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24 **One sentence summary:** Diatoms adapt to Cu limitation by regulating their large repertoire of
25 isoenzymes to channel electrons away from the chloroplast, enhance nitrogen uptake, and
26 integrate the oxidative stress response.¹²³

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28 **Abstract**

29 Diatoms are one of the most successful phytoplankton groups in our oceans, being responsible
30 for over 20% of the Earth's photosynthetic productivity. Their chimeric genomes have genes
31 derived from red algae, green algae, bacteria and heterotrophs, resulting in multiple isoenzymes
32 targeted to different cellular compartments with the potential for differential regulation under
33 nutrient limitation. The resulting interactions between metabolic pathways are not yet fully
34 understood.

35 We previously showed how acclimation to Cu limitation enhanced susceptibility to
36 overreduction of the photosynthetic electron transport chain and its reorganization to favor
37 photoprotection over light-harvesting in the oceanic diatom *Thalassiosira oceanica* (Hippmann
38 et al., 2017). In order to understand the overall metabolic changes that help alleviate the stress of
39 Cu limitation, we generated comprehensive proteomic datasets from the diatom *Thalassiosira*
40 *oceanica* grown under Cu-limiting and -replete conditions. The datasets were used to identify
41 differentially expressed proteins involved in carbon, nitrogen and oxidative stress-related
42 metabolic pathways and to predict the proteins cellular location.

43 Metabolic pathway analysis showed integrated responses to Cu limitation in diatoms. The up-
44 regulation of ferredoxin (Fdx) was correlated with up-regulation of plastidial Fdx-dependent
45 isoenzymes involved in nitrogen assimilation as well as enzymes involved in glutathione
46 synthesis thus integrating nitrogen uptake and metabolism with photosynthesis and oxidative
47 stress resistance. The differential regulation of glycolytic isoenzymes located in the chloroplast
48 and mitochondria enables them to channel both excess electrons and/or ATP between these
49 compartments. Additional evidence for chloroplast-mitochondrial cross-talk is shown by up-
50 regulation of chloroplast and mitochondrial proteins involved in the proposed malate shunt.

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52 **Introduction**

53 Diatoms form an integral part of our oceans, influencing nutrient cycling and productivity of
54 many marine foodwebs (Armbrust, 2009). Annually, marine diatoms fix as much carbon dioxide
55 through photosynthesis as all terrestrial rainforests combined (Field et al., 1998; Nelson et al.,
56 1995), thus having a significant impact on atmospheric CO₂ levels and global climate. One key
57 to their success may lie in their complex evolutionary history (Moustafa et al., 2009; Oborník
58 and Green, 2005) which resulted in a mosaic genome with genes derived from the original

59 heterotrophic eukaryotic host cell, the engulfed green and red algal endosymbionts, and a variety
60 of associated bacteria (Armbrust et al., 2004; Bowler et al., 2008; Finazzi et al., 2010). As a
61 result, diatoms possess multiple isoenzymes in many metabolic pathways, especially in carbon
62 metabolism (Ewe et al., 2018; Gruber et al., 2009; Gruber and Kroth, 2014; Kroth et al., 2008;
63 Smith et al., 2012).

64 The presence of multiple isoenzymes with different evolutionary histories also led to
65 novel locations and interactions among metabolic pathways compared to green algal and animal
66 ancestors (Allen et al., 2011; Gruber and Kroth, 2017). For example, in animals the complete set
67 of proteins involved in glycolysis is located in the cytosol, whereas in green algae the first half of
68 glycolysis (glucose to glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate, GAP) is located in the chloroplast and the
69 second half (GAP to pyruvate) in the cytosol. In diatoms, an almost complete set of glycolytic
70 proteins is found in both the cytosol and the chloroplast, with an additional set of proteins from
71 the second half of glycolysis located in the mitochondria (Kroth et al., 2008; Río Bártulos et al.,
72 2018; Smith et al., 2012). Furthermore, proteins involved in the ancient Entner-Doudoroff
73 pathway, which is predominantly restricted to prokaryotes and catabolizes glucose to pyruvate,
74 have also been identified in diatom genomes and are targeted to the mitochondria (Fabris et al.,
75 2012; Río Bártulos et al., 2018).

76 The genome of *Phaeodactylum tricornutum* (*P. tricornutum*) encodes five different
77 fructose-bisphosphate aldolase (FBA) isoenzymes, three targeted to the chloroplast and two to
78 the cytosol (Allen et al., 2012). Each FBA has its own phylogenetic history. The expression
79 pattern of these five isoenzymes changes depending on the nutritional status of the cell (Allen et
80 al., 2012).

81 One of the most surprising discoveries from diatom genome sequencing was a complete
82 urea cycle (Allen et al., 2011; Armbrust et al., 2004). In contrast to the catabolic nature of the
83 urea cycle in animals, in diatoms it is an integral part of cellular metabolism and a hub of
84 nitrogen and carbon redistribution within the cell. It is involved in amino acid synthesis, cell wall
85 formation, carbon and nitrogen recycling, and it interacts with the citric acid cycle (Allen et al.,
86 2011; Armbrust et al., 2004).

87 Most molecular studies on acclimation to nutrient limitation have focused on
88 macronutrients, or on the essential micronutrient Fe, which limits phytoplankton in over 30% of
89 the ocean (Moore et al., 2004). Some studies have shown an intricate interaction between Fe and

90 Cu nutrition in phytoplankton (Annett et al., 2008; Guo et al., 2012; Maldonado et al., 2006,
91 2002; Peers and Price, 2006), but there are only a handful of studies on physiological adaptations
92 to Cu limitation alone (Guo et al., 2015, 2012; Kong and M. Price, 2020; Lelong et al., 2013;
93 Lombardi and Maldonado, 2011; Maldonado et al., 2006; Peers et al., 2005; Peers and Price,
94 2006).

95 Our recent comprehensive investigation on the physiological and proteomic changes to the
96 photosynthetic apparatus of two strains of the open ocean diatom *Thalassiosira oceanica* (*T.*
97 *oceanica*) in response to chronic Cu limitation revealed both similar and different strategies
98 compared to those observed in response to low Fe (Hippmann et al., 2017). Acclimation to low
99 Cu caused a bottleneck in the photosynthetic electron transport chain that was accompanied by
100 major increases in the electron acceptors ferredoxin and ferredoxin:NADP⁺ reductase, which
101 have major roles in counteracting reactive oxygen species. Along with changes in the
102 composition of the light-harvesting apparatus, this resulted in a shift from photochemistry to
103 photoprotection.

104 To better understand how carbon and nitrogen metabolism are affected and may interact
105 when Cu is limiting, we now expand our proteomics analysis to include proteins involved in
106 various carbon and nitrogen metabolic pathways (e.g. Calvin-Benson-Bassham cycle, glycolysis,
107 TCA cycle, nitrogen acquisition and assimilation, urea cycle, malate shunt, glutathione
108 metabolism), taking into account their predicted cellular compartments.

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110 **Results**

111 **Overview of proteomic datasets**

112 We investigated two strains, CCMP 1003 and CCMP 1005, of the centric diatom *T. oceanica*
113 (here referred to as TO03 and TO05, respectively). Cu limitation had a stronger and more
114 comprehensive effect on proteins of the carbon and nitrogen metabolism in TO03 than TO05, in
115 line with observations for photosynthetic electron transport proteins (Hippmann et al., 2017).
116 Although the proteomic dataset of TO05 contains twice as many distinct proteins as that of TO03
117 (1,431 versus 724), TO03 has three times more significantly up-regulated and ten times more
118 significantly down-regulated proteins (Fig. 1, overview Fig. S 5 and S 6). For this reason, if not
119 noted otherwise, we will focus on the TO03 results only (Table 2, Table 3). A short discussion
120 on the different adaptational strategies of the two strains can be found in Notes S 1. The data for

121 all relevant proteins in both strains, and both proteomic datasets (main and extended) are given in
122 the Supplementary Table S 2 – S 9. Expression differences are classed as “highly regulated”
123 (greater than or equal to 2-fold difference) or “regulated” (1.3 to 2-fold difference, see Methods).
124 All differential expression data discussed in the text are significantly up- or down-regulated
125 ($p < 0.05$), unless otherwise noted.

126 Of the 724 distinctive proteins in TO03, 525 have associated Kegg Orthology (KO)
127 identifiers, and 52% of these were related to metabolism (Fig. 2). Furthermore, 77-78% of these
128 metabolic proteins were particularly affected by Cu limitation, with general trends of down-
129 regulation of proteins involved in energy metabolism, up-regulation of those in carbohydrate
130 metabolism, and a modification of those in amino acid metabolism.

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132 **Carbon fixation, Glycolysis and the Citrate (TCA) cycle**

133 Diatom genomics have shown that enzymes of glycolysis are found in all three major
134 compartments: chloroplast stroma, cytosol and mitochondria (Gruber and Kroth, 2017; Kroth et
135 al., 2008; Río Bártulos et al., 2018; Smith et al., 2012). Four (or seven, if the 3 triose isomerase
136 isoenzymes are counted) of the 15 proteins involved in the carbon fixing Calvin-Benson-
137 Bassham (CBB) cycle are part of the chloroplast glycolytic pathway (Table 2, Fig. 3 (CBB and
138 TCA cycle), Fig. 4 (Glycolysis), Table S 4). In the initial step of CO₂ fixation, the large and
139 small subunits of Rubisco were not affected by Cu limitation but the essential Rubisco activator
140 protein cbbX (To24360) was down-regulated by 2.3-fold. Six proteins were up-regulated:
141 phosphoglycerate kinase (PGK, To07617) by 6.8-fold, the two fructose-bisphosphate aldolase,
142 class II proteins by 1.4 and 2-fold (FBA II, To00388 and To12069), and the three triose
143 phosphate isomerase isoenzymes (TPI, To02438, To35826, To32006) by 3.3-, 1.9- and 1.5-fold,
144 respectively. Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH, To13085) and
145 phosphoglycerate mutase (PGAM, To21902, 2.3-fold) were the only proteins down-regulated, by
146 4.2- and 2.3-fold, respectively. Of the nine expressed proteins targeted to the chloroplast, only
147 fructose-bisphosphate aldolase, class I (FBA I, To02112) was not affected by Cu limitation.

148 The up-regulation of TPI (Fig. 3, Fig. 4) combined with the down-regulation of GAPDH
149 and PGAM could lead to an increase in triose-phosphates and their subsequent export from the
150 chloroplast. Probing the genome for gene models containing the triose-phosphate transporter

151 Pfam domain identified seven candidate genes (Table S 3) of which only two were expressed.
152 Neither of them was differentially expressed.

153 Nine expressed proteins involved in the citrate cycle in the mitochondria were identified
154 (Fig. 3, Table 2, Table S 5). Malate dehydrogenase (MDH1, To03405) was the only one up-
155 regulated (1.6-fold). Aconitase hydratase (ACO, To20545) and two isocitrate dehydrogenases
156 (IDH, To37807, To34595) were all down-regulated by 4.7-, 3.0-, and 1.6-fold, respectively. Of
157 the proteins considered to be part of mitochondrial glycolysis (Fig. 4), glyceraldehyde-3-
158 phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH, To33331) and enolase (ENO, To34936) were both up-
159 regulated by 3.8 and 1.5-fold respectively, while pyruvate kinase (PK, To07097) was down-
160 regulated by 1.3-fold.

161 Of the eight expressed cytosolic proteins detected, three were down-regulated:
162 phosphoglucomutase (PGM, To06412) by 3.2-fold, phosphofructokinase (PFK, To16559) by
163 1.8-fold, and fructose-bisphosphate aldolase, class I (FBA I, To24978) by 1.6-fold (or 2.7-fold
164 considering expression of a contig associated with the same gene). The only cytosolic protein
165 that was up-regulated was pyruvate kinase (PK, To34937, by 1.6-fold).

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167 **Nitrogen metabolism**

168 Twenty-two proteins involved in the urea cycle, nitrogen acquisition and assimilation, as well as
169 four membrane transporters were identified (Table 3, Fig. 5, Table S 6). At the plasma
170 membrane, the urea (URT, To31656) and nitrate/nitrite (NRT, To04919) transporters were both
171 significantly up-regulated (6.9 and 11-fold, respectively). However, the expression of the two
172 transporters putatively located in the chloroplast envelope, the formate/nitrate (NiRT, To00240)
173 and ammonium (AMT, To07247) transporters were not affected by Cu limitation.

174 Within the chloroplast, three nitrite reductases were identified. Of these, the NAD(P)H-
175 dependent isoenzyme was not differentially expressed (NAD(P)H-NiR, To35252), whereas two
176 ferredoxin-containing nitrite reductases (Fe-NiR, To00016 and To02363) were up-regulated by
177 1.3- and 2.3-fold, respectively, in concert with the increase of reduced ferredoxin in the
178 chloroplast (Hippmann et al., 2017). Glutamine (GSII, To31900) and glutamate synthases
179 (GOGAT, To13288) were both up-regulated (1.7- and 1.6-fold, respectively). In contrast,
180 aspartate aminotransferase (AAT, To16827) was the only chloroplast protein involved in core
181 nitrogen metabolism that was down-regulated (2.3-fold).

182 In the mitochondria, glutamine synthase (GSIII, To06032) was 5.3-fold down-regulated
183 while glutamate synthase (GOGAT, TO04828) expression did not change. The mitochondrial
184 aspartate aminotransferase (AAT, To15049) was up-regulated by 3.6-fold. Glycine
185 decarboxylase t- and p-proteins (GDCT/P, To17688 and To36273), involved in photorespiration,
186 were not affected. In the urea cycle, six proteins were identified but only ornithine
187 carbamoyltransferase (OTC, To05385) was up-regulated by 1.7-fold.

188 In the cytosol, glutamate dehydrogenase (GDH, To06254) was up-regulated by 2.09-fold
189 ($p = 0.05$) and nitrate reductase (NR, To34460) was up-regulated by 1.5-fold. The only other
190 cytosolic protein upregulated was spermidine synthase (SRM, To22108; by 2.3-fold), which is
191 essential for silica deposition.

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193 **Malate shunt**

194 In plants, malate transfers excess NAD(P)H reducing equivalents from one compartment (i.e. the
195 chloroplast) to another (i.e. the mitochondria) (reviewed by (Scheibe, 2004)). Metabolite
196 antiporters and two isoenzymes for malate dehydrogenase (MDH) and amino aspartate
197 transaminase (AAT) are involved (Table 2, Fig. 6, Table S 8). In diatoms, the malate shunt has
198 been proposed to connect the chloroplast with the mitochondria (Bailleul et al., 2015; Prihoda et
199 al., 2012). In *P. tricornutum*, both MDH1 and MDH2 are targeted to the mitochondrion (Ewe et
200 al., 2018) but in *T. pseudonana* MDH2 is predicted to be targeted to the chloroplast (Smith et al.,
201 2012). Aligning the *T. oceanica* model with Smith's extended TpMDH2 model (Fig. S 2),
202 supports the conclusion that ToMDH2 is also targeted to the chloroplast.

203 In our proteomic datasets, we found evidence for regulation of both isoenzyme sets in the
204 putative malate shunt (MDH1, MDH2, AAT, AAT2), as well as two isoenzymes of pyruvate
205 carboxylase (PC) that could be feeding into this metabolic pathway (Fig. 6). Of these 6 enzymes,
206 4 were up-regulated: both, plastidial pyruvate carboxylase (PC, To31413) and malate
207 dehydrogenase (MDH2, To30817) by 2.6- fold and mitochondrial MDH1 (To03405) and AAT2
208 (To15049) by 1.6- and 3.6-fold, respectively. Only the plastidial AAT (To16827) was down-
209 regulated (by 2.3-fold).

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213 **Glutathione and antioxidant metabolism strongly upregulated**

214 Glutathione is a small tripeptide (Glu-Cys-Gly) that is involved in redox sensing and
215 counteracting ROS. Twenty-one expressed proteins involved in glutathione metabolism and
216 other antioxidant agents (eg. three thioredoxins, three glutaredoxins, and three superoxide
217 dismutases) were identified (Table 3, Fig. 7, Table S 7). Nine proteins are predicted to be
218 targeted to the chloroplast. Six of these were up-regulated: two isoenzymes for cysteine synthase
219 (CYS, To27524 by 2.5-fold, To10442 by 1.5-fold), glutamate synthase (GOGAT, To13288 by
220 1.6-fold), glutathione reductase (GR, To07268, by 2.5-fold), thioredoxin (TXN, To31425, by
221 1.5-fold), and the Mn-containing SOD (MnSOD, To02860, by 1.8-fold). Two glutaredoxin
222 isoenzymes (GRX; To07269, To18234) were only mildly down-regulated proteins (both by 1.3-
223 fold).

224 Of the nine cytosolic proteins, glutathione-S-transferase (GST, To09062) and TXN
225 (To05213) were highly up-regulated (by 7.3- and 4.2-fold, respectively), while one of the two
226 Ni-dependent SOD isoenzymes was moderately up-regulated (NiSOD, To10112, by 1.4-fold).
227 Glutamate-cysteine ligase (GCL/GCS, To23355) was only identified in one of the biological
228 triplicates, but with a 4.5-fold increase in expression. In contrast to the chloroplast CYS
229 isoenzymes, the expression of cytosolic CYS (To05931) did not change. The TO03 GST
230 (To09062) has its closest homologs in the polyp *Hydravulgaris*, the anemone *Nematostella*, and
231 the brachiopod *Lingula*, and not in other diatoms (Table S 7).

232 Only 2 of the expressed proteins involved in glutathione metabolism are predicted to be
233 targeted to the mitochondria; TXN (To13864) was up-regulated by 1.8-fold, whereas
234 glutaredoxin (GRX, To02323) was not differentially expressed in Cu-limited TO03.

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236 **Discussion**

237 In response to low Cu, *T. oceanica* (CCMP1003) restructures the photosynthetic electron
238 transport proteins, resulting in a decrease in carbon assimilation, and increased susceptibility to
239 overreduction of the photosynthetic electron transport chain (Hippmann et al., 2017). Over-
240 reduction of the photosynthetic electron transport chain at super-saturating light intensities can
241 lead to an increase in reactive oxygen species (ROS). Consequently, there is an increased need to
242 safely dissipate excess energy, for example through additional electron sinks (Niyogi, 2000). Our
243 findings of a ~40-fold increase in ferredoxin (Fd, petF) and a 2.5-fold increase in ferredoxin :

244 NAD(P)H oxidoreductase (FNR) under Cu limitation (Hippmann et al. 2017) imply that there is
245 indeed a surplus of reduced ferredoxin (Fd^{red}) and NAD(P)H in the chloroplast. Here, we
246 describe how the interaction between various metabolic pathways (e.g. nitrogen assimilation,
247 glycolysis, citrate and the urea cycle) and the sophisticated coordination between the chloroplast
248 and the mitochondria facilitate the re-oxidation of Fd^{red} and NAD(P)H in the chloroplast.

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250 **Carbon metabolism – the Calvin-Benson-Bassham cycle is down-regulated via its activase,**
251 **and glycolysis is used to redistribute ATP and NAD(P)H within the cell**

252 The three most thoroughly annotated diatom genomes [*T. pseudonana*, Armbrust et al,
253 2004; *P. tricornutum*, Bowler et al, 2008; *F. cylindricus*, Mock et al, 2017] revealed many
254 isoenzymes, particularly those involved in C metabolism. Indeed, homologous C metabolism
255 isoenzymes exist among and between these diatoms (Gruber and Kroth, 2017; Kroth et al., 2008;
256 Smith et al., 2012), and their differential expression is thought to manage cellular carbon flow.
257 Furthermore, given that within the chloroplast more than 50% of the proteins involved in
258 glycolysis are also part of the Calvin-Benson-Bassham cycle (Smith et al., 2012), to regulate C
259 flow, some isoenzymes might be preferentially involved in glycolysis over carbon fixation. For
260 example, in *P. tricornutum*, the three plastidial fructose-bisphosphate aldolases (FBAs) are
261 differently targeted and regulated under low vs. high Fe conditions (Allen et al., 2012), (Table 4).
262 Here, we hypothesize that to overcome Cu limitation, *T. oceanica* down-regulates the Calvin-
263 Benson-Bassham cycle, while modulating glycolysis to promote the redistribution of ATP and
264 NAD(P)H reducing equivalents among cellular compartments.

265 Similarly to *P. tricornutum*, Cu-limited *T. oceanica* also regulates the expression of FBA
266 homologs, albeit differently than Fe-limited (Table 4): while the chloroplast FBA (FbaC2
267 homolog, To12069) is up-regulated, one of the pyrenoid-associated FBAs is only mildly up-
268 regulated (FbaC1 homolog, To00388). We propose that FbaC2 is preferentially involved in
269 glycolysis over C assimilation. This is supported by: (1) C assimilation decreased by 66% in Cu-
270 limited cultures compared to the control (Hippmann et al, 2017), suggesting it is less likely for
271 the C fixation proteins to be up-regulated; (2) the three significantly up-regulated proteins
272 involved in the Calvin-Benson-Bassham cycle can also be part of glycolysis (i.e. PGK, TPI, and
273 FBA, Table 2); (3) none of the distinct Calvin-Benson-Bassham cycle proteins (i.e. Rubisco,
274 RPI, and RPE) were differentially expressed; (4) the red algal-type Rubisco activase (cbbX) was

275 down-regulated by 2.25-fold. The down-regulation of *cbbX* results in slower carbon fixation and
276 activity of Rubisco proteins—though Rubisco levels remain unchanged (Mueller-Cajar et al.,
277 2011). Since RPI and RPE abundance remain constant, ribulose-bisphosphate would be bound to
278 Rubisco. Consequently, once nutrient conditions are favorable, only the *cbbX* would need up-
279 regulation for C fixation to proceed. We suggest that this strategy might be advantageous in
280 nutrient limited environments with short-lived nutrient-rich conditions.

281 In general, most reactions facilitated by proteins in glycolysis can proceed in either
282 direction, i.e. glycolysis or gluconeogenesis. Smith *et al.* (2012) suggest that gluconeogenesis
283 prevails in the mitochondria. However, assuming that the required metabolite transporters are
284 present in the mitochondria (e.g. aspartate/glutamate shuttle, malate/2-oxoglutarate shuttle,
285 citrate/malate shuttle, and fumarate/succinate shuttle), modelling flux balances in *P. tricornutum*
286 predict that glycolysis would indeed be more favorable than gluconeogenesis in the mitochondria
287 (Kim et al., 2016).

288 In *T. oceanica*, in each cellular compartment, different subsets of glycolytic proteins were
289 up- or down-regulated under Cu limitation (Fig. 4, Table S 4, overview Fig. S 5). Focusing on
290 the up-regulated proteins (Fig. S 3), a pattern emerges suggesting ATP formation in the
291 chloroplast and cytosol, as well as NAD(P)H consumption in the chloroplast and its coupled
292 formation in the mitochondria. By reducing chloroplast GAPDH (To13085) and increasing
293 mitochondrial GAPDH (To33331), NAD(P)H reducing equivalents would be generated in the
294 mitochondria, whereas increasing PGK (To07617) in the chloroplast would increase ATP in this
295 compartment. Therefore, a decreased ATP/NAD(P)H ratio in the plastid would be predicted
296 under Cu limitation.

297 Interestingly, Hockin et al (2012) postulated that *T. pseudonana* increases glycolytic
298 activity when nitrogen starved. However, when we mapped the involved proteins in *T.*
299 *pseudonana* to their cellular target compartments, a regulation of isoenzymes similar to the
300 response of Cu-limited *T. oceanica* emerges (i.e. PK down-regulated in mitochondria and up-
301 regulated in the cytosol, Fig. S 3, Table S 4). Thus, the coordinated regulation of particular
302 glycolytic isoenzymes to distribute NAD(P)H reducing equivalents and/or ATP production might
303 be a general trait in diatoms.

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306 **Nitrogen metabolism is essential for Fd^{red} oxidation and glutamate synthesis to fight ROS**

307 Another striking feature in the response to Cu limitation in *T. oceanica* was the up-regulation of
308 nitrogen acquisition and assimilation (Fig. 5, Table S 6, overview Fig. S 5). In plants, nitrogen
309 assimilation is an important sink for excess NAD(P)H (Hoefnagel et al., 1998). In *T. oceanica*,
310 the up-regulation of nitrate assimilation may alleviate the stress incurred by low Cu, namely by
311 re-oxidizing Fd^{red} in the chloroplast. This is achieved via up-regulation of only those NiR
312 isoenzymes that use Fd^{red} as their cofactor (To00016, To02363). Glutamine synthase (GSII,
313 To31900) and the Fd^{red}-dependent glutamate synthase (GOGAT, To13288) were also up-
314 regulated, thereby easing the chloroplast electron pressure. The importance of this strategy for
315 Cu-limited cells is strengthened by the fact that both the membrane-bound urea (To31656) and
316 nitrate (To04919) transporters are among the 15 highest up-regulated proteins in our dataset,
317 while its carbon:nitrogen content ratio remains unaffected (Kim and Price, 2017).

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319 **Counteracting reactive oxygen species – glutathione, thioredoxin, and superoxide**
320 **dismutases**

321 An enhanced nitrogen assimilation increases glutamate, which can be incorporated into (or be a
322 precursor of) glutathione (GSH, γ -L-glutamyl-L-cysteine-glycine) to detoxify ROS via either
323 direct scavenging or the ascorbate-glutathione cycle (Foyer and Noctor, 2011). Glutathione
324 biosynthesis involves: (1) the cytosolic glutamate cysteine ligase (GCL, also known as γ -
325 glutamylcysteine synthase, GCS) which combines glutamate and cysteine to γ -glutamyl-L-
326 cysteine and (2) the plastid glutathione synthase (GSS) which adds glycine. Strikingly, both
327 proteins were up-regulated in Cu-limited *T. oceanica*. However, in plants, the rate-limiting step
328 in glutathione production is cysteine biosynthesis (Zechmann, 2014). Under Cu limitation, two
329 chloroplast cysteine synthase isoenzymes were up-regulated (CS, To27524 and To10442; Fig. 7,
330 Table 3, Table S 7) indicating an increase in glutathione production. Furthermore, glutathione-S-
331 transferase was one of the most highly up-regulated proteins (GST, To09062), which is able to
332 add glutathione to nucleophilic groups to detoxify oxidative stress (Gallogly and Mieyal, 2007).
333 The up-regulation of glutathione reductase (GR, To07268), which oxidizes the over-abundant
334 NAD(P)H in the chloroplast further supports that in *T. oceanica* glutathione counteracts ROS.

335 Thioredoxins (TXN) are important redox regulators in plants, especially in the
336 chloroplast (Balmer et al., 2003), although their role in diatoms is unclear (Weber et al., 2009).

337 In *T. oceanica*, three thioredoxins were up-regulated, and each one was targeted to either the
338 chloroplast (TXN, To31425), the cytosol (To05213), or the mitochondria (To31425).

339 Another defence mechanism against ROS is the production of superoxide dismutases
340 (SOD), which catalyze the conversion of superoxide radicals into hydrogen peroxide and
341 oxygen. Of the three SODs identified in Cu-limited cultures, two were up-regulated: chloroplast
342 Mn/Fe-SOD (To02860) and cytosolic Ni-SOD (To10112). Thus, under Cu limitation, cells are
343 able to control ROS levels by increasing the expression of both glutathione and SODs. The
344 increase of thioredoxin isoenzymes in all three major cellular compartments (i.e. cytosol,
345 chloroplast, mitochondria) points to their involvement in sensing the cellular redox state and
346 regulating excess NAD(P)H.

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348 **The malate shunt drains NAD(P)H reducing equivalents from the chloroplast to the** 349 **mitochondria, thus integrating the nitrogen and carbon metabolisms**

350 The efficiency of photosynthesis (both electron transport and carbon fixation) depends on an
351 adequate supply of ATP/ADP and NAD(P)H/NAD(P)⁺ (Allen, 2002). In plants, the malate shunt
352 can channel excess NAD(P)H reducing equivalents from the chloroplast to other cellular
353 compartments, via the differential regulation of malate dehydrogenase (MDH) isoenzymes
354 (Heineke et al., 1991; Scheibe, 2004). In this process, NAD(P)H in the chloroplast reduces
355 oxaloacetate to malate, a compound that can be transported across membranes and re-oxidized,
356 resulting in the production of NAD(P)H in the target compartment. NAD(P)H can then be used
357 in reactions such as nitrate reduction in the cytosol or ATP production in the mitochondria.

358 In diatoms, the interaction between the chloroplast and mitochondria is expected to be
359 multifaceted, possibly with direct exchange of ATP/ADP (Bailleul et al., 2015) and indirect
360 exchange of NAD(P)H via the ornithine/glutamate shunt (Broddrick et al., 2019; Levering et al.,
361 2016) and the malate/aspartate shunt (Bailleul et al., 2015; Prihoda et al., 2012). Some support
362 for the spatial interconnectedness between chloroplast and mitochondria in diatoms has been
363 found recently (Flori et al., 2017). However, the location of the potential transporters needed
364 (e.g. malate/2-oxoglutarate antiporter, glutamate/aspartate antiporter) have yet to be proven
365 (Bailleul et al., 2015; Kim et al., 2016; Kroth et al., 2008).

366 We present here compelling evidence for an activated malate/aspartate shunt in *T.*
367 *oceanica* in response to low Cu. We observe the up-regulation of chloroplast and mitochondrial

368 MDH (MDH2, To30817; MDH1, To03405), as well as mitochondrial aspartate aminotransferase
369 (AAT2, To15049, Fig. 6). Chloroplast oxaloacetate (OAA) is reduced to malate via MDH2.
370 Malate is then transported into the mitochondria via a putative malate/2-oxoglutarate antiporter
371 (Kim et al., 2016). NAD(P)H reducing equivalents are released in the mitochondria via the re-
372 oxidation of malate to OAA by mitochondrial MDH1. In turn, mitochondrial AAT2 transfers an
373 amine group from glutamate to OAA, thereby releasing aspartate and 2-oxoglutarate into the
374 mitochondria. To close the cycle, aspartate is transported back, via a glutamate/aspartate
375 antiporter, into the chloroplast where the plastidial AAT isoenzyme would resupply OAA.
376 However, chloroplast AAT was significantly down-regulated. We suggest that chloroplast OAA,
377 the substrate for MDH2, is resupplied in the chloroplast via the ATP-dependent carboxylation of
378 pyruvate due to the significant up-regulation of pyruvate carboxylase (PC). This leads to a net
379 decrease of NAD(P)H in the chloroplast and a net increase of NAD(P)H in the mitochondria.
380 Furthermore, the channeling of NAD(P)H reducing equivalents towards respiration, instead of
381 the Calvin-Benson-Bassham cycle, is supported by a 66% decreased in C fixation, while
382 respiration rates remained constant (Hippmann et al, 2017).

383 The increase in 2-oxoglutarate and aspartate in the mitochondria, due to an up-regulation
384 of mitochondrial AAT2, can be helpful for the cell. If the putative malate/2-oxoglutarate
385 antiporter is indeed involved in the malate shunt, 2-oxoglutarate will be transported back into the
386 chloroplast. As chloroplast AAT is down-regulated, 2-oxoglutarate can be used as a substrate for
387 the up-regulated Fd-dependent glutamate synthase (GOGAT) in nitrogen assimilation. Any
388 surplus 2-oxoglutarate in the mitochondria can feed into the citrate cycle. Fittingly, aconitase
389 (To20545) and isocitrate dehydrogenase (To34595), the two proteins involved in the citrate cycle
390 immediately before 2-oxoglutarate, were both significantly down-regulated (Fig. 3).

391 Mitochondrial aspartate can be channelled into the urea cycle, where it will produce
392 argininosuccinate, which can then be diverted back into the mitochondrial citrate cycle as
393 fumarate via the aspartate/fumarate shunt (Allen et al., 2011). Thus, even though two of the first
394 three steps in the citrate cycle were down-regulated, the malate shunt in combination with the
395 urea cycle would ensure the continuation of this vital metabolic pathway by supplying it with
396 essential carbon skeletons, i.e. 2-oxoglutarate and fumarate.

397 In addition to the malate shunt, other pathways have been proposed to alleviate electron
398 pressure in diatoms. In *P. tricornutum*, modelling experiments suggest the prevalence of the

399 glutamine-ornithine shunt over the malate shunt (Broddrick et al., 2019). However, none of the
400 homologs involved in this shunt were identified in Cu-limited *T. oceanica* (e.g. n-acetyl- γ -
401 glutamyl-phosphate reductase; n-acetylornithine aminotransferase). Furthermore, the activation
402 of alternative oxidase (AOX) in Fe-limited *P. tricornutum* to alleviate electron stress in the
403 impaired mitochondrial respiration (Allen et al., 2008) was not observed in Cu-limited *T.*
404 *oceanica* (Hippmann et al., 2017). Future research is needed to elucidate the regulation of shuttle
405 system/compartamental cross talks in diatoms.

406

407 **Conclusion**

408 The success of diatoms in the modern ocean is thought to be due to their complex genomic
409 makeup, and their successful integration and versatility of metabolic pathways. This was
410 exemplified in the present study, where we show how interaction among metabolic pathways act
411 to maximize growth in *T. oceanica* (CCMP 1003) acclimated to severe Cu-limiting conditions.
412 Our data show increased metabolic cross-talk between (1) Photosynthesis – N metabolism (0
413 Nitrogen metabolism, Fig. 5): the overreduced state of the photosynthetic apparatus results in an
414 increase in Fd^{red}, which was then oxidized by an N-assimilatory, Fd^{red}-dependent isoenzyme
415 located in the chloroplast; (2) Nitrogen metabolism and ROS fighting (Glutathione and ROS,
416 Fig. 7): the increase in glutamate and cysteine synthase, as well as other key proteins in the
417 glutathione metabolism, ensures the ability to counteract ROS; (3) Photosynthesis and Malate
418 Shunt (Malate Shunt, Fig. 6): excess NAD(P)H reducing equivalents generated by the
419 photosynthetic apparatus are channeled from the chloroplast to the mitochondria via the malate
420 shunt. (4) Photosynthesis – glycolysis – carbon fixation (Carbon Metabolism, Fig. 3): to
421 counteract the imbalance between ATP/NAD(P)H in the chloroplast, specific reactions in
422 glycolysis occur in different compartments, where NAD(P)H reducing equivalents or ATP are
423 needed (i.e. NAD(P)H generation in mitochondria, ATP production in cytosol and chloroplast).
424 (5) Malate shunt – urea cycle– citrate cycle – glycolysis (Malate Shunt, Nitrogen Metabolism,
425 Carbon Metabolism): the products of the malate shunt can feed into the TCA cycle and the urea
426 cycle—the master cellular C and N redistribution hub. Furthermore, pyruvate can be
427 carboxylated in the chloroplast to feed into the malate shunt, again transferring both NAD(P)H
428 reducing equivalents and carbon skeletons from the chloroplast to the mitochondria. The up-
429 regulation of N assimilation in response to chronic low Cu in TO03 contrasts the response of

430 TO03 to acute Fe limitation, as well as the response of *P. tricornutum* to N limitation. Whether
431 this is due to differences in species, nutrients or level of stress remains an intriguing question.

432

433 **Methods**

434 **Cell Culturing**

435 Strains CCMP 1003 and CCMP 1005 of the centric diatom *T. oceanica* (here referred to as TO03
436 and TO05, respectively) were obtained from the Provasoli-Guillard Center for Culture of Marine
437 Phytoplankton, now National Centre for Marine Algae and Biota (NCMA) at Bigelow
438 Laboratory for Ocean Sciences. Their identity as the same species was confirmed by ITS
439 sequencing (Hippmann et al., 2017). For both strains, triplicate 10 L cultures of Cu-replete and
440 Cu-limited strains were grown and harvested as detailed in Hippmann *et al.* (2017), with samples
441 taken for a variety of physiological parameters and for differential proteomic analysis, as
442 described also therein.

443 Note that in our study, the cells were acclimated to low Cu concentrations for many
444 generations. Hence, the acclimation strategies in their physiology and proteome are not sudden,
445 short-lived stress responses, but rather another ‘normal’ state for the cell to sustain growth under
446 low Cu conditions.

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448 **Protein purification and preparation for mass spectrometry**

449 Cells from the triplicate cultures were harvested by filtration, concentrated by centrifugation,
450 flash-frozen with liquid N₂ and stored at -80°C until final processing. Protein extraction and
451 preparation for differential proteomic analysis by mass spectrometry have been described in
452 Hippmann et al. (2017).

453

454 **Liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry – LC-MS/MS**

455 For TO03, purified peptides were analyzed on the linear-trapping quadrupole-Orbitrap mass
456 spectrometer (LTQ-Orbitrap Velos; ThermoFisher Scientific) on-line coupled to an Agilent 1290
457 Series HPLC using a nanospray ionization source (ThermoFisher Scientific) including a 2 cm
458 long, 100 µm-inner diameter fused silica trap column, 50 µm-inner diameter fused silica fritted
459 analytical column and a 20 µm-inner diameter fused silica gold coated spray tip (6 µm-diameter
460 opening, pulled on a P-2000 laser puller from Sutter Instruments, coated on Leica EM SCD005

461 Super Cool Sputtering Device). The trap column was packed with 5 μm -diameter Aqua C-18
462 beads (Phenomenex, www.phenomenex.com), while the analytical column was packed with 3
463 μm -diameter Repronil-Pur C-18-AQ beads (Dr Maisch, www.Dr-Maisch.com). Buffer A
464 consisted of 0.5% aqueous acetic acid, and buffer B consisted of 0.5% acetic acid and 80%
465 acetonitrile in water. The sample was loaded onto the trap column at 5 $\mu\text{L min}^{-1}$ and the analysis
466 was performed at 0.1 $\mu\text{L min}^{-1}$. Samples were eluted with a gradient method where buffer B was
467 from 10% to 25% over 120 min, from 25% to 60% over 20 min, from 60% to 100% B over 7
468 min, kept at 100% for 2.5 min and then the column was reconditioned for 20 min with buffer A.
469 The HPLC system included Agilent 1290 series Pump and Autosampler with Thermostat set at
470 6°C. The LTQ-Orbitrap was set to acquire a full-range scan at 60,000 resolution from 350 to
471 1600 Th in the Orbitrap to simultaneously fragment the top fifteen peptide ions by CID in each
472 cycle in the LTQ (minimum intensity 200 counts). Parent ions were then excluded from MS/MS
473 for the next 30 sec. Singly charged ions were excluded since in ESI mode peptides usually carry
474 multiple charges. The Orbitrap was continuously recalibrated using the lock-mass function. The
475 mass error measurement was typically within 5 ppm and was not allowed to exceed 10 ppm.

476 TO05's purified peptides were analyzed using a quadrupole – time of flight mass
477 spectrometer (Impact II; Bruker Daltonics) on-line coupled to an Easy nano LC 1000 HPLC
478 (ThermoFisher Scientific) using a Captive nanospray ionization source (Bruker Daltonics)
479 including a column setup identical to that for TO03. Buffer A consisted of 0.1% aqueous formic
480 acid, and buffer B consisted of 0.1% formic acid and 80% acetonitrile in water. Samples were
481 run on a gradient method where buffer B was from 5% to 20% over 45 min, from 20% to 40%
482 over 45 min then to 100% over 2 min, held at 100% for 15 min. Re-equilibration back to 5%
483 buffer B was done separately by the LC automatically. The LC thermostat temperature was set at
484 7°C. The sample was loaded onto the trap column at 800 Bar and the analysis was performed at
485 0.25 $\mu\text{L min}^{-1}$. The Impact II was set to acquire in a data-dependent auto-MS/MS mode
486 fragmenting the 17 most abundant ions (one at the time) after each full-range scan from m/z 200
487 Th to m/z 2000 Th. The isolation window for MS/MS was 2 to 3 Th depending on parent ion
488 mass to charge ratio. Parent ions were then excluded from MS/MS for the next 0.4 min. Singly
489 charged ions were excluded since in ESI mode peptides usually carry multiple charges. The error
490 of mass measurement was typically within 5 ppm and was not allowed to exceed 10 ppm.

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492 **Analysis of mass spectrometry data**

493 Analysis of mass spectrometry data was performed using MaxQuant 1.5.1.0. The first search
494 (herein “main dataset”) was performed against a database composed of the protein sequences
495 from the sequenced genome of strain CCMP 1005 (publicly available) plus common
496 contaminants using the default MaxQuant parameters with match between run and re-
497 quantification options turned on. Only those peptides exceeding the individually calculated 99%
498 confidence limit (as opposed to the average limit for the whole experiment) were considered as
499 accurately identified. A second extended search was performed (herein “extended dataset”) with
500 identical search parameters but against a larger database that combined protein sequences from
501 both the TO05 genome and predicted proteins from the assembled EST contigs of the TO03
502 transcriptome (Hippmann et al., 2017). For reasons of clarity, if not noted otherwise, only
503 differential expression data from the main dataset is discussed, as both datasets were in good
504 agreement. Differential expression data from both the main and the extended dataset are
505 presented in the supplementary Table S 2-S 9. The mass spectrometry proteomics data have been
506 deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE (Vizcaíno et al., 2016) partner
507 repository with the dataset identifier PXD006237.

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509 **Statistical analysis of differential protein expression**

510 As described above, peptides were labelled with different isotopologues of formaldehyde
511 depending on their nutrient regime (i.e. control, lowCu, lowFeCu), then mixed in a 1:1:1 ratio
512 and analyzed by LC-MS/MS. Differential expression is then derived from the ratio of the
513 intensities (area under the curve) of the light and heavy peaks for each peptide (see schematic in
514 Fig. S 1). All three nutrient regimes (control, lowCu, lowFeCu) were processed together to be as
515 consistent as possible and to decrease the number of false positives. However, in the present
516 study we discuss the lowCu data only.

517 We defined two levels of statistically significant difference in expression: 1) greater than
518 or equal to 2-fold (highly regulated), or 2) between 1.3- and 2-fold (regulated). In addition, the
519 result must be found in at least two of the three biological replicates and result in a *p*-value of
520 <0.05 for the *z* test, determining significant difference of the average ratios between treatments,
521 taking the variance into account. Additionally, any protein that had a differential expression ratio

522 of >10 (up-regulated) or <0.1 (down-regulated) in at least one biological replicate was
523 considered to be an all-or-nothing response and was included in the ‘significantly changed’ set.

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525 **Protein annotation and targeting prediction**

526 Predicted proteins from both the publicly available genome of TO05 (CCMP1005) and our
527 transcriptome of TO03 (CCMP 1003) were searched against a comprehensive protein database,
528 phyloDB for functional annotation using BlastP. PhyloDB version 1.076 consists of 24,509,327
529 peptides from 19,962 viral, 230 archaeal, 4,910 bacterial, and 894 eukaryotic taxa. It includes
530 peptides from the 410 taxa of the Marine Microbial Eukaryotic Transcriptome Sequencing
531 Project (<http://marinemicroeukaryotes.org/>), as well as peptides from KEGG, GenBank, JGI,
532 ENSEMBL, CAMERA, and various other repositories. To predict gene localization for proteins
533 involved in carbon and nitrogen metabolism, four *in silico* strategies were followed: 1) sequences
534 of candidate genes were compared to the publicly available chloroplast genomes of *T. oceanica*
535 (CCMP 1005) (Lommer et al., 2010) and *T. pseudonana* (Armbrust et al., 2004; Oudot-Le Secq
536 et al., 2007), 2) the diatom-specific chloroplast targeting sequence software ASAFind (Gruber et
537 al., 2015) was used in conjunction with SignalP 3.0 (Petersen et al., 2011) to find nuclear
538 encoded, chloroplast targeted proteins, 3) SignalP and TargetP (Emanuelsson et al., 2007) were
539 used for mitochondrial targeting, and 4) comparison with curated subcellular locations of the
540 closest homologs in *T. pseudonana*, *P. tricornutum*, and *Fragilariopsis cylindricus* genomes. We
541 acknowledge that deducing cellular targeting via comparison to predicted or experimentally
542 verified proteins in other diatoms can be challenging, as homologs can be found in different
543 compartments depending on species (Gruber et al., 2015; Gruber and Kroth, 2017; Schober et al.,
544 2019). The corresponding names of all protein abbreviations used throughout the present study
545 (text and figures) are given in Table 1.

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553 **Supplemental Tables and Figures**

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555 Table S 1: Comparison of cellular localization of various carbon metabolic pathways. (modified from (Gruber and
556 Kroth, 2017).

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558 Table S 2: Differential expression and predicted cellular location of proteins involved in the Calvin-Benson-
559 Bassham cycle in TO03 and TO05 cultured in low Cu conditions *vs.* control.

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561 Table S 3: Proteins with triose-phosphate transporter PFAM and their expression in TO03 and TO05 in response to
562 Cu limitation *vs.* control

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564 Table S 4: Differential expression and predicted cellular location of proteins involved in glycolysis in TO03 and
565 TO05 cultured in low Cu conditions *vs.* control

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567 Table S 5: Differential expression and predicted cellular location of proteins involved in the tricarboxylic acid
568 (TCA) / citrate cycle in TO03 and TO05 cultured in low Cu conditions *vs.* control. (for diagram, see Fig. 3)

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570 Table S 6: Differential expression and predicted cellular location of proteins involved in nitrogen metabolism
571 including the urea cycle in TO03 and TO05 cultured in low Cu conditions *vs.* control.

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573 Table S 7: Differential expression and predicted cellular location of proteins involved in glutathione metabolism in
574 TO03 and TO05 cultured in low Cu conditions *vs.* control.

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576 Table S 8: Differential expression and predicted cellular location of proteins involved in the putative malate shunt in
577 TO03 and TO05 cultured in low Cu conditions *vs.* control

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579 Table S 9: Differential expression and predicted cellular location of proteins involved in respiration in TO03 and
580 TO05 cultured in low Cu conditions *vs.* control.

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582 **Fig. S 1: Overview of Proteomic Method. A) Workflow, B) Table of preparation and mixing of samples**
583 analyzed by LC-MS/MS.

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585 **Fig. S 2: Clustal alignment of predicted amino acid sequences of TpMDH2 [Tp25953, original (TpMDH2_old)**
586 **and EST extended (TpMDH2_new, Smith et al., 2012)] and ToMDH2 (To30817).** The new predicted cleavage
587 sequence in TpMDH2_new is underlined.

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589 **Fig. S 3: Comparison of differential expression of proteins involved in glycolysis under chronic Cu limitation**
590 **and acute N limitation.**: A) *T. oceanica* (CCMP1003) under chronic Cu limitation (present study); B) *T. oceanica*
591 (CCMP 1005) under chronic Cu limitation (present study, supplementary tables); C) *T. pseudonana* under acute N
592 limitation (Hockin et al., 2012).

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594 **Fig. S 4: Differential expression of proteins involved in pyruvate metabolism.**

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596 **Fig. S 5: An overview of the proteomic response in the nitrogen and carbon metabolisms in *T. oceanica***
597 **(CCMP 1003) grown under Cu-limiting conditions.**

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599 **Fig. S 6: An overview of the proteomic response in the nitrogen and carbon metabolisms in *T. oceanica***
600 **(CCMP 1005) grown under Cu-limiting conditions.**

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602 **Notes S 1: Discussion on the contrasting adaptations to Cu limitation in the two strains of *T. oceanica***

603 **(CCMP1003 and CCMP1005).**

604 **Tables**

605 Table 1: Abbreviations of proteins discussed in this paper.

Abbreviation	Name	Abbreviation	Name
AAT	aspartate aminotransferase	GST	glutathione-S-transferase
ACAS	acetyl-CoA Synthase	IDH	isocitrate dehydrogenase
ACC	acetyl-CoA carboxylase	LDH	L-lactate dehydrogenase
ACO	aconitasehydratase	MDH	malate dehydrogenase
Agm	agmatinase	ME	malic enzyme
AMT	ammonium transporter	NAD(P)H-NiR	nitrite reductase (NAD(P)H-dependent)
APX	ascorbate peroxidase	NR	nitrate reductase
Arg	arginase	NRT	nitrate/nitrite transporter
argD	n-acetylornithine aminotransferase	OCD	ornithine cyclodeaminase
AsL	argininosuccinatelyase	OdC	ornithine decarboxylase
AsuS	argininosuccinate synthase	OGD	2-oxoglutarate dehydrogenase
ATCase	aspartate carbamoyltransferase	OTC	ornithine carbamoyltransferase
cbbX	rubisco expression protein	PC	pyruvate carboxylase
CS	citrate synthase	PDH	pyruvate dehydrogenase
CYS	cysteine synthase	PDH-E1	pyruvate dehydrogenase-E1 component
CYS2	cysteine synthase	PDH-E2	pyruvate dehydrogenase-E2 component (dihydrolipoamide acetyltransferase)
DHAR	dehydroascorbate reductase	PEPC	phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase
DLDH	dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase	PEPCK	phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase
EDA	2-keto-3-deoxy phosphogluconate aldolase	PEPS	phosphoenolpyruvate synthase
EDD	6-phosphogluconate dehydratase	PFK	phosphofructokinase
ENO	enolase	PGAM	phosphoglycerate mutase
F2BP	fructose-1-6-bisphosphatase	pgCPSII	carbamoyl-phosphate synthase
FBA I	fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class-I	PGK	phosphoglycerate kinase
FBA II	fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class-II	PGM	phosphoglucomutase
Fe-NiR	nitrite reductase (ferredoxin dependent)	PK	pyruvate kinase
FH	fumarate hydratase	PPDK	pyruvate
GAPDH	glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase	rbcL	ribulose-bisphosphate carboxylase
GCS	glutamate-cysteine ligase	rbcS	ribulose-bisphosphate carboxylase
GDCP	glycine decarboxylase-p-protein	RPE	ribulose-5-phosphate epimerase
GDCT	glycine decarboxylase-t-protein	RPI	ribose-5-phosphate isomerase
GDH	glutamate dehydrogenase	RuBisCO	ribulose-bisphosphate carboxylase
GDH	glutamate dehydrogenase	SRM	spermidine synthase
GOGAT	glutamate synthase	SUCLA	succinate CoA synthetase
GPI	glucose-6-phosphate isomerase	TP	triosephosphate

GR	glutathione reductase	TPI	triosephosphate isomerase
GRX	glutaredoxin	TXN	thioredoxin
GSI	glutamine synthase	unCPS (CPSaseIII)	carbamoyl-phosphate synthase
GSII	glutamine synthetase	Ure	urease
GSIII	glutamine synthetase	URT	Na/urea-polyamine transporter
GSS	glutathion synthetase		

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607 Table 2: Proteins involved in carbon metabolism that are significantly up- or down- regulated in *T. oceanica* (CCMP
608 1003) under chronic Cu limitation.

Gene name ^a	Protein name	Fold change expression under low Cu ^b	Pathway ^c	Compartment ^d
cbbX, THAOC_24360	cbbX, rubisco expression protein	-2.3	CBB	Chl
THAOC_00388	FBA II, fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class-II	1.4	CBB, G	Chl
THAOC_12069	FBA II, fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class-II	2.0	CBB, G	Chl
THAOC_13085	GAPDH, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase	-4.2	CBB, G	Chl
THAOC_07617	PGK, phosphoglycerate kinase	6.9	CBB, G	Chl
THAOC_35826	TPI1, triose-phosphate isomerase	1.9	CBB, G	Chl
THAOC_02438	TPI2, triose-phosphate isomerase	3.3	CBB, G	Chl
THAOC_32006	TPI3, triose-phosphate isomerase	1.5	CBB, G	Chl
THAOC_34936	ENO, Enolase	1.5	G	M
THAOC_24978	FBA I, fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class-I	-1.6	G	Cyt
THAOC_24977	FBA II, fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class-II	-1.2	G	Cyt
THAOC_33331	GAPDH, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase	3.8	G	M
THAOC_16559	PFK, phosphofructokinase	-1.8	G	Cyt
THAOC_21902	PGAM2, phosphoglycerate mutase	-2.3	G	Chl
THAOC_06412	PGM, phosphoglucomutase	-3.2	G	Cyt
THAOC_34937	PK, pyruvate kinase	1.6	G	Cyt
THAOC_07097	PK, pyruvate kinase	-1.3	G	M
THAOC_20545	ACO, aconitase hydratase	-4.7	TCA	M
THAOC_37807	IDH, isocitrate/ isopropylmalate dehydrogenase	-1.6	TCA	M
THAOC_34595	IDH1, isocitrate dehydrogenase (monomeric)	-3.0	TCA	M
THAOC_03405	MDH1, malate dehydrogenase	1.6	TCA, Mal	M
THAOC_16827	AAT, aspartate aminotransferase	-2.3	Mal	Chl
THAOC_15049	AAT, aspartate aminotransferase	3.6	Mal	M
THAOC_30817	MDH2, malate dehydrogenase,	2.6	Mal	Chl
THAOC_31413	PC(2), pyruvate carboxylase	2.6	Mal	Chl

609 ^agene name as per Lommer *et al*, 2012

610 ^baverage fold-change in Cu-limited compared to control cultures, bold indicates highly differentially expressed (> ±
611 2-fold, $p < 0.05$), otherwise differential expression ratio of ±1.3- to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$)

612 ^cmetabolic pathway in which the protein is involved: CBB, Calvin-Benson-Bassham Cycle; G, glycolysis; Mal,
613 malate shunt; TCA, tricarboxylic acid cycle

614 ^dpredicted cellular localization of protein: Chl, chloroplast; Cyt, cytoplasm; M, mitochondrion

615 Table 3: Proteins involved in nitrogen and stress response metabolism that are significantly up- or down- regulated
616 in *T. oceanica* (CCMP 1003) under chronic Cu limitation.

Gene name ^a	Protein name	fold change expression under low Cu ^b	Pathway ^c	Compartment ^d
THAOC_15049	AAT, aspartate aminotransferase	3.6	N	M
THAOC_16827	AAT, aspartate aminotransferase	-2.3	N	Chl
THAOC_02363	Fe-NiR, nitrite/sulfite reductase ferredoxin-like half-domain	2.3	N	Chl
THAOC_00016	Fe-NiR, nitrite/sulfite reductase ferredoxin-like half-domain	1.3	N	Chl
THAOC_31900	GSII, glutamine synthetase	1.7	N	Chl
THAOC_06032	GSIII, glutamine synthetase	-5.3	N	M
THAOC_34460	NR, nitrate reductase	1.5	N	Cyt
THAOC_00016	NR, nitrite reductase	1.3	N	Chl
THAOC_04919	NRT, nitrate/nitrite transporter	11.0	N	Trans
THAOC_04380	OCD, ornithine cyclodeaminase	1.2	N	Cyt
THAOC_05385	OTC, ornithine carbamoyltransferase	1.7	N	M
THAOC_22108	SRM, spermidine synthase	2.3	N	Cyt
THAOC_31656	URT, Na/urea-polyamine transporter	6.9	N	Trans
THAOC_13288	GOGAT, glutamate synthase	1.6	N, ROS	Chl
THAOC_37364	APX, ascorbate peroxidase	1.4	ROS	Cyt
THAOC_27524	CYS, cysteine synthase	2.5	ROS	Chl
THAOC_10442	CYS2, cysteine synthase	1.5	ROS	Chl
THAOC_07268	GR, glutathione reductase	2.5	ROS	Chl
THAOC_07269	GRX, glutaredoxin	-1.3	ROS	Chl
THAOC_18234	GRX, glutaredoxin	-1.3	ROS	Chl
THAOC_09062	GST, glutathione-S-transferase	7.3	ROS	Cyt
THAOC_02860	MnSOD, Mn/Fe binding superoxide dismutase	1.8	ROS	Chl
THAOC_10112	NiSOD, nickel-dependent superoxide dismutase	1.4	ROS	Cyt
THAOC_05213	TXN, thioredoxin	4.2	ROS	Cyt
THAOC_13865	TXN, thioredoxin	1.8	ROS	M
THAOC_31425	TXN, thioredoxin	1.5	ROS	Chl

617 ^agene name as per Lommer *et al*, 2012

618 ^baverage fold-change in Cu-limited compared to control cultures, bold indicates highly differentially expressed (> ±
619 2-fold, *p*<0.05), otherwise differential expression ratio of ±1.3- to 2-fold (*p*<0.05)

620 ^cmetabolic pathway in which the protein is involved: N, nitrogen metabolism; ROS, reactive oxygen species
621 metabolism

622 ^dpredicted cellular localization of protein: Chl, chloroplast; Cyt, cytoplasm; M, mitochondrion; TRANS,
623 transmembrane

624 Table 4: Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase (FBA) isoenzymes in *P. tricornutum* (Pt) and homologs in *T. oceanica* (To,
625 CCMP 1003). Information on *P. tricornutum* as per Allen *et al* (2012).

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Gene name (Pt) ^a	FBA class ^b	Phylogenetic ancestry ^c	Location in Pt ^d	Pt id ^e	Pt mRNA lowFe ^f	To homolog ^g	protein ratio lowCu ^h
FbaC1	Class II	Chromalveolate specific gene duplication of FbaC2 prior to diversification	Chloroplast, Pyrenoid	Bd825	↑ >25	To00388	↑ (1.4)
FbaC2	Class II	Endosymbiotic gene transfer from prasinophyte-like green algal ancestor	Chloroplast, diffuse	Pt22993	↓ <20	To12069	↑ (2.0)
Fba3	Class II	Heterokont host of secondary endosymbiosis	Cytosol	Pt29014	↑ >10	To24977	±
Fba4	Class I	Bacterial like (unknown in non-diatom eukaryotes)	Cytosol, putative cytoskeletal interaction	Pt42447	~1	To24978	↓ (-2.8)
FbaC5	Class I	Endosymbiotic gene transfer from red algal ancestor (with selective gene loss in some centric diatoms)	Chloroplast, Pyrenoid	Pt51289	↑ >80	To02112	±

627 ^aas per Allen *et al* (2012)

628 ^bClass I uses a metal co-factor, Class II uses a Schiff base

629 ^cas per Allen *et al* (2012)

630 ^das per Allen *et al* (2012) using GFP-fusion proteins

631 ^eNCBI identifier

632 ^ffold-change of mRNA transcript levels in acute Fe limited vs. Fe replete cultures; arrows indicating up- and down-regulation

633 ^gas per blastP search

634 ^hfold change of protein levels in chronic Cu limited vs. Cu replete cultures

635 FBA, fructose-bisphosphate aldolase; Pt, *Phaeodactylum tricornutum*; To, *Thalassiosira oceanica*

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637 **Figure Legends**

638 Fig. 1: **Overview of proteomics data for *T. oceanica* CCMP 1003 (TO03) and 1005 (TO05) grown in Cu-**
639 **limiting conditions. A-C Venn diagrams of distinct identified proteins in the original datasets of TO03 and**
640 **TO05: A) All proteins; B) significantly up-regulated proteins; C) significantly down-regulated proteins. Note that**
641 **even though only 50% of the proteins identified in TO05 were identified in TO03, in TO03 there were three times**
642 **more significantly up-regulated proteins and five times more significantly down-regulated proteins than in TO05.**

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644 Fig. 2: **Bar charts of second level Kegg Orthology (KO) identifiers associated with proteins of original TO03**
645 **dataset comparing proportions between all proteins and those that are significantly up- or down-regulated.**
646 **Numbers in brackets indicate absolute protein numbers in each set. Note that certain aspects of metabolism are most**
647 **highly affected: energy, amino acid and carbohydrate metabolism**

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649 Fig. 3: **Relative expression of proteins involved in the Calvin Benson Bassham and citrate (TCA) cycle. Boxes**
650 **indicate proteins with their abbreviated name and known *T. pseudonana* (Tp) and *T. oceanica* (To) homologs. The**
651 **colors of the boxes indicate expression in *T. oceanica* TO03 under low Cu: dark red, highly up-regulated (>2-fold,**
652 **$p < 0.05$); light pink, up-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); dark blue, highly down-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light**
653 **blue, down-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); white, expressed in TO03; grey border around box, found in *T.***
654 ***oceanica* T005 genome but not expressed in TO03 proteomic data; grey, dashed border around box, no putative**
655 **homologs in the *T. oceanica* genome.**

656 **Protein abbreviations:** ACO, aconitase hydratase; cbbX, rubisco expression protein; CS, citrate synthase; DLDH,
657 dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase; FBA I, fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class-I; FBA II, fructose-bisphosphate
658 aldolase class-II; FH, fumarate hydratase; GAPDH, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase; GPI, glucose-6-
659 phosphate isomerase; IDH, isocitrate dehydrogenase; MDH, malate dehydrogenase; OGD, 2-oxoglutarate
660 dehydrogenase; PC, pyruvate carboxylase; PDH, pyruvate dehydrogenase; PFK, phosphofructokinase; PGAM,
661 phosphoglycerate mutase; PGK, phosphoglycerate kinase; PGM, phosphoglucomutasePK, pyruvate kinase; rbcL,
662 ribulose-bisphosphate carboxylase large chain; rbcS, ribulose-bisphosphate carboxylase small chain; RPE, ribulose-
663 5-phosphate epimerase; RPI, ribose-5-Phosphate-isomerase; SUCLA, succinate CoA synthetase; TPI, triose-
664 phosphate isomerase

665 **Compound abbreviations:** 1,3- bisPG, 1,3-bisphosphateglycerate; G3P, glucose-3-phosphate; Ery-4-P, erythrose 4
666 phosphate; Sedo-1,7-bisP, sedoheptulose 1 7-bisphosphate; Rib-1,5-bisP, ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate; DHAP,
667 dihydroxyacetone phosphate; Fru-1,6-bis-P, fructose 1,6-bisphosphate; Fru-6-P, fructose 6-phosphate; GAP,
668 glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate; HCO_3^- , bicarbonate; OAA, oxaloacetate; TP, triose phosphate

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670 Fig. 4: **Relative expression of proteins involved in glycolysis in the three compartments (chloroplast,**
671 **mitochondrion, cytosol), including Entner-Dourdoroff pathway. Boxes indicate proteins with their abbreviated**

672 name and known *T. pseudonana* (Tp) and *T. oceanica* (To) homologs. The colors of the boxes indicate expression in
673 *T. oceanica* TO03 under low Cu: dark red, highly up-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light pink, up-regulated by 1.3 to
674 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); dark blue, highly down-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light blue, down-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold
675 ($p < 0.05$); white, expressed in TO03; grey border around box, found in *T. oceanica* T005 genome but not expressed
676 in TO03 proteomic data; grey, dashed border around box, no putative homologs in the *T. oceanica* genome.

677 **Protein abbreviations:** CBB cycle, Calvin Benson Bassham cycle, EDA, 2-keto-3-deoxy phosphogluconate
678 aldolase; EDD, 6-phosphogluconate dehydratase; ENO, enolase; F2BP, fructose-1-6-bisphosphatase; FBA I,
679 fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class-I; FBA II, fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class-II; GAPDH, glyceraldehyde 3-
680 phosphate dehydrogenase; GPI, glucose-6-phosphate isomerase; PC, pyruvate carboxylase; PDH, pyruvate
681 dehydrogenase; PFK, phosphofructokinase; PGAM, phosphoglycerate mutase; PGK, phosphoglycerate kinase;
682 PGM, phosphoglucomutase; PK, pyruvate kinase; TCA, tricarboxylic acid cycle; TP, triose phosphate; TPI, triose-
683 phosphate isomerase, TPT, triose phosphate transporter

684 **Compound abbreviations:** 1,3- bisPG, 1,3-bisphosphateglycerate; 2K3D-PG, 2-keto-3-deoxyphosphogluconate;
685 2PG, 2-phosphoglycerate; 3PG, 3-phosphoglycerate; 6PG, 6-phosphogluconate; DHAP, dihydroxyacetone
686 phosphate; Fru-1,6-bis-P, fructose 1,6-bisphosphate; Fru-6P, fructose 6-phosphate; GAP, glyceraldehyde 3-
687 phosphate; Glu 6-P, glucose 6-phosphate; HCO_3^- , bicarbonate; OAA, oxaloacetate; PEP, phosphoenolpyruvate

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689 Fig. 5: **Relative expression of proteins involved in nitrogen metabolism.** Boxes indicate proteins with their
690 abbreviated name and known *T. pseudonana* (Tp) and *T. oceanica* (To) homologs. The colors of the boxes indicate
691 expression in *T. oceanica* TO03 under low Cu: dark red, highly up-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light pink, up-
692 regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); dark blue, highly down-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light blue, down-regulated
693 by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); white, expressed in TO03; grey border around box, found in *T. oceanica* T005 genome but
694 not expressed in TO03 proteomic data; grey, dashed border around box, no putative homologs in the *T. oceanica*
695 genome.

696 **Protein abbreviations:** AAT, aspartate aminotransferase; Agm, agmatinase; AMT, ammonium transporter; Arg,
697 arginase; argD, n-acetylornithine aminotransferase; AsL, argininosuccinate lyase; AsuS, argininosuccinate synthase;
698 ATCase, aspartate carbamoyltransferase; Fe-NiR, nitrite reductase (ferredoxin-dependent); GDGP, glycine
699 decarboxylase p-protein; GDCT, glycine decarboxylase t-protein; GDH, glutamate dehydrogenase; GOGAT,
700 glutamate synthase; GSI, glutamine synthase; GSII, glutamine synthetase; GSIII, glutamine synthetase; NAD(P)H-
701 NiR, nitrite reductase (NAD(P)H dependent); NiRT, formate/nitrite transporter; NR, nitrate reductase; NRT,
702 nitrate/nitrite transporter; OCD, ornithine cyclodeaminase; OdC, ornithine decarboxylase; OTC, ornithine
703 carbamoyltransferase; pgCPSII, carbamoyl-phosphate synthase II; SRM, spermidine synthase; unCPS (CPSase III),
704 carbamoyl-phosphate synthase; Ure, urease; URT, Na/urea-polyamine transporter.

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706 Fig. 6: **Relative expression of proteins involved in the malate shunt.** Boxes indicate proteins with their
707 abbreviated name and known *T. pseudonana* (Tp) and *T. oceanica* (To) homologs. The colors of the boxes indicate
708 expression in *T. oceanica* TO03 under low Cu: dark red, highly up-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light pink, up-

709 regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); dark blue, highly down-regulated (> 2 -fold, $p < 0.05$); light blue, down-regulated
710 by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); white, expressed in TO03; grey border around box, found in *T. oceanica* T005 genome but
711 not expressed in TO03 proteomic data; grey, dashed border around box, no putative homologs in the *T. oceanica*
712 genome.

713 **Abbreviations:** AAT, aspartate aminotransferase; MDH, malate dehydrogenase; ME, malic enzyme; OAA,
714 oxaloacetate; PC, pyruvate carboxylase; PK, pyruvate kinase

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716 **Fig. 7: Relative expression of proteins involved in glutathione metabolism and response to reactive oxygen**
717 **species (ROS).** Boxes indicate proteins with their abbreviated name and known *T. pseudonana* (Tp) and *T. oceanica*
718 (To) homologs. The colors of the boxes indicate expression in *T. oceanica* TO03 under low Cu: dark red, highly up-
719 regulated (> 2 -fold, $p < 0.05$); light pink, up-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); dark blue, highly down-regulated
720 (> 2 -fold, $p < 0.05$); light blue, down-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); white, expressed in TO03; grey border
721 around box, found in *T. oceanica* T005 genome but not expressed in TO03 proteomic data; grey, dashed border
722 around box, no putative homologs in the *T. oceanica* genome.

723 **Protein and compound abbreviations:** APX, ascorbate peroxidase; Cys, cysteine; CYS, cysteine synthase;
724 DHAR, dehydroascorbate reductase; γ -glu-cys, γ -glutamylcysteine; GCL, glutamate cysteine ligase; GDH,
725 glutamate dehydrogenase, glu, glutamate; NADP dependent; GOGAT, glutamate synthase; GR, glutathione
726 reductase; GRX, glutaredoxin; GSS, glutathione synthetase; GTR, glutathione transporter; TXN, thioredoxin

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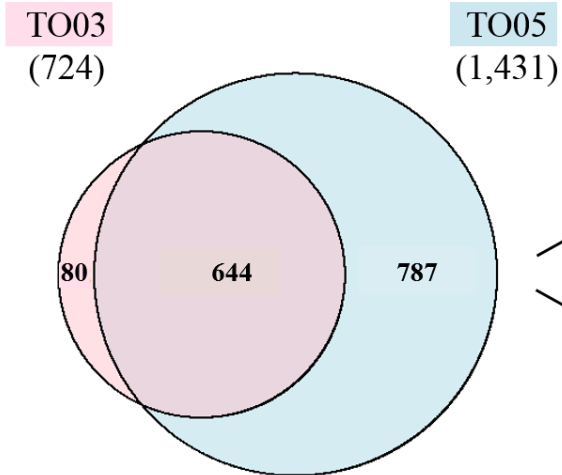
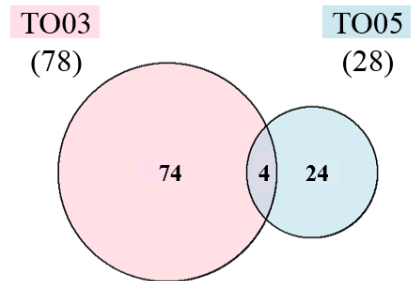
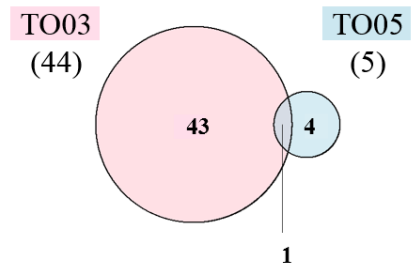
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Fig. 1: Overview of proteomics data for *T. oceanica* CCMP 1003 (TO03) and 1005 (TO05) grown in Cu-limiting conditions. A-C Venn diagrams of distinct identified proteins in the original datasets of TO03 and TO05: A) All proteins; B) significantly up-regulated proteins; C) significantly down-regulated proteins. Note that even though only 50% of the proteins identified in TO05 were identified in TO03, in TO03 there were three times more significantly up-regulated proteins and five times more significantly down-regulated proteins than in TO05.

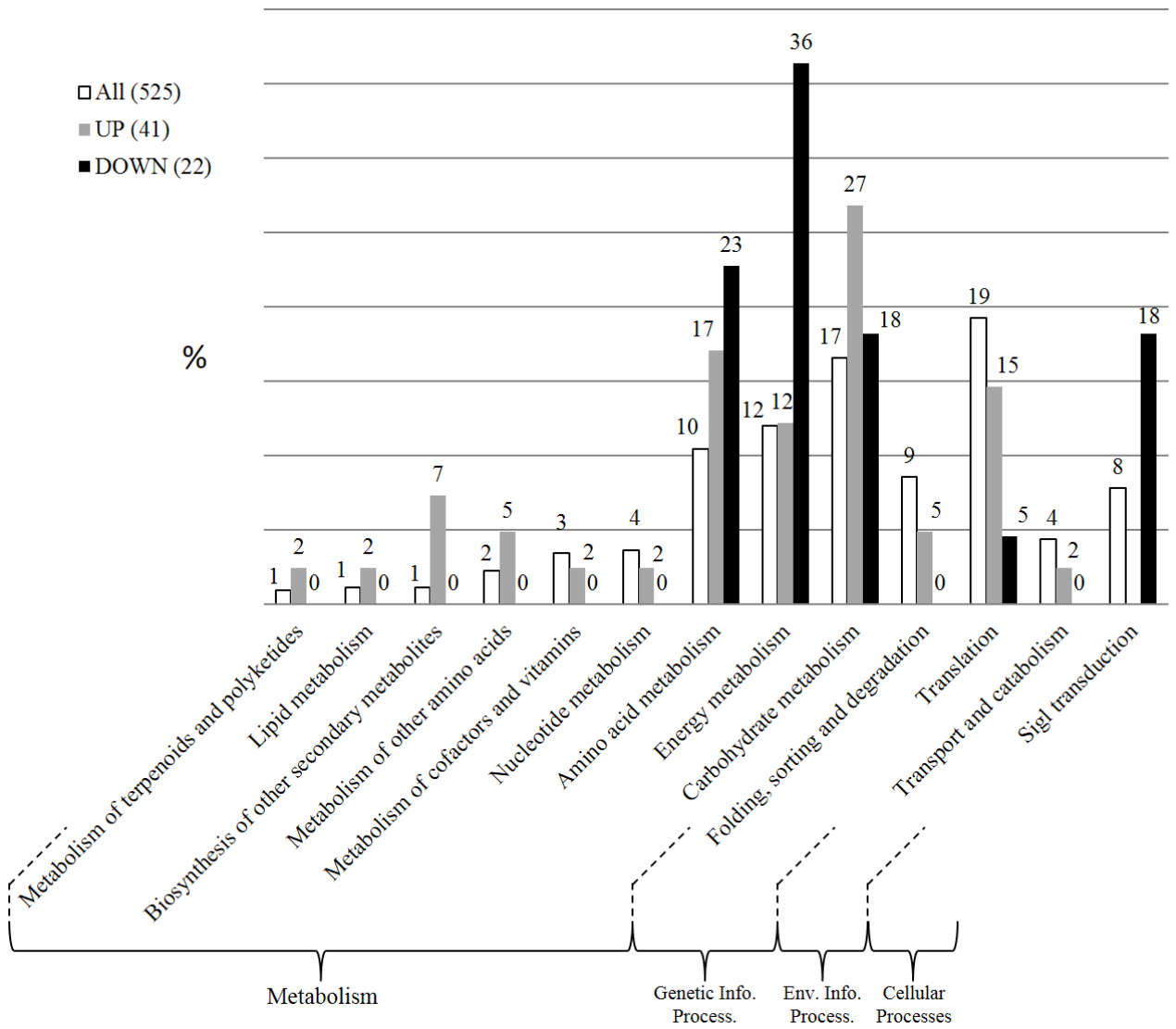


Fig. 2: Bar charts of second level Kegg Orthology (KO) identifiers associated with proteins of original TO03 dataset comparing proportions between all proteins and those that are significantly up- or down-regulated. Numbers in brackets indicate absolute protein numbers in each set. Note that certain aspects of metabolism are most highly affected: energy, amino acid and carbohydrate metabolism

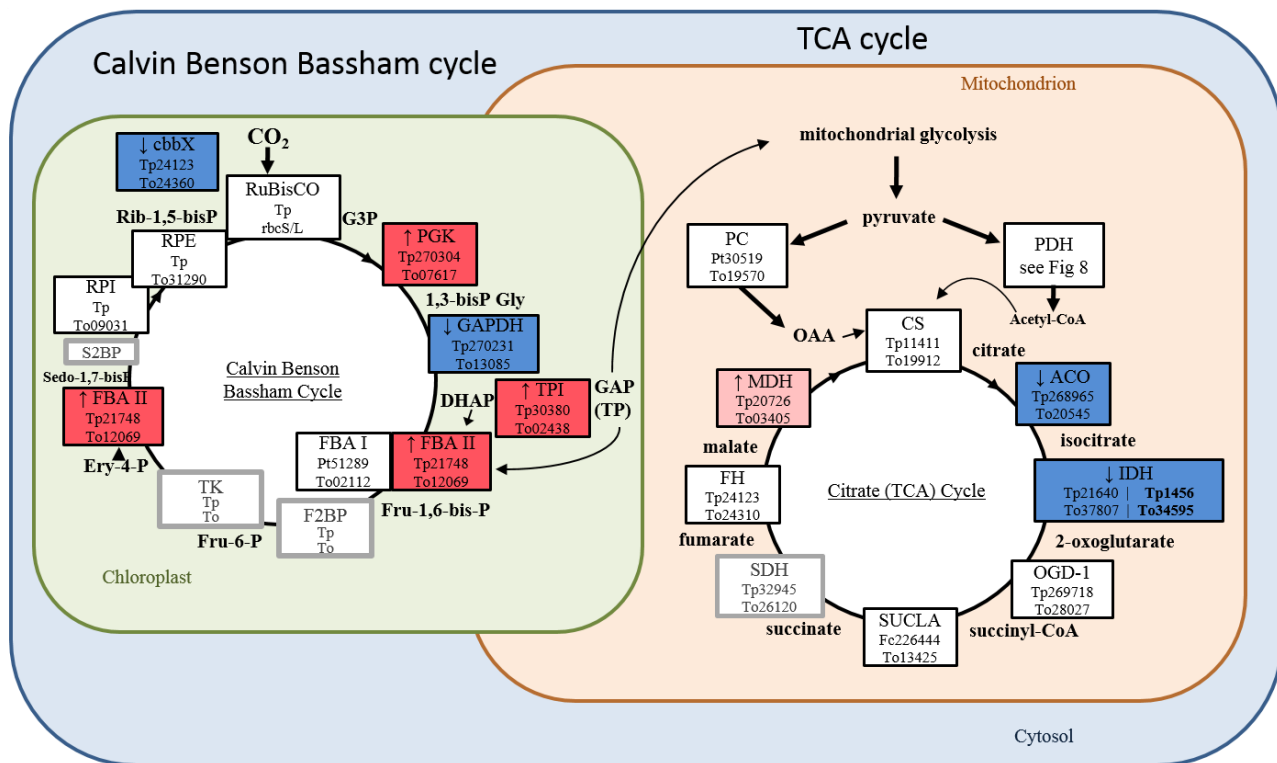


Fig. 3: Relative expression of proteins involved in the Calvin Benson Bassham and citrate (TCA) cycle. Boxes indicate proteins with their abbreviated name and known *T. pseudonana* (Tp) and *T. oceanica* (To) homologs. The colors of the boxes indicate expression in *T. oceanica* TO03 under low Cu: dark red, highly up-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light pink, up-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); dark blue, highly down-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light blue, down-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); white, expressed in TO03; grey border around box, found in *T. oceanica* T005 genome but not expressed in TO03 proteomic data; grey, dashed border around box, no putative homologs in the *T. oceanica* genome.

Protein abbreviations: ACO, aconitase hydratase; cbbX, rubisco expression protein; CS, citrate synthase; DLDH, dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase; FBA I, fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class-I; FBA II, fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class-II; FH, fumarate hydratase; GAPDH, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase; GPI, glucose-6-phosphate isomerase; IDH, isocitrate dehydrogenase; MDH, malate dehydrogenase; OGD, 2-oxoglutarate dehydrogenase; PC, pyruvate carboxylase; PDH, pyruvate dehydrogenase; PFK, phosphofructokinase; PGAM, phosphoglycerate mutase; PGK, phosphoglycerate kinase; PGM, phosphoglucomutase; PK, pyruvate kinase; rbcL, ribulose-bisphosphate carboxylase large chain; rbcS, ribulose-bisphosphate carboxylase small chain; RPE, ribulose-5-phosphate epimerase; RPI, ribose-5-Phosphate-isomerase; SUCLA, succinate CoA synthetase; TPI, triose-phosphate isomerase

Compound abbreviations: 1,3- bisPG, 1,3-bisphosphateglycerate; G3P, glucose-3-phosphate; Ery-4-P, erythrose 4 phosphate; Sedo-1,7-bisP, sedoheptulose 1 7-bisphosphate; Rib-1,5-bisP, ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate; DHAP, dihydroxyacetone phosphate; Fru-1,6-bis-P, fructose 1,6-bisphosphate; Fru-6-P, fructose 6-phosphate; GAP, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate; HCO_3^- , bicarbonate; OAA, oxaloacetate; TP, triose phosphate

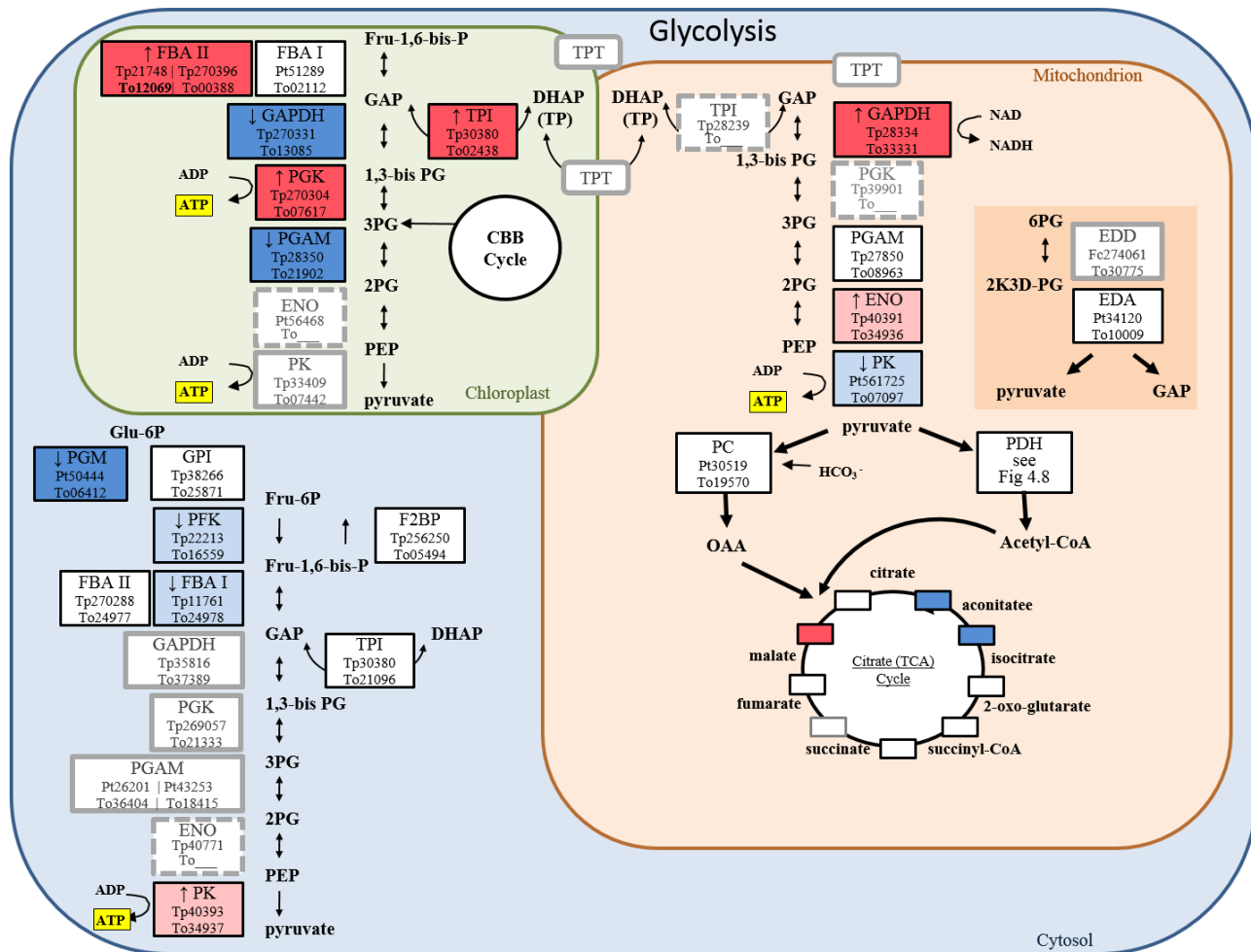


Fig. 4: Relative expression of proteins involved in glycolysis in the three compartments (chloroplast, mitochondrion, cytosol), including Entner-Doudoroff pathway. Boxes indicate proteins with their abbreviated name and known *T. pseudonana* (Tp) and *T. oceanica* (To) homologs. The colors of the boxes indicate expression in *T. oceanica* TO03 under low Cu: dark red, highly up-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light pink, up-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); dark blue, highly down-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light blue, down-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); white, expressed in TO03; grey border around box, found in *T. oceanica* T005 genome but not expressed in TO03 proteomic data; grey, dashed border around box, no putative homologs in the *T. oceanica* genome.

Protein abbreviations: CBB cycle, Calvin Benson Bassham cycle; EDA, 2-keto-3-deoxy phosphogluconate aldolase; EDD, 6-phosphogluconate dehydratase; ENO, enolase; F2BP, fructose-1-6-bisphosphatase; FBA I, fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class-I; FBA II, fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class-II; GAPDH, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase; GPI, glucose-6-phosphate isomerase; PC, pyruvate carboxylase; PDH, pyruvate dehydrogenase; PFK, phosphofruktokinase; PGAM, phosphoglycerate mutase; PGK, phosphoglycerate kinase; PGM, phosphoglucomutase; PK, pyruvate kinase; TCA, tricarboxylic acid cycle; TP, triose phosphate; TPI, triose-phosphate isomerase, TPT, triose phosphate transporter

Compound abbreviations: 1,3- bisPG, 1,3-bisphosphateglycerate; 2K3D-PG, 2-keto-3-deoxyphosphogluconate; 2PG, 2-phosphoglycerate; 3PG, 3-phosphoglycerate; 6PG, 6-phosphogluconate; DHAP, dihydroxyacetone phosphate; Fru-1,6-bis-P, fructose 1,6-bisphosphate; Fru-6P, fructose 6-phosphate; GAP, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate; Glu 6-P, glucose 6-phosphate; HCO_3^- , bicarbonate; OAA, oxaloacetate; PEP, phosphoenolpyruvate

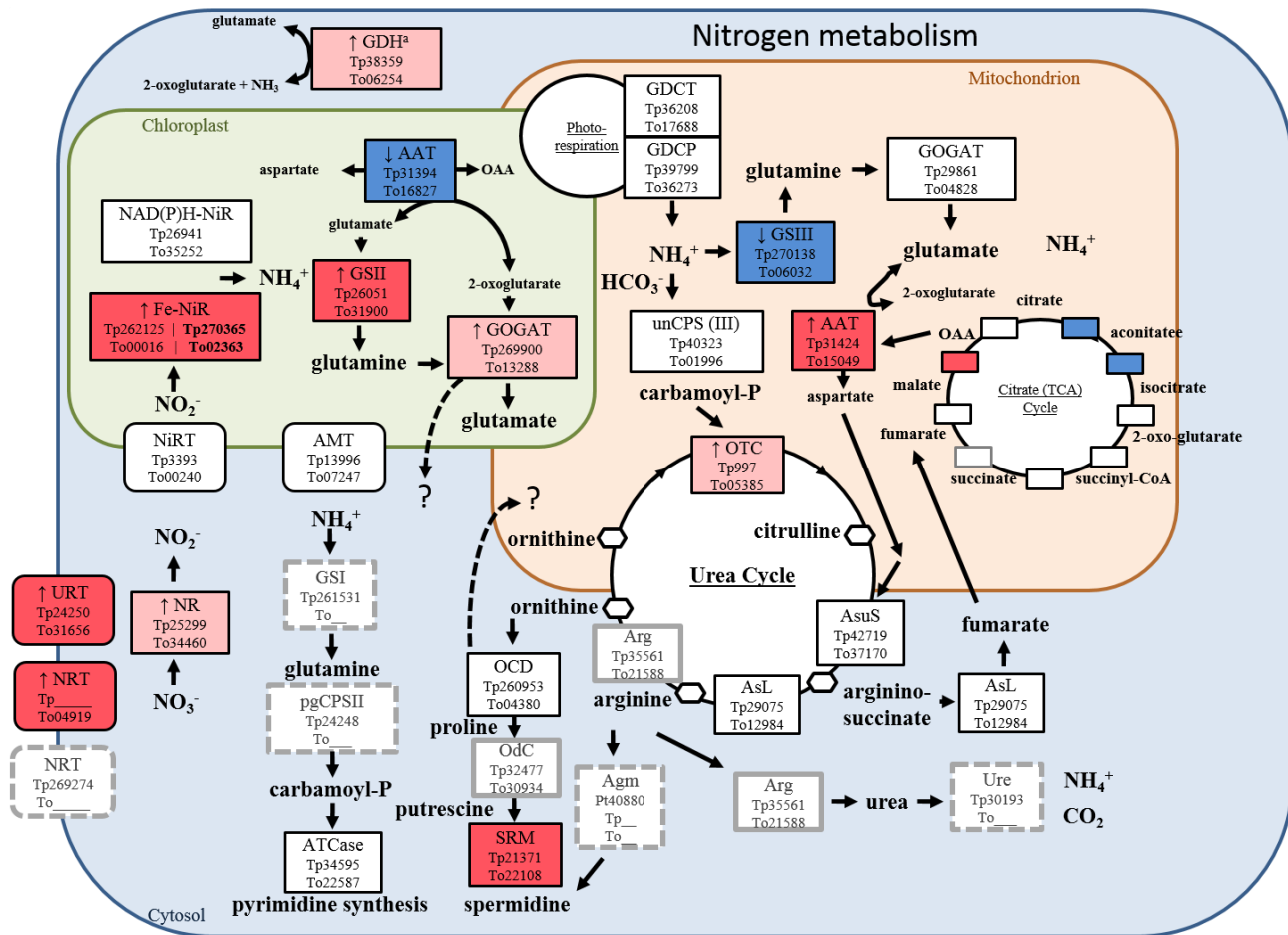


Fig. 5: Relative expression of proteins involved in nitrogen metabolism. Boxes indicate proteins with their abbreviated name and known *T. pseudonana* (Tp) and *T. oceanica* (To) homologs. The colors of the boxes indicate expression in *T. oceanica* TO03 under low Cu: dark red, highly up-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light pink, up-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); dark blue, highly down-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light blue, down-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); white, expressed in TO03; grey border around box, found in *T. oceanica* T005 genome but not expressed in TO03 proteomic data; grey, dashed border around box, no putative homologs in the *T. oceanica* genome.

Protein abbreviations: AAT, aspartate aminotransferase; Agm, agmatinase; AMT, ammonium transporter; Arg, arginase; argD, n-acetylornithine aminotransferase; AsL, argininosuccinate lyase; AsuS, argininosuccinate synthase; ATCase, aspartate carbamoyltransferase; Fe-NiR, nitrite reductase (ferredoxin-dependent); GDCT, glycine decarboxylase t-protein; GDPCP, glycine decarboxylase p-protein; GDH, glutamate dehydrogenase; GOGAT, glutamate synthase; GSI, glutamine synthase; GSII, glutamine synthetase; GSIII, glutamine synthetase; NAD(P)H-NiR, nitrite reductase (NAD(P)H dependent); NiRT, formate/nitrite transporter; NR, nitrate reductase; NRT, nitrate/nitrite transporter; OCD, ornithine cyclodeaminase; OdC, ornithine decarboxylase; OTC, ornithine carbamoyltransferase; pgCPSII, carbamoyl-phosphate synthase II; SRM, spermidine synthase; unCPS (CPSase III), carbamoyl-phosphate synthase; Ure, urease; URT, Na/urea-polyamine transporter.

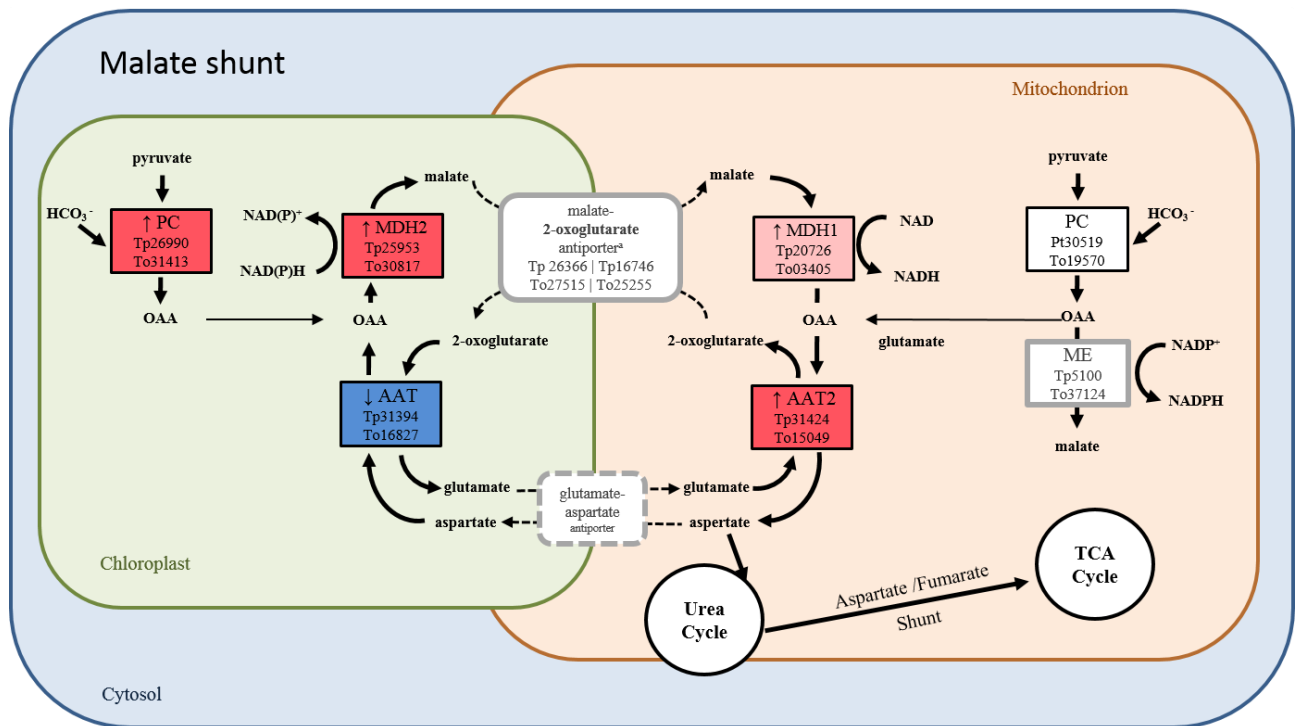


Fig. 6: **Relative expression of proteins involved in the malate shunt.** Boxes indicate proteins with their abbreviated name and known *T. pseudonana* (Tp) and *T. oceanica* (To) homologs. The colors of the boxes indicate expression in *T. oceanica* TO03 under low Cu: dark red, highly up-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light pink, up-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); dark blue, highly down-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light blue, down-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); white, expressed in TO03; grey border around box, found in *T. oceanica* T005 genome but not expressed in TO03 proteomic data; grey, dashed border around box, no putative homologs in the *T. oceanica* genome.

Abbreviations: AAT, aspartate aminotransferase; MDH, malate dehydrogenase; ME, malic enzyme; OAA, oxaloacetate; PC, pyruvate carboxylase; PK, pyruvate kinase

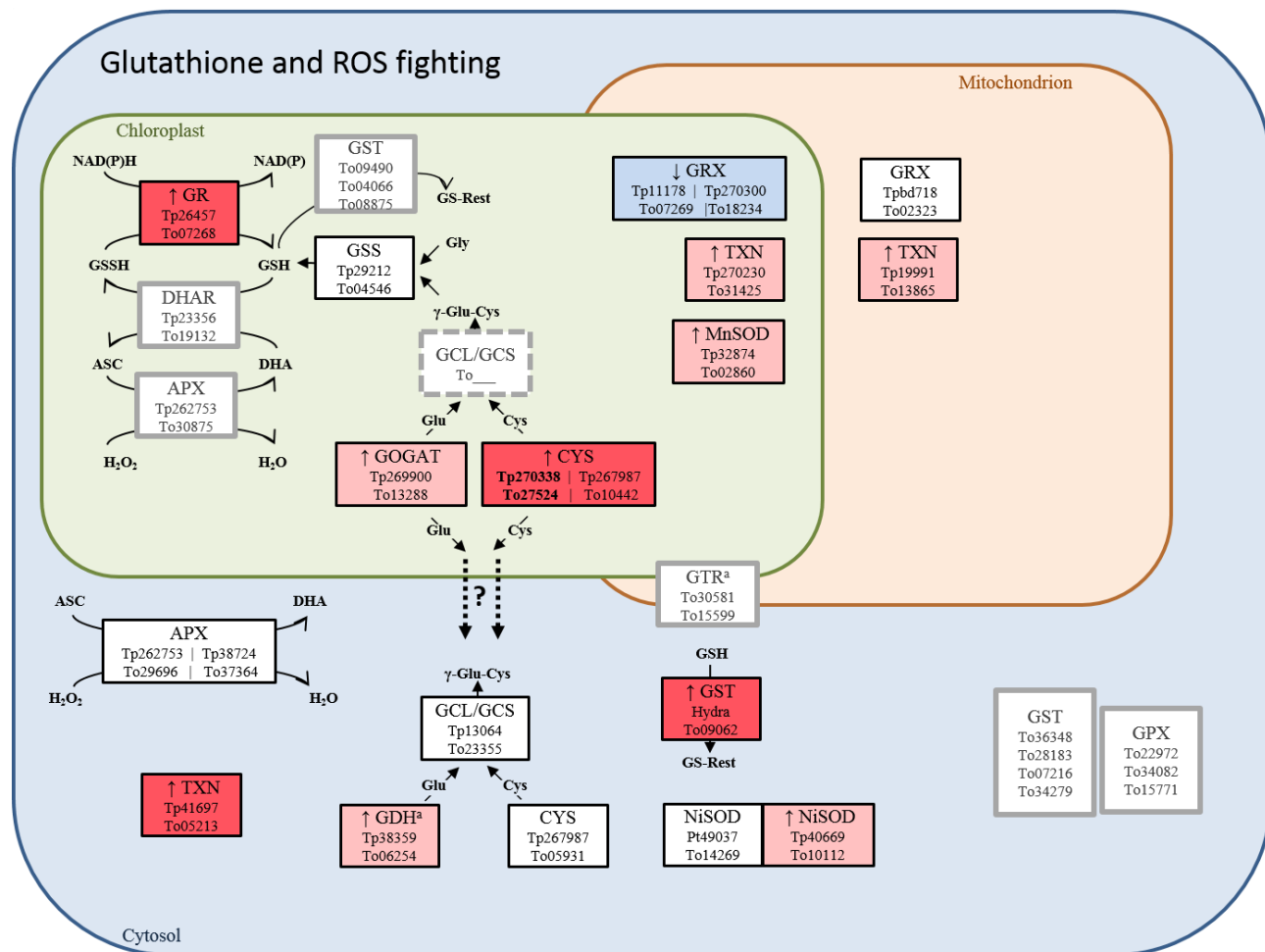


Fig. 7: Relative expression of proteins involved in glutathione metabolism and response to reactive oxygen species (ROS). Boxes indicate proteins with their abbreviated name and known *T. pseudonana* (Tp) and *T. oceanica* (To) homologs. The colors of the boxes indicate expression in *T. oceanica* TO03 under low Cu: dark red, highly up-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light pink, up-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); dark blue, highly down-regulated (>2-fold, $p < 0.05$); light blue, down-regulated by 1.3 to 2-fold ($p < 0.05$); white, expressed in TO03; grey border around box, found in *T. oceanica* T005 genome but not expressed in TO03 proteomic data; grey, dashed border around box, no putative homologs in the *T. oceanica* genome.

Protein and compound abbreviations: APX, ascorbate peroxidase; Cys, cysteine; CYS, cysteine synthase; DHAR, dehydroascorbate reductase; γ -glu-cys, γ -glutamylcysteine; GCL, glutamate cysteine ligase; GDH, glutamate dehydrogenase, glu, glutamate; NADP dependent; GOGAT, glutamate synthase; GR, glutathione reductase; GRX, glutaredoxin; GSS, glutathione synthetase; GTR, glutathione transporter; TXN, thioredoxin

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