1 **Polarized anionic phospholipids and exocytosis are implicated in the polarized recruitment of**
2 **budding yeast AP180, an endocytic initiator**
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Abstract
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Understanding of the mechanisms that initiate clathrin-mediated endocytosis (CME) is
incomplete. Recent studies in budding yeast identified the endocytic adaptor proteins
Yap1801/Yap1802 (budding yeast AP180) as key CME factors that promote CME initiation in
daughter cells during polarized growth, but how Yap1801/2 are recruited preferentially to the
plasma membrane of daughter cells is not clear. The only known cargos for Yap1801/2 in yeast
are the synaptobrevins Snc1 and Snc2, which serve as v-SNARES for exocytic vesicles reaching
the plasma membrane and are crucial for polarized cell growth. In this study, we examine the
spatiotemporal dynamics of functional, fluorescent protein-tagged Snc2 expressed from its
endogenous locus and provide evidence that, along with anionic phospholipids, Snc2 specifically
recruits Yap1802 to growing daughter cells. This protein-protein interaction creates a direct link
between polarized secretion and CME and has further implications in CME initiation.

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Introduction
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While much research has focused on how clathrin-mediated endocytosis (CME) is initiated,
consensus about the molecular mechanism has not been reached (Godlee and Kaksonen, 2013).
Rab GTPases are known to initiate many trafficking processes, but no single trigger or
pioneering factor for CME has been identified (Kreis *et al.*, 1995; Godlee and Kaksonen, 2013;
Martin and Arkowitz, 2014), although membrane-bound cargo has been proposed to play a role
(Taylor *et al.*, 2011; Goode *et al.*, 2015; Pedersen *et al.*, 2020).
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In the budding yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, recent studies demonstrated that CME site
initiation and maturation dynamics depend on position on the plasma membrane within a
growing, polarized yeast cell (Layton *et al.*, 2011; Pedersen *et al.*, 2020; Sun *et al.*, 2024).
Budding yeast proliferate by forming daughter cells, also referred to as "buds," on the surface of
a mother cell. Exocytosis is highly biased toward the daughter cell, so molecules delivered to the
plasma membrane during exocytosis, such as SNARE proteins, are enriched near these exocytic
sites (Field and Schekman, 1980). Since CME is the major pathway that retrieves material from
the plasma membrane back into the cell interior, the presence of cargo concentrated in the bud

might affect CME site initiation or maturation (Carroll *et al.*, 2012; Cocucci *et al.*, 2012; Brach *et*
al., 2014). Indirect approaches have supported this possibility, but a direct link between
polarized secretion and polarized CME (originally observed as polarized actin patches) has yet to
be demonstrated (Adams and Pringle, 1984; Goode *et al.*, 2015; Pedersen *et al.*, 2020).
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CME in budding yeast displays two temporal phases with distinct behaviors (Pedersen *et al.*,
2020). The transition between these phases coincides with differential Pan1 (budding yeast
intersectin homolog) behavior in mother and daughter cells (Sun *et al.*, 2024). Pan1 undergoes a
"low-abundance" phase followed by a "high-abundance" phase in mother cells, while only
displaying the high-abundance phase in daughters (Sun *et al.*, 2024). We thus define early-
arriving proteins as those that appear at CME sites before the high-abundance Pan1 phase, and
late-arriving proteins as those that appear during or after the high-abundance Pan1 phase
(Brach *et al.*, 2014; Bradford *et al.*, 2015; Sun *et al.*, 2015, 2017, 2024; Pedersen *et al.*, 2020).
Early-arriving proteins show position-dependent differences in lifetimes (short and regular in
daughters, longer and variable in mothers), while late-arriving proteins exhibit more regular
lifetimes regardless of cell growth stage or position within the cell (Pedersen *et al.*, 2020; Sun *et*
al., 2024).
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This heterogeneity in CME site behavior is partly driven by the endocytic adaptor complex
AP180 (Yap1801 and Yap1802 in yeast, abbreviated as Yap1801/2) (Sun *et al.*, 2024). Yap1801/2
interact cooperatively with the FCHo1/2 homolog Syp1 to recruit the EPS15 homolog Ede1 to
the bud cortex, initiating the early stages of CME (Lu and Drubin, 2017; Sun *et al.*, 2024).
Yap1801/2 are polarized strongly to the bud during yeast cell growth while mother cells have
nearly undetectable Yap1801/2, explaining the observed position-dependent differences in CME
initiation rates and lifetimes (Sun *et al.*, 2024). While Yap1801/2's role in CME initiation as
perhaps the earliest acting factor is more clear, the factors upstream of Yap1801/2 recruitment
remain speculative (Sun *et al.*, 2024).
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Yap1801/2 have one known cargo, the v-SNAREs Snc1 and Snc2 (abbreviated as Snc1/2),
homologs of the mammalian synaptobrevins, which depend of CME for their retrieval from the
plasma membrane (Burston *et al.*, 2009; Miller *et al.*, 2011). Snc1/2 are the only known v-
SNAREs in budding yeast that facilitate the fusion of secretory vesicles with the plasma
membrane (Burri and Lithgow, 2004). In addition to binding Snc1/2, Yap1801/2 can directly bind
anionic lipid species (Ford *et al.*, 2001). Since both Snc1/2 and anionic lipid species, particularly
phosphatidylserine, are enriched in daughter cells, Snc1/2 and anionic lipids are poised to play a
role in the asymmetrical behavior of Yap1801/2 in yeast undergoing bud growth (Burston *et al.*,
2009; Sun and Drubin, 2012; Meca *et al.*, 2019). The residues in Yap1801/2 mediating both
binding activities are well characterized, and precise perturbation of both Snc1/2 and lipid
binding could reveal if both are equally important for Yap1802 recruitment or if one
overshadows the other.
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The yeast synaptobrevins Snc1/2 thus provide a unique opportunity to study the earliest stages
of CME and better characterize a yeast CME cargo, a task that has remained difficult and yielded
mixed results in past studies (Toshima *et al.*, 2006; Carroll *et al.*, 2009). Using live-cell

microscopy, we compare the behaviors of fluorescent Snc1 and Snc2 expressed from their
natural chromosomal loci and provide the first spatiotemporal analysis of Snc2 expressed at
endogenous levels. This analysis highlights a complex relationship between Snc2 and CME,
which varies depending on the cell growth stage. Additional experiments show that Snc2 and
anionic phospholipids collaborate to recruit the endocytic adaptor Yap1802 to daughter cells
during growth, linking polarized secretion to CME initiation.

Results and Discussion

Functional GFP-tagged Snc2 fusion protein expressed from its endogenous genomic locus
displays complex spatiotemporal behaviors relative to the CME machinery

To analyze the spatial distribution of Snc1 and Snc2 in yeast cells, we created in-frame fusions of
the corresponding genes at their endogenous genomic loci with sequences encoding GFP and
visualized the N-terminally-tagged fluorescent fusion proteins in cells by Airyscan (Zeiss)
confocal microscopy (Figure 1A, Figure S1A, arrows). The two proteins displayed similar
subcellular localization, appearing preferentially in growing daughter cells, in agreement with
previous studies of overexpressed Snc1, and they both decorated internal structures that are
presumably membrane-bound organelles (Gurunathan *et al.*, 2000, 2002; Lewis *et al.*, 2000;
Valdez-Taubas and Pelham, 2003; Burston *et al.*, 2009). The GFP-Snc1 fusions displayed weak
signals, consistent with the low signal observed on immunoblots, suggesting a greater
abundance of Snc2 (Figure S2A). In addition, *snc2Δ* strains were more severely impaired in
growth than *snc1Δ* strains (Figure S2B). *SNC2* transcripts outnumber *SNC1* transcripts by nearly
threefold, perhaps explaining the differential behaviors even though the paralogs display 76%
sequence identity (Katz *et al.*, 1998; Grote *et al.*, 2000; Gurunathan *et al.*, 2000; Lipson *et al.*,
2009). Due to the greater abundance and importance of Snc2 for cell growth, we focus on GFP-
Snc2 henceforth. Since GFP-Snc2 expressed from the endogenous promoter was able to rescue
the growth defects of *snc2Δ* cells, we conclude that this fusion protein is functional and likely to
serve as a faithful reporter of the spatiotemporal dynamics of these v-SNARES (Figure S2B).

We next studied the complex behaviors and interactions of Snc2 with the CME machinery
(reported by Sla1-mScarlet) in live cells using Nikon Spatial Array Confocal (NSPARC) microscopy
at sub-second temporal resolution (Supplemental Videos 1 and 2) (Delattre, 2023). Snc2 and
Sla1 both showed preferential enrichment at the plasma membrane in daughter cells (Figure 1B,
Figure S1B, arrows). Snc2 displayed a mixture of diffuse and punctate signals while Sla1
appeared solely in puncta (Figure 1A, B, Figure S1A, B). Bright Snc2-positive compartments,
possibly early endosomes, translated across large lengths of budded daughter cells in several
seconds, moving from the plasma membrane through the cell interior and returning to the
plasma membrane surface (the same cell and event is depicted in Figure 1C, white arrows, and
Supplemental Video 1, arrows). This type of motion is consistent with the known Snc2
retrograde transport to the trans-Golgi network (TGN), fusion with endosomes, and delivery
back to the plasma membrane (Gurunathan *et al.*, 2000; Lewis *et al.*, 2000; Burri and Lithgow,
2004; Best *et al.*, 2020). Additionally, punctate cytoplasmic structures moved directionally from
mother cells toward daughter cells, consistent with their participation in polarized secretion
(Figure 1C, yellow arrows, Supplemental Video 1, arrows).

Using circumferential kymographs created by tracing the outline of the plasma membrane on
the vertical axis and projecting the outline through time on the horizontal axis, we better
observed how Snc2-positive compartments interact with the plasma membrane and the CME
machinery in mother vs. daughter cells (Figure 1D, Figure S1C-E) (Lu and Drubin, 2017; Sun *et*
al., 2017). In daughter cells, GFP-Snc2 appeared on the plasma membrane diffusely, highlighted

by the background haziness observed throughout kymographs in Figure 1D (top row) and Figure
S1C when compared to other growth stages. Within these kymographs, bright traces of Snc2-
positive compartments appeared and disappeared (Figure 1D, white arrows, Figure S1C),
coinciding with the Snc2-positive compartments observed in Figure 1C and Supplemental Video
1 that transiently interacted with the plasma membrane. While these bright Snc2-positive
traces did generally overlap with Sla1 traces (Figure 1D, white arrows, Figure S1C), the high Snc2
background precludes any direct functional interpretations. In kymographs of mother cells, Snc2
puncta translated laterally across the plasma membrane, occasionally coinciding with the
internalization of endocytic vesicles (Figure 1D, yellow arrows, Figure S1D). Unbudded cells
displayed a mixture of these behaviors, with brighter traces that fluctuate less in intensity and
show longer lifetimes (Figure 1D, third row, Figure S1E). On rare occasions, Snc2-positive
punctate traces were observed to track and disappear with Sla1 in a manner consistent with
CME cargo behavior (Figure 1D, cyan arrows).
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CME perturbation highlights a clear dependency of Snc2 on CME for internalization. Treatment
of yeast cells with the Arp2/3 complex inhibitor CK-666 halted endocytic internalization (Hetrick
et al., 2013) and trapped Snc2 preferentially on the plasma membrane in daughter cells while
Snc2 cytoplasmic puncta disappeared (Figure 1E). In these cells, stalled endocytic sites, marked
by Sla1-mScarlet, appeared as stationary puncta on the plasma membrane, although Snc2 signal
was not noticeably enriched at these puncta. Upon CK-666 washout, Snc2 could again be seen
on cytoplasmic puncta and appeared brighter, perhaps due to the drug-induced local Snc2
enrichment in daughter cells (Figure 1E). Using NSPARC microscopy to observe the restart of
CME following CK-666 washout with greater spatial and temporal resolution, we more clearly
visualized the direct interaction of Snc2 and Sla1-positive traces (Figure S1F). Kymographs of
videos acquired directly following CK-666 washout showed increased Snc2/Sla1 colocalization
and coincident internalization when compared to unperturbed cells (Figure S1F, white arrows).
These kymographs additionally suggested a slight enrichment of Snc2 at stalled Sla1 puncta,
demonstrated by the colocalizing parallel traces observed before CME resumes (Figure S1F,
yellow arrows). These observations suggest that, in daughter cells, Snc2 tracks and internalizes
with the CME machinery like the other canonical CME components, but the superimposed
background signal from other stages of Snc2's complex recycling cycle obscures this behavior at
steady state. Observing cargo associated with CME sites is notoriously difficult due to signal-to-
noise challenges as cargo saturate CME sites and accumulate on the plasma membrane.
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These combined results suggest a complex interplay between the dynamic Snc2 life cycle and
CME. Our time-lapse data are consistent with the known functions of Snc2 in polarized
secretion and in retrograde transport of endosomes back to the TGN, but the high-speed
dynamics of these behaviors and the coincident endocytic internalization of Snc2 with Sla1 are
newly reported here. Of particular interest is the observed interaction of cytosolic Snc2-positive
compartments with plasma membrane-bound Sla1 traces. These Snc2-positive puncta appear
to move to and from the plasma membrane in a coordinated manner, as if collecting newly
budded endosomes from CME sites (Figure 1D, yellow arrows, Supplemental Video 2, arrows).
This "vacuum cleaner" behavior has also been observed between labeled endosomes and
endocytic sites in our previous studies using both fluorescent alpha factor endocytic cargo

(Toshima *et al.*, 2006) and the lipophilic dye FM 4-64 (Cortesio *et al.*, 2015). These events could
represent endosomes that fuse with nascent endocytic vesicles via Snc2's SNARE activity, but
whether SNARE function plays an active role in this behavior remains to be investigated.
Nonetheless, this behavior suggests a high level of spatial and temporal coordination between
CME vesicle internalization and subsequent fusion with early endosomes, and we believe the
strains created here can aid further investigation of this mechanism.
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190 *Snc2 internalization from the cell surface via CME is important for cell viability*
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Previous work on the mammalian synaptobrevins identified residues that mediate their
interaction with the endocytic adapter CALM, a mammalian homolog of Yap1801/2 (Grote *et*
al., 2000; Gurunathan *et al.*, 2000; Miller *et al.*, 2011). The residues important for this
interaction correspond to V39 and M42 on Snc2. Alanine substitutions at these residues did not
affect Snc2 expression in both *SNC1* and *snc1Δ* backgrounds (Figure S2C) but resulted in diffuse
Snc2 signal on the plasma membrane in both daughter and mother cells, consistent with an
internalization defect and similar to the phenotype observed when endocytosis is stalled with
CK-666 (Figure 1F) (Grote *et al.*, 2000; Shen *et al.*, 2013). This result suggests that the V39A
M42A Snc2 mutant is still competent to mediate exocytosis, Snc1/2's essential function, and
that CME of more lowly-expressed Snc1 alone is sufficient for yeast to remain healthy in
standard conditions. We tested the latter conclusion in an *snc1Δ* background, wherein the Snc2
mutant again showed diffuse plasma membrane staining in mother and daughter cells, but
these cells displayed a severe growth defect, irregular morphologies, and diffuse Snc2
cytoplasmic signal consistent with vacuolar fragmenting or sorting defects observed in
unhealthy cells (Figure 1F, S2B) (Grote *et al.*, 2000; Stauffer and Powers, 2015). These
observations differ from previous findings, which show reduced Snc2 M42A protein levels by
immunoblot compared to wild-type Snc2, and no growth defect in snc1Δ snc2 M42A cells. This
result suggests that the V39A M42A Snc2 mutant expressed natively shows decreased Snc2
protein levels but is not harmful in an snc1Δ background (Grote *et al.*, 2000). This discrepancy
could be explained by the prior introduction of the *SNC2* coding sequence, with 500 flanking
base pairs on either side of the open reading frame, at the *LEU2* locus, rather than at the native
chromosomal locus (Grote *et al.*, 2000). Perhaps there are regulatory sequences beyond these
500 base pairs at the native locus that impact *SNC2* expression. Given our observed roughly 7-
fold difference in Snc1 and Snc2 protein abundance but only 3-fold difference in RNA
expression, there may be differences in the expression and translation of these native loci and
transcripts that have yet to be uncovered (Figure S2A) (Lipson *et al.*, 2009).
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These observations indicate that CME of some Snc1/2 molecules is essential for normal cell
physiology. While it is possible that the V39A M42A mutation impacts other cellular processes
in which Snc2 is involved, the conserved methionine residue has been shown to specifically
mediate the interaction of synaptobrevins with CALM/AP180, and previous studies
demonstrated that CME of SNAREs and their ability to mediate exocytosis are separable
activities (Miller *et al.*, 2011; Ma and Burd, 2019).
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Roles for polarized anionic phospholipid and Snc2 localization in polarized Yap1802 recruitment

We next created specific point mutations in Yap1802 to investigate the relationship between
Yap1802, Snc2, and negatively charged lipid species during polarized growth. Residues of the
mammalian Yap1802 homolog CALM that mediate its interaction with anionic phospholipids
and synaptobrevins have been characterized and fall within its ANTH (AP180 N-terminal
homology) domain (Ford *et al.*, 2001; Miller *et al.*, 2011; Pashkova *et al.*, 2021). The analogous
residues in *S. cerevisiae* Yap1802 correspond to lysines 21 and 23 for lipid interaction and
leucine 203 for Snc2 interaction (Figure 2A, B) (Ford *et al.*, 2001; Sun *et al.*, 2005; Miller *et al.*,
2011; Pashkova *et al.*, 2021). Alphafold2 multimer analysis strengthened confidence that L203
in Yap1802 interacts with M42 in Snc2 (Figure 2B) (Mirdita *et al.*, 2022). Using a CRISPR/Cas9-
based approach to generate yap1802 K21E K23E and L203S mutants, we tested whether
interactions of Yap1802 with anionic phospholipids and plasma membrane-bound Snc2 might
facilitate Yap1802 recruitment to growing daughter cells (Anand *et al.*, 2017). Given the high
degree of homology between Yap1801 and Yap1802, the observation that Yap1802 is
functionally sufficient in *yap1801Δ* cells, and the strong polarization of Yap1802 to small- and
medium-sized daughter cells, we decided to conduct experiments on point-mutated Yap1802
mutants in a *yap1801Δ* background (Sun *et al.*, 2024). The mutated strains showed no
detectable difference in Yap1802 expression levels and did not cause an observable
temperature-sensitive cell viability defect (Figure S2D, E). Liposome flotation assays confirmed a
lipid binding defect for the yap1802 K21E K23E ANTH domain, which is evident at various
concentrations of the mutant YAP1802 ANTH domain compared to the wild-type YAP1802 ANTH
domain (Figure S2F).

Yeast strains individually expressing the yap1802 K21E K23E mutant (predicted to be defective
in lipid binding), the yap1802 L203S mutant (predicted to be defective in Snc2 binding), or the
yap1802 3x PM (K21E K23E L203S, predicted to be defective in both lipid and Snc2 binding) each
displayed a Yap1802 recruitment defect, which can be best visualized using maximum intensity
projections of time-lapse movies (Figure 2C). In these projections, quantification of the mean
cortex fluorescence intensity in daughter cells showed a decrease in plasma membrane Yap1802
signal among all point mutants tested (Figure 2E). Additionally, looking closer at these cortex
intensity traces in daughter cells revealed a unimodal curve with a maximum near the middle of
the trace, coinciding with the very tip of the growing bud (Figure S3A). Each individual mutant
lost this curved Yap1802 trace and showed reduced intensity along the length of each trace.
Individual Yap1802 endocytic events in budded cells were still observed in each mutant, with
the lipid and Snc2 mutants maintaining normal lifetimes compared to cells expressing wild-type
Yap1802 (Figure 2D, 2F). However, the lifetimes of yap1802 3x PM-GFP events were significantly
shorter than those for the wild-type cells and individual mutants (Figure 2F). These 3x PM
lifetimes are consistent with those observed in strains that lack the ability to localize Ede1
properly, such as *yap1801Δ/yap1802Δ* double null mutants and *ede1Δ* cells (Brach *et al.*, 2014;
Sun *et al.*, 2024). Since Yap1802 is required for proper Ede1 localization, this observation
suggests that a major part of Yap1802's membrane-binding ability is contained within these
three residues in its ANTH domain. We note that in Figure 2C yap1802 3x PM-GFP shows an
elevated signal at the bud neck, which is representative of the localization for this mutant. We
speculate that since yap1802 3x PM-GFP is defective in both lipid and Snc2 binding, it is

recruited to the bud neck by Ede1 through Yap1802's NPF motifs because Ede1 is concentrated
at the bud neck (Stimpson *et al.*, 2009). Two-color imaging of the 3x PM and Ede1 confirmed
strong colocalization between the two proteins at the bud neck (Figure S3C).
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Since perturbing Yap1802's interaction with lipids and cargo (Snc2) led to abnormal Yap1802
behavior, we investigated whether these endocytic perturbations also led to abnormal Snc2
behavior. Using confocal microscopy to visualize endogenously expressed mScarlet-Snc2 in yeast
strains expressing point-mutated Yap1802-GFP fusion proteins, we observed differential
distributions of Snc2 on the plasma membrane (Figure 2G). *yap1801Δ YAP1802* cells displayed
normal Snc2 localization when compared to wild-type cells (compare Figure 2G with 1B), but
each point mutant led to defects in Snc2 internalization, with an increase in Snc2 cortex signal in
mother cells across all conditions (Figure 2H, Figure S3B). The Yap1802 K21E K23E mutant still
shows a polarized distribution of Snc2 compared to other point mutants, but it also exhibits
more plasma membrane signal in mothers compared to cells expressing wild-type Yap1802
(Figure 2G, H). This indicates that the Yap1802 K21E K23E mutant can still bind and internalize
with Snc2 via CME, but the overall efficiency of this process is reduced, likely due to decreased
lipid binding. This aligns with the reduced plasma membrane recruitment observed in the
Yap1802 K21E K23E mutant (Figure 2C) and may lead to less Snc2 uptake via CME. Additionally,
the largely plasma membrane-bound localization of Snc2 in the yap1802 L203S mutant further
confirmed that the L203 residue of Yap1802 plays a key role in internalizing Snc2 through
specific interactions (Figure 2G).
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Taken together, these findings identify anionic phospholipids and Snc2 as important factors
facilitating the recruitment of Yap1802 to the daughter plasma membrane. Since wild-type
Yap1802 interacts with Snc2 directly and is most concentrated at the daughter cell tip where
exocytosis is most active, Yap1802 localization is directly linked to polarized cell growth and
secretion (Figure 3A). Signaling initiated by Cdc42 causes actin cable assembly from the
daughter cell tip, enabling a type V myosin to recruit many cellular components, including
secretory vesicles and the exocyst vesicle tethering complex to the bud tip (Figure 3A) (Pruyne
and Bretscher, 2000a, 2000b; Mei and Guo, 2018; Mei *et al.*, 2018). Once vesicles reach the
plasma membrane, we suggest that Snc2 and anionic phospholipids act together as a "landing
pad" for Yap1802, creating favorable conditions for its recruitment to the plasma membrane.
Since Yap1802's lipid binding and Snc2 binding display roughly equal importance for Yap1802
recruitment, we suggest that robust Yap1802 localization relies on its coincidence detection of
these two factors (Figure 3B). Recent work has suggested that Yap1801/2 may be among the
earliest-acting factors in polarized endocytosis, implicating this Yap1802/Snc2 interaction in the
initiation of CME in daughter cells during cell growth (Sun *et al.*, 2024). It seems likely that these
properties would also be conserved for the highly homologous paralogs Yap1801 and Snc1, but
this possibility remains to be tested.
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Interestingly, we could not precisely perturb the endocytic machinery in a way that led to cell
growth defects like those observed in *snc2 V39A M42A/snc1Δ* cells. Since *yap1801Δ/yap1802Δ*
double null cells also display essentially normal growth and viability, this result suggests the
existence of adaptor proteins in addition to Yap1801/2 that can mediate Snc1/2 internalization,

perhaps AP2 or Syp1 (Figure S2D) (Sun *et al.*, 2024). In addition, the Hip1/R homolog Sla2, which
also contains an ANTH domain, and the epsins Ent1/2, could be candidates for this role.
However, since *sla2Δ* and *ent1Δ/ent2Δ* cells are completely defective in CME, and since our
efforts to identify Sla2 or Ent1/2 residues that might mediate interactions between these
proteins and Snc1/2 using Alphafold2 multimer analysis were not successful, studying the effect
these proteins have on Snc1/2 internalization must await future studies and new approaches
(Sun *et al.*, 2005; Maldonado-Báez *et al.*, 2008; Mirdita *et al.*, 2022).
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323   *Conclusions*
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Here, we provide evidence that the previously identified interactions between the endocytic
adaptor Yap1802, the CME cargo Snc2, and anionic phospholipids provide a direct link between
polarized cell growth driven by localized exocytosis and CME. The polarized delivery of Snc2 to
the plasma membrane by exocytosis and the subsequent endocytosis of these proteins appear
to be highly coordinated, as CME sites are concentrated near sites of localized exocytosis.
Additionally, given the recent identification of Yap1801/2 as among the earliest-acting factors in
CME, the Yap1802/Snc2 interaction could be involved in CME initiation. As the proteins
investigated here are highly conserved in all eukaryotes, we expect that our observations and
conclusions will prove relevant to other settings involving polarized secretion and efficient
compensatory cargo retrieval via CME, such as at presynaptic nerve termini (Saheki and Camilli,
2012).
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Materials/Methods

Strains, yeast husbandry, cloning, and plasmids: All yeast strains produced and analyzed in this study can be found in Table S1. All strains were derived from the wild-type diploid DDY1102 and were propagated using standard yeast husbandry techniques (Amberg *et al.*, 2005). Genes encoding C-terminally-tagged fusion proteins were engineered as previously described (Longtine *et al.*, 1998). Genes encoding N-terminally tagged Snc2 fusion proteins were engineered by cloning the genomic *SNC2* open reading frame (ORF) into a pFA6a-XFP backbone to create an in-frame fusion protein. PCR products with homology to the *SNC2* locus were generated from these plasmids, and then transformed into an *snc2Δ* background using previously described techniques (Longtine *et al.*, 1998). The snc2 V39A M42A double mutant was made at the endogenous *SNC2* locus by introducing the appropriate mutations into the above plasmids using quick-change mutagenesis (Kunkel, 1985). Similarly, the yap1802 L203S mutant was made by introducing the appropriate mutation into the wild-type gene carried on a pFA6a-GFP backbone, then transforming the resulting PCR product into a *yap1802Δ* strain using previously described techniques (Longtine *et al.*, 1998). All other point mutations were introduced using CRISPR-Cas9 (Anand *et al.*, 2017). All plasmids can be found in Table S2.

Yeast chemical fixation: Yeast strains were grown overnight to mid-log phase (roughly OD 0.2-0.4) in synthetic minimal media and fixed according to previous protocols in 4% paraformaldehyde solution in cytoskeleton buffer (Kaplan and Ewers, 2015).

Live-cell imaging: Yeast strains were grown overnight to mid-log phase (roughly OD 0.2-0.4) in synthetic minimal media lacking tryptophan (imaging media, containing L-histidine, L-leucine, uracil, L-lysine, adenine, L-methionine, and 2% glucose), then adhered to 8-well imaging chambers (Cellvis C8-1.5H-N) or glass coverslips using 0.2 mg/ml Concanavalin A. *GFP-snc2 V39A M42A/snc1Δ* strains were grown overnight to mid-log phase in casamino acid media lacking tryptophan (0.17% yeast nitrogen base, 0.5% casamino acid, 0.5% ammonium sulfate, uracil, adenine, and 2% glucose) (Kurokawa *et al.*, 2013). For CK-666 experiments, adhered cells were treated for 30 min. with 50 µM CK-666 in imaging media. Media was aspirated and washed once with imaging media before immediately commencing imaging. All imaging experiments were repeated a minimum of two times with biological replicates (one mat a and one mat alpha strain) with datapoints consisting either of individual cell intensity traces or individual endocytic events, as per figure legends.

Widefield microscopy was performed using a Nikon Eclipse Ti microscope equipped with a Nikon 100× 1.4 NA Plan Apo VC oil objective and a Neo 5.5 sCMOS camera from Andor Technology. GFP/mScarlet two-color imaging was performed using a Lumencore Spectra X LED light source with a Semrock FF-493/574-Di01 dual-pass dichroic and an FF01-524/628-25 dual-pass excitation filter. Nikon Elements software was used to control the system, and all imaging was done at room temperature (23°C).

Confocal imaging was performed using a Zeiss LSM 900 with Airyscan 2.0 detection equipped with a 60x 1.4 NA oil objective. 1x averaging was used for all acquisitions. Excitation laser

381 wavelengths of 488 nm for GFP and 561 nm for mScarlet were used. Zeiss Zen Blue software
382 was used to control the system, and imaging was performed at 25°C using a temperature-
383 controlled chamber.
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385 NSPARC confocal imaging was performed using a Nikon Eclipse Ti2 microscope equipped with a
386 60x 1.4 NA Plan Apo λD oil objective and an NSPARC (Nikon Spatial Array Confocal) detector. For
387 the 488 nm laser, an emission range of 503-545 nm was used, and for the 561 nm laser, an
388 emission range of 582-618 nm was used. All data were acquired in Galvo mode with a pinhole
389 size of 18 μM.
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Immunoblotting: All protein samples were prepared from cells grown to mid-log phase using
trichloroacetic acid (TCA) precipitation (Pedersen and Drubin, 2019). 10% SDS-polyacrylamide
gels were run at 100 V and transferred to nitrocellulose membranes at 35 V for 12 hrs. Cells
were blocked in 5% milk in PBS, primary antibodies were prepared in PBS with 0.05% milk and
0.1% Tween-20, and secondary antibodies were prepared in PBS with 0.005% milk and 0.1%
Tween-20. All incubations occurred at RT for 1 hr with 3 x 5 min PBS washes in between. The
following primary antibodies were used in this study: mouse anti-GFP 1:500 (RRID:AB_390913,
11814460001, Roche), mouse anti-V5 1:2,000 (RRID:AB_2792973, R960CUS, Thermo Fisher
Scientific), rabbit anti-hexokinase 1:10,000 (RRID:AB_219918, 100-4159, Rockland), and mouse
anti-PGK1 1:10,000 (RRID:AB_2532235, 459250, Thermo Fisher Scientific). Immune blots were
probed with LICOR fluorophore-conjugated secondary antibodies and imaged on a LICOR
Odyssey CLx.
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Purification of Yap1802 ANTH truncations: Expression and purification of wild-type ANTH (ANTH
WT) and its K21E K23E mutant were carried out as follows. Plasmids encoding either ANTH WT
or ANTH K21E K23E were transformed into *E. coli* BL21(DE3) competent cells. Following
transformation, cells were cultured in 1 L of 2×YT medium at 37°C with shaking at 220 rpm until
the optical density at 600 nm (OD$_{600}$) reached ~0.8. Protein expression was induced by adding 1
mM IPTG, and the cultures were incubated overnight at 18°C with shaking at 220 rpm. Cells
were harvested by centrifugation at 4°C and resuspended in 40 mL of lysis buffer containing 25
mM HEPES (pH 7.4), 150 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole, 10 mM β-mercaptoethanol (β-ME), 1%
Triton X-100, and one EDTA-free protease inhibitor tablet (Sigma-Aldrich). Cells were lysed by
sonication on ice, and the lysates were clarified by centrifugation at 40,000 rpm for 40 minutes
at 4°C. ANTH WT and K21E K23E proteins were found in the insoluble fraction. The pellets were
resuspended in denaturing buffer (8 M urea, 25 mM HEPES pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 20 mM
imidazole) and centrifuged again under the same conditions. The denatured proteins, now in
the supernatant, were incubated with Ni-NTA resin (G Biosciences, USA) for 1 hour at 4°C with
gentle mixing. The resin was transferred to a gravity flow column and washed with the same
urea-containing buffer. Bound proteins were eluted using elution buffer consisting of 25 mM
HEPES, 150 mM NaCl, 250 mM imidazole, and 8 M urea (pH 7.4). Eluted proteins were gradually
refolded by stepwise dialysis into buffers containing decreasing concentrations of urea (6 M, 4
M, 2 M, and finally 0 M) in 25 mM HEPES, 150 mM NaCl (pH 7.4) at 4°C overnight. The final
protein products were aliquoted, flash-frozen in liquid nitrogen, and stored at -80°C.
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Purification of recombinant His$_6$-HaloTag: His$_6$-HaloTag was purified using the protocol in Ngo et
al. 2025, with the following modifications. His$_6$-HaloTag was cloned into a pET28a vector and
expressed in *E. coli* Rosetta2(DE3)pLysS cells. A pre-culture (2.5 ml) was grown overnight at 37°C
and diluted to a 250 ml culture. The culture was incubated at 37°C until the OD$_{600}$ reached 0.6,
and protein expression was induced upon addition of 50 μM IPTG for 4 hr at 37°C. The cells
were harvested by centrifugation at 5,000xg for 10 min at 4°C, and the cell pellet was stored at -
80°C until use. All subsequent manipulations were performed at 4°C. The cell pellet was thawed
on ice, resuspended in 7.5 ml of cold Ni-NTA lysis buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 300 mM NaCl,
10 mM imidazole, 2 mM MgCl$_2$, and a protease inhibitor cocktail) and sonicated 5 times (5 sec
on, 15 sec off, 20% power) using a Branson Sonifier 450. The lysate was clarified by
centrifugation at 20,000xg for 20 min in a fixed angle FIBERlite F21-8x50y rotor, and the
supernatant fraction was applied to a gravity flow column containing 0.5 ml of pre-equilibrated
HisPur^{TM} Ni-NTA Resin (Thermo Fisher Scientific). The column was washed with three column
volumes of cold Ni-NTA wash buffer (similar recipe as Ni-NTA lysis buffer but with 25 mM
imidazole) and eluted with 1.5 ml of cold Ni-NTA elution buffer (similar recipe as Ni-NTA lysis
buffer but with 300 mM imidazole). The imidazole eluate was buffer exchanged into tris-
buffered saline (TBS) using a HiTrap desalting column (Cytiva). The purified His$_6$-HaloTag was
distributed into aliquots, snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen, and stored at -80°C until use.
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Liposome preparation and sucrose density gradient flotation assays: Liposomes were prepared
essentially as described in Williams et al., 2025, with the following modifications. Lipids (Avanti
Polar Lipids) were mixed in a glass vial at the following ratios: 38% DOPC, 20% POPE, 20% DOPS,
3% PI(4,5)P$_2$, 0.5% TexasRed-PE, and 18.5% cholesterol in 500 μl of 95% chloroform and 5%
methanol. The lipid mixture was briefly placed in an incubator preheated to 60°C before being
transferred to a vacuum chamber to evaporate the organic solvent. The dried lipids were
hydrated in 500 μl of TBS via incubation at 60°C for 30 min with intermittent vortexing. The
liposome suspension was then extruded through a polycarbonate filter of 200-nm pore size
(Whatman). For sucrose density gradient flotation assays, binding reactions (60 μl) consisted of
liposomes (20 μl), purified HaloTag (15-100 nM) or ANTH protein (see Table S3 for all Halo-Tag
concentrations used and for computed concentrations of each ANTH mutant using
densitometry), and TBS. The reactions were incubated at room temperature for 15 min, mixed
with 60 μl of 60% sucrose in TBS (for a final concentration of 30% sucrose), and sequentially
overlaid with 100 μl of 25% sucrose in TBS and 20 μl of TBS. The resulting sucrose step gradients
were centrifuged in a TLA100 rotor (Beckman) at 100,000 rpm (436,000xg) for 10 min at 4°C.
The floated liposomes were collected, and the amount of fluorescent lipid recovered was
quantified using a Tecan Infinite M Plex plate reader (Tecan). The bound proteins were
analyzed by SDS-PAGE and immunoblotting after adjusting the sample volume to normalize for
lipid recovery. Antibodies used for immunoblotting were mouse anti-6*His (RRID:AB_2923721,
66005-1-Ig, Proteintech) with sheep anti-mouse secondary (RRID:AB_772209, NXA931, Cytiva)
and mouse anti-His-Tag HRP conjugate (RRID:AB_2797714, 9991, Cell Signaling Technology).
Blots were developed with chemiluminescence and imaged on a BioRad ChemiDoc. Replicates
from both primary antibodies were combined for relative protein binding measurements, and
replicates using only the Proteintech antibody were used for concentration calibration and
binding fraction measurements.

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Image and data analysis (code availability): Montages and kymographs were generated using
custom scripts in Fiji (NIH) as well as the open-source cell segmentation package CellPose
(Stringer *et al.*, 2021; Sun *et al.*, 2024, 2017; Lu and Drubin, 2017). Line trace intensity data for
Yap1802 point mutants was analyzed using custom MATLAB scripts. Line traces of medium-
budded cells were generated using CellPose, then each intensity profile was interpolated to
match the length of the mean trace length. Intensity profiles were averaged at each length and
plotted using the MATLAB package plot_areaerrorbar (Martínez-Cagigal, 2024). Moving
arrowheads in supplemental movies were added using the Draw_Arrows plugin (Daetwyler *et*
al., 2020). Plots were generated with MATLAB and GraphPad Prism 10. All code is available at
https://github.com/DrubinBarnes/Marchando_2024_Snc and https://github.com/geanhu/cme-
movie-analysis-2024.
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Figure Legends

FIGURE 1: Spatiotemporal localization of fluorescent protein-tagged Snc1 and Snc2 expressed from their endogenous genomic loci in normal, drug-treated, and mutant cells. **A.** Maximum intensity projections of Airyscan confocal z-stacks of fixed yeast cells expressing GFP-Snc1 (with intron removed from the *SNC1* gene) and GFP-Snc2, respectively. **B.** Maximum intensity projections from a time-lapse movie of cells expressing GFP-Snc2 and Sla1-mScarlet acquired using a Nikon confocal microscope equipped with an NSPARC detector (see Materials and Methods). Here two budded cells and one unbudded cell are outlined. **C.** Montages of time-lapse GFP-Snc2 live-cell NSPARC movies at different stages of cell growth. First row is an expanded image of the bud in the second row. Time interval between each frame is 1.2 seconds. White and yellow arrows in the first and second rows identify unique translating Snc2-positive puncta in daughter and mother cells, respectively. **D.** Circumferential kymographs made from 3-minute NSPARC movies of cells expressing GFP-Snc2 and Sla1-mScarlet in different cell regions and stages of cell growth. White, yellow, and cyan arrows denote unique Snc2/Sla1 interaction events in daughter, mother, and unbudded cells, respectively. Temporal resolution is ~0.6 seconds. **E.** Still frames from time-lapse Airyscan confocal microscopy movies of wild-type cells expressing GFP-Snc2 and treated with 50 μM CK-666 for 30 minutes, or 2 minutes after washing out the inhibitor (cells in each column are different). **F.** Still frames from widefield time-lapse movies of cells carrying various mutant GFP-Snc2 alleles.

FIGURE S1: A. Maximum intensity projections of Airyscan confocal z-stacks of fixed yeast cells expressing GFP-Snc1 (with intron removed from the *SNC1* gene) and GFP-Snc2, respectively. Budded cells are demarcated with arrows. **B.** Maximum intensity projections from a time-lapse NSPARC movie of cells expressing GFP-Snc2 and Sla1-mScarlet. Budded cells are demarcated with arrows. **C., D., E.** Three examples each of circumferential kymographs made from 3-minute NSPARC movies of cells expressing GFP-Snc2 and Sla1-mScarlet in daughter, mother, and unbudded cells, respectively. **F.** Circumferential kymographs made from a 4.5-minute NSPARC movie of daughter cells expressing GFP-Snc2 and Sla1-mScarlet acquired directly after washout of 50 μM CK-666 following 30 min. of treatment. White and yellow arrows denote distinct Snc2/Sla1 interaction events.

FIGURE S2: A. Immunoblot displaying relative levels of V5-AID-tagged Snc1 and Snc2 expressed from their normal promoters at their endogenous loci with anti-hexokinase loading control. **B.** Serial dilutions of strains carrying indicated *snc* null and point mutants and fluorescent fusion proteins on YPD. **C.** Immunoblot displaying relative levels of GFP-tagged Snc2 and snc2 V39A M42A mutant in *SNC1* and *snc1Δ* backgrounds. **D.** Serial dilutions of strains carrying various Yap1802 point mutations in a *yap1801Δ* background on YPD. **E.** Immunoblot displaying relative levels of GFP-tagged Yap1802 point mutants. **F.** Liposome flotation assays with purified truncated Yap1802 and yap1802 K21E K23E ANTH domains, two different replicates with different protein amounts loaded. Liposomes were made with a molar composition of 38% DOPC, 20% POPE, 20% DOPS, 3% PI(4,5)P$_2$, 0.5% TexasRed-PE, and 18.5% cholesterol. Relative binding was computed for each replicate with one exposure optimized for the input and one optimized for the buoyant fraction. Effective concentrations and binding fractions of the two

536 ANTH proteins were determined using densitometry in relation to the known His$_6$-HaloTag
537 concentration in each replicate using a single optimized exposure. Error bars for all
538 immunoblots represent standard deviation. **** indicates p < 0.0001.
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MOVIES S1 and S2: Snc2 interacts with the endocytic machinery in a complex manner. Three-
minute movies acquired using a Nikon confocal microscope equipped with an NSPARC detector
(see Materials and Methods) of live cells expressing GFP-Snc2 (green) and Sla1-mScarlet
(magenta), both from the endogenous promoter and locus from the endogenous promoter and
locus in an *snc1Δ* background. Moving arrowheads track distinct Snc2-positive compartments.
Movie S1: first, a compartment translocating from one location on the plasma membrane to
another in a daughter cell, and second, two compartments in the mother cell that move
directionally from the cytosol to the bud neck. **Movie S2:** Moving arrowheads track distinct
interaction events between GFP-Snc2 and Sla1-mScarlet: first and second at the daughter cell
cortex, and third in a mother cell. Acquisition temporal resolution is ~0.6 seconds, playback rate
is 27 frames per second. Scale bar is 2 μm.
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FIGURE 2: Yap1801/2 is recruited to the daughter cortex by Snc1/2 and negatively charged
lipids. **A.** Sequence alignment for human CALM and *S. cerevisiae* Yap1802. Red fill indicates
direct matches, and red characters indicate shared residue characteristics (Robert and Gouet,
2014). **B.** Alphafold2 multimer analysis of the ANTH domain of Yap1802 and Snc2, with key
residues highlighted in red. **C.** Maximum intensity projections from 6-minute widefield
microscopy movies of cells expressing various Yap1802 wild-type or point-mutant alleles, 3x PM
refers to the K21E K23E L203S triple point mutant. **D.** Circumferential kymographs made from 6-
minute widefield microscopy movies of Yap1802-GFP point mutants in medium-budded
daughter cells. Temporal resolution is 2 seconds. **E.** Mean intensities of Yap1802-GFP point
mutant line profiles from daughter cell cortexes as in **C.** Right to left, n = 35, 32, 23, 22 **F.**
Quantification of Yap1802-GFP point mutant lifetimes. **G.** Maximum intensity projections from
3-minute Airyscan confocal microscopy time-lapse movies of cells expressing wild-type Yap1802
or point mutants and mScarlet-Snc2. Temporal resolution of movies was ~3.7 seconds. Right to
left, n = 127, 129, 106, 97. **H.** Mean intensities of mScarlet-Snc2 line profiles from mother cell
cortexes as in **G.** Right to left, n = 17, 15, 17, 14. Groups in **E, F,** and **H** were compared using one-
way ANOVA. Center and error bars are mean and 95% confidence interval, *** indicates 0.001 >
p > 0.0001, and **** indicates p < 0.0001.
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FIGURE S3: A. GFP line traces of daughter cells as in **C** from wild-type and Yap1802 point mutant
maximum intensity projections for the same strains used in **Figure 2C**. **B.** mScarlet-Snc2 line
traces from maximum intensity projections of mother cells as in **Figure 2G** expressing Yap1802
wild-type protein or point mutants. For each plot, each trace from individual cells was
interpolated to match the mean length of cells in the wild-type cohort. Outlines represent a
95% confidence interval for each point in the trace, annotated microscopy images display
examples of individual line traces used. **C.** Maximum intensity projections of widefield z-stacks
of live cells expressing yap1802 3x PM-GFP and Ede1-mScarlet in a *yap1801Δ* background.
Colocalization is denoted with arrows.
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FIGURE 3: **A.** Model for how interaction between synaptobrevin-like v-SNARES Snc1/2 and the
CME adaptor proteins Yap1801/2 contributes to CME site initiation and links endocytosis to
polarized exocytosis. Cdc42-nucleated actin cables enable directional transport of vesicles
toward the daughter bud tip, with fusion near the bud tip assisted by the exocyst vesicle
tethering complex. This localized secretion enriches the daughter plasma membrane in Snc1/2,
which, in concert with anionic phospholipids, recruit Yap1801/2 to internalize Snc1/2 via CME.
B. Model for Snc1/2 and anionic phospholipid coincidence detection, enabling robust
Yap1801/2 recruitment. Each individual Yap1802 mutant displays defects in recruitment when
compared to wild-type, an effect most pronounced in the triple point mutant. Created with
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FIGURE 1

FIGURE S1

FIGURE S2

A

	1 10 20 30 40 50
CALM	MSGQSLTDRITAAQHSVTGS SAVSKTV CKAT THE IMGPK KKH LD YLIQCT NE
YAP1802	...............MS SLYTKLV KGAT KIK MAPPK QKY VD PILSGT .S
	21 23

	180 190 200 210 220
CALM	MDALL DFNVN SNELT NGVIN AAFMLL FKDAIR LFAAY NEGIIN LLE KYFDM
YAP1802	INALI RNKYS VSSDL ENHLL LYAFQLL VQDLL GLYNA LNEGVIT LLE SFFEL
	203

C

Yap1802-GFP   yap1802 L203S-GFP   yap1802 K21E K23E-GFP   yap1802 3x PM-GFP

yap1801Δ

B

L203   M42   Snc2   Yap1802

D

Yap1802-GFP   yap1802 L203S-GFP   yap1802 K21E K23E-GFP   yap1802 3x PM-GFP

6 min.

E Yap1802-GFP mean daughter plasma membrane intensity

F

H mScarlet-Snc2 mean mother plasma membrane intensity

G

Yap1802 WT   yap1802 L203S   yap1802 K21E K23E   yap1802 3x PM

mScarlet-Snc2

yap1801Δ

FIGURE 2

A

Fluorescence (AU)

WT   L203S   K21E K23E   3x PM

Normalized Length (µm)

Yap1802-GFP

2 µm

B

Fluorescence (AU)

WT   L203S   K21E K23E   3x PM

Normalized Length (µm)

mScarlet-Snc2

2 µm

C

yap1802 3x PM-GFP   Ede1-mScarlet   Merge

2 µm

FIGURE S3

A

Actin

Snc2

Anionic phospholipids

Yap1802

Exocyst

B

Wild-type

L203S
(Snc-binding defective)

K21E K23E
(lipid-binding defective)

K21E K23E L203S
(lipid and Snc-binding defective)

FIGURE 3