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Dear Dr. Carol Robinson,

Thank you and Prof. Stephen Hawkins so much for your useful comments and suggestions for improving our manuscript, "*Ocean acidification increases the sensitivity and variability of physiological responses of an intertidal limpet to thermal stress*". We have addressed all of the reviewer's comments.

Please find more details below:

- (1) our point-by-point response to the reviews
- (2) a marked-up manuscript version

We feel lucky and honored that our revised paper will be judged acceptable for publication in *Biogeosciences* after minor revision.

Thanks for your assistance, I remain.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of all co-authors.

(1) Point-by-point response to the reviews

We thank the referee for his positive review of this work. The comments really helped us to improve the manuscript.

Reply to comments of Stephen J Hawkins (Referee) #4

Q1: This is a very general readership journal. At first mention in the introduction clearly explain what "constitutive" means (perhaps in a bracket).

Response to Q1: P. 5, L. 93. In the revised manuscript, a concise description has been added to explain “constitutive” at first mention in the introduction section. “... the constitutive Hsc70, which is transcribed continuously ...”.

Q2: L.31 "showed increased sensitivity" is better

Response to Q2: P. 2, L. 32-33. This sentence has been changed to “These results suggested that limpets showed increased sensitivity and stress response ...”.

Q3: L. 34 replace "acidic" with "reduced pH" - the pHs are above 7 - therefore alkaline...

Introduction

Response to Q3: P. 2, L. 35-36. This sentence has been modified to “While short-term acclimation to reduced pH seawater decreases the ability ...”.

Q4: L. 50 "resistance of an organism" (try to avoid apostrophes with the possessive)

Response to Q4: P. 3, L. 52. In the revised manuscript, we avoided using apostrophe with the possessive throughout the text. This sentence has been changed to “... reduce resistance of an organism to environmental change ...”.

Q5: L. 53 I would contend these are "responses" not "options". Options implies conscious choice. Sessile and sedentary organisms do not "shift their ranges" - their ranges shift as individuals occur in different places. Highly mobile species may actually shift their ranges but not limpets. This sloppy wording (and I have done it too) permeates the climate change literature - species do not consciously shift their ranges - their ranges shift.

Suggested rephrase: Organisms can respond in three ways: exhibit shifts in distributional ranges (...), evolve adaptive changes (), or perish ().

Response to Q5: P. 3, L. 55-57. We have rephrased this sentence according to your suggestion. “In the face of a changing environment, organisms can respond in three ways: exhibit shifts in distributional ranges (Parmesan and Yohe, 2003), develop adaptive changes (Hoffmann and Sgro, 2011), or perish (Fabricius et al., 2011).”

Q6: L. 80 not a huge amount of space is saved by abbreviating Heart Rate - in full throughout? (I would not like confusion with Human Resources...)

Response to Q6: We used heart rate to replace its abbreviation HR throughout the revised manuscript according to the comment.

Q7: L. 83 Breakpoint Temperature - start with capitals as a term.

Response to Q7: P. 5, L. 84-85. This sentence has been changed to "... (i.e. Arrhenius Breakpoint Temperature, ABT) ...".

Q8: L. 100 ecosystems

Response to Q8: P. 5, L. 103. It has been changed to "ecosystems".

Q9: L. 104 rephrase - do you mean "subtropical high pressure systems" ???

Response to Q9: P. 6, L. 107. Subtropical High refers to subtropical high pressure systems. This sentence has been modified to "Under the impact of subtropical high pressure systems, ...".

Q10: L. 107 from what pH to what pH

Response to Q10: P. 6, L. 111-112. We have added the pH values and it was changed to "... have declined by 0.2 pH units from 8.05 in 1986 to 7.85 in 2012".

Q11: L. 116 "show increased..."

Response to Q11: P. 6, L. 118-119. This sentence has been changed according to suggestions.

Q12: L. 118 "Our study, by measuring both heart rate and heats hock proteins..."

Response to Q12: P. 6, L. 121. This sentence has been rephrased according to the comment.

Q13: L. 126 "ensured" not ensure and delete "is to"

Response to Q13: P. 7, L. 129. We have rephrased this sentence according to the comment.

Q14: L. 136,155 field not filed and check throughout.

Response to Q14: Modified throughout the text.

Q15: L. 187 "the foot muscle..."

Response to Q15: P. 10, L. 190. We have modified this sentence.

Q16: L. 247 - far too much code - in full at first mention for the different treatments to help the reader.

Response to Q16: P. 7, L. 134-137. In the revised manuscript, we have spelt out the codes in full at first mention. "...in different $p\text{CO}_2$ concentrations and temperatures (LTLC, low temperature and low CO_2 , 20 °C + 400 ppm, as a control treatment; LTHC, low temperature and high CO_2 , 20 °C + 1000 ppm; HTLC, high temperature and low CO_2 , 24 °C + 400 ppm; HTHC, high temperature and high CO_2 , 24 °C + 1000 ppm) ...".

Q17: L. 276 ...condition: (replace comma with colon)

Response to Q17: P. 14, L. 279. This sentence has been modified according to the comment.

Q18: L. 301 Spend not cost

Response to Q18: P. 15, L. 304. We have modified this sentence according to the comment.

Q19: L. 302 Somero not Semero

Response to Q19: P. 15, L. 305. Modified the spelling error.

Q20: L. 355 combining not combing

Response to Q20: P. 17, L. 358. This sentence has been revised according to the comment.

Q21: L. 358 "the response of an organism..."

Response to Q21: P. 18, L. 361. This sentence has been modified to "...we predict the response of an organism to ...".

Q22: L. Table A1 could go in the main text near the methods - this is important information.

Response to Q22: P. 26. In the revised manuscript, Table A1 has been moved in the main text as Table 1.

Q23: L. Figure 1A - it would be good to fit individual light lines for each individual limpet as well as the population average - this shows the individual variability and hence plasticity at the heart of the paper.

Response to Q23: P. 28. We have modified Figure 1A to show the individual variability according to the comment.

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1 **Ocean acidification increases the sensitivity and**
2 **variability of physiological responses of 'an intertidal**
3 **limpet to thermal stress**

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14 **Abstract.** Understanding physiological responses of organisms to warming and ocean acidification is
15 the first step towards predicting the potential population- and community-level ecological impacts of
16 these stressors. Increasingly, physiological plasticity is being recognized as important for organisms to
17 adapt to the changing microclimates. Here, we evaluate the importance of physiological plasticity for
18 coping with ocean acidification and elevated temperature, and its variability among individuals, of the
19 intertidal limpet *Cellana toreuma* from the same population in Xiamen. Limpets were collected from
20 shaded mid-intertidal rock surfaces. They were acclimated under combinations of different $p\text{CO}_2$
21 concentrations (400 ppm and 1000 ppm, corresponding to pH 8.1 and 7.8) and temperatures (20 °C and
22 24 °C) in a short-term period (7 days), with the control condition (20 °C and 400 ppm) representing the
23 average annual temperature and present-day $p\text{CO}_2$ level at the collection site. Heart rates (as a proxy for
24 metabolic performance) and expression of genes encoding inducible and constitutive heat-shock proteins
25 (*hsp70* and *hsc70*) at different heat shock temperatures (26, 30, 34 and 38 °C) were measured. Hsp70
26 and Hsc70 play important roles in protecting cells from heat stresses, but have different expression
27 patterns with Hsp70 significantly increased in expression during stress and Hsc70 constitutively
28 expressed and only mildly induced during stress. Analysis of heart rate showed significantly higher
29 temperature coefficients (Q_{10} rates) for limpets at 20 °C than at 24 °C and post-acclimation thermal
30 sensitivity of limpets at 400 ppm was lower than at 1000 ppm. Expression of *hsp70* linearly increased
31 with the increasing heat-shock temperatures, with the largest slope occurring in limpets acclimated under
32 a future scenario (24 °C and 1000 ppm $p\text{CO}_2$). These results suggested that limpets showed increased
33 sensitivity and stress response under future conditions. Furthermore, the increased variation in
34 physiological response under the future scenario indicated that some individuals have higher
35 physiological plasticity to cope with these conditions. While short-term acclimation at-to acidic-reduced
36 pH seawater decreases the ability of partial individuals against thermal stress, physiological plasticity
37 and variability seem to be crucial in allowing some intertidal animals to survive in a rapidly changing
38 environment.
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40 1 **Introduction**

41 Benthic organisms living in the intertidal zone will be exposed to increasingly variable and extreme
42 environmental conditions, such as temperature, oxygen and CO₂, due to climatic change (IPCC, 2013;
43 Kwiatkowski et al., 2016). These highly fluctuating environmental variables can significantly affect the
44 physiological performance of coastal species (Helmuth et al., 2006; Hofmann and Todgham, 2010;
45 Somero, 2012; Widdicombe and Spicer, 2008). Therefore, understanding the interaction of multiple
46 environmental stressors on the physiological performance is crucial for predicting the consequences of
47 environmental change on ecosystems (Deutsch et al., 2015). For example, salinity fluctuations coupled
48 with high temperatures during emersion can have both sub-lethal physiological effects and lethal effects
49 on intertidal molluscs (Dong et al., 2014; Firth and Williams, 2009). Although ocean acidification can
50 increase the growth of organisms in some cases (e.g. Gooding et al., 2009), there is increasing evidence
51 that decreased pH exacerbates global warming, and interactions of ocean acidification and warming
52 reduce ~~resistance of an organism an organism's resistance~~ to environmental change (Munday et al., 2009)
53 and subsequently affect population dynamics (Fabry et al., 2008; Hoegh-Guldberg et al., 2007; Kroeker
54 et al., 2013; Rodolfo-Metalpa et al., 2011).

55 In the face of a changing environment, organisms ~~can respond in three ways: have three main options;~~
56 ~~exhibit shifts in distributional ranges shift their geographical distribution~~ (Parmesan and Yohe, 2003),
57 develop ~~evolutionary~~ adaptive changes (Hoffmann and Sgro, 2011), or perish (Fabricius et al., 2011).
58 Prior to mortality or range-shifts, environmental changes can often drive physiological adaptation or the
59 evolution of phenotypic plasticity (Chevin et al., 2010; Sanford and Kelly, 2011). Yet, warming and ocean
60 acidification are not unidirectional, but rather combined with rapid fluctuations on daily to seasonal and
61 decadal time-scales. Thus, the changing environment often does not provide clear signals to drive strong

62 directional selection of traits, meaning that, usually, physiological plasticity is the more important factor
63 in acclimation to changing environmental conditions (Hoffmann and Sgro, 2011; Pörtner et al., 2012;
64 Somero et al., 2012). In a recent meta-analysis, Seebacher et al. (2015) demonstrated that acclimation to
65 higher temperatures decreased the sensitivity to increased temperature in both freshwater and marine
66 animals. While this response suggests that acclimation could reduce the impact of warming on organisms,
67 the responses were only tested for shifts in mean temperature. Yet, organisms inhabiting variable
68 environments, such as the intertidal zone, will be exposed to increasing extremes in temperature
69 concomitant with increasing $p\text{CO}_2$, or ocean acidification (OA), in the future. While OA has been
70 suggested to increase the sensitivity of organisms to warming (Byrne and Przeslawski, 2013; Byrne, 2011;
71 Kroeker et al., 2013), physiological plasticity and variation in responses may provide the basis for
72 populations to survive.

73 Physiological variation, or plasticity, within population is important for adapting to local
74 microclimate and for evolution (Dong et al., 2017; Oleksiak et al., 2002; Prosser, 1955). For example,
75 different color morphs of the gastropod *Littorina saxatilis* have enhanced physiological performance
76 which leads to increased survival under extreme conditions, indicating physiological differences may
77 provide a selective advantage for those color morphs under extremely fluctuating salinity and
78 temperature regime in estuaries (Sokolova and Berger, 2000). For the limpet *Cellana toreuma*, highly
79 variable expressions of genes related to stress responses and energy metabolism are important for
80 surviving the harsh environment on subtropical rocky shores (Dong et al., 2014).

81 Heart rate (~~HR~~), as a measure of cardiac activity, is a useful indicator for indicating physiological
82 response to stress in molluscs (Dong and Williams, 2011; Xing et al., 2016). Animals exhibit a stable
83 basal HR-heart rate under conditions which are not thermally stressful, and ~~HR~~-heart rate increases and

84 reaches a peak followed by a sudden decrease with temperature rising (Braby and Somero, 2006; Dong
85 and Williams, 2011). The temperature at which a sharp discontinuity in slope occurs in an Arrhenius plot
86 (i.e. Arrhenius ~~breakpoint~~ Breakpoint temperature ~~Temperature~~, ABT) can represent the limit of
87 metabolic functioning of animals (Nickerson et al., 1989; Somero, 2002). At the molecular level,
88 expression of heat shock proteins (Hsps) and *hsp* genes is induced above a certain temperature, reaches
89 maximum and finally ceases in response to heat shock (Han et al., 2013; Miller et al., 2009). Upregulation
90 of Hsps and *hsp* genes is an energy-consuming mechanism for defense against thermal stress (Somero et
91 al., 2016). As a commonly used biomarker, the Hsp70 multigenic family includes two proteins with
92 divergent expression patterns (inducible Hsp70 and constitutive Hsc70). The inducible Hsp70
93 significantly increases in expression when animals are exposed to stressors and plays a role in
94 maintaining protein stability (Feder and Hofmann, 1999); on the other hand, the constitutive Hsc70,
95 which is constitutively expressed transcribed continuously and may be mildly induced during stress, takes
96 part in folding and repairing of denatured proteins (Dong et al., 2015) and plays a role in the formation
97 of mitotic structures (Sconzo et al., 1999). Some studies have shown coordinated HR heart rate and
98 expression of genes encoding to Hsps in response to elevated temperature (Han et al., 2013; Prusina et al.,
99 2014). However, little is known about the patterns of heart rate and expression of *hsp* genes for coping
100 with combined warming and ocean acidification.

101 The limpet *C. toreuma* is a keystone species on rocky shores in the western Pacific (Dong et al.,
102 2012), occupying the mid–low intertidal zones (Morton and Morton, 1983). This species is a gonochoric
103 and broadcast spawner, whose embryos develop into planktonic trocophore larvae and later into juvenile
104 veligers before becoming fully grown adults (Ruppert et al., 2004). As a common calcifier inhabiting
105 coastal ecosystems, *C. toreuma* plays an important ecological role in food chains, grazing on biofilm and

106 being an important food source for other species (e.g. crabs, sea birds and sea stars). Therefore, this
107 species is a key organism for studying the relationship between physiological response to thermal stress
108 and ocean acidification in highly variable environment on the shore.

109 Under the impact of subtropical high pressure systems~~Subtropical High~~, Xiamen (118°14' E, 24°42'
110 N) is one of the hottest areas in China (Dong et al. 2017). The coastal seawater of this area is experiencing
111 rapid temperature rise and acidification (Bao and Ren, 2014). The sea surface temperature (SST) in
112 Xiamen coastal water has increased a total of 1 °C since 1960, and is rising at a mean annual rate of
113 0.02 °C (Yan et al., 2016). The annual pH values of seawater in Xiamen Bay have declined by 0.2 pH
114 units from 8.05 in 1986 to 7.85 in 2012, a trend which is predicted to continue based on simulations (Cai
115 et al., 2016).

116 Here, we investigated the importance of physiological plasticity (based on the measurement of post-
117 acclimation temperature sensitivity; see Seebacher et al., 2015) and variability (based on coefficient of
118 variation) for *C. toreuma* to cope with ocean acidification and elevated temperatures by quantifying heart
119 rates (as a proxy of metabolic performance) and expression of genes encoding inducible and constitutive
120 heat-shock proteins (Hsp70 and Hsc70) after short-term acclimation in different $p\text{CO}_2$ concentrations
121 (400 ppm and 1000 ppm) and temperatures (20 °C and 24 °C). We hypothesize that (1) limpets will show
122 increased ~~their~~ thermal sensitivity of metabolism and stress responses under elevated $p\text{CO}_2$ and
123 temperatures; (2) short-term acclimation at high temperature and $p\text{CO}_2$ will cause higher inter-individual
124 physiological variation. This—Our study, by measuring both heart rate and heat shock protein gene
125 expression, provides novel information concerning the combined effects of increased temperature and
126 $p\text{CO}_2$ on stress response, energy consumption and physiological plasticity in intertidal invertebrates,
127 potentially providing predications of the ecological impacts of the future environmental changes.

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129 2 Material and Methods

130 2.1 Limpet collection and experiment treatments

131 Samples were collected from shaded rock surfaces at mid-tidal level in Xiamen on a falling high
132 tide in July (*in situ* temperature: 30.8 ± 0.8 °C). The sampling ~~is to~~ ensured that all limpets have similar
133 thermal history, given the possible impacts from microclimate (Dong et al., 2017; Lathlean and Seuront,
134 2014). They were transported to the State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Science, Xiamen
135 University, China within 2 h. Limpets were firstly allowed to recover at 20 °C for 3 d with a tidal cycle
136 of approximately 6 h immersion and 6 h emersion. These limpets were randomly allocated into one of
137 four treatments and temporally acclimated in different $p\text{CO}_2$ concentrations and temperatures (LTLC,
138 low temperature and low CO_2 , 20 °C + 400 ppm, as a control treatment; LTHC, low temperature and
139 high CO_2 , 20 °C + 1000 ppm; HTLC, high temperature and low CO_2 , 24 °C + 400 ppm; HTHC, high
140 temperature and high CO_2 , 24 °C + 1000 ppm) for 7 d in climate chambers (RXZ280A, Jiangnan
141 Instrument Company, Ningbo, China), which control both the $p\text{CO}_2$ concentration and temperature under
142 the same relative humidity and light intensity conditions. In each acclimation treatment, approximately
143 100 limpets were randomly allocated in ~ 30 containers (3 individuals in each container), to simulate
144 ~~field~~ field densities of ~ 1 limpet per 10 cm². Control conditions (20 °C, 400 ppm) represent the average
145 annual temperature and ambient $p\text{CO}_2$ (~ 390 ppm) at the collection site, with high temperature (24 °C)
146 and $p\text{CO}_2$ (1000 ppm) representing the average global increase (4 °C, 600 ppm) predicted for 2100 by
147 the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC, 2007).

148 Animals were kept in a simulated tidal cycle with 6 h aerial exposure and 6 h seawater immersion.

149 Seawater was pre-bubbled with air containing the corresponding $p\text{CO}_2$ concentrations in advance. pH
150 was measured before and after the acclimation in seawater each time with PB-10 pH meter (Sartorius
151 Instruments, Germany) calibrated with National Institute of Standards and Technology standard pH
152 solutions (NIST, USA). Total dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) was measured before and after the
153 acclimation in seawater each time using a dissolved inorganic carbon analyzer (As-C3, Apollo SciTech,
154 Colorado, USA), using a Li-Cor[®] non-dispersive infrared detector (Li-6252) with a precision of 0.1%
155 (Cai, 2003). Seawater carbonate chemistry parameters were estimated based on the measured values of
156 pH, DIC, temperature and salinity with the software CO2Calc v4.0.9 (Robbins et al., 2010). For CO2Calc
157 settings, the NBS scale was applied as the pH scale, and the CO_2 constant, the KHSO_4 - constant and the
158 total Boron was set from Millero et al. (2006), Dickson et al. (1990) and Lee et al. (2010) respectively.
159 The information of the measured and calculated seawater chemistry parameters is summarized (Table
160 A1).

161 After a 7-day acclimation period (crossed $p\text{CO}_2 \times$ Temperature treatments, above), the heat-shock
162 treatments were carried out to simulate the gradual temperature exposure of limpets in the ~~filed-field~~ as
163 described in Denny et al. (2006) (Fig. A1). For each heat-shock treatment, 10 limpets were randomly
164 selected from each of four acclimation conditions (40 indiv. total) and transferred to artificial rocks (Fig.
165 A2), with individuals from LTLC and LTHC on one rock and individuals from HTLC and HTHC on
166 another rock. The artificial rocks were separately placed in 20 °C water baths and 24 °C water baths, and
167 heated at a rate of 6 °C per hour that simulated emersion in the natural condition at the collection site
168 (Han et al., 2013) to the designated temperatures (26, 30, 34 and 38 °C). After achieving the target
169 temperature, the temperature was maintained for the allotted time, and then decreased to the acclimation
170 temperature (20 or 24 °C) at a rate of 6 °C per hour, for a total exposure time of 7 h. Individuals from all

171 four acclimation conditions (n = 10 indiv. per treatment) were randomly selected, transferred to artificial
172 rocks and aerially exposed at 20 or 24 °C for 7 h, as non-heated control samples. After recovery at 20 or
173 24 °C seawater for 1 h, limpets were immediately collected and stored at -80 °C for gene expression
174 analysis.

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176 **2.2 Cardiac performance measurement**

177 The cardiac performance of limpets was recorded during whole heating processes from the
178 acclimated temperature (20 or 24 °C) to the temperature where the heart stopped beating (n = 9-11 indiv.
179 per acclimation treatment). Each limpet was placed in a separate container during the measurement. The
180 containers were immersed in water baths, allowing the temperature in the container to be increased at a
181 rate of 6 °C per hour that simulated emersion in the natural environment. Heart rates were measured
182 using a non-invasive method (Chelazzi et al., 2001; Dong and Williams, 2011). The heartbeat was
183 detected by means of an infrared sensor fixed with Blue-Tac (Bostik, Staffordshire, UK) on the limpet
184 shell at a position above the heart. Variations in the light-dependent current produced by the heartbeat
185 were amplified, filtered and recorded using an infrared signal amplifier (AMP03, Newshift, Leiria,
186 Portugal) and Powerlab AD converter (4/30, ADInstruments, March-Hugstetten, Germany). Data were
187 viewed and analyzed using Lab Chart (version 7.0).

188 For determining the Arrhenius ~~breakpoint~~Breakpoint temperatures~~Temperature (ABT)~~ of heart rate
189 ~~(ABT)~~, discontinuities in the slopes of heart rate with temperature were calculated from intersections of
190 fitted 2-phase regressions based on the minimum sum of squares using SigmaPlot 12.5 (SSPS Inc., Point
191 Richmond, CA, USA) as described by Giomi and Pörtner (2013).

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193 2.3 Quantifying genes expression

194 Limpets were firstly taken out from – 80 °C; the foot muscle was cut off immediately using RNA-
195 free scissors (180 °C before using); the muscle (~ 50 mg) was cut into pieces in a 1.5 ml EP tube
196 containing RNA lysis buffer provided by Eastep reagent kit (Promega, USA); total RNA was isolated
197 using Eastep reagent kit (Promega, USA). The first strand of cDNA was synthesized using total RNA as
198 a template. Reverse transcriptase (RT) reactions were performed using a PrimeScript RT reagent kit with
199 gDNA Eraser (Takara, Shiga, Japan).

200 The levels of mRNA of genes encoding two heats hock proteins, inducible heat-shock protein 70
201 (*hsp70*) and constitutive heat shock protein 70 (*hsc70*), were measured using real-time quantitative PCRs
202 in CFX96™ Real-Time System (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., Hercules CA, USA) followed the methods
203 described by Han et al. (2013) with specific primers (Table [A2A1](#)). For normalizing expression of genes,
204 we examined expression of *18S ribosomal RNA*, *β-actin*, *β-tubulin* genes, which typically have relatively
205 stable expression levels. The expression stability of these housekeeping genes was evaluated using the
206 GeNorm Algorithm (Primer Design, Ltd., Southampton University, Highfield Campus, Southampton
207 Hants, UK) as described by Etschmann et al. (2006). Based on the expression stability measures (M
208 values), all the three genes were selected as the reference genes for normalizing the level of expression
209 of stress-induced genes. All samples were measured in triplicates. Ct (dR) values were analyzed using
210 the CFX Manager™ Software Version 3.0 (Bio-Rad). The expression of *hsp70* and *hsc70* was determined
211 relative to the value of *18S*, *β-actin* and *β-tublin* from a reference individual.

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213 2.4 Statistical analysis

214 The general additive mixed model (GAMM) was used to compare thermal sensitivities of heart rate
215 among limpets acclimated at different temperatures (20 or 24 °C) and CO₂ concentrations (400 or 1000
216 ppm). Analyses were conducted with the *mgcv* (Wood, 2004) and *nlme* (Pinheiro et al., 2013) libraries in
217 R Version 3.0 (R Core Team, 2014). The generalized additive model (GAM), describing heart rate as a
218 function of temperature, was used to test for how heart rates of limpets from each treatment deviated
219 from those of limpets from control conditions (20 °C, 400 ppm) (Angilletta et al., 2013).

220 Thermal sensitivity is the change in a physiological rate function reacting to a rapid change in
221 environmental temperature within the same acclimation set temperature (Fig. A3, modified from
222 Seebacher et al. (2015)). In the present study, thermal sensitivity was determined in the temperature
223 coefficient (Q₁₀) values of heart rate. Q₁₀ was calculated using heart-rate data from the temperature at
224 which the experiment started (T₁ = 24 °C) to the temperature to which temperature increased 10 °C (T₂
225 = 33 °C) with Eq. (1):

$$226 Q_{10} = \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)^{\frac{10}{T_2 - T_1}} \quad (1)$$

227 where R is the heart rate (R₁ and R₂ are the heart rate at T₁ and T₂ respectively), and T is the temperature
228 (Kelvin) (Fig. A3, modified from Seebacher et al. (2015)). The differences in Q₁₀ among the four
229 acclimation conditions with different CO₂ concentrations (400 ppm vs. 1000 ppm) and temperatures
230 (20 °C vs. 24 °C) were analyzed using two-way ANOVA with Duncan's *post hoc* analysis using the SPSS
231 20.0 for Windows statistical package (IBM SPSS Statistics, Chicago, USA). Post-acclimation thermal
232 sensitivity of limpets in different CO₂ concentrations were calculated as described by Seebacher et al.
233 (2015). In each CO₂ concentration (400 ppm or 1000 ppm), the post-acclimation Q₁₀ values were
234 calculated using the same equation as shown above, but R₂ was the average heart rate of the warm-

235 acclimated limpets at the acclimated temperature ($T_2 = 24\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$), and R_1 was the average heart rate of cold-
236 acclimated limpets at $T_1 = 20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (Fig. A3, modified from Seebacher et al. (2015)). It is worth noting that
237 post-acclimation thermal sensitivity should be considered with caution, as in the present study the
238 acclimation period (7 days) may not have been sufficient for full acclimation to altered conditions.

239 The differences in levels of *hsp70* and *hsc70* among different heat shock temperatures within a same
240 acclimation condition were analyzed using one-way ANOVA with Duncan's *post hoc* analysis. The
241 relationships between heat shock temperature and log-transformed gene expression (*hsp70* and *hsc70*)
242 were fitted using linear regressions and the differences in slopes of the linear regressions were analyzed
243 using Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA).

244 The coefficient of variation (CV) of ABT, Q_{10} and *hsc70* mRNA expression at $38\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ were
245 calculated for each acclimation condition. The CV is the variance in a sample divided by the mean of
246 that sample, providing a method to compare the variation within a sample relative to the mean. It is
247 generally accepted that higher CV demonstrates that there is greater variation among individuals within
248 one treatment than another (Reed et al., 2002).

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250 **3 Results**

251 **3.1 Cardiac performance**

252 The maximal heart rate was $\sim 30\%$ higher in limpets acclimated to control conditions ($20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 400
253 ppm) than the other treatments (Fig. 1 and Table [A3A2](#)). The ABTs of limpets showed a trend to be
254 reduced for **HT-high temperature** treatments (mean \pm SD: LTLC, $38.9 \pm 2.9\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; HTLC, $38.2 \pm 1.8\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$;
255 LTHC, $40.0 \pm 3.3\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; HTHC, $37.7 \pm 2.3\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) (Fig. A4). Temperature (Two-way ANOVA, $F_{1,35} = 3.375$,

256 $P = 0.075$) and $p\text{CO}_2$ (Two-way ANOVA, $F_{1,35} = 0.118$, $P = 0.733$) both had non-significant effects on
257 ABTs, and there was a non-significant interaction between temperature and $p\text{CO}_2$ (Two-way ANOVA,
258 $F_{1,35} = 0.908$, $P = 0.347$) (Table [A4A3](#); Fig. A4).

259 Temperature coefficients (Q_{10} rates) were higher for limpets acclimated at 20 °C than at 24 °C (Two-
260 way ANOVA, $F_{1,35} = 5.878$, $P = 0.02$), but there was no significant difference for acclimation to different
261 $p\text{CO}_2$ concentrations (Two-way ANOVA, $F_{1,35} = 1.332$, $P > 0.05$) and for the interaction between
262 temperature and $p\text{CO}_2$ (Two-way ANOVA, $F_{1,35} = 0.1135$, $P > 0.05$) (Table [A4A3](#); Fig. 2). The post-
263 acclimation thermal sensitivity of limpets acclimated at low CO_2 (2.12) was lower than that of limpets at
264 high CO_2 (2.95) (Fig. 2).

265 The coefficients of variations (CV) of ABT in the four different acclimation conditions were
266 different (Table [42](#)). After low temperature and high CO_2 acclimation (LTHC, 8.22%), CV of ABT was
267 higher than those in the other three conditions (LTLC, 7.34% and HTLC, 4.48%, HTHC, 6.08%). ~~After~~
268 ~~acclimated at LTHC~~, CV of Q_{10} under LTHC condition was the highest in all the four acclimation
269 conditions (Table [42](#)).

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271 3.2 Gene expression

272 Levels of *hsp70* mRNA (log-transformed) linearly increased with the increasing heat-shock
273 temperatures (Fig. 3). ANCOVA analysis showed that the slopes of the linear regressions were
274 significantly different among different acclimation conditions ($F_{4,189} = 42.62$, $P < 0.001$), and the slope
275 of HTHC limpets-condition was higher than those of the other three acclimation conditions. Thus, the
276 rate of increase in production of *hsp70* mRNA in response to warming was greater at the elevated CO_2

277 concentration.

278 The responses of *hsc70* mRNA to heat shock were divergent among the four acclimation conditions
279 (Fig. 4). For HTHC limpets, there were no significant differences among different heat shock
280 temperatures ($F_{4,42} = 2.11$, $P = 0.096$). For LTLC, LTHC and HTLC limpets, levels of *hsc70* mRNA after
281 being heat-shocked at 38°C were higher than corresponding levels of *hsc70* mRNA at 20 °C or 24 °C
282 (Duncan's *post hoc* analysis, $F_{4,42} = 4.389$, $P = 0.005$; $F_{4,44} = 8.521$, $P < 0.0001$; $F_{4,42} = 5.713$, $P = 0.001$).
283 The coefficients of variation of *hsc* mRNA after heat shock of 38°C were different among different
284 acclimation conditions: HTHC (90.36%) > LTHC (80.44%) ≈ HCLT (80.12%) > LCLT (56.20%) (Table
285 12).
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287 4 Discussion

288 Short-term acclimation at elevated temperature and $p\text{CO}_2$ can increase physiological sensitivity of
289 limpets to thermal stress. The higher thermal sensitivity of limpets acclimated to 1000 ppm indicates that
290 the resilience of limpets to thermal stress associated with warming will be compromised under future
291 ocean acidification. This prediction is contrary to the general thought that intertidal ectotherms, such as
292 limpets and other gastropods, will demonstrate high tolerance to thermal stress because they are adapted
293 to an extreme thermal environment. For example, the operative temperatures, which *C. toreuma* suffers
294 in the field, frequently exceed 40 °C in summer along Asian coastlines and the limpet can survive at
295 temperatures in excess of 45 °C (Dong et al., 2015). Our data show, however, that ocean acidification
296 will lead to increased sensitivity to changes to future thermal regimes, indicating a synergistic negative
297 effect. The change in the metabolic partitioning in individuals could ultimately lead to a decline in fitness
298 and population-level responses in the future.

299 Increased temperature and CO₂ elevated the sensitivity of heat shock responses to thermal stress. The
300 expression of inducible *hsp70* mRNA steadily increased from 20°C to 38°C for individuals across all
301 experimental treatments. However, rates of upregulation of *hsp70* mRNA in limpets acclimated at high
302 temperature and high CO₂ (HTHC) were significantly higher than those of limpets acclimated at the other
303 three acclimation conditions. As a molecular chaperon, Hsp70 protein plays crucial roles in maintaining
304 protein stability with the expense of a large amount of energy (Feder and Hofmann, 1999; Tomanek and
305 Sanford, 2003). By comparing the expression patterns of Hsp70 of different *Chlorostoma* species
306 (formerly *Tegula*) that have distinct vertical distribution, Tomanek and Somero (1999, 2000) found that
307 there existed interspecific difference in the frequency of the induction of Hsp70 synthesis and
308 interspecific divergence of the time-course of Hsp70 synthesis. These studies from genus *Chlorostoma*
309 suggested that species that live higher in the intertidal zone ~~cost~~ spend more energy for proteostasis and
310 restore proteostasis to cope with a second consecutive day of high temperatures (Somero et al., 2016).
311 Usually, the expression of Hsp70 of less thermal-tolerant species is more sensitive to increases in
312 temperature (limpet *Lottia*, Dong et al., 2008; snail *Chlorostoma*, Tomanek, 2002), and the rapid
313 upregulation of *hsp70* mRNA in limpets exposed to future conditions potentially represents a high
314 sensitivity of limpets to thermal stress in the face of ocean acidification. Due to the expensive energy
315 consumption during the synthesis and function of *hsp70*, the more rapid upregulation of *hsp70* mRNA in
316 these limpets also indicates more energy was allocated into cellular homeostasis, which then can affect
317 the ~~limpet's~~ growth and reproduction of limpets.

318 The expression patterns of constitutive *hsc70* mRNA were different among limpets acclimated at the
319 four acclimation conditions. Hsc70 is constitutively expressed and is a molecular chaperone involved in
320 the *in vivo* folding and repair of denatured proteins (Dong et al., 2015). Although *hsp70* and *hsc70* contain

321 similar promoter regions, there are differential expressions to a given stimulus between them (Hansen et
322 al., 1991). Some studies showed that thermal stress could significantly induce the up-regulation of both
323 *hsc70* gene and Hsc70 protein in the killifish *Fundulus heteroclitus* (Fangue et al., 2006), the shrimp
324 *Penaeus monodon* (Chuang et al., 2007), and the coral *Veretillum cynomorium* (Teixeira et al., 2013). In
325 the present study, for limpets acclimated under HTLC and LTHC (i.e. only temperature or CO₂ condition
326 changed in comparison with the LTLC treatment), there was significant upregulation of *hsc70* mRNA
327 when the heat shock temperatures were beyond 30 °C. However, the expression of *hsc70* mRNA showed
328 no significant difference among different heat-shock temperatures under predicated future environmental
329 conditions (HTHC: 24 °C and 1000 ppm). These results indicate that the upregulation of *hsc70* mRNA
330 in response to heat shock represents an increasing capability for coping with the enhanced protein
331 denaturation and more energy allocated into the somatic maintenance after being exposed to either
332 warming or high CO₂ environment. The insignificant upregulation of *hsc70* in response to thermal stress
333 indicates that limpets acclimated under HTHC may employ a “preparative defense” strategy (Dong et al.,
334 2008) to maintain high constitutive levels of *hsc70* as a mechanism to copy with unpredictable heat stress.
335 However, the absence of significant upregulation of *hsc70* mRNA in limpets acclimated to future
336 conditions (warming and elevated CO₂) might also be attributed to the very high variation of gene
337 expression at 38°C (CV, 90.36 %). In the context of future conditions, multiple environmental stressors
338 can induce diverse physiological responses among different individuals, which might be an evolutionary
339 adaptation to the harsh environment on the shore.

340 Variation and plasticity in both physiological and molecular responses to thermal stress are not only
341 important for coping with future environmental changes but also underpin evolutionary and adaptive
342 changes through selective pressures (Franks and Hoffmann, 2012). In the present study, the coefficients

343 of variation in physiological responses of limpets acclimated ~~to~~ simulated future conditions, including
344 ABT, Q_{10} and *hsc70* mRNA, were higher than those in the other three acclimation conditions. Crucially,
345 this means that a subset of individuals in our experimental population might be more physiologically
346 pre-adapted to cope with heat shock. Once acclimated to future climate change scenario (warming and
347 ocean acidification), this variation in physiological performance increased, indicating that in a harsher
348 environment the physiological plasticity of some individuals allows them to modify their physiological
349 tolerance limits and increase chances for survival and reproduction (Williams et al., 2008). Under high
350 selective pressure, these individuals would form the basis for future generations while less plastic
351 individuals would be removed from populations. However, differences among the coefficients of
352 variation need to be interpreted with caution, as multiple factors can cause this type of variation,
353 including the variable environmental history of individuals despite a 7-day acclimation, competition
354 among individuals during the acclimation period, or the sample size (around 10 limpets per treatment).

355 Intertidal limpets may experience two sorts of stressful temperature exposures in the field,
356 abrupt or gradual exposure (Denny et al., 2006). The present study showed the upregulation of *hsp70*
357 and *hsc70* expression in *C. toreuma* under gradual exposure. Similar expression patterns have been also
358 observed in Hsp70 under gradual thermal exposure in other intertidal limpets (Dong et al., 2008; Miller
359 et al., 2009). Importantly, the gradual experimental change in thermal environment used here mimics
360 conditions that most intertidal species experience in the field and is important for predicting how animals
361 will resolve prolonged aerial exposure during low tide. Conversely, experimentally simulating abrupt
362 thermal change helps us understand physiological responses to some extreme conditions, such as heat
363 wave (upregulation of *hsp70* in intertidal limpets, Prusina et al., 2014). Therefore, future work combining
364 both abrupt and gradual exposure may offer insight into how intertidal species respond to climate change

365 and extreme weather events in the future. Further, since our findings are based on static experimental
366 conditions, the results should be treated with caution when we predict ~~organism's~~ the response of an
367 organism to future climate change in the highly variable natural environment. Therefore, future studies
368 with long-term acclimation, larger sample size, and variable treatment conditions are recommended in
369 order to validate our findings.

370 In conclusion, the resilience of intertidal limpets to thermal stress is weakened after exposure to
371 predicted future conditions for a short-term acclimation period (7 d). Yet, the combination of elevated
372 temperature and CO₂ concentration prompted divergence of physiological and molecular responses.
373 These results suggest that while organisms may be able to protect themselves from the damaging effects
374 of thermal stress in the short-term, changes to multiple environmental conditions may drive population-
375 level responses through physiological responses (e.g. Giomi et al., 2016). Further, the increased variation
376 in responses, and the observation that some individuals were more capable to physiologically cope with
377 the conditions, may be associated with intergenerational adaptation, but this speculation needs further
378 evidence. As the “weaker” individuals are lost, the offspring in the next generation will be better
379 physiologically adapted to warming under high-CO₂ conditions. Therefore, while elevated CO₂ and the
380 associated ocean acidification decrease the ability of many individuals to respond to thermal stress, it
381 appears that physiological plasticity and variability could be adaptive mechanisms in at least some
382 populations of intertidal organisms. Our research underlines the importance of physiological plasticity
383 and variability for coastal species coping with warming and ocean acidification.

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579 **Table A1.** Measured and calculated seawater carbonate chemistry variables of each acclimation treatment during the
 580 experimental period¹

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	20 °C & 400 ppm	24 °C & 400 ppm	20 °C & 1000 ppm	24 °C & 1000 ppm
Temperature (°C)	20.94±0.88	24.84±0.87	20.59±0.91	25.01±0.67
Salinity (psu)	27.89±0.88	27.96±0.75	28.18±0.75	27.79±0.58
A_T (μmol/kg)	2082.70±191.28	2083.016±190.58	2081.19±165.93	2083.29±163.58
C_T (μmol/kg)	1910.57±174.42	1910.57±174.42	1992.76±157.22	1992.15±149.76
pCO_2 (μatm)	562.18±83.20	561.81±83.04	1008.66±113.41	992.36±47.04
pH (NBS scale)	8.05±0.05	8.05±0.05	7.82±0.04	7.83±0.04
CO_3^{2-} (μmol/kg)	130.50±21.25	130.64±20.85	81.64±11.76	83.42±11.95
Ω_{cal}	3.31±0.55	3.32±0.54	2.07±0.30	2.12±0.30

582 ¹Seawater temperature, salinity, pH and total dissolved inorganic carbon (C_T) were monitored every 6 h. Total
 583 alkalinity (A_T), pCO_2 , CO_3^{2-} and Ω_{cal} were calculated using CO2SYS software. Results were pooled and averaged
 584 over sampling times. Values are given as mean ± SD.

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586 **Table 42.** Coefficients of variation (%) of Arrhenius ~~break-Breakpoint temperature~~ Temperature (ABT), temperature
587 coefficients (Q_{10}) and *hsc70* mRNA expression at 38 °C^{1,2}

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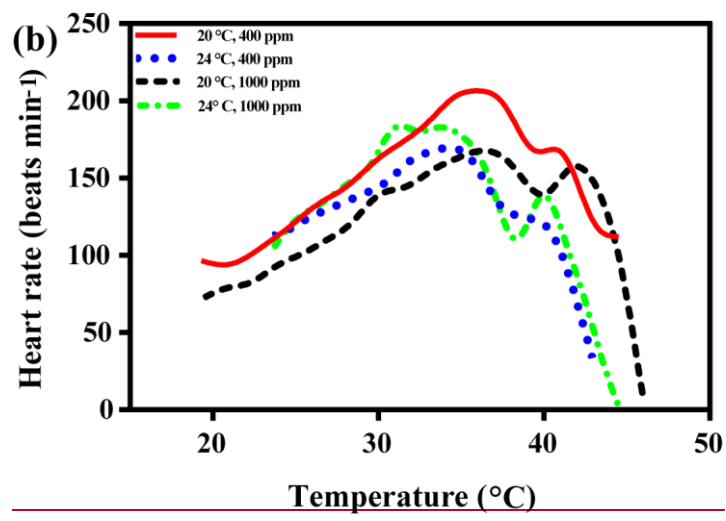
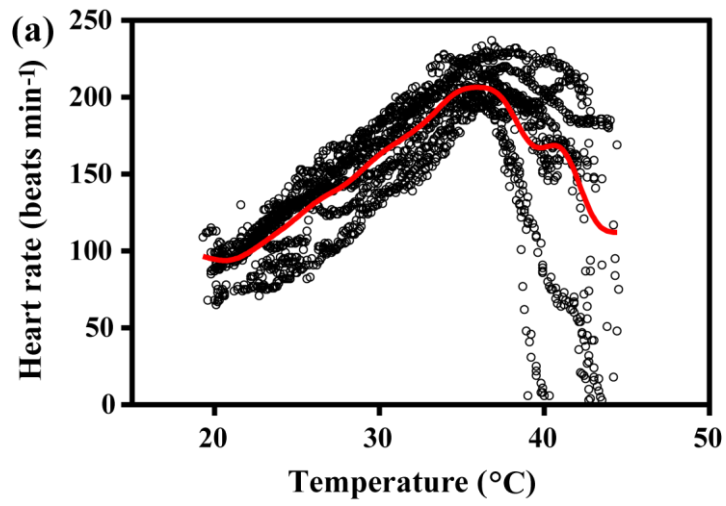
Temperature	CO ₂	ABT	Q ₁₀	<i>hsc70</i> mRNA
20	400	7.34	10.23	56.20
	1000	8.22	15.08	80.44
24	400	4.48	10.08	80.12
	1000	6.08	11.82	90.36

589 ¹Temperature coefficients (Q_{10}) were calculated using heart rate from 24 to 33 °C

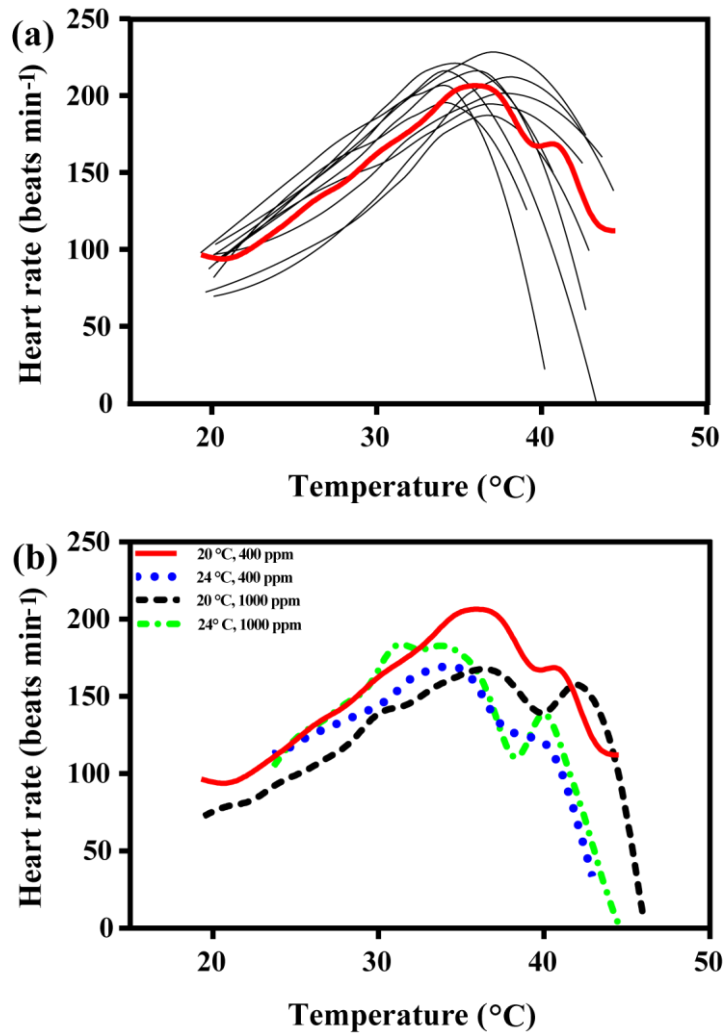
590 ²After acclimated at different CO₂ and temperature for one week, limpets (n = 8-10) from each acclimation treatment
591 were randomly selected and heat shocked at designated temperatures. Levels of *hsc70* mRNA at 38 °C in different
592 acclimation treatments were used for calculating coefficients of variation.

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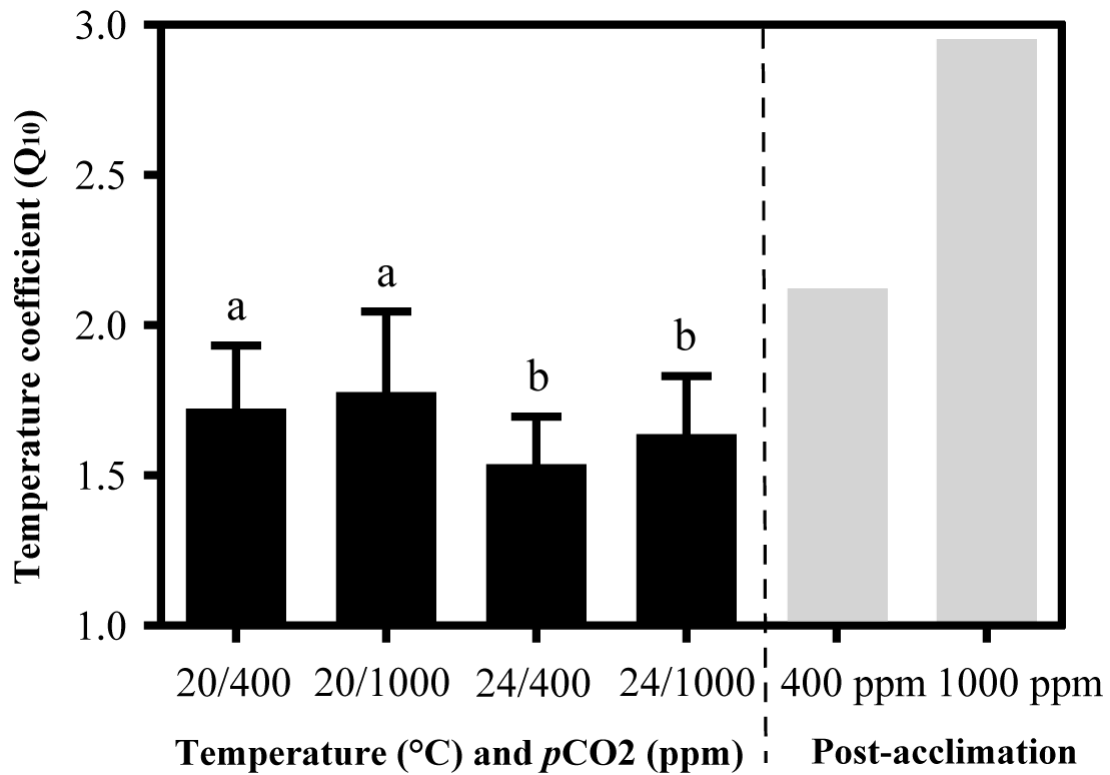
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598 **Figure 1.** (a) Heart rates of all limpets acclimated to 20 °C and 400ppm, presented as an example of HR-heart rate
 599 calculation for limpets in all treatments. The black lines correspond to smoothed fits (using the loess algorithm) of
 600 heart rates for each of the individual limpets. The red line represents the most likely general additive mixed model
 601 (GAMM) to depict the trajectory of hearts rates for limpets with increasing temperature; (b) GAMM lines of limpets

602 acclimated at the different experimental temperature and CO₂ conditions.

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606 **Figure 2.** Temperature coefficients (Q₁₀) of limpets acclimated at different temperatures (20 or 24 °C) and CO₂

607 concentrations (400 or 1000 ppm). The temperature coefficient (Q₁₀) values were calculated for all limpets using

608 heart rate data from 24 to 33°C. Post-acclimation temperature sensitivity was calculated between individuals

609 acclimated at 20 and 24°C (grey bars; *sensu* Seebacher et al., 2015) for each CO₂ concentration, where higher thermal

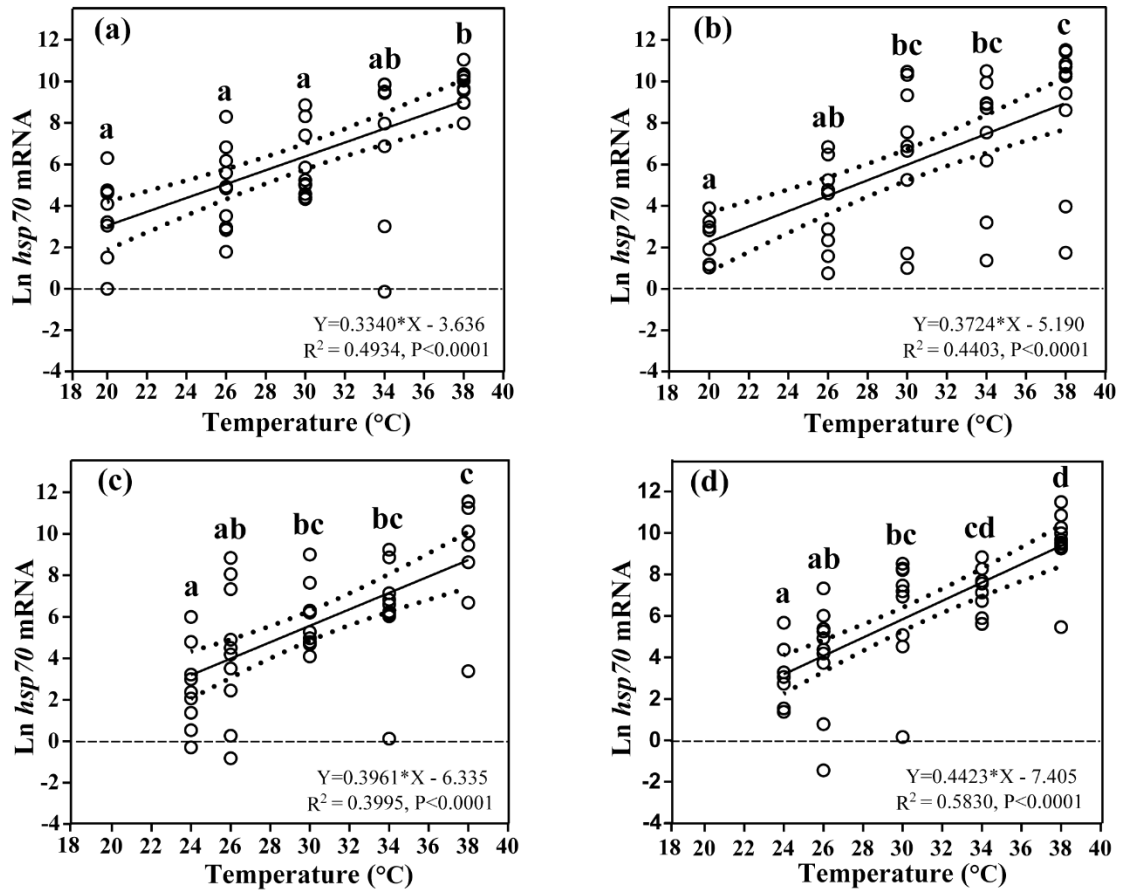
610 sensitivity indicates less acclimation to thermal stress. The calculation of post-acclimation Q₁₀ is done for the mean

611 response of all individuals as the same individual are not used at each acclimation temperature. Therefore, it is not

612 possible to calculate an estimate of variation or error for post-acclimation Q₁₀. Different letters represent significant

613 differences in the Q₁₀ among different acclimation treatments.

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617 **Figure 3.** Effects of heat-shock temperature on the expression of *hsp70* mRNA in limpets acclimated at (a) 20°C

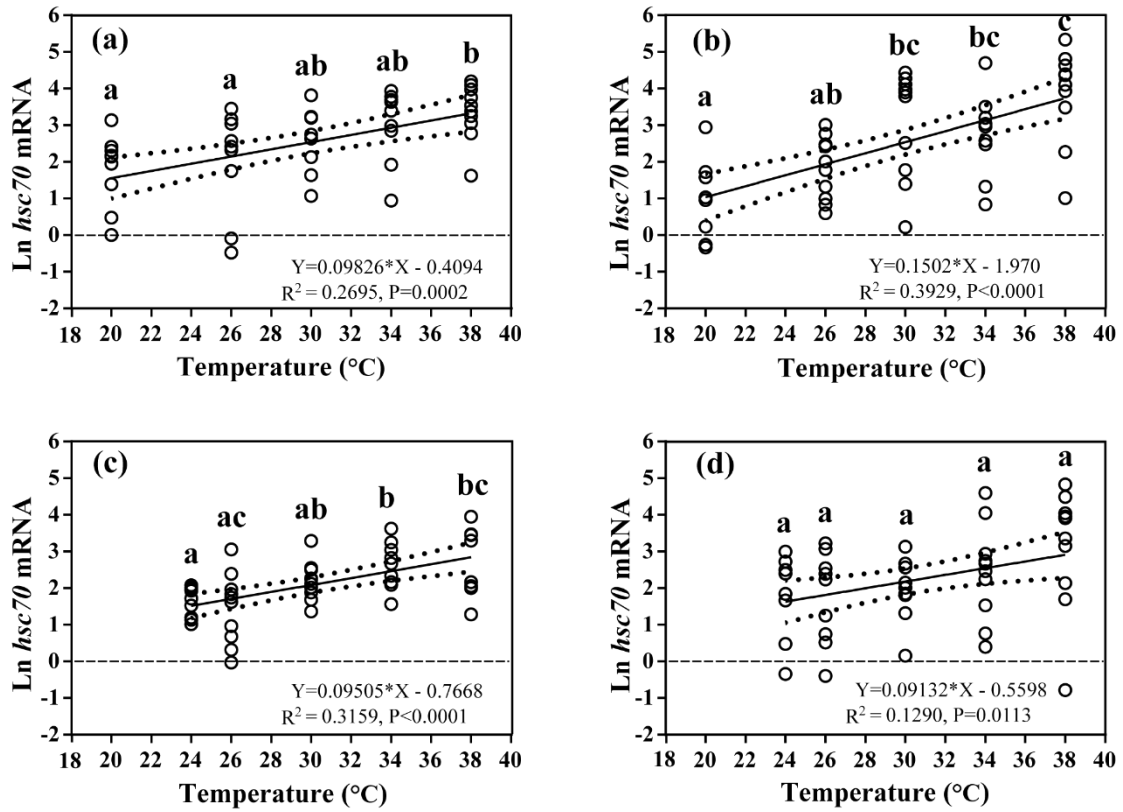
618 and 400 ppm, (b) 20°C and 1000 ppm, (c) 24°C and 400 ppm, and (d) 24°C and 1000 ppm. The relationship between

619 heat-shock temperature and log-transformed gene expression of *hsp70* was fitted using linear regressions with 95%

620 confidence intervals (dashed lines). Different letters represent significant differences in the level of *hsp70* mRNA

621 among different heat-shock temperatures.

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625 **Figure 4.** Effects of heat-shock temperature on the expression of *hsc70* mRNA in limpets acclimated at (a) 20°C and

626 400 ppm, (b) 20°C and 1000 ppm, (c) 24°C and 400 ppm, and (d) 24°C and 1000 ppm. The relationship between

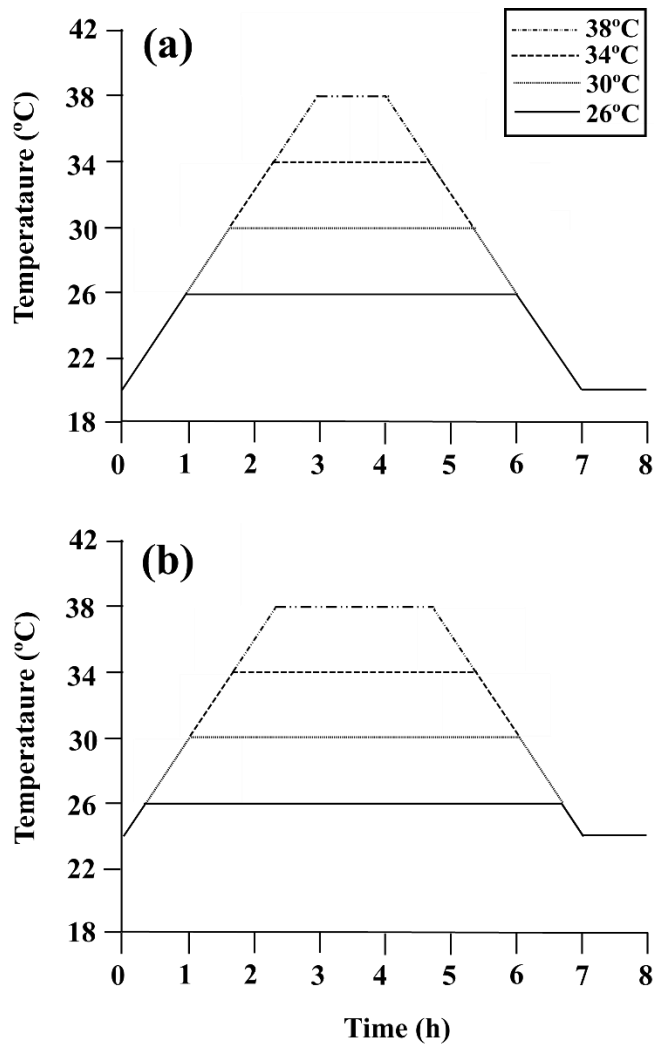
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631 Appendix:



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633 **Figure A1.** Diagram of the heating protocol for (a) limpets acclimated at 20 °C and (b) limpets acclimated at 24 °C.

634 Limpets were heated at a rate of 6°C per hour from acclimation temperatures (20 or 24 °C) to designated temperatures

635 (26, 30, 34 and 38 °C) for simulating a natural heating rate in summer. After achieving the target temperature, the

636 temperature was held at the designated level for the allotted time, and then decreased to acclimated temperatures (20

637 or 24 °C) at a rate of 6 °C per hour, for a total exposure time of 7 h. After recovery in 20 or 24 °C seawater for 1 h,

638 limpets (n = 8-10) in each treatment were immediately collected and stored at -80 °C for gene expression

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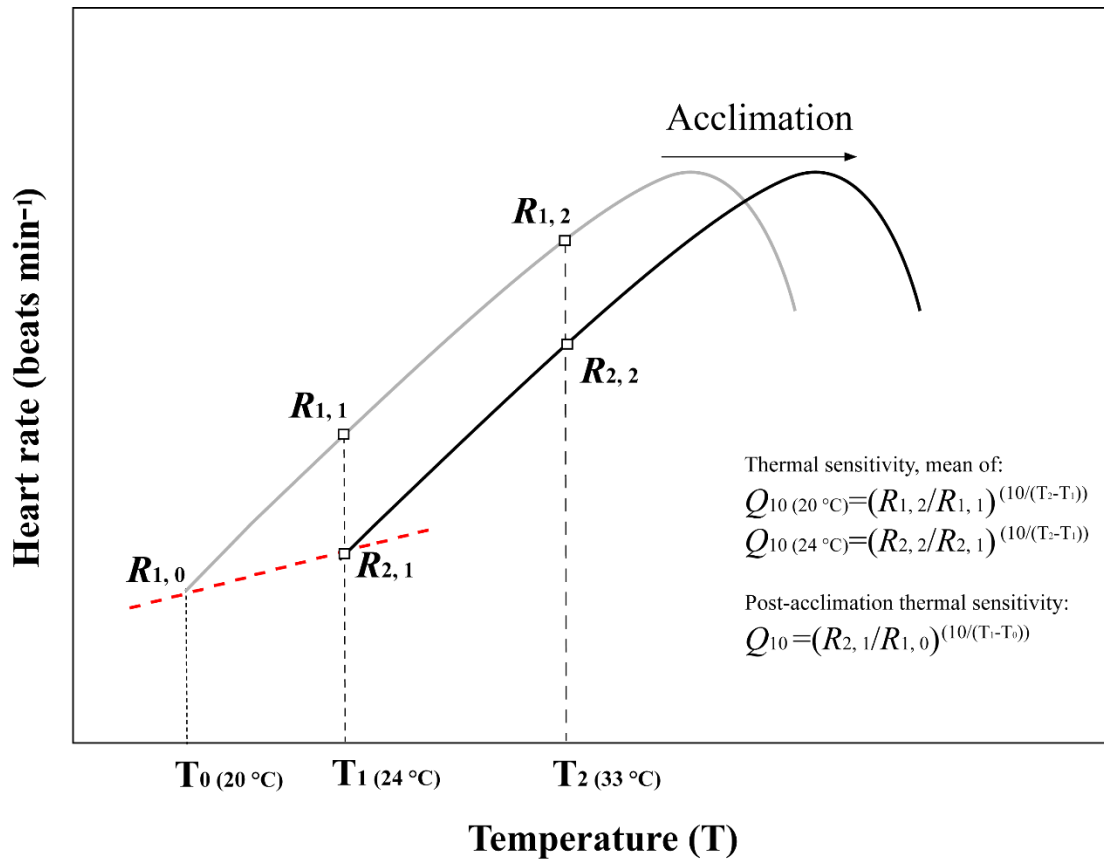
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642 **Figure A2.** The photo of artificial rock (60 cm length × 30 cm width). Limpets were placed on artificial rock and

643 heated to the designated temperate.

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648 **Figure A3.** Schematic diagram of temperature coefficients (Q_{10}) and post-acclimation Q_{10} calculations. This figure

649 was modified from Seebacher et al. (2015). Black line and grey line showed the heart rate of limpets from the warm-

650 acclimated temperature (24 °C) and the cold-acclimated temperature (20 °C), respectively. Q_{10} values for thermal

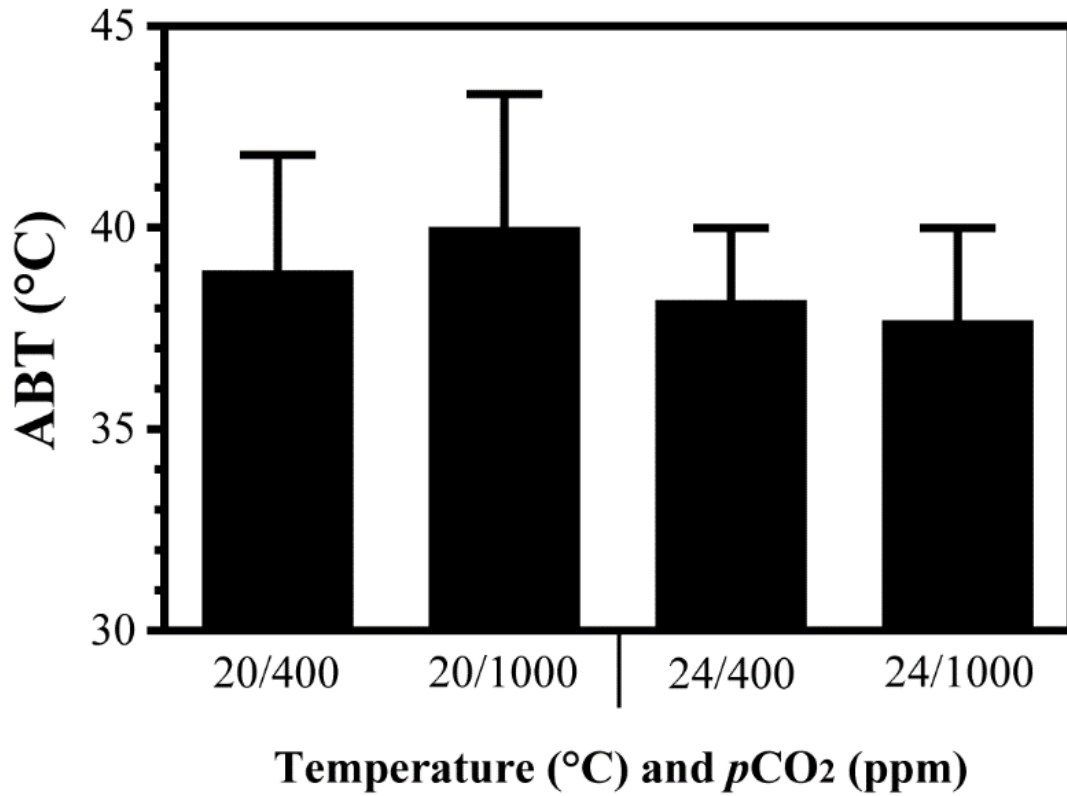
651 sensitivities were calculated from data for limpets kept at an acclimation treatment in which heart rate were measured

652 at two different temperatures. Q_{10} value for post-acclimation thermal sensitivities was calculated across two

653 temperature acclimation conditions under the same $p\text{CO}_2$ condition.

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658 **Figure A4.** Arrhenius ~~breakpoint~~Breakpoint temperature ~~Temperature (ABT)~~ of heart rate ~~(ABT)~~ of limpets
 659 acclimated at different temperatures (20 or 24 °C) and CO₂ concentrations (400 or 1000 ppm). After acclimation in
 660 different conditions, limpets were heated continuously from acclimation temperatures to the heart stopped beating.
 661 During the heating process, heart rates were recorded and ABTs were calculated.

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Table A2A1. Functions and primers of selected genes of *Cellana* limpet

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Gene name	Gene Symbol	Function	Primers (5'-3')
heat shock cognate 71 kDa protein	<i>hsc70</i>	molecular chaperone	F: CCTGAATGTGTCCGCTGTG R: TTCCTGTCTTCCTCGCTGAT
heat shock protein 70	<i>hsp70</i>	molecular chaperone	F: CAACACCTTCACGACTTA R: CCACAGCAGATACATTCA
beta-actin	<i>β-actin</i>	reference gene	F: AGGTATTGCCGACAGAATG R: TTGGAAGGTGGACAGAGA
tubulin beta chain	<i>β-tubulin</i>	reference gene	F: AGGTGCTGAATTGGTAGAC R: TTGCTGATGAGGAGAGTTC
18S ribosomal RNA	<i>18s</i>	reference gene	F: ATAGCCTATATCGGAGTT R: ATGGATACATCAAGGTAT

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668 **Table A3A2.** Inferential statistics for the most likely general additive mixed models (GAMM) of heart rate during
 669 continuous warming of limpet *Cellana toreuma* acclimated at different temperatures (20 and 24 °C) and $p\text{CO}_2$ (400
 670 and 1000 ppm)¹

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Effect	d.f.	<i>F</i>	<i>P</i> -value
<i>f(T)</i> for <i>C. toreuma</i> from 20 °C and 400 ppm	18.46	191.2	< 0.001
Deviation from <i>f(T)</i> for <i>C. toreuma</i> from 20 °C and 1000 ppm	17.2	25.018	< 0.001
Deviation from <i>f(T)</i> for <i>C. toreuma</i> from 24 °C and 400 ppm	16.157	65.328	< 0.001
Deviation from <i>f(T)</i> for <i>C. toreuma</i> from 24 °C and 1000 ppm	20.194	41.634	< 0.001
<i>f(T)</i> for <i>C. toreuma</i> from 20 °C and 1000 ppm	18.75	135	< 0.001
Deviation from <i>f(T)</i> for <i>C. toreuma</i> from 24 °C and 400 ppm	10.502	42.441	< 0.001
Deviation from <i>f(T)</i> for <i>C. toreuma</i> from 24 °C and 1000 ppm	19.753	40.229	< 0.001
<i>f(T)</i> for <i>C. toreuma</i> from 24 °C and 400 ppm	13.3	35.58	< 0.001
Deviation from <i>f(T)</i> for <i>C. toreuma</i> from 24 °C and 1000 ppm	13.337	6.364	< 0.001
<i>f(T)</i> for <i>C. toreuma</i> from 24 °C and 1000 ppm	18.35	52.54	< 0.001

672 ¹The generalized additive model describes heart rate as a function of temperature, or *f(T)*, instead of using a fixed
 673 parameter to describe the effect of temperature. Additional functions were included to describe how heart rates of *C.*
 674 *toreuma* from each treatment deviated from those of *C. toreuma* from 20 °C and 400 ppm.

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676 **Table A4A3.** Two-way ANOVA to investigate the effects of temperature (20 °C and 24 °C) and $p\text{CO}_2$ (400 ppm
 677 and 1000 ppm) on Arrhenius ~~breakpoint~~ Breakpoint temperature-Temperature (ABT) of heart rate ~~(ABT)~~ and
 678 temperature coefficients (Q_{10}) on *Cellana toreuma*

Source of variation	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Two-way ANOVA for ABT					
Temperature	1	22.580	22.580	3.375	0.075
$p\text{CO}_2$	1	0.790	0.790	0.118	0.733
Temperature \times $p\text{CO}_2$	1	6.076	6.076	0.908	0.347
Residual	35	234.200	6.692		
Two-way ANOVA for Q_{10}					
Temperature	1	0.257	0.257	5.878	0.021
$p\text{CO}_2$	1	0.058	0.058	1.332	0.256
Temperature \times $p\text{CO}_2$	1	0.005	0.005	0.1135	0.738
Residual	35	1.527	0.0436		

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