



Supplementary figures

The role of Sch9 and the V-ATPase in the adaptation response to acetic acid and the consequences for growth and chronological lifespan

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Figure S1: Passive diffusion of C14-labelled acetic acid into yeast cells. Cells expressing cytosolic pHluorin were grown to mid-log phase in medium without acetic acid. After a short starvation in buffer, 2 mM or 20 mM C¹⁴-labelled acetic acid was pulsed to the cells (0 min) and the uptake was monitored during 10 min. Results are shown with 90% confidence intervals in dotted lines. The data are given for the BY4741 WT strain (blue lines) and the isogenic mutant strains *sch9*Δ (green lines), *vma2*Δ (red lines) and *sch9*Δ*vma2*Δ (pink lines) as indicated.

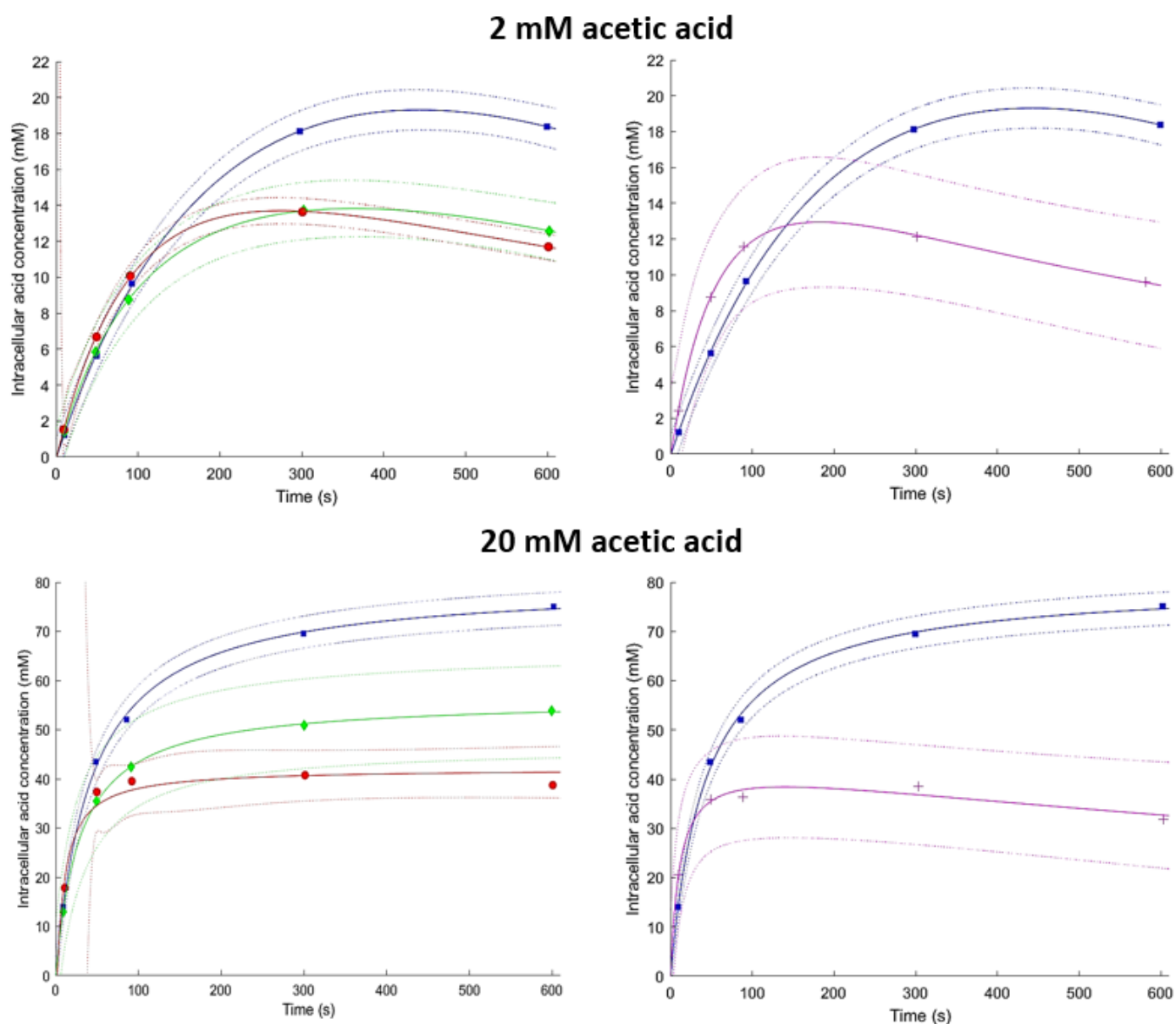


Figure S2: Average acetic acid uptake rate over time normalized to dry weight (dw). Results are shown with 95% confidence intervals in dotted lines. The data are given for the BY4741 WT strain (blue lines) and the isogenic mutant strains *sch9Δ* (green lines), *vma2Δ* (red lines) and *sch9Δvma2Δ* (ochre lines). The initial acetic acid uptake rate, as calculated during the first 10 seconds, was slightly higher in the *sch9Δ* strain when compared to the WT strain but this difference was not significant. In contrast, the enhanced initial uptake rates observed in the *vma2Δ* and the *sch9Δvma2Δ* strains were significantly different from the WT strain with 90% and 95% confidence, respectively. σ ; standard error of the mean.

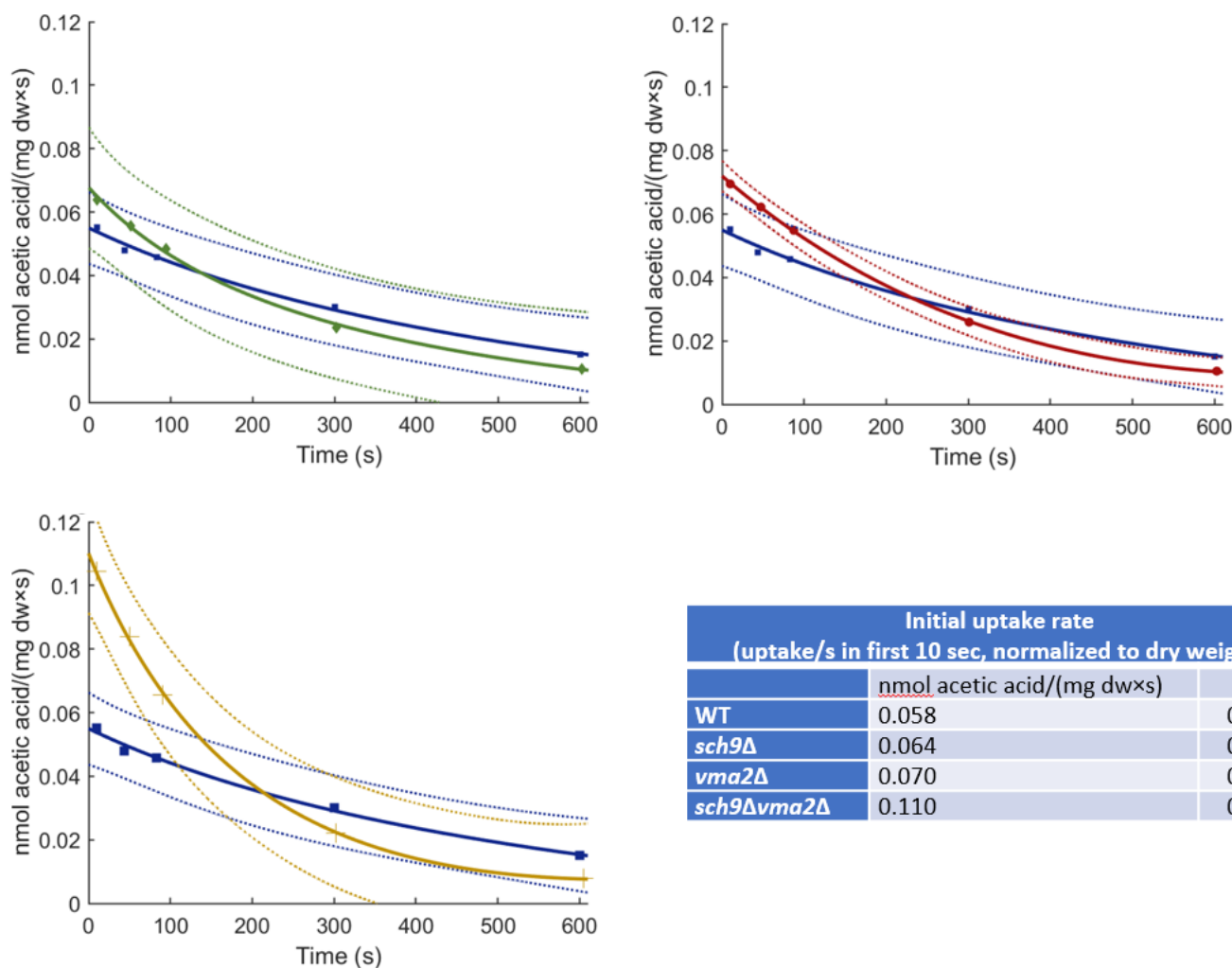


Figure S3: Addition of 20 and 150 mM of acetic acid induces a rapid acidification of the cytosol. Cells expressing cytosolic pHluorin were grown to mid-log phase in medium without acetic acid. After establishing the baseline cytosolic pH on growth medium, an equal volume of concentrated acetic acid was added to each culture to reach a final concentration of 0, 2, 20 or 150 mM acetic acid. The acetic acid pulse is indicated by the black arrow. Results are shown as mean \pm SD of 3 biological replicates (N = 3). The data are given for the BY4741 WT (blue), the *sch9* Δ (green), the *vma2* Δ (red), and the *sch9* Δ *vma2* Δ (ochre) strains as indicated.

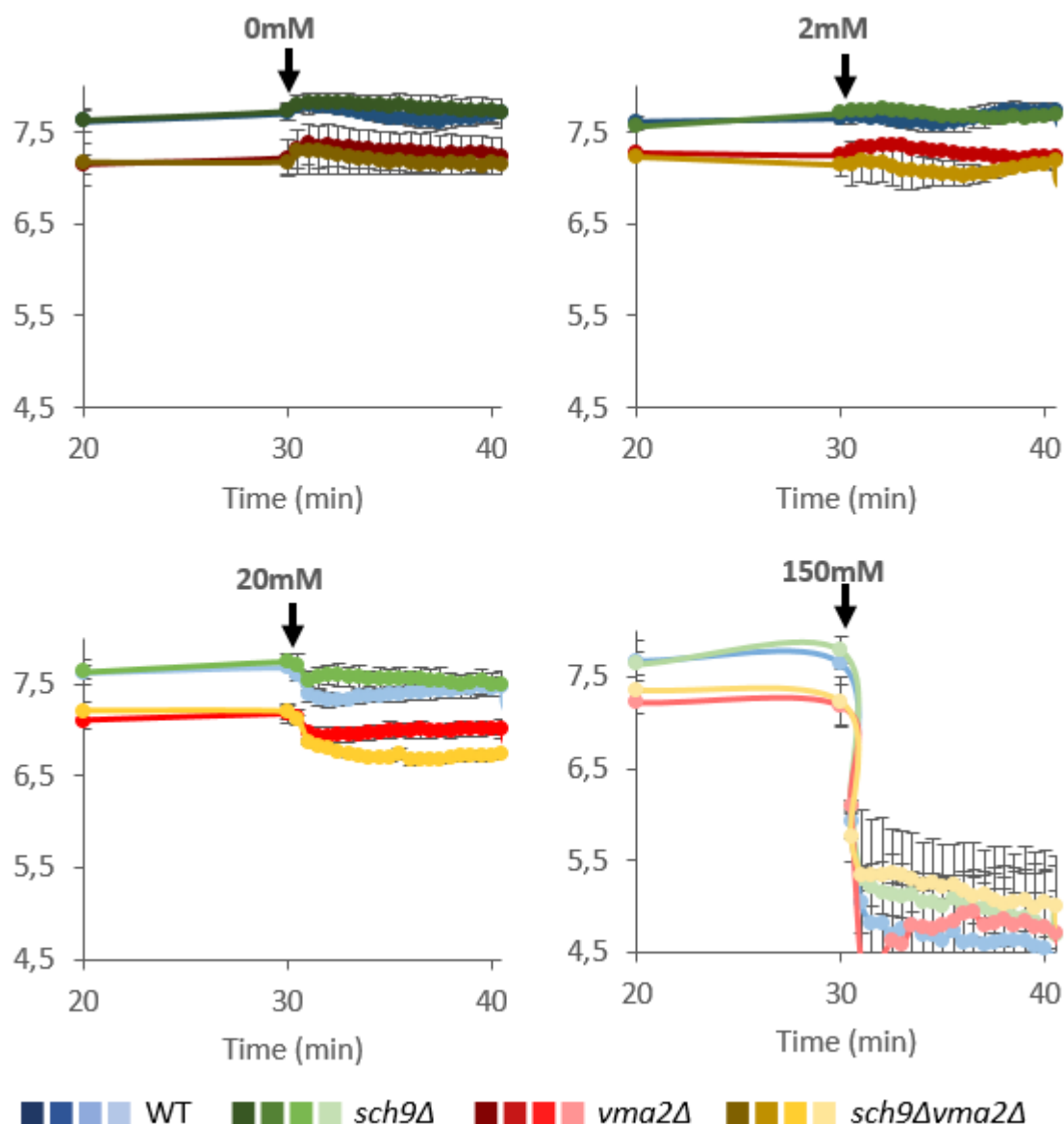


Figure S4: Overview of cell death and ROS accumulation in BY4741 WT, *sch9Δ*, *vma2Δ* and *sch9Δvma2Δ* cells during aging in the presence of acetic acid. Samples pre-grown on medium without acetic acid were diluted to OD₆₀₀ 0.1 in medium (pH 5) containing 0, 2, 20 or 150 mM acetic acid (HAc) on time point 0 (TP0). After 6, 24 and 48 hours or 6, 12, 16 and 20 days, samples were taken to assess lifespan and ROS accumulation using SYTOX™ green and DHE staining respectively.

