

1 **Supplemental material**

2 Table S1. List of primers and plasmids used in the study

Primer purpose	Gene	Primer name and sequence
Amplification of <i>CaCas9</i> cassette	<i>CaCas9</i>	CaCas9 F, ATCTCATTAGATTTGGAACCTTGTGGGG TT CaCas9 R, TTCGAGCGTCCCAAACCTTCT
Amplification of <i>SNR52</i> promoter and sgRNA scaffold		SNR52 F, AAGAAAGAAAGAAAACCAGGAGTGAA sgRNA R, ACAAATATTTAAACTCGGGACCTGG
Amplification of final sgRNA expression cassette		SNR52/N F, GCGGCCGCAAGTGATTAGACT sgRNA/N R, GCAGCTCAGTGATTAAGAGTAAAGAT GG
Amplification of sgRNA promoter and <i>SNR52</i> scaffold with overlapping ORF/gene guide sequence	<i>ECS1</i> (orf.19.1766)	sgRNA/F_19.1766 F, ATTCAGCTATTAATGCCACA GTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAA SNR52/R_19.1766 R, TGTGGCATTAAATAGCTGAAT CAAATTA AAAATAGTTTACGCAAGTC
Same as above	<i>ECS2</i> (orf.19.6867)	sgRNA/F_19.6867 F, GGGAACGAGTGAAAATAGG GGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAA SNR52/R_19.6867 R, CCCTATTTTCACTCGTTCCC CAAATTA AAAATAGTTTACGCAAGTC
	<i>LEU42</i>	sgRNA/F_19.1375 F, GCTTGGATAAACCAACAAGA GTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAA SNR52/R_19.1375 R, TCTTGGTGGTTTATCCAAGC

Same as above	(orf.19.1375)	CAAATTA AAAATAGTTTACGCAAGTC
Same as above	<i>PR26</i> (orf.19.5793)	sgRNA/F_19.5793 F, GGGCACAAGAAGAAGTCAA GGTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAA SNR52/R_19.5793 R, CTTGACTTCTTCTTGTGCCC CAAATTA AAAATAGTTTACGCAAGTC
Same as above	<i>ECS3</i> (orf.19.5833)	sgRNA/F_19.5833 F, AACTTGTTTAAAGCTGATGG GTTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAAGTTAAA SNR52/R_19.5833 R, CCATCAGCTTTAAACAAGTT CAAATTA AAAATAGTTTACGCAAGTC
Amplification of ORF/gene deletion cassette with <i>NAT1</i>	<i>ECS1</i> (orf.19.1766)	orf19.1766 F, TATTTCTGAAAATCCTTGTTTGTTTG TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCAAATATCCTATAAATCCTAG TTATATTTAATAAATGATGATGATTCATCCCATTCA TTCCATC orf19.1766 R, TTATAATCATAAATAAATAAATAATT CCATACTTCAAAGAAGAATATAAATTTTATCAAAT GTTAAAATACTGTTATTTTGCCGCTCTAGAACTAG TGGATCT
Same as above	<i>ECS2</i> (orf.19.6867)	orf19.6867 F, GAAAGTATCAATTCCTTAAC TTTTTCTA TATCAACCTAGAGTTAACAATCTTTTGTTTGCTTT ATAATTGCTGAGCTACAGATGATTCATCCCATTCA TTCCATC orf19.6867 R, AACTATCATATAACGCCTATTATGAA AAAAAAAAA CAAAATATTA AACTCAAACGCTAAT CAGTGAAACATACTCTTGAGCCGCTCTAGAACTA GTGGATCT

Same as above	<i>LEU42</i> (orf.19.1375)	orf19.1375 F, TTCTTACTATTTTTCTTTTTGAAGTTTT G TTCAGTTTATTATATCTAATTA ACTTACCATTAAC TAATCCACCATGCCTGATGATTCATCCCATT CATT CCATC orf19.1375 R, ATTGAAGAACTACCATACTTCTTGTT GTTGGTTAACCTTCGTGCCTTATCACTTGCCCATT ATACCTATTCTTTGTCTTCGCCGCTCTAGAACTAG TGGATCT
Same as above	<i>PR26</i> (orf.19.5793)	orf19.5793 F, TGATTGAAA ACTCTGTCGCCACTTG AATTTCTAGTCAGCAATACTAAACCTTATTATTCA CCACAAAGAAGTTTTAGGAGGATGATTCATCCCA TTCATTCCATC orf19.5793 R, TAAATCAGAGAAGCAACGTTTTGTT TTATTTAATTTTATTTTATTCTTTACTTTACAAAATA ATAAAAAAGCTAGTAAATGCCGCTCTAGAACTAG TGGATCT
Same as above	<i>ECS3</i> (orf.19.5833)	orf19.5833 F, AACCTACACACAAAAGAAATTATAC GCAATTGCTACTTTTGAATATAACTATTTTCTTTCT CAATCATCATATATTAACAGATGATTCATCCCATT CATTCCATC orf19.5833 R, TTTTGTACCTATAAAAATATAGAGT TTATTCCTATAATATTCCTGTTTCTTGATATTTCA CATTATTACTACGAGAATGCCGCTCTAGAACTAG TGGATCT
		orf19.1766-fwd F, AGTAGTCAATCAATCACCTTAAT

Confirmation of deletion of ORF/gene	<i>ECS1</i> (orf.19.1766)	ACC orf19.1766-rev R, CATAGCAACACCAATGGTATAA GT Flk19.1766-rev R, CAATTCATCTATTATTTCCATTC TAAGTTTGTTT
Same as above	<i>ECS2</i> (orf.19.6867)	orf19.6867-fwd F, TTGTTTGAAGTATTGAGAGGGA A orf19.6867-rev R, CAATTATACCTTGCTGCTTTTCA TC Flk19.6867-rev R, CCTACATGAAATTATCAATACTC CTACATCTA
Same as above	<i>LEU42</i> (orf.19.1375)	orf19.1375-fwd F, CAAAAAACTCCTGACTCATCTTC AAATA orf19.1375-rev R, ACGGTCAGTAATATGAGTGGC Flk19.1375-rev R, AAATTTACACGATGAGAAGTTC AAAAGA
Same as above	<i>PR26</i> (orf.19.5793)	orf19.5793-fwd F, CAGTAAAGTTTAATGGAACAGT AGC orf19.5793-rev R, CCCATCCATTTGATTCAATAAC TC Flk19.5793-rev R, CCCAGTTTGGAACACTACTTTT C
	<i>ECS3</i>	orf19.5833-fwd F, GAAACTAAGTTGAATGGCTGCA orf19.5833-rev R, CAGTGGTTCAACTGTCTTTGG Flk19.5833-rev R, CAAATGAAAGCTGAAGAACAAG

Same as above	(orf.19.5833)	GAA
Confirmation of deletion of ORF/gene	<i>NAT1</i>	NAT1 RP4, CACAGACGCGTTGAATTGT
Plasmids	Description and Purpose	
pV1093	<i>CaCas9/gRNA</i> cassette carrying ampicillin resistance gene, amplification of <i>CaCas9/gRNA</i> cassette	
pJK863	<i>CaNAT1-FLP</i> cassette carrying nourseothricin resistance gene, amplification of <i>NAT</i> cassette	

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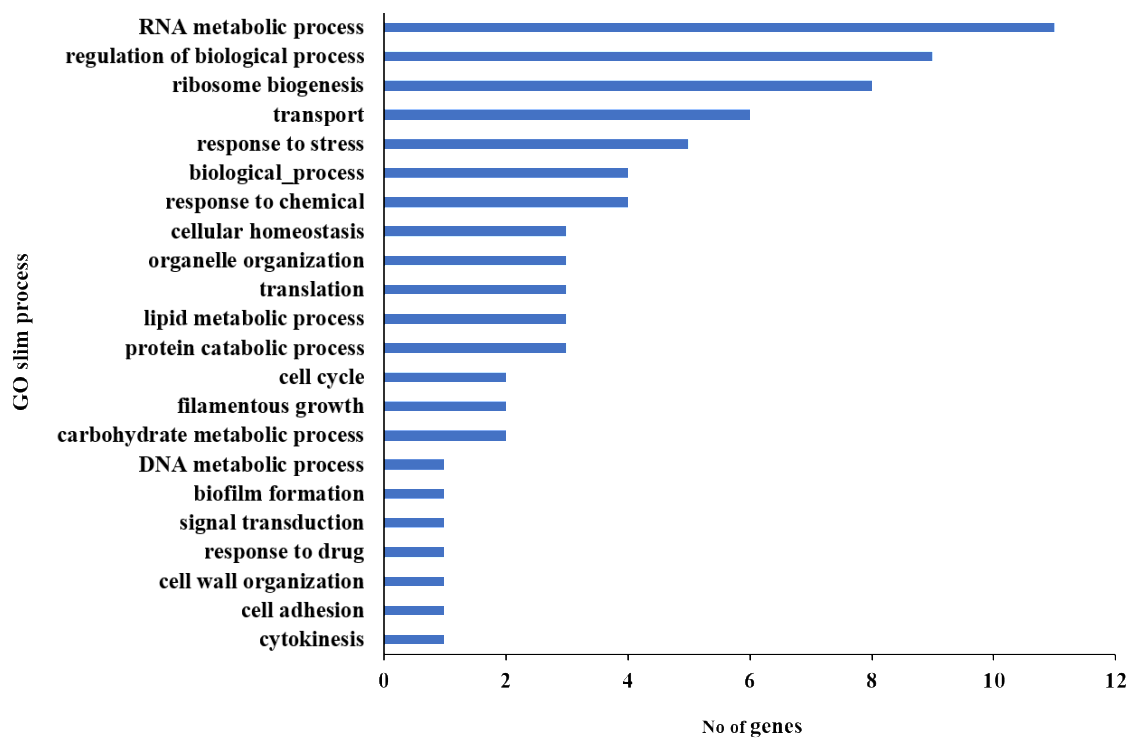
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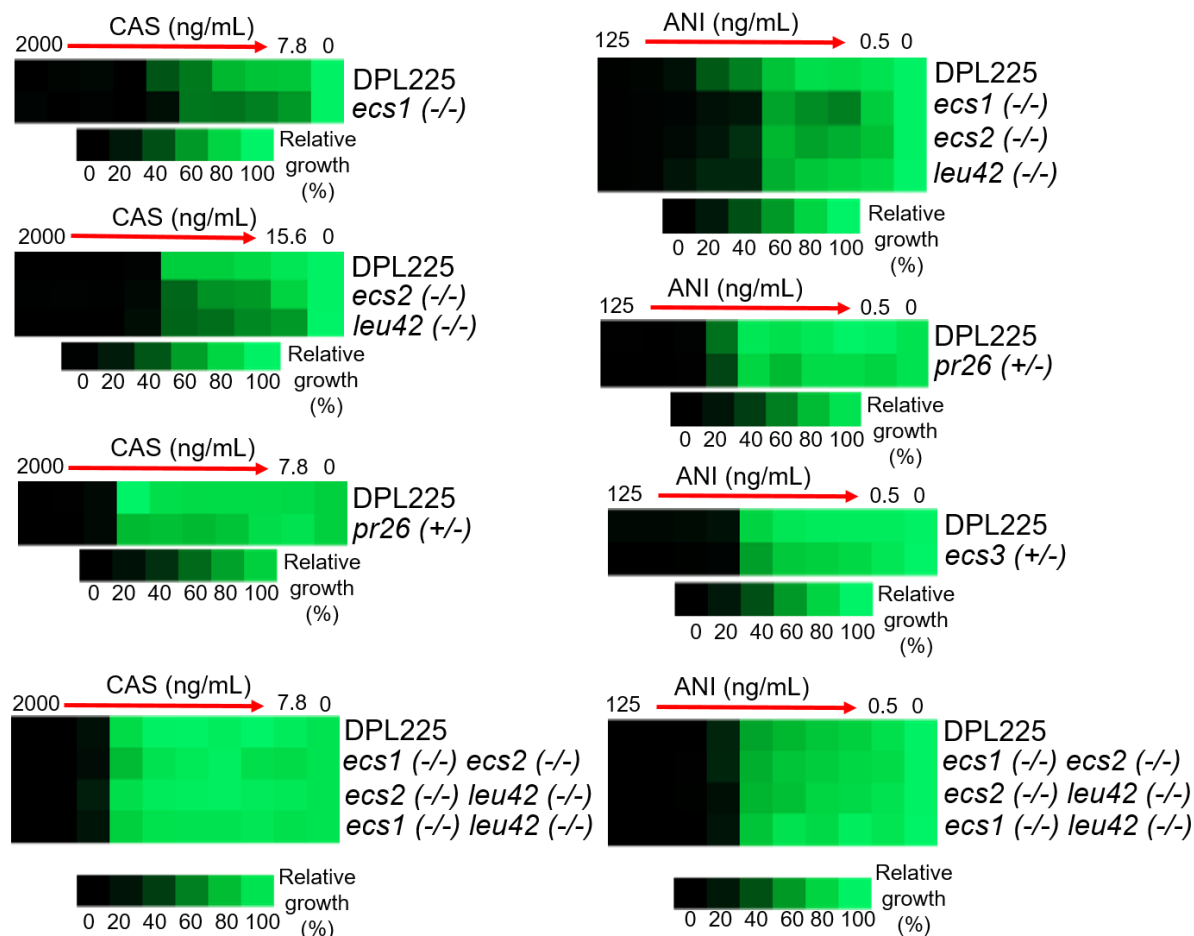
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20 **Fig. S1.** GO Slim Mapper analysis of 35 differentially expressed genes that are similarly
 21 changed across all caspofungin-adapted mutants: three aneuploids lacking one Ch5 (SMC60-2-
 22 5, SMC60-3-4 and JMC200-3-4) and two normal diploids (JMC160-2-5 and JMC200-2-5). X-
 23 axis represents number of genes, whereas Y-axis represents categories.

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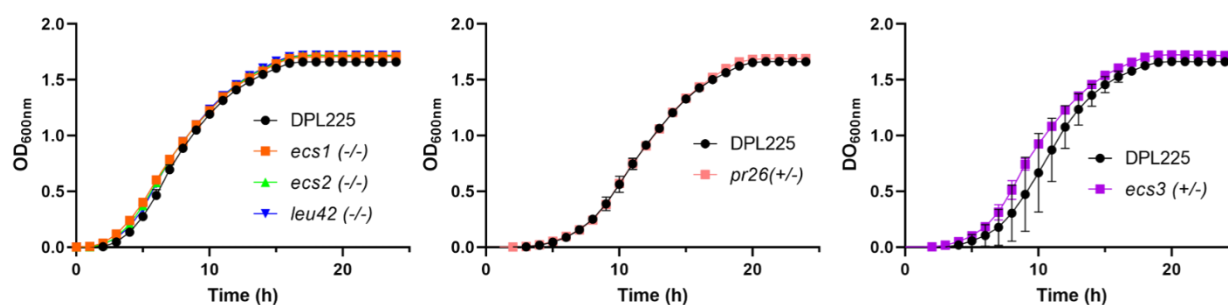
28 **FIG S2.** Heat map presenting growth of various *C. albicans* strains by broth microdilution
 29 assay. CAS and ANI refer to caspofungin and anidulafungin, correspondingly. Shown are
 30 parental strain DPL225, additional biological repeats of null mutants lacking *ECS1*, *ECS2*, or
 31 *LEU42*, as well as additional biological repeats of mutants lacking one copy of *PR26* or *ECS3*.
 32 Additional biological repeats of double-deletion mutants lacking *ECS1 ECS2*, *ECS2 LEU42* and
 33 *ECS1 LEU42*, as well as parental strain DPL225 are shown at the bottom. Names and genotypes
 34 of strains are indicated on the right. Assay was conducted according to CLSI method in medium
 35 RPMI 1640 with 2% glucose. Assay included maximum caspofungin concentration of 2 μ g/ml
 36 or anidulafungin concentration of 0.125 μ g/ml and two-fold serial dilutions. 10^3 cells were
 37 inoculated in each well in either duplicates or triplicates (technical replicates) and tray was

38 incubated at 35°C for 24 h. Control wells without drug and cells were included. No cells control
39 was used to subtract background. No drug control was used for normalization. Color bar for %
40 growth is presented for each experiment underneath. Note diminished growth of deletion
41 mutants vs parental strain. Also note elevated CAS MIC of DPL225.

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46 **FIG S3.** Growth curves of *C. albicans* deletion mutants vs parental DPL225. Shown are

47 DPL225, *ecs1*^{-/-}, *ecs2*^{-/-} and *leu42*^{-/-} (left panel); DPL225 and *pr26*^{+/-} (central panel); DPL225

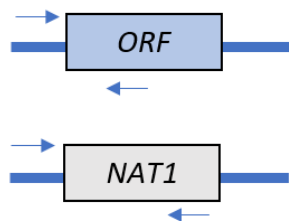
48 and *ecs3*^{+/-} (right panel). Cell growth was conducted in YPD medium at 35°C. Optical density

49 was measured at 600 nm and plotted against time. Mean and standard deviation of optical

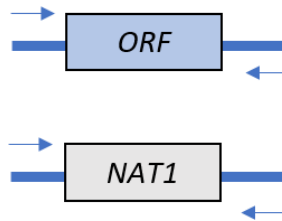
50 density were calculated from three experiments.

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1. Amplification of gene using
5' flanking region



2. Amplification of gene using
5' and 3' flanking regions



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53 **FIG S4.** Cartoon showing strategy used to confirm deletion of a candidate gene. Presented are
54 amplification of 5' junction of ORF of either a candidate gene or *NAT1*, as well as amplification
55 of a candidate gene using flanking regions.

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