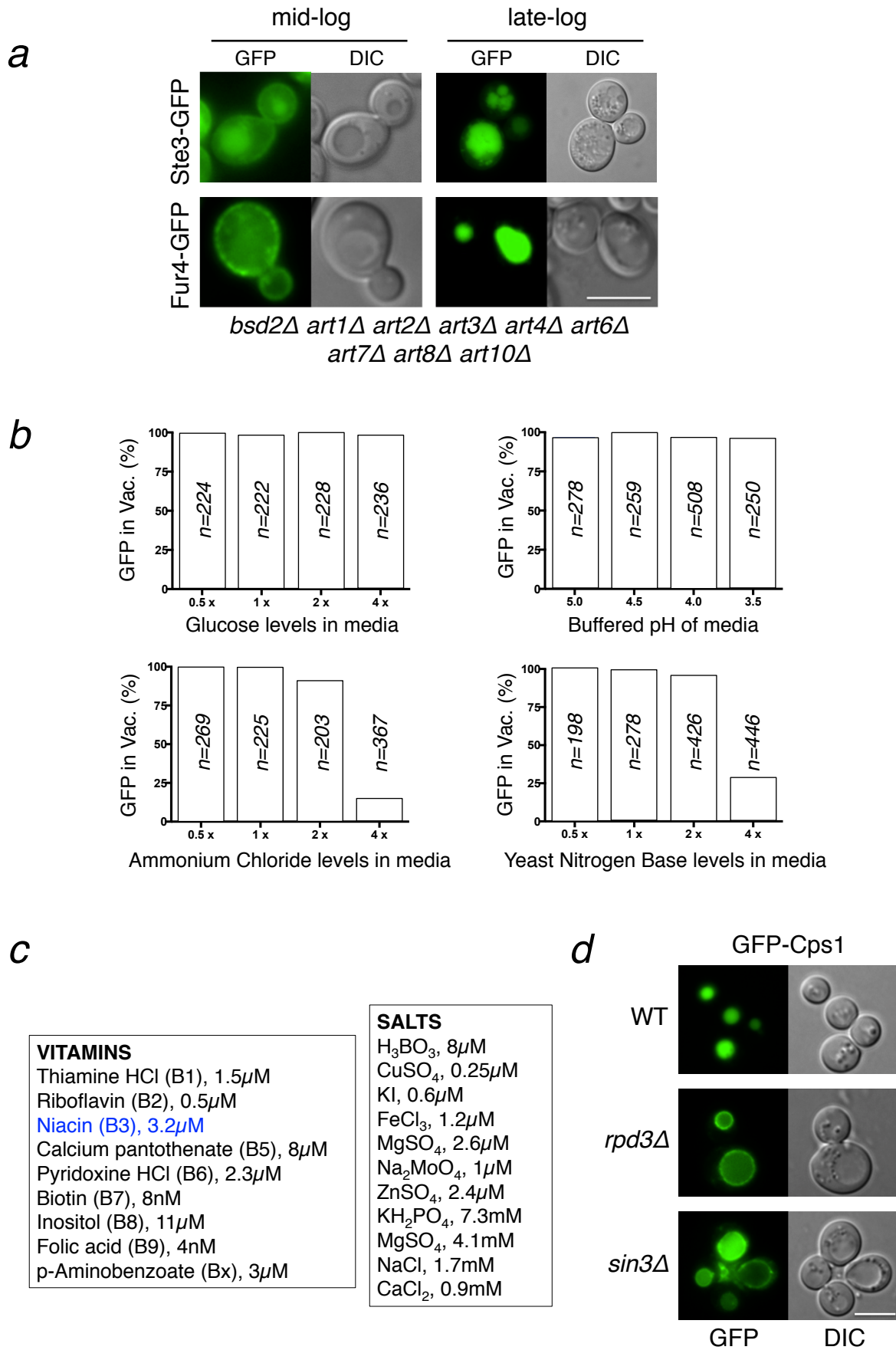


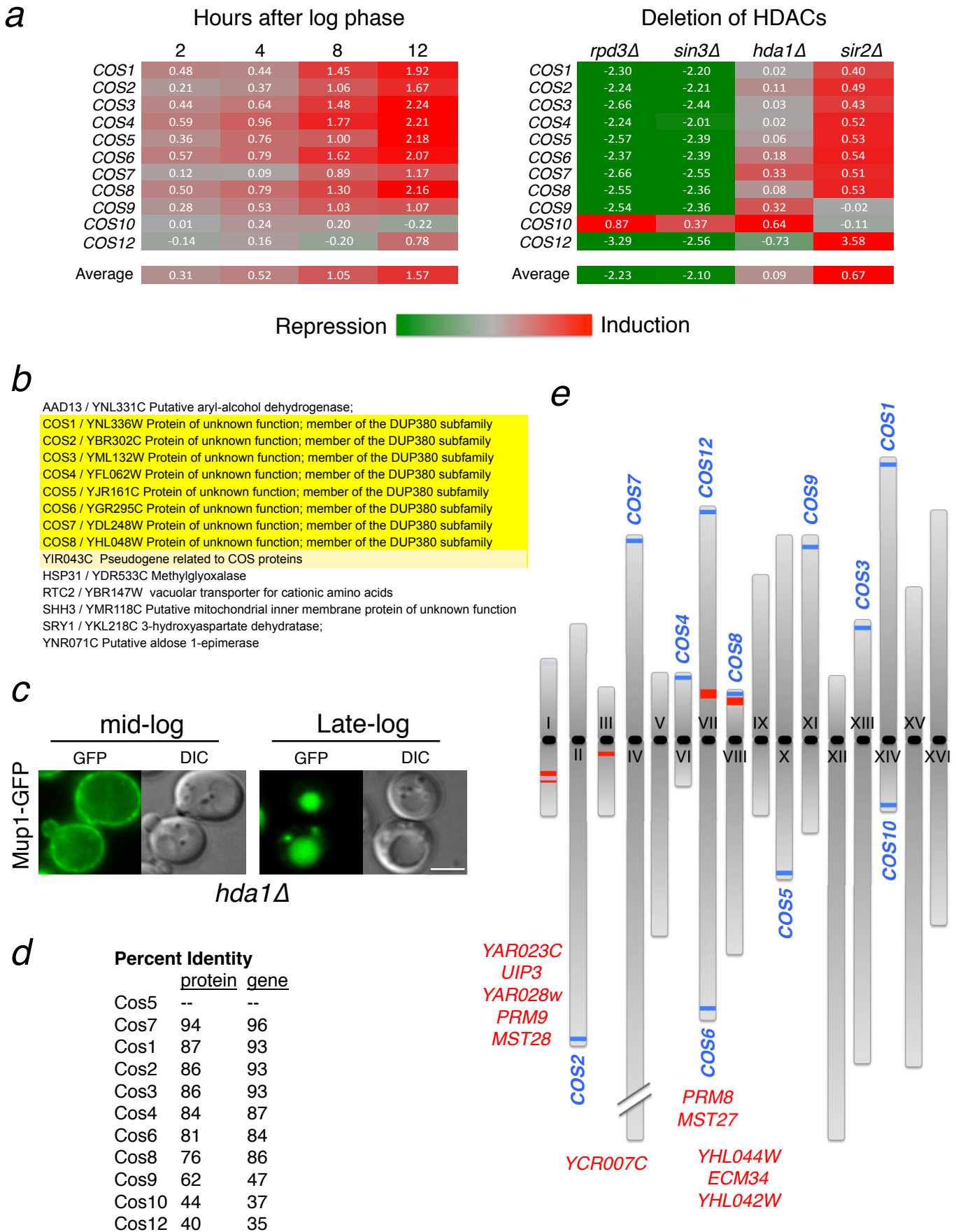
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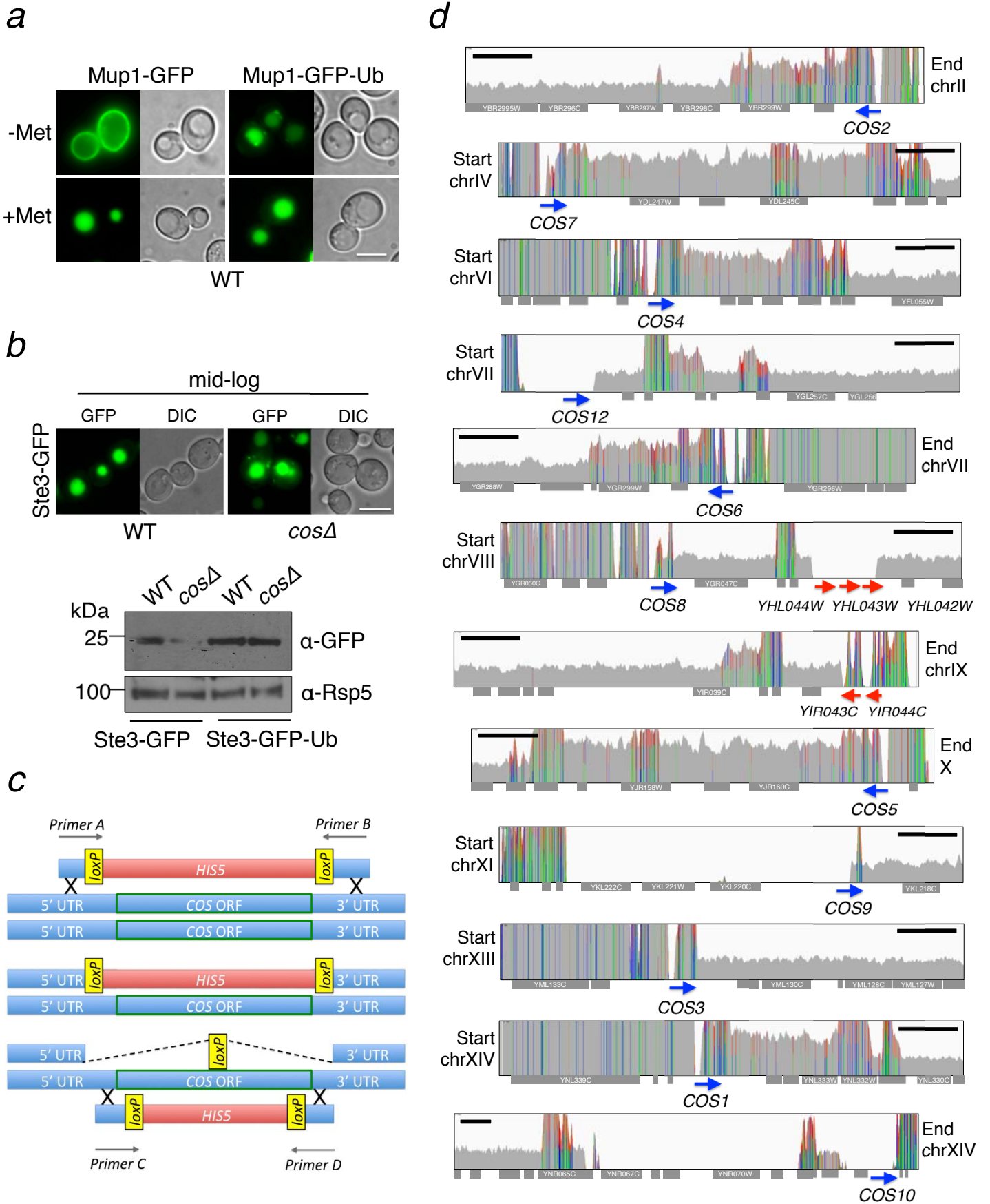
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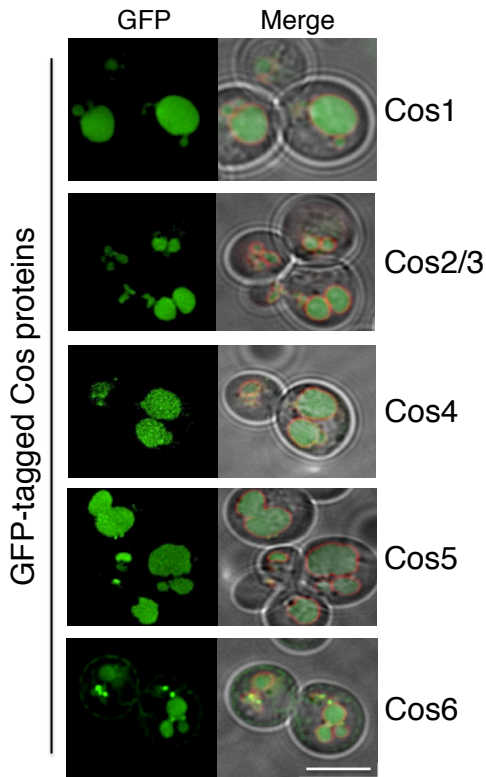
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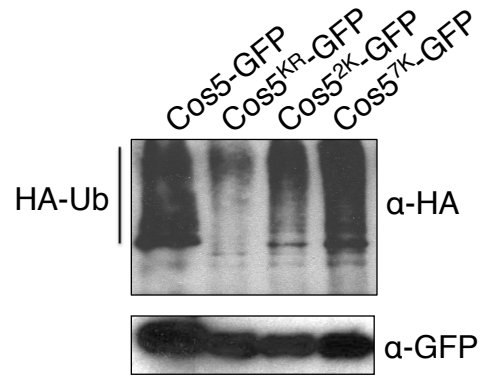




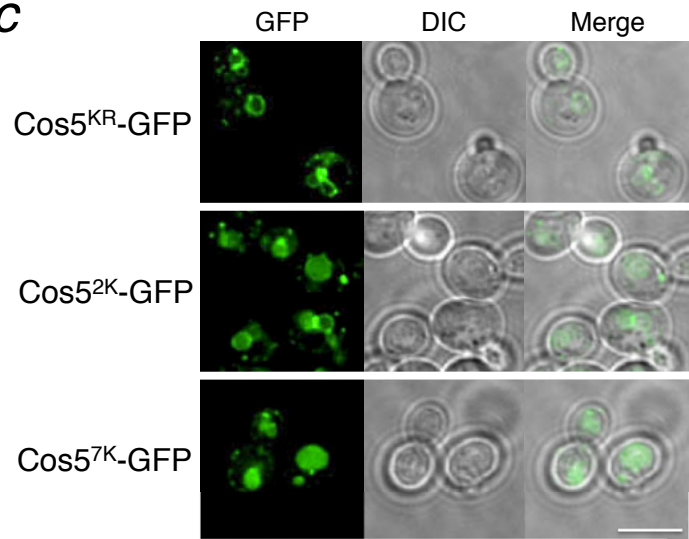
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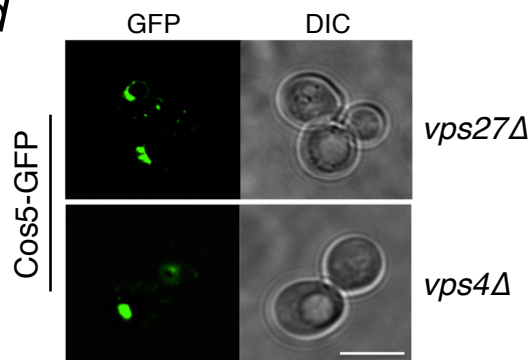
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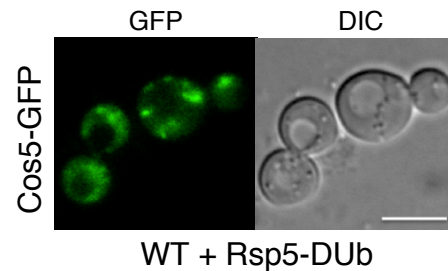
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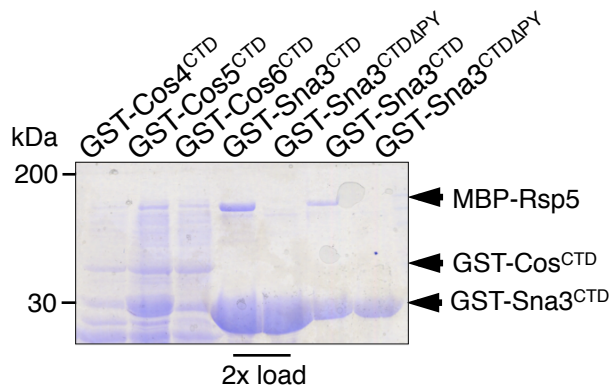
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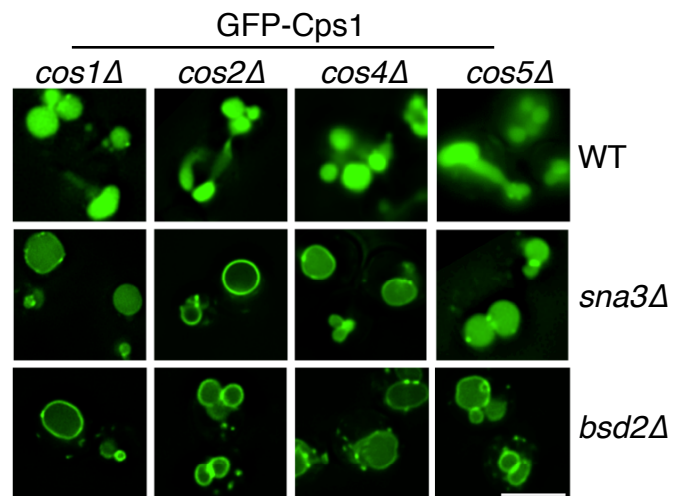
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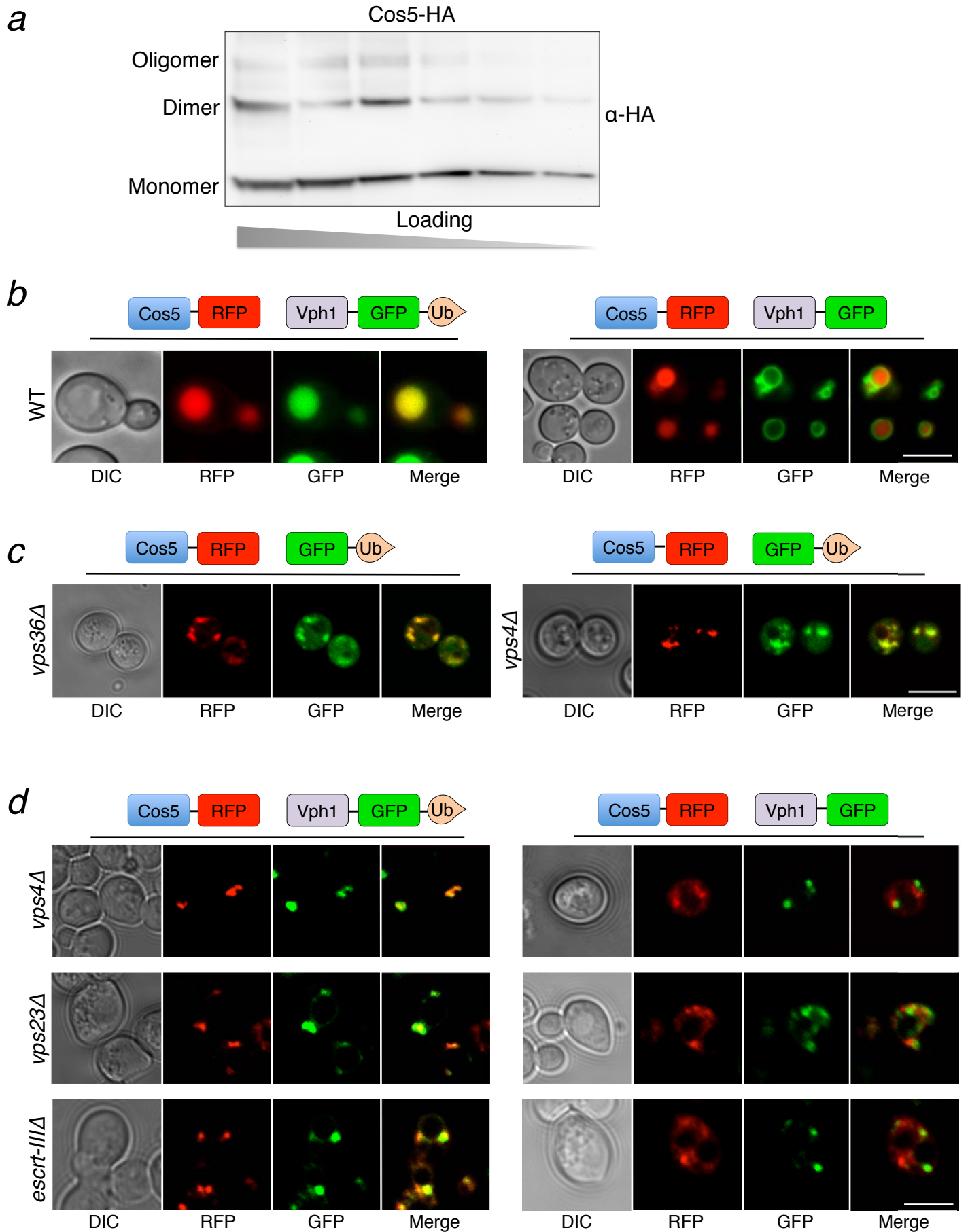


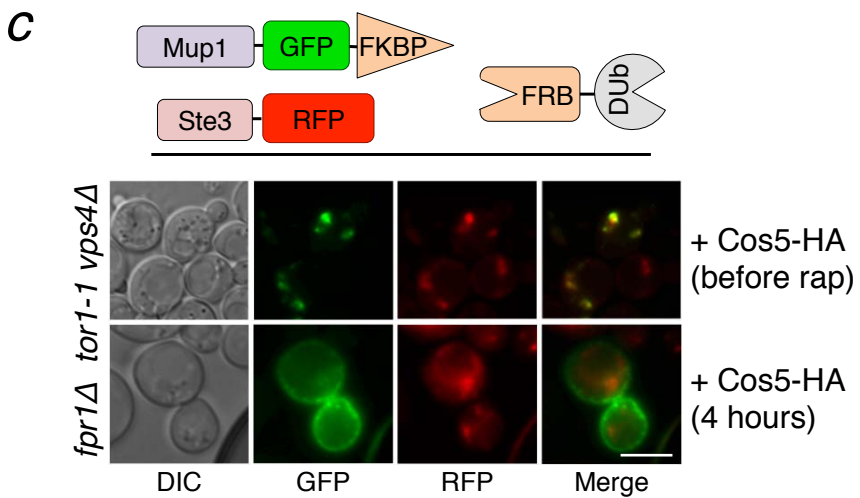
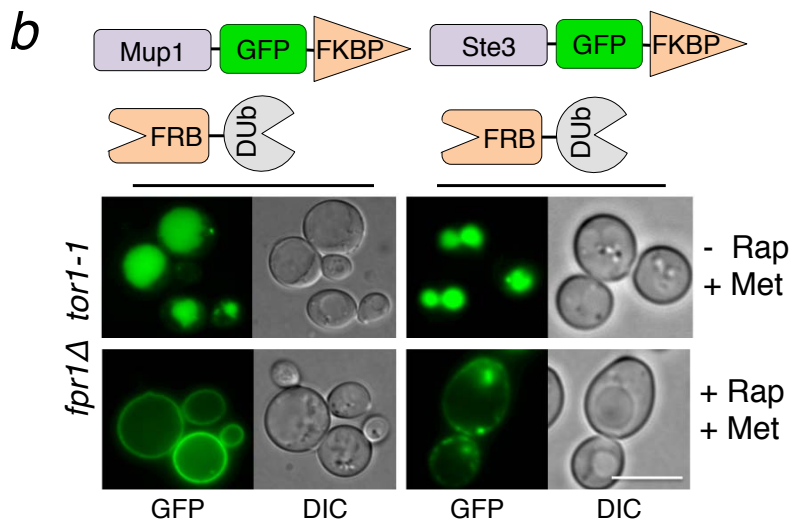
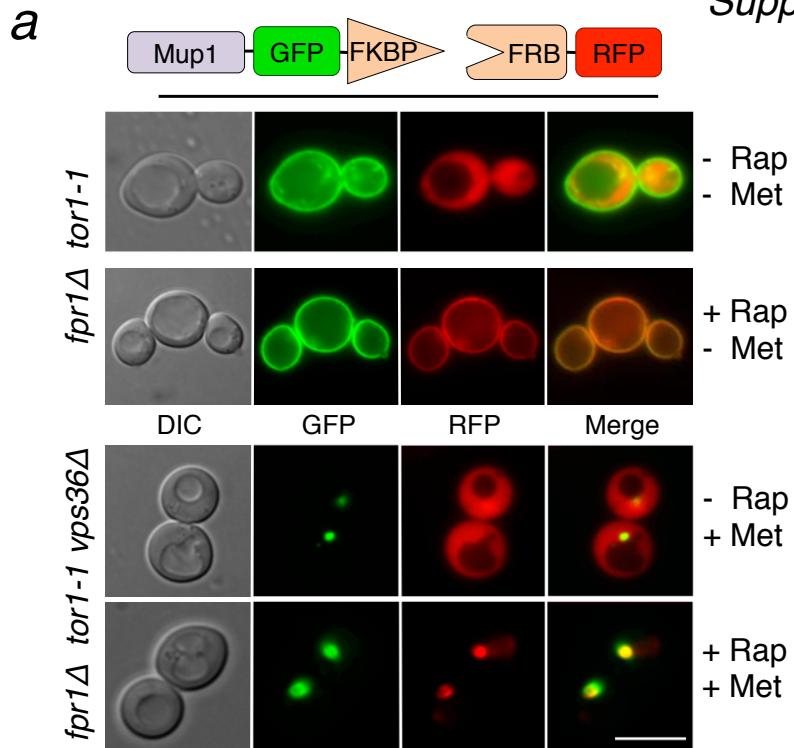
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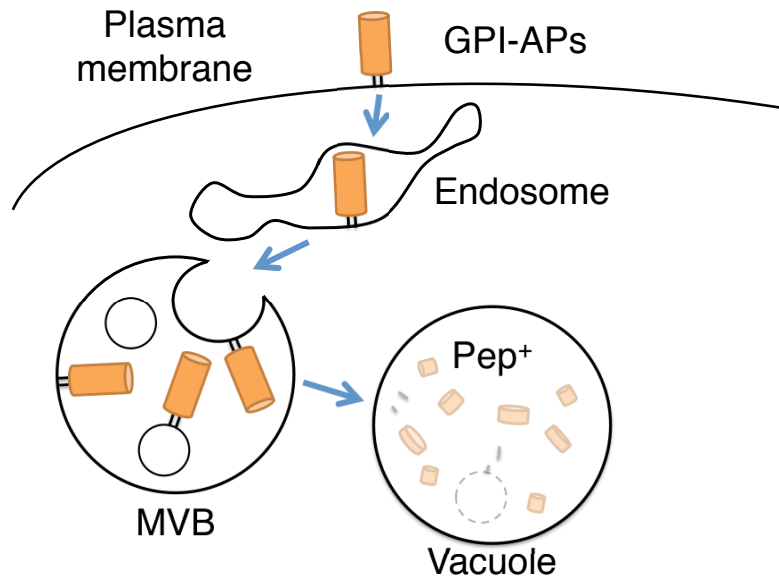
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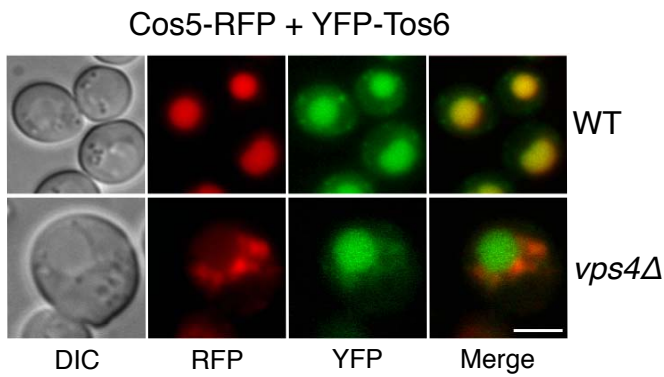




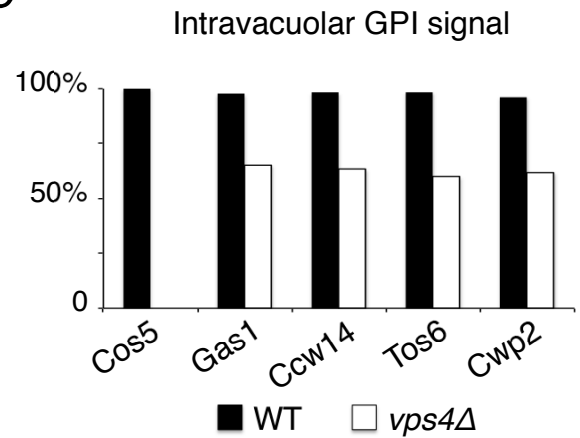
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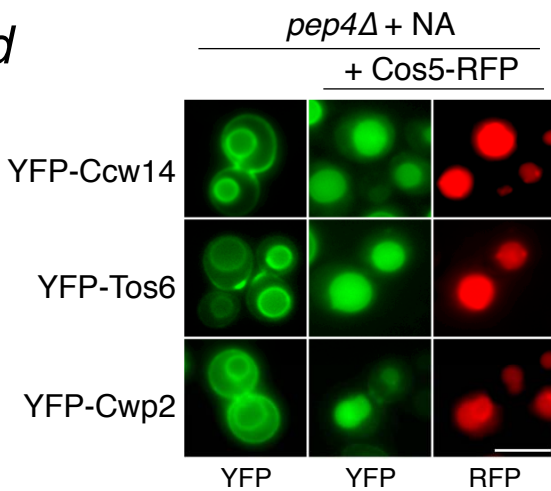
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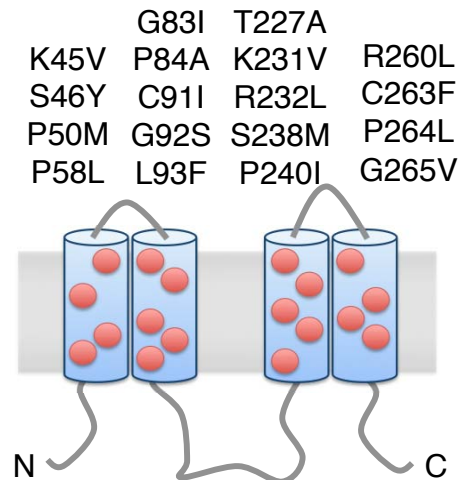
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Figure S1, related to Figure 1: Effect of media composition, *RPD3* Δ , and *SIN3* Δ on MVB sorting

a) Localization of additional GFP-tagged cargo proteins in mutant cells lacking 9 known Rsp5 adaptor proteins grown to mid- and late-log phase ($OD_{600} = 1.0$ and 2.0 , respectively). Ste3-GFP is normally rapidly sent to the vacuole for degradation. The low levels of Ste3-GFP on the plasma membrane in cells grown to mid-log phase are absent in cells grown to late-log phase. Fur4-GFP is primarily at the cell surface in mid-log grown cells, but is completely re-localized to the vacuole in cells grown to late-log phase.

b) Cells expressing Mup1-GFP were grown to late-log phase in standard SD-Met media (2% glucose, 5 g/L ammonium sulphate, 1x vitamin base mixture), and also media that was depleted (0.5x) or supplemented (2x and 4x) with glucose, ammonium chloride, yeast nitrogen base, or buffered protons. The percentage of cells ($n =$ indicated for each condition) showing GFP in vacuole lumen was quantified. We found changes in glucose levels and pH had no effect on Mup1-GFP sorting. Supplementing nitrogen decreased Mup1-GFP sorting to the vacuole consistent with the finding that amino acid levels control down-regulation of transporters through the TORC1 pathway (MacGurn et al., 2011). We also find the vitamin base mixture suppresses Mup1 vacuolar sorting, specifically the NAD precursor Nicotinic Acid (NA).

c) Components in Yeast Nitrogen Base, which at higher concentrations suppresses the delivery of Mup1-GFP to the vacuole when cells are grown to late-log phase.

d) GFP-Cps1 localization in wild-type cells, *RPD3* Δ and *SIN3* Δ null mutant cells. Bar 5 μ M.

Figure S2, related to Figure 2: COS gene regulation by HDACs

We found vacuolar delivery of cell surface membrane proteins could be accelerated by growth past log phase and modulated by two opposing transcription factors (accelerated by deletion of *SIR2* and attenuated by deletion of *RPD3*). These criteria were used to cross-reference existing microarray data and narrow the list of gene products that are transcriptionally activated by growth past log phase and *SIR2* deletion and repressed by *RPD3* deletion.

a) Collated microarray expression data showing gene expression profiles of the *COS* genes as cells are grown past log phase and in the indicated HDAC null mutants: *sir2* Δ , *hda1* Δ , *RPD3* Δ and *SIN3* Δ (Bedalov et al., 2001; Bernstein et al., 2000; Gasch et al., 2000). Loss of the NAD^+ -

dependent HDAC *SIR2* induces expression of many *COS* genes. Loss of *SIN3* and *RPD3*, encoding components of a NAD⁺-independent HDAC complex, suppresses *COS* gene expression. Deletion of *HDA1*, another HDAC, had no effect on *COS* gene expression. The average values from duplicate experiments are displayed. The relative values are conditionally formatted, with green indicating strongest repression, red indicating strongest induction and grey as no change in expression. *COS* genes share extremely high levels of homology; it is therefore difficult to specifically generate expression profiles for each family member, for this reason average change across all *COS* genes is also shown.

b) List of the 15 genes that increase expression upon entry towards stationary phase and upon *SIR2* deletion, and decrease upon loss of *RPD3*.

c) Deletion of the HDAC gene *HDA1* has no effect on *COS* gene expression (a) or the down-regulation of Mup1-GFP to the vacuole in cultures grown to late-log phase.

d) *Cos5* was chosen as a representative member of the *Cos* family for functional studies. Shown here are the levels of identity between *COS5* and the other family members at the deduced amino acid level (protein) and at the nucleotide level (gene), homology of which is calculated from 1000 bp upstream of the start codon to end of the ORF.

e) Schematic diagram of yeast chromosomes and the location of *COS* genes (blue) and the *DUP240* family members (red). Bar 5 μ M.

Figure S3, related to Figure 3: Generation of *cos* Δ mutant cells

a) Mup1-GFP is localized to the cell surface in exponentially dividing cells but is efficiently delivered to the vacuole after 1-hour treatment with 20 μ g/ml methionine. Mup1-GFP-Ub expressed in wild-type cells is found largely in the vacuole, even in cells grown in media lacking methionine.

b) Localization of Ste3-GFP in mid-log phase grown WT and *cos* Δ mutant cells. Lower, immunoblot of WT and *cos* Δ cells expressing Ste3-GFP and Ste3-GFP-Ub. Anti-GFP antibodies reveal a processed form of GFP that occurs upon cargo delivery to the vacuole lumen. The loading control with α -Rsp5 antibodies confirms no changes in the levels of Rsp5.

c) Scheme for disrupting multiple highly homologous *COS* genes. Following first round of deletion, another gene is targeted by virtue of a sequence that is no longer present in the previous deleted gene. By targeting first round of deletions with 2 selectable markers, *HIS5* from *K. lactis* and G418 resistance, each with same homology but selecting for both, therefore

confirming 2 deletions per round prior to expressing *cre*-recombinase to regenerate the selectable markers for subsequent rounds of gene disruption.

d) Genome assembly of the *cosΔ* strain showing disruption of all COS genes and pseudogenes. Paired-end 100 bp Illumina reads from fragmented *cosΔ* genomic DNA library were aligned separately to each of the yeast chromosomes. This artificially increases read depth at the chromosome ends that contain sequences homologous to additional loci. For instance, sequences of many of the COS genes can map to multiple loci. Mapping all genomic sequences to only individual chromosomes separately, however, shows unambiguous disruption of all COS genes. Shown are graphs of the corresponding read depths for each position, the y-axis of each graph totals 600 reads and the black bar indicates 2.5 kbp. The beginning or end of each chromosome is also labeled. The positions of the COS ORFs (blue arrows), COS pseudogenes (red arrows) as well as other annotated ORFs (grey) within the region are indicated. These data also indicate loss a few other sub-telomeric loci. However, the defects of this strain were complemented by overexpressing *Cos5* from a plasmid, indicating that loss of these other regions were not responsible for the MVB sorting defects observed. Bar 5 μm.

Figure S4, related to Figure 4: Characterization of Cos proteins

- a) Localization of other Cos-GFP fusion proteins in WT cells.
- b) *Cos5*-GFP and *Cos5*^{KR}-GFP lacking the lysines within *Cos5*, were immunoprecipitated from lysates of *pep12Δ* cells also expressing HA-Ub using α-GFP antibodies. Immunoprecipitates were immunoblotted with α-GFP and α-HA. Also analyzed were *Cos5*^{2K}-GFP and *Cos5*^{7K}-GFP in which either 2 or 7 lysines were reintroduced into *Cos5*^{KR}-GFP.
- c) Localization of *Cos5*^{KR}-GFP, *Cos5*^{2K}-GFP, *Cos5*^{7K}-GFP in WT cells. Introduction of novel ubiquitination sites restores MVB sorting of *Cos5*^{KR}-GFP.
- d) Localization of *Cos5*-GFP in *vps27Δ* and *vps4Δ* mutants. *Cos5*-GFP localizes to mutant endosomal class E compartments.
- e) Localization of *Cos5*-GFP in WT cells expressing a fusion protein of Rsp5 and the catalytic domain of the Ubp7 deubiquitinating enzyme.
- f) Coomassie-stained gel of samples from the recombinant Rsp5 binding experiment in Fig. 4I. Indicated are the positions of intact GST-Cos CTD fusions, GST-Sna3 C-terminal domain fusions, and bound MBP-Rsp5.

g) Synthetic effects of deleting *SNA3* or *BSD2* and other *COS* genes on MVB sorting. Localization of GFP-Cps1 in the indicated single and double null mutants demonstrates a synthetic sorting defect between TMD containing Rsp5 adaptors Sna3 and Bsd2, and the Cos proteins.

Figure S5, related to Figure 5: Sub-compartmentalization within Endosomes

- a) Immunoblot analysis of Cos5-HA expressed in *pep4Δ* cells using α -HA. The expected monomeric Cos5-HA is accompanied by a dimeric and higher order oligomeric form, which can be visualized in lanes heavily loaded with lysate.
- b) Vph1-GFP-Ub is directed to the vacuolar lumen, where it co-localizes with Cos5-RFP. Also shown is the differential localization of Cos5-RFP in the vacuole and Vph1-GFP to the limiting membrane of the vacuole
- c) Confocal microscopy of Cos5-RFP and GFP-Ub in mutant *vps36Δ* and *vps4Δ* cells.
- d) Co-localization of Cos5-RFP and either Vph1-GFP or Vph1-GFP-Ub in the indicated class E *vps* / ESCRT mutants.

Figure S6, related to Figure 6: Characterization of the Triggered Recycling Assay

- a) To demonstrate the utility of this assay we assessed the ability of Mup1-GFP-FKBP to bind FRB fusion proteins upon Rapamycin addition. Shown is localization of Mup1-GFP-FKBP and FRB-RFP in *fpr1Δ tor1-1* cells or *vps36Δ fpr1Δ tor1-1* cells that were treated in the absence or presence of Rapamycin (10 μ M) for 90 min. Cells carried the *tor1-1* mutation allowing them to grow in the presence of Rapamycin and also lacked FKBP-12 (*fpr1Δ*) to ensure exclusive pairing of FRB-M48 to Mup1-GFP-FKBP. Cells were grown to mid-log in SD-Met media. Rapamycin induces FRB-RFP localization to Mup1-GFP-FKBP whether it is at the cell surface or trapped within class E endosomal compartments.
- b) With FRB fused to M48, adding Rapamycin stabilized Mup1-GFP-FKBP at the cell surface in the presence of high concentrations of methionine [40.0 μ g/ml], consistent with previous studies where Mup1-GFP was translationally fused to the UL36 DUB ([Stringer and Piper, 2011](#)). Shown is Mup1-GFP-FKBP or Ste3-GFP-FKBP were co-expressed in *fpr1Δ tor1-1* cells with FRB-DUB and grown in SD+Met to mid-log phase in the presence and absence of 10 μ M Rapamycin.
- c) Triggered recycling of Mup1-GFP-FKBP occurs more slowly in cells overexpressing Cos5-HA, as detected at the 4 hour time point in some cells. Bar = 5 μ m.

Figure S7, related to Figure 7: The sorting of GPI-APs into the MVB pathway

- a) Model illustrating the topology of GPI-anchored proteins as they travel through the endocytic pathway to the vacuole or to the MVB pathway. Vacuolar proteases could potentially release luminal GFP or YFP fused onto GPI-APs regardless of whether that GPI-AP was delivered to the limiting vacuolar membrane or intraluminal vesicles derived from the MVB sorting pathway.
- b) GPI-APs co-localize with Cos5-RFP in the class E compartment of *vps4Δ* (*Pep*⁺) cells, but a large portion also accesses the lumen of the vacuole, shown by fluorescence microscopy of YFP-Tos6.
- c) Intravacuolar localization of Cos5-RFP, RFP-Gas1, YFP-Ccw14, YFP-Tos6 and YFP-Cwp2 was quantified (n = >150) in wild-type and *vps4Δ* cells.
- d) *pep4Δ* cells expressing YFP-labeled GPI-APs were grown to mid-log phase in media containing 100 μM NA. Localization is compared with *pep4Δ* cells co-expressing Cos5-RFP.
- e) Schematic diagram of Cos5 showing membrane spanning regions (blue) and the mutations within them used to create the TMD* construct (red, residue changes labeled above). Bar = 5 μm.

Supplementary Experimental Materials

Yeast strains used in this study.

Strain	Genotype	Use	Source
BY4742	MAT α <i>his3Δ0 leu2Δ0 lys2Δ0 ura3Δ0</i>	Throughout	(Brachmann et al., 1998)
SEY6210	MAT α , <i>leu2-3,112 ura3-52 his3-Δ200 trp1-Δ901 lys2-801 suc2-Δ9</i>	Throughout	(Robinson et al., 1988)
		Figure 1	
ENY60	BY4742; <i>art1Δ art2Δ art3Δ art4Δ art6Δ art7Δ art8Δ art10Δ bsd2Δ</i>	1B & s1a	(Nikko and Pelham, 2009)
PLY4032	BY4742; <i>sir2Δ</i>	1D, 1E & 1F	(Winzeler et al., 1999)
PLY4033	BY4742; <i>rpd3Δ</i>	1D, 1F; s1d; 2G	(Winzeler et al., 1999)
PLY4030	BY4742; <i>sin3Δ</i>	s1d; 2G	(Winzeler et al., 1999)
		Figure 2	
JPY21	SEY6210; <i>mvb12Δ::HIS3</i>	2C	(Oestreich et al., 2007b)
PLY4031	BY4742; <i>hda1Δ</i>	s2c	(Winzeler et al., 1999)
		Figure 3	
PLY4624	BY4742; <i>cos1Δ cos2Δ cos3Δ cos4Δ cos5Δ cos6Δ cos7Δ cos8Δ cos9Δ cos10Δ cos12Δ yhl042wΔ yhl043wΔ yhl044wΔ yir043cΔ yir044cΔ</i>	3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E; s2b, s2d, 7C	This study
PLY4654	BY4742; <i>cos1Δ cos2Δ cos3Δ cos4Δ cos5Δ cos6Δ cos7Δ cos8Δ cos9Δ cos10Δ cos12Δ yhl042wΔ yhl043wΔ yhl044wΔ yir043cΔ yir044cΔ sna3Δ</i>	3E	This study
		Figure 4	
LHY23	MAT α <i>leu2 ura3 his3 trp1 lys2 bar1 rsp5-1</i>	4A	(Dunn and Hicke, 2001)
TVY614	SEY6210; <i>pep4Δ::LEU2 prb1Δ::HISG prc1Δ::HIS3</i>	4B	(Wurmser and Emr, 1998)
PLY3983	BY4742; <i>sna3Δ</i>	4F4E?	(Winzeler et al., 1999)
PLY4359	BY4742; <i>bsd2Δ sna3Δ</i>	4F 4E?	This study
JPY130	SEY6210; <i>bsd2Δ::HIS3</i>	4F	(Lee et al., 2009)
MAY3	SEY6210; <i>sna3Δ::HIS3</i>	4F	(Oestreich et al., 2007a)
JPY489	SEY6210; <i>cos6Δ::HIS3</i>	4F	This study
JPY602	SEY6210; <i>bsd2Δ::HIS3 cos6Δ::</i>	4F	This study
JPY597	SEY6210; <i>cos6Δ::HIS3 sna3Δ::HIS3</i>	4F	This study
CBY31	SEY6210; <i>pep12Δ::LEU2</i>	4G; s4b	(Burd et al., 1997)
JPY617	SEY6210; <i>bsd2Δ::HIS3 pep12Δ::LEU2 sna3Δ::HIS3</i>	4G	This study
MBY21	SEY6210; <i>VPS27::HIS3</i>	s4d	(Shih et al., 2002)
MBY3	SEY6210; <i>vps4Δ::TRP1</i>	s4d	(Babst et al., 1997)
JPY434	SEY6210; <i>cos1Δ::HIS3</i>	s4g	This study
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PLY4095	BY4742; <i>vps36Δ</i>	5A, 5D; s5b; 6B	(Winzeler et al., 1999)
PLY2463	SEY6210; <i>pep4Δ</i>	5B	(Macdonald et al., 2012a)
PLY4092	BY4742; <i>vps4Δ</i>	5E; s5b, s5c; 6B; s7c, s7d	(Winzeler et al., 1999)
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PLY4093	BY4742; <i>vps23Δ</i>	s5c	(Winzeler et al., 1999)
PLY4348	BY4742; <i>did2Δ vps60Δ vps2Δ vps20Δ vps24Δ snf7Δ</i>	s5c; 6B	This study

		<i>Figure 6</i>	
PLY4168	BY4742; <i>vps24Δ</i>	6A, 6B	(Winzeler et al., 1999)
PLY4169	BY4742; <i>snf7Δ</i>	6A, 6B	(Winzeler et al., 1999)
W303	MAT α <i>ade 2-1 trp1-1 can1-100 leu2-3,112 his3-11,15 ura3</i>		(Thomas and Rothstein, 1989)
KY14708	W303; <i>tor1-1 fpr1Δ</i>	s6b	(Haruki et al., 2008)
PLY4575	W303; <i>tor1-1 fpr1Δ vps4Δ CUP1-HA-FRB-M48 MUP1-GFP-FKBP</i>	6D	This study
PLY4392	W303; <i>tor1-1 fpr1Δ vps36Δ</i> (W303)	s6a	This study
		<i>Figure 7</i>	
PLY2030	BY4742; <i>pep4Δ</i>	7A, 7C, 7D; s7b, s7e	(Winzeler et al., 1999)
PLY4099	SEY6210; <i>pep4Δ vps4Δ</i>	7B	(Macdonald et al., 2012a)
PLY4648	BY4742; <i>cos1Δ cos2Δ cos3Δ cos4Δ cos5Δ cos6Δ cos7Δ cos8Δ cos9Δ cos10Δ cos12Δ yhl042wΔ yhl043wΔ yhl044wΔ yir043cΔ yir044cΔ pep4Δ::LEU2 atg8Δ::KanMX</i>	3F, 3H, 7E, 7F, 7G	This study

Plasmids used in this study.

Plasmid	Description	Use	Source
pRS413	Low copy yeast shuttle plasmid containing <i>HIS3</i> marker	Throughout	(Sikorski and Hieter, 1989)
pRS415	Low copy yeast shuttle plasmid containing <i>LEU2</i> marker	Throughout	(Sikorski and Hieter, 1989)
pRS416	Low copy yeast shuttle plasmid containing <i>URA3</i> marker	Throughout	(Sikorski and Hieter, 1989)
		<i>Figure 1</i>	
pCHL642	pRS416 expressing Mup1-GFP from <i>MUP1</i> promoter	1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F; s1b; 2F, 2G; s2c; 3A; s3a, 4C; 6B	(Lin et al., 2008)
pCHL571	pRS416 expressing Can1-GFP from <i>CAN1</i> promoter	1B	(Lin et al., 2008)
pPL5633	pRS416 expressing Yor1-GFP from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	1B	This study
pPL2583	pRS416 expressing GFP-Snc1 from <i>TPI1</i> promoter	1B; 3D	(Burston et al., 2009)
pPL967	pRS415 expressing Ste3-GFP from <i>STE3</i> promoter	s1a; s3b; 6A	(Urbanowski and Piper, 2001)
pPL3797	pRS415 expressing Fur4-GFP from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	s1a	(Stringer and Piper, 2011)
pPL2356	pRS416 expressing GFP-Cps1 from <i>TPI1</i> promoter	s1d	(Reggiori and Pelham, 2001)
		<i>Figure 2</i>	
pMA27	pRS416 expressing Cos5-GFP from <i>TDH3</i> promoter	2C, 4A, 4B, 4E, 4G; s4a, s4d, s4e	This study
pPL5000	pRS416 expressing Cos5-HA from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	2D, 2E, 2F, 2G; 3D, 3E, 4D, 5B, 6A, 6B	This study
		<i>Figure 3</i>	
pPL4147	pRS415 expressing Mup1-GFP-Ub from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	3A, 3B, s3a	(Stringer and Piper, 2011)
pPL5696	pRS416 expressing Mup1-GFP-Ub-Ub from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	3B	This study
pPL3878	pRS415 expressing GFP-Ub from <i>PRC1</i> promoter	3C, s5b	(Bilodeau et al., 2003)
pPL2279	pRS415 expressing Sna3 ^{KR} from <i>SNA3</i> promoter Sna3 (K19R, K125R)	3E	(MacDonald et al., 2012b)
pPL3484	pRS415 expressing Ste3-GFP-Ub from <i>STE3</i> promoter	s3b	(Bilodeau et al., 2003)

		<i>Figure 4</i>	
pMA131	pGPD416-Cos5 ^{KK} -GFP	4A, 4B; s4c	This study
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pPL5003	pRS416 expressing Cos5 ^{KK} -HA from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	4D; 5B	This study
pPL5764	pRS416 expressing Cos5 ^{KK} -HA-myc-Ub from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	4D	This study
pGO45	pRS426-GFP-Cps1	4F; s4g	(Odorizzi et al., 1998)
pGPD414HA-Ub	pRS414 expressing HA-Ub	4G; s4b	(Oestreich et al., 2007a)
pJP10	GST-Cos4 ^{CTDZ} (Cos 4 residues 297-380)	4I; s4f	This study
pJP21	GST-Cos5 ^{CTDZ} (Cos5 residues 299-384)	4I; s4f	This study
pJP25	GST-Cos6 ^{CTDZ} (Cos6 residues 299-382)	4I; s4f	This study
GST-Sna3 ^{CTD}	GST-Sna3 ^{CTD}	4I; s4f	(Oestreich et al., 2007a)
GST-Sna3 ^{CTDΔPY}	GST-Sna3 ^{CTDΔPY}	4I; s4f	(Oestreich et al., 2007a)
pJL242	His-MBP-Rsp5 ^{WI}	4I; s4f	(Oestreich et al., 2007a)
pMA24	pGPD416-Cos1-GFP	s4a	This study
pMA25	pGPD416-Cos2/3-GFP	s4a	This study
pMA26	pGPD416-Cos4-GFP	s4a	This study
pMA27	pGPD416-Cos5-GFP	s4a	This study
pMA28	pGPD416-Cos6-GFP	s4a	This study
pMA132	pGPD416-Cos5 ^{2K} -GFP	s4c	This study
pMA133	pGPD416-Cos5 ^{TK} -GFP	s4c	This study
pPL3742	pRS416 expressing Rsp5-Ubp7-3xHA Active Ubp7 (catalytic domain)	s4e, 7A	(Stringer and Piper, 2011)
pPL5128	pRS415 expressing Cos5-GFP from <i>TDH3</i> promoter	s4e	This study
		<i>Figure 5</i>	
pPL5392	pRS416 expressing Cos5-mCherry-GFP from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	5A	This study
pPL5390	pRS416 expressing Cos5-mCherry from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	5A; s5b; 7G, 7H	This study
pPL5128	pRS415 expressing Cos5-GFP from <i>TDH3</i> promoter	5A, 5D; 7B, 7F; s7c, s7d, s7e	This study
pPL5424	pRS415 expressing Cos5-mCherry from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	5A; s5a, s5c	This study
pPL1556	pRS416 expressing Vph1-GFP-Ub from <i>VPH1</i> promoter	5A, 5D, 5E; s5a, s5c	(Urbanowski and Piper, 2001)
pPL848	pRS416 expressing Vph1-GFP from <i>VPH1</i> promoter	5D, 5E; s5a, s5c	(Urbanowski and Piper, 2001)
pPL4147	pRS416 expressing Mup1-mCherry-Ub from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	5E	(Stringer and Piper, 2011)
		<i>Figure 6</i>	
pPL5519	pRS416 expressing Cos5-HA from <i>TEF1</i> promoter	6C, 6D; s6c	This study
pPL3607	pRS416 expressing Ste3-mCherry from <i>STE3</i> promoter	6D; s6c	(Ren et al., 2008)
pPL5348	pRS-ADE2 expressing Mup1-GFP-FKBP from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	s6a, s6b	This study
pPL5011	pRS416 expressing HA-FRB-mCherry from <i>SNA3</i> promoter	s6a	This study
pPL5350	pRS-ADE2 expressing Ste3-GFP-FKBP from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	s6b	This study
		<i>Figure 7</i>	
p416VenusCcw14	pRS416 expressing Venus-Ccw14 from <i>ADH1</i> promoter	7A, 7E, 7F; s7b, s7d, s7e	(Castillon et al., 2009)
p416VenusTos6	pRS416 expressing Venus-Tos6 from <i>ADH1</i> promoter	7B, 7F; s7c, s7d, s7e	(Castillon et al., 2009)
p416HA-GAS1	pRS416 expressing HA-Gas1 from <i>GAS1</i> promoter	7C, 7E, 7G	Scott Moye-Rowley
pPL5724	pRS416 expressing Myc-Sed1 from <i>MET25</i> promoter, contains the 20 residue N-terminal Alpha factor signal sequence	7C	This study
pPL5692	pRS416 expressing Myc-Rot1 from <i>MET25</i> promoter, contains the 20 residue N-terminal Alpha factor signal sequence	7D	This study
pPL5268	pRS415 expressing Cos5-HA from <i>CUP1</i> promoter	7E	This study
p416VenusCwp2	pRS416 expressing Venus-Cwp2 from <i>ADH1</i> promoter	7E, 7F; s7b, s7d, s7e	(Castillon et al., 2009)
pPL5742	pRS415 expressing Cos5-TMD*-mCherry from <i>CUP1</i> promoter (K45V, S46Y, P50M, P58L, G83I, P84A, C91I, G92S, L93F, T227A, K231V, R232L, S238M, P240I, R260L, C263F, P264L, G265V)	7G	This study
pPL5720	pRS416 expressing Cos5-TMD*-mCherry from <i>CUP1</i> promoter (K45V, S46Y, P50M, P58L, G83I, P84A, C91I, G92S, L93F, T227A, K231V, R232L, S238M, P240I, R260L, C263F, P264L, G265V)	7H	This study
pPL5707	pRS413 expressing Venus-Ccw14 from <i>ADH1</i> promoter	7H	This study

Supplementary Experimental Procedures

Generation of the *cos* Δ null strain

The *COS* gene family, *COS1* – *COS10* and *COS12*, are encoded exclusively in sub-telomeric regions that share regions of high homology. The strategy to delete the entire family of *COS* related genes involved several technical considerations due to this high level of homology between different *COS* loci, not only within the open reading frame (ORF) but also extending far into the 5' and 3' untranslated regions (UTRs). We designed a nested gene disruption strategy to non-specifically delete *COS* genes, whereby progressively smaller integration cassettes are used to target *only* the remaining *COS* genes. Disruption cassettes that confer resistance to G418 (*kanMX*) and histidine prototrophy (*HIS5*) were sequentially integrated at 2 loci and yeast selected for both markers prior to expression of *cre*-recombinase to recycle the markers for further rounds of disruption.

Every cassette integration, and subsequent *loxP* recombination, was confirmed by PCR analysis of isolated genomic DNA (gDNA). The homology between different *COS* genes was so high that even short oligonucleotides, to confirm loci had been correctly modified, could not distinguish between certain pairs of *COS* genes (*COS1* & *COS4*, *COS2* & *COS6*, *COS5* & *COS7*). For this reason, these pairs were never targeted in the same round of *KanMX* and *HIS5* integrations. Instead, one of the genes was targeted first and converted to a *loxP* site before the remaining gene was disrupted.

We found integrations that remove large regions of the telomeres were unsuccessful, possibly because such deletions prove lethal. To avoid this, we used a gene disruption strategy where the *COS* promoter sequence, the start codon and a portion of the ORF were replaced with a *loxP* marked cassette. The insertion was designed to leave a *loxP* scar containing a stop codon and shifting the frame of the remaining ORF following Cre-recombinase activity. The largest of the non-specific cassettes targeted ~150 bp of 5' promoter sequence and ~500 bp of the ORF; the smallest cassette targeted ~100 bp of 5' promoter sequence and ~250 bp of the ORF.

It was difficult to avoid targeting the 2 reported *COS* pseudogenes (*YHL042* / *YHL043W* / *YHL044W* and *YIR04C* / *YIR044C*) using our generalized strategy, so we also disrupted these loci. Although these loci are denoted as pseudogenes in the reference genome of strain S288c, it remains unclear whether these loci truly do not encode functional proteins. The *DUP380* locus

YHL043W is reported to be a non-functional pseudogene due to the insertion of a frame shifting nucleotide approximately half way through the ORF. However, many strains sequenced and documented in the *Saccharomyces* Genome database (SGD) do not report this insertion and report a *bona fide* and un-assigned member of the *COS* gene family. Less sequence data is available for *YIR044C* to define stop codon insertion frequency. However, the sequence identity of the *YIR04C* / *YIR044C* is extremely similar to the *COS* gene consensus and is denoted only as a pseudogene on account of a single nucleotide insertion that prematurely encodes termination.

Pulse-chase analysis

Pulse-chase analysis of Cos5-GFP and Cos5^{KR}-GFP was performed using methods as previously described ([Babst et al., 2002](#)). Cos5 was detected with monoclonal anti-GFP AV-JL8 (Clontech). Quantitation was performed using phosphorimaging screens and a Storm 84 System (GE Healthcare, Little Chalfont, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom).

In vitro binding studies

Expression and purification of Rsp5 recombinant proteins and immunoprecipitation and in vitro binding experiments were performed as described previously ([Lee et al., 2009](#)). BL21 *E. coli* (Stratagene) expressing His-MBP-Rsp5 and GST- Cos4^{ctd}, GST- Cos5^{ctd2}, GST- Cos6^{ctd2}, GST- Sna3^{ctd}, GST- Sna3^{ctdΔpy} constructs were induced with 0.5mM IPTG at 37⁰ for 4 hours, lysed and stored at -80⁰C. Binding studies were performed as previously described in ([Oestreich et al., 2007a](#)). Samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE and Western blotting. Binding to His-MBP-Rsp5 was detected with monoclonal anti-MBP (Sigma).

Bafilomycin induced sorting of GPI-APs

During the course of these studies we discovered that the V-ATPase inhibitor Bafilomycin enhanced GPI-AP sorting to the vacuole, albeit through an unknown mechanism. We typically add 1 μM Bafilomycin to yeast cells grown in minimal media and find this is sufficient to rapidly direct GPI-APs into the vacuole, as measured by both intravacuolar delivery of fluorescently tagged proteins expressed in *pep4Δ* cells by microscopy and enhanced degradation of total protein levels shown by immunoblot.

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