

**FIGURE S1.** Expression of GFP-SYP31 and vacuolar morphology Confocal images of BY-2 cells expressing GFP-SYP31 (*cis*, green) and mRFP-VAM3 (vacuole, magenta). Scale bars =  $20 \mu m$ .



FIGURE S2. Relocalization of ST-mRFP to the ER

BY-2 cells expressing SP-GFP-HDEL (ER lumen, green) and ST-mRFP (*trans*, magenta). (A) Without BFA treatment (-BFA) and with 50  $\mu$ M BFA treatment for 1.5 h (+BFA). (B) Confocal image of a BFA treated cell at cell periphery. Scale bars = 20  $\mu$ m (A); 5  $\mu$ m (B).



**FIGURE S3.** Effects of cycloheximide or LatB during BFA treatment Time-lapse observations of BY-2 cells expressing GFP-SYP31 (*cis*, green) and ST-mRFP (*trans*, magenta) during BFA treatment. (A) The cells were treated with 2  $\mu$ M LatB for 30 min prior to the addition of BFA at 50  $\mu$ M. (B) The cells were treated with 100  $\mu$ M cycloheximide for 30 min prior to the addition of BFA at 50  $\mu$ M. The indicated times mean the elapsed time after BFA addition. Scale bars = 20  $\mu$ m.



**FIGURE S4.** TIRFM observation of GFP-SYP31 GFP signals in BY-2 cells expressing GFP-SYP31 (*cis*) and ST-mRFP (*trans*) were observed by TIRFM. (A) Without BFA treatment. (B) 50  $\mu$ M BFA treatment for 2 h. Scale bars = 10  $\mu$ m.



## FIGURE S5. Relationship between SYP31 and SEC13 signals

(A) BY-2 cells expressing SEC13-YFP (ERES, green) and mRFP-SYP31 (*cis*, magenta) were treated with 2  $\mu$ M LatB for 30 min (-BFA) and 50  $\mu$ M BFA for 1.5 h additionally (+BFA). Left three panels are time-lapse images with 3 sec intervals. Right two panels are maximum intensity projection (MIP) images of each marker, with pseudo-colors associated with time (0 sec: red, 3 sec: green, 6 sec: blue.) (B) Time-lapse observation of BY-2 cells expressing SEC13-YFP alone. The cells were treated with 2  $\mu$ M LatB for 30 min prior to the addition of BFA at 50  $\mu$ M. Just after BFA addition (-BFA) and 1.5 h after BFA addition (+BFA). Left three panels are time-lapse images with 3 sec intervals. Rightmost panels are MIP images with the pseudo-colors same as (A). Scale bars = 10  $\mu$ m.