

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**A SUMO-dependent feedback loop senses and controls  
the biogenesis of nuclear pore subunits**

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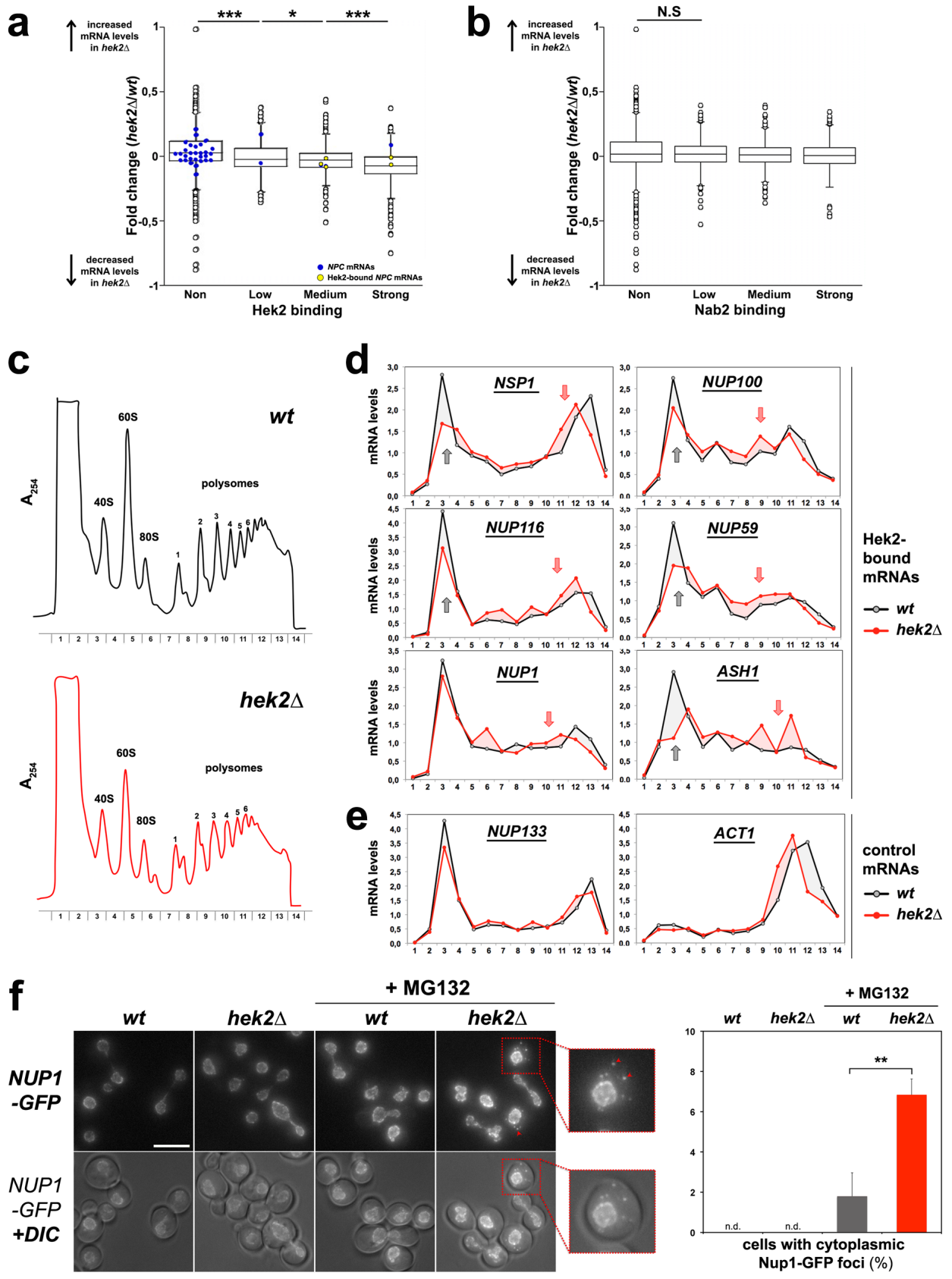
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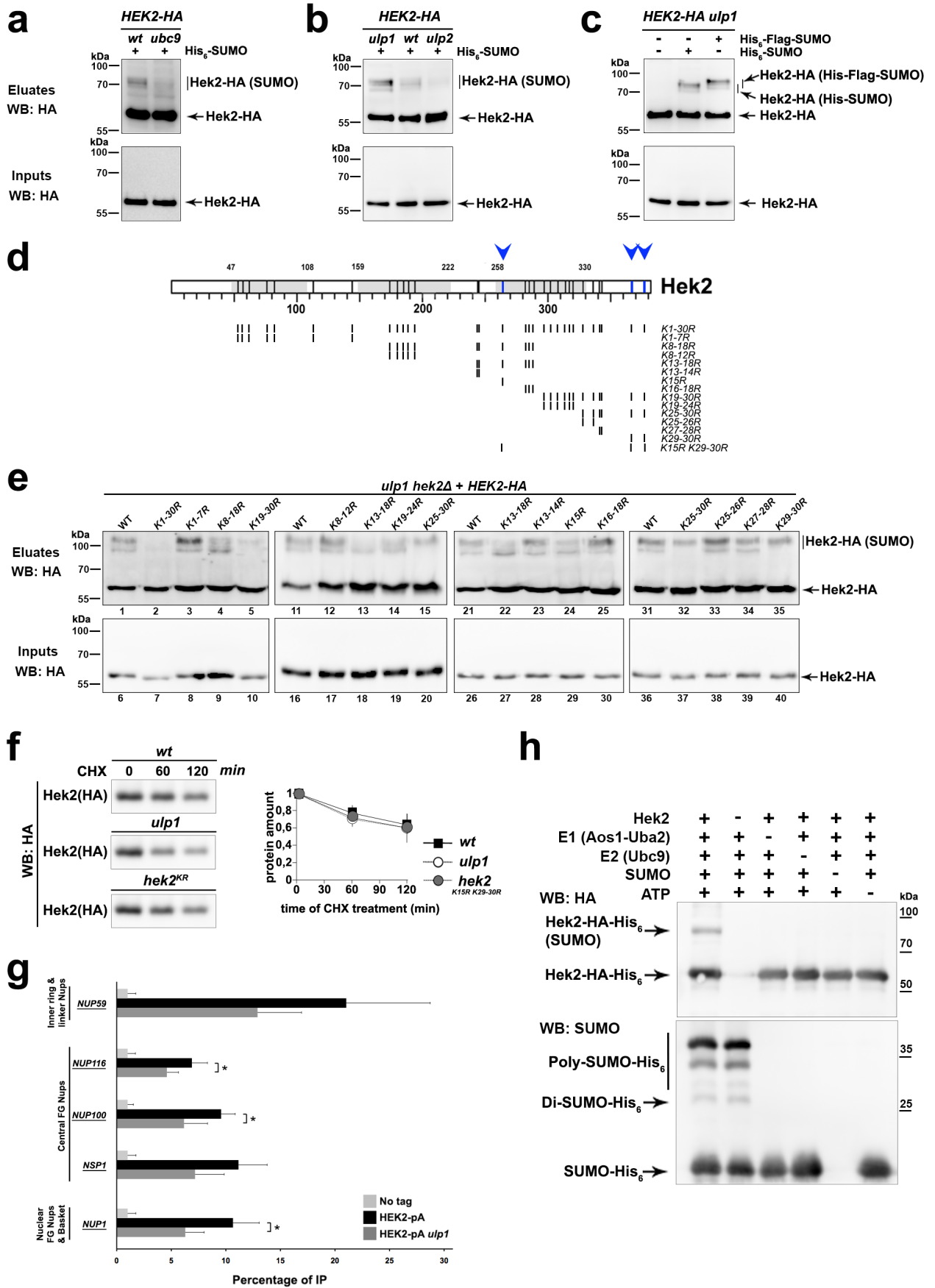




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**Supplementary Figure 2. Hek2 binding does not affect the levels of NPC mRNA but rather modulates their ribosome occupancy.**

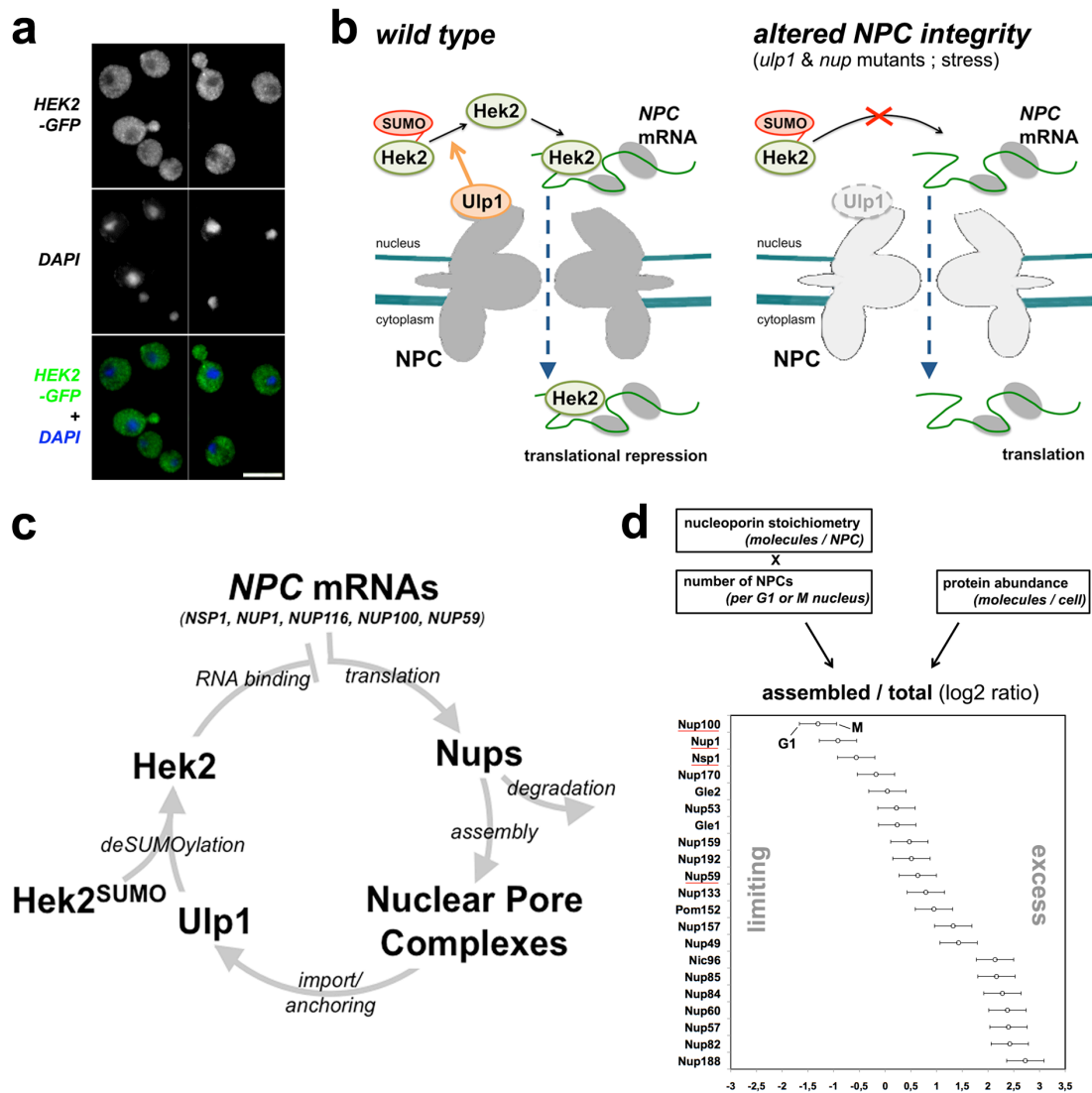
**a**, mRNAs were split in four categories depending on their binding to Hek2<sup>2</sup>. For each group of transcripts, the averaged log<sub>2</sub> of the *hek2Δ/wt* ratios calculated from two independent microarray hybridizations were plotted. Boxplots were generated using KaleidaGraph (Synergy Software): each box encloses 50% of the values, the median is displayed as a line, and the bars extending from the top and bottom of each box mark the minimum and maximum values within the dataset falling within an acceptable range. Values falling outside of this range are displayed as individual points. mRNAs encoding NPC components are highlighted in two different colors depending on their association to Hek2. Note that mRNAs strongly bound by Hek2 tend to be less abundant in the absence of this protein. \* P<0.5; \*\*\*P<0.001 (Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test). **b**, The same analysis as in **a**. was performed after grouping the transcripts according to their binding to Nab2<sup>3</sup>. Note the absence of correlation between Nab2 binding and the changes in mRNA levels scored upon *HEK2* inactivation. N.S, not significant. **c**, Polysome fractionation from *wt* and *hek2Δ* cells from the BY4742 background. The absorbance at 254nm (A<sub>254</sub>) recorded during the collection of the different fractions of the sucrose gradient is displayed. The positions of 40S, 60S, 80S ribosomal species and polysomes are indicated, as well as the number of ribosomes per mRNA in the polysomes fractions. Note that polysome profiles from these *hek2Δ* mutant cells exhibit reproducible discontinuities typical of half-mer formation, i.e. polysomes lacking stoichiometric amounts of both 60S and 40S ribosomal subunits. While this phenotype could reflect impaired 60S biogenesis, defective coupling of 60S subunits to 40S-mRNA complexes or general translational derepression<sup>4,5,6</sup>, it was not observed in *hek2Δ* mutant cells of an alternate genetic background (W303, **Fig. 2c**), suggesting that it is not solely caused by *HEK2* inactivation. **d**, Relative distribution of the *NSP1*, *NUP100*, *NUP116*, *NUP59*, *NUP1* and *ASH1* mRNAs in polysome gradients from the same *wt* (black lines) and *hekΔ* (red lines) cells. mRNAs amounts in each fraction were quantified by RT-qPCR, normalized to the sum of the fractions and to the distribution of a control spike RNA. Grey arrows indicate a decrease in the amounts of mRNAs found in the light fractions in *hek2Δ* cells. Red arrows point to an increase in the quantity of mRNAs found in the polysomes fractions of the mutant. These results are representative of four independent experiments (two performed in the W303 background, two in the BY4742 background; see **Fig. 2**). **e**, Same as **d**, for *NUP133* and *ACT1* control mRNAs. **f**, *Left panel*, Fluorescence microscopy analysis of drug-responsive (*erg6Δ*) derivatives of *wt* and *hek2Δ* cells expressing a GFP-tagged version of Nup1, and treated with MG132 for 2h at 30°C. Images of single-channel fluorescence for GFP are shown (*top row*), as well as overlay images with DIC (differential interference contrast, *bottom row*), and 2-fold magnifications of a MG132-treated *hek2Δ* cell exhibiting cytoplasmic Nup1 foci. Scale bar, 5 μm. *Right panel*, quantification of the number of cells exhibiting cytoplasmic Nup1 foci (mean ± SD; n=3; at least 100 cells counted per category and experiment). n.d., not detectable. \*\* P<0.01 (Welch's t-test).



Supplementary Figure 3 (see legend on next page).

### Supplementary Figure 3. Characterization of Hek2 sumoylation.

**a-c**, Extracts from *HEK2-HA* and *HEK2-HA ubc9* cells (**a**), *HEK2-HA*, *HEK2-HA ulp1* and *HEK2-HA ulp2Δ* cells (**b**), or *HEK2-HA ulp1* cells expressing the indicated His-SUMO constructs (**c**) were used for nickel chromatography. Total lysates (“Inputs”) and purified His-SUMO conjugates (“Eluates”) were analyzed by western blotting using anti-HA antibodies. The positions of the sumoylated and unmodified versions of Hek2-HA, as well as molecular weights, are indicated. *ubc9* mutant cells carry the *ubc9-1* thermosensitive allele which destabilizes the Ubc9 protein at restrictive temperature, abolishing cellular sumoylation<sup>7</sup>. Note that the decreased Hek2 sumoylation scored in *ulp2Δ* cells is likely caused by the reduced availability of conjugatable SUMO previously observed in this mutant<sup>8</sup>. **d**, Schematic representation of the Hek2 protein and of the different *KR* mutants used in this study. Each vertical bar corresponds to a lysine residue and the KH-domains are displayed in grey, together with their boundaries as small numbers. For *KR* mutants, vertical bars represent the lysines that were mutated into arginines. The sumoylated residues identified in this study are indicated by blue bars and arrowheads. **e**, Hek2 sumoylation was analyzed in the indicated *KR* mutants as in **a-c**. Total lysates (“Inputs”, *bottom panel*) and purified SUMO-conjugates (“Eluates”, *top panel*) were analyzed by immunoblotting with anti-HA antibodies. The positions of the sumoylated and unmodified versions of Hek2-HA, as well as molecular weights, are indicated. **f**, Protein levels of HA-tagged versions of Hek2 were evaluated in *wt*, *ulp1* and *hek2 K15R K29-30R (hek2<sup>KR</sup>)* cells treated with cycloheximide (CHX) for the indicated time (minutes). Whole cell extracts were analyzed by western blotting using anti-HA antibody. The relative amounts of Hek2-HA (mean ± SD; n=2) were quantified over the time following CHX treatment and are expressed relative to t=0. **g**, Hek2-pA-associated mRNAs were immunopurified and quantified from *wt* (“no tag”), *HEK2-pA* and *HEK2-pA ulp1* cells as in **Fig. 1b**. Percentages of IP (mean ± SD; n=3) are the ratios between purified and input RNAs, further normalized to the amount of purified bait and set to 1 for the “no tag”. Values for *wt* are the same as used in **Fig. 1b**. **h**, *In vitro* sumoylation of recombinant Hek2 was performed in the presence (+) or the absence (-) of the indicated components and the reactions were analyzed by western blotting using anti-HA and anti-SUMO antibodies. The positions of the sumoylated and unmodified versions of Hek2, of different poly-SUMO chains and of molecular weights are indicated. Note that the modified version of Hek2 is only detectable upon incubation of the recombinant protein with the unique combination of purified E1, E2, SUMO and ATP.



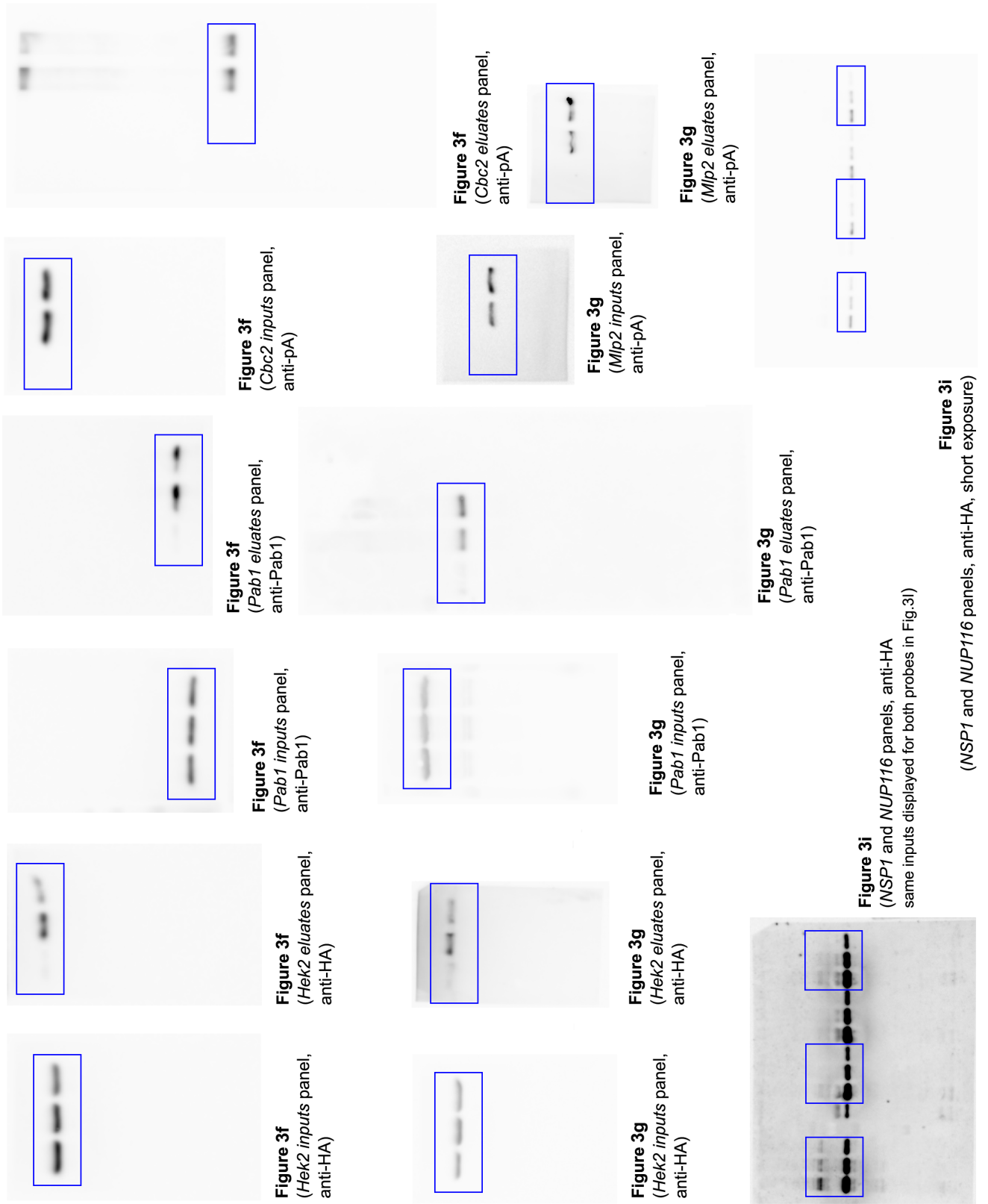
**Supplementary Figure 4. A SUMO-dependent feedback loop regulates the availability of nucleoporins.**

**a**, Fluorescence microscopy analysis of *HEK2-GFP* cells. Nuclei were stained with DAPI following fixation. Images of single-channel fluorescence for GFP and DAPI are shown, as well as overlay images. Scale bar, 5  $\mu$ m. Note that Hek2 is predominantly localized in the cytoplasm. **b**, Schematic representation of the relationships between Ulp1 activity, Hek2 function and *NPC* mRNA expression scored in this study. In conditions of altered NPC integrity (right panel), decreased Ulp1 stability leads to the accumulation of sumoylated, inactive versions of Hek2, potentially releasing *NPC* mRNAs from their translationally-repressed state. **c**, Model for a feedback loop involving Ulp1 as a sensor of NPC integrity and controlling nucleoporin homeostasis through Hek2-mediated translational repression. **d**, For each nucleoporin, the amounts of proteins expected to be assembled in NPCs were calculated by multiplying the empiric values for NPC stoichiometry<sup>9</sup> by the total numbers of NPCs per nucleus, as counted in G1 or M cells<sup>10</sup>. These values were further divided by the total cellular amounts of nucleoporins (as experimentally determined)<sup>11</sup> and the log<sub>2</sub> of these ratios were displayed. Horizontal bars reflect the expected variation between the G1 and M phases of the cell cycle. The more the displayed values are elevated, the more the corresponding nucleoporins are expected to be in excess as compared to the actual number of NPCs. Nucleoporins whose mRNAs are regulated by Hek2 are underlined in red. Note that this analysis does not include the nucleoporins that are part of other cellular complexes (i.e. Ndc1, Sec13, Seh1) or those for which abundances data were not available (Nup116, Nup145, Nup120, Nup2, Nup42, Pom34).

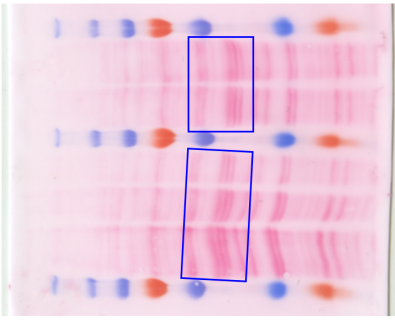


Supplementary Figure 5. Uncropped scans of the blot images shown in Figures.

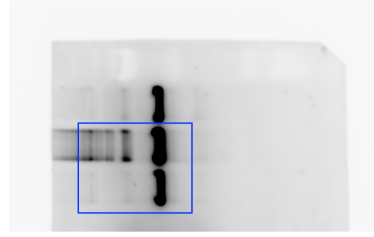




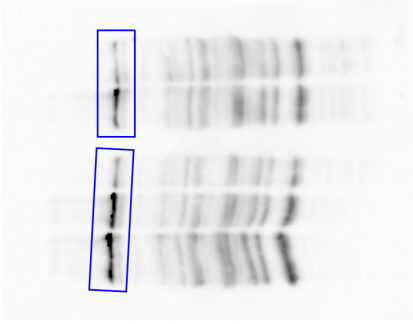
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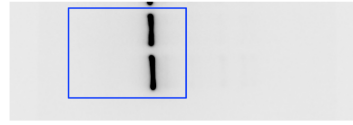
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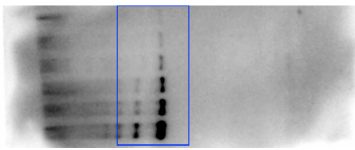
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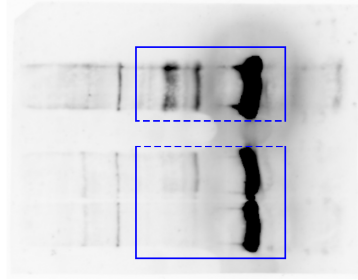
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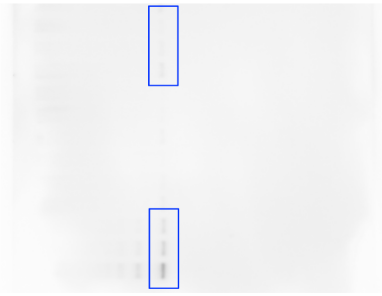
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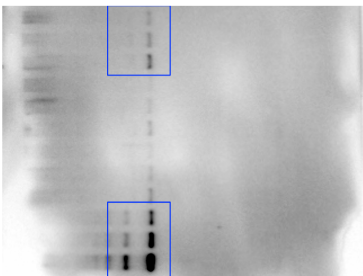
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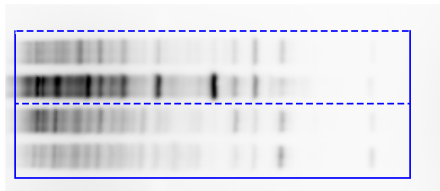
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(NUP133 panel, anti-HA,  
short exposure)



**Figure 4e**  
(inputs panel, anti-HA)



**Figure 3i**  
(NUP133 panel, anti-HA)



**Figure 4c**  
(SUMO-conjugates panel,  
anti-SUMO)

Supplementary Figure 5. Uncropped scans of the blot images shown in Figures (continued).

**Supplementary Table 1: Yeast strains used in this study**

| Strain code     | Name                                | Relevant genotype   | Source/Reference    |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| BY4742 / BY4741 | <i>wt</i>                           |   | Euroscarf           |
| Y13058          | <i>hek2Δ</i>                        | <i>hek2::kanMX</i>  | Euroscarf           |
| JR154           | <i>HEK2-pA</i>                      | <i>hek2::kanMX</i><br><i>pRS316-HEK2-protA</i>  | This study *        |
| Y14072          | <i>hpr1Δ</i>                        | <i>hpr1::kanMX</i>  | Euroscarf           |
| K5552           | <i>wt</i>                           | <b>(W303)</b> <i>ASH1-MYC9</i>  | 12                  |
| YV1862          | <i>hek2Δ</i>                        | <b>(W303)</b> <i>ASH1-MYC9 hek2::kanMX</i>  | This study (a)      |
| YV2083          | <i>NUP59-GFP</i>                    | <i>NUP59-GFP::HIS3MX</i>  | Invitrogen          |
| YV2084          | <i>NUP59-GFP hek2Δ</i>              | <i>NUP59-GFP::HIS3MX hek2::kanMX</i>  | This study *        |
| YV2056          | <i>NUP1-GFP</i>                     | <i>NUP1-GFP::HIS3MX</i>   | Invitrogen          |
| Y10568          | <i>erg6Δ</i>                        | <i>erg6::kanMX</i>  | Euroscarf           |
| YV2092          | <i>NUP1-GFP erg6Δ</i>               | <i>NUP1-GFP::HIS3MX erg6::kanMX</i>   | This study *        |
| YV2093          | <i>NUP1-GFP erg6Δ hek2Δ</i>         | <i>NUP1-GFP::HIS3MX erg6::kanMX hek2::kanMX</i>   | This study *        |
| YV1593          | <i>HEK2-3HA</i>                     | <i>HEK2-3HA::kanMX</i>  | This study (b)      |
| YV1262          | <i>ulp1</i>                         | <i>ulp1::kanMX</i><br><i>YCpLac111-ulp1-333 (LEU2)</i>  | 1, 13               |
| YV1432 / YV1433 | <i>ulp1</i>                         | <i>ulp1::kanMX</i><br><i>YCpLac22-HIS3-ulp1-333 (HIS3)</i>  | This study (c)      |
| YV1410          | <i>ubc9-1</i>                       | <i>ubc9::kanMX pRS315-ubc9-1</i>  | This study (d)      |
| YV1664          | <i>HEK2-3HA ubc9-1</i>              | <i>HEK2-3HA::kanMX ubc9::kanMX pRS315-ubc9-1</i>  | This study *        |
| YV1626          | <i>HEK2-3HA ulp1</i>                | <i>HEK2-3HA::kanMX ulp1::kanMX</i><br><i>YCpLac22-HIS3-ulp1-333 (HIS3)</i>  | This study *        |
| YV1076          | <i>HEK2-HA</i>                      | <b>(W303)</b> <i>pRS316-HEK2-3HA</i>  | a gift from X. Zhao |
| YV1769          | <i>HEK2-HA ulp1</i>                 | <b>(W303)</b> <i>ulp1::HIS3 YCpLac22-ulp1-333 (TRP1)</i><br><i>pRS316-HEK2-3HA (URA3)</i>   | 13                  |
| YV1078          | <i>HEK2-HA ulp2Δ</i>                | <b>(W303)</b> <i>ulp2::kanMX pRS316-HEK2-3HA (URA3)</i>   | a gift from X. Zhao |
| YV1171          | <i>SMT3 shuffle</i>                 | <i>smt3::kanMX pRS316-SMT3 (URA3)</i>   | This study (e)      |
| YV1440 HEK2-HA  | <i>HEK2-3HA ulp1 His-Flag-SMT3</i>  | <i>smt3::kanMX ulp1::kanMX</i><br><i>YCpLac22-HIS3-ulp1-333 (HIS3)</i><br><i>pYES2-LEU2-His-Flag-SMT3 (LEU2)</i><br><i>pRS316-HEK2-3HA (URA3)</i> | This study (f)      |
| YV1668          | <i>hek2Δ ulp1</i>                   | <i>hek2::kanMX ulp1::kanMX</i><br><i>YCpLac22-HIS3-ulp1-333 (HIS3)</i>  | This study *        |
| JR274           | <i>HEK2(K15R K29-30R)-3HA ulp1</i>  | <i>hek2::kanMX ulp1::kanMX</i><br><i>YCpLac22-HIS3-ulp1-333 (HIS3)</i><br><i>pRS316-HEK2(K15R K29-30R)-3HA (URA3)</i>                             | This study *        |
| YV1451          | <i>CBC2-pA ulp1</i>                 | <i>CBC2-ProtA::His3 ulp1::kanMX</i><br><i>YCpLac111-ulp1-333 (LEU2)</i>   | 1                   |
| YV1479          | <i>MLP2-pA</i>                      | <i>MLP2-ProtA::HIS3</i>   | 1                   |
| YV1606          | <i>HEK2-3HA CBC2-pA</i>             | <i>HEK2-3HA::kanMX CBC2-protA::HIS3</i>   | This study *        |
| YV1601          | <i>HEK2-3HA CBC2-pA ulp1</i>        | <i>HEK2-3HA::kanMX CBC2-protA::HIS3</i><br><i>ulp1::kanMX</i><br><i>YCpLac111-ulp1-333 (LEU2)</i>   | This study *        |
| YV1756          | <i>HEK2-3HA MLP2-pA</i>             | <i>HEK2-3HA::kanMX MLP2-protA::HIS3</i>   | This study *        |
| YV1757          | <i>HEK2-3HA MLP2-pA ulp1</i>        | <i>HEK2-3HA::kanMX MLP2-protA::HIS3</i><br><i>ulp1::kanMX YCpLac22-HIS3-ulp1-333 (HIS3)</i>   | This study *        |
| JR153           | <i>HEK2-pA ulp1</i>                 | <i>hek2::kanMX ulp1::kanMX</i><br><i>YCpLac22-HIS3-ulp1-333 (HIS3)</i><br><i>pRS316-HEK2-protA</i>  | This study *        |
| SWY518          | <i>wt</i>                           | <b>(W303)</b>   | 14                  |
| SWY2950         | <i>nup145ΔFG nup57ΔFG nup100ΔFG</i> | <b>(W303)</b> <i>myc-LoxP-nup145ΔGLFG</i><br><i>myc-LoxP-nup57ΔGLFG</i><br><i>HA-LoxP-nup100ΔGLFG</i>   | 14                  |

**Supplementary Table 1 (continued)**

| Strain code | Name   | Relevant genotype   | Source/Reference |
|-------------|--|---|------------------|
| SWY2980     | <i>nup145ΔFG nup100ΔFG nsp1ΔFGΔFxFG</i>          | <b>(W303)</b> <i>myc-LoxP-nup145ΔGLFG HA-LoxP-nup100ΔGLFG Flag-LoxP-nsp1ΔFGΔFxFG</i>                  | 14               |
| SWY2922     | <i>nsp1ΔFxFG-ΔFG</i>                             | <b>(W303)</b> <i>Flag-LoxP-nsp1ΔFxFG-ΔFG</i>  | 14               |
| SWY2801     | <i>nup1ΔFxFG</i>                                 | <b>(W303)</b> <i>T7-LoxP-nup1ΔFxFG</i>  | 14               |
| YV929       | <i>ULP1-GFP mat a</i>                            | <i>Ulp1-GFP::HIS3MX</i>   | Invitrogen       |
| YV2049      | <i>ULP1-GFP</i>                                  | <b>(W303)</b> <i>Ulp1-GFP::HIS3MX</i>   | This study (g)   |
| YV2052      | <i>ULP1-GFP nup145ΔFG nup57ΔFG nup100ΔFG</i>     | <b>(W303)</b> <i>Ulp1-GFP::HIS3MX myc-LoxP-nup145ΔGLFG myc-LoxP-nup57ΔGLFG HA-LoxP-nup100ΔGLFG</i>    | This study (g)   |
| YV2050      | <i>ULP1-GFP nup145ΔFG nup100ΔFG nsp1ΔFGΔFxFG</i> | <b>(W303)</b> <i>Ulp1-GFP::HIS3MX myc-LoxP-nup145ΔGLFG HA-LoxP-nup100ΔGLFG Flag-LoxP-Nsp1ΔFGΔFxFG</i> | This study (g)   |
| YV2069      | <i>ULP1-GFP nsp1ΔFGΔFxFG</i>                     | <b>(W303)</b> <i>Ulp1-GFP::HIS3MX Flag-LoxP-nsp1ΔFxFG-ΔFG</i>   | This study (g)   |
| YV2066      | <i>ULP1-GFP nup1ΔFxFG</i>                        | <b>(W303)</b> <i>Ulp1-GFP::HIS3MX T7-LoxP-nup1ΔFxFG</i>   | This study (g)   |
| YV1970      | <i>HEK2-GFP</i>                                  | <i>HEK2-GFP::HIS3MX</i>   | Invitrogen       |

Homozygous and heterozygous deletion strains were obtained from the Euroscarf deletion collection ([www.euroscarf.de](http://www.euroscarf.de)). GFP-tagged strains were purchased from Invitrogen.

\* obtained by transformation and/or successive crosses.

a. *HEK2* was deleted by homologous recombination with a cassette amplified from pFA6a-kanMX6.

b. *HEK2* was C-terminally tagged with 3 HA repeats by homologous recombination with a cassette amplified from pFA6a-3HA-kanMX6.

c. Segregant of a heterozygous diploid *ulp1::kanMX/ULP1+* transformed with the *YCpLac22-HIS3-ulp1-333* construct.

d. Segregant of a heterozygous diploid *ubc9::kanMX/UBC9+* transformed with the *pRS315-ubc9-1* construct.

e. Segregant of a heterozygous diploid *smt3::kanMX/SMT3+* transformed with the *pRS316-SMT3* construct.

f. Segregant of a diploid obtained by mating *ulp1* and *SMT3 shuffle* strains, transforming with the *pYES2-LEU2-His-Flag-SMT3* construct and further growing on 5FOA to counterselect the *SMT3-URA3* plasmid.

g. *ULP1* was C-terminally tagged with GFP by homologous recombination with a cassette amplified from the *ULP1-GFP* strain (Invitrogen).

**Supplementary Table 2: Plasmids used in this study**

| Name                                 | Description  | Source/Reference                           |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| pBXA                                 | <i>for prot-A tagging</i>  | 15   |
| pTH4                                 | <i>trp1::HIS3 disruption fragment</i>  | 16   |
| pTL7                                 | <i>trp1::LEU2 disruption fragment</i>  | 16   |
| pUL9                                 | <i>ura3::LEU2 disruption fragment</i>  | 16   |
| pGP564-Chromosomell-152618-169095    | <i>contains a genomic fragment encompassing the HEK2 gene</i>                  | Dharmacon yeast genomic tilling collection |
| pRS316-HEK2±500pb                    | <i>CEN/URA3/HEK2±500pb</i>   | This study (a)                             |
| pRS316-HEK2-3HA                      | <i>CEN/URA3/HEK2-3HA (HEK2 natural promoter)</i>                               | This study (b)                             |
| pRS316-HEK2-pA                       | <i>CEN/URA3/HEK2-protA (HEK2 natural promoter)</i>                             | This study (c)                             |
| pET28b-HEK2-3HA-His6                 | <i>AmpR/HEK2-3HA-His6 (for recombinant protein production)</i>                 | This study (d)                             |
| pGEX-6p-1                            | <i>AmpR/TACprom-GST (for recombinant protein production)</i>                   | Addgene                                    |
| pFA6a-kanMX                          | <i>for deletion</i>  | 17   |
| pYEP96-6His-SMT3                     | <i>CEN/TRP1/CUP1prom-6His-SMT3</i>   | 1  |
| pYEP96-LEU2-6His-SMT3                | <i>CEN/LEU2/CUP1prom-6His-SMT3</i>   | This study (e)                             |
| pYES2-His-Flag-SMT3                  | <i>2μ/URA3/GALprom-His-Flag-SMT3</i>   | a gift from V. Géli                        |
| pYES2-LEU2-His-Flag-SMT3             | <i>2μ/LEU2/GALprom-His-Flag-SMT3</i>   | This study (f)                             |
| pFA6a-3HA-kanMX6                     | <i>for 3-HA tagging</i>  | 17   |
| pRS315- <i>ubc9-1</i>                | <i>CEN/LEU2/ubc9-1 (a thermosensitive ubc9 allele ; UBC9 natural promoter)</i> | This study (g)                             |
| YCpLac22- <i>ulp1-333</i>            | <i>CEN/TRP1/ulp1-333 (thermosensitive ulp1 allele ; ULP1 natural promoter)</i> | 8, 13                                      |
| YCpLac111- <i>ulp1-333</i>           | <i>CEN/LEU2/ulp1-333 (thermosensitive ulp1 allele ; ULP1 natural promoter)</i> | 1  |
| YCpLac22-HIS3- <i>ulp1-333</i>       | <i>CEN/HIS3/ulp1-333 (thermosensitive ulp1 allele ; ULP1 natural promoter)</i> | This study (h)                             |
| pRS316-SMT3                          | <i>CEN/URA3/SMT3 (SMT3 natural promoter)</i>                                   | This study (i)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K1-30R</i>       | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K1-30R</i>  | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K1-7R</i>        | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K1-7R</i>   | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K8-18R</i>       | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K8-18R</i>  | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K19-30R</i>      | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K19-30R</i>   | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K8-12R</i>       | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K8-12R</i>  | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K13-18R</i>      | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K13-18R</i>   | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K19-24R</i>      | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K19-24R</i>   | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K25-30R</i>      | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K25-30R</i>   | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K13-14R</i>      | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K13-14R</i>   | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K15R</i>         | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K15R</i>  | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K16-18R</i>      | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K16-18R</i>   | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K25-26R</i>      | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K25-26R</i>   | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K27-28R</i>      | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K27-28R</i>   | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K29-30R</i>      | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K29-30R</i>   | This study (j)                             |
| pRS316- <i>hek2-3HA K15R K29-30R</i> | <i>CEN/URA3/hek2-3HA K15R K29-30R</i>  | This study (j)                             |
| pET21b-His-UBC9                      | <i>AmpR/His-UBC9 (for recombinant protein production)</i>                      | 18   |
| pET11-His-UBA2                       | <i>AmpR/His-UBA2 (for recombinant protein production)</i>                      | 18   |
| pET-His-AOS1                         | <i>KanR/His-AOS1 (for recombinant protein production)</i>                      | 18   |
| pET21b-His-SMT3                      | <i>AmpR/His-SMT3 (for recombinant protein production)</i>                      | 18   |
| pET21b-His-SMT3 K11-15-19R           | <i>AmpR/His-SMT3 K11-15-19R (for recombinant protein production)</i>           | This study (k)                             |

## Supplementary Table 2 (continued)

- a. A genomic fragment encompassing *HEK2* CDS  $\pm$  500bp was amplified from pGP564-ChromosomeII-152618-169095 and subcloned within pRS316.
- b. A genomic fragment encompassing the *HEK2-3HA* allele was amplified from the *HEK2-3HA* strain and subcloned within pRS316.
- c. The prot-A tag was amplified from pBXA and cloned in between *AscI*-*PacI* sites of pRS316-*HEK2-3HA*.
- d. A PCR fragment encompassing *HEK2* CDS was amplified from pRS316-*HEK2-3HA* and cloned in between *NcoI*-*XhoI* sites of pET28b+.
- e. The *TRP1* marker was swapped by homologous recombination with a disruption fragment from pTL7. This plasmid encodes a His-tagged version of Smt3 (yeast SUMO) under the control of the copper-inducible *CUP1* promoter.
- f. The *URA3* marker was swapped by homologous recombination with a disruption fragment from pUL9. This plasmid encodes a His-Flag doubly-tagged version of Smt3 under the control of the galactose-inducible *GALI1/10* promoter.
- g. A genomic fragment encompassing the *UBC9* complete CDS ( $\pm$ 500bp) was PCR-amplified from yeast genomic DNA and cloned within pRS315. The *ubc9-1* point mutation<sup>7</sup> was then introduced by site directed mutagenesis using the QuickChange XL Site-Directed Mutagenesis Kit (Agilent).
- h. The *TRP1* marker from *YcPLac22-ulp1-333* was swapped by homologous recombination with a disruption fragment from pTH4.
- i. A genomic fragment encompassing the *SMT3* complete CDS ( $\pm$ 500bp) was PCR-amplified from yeast genomic DNA and cloned within pRS316.
- j. Synthetic genes encompassing *HEK2* sequences harboring stretches of lysines mutated to arginines were synthesized by ATG biosynthetics or Genecust. PCR-based techniques were used to combine *wt* and *KR HEK2* fragments to express the different HA-tagged chimeras under the control of *HEK2* natural promoter in the pRS316 backbone.
- k. Generated by site directed mutagenesis of pET21b-His-SMT3 using the QuickChange XL Site-Directed Mutagenesis Kit (Agilent).

## Supplementary Table 3: qPCR primers used in this study

|            |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| NUP133-F   | CGCCCAGGTGCATACTAACT  |
| NUP133-R   | AATGATAAGCCCTCCGGTTT  |
| NUP170-F   | TGTGGATCATTCTGCTCTGC  |
| NUP170-R   | CGCAAGCCAATTTCTTTAGC  |
| NUP59-F    | CACCACAGACAACCCAGATG  |
| NUP59-R    | AATTGCAAGTGTTGCTGCTG  |
| NUP188-F   | CACAACATTTGGAGCAATGG  |
| NUP188-R   | GGCACGTCTCAGGTAAAACC  |
| NUP116-F   | CCTTTGGTCAGGTGAATCGT  |
| NUP116-R   | TTTGC GTTAGCGTTTGATTG |
| NUP100-F   | GGGATCTTGTACCTTTGGA   |
| NUP100-R   | ATTAATGCCTTCGCCCTTTT  |
| NSP1-F     | CCCTTTCATTTGGTTCAGGA  |
| NSP1-R     | GCTGGTTTTGCTGGTTCATT  |
| NUP57-F    | CGGCAATAGCACTCAAAACA  |
| NUP57-R    | CCAAATAGGCCTCCCGTAGT  |
| NUP1-F     | CTCTGAGGGAAGTGCGAAAC  |
| NUP1-R     | CGAAAACGAGGGTTTAGCTG  |
| NUP2-F     | CGCAAGATGCAACCAAAGTA  |
| NUP2-R     | AAGCCACTTCGTCTTCCTCA  |
| ASH1-F     | ACGAAAAGTGGCAAGATGAG  |
| ASH1-R     | TGATAATTGGGTGACCTTGG  |
| ACT1-F     | ACGTTACCCAATTGAACACG  |
| ACT1-R     | AGAACAGGGTGTTCTTCTGG  |
| rRNA 25S-F | AACGTCTATGCCAGTGTTTGG |
| rRNA 25S-R | TTCCTCTGGCTTCACCCTATT |

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