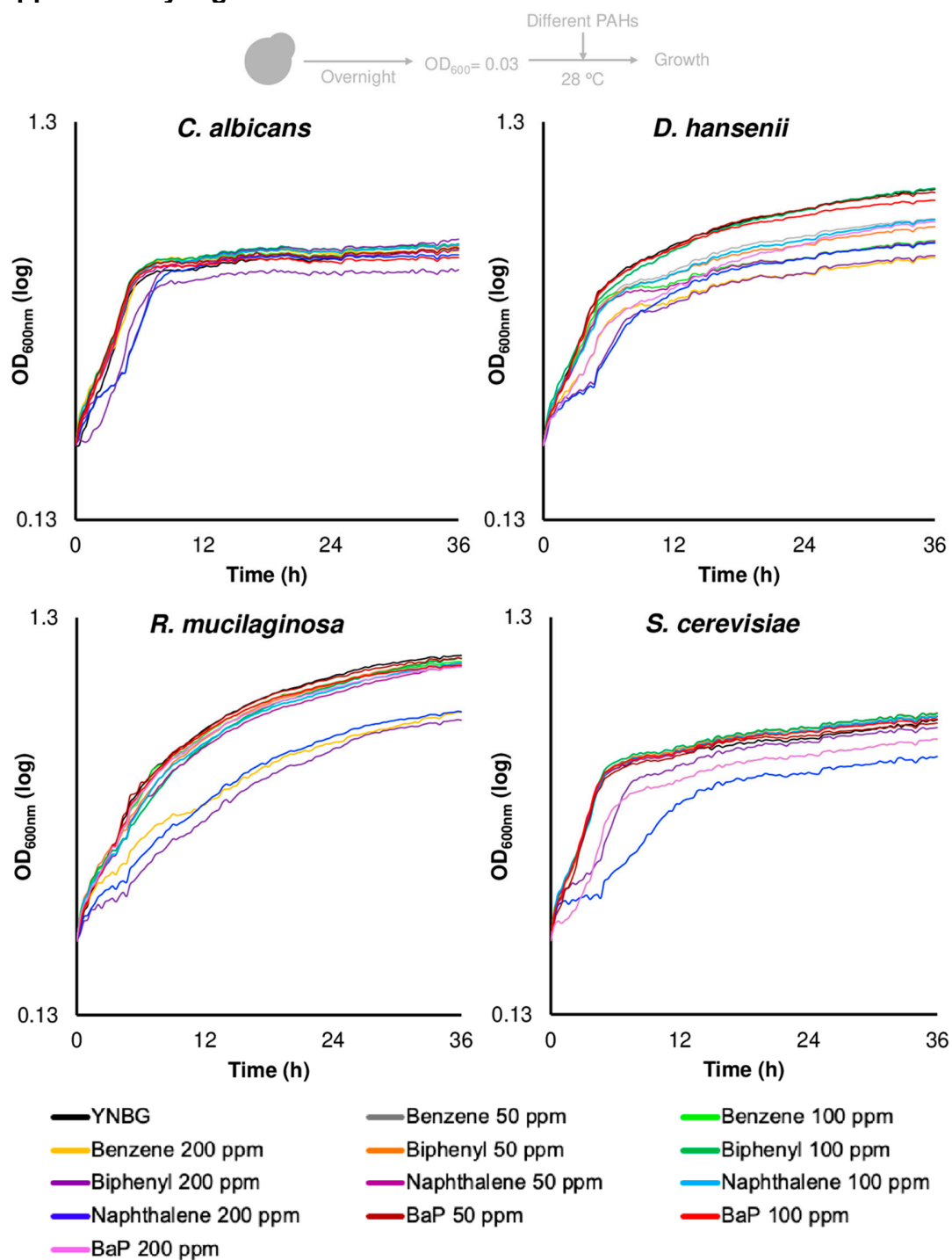


## Supplementary Figure S1.



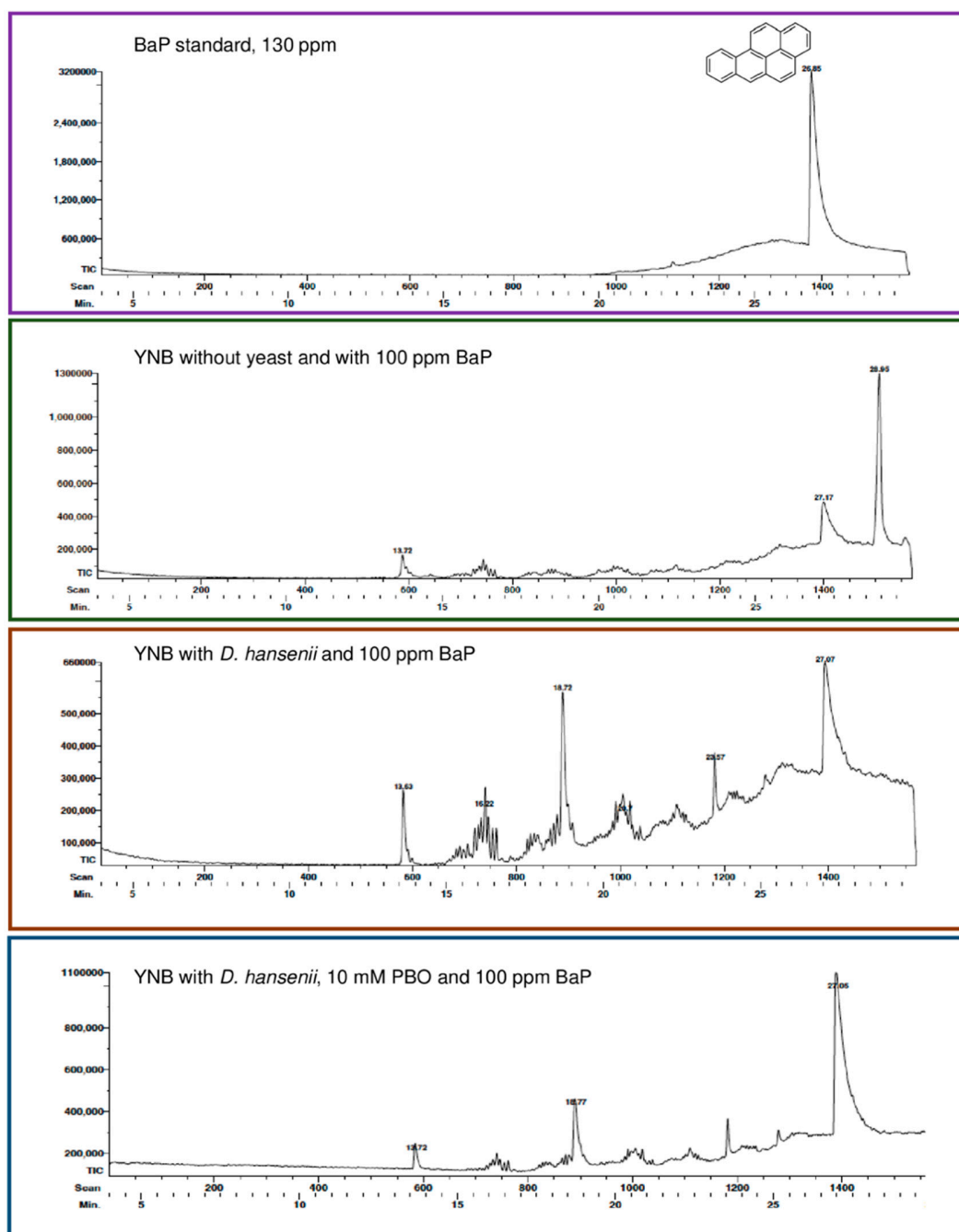
**Figure S1. Effect of different PAHs on yeast growth.** The effect of several concentrations (10 ppm to 500 ppm) of benzene, naphthalene, biphenyl, and BaP was studied on the growth of *C. albicans*, *D. hansenii*, *R. mucilaginosa*, and *S. cerevisiae* at 28 °C. Cell density was measured every hour for 36 h in an automated BioscreenC plate reader. Each curve represents three biological replicates.

**Supplementary Table S1.** Genes encoding the yeast CYPs studied in this work

Yeast	Gene	Gene length (pb)	Exons	Aminoacids	Protein
<i>C. albicans</i>	<i>ALK1</i>	1581	1	526	CYP52A24
<i>D. hansenii</i>	<i>DEHA2C02596g</i> ( <i>DhDIT2</i> )	1575	1	525	CYP52A44
<i>S. cerevisiae</i>	<i>DIT2</i>	1470	1	490	CYP56A1
<i>R. mucilaginosa</i>	<i>700567</i>	1815	8	605	CYP700567
	<i>710473</i>	1596	9	532	CYP710473
	<i>680755</i>	1626	10	542	CYP680755

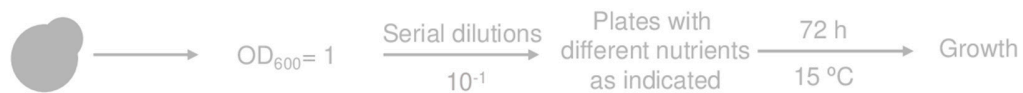
To identify CYP homologues in *Candida albicans*, *Debaryomyces hansenii*, *Rhodotorula mucilaginosa*, and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, queries were performed in the following databases: Cytochrome P450 (<https://drnelson.uthsc.edu/Cytochrome450.html>) [29], Fungal cytochrome P450 database (<http://p450.riceblast.snu.ac.kr/index.php?a=view>) [30] ensemble fungi (<https://fungi.ensembl.org/index.html>) [31], and the *Saccharomyces* genome database website (<https://www.yeastgenome.org>) [32]. This research was conducted using the *AY515589* gene coding for the *Phanerochaete chrysosporium* CYP5144A7 protein and the *AN1884* gene coding for the *Aspergillus nidulans* CYP617D1 protein.

## Supplementary Figure S2.

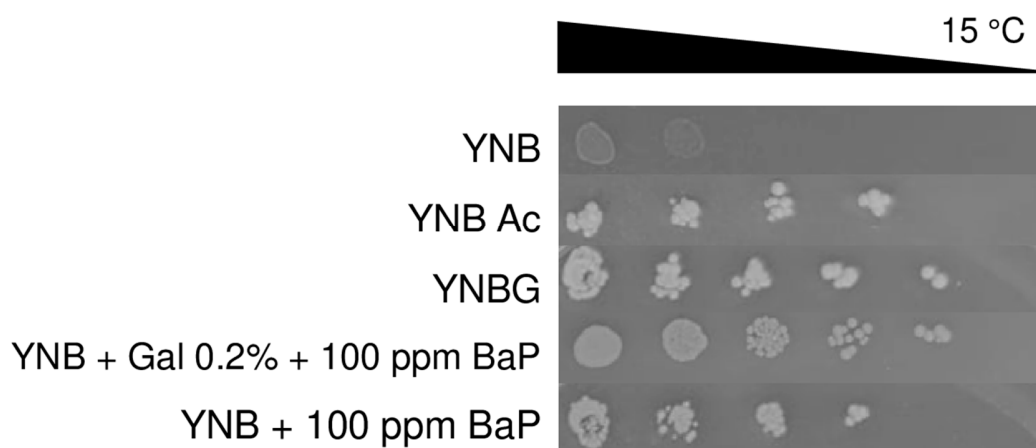


**Figure S2. GC chromatograms for BaP degradation by *D. hansenii*.** Chromatogram one was registered after analyzing a BaP standard (130 ppm, 500  $\mu$ M). Chromatogram two: BaP extracted in a cell-free YNB culture medium containing BaP 100 ppm (396  $\mu$ M) after 10 days. Chromatograms three and four: yeasts were grown for 24 h in YNBG medium and then transferred to a YNB supplemented containing 100 ppm BaP in the absence or presence of 10 mM PBO (CYP inhibitor), as indicated; after 10 days the non-metabolized BaP was extracted and analyzed. Representative chromatograms of the respective conditions are shown.

**Supplementary Figure S3.**



***S. cerevisiae* BY4742 pYES2-DhDIT2**



**Figure S3. Effect of BaP on the growth of *S. cerevisiae* BY4742 pYES2-DhDIT2.** Yeasts were grown overnight in a liquid YNBG medium and adjusted to  $OD_{600} = 1.0$ . Aliquots of 10-fold serial dilutions were spotted in the respective media and they were incubated at 15 °C for 72 h and photographed. A representative image of three independent experiments is shown.