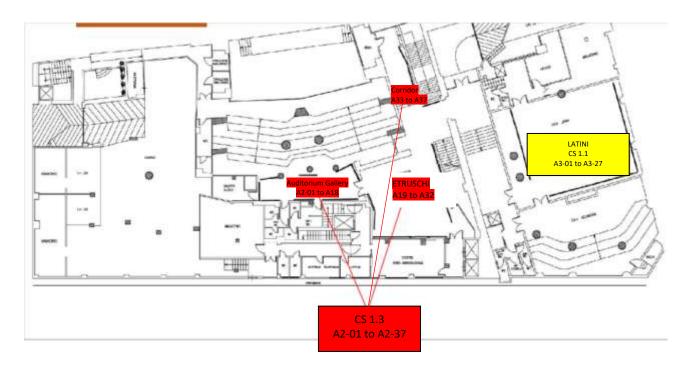


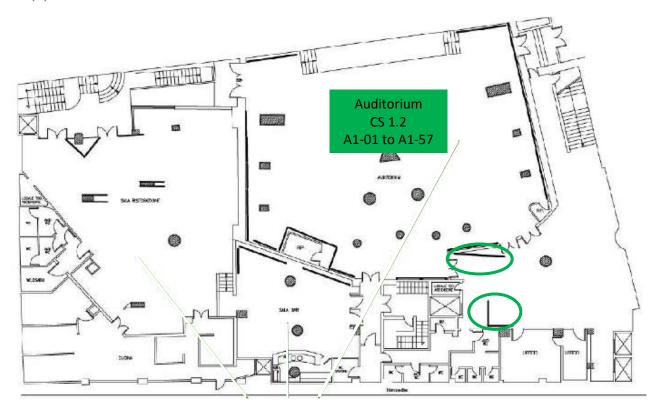
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| Concurrent Session 1.1 Development and Cell Biology | | | |
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| P.Code | Name | Surname | Title |
| A3-01 | Lisa | Kappel | Cell wall remodeling in the mycoparasite Trichoderma atroviride as important strategy in biocontrol |
| A3-02 | Audra | Rogers | Cellular Control of Proteostasis During Infection-Related Development by the Rice Blast Fungus Magnaporthe oryzae |
| A3-03 | Ainara | Otamendi | Identification and characterization of Aspergillus nidulans ΔflbB mutants showing an aconidial phenotype under phosphate stress |
| A3-04 | Oier | Etxebeste | Transcriptional networks controlling asexual development in Aspergillus nidulans: An evolutionary perspective |
| A3-05 | Sjoerd | Seekles | The effect of cultivation temperature on the heat resistance of Aspergillus niger conidia |
| A3-06 | Leonardo | Peraza-Reyes | Peroxisome and mitochondrial dynamics regulated by Dnm1 and Fis1 are necessary for sexual development in the fungus Podospora anserina |
| A3-07 | Marike | Boenisch | Correlative cellular and organellar changes associated with transcriptional profiles during toxigenesis in Fusarium graminearum |
| A3-08 | Stefanie | Pöggeler | The role of the STRIPAK complex in the sexual development of <i>Sordaria macrospora</i> |
| A3-09 | Linda | Matz | The Ca2+-dependent proteins PEF1 and ANX14 are part of two different membrane damage response systems in Neurospora crassa |
| A3-10 | Linda | Brain | Characterisation of Fusarium graminearu m chitin synthases |
| A3-11 | Yuanwei | Zhang | The histone acetyltransferase Elp3 is required for biofilm formation and virulence in Aspergillus fumigatus |
| A3-12 | Yuichi | Sakamoto | Characterization of the exp2 gene essential for cap expansion in Coprinopsis cinerea |
| A3-13 | Hongchen | Wang | A transient receptor potential-like calcium ion channel in the filamentous fungus Aspergillus nidulans |
| A3-14 | Valentina | Stein | GUL1 interacts genetically with a subunit of the STRIPAK complex and controls hyphal morphology and development of the fungus Sordaria macrospora |
| A3-15 | Valentin | Wernet | The STRIPAK component Pro22 regulates trap morphogenesis in the nematode- trapping fungus <i>Duddingtonia flagrans</i> |
| A3-16 | Momotaka | Uchida | Exploration of the genetic cause of female sterility in the rice blast fungus |
| A3-17 | Syun-ichi | Urayama | Characterization of extracellular membrane vesicle in liquid culture of Magnaporthe oryzae and Aspergillus oryzae |
| A3-18 | Abdulla Al | Mamun | Identification of novel proteins for fungal cell-to-cell communication by localization screening from multicellularity-specific uncharacterized genes |
| A3-19 | Ken | Miyazawa | The mechanism of hyphal aggregation in liquid culture of Aspergillus oryzae |
| A3-20 | Claudia | León-Ramírez | The role of the Tec1 Transcription Factor (TEAD) during the development and differentiation of the Basidiomycota fungus Ustilago maydis. |
| A3-21 | Federico | Lopez-Moya | PKC pathway and NOX1 mediate cell wall changes and cytoskeleton alterations caused by chitosan on Magnaporthe oryzae |
| A3-22 | Daniel | Avitan | The iron chealtor BPS is a novel inducer of hyphal morphogenesis in Candida albicans |
| A3-23 | Sara | Cea-Sanchez | Regulation of conidiation by the velvet complex in Neurospora crassa |
| A3-24 | Natalia | Escobar | Role of Schizophyllum commune homeodomain transcription factors during mushroom formation |
| A3-25 | Melisa | Álvarez-Sánchez | The role of the Endoplasmic Reticulum-Mitochondria Encounter Structure in the sexual development of the fungus Podospora anserina |
| A3-26 | Thomas | Pearson | Sexual hormones from <i>Pyrenopeziza brassicae</i> (light leaf spot) for disease control |
| A3-27 | Jose | Sanchez-Arreguin | Blue and red light photoreceptors are involved in basidiocarps development by Ustilago maydis |



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Concurrent Session 1.2 Cell regulation and signalling

| P. Code | Name | Surname | Title |
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| A1-01 | Susanne | Zeilinger | Trichoderma atroviride mycoparasitism and its regulation by the TOR signaling pathway |
| A1-02-a | Wolfgang | Hinterdobler | Austrian Trichoderma spp. impact mycotoxin production of the plant pathogen Fusarium graminearum |
| A1-02-b A1-03 | Wolfgang Sabrina | Hinterdobler Beier | The interplay between ENV1 and VEL1 is crucial for appropriate mating partner recognition and chemical communication in <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> Sensing by GPR16 impacts balanced regulation of enzyme production and chemical communication in <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> |
| A1-04 | Dean | Frawley | A conserved mitogen-activated protein kinase pathway regulates development and secondary metabolism in three Aspergillus species |
| A1-05 | Irene | Picazo | Effects of ambient alkaline pH on gene expression: a key regulatory role for the cation-homeostasis transcription factor SItA |
| A1-06 | Ana | Alonso | Dissecting functional domains in the cation stress response transcription factor SItA |
| A1-07 | Monika | Schmoll | RGS domain containing G-protein coupled receptors impact chemical communication in Trichoderma reesei |
| A1-08 | Fernando | Suaste-Olmos | Cell dynamics of the peroxisomal protein Pex13 of Podospora anserina |
| A1-09 | Hamzeh | Haj Hammadeh | BRO-1 localize in vesicles and represent a sub- popular special for fusion, The Suppression of bro-1 expression results in cell-cell fusion deficiencies |
| A1-10 | Anne | Oostlander | SIP-1 is essential for germling fusion of Neurospora crassa, probably by mediating the initiation of cell-cell communication |
| A1-11 | Patrycja | Chudzicka-Ormaniec | Subcellular localisation of GATA transcription factors AreB and AreA under different carbon and nitrogen regimes in Aspergillus nidulans. |
| A1-12 | Emmanouil | Bastakis | UspA protein and CandA complex control different stages of protein recycling in filamentous fungi |
| A1-13 | Marjatta | Raudaskoski | Nuclear movements and the cytoskeleton during Schizophyllum commune mating interactions in living hyphae |
| A1-14 | Katharina | Bersching | Rapid adaptation of signaling networks in the fungal pathogen Magnaporthe oryzae |
| A1-15 | Sri | Bühring | Alternative splicing as an element of signal transduction in multi-step phosphorelay systems in fungi |
| A1-16 | Javier | Pardo Medina | A novel lncRNA involved in the regulation of carotenoid biosynthesis in F. fujikuroi |
| A1-17 | Lu | Ling | A novel mechanism of mitochondrial dysfunctions-triggered the calcium signalling-dependent fungal multidrug resistance |
| A1-18 | Carmen | Limon | Functional studies of the role of the RING-Finger protein CarS in Fusarium fujikuroi |
| A1-19 | Kyung-Tae | Lee | Uncovering the essential transcription factors of Cryptococcus neoformans |
| A1-20 | Shizhu | Zhang | The Aspergillus fumigatus transcription factor SomA couples exopolysaccharide galactosaminogalactan synthesis and cell wall integrity |
| A1-21 | Jin | Jae-Hyung | Systematic Functional analysis of phosphatase networks in human fungal pathogen Cryptococcus neoformans |
| A1-22 | Kevin | Schmitz | Because lineage matters: Screening Aspergillus niger strains for endogenous pectinase activity |
| A1-23 | Gábor | Nagy | Survival factor genes of Mucor circinelloides and their role in virulence |
| A1-24 | Antonia | Barberio | MAT loci regulate development and virulence of the fungal pathogen Fusarium oxysporum |
| A1-25 | Liu | Weifeng | A ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme regulates Trichoderma reesei cellulase gene expression via facilitating Xyr1 binding to promoters |
| A1-26 | Ulrich | Kück | STRIPAK dependent phosphorylation of target proteins in the filamentous fungus Sordaria macrospora |
| A1-27 | Ignacio | Bravo-Plaza | Identification of the guanine nucleotide exchange factor for SAR1 in the filamentous fungal model Aspergillus nidulans |
| A1-28 | J. Philipp | Benz | Sugars "in-sight" – towards a new view of carbohydrate signaling and perception by 'omics' analyses of Neurospora crassa |
| A1-29 | Barbara | Ramsak | New structural and biochemical insights into gene regulation by MAT1-1-1 transcription factor from Aspergillus fumigatus |

| A1-30 | Barbara | Ramsak | Structure-function analysis of mating-type proteins from the penicillin-producing ascomycete Penicillium chrysogenum |
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| A1-31 | Matthias | Misslinger | The monothiol glutaredoxin GrxD is essential for sensing iron starvation in Aspergillus fumigatus |
| A1-32 | Luis | Larrondo | Circadian regulation of a mycoparasitic interaction between Botrytis cinerea and Trichoderma atroviride |
| A1-33 | Kim | Donghyeun | Antifungal Susceptibility is Modulated by pH in Cryptococcus neoformans |
| A1-34 | Benjamin | Horwitz | Dephosphorylation of the stress-activated MAP kinase Hog1 of the maize pathogen Cochliobolus heterostrophus in response to a plant phenolic acid |
| A1-35 | Kim | Jong-Hwa | MpkB MAP kinase pathway is required for sexual development, but not for mycotoxin production, in Aspergillus nidulans and Aspergillus flavus |
| A1-36 | Kap-Hoon | Han | VosA -dependent ascospore gene expression in Aspergillus nidulans |
| A1-37 | Inoue | Taishi | Comprehensive and comparative analysis of transcription start sites suggests diversity in transcriptional regulation of glycolytic genes in Aspergilli |
| A1-38 | Ranjan | Tamuli | Calcium signaling genes play a role in stress tolerance, thermotolarence, cellulose degradation, and circadian clock in Neurospora crassa |
| A1-39 | Ranjan | Tamuli | Calcium signaling genes play an important role in tolerance to calcium stress and survival under various stress conditions in Neurospora crassa |
| A1-40 | Claudia G. | León-Ramírez | Transcriptomic analysis of the genes involved in the dimorphic transition of Ustilago maydis induced by ethanol as a carbon source |
| A1-41 | Jose | Sanchez-Arreguin | Chitin desacetylase (CDA1) is required for <i>Ustilago maydis</i> virulence |
| A1-42 | Fernando | Perez Rodrighuez | Genetic regulation of Ustilago maydis cellular differentiation processes by polyamines |
| A1-43 | Hu | Guanggan | Grx4 influences growth at elevated temperature and cell wall integrity via the calcineurin and Mpk1 signaling pathways in Cryptococcus neoformans |
| A1-44 | Shoki | Fujita | CreD ubiquitination required for endocytic degradation of the maltose transporter MalP in Aspergillus oryzae |
| A1-45 | Anezia | Kourkoulou | UapA-membrane lipid interactions are crucial for ER-exit, dimerization, function and expression of mammalian transporters in A. nidulans |
| A1-46 | Georgia | Papadaki | Roles of the cytosolic tails and the last two transmembrane domains in NCS1/FUR family of transporters |
| A1-47 A1-48 | Mariangela Sofia | Dionysopoulou | Functional reconstitution of the fungal UapA transporter in proteoliposomes: role of membrane lipids and stabilizing mutations |
| A1-46 A1-49 | Jose Antonio | Dimou Perez Ruiz | Nutrient transporter translocation to the plasma membrane via Golgi bypass in <i>Aspergillus nidulans</i> An atypical heat-shock protein interacts with the key ribonuclease of a dicer-independent RNAi mechanism in <i>Mucor circinelloides</i> |
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| A1-50 | Abdulrahman | Kelani | Characterization and function of the RNA interference machinery of Aspergillus fumigatus |
| A1-51 | Jose Tomas | Canovas Marquez | Functional characterization of an atypical RNase III involved in a RNAirelated mechanism of RNA degradation in Mucor circinelloides |
| A1-52 | Jin Young | Kim | Unveiling of Complex Signaling Networks Involved in the Developmental Process of the Fungal Pathogen Cryptococcus neoformans |
| A1-53 | Minjae | Lee | Systematic Dissection of Host-derived Cues for the Regulation of Pathogenicity-related Transcription Factors in Human Fungal Pathogen |
| A1-54 | Yeseul | Choi | Discovering the role of the casein kinase 2 complex in the pathogenicity of the human fungal meningitis pathogen Cryptococcus neoformans |
| A1-55 | Yu-Byeong | Jang | Crosstalk of Hog1, Mpk1 and Cpk1 MAPK pathways regulate the cell wall and cell membrane integrity in Cryptococcus neoformans |
| A1-56 | Irina | Druzhinina | Intracellular functions of hydrophobins and other surface-active proteins in Trichoderma |



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| A2-01 | Amon | Judit | In vitro enzyme evolution of Purine Hydroxylase I (HxA) and Purine Hydroxylase II (HxnS) |
| A2-02 | Eszter | Bokor | The nicotinic acid pathway of Aspergillus nidulans includes a reversible conversion to 6-hydroxynicotinic acid |
| A2-03 | Zsuzsanne | Hamari (E. Bokor) | Structural homology function predictions for fungal nicotinate catabolising enzymes |
| A2-04 | Nancy | Keller | Diversity of metabolic profiles and evolutionary forces acting in secondary metabolism gene clusters of Aspergillus nidulans |
| A2-05 | Levente | Karaffa | Comparative performance of Aspergillus terreus itaconic acid fermentations on D-xylose and xylitol |
| A2-06 | Peter | Punt | Rewiring metabolic pathways for organic acid production in the filamentous fungus Aspergillus niger |
| A2-07 | Mark | Arentshorst | Loss of function of the carbon catabolite repressor CreA leads to inducer independent expression of the ferulic acid esterase B gene in A. niger |
| A2-08 | Fabio | Gsaller | Genetic engineering of fungi exploiting pyrimidine salvage pathway-based self-encoded selectable markers |
| A2-09 | Luis Enrique | Sastré Velásquez | Pyrimidine salvage enzymes and their role in the metabolization of fluoropyrimidines in Aspergillus fumigatus |
| A2-10 | Hendrik | Neumann | Identification and heterologous expression of putative NRPS-like and PKS coding genes from Guignardia bidwellii in Magnaporthe oryzae |
| A2-11 | Mario | Aguiar | Sit1 and Sit2 mediate utilization of ferrichrome-type and ferrioxamine-type siderophores in |
| A2-12 | Ana | Calvo | rmtA -Dependent Transcriptome and its Role in Secondary Metabolism, Environmental Stress, and Virulence in Aspergillus flavus |
| A2-13 | Tania | Chroumpi | Engineering pentose catabolism of Aspergillus niger for the production of metabolites from lignocellulosic biomass |
| A2-14 | Audrey | Masi | Understanding parameters enhancing erythritol consumption, a prerequisite to the development of an efficient erythritol production process in <i>T. reesei</i> |
| A2-15 | Grzegorz | Koczyk | Parallel phylogenomic roadmapping - disentangling widespread transfers and recombinations in the evolution of fungal macrolactone clusters |
| A2-16 | Michał | Kawaliło | Screening and annotation of potential benzenediol lactone producers among higher fungi |
| A2-17 | Во | Yuan | Genome Mining of the Biosynthetic Gene Cluster of Citrinalin A in Penicillium citrinum using CRISPR-Cas9 |
| A2-18 | Ronnie | Lubbers | Cinnamic acid and sorbic acid conversion are mediated by the same transcriptional regulator in Aspergillus niger |
| A2-19 | Nadine | Hochenegger | Bioprospecting a newly identified fungus from the Borneo rain forest regarding its bioactive properties |
| A2-20 | Katharina | Regnat | Erythritol in <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> - Construction of a multirecombinant production strain |
| A2-21 | Klaus Ringsborg | Westphal | Isolation and identification of an unusual, modified, cyclic hexapeptide from the filamentous fungus Fusarium graminearum |
| A2-22 | Lorena | Ranquel | Genetic characterization and virulence contribution of the beticolin toxin produced by the sugar beet pathogen Cercospora beticola |
| A2-23 | Ninomiya | Akihiro | Secondary metabolic response of Aspergillus nidulans to intimate interaction with Aspergillus fumigatus |
| A2-24 | Mikkel Rank | Nielsen | Solving the polyketide pigmentation puzzle in Fusarium solani |
| A2-25 | Giulia | Mirabile | Cellulolytic activity in Aspergillus spp. contaminating livestock feeds and raw materials |
| A2-26 | Daren | Brown | Genus-wide analysis of Fusarium polyketide synthases uncovers broad natural product potential |
| A2-27 | Hans Kristian | Mattila | Oxygen depletion triggers metabolic and transcriptomic response on wood decay and ethanol production in the white rot fungus Phlebia radiata] |
| A2-28 | Christian | Derntl | A pair of transcription factors regulates the switch between primary and secondary metabolism |
| A2-29 | Giancarlo | Perrone | Genomic evidence of the involvement of a cyclase gene in the biosynthesis of ochratoxin A |
| A2-30 | Eva | Vogt | Ribosomal peptides derived from KEX2-processed repeat proteins (KEPs) in fungal defense and development |
| A2-31 | Davide | Spadaro | Role of GsfR1 and global regulators on griseofulvin and other secondary metabolites biosynthesis and on growth and virulence of Penicillium griseofulvum |
| A2-32 | Emmanuel | Matabaro | Omphalotin, lentinulin and dendrothelin: Homologous members of a new family of RiPPs |
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| A2-33 | Sami | Havukainen | Studies on sugar transporter CRT1 reveal new characteristics that are critical for cellulase induction in <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> |
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| A2-34 | Ling | Shen | Complementary strategies to unlock secondary metabolite gene clusters in the filamentous fungus <i>Podospora anserina</i> |
| A2-35 | Laszlo | Mozsik | Synthetic control devices for gene regulation in Penicillium chrysogenum |
| A2-36 | Mizuki | Tanaka | Identification of three transporters involved in di/tri-peptide uptake in Aspergillus oryzae |
| A2-37 | Ekaterina | Shelest | Phylogenetic and binding pocket analysis of fungal adenylation domains towards their substrate specificity predictions |



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| Speaker and Affiliation | Title of the Flash Talk (5 minutes) | | | |
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| Sjoerd J. Seekles - Leiden University Institute of Biology Leiden | The effect of cultivation temperature on the heat resistance of Aspergillus niger conidia | | | |
| Stefanie Pöggeler - Georg-August University Göttingen | The role of the STRIPAK complex in the sexual development of <i>Sordaria macrospora</i> | | | |
| Linda Matz - TU Braunschweig Institute for Genetics | The calcium-dependent proteins PEF1 and ANX14 are part of two different membrane damage response systems in <i>Neurospora crassa</i> | | | |
| Irina Druzhinina - Nanjing Agricultural University | Intracellular functions of hydrophobins and other surface-active proteins in <i>Trichoderma</i> | | | |
| Ulrich Kück - Ruhr-University Bochum | STRIPAK dependent phosphorylation of target proteins in the filamentous fungus <i>Sordaria</i> macrospora | | | |
| Antonia Barberio - University of Molise - Italy | MAT loci regulate development and virulence of the fungal pathogen Fusarium oxysporum | | | |
| Hendrik Neumann - Institute of Molecular Physiology Microbiology and Wine Research | Identification and heterologous expression of putative NRPS-like and PKS coding genes from Guignardia bidwellii in Magnaporthe oryzae | | | |
| Lorena Rangel - U.S. Department of Agriculture | Genetic characterization and virulence contribution of the beticolin toxin produced by the sugar l | | | |
| Northern Crop Science Laboratory | pathogen Cercospora beticola | | | |
| Hans Kristian Mattila - University of Helsinki Department of Microbiology | Hypoxia is regulating wood decomposition and intracellular carbohydrate metabolism in filamentous white rot fungus - Towards sustainable bioethanol | | | |