

Figure S1. Localization of 14 vacuolar membrane proteins during Stat-phase. Cells expressing C-terminal GFP fusions to the indicated proteins were grown to Stat-phase and visualized live by fluorescent microscopy. The fusions were expressed from the chromosome under endogenous promoters. The middle section and top section of the vacuoles are shown. (A) Strains expressing fusions with domain patterns similar to that of Vph1-GFP. (B) Strains expressing fusions with domain patterns opposite to that of Vph1-GFP. Bar, 5 μ m.

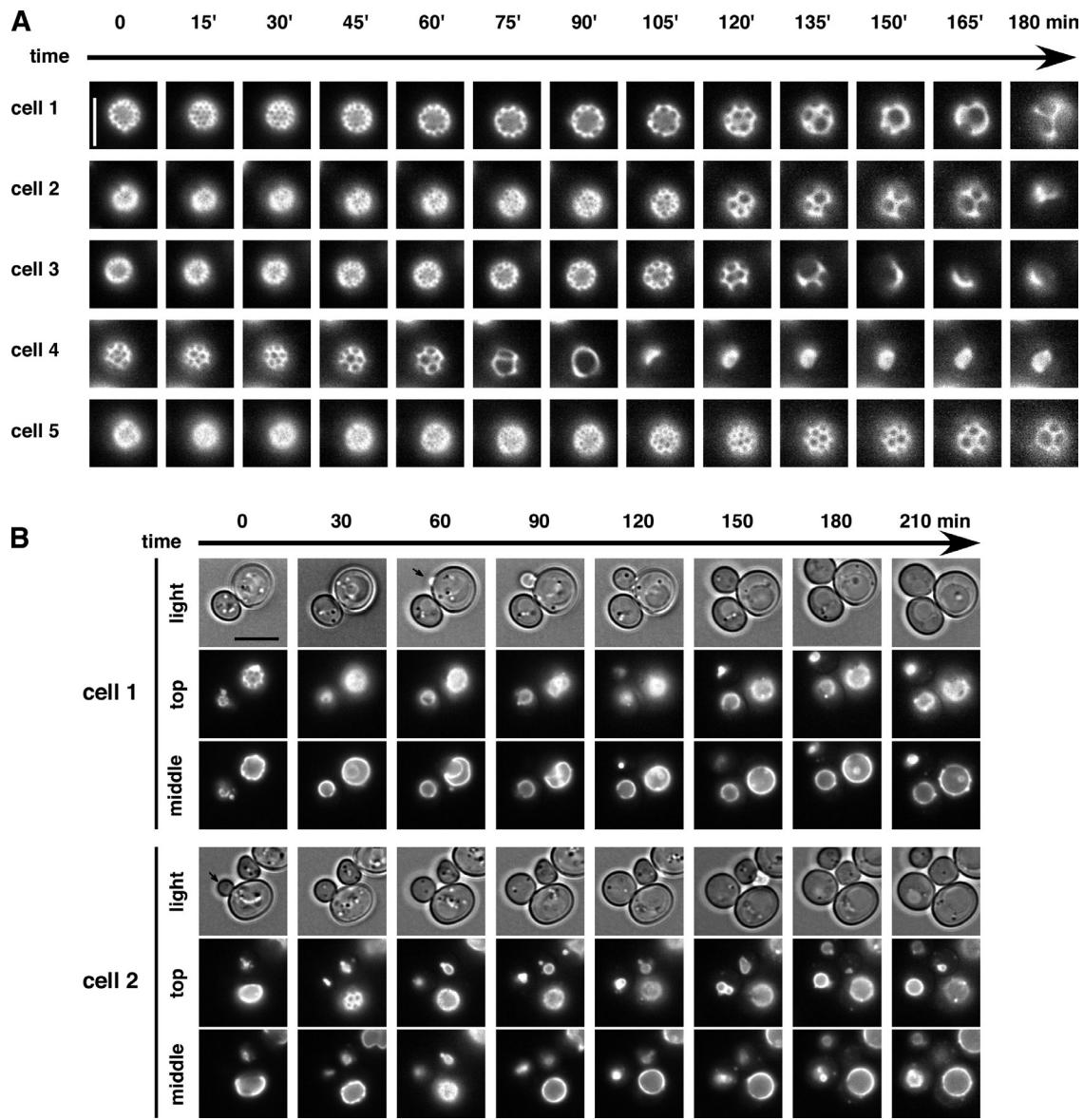


Figure S2. Time-lapse imaging of vacuole domains and demonstration that cells with vacuolar microdomains are alive and grow. (A) Cells expressing Vph1-GFP were grown to Stat-phase and imaged every 15 min in SC medium. Five examples are shown. The top sections of the vacuole were imaged. (B) Cells expressing Vph1-GFP were grown to Stat-phase, placed on an agar pad containing fresh SC media (time 0), and imaged every 30 min. Two examples are shown. The middle and top sections of the vacuole were imaged. Arrows show growing buds. Bars, 5 μ m.

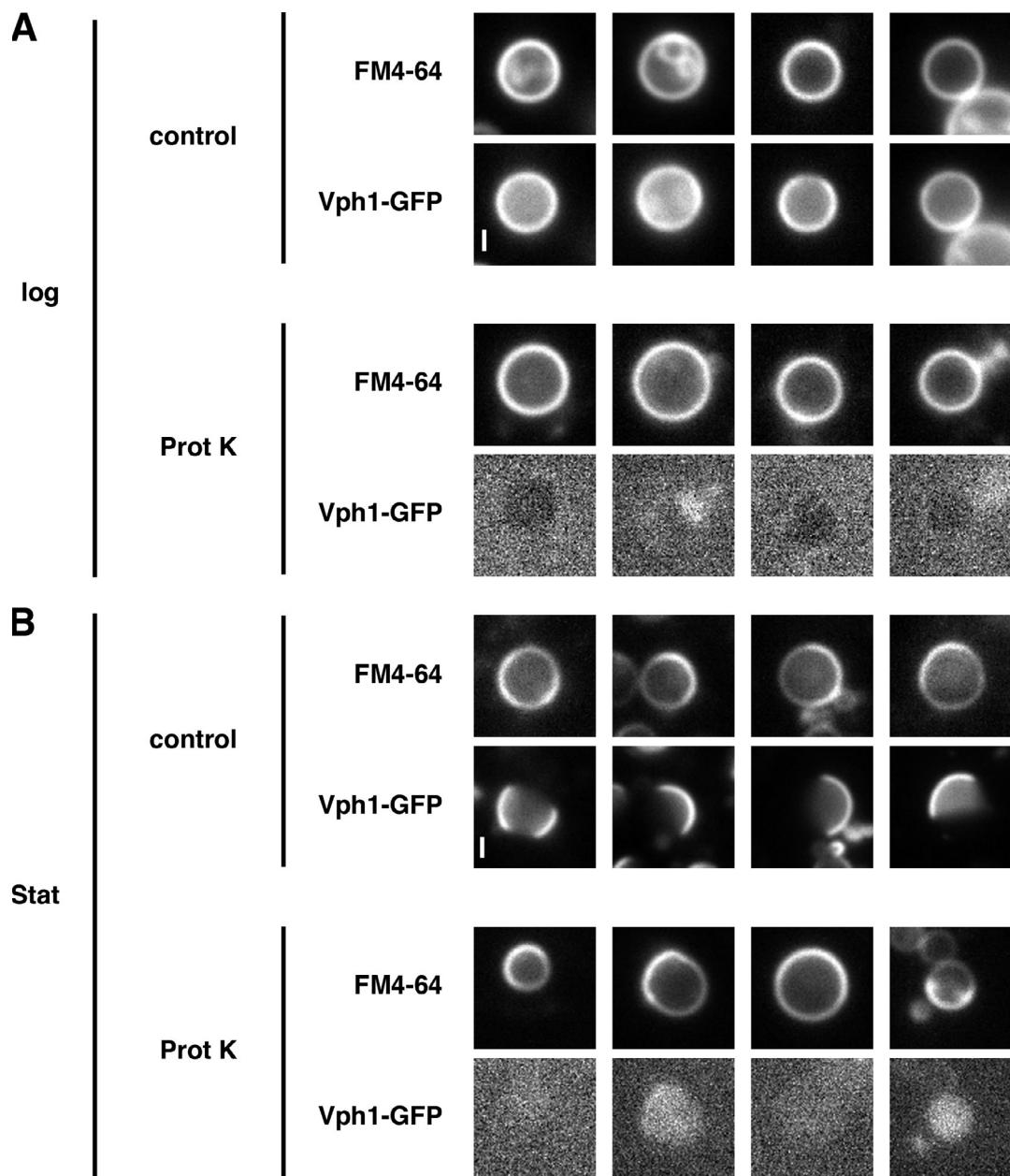


Figure S3. Cytosolic proteins are not required to maintain vacuolar domains. Intact vacuoles were isolated from cells expressing Vph1-GFP and grown in medium containing FM4-64. (A and B) Cells were harvested in logarithmic-phase (log) cells (A) or Stat-phase (stat) cells (B). 0.1 mg/ml Proteinase K (Prot K) or breaking buffer (control) was added to the vacuoles, and they were incubated for 1 h at 30°C. The vacuoles were imaged by fluorescence microscopy. The loss of proteins was indicated by the disappearance of the Vph1-GFP signal from the vacuoles. Bars, 1 μm.

Table S1. Results of screen for mutants with decreased percentage of cells with quasi-symmetrical domains during starvation

Genes	Functions	Categories	Results ^a	Comments
WT	None	Control	+	
<i>atg8</i>	Required for autophagy/Cvt	Autophagy	+	
<i>atg15</i>	Vacuole lipase	Autophagy	+	
<i>cho2</i>	Phosphatidylcholine synthesis	Lipid	±	
<i>cpt1</i>	PC synthesis	Lipid	+	
<i>erg5</i>	Ergosterol synthesis	Lipid	+	
<i>erg6</i>	Ergosterol synthesis	Lipid	+	
<i>fab1</i>	Phosphoinositide 3.5 kinase	Lipid	-	Weak fluorescence, many vacuoles Big unique vacuole
<i>ipt1</i>	Sphingolipid synthesis	Lipid	+	
<i>isc1</i>	Sphingolipid hydrolase	Lipid	+	
<i>lac1</i>	Ceramide synthase	Lipid	+	
<i>lag1</i>	Ceramide synthase	Lipid	+	Weak fluorescence
<i>lcb3</i>	Long chain base phosphatase	Lipid	+	Dying
<i>ncr1</i>	Niemann Pick C1 protein	Lipid	+	
<i>nem1</i>	Phospholipid homeostasis	Lipid	-	Enriched at vacuole-vacuole contacts sites
<i>opi3</i>	PC synthesis	Lipid	±	Weak fluorescence, unusual domains
<i>osh1</i>	Oxysterol-binding protein	Lipid/NVJ	+	
<i>scs7</i>	Sphingolipid-hydroxylase	Lipid	+	
<i>sur2</i>	Phytosphingosine synthase	Lipid	±	Dying, unusual domains
<i>ard1</i>	GO entry	Quiescence	+	
<i>bck1</i>	PKC signaling	Quiescence	+	Dying
<i>gcs1</i>	ARF GAP, Stat induced	Quiescence	+	
<i>hsp26</i>	Small heat shock protein, Stat induced	Quiescence	+	
<i>mpk1</i>	MAPK in PKC signaling	Quiescence	-	Few unusual domains, dying
<i>snf1</i>	AMP kinase in glc signaling	Quiescence	+	Weak fluorescence
<i>snz1</i>	Stat induced	Quiescence	+	
<i>ego3</i>	EGO complex	Vac localized	+	Dying
<i>gtr1</i>	GTPase EGO complex	Vac localized	+	Dying
<i>gtr2</i>	GTPase EGO complex	Vac localized	+	Dying
<i>ivy1</i>	Unknown	Vac localized	+	
<i>tco89</i>	Torc1	Vac localized	+	Weak fluorescence
<i>tor1</i>	Torc1	Vac localized	+	Dying
<i>nvj1</i>	NVJ	NVJ	+	
<i>nvj2</i>	Unknown	NVJ localized	+	
<i>ccz1</i>	Vac assembly + autophagy	VPS/autophagy	ND	Many tiny vacuoles
<i>end3</i>	Endocytosis	VPS	+	
<i>pep12</i>	Late endosome t-SNARE	VPS	+	Weak fluorescence, many vacuoles
<i>vac8</i>	CVT + NVJ	VPS/NVJ	+	Dying
<i>vam3</i>	Vac t-SNARE	VPS	ND	Many tiny vacuoles
<i>vam7</i>	Vac SNARE	VPS	ND	Many tiny vacuoles
<i>vps33</i>	HOPS	VPS	+	Many tiny vacuoles, but few big ones have domains
<i>vps4</i>	MVB AAA-ATPase	VPS	-	Weak fluorescence, dying
<i>vps41</i>	HOPS	VPS	+	
<i>yp17</i>	HOPS	VPS	ND	Many tiny vacuoles
Other growth conditions				
<i>are1 are2</i>	Steryl ester synthase	Lipid	+	
<i>ole1</i>	Δ9 fatty acid desaturase	Lipid	+	
<i>psd1 psd2</i>	Phosphatidylserine decarboxylase	Lipid	+	
<i>arv1</i>	Transport glycosylphosphatidylino- sititol	Lipid	+	
<i>elo3</i>	Very long chain fatty acid elongase	Lipid	+	
<i>vph1</i>	V0-a v-ATPase	Vac localized	+	Strain expressing Ivy1-mCherry
<i>vma3</i>	V0-c v-ATPase	Vac localized	+	
<i>vma4</i>	V1-e v-ATPase	Vac localized	+	
<i>pep4</i>	Main vacuolar portase	Vac localized	+	

ARF, ADP ribosylation factor; GAP, GTPase-activating protein; Cvt, cytoplasm to vacuole targeting; HOPS, homotypic fusion and vacuole protein sorting; MVB, multi-vesicular body; Vac, vacuole; VPS, vacuolar protein sorting.

^aPercentage of cells with vacuoles with quasi-symmetrical domains, similar to WT (+), moderately less than WT (±), or substantially less than WT (-).

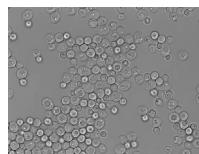
Table S2. Strains used in this study

Strains	Relevant genotype	Reference
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ATY349	BY4741 mat a <i>leu2Δ his3Δ ura3Δ met15Δ VPH1-GFP::HIS3</i>	Huh et al., 2003
-	BY4741 mat a <i>leu2Δ his3Δ ura3Δ met15Δ XXX-GFP::HIS3</i>	Huh et al., 2003
ATY385	BY4741 mat a <i>leu2Δ his3Δ ura3Δ met15Δ VPH1-GFP::HIS3 p416-IVY1-mCherry-URA3</i>	This study
ATY363	BY4741 mat a <i>leu2Δ his3Δ ura3Δ met15Δ atg8::KanMX6 VPH1-GFP::HIS3</i>	This study
ATY387	BY4741 mat a <i>leu2Δ his3Δ ura3Δ met15Δ atg15::KanMX6 VPH1-GFP::HIS3</i>	This study
ATY407	BY4741 mat a <i>leu2Δ his3Δ ura3Δ met15Δ cho2::KanMX6 VPH1-GFP::HIS3</i>	This study
ATY408	BY4741 mat a <i>leu2Δ his3Δ ura3Δ met15Δ cpt1::KanMX6 VPH1-GFP::HIS3</i>	This study
ATY371	BY4741 mat a <i>leu2Δ his3Δ ura3Δ met15Δ erg5::KanMX6 VPH1-GFP::HIS3</i>	This study
ATY377	BY4741 mat a <i>leu2Δ his3Δ ura3Δ met15Δ erg6::KanMX6 VPH1-GFP::HIS3</i>	This study
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ATY396	BY4741 mat a <i>leu2Δ his3Δ ura3Δ met15Δ isc1::KanMX6 VPH1-GFP::HIS3</i>	This study
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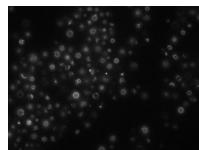
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ATY481	BY4741 mat a <i>leu2Δ his3Δ ura3Δ met15Δ rim101::KanMX6 VPH1-GFP::HIS3</i>	This study
ATY552	BY4741 mat a <i>leu2Δ his3Δ ura3Δ met15Δ pep4::KanMX6 VPH1-GFP::HIS3</i>	This study

The minus sign indicates that there is no strain number for this strain.



Video 1. **Vph1-GFP is segregated into microdomains at the vacuole membrane in Stat-phase.** Cells expressing Vph1-GFP were cultured to Stat-phase, and a stack of six fluorescent images was taken with increments of 0.4 μm between images using a wide-field microscope (BX61; Olympus). Each frame in the video shows one image in the stack. The images are displayed from the bottom of the stack to the top and then back to the bottom.



Video 2. **Microdomains on vacuole membrane are stable over minutes.** A strain expressing Vph1-GFP was cultured to Stat-phase, and fluorescent images were taken every minute for 10 min using a wide-field microscope (BX61; Olympus).

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