

## Supplementary Material

**Supplementary Table S1.** Fungi phosphatases studied in this work. *A. fumigatus*, *C. albicans* phosphatases were identified by the ontology classification tool and then confirmed by Blastp into the FungiDB and CGD. *C. neoformans* were obtained from Blastp searching. STP is serine/threonine phosphatase; PTP is phospho-tyrosine phosphatase; LP is lipid phosphatase.

<i>A. fumigatus</i>	Phosphatase Family	Gene Name	Viable in AF	<i>C. albicans</i>	Gene Name	Viable in CA*	<i>C. neoformans</i>
AFUA_1g13040	PTP	<b>dspA</b>	Y	None			CNAG_00263
AFUA_1g05640	PTP/LP	<b>ymrA</b>	N	C1_08860C_A	uncharacterised	Y	CNAG_00390
AFUA_1g03540	PTP	<b>dspB</b>	Y	C1_04640W_A	uncharacterised	Y	CNAG_00498
AFUA_3g12250	PTP	<b>cdcA</b>	Y	C6_00670W_A	CDC14		CNAG_00498
AFUA_2g03760	PTP	<b>ssuA</b>	N	CR_03210C_A	SSU72	N	CNAG_01054
AFUA_4g07080	PTP	<b>dspC</b>	N	CR_03570C_A	YVH1	N	CNAG_01203
AFUA_2g02760	PTP	<b>dspD</b>	Y	C1_10000C_A	CPP1	Y	CNAG_01357
AFUA_6g08200	PTP	<b>nimT</b>	N	C3_00800W_A	MIH1	Y	CNAG_01572
AFUA_4g07000	PTP	<b>yphA</b>	Y	CR_06830C_A	SIW14	Y	CNAG_03296
AFUA_6g06650	PTP/LP	<b>ptyA</b>	Y	C2_09250W_A	uncharacterised	Y	CNAG_03296
AFUA_2g01880	PTP	<b>ltpA</b>	Y	C1_08260C_A	LTP1	Y	CNAG_03871
AFUA_2g11990	PTP/LP	<b>tepA</b>	Y	C7_02650W_A	TEP1	Y	CNAG_04833
AFUA_3g10970	PTP	<b>ptpB</b>	Y	CR_08070W_A	PTP1	Y	CNAG_05155
AFUA_4g04710	PTP	<b>ptpA</b>	Y	CR_10340W_A	PTP3	Y	CNAG_05155
AFUA_5g11690	PTP	<b>pps1</b>	Y	C7_00840C_A	PPS1	Y	CNAG_05639
AFUA_5g12010	STP	<b>pphA</b>	Y	CR_03800C_A	PPH3	Y	CNAG_00408
AFUA_1g06860	STP	<b>ptcF</b>	Y	CR_08160W_A	PTC5	Y	CNAG_00427
AFUA_4g00720	STP	<b>ptcH</b>	Y	CR_07770C_A	PTC6	Y	CNAG_00500
AFUA_5g13340	STP	<b>ptcG</b>	Y	C1_09260C_A	PTC1	Y	CNAG_00500
AFUA_1g09460	STP	<b>nemA</b>	Y	C4_01300W_A	NEM1	Y	CNAG_01177
AFUA_6g11470	STP	<b>sitA</b>	Y	C1_04380W_A	SIT4	Y	CNAG_01436
AFUA_5g06700	STP	<b>pptA</b>	Y	C3_01710C_A	PPT1	Y	CNAG_01496
AFUA_6g10830	STP	<b>pphB</b>	N	C3_01600W_A	PPH21		CNAG_02177
AFUA_5g11370	STP	<b>ppgA</b>	Y	C3_01600W_A	PPH21		CNAG_02236
AFUA_5g08620	STP	<b>ppefA</b>	Y	C7_03500W_A	uncharacterised	Y	CNAG_02470
AFUA_1g09280	STP	<b>ptcB</b>	Y	CR_01520W_A	PTC2	y	CNAG_03052
AFUA_2g03890	STP	<b>ptcE</b>	Y	CR_01520W_A	PTC2	Y	CNAG_03052
AFUA_8g04580	STP	<b>ppmA</b>	Y	C4_00340W_A	PTC7	Y	CNAG_03541
AFUA_2g03950	STP	<b>phzA</b>	Y	CR_06420W_A	PPZ1	Y	CNAG_03673
AFUA_1g04950	STP	<b>glcA</b>	N	CR_07650W_A	GLC7	N	CNAG_03706
AFUA_3g11410	STP	<b>fcpA</b>	N	C3_07460W_A	FCP1	Y	CNAG_04120
AFUA_1g04790	STP	<b>psrA</b>	Y	C3_00570C_A	PSR1	Y	CNAG_04224
AFUA_5g09360	STP	<b>calA/ cnaA</b>	Y	C1_00730C_A	CMP1	Y	CNAG_04796
AFUA_1g15800	STP	<b>ptcA</b>	Y	CR_07770C_A	PTC6	Y	CNAG_06418
AFUA_5g13740	STP	<b>ptcD</b>	Y	None			None

\* Based on large scale null data provided at CGD

**Supplementary Table S2.** Oligonucleotides used in this study.

<b>Oligo Name</b>	<b>Oligo Sequence</b>
(AFUA_1g05640)P1	GGGTAACCACACTACTGCCG
(AFUA_1g05640)P2	TAGTTCTGTTACCGAGCCGGCAAACCTTAGCGATCCGTGT
(AFUA_1g05640)P3	GCTCTGAACGATATGCTCCAACCTGCGACGATTACAACAAAGG
(AFUA_1g05640)P4	CTTGAGCAGATTCCCCAAAG
(AFUA_1g05640)P5	TAAATCCCTACCGAACGACG
(AFUA_1g05640)P6	CCGCTCTCCATGATGAATCT
(AFUA_2g11990)P1	GGGTTCAACACTACGTGCAA
(AFUA_2g11990)P2	TAGTTCTGTTACCGAGCCGGGATGGGAGAGGAAGAAAGGG
(AFUA_2g11990)P3	GCTCTGAACGATATGCTCCAACACCAAGCTTGTTCGTCGTTT
(AFUA_2g11990)P4	GAGTATCTCCGGTCCATGGA
(AFUA_2g11990)P5	CATCTTCCATGCGGAACTTT
(AFUA_2g11990)P6	GCTTTCTGTCGTGGATGGAT
(AFUA_5g08620)P1	GTACCGATGACCCTCTGTCTG
(AFUA_5g08620)P2	TAGTTCTGTTACCGAGCCGGGCAAGGTCGGAGATTTCGTA
(AFUA_5g08620)P3	GCTCTGAACGATATGCTCCAACGGTGTGGGGCGTCTACAAT
(AFUA_5g08620)P4	TGCTCTCACTTCCATCACG
(AFUA_5g08620)P5	GCTGTTTTCCGATACACGGT
(AFUA_5g08620)P6	TATTTCTGCGTCAGGCACAC
(AFUA_5g11370)P1	ATGTGACCGAAAGAGCGACT
(AFUA_5g11370)P2	TAGTTCTGTTACCGAGCCGGAATGGACAACGTGCCAAACT
(AFUA_5g11370)P3	GCTCTGAACGATATGCTCCAACAGTACTTCCCGATGCAGAGC
(AFUA_5g11370)P4	GATCTCGTTGCCTCGAAGAC
(AFUA_5g11370)P5	GGCGAAGACTAAAACGCTTG
(AFUA_5g11370)P6	ACCAGAATGACGAATCCCTG
(AFUA_2g03760)P1	CGGTGGGCAGAAATCTTCT
(AFUA_2g03760)P2	TAGTTCTGTTACCGAGCCGGGGAAGTGACAGAGTGGGAGC
(AFUA_2g03760)P3	GCTCTGAACGATATGCTCCAACAACCTCCAACCTAAGCAAAAGGGT
(AFUA_2g03760)P4	TTGGCCTGAACATCACCTCG
(AFUA_2g03760)P5	TCATGAGTTAGGCGTGACGG
(AFUA_2g03760)P6	ACTGGAACCCTTCGCATGAC
(AFUA_6g08200)P1	ATGGACTATGGAGTCGTCCG
(AFUA_6g08200)P2	TAGTTCTGTTACCGAGCCGGGGATTTCCTCGGTAAAGGA
(AFUA_6g08200)P3	GCTCTGAACGATATGCTCCAACAGCCGGTTGACTTTCCTTTT
(AFUA_6g08200)P4	CGATGCCTCAGTTTTTCTTC
(AFUA_6g08200)P5	GCGCCCTACCTACGTAACAA
(AFUA_6g08200)P6	CCCAATTTTCTCGCCAAATA
AFUA_1G05640_PPF	GAGCAGCGAAAAGTGGTTTC
AFUA_1G05640_PPR	GGGGACTGTCCGAGTCATAA
AFUA_2G11990_PPF	GAACCTCCTCGACACCAAGC
AFUA_2G11990_PPR	CCATCTGGACCATCGAGTCT
AFUA_5G08620_PPF	ATTCAGTCCGAGATTCGAT
AFUA_5G08620_PPR	CACTGTCCGCATCAATCAGT
AFUA_5G11370_PPF	TGAAGGAGAGCAATGTGGTG
AFUA_5G11370_PPR	CGTAGTCGCCTACACAACGA



**Supplementary Table S3.** Top scoring compounds obtained in the targeted docking with the Chemdiverset library, for each AfPPase and cluster. The table shows the compound structure, compound library ID, molecular weight (Mw), polar surface area (PSA), Gibbs free energy ( $\Delta G$ ) and ligand efficiency indices calculated by VSpice (BEI, SEI). Compounds show diversity except for those binding at the active site pocket (C1) of GlcA and PphB due to the high conservation between their active sites.

AfPPases	Cluster	Compound Structure	ID	Mw	PSA	$\Delta G$	BEI	SEI
<b>NimT</b>	C1		5236413	470.5	68.3	-9.5	14.8	10.2
	C2		5641450	404.5	25.2	-10.4	19.0	30.5
<b>PphB</b>	C1		5213442	456.4	58.2	-10.2	16.5	12.9
	C2		6633679	493.4	80.2	-8.2	12.2	7.5
	C3		5569062	489.5	95.6	-9.5	14.2	7.3
	C4		7966036	393.4	85.1	-9.4	17.5	8.1
<b>GlcA</b>	C1		5213442	456.4	58.2	-9.9	15.8	12.4
	C2		7673412	446.5	96.5	-9.5	15.6	7.2
	C3		7702995	371.4	74.2	-8.6	16.9	8.5
	C4		7743093	485.0	85.1	-10.3	15.5	8.8
	C5		5784178	389.5	99.2	-8.9	16.7	6.6
<b>DspC</b>	C2		7784277	431.3	80.9	-7.8	13.3	7.1
	C3		6629705	476.4	66.5	-7.3	11.2	8.0

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**Supplementary Table S4.** Human PP1 biological partners present in the crystal structures and their homologues in *S. cerevisiae*, *C. albicans* and *A. fumigatus*. Percentage of identity is respect of the human proteins. Validated *S. cerevisiae* PP1 (Glc7) interactions are marked with (\*).

PDB	Gene in Human	<i>S. cerevisiae</i>	Gene ID	ID/Cover (%)	<i>C. albicans</i>	Gene ID	ID/ Cover (%)	<i>A. fumigatus</i>	Gene ID	ID/Cover (%)
1S70	PPP1R12A (MBS, MYPT1)	Hos4 <sup>V</sup>	YIL112W	37/17 %	Uncharacterised protein	CAALFM_C304920CA	30/22 %	Pfs	AFUA_1G01020	23/36 %
2O8A	PPP1R2	Glc8 <sup>*V</sup>	YMR311C	20/100%	GLC8	CAALFM_C402860WA	23/100 %	Uncharacterised protein	AFUA_5G03700	32/100 %
3V4Y	PPP1R8	PML1 <sup>V</sup>	YLR016C	14/100 %	Ubiquitin-conjugating protein	CAALFM_C600260WA	50/10 %	SNIP1	AFUA_3G11540	31/100 %
4MOY	PPP1R10 (Cat53, Pnuts)	SKI2 <sup>V</sup>	YLR398C	33/7 %	SKI2	CAALFM_CR08570WA	6/100 %	Pab1 <sup>U</sup>	AFUA_1G04190	41/10 %
4V0U	ACTA1	ACT1 <sup>U</sup>	YFL039C	88/99 %	ACT1	CAALFM_C113700WA	83/99 %	ACT1	AFUA_6G04740	87/90 %
6DNO	PPP1R3A (PP1G)	Gac1 <sup>*V</sup>	YOR178C	28/12 %	Gac1	CAALFM_C700660WA	37/8 %	Gac1	AFUA_2G13850	29/19%
6GHM	TP53BP2 (ASPP2, BBP)	Nas6 <sup>V</sup>	YGR232W	36/11%	Uncharacterised protein	CAALFM_C108700WA	36/10 %	Ankyrin repeat protein	AFUA_8G02140	31/14%

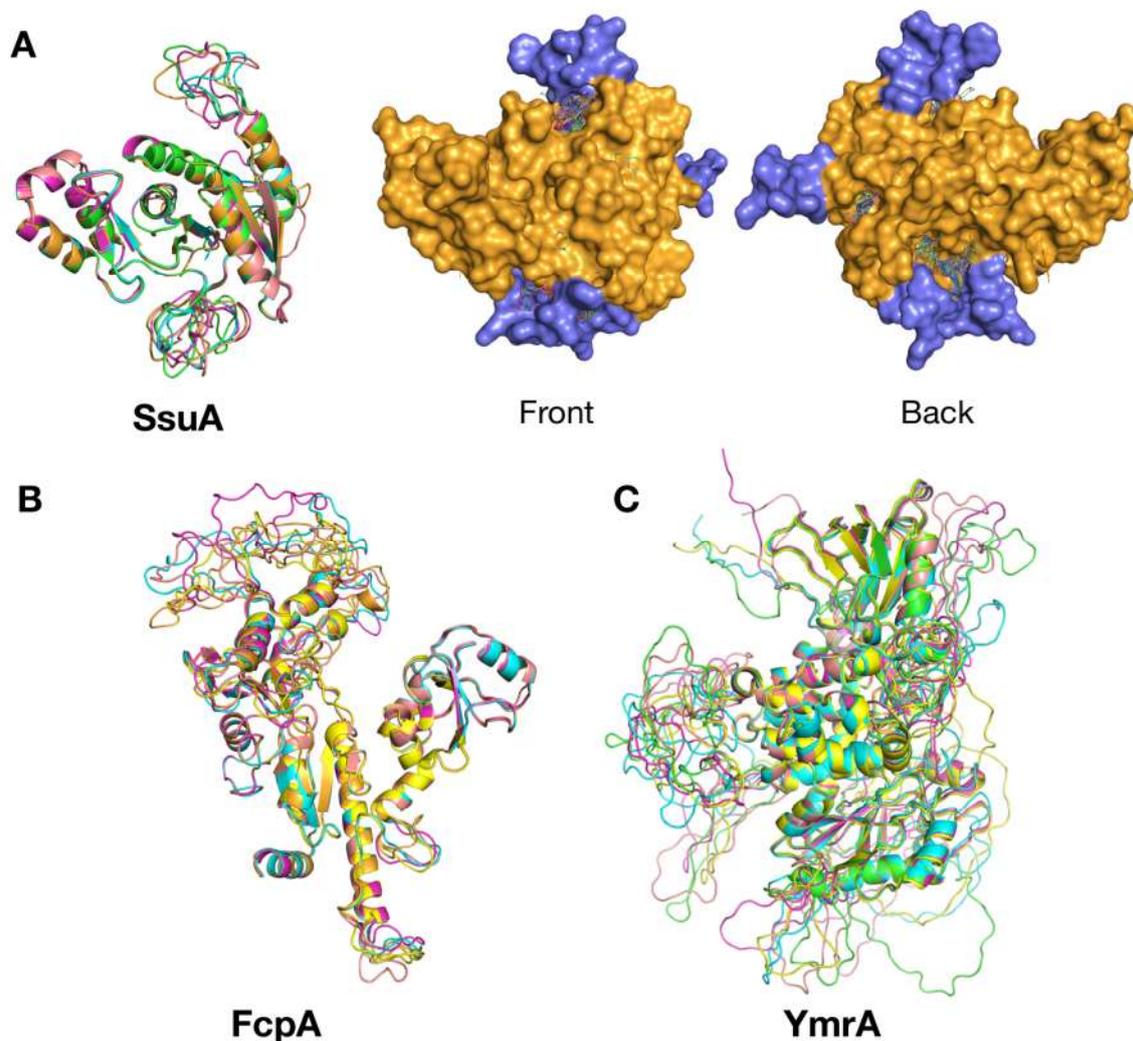
\*: Glc7 partners (SGC database); V: KO viable; U: KO unviable

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**Supplementary Table S5.** Human PP2A biological partners present in the crystal structures and their homologues in *S. cerevisiae*, *C. albicans* and *A. fumigatus*. Percentage of identity is respect of the human proteins. Validated *S. cerevisiae* PP2A (Pph21/22) interactions are marked with (\*).

PDB	Gene in human	<i>S. cerevisiae</i>	Gene ID	ID/Cover (%)	<i>C. albicans</i>	Gene ID	ID/ Cover (%)	<i>A. fumigatus</i>	Gene ID	ID/Cover (%)
2IE3	PPP2R1A	TPD3* <sup>v</sup>	YAL016W	44/98 %	TPD3	CAALFM_C306910CA	42/97 %	PPP2R1A <sup>u</sup>	AFUA_1G05610	53/98 %
2NPP	PPP2R5C	RTS1* <sup>v</sup>	YOR014W	56/78 %	RTS1	CAALFM_C206420CA	57/81 %	SSC1 <sup>v</sup>	AFUA_5G02560	67/77 %
3DW8	PPP2R2A	CDC55* <sup>v</sup>	YGL190C	56/88 %	CDC55	CAALFM_C201600CA	58/97 %	PPP2RB <sup>v</sup>	AFUA_8G05560	57/96 %
4IYP	IGBP1 (IBP1)	Tap42* <sup>u</sup>	YMR028W	26/86 %	-	CAALFM_C401670CA	23/96 %	TapA <sup>u</sup>	AFUA_5G11780	26/90 %
5W0W	Tip41-like (TIPRL)	Tip41* <sup>v</sup>	YPR040W	35/89 %	Tip41	CAALFM_C504520WA	39/93 %	TipA <sup>v</sup>	AFUA_2G07540	41/89 %
3C5W	PPME1 (PME1)	PPE1/ YmS2* <sup>v</sup>	YHR075C	29/93 %	YmS2	CAALFM_C201520WA	32/92 %	PPE1 <sup>v</sup>	AFUA_1G03080	37/80 %
4I5L	PPP2R2D (CDC6)	CDC6 <sup>u</sup>	YJL194W	27/70 %	CDC6	CAALFM_C112220WA	37/41 %	CDC6	AFUA_7G04310	30/65 %
4LAC	PTPA	RRD1* <sup>v</sup>	YIL153W	43/75 %	RRD1	CAALFM_C307080WA	39/91 %	RRD2 <sup>v</sup>	AFUA_1G13420	32/93 %

\*: Pph21/22 partners (SGC database); V: KO viable; U: KO unviable



**Supplementary Figure S2.** Molecular models for AfPPases. **(A)**. Cartoon representation of the molecular models generated by Modeller for SsuA superimposed. Insertions regions, respect to the template structure, appear as disordered loops at the top and bottom of the phosphatase core. To the right is the surface representation of SsuA (orange), insertion regions are coloured lilac and blind docking ligand clusters obtained with VSpine are shown in lines binding near the insertion regions. **(B)**. Molecular models for FcpA are shown in cartoon representation, unstructured insertions are visible at the top and bottom of the core of the structure. **(C)**. Molecular models for YmrA shown as cartoons and unstructured regions shown in different regions of the protein.