## SUPPLEMENTAL DATA



FIGURE S1. Sequence homology of SLN and PLB. RT-PCR was used to clone SLN cDNA from rabbit psoas (*top*) and PLB cDNA from dog ventricle (*bottom*). Identical residues are indicated by *solid line*, while conserved aliphatic residues are indicated by *dashed line*. The transmembrane domain of SLN and PLB is highlighted (*orange*) (1,2). SLN residue 117 was mutated to A (*red box*), similar to the pentamer-destabilizing mutation I40A for PLB (3). *Green asterisks* indicate phosphorylation sites of SLN and PLB (4-6)



FIGURE S2. **Pentamer and dimer models of SLN assembly.** (*A*) Generic model of symmetric pentamer assembly with zipper residues at positions *a* and *d* (*dark grey*) and cleft residues at positions *e* and *g* (*light grey*), as proposed for PLB (3). (*B*) Model of SLN as symmetric pentamer with 117 at position *a* (zipper residue) and T18 at position *e* (cleft residue). (*C*) Model of SLN as symmetric dimer stabilized by primary zipper interactions (*orange*). The 117A mutation is indicated in *red*. (*D*) Model of SLN as asymmetric dimer stabilized by primary zipper interaction and secondary cleft interaction (*purple*).



FIGURE S3. **SDS-PAGE of YFP-SLN dimers and CFP-SERCA doublets.** *YFP-SLN*: In-gel fluorescence imaging of YFP-SLN and YFP-I17A expressed in Sf21 homogenates. Prior to electrophoresis, gel samples were solubilized in 1.0% SDS for 5 min at 23°C. *Black arrows* indicate SLN monomers (*M*) and dimers (*D*). Quantitation of monomer and dimer formation is indicated *below. CFP-SERCA*: In-gel fluorescence imaging and Coomassie densitometry of Sf21 homogenates. Prior to electrophoresis, gel samples were solubilized in 1.0% or 0.1% SDS for 5 min at 23°C, 42°C, 65°C, and 100°C. *Black arrows* indicate SERCA monomers (*M*). Quantitation of the lower fluorescent band and upper non-fluorescent band is indicated *below*.



FIGURE S4. **FRET spectroscopy of CFP-SLN and FLASH-SERCA coexpressed in Sf21 cell homogenates.** (*A*) SERCA residue arginine-671 was mutated to cysteine (R671C) to complete the tetra-cysteine motif (670-CCRACC) required for labeling by bis-arsenical fluorescein (FLASH) (7). Construction of the molecular model for FLASH-SERCA is described in Experimental Procedures. *FLASH*: ball-and-stick representation with carbon in *grey*, arsenate in *cyan*, and oxygen in *red. SERCA*: labeled cysteine residues in *yellow*, phosphorylation domain in *blue*, nucleotide-binding domain in *green*, actuator domain in *red*, and transmembrane domain in *grey*. (*B*) FLASH labeling of Sf21 homogenates expressing wild-type (WT) and mutant (4C) forms of SERCA (*black arrow*), with detection by Coomassie staining (*left*) and in-gel fluorescence imaging (*right*). (*C*) FRET was determined by measuring the decrease in donor emission (CFP) due to acceptor addition (FLASH), with donor excitation at 420 nm and donor emission at 460 nm. Non-specific quenching of CFP-SLN by FLASH (*red line*) was subtracted from CFP-SLN+FLASH-SERCA (*blue line*) to yield specific FRET (*black line*).

## **CFP-SLN** Ex = 436 ± 10 nm Dichroic > 455 nm Em = 480 ± 20 nm



**YFP-SLN** Ex = 500 ± 10 nm Dichroic > 515 nm Em = 525 ± 15 nm

FIGURE S5. Acceptor-photobleach microscopy of Sf21 cells. Fluorescence of CFP-SLN (*top*) and YFP-SLN (*bottom*) were imaged before (*left*) and after (*right*) YFP-selective photobleaching of live Sf21 cells. Acceptor photobleaching decreased YFP-SLN fluorescence but increased CFP-SLN fluorescence, indicating FRET between SLN molecules.



MOVIE S1. Three-dimensional image reconstruction of YFP-SLN expressed in ER of a live Sf21 cell. Confocal microscopy was performed using a series of 46 z-steps of 0.5  $\mu$ m width. Following 3D reconstruction, half of the cell was highlighted and rotated to illustrate the localization of YFP-SLN in ER.

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