

Whole cell response to nitrogen depletion in the diatom
Phaeodactylum tricornutum

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Supplementary Fig. S1

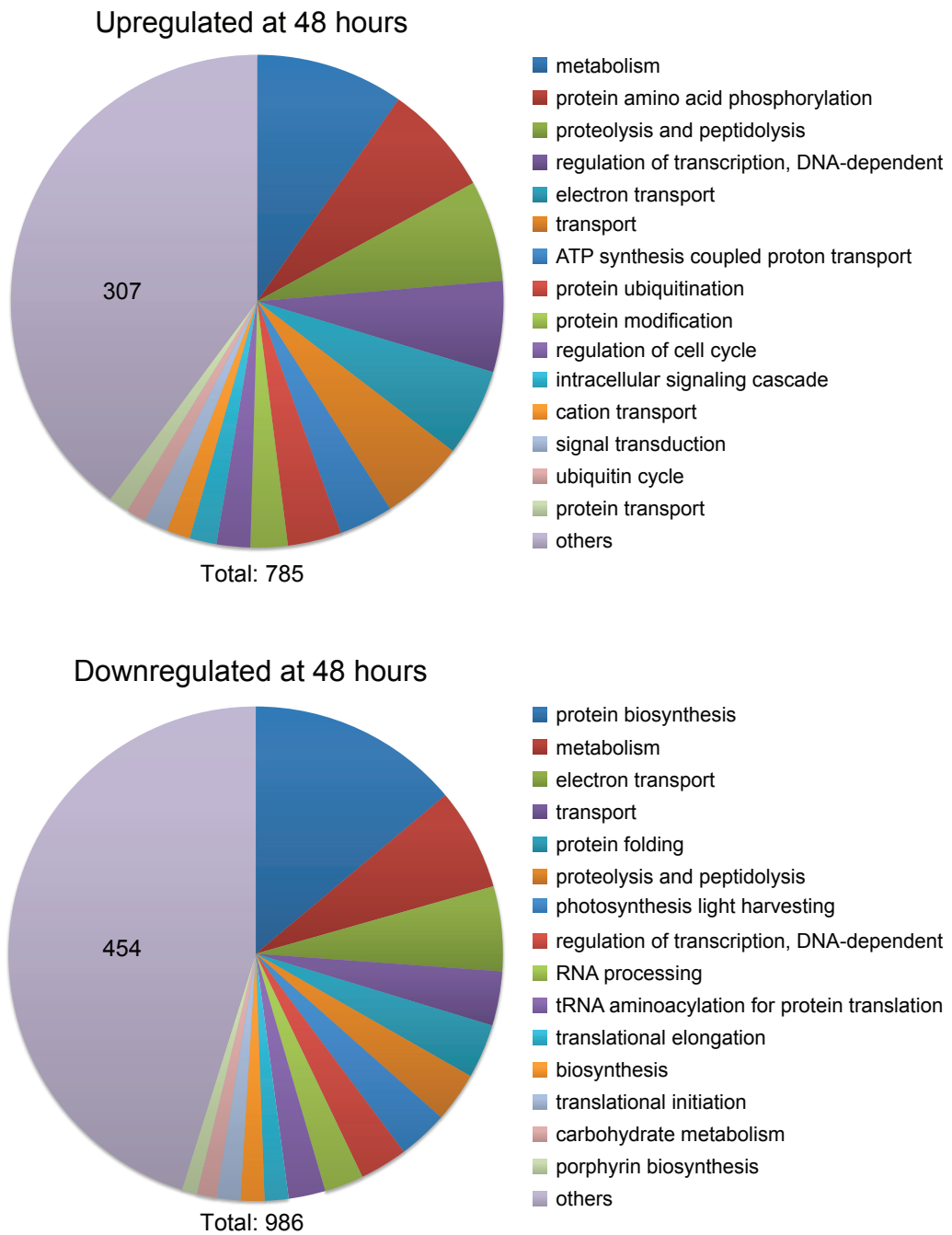


Fig. S1. GO analysis of significantly regulated genes after 48 h of nitrate deprivation. The dataset was divided into up- and down-regulated genes and analyzed for process GO terms. The 15 most frequent GO terms were listed, and the rest were combined into “others”. The number in the “others” section indicates the number of hits within this category. The total number of GO term hits is listed below the diagram.

Supplementary Fig. S2

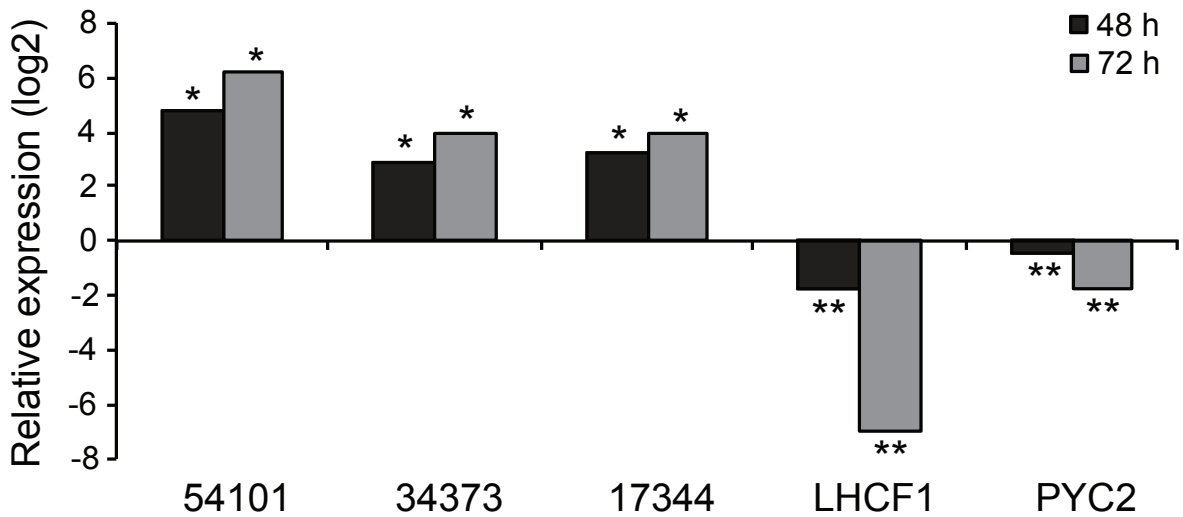


Fig. S2. qRT-PCR analysis of gene responses to nitrate deprivation in *P. tricornutum*. Bars represent relative gene expression values (log₂ transformed) in N depleted cultures compared to N replete cultures (n = 3). Numbers indicate Phatr2 gene IDs. Phatr2_24186 and Phatr2_8113 were used as reference genes. Asterisks indicate significantly different expression in N depleted cultures compared to N replete cultures: *, p < 0.05; **, p < 0.01.

Supplementary Fig. S3

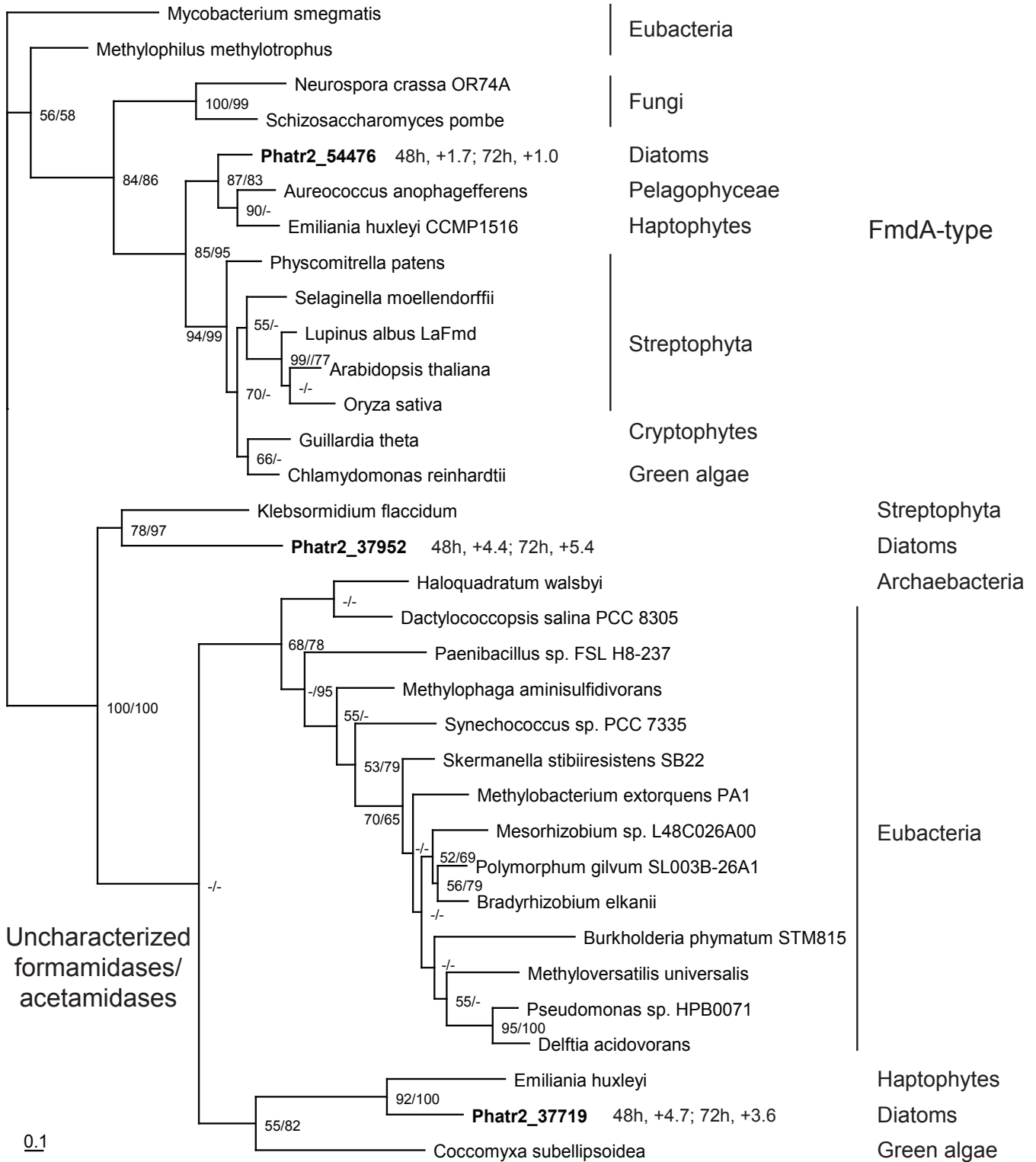


Fig. S3. Phylogenetic analysis of FmdA-type amidases/formamidases in *P. tricornutum*.

A Maximum likelihood (ML) tree was made based on a protein alignment of *P. tricornutum* FmdA-like amidases (shown in bold) with related amidases. Protein alignments were generated using Macaw 2.05 (NCBI) followed by manual refinement in GeneDoc 2.7.000 (Nicholas et al., 1999). ClustalX software (Larkin et al., 2007) was used to create bootstrapped neighbor-joining (N-J) (Saitou and Nei, 1987) trees using the Gonnet 250 score matrix. Bootstrapping of the N-J tree was performed with 1000 bootstrap trials. A number of substitution matrices were evaluated and the best one selected. Maximum likelihood trees were created with the RAxML program (version 7.2.6) using the GAMMA model of rate heterogeneity and the BLOSUM62 substitution matrix (Stamatakis, 2006). A total of 1000 non-parametric bootstrap inferences were executed. Trees were visualized using TreeViewX 0.5.0 (Page, 2002) and refined using Adobe Illustrator CS6.

The overall topologies for the ML and Neighbour joining (NJ) trees are the same. Bootstrap confidence values above 50% are shown in the tree, ML (first value) and NJ (second value). *Mycobacterium smegmatis* amdA was used as an outgroup. Relative gene expression values (log₂ transformed) in N deprived cultures compared to N replete cultures for each *P. tricornutum* gene is shown next to its gene ID. Accession numbers: *Arabidopsis thaliana* (NP_568029), *Aureococcus anophagefferens* (EGB06746), *Bradyrhizobium elkanii* (WP_026191996), *Burkholderia phymatum* STM815 (ACC74235), *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* (XP_001699344), *Coccomyxa subellipsoidea* (XP_005644191), *Dactylococcopsis salina* PCC 8305 (YP_007170960), *Delftia acidovorans* (WP_016447502), *Emiliania huxleyi* CCMP1516 (XP_005759042 and XP_005788088), *Guillardia theta* (XP_005824474), *Haloquadratum walsbyi* (WP_021053649), *Klebsormidium flaccidum* (EST HO437218), *Lupinus albus* (ACM68705), *Mesorhizobium* sp. L48C026A00 (WP_023800326), *Methylobacterium extorquens* PA1 (YP_001638304), *Methylophaga aminisulfidivorans* (WP_007146869), *Methylophilus methylotrophus* (Q50228), *Methyloversatilis universalis* (WP_008063518), *Mycobacterium smegmatis* (Q07838), *Neurospora crassa* OR74A (XP_959782), *Oryza sativa* (NP_001044346), *Paenibacillus* sp. FSL H8-237 (ETT45786), *Phaeodactylum tricornutum* Phatr2_54476 (XP_002180029), Phatr2_37952 (XP_002182077), Phatr2_37719 (XP_002181627), *Physcomitrella patens* (XP_001775936), *Polymorphum gilvum* SL003B-26A1 (YP_004304071), *Pseudomonas* sp. HPB0071 (WP_010799697), *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (Q9URY7), *Selaginella moellendorffii* (XP_002974928), *Skermanella stibiirensistens* SB22 (EWY38007.1), *Synechococcus* sp. PCC 7335 (EDX87519).

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Supplementary Table S1. Tentatively identified algal metabolites based on GC–MS profiling. Values represent log₂(n) ratios of DN to RN at sampling timepoints 48 h and 72 h. Color codes indicate concentration fold changes: increase - ■ 1.20-1.40, ■ 1.40-1.67, ■ 1.67-2.00, ■ >2 fold; decrease - ■ 1.20-1.40, ■ 1.40-1.67, ■ 1.67-2.00, ■ >2 fold.

COMPOND GROUP	METABOLITE	ratio DN/RN 48h	ratio DN/RN 72h	p-value
Amines	butylamine	-0.2382	0.7320	0.0000
	N-carboxy-methylamine	-0.6405	-0.4629	0.0457
	ethanolamine	-0.9413	-1.4001	0.0000
Amino Acids	alanine	-2.0909	-4.5802	0.0000
	sarcosine	-1.1894	-2.1188	0.0000
	valine	-2.1935	-4.5748	0.0000
	leucine	-2.3073	-2.7096	0.0000
	isoleucine	-3.0386	-3.4129	0.0000
	proline	-4.5951	-11.8100	0.0000
	glycine	-2.3093	-3.9808	0.0000
	serine	-2.0530	-2.8072	0.0000
	threonine	-1.2482	-1.3768	0.0000
	pyroglutamate	-4.3172	-5.2687	0.0000
	aspartate	-5.8538	-8.4446	0.0000
	glutamate	-4.0591	-6.6670	0.0000
	phenylalanine	-3.8788	-5.7818	0.0000
	asparagine	-3.5832	-4.6381	0.0000
	glutamine	-5.7464	-6.2234	0.0000
	ornithine	-6.2907	-6.6425	0.0000
	lysine	-4.8147	-4.1375	0.0000
	tyrosine	-3.8116	-3.7304	0.0000
tryptophan	-4.1124	-4.7418	0.0000	
Fatty Acids	C10:0	0.2752	1.1821	0.0228
	C12:0	-0.4521	-0.1399	0.0137
	C14:0	-1.7258	-1.4013	0.0000
	C15:0	-1.6099	-1.4381	0.0000
	C16:3 (9,12,15-(Z,Z,Z)-)	-0.0977	0.4221	0.0148
	C16:1 (9-(E)-)	-1.8887	-1.3091	0.0000
	C16:2 (7,10-(Z,Z)-)	-2.5049	-2.5109	0.0000
	C16:1 (9-(Z)-)	-1.7115	-1.8732	0.0000
	C16:0	-1.7270	-0.7859	0.0000
	18:2 (9,12-(Z,Z)-)	-1.4202	-0.1870	0.7436
	C18:1 (9-(Z)-)	-1.4769	-0.5287	0.4367
	C18:3 (9,12,15-(Z,Z,Z)-)	-0.9428	0.4353	0.7774
	18:2 (9,12-(E,E)-)	-0.9097	-0.2923	0.7298
	C18:1 (9-(E)-)	-1.6357	-0.6407	0.2586
	C18:0	-2.1435	-0.9069	0.0001
	C20:5 (EPA)	-3.0558	-3.2163	0.0000
	C20:0	-1.8188	-1.0792	0.0575

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Fatty Acids	C22:6 (DHA)	-0.6594	-1.8389	0.0064
	C22:0	-2.0109	-1.5263	0.0675
	C23:0	-0.8581	-1.0878	0.0748
	C24:0	-1.9489	-2.0640	0.0001
	C25:0	-0.3399	0.1283	0.8636
	C26:0	0.4662	1.3154	0.0219
	C27:0	-0.3425	0.3059	0.2382
	C28:0	-0.7512	0.6008	0.0812
Glycerides	1-monomyristin	-0.6952	-1.2726	0.0001
	2-monopalmitolein	-1.4254	-1.4084	0.0000
	2-monopalmitin	-1.4576	-1.4706	0.0000
	1-monopalmitolein	-0.7204	-1.0386	0.0000
	1-monopalmitin	-0.5348	-1.0659	0.0001
Organic Acids	pyruvate	-2.0438	-3.7974	0.0000
	glycolate	0.2840	-0.6672	0.6657
	succinate	0.5500	-0.3347	0.0036
	glycerate	-0.5644	-1.4012	0.0117
	itaconate	0.1457	0.2433	0.0020
	fumarate	-0.0977	0.2139	0.0000
	2-methylmalate	-0.0597	0.2433	0.0000
	malate	-0.6616	-0.7207	0.0002
	threonate	-0.1087	-0.8036	0.0000
	2-oxoglutarate	-0.0977	-1.5029	0.0000
	(Z)-aconitate	-1.0596	-1.1466	0.0399
	citrate	-0.0977	-1.8474	0.0000
	dehydroascorbate	-1.0900	-1.7052	0.0000
Phosphates	phosphate	-2.4573	-3.9003	0.0000
	glycerol-3-phosphate	-3.8586	-6.3002	0.0000
	glycerophosphoglycerol	-3.8457	-4.6691	0.0000
	sugar phosphate_A221004	-2.2893	-4.0284	0.0000
	fructose-6-phosphate	-0.0977	-3.5026	0.0000
	glucose-6-phosphate	-0.8038	-3.6923	0.0000
	myo-inositol-2-phosphate	-0.0977	-2.7997	0.0000
Sterols & Terpenes	phytol, 2-(E)-	-0.5337	-1.4491	0.0000
	ergosta-4,6,22-triene	-1.0961	-0.9090	0.0024
	24-epibrassicasterol	-0.6894	-0.7211	0.0000
	cholesterol	-0.4511	-0.0622	0.1992
	ergosta-7,22-dien-3 β -ol	-0.3421	-0.0982	0.0000
	campesterol	-1.7253	-2.7379	0.0000
Sugars & Polyols	glycerol	-0.0141	-0.5329	0.0001
	xylose	0.6786	-2.6967	0.0000
	arabitol	-1.8823	0.4413	0.0000
	fucose	-0.0977	0.2433	0.0000
	fructose	-2.8847	-2.3084	0.0000

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Sugars & Polyols	glucose	1.1783	0.7505	0.0001
	mannose	-1.6313	-2.2010	0.0000
	galactose	1.0524	0.8025	0.0001
	myo-inositol	0.4810	1.0048	0.0000
	galactosyl glycerol	-1.3534	-1.9318	0.0000
	sucrose	-1.5573	0.2433	0.2081
	α,α -trehalose	0.6427	-0.0715	0.0151
	maltose	-0.6235	-0.7490	0.0000
	galactinol (isomer)	0.0535	1.2508	0.0042
Others	adenine	-0.0977	-0.6599	0.0001
	α -tocopherol	-0.8676	-1.2706	0.0003