

1 **Circadian regulation of macromolecular complex turnover and proteome renewal**

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10 **ABSTRACT**

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12 Although costly to maintain, protein homeostasis is indispensable for normal cellular
13 function and long-term health. In mammalian cells and tissues, daily variation in global
14 protein synthesis has been observed, but its utility and consequences for proteome integrity
15 are not fully understood. Using several different pulse-labelling strategies, here we gain
16 direct insight into the relationship between protein synthesis and abundance proteome-
17 wide. We show that protein degradation varies in-phase with protein synthesis, facilitating
18 rhythms in turnover rather than abundance. This results in daily consolidation of proteome
19 renewal whilst minimising changes in composition. Coupled rhythms in synthesis and
20 turnover are especially salient to the assembly of macromolecular protein complexes,
21 particularly the ribosome, the most abundant species of complex in the cell. Daily turnover
22 and proteasomal degradation rhythms render cells and mice more sensitive to proteotoxic
23 stress at specific times of day, potentially contributing to daily rhythms in the efficacy of
24 proteasomal inhibitors against cancer. Our findings suggest that circadian rhythms function
25 to minimise the bioenergetic cost of protein homeostasis through temporal consolidation of
26 protein turnover.

27 Introduction

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29 Protein homeostasis, or proteostasis, refers to the dynamic process of maintaining protein
30 abundance and functionality. It involves regulation of synthesis, folding, localisation and
31 degradation of proteins, such that the appropriate proteins are present within the
32 appropriate concentration range, in the correct compartment, at the right time. Multiple
33 quality control and stress response mechanisms function to preserve proteome integrity
34 over multiple timescales (Wolff *et al*, 2014; Harper & Bennett, 2016) whereas failure of
35 proteostasis networks is strongly associated with impairment of cell function as well as
36 ageing-related pathological states such as neurodegeneration (Labbadia & Morimoto, 2015;
37 Hipp *et al*, 2019). By contrast, priming of proteostatic pathways enhances cellular resistance
38 to proteotoxic stress (Rzechorzek *et al*, 2015).

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40 Most aspects of mammalian cellular and organismal physiology are regulated over a
41 circadian (about daily) timescale to anticipate the differing demands of day and night
42 (Dibner *et al*, 2010; Atger *et al*, 2017). Whilst circadian rhythms are generated cell
43 autonomously (Welsh *et al*, 2004; Yoo *et al*, 2004), *in vivo*, myriad cellular clocks throughout
44 the body are synchronised with daily environmental cycles by systemic timing cues. For
45 example, daily rhythms of feeding entrain cellular clocks through the insulin signalling
46 pathway to stimulate PERIOD "clock protein" production *via* activation of mammalian target
47 of rapamycin complexes (mTORCs) (Crosby *et al*, 2019). Daily rhythms of PERIOD and
48 mTORC activity facilitate daily rhythms of gene expression and protein synthesis. In
49 particular, mTORC1 is a master regulator of bulk 5'-cap-dependent protein synthesis,
50 degradation and ribosome biogenesis (Valvezan & Manning, 2019) whose activity is
51 circadian-regulated in tissues and in cultured cells (Ramanathan *et al*, 2018; Feeney *et al*,
52 2016a; Stangherlin *et al*, 2021b; Mauvoisin *et al*, 2014; Jouffe *et al*, 2013; Sinturel *et al*,
53 2017; Cao, 2018). It is plausible that daily rhythms of mTORC activity underlie many aspects
54 of daily physiology (Crosby *et al*, 2019; Stangherlin *et al*, 2021a; Beale *et al*, 2023b).

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56 Most models for circadian regulation of mammalian cell function have suggested that daily
57 rhythms in the transcription of 'clock-controlled genes' leads to daily rhythms in the
58 abundance, and thus activity, of the encoded protein (Cox & Takahashi, 2019; Zhang *et al*,

59 2014; Andreani *et al*, 2015). However, recent -omics approaches, which measure many
60 thousands of individual transcripts and proteins, have revealed multiple discrepancies with
61 this abundance-based hypothesis, such as poor correlations between mRNA and encoded
62 protein abundance (Stangherlin *et al*, 2021a). Moreover, the rather modest extent of daily
63 changes in protein abundance (typically < 20%), and poor reproducibility between
64 independent studies (Janich *et al*, 2015; Mauvoisin *et al*, 2014; Reddy *et al*, 2006; Robles *et*
65 *al*, 2014; Mauvoisin & Gachon, 2020; Brooks *et al*, 2023), suggests that physiological
66 variation in protein abundance is unlikely to account for large daily variations in multiple
67 biological functions observed in tissues and cultured cells. Indeed, daily cycles of protein
68 abundance would appear contrary to the essential requirement for maintaining
69 proteostasis, which the major fraction of cellular energy budgets are spent to sustain
70 (Buttgereit & Brand, 1995; Lane & Martin, 2010).

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72 Compelling evidence for physiological daily variation in global rates of protein synthesis
73 cannot be ignored, however (Lipton *et al*, 2015; Feeney *et al*, 2016a; Stangherlin *et al*,
74 2021b). Such observations are difficult to reconcile with linked observations that, excepting
75 feeding-driven changes in mouse liver, total cellular volume and protein levels show little
76 daily variation (Stangherlin *et al*, 2021b; Hoyle *et al*, 2017; Sinturel *et al*, 2017). To resolve
77 these apparent discrepancies we have proposed that, in non-proliferating cells, daily
78 changes in protein synthesis are accompanied by changes in protein degradation
79 (Stangherlin *et al*, 2021a), resulting in daily cycles of protein turnover. This further predicts
80 that daily rhythms in protein turnover prevail over rhythms in protein abundance to favour
81 rhythmic proteome renewal over compositional variation. Daily turnover rhythms would be
82 particularly beneficial for coordinated biogenesis of multiprotein complexes, since complex
83 assembly requires individual subunits to be present stoichiometrically at the same time, in
84 the same cellular compartment, or else be wastefully degraded (Juszkiewicz & Hegde, 2018;
85 Taggart *et al*, 2020).

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87 Here, we aimed to test these predictions by investigating circadian regulation of global
88 protein synthesis and degradation, as well as macromolecular complex turnover,
89 specifically. In so doing, we utilised bulk pulse-chase labelling to establish proof-of-principle,
90 before developing a novel time- and cellular fraction- resolved dynamic mass spectrometry

91 approach that provides the first direct and simultaneous measurements of protein synthesis
92 and abundance proteome-wide. To validate our findings, we then tested for rhythmic
93 macromolecular complex turnover directly, by quantification of nascent ribosome complex
94 assembly through the combination of heavy uridine pulse-labelling of nascent RNA with
95 ribosome purification. Given its importance in health and disease, we also aimed to
96 investigate the functional consequences of rhythmic proteostasis regulation, revealing time-
97 of-day-dependent differential sensitivity to proteotoxic stress in both cells and mice.
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99 **Results**

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101 **Phase-coherent global rhythms in protein synthesis and degradation**

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103 We first asked whether there was any indication of cell-autonomous daily variation in
104 protein turnover in confluent cultures of non-transformed quiescent lung fibroblasts
105 derived from mice expressing the rhythmic luciferase reporter PER2::LUC. Using this cellular
106 model under constant conditions, longitudinal bioluminescence recordings from parallel
107 replicate cultures can be used to provide a robust report of cell-autonomous circadian
108 timekeeping and establish circadian phase (Yoo *et al*, 2004; Feeney *et al*, 2016b). To
109 measure protein degradation in parallel with synthesis, and thus assess the level of protein
110 turnover, we first employed a traditional ³⁵S-methionine/cysteine pulse-chase labelling
111 strategy (15 min pulse, 60 min chase).

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113 The experiment was performed over a 24h time series followed by soluble protein
114 extraction using digitonin, which preferentially permeabilises the plasma membrane over
115 organelle membranes. For pulse alone, ³⁵S incorporation varied significantly over this period
116 (Fig 1A, B, S1A), consistent with previous reports of rhythmic protein synthesis (Stangherlin
117 *et al*, 2021b; Lipton *et al*, 2015; Zhuang *et al*, 2023). As expected, ~20% of nascently
118 synthesised proteins had been degraded after 1 hour of chase, representing rapid quality
119 control-associated proteasomal degradation of orphan subunits as well as aberrant
120 translation products due to premature termination and/or protein misfolding (Schubert *et al*,
121 *et al*, 2000; Wheatley *et al*, 1980; Harper & Bennett, 2016). Importantly, the proportion of
122 degraded protein varied over time, being highest at around the same time as increased
123 protein synthesis (Fig 1B), indicating time-of-day variation in digitonin-soluble protein
124 turnover which cannot be solely attributed to previously reported circadian regulation of
125 protein solubility (Stangherlin *et al*, 2021b). Rather, it suggests that global rates of protein
126 degradation may be co-ordinated with protein synthesis rates, and may vary over the
127 circadian cycle.

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129 Quality control-associated degradation predominantly occurs via the ubiquitin-proteasome
130 system (UPS) (Schubert *et al*, 2000; Wang *et al*, 2013). To directly test whether the global

131 rate of proteasomal protein degradation is under circadian control, as suggested previously
132 (Desvergne *et al*, 2016; Ryzhikov *et al*, 2019; Hansen *et al*, 2021), we employed biochemical
133 in-cell assays for proteasomal activity at discrete biological times over the circadian cycle.
134 Over two days under constant conditions we observed a significant ~24h oscillation in
135 proteasomal trypsin-like and chymotrypsin-like activities of the proteasome, but not
136 caspase-like activity (Fig 1C). Moreover, we detected a significant interaction between
137 genotype and biological time when comparing trypsin-like proteasome activity between
138 wild type and Cryptochrome1/2-deficient cells, that lack canonical circadian transcriptional
139 feedback repression (Fig S1B, (Wong *et al*, 2022)). Previous proteomics studies under similar
140 conditions have revealed minimal circadian variation in proteasome subunit abundance
141 (Wong *et al*, 2022), suggesting that proteasome activity rhythmicity, and therefore rhythms
142 in UPS-mediated protein degradation, are regulated post-translationally (Marshall &
143 Vierstra, 2019; Hansen *et al*, 2021).

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145 If global rates of proteasome-mediated protein degradation vary in phase with protein
146 synthesis over the circadian cycle, this would result in circadian organisation of nascent
147 protein turnover. To validate this, we employed puromycin, an antibiotic which is
148 incorporated into nascent polypeptides by both elongating and stalled ribosomes (Nathans,
149 1964; Semenov *et al*, 1992) thus making these peptides amenable to immunodetection
150 (Aviner, 2020; Goodman & Hornberger, 2013; Schmidt *et al*, 2009). Unlike ³⁵S-labelled and
151 other amino acid analogues, puromycin can be added to cell media directly, without the
152 need to remove endogenous amino acids, thereby minimising acute perturbations. Whilst
153 most studies have used puromycin incorporation as a proxy for translation rate, we
154 reasoned that protein degradation should also affect the observed levels of puromycylated
155 peptides, as these peptides are prematurely terminated and are thus identified and
156 degraded rapidly by the ubiquitin-proteasome system (Lacsina *et al*, 2012; Szeto *et al*,
157 2006). Acute (30 min) puromycin treatment of cells in culture, with or without proteasomal
158 inhibition (by bortezomib, BTZ), allowed us to measure both total nascent polypeptide
159 production (+BTZ) and the amount of nascent polypeptides remaining when the UPS
160 remained active (-BTZ). This allowed inference of the level of UPS-mediated degradation of
161 puromycylated peptides within each time window, as a proxy for nascent protein turnover
162 (Fig 1D).

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164 As determined by anti-puromycin western blots, over two days under constant conditions,
165 puromycin incorporation in the presence of BTZ showed significant circadian variation. In
166 contrast, cells that were treated with puromycin alone showed no such variation, and nor
167 did total cellular protein levels (Fig 1E, Fig S2A). These observations support the possibility
168 that phase-coherent daily rhythms in protein degradation might act in parallel with rhythms
169 in translation rate, such that the proportion of degraded peptides vary in synchrony with
170 those that were translated (Fig 1E).

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172 Protein synthesis is the most energetically expensive process that most cells undertake
173 (Buttgereit & Brand, 1995; Lane & Martin, 2010). *In vivo*, the temporal consolidation of
174 global translation might be expected to confer a fitness advantage by organising this
175 energetically expensive process to coincide with the biological time of greatest (anticipated)
176 nutrient availability. In nocturnal mice, for example, hepatic ribosome biogenesis
177 preferentially occurs at night, during the active/feeding phase (Jouffe *et al*, 2013; Jang *et al*,
178 2015; Sinturel *et al*, 2017). To explore the physiological relevance of our cellular
179 observations, we adapted the puromycin \pm BTZ labelling strategy *in vivo*, to test the specific
180 prediction that nascent protein turnover is increased during the active phase compared with
181 the rest phase. In livers isolated from mice at opposite times of day, we observed
182 significantly higher turnover during the night (active/feeding phase, ZT13), compared with
183 the daytime (rest/fasting phase, ZT1) (Fig 1F, Fig S2B). We suggest that both in cells and in
184 mouse liver *in vivo*, the daily variation in nascent protein turnover could be an expected
185 consequence of imperfect translation, which requires ubiquitous protein quality control
186 mechanisms to shield the proteome from defective, misfolded, or orphaned (excess
187 subunit) proteins.

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189 **Proteome-wide investigation of circadian protein synthesis, abundance, and turnover**

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191 Beyond protein quality control, Figure 1 invited us to consider how circadian regulation of
192 global protein degradation might interact with rhythmic synthesis to impact proteome
193 composition more broadly, at the level of individual proteins. In the simplest scenario,
194 protein abundance would correlate with synthesis rate; however, rhythmic degradation

195 might attenuate variation in the abundance of rhythmically synthesised protein, or
196 alternatively it may generate variation in the abundance of constitutively synthesised
197 proteins. We devised a novel proteome-wide approach to test each of these scenarios.

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199 To measure protein production and abundance simultaneously and directly over the
200 circadian cycle, we utilised pulsed stable isotopic labelling with amino acids in culture
201 (pSILAC), in combination with TMT-based mass spectrometry quantification to allow
202 multiplexed measurements. Although pSILAC is normally applied continuously and protein
203 harvested at multiple points to measure half-life (Doherty *et al*, 2009; Schwanhäusser *et al*,
204 2011; Ross *et al*, 2021), here we used a repeated fixed time window for SILAC labelling to
205 measure newly-synthesised proteins (Fig 2A, B). To enable sufficient heavy labelling for
206 detection, a 6h time window was employed, thus measuring synthesis and abundance
207 within each quarter of the circadian cycle.

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209 Over our 48h time series, we reliably detected heavy peptides for 2528 unique proteins
210 from whole cell lysates, representing estimates of their synthesis at each time window, and
211 compared this with their total abundance calculated from the sum of heavy and light
212 peptides (Supplementary Table 1; examples in Fig 2C). The specific number or proportion of
213 rhythmically synthesised and/or abundant proteins is expected to vary with detection
214 method (Hughes *et al*, 2017; Mei *et al*, 2021) and may be susceptible to overestimation of
215 rhythmicity. We therefore employed several methods, including less stringent RAIN and
216 more stringent ANOVA, to compare the extent of temporal variation in protein synthesis
217 and total abundance (Fig 2D, E).

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219 Consistent with similar previous studies, <10% of detected proteins showed any significant
220 variation over the circadian cycle (Fig 2E). This is also expected considering the long average
221 half-life (~days) of mammalian proteins (Mathieson *et al*, 2018; Schwanhäusser *et al*, 2011;
222 Wong *et al*, 2022). Amongst those with significant temporal variation, we found that similar
223 proportions of the proteome showed rhythms in synthesis as rhythms in abundance (Fig 2E).
224 Of the rhythmically abundant proteins, a minority showed accompanying rhythms in
225 synthesis, with no difference in phase (Fig 2E, F). The proportion of such proteins was more
226 than expected by chance ($p < 0.0001$, Fisher's Exact Test), and their behaviour aligns with the

227 canonical "clock-controlled gene" paradigm, in which physiological rhythms are proposed to
228 arise through circadian variation in protein abundance, generated *via* transcriptional and
229 translational oscillations. Strikingly however, the majority of rhythmically synthesised
230 proteins showed no accompanying rhythm in abundance and *vice versa* (Fig 2E). Moreover,
231 the extent of daily synthesis variation (fold change) was significantly greater than
232 abundance (Fig 2D). These observations are consistent with our model of widespread
233 temporal organisation of protein degradation within the circadian-regulated proteome.

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235 Considering all detected proteins that were either rhythmically synthesised or rhythmically
236 abundant, peaks occurred in all four quarters of the cycle (Fig 2G), but clustered in the
237 quarter of the cycle immediately after the peak of PER2::LUC, in accordance with proteome-
238 wide rhythms (Fig 1A, B). Gene ontology analysis did not reveal functional enrichment for
239 any particular biological process or compartment in either group compared with
240 background.

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242 **Targeted investigation of circadian protein synthesis, abundance, and turnover**

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244 The experiment above was designed to combine and compare two time-resolved processes
245 — that of circadian variation and that of protein production — and so only considered
246 proteins with reliably detectable heavy label incorporation within a given labelling window
247 (6h) across all timepoints. This inevitably limited and biased the proteome coverage towards
248 abundant proteins with higher synthesis rates, irrespective of cellular compartment or
249 function. This probably explains the absence of functional enrichment among rhythmic
250 proteins that have been observed in other studies, as well as the lower level of overall
251 variation in synthesis than would be expected from the bulk labelling investigations.

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253 To gain more insight into the dynamics of circadian proteomic flux, we refined our pSILAC
254 approach, this time focusing on proteins in complexes. Specifically, we aimed to test the
255 hypothesis that circadian control of translation and turnover facilitates the coordinated
256 assembly of multiprotein complexes (Taggart *et al*, 2020; O'Neill *et al*, 2020; Stangherlin *et*
257 *al*, 2021a). To achieve this, we utilised and adjusted LOPIT-DC protocol (Geladaki *et al*, 2019)
258 which was developed to separate different cellular compartments and fractions, to isolate

259 the macromolecular complex (MMC) fraction *via* gentle cell lysis followed by sequential
260 ultracentrifugation.

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262 To further improve the sensitivity of our pSILAC method to circadian differences, especially
263 those occurring among most recently synthesised proteins, we also employed a shorter
264 pulse (1.5h). To compensate for the shorter pulse and the fractionation, which otherwise
265 would have resulted in decreased coverage, especially of the heavy peptides, we employed
266 further technical improvements. Namely, we added a so-called booster channel: an
267 additional fully heavy-labelled cell sample within a TMT mixture (Klann *et al*, 2020). When
268 the mixture is analysed by MS, heavy peptides from the booster channel increase the overall
269 signal of all identical heavy peptides at MS1 level; at MS2 and MS3 this results in improved
270 detection of heavy proteins in the other TMT channels of interest, and is particularly
271 advantageous for the proteins with lower turnover that would fall below the MS1 detection
272 limit without the booster.

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274 With this new design, heavy peptides within the enriched MMC fraction were quantified
275 across two days (as for the first pSILAC experiment), representing proteins synthesised
276 within 1.5h at each timepoint (Fig 3A, B, Supplementary Table 2). Despite enriching for only
277 one cellular compartment, the overall coverage in this experiment was similar to the
278 previous one (6577 and 6264 proteins, respectively), due to the altered and more targeted
279 approach; with heavy peptides detected for 2302 proteins. There was a significant circadian
280 variation among the overall amount of heavy labelled peptides that was consistent with
281 rhythmic production of nascent proteins, whereas the total protein level in this fraction
282 showed no change over time (Fig S3A, B).

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284 Using boosted fractionated pSILAC, we immediately noticed a 3-fold increase in the
285 proportion of proteins that varied significantly over time in their synthesis as compared to
286 the whole-cell level, regardless of algorithm used (Fig 3C). The production of rhythmically
287 synthesised proteins in this fraction also varied over time to a far greater extent than did
288 their abundance (~2-fold greater variation, Fig 3D). Moreover, we found that a much higher
289 proportion of detected proteins exhibited rhythms in both synthesis and total abundance
290 than was observed at the whole-cell level (Fig 3E). As in whole-cell, the proportion of

291 proteins showing rhythmic synthesis but not abundance and *vice versa*, was much greater
292 than expected by chance ($p < 0.0001$, Fisher's Exact Test). By inference therefore, the
293 proportion of proteins that are rhythmically degraded in this fraction must equal or exceed
294 the proportion that are rhythmically synthesised. It is also noteworthy that although there
295 were small sets of proteins that were rhythmic in both whole-cell (Figure 2) and MMC
296 fractions (Figure 3), in both synthesis and total abundance, none of these four overlaps
297 were higher than would have been expected by chance.

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299 Analysis of the proteins in the MMC fraction revealed 243 annotated multiprotein
300 complexes (from CORUM, COMPLEAT and manual annotation (Ori *et al*, 2016; Giurgiu *et al*,
301 2019)) to be present, including 82 complexes for which half or more annotated subunits
302 were detected (Supplementary Table 3). It has previously been shown that protein subunits
303 within the same complex tend to share similar turnover rates, which is thought to facilitate
304 their co-ordinated assembly and removal (Price *et al*, 2010; Mathieson *et al*, 2018). We
305 observed this in our data (Fig S3C) but can also add a temporal dimension: for complexes
306 such as ribosomes, RNA polymerase, chaperonin (CCT) complex and others, the majority of
307 component subunits not only showed similar average heavy to total protein ratios but also a
308 similar change in synthesis over the daily cycle (Fig 3F, S3D and E). This supports the
309 hypothesis that the assembly and turnover of macromolecular protein complexes is under
310 circadian control.

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312 Using an alternative approach to estimate the importance of rhythmicity for interactions of
313 proteins within complexes, we took advantage of the STRING protein-protein interaction
314 database (Szklarczyk *et al*, 2021). Unlike proteins with rhythmic synthesis at the whole-cell
315 level, rhythmic proteins in this complex fraction had significantly more annotated physical
316 interactions than would have been expected by chance given all proteins detected (Fig 3G,
317 Fig S4). Importantly, these rhythmically synthesised protein subunits were almost all
318 clustered within the same circadian phase (see Figure 4, discussed below).

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320 To validate these observations by an orthogonal method, we pulse-labelled cells with
321 methionine analogue L-azidohomoalanine (Dieterich *et al*, 2006). AHA is an exogenous
322 substrate, with a lower affinity for methionyl-tRNA synthetase than methionine, whose

323 incorporation into polypeptide chains could potentially impact the stability of labelled
324 proteins (Ma & Yates, 2018). We therefore only used AHA to assess nascent complex
325 synthesis, rather than turnover. We analysed the incorporation of the newly synthesised,
326 AHA labelled proteins into highest molecular weight protein species detected under native-
327 PAGE conditions (Fig 3H, S3F). We observed a high amplitude daily rhythm of AHA labelling,
328 indicating the rhythmic translation and assembly of nascent protein complexes. Taken
329 together, these results show that daily rhythms in synthesis and degradation may be
330 particularly pertinent for subunits of macromolecular protein complexes.

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332 **Temporal consolidation of biological functions**

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334 Within the MMC fraction, we found that the vast majority of rhythmically synthesised
335 proteins showed highest synthesis at the same biological time, shortly after the peak of the
336 PER2::LUC circadian bioluminescence reporter. Gene ontology analysis of these proteins
337 (compared with a background list of all proteins detected in this fraction) revealed a clear
338 enrichment for RNA binding proteins and terms associated with ribosome assembly (Fig 4A).
339 At the same circadian phase, rhythmically abundant proteins were similarly enriched for
340 terms relating to RNA binding and ribonucleoprotein biogenesis, as well as many proteins
341 associated with stress granule assembly, such as ataxin-2 and many DDX family members
342 (Fig 4A,B). Ribosomes and stress granules themselves control protein synthesis and regulate
343 each other, so it is challenging to ascribe causal relationships between the two (Buchan &
344 Parker, 2009; Riggs *et al*, 2020; Delarue *et al*, 2018) but our analysis clearly suggests a cell-
345 autonomous surge of ribosome biogenesis.

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347 Rhythmically synthesised/abundant proteins belonging to classes associated with
348 ribonucleoproteins did not exhibit commensurate total abundance oscillations at the whole-
349 cell level (Fig 2, Fig 4B, Supplementary Table 1; (Wong *et al*, 2022; Hoyle *et al*, 2017)), and
350 this might indicate that some abundance variation in the MMC fraction arises from
351 redistribution between lighter and denser fractions over the circadian cycle, consistent with
352 circadian regulation of protein solubility and compartmentalisation described previously
353 (Wang *et al*, 2019; Stangherlin *et al*, 2021b; Jang *et al*, 2015; Malcolm *et al*, 2019; Zhuang *et al*,
354 *et al*, 2023). Supporting this possibility, we noted a smaller group of rhythmically abundant

355 proteins in the phase preceding ribosome biogenesis, without any accompanying change in
356 synthesis. These proteins were enriched by 9-fold for actin and associated regulators of the
357 actin cytoskeleton ($q < 0.05$, Fig 4A, C). This is consistent with circadian regulation of
358 cytoskeletal dynamics and actin polymerisation that we and others have described
359 previously (Hoyle *et al*, 2017; Gerber *et al*, 2013). Indeed, as one of the most abundant
360 cellular proteins, by mass alone, beta-actin accounted for 67% of the temporal
361 compositional variation in the phase preceding ribosome biogenesis (Supplementary Table
362 2).

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364 **Circadian regulation of ribosome turnover not abundance**

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366 The ribosome is by far the most abundant macromolecular complex in the cell (An & Harper,
367 2020) and showed clear evidence of circadian regulation of turnover but not abundance at
368 the whole-cell level in our pSILAC proteomics. To validate this result, we took advantage of
369 two important observations: (1) all fully assembled ribosomes incorporate ribosomal RNA
370 (rRNA) which can be readily separated from most other cellular RNA by density gradient
371 centrifugation; (2) pulse-labelling with heavy uridine-¹⁵N₂ allows nascent RNA to be
372 distinguished from pre-existing RNA. RNA could then be nuclease-digested, and the ratio of
373 light to heavy uridine 5'-monophosphate (UMP) quantified by mass spectrometry. By
374 combining this stable isotope labelling with ribosome purification, we developed a novel
375 cellular assay which we could use to identify nascently assembled ribosomes (Fig 5A).
376 Circadian variation in the proportion of heavy UMP-containing assembled ribosomes,
377 without an accompanying variation in total UMP abundance would directly demonstrate
378 rhythmicity in ribosomal turnover.

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380 In line with this prediction, over a circadian time series under constant conditions, we
381 observed an approximately 24 h oscillation in the percentage of heavy UMP detected within
382 assembled ribosomes (Fig 5B). We found the highest rates of assembly occurred after the
383 peak of PER2::LUC bioluminescence (Fig 5B), in line with pSILAC (Fig 3F). In addition, we
384 observed an oscillation of heavy UMP in total RNA, likely due to rRNA which comprises
385 >80% of total cellular RNA (Blobel & Potter, 1967; Palazzo & Lee, 2015). Importantly, total
386 UMP within assembled ribosomes did not change significantly over time and nor did total

387 cellular RNA (Fig 5B), providing further evidence for circadian regulation of macromolecular
388 complex turnover rather than abundance, in line with our MMC fraction pSILAC results.

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390 **Rhythmic response to proteotoxic stress in cells and in mice**

391 Disruption of proteostasis and sensitivity to proteotoxic stress are strongly linked with a
392 wide range of diseases (Wolff *et al*, 2014; Harper & Bennett, 2016; Labbadia & Morimoto,
393 2015; Hipp *et al*, 2019). Evidently, global protein translation, degradation and complex
394 assembly are crucial processes for cellular proteostasis in general, so cyclic variation in these
395 processes would be expected to have (patho)physiological consequences. Elevated levels of
396 misfolded, unfolded, or aggregation-prone proteins perturb proteostasis and provoke
397 proteotoxic stress responses that disrupt cellular function, leading to cell death unless
398 resolved (Santiago *et al*, 2020; Deshaies, 2014). Informed by our observations, we predicted
399 that circadian rhythms of global protein turnover would have functional consequences for
400 maintenance of proteostasis. Specifically, we expected that cells would be differentially
401 sensitive to perturbation of proteostasis induced by proteasomal inhibition using small
402 molecules such as MG132 and BTZ, depending on time-of-day.

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404 We first assessed the phosphorylation status of eIF2 α , the primary mediator of the
405 integrated stress response (ISR) pathway, throughout a full circadian timecourse in
406 fibroblasts under unperturbed versus stress-induced conditions. As expected, acute
407 proteasomal inhibition by 4h treatment with MG132 induced eIF2 α phosphorylation (Jiang
408 & Wek, 2005), but importantly this induction varied depending on time of drug treatment
409 (Fig 6A, S5A), with highest fold-change increase observed around the predicted peak of
410 protein turnover (shortly after the PER2::LUC peak). Phosphorylation of eIF2 α leads to
411 inhibition of canonical translation and is suggested to drive a daily decrease in bulk protein
412 synthesis *in vivo* (Karki *et al*, 2020; Wang *et al*, 2019; Pathak *et al*, 2019). We did not observe
413 any cell-autonomous rhythm in eIF2 α phosphorylation under basal conditions (Fig S5A), and
414 so suggest that daily p-eIF2 α rhythms observed *in vivo* likely arise through the interaction
415 between cell-autonomous mechanisms and daily cycles of systemic cues, e.g. insulin/IGF-1
416 signalling and body temperature rhythms driven by daily feed/fast and rest/activity cycles
417 respectively (Crosby *et al*, 2019; Beale *et al*, 2023a).

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419 A major detrimental consequence of proteotoxic stress is formation of insoluble
420 intracellular protein aggregates (Albornoz *et al*, 2019; Dantuma & Lindsten, 2010). To test
421 whether this was also time-of-day dependent, we used a molecular rotor dye that becomes
422 fluorescent upon intercalation into quaternary structures associated with protein
423 aggregates (Shen *et al*, 2011) (Fig S5B). As predicted, over two days, challenging cells with
424 MG132 around the peak of protein turnover resulted in significantly more protein
425 aggregation compared to controls than the same challenge delivered 12 h later (Fig 6B,
426 S5C).

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428 Sustained proteotoxic stress results in cell death (Santiago *et al*, 2020; Deshaies, 2014), and
429 cell death induced by 6h treatment with BTZ showed a clear circadian rhythm (Fig 6C).
430 Strikingly, we found roughly twice as much cell death occurred for proteasomal inhibition at
431 the peak of protein turnover compared with its nadir (Fig 6C, S5D). In contrast, translational
432 inhibition with cycloheximide revealed no such temporal variation. Together, these data
433 support our predictions, wherein proteasomal inhibition at peak times of translation and
434 protein turnover exacerbates proteotoxic stress, protein aggregation, and cell death
435 because the burden on protein quality control systems at these circadian phases is already
436 high.

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438 BTZ and its derivatives are used clinically to treat several types of blood cancers, associated
439 with a multitude of side effects due to the proteasome's essential function in all cells
440 (Deshaies, 2014; Manasanch & Orłowski, 2017; Zhang *et al*, 2020). In light of the daily
441 variation in protein turnover we observed in mouse liver (Fig 1F), we hypothesised that
442 time-of-day sensitivity to BTZ would also be observed *in vivo*. Accordingly, we observed a
443 stark day vs night difference in the response to BTZ treatment in mouse liver, assessed by
444 eIF2 α phosphorylation (Fig 6D-F, Fig S5E). Consistent with this, time-of-day variation in BTZ-
445 mediated inhibition of tumour growth was recently demonstrated in a mouse tumour
446 model study (Wagner *et al*, 2021).

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448 **Discussion**

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450 In this work, we provide evidence for coordinated circadian regulation of protein synthesis
451 and degradation, resulting in rhythmic protein turnover, which is particularly significant for
452 macromolecular complexes such as the ribosome. Across all experiments in this study, we
453 find that protein synthesis, degradation and turnover is highest during the 6-8h that follow
454 maximal production of the clock protein PER2. This is coincident with increased glycolytic
455 flux and respiration (Putker *et al*, 2018), increased macromolecular crowding in the
456 cytoplasm, decreased intracellular K⁺ concentration and increased mTORC activity (Feeney
457 *et al*, 2016a; Stangherlin *et al*, 2021b; Wong *et al*, 2022). Just as temporal consolidation of
458 protein synthesis is thought to increase its metabolic efficiency (O'Neill *et al*, 2020), we
459 suggest that rhythmic turnover may serve to increase the efficiency of proteostasis by
460 minimising deleterious changes in total cellular protein content and proteome composition.

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462 The mechanistic underpinnings for cell-autonomous circadian regulation of the translation
463 and degradation machineries remain to be fully explored, but are likely to be driven by daily
464 rhythms in the activity of mTORC: a key regulator of protein synthesis and degradation as
465 well as macromolecular crowding and sequestration (Stangherlin *et al*, 2021b, 2021a; Cao,
466 2018; Adegoke *et al*, 2019; Ben-Sahra & Manning, 2017; Delarue *et al*, 2018). In particular,
467 global protein synthesis rates are greatest when mTORC1 activity is highest, in tissues and
468 cultured cells, whereas pharmacological treatments that inhibit mTORC1 activity reduce
469 daily variation in crowding and protein synthesis rates (Feeney *et al*, 2016a; Lipton *et al*,
470 2015; Stangherlin *et al*, 2021b). Given our focus on proteomic flux and translation-
471 associated protein quality control, autophagy was not directly within the scope of this study
472 but is also mTORC-regulated and subject to daily regulation (Ma *et al*, 2011; Ryzhikov *et al*,
473 2019). *In vivo*, daily regulation of mTORC activity arises primarily through growth factor
474 signalling associated with daily feed/fast cycles (Crosby *et al*, 2019; Byles *et al*, 2021). The
475 mechanisms facilitating cell-autonomous circadian mTORC activity rhythms are incompletely
476 understood but may include Mg.ATP availability (Feeney *et al*, 2016a) and its direct
477 regulation by PERIOD2 (Wu *et al*, 2019). This will be an important area for future work.

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479 Increased translation will inevitably be associated with increased production of defective
480 translation products, such as prematurely terminated or misfolded peptides that must be
481 rapidly cleared by ubiquitin-proteasome system-mediated degradation (Dimitrova *et al*,

482 2009; Wang *et al*, 2013; Gandin & Topisirovic, 2014). Proteome-wide cycling ubiquitination
483 sites have been recently described (Hansen *et al*, 2021); here we present evidence of cell-
484 autonomous circadian rhythms of proteasome activity and rhythmic turnover for a greater
485 proportion of the proteome than oscillates in abundance. Accordingly, temporal
486 coordination was found for the synthesis of heteromeric protein complexes, in particular
487 the ribosome, the most abundant protein complex in most mammalian cells. This highlights
488 how, even though most mammalian proteins exhibit half-lives >24h and show little daily
489 variation in abundance, the rate at which they are replaced can be subject to circadian
490 regulation. This may be particularly beneficial for heteromeric complex assembly. Within
491 the MMC fraction, we observed enrichment for specific biological functions at different
492 times of the day, e.g., ribonucleoprotein assembly vs actin polymerisation. While bulk
493 measurements showed clear coordination on the global scale, data from whole-cell and
494 fractionated proteomics suggest that a combination of rhythmic synthesis, degradation,
495 crowding and sequestration acts in concert to temporally organise rhythmic
496 macromolecular biogenesis and assembly whilst minimising changes in overall proteome
497 composition.

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499 More insight into the relationship between temporal organisation and proteostasis can be
500 gained by comparing our findings with other model systems. For example, we recently
501 found chronic proteostasis imbalance in cells and tissues deficient for the *Cry1* and *Cry2*
502 genes, without which circadian regulation of transcription does not persist. These cells
503 exhibit increased proteotoxic stress as well as increased circadian variation in proteome
504 composition compared with wild-type controls (Wong *et al*, 2022). Moreover, the temporal
505 compartmentalisation of proteome renewal processes has a clear precedent in yeast, where
506 metabolic oscillations arise as a direct consequence of TORC-dependent cycles of protein
507 synthesis and sequestration that are critical for preventing deleterious protein aggregation
508 (O'Neill *et al*, 2020). In light of similar findings in the alga *Ostreococcus tauri* (Kay *et al*,
509 2021; Feeney *et al*, 2016a), we speculate that promoting and minimising the energetic cost
510 of proteostasis may be an evolutionarily conserved function of circadian and related
511 biological rhythms.

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513 Beyond testing two key predictions in mouse liver, a limitation is that this study was
514 restricted to quiescent primary mouse fibroblasts. In our experience, fibroblasts are a
515 particularly powerful and predictive model for fundamental principles of cellular circadian
516 regulation (Hoyle *et al*, 2017). Clearly though, in future it will be necessary to extend our
517 initial findings of protein turnover *in vivo* to fully validate that daily rhythms of protein
518 turnover and proteome renewal occur under natural conditions (daily light/dark, feed/fast,
519 rest/activity cycles). We predict that they will be observed across multiple mature tissues,
520 with higher amplitude than cultured cells due to amplification of cell-intrinsic processes by
521 daily systemic cues (hormonal and body temperature rhythms). We anticipate that the
522 relative phases of synthesis and degradation rhythms will likely differ somewhat between
523 tissues and physiological contexts, as recently found in growing muscle for example (Kalu *et*
524 *al*, 2020).

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526 Rhythms in transcription were not addressed in this study, but as discussed above, there is a
527 well-established discrepancy between identities and phases of rhythmic proteins and their
528 underlying transcript levels. Regulation at the translational level has been suggested to
529 explain these differences, although ribosomal profiling studies have noted that on average
530 there appears to be no delay between rhythmic transcript and nascent translation (Atger *et*
531 *al*, 2015; Janich *et al*, 2015; Jang *et al*, 2015). We note, however, that ribosomal profiling
532 reports on the level and position of ribosome-mRNA association, and so does not directly
533 measure nascent protein production. Although a good correlate when comparing steady-
534 state conditions, ribosome profiling also does not distinguish between active and stalled
535 ribosomes, and does not reflect all the changes in protein synthesis that occur in dynamic
536 cellular systems or upon perturbation that globally alter proteostasis (Liu *et al*, 2017). Upon
537 finding evidence for global changes in protein synthesis and degradation throughout the
538 day, the development of our pulsed SILAC method was crucial for allowing us direct insight
539 into the regulation of protein abundance. Enabled by technological improvements in
540 peptide detection accuracy and multiplexing, this is the first report of proteins tracked both
541 across their lifetime (production) and across the circadian cycle. Moreover, our
542 development of a simple pulse-labelling assay for nascent ribosome assembly likely has
543 several applications beyond circadian research.

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545 Finally, given the extensive links between proteome imbalance and many pathological
546 states, daily regulation of protein metabolism has implications for health and disease.
547 Circadian disruption is already strongly associated with impaired proteostasis, though causal
548 mechanisms are poorly understood at this time (Bolitho *et al*, 2014; Musiek *et al*, 2018; Leng
549 *et al*, 2019; Lipton *et al*, 2017; Wong *et al*, 2022). In this study we predicted and validated
550 that daily turnover rhythms confer daily variation on the sensitivity of cells and tissues to a
551 clinically relevant proteasome inhibitor. This highlights how preclinical models may help to
552 accelerate the development of (chrono)therapies, that optimise treatment outcomes by
553 leveraging understanding of the body's innate daily rhythms (Cederroth *et al*, 2019).
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555 **Methods**

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557 ***Cell culture and general timecourse structure***

558 Fibroblasts originated from mice homozygous for PER2::LUCIFERASE (Yoo *et al*, 2004),
559 isolated from lung tissue and were immortalised by serial passaging as described previously
560 (Seluanov *et al*, 2010). For routine culture, cells were maintained at 37°C and 5% CO₂ in
561 Gibco™ high glucose Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM), supplemented with 100
562 units/ml penicillin and 100 µg/ml streptomycin, as well as 10% Hyclone™ III FetalClone™
563 bovine serum (GE Healthcare). When plated for experiments, cells were grown to
564 confluence prior to the start of assaying, which ensures contact inhibition and elimination of
565 cell division effects during the experiments (Hoyle *et al*, 2017; Ribatti, 2017).

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567 For all the timecourse experiments, cells were subject to temperature entrainment,
568 consisting of 12h:12h cycles of 32°C:37°C, for at least 4 days prior to the start of assaying,
569 with media changes if required. Unless stated otherwise, the final medium change,
570 containing 10% serum, occurred at the anticipated transition from 37°C to 32°C, as the cells
571 were transferred to constant 37°C. This is denoted as experimental time t=0, or start of
572 constant conditions. Sampling began at least 24h afterwards (i.e. t=24+), to avoid any
573 transient effects of the last serum-containing medium change and temperature shift
574 (Balsalobre *et al*, 1998; Buhr *et al*, 2010; Beale *et al*, 2023b). Parallel recording of
575 PER2::LUCIFERASE activity were obtained using ALLIGATOR (Cairn Research) (Crosby *et al*,
576 2017), and luminescence quantified in Fiji/ImageJ v2.0 (Abramoff, 2007; Schindelin *et al*,
577 2012).

578

579 ***Cell lysis and protein quantification***

580 For timecourse experiments requiring cell lysate collections, the procedure was based on
581 the following. Cells were washed twice with PBS, and incubated with the indicated lysis
582 buffers: normally either digitonin buffer (0.01% digitonin, 50 mM Tris pH 7.4, 5 mM EDTA,
583 150 mM NaCl) for 10 min on ice or urea/thiourea buffer for 20 min at room temperature (7
584 M urea, 2 M thiourea, 1% sodium deoxycholate, 20 mM Tris, 5 mM TCEP), both
585 supplemented with protease and phosphatase inhibitor tablets (Roche, 4906845001 and
586 04693159001) added shortly beforehand. Cells were then scraped, and lysates transferred

587 to Eppendorf tubes, before sonication with Bioruptor sonicator (Diagenode) at 4°C, for 2-3
588 cycles 30 s on/30 s off. Lysates were then centrifuged at 14000 rpm for 5 min, and
589 supernatant either flash frozen in liquid nitrogen for future use, or taken directly for further
590 analysis. For determination of protein concentration, Pierce bicinchoninic acid assay (BCA)
591 (Smith *et al*, 1985) was performed in microplate format according to manufacturer's
592 instructions, with bovine serum albumin (BSA) protein standards diluted in the same lysis
593 buffer as experimental samples. Pierce 660 nm assay was performed instead of BCA when
594 samples contained thiourea.

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596 ***³⁵S pulse-chase labelling***

597 All procedures for ³⁵S pulse-chase were optimised to avoid methionine starvation, serum-
598 containing media changes, and temperature perturbations, all of which could potentially
599 reset circadian rhythms and obscure any cell-autonomous regulation. Fibroblasts were
600 adapted to serum-free but otherwise complete medium starting from the last 4 days of
601 temperature entrainment. At each timepoint, the cells were pulsed with 0.1 mCi/ml ³⁵S-L-
602 methionine and ³⁵S-L-cysteine mix (EasyTag™ EXPRESS35S Protein Labeling Mix, Perkin
603 Elmer) in methionine- and cysteine-free DMEM for 15 min. For chase, the radiolabel-
604 containing media were replaced with standard DMEM supplemented with 2 mM (10x
605 normal concentration) of non-radiolabelled methionine and cysteine, and cells incubated for
606 1h. Throughout both pulse and chase the cells were maintained at 37°C. At the end of pulse
607 and chase periods, cells were washed with ice-cold PBS and lysed in digitonin buffer (0.01%
608 digitonin (Invitrogen), 50 mM Tris pH 7.4, 5 mM EDTA, 150 mM NaCl for 10 min on ice).
609 Lysates were run on NuPage™ Novex™ 4-12% Bis-Tris protein gels; the gels were then
610 stained with Coomassie SimplyBlue™ SafeStain (ThermoFisher). Gels were then dried at
611 80°C for 45 min and exposed overnight to a storage phosphor screen (GE Healthcare, BAS-IP
612 SR 2025), which was subsequently imaged with Typhoon FLA700 gel scanner and quantified
613 in Fiji/ImageJ.

614

615 ***Puromycin labelling***

616 Puromycin dihydrochloride, diluted in PBS, alone or in combination with BTZ, was added
617 directly to cells in culture medium, as 10x bolus to a final concentration of 1 µg/ml

618 puromycin and 1 μ M BTZ. Labelling proceeded for 30 min at 37°C, after which cells were
619 lysed in a urea/thiourea buffer and puromycin detected by Western blotting.

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621 ***AHA incorporation***

622 At each timepoint, while still maintaining cells at 37°C, complete DMEM medium was
623 replaced with methionine-free DMEM supplemented with AHA in combination with
624 methionine at 30:1 ratio (Bagert *et al*, 2014) – 1 mM AHA, 33 μ M Met - and 1% dialysed FBS
625 for 90 min. Cells were lysed in digitonin buffer (HEPES rather than Tris-buffered). AHA-
626 containing proteins were conjugated to biotin by click chemistry, by adding appropriate
627 reagents (Jena Bioscience) to the lysates, to final concentrations of 1 mM THPTA, 1 mM
628 CuSO₄, 2 mM Na ascorbate, and 40 μ M biotin alkyne, and incubating for 1h at room
629 temperature. Biotinylated proteins were then detected by Western blotting.

630

631 ***Western blotting***

632 Samples for denaturing polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) were prepared by
633 diluting lysates with reduced NuPage™ LDS sample buffer and heating at 70°C for 10 min.
634 Samples were run on NuPage™ Novex™ 4-12% Bis-Tris protein gels in MES buffer or on E-
635 PAGE 8% 48-well gels (ThermoFisher). For native running conditions, NuPAGE Tris-Acetate
636 3% - 8% gels were used, with buffers as per manufacturer's instructions.

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638 For Western blotting for puromycin and AHA incorporation measurement,
639 chemiluminescence detection was used. Proteins were transferred from the gels to
640 nitrocellulose membranes using an iBlot system (ThermoFisher). Membranes were stained
641 by Ponceau as control for total protein loading, then washed, blocked, and incubated with
642 primary antibody in the blocking buffer at 4°C overnight. Anti-puromycin antibody (PMY-
643 2A4-2 from Developmental Studies Hybridoma bank, at 1:1000) was used with 5% milk in
644 TBST blocking buffer, and an anti-mouse HRP-conjugated secondary antibody, while AHA-
645 biotin was detected using Strep-HRP antibody (R-1098-1 from EpiGentek at 1:2000) in 1%
646 BSA, 0.2% Triton X100 PBS blocking buffer, with additional 10% BSA blocking step before
647 detection. Immobilon reagents (Millipore) were used to detect chemiluminescence. Images
648 were analysed by densitometry in ImageLab v4.1 (BioRad).

649

650 For Western blotting of total and p-eIF2 α , LICOR protocols and reagents were used. Briefly,
651 methanol-activated PVDF-FL (Immobilon) membranes were utilised for transfer, and dried
652 for 1h before blocking. After re-activation, membranes were blocked in Intercept TBS
653 buffer. Primary (AHO0802 from ThermoFisher, ab32157 from Abcam, both at 1:1000) and
654 secondary (IRDye 680RD and IRDye 800CW) antibodies were diluted in Intercept TBS buffer
655 with addition of 0.2% Tween-20. Fluorescence was detected and quantified in Odyssey[®] CLx
656 Imaging system.

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658 ***Proteasome activity assays***

659 Cell-based ProteasomeGlo[™] chymotrypsin-like and trypsin-like assays (Promega) were
660 performed according to manufacturer's instructions (Moravec *et al*, 2009) at multiple
661 circadian timepoints as indicated. Briefly, cells in 96-well plates and the assay reagent were
662 equilibrated to room temperature, before reagent addition, mixing, incubation for 10 min,
663 and luminescence measurement with Tecan Spark 10M plate reader, with integration time
664 of 1 s per well. For analysis, bioluminescence from negative control wells (containing only
665 culture medium and the assay reagent, but no cells) was subtracted from all the
666 experimental conditions.

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668 ***Aggregation assays***

669 PROTEOSTAT[®] Aggresome Detection kit (Enzo Life Sciences) was used for detection of
670 protein aggregates (Shen *et al*, 2011). Cells in 96-well plates were treated with MG132 (as
671 indicated in the figure legends), added as 10x bolus diluted in serum-free DMEM to the pre-
672 existing culture media, and gently titrated, to avoid cellular rhythms resetting. Cells were
673 permeabilised and stained simultaneously with PROTEOSTAT[®] dye and Hoechst 33342, as
674 per kit manufacturer's manual. Total fluorescence in blue and red channels, and
675 representative images of individual wells were acquired using Tecan Spark Cyto plate
676 reader.

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678 ***Viability assays***

679 PrestoBlue[™] High Sensitivity reagent (ThermoFisher), a resazurin-based dye, was used to
680 measure cellular viability (Boncler *et al*, 2014; Xu *et al*, 2015). Cells in 96-well plates were
681 treated with drugs or DMSO (vehicle) controls, as indicated in figure legends, added as 10x

682 bolus diluted in serum-free DMEM on top of existing culture media. For drug washout in the
683 timecourse experiments, cell medium was replaced with 1% serum DMEM, to allow
684 recovery for 18 h. The assay was then performed in line with manufacturer's guidelines:
685 following PrestoBlue reagent addition and incubation at 37°C for 20 min, fluorescence was
686 measured in a Tecan Spark 10M plate reader, with excitation at 550 nm and emission at 600
687 nm.

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689 **General statistics**

690 Statistical tests were performed using GraphPad Prism (v8 and v9) and R v4, and are
691 indicated in figure legends. *P* values are either reported in figures directly, or annotated
692 with asterisks: * $p \leq 0.05$; ** $p \leq 0.01$, *** $p \leq 0.001$; **** $p \leq 0.0001$, *ns* not significant,
693 $p > 0.05$. Number of replicates are reported as *n* or *N* (for technical and biological,
694 respectively) in the figures; error bars represent standard error (SEM) unless stated
695 otherwise. In cases where comparison of fits was performed, determining whether the data
696 are better described by a straight line or a cosine wave with circadian period, the following
697 equation was used for the latter:

$$y = (mx + c) + ae^{kx} \cos \frac{2\pi x - r}{p}$$

698 Where *m* is the baseline, *c* is the offset from 0 in *y*-axis, *a* is the amplitude, *k* is the damping
699 rate, *r* is the phase, and *p* is the period, which was fixed at either 24 hours or 25 hours
700 depending on the parallel PER2::LUC recording period.

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703 **Proteomics data collection and analysis**

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705 **Cell culture and sample collection for pSILAC-TMT**

706 For pSILAC-TMT experiments, mouse lung fibroblasts were cultured in 10% dialysed FBS
707 (dFBS). SILAC labelling was conducted in DMEM supplemented with 1% dialysed FBS and
708 heavy-labelled amino acids instead of their light analogues, specifically 84 mg/L $^{13}\text{C}_6$ $^{15}\text{N}_4$ L-
709 Arginine and 146 mg/L $^{13}\text{C}_6$ $^{15}\text{N}_2$ L-Lysine (Ong *et al*, 2002). In the first timecourse pSILAC
710 experiment, sets of cells were labelled for 6h, every 6h over two days, and total cell lysates
711 were extracted in urea/thiourea-based buffer (*n*=1 per timepoint). In the second timecourse

712 experiments, labelling was done for 1.5h, every 6h over two days in duplicates, and
713 fractionation performed as described below. For the booster channel, a fully-heavy labelled
714 sample was used, where cells were cultured in DMEM with heavy amino acids for 5
715 passages (3-4 w) but otherwise processed in the same way as the timecourse samples.
716 Fractionation was based on LOPIT-DC protocol (Geladaki *et al*, 2019). Two 15cm dishes per
717 sample were used, cells were scraped in ice-cold PBS, centrifuged, and then lysed on ice by
718 resuspension in a mild buffer (0.25M sucrose, 10mM HEPES pH 7.4, 2mM EDTA, 2mM
719 magnesium acetate, protease inhibitors) and passed through a Dounce homogeniser.
720 Lysates were moved to thick-wall ultracentrifuge tubes (Beckman 343778 11mm/34mm)
721 and centrifuged at 79 000 *g* for 43 min to pellet membranes and organelles. Supernatant
722 was then centrifuged again at 120 000 *g* for 45 min. Resulting pellet was resuspended in 8 M
723 urea 20 mM Tris buffer, and processed for mass spectrometry analysis.

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725 ***Mass spectrometry analysis***

726 *Protein digestion*

727 Protein samples were reduced with 5 mM DTT at 56°C for 30 min and alkylated with 10 mM
728 iodoacetamide in the dark at room temperature for 30 min. The samples were then diluted
729 to 3M urea and digested with Lys-C (Promega) for 4 h at 25°C. Next, the samples were
730 further diluted to 1.6 M urea and were digested with trypsin (Promega) overnight, at 30°C.
731 After digestion, an equal volume of ethyl acetate was added and acidified with formic acid
732 (FA) to a final concentration of 0.5%, mixed by shaking for 3 min and centrifuged at 15700 *g*
733 for 2 min. The top organic layer was removed and the bottom aqueous phase was desalted
734 using home-made C18 stage tips (3M Empore) filled with porous R3 resin (Applied
735 Biosystems). The stage tips were equilibrated with 80% acetonitrile (MeCN) and 0.5% FA,
736 followed by 0.5% FA. Bound peptides were eluted with 30-80% MeCN and 0.5% FA and
737 lyophilized.

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739 *Tandem mass tag (TMT) labelling*

740 Dried peptide mixtures (50 µg) from each condition were resuspended in 24 µl of 200 mM
741 HEPES, pH 8.5. 12 µl (300 µg) TMTpro 16plex or 18plex reagent (ThermoFisher)
742 reconstituted according to manufacturer's instructions was added and incubated at room

743 temperature for 1 h. The labelling reaction was then terminated by incubation with 2.2 μ l
744 5% hydroxylamine for 30 min. The labelled peptides were pooled into a single sample and
745 desalted using the same stage tips method as above.

746

747 *Off-line high pH reverse-phase peptides fractionation*

748 200 μ g of the labelled peptides were separated on an off-line, high pressure liquid
749 chromatography (HPLC). The experiment was carried out using XBridge BEH130 C18, 5 μ m,
750 2.1 x 150 mm column (Waters), connected to an Ultimate 3000 analytical HPLC (Dionex).
751 Peptides were separated with a gradient of 1-90% buffer A and B (A: 5% MeCN, 10 mM
752 ammonium bicarbonate, pH8; B: MeCN, 10 mM ammonium bicarbonate, pH8, [9:1]) in 60
753 min at a flow rate of 250 μ l/min. A total of 54 fractions were collected, which were then
754 combined into 18 fractions and lyophilized. Dried peptides were resuspended in 1% MeCN
755 and 0.5% FA, and desalted using C18 stage tips, ready for mass spectrometry analysis.

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757 *Mass spectra acquisition*

758 The fractionated peptides were analysed by LC-MS/MS using a fully automated Ultimate
759 3000 RSLC nano System (ThermoFisher) fitted with a 100 μ m x 2 cm PepMap100 C18 nano
760 trap column and a 75 μ m x 25 cm, nanoEase M/Z HSS C18 T3 column (Waters). Peptides were
761 separated by a non-linear gradient of 120 min, 6-38% buffer B (80% MeCN, 0.1% FA). Eluted
762 peptides were introduced directly via a nanoFlex ion source into an Orbitrap Eclipse mass
763 spectrometer (ThermoFisher). Data were acquired using FAIMS-Pro device, running
764 MS3_RTS analysis, switching between two compensation voltages (CV) of -50 and -70 V.

765 MS1 spectra were acquired using the following settings: R = 120K; mass range = 400-1400
766 m/z; AGC target = 4e5; MaxIT = 50 ms. Charge states 2-5 were included and dynamic
767 exclusion was set at 60 s. MS2 analysis were carried out with collision induced dissociation
768 (CID) activation, ion trap detection, AGC = 1e4, MaxIT = 35 ms, CE = 34%, and isolation
769 window = 0.7 m/z. RTS-SPS-MS3 was set up to search Uniport *Mus musculus* proteome
770 (2021), with fixed modifications cysteine carbamidomethylation and TMTpro at the peptide
771 N-terminal. TMTpro K, Arg10 (R +10.008), TMTpro K+K8 (K +312.221) and methionine
772 oxidation were set as dynamic modifications. Missed cleavages were allowed, and maximum

773 variable modifications was set at 3. In MS3 scans, the selected precursors were fragmented
774 by high-collision dissociation (HCD), and analysed using the orbitrap with the following
775 settings: isolation window = 0.7 m/z, NCE = 55, orbitrap resolution = 50K, scan range = 110-
776 500 m/z, MaxIT = 200ms, and AGC = 1e5.

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778 *Raw MS data processing*

779 The acquired 18 raw files from LC-MS/MS were each split into two individual spectra, one
780 with CV = -50V and one with CV = -70V, total 36 files, using FreeStyle software
781 (ThermoFisher). These files were then processed using MaxQuant (Cox & Mann, 2008) with
782 the integrated Andromeda search engine (v1.6.17.0). MS/MS spectra were quantified with
783 reporter ion MS3 from TMTpro experiments and searched against UniProt *Mus musculus*
784 Reviewed (Nov 2020) Fasta databases. Carbamidomethylation of cysteines was set as a fixed
785 modification, while methionine oxidation, N-terminal acetylation, Arg10 and Lys8 were set
786 as variable modifications.

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788 ***Data analysis***

789 After the MaxQuant search, all subsequent proteomics data processing and analysis was
790 performed in R (v3.6.1 and v4.1.2) with R Studio v1.2. The custom scripts are available via a
791 github repository, at <https://github.com/estere-sei/circadian-pSILAC>

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793 Peptide level information from MaxQuant (evidence.txt output file) was used as a starting
794 point. Contaminants and reverse hits were removed. Peptides were classified according to
795 their labelling state: those that had at least one heavy arginine (Arg10) or lysine (Lys8) were
796 classified as “heavy”, and the rest were classified as “light”. Entries for peptides with
797 identical sequences in the same labelling state were grouped together (i.e. their reporter
798 ion intensities across the 16 TMT channels were summed up), including peptides with other
799 modifications such as methionine oxidation. Peptides with missing values were excluded.
800 Total heavy label incorporation was quantified as overall proportion of summed intensities
801 of heavy peptides over total summed intensities per TMT channel. Sample loading
802 normalisation was performed, applying a scaling factor to equalise total summed intensity
803 across TMT channels.

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805 Peptides were filtered to leave only those that were detected in both heavy and light form.
806 Peptide intensities belonging to the same leading razor protein accession were summed up
807 to get total protein abundance value, while the sum of heavy peptides only for each protein
808 represented the amount of synthesis. The ratio of heavy to total protein intensity averaged
809 across the 8 timepoints was used to estimate relative turnover.

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811 Several methods were used to assess the likelihood of significant circadian change over time
812 in proteins' total abundance and synthesis, including Rhythmicity Analysis Incorporating
813 Non-parametric Methods (RAIN) (Thaben & Westermark, 2014) and ANOVA. With RAIN, the
814 data were tested for rhythms with period length of 24 h. For ANOVA, the data were log-
815 transformed, and two days of sampling were treated as replicates. Oscillation phase was
816 taken from RAIN outputs, and represented circadian time of the peak of oscillation, where
817 time 0 is equivalent to the peak of PER2::LUC from parallel recordings. The extent of change
818 over time is expressed as fold-change, taking average ratio of peak to trough intensity
819 values across the two days of sampling.

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821 For protein complex membership analysis, a list was taken from Ori *et al.*, 2016 which
822 combined CORUM, COMPLEAT and manually annotated complexes and their subunits (Ori
823 *et al.*, 2016; Giurgiu *et al.*, 2019; Vinayagam *et al.*, 2013). Ensembl gene identifiers were
824 converted from human to mouse by g:Profiler g:Orth tool (Raudvere *et al.*, 2019), and
825 matched with detected proteins. To assess variability of complex turnover, an analysis similar
826 to one in Mathieson *et al.*, 2018 was performed: standard deviation of the average relative
827 turnover was calculated between proteins belonging to each detected complex, taking only
828 complexes with more than 4 subunits, and compared to a dataset of the same size and
829 structure but with proteins chosen randomly from all detected proteins (i.e. same number
830 of complexes with same number of subunits as in annotated data but "subunits" chosen by
831 random sampling).

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833 For gene ontology functional enrichment analysis, GOrilla tool was used (Eden *et al.*, 2009),
834 comparing target protein list with all detected proteins as background, and setting FDR q-
835 value cutoff at 0.05. REVIGO (0.4) was used to remove redundant terms. For analysis of

836 protein-protein interactions, STRING web app was used (Szklarczyk *et al*, 2021), filtering for
837 high-confidence physical interactions, and looking for enrichment against the background of
838 detected proteins.

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840 ***Mouse tissue experiments***

841 All animal work was licensed by the Home Office under the Animals (Scientific Procedures)
842 Act 1986, with Local Ethical Review by the Medical Research Council and the University of
843 Cambridge, UK. Throughout the experiments, wild-type C57 mice were housed in 12:12 h
844 light:dark conditions.

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846 For *in vivo* turnover measurements, mice received i.p. injections of either 40 $\mu\text{mol/kg}$
847 puromycin (Ravi *et al*, 2020, 2018; Schmidt *et al*, 2009), or 40 $\mu\text{mol/kg}$ puromycin in
848 combination with 2.5 mg/kg BTZ (Apex Bio). Both solutions were sterile-filtered in PBS with
849 1% DMSO. Animals were culled 45 min after, in the same order as injected, and livers
850 collected and flash frozen in liquid nitrogen. The procedure was performed twice on the
851 same day, 1 h after the transition from dark to light (ZT1), and 1 h after the transition from
852 light to dark (ZT13). Four age-matched male mice were used per condition.

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854 For *in vivo* response to proteotoxic stress measurements, mice received i.p. injections of 2.5
855 mg/kg BTZ (Apex Bio) or vehicle control (1% DMSO in PBS, sterile-filtered). Animals were
856 culled 5 h after, in the same order as injected, and livers collected and flash frozen in liquid
857 nitrogen. Injections were performed twice on the same day, 1 h after the transition from
858 dark to light (ZT1), and 1 h after the transition from light to dark (ZT13). 6 age-matched male
859 mice were used per condition.

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861 Tissues were homogenised in urea/thiourea lysis buffers in Precellys 24 Tissue Homogeniser
862 (Bertin Instruments), using CK14 ceramic beads, for 3 x 15 s at 5000 rpm with 30 s breaks.
863 Lysates were then cleared by centrifugation at 14000 rpm for 5 min, followed by protein
864 sample preparation and Western blotting as previously described.

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866 ***Edmondson assay for nascent rRNA labelling***

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868 At each timepoint, whilst maintaining fibroblasts at constant 37°C, 200 µM isotopically
869 heavy uridine (¹⁵N₂, Cambridge Isotope Laboratories) was spiked into media for 6 h to label
870 nascently transcribed RNA. After labelling, cells were harvested by trypsinisation, and
871 pellets immediately flash frozen and stored at -70 °C.

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873 For ribosome extraction, each cell pellet was resuspended in 200 µl of lysis buffer (40 mM
874 HEPES-KOH (pH 7.5), 75 mM KOAc-HOAc, 5 mM Mg(OAc)₂-HOAc, 1 mM CaCl₂, 10 µM
875 Zn(OAc)₂-HOAc, 2 mM spermidine, 5 mM dithiothreitol, 1% v/v Triton X-100) and sonicated
876 at 4 °C for 5 min (30 s on; 30 s off). To each lysate, 2 µl of micrococcal nuclease (Nuclease
877 S7, Roche) was added and the lysates were incubated at 25 °C for 18 min using a thermal
878 cycler (Techne-Prime, Cole-Parmer). Processed lysates were immediately flash-frozen in
879 liquid nitrogen and stored at -70 °C.

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881 Ribosomal RNA samples and cell pellets for total RNA extraction were resuspended in 'RLT
882 Buffer' and RNA extracted and purified using the RNeasy Mini kit (Qiagen, 74004) according
883 to the manufacturer's instructions, including the on-column DNase-treatment (Qiagen,
884 79254). RNA was then further purified via an overnight ethanol precipitation at -20 °C, and
885 RNA pellets resuspended in pre-heated 'Physiological Buffer' (50 mM HEPES-KOH (pH 7.5),
886 100 mM KOAc-HOAc, 20 mM Mg(OAc)₂-HOAc). RNA was then degraded into single
887 nucleotides by overnight room temperature incubation with micrococcal nuclease (Nuclease
888 S7, Roche) supplemented with 1 mM CaCl₂. The digestion reaction was then terminated by
889 flash-freezing, and samples stored at -70°C.

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891 ***LC-MS analysis of UMP and heavy UMP in RNA lysates***

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893 10 µl of RNA lysate was diluted in 40 µl of 10 mM ammonium acetate and transferred to a
894 96 well skirted PCR plate (Starlab International, Hamburg, Germany) and covered with a
895 silicone sealing mat (Axyomat, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA) prior to mixed mode LC-MS analysis
896 using an ACE Excel C18-PFP (pentafluorophenyl) column (150 × 2.1 mm, 2.0 µm, Hichrom,
897 Reading, Berkshire, UK). Mobile phase A consisted of water with 0.1% formic acid with 10
898 mM ammonium formate and mobile phase B was acetonitrile with 0.1% formic acid. For
899 gradient elution mobile phase B was held at 0% for 1.6 min. followed by a linear gradient to

900 30% B over 4.0 minutes, a further increase to 90% over 1 min. and a hold at 90% B for 1 min.
901 with re-equilibration for 1.5 minutes giving a total run time of 6.5 minutes. The flow rate
902 was 0.5 mL/min and the injection volume was 3 μ L. The needle wash used was 1:1 water:
903 acetonitrile.

904 For MS analysis using the Q Exactive Plus (ThermoFisher Scientific, Hemel Hempstead,
905 Hertfordshire, UK) a full scan of 60-900 m/z was used at a resolution of 70,000 ppm in
906 positive ion mode. The source parameters were as follows: an auxiliary gas temperature of
907 450°C, a capillary temperature of 275 °C, an ion spray voltage of 3.5 kV and a sheath gas,
908 auxiliary gas and sweep gas of 55, 15 and 3 arbitrary units respectively.

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910 Samples were analysed using Xcalibur (ThermoFisher, Version 4.2) and processed and
911 integrated using the Qual Browser and Quan Browser tools within Xcalibur to target specific
912 analytes. Data were expressed as area ratios between areas of extracted ion
913 chromatograms of UMP (m/z 325.0431) against 15N2 UMP (m/z 327.0372) and all
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1254 **Figure legends**

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1256 **Figure 1.**

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1258 **A** A representative phosphor screen exposure of SDS-PAGE gel showing ³⁵S-Met/Cys
1259 incorporation in 15 min pulse (P) and 1 h chase (C) samples at different circadian times
1260 in mouse lung fibroblasts lysed with digitonin buffer.

1261 **B** Quantification of radiolabel signal in pulse and chase at the different timepoints,
1262 normalised to protein content (by Coomassie stain) in four replicates shown in Fig S1A.
1263 Statistics: two-way ANOVA with Dunnett’s multiple comparison test, comparing T24 to
1264 other timepoints. On the right, the inferred degradation within 1h of chase is plotted,
1265 calculated as 100%*(1-Chase/Pulse). Statistics: one-way ANOVA with Dunnett’s multiple
1266 comparison test, comparing T24 to other timepoints.

1267 **C** Chymotrypsin-like, trypsin-like, and caspase-like proteasome activities, measured by
1268 ProteasomeGlo cell-based assays, at different circadian times as indicated. Statistics:
1269 damped cosine wave fit compared with straight line (null hypothesis) by extra sum-of-
1270 squares F test, the statistically preferred fit is plotted and p-value displayed. Parallel
1271 PER2::LUC bioluminescence recording from replicate cell cultures (mean +/- SEM, every
1272 30 min) is shown below, acting as phase marker.

1273 **D** Schematic representation of the optimised puromycin incorporation assay. Puromycin
1274 (Puro) is incorporated into nascent peptide chains during translation elongation. A
1275 subset of these gets degraded by the proteasome within the 30 min labelling timeframe,
1276 resulting in a measure of “net” translation. In the presence of bortezomib (BTZ), the
1277 proteasome is inhibited, so the peptides that would have been degraded are still
1278 present and can be detected. Thus, all nascently translated peptide chains can be
1279 detected. Degradation can be inferred from comparing the two conditions, and allows
1280 estimation of both translation and degradation in a single assay.

1281 **E** Quantification of total protein, protein synthesis and protein turnover from a
1282 puromycin incorporation timecourse, where at each of the 12 timepoints Puro ± BTZ
1283 was added directly to cell media, and cells lysed 30 min afterwards in digitonin buffer.
1284 Puromycin incorporation was assessed by Western blotting, and total protein from a
1285 parallel Ponceau Red stain. Change in degradation was calculated from fitted data of
1286 puromycin incorporation, relative to mean degradation level. Statistics: damped cosine
1287 wave fit compared with straight line (null hypothesis) by extra sum-of-squares F test, the

1288 statistically preferred fit is plotted and p-value displayed. Parallel PER2::LUC
1289 bioluminescence recording from replicate cell cultures (mean +/- SEM, every 30 min) is
1290 shown below, acting as phase marker (example phase comparison is shown as dashed
1291 line).

1292 **F** Puromycin incorporation *in vivo*: mice received an i.p. injection of puromycin with or
1293 without BTZ at ZT1 or ZT13 (note: zeitgeber = 'time-giver' and indicates hours since
1294 initial lights on). Livers were harvested 40 min afterwards and extracted with
1295 urea/thiourea buffer. Representative anti-puromycin Western blot is shown, and
1296 quantification is shown on the right, normalised for protein loading as assessed by
1297 Coomassie staining. Statistics: two-way ANOVA with Sidak's multiple comparisons test.
1298 Four mice were used per condition, but in some cases one of the four injections were
1299 not successful i.e. no puromycin labelling was observed and so no quantification could
1300 be performed (full data in Fig S2B).

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1303 **Figure 2.**

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1305 **A** Schematic of circadian pulsed SILAC-TMT experiment design. In a set of entrained
1306 fibroblasts, at each circadian timepoint "light" media (DMEM with standard L-Arg and L-
1307 Lys) is switched for "heavy" (DMEM with $^{13}\text{C}_6^{15}\text{N}_4$ L-Arg and $^{13}\text{C}_6^{15}\text{N}_2$ L-Lys), and cells
1308 lysed after 6h. Lysates are then digested, labelled with tandem mass tags (TMT), mixed
1309 and analysed by mass spectrometry. Data are presented aligned with the midpoint of
1310 the labelling window.

1311 **B** Parallel bioluminescence recording of PER2::LUC, acting as phase marker, overlaid
1312 with SILAC labelling windows that were used for the timecourse.

1313 **C** Representative examples of proteins (taken from Supplemental Table 1) changing
1314 rhythmically or staying constant in their total abundance (left) or synthesis (right), as
1315 measured in the pSILAC-TMT timecourse and rhythmicity defined by RAIN $p < 0.05$. R-
1316 epresentative of rhythmic abundance and synthesis: Akap12; representative of
1317 arrhythmic abundance and synthesis: Dnmt1; representative of rhythmic abundance but
1318 arrhythmic synthesis: Rnf170; and representative of arrhythmic abundance but rhythmic
1319 synthesis: Nup107.

1320 **D** Probability density distribution of fold-change between peak and trough for proteins
1321 rhythmic in synthesis and in total abundance, representing the extent of change over
1322 time in these two sets. Statistics: Mann-Whitney test, $p < 0.0001$.

1323 **E** Comparison of rhythmicity between individual proteins' synthesis and total
1324 abundance. Statistically, significant change over time was assessed by two algorithms,
1325 RAIN and ANOVA, with $p < 0.05$ taken as rhythmicity threshold. (Top) Percentages of
1326 detected proteins falling under the four rhythmicity categories by the two algorithms
1327 are displayed; (Bottom) Venn diagrams of proteins significant for rhythms in synthesis
1328 and/or abundance. Degradation rhythms can account for cases of proteins with rhythms
1329 in synthesis but not abundance, or *vice versa*. Overall, 6264 proteins were detected; out
1330 of those at least one heavy peptide was detected for 2528 proteins (the set used for the
1331 analysis).

1332 **F** Phase distribution of proteins rhythmic (with threshold RAIN $p < 0.05$) in both synthesis
1333 and total abundance, as well as their circadian phase difference. Gene ontology
1334 functional enrichment was tested for by GOrilla tool, in each phase separately or

1335 together, against the background of all detected proteins, and no terms were significant
1336 below the corrected p-value (FDR q-value) 0.05 cutoff. Phase 0 is set as the peak of
1337 PER2::LUC.

1338 **G** Phase distribution of proteins rhythmic (with threshold RAIN $p < 0.05$) in their total
1339 abundance and in their synthesis. Phase 0 is set as the peak of PER2::LUC.

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1342 **Figure 3.**

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1344 **A** Schematic of circadian pulsed SILAC-TMT with extra fractionation step. In a set of
1345 entrained fibroblasts, at each circadian timepoint “light” media (DMEM with standard L-
1346 Arg and L-Lys) is switched for “heavy” (DMEM with $^{13}\text{C}_6^{15}\text{N}_4$ L-Arg and $^{13}\text{C}_6^{15}\text{N}_2$ L-Lys), and
1347 cells collected after 1.5h. Samples were then subjected to sequential ultracentrifugation,
1348 a method adjusted from Geladaki *et al.* 2019 LOPIT-DC protocol. The fraction enriched
1349 for macromolecular protein complexes (MMC fraction) was labelled with tandem mass
1350 tags (TMT), mixed and analysed by mass spectrometry.

1351 **B** Parallel bioluminescence recording of PER2::LUC, acting as phase marker, overlaid
1352 with SILAC labelling windows that were used for the timecourse.

1353 **C** Comparison of percentage of detected proteins that are considered rhythmic ($p < 0.05$)
1354 in their synthesis by the two algorithms used, between the whole-cell pSILAC
1355 experiment, presented in Fig 2, and the experiment focused on complexes, presented in
1356 this figure.

1357 **D** Probability density distribution of fold-change between peak and trough for proteins
1358 rhythmic in synthesis and in total abundance, representing the extent of change over
1359 time in these two sets. Statistics: Mann-Whitney test.

1360 **E** Comparison of rhythmicity between individual proteins’ synthesis and total
1361 abundance. Statistically, significant change over time was assessed by two algorithms,
1362 RAIN and ANOVA, with $p < 0.05$ taken as rhythmicity threshold. Percentages of detected
1363 proteins falling under the four rhythmicity categories by the two algorithms are
1364 displayed. Overall, 6577 proteins were detected; out of those at least one heavy peptide
1365 was detected for 2302 proteins (the set used for the analysis).

1366 **F** Coordinated turnover of proteins belonging to complexes: for four selected complexes,
1367 their annotated subunits (according to a compilation of CORUM, COMPLEAT and manual
1368 annotations) were averaged in terms of their fold-change over time (x-axis), and relative
1369 turnover (proportion of heavy to total peptide intensity averaged across 8 timepoints, y
1370 axis). All proteins are displayed in the background in grey. Normalised heavy abundance,
1371 i.e. synthesis, of these proteins over time is shown on heatmaps on the right.

1372 **G** Proteins rhythmic (RAIN $p < 0.05$) in their synthesis were analysed using STRING
1373 interaction database, filtering for high-confidence, physical interactions. Proteins with
1374 rhythmic synthesis in the complex fraction had an interconnected protein-protein
1375 interaction network, with high average node degree and significant enrichment in
1376 interactions over all detected proteins in that experiment, whereas for proteins with
1377 rhythmic synthesis in the whole-cell experiment (Fig 2) this was not the case.

1378 **H** Fibroblasts were pulsed with AHA for 1.5h at the indicated timepoints, and AHA
1379 incorporation into protein complexes and other higher molecular weight species under
1380 native conditions, using biotin as click substrate and streptavidin-HRP for detection after
1381 non-denaturing gel electrophoresis. Signal was quantified and normalised to total

1382 protein content as measured by SyproRuby (middle), and Ponceau stain of the native
1383 PAGE membrane (bottom) shows molecular weight of the loaded species. Statistics:
1384 damped cosine wave fit (plotted) preferred over straight line, extra sum-of-squares F
1385 test p-value displayed.

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1388 **Figure 4.**

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1390 **A** Phase distribution of proteins rhythmic (RAIN $p < 0.05$) in their total abundance and in
1391 their synthesis in the MMC fraction. Gene ontology functional enrichment for biological
1392 processes was performed using GOrilla tool, with proteins at each phase compared
1393 against all detected proteins in this experiment, and FDR q-value (multiple comparisons
1394 adjusted p-value) threshold of 0.05. For phase “0/24”, top significant non-overlapping
1395 terms are presented, alongside their significance and fold-enrichment values. In phase
1396 “18”, terms associated with actin were enriched ($q < 0.05$), e.g. “actin filament bundle
1397 assembly” (8.85-fold enrichment).

1398 **B** Example proteins peaking at phase “0/24”, belonging to terms associated with
1399 ribonucleoprotein complex assembly and stress granule assembly. Plotted are their
1400 abundance and synthesis in the MMC fraction as well as at whole-cell level (measured
1401 independently).

1402 **C** Example proteins peaking at phase “18”, associated with actin assembly. Plotted are
1403 their abundance and synthesis in the MMC fraction as well as at whole-cell level.

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1406 **Figure 5**

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1408 **A** Schematic of Edmondson assay for nascent rRNA labelling. In a set of entrained
1409 fibroblasts, at each circadian timepoint, 200 μM of heavy ($^{15}\text{N}_2$)-uridine is spiked into
1410 media for 6hr to metabolically label all nascent RNA prior to collecting cells. Total RNA
1411 or rRNA derived from assembled ribosomal complexes is extracted from cell pellets
1412 before treatment with micrococcal nuclease to completely digest RNA to free
1413 nucleotides monophosphates. The abundance of heavy and light uridine
1414 monophosphate (UMP) is then quantified by mass spectrometry.

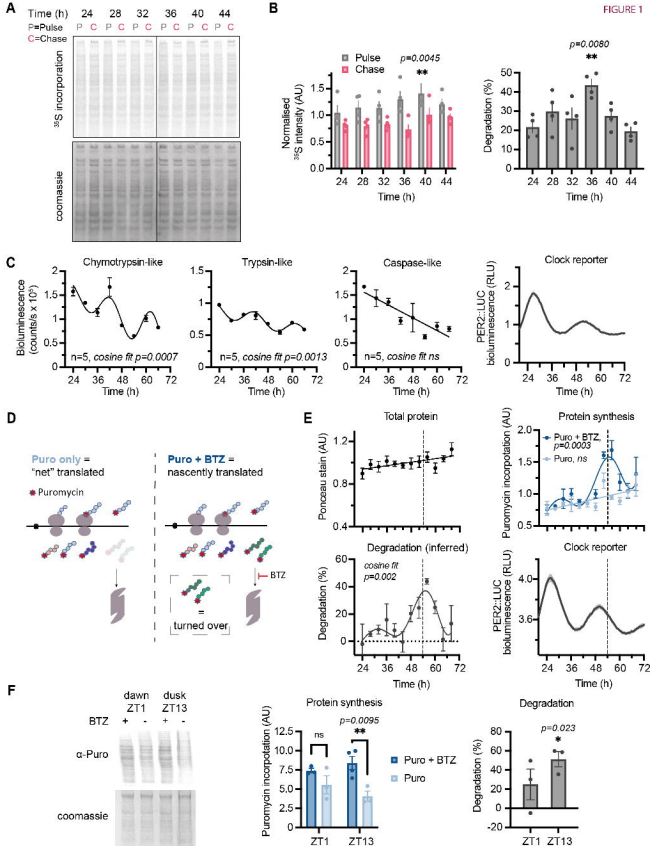
1415 **B** Circadian regulation of ribosome turnover detected by Edmondson assay. (Top) Total
1416 UMP abundance for total cellular RNA and rRNA in assembled ribosomes. (Middle)
1417 Heavy UMP reports RNA synthesised in the preceding 6 hours, expressed as a
1418 percentage of total cellular UMP and UMP that was incorporated within assembled
1419 ribosomes, respectively. Note that heavy UMP was first corrected for natural
1420 abundance detected in unlabelled fibroblasts. (Bottom) Parallel PER2::LUC
1421 bioluminescence recording, conducted under the same experimental and timecourse
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1423 hypothesis) by extra sum-of-squares F test, the statistically preferred fit is plotted and
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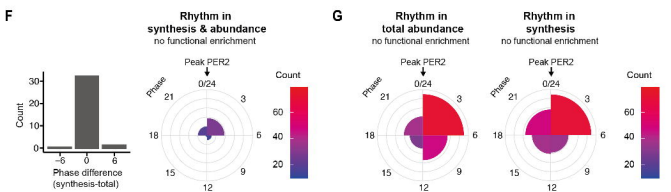
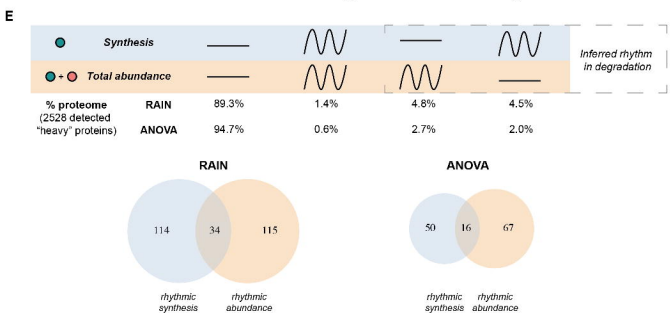
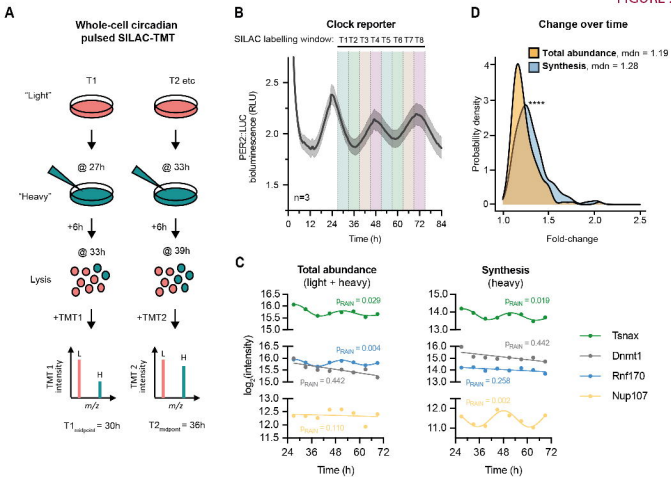
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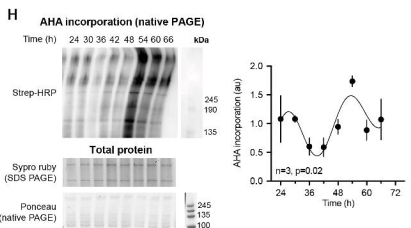
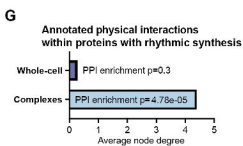
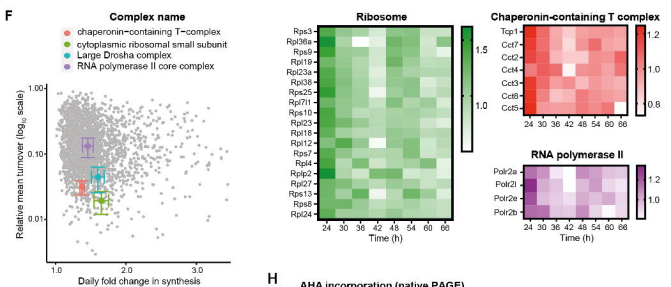
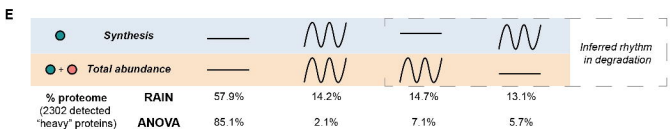
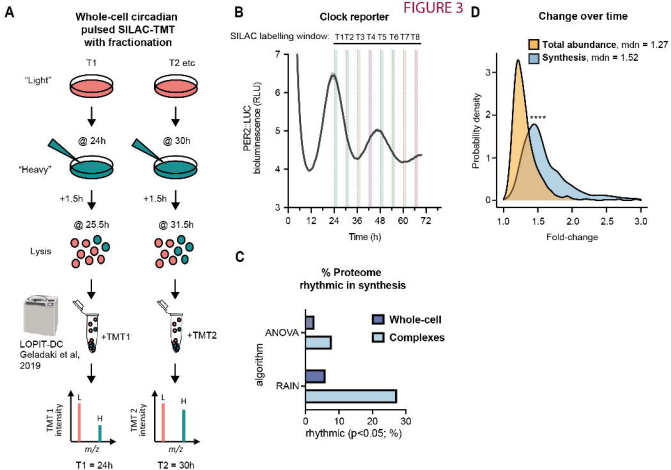
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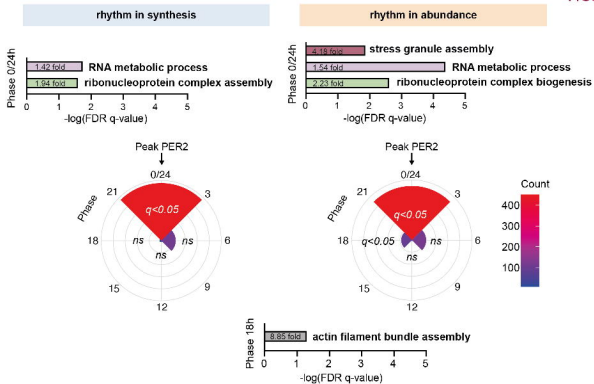
1428 **A** (Left) Two sets of fibroblast lysates were collected every 4 h for 3 days, one untreated
1429 control and one treated with 20 μ M MG132 proteasomal inhibitor for 4 h before each
1430 collection. Fold-change increase in relative phosphorylation of eIF2 α (i.e. $(p\text{-eIF2}\alpha/\text{total})_{\text{MG132}}/(p\text{-eIF2}\alpha/\text{total})_{\text{control}}$) at each timepoint is plotted. MG132 is expected
1431 to induce increase in phosphorylation of eIF2 α but the extent of the induction differs.
1432 Statistics: damped cosine wave fit (plotted) preferred over straight line, extra sum-of-
1433 squares F test p-value displayed. (Right) Parallel PER2::LUC bioluminescence recording,
1434 conducted under the same experimental and timecourse conditions as experiments in
1435 (A), (B) and (C).
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1437 **B** Cells were treated with 20 μ M MG132 for 24h starting at indicated timepoints, and
1438 aggregation relative to untreated samples measured by Proteostat aggresome kit.
1439 MG132 is expected to induce aggregation but the extent of the induction differs.
1440 Statistics: One-way ANOVA $p < 0.0001$, stars and colours represent Dunnett's multiple
1441 comparison of neighbouring timepoints. The difference between T24 & T48 as well as
1442 between T36 & T60 was not statistically significant.
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1444 **C** At 8 timepoints throughout 2 days, fibroblasts were treated with 2.5 μ M proteasomal
1445 inhibitor bortezomib (BTZ), 25 μ M translation inhibitor cycloheximide (CHX), or vehicle
1446 control; after 6 h, the drugs were washed out, allowing cells to recover for further 18 h.
1447 Cellular viability after the treatments, as measured by PrestoBlue High Sensitivity assay,
1448 is expressed as a proportion of control (vehicle-treated) cells at each timepoint.
1449 Statistics: damped cosine wave fit compared with straight line (null hypothesis) by extra
1450 sum-of-squares F test, the statistically preferred fit is plotted & p-value displayed.
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1452 **D** Time-of-day bortezomib (BTZ) effect *in vivo*: mice received an i.p. injection of BTZ or
1453 vehicle control (VEH) at ZT1 or ZT13, and livers were harvested 5h after the treatment.
1454 Representative Western blot is shown, blots, probed for total (green) and S51-
1455 phosphorylated (red) eIF2 α .
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1457 **E** Quantification of relative phosphorylation levels of eIF2 α from experiment in (D).
1458 Statistics: repeated measures two-way ANOVA with Sidak's multiple comparisons test
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1460 **F** Fold-change increase in phosphorylation of eIF2 α upon bortezomib injection,
1461 quantified from (E). Statistics: paired t-test.



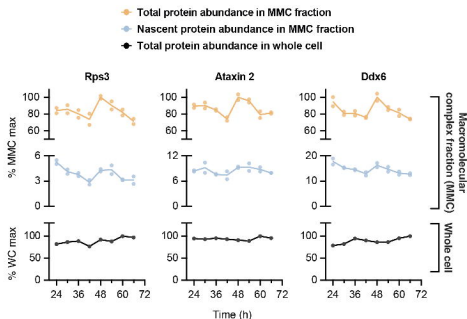




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