



Neutral trehalases in pathogenic/opportunistic *Candida* species. (A) Phylogenetic tree of characterised (bold) and predicted neutral trehalases present in the indicated yeast species. The numbers next to the nodes represent the bootstraps values (based on 1,000 replications). Dashed lines delimit the species within six families of the order Saccharomycetales and the gray rectangle corresponds to *Nakaseomyces* clade. The common ancestor of yeasts that underwent the WGD event and of those from the CUG-Ser clade are pointed by curved arrows. (B) A schematic representation of the neutral trehalases and their functional domain content, including the GH-37 (and Ca^{2+} binding domain) trehalase signature (grey and light grey, respectively) found in all neutral trehalases (i), with the exception of *C. vulturna* that had a predicted enzyme with a signal peptide at the N-terminal end of the protein (dark grey, ii) and in the case of *C. krusei* and *L. elongisporus* that had a TM segment (black, iii and iv) at the C-terminal domain in these bigger neutral trehalases. The yeast *C. inconspicua* also harbours a bigger neutral trehalase (iv), but lacks the C-terminal TM segment. We have called these bigger and different neutral trehalases “NTH3” (Supplementary data, Table II) to distinguish them from *NTH1/NTH2*.

TABLE I
Candida glabrata strains and oligonucleotides used in this study

Yeast strain or primer	Relevant genotype or description	Source or reference
Yeast strains		
Bg2	Wild-type clinical isolate	Fidel et al. ⁽³¹⁾
Bg14	<i>ura3Δ::Tn903 NeoR</i> derivative of Bg2	Cormack & Falkow ⁽³²⁾
<i>ath1Δ</i>	<i>ath1Δ::ScURA3</i> derivative of Bg14	This study
Primers		
PRODIGE-ATH1-F	AACTCTGTAATAACAAGACAACACTGCAAGTAGCGAGGGTCT GGAAAGAGAAGTACAATGTCGAAAGCTACATATAAGG	Invitrogen
PRODIGE-ATH1-R	TTACTCTGCCAAGTAATTATGTGTAGATATGAGCTAGATCCCCAGT TTCATTCTTGAAGGTTAGTTGCTGGCCGCATC	Invitrogen
VUATH1-F	GATTGCTACAGCATATCTATCC	Invitrogen
VIATH1-R	TGTCTAGATAGTTACCGGT	Invitrogen
VIURA3-R	CAGAACAGGACTAGGATGAG	Invitrogen



TABLE II
Information regarding trehalase genes/proteins found in pathogenic/opportunistic *Candida* yeast species

Yeast species	Teleomorph/synonym		GenBank/contig/BioProject #, number of amino acids and (% identity with <i>S. cerevisiae</i> ATH1, NHT1 or NTH2)			
			ATH1	NTH1	NTH2	NTH3 ^a
<i>S. cerevisiae</i>	—		NP_015351.1 1,211 (100)	NP_010284.1 751 (100)	NP_009555.1 780 (100)	—
<i>C. glabrata</i>	<i>Torulopsis glabrata</i>		CAG61411.1 1,212 (67)	XP_449801.1 765 (79)	KTA98647.1 750 (67)	—
<i>C. bracarensis</i>	—		CAPU01000173.1 ^b 1,215 (67)	CAPU01000123.1 ^b 768 (77)	CAPU01000056.1 ^b 750 (67)	—
<i>C. nivariensis</i>	—		CAPV01000115.1 ^b 1,217 (67)	CAPV01000093.1 ^b 769 (77)	CAPV01000109.1 ^b 736 (70)	—
<i>C. auris</i>	—		XP_028890702.1 1,082 (38)	XP_028893077.1 (57)	—	—
<i>C. albicans</i>	—		RLP61977.1 1,078 (39)	EEQ43188.1 (55)	—	—
<i>C. ciferrii</i>	<i>Trichomonascus ciferrii</i>		KAA8916057.1 1,011 (38)	KAA8915314.1 665 (61)	—	—
<i>C. dubliniensis</i>	<i>C. dublinionensis</i>		XP_002417309.1 1,078 (39)	XP_002421663.1 902 (55)	—	—
<i>C. fabianii</i>	<i>Cyberlindnera fabianii/</i> <i>Hansenula fabianii</i>		ONH69371.1 1,059 (46)	ONH67346.1 755 (65)	—	—
<i>C. famata</i>	<i>Debaryomyces hansenii</i>		XP_459109.2 1,100 (40)	XP_457082.2 846 (58)	—	—
<i>C. fermentati</i>	<i>Meyerozyma caribbica</i>		BADS01000007.1 ^b 1,056 (39)	OCTK01000006.1 ^b 685 (58)	—	—
<i>C. guilliermondii</i>	<i>M. guilliermondii</i>		EDK36433.2 1,149 (38)	EDK38463.2 821 (56)	—	—
<i>C. haemulonii</i>	<i>C. haemulonis</i>		XP_025340541.1 1,505 (38)	—	XP_025339566.1 815 (56)	—
<i>C. inconspicua</i>	<i>Pichia cactophila/</i> <i>Torulopsis inconspicua</i>		—	—	—	TID24615.1 1,294 (56)
<i>C. kefyr</i>	<i>Kluyveromyces marxianus</i>		BAP73405.1 1,157 (54)	XP_022677201.1 753 (71)	—	—
<i>C. krusei</i>	<i>P. kudriavzevii</i>		—	PPIQ02001010.1 ^b 984 (56)	—	MQVM01000062.1 ^b 1,304 (56)
<i>C. lusitaniae</i>	<i>Clavispora lusitaniae</i>		QFZ26320.1 1,190 (39)	—	QFZ29246.1 767 (57)	—
<i>C. metapsilosis</i>	<i>C. parapsilosis group III</i>		PQNC01000002.1 ^b 1,045 (38)	CBZN020000090.1 ^b 895 (56)	—	—
<i>C. orthopsilosis</i>	<i>C. parapsilosis group II</i>		XP_003866649.1 1,070 (38)	XP_003866206.1 893 (55)	—	—
<i>C. parapsilosis</i>	<i>Monilia parapsilosis</i>		CCE43253.1 1,071 (38)	CCE41826.1 903 (56)	—	—
<i>C. pelliculosa</i>	<i>Wickerhamomyces anomalus</i>		XP_019041443.1 992 (47)	—	XP_019037428.1 763 (65)	—
<i>C. tenuis</i>	<i>Yamadazyma tenuis</i>		XP_006686328.1 1,024 (40)	XP_006689954.1 828 (55)	—	—
<i>C. tropicalis</i>	<i>Oidium tropicale</i>		XP_002549896.1 1,083 (39)	XP_002546238.1 884 (57)	—	—
<i>C. rugosa</i>	<i>Diutina rugosa</i>		KAA8906963.1 1,070 (35)	KAA8899321.1 827 (57)	—	—
<i>C. vulturina</i>	—		PRJNA560499 ^c 1,087 (38)	PRJNA560499 ^c 848 (57)	—	—
<i>Lodderomyces elongisporus</i>	<i>S. elongisporus</i>		XP_001528290.1 1,140 (38)	—	—	XP_001527945.1 1,013 (55)

^a: percentages of NTH3 identities are referred to *S. cerevisiae* NTH1; ^b: these accession numbers correspond to contigs from Whole Genome Shotgun (WGS) contigs where sequences of putative trehalases were found (the analysed sequences can be found between the limits presented in Supplementary data, Table III); ^c: this is the BioProject/NCBI number of *C. vulturina* genome⁽³³⁾ (the analysed sequences from contigs 1 (ATH1) and 3 (NTH2) can be found between the limits presented in Supplementary data, Table III).

TABLE III
Limits in Whole Genome Shotgun (WGS) or BioProject contigs where the putative trehalases were found

Yeast species	Trehalase			
	<i>ATH1</i>	<i>NTH1</i>	<i>NTH2</i>	<i>NTH3</i>
<i>C. bracarensis</i>	24540 to 28184	9003 to 11306	149913 to 152162	—
<i>C. nivariensis</i>	276981 to 280631	102899 to 105205	258267 to 260474	—
<i>C. fermentati</i>	921450 to 924617	68151 to 70205	—	—
<i>C. krusei</i>	—	5640 to 8618	—	4792 to 7725
<i>C. metapsilosis</i>	1007111 to 1010245	370091 to 372775	—	—
<i>C. vulturena</i>	1657999 to 1661259	1876169 to 1878712	—	—