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Title **Protein allocation and utilization in the versatile chemolithoautotroph *Cupriavidus necator***

S1 [001] Summary

S1 [002] Bacteria must balance the different needs for substrate assimilation, growth functions, and resilience in order to thrive in their environment.

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S1 [003] Of all cellular macromolecules, the bacterial proteome is by far the most important resource and its size is limited.

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S1 [004] Here, we investigated how the highly versatile 'knallgas' bacterium *Cupriavidus necator* reallocates protein resources when grown on different limiting substrates and with different growth rates.

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S1 [006] We found that *C. necator* invests a large fraction of its proteome in functions that are hardly utilized.

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S1 [007] Of the enzymes that are utilized, many are present in excess abundance.

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S1 [008] One prominent example is the strong expression of CBB cycle genes such as Rubisco during growth on fructose.

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S1 [010] Highlights

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S1 [011] A large fraction of the *C. necator* proteome is related to environmental readiness

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S1 [012] Highly utilized enzymes are more abundant and less variable

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S1 [013] Autotrophy related enzymes are largely underutilized

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S1 [014] Knockout of Calvin cycle genes increases growth rate on sugar but decreases affinity

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S2 [015] Introduction

S2 [016] Cupriavidus necator (formerly Ralstonia eutropha) is a model aerobic lithoautotroph and formatotroph, and is notable for production of the storage polymer polyhydroxybutyrate (PHB) [Yishai et al., 2016, Brigham, 2019].

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S2 [021] Interestingly, *C. necator* prefers organic acids as growth substrate over sugars.

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S2 [022] The only sugar that supports growth is fructose, which is metabolized via the Entner-Doudoroff (ED) pathway [Alagesan et al., 2018].

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