SUPPLEMENTARY ONLINE DATA The Cdc48–Vms1 complex maintains 26S proteasome architecture

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Figure S1 Ubiquitinated protein accumulation in vms1 A yeast is magnified when other components of the UPS are absent

(A) The indicated yeast strains were grown to log-phase and the designated proteins were examined as in Figure 1(A) of the main text. (B) Cdc48 interaction is required for Vms1 function. Wild-type (WT) or vms1 Δ yeast strains were transformed with either a vector control (empty), or a vector engineered for the expression of full-length Vms1 or lacking the VIM. The cells were serially plated on selective medium in the presence or absence of 0.1 μ g/ml cycloheximide (CHX). (C) Vms1 interaction with Cdc48 requires the VIM. Lysates were prepared from strains expressing either an untagged or the tagged version of Cdc48 (Myc) and Vms1 (HA), and proteins were immunoprecipitated (IP) with either anti-Myc–agarose or anti-HA–agarose. The bound proteins were resolved by SDS/PAGE and detected with the indicated antibodies. Total lysate, corresponding to 1 % input, is shown in the left-hand panel and immunoprecipitations are shown in the right-hand panel. GDP, glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase; WB, Western blot.

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Figure S2 The Cdc48–VMS1 complex affects proteasome activity

(A) The loss of VMS1 increases 20S proteasome activity in a real-time solution-based assay. Total cellular lysates from the indicated strains were incubated with a fluorogenic substrate Suc-LLVY-AMC in the absence (left-hand panel) or presence (right-hand panel) of 0.02% SDS, and the fluorescence generated by the liberated AMC was measured at the indicated times. In addition, proteasome activity was assessed in the presence of 100μ M MG132 (+ MG132). Results are means \pm S.D. for three independent experiments. (B) The accumulation of 20S core particles in vms1 Δ yeast is reversed upon the re-introduction of VMS1. Cell lysates were prepared by glass-bead lysis and resolved by native PAGE. Proteasome activity was assessed in the presence of 0.02% SDS as described in Figure 2 of the main text. Values below the gel indicate the mean \pm S.D. for three independent experiments in which 20S-mediated activity was measured. (C) Loss of VMS1 does not affect the integrity of the Cdc48 hexamer. Cell lysates from the indicated strains were resolved by native PAGE and Western blot was performed to detect Cdc48. The slower migrating band is protein. (D) The increase in free 20S core particles in vms1 Δ lysates is not the result of an Rpn4-mediated response. Lysates were prepared from the indicated strains and resolved by native PAGE. Proteins was performed with a nati-20S antibody. WT, wild-type.



Figure S3 Loss of VMS1 in the spg5 Δ background still leads to an increase in 20S core particle (CP) activity

The indicated strains were grown to logarithmic phase and lysates were prepared. The fresh extracts were resolved on a 4 % native gel and incubated with Suc-LLVY-AMC in the presence of 0.02 % SDS and imaged as in Figure 2 of the main text. WT, wild-type.

Table S1 Yeast strains used in the present study

WT, wild-type.

Strain	Genotype	Source/reference
BY4742 (WT)	Mat α , his3 Δ 1, leu2 Δ 0, ura3 Δ 0, lys2 Δ 0	Open Biosystems
$vms1\Delta$	Mat α , his3 Δ 1, leu2 Δ 0, ura3 Δ 0, lys2 Δ 0, vms1 Δ KanMX	Open Biosystems
vms1∆His3MX	Matα, his3Δ1, leu2Δ0, ura3Δ0, lys2Δ0, vms1ΔHis3MX	[1]
ubx 2Δ	Mat α , his3 Δ 1, leu2 Δ 0, ura3 Δ 0, lys2 Δ 0, ubx2 Δ KanMX	Open Biosystems
ubx2\Delta,vms1∆His3MX	Matα, his3 Δ 1, leu2 Δ 0, ura3 Δ 0, lys2 Δ 0, ubx2 Δ KanMX, vms1 Δ His3MX	[1]
cdc48-3	Mat α , his3 Δ 1, leu2 Δ 0, ura3 Δ 0, lys2 Δ 0, cdc48-3	[1]
cdc48-3,vms1 Δ	Mat α , his3 Δ 1, leu2 Δ 0, ura3 Δ 0, lys2 Δ 0, cdc48-3, vms1 Δ KanMX	[1]
$rad23\Delta$, $dsk2\Delta$	Mat α , his3 Δ 1, leu2 Δ 0, ura3 Δ 0, lys2 Δ 0, rad23 Δ KanMX, dsk2 Δ KanMX	S. Michaelis
$rad23 \Delta$, $dsk2 \Delta$, $vms1 \Delta$ His3MX	Mat α , his3 Δ 1, leu2 Δ 0, ura3 Δ 0, lys2 Δ 0, rad23 Δ KanMX, dsk2 Δ KanMX, vms1 Δ His3MX	The present study
rpn4 Δ	Mat α , his3 Δ 1, leu2 Δ 0, ura3 Δ 0, lys2 Δ 0, rpn4 Δ KanMX	The present study
$rpn4\Delta, vms1\Delta His3MX$	Mat α , his3 Δ 1, leu2 Δ 0, ura3 Δ 0, lys2 Δ 0, rpn4 Δ KanMX, vrns1 Δ His3MX	The present study
$spg5\Delta$	Mat α , his3 Δ 1, leu2 Δ 0, ura3 Δ 0, lys2 Δ 0, spg5 Δ KanMX	The present study
$spg5\Delta$, $vms1\Delta$ His3MX	$Mat\alpha$, his3 Δ 1, leu2 Δ 0, ura3 Δ 0, lys2 Δ 0, spg5 Δ KanMX, vms1 Δ His3MX	The present study

Table S2 Plasmids used in the present study

Plasmids	Description	Source/reference
pRS316- <i>VMS1-</i> HA	Endogenous promoter, Vms1-C-terminal 1×-HA	[1]
pRS416- <i>VMS1</i> _VIM-HA	Endogenous promoter, Vms1∆VIM-C-terminal 3×-HA	[2]
pRS316- <i>VMS1</i> _VIM-HA	Endogenous promoter, Vms1∆VIM-C-terminal 3×-HA	The present study

Table S3 Antibodies used in the present study

Antibody against	Source (catalogue number)	
20S	Enzo Life Sciences (BML-PW8195)	
Blm10	Enzo Life Sciences (BML-PW0570)	
Cdc48	A. Buchberger and R. Hartmann-Petersen	
GPD	Sigma–Aldrich (A9521)	
HA	Roche (12013819001)	
Hsm3	D. Finley	
Myc (A-14)	Santa Cruz Biotechnology (SC-789)	
Sec61	R. Schekman	
Rpt3	Abcam (ab22677)	
Rpt5	Enzo Life Sciences (BML-PW8245)	
Rpn3	Abcam (ab79769)	
Rpn10–GST	D. Skowyra	
Rpn12	D. Finley	
Übiquitin (P4D1)	Santa Cruz Biotechnology (SC-8017)	

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