

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS AND METHODS**for****Cdc42-Interacting Protein Bem4 Regulates the Filamentous Growth MAP Kinase Pathway**

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SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE LEGENDS

Supplemental Figure 1. Role of Sbe2p/Sbe22p and septins in regulating Bem4p function in the filamentous growth pathway. A) Sbe2p/Sbe22p do not regulate the filamentous growth pathway. Equal numbers of wild type (PC538), *bem4Δ* (PC3016), *sbe2Δ* (PC4056), *sbe22Δ* (PC3874), *sbe2Δ sbe22Δ* (PC4060), and *ste12Δ* (PC2382) cells were spotted onto SD+AA, SD-HIS, or YEPD plates and incubated for 3d. The *FUS1-HIS3* growth reporter (typically a mating pathway reporter but in a *ste4* strain shows dependence on filamentous growth pathway regulators) was used to evaluate the activity of the pathway of strains spotted onto SD+AA and SD-HIS (left panels). The plate-washing assay was used to evaluate the filamentation pathway by spotting cells onto YEPD media and performing the plate-washing assay (right panels). **B)** Overexpression of *SBE2* or *SBE22* does not rescue the signaling defect of a *bem4* mutant. Equal numbers of wild type (PC538) and *bem4Δ* (PC3016) cells containing either a control plasmid pRS316 (PC4204) or overexpression plasmids *pGAL-Sbe2* or *pGAL-Sbe22* (Open Biosystems) were spotted onto SGAL-URA (left) or SGAL-URA-HIS (right) plates and photographed after

being grown for 2d. **C)** The septin defect seen in the *bem4* mutant does not account for its role in the filamentation pathway. Wild type (PC538), *bem4Δ* (PC3016), and *ste12Δ* (PC2382) strains expressing pCdc12p-GFP (PC1364)(from J. Pringle) were grown to mid-log phase in YEPD, and protein localization was examined at 100X magnification. Cdc12p localization was observed in *bem4* mutants with normal (84%) and abnormal (15%) morphology. DIC, top panels; FITC bottom panels; Bar, 10 microns. Approximately 15% of *bem4* cells showed abnormal septin staining, whereas a >4-fold defect in MAPK activity was observed.

Supplemental Figure 2. Bem4p regulates filamentous growth and the filamentous growth pathway. A) Examples of pseudohyphal growth of wild type (PC344) and *bem4Δ* (PC3908) homozygous diploid strains. Bar, 50 microns. **B)** Examples of diploid colonies producing pseudohyphae on nitrogen-limited medium. Boxed colonies were used for **Fig. 1D**. **C)** Activity of the cross talk reporter (*FUS1-HIS3*) in *ste4* mutants that contain the conditional protein glycosylation mutant *pmi40-101*. Equal numbers of *pmi40-101* (PC2148), *pmi40-101msb2Δ* (PC979), *pmi40-101sho1Δ* (PC448), *pmi40-101 bem4Δ* (PC3525), and *pmi40-101 ste12Δ* (PC389) cells were spotted onto YEPD or SD-HIS media supplemented with 200 mM mannose (High Man) or no mannose (Limiting Man). Plates were incubated for 48h and photographed. In high mannose, the glycosylation deficiency is suppressed, and cells are His-. In limiting mannose, the filamentous growth pathway is activated (His+), which is dependent on Msb2p, Sho1p, Bem4p, and Ste12p. Activation of the pathway contributes to viability of *pmi40-101*, as seen by the growth defect of the *msb2Δ*, *sho1Δ*, *bem4Δ*, and *ste12Δ* mutants on YEPD limiting mannose. **D)** P~Kss1p in the *pmi40-101* mutant +/-50 mM mannose (+). Asterisk refers to a

Kss1p-dependent band seen in some conditions. **E)** Pectinase assay showing secretion of pectinase in the indicated mutants. **F)** Flo11p-HA shedding in wild-type cells and the *bem4Δ* and *ste12Δ* mutants. Colonies were grown on nitrocellulose filters on YEPD media for 2d (top panel). After washing, the filter was probed by anti-HA antibodies to detect shed Flo11p-HA. The level of Flo11p-HA shedding was determined by densitometry by ImageJ of immunoblots following background subtraction. Values were normalized to colony area and set to a value of 1 for wild type. Other values were determined accordingly. Flo11p-HA shedding was measured at 1d and 2d time periods; the 2d time period is shown.

Supplemental Figure 3. Role of Bem4p in regulating the mating pathway. **A)** Shmoo formation. Strains were grown to mid-log phase in YEPD and treated with 1mM of α-factor for the times indicated. Shmoos were evaluated by microscopy. Time 0h, shmoos were counted prior to the addition of α-factor. The average of two independent trials is shown; error bars show the standard deviation between trials. More than 300 cells were counted for each time point. **B)** Mating efficiency. Wild type, *bem4Δ*, and *ste12Δ* strains were grown to saturation and mixed for 8h at 30°C in YEPD. Diploid formation was assessed by the presence of antibiotic resistance markers. **C)** Quantitation of halo assay. Two concentrations (10^5 and 10^6) of wild-type (PC313), *bem4Δ* (PC3343), *far1Δ* (PC623), and *ste12Δ* (PC350) cells were spread onto YEPD media. 1μM and 5μM of α-factor were applied to plates, which were incubated for 24h at 30°C. The values represent the size of halos determined by quantifying the area using the circle tool in ImageJ. **D)** Clustering of GFP-Cdc42p in cells exposed to alpha factor. Wild type (PC313) and *bem4Δ* (PC3343) strains harboring pGFP-Cdc42p were grown to mid-log phase in YEPD. Cells were washed three times and treated with 5 μM α-factor. Values represent the percentage of

cells displaying polarization of GFP-Cdc42p at shmoo tips during the indicated time points. At least 200 cells were counted, and the experiment was performed in duplicate. **E)** Genetic suppression analysis for Fig. 3A.

Supplemental Figure 4. Clustal W2 alignment of Bem4p with other proteins. Homology between Bem4p and members of the Smg GDS family of proteins. Proteins that bear homology to Smg GDS proteins from *Homo sapiens* (Rap1, GTP-GDP dissociation stimulator 1, isoform CRA_c, accession number EAX06070.1), *Mus musculus* (EDL12082.1), *Xenopus laevis* (NP_001088766.1), *Drosophila melanogaster* (NP_477305.1), and *S. cerevisiae* Bem4p (NP_015164.1). Red, identical residues between Bem4p and at least 4 other proteins. Pink shows similarity for aliphatic (L, I, V) or charged (D and E) amino acids. The GEF domain is marked by a black box. The blue lines mark conserved regions of the GEF domain, which are not present in Bem4p. Manual alignments were made at positions 474 for Bem4p. Lower panel, Arm-like repeats in the Bem4p protein. Asterisk, fully conserved residue; colon, residues with strongly similar properties (> 0.5 in Gonnet PAM 250 matrix); period; residues with weakly similar properties (=< 0.5 in the Gonnet PAM 250 matrix).

Supplemental Figure 5. Yeast MAPK pathways that share components incorporating the discovery of Bem4p. The mating, filamentous growth and HOG pathways shown as different pathways (A), or a core pathway with different pathway-specific regulators (B) in their respective colors. The discovery of Bem4p suggests that a core pathway (composed of Cdc42p, Ste20p, Ste11p, and Ste50p) diversified by the evolution of pathway-specific factors.

Supplemental Figure 6. Role of Bem4p in the localization of GFP-Cdc42p. **A)** Additional examples of cells expressing GFP-Cdc42p. Bar, 5 microns. **B)** Quantitation of the localization of GFP-Cdc42p from the cell interior to the cell exterior. The average fluorescence intensity for five cells is shown using the line feature of ImageJ. A line was drawn perpendicular to the plane of the PM. The first interior value was set to 100% for all samples; other values were adjusted accordingly. Samples were corrected against background levels. Raw data was averaged before background subtraction and adjustment to 100%. **C)** Example of fluorescence intensity from a single wild-type cell (top line) and a single *bem4Δ* mutant cell (bottom line).

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES**Table S1. Yeast strains.**

Strain	Genotype	Reference
BY4741 ^c	<i>MATa his3Δ0 leu2Δ0 ura3Δ0 met15Δ0</i>	BRACHMANN <i>et al.</i> , 1998
PC284	<i>PJ69-4a MATa trpl-901 leu2-3,112 ura3-52 his3-200 ga14A ga18OA LYSZ::GAL1-HIS3 GAL2-ADE2 met2::GAL7-lacZ</i>	JAMES <i>et al.</i> , 1996
PC312	<i>MATa ura3-52</i>	LIU <i>et al.</i> , 1993
PC313	<i>MATa ura3-52</i>	LIU <i>et al.</i> , 1993
PC344	<i>MATa ura3-52 / MATa ura3-52</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2004
PC350	<i>MATa ura3-52 ste12::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC389 ^d	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 pmi40-101 ste12::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2000
PC446 ^d	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 pmi40-101 ste50::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2000
PC448 ^d	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 pmi40-101 shol::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2000
PC479	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 rga2::KIURA3</i>	SMITH <i>et al.</i> 2002
PC480	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 bem3::KIURA3</i>	SMITH <i>et al.</i> 2002
PC522 ^d	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 pmi40-101 ste20::KANMX6</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2000
PC538 ^a	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2004
PC539	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 ste12::KIURA3</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC544	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE, 2002
PC549	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 ste20::URA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE, 2002
PC551	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 pea2::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE, 2002
PC552	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 hsl1::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE, 2000
PC554	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 spa2::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE, 2002
PC555	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 hsl7::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE, 2000
PC559	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 gal4::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE, 2000
PC560	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 snf1::URA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE, 2000
PC563	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 bud8::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE, 2002
PC568	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 sip4::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE, 2000
PC587	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 snf4::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE, 2000
PC622	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 GAL-SHO1::KanMX6</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2004
PC623	<i>MATa ura3-52 far1::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC624	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 GAL-SHO1::KanMX6 ste12::KIURA3</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC637	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 bud4::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE, 2002
PC642	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 pbs2 shol::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC644	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 pbs2 ste12::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC648	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 STE20^{CRIB}</i>	This study
PC673	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 ste20::KIURA3</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC717	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 rsr1::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE, 2002
PC720	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 ste5::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC842	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 pGAL-GFP-BUD14::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE 2002
PC916	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 bud6::KIURA3</i>	CULLEN and SPRAGUE 2002
PC948	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 msb2::KanMX6</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2004
PC955	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 gip1::KanMX6</i>	This study
PC961	<i>MATa ura3-52 msb2::KanMX6</i>	This study
PC967	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 mad2::KanMX6</i>	This study
PC968	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 mad3::KanMX6</i>	This study
PC969	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 cla4::KanMX6</i>	This study
PC986 ^b	<i>MATa ura3-52 leu2 his3 trp1</i>	ROBERTS <i>et al.</i> , 2000
PC979 ^d	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 pmi40-101 msb2::KANMX6</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2000
PC999	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 MSB2-HA</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2004

PC1029	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 flo11::KanMX6</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC1063	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 rdi1::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC1241	<i>MATα ura3-52 msb2::HYG / MATα ura3-52 msb2::NAT</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2004
PC1242	<i>MATα ura3-52 sho1::HYG / MATα ura3-52 sho1::NAT</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2004
PC1436	<i>MATα ura3-52 leu2 his3 cdc24-4</i>	A. Bender
PC1437	<i>MATα ura3-52 leu2 his3 trp1 cdc42-1</i>	D. Johnson
PC1509	<i>MATα ura3-52 far1::NAT</i>	This study
PC1516	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 MSB2¹⁰⁰⁻⁸¹⁸</i>	VADAIE <i>et al.</i> , 2008
PC1519	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 pgu1::KanMX6</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC1523	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 ssk1::NAT</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC1531	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 sho1::HYG</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2004
PC1558	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 sho1::NAT ssk1::HYG</i>	This study
PC1620	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 MSB2¹⁰⁰⁻⁸¹⁸ sho1::HYG</i>	VADAIE <i>et al.</i> , 2008
PC1811	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 MSB2¹⁰⁰⁻⁸¹⁸ ste12::KIURA3</i>	VADAIE <i>et al.</i> , 2008
PC1894	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 leu2::HYG</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2004
PC1994	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 rga1::URA3</i>	SMITH <i>et al.</i> 2002
PC2043	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 FLO11-HA</i>	KARUNANITHI <i>et al.</i> , 2010
PC2053	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 pbs2::KanMX6</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC2061	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 ssk1::NAT ste11::KIURA3</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC2110	<i>MATα ste4 fus1-lacZ::NAT FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 pbs2::KanMX6</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC2148 ^d	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 pmi40-101</i>	CULLEN <i>et al.</i> , 2000
PC2184	<i>MATα leu2::ura3 ste12::KIURA3</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC2382	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 ste12::KanMX6</i>	This study
PC2519	<i>MATα ste4 fus1-lacZ::NAT FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC2522	<i>MATα ste4 fus1-lacZ::NAT FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 sho1::KanMX6</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC2544	<i>MATα ste4 fus1-lacZ::NAT FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 ste11::KanMX6</i>	This study
PC2545	<i>MATα ste4 fus1-lacZ::NAT FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 ste12::KanMX6</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC2687	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 MSB2-HA ste12::KIURA3</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC2691	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 FLO11-HA ste12::KIURA3</i>	KARUNANITHI <i>et al.</i> , 2010
PC2738	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 bem4::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC2754	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 BEM4-GFP::KanMx6</i>	This study
PC2964	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 ssk1::NAT bem4::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3014	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 ssk1::NAT ste11::URA3 bem4::HYG</i>	This study
PC3016	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 bem4::HYG</i>	This study
PC3098	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 mig1::HYG</i>	KARUNANITHI and CULLEN 2013
PC3166	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 rdi1::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3206	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 cap2::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3214	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 aip1::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3226	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 bbe1::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3286	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 GAL-BEM4::KanMx6</i>	This study
PC3341	<i>MATα ura3-52 bem4::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3343	<i>MATα ura3-52 bem4::HYG</i>	This study
PC3387	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 GAL-SHO1::KanMX6 bem4::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3390	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 MSB2¹⁰⁰⁻⁸¹⁸ bem4::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3391	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 rga1::NAT</i>	This study
PC3392	<i>MATα ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 ste12::KanMX6</i>	This study

	<i>rga1::NAT</i>	
PC3393	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 bem4::HYG rga1::NAT</i>	This study
PC3398	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 BEM4-HA::KanMx6</i>	This study
PC3448	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 BEM4-HA::KanMx6 pGFP-CDC42 URA3</i>	This study
PC3495	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 ent2::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3496	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 far1::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3497	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 msb1::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3498	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 msb4::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3499	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 tos2::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3500	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 sla2::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3501	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 bem2::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3502	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 mdg1::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3503	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 bzz1::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3525 ^d	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 pmi40-101 bem4::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3526	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 leu2::HYG BEM4-HA::GENT</i>	This study
PC3541	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 pGFP-CDC42 URA3</i>	This study
PC3542	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 bem4::HYG pGFP-CDC42 URA3</i>	This study
PC3544	<i>MAT^a ura3-52 bem4::NAT</i>	This study
PC3551	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 leu2::HYG bem4::NAT</i>	This study
PC3722	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 BEM4⁶⁰⁰⁻⁶³³-HA::KanMx6</i>	This study
PC3750	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 tmn2::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3752	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 opy2::KIURA3</i>	KARUNANITHI and CULLEN 2013
PC3754	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 skm1::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3756	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 boi1::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3758	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 boi2::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3760	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 rho2::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3762	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 rho4::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3766	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 gic1::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3771	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 gic2::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3862	<i>MAT^a ura3-52 ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ste11::NAT</i>	This study
PC3863	<i>MAT^a ura3-52 ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ste50::NAT</i>	This study
PC3865	<i>MAT^a ura3-52 ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 get3::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3867	<i>MAT^a ura3-52 ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 gin4::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3870	<i>MAT^a ura3-52 ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 opy1::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3874	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 sbe22::NAT</i>	This study
PC3876	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 pbs2 bem4::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3884	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 leu2::HYG bem4::NAT pCDC24-GFP LEU2</i>	This study
PC3908	<i>MAT^a ura3-52 bem4::HYG / MAT^a ura3-52 bem4::NAT</i>	This study
PC3924	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 bag7::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC3998	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 GAL-BEM4^{l-300}::KanMx6</i>	This study
PC4056	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 sbe2::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC4060	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 sbe22::NAT sbe2::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC4094	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 GAL-BEM4^{l-200}::KanMx6</i>	This study
PC4182	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 FLO11-HA bem4::KIURA3</i>	This study
PC4256	<i>MAT^a ura3-52 ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 rsr1::NAT</i>	This study
PC4382	<i>MAT^a ura3-52 ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 gic1::KIURA3 gic2::NAT</i>	This study
PC4729	<i>MAT^a ura3-52 ste12::NAT</i>	This study
PC4805	<i>MAT^a ste4 FUSI-lacZ FUSI-HIS3 ura3-52 BEM4^{l-99}-GFP::KanMx6</i>	This study

PC4807	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 BEM4⁹⁹⁻²⁰⁰-GFP::KanMx6</i>	This study
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PC4811	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 BEM4³⁰⁰⁻⁴⁰⁰-GFP::KanMx6</i>	This study
PC4882	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 BEM4^{T619A}-GFP::KanMx6</i>	This study
PC4950	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 STE11-GFP::KanMX6</i>	This study
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PC4954	<i>MATa ura3-52 ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 BEM-HA::NAT STE11-GFP::KanMX6</i>	This study
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PC4982	<i>MATa ura3-52 ste50::NAT</i>	This study
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PC5125	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 cdc24::NAT pYEp351-MYR-CDC24-GFP</i>	This study
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PC5387	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 leu2::HYG pCDC24-GFP LEU2</i>	This study
PC5388	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 leu2::HYG BEM4-HA::GENT pCDC24-GFP LEU2</i>	This study
PC5965	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 cdc24::NAT shol::KanMX6 YEp351-CDC24-GFP</i>	This study
PC5970	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 cdc24::NAT bem4::KanMX6 YEp351-CDC24-GFP</i>	This study
PC5971	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 cdc24::NAT bem4::KanMX6 YEp351-MYR-CDC24-GFP</i>	This study
PC6013	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 cdc24::NAT shol::KanMX6 YEp351-CDC24-GFP</i>	This study
PC6080	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 cdc24::NAT pRS315-cdc24-4</i>	This study
PC6081	<i>MATa ste4 FUS1-lacZ FUS1-HIS3 ura3-52 cdc24::NAT pRS425-cdc24-4</i>	This study

a. All strains are Σ1278b background unless otherwise indicated.

b. S288c background ordered deletion collection control strain.

c. Deletion strains from the *MATa* ordered deletion collection in the S288c background were also used in this study.

d. 246-1-1 strain background.

Table S2. Plasmids used in this study.

Strain	Description	Reference
PC1027	<i>pMSB2</i> ^{CG} - <i>lacZ URA3</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC1041	<i>pKSS1-lacZ LEU2</i>	ROBERTS <i>et al.</i> , 2000
PC1042	<i>pPGU1-lacZ LEU2</i>	ROBERTS <i>et al.</i> , 2000
PC1043	<i>pSVS1-lacZ LEU2</i>	ROBERTS <i>et al.</i> , 2000
PC1044	<i>pYLR042c-lacZ LEU2</i>	ROBERTS <i>et al.</i> , 2000
PC1236	<i>pλYES-GAL-MID2 URA3</i>	BIRKAYA <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC1364	<i>pCDC12-GFP URA3</i>	LIPPINCOTT and LI, 1998
PC1368	<i>pFgTY-lacZ URA3</i>	LALOUX <i>et al.</i> , 1994
PC1405	<i>pFRE-lacZ URA3</i>	MADHANI <i>et al.</i> , 1997
PC1422	<i>pRS315</i>	SIKORSKI and HEITER, 1989
PC1441	<i>pSTE11-4 YCp50 URA3</i>	STEVENSON <i>et al.</i> , 1992
PC1442	<i>pSTE11-1 YCp50 URA3</i>	STEVENSON <i>et al.</i> , 1992
PC1601	<i>pRS316-SHO1-GFP URA3</i>	MARLES <i>et al.</i> , 2004
PC1614	<i>pRS316-SHO1-GFP (D16H) URA3</i>	MARLES <i>et al.</i> , 2004
PC1696	<i>pMSB2-GFP URA3 (pMSB2*)</i>	VADAIE <i>et al.</i> , 2008
PC1883	<i>pGFP-BUD8 LEU2</i>	HARKINS <i>et al.</i> , 2001
PC1885	<i>pMPY-3xHA</i>	SCHNEIDER <i>et al.</i> , 1995
PC2205	<i>pNAT</i>	GOLDSTEIN <i>et al.</i> , 1999
PC2206	<i>pHYG</i>	GOLDSTEIN <i>et al.</i> , 1999
PC2242	<i>pGEX-2T-PBD</i>	OTSUKI <i>et al.</i> , 2001
PC2432	<i>pRS316 SHO1-HA::KANMX6 (D16H) URA3</i>	VADAIE <i>et al.</i> , 2008
PC2433	<i>pRS316 SHO1 (P120L)-HA::KANMX6 (D16H) URA3</i>	VADAIE <i>et al.</i> , 2008
PC2435	<i>pRS316 SHO1 (S220F)-HA::KANMX6 (D16H) URA3</i>	VADAIE <i>et al.</i> , 2008
PC2445	<i>pRS316-SHO1-ΔSH3-GFP URA3</i>	ZARRINPAR <i>et al.</i> , 2004
PC2560	<i>pRS426 GFP-2xPH URA3</i>	GARRENTON <i>et al.</i> , 2010
PC3132	<i>pMSB2-lacZ URA3</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC3133	<i>pHKR1-lacZ URA3</i>	PITONIAK <i>et al.</i> , 2009
PC3483	<i>pOAD LEU2</i>	MCCRAITH <i>et al.</i> , 2000
PC3484	<i>pOAD-CDC42 LEU2</i>	DREES <i>et al.</i> , 2001
PC3485	<i>pOAD-CDC24 LEU2</i>	DREES <i>et al.</i> , 2001
PC3486	<i>pOBD-2-CDC11 TRP</i>	DREES <i>et al.</i> , 2001
PC3488	<i>pOBD-2-CDC42 TRP</i>	DREES <i>et al.</i> , 2001
PC3489	<i>pOBD-2-CDC42^{D57Y} TRP</i>	DREES <i>et al.</i> , 2001
PC3621	<i>pGFP-CDC24 LEU2</i>	WEDLICH-SOLDNER <i>et al.</i> , 2004
PC4190	<i>pOAD-BEM4 LEU2</i>	DREES <i>et al.</i> , 2001
PC4204	<i>pRS316</i>	SIKORSKI and HEITER, 1989
PC4206	<i>pOBD-2 TRP</i>	MCCRAITH <i>et al.</i> , 2000
PC4214	<i>pBEM4-lacZ URA3</i>	This study
PC4222	<i>pGBDU-C1-RAS2 URA3</i>	This study
PC4223	<i>pGBDU-C1-RAS2(V19) URA3</i>	This study
PC4224	<i>pGBDU-C1-PBS2 URA3</i>	This study
PC4225	<i>pGBDU-C1-CDC24 URA3</i>	This study
PC4226	<i>pGBDU-C1-CDC24^{PBI} URA3</i>	This study
PC4369	<i>pGBDU-C1-STE11 URA3</i>	This study
PC4370	<i>pGBDU-C1-STE50 URA3</i>	This study
PC4394	<i>pRL116 pGFP-STE20 URA3</i>	LAMSON <i>et al.</i> , 2002
PC4460	<i>pOBD-2-BEM4^{A1-200} TRP</i>	This study
PC4462	<i>pOBD-2-BEM4^{A1-300} TRP</i>	This study
PC4464	<i>pOBD-2-BEM4^{A1-400} TRP</i>	This study
PC4466	<i>pOBD-2-BEM4^{A1-500} TRP</i>	This study
PC4506	<i>pOAD-BEM4^{A1-100} LEU2</i>	This study
PC4507	<i>pOAD-BEM4^{A1-200} LEU2</i>	This study
PC4509	<i>pOAD-BEM4^{A1-300} LEU2</i>	This study

PC4511	<i>pOAD-BEM4_{A1-400} LEU2</i>	This study
PC4513	<i>pOAD-BEM4_{A1-500} LEU2</i>	This study
PC4590	<i>pOBD-2-RSR1 TRP</i>	DREES <i>et al.</i> , 2001
PC4683	<i>pGBDU-C1-KSS1 URA3</i>	This study
PC4684	<i>pGBDU-C1-STE7 URA3</i>	This study
PC4686	<i>pGBDU-C1-STE11-I URA3</i>	This study
PC4687	<i>pGBDU-C1-CDC42^{Q61L/C188S} URA3</i>	This study
PC4688	<i>pGBDU-C1-STE11-4 URA3</i>	This study
PC4691	<i>pGBDU-C1-CDC42^{D118A} URA3</i>	This study
PC4697	<i>pGBDU-C1-STE11-Nterm</i>	This study
PC4399	<i>pRS316-CDC24</i>	This study
PC4700	<i>pGBDU-C1-STE11-kinase</i>	This study
PC4731	<i>pCTT1-lacZ URA3</i>	This study
PC4878	<i>pFUS1-lacZ URA3</i>	This study
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PC5806	<i>pGEX4T1-CDC24</i>	This study
PC5807	<i>pMAL-C2-BEM4</i>	This study
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PC6078	<i>pRS425-CDC24-4</i>	This study
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PC6279	<i>pGEX4T1-CDC24-PH domain only</i>	This study
PC6280	<i>pRS425-CDC24-PHΔ</i>	This study

Table S3. Deletion analysis of Cdc42p netowrk components for phenotypes in the filamentous growth response.

Gene Deleted	Strain	Plate-washing (a)	ste4 FUS1-HIS3 (b)	Kss1~P	Score	Final
Wild Type Control	PC999	+++	HIS +	+++	0	
<i>MSB2</i>	PC948	+/-	HIS -	+	-2	
<i>SHO1</i>	PC1531	+/-	HIS -	+	-2	
<i>OPY2</i>	PC3752	-	HIS -	-	-3	
<i>STE20</i>	PC549	-	HIS -	-	-3	
<i>STE50</i>	PC3863	-	HIS -	-	-3	
<i>STE11</i>	PC2544	-	HIS -	-	-3	
<i>STE12</i>	PC539	-	HIS -	-	-3	
<i>STE4</i>	PC538	+++	HIS +	++++	-1	
<i>MSB1</i>	PC3497	+++	HIS +	N/D	0	
<i>GIP1</i>	PC955	+++	HIS +	N/D	0	
<i>MSB4</i>	PC3498	+++	HIS +	N/D	0	
<i>MAD2</i>	PC967	+++	HIS +	N/D	0	
<i>MAD3</i>	PC968	+++	HIS +	N/D	0	
<i>BEM4</i>	PC2738	-	HIS -	-	-3	
<i>GAL4</i>	PC559	+++	HIS +	N/D	0	
<i>SIP4</i>	PC568	+++	HIS +	N/D	0	
<i>SNF4</i>	PC587	+++	HIS +	N/D	0	
<i>MIG1</i>	PC3098	+++	HIS +	+++	0	
<i>SNF1</i>	PC560	+	HIS +	+	-1	
<i>RHO2</i>	PC3760	+++	HIS +	N/D	0	
<i>RHO4</i>	PC3762	+++	HIS +	N/D	0	
<i>BOI2</i>	PC3758	+++	HIS +	N/D	0	
<i>BOI1</i>	PC3756	+++	HIS +	N/D	0	
<i>RSR1</i>	PC717	+++	HIS -	N/D	-1	
<i>SBE2</i>	PC4056	+++	HIS +	N/D	0	

<i>SBE22</i> (c)	PC3875	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>RDI1</i>	PC3166	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>GIC1</i>	PC3766	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>GIC2</i> (d)	PC3771	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>FAR1</i>	PC3496	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>STE5</i>	PC720	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>ENT2</i>	PC3495	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>TOS2</i>	PC3499	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>RGA1</i>	PC1994	+++	HIS +++	N/D	3
<i>RGA2</i>	PC479	+++	N/D	N/D	0
<i>BEM3</i>	PC480	+++	N/D	N/D	0
<i>BZZ1</i>	PC3503	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>BBC1</i>	PC3226	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>CAP2</i>	PC3206	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>SLA2</i>	PC3500	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>AIP1</i>	PC3214	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>BNI1</i>	PC544	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>PEA2</i>	PC551	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>SPA2</i>	PC554	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>BUD6</i>	PC916	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>CLA4</i>	PC969	+++	HIS +++	N/D	2
<i>BEM2</i>	PC3501	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>BUD14</i>	PC842 (e)	+++	HIS ++	N/D	1
<i>TMN2</i>	PC3750	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>MDG1</i>	PC3502	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>HSL1</i>	PC552	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>HSL7</i>	PC555	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>SKM1</i>	PC3754	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>GET3</i>	PC3865	+++	HIS +	N/D	0

<i>GIN4</i>	PC3867	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>OPY1</i>	PC3870	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>BAG7</i>	PC3924	+++	HIS +	N/D	0
<i>BEM1 (f)</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	++	0

a. The plate-washing assay was performed on mutants grown for 72h at 30C on YEPD semi-solid agar media.

b. Genes were disrupted in PC538 (*MAT a ste4 FUS1-HIS3 FUS1-lacZ ura3-52*) using the *KIURA3* cassette or GENT cassette.

Reporter activity was assessed by growth on SD-HIS media compared to SD+AA media.

c. The *sbe2 sbe22* double mutant (PC4060) was also examined.

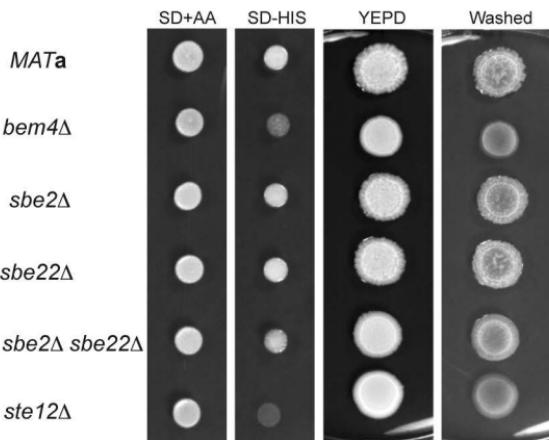
d. The *gic1 gic2* double mutant (PC4382) was also examined.

e. *GAL-GFP-BUD14* allele was examined.

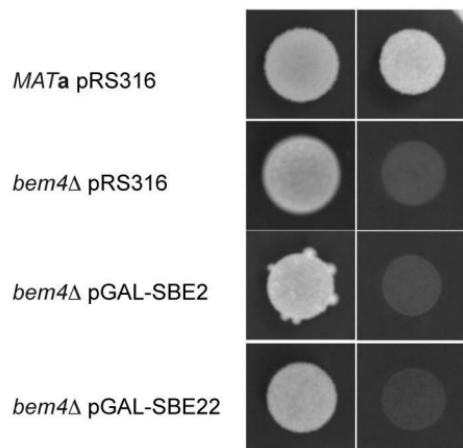
f. Bem1p is essential in the □1278b background and was tested in S288c background by Kss1p phosphoblot analysis.

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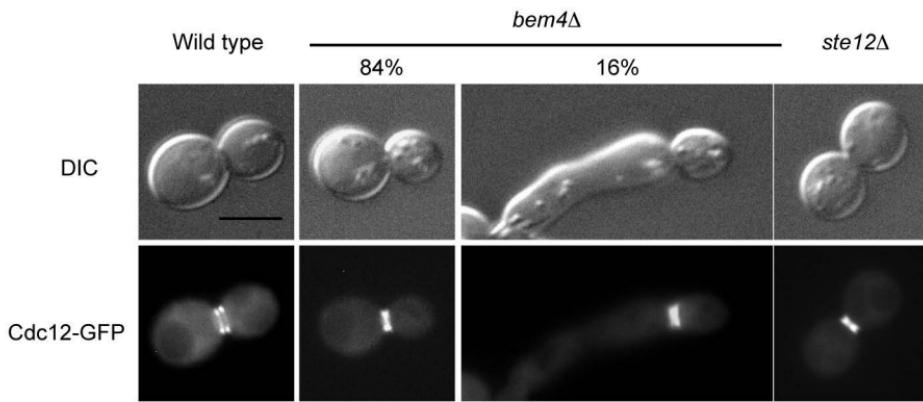


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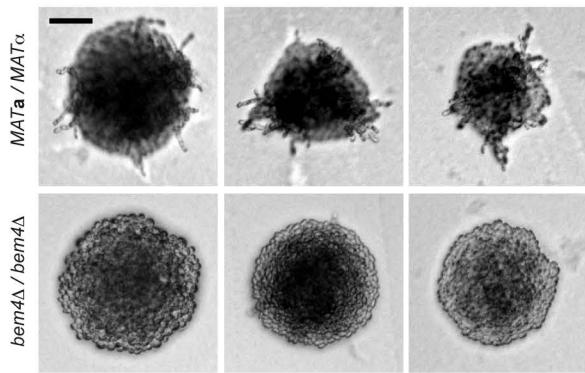
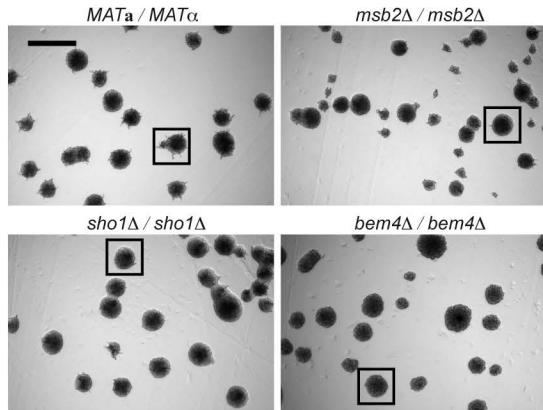
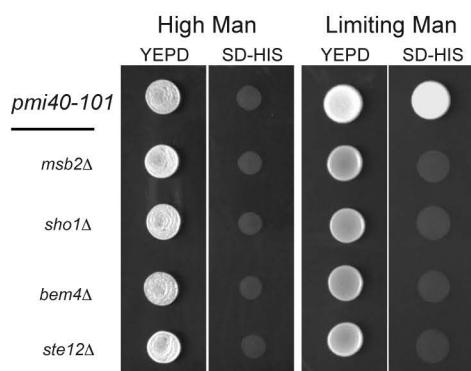
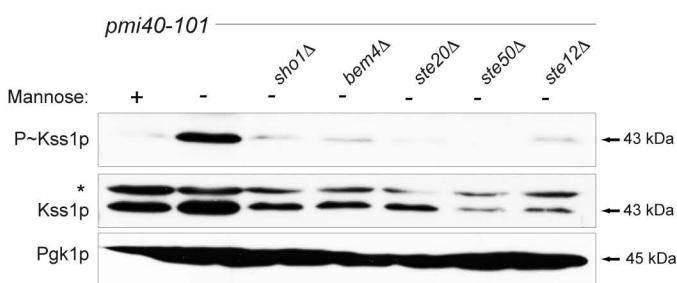
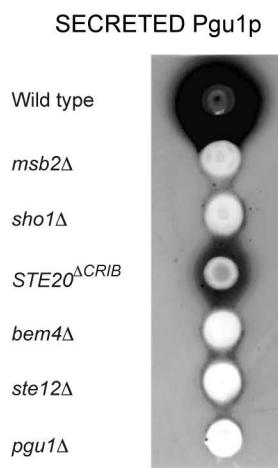
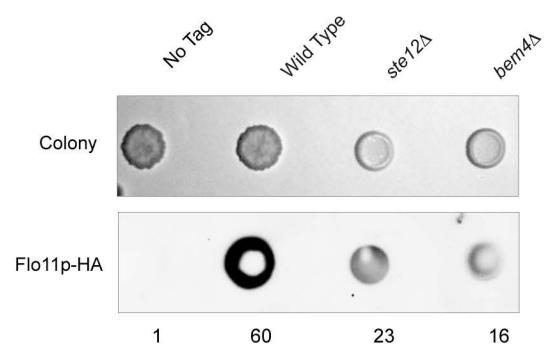
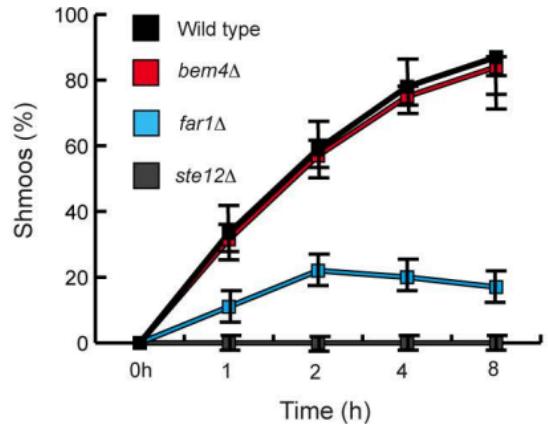
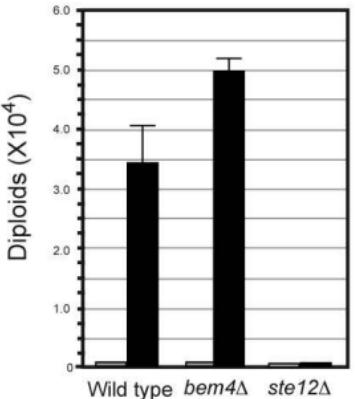
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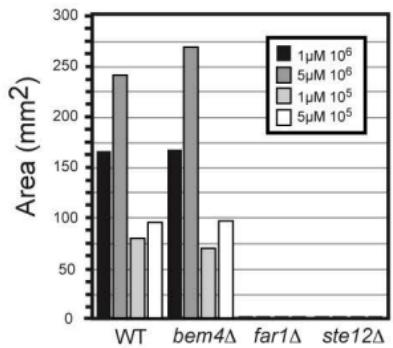
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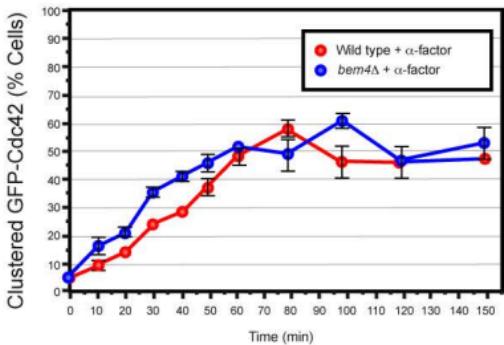
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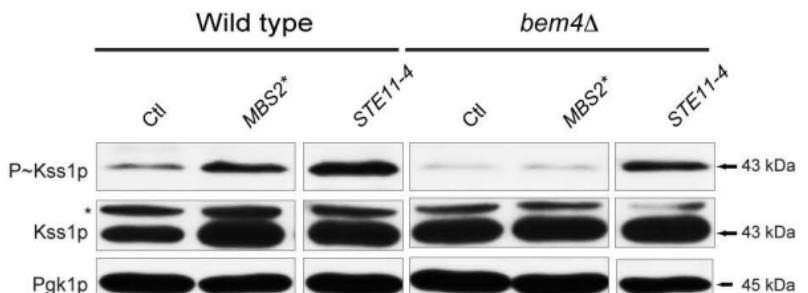
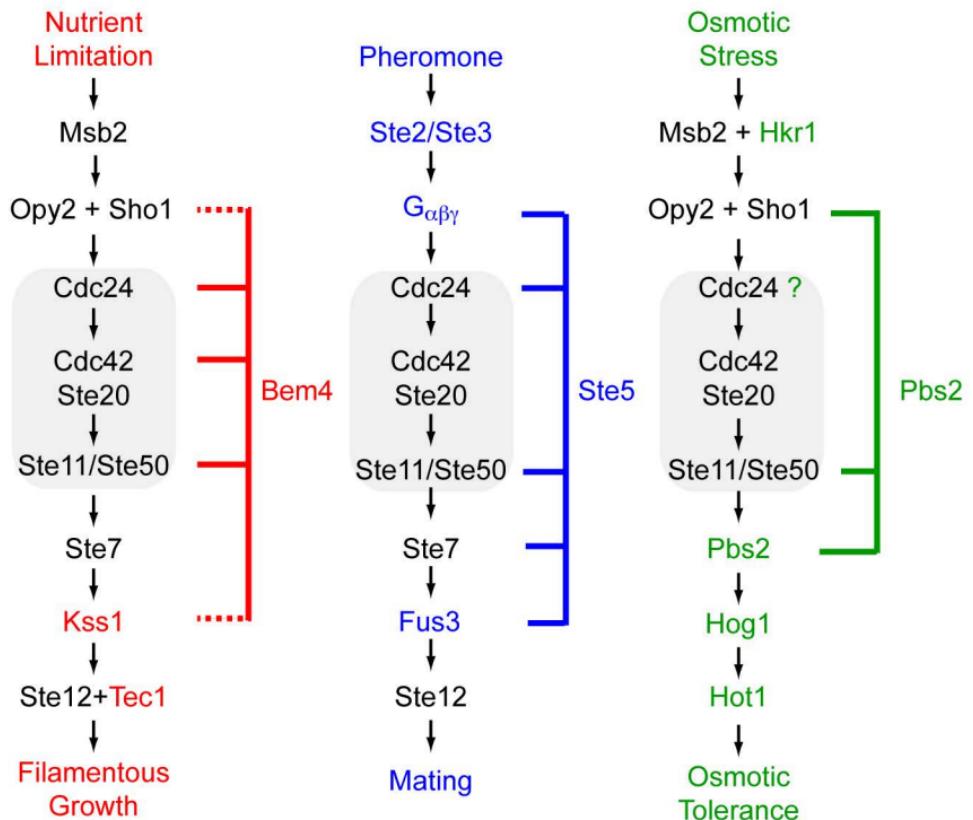
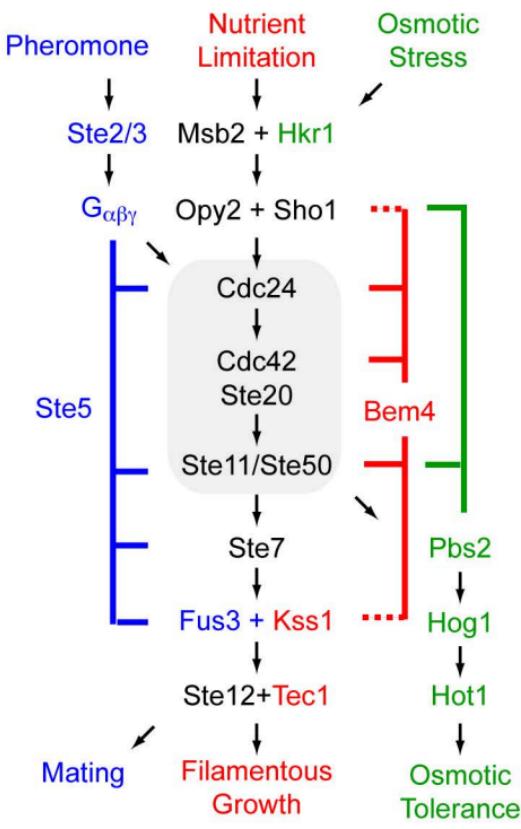
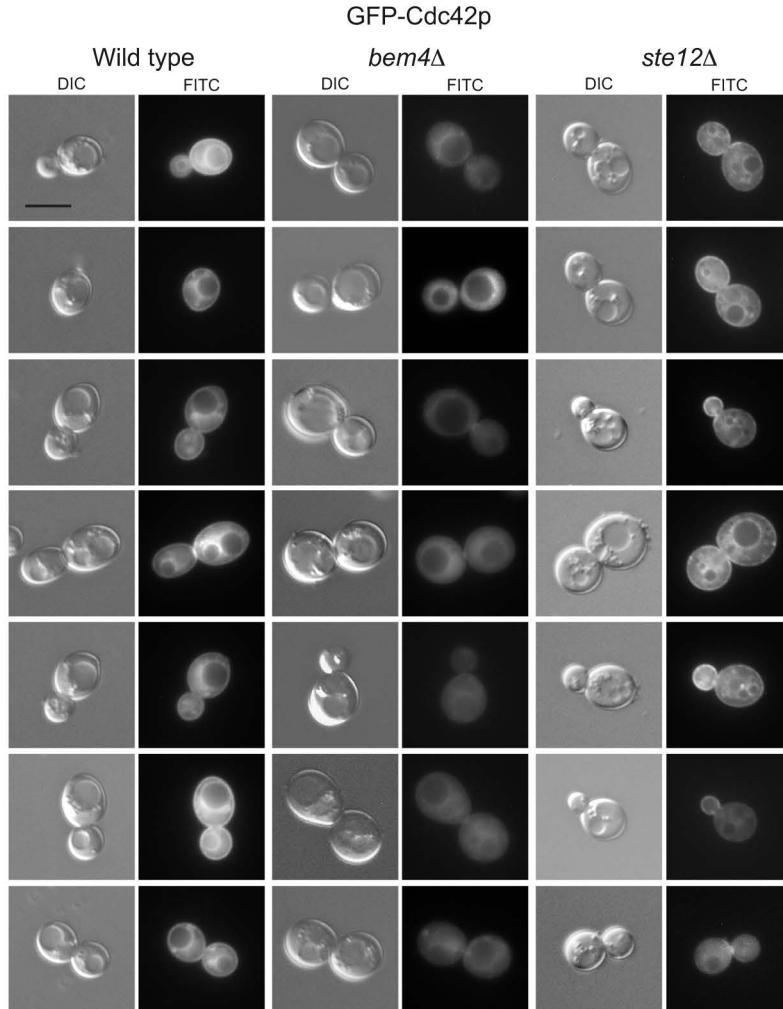
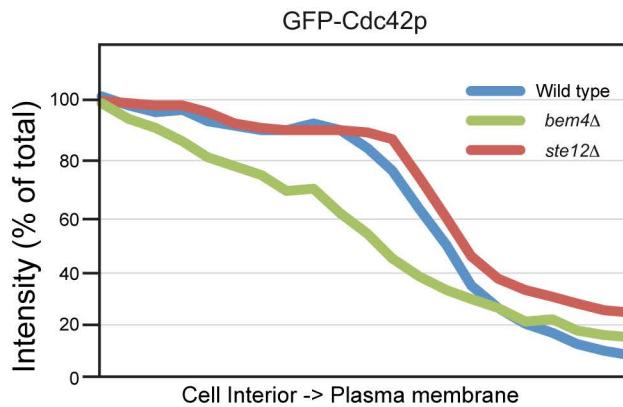


Fig. S4

Arm-like repeats of Bem4p

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419 LRKLLN-LENTTMW-LDIKDLDLTLFQ-IMR-----CHEQT^KYYNALLNKTLLTV
471 LPSSKLLHNS-TSSDPTIIS-FIA-EHGILT-S-CIAMDKLLVS----KKAA
512 LPKEAALT-SLWD^SI^FKF--ON-LGOAEOLISISDLFHITTKTVGIYL-KDSSV

Fig._S5**A****B**

A**B****C**