

Use of a lipid rich strain reveals mechanisms of nitrogen limitation and carbon partitioning in the haptophyte *Tisochrysis lutea*

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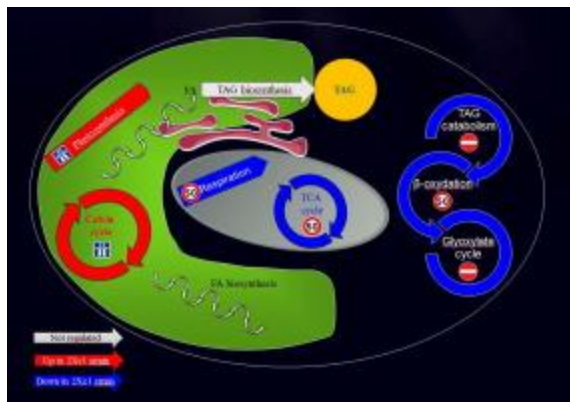
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Abstract :

Haptophytes are a diverse monophyletic group with a worldwide distribution, known to be significantly involved in global climate regulation in their role as a carbon sink. Because nitrogen is a major limiting macronutrient for phytoplankton in oceans and for cultures of microalgae, understanding the involvement of nitrogen availability in haptophyte carbon partitioning is of global and biotechnological importance. Here, we made an ecophysiological study coupled with comprehensive large scale proteomic analysis to examine differences of behavior in reaction to nitrogen availability changes between a wild type strain of *Tisochrysis lutea* (WTc1) and a mutant strain (2Xc1) known to accumulate more storage lipids. Strains were grown in chemostats and studied under different ecophysiological conditions including N limitation, N repletion and N depletion. Whereas short time N repletion triggered consumption of carbohydrates in both strains, storage lipid degradation and accumulation during changes of ecophysiological status were recorded in 2Xc1 but not in WTc1. After 3 months of continuous culture, 2Xc1 exhibited an unexpected increase of carbon sequestration ability (+ 50%) by producing twofold more carbohydrates for the same nitrogen availability. Deep proteomic analysis by LC-MS/MS identified and compared the abundance of 4332 proteins, i.e. the deepest coverage of a microalgal proteome obtained to date. Results revealed that storage lipid accumulation is favored by an overall reorganization of carbon partitioning in 2Xc1 cells that increases the metabolism of carbon and energy acquisition, and decreases mitochondrial activity and metabolic conversion of storage lipids to phosphoenolpyruvate before gluconeogenesis.

Graphical abstract :**Highlights**

► The high lipid strain 2Xc1 is more sensitive to changes of nitrogen availability. ► 2Xc1 is a plastic strain that increased its ability to acquire carbon. ► Carbohydrates productivity was 2-fold increase after 3 months in chemostat. ► Deep proteomics revealed a novel in-cell carbon partitioning. ► Ca^{2+} /calmodulin protein kinases may participate to the 2Xc1 behavior.

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65 **1. Introduction**

66 Photosynthetic eukaryotes make a significant contribution to major global processes, such as
67 oxygen production, carbon fixation and CO₂ sequestration and nutrient recycling, thereby
68 sustaining the life of most other aquatic organisms. Because of their photo-autotrophic
69 abilities, microalgae behave as sunlight-driven cellular factories that convert CO₂ into energy-
70 rich storage compounds such as polymeric carbohydrates and lipids [1]. Hence they have
71 received a considerable amount of attention as possible sources of next-generation energy
72 feedstock, animal feeds, food and high valuable compounds [2,3]. The sequestration of
73 atmospheric CO₂ by microalgae and their in-cell carbon partitioning is relevant both on a
74 global level and to biotechnological innovation [4]. In oceans, nitrogen is the main nutrient
75 likely to limit growth of phytoplankton [5,6]. Moreover, nitrogen availability is one of the
76 main drivers of carbon storage and partitioning in microalgae. The overall metabolism and
77 molecular mechanisms of storage lipid accumulation following nitrogen deprivation have
78 been documented in detail in the model green alga *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* grown
79 mixotrophically using CO₂ and acetate as carbon sources [7–13]. Other studies deal with
80 autotrophically grown microalgae and concern *C. reinhardtii* [14], as well as diatoms of
81 ecological interest, such as *Phaeodactylum tricornutum* [15–18] , and species used in
82 biotechnological applications, such as the EUSTIGMATOPYCEAE *Nannochloropsis*
83 *oceanica* [19,20]. A general finding of these functional genomics studies has been that lipid
84 accumulation is connected to changes in the expression of the core enzymes of the central
85 carbon metabolism [21]. Remarkably, changes in the enzymes of lipid metabolism are rarely
86 observed during TAG accumulation [8,12,18,19], indicating the existence of other control
87 points for the process of lipid accumulation. Species and physiological specificity
88 (mixotrophy vs autotrophy; short term N deprivation vs long term deprivation) were revealed

89 but regulatory mechanisms remain poorly understood. Experimental approaches using mutant
90 and complemented strains have enabled an assessment of the role of genes in lipid
91 metabolism and deciphered carbon partitioning between carbohydrates and lipids in several
92 species including *Chlorella sorokiniana*, *C. reinhardtii* and *P. tricornutum* [22–29]. However,
93 although knowledge on the metabolic pathways of model species *C. reinhardtii* and *P.*
94 *tricornutum* has improved, numerous papers attest that metabolic pathways and carbon
95 storage can differ a great deal between different lineages of algae [30–32].

96 The haptophyte *Tisochrysis lutea* is a mobile non-calcified species that produces a high
97 amount of docosahexanoic acid (DHA) and storage lipids, of interest for nutritional and
98 energy applications, respectively [33,34]. *T. lutea* is widely used to feed mollusk larvae in
99 aquaculture. It produces alkenones, which are long-chain unsaturated methyl and ethyl n-
100 ketones (C37 and C38), exclusive to haptophytes, and widely used as biomarkers for the
101 reconstruction of marine paleoclimatology [35-37]. Haptophytes constitute a diverse
102 monophyletic group that originated from secondary endosymbiosis of a red alga into a non-
103 photosynthetic eukaryotic host. The group includes calcified and non-calcified morphotypes
104 depending on sex and species. Haptophytes are distributed worldwide and participate greatly
105 in global climate regulation as a carbon sink [37]. For these reasons, Haptophytes are used as
106 a biological model for studies on microalgal ecophysiology, lipid metabolism, nutrition, and
107 toxicology [38–42]. Understanding mechanisms of carbon partitioning in haptophytes is also
108 of ecological and biotechnological relevance. Carbon partitioning and flows toward
109 macromolecules have been described in the blooming coccolithophoride *Emiliania huxleyi*
110 [38,39]. The impact of nitrogen and phosphorus availability on carbon accumulation and
111 partitioning was modeled in *T. lutea* [43–45]. However, very little is known about the
112 metabolic pathways and regulations of carbon partitioning in *T. lutea*.

113 A lipid over-accumulating mutant strain (*T. lutea* S2M2) was obtained through a
114 domestication process [46]. Forward genomics on lipid accumulating strains by comparative
115 genomics would identify the potential metabolic controller that promotes carbon
116 accumulation. Previous proteomic and transcriptomic analysis reveals that wild type and
117 mutant strains behave differently during the early phases of nitrogen starvation and suggest
118 that proteins involved in carbon homeostasis, lipid metabolism and carbohydrate catabolism
119 are likely involved in lipid accumulation [47,48]. These studies focused on the effect of
120 nitrogen starvation, but very little is yet known about nitrogen limitation or short-term
121 nitrogen repletion. The objective of the current study was to characterize the ability of *T. lutea*
122 WT and S2M2 to accumulate carbon or consume stored carbon following fine-tuned changes
123 of nitrogen availability and to identify the molecular mechanisms involved in strain-specific
124 metabolism. To compare strain with similar genetic diversity, this study was done with clones
125 isolated from each strain (WTc1 from WT and 2Xc1 from S2M2). They were grown for 3
126 months in chemostats with nitrogen limitation and subjected to three nitrogen spikes. On the
127 basis of growth limitation and lipid accumulation models [44,49], our hypothesis was that
128 each nitrogen spike would lead to three successive physiological states including: 1) state of
129 nitrogen limitation at the steady state phase before N spike and leading to storage lipid
130 accumulation, 2) state of nitrogen repletion after N spike and leading to storage lipid
131 consumption, and 3) state of nitrogen depletion when all the nitrogen is consumed and leading
132 to storage lipid accumulation. The physiology, carbohydrates and lipid profiles of the two
133 strains were studied during the experiment.

134 In microalgae, proteomics have provided research contributions in the areas of cell biology
135 [50–53], metabolism [17,54–56], stress and signaling [57–60], evolution [61–63] and
136 biotechnology [26,54,64–67]. Two-dimensional gel electrophoresis (2-DE) followed by
137 protein identification by mass spectrometry is the main technique for comparative analysis in

138 microalgae, but label free analysis are increasingly being used, notably for the study of
139 phosphorus and nitrogen availability [8,68–71]. Last published works let to analyze the
140 abundance of 3175 proteins in *P. tricornutum* [72], 3923 proteins in *C. reinhardtii* [71], and
141 2836 proteins in *Picochlorum sp.* [70]. These results encourage the use of free label
142 proteomics for the study of haptophytes. The deep whole cell proteomic analysis of
143 haptophyte has never been performed but a recent published work let to identify 514 proteins
144 from isolated lipid bodies of *T. lutea* [73]. In one of our last publication, we used 2-DE to
145 study the effect of nitrogen starvation in wild type and mutant strain of *T. lutea* and our results
146 suggested that proteomic changes may be related to carbon partitioning in S2M2 [47].

147 In the present study, a large-scale label free quantitative proteomics approach was used to
148 identify the proteins differentially accumulated in the mutant strain of *T. lutea* subjected to the
149 aforementioned conditions of nitrogen supply. The data collected offer the most
150 comprehensive view of the proteome of a microalga obtained to date, and provide new
151 mechanistic insights into lipid accumulation and carbon partitioning in haptophytes.

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157 **2. Results**

158 **2.1 Physiology in chemostat cultures**

159 WTc1 and 2Xc1 strains were cultured for 90 days in nitrogen-limited chemostats, which were
160 subjected to three nitrogen spikes. Cell Concentration (CC), Particulate Carbon (PC),
161 Particulate Nitrogen (PN), particulate N/C ratio, Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen (DIN) and
162 Dissolved Inorganic Phosphorus (DIP) were sampled at high frequency throughout the course
163 of the experiment (Fig. 1). Three phases of steady state (SS) were delimited, each of which
164 had calculated coefficients of variation (CVs) less than 5% for PN, PC and N/C. This
165 confirmed the low variability of algal physiology within each SS and the appropriateness of
166 using samples taken during these phases to obtain high-quality reproducible data. CC was
167 lower in 2Xc1 than WTc1 throughout the experiment for similar PN concentrations and
168 similar or higher PC concentration in 2Xc1 (Fig. 1). Romanova *et. al* (2010) [74] assume that
169 for similar amount of organic matter, a difference of cell concentration results from a
170 difference of cell size. Therefore, our results suggest that 2Xc1 cells are bigger than the WTc1
171 cells.

172 During the dynamic phase after N spikes, CC, DIP, DIN, PC, PN and N/C ratio showed
173 similar profiles both between the strains and for the three spikes (Fig. 1). DIN decreased
174 quickly from 200 μM to a non-detectable concentration ($< 0.5\mu\text{M}$) in 24 hours, which was
175 correlated with an increase of 200 μM in PN and a 30 to 35% increase of N/C ratio. This
176 indicates a rapid N uptake by strains whose growth is limited by nitrogen. After each spike,
177 biomass estimated by PC and CC increased drastically during the first 24 hours,
178 demonstrating the limitation by nitrogen during SS. Then, CC and PC maintained a high level
179 for 36 hours and decreased slightly until a new steady state was reached within 10 days.

180 Following N/C evolution, three physiological states were observed: nitrogen limitation at
181 steady state; nitrogen repletion during about 24 H, when N/C ratio increased; and nitrogen
182 depletion, when N/C ratio decreased (Fig. 1).

183 Computed growth rate was 0.5 d^{-1} at steady state and increased for 48 hours up to 0.75 d^{-1}
184 after each N spike, then decreased over 48 hours to a minimum of 0.4 d^{-1} and reached steady
185 state within 10 days (Supp mat 1).

186 **2.2 Carbon partitioning**

187 Carbon partitioning between storage lipids, membrane lipids, carbohydrates, proteins and
188 chlorophyll for the three nitrogen physiological states has been studied on the basis of
189 conversion factors of gram carbon by gram of compound proposed by [75] (Tab. 1). Up to
190 10.7% and 27.5% of the carbon were not recorded in WTc1 and 2Xc1 respectively. This may
191 partially due to bias in the conversion factor and the absence of measurement of other organic
192 carbon compounds such as small metabolites and/or mineral carbon. As was generally found
193 in this experiment, carbon was mainly allocated to proteins, carbohydrates and membrane
194 lipids, and at a lower level to storage lipids. Throughout the experiment, proteins were 1.4 to
195 1.9-fold higher in WTc1 than in 2Xc1, chlorophyll was 1.2 to 1.8-fold higher in WTc1 and
196 storage lipids were more than twofold higher in 2Xc1 (0.6 to 3.9% of carbon in WTc1 and 3.7
197 to 9.3% in 2Xc1). Membrane lipid (ML) content was quite similar in the two strains.

198 Principal Component Analysis of the different variables of the Tab. 1 indicated that the N/C
199 ratio was correlated with the allocation of carbon to chlorophyll a and protein and inversely
200 correlated with carbohydrates in the first dimension of the PCA (70% of the observed
201 variability) (Supp mat 2). The storage lipids (SL) at steady states were mainly composed of
202 triacylglycerols (TAG) (72 to 85 % of SL in WTc1 and 95-98 % in 2Xc1) (Supp mat 3). In
203 WTc1, 9 to 28 % of the storage lipids were alkenones, whereas alkenones were very low

204 (<2% of SL) in 2Xc1. After the N spikes, cell storage lipid content, followed by Nile Red
205 (NR) fluorescence and High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography (HPTLC), decreased
206 in 2Xc1 during all phases of nitrogen repletion and increased during nitrogen depletion (Fig.
207 2). HPTLC analysis after the first and the second N spikes showed that membrane and storage
208 lipids of 2Xc1 cells evolve in opposite directions suggesting that a transfer of fatty acids could
209 occur from membrane to lipid droplets colored with Nile red. In absence of membrane lipid
210 analysis during the third N replete state, this conclusion should be taken with caution. Lipid
211 content in WT cells did not change after an N spike. Our results indicate that 2Xc1
212 accumulates more storage lipids than WT strain as previously reported [46] and is more
213 sensitive to changes in nitrogen limitation.

214 During the dynamic phase after N spikes, carbohydrate content (CH) decreased drastically in
215 cells of both strains during nitrogen repletion, then increased during nitrogen depletion (Fig.
216 2). Carbohydrate content was similar in the two strains at SS1, but a 100% increase was
217 observed from SS1 to SS3 in 2Xc1 (Fig. 2). As a result, carbohydrate content in 2Xc1 was
218 twofold higher in 2Xc1 at SS3. Moreover, for the same PN a 50% increase of PC was
219 measured in 2Xc1 from the first SS to the third SS (+20% from SS1 to SS2; + 22% from SS2
220 to SS3) related to a decrease of N/C ratio (Fig. 1). This suggests an increase of carbon
221 accumulation capacity of the 2Xc1 strain during the experiment due to an increase of cell
222 carbohydrate content.

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224 **2.3 First comprehensive proteome analysis of *Tisochrysis lutea* reveals large** 225 **differences between mutant and wild type strains**

226 Proteomes were analyzed on samples taken during the steady states of the chemostats. Three
227 biological samples (Pt27, Pt74 and Pt117 on Fig. 2) were used for each of the three steady

228 states. A large-scale proteomics analysis of the two strains and three replicates led to the
229 identification of 4,332 proteins clustered in 4,137 groups by testing 45,032 unique peptides
230 matching on the *T. lutea* database. The coverage of proteins by unique peptides ranged from 2
231 to 96 peptides per protein, with a median of 6 peptides per protein (Supp mat 4). The identified
232 proteome represents 25% of the *in silico* predicted proteome. Yet, the function of 2,177
233 proteins remains unknown due to the lack of BLAST results from the Uniprot database and
234 absence of clear functional domain annotation. Of these unknown proteins, 1,530 have
235 homologies with proteins of unknown function in other microalgae, including 1,415 with the
236 haptophyte *E. huxleyi*, 427 with the diatom *P. tricornutum* and 301 with the chlorophyceae *C.*
237 *reinhardtii*. This reveals the lack of functional knowledge on proteins of *T. lutea* although
238 their study may have significance for the study of haptophyte and model species metabolism.
239 The 2,155 proteins whose putative function has been inferred represent all functional
240 categories of the cell. The most represented categories are central metabolism & energy and
241 transcription & translation, with 410 and 359 identified proteins, respectively. Of the 254
242 unique EC numbers (Enzyme Commission numbers) identified, 206 were classified as
243 belonging to major metabolic pathways. Almost all of the essential reactions involved in the
244 major energetic and metabolic pathways were identified in this proteome: Calvin cycle,
245 glycolysis, gluconeogenesis, tricarboxylic acid (TCA) cycle, glyoxylate cycle, and pentose
246 phosphate pathway (Fig. 3C). The high protein coverage (median = 6 peptides per protein),
247 the comprehensiveness of the identified proteome (4,332 proteins), and the identification of
248 key enzymes underlines the quality of the data, meaning we can have confidence in the
249 subsequent exploitation of these data for quantitative comparison of the protein expression
250 profiles between the two strains.

251 Results of peptide normalization, protein quantification and functional annotation are
252 available as supplementary data (Supp mat 5). Principal component analysis on the whole

253 proteome clearly showed two distinct clusters corresponding to the two strains, with 45.4% of
254 the differences observed on the first dimension and 26.5% on the second (Fig. 3A). This
255 shows strain specificities of the proteomes and justifies comparative analysis. In terms of
256 abundance, 19% of the proteins therefore differed between the strains, with 205 up-
257 accumulated and 608 down-accumulated proteins in 2Xc1, as visualized on the vulcanoplot in
258 Fig. 3B. The function of 66% of the up-accumulated proteins and 48% of the down-
259 accumulated proteins remains unknown. Yet, the results of the present paper indicate that
260 proteins whose functional annotation could be retrieved and whose abundance is altered
261 between strains are involved in numerous functional categories. The results of functional
262 classification, fold changes and *p* values are reported in Tab. 2 for up-accumulated proteins
263 and Tab. 3 for down-accumulated proteins.

264 Observed differences in the proteome profile between WT and 2Xc1 strains are discussed
265 below, according to the functional category of the proteins.

266 **2.4 2Xc1 strain increases its carbon accumulation**

267 Four proteins of the Calvin cycle were up-accumulated in 2Xc1, including GAPDH(NADP+),
268 PPK, and two of the three identified FBPA (Tab. 2). Two components of photosystem II
269 (PsbP and PsbU) were up-accumulated as well as three components of the photosynthetic
270 electron transport (cyc6 and FNR1), indicating increased cyclic phosphorylation (Tab. 2).
271 Conversely, two components of the photosystem I (PsaA and PsaB) were down-accumulated
272 (Tab. 3), while components of cytochrome B6F complex were not differentially accumulated.
273 Altogether, these results suggest an increase of the protein pool involved in carbon acquisition
274 mechanisms (Fig. 4).

275 **2.5 Mitochondrial machinery differs strongly between strains**

276 The multi-enzyme complex pyruvate dehydrogenase (PDH) converts pyruvate into acetyl-
277 CoA. It consists of three main enzymes: pyruvate dehydrogenase (PDC-E1) composed of 2
278 subunits (α and β), dihydrolipoamide S-acetyltransferase (PDC-E2), and dihydrolipoyl
279 dehydrogenase (PDC-E3). All components and two isoforms for E1 and E2 were identified in
280 *T. lutea* proteome including the chloroplastic and mitochondrial isoforms. The mitochondrial
281 isoform of PDC-E2 was 2.7-fold down-accumulated in 2Xc1 (Tab. 3). Moreover, the
282 mitochondrial pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase (PDHK), an inhibitor of PDH, was 3.8-fold up-
283 accumulated (Tab. 2). In photoautotrophic cells, the PDH pathway can be shunted by the
284 decarboxylation of pyruvate by pyruvate decarboxylase followed by the decarboxylation of
285 acetaldehyde by Acetaldehyde dehydrogenase (ALDH) and the conversion of acetate to
286 acetyl-CoA by Acetyl-coenzyme A synthetase (ACS). ALDH and ACS were both strongly
287 down-accumulated in 2Xc1 (Tab. 3). We thus conclude there was a decrease of pyruvate-
288 related hub enzymes and acetyl-CoA synthesis in mitochondria in 2Xc1 (Fig. 4).

289 Acetyl-CoA is the main entry of the TCA cycle and can be shunted by pyruvate carboxylase
290 (PCr) that converts pyruvate into oxaloacetate. PCr was also 2.8-fold down-accumulated in
291 2Xc1 (Tab. 2). Proteins involved in the first three successive reactions of the TCA cycle (Aco,
292 IDH and OGDC) were down-accumulated (Tab. 2) (Fig. 4). These results suggest a possible
293 reduction of energy in the form of ATP generated through the oxidation of acetate derived
294 from carbohydrates lipids and proteins. The pool of NADH and precursors of certain amino
295 acids from malate and oxaloacetate could be affected.

296 In parallel to the down-accumulation of TCA cycle proteins, we observed a strong down-
297 accumulation of three components of the NADH deshydrogenase complex (NADHDH p1, p2
298 and p10) that catalyzes the transfer of electrons from NADH produced by the TCA cycle and
299 consists in the first reaction of oxidative phosphorylation (Tab. 2 & Fig. 4). An element of the
300 second reaction complex (FR(NADH)) was also down-accumulated (Tab. 2). This enzyme

301 reduces the fumarate in succinate and interacts with the TCA cycle. Other proteins of
302 oxidative phosphorylation were not differentially accumulated except for one of the two
303 gamma subunits of ATP synthase identified, which was twofold down-accumulated (Tab. 2).
304 These results suggest a decrease of oxygenic respiration concomitant with a decrease of the
305 TCA cycle.

306 Two mitochondrial import receptor subunits (TOM40 and TOM70) and five non-
307 differentially accumulated mitochondrial import inner membrane translocase subunits (TIMs)
308 were identified in the proteome. Whereas the TIMs were not differentially accumulated, the
309 two TOM subunits were strongly down-accumulated in 2Xc1 (Tab. 2). In plants, TIMs and
310 TOMs are involved in protein-import apparatus of mitochondria [76]. This suggests a
311 decrease of mitochondrial protein import activity at receptor level.

312 **2.6 Lipid metabolism differs at the catabolic level and the conversion** 313 **of lipids to carbohydrates is drastically affected**

314 All the enzymes for fatty acid biosynthesis from acetyl-coA were identified in the present
315 proteome survey (Fig 4). No difference in the expression of these enzymes was observed
316 between the two strains. Most studies on haptophytes suggest that carbon is mainly stored in
317 the form of triacylglycerides (TAGs) or alkenones, accumulated in lipid droplets [77]. The
318 most frequently described route to triglycerides biosynthesis is the Kennedy pathway that
319 occurs in the endoplasmic reticulum. The four enzymes (GPAT, LPAT, PAP and DGAT) of
320 the Kennedy pathway have been identified in the genome of *T. lutea*, but only GPAT and
321 LPAT were detected in the proteome (Fig. 4). We recorded the strong down-accumulation of
322 the LPAT in the 2Xc1 strain. We identified a PDAT that, in the green microalgae
323 *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*, catalyzes the TAGs via transacylation of diacylglycerol (DAG)
324 with acyl groups from phospholipids, galactolipids or phosphatidylcholine (PC) [78]. These

325 authors suggest that “PDAT-mediated membrane lipid turnover is essential for membrane
326 lipid degradation with concomitant production of TAG”. The absence of DGAT detection and
327 the presence of PDAT suggests that the transfer of acyl groups from membrane lipids to DAG
328 have a predominant role to produce TAGs. The biosynthesis of alkenones is poorly described.
329 In the proteome of *T. lutea* we identified a very-long-chain 3-oxoacyl-CoA reductase (Kcr),
330 potentially involved in this biosynthesis. This protein was 2.2-fold down-accumulated in
331 2Xc1, which accordingly presents very low alkenone abundance (Tab. 3).

332 Numerous proteins involved in lipid catabolism were down-accumulated in 2Xc1 (Tab. 2).
333 These included TAGH, 3 LACS, 2 HCDH and one ACAA, all involved in the major steps of
334 β -oxidation (Fig. 4). These results suggest a strong decrease of TAG and fatty acid hydrolysis
335 machinery. The glyoxylate cycle uses acetyl-CoA from β -oxidation for biosynthesis of
336 carbohydrates by neoglucogenesis. We showed a twofold down-accumulation of ACO and the
337 strong down-accumulation of MALSH, the key enzyme of the glyoxylate cycle (Tab. 3). This
338 protein, identified by 13 peptides in the WTc1 strain, was never detected in the 2Xc1 strain.
339 All these results suggest that the conversion of lipid to carbohydrates is drastically altered in
340 2Xc1 in this experiment compared with the wild type strain.

341 **2.7 Carbohydrate metabolism**

342 None of the unidirectional enzymes specifically involved in glycolysis or in gluconeogenesis
343 were affected in terms of abundance in this study. In haptophytes, recent studies showed that
344 carbohydrates can be stored in the form of polysaccharides and β -1,3-glucans known as
345 chrysolaminarine [79]. Little information is available on the chrysolaminarin biosynthetic
346 pathway. We identified several potential components of chrysolaminarin biosynthetic
347 pathway including PGI, PGCM, UDPGP and KRE6. The degradation of chrysolaminarin is
348 potentially catalyzed by the identified laminarinase-like protein (enzyme of the GH16 family),

349 by the seven identified betaglucosidases and/or by seven other glucosidases. The glucose end-
350 product would be subsequently phosphorylated by a glucokinase (GK) before entering
351 glycolysis. These proteins were not differentially accumulated except one lysosomal beta
352 glucosidase, which was strongly down-accumulated in 2Xc1 (Tab. 3). Furthermore, we
353 identified a callose synthase presumably involved in *T. lutea* cell wall polysaccharide
354 synthesis, which was strongly up-accumulated in 2Xc1 (Tab. 3).

355 **2.8 Metabolism of nitrogen**

356 Nitrogen uptake includes several steps before incorporation into carbon skeletons. Nitrogen is
357 mainly taken up in two forms: nitrate and/or ammonium (which is less costly in terms of
358 energy). This nitrogen uptake across the plasma membrane is achieved by low or high affinity
359 nitrate transporters (NRT) or by ammonium transporters (AMT). Nitrate is reduced to nitrite
360 in the cytoplasm by nitrate reductase (NR). Nitrite is transported into the chloroplasts by a
361 nitrite transporter (NAR1) for reduction to ammonia by nitrite reductase (NiR). AMT1,
362 NRT2, NR, NAR1 and NiR were all identified in the present proteomics study. Four isoforms
363 of NRT2 were identified in the transcriptome of *T. lutea*, but the set of 23 peptides assigned to
364 NRT2 does not allow discrimination between these four isoforms [80]. NRT2 and AMT1
365 were down-accumulated in 2Xc1 (Tab. 3).

366 Twenty-two proteins of the catabolism of proteins, peptides and amino-acids were down-
367 accumulated and ten were up-accumulated (Tab. 2 and 3). We observed the strong up-
368 accumulation of BCKDHA, a component of the branched-chain alpha-keto acid
369 dehydrogenase complex involved in the second major step of the catabolism of the branched-
370 chain amino acids (Tab. 2). The major protein periplasmic L-amino acid oxidase (PLAAOX)
371 identified with 56 peptides was 2.2-fold down-accumulated in *T. lutea* 2Xc1 (Tab. 3). This
372 down-accumulation was previously reported in nitrogen-starved cells from batch cultures of

373 *T. lutea* [47]. Twenty-eight proteins involved in protein degradation (proteases, peptidases
374 and proteins of proteasome complexes, ubiquitination) were differentially accumulated
375 between the two strains. An ornithine-urea cycle (OUC) driven by mitochondrial
376 carbamoylphosphate synthase (CPS) was previously suggested in haptophytes [30]. In
377 diatoms, the OUC is known to contribute to carbon and nitrogen repackaging in response to
378 changes of nitrogen availability [30]. Based on the analysis of Allen *et al.* (2011) [30], we
379 identified most of the enzymes of OUC in the proteome of *T. lutea*, including CPS, OTC,
380 Asus and AsL. Arginase, reported by Allen *et al.* (2011), was not identified in the proteome.
381 Proteins of OUC were not affected in 2Xc1 but the identified urease was twofold down-
382 accumulated in 2Xc1, suggesting a decrease of urea catabolism capacity (Tab. 3). Thirteen out
383 of the 41 identified aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases (aa-RS) were strongly down-accumulated in
384 2Xc1 (Tab. 3), suggesting a strong decrease in protein synthesis machinery.

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386 The purpose of the Pentose Phosphate pathway (PP pathway) aims to produce ribulose-5-
387 phosphate for the synthesis of purines and pyrimidines and erythrose-4-phosphate for the
388 synthesis of aromatic amino acids. All enzymes of the pathway were identified in this
389 proteome (Fig. 4). PGCM, which catalyzes the first step, was 2.3-fold down-accumulated in
390 2Xc1 and RPPK, an essential component for the synthesis of purines and pyrimidine was
391 strongly down-accumulated (Tab. 3). These results suggest that the synthesis of nucleotides
392 and aromatic amino acids is affected in 2Xc1.

393 **2.9 DNA replication and maintenance differ significantly between** 394 **strains'**

395 The nucleotide excision repair protein RAD23 was strongly up-accumulated in *T. lutea* 2Xc1,
396 whereas the double-strand-break repair protein RAD21 and three Structural Maintenance of

397 Chromosomes protein (SMCs) were strongly down-accumulated. This suggests a large impact
398 on DNA structure in 2Xc1. Twelve of the 23 identified proteins involved in replication were
399 down-accumulated in the 2Xc1 strain (Tab. 3). This notably included the four identified DNA
400 Replication Licensing Factors (MCM2; MCM4; MCM5; MCM6) involved in the initiation of
401 replication.

402 **2.10 From DNA to functional protein**

403 More than a hundred proteins involved in transcription and splicing were identified, and the
404 abundance of 26 was affected in 2Xc1 (Tab. 2&3). Five out of 69 initiation and transcription
405 factors were affected in abundance in the 2Xc1 strain. Two transcription factors were strongly
406 up-accumulated and three others were down-accumulated. This suggests that differences of
407 transcriptional regulation level could occur between the two strains. The four identified
408 subunits of CCR4-NOT transcription complex were down-accumulated. This protein is linked
409 to various cellular processes including bulk mRNA degradation, miRNA-mediated repression,
410 translational repression during translational initiation, and general transcription regulation
411 [81]. Nine RNA helicase and polymerases out of the 28 identified were also affected in
412 abundance in the 2Xc1 strain. Only one splicing factor of the 15 identified proteins was
413 down-accumulated and one RNA binding protein out of the 15 identified. These results
414 suggest that transcription is weakly affected in the 2Xc1 strain. However, the difference of
415 accumulation of five transcription factors can be a key element in gene regulation.

416 Close to 200 proteins involved in translation and splicing were identified and 20 were affected
417 in abundance in 2Xc1 (Tab. 2&3). Four of the 123 identified ribosomal proteins were up-
418 accumulated and six were down-accumulated. Six of the 22 initiation factors and three of the
419 elongation factors were down-accumulated.

420 Among the 151 proteins involved in folding and post translational modifications, we
421 identified 36 differentially accumulated proteins, including two strongly up-accumulated
422 isomerases, and three other up-accumulated proteins (Tab. 2&3). We also identified three
423 down-accumulated chaperones, five down-accumulated phosphatases, one down-accumulated
424 glucosyltransferase, six down-accumulated isomerases, and two down-accumulated proteins
425 of ubiquitination, nine down-accumulated heat shock proteins and six down-accumulated
426 proteins involved in oxidative stress response. These results suggest that regulation at the post
427 translational level could strongly impact the metabolism of *T. lutea* strain 2Xc1.

428 **2.11 Calcium signaling pathways are affected.**

429 Six proteins containing the EF-hand calcium-binding domain were identified in the proteome.
430 This conserved domain can be found in calcium binding proteins, or in proteins involved in
431 the regulation of intracellular calcium level, such as calmodulin. The accumulation of all these
432 proteins was impacted in accumulation in the 2Xc1 strain, including two up- accumulated
433 proteins (Tab. 2) and four down- accumulated proteins (Tab. 3). In parallel, four of the five
434 calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinases (CAMPK) identified in the proteome were
435 down-accumulated (Tab. 2). In plants, these proteins are mediators of calcium signaling and
436 involved in numerous biological functions in response to environmental changes. In
437 chlorophyceae, calcium signaling is involved in neutral lipid accumulation [82,83]. These
438 results suggest differences in calcium homeostasis and regulation pathways mediated by
439 calcium between both strains.

440 **3. Discussion**

441 **3.1 Strategy**

442 The aim of this work was to understand the molecular mechanisms by which microalgae up-
443 accumulate storage carbon. Most studies done until now have focused on the effect of
444 nitrogen deficiency, which causes an accumulation of carbohydrates and then lipid storage,
445 but also a halt in cell division that blurs the messages of metabolic analysis. In this study, we
446 compared under identical ecophysiological conditions two strains of *T. lutea* that differ in
447 their ability to accumulate storage lipids, without this affecting growth. The following
448 discussion will consider the relevance of this strategy, the original behavior of strain 2Xc1 for
449 carbon accumulation, and the strongly altered metabolism of this mutant strain revealed by
450 our large-scale proteomics study.

451 We initially focused our efforts on the physiological responses of strains to nitrogen limitation
452 at steady state, to nitrogen repletion when N/C ratio increased, and to nitrogen depletion when
453 N/C decreased. Unlike batch cultures, continuous cultures lead to steady ecophysiological
454 states of great interest to study signaling, tight physiological and molecular differences in
455 microorganisms [84]. Such cultures are very appropriate for transcriptomic, proteomic and
456 metabolomic analysis in prokaryotes and unicellular eukaryotes [85]. In our N-limited
457 chemostat, nitrogen was continuously supplied to the photobioreactor to thereby maintain the
458 dynamics of cell division. The high reproducibility of ecophysiological parameters at steady
459 states and after the three spikes confirms the appropriateness of using continuous cultures to
460 facilitate the acquisition of responsive, high-quality and reproducible data on microalgae.
461 However, during the experiment we observed an unexpected increase of carbon assimilation
462 capacity at steady state in the mutant strain, due to a 100% increase of carbohydrate content

463 after 90 days of culture at 0.5 d^{-1} , (i.e. ~ 65 generations). In addition, the two strains show
464 differences of storage lipid content at steady state, and differences in lipid degradation and
465 accumulation kinetics in response to changes in nitrogen availability. These results are
466 discussed below.

467 The proteomes of the two strains were studied to identify the differences of behavior,
468 especially in the accumulation of storage lipids. A large number (4,332) of proteins were
469 identified and their abundance compared between the strains. This is the first published
470 proteome of a member of the isochrysidales and the second of a haptophyte, following the
471 proteome of *Emiliana huxleyi* [86,87]. To our knowledge, this is the most complete proteome
472 of a microalga published to date.

473 **3.2 2Xc1: a plastic strain that accumulates carbohydrates and storage** 474 **lipids.**

475 Studies on chemostat are based on the principle that the growth rate is driven by the most
476 limiting nutrient [49,88]. In such a paradigm, and without any other limitation occurring, the
477 ability of carbon acquisition is determined by the amount of the limiting nutrient. However,
478 when applied to long-term experiments, it does not consider the possible evolution of the
479 studied organism. In our study, for identical limiting nitrogen quotas, a 50% increase in
480 carbon quotas and a twofold increase of carbohydrate were measured in 2Xc1 after 3 months
481 of continuous culture. The question of whether the plastic behavior of this strain is constant
482 remains pending, and should be the aim of future works. The reasons that may explain a
483 plastic phenotype are numerous and may involve adaptation and acclimation mechanisms.
484 Similar increases of glucose content were observed in bacteria after 280 generations of
485 glucose-limited growth in a chemostat, and was associated with multiple and stable mutations
486 [89]. In *C. reinhardtii*, 149 single nucleotide polymorphisms resulting in amino acid

487 substitutions were observed after 1,880 generations, leading to changes of growth capacities
488 and differences in gene regulation [90]. After 65 generations, the occurrence of mutations or
489 other genomic reordering could have occurred in the 2Xc1 culture, leading to the increase of
490 carbohydrate content. Rad21 and Rad23, involved in DNA maintenance and reparation, were
491 differentially accumulated in both strains, and among the four SMCs, involved in chromatin
492 structure, three were strongly down-accumulated. The consequences could be a higher
493 genomic plasticity of the mutant strain. One drawback of the higher plasticity could be the
494 loss of this hyper-lipidic character that gives this strain its high biotechnological potential.
495 However, no such effect was observed since the isolation of this strain in 2009, which tends to
496 demonstrate the permanent character of the lipid over-accumulation in laboratory culture
497 conditions [44].

498 The nature of the carbohydrates in *T. lutea* and the involvement of the different classes of
499 carbon storage are poorly known. Identified carbohydrates of *T. lutea* such as chrysolaminarin
500 can have biotechnological interest [79,91]. We observed the up-accumulation of Callose
501 synthase in 2Xc1, suggesting that polysaccharides could be related to the increase of total
502 carbohydrates. Previous papers showed that, compared to the WT strain, the mutant strain
503 over-accumulates storage lipids in batch cultures as soon as nitrogen becomes limiting [47].
504 At steady state of this experiment in chemostat, the mutant strain limited by nitrogen
505 accumulates 2 to 3-fold more storage lipids than the WT strain and membrane lipid were quite
506 similar. Alkenones were very low in the mutant strain as previously observed [92]. The 2.2-
507 fold down-accumulated in 2Xc1 of the Very-long-chain 3-oxoacyl-CoA, putatively involved
508 in alkenone biosynthesis, could have led to the lower concentration detected. The physical
509 properties of alkenones are poorly suited to use as a biofuels but, nonetheless, represent an
510 renewable carbon feedstock [36,93].

511 **3.3 Early response to changes of nitrogen**

512 The dynamic model of microalgal lipid production under nitrogen limitation proposed by
513 Mairet *et al.* (2011) [44] was used as the basis of our original hypothesis. As proposed by the
514 model, we observed the consumption of carbohydrate and lipid storage in the mutant strain
515 during nitrogen repletion and the accumulation of storage carbohydrate and lipids during
516 nitrogen depletion. In most of studied microalgae, lipid accumulation occurs either at the
517 same time or with a slight delay compared to the accumulation of carbohydrates and as
518 consequence, lipids and carbohydrates likely compete for metabolite precursors [94]. Even if
519 carbon allocated to lipids varies between 0.6 and 3.9% in WTc1 strain and 3.7 to 9.3% in
520 2Xc1 strain, the carbon allocated to carbohydrates varies between 16.2 and 37.7 % in WTc1
521 strain and 27.8 and 42.7% in 2Xc1 strain. This clearly reveals that in the conditions of the
522 experiment, carbohydrates rather than storage lipids are the major and the most dynamic sink
523 for carbon allocation in *T. lutea*. The overall measured carbohydrates are affected by changes
524 of nitrogen availability. Conversely, the analysis of the different classes of lipids in the mutant
525 strain suggests not a dynamic of total lipids, but rather a retroactive switch from membrane
526 lipids to storage lipids in lipid droplets. It seems that N/C variations were too low or too short
527 to trigger the *de novo* biosynthesis of lipids and lead to a simple initiation of storage lipid
528 accumulation and degradation. The behavior of WTc1 was similar to 2Xc1 for carbohydrates
529 but, surprisingly, we did not observe the same dynamic of lipid composition: (i) storage lipid
530 accumulation was not observed in the WT strain; (ii) *de novo* biosynthesis of lipids did not
531 seem to be activated, but changes of lipid class instead appeared from membrane lipids to
532 lipid bodies; (iii) carbohydrate changes were observed in both strains; (iv) physiological
533 conditions are fairly distinct from nitrogen starvation. We therefore hypothesize that what we
534 are likely seeing is the very early stages of lipid metabolism changes in response to nitrogen

535 availability in contrast to the previous batch experiments for proteomic and transcriptomic
536 analysis [47,48].

537 In microalgae, storage lipids may serve as an internal buffer that can rapidly provide specific
538 acyl groups for new synthesis of cell membranes after N recovery [95]. TAGs appear to be
539 synthesized from the breakdown of plastid and endoplasmic reticulum membranes as well as
540 from *de novo* synthesis [96]. In *C. reinhardtii* and *Isochrysis zhangjiangensis*, TAG
541 accumulation occurs soon after nitrogen depletion, whereas the accumulation of total fatty
542 acids occurs only after chronic nitrogen starvation [13,97]. In *I. zhangjiangensis*, on the basis
543 of oleic acid incorporation into TAG, authors suggested that TAG were mainly derived from
544 freshly synthesized acyl groups. The time period of this short term response of N deprivation
545 defined by the authors (four days of nitrogen depletion) is longer than the very early short
546 term response of this study. In *T. lutea* 2Xc1 strain, storage lipid biosynthesis is swiftly
547 induced upon sudden changes in nutrient availability and membrane recycling and turnover
548 seems to be the main source of FA for TAG assembly. In other words, we suggest that in the
549 conditions of the study, TAGs are mainly synthesized from breakdown of membranes, as
550 suggested by the conversion from membrane lipids to storage lipids after changes of nitrogen
551 availability. This is supported by the non-detection of LPAT and PAP involved in *de novo*
552 TAG synthesis and by the identification of PDAT that mediates membrane lipid turnover and
553 TAG synthesis. Recently, Schmollinger *et al* (2014) [14] pinpointed the significance of
554 recycling existing thylakoid membranes for TAG production in *Chlamydomonas sp.* during
555 nitrogen starvation. Surprisingly, we did not observe a change of storage lipids in the WT
556 strain. In the conditions of this experiment, the N/C ratio varies from 0.8 to 0.13 whereas in
557 the study by Mairet *et al.* (2011) [44], lower N/C (from 0.06 to 0.09) resulted in storage lipid
558 accumulation and degradation. These results suggest that a threshold of N/C ratio likely
559 triggers accumulation and consumption of storage lipids at different levels for the two strains.

560 **3.4 How is nitrogen limitation mediated?**

561 The relationship between nitrogen stress and carbon metabolism has been studied mainly in
562 the chlorophyceae *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* and the diatom *Phaeodactylum tricornutum*.
563 Nitrogen metabolism constitutes the major sink for carbon, and N deprivation increases
564 carbon availability for carbohydrate and lipid accumulation [13]. Although carbon
565 reorientation mechanisms are fairly well defined in model microalgae, the signal transduction
566 mechanisms that trigger metabolic changes in response to nitrogen limitation are very poorly
567 understood. As previously observed by Lacour *et al.* [45], we recorded a clear negative linear
568 correlation between nitrogen limitation of *T. lutea* grown in chemostat and carbohydrate
569 content (Fig. 3). This suggests a quite direct signal transduction between nitrogen availability
570 and carbohydrate metabolism. However, the differences of lipid behavior after nitrogen
571 availability changes suggest that links between N availability and lipid metabolism are less
572 direct and that the signalization mechanisms that differ between the strains are probably more
573 complex. In a recent study, authors showed that Ca^{2+} -mediated signaling pathway plays a role
574 in lipid accumulation in response to nitrogen limitation in the green algae *Chlorella. sp* [82].
575 Ca^{2+} is a ubiquitous intracellular second messenger in the signal transduction of
576 environmental stimuli in plants [98]. The abundance of numerous proteins involved in Ca^{2+}
577 signaling is strongly impacted in 2Xc1. Previous papers revealed that Ca^{2+} signaling in *C.*
578 *reinhardtii* and *Chlorella sp.* regulates N starvation-induced neutral lipid by increasing
579 calmodulin activity [82,83]. We suggests that Ca^{2+} signal transduction participates in lipid
580 accumulation in haptophytes.

581 It has been shown that in cells, N partitioning between proteins and RNA is driven by the
582 N/C ratio and triggers lipid accumulation [99]. There is evidence for the remobilization and
583 redistribution of intracellular nitrogen in 2Xc1 because of its lower content of proteins and
584 chlorophyll (Tab. 1), the differential accumulation of proteins involved in nitrogen

585 ammonium and protein transport, in translation, in biosynthesis of purine and pyrimidine, in
586 urea catabolism and in protein degradation. This behavior resembles that of *C. reinhardtii* and
587 *P. tricornutum* when subjected to nitrogen starvation [10,11,17,100]. In 2Xc1, we observed a
588 decline in activity of protein biosynthesis with the significant decline of aminoacyl-tRNA
589 biosynthesis and also a decrease in protein and amino acid degradation. These results are
590 similar to the effects of nitrogen stress in *P. tricornutum* [101,102]. We suggest that 2Xc1
591 limits nitrogen transfers between compartments to save energy for other pathways.
592 Nevertheless, the two strains have same kinetics of nitrogen uptake after nitrogen spikes.
593 Since the accumulation of carbohydrates is strongly correlated with the N/C ratio and is
594 identical between the two strains, the mechanisms of accumulation and degradation of
595 carbohydrates appear correlated with the amount of total nitrogen in the cell. This reinforces
596 the hypothesis above of mediation between nitrogen availability and carbohydrates. With
597 regard to lipids, the 2Xc1 is more responsive to changes in N/C ratios than WTc1. Differences
598 in nitrogen partitioning, suggested by the differences of abundance of proteins involved in
599 nitrogen metabolism, could be related to the differences of lipid accumulation behavior.
600 Furthermore, the periplasmic L-amino acid oxidase (PLAAOx), and the coccolith scale
601 associated protein (CSAP1) belonged to the major proteins in abundance in the proteome of *T.*
602 *lutea* WTc1 and were down-accumulated in 2Xc1. In *T. lutea* WT, these proteins are known
603 for being co-regulated and up-accumulated during nitrogen starvation [47]. The function of
604 these proteins stays unclear and would be related to aminoacid degradation and carbon
605 homeostasis. One or both of these proteins were also up-regulated at transcript or protein level
606 in *C. reinhardtii* and *P. tricornutum* during nitrogen starvation [10,15,100]. We suggest that
607 these proteins could participate in lipid accumulation feedback repression during nitrogen
608 starvation and could participate to the control of carbon and nitrogen partitioning.

609 **3.5 Lipid biosynthesis plays only a minor role in storage lipid up-**
610 **accumulation**

611 Enzymes of *de novo* fatty acid and TAG biosynthesis were not up-accumulated in 2Xc1. The
612 strong down-regulation of LPAT in the 2Xc1 strain and the non-detection of two major
613 enzymes of the Kennedy pathway suggest the presence of alternative pathways to produce
614 TAGs in *T. lutea*. Several papers report the little or no changes in abundance of transcripts of
615 proteins involved in fatty acid and lipid metabolism during nitrogen deprivation
616 [7,10,13,103]. In photoautotrophically grown cells of *C reinhardtii*, precursors of fatty acid
617 synthesis may be scarce, and are likely derived in part from the recycling of previously
618 assimilated carbon [13]. Similarly, in heterotrophically grown cells, it is carbon precursor
619 supply rather than the enzymes involved in fatty acid synthesis that is the limiting factor in oil
620 synthesis under N starvation. The regulation of lipid synthesis and storage during nitrogen
621 deprivation occurs by biochemical mechanisms dependent upon substrate levels and post-
622 translational modifications [10]. In *P. tricornutum*, the build-up of precursors of the acetyl-
623 CoA carboxylases may play a more significant role in TAG synthesis than the abundance of
624 enzymes of *de novo* biosynthesis [15]. In *Isochrysis galbana*, *in vitro* activity of ACCase
625 decreased during N starvation and increased during N recovery [104]. This suggests that the
626 accumulation of storage lipid in cells of *Isochrysis galbana* during N starvation is more the
627 result of the absence of cell division than the increase of lipid biosynthesis. In addition,
628 several attempts to over-express the relevant ACCase gene in the diatoms *Cyclotella cryptica*
629 and *Navicula saprofila*, failed to improve lipid storage, showing that lipid storage
630 accumulation is poorly constrained by *de novo* fatty acids biosynthesis [105,106]. In *T. lutea*
631 2Xc1, therefore, the up-accumulation of TAG is the consequence of numerous changes of
632 metabolism upstream or downstream of lipid biosynthesis.

633 **3.6 Carbon partitioning optimizes TAG accumulation in 2Xc1.**

634 In 2Xc1, proteins of TAG degradation and β -oxidation were shut down and the consequences
635 of this bottleneck at TAGs are likely one of the main reasons for the up-accumulation of TAG
636 in *T. lutea* 2X (Fig. 4). A previous attempt at knockdown of a multifunctional lipase /
637 phospholipase / acyltransferase increased lipid yields in *Thalassiosira pseudonana*, without
638 affecting the growth of this alga [107]. During TAG accumulation, genes of lipid catabolism
639 are down regulated in *Chlorella protothecoide* and proteins down accumulated in *P*
640 *tricornutum* and *Isochrysis galbana* [17,108,109]. Additionally, mutants for peroxysomal
641 proteins of β -oxidation retain oil bodies and accumulate fatty acids in early seedling
642 development in *Arabidopsis thaliana* [110]. In microalgae as in plants it is logical that
643 blocking lipid degradation increases their accumulation. In 2Xc1 the decrease of lipid
644 degradation may lead to a decrease of new acetyl-CoA provision.

645 In parallel, our results suggest that a decrease of acetyl-CoA should also arise from the
646 decrease of mitochondrial oxidation of pyruvate and acetate by PDC, ACS and ALDH (Fig.
647 4). Plants and green algae possess a mitochondrial PDC isoform involved in supplying acetyl
648 -CoA for the TCA cycle, and another chloroplastic PDC isoform involved in supplying
649 acetyl-CoA for several reactions including fatty acid *de novo* synthesis (see[111]. for review).
650 In oleaginous plants, Acetyl-CoA destined for fatty acid *de novo* synthesis is mainly
651 produced by the PDC. On the basis of sequence homology, the conversion of pyruvate into
652 Acetyl-CoA in *T. lutea* 2Xc1 chloroplasts appears unaffected, unlike in mitochondria; this
653 ensures a supply of Acetyl-CoA for *de novo* biosynthesis of fatty acids.

654 In strictly photoautotrophic conditions, CO₂ fixation by photosynthesis is the only source or
655 carbon for the metabolic precursors synthesis. In *C. reinhardtii*, the requirements for high
656 amounts of energy (ATP) and reducing power (NADPH) for synthesis of storage compounds

657 are mainly provided by photosynthetic electron transport [9]. In *T. lutea* 2X, several
658 photosynthesis proteins were up-accumulated and could thus satisfy the energetic and
659 reducing power needs of carbon assimilation. In relation to photosynthesis, carbon acquisition
660 by the Calvin cycle appears to be up-activated in the 2Xc1 strain. Carbon availability is a key
661 metabolic factor controlling oil biosynthesis and carbon partitioning between carbohydrates
662 and oil. Under nitrogen limitation, *T. lutea* 2Xc1 increases its potential for lipid accumulation
663 by increasing carbon and energy availability rather than by increasing lipid biosynthesis.

664 In the paper of Song *et al* (2013) [109], the authors reported that in the haptophyte *Isochrysis*
665 *galbana* “the glycolytic pathway and citrate transport system might be the main routes for
666 lipid anabolism in N-deprived *I. galbana*, and that the tricarboxylic acid (TCA) cycle,
667 glyoxylate cycle and sulfur assimilation system might be the major pathways involved in lipid
668 catabolism” [109]. In 2Xc1, acetate and pyruvate metabolisms were impaired concomitant to
669 the shutdown of β -oxidation (Fig. 4). This may lead to a decrease of acetyl-CoA, which is the
670 precursor for TCA and glyoxylate cycles and fatty acid *de novo* biosynthesis. In fact, the key
671 enzymes of the TCA and glyoxylate cycles were strongly down-accumulated in the 2Xc1
672 strain. In the diatom *P. tricornutum*, genes coupled to β -oxidation and the TCA cycle are co-
673 regulated in the same way as observed in 2Xc1 [112]. The TCA cycle is the crossroad of
674 several central metabolic pathways. It allows the adjusted reallocation of carbon skeletons as
675 cell requirements. A reduction of TCA cycle activity results in a lower conversion from lipids
676 to carbohydrates and proteins. The pool of NADH and precursors of certain amino acids from
677 malate and oxaloacetate could be affected and could be the cause of changes in nitrogen
678 metabolism.

679 On the basis of a decrease in abundance of the proteins involved in acetyl-CoA synthesis, in
680 the TCA cycle in mitochondrial protein import machinery and in the first reactions of
681 oxidative phosphorylation, we hypothesize there is an overall decrease of mitochondrial

682 activity in the 2Xc1 (Fig. 4). In *P. tricornutum*, oxidation of FAs most likely provides acetyl-
683 CoA for the TCA cycle during dark periods [112].

684 In the model species *C. reinhardtii* and *P. tricornutum*, nitrogen starvation leads to
685 restructuring of carbon metabolism through the down-regulation of the Calvin cycle and up-
686 regulation of glycolysis, TCA cycle, and pyruvate metabolism [10,12,18]. This would support
687 the basic cellular functions during a halt in growth. It should now be asked why the cells store
688 energy-rich lipids. According to Alipanah *et al.* (2015) [18], this would lead to a funneling of
689 lipid metabolism to carbon sources. Under nitrogen limitation conditions, compared with the
690 wild strain, 2Xc1 tended to increase the Calvin cycle and limit mitochondrial activity and
691 pyruvate metabolism (Fig. 4). TCA cycle allows the optimization of carbon resources and has
692 the adaptive ability to change carbon and energy sources. We hypothesize that nitrogen-
693 limited 2Xc1 inhibits lipid catabolism and mitochondrial activity to preserve acetyl-CoA for
694 lipid anabolism and to limit carbon transfers from lipid compartments.

695 Moreover, our results show that the glyoxylate cycle in *T. lutea* 2X is shunted via the
696 shutdown at both transcriptomic and proteomic levels of the Malate synthase G. The
697 glyoxylate cycle converts acetyl-CoA to succinate for the biosynthesis of carbohydrates via
698 neoglucogenesis (Fig. 4). It is the main pathway for the synthesis of carbohydrates from fatty
699 acid oxidation. It bypasses the two reactions of the TCA cycle where four carbon molecules
700 are lost, and produces oxaloacetate which is readily utilized by gluconeogenesis for
701 carbohydrate synthesis. In *C. reinhardtii*, nitrogen deprivation results in the rapid depression
702 of glyoxylate, resulting in more available acetyl-CoA for fatty-acid biosynthesis, and sets the
703 stage for TAG biosynthesis initiation [7,10,11]. Conversely, a lipid-accumulating strain of *C.*
704 *reinhardtii* up-accumulates proteins of glyoxylate [100]. As a result the behavior of the
705 glyoxylate cycle of 2Xc1 resembles that of a nitrogen-starved alga. The shunt of glyoxylate

706 cycle is likely one of the main reason of lipid up-accumulation and high sensitivity to nitrogen
707 environment changes.

708 **3.7 Conclusions**

709 This study shows that the strain *T. lutea* 2Xc1 is not only very sensitive to nitrogen variations
710 in the environment, but can also increase its capacity to accumulate carbohydrates. The in-
711 depth proteomic analysis identified several mechanisms, from DNA maintenance to central
712 metabolism, that likely participate in this behavior. By comparison with nitrogen starvation,
713 which triggers TAG accumulation in algae, the lipid accumulating strain seems to behave
714 similarly to a nitrogen-starved alga for Ca²⁺ signaling, nitrogen metabolism, glyoxylate cycle
715 and lipid biosynthesis.

716 As the main result, the conversion from TAG to carbohydrates is impeded at all levels.
717 However, in contrast to nitrogen-starved algae, in the absence of a halt in growth, 2Xc1
718 appears to increase photosynthesis and carbon fixation to adjust to lipid anabolism and
719 changes in nitrogen availability. It also appears to impair mitochondrial activity to support the
720 shutdown of lipid catabolism. The key mechanisms that trigger this metabolism should occur
721 at the transcriptomic level but probably mainly occur at translational and post translational
722 levels. To conclude, this study provides significant insights into mechanisms of carbon
723 partitioning in haptophytes.

724 **4. Material and Methods**

725 **4.1 Strains and cultures**

726 *T. lutea* CCAP 927/14 wild type (WT) and mutant CCAP 927/14 (S2M2) strains previously
727 described [46] were purified by one-cell isolation (WTc1 and 2Xc1) and maintained by batch
728 culture in Walne's medium [113]. Both strains were grown for 85 days in chemostat at a 0.5d^{-1}
729 dilution rate in modified Walne's medium containing 125/125 μM N:P ratios in 10-L
730 photobioreactors ($1000 \times 400 \times 250$ mm) illuminated with continuous light (150
731 $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$) continuously aerated by bubbling and maintained at 27°C and pH 7.3. The
732 dilution rate was periodically checked by weighing the outcoming medium. Three nitrogen
733 spikes were made at days 20, 43 and 83. Each spike consisted in the injection of 3,500 μmoles
734 of NaNO_3 in the 10 L of culture.

735 **4.2 Analysis**

736 Cell Concentration (CC), Particulate Carbon (PC), Particulate Nitrogen (PN), particulate N/C
737 ratio, Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen (DIN) and Dissolved Inorganic Phosphorus (DIP) were
738 assessed at high frequency (from every 2 hours to daily) throughout the course of the
739 experiment. PC and PN were measured on a CHN-elemental analyzer. The Matlab Curve
740 fitting toolbox was used to perform smoothing spline fitting of computed PC. A fitted model
741 was used to calculate growth rate during the experiment. Chemical analyses of residual DIN
742 and DIP concentrations were carried out on a DIONEX ion-chromatography system (AS9-HC
743 column). CC was measured on a Malassez hemocytometer. Cell lipid storage per cell was
744 estimated on the FL2 detector (488 to 585 nm) of a BD Accuri™ C6 Flow Cytometer after
745 Nile red staining [114].

746 For lipid analysis, 150×10^6 cells were filtered on 450 °C precombusted GF/C glass-fiber
747 filters. Lipids were extracted in 6 mL chloroform/methanol (2/1, v/v) according to the method
748 of Folch *et al.* [115] and stored at -20 °C under nitrogen. Neutral (NL) and polar lipids (PL)
749 were analyzed separately by HPTLC on 5 μ l of lipid extract. All the lipid class standards and
750 the chemicals used for HPTLC analysis were obtained from Sigma–Aldrich, at the exception
751 of glycolipids (digalactosidediacylglyceride (DGDG), monogalactosidediacylglyceride
752 (MGDG) and sulfoquinovosyldiacylglyceride (SQDG)), which were supplied by Larodan.
753 HPTLC glass plates (20 \times 20 mm) pre-coated with silica gel 60 were supplied by Merck.
754 Neutral lipids were analyzed following the method described by Da Costa *et al* (2015) [92].
755 Six NL classes were identified / free fatty acids, sterol esters, alcohols, triacylglycerides
756 (TAG), alkenones and free sterols : Three different HPTLC analyses were necessary to
757 separate microalgae PL classes, These analyses followed the method used for NL but with
758 different solvent systems / (1) methyl acetate/isopropanol/chloroform/methanol/KCl 0.25%
759 (10/10/10/4/3.6, v/v/v/v/v), (2) methyl acetate/isopropanol/chloroform/methanol/KCl 0.25%
760 (25/ 25/25/10/4, v/v/v/v/v) and (3) chloroform/methanol/ammonium (65/30/4, v/v/v). The first
761 method allowed the separation of cardiolipin, lysophosphatidylcholine, phosphatidylcholine,
762 phosphatidylserine, phosphatidylinositol,) monogalactosidediacylglycerol and
763 digalactosidediacylglycerol (DGDG) but phosphatidylethanolamine (PE) was co-eluted with
764 sufoquinovosyldiacylglycerol (SQDG) and phosphatidylglycerol (PG). The second method
765 allowed isolating SQDG, whereas PE + PG were co-eluted. The third method allowed the
766 isolation of PG whereas PE + SQDG + DGDG were co-eluted. For both NL and PL, authentic
767 standards allowed the identification and the quantification of lipid classes. Quantification was
768 done by scanning densitometry using winCATS software for data treatment (CAMAG,
769 Switzerland). Results were expressed as the quantity of membrane lipids (PL + free sterols)
770 and of storage lipids (NL - free sterols) per cell and per carbon.

771 Protein, lipid, carbohydrate and chlorophyll a measurements were converted to % of total
772 carbon using the following conversion factors: 0.53 g carbon / g proteins; 0.4 g carbon / g
773 carbohydrates; 0.76 g carbon / g lipids; 0.74 g carbon / g chlorophyll a [75].

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775 **4.3 Proteomics analysis**

776 In each one of both chemostats, samplings were done for proteomic analysis before each one
777 of the 3 nitrogen spikes (Pt27, Pt74, Pt117 on Fig. 1). Culture samples of 50 mL were briefly
778 centrifuged at 2,000× g for 5 min at 5°C and the pellet quickly frozen in liquid nitrogen and
779 conserved at -80°C for protein extractions. Total proteins were extracted and purified in the
780 presence of protease inhibitors (Complete tablets, Roche Diagnostics, Mannheim, Germany).
781 TRizol® reagent protocol was used following supplier's recommendations [116]. For each
782 extract, 80 µg proteins were pre-fractionated by 10% acrylamide SDS-PAGE. Each lane was
783 cut into 18 bands of identical size.

784 Gel bands were excised and further processed into peptides as previously described [47].
785 Resulting peptide mixtures (18 bands × 2 strains × 3 biological samples) were analyzed
786 separately by nanoscale capillary liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (LC-
787 MS/MS) using an Ultimate 3000 RSLC system (Thermo-Fisher Scientific), coupled with an
788 LTQ-Orbitrap VELOS mass spectrometer (Thermo-Fisher Scientific). Chromatographic
789 separation was conducted on a reverse-phase capillary column (Acclaim Pepmap C18 2 µm
790 100A, 75-µm i.d. × 50-cm length, Thermo-Fisher) at a flow rate of 300nL.min⁻¹. The
791 percentage of acetonitrile in the mobile phase was linearly raised from 2% up to 70% in 56
792 min. Upon elution of the peptides, full MS scans were acquired at high resolution (FWMH
793 60,000) in an Orbitrap analyzer (mass-to-charge ratio (m/z): 400 to 2,000), while collision-

794 induced dissociation (CID) spectra were recorded on the eight most intense ions in the linear
795 LTQ traps.

796 Raw data collected during the LC-MS/MS runs were converted into the mzXML standard
797 format using the Msconvert tool available at <http://proteowizard.sourceforge.net/tools.shtml>.
798 Protein identification was performed by comparing the LC-MS/MS data against a non-
799 redundant protein database of *T. lutea*. This database was obtained from *de novo* assembled
800 transcriptomics data [117] as well as from *in silico* derived proteome from the *T. lutea*
801 genome; some common contaminants including human keratins and trypsin were added to
802 this databank (hits against these contaminants were thus discarded). The databank search
803 engine was X!tandem (GPL v.3) embedded in the X!tandemPipeline available at
804 <http://pappso.inra.fr/bioinfo/> [118]. Enzymatic cleavage was considered as a tryptic digestion
805 with one possible missed cleavage event. Fixed modifications of cysteine residues by
806 iodoacetamide as well as possible oxidation of methionines were considered. Precursor mass
807 and fragment mass tolerance were set at 5 ppm and 0.5 Da, respectively. The search results
808 for each LC-MS/MS run were then filtered as follows: peptide-to-spectrum matches were
809 filtered out with a p-value of 0.01. An FDR (false discovery rate) of 0.2% was achieved at the
810 peptide level. Redundancy of protein databases was fully filtered as follows : proteins
811 identified without specific peptides compared to others were eliminated; proteins identified
812 with the same pool of peptides were assembled into a same subgroup; proteins were grouped
813 by functions (identified with at least one common peptide). Protein identifications were
814 considered as valid when at least two unique peptides and one specific peptide matched the
815 sequence according to the above peptide requirements. An additional threshold of protein e-
816 value was set at 10e-4. As final, the proteins identified in only one sample were eliminated.

817 **4.4 Functional Annotation**

818 Proteins were functionally annotated by: (1) BLAST-P against Uniprot protein databases. *e*-
819 value of 1.0×10^{-5} and 30% identity were used as cut off. (2) Protein domain identification was
820 done using InterProScan and NCBI Conserved Domain Database (CDD) with *e*-value
821 threshold=0.01. A search for homologs in other microalgae was done by BLAST-P on *in*
822 *silico* proteomes of the haptophyte *E. huxleyi*, the diatom *P. tricornutum* and the chlorophycea
823 *C. reinhardtii*. Expert curation was used for validation of results and final annotation.

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825 **4.5 Quantitative proteomic analysis**

826 Relative quantification of identified proteins was done by comparing the intensity (peak area)
827 measured in MS for the precursor ions corresponding with unique peptides assigned to a
828 given protein. This was achieved through XIC comparison (extracted ion chromatogram)
829 using the MassChroQ program [119]. For each strain and each row excised from the gel lanes
830 (1 to 18), one LC-MS/MS run among the 3 runs corresponding to the three biological samples
831 was chosen as the “reference” for the alignment of the related peptide features. The
832 “reference” run was that exhibiting the highest number of identified peptides. The area
833 derived for each peptide was further normalized by the total ion current of the run, to reduce
834 technical variability (Supp mat 6). When the same peptides were identified in different bands
835 of SDS-PAGE lanes, their normalized areas were summed (Sum of Normalized Peptide
836 Area). To reduce the dominance of highly ionisable peptides while keeping the variability
837 between the samples, the SNPA of each peptide was normalized by the mean of SNPAs in
838 biological samples. The quantity of each protein in each sample was estimated as the sum of
839 the normalized SNPAS of its assigned peptides.

840 The three biological samples taken from the cultures at steady states for each strain were
841 statistically analyzed. Missing values of non-detected proteins were replaced by the lowest

842 recorded value. ANOVA were performed on log₂ transformed data. q-values and FDRs were
843 calculated on the data set of p -values <0.05 using the package `fdrtool` in R software [120].
844 False positive were removed with a cutoff of 0.8. The difference of protein quantity between
845 the 2 samples was expressed as the log₂ fold of the means.
846 ($\text{Log}_2(\text{mean}(2Xc1)/\text{mean}(WTc1))$). The effect was considered significant when $p<0.01$ and
847 [$\log_2\text{fold} > 1$ or < -1] or $p < 0.05$ and [$\log_2\text{fold} > 2$ or < -2].

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1252 **Abbreviations**

1253 ACAA : 3-ketoacyl-CoA thiolase ; ACCase : Acetyl-CoA carboxylase ; ACO : Aconitase
1254 ; ACS : Acetyl-coenzyme A synthetase ; ALDH : Acetaldehyde dehydrogenase ; BC1-1 :
1255 Cytochrome b-c1 complex subunit ; CCP : Cytochrome c peroxidase ; Cox : Cytochrome c
1256 oxidase ; CS : Citrate synthase ; CyC6 : Cytochrome c6 ; Cyt-c : Cytochrome c ; DGAT :
1257 Diacylglycerol O-acyltransferase ; EAR : Enoyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] reductase 1 ; Eno :
1258 Enolase ; FBPA : Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase ; FBPAse : Chloroplastic Fructose-1,6-
1259 bisphosphatase 1 ; Fd : Ferredoxin ; FNR : Ferredoxin--NADP reductase ; FR : Fumarate
1260 reductase ; Fum : Fumarase ; G6P-I : Putative glucose-6-phosphate 1-epimerase ; GAPDH :
1261 glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase ; GDH : Glycine dehydrogenase ; GPAT :
1262 glycerol-3-phosphate acyltransferase ; HAD : 3-hydroxyacyl-[acyl-carrier-protein]
1263 dehydratase ; HCDH : 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase ; HK : Hexokinase ; ICL :
1264 Isocitrate lyase ; IDH : Isocitrate dehydrogenase [NADP] ; KAR : 3-oxoacyl-[acyl-carrier-
1265 protein] reductase ; KASII : 3-oxoacyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] synthase ; LACS : Long chain
1266 acyl-CoA synthetase ; LPAAT : lysophosphatidic acid-acyltransferase ; MALSH : Malate
1267 synthase ; MAT : Malonyl-CoA-acyl carrier protein transacylase ; MDH : Malate
1268 dehydrogenase ; ME1 : NADP-dependent malic enzyme ; NADHDH : NADH dehydrogenase
1269 ; OGDC-E2 : 2-oxoglutarate dehydrogenase-E2 ; PAP : Phosphatidic acid phosphatase ; PCr :
1270 pyruvate carboxylase ; PDAT : phospholipid:diacylglycerol acyltransferase ; PDC : Pyruvate
1271 Deshydrogenase Complex PDC-E1-a/ β ; PDHK : Pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase ; PeB :
1272 Cytochrome b6 ; PEPCK : Phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase [ATP] ; PetA :
1273 Apocytochrome f ; PFK : 6-phosphofructokinase ; PGAM : 2,3-bisphosphoglycerate-
1274 dependent phosphoglycerate mutase ; PGCM : phosphoglucomutase ; PGD : 6-
1275 phosphogluconate dehydrogenase ; PGI : Glucose-6-phosphate isomerase ; PGK :

1276 Phosphoglycerate kinase ; PGM : Phosphoglucomutase ; PK : Pyruvate kinase ; PPE :
1277 Pentose-5-phosphate 3-épimérase ; PPK : Phosphoribulokinase ; PsaA : Photosystem I P700
1278 chlorophyll a apoprotein ; PsaB : Photosystem I P700 chlorophyll a apoprotein A2 ; PsaL :
1279 Photosystem I reaction center subunit XI ; PsbB : Photosystem II protein ; PsYcf3 :
1280 Photosystem I assembly protein ; RbcS : Ribulose bisphosphate carboxylase small chain ;
1281 Rieske : Cytochrome b6-f complex iron-sulfur subunit ; RPEh : D-Ribulose-5-Phosphate 3-
1282 Epimerase ; RPI : Probable ribose-5-phosphate isomerase ; RPPK : Ribose-phosphate
1283 pyrophosphokinase ; SDH : Succinate dehydrogenase ; STK : succinyl-CoA ligase ; TAGH :
1284 Triacylglycerol hydrolase ; TAL : Transaldolase ; TK : Transketolase ; TPI : Triosephosphate
1285 isomerase.

1286 **Legends**

1287 Fig. 1: Computed ecophysiological parameters. WTc1 and 2Xc1 strains were cultured for
1288 85 days in nitrogen limited chemostats subjected to three nitrogen spikes. Cell Concentration
1289 (CC), Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen (DIN) (squares) and Dissolved Inorganic Phosphorus
1290 (DIP) (no square), Particulate Carbon (PC), Particulate Nitrogen (PN), and particulate N/C
1291 ratio were calculated. Three steady states were delimited. SS1: Day 10→D20, SS2:
1292 D30→D43, and SS3: D50→D80. N/C ratio computed after the first N spike zooms in on the
1293 bottom square. Three phases were delimited: (1) N limitation, (2) N repletion and (3) N
1294 depletion.

1295 Fig. 2: Lipid and carbohydrate analysis during different phases before and after each N
1296 spike. (1) N limitation, (2) N repletion and (3) N depletion. Computing of N/C ratios, storage
1297 and membrane lipids by HPTLC, and total carbohydrates. Computing of storage lipids by Nile
1298 red fluorescence after the first N spike is given in the right-hand box.

1299 Fig. 3: Proteomic analysis: (A) Principal Component Analysis performed on the complete
1300 data set of the abundances of 4332 proteins on the 6 biological samples. Individual
1301 representation. (B) Volcano plot showing comparative proteomic data between 2Xc1 strain
1302 and WTc1 strain at steady state during nitrogen limitation. The red spots indicate proteins
1303 selected for being differentially accumulated. On the left side are the down accumulated
1304 proteins and on the right side the up-accumulated proteins. (C) Functional classification of the
1305 proteome of *T. lutea* and of proteins differentially accumulated between 2Xc1 strain and
1306 WTc1. Only proteins with identified functions are reported here.

1307 Fig. 4: Simplified representation of the central metabolism of *T. lutea* and of affected
1308 pathways in strain 2Xc1. Up-accumulated proteins are highlighted in red and down-

1309 accumulated ones in blue. The fold changes are indicated in brackets when a difference of
1310 accumulation was recorded. Proteins identified in the genome but not in the present proteome
1311 are indicated in italics. {Citation}

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Table1

Table 1: Carbon partitioning in percentage of carbon in the three nitrogen physiological states. Pt 27, 41 and 117 corresponding to the state of nitrogen limitation, Pt 41 and 74 corresponding to the state of nitrogen repletion and Pt 53, 98 and 119 corresponding to the state of nitrogen depletion(see figure 2). nd is calculated part of carbon that miss for 100% final.

Sample	Nitrogen state	N/C		Storage lipids		Membrane lipids		Carbohydrates		Proteins		Chlorophyll a		nd	
		WTc1	2Xc1	WTc1	2Xc1	WTc1	2Xc1	WTc1	2Xc1	WTc1	2Xc1	WTc1	2Xc1	WTc1	2Xc1
Pt27	limitation	0.09	0.1	3.4	8.4	25.1	23.7	35.2	27.8	39.2	27.3	1.04	0.7	0	12.1
Pt41	repletion	0.13	0.12	2.5	4.8	23.5	26.3	16.2	18.3	45.9	27.2	1.43	0.9	10.5	22.5
Pt53	depletion	0.08	0.09	3.8	8.1	22.7	21.3	33.4	29.7	34.5	22.9	1.07	0.6	4.5	17.4
Pt74	limitation	0.09	0.08	1.9	5.8	21.5	19.9	31.1	34.7	42.2	24.8	0.79	0.7	2.5	14.1
Pt86	repletion	0.14	0.12	1.9	3.7	23	26.3	26.7	14.4	40.2	26.6	1.46	1.3	6.7	27.7
Pt98	depletion	0.09	0.07	0.6	7	21	18.1	30.9	38.9	39.3	24.1	0.87	0.7	7.3	11.2
Pt117	limitation	0.09	0.07	3.2	6.4	27.1	20.7	37.7	42.7	37.7	21.4	0.91	0.5	0	8.3
Pt129	depletion	0.1	0.09	3.9	9.3	26.8	28.4	26.6	28.4	36.2	23.9	1.08	0.9	5.4	9.1
R ² with N/C				0.06	0.21	0	0.56	0.56	0.96	0.35	0.63	0.78	0.58		

Table 2. Proteins up-accumulated in 2Xc1 compared to WTc1

Protein ID	Functional classification	Pathways	Protein Name	Synonym	EC	peptides	Log2(fold change)	p-value	
P196.01			Cytochrome c6	CyC6		10	1.38	0.00	
P3303.01			Cytochrome c6	CyC6		2	5.00	0.00	
P31.04		Photosynthesis	Ferredoxin--NADP reductase	FNR	1.18.1.2	14	1.36	0.02	
P1680.01			Ferredoxin	Fd		8	3.26	0.00	
P2343.01			PsbP domain containing unknown conserved protein	PsbP		5	1.30	0.01	
P235.01			Photosystem II 12 kDa extrinsic protein	PsbU		13	1.83	0.01	
P64.01				Phosphoribulokinase	PPK	2.7.1.19	30	1.88	0.00
P9.01	Central metabolism & energy	Calvin cycle & glycolysis / gluconeogenesis	glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (NADP+)	GAPDH(NADP+)	1.2.1.13	50	1.37	0.00	
P1109.01				Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	FBPA	4.1.2.13	11	3.57	0.03
P2730.01				Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase	FBPA	4.1.2.13	6	2.01	0.02
P4005.01				Polysaccharides	Callose synthase		3	5.00	0.01
P1607.01				Pyruvate metabolism	Pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase (mitochondrial)	PDHK		10	3.18
P3289.01		Oxidative phosphorylation	NADH dehydrogenase [ubiquinone] 1 alpha subcomplex assembly factor 5	NADHHDH-p5	1.6.5.3	4	1.94	0.00	
P748.01		Biosynthesis of sterol compounds	Cycloartenol-C-24-methyltransferase 1			14	2.75	0.04	
P2525.01		L-alanine biosynthesis	Cysteine desulfurase	NIFS	2.8.1.7	6	1.53	0.01	
P1015.01		Aminoacyl-tRNA biosynthesis	Phenylalanine--tRNA ligase	PheRS	6.1.1.20	11	2.51	0.01	
P3826.01		Pyrimidine metabolism	ATP:CMp phosphotransferase	ATCM	2.7.4.14	3	5.00	0.00	
P3380.01			Aminomethyltransferase		2.1.2.10	2	5.00	0.00	
P1056.01	Catabolism of lipids & carbohydrates	Beta-oxidation	Short-chain 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase	HCDH	1.1.1.35	11	5.00	0.00	
P3630.01	Replication and DNA maintenance	DNA repair	UV excision repair protein	RAD23		2	5.00	0.00	
P49.07		RNA helicase	Unknown conserved ATP-dependent RNA helicase			1	5.00	0.00	
P4096.01		Transcription regulation	Histone deacetylase	HDac	3.5.1.98	2	5.00	0.03	
P4013.01			Uncharacterized RNA pseudouridine synthase Mb1738			3	5.00	0.00	
P2856.01			Ribosomal protein L11 methyltransferase	L11 Mtase		4	2.19	0.00	
P3113.01		Ribosomal proteins	40S ribosomal protein S21-1			3	2.08	0.05	
P2012.01			40S ribosomal protein S28 gi			4	2.96	0.01	
P2188.01			50S ribosomal protein L28, chloroplastic			5	2.91	0.04	
P1378.01			Ribosome biogenesis regulatory protein homolog			11	1.97	0.01	
P3863.01			Ribosome biogenesis	Ribosome production factor 1			2	5.00	0.01
P2702.01		tRNA	Aminoacyl tRNA synthase complex-interacting multifunctional protein 1			6	1.98	0.01	
P1310.01			5'-3' exoribonuclease			10	1.61	0.00	
P2691.01			RNA binding domain containing conserved unknown protein			5	5.00	0.00	
P4101.01			C3H			2	5.00	0.00	
P3717.01			TFIIIF alpha sub-unit			4	5.00	0.02	
P2870.01	Pigments, xenobiotic, vitamins & cofactors metabolism	Biosynthesis of steroids	2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 2,4-cyclodiphosphate synthase	MCS	4.6.1.12	5	3.08	0.01	
P348.01			Porphyrin and chlorophyll metabolism	Porphobilinogen synthase	PPBNGS	4.2.1.24	29	1.64	0.00
P143.01				Geranylgeranyl diphosphate reductase			31	2.50	0.00
P3176.01		Amino-acid catabolism	2-oxoisovalerate dehydrogenase subunit alpha	BCKDHA	1.2.4.4	4	5.00	0.00	
P775.01	Catabolism of proteins & amino acids	Protease / peptidase	KDEL-tailed cysteine endopeptidase CEP1	AtCP56		15	2.80	0.04	
P2807.01				Proline iminopeptidase	PI	3.4.11.5	7	2.42	0.00
P4106.01				Serine carboxypeptidase-like 10	SAT		2	5.00	0.00
P3693.01				Tripeptidyl-peptidase 1	TPP-1		3	5.00	0.00
P1222.01				Carboxyl-terminal-processing protease			13	2.46	0.03
P3417.01				Carboxyl-terminal-processing protease			4	5.00	0.00
P2725.01				Protease Do-like 1, chloroplastic			8	2.72	0.00
P3664.01				Putative tyrosinase-like protein tyr-3			3	5.00	0.00
P1106.01				Unknown conserved signal peptidase			12	1.97	0.00
P3685.01			Signal transduction	Regulation of intracellular calcium	Calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase type II delta chain	CAMPK		3	5.00
P3333.01			EF-hand calcium-binding domain-containing conserved protein			4	5.00	0.00	
P3142.01	Cell cycle, cell division & apoptosis	Cell cycle	Cyclin-dependent kinase C-2	CDK2		4	5.00	0.00	
P2261.01			Cycle circadien	Cryptochrome DASH, chloroplastic/mitochondrial		9	2.09	0.05	
P3799.01	Post Traductional Modifications	Protein isomerisation	Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase FKBP53	PPase FKBP53	5.2.1.8	3	5.00	0.00	
P3486.01				Unknown conserved Peptidylprolyl isomerase			3	5.00	0.01
P3514.01				8 ankyrin repeat domain containing unknown protein			3	2.01	0.00
P1287.01				Hsp70 nucleotide exchange factor FES1			8	1.51	0.00
P840.01			DnaJ homolog subfamily B member 3	DNAJ-B3		19	2.17	0.01	
P4113.01	Morphogenesis & motility		ADP-ribosylation factor GTPase-activating protein 1	ARF GAP 1		2	5.00	0.00	
P3257.01				Dynein light chain 2, cytoplasmic			4	5.00	0.01

Table 3. Proteins down-accumulated in 2Xc1

Protein ID	Functional classification	Pathways	Protein name	Synonym	EC	peptides	Log2(fold change)	p-value	
P3313.01		CCM	Carbonic anhydrases	CA	4.2.1.1	2	-1.44	0.00	
P1924.01		Photosynthesis	Photosystem I P700 chlorophyll a apoprotein	PsaA		8	-4.00	0.02	
P1724.01		Photosynthesis	Photosystem I P700 chlorophyll a apoprotein A2	PsaB		9	-4.29	0.03	
P1833.01		Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis / Fructose and Mannose metabolism	Phosphoglucosmutase	PGCM	5.4.2.2	8	-2.32	0.01	
P2352.01		Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis / Fructose and Mannose metabolism	6-phosphofructo-2-kinase/fructose-2, 6-bisphosphatase	PFK-2	2.7.1.105	9	-5.00	0.00	
P3407.01		Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis / Fructose and Mannose metabolism	6-phosphofructo-2-kinase/fructose-2, 6-bisphosphatase	PFK-2	2.7.1.105	5	-5.00	0.00	
P500.01		Pyruvate & AcCoA metabolism	2-isopropylmalate synthase, chloroplast	IPPSH	2.3.3.13	14	-2.55	0.00	
P1538.02		Pyruvate & AcCoA metabolism	Acetyl-coenzyme A synthetase	ACS	6.2.1.1	4	-5.00	0.01	
P183.01		Pyruvate & AcCoA metabolism	Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Complex E2 (mitochondrial)	PDC-E2	2.3.1.12	19	-2.69	0.01	
P1839.01		Pyruvate & AcCoA metabolism	Acetaldehyde dehydrogenase	ALDH	1.2.1.10	11	-4.6	0.02	
P7.01		Pyruvate & AcCoA metabolism	Pyruvate carboxylase	PCr	6.4.1.1	79	-2.73	0.05	
P25.01		TCA & glyoxylate cycles	Aconitate hydratase 2 (Aconitase)	ACO	4.2.1.3	70	-1.98	0.00	
P1639.01		TCA & glyoxylate cycles	Malate synthase G	MALsH	2.3.3.9	13	-5.00	0.00	
P78.01		TCA & glyoxylate cycles	Isocitrate dehydrogenase [NADP]	IDH	1.1.1.42	41	-2.03	0.00	
P198.01		TCA & glyoxylate cycles	2-oxoglutarate dehydrogenase-E1	OGDC-E1	1.2.4.2	31	-4.83	0.01	
P3745.01		Oxidative phosphorylation	ATPase		3.6.3.14	4	-5.00	0.00	
P246.01		Oxidative phosphorylation	ATP synthase subunit gamma (chloroplatic)	ATPaseG	3.6.3.14	16	-1.97	0.00	
P306.01		Oxidative phosphorylation	NADH-dependent fumarate reductase	FR (NADH)	1.3.1.6	30	-1.84	0.00	
P306.02		Oxidative phosphorylation	NADH-dependent fumarate reductase	FR (NADH)	1.3.1.6	20	-2.32	0.01	
P744.01		Oxidative phosphorylation	NADH dehydrogenase [ubiquinone] flavoprotein	NADHDH-p1	1.6.5.3	15	-3.45	0.00	
P4035.01		Oxidative phosphorylation	NADH dehydrogenase	NADHDH-p10	1.6.5.3	3	-5.00	0.01	
P3286.01		Oxidative phosphorylation	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit B	NADHOR-p2	1.6.5.3	7	-5.00	0.01	
P2511.01		Pentose phosphate pathway	D-Ribulose-5-Phosphate 3-Epimerase	RPEH	5.1.3.1	3	-2.76	0.05	
P3320.01		Pentose phosphate pathway	Ribose-phosphate pyrophosphokinase	RPPK	2.7.6.1	5	-5.00	0.00	
P1375.01		Pentose phosphate pathway	Transaldolase	TAL	2.2.1.2	9	-3.86	0.01	
P1961.01		Mannitol	Mannitol 1-phosphate dehydrogenase	M1PDH	1.1.1.17	9	-4.93	0.01	
P173.01	Central metabolism & energy	Nitrogen uptake & assimilation	High affinity nitrate transporter 2.5	NRT2		23	-4.19	0.04	
P173.02			High affinity nitrate transporter 2.5	NRT2		12	-4.60	0.01	
P652.01			Ammonium transporter 1 member 2	AMT1		6	-3.71	0.03	
P3974.01		Cyanate decomposition	Cyanate hydratase	Cyanase		3	-5.00	0.00	
P191.01		Urea	Urease	Urease		3.5.1.5	36	-2.01	0.00
P1355.01			Pyrraline-5-carboxylate reductase			1.5.1.2	9	-2.49	0.00
P2137.01			Cysteine transaminase	CYSTAm		2.6.1.3	7	-2.95	0.04
P2544.01			NAD/NADP-dependent betaine aldehyde dehydrogenase	BADH			7	-1.68	0.00
P2985.01			Glycine C-acetyltransferase			2.3.1.29	4	-5.00	0.00
P780.01			Histidinol-phosphatase, chloroplast	HPh		3.1.3.15	10	-1.27	0.00
P3501.01	Amino-acid metabolism	Threonine dehydratase	Threonine dehydratase	ATSR	4.3.1.19	5	-5.00	0.01	
P395.01			Methionine synthase	MatH		2.1.1.13	38	-5.00	0.02
P3539.01			Kynurenine 3-monooxygenase and related flavoprotein monooxygenase				4	-5.00	0.00
P193.01			Aspartate aminotransferase	AST		2.6.1.1	27	-2.66	0.03
P969.01			Phosphoserine aminotransferase	PSAT		2.6.1.52	13	-1.03	0.01
P3849.01			Branched-chain-amino-acid aminotransferase-like protein				2	-5.00	0.00
P3817.01			Cysteine--tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic	CysRS		6.1.1.16	4	-5.00	0.00
P170.01			Alanine--tRNA ligase	AlaRS		6.1.1.7	39	-3.23	0.02
P341.02			Aspartate--tRNA ligase	AspRS		6.1.1.12	18	-3.08	0.01
P549.01			Cysteine--tRNA ligase	CysRS		6.1.1.16	23	-2.50	0.01
P846.01	Aminoacyl-tRNA biosynthesis	Glutamine--tRNA ligase	Glutamine--tRNA ligase	GlnRS	6.1.1.18	20	-2.39	0.00	
P956.01			Probable glutamate--tRNA ligase	GluRS		6.1.1.17	17	-2.45	0.01
P1725.01			Histidine--tRNA ligase	HisRS		6.1.1.21	11	-3.76	0.01
P2809.01			Isoleucine--tRNA ligase	IleRS		6.1.1.5	7	-5.00	0.01
P2276.01			Leucine--tRNA ligase	LeuRS		6.1.1.4	11	-5.00	0.05
P2821.01			Leucine--tRNA ligase	LeuRS		6.1.1.4	6	-4.11	0.01
P609.01			Proline--tRNA ligase	ProRS		6.1.1.15	18	-2.31	0.02
P2501.01			Valine--tRNA ligase	ValRS		6.1.1.9	7	-5.00	0.01
P36.02			Serine--tRNA ligase	SerRS		6.1.1.11	34	-1.99	0.01
P446.01			Threonine--tRNA ligase	THRrs		6.1.1.3	23	-5.00	0.00
P2211.01		Tyrosine--tRNA ligase	TyrRS		6.1.1.1	9	-5.00	0.02	
P960.01		Pyrimidine metabolism	thioredoxin-disulfide reductase, cytosol	TDSR	1.8.1.9	14	-2.23	0.01	
P3196.01		Purine metabolism	Bifunctional purine biosynthesis protein		3.4.24	5	-5.00	0.00	
P2028.01		Purine metabolism	nucleoside-triphosphate phosphatase			9	-3.31	0.02	

P335.02		Glycolipid transfer protein	GLTP		9	-2.15	0.00
P2580.01		Lysosomal beta glucosidase	GH3		9	-5.00	0.00
P3802.01	Carbohydrate catabolism	Mannosyl-oligosaccharide glucosidase GCS1	GH63	3.2.1.21	4	-5.00	0.02
P2632.01		Lysophosphatidic acid-acyltransferase	LPAT	2.3.1.51	8	-5.00	0.00
P1115.01	Very long chain Fatty acid biosynthesis	Very-long-chain 3-oxoacyl-CoA reductase 1	Kcr	1.1.1.330	11	-2.22	0.02
P815.01	Glycerophospholipid metabolism	Phosphatidylglycerophosphatase		3.1.3.27	8	-1.42	0.01
P514.01	Isoprenoid metabolism	Methylcrotonoyl-CoA carboxylase subunit alpha	Mccase	6.4.1.4	23	-4.53	0.01
P351.01		Long chain acyl-CoA synthetase	LACS	6.2.1.3	21	-2.80	0.01
P3689.01	Lipids & carbohydrates	Long chain acyl-CoA synthetase	LACS	6.2.1.3	3	-5.00	0.00
P518.02	Beta-oxidation	Long chain acyl-CoA synthetase	LACS	6.2.1.3	4	-3.91	0.02
P2895.01		3-ketoacyl-CoA thiolase	ACAA	2.3.1.16	7	-5.00	0.02
P59.01		Long chain 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase	HCDH	1.1.1.35	39	-1.37	0.00
P621.01		3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase	HCDH	1.1.1.35	20	-3.05	0.01
P23.01	Membrane lipid metabolism	Glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (NAD+)	G3PDH(NAD+)	1.1.1.8	32	-1.23	0.01
P383.01		Glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	G3PDH-M	1.1.1.8	24	-2.47	0.01
P1738.01		Lysophospholipase	LPL		6	-3.11	0.05
P4043.01	Triacylglycerol catabolism	Triacylglycerol hydrolase	TAGH	3.1.1.3	2	-5.00	0.18
P380.01		3-isopropylmalate dehydratase, 3-Carboxy-2-hydroxy-4-methylpentanoate forming		4.2.1.33	24	-2.70	0.01
P2762.01	Amino-Acid catabolism	Unknown conserved glutaminase			5	-5.00	0.00
P24.01		Periplasmic L-aminoacid oxydase	PLAAOX		56	-2.22	0.05
P3880.01		3-hydroxyanthranilate 3,4-dioxygenase	3HOA	1.13.11.6	4	-5.00	0.00
P2841.01		Probable Xaa-Pro aminopeptidase P	AMPP		3	-2.62	0.00
P3629.01		Probable Xaa-Pro aminopeptidase P	AMPP		3	-5.00	0.00
P476.01		Presequence protease 1	AtPreP1		30	-3.35	0.04
P2736.01		26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 1 homolog B	ATRPN2b		9	-5.00	0.04
P713.01		Ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 12	AtUBP12		27	-3.92	0.02
P588.01		Ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 7	AtUBP7		16	-2.40	0.00
P912.01		Proteasome subunit beta type-6	DAPS-1		14	-2.35	0.01
P3296.01		Glutamate carboxypeptidase 2	FGCP		4	-5.00	0.00
P268.01	Catabolism of proteins & amino acids	Puromycin-sensitive aminopeptidase	PSA		37	-2.92	0.02
P3967.01	Protease / peptidase	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase UPL3			3	-5.00	0.01
P1878.01		ATP-dependent protease subunit HsIV			6	-3.15	0.01
P3704.01		Presequence protease			4	-5.00	0.00
P1819.01		Probable aminopeptidase NPEPL1			8	-1.52	0.01
P776.01		Probable cytosolic oligopeptidase A			21	-2.09	0.00
P3924.01		Protease 2			2	-5.00	0.00
P820.01		Ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 5			21	-2.78	0.00
P2831.01		Ubiquitin-like modifier-activating enzyme 1			5	-2.43	0.04
P541.01		Uncharacterized peptidase y4nA			21	-2.06	0.02
P3901.01		Unknown conserved peptidase			3	-5.00	0.00
P187.01	ND	Methylmalonyl-CoA mutase	mcm	5.4.99.2	26	-2.54	0.00
P693.01		T-complex protein 1 subunit alpha	TCP-1-alpha		21	-3.11	0.03
P263.01		T-complex protein 1 subunit gamma	TCP-1-gamma		28	-2.12	0.05
P18.01		ATP-dependent Clp protease ATP-binding subunit clpA	ClpC		56	-2.07	0.03
P108.01		HSP_90			51	-1.23	0.01
P3961.01	Chaperones and HSP	Heat shock protein sti1 homolog	HSP		3	-5.00	0.01
P100.01		Heat shock Protein 70	HSP70		45	-4.71	0.01
P17.01		Heat shock protein 90-1	HSP90		62	-2.07	0.02
P18.02		Chaperone protein ClpB	ClpB		25	-2.43	0.03
P18.04		Chaperone protein ClpC1, chloroplastic			17	-4.03	0.01
P3552.01		Glucuronokinase 1	AtGlcAK1		6	-5.00	0.04
P4033.01		Probable protein phosphatase 2C 48	OsPP2C48		2	-5.00	0.00
P2745.01	Phosphorylation	Unknown phosphatase			5	-5.00	0.01
P3904.01	Post translational modifications	Protein phosphatase 1 regulatory subunit pprA			3	-5.00	0.00
P2312.01		Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase 4 regulatory subunit			9	-5.00	0.00
P1341.01		Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase 4 regulatory subunit 1			8	-1.46	0.01
P2078.01	Glycosylation	UDP-glucose:glycoprotein glucosyltransferase			15	-5.00	0.05
P1316.01		Protein disulfide-isomerase 5-3	ATPDIL5-3		14	-2.94	0.00
P2457.01		Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase B	PPIase B	5.2.1.8	6	-1.39	0.01
P4138.01	Isomerization	Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase CYP18-4	PPIase CYP18-4	5.2.1.8	1	-5.00	0.00
P3888.01		Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase cyp3	PPIase cyp3	5.2.1.8	2	-5.00	0.00
P862.01		Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase FKBP62	PPIase FKBP62	5.2.1.8	15	-1.92	0.00
P3749.01		Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase FKBP65	PPIase FKBP65	5.2.1.8	5	-5.00	0.01
P386.01	Ubiquitination	U-box domain-containing protein 12	OsPUB12		23	-1.28	0.00
P4022.01		SUMO-activating enzyme subunit 2			2	-5.00	0.00
P3596.01		Peptide methionine sulfoxide reductase	MSRA		3	-5.00	0.00

P3784.01			Alpha N-terminal protein methyltransferase 1			2	-5.00	0.00
P1851.01		Oxidative stress response	Glutathione S-transferase theta-2	GST		7	-2.14	0.04
P2339.01			Thioredoxin domain-containing protein 5	ER protein 46		4	-1.17	0.00
P977.01			Thioredoxin	Trx		8	-1.14	0.00
P1715.01			Thioredoxin-like protein slr0233			8	-1.35	0.01
P3797.01			Lon Protease			3	-5.00	0.00
P3526.01		Chromosome structure	Structural maintenance of chromosomes protein 1	SMC 1		6	-5.00	0.01
P3485.01			Structural maintenance of chromosomes protein 3	SMC 3		5	-5.00	0.00
P2789.01			Structural maintenance of chromosomes protein 5	SMC 5		7	-5.00	0.00
P1802.01			DNA topoisomerase 2	DNA topo-2	5.99.1.3	8	-3.76	0.00
P3972.01			DNA replication licensing factor mcm2	MCM2		2	-5.00	0.01
P3931.01			DNA replication licensing factor mcm4	MCM4		2	-5.00	0.00
P3174.01			DNA replication licensing factor MCM5	MCM5		7	-5.00	0.00
P4028.01			DNA replication licensing factor mcm6	MCM6		2	-5.00	0.01
P3646.01	Replication & DNA maintenance	Replication	Replication factor C subunit 3	RFC-3	3.6.1.15	3	-5.00	0.00
P2418.01			Replication factor C subunit 5	RFC-5	3.6.1.15	6	-2.24	0.00
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P3709.01			Replication protein A 70 kDa DNA-binding subunit C	RPA1		3	-5.00	0.00
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		DNA reparation	Double-strand-break repair protein rad21	RAD21		2	5.00	0.00
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P1784.01		RNA helicase	DEAD-box ATP-dependent RNA helicase 21			8	-2.22	0.04
P4124.01			DEAD-box ATP-dependent RNA helicase 52B			2	-5.00	0.01
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P3443.01			DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit rpb1	RNA pol		7	-5.00	0.00
P4131.01			DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC1	RNA pol		2	-5.00	0.01
P3804.01		RNA polymerases	Non-canonical poly(A) RNA polymerase PAPD7	TUTase 5		4	-5.00	0.00
P441.01			Mediator of RNA polymerase II transcription subunit 36a			16	-1.29	0.00
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P2007.01		Transcription factors	HB-other			7	-3.15	0.00
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P1797.01			MYB (2R)			9	-2.08	0.01
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P1114.01	Pigments, xenobiotic, vitamins & cofactors metabolism		Inositol hexakisphosphate and diphosphoinositol-pentakisphosphate kinase 1			16	-4.65	0.05
P110.01			Fucoxanthin-chlorophyll a-c binding protein E			11	-1.81	0.01
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P2310.01			Cyanuric acid amidohydrolase		3.5.2.15	8	-3.51	0.00

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P3233.01		EF-hand calcium-binding domain-containing conserved protein			4	-5.00	0.00
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P124.01		Alpha-actinin A			46	-2.44	0.04
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P3995.01		AP-1 complex subunit mu			2	-5.00	0.02

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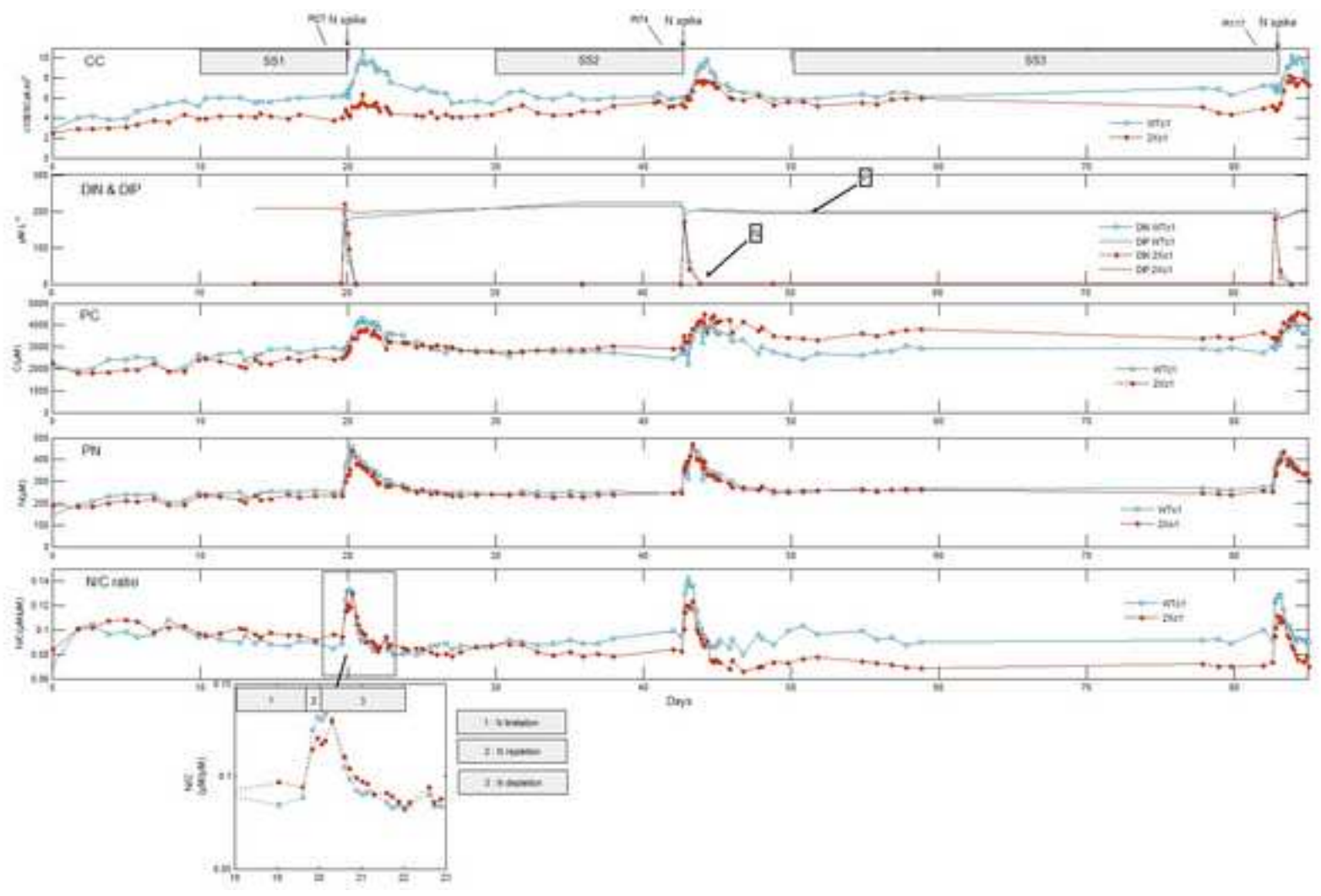


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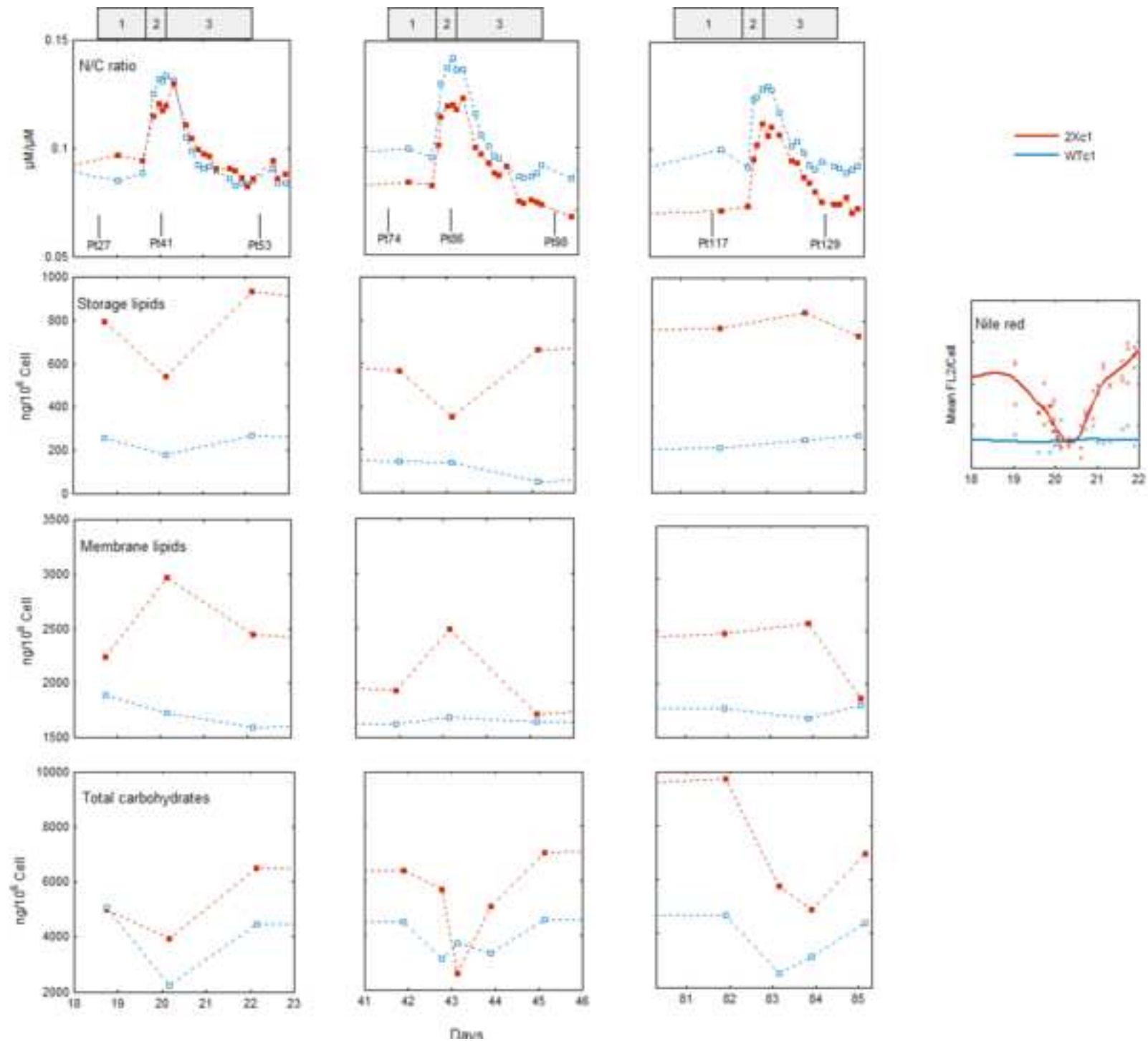
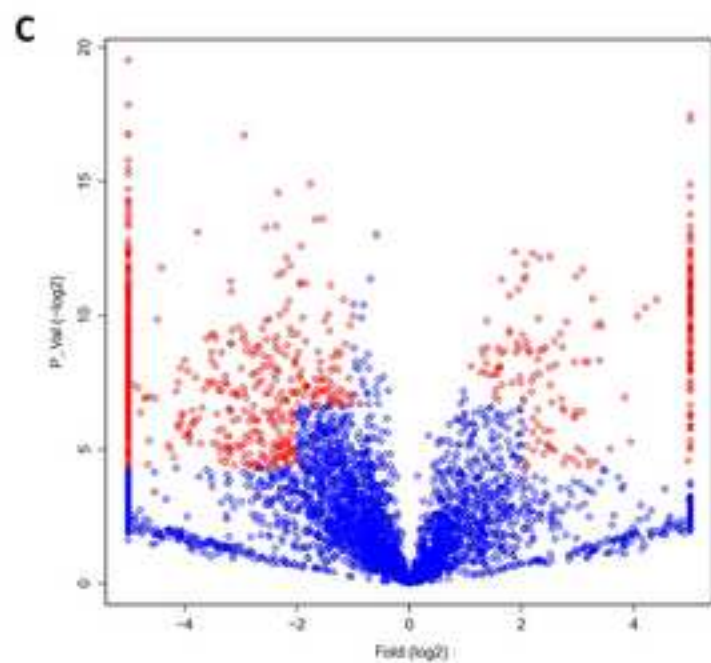
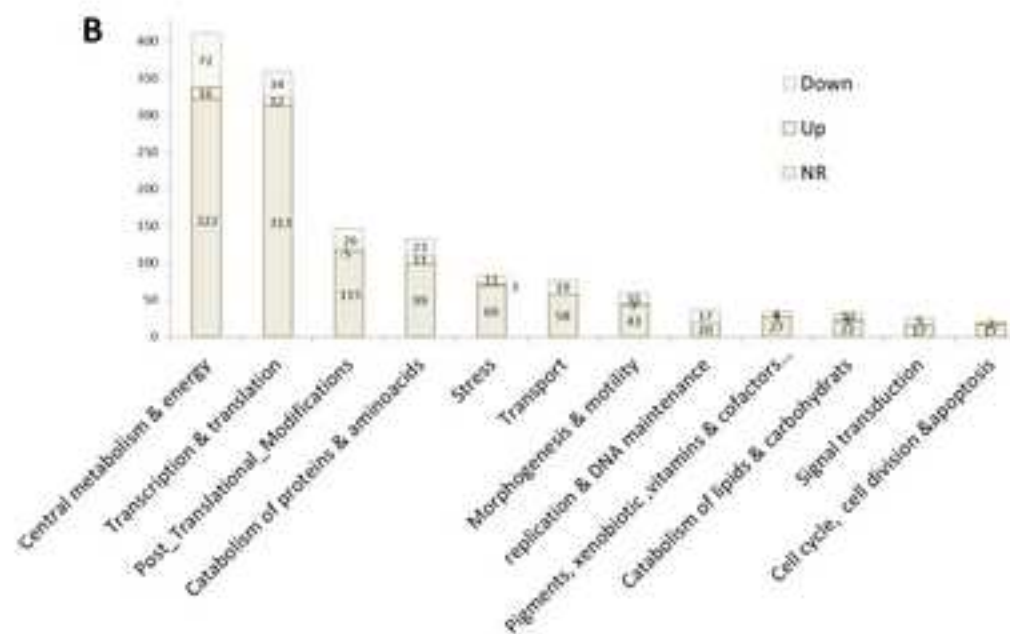
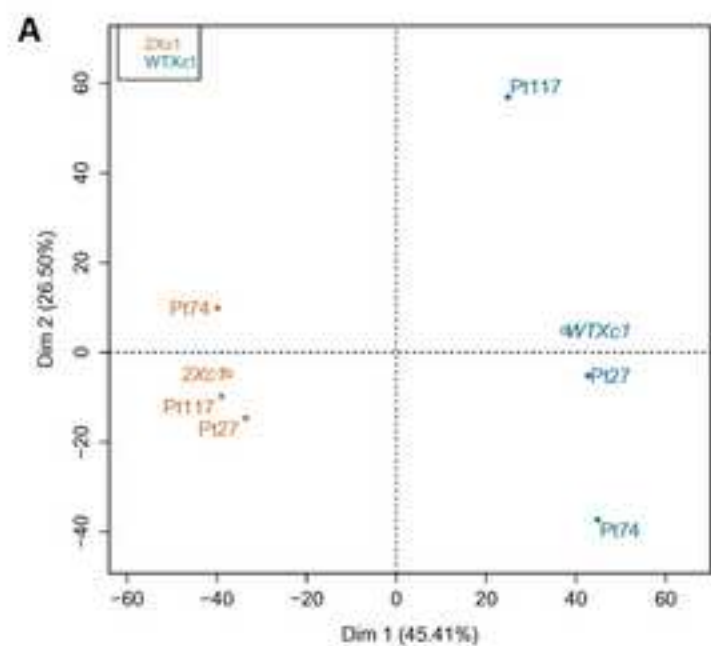
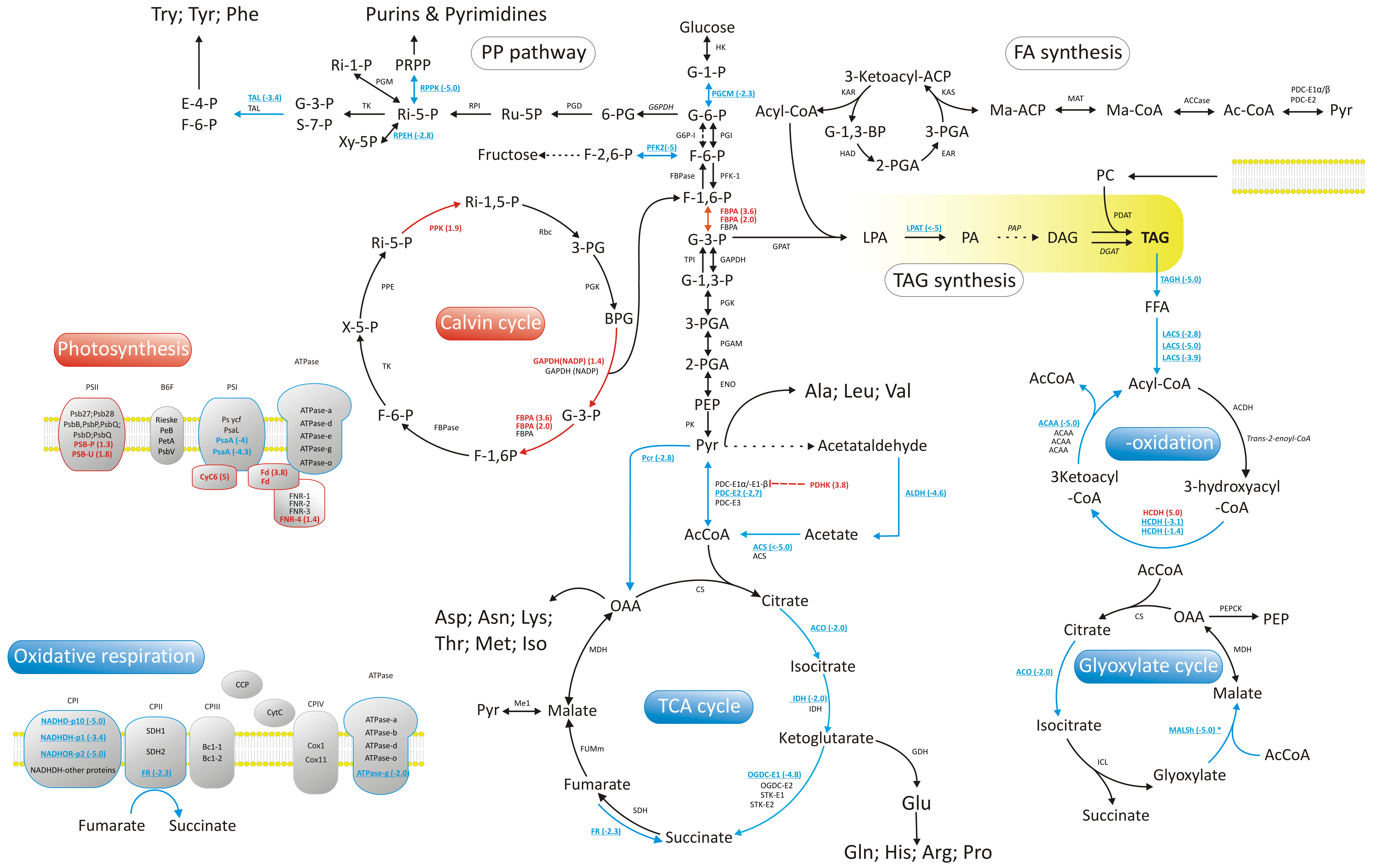


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Try; Tyr; Phe

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Glucose

FA synthesis

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TAG synthesis

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TCA cycle

Oxidative respiration

Asp; Asn; Lys; Thr; Met; Iso

Gln; His; Arg; Pro