Supplemental Table 1: Experimental Models: Organisms/Strains, Related to STAR Methods.

Supplemental Table 2: Oligonucleotides, Related to STAR Methods.

Supplemental Table 3: Recombinant DNA, Related to STAR Methods.

Supplemental Figure 1. The truncation sites in the NBD2 reside in a predicted β-sheet and the Q394X truncation chromatographs in a large complex, Related to Figures 1 and 2. (A) The relative half-lives of wild type chimera and Q394X were examined by cycloheximide chase analysis and pulse-chase analysis. For pulse chase analyses, cells were pulsed for 15 min with ³⁵S-Met, then chased for 1 hr. Cells were lysed and the substrates were immunoprecipitated with an anti-HA antibody and Protein A-Sepharose. Representative images from each condition are shown, but a total of 6 (for cycloheximide chase analyses) and 7 (for pulse chase analyses) independent experiments were performed and the data were averaged for $t_{1/2}$ calculations. (B) A structure for the closest homologous domain to Ste6 NBD2 was selected by querying the Research Collaboratory for Structural Bioinformatics Protein Data Bank, www.rcsb.org (Berman et al., 2002). The mouse P-glycoprotein (PDB ID: 4M1M, (Li et al., 2014)) was chosen based on 35% sequence identity in the NBD2 sequence. Homology models were then constructed with Moddeller 9v13 (Sali and Blundell, 1993). The predicted model of the cytosolic NBD is shown in the absence of the transmembrane domains. A magnified view of the region containing the truncations in the Ste6 and wild type chimera NBD2 is also shown (amino acids 1240-1268 in Ste6). The structure and predicted sites of each truncation were visualized and labeled using Pymol (The PyMOL Molecular Graphics System, Version 1.7.4.5 Schrödinger, LLC.). Shown in red is the C-terminus of the NBD2. Sites labeled in blue represent truncations with similar half-lives to the wild type protein while those labeled in orange are degraded more quickly. (C) ER-enriched microsomes containing Q394X were treated with DDM and chromatographed through a size exclusion column. The residence of Q394X and Sec61 were determined by western blotting. The graph represents the quantification of these data. The void volume (V_0) and positions of the standards (x 10³) are also shown.

Supplemental Figure 2. The chimera truncation mutants display varying levels of detergent solubility, Related to Figure 3. *BY4742* (wild type) yeast expressing the indicated truncations were harvested and ER-enriched microsomes were prepared as described in the Methods. The microsomes were then treated with 1.8 mM DDM to solubilize the substrates. As controls, reactions were conducted in the absence of detergent ("0 mM") or in the presence of the strong, ionic detergent sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS). Samples were centrifuged at 18,000 *x g* and the percent of solubilized (S) and membraneretained (P) protein was determined after immunoblotting with an anti-HA antibody. These values are reported in Figure 3C. Sec61 solubilization was also monitored with an anti-Sec61 antibody to control for variations in membrane solubilization between samples. The images are representative for $N = 4$ independent experiments.

Supplemental Figure 3. The cytosolic Hsp70 chaperone, Ssa1, Hsp40 chaperone, Ydj1, and nucleotide exchange factor (NEF), Fes1, are required for maximal degradation of Q394X, Related to Figure 4. Cultures expressing Q394X were shifted to 37°C for 30 min prior to the addition of cycloheximide and were chased for 1 hr at 37°C. Mutants tested correspond to (A) the cytosolic Hsp70, Ssa1 (this strain expresses a plasmid-borne mutant Ssa1 species in an *ssa1Δssa2Δssa3Δssa4Δ* background), and (B) the cytosolic Hsp40, Ydj1, and (C) the NEF for Ssa1, Fes1. N = 3-9 individual experiments. +/- SEM. **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001.

Supplemental Figure 4. The ERAD of Q394X is unaffected by deletions in the genes encoding the small heat shock proteins, the TriC complex, a component of the Tail-Anchor insertion complex, or the Rad23-Dsk2 Ubl/Uba-domain containing proteins, Related to Figure 4. All cycloheximide chases were performed at 37°C after a 30 min pre-shift. The stability of Q394X was investigated in (A) the absence of the small heat shock proteins, Hsp26 and Hsp42 (N = 3), (B) in yeast containing a temperature-sensitive chaperonin subunit, Cct1 ($N = 16$), (C) a strain deleted for the Tail-Anchor insertion pathway component, Sgt2 (N = 6), and (D) cells lacking the ubiquitinated protein shuttle factors, Rad23 and Dsk2 (N = 6). All data represent the means of the indicated number of independent experiments, +/- SEM.

Supplemental Figure 5. Hsp104 acts downstream of Q394X ubiquitination and requires ATPase activity to degrade an aggregation-prone ERAD substrate, Related to Figures 4 and 6. (A) A plasmid engineered for the expression of the ATPase-inactive Hsp104 (K218T K620T) mutant or an empty vector (EV) control was transformed into wild type or *hsp104Δ* cells expressing Q394X. Cultures were shifted to 37°C for 30 min prior to the addition of cycloheximide and subsequently chased for 1 hr at 37°C. N = 4 individual experiments, +/- SEM. (B) *BY4742* cells expressing either Q394X or L385X and that contained either an empty vector control (EV) or an Hsp104 over-expression plasmid (*HSP104*) were chased at 37°C for 15 min in the absence of a 37°C preshift. (C) Q394X ubiquitination was examined in the indicated yeast strains after cells were shifted to 37°C for 1.5 hrs, lysed, and the Q394X substrate was immunoprecipitated using anti-HA-conjugated agarose beads. Q394X was detected (HA) as well as total ubiquitin. Strain-specific variations in ERAD and ubiquitination efficiency have previously been noted and likely arise due to different background genotypes and transcriptomic profiles (Zhang et al., 2001).

Supplemental Figure 6. Characterization of an aggregation-prone, Hsp104-dependent ERAD substrate, TM-Ubc9^{ts}, Related to Figure 4. (A) A schematic for the topology of TM-Ubc9^{ts} is presented. The structure used to depict Ubc9 is modified from Uniprot (2GJD). (B) ER-enriched microsomes expressing TM-Ubc9^{ts} were isolated from wild type yeast shifted to 37°C for 1.5 hrs. These microsomes were then used to investigate the residence of TM-Ubc9^{ts} in the ER membrane by carbonate extraction. As controls, the residence of the soluble ER resident chaperone Pdi1 and the ER membrane protein Sec61 were also determined. (C) ERAD dependence was determined by performing cycloheximide chase analyses in *DOA10* and *doa10Δ* cells expressing TM-Ubc9ts at 37°C . Shown is a representative of one of 3 independent experiments. (D) *HSP104* and *hsp104Δ* cells expressing TM-Ubc9ts were preshifted to 37°C for 30 min prior to the addition of cycloheximide and subsequently chased for 1 hr. $N = 6$ independent experiments, +/- SEM. ***P < 0.001. (E) ER-enriched microsomes were purified from *HSP104* and *hsp104Δ* cells expressing TM-Ubc9^{ts} that were treated as described in panel (B). These microsomes were then incubated with 14.4 mM DDM or 1% SDS and TM-Ubc9^{ts} solubilization was analyzed by western blotting after centrifugation. Polyacrylamide gel percentage used to resolve TM-Ubc 9^{ts} is stated next to the blots. Note that the signal for monomeric TM-Ubc 9^{ts} is slightly lower in *HSP104* vs *hsp104Δ* samples. This correlates with decreased ERAD in the absence of Hsp104, which can be seen in (D). The asterisk represents a moderately aggregated population of TM-Ubc9^{ts}. The arrowhead marks the presence of a high molecular weight population of TM-Ubc9^{ts}. The "W" represents the population of TM-Ubc9^{ts} that resides in the wells of the polyacrylamide gels. (F) Indirect immunofluorescence was performed with *HSP104* and *hsp104*Δ cells expressing TM-Ubc9^{ts}. Cells were shifted to 37°C for 1.5 hrs prior to fixation and indirect immunofluorescence microscopy. Note the formation of puncta only in the *hsp104*[∆] strain.

Supplemental Figure 7, Related to Figure 7. The retrotranslocation of ubiquitinated Q394X is unaffected by the absence of the small heat shock proteins or Sse1. *In vitro* ubiquitination assays were performed with cytosol and microsomes isolated from (A) *HSP26 HSP42* and *hsp26Δ hsp42Δ* and (B) *SSE1* and *sse1Δ* strains. After centrifugation, the retrotranslocated (S) and membrane integrated (P) populations of ubiquitinated Q394X were immunoprecipitated with an anti-HA antibody and visualized by SDS PAGE and phosphorimage analysis. The native molecular weight of Q394X is marked by an arrowhead.

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