



S1. Related to Figure 1.

Panels (a) and (d) report the cell cycle arrests monitored by FACS analysis relative to the experiments in Figs. 1a-c and d, respectively. The plot in (b) represents the centroid-center of fluorescence mass distance of Cdc42-GTP, normalized on the daughter cell area and average daughter cell strain circularity, calculated on 60 cells per strain from 3 independent experiments; boxes include 50% of data points, lines represent the average distance and whiskers report the minimum and maximum values. The graph in (c) reports the percentage of mitotic cells of the indicated strains with polarized active Cdc42. Cells were arrested in mitosis in raffinose-containing medium, overexpression was performed adding 2% galactose for 45 minutes. The experiment was performed twice; error bars represent standard deviation. Panel e: Western blot to control expression of Cdc42 in the experiment in Fig.1 d. (f) morphological aberrations induced by overexpression of constitutively active Cdc42. Logarithmically growing cells were incubated for 1 hour with galactose to induce expression of given Cdc42 alleles and then monitored for cellular morphology (Cdc42-G12V leads to the appearance of multibudded or hyperpolarized cells). Panel g shows the distribution of Cdc42-GTP in G1-synchronized cells, the percentage of cells exhibiting polarized signal is shown. The graph in (h) shows the centroid-center of mass distance of GFP-Cdc24, normalized on daughter area and daughter cell average circularity, of 60 nocodazole arrested cells from 3 independent experiments as in Figure 1e. Boxes include 50% of data points, lines represent the average distance and whiskers report the minimum and maximum values. (i) wt or Haspin-lacking cells expressing given mEOS-tagged Cdc24 alleles were synchronized in nocodazole for 2.5 hours, before monitoring Cdc24-mEOS distribution by fluorescence microscopy. The graph shows the percentage of cells exhibiting polarized accumulation of the GEF from 3 experiments, counting 100 cells per repeat; error bars represent standard deviation. (j) Cells were synchronized in nocodazole for 2 hours 15 minutes at 25°C and further incubated at 37°C for 45 minutes to inactivate bem1-8. Cdc24-HA-GFP localization was analyzed by fluorescence microscopy. The graph reports the percentage of cells of the indicated strains with given Cdc24 distribution from 2 independent experiments. 100 cells were counted per repeat; error bars represent standard deviation. t-test was applied as a statistical measurement in (b,c,g,i); n.s.: not significant; * : p-value <0.05; ** : p-value <0.01; *** : p-value <0.005; **** : p-value <0.001.