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PHYLOGENETIC ORIGIN AND TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION AT THE POST-DIAUXIC PHASE OF *SPI1* **IN** *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

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Details of the phylogenetic analysis with MrBayes

Suppl. Fig. 1. Unedited alignment of amino acid sequences used for the phylogenetic study. The alignment was made using ClustalX 2.0. The conserved motif repeated twice in *A. gossypii* protein and in Sed1p is squared.

Suppl. Fig. 2. Unedited alignment of amino acid sequences using Probcons. The conserved motif is squared. Note that the results are similar to those obtained used with Clustal 2.0, at least for the sequence used for the phylogenetic analysis (Fig. 1).

Suppl. Fig. 3. Comparison of *SPI1* and reporter expression and effect of *S. cerevisiae* strain in growth. A – Comparison of mRNA expression by Northern blot of *SPI1* and *lacZ* controlled by *SPI1* promoter in the strain YPH499. B – Comparison of the growth (measured as optical density at 600 nm) of BY4742 and YPH499 strains in rich (YPD) and minimal media (SD). Strains and media are indicated in the legend. The curve is presented in semi-logarithmic scale.

Suppl. Fig. 4. Mutant strains tested without effect in *SPI1* induction in post-diauxic conditions. *SPI1* expression analysed by Northern blot is shown after 8 h growing in YPD from $OD_{600} = 0.3$. The background strain of the mutants is shown at the bottom.

Suppl. Fig. 5. Motifs and domains present in Spi1p and Sed1p. A – Amino acid sequence of Spi1p and domains found by SMART. Domains are squared in the following colours: Red, signal peptide; pink, low complexity areas; blue, intrinsic disorder; RPT (blue), internal repeats. B – Distribution of domains found by SMART in Sed1p and Spi1p. The same colour code as in A) is used. $C -$ Alignment of the amino acid sequence of Spi1p and its homologue Sed1p. Shown in pink is the serine-threonine rich domain, characteristic of these proteins and potential substrate of serine-threonine kinases. For Sed1p, shown in blue is the repeated domain, present only once in Spi1p (RPT in B). Also shown squared are the motifs recognized as domains (indicated by the name) or substrate of post-translational modifications. Black continuous: N-myristoylation; red dashed: phosphorylation; green dashed: N-glycosylation; FHA: phosphothreonine union; WW4: phosphorylationdependent interaction domain; USP7: binding domain; AP: interaction with AP (adaptor protein; typical of the endocytic route, very common in membrane or cell wall proteins, especially those involved in transport).

Suppl. Fig. 6. Secondary structure prediction of Spi1p. α -helices are shown as green cylinders (H above the amino acid sequence) and β -sheets as yellow arrows (E above the amino acid sequence). The probability is shown as blue bars over the prediction. The results show that in Spi1p there are 9 putative regions adopting a β -sheet structure, four of them dubious due to their small size and/or their low probability. The first one corresponds to the signal peptide, the fourth includes one conserved region (VVSeFTTYCP; Fig. 1B, fifth and sixth are also within one conserved domain (TTFVT-TFTVT; Fig. 1B). The seventh is the most conserved (TTLTITNCP), and probably is important in the function of the protein. Probably these motifs, due to their evolutionary conservation, are part of the secondary structure and play a central role in the function of the protein. An α-helix is also predicted at the C-terminus of the protein, although with low probability.

Suppl. Table 1. Strains and plasmids used in this work.

A. *S. cerevisiae* strains used in this work.

Strain	Genotype	Reference
$W303-1a$	MATa, ade 2-1, ura 3-1, leu 2-3, his 3-1, trp1-1	[1]
$W303-1a$	W303-1a msn2∆3::HIS3, msn4-1::TRP1	$\lceil 2 \rceil$
$msn2\Delta msn4\Delta$		
$W303$ -la cnbl Δ	$W303$ -la, cnbl::LEU2	$\lceil 3 \rceil$
$W303$ -la crzł Δ	$W303$ -la, $crz1::G418$	[4]
$W303$ -la mpkl Δ	W303-1a mpk1::TRP1	$\lceil 5 \rceil$
$W303$ -la pkcl ^{ts}	$W303$ -la pkcl ^{ts} -X	[6]
$W303$ -la puf5 Δ	$W303$ -la uth4::KanMX4	P. Carrasco, doctoral thesis
$W303$ -la yakl Δ	W303-1a yak1::KanMX4	P. Carrasco, doctoral thesis
$W303$ -la yapl Δ	<i>W303-1a yap1::KanMX4</i>	F. Rández-Gil
MCY829	$MATA$ his 3- Δ 200 lys 2-801 ura 3-52	$[7]$
MCY msn $1\wedge$	$MCY829$ msn1- Λ 1::URA3	$[7]$
MCY msn5 Δ	$MCY829$ msn5- Δ 2::HIS3	[8]
MCY migl Δ	MCY829 leu2::HIS3 mig1-∆2::LEU2	[9]
<i>BY4741</i>	$MAT a, his 3-1, leu 2-0, met 15-0, ura 3-0$	Euroscarf
$BY4741 pho84\Delta$	BY4741 pho84::KanMX4	Euroscarf
$BY4741$ wsc2 Λ	BY4741 wsc2::KanMX4	Euroscarf
<i>BY4742</i>	$MAT\alpha$, his 3-1, leu 2-0, lys 2-0, ura 3-0	Euroscarf
$BY4742$ hogl Δ	$BY4742$ hog1::KanMX4	Euroscarf
$BY4742 pho85\Delta$	BY4742 pho85::KanMX4	Euroscarf
$BY4742 pop2\Delta$	BY4742 pop2::KanMX4	Euroscarf
$BY4742 pho4\Delta$	BY4742 pho4::KanMX4	Euroscarf
$BY4742$ sko 1Δ	BY4742 skol::KanMX4	Euroscarf
$BY4742$ sst2 Δ	BY4742 sst2::KanMX4	Euroscarf
MLY40	$MAT\alpha$, ura 3-52	$\lceil 10 \rceil$
$MLY40$ phdl Δ	$MLY40$ phdl:: $G418$	[10]
MLY40 sok2 Δ	$MLY40$ sok2:: $hygB$	[10]

B. Plasmids used in this work.

Suppl. Table 2. Transcription factors regulating *SPI1* expression.

A. Analysis of transcription factors (TF), using YEASTRACT tool (http://www.yeastract.com/), which regulate *SPI1* expression documented by direct or indirect evidence. Abbreviations: Northern blot (NB); expression microarrays (ARR); chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP); ChIP-on-CHIP (ChIP-CH), mutant (mt), wild-type (WT).

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Analysis of transcription factors found with Funcassociate 2.0 (http://llama.mshri.on.ca/funcassociate/) shows as enriched GO terms (adjusted p-value* < 0.05): nitrogen compound metabolic process (0.001) , ion binding (0.001) , nucleic acid metabolism (0.001) , stimulus response (0.009) , glucose metabolism regulation (0.03) and nutrient response (0.035) .

* In Funcassociate 2.0, p-value is the result of single hypothesis one-sided of the association between attribute and query (based on Fisher's exact test) and adjusted p-value is the fraction (as a %) of 1000 null-hypothesis simulations having attributes with this single-hypothesis p-value or smaller.

B. Transcriptional factors (TF), using YEASTRACT, which presents consensus binding motif in the sequence of the *SPI1* promoter. The position in the sequence relative to the transcription start (ATG) is indicated, as well as its orientation (forward in black and reverse in red). TF which have been demonstrated as *SPI1* regulators, by direct or indirect evidence (see A), are underlined.

TF	Position and orientation	
Ash1p	$-296, -65, -909, -565, -14$	
Azflp	-197	
Cbflp	-888	
Crz1p	-358	
Fkh1/2p	$-561, -812, -766, -333$	
Gerlp	$-268, -150, -488, -212$	
Gis1p	$-368, -260, -253$	
Gln3p	-303	
Haclp	-134	
Hsf1p	$-187, -177$	
Mcmlp	$-311, -290, -168, -278, -372$	
Mot3p	$-306. -978$	
Msn2/4p	$-373, -265, -258$	
Nrg1p	$-872, -700, -264, -257, -155, -373$	
Pho4p	-889	
Pip2p	-366	
Rph1p	$-373, -265, -258$	
Rtg1/3p	-575	
Sko1p	-708	
Stb5p	$-565, -497, -366, -105, -879, -547, -322$	
Ste12p	-993	
Tec1p	-207	
Xbp1p	-928, -868, -361, -184, -922	
Yap1p	$-9. -834$	
Yap3	-9	
Yrr1p	-561	

Analysis of transcription factors found with Funcassociate 2.0 shows as enriched GO terms (adjusted p-value < 0.05): nitrogen compound metabolic process (< 0.001), ion binding (< 0.001), nucleic acid metabolism $(0.001), filamentous growth (0.005) and stress transcriptional response (0.008) . Note that$ the most over-represented categories (adjusted p-value < 0.001) were found in both tables.

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