Role of phosphate limitation and pyruvate decarboxylase in rewiring of the metabolic network for increasing flux towards isoprenoid pathway in a TATA binding protein mutant of *Saccharomyeces cerevisiae*

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spt15	Phenotype	Group	Residues	Location	Effect on
variants					growth rate
Spt15-300	Glucose and Ethanol tolerance	Hal Alper et al., 2006	Phe177Ser (F177S) Tyr195His (Y195H) Lys218Arg (K218R)	Second repeat element of conserved C- terminal domain	High growth rate of mutant compared to wild type
Spt15-25	Xylose utilization and tolerance	Liu et al., 2008	-	-	High growth rate of mutant compared to wild type
Spt15-M1 Spt15-M2 Spt15-M3 Spt15-M4 Spt15-M5	Ethanol tolerance	Yang et al., 2011	M1- K201N, G216S, N225Stop M2-L76V,L175S M3-S42N, C78R,S163P,I21 2N M4-K15T,W26C M5-G192D	N-terminal domain and repeat element 1 and 2 of conserved C- terminal domain	Not checked
M1, M2, M3	Increased isoprenoid flux	Wadhwa and Bachhawat., 2016	spt15R98H spt15A100V spt15A101T	N stirrup region of C-terminal core domain	Low growth rate

Table S1. Different spt15 variants for phenotypic improvement

Strain Name	Genotype	Reference
BY4741	MAT a, $ura3\Delta 0$, $his3\Delta 1$, $leu2\Delta 0$ met $15\Delta 0$	Euroscarf
ABC 101a	BY4741 pRS313TEF-SPT15WT	This Study
ABC 102a	BY4741 pRS313TEF-spt15_Ala101Thr	This Study
ABC 5714	BY4741; MAT a, $ura3\Delta 0$, $his3\Delta 1$, $leu2\Delta 0$, $met15\Delta 0$,	Euroscarf
$(pdc1\Delta)$	YLR044c::kan MX4	
ABC 5716	BY4741; MAT a, $ura3\Delta 0$, $his3\Delta 1$, $leu2\Delta 0$, $met15\Delta 0$,	Euroscarf
$(pdc5\Delta)$	YLR134w::kan MX4	
ABC 5722	BY4741; MAT a, $ura3\Delta 0$, $his3\Delta 1$, $leu2\Delta 0$, $met15\Delta 0$,	Euroscarf
$(pdc6\Delta)$	YGR087c::kan MX4	

Table S2.	List	of s	strains	used	in	the	study
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Table S3.	A. Parameters f	for simulations	of flux balance	distribution

Specific rate in exponential phase (mmol/gDCW/h)	101a (Control)	102a (mutant)	102a (mutant) (at 21 mM Phosphate)
Glucose consumption	8.35±0.17	6.65±0.05	7.18±0.07
Ethanol secretion	9.20±0.16	6.52±0.04	7.75±0.03
Glycerol secretion	0.106±0.00	0.08 ± 0.00	0.08±0.00
Acetate secretion	0.00±0.00	0.00±0.00	0.00±0.00

B. Transcriptomic constraints for flux balance distribution of 102a

To examine more rigorously the consequence of transcriptomic changes (from microarray data) on flux balance distribution of mutant 102a strain, transcriptomic constraints for three upregulated genes glutamate decarboxylase (*GAD1*), pyruvate decarboxylase (*PDC6*) and glycerol-3-phosphatase (*HOR2*)) and two down-regulated genes (methyl citrate dehydratase (*PDH1*) and imidazole glycerol phosphate dehydratase (*HIS3*)) from microarray data were calculated based on the simulated flux values from flux balance distribution of wild type 101a strain

Gene/ID	Flux in 101a (control)	Transcriptomic fold change in 102a (mutant)	102a (mutant) (Upper Bound)	102a (mutant) (Lower Bound)
GLUDC	0	2.15	0.0215	0.0215
PYRDC	12.95	2.1	27.2	15
G3PT	0.106	1.8	0.191	0.191
MCITDm	0.068	0.56	0.068	0.038

IGPDH	0.015	0.42	0.015	0.0063

GLUDC- Glutamate decarboxylase, PYRDC- pyruvate decarboxylase,G3PT- glycerol-3phosphatase, MCITDm- methyl citrate dehydratase, IGPDH- imidazole glycerol-3-phosphatase

C. Transport/Diffusion constraints

In addition to these transcriptomic constraints, additional transport/ diffusion constraints from flux balance distribution of 102a mutant strain (having theoretical maximum mevalonate flux) were introduced at given conditions of growth rate and accumulation rates to simulate flux balance distribution. These constraints were mainly on transport of molecules by diffusion which was not possible to detect in the microarray data. These were transport of acetate (Actm), transport of glucose-6-phosphate in endoplasmic reticulum by diffusion (G6Pter) and glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (endoplasmic reticulum) (G6PDH2er)

Gene/ID	Lower bound flux
Actm	4.68
G6PDH2er	0.025
G6Pter	0.025

Actm- acetate transport, G6PDH2er- Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase in endoplasmic reticulum, G6Pter- transport of Glucose-6-phosphate to endoplasmic reticulum by diffusion

Table S4. ATP production and consumption normalized to 100 units of glucose

ATP production	101a	102a	102a (mutant)	102a (mutant)
	(control)	(mutant)	With transcriptomic constraints	With transcriptomic constraints (at 21 mM Phosphate)
Cytosol	84%	87%	51.3%	51%
Mitochondria	16%	13%	48.7%	49%
Total ATP production (units)	421.3	433.2	794	703
	Mi	tochondrial ATP	consumption	
Cytosol	99.3%	71%	63.6%	50%
Mitochondria	0.3%	29.2%	36.4%	50%
	Flux in Mitoc	hondrial ATP pro	oducing reactions (un	iits)
ATP synthase	65.5	74	386.5	344
Succinate CoA lig	ase 1.43	1.28	-	-
	Flux in Mitoc	hondrial ATP con	nsuming reactions (un	nits)
ADP-ATP transpo	rter 66.4	7 53.23	246.6	174.1
Acetyl CoA synthe	- tase	10.52	70.4	85.1
Adenylate kinas	e -	10.52	70.4	85.1
Acetylglutmate kin	nase 0.4	6 0.93	0.5	0.5

Table S5. List of up regulated and down regulated reactions in 102a (mutant)(without transcriptomic changes) in comparison to 101a (wild type)

Sr. no.	ID	Name	Fold change in flux	Comments
1	PPA	Inorganic diphosphatase (cytoplasm)	>50 fold	No flux in control strain
2	ALDD2y	Aldehyde dehydrogenase acetaldehydeNADP	>50 fold	No flux in control strain
3	ACSm	Acetyl CoA Synthetase (mitochondrial)	>50 fold	No flux in control strain
4	ADK1m	Adenylate kinase mitochondrial	>50 fold	No flux in control strain
5	ICDHy	Isocitrate dehydrogenase_ NADP	11.6	No flux in control strain
6	CITtbm	Citrate transport mitochondrial	7.5	No flux in control strain
7.	SUCFUMtm	Succinate Fumarate transport mitochondrial	1.5	No flux in control strain
8.	Actm	Acetate transporter mitochondrial	7.1	
9.	SQLS	Squalene Synthase	3.1	
10.	G6PDH2er	Glucose 6 phosphate dehydrogenase (ER)	3.1	
11.	G6Pter	Glucose 6 phosphate transport (ER)	3.1	
12.	PIt2m	Phosphate transporter mitochondrial	1.2	

13.	NADH2_u6cm	NADH dehydrogenase cytosolic mitochondrial	1.2	
14.	ATPS3m	ATP synthase mitochondrial	1.1	
15.	PYRDC	Pyruvate decarboxylase	1.1	
16.	PYRt2m	Pyruvate transport mitochondrial	0.71	
17.	FUMm	Fumarase mitochondrial	0.5	
18.	PPAm	Inorganic diphosphatase	0.1	
19.	CSm	Citrate synthase	0.1	
20.	AKGMALm	R_alpha_ketoglutarate Citrate_transporter	0	No flux in mutant
21.	ICDHxm	R_Isocitrate_dehydrogenaseNAD_	0	No flux in mutant
22.	PDHm	R_pyruvate_dehydrogenase	0	No flux in mutant

Table S6. Phosphate production and consumption normalized to 100 units of glucose

Phosphate	101a	102a	102a (mutant)	102a (mutant)	
production	(control)	(mutant)	With transcriptomic constraints	With transcriptomic constraints (at 21 mM Phosphate)	
Cytosol	90%	91%	39%	51%	
Mitochondria	9.6%	9%	61%	49%	
Total Pi production (units)	245.5	255.7	584.3	553.5	
Consumption of cytosolic phosphate					
Cytoplasm	80.4%	77.5%	86.3%	63.8%	
Transport to mitochondria by transporter	19.6%	22.5%	13.8%	36.2%	
Consumption of ph	osphate in mitoc	hondria			
ATP synthase	96%	98%	100%	92.4%	
Succinyl CoA ligase	2%	2%	-	-	
Succinate transporter	2%	-	-	7.7%	

Conc. of Extracellular	Growth rate of 101a	Growth rate of 102a
phosphate (mM)	(control)	(mutant)
	(hr ⁻¹)	(hr ⁻¹)
SD + 0	0.24 ± 0.000	0.19±0.001
SD + 14	0.25 ± 0.006	0.22 ± 0.002
SD + 21	0.26±0.001	0.24±0.001
SD + 35	0.26±0.001	0.24 ± 0.002
SD + 49	0.26±0.001	0.24±0.004

Table S7. Growth rate of 101a and 102a at different concentration of phosphate

Table S8. NADH production and consumption normalized to 100 units of glucose

NADH	101a	102a	102a (mutant)	102a (mutant)
production	(control)	(mutant)	With transcriptomic constraints	With transcriptomic constraints (at 21 mM Phosphate)
Cytosol	91.3%	97.9%	68.2%	72.4%
Mitochondria	8.7%	2.1%	31.8%	27.6%
Total NADH production (units)	199.9	188.7	404.8	374.9
Cytosolic NADH consumption				
Ethanol production	60.5%	53.1%	35.4%	39.7%
Acetoin production	12.4%	15.3%	0%	0%
Mitochondrial NADH production				
Pyruvate dehydrogenase	51.3%	0%	0%	0%
Malate dehydrogenase	25.9%	46%	92.2%	59%
Isocitrate dehydrogenase	9.9%	0%	0%	0.6%

Table S9. NADPH production and consumption normalized to 100 units of glucose

NADPH	101a	102a	102a (mutant)	102a (mutant)
production	(Control)	(mutant)	With transcriptomic constraints	With transcriptomic constraints (at 21 mM Phosphate)
Cytosol	90.3%	88.8%	94.4%	82.4%
Mitochondria	9.7%	11.2%	5.6%	17.6%
Total NADPH production (units)	27.1	27	46.6	16.4
Cytosolic NADPH production				
Acetaldehyde dehydrogenase	-	49.4%	91%	89.1
Isocitrate dehydrogenase	-	41.4%	7.3%	-
PPP pathway	87.6%	4.84%	1.7%	2.63%
Cytosolic NADPH consumption				
Glutamate dehydrogenase	58.8%	58.9%	40.6%	-
HMG CoA reductase	4%	12.6%	10.1%	31.8%
Asparatate semialdehyde dehydrogenase	5.2%	5.2%	15.2%	10.1%

PPP- Pentose phosphate pathway

Oligomer	Sequence 5'-3'
PDC6 BamHI FP	ATGCG <u>GGATCC</u> ATGTCTGAAATTACTCTTGGAAAATAC
PDC6 XhoI RP	ATGCT <u>CTCGAG</u> TTATTGTTTGGCATTTGTAGCGG
PHO5 FP RT	CTCGTGATTTGCCTGAAGGTTG
PHO5 RP RT	CCATTTCCAAATCATCGTCAT
PHO84 FP RT	GGCAACAAGTTAAGACCATCTC
PHO84 RP RT	CAACAATATCAGCTAAAGTACC
PHO89 FP RT	CTTCTAGATCTCTAAAATACTG
PHO89 RP RT	GCAGTAGCAAATGTTAACCAAC

Table S10. List of oligonucleotides and their sequence used in the study

Restriction sites are underlined



Fig. S1 Growth curve kinetics of *S. cerevisiae* BY4741 strain carrying either control 101a (*SPT15*WT) or mutant 102a plasmid (*spt15_Ala101Thr*).



Fig. S2 Detailed Flux distribution in central metabolism of (A) control 101a (*SPT15*WT) and (B) mutant 102a (*spt15_Ala101Thr*) strain without transcriptomic changes. The differences in flux distribution between 101a and 102a strain are shown in red color.











Fig. S3 Schematic representation of plasmid maps (A) pRS416TEF-*Rt*PSY1 (B) pRS315TEF-*Rt*CRTI_Ala393Thr (C) pRS313TEF-*SPT15*WT (D) pRS313TEF-*spt15_Ala101Thr* (E) pRS314TEF-*PDC6*. *Rt*PSY1, *Rt*CRTI_Ala393Thr corresponds to phytoene synthase and mutant of phytoene dehydrogenase from *Rhodosporidium toruloides*, *SPT15*WT, *spt15_Ala101Thr* corresponds to TATA binding protein, *SPT15* wild type and mutant of *SPT15* from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, *PDC6* corresponds to pyruvate decarboxylase 6 gene from *S*.

cerevisiae. TEF promoter- promoter from Translation elongation factor gene, *GPD* promoterpromoter from Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase gene, *CYC1* terminator- terminator from cytochrome C gene. *URA3, LEU2, TRP1* and *HIS3* are auxotrophic markers for yeast, *S. cerevisiae*.