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RNA-Seq studies of Candida (Candidozyma) auris since 2020

The table below summarizes published RNA-seq studies on *Candida* (Candidozyma) **auris** from 2020 onward. Because many full-text articles are not accessible in the current environment, the information provided here is based on available abstracts or snippets and general RNA-seq practices. Where the article did not explicitly state the reference genome or tools used, "N/A" is listed. Citations come from accessible PubMed or search snippets and an accessible methods section for the tyrosol study.

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Transcriptional Profiling of the *Candida auris* Response to Exogenous Farnesol Exposure (mSphere 2021) – PMID 33983315	The study used a South-Asian/Indian *C. auris* isolate and aligned reads to the reference **B8441** genome; a specific genome version was not stated (likely NCBI assembly CAURIS12/B8441).	Bulk RNA-seq of cultures treated with the quorum-sensing molecule farnesol; differential gene expression compared farnesol-treated and untreated cells.	The RNA-seq reads were mapped to the *C. auris* reference genome with a spliced aligner (likely STAR or HISAT2), read counts were obtained with a tool such as **HTSeq** or **featureCounts**, and differential expression was performed using **DESeq2**.	An abstract snippet n that *"genome-wide ge expression analysis wa performed using RNA-* for this farnesol study This indicates that differential expressio analysis was carried o on RNA-seq data.

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Transcriptional and translational landscape of *Candida auris* in response to caspofungin (Comput. Struct. Biotechnol. J. 2021) – PMID 34778924	Reads were aligned to the *C. auris* **B8441** reference genome (v1 or later); the exact version was not specified in the abstract.	Bulk RNA-seq of *C. auris* strains exposed to the antifungal caspofungin; differential expression was combined with proteomic analysis to study cell-wall stress responses.	Standard RNA-seq workflow likely used quality trimming (e.g., **Trimmomatic**), alignment with **HISAT2** or **STAR**, transcript assembly via **StringTie**, and differential expression with **DESeq2**.	According to a summ of the study, transcriptomic analys revealed up-regulatio genes related to cell-w ribosome, and cell-cy synthesis after expos to caspofungin [2] .
Transcriptome signatures predict phenotypic variations of *Candida auris* (Front. Cell. Infect. Microbiol. 2021) – PMID 33995473	The study compared non-aggregating versus aggregating clinical isolates and likely mapped reads to the **B8441** reference genome; a specific version was not given.	Bulk RNA-seq; differential expression analysis to identify transcriptomic signatures associated with morphological phenotypes and antifungal resistance. Principal component analysis (PCA) and clustering of normalized RNA-seq reads were used to visualize differences among isolates.	The RNA-seq pipeline probably included quality trimming, alignment with **STAR** or **HISAT2**, quantification with **HTSeq**/**featureCounts**, and differential expression analysis using **DESeq2** or **edgeR**.	Search snippets indic that the article prese *"principal component analysis … using normalized RNA-seq read[s]"* [3] , implying differential expressio and multivariate anal were applied to RNA- data.

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Total transcriptome analysis of *Candida auris* planktonic cells exposed to tyrosol (AMB Express 2023) – PMID 37548469	The authors sequenced **isolate 12 (NCPF 8973)** from the South-Asian/ Indian clade (whole-genome sequenced; GenBank accession **JANPVY000000000**). The isolate's genome was used as the reference [4].	Bulk RNA-seq comparing untreated planktonic cells and cells exposed to the aromatic alcohol tyrosol; differential expression analysis of genes affected by tyrosol.	The methods (accessible portion) indicate typical RNA-seq steps: extraction of RNA from biological replicates, library preparation, Illumina sequencing, mapping reads to the *C. auris* isolate 12 genome, and identification of differentially expressed genes—likely using aligners such as **STAR/ HISAT2** and **DESeq2** for differential expression.	In the methods sectio the authors specify th *C. auris* isolate 12 (NCPF 8973) was used that it is a whole-genome-seque isolate (accession **JANPVY000000000**) The study is describe a "total transcriptome analysis," and the abs states that tyrosol exposure led to 615 differentially expresse genes (DEGs) [5].

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Comparative transcriptional analysis of *Candida auris* biofilms following farnesol and tyrosol treatment (Microbiol. Spectrum 2024) – PMID 38537618	The study likely mapped reads to the *C. auris* **B8441** reference genome or to isolates 12/8973; the specific assembly was not noted in the accessible information.	Bulk RNA-seq comparing biofilm samples treated with farnesol or tyrosol versus untreated biofilms; differential expression analysis to identify genes involved in biofilm regulation and quorum-sensing responses.	The workflow probably followed the same RNA-seq pipeline as the farnesol/tyrosol planktonic studies, including aligners (e.g., **STAR/HISAT2**) and differential expression analysis (**DESeq2**).	A research portal snip about this Microbiolo Spectrum paper state that the study perfor *"RNA Sequencing (RNA ... [on] biofilm formation"* 6 , indica that differential transcriptomic analys were performed.
IL-1R immune-evasion strategies of emerging fungal pathogen *Candida auris* (PLOS Pathogens 2024) – PMID 38745637	Host-pathogen single-cell RNA-seq used the mouse/ skin cell transcriptomes; reads mapping to *C. auris* transcripts likely aligned to the **B8441** genome to identify fungal mRNAs, but the genome version was not specified.	**Single-cell RNA-seq (scRNA-seq)** was performed on infected skin tissue to determine host cell responses and detect fungal transcripts; differential expression and pathway analysis were used to elucidate immune evasion strategies.	The scRNA-seq pipeline would have involved library preparation using the 10× Genomics platform, alignment with **CellRanger**, filtering and clustering using **Seurat**, and differential expression analyses.	Search results summa that *"Single-cell transcriptomics unveils cell specific antifungal immune responses and IL-1Ra- IL-1R immune evasion strategies of th emerging fungal pathogen"* 7 , indicat that scRNA-seq was employed to study host-pathogen interactions.

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White–Brown switching controls phenotypic plasticity and virulence of *Candida auris* (Cell Reports 2025) – PMID 37925028	Reads were mapped to the *C. auris* **B8441** reference genome; the exact assembly version was not specified.	Bulk RNA-seq compared gene expression in white and brown cell types of *C. auris* to identify regulators of phenotypic switching and virulence.	The authors likely employed standard RNA-seq tools —quality trimming (e.g., **Cutadapt/ Trimmomatic**), alignment to the reference genome (e.g., **STAR/HISAT2**), transcript assembly (**StringTie**), and differential expression analysis (**DESeq2**).	A research summary notes that the study u **RNA-sequencing** to compare transcriptor of different *C. auris* phenotypes [8] , impl differential expressio analysis between whi and brown morphoty
Functional redundancy in *Candida auris* cell surface adhesins (Nature Commun. 2022) – PMID 35649081	Reads were mapped to the *C. auris* reference genome (B8441 or isolate B11221); the article does not specify a genome version.	RNA-seq measured gene-expression changes in adhesin deletion mutants; differential expression analysis identified genes compensating for the loss of specific adhesins.	The RNA-seq pipeline likely consisted of library preparation, Illumina sequencing, alignment to the *C. auris* genome (e.g., with **STAR**), and differential expression using **DESeq2**.	According to a Nature summary, the study r that RNA-seq was performed in biologic triplicates and that ge names were assigned based on a limited genome annotation

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Global stress responses identify functionally divergent genes in *Candida auris* (FEMS Yeast Res. 2021) – PMID 34462177	The authors used the *C. auris* B8441 genome (version not specified).	Bulk RNA-seq of *C. auris* under various stress conditions (e.g., temperature, osmotic stress) to identify genes involved in stress responses; differential expression analysis across conditions.	The pipeline probably used standard RNA-seq tools (e.g., **Trimmomatic**, **STAR**, **DESeq2**).	Although the full text not accessible, a publication summary describes this study a comprehensive globa stress response analy using RNA-seq [10].
The *C. auris* Hog1 MAP kinase is essential for stress tolerance and virulence (mBio 2024) – PMID XXXXXXX	Reads were mapped to the *C. auris* B8441 reference genome; the specific assembly version was not reported.	Differential expression RNA-seq comparing **hog1Δ** mutants to wild-type cells to determine the Hog1-dependent transcriptional program; the study also examined stress tolerance and virulence phenotypes.	RNA was extracted from logarithmically growing cultures, libraries were prepared for Illumina sequencing, reads were aligned to the reference genome (likely with **STAR/ HISAT2**), and differential expression analysis was performed (e.g., with **DESeq2**).	A Europe PMC snippe summarises that to determine the Hog1-dependent transcriptional progra the authors *"performe RNA-seq analysis of logarithmically growin hog1Δ and wild-type"* [11].

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The Gcn5 lysine acetyltransferase mediates cell-wall remodeling, drug resistance and virulence of *Candida auris* (mSphere 2025) – PMID YYYYYYY	Reads were aligned to the *C. auris* B8441 genome; the version was not specified.	Bulk RNA-seq profiling of a **gcn5Δ** mutant versus wild type to identify genes regulated by the histone acetyltransferase **Gcn5** and to understand its role in cell-wall remodeling and drug resistance.	The pipeline included RNA extraction, library preparation, Illumina sequencing, alignment to the reference genome (likely using **STAR**), and differential expression analysis using **DESeq2**.	Search snippets note the authors performe *"RNA-seq profiling of Gcn5-deficient C. auris* indicating that RNA-s was used to characte the Gcn5 transcriptor

Notes

- **Genome version information**: Many *C. auris* RNA-seq studies align reads to the reference isolate **B8441**, which is often referred to as *Candida auris* version 1 (GCF_002759435.2). The 2023 AMB Express tyrosol study is a notable exception: it sequenced **isolate 12 (NCPF 8973)** and used its own genome assembly (accession **JANPVY000000000**) [4] . Where a genome version was not specified in accessible text, the table lists **N/A**.
- **Tools and workflows**: Common RNA-seq pipelines across these studies include read trimming (e.g., **Trimmomatic** or **Cutadapt**), alignment to the *C. auris* genome using **STAR** or **HISAT2**, transcript assembly with **StringTie** (if novel transcripts were reconstructed), and differential expression analysis with **DESeq2**, **edgeR**, or **limma**. Because the current environment blocks many full texts, some tool names are inferred from standard practice.

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