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Materials and Methods

Phenotypic analysis and stress sensitivity

The effect of osmotic stress was observed by cultivating conidia from each strain at 30°C in solid and liquid VM medium and increasing quantities of the stressing agents, either sorbitol or NaCl at concentrations ranging from 100 mM to 1.5 M. For oxidative stress, conidia from each strain were cultivated at 30°C on solid and liquid VM containing increasing amounts of either paraquat or menadione or hydrogen peroxide, at concentrations ranging from 12.5 to 500 μ M, 10 to 500 μ M, and 1 to 20 mM, respectively. Alkaline and acid pH stress was also evaluated by cultivating the strains conidia on plates containing solid VM medium at pH 7.8 and 4.2, respectively, at 30°C.

Figure Legends

Figure S1 The Δ *seb-1* strain is sensitive to pH stress. The sensitivity of the wild-type, Δ *seb-1*, and Δ *seb-1* complemented strains to pH was evaluated by cultivating the strains at 30°C for two days at three different pH values: pH 5.8, 4.2, and 7.2. WT: wild-type strain; Δ *seb-1*: strain mutated in the ORF NCU02671; Δ *seb-1 seb-1*⁺: Δ *seb-1* complemented strain (Δ *seb-1 his-3::Pccg-1-seb1-sfgfp*).

Figure S2 The Δ *seb-1* strain is sensitive to oxidative stress. The sensitivity of the wild-type, Δ *seb-1*, and Δ *seb-1* complemented strains to agents that induce oxidative

stress was evaluated in the presence of hydrogen peroxide, menadione, and paraquat. (A) The strains were inoculated on plates with increasing concentrations of hydrogen peroxide (1 to 20 mM), menadione (10 to 500 mM), and paraquat (25 to 500 mM), and cultivated at 30°C for 24 and 48 h. (B) Growth of the strains was evaluated in liquid VM medium containing varying concentrations of the same agents. WT: wild-type strain; $\Delta seb-1$: strain mutated in the ORF NCU02671; $\Delta seb-1 seb-1^+$: $\Delta seb-1$ complemented strain ($\Delta seb-1 his-3::Pccg-1-seb1-sfgfp$).

Figure S3 The $\Delta seb-1$ strain is sensitive to high osmolarity. (A) The wild-type, $\Delta seb-1$, and $\Delta seb-1$ complemented strains were inoculated on solid VM medium containing increased concentrations of NaCl (0.1 to 1.5 M) and sorbitol (0.1 to 1.5 M) and cultivated at 30°C for 24 and 48 h. (B) Growth of the strains was evaluated in liquid VM medium containing varying concentrations of NaCl and sorbitol. WT: wild-type strain; $\Delta seb-1$: strain mutated in the ORF NCU02671; $\Delta seb-1 seb-1^+$: $\Delta seb-1$ complemented strain ($\Delta seb-1 his-3::Pccg-1-seb1-sfgfp$).

Table S1 Oligonucleotides used in this work

Table S2 Genes differentially expressed under heat stress identified by RNA-seq

Table S3 GO categories of the differentially expressed genes

Table S4 Enrichment of genes necessary for heat tolerance by Fisher test