

Supplementary information for manuscript:

Cold induces acute stress but heat is ultimately more deleterious for the reef-building coral  
*Acropora yongei*

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**Supplementary Table S1.** Summary of two-way ANOVA statistics to test the effects of temperature treatment and time during the 20 d experiment on *Acropora yongei*. The  $R^2$  value indicates the percentage of variance that is accounted for by each predictor variable, as well as the interaction term.  $R^2$  were calculated by dividing the sum of squares of the factor of consideration by the total of all sum of squares and the residuals; therefore nested ANOVA  $R^2$  values included the nested factor.

Parameter	Treatment			Time			Treatment x Time		
	F statistic	<i>P</i>	$R^2$	F statistic	<i>P</i>	$R^2$	F statistic	<i>P</i>	$R^2$
Coral growth <sup>a</sup>	F <sub>2,58</sub> =154.0	<0.0001	0.63	F <sub>3,58</sub> =6.0	<0.01	0.04	F <sub>6,58</sub> =3.3	<0.01	0.04
Dinoflagellate density	F <sub>2,35</sub> =419.8	<0.0001	0.40	F <sub>2,35</sub> =243.0	<0.0001	0.22	F <sub>3,35</sub> =191.5	<0.0001	0.36
Chl <i>a</i>	F <sub>2,24</sub> =0.6	0.57		F <sub>1,24</sub> =1.0	0.32		F <sub>2,24</sub> =1.7	0.2	
Carotene : chl <i>a</i>	F <sub>2,24</sub> =7.2	<0.01	0.25	F <sub>1,24</sub> =4.6	<0.05	0.08	F <sub>2,24</sub> =6.8	<0.01	0.24
Dt / (Dd + Dt)	F <sub>2,24</sub> =40.7	<0.0001	0.34	F <sub>1,24</sub> =65.6	<0.0001	0.27	F <sub>2,24</sub> =35.7	<0.0001	0.29
Dd + Dt : chl <i>a</i>	F <sub>2,24</sub> =22.2	<0.0001	0.32	F <sub>1,24</sub> =34.2	<0.0001	0.25	F <sub>2,24</sub> =18.2	<0.0001	0.26
Effective quantum yield <sup>a</sup>	F <sub>2,90</sub> =232.5	<0.0001	0.30	F <sub>3,90</sub> =137.2	<0.0001	0.26	F <sub>6,90</sub> =88.9	<0.0001	0.34
Maximum quantum yield <sup>a</sup>	F <sub>2,92</sub> =192.8	<0.0001	0.33	F <sub>3,92</sub> =88.9	<0.0001	0.23	F <sub>6,92</sub> =63.4	<0.0001	0.32
Pressure over PSII <sup>a</sup>	F <sub>2,87</sub> =77.3	<0.0001	0.24	F <sub>3,87</sub> =47.5	<0.0001	0.22	F <sub>6,87</sub> =33.9	<0.0001	0.32

<sup>a</sup>two-way nested ANOVA

**Supplementary Table S2.** Summary of *t*-tests to test the differences between cold treatment and control corals of *Acropora yongei* on 20 d.

Parameter	<i>t</i>	<i>P</i>
Chl <i>a</i>	$t_5=0.12$	0.91
Carotene : chl <i>a</i>	$t_8=-1.6$	0.14
Dt / (Dd + Dt)	$t_8=-4.1$	<0.01
Dd + Dt : chl <i>a</i>	$t_8=-19.1$	<0.0001
Effective quantum yield	$t_7=12.7$	<0.0001
Maximum quantum yield	$t_6=9.4$	<0.0001
Pressure over PSII	$t_8=-8.9$	<0.0001