Fungal survival under temperature stress: A proteomic perspective

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Introduction

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39 Global warming and associated environmental changes impact living organisms in various ways.
40 The recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC 2018) Special Report: Global

41 Warming of 1.5°C, predicted that extreme hot day events in mid-latitudes may warm by up to
42 ~3°C with global warming of 1.5°C. It is also predicted that extreme night-time low temperatures
43 at high latitudes warm by ~4.5°C (IPCC 2018). If current trends persist, global ice loss will
44 continue, the temperate regions will experience more frequent extreme high and low temperature
45 events (Francis & Skific 2015), and different parts of the tropics will experience longer drought
46 and wet seasons (Overland et al. 2015). This can potentially lead to the breakdown of ecosystem
47 structure and functions, making them yet more sensitive to future climate changes. There have
48 already been some drastic changes in rainfall patterns and patterns of temperature variation
49 (Kundzewicz et al. 2005), alreadyleading to significant reductions in land surface area suitable
50 for crop cultivation (Lesk et al. 2016). Several reviews have addressed research approaches for
51 the development of improved crops in low-quality soils, and of soil management systems to
52 improve resilience to current climate change challenges (Fan et al. 2012; Rao et al. 2016b; Zhang
53 et al. 2013). Major outcomes of these include the use of better-adapted phenotypes (Rao et al.
54 2016a; Simova-Stoilova et al. 2016), integrated soil-crop system management (Zhang et al.
55 2013), and maintenance of functional diversity in the soil fungal community by retaining a
56 capacity for symbiosis-driven recycling of organic nutrient pools (Kyaschenko et al. 2017).
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58 The fundamental importance of including mycological studies in efforts to sustain agricultural
59 industries and underpin economic growth is recognised in the European Union's common
60 research 2014-2020 program, known as *Horizon 2020* (Lange et al. 2012). Fungi are generally
61 the most important agent of primary decomposition and nutrient cycling in soil microbial
62 communities (A'Bear et al. 2014b). In boreal forest management and long-term forest
63 production, the functional diversity of the ectomycorrhizal fungal community plays an important
64 role in facilitating symbiosis-driven recycling of organic nutrient pools (Kyaschenko et al. 2017).
65 The key role of fungi identified in such studies highlights the importance of understanding fungal
66 responses to temperature stress. Active fungi initiate stress tolerance strategies at the molecular
67 level and this can be observed in the physiological changes they undergo. Under temperature
68 stress conditions, the tertiary structure of molecules such as enzymes and other functional
69 proteins can be damaged; they will not function properly and may be degraded. Fungi may
70 produce heat or cold marker molecules such as heat shock proteins and chaperones to assist in
71 the repair of functional structure (Bai et al. 2015; Tiwari et al. 2015). There will be substantial
72 physiological changes that can be understood from their molecular-level responses. Such
73 physiological changes can include the production of anti-freeze proteins coating the cell wall
74 (Bagwell & Ricker 2019), the production of extracellular hydrolases such as chitinolytic
75 enzymes (Fenice 2016), and increased production of heat shock proteins to minimize protein
76 misfolding (Kroll et al. 2014; Miteva-Staleva et al. 2017). Such stress tolerance strategies
77 improve cell and organism survival in stressed and sub-optimal environments (Williams et al.
78 2011).
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80   Changes in protein contents generate a signature that can be identified and characterized.
81   Potentially, these signatures can help understand organismal responses to stress, and be used as
82   biomarkers for monitoring environmental changes and their effects on the ecosystem.
83   Comparative analyses of fungal proteomic profiles can be used to understand changes in protein
84   abundance that may serve as important biomarkers of temperature stress (Kroll et al. 2014). To
85   date, most studies of fungal proteomic response towards temperature stress have been conducted
86   on pathogenic species. Examples include the black yeast, *Exophiala dermatitidis*, that can cause
87   serious skin infections in humans (Tesei et al. 2015); *Aspergillus flavus*, a producer of lethal
88   aflatoxins (Bai et al. 2015; Delgado et al. 2015); *Aspergillus fumigatus*, a thermo-tolerant human
89   pathogen (Albrecht et al. 2010); *Ustilago maydis*, a basidiomycete that causes corn smut disease
90   (Salmeron-Santiago et al. 2011); and *Metarhizium acridum*, an entomopathogenic species that
91   can be used as an alternative to chemical insecticides (Barros et al. 2010). Several studies have
92   also been carried out on extremophiles such as *Cryomyces antarcticus* in order to understand
93   extreme stress tolerance from the proteomic perspective (Isola et al. 2011; Tesei et al. 2012;
94   Zakharova et al. 2014).

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96   In the last 10 years an increasing number of studies have analysed fungal temperature stress
97   responses using proteomic approaches (Albrecht et al. 2010; Bai et al. 2015; Salmeron-Santiago
98   et al. 2011; Tesei et al. 2015; Zakharova et al. 2014). Some have also used 'multi-omic'
99   approaches that combine the simultaneous analysis of different molecules (proteins, mRNA,
100   metabolites) to better understand complex biological responses (Bai et al. 2015; Su et al. 2016).
101   Since the late 1990s, proteomic methodologies and technologies have evolved from an approach
102   that relied on two-dimensional gel electrophoresis to gel-free analyses. The protein extraction
103   method is a fundamentally important stage in any proteomic analysis. Optimisation of protein
104   extraction is key in maximising yield and resolution, followed by the selection of proteomic
105   profiling methods (Bianco & Perrotta 2015; Daim et al. 2015; Isola et al. 2011). Label-free or
106   labelled proteomic approaches, such as isotope and fluorescent labelling, are now used
107   extensively because of their many advantages and provide useful information on differential
108   expression of proteins in complex biological samples (Fricker 2018). However, proteomic
109   remains a very costly field, and interpreting the data obtained requires advanced knowledge of
110   the entire technical process involved, as well as understanding of appropriate statistical
111   principles for estimation and inference (Karpievitch et al. 2010).

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113   Survey methodology and objective

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115   This review was developed based on research article journals published between 2008 and 2020,
116   indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection and Scopus, Elsevier databases. We focus on
117   studies of fungal response towards temperature stress elucidated using proteomic approaches.
118   The effects of temperature stress (high and low) on metabolic pathways and HSPs specifically
119   are a primary focus because, these two components are crucial in energy regulation and protein

120 turnover, and hence for cell survival. This review provides an overview on the effects of
121 temperature stress, on fungal proteomes and the implications this has for fungal responses within
122 the ecosystem to current climate change challenges. The majority of the identified literature
123 documents studies of filamentous fungi, although there are exceptions studying other groups, in
124 particular the microcolonial rock-inhabiting fungus *C. antarcticus* and the black yeast *E.*
125 *dermatitidis*.

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127 **High temperature stress**

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129 In general, definitions of high temperature stress have primarily been made based on the
130 optimum growth temperature (T_{opt}) and maximum growth temperature (T_{max}) (Su et al. 2016;
131 Tesei et al. 2012). However, this is not always the case. For example, in the study of pathogenic
132 fungi, experimental temperature selection is often based on the host's body temperature (Tesei et
133 al. 2015). Temperature can also be selected based on the induction or optimisation of mycotoxin
134 production (Bai et al. 2015; Salmeron-Santiago et al. 2011). Deviations from the optimum
135 temperature are expected to trigger a response at the molecular level, with the fungal proteome
136 altering to prevent damage to the cell. Another important parameter in high temperature stress
137 studies is the total duration or interval of heat exposure. Shorter exposures of seconds or minutes
138 can lead to different proteomic expression compared to longer, or repeat, exposures (Albrecht et
139 al. 2010; Tesei et al. 2015). This is because native proteins take time to undergo the processes of
140 denaturing, unfolding or refolding, or eventually to be degraded under high temperature
141 conditions (Aragno 1981). There are two important stages in understanding the impact of high
142 temperature stress on cells: the onset of any stress response, and its upper thermal limit.
143 Together, these often give an indication of specific temperature stress response pathways. With
144 an increase in environmental temperature, a higher metabolic rate is generally anticipated in
145 cells. Thus, heat response pathways will be initiated to utilize the extra energy that is being
146 produced from an increase in metabolic rate, and proteomic profiling can be used to understand
147 the physiological changes taking place (Richter et al. 2010). However, on average, cells are only
148 able to tolerate an increase in temperature of a few degrees above T_{opt} (Aragno 1981). Further
149 increase in temperature beyond this limit causes irreversible damage and ultimately leads to cell
150 death.

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152 Table 1 summarises significant findings on fungal proteome profiling in response to high
153 temperature stress, including the identification of proteins and suggestion of pathways that are
154 potentially related to the identified proteins. A recent integrated -omics study of *Mrakia*
155 *psychrophila* provided insight into the adaptation mechanisms of psychrophilic fungi (Su et al.
156 2016). At 4°C and 20°C, *M. psychrophila* produced an increased amount of major facilitator
157 superfamily (MFS) proteins that are involved mainly in energy metabolism, compared to the
158 level at 12°C (optimal growth temperature range 12°C-15°C). However, heat shock proteins
159 were upregulated only at 20°C, which likely leads to the activation of the unfolded protein

160   response (UPR). Consistent with this, at 20°C, there was a negative correlation between the
161   protein level change and transcript level change. The proteome abundances of another
162   psychrophilic fungus, *Friedmanniomyces endolithicus* (optimal growth temperature range 10°C-
163   15°C), assessed using a classical 2D gel electrophoresis (non-comparative) approach, showed a
164   reduction from 284 (at 28°C) to 224 (comparison between 15°C and 28°C) protein spots (Tesei
165   et al. 2012). The authors hypothesized that, with exposure to high temperature, the basic set of
166   proteins necessary to survive is relatively stable without the help of various chaperones. It is also
167   likely that other non-protein protective metabolites and molecules are involved in the response
168   pathways (Keller 2019).
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170   For human pathogenic fungi, their pathogenic characteristics become significant at body
171   temperature. These have been explored in many species, such as *Penicillium marneffei* and *A.*
172   *flavus*. Gauthier (2017) reviewed the molecular strategies used by thermally dimorphic fungi,
173   focusing on their ability to adapt to core body temperature (37°C) and transition to yeast
174   morphology for virulence capabilities. These fungi used various strategies, such as upregulation
175   of virulence factors, to promote cell adhesion to host, lysis of macrophages, avert cytokine
176   responses, and impair host immunity. *Penicillium marneffei* is the only dimorphic species in its
177   genus and forms its secondary cellular development, which is a uninucleate yeast, at 37°C
178   (Chandler et al. 2008). Increased levels of RanA expression, a GTP-binding nuclear protein that
179   plays a role in nucleocytoplasmic transport, suggest that there is an additional signalling
180   mechanism involved during phase transition in *P. marneffei*. Comparative work on extracellular
181   proteomes of *P. marneffei* in yeast and mycelial phases showed upregulation of glyceraldehyde-
182   3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH) and heat shock protein 60 (HSP60), respectively, that
183   may play an important role in cell-host adherence (Lau et al. 2013). Bai et al. (2015) used an
184   integrated transcriptomic and proteomic approach to study the response towards temperature
185   changes in *A. flavus*, a species whose growth optimum is 37°C, but that produces highest levels
186   of mycotoxin is at 28°C. The data obtained showed that a subset of 664 proteins involved in
187   translation-related pathways, metabolic pathways and biosynthesis of secondary metabolites
188   were differentially expressed at the two temperatures. At 28 °C, the expression pattern of
189   proteins and transcripts related to aflatoxin biosynthesis were upregulated, and the authors
190   suggested that change in the *aflR* transcript level was a better marker for the activation of
191   aflatoxin biosynthesis. However, they also noted that there was a low correlation between overall
192   transcript level and protein concentration in *A. flavus*, suggesting that the post-transcription
193   modification processes may play a critical role in the regulation of the final protein expression
194   level.
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196   The plant pathogen, *U. maydis* is a well-studied causative agent for corn smut disease, but there
197   are also reports of *Ustilago* spp. infections in humans (McNeil & Palazzi 2012; Teo & Tay
198   2006). Under various stress conditions, fungi often accumulate trehalose and initiate trehalose
199   biosynthesis pathways (Al-Bader et al. 2010; Nwaka & Holzer 1997). In a study of the effect of

200 temperature stress on *U. maydis*, increased production of 11 proteins, commonly up-regulated in
201 response to osmotic and sorbitol stress, was observed (Salmeron-Santiago et al. 2011). However,
202 there were no changes in the trehalose concentration, thus suggesting that the up-regulated
203 proteins are common proteins in the general stress response of *U. maydis*, non-specific to
204 trehalose metabolism pathways. A more recent review (Perez-Nadales et al. 2014) highlighted
205 the overall mechanisms of pathogenesis and some unifying themes among various fungal model
206 organisms, emphasising the importance of conserved signalling pathways such as the cyclic
207 adenosine monophosphate (cAMP)-dependent protein kinase A and mitogen-activated protein
208 (MAP) kinases, and the central roles of secondary metabolic pathways in a very wide range of
209 pathogenic fungi. However, comparison of the effect of temperature on the pathogenicity of
210 fungal model organisms was not a focus of that study.
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212 Mesophilic fungi, which have T_{opt} of 25-30°C, are generally able to tolerate a wider range of
213 temperatures and associated stress, having a relatively wider range of temperature-dependent
214 growth curves (Dix & Webster 1995). In a non-comparative experiment on three mesophilic
215 fungi (*Exophiala jeanselmei, Coniosporium perforans* and *Penicillium chrysogenum*), high
216 temperature exposure led to variation in their proteomic expression patterns (Tesei et al. 2012).
217 Exposure to 40°C increased the number of expressed proteins detected in *P. chrysogenum* but
218 decreased those of *E. jeanselmei* and *C. perforans*. - A comparison was also made between
219 species at 40°C by selecting *P. chrysogenum* as the reference strain for mesophilic black fungi,
220 which revealed 50 and 62 common protein spots in *E. jeanselmei* and *C. perforans*, respectively.
221 The study suggested that there was a lack of a heat-shock protein response in *E. jeanselmei* and
222 *C. perforans*. Furthermore, the disappearance of spots from the same pI and molecular mass
223 range (respectively 5-7 and 30-90 kDa) suggested that both strains probably downregulated
224 similar sets of proteins. Tesei et al. (2012) hypothesized that either the basic set of proteins that
225 is important in high temperature exposure is stable without the help of heat-shock proteins or that
226 other non-protein protective metabolites are involved. It is important to understand the
227 limitations of such non-comparative experiments conducted through gel-based methods, where
228 technical variations between replicates are expected. Quantification and identification of protein
229 spots can be a challenge if differences in staining occur between two gels with no normalization.
230 An integrated analysis of transcriptomic and proteomic responses of *A. fumigatus* exposed to
231 high temperature stress improved understanding of the thermotolerant characteristics responsible
232 for the pathogenicity of this fungus (Albrecht et al. 2010). The study identified 91 differentially
233 regulated protein spots representing 64 different proteins using two-dimensional difference gel
234 electrophoresis (2D-DIGE) and tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS) identification methods.
235 These included a number of previously undescribed putative targets for the heat shock regulator
236 Hsf1, providing evidence for Hsf1-dependent regulation of mannitol biosynthesis, translation,
237 cytoskeletal dynamics, and cell division in *A. fumigatus*. Albrecht et al. (2010) also demonstrated
238 a negative correlation between protein expression and gene transcription levels in *A. fumigatus*
239 when exposed to supra-optimal temperatures (from 30°C to 48°C). The synthesis of most

240 proteins was delayed by 60 to 90 minutes (medium delay) and up to 105 minutes (strong delay),
241 after gene transcription by exposure to supra-optimal temperatures.
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243 High temperature exposure causes specific stress response mechanisms to be activated that can
244 be further explored using fungal proteomic profiles. Most fungi respond to high temperature
245 stress by increasing the production of heat-shock proteins and chaperones and initiating
246 alternative metabolic pathways (Albrecht et al. 2010; Bai et al. 2015; Su et al. 2016). However,
247 some species show no significant changes in their proteome profiles, suggesting that the basic set
248 of proteins needed for survival are highly thermotolerant (Tesei et al. 2015; Tesei et al. 2012). It
249 has also been hypothesized that this is explained by the production of secondary metabolites and
250 other non-protein protective metabolites that cannot be determined through proteomic
251 approaches (Zhang et al. 2016). In addition, high temperature stress may induce a negative
252 correlation between gene transcription and protein production in fungal cells due to post-
253 translational modification and the initiation of protein degradation pathways, such as the
254 ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation pathway and spliceosome-mediated decay (SMD)
255 pathway (Albrecht et al. 2010; Bai et al. 2015).
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257 **Low temperature stress**
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259 The study of low temperature stress resistance in microorganisms and other organisms has led to
260 many beneficial findings. Proteins, such as cold-adapted enzymes, have been applied in many
261 biotechnology industries such as in the manufacture of food and beverages, detergents, textiles,
262 and in industrial molecular biology (Sarmiento et al. 2015). Research on cold-adapted proteins
263 often involves psychrophilic or psychrotolerant microorganisms from the polar regions or deep
264 oceans (Cavicchioli et al. 2000). Psychrophiles produce cold-adapted proteins with unique
265 characteristics that have weak protein interactions, low thermal stability and increased specific
266 activity, in order to achieve higher protein activity and flexibility at low temperatures (Reed et al.
267 2013). Protein structures are modified with subtle changes in the amino acid composition, thus
268 remaining functional under extremely cold conditions. Wang et al. (2017) reviewed fungal
269 adaptation to cold stress, providing an overview of life history strategies and highlighting the
270 importance of cold-adapted fungi in the discovery of novel secondary metabolites and enzymes.
271 Studies on fungal proteome profiles in response to low temperature stress are summarised in
272 Table 2.
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274 In a study of black rock-inhabiting fungi exposed to low temperature stress, their proteomic
275 profiles generally showed an increase in total number of spots, except for *P. chrysogenum* (Tesei
276 et al. 2012). *Friedmanniomyces endolithicus* and *C. perforans* proteome profiles exhibited
277 changes in high molecular mass protein spots (70 – 170 kDa), while that of *E. janselmei* showed
278 pattern changes at slightly lower molecular mass (25 – 100 kDa). *Penicillium chrysogenum*
279 exhibited a decrease in total protein spots, interpreted as being due to lower metabolic activity

280 under cold stress. *Exophiala dermatitidis*, a mesophilic fungus that is pathogenic in humans, was
281 experimentally exposed to low temperature in order to understand the relationship between its
282 thermotolerance properties and pathogenicity (Tesei et al. 2015). The strain was exposed to 1°C
283 (low temperature stress) for one week and comparison was then made with proteome profiles
284 obtained at 37°C (optimum temperature for growth) and 45°C (high temperature stress). Using
285 2D-DIGE and a nano-scale liquid-chromatography electrospray-ionisation, tandem mass
286 spectrometry (nLC-ESI-MS/MS), the study showed an average of 1700 protein spots detected in
287 *E. dermatitidis*. Exposure to low temperature stress led to a reduction in proteins associated with
288 metabolic activity, mostly relating to general carbon metabolism. A large set of proteins involved
289 in energy metabolism pathways were down-regulated, such as malate synthase, malate
290 dehydrogenase, acetyl-coenzyme A synthetase and glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase.
291 Decreased levels of proteins involved in the response to heat stress such as Hsp70s, elongation
292 factor 1α and Hsp30 might also be related to the reduction in metabolic rate and associated
293 reduced energy consumption. Despite utilising alternative metabolic pathways, *E. dermatitidis*
294 undergoes downregulation of metabolic pathways under exposure to non-optimal temperatures,
295 resulted in a much slower growth rate. Comparison of the proteome profiles of *E. dermatitidis*
296 under high and low temperature stress demonstrated the contribution to its success as a pathogen
297 made by regulating the expression of basic thermotolerance proteins and modulating the
298 production of proteins in major metabolic pathways.
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300 *Mrakia psychrophila*, another psychrophilic yeast, showed a slightly different response to low
301 temperature stress compared to *E. dermatitidis*, but more similar to other cold-adapted fungi such
302 as *Flammulina velutipes* (Liu et al. 2017) and *Mortierella isabellina* (Hu et al. 2016). The
303 responses included desaturation of fatty acids and accumulation of glycerol (Su et al. 2016). At
304 4°C, two proteins were upregulated (glutamine synthetase, GLNA and MFS transporter protein,
305 MPSY), and four proteins were downregulated (citrate synthase, succinyl co-A ligase, pyruvate
306 decarboxylase and ribosomal protein). Comparative transcriptomic analysis showed that genes
307 involved in ribosome production and energy metabolism were also upregulated at 4°C.
308 Proteomic analysis indicated that protein levels were positively correlated with transcription
309 levels in some pathways under low temperature stress, suggesting the upregulation of chaperones
310 and energy metabolism pathways. A study of the white rot fungus, *F. velutipes*, showed a similar
311 change in protein profile in response to short-term and long-term exposure to low temperature
312 (Liu et al. 2017). Of 63 differentially expressed proteins, 31 were upregulated, 24 of which were
313 involved in energy metabolic pathways, amino acid biosynthesis and metabolism, signalling
314 pathways, transport and translation. Four upregulated proteins were involved in energy metabolic
315 pathways such as starch and sucrose metabolism (catalase, glucose-6-phosphate isomerase,
316 trehalase and beta-glucosidase). However, catalase was upregulated only in the short term after
317 exposure to low temperature, and its levels returned to normal after longer exposure to low
318 temperature. Eleven differentially expressed proteins were involved in the biosynthesis of nine
319 amino acids, indicating a role played in cold stress response by modifying nitrogen-containing

320   molecule storage. Signalling molecules and processes involved in protein degradation were also
321   upregulated, thus suggesting the importance of these molecules in controlling *F. velutipes*
322   mycelium growth and fruiting body formation under cold stress. Proteomic profiling of *M.*
323   *isabellina* (a soil fungus involved in many biotechnological applications) under low temperature
324   stress identified 44 differentially expressed proteins under cold stress (Hu et al. 2016). These
325   proteins were mainly involved in the regulation of ATP synthesis (ATP synthase subunit beta,
326   ATP synthase d subunit), glycolytic pathways (fructose-bisphosphate aldolase), protein
327   modification and electron transport (cytochrome c oxidase polypeptide 5B). The responses
328   identified in *M. isabellina* also supported protein degradation pathways playing an important role
329   in cold stress responses in fungi. Proteins such as HSPs and transitional endoplasmic reticulum
330   ATPase (TER ATPase), that are essential in proteasome pathways, were also upregulated under
331   cold stress.
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333   Integrating the findings of these different studies has led to deeper understanding of cold-
334   adaptive mechanisms in fungi. They respond to low temperature stress by modifying their energy
335   metabolic pathways, increasing the production of chaperones to minimise misfolded protein
336   production, and regulating the synthesis of amino acids that are important in nitrogen storage. In
337   contrast with studies of high temperature stress, the overall response of many fungal species
338   indicates that low temperature does not cause irreversible damage to cells, with responses acting
339   by modifying molecular content rather than wholesale transformation of complex protein
340   networks. The huge amount of information that can be generated in fungal proteomic studies
341   examining low temperature stress can be utilised for more specific approaches, for example in
342   process optimization and purification of cold-adapted biomolecules. Future studies on cold
343   adaptation mechanisms in fungi will benefit from a focus on identifying common proteins that
344   act as cold stress biomarkers and exploiting the advantages of cold-adapted proteins in
345   biotechnological applications.
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347   **Effects of temperature stress in fungal proteomes**
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349   Fungi respond to temperature stress through regulation of various proteins, that can be visualised
350   using proteomic profiling techniques within the limitations noted above. Changes in fungal
351   proteomes exposed to various temperature stresses (Tables 1, 2) demonstrate that many cellular
352   functions are affected, such as the TCA cycle and energy production and metabolism, oxidative
353   phosphorylation, regulation of mitotic activities, cell cycle and division, transcriptional and
354   translational stages of biosynthetic pathways, cell wall and cytoskeleton reorganisation, transport
355   protein remodelling, defence against oxidative and other stresses, and cellular signalling
356   mechanisms. Undeniably, these proteins and their roles in cellular functions are highly
357   significant, with the complex cellular protein network maintained through protein homeostasis
358   (Mühlhofer et al. 2019; O' Neill et al. 2020). It is extremely challenging to identify any specific
359   set of proteins as being the most affected by or vulnerable to temperature stress, or being used as

360   potential temperature stress biomarkers. Metabolic pathways and HSPs are considered a primary
361   focus and elaborated below. These two components are crucial in energy regulation and protein
362   turnover, and hence for cell survival (Yan et al. 2020). More widely, biosynthesis and regulation
363   of metabolic pathways and HSPs are of importance in many applied fields such as agriculture,
364   food biotechnology and medicine (Ene et al. 2014; Lamoth et al. 2016; Sarmiento et al. 2015).
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366   **Effect of temperature stress on metabolic pathways**
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368   Fungal adaptation towards temperature stress involves alterations in the utilisation of many
369   metabolic pathways in trade-offs to compensate for the amount of energy needed or the extra
370   energy to be utilised in delivering the stress response. As temperature increases, the rate of
371   metabolism (of a non-endothermic organism) increases as a purely physical consequence, and
372   then rapidly declines at higher temperatures as the metabolic systems start to fail – eventually
373   leading to cell death. Metabolic regulation is one strategy employed by organisms to adapt to
374   temperature stress, which is controlled by factors such as concentration of substrates, products or
375   allosteric effectors (Clarke 2018; Suarez & Moyes 2012). Understanding thermal adaptation in
376   fungi requires an overall understanding on the effects of temperature on pathway flux, including
377   such things as the roles and limitations of enzymes involved, concentration of substrates and
378   products, and other protein and non-protein components (Schulte 2015). Advances in proteomic
379   technologies have made it possible to determine many of the proteins involved in the complex
380   network of metabolic pathways, as low as in zeptomole-scale mixtures (Swaminathan et al.
381   2018), but it remains challenging to accurately identify and allocate all protein molecules
382   involved into their various pathways (Timp & Timp 2020). However, many studies have
383   developed visual diagrams of complex protein-protein interaction networks, and it is accepted
384   that temperature stress causes quantifiable changes in these metabolic pathways compared to
385   non-stress conditions (Bai et al. 2015; Kostadinova et al. 2011).
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387   Glycolysis is an important metabolic pathway in most organisms, including fungi. Many fungi
388   produce enzymes to break down complex polysaccharides such as cellulose, hemicellulose,
389   pectin and starch to produce glucose (Krishnan et al. 2016; Xiong et al. 2017). Many studies
390   have confirmed that fungi produced a range of extracellular hydrolases to help them utilise
391   different carbon and nitrogen sources under exposure to temperature stress (Krishnan et al. 2017;
392   Tajuddin et al. 2018). The production of these enzymes responds to changing environmental
393   temperature, in order to maintain metabolic requirements and protein turnover. As noted earlier,
394   trehalose production is also important for fungi under temperature stress. Trehalose is known to
395   be important in the acquisition of thermotolerance and desiccation tolerance in many fungal
396   species (and much more widely across multiple groups of biota) (Everatt et al. 2015; Gancedo &
397   Flores 2004; Liu et al. 2019; Tereshina 2005). In *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, trehalose and
398   intracellular water stabilise the membrane structure and other intracellular networks under
399   temperature stress conditions (Piper 1993). Various studies document increased activity of

400 trehalases, such as the trehalose synthase and fructose-1,6-biphosphatase, in response to heat
401 stress (Bonini et al. 1995; Cai et al. 2009). In addition, enzymes such as cAMP-dependent
402 protein kinase and plasma membrane ATPase also play significant roles in fungal
403 thermotolerance determination (Jurick Ii et al. 2004; Piper 1993). Enolase, an enzyme that
404 converts 2-phosphoglyceric acid to phosphoenolpyruvic acid in glycolysis, is also crucial in the
405 heat stress response of many fungal species and yeasts (Ji et al. 2016). It has been suggested that
406 enolase (ENO1) is closely involved in heat stress responses, and ENO1 of yeasts and
407 streptococcal strains isolated from rats has high thermal stability (Cuéllar-Cruz et al. 2013; Iida
408 & Yahara 1985; Kustrzeba-Wójcicka & Golczak 2000).
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410 **Effect of temperature stress on heat shock proteins (HSPs)**
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412 In the event of heat stress, HSPs are produced in cells to protect proteins from aggregation,
413 unfold or refold aggregated proteins, or target them for the degradation pathway. Although
414 initially named following discovery in heat stress experiments, HSPs are a part of general stress
415 responses, produced when cells and organisms are exposed to multiple types of stressors. Most
416 HSPs are molecular chaperones produced constitutively or induced upon cell stress, which can
417 be triggered by a temperature change of just a few degrees (Richter et al. 2010). Heat shock
418 proteins are primarily categorised and named according to their molecular mass, which varies
419 from 10 to 100 kDa. Their multifunctional properties have made them an important and reliable
420 target biomarker in various fields such as crop management, plant and microbe adaptation
421 towards environmental stress, and cancer related studies (Jee 2016). HSPs are known to play a
422 role in temperature-stressed environments (Tiwari et al. 2015), but understanding the complexity
423 of the HSP network as a defence mechanism in the cellular environment requires much further
424 research. The cellular functions of the various HSPs that are involved as part of the heat shock
425 response network in fungi, using *S. cerevisiae* as a model, has been discussed in depth (Verghese
426 et al. 2012). Evidence suggests that HSPs are involved in cell cycle arrest (Vergés et al. 2007),
427 metabolic reprogramming (Elliott et al. 1996), modulating cell wall and membrane dynamics
428 (Shaner et al. 2008; Truman et al. 2007; Winkler et al. 2002) and protein aggregation (Nathan et
429 al. 1997).
430
431 Heat shock protein 60 (HSP60) is a highly conserved molecule in many organisms and has been
432 found to respond to various stress conditions in fungi. This HSP is upregulated in response to
433 increased temperature in species such as *A. fumigatus*, *Aspergillus terreus*, *P. chrysogenum*,
434 *Scedosporium apiospermum*, *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*, *Candida albicans* and *S. cerevisiae*
435 (Raggam et al. 2011). HSP60 has also been proposed to play a role in the assembly of precursor
436 polypeptides into oligomeric complexes following incorporation into the mitochondrial matrix
437 (Patriarca & Maresca 1990). Galello et al. (2014) recently described the interaction of HSP60
438 and Ira2 with Bcy1, a regulatory subunit of protein kinase A (PKA) in *S. cerevisiae*. Using an
439 MS-based proteomic approach, this study demonstrated that HSP60 localized the entire PKA-

440   Ras complex to mitochondria under the regulation of the cAMP-PKA-signalling pathway. There
441   are also reports of HSP70 having a role in enhancing fungal resistance to heat stress and other
442   abiotic stresses (2010; Montero-Barrientos et al. 2008). The overexpression of HSP0 genes in
443   *Trichoderma harzianum* T34 resulted in an increase in biomass and enhanced tolerance to other
444   abiotic stresses after heat shock treatment (Montero-Barrientos et al. 2008). Subsequently, the
445   function of the HSP70 gene from *T. harzianum* T34 was further studied in the transgenic plant,
446   *Arabidopsis thaliana*, showing that the transgenic plants exhibited higher tolerance towards heat
447   stress (Montero-Barrientos et al. 2010). HSP90, one of the most ubiquitous chaperones in yeasts
448   (Nathan et al. 1997), was found to interact with calcineurin (Imai & Yahara 2000) and respond to
449   heat stress indirectly through facilitating the activation of the MAPK complex (Truman et al.
450   2007). More recent work has shown that HSP90 plays a central role in heat stress responses in
451   *Fusarium graminearum*, in addition to its crucial roles in fungal vegetative growth, reproduction
452   and virulence (Bui et al. 2016). In *A. fumigatus*, HSP90 has been implicated in drug resistance,
453   as disruption of the HSP90 circuitry leads to activation of antifungal activity in caspofungin
454   (Lamoth et al. 2016).
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Concluding remarks
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458   The importance of fungi and of mycological studies in the development of the bioeconomy and
459   in environmental monitoring has been accepted and highlighted by researchers worldwide.
460   Excellent reviews are available documenting fungal response towards abiotic stress and how
461   fungi can affect the tolerance of other organisms, especially plants, towards multiple stressors
462   (A'Bear et al. 2014a; Coleman-Derr & Tringe 2014; East 2013; McCotter et al. 2016; Rangel et
463   al. 2018). Many studies have set out to understand fungal heat stress response mechanisms in
464   order to help develop tools for crop monitoring and production as well as producing heat-
465   tolerance species that are better able to response to climate change challenges (Jagadish et al.
466   2010; Simova-Stoilova et al. 2016). Research on fungal molecular responses towards
467   temperature stress has been widely explored using different omics approaches. Studies on fungal
468   genomes, transcriptomes, secretomes and proteomes have provided new knowledge and
469   understanding of these responses (Albrecht et al. 2010; Bai et al. 2015; Cologna et al. 2018;
470   Kroll et al. 2014). The outcomes of these studies will need to be fully exploited to maximise the
471   potential of fungi both in biotechnological industries and in natural environment under current
472   climate change scenarios (Classen et al. 2015; Lange et al. 2012; Rangel et al. 2018).
473   As is clear from this review, there is currently limited available literature documenting the use of
474   proteomics in studying the effects of temperature stress on fungal proteins, and most reports to
475   date have focused on pathogenic fungi. Despite the tremendous promise of proteomics, technical
476   limitations that affect sensitivity and resolution continue to limit its practical utility. In almost all
477   studies considered here, detection was limited to medium and high abundance proteins, the
478   majority of which were related to metabolism and chaperones. With currently available data
479   from proteomics, it remains difficult to provide comprehensive descriptions of the biological

480 changes that can be observed. At present this means our ability to identify specific biomarkers
481 for any given change is very limited, as many confounding factors can influence the production
482 of these more abundant proteins.
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484 These issues can be overcome in future. More thorough interrogation of the proteome, including
485 integration within multi-omics platforms, will allow for deeper insights into the mechanisms
486 underlying changing cell physiology. If potential biomarkers are to be identified, proteomic
487 analyses must go beyond medium and high abundance proteins. Several strategies can be
488 employed to achieve this. Specific sub-proteomes of proteins and their associated pathways
489 already identified as changing in initial analyses can be further explored. A targeted proteomics
490 approach, for example looking at specific sub-fractions of the cell (cell wall, specific organelles,
491 etc.) may be beneficial. This will allow for the identification of low abundance proteins that may
492 include, for instance, signaling proteins with specific roles in heat stress response. Further
493 information can also be obtained by conducting investigations using multi-omics platforms
494 applied to the same samples simultaneously, to provide both complementary and confirmatory
495 information.
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Summary of fungal proteomic profiling analysis when exposed to high temperature stress (work published from 2008-2020).

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Proteomic profiling approaches.

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T_{exp} (°C)	T_{opt} (°C)	Time	Species	# no. of proteins		Proteins identified	Classification/Pathways involved	Refs.
20°C	12°C	1 month	*Mrakia psychrophila* [1]	1673	Down	Citrate synthase, DLST, LSC2 MTCP1 CLD1	TCA cycle Oxidative phosphorylation Glycerophospholipid metabolism	(Su et al. 2016)
					Up	DNAJ MPSY4181, MPSY2821	Heat shock proteins MFS transporters	
28°C	15°C	7 days	*Friedmanniomyces endolithicus* [2]	284	Down	Reduced no. of protein spots (141)	*Reduction in total number of protein spots, indicating a lack of a heat shock response	(Tesei et al. 2012)
37°C	25°C	1 day	*Penicillium marneffei* [2]	270	Up	Hsp 30, Hsp 70, antigenic mitochondrial protein HSP60 hypothetical protein (activator of HSP90 ATPase)	Heat shock proteins	(Chandler et al. 2008)
						succinyl-CoA synthetase alpha subunit, beta subunit of ATP synthase, NAD-dependent formate dehydrogenase adenylate kinase, phosphoglycerate kinase	Energy production and metabolism	
						Ran GTPase spi1 Cdc48p UDP-N-acetylglucosamine pyrophosphorylase	Regulate mitotic activities Cell cycle and division Synthesis of N-acetylglucosamine (monomeric component of cell-wall chitin)	
37°C	28°C	1.5 days	*Aspergillus flavus* [1]	3886	Down	2-heptaprenyl-1,4-naphthoquinone methyltransferase,	Translation and biosynthetic pathways	(Bai et al. 2015)

							esterase/lipase, predicted O-methyltransferase, aminotransferase GliI-like, and aflE	
37°C	28°C	2 hours	*Ustilago maydis* [2]	-	Up	Enolase, Phosphoglycerate kinase	Carbohydrate metabolism	(Salmeron-Santiago et al. 2011)
						Mitochondrial HSP 70, HSP 70, HSP 60	Protein folding	
						β-succinil CoA synthetase	Amino acid metabolism	
						Glutathione S-transferase	Redox regulation	
						V/A- ATPase-A	Ion homeostasis	
						Oxidoreductase (AKR's)	Other	
40°C	28°C	7 days	*Exophiala jeanselmei*	174	Down	Reduced no. of protein spots (208)	*Spots from the same pI (5-7) and molecular weight range (30-90 kDa) were extinct after heat stress, suggesting that both probably downregulated similar sets of proteins.	(Tesei et al. 2012)
			Coniosporium perforans [2]	255	Down	Reduced no. of protein spots (70)		
			Penicillium chrysogenum [2]	601	Up	Increased no. of protein spots (220)	*Over-expression of proteins, interpreted as the synthesis of HSPs	
40°C	28°C	48 hours	*Pleurotus ostreatus* [1]	61	Up	Calmodulin 2-Methylcitrate synthase mitochondrial, Type 1 phosphatases regulator YPI1	Developmental process Organelle part	(Zou et al. 2018)
						Putative aryl-alcohol dehydrogenase AAD6, Phenylalanine ammonia-lyase (fragment), Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase	Catalytic activity	
						ATP-dependent RNA helicase ded1, Elongation factor 1-alpha, Enolase 2, Fructose-2,6-bisphosphatase	Binding proteins	
						HSP 60 mitochondrial, HSP	Heat shock proteins	

						SSA2, HSP82, hsp98		
				70	Down	Subtilisin-like protease CPC735_066880	Catalytic activity	
						ATP-dependent RNA helicase DHH1, Myosin-1, Serine/threonine-protein kinase ppk8, Tubulin beta chain	Binding proteins	
48°C	30°C	0-4 minutes, Time interval (heat shock)	*Aspergillus fumigatus* [1]	1886	Up	HSP 70 chaperone HSP88 Tubulin alpha-1 subunit, actin-bundling protein Sac6 Nuclear movement protein NudC	Heat shock protein Cell wall and cytoskeleton Transport protein Defence against oxidative and nitrosative stress	(Albrecht et al. 2010)
						Allergen Asp F3 Transketolase TktA, hexokinase Kxk, Adenosylhomocysteinase, Nitrite reductase NiiA	Carbohydrate and nitrogen metabolism	
						Cdc48	Cell cycle and division	
					Down	Mitochondrial co-chaperone GrpE	Chaperone	
						CRAL/TRIO domain protein Cytochrome c oxidase polypeptide vib	Transport protein Energy generation	
50°C	30°C	24 hours	*Aspergillus niger* 3.316[1]	481	Up	phosphatidylinositol 4-kinase type II subunit alpha, β-galactosidase, carboxypeptidase	Cellular signalling Carbohydrate metabolism	(Deng et al. 2020)
						β-1,6-glucanase, extracellular α-glucosidase rhamnogalacturonate lyase A	Cell wall organisation	

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T_{exp} (°C)	T_{opt} (°C)	Time	Species	# no. of proteins		Proteins identified	Pathways/functions involved	Refs.
1°C	15°C	1 week	*F. endolithicus*	466	-	Increased no. of protein spots (41)	*Increased in high molecular weight spots (range from 70 to 170 kDa), suggesting production of cold-acclimation proteins	(Tesei et al. 2012)
1°C	28°C	1 week	*E. jeanselmei*	387	-	Increased no. of protein spots (5)	*Changes in expression patterns (spots with MW of 25 – 100 kDa)	
			C. perforans	494		Increased no. of protein spots (169)	*exhibited high molecular weight spots (range from 70 to 170 kDa), suggesting	
			P. chrysogenum	358		Decreased no. of protein spots (23)	*production of cold-acclimation proteins slight decreased indicates downregulation of metabolic activity	
1°C	37°C	1 week	*E. dermatitidis*	1700	Up	14-3-3 family proteins Minor allergen Alt a7 Nucleoside diphosphate kinase Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	Signalling proteins Small allergen molecules ATP production pathway Glycolytic pathway	(Tesei et al. 2015)
					Down	Acetyl-coenzyme A synthetase Alcohol oxidase Aldehyde dehydrogenase Phosphoenol pyruvate carboxykinase [ATP] Malate synthase, glyoxysomal	Acetate metabolism Alcohol metabolism Aldehyde metabolism Gluconeogenesis Pyruvate metabolism	
1°C	45°C**	1 week	*E. dermatitidis*	1700	Up	14-3-3 family proteins Acetyl-coenzyme A synthetase Minor allergen Alt a7 Nucleoside diphosphate kinase Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase Hsp30	Signalling proteins Acetate metabolism Small allergen molecules ATP production pathway Glycolytic pathway Heat shock proteins	
					Down	Alcohol oxidase	Alcohol metabolism	

						Aldehyde dehydrogenase	Aldehyde metabolism	
						Phosphoenol pyruvate carboxykinase [ATP]	Gluconeogenesis	
						Beta-lactamase	Antibiotic resistance proteins	
						Hsp70-like protein	Heat shock proteins	
4°C	12°C	NA	*M. psychrophila*	1673	Up	GLNA MPSY protein	Amino acid metabolism MFS transporter	(Su et al. 2016)
					Down	citrate synthase and LSC2 proteins PDC	TCA cycle Glycolysis	
12-15°C	23-25°C	2 weeks	*Flammulina velutipes*	1198	Up	Trehalase (Fragment) Proteasome subunit β type	Trehalose metabolism Proteosome pathway	(Liu et al. 2017)
					Down	60s ribosomal protein Acetylornithine aminotransferase Glutathione-disulfide reductase Adenylosuccinate synthetase 1	Heat shock proteins Urea cycle Oxidative stress pathway Purine biosynthesis	
12-15°C	23-25°C	3 days	*Flammulina velutipes*	1198	Up	Heat shock cognate 70 Catalase	Heat shock proteins Catalytic enzymes	
					Down	Mitochondrial cytochrome T-complex protein eta subunit (Tcp-1-eta) Serine hydroxymethyltransferase Transketolase Methylmalonate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase	Electron transport chain Chaperonins Serine metabolism Pentose phosphate pathway Amino acid metabolism	
15°C	30°C	24 hours	*Mortierella isabellina M6-22*	1800	Up	fructose-bisphosphate aldolase cytochrome c oxidase polypeptide 5B ATP synthase subunit β, ATP synthase δ subunit E3 ubiquitinprotein ligase BRE1, and histone	Glycolytic pathway Electron transport ATP production Ubiquitin–proteasome pathway	(Hu et al. 2016)

acetyltransferase GCN5

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