

Supporting information

Supplementary figure legends

Figure S1. mRNA abundance of *STREP-ATG8* gene in wild-type cells (WT) and cells expressing P_{CYC6}-driven ATG8 (STREP-ATG8) treated with different concentrations of Ni²⁺ for 8 hours. mRNA levels were compared and normalized to control cells (expression = 1). The data are represented as mean ± standard deviation from three independent experiments.

Figure S2. Immunolocalization of ATG8 in *cw15* cells grown to log phase in TAP medium and treated with 100 μM Ni²⁺, 150 μM Co²⁺, 150 μM Cu²⁺, 150 μM Cd²⁺ or 2 μM Hg²⁺ for 8 hours. Control refers to untreated cells.

Figure S3. (a) mRNA abundance (FPKM) of selected genes taken from Ni²⁺ and H₂O₂ transcriptome data sets. (b) Expression analysis of *GSTS1* and *GPXH* genes by qPCR in *cw15* cells treated with 100 μM Ni²⁺ for 8 hours. C refers to untreated control cells. mRNA levels were compared and normalized to control cells (expression = 1). The data are represented as mean ± standard deviation from three independent experiments.

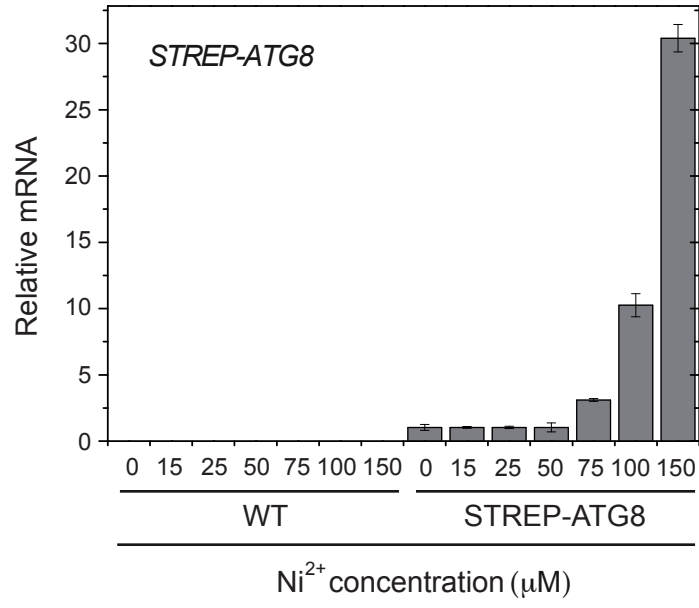


Fig. S1

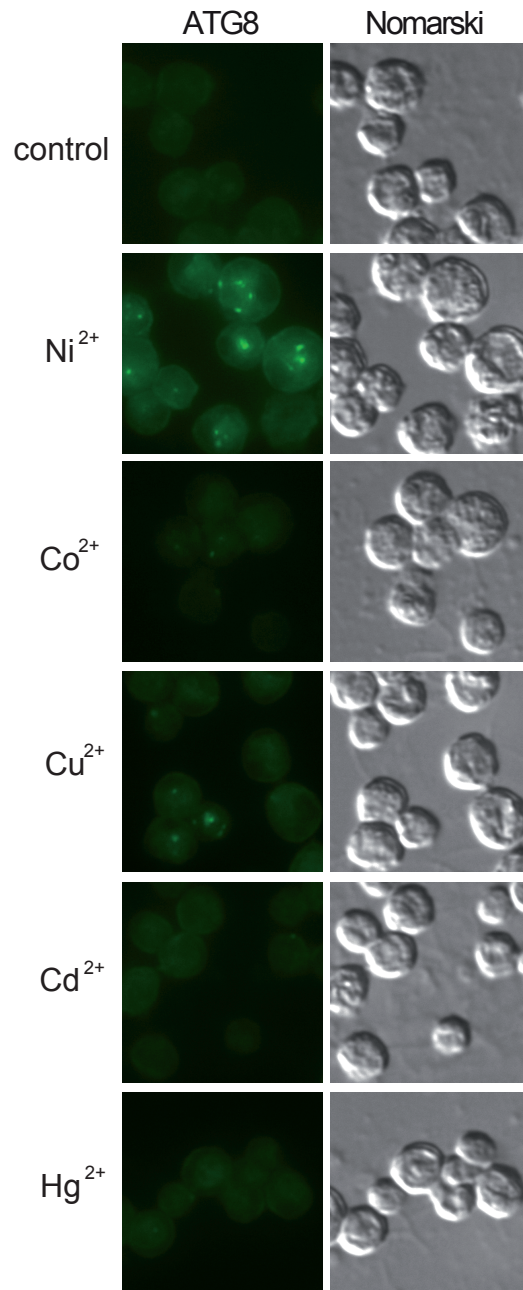


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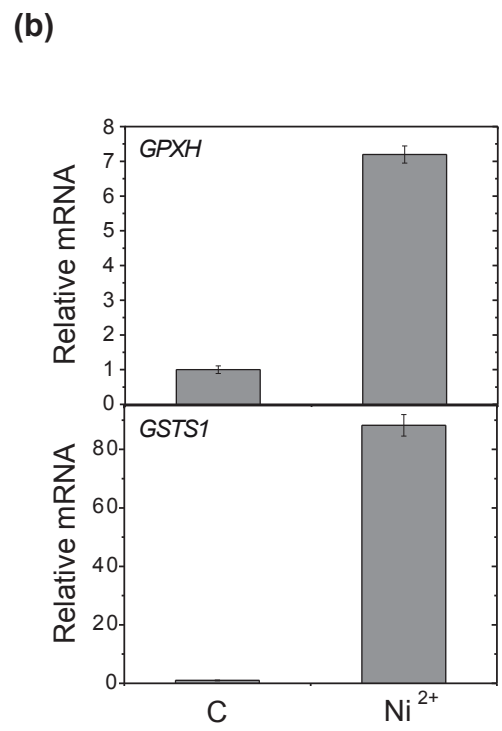
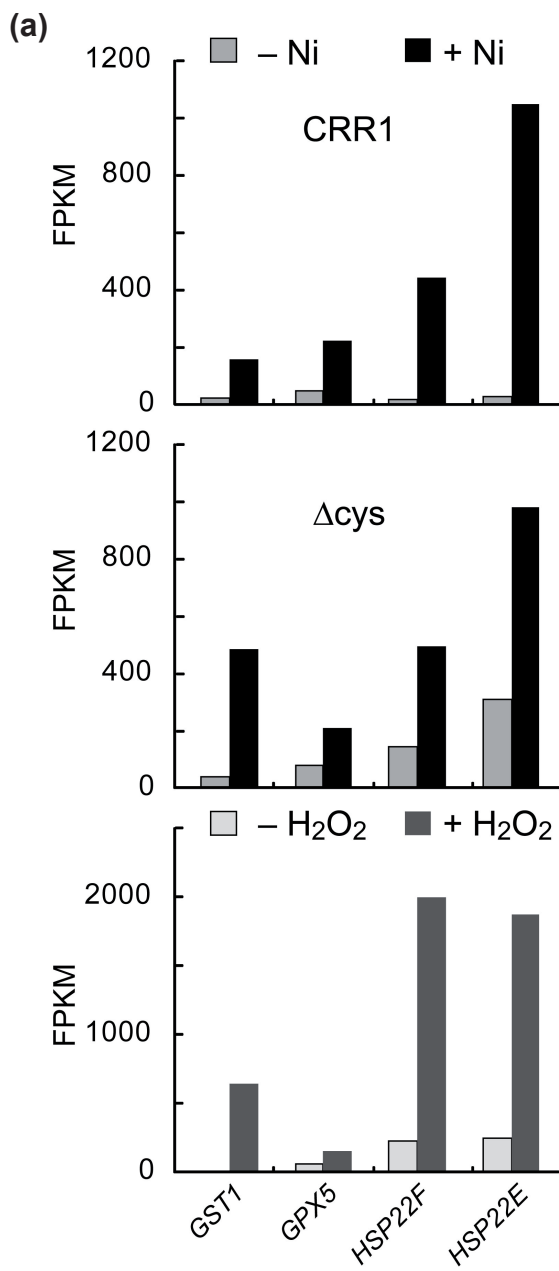


Fig. S3