

1       **The GTPase Nog1 co-ordinates assembly, maturation and quality**  
2               **control of distant ribosomal functional centers**

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## 23 **Summary**

24 Eukaryotic ribosome precursors acquire translation competence in the  
25 cytoplasm through stepwise release of bound assembly factors, and  
26 proofreading of their functional centers. In case of the pre-60S, these steps  
27 include removal of placeholders Rlp24, Arx1 and Mrt4 that prevent premature  
28 loading of the ribosomal protein eL24, the protein-folding machinery at the  
29 polypeptide exit tunnel (PET), and the ribosomal stalk, respectively. Here, we  
30 reveal that sequential ATPase and GTPase activities license release factors  
31 Rei1 and Yvh1 to trigger Arx1 and Mrt4 removal. Drg1-ATPase activity  
32 removes Rlp24 from the GTPase Nog1 on the pre-60S; consequently, the C-  
33 terminal tail of Nog1 is extracted from the PET. These events enable Rei1 to  
34 probe PET integrity, and catalyze Arx1 release. Concomitantly, Nog1 eviction  
35 from the pre-60S permits peptidyl transferase center maturation, and Yvh1 to  
36 mediate Mrt4 release for stalk assembly. Thus, Nog1 co-ordinates assembly,  
37 maturation and quality control of distant functional centers during ribosome  
38 formation.

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## 46    **Introduction**

47            Error-free translation of the genetic code by the ribosome is critical for  
48    proteome homeostasis and cellular function. This essential task necessitates  
49    that only correctly assembled ribosomal subunits are committed for translation.  
50    Eukaryotic ribosome assembly is initiated by RNA-polymerase I driven  
51    production of pre-rRNA in the nucleolus (Pena et al., 2017, Kressler et al.,  
52    2017). The emerging pre-rRNA associates with small subunit (40S) specific r-  
53    proteins, snoRNAs, U3snoRNP, numerous U3 proteins (UTPs) and assembly  
54    factors to form a pre-40S. Endonucleolytic cleavage releases the earliest pre-  
55    40S, permitting the remaining growing pre-rRNA to recruit large subunit (60S)  
56    specific r-proteins and assembly factors to form a pre-60S. On their way  
57    through the nucleoplasm, pre-ribosomal particles interact with >200 assembly  
58    factors including >40 energy-consuming AAA-ATPases, ABC-ATPases,  
59    GTPases and ATP-dependent RNA helicases. Elucidating their order of  
60    action, and mechanisms that co-ordinate their activities during pre-ribosome  
61    maturation is an important challenge.

62            Export-competent pre-ribosomes are transported through nuclear pore  
63    complexes (NPCs) into the cytoplasm where they undergo maturation and  
64    proofreading before acquiring translation competence (Nerurkar et al., 2015).  
65    These steps include release of assembly factors, transport receptors, pre-  
66    rRNA processing steps and incorporation of remaining r-proteins critical for  
67    ribosome function. Cytoplasmic maturation of an exported pre-60S is initiated  
68    by the AAA-ATPase Drg1, which directly binds to and evicts the placeholder  
69    ribosomal-like protein Rlp24 from the pre-60S (Pertschy et al., 2007, Kappel  
70    et al., 2012, Kressler et al., 2012). This step is a prerequisite for the release of  
71    two GTPases Nog1 and Nug1, the assembly factor Nsa2, the subunit anti-  
72    association factor Tif6, the ribosomal-like protein Mrt4 and export factors  
73    Mex67-Mtr2, Bud20, Arx1 and Nmd3 (Loibl et al., 2014, Zisser et al., 2018).  
74    Following Rlp24 release, the 60S maturation pathway, *via* a yet unknown  
75    mechanism, bifurcates to proofread the polypeptide exit tunnel (PET) and  
76    assemble the ribosomal stalk (Lo et al., 2010). PET maturation is  
77    accomplished through the release of Arx1, an assembly factor that covers the  
78    tunnel, and prevents premature loading of the protein-folding chaperone  
79    machinery (Bradatsch et al., 2012, Greber et al., 2012).

80 Arx1 release from the pre-60S requires the cytoplasmic zinc-finger  
81 protein Rei1, the DnaJ domain-containing protein Jjj1 and Ssa1/Ssa2 (Hsp70)  
82 ATPase activity (Meyer et al., 2007, Meyer et al., 2010). Cryo-electron  
83 microscopy (cryo-EM) studies have revealed that Rei1 inserts its C-terminal  
84 tail (Rei1-CTT) into the PET (Greber et al., 2016). Failure to insert the Rei1-  
85 CTT into the tunnel impairs Arx1 release, and blocks subsequent pre-60S  
86 maturation (Greber et al., 2016). Cryo-EM analyses of a nuclear pre-60S  
87 revealed that the C-terminal tail of the GTPase Nog1 (Nog1-CTT) intertwines  
88 around Rlp24, makes contact with Arx1 and inserts its end into the PET (Wu  
89 et al., 2016). For Rei1-CTT to gain access to the PET, the Nog1-CTT end  
90 must be extracted. How these events are orchestrated during cytoplasmic  
91 maturation is unknown.

92 Another functional center whose assembly is completed in the  
93 cytoplasm is the 60S ribosomal stalk. The stalk is built from a single copy of  
94 ribosomal proteins uL10 (Rpp0) and two heterodimers of P1 (Rpp1) and P2  
95 (Rpp2), and plays an essential role by recruiting and activating translation  
96 elongation factors. On a mature 60S subunit, the stalk is anchored through  
97 the interaction of uL10 with rRNA and uL11 (Rpl12) (Ben-Shem et al., 2011).  
98 During nuclear 60S assembly, the ribosomal-like protein Mrt4 functions as a  
99 placeholder for uL10 (Lo et al., 2009, Kemmler et al., 2009). Mrt4 removal  
100 from the pre-60S is triggered by the release factor Yvh1 (Kemmler et al.,  
101 2009); (Lo et al., 2009). Only after Mrt4 is released, uL10 can be loaded onto  
102 the pre-60S, to assemble the stalk. How stalk assembly is co-ordinated with  
103 other cytoplasmic maturation steps remains unclear.

104 Removal of placeholders Rlp24, Arx1 and Mrt4 from the pre-60S is an  
105 essential pre-requisite for PET maturation and quality control, polypeptidyl  
106 transferase centre (PTC) maturation, stalk assembly and incorporation of  
107 remaining r-proteins. How these spatially distant events on the pre-60S are  
108 orchestrated remains unknown. By employing quantitative mass  
109 spectrometry, genetic and cell-biological approaches, we reveal that the  
110 ATPase Drg1 and the GTPase Nog1 license these events, and ensure that  
111 only correctly assembled 60S subunits enter translation.

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## 114 **Results**

115       The nuclear localized GTPase Nog1 co-enriches with a late pre-60S  
116 that contains export factors Nmd3, Bud20, Mex67-Mtr2 and Arx1 (Jensen et  
117 al., 2003, Kallstrom et al., 2003). In wild-type (WT) cells, Nog1 is not detected  
118 on a cytoplasmic pre-60S purified through tandem-affinity purification (TAP) of  
119 Lsg1 (Kressler et al., 2008, Altvater et al., 2012). However, it mis-localizes to  
120 the cytoplasm, and accumulates on Lsg1-TAP particles upon impairment of  
121 the cytoplasmic AAA-ATPase Drg1 or upon treating yeast cells with the Drg1-  
122 inhibitor diazaborine (DIA) (Pertschy et al., 2007, Loibl et al., 2014). These  
123 data show that Nog1 travels to the cytoplasm, where it is released in a Drg1-  
124 dependent manner and rapidly recycled back to the nucleus. How and exactly  
125 when Nog1 is released from the pre-60S in the cytoplasm is unclear.

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### 127 **Nog1<sup>DN</sup> accumulates on a cytoplasmic pre-60S particle**

128       The Nog1 G-domain exhibits characteristic G1-G5 motifs (Figure 1A,  
129 upper panel) suggesting that like other GTPases such as Nug2/Nog2 and  
130 Lsg1, GTP-binding or hydrolysis might regulate interactions between Nog1  
131 and the pre-60S particle (Hedges et al., 2005, Matsuo et al., 2014). Dominant-  
132 negative mutations have been described within the G1 motif of  
133 Lsg1(K349N/R/T) (Hedges et al., 2005) and in the G3 motif of Nug2 (G369A)  
134 (Bourne et al., 1991, Hedges et al., 2005, Matsuo et al., 2014) that impair the  
135 release of these GTPases from a pre-60S. A G224A mutation in the G3 motif  
136 of human Nog1, which presumably blocks GTP hydrolysis, was shown to be  
137 dominant negative in mammalian cells, and induced pre-rRNA processing and  
138 assembly defects (Lapik et al., 2007).

139       We investigated whether the G-domain contributes to Nog1 release  
140 from the pre-60S in the cytoplasm. To this end, the orthologous mutation in  
141 the G3 motif (G223A) of yeast Nog1 (Figure 1A), hereafter termed Nog1<sup>DN</sup>,  
142 was transformed into a Nog1 shuffle strain, wherein the *NOG1* gene was  
143 disrupted, but viability of the yeast cells maintained through a centromeric  
144 plasmid containing a WT copy of *NOG1*. We did not obtain transformants for  
145 the Nog1<sup>DN</sup> mutant. To demonstrate dominant negative behavior, we placed  
146 the Nog1<sup>DN</sup> mutant under the control of an inducible *GAL1* promoter, and  
147 transformed this plasmid into WT yeast cells. On glucose-containing medium,

148 where Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expression is repressed, the resulting transformants grew  
149 similar to WT. In contrast, expression of Nog1<sup>DN</sup> in galactose-containing  
150 medium was lethal to yeast cells (Figure 1B), confirming the dominant  
151 negative behavior of the G223A mutation.

152 Nog1 is recruited to the pre-60S in the nucleolus (Kressler et al., 2008,  
153 Altvater et al., 2012), and is released from the particle in the cytoplasm  
154 (Pertschy et al., 2007, Lo et al., 2010, Altvater et al., 2012). We investigated  
155 whether the Nog1<sup>DN</sup> mutant was released from the pre-60S in the cytoplasm.  
156 For this, we isolated the Lsg1-TAP particle after inducing expression of either  
157 Nog1 or the Nog1<sup>DN</sup> mutant allele for 2.5 hours (Figure 1C). Western analyses  
158 revealed that Nog1<sup>DN</sup> mutant protein, but not Nog1 accumulated on the Lsg1-  
159 TAP particle (Figure 1C). Whole cell extracts (WCE) revealed similar Nog1  
160 and Nog1<sup>DN</sup> protein levels (Figure 1C), suggesting Nog1<sup>DN</sup> co-enrichment with  
161 Lsg1-TAP is not due to altered expression of the mutant protein. Moreover,  
162 the Nog1<sup>DN</sup>-GFP fusion showed an increase in cytoplasmic signal supporting  
163 the notion that Nog1<sup>DN</sup> release from the pre-60S in the cytoplasm is impaired  
164 (Figure 1D). Although a nuclear signal of Nog1<sup>DN</sup>-GFP is observed in these  
165 cells, this mutant did not efficiently co-enrich with Ssf1-TAP under the same  
166 conditions (Figure 1C), possibly due to blockage of downstream cytoplasmic  
167 maturation steps that indirectly impair early assembly steps (see later). We  
168 conclude that a functional G-domain is essential to evict Nog1 from the pre-  
169 60S in the cytoplasm.

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### 171 **Nog1<sup>DN</sup> impairs cytoplasmic maturation of the pre-60S particle**

172 We investigated consequences of impaired Nog1<sup>DN</sup> release on the  
173 composition of the cytoplasmic Lsg1-TAP particle by Sequential Window  
174 Acquisition of all Theoretical fragment ion spectra mass spectrometry, also  
175 termed SWATH-MS. SWATH-MS is a mass spectrometry approach that  
176 combines data-independent acquisition with a peptide-centric data query  
177 strategy (Gillet et al., 2012). In contrast to selected reaction monitoring mass  
178 spectrometry (SRM-MS) (Picotti and Aebersold, 2012), SWATH-MS can be  
179 extended to the analysis of any peptide and protein of interest post-  
180 acquisition, while maintaining optimal consistency of quantification in pull-  
181 down samples (Collins et al., 2013, Lambert et al., 2013).

182 We interrogated quantitatively the protein composition of four well-  
183 characterized pre-60S particles representing different maturation stages  
184 (Nissan et al., 2002): Ssf1-TAP, an early nucleolar particle; Rix1-TAP, a  
185 nucleoplasmic particle; Arx1-TAP, a particle loaded with nuclear export factors  
186 and Lsg1-TAP, an exclusively cytoplasmic pre-60S. The data was analyzed  
187 using OpenSWATH software (Rost et al., 2014), and accuracy was compared  
188 with SRM-MS based analyses (Altvater et al., 2012). We found that the  
189 proteomic heat map obtained *via* SWATH-MS was in agreement with SRM-  
190 MS (Altvater et al., 2012) and Western analyses (Figure 2 - figure supplement  
191 1). In contrast to SRM-MS, SWATH-MS permitted the quantitation of the  
192 approximate residence time of nearly all assembly factors along the 60S  
193 maturation pathway (Figure 2).

194 Next, we correlated the protein heat map with reported pre-ribosome  
195 cryo-EM structures (Sanghai et al., 2018, Kater et al., 2017, Wu et al., 2016,  
196 Barrio-Garcia et al., 2016, Ma et al., 2017, Malyutin et al., 2017, Greber et al.,  
197 2016). These analyses allowed organization of assembly factors into different  
198 clusters on a maturing pre-60S. For example, the early nucleolar Ssf1-Rrp14-  
199 Rrp15-Mak11 cluster, the nuclear ITS2 factors Nop15-Rlp7-Cic1-Nop7, the 5S  
200 RNP-associated Rrs1-Rpf2, the Rix1-Rea1 machinery and the Drg1-  
201 dependent factors Rlp24-Nog1-Nsa2-Bud20 appear to undergo coordinated  
202 and grouped release. Our analyses also revealed temporal association of  
203 assembly factors for which structural information in the context of the pre-60S  
204 is lacking. These factors include nucleolar proteins, and the uncharacterized  
205 nuclear localized Tma16 (Figure 2). We conclude that SWATH-MS is a  
206 reliable tool to quantify the protein contents of pre-ribosomal particles.

207 Next, we quantified and compared protein contents of genetically  
208 trapped cytoplasmic pre-60S particles isolated from yeast cells expressing  
209 either the dominant negative Drg1-E617Q, (Lsg1-TAP:Drg1<sup>DN</sup>) (Altvater et al.,  
210 2012) or Nog1<sup>DN</sup> (Lsg1-TAP:Nog1<sup>DN</sup>) mutant. We focused on those assembly  
211 factors known to participate in pre-60S cytoplasmic maturation (Figure 3A). In  
212 agreement with previous studies (Pertschy et al., 2007, Lo et al., 2010,  
213 Altvater et al., 2012), a Drg1<sup>DN</sup>:Lsg1-TAP particle accumulated Rlp24, Bud20,  
214 Nog1, Mrt4, Nmd3 and Tif6 (Figure 3A and Figure 3B). In addition, the  
215 cytoplasmic chaperone Sgt1 that loads uL16 onto the pre-60S (Pausch et al.,

2015), and the uncharacterized ribosome associated factor Tma16 (Fleischer et al., 2006) accumulated on the Drg1<sup>DN</sup>:Lsg1-TAP particle (Figure 3B). Like the Drg1<sup>DN</sup>:Lsg1-TAP particle, the Lsg1-TAP:Nog1<sup>DN</sup> particle accumulated Mrt4, Sgt1, Tma16, Nmd3 and Tif6 (Figure 3A and Figure 3B). However, unlike the Drg1<sup>DN</sup>:Lsg1-TAP particle, Rlp24 and its interaction partner Bud20 did not accumulate on the the Lsg1-TAP:Nog1<sup>DN</sup> particle (Figure 3A and Figure 3B). Both Drg1<sup>DN</sup> and Nog1<sup>DN</sup>-trapped Lsg1-TAP particles failed to recruit Yvh1. While Rei1 recruitment to the Lsg1-TAP:Drg1<sup>DN</sup> particle was impaired, Nog1<sup>DN</sup>-trapped particles recruited Rei1 (Figure 3C). In contrast, Reh1, which functionally overlaps with Rei1 (Parnell and Bass, 2009) (Greber et al., 2016), accumulated on both Drg1<sup>DN</sup> and Nog1<sup>DN</sup>-trapped Lsg1-TAP particles (Figure 3B). The relative co-enrichments of assembly factors on the Lsg1-TAP:Nog1<sup>DN</sup> particle monitored *via* SWATH-MS were in agreement with Western analyses (Figure 3C). These data suggest that Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expressing cells are impaired in a subset of events along the 60S cytoplasmic maturation pathway.

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### 233 **Nog1<sup>DN</sup> does not hinder initiation of cytoplasmic maturation**

234       Cryo-EM studies have revealed that different domains of the assembly factor Nog1 (NTD, G-domain and CTT) meander from the peptidyl transferase centre (PTC) to the PET, and contact assembly factors on the pre-60S (Wu et al., 2016). The Nog1-NTD interacts with the assembly factor Nsa2, the Nog1-G domain contacts the ribosomal-like protein Mrt4, and the Nog1-CTT intertwines around Rlp24 and contacts Arx1 (Figure 1A). Although Nog1, Nsa2, Arx1, Bud20, Mrt4 and Rlp24 are recruited to the pre-60S already during nucleolar/nucleoplasmic maturation, this cluster of assembly factors (Figure 1A) is evicted only in the cytoplasm (Figure 3A) (Pertschy et al., 2007, Lo et al., 2010, Altvater et al., 2012).

244       To dissect the impact of impaired Nog1<sup>DN</sup> release from the pre-60S on the cytoplasmic maturation pathway, we employed a cell-biological approach. Release of the ribosomal like-protein Rlp24 from the pre-60S initiates the cytoplasmic maturation cascade (Figure 3A) (Pertschy et al., 2007, Lo et al., 2010). On the pre-60S, Rlp24 directly contacts Bud20, and then intertwines around the Nog1-CTT forming a Nog1-CTT:Rlp24 complex (Figure 4A). The

last 40 residues of the Rlp24 C-terminal tail (155-190) that remain unresolved in cryo-EM structures (Wu et al., 2016, Zhou et al., 2019), recruit and activate the AAA-ATPase Drg1 to extract Rlp24 from the pre-60S (Pertschy et al., 2007, Lo et al., 2010, Kappel et al., 2012, Altvater et al., 2012). Given the intimate interactions between Nog1-CTT and Rlp24 on the pre-60S (Wu et al., 2016) (Figure 4A), we wondered whether Nog1<sup>DN</sup> hinders Drg1-mediated Rlp24 release. As judged by immunofluorescence, Rlp24-TAP did not mis-localize to the cytoplasm upon Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expression (Figure 4B) suggesting that Nog1<sup>DN</sup> accumulation on a cytoplasmic pre-60S did not interfere with the release and recycling of Rlp24 back to the nucleus. These data are consistent with SWATH-MS analyses which show that Rlp24 does not accumulate on the Lsg1-TAP:Nog1<sup>DN</sup> particle (Figure 3B). This finding is in agreement with previous studies which showed that Drg1-ATPase activity is necessary and sufficient to release Rlp24 from the pre-60S (Kappel et al., 2012). The presence of Nog1<sup>DN</sup> on the pre-60S did not interfere with recruitment of r-protein eL24 (yeast Rpl24) as judged by Western analyses (Figure 3C). Cell-biological studies indicate that the release of the Rlp24-interacting assembly factor Bud20 from the pre-60S is also not impaired in Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expressing cells (Figure 4C). We conclude that Nog1<sup>DN</sup> does not disturb initiation of the pre-60S cytoplasmic maturation cascade.

While the Lsg1-TAP:Drg1<sup>DN</sup> particle accumulated Rlp24, Drg1<sup>DN</sup>, Nog1 and another GTPase Nug1 (Altvater et al., 2012), the Lsg1-TAP:Nog1<sup>DN</sup> particle accumulated only Nog1<sup>DN</sup>, but not Rlp24, Drg1 and Nug1 (Figure 3B and Figure 4C). Based on these data, we conclude that Nog1<sup>DN</sup> eviction from the pre-60S occurs after Drg1-mediated Rlp24 release.

### **Nog1<sup>DN</sup> interferes with ribosomal stalk assembly**

Following Drg1-mediated Rlp24 release from the pre-60S, cytoplasmic maturation pathway bifurcates to: (1) assemble the ribosomal stalk, and (2) mature and proofread PET integrity (Figure 3A); (Lo et al., 2010). The ribosomal stalk is assembled in the cytoplasm from the acidic r-proteins uL10 (yeast P0) and P1/P2 heterodimers. Mrt4 functions as a nuclear placeholder for uL10 and joins the pre-60S already in the nucleolus (Lo et al., 2010, Kemmler et al., 2009). Mrt4 release in the cytoplasm requires Yvh1, an

284 assembly factor that maximally co-enriches with Lsg1-TAP (Kemmler et al.,  
285 2009, Lo et al., 2010). SWATH-MS and Western analyses revealed that Lsg1-  
286 TAP:Nog1<sup>DN</sup> failed to recruit Yvh1, and accumulated Mrt4 (Figure 3B and  
287 Figure 3C). In agreement with these data, we found that Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expressing  
288 cells mislocalized Mrt4-GFP into the cytoplasm (Figure 4C). Accordingly,  
289 Western analyses showed that uL10 recruitment to Lsg1-TAP:Nog1<sup>DN</sup> was  
290 impaired (Figure 3C). Cryo-EM studies suggest that Yvh1-binding site on the  
291 pre-60S clashes with the Nog1-G domain (Figure 4D) (Zhou et al., 2019,  
292 Kargas et al., 2019), providing an explanation as to why Nog1 eviction is  
293 critical for stalk assembly. Given that Drg1-ATPase activity is required to evict  
294 Nog1, these structural data explain why Drg1<sup>DN</sup> expressing cells are impaired  
295 in Mrt4 release, and consequently stalk assembly (Altvater et al., 2012, Lo et  
296 al., 2010). We conclude that stalk assembly requires Drg1-ATPase activity  
297 and a functional Nog1-GTPase domain.

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#### 299 **Nog1<sup>DN</sup> does not impair PET maturation**

300 We investigated the impact of Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expression on PET maturation  
301 and quality control (Figure 3A). During nuclear assembly of the pre-60S, the  
302 aminopeptidase fold of Arx1 covers the PET (Bradatsch et al., 2012, Greber  
303 et al., 2012). Arx1 eviction from the pre-60S is triggered in the cytoplasm by  
304 Rei1 (Meyer et al., 2010). Rei1 is recruited to the pre-60S through its N-  
305 terminal domain (Lebreton et al., 2006), whereas its C-terminal tail-end (Rei-  
306 CTT) is inserted into the PET (Greber et al., 2016). Rei1 recruitment to the  
307 pre-60S requires Drg1-mediated Rlp24 release (Figure 5A) (Lo et al., 2010,  
308 Altvater et al., 2012). We found that Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expression did not interfere with  
309 Rei1 recruitment (Figure 3B and Figure 3C). However, co-expression of  
310 Nog1<sup>DN</sup> and Drg1<sup>DN</sup> impaired Rei1 recruitment to the pre-60S (Figure 5A).  
311 Accordingly, Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expressing cells when treated with the Drg1-inhibitor  
312 diazaborine (DIA) mis-localized Arx1-GFP to the cytoplasm in these cells  
313 (Figure 5B). Cryo-EM studies indicate that the Rei1 binding site on the pre-  
314 60S clashes with the Nog1-CTT:Rlp24 complex (Figure 5C) (Zhou et al.,  
315 2019), providing an explanation as to why PET maturation is inhibited in  
316 Drg1<sup>DN</sup> (or DIA treated) expressing cells. All these data show that Rlp24

317 extraction from the Nog1-CTT is critical to recruit Rei1 to the pre-60S in order  
318 to initiate PET maturation.

319       Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expressing cells did not mislocalize Arx1-GFP into the  
320 cytoplasm (Figure 5D) suggesting that Nog1<sup>DN</sup> presence on the pre-60S does  
321 not interfere with the ability of Rei1-CTT to probe the PET. Failure to insert  
322 Rei1-CTT into the PET by attaching a bulky domain (*rei1-TAP*) blocks Arx1  
323 release and progression of cytoplasmic maturation, suggesting that PET  
324 proofreading represents a quality control check point (Greber et al., 2016).  
325 Consistent with this, Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expression in a *rei1-TAP* mutant (where Rei1-  
326 CTT function to probe the PET is compromised), mislocalized Arx1-GFP to  
327 the cytoplasm (Figure 5D). Before Rei1-CTT can probe PET integrity, the  
328 terminal end of Nog1-CTT needs to be extracted from the PET. Given that  
329 Rei1 recruitment and PET probing is not impaired in Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expressing cells  
330 we suggest that Nog1<sup>DN</sup>-CTT has been removed from the PET, and this does  
331 not require a functional Nog1-G3 domain. We conclude that presence of  
332 Nog1<sup>DN</sup> on the pre-60S does not hinder Rei1 recruitment, and insertion of the  
333 Rei1-CTT into the PET.

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### 335 **The Nog1-CTT:Rlp24 complex negatively regulates PET maturation**

336       Nog1-CTT intertwines around the helical segments of Rlp24, then  
337 contacts Arx1 and finally inserts its terminal end into the PET (Figure 1A). We  
338 investigated which regions of Nog1-CTT contribute to pre-60S cytoplasmic  
339 maturation (Figure 6A and Figure 6B). We found that a Nog1 mutant lacking  
340 the entire CTT including the Rlp24 interacting region, Nog1<sup>1-426</sup>, was lethal in  
341 yeast (Figure 6B). Over-expression of a Nog1 mutant lacking the Rlp24  
342 interacting region, Nog1<sup>Δ427-536</sup>, severely impaired growth of yeast in a  
343 dominant negative manner (Figure 6C). However, unlike the Nog1<sup>DN</sup> mutant,  
344 Nog1<sup>Δ427-536</sup> expressing cells did not mislocalize Mrt4-GFP and Tif6-GFP to  
345 the cytoplasm (Figure 6C). Likewise, a Rlp24 mutant lacking Nog1-interacting  
346 helices, Rlp24<sup>Δ91-105</sup>, also impaired yeast growth in a dominant negative  
347 manner (Figure 6A and Figure 6C). Expression of the Rlp24<sup>1-146</sup> mutant  
348 (Figure 6A) that lacks the Drg1-binding platform, and therefore cannot be  
349 extracted from pre-60S, mislocalized Arx1-GFP, Mrt4-GFP and Tif6-GFP to  
350 the cytoplasm (Figure 6C) (Lo et al., 2010). However, Rlp24<sup>Δ91-105</sup> expressing

cells did not mislocalize these factors to the cytoplasm (Figure 6C). Given that Nog1 and Rlp24 rely on each other for their recruitment to the pre-60S (Saveanu et al., 2003), the toxicity of Nog1<sup>Δ427-536</sup> and Rlp24<sup>Δ91-105</sup> mutants, very likely reflects a failure to form a Nog1-CTT:Rlp24 complex on the pre-60S during early nuclear maturation. In contrast to the lethal Nog1<sup>1-426</sup> mutant, yeast strains expressing Nog1-CTT truncation mutants containing the Rlp24 interacting region but lacking the rest of the CTT complemented the lethality of the *nog1Δ* strain, but induced impaired growth at 20°C and 25°C (Figure 6A and Figure 6B). In agreement with these observations, growth of the Nog1-GFP strain was severely impaired at these temperatures (Figure 6B). We monitored PET maturation (Arx1-GFP), stalk assembly (Mrt4-GFP) and Tif6-GFP localization after treating the Nog1<sup>1-479</sup> truncation mutant that retains the Rlp24 interaction platform, with DIA which impairs Drg1-mediated Rlp24 release. We found that Arx1-GFP mislocalised to the cytoplasm in these cells (Figure 6D) emphasizing the importance of Rlp24 release, and disassembly of the Nog1-CTT:Rlp24 complex for PET maturation. As expected, Mrt4-GFP and Tif6-GFP also mislocalised to the cytoplasm (Figure 6D), consistent with the idea that Nog1 release from the pre-60S requires Rlp24 removal. In conjunction with cryo-EM studies (Figure 5C), these data support the idea that Nog1-CTT:Rlp24 complex negatively regulates PET maturation.

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### 372 **Nog1<sup>DN</sup> blocks the terminal cytoplasmic maturation steps**

373 The terminal steps during cytoplasmic maturation of a pre-60S involve  
374 sequential release of the nuclear export signal (NES) containing Crm1  
375 adaptor Nmd3 and the 60S anti-association factor Tif6 (Weis et al., 2015, Ma  
376 et al., 2017, Kargas et al., 2019). Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expression accumulated Nmd3 and  
377 Tif6 on the pre-60S as judged by SWATH-MS and Western analyses (Figure  
378 3B and Figure 3C). To monitor Nmd3 accumulation on a cytoplasmic pre-60S  
379 by cell-biological means, we employed the nuclear localized Nmd3<sup>3A</sup>-GFP  
380 mutant fusion, which harbors mutations in its NES that decrease its nuclear  
381 export rate (Hedges et al., 2005). As expected, at steady state, Nmd3<sup>3A</sup>-GFP  
382 and Tif6-GFP localize to the nucleus in cells expressing WT Nog1 (Figure  
383 4C). However, in Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expressing cells, Nmd3<sup>3A</sup>-GFP and Tif6-GFP



384 mislocalised to the cytoplasm (Figure 4C). We suggest that the presence of  
385 Nog1<sup>DN</sup> on the pre-60S impairs Nmd3 and Tif6 release.

386       Like Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expressing cells, *yvh1Δ* cells mislocalize both Mrt4-GFP  
387 and Tif6-GFP to the cytoplasm, impairing stalk assembly and progression of  
388 the cytoplasmic maturation pathway (Kemmler et al., 2009, Lo et al., 2010).  
389 Given that Yvh1 recruitment to the pre-60S is impaired in Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expressing  
390 cells, we investigated whether the dominant negative behavior of Nog1<sup>DN</sup> is  
391 due to the failure to release Mrt4. To test this, we employed a dominant gain-  
392 of-function allele *MRT4*<sup>G68E</sup> that bypasses Yvh1-mediated Mrt4 release from  
393 the pre-60S (Figure 7A and Figure 7B) and relocates Tif6-GFP to the  
394 nucleus (Figure 7A) (Kemmler et al., 2009). We found that Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expression  
395 is toxic in *yvh1ΔMRT4*<sup>G68E</sup> cells (Figure 7B). While Mrt4<sup>G68E</sup>-GFP relocated  
396 to the nucleus, Tif6-GFP still mislocalised to the cytoplasm in these cells  
397 (Figure 7A), showing that the presence of Mrt4 on the pre-60S is not the  
398 cause for the dominant negative behavior of Nog1<sup>DN</sup>. Consistent with the  
399 sequential release of Nmd3 and Tif6 from the pre-60S, Western analyses  
400 show that Nmd3 accumulates on the Lsg1-TAP particle isolated from  
401 *yvh1ΔMRT4*<sup>G68E</sup> cells expressing Nog1<sup>DN</sup> (Figure 7C). Notably, the r-protein  
402 uL10 is recruited to this Lsg1-TAP particle (Figure 7C), indicating that Nog1<sup>DN</sup>  
403 does not interfere with stalk assembly in *yvh1ΔMRT4*<sup>G68E</sup> cells. In light of a  
404 recent cryo-EM study these data suggest that Nog1<sup>DN</sup> presence on the pre-  
405 60S prevents rearrangement of rRNA helix H89, and sterically hinders  
406 incorporation of uL16 into its RNA-binding site (Figure 7D), a critical step that  
407 triggers downstream events that drive a pre-60S toward translation  
408 competence (Kargas et al., 2019, Zhou et al., 2019).

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## 410 **Discussion**

411       During its journey from the nucleolus to the cytoplasm and concomitant  
412 progression towards the mature subunit, a pre-60S interacts with diverse  
413 energy-consuming enzymes. However, the precise order of recruitment and  
414 eviction, as well as mechanisms that co-ordinate different energy-consuming  
415 steps remain unknown. Here, we reveal that sequential Drg1-ATPase and  
416 Nog1-GTPase activities license early cytoplasmic maturation events that  
417 eventually drive a pre-60S towards translation competence.

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420 **Nog1 eviction requires a functional G-domain and Drg1-ATPase activity**

421       The GTPase Nog1 travels into the cytoplasm with the pre-60S where it  
422 is released in a Drg1-ATPase manner and recycled back into the  
423 nucleus(Pertschy et al., 2007, Lo et al., 2010). Our finding that the dominant  
424 negative Nog1<sup>DN</sup> (Nog1G223A) mutant accumulates on Lsg1-TAP (Figure 1C)  
425 supports the notion that an impaired G-domain does not hinder recruitment to  
426 the assembling pre-60S particle. Instead, like other GTPases involved in the  
427 60S maturation pathway (Hedges et al., 2005, Matsuo et al., 2014), an  
428 impaired G3 domain blocks Nog1 release from the pre-60S. We and others  
429 (Lapik et al., 2007) have been unable to detect GTPase activity of  
430 recombinant Nog1 *in vitro*. Similar to its bacterial homologue ObgE, it could  
431 be that GTP hydrolysis is triggered only in context of the pre-ribosome (Feng  
432 et al., 2014). Nog1 is a predicted potassium-selective cation-dependent  
433 GTPase (also referred to as Group I CD-GTPase) (Ash et al., 2012). Group I  
434 CD-GTPases can be identified by the presence of two conserved asparagine  
435 residues in the G1 motif (Ash et al., 2012). The first of the two conserved  
436 asparagine residues (Asn<sup>K</sup>) is coordinated to the potassium ion, whereas the  
437 second asparagine (Asn<sup>Swl</sup>) facilitates the Switch I structure. In yeast Nog1,  
438 Asn<sup>K</sup> is present (N177), however, the asparagine Asn<sup>Swl</sup> is substituted with an  
439 arginine (R185). This raises the possibility that the second asparagine (or  
440 equivalent) might be provided by a yet unknown activator. The equivalent  
441 G223A mutation in the G3 motif reported here is also dominant negative in the  
442 Ras GTPase (Ford et al., 2005). Structural studies of this mutant revealed that  
443 the switch region adopts an open conformation preventing GTP from inducing  
444 an active confirmation (Ford et al., 2005) that sequesters Ras GEFs into non-  
445 productive complexes leading to the depletion of their intracellular pool (Ford  
446 et al., 2005). It would be interesting to determine the molecular basis that  
447 underlies Nog1<sup>DN</sup> dominant negative nature, and if it is similar to the Ras<sup>G60A</sup>  
448 mutant.

449       Nog1, whose GTPase domain is docked at the P0 stalk base at a  
450 similar position as bacterial ObgE, is remarkably unique with its CTT, which  
451 wraps around half the 60S subunit, passing by the PTC and entering the PET

452 (Wu et al., 2016) (Figure 1A). Covering a total distance of >250 Å, the CTT  
453 contacts Rlp24, Bud20, Tif6 and Arx1 (Figure 1A). Nog1-CTT intertwines with  
454 the C-terminal helices of Rlp24 forming a Nog1-CTT:Rlp24 complex on the  
455 pre-60S (Figure 4A). Intriguingly, despite these intimate interactions, we found  
456 that Rlp24 and Nog1<sup>DN</sup> are independently released from the pre-60S.  
457 Previous work showed that Drg1 grips Rlp24 *via* its C-terminus, and then  
458 triggers its ATP-dependent release from the pre-60S (Kappel et al., 2012).  
459 Drg1<sup>DN</sup> expression prevents the release of both Rlp24 and Nog1 from the pre-  
460 60S, suggesting that Nog1 eviction also requires Drg1-ATPase activity  
461 (Pertschy et al., 2007, Altvater et al., 2012). A recent cryo-EM study identified  
462 an early cytoplasmic pre-60S state in which Nog1-CTT was inserted into the  
463 PET, but the Nog1-NTD and Nog1-G domains were displaced from the pre-  
464 60S (Zhou et al., 2019). However, in this particle, Nog1-CTT intertwines  
465 around Rlp24, providing an explanation as to why Nog1 remains bound to the  
466 pre-60S. We suggest that Nog1 eviction from the pre-60S requires a  
467 functional Nog1 G-domain and Drg1-mediated extraction of Rlp24.

468 Another factor that makes contacts with Rlp24 is the export factor  
469 Bud20 (Altvater et al., 2012, Bassler et al., 2012). It seems likely that Bud20  
470 release from the pre-60S is a consequence of Rlp24 release. Consistent with  
471 this, Drg1<sup>DN</sup> expression interferes with both Rlp24 and Bud20 release and  
472 recycling from the pre-60S. Given that localization of Rlp24 and Bud20 is not  
473 altered upon Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expression (Figure 4C), we suggest that Bud20 release  
474 from the pre-60S occurs prior to bifurcation of the cytoplasmic maturation  
475 pathway.

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#### 477 **The Nog1-CTT:Rlp24 complex gates PET quality control**

478 Drg1<sup>DN</sup> expression impairs Rei1 recruitment to the pre-60S and  
479 consequently Arx1 release (Altvater et al., 2012). Drg1-mediated Rlp24  
480 extraction from the Nog1-CTT:Rlp24 complex permits Rei1 recruitment to the  
481 pre-60S, and subsequently the Rei1-CTT to probe PET integrity for Arx1  
482 release. Rei1 recruitment to the pre-60S is unaffected in Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expressing  
483 cells. Given that PET maturation is successfully accomplished in Nog1<sup>DN</sup>  
484 expressing cells, we suggest that Nog1<sup>DN</sup>-CTT has been extracted from the  
485 PET as a consequence of Rlp24-extraction from the pre-60S. Thus, Nog1

486 eviction from the pre-60S is not required to accomplish PET maturation.

487       Recent cryo-EM studies revealed that the cytoplasmic localized  
488 assembly factor Reh1, which functionally overlaps with Rei1 (Parnell and  
489 Bass, 2009, Greber et al., 2016) also inserts its C-terminal tail into the PET  
490 (Ma et al., 2017, Kargas et al., 2019). Our SWATH-MS data indicate that  
491 Reh1 accumulates on the Lsg1-TAP:Nog1<sup>DN</sup> particle (Figure 3B) supporting  
492 the notion that Reh1 release occurs after Nog1 release from the pre-60S.  
493 These data are consistent with the idea that the PET is under continuous  
494 surveillance through sequential interactions with Nog1-CTT, Rei1-CTT and  
495 Reh1-CTT.

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#### 497 **Nog1 gates stalk assembly and PTC maturation**

498       Stalk assembly requires prior release of Mrt4 that is facilitated by the  
499 release factor Yvh1 (Lo et al., 2009, Kemmler et al., 2009). Nog1<sup>DN</sup>  
500 expression interferes with Yvh1 recruitment to the pre-60S particle, and  
501 therefore impairs Mrt4 release (Figure 4C and Figure 4D). Cryo-EM studies  
502 have revealed that the presence of Nog1 prevents the pre-60S from recruiting  
503 Yvh1, as both factors localize close to the stalk base and obstruct the Yvh1  
504 binding site (Figure 4D) (Kargas et al., 2019, Zhou et al., 2019). Given that  
505 Nog1 release is impaired in Drg1<sup>DN</sup> expressing cells (Altwater et al., 2012),  
506 these data provide an explanation as to why stalk assembly is impaired in  
507 these cells.

508       While, Mrt4<sup>G68E</sup> efficiently bypassed the need for Yvh1-mediated  
509 release, this gain-of-function allele did not rescue the dominant negative  
510 phenotype of Nog1<sup>DN</sup> (Figure 7B). These cells were still impaired in Nmd3 and  
511 Tif6 release from the pre-60S (Figure 7A and Figure 7C). Retention of Nog1<sup>DN</sup>  
512 on the pre-60S prevents rearrangement of rRNA helix H89, and sterically  
513 hinders uL16 incorporation. Stable accommodation of uL16 into the pre-60S is  
514 a critical event to re-orient rRNA helices H89 and H38, that permits a  
515 conformational rearrangement of the Nmd3 C-terminal domain (Malyutin et  
516 al., 2017, Zhou et al., 2019, Kargas et al., 2019). This rearrangement triggers  
517 the GTPase Lsg1 to evict Nmd3, and subsequently license Efl1/Sdo1-to  
518 mediate Tif6 release. Notably, the dedicated chaperone Sqt1 that guides  
519 incorporation of uL16 into the pre-60S accumulates on the Lsg1-TAP:Nog1<sup>DN</sup>

particle (Figure 3B). In light of these data and work from the Kressler laboratory (Pausch et al., 2015), it is tempting to speculate that a pre-formed Sgt1:uL16 complex docks on the pre-60S. Nog1 eviction permits transfer of uL16 into its RNA-binding site, and release of its dedicated chaperone Sgt1. We suggest that Nog1 release from a pre-60S licenses stalk assembly and downstream maturation steps critical to acquire translation competence.

SWATH-MS analyses allowed the identification of assembly factors whose release or recruitment appears to be dependent on the release of the GTPase Nog1 from cytoplasmic pre-60S particles. These include assembly factors Sgt1, Mex67, Ecm1, Tma16 and Arb1 for which structural information in context of a pre-60S is lacking. In contrast to Sgt1, Mex67, Ecm1 and Tma16 which accumulated on the Lsg1-TAP Nog1<sup>DN</sup> particle, we found that recruitment of the ABC-ATPase Arb1 was impaired (Figure 3B). Arb1 has been implicated in both 40S and 60S subunit assembly (Dong et al., 2005). A recent cryo-EM structure of a translationally stalled-mature 60S subunit shows that Arb1 docks in a region of rRNA which overlaps with the binding site of Nmd3 on the pre-60S (Su et al., 2019). We speculate that Nog1 release, stable uL16 incorporation and Nmd3 release precede Arb1 recruitment to the pre-60S.

#### **Nog1 co-ordinates assembly, maturation and quality control of distant ribosomal centres**

Previously, the Johnson laboratory had ordered cytoplasmic maturation events on the pre-60S into a coherent pathway (Lo et al., 2010). In that pioneering study, AAA-ATPase Drg1 activity was proposed to initiate two parallel branches of the pathway i.e. PET maturation with quality control and ribosome stalk assembly (Figure 3A). The two branches converge to initiate Nmd3 and Tif6 release prior to acquiring translational competence. Our data suggest that Nog1 plays a pivotal role in coordinating bifurcation and convergence of the 60S cytoplasmic maturation pathway. Cryo-EM structures and the data presented here permit refinement of early events that drive the cytoplasmic pre-60S maturation (Figure 8). Upon arrival in the cytoplasm, the pre-60S recruits Drg1 via the C-terminal region of Rlp24. This interaction stimulates Drg1 ATPase activity resulting in Rlp24 removal, and as a

consequence the terminal end of Nog1-CTT is extracted from the PET (State I to State II). Removal of Rlp24 permits Rei1 recruitment, and Rei1-CTT to probe PET integrity to trigger Arx1 release through the the J-domain protein Jjj1 and ATPases Ssa1/2 (State III) (Meyer et al., 2007, Greber et al., 2016). Release of Rei1 then permits the assembly factor Reh1 to probe the PET (State IV) (Ma et al., 2017, Kargas et al., 2019). Nog1 eviction from the pre-60S requires extraction of Rlp24 from Nog1-CTT by the ATPase Drg1 and GTP hydrolysis within the Nog1-G domain. This event unleashes a sequence of events in different regions of the pre-60S: (1) it permits recruitment of the release factor Yvh1 to the pre-60S in order to mediate Mrt4 release, and initiate stalk assembly (State IV to State V), (2) it permits loading of r-proteins eL40 and uL16 into their rRNA binding sites (State V), (Zhou et al., 2019, Kargas et al., 2019), (3) it re-orientates rRNA helices H89 and H38 to promote a conformational rearrangement of the Nmd3 C-terminal domain (Malyutin et al., 2017, Zhou et al., 2019, Kargas et al., 2019) leading to Nmd3 eviction, thus completing PTC maturation (State V to State VI). We therefore propose that Nog1 serves as a hub that coordinates spatially distant maturation events to ensure only correctly assembled 60S subunit enter translation.

Finally, Nsa2 and Reh1 accumulate on Lsg1-TAP in Drg1<sup>DN</sup> as well as Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expressing cells (Altwater et al., 2012; Figure 3C). These data are consistent with the idea that Nog1 eviction from the pre-60S precedes Nsa2 and Reh1 release. However, the precise mechanisms that drive Nsa2 and Reh1 release remain unknown.

Nmd3 release licenses Efl1/Sdo1 to mediate Tif6 release (State VI) (Kargas et al., 2019). Although Lsg1 appears to be required for only during a specific step of the cytoplasmic maturation pathway, it seems that it can be recruited to a newly exported pre-60S. Lsg1 recruitment to the pre-60S does not seem to depend on the initial cytoplasmic maturation events such as Rlp24 extraction by Drg1, and Nog1 release, as we efficiently isolated Drg1<sup>DN</sup> and Nog1<sup>DN</sup> trapped particles via Lsg1-TAP (Altwater et al., 2012) (Figure 3B). These purifications suggest that the GTPases Nog1 and Lsg1 can bind simultaneously to cytoplasmic pre-60S particles.

**Co-ordination between energy consuming enzymes ?**

Strikingly, the release of the GTPase Nug2 from the pre-60S in the nucleus was reported to require its own GTPase activity, and the ATPase activity of the AAA-ATPase Rea1 (Matsuo et al., 2014). Nug2 binds the pre-60S at a site, which partially overlaps with the binding site for the NES containing adaptor Nmd3 (Sengupta et al., 2010). Only after Nug2 release, Nmd3 can be recruited to the pre-60S, a critical step that drives pre-60S nuclear export. In this case, coupled ATPase and GTPase activities, together with components of this assembly factor cluster (Figure 2), form a nuclear checkpoint to prevent a pre-60S, from prematurely acquiring export competence. Similar to Nug2, our data point to Nog1 release from the pre-60S presumably requiring its own GTPase activity, and the ATPase activity of the AAA-ATPase Drg1. Failure to release Nog1 blocks a specific branch of the cytoplasmic maturation pathway, and consequently PTC formation.

In contrast to their prokaryotic counterparts, eukaryotic ribosome formation requires the concerted efforts of >200 assembly factors and >40 ATPases, GTPases, ATP-dependent RNA helicases and kinases that interact with pre-ribosomes at distinct maturation steps. Our work flow of combining genetic trapping with SWATH-MS provides a powerful tool to uncover the intricate coordination between energy-consuming enzymes to sequentially release assembly factor clusters from maturing pre-ribosomes, and thereby reveal checkpoints during ribosome formation.

## **Material and Methods**

### **Yeast strains and plasmids**

The *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strains used in this study are listed in Supplementary File 1. Genomic disruptions, C-terminal tagging and promoter switches at genomic loci were performed according to established protocols (Janke et al., 2004, Longtine et al., 1998, Puig et al., 2001).

Plasmids used in this study are listed in Supplementary File 2. Details of plasmid construction will be provided upon request. All recombinant DNA techniques were performed according to established procedures using *E. coli* XL1 blue cells for cloning and plasmid propagation. Mutations in *NOG1* and

622 *RLP24* were generated using the QuikChange site-directed  
623 mutagenesis kit (Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, CA, USA). All  
624 cloned DNA fragments and mutagenized plasmids were verified by  
625 sequencing.

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## 627 **Fluorescence microscopy**

628 For assessing the localization of PGAL1-Nog1G223A-GFP, BY4741  
629 cells were transformed with YEP351-Nog1-GFP and YEP351gal-Nog1G223A-  
630 GFP and grown in SR medium until OD600 = 0.4-0.6, induced for 30 min with  
631 2% galactose. Cells were then washed once in YPD and incubated in YPD for  
632 3 hours before imaging. For assessing localization of assembly factors,  
633 endogenously GFP-tagged strains were transformed with PGAL1 plasmids  
634 and were grown in SR medium until OD600=0.2-0.4 and then induced with  
635 2% galactose for 3 hours. For Nmd3<sup>3A</sup>-GFP visualization, a Nmd3 shuffle  
636 strain was transformed with Nmd3<sup>3A</sup>-GFP (NMD3I493A L497A L500A) and  
637 transformants were applied on FOA plates to shuffle out the wild-type *NMD3*.  
638 The resulting Nmd3<sup>3A</sup>-GFP strain was transformed with PGAL1 plasmids and  
639 grown the same as the endogenously GFP-tagged strains. For experiments  
640 with Diazaborine, cells were incubated 1 hour prior to imaging with either  
641 DMSO or with 370  $\mu$ M Diazaborine (dissolved in DMSO; M. Peter, ETH  
642 Zürich, Switzerland) in 1 ml of cell culture for 1 hour at 30°C on shaker. When  
643 cells were ready to be harvested, the pellet was washed one with H<sub>2</sub>O. 3  $\mu$ l of  
644 cells were transferred on a microscopy slide (VWR) covered with a glass slip  
645 (18x18 mm no 1, VWR).

646 Rlp24-TAP localization was assayed by indirect immunofluorescence.  
647 The Rlp24-TAP strain was transformed with pGAL1-containing plasmids, and  
648 cultures were grown in the appropriate conditions to OD600 = 0.4-1. After  
649 adding formaldehyde (final conc. 4%) to the cultures, cells were fixed for 30  
650 min at 30°C. Cells were then centrifuged, and incubated with 1ml of 0.1M KPi  
651 pH 6.4 with 3.7% Formaldehyde for 15 min at 30°C. Cells were then washed  
652 twice with 0.1M KPi pH 6.4 and once in spheroplasting buffer (0.1 M KPi  
653 pH7.4, 1.2 M Sorbitol, 0.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>). The pellet was resuspended in 200  $\mu$ l  
654 spheroplasting buffer and was either stored at -20°C or directly processed for  
655 spheroplasting. For spheroplasting, 2  $\mu$ l of 1M DTT was added to the 200  $\mu$ l



656 cells and incubated for 15 min at 30°C. Zymolyase 100T was added (final  
657 conc. 50 µg/ml) to the 200 µl and incubated for 10 min. Cells were quickly  
658 checked under the microscope to see whether spheroplasts were formed  
659 (spheroplasts appear black), otherwise incubated for a longer time, but no  
660 longer than 20 min. Then, the spheroplasts were centrifuged for 2 min 2000  
661 rpm, washed and resuspended in spheroplasting buffer. 20 µl of poly-L-lysine  
662 (0.1% (w/v), Sigma-Aldrich) was applied per well on slides (8 well, 6 mm  
663 Menzel-Gläser Diagnostika, Braunschweig, Germany), incubated for 5 min,  
664 washed three times with dH<sub>2</sub>O, aspirated and air-dried. Approximately 40 µl  
665 of spheroplasts were added onto lysine-coated slide well. Non-adhering cell  
666 were removed after 30 seconds and the slide was incubated in an ice-cold  
667 methanol bath for 6 min before it was transferred to an ice-cold acetone bath  
668 for 10 seconds. The slide was air-dried and processed with 30 µl BSA/PBS  
669 (1x PBS, 1% w/v BSA) for 30 min in the dark at RT in a humid chamber. The  
670 blocking solution was removed, and primary antibody (anti-CBP 1:1000;  
671 Thermo Scientific, Rockford, IL, USA) in BSA/PBS was added to the wells and  
672 incubated for at least an hour (up to overnight) at RT in the dark. Wells were  
673 washed 3 times with BSA/PBS and incubated with secondary antibody  
674 AlexaFluor568 coupled anti-rabbit (Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR, US)  
675 at RT in the dark. After washing, cells were incubated for 30S with DAPI (1  
676 µg/ml in BSA/PBS; Sigma-Aldrich). Wells were washed three times with  
677 BSA/PBS and dried before the slides were mounted with Mowiol (Calbiochem,  
678 San Diego, CA, USA).

679 Fluorescence signal was examined using a Leica DM6000B microscope  
680 fitted with a 63x 1.25 NA 1.30-0.60 NA oil immersion lens (HCX PL Fluotar;  
681 Leica). Pictures were acquired with a digital camera (ORCA-ER; Hamamatsu  
682 Photonics) and with Openlab software (Perkin Elmer) or with Leica LAS  
683 software. Representative sections were selected using ImageJ software and  
684 processed in AdobePhotoshop. Corresponding differential interference  
685 contrast (DIC) pictures were taken for each fluorescence image. All cell-  
686 biological studies were performed at least on three different occasions and in  
687 triplicates; >90% of cells showed the reported phenotypes in a sample size  
688 of >1000 cells. A summary of the quantification of all the cell-biological data is  
689 listed in Supplementary File 3.

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## 691 **Biochemical analyses**

692 Whole cell extracts were prepared by alkaline lysis of yeast cells  
693 (Kemmler et al., 2009). Tandem affinity purifications (TAP) of pre-ribosomal  
694 particles were carried out as previously described (Faza et al., 2012, Altvater  
695 et al., 2014). Calmodulin-eluates were separated on NuPAGE 4-12% Bis-Tris  
696 gradient gels (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA, USA) and visualized by either Silver  
697 staining or Western analyses using indicated antibodies. All biochemical  
698 purifications were performed at least on three different occasions and in  
699 triplicates. To analyze the samples by SWATH-MS proteins TEV eluates were  
700 precipitated using trichloroacetic acid (TCA), washed once in cold acetone, air  
701 dried and processed further (see paragraphs on SWATH-MS analyses).

702 Western analyses were performed as previously described (Kemmler  
703 et al., 2009). The following antibodies were used:  $\alpha$ -Mex67 (1:5,000; C  
704 Dargemont, Institut Jacques Monod, Paris, France),  $\alpha$ -Nmd3 (1:5,000; A  
705 Johnson, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA),  $\alpha$ -Nog1 (1:1,000; M  
706 Fromont-Racine, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France),  $\alpha$ -Nop7 (1:2,000; B Stillman,  
707 Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York, NY, USA),  $\alpha$ -Nug1 (1:1,000; this  
708 study), France),  $\alpha$ -Tif6 (1:2,000; GenWay Biotech, San Diego, CA, USA),  $\alpha$ -  
709 Yvh1 (1:4,000; Altvater et al., 2012),  $\alpha$ -Rpl1 (1:10,000; F Lacroute, Centre de  
710 Génétique Moléculaire du CNRS, Gif-sur-Yvette, France),  $\alpha$ -Rpl3 (1:5,000; J  
711 Warner, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA) and  $\alpha$ -Rpl35  
712 (uL29) (1:4,000; Altvater et al., 2012),  $\alpha$ -Gsp1 (1:3,000; rabbit; Fischer et al.,  
713 2015),  $\alpha$ -Nsa2 (1:2000; M. Fromont-Racine, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France),  
714  $\alpha$ -GFP (1:2000; Roche);  $\alpha$ -FLAG (1:2000; Sigma). The secondary HRP-  
715 conjugated  $\alpha$ -rabbit and  $\alpha$ -mouse antibodies (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO,  
716 USA) were used at 1:1,000-1:5,000 dilutions. Protein signals were visualized  
717 using Immun-Star HRP chemiluminescence kit (Bio-Rad Laboratories,  
718 Hercules, CA, USA) and captured by Fuji Super RX X-ray films (Fujifilm,  
719 Tokyo, Japan) or using ImageQuant LAS 4000 (GE Healthcare).

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## 721 **Sample preparation for the SWATH-MS analyses**

722 The proteins were solubilized in a denaturing buffer containing 8 M  
723 urea and 0.1 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{HCO}_3$ . They were then reduced with 12 mM DTT at 37°C

for 30min and alkylated with 40 mM iodoacetamide at room temperature in the dark for 30min. The samples were then diluted with 0.1 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{HCO}_3$  to reach a final urea concentration of 1M and digested with sequencing grade porcine trypsin (Promega, 1:100 trypsin:protein). Digestion was stopped by adding formic acid to a final concentration of 1% (pH ~2). Peptides were desalted using macro spin columns (Nest group) according to the following procedure: Cartridges were wetted with one volume (350  $\mu\text{l}$ ) 100% methanol, washed with two volumes of 80% acetonitrile, 0.1% formic acid (FA) and equilibrated with three volumes of 0.1% FA. The acidified peptides were loaded twice on the cartridge, washed with three volumes 0.1% FA and eluted with two volumes 50% acetonitrile, 0.1% FA. Peptide were dried in a speedvac concentrator and resolubilized in 10  $\mu\text{l}$  of 0.1% formic acid. The samples were then transferred to an MS vial and spiked with 1:20 (v:v) of iRT peptides (Escher et al., 2012).

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#### 739 **Mass spectrometry data acquisition**

1  $\mu\text{g}$  of peptides were injected on a 5600 TripleTof mass spectrometer (ABSciex, Concord, Ontario) interfaced with an Eksigent NanoLC Ultra 1D Plus system (Eksigent, Dublin, CA). The peptides were separated on a 75- $\mu\text{m}$ -diameter, 20 cm long New Objective emitter packed with Magic C18 AQ 3  $\mu\text{m}$  resin (Michrom BioResources) and eluted at 300nl/min with a linear gradient of 5-to-35% Buffer A for 120min (Buffer A: 2% acetonitrile, 0.1% formic acid; Buffer B: 98% acetonitrile, 0.1% formic acid). MS data acquisition was performed in either data-dependent acquisition (DDA, top20, with 20 s dynamic exclusion) or data-independent acquisition (DIA) SWATH-MS mode (32 fixed precursor isolation windows of 25Da width (+1 Da overlap) each acquired for 100ms plus one MS1 scan acquired for 250ms) as described in (Gillet et al., 2012). The mass ranges recorded were 360-1460 m/z for MS1 and 50-2000 m/z for MS2. For either mode, the collision energy was set to  $0.0625 \times m/z - 6.5$  with a 15-eV collision energy spread regardless of the precursor charge state.

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#### 756 **SWATH-MS assay library generation**

757           The DDA data recorded as described above were used to generate an  
758 assay library essentially as described (Schubert et al., 2015). In short, the raw  
759 DDA files were converted to mzXML using the qtofpeakpicker component of  
760 msconvert (ProteoWizard v 3.0.9987). The converted files searched with  
761 Comet (2014.02 rev. 0) and Mascot (version 2.5.1) using the yeast SGD  
762 database (release 13.01.2015) containing 6,713 proteins plus one protein  
763 entry for the concatenated sequence of the iRT peptides and as many decoy  
764 protein entries generated by pseudo-reversing the tryptic peptide sequences.  
765 The search parameters were as follows: +/- 25ppm tolerance for MS1 and  
766 MS2, fixed cysteine carbamidomethylation, variable methionine oxidation,  
767 semi-tryptic and up to 2 missed cleavages per peptide allowed. The Comet  
768 and Mascot search results were further processed using peptideProphet  
769 (Keller et al., 2002) and aggregated using iProphet (Shteynberg et al., 2011)  
770 (TPP v4.7 rev 0). The search results were filtered for an iProphet cutoff of  
771 0.877603, corresponding to a 1% protein false discovery rate (FDR) estimated  
772 by MAYU (Reiter et al., 2009). The search results contained 22,961 peptides  
773 matching to a set of 2,610 proteins. The consensus spectral library was  
774 generated using SpectraST (Lam et al., 2008) and the assay library thereof  
775 was exported using the spectrast2tsv.py script (Schubert et al., 2015) with the  
776 following parameters: 6 highest intensity fragments (of charge 1+ or 2+) per  
777 peptide, within the mass range 350-2000 m/z and excluding the fragments  
778 within the precursor isolation window of the corresponding swath. The final  
779 library contains assays for 23,960 peptide precursors (thereof 21,472  
780 proteotypic precursors covering 2,209 unique proteins). The assay library was  
781 exported to TraML format with shuffled decoys appended as described  
782 (Schubert et al., 2015).

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#### 784 **SWATH-MS data analysis**

785           The SWATH-MS data was extracted with the above-mentioned assay  
786 library through the iPortal interface with openSWATH (Rost et al., 2014)  
787 (openMS 2.1.0), pyProphet (Teleman et al., 2015) and TRIC alignment (Rost  
788 et al., 2016) using the same parameters as described in (Navarro et al.,  
789 2016). The SWATH identification results were further filtered to keep all the  
790 peptide assays with m-score below 0.01 for the protein entries with at least

one peptide with an m-score below 0.00000208508 (corresponding to a protein FDR of 1%). A set of ribosomal proteins (RPL28, RPL14B, RPL14A, RPL3, RPL19A/RPL19B, RPL35A/RPL35B, RPL12A/RPL12B, RPL27A/RPL27B, RPL2B/RPL2A, RPL14A/RPL14B, RPL7B/RPL7A, RPL1A/RPL1B) was used to normalize (mean-centering) the data as described in (Altvater et al., 2012). Only the proteotypic peptides were then kept, as well as the assays identified in the three triplicates for at least one AP-MS condition. Finally, proteins with less than 2 peptides were filtered out. The missing values for each peptide assay were imputed using a random value between 0.7 and 0.9 fold the lowest intensity of that peptide assay throughout the dataset. All the peptide assays values were then summed to a protein intensity value and a protein intensity mean per AP-MS condition. For the general protein heatmaps, each protein intensity was normalized to that of the highest protein value for the reported set. For the bar plots, the fold changes were calculated for each protein to that of the AP-MS condition with the highest protein intensity while the standard deviations were calculated per condition.

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#### 809 **Data availability**

810 All SWATH-MS data generated in this study have been deposited to the  
811 ProteomXchange Consortium via the PRIDE partner repository with the  
812 dataset identifier PXD011382.

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#### 814 **Figure Legends**

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816 **Figure 1. Nog1<sup>DN</sup> accumulates on a cytoplasmic pre-60S. (A)** Domain  
817 organization and location of Nog1 on a pre-60S (PDB-3JCT). NTD: N-terminal  
818 domain; CTT: C-terminal tail. The black arrow points to the G223A mutation in  
819 the G3 motif within the G-domain of Nog1. Selected assembly factors Mrt4,  
820 Nsa2, Tif6, Rlp24, Bud20, Arx1 bound to the pre-60S are shown in colour. **(B)**  
821 **NOG1-G223A (NOG1<sup>DN</sup>) is dominant negative.** Wild-type cells were  
822 transformed with a plasmid encoding NOG1 or NOG1<sup>DN</sup> under control of the  
823 galactose-inducible GAL1 promoter and spotted in 10-fold dilutions on  
824 glucose- or galactose-containing media. Plates were incubated at 30°C for 2-4

825 days. **(C)** Nog1<sup>DN</sup> accumulates on a cytoplasmic pre-60S. Early nucleolar  
 826 (Ssf1-TAP) and cytoplasmic (Lsg1-TAP) particles were isolated from either  
 827 Nog1 or Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expressing cells. Co-enrichment of Nog1 was investigated by  
 828 Western blotting. Whole-cell extracts (WCEs) depict Nog1 protein levels in the  
 829 indicated strains. **(D)** Nog1<sup>DN</sup>-GFP accumulates in the cytoplasm. Wild-type  
 830 cells expressing either Nog1-GFP or Nog1<sup>DN</sup>-GFP under control of GAL1  
 831 were grown in raffinose-containing synthetic medium to early log phase and  
 832 then supplemented with 2% galactose. After 30 min incubation, cells were  
 833 washed, incubated in YPD for 3h and then visualized by fluorescence  
 834 microscopy. Scale bar = 5 µm. Quantification is listed in Supplementary File 3.  
 835 Whole-cell extracts (WCE) depict Nog1 protein levels in the indicated strains.

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837 **Figure 2. Association of assembly factors with pre-60S at different**  
 838 **maturation stages revealed by SWATH-MS.** Pre-60S particles representing  
 839 nucleolar (Ssf1-TAP), nuclear (Rix1-TAP), nuclear to cytoplasmic (Arx1-TAP)  
 840 and cytoplasmic (Lsg1-TAP) stages were analysed by SWATH-MS. A heat  
 841 map was generated based on the average of three independent biological  
 842 replicates and depicts the relative and individual enrichment of assembly  
 843 factors with maturing pre-60S particles. The acquired SWATH data was  
 844 normalized based on the average intensities of three depicted 60S r-proteins  
 845 and the intensity of each factor was scaled to the highest intensity of that  
 846 factor in the selected condition represented in the heat map. Maximum  
 847 enrichment is depicted as purple and minimum enrichment as gold. Assembly  
 848 factors with similar maximum enrichment profiles were then manually grouped  
 849 into clusters based on available cryo-EM data (nucleolar pre-60S: PDB-6C0F  
 850 and PDB-6ELZ; nuclear pre-60S: PDB-3JCT and PDB-5FL8; cytoplasmic pre-  
 851 60S: PDB-5H4P, PDB-5T62, PDB-5APN, PDB-6RZZ and PDB-6N8N). ¥  
 852 depicts factors whose protein levels were analysed by Western blotting  
 853 (Figure 2- figure supplement 1).

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855 **Figure 3. Nog1<sup>DN</sup> impairs cytoplasmic maturation of a pre-60S. (A)**  
 856 Current model for the cytoplasmic maturation pathway of a pre-60S. A  
 857 cytoplasmic pre-60S at different maturation stages is represented as a  
 858 cartoon. Energy-consuming assembly factors are indicated with ATP or GTP.

859 Events that are impaired by Drg1<sup>DN</sup> and Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expression are highlighted in  
860 blue and red, respectively. **(B)** SWATH-MS analysis of Lsg1-TAP pre-60S in  
861 Drg1<sup>DN</sup> and Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expressing cells. Assembly factors accumulating on the  
862 pre-60S particle in a Drg1- or Nog1-dependent manner were clustered based  
863 on their increased enrichment. **(C)** Western analyses of selected pre-60S  
864 assembly factors involved in cytoplasmic maturation. Nog1<sup>DN</sup>-trapped Lsg1-  
865 TAP particles were subjected to Western analysis using indicated antibodies.  
866 CBP: calmodulin binding peptide present in the Lsg1 TAP-tag.

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868 **Figure 4. Nog1<sup>DN</sup> impairs stalk assembly and terminal maturation steps.**

869 **(A)** Cryo-EM structure (PDB-3JCT) of Nog1-containing pre-60S particle  
870 depicting the interaction between Rlp24 and Nog1. **(B)** A RLP24-TAP strain  
871 expressing NOG1 or NOG1<sup>DN</sup> under control of GAL1 was grown in raffinose-  
872 containing synthetic medium to early log phase, then supplemented with 2%  
873 galactose, and further grown for 3h. Cells were then fixed and prepared for  
874 indirect immunofluorescence using an anti-Protein A antibody. Cells were  
875 visualized by fluorescence microscopy. Scale bar = 5  $\mu$ m. Quantification is  
876 listed in Supplementary File 3. **(C)** Indicated GFP-tagged strains expressing  
877 NOG1 or NOG1<sup>DN</sup> under control of GAL1 were grown as in (b) and then  
878 visualized by fluorescence microscopy. Scale bar = 5  $\mu$ m. Quantification of  
879 the data is listed in Supplementary Table 2. **(D)** Yvh1 clashes with  
880 Nsa2:Nog1-G domain. Cryo-EM structures of nuclear Nog1-containing (PDB-  
881 3JCT) and late cytoplasmic Yvh1-containing (PDB-6RZZ) pre-60S particles  
882 were superimposed. Release of Nsa2:Nog1-G domain complex allows  
883 recruitment of Yvh1 to the pre-60S.

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885 **Figure 5. Nog1<sup>DN</sup> does not impair PET maturation and quality control. (A)**

886 Drg1<sup>DN</sup> impairs Yvh1 and Rei1 recruitment, whereas Nog1<sup>DN</sup> impairs only  
887 Yvh1, but not Rei1 recruitment. Lsg1-TAP was co-transformed with plasmids  
888 each expressing copper-inducible Drg1 or Drg1<sup>DN</sup> and galactose-inducible  
889 Nog1 or Nog1<sup>DN</sup>, respectively. Cells were grown in raffinose-containing  
890 synthetic medium to early log phase and then supplemented with 0.5 mM  
891 copper sulphate and 2% galactose. After 3h, cells were lysed, the Lsg1-TAP  
892 particle was isolated and subjected to Western analyses using indicated

antibodies. **(B)** Indicated strains expressing Nog1<sup>DN</sup> under control of GAL1 were treated with DMSO or Diazaborine to block Drg1 activity and visualized by fluorescence microscopy as in Figure 4. Scale bar = 5  $\mu$ m. Quantification of the data is listed in Supplementary Table 2. **(C)** Rei1 binding site on the pre-60S clashes with Nog1-CTT:Rlp24 complex. Cryo-EM structures of Nog1-containing (PDB-3JCT) pre-60S and a Rei1-containing (PDB-6RZZ) pre-60S were superimposed. Release of Rlp24 allows recruitment of Rei1 to the pre-60S **(D)** Arx1 mislocalizes to the cytoplasm in a *rei1-TAP* mutant expressing NOG1<sup>DN</sup>. The ARX1-GFP *rei1* $\Delta$  strain was transformed with either REI1 or *rei1-TAP* encoding plasmids under control of their natural promoter. Subsequently, the resultant strains were transformed with plasmids encoding galactose-inducible NOG1 or NOG1<sup>DN</sup>, respectively. The transformants were grown in raffinose-containing medium to early log phase and then supplemented with 2% galactose. After 3h, cells were visualized by fluorescence microscopy. Scale bar = 5  $\mu$ m. Quantification is listed in Supplementary File 3.

**Figure 6. The Nog1-CTT:Rlp24 complex negatively regulates PET maturation.** **(A)** Domain organization of Nog1 and Rlp24 showing interaction surfaces, and sites for truncation analyses. **(B)** Growth analysis of Nog1 truncations. *Left panel:* A Nog1 shuffle strain was transformed with the indicated constructs and spotted in 10-fold dilutions 5-FOA (SD) plates and incubated for 2-6 days at the indicated temperatures. *Right panel:* *nog1* $\Delta$  shuffle strain was transformed with the indicated plasmids. After shuffling out the *URA3-NOG1* plasmid on FOA-containing plates, strains were spotted in 10-fold serial dilutions on YPD plates and incubated for 2-4 days at the indicated temperatures. **(C)** Rlp24:Nog1 interactions contribute to early nucleolar/nuclear maturation. *Left panel:* BY wild-type cells were transformed with the indicated plasmids under control of the galactose-inducible GAL1 promoter and spotted in 10-fold dilutions on glucose- or galactose-containing media. Plates were incubated at 30°C for 2-4 days. *Right panel:* Mrt4-GFP, Arx1-GFP and Tif6-GFP strains were transformed with the indicated plasmids under control of GAL1 promoter. Cells were grown in raffinose-containing synthetic medium to early log phase and then supplemented with 2%



galactose. After 3h, cells were visualized by fluorescence microscopy. Scale bar = 5  $\mu$ m. Quantification is listed in Supplementary File 3. **(D)** Drg1-mediated release of Rlp24 from Nog1 is required for PET assembly. Nog1 shuffle strains containing GFP tagged versions of assembly factors were transformed with Nog1 and Nog1<sup>1-479</sup> encoding plasmids. After shuffling out *URA3-NOG1* plasmid on 5-FOA, the resultant strains were grown in YPD and were treated with DMSO or Diazaborine (DIA) for 30 mins to inhibit Drg1-ATPase activity and the GFP tagged assembly factor was visualized by fluorescence microscopy. Scale bar = 5  $\mu$ m. Quantification is listed in Supplementary File 3.

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**Figure 7. Nog1<sup>DN</sup> blocks the terminal cytoplasmic maturation steps. (A)** Nog1<sup>DN</sup> impairs recycling of Mrt4 and Tif6. The *mrt4 $\Delta$ yvh1 $\Delta$*  strain was co-transformed with plasmids encoding Mrt4-GFP or Mrt4G68E-GFP and Yvh1 or galactose-inducible Nog1<sup>DN</sup>, respectively. To monitor Tif6 localization, the strain was co-transformed with plasmids encoding Tif6-GFP, Mrt4 or Mrt4G68E-GFP and Yvh1 or galactose-inducible Nog1<sup>DN</sup>, respectively. Cells were grown in raffinose-containing synthetic medium to early log phase and then supplemented with 2% galactose. After 3h, cells were visualized by fluorescence microscopy. Scale bar = 5  $\mu$ m. Quantification is listed in Supplementary File 3. **(B)** Mrt4G68E bypasses the need for YVH1, but does not rescue lethality associated with Nog1<sup>DN</sup> expression. The depicted strains were spotted in 10-fold dilutions on galactose-containing media and incubated at 30°C for 2-4 days. **(C)** Nog1<sup>DN</sup> impairs recruitment of Yvh1, but not release of the Mrt4-G68E gain-of-function mutant. A Lsg1-TAP *mrt4 $\Delta$*  strain was co-transformed with plasmids encoding Mrt4 or Mrt4G68E and empty vector or galactose-inducible Nog1<sup>DN</sup>, respectively. Cells were grown in raffinose-containing synthetic medium to early log phase and then supplemented with 2% galactose. After 3h, cells were lysed, purified through Lsg1-TAP and subjected to western analyses using indicated antibodies. **(D)** Nog1 release permits uL16 recruitment. Superimposition of cryo-EM structures of nuclear Nog1-containing pre-60S particle (PDB-3JCT) and uL16 on a mature 60S subunit (PDB-6R84) show how Nog1-NTD and G domain prevent recruitment of uL16 to the pre-60S.

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962 **Figure 8. A revised model for early cytoplasmic maturation of the pre-**

963 **60S.** Drg1 initiates the 60S cytoplasmic maturation pathway by binding to and

964 releasing Rlp24 from the pre-60S bound Rlp24:Nog1-CTT complex and in an

965 ATP-dependent manner (State I to State II). Removal of Rlp24 also releases

966 its interacting partner Bud20, and consequently extracts the Nog1 C-terminal

967 tail out of the polypeptide exit tunnel (PET) (State II). Extraction of Nog1-CTT

968 from the PET, permits Rei1-CTT to probe PET integrity (State III). Successful

969 Rei1-CTT insertion into the PET triggers ATP-dependent release of Arx1 by

970 Ssa1/2 and Jjj1, concurrent Rei1 eviction (State III to State IV). This permits

971 Reh1-CTT insertion into the PET (State IV). Nog1 release permits Yvh1

972 recruitment to evict Mrt4 and to initiate stalk assembly (State IV to State V).

973 Nog1 eviction also permits eL40 and uL16 incorporation, and Nsa2 release.

974 Stable uL16 accommodation into the pre-60S leads to Lsg1 mediating Nmd3

975 release, and thereby completing PET maturation. Nmd3 release triggers Reh1

976 release, and also licenses the GTPase Efl1 and co-factor Sdo1 to evict Tif6

977 (State V to State VI), thus driving a pre-60S towards translation competence.

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979 **Figure 2 – figure supplement 1. Co-enrichment of assembly factors with**

980 **a maturing pre-60S subunit.** 60S pre-ribosomes representing different

981 maturation stages: nucleolar (Ssf1-TAP), nuclear (Rix1-TAP), nuclear and

982 cytoplasmic (Arx1-TAP) and cytoplasmic (Lsg1-TAP) were purified and

983 selected assembly factors were analyzed by Western blotting.

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985 **Legends to Supplementary Files**

986 **Supplementary File 1.** List of yeast strains used in this study.

987 **Supplementary File 2.** List of plasmids used in this study.

988 **Supplementary File 3.** Quantification of microscopy data. The average

989 fraction of >1000 cells showing stronger nuclear fluorescence than

990 cytoplasmic ( $f_n$ ) from three independent experiments is listed.

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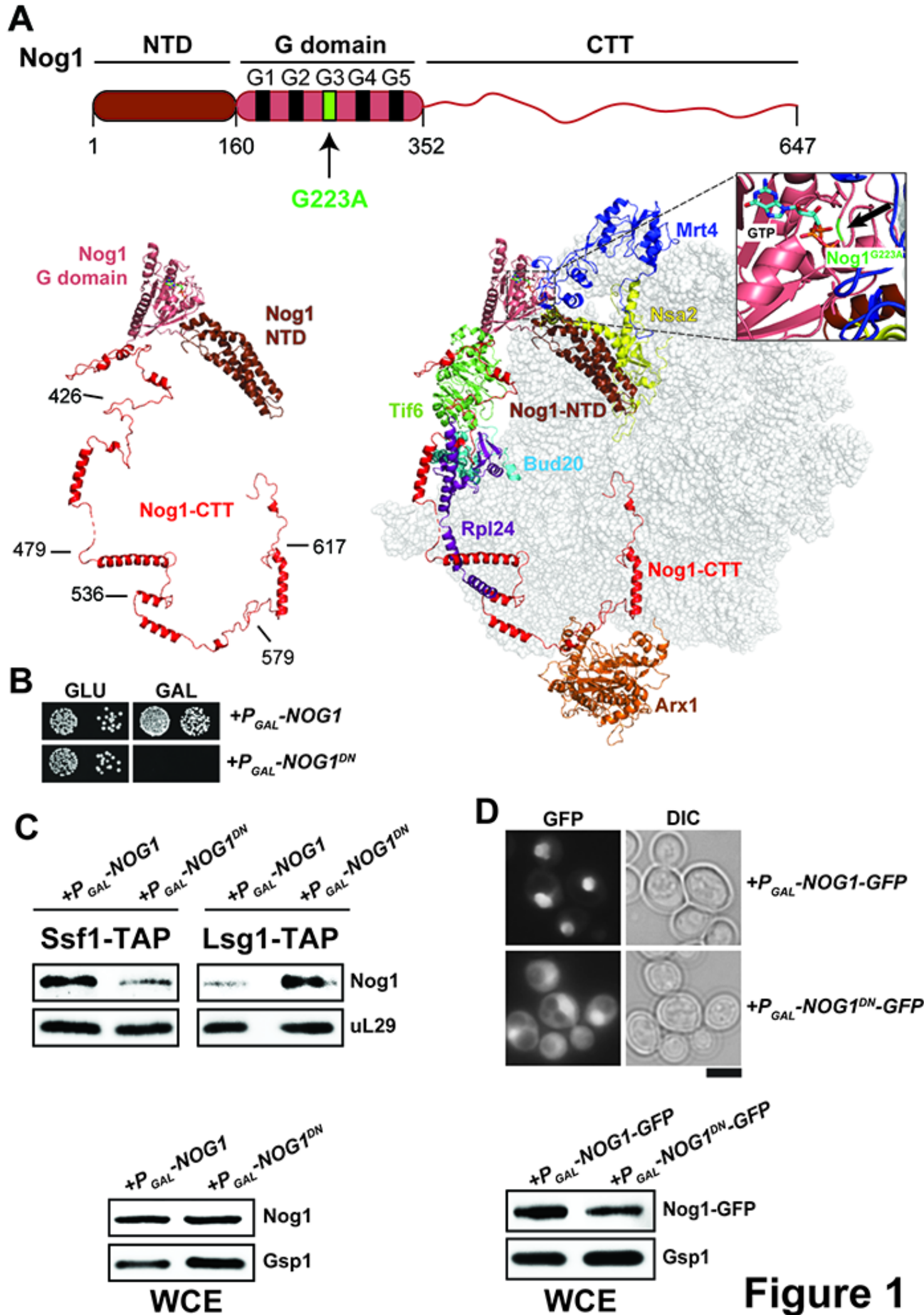
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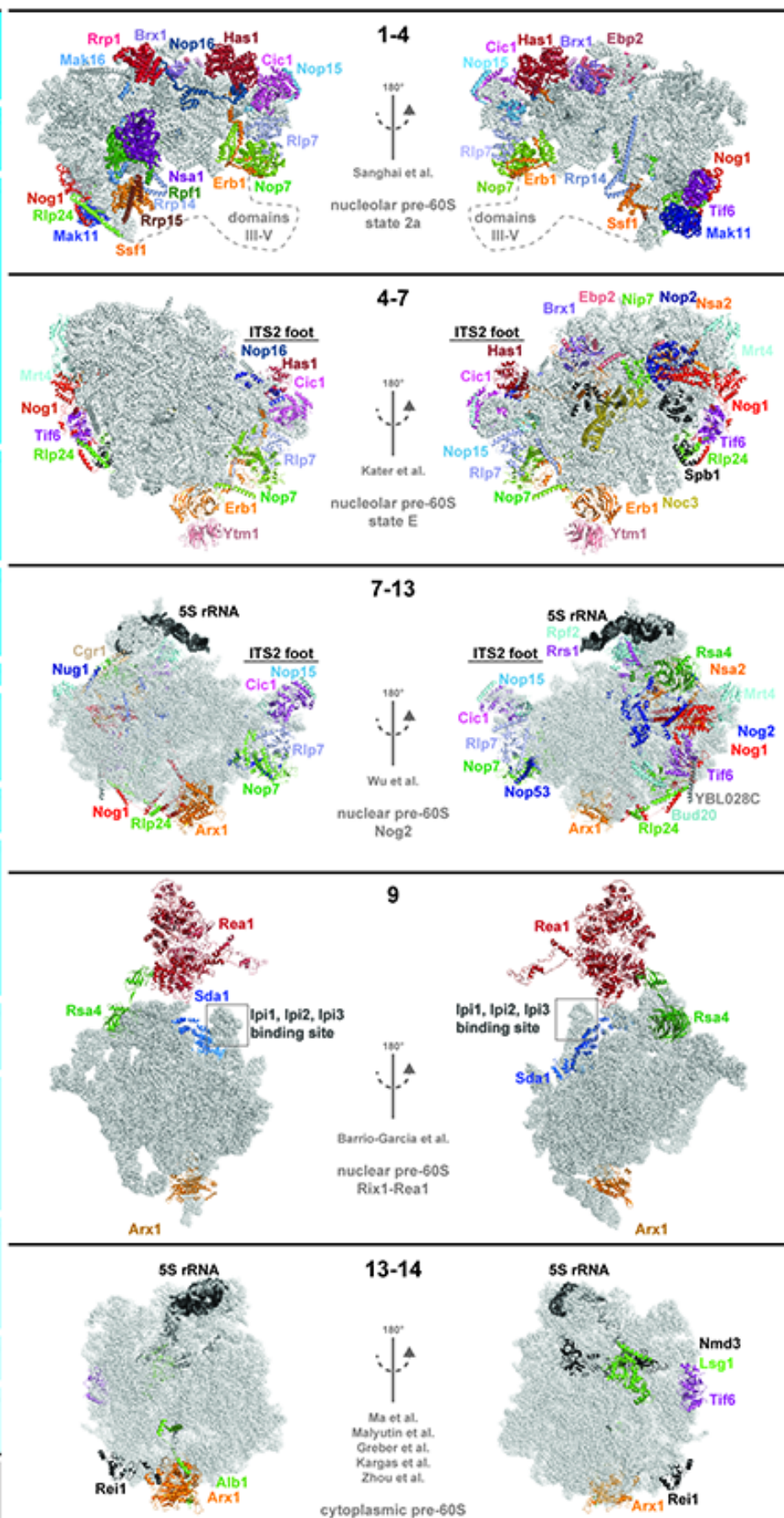
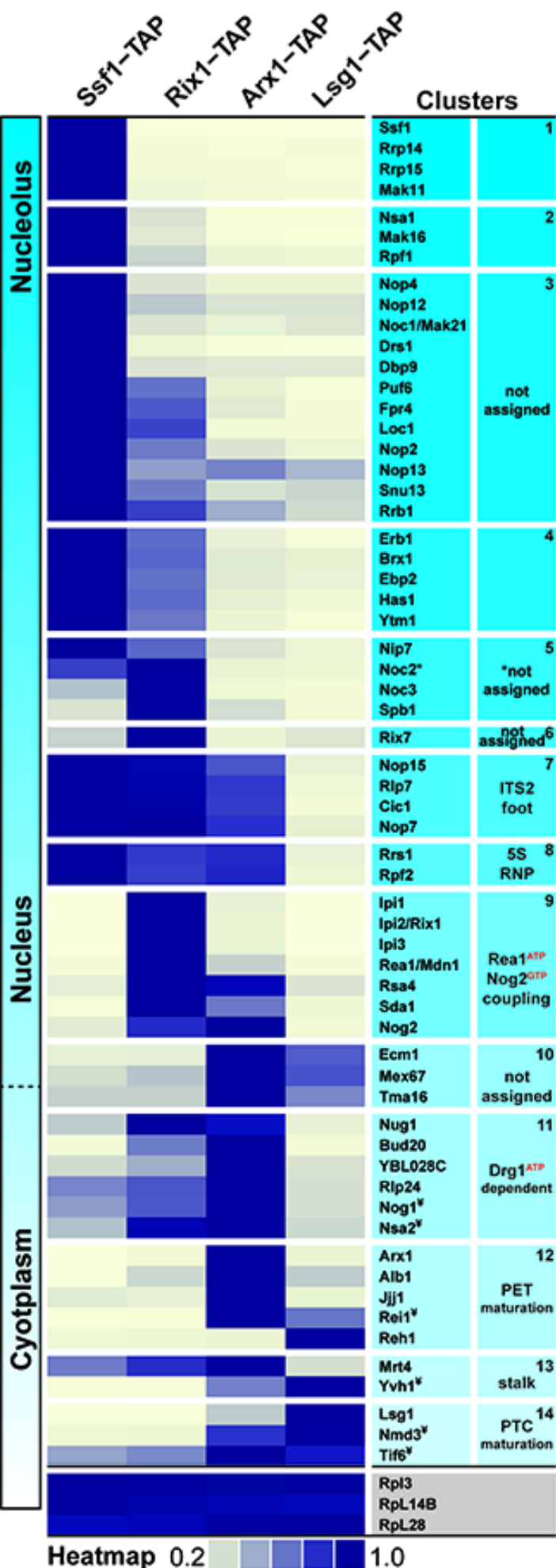
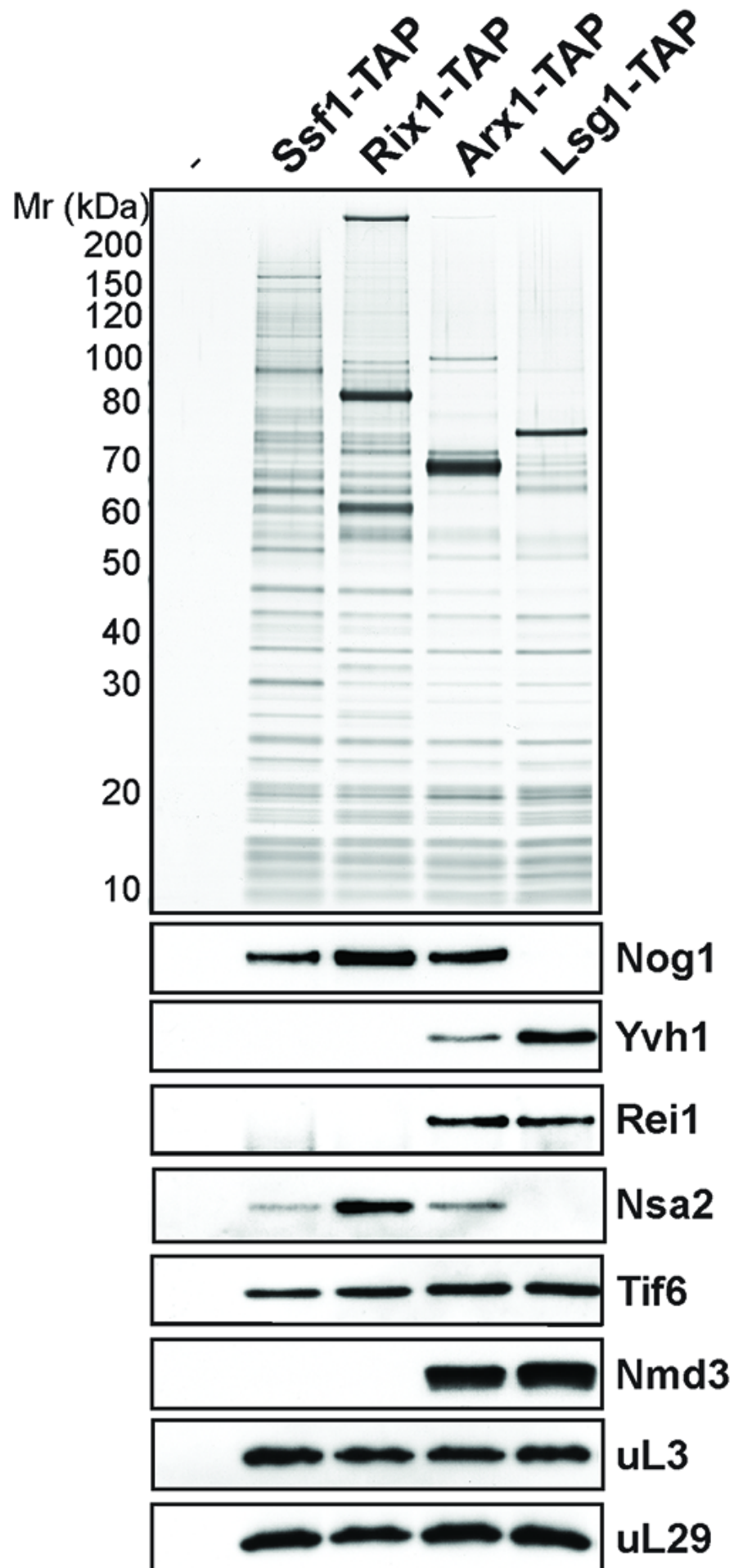


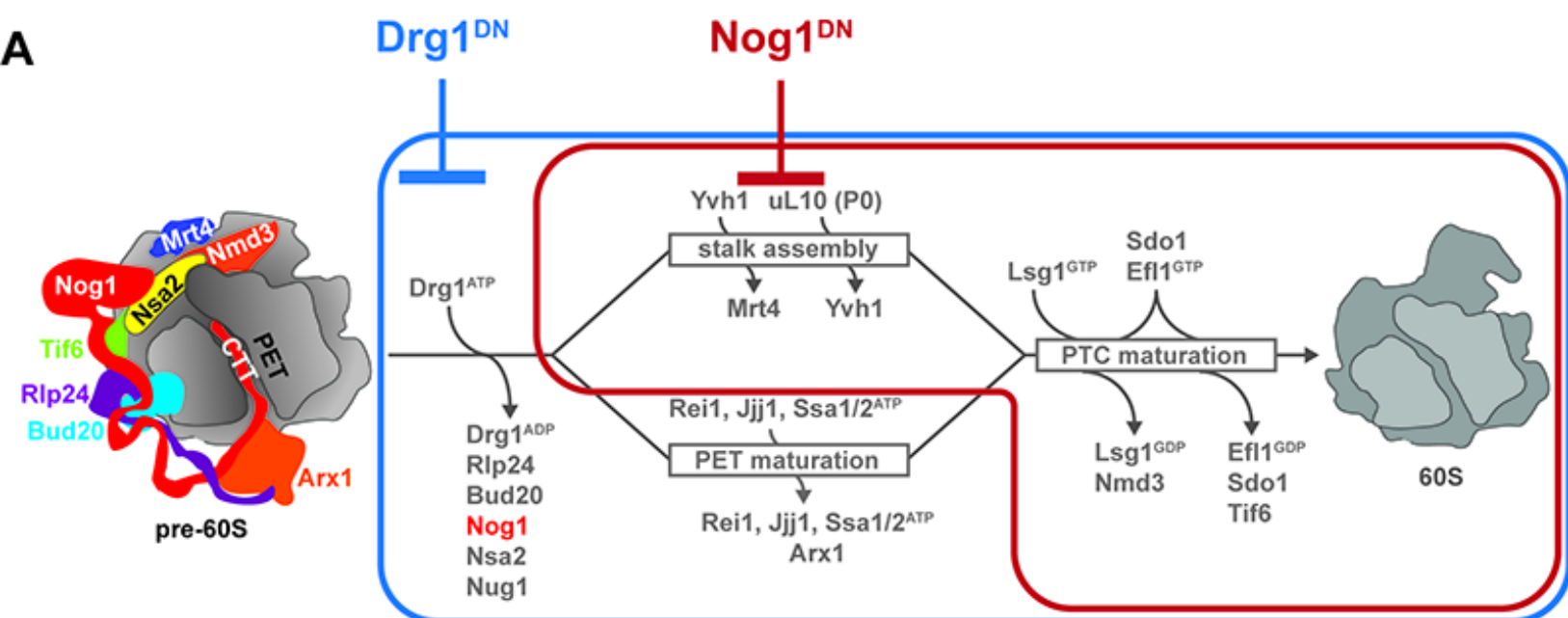
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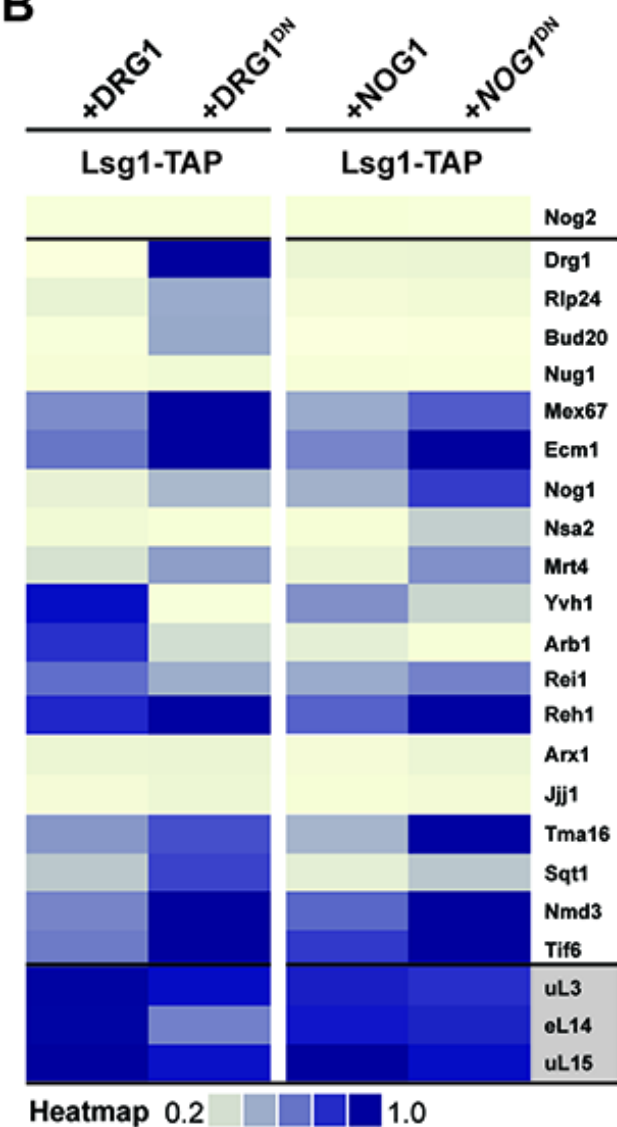
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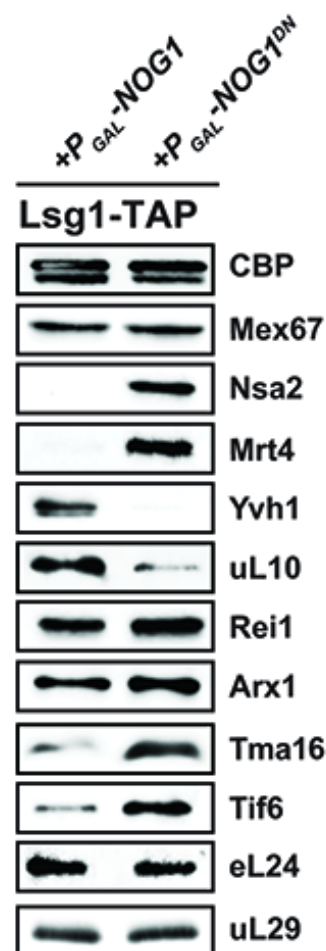
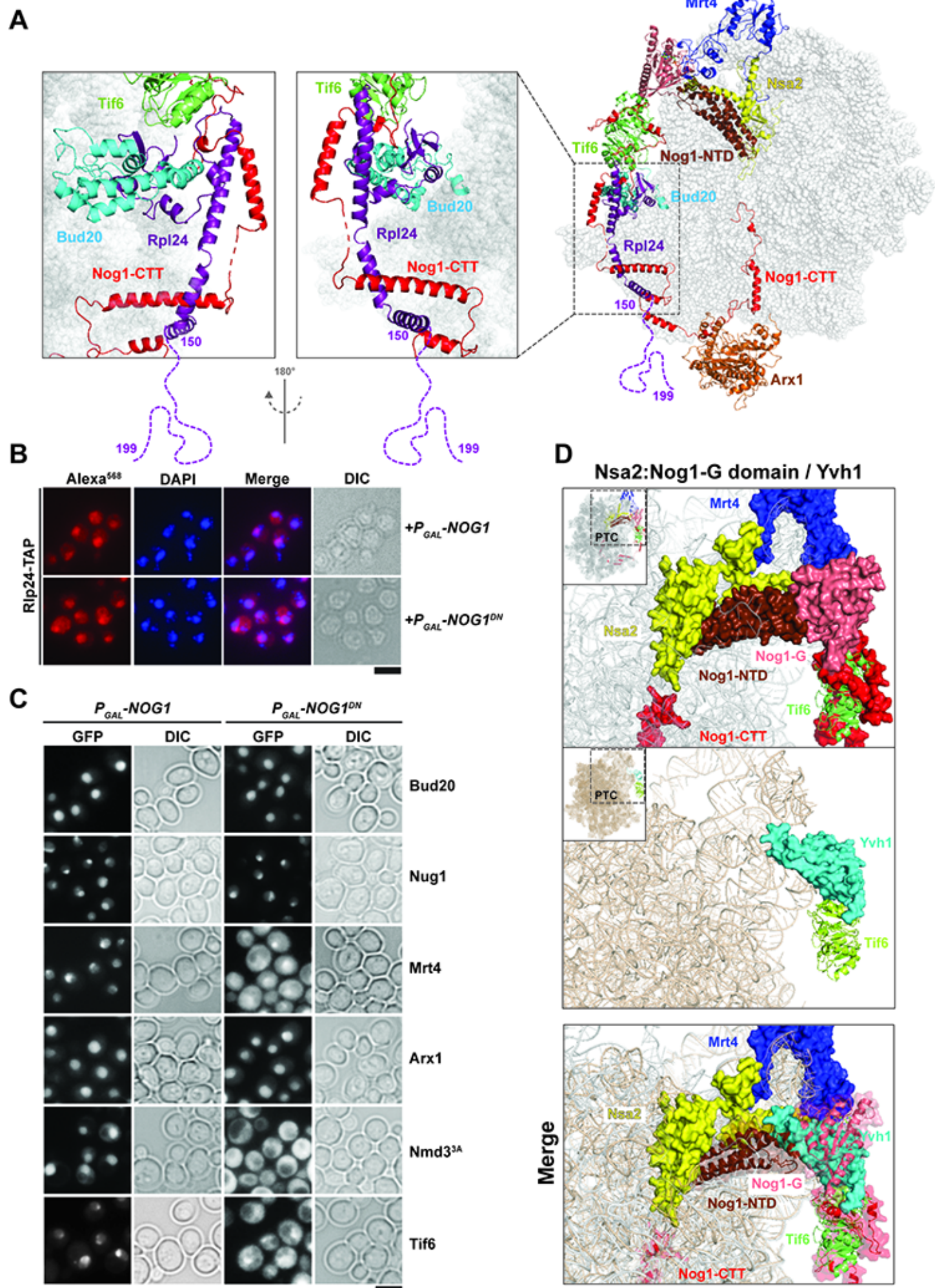
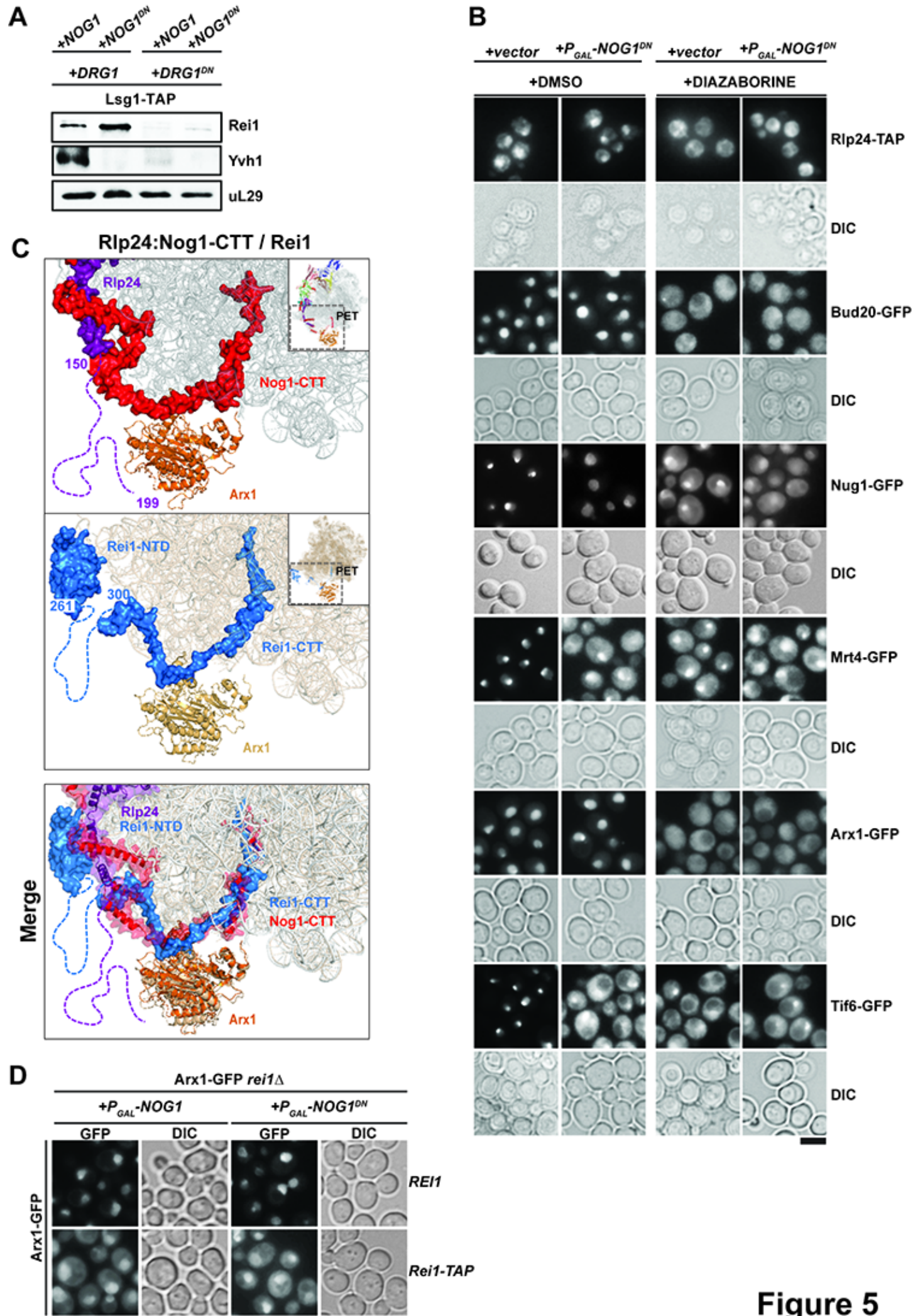


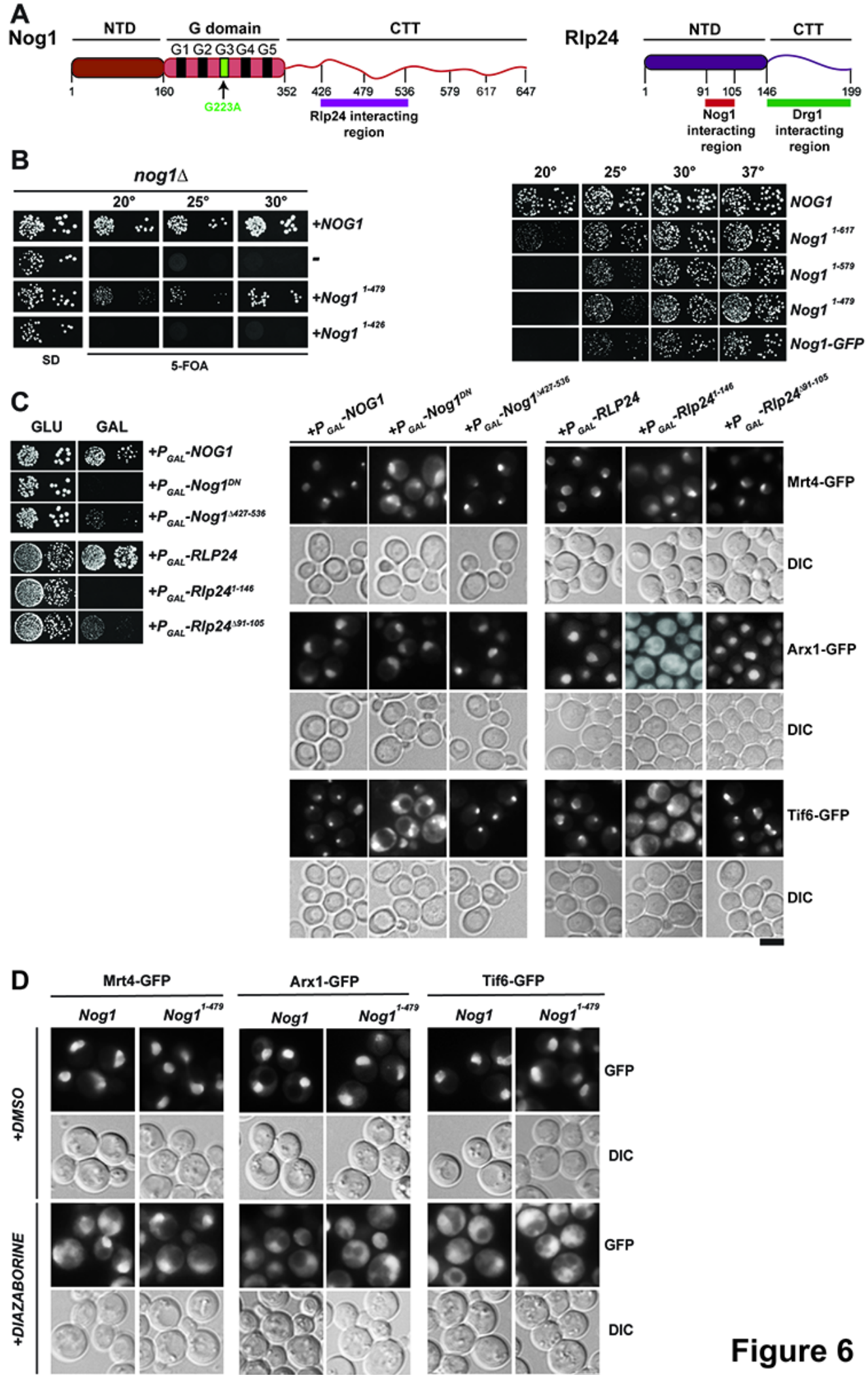
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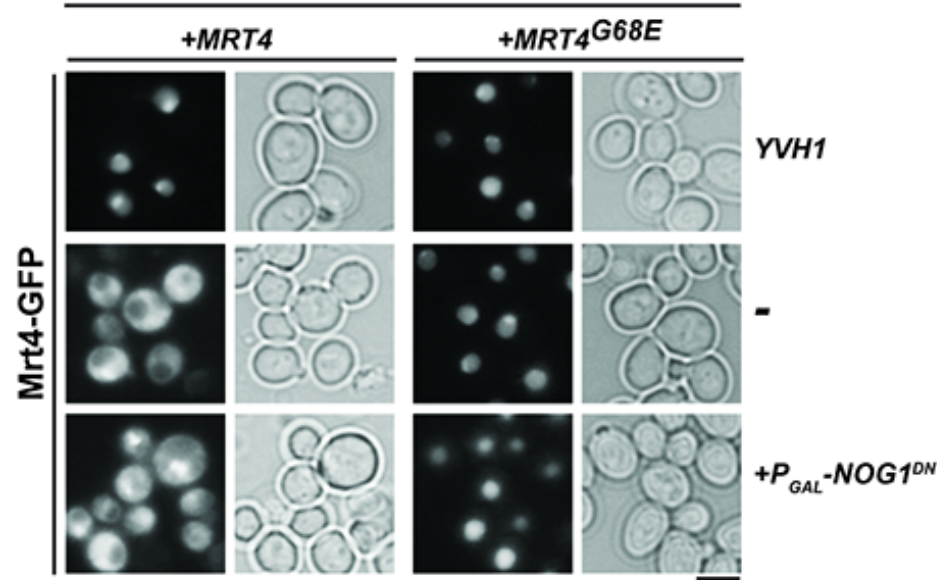
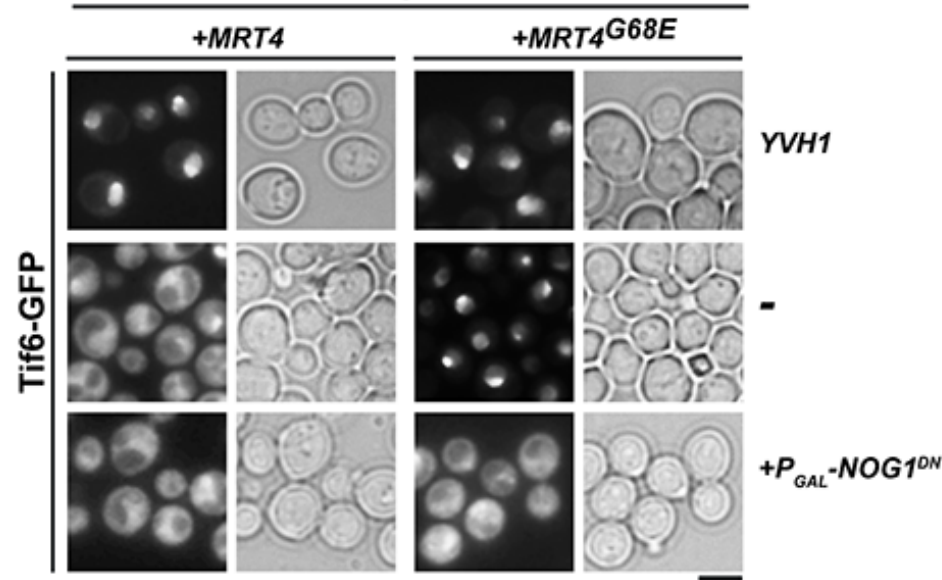
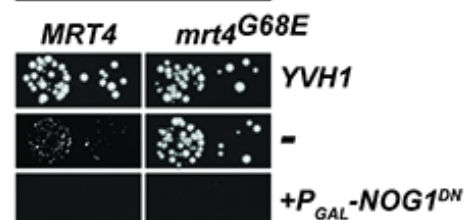
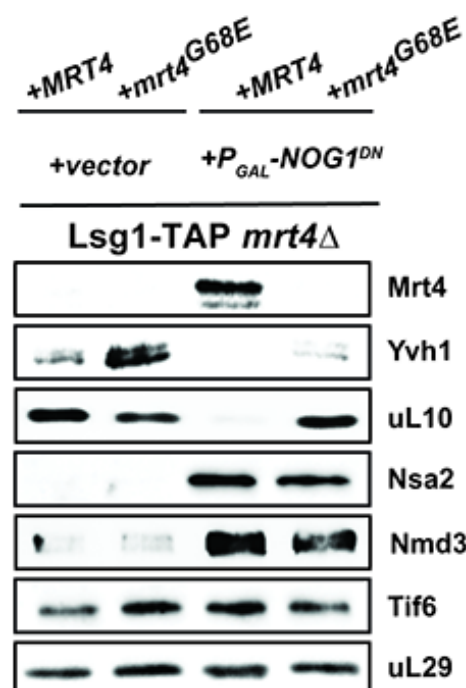






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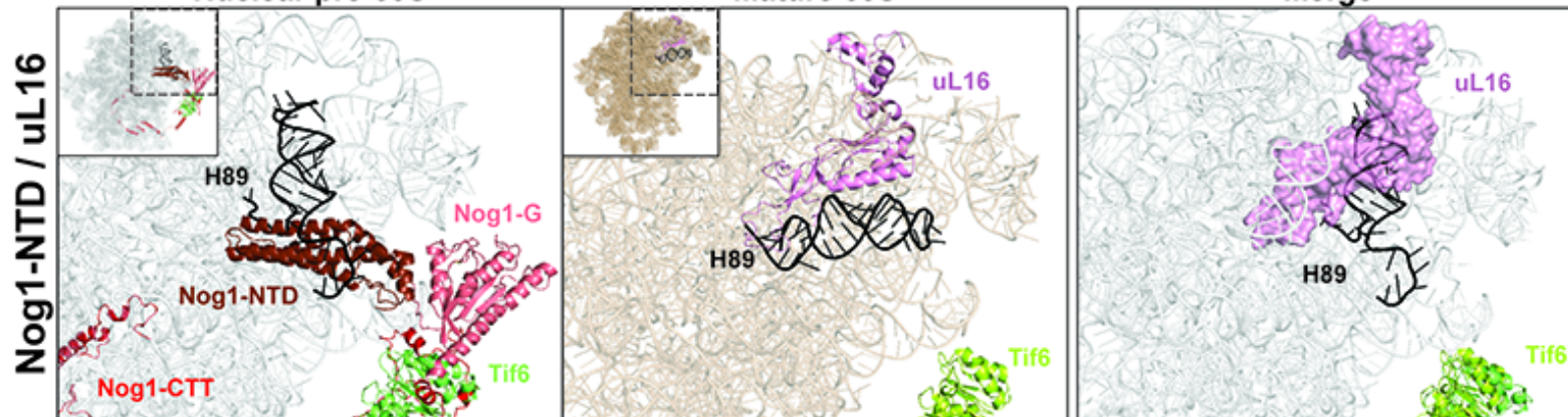


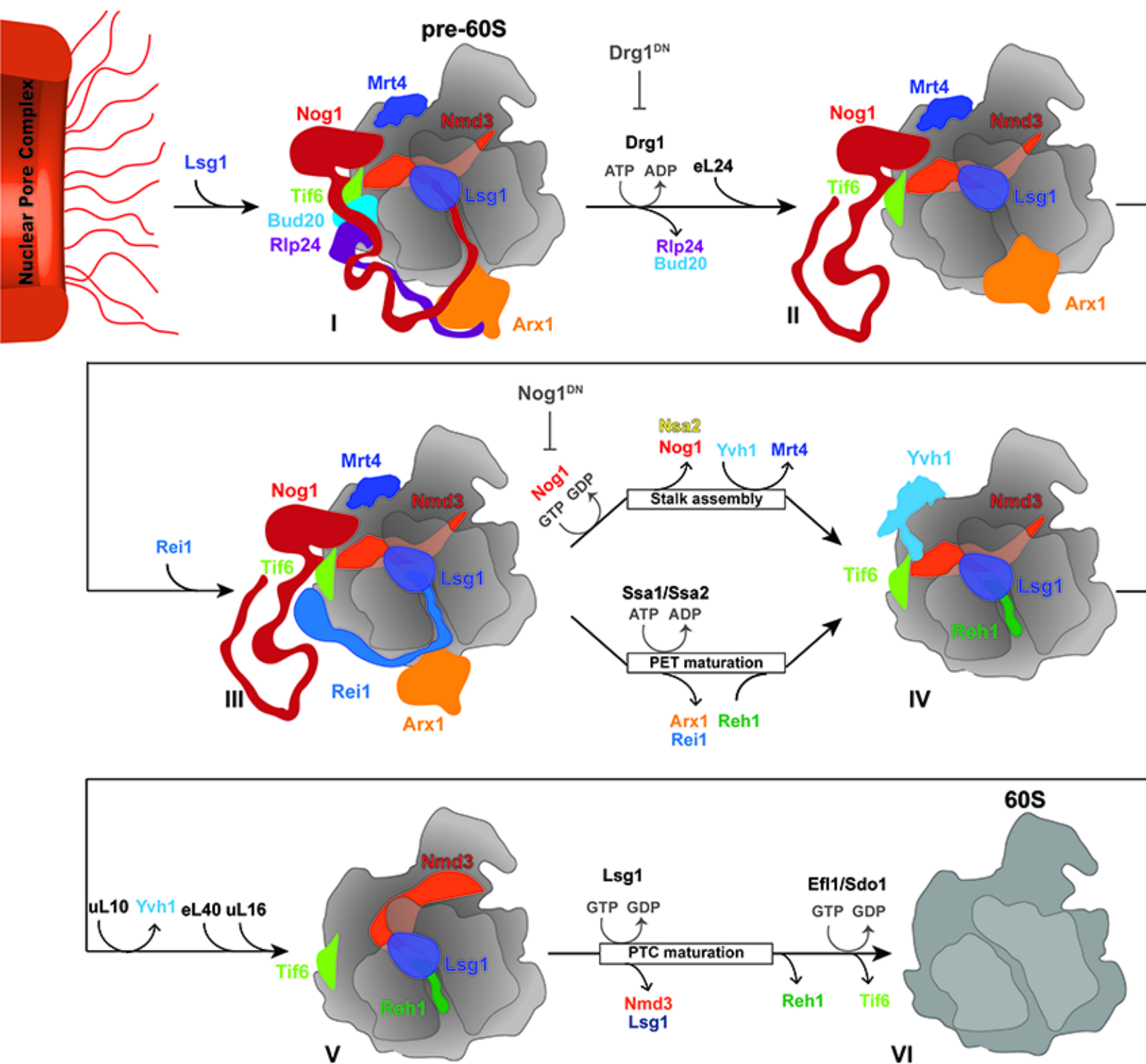
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**Figure 7**



**Figure 8**