

Figure S1 PP2A^{Rts1} controls the TORC2 signaling network via Mss4, a PI(4)P kinase. Related to Figure 1 and Table S1.

(A) Quantification of Mss4-3XHA levels in WT and *rts1* Δ cells. Mss4-3XHA was quantified relative to a loading control. **(B)** Characterization of a phosphospecific antibody that recognizes TORC2-dependent phosphorylation of Ypk1 and Ypk2. Extracts from wildtype, *ypk1* Δ and *ypk2* Δ cells were analyzed by western blot to detect a TORC2-dependent phosphorylation site on Ypk1 and Ypk2. The antibody detects phosphorylated T662 in Ypk1 and a related site in Ypk2. **(C)** Extracts from wildtype cells were treated with lambda-phosphatase and Ypk-pT662 phosphorylation was assayed by western blot. **(D)** Quantification of TORC2- and Pkh1/2-dependent phosphorylation of Ypk1/2 in wild type and *rts1* Δ cells. All phosphorylation forms of Ypk1/2 were included in the quantification. Quantification represents the average of 3 biological replicates. Error bars represent the standard deviation of the mean. **(E)** Characterization of a new temperature-sensitive allele of *MSS4*. A series of 10-fold dilutions of wild type and *mss4-8* cells were grown at 25°C, 30°C and 37°C on YPD. **(F)** Bar plots showing levels of PI(4,5)P₂ in wildtype and *mss4-8* cells grown to early log phase in YPD medium at 25°C, which is a semi-restrictive temperature. PI(4,5)P₂ was quantified as the percentage of anionic phospholipids. Error bars represent the standard deviation of the mean of two biological replicates. *** denotes p= 0.0002 in Student's t-test. **(G)** Quantification of TORC2- and Pkh1/2-dependent phosphorylation of Ypk1/2 in wild type, *mss4-8*, *rts1* Δ and *mss4-8 rts1* Δ cells. All phosphorylation forms of Ypk1/2 were included in the quantification. Quantification represents the average of 3 biological replicates. Error bars represent the standard deviation of the mean. **(H)** Cells of the indicated genotypes were grown overnight to early log phase at 22°C in YPD medium. Western blotting was used to detect Mss4-3XHA, as well as TORC2- and Pkh1/2-dependent phosphorylation of Ypk1/2. Total Ypk1 was detected using an anti-Ypk1 antibody. The asterisk indicates a non-specific band.

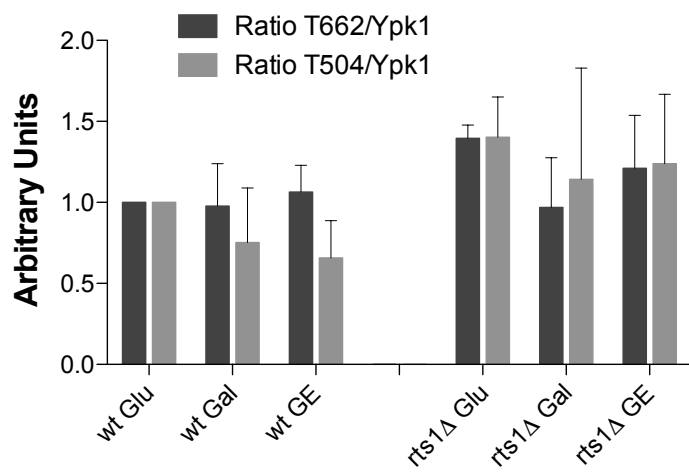


Figure S2: The TORC2 network is modulated by nutrients. Related to Figure 2 and Table S1.

Quantification of TORC2- and Pkh1/2-dependent phosphorylation of Ypk1/2 in wild type and *rts1* Δ cells growing in different carbon sources. All phosphorylation forms of Ypk1/2 were included in the quantification. Quantification represents the average of 3 biological replicates.

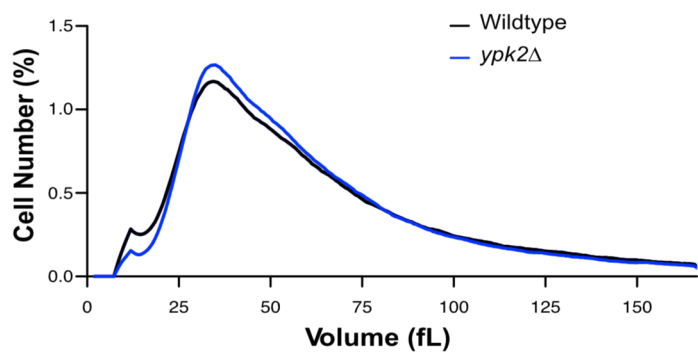


Figure S3: *ypk2*Δ has no effect on cell size. Related to Figure 3 and Table S1.
Cells of the indicated genotypes were grown to log phase at 22°C in YPD and cell size distributions were determined using a Coulter counter.

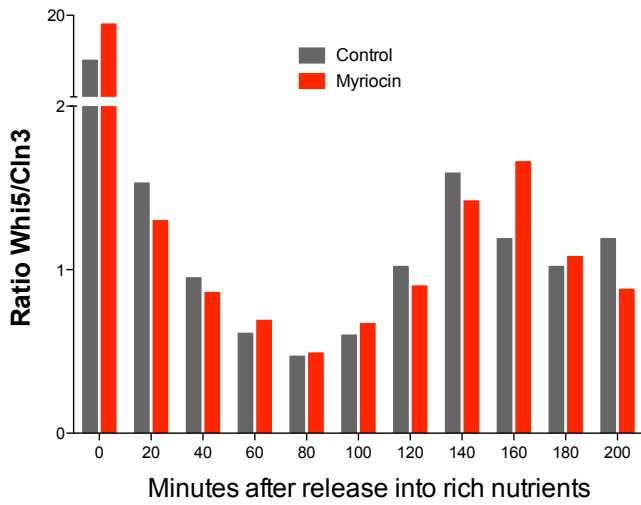
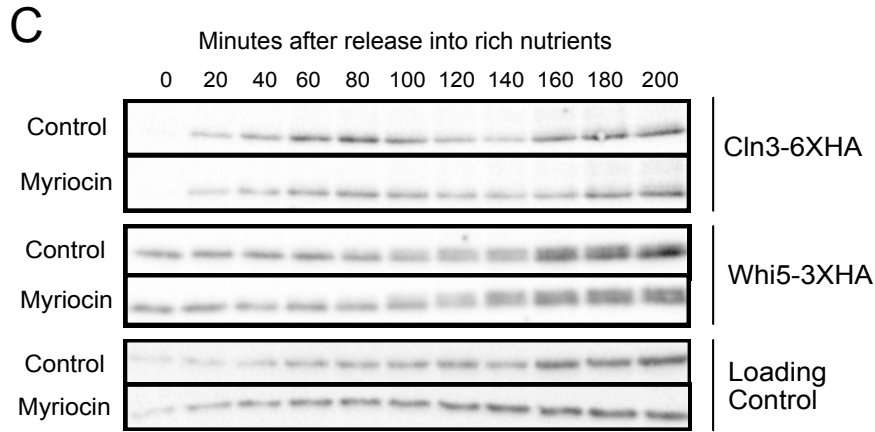
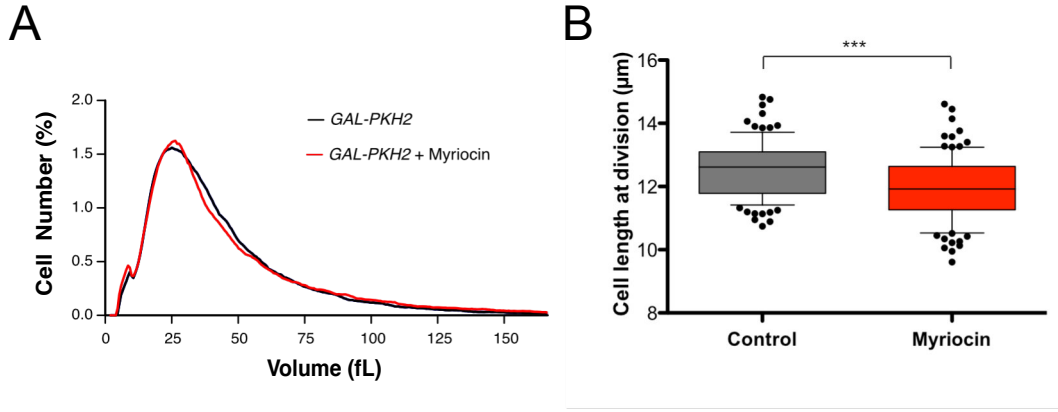


Figure S4: Ceramides are required for normal control of cell size. Related to Figure 4 and Table S1.

(A) Overexpression of PKH2 suppresses effects of myriocin on cell size. *GAL1-PKH2* cells were grown in YPGal medium at 22°C for 16 hours to early log phase with or without 0.4 µg/ml myriocin. Cell size distributions were determined using a Coulter counter. **(B)** Myriocin causes reduced cell size in fission yeast. Cell length at division of wildtype fission yeast cells grown for 16 hours at 22°C in the presence or absence of 0.3 µg/ml myriocin. Boxes are delimited by the 25-75% of the data and the central lines indicate the median. Whiskers mark maximum and minimum values within a 10-90% range of the data; individual dots represent cells outside the range. *** indicates a p-value of 0.0001 in Student's t-test **(C)** Myriocin does not cause changes in Whi5 or Cln3 protein levels during G1 phase. Cells were grown to early log phase in YPG/E medium. Small unbudded cells were isolated by centrifugal elutriation and were released into YPD medium with or without 1 µg/ml myriocin at 25°C. Samples were taken at 20 minute intervals and Cln3-6XHA and Whi5-3XHA were assayed by western blot. We consistently observed that cells carrying Cln3-6XHA and Whi5-3XHA budded prematurely at a reduced volume, which suggests that the tags cause a slight perturbation of function. The lower panel shows quantification of the ratio of the Whi5 signal over the Cln3 signal.

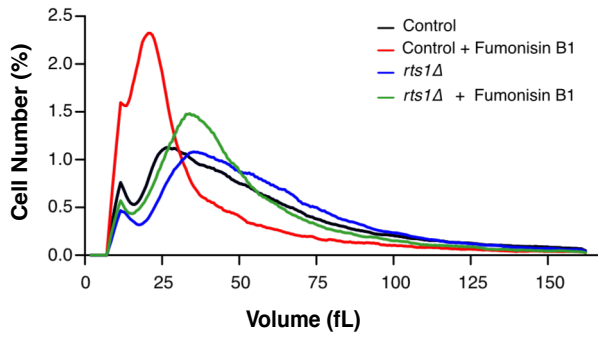
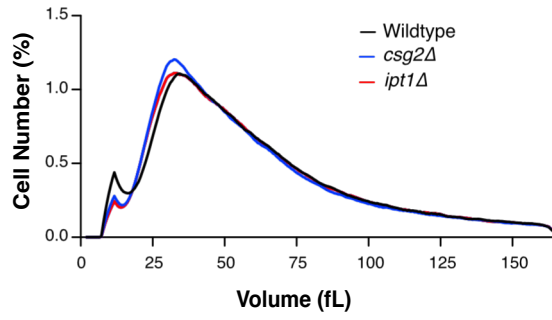
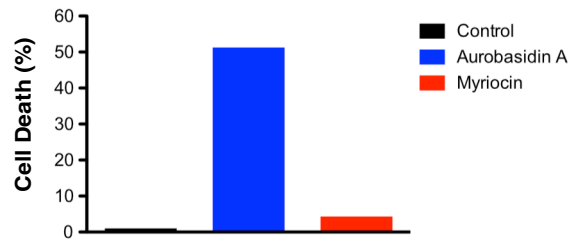
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Figure S5: Blocking synthesis of complex sphingolipids does not cause effects on cell size. Related to Figure 5 and Table S1.

(A) Cells of the indicated genotypes were grown for 16 hours in complete synthetic media with 200 μ M fumonisin B1 or methanol control and cell size distributions were determined using a Coulter counter. All strains included *yor1* Δ , which increases sensitivity to the drug by reducing transporter-mediated drug efflux. **(B)** Cells of the indicated genotypes were grown to log phase in YPD at 22°C and cell size distributions were determined using a Coulter counter. *Csg2* is required for production of normal levels of MIPC and *lpt1* is required for production of $M(IP)_2C$. **(B)** Wildtype cells were grown to log phase at 22°C in YPD medium or YPD medium containing 12.5 ng/ml Aureobasidin A or 1 μ g/ml myriocin. Cell viability was determined by trypan blue exclusion assay.

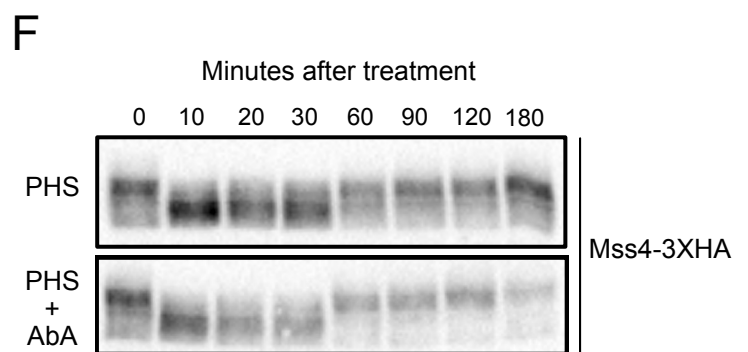
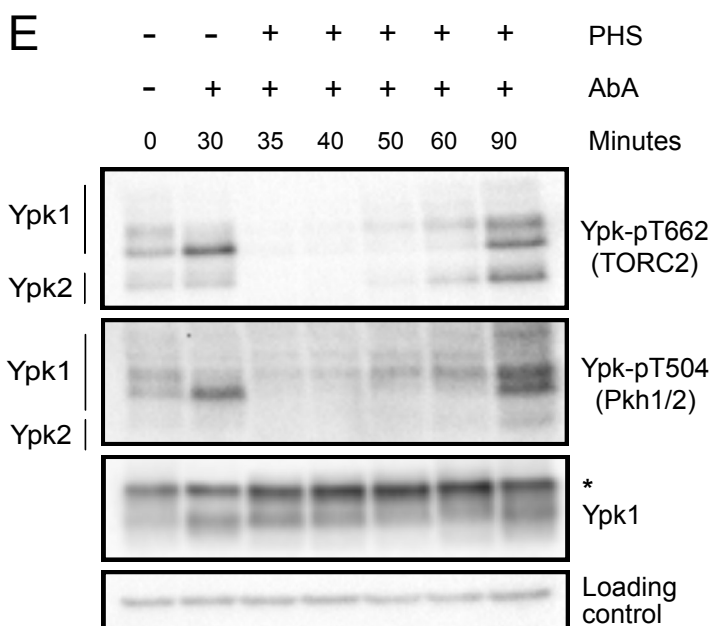
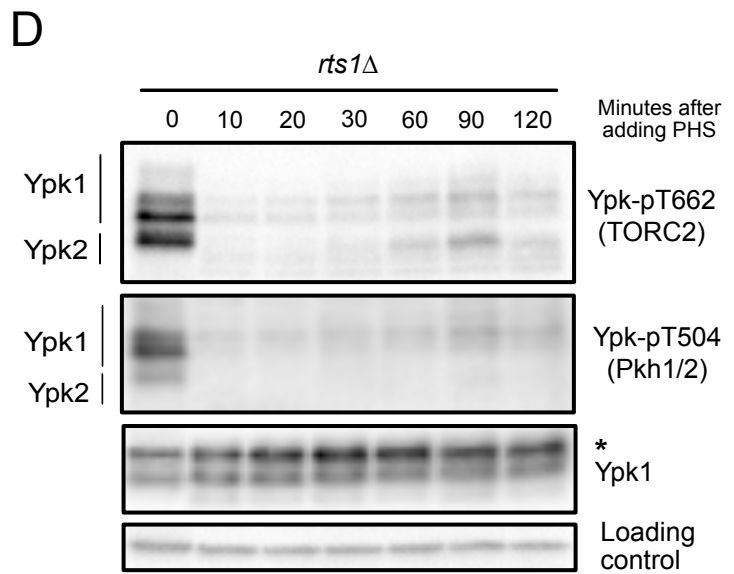
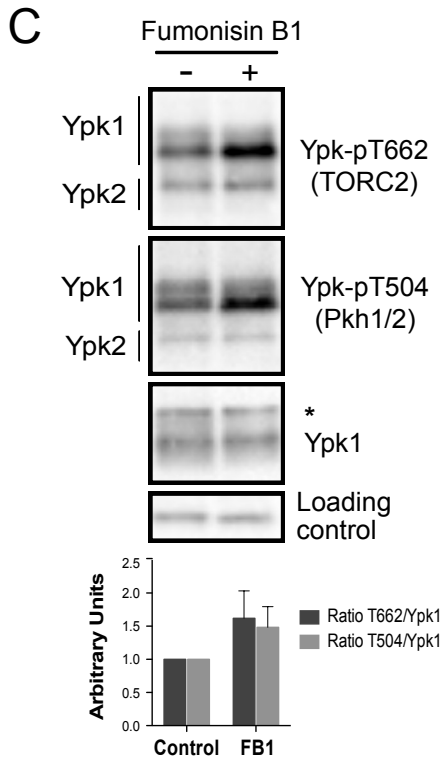
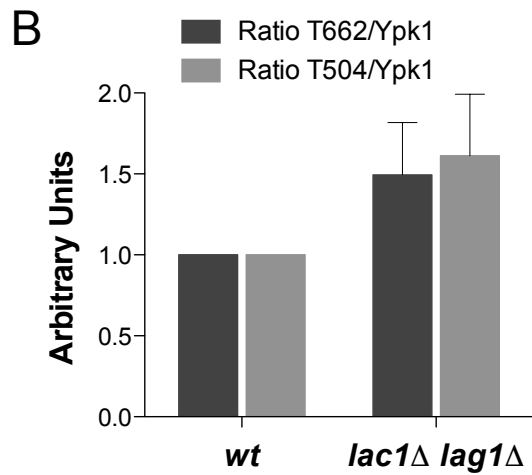
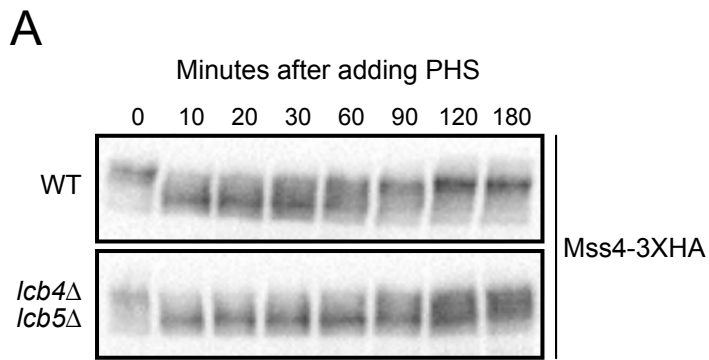
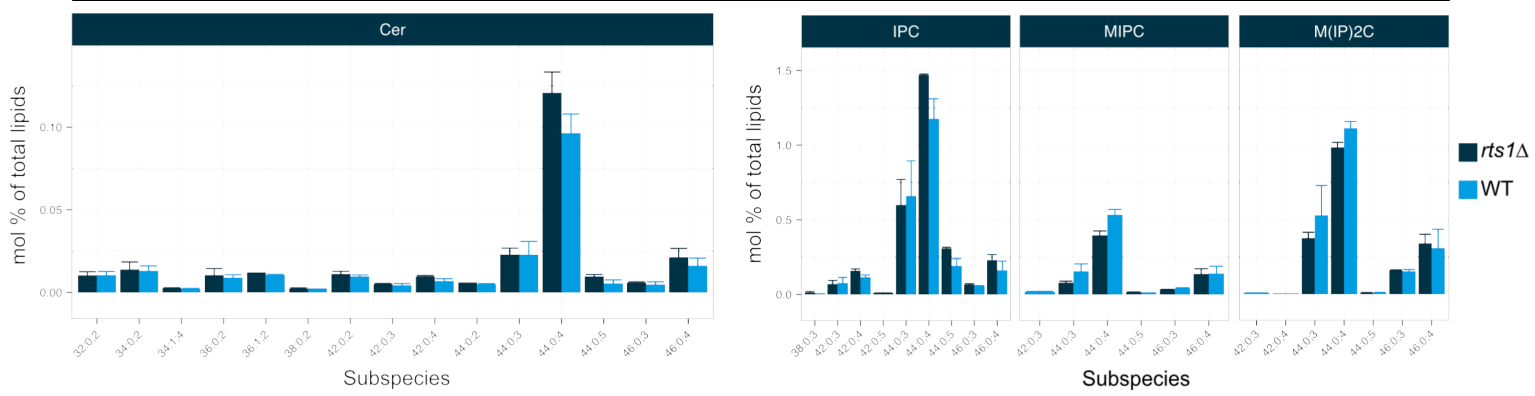


Figure S6: Phytosphingosine must be converted to ceramides to influence TORC2 network signaling. Related to Figure 6 and Table S1.

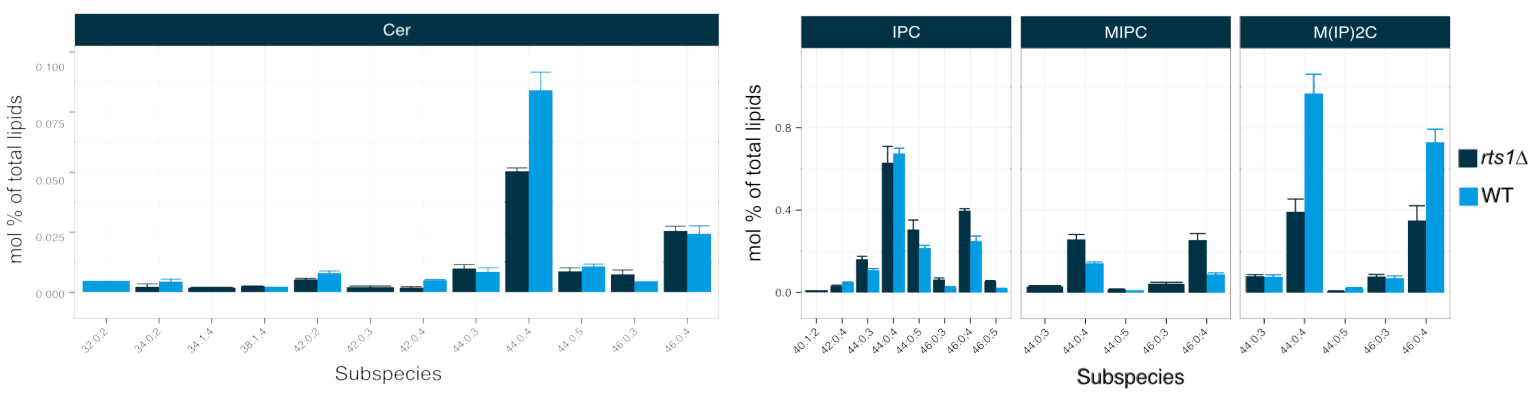
(A) Wildtype and *lcb4* Δ *lcb5* Δ cells were grown to early log phase at 22°C in YPD medium. 20 μ M phytosphingosine (PHS) was added to each culture followed by incubation at 25°C. Samples were taken at the indicated times and Mss4-3XHA was detected by western blot. Lcb4/5 are required for phosphorylation of long chain bases. **(B)** Quantification of TORC2- and Pkh1/2-dependent phosphorylation of Ypk1/2 in wild type and *lac1* Δ *lag1* Δ cells. All phosphorylation forms of Ypk1/2 were included in the quantification. Quantification represents the average of 3 biological replicates. Error bars represent the standard deviation of the mean. **(C)** *yor1* Δ cells were grown to early log phase in complete synthetic media at 22°C. Samples were taken 90 minutes after addition of 200 μ M of fumonisin B1 or methanol control. **(D)** *rts1* Δ cells were grown to early log phase in YPD at 22°C. Samples were taken at the indicated times after addition of 20 μ M phytosphingosine (PHS) and TORC2- and Pkh1/2-dependent phosphorylation of Ypk1/2 were assayed by western blot. Total Ypk1 protein levels were assayed with an anti-Ypk1 antibody. **(E)** Wildtype cells were grown to early log phase in YPD and 0.5 μ g/ml Aureobasidin A (AbA) was added to the cultures followed by 30 min incubation at 25°C to allow time for depletion of IPC. After this time, 20 μ M phytosphingosine (PHS) was added. Samples were taken at the indicated times and western blotting with phosphospecific antibodies was used to detect a TORC2-dependent phosphorylation site (Ypk-pT662) and a Pkh1/2-dependent site (Ypk-pT504) on Ypk1/2. Total Ypk1 was detected using an anti-Ypk1 antibody. **(F)** Wildtype cells were grown to early log phase in YPD medium. 20 μ M phytosphingosine (PHS) or 20 μ M phytosphingosine and 0.5 μ g/ml Aureobasidin A (AbA) were added to the cultures, followed by incubation at 25°C. Samples were taken at the indicated times and Mss4-3XHA was detected by western blot.

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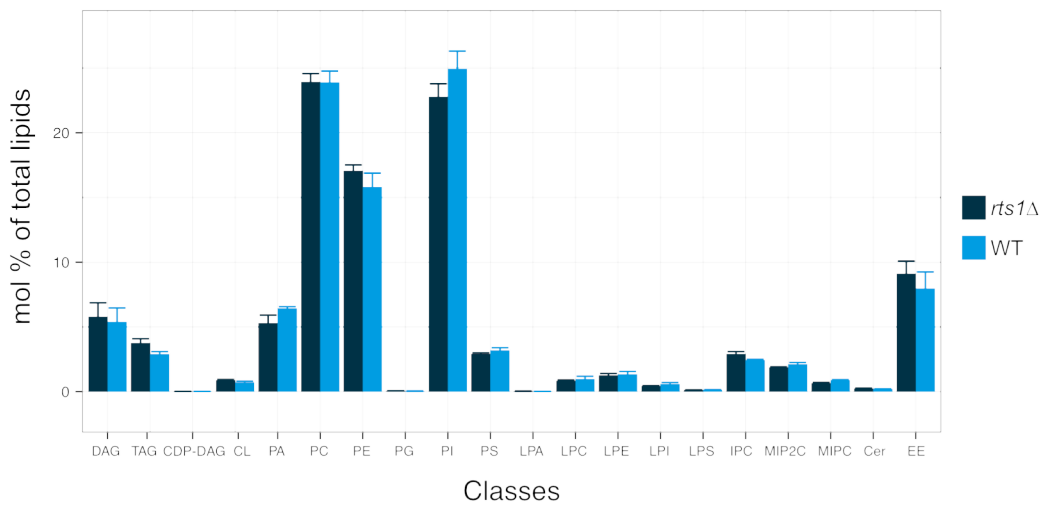


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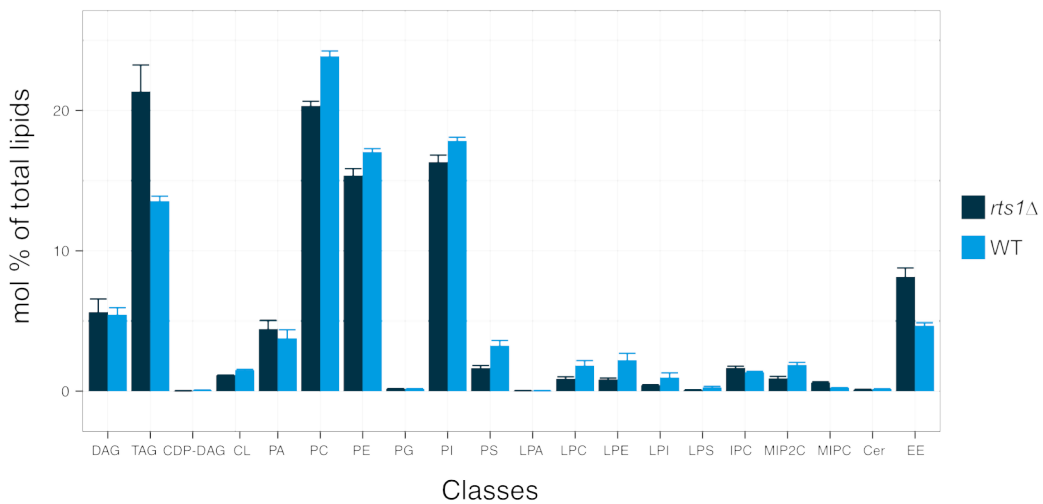


Figure S7: Levels of ceramides and complex sphingolipids are modulated by carbon source and PP2A^{Rts1}. Related to Figure 7, Table S1 and Data S1.

(A) Quantification of subspecies of ceramides, IPC, MIPC and M(IP)₂C in wild type and *rts1*Δ cells growing in rich or poor carbon. **(B)** Quantification of the lipid classes in wild type and *rts1*Δ cells growing in rich or poor carbon.

Strain	MAT	Genotype	Source
DK186	a	<i>bar1</i>	[S1]
DK647	a	<i>bar1 rts1Δ::kanMX6</i>	[S2]
DK2326	a	<i>bar1 MSS4-3xHA::HisMX6</i>	This study
DK2342	a	<i>bar1 MSS4-3xHA::HisMX6 rts1Δ::kanMX6</i>	This study
DK3157	a	<i>bar1 MSS4-GFP::HisMX6 SPC42:mRuby2::KanMX6</i>	This study
DK2862	a	<i>ba1 MSS4-GFP::HisMX6 rts1Δ::KanMX6</i>	This study
DK2925	a	<i>bar1 mss4-8::HisMX6</i>	This study
DK2967	a	<i>bar1 mss4-8::HisMX6 rts1Δ::KanMX6</i>	This study
DK3116	a	<i>bar1 ypk1Δ::HisMX6</i>	This study
DK3158	a	<i>bar1 ypk1Δ::HisMX6 rts1Δ::KanMX6</i>	This study
DK1523	a	<i>bar1 pkh1-D398G pkh2Δ::LEU2 CLN2-3xHA::ADE2</i> <i>bar1 pkh1-D398G pkh2Δ::LEU2 CLN2-3xHA::ADE2</i>	This study
DK1721	a	<i>rts1Δ::HIS</i>	This study
DK3092	a	<i>bar1 CLN3-6xHA::HIS WHI5-3xHA::hphNT1</i>	This study
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DK1037	h-	972	Paul Nurse
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DK3108	a	<i>bar1 MSS4-ps1-3xHA::HisMX6</i>	This study
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DK3190	a	<i>bar1 yor1Δ::kanMX6</i>	This study
DK3476	a	<i>bar1 yor1Δ::kanMX6 rts1Δ::NatNT2</i>	This study

Table S1: Yeast strains used in this study. Related to Figures 1-7 and S1-7.

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