Supplemental material



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Figure S1. Functionality in vivo and lipid transfer activities in vitro of lipid transfer protein complexes, related to Fig. 1. (A) Ups2 mutants lacking cysteine residues are functional in vivo. Serial dilutions of $\Delta phb1\Delta ups2$ (PHB1) cells expressing C-terminally myc-tagged Ups2 or its mutant variants harboring the indicated amino acid exchanges were spotted on media with or without 5-fluoroorotic acid (5'FOA), which counterselects against cells harboring the Phb1 expression plasmid. For control, cells carrying *LEU2* plasmid with an additional copy of PHB1 were spotted. (B) Purification of hexahistidine-tagged Ups2^{C965/C1015/C1425/C135} (Ups2^{*})–Mdm35. Lysates from *E. coli* cells overexpressing Ups2^{*} and Mdm35 (IN), the flow-through (FT), wash (W), and elution (E) fractions of Ni-NTA affinity chromatography, and the peak fraction of the subsequent size exclusion chromatography (SEC, superdex75pg) were analyzed by SDS-PAGE followed by staining with Coomassie brilliant blue. (C) CL-dependent NBD-PS transfer by Ups2^{*}–Mdm35. Ups2^{*}–Mdm35. (160 nM) was incubated with donor liposomes (12.5 μ M, containing 5% NBD-PS, 2% Rhodamine-PE, and tetraoleoyl-CL at the indicated concentrations) and acceptor liposomes (50 μ M, containing the indicated concentration but no NBD-PS or Rhodamine-PE). NBD fluorescence was recorded. Maximum fluorescence in the absence of quenching was set to 100%. Spontaneous transport in the absence of protein was subtracted. (D) PI and PG facilitates NBD-PS transfer by Ups2^{*}–Mdm35. NBD-PS transfer was assessed as in C in the presence of PI or PG at indicated concentrations in both donor and acceptor liposomes. (E) SLMO2–TRIAP1 did not facilitate intermembrane transfer of NBD-PA. Transfer of NBD-PA by SLMO2–TRIAP1 (at the indicated concentrations) was monitored. Ups1–Mdm35 served as a positive control.

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Figure S2. Roles of membrane apposition and submitochondrial localization of the artificial membrane tether, related to Figs. 2 and 4. (A) $dp/1\Delta psd2\Delta ups1\Delta ups2\Delta ups3\Delta$ cells did not show ethanolamine auxotrophy. Serial dilutions of the indicated cells were spotted on media with or without ethanolamine [Etn; 10 mM] and incubated at 30°C. Growth of $dp/1\Delta psd2\Delta psd1\Delta$ cells depended on ethanolamine. (B) Assessment of liposome fusion. Dequenching of NBD-PE in proteoliposomes upon dilution of quenching Rhodamine-PE by lipid mixing was monitored under identical conditions as the Psd1 activity assay (green triangles). Assay was performed in the absence of dequenching liposome K (open circles) or in the presence of fusogenic CaCl₂ (4 mM; blue square) as negative and positive controls. (C) Amount of labeled PE accumulating after a chase of 120 min after [¹⁴C]serine labeling of cells wivo (corresponding to Figs. 2 B and 4 A). Error bars represent SEM. n = 3. (D) PS decarboxylase activity is not affected by the loss of MICOS. Isolated mitochondria (5 mg/ml) were incubated with soluble NBD-PS (16:0-6:0 NBD-PS, 2 μ M) for indicated times at 30°C. Samples were mixed with chloroform/methanol (1:1) and subjected to lipid extraction and TLC analysis. Signals of PE were quantified and normalized to control cells ($\Delta\Delta$, mean value at 20 min). Error bars represent SEM. n = 3. (E) mTether accumulated in mitochondria is a processed form. Full-length precursor polypeptide of mTether was expressing mTether. (F) Topology analysis of mTether. Isolated mitochondria from the $dp/1\Delta psd2\Delta$ MICOS Δ cells expressing mTether were subjected to proteinase K (50 μ g/ml) as indicated. Samples were analyzed by SDS-PAGE and immunodetection using antibodies against indicated proteins. (G) Expression of mTether did not restore respiratory growth of MICOS Δ cells. Serial dilutions of indicated strains were spotted on YP medium containing glucose or lactate plate and incubated at 30°C.



Figure S3. Phenotypic consequences of the deletion of UPS2 in cells lacking functional MICOS, related to Fig. 5. (A) Deletion of UPS2 restores respiratory growth of MICOSΔ cells. Serial dilutions of indicated strains (in W303 background) were spotted on YP medium containing glucose, glycerol, or lactate and incubated at 30°C. (B) Deletion of UPS2 restores respiratory growth of cells lacking MICOS subunits in the absence of nonmitochondrial PE supply. Serial dilutions of indicated strains (in S288c background) were spotted on SC medium containing glucose (SCD) or lactate and incubated at 30°C. (C) Deletion of UPS2 does not restore tubular mitochondria cells lacking Mic60. 200 cells of the indicated strains expressing mtGFP were analyzed by confocal microscopy and categorized into cells harboring tubular mitochondria (blue) and cells with fragmented or aggregated mitochondria (red). (D) Acyl-chain profile of mitochondrial PE determined by qMS. The indicated strains grown on lactate medium (corresponding to Fig. 5 D). Error bars represent SEM. *n* = 3. (E) qMS of the mitochondrial physholipidome in indicated strains grown in YP-lactate medium. Error bars represent SEM. *n* = 3. (F) Deletion of PSD1 partially restored respiratory growth of MICOSΔ cells. Respiratory growth was assessed as in A.

Table S1. Yeast strains used in the study

| Strain name | Strain description | Background | Genotype | Source |
|----------------|--|----------------|---|--|
| MA3 | dpl1∆psd2∆mic60∆ | \$288c | his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 (met15Δ0/MET15) lys2Δ0 ura3Δ0 mic60Δ : HisMX6 | This study |
| MA4 | dpl1∆psd2∆ups2∆mic60∆ | \$288c | his3Δ1 lev2Δ0 (met15Δ0/MET15) lys2Δ0 vra3Δ0 vps2A::NatNT2 mic60A::HisMX6 | This study |
| MA27 | ups2∆mic60∆ | S288c | his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 (met15Δ0/MET15) lys2Δ0 ura3Δ0 ura321 :kanMX6 mic604 :KanMX6 | This study |
| MA28 | mic10∆ | S288c | his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 (met15Δ0/MET15) lys2Δ0 ura3Δ0 mic10Δ :+HIS3 | This study |
| MA29 | dpl1 Δ psd2 Δ mic10 Δ | S288c | his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 (met15Δ0/MET15) lys2Δ0 ura3Δ0 mic10Δ ::HisMX6 | This study |
| MA30 | dpl1∆psd2∆ ups2∆mic10∆ | S288c | his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 (met15Δ0/MET15) lys2Δ0 ura3Δ0 urs2A ::NatNT2 mic10A ::HisMX6 | This study |
| MA43 | ups2∆mic10∆ | S288c | his3Δ1 lev2Δ0 (met15Δ0/MET15) lys2Δ0 ura3Δ0 urs2Δ·:NatNT2 mic10Δ·:HIS3 | This study |
| MA48 | WT | W303 | ade2-1: leu2-3: his3-11-15: trp1-1: ura3-1: cap1-100 | Rothstein 1983 |
| MA49 | mic60Δ | W303 | ade2-1; leu2-3; his3-11, 15; trp1-1; ura3-1; can1-100; mic604::HS3 | Friedman et al., 2015 |
| MA50 | ΜΙCOSΔ | W303 | ade2-1; leu2-3; his3-11, 15; trp1-1; ura3-1; can1-100; mic10A: mic6A: mic12A: mic2A: mic2A: mic12A | Friedman et al., 2015 |
| MA51 | ups2Δ | W303 | ade2-1; leu2-3; his3-11, 15; trp1-1; ura3-1; can1-100; up24::NatVI72 | This study |
| MA53 | mic60∆ups2∆ | W303 | ade2–1; leu2–3; his3–11, 15; trp1–1; ura3–1; can1–100; mic60A:+HIS3: uns2A::NatNT2 | This study |
| MA55 | MICOSΔups2Δ | W303 | ade2–1; leu2–3; his3–11, 15; trp1–1; ura3–1; can1–100; mic10Δ; mic60Δ; mic19Δ; mic27Δ; mic26Δ; mic12Δ ups2Δ::NatNT2 | This study |
| MA82 | psd1∆ | W303 | ade2-1; leu2-3; his3-11, 15; trp1-1; ura3-1; can1-100; psd14::KanMX6 | This study |
| MA85 | psd1∆MICOS∆ | W303 | ade2–1; leu2–3; his3–11, 15; trp1–1; ura3–1; can1–100; mic10Δ; mic60Δ; mic19Δ; mic27Δ; mic26Δ; mic12Δ; psd1Δ::KanMX6 | This study |
| MA86 | psd1∆MICOS∆ #2 | W303 | ade2–1; leu2–3; his3–11, 15; trp1–1; ura3–1; can1–100; mic10Δ; mic60Δ; mic19Δ; mic27Δ; mic26Δ; mic12Δ psd1Δ::KanMX6 | This study |
| MA97 | dpl1∆psd2∆ | W303 | ade2–1; leu2–3; his3–11, 15; trp1–1; ura3–1; can1–100; dp114 : hphNT1 : psd24 ::KanMX6 | This study |
| MA 101 | dpl1∆psd2 ∆MICOS∆ | W303 | ade2−1; leu2−3; his3−11, 15; trp1−1; ura3−1; can1−100; dp11∆::hphNT1; psd2∆::KanMX6; mic10∆; mic60∆; mic19∆: mic27∆: mic26∆: mic12∆ | This study |
| MA103 | dpl1∆psd2∆ups2∆ | W303 | ade2–1; leu2–3; his3–11, 15; trp1–1; ura3–1; can1–100; dp114::hphNT1; psd24::KanMX6; ups24::NatNT2 | This study |
| MA107 | ups2ΔMICOSΔ | W303 | ade2-1; leu2-3; his3-11, 15; trp1-1; ura3-1; can1-100; mic10Δ; mic60Δ; mic19Δ; mic27Δ; mic26Δ; mic12Δ ups2Δ::NatNT2 | This study |
| MA170 | ups1∆ups2∆ups3∆ dpl1∆psd2∆ | W303 | ade2–1; leu2–3; his3–11, 15; trp1–1; ura3–1; can1–100; ups3∆::URA3; ups1∆::HIS3; dpl1∆::hphNT1; psd2∆::KanMX6: ups2∆::NatNT2 | This study |
| MA233 | psd1∆dpl1∆psd2∆ | W303 | ade2-1; leu2-3; his3-11, 15; trp1-1; ura3-1; can1-100; psd14::HIS3: dpl14::hphNT1; psd24::KanMX6 | This study |
| MC68 | mic60Δ | S288c | his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 (met15Δ0/MET15) lys2Δ0 ura3Δ0 mic60Δ::KanMX6 | This study |
| CG214 CG232 | Wild-type ups2∆ | S288c S288c | his3∆1leu2∆0 met15∆0 lys2∆0 ura3∆0 his3∆1 leu2∆0 (met15∆0/MET15; lys2∆0/LYS2) ura3∆0 ura2∆::NatNT2 | Osman et al., 2009 Osman et al., 2009 |
| CG547 | ups2Aphb1A +pCM189-PHB1 +Yeplac181 | S288c | his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 (met15Δ0/MET15; lys2Δ0/LYS2) ura3Δ0 ups2Δ::KanMX6 phb1Δ::NatNT2 pCM189-PHB1 ±Yenlac181 | Osman et al., 2009 |
| CG548 | ups2Δphb1Δ +pCM189-PHB1 +pYX142-PHB1 | S288c | his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 (met15Δ0/MET15; lys2Δ0/LYS2) ura3Δ0 ups2Δ::kanMX6 phb1Δ::NatNT2 +pCM189-PHB1 +pYX142-PHB1 | Osman et al., 2009 |
| CG585 | dpl1∆psd2∆ | \$288c | ade2-1; leu2-3; his3-11, 15; trp1-1; ura3-1; can1-100; do[14::hphNT1: psd24::KanMX6 | This study |
| CG586 | dpl1∆psd2∆ ∆ups2 | S288c | ade2–1; leu2–3; his3–11, 15; trp1–1; ura3–1; can1–100; dp114::hphNT1; psd24::KanMX6; ups24::NatNT2 | This study |

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