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Supplemental Information

The Cdc48 Complex Alleviates

the Cytotoxicity of Misfolded Proteins

by Regulating Ubiquitin Homeostasis

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Figure S1 (related to Figure 1). The proline-rich region in Huntingtin affects its aggregation and degradation. **A.** Cellular localization of Htt103QP-GFP and Htt103Q Δ P-GFP in yeast cells. Yeast cells with *P*_{GAL}*FLAG*-*Htt103QP*-*GFP* (3419-1-1) and *P*_{GAL}*FLAG*-*Htt103Q\DeltaP-GFP* (YYW313-1) were grown in raffinose medium to mid-log phase at 30°C. Galactose (final concentration 2%) was added and cell images were taken after a 6-hour incubation in galactose medium. The GFP signal is shown. Scale bar, 5µm. **B.** The degradation kinetics of Htt103Q Δ P and Htt103Q Δ P. The above yeast strains were grown in raffinose medium to mid-log phase. Galactose (final concentration 2%) was added for 1 hour to induce Htt103QP and Htt103Q Δ P expression, followed by addition of glucose to shut off the induction. Protein samples were prepared over time; Htt103QP and Htt103Q Δ P protein levels were monitored over time with anti-FLAG antibody. Pgk1 was used as a loading control. The experiment was repeated three times and the relative abundance of Huntingtin over Pgk1 is shown in **C** as mean ± SD. The Wilcoxon rank sum test was used to calculate *p*-values, and the difference was considered significant (*) when *p* < 0.05.

Figure S2 (related to Figure 3). Increased Hsp104-positive aggregates in *cdc48-3*, *npl4-1*, and *ufd1-2* mutants. **A.** WT (YYW315-2) and *cdc48-3* (3506-1-1) mutants containing *HSP104-GFP* were grown in YPD (glucose medium) to mid-log phase at 25°C. Cells were then shifted to 34°C for 3 hours. Hsp104-GFP foci in WT and mutant cells were imaged (left) and quantified (right). The result is the average from three independent experiments (mean \pm SD). Two-way ANOVA analysis with Tukey's multiple comparison test was performed (N = 3). *, *p* <0.05; **, *p* < 0.01. Scale bar = 5µm. **B.** The Hsp104-GFP signal in WT (YYW316-1), *npl4-1* (3641-2-2), and *ufd1-2* (3642-1-1) mutants was compared using the same protocol as in (A).

Figure S3 (related to Figure 4). The accumulation of Htt103QP on the proteasome increases in cdc48-3 mutants. WT (3589-1-4), RPN11-3×FLAG P_{GAL}-Htt103QP-GFP (3592-3-3), and cdc48-3 RPN11-3×FLAG P_{GAL}-Htt103QP-GFP (3592-3-1) cells (80 mL) in $pdr5\Delta$ background were grown in YPR (raffinose medium) to mid-log phase at 25°C. Cells were shifted to 34°C and galactose was added for 3 hours. The proteasome inhibitor, MG132, was then added for 1 hour. Cells were harvested and lysed, and Rpn11-3×FLAG protein was immunoprecipitated using M2 anti-Flag beads. Htt103QP-GFP was detected using anti-GFP antibody. A 4% SDS-PAGE was

used to visualize Htt103QP-GFP species associated with proteasome protein Rpn11. In the strains used in this experiment, the Htt103QP construct lacked the FLAG tag that is present in most other experiments.

Figure S4 (related to Figure 4). Deletion of *SAN1* and *UBR1* deletion partially suppresses the accumulation of ubiquitinated proteins on proteasomes. Strains with the indicated genotypes (in *pdr5* Δ background) were grown in YPD (glucose medium) to mid-log phase and then shifted to 34°C for 3 hours. MG-132 (50 µM) was then added for 1 hour. The cells were lysed and Rpn11-3×FLAG protein was immunoprecipitated using M2 anti-FLAG beads and ubiquitinated proteins were detected using anti-Ub antibody. We used 4% SDS-PAGE to visualize ubiquitinated high-molecular-weight protein species. A *pdr5* Δ strain (3589-1-4) was used as a negative control. *cdc48-3* (3592-3-1), *san1* Δ *ubr1* Δ (3625-1-2), and two *cdc48-3 san1* Δ *ubr1* Δ strains (3622-1-3 and 3624-1-1) were used to examine the level of high-molecular-weight species that are associated with proteasome protein Rpn11. These strains contain *RPN11-3×FLAG* and *PGALHtt103QP-GFP* that lacks the N-terminal FLAG tag. In this experiment, yeast cells were grown in glucose medium and no Htt103QP expression is induced.

Figure S5 (related to Figure 4). The increased accumulation of ubiquitinated proteins on proteasomes in *cdc48-3* mutant cells depends on Dsk2 and Rad23. Yeast strains WT (3589-1-4), *RPN11-3×FLAG* (3592-4-4), *cdc48-3 RPN11-3×FLAG* (3592-5-2), and *cdc48-3 rad23 dsk2 RPN11-3×FLAG* (3967-2-4) in *pdr5* background were grown in YPD (glucose medium) to midlog phase and then shifted to 34°C for 3 hours. Proteasome inhibitor MG-132 was then added at 50 μ M for 1 hour. The cell lysates were immunoprecipitated using M2 anti-FLAG beads for Rpn11-3×FLAG protein, and ubiquitinated protein species were detected using anti-Ub antibody. We used 4% SDS-PAGE to visualize ubiquitinated high-molecular-weight protein species. The protein levels of Rpn11-3×FLAG and Pgk1 are shown.

Figure S6 (related to Figure 5). **A.** Western blotting results show HA-Ub induction after switch from raffinose (Raff) to galactose (Gal) using anti-HA antibody. * indicates the HA-fusion peptide generated from the control vector. **B.** High-level ubiquitin expression in *cdc48-3* mutants. A empty vector (pRS416) or a *P*_{ADH1}*RPS31(UBI3)* ubiquitin plasmid was introduced into WT (Y300) and *cdc48-3* (MHY3512) cells, and the transformants were selected on URA dropout plates. Saturated

cultures of the transformants were serially 10-folded diluted and spotted onto URA dropout plates. Images were acquired after incubation at 25°C, 30°C, 34°C and 37°C for 3 days.

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Figure S3. Higgins et al.



Figure S4. Higgins et al.

1. WT; **2.** *cdc48-3 RPN11-3×FLAG;* **3.** *san1*Δ *ubr1*Δ *RPN11-3×FLAG;* **4.** *san1*Δ *ubr1*Δ *cdc48-3 RPN11-3×FLAG;* **5.** *san1*Δ *ubr1*Δ *cdc48-3 RPN11-3×FLAG*



Figure S5. Higgins et al.

2: RPN11-3×FLAG 3: cdc48-3 dsk2∆ rad23∆ RPN11-3×FLAG 4: cdc48-3 RPN11-3×FLAG



Figure S6. Higgins et al.

V, vector; Ub, P_{ADH1}RPS31 (UBI3)



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| ORF | NAME | Motif |
| YAL002W | VPS8 | RING finger |
| YBR062C | YBR062C | RING finger |
| YBR114W | RAD16 | RING finger |
| YBR158W | AMN1 | F-box |
| YBR203W | COS111 | F-box |
| YBR280C | SAF1 | F-box |
| YCR066W | RAD18 | RING finger |
| YDL013W | SLX5 | RING finger |
| YDL190C | UFD2 | U-box |
| YDR049W | VMS1 | Zinc finger, C2H2 |
| YDR103W | STE5 | RING finger |
| YDR131C | YDR131C | F-box |
| YDR132C | MRX16 | BTB |
| YDR143C | SAN1 | RNF-ring finger |
| YDR219C | MFB1 | F BOX |
| YDR255C | RMD5 | RING finger |
| YDR265W | PEX10 | RING finger |
| YDR266C | HEL2 | RING finger |
| YDR306C | PFU1 | F-box |
| YDR313C | PIB1 | RING finger |
| YDR457W | TOM1 | НЕСТ |
| YER116C | SLX8 | RING finger |
| YGL003C | CDH1 | WD40 repeat, APC/C complex component |
| YGL131C | SNT2 | RING finger |
| YGL141W | HUL5 | HECT |
| YGR003W | CUL3 | CULLIN REPEAT |
| YGR184C | UBR1 | RING finger |
| YHL010C | ETP1 | RING finger |
| YHR115C | DMA1 | RING finger |
| YIL001W | YIL001W | BTB |
| YIL030C | SSM4 (DOA10) | RING finger |
| YJL047C | RTT101 | CULLIN |
| YJL149W | DAS1 | F BOX |
| YJL157C | FAR1 | RING finger |
| YJL204C | RCY1 | F BOX |
| YJL210W | PEX2 | RING finger |
| YJR036C | HUL4 | HECT |
| YJR052W | RAD7 | F-box |
| YJR090C | GRR1 | F-box |
| YKL010C | UFD4 | НЕСТ |
| YKL034W | TUL1 | RING finger |
| YKR017C | HEL1 | RING finger |
| YLR024C | UBR2 | RING finger |
| YLR032W | RAD5 | RING finger |

Table S1. Yeast deletion mutants used to screen the E3 ligase for Htt103QP (related to Figure 2A)

| YLR097C | HRT3 | F-box |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| YLR108C | YLR108C | BTB |
| YLR224W | UCC1 | F-box |
| YLR247C | IRC20 | RING finger |
| YLR352W | LUG1 | F-box |
| YLR368W | MDM30 | F-box |
| YLR427W | MAG2 | RING finger |
| YML068W | ITT1 | RING finger |
| YML088W | UFO1 | F-box |
| YMR026C | PEX12 | RING finger |
| YMR119W | ASI1 | RING finger |
| YMR247C | RKR1 | RING Zinc finger |
| YMR258C | ROY1 | F-box |
| YNL008C | ASI3 | RING finger |
| YNL023C | FAP1 | RING finger |
| YNL116W | DMA2 | RING finger |
| YNL230C | ELA1 | F-box |
| YNL311C | SKP2 | F-box |
| YOL013C | HRD1 | RING finger |
| YOL054W | PSH1 | RING finger |
| YOL138C | RTC1 | RING finger |
| YOR080W | DIA2 | F-box |
| YOR191W | ULS1 | RING finger |
| YPL046C | ELC1 | ELONGIN C, BTB, SKP1 COMPPNENT |
| YPR093C | ASR1 | RING finger |
| YMR247C | RKR1 | RING finger |
| YMR080C | NAM7 | CH-rich domain (RING-related domain) |

| Strains | Genotype | Reference |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| Y300 (WT) | Mata ura3-1, his3-11,15 leu2-3,112 trp1-1, ade2-1, can1-100 | Lab Stock |
| MHY3512 | Mata cdc48-3 ura3-52 leu2-3, 122 ade2-1 trp1-1 his3 | Hochstasser |
| 1126 | Mata npl4-1 | R.H. Chen |
| 1122 | Mata ufd1-2 | R.H. Chen |
| 3419-1-1 | Mata P _{GAL} FLAG-Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| 3598-2-3 | Mata cdc48-3 P _{GAL} FLAG-Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| 3387-3-4 | Mata npl4-1 P _{GAL} FLAG-Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| 3385-4-4 | Mata ufd1-2 P _{GAL} FLAG-Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| RH142 | Mata san1::Sphis5 ⁺ P _{GAL} FLAG-Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| 3301-2-2 | Mata san1::KanMX P _{GAL} FLAG-Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| 3522-4-4 | Mata ubr1::KanMX P _{GAL} FLAG-Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| 3287-1-1 | Mata ltn1::KanMX P _{GAL} FLAG-Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| 3288-1-3 | Mata ufd2::KanMX P _{GAL} FLAG-Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| 2925-3-2 | Mata HTA1-mApple-HIS3 P _{GAL} FLAG-Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| 3222-1-1 | Mata dsk2::TRP1 P _{GAL} FLAG-Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| 3514-1-2 | Mata dsk2::TRP1 san1::KanMX P _{GAL} FLAG-Htt1030P-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| FY-13-1 | Mata Y300 (P _{GAL} HA-CLB5::URA3) | This study |
| 3504-3-2 | Mata cdc48-3 (P _{GAI} HA-CLB5::URA3) | This study |
| 3580-1-3 | Mata cdc48-3 san1::TRP1 ubr1::Sphis5 ⁺ (P _{GAI} HA-CLB5::URA3) | This study |
| 3660-1-4 | Mata cdc48-3 ubr2::KanMX (P _{GAI} HA-CLB5::URA3) | This study |
| 229-3-2 | Mata CLB5-HA | Lab stock |
| 3968-4-3 | Mata cdc48-3 san1::TRP1 ubr1::Sphis5 ⁺ CLB5-HA | This study |
| 3968-5-1 | Mata cdc48-3 CLB5-HA | This study |
| 3969-4-4 | Mata ubr2::KanMX | This study |
| 3655-2-4 | Mata cdc48-3 ubr2::KanMX | This study |
| 3658-1-4 | Mata npl4-1 ubr2::KanMX | This study |
| 3659-1-2 | Mata ufd1-2 ubr2::KanMX | This study |
| 3550-5-3 | Mata cdc48-3 san1::TRP1 | This study |
| 3550-6-3 | Mata <i>cdc48-3 ubr1::Sphis5</i> ⁺ | This study |
| 3550-2-1 | Mata cdc48-3 san1::TRP1 ubr1::Sphis5 ⁺ | This study |
| 3555-5-1 | Mata npl4-1 san1:TRP1 ubr1::Sphis5 ⁺ | This study |
| 3556-3-3 | Mata ufd1-2 san1:TRP1 ubr1::Sphis5 ⁺ | This study |
| 3556-1-1 | Mata ufd1-2 san1::TRP1 | This study |
| 3556-2-3 | Mata ufd1-2 ubr1::Sphis5 ⁺ | This study |
| YYW14 | Mata dsk2::TRP1 | This study |
| 3553-2-4 | Mata <i>rad23::Sphis5</i> + | This study |
| 3553-5-3 | Mata dsk2:TRP1 rad23::Sphis5 ⁺ | This study |
| 3553-10-3 | Mata cdc48-3 rad23::Sphis5+ | This study |
| 3553-7-2 | Mata cdc48-3 dsk2::TRP1 | This study |
| 3553-3-2 | Mata cdc48-3 rad23::Sphis5 ⁺ dsk2::TRP1 | This study |
| RH156 | Mata Y300 (<i>p1217</i> , empty vector <i>TRP1</i>) | This study |
| RH157 | Mata Y300 (P _{GAL} HA-Ub-TRP1) | This study |
| RH158 | Mata <i>cdc48-3</i> (<i>p1217</i> , empty vector <i>TRP1</i>) | This study |
| RH159 | Mata <i>cdc48-3</i> (<i>P_{GAL}HA-Ub-TRP1</i>) | This study |
| RH160 | Mata <i>npl4-1</i> (<i>p1217</i> , empty vector <i>TRP1</i>) | This study |
| RH161 | Mata $npl4-1$ ($P_{GAL}HA-Ub-TRP1$) | This study |
| RH162 | Mata ufd1-2 (p1217, empty vector TRP1) | This study |
| RH163 | Mata $ufd1-2$ ($P_{GAL}HA-Ub-TRP1$) | This study |
| 3589-1-4 | Mata pdr5::KanMX | This study |
| 3592-4-4 | Mata pdr5::KanMX RPN11-3×FLAG::HIS3 | This study |
| 3592-5-2 | Mata pdr5::KanMX cdc48-3 RPN11-3×FLAG::HIS3 | This study |

Table S2. Yeast strains used in this study (related to Star Methods)

| | Mata pdr5::KanMX cdc48-3 RPN11-3×FLAG::HIS3 P _{GAL} Htt103QP- | This study |
|----------|--|-------------|
| 3592-3-1 | GFP::URA3 | |
| 3592-3-3 | Mata pdr5::KanMX RPN11-3×FLAG::HIS3 P _{GAL} Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| | Mata pdr5::KanMX san1::TRP1 ubr1:: Sphis5+ RPN11-3×FLAG::HIS3 | This study |
| 3625-1-2 | P _{GAL} Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | |
| | Mata pdr5::KanMX cdc48-3 san1::TRP1 ubr1:: Sphis5 ⁺ RPN11- | This study |
| 3622-1-3 | 3×FLAG::HIS3 P _{GAL} Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | |
| | Mata pdr5:Kan cdc48-3 san1::TRP1 ubr1::Sphis5+RPN11-3×FLAG::HIS3 | This study |
| 3624-1-1 | P _{GAL} Htt103QP-GFP::URA3 | |
| 3967-2-4 | Mata pdr5:Kan cdc48-3 dsk2::TRP1 rad23::Sphis5 ⁺ RPN11-3×FLAG::HIS3 | This study |
| YYW315-2 | Mata HSP104-GFP::TRP1 | This study |
| 3506-1-1 | Mata cdc48-3 HSP104-GFP::TRP1 | This study |
| YYW316-1 | Mata HSP104-GFP::Sphis5 ⁺ | This study |
| 3641-2-2 | Mata npl4-1 HSP104-GFP::Sphis5+ | This study |
| 3642-1-1 | Mata ufd1-2 HSP104-GFP::Sphis5+ | This study |
| YYW313-1 | Matα P _{GAL} Htt103Q-GFP::URA3 | This study |
| PHY648 | Mata <i>ppz1::KANMX ppz2::NATMX</i> | MacGurn lab |
| 4023-1-1 | Mata cdc48-3 ppz1::KANMX | This study |
| 4023-2-4 | Mata cdc48-3 ppz1::KANMX ppz2::NATMX | This study |
| 4023-8-4 | Mata cdc48-3 ppz1::KANMX ppz2::NATMX | This study |