**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S2 |** *C. albicans* proteins revealed in BLAST searches using *S. cerevisiae* and *C. albicans* Pir proteins as the query and their sequence conservation.

**(A)** *C. albicans* proteins revealed in BLAST searches using *S. cerevisiae* and *C. albicans* Pir proteins as the query. Gene/protein descriptions were from the *Candida* Genome Database (CGD; [www.candidagenome.org](http://www.candidagenome.org)). *C. dubliniensis* loci used as orthologs for the RNA-Seq calculations (Palige et al., 2013) are indicated in parentheses. Sequence conservation among the predicted proteins is shown in **(B)** below.

 **Ca*Dnrg1* CdWT CdWT**

**Locus Names Gene/Protein Description vs. CaWT**† **vs. CaWT**† **vs. Ca*Dnrg1***†

CR\_04990C; orf19.654\* *CIS305* Highly induced during chlamydospore development 9.5 17.9 8.4

 (*Cd30570* and *Cd30400* were used as orthologs)

CR\_05190W; orf19.555\* *CIS304* Similar to *S. cerevisiae* Cis3 which functions in cell- 11.2 ---§ ---§

 wall-related processes; predicted Kex2 substrate;

 possibly an essential gene, disruptants not obtained

 by *UAU1* method

CR\_05430W; orf19.3512 *CSP1*, *CIS310* Putative cell wall-associated protein; highly upregulated 9.6 17.2 7.6

 during chlamydospore development; localized to the

 chlamydospore cell wall; (*Cd30750* ortholog)

C1\_03890W; orf19.4463 *CIS308* (*Cd03620* ortholog is a pseudogene) 8.4 13.5 5.1

C1\_11710C; orf19.1148 *CIS312* (*Cd11020* ortholog) -1.7 9.1 10.8

C2\_00050C; orf19.1920 *CIS301* (*Cd15040* ortholog) -3.2 4.3 7.5

C2\_04390W; orf19.4515 *CIS303* Similarity to cell wall proteins; possibly an essential gene, 0.7 10.5 9.8

 disruptants not obtained by *UAU1* method; (*Cd19040* ortholog)

C2\_06550W; orf19.31 *CIS302* (*Cd20900* ortholog) 0.7 8.4 7.7

C4\_00720W; orf19.4170 *CSP2*, *CIS309* Putative cell wall associated protein; highly induced 8.5 12.3 3.8

 during chlamydospore development; localized to the

 chlamydospore cell wall; Hap43 repressed; Spider

 biofilm induced; (*Cd40770* ortholog)

C2\_08870C; orf19.220 *PIR1* 0.6 -4.2 -4.8

C1\_07620C; orf19.2783 *PIR32* -1.4 -1.1 0.2

\*The amino acid sequences for Cis304 and Cis305 are 99.6% identical.

† Three different strains were grown under conditions that favor chlamydospore formation. WT = wild type. *C. albicans* forms chlamydospores more readily with a mutation in the *NRG1* gene (Staib and Morschhäuser, 2005). Strong up-regulation for each data comparison was interpreted to identify potential chlamydospore-specific genes.

§*C. dubliniensis* does not have a positional ortholog for *C. albicans* Cis304.

**(B)** Percent identity matrix for amino acid sequences as displayed in **Supplementary Table S3**, calculated using Clustal Omega.

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|  | Cis301 | Cis302 | Cis303 | **Cis304** | **Cis305** | **Cis309** | **Cis310** | Cis312 | Cis308 | 15040 | 20900 | 19040 | 30570 | 40770 | 30750 | 11020 | 30400 |
| Cis301 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cis302 | 39 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cis303 | 36 | 85 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cis304** | 35 | 37 | 37 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cis305** | 35 | 37 | 37 | **100** | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cis309** | 35 | 41 | 40 | 66 | 66 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cis310** | 35 | 38 | 36 | 61 | 61 | 80 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cis312 | 31 | 39 | 39 | 46 | 46 | 43 | 40 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cis308** | 35 | 39 | 37 | 83 | 83 | 61 | 55 | 43 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15040 | 73 | 42 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 38 | 32 | 38 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20900 | 40 | 91 | 84 | 37 | 37 | 40 | 37 | 39 | 38 | 43 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19040 | 39 | 85 | 88 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 37 | 41 | 89 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30570 | 36 | 41 | 41 | 82 | 82 | 61 | 56 | 45 | 76 | 39 | 41 | 41 | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| 40770 | 34 | 42 | 40 | 66 | 66 | 93 | 80 | 43 | 59 | 39 | 41 | 41 | 63 | 100 |  |  |  |
| 30750 | 35 | 38 | 36 | 59 | 59 | 78 | 86 | 41 | 53 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 55 | 78 | 100 |  |  |
| 11020 | 31 | 39 | 40 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 41 | 84 | 42 | 33 | 39 | 39 | 44 | 43 | 41 | 100 |  |
| 30400 | 36 | 42 | 41 | 82 | 82 | 62 | 57 | 45 | 76 | 38 | 41 | 41 | 99 | 64 | 55 | 43 | 100 |