

1 The role of gene dosage in budding yeast centrosome scaling and spontaneous
2 diploidization

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27 **Abstract**

28 Ploidy is the number of whole sets of chromosomes in a species. Ploidy is typically a
29 stable cellular feature that is critical for survival. Polyploidization is a route recognized to
30 increase gene dosage, improve fitness under stressful conditions and promote
31 evolutionary diversity. However, the mechanism of regulation and maintenance of ploidy
32 is not well characterized. Here, we examine the spontaneous diploidization associated
33 with mutations in components of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* centrosome, known as
34 the spindle pole body (SPB). Although SPB mutants are associated with defects in
35 spindle formation, we show that two copies of the mutant in a haploid yeast favors
36 diploidization in some cases, leading us to speculate that the increased gene dosage in
37 diploids ‘rescues’ SPB duplication defects, allowing cells to successfully propagate with
38 a stable diploid karyotype. This copy number-based rescue is linked to SPB scaling:
39 certain SPB subcomplexes do not scale or only minimally scale with ploidy. We
40 hypothesize that acquisition of lesions in structures with incompatible allometries such
41 as the centrosome may drive changes such as whole genome duplication, which have
42 shaped the evolutionary landscape of many eukaryotes.

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44 **Author Summary**

45 Ploidy is the number of whole sets of chromosomes in a species. Most eukaryotes
46 alternate between a diploid (two copy) and haploid (one copy) state during their life and
47 sexual cycle. However, as part of normal human development, specific tissues increase
48 their DNA content. This gain of entire sets of chromosomes is known as polyploidization,
49 and it is observed in invertebrates, plants and fungi, as well. Polyploidy is thought to
50 improve fitness under stressful conditions and promote evolutionary diversity, but how
51 ploidy is determined is poorly understood. Here, we use budding yeast to investigate
52 mechanisms underlying the ploidy of wild-type cells and specific mutants that affect the
53 centrosome, a conserved structure involved in chromosome segregation during cell
54 division. Our work suggests that different scaling relationships (allometry) between the
55 genome and cellular structures underlies alterations in ploidy. Furthermore, mutations in
56 cellular structures with incompatible allometric relationships with the genome may drive
57 genomic changes such duplications, which are underly the evolution of many species
58 including both yeasts and humans.

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60 **Introduction**

61 Multiple conserved processes act together to ensure eukaryotic cells maintain a stable
62 chromosome composition, called the karyotype. Most organisms have a diploid
63 karyotype with two copies of each chromosome (Ezov et al. 2006). In nature, fungi are
64 also commonly diploids, however, a haploid karyotype can be stably maintained in most
65 lab strains (Gerstein and Otto 2009; Herskowitz 1988). Changes in the karyotype
66 through gains or losses of one or more chromosomes leads to aneuploidy, which is
67 associated with miscarriage, cancer and fungal drug resistance (Gianaroli et al. 1999;
68 Storchova and Pellman 2004; Selmecki, Forche, and Berman 2006; Gordon, Resio, and
69 Pellman 2012). Gains of whole sets of chromosomes (polyploidy) is another type of
70 karyotype alteration that has driven evolution of many eukaryotes, including vertebrates
71 and yeast such as *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (Lee, Davidson, and Duronio 2009;
72 Selmecki et al. 2015; Mittal et al. 2017; Otto 2007; Harari et al. 2018). Increased ploidy is
73 observed in certain highly differentiated human tissues such as liver parenchyma, heart
74 muscle, placenta and bone marrow (Anatskaya and Vinogradov 2007; Liu et al. 2010;
75 Orr-Weaver 2015), and it is frequently observed in plants (Soltis et al. 2015). However,
76 polyploidy is also linked to aneuploidy as increased ploidy often leads to chromosome
77 instability (CIN) (Amend et al. 2019; Storchova and Pellman 2004; Kops, Weaver, and
78 Cleveland 2005; Fujiwara et al. 2005; Mayer and Aguilera 1990). For example, in
79 budding yeast the rate of chromosome loss in triploids and tetraploids is 30- and 1000-
80 fold higher than haploids (Andalis et al. 2004). The mechanism(s) resulting in CIN in
81 polyploids are poorly understood but may be linked to incompatible allometries
82 (biological scaling relationships) driven by increasing genome size (Varberg and
83 Jaspersen 2018; Hara and Kimura 2011; Storchova et al. 2006; Andalis et al. 2004).

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85 The cell division cycle is a highly conserved process that ensures chromosomes are
86 replicated and segregated into daughter cells. Throughout eukaryotes, chromosomes
87 are distributed into daughter cells by the mitotic spindle, a microtubule network formed
88 around two spindle poles known as centrosomes in metazoans or spindle pole bodies
89 (SPBs) in fungi. Duplication of the centrosome/SPB is coupled with the cell cycle such
90 that cells entering mitosis have exactly two spindle poles to form a bipolar spindle
91 (Ruthnick and Schiebel 2018; Cavanaugh and Jaspersen 2017). Errors in centrosome
92 duplication result in the formation of monopolar or multipolar spindles. This has long
93 been considered a driving factor in aneuploidy and polyploidy despite mechanisms to
94 cluster multipolar spindles or surveillance mechanisms to detect spindle defects (Vitre
95 and Cleveland 2012). In *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* a mutant defective in SPB
96 duplication was isolated by Lee Hartwell in his famous screen for cell division cycle
97 mutants (Hartwell et al. 1973). *cdc31-1* (allelic to *cdc31-2* used here) mutants arrest in
98 metaphase due to monopolar spindles. Although the mutant was isolated in a yeast with
99 a haploid karyotype, *cdc31-1* cells were found to be polyploid (diploid) (Schild,
100 Ananthaswamy, and Mortimer 1981). This phenotype of spontaneous diploidization is
101 not unique to *cdc31-1*, also having been described for other SPB components and
102 regulators (Sing et al. 2018; Jaspersen, Giddings, and Winey 2002; Jaspersen et al.
103 2006; Chen et al. 2019; Kupke et al. 2011; Vallen et al. 1994; Winey et al. 1991; Chial et
104 al. 1999).

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106 In the electron microscope, the SPB appears as a trilaminar plaque-like structure
107 embedded in the nuclear membrane (Byers and Goetsch 1974). Associated with one
108 side is a specialized region of the nuclear envelope known as the half-bridge.
109 Molecularly, the ~1 GDa SPB is composed of 18 components present in multiple copies.
110 Each protein localizes to a distinct region in the SPB, including the core, the half-bridge

111 or the membrane region that anchors the SPB to the nuclear envelope (referred to here
112 as the SPB luminal ring) (Cavanaugh and Jaspersen 2017; Ruthnick and Schiebel
113 2018). The half-bridge plays an essential role in SPB duplication while the ultimate
114 function of the core is microtubule nucleation.

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116 Polyploidy may result from errors in chromosome segregation, but, somewhat
117 paradoxically, increases in ploidy expand the burden of chromosomes that must be
118 replicated and segregated by the cell cycle machinery. While polyploidy does not lead to
119 the proteotoxic stress observed in many aneuploids (Sheltzer and Amon 2011;
120 Oromendia and Amon 2014), genetic analysis of haploid, diploid and tetraploid yeast
121 cells pointed to three processes that are essential for genome stability in cells of higher
122 ploidy (tetraploids) but non-essential in cells of lower ploidy (haploids and diploids):
123 homologous recombination, sister chromatid cohesion and mitotic spindle function
124 (Storchova et al. 2006; Storchova 2014). In yeast, where a single microtubule binds to
125 each chromosome via its kinetochore (Joglekar et al. 2006), the number of microtubules
126 must scale with ploidy. Consistent with this idea, the size of the SPB core, measured by
127 electron microscopy (EM) as the diameter across its central region, increases linearly
128 with ploidy: from 90-110 nm in haploids, to 160 nm in diploids and 240 nm in tetraploids
129 (Adams and Kilmartin 1999; Kilmartin 2003; Byers and Goetsch 1974). How the SPB
130 scales in size is unknown. The simplest idea, that polyploids have extra copies of SPB
131 genes, seems insufficient as the SPB of haploid cells can also scale in size when the cell
132 cycle is delayed or when the number of centromeres is increased (Winey et al. 1993;
133 Nannas et al. 2014). In addition, in SPB mutants that spontaneously diploidize, the cell
134 must build a larger SPB and nucleate more microtubules – so it is unclear why the
135 mutation would not result in another error in segregation that would further increase
136 ploidy.

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138 In metazoans, centrosome size also correlates with spindle size, and changes in its size
139 have been linked to defects in chromosome segregation, aneuploidy and cancer (Vitre
140 and Cleveland 2012; Cabral et al. 2019; Marshall 2011; Marteil et al. 2018). Here, we
141 used budding yeast as a model system to examine the relationship between ploidy
142 changes and SPB size scaling at a molecular level. We examined the polyplioidy
143 associated with SPB mutants and performed a genetic screen to isolate suppressors of
144 *cdc31-2* diploidization. We found that spontaneous diploidization rescues the growth
145 defect associated with some, but not all, SPB mutants. Our data shows that mutations
146 that are rescued by increased ploidy are only found in genes encoding specific SPB
147 components that localize to regions of the SPB structure that we show do not scale
148 linearly with chromosome number. We propose that polyplioidy acts as a 'dosage'
149 suppressor and that acquisition of malfunctional centrosomes could drive eukaryotic
150 evolution or disease progression by promoting changes such as whole genome
151 duplication.

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153 **Results**

154 *Spontaneous diploidization in SPB mutants*

155 Cdc31 is the yeast centrin ortholog, a small, highly conserved calcium binding protein
156 present at centrosomes and other microtubule-organizing centers (MTOCs) across
157 eukaryotes. A temperature-sensitive mutation in *cdc31-2* (E133K) causes haploid yeast
158 cells to undergo spontaneous diploidization at the permissive growth temperature (23°C)
159 immediately upon loss of a wild-type copy of *CDC31*, a phenotype we will refer to as
160 increase-in-ploidy (IPL) (Chan and Botstein 1993). The IPL phenotype is observed by
161 flow cytometry as 2N and 4N peaks compared to the 1N and 2N peaks seen in haploid
162 cells (Figure 1A). Whole genome sequencing (WGS) of *cdc31-2* mutants shows that the
163 IPL is an example of autopolyploidy, with two exact copies of each chromosome (diploid
164 control in Figure 2D, Table S1). Examination of spindle structure by fluorescence
165 microscopy showed that 59% of *cdc31-2* large budded cells contained a bipolar spindle
166 (Figure 1A). Interestingly, we did not observe evidence of *cdc31-2* progressing to
167 tetraploids, suggesting that these mutants are maintained as stable diploids with fully
168 compensated microtubule nucleation ability as a result of their IPL phenotype. Together,
169 these results show that loss of Cdc31 function at 23°C can be overcome by spontaneous
170 transition to a diploid state.

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172 It is unclear why the mutant cells are able to divide as stable diploids without forming
173 tetraploids. One possibility is that tetraploids do indeed form but are quickly reverted to
174 diploids through chromosome loss although the perfect ploidy of the *cdc31-2* diploids
175 argues against this possibility. The IPL phenotype of *cdc31-2* and other mutants is
176 thought to arise from a monopolar cell division in haploids, resulting in an aploid cell that
177 dies and a diploid cell that is able to undergo successful divisions as a diploid
178 (Jaspersen, Giddings, and Winey 2002; Sing et al. 2018). Additionally, acquisition of

179 suppressor mutation that bypasses the SPB defect caused by the original mutation may
180 be involved in diploidization (Figure 1B).

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182 *Suppressors of cdc31-2 spontaneous diploidization*

183 To determine the mechanisms that drive the *cdc31-2* IPL phenotype and prevent further
184 increases in ploidy, we developed a forward genetic screen to identify suppressors of the
185 spontaneous diploidization observed in *cdc31-2* mutants (Figure 2A). Because *cdc31-2*
186 is a recessive mutation, we maintained cells as haploids using a plasmid containing a
187 wild-type copy of *CDC31* (*pURA3-CDC31*), known as a covering or complementing
188 plasmid. Haploid *MAT α* *cdc31-2* *pURA3-CDC31* cells were mutagenized with ethyl
189 methanesulfonate (EMS), individual mutagenized cells were selected, and the covering
190 plasmid then was removed by growth on 5-fluoroorotic acid (5-FOA). Cells that contain
191 an IPL suppressor are haploid while the remainder spontaneously diploidize due to the
192 *cdc31-2* allele that is uncovered following plasmid loss (Figure 2A).

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194 In budding yeast, the ability to sexually reproduce is not controlled by chromosome
195 number but rather by the mating type locus (MAT) present on chromosome III. Typical
196 diploids are heterozygous for MAT (*MAT α /MAT α*) and are therefore able to undergo
197 meiosis to produce four viable haploid progeny known as spores. Triploid meiosis
198 (*MAT α /MAT α /MAT α* or *MAT α /MAT α /MAT α*) is catastrophic because few spores contain
199 chromosome combinations compatible with life. In our strain background, the viability of
200 meiotic progeny from diploid meiosis in yeast homozygous for *cdc31-2* is 88.2% while
201 the viability of progeny from triploids is 6.2% (Figure 2B). We therefore screened for
202 suppressors of IPL through a selection scheme involving a non-mutagenized *MAT α*
203 *cdc31-2* *pURA3-CDC31* strain mated with the EMS-induced mutant library. In this
204 system, only *cdc31-2* cells that contain a suppressor of spontaneous diploidization will

205 mate to form diploids, undergo a successful meiosis and generate viable progeny. In
206 contrast, cells that spontaneously diploidized will mate to form triploids, which will die
207 under the meiotic selection conditions (Figure 2B).

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209 Of ~100,000 EMS mutagenized cells that were screened as described, we isolated 61
210 possible suppressors of the *cdc31-2* IPL phenotype (Figure 2C). To confirm that these
211 cells had suppressed diploidization, we performed flow cytometry on all 61 hits. Of
212 these, 54 displayed predominately 1N and 2N peaks characteristic of haploid cells and
213 these were pursued further. Our system utilizes selection with 5-FOA, which is converted
214 into a toxic metabolite in yeast containing *URA3* (Boeke et al. 1987). If a mutation is
215 introduced into the *URA3* gene by EMS, haploid *cdc31-2* cells containing the covering
216 plasmid would be able to grow on this counter-selection. To remove these potential false
217 positives, we tested our 54 potential suppressors and found that 43 retained the
218 covering plasmid. Further evaluation of these remaining 11 suppressor strains showed
219 that each was linked to a single locus in the nuclear genome. Suppression of the *cdc31-2*
220 IPL in one tetrad is shown in Figure 2C.

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222 From these eleven suppressors, we chose three for further characterization by Illumina
223 sequencing. Pooled genomic DNA from 20 meiotic progeny with and without the
224 suppressor was analyzed. No single nucleotide or insertion/deletion polymorphisms
225 were shared among all three strains, suggesting that suppression was not caused by a
226 change in a single gene shared by all three mutants (Table S1). An obvious suppressor
227 mutation within the genome also was not obvious. Strikingly, all three suppressors
228 showed increased read depth for the entire length of chromosome XV relative to control
229 when compared to all other chromosomes (Figure 2D). Thus, all three suppressors of

230 *cdc31-2* IPL contained two complete copies of chromosome XV while retaining a single
231 copy of all other chromosomes.

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233 Using a quantitative PCR assay (Wang et al. 2002), we determined that the increased
234 copy number for chromosome XV was present in all eleven isolated suppressors (Figure
235 2E). Most contained a single copy of chromosomes I-XIV and chromosome XVI,
236 however, one (*ems5*) had a more complex karyotype that may be due chromosome
237 rearrangements such as diploidization followed by chromosome loss (Figure 2E).

238 Alternatively, this mutant may exhibit cell to cell variation in chromosome content.

239 Because all cells contained two copies of chromosome XV, this phenotype was further
240 characterized as it suggests that disomy for chromosome XV can suppresses IPL of
241 *cdc31-2*.

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243 *Increased cdc31-2 dosage suppresses diploidization*

244 Cells disomic for chromosome XV exhibit a number of phenotypes, including a short
245 delay in G1 phase of the cell cycle and a small increase in cell volume compared to
246 normal haploid cells (Torres et al. 2007; Torres et al. 2010; Bonney, Moriya, and Amon
247 2015). However, these phenotypes seem unlikely to be related to the mechanism of
248 *cdc31-2* suppression since we did not recover disomies for other chromosomes with
249 similar effects on cell size and the cell cycle, nor did they suppress *cdc31-2* IPL when
250 directly tested. The specificity for chromosome XV suggests that suppression is linked to
251 a gene or genes located on that chromosome, which are known to be upregulated in
252 disomic strains relative to the rest of the haploid genome (Mulla, Zhu, and Li 2014). It
253 seems likely that doubling the dosage of the gene(s) on chromosome XV is sufficient to
254 alleviate the defect in SPB duplication that occurs in haploid *cdc31-2* mutants.

255 Importantly, the *CDC31* locus is located on the right arm of chromosome XV, making
256 *cdc31-2* itself a leading candidate for dosage-mediated suppression.

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258 To test the idea that *cdc31-2* itself suppresses IPL, we first tested if *cdc31-2* was
259 necessary for suppression in the disomic strain (*cdc31-2 2xChXV*) (Figure 3A). Deletion
260 of one copy of *cdc31-2* (*cdc31-2 2xChXV(cdc31Δ::KANMX)*) reduced growth at 23°C
261 compared to the disomic control to a level similar to *cdc31-2* mutants (Figure 3A, C).
262 These cells also spontaneously diploidized like *cdc31-2* (Figure 3B). Thus, it appears
263 that the *cdc31-2* locus is necessary for suppression of IPL in the disomic strain.

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265 To test if an extra single copy of *cdc31-2* is sufficient to suppress IPL, we integrated a
266 single copy of *cdc31-2* containing its endogenous promoter, terminator and coding
267 sequence into a covered haploid *cdc31-2* strain at the *HIS3* locus on chromosome XV
268 (Figure 3D). We also constructed isogenic strains containing an empty vector or wild-
269 type *CDC31* at *HIS3* as controls (Figure 3D). As shown in Figure 3E, a single extra copy
270 of *cdc31-2* integrated into the genome in combination with *cdc31-2* at the genomic locus
271 (*cdc31-2 his3::cdc31-2-HIS3*) is sufficient to suppress IPL observed in *cdc31-2* mutants
272 after removal of the covering plasmid on 5-FOA. These cells grow as well, or better, than
273 *cdc31-2* mutants that spontaneously diploidize or *cdc31-2* carrying a chromosome XV
274 disome (Figure 3C & F). This could be due the fact that a single gene rather than
275 multiple genes is altered, resulting in little or no changes in the overall cellular proteome.
276 Despite increased growth at 23°C and 30°C, two copies of *cdc31-2* are unable to
277 suppress temperature sensitivity at 37°C (Figure 3C & F). This finding suggests that the
278 copy number-based suppression of IPL at 23°C occurs via a different mechanism than
279 dosage suppression of *cdc31^{ts}* alleles at 37°C, which is probably based on bypassing,
280 stabilizing or upregulating the mutant protein.

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282 *SPB scaling along with ploidy change*

283 One effect of polyploidy is an increase in the size of intracellular structures. Based on
284 EM analysis of SPB structure, SPB diameter (measured at the SPB core) increases from
285 110 nm in haploid cells to 160 nm in diploids; however, SPB height does not change
286 (Byers and Goetsch 1974) (Figure 4A-B). The length of the half-bridge also does not
287 change when ploidy is increased, and its width may only marginally increase (Figure
288 4B). One possibility linking spontaneous diploidization to a subset of SPB mutants such
289 as *cdc31-2* is based on ‘dosage suppression’ – diploids have two gene copies, and
290 presumably twice the amount of protein, to make the same structure that is needed in
291 both haploids and diploids. For other SPB mutants, diploidization would not have the
292 same effect as a larger structure requiring more protein is built.

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294 A rigorous test of this idea involves the comparison of protein levels at the SPB for
295 different components. If our hypothesis is correct, levels of core proteins will be higher
296 in diploids compared to haploids, as the size of the core, in theory, scales approximately
297 two-fold between haploids and diploids. Alternatively, a similar increase in ploidy should
298 not affect levels of half-bridge proteins since its size is thought to be similar in haploids
299 and diploids (Kilmartin 2003). We anticipated that levels of the luminal ring would also
300 increase in size in diploids, although given the differences in geometry and organization
301 the luminal ring may not increase to the same extent as the core (Figure 4B). To directly
302 test these hypotheses, we compared the intensity of multiple SPB components
303 endogenously-tagged with mTurquoise2 at the C-terminus in both haploid and
304 homozygous diploid strains, with the exception of Kar1, which was tagged at the N-
305 terminus. We were unable to functionally tag Cdc31, similar to previous reports (Yoder et
306 al. 2003; Jaspersen, Giddings, and Winey 2002; Kilmartin 2003). SPB components

307 clustered into three groups based on the intensity increase observed in diploids: no/mild
308 (up to 1.1-fold), modest (1.1-1.4-fold) and major (over 1.4-fold) increase. Somewhat
309 unexpectedly, none showed the anticipated increased fluorescence intensity based on
310 scaling models and EM measurements (Figure 4C). For example, core SPB
311 components (Spc110, Spc29, Tub4, Spc42), which underwent major scaling, showed a
312 ~1.4-1.5-fold increase in diploids.

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314 The group that showed a mild increase in diploids contained components of the luminal
315 ring: Nbp1, Bbp1 and Mps2 (Figure 4C). The observation that this SPB substructure
316 does not scale as predicted in our theoretical model could be caused by heterogeneity in
317 ring shape (Chen et al. 2019) or by a difference in the actual mechanism of ring
318 expansion. During post-mitotic nuclear pore complex (NPC) assembly, the membrane
319 ring expands through a process known as radial dilation (Shahin et al. 2005; Otsuka et
320 al. 2018). A constant total amount of protein is spread over an expanding NPC core,
321 decreasing protein area with the increase in size. Our data suggests that the luminal ring
322 expands by a similar radial dilation process (Figure 4C).

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324 The levels of half-bridge proteins Sfi1 and Kar1 showed a modest increase in diploids
325 (Figure 4C). This suggests that the width of the bridge scales a small amount from
326 haploids to diploids. Mps3 also showed an increase; as a dual component of the half-
327 bridge and the luminal ring (Chen et al. 2019), this is consistent with bridge scaling (as
328 seen for Sfi1 and Kar1) and radial dilation (as seen for Nbp1, Bbp1 and Mps2). Although
329 we were unable to visualize Cdc31 microscopically, we found that an extra copy of
330 *CDC31* resulted in a 50% increase in total Cdc31 levels, measured by western blotting
331 of whole cell extracts (Figure 4D). As Cdc31 is present at multiple structures throughout
332 the cell (Fischer et al. 2004; Chen and Madura 2008; Myers and Payne 2017), this would

333 likely reflect a moderate increase in its levels at the SPB, similar to the trend we
334 observed for the other half-bridge components, Sfi1, Kar1 and Mps3. Overall, our data
335 are consistent with the idea that IPL may be linked to scaling of the SPB.

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337 *Gene dosage as a general mechanism to suppress IPL in SPB mutants*
338 Diploidization is not unique to *cdc31-2*, but it is also observed in other SPB mutants,
339 including some, but not, all alleles of *MPS3*, *KAR1*, *NBP1* and *MPS2* (Table 1). The fact
340 that the phenotype is limited to half-bridge and luminal ring SPB components may be
341 due in part to the fact that these SPB substructures do not or only modestly scale in size
342 (Figure 4B-C). However, the observation that it is limited to certain specific alleles
343 suggests the dosage-dependent IPL mechanism also involves the mutant protein and its
344 role at the SPB. For example, a common defect in SPB duplication may underly the IPL
345 phenotype (Figure 5A).

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347 To determine if gene dosage is a general mechanism able to suppress SPB alleles, we
348 were interested in determining if other mutants, like *cdc31-2*, would survive as haploids if
349 an extra copy of the mutant gene was introduced at an ectopic site in the genome. We
350 first tested the mutant allele with the phenotype most similar to *cdc31-2*: *kar1Δ17*, which
351 contains a partial deletion in the Cdc31 binding domain (Vallen et al. 1994). Using a
352 covered haploid strain, we integrated a single extra copy of *kar1Δ17* into the genome of
353 the *kar1Δ17* mutant at a marker locus. A single extra copy of *kar1Δ17* suppressed
354 diploidization at 23°C in a small fraction of cells; however, most cells were of higher
355 ploidy (Figure 5B). Next, we examined other SPB mutant alleles that have a SPB
356 duplication defect similar to *cdc31-2* (Vallen et al. 1994; Jaspersen, Giddings, and Winey
357 2002; Jaspersen et al. 2006; Chen et al. 2019; Winey et al. 1991; Kupke et al. 2011). An
358 extra copy of *mps3-1* or *mps2-381* completely suppressed diploidization, similar to

359 *cdc31-2*, while *mps3-A540D* resulted in a partial rescue like *kar1Δ17* (Figure 5B).
360 Growth fitness improved in all the alleles with doubled gene copy number at all
361 temperatures. Although many mutants (*cdc31-2*, *mps3-1* and *mps2-381*) affecting
362 initiation of SPB duplication can be suppressed through the addition of an extra copy of
363 a mutant gene, increasing the dosage of other mutants only partially rescued IPL,
364 suggesting the nature of the mutation is important to dosage-based diploidization
365 suppression.
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367 Examination of additional mutant alleles provided insights into the dosage-based
368 diploidization survival mechanism. Three *MPS3* alleles (*mps3-1*, *mps3-A540D* and
369 *mps3-W477A*) containing lesions in the C-terminal SUN domain that disrupt
370 nucleoskeleton and cytoskeleton (LINC) complex formation exhibit different degrees of
371 IPL suppression (Figure 5B). Interestingly, increasing the dosage of *mps3-W477A* poorly
372 suppressed its IPL phenotype. While this could be attributed to the allele, the fact that
373 the *mps3Δ2-150* mutant also shows a similar phenotype points to another contributing
374 factor. Unlike most *MPS3* alleles which are defective in initiation of SPB duplication,
375 *mps3-W477A* and *mps3Δ2-150* block SPB insertion (Figure 5A) (Friederichs et al. 2011;
376 Chen et al. 2019). Examination of two additional insertion mutants (*mps2-1* or *nbp1ΔAH*)
377 showed that extra copies of these genes also did not rescue IPL or restore growth when
378 added in extra copy (Figure 5A; data not shown). Collectively, these data support the
379 idea that spontaneous diploidization serves as a dosage suppressor for specific SPB
380 mutants that primarily affect initiation of SPB duplication.
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383 **Discussion**

384 While lab strains of budding yeast are often maintained as stable haploid or diploid
385 populations, polyploidy is common in natural yeast isolates (Ezov et al. 2006). The
386 higher DNA state of triploid or diploid yeast allows for adaptation through the
387 accumulation of mutations, some of which can be beneficial for fitness. However, higher
388 ploidy is also associated with CIN, raising the question as to how cells maintain a stable
389 ploidy.

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391 Over the years, mutations in a number of pathways have been linked to spontaneous
392 diploidization of haploid yeast strains, including: 1) mating type mutations, which
393 restores the diploid state through mating-type switching (Lee et al. 2010); 2) cytokinetic
394 mutants that fail in cell division to give rise to binucleate diploids (Rancati et al. 2008);
395 and 3) spindle mutants that result in errors in chromosome segregation to produce
396 mononuclear diploids (Sing et al. 2018; Luca and Winey 1998; Antoniacci et al. 2004;
397 Chambers et al. 2012; Pinto and Winston 2000; Yu et al. 2011; Chan and Botstein
398 1993). Here, we investigated the IPL phenotype associated with certain mutations in the
399 yeast SPB. Given SPB mutations are linked to chromosome segregation defects, an
400 unresolved issue is why these alleles can be propagated as diploids under permissive
401 conditions. While it is possible that tetraploids and octaploids do form, these higher
402 ploidies are not detected for most alleles using flow cytometry. WGS of multiple SPB
403 mutants also does not indicate disomes or other aneuploids are formed at least at the
404 population level. For *cdc31-2* mutants, it was necessary to treat cells with a chemical
405 mutagen and passage them through meiosis to create a disomic strain. This indicates
406 that diploidization is the preferred ploidy of certain SPB mutants. Our goal was to
407 understand the mechanism behind this ploidy regulation.

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409 We describe how specific SPB mutations undergo dosage-based spontaneous
410 diploidization. This phenotype is due, at least in part, to scaling of SPB architecture from
411 haploid to diploid cells. Partial loss of function mutants that affect the first step of SPB
412 duplication and whose gene products localize to SPB substructures that do not scale
413 (luminal ring) or moderately scale (half-bridge) use diploidization to increase their copy
414 number and to eliminate defects in SPB function at the permissive temperature. Thus,
415 *cdc31-2*, *mps3-1* and *mps2-381* mutants are able to propagate as diploids. Importantly,
416 extra copies of these genes do not overcome the growth defects and SPB phenotypes
417 seen at higher temperatures, presumably because the mutant proteins are unstable at
418 37°C or the SPB duplication defect is not bypassed. Other SPB alleles such as
419 *kar1Δ17*, *mps3-A540D*, *mps3-W477A* and *nbp1-AH* also show diploidization, but the IPL
420 phenotype of haploids was not fully rescued by an additional copy of the mutant gene.
421 While our ectopic rescue constructs may not express the gene at levels comparable to
422 the endogenous locus, the fact that a disome did not suppress the IPL associated with
423 *mps3-A540D* suggests a non-dosage dependent diploidization rescue pathway also
424 exists.

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426 In previous work, incompatible allometry within the spindle was linked with the CIN
427 phenotype in *S. cerevisiae* and other fungi (Jelenic et al. 2018; Hoyt, Stearns, and
428 Botstein 1990). Although the surface area of the SPB increases to expand microtubule
429 nucleation capacity, the length of the pre-anaphase spindle does not change in
430 tetraploids compared to diploids even though tetraploid cells have twice the DNA
431 content. As a result, the incidence of syntelic (monopolar) chromosome attachments is
432 higher in tetraploids (Storchova et al. 2006). The loss of chromosomes from tetraploid *C.*
433 *albicans* is so dramatic that it results in diploid or near diploid progeny (Bennett and
434 Johnson 2003). Unlike the SPB core, we show here that the luminal ring does not

435 increase in size to a similar extent in diploids compared to haploids. This finding
436 strongly suggests that, similar to the NPC, this region of the SPB expands and contracts
437 via radial dilation. This mechanism of scaling could facilitate cell cycle changes in the
438 luminal ring size without the need to incorporate more protein. For example, in haploids
439 the SPB core size increases from 90 nm in G1 to 110 nm in mitosis (Byers and Goetsch
440 1974); radial expansion of the luminal ring would accommodate this increase without
441 incorporation of new protein. Similarly, as SPB size decreases back to 90 nm upon
442 anaphase exit, radial contraction of the SPB would allow the luminal ring to shrink by
443 increasing protein density.

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445 In metazoans, centrosome function is regulated by factors involved in its duplication,
446 maturation and microtubule nucleation. Centrosomal defects are linked to errors in
447 chromosome segregation, in part due to the role of centrosomes in spindle organization.
448 However, centrosomes also contribute to the size of the mitotic spindle. Our work further
449 illustrates another possible role for centrosomes in driving genetic changes – the
450 acquisition of mutations in genes such as centrin, which is conserved throughout
451 eukaryotes, might promote stable genome amplification, including the genome
452 duplications seen throughout evolution in fungi and metazoans or during tumorigenesis
453 in humans.

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456 **Materials & Methods**

457 *Yeast strains and plasmids*

458 All strains are derivatives of W303 (*ADE2 trp1-1 leu2-3,112 ura3-1 his3-11,15 can1-100*
459 *RAD5+*) and are listed in Table S2. Standard techniques were used for DNA and yeast
460 manipulations, including C-terminal tagging with fluorescent proteins and gene deletion
461 by PCR-based methods (Gardner and Jaspersen 2014). Single copy integrating
462 plasmids containing SPB genes were made by PCR amplifying the open-reading frame,
463 ~700 bp of promoter sequence and ~200 bp of the terminator from genomic DNA and
464 assembling this DNA into pRG203MX using Gateway assembly (Gnugge, Liphardt, and
465 Rudolf 2016). Mutations were introduced by site-directed mutagenesis of the wild-type
466 gene using the QuikChange mutagenesis kit (Agilent). Sequencing was performed to
467 confirm correct base pair substitutions or deletions were made.

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469 *Screen for cdc31-2 IPL suppressors*

470 SLJ6749 (*MATa cdc31-2 CAN1::KANMX trp1Δ::NATMX cyh2 LYP1 ura3-1 his3-11,15*
471 *ade2-1 pURA3-CDC31*) was grown overnight at 30°C in SC-Ura plus casamino acids to
472 an OD₆₀₀ of ~2.0. Cells were harvested and individual aliquots were mutagenized with a
473 dosage of EMS that resulted in ~50% lethality compared to an untreated control.
474 Following mutagenesis, cells were plated to YPD at 23°C at which time individual
475 colonies were cherry-picked into 96-well plates to allow for automated pinning using the
476 Singer ROTOR (Singer Instruments). Next, loss of the *pURA3-CDC31* covering plasmid
477 was selected by growing cells on 5-FOA for 3 d at 23°C. Mating to SLJ6750 (*MATa*
478 *cdc31-2 can1Δ::STE2pr-HIS3MX CYH2 lyp1Δ::HYGMX ura3-1 trp1-1 his3-11,15 ade2-1*)
479 was performed overnight on YPD; mated cells were selected by growth on YPD
480 containing 200 µg/ml G418 and 300 µg/ml hygromycin for 3 d. Cells were transferred
481 onto sporulation media for 3 weeks at 23°C. Meiotic progeny were selected by two

482 rounds of growth on SD-His-Lys-Arg containing 50 µg/ml canavanine, 50 µg/ml
483 thialysine and 10 µg/ml cycloheximide for 3 d at 23°C. Suppressors of *cdc31-2* IPL give
484 rise to colonies under these growth conditions.

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486 From ~100,000 EMS mutagenized cells, 61 possible suppressors were identified. Flow
487 cytometric analysis of DNA content showed that 54 exhibited peaks at 1N and 2N, which
488 are typically observed in haploid yeast. Of these, we found using plasmid rescue, PCR
489 and sequencing that 43 contained mutations in the *URA3* gene on the covering plasmid
490 that allowed for growth on 5-FOA, thus these were false positives. The remaining 11
491 suppressors were analyzed by tetrad dissection to ensure that suppression segregates
492 2:2 through at least two crosses to SLJ6121 (*MATa cdc31-2 can1Δ::STE2pr-HIS3MX*
493 *TRP1 CYH2 ura3-1 his3-11,15 ade2-1 pURA3-CDC31*).

494

495 *Whole genome sequencing (WGS)*

496 Using 20 four-spored tetrads from a cross between an EMS-induced hit and SLJ6121,
497 we identified the two progeny from each tetrad that were diploid (control) and the two
498 progeny from each tetrad that were haploid (and therefore contained an ems hit). To
499 ensure equal representation of colonies, each was individually grown, normalized by
500 OD₆₀₀, then mixed to achieve equal number of all 40 cells in the control and ems hit
501 pools. Genomic libraries were prepared using the Illumina Mate Pair library kit and
502 prepared for paired-end sequencing on the Illumina MiSeq as previously described
503 (Birkeland et al. 2010). Downstream sequence analysis was performed (Birkeland et al.
504 2010). Reads were aligned to sacCer3 using bwa version 0.7.15-r1140 (Li and Durbin
505 2009) and single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) and insertion/deletion
506 polymorphisms were identified using SAMtools version 1.5 (Li et al. 2009). SNP and
507 insertion/deletion polymorphisms were annotated using snpEff version 4.3 (Cingolani et

508 al. 2012). Coverage was calculated using BEDTools version 2.25.0 (Quinlan and Hall
509 2010). Results are listed in Table S1.

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511 *Flow cytometry and qPCR karyotyping*

512 DNA content was analyzed by flow cytometry in sonicated cells that had been fixed with
513 70% ethanol for 1 h at room temperature, treated with RNase (Roche, Basel,
514 Switzerland) and Proteinase K (Roche) for 2 h to overnight at 37°C and stained with
515 propidium iodide (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis) in the dark at 4°C overnight. Samples were
516 analyzed on a MACSQuant FACS Analyzer (Miltenyi Biotec) and data was displayed
517 using FlowJo software (Tree Star, Ashland, OR). qPCR karyotyping was performed
518 using centromere proximal primers for each chromosome arm as previously described
519 (Pavelka, Rancati, and Li 2010).

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521 *Growth assay*

522 To analyze growth phenotypes, 5 OD₆₀₀ of cells from each strain were serially diluted in
523 10-fold, and ~7 µl of each dilution was spotted on SD-Ura or SD plates containing 5-FOA
524 (Sigma Aldrich). Plates were incubated at indicated temperatures for 2-4 days.

525

526 *Image analysis*

527 Live cell imaging was used to study spindle structure in cells containing GFP-Tub1
528 (microtubules) and Spc42-Cherry (SPBs) using a Perkin Elmer (Waltham, MA, USA)
529 Ultraview spinning disk confocal microscope equipped with a Hamamatsu (Hamamatsu,
530 Japan) EMCCD (C9100-13) optimized for speed, sensitivity and resolution. The
531 microscope base was a Carl Zeiss (Jena, Germany) Axio-observer equipped with an
532 αPlan-Apochromat 100x 1.46NA oil immersion objective and a multiband dichroic
533 reflecting 488 and 561 nm laser lines. GFP images were acquired with 488 nm excitation

534 and 500-550 nm emission. mCherry images were acquired with 561 nm excitation and
535 580-650 nm emission. Data were acquired using the PerkinElmer Velocity software with
536 a z spacing of 0.4 μ m. Exposure time, laser power and camera gain were maintained at
537 a constant level chosen to provide high signal-to-noise but avoid signal saturation for all
538 samples. Images were processed using Image J (NIH, Bethesda, MD). A representative
539 z slice image is shown. Cells were considered to be large-budded if the bud size was
540 >30% the size of the mother cell.

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542 Images for SPB intensity quantification in isogenic haploids and diploids were captured
543 with a Nikon Spinning Disk controlled with NIS-Elements Viewer software equipped
544 EMCCD camera and a PlanApo 100x 1.4 NA objective. Parameters, including laser
545 power, exposure time, z-spacing and number of stacks, were set to identical
546 value. Quantitation of levels of SPB proteins was performed with custom plugins (freely
547 available at <http://research.stowers.org/imagejplugins>) written for ImageJ (NIH,
548 Bethesda, MD). Prior to analysis, raw images were processed with background
549 subtraction and summed to form a single plan image. Individual SPBs were identified
550 using an ImageJ internal function “Find Maxima” and then chose “single points” as
551 output. A circular ROI with a size of 7 pixel was drawn on each single point to cover
552 individual SPB. Integrated intensity was then calculated on all ROIs.

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554 *Western blotting and quantification*

555 Pelleted cells were washed in PBS and frozen in liquid nitrogen. Thawed pellets were
556 resuspended in 1 ml lysis buffer (50 mM Tris, pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 0.1%NP-40, 1 mM
557 DTT, 10% glycerol and 1 mg/ml each pepstatin A, aprotinin and leupeptin) and ~100 μ l
558 of glass beads were added prior to bead beating for 1 min x 5 with 2 min on ice between
559 beatings. Samples were spun at 5000 rpm for 2 min and the supernatant was transferred

560 to a new tube. Protein concentration was determined using a NanoDrop
561 Spectrophotometer (Thermo), and equivalent amounts of lysate were analyzed by SDS-
562 PAGE followed by western blotting. Whole cell extracts prepared by bead beating into
563 SDS sample buffer to determine expression levels of baits. The following primary
564 antibody dilutions were used: 1:1000 anti-Cdc31 (in the lab) and 1:5000 anti-Pgk1
565 (Invitrogen). Alkaline phosphatase-conjugated secondary antibodies were used at
566 1:10000 (Promega). Western blot band intensity was analyzed with ImageJ Gel
567 quantification tool.

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588 **Abbreviations**

589 MTOC, microtubule-organizing center; SPB, spindle pole body; IPL, increase-in-ploidy;
590 CIN, chromosome instability; EMS, ethyl methanesulfonate; WGS, whole genome
591 sequencing; EM, electron microscopy; NE, nuclear envelope; NPC, nuclear pore
592 complex; FACS, Fluorescence-activated cell sorting; SEM, standard error of the mean;
593 5-FOA, 5-fluoro-orotic acid; SNP, single-nucleotide polymorphism

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856 **Figures**

857 **Figure 1. Spontaneous diploidization of SPB mutants such as *cdc31-2* at the**
858 **permissive temperature.** (A) Wild-type (SLJ7819) and *cdc31-2* mutant (SLJ10777)
859 cells containing GFP-Tub1 (white) and Spc42-mCherry (magenta) were generated with a
860 *pURA3-CDC31* plasmid. After growth on 5-FOA at 23°C to select for loss of the plasmid,
861 the *cdc31-2* mutant spontaneously diploidize despite the formation of bipolar spindles. A
862 representative image from each is shown (bar = 2 μ m), and the percentage of large
863 budded cells for with bipolar, monopolar or multipolar/broken spindles was quantitated
864 (n>150). DNA content was assayed by flow cytometry. The biphasic peaks in wild-type
865 cells represent cells with G1 (1N) and G2/M (2N) DNA content. At 23°C, *cdc31-2*
866 mutants have diploid DNA content (2N and 4N). (B) Schematic of pathway to
867 diploidization in *cdc31-2*. Due to a defect in chromosome segregation, haploid (1N) cells
868 undergo an aberrant cell division to produce a diploid (2N) and aploid (0N) cell. The
869 diploid cell does not have the same defect as haploids, resulting in successfully
870 propagation. Because of this, we suspect that a suppressor mutation is acquired.
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872 **Figure 2. Screen for suppressors of *cdc31-2* diploidization.** (A) Suppressors of the
873 *cdc31-2* increase-in-ploidy were isolated following mutagenesis of SLJ6749 (*MATa*
874 *cdc31-2 CAN1::KANMX trp1Δ::KANMX cyh2 LYP1 ura3-1 his3-11,15 ade2-1 pURA3-*
875 *CDC31*) to ~50% viability using EMS. Loss of the *pURA3-CDC31* covering plasmid was
876 selected using 5-FOA; strains without a suppressor will spontaneously diploidize as
877 shown in Figure 1 while those with a suppressor will remain haploid. (B) Haploid (1N) or
878 diploid (2N) strains can be mated to a haploid to form diploid (2N) or triploid (3N) cells.
879 The viability of meiotic products is high from diploids (88.2%, n=40 tetrads) compared to
880 triploids (6.2%, 40 tetrads). Using this property, suppressors of diploidization were
881 selected by mating to SLJ6750 (*MATa CDC31 can1Δ::STE2pr-HIS3MX CYH2*

882 *lyp1Δ::HYGMX ura3-1 trp1-1 his3-11,15 ade2-1* on YPD + G418 + Hyg. Following
883 sporulation, haploid selection was carried out using SD-His-Lys-
884 Arg+canavanine+thialysine+cycloheximide. (C) From ~100,000 EMS mutagenized cells,
885 61 possible suppressors were identified, and 54 were confirmed to be haploids in a
886 secondary screen of the original mutagenized colonies by flow cytometric analysis of
887 DNA content. Of these, 43 appeared to have mutations in the covering plasmid that
888 allowed for growth. The remaining 11 suppressors were analyzed by tetrad dissection to
889 ensure that suppression segregates 2:2 through at least two crosses to SLJ6121 (*MATa*
890 *cdc31-2 can1Δ::STE2pr-HIS3MX TRP1 CYH2 ura3-1 his3-11,15 ade2-1 pURA3-*
891 *CDC31*). An example of flow cytometry data from one hit is shown. (D) Coverage ratio
892 of all 16 yeast chromosomes in the haploid suppressors (*ems7*, *ems9*, or *ems11*)
893 relative to the diploid control (*EMS7*, *EMS9*, *EMS11*). Other single nucleotide
894 polymorphisms and insertions/deletion polymorphisms identified in the haploid
895 suppressors are listed in Table S1. (E) Quantitative PCR was performed on all 11
896 suppressors to determine the mean copy number of all 16 chromosomes relative to a
897 wild-type, with chromosome XV plotted in red. Error bars, standard deviation from the
898 mean.

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900 **Figure 3. An extra copy of the *cdc31-2* gene is necessary and sufficient to**
901 **suppress IPL.** (A) To test if an extra copy of *cdc31-2* is necessary to suppress IPL, one
902 copy of the *cdc31-2* locus was deleted in cells a chromosome XV disome homozygous
903 for *cdc31-2*, was illustrated in the schematic. (B-C) The DNA content (B) and growth (C)
904 of wild-type (SLJ7249), *cdc31-2* (SLJ809), the chromosome XV *cdc31-2* disome
905 (SLJ7106, *cdc31-2* 2xChXV(*cdc31-2*)) and the deletion ((SLJ7111, *cdc31-2*
906 *ChXV(*cdc31-2*Δ::KANMX)*) that contain *pURA3-CDC31* were compared after growth in
907 SD-Ura or 5-FOA at the indicated temperatures. (D) To test if an extra copy of *cdc31-2* is

908 sufficient to suppress IPL, one additional copy of *cdc31-2* was inserted into the *HIS3*
909 locus on chromosome XV. (E-F) The DNA content (E) and growth (F) of wild-type
910 (*SLJ7249*), *cdc31-2* (*SLJ809*) and *cdc31-2* with an empty vector, wild-type, *CDC31* or
911 *cdc31-2* at *HIS3* (*SLJ13092*, *SLJ13093* or *SLJ13094*) were analyzed after growth in SD-
912 Ura or 5-FOA at the indicated temperatures.

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914 **Figure 4. Scaling of SPB components with ploidy.** (A) Schematic of the SPB showing
915 the location of the core, luminal ring and half-bridge. (B) Side and top-down views of the
916 SPB from haploids and diploids along with dimensions reported from EM measurements.
917 Assuming the SPB is round and the bridge elliptical and limited to a single protein layer,
918 theoretical scaling factors can be calculated. Based on dimensions calculated from EM
919 measurements, which are shown, a single layer of protein in the SPB core would be 2.11
920 times larger in diploids. The half-bridge is thought to be a monolayer of constant length
921 in both haploids and diploids, however, its width may scale. Two potential models for
922 scaling of the luminal ring are depicted: a continuous scaling, where components
923 increase proportionally to the circumference of the SPB core (1.45-fold); or radial
924 dilation, where the amount of components do not increase. (C) Levels of fluorophore
925 tagged protein derivatives expressed from endogenous loci in haploids or homozygous
926 diploids were determined by quantitative imaging. For each protein, levels in haploid
927 cells were normalized to 1. Errors, SEM with N>300 for each sample. (D) To determine
928 levels of Cdc31, western blotting was performed using anti-Cdc31 antibody. Pgk1 served
929 as a loading control.

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931 **Figure 5. Dosage and IPL in other SPB mutants.** (A) Schematic of SPB duplication
932 pathway from an unduplicated SPB to duplicated side-by-side SPBs. Mutants defective
933 in initiation, maturation and insertion of the new SPB have been isolated; shown are

934 alleles required at each step that also exhibit IPL at 23°C (see Table 1). (B) To test if an
935 extra copy of these mutant genes is sufficient to suppress IPL, one additional copy was
936 inserted into the *HIS3* locus on chromosome XV as in Figure 3D-F. The growth and DNA
937 content of wild-type, mutant and mutant with an empty vector, wild-type gene or mutant
938 gene at *HIS3* were analyzed after growth in SD-Ura or 5-FOA at the indicated
939 temperatures.

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941 **Tables**

942 Table 1. Ploidy level and function of *spb ts* alleles at 23°C in W303

SPB <i>ts</i> alleles	Ploidy at 23°C	Localization at SPB*	References
<i>cdc31-2</i>	2N/4N	half-bridge	(Schild, Ananthaswamy, and Mortimer 1981)
<i>CDC31-16</i>	1N/2N	half-bridge	(Vallen et al. 1994)
<i>kar1Δ17</i>	2N/4N	half-bridge	(Vallen et al. 1994)
<i>sfi1-3</i>	1N/2N	half-bridge	(Anderson et al. 2007)
<i>sfi1-7</i>	1N/2N	half-bridge	(Anderson et al. 2007)
<i>mps3-1</i>	2N/4N	half-bridge & luminal ring	(Jaspersen, Giddings, and Winey 2002)
<i>mps3-W477A</i>	2N/4N	half-bridge & luminal ring	(Jaspersen et al. 2006)
<i>mps3-W487A</i>	1N/2N	half-bridge & luminal ring	(Jaspersen et al. 2006)
<i>msp3-Y502H</i>	1N/2N	half-bridge & luminal ring	(Jaspersen et al. 2006)
<i>mps3-A540D</i>	2N/4N	half-bridge & luminal ring	(Jaspersen et al. 2006)
<i>mps3-F592S</i>	1N/2N	half-bridge & luminal ring	(Jaspersen et al. 2006)
<i>mps3Δ2-150</i>	2N/4N	half-bridge & luminal ring	(Chen et al. 2019)
<i>mps2-1</i>	2N/4N	luminal ring	(Winey et al. 1991)
<i>mps2-381</i>	2N/4N	luminal ring	(Jaspersen et al. 2006)
<i>ndc1-A290E</i>	1N/2N	luminal ring	(Chen et al. 2014)
<i>ndc1-39</i>	1N/2N	luminal ring	(Chen et al. 2014)
<i>ndc1-1</i>	1N/2N	luminal ring	(Thomas and Botstein 1986)
<i>bbp1-1</i>	1N/2N	luminal ring	(Schramm et al. 2000)
<i>nbp1-1</i>	1N/2N	luminal ring	(Shimizu et al. 2000)
<i>nbp1-ΔAH</i>	2N/4N	luminal ring	(Kupke et al. 2011)
<i>cnm67Δ</i>	1N/2N	core	(Brachat et al. 1998)
<i>spc42-11</i>	1N/2N	core	(Donaldson and Kilmartin 1996)
<i>spc29-3</i>	1N/2N	core	(Elliott et al. 1999)
<i>cmd1-1</i>	1N/2N	core	(Geiser et al. 1993)
<i>spc110-220</i>	1N/2N	core	(Sundberg et al. 1996)
<i>spc97-14</i>	1N/2N	core	(Knop et al. 1997)
<i>spc97-20</i>	1N/2N	core	(Knop et al. 1997)
<i>spc98-2</i>	1N/2N	core	(Geissler et al. 1996)
<i>tub4-1</i>	1N/2N	core	(Spang et al. 1996)

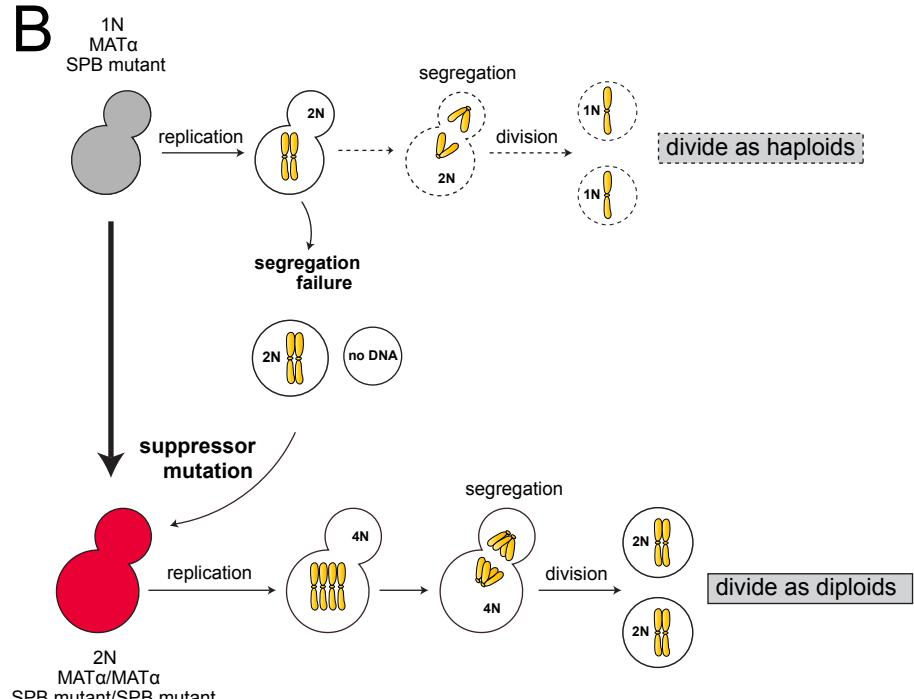
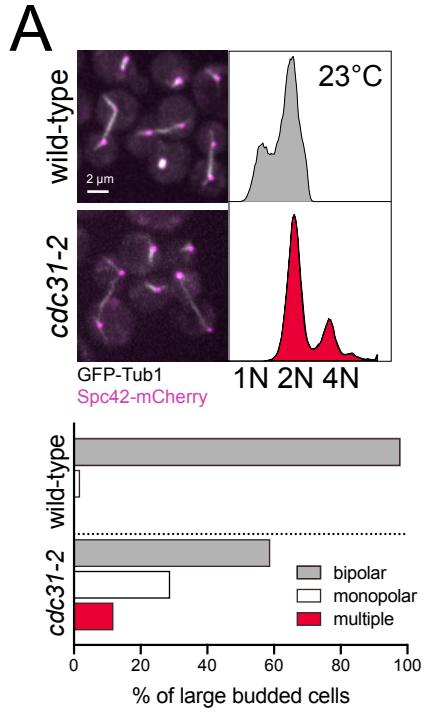
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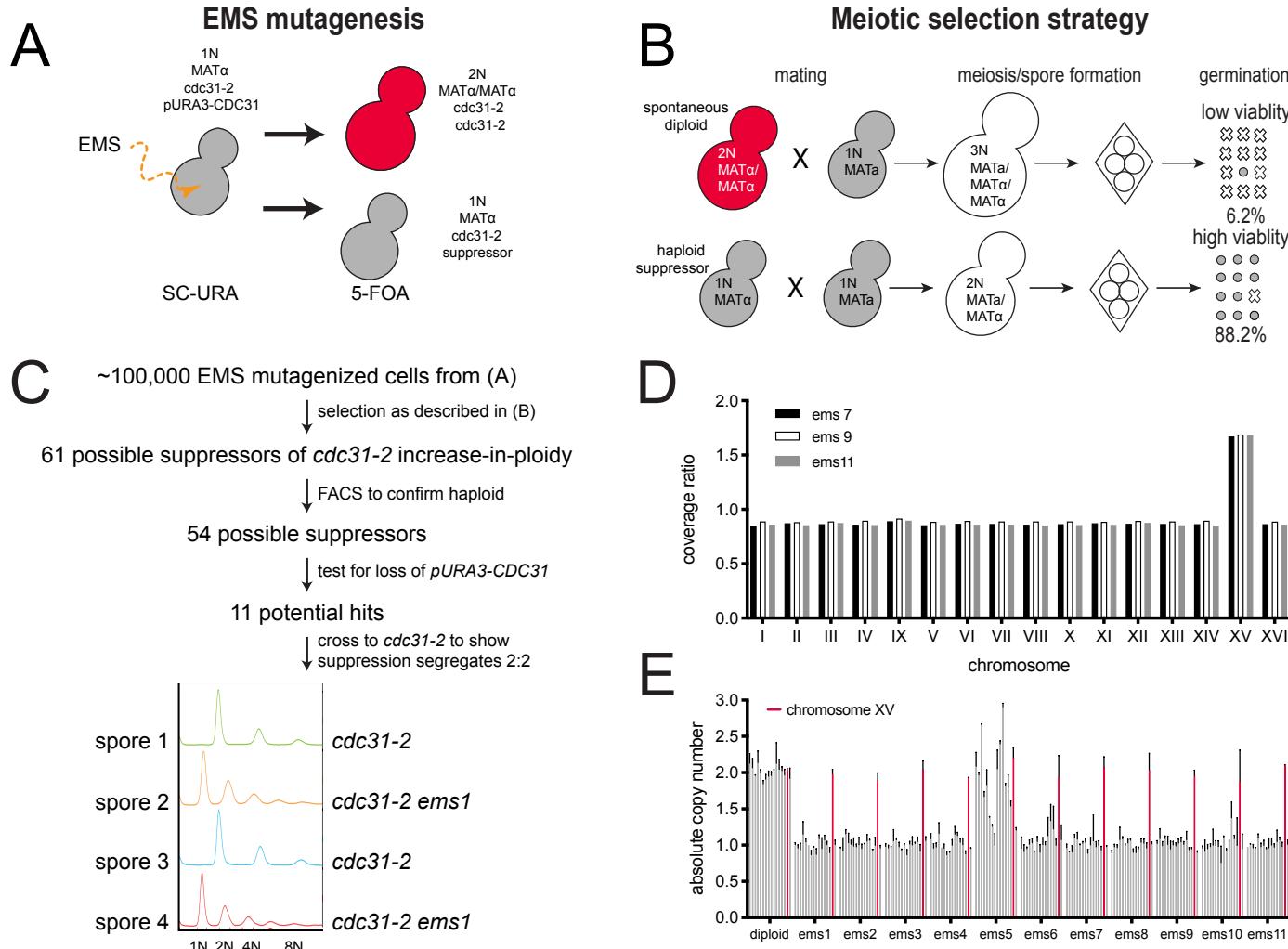
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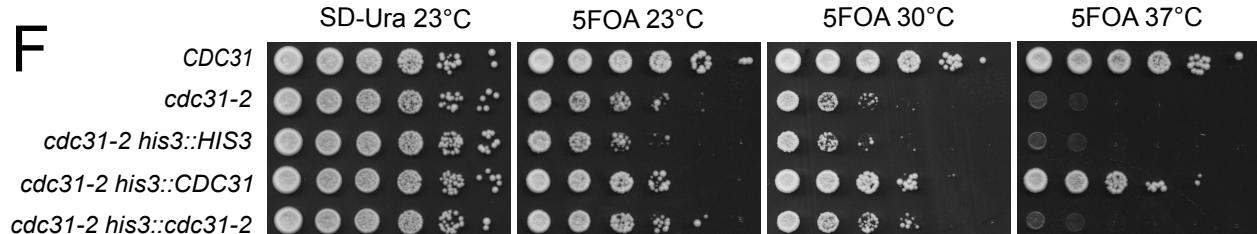
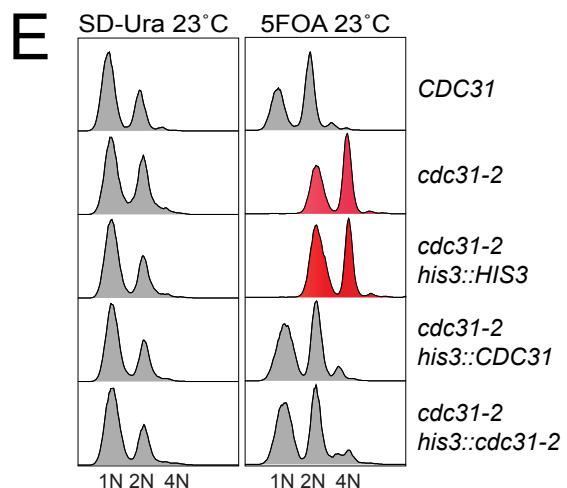
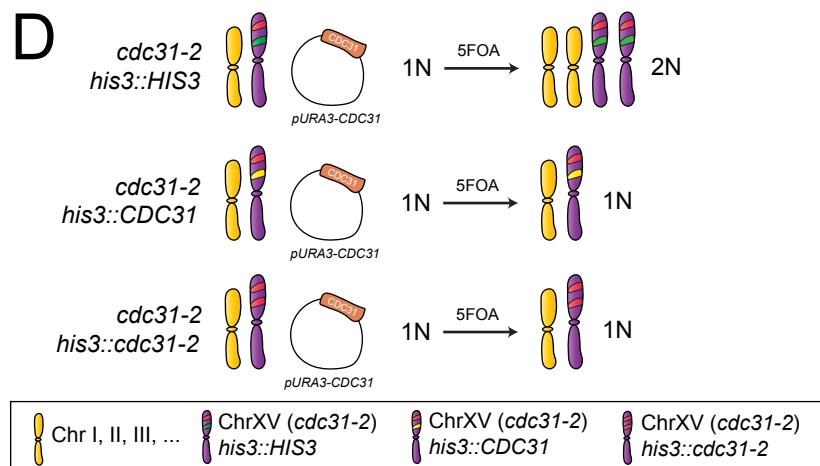
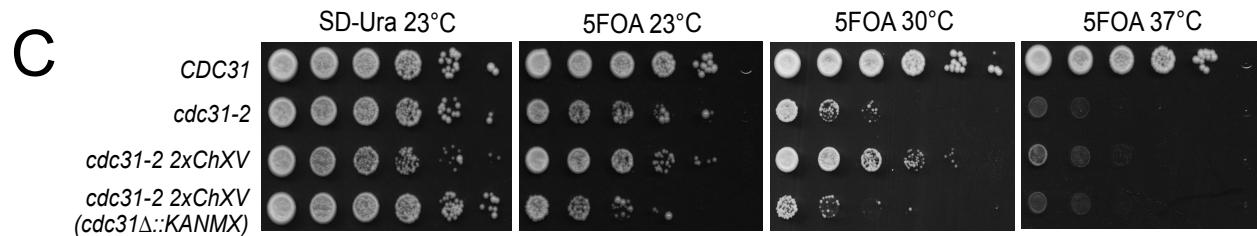
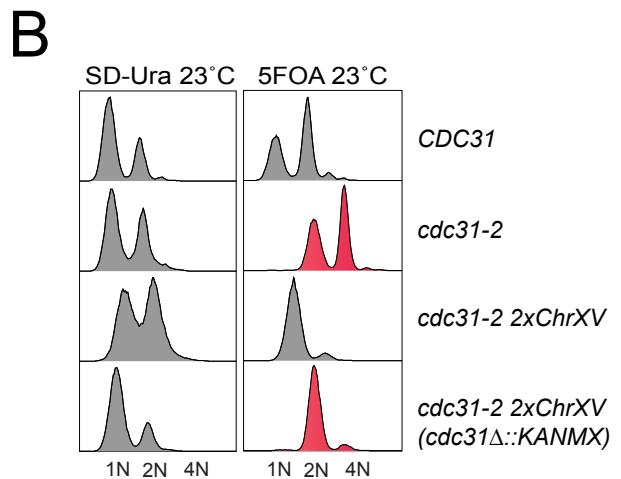
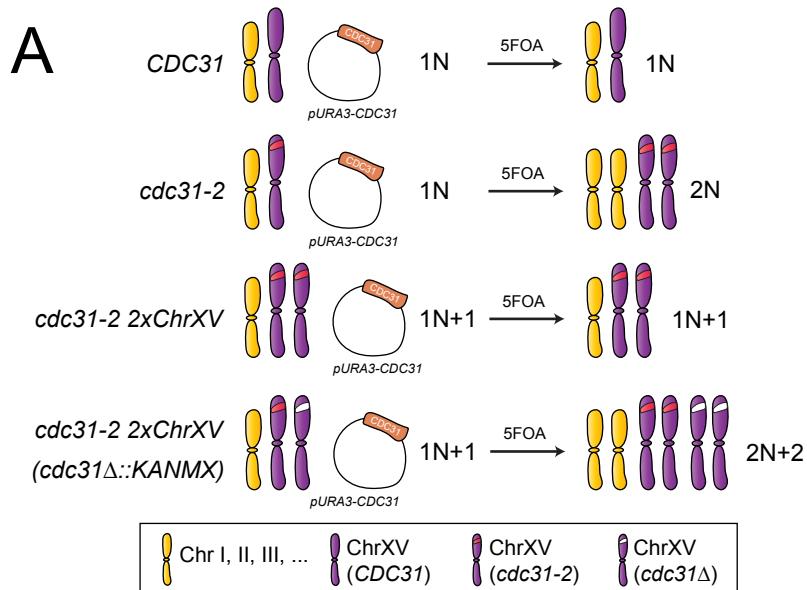
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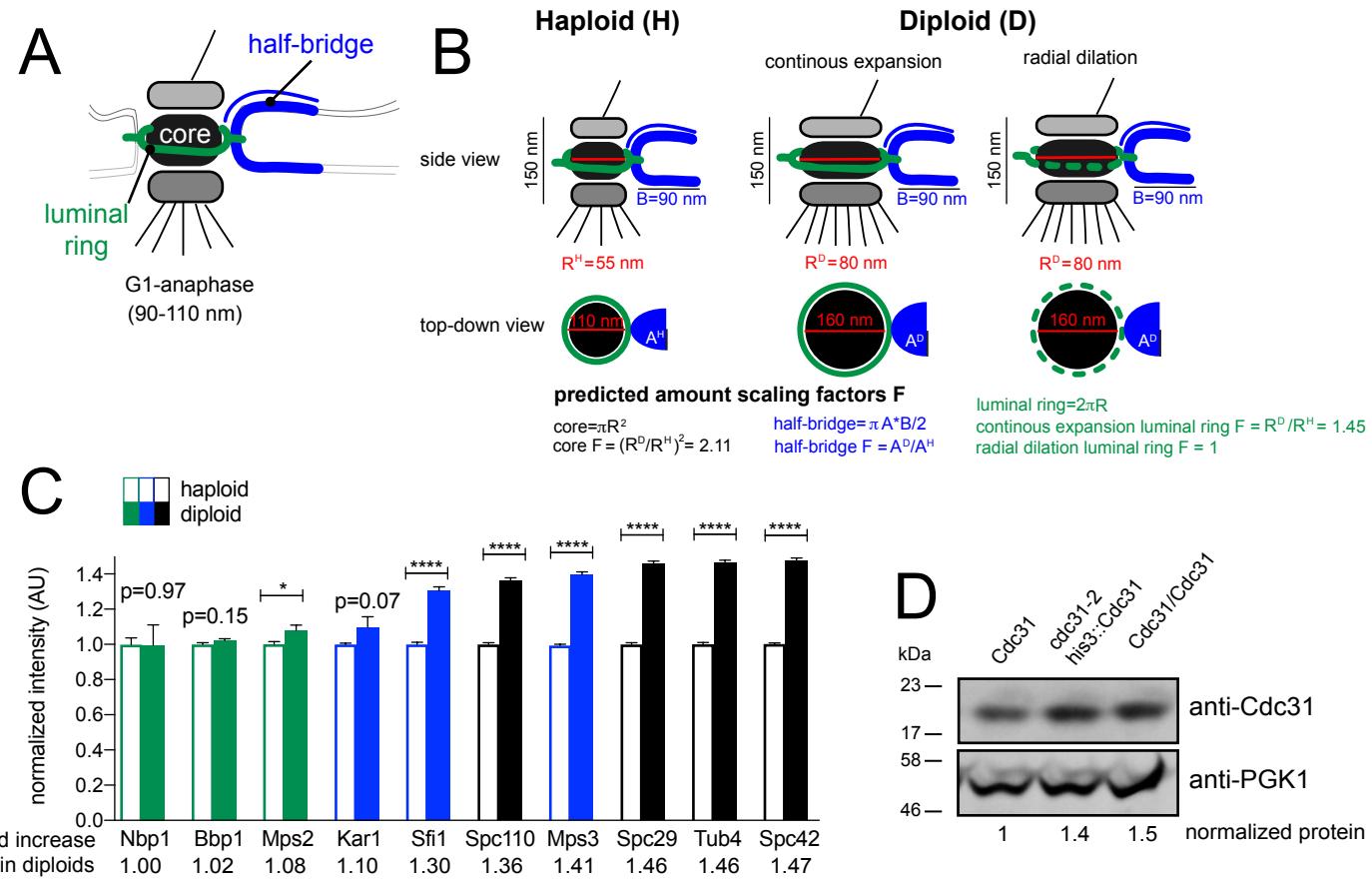
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947 Table S2. Yeast strains









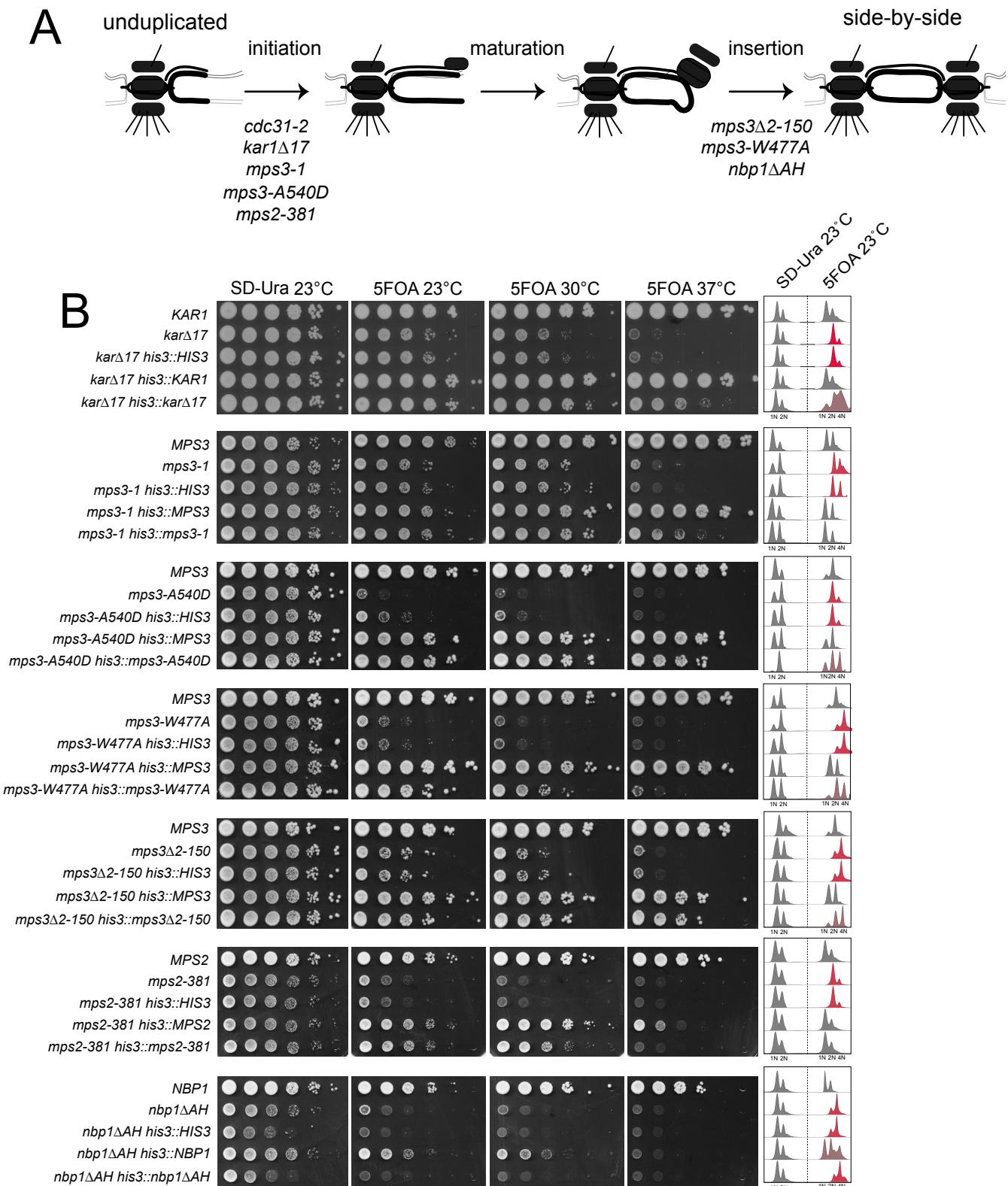


Table S1. Location of *cdc31-2* IPL suppressors*.

Chromosome	Position	Reference	Change	VCF Score	Location	Gene	Protein Change	Type
<i>cdc31-2 ems7</i>								
XVI	769362	T	C	222	intergenic	na	na	na
<i>cdc31-2 ems9</i>								
III	307421	G	A	225	intergenic	na	na	na
III	307422	C	A	225	intergenic	na	na	na
IX	438797	C	T	222	intergenic	na	na	na
V	6586	A	G	222	intergenic	na	na	na
V	6594	T	C	221	intergenic	na	na	na
V	6600	A	G	221	intergenic	na	na	na
VI	92485	C	T	222	genic	<i>BUD27</i>	V500V	synonymous
X	354706	T	C	219	intergenic	na	na	na
XIII	587695	T	C	205	intergenic	na	na	na
<i>cdc31-2 ems11</i>								
XVI	769362	T	C	222	intergenic	na	na	na
XVI	769434	T	G	222	intergenic	na	na	na

* shown are variants detected in the genome of the mutant compared to control.

Table S2. Yeast strains

Strain	Relevant genotype ^a	Figure
SLJ001	<i>MATa bar1- ura3-1 trp1-1 leu2-3,115 his3-11,15 ade2-1 can1-100</i>	1A, 5C
SLJ1070	<i>MATa/α bar1- ura3-1 trp1-1 leu2-3,115 his3-11,15 ade2-1 can1-100</i>	4D
SLJ0809	<i>MATa cdc31-2 pURA3-CDC31</i>	1A, 3A, 3C, 4D
SLJ7819	<i>MATa SPC42-mCherry-HYGMX GFP-Tub1-NATMX</i>	1A-B
SLJ10777	<i>MATa cdc31-2 SPC42-mCherry-HYGMX GFP-Tub1-NATMX pURA3-CDC31</i>	1A-B
SLJ6750	<i>MATa cdc31-2 can1Δ::STE2pr-HIS3MX lyp1Δ::HYGMX CYH2</i>	2C-E
SLJ6749	<i>MATa cdc31-2 CAN1::KANMX trp1Δ::NATMX cyh2 LYP1 pURA3-CDC31</i>	2C-E
SLJ6735	<i>MATa trp1Δ::NATMX CAN1-KANMX cyh2 ems1</i>	2C-E
SLJ6736	<i>MATa trp1Δ::NATMX CAN1-KANMX cyh2 ems2</i>	2C-E
SLJ6737	<i>MATa trp1Δ::NATMX CAN1-KANMX cyh2 ems3</i>	2C-E
SLJ6738	<i>MATa trp1Δ::NATMX CAN1-KANMX cyh2 ems4</i>	2C-E
SLJ6739	<i>MATa trp1Δ::NATMX CAN1-KANMX cyh2 ems5</i>	2C-E
SLJ6740	<i>MATa trp1Δ::NATMX CAN1-KANMX cyh2 ems6</i>	2C-E
SLJ6741	<i>MATa trp1Δ::NATMX CAN1-KANMX cyh2 ems7</i>	2C-E
SLJ6742	<i>MATa trp1Δ::NATMX CAN1-KANMX cyh2 ems8</i>	2C-E
SLJ6743	<i>MATa trp1Δ::NATMX CAN1-KANMX cyh2 ems9</i>	2C-E
SLJ6744	<i>MATa trp1Δ::NATMX CAN1-KANMX cyh2 ems10</i>	2C-E
SLJ6745	<i>MATa trp1Δ::NATMX CAN1-KANMX cyh2 ems11</i>	2C-E
SLJ6746	<i>MATa trp1Δ::NATMX CAN1-KANMX cyh2 ems12</i>	2C-E
SLJ6121	<i>MATa cdc31-2 can1Δ::STE2pr-HIS3MX TRP1 CYH2 pURA3-CDC31</i>	2C-E
SLJ7106	<i>MATa cdc31-2 CAN1-KANMX extra ChXV</i>	3A-C
SLJ7111	<i>MATa/α cdc31-2/cdc31-2Δ::NATMX CAN1-KANMX extra ChXV</i>	3A-C
SLJ7249	<i>MATa pURA3-CDC31</i>	3A-C, D-F
SLJ13092	<i>MATa cdc31-2 his3-11,15::pRG203MX pURA3-CDC31</i>	3D-F
SLJ13093	<i>MATa cdc31-2 his3-11,15::pRG203MX-CDC31 pURA3-CDC31</i>	3D-F, 4D
SLJ13094	<i>MATa cdc31-2 his3-11,15::pRG203MX-cdc31-2 pURA3-CDC31</i>	3D-F
SLJ6991	<i>MATa NBP1-mTurquoise2-URA3MX</i>	4C
SLJ7100	<i>MATa/α NBP1-mTurquoise-URA3MX/NBP1-mTurquoise2-URA3MX</i>	4C
SLJ6986	<i>MATa BBP1-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C
SLJ11154	<i>MATa/α BBP1-YFP-HIS3MX/BBP1-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C
SLJ8657	<i>MATa MPS2-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C
SLJ11355	<i>MATa/α MPS2-YFP-HIS3MX/MPS2-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C
SLJ8539	<i>MATa MPS3-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C
SLJ11325	<i>MATa/α MPS3-YFP-HIS3MX/MPS3-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C
SLJ1091	<i>MATa YFP-KAR1</i>	4C
SLJ1119	<i>MATa/α YFP-KAR1/YFP-KAR1</i>	4C
SLJ1000	<i>MATa SPC110-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C
SLJ11152	<i>MATa/α SPC110-YFP-HIS3MX/SPC110-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C

SLJ1004	<i>MATa SPC29-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C
SLJ11150	<i>MATa/α SPC29-YFP-HIS3MX/SPC29-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C
SLJ9105	<i>MATa Tub4-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C
SLJ11153	<i>MATa/α Tub4-YFP-HIS3MX/Tub4-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C
SLJ8537	<i>MATa SPC42-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C
SLJ11149	<i>MATa/α SPC42-YFP-HIS3MX/SPC42-YFP-HIS3MX</i>	4C
SLJ7538	<i>MATa pURA3-KAR1</i>	5B
SLJ0843	<i>MATa kar1Δ17 pURA3-KAR1</i>	5B
SLJ13222	<i>MATa kar1Δ17 his3-11,15::pRG203MX pURA3-KAR1</i>	5B
SLJ13223	<i>MATa kar1Δ17 his3-11,15::pRG203MX-KAR1 pURA3-KAR1</i>	5B
SLJ13224	<i>MATa kar1Δ17 his3-11,15::pRG203MX-kar1Δ17 pURA3-KAR1</i>	5B
SLJ7250	<i>MATa pURA-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ6026	<i>MATa mps3-1 pURA-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ13105	<i>MATa mps3-1 his3-11,15::pRG203MX pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ13106	<i>MATa mps3-1 his3-11,15::pRG203MX-MPS3 pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ13107	<i>MATa mps3-1 his3-11,15::pRG203MX-mps3-1 pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ2123	<i>MATa mps3Δ::NATMX trp1::mps3-A540D-12xMYC-TRP1 pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ13149	<i>MATa mps3Δ::NATMX trp1::mps3-A540D-12xMYC-TRP1 his3-11,15::pRG203MX pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
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SLJ13151	<i>MATa mps3Δ::NATMX trp1::mps3-A540D-12xMYC-TRP1 his3-11,15::pRG203MX-mps3-A540D pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ2117	<i>MATa mps3Δ::NATMX trp1::mps3-W477A-12xMYC-TRP1 pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ13140	<i>MATa mps3Δ::NATMX trp1::mps3-W477A-12xMYC-TRP1 his3-11,15::pRG203MX pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ13141	<i>MATa mps3Δ::NATMX trp1::mps3-W477A-12xMYC-TRP1 his3-11,15::pRG203MX-MPS3 pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ13142	<i>MATa mps3Δ::NATMX trp1::mps3-W477A-12xMYC-TRP1 his3-11,15::pRG203MX-mps3-W477A pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ13098	<i>MATa mps3Δ::NATMX leu2::mps3Δ2-150-LEU2 pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ13192	<i>MATa mps3Δ::NATMX leu2::mps3Δ2-150-LEU2 his3-11,15::pRG203MX pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ13193	<i>MATa mps3Δ::NATMX leu2::mps3Δ2-150-LEU2 his3-11,15::pRG203MX-MPS3 pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ13194	<i>MATa mps3Δ::NATMX leu2::mps3Δ2-150-LEU2 his3-11,15::pRG203MX-mps3Δ2-150 pURA3-MPS3</i>	5B
SLJ7252	<i>MATa pURA-MPS2</i>	5B
SLJ12605	<i>MATa mps2Δ::NATMX leu2::mps2-381-KANMX pURA-MPS2</i>	5B
SLJ13146	<i>MATa mps2Δ::NATMX leu2::mps2-381-KANMX his3-11,15::pRG203MX pURA-MPS2</i>	5B
SLJ13147	<i>MATa mps2Δ::NATMX leu2::mps2-381-KANMX his3-11,15::pRG203MX-MPS2 pURA-MPS2</i>	5B
SLJ13148	<i>MATa mps2Δ::NATMX leu2::mps2-381-KANMX his3-11,15::pRG203MX-mps2-381 pURA-MPS2</i>	5B
SLJ13103	<i>MATa nbp1Δ::NATMX trp1::NBP1-TRP1 pURA3-ADE3-NBP1</i>	5B

SLJ13104	<i>MATa nbp1Δ::NATMX trp1::nbp1ΔAH-TRP1 pURA3-ADE3-NBP1</i>	5B
SLJ13131	<i>MATa nbp1Δ::NATMX trp1::nbp1ΔAH-TRP1 his3-11,15::pRG203MX pURA3-ADE3-NBP1</i>	5B
SLJ13132	<i>MATa nbp1Δ::NATMX trp1::nbp1ΔAH-TRP1 his3-11,15::pRG203MX-NBP1 pURA3-ADE3-NBP1</i>	5B
SLJ13133	<i>MATa nbp1Δ::NATMX trp1::nbp1ΔAH-TRP1 his3-11,15::pRG203MX-nbp1ΔAH pURA3-ADE3-NBP1</i>	5B