Supplementary data for

Optimising Spectronaut search parameters to improve data quality with minimal proteome coverage reductions in DIA analyses of heterogeneous samples

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Supplementary Figure 3: Spectronaut 17 default settings MSI and MS2 extracted ion chromatogram (XIC) profiles for *C. albicans* protein HSP72 and precursor AADETISWLDANQTATQEEFADQQKELESK_.3, across all samples, both spiked and non-spiked.



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Supplementary Figure 5. Volcano plots for (A) Spectronaut 16, default settings with a Mouse only FASTA file, and (B) Spectronaut 16, default settings (C) Spectronaut 17, default settings and (D) Spectronaut 17 with 0.01 identification settings with a Mouse FASTA and a Candida FASTA. (D-E) The significant proteins from each analysis were pooled to make a compiled list of "problematic proteins" q-value <0.05 and fold change >2. (E) Plots problematic proteins in each analysis as a percentage of the total proteins identified in the dataset. (F) compares this list of Mouse problematic proteins against the theoretical homology between Mouse and *C. albicans* to determine how many of these errors are due to homology or misidentification while (G) plots the problematic proteins, highlighting the number of significant or non-significant proteins for that analysis, as well as proteins that were not identified in the analysis. Volcano plots show the Log_2 fold change (spiked vs non-spiked), and the $-Log_{10}$ p-value and highlights proteins with a p-value< 0.01 and -2>FC>2.