

**Comprehensive and Quantitative Analysis
of Yeast Deletion Mutants
Defective in Cell Cycle-Dependent Polarized Cell Growth**

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ABBREVIATIONS

CDK	: cyclin-dependent protein kinase
ConA	: concanavalin A
DAPI	: 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindol
DNA	: deoxyribonucleic acid
EUROSCARF	: European <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> Archive for Functional Analysis
FITC	: fluorescein isothiocyanate
G ₁ phase	: gap 1 phase
G ₂ phase	: gap 2 phase
GO	: gene ontology
M phase	: mitotic phase
ORF	: open reading frame
PCR	: polymerase chain reaction
Rh-ph	: rhodamine-phalloidin
SD	: synthetic medium supplemented with 2% glucose
SGD	: <i>Saccharomyces</i> Genome Database
S phase	: synthetic phase
YPD	: 1% yeast extract, 2% bactopectone, 2% glucose

ABSTRACT

Cell morphogenesis of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is achieved by apical and successive isotropic bud growth. Although the transition from the apical to isotropic bud growth phase is linked to the cell cycle and the actin cytoskeleton is involved in the process, its molecular mechanisms are not fully understood. To obtain a comprehensive view of the budding phase transition, 4,718 yeast haploid non-essential gene deletion mutants were screened with image processing program, *CalMorph*, and 35 mutants with a round bud and 173 mutants with an elongated bud were statistically identified. The functions of the genes whose deletion caused round or elongated bud morphology was divergent, indicating that bud roundness is regulated by plural cellular functions. In these mutants, I found close relationships between bud morphology and cellular functions. The mutants defective in the same components (polarisome, actin cable and actin filament) and in the similar functions (mannosyltransferase activity) are enriched in the round bud mutants. In the elongated bud mutants, similar enrichment was observed. I classified round and elongated bud mutants based on the factors thought to affect the length of apical bud growth phase. I found that two round bud mutants (*arc18* and *sac6*) were defective in apical actin patch localization. In addition, I identified the several elongated bud mutants for which cell cycle-progression delayed at the apical bud growth phase, suggesting that these mutants have defect in control cell cycle-progression.

INTRODUCTION

Apical growth is a growth pattern in which a part of the cell grows in unidirectional. It normally produces the structure of a projection, being indispensable for numerous cellular functions including differentiation, proliferation, and cell morphogenesis of many eukaryotic cells. For example, apical growth is observed during axon outgrowth in neuronal cells and during flower pollen tube elongation at the time of fertilization (Cid-Arregui *et al.*, 1995; Bedinger *et al.*, 1994). Even in a single unicellular organism, the budding yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, the apical and successive isotropic bud growth phase is required for the formation of normal shape of the bud. In the budding yeast, changes in cell polarity and cell cycle-progression show a close temporal correlation, and this is a unique feature different from the apical growth observed in other organisms (Pruyne and Bretscher, 2000).

The formation of polarized cellular structures is required for the yeast cell morphogenesis. During the vegetative cycle, polarized growth is observed in the bud growth, which is a fundamental process of cell morphogenesis involving dynamic rearrangements of the cytoskeleton (Figure 1, Adams and Pringle, 1984; Lew and Reed, 1993; Pruyn and Bretscher, 2000). Cells first recognize an internal cue that establishes the site of polarization at the cell surface. After selection and establishment of the presumptive bud site in late G₁, polarized growth is achieved by unidirectional transport of secretory vesicles containing newly synthesized membrane components and

cell wall materials along actin cytoskeleton. In the early stage of budding, bud growth is restricted to the distal tip of the growing bud and is termed apical bud growth. Upon entry into mitosis, the cortical actin patches then redistribute throughout the entire bud surface, leading to uniform enlargement of the bud (isotropic bud growth phase). After nuclear division, a repolarization phase begins. During cytokinesis, an actin ring is formed at the mother-bud neck, and new materials are concentrated at the neck. Thus, correct bud shape is formed by a coordination of apical bud growth in the first stage and isotropic bud growth in the second stage of the budding cycle.

The process of selecting and establishing sites of polarized growth has been extensively studied in *S. cerevisiae* (Drubin and Nelson, 1996; Madden and Snyder, 1998). Cell polarity is controlled by the formation of actin cytoskeleton and the cell cycle-progression. First, the actin cytoskeleton is essential for bud growth and is thought to mediate directional transport of secretory vesicles. Both cortical actin patches and components of the secretory apparatus localize to sites of growth. The polarisome complex composed of Spa2p, Pea2p, Bud6p, and Bni1p also participates in yeast morphogenesis (Snyder *et al.*, 1991; Sheu *et al.*, 1998). At the onset of apical bud growth, polarisome complex concentrates at the incipient bud site and remains at the bud tip during the apical bud growth phase. In the absence of polarisome complex, buds appear rounder than wild-type buds (Snyder, 1989; Valtz and Herkowitz, 1996; Amberg *et al.*, 1997; Evangelista *et al.*, 1997).

Second, the timing of the polarity establishment is controlled by the cell cycle

machinery. A previous report indicated that the apical-isotropic switch is regulated through activation of Cdc28p, a major cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) of the budding yeast (Lew and Reed, 1993). Activation of Cdc28p by G₁ cyclins, Cln1p and Cln2p, triggers bud emergence and apical bud growth, while activation of Cdc28p by the mitotic cyclins, Clb1p and Clb2p, causes bud growth to isotropic. Inactivation of Clb-dependent Cdc28p kinase results in termination of the isotropic bud growth phase, inducing cytokinesis (Lew and Reed, 1995). Consistent with this theory, elongated bud morphology was induced by the extended apical bud growth phase caused by a specific *cdc28* mutation (*cdc28^{ECP}*) defective in the G₂/M transition (Ahn *et al.*, 2001), by constitutive expression of G₁ cyclins (Loeb *et al.*, 1999), or by deletion of a major G₂ cyclin gene, *CLB2* (Ahn *et al.*, 1999). In addition, a *cdc34-2* mutant also showed prolonged apical growth phase, eventually forming multiple highly elongated buds (Goebl *et al.*, 1988). This mutant carrying a temperature sensitive allele of *CDC34*, a yeast E2 ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme gene, fail to degrade the G₁ cyclins (Deshaies *et al.*, 1995; Yaglom *et al.*, 1995), and the G₂ cyclin/CDK inhibitor, Sic1p (Schwob *et al.*, 1994; Mendenhall and Hodge, 1998) at the restrictive temperature. Thus, it is expected that the bud shape also become abnormal by mutation of the gene that regulates cell cycle-progression. Bud initiation occurs in late G₁, and cell polarity alteration correlate with cell cycle-progression (Lew and Reed, 1995), but little is known of how timing is controlled.

In order to have a comprehensive view of the apical bud growth control, I

think systematic genome-wide morphological screening is the most fruitful, because a large number of molecules are considered to be involved in this process. Although several morphological screens were performed in the budding yeast aiming to identify the factors involved in apical bud growth control (Blacketer *et al.*, 1995; Mosch and Fink, 1997; Bidlingmaier and Snyder, 2002), they lack a comprehensive and quantitative viewpoint. In *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, whole genome sequences were determined in 1996 (Goffeau *et al.*, 1996), and we can use a set of the strains containing systematic deletions of yeast ORFs generated by *Saccharomyces* Genome Deletion Project (Winzeler *et al.*, 1999). Despite rapidly accumulating information, all tasks in morphological researches have been performed manually: observation of a series of mutant cells under microscope and qualitative classification by comparison visually (Giaever *et al.*, 2002).

Our laboratory developed a novel system for automatic image processing that enabled us to gather efficiently reproducible and quantitative morphological data from a massive amount of fluorescent micrographs (Figure 2, Ohtani *et al.*, 2004; Saito *et al.*, 2004). Using this system, 4,718 haploid non-essential gene deletion mutants were analyzed (Ohya *et al.*, 2005). In this study, 2,378 of 4,718 mutants have significant changes in at least one of the morphological parameters. It was also shown that there are close relationship between morphology and a function of the gene product. Analysis of mutant morphological phenotype is effective methods for attributing functions to genes.

In this study, I identified the mutants with abnormal bud morphology using quantitative morphological data. Based on massive amount of morphological parameters, I classified these mutants. I found that actin cytoskeleton defect may cause loss of polarized secretion and leads round bud phenotype. I also found that mutants defective in cell cycle-progression showed abnormal bud morphology.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Identification of gene deletion mutants with abnormal bud morphology

In the budding yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, apical bud growth is usually observed at the period between bud emergence and nuclear division. Therefore, in order to screen mutants defective in apical bud growth control, I focused on the cells with a single nucleus at the cell cycle stage before nuclear division. The degree of bud elongation at this stage is expressed as a value of a morphological parameter, C114_A1B (bud axis ratio of budded cells with a single nucleus), defined as the ratio of the growth axis length of the bud (axis A) and the axis length perpendicularly crossing the axis A (axis B) of budded cells with a single nucleus (Figure 3A). Among total of 4,718 haploid non-essential gene deletion mutants, 35 and 173 yeast mutants were statistically identified ($P < 0.0001$) as round and elongated bud mutants, respectively (Figure 3B and Table 1). This threshold value was decided for the false-positive mutant to become less than one at the examination of 4,718 mutants. Besides C114_A1B, there are two other related parameters, mother axis ratio of budded cells with a single nucleus (C115_A1B) and bud axis ratio of budded cells with two nuclei (C114_C) (Figure 3A). I noticed that 75 % and 83 % of the mutants identified by C114_A1B were overlapped with the ones identified by C115_A1B and C114_C, respectively (Figure 3CD). The distribution of 126 independently collected wild-type values of C114_A1B was wider than that of C115_A1B or C114_C. This suggests that

C114_A1B well reflects heterogeneous bud axis ratio of cells during apical bud growth.

Several gene modules specified by GO affect bud axis ratio

I found close relationship between bud roundness of the mutants and cellular functions using Gene Ontology (GO). The GO project was established to provide a common language to describe aspects of a gene product's biology (Ashburner *et al.*, 2000; Dwight *et al.*, 2002). The use of a consistent vocabulary allows genes from different species to be compared based on their GO annotations. The objective of GO is to provide controlled vocabularies for the description of the molecular function, biological process and cellular component of gene products. First, 'GO slim mapper' was used to investigate relationship between morphology and cellular functions. This tool determines to which GO terms a set of yeast genes is annotated. In 35 genes whose deletion caused a round bud, GO terms 'organelle organization and biogenesis,' 'transport' and 'cytoskeleton organization and biogenesis' were frequently annotated (14, 10, and 11 genes, respectively). In 173 genes whose deletion caused an elongated bud, GO terms 'organelle organization and biogenesis,' 'DNA metabolism' and 'transport and protein modification' were frequently found (52, 37, and 26 genes, respectively). Six of round bud mutants and 28 of elongated bud mutants carried a deletion in a gene of unknown function. It is difficult to reveal which cellular functions relate to bud roundness by this analysis because the same gene were annotated in different GO terms, and the listed GO terms did not represent specific functions.

However, these results indicate that several genes in particular GO terms have relationship to roundness of bud, suggesting that the roundness of bud is regulated by plural cellular functions.

Then, I looked for GO terms where genes whose deletion causes abnormal bud morphology were significantly enriched. For example, polarisome is a protein complex that helps determination of cell polarity (Pruyne and Bretscher, 2000), and therefore, four of five polarisome mutants (annotated by GO consortium) harbored round bud phenotype. In the round bud mutants, the enrichment of polarisome mutants occurred by chance with a probability of 1.14×10^{-8} (binomial test, Figure 4), indicating that a round bud is a characteristic feature caused by loss of the polarisome function. By using 'GO term Finder,' I obtained a global view of the correlation. Four GO terms for the round bud mutants and 11 for the elongated bud mutants were identified (Table 2).

In the round bud mutants, mutants deleted with the same components ('polarisome,' 'actin cable' and 'actin filament') were enriched. Polarisome complex, including Spa2p, Bni1p, Bud6p and Pea2p, localizes to sites of polarized growth, and is involved in the dynamic organization of the actin cytoskeleton during polarized growth (Sheu *et al.*, 1998). The localization of Spa2p to sites of polarized growth depends on Myo2p. Spa2p, like Myo2p, cosediments with F-actin in a ATP-sensitive manner (Shih *et al.*, 2005). Bni1p containing the FH1FH2 domains increases the rate of filament nucleation from pure G-actin (Pruyne *et al.*, 2002). *TPM1* encodes the major

isoform of yeast tropomyosin. Tpm1p localize specifically to actin cables and not cortical patches. Actin cables are highly unstable in the absence of tropomyosin and are rapidly restored in its presence (Pruyne *et al.*, 1998). Myo2p-dependent polarized delivery of secretory vesicles requires actin cables (Pruyne *et al.*, 1998). Therefore, actin cytoskeleton defect may cause loss of polarized secretion and leads round bud phenotype in these mutants.

Mutants deleted with the similar functions ('mannosyltransferase activity') were enriched in the round bud mutants. Och1p is responsible for addition of the first mannose residue to the core oligosaccharides obtained in the ER (Nakayama *et al.*, 1992). Because mannan constitutes one of the major cell wall components of yeast as mannoproteins, the defect in cell wall organization in *och1* cells may cause round bud phenotype.

Several deletion mutants of the genes annotated to the same GO term showed no phenotypic alteration (shown in black). For example, although the *SPH1* gene annotated to the GO term 'polarisome,' the *sph1* mutant showed normal bud morphology. This is consistent with the previous report suggesting Sph1p specifically functions at the polarized growth of mating projection rather than normal budding (Roemer *et al.*, 1998), although Sph1p is related both structurally and functionally to Spa2p. *TPM2* encodes a minor isoform of tropomyosin. It is known that disruption of *TPM2* alone shows no phenotype (Drees *et al.*, 1995). The *HOC1* gene encodes a putative glycosyltransferase similar to Och1p. However, *hoc1* display no detectable

defect in protein glycosylation, and *HOC1* overexpression cannot rescue *och1*, suggesting that *Hoc1p* have a distinct role from *Och1p* (Neiman *et al.*, 1997). Although *cap2*, *mnn10*, and *mnn11* mutant showed no significant difference, their values were near to threshold. Therefore, it is thought that these results are consistent with previous studies.

In the elongated bud mutants, mutants deleted with the same cellular processes ('response to phosphate starvation,' 'proline biosynthesis' and 'septin checkpoint'), with the similar functions ('ribonucleoside-diphosphate reductase' and 'rDNA binding'), and with the same complexes ('SWR1,' 'SLIK,' 'Ada2/Gcn5/Ada3 transcription activator,' 'Cdc73/Paf1,' 'RNA polymerase I transcription factor' and 'chromatin assembly') were enriched (Table 2). In these groups, septin checkpoint is especially interesting. Septins are present in eukaryotes ranging from yeast to mammals, and have a conserved role in cytokinesis and/or cell septation (Longtine *et al.*, 1996). In the budding yeast, it is known that septins function in many other processes, including the selection of the bud site chitin deposition, spindle orientation, and cell cycle-progression (Faty *et al.*, 2002). Correct formation of a functional septin cytoskeleton permits the cell to switch from apical to isotropic bud growth and the onset of mitotic chromosome segregation. Septin defects are detected by septin checkpoint, a cell cycle checkpoint that responds by inhibiting the mitotic CDK. In the presence of septin defects, the mitotic CDK is inactivated and both the switch to isotropic bud growth and the onset of mitotic chromosome segregation is delayed (Barral *et al.*, 1999).

Therefore, it suggests that Clb-CDK activity is inhibited in the septin mutants and cells harbor elongated bud morphology. Relationship between bud morphology and Clb-CDK activity are further discussed in a later section.

Analysis of round bud mutants using quantitative statistic data

It was shown that there are close relationship between morphology and a function of the gene product (Ohya *et al.*, 2005). In addition to roundness of bud, polarisome mutants (*bnl1*, *bud6*, *spa2* and *pea2*) exhibited abnormal morphologies in other seven morphological parameters. Therefore, loss of specific cellular functions may simultaneously result in various morphological abnormalities. This allows me to study correlation of the mutant values among the several parameters. In cells during apical bud growth, cortical actin patch clusters at the bud tip (Pruyne and Bretscher, 2000). Thus, I focused on the percentage of cells with cortical actin patch localized only at the bud tip (apical actin). In Figure 5, a correlation of round bud mutants is investigated between bud axis ratio of budded cells with a single nucleus (C114_A1B) and apical actin ratio in budded cells (A116). I found that two round bud mutants (*arc18* and *sac6*) exhibited significantly lower values ($P < 0.0001$) in both C114_A1B and A116. Arc18p and Sac6p are known to be involved in control of the spatial distribution of actin filaments (Winter *et al.*, 1999; Karpova *et al.*, 1995). Short apical growth phase may cause round bud morphology in these mutants.

To confirm this, individual cell morphologies of each mutant cell ($n > 200$)

are examined. Figure 7 represents the landmark events during the cell cycle, including their bud morphology, actin localization, and number and position of nucleus. In Figure 7, the horizontal axis is displayed in the rank order of ratio of bud size to mother cell size of individual cell and normalized to become the same width. This axis is thought to reflect bud growth. The vertical axis is displayed bud axis ratio with a single nucleus (C114_A1B). The dots are colorized with the state of nucleus and actin localization. The plot of the wild-type cells indicates that the buds unidirectionally grew immediately after bud emergence (apical bud growth phase), judged from the steep slope of the graph. After that, buds obtained both length and width (isotropic bud growth phase), judged from the constant bud axis ratio. The average of the bud axis ratio of *arc18* and *sac6* was smaller than the wild-type indicating that the bud of these mutants are rounder than that of wild-type. These mutant cells harbored very few polarized actin after bud emergence supporting the idea that the loss of apical actin distribution causes inability to elongate a bud in *arc18* and *sac6* mutant cells.

Apical bud growth is mainly observed in the small-budded cells before nuclear division (Figure 7, Tjandra *et al.*, 1998; Rua *et al.*, 2001). In Figure 6, a correlation of round bud mutants is investigated between bud axis ratio (C114_A1B) and single nucleus ratio in budded cells (D207). I found that 3 round bud mutants (*cog1*, *och1* and *arc18*) exhibited significantly lower values ($P < 0.0001$) in D207. Figure 7 shows that ratio of cells before nuclear division decreased in these mutants, suggesting that the shorter period before nuclear division cause round shape of bud.

Classification of elongated bud mutants by actin localization

Next, elongated bud mutants were classified by using quantitative statistic data. I examined actin localization at each phase of cell cycle. In Figure 8, values of A107_A1B (apical actin ratio of budded cells with a single nucleus) and A107_C (apical actin ratio of budded cells with two nuclei) of elongated bud mutants are plotted in a horizontal axis and vertical axis, respectively. I found 3 groups that showed the different distribution from 126 replicates of wild-type measurement: (1) 5 elongated bud mutants (*arp8*, *akr1*, *arp5*, *tps1* and *ies6*) exhibited higher values of apical actin ratio throughout the cell cycle, (2) 2 elongated bud mutants (*rrn10* and *pafl*) exhibited higher values only after nuclear division, (3) 4 elongated bud mutants (*ykl121w*, *bud13*, *ykr407w* and *swc3*) exhibited higher values only before nuclear division (Figure 8). In these mutants, distinct apical bud growth phase might cause each elongated bud phenotype. To further investigate these phenotypes, individual cell morphologies of typical mutants are shown in Figure 9. In the group (1), the values of bud axis ratio continued to increase to the end of the cell cycle. This result suggests that the timing of the apical-isotropic switch is retarded or defective in these mutants. Contrary, in the group (3), the apical bud growth of small-budded cells was extremely extended, and the obvious isotropic bud growth phase in medium/large-budded cells was found. It was shown that the bud morphology of living cells overexpressing *CLN2* became highly elongated before the nuclear division (Loeb *et al.*, 1999). The enhancement of the

apical bud growth observed in the group (3) might be related to the expression of G₁ cyclins.

Classification of elongated bud mutants by state of nucleus

It is expected that the longer the period from bud emergence to nuclear division extend, the longer the apical bud growth phase extend. In Figure 10, a correlation between C114_A1B (bud axis ratio of cells with a single nucleus) and D207 (single nucleus ratio in budded cells) of elongated bud mutants is investigated. I found that 5 mutants (*clb2*, *rnr4*, *pet130*, *yke2* and *ylr407w*) exhibited significantly higher values ($P < 0.0001$) in D207. To further examine this phenotype, individual cell morphologies are examined (Figure 11). I found that the phase before nuclear division of these mutants is longer than wild-type. This group classified by D207 contained *clb2* mutant, and showed the defect of cell cycle-dependent bud morphogenesis and nuclear division. In G₂ phase, mitotic cyclins Clb1p/Clb2p-CDK activation triggers the apical-isotropic switch (Lew and Reed, 1993). Clb2p plays a major role in promoting M-phase, despite its functional redundancy with three closely related cyclins Clb1p, Clb3p and Clb4p. This result suggests that cell cycle-progression is delayed in these mutants and these genes might be involved in the regulation of Clb2p expression or the activity of Clb2p-CDK.

In this study, I found several cellular functions that correlate with bud roundness. Focused on the actin localization, I found mutants that showed actin cytoskeleton defect.

Focused on the length of period from bud emergence to nuclear division, I found mutants that showed the defect of cell cycle-progression. To obtain new finding concerning timing control of polarized cell growth, I will try to examine the amount of cyclins in these mutants in the future.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Strains, Media, Growth conditions and Genetic manipulations

A set of haploid *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* *MATa* deletion strains (4,718 strains) was obtained from the European *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Archive for Functional Analysis (EUROSCARF). These strains are congenic derivatives of BY4741, which is itself a descendant of S288C (Brachmann *et al.*, 1998). Most of the strains contain precise deletions in which the entire ORF after the ATG is replaced with a *kanMX4* marker (Winzeler *et al.*, 1999).

Yeast cells were grown either in rich medium [YPD; 1% Bacto-yeast extract (Difco), 2% Bacto-peptone (Difco), 2% glucose (Wako Chemicals, Osaka, Japan)] or in synthetic growth medium [SD; 0.67% yeast nitrogen base without amino acid (Difco), 2% glucose], with appropriate supplements. The final concentration of each amino acid is 20 µg/ml for adenine, uracil, triptophan, histidine and methionine, and 30 µg/ml for leucine and lysine. Solid media contained 2% agar (Shouei Chemicals, Tokyo, Japan).

Yeast strains were cultured at 25°C. Standard procedures were used for the DNA manipulations (Sambrook *et al.*, 1989). Crossing, sporulation and tetrad analysis were performed as described previously (Rose *et al.*, 1989).

Image processing with CalMorph

Image processing with *CalMorph* (ver. 1.0) software was performed as described previously (Ohtani *et al.*, 2004). To obtain fluorescent images of morphology of all yeast mutants, log-phase yeast cells were fixed with formaldehyde and then stained with rhodamine-phalloidin (for actin), FITC-ConA (for the cell wall), and DAPI (for the nucleus). Images were captured using the Zeiss Axioplan 2CCD camera (Cool SNAP HQ; Roper Scientific) and the Metamorph Imaging software (Universal Imaging). Captured images were processed with the *CalMorph* software. The obtained images of all yeast mutants and data-mining functions are available at *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Morphological Database (SCMD) web site (<http://scmd.gi.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp>).

Judging morphological mutants

Statistical tests are not applicable to this data set because we have only one set of data for each deletion strain. Thus, we defined morphological normality of a deletion strain as the probability that data from wild-type cells would have measurements outside the range of the deletion strains. The measurement of morphological abnormality was described in Ohya *et al.* (2005).

Gene Ontology (GO) analysis

The GO-gene associations used in this study were published in the *Saccharomyces* genome database (SGD) at Aug. 31, 2005. 'GO slim mapper' is available at

<http://db.yeastgenome.org/cgi-bin/GO/goTermMapper>, 'GO term Finder' at
<http://db.yeastgenome.org/cgi-bin/GO/goTermFinder>.

Verification of mutant strains

Disruption of the corresponding genes by replacement kanamycin-resistant gene cassette was verified by PCR for some mutants with abnormal bud. Primer kanB, CTGCAGCGAGGAGCCGTAAT, and primer of each mutant strain generate about 0.8 kb PCR product from genomic DNA of each mutant cell. For amplification of genomic DNA by PCR, *TaKaRa Ex Taq[™]* (TaKaRa Biochemicals, Shiga, Japan). Primers used in this manipulation are listed in Table 4.

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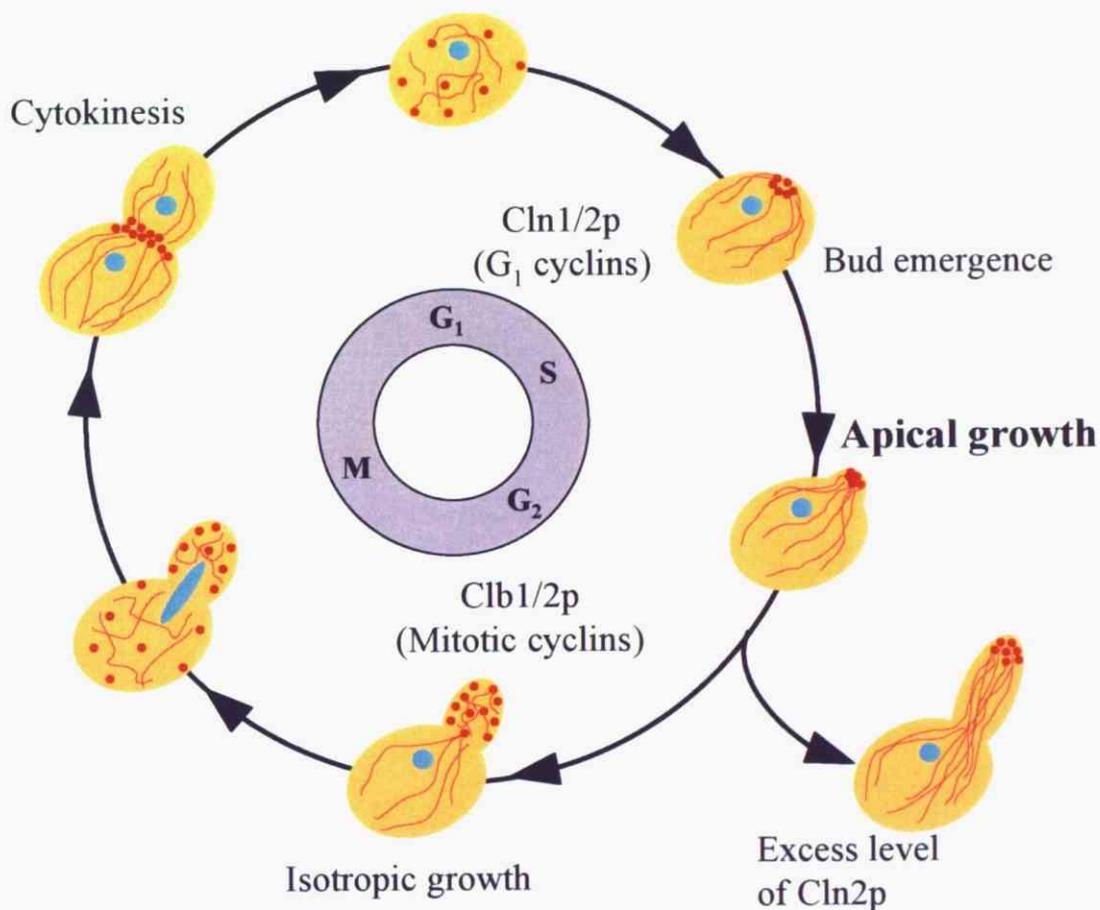


Figure 1. Cell cycle-dependent polarized growth in the budding yeast.

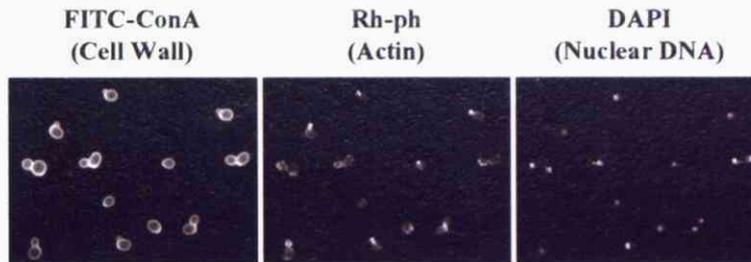
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A

Cell fixation in 3.7% formaldehyde
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 Actin staining with 20 U/ml Rh-ph
 (4°C, overnight incubation)
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 Cell wall staining with 20 µg/ml FITC-ConA
 (Room temperature, 5 min.)
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 Nuclear DNA staining with 20 µg/ml DAPI
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 Microscopic observation

B

Microscope:
 Axioplan2 (Carl Zeiss)
 Cooled-CCD Camera:
 CoolSNAPHQ (Roper Scientific)
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Images of more than 200 cells

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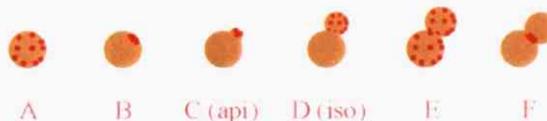
According to
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D

Classification based on actin localization

A No budded cells with delocalized actin
 B No budded cells with localized actin
 C (api) Budded cells with localized actin
 D (iso) Budded cells with actin dispersed in bud
 E Budded cells with delocalized actin
 F Budded cells with neck localized actin



Classification based on number and position of nucleus

A No budded cells with a single nucleus
 A1 Budded cells with a single nucleus in the mother cell
 B Budded cells in which the nucleus is dividing at the neck
 C Budded cells with a nucleus each in the mother cell and bud
 D No_bud_cells_with_two_nuclei_or_budded_cells_with_two_nuclei_together_in_either_the_mother_cell_or_bud
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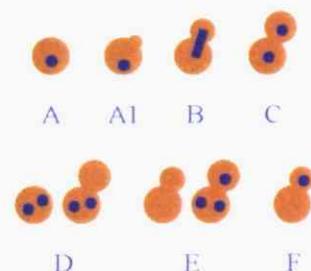


Figure 2. Scheme of the image processing for the budding yeast.

(A) The protocol of triple staining of yeast cells. (B) The environment for taking micrographs. (C) Three images are obtained from one field of view, and data of more than 200 cells are collected. After cell images are saved in JPEG format, an image processing program, *CalMorph* enables us to obtain cell morphology data in EXCEL format within 1-2 seconds per a set of pictures. (D) Definition of the groups. Each cell is classified by actin localization and number and position of nucleus.

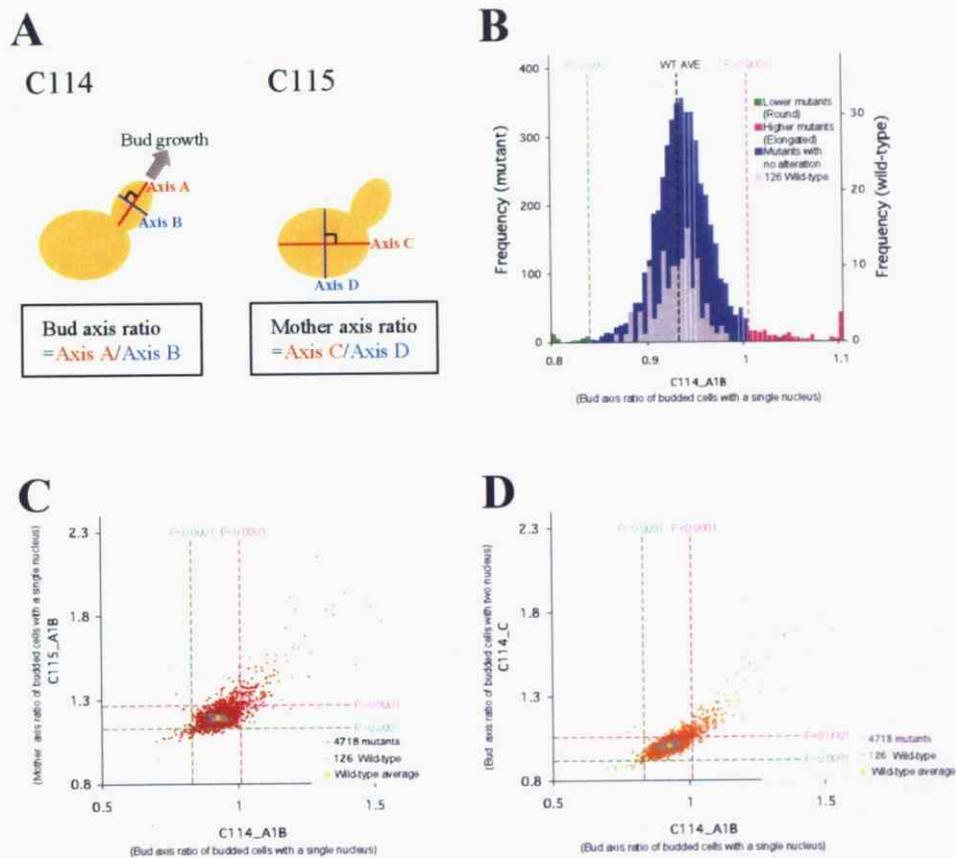


Figure 3. Quantitative morphological analysis of the bud.

(A) The definition of the parameter. An image processing program automatically recognizes the growth axis of the bud (axis A) and the axis perpendicularly crossing the axis A (axis B). The ratio of the axis A length to the axis B length corresponds to the bud axis ratio. It also recognizes the long axis of the mother cell (axis C) and the short axis perpendicularly crossing the axis C (axis D). The ratio of the axis C length to the axis D length corresponds to the mother axis ratio. (B) Distribution of 126 repetitives of wild-type and all the 4,718 yeast mutants that are able to grow in rich media. The distribution of average of bud axis ratio of budded cells with a single nucleus (C114_A1B) is shown. (C) Correlation between bud axis ratio of budded cells with a single nucleus (C114_A1B) and mother axis ratio of budded cells with a single nucleus (C115_A1B). (D) Correlation between bud axis ratio of budded cells with a single nucleus (C114_A1B) and bud axis ratio of budded cells with two nuclei (C114_C). Green and magenta lines show lower and upper threshold, respectively.

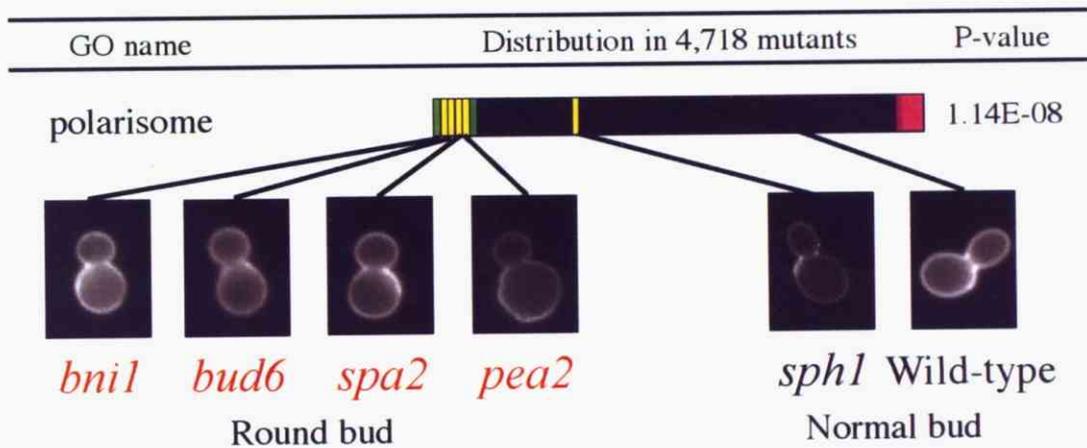


Figure 4. Polarisome mutants are enriched in round bud mutants.

4,718 mutants are sorted by bud axis ratio. Mutants that exhibit significant abnormality are shown in green (round bud mutants) and magenta (elongated but mutants), respectively. The positions of polarisome mutants (annotated by Gene Ontology consortium) carrying disruption of the indicated gene are indicated with yellow lines.

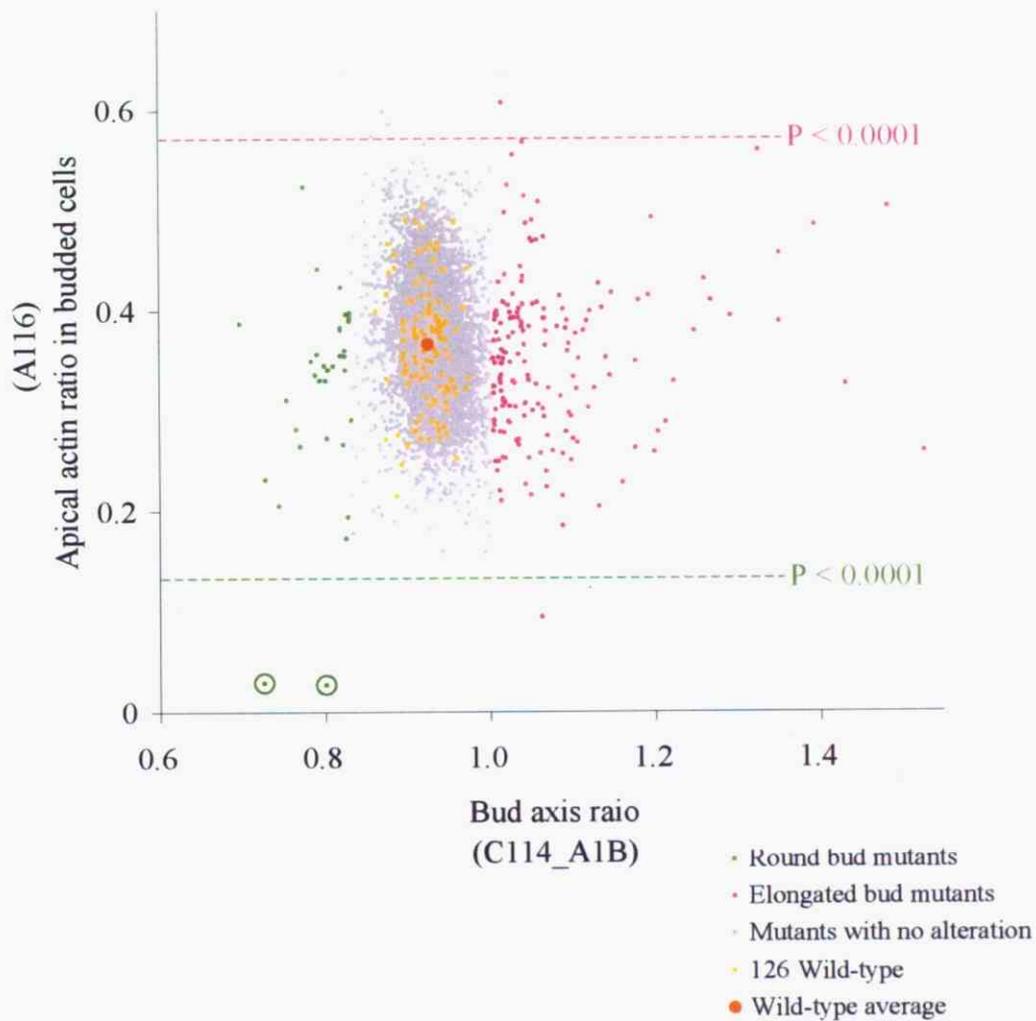


Figure 5. Classification of round bud mutants by actin localization.

Correlation between bud axis ratio of cells with a single nucleus (C114_A1B) and apical actin ratio in budded cells (A116). Mutants that have significant abnormality in C114_A1B are shown in green (round bud mutants) and magenta (elongated bud mutants). Green circles show mutants that have significant abnormality in A116. Green and magenta lines show lower and upper threshold, respectively.

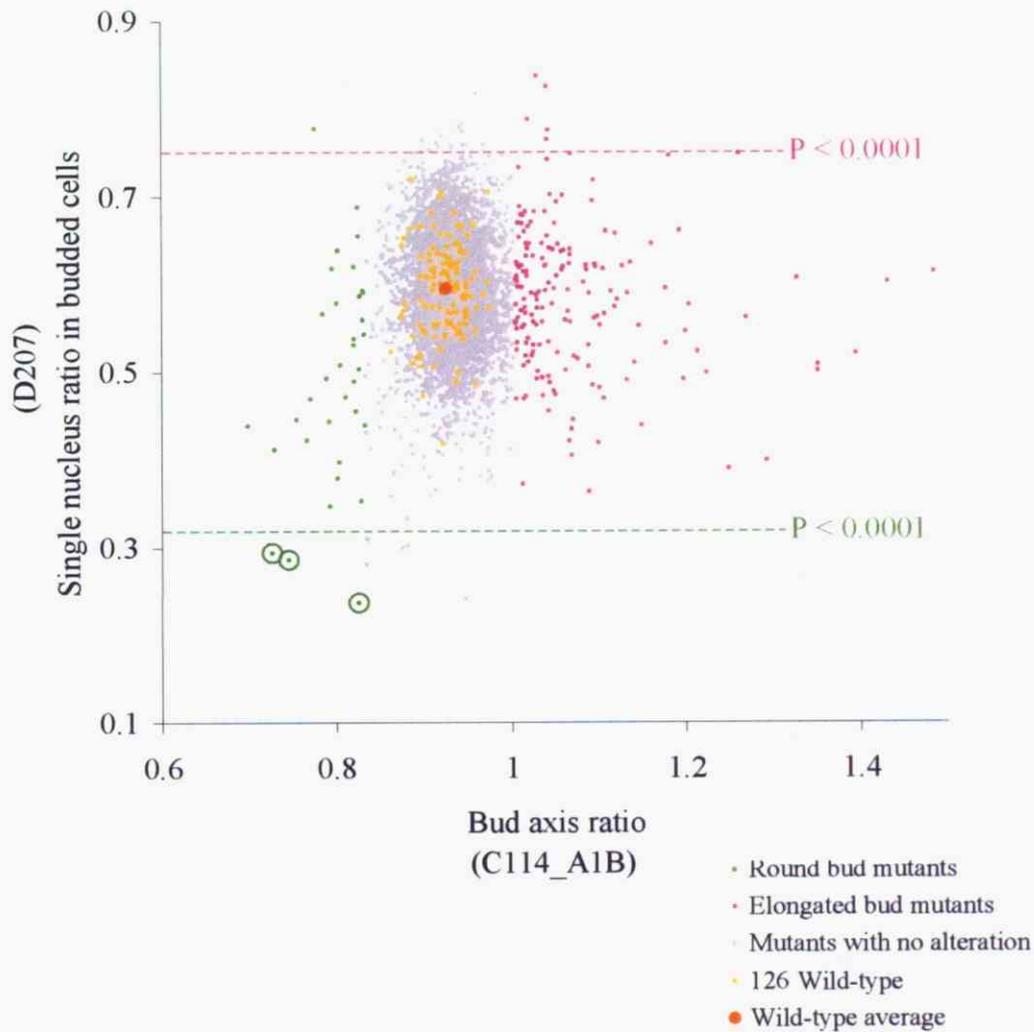


Figure 6. Classification of round bud mutants by state of nucleus.

Correlation between bud axis ratio of cells with a single nucleus (C114_A1B) and single nucleus ratio in budded cells (D207). Mutants that have significant abnormality in C114_A1B are shown in green (round bud mutants) and magenta (elongated bud mutants). Green circles show mutants that have significant abnormality in D207. Green and magenta lines show lower and upper threshold, respectively.

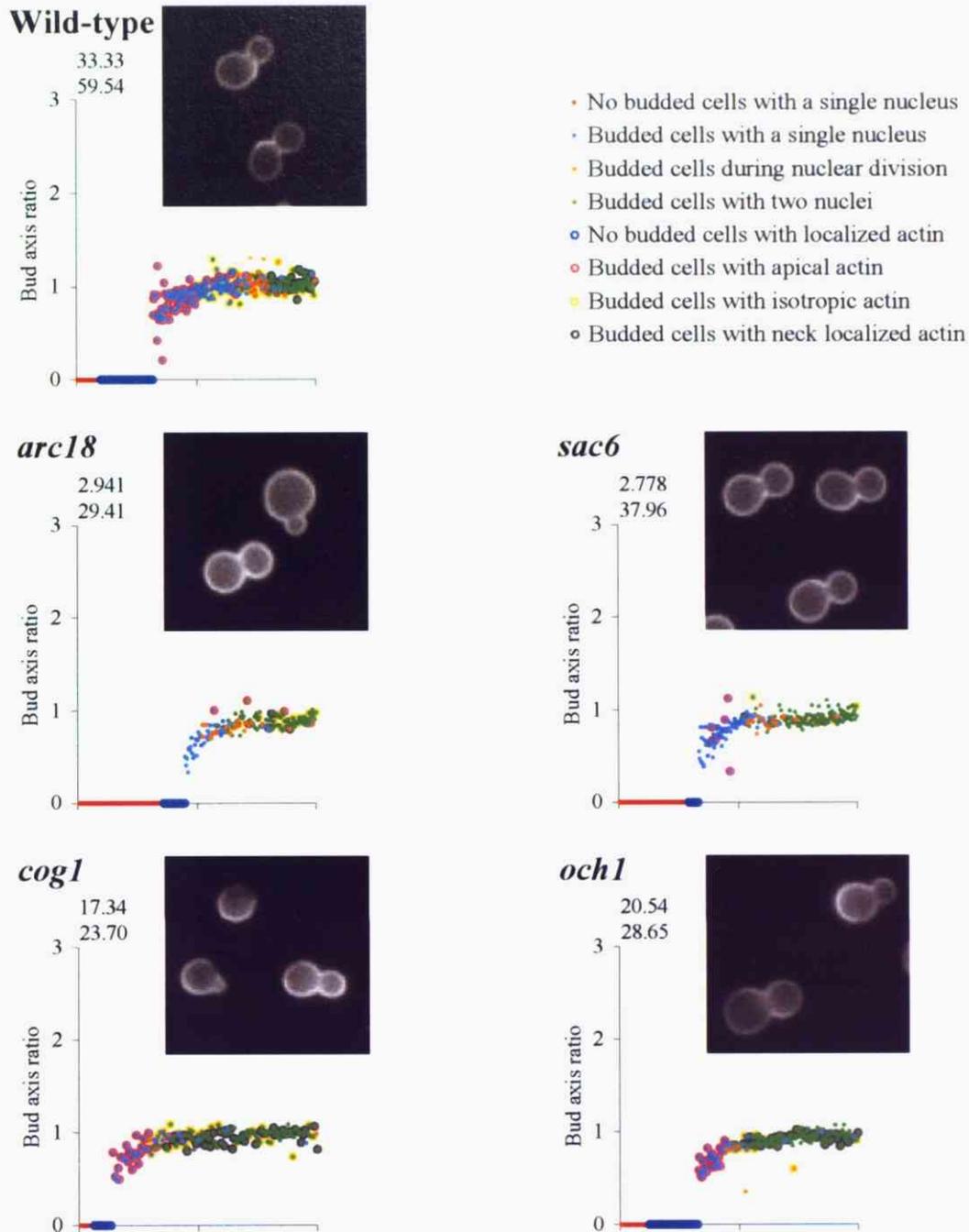


Figure 7. Bud, actin and nuclear state of round bud mutants.

Relationship between bud growth and bud morphology, actin localization, number and position of nucleus. The horizontal axis is displayed in the rank order of ratio of bud size to mother cell size of each cell ($n > 200$, normalized to become same width). Dots and circles are colored with state of nucleus and actin distribution of the cells, respectively. Red, sky blue, orange and green dots show no budded cells with a single nucleus, budded cells with a single nucleus in mother cell, budded cells during nuclear division and budded cells with two nuclei in the mother cell and bud, respectively. Blue, pink, yellow and black circles show no budded cells with localized actin, budded cells with apical actin, budded cells with isotropic actin and budded cells with neck-localized actin, respectively. The numerals in graph show values of A116 (upper) and D207 (lower).

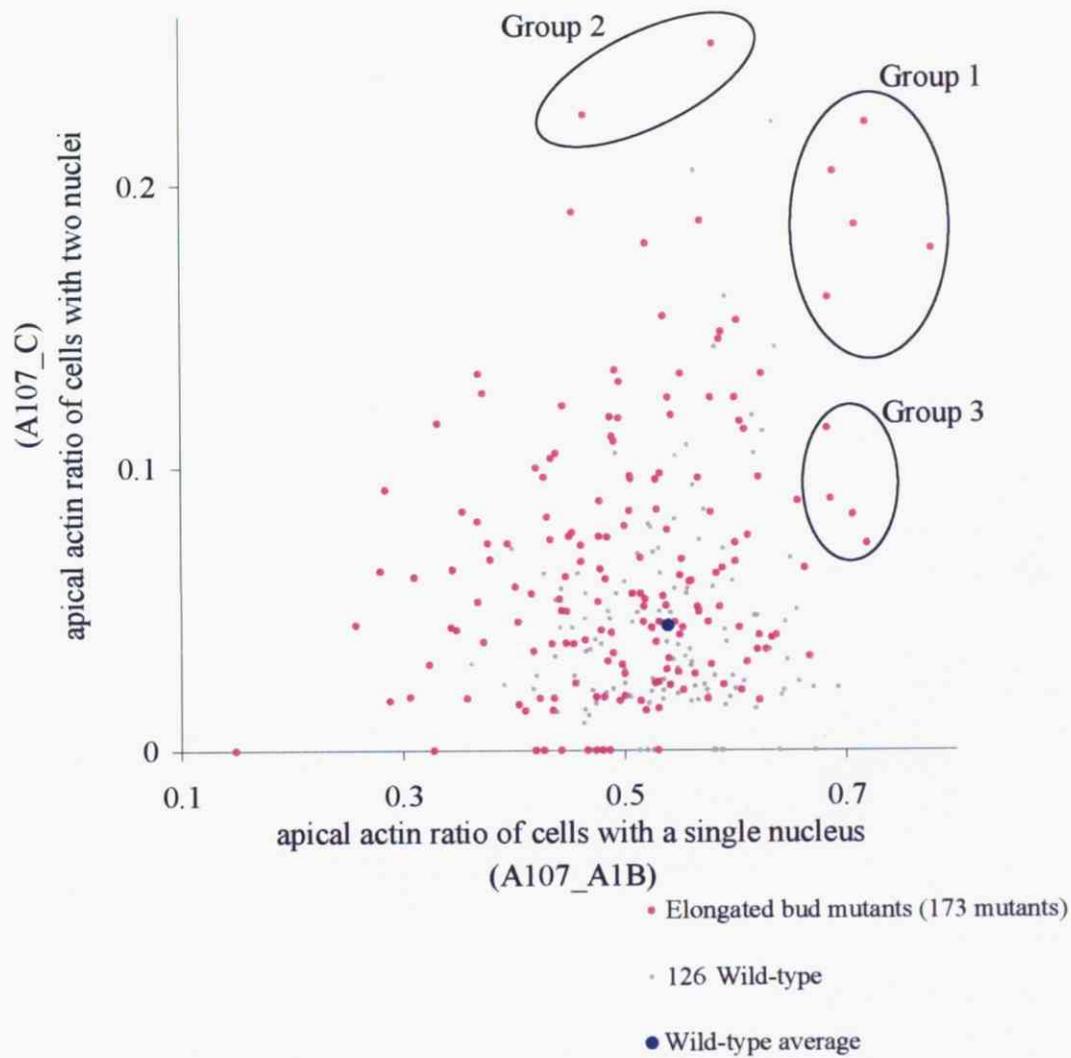


Figure 8. Classification of elongated bud mutants by actin localization.

The values of apical actin ratio of budded cells with a single nucleus in mother (A107_A1B) and that of budded cells with two nuclei in mother and bud (A107_C) are plotted. Elongated bud mutants are shown in magenta. Black circles correspond to each group of the mutants.

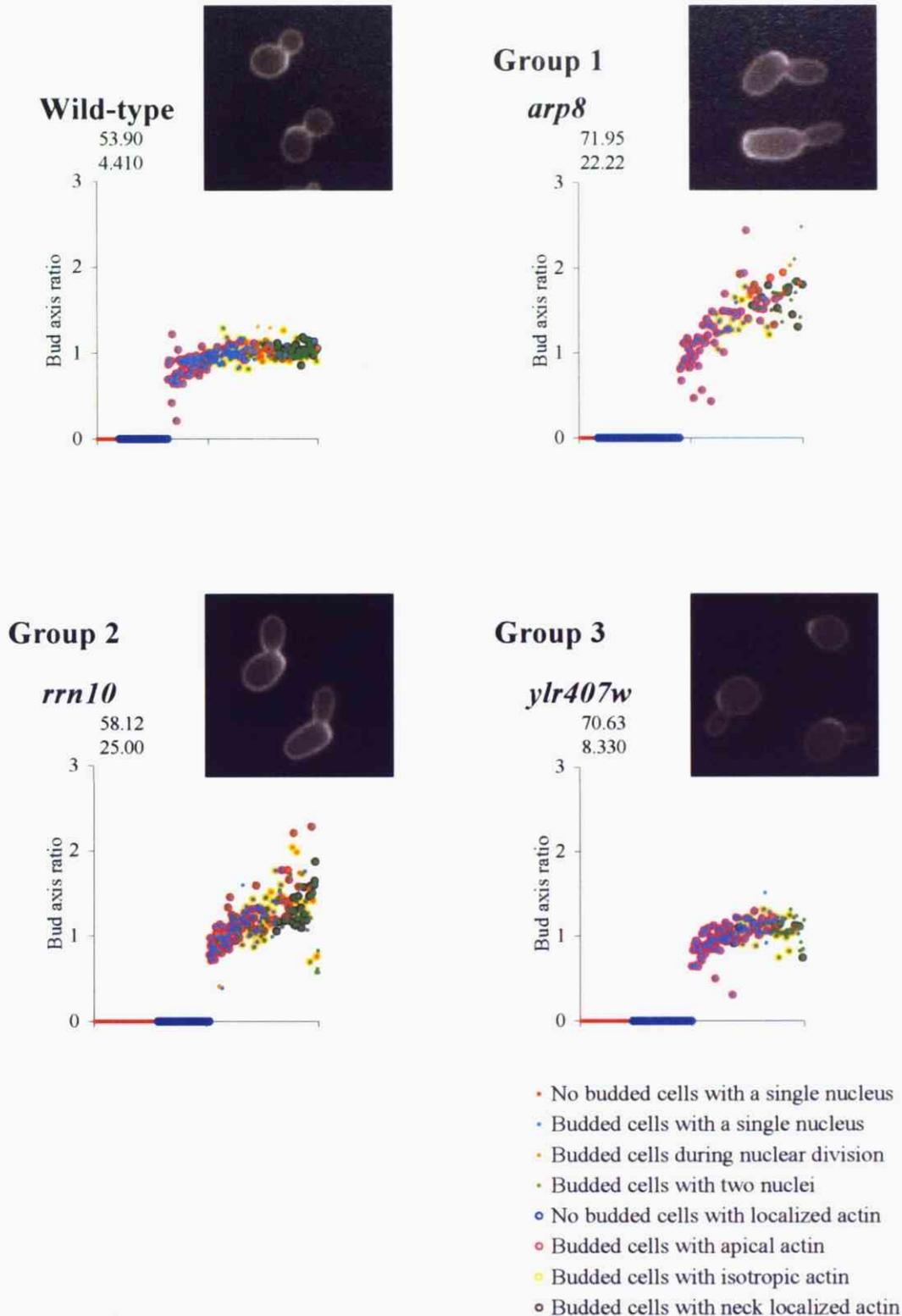


Figure 9. Bud, actin and nuclear state of elongated bud mutants.

These graphs use the same format as Figure 8. One mutants from each group classified in Figure 9 is shown as an example. The numerals in graph show apical actin ratio of budded cells with a single nucleus in mother (A107_A1B, upper) and two nuclei in mother and bud (A107_C, lower).

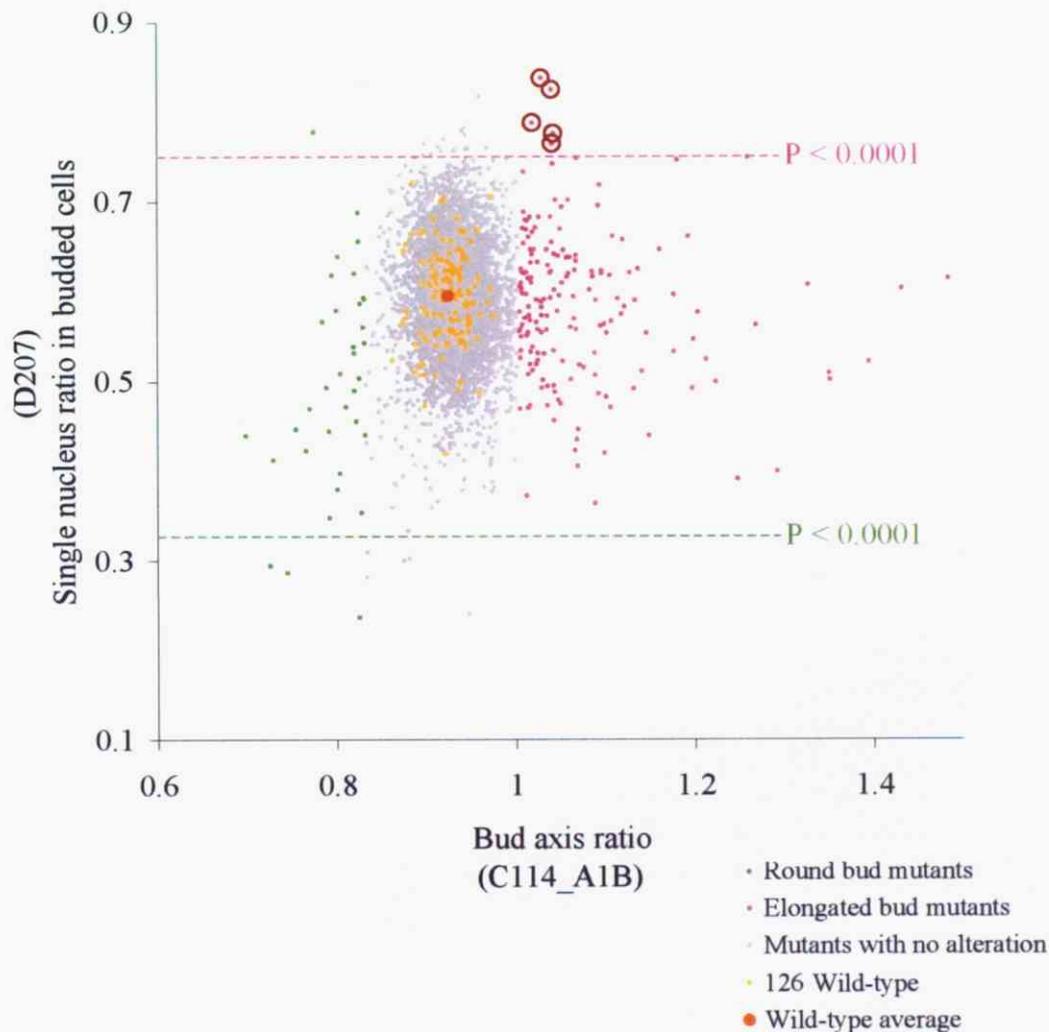


Figure 10. Classification of elongated bud mutants by state of nucleus.

Correlation between bud axis ratio of cells with a single nucleus (C114_A1B) and single nucleus ratio in budded cells (D207). Mutants that have significant abnormality in C114_A1B are shown in green (round bud mutants) and magenta (elongated bud mutants). Magenta circles show mutants that have significant abnormality in D207. Green and magenta lines show lower and upper threshold, respectively.

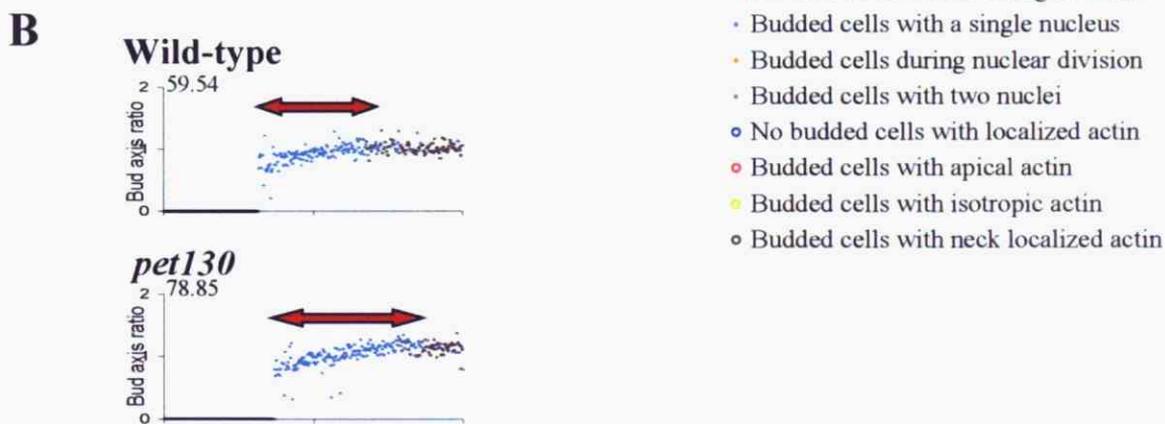
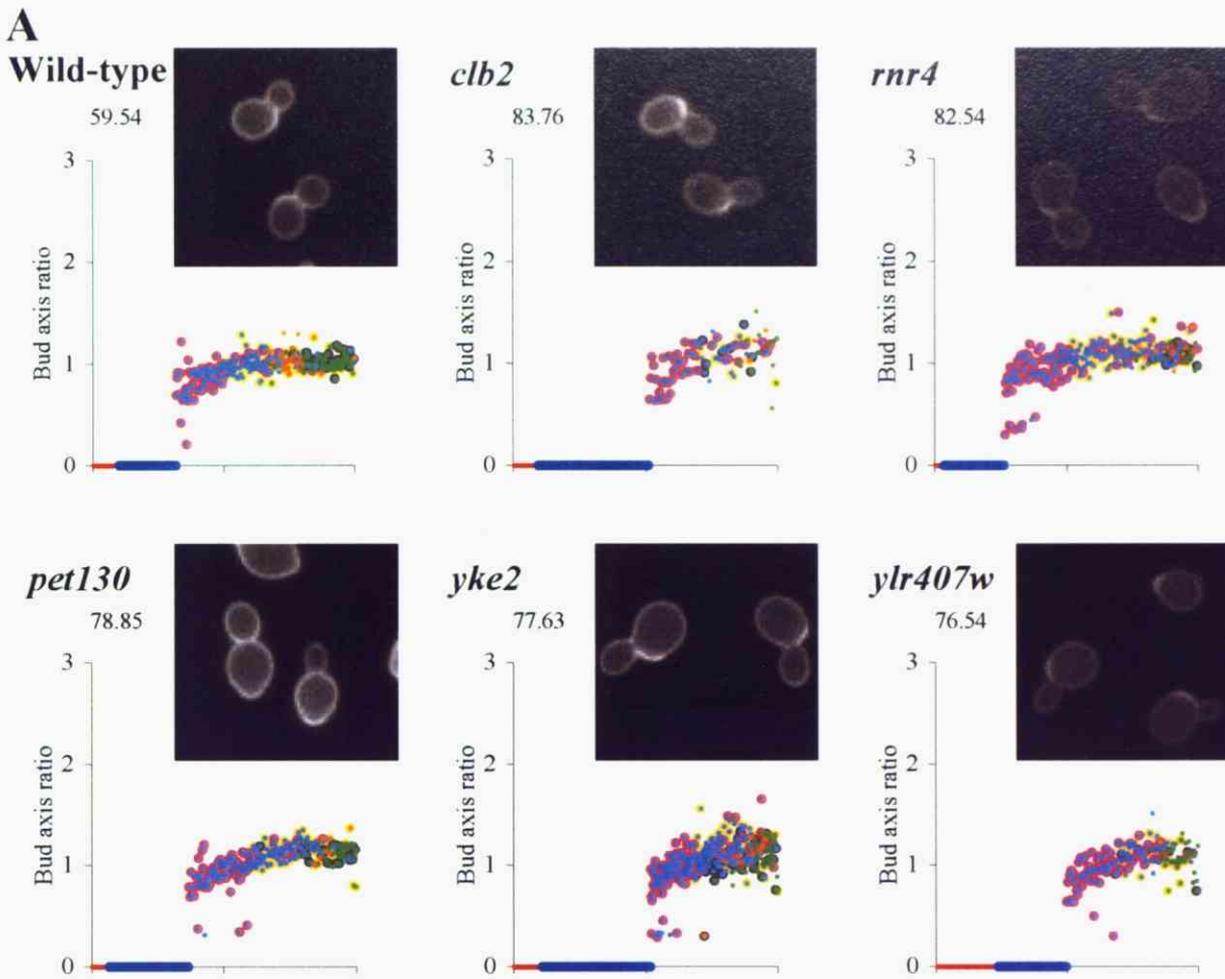


Figure 11. Elongated bud mutants that show nuclear division delay.

(A) These graphs use the same format as Figure 8. The numerals in graph show D207 values. (B) This graph shows only the state of nucleus. Sky blue dots show budded cells with a single nucleus in mother cell. Gray dots show other states of nucleus. A red arrow indicates the period before nuclear division. The numerals in graph show ratio of budded cells with a single nucleus in mother (D207).

Table 1. List of mutants with abnormal bud morphology.

Mutants	GO annotation
Round mutants (35 mutants)	
<i>gas1</i>	cell wall organization and biogenesis*
<i>arc18</i>	actin filament organization*
<i>bni1</i>	actin filament organization*
<i>och1</i>	protein amino acid N-linked glycosylation
<i>cax4</i>	protein amino acid N-linked glycosylation*
<i>snc2</i>	endocytosis*
<i>bud6</i>	actin filament organization*
<i>pap2</i>	mitotic sister chromatid cohesion*
<i>dal5</i>	allantoate transport
<i>mms22</i>	double-strand break repair
<i>vps15</i>	protein amino acid phosphorylation*
<i>anp1</i>	protein amino acid N-linked glycosylation
<i>spa2</i>	actin filament organization*
<i>ybl094c</i>	biological process unknown
<i>sac6</i>	endocytosis*
<i>gat2</i>	transcription
<i>ggc1</i>	mitochondrial genome maintenance*
<i>ylr111w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>vma7</i>	vacuolar acidification
<i>rho4</i>	actin filament organization*
<i>tpm1</i>	actin filament organization*
<i>imp2'</i>	DNA repair*
<i>yps7</i>	biological process unknown
<i>slal</i>	cell wall organization and biogenesis*
<i>pea2</i>	actin filament organization*
<i>ost4</i>	protein amino acid N-linked glycosylation
<i>cog1</i>	intra-Golgi transport*

Table 1.

Mutants	GO annotation
<i>ccw12</i>	cell wall organization and biogenesis*
<i>huf2</i>	biological process unknown
<i>she4</i>	actin cytoskeleton organization and biogenesis*
<i>ost3</i>	protein complex assembly*
<i>yps6</i>	biological process unknown
<i>ypl185w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>pep3</i>	vacuole fusion, non-autophagic*
<i>cap1</i>	barbed-end actin filament capping
Elongated mutants (173 mutants)	
<i>apq12</i>	mRNA export from nucleus
<i>cdc10</i>	cell wall organization and biogenesis*
<i>tif3</i>	translational initiation
<i>arp5</i>	protein targeting to vacuole*
<i>ies6</i>	metabolism
<i>spt20</i>	histone acetylation*
<i>arp8</i>	biological process unknown
<i>spt10</i>	chromatin remodeling*
<i>rpl13b</i>	protein biosynthesis
<i>gon7</i>	cell wall mannoprotein biosynthesis*
<i>scp160</i>	chromosome segregation*
<i>shp1</i>	sporulation (sensu Fungi)*
<i>elm1</i>	protein amino acid phosphorylation*
<i>vps75</i>	protein targeting to vacuole
<i>ydr532c</i>	biological process unknown
<i>akr1</i>	endocytosis*
<i>ylr358c</i>	biological process unknown
<i>prp18</i>	nuclear mRNA splicing, via spliceosome*
<i>dia4</i>	aerobic respiration*

Table 1.

Mutants	GO annotation
<i>yjl075c</i>	biological process unknown
<i>pro1</i>	proline biosynthesis
<i>rrn10</i>	transcription from RNA polymerase I promoter
<i>mup133</i>	mRNA export from nucleus*
<i>rpp1a</i>	translational elongation*
<i>deg1</i>	RNA processing
<i>scs2</i>	chromatin silencing at telomere*
<i>iwr1</i>	meiosis
<i>ngg1</i>	histone acetylation*
<i>ydr241w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>bfr1</i>	meiosis*
<i>brr1</i>	spliceosome assembly
<i>npl6</i>	protein import into nucleus
<i>rps12</i>	protein biosynthesis
<i>bud32</i>	protein amino acid phosphorylation*
<i>kell</i>	cellular morphogenesis*
<i>rpl27a</i>	protein biosynthesis
<i>spt7</i>	protein complex assembly*
<i>shs1</i>	establishment of cell polarity (sensu Fungi)*
<i>sit4</i>	cell wall organization and biogenesis*
<i>dhh1</i>	deadenylation-dependent decapping*
<i>hpr1</i>	mRNA export from nucleus*
<i>ylr021w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>ymr031w-a</i>	biological process unknown
<i>hop2</i>	synapsis
<i>ada2</i>	histone acetylation*
<i>snt309</i>	nuclear mRNA splicing, via spliceosome
<i>yer119c-a</i>	biological process unknown
<i>gin4</i>	protein amino acid phosphorylation*

Table 1.

Mutants	GO annotation
<i>sac3</i>	mRNA export from nucleus*
<i>dia2</i>	invasive growth (sensu Saccharomyces)*
<i>uaf30</i>	transcription from RNA polymerase I promoter
<i>bud27</i>	bud site selection
<i>nup170</i>	mRNA export from nucleus*
<i>taf14</i>	chromatin remodeling*
<i>ylr322w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>dbp7</i>	35S primary transcript processing*
<i>dbf2</i>	protein amino acid phosphorylation*
<i>ctf8</i>	mitotic sister chromatid cohesion
<i>trm9</i>	response to stress*
<i>ist3</i>	nuclear mRNA splicing, via spliceosome*
<i>stol</i>	nuclear mRNA splicing, via spliceosome*
<i>hck2</i>	replicative cell aging*
<i>bud13</i>	nuclear mRNA splicing, via spliceosome*
<i>vps64</i>	protein targeting to vacuole*
<i>lsm7</i>	nuclear mRNA splicing, via spliceosome*
<i>spt21</i>	regulation of transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter
<i>sse1</i>	protein folding
<i>rpa49</i>	transcription from RNA polymerase I promoter
<i>ccr4</i>	regulation of transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter*
<i>ymr185w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>sgf73</i>	histone acetylation
<i>ykl121w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>yel059w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>gcn5</i>	histone acetylation*
<i>fur4</i>	uracil transport
<i>sfp1</i>	transcription from RNA polymerase III promoter*
<i>fre8</i>	metal ion homeostasis

Table 1.

Mutants	GO annotation
<i>nup84</i>	mRNA export from nucleus*
<i>ybr134w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>gpm2</i>	biological process unknown
<i>hmo1</i>	plasmid maintenance
<i>set5</i>	biological process unknown
<i>hnt3</i>	biological process unknown
<i>rpb9</i>	transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter
<i>ynl171c</i>	biological process unknown
<i>asf1</i>	DNA damage response, signal transduction resulting in induction of apoptosis
<i>rsc2</i>	chromatin remodeling*
<i>ssz1</i>	protein biosynthesis
<i>yke2</i>	protein folding*
<i>adk1</i>	nucleotide metabolism*
<i>htz1</i>	regulation of transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter*
<i>rpb4</i>	mRNA export from nucleus*
<i>ylr407w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>tma64</i>	biological process unknown
<i>rnr4</i>	DNA replication
<i>yaf9</i>	chromatin remodeling*
<i>alf1</i>	post-chaperonin tubulin folding pathway*
<i>syg1</i>	signal transduction
<i>vps71</i>	protein targeting to vacuole*
<i>pafl</i>	DNA recombination*
<i>ydd151c</i>	biological process unknown
<i>ctf4</i>	DNA repair*
<i>tif4631</i>	translational initiation
<i>met7</i>	one-carbon compound metabolism
<i>gis2</i>	intracellular signaling cascade

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Mutants	GO annotation
<i>srb5</i>	transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter
<i>rpn10</i>	ubiquitin-dependent protein catabolism
<i>kem1</i>	35S primary transcript processing*
<i>clb2</i>	G2/M transition of mitotic cell cycle*
<i>rps27b</i>	protein biosynthesis
<i>spc72</i>	mitotic sister chromatid segregation*
<i>ygr071c</i>	biological process unknown
<i>bnr1</i>	actin filament organization*
<i>bud4</i>	bud site selection*
<i>kap123</i>	protein import into nucleus
<i>faa3</i>	lipid metabolism*
<i>srv2</i>	cytoskeleton organization and biogenesis*
<i>ecm30</i>	cell wall organization and biogenesis
<i>pro2</i>	proline biosynthesis
<i>rcy1</i>	endocytosis
<i>rps0b</i>	protein biosynthesis*
<i>swc5</i>	chromatin remodeling
<i>swc3</i>	chromatin remodeling*
<i>psp1</i>	biological process unknown
<i>bul2</i>	protein monoubiquitination*
<i>pet130</i>	biological process unknown
<i>yll033w</i>	sporulation (sensu Fungi)
<i>rpl2b</i>	protein biosynthesis
<i>lem3</i>	phospholipid translocation*
<i>rad27</i>	DNA repair*
<i>pho2</i>	transcription*
<i>atg17</i>	autophagy
<i>ctk2</i>	protein amino acid phosphorylation*
<i>bar1</i>	protein catabolism

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<i>mir1</i>	phosphate transport
<i>rpl35a</i>	protein biosynthesis
<i>cdc40</i>	nuclear mRNA splicing, via spliceosome*
<i>tps1</i>	response to stress*
<i>air1</i>	mRNA export from nucleus*
<i>ynr004w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>leol</i>	transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter*
<i>ylr334c</i>	biological process unknown
<i>soy1</i>	biological process unknown
<i>grr1</i>	G1/S transition of mitotic cell cycle*
<i>hap4</i>	transcription*
<i>rad54</i>	chromatin remodeling*
<i>rnr1</i>	DNA replication
<i>ydl068w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>pho85</i>	protein amino acid phosphorylation*
<i>rpl14a</i>	protein biosynthesis
<i>elg1</i>	DNA replication*
<i>ies4</i>	biological process unknown
<i>fen1</i>	vesicle-mediated transport*
<i>pho5</i>	phosphate metabolism*
<i>ldb18</i>	biological process unknown
<i>cik1</i>	meiosis*
<i>ydr049w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>rsc1</i>	chromatin remodeling*
<i>ayr1</i>	phosphatidic acid biosynthesis
<i>qri8</i>	ER-associated protein catabolism*
<i>ymr031c</i>	biological process unknown
<i>nam7</i>	mRNA catabolism*
<i>rrm3</i>	mitochondrial genome maintenance*

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Mutants	GO annotation
<i>ubc13</i>	protein monoubiquitination*
<i>ktr4</i>	protein amino acid N-linked glycosylation
<i>hhf1</i>	chromatin assembly or disassembly
<i>fus3</i>	protein amino acid phosphorylation*
<i>vps72</i>	protein targeting to vacuole*
<i>cdc73</i>	DNA recombination*
<i>ygr160w</i>	biological process unknown
<i>cla4</i>	protein amino acid phosphorylation*
<i>rtt106</i>	negative regulation of DNA transposition
<i>rgal</i>	actin filament organization*

All mentioned here are sited from *Saccharomyces* Genome Database ([http:// genome-www.Stanford.edu/Saccharomyces/](http://genome-www.Stanford.edu/Saccharomyces/)).

* means the gene with two or more GO annotation.

Round mutants				
GO term	Distribution in 4,718 mutants	P-value	Genes annotated to the term	
Cellular component				
polarisome		1.14E-08	<i>BN1, BUD6, SPA2, PEA2, SPH1</i>	
actin cable		2.70E-04	<i>SAC6, TPM1, TPM2, ACT1, MYO2</i>	
actin filament		2.70E-04	<i>BN1, CAP1, CAP2, ARP140, ACT1</i>	
Molecular function				
mannosyltransferase activity		3.90E-04	<i>OCH1, ANP1, MNN10, MNN11, HOC1, ALG12</i>	
Elongated mutants				
GO term	Distribution in 4,718 mutants	P-value	Genes annotated to the term	
Biological process				
cellular response to phosphate starvation		2.41E-03	<i>PHO2, PHO5, PHO4</i>	
proline biosynthesis		2.41E-03	<i>PRO1, PRO2, PRO3</i>	
septin checkpoint		4.22E-03	<i>ELM1, GIN4, HSL1, KCC4</i>	
Molecular function				
ribonucleoside-diphosphate reductase activity		4.22E-03	<i>RNR4, RNR1, RNR3, RNR2</i>	
ribosomal DNA (rDNA) binding		9.21E-03	<i>RRN10, UAF30, FOB1, NET1, RRN5, RRN9</i>	
Cellular component				
SWR1 complex		1.73E-05	<i>YAF9, VPS71, SWC5, SWC3, VPS72, ARP6, SWR1, SWC7, ACT1, ARP4, RVR1, RVR2, SWC4</i>	
SLIK (SAGA-like) complex		3.40E-05	<i>SPT20, NGG1, SPT7, ADA2, GCN5, SPT3, RTG2, CHD1, HFI1, TRAF1, TAF9, TAF6, TAF9, TAF10, TAF12</i>	
Ada2/Gcn5/Ada3 transcription activator complex		1.30E-04	<i>NGG1, ADA2, GCN5, AHC1</i>	
Cdc73/Paf1 complex		2.50E-04	<i>PAF1, LEO1, CDG73, RTF1, CTR9</i>	
RNA polymerase I upstream activating factor complex		4.22E-03	<i>RRN10, UAF30, RRN5, RRN9</i>	
chromatin assembly complex		6.50E-03	<i>ASF1, HTZ1, RLF2, CAC2, MSI1</i>	

Table 2. List of GO terms with strong correlation and high phenotypic similarity in Molecular function, Biological process and Cellular component.

4,718 mutants are sorted by bud axis ratio. Mutants that exhibit significant abnormality are shown in red (elongated bud mutants) and green (round bud mutants). Positions of mutants carrying disruption of the indicated gene in the right column are shown in yellow lines.

Essential genes are shown in gray.

Table 3. Yeast strains used in this study.

Strain	Genotype	Source
BY4741	MATa <i>his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 met15Δ0 ura3Δ0</i>	EUROSCARF
<i>ykl121w</i>	BY4741 <i>ykl121w::Kan^r</i>	EUROSCARF
<i>bud13</i>	BY4741 <i>bud13::Kan^r</i>	EUROSCARF
<i>ylr407w</i>	BY4741 <i>ylr407w::Kan^r</i>	EUROSCARF
<i>swc3</i>	BY4741 <i>swc3::Kan^r</i>	EUROSCARF
<i>clb2</i>	BY4741 <i>clb2::Kan^r</i>	EUROSCARF
<i>rnr4</i>	BY4741 <i>rnr4::Kan^r</i>	EUROSCARF
<i>pet130</i>	BY4741 <i>pet130::Kan^r</i>	EUROSCARF
<i>yke2</i>	BY4741 <i>yke2::Kan^r</i>	EUROSCARF

All strain used in this study was obtained from European *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Archive for Functional Analysis (EUROSCARF).

Table 4. List of primers used in this study.

Name	Sequence	Source
HK/kanB	CTGCAGCGAGGAGCCGTAAT	A
MW/ykl121w	ATTTTGAAAACAACACTAACAGGCAAC	this study
MW/bud13	CTGTTAGGTTCTTCGAGAACACATT	this study
MW/ylr407w	ATGAGTGATAGAGGCATTGAACTTT	this study
MW/swc3	TTCGACCGGACCTTTTTAAGTACGA	this study
MW/clb2	GAATTGATACTTCTGAAAAGCGAAA	this study
MW/mr4	TTCAATGTTCCCTAAAGTTTCATTCC	this study
MW/pet130	CAAAACGAAAGGTAGGATTCACTTA	this study
MW/yke2	TGAAAATTTTACTGTAGTGCGATGA	this study

Reference: A; Kanai H., unpublished.