Phosphoproteome dynamics of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* under heat shock and cold stress

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**Abstract**

The ability of cells and organisms to survive and function through changes in temperature evolved from their specific adaptations to nonoptimal growth conditions. Responses to elevated temperatures have been studied in yeast and other model organisms using transcriptome profiling and provided valuable biological insights on molecular mechanisms involved in stress tolerance and adaptation to adverse environment. In contrast, little is known about rapid signaling events associated with changes in temperature. To gain a better understanding of global changes in protein phosphorylation in response to heat and cold, we developed a high temporal resolution phosphoproteomics protocol to study cell signaling in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. The method allowed for quantitative analysis of phosphodynamics on *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and provided a predictive tool to identify new putative substrates for kinases such as Cdc28 and PKA. Cell cycle analyses revealed that the increased phosphorylation of Cdc28 at its inhibitory site Y19 during heat shock is an adaptive response that delays cell cycle progression under stress conditions. The cellular responses to heat and cold were associated with extensive changes in phosphorylation on proteins implicated in transcription, protein folding and degradation, cell cycle regulation and morphogenesis.

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**Introduction**

Single cell organisms such as yeast are regularly exposed to environmental changes that required the development of adaptation mechanisms for survival in suboptimal growth conditions. Variation in temperature is a common stress experienced by yeast cells, a condition for which evolutionary changes favored organisms that developed appropriate responses to heat shock and cold stress. For example, *S. cerevisiae* have evolved protective transcriptional programs in response to elevated temperature (> 37°C) that result in physiological changes affecting carbohydrate flux, cytoskeleton dynamics and protein folding (Morano et al., 2012; Verghese et al., 2012). The molecular basis of the response to different stresses including heat shock has been well documented in *S. cerevisiae*, and genome-wide transcriptional profiling studies identified important regulators of environmental stress response (ESR) (Gasch et al., 2000; Gasch & Werner-Washburne, 2002). A large proportion of induced ESR genes target different cellular processes, including carbohydrate metabolism, protein folding and degradation, autophagy, cytoskeletal reorganization and DNA damage repair. In contrast, ESR genes with repressed expression are involved in protein synthesis, ribosome synthesis and processing, RNA polymerase-dependent transcription and protein translation.

Short-term exposure to moderate heat shock has been reported to induce a complex cellular response culminating in a transient cell cycle arrest at the G1/S transition in both yeast and mammalian cells (Kuhl & Rensing, 2000). This response appears to be associated with the activity threshold of cyclin-dependent kinases (Kuhl & Rensing, 2000), and overexpression of G1 cyclins in yeast has been shown to overcome the transient arrest induced by heat shock (Rowley et al., 1993). Moreover, Ste20, Cla4 and Skm1, all members of the p21-activated kinase (PAK) family, are also activated upon changes in temperature and play important roles in the regulation of osmosensing, filamentous growth and septin ring assembly (Holly & Blumer, 1999; Raitt et al., 2000b; Gancedo, 2001; Versele & Thorner, 2004). Interestingly, decreased levels of the molecular chaperone Hsp90 or its kinase-specific chaperone Cdc37 are known to affect Cdc28 and Cla4 stability (Farrell & Morgan, 2000), a condition that favors a subset of cells to switch to a filamentous form in response to hostile environment (Hsieh et al., 2013).

While a large body of the literature exists on the molecular basis of heat shock in yeast, mechanisms associated with the response to cold stress are still poorly understood (Aguilera et al., 2007). Experimental evidences suggest that changes in membrane fluidity...
function as a cold sensor to trigger subsequent signal transduction (Los & Murata, 2004). Exposure to low temperature induces the accumulation of trehalose, glycerol and heat-shock proteins to protect yeast cells against freeze injury (Schade et al., 2004). Both heat shock and cold stress appear to be regulated by classical stress pathways involving the high-osmolarity glycerol mitogen-activated protein kinase Hog1, and the transcriptional factors Msn2 and Msn4 (Panadero et al., 2006). Aside from the classical stress pathways in which Hog1 is playing a central role, little is known about the signaling events resulting from changes in temperature.

To gain further insights on the dynamic changes in protein phosphorylation associated with heat shock and cold stress, we performed a large-scale phosphoproteomics study on S. cerevisiae. Yeast represents one of the most intensively studied eukaryotic cell model organism with a relatively simple genome consisting of ~6,500 genes. The introduction of sensitive mass spectrometry (MS) instrumentation and affinity media for phosphopeptide enrichment has paved the way to comprehensive phosphoproteome analysis that significantly expanded the repertoire of protein phosphorylation identified in yeast and other model organisms. Several large-scale quantitative phosphoproteomics studies conducted on yeast cells have already described changes in protein phosphorylation in response to different stimuli including pheromone (Gruhler et al., 2005), DNA damage (Smolka et al., 2007), fatty acid and peroxisome induction (Saleem et al., 2010) and kinase inhibition (Bodenmiller et al., 2010). Other large-scale studies using stable isotope labeling in cell culture (SILAC) highlighted the regulation of protein phosphorylation in yeast during the cell cycle (Holt et al., 2009), and as a function of ploidy (de Godoy et al., 2008). While MS-based phosphoproteomics enables the profiling of thousands of phosphopeptides from microgram amounts of sample, the identification of the phosphosites that are specific to the stimulus remains a challenge, due to the prevalence of promiscuous phosphorylation events arising from random encounters of kinases with abundant neighboring proteins (Levy et al., 2012). The identification of differentially regulated phosphoproteins by conventional data analysis approaches typically relies on fold change (FC) in phosphopeptide abundances taken at different time points shortly after the onset of the stimulus. However, dynamic changes in protein phosphorylation are difficult to establish based on the FC measurements obtained from a limited number of time points. We reasoned that the acquisition of high-resolution kinetic profiles could provide valuable information on phosphoproteome dynamics to further understand how temporal changes in kinase and phosphatase activities are reflected on downstream substrates in response to environmental stress.

Accordingly, we performed quantitative phosphoproteomics analyses using SILAC (Ong & Mann, 2006) and profiled changes in protein phosphorylation for the first 28 min upon temperature stress with a temporal resolution of 2 min. The ability to determine kinetic changes in protein phosphorylation with high resolution enabled the identification of 5,554 high-quality profiles (≥ 10 measurements out of 15), including dynamic phosphorylation profiles of low amplitude that typically elude conventional phosphoproteomics approaches based on FC alone. We identified 391 phosphosites that showed distinct changes in phosphorylation upon heat shock or/and cold stress. Detailed clustering analyses of dynamic profiles distinguished different types of patterns such as monotonous and adaptation-like responses. Also, we observed that kinases shared similar kinetic profiles with known substrates, a correlation that facilitated the identification of other putative substrates. Phosphosites exhibited notable differences of dynamic patterns in response to cold and heat, underlining the complexity of signaling rewiring essential for cell adaptation and survival. The ability to profile phosphoproteome dynamics and identify stimulus-specific phosphosites may provide additional insights on the regulation of protein phosphorylation in a wide variety of cellular processes.

**Results**

**High temporal resolution of the S. cerevisiae phosphoproteome dynamics in response to heat and cold**

We designed an experimental workflow to measure phosphoproteome dynamics with 2-min temporal resolution and monitor changes associated with heat shock and cold stress in S. cerevisiae. Briefly, cells were grown at 30°C in media containing light (4Lys, 6Arg), medium (6Lys, 8Arg) or heavy (8Lys, 10Arg) isotopic forms of lysine and arginine. Cell cultures were mixed with either cold or hot fresh media and maintained in a thermostated water bath to induce a rapid shift in temperature to 18°C (cold stress), 42°C (heat shock) or 30°C (control) (Fig 1A). Aliquots from each culture were collected every 2 min and pooled together in cold (~80°C) ethanol to prevent protein degradation and changes in phosphorylation. After centrifugation, cells were lysed by bead beating in urea buffer, and proteins were digested into peptides with trypsin. Phosphopeptides were enriched on TiO2 affinity resin and fractionated offline into six SCX salt fractions prior to LC-MS/MS analysis. Phosphopeptide identification and quantification was performed using MaxQuant (Cox & Mann, 2008; Cox et al., 2011b), and further analyses were achieved using R (http://www.r-project.org/), Perl (www.perl.org) and bioinformatics tools such as KinomeXplorer (Horn et al., 2014) and STRING (Franceschini et al., 2013) (Fig 1B and Materials and Methods). We identified a total of 9,357 unique phosphosites on 2,344 proteins, of which ~70% were localized with high confidence (6,553 phosphosites). The abundance of phosphopeptides was profiled across time, and only those quantified in at least 10 out of 15 time points were retained for further analysis. Accordingly, we identified 5,554 high-quality profiles corresponding to 2,777 phosphosites (1,228 proteins) (Supplementary Fig S1 and Supplementary Table S1). A pairwise comparison of phosphopeptide abundance across time points is provided in Supplementary Fig S2.

To determine the overall changes in phosphoproteome in response to heat shock or cold stress, we used fold change (FC) ratio of peptide abundance between conditions as a proxy for biological variability induced by the stimulus (Fig 2A). Global effects of the treatment (heat or cold) on the phosphoproteome was evaluated from the width of the log FC distribution of all phosphopeptides for a given time point. The width of this distribution is represented as the interquartile range (IQR). If the treatment produces global changes in phosphorylation, this will be reflected by a widening of the FC distribution. We plotted the interquartile ranges (IQR) for log2(FC) distributions of phosphopeptides to monitor the global changes of the phosphoproteome upon heat and cold stresses (Fig 2B). The IQR values of nonphosphorylated peptides retained on TiO2 in a nonspecific
In order to define biologically regulated phosphosites in the dataset, we first performed fitting of all kinetic profiles with a polynomial model, selecting only those with $R^2 > 0.9$ (Fig 1B and Supplementary Fig S3). This analysis does not depend on the absolute ratios of abundance measurements or fold change (FC); rather, it is based on the shape and low variance (i.e. low RSD values of SILAC measurements) of kinetic profiles. Profiles with high RSD do not generally provide meaningful $R^2$ values and are not considered for subsequent analyses. It is noteworthy that FC values do not reflect actual stoichiometry of phosphorylation. For example, a FC value of 10 might indicate a change in phosphorylation from 1 to 10%, whereas a FC value of two could correspond to full protein phosphorylation (from 50 to 100%). Since biological relevance of phosphosite cannot be based on FC measurements alone, profiles with low amplitude (small FC) could be as important as profiles with high amplitude (high FC). In this study, we assign significance

Figure 1. Experimental design and data analysis workflow.

A Temperature shifts are initiated by adding either hot (60°C) or cold (0°C) media to cell cultures. The temperature of cultures is maintained in thermostated water bathes throughout the duration of the experiments. Samples are collected every 2 min by mixing yeast cultures in cold ethanol to immediately preserve protein phosphorylation. Yeast cells are centrifuged and lysed under denaturing conditions, and extracted proteins are digested with trypsin. Phosphopeptides are purified on TiO$_2$ beads and fractionated offline on SCX spin columns prior to LC-MS/MS analyses.

B Phosphopeptide identification and quantitation is performed using MaxQuant, and only kinetic profiles containing at least 10 time measurements were selected for further analysis. Polynomial fitting was used to define regulated phosphosites. Sites with $R^2 > 0.9$ were selected and used for fuzzy c-means clustering and subsequent analyses.

manner are also shown for comparison. At the onset ($T = 0$ min), no significant differences were observed in IQR values for all conditions, and coefficient of variation for abundance measurements was within $\pm 0.29$ for all quantified peptides. A progressive increase in FC ratio of phosphopeptides was observed during the first 10 min upon heat shock and cold stress while the abundance of nonphosphorylated peptides remained relatively constant over the entire time period of the experiment. It is noteworthy that changes in phosphorylation were markedly different between stimuli, suggesting that exposure to elevated temperature has more pronounced effects on the phosphoproteome of *S. cerevisiae* with FC ratios typically four times higher on average for heat shock compared to cold stress. Protein phosphorylation reached a plateau around 20 min upon stimulation, possibly reflecting a gradual adaptation of yeast cells to the environmental condition.
We performed fuzzy clustering of these profiles and selected only additional quantitative phosphoproteomic methods based on FC alone. The selection of profiles with low amplitude that could elude conventional FC values. Therefore, this approach enabled the corresponding FC values. The distribution of phosphopeptides corresponds to the sum of technical variability and stimulus-associated changes.

B Phosphopeptides exhibited a progressive increase in IQR with time, reflecting the global effects of temperature on the phosphoproteome. Notably, heat shock produced more pronounced effects compared to cold stress. The distribution of FC for nonphosphorylated peptides remained largely unaffected.

C Proteins that displayed changes in phosphorylation upon temperature shifts were used to build interaction network using the STRING database (http://string-db.org), and selecting high stringency (score > 0.7) interactions inferred from experimental data. Node degree is the number of interacting partners in the network. These analyses revealed that responses to heat shock and cold stress are complex and involved the activation of many kinases and phosphatases that affect downstream substrates with wide range of cellular functions, including cell cycle regulation and cell morphogenesis.

Figure 2. Proteome-wide effects of temperature. A Width of FC distribution is used to define biological variability associated with a particular stimulus. No significant changes in the abundance of nonphosphorylated peptides were observed during the experiment, and the corresponding coefficient of variation was used to determine technical variability (sample processing and LC-MS/MS analysis). The FC distribution of phosphopeptides corresponds to the sum of technical variability and stimulus-associated changes.

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Based on the shape of kinetic profiles rather than absolute values of the corresponding FC values. Therefore, this approach enabled the selection of profiles with low amplitude that could elude conventional quantitative phosphoproteomic methods based on FC alone. We performed fuzzy clustering of these profiles and selected only profiles with cluster membership value higher than 0.7 for subsequent analyses. We identified 388 phosphosites from 271 proteins that showed distinct changes in phosphorylation (increase or decrease) with time for at least one stimulus (Supplementary Table S2). For convenience, we hereafter defined these phosphosites as...
“dynamic” to distinguish them from remaining “static” phosphosite. Dynamic sites showed significant changes in phosphorylation where max [log₂ FC] measurements were typically two-fold higher than static sites (Supplementary Fig S4). To account for the possibility that changes in protein abundance might affect the interpretation of regulated phosphosites, we performed experiments on flow through fractions containing nonphosphorylated peptides from TiO₂ enrichment experiments. Samples were desalted and fractionated on a PGC column into 40 fractions prior to LC-MS/MS analyses. These experiments enabled the quantification of ~5% of all dynamic phosphoproteins reported in Supplementary Table S2. We observed that only two proteins showed more than 2 fold changes in abundance over the entire time period of the experiment. Accordingly, Hsp42 (log₂FC: 2.06) and Zeo1 (log₂FC: 1.33) were excluded from the list of dynamic phosphoproteins. The list of quantified proteins and their corresponding changes in protein abundance is reported in Supplementary Table S3.

To find the relationships among dynamic phosphoproteins that contained at least one dynamic phosphosite, we integrated our identification into protein–protein interaction (PPI) network (Fig 2C) and performed GO enrichment analysis (Huang da et al, 2009b) (Supplementary Fig S5 and Supplementary Table S4). Cell response to changes in temperature appears to be complex and comprised a network of interacting proteins involved in cytokinesis, cell morphogenesis and cell cycle regulation. Changes in phosphorylation are consistent with a kinase–phosphatase network associated with the response to temperature stress, and we observed that about 15% (20/129) of all kinases and 7% (2/30) of all phosphatases also comprised dynamic sites (Fig 2C and Supplementary Table S6). Several of these kinases including Rck2 and Hog1 are also regulated upon environmental stress including osmotic shock (Bilsland-Marchesan et al, 2000).

Temporal phosphorylation profiles identify potential kinase substrates in response to heat shock and cold stress

To gain further insights on kinetic profiles shared among dynamic phosphosites, we analyzed our dataset using fuzzy c-means clustering and selected only clusters with membership > 0.7 (Figs 1B and 3A). These analyses enabled the separation of 388 dynamic phosphosites from 271 proteins into 15 different clusters with unimodal distributions showing monotonous (clusters 5, 6 and 9–12) and adaptation-like (clusters 1–4, 7, 8 and 13, 14) profiles (Supplementary Table S2). With the exception of clusters 9–12, the temporal variation in FC (increase or decrease) of several profiles reached a maximum value within 20 min upon temperature shift. Several profiles showed changes in phosphorylation that returned to their original status within 30 min post-stimulation. For example, this is the case for the kinase Hog1, and the transcriptional factors Msn2 and Msn4 that were previously reported to be regulated by changes in temperature (Panadero et al, 2006). It is noteworthy that phosphosites from the same protein can exhibit different profiles and that individual phosphosite often showed different behaviors in response to heat and cold. For example, we identified five dynamic sites on trehalose synthase complex regulatory subunit, Tsl1 (S53, S73/S77, S47 and S161), of which two sites (S147 and S161) showed opposite trends upon heat shock and cold stress. Tsl1 is a regulatory subunit of the trehalose synthesis protein (TSP) complex that catalyses the production of trehalose from glucose-6-phosphate and UDP-glucose, an activity mediated by heat shock (Ferreira et al, 1996). Changes in the phosphorylation status of Tsl1 may regulate its association with the TSP complex under stress condition (Supplementary Fig S6).

Several kinases and phosphatases were dynamically affected by changes in temperature and exhibited different kinetic profiles. For example, several sites of important kinases involved in stress response (cluster 2: Hog1 Y176), cell cycle regulation (cluster 6: Cdc28 Y19), nutrient sensing (cluster 8: Gcn2 S577) or cytokinesis (cluster 9: Cdc3 S503) were grouped in different clusters, suggesting distinct temporal regulatory activities. Based on this observation, we surmised that dynamic behaviors of kinase and phosphatase groups could be correlated based on their temporal profiles and that substrates may exhibit similar trends. To test this proposal, we first associated dynamic and static phosphosites with assigned kinase groups based on the predictions made by KinomeXplorer (Horn et al, 2014), a platform that integrates an improved NetworKIN algorithm for modeling kinase signaling networks by combining linear motif analysis with protein–protein interactions. We found that ~40% of all dynamic phosphosites are associated with three main kinase groups represented by cyclin-dependent, mitogen-activated and AGC family kinases and that a higher proportion of dynamic sites compared to static sites is observed for the first two groups (Fig 3B). These kinases are known to play multiple roles in the regulation of cellular response to environmental conditions and integration of stress signals. The only group of kinases significantly underrepresented among dynamic phosphosites is casein kinases (Yck5). The relative proportion of enrichment or depletion of dynamic sites from other kinase groups is more difficult to establish as the numbers of affected phosphosites are small (< 10 sites).

Next, we regrouped dynamic phosphosites associated with specific kinases with their corresponding clusters to determine whether phosphosites that were found to be phosphorylated by the same putative kinases were grouped in the same cluster. These analyses revealed that dynamic phosphosites attributed to specific kinases could be represented by different clusters (Supplementary Fig S7). This observation is not entirely unexpected since the phosphorylation status of any given site may be affected by several factors including the activity of other kinases and phosphatases, the subcellular location of protein substrates and the creation of binding sites modulating the interactions with proteins containing phospho-binding domains. While temporal profiles associated with specific kinases appeared to be complex, we also noted that several dynamic sites/clusters were more frequently represented in selected kinase groups (Fig 3C). For example, cluster 6 contains the cyclin-dependent kinase Cdc28, a major component of the cell cycle control system. The increase in phosphorylation of Cdc28 at the inhibitory site Y19 (Keaton et al, 2007) is also correlated with a corresponding dephosphorylation of known Cdc28 substrates found in cluster 5 such as phosphatase Cdc14 (S429), transcription factor activator of CUP1 expression Ace2 (S253) and MAP kinase Ste20 (S547, S562) (Holt et al, 2009). Similarly, the increase in activity of Hog1 (Y176) is also correlated with an increase in phosphorylation of known substrates including the transcription factor Sko1 (T215) and Rck2 kinase (S46/S50) that were grouped under the same temporal profiles (cluster 2).
The observation that changes in phosphorylation profiles of kinases are associated with those of known substrates suggests that dynamic patterns could be used to identify putative kinase substrates. To explore this possibility, we focused on profiles related with changes in Cdc28 activity upon heat shock. First, we used STRING to identify dynamic phosphoproteins known to interact with Cdc28, based on interactions inferred from experimental data and assigned with the highest confidence (> 0.9) (Franceschini et al., 2013). Next, for these proteins we obtained information on sites phosphorylated by Cdc28 based on in vivo phosphorylation data from the PhosphoGrid database (Stark et al., 2010; Sadowski et al., 2013). These analyses identified 32 target phosphosites, of which...
nine phosphosites were detected in our study as dynamic, and displayed similar patterns of dephosphorylation associated mainly with cluster 5 (Fig 4 and Supplementary Fig S8). It is noteworthy that protein tyrosine phosphatase Mih1 (S82), which targets Y19 residue on Cdc28, showed a similar dephosphorylation profile. In addition to Cdc14 (S429), Ace2 (S253, S428), Ste20 (S547, S562), Cdc27 (T351) and Stb1 (S72, S89) that were previously known as Cdc28 substrates, these analyses uncovered new putative sites on Kar9 (T598) and Msa2 (T5) along with a novel site on Ste20 (T573). To confirm putative Cdc28 substrates, we also performed large-scale phosphoproteomics analyses on a yeast strain where the WT Cdc28 was replaced with an analog-sensitive mutant Cdc28-as1 expressed in the same strain background (Holt et al, 2009). These experiments were carried out on six biological replicates with reverse SILAC labeling and confirmed the dephosphorylation of 2 out of 3 putative substrates upon Cdc28-as1 inhibition with 1NM-PP1: Msa2 T5 (log10FC: -4.68, -log10(P-value): 2.48) and Ste20 T573 (log10FC: -2.38, -log10(P-value): 3.06). Unfortunately, the Kar9 T598 was not detected in these experiments due to its low abundance. The complete list of quantified phosphosites obtained from the inhibition of the analog-sensitive mutant of Cdc28 is presented in Supplementary Table S6.

To gain further insights on the inference of kinase–substrate relationships based on dynamic profiles, motif analyses and protein–protein interactions, we also compared our dynamic phosphosites with those identified in a separate large-scale phosphoproteomics study performed on 116 gene deletion mutants of the nonessential kinases or phosphatases, and 8 analog-sensitive kinase strains of some essential kinases (Supplementary Table S7) (Bodenmiller et al, 2010). These analyses revealed that 43% of our dynamic phosphosites from monophosphorylated peptides (134 phosphosites) were also found to be regulated in the system-wide perturbation of kinase and phosphatase study by Bodenmiller et al (Supplementary Fig S9A) (Bodenmiller et al, 2010). While ~two-third of these sites were regulated by multiple kinases, we found that 42 phosphosites were associated with a single kinase. Closer examination of regulated phosphosites common to both large-scale phosphoproteomics studies indicated an enrichment of some kinases in specific clusters (Supplementary Fig S9C). For example, putative Cdc28 substrates were identified in cluster 5 consistent with that observed previously using KinomeXplorer (Fig 3).

Our dataset also contained several phosphosites that showed rapid dephosphorylation upon heat shock followed by a recovery to basal level within 10 min (Fig 5). Among these are known examples of transient dephosphorylation of Msn2 and Msn4, two transcription factors that are activated upon cellular stress conditions and rapidly undergo nuclear translocation (Jacquet et al, 2003). The activation of Msnp2/4 is associated with the rapid but transient dephosphorylation of several sites within the nuclear localization signal (NLS) (De Wever et al, 2005). Previous studies indicated that both Msn2 and Msn4 are direct targets of cAMP-dependent protein kinase (PKA) that plays important roles in nutrient sensing (Gorner et al, 2002). Under heat shock, we identified three sites on Msn2 (S201, S288 and S633) and four sites on Msn4 (S263, S316, S488 and S558), all located within PKA recognition motif.

In this study, we observed the dephosphorylation of both PKA catalytic subunit Tpk3 (S15) and the regulatory subunit Bcy1 (S83, S84, S145) (Fig 5). The phosphorylation of Bcy1 at S145 by Tpk1-3 is required to establish a negative feedback loop in response to changes in nutrient concentrations (Budhwar et al, 2010). Tpk3, Bcy1 and Msn2/4 all showed similar temporal phosphorylation profiles, thus providing a dynamic link between these proteins. Upon heat shock, PKA is transiently deactivated which leads to rapid dephosphorylation of Msn2/4 favoring its nuclear translocation. The comparison of kinetic profiles similar to those of Msn2/4, Tpk3 and Bcy1 (cluster 1) also identified other putative PKA substrates including the nuclear pore protein Nup60 (S110), the...
transcription factors Skn7 (S2) and Rgt1 (S284, S410), the inhibitor of
glycogen debranching Igd1 (S83) and a protein of unknown function
associated with cell cycle regulation YPL247C (S12) (Fig 5).
Rgt1 regulates the expression of HXT genes encoding glucose trans-
porters and is phosphorylated in vitro by all three isoforms of PKA
at serine residues located within consensus sites (Kim & Johnston,
2006). Igd1 is also involved in glucose metabolism and was reported
to act as an inhibitor of Gdb1p by enhancing the ability of yeast cells
to store glucose as glycogen. The phosphorylation of Igd1 could
regulate its interactions with Gdb1 (Walkey et al., 2011). The
dephosphorylation of the nuclear response regulator and transcrip-
tion factor Skn7 (S2) through the transient deactivation of Tpk3
might be required for the optimal induction of heat-shock genes in
response to oxidative stress (Raitt et al., 2000a).

We also observed the dephosphorylation of an upstream regula-
tor of PKA activity—the yeast ortholog of mammalian PKB/Akt and
target of rapamycin complex 1 (TORC1) effector, Sch9 protein
kinase. Residue S726, which is located within the AGC-kinase
domain, is a substrate of TORC1 and was dephosphorylated upon
heat shock. Phosphorylation of this residue is lost upon rapamycin
treatment and carbon or nitrogen starvation and is transiently
reduced following the application of osmotic, oxidative or thermal
stress (Roelants et al., 2004; Urban et al., 2007). Consistent with this
result, we also identified phosphorylation sites on Tco89 (S84) and
Kog1 (S1045), two components of TORC1 that were dephosphory-
ated upon heat shock. It is noteworthy that PKA activity is
modulated by changes in cAMP concentrations, and we observed an
increase in phosphorylation of residue T617 from adenylate cyclase
Cyr1 upon heat shock. Residue T617 is located next to the Ras-
associating domain of Cyr1, and its kinetic profile showed an
opposite trend to that observed for the catalytic subunit Tpk3 (S15).
Taken together, our results suggest that the combination of protein–
protein interactions and phosphorylation dynamics provides a valu-
able approach to identify putative kinase substrates and prioritize
large-scale phosphoproteomics data for subsequent experiments.

**Differential regulation of signaling pathways upon heat shock
and cold stress**

We observed that a larger proportion of dynamic phosphosites were
observed under heat shock compared to cold stress, indicating that
cellular responses to these stimuli are inherently different. To study
the differential regulation of signaling pathways activated under
these environmental changes, we grouped all dynamic phosphosites
into four categories based on their response to cold and heat.
Accordingly, the behaviors of dynamic phosphosites were classified
as bidirectional, temperature independent or heat and cold specific
to distinguish situations where profiles exhibited opposite, same
response or no response to either cold or heat (Fig 6A). We found
that 36% of dynamic phosphosites are modulated in response to
both heat and cold (Fig 6A). Among these sites, we noted that 69%
displayed opposite trends in phosphorylation upon these stimul
and could correspond to sites important for the regulation of protein activity. An example of this is represented by the neutral trehalase Nth1, an enzyme that hydrolyzes trehalose to glucose to provide energy and assist in recovery from stress. Earlier reports indicated that trehalose levels rise in response to heat shock and confer thermotolerance in the fission yeast *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*. 

Figure 6. Cross-talk of signaling pathways upon heat and cold stresses.

A Dynamic phosphosites are classified into four groups according to their response to heat (red) and cold (blue) along with representative examples.

B A total of 24 out of 270 dynamic proteins contained phosphosites from different groups highlighting a complex regulation of kinase/phosphatase network.

C Phosphorylation dynamics of septin Cdc3. Residues S503 and S509 are substrates of Cdc28, and their change in phosphorylation is known to regulate efficient ring disassembly (Tang & Reed, 2002). Dephosphorylation of both mono- and diphosphorylated forms of the corresponding peptide was observed upon heat shock, consistent with the inhibition of Cdc28 (see A). Dynamic changes on all phosphopeptide forms of S2 and S9 is also observed upon both heat shock and cold stress.

D Venn diagrams representing overlap between dynamic phosphosites associated with heat and cold stresses. Responses to heat and cold are partially redundant; both trigger temperature-independent and temperature-dependent changes.
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Importantly, trehalose levels must be tightly regulated, as cells lacking Nh1 exhibit impaired recovery from heat shock (Lee et al., 2013). Our data suggest that phosphorylation of Nh1 might regulate its enzymatic activity to control intracellular levels of trehalose.

Our population of phosphoproteins contained a subset representing 16% of all dynamic sites that react in a similar manner to both increase and decrease in temperature (Fig 6A). These phosphoproteins are probably involved in general stress response whereby signaling events trigger similar changes in cellular activities upon detection of abnormal temperature conditions. Among sites that showed a temperature-independent behavior, we noted the catalytic subunit of Cdc28, a master regulator of mitotic and meiotic cell cycles that has multiple roles in the regulation of cell cycle transcriptional programs, chromosome duplication and segregation, spindle dynamics, lipid biosynthesis, membrane trafficking, polarized cell growth and morphogenesis. Inhibition of Cdc28 activity upon temperature stress via the phosphorylation on Y19 residue might be required to cause cell arrest and prevent cell proliferation until favorable cell growth conditions are restored (Booher et al., 1993; Keaton et al., 2007).

The largest group (46%) of dynamic phosphoproteins is represented under the category heat-specific response and included proteins such as transcription factor Msn2 and Hog1 kinase (Fig 6A). The kinase Hog1 was previously shown to be activated upon thermal stress (Soufi et al., 2009). Transient changes in Hog1 activity may reflect a variation in the perceived turgor pressure upon thermal stress. It is noteworthy that cold stress near freezing conditions is also known to activate Hog1 and trigger glycerol production essential for freeze protection (Panadero et al., 2006).

The last group typifying cold-specific response is represented by four phosphoproteins from elf4E-associated protein Eap1, the component of the cleavage and polyadenylation factor I (CFI) Rna14, the transposon Ty1-PR2 Gag-Pol polyprotein YPR158W-B and the component of the COPII vesicle coat Sfb2 (Fig 6A). While Eap1 is known to bind elf4E for protein translation, it may also affect the activity of GCN4 translation via a cross-talk mechanism involving TOR signaling (Matsuoka et al., 2005). The role of Eap1 phosphorylation is not known, though TOR activation results in the phosphorylation of the mammalian homolog elf4E-binding protein to prevent its binding to elf4E (Cosentino et al., 2000). The second representative of this group is Sfb2, a component of the COPII coat involved in the anterograde transport of vesicles from the endoplasmic reticulum to the Golgi apparatus. However, the functional significance of Sfb2 phosphorylation on its activity remains unknown.

Phosphoproteins can harbor several dynamic phosphoproteins with different behavior in response to heat and cold, and our dataset contained 24 out of 270 dynamic phosphoproteins with multiple phosphosites from different categories (Fig 6B). One of such proteins is Cdc3, a component of the septin complex that displayed both bidirectional (S2/S9) and heat-specific (S503/S509) dynamics. We observed both mono- and diphosphorylated peptides for Cdc3, a component of the septin complex that displayed phosphosites from different categories (Fig 6B). One of such proteins is Cdc3, a component of the septin complex that displayed phosphosites from different categories (Fig 6B).

Significance of Cdc28 tyrosine 19 phosphorylation during the heat-shock response

Our phosphoproteomic data indicated that several substrates of the Cdc28 kinase become hypophosphorylated in response to heat shock. This decrease in phosphorylation correlates well with the increased phosphorylation at the inhibitory site Y19 of Cdc28. In vertebrate cells, loss of the equivalent phosphorylation on Cdk1 induces premature mitotic entry (Krek & Nigg, 1991), which suggests that Y19 phosphorylation in yeast could act by restraining cell cycle progression during the heat-shock response. To test this possibility, we constructed a cdc28-af mutant defective for Y19 and T18 phosphorylation and determined its cell cycle profile after heat shock. It was necessary to remove both T18 and Y19 phosphosites in Cdc28 since modification of the residue preceding the inhibitory tyrosine in CKDs can functionally compensate for the loss of tyrosine modification (Krek & Nigg, 1991; Sorger & Murray, 1992). CDC28 and cdc28-af mutant cells were synchronously released from a G1 arrest into prewarmed medium, and samples were collected at regular intervals to determine the kinetics of budding and mitotic spindle formation. The release experiments were conducted at 30°C and 39°C because yeast cells did not cycle effectively at 42°C (Fig 7A). Both CDC28 and cdc28-af mutant cells formed buds and accumulated mitotic spindles with similar kinetics when released from a G1 arrest at 30°C (Supplementary Fig S11). In contrast, the appearance of cell cycle landmarks was advanced in the cdc28-af mutant released at 39°C relative to its wild-type counterpart (Fig 7B and C). Specifically, cdc28-af cells showed an early accumulation of metaphase spindles at mitotic entry (60 min post-release; Fig 7B and C) and faster kinetics of mitotic exit (as evidenced by an increased abundance of cells with G1/interphase-type microtubule arrays at the end of the experiment; Fig 7B) when compared to CDC28 cells growing at 39°C. These results are consistent with the known roles of Cdc28 in promoting bipolar spindle formation (Amon et al., 1993) and elongation (Rahal & Amon, 2008) during...
mitosis. Altogether, our results indicate that the increased phosphorylation of Cdc28 Y19 and associated reduction in kinase activity observed during the heat-shock response restrain cell cycle progression, most likely to allow time for cells to adapt to the cellular stress associated with increased temperatures and to promote effective cell division.

**Discussion**

All organisms have evolved adaptation mechanisms to survive adverse environmental conditions such as suboptimal growth temperatures. In *S. cerevisiae*, the response and adaptation to heat shock and cold stress are initiated by complex and rapid signaling...
pathways that affect a wide range of cellular processes including transcriptional programs, cell division and morphogenesis, protein folding and metabolic changes in nutrient flux. Previous transcriptional profiling studies on the heat-shock response in yeast identified several differentially regulated genes involved in carbohydrate metabolism, protein folding and degradation, cytoskeletal reorganization, protein synthesis, ribosome synthesis and processing (Gash et al., 2000; Gash & Werner-Washburne, 2002). While our quantitative proteomics data indicated that only ~2% of proteins showed significant changes in protein abundance in the first 30 min upon heat shock, we noted that several proteins including HSP12, HSP26, HSP30, HSP42, HSP78, HSP82 and HSP104 were upregulated by at least two-fold. We also observed that a subset of ~0.4% of all quantified proteins including the mitochondrial electron transporter Cyc1 and Cdc25 that regulates Ras GTPase activity and cAMP cellular levels were downregulated following heat shock (Supplementary Table S3). We found that approximately half of the differentially abundant proteins from our proteomics data were also regulated in the previous transcriptomics studies (Gash et al., 2000) and supported the activity of important regulatory mechanisms involved in response to environmental stress. However, the comparison of genes regulated upon heat shock with dynamic phosphoproteins identified in our study revealed an overlap of only 6% (119/1,959), suggesting that phosphorylation dynamics are not necessarily correlated with gene transcription and protein expression (Supplementary Table S8). These results also underline the significance of protein phosphorylation as a primary response to heat shock.

In the present study, we developed a quantitative phosphoproteomics workflow that enabled the first large-scale profiling of early signaling events in yeast upon heat shock and cold stress. The ability to monitor changes in protein phosphorylation with high temporal resolution facilitated the identification of regulated phosphosites based on the shape of kinetic profiles rather than conventional approaches that typically rely on FC measurements. This provided an inherent advantage in the identification of sites that displayed small but tractable changes in phosphorylation. A temporal resolution of 2 min was selected to minimize the occurrence of minima/maxima between measurements. In a recent study on osmotic shock response in yeast, we monitored changes in protein phosphorylation over a 1-min period with 5-s resolution and identified only monotonous profiles (Kanshin et al., 2015). Changes in phosphorylation including those associated with adaptation response likely take place over several minutes, and 2-min resolution was deemed optimal to detect these changes. The clustering of kinetic profiles enabled the grouping of new potential interactions between kinases and putative substrates, to further understand the integration of signaling pathways and the response to environmental stress.

Interestingly, we noted that an intricate network of kinases and phosphatases are rapidly activated upon changes in temperature. For example, deactivation of PKA subunit Tpk3 is taking place within 5 min upon heat shock and led to a transient dephosphorylation of several downstream substrates including Msn2/4 and Rgt1. The dephosphorylation of these transcription factors facilitates their nuclear import where they regulate the expression of genes associated with stress response element and different glucose transporters. Several other kinases and phosphatases displayed different temporal profiles as shown for Cdc28 and Mih1 which exhibited progressive and sustained changes in phosphorylation upon cell stimulation. The increased phosphorylation of Cdc28 at the inhibitory site Y19 was observed immediately upon changes in temperature and was mirrored by a dephosphorylation of known protein targets including Cdc14, Ace2 and Ste20. Several of these substrates play key regulatory roles during the progression through the cell cycle. The functional significance of Cdc28 inhibition during heat shock was also determined using Cdc28-af mutants where elevated temperatures resulted in advanced cell cycle landmarks compared to its wild-type counterpart. These results suggest that the reduced Cdc28 activity observed during heat-shock response slows down cell cycle progression and represents an adaptive response of yeast cells to this environmental stress.

We also noted that other proteins involved in cell cycle regulation also displayed important changes in phosphorylation. For example, Cdc14 is an important phosphatase that antagonizes Cdc28 activity during mitotic exit, and phosphorylation of Cdc14 S429 was recently reported to inhibit its activity during S phase (Li et al., 2014). During most of the cell cycle, Cdc14 is sequestered in the nucleolus where it associates with the nucleolar silencing establishing factor and telophase regulator, Net1, also referred to as Cfi1 (Straight et al., 1999; Visintin et al., 1999). In line with this, we identified nine phosphosites on Net1, of which two sites (S447, S497) showed kinetic profiles similar to those of Cdc28 substrates, consistent with a previous report indicating that dephosphorylation of both Cdc14 and Net1 favors their association in the nucleolus (Azzam et al., 2004).

Cdc28 is a master regulator of mitotic and meiotic cell cycles and associates with G1 (Clns), S and G2/M (CLbs) phase cyclins to direct substrate specificity. Eukaryotic cells rely on positive feedback in genetic control networks and cell cycle checkpoints to ensure proper transition across cell cycle phases. The start checkpoint corresponds to a short time interval in late G1 phase during which the yeast commits to division. In this period, the G1 cyclin Cin3 associates with Cdc28 and activates the transcription of about 200 genes by phosphorylating promoter-bound protein complexes such as transcription factors Sbf and Mbf1, and the transcriptional inhibitor Whi5 (Jorgensen & Tyers, 2004; Skotheim et al., 2008). We also observed that several phosphosites on Whi5 (S154, S156, S161) displayed kinetic profiles consistent with a decrease in Cdc28 activity, though these sites were not predicted by KinomeXplorer. Residues S154 and S156 are located within a nuclear export sequence (NES), and their dephosphorylation promotes the rapid nuclear translocation of Whi5 to inhibit SBF (Costanzo et al., 2004). Furthermore, Srl3 (S212), a Whi5 paralog, also showed a dephosphorylation profile at a consensus CDK site that reflected the reduced Cdc28 activity. Altogether, kinetic profiles obtained on Cdc28 substrates suggest that heat shock affects cell cycle regulation by preventing the G1/S transition and commitment to division.

Cell response to heat shock and cold stress was also reflected by an uneven distribution of dynamic phosphosites largely favoring the former stimulus. The observation that ~20% of all dynamic phosphosites were observed upon cold stress is consistent with lower enzymatic activities and metabolic rates expected in yeast at temperatures below optimal growth conditions. In contrast to heat shock, we only observed a small number of kinases and phosphatases that exhibit a change in phosphorylation upon cold stress. Interestingly, we noted a 1.4-fold increase in phosphorylation of Cdc28 at its inhibitory site Y19 during cold stress, but failed to observe a
corresponding decrease in phosphorylation of Cdc28 substrates. This might suggest that a minimum activity threshold is required to detect changes in phosphorylation or that other regulatory mechanisms are involved. It is noteworthy that yeast cells can initiate different responses under cold shock conditions (10-18°C) compared to near-freezing temperatures (<10°C) (Kandror et al., 2004). This possibly suggests that yeast can actively grow at 18°C, whereas growth is severely impeded at temperatures below 10°C. In spite of the low number of phosphosites regulated by the cold response, our quantitative phosphoproteomics analyses revealed that many of these sites were associated with the accumulation of carbohydrate reserves trehalose and glycogen. Indeed, we observed several phosphosites on Nth1 (S20, S21, S60, S66, S83), Tsl1 (S147, S161) and Gph1 (T31) that displayed opposite trends in response to cold and heat, possibly suggesting that phosphorylation regulates the activity of the corresponding enzymes to control intracellular pools of trehalose and glycogen.

While the present study provided valuable insights into early signaling events regulating biological functions in yeast under heat and cold stresses, we anticipate that improvements in both MS sensitivity and metabolic labeling reagents (e.g., neutron-encoded amino acids (Hebert et al., 2013)) will further expand phosphoproteome coverage and multiplexing capability of these experiments. The identification of putative substrates through the correlation of their kinetic profiles with those of their corresponding kinases opens interesting avenues for the selection of phosphosites of functional interest. Appropriate filters are required to select dynamic phosphosites displaying low variance and significant temporal changes. In the present study, we used polynomial fitting and selected only dynamic profiles with defined distribution (N ≥ 10) and high correlation coefficients (R² > 0.9). Although the stringency of these selection criteria facilitated the selection of stimulus-specific profiles, we noted that phosphosites of functional relevance with fewer data points or higher variability of abundance can be excluded due to low intensity and/or poor ionization efficiency. This was the case for Hsf1 (S608, S655), a heat-shock transcription factor that exhibits temperature-dependent phosphorylation to initiate transcriptional programs associated with heat-shock elements (HSE) (Sorger & Pelham, 1988). Also, the phosphorylation profiles of some protein substrates might differ from those of their kinases due to the combined activity of other kinases or phosphatases for the same sites. The occurrence of complex phosphorylation profiles is time dependent, and phosphoproteomics experiments taking place over extended time periods are more likely to exhibit convoluted kinetic patterns. For example, Sic1 (T5) is a substrate and inhibitor of CDC28 and showed a dephosphorylation profile consistent with the change in Cdc28 activity for the first 20 min upon heat shock, but its return to basal levels at 28 min suggests a more complex regulation.

This contribution presents the first phosphoproteome dynamic study to investigate the response of yeast cells to rapid changes in temperature. Taken together, our data provide one of the most comprehensive phosphoproteomics study to identify differentially regulated signaling pathways upon heat shock and cold stress, and represent a unique resource to investigate cell biology paradigms associated with the control and regulation of these environmental stresses. We also anticipate that the tools and approaches described in this study can be applied to other cell stimuli to gain further understanding of the evolution and organization of signaling machineries.

Materials and Methods

Cell culture

Yeast strain S288C (lys1Δ:kanMX; arg4Δ:kanMX—a generous gift of Ole Jensen, University of Southern Denmark) was grown in synthetic dextrose (0.17% yeast nitrogen base without amino acids, 0.5% ammonium sulfate, 2% glucose and appropriate amino acids) supplemented with either light (Lys0/Arg0), medium (Lys4/Arg6) or heavy (Lys8/Arg10) isotopic forms of lysine (30 mg/l) and arginine (20 mg/l) (Cambridge Isotope Laboratories). The temperature was monitored throughout all experiments. The temperature of all SILAC cultures was 30°C (±1°C) prior to heat or cold shock. Temperature stress experiments were achieved by adding 280 ml of fresh media at 30°C (control, light), 0°C (cold stress, medium) and 60°C (heat shock, heavy) to 175 ml of cell cultures maintained at 30°C to bring the final temperature at 30, 18 and 42°C, respectively. Flasks with cultures were immediately placed into temperature-controlled water baths. Aliquots of 42 ml from each culture were collected every 2 min and combined in 700 ml of cold 95% ethanol (−80°C).

Yeast cells with an analog-sensitive mutant (cdc28-as1) were grown in the same media until OD600 = 0.7. Inhibition was performed by adding the pharmacological inhibitor 1NM-PP1 to a final concentration of 10 µM, whereas control cells were treated with vehicle (DMSO). After 15 min, TCA was added to final concentration 10% and cells were collected by centrifugation (2,000 × g, 10 min) and washed with ice-cold PBS. Proteins were extracted and digested as described below.

Yeast mutant construction

To construct the cdc28-as1 strain used for SILAC analysis, mutations resulting in the F88G change were introduced at the CDC28 locus in strain YAL6B. The strain was transformed with a F88G—encoding PCR product amplified from plasmid p575, which carries the CDC28::Tadh1::HIS3MX6 selection cassette (Ratsima et al., 2011). The presence of the F88G mutation (and the absence of secondary mutations) was confirmed by sequencing the entire CDC28 open reading frame on chromosome 2 in strain D4485. To construct the cdc28-as1 mutant strain, plasmid p1288 was digested with PvuII, Sall and XhoI to release its cdc28-as1::kanMX; arg4Δ::kanMX; lys1Δ::kanMX; arg4Δ::kanMX—selection cassette (Ratsima et al., 2011). The presence of the F88G mutation (and the absence of secondary mutations) was confirmed by sequencing the entire CDC28 open reading frame on chromosome 2 in strain YAL6B. Proper integration of cdc28-as1 mutations at the genomic locus was confirmed by selection on SC-HIS medium, PCR amplicon size analysis and sequencing the entire CDC28 open reading frame in strain D4591.

Protein extraction and enzymatic digestion

Cells were pelleted by centrifugation (2,000 × g, 10 min) and ethanol was discarded. Cell pellets were washed twice with 35 ml of cold (0°C) PBS and lysed by bead beating for 10 min in lysis buffer (8 M urea, 50 mM Tris pH 8.0, supplemented with HALT phosphatase inhibitor cocktail, Pierce). Samples were centrifuged at
40,000 × g for 10 min, and the supernatants were transferred into clean tubes prior to the determination of protein concentrations by BCA assay (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Disulfide bridges were reduced by adding dithiothreitol to a final concentration of 5 mM, and samples were incubated at 56°C for 30 min. Reduced cysteines were alkylated by adding iodoacetamide to 15 mM and incubating for 30 min in the dark at room temperature. Alkylation was quenched with 5 mM dithiothreitol for 15 min. Samples were diluted 6-fold with 20 mM TRIS, pH 8 containing 1 mM CaCl₂ prior to overnight digestion at 37°C with trypsin (Sigma-Aldrich) using an enzyme to substrate ratio of 1:50 (w/w). Tryptic digests were acidified with 1% formic acid (FA), centrifuged (20,000 × g 10 min) and desalted on Oasis HLB cartridges (Waters). Peptide eluates were snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen, lyophilized in a SpeedVac centrifuge and stored at −80°C.

**Phosphopeptide isolation and fractionation**

Tryptic digests were subjected to the TiO₂ enrichment as described previously (Kanshin et al., 2013). Sample loading, washing and elution steps were performed using custom spin columns (Rappsilber et al., 2003; Ishihama et al., 2006) made from 200-μl pipette tip containing a SDB-XC membrane (3M) frit and filled with TiO₂ beads. We equilibrate TiO₂ material in 250 mM lactic acid in 70% ACN 3% TFA, and the same buffer was used for sample loading. Phosphopeptides were displaced from TiO₂ with 500 mM phosphate buffer at pH = 7. Peptides were desalted in 50 μl of 1% FA and subsequently eluted from spin columns using 50 μl of 50% acetonitrile (ACN) 0.5% FA. Eluates were dried in a SpeedVac and stored at −80°C. To increase phosphoproteome coverage prior to MS analysis, phosphopeptides were fractionated offline by SCX chromatography. Peptides were solubilized in 100 μl of loading buffer (0.2% FA 10% ACN) and loaded onto StageTips containing 15 mg of polysulfoethyl-A SCX phase (5 μm 300A, Canada Life Science). Columns were washed with 50 μl of loading buffer, and peptides were eluted in six separate 100 μl salt steps of 15, 25, 50, 80, 150 and 1000 mM NaCl. Fractions were collected, dried in a SpeedVac and resuspended in 15 μl of 4% FA prior to MS analysis.

**Offline PGC fractionation of nonphosphorylated peptides**

Peptides not retained on TiO₂ resin (nonphosphorylated peptides) were diluted with water to reduce ACN concentration to 2% and subsequently desalted on Oasis HLB cartridges. Eluates were dried on a SpeedVac. Approximately 100 μg of peptides was fractionated offline on a PGC column (Hypercarb™ Porous Graphitic Carbon, 50 × 21 mm) using a 80-min ACN gradient from 0 to 80% in 10 mM ammonium formate, pH = 10 with a constant flow rate of 200 μl/min. Fractions were collected every 2 min and lyophilized on a SpeedVac. Peptides were resuspended in 50 μl of 4% FA and 10 μl was used for LC-MS/MS analyses.

**Mass spectrometry**

Enriched phosphopeptide extracts were analyzed by LC-MS/MS using a Proxeon nanoflow HPLC system coupled to a Q-Exactive mass spectrometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Each sample was loaded on a reverse-phase precolumn (5 mm length, 360 μm i.d.) and separated on a reverse-phase analytical column (18 cm length, 150 μm i.d.) (Jupiter C₁₈, 3 μm, 300 Å, Phenomenex). Both columns were packed manually. LC separations were performed at a flow rate of 0.6 μl/min using a linear gradient of 5–40% aqueous ACN (0.2% FA) in 120 min. MS spectra were acquired with a resolution of 70,000 using a lock mass (m/z: 445.120025) followed by up to 10 MS/MS data-dependent scans on the most intense ions using high energy dissociation (HCD). AGC target values for MS and MS/MS scans were set to 166 (max fill time 500 ms) and 166 (max fill time 120 ms), respectively. The precursor isolation window was set to m/z 2 with a HCD-normalized collision energy of 25. The dynamic exclusion window was set to 30s.

**Data processing and analysis**

MS data were analyzed using MaxQuant (Cox & Mann, 2008; Cox et al., 2011b) software version 1.3.0.3 and searched against the SwissProt subset of the S. cerevisiae uniprot database (http://www.uniprot.org/) containing 6,630 entries. A list of 248 common laboratory contaminants included in MaxQuant was also added to the database as well as reversed versions of all sequences. The enzyme specificity was set to trypsin with a maximum number of missed cleavages set to 2. The precursor mass tolerance was set to 20 ppm for the first search (used for nonlinear mass re-calibration (Cox et al., 2011a) and then to 6 ppm for the main search. Phosphorylation of serine, threonine and tyrosine residues was searched as variable modification; carbamidomethylation of cysteines was searched as a fixed modification. The false discovery rate (FDR) for peptide, protein and site identification was set to 1%, the minimum peptide length was set to 6, and the “peptide requantification” function was enabled. The option match between runs (1-min time tolerance) was enabled to correlate identification and quantitation results across different runs. MaxQuant parameters.txt and experimentalDesign.txt files used in this study are listed in Supplementary Table S9. The mass spectrometry data from this publication have been submitted to the PeptideAtlas database (http://www.peptideatlas.org/) and assigned the identifier PASS00536 (password: EU474wm).

In addition to an FDR of 1% set for peptide, protein and phosphosite identification levels, we used additional criteria to increase data quality. First, we considered only peptides for which abundance ratios (FC = Stimulus/Control) were measured in at least 10 out of 15 time points. Then, we set a cutoff for average phosphosite localization confidence across experiments (time points) to 0.75. Final selection of dynamic profiles was achieved by fitting all temporal curves to a polynomial model and filtering out those fits with a regression coefficient R² < 0.9 (Supplementary Fig S3 and Supplementary Table S2). Based on these criteria, we obtained 5,554 high-confidence profiles, of which 2,777 represented dynamic phosphosite profiles (Supplementary Table S1).

**Clustering of kinetic profiles, NetworkKIN, GO and PPI network analysis**

We used fuzzy C-means algorithm to cluster all dynamic profiles (Nock & Nielsen, 2006). Analysis and visualization were
performed in the R environment (http://www.r-project.org/) with the Mfuzz package (Kumar & M, 2007). Optimal setting of the “fuzzifier” parameter was 1.235 as estimated with the “mestimate” function. In order to find the optimal number of clusters, we performed repeated soft clustering for cluster numbers ranging from 6 to 30 to calculate the minimum centroid distance (minimum distance between two cluster centers produced by c-means clustering) (Schwammle & Jensen, 2010). Prediction of kinase-substrate relationships was achieved using KinomeXplorer with default thresholding criteria (Horn et al., 2014) (http://networkkin.info/). Gene ontology enrichment analyses were performed against whole S. cerevisiae proteome as background using DAVID bioinformatics resources for proteins containing dynamic phosphosites (Huang da et al., 2009a,b). A protein-protein interaction network was built in STRING for all proteins containing dynamic phosphosites (Franceschini et al., 2013). All interaction predictions were based on experimental evidences with the minimal confidence score of 0.9 (considered as a “highest confidence” filter in STRING). Results were visualized in Cytoscape network visualization and analysis (Shannon et al., 2003; Cline et al., 2007; Smoot et al., 2011).

**Yeast cell cycle analyses**

Synchronization of cells in G1 was carried out using α-factor treatment (50 ng/ml for 120 min). Cells were released from the arrest by filtration and resuspension in fresh medium at the indicated temperatures. Samples were taken at 15-min intervals and processed to monitor bud formation and mitotic spindle morphology by indirect immunofluorescence, as previously described (Robellet et al., 2015). Spindle images were acquired on a DeltaVision microscope using the softWoRx software (Applied Precision). Conditions for serial dilution assays are as described previously (Robellet et al., 2015).

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