

## Supporting information

### **Functional analysis of isoprenoid precursors biosynthesis in yeast by quantitative metabolomics and isotopologue profiling**

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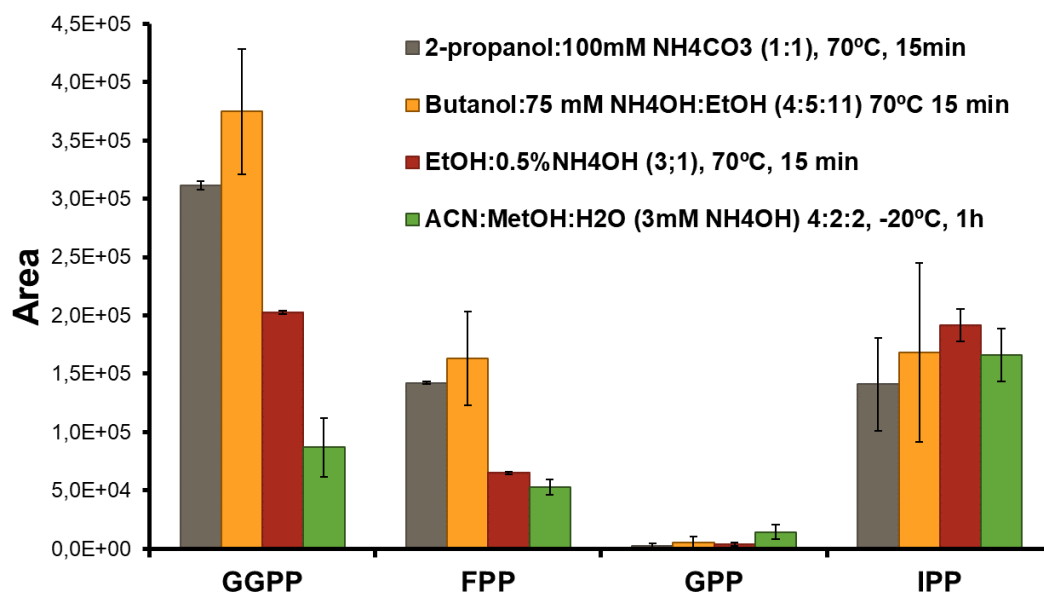
**Table S-1. Comparison of available methods for quantification of isoprenoids precursors.** Limit of detection for all the isoprenoids precursors are provided in pmol of metabolite injected. *na*: not available. \*compounds co-elute and cannot be separated.

DOI	Derivatization	Detection	Sample	Run (min)	Limit of detection (pmol injected)							
					MEV	M5P	M5PP	IPP	DMAPP	GPP	FPP	GGPP
10.1016/j.ab.2008.04.021	Yes	Fluorescence	Mouse tissue	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
10.1016/j.ab.2008.08.023	No	MS (MRM mode)	HepG2	12	0.01	0.01	0.01	1*	0.3*	0.3	0.3	0.6
10.1371/journal.pone.0049004	No	MS	<i>Saccharomyces pombe</i>	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5
10.1104/pp.16.01392	No	MS	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	30	-	-	-	-	-	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
10.1007/s00216-017-0293-y	No	MS (MRM mode)	Human plasma	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	<i>na</i>
10.1016/j.chroma.2017.01.084	No	MS (SIM mode)	Blood serum	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3
10.3390/ijms11103965	No	MS (MRM mode)	Mouse brain	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>na</i>
10.1007/s00216-008-2306-3	Yes	Fluorescence	Human brain tissue	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
10.1016/j.jchromb.2009.07.010	No	MS	Human breast cancer cells	13	-	-	-	1.3*	1.3*	-	-	-
10.1093/femsyr/fox032	No	MS	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	15	-	-	-	-	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	0.01	-
10.1016/j.ab.2011.12.037	No	MS (MRM mode)	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	22	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	1.1	1.9
10.1016/j.chroma.2018.05.006	No	MS (MRM mode)	Natural rubber latex	12	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.04	-
10.1074/jbc.M109.083931	No	MS (MRM mode)	Mammalian cells	10	-	-	-	-	-	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
10.1007/s11745-009-3355-x	Yes	Fluorescence	Mammalian cells	28	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	-	-
10.1006/abio.1997.2314	Yes	Fluorescence	Dog and human plasma	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-

**Table S-2. Strains used this study.**

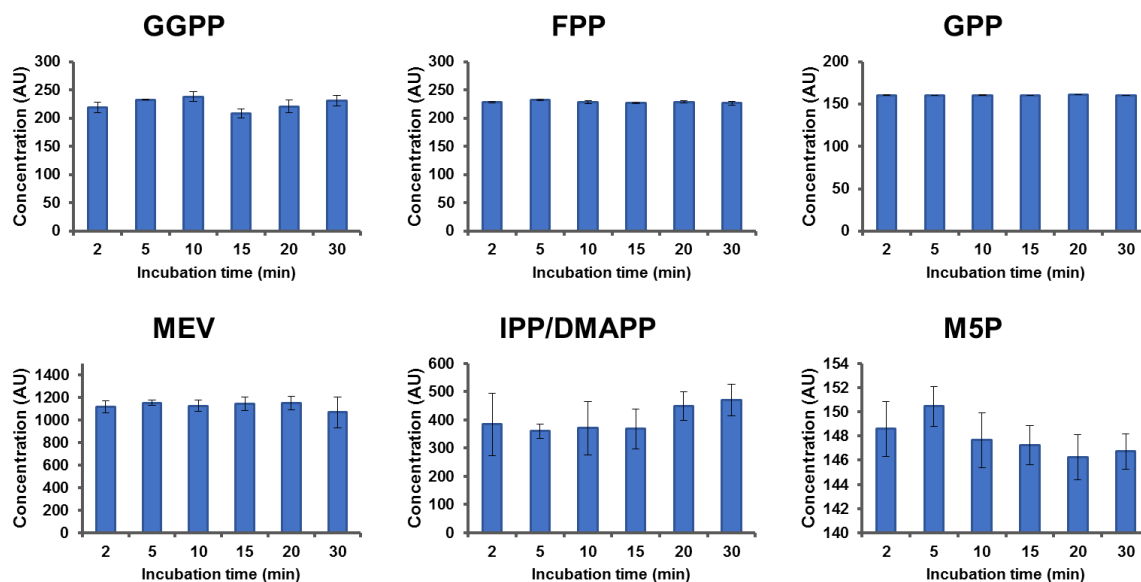
<b>Strain</b>	<b>Genotype</b>	<b>Plasmid</b>
<b>Wild type</b>	CEN.PK2-1 MATa; his3D1; leu2-3_112; ura3-52; trp1-289; MAL2-8c; SUC2	pFL36 (LEU2)
<b>S023</b>	CEN.PK2-1 MATa; his3D1; leu2-3_112; ura3-52; trp1-289; MAL2-8c; SUC2 bts1::ADH1t-HMG1t-TDH3-PGKp-ERG20-ADH2t-URA3, X-2::PDC1p- <i>CrtB</i> <sup><i>P. ananatis</i></sup> -CYC1t-TRP1, X-4:: HIS3	pENZ017 TEF1p-CrtE <sup><i>X.dendrorus</i></sup> -ADH1t (LEU2)
<b>S037</b>	CEN.PK2-1 MATa; his3D1; leu2-3_112; ura3-52; trp1-289; MAL2-8c; SUC2 bts1Δ::ADH1t-HMG1t-TDH3-PGKp-ERG20-ADH2t-URA3, x-2:: TRP1, x-4:: HIS3	pENZ017 TEF1p-CrtE <sup><i>X.dendrorus</i></sup> -ADH1t (LEU2)

**Figure S-1. Optimization of the extraction procedure.** Samples (10 mL) were collected from a unique cultivation by fast filtration, extracted using different procedures, and analyzed by LC-HRMS. The extraction solution providing the most intense and reproducible signals was isopropanol/H<sub>2</sub>O + 100mM NH<sub>4</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1:1).



**Figure S-2. Determination of optimal incubation time for extraction of isoprenoids precursors.**

Samples (10 mL) were collected from a unique cultivation by fast filtration, incubated in the extraction solution (isopropanol/H<sub>2</sub>O + 100mM NH<sub>4</sub>HCO<sub>3</sub>, 1:1) at 70°C for 2, 5, 10, 15, 20 or 30 minutes, and cooled on ice before adding the U-<sup>13</sup>C-internal standard. The concentration of all compounds were stable for all extraction times, indicating no significant degradation occurred in our conditions.



**Figure S-3. Dynamic  $^{13}\text{C}$ -incorporation through the isoprenoid precursors pathway.** Isotopologue distributions of the mevalonates and prenylpyrophosphates intermediates were measured during 120 min following a switch from unlabeled to U- $^{13}\text{C}$ -glucose in strains WT, S037 and S023.

