Mass-spectrometry-based near-complete draft of the *Saccharomyces*
cerevisiae proteome

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Abstract

Proteomics approaches designed to catalogue all open reading frames (ORFs) under a
defined set of growth conditions of an organism have flourished in recent years. However, no
proteome has been sequenced completely so far. Here we generate the largest yeast proteome
dataset, including 5610 identified proteins using a strategy based on optimized sample
preparation and high-resolution mass spectrometry. Among the 5610 identified proteins, 94.1%
are core proteins, which achieves near complete coverage of the yeast ORFs. Comprehensive
analysis of missing proteins in our dataset indicate that the MS-based proteome coverage has
reached the ceiling. A review of protein abundance shows that our proteome encompasses a
uniquely broad dynamic range. Additionally, these values highly correlate with mRNA abundance,
implying a high level of accuracy, sensitivity and precision. We present examples of how the data
could be used, including re-annotating gene localization, providing expression evidence of
pseudogenes. Our near complete yeast proteome dataset will be a useful and important
resource for further systematic studies.

Introduction

Mass spectrometry (MS) is widely applied for protein identification in recent decades.
Development of the related technologies, including improved sample preparation, mass
spectrometers, as well as downstream bioinformatics analysis, have helped to improve protein

identification accuracy and coverage (Domon & Aebersold, 2006; Kumar & Mann, 2009; Mallick
& Kuster, 2010; Shevchenko *et al*, 1996b; Tyanova *et al*, 2016; Washburn *et al*, 2001). MS-based
proteomics is a powerful tool to obtain high quality measures of the proteome, greatly
contributing to our understanding about the composition and dynamics of subcellular organelles,
protein interaction, protein posttranslational modification as well as signaling networks
regulation (Choudhary & Mann, 2010; Domon & Aebersold, 2006; Jensen, 2006; Pandey & Mann,
2000). However, due to various analytical limitations (Gstaiger & Aebersold, 2009; Nilsson *et al*,
2010; Vanderschuren *et al*, 2013), achieving high quantification accuracy and complete
proteome coverage remains a challenge.
Saccharomyces cerevisiae, one of the most extensively characterized model organisms,
has been subjected to the most comprehensive proteome-wide investigations, including global
and organelle-specific proteome (de Godoy *et al*, 2008; de Godoy *et al*, 2006; Ghaemmaghami *et
al*, 2003; Ho *et al*, 2018; Huh *et al*, 2003; Kolkman *et al*, 2006; Nagaraj *et al*, 2012; Picotti *et al*,
2009; Picotti *et al*, 2013; Reinders *et al*, 2006; Wiederhold *et al*, 2009; Zahedi *et al*, 2006). The
first large-scale proteomic study on yeast has identified 150 proteins (Shevchenko *et al*, 1996a).
Later, the number of identified proteins increased to thousands. Specifically, two studies
expressing tandem affinity purification(TAP) tag (Ghaemmaghami *et al.*, 2003) or GFP tag (Huh *et
al.*, 2003) in yeast gene natural chromosomal location show that as much as 4500 proteins are
expressed during normal growth condition. Subsequent emerging targeted proteomics
workflows (Deutsch *et al*, 2008; King *et al*, 2006; Kuster *et al*, 2005), by gathering as many as
available yeast MS-based proteomics datasets to construct high quality and coverage protein
lists, have substantially improved the yeast proteome to a higher coverage. Complementary
absolute quantitative proteomics experiments further validate the expression levels (de Godoy
et al., 2008; Nagaraj *et al.*, 2012). Ho et al. (2018) combined 21 quantitative yeast proteome
datasets, including MS-, GFP- and western blotting-based methods, to generate an unified
protein abundance dataset, covering about 5400 proteins (Ho *et al.*, 2018). This number is still
lower than the number of currently annotated 6717 yeast ORFs in SGD database. Moreover, the
protein abundance identified solely based on MS is known to span multiple orders of magnitudes,
ranging from 2^5 to 2^{21} copies per yeast cell (Picotti *et al.*, 2009). This suggests that many low-
abundance proteins have not yet been detected (de Godoy *et al.*, 2006). Based on a
high-throughput peptide synthesis technique, Picotti et al. (2013) generated an almost
completed theoretical yeast proteome, covering 97% of the genome-predicted proteins (Picotti
et al., 2013). However, the synthesized peptides were artificially selected for favorable MS
properties and uniqueness and do not accurately reflect endogenous peptides that would be
generated by experimental conditions on actual samples. So this large dataset represents a
theoretical result, and may be more valuable for the development and optimization of
computational methods.
Despite the challenges, recent technical and methodological developments keep
emerging, enabling the almost complete quantitative *Arabidopsis* proteome (Mergner *et al*, 2020)
and human proteome draft (Kim *et al*, 2014; Wilhelm *et al*, 2014), which provide useful resources
for further function analysis. It also encourages us to look into the possibility of complete
coverage of yeast proteome. In this study, we combine the optimized sample preparation
(extensive gel molecular weight fractionation, and two digestion enzymes) and a more sensitive
and faster liquid chromatography/tandem mass spectroscopy (LC-MS/MS) platform (Orbitrap
Velos coupled to a nanoAcquity UPLC), providing the largest yeast proteome dataset to date. In
total, we identify 5610 proteins, covering 83.5% annotated yeast ORFs. Among, our dataset
shows nearly complete coverage of core proteins, up to 94.1%. We find that proteins are missed
mainly due to physical properties, such as small protein molecular weight, high sequence
similarity, as well as absence in transcription and uncharacterized gene function. Quantitative
analysis of our proteome shows that protein abundance spans six orders of magnitudes, and
highly correlate with mRNA abundance, suggesting the high coverage and sensitive of our
dataset. Moreover, systematic analysis shows our proteome covers 98% of the annotated KEGG
pathways, providing insight into the expression pattern of yeast at the molecular level. Also, we
use a select sample to show how this near complete yeast proteome can be used to reannotate

the yeast genome.
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Results

Generation of a deep-coverage yeast proteome with high reliable protein identification

To develop methods for the high coverage proteomics analysis, we started with in-gel digestion
coupled with mass spectrometric analysis strategy (GeLC-MS/MS) for the separation and
identification of the yeast total cell lysate (TCL) samples cultured in the yeast extract peptone
dextrose (YPD) medium (Fig 1A). Firstly, SDS-PAGE was used to resolve the samples, resulting in
clear and sharp bands, which indicated the proteins were extracted and separated in high quality
and resolution (Fig 1B). Each lane was excised into 26 gel bands based on the molecular weight
(MW) and the protein abundance. The proteins in these gel bands were in-gel digested with
trypsin or endoproteinase LysC (lysC) to help identify more peptides and proteins (Swaney *et al*,
2010). LC-MS/MS analysis showed that 5179 proteins were identified with high confidence.
Among them, 4716 proteins were identified in trypsin digestion and 4730 were identified in lysC
digestion. The number of proteins identified in both datasets was 4267, consisting of 90.4% of
trypsin digested samples and 90.2% of lysC digested samples, respectively (Fig 1D). The average
sequence coverage of identified proteins in trypsin digestion was 29%, which was 2% higher than
that in lysC digestion, as trypsin digestion generated more proteotypic, or easily detectable
peptides for MS analysis (Fig S1A). The combination of two proteases digested dataset further
improved the average sequence coverage to 36%, leaving significantly less proteins with low
sequence coverage (Fig S1A). Though the application of trypsin and lysC digestion helped to
identify more proteins with higher sequence coverage, it did not improve the identification of
proteins with low molecular weight (LMW) (Fig S1B).
One way to increase the identification of LMW proteins in MS is to increase their resolution.
Tricine gel has previously been shown to efficiently resolve LMW proteins with high resolution
(Haider *et al*, 2012; Schagger, 2006). To identify more LMW proteins, we tested whether applying
tricine gel can improve LMW proteins coverage (Fig 1C). Similar to the SDS-PAGE strategy, the
samples resolved by tricine gel were also in-gel digested with trypsin or lysC and then analyzed
by LC-MS/MS. The examination of MW distribution indeed indicated that the uniquely identified
proteins from tricine gel were enriched in the region of LMW, and the number of identified
proteins with MW<=10 kDa had improved by 31% (Fig S1C). The tricine gel runs resulted in a
total of 5451 identified proteins (Fig 1E). Compared with the proteins identified from SDS-PAGE,
369 unique proteins were identified in tricine, increasing the total number of identified proteins
to 5548 (Fig 1F). Compared to the published yeast proteome datasets (de Godoy *et al.*, 2008; de
Godoy *et al.*, 2006; Ghaemmaghami *et al.*, 2003; Huh *et al.*, 2003; Nagaraj *et al.*, 2012; Picotti *et
al.*, 2009; Picotti *et al.*, 2013), our dataset is significantly larger, suggesting that protein
identification has approached saturation using the current experimental conditions.
To further increase the number of identified yeast proteins, we reanalyzed our published
proteome dataset derived from the same genetic background yeast strain cultured in synthetic
complete (SC) medium for SILAC labeling (Li *et al*, 2019). The SILAC dataset increased protein
identifications slightly from 5,548 to 5,610 (Fig S1D). Most of these additionally identified
proteins were located in the LMW range (Fig S1E). Alteration of growth conditions did not
significantly improve the number of identified proteins. This combined with the number of
proteins identified from YPD experiments suggests that detection of proteins in all molecular
weight ranges is likely approaching saturation. Therefore, the largest yeast proteome dataset to
date is constructed with 5610 high-confidence gene products, covering 83.5% of yeast protein
coding genes (Fig 2A, Supplementary table 2).
Employing different experimental strategies not only increases the number of identified
proteins, but also improves the accuracy of the identified proteins. Among the 5610 identified
proteins, 97.1% matched at least two identified peptides, 99.2% matched at least one PSM with
Xcorr>2 (Fig S2 A&B). The average number of identified peptides per protein reached up to 30,

leading the average protein sequence coverage up to 50% (Fig 2D), which, to our best knowledge, is higher than the known proteomics studies to date (de Godoy *et al.*, 2008; de Godoy *et al.*, 2006; Nagaraj *et al.*, 2012). It suggests the high reliability of our proteome dataset in protein identification. In SGD, yeast genes can be classified into three main categories: core, uncharacterized (including putative or hypothetical) and dubious genes. Among the 5155 core genes with annotated functions, 4851 were included in our dataset, reaching a coverage of 94.1% (Fig 2A&S2C, Supplementary table 2), indicating that the MS-based proteomics approach can reach near complete coverage for these core proteins. In addition, 71.4% of the uncharacterized genes and 27.4% dubious genes were identified in our dataset. All three catalogued gene groups were higher than the four previously published datasets (Fig S2C). Interestingly, our proteome provided support for the translation of 6 pseudogenes from 26 annotated ones in the reference yeast genome, in which YLL016W and YAL065C were uniquely identified in our study (Fig S2D). YLL016W was confirmed by the alignment of the spectra from large scale proteomics and synthesized peptides (Fig S2E).

Utilization of different experimental strategies helps to increase the number of identified proteins, however, as the accumulative spectra increases, less new proteins are identified (Fig 2B). MS-based experiments alone cannot efficiently improve the number of identified proteins, suggesting MS-based approaches have reached the upper limit of identification. In support of this, four published representative yeast datasets based on non-MS and MS techniques, consisted of Tandem Affinity Tag (TAP)-based dataset (Ghaemmaghami *et al.*, 2003; Huh *et al.*, 2003), Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP)-based dataset (Huh *et al.*, 2003), PeptideAtlas dataset (Deutsch *et al.*, 2008) and SILAC dataset published by Mann in 2008 (de Godoy *et al.*, 2008), were selected to compare with our proteome dataset, we found very few novel proteins were identified based on these different datasets (Fig 2C). Most of the proteins uniquely in the other four datasets came from the GFP or TAP, which are not MS-based technologies and can play the role of complementing protein identifications. We further combined our dataset with these four datasets, which yielded a total of 5776 proteins by the aggregation of these five datasets, and 97.1% (5610) of these proteins were included by our dataset alone, suggesting the high coverage of our proteome dataset.

The high sequence coverage of the identified proteins help us confirm the annotation of the protein-coding ORFs in the current yeast genome, especially for the N-terminal and C-terminal ends of proteins. As protein termini may not generate proteotypic peptides long enough for mass spectrometric identification even using *in silico* digestion, here we defined the *in silico* digested peptide nearest to a protein terminus which could be identified by MS as the "theoretical terminus", to represent protein terminus. As a result, 2,243 and 2,780 proteins had identified theoretical N-termini and C-termini, respectively, consisting of 40.0% and 49.6% of the identified proteins (Fig 2E). The average sequence coverage of these 2,243 and 2,780 proteins was 62.1% and 64.3%, respectively. A total of 1372 proteins had both identified theoretical N- and C- termini, with increased average sequence coverage up to 73.4%, which was significantly higher than that of all identified proteins in our proteome. We found that 799 and 1593 proteins had identified annotated N- and C-terminal peptides (Fig S3A), which provided the direct evidence of these proteins' terminus annotation. Among the 779 proteins with annotated N-terminal peptide, 116 proteins had matched N-terminal peptide if the first amino acid residue in the N-terminus was removed, and 46 proteins had matched N-terminal peptide if the first two amino acid residues in the N-terminus were removed. Even still 8 proteins had matched N-terminal peptide after removing 5 amino acid residues (excluding targets amino acid of trypsin/lysC: lysine and arginine) from the N-terminus (Fig S3B). It indicates that a certain portion of yeast proteins has N-terminal cleavage sites of peptidase (Vogtle *et al*, 2009), which might regulate protein maturation, stabilization as well as function.

Another benefit of the high sequence coverage is reflected in the identification of intron-containing genes. In total we identified 275 of 331 (83.1%) annotated intron-containing gene products. Among these gene products, 470 exons were identified from the total 574, and 139 junctions were identified from the total 297, consisting of 81.9% and 46.8% respectively (Fig 2F). The amino acid sequence of junction peptide identified in YR111W-A was shown as an example

in Fig S3C, further suggesting the high coverage of our proteomics data can provide direct
evidence for the translation of gene splicing isoforms and facilitate the identification of splice
sites.

Characteristics of missing proteins in MS-based proteome study

Though our proteome dataset contains a total of 5610 proteins, there are still 1107 proteins
missed based on SGD annotation. We performed a detailed analysis to uncover the possible
reasons for the missing proteins.
Distribution of identified proteins based on MW as well as protein catalogue showed that
proteins with LMW (≤20kDa) or belonging to uncharacterized or dubious gene products are
mostly missed by our proteome dataset (Fig 3A). 840 of 1107 missing proteins were located in
the LMW (≤20kDa) region (Supplementary Table S3). Proteins with LMW (≤20kDa) generate less
peptides for MS-based proteomics to detect. Even when we applied tricine gel, which is
optimized to identify small molecular weight proteins, still a large portion of proteins with LMW
were left unidentified.
Compared to the nearly complete identification of core proteins, the identification of
uncharacterized and dubious proteins were still low (71% and 27%) (Fig S2C), suggesting a large
portion of these two categories proteins is still missing from our proteome dataset. Among 1107
missing proteins, a total of 803 proteins was uncharacterized or dubious proteins (Fig 3A,
Supplementary table 3). Among, 723 proteins were also LMW proteins, consisting of 65.3% of
the total missing proteins in our dataset.
The low identification of uncharacterized proteins as well as dubious proteins prompts us
to explore whether the transcripts of these missing proteins are expressed or not with the
assistance of RNA sequencing (RNA-seq). We compared our proteome dataset with our
previously published RNA-seq dataset, which was performed in the same yeast strains under the
same culture conditions (Li *et al.*, 2019). The RNA-seq dataset contains 5,833 genes identified in
total, representing an in-depth transcriptomics. A total of 5369 gene products were identified in
common, occupying 95.7% and 92.0% of identified proteins and sequenced gene transcripts,
respectively (Figure 3B). Among 1107 missing proteins, a total of 643 proteins were not detected
in RNA-seq dataset (Fig 3C), including 525 uncharacterized or dubious proteins, suggesting under
current growth conditions, a large portion of uncharacterized or dubious genes may not express.
The following 464 missing proteins showed the normal distribution according to the RNA
expression level, which is similar to the distribution of the identified proteins.
By comparing the proteomics data with protein MW and the RNA-seq dataset on a three-
dimensional distribution, we found the missing proteins which were not detected by RNA-Seq
are also of small MW (Fig S4). The union of missing proteins caused by LMW, uncharacterized
and dubious protein categories and absence in RNA-seq dataset, is 986 proteins, consisting of
89.0% of the total missing proteins.
The remaining 121 missing proteins were all core proteins, with molecular weight ranging
from 21 to 203 kDa. As for the identified core proteins, the coverage with MW≤20, 20-80, 80-
190, >190kDa was 83.1%, 96%, 98.8% and 76.4% respectively (Fig 3A). It showed the lowest
coverage of core proteins with MW>190kDa, even lower than the core proteins with MW≤20 kDa.
This prompted us to analyze other physicochemical properties of these missing proteins. We
found several of the missing proteins belonged to the retrotransposon protein group, which
shared high sequence similarity. As peptides are the targets for sequencing in bottom-up
shotgun proteomic strategies, proteins with highly conserved amino acid sequence will be mostly
made up of non-unique peptides which are reported as a 'protein homology group' (Zhang *et al*,
2013). A parsimonious approach is to only choose one protein for each group, so the others are
cataloged as missing proteins, though these proteins may have high sequence coverage. In fact,
among the 1,107 missing proteins, 149 had at least one matched peptide, and 134 of the 149
proteins have more than 10% sequence similarity to identified proteins (Fig S5A). Most of these
134 proteins fall into three major protein groups, including retrotransposon, helicase, and

ribosome (Fig S5B-D, Supplementary table 4). Therefore, proteins in these groups that are
labelled as missing are primarily due to the high sequence similarity with the identified proteins,
even though many of them have a high molecular weight (HMW) (Supplementary table 3). We
found that 32 of 121 missing proteins in the core protein category belong to the highly
homologous retrotransposon, helicase as well as ribosome groups. Thus, lack of unique peptides
in HMW proteins remains a hurdle for complete coverage.
The hydrophobicity and number of proteotypic peptides have been proposed to account for
the protein identification in MS (Amado *et al*, 1997; Krause *et al*, 1999). We found that the
distribution of hydrophobicity or the number of proteotypic peptides were not significantly
different between the identified proteins and the missing proteins (Fig S5 E&F). This indicates
that our MS-based platform are robust enough to identify proteins regardless of their
physicochemical parameters, further supporting the high sensitivity.
We also noticed that the distribution of the unidentified proteins are biased toward the
ends of each chromosome (Fig S5G). More than 75% proteins localized near centromere were
identified by either proteome or transcriptome, while only 50% proteins localized in
chromosome ends were identified, which was extremely low in the chromosome extremities
(~40%). This is likely due to the irregular repeated sequence of the telomeres in yeast, which
differs from that of higher organisms including humans (Louis, 1995; Louis *et al*, 1994).
Hierarchical analysis for the integration of different protein characteristics showed that
1018 of 1107 missing proteins are caused by LMW, uncharacterized or dubious genes, absence in
transcriptomics and sequence similarity (Fig 3 D&E, supplementary table S3). Among the 89
leftover uncharacteristic missing proteins, 45 did not generate enough proteotypic peptides for
MS detection as predicted by peptideSieve, and 16 belonged to the enriched gene ontology (GO)
catalogues associated with temporare expression, such as response to toxin, sexual sporulation
or cell development (Fig S5H).

Label-free quantification analysis shows the high correlation between the quantitative proteome

and transcriptome

To correlate our proteomics dataset with gene expression, we quantitatively analyzed our label-
free proteome based on peptide intensity. Because the abundance of different proteins could
not be compared directly based on the intensity of all identified peptides due to the bias of
peptide detectability by MS (Mallick *et al*, 2007), we designed a label-free workflow for
combining quantitative results from different YPD experiments at the peptide level (Fig S6A). The
peptides with abnormal intensity for each protein were eliminated due to the high sequence
coverage in our proteomics dataset (Peptides identified from YML120C were shown as the
example in Fig S6B), to further improve the accuracy of protein quantitation. Protein abundance
was defined by the sum of the peptide intensities of each protein divided by their respective MW.
A total of 5056 proteins were quantified, comparable to the yeast unified protein
abundance dataset, which combined 21 quantitative yeast proteome datasets (Ho *et al.*, 2018).
We found a large dynamic range of protein expression (Fig 4A), spanning approximately 6 orders
of magnitude, which is 2 magnitudes larger than the mRNA abundance in the RNA-seq dataset (Li
et al., 2019). This is consistent with what we find in human liver tissue (Chang *et al*, 2014a). Our
quantitative proteome and the RNA-seq dataset had 4,923 gene products in common (Fig 4B).
The Pearson correlation coefficient between the protein abundance and the mRNA abundance
was 0.65 (Fig 4C), which is higher than our previous study based on quantitative SILAC method (Li
et al., 2019), suggesting that the abundance of proteins is coupled with the abundance of mRNA
(Marguerat *et al*, 2012). We also found that as the increasing of the number of quantitative
peptides for each protein, the Pearson correlation of the intensity between transcriptome and
proteome is also increased (Fig 4D), suggesting that increased depth of MS-based proteome in
the future will improve quantitative accuracy and consistency with quantitative transcriptome, at
least to some extent. Not only does our proteomics dataset correlate well with the

transcriptomics dataset, it also correlates well with other published datasets that are generated
with non-MS or MS based methods such as TAP (Ghaemmaghami *et al.*, 2003) and GFP (Huh *et*
al., 2003) (combined as TAP&GFP), as well as the quantitative SRM dataset (termed as SRM)
(Picotti *et al.*, 2013), with the respective Pearson correlation coefficients of 0.66 and 0.93 (Fig 4E,
S6C). The high correlation with SRM dataset further suggests the high quantitative accuracy of
our current proteomics dataset. As the quantitative information of SRM dataset is generated by
the targeted comparison to the synthetic peptides with a known concentration (Picotti *et al.*,
2013), which provide accurate relative quantification information for yeast proteins. Correlation
coefficient between the transcriptome and TAP&GFP datasets was 0.51 (Fig 4F), which was lower
than that with our proteomics dataset. Correlation coefficient between the transcriptome and
the SRM dataset was, as expected, up to 0.83 (Fig S6D). Interestingly, it was lower than 0.93,
which is the correlation coefficient between our proteomics dataset and the SRM dataset (Fig
S6C). This suggests that our quantitative proteomics dataset better reflects the relative gene
expression pattern, compared to the quantitative transcriptome dataset. It is likely due to the
post-transcriptional regulation via control over translation and/or degradation rates of specific
proteins within the cell (Tchourine *et al*, 2014).
To further quantitatively compare our proteomics dataset with the TAP and GFP datasets,
we transformed our protein intensity into the copy number using the SRM dataset as a ruler (see
method) (Supplementary table 2) (Picotti *et al.*, 2013). The dynamic range of protein copy
number in our dataset was two magnitudes larger than that given by TAP and GFP construct
expression, extending mainly in the direction of low protein abundance (Fig S6E&F). Our
proteomic dataset identified 241 and 609 unique proteins not found by RNAseq (Fig 3B) and the
four other published datasets (Fig 2C), respectively. Additionally, we also showed a biased
distribution in the low expression region, both in protein and RNA level (Fig S7). Hence,
identification of low-abundance proteins drives the improvement towards complete coverage in
our proteomic dataset, and reflects the depth of our MS-based pipeline.

Functional pathway profiling by the high coverage quantitative proteome

Our quantitative proteome dataset analysis provides insight into the protein expression pattern
of yeast under the log phase growth conditions (Fig 5A). The core proteins have globally higher
abundance than the uncharacterized proteins and the products of dubious genes (Fig S8), which
further suggests that these core proteins are essential to yeast. This is consistent with what we
found in our previous SILAC dataset (Li *et al.*, 2019).
All intracellular components attain high identification coverage (>93%), except for the
extracellular region and cell wall (72.6% and 74.8%, respectively). Even membrane proteins,
which can be difficult to extract, digest, and detect in such experiments, also attain 93.4%
coverage (Fig S9A). Besides that, 96% of transcription factors and 91% of all proteins with GO
slim annotations were covered in our proteomics dataset, providing additional evidence that
most of the annotated functional protein-coding genes are expressed in yeast cells under log-
phase growth conditions.
Our proteomic dataset covers almost all proteins essential for yeast survival as supported
by pathway analysis. The coverage of all proteins in the KEGG pathway were above 75%, with
72% of pathways having all their proteins completely covered (Supplementary table 5); the
average coverage of KEGG pathway annotated proteins is 98% (Fig 5A). One of the most active
pathways, mitosis, is chosen for detailed analysis. Mitosis associated proteins are cataloged into
five subgroups (midbody, centrosome, kinetochore, telomere and spindle) based on the microkit
4.0 (Ren *et al*, 2010) and SGD annotations. More than 97% of all five subgroups of their member
proteins were uniquely identified (Fig S9B, missing proteins are listed in Supplementary table 6).
Combining mRNA and protein abundance to the proteins assigned in each KEGG pathway
further uncovered the expression patterns of different functional modules under current growth
conditions. Fig 5B presented proteins in representative pathways with mRNA and protein
abundance; pathways were ranked by the correlation coefficient between the transcriptome and

the proteome from high to low. This confirms that (1) the correlation of protein to mRNA is
higher not only for individual genes, but also extend to the well-established pathways; (2)
protein encoding genes in the concerted metabolic pathways have high correlation with their
transcript levels, suggesting that the transcriptional control is a primary means of regulating the
abundance of these proteins; (3) proteins involved in meiosis and cell cycle have relatively low
correlation with their transcript abundance, possibly due to stringent regulation of checkpoint
controls where protein expression might lag behind mRNA changes such as multiple post-
translational modification to achieve necessary changes in function.
Subcellular localization of proteins is an important aspect of gene annotation, which
relates to its cellular function. It has been previously shown that protein abundance and
localization is regulated together (Torres *et al*, 2016). Here our quantitative proteome dataset
with accurate protein abundance information provides a proteome-wide view of protein
expression pattern, including protein subcellular localization. Using proteins in the aminoacyl-
tRNA biosynthesis pathway as examples, we show that correlation of mRNA and protein
abundance of this pathway is 0.91 (Fig 5C). All 39 proteins can be classified in 2 groups based on
their mRNA abundance and protein abundance. Among the 21 high abundance proteins, 13 were
annotated to localize in cytoplasm; 17 of the 18 low abundance proteins were annotated to
localize in mitochondria. The one remaining low abundant protein (GRS2) is currently left
unannotated in the SGD is probably localized in mitochondria. Confocal microscopy analysis
confirms that GRS2 is indeed located in mitochondria (Fig 5D).
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Discussion

In MS-based shotgun proteomics, a longstanding challenge is to identify the entire set of proteins
that are complementary expressed by a genome, cell or tissue type (de Godoy *et al.*, 2008; Kim *et*
al., 2014; Mergner *et al.*, 2020; Nagaraj *et al.*, 2012; Picotti *et al.*, 2009; Wilhelm *et al.*, 2014).
Sophisticated sample preparation and separation, high sequencing speed and sensitivity have
significantly improved the protein identification in many species (Domon & Aebersold, 2006;
Kumar & Mann, 2009; Shevchenko *et al.*, 1996b; Washburn *et al.*, 2001). Here, we take full
advantage of the molecular size based separation that is enabled by high resolution SDS-PAGE,
optimized LC gradient (Xu *et al*, 2009) and high resolution Orbitrap Velos MS (Li *et al*, 2012) to
generate full coverage of yeast proteome. We have identified 5610 proteins in total, with their
abundances spanning across nearly six orders of magnitude (Fig 4A). 94.1% of the theoretical
core proteome has been identified (4851). 71% and 22% uncharacterized and dubious gene
products (537 and 222) are identified (Fig S2C). The remaining unidentified proteins are due to
LMW, absence in transcription or high sequence similarity (Fig 3). This is considerably higher than
the previous comprehensive proteomics studies of yeast (de Godoy *et al.*, 2008; Deutsch *et al.*,
2008; Ghaemmaghami *et al.*, 2003; Huh *et al.*, 2003). We also demonstrate that our high quality
dataset can facilitate gene annotation as well as gene expression pattern in defined growth
conditions.
We have utilized label-free as well as SILAC strategies under different growth conditions to
generate spectra using our MS platform. We find that past a certain point there is a negative
correlation between increasing spectra number and additional proteins identified (Fig 2B),
suggesting the approach of a saturation point. SDS-PAGE gel-based label-free method identifies
5179 proteins. Combining SDS-PAGE gel- and tricine gel-based label-free methods increases
identification to 5548 proteins. Combining all label-free and SILAC methods brings an increase of
only 62 proteins and a total of 5610. This indicates that more large-scale MS-based experiments
cannot efficiently increase the number of identified proteins, even though different strategies of
digestion and separation are used. As for the bioinformatics analysis, another search engine,
Mascot (Perkins *et al*, 1999), only added 80 more proteins with low quality (data not shown),
hence these proteins are not included in our proteome dataset. These analyses suggest that our
proteome dataset has reached the limit for the yeast proteome, at least for the MS-based
methods.
Based on 6717 annotated yeast ORFs in SGD database, 1107 proteins are missing in our

proteome dataset. We comprehensively analyze the characteristics of these 1107 missing
proteins from protein physicochemical properties to protein expression, which may provide new
clues for further improving proteomics study. We find that LMW, absence in transcriptome
dataset, uncharacterized and dubious genes, and high sequence similarity account for almost all
of the missing proteins annotated in SGD. For example, among the 304 core proteins missed by
our proteome dataset, 117 are proteins with MW<=20 kDa, 104 are highly homologous with
identified proteins, and 118 are missed by RNA-seq dataset. The combination of these three
catalogues (LMW, high sequence similarity and absence in transcriptome) proteins are 215,
leaving 89 proteins as part of the denominator. In this way, the fixed proteome coverage of core
proteins reaches 4274/(4274+89)=98.0%, indicating that MS-based proteomics technology
achieve near complete coverage for basic ORFs (Fig 3D&E). These results further confirm the
near complete coverage of our proteome dataset.

Integrative analysis of our proteomics data and in-depth RNA-seq data not only help to
figure out the reason for missing proteins, but also provided insights into the global proteomics
dynamics and function of metabolic and cellular regulatory networks in yeast. Protein abundance
of our proteomics data spans approximately 6 orders of magnitude, one magnitude larger than
that in the previous 21 quantitative yeast proteome datasets (Ho *et al.*, 2018) and 2 magnitudes
larger than the mRNA abundance (Fig 4A, (Li *et al.*, 2019)), suggesting the high sensitivity of our
MS platform.

Our nearly complete proteome dataset can also be used to validate and revise yeast
genome annotation. It can help to characterize protein N- or C- terminal sequence, and to
provide expression evidence of pseudogenes. Moreover, based on the accurate protein
abundance information, it can also provide reliable information about protein localization in cells
(Fig 5C&D). These results suggest that our proteome dataset would be a useful blueprint for
yeast proteogenomics study, to further optimize yeast genome annotation.

In conclusion, we provide the largest yeast proteome dataset so far based on MS technology,
and highlight the characteristics and some of many uses that can be applied of this resource.
These advances, combined with the fast multi-omics studies, will make the complete yeast
proteome map possible for the foreseeable future.
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Materials and Methods

Yeast Strains, medium and cultured protocols

Yeast strains used in this study were described in supplementary table 1. Yeast strains SUB592
were used in this study for yeast proteomic study. MHY500 was used to study localization of
GRS2 and PET112.

To investigate the localization of GRS2 and PET112 proteins in yeast cells, we generated the
plasmid expressing GFP-GRS2 or GFP-PET112 fusion proteins. The DNA fragments of Grs2 and
Pet112 were amplified from JMP024 by colony PCR (Grs2-F: 5'-
GGGGTACCATGCCGTTAATGTCCAATTCGG-3'; Grs2-R: 5'-
TAGCGGCCGCATATCTTAACAGGCGACAGTCC; Pet112-F: GGGGTACCATGTTGCGGCTTGCACGT;
Pet112-R: TAGCGGCCGCACCATTGAATATTTAAGATCTC-3'). The plasmids were made by inserting
Grs2 or Pet112 into the pYES2-GFP vector (a gift from Dr. Matther J Higgins) using *Kpn*I and *Not*I
sites, resulting in plasmids pYES2-GRS2-GFP and pYES2-PET112-GFP, respectively (Supplemental
table 1). In these plasmids, GRS2 or PET112 was tagged at the carboxy terminal end with green
fluorescent protein (GFP), under the control of the inducible GAL1 promoter. Then plasmids
pYES2-GRS2-GFP and pYES2-PET112-GFP were transferred to strain MYH500 (Swanson *et al*,
2001), screened by SC medium without uracil to generate the strain PX001 and PX002,
respectively. In addition, transformations were carried out according to the standard LiOAc
method (Gietz & Woods, 2002).

In general, yeast strains were grown at 30°C in YPD medium (1% yeast extract, 2% Bacto-

peptone, and 2% dextrose) and harvested at A_{600} of 1.5 unless indicated. The SC medium (0.67%
yeast nitrogen base, 2% glucose, and supplemented with the appropriate amino acids) was used
to generate yeast strains PX001 and PX002.

Sample preparation for yeast S. cerevisiae and mass spectrometric analysis

The yeast strain *S. cerevisiae* SUB 592 was grown at 30°C in YPD medium, and harvested at the
mid exponential phase. Cells were lysed in a 1.5 mL centrifuge tube with denaturing lysis buffer
(8 M urea, 50 mM NH_4HCO_3, 10 mM IAA) and 0.5 mm glass beads (Biospec Products Inc.,
Bartlesville, OK). Protein concentration of yeast lysate was measured by a Coomassie stained SDS
gel(Xu *et al.*, 2009). The certain amount of TCL was separated through SDS-PAGE and Tricine gel
and sliced into 26-35 fractions based on molecular weight markers and digested with trypsin or
Lys C, respectively. After digestion overnight, the peptides were extracted in the extraction
buffer (5%FA+45%ACN) and ACN, and finally dried with the vacuum dryer (Labco, CENTRIVAP).
Peptides were analyzed using a LC-MS/MS platform of hybrid LTQ-Orbitrap Velos mass
spectrometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific, San Jose, CA, USA) equipped with a Waters
nanoACQUITY ultra performance liquid chromatography (UPLC) system (Waters, Milford, MA,
USA) as described previously (Li *et al.*, 2019).
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Database searching for protein identification

Database searching was operated as described previously (Li *et al.*, 2019). Briefly, all raw files
were converted into mzXML using Trans-Proteomic Pipeline (version4.5.2) (Xu *et al.*, 2009), and
searched by the Sequest-Sorcerer algorithm (version 4.0.4 build, Sage-N Research, Inc, Sage-N-
Research, Inc., San Jose, CA, USA) (Pedrioli, 2010) against the combined target-decoy proteins
from *Saccharomyces* genome database (version released in 2011.02, 6717 entries
http://www.yeastgenome.org/) along with 112 common contaminants
(ftp.thegpm.org/fasta/cRAP).
The same parameters were employed for Mascot (version, 2.3.0) search (Chang *et al.*,
2014a). The application of additional search engine can improve the identification coverage, but
induce more false positive results (Cox & Mann, 2008). So we only adopted the results from the
sorcerer software.
We also constructed a sequence database with different splices for the proteins with more
than two exons, and searched it with the sorcerer software. As a result, no positive peptides
were found.
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Protein quantitation

Label-free quantitation was operated as described previously (Li *et al.*, 2019). The area under the
extracted ion chromatograms (XICs) for each full digestion peptide in the YPD sample was
calculated using SILVER (Chang *et al*, 2014b). As shown in supplementary fig 6, the intensity of a
peptide was firstly normalized by the median of all peptide intensities in the corresponding
sample, then the geometric mean of the intensities from four samples was calculated as the final
intensity for each peptide. The mean and standard intensity of the unique peptides from the
same protein was calculated. The peptides with intensity out of mean±2sd were removed as
isolated points. The sum of the remaining peptides was divided by the protein MW as the final
intensity of each protein.
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Bioinformatics analysis of identified peptide and proteins

500   Protein information, including gene symbol, chromosome loci, gene model and modifications,
501   was mainly generated from SGD annotations. Four published datasets, Tandem Affinity Tag (TAP)
502   (Ghaemmaghami *et al.*, 2003), Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP) (Huh *et al.*, 2003), PeptideAtlas

(Deutsch *et al.*, 2008) and Mann 2008 (de Godoy *et al.*, 2008), were selected to compare with our proteome dataset. According to the SGD annotations, all proteins were classified into three catalogs including "Core", ''uncharacterized (including Putative or Hypothetical)'' and "Dubious". Core proteins represent the verified ORFs or the uncharacterized ORFs with essential function. "Put or Hypo" proteins represent the putative or hypothetical uncharacterized ORFs. "Dubious" proteins represent the dubious ORFs. Protein molecular weight and hydrophobicity were calculated using ProPAS (Wu & Zhu, 2012). Proteotypic peptides were predicted by PeptideSieve with threshold scores larger than 80 (Mallick *et al.*, 2007). GO enrichment analysis was achieved by DAVID (http://david.abcc.ncifcrf.gov/) (Huang *et al*, 2009), and GO-slim information was generated from online tool GOTermMapper (http://go.princeton.edu/cgi-bin/GOTermMapper). Pathway information came from the database Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG, http://www.genome.jp/kegg/) (Kanehisa, 2002). Mitosis annotations were generated from database MiCroKiTS 3.0 (http://microkit.biocuckoo.org/) (Ren *et al.*, 2010). Venn was drawn by the online tool jvenn (http://bioinfo.genotoul.fr/jvenn/example.html) (Bardou *et al*, 2014). The figure of the cell structure was drawn using business software SmartDraw (http://www.smartdraw.com/).

MS analysis of synthesized peptides for validation of pseudogenes

Peptides for validation of pseudogenes were synthesized and roughly purified (Shanghai Leon Chemical Ltd., Shanghai, China). The peptides (0.1-1pmol) were dissolved in ddH$_2$O and desalted with homemade Stage-Tip (Zhai *et al*, 2013) and analyzed with LC-MS/MS as described above.

Confocal fluorescence microscopy

The strain PX001 and PX002 were grown in SC medium to early-exponential phase (A$_{600}$=0.7) and then washed three times by SC medium without glucose. Then GFP-GRS2 and GFP-PET112 fusion proteins were induced for 3 hr by addition of 2 % galactose. For staining of mitochondria in living cells, cultures of exponentially growing PX001 and PX002 were resuspended in 10 mM HEPES (Ph 7.4), 5% (w/v) glucose, 100 nM rhodamine B hexyl ester and incubated at room temperature for 30min. Cells were visualized with a Zeiss LSM510 META confocal fluorescence microscope with 40x objective. GFP was excited with a 488 nm laser, and its emission was collected at 509 nm, while rhodamine B hexyl ester was excited with a 555 nm laser and its excitation collected at 577 nm.

Data availability

All the proteome raw and meta data was uploaded on proteomeXchange (http://www.proteomexchange.org/) with ID PXD001928.

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697 **Figure legends**
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Fig 1 A nearly complete draft of the yeast proteome using MS-based proteomics.
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B, Sampling the yeast proteome by 10% SDS-PAGE and LC-MS/MS.
C, Sampling the yeast proteome by 12% Tricine SDS-PAGE and LC-MS/MS.
D, Venn diagram of proteins identified by SDS-PAGE by trypsin and lysC digestion.
E, Venn diagram of proteins identified by Tricine SDS-PAGE by trypsin and lysC digestion.
F, Venn diagram of proteins identified by SDS-PAGE and Tricine SDS-PAGE.
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A, Proteome coverage of current study.
B, Number of identified proteins by the accumulated spectra from different approaches.
C, Proteome coverage of current sutdy in comparison to previous studies.
D, Sequence coverage of identified proteins by different experimental strategies.
The number above the bracket represents the sum of the corresponding proteins. The percentage in
the bracket represents the proportion of the corresponding proteins among all the proteins identified
in this proteome.

E, Venn diagram of the identified proteins having identified theoretical N- or C-terminal peptides in
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A, MW distribution of missed and identified proteins. The persentage of core proteins for the
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B, Comparison of coverage by MS-based proteome and RNA-seq-based transcriptome (Li *et al.*, 2019).
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identified by proteome in different bins of mRNA abundance.
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peptides for each protein. The left *y*-axis represents the number of proteins corresponding to the
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intensity between proteome and transcriptome for these proteins.
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transcriptome (Li *et al.*, 2019). The *x*-axis represents the $\log_2$ protein copy number in TAP&GFP
datasets, and the *y*-axis represents the $\log_2$ FPKM.
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A, Protein coverage of the different biological pathways.
B, 21 KEGG pathways with high correlations between transcriptome and quantified proteome. Top 21
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transcriptome and quantified proteome from high to low. Different colors represent different
abundance of proteins. Blank refers to the proteins that cannot be quantified in proteome. The
percentage on the right represents the proteome coverage for each pathway.
C, Two groups of aminoacyl-tRNA biosynthesis enzymes based on their protein/RNA abundance. The
correlation between transcriptome and proteome for these genes was analyzed. GRS family was
highlighted in red.
D, Visualization of the mitochondrial localization of the C-terminally GFP-tagged GRS2 and PET112 by
confocal microscopy. The three images show the same group of cells visualized by fluorescence using
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signal to Rhodamine B signal (Merge).
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766   **Supplemental figures:**
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768   **Fig. S1 Contribution of different experimental strategies for deep proteome coverage**
769   A, Distribution of the sequence coverage of identified proteins by trypsin and lys C in SDS-PAGE
770   method. The number on the left of the legend represents the average sequence coverage of the
771   corresponding identified proteins.

772 B, MW distribution of theoretical and identified proteins by trypsin and lys C in SDS-PAGE method.

773 C, MW distribution of added proteins identified by Tricine SDS-PAGE based on the result of SDS-PAGE.

774 Percentage represents the proportion of identified proteins added by the Tricine SDS-PAGE.

775 D, Venn diagram of identified proteins by YPD and SILAC (Li *et al.*, 2019) medium.

776 E, MW distribution of added proteins identified by SILAC dataset based on the result of YPD dataset.

777 Number represents the number of identified proteins added by SILAC dataset.

779 **Fig. S2 High coverage of different protein categories proteins by our proteome dataset.**

780 A, Number of unique peptides in identified protein. The number on the left *y*-axis represents the sum

781 of proteins among each bin of peptide number. The percentage on the right *y*-axis represents the

782 cumulative ratio of proteins with peptides greater than or equal to each bin.

783 B, Distribution of Xcorr value assigned for identified proteins. The number on the left *y*-axis

784 represents the sum of proteins among each bin of Xcorr value. The percentage on the right *y*-axis

785 represents the cumulative ratio of proteins with Xcorr value greater than or equal to each bin.

786 C, Comparison of proteome coverage of MS-based proteomic strategies from this study with four

787 datasets of Mann 2008, Peptide Atlas, GFP- and TAP-tagging methods among the categories of core,

788 uncharacterized (putative or hypothetical), and dubious proteins. Number above the dotted line

789 represents the sum of each catalogue. Percentage above the bar represents the coverage of each

790 dataset for the corresponding catalogue.

791 D,Overview of the pseudogenes identified by our proteome dataset. Pseudo genes YLL016W was

792 selected for validation.

793 E, Comparison and validation of the MS2 spectra of the identified peptide generated from the

794 pseudogene YLL016W in large scale proteomics with that of synthesized peptide.

796 **Fig S3 Validation of protein N- and C- termini sequence and splicing site based on identified spectra**

797 **by our MS platform.**

798 A, Venn diagram of the identified proteins having annotated N- or C-terminal peptides identification

799 in our proteome. The percentage below the number represents the average sequence coverage of the

800 corresponding proteins.

801 B, Number of proteins with identified peptides covering different sites in the N-termini. Each black

802 block represents an amino acid covered by an identified peptide. The top line represent the proteins

803 with identified peptides which have the whole exact N-termini in the corresponding proteins. Among

804 the proteins belonging to the top line, if a protein owns identified peptides with N-termini located on

805 the second amino acid of the protein N-termini, it would be cataloged into the second line. The same

806 rule was applies to the other four lines. Percentage represents the average sequence coverage of the

807 proteins in the corresponding line.

808 C, Identification of the 'junction' peptides in YBR111W-A. The nucleotides refers to the sequence of

809 junction after splicing, corresponding to below peptide identified in this study.

811 **Fig S4 Overlapping of missing proteins belonging to LMW, no RNA expression and uncharacterized**

812 **proteins.**

813 A, Venn diagram of the missing proteins belonging to LMW, no RNA expression and uncharacterized

814 proteins.

815 B&C, 3-Dimensional distribution of identified (B) and missing (C) proteins vs their theoretical MW and

816 mRNA abundance. NR, not detected in RNA-seq dataset.

818 **Fig. S5 Missing proteins are heavily enriched for protein groups with high sequence homology.**

819 A, 149 proteins missed by our proteome dataset shared high-confidence peptides with the identified

820 proteins.

821 B, Classification of missing proteins with identified peptides. Protein with sequence coverage less than

822 10% would be signed as "no homology". Three groups, retrotransposon, helicase, and ribosome, were

823 found to be significantly enriched with conserved sequences.

824 C, Visualization of the alignment of the sequenceable peptides for the protein group of helicase. 10

825 proteins were regarded as identified proteins for their unique peptides identification. 21 proteins

826 were regarded as missing proteins for the absence of unique peptides.

D, Visualization of the alignment of the sequenceable peptides for the protein group of
retrotransposon. 28 proteins were regarded as identified proteins for their unique peptides
identification. 61 proteins were regarded as missing proteins for the absence of unique peptides.
E, Hydrophobicity distribution of missing proteins and all theoretical proteins.
F, Distribution of the number of the predict proteotypic peptides among missing proteins and all
theoretical proteins. Proteotypic peptides were predicted by PeptideSieve with threshold score larger
than 80.
G, Gene loci distribution of identified and missing proteins on chromosome. Green points represent
the identified proteins in transcriptome and proteome. Yellow points represent the proteins
identified by transcriptome but missed by proteome. Red points represent the proteins missed in
both. Percentage represents the proportion of proteins identified by our proteome.
H, Gene Ontology categories of biological processes of 44 missing proteins which have no significant
characteristics on mRNA abundance, gene annotations, and protein physicochemical properties.
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Fig. S6 Dynamic range of our quantitative proteome based on label-free quantification analysis.
A, Workflow for the normalization of label-free quantification of our proteome dataset.
B, Normalized intensity of all identified peptides from YML120C. The red bar represents the peptide
with abnormal intensity.
C, Correlations between our quantified proteome and SRM datasets (Picotti *et al.*, 2013). The *x*-axis
represents the $\log_2$ protein copy number in SRM dataset, and the *y*-axis represents the $\log_2$ protein
intensity in our quantitative proteome.
D, Correlations between SRM dataset(Picotti *et al.*, 2013) and transcriptome (Li *et al.*, 2019). The *x*-
axis represents the $\log_2$ protein copy number in SRM dataset, and the *y*-axis represents the $\log_2$ FPKM.
E, Dynamic range of our quantified proteome.
F, Dynamic range of TAP&GFP datasets(Ghaemmaghami *et al.*, 2003; Huh *et al.*, 2003).
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Fig S7 Intensity distribution of unique identified proteins in our proteome dataset.
A, The intensity distribution of 241 unique proteins identified in our dataset vs RNA-seq dataset (Fig
3B).
B, The intensity distribution of 609 unique proteins identified in our dataset vs four published
datasets (Fig 2C).
C, The distribution of unique proteins in our dataset (green line, right *y*-axis) (Fig 2C), uniquely in four
published datasets (red line, right *y*-axis) (Fig 2C), and all proteins quantified by RNA-seq (blue line,
left *y*-axis)(Fig 4B) based on mRNA abundance.
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862 **Figure S8. Intensity distribution of core proteins (A), uncharacterized proteins (B), and dubious**
863 **proteins (C).**
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865 **Fig S9 High coverage of all cellular components.**
866 A, Overview of proteome coverage in yeast cell. Percentage represents the proportion of identified
867 proteins over the theoretical proteins in the given component of cell.
868 B, Proteome coverage for five subgroups of mitosis proteins in yeast.

Figure 1

Figure 2

A

Proteome coverage of yeast from the current proteome study

	#Proteins (gene based)/peptides/spectra
All proteins / core proteins	6717/5155
Proteins identified from YPD culture	5548
Proteins identified from SILAC culture	4580
Proteins identified from YPD & SILAC cultures/coverage	5610/83.5%
Core proteins identified from YPD & SILAC cultures/coverage	4851/94.1%
Proteins with comfirmed N/C termini	2243/2870
Identified nonrendundant peptides	156568
Number of peptides per protein	30
Average sequence coverage for identified proteins	50%
Number of raw files	217
Number of MS$_2$	5501949
Spectral count	2352725
Success rate of MS$_2$	42.8%
SC per peptide	15

B

C

D

E

F

Term	Identified	Total	Identified/Total (%)
Proteins with two or more exons[a]	275	331	83.1
Exons[b]	470	574	81.9
Junctions with theorical peptides[b]	139	297	46.8

a) Total 29 proteins were missed by the reason of homology
b) Among the identified proteins

Figure 3

Figure 4

Figure 5

A   In-depth coverage of the proteome dataset

Coverage or Percentage	Proportion
Proteins with GO annotations	91%
Cell membrane proteins	93%
Transcription factors	96%
Pathways with >75% coverage	100%
Pathways with 100% coverage	72%
Average coverage for all pathways	98%

B

C

D

GFP	Rhodamine B	Merge

GRS2

GFP	Rhodamine B	Merge

PET112

A

B

C

D

Overview of pseudogenes identified by current proteome dataset

Protein	Gene	MW	Mann	PeptideAtlas	TAP	GFP	SILAC in our study	YPD in our study
YDR441C	APT2	20	1	1	1	1	1	1
YPR081C	GRS2	71	1	1	1	1	1	1
YAR073W	IMD1	44	1	0	0	0	1	1
YIL170W	HXT12	51	1	0	0	0	1	1
YLL016W	SDC25	122	0	0	0	0	0	1
YAL065C	YAL065C	13	0	0	0	0	0	1

E

A

N-term
799
55.1%

C-term
1593
68.3%

557   242   1351
       74.3%

B

	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	Number/Sequence coverage

5'

799/55.1%

116/77.3%

46/85.8%

20/95.6%

9/96.1%

8/99.6%

C

YBR111W-A

5'   3'

462139-462209   462290-462429   462500-462579

GAA**CT**   **A**ATT   TTA**G**   **AA**ATG

SQIQQYLVESGNYE**L**ISNELK   AL**E**MVSDSTRETVLK
                                               AL**E**MVSDSTR

A

1107 missing proteins

149 proteins with identified peptides

B

Classification of missing proteins with identified peptides

Catalogue	#Proteins	Sequence coverage(%)	Sequence coverage of the identified members(%)[b]
Retrotransposon	61	66.7	50.9
Helicase	21	17.4	20.1
Ribosome	12	92.2	92.2
Other paralogs or families	40	33.1	✕
No homology[a]	15	<10.0	✕

a) If the protein with sequence coverage less than 10%, it would be classed into "no homology"
b) The average sequence of the other members among the corresponding families.

C

Helicase group

● Identified peptides
○ Missed peptides

Proteins with unique peptides (10)

Proteins without unique peptides (21)

D

Retrotransposon group

● Identified peptides
● Missed peptides

Proteins with unique peptides
（**28**）

Proteins without unique peptides
（**61**）

E

Number of proteins (y-axis, 0 to 450) vs Hydrophobicity (x-axis, -3 to 3)

— All proteins
— Missing proteins

F

Number of proteins (y-axis, 0 to 1000) vs Predict proteotypic peptides (x-axis, 0 to 40)

— All proteins
— Missing proteins

G

5′   3′

I
II
III
IV
V
VI
VII
VIII
IX
X
XI
XII
XIII
XIV
XV
XVI

31%   46%   81%   88%   84%   76%   54%   43%

● Identified by proteome
● Identified by transcriptome and missed by proteome
● Missed by proteome and transcriptome

H

Number of genes

A

B

C

A

1. Extracellular region **72.6%**

Number of genes

2. Cell wall **74.8%**

6. Other cell organelle **94.8%**

3. Cell membrane **93.4%**

7. Cytoplasm **95.6%**

4. Membraned cell organelle **97.1%**

8. Cell nucleus **95.0%**

5. Cytoskeleton **98.3%**

B