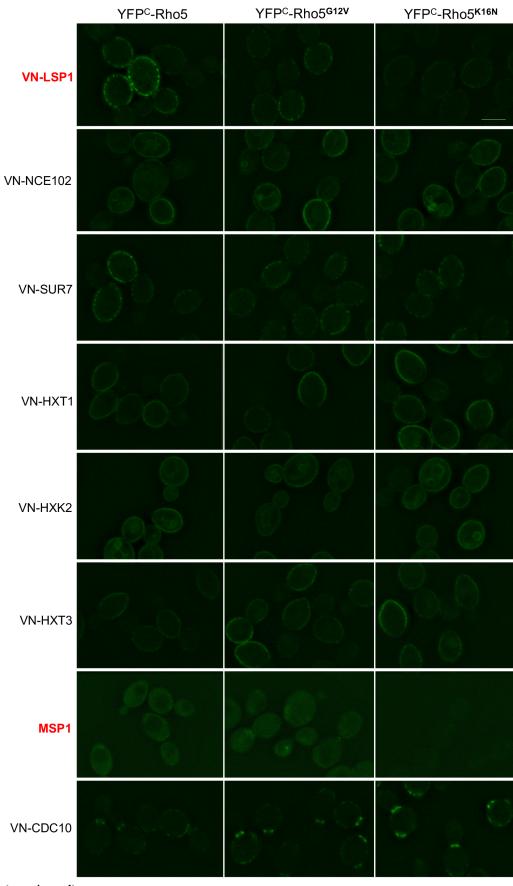


Figures S1. Resistance of selected deletion mutants to H_2O_2

A. Five-fold serial dilutions of each deletion mutant (HPY210 background) were spotted after treatment with 4 mM H_2O_2 for 4 hrs or mock-treatment. Mutants with different degrees of resistance to H_2O_2 are marked in color: strong resistance (similar to rho_2O_2) in red; medium resistance in green; weak

- resistance (slightly more resistant than WT) in blue; and some examples of mutants with similar phenotype as WT in gray.
- B. Cell survival was determined by a 5-fold serial dilution of each strain (BY4741 background) from fresh cultures ($OD_{600} = 0.5 \sim 0.6$) after subjecting to heat ramp (right) and without treatment (left) and then grown in YPD plate (see Materials and Methods).



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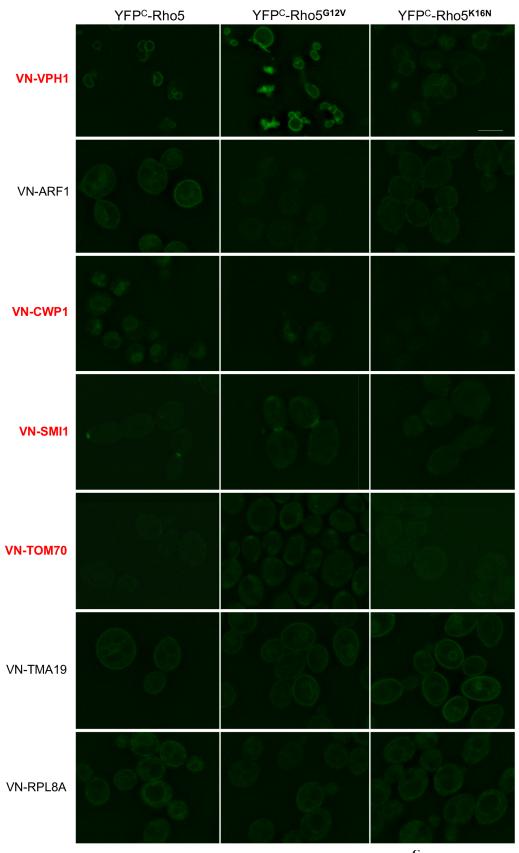


Figure S2. BiFC analyses of candidate VN fusions with YFP^C fusions of WT or mutant Rho5 Each marked VN fusion was expressed together with YFP^C-Rho5^{WT}, YFP^C-Rho5^{G12V}, or YFP^C-Rho5^{K16N}. Those VN fusions that showed preferentially stronger fluorescence signals with YFP^C-Rho5^{G12V} or YFP^C-Rho5^{WT} are labeled in red.