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Epigenetic modifications affect the rate of spontaneous mutations in a pathogenic fungus

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# <span id="page-1-0"></span>**SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS**

### **Mutation accumulation experiment**

A single colony derived directly from a plated dilution of glycerol stock of the indicated *Zymoseptoria tritici* strain was resuspended in 1 mL YMS including 25% glycerol by 2 min vortexing on a VXR basic Vibrax at 2000 rpm, and 10–50 µL were re-plated onto a YMS agar plate. For each strain we generated and propagated 40 replicate lines. Cells were grown for 7 days at 18°C or 28°C until a random colony (based on vicinity to a prefixed position on the plate) derived from a single cell was picked and transferred to a new plate as described above. The transfers were conducted for one year (18°C, 52 times) or 4 weeks (28°C, 4 times) before the DNA of a randomly chosen colony of each replicate was extracted and sequenced (Supplementary Fig. 11).



<span id="page-1-1"></span>Supplementary Figure 11**. Experimental set-up for mutation accumulation experiment, exemplified for one strain.**

Mutation accumulation experiments maximize drift and minimize selection. Therefore, any adaptation (e.g. to different environmental conditions) should not occur. Hence mutation rates can be compared between different treatments by normalizing with the total number of cell divisions and the number of mutable sites. (see below).

The deletion mutants of *kmt1* and *kmt6* were generated in an IPO323 derivative that had lost chromosome 18 (IPO323 Δchr18) and this derivate was included in the mutation accumulation experiment. Therefore, all data of the deletion mutants (IPO323 Δchr18 Δ*kmt1* and IPO323 Δchr18 Δ*kmt6*) was compared to the IPO323 Δchr18 data only. In addition, we included the IPO323 isolate in order to be able to make comparison with the Zt05 and Zt10 isolates. Therefore, all data of Zt05 and Zt10 was compared to the IPO323 data only. We also analyzed correlations between histone modifications and mutation rates in the wildtype. For these correlations the data of IPO323 and IPO323 Δchr18 was pooled in order to increase the statistical power and resolution of comparisons between different genomic regions.

### **DNA isolation and Genome sequencing**

For sequencing DNA of 286 strains (6 progenitor and 280 evolved replicated MA lines) was isolated using a standard protocol  $1$ . In short, cells were grown in 5 mL liquid YMS media for 5-7 days at 18°C in a shaking incubator at 200 rpm and harvested by centrifugation (10 min, 2000 x g). DNA was isolated from the pellet by adding 500 µl lysis buffer (10% Triton X100, 1% SDS, 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM EDTA, 10mM TrisHCL, pH8.0) and 500 µl phenol/chloroform (1/1 [v/v]) and approx. 100µl glass beads (Satorious, Göttingen, Germany) and shaken for 30 min at 2000 rpm (IKA Vibrax, IKA, Staufen, Germany) followed by centrifugation for 15 min at 17,000 x g. The upper phase was transferred to 1000 µl of Ethanol and the precipitate collected by centrifugation for 5 min at 17,000 x g. The supernatant was removed, and the pellet resolved in 50 µl TE-buffer including 10 µg/mL RNase A and incubated for 10min at 50°C. DNA integrity was checked via gel electrophoresis and concentration determined using Qubit fluorometer (ThermoFisher, Dreieich, Germany). Genome sequencing was conducted at the Max Planck-Genome-centre, Cologne, Germany using an Illumina HiSeq2500 machine and Covaris fragmentation during library preparation for 2 x250 bp paired end reads.

**Determination of base substitutions, small INDELs and structural variations**  Paired-end reads of 250 bp were mapped to the genome of the reference isolate IPO323<sup>2</sup> (Accession: GCA\_000219625.1), Zt05<sup>3,4</sup> or Zt10<sup>3,4</sup> and processing of

1) Quality filtering using Trimmomatic V0.38 <sup>5</sup>

the reads was carried out using the below listed pipeline:

java -jar /trimmomatic-0.30.jar PE R1.fastq R2.fastq R1\_paired.fastq R1\_unpaired.fastq R2\_paired.fastq R2\_unpaired.fastq ILLUMINACLIP:TruSeq3-PE.fa:2:30:10 LEADING:25 SLIDINGWINDOW:4:25 AVGQUAL:25 MINLEN:50

2) Mapping to reference genome using Bowtie 2 version 2.3.5  $<sup>6</sup>$  and samtools</sup> version 1.7

bowtie2 --sensitive -x reference.fasta -1 R1 paired.fastq -2 R2 paired.fastq | samtools view -q10 -bS | samtools sort –o sorted.bam <http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/bowtie2/index.shtml>

3) Marking of duplicate reads, adding readgroup information and resorting using Picard version 2.18.20

java -jar picard.jar AddOrReplaceReadGroups INPUT= sorted.bam \ OUTPUT=sorted\_RG.bam \ RGID=sample\_ID RGLB=lib1 \ RGPL=ILLUMINA RGPU=unknown \ RGSM=sample\_ID SORT\_ORDER=coordinate java -jar picard.jar MarkDuplicates I= sorted\_RG.bam \ O=sorted\_RG\_Dedup.bam M=sorted\_RG\_Dedup.txt

4) SNP calling using samtools (version1.7) and bcftools (version 1.6)

samtools mpileup -E -C50 -Q20 -q20 -uf IPO323 reference R.bam | bcftools call --ploidy-file ploidy.txt -vc -O u -o raw.bcf

5) Filtering of SNPs using bcftools (version 1.6)

bcftools filter -o Q20DP8AF08.bcf -e'QUAL<20 | DP<8 | AF<0.8' raw.vcf

6) Pairwise comparison to progenitor strain to output SNPs unique to the evolved replicates using bcftools (version1.6)

bcftools isec -c all -p sample Q20DP8AF08.bcf.gz ref.fasta > private\_to\_progenitor.vcf

### **Determination of fungal growth rates**

The progenitor strain IPO323∆chr18 and the replicated mutation accumulation (MA) lines that had been incubated at 28°C for 4 weeks, were also included in an *in vitro* phenotype assay under stress conditions as described in <sup>7</sup> and in an *in vitro* assay to determine the growth rate and the carrying capacity in liquid yeast malt sucrose (YMS) media. Hereby, 175µl of cell suspension at 1\*10<sup>4</sup> cells/ml in YMS were inoculated in 96 well plates at 18°C, 200 rpm for 231h and the optical densities obtained during this time were fitted using a logistic growth model with the growthrates (version 0.8.2) package in R. The initial doubling time for all progenitor strains was determined in three biological replicates by inoculating 5\*10<sup>5</sup> cells/mL in 25 mL YMS and incubating them at the specified conditions for 54h and determining the growth in cell number over this period (Supplementary Table 2).

### **Determination of mutation rates**

The base substitution  $\mu$  was calculated as described in <sup>8</sup>:  $\mu = \frac{m}{\Sigma^2 N}$  $\frac{m}{\sum_{1}^{n} N \times T}$  with m the total number of all mutations in the respective genomic compartment across all MA lines, N the number of sites analyzed in each of the lines, T the total number of cell divisions for each of MA lines. Poisson distribution of count data was used to calculate the 95% confidence interval of the mutation rates for the genomic compartments analyzed. The equilibrium GC content was estimated according to <sup>9</sup> by  $p = \frac{\mu_{A/T \to G/C}}{p}$  $\frac{\mu_{A/T \to G/C}}{\mu_{A/T \to G/C} + \mu_{G/C \to A/T}}$  with the standard error of p being calculated as described

in <sup>10</sup> by  $SE(p) = \frac{\left|p^2 \times \left(\frac{\sigma^2(u)}{\mu_u^2}\right)\right|}{\sigma^2}$  $\frac{2(u)}{\mu_u^2} - \frac{2\sigma(u,v)}{\mu_u \times \mu_v}$  $\frac{2\sigma(u,v)}{\mu_u \times \mu_v} + \frac{\sigma^2(v)}{\mu_v^2}$  $\frac{v}{\mu_v^2}$  $\frac{\mu u \times \mu v}{N}$   $\frac{\mu v}{N}$ . The absolute rate of structural mutations

was calculated accordingly. As all structural variations affect a length >1, the location within a specific genomic compartment was analyzed using the start and the end-positions for deletions, duplications, insertions and inversions, and additionally the position where an insertion occurred for all insertions.

Mutation rates were calculated per replicated MA line. The following genomic compartments were considered for all IPO323 derived strains: Histone modifications (H3K4me2, H3K9me3, H3K27me3) <sup>11</sup>, Gene models <sup>12</sup>, Transposable elements (TE)<sup>3</sup> and for all possible combinations of Transposable elements, H3K9me3 and H3K27me3.The size of the genomic compartment was adjusted for each replicate line by removing all chromosomes with a coverage of less than 5% of the average coverage. The average size of the genomic compartments for each of the genotype x environment combination and the respective number of SNPs are depicted in Supplementary Table 3.

### **Verification of mutations by Sanger Sequencing**

For a total of 65 mutations (of which 51 passed the filter criteria for being included in the analysis and 14 did not pass the filter) a validation via Sanger sequencing was conducted. All of the 51 mutations that passed the filter criteria could be confirmed using Sanger sequencing while for all 14 that did not pass the filter criteria no mutation could be detected via Sanger sequencing (Supplementary Data 4). A list of all primers used in the study are listed in Supplementary Table 4.

### **Analysis of structural variations**

Structural variations were identified by comparison of the evolved strains and the respective progenitor strains. Hereby Illumina reads were quality filtered as described above and mapped onto the reference genome using SpeedSeq align followed by structural variation analysis by LUMPY <sup>13</sup> as implemented in the SpeedSeq package (version 0.1.2)  $14$  using the following lines:

speedseq align -R '@RG\tID:id\tSM:samplename\tLB:lib' -t 10 -o mapped ref.fasta forward.paired.fq reverse.paired.fq speedseq sv -o compared\_to\_ref -R ref.fasta -g -m 1 \

- -B mapped.bam \
- -D mapped.discordants.bam \
- -S mapped.splitteres.bam

The vcf files were filtered using bcftools version 1.6 as following: VCF files were filtered on genotype (GT=1/1 for deletions/insertions, GT=0/1 or GT=1/1 for duplications and inversions) and quality >25. Deletions larger than 70kb were disregarded.

To restrict the reported deletions to the novel ones in the evolved replicates we used bedtools intersect to remove all those deletions that overlap for >90% of their length with a structural variation in the respective progenitor strain using the following line:

bedtools intersect -v -header -F 0.9 -a evolved.filtered.vcf -b progenitoyfiltered.vcf > unique.vcf

Due to low sensitivity of detecting insertions using LUMPY we chose an assemblybased approach for the detection of insertions in the evolved strains. We generated assemblies from quality filtered Illumina reads for all evolved replicated MA lines as following:

Merging of overlapping reads using PEAR (version 0.9.11) <sup>15</sup>

1) pear -f forward.paired.fq -r reverse.paired.fq. -j 8 -n 0 -k -o sample.ID

Generating assemblies using SPADES version (version 3.13.1) <sup>16</sup>

2) spades.py --pe1-1 unassembled.forward.fastq.gz --pe1-2

unassembled.reverse.fastq.gz --pe1-m assembled.fastq.gz -m 96 --careful

--threads 6 -o sample.ID

All contigs above a coverage of 15 were included in the subsequent analysis. The reads of the progenitor strain were mapped on these assemblies as described above and structural variations were detected as described above by LUMPY <sup>13</sup> as implemented in the SpeedSeq package (version  $0.1.2$ )  $^{14}$ . The detected structural VCF files were filtered on genotype GT=1/1 and quality >25 and restricted to deletions. These deletions were considered insertions that occurred

in the replicated MA lines compared to the progenitor strain. The inserted sequence and up to 500 bp upstream and downstream of the insertions were extracted from the assemblies and mapped onto the respective progenitor genome using Bowtie 2 version 2.3.5 <sup>6</sup>:

bowtie2 --sensitive -x reference.fasta -f insert.fasta bowtie2 --sensitive -x reference.fasta -f upstreamflank.fasta bowtie2 --sensitive -x reference.fasta -f downstreamflank.fasta

For 29 of the total 154 inserts, no corresponding sequence in the respective reference genome was found - due to their low complexity - and these were therefore excluded from the analysis. For all others the location of the mapped insertions on the reference genomes was considered the origin of the insertion, whereas the mapped location of the upstream and downstream flanks on the reference genome were considered the destination of the inserts. For all 124 insertions that could be mapped onto the reference genome the corresponding upstream and downstream flanks were mapped adjacent to each other (Supplementary Data 5).

#### **Validation of structural variation detection approach**

To confirm the specificity and sensitivity of the detection of structural variation of the assembly-based approach we simulated a total of 820 random insertions and deletions in a total of 40 simulated genomes of the reference isolate genome IPO323. Randomly selected transposable elements were deleted or inserted at random positions within the genome. Reads were simulated from these genomes as well as from the IPO323 reference genomes using ART ( $v2.5.8$ )  $17$  with the following parameters: -l 250 -f 60 -m 477 -na -s 156 to simulate the characteristics of the reads obtained via sequencing. With these simulated reads and genomes, the insertions and deletions were detected as described above. The specificity of the detection was 100%, i.e. no additional and therefore false insertions and deletions were detected, whereas the sensitivity was at 86% (703 of the 820 insertions and deletions were detected) (Supplementary Data 6). The sensitivity for insertions and deletions larger than 50bp was at 92% (702 of 760 insertions and deletions).

### <span id="page-7-0"></span>**SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES**



<span id="page-7-1"></span>Supplementary Figure 1. **Circosplot of base substitution mutations in IPO323 derived strains.** Data depicted for IPO323 (light green) and IPO323 ∆chr18 (dark green) and for deletion mutants of histone methyltransferase IPO323 ∆chr18 ∆*kmt1* (red) and IPO323 ∆chr18 ∆*kmt6* (orange) obtained after 52 weeks growth at 18°C and for IPO323 ∆chr18 obtained after 4 weeks growth at 28°C (yellow). The density of base substitution mutations is depicted in 10 kb windows along 21 chromosomes of the IPO323 reference genome. In addition, the distribution of the chromosome compartments (coding sequences (cds, dark blue) transposable elements (TEs, aquamarine), H3K4me3 (green), H3K9me3 (red) and H3K27me3 (orange) are displayed.



<span id="page-8-0"></span>Supplementary Figure 2. **The rate of INDELs varies between different genomic compartments.** Comparison of the rates for small INDEL mutations between different genomic compartments. a) Correlation between the mean rate for the occurrence of INDELs (per site per cell division) for each of the chromosomes for both IPO323 (light green) and IPO323 ∆chr18 (dark green) after 52 weeks at 18°C, also including a boxplot comparing the rate INDEL occurred within all replicated MA lines between core chromosomes (CC) and accessory chromosomes (AC) (n=40 independently evolved MA lines for each strain). b) Boxplot comparing the INDEL rate in the indicated genomic compartments within each replicated MA line of the IPO323 and IPO323 ∆chr18 (n=40 independently evolved MA lines for each strain). Categorized FDR-corrected p-values of a & b) two-sided paired Wilcoxon test are shown  $(*: p<0.05, **: p<0.005, **: p<0.0005)$ . The exact p-values for all pairwise comparisons are provided in Supplementary Data 1. Box plots depict center line, median; box limits, upper and lower quartiles; whiskers, 1.5x interquartile range; points, outliers.



<span id="page-9-0"></span>**the structural variants in different genomic compartments** observed in IPO323 and IPO323 ∆chr18 after 52 weeks growth at 18°C. Data was pooled for all replicated MA lines of IPO323 and IPO323 ∆chr18 (n=80 independently MA evolved lines) and is presented as mean values. Categorized p-values of two-sided  $\chi$ 2 test corrected by FDR for multiple testing are shown. (\*:p<0.05, \*\*: p<0.005, \*\*\*:p<0.0005). The exact p-values for all pairwise comparisons are provided in Supplementary Data 1. Error-bars represent 95% Poisson confidence intervals. The total number of observed structural variation positions is depicted above each bar.



<span id="page-10-0"></span>Supplementary Figure 4. **Circosplot of the locations of duplications in IPO323 derived strains.** Data depicted for IPO323 (light green) and IPO323 ∆chr18 (dark green) and for deletion mutants of histone methyltransferase IPO323 ∆chr18 ∆*kmt1* (red) and IPO323 ∆chr18 ∆*kmt6* (orange) obtained after 52 weeks growth at 18°C and for IPO323 ∆chr18 obtained after 4 weeks growth at 28°C (yellow). In addition, the locations of cds, TE and the post-translational histone marks H3K4me2, H3K9me3 and H3K27me3 are given.



<span id="page-11-0"></span>Supplementary Figure 5. **Effect of removal of histone modifications and increased temperature on the transmission of chromosomes during mitosis.** a) The rate of losses of distinct accessory chromosomes is affected differently by the removal of histone modifications and the increase in temperature. Bar chart comparing the rate of chromosome losses for all replicated MA lines of IPO323 ∆chr18 and IPO323 ∆chr18 ∆*kmt1* (lacking H3K9me3) and IPO323 ∆chr18 ∆*kmt6* (lacking H3K27me3), propagated at 18°C for 52 weeks, and IPO323 ∆chr18 propagated for 4 weeks at 28°C (n=40 independently evolved MA lines per strain). b) Duplication rate for entire core and accessory chromosomes according to genotype and temperature. Duplicated core chromosomes are depicted in blue hues and duplicated accessory chromosomes are depicted in brown hues. a) Data is presented as mean values. Error bars represent 95% Poisson confidence intervals. Categorized p-values of FDR adjusted two-sided Fisher's exact test are depicted (\*:p<0.05, \*\*: p<0.005, \*\*\*:p<0.0005, ns=not significant at  $\alpha$ =0.05). The exact p-values for all pairwise comparisons are provided in Supplementary Data 1.



<span id="page-13-0"></span>Supplementary Figure 6. **Frequency of occurrence the start- and end-positions of structural variants** in a) genomic compartments. b) Full factorial detailed analysis of partially features TE, H3K27me3 and H3K9me3. Bar chart depicting the rates as calculated as per site per cell division. a & b) Data was pooled for all replicates of each strain (n=40 independently evolved MA lines per strain) and are presented as mean values. Numbers above bars represent the total number of start and end-positions of the indicated structural variation located in the indicated region. Categorized p-values of FDR adjusted two-sided  $\chi^2$ -test are depicted (\*:p<0.05, \*\*: p<0.005, \*\*\*: p<0.0005, ns=not significant at  $\alpha$ =0.05). The exact pvalues for all pairwise comparisons are provided in Supplementary Data 1.



<span id="page-14-0"></span>Supplementary Figure 7. **Origin of 53 independent insertions from a TE element** (LINE, ID=ms2365) in a recently inserted region of chr14. a) Overview of the chr14 with an indication of putatively inserted regions in yellow including the annotation of TEs. b) Detailed view of red box from (a) that depicts the alignment of 53 inserted sequences onto chr14:593745-594300 containing the LINE element ms2365. Black indicates sequence identity.



<span id="page-15-0"></span>Supplementary Figure 8. **Replicated MA lines differ in their ability to produce pycnidia.** a-e) Box-whiskers plot of the observed pycnidia density per cm<sup>2</sup> of leaf surface for the indicated strains comparing the progenitor line with the individual replicated MA lines (n=40 independently evolved MA lines per strain). Categorized p-values of Tukey HSD on rank-based two-sided ANOVA are depicted (\*: p<0.05, \*\*:  $p<0.005$ , \*\*\*:  $p<0.0005$ ,  $n_s=$ not significant at  $\alpha=0.05$ ). The exact p-values for all pairwise comparisons are provided in Supplementary Data 1. Box plots depict center line, median; box limits, upper and lower quartiles; whiskers, 1.5x interquartile range; points, outliers.



<span id="page-17-0"></span>IPO323 ∆chr18 (4w, 28°C) in comparison to the progenitor strain under stress

conditions. a-l) The indicated number of cells was inoculated onto the indicated growth medium and growth was documented after 7 days at the specified conditions.



<span id="page-19-0"></span>Supplementary Figure 10. **Evolved replicated MA lines differ in their carrying capacity.** a) Box-whiskers plot of the carrying capacity of replicated MA lines of IPO323 ∆chr18 (4w, 28°C) in comparison to the progenitor strain b) Correlation of the mean of the carrying capacity *in vitro* and the mean of the pycnidia density *in planta*. The Pearson correlation coefficient is indicated (n=40 independently

evolved MA lines per strain). c) Box-whiskers plot of the pooled carrying capacity of replicated MA lines showing significant different pycnidia density or nonsignificant different pycnidia density *in planta*. Categorized p-values of FDR adjusted a) & c) Wilcoxon signed rank test are depicted (\*: p<0.05, \*\*: p<0.005, \*\*\*: p<0.0005, ns=not significant at  $\alpha$ =0.05). The exact p-values for all pairwise comparisons are provided in Supplementary Data 1.

## <span id="page-21-0"></span>**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES**

### <span id="page-21-1"></span>Supplementary Table 1. **Summary table of detected novel genetic changes in the 280 replicate lines**



### <span id="page-22-0"></span>Supplementary Table 2. **Determination of growth rates of the different strains.**





### <span id="page-23-0"></span>Supplementary Table 3. **Average size of genomic compartment of the full factorial analysis of TE, H3K9me3 and H3K27me3.**

\* average of compartment size of the 40 replicated lines



# <span id="page-24-0"></span>Supplementary Table 4. **List of all primers used in the study**

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