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Figure S1. Insertion of PP7 stem loops does not alter MDN1 and CLB2 mRNA and protein expression levels. (A) Cartoon describing integration cassettes for simultaneous protein and mRNA detection. (B) Single plane images of PP7-GFP (green) and mCherry (red) in strains where mCherry or mCherry-12xPP7 sequences were integrated to the 3' UTR of the MDN1 and CLB2 genes. (C) Western blot for Clb2 and Mdn1-mCherry protein fusions in the presence and absence of 12xPP7 stem loops and PP7-GFP. Both proteins are expressed at low levels. For Clb2 detection, cells were synchronized in G1/S using α -factor. To detect Mdn1, Mdn1-mCherry was enriched using an anti-mCherry antibody. (D) Quantification of MDN1 mRNA levels by smFISH for MDN1 strains shown in B. 148 cells were analyzed. Error bars show standard deviation. (E) Growth rate of PP7-tagged strains from B compared with a WT strain.



Figure S2. **mRNAs scan the nuclear periphery, excluding the nucleolus.** (A) Live cell imaging of *CLB2* mRNA in a strain where nuclear pores and the nucleolus are labeled. Individual frames from video acquired in 37-ms intervals. *CLB2* mRNAs are not observed in the nucleolus. (B) Live cell imaging showing *MDN1* mRNA scanning the periphery, excluding the nucleolus. (C) *MDN1* mRNAs can get trapped in the nucleolus and exit the nucleolus through pores at the nucleolus. Individual frames from video acquired in 37-ms intervals. Nucleolus and nuclear pores are marked in red by labeling Gar1 and Nup188 with mCherry. SUM and MAX show summary and maximum intensity projection of all frames. Yellow and purple arrows indicate tracked mRNAs in individual and in SUM and MAX projected images, respectively.



Figure S3. *MLP1/2* deletion growth and mRNA export phenotype and mRNP behavior at the nuclear periphery in a TOM1 deletion. (A) Growth rate of MLP1/2 deletion in diploid w303 compared with a WT strain. (B) Weak RNA export phenotype of a diploid mlp1/2 double deletion strain shown by in situ hybridization visualizing using an oligo dT probe to visualize total polyA RNA. Only a subset of cells show nuclear mRNA accumulation. (C) Live cell imaging of GAL1 pro-24PP7-GLT1 mRNA. Individual frames from video acquired in 37-ms intervals in TOM1 deletion background. MAX shows maximum intensity projection of all frames. Blue arrows show sites of transcription, and yellow and purple arrows show the tracked mRNA in individual frames and MAX projected image, respectively. (D) Timescales of continuous mRNP scanning (left), jump distance at the periphery (middle), and timescales of restricted movements (right) are shown. 156 (WT), 105 ($\Delta MLP1/2$), and 95 ($\Delta TOM1$) tracks were analyzed.



Video 1. Nuclear scanning of CLB2 mRNA. Diploid WT yeast cells where 12xPP7 stem loops were inserted into the 3' UTR of one allele of the CLB2 gene and the nucleopore protein Nup188 was C-terminally tagged with mCherry (red). CLB2 mRNAs were visualized by transforming a plasmid expressing PP7-2xGFP (green). Images were acquired using a spinning disk confocal microscope (Observer; Carl Zeiss), and frames were taken every 37 ms. The video is played at 10 frames per second.



Video 2. Nuclear scanning of *CLB2* mRNA occurs outside of the nucleolus. Diploid WT yeast cells where 12xPP7 stem loops were inserted into the 3' UTR of one allele of the *CLB2* gene, and the nucleopore protein Nup188 and the nucleolar marker Gar1p were C-terminally tagged with mCherry (red). *CLB2* mRNAs were visualized by transforming a plasmid expressing PP7-2xGFP (green). Images were acquired using a spinning disk confocal microscope, and frames were taken every 37 ms. The video is played at 10 frames per second.



Video 3. Nuclear scanning of MDN1 mRNA occurs outside of the nucleolus. Diploid WT yeast cells where 12xPP7 stem loops were inserted into the 3' UTR of one allele of the MDN1 gene, and the nucleopore protein Nup188 and the nucleolar protein Gar1p were C-terminally tagged with mCherry (red). MDN1 mRNAs were visualized by transforming a plasmid expressing PP7-2xGFP (green). Images were acquired using a spinning disk confocal microscope, and frames were taken every 37 ms. The video is played at 10 frames per second.



Video 4. **MDN1 mRNA trapped and exported through the nucleolus.** Diploid WT yeast cells where 12xPP7 stem loops were inserted into the 3' UTR of one allele of the *MDN1* gene, and the nucleopore protein Nup188 and the nucleolar protein Gar1p were C-terminally tagged with mCherry (red). *MDN1* mRNAs were visualized by transforming a plasmid expressing PP7-2xGFP (green). Images were acquired using a spinning disk confocal microscope, and frames were taken every 37 ms. The video is played at 10 frames per second.



Video 5. **Nuclear scanning of galactose-induced GLT1 mRNA.** Diploid WT yeast cells containing a dTomato-tagged Nup188 (red) and where 24xPP7 stem loops were inserted to the 5' UTR of one allele of the galactose-inducible GLT1 reporter gene. GLT1 mRNAs were visualized by transforming a plasmid expressing PP7-2xGFP (green) and inducing transcription by galactose. mRNAs were analyzed during the early time of induction. Images were acquired using a spinning disk confocal microscope, and frames were taken every 37 ms. The video is played at 10 frames per second.



Video 6. Behavior of nuclear GLT1 mRNAs in a Δ mlp1/2 strain after galactose induction. Diploid WT yeast cells containing a dTomato-tagged Nup188 (red) and where 24xPP7 stem loops were inserted to the 5' UTR of one allele of the galactose-inducible GLT1 reporter gene. GLT1 mRNAs were visualized by transforming a plasmid expressing PP7-2xGFP (green) and inducing transcription by galactose. mRNAs were analyzed during the early time of induction. Images were acquired using a spinning disk confocal microscope, and frames were taken every 37 ms. The video is played at 10 frames per second.



Video 7. Behavior of nuclear GLT1 mRNAs in a Δ tom1 strain after galactose induction. Haploid WT yeast cells containing a dTomato-tagged Nup188 (red) and where 24xPP7 stem loops were inserted to the 5' UTR of the galactose-inducible GLT1 reporter gene. GLT1 mRNAs were visualized by transforming a plasmid expressing PP7-2xGFP (green) and inducing transcription by galactose. mRNAs were analyzed during the early time of induction. Images were acquired using a spinning disk confocal microscope, and frames were taken every 37 ms. The video is played at 10 frames per second.

Table S1. Strains used in this study

Background	Description	Genotype
BY4743	WT GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1 + Nup188-dTomato + Met25p-PP7-GFP	MATα/α-GAL1p-24PP7- <i>GLT1</i> :HIS, <i>NUP188</i> -dTomato:KANMX, pURA-PP7-GFP
W303	WT MDN1-12PP7 + Nup188-2xmCherry + ADE3p-PP7-GFP	MATα/α-MDN1-12PP7:KANMX (loxp), NUP188-2xmCherry:KANMX, pURA-PP7-GFP
W303	WT CLB2-12PP7 + Nup188-2xmCherry + ADE3p-PP7-GFP	MATα/α- <i>CLB2</i> -12PP7:KANMX(loxp), <i>NUP188</i> -2xmCherry:KANMX, pURA-PP7-GFP
W303	WT MDN1-mCherry-12xPP7 + ADE3p-PP7-GFP	MATα MDN1-mCherry-12xPP7:KANMX, pURA ADE3-PP7-GFP
W303	WT MDN1-mCherry + ADE3p-PP7-GFP	MATα MDN1-mCherry-12xPP7:KANMX, pURA ADE3-PP7-GFP
W303	WT <i>CLB2</i> -mCherry-12xPP7 + <i>ADE3</i> p-PP7-GFP	MATα CLB2-mCherry-12xPP7:KANMX, pURA ADE3-PP7-GFP
W303	WT <i>CLB2</i> -mCherry + <i>ADE3</i> p-PP7-GFP	MATα CLB2-mCherry-12xPP7:KANMX, pURA ADE3-PP7-GFP
W303	∆mlp1/2 GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1 + Nup188-dTomato + Met25p-PP7-GFP	MATα/α-GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1:HIS, NUP188-dTomato:KANMX, pTRP-PP7-GFP (pDZ529)
BY4743	Δsto1 + GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1 + Nup188-dTomato + Met25p-PP7-GFP	MATα/α-GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1:HIS, NUP188-dTomato:KANMX,STO1 ::HPH, pURA-PP7-GFP
BY4743	Δpml1 + GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1 + Nup188-dTomato + ADE3p-PP7-GFP	MATα/α-GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1:HIS, NUP188-dTomato:KANMX, PML1::HPH, pURA-PP7-GFP
BY4743	Δpml39 + GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1 + Nup188-dTomato + ADE3p-PP7-GFP	MATα/α-GAL1p-24PP7-GL71:HIS, NUP188-dTomato:KANMX, PML39::HPH, pURA-PP7-GFP
BY4742	Δnup60 + GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1 + Nup188-dTomato + ADE3p-PP7-GFP	MATα/GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1:HIS, NUP188-dTomato:KANMX, NUP60::HPH, pURA-PP7-GFP
W303	ΔC-term mlp1 + GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1 + Nup188-dTomato + ADE3p-PP7-GFP	MA α/α-GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1:HIS, NUP188-dTomato:KANMX, C-term MLP1::NLS-2xmcherry-TRP, pURA-PP7-GFP
BY4741	nab2F73D + GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1 + Nup188-dTomato + ADE3p-PP7-GFP	MAT α/α-GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1:HIS, NUP188-dTomato:KANMX, nab2F73D:HPH, pURA-PP7-GFP
BY4742	Δtom1 + GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1 + Nup188-dTomato + ADE3p-PP7-GFP	MATα GAL1p-24PP7-GLT1:HIS, NUP188-dTomato:KANMX, TOM1::HPH, pURA-PP7-GFP

Table S2 is provided as an Excel spreadsheet and summarizes the proteins identified by mass spectrometry purified using Mlp1-ProtA or Mlp1⁽C-ProtA as baits (Fig. 4, B and C). Table S3 is provided as an Excel spreadsheet and lists the smFISH probes.