

Supplementary Figure S1. Endosome morphology. (A-C) Thin-section electron micrographs show endosomes in *ypt52* Δ (A), *ypt53* Δ (B) or *gyp3* Δ (C) cells, all possessing characteristic MVB morphology. Bar, 100 nm. Vac, vacuole.



Supplementary Figure S2. Autophagy in Rab5-deficient cells. (A-B) Confocal fluorescence microscopy of GFP-Atg8 expressed in cells stained with FM 4-64 (A) or coexpressing MVB cargo mCherry-CPS (B). Scale bars, 2 µm. (C) Western blot analysis of Apel maturation in cell lysates with or without rapamycin treatment. (D) Western blot analysis of a timecourse following rapamycin treatment, indicating dephophorylation of the TOR kinase substrate Atg13. pApel, premature Apel. mApel, mature Apel. P-Atg13-HA, phospho-Atg13-HA.



Supplementary Figure S3. Rab5 signaling and effectors are required to resist Ca^{2+} stress. (A) Limiting dilution plate growth assay using YPD agar with the indicated concentrations of added Ca^{2+} . (B) Growth curves in YPD broth supplemented with 200 mM Ca^{2+} . For all experiments, cells were grown at 30° C.



Supplementary Figure S4. Peri-vacuolar localization of Rab5 effector molecules in wild-type and $gyp3\Delta$ cells. (A-B) Fluorescence microscopy of FM 4-64-stained cells expressing either Vps3-GFP (A) or Vps8-GFP (B).