

**Investigating Host and Environmental  
Influences of *Fusarium solani* Using  
a Novel Monoclonal Antibody**

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## Abstract

Human fungal infections among severely immunocompromised individuals have increased dramatically over the last 30 years and that coincidence with an expanding patient numbers of bone marrow and solid organ transplantation and those receiving aggressive cytotoxic chemotherapy for neoplastic diseases or immunosuppressive drugs. In recent years, many of opportunistic fungi have emerged as serious human pathogens and causing life-threatening infections of humans such as *Fusarium* species. Due to lack of a highly accurate diagnostic test for tracking the pathogenic *Fusarium* species, fusariosis is frequently misdiagnosed as aspergillosis. Delays in identification and differentiation of *Fusarium* spp. from other causative agents of hyalohyphomycetes associated with high morbidity and mortality rate among immunocompromised patients. This research aimed to develop a highly specific monoclonal antibody (mAb) using hybridoma technology to produce a highly genus-specific murine mAb ED7 that could be used for tracking and early detecting circulating *Fusarium* species antigens from other opportunistic pathogens. At present, a very little is known about the pathogenicity and interaction of human pathogenic *F. solani* and cells of the innate immune system like alveolar macrophages (AMØ), the residential innate immune cells of alveoli. For this reason, *F. solani* was genetically transformed with GFP gene and a model of immunoassay was developed to investigate the interactions of *F. solani* with AMØ that would allow studying the fungal pathogenicity, visualising and quantification of the pathogen during the process of macrophage phagocytosis. In addition, this model can be used to evaluate the effect of a mAb on fungal uptake by AMØ. Habitates providing direct human

exposure to infectious propagules are largely unknown, but there is growing evidence that plumbing systems are sources of human pathogenic strains in the *F. solani* and *F. oxysporum* species complexes, the most common groups infecting humans. Using mAb ED7 specific to the *Fusarium* species, this work demonstrates how the mAb can be used as a powerful immunodiagnostic tool for accurately tracking the *Fusarium* species antigens in sink drain biofilms and water system samples containing mixed populations of human opportunistic filamentous and yeasts pathogenic fungi across a University campus and a tertiary care hospital. Specificity of the ELISA was confirmed by sequencing of the internally transcribed spacer 1 (ITS1)-5.8S-ITS2 rRNA-encoding regions of culturable yeasts and moulds that were recovered using mycological culture, while translation elongation factor (TEF)-1 $\alpha$  analysis of *Fusarium* isolates included FSSC 1-a, FO SC 33 and FDSC ET-gr, the most common clinical pathotypes in each group. The mAb ED7 is, therefore, suitable to be carried forward for use in diagnostic assays, such as the lateral flow device.

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**Abbreviations**

mAb	Monoclonal Antibody
ITS	Internal Transcribed Spacer
rRNA	ribosomal Ribonucleic Acid
rDNA	ribosomal Deoxyribonucleic Acid
GM	Galactomannan
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
PAMPs	Pathogen Associated Molecular Patterns
PRRs	Pattern Recognition Receptors
MØ	Macrophage
TLRs	Toll-like receptors
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
TEF-1 $\alpha$	Translation Elongation Factor-1 $\alpha$
BDG	1,3- $\beta$ -D-Glucan
PDA	Potato Dextrose Agar
PDB	Potato Dextrose Broth
SDB	Sabouraud Dextrose Broth
MQ-H <sub>2</sub> O	Milli-Q H <sub>2</sub> O
SMQ-H <sub>2</sub> O	Sterile Milli-Q- H <sub>2</sub> O
PBS	Phosphate Buffered Saline
BSA	Bovine Serum Albumin
TCS	Tissue Culture Supernatant
TMB	TetraMethylBenzidine
TCM	Tissue Culture Medium
FBS	Fetal Bovine Serum
PBSA	Phosphate Buffered Saline containing Bovine Serum Albumin
AMØ	Alveolar Macrophage

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TNF	Tumour Necrosis Factor
IL	Interleukins
MET	Macrophage Extracellular Traps
GFP	Green Fluorescent Protein
FS-GFP	<i>Fusarium solani</i> -Green Fluorescent Protein
$\Delta$ FBS	Heat-inactivated Fetal Bovine Serum
P%	Phagocytosis Percentage
Pi	Phagocytosis Index
IFI	Invasive Fungal Infections

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## Chapter 1. General Introduction

### 1.0 Overview

The human disease invasive fusariosis, caused by species in the fungal genus *Fusarium*, has emerged as a serious life-threatening disease with high rates of mortality and morbidity in immunocompromised patients. Specific and sensitive diagnostic tests for this infectious fungal pathogen are currently lacking, and early detection of *Fusarium* infections is vital for the prompt and appropriate management of disease (Jain *et al.*, 2011; Thornton, 2011; van Diepeningen *et al.*, 2015). Very little is known about the interaction of emerging human pathogenic fungi such as *Fusarium* and the immune system (Nucci & Anaissie, 2007). Furthermore, the response of *Fusarium* to antifungal drugs is poorly defined (Al-Hatmi *et al.*, 2015; Azor *et al.*, 2009). Arguably, one of the main reasons for this lack of knowledge is the insufficiency of techniques that allow accurate detection of the fungus *in vivo* and for tracking the fungus in epidemiological and immune cell interaction studies (Muhammed *et al.*, 2011).

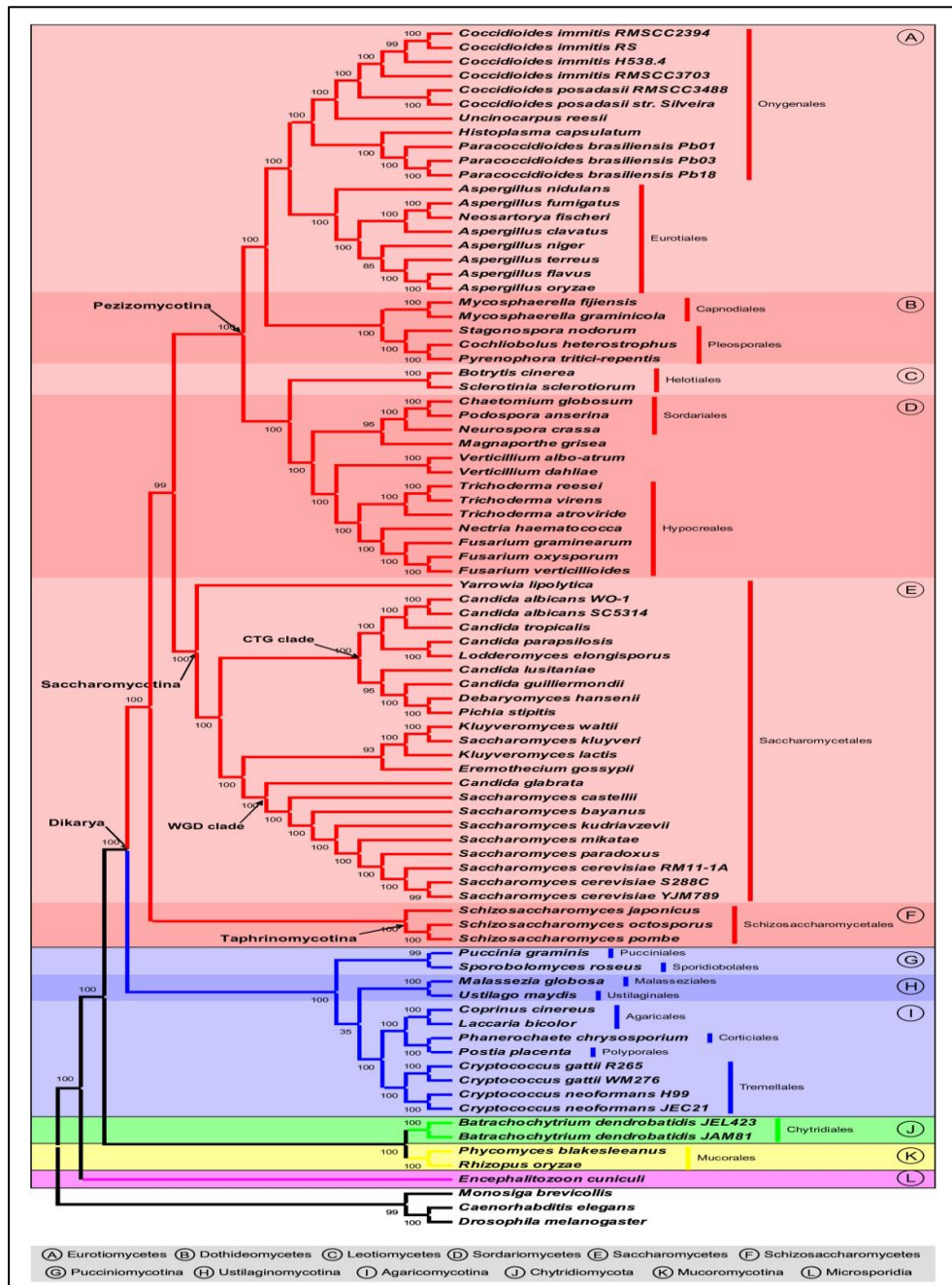
This chapter will introduce the Kingdom Fungi, and will discuss the importance of *Fusarium* species as agents of disease in crops, animals and humans. The pivotal role of innate and adaptive immune system also will be highlighted, as will the immune response to fungal infections. This overview will encompass diagnosis of the *Fusarium* genus using conventional methods such as mycological culture and direct microscopic examination, in addition to non-cultural-base methods including nucleic acid-based techniques and antigen detection using mAbs. The concept of water-borne fungal disease and nosocomial infections, fungal dispersal, and the potential role of biofilms as

a source of infectious propagules in domestic and hospital settings will also be discussed.

## 1.1 Kingdom Fungi

Fungi are heterotrophic eukaryotic microorganisms that occur ubiquitously in almost all environments encompassing terrestrial, aquatic, polar, temperate and tropical ecosystems (Moore *et al.*, 2011; Poole *et al.*, 2013; Timling *et al.*, 2014) They constitute a single kingdom, Kingdom Fungi, comprising seven phyla, Chytridiomycota, Blastocladiomycota, Glomeromycota, Microsporidia, Zygomycota, Ascomycota and Basidiomycota (**Figure 1.1**) (Berbee, 2001; Bonfante *et al.*, 1996; Das *et al.*, 2007; Mohanta & Bae, 2015; Moore *et al.*, 2011; Pöggeler & Wöstemeyer, 2011; Rossman, 2008). Since fungi can produce a broad range of enzymes such as  $\alpha$ -amylase, cellulase, lipase, protease, and xylanase (Green & Beezhold, 2011) they are the main decomposers and recyclers of organic substrates in terrestrial ecosystems, with saprotrophism (or saprotrophic) enabling colonisation and utilisation of organic matter for nutrition. Since fungi are unable to fix carbon, they obtain nutrients from different organic sources to provide the energy required for growth and reproduction and so are called heterotrophic organisms. Fungi produce extracellular enzymes to degrade complex organic compounds into simpler metabolisable units such as glucose or amino acids and absorb these into the cell through the cell wall and plasma membrane. Most fungi have a saprotrophic phase in their life cycles, obtaining their nutrients from decaying organic matter of plants or animals (Jung *et al.*, 2013). Pathogenic fungi are also able to derive

nutrients from parasitized hosts either biotrophically or via necrotrophism (Lowe & Howlett, 2012).

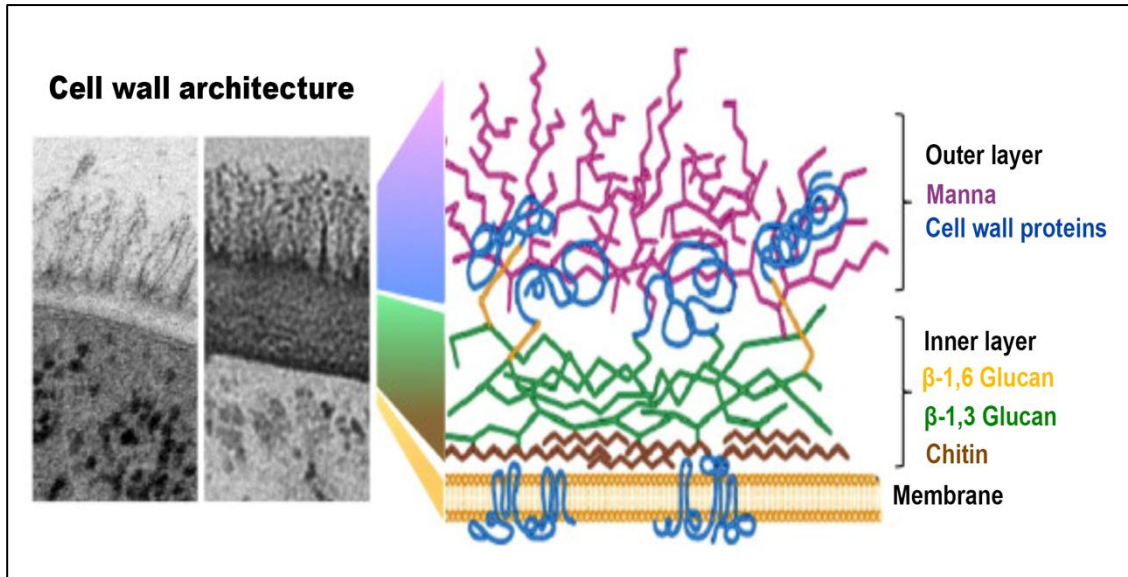


**Figure 1.1.** Phylogeny tree of the Kingdom Fungi. Strain names are given only when more than one organism in that species appeared in our dataset. Blocks coloured in red, blue, green, yellow and purple correspond to the Ascomycota, Basidiomycota, Chytridiomycota, Mucoromycotina and Microsporidia, respectively. The majority of fungi are related to the Ascomycota and Basidiomycota are distinguished by alternate red and blue colours, respectively. (Wang *et al.*, 2009).

The structure and composition of the fungal cell wall is a defining characteristic of these eukaryotes and may differ in architecture and dynamic function. The cell wall plays a vital role in several biological processes including the fungal cell morphogenesis, growth, cell-cell interaction, and it provides a protective barrier from environmental conditions as it acts as a sensor and response to surrounding environment change such as osmotic pressure (Adams, 2004; Klis, 2001). For the pathogenic fungi, the cell wall components involve in virulence and pathogenicity through mediating fungal cell adhesion, colonization and biofilm developing (Bowman & Free, 2006; Free, 2013). The fungal cell wall is a complex structure composed of glycoproteins embedded within a polysaccharide matrix including of chitin and glucan, and there is evidence of extensive cross-linking between these components together to generate a three-dimensional structure with the cell membrane that contains a fungal unique lipid, ergosterol (**Figure 1.2**) (Bowman & Free, 2006; Latgé, 2010; Masuoka, 2004; Parks & Casey, 1995; Pasanen *et al.*, 1999). For this reason carbohydrates is the first component to contact host tissue (Hall *et al.*, 2013; Masuoka, 2004). The inner layer of cell wall consists of chitin which is synthesized by chitin synthases, and glucan which is a homopolymer of glucose that include  $\beta$ -1,3-glucan, mixed  $\beta$ -1,3- with  $\beta$ -1,4-,  $\beta$ -1,6-, and  $\alpha$ -1,3-glucan. The glucan–chitin complex is covalently bound to other polysaccharides, and that varies in the pathogenic fungi. For example, *Aspergillus fumigatus* polysaccharides are composed of galactomannan and  $\beta$ -1,3 and  $\beta$ -1,4-glucan, whereas in *Candida albicans*  $\beta$ -1,6-glucan is the main contain (Aimanianda *et al.*, 2009; Fontaine *et al.*, 2000). Glycoproteins including galactomannan and/or mannan are the main composition of the outer layer of the cell wall. Once the glucan braches, chitin, and glycoproteins are released into the cell



wall space, the components covalently cross-linked to form a rigid cell wall (Barreto-Bergter & Figueiredo, 2014; Free, 2013; Latgé, 2010; Masuoka, 2004)



**Figure 1.2.** Fungal cell wall architecture. Transmission electron micrographs of the *Candida albicans* cell walls are shown on the left. The right illustrates the structure of the *C. albicans* cell wall. (Brown *et al.*, 2014).

Fungi are a major source of beneficial bioactive compounds used in medicine and agriculture, such as antibiotics (Bérđy, 2005) and plant-growth-promoting compounds (Naznin *et al.*, 2013), but also produce highly toxic secondary metabolites and allergens deleterious to human health (Brase *et al.*, 2009; Desjardins & Proctor, 2007). As opportunists, fungi can cause serious life-threatening infections both in immunocompetent and immunocompromised individuals, particularly those with haematological malignancies or bone marrow transplants (Perfect, 2012).

In 2001, it was estimated that one and a half million species of fungi exist on the planet (Hawksworth, 2001). However, more recent molecular studies using

analysis of the ITS rRNA region suggests that more than 5 million fungal species exist (Blackwell, 2011; O'Brien *et al.*, 2005).

The majority of fungal species that have been discovered belong to the phyla Ascomycota and Basidiomycota, and so they are combined into a separate fungal sub-kingdom called Dikarya (Hibbett *et al.*, 2007). Pathogenic fungi are often found in the phyla Basidiomycota, Ascomycota, and Zygomycota (Galagan *et al.*, 2005).

The Basidiomycota includes important human pathogens such as the yeast *Cryptococcus* spp. (causative agent of the disseminated human disease cryptococcosis), *Trichosporon* spp. (disseminated trichosporonosis) and *Malassezia* spp. that causes superficial skin diseases (Anaissie *et al.*, 2009; Gaitanis *et al.*, 2012). Species of *Rhizopus*, *Mucor* and *Lichtheimia* are the main pathogenic agents of mucormycosis (Ribes *et al.*, 2000; Skiada *et al.*, 2011).

### 1.1.1 Phylum Ascomycota

Ascomycota is the largest fungal phylum and contains, at present, 64,000 species (Weete *et al.*, 2010). The main characteristic feature of this phylum is the formation of a sac-like structure (ascus) containing ascospores (Carlile *et al.*, 2001; Webster & Weber, 2007). Many ascomycetes reproduce asexually by producing copious airborne conidia or spores generated from mycelia. Alternatively, they can reproduce sexually, indicated by a teleomorphic phase (Hogg, 2005). For example, *Nectria haematococca* is the teleomorph state of *Fusarium solani* (the anamorph or asexual stage).

Ascomycetes include filamentous (hyphal)-organisms and yeasts. Unlike zygomycetes, ascomycete hyphae are septate with cross walls called septa. These fungi are ubiquitous and associated with food spoilage and are the main producers of mycotoxins. Examples include the filamentous fungi *Aspergillus* and *Fusarium* species (Pitt & Hocking, 2009). Many ascomycetes produce carcinogenic mycotoxins, such as aflatoxins and trichothecenes that can cause serious harm to animals and humans (Nelson *et al.*, 1993; Yazar & Omurtag, 2008; Yli-Mattila, 2010). Nevertheless, ascomycetes can be beneficial, and are amenable biotechnologically for the production of antibiotics such as penicillin, immunomodulatory compounds such as cyclosporins and edible mycoproteins. However, many ascomycete species are recognizable as aggressive plant pathogens, causing destructive crop diseases, such as Panama disease of banana caused by *F. oxysporum* f.sp. *cubense* race 4 (Dean *et al.*, 2005; De Ascensao & Dubery, 2000).

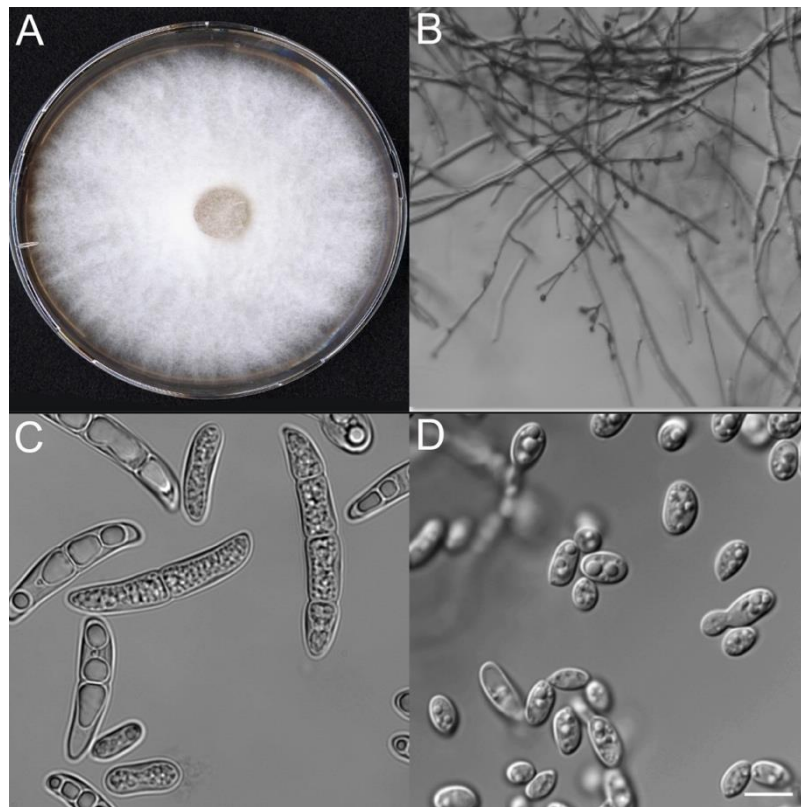
The clinical importance of opportunistic ascomycete fungi, such as *Aspergillus* (the cause of invasive pulmonary aspergillosis), *Fusarium* (fusariosis), and *Candida* (candidiasis) is increasing amongst the ever expanding populations of immunocompromised patients such as those with neutropenia, haematological malignancies and recipients of bone marrow transplants. Opportunistic ascomycetes are emerging as the most significant source of mortality and morbidity in these high-risk patient groups (Hanson, 2008; Kauffman *et al.*, 2011; Moore *et al.*, 2011).

### 1.1.1.1 The fungus *Fusarium*

The genus *Fusarium* is one of the most ubiquitous groups of filamentous fungi and contains several economically important plant pathogens and producers of mycotoxins such as fumonisins and trichothecenes. This heterogeneous genus is also an important producer of bioactive metabolites, including antibiotics and anti-cancer agents (Baker & Tatum, 1989; Chakravarthi *et al.*, 2008; Gerber & Ammar, 1979; Mohamed, 2012; Qureshi *et al.*, 2003; Tayung *et al.*, 2011).

A saprotroph and general opportunist, it is increasingly recognised as a serious human pathogen (Leslie & Summerell, 2006). This genus has been found in virtually all ecosystems on the planet and more than 1000 species of the genus have been described (Rios & Ortega, 2012; Summerell *et al.*, 2003).

*Fusarium* was initially described based on the presence of fusiform spores in 1809 by Link and validated by Fries in 1821 (Booth, 1971). The anamorphic (asexual) stage of *Fusarium* species is dominant and often produces both microconidia and macroconidia. The microconidia are small in size and oval to ovoid in shape and grow from the aerial mycelium on phialides. The macroconidia are distinctive, large, and septate, with curved to straight appearances, and are initiated from cushion-like structures called sporodochia (Leslie & Summerell, 2006; Toussoun & Nelson, 1975) as shown in **Figure 1.3**.



**Figure 1.3.** Gross morphology of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) in axenic culture on potato dextrose agar (A), with mycelia (B), macroconidia (C) and microconidia (D). Scales bars = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ . Images of Marwan Al-Maqtoufi.

### 1.1.1.2 Classification of the genus *Fusarium*

The first *Fusarium* taxonomical system was established in 1935 by Wollenweber and Reinking and in the 1940s by Snyder and Hansen (Nelson, 1975; Nelson, 1991). Since then, many species have been added or removed from the *Fusarium* genus due to morphological similarity (Rossman & Palm-Hernández, 2008). Plant pathogenic species within morphological groupings were further divided based on host specificity. As a consequence, varieties (var.) and formae speciales (f. sp.) are used to describe host specificities of *Fusarium* species (Agrios, 2005; Ma *et al.*, 2010). For example, *F. oxysporum* f.

sp. *lycopersici* and *F. solani* f. sp. *pisi* are narrow in host infection, infecting the only tomato and pea plants, respectively (Lievens *et al.*, 2009; Namiki *et al.*, 1994; Suga *et al.*, 2002), while *F. graminearum* or *F. verticillioides* are selective pathogens for cereal crops (Shim *et al.*, 2006). However, some species, such as *F. oxysporum*, infect a broad range of hosts. As such, *F. oxysporum* is currently ranked as the fifth most important plant pathogen (Dean *et al.*, 2012; Ma *et al.*, 2010).

The genus *Fusarium* is currently classified as follows:

Phylum: Ascomycota

Subphylum: Pezizomycotina

Class: Sordariomycetes

Sub-class: Hypocreomycetidae

Order: Hypocreales

Family: Nectriaceae (Lumbsch & Huhndorf, 2007; Rossman *et al.*, 2013).

Genus: *Fusarium*

## 1.2 Etiology and Pathogenesis

Recently, the incidence of fungal infections has increased dramatically concomitant with the ever-expanding population of immunocompromised humans. This population is highly susceptible to fungal infections due to impaired host immune responses. Many health factors have been associated with suppression of host immune defence, including AIDS, malignant diseases, especially patients those receiving toxic chemotherapy agents like corticosteroids and intensive broad-spectrum antibiotic therapy, and solid organ transplantation (SOT) and bone marrow transplantation (BMT) (Low & Rotstein,

2011; Sganga, 2011; Silva, 2010). In the US between 1980 and 1997, the death rate due to invasive fungal infections (IFI) increased 320%. The most common fungal pathogens causing serious nosocomial life-threatening infections are *Candida* and *Aspergillus* species (Anaissie, 1992; Lockhart *et al.*, 2009; Low & Rotstein, 2011; McNeil *et al.*, 2001; Silva, 2010; Walsh & Groll, 1999). Significant increases in IFI have also been reported with emerging pathogens, including hyaline septated filamentous fungi, such as *Fusarium*, *Acremonium*, *Scedosporium*, *Paecilomyces*, and *Trichoderma*. In addition, yeasts such as *Trichosporon*, *Rhodotorula*, and *Geotrichum*, the mucormycetes *Rhizopus* and *Mucor* species and dematiaceous fungi, including *Pseudallescheria*, *Bipolaris*, *Exophiala*, *Phialophora* and *Cladophialophora*, have all been reported as opportunist pathogens of humans (Pfaller & Diekema, 2004; Ponton *et al.*, 2000; Walsh *et al.*, 2004; Walsh & Groll, 1999). The mortality rate of hematologic malignancy patients with invasive mould infections is far greater than that associated with yeasts infections with 64% mortality for mucormycosis, 53% for fusariosis, 42% for aspergillosis and 33% for candidiasis (Araujo *et al.*, 2010; Pagano *et al.*, 2006).

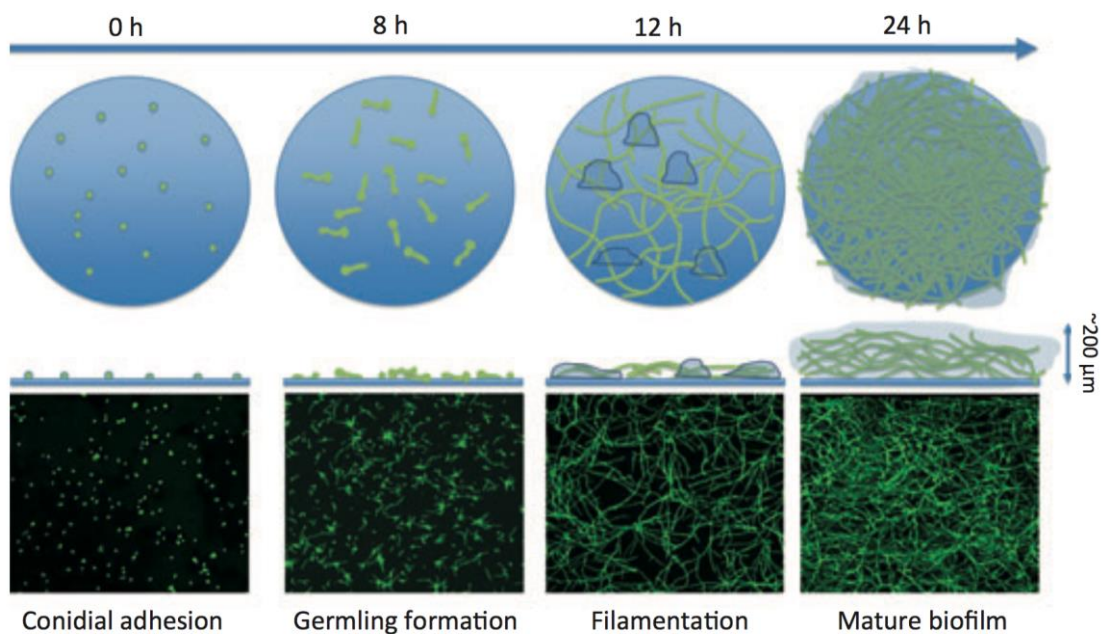
Fusariosis is the second most common invasive fungal infection among high-risk patients after *Aspergillus* (Boutati & Anaissie, 1997; Nucci *et al.*, 2004; Stanzani *et al.*, 2007; Walsh & Groll, 1999) and can be cutaneous or disseminated. These infections can occur in both immunocompromised and healthy individuals. In severely immunodeficient patients, invasive infection is more persistent (Jain *et al.*, 2011; Nucci & Anaissie, 2007). Because *Fusarium* is unresponsive to standard antifungal therapy, the incidence of the invasive fusariosis significantly increases with intensive use of cytotoxic agents and

immunosuppressive drugs (Nucci *et al.*, 2014; Ponton *et al.*, 2000). Some *Fusarium* species comprise complexes of strains that vary in virulence towards humans. *F. solani*, for example, comprises the *F. solani* species complex (FSSC) (Zhang *et al.*, 2006). The two most virulent species complexes involved in disseminated fusariosis are FSSC, followed by the *F. oxysporum* species complex (FOSC) (Campbell *et al.*, 2013; Mayayo *et al.*, 1999; Moore *et al.*, 2011; Diepeningen *et al.*, 2014). The FSSC is also well known as a complex containing economically important crop pathogens. This species complex is one of the most common causes of fungal keratitis in immunocompetent people. Patients with hematologic malignancies receiving cytotoxic chemotherapy, SOT and stem cell transplant recipients, and patients with extensive burns are at high risk for invasive fusariosis associated with FSSC (Zhang *et al.*, 2006).

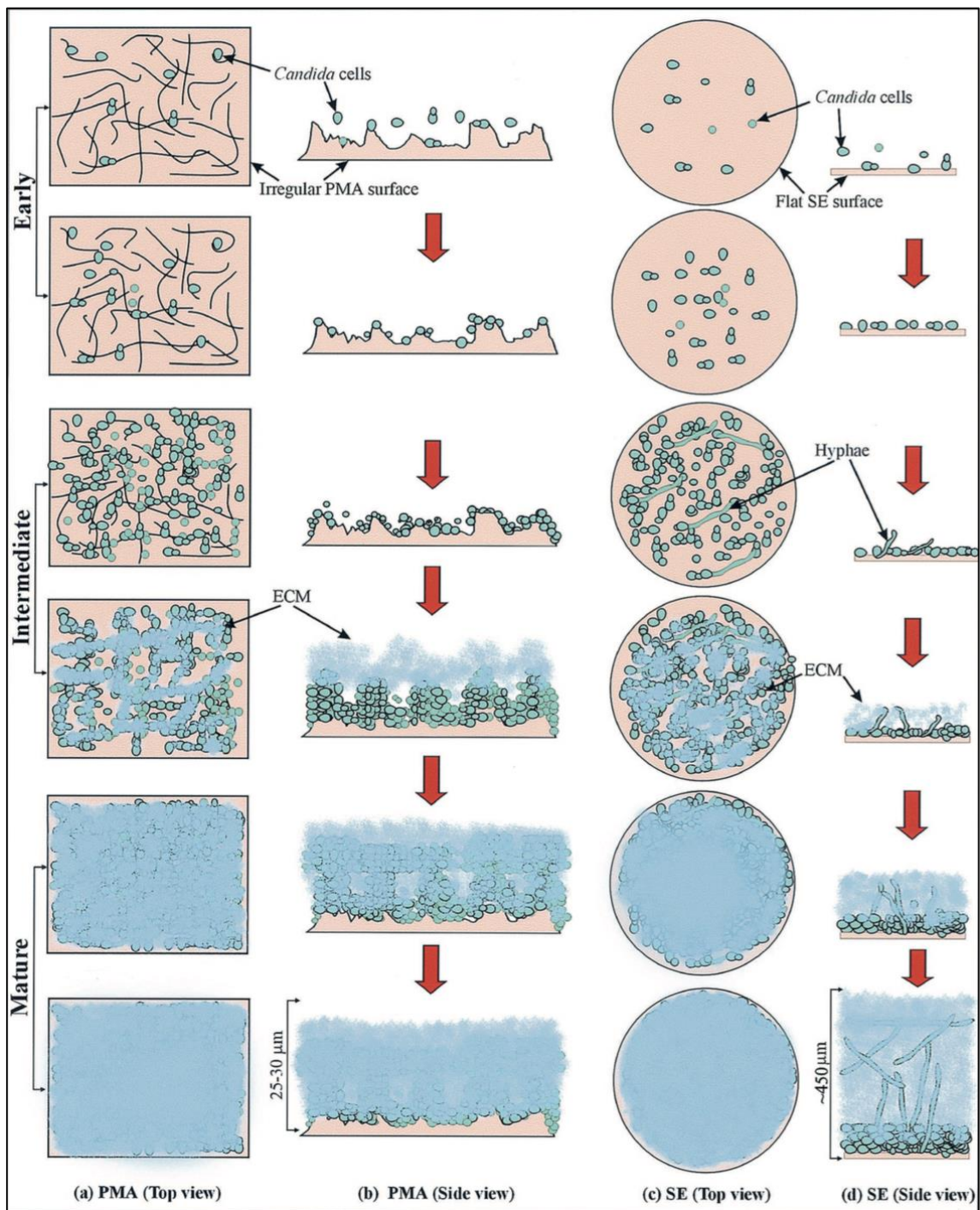
Pathogenic fungi can make biofilms in environment and even host tissues by proliferating and expanding extensive living forms of hyphae and conidia in an extracellular matrix (ECM) allowing adhesion to surfaces for penetration (Pierce *et al.*, 2008). Accordingly, this ability has identified as a serious clinical issue (Ramage *et al.*, 2012). Many of medically important fungi such *Candida* (Deorukhkar *et al.*, 2014; Ramage *et al.*, 2012), *Aspergillus* (Kaur & Singh, 2014) and *Fusarium* (Imamura *et al.*, 2008; Mukherjee *et al.*, 2012) that produce biofilms tend to display high resistance to host immunity response and antifungal agents. Recent studies have suggested that biofilm formation is one of the most important pathogenicity virulence factors in invasive mycoses, and associated with high mortality rates (Rajendran *et al.*, 2016; Tumbarello *et al.*, 2007). Since a biofilm is a surface-associated fungal community, a typical fungal biofilm development involves in four sequential steps including the cell



adhesion to a surface, cells colony formation, maturation into a three-dimensional structure, and dispersion of cells (Ramage *et al.*, 2009), as shown in a model of filamentous (Figure 1.4) (Ramage *et al.*, 2011) and in yeasts (Chandra *et al.*, 2001) (Figure 1.5). Since *Fusarium* keratitis outbreak during 2005/6 in the US, *Fusarium* biofilm formation on soft contact lenses has been studied (Imamura *et al.*, 2008; Mukherjee *et al.*, 2012). Glycoprotein with mannose residues in the extracellular fibrillar matrix located on the outer cell wall layer of the *Fusarium* spore is thought to be a start point of adhesion and biofilm developing (Kwon & Epstein, 1997; Kwon & Epstein, 1993; Pan *et al.*, 2011; Gauthier & Keller, 2013; Kwon & Epstein, 1997). At present, little is known about *Fusarium* biofilm formation and its role in survival and pathogenicity of the fungus during invasive infections (Peiqian *et al.*, 2014).



**Figure 1.4.** *Aspergillus fumigatus* biofilm development. The different phases of biofilm development are represented schematically, from initial adhesion of conidia, germling formation (8 h), a monolayer of intertwined hyphae (12 h) and mature 3D filamentous biomass (c. 200 μm) encased within exopolymeric substance (24 h). (Ramage *et al.*, 2011).



**Figure 1.5.** Schematic representation of biofilm development in *C. albicans*. (a and b) Biofilm grown on polymethylmethacrylate (PMA) strips. (c and d) Biofilm grown on silicone elastomer (SE) disks. Panels (a) and (c) represent the substrate seen from the top, while panels c and d show the view from the sides of the PMA strip and SE disk, respectively. ECM, extracellular material. (Chandra *et al.*, 2001).

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## 1.3 The Human Immune System

The human immune system is comprised of a complex network of immune cells and soluble chemical components that interact effectively to prevent access and defend against fungal invasion. The innate and adaptive immune systems are a vital part of the immune responses towards infectious diseases (Romani, 2004). The innate immune system is the first line of protection (Brown, 2011; Figueiredo *et al.*, 2011). It is non-specific, mounting a rapid response to potential pathogens, and it lacks immunological memory. The main components of the innate immunity are a physical barrier, such as the skin, epithelium, and mucus that is produced in the airways and gastrointestinal tract (Romani, 2004; Romani, 2011). In addition, soluble components such as cytokines, complement, antimicrobial compounds and inflammatory mediators interact to deliver immunity (Abbas *et al.*, 2007) alongside innate phagocytic cells such as macrophages and neutrophils, natural killer cells, and dendritic cells (Folds, 2008).

The adaptive immune system can be activated once fungal propagules breach the innate immune system. The adaptive immune system provides a specific response and can generate immunological memory for life-long-acquired immunity. Both immune systems cooperate effectively to eliminate infectious pathogens (Williams *et al.*, 2012).

### 1.3.1 The innate immune system and fungal infection

The innate immune system provides an initial line of defence against potential pathogens by recognising PAMPs, foreign antigens, such as carbohydrates and

proteins, unique to pathogens and which evoke a host immune response following recognition by PRRs. Innate immunity to fungi consists of physical barriers, serum factors including complement, cytokines, and natural immunoglobulins, and phagocytic cells (Carvalho *et al.*, 2010). These components work efficiently to prevent and control fungal dissemination and halt potential infections. The innate immune response lacks immunological memory and is non-specific, but is rapid. Each part of the innate immune system has an essential role against fungal invasion either directly or indirectly within a complex network of signalling.

The first line of protection is the physical barrier of the skin and the mucosal layer at potential portals of entry for fungi. Therefore, individuals with severe burns are at a high risk of fungal infections (Church *et al.*, 2006). Epithelial tissues participate against microbial invasion via releasing antimicrobial compounds that either inhibit or kill microbial cells whilst also activating cellular innate immunity. Cellular innate immunity comprises phagocytic and antigen-presenting cells including sentinel M $\emptyset$ , circulating polymorphonuclear neutrophils (PMN), natural killer cells (NK), and dendritic cells (DC). Innate immune cells aid in the clearance of infectious agents via phagocytosis and have antigen-presenting functions in the lymphoid organs that stimulate the adaptive immune response. Unlike human cells, fungi have a distinct cell wall that contains chitin, glucans, mannans and glycoproteins (Bowman & Free, 2006). Innate immune cells have specific surface receptors, such as the  $\beta$ -glucan receptor Dectin-1, mannose receptors, and TLRs, for fungal cell wall components and can discriminate between infectious cells and human cells (Folds, 2008; Shoham & Levitz, 2005). Despite this, some pathogenic fungi,

such as *Cryptococcus*, have developed mechanisms to avoid the innate immune system (Voelz & May, 2010). For example; phagocytosed *Cryptococcus* can be multiple inside macrophages and then escape either by a novel non-lytic mechanism (Johnston & May, 2010) or lysis host cells (Alvarez & Casadevall, 2006).

### **1.3.2 The adaptive immune system and fungal infection**

The adaptive immune system differs in some aspects to the innate immune system, not least in that it has immunological memory. Humoral immunity and cell-mediated immunity are the main arms of the adaptive immune system with adaptive cellular immunity consisting of T and B-lymphocytes. Humoral immunity refers to antibodies produced by B-cells. These antibodies can be either non-specific or specific for a certain pathogen, binding to conserved or pathogen-specific epitopes (antigenic determinants) on immunoreactive antigens. Antibodies participate in fungal elimination via a range of mechanisms, including preventing spore adhesion, neutralising extracellular enzymes, inhibiting yeast-hyphal morphological transitions, preventing spore germination, agglutinating and opsonizing fungal spores, and facilitating phagocytosis. There are different classes of antibodies or immunoglobulins (Ig). Ig classes that circulate in the bloodstream include Ig class M (IgM) and IgG. Others, including IgA and IgE, are located within mucous membranes (Romani, 2002). In response to the fungal invasion, T-helper cells (Th) and cytotoxic T-cells (CTLs) differentiate from a common lymphoid progenitor cell. Th cells produce cytokines and interferon- $\gamma$  (IFN- $\gamma$ ) to activate macrophages to kill phagocytosed pathogens. CTLs play critical roles in the elimination of

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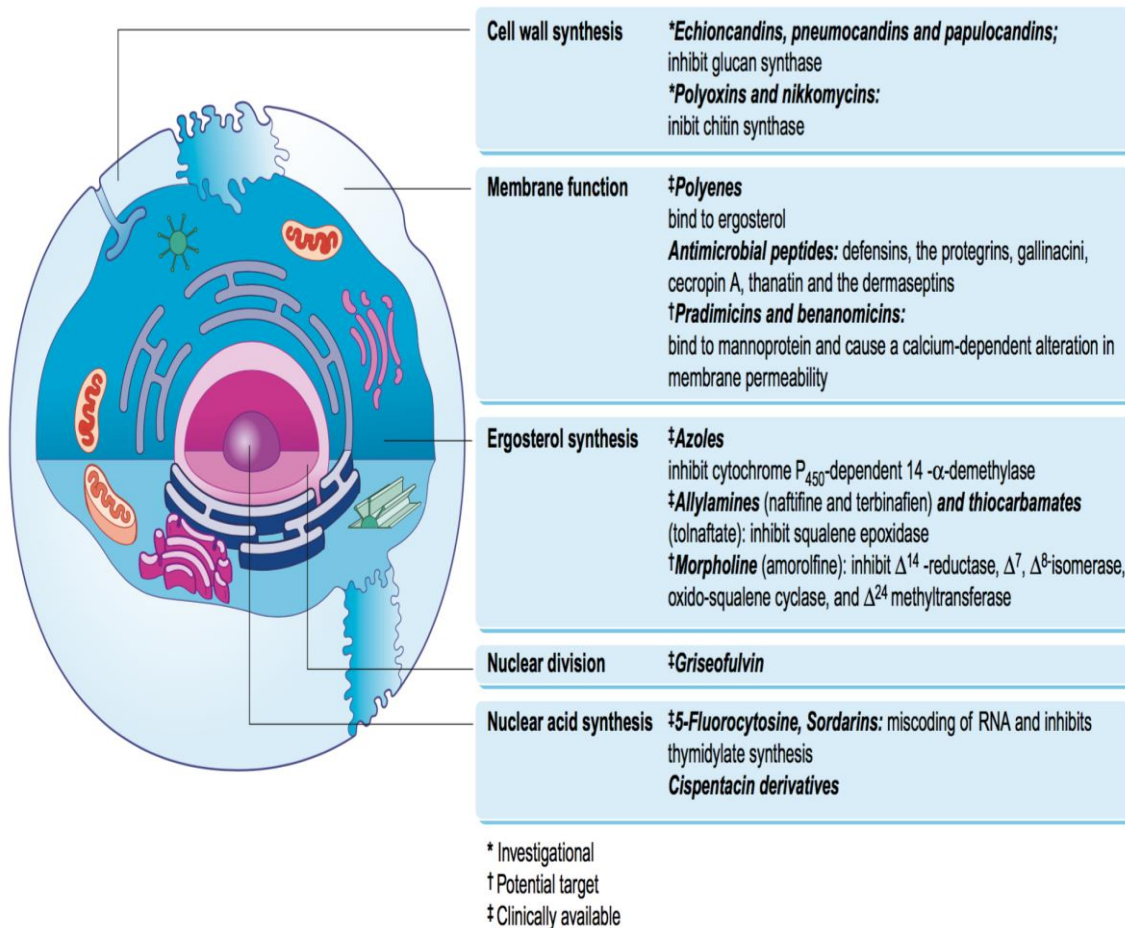
pathogens by killing infected host cells (Abbas *et al.*, 2007; Blanco & Garcia, 2008).

#### **1.4 Antifungal Treatment**

Unlike antibacterial antibiotics, the therapeutic options for managing fungal infections using antifungal compounds are limited, particularly with the dramatic increase in immunocompromised population and diversity of emerging human pathogenic fungi (Kanafani & Perfect, 2008; Richardson & Warnock, 2003). This limitation is associated with a poor prognosis (Ashley, *et al.*, 2006). The reason behind that is because fungal pathogens were not recognized as serious life threatening agents (Anaissie & Bodey, 1989). Furthermore, fungi and human beings are eukaryotes microorganisms and therefore have closely related to cellular machinery, structure and function. This necessitates robust development of antifungal agents with little or minimal toxicity to mammalian host cells (Dixon & Walsh, 1996; Masuoka, 2004). Currently, three main classes of antifungal drugs including polyenes, the azoles and the echinocandins have been developed for treatment of fungal infections (Lattif & Swindell, 2010). In addition, there is a miscellaneous group of compounds, such as flucytosine and griseofulvin are also utilised (Richardson & Warnock, 2003). The pharmaceutical form of antifungal are mainly administered orally, intravenous and eye drops (Arthur *et al.*, 2004; Kawamura *et al.*, 2000).

Antifungal agents target only unique fungal cell structure and processes that involve synthesis of cell wall components such as chitin,  $\beta$ -glucans, ergosterol in addition to disrupting the cell membrane. This selectively kills the fungal

cells without affecting the mammalian cells (**Figure 1.6**) (Free, 2013; Ghannoum & Rice, 1999; Kathiravan *et al.*, 2012).



**Figure 1. 6.** Sites of action of antifungals. (Gubbins & Anaissie, 2009).

Azoles compounds such voriconazole and posaconazole interfere with the synthesis of ergosterol in the fungal cell membrane through inhibiting the cytochrome P450 enzyme, lanosterol demethylase in fungi (Kanafani & Perfect, 2008). Amphotericin B deoxycholate and its lipid-form belong to polyenes antifungal group and act with ergosterol by making holes in the fungal membrane allowing leakage of essential cytoplasmic materials, such as

potassium, leading to cell death (Ghannoum & Rice, 1999; Kanafani & Perfect, 2008). The echinocandins have a unique mechanism of action, inhibiting  $\beta$ -(1,3)-D-glucan synthase an essential component of the fungal cell wall (Sucher *et al.*, 2009). In comparison to the azoles and polyenes, the echinocandin group including caspofungin, micafungin and anidulafungin are not widely used for therapy of invasive mycoses due to their large molecular weight and therefore poor absorption through the digestive tract (Lattif & Swindell, 2010).

Pathogenic fungi have developed mechanisms to resist antifungal compounds thereby reducing drug efficiency. The main strategies employed to reduce efficiency of the antifungal compounds by pathogenic fungi include reduction of drug accumulation in the fungal cell, reduction of the target affinity for the drug and changes to the metabolism. (Pemán *et al.*, 2009; Terra *et al.*, 2014).

Managing fusariosis is a serious challenge since most of pathogenic *Fusarium* species are resistant to most antifungal agents thereby limiting treatment options for invasive infections (Azor *et al.*, 2007; Muhammed *et al.*, 2011; Mukherjee *et al.*, 2012; Nucci *et al.*, 2013). There is no clear and optimum treatment strategy for *Fusarium* infections (Blyth *et al.*, 2014; Carneiro *et al.*, 2011; Liu *et al.*, 2014; Muhammed *et al.*, 2011; Nucci & Anaissie, 2007). Therefore, treatment of immunocompromised patients with disseminated fusariosis is difficult and is compounded by the wide variation of *Fusarium* species complex that leads to variability in response to the antifungal agents (Stanzani *et al.*, 2007). That may explain the low survival rate of persistent neutropenic and transplant recipient patients (Nucci *et al.*, 2014). However,



some studies showed that Amphotericin B (AMB) was the best active antifungal agent with minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC) no lower than 2 µg/ml (Azor et al., 2007). In contrast, terbinafine (TBF) was the most active drug for treating fusariosis at MIC of 0.60 µg/ml compared to the other rest azole drugs such as ravuconazole (RVC), albaconazole (ABC), itraconazole (ITC), and ketoconazole (KTC), fluconazole (FLC), flucytosine (5-FC) (Azor *et al.*, 2009) which had relatively high MIC ranging from 4.24 to 32 µg/ml). Treatment immunocompromised patients with high intravenous doses of amphotericin B or the lipid formulations is recommended as a first choice therapy for invasive fusariosis (Wheat *et. al.*, 2002) with voriconazole and posaconazole as an alternative therapies (Muhammed *et. al.*, 2011). Granulocyte colonies stimulating factor (G-CSF) or granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) are also tools for managing fusariosis (Jain *et. al.*, 2011). In conclusion, evidence available indicates there no single effective strategy for treating invasive fusariosis with response to antifungals such azole varying widely (Gubbins & Anaissie, 2009).

### **1.5 Diagnosis of invasive fungal infections**

In comparison with other infectious diseases, the diagnosis of fungal infections (mycosis) is still underscored by the management of the disease. It is a major problematic health issue, especially in the absence of a clear understanding of the epidemiology of fungal infections. The need for accurate and sensitive diagnostic approaches for invasive mycosis is becoming more important, particularly with the dramatic increase in severely immunocompromised patients and the rise in nosocomial infections. Early diagnosis allows timely treatment

with appropriate antifungal drugs and successful management of the fungal disease. Establishing a sensitive and rapid diagnostic test for fungal infections is complicated. Traditional methods of diagnosis that are used include direct microscopy, mycological culture, histopathology, clinical symptoms, radiology and serological tests. The direct microscopic examination is the primary method used to identify fungal propagules in clinical samples visually. Definitive diagnosis of disseminated mycosis requires the recovery and identification of fungal pathogens from samples such as skin, sinuses, lung, and body fluids (in particular blood) using culture and microscopy (Nucci & Anaissie, 2009). Selective stains are used to detect fungal elements. For example, calcofluor white and India ink are used to visualise fungal cells with fluorescence or contrast microscopy (Stevens, 2002).

Identification of fungal pathogens at the species level is often needed for appropriate antifungal treatment. Direct microscopical examination is cheap and widely available but is not able to identify pathogenic fungi at a species level. Furthermore, it requires expertise in medical mycology to discriminate different morphological features of infectious agents (Alexander & Pfaller, 2006; Steinbach *et al.*, 2003). A notable example is the invasive hyaline fungal pathogens (causative agents of hyalohyphomycosis). This group of organisms, which includes *Aspergillus*, *Fusarium*, *Scedosporium*, *Penicillium* and *Acremonium* all have hyaline septate hyphae with narrow-angle branching (Arvanitis *et al.*, 2014; Tortorano *et al.*, 2014; Nguyen *et al.*, 2012; Nucci & Anaissie, 2009). Moreover, some pathogenic fungi, such *Acremonium* spp., grow slowly and require around 14 days (Park *et al.*, 2011).

Clinical manifestations of deep mycosis are non-specific, and variable, depending on infection site and patient status. For example, severely immunocompromised hosts more frequently undergo fever, chest pain, skin lesions, pulmonary infiltration and other clinical features. A broad range of fungal pathogens, such as *Fusarium*, *Curvularia*, *Bipolaris*, *Exserohilum*, *Alternaria*, *Aspergillus* species and *Pseudallescheria boydii* can all mimic the same clinical signs (Guarner & Brandt, 2011; Park *et al.*, 2011; Pauw & Meis, 2005). Radiological findings, including X-ray and computed tomography (CT) scans, are similarly non-specific, but can indicate invasive fungal infection. Therefore, a combination of diagnostic approaches is indispensable to prevent misdiagnosis (Alexander & Pfaller, 2006; Barnes, 2008; Oh *et al.*, 2000; Richardson & Warnock, 2003).

The fungal cell wall has a wide variety of antigenic structures that can stimulate the adaptive immune system. In this case, activated B-cells produce antibodies that aid in opsonization and clearance of propagules by phagocytic cells. Fungal-specific serum antibody titers tend to be elevated during fungal infections in patients that can mount a B cell response and so can be used in some instances to detect circulating antigens released during disseminated disease (Blanco & Garcia, 2008; Shoham & Levitz, 2005). However, in patients with impaired immune responses, it is not possible to generate detectable antibody titers against systemic fungal infections (Stevens, 2010).

Conversely, serodiagnostic tests using polyclonal or monoclonal antibodies, generated against fungal antigens in rabbits or mice, have been developed and used to track infections using crude antigen extracts or recombinant proteins

(Brandt & Warnock, 2003). Serodiagnostic tests are rapid and are achieved using immunoassays such as ELISA or immunodiffusion (ID) (Morrison & Warnock, 2007). Because polyclonal antibodies are not specific to a given genus or species (Badiee & Hashemizadeh, 2014), serological assays are less likely to be able to discriminate between the many different fungal pathogens (Ahmad *et al.*, 2010; Alexander, 2002; Limper, 2010). For this reason, highly specific monoclonal antibodies generated using hybridoma technology are needed for accurate serological diagnosis. With the broad variety of emerging opportunistic fungal pathogens, conventional diagnostic methods are considered time-consuming, inaccurate, and/or not sensitive enough. This leads to an increased chance of misidentification and mistreatment (Alexander & Pfaller, 2006; Arvanitis *et al.*, 2014).

### **1.5.1 Non-Cultural Based Methods**

Non-culture based methods have been developed to improve the accuracy and speed of diagnosis of invasive fungal infections. These methods include molecular (nucleic acid-based) detection methods and fungal antigen detection using mAbs (Alexander & Pfaller, 2006; Kozel & Wickes, 2014).

#### **1.5.1.1 Molecular Diagnosis**

The increasing incidence of emerging pathogenic fungi has necessitated the development of more accurate and rapid techniques for fungal diagnosis. DNA sequence-based approaches are considered the pivotal methods in the fungal identification, with a turn-around time of about 24 h (Balajee *et al.*,

2009). Molecular diagnostic techniques are culture-independent methods that do not require morphological features of living cells or colonies for identification. Most of the molecular based tools are based on the use of PCR. This technique amplifies and analyses constant genetic markers of fungal cells that provide rich data for fungal identification (Kozel & Wickes, 2014).

PCR-based techniques are increasingly being used as a rapid tool for detection and amplification of marker genes specific to each fungal species, such as TEF-1 $\alpha$  for *Fusarium* species,  $\beta$ -tubulin for *Aspergillus*, endo-polygalacturonase for *Alternaria*, and calmodulin for *P. boydii* (Romanelli *et al.*, 2014). Several regions of the fungal genome have been evaluated as potential targets for detection, such as the ITS region of the nuclear ribosomal DNA (rDNA) (Richardson & Warnock, 2003). However, getting sufficient DNA yield from clinical samples is not always feasible (Guarner & Brandt, 2011). Furthermore, it has been shown that PCR-based techniques cannot completely replace culture-based methods due to their variable sensitivities and the possibility of contamination in the diagnostic laboratory (Alexander & Pfaller, 2006).

### **1.5.1.2 Antigen Detection Using Monoclonal Antibodies**

Hybridoma technology enables the produce of highly specific mAbs against a specific antigen *in vitro*, and can make a significant contribution to the improved accuracy and speed of diagnosis for fungal pathogens. This technology was first described by Georges Köhler and Cesar Milstein in 1975 (Köhler & Milstein, 1975) and allows the identification of B-cells secreting antibodies of predefined specificity. Antibody-producing B-cells cannot survive

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*in vitro* unless they are first fused with a myeloma cell, to produce a hybridoma cell. These immortalised B-cells cell lines can then be grown in culture and their antibodies harvested for use in immunodiagnosics (Abbas *et al.*, 2007).

MAbs can identify fungi at the genus (Thornton *et al.*, 2002) and species levels (Thornton *et al.*, 1993). Highly specific mAbs have been developed to identify pathogenic fungi in soil and plants (Dewey & Thornton, 1995; Dewey *et al.*, 1997; Thornton *et al.*, 1993; Thornton, 2008a; Thornton *et al.*, 2002; Thornton & Talbot, 2006; Thornton *et al.*, 2004). For medical purposes, specific mAbs have been developed for the early diagnosis of mycoses, particularly invasive infections (Thornton, 2009a; Thornton, 2008b). Successful diagnosis of human pathogenic fungi using mAbs developed previously against plant pathogens have also been reported (Thornton, 2009b; Thornton, 2008b; Thornton & Wills, 2013).

Many mAbs have been developed for accurate, sensitive and rapid detection of opportunistic fungal pathogens. Specifically, mAbs for *Aspergillus* (Thornton, 2008), *P. boydii* (Thornton, 2009), *Scedosporium prolificans* (Thornton *et al.*, 2015), and *Trichosporon asahii* (Davies & Thornton, 2014a) have all been developed. In medical mycology, the availability and accuracy of new diagnostic tests have a significant impact on the management of fungal infections and reduction of mortality levels.

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## 1.6 Focus of This PhD

The ever expanding population of patients with compromised immune systems is at risk of disseminated infections associated with opportunistic fungal pathogens (Crabol *et al.*, 2014; Kriengkauykiat *et al.*, 2011). The most common disseminated fungal infections are caused by species of *Candida* and *Aspergillus*, with considerable rates of morbidity and mortality (Nucci & Marr, 2005). However, some opportunistic fungi such as *Fusarium* and *Scedosporium*, *Rhizopus*, *Mucor*, *Trichosporon*, *Rhodotorula*, *Paecilomyces* and *Exophiala* have emerged as significant causes of life-threatening infections in humans, but relatively little is known about their pathobiologies (Anaissie *et al.*, 1989; Boutati & Anaissie, 1997; Kauffman, 2004; Nucci *et al.*, 2002; Pfaller & Diekema, 2004).

Furthermore, these fungi are typically less susceptible to antifungal agents currently used in the clinical setting (Srinivasan *et al.*, 2014). Early diagnosis of these organisms is critical, but rapid and accurate detection remains a serious challenge (Barnes, 2008; Low & Rotstein, 2011).

The aim of this work was to develop and characterise highly *Fusarium*-specific mAb that can be used to detect this important emerging human pathogen and as a tool to study its epidemiology and interaction with cells of the innate immune system.

The specific aims of these investigations were:

1. To characterize a *Fusarium*-specific mAb (mAb ED7) by investigating the chemical nature and cellular localization of its target antigen (**Chapter 2**);

2. To use mAb ED7 to study the interaction of *Fusarium* spores with cells of innate immunity (**Chapter 3**);
3. To use mAb ED7 to identify sources of the pathogen for nosocomial and community-acquired infections (**Chapter 4**).



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## Chapter 2. Production and Characterization of the *Fusarium*-Specific mAb ED7

### 2.1 Introduction

#### 2.1.1 *Fusarium* as a Plant Pathogen

*Fusarium* species are major plant pathogens causing a range of diseases in a large number of economically important crops with yield losses of up to 100% (Burgess, Knight, Tesoriero, & Phan, 2008; Leslie & Summerell, 2006). The genus causes diseases of cereals (Abbas *et al.*, 1998; Francis & Burgess, 1977; Moretti, 2009), fruits (Jiménez *et al.*, 1993; Zhang *et al.*, 1999), and vegetables (Naef & Défago, 2006; Roy, 1997), with species listed in the top 10 fungal plant pathogens according to economic importance including *F. graminearum* (fourth) and *F. oxysporum* (fifth) (Dean *et al.*, 2012). The best known *Fusarium* disease in plants is *Fusarium* Head Blight (FHB), a disease affecting cereal crops, rice and wheat. FHB is caused by *F. oxysporum* (Nganje *et al.*, 2004), *F. graminearum* (Goswami & Kistler, 2004), *F. avenaceum* (Yli-Mattila, 2010), *F. culmorum*, *F. pseudograminearum* (Balmas *et al.*, 2015) and *F. proliferatum* (O'Donnell *et al.*, 2010). Other *Fusarium* diseases include sudden death syndrome (SDS), *Fusarium* wilt, root, stem and seed rots and cankers of many fruits and vegetables including tomato, potato, cotton, cabbage, cucumbers, melons, date palms, peas, and soybeans (Ahmet, 2011; Ajilogba & Babalola, 2013; Gupta *et al.*, 2009; Moretti *et al.*, 2002; Vicente *et al.*, 2014; Pilotti *et al.*, 2002; Schroers *et al.*, 2009). A number of *Fusarium* species, for example, *F. solani* and *F. oxysporum*, are capable of infecting both plants and humans (Moore *et al.*, 2011).

### 2.1.2 *Fusarium* as Agents of Human Infectious Diseases

The most frequently cited fungal pathogens of humans include *Candida*, *Cryptococcus*, *Aspergillus*, *Fusarium*, *Scedosporium*, *Rhizopus* and *Mucor* (Araujo *et al.*, 2010; Esnakula *et al.*, 2013; Pontón *et al.*, 2000). Invasive infections caused by *Fusarium* species (known as fusariosis) mainly occur in immunocompromised humans and, in certain settings, have emerged as the second most common opportunistic pathogen after *Aspergillus* (Boutati & Anaissie, 1997; Nucci *et al.*, 2004; Walsh & Groll, 1999), causing localised and disseminated infections in humans (Nelson *et al.*, 1994; Nucci & Anaissie, 2007).

The first case of disseminated infection due to *F. solani* was reported in an immuno-compromised child in 1973 (Cho *et al.*, 1973). Since then, *F. solani* has been recognised as a serious opportunistic pathogen of humans (Mayayo *et al.*, 1999; Schmidig, 2012; Stanzani *et al.*, 2007). The dramatic increase in fusariosis during the last three decades coincides with the ever expanding populations of severely immune deficient individuals, including those with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), BMT and SOT recipients, and those who receiving cytotoxic agents such as immunosuppressive drugs, intensive broad-spectrum antibiotics, radiotherapy and chemotherapy (Dignani & Anaissie, 2004; Muhammed *et al.*, 2011; Schmidig, 2012). Mortality and morbidity rates for disseminated fusariosis are estimated to be between 50-75% (Jensen *et al.*, 2004; Krcmery *et al.*, 1997). However, recent studies have suggested that this could even be as high as 100% (Nucci & Anaissie, 2007). The increasing incidence of invasive fusariosis and high mortality rates are likely due to *Fusarium* virulence factors, the production of mycotoxins and

lytic enzymes, and spore adhesion and biofilm formation. In addition, *Fusarium* is resistant to almost all currently available antifungal drugs (Azor *et al.*, 2007; Nelson *et al.*, 1994; Nucci & Anaissie, 2007; Pujol *et al.*, 1997; Tortorano *et al.*, 2014).

Many other clinically relevant *Fusarium* species include *F. oxysporum*, *F. verticillioidis*, *F. moniliforme*, *F. dimerum*, *F. proliferatum*, *F. chlamidosporum*, *F. sacchari*, *F. nygamai*, *F. napiforme*, *F. antophilum*, and *F. vasinfectum* (Dignani & Anaissie, 2004; Nucci & Anaissie, 2007; Wang *et al.*, 2011). The FSSC group is the most frequent and virulent group involved in invasive infections (Mayayo *et al.*, 1999; O'Donnell *et al.*, 2010; Diepeningen *et al.*, 2014), followed by *F. chlamydosporum* species complex (FCSC), *F. incarnatum/equiseti* species complex (FIESC), FOOSC and *F. dimerum* species complex (FDSC) (Balajee *et al.*, 2009; Diepeningen *et al.*, 2014).

*Fusarium* infections may occur at various sites of the human body, manifesting as superficial, subcutaneous or deep infections. *Fusarium* infections can be localized on the skin (dermatophytosis), cornea (keratitis) (Chang *et al.*, 2006; Cuero, 1980; Gungel *et al.*, 2011; Sekeroglu *et al.*, 2012; Verma & Tuft, 2002), or nails (onychomycosis) (Brasch & Köppl, 2009; Brasch & Shimanovich, 2012; Girmenia *et al.*, 1992). Compared to immunocompetent hosts, infections in immunocompromised patients are typically disseminated, due to the lack of an innate immune response (Bachmeyer, 2007; Bushelman *et al.*, 1995; Cooke *et al.*, 2009; Perez *et al.*, 2007; Yera *et al.*, 2003; Ammari *et al.*, 1993; Ascioğlu *et al.*, 2002; Lucca, 2007; Nucci *et al.*, 2004; Nucci & Anaissie, 2002, 2007; Tortorano *et al.*, 2014; Venditti *et al.*, 1988). Broken skin and the

respiratory tract are the primary portals of entry for *Fusarium* propagules (Legrand *et al.*, 1991; Muhammed *et al.*, 2011; Nucci & Anaissie, 2007). Additionally, *Fusarium* can also cause allergic symptoms during the aerosolization of spores in dusty indoor environments (Noble *et al.*, 1997).

### **2.1.3 Diagnosis of *Fusarium* infections**

#### **2.1.3.1 Morphological Characteristics**

As with all other human fungal pathogens, identification of *Fusarium* infection depends on the identification of characteristic morphologic features of cultured samples and microscopic examination of clinical samples from sterile sites or biopsy (Esnakula *et al.*, 2013; Marcio Nucci *et al.*, 2004; Marcio Nucci & Anaissie, 2007). However, the morphological appearance of *Fusarium* is highly variable (O'Donnell *et al.*, 1998; Summerell *et al.*, 2003; Diepeningen *et al.*, 2015), and its polyphyletic taxonomy makes it one of the most challenging groups of fungi to categorise (Leslie & Summerell, 2006). Identification of *Fusarium* species using direct microscopical examination can lead to misdiagnosis due to similarities in morphology with other fungal pathogens. Acute-branching septate hyaline hyphae with or without sporulation are characteristics shared between *Fusarium* and other hyalohyphomycetes fungi, including *Aspergillus*, *Scopulariopsis* and *Acremonium* (Jain *et al.*, 2011; Nucci & Anaissie, 2007; Tortorano *et al.*, 2014). Identification based on morphological features requires the preparation of axenic cultures which is time-consuming and delays diagnosis (Dignani & Anaissie, 2004; Muhammed *et al.*, 2011b). Notwithstanding this, mycological culture remains the gold standard test for

fungal detection in clinical laboratories (McClenny, 2005) despite its poor sensitivity compared to other diagnostic procedures.

### 2.1.3.2 Nucleic Acid-based Techniques

Diagnostic techniques that detect nucleic acids have been used to identify IFI at early stages of clinical manifestations. The need for accurate identification of *Fusarium* at the species level requires construction of an accurate phylogenetic-based classification (O'Donnell, 1996; O'Donnell, 2000). To this end extensive taxonomical studies have been undertaken to identify DNA sequences specific to *Fusarium* species or species complexes (Leslie & Summerell, 2006). Barcoding based on the rDNA ITS region has been used to differentiate closely related species and to identify inter- and intraspecific variation (Bryan *et al.*, 1995; O'Donnell, 1996; Seifert, 2009). This technique has enabled accurate discrimination of the most common pathogenic fungi involved in invasive mycoses at the species level (Spiess *et al.*, 2007). However, in this setting, the use of ITS sequencing for *Fusarium* species identification is inadequate, as it does not reveal sufficient information for discriminating *Fusarium* species complex, such as FSSC and FO SC (Balajee *et al.*, 2009; Geiser *et al.*, 2004; O'Donnell *et al.*, 2010; O'Donnell & Cigelnik, 1997). For this reason, *Fusarium* protein-encoding genes have been sequenced to identify marker genes for diagnosis, including the TEF-1 $\alpha$  gene (Geiser *et al.*, 2004; Harrow *et al.*, 2010; Kristensen *et al.*, 2005; Yli-Mattila *et al.*, 2002), the  $\beta$ -tubulin gene (Mach *et al.*, 2004; Seifert & Lévesque, 2004; Yli-Mattila *et al.*, 2004), and two genes encoding the largest and second largest subunits of RNA polymerase (RPB1 and RPB2, respectively) (Boonyuen *et al.*, 2011; O'Donnell *et al.*, 2010) and

calmodulin (Mulè *et al.*, 2004). The TEF-1 $\alpha$  gene has been validated as a more informative gene compared to the other encoding genes sequenced. TEF-1 $\alpha$  can be used for the identification and phylogenetic analysis of the *Fusarium* genus (O'Donnell *et al.*, 1998), but the use of molecular-based techniques for detection of *Fusarium* infections is used alongside other tests for clinical diagnosis (Tortorano *et al.*, 2014).

### 2.1.3.3 Serological Assays

The chemical composition of the fungal cell wall is unique and presents opportunities for the development of diagnostic test based on detection of characteristic signature molecules. While the chemical components of the fungal cell wall are similar at the level of the phylum, the antigenic composition at genus and species levels can vary considerably allowing the identification of genus and species-specific biomarkers for diagnostic test development (Free, 2013). During disseminated infections, antigens are shed into the bloodstream and bronchoalveolar lavage fluid (BAL) (Kozel & Wickes, 2014).

#### 2.1.3.3.1 Detection of 1,3- $\beta$ -D-Glucan and Galactomannan

Detection of the fungal cell wall components BDG and GM form are the main serological tests commercially available and used widely in clinical settings for invasive fungal pathogens (Kozel & Wickes, 2014). However, the BDG test is not specific and is an insufficient tool for the diagnosis of fusariosis, as *Fusarium* species often cross-react with other species like *Aspergillus*, *Candida*, *Acremonium* and *Trichosporon*. (Esnakula *et al.*, 2013; Ostrosky-Zeichner

*et al.*, 2005; Yoshida *et al.*, 1997). In 1992, Stynes described the development of a unique mAb (EB-A2) that strongly reacts the tetra (1→5)- $\beta$ -D-galactofurano-side, a specific glycoprotein epitope of *Aspergillus* GM (Stynen *et al.*, 1992). Ever since the GM test has become a medically important application for the early diagnosis of invasive *Aspergillus* infections, and it is commercially available as an ELISA kit (Kappe & Schulzeberge, 1993; Latge *et al.*, 1994; Leeflang *et al.*, 2008; Tanriover *et al.*, 2008; Verweij *et al.*, 2006). The GM test cross-reacts with several other invasive pathogenic fungi, including *Penicillium*, *Fusarium*, *Alternaria*, *Histoplasma*, *Trichothecium*, *Geotrichum*, *Cladosporium* and *Acremonium* (Aquino *et al.*, 2007; Giacchino *et al.*, 2006; Huang *et al.*, 2007; Kappe & Schulzeberge, 1993; Mikulska *et al.*, 2012; Swanink *et al.*, 1997; Tortorano *et al.*, 2012; Wheat *et al.*, 2007). Therefore, serological tests have been of limited benefit for the diagnosis of fusariosis (Muhammed *et al.*, 2011).

#### **2.1.3.3.2 Polyclonal and Monoclonal Antibodies**

For this reason, diagnosis of invasive mycoses based on cell wall composition using a polyclonal antibody is a routine approach employed in clinical laboratories (Brandt & Warnock, 2003). MAbs are an attractive diagnostic tool for systemic fungal infections and have exclusive specificity for detecting the smallest and unique fungal surface epitopes. This technology saves time and is sensitive for a definitive diagnosis of fungal infections at a genus or species level, and can guide appropriate antifungal therapy usage. Furthermore, antigen tests do not require any immune response. They rely only on the tracking of a fungal cell, or even cell wall debris in the blood stream or other body fluids at any detectable level.

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### 2.1.4 Objective of This Chapter

To date, no studies have been undertaken to develop a diagnostic antibody that can detect human pathogenic strains of *Fusarium*. The purpose of the work presented in this chapter was to generate mAbs specific to a constitutively expressed extracellular antigen from *F. solani* that might be appropriate for tracking human pathogenic strains and to investigate their interaction with cells of the immune system (**Chapter 3**) and during epidemiological studies (**Chapter 4**). This work takes advantage of hybridoma technology, using approaches already successfully exploited in this laboratory for the development of murine mAbs for the detection of invasive fungal infections, including aspergillosis (Thornton, 2010; Thornton, 2008) and scedosporiosis (Thornton, 2009).



## 2.2 Materials and Methods

### 2.2.1 Ethics Statement

All animal work described in this study was conducted under a UK Home Office Project License, and was reviewed by the institution's Animal Welfare Ethical Review Board (AWERB) for approval. The work was carried out in accordance with The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Directive 2010/63/EU, and followed all the Codes of Practice which reinforce this law, including all elements of housing, care, and euthanasia of the animals.

### 2.2.2 Fungal Cultures and Media

Details of the fungi used in this study are in **Table 2.1** All fungi were grown and maintained on PDA or in PDB (PDB; Difco, 254920) 2.4% containing 2% (w/v) agar). For liquid cultures, fungal spores at a concentration of  $1 \times 10^3 \text{ ml}^{-1}$ , or 3 x 5 mm agar plugs taken from the leading edge of PDA cultures, were inoculated into 250 ml conical flasks containing 100 ml of PDB, or in SDB (SDB; Oxoid; CM0147) (3%). All media was autoclaved at 121°C for 15 min prior to use. Fungi were grown on slopes or on Petri dishes under a 16-h fluorescent light regimen at 27°C.

**Table 2.1.** Details of fungi used in mAb ED7 specificity tests.

Organism	Isolate no.	Source <sup>a</sup>
<i>Aspergillus cervinus</i>	537.65	CBS
<i>Aspergillus ficuum</i>	555.65	CBS
<i>Aspergillus flavus</i>	91856iii	IMI
<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>	AF293	SK
<i>Aspergillus nidulans</i>	A4	FGSC
<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	102.4	CBS
<i>Aspergillus oryzae</i>	672.92	CBS
<i>Aspergillus restrictus</i>	116.5	CBS
<i>Aspergillus terreus</i> var. <i>terreus</i>	601.65	CBS
<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	R2	CRT
<i>Byssochlamys nivea</i>	153.59	CBS
<i>Candida glabrata</i>	4692	CBS
<i>Candida krusei</i>	5590	CBS
<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	8836	CBS
<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	1920	CBS
<i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i> (Serotype D)	5728	CBS
<i>Cunninghamella elegans</i>	151.8	CBS
<i>Filobasidiella bacillispora</i>	10865	CBS
<i>Filobasidiella neoformans</i>	10490	CBS
<i>Filobasidiella neoformans</i>	10496	CBS
<i>Fusarium acutatum</i>	402.97	CBS
<i>Fusarium anthophilum</i>	222.76	CBS
<i>Fusarium avenaceum</i>	386.62	CBS
<i>Fusarium cerealis</i>	134.8	CBS
<i>Fusarium chlamydosporium</i> var. <i>chlamydosporium</i>	491.77	CBS
<i>Fusarium culmorum</i>	256.51	CBS
<i>Fusarium dimerum</i> var. <i>dimerum</i>	108944	CBS
<i>Fusarium incarnatum</i>	678.77	CBS
<i>Fusarium nygamai</i>	140.95	CBS
<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>cucurbitacearum</i>	254.52	CBS
<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>lycopersici</i>	167.3	CBS
<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>marmaris</i>	420.8	CBS
<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>radicis-lycopersici</i>	872.95	CBS

<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>vasinfectum</i>	409.9	CBS
<i>Fusarium proliferatum</i> var. <i>proliferatum</i>	181.3	CBS
<i>Fusarium sacchari</i>	183.32	CBS
<i>Fusarium solani</i>	224.34	CBS
<i>Fusarium solani</i>	109696	CBS
<i>Fusarium solani</i>	188.34	CBS
<i>Fusarium solani</i>	115659	CBS
<i>Fusarium solani</i>	117608	CBS
<i>Fusarium solani</i>	119223	CBS
<i>Fusarium solani</i> var. <i>petroliphilum</i>	102256	CBS
<i>Fusarium verticillioides</i>	102699	CBS
<i>Geotrichum candidum</i>	115.23	CBS
<i>Haematonectria haematococca</i>	114067	CBS
<i>Haematonectria haematococca</i>	119603	CBS
<i>Haematonectria haematococca</i>	130692	CBS
<i>Lichtheimia corymbifera</i>	T14A (FJ713070)	CBS
<i>Magnusiomyces capitatus</i>	207.83	CBS
<i>Mucor circinelloides</i> f.sp. <i>circinelloides</i>	E2A (FJ713065)	CRT
<i>Neosartorya fischeri</i> var. <i>fischeri</i>	687.71	CBS
<i>Paecilomyces variotii</i>	339.51	CBS
<i>Penicillium cyclopium</i>	123.14	CBS
<i>Penicillium islandicum</i>	338.48	CBS
<i>Penicillium spinulosum</i>	346.61	CBS
<i>Pichia norvegensis</i>	6564	CBS
<i>Pseudallescheria boydii</i>	835.96	CBS
<i>Pythium insidiosum</i>	673.85	CBS
<i>Rhizomucor miehei</i>	MG4(2) (FJ713069)	CRT
<i>Rhizopus stolonifera</i>	389.95	CBS
<i>Rhodospiridium toruloides</i>	6016	CBS
<i>Rhodotorula mucilaginosa</i>	326	CBS
<i>Scedosporium apiospermum</i>	117407	CBS
<i>Scedosporium aurantiacum</i>	121926	CBS
<i>Scedosporium aurantiacum</i>	118934	CBS
<i>Scedosporium prolificans</i>	102176	CBS
<i>Sporidiobolus salmonicolor</i>	6781	CBS
<i>Trichoderma hamatum</i>	GD12 (AY247559)	CRT

<i>Trichosporon asahii</i> var. <i>asahii</i>	8973	CBS
<i>Trichosporon asahii</i> var. <i>asahii</i>	5286	CBS
<i>Trichosporon asahii</i> var. <i>asahii</i>	7632	CBS
<i>Trichosporon asahii</i> var. <i>asahii</i>	5599	CBS
<i>Trichosporon asteroides</i>	6183	CBS
<i>Trichosporon asteroides</i>	7623	CBS
<i>Trichosporon asteroides</i>	2481	CBS
<i>Trichosporon asteroides</i>	7624	CBS
<i>Trichosporon cutaneum</i>	2466	CBS
<i>Trichosporon inkin</i>	7630	CBS
<i>Trichosporon inkin</i>	7655	CBS
<i>Trichosporon loubieri</i>	7065	CBS
<i>Trichosporon ovoides</i>	7556	CBS
<i>Trichosporon mycotoxinovorans</i>	9756	CBS
<i>Wickerhamomyces anomalus</i>	5759	CBS

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### 2.2.3 Preparation of Immunogen and Immunisation Regime

BALB/c mice were immunised with soluble antigens prepared from lyophilized mycelium of a human pathogenic strain of FSSC 1-a (CBS strain 224.34). Conidia were suspended in water after 10-day old PDA slant cultures were flooded with 5 ml MQ-H<sub>2</sub>O and gently agitated with an inoculation loop. Conidial suspensions were then filtered through Miracloth to remove mycelium and transferred to 1.5 ml micro-centrifuge tubes. The conidia were washed three times with MQ-H<sub>2</sub>O by repeated vortexing and centrifugation at 14,462 g for 5 min and finally suspended in MQ-H<sub>2</sub>O to give a concentration of 10<sup>6</sup> spores

ml<sup>-1</sup> solution. Flasks containing 100 ml of sterilised PDB were inoculated with 200 µl of the conidial suspension and incubated with shaking (75 rpm) for 48 h at 26°C. Hyphal biomass was collected on Miracloth, snap frozen in liquid N<sub>2</sub>, and lyophilized. Culture filtrates were retained for gel electrophoresis and Western blotting studies and stored at -20°C until required. One mg of lyophilized biomass was suspended in 1 ml PBS (0.8% NaCl; 0.02% KCl; 0.115% Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>; 0.02% KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>; pH7.2) and the resultant suspension centrifuged for 5 min at 14,462 g. The supernatant, containing solubilized antigens, was used as the immunogen and as a source of antigens for hybridoma screening assays. For immunisation, 6-wk-old BALB/c female white mice were given four intraperitoneal injections (300 µl per injection) of antigen extract containing 2.3 mg protein ml<sup>-1</sup> PBS at 2-wk intervals and a single booster injection five days before fusion.

#### **2.2.4 Production and Screening of Hybridomas and Determination of Antibody Specificity**

Hybridoma cells were produced by the method described by Thornton (2001). The myeloma cell line SP2/0-Ag14, in the exponential phase of growth, was prepared at a concentration of 10<sup>7</sup> cells ml<sup>-1</sup> by enumeration using a haemocytometer. The mouse selected for hybridoma production was euthanised and then doused with 70% (v/v) ethanol. The spleen was removed aseptically and placed in a 30-ml Universal tube containing 10 ml warm 20% TCM. Following this, the spleen was placed in a 9-cm Petri dish containing 15 ml of fresh 20% TCM and the splenocytes released by teasing the tissues with sterile hypodermic needles. The splenocytes were transferred to a sterile

50-ml Falcon tube and, alongside the myeloma cells, were centrifugation at 250 g for 5 min. The supernatants were discarded and the cells were re-suspended in 2.5 ml of RPMI serum-free medium. The two suspensions were combined, mixed, and centrifugation in a sterile round-bottomed 10-ml tube at 250 g for 5 min. Next, the supernatant was aspirated and 0.3 ml of 33% (w/v) PEG solution was added allowing exposure of the cells for 7 min including 1 min centrifugation at 500 g. The PEG was gently removed and then the pellet was slowly re-suspended by adding 5 ml of serum-free medium. The fusion products were diluted into 95 ml of selective medium consisting of 10% TCM with hypoxanthine, aminopterin and thymidine (HAT; Sigma, H0262) supplement and 100  $\mu$ l volumes of the cell suspension transferred to the wells of 96-well culture plates for incubation at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. After 7 days, the cells were fed with 10% TCM supplemented with hypoxanthine and thymidine (HT; Sigma, H0137) and wells containing hybridomas identified subsequently. The cell supernatants were screened by ELISA against of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) antigens immobilized to the wells of Maxisorp microtitre plates (442404; Nunc) (50  $\mu$ l per well). Selected cell lines were sub-cloned, growing in non-selective 10% TCM, and then preserved by freezing in LN<sub>2</sub>.

For antibody specificity tests, fungi were grown on replicate agar slopes and surface washings containing water-soluble antigens prepared as described in Thornton (2001). Protein concentrations, determined spectrophotometrically at 280 nm (Nanodrop, Agilent Technologies Limited, Berkshire, UK), were adjusted to 60  $\mu$ g ml<sup>-1</sup> buffer. Fifty  $\mu$ l volumes were then used to coat the wells of microtitre plates. After incubating overnight at 4°C, wells were washed four times with PBST (PBS containing Tween-20, 0.05% (v/v)), once each with PBS

and MQ-H<sub>2</sub>O and then air-dried at 23°C in a laminar flow hood. The plates were stored in sealed plastic bags at 4°C in preparation for the screening of hybridoma supernatants by ELISA as described below.

### 2.2.5 Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay

Wells containing immobilized antigens were blocked for 10 min with 100 µl of blocking solution 1% (wt/vol) BSA (Sigma A-7030) in PBS and incubated successively with hybridoma tissue culture supernatant (TCS) for 1 h, followed with goat anti-mouse polyvalent (Ig classes IgG, IgA, and IgM) peroxidase conjugate (A0412; Sigma Chemical Company, Poole, United Kingdom) diluted 1 in 1000 in PBST for a further hour. Bound antibody was visualised by incubating wells with TMB (T2885; Sigma) substrate solution (Thornton, 2001) for 30 min. The reactions were stopped by the addition of 3 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and absorbance values were determined at 450 nm with an MRX automated microplate reader (Dynex Technologies, Billingshurst, UK). Wells were given four 5-min rinses with PBST between incubations and a final rinse with PBS before addition of the substrate solution. Working volumes were 50 µl per well and control wells were incubated with TCM containing 10% (v/v) FBS. All incubation steps were performed at 23°C in sealed plastic bags. The threshold for detection of the antigen in ELISA was determined from control means (2 x TCM absorbance values) (Sutula *et al.*, 1986). These values were consistently in the range (0.05 - 0.10). Consequently, absorbance values > 0.100 were considered as positive for the detection of antigen.

### 2.2.6 Determination of Ig Subclass and Sub-cloning Procedure

The Ig class of mAbs was determined by using antigen-mediated ELISA. Wells of microtitre plates coated with *F. solani* (CBS224.34) water-soluble antigens from surface washings were incubated successively with ED7 TCS for 1 h, followed with goat anti-mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>, IgG<sub>2a</sub>, IgG<sub>2b</sub>, IgG<sub>3</sub>, IgM, or IgA-specific antiserum (ISO-2; Sigma) diluted 1 in 3000 in PBST for 30 min and rabbit anti-goat peroxidase conjugate diluted 1 in 1000 (A-5420; Sigma) for a further 30 min. Bound antibody was visualised with TMB substrate as described above. Hybridoma cells lines were subcloned three times by limiting dilution according to the method described in Thornton (2001).

### 2.2.7 Long-term Storage of Hybridoma Cells

Hybridoma cells were frozen for long-term storage in liquid nitrogen (LN<sub>2</sub>). Culture plates containing 20 ml 10% TCM were seeded with 5 ml of cell suspension and incubated for 24 h at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Suspended cells were transferred to 15-ml sterile Falcon tubes (Sarstedt, 62.547.254). The contents were pelleted at 2000 rpm for 5 min in a centrifuge (HERMLE 2323K) and the supernatant removed by aspiration. The cell pellet was gently re-suspended in 600 µl of freezing medium (92:8 (vol/vol) FBS: dimethyl sulphoxide (DMSO; Sigma HYBRI-MAX, D-2650). Cell suspensions were transferred at 150 µl volumes into separate cryovials. The vials were frozen overnight in a -80°C freezer, before long-term storage in a Dewar (Tylor-Wharton, XT-20) containing LN<sub>2</sub>.



## 2.2.8 Antigen Characterization

### 2.2.8.1 Gel Electrophoresis and Western Blotting

For sodium-dodecyl-sulphate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE), culture filtrates from 2-d-old PDB shake cultures of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) and *F. oxysporum* f.sp. *lycopersici* (CBS167.30), prepared as described, were diluted in Laemmli buffer (Laemmli, 1970) and were denatured by heating at 95°C for 10 min. Antigens were separated in 4-20% (w/v) polyacrylamide gradient gels (161-1159; Bio-Rad) for 1.5 h at 23°C (165V) under denaturing conditions, and pre-stained broad range markers (161-0318; Bio-Rad) were used for molecular weight determinations. For Westerns, separated antigens were transferred electrophoretically to a PVDF membrane (162-0175; Bio-Rad). The membranes were blocked for 16 h at 4°C with PBSA (PSB + 1% (w/v) BSA) and incubated with ED7 TCS diluted 1 in 2 with PBSA (PBS + 0.5% (w/v) BSA) for 2 h at 23°C. After washing three times with PBS, membranes were incubated for 1 h with goat anti-mouse IgM ( $\mu$  - chain specific) alkaline phosphatase conjugate (A-9688; Sigma), diluted 1 in 15,000 in PBSA. After the membranes were washed twice with PBS and once with PBST, the bound antibodies were visualised by incubation in BCIP/NBT substrate solution. Reactions were stopped by immersion in MQ-H<sub>2</sub>O and air-dried between sheets of Whatman filter paper.

### 2.2.8.2 Characterization of Antigen by Enzymatic and Chemical Modifications and by Heating

Water-soluble antigens from surface washings of slopes of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) were prepared as described. Heat stability studies were

conducted by placing tubes of solubilized antigen in a boiling water bath. At 10 min intervals, samples were removed, centrifuged at 14,462 *g* for 5 min, and antigens immobilized to the wells of microtitre plates for assay by ELISA as described. For periodate oxidation, microtitre wells containing immobilized antigens from surface washings of the fungus were incubated with 50  $\mu$ l of sodium *meta*-periodate solution (20 mM NaIO<sub>4</sub> in 50 mM sodium acetate buffer [pH4.5]) or acetate buffer only (control) at 4°C in sealed plastic bags, for time course (0, 5, 10, 15, 20 hrs). Plates were given four 3-min PBS washes before processing by ELISA as described. For protease digestions, microtitre wells containing immobilized antigen were incubated with 50  $\mu$ l of pronase (protease XIV; 0.9 mg ml<sup>-1</sup> in PBS) or trypsin (1 mg ml<sup>-1</sup> in MQ-H<sub>2</sub>O) solution or MQ-H<sub>2</sub>O or PBS only controls respectively for 4 h at 37°C or 4°C. Plates were given four 3-min rinses with PBS and then assayed by ELISA with ED7 TCS as described.

### 2.2.8.3 Immunofluorescence and Immunogold Electron Microscopy

For immunofluorescence (IF), sterilised slides were coated with a washed spore suspensions of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) containing 1% (w/v) glucose solution and incubated at 27°C for 16 h to allow spore germination and formation of germ tubes. After air-drying, the cells were fixed to the slides as described in (Thornton, 2001) and incubated with ED7 TCS or TCM only (negative control) for 1 h, followed by three 5 min PBS washes. Slides were then incubated with goat anti-mouse polyvalent fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) conjugate (diluted 1 in 40 in PBS) (F1010; Sigma) for 30 min. Slides were given three 5 min washes with PBS and mounted in PBS-glycerol mounting medium (F4680; Sigma) before overlaying with coverslips. All incubation steps were performed

at 23°C in a humid environment to prevent evaporation and slides were stored in the dark, at 4°C, prior to examination using an epifluorescence microscope (Olympus IX81) fitted with 495 nm (excitation) and 518 nm (emission) filters for FITC. For immunogold electron microscopy (IEM) the method described in (Thornton & Talbot, 2006) was used. Spores and hyphae of *F. solani* were prepared by incubating washed conidia in 1% (w/v) glucose solution at 27°C for 16 h to allow spore germination and formation of germ tubes. Cells were embedded in LR White resin (Agar Scientific Ltd.) and ultra-thin sections prepared for immunolabeling. Sections immobilized to nickel grids were blocked by immersion in PBST containing 1% (w/v) BSA (PBST-BSA) which had been sterile filtered through a 0.2 µm filter. The grids were washed three times (3 min each) in sterile filtered PBST and then incubated in ED7 TCS or TCM only (negative control) for 1 h. After four washes (3 min each) with sterile filtered PBST, the grids were incubated for a further hour in PBST-BSA containing a 1:20 dilution of goat anti-mouse 20 nm gold conjugate (EM GAF20; BBI Solutions). The grids were washed four times (3 min each) in sterile filtered PBST and then placed on Whatman filter paper to dry. Dried grids were then incubated for 20 min in 2% (w/v) uranyl acetate solution followed by 2% (w/v) lead citrate solution for 4 min. Working volumes were 100 µl and incubation, and washing steps were carried out at 23°C. Immunostained samples were examined using a Jeol JEM 1400 transmission electron microscope fitted with a Gatan ES 100W CCD camera.

### 2.2.9 Spore Agglutination Assay

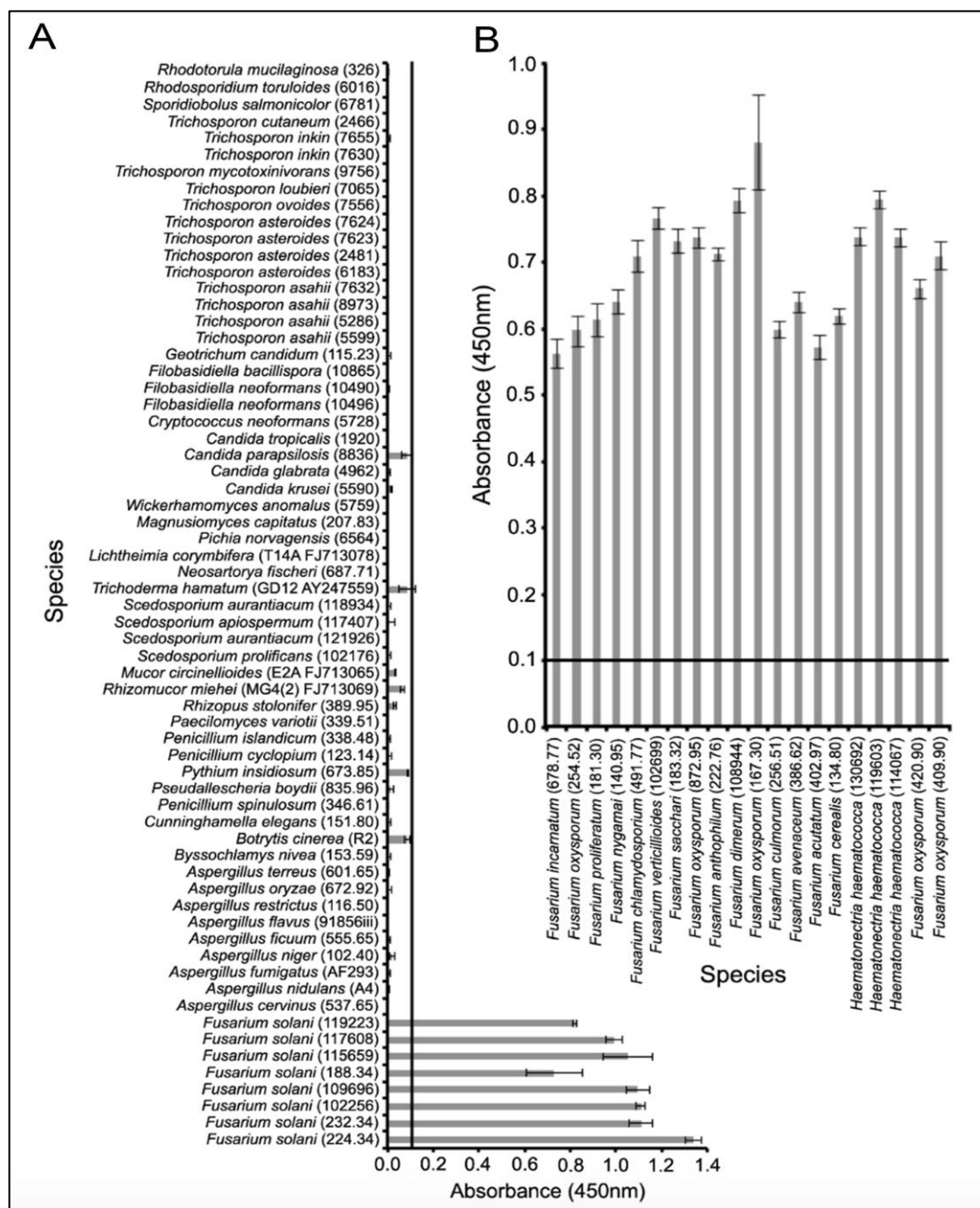
Preliminary investigations showed that mAb ED7 was able to agglutinate spores of *Fusarium*. To study this phenomenon further, a light absorbance assay was developed to enable quantification of the agglutination process. To investigate the wavelength at which spores of *Fusarium* absorb light, washed spores of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) were re-suspended at a final concentration of  $10^6$  ml<sup>-1</sup> in plastic cuvettes (Greiner Bio-one 613101) using either mAb ED7 TCS or 10% TCM only. Absorbance of spore suspensions was determined across a range of wavelengths from 290 nm to 610 nm, using a Janeway 7300 spectrophotometer (Bibby Scientific Limited, UK). The maximum absorbance of light for spores suspended in TCM (non-agglutinating condition) was found to be 555 nm, and so this wavelength was used for all subsequent *Fusarium* spore agglutination assays. The light absorbance of spore suspensions was recorded every 5 min, following suspension in TCM or in mAb ED7 TCS (agglutinating conditions) up to 110 to 300 min depends on agglutination status compare with the control isolate *F. solani* (CBS224.34).

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## 2.3 Results

### 2.3.1 Production of Hybridoma Cell Lines, Isotyping of monoclonal Antibody and Specificity

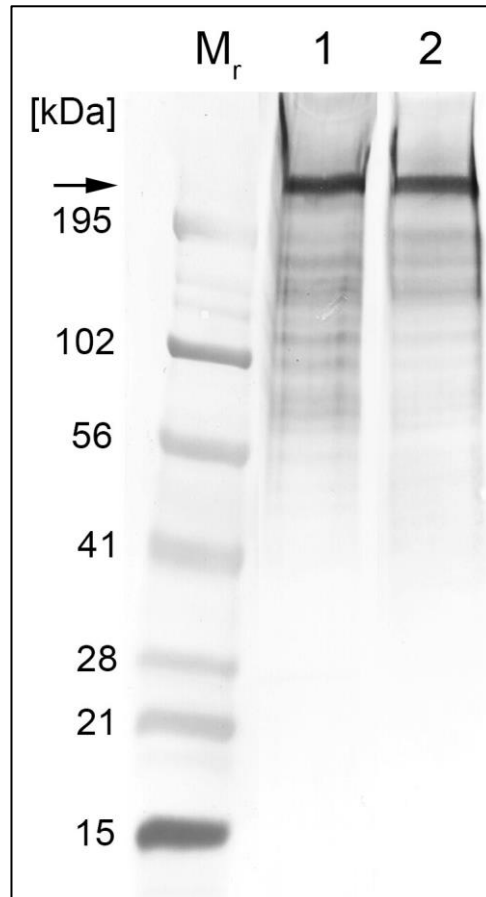
A single fusion was performed, and 389 hybridoma cell lines were screened for specificity against a range of clinically relevant yeasts and moulds (**Table 2.1**). The aim was to identify cell lines secreting mAbs specific to *Fusarium* that could be used to track the fungus in environmental samples containing mixed species of human pathogenic fungi. To this end, a single cell line, ED7, was identified that produced mAb belonging to the immunoglobulin class M (IgM), which was genus-specific, reacting in ELISA tests with antigens from *Fusarium* species and with the *F. solani* teleomorph *Haematonectria haematococca* only (**Figure 2.1 A and B**). It did not cross-react with antigens from a wide range of unrelated mould and yeast species (**Figure 2.1 A**).



**Figure 2.1.** Specificity of mAb ED7 determined by ELISA tests of surface washings containing water-soluble antigens from *Fusarium* species and related and unrelated yeasts and moulds. **(A)** ELISA absorbance values at 450 nm for antigens from *F. solani* and unrelated yeasts and moulds and **(B)** for antigens from the *F. solani* teleomorph *Haematonectria haematococca* and related *Fusarium* species. Wells were coated with 60  $\mu\text{g}$  protein  $\text{ml}^{-1}$  buffer. Bars are the means of three biological replicates  $\pm$  standard errors and the threshold absorbance value for detection of antigen in ELISA is  $\geq 0.100$  (indicated by lines on graphs). Numbers in parentheses after species names denote strain numbers with further details of strains provided in Table 2.1.

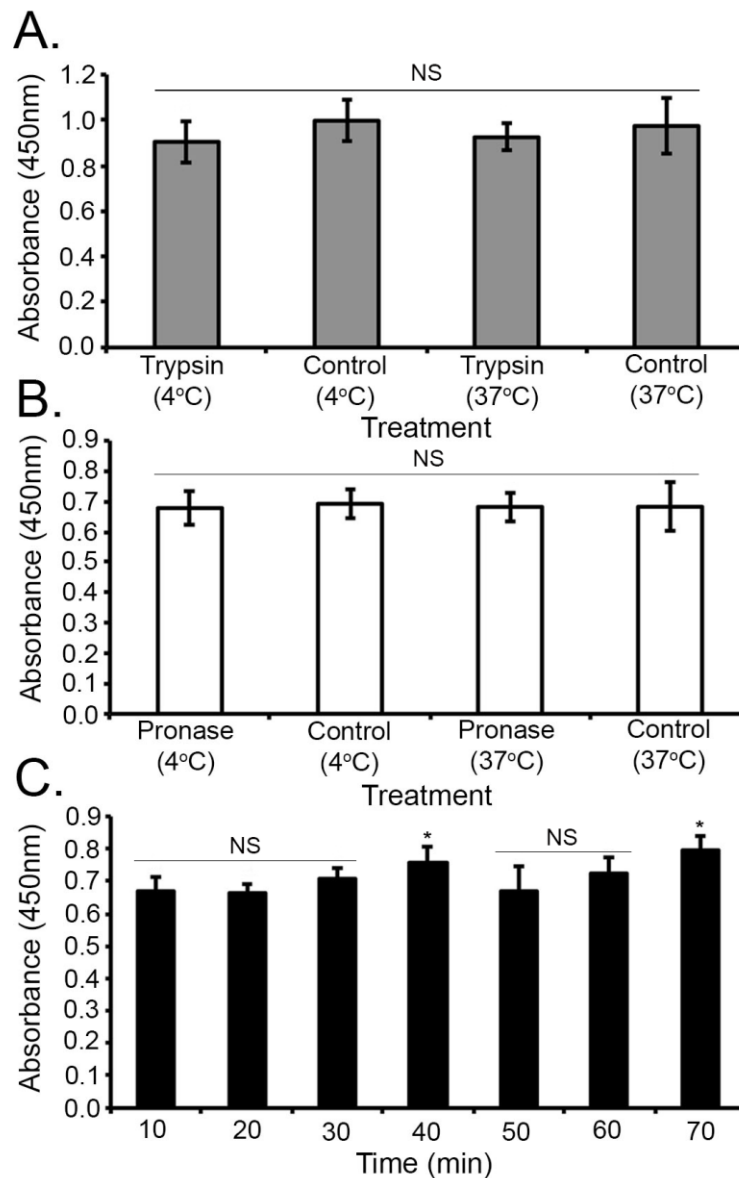
### 2.3.2 Western Blotting and Antigen Characterization

Gel electrophoresis and Western blotting studies showed that ED7 binds to a major antigen with a molecular weight of ~200 kDa which is secreted extracellularly by both *F. solani* and *F. oxysporum* (**Figure 2.2**). *F. solani* antigens were subjected to enzymatic (**Figure 2.3 A and B**), heat (**Figure 2.3 C**) and chemical (**Figure 2.4**) modifications to characterize the epitope bound by ED7. The lack of reduction in ED7 binding following digestion of immobilized antigen with trypsin (**Figure 2.3 A**) and pronase (**Figure 2.3 B**) shows that it does not bind to a protein epitope. There was no significant decrease in ED7 binding over 70 min of heating, demonstrating that its epitope is heat stable (**Figure 2.3 C**). Reductions in mAb binding following chemical digestion of an antigen with periodate oxidation show that its epitope is carbohydrate and contains vicinal hydroxyl groups (**Figure 2.4**).

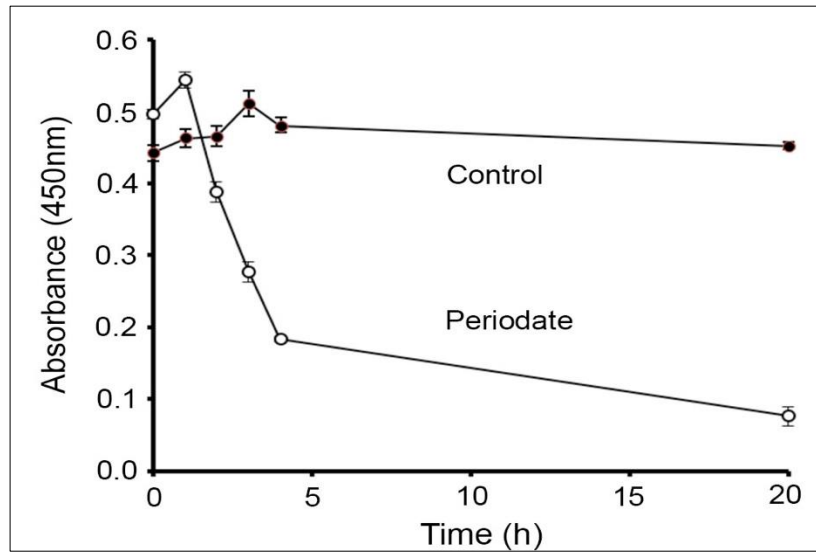


**Figure 2. 2.** Western immunoblot with ED7 using culture fluid from 2-d-old PDB cultures of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) (**Lane 1**) and *F. oxysporum* f.sp. *lycopersici* (CBS167.30) (**Lane 2**). Wells were loaded with 1.6  $\mu$ g of protein. M<sub>r</sub> denotes molecular weight in kDa. Note the major extracellular antigen with a molecular weight of ~200 kDa.





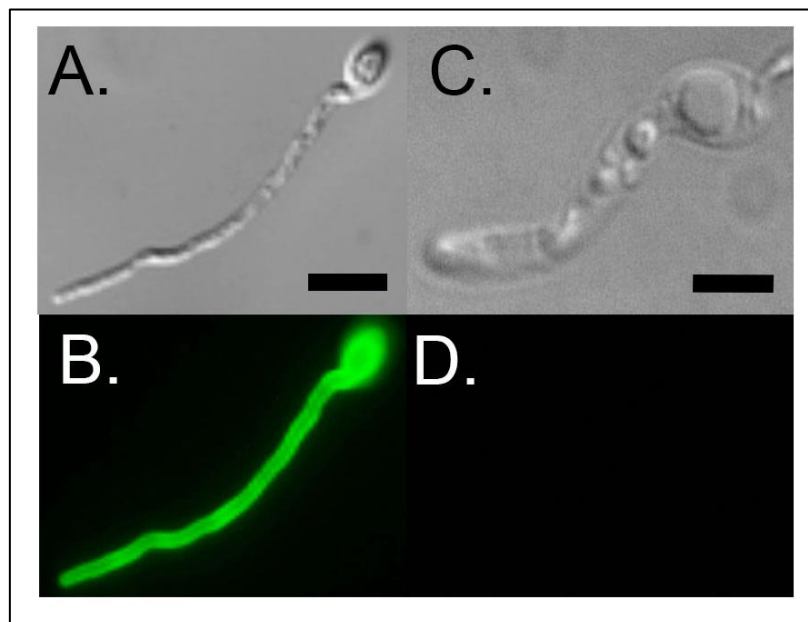
**Figure 2. 3.** Characterization of antigens bound by mAb ED7. Absorbance values from ELISA tests with ED7 using surface washings containing water-soluble antigens immobilized to the wells of microtitre plates and treated with (A): trypsin, (B): pronase or PBS only (control) at 4°C and 37°C, and (C): Stability of the water-soluble ED7 antigen following heating of surface washings at 100 °C over a 70 min period. Treated antigen was subsequently immobilized to the wells of microtitre plates and assayed by ELISA. Bars are the means of three biological replicates  $\pm$  SE and bars with the same letter are not significantly different at  $p < 0.001$  (ANOVA and Tukey-Kramer test).



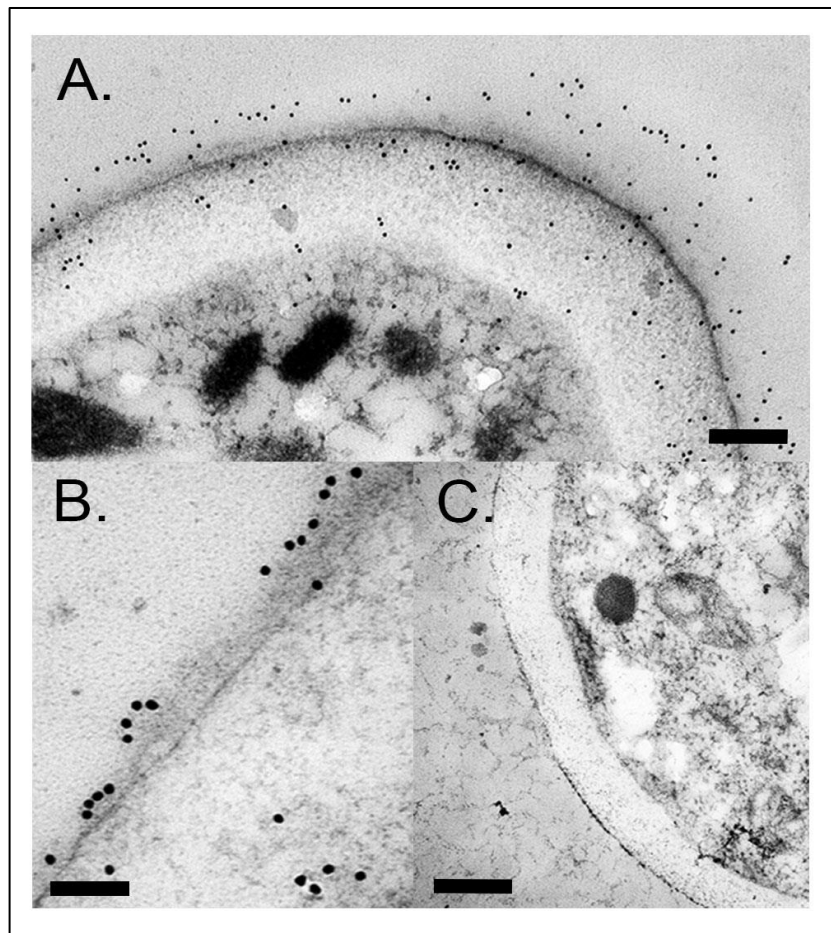
**Figure 2. 4.** Absorbance values from ELISA tests with ED7 using surface washings containing water-soluble antigens immobilized to the wells of microtitre plates and treated with periodate (open circles) or with acetate only control (closed circles) at 4°C over a 20 h period. Each point is the mean of three biological replicates  $\pm$  SE.

### 2.3.3 Immunofluorescence and Immunogold Electron Microscopy

Immuno-localisation studies using IF showed that the ED7 antigen was present on the surface of spores and hyphae (**Figure 2.5 A to D**), while IEM showed that the antigen was present in the spore and hyphal cell wall in an extracellular matrix surrounding both (**Figure 2.6 A to C**).



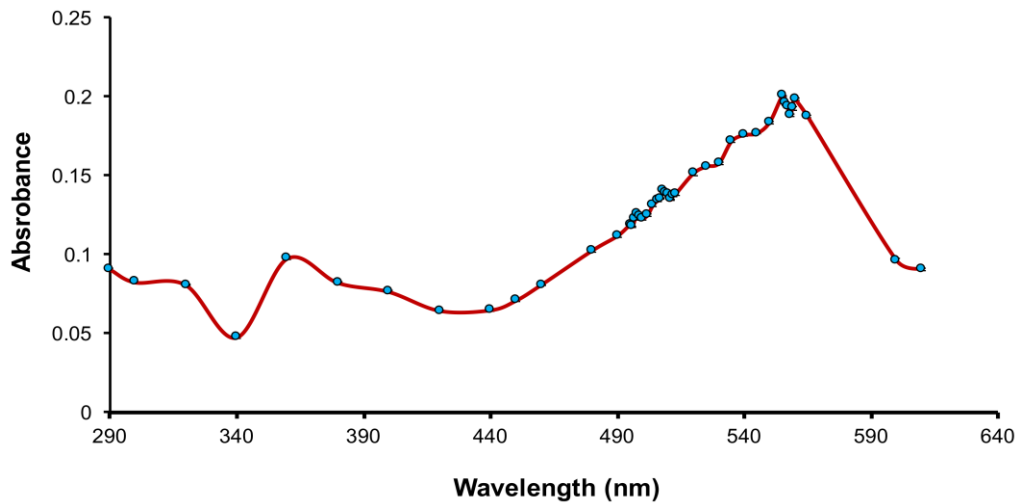
**Figure 2. 5.** Photomicrographs of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) cells, immunostained with mAb ED (**A, B**) or TCM only (**C, D**) and anti-mouse polyvalent Ig fluorescein isothiocyanate. (**A**) Bright field image of germinated conidium with hypha; (**B**) Same field of view as panel A but examined under epifluorescence. Note the intense staining of the hyphal and conidium cell wall. (**C**) Bright field image of germinated conidium with hypha. (**D**) Same field of view as panel (**C**) but examined under epifluorescence. Scale bar = 8  $\mu\text{m}$ .



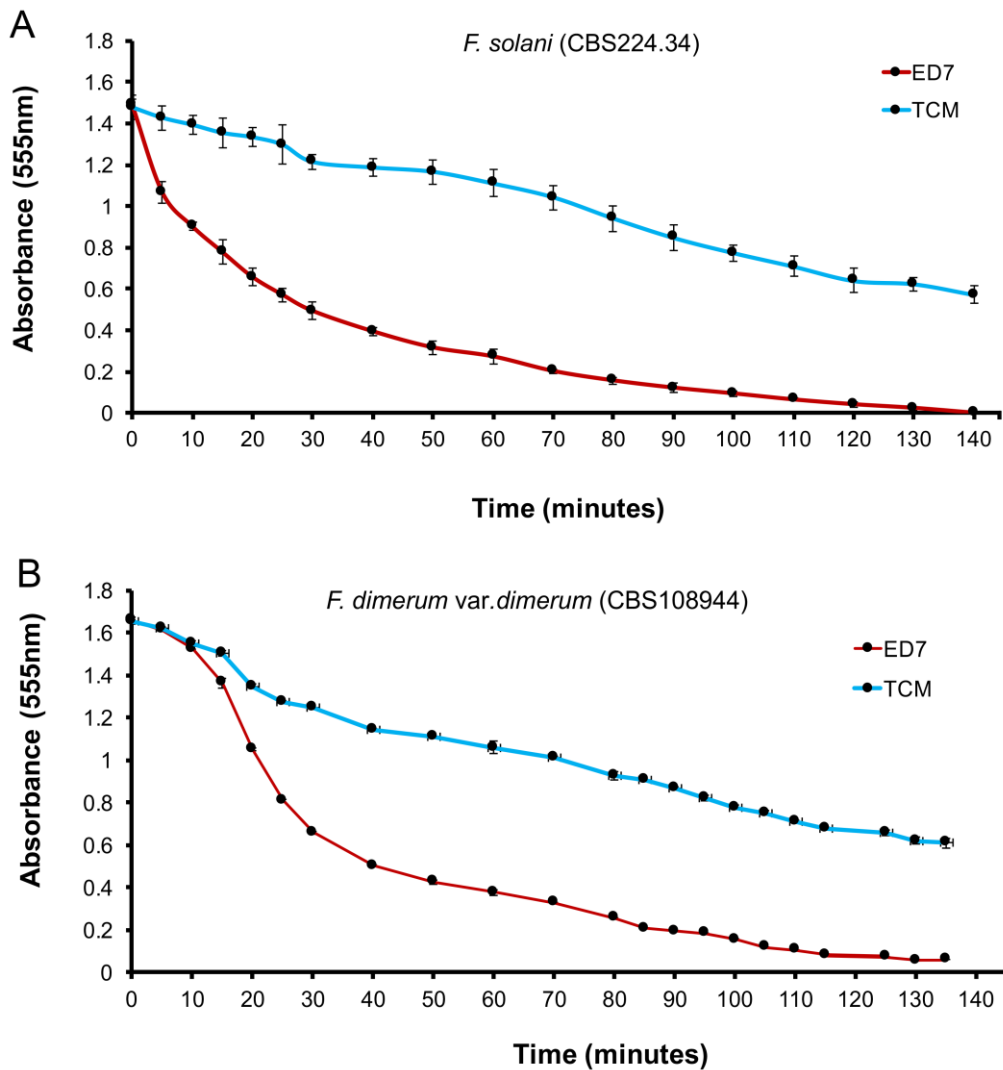
**Figure 2. 6.** Immunogold labelling of sections of conidia and hyphae of *F. solani* (CBS224.34). **(A)** Transverse section of conidium incubated with ED7 and anti-mouse immunoglobulin 20 nm gold particles, showing antigen in the cell wall in an extracellular fibrial matrix surrounding the spore (Scale bar = 250 nm); **(B)** Longitudinal section of hypha incubated with ED7 and anti-mouse immunoglobulin 20 nm gold particles, showing antigen in the cell wall and in an extracellular matrix surrounding the cell (scale bar = 100 nm); **(C)** Transverse section of a conidium incubated with TCM (negative control) and anti-mouse immunoglobulin 20 nm gold particles, showing a lack of staining by the secondary gold conjugate. Scale bar = 180 nm.

### 2.3.4 Spore Agglutination Assays

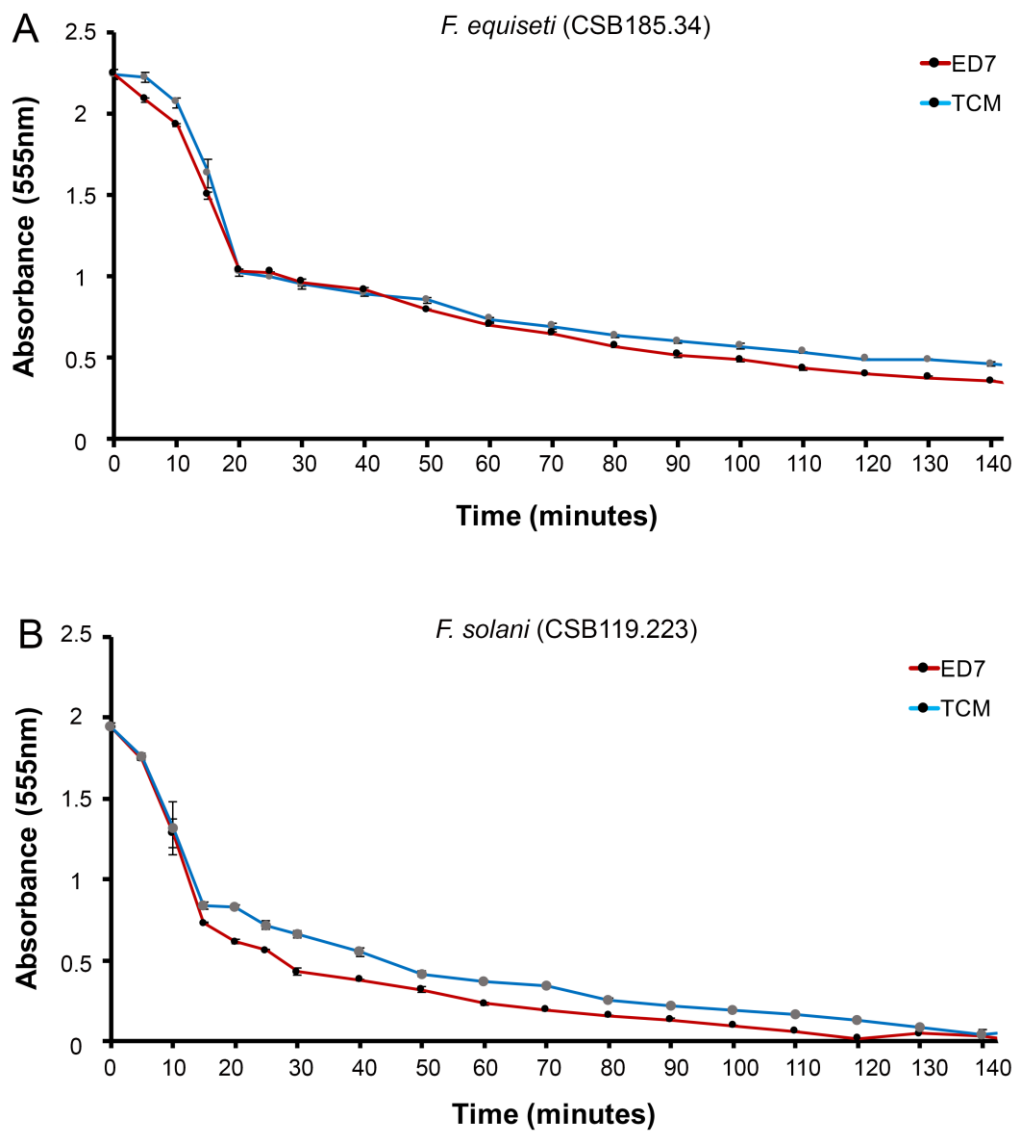
A peak in light absorbance (absorbance value of 0.20) with *F. solani* (CBS224.34) microconidia suspended in 10% TCM was found at 555 nm, while the lowest absorbance (absorbance value of 0.048) was recorded at 340 nm (**Figure 2.7**). Using the wavelength of 555 nm, agglutination of *Fusarium* spores with mAb ED7 was investigated. The result shows that the microconidia of *Fusarium* species suspended in mAb ED7 have two agglutinations and not agglutination trends behaviour as shown in **Table 2.2** and **Appendix 1**. Spores of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) and *F. dimerum* var. *dimerum* (CBS108944) were represented the agglutination trend in mAb ED7 with rapid decreases in absorbance values when compared to the TCM only control (**Figure 2.8** and **Appendix 1**). In contrast, spores of *F. equiseti* (CBS185.34) and *F. solani* (CBS119.223) were represented not agglutinated species by mAb ED7 (**Figure 2.9** and **Appendix 1**).



**Figure 2. 7.** Absorbance of light at different wavelengths by non-agglutinated *F. solani* (CBS224.34) microconidia suspended in 10% TCM at  $10^6$  spore  $\text{ml}^{-1}$ . Each point is the mean of 3 replicates  $\pm$  S.E. Note peak absorbance of spores at 555nm. This wavelength was therefore chosen for subsequent agglutination assays with mAb ED7 and different species, formae speciales and varieties of *Fusarium*.



**Figure 2. 8.** Agglutination of *Fusarium* species microconidia. (A) *F. solani* (CBS224.34) and (B) *F. dimerum* var. *dimerum* (CBS108944), spores suspended at  $10^6$  spores/ml in ED7 TCS and 10% TCM. Each point is the mean of 3 replicates  $\pm$  S.E. Note rapid decrease in absorbance of light at 555 nm due to agglutination of spores by mAb ED7.



**Figure 2. 9.** Agglutination of *Fusarium* species microconidia. (A) *F. equiseti* (CBS185.34) and (B) *F. solani* (CBS119.223) spores in ED7 TCS and 10%TCM. Each point is the mean of 3 replicates  $\pm$  S.E. Note lack of agglutination of spores of this fungus by mAb ED7.



**Table 2.2.** Agglutination trend of *Fusarium species* microconidia suspended in mAb ED7 TCS and 10% TCM at 555 nm.

Agglutinated isolate	Weakly agglutinated isolate	Not agglutinated isolate
<i>F. solani</i> (CBS224.34)	<i>F. proliferatum</i> var. <i>proliferatum</i> (CBS181.30)	<i>F. chlamyosporium</i> var. <i>chlamyosporium</i> (CBS491.77)
<i>F. dimerum</i> var. <i>dimerum</i> (CBS108944)	<i>F. nygami</i> (CBS140.93)	<i>F. equiseti</i> (CBS185.34)
<i>F. sacchari</i> (CBS183.32)	<i>F. oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>radicis-lycopersici</i> (CBS872.95)	<i>F. solani</i> (CBS119.223)
<i>F. verticillioides</i> (CBS102.699)	<i>F. oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>lycopersici</i> (CBS167.30)	<i>F. oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>cucurbitacearum</i> (CBS254.52)
<i>F. oxysporum</i> var. <i>vasinfectum</i> (CBS409.96)	-	<i>F. incarnatum</i> (CBS678.77)
<i>F. solani</i> var. <i>petroliphilum</i> (CBS102256)	-	<i>F. solani</i> (CBS115.659)
<i>F. anthropilum</i> (CBS222.76)	-	-
<i>F. solani</i> (CBS188.34)	-	-
<i>F. solani</i> (CBS117.608)	-	-
<i>F. solani</i> (CBS109.696)	-	-

## 2.4 Discussion

Monoclonal antibodies are highly specific and can be generated and mass-produced using hybridoma technology. This characteristic feature makes them ideal for several applications, including disease diagnosis, as therapeutic agents and as reagents for a variety of scientific research applications (Li *et al.*, 2010; Modjtahedi *et al.*, 2012; Morgan & Levinsky, 1985).

While mAbs have been developed for detecting and differentiating plant pathogenic *Fusarium* species (Arie *et al.*, 1995, 1991; Banks *et al.*, 1996; Hayashi *et al.*, 1998; Hu *et al.*, 2012, 2013; Wong *et al.*, 1988), few attempts have been made to develop mAbs for the detection of human pathogenic species. Nevertheless, Jensen *et al.* (2011) recently reported the development of *Fusarium*-specific mAbs for immunohistochemical diagnosis of fusariosis.

The IgM mAbs, which recognise 51 and 63 kDa antigens, reacted strongly with fungal elements in both experimentally infected animals and biopsy samples from patients with fusariosis. The aim of this study was to use hybridoma technology to develop *Fusarium*-specific mAbs for use in tracking human pathogenic species during interactions with cells of the immune system (**Chapter 3**) and during environmental studies (**Chapter 4**). Here, Hybridoma technology was used to generate a mAb against immunogenic antigens from surface washings prepared from *F. solani*, which is one of the most frequent etiologic agents of systemic fusariosis infections in humans.

There were two specific aims required to fulfil this objective. The first was the development of a mAb specific to the genus *Fusarium*. It was important that this mAb lacked cross-reactivity with other related and unrelated pathogenic filamentous fungi and yeasts involved in disseminated mycosis, such as *Aspergillus* (Thornton, 2010a), *Candida* (Marcio Nucci & Marr, 2005), *Scedosporium* (Thornton et al., 2015), *P. boydii* (Thornton, 2009), *Trichosporon* (Davies & Thornton, 2014b), *Rhizopus*, *Mucor*, and *Rhizomucor* (Kauffman, 2004).

Because immunogenic antigens such polysaccharides and proteins can be secreted in blood and other body fluids during invasive infections (Thornton, 2008), the second specific aim was to produce a mAb against an extracellular antigen and to investigate its suitability as a diagnostic target for pathogen detection. Using hybridoma technology, murine mAb ED7 was raised against surface antigens from a human pathogenic strain of *F. solani* (strain CBS 224.34).

Using ELISA tests, it was shown that mAb ED7 is genus-specific, reacting with a wide range of species within the genus including the most frequent causes of human fusariosis *F. solani* and *F. oxysporum*. Importantly, it does not cross-react with unrelated opportunistic fungal pathogens, including yeasts and moulds in the genera *Aspergillus* (Thornton & Wills, 2015), *Candida*, *Geotrichum*, *Rhodotorula* and *Trichosporon* (Davies & Thornton, 2014; Miceli et al., 2011), *Cyphellophora* and *Phialophora* (Feng et al., 2014), *Exophiala* (Zeng et al., 2007), *Trichoderma* (Sandoval-Denis et al., 2014), *Engyodontium* (Macêdo et al., 2007; Thamke et al., 2015) and *Mucor* (Petrikos et al., 2012).

The genus specificity of mAb ED7 and the identification of its target antigen (through heat, chemical and enzymatic modification) as a heat-stable carbohydrate makes it an ideal partnership for tracking pathogenic strains of *Fusarium* in humans and the natural environment. Heat-stable carbohydrate antigens have been used successfully as diagnostic targets for mAb-based detection during human and animal infection (Wiederhold *et al.*, 2013; Rolle *et al.*, 2016) and in environmental monitoring studies (Thornton, 2009; Sharpe *et al.*, 2016).

Immunofluorescence and immunogold electron microscopy showed that the antigen bound by the mAb ED7 is located in the outer cell wall of hyphae and spores in a microfibrillar matrix that surrounds microconidia. The extracellular microfibrillar matrix of *F. solani* spores was first reported in 1975 (Tewari & Skoropad, 1975). It was the first immunological study conducted to investigate a matrix-associated antigen in *Fusarium* species. A putative 90 kDa glycoprotein is thought to be associated with the adhesive properties of macroconidia of the plant pathogen *Haematonectria haematococca* (the teleomorph stage of *F. solani*) (Kwon & Epstein, 1993), but adhesion negative strains (Att) of the fungus also produce the 90 kDa antigen. Furthermore, Att strains produce a conidial tip mucilage, suggesting that the 90 kDa glycoprotein is not the only molecule involved in adhesion (Schuerger & Mitchell, 1993). In a subsequent study, Hayashi and co-workers (Hayashi *et al.*, 1998) showed that a mAb (API9-2), raised against a *F. oxysporum* hyphal antigen, can recognise the antigenic carbohydrate, mannan, with a molecular weight of ~55 kDa. From the characterization work conducted here, I have shown that the antigen bound by mAb ED7 is an immunodominant, heat-stable, carbohydrate. Western blotting

studies demonstrated that the antigen is extracellular and has a molecular weight of ~200 kDa, indicating that the antigen recognised by mAb ED7 may be a novel high molecular weight antigenic structure. Agglutination by the mAb shows that it binds to a previously uncharacterized component on the spore surface and may be associated with the spore agglutination process described previously.

Previous studies have investigated the process of spore adhesion and agglutination prior to germination. The process of spore adhesion occurs naturally prior to spore germination in *F. solani* and is thought to be essential to successful plant infection by the fungus. It has been shown that ungerminated conidia agglutinate during attachment to host roots, before spore mucilage is produced and prior to spore germination. Consequently, adhesion and agglutination allow the macroconidia to come into contact with the host root after which germination and infection occur (Schuerger & Mitchell, 1993). A similar process is believed to occur in *H. haematococca*. Host nutrients stimulate spores to become adhesion competent, allowing macroconidia to adhere and agglutinate at their apices during host tissue attachment (Epstein & Nicholson, 2006; Jones & Epstein, 1990).

The process of mAb ED7 agglutination was investigated with a strain of *F. solani* whose spore production is dominated by microconidia. The agglutinating activity of mAb ED7 was not universal, with certain *Fusarium* species, and even strains of *F. solani*, failing to agglutinate with the antibody. This is consistent with previous studies that have shown that strains of *F. solani*

differ in spore adhesion and agglutination properties (Epstein & Nicholson, 2006).

Similar to other fungal pathogens (Tucker & Talbot, 2001), the initial stages of *Fusarium* infection include spore adhesion, germination, and hyphal network establishment, followed by penetration of the host cells (Stephens *et al.*, 2008). The lack of spore adhesion by mAb ED7 in certain isolates of the fungus warrants further investigations of the spatio-temporal expression of the antigen in agglutinating and non-agglutinating strains of the pathogen.

### **Summary of Key Findings:**

1. A single B-cell line, ED7, produces mAb belonging to the IgM class, which is genus-specific, *Fusarium*-specific, reacting with antigens from *Fusarium* species and it does not cross-react with antigens from a wide range of unrelated mould and yeast species.
2. The mAb ED7 binds to an antigen with a molecular weight of ~200 kDa. The antigen epitope is a carbohydrate contains vicinal hydroxyl groups, not protein and a heat.
3. The ED7 antigen is located in an extracellular microfibrillar matrix in the outer cell wall surrounding both the of hyphae and spores.
4. The *Fusarium* species microconidia suspended in mAb ED7 have two agglutinations and non-agglutination trends at wavelength of 555 nm.

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## **Chapter 3. Alveolar Macrophage Phagocytosis and Killing of *F. solani* Expressing Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP)**

### **3.1 Introduction**

*Fusarium* species are emerging as lethal human pathogens and constitute an important cause of morbidity and mortality, particularly in severely immunocompromised patients. The number of systemic *Fusarium* infections in humans has increased since the mid-1970s (Cho *et al.*, 1973). This upward trend has coincided with an expanding population of immune impaired patients, including neutropenic patients with haematological malignancies, recipients of haematopoietic stem cell transplants (HSCTs) or SOTs, patients with diabetes, AIDS patients, and those having toxic chemotherapy or radiotherapy treatments (Dignani & Anaissie, 2004; Guarro *et al.*, 2000; O'Donnell *et al.*, 2007; Walsh *et al.*, 2004; Zhang *et al.*, 2006). *F. solani* is the most frequently reported species, involved in approximately 50% of fusariosis cases, and followed by *F. oxysporum* and *F. verticillioides* (Jain *et al.*, 2011; Marcio Nucci & Anaissie, 2007).

*Fusarium* infections can be superficial, local or disseminated (Marcio Nucci & Anaissie, 2002). In addition to producing allergens and many types of mycotoxins (that cause respiratory infections and organ damage) (Li *et al.*, 2011), deaths due to invasive fusariosis are being increasingly reported due, in part, to inherent resistance to many of the antifungal drugs that are currently available for clinical treatment (Azor *et al.*, 2007; Tortorano *et al.*, 2014).

Diagnosis of disseminated fusariosis is also a big challenge. Morphological identification using traditional microscopic and cultural base methods can lead to misdiagnosis, especially in the absence of macroconidia that are characteristic of some *Fusarium* species. These methods are time-consuming and required extensive knowledge of mycology (Alexander & Pfaller, 2006). Additionally, recent studies have shown serodiagnostic tests, such as GM and BDG tests, are not especially effective for diagnosing *Fusarium* infections (Esnakula *et al.*, 2013).

### 3.1.1 Immunity to Fungal Infections

The skin is the first physical barrier of the innate immune system and is critical in isolating the sterile internal tissues from the external environment. This physical barrier prevents fungal invasion and provides an initial immunity to fungi such as *Fusarium*. Fungal propagules have to adhere and penetrate epithelial tissue under the skin or mucous membranes, to develop into deep-seated infections and that can lead to tissue damage (Williams *et al.*, 2012). As a result of tissue damage, broad-spectrum antimicrobial peptides (AMPs), such as defensins, cathelicidins and collectins, are secreted by epithelial cells to eliminate fungal infections. AMPs play an integral role in host defence by destroying fungal cells directly through binding to the cell membrane or cell wall carbohydrates, or indirectly via activation and recruitment of innate immune phagocytic cells (Kolar *et al.*, 2013; McDermott, 2009). Cellular innate immunity includes residential macrophages and circulated neutrophils. These cells are involved in the innate immune host defence and are considered a core immune response to fungal invasions (Bain *et al.*, 2014; Graziutti *et al.*, 2005). PRRs on



phagocytic cells are able to recognise effectively a variety of polysaccharide antigens found on the fungal cell wall. These antigens are known as PAMPs. Common examples include  $\beta$ -glucan and mannan (Figueiredo *et al.*, 2011; McCann *et al.*, 2005). After antigen recognition, AM $\emptyset$  are associated with the clearance of *Fusarium* propagules via phagocytosis (Brakhage *et al.*, 2010; Roilides *et al.*, 2006; Walsh & Groll, 1999). Macrophages and neutrophils can damage *Fusarium* hyphae by producing Interferon gamma (IFN $\gamma$ ), granulocyte-colony stimulating factor (G-CSF) and granulocyte-macrophage-colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF) (Gaviria *et al.*, 1999).

TLRs expressed on the surface of phagocytic cells bind to  $\beta$ -glucan and mannose, and play a crucial role in the recognition of *Fusarium* cell wall components. These receptors mediate the phagocytosis process and stimulate the adaptive immune response (Gordon & Read, 2002; Guo *et al.*, 2008; Jin *et al.*, 2007; Shoham & Levitz, 2005; Tarabishy *et al.*, 2008). Furthermore, these receptors cooperate in a complex network to activate the production of cytokines and chemokines, including tumour necrosis factor (TNF), interleukins (IL-1 $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6) and macrophage inflammatory proteins (MIP-2 and 1) to attract other innate phagocytic cells to the site of invasion (Abbas *et al.*, 2007). Recent studies have shown a novel way of neutrophil-mediated killing of pathogenic bacteria, via the release of extracellular networks (NETs) (Brinkmann *et al.*, 2004). Since then, subsequent studies have revealed the effector role of NETs in trapping pathogenic fungi and eliminating infections, such as *Aspergillus fumigatus* (Bruns *et al.*, 2010), and *Candida albicans* (Branzk *et al.*, 2014) infections. This unique phenomenon has also been reported in macrophages as an initial process for host defence, resulting in

microorganism clearance and destruction via the release of macrophage extracellular traps (METs). MET formation is induced by microbial cell invasion, such as by *Mannheimia haemolytica* (Aulik *et al.*, 2012; Hellenbrand *et al.*, 2013) and *Candida albicans* (Liu *et al.*, 2014). The MET is a structure of nuclear DNA fibres supported with active proteins. This trap has fungistatic and fungicidal affectivity to prevents fungal dissemination, and may recruit other phagocytic cells to the infection site (Aulik *et al.*, 2012, Guimarães-Costa *et al.*, 2012, Brakhage *et al.*, 2010).

In healthy individuals, innate immune responses can detect and clear most fungal invaders within a short time (Blanco & Garcia, 2008). However, disseminated *Fusarium* infections often occur in immunocompromised patients and these patients have defective or completely lack an innate immune response, often due to having immunosuppressive therapy (Abbas *et al.*, 2007; Jain *et al.*, 2011; Nucci & Anaissie, 2007; Roilides *et al.*, 2006).

### 3.1.2 GFP Transformation

GFP isolated from the luminescent jellyfish, *Aequorea victoria*, absorbs blue light, and then re-emits it as green fluorescence. This characteristic feature has been used to monitor microbial cells via gene expression, without affecting natural microbial behaviour (Chalfie *et al.*, 1994). This technique has also been used as a reporter for macromolecular localization in bacterial cells (Margolin, 2000). Furthermore, a synthetic GFP method has been successfully used as a reporter gene expression tool, for transformant cell isolation and cellular gene expression quantification. This has allowed the study of host-fungal pathogen

interactions and the assessment fungal or yeast biomass (Cormack *et al.*, 1997; Lorang *et al.*, 2001). In addition, GFP techniques have been used for yeast cell quantitative analysis (Barelle *et al.*, 2004) and have been applied to many filamentous fungi for monitoring growth, behaviour in different environments, and to study fungal pathogenicity and assess antifungal activity (Bae & Knudsen, 2000; Knudsen & Dandurand, 2014; Spellig *et al.*, 1996).

Studies have shown the application of GFP techniques to quantitatively investigate fungi and follow the plant infection processes of a number of *Fusarium* plant pathogens, including *F. oxysporum* (Inoue *et al.*, 2002; Lagopodi *et al.*, 2002; Zhang *et al.*, 2013), *F. equiseti* (Maciá-Vicente *et al.*, 2009), *F. graminearum* (Skadsen & Hohn, 2004) and *F. verticillioides* (Oren *et al.*, 2003). Additionally, transformation with GFP is considered to be an appropriate tool for studying the phagocytic cell response of the cellular innate immune system against fungal pathogen invasion *in vitro*. Expression of GFP facilitates fungal propagule visualisation, allowing the assessment of the efficiency of pathogenic fungal cell internalisation and clearance. This method has been used for both *Aspergillus* (Wasylnka & Moore, 2002) and *Candida* (Katragkou *et al.*, 2010) species. To the best of my knowledge, no studies have been undertaken to transform *F. solani* with GFP or to use it to track *F. solani* during phagocytosis by AMØ.

### 3.1.3 Aims and objectives

Presently, very little is known about the cellular innate immune response to human pathogenic *Fusarium* species, particularly *F. solani*. AMØs and the

phagocytic processes of engulfment and destruction are important topics that are under-studied (Gaviria *et al.*, 1999a; Schäfer *et al.*, 2014). Recognition of PAMPs present in the pathogen cell wall, via PRRs on the phagocytic cell membrane, is the initial step for engulfment and pathogen clearance (Brown, 2011; Luigina Romani, 2011). Some studies have been conducted to identify immunodominant epitopes on surface antigens of pathogenic fungi and to follow antigen production during the activation of the phagocytic cells of the innate immune system (Figueiredo *et al.*, 2011; Karthikeyan *et al.*, 2011; Tarabishy *et al.*, 2008). Identification of the molecular form of the antigenic structures of the fungal spore cell wall is incompletely defined. Knowledge of these immunodominant molecules is required to understand their role in inducing pro-inflammatory cytokine and chemokine responses through host cell receptor binding. Identification and characterization of fungal cell wall antigenic epitopes that evoke immune response might lead to their use as vaccines to immunise human patients against fungal infections (Levitz *et al.*, 2014). They may also drive novel therapeutic approaches to prevent or control opportunistic fungal infections, such as *F. solani*.

The overall aim of the work in this chapter was to investigate the innate immune response to *F. solani* spores by studying phagocytosis of conidia by mouse AMØs. No studies examining the phagocytic clearance of *F. solani* by AMØs have been conducted and there is an apparent need to evaluate innate immune cell responses to this emerging opportunistic pathogen since it is the most frequent *Fusarium* species causing life-threatening disease among immunocompromised patients. To achieve this aim, the following objectives were identified:

1. Generation of a *F. solani* strain expressing GFP to enable the interaction of spores with AMØ to be visualised; To develop a live-cell imaging system, to allow the phagocytosis of *F. solani* spores by AMØ to be investigated in real-time; To determine the effect of spore agglutination by mAb ED7 in the phagocytic process. Current techniques to quantify fungal biomass, based on measurements of metabolic activity (Wallander *et al.*, 2013), do not allow for discrimination between the metabolic activities of the fungus and of the engulfing phagocytes. Consequently, fungus-specific techniques need to be developed to monitor the effects of phagocytosis on fungal proliferation. Here, a murine AMØ method was developed that allows the monitoring and quantification of *F. solani* germination and hyphal development during phagocytosis in the presence and absence of the spore-agglutinating mAb ED7. This novel approach allowed the quantitative determination of phagocytosis of the fungus under these conditions.

## 3.2 Materials and Methods

### 3.2.1 Fungal Transformation with GFP

#### 3.2.1.1 Protoplast preparation

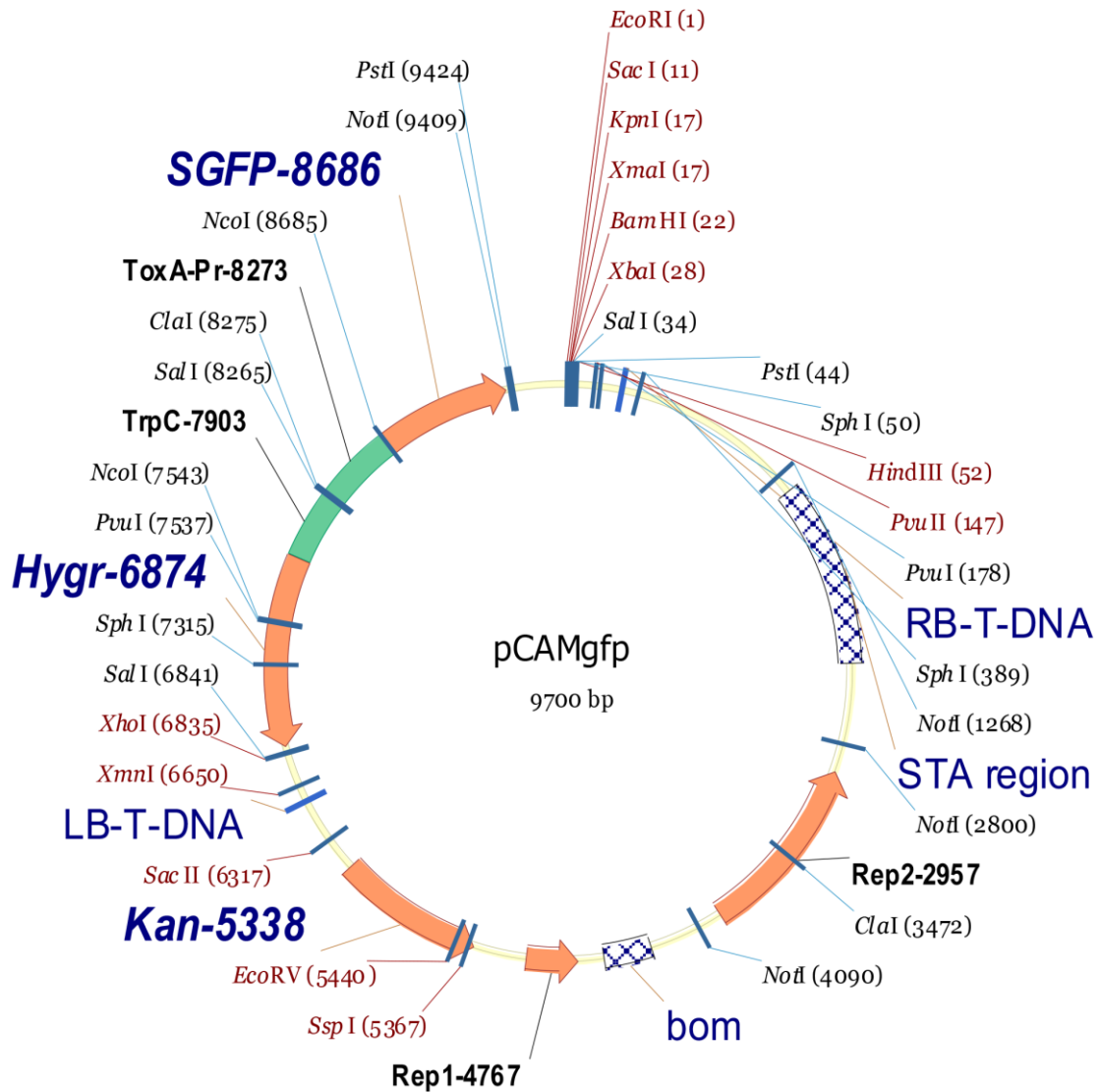
*F. solani* (CBS224.34) conidia were harvested from 7-day old PDA plates after flooding with 5 ml SMQ-H<sub>2</sub>O, conidia suspension was filtered through Miracloth then washed three times with SMQ-H<sub>2</sub>O. Washed conidia were suspended in 20 ml of PDB media and incubated in Petri dishes at a concentration of 10<sup>6</sup> spore ml<sup>-1</sup>. Plates were incubated at for 48 h at 27°C, the mycelium collected by filtering through sterile Miracloth (Calbiochem), rinsed with SMQ-H<sub>2</sub>O and dried with paper towel.

Fungal protoplasts were prepared by re-suspending 0.3 g of fresh and washed mycelium in filter-sterilized enzyme solution (1.2 mg chitinase (Sigma), 7 mg lyticase (Sigma), 44 mg cellulase (Sigma), in 2.4 ml of mannitol osmoticum (5 ml 1M CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 9.11 g mannitol, 1.06 g MES [2-(N- Morpholino) ethanesulfonic acid hydrate], 95 ml dH<sub>2</sub>O, pH adjusted to 5.5 with KOH) in a 15-ml Falcon tube (Becton Dickinson). The suspensions were mixed by shaking at 225 rpm for 25 min on a flat-bed shaker (New Brunswick Scientific, USA) at RT. Protoplast suspensions were filtered through sterile Miracloth, washed with 5 ml of sterile osmotic buffer, and then centrifuged at 3,044 g for 5 min at 4°C. The protoplast pellets were washed twice by centrifugation and re-suspension and were finally suspended in 300 µl of sterile osmoticum. The protoplast numbers were determined by using a haemocytometer.

### 3.2.1.2 Fungal Transformation

For *F. solani* (CBS224.34) protoplast transformation, 300  $\mu\text{l}$  of washed protoplasts, at a concentration  $10^7 \text{ ml}^{-1}$ , were mixed with 6  $\mu\text{g}$  of the DNA plasmid that containing a modified hygromycin resistance gene under the control of the *Aspergillus nidulans* TRPC promoter together with the SGFP gene under the control of the *Pyrenophora tritici-repentis* TOXA gene promoter was isolated from pCT74 (was provided kindly by N. Talbot group – Bioscience, the University of Exeter, UK) previously suspended in 34  $\mu\text{l}$  of SMQ (**Figure 3.1**). As a negative control, the same concentration of protoplasts was re-suspended in osmotic buffer only. Both suspensions were incubated on ice for 20 min, and then each tube was treated with 130  $\mu\text{l}$  of polyethylene glycol solution (40% PEG 8000 in osmoticum). Next, the tubes were mixed gently by inversion, followed by incubation for 30 min at RT. The treated protoplasts were mixed gently with cell wall regeneration medium containing molten PDA (42°C) and 2.2  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  of hygromycin B (Caliobiochem) as a selective agent, and 0.8% (w/v) sucrose), poured into five Petri dishes, and then incubated for 24 h at 26°C in the dark. Putative *Fusarium* transformants were selected by adding a thin overlay of molten PDA, containing hygromycin B at the same concentration 2.2  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , on the top of the plates. Single spore isolates of putative transformants were produced on PDA-hygromycin plates and transferred to PDA slopes for long-term storage. Expression of the GFP protein in putative transformants (hereafter referred to as FS-GFP transformants) was determined by examining tissue sections under epifluorescence by using an Olympus microscope (IX81, Visitron System, GmbH), fitted with a 365 nm UV excitation filter and a GFP absorption filter. Bright-field and fluorescence images

were captured using a Photometrics Cool SNAP HQ2 camera (Roper Scientific, Germany).



**Figure 3.1.** Schema of the vector hygro-GFP construction. (Sesma & Osbourn, 2004)



### **3.2.1.3 Determination of GFP protein expression by Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay**

Expression of the GFP protein in fluorescent-positive FS-GFP transformants was further established by confirmatory ELISA, using the ELISA protocol essentially as described previously (**Section 2.2.5**). Wells were blocked for 10 min with 100 µl of blocking solution (1% (w/v) Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA; Sigma, A-7030) in PBS, and then incubated for 1 h with 50 µl of the anti-GFP mAb class IgG (Ref-11814460001; Roche, Germany) diluted 1:1 at a final concentration 0.02 mg/ml in PBS with Tween 20 (PBST; PBS containing 0.05% (v/v) Tween-20 (polyoxyethylene-sorbitan monolaurate) Sigma; P7949)). The goat anti-mouse polyvalent (Ig classes IgG, IgA, and IgM) peroxidase conjugate (A-0412; Sigma Chemical Company, Poole, United Kingdom) was used as secondary antibody. Control wells were incubated with PBST only.

## **3.2.2 Morphological studies**

### **3.2.2.1 Hyphal Growth and Spore Production**

The hyphal growth of wild-type *F. solani* (FS) and FS-GFP transformants was determined by inoculating replicate PDA plates centrally with 5-mm agar plugs of inoculum taken from the leading edge of 5-day old fungal cultures. Plates were incubated at 27°C, and colony diameters were measured every 4 days for 12 days. For spore counts, wild-type and GFP transformants plate cultures were flooded with 5 ml SMQ H<sub>2</sub>O and spore concentration determined by using haemocytometer at dilution factor 1:500 after 1, 4, 8 and 12 days.

### 3.2.2.2 Quantification of Hyphal Biomass, Antigen Production and Spore Agglutination with mAb ED7

Hyphal biomass and antigen production were quantified on the abundance of fungal propagules for the wild type, *F. solani* (CBS224.34), and FS-GFP transformants isolate. Longer-term (21 days) growth experiments were constituted by inoculating three replicates of 250 ml flasks containing 100 ml PDB with  $1 \times 10^3$  spore  $\text{ml}^{-1}$  of the isolate. Flasks were incubated with shaking (New Brunswick Scientific, USA) at 125 rpm for 21 days at 27°C. Culture filtrates and hyphal biomass were collected every 3 days by straining the contents of the flasks through a sterile Miracloth and transferred into fresh Falcon tubes. The dry weights of hyphal biomass were determined in milligramme (mg) using scale (Mettler Toledo AB54-5/Facts, Switzerland) after drying at 70°C for 16 h. Culture filtrates containing soluble antigens were stored at -20°C until used to perform soluble antigens production using ELISA as described in (**Section 2.2.5**). For testing spore agglutination, the protocol followed was previously described in (**Section 2.2.9**).

### 3.2.3 Live Cell Imaging of Spore Agglutination

*F. solani* spores were harvested and washed as described previously. One hundred- $\mu\text{l}$  of either mAb ED7 (spore agglutinating) TCS, were mixed with 6  $\mu\text{l}$  of washed spore suspension at a concentration of  $10^6$  spore  $\text{ml}^{-1}$ . Control samples received 10% TCM only. The agglutination process was captured with an Olympus microscope (IX81, Visitron System, GmbH) and images were recorded every 10 sec for 35 min using a Photometrics CoolSNAP HQ2 camera (Roper Scientific, Germany). Image sequences were combined using the

Metamorph software package (MDS Analytical Technologies, Wincoburn, UK). Both agglutinated and unagglutinated spores were counted manually in 5 independent fields of view with three replicates for each mAb ED7 and TCM the control, and the percentage of non-agglutinated spores (S%) were plotted as bar charts after 30 mins using this formula:

$$S\% = (\text{Number of Single Spores} / \text{Total Number of Spore}) \times 100$$

### **3.2.4 Murine Alveolar Macrophage cell line MH-S**

#### **3.2.4.1 Details and Culture of Mouse Alveolar Macrophages**

The mouse AMØ cell line MH-S (ATCC CRL-2019) used in this study was developed from mouse lung tissues (Mbawuike & Herscowitz, 1989). The AMØ cell line was derived by SV40 transformation of an adherent cell-enriched population of mouse AMØ and retains properties of AMØ including phagocytosis and typical macrophage morphology. The cell line is esterase positive and peroxidase negative, Fc receptor positive, expresses the complement receptor CD11b (Mac-1), Class II antigens (I-A) and T antigen, and produces the pro-inflammatory cytokine interleukin-1.

The AMØ cell line was cultured for 48 h in 25 cm<sup>2</sup> tissue culture flasks, containing 10 ml of MH-S tissue culture medium (MH-S TCM; RPMI-1640 medium, 10%(v/v) heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (ΔFBS; Biosera), 2 mM L-glutamine, 0.05 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, and the antibiotics penicillium and streptomycin, which was prepared by dissolving 0.3 g penicillin-G (Duchefa Biochemie, P0142) and 0.5 g streptomycin sulphate (Melford, S0148) in 5 ml

MQ-H<sub>2</sub>O, followed by filter sterilization through a 0.2 µm filter disc. The cells were incubated in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator (San

#### **3.2.4.2 Quantification of Phagocytic Percentage and Phagocytic Index of Engulfed Spores**

Spores of FS-GFP transformants were harvested from 5-day old PDA Petri-dish cultures by flooding the plates with 5 ml of sterile SMQ-H<sub>2</sub>O and stroking the surface with a sterile L-shaped spreader. Next, suspensions were filtered through sterile Miracloth (Calbiochem) to remove fragments of mycelium, and the spores were pelleted by centrifugation at 14,489 g for 5 min. Spores were washed twice with sterile SMQ-H<sub>2</sub>O and re-suspended in 1 ml of MHS TCM.

AMØ cell concentration was determined with a hemocytometer. Cells were diluted to 5 x 10<sup>5</sup> ml<sup>-1</sup> in MH-S TCM-ΔFBS and inoculated into 8-well culture µ-Slides (ibidi, 80826, Germany) for use in microscopy. Slide cultures were incubated for 24 h at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Cells received fresh 10% MH-S TCM-ΔFBS containing washed FS-GFP transformant spores at a final concentration of 10<sup>6</sup> spore ml<sup>-1</sup>. Inoculated slides were incubated for 2, 12 or 24 h, after which wells were washed 3 times with sterile, warmed PBS, to remove any un-engulfed spores. Phagocytosis of FS-GFP transformant spores was quantified by counting 100 AMØ cells in each of five random fields of view (x100 magnification), using an inverted an Olympus epifluorescence microscope (IX81, Visitron System, GmbH), fitted with a 365 nm UV excitation filter and a 420 nm GFP absorption filter.

The phagocytosis percentage (P%) and phagocytosis index (Pi) were then determined for each treatment, according to the following formula, where:

P% is the percentage of cells containing spores, calculated according to the formula:

$$P\% = [(B+C+D+E+F) / (A+B+C+D+E+F)] \times 100, \text{ where:}$$

A: is the number of cells with no spores.

B: is the number of cells with 1 spore.

C: is the number of cells with 2 spores.

D: is the number of cells with 3 spores.

E: is the number of cells with 4 spores.

F: is the number of cells with >5 spores.

Pi is the average number of phagocytosed spores per macrophage, calculated according to the formula:

$$P_i = (B+2C+3D+4E+5F) / (B+C+D+E+F), \text{ where:}$$

A: is the number of cells with no spores.

B: is the number of cells with 1 spore.

C: is the number of cells with 2 spores.

D: is the number of cells with 3 spores.

E: is the number of cells with 4 spores.

F: is the number of cells with >5 spores.

Spores that remained attached to AMØ cells after 3x PBS washes, but had been 50% ingested, were considered to have been phagocytosed (Gill-Lamagnere *et al.*, 2002).

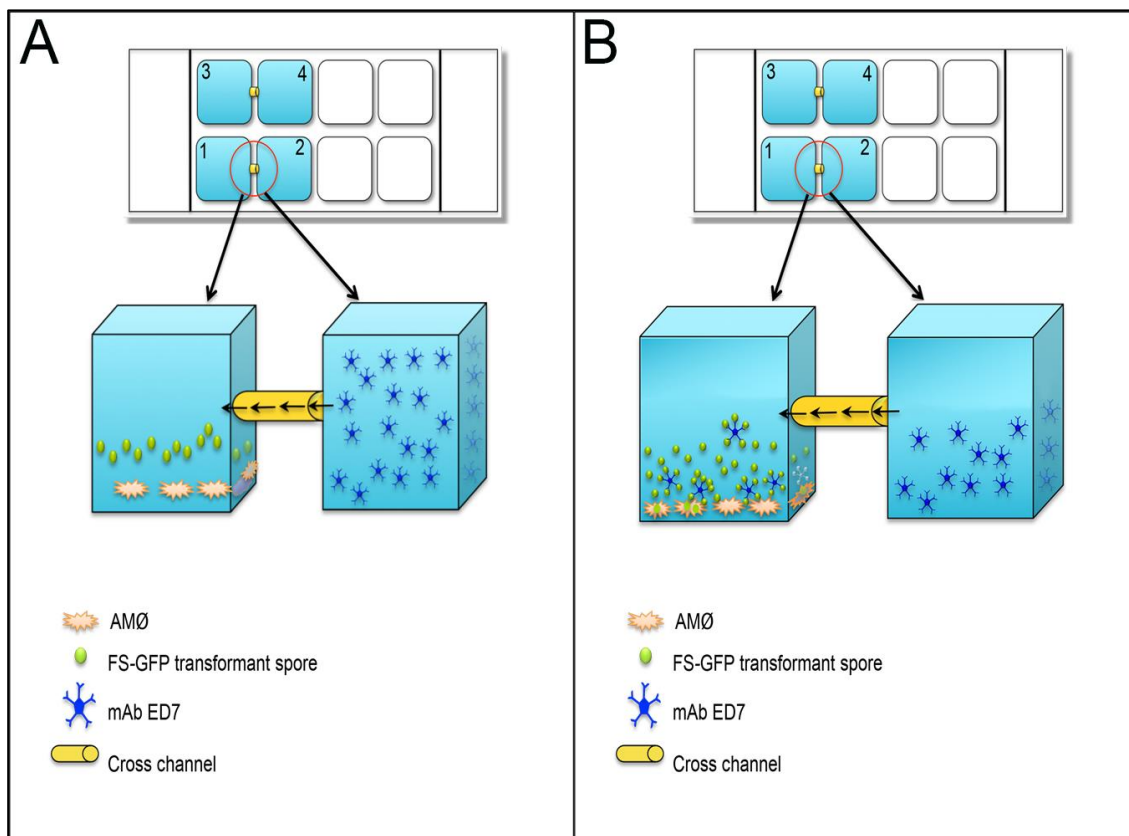
### 3.2.5 Live Cell Imaging of Spore Phagocytosis

A model for live cell imaging of FS-GFP spore phagocytosis by AMØ and evaluation of P% and Pi following agglutination with mAb ED7 was established using 8-well culture  $\mu$ -Slides (ibidi, 80826, Germany) as shown in **Figure 3.2**. The slides were modified by creating cross channels between well numbers 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 using a heated 1.25 mm syringe needle. This allowed media connectivity between the wells. Wells number 1 and 3 were inoculated with fresh cultures of AMØ cells in MH-S TCM- $\Delta$ FBS at a concentration of  $10^4$  cells ml<sup>-1</sup>. Washed spores of the FS-GFP transformant were re-suspended in MH-S TCM- $\Delta$ FBS, and the concentration was adjusted to  $10^4$  spore ml<sup>-1</sup> prior to phagocyte challenge. A confocal microscope (Zeiss LSM 510 META), fitted with an environmental chamber heated to 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> and 488 nm excitation/ emission filters, was used for live cell imaging of spore phagocytosis. MH-S TCM- $\Delta$ FBS bathing the AMØ cells in wells 1 and 3 was aspirated and replaced with the MH-S TCM spore suspension. Well numbers 2 and 4 were then filled with mAb ED7 TCS or TCM- $\Delta$ FBS only, respectively. Images of spore agglutination and phagocytosis by the AMØ cells were then captured every 60 sec, for a total of 8 h, with DIC optics (Plan-Apochromat 63x/1.40 Oil DIC M27), and 488 nm laser excitation.

### 3.2.6 Statistical analysis

The data was analysed using the statistical programme Minitab (Minitab Express, Minitab®, Coventry, UK). Statistical differences between treatments and controls were established by t-test or means of one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA). Post hoc Tukey-Kramer analysis was then performed to

distinguish which groups were significantly different from one another. Results of the test had levels of significance indicate: NS = non-significant, and significant when  $p$ -values were \*  $< 0.05$ , \*\*  $< 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $< 0.001$ .

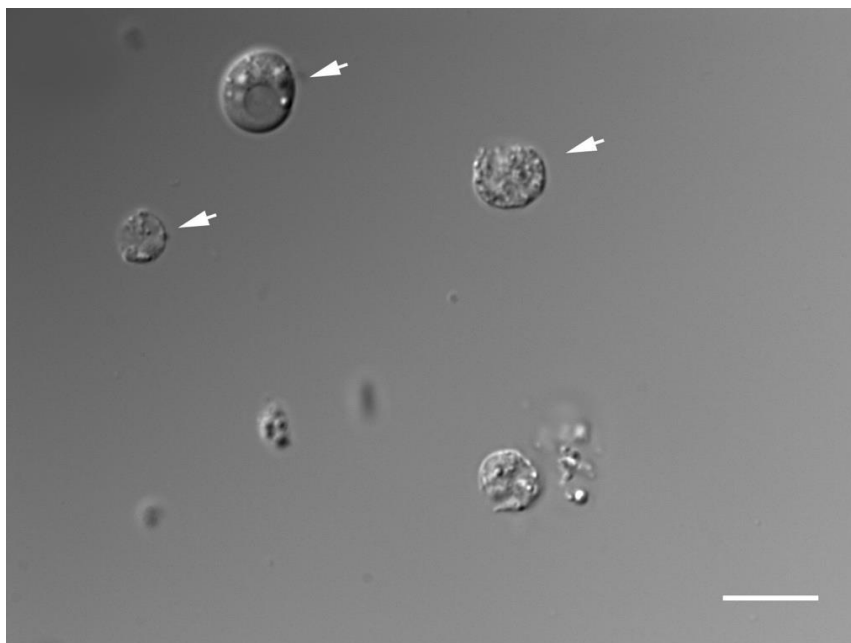


**Figure 3.2.** Schematic diagram showing the experimental system developed for real-time imaging of phagocytosis of FS-GFP spores during agglutination with the *Fusarium*-specific mAb ED7. Adherent AMØ cells in wells 1 and 3 were challenged with FS-GFP spores, while ED TCS or TCM- $\Delta$ FBS only was placed in wells 2 and 4 respectively. Antibody permeating through the cross channel into well 1 allowed the effect of spore agglutination on AMØ phagocytosis to be quantified by calculating P% and Pi of fluorescent spores.

### 3.3 Results

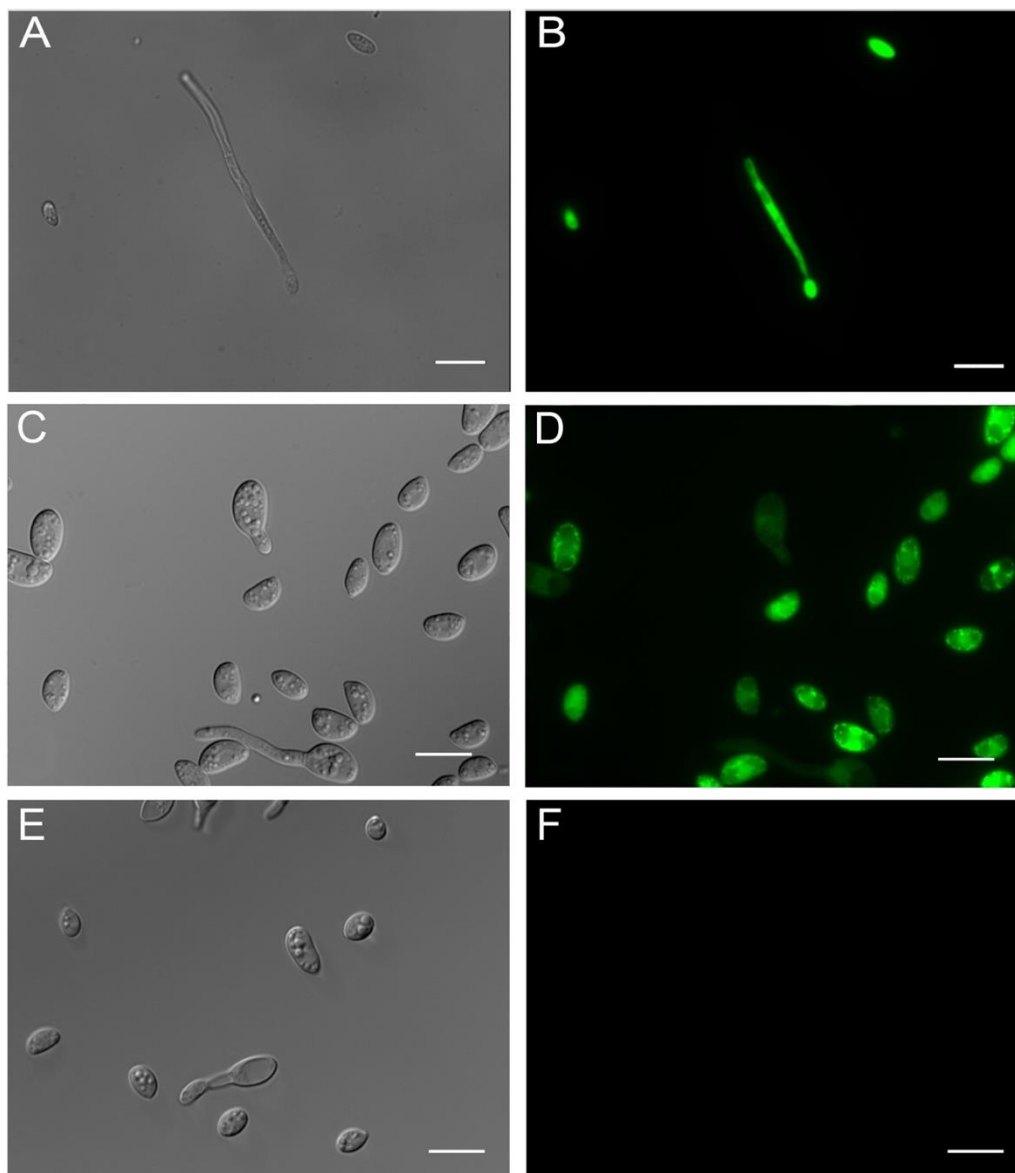
#### 3.3.1 Transformation of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) with GFP

*F. solani* (CBS224.34) produced a typical spherical protoplast as shown in **Figure 3.3**. Putative FS-GFP transformants appeared as white colonies under hygromycin selection, compared to no growth of wild-type control protoplasts. Under epifluorescence, putative FS-GFP transformants had green fluorescent spores and hyphae (**Figure 3.4 A to D**), when compared to the untransformed wild-type strain, which showed no fluorescence (**Figure 3.4 E and F**). Stable FS-GFP transformants were obtained following single spore isolation and repeated sub-culturing onto PDA without hygromycin.



**Figure 3.3.** Selection of hygromycin-resistant FS-GFP strains following the transformation of *F. solani* protoplasts. Typical *F. solani* protoplast. Scale bars = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

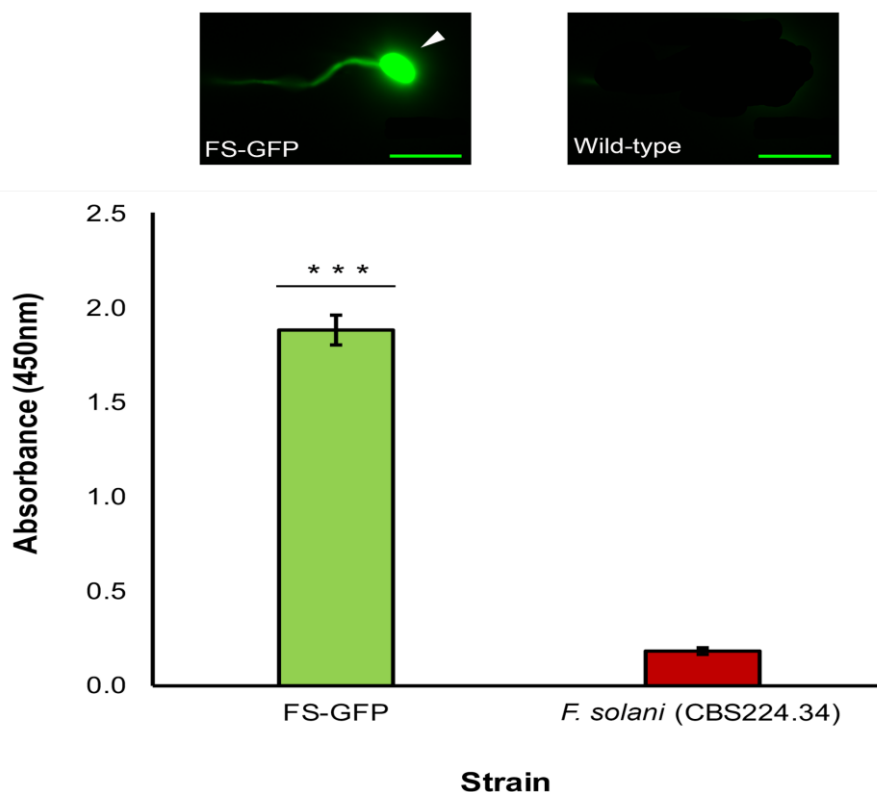




**Figure 3.4.** Green fluorescent protein expression in a stable FS-GFP transformant, following single spore isolation and several rounds of sub-culturing onto PDA without hygromycin selection. **(A)** Brightfield image of ungerminated and germinated spore with germ tube. **(B)** The same image as **(A)**, but examined under epifluorescence. **(C)** Brightfield image of spores. **(D)** The same image as **(C)**, but examined under epifluorescence. **(E)** Brightfield image of control wild-type *F. solani* (CBS224.34) spores and germlings. **(F)** The same image as **(E)**, but examined under epifluorescence. Note the lack of fluorescence of wild-type propagules. The magnification for panel **A** and **B** is x60 and x100 for the rest panels. Scale bars = 10  $\mu$ m.

### 3.3.2 Detection of GFP Expression in FS-GFP Transformants by Using ELISA

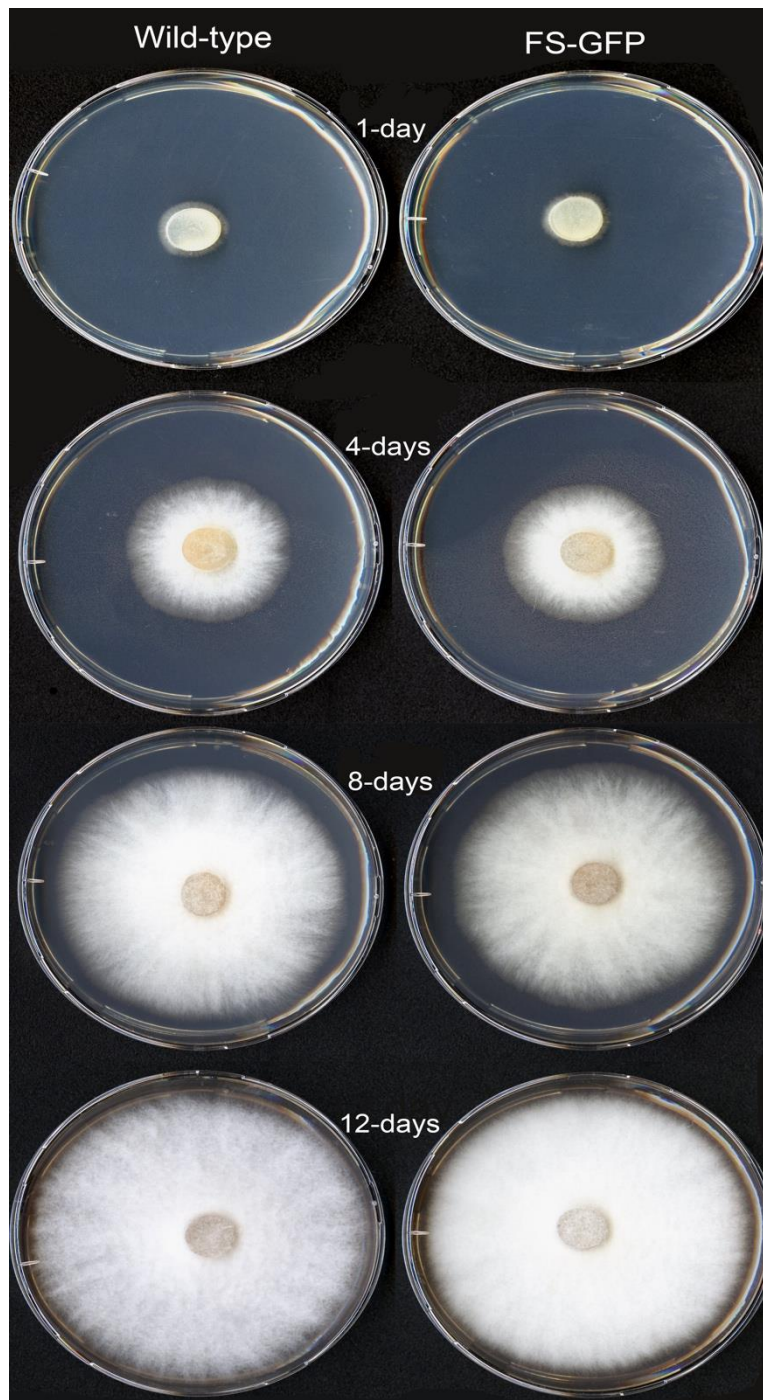
Expression of GFP in fluorescent FS-GFP transformants was confirmed by ELISA tests using anti-GFP antiserum. The ELISA absorbance values at 450 nm of antigens extracted from cultures of the FS-GFP strain compare with the wild-type are shown in (**Figure 3.5**). The absorbance value for the transformants ( $A_{450}$  1.87) is significantly greater than the control strain ( $A_{450}$  0.183) when analysed using the Student's t-test ( $p < 0.01$ ). The ELISA therefore confirms GFP expression in this fluorescent FS-GFP transformants.



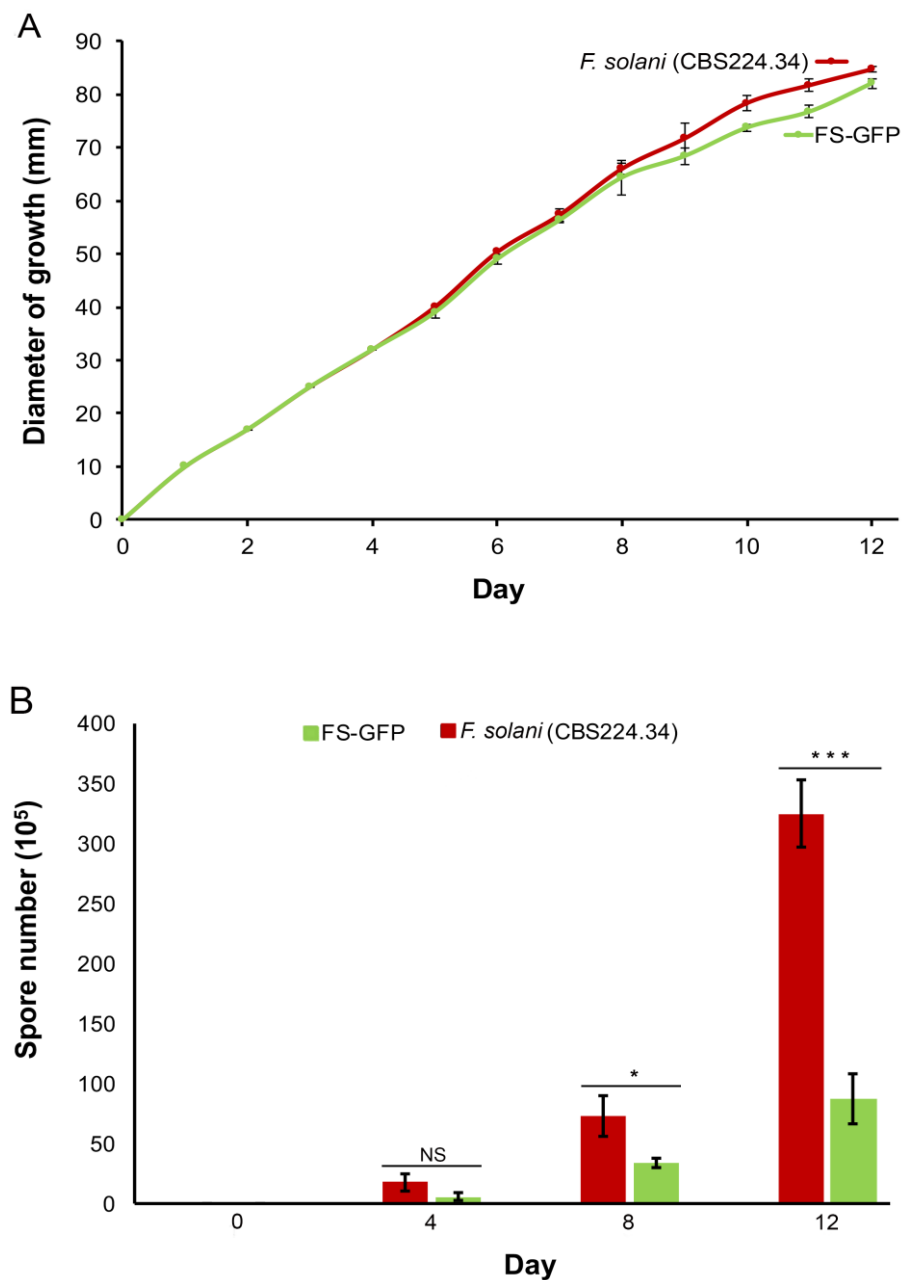
**Figure 3.5.** Absorbance values from ELISA tests of a stable fluorescent FS-GFP transformant and the wild-type strain (CBS224.34). Each bar is the mean of 3 replicate samples  $\pm$  S.E. The level of significance indicates: \*\*\*  $< 0.001$ . Scale bars = 20  $\mu$ m.

### 3.3.3 Phenotypic Analysis of FS-GFP Transformant and Wild-type Strain

Linear growth of the FS-GFP transformant and *F. solani* (CBS224.34) was determined by measuring colony diameters over a 12-day period (**Figure 3.6**). Three replicate culture plates for both strains were scanned daily with an Epson Perfection V750 Pro scanner. The results showed that colony diameters were similar for both strains with no significant differences over the experimental period ( $p > 0.05$ ) (**Figure 3.7 A**). The FS-GFP transformant had a significantly reduced spore concentration compared to the wild-type strain when grown under the same conditions (**Figure 3.7 B**).



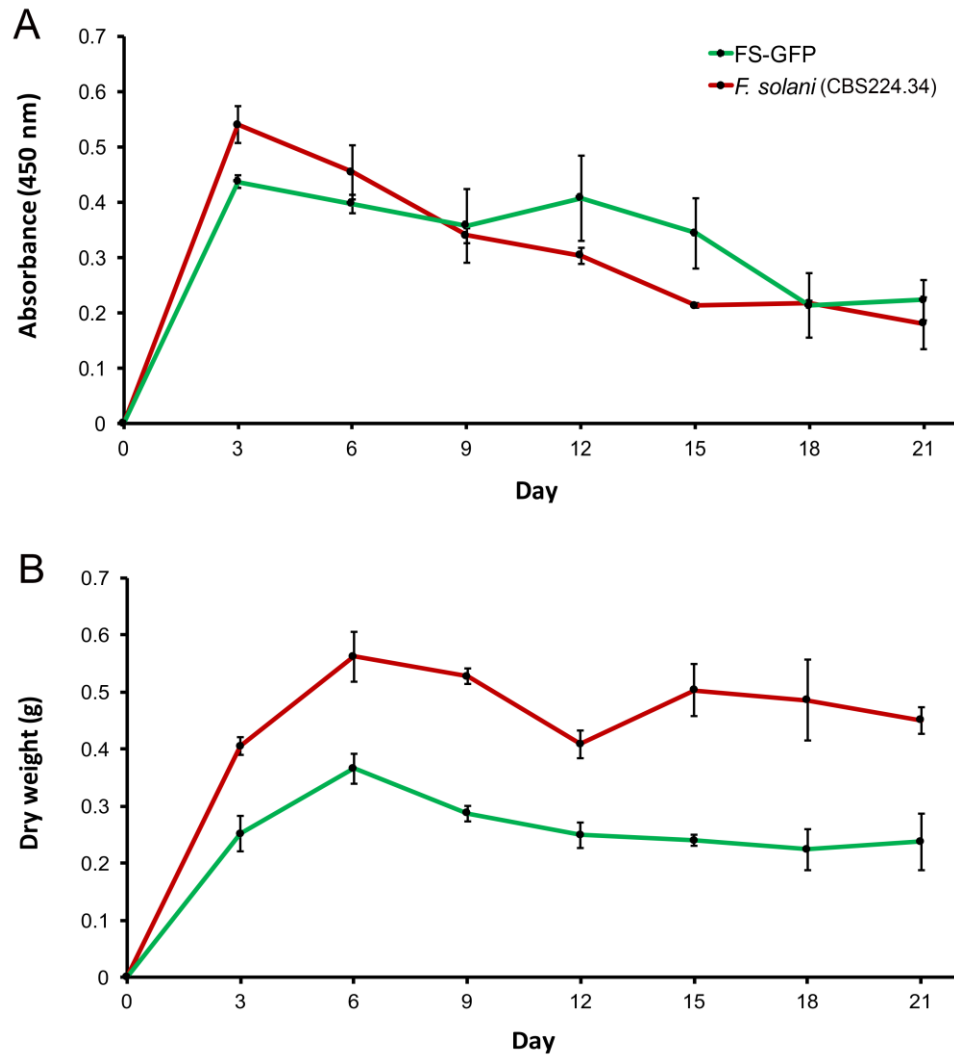
**Figure 3.6.** Colony morphologies of wild-type *F. solani* (CBS224.34) and the stable FS-GFP transformant when grown on PDA over a 12-day period. The two strains have similar morphologies, showing that transformation with GFP has had no discernible effect on gross morphology.



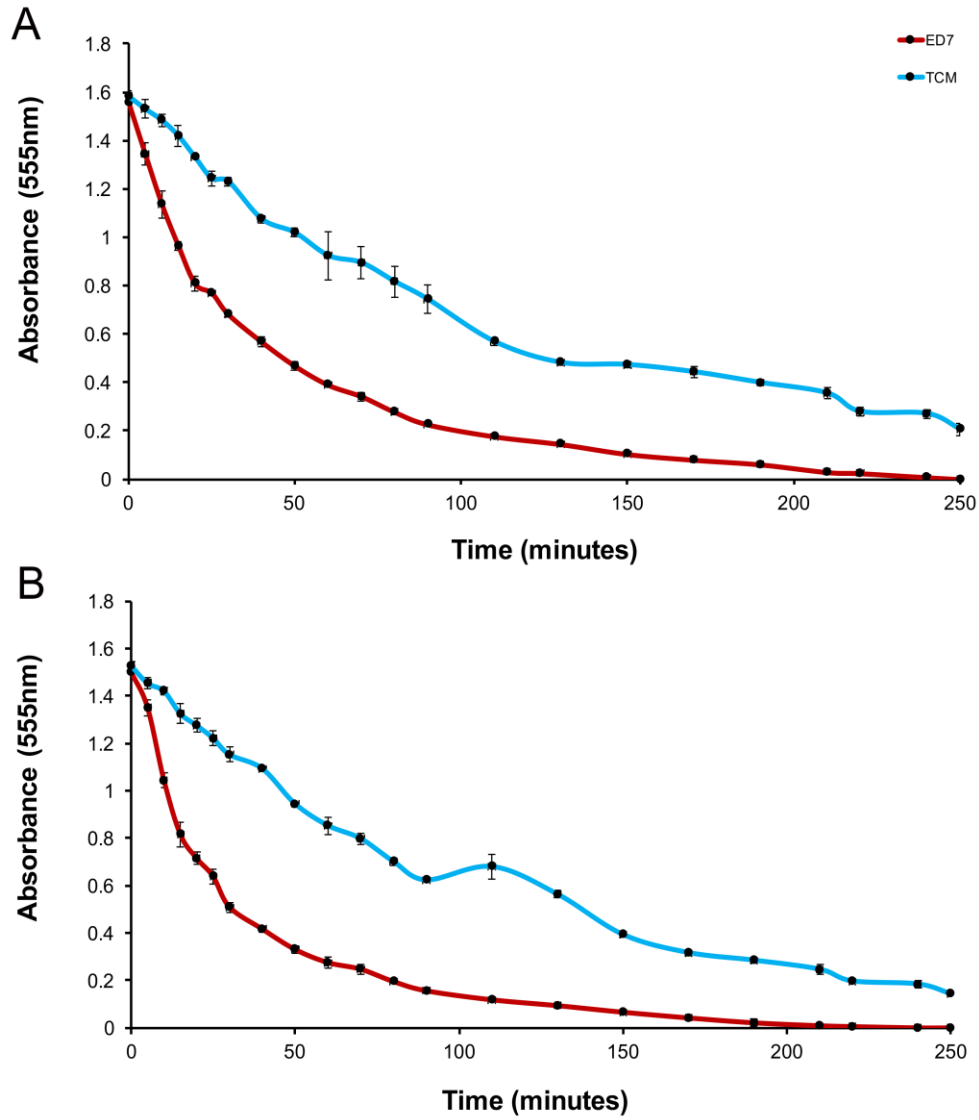
**Figure 3.7.** Time course of wild-type *F. solani* (CSB224.34) and putative GFP strain over 12 days growth on PDA. **(A)** colony diameters (mm), the chart shows the similarity in linear growth of both the wild-type and FS-GFP strain. **(B)** spore production, note a decrease in spore production by the FS-GFP strain. Each point is the mean of 3 replicates  $\pm$  S.E. The levels of significance indicate: NS= non-significant, \* < 0.05, \*\*\* < 0.001.

### 3.3.4 Antigen Production, Biomass Accumulation and Spore Agglutination

Antigen production (determine by ELISA) by the FS-GFP transformant did not differ significantly to the wild-type strain during the 21 days sampling period ( $p > 0.05$ ) (**Figure 3.8 A**). However, biomass accumulation of the FS-GFP transformant was significantly reduced in PDB cultures compared to the wild-type strain *F. solani* (CBS224.34) at ( $p < 0.05$ ) (**Figure 3.8 B**). MAb ED7 strongly agglutinated spores from both the wild-type *F. solani* strain (CBS224.34) (**Figure 3.9 A**) and the FS-GFP transformant (**Figure 3.9 B**), compared to the TCM control. This shows that transformation of the fungus with GFP had not altered the agglutination properties of its spores.



**Figure 3.8.** (A) Antigen production by the wild-type strain and FS-GFP transformant determined by ELISA over the same time period. (B) Biomass accumulation of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) and the FS-GFP transformant during 21 days growth in PDB. Each point is the mean of 3 replicates  $\pm$  S.E.



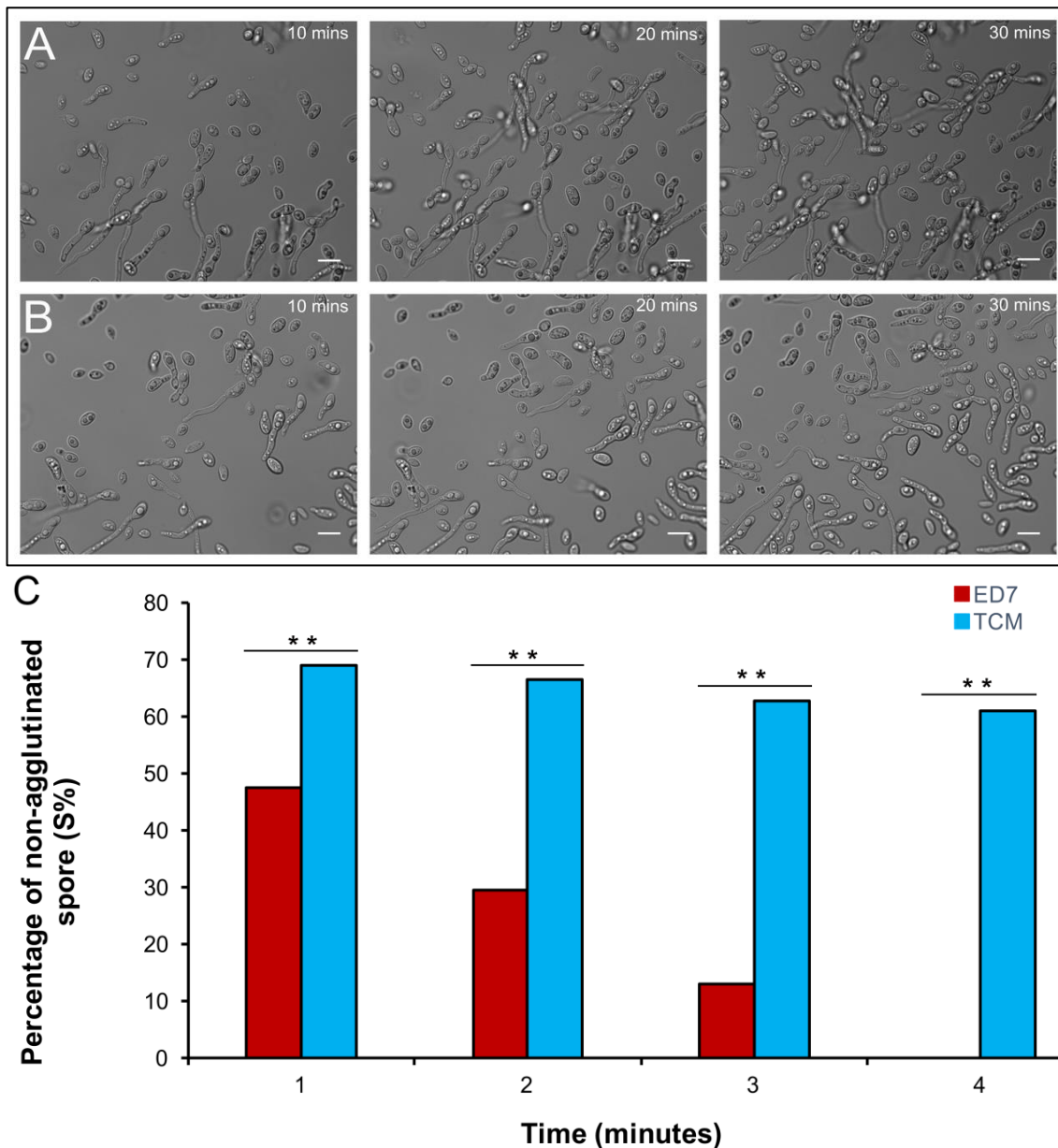
**Figure 3.9.** Agglutination of wild-type *F. solani* (CBS 224.34) spores (A) and spores of the FS-GFP transformant (B) by mAb ED7. Note the rapid decline in absorbance for both strains in the presence of the antibody, but the lack of agglutination by in TCM only. Each point is the mean of 3 replicates  $\pm$  S.E.



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### 3.3.5 Live Cell Imaging of Spore Agglutination

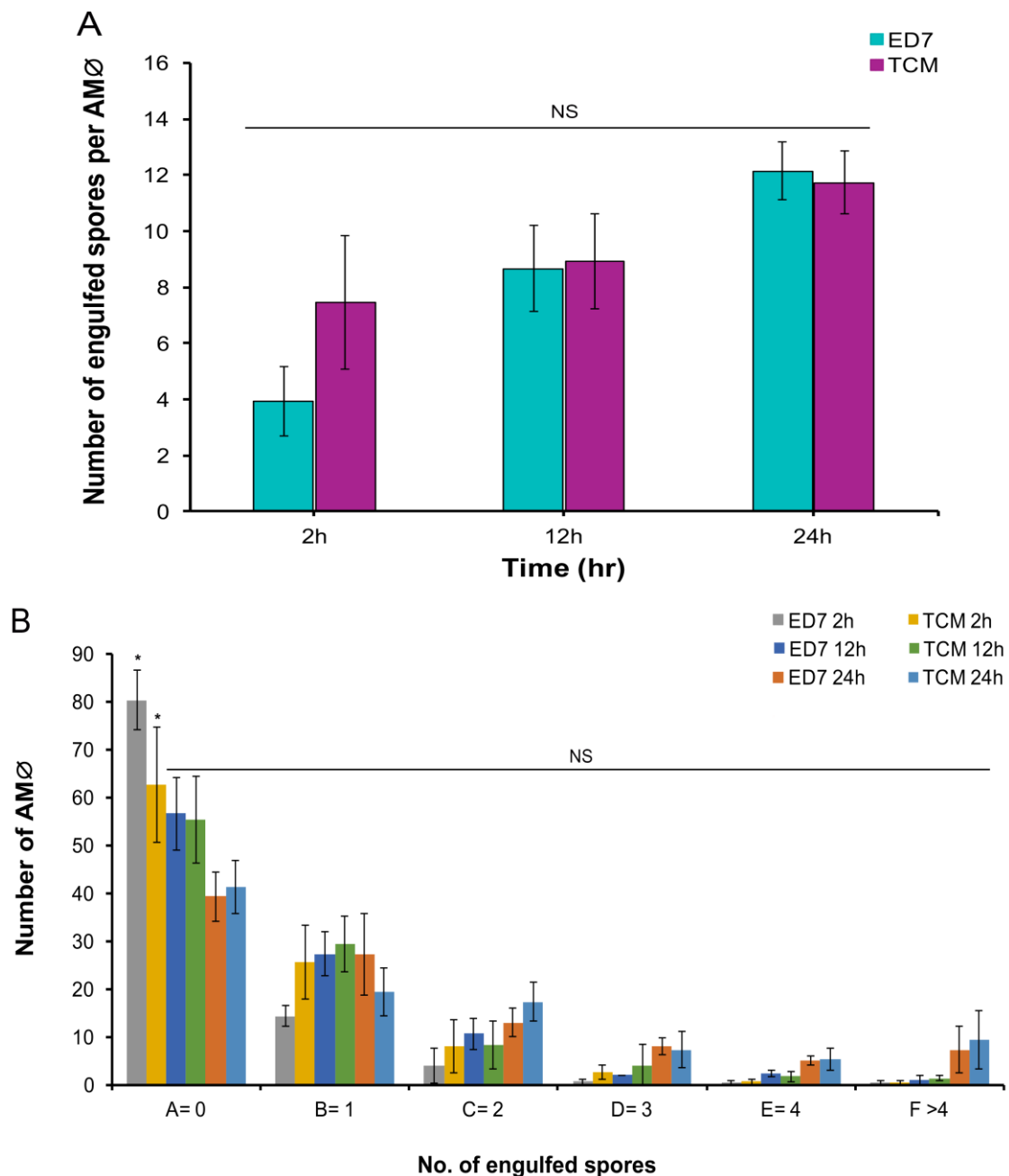
Live cell imaging showed that *F. solani* (CBS224.34) spores agglutinated within 5 min of re-suspension in mAb ED7 (**Figure 3.10 A**). Agglutination was not exhibited in TCM (**Figure 3.10 B**). Movies demonstrating the agglutination phenomenon over 30 min are archived at 35 mins. Single spores were quantified manually using Patina software version 1.0.1 (Atek, Inc., Patina App.com) (**Figure 3.10 C**).



**Figure 3.10.** Agglutination of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) spores in TCS of mAb ED7 (A) and TCM only (B) over a 30 min sampling period. Note agglutination with mAb ED7, but the lack of agglutination with TCM. Scale bars = 10  $\mu$ m. (C) Quantification of the agglutination process. The percentage of non-agglutinated spores were calculated from 7 fields of view at each time point, three biological replicates for each treatment. The number of single spores was significantly decreased in the ED7 mAb treatment. The level of significance indicate: \*\* < 0.01.

### 3.3.6 Live Cell Imaging of Spore Phagocytosis

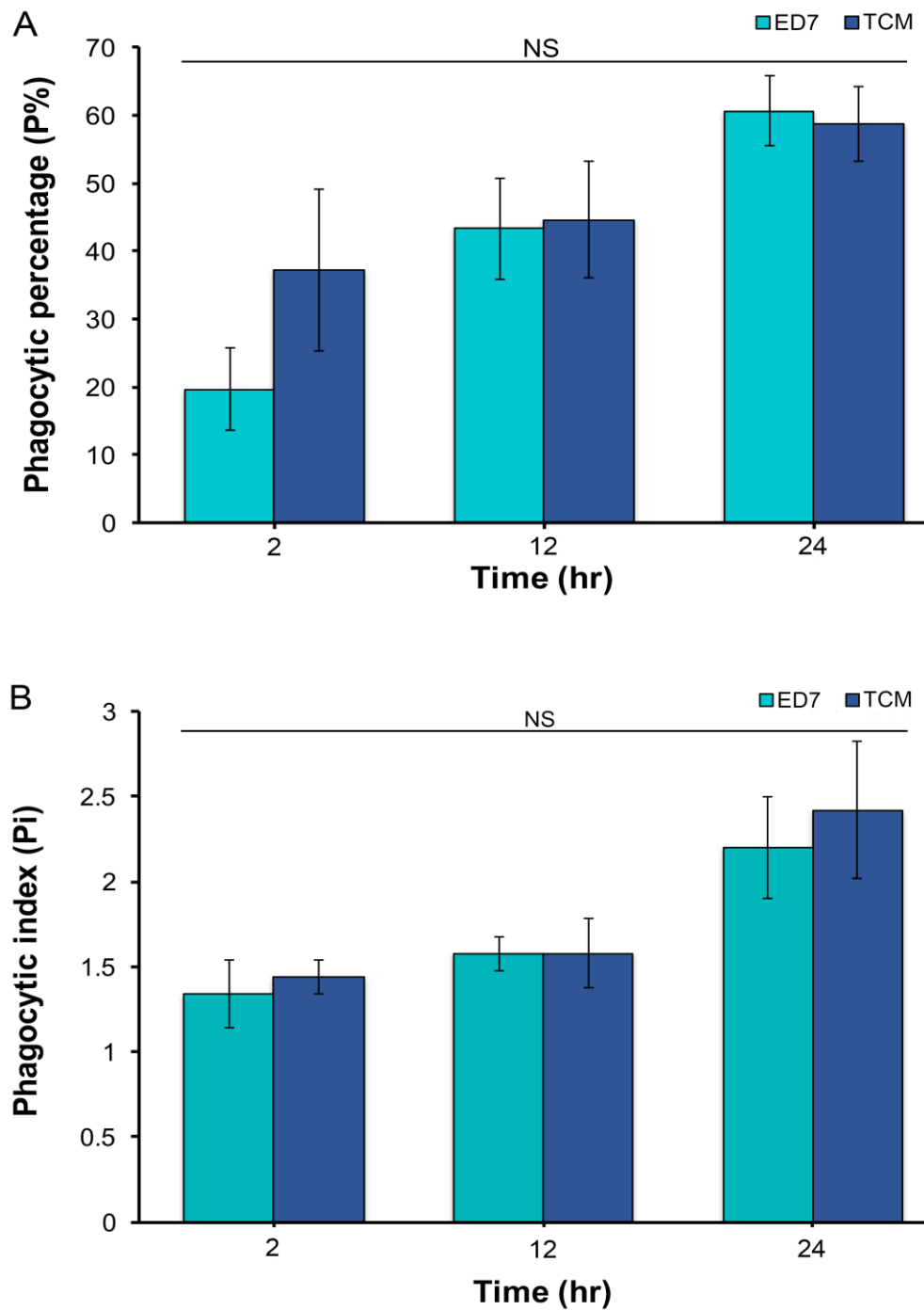
Phagocytosis of FS-GFP spores by AMØs was quantified by determining the P% and Pi. The experiments were conducted with the fluorescently-labelled strain to facilitate spore counting and to allow live cell imaging of the phagocytic process. There was an increase over time in the mean number of engulfed spores per AMØ, both with mAb ED7-treated (agglutinated) and with control TCM-treated (non-agglutinated) spores (**Figure 3.11 A**). There was a significant reduction in the mean number of spores per AMØ at 2 h under agglutinating conditions compared to TCM only and no significant differences in the treatments thereafter. This shows that spore agglutination delayed the phagocytic process. This finding was corroborated by the significantly greater number of AMØs at 2 h, in the ED7 treatment compared to the control, which contained no spores (**Figure 3.11 B**). Thereafter, there were no significant differences in treatments.



**Figure 3.11.** Phagocytosis of FS-GFP microconidia by AMØ at 2h, 12h, and 24 h under agglutinating (mAb ED7) or non-agglutinating (10%TCM-ΔFCS only) conditions. **(A)** Mean number of engulfed FS-GFP spores per AMØ, and **(B)** Numbers of AMØs containing (0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or >4) spores at each time point. Each bar is the mean of three replicates ± S.E. The levels of significance indicate: NS = non-significant, \* < 0.05.

### 3.3.7 Phagocytic Percentage and Phagocytic Index

The P% and the Pi values for were not significantly different ( $p > 0.05$ ) between the FS-GFP spores treated with mAb ED7 or with TCM only at 2, 12 and 24 h as shown in **Figure 3.12 A** and **Figure 3.12 B**. Phagocytic percentages increased over time under both conditions and while there was no significant increase in P% over time under non-agglutinating conditions (TCM only), there was a significant increase in P% between 2 h and 12 h under agglutinating conditions. This further illustrates the delay in phagocytosis due to spore agglutination by mAb ED7.



**Figure 3.12.** Phagocytic activity of FS-GFP microconidia by AMØ at 2h, 12h, and 24 h under agglutinating (mAb ED7) or non-agglutinating (10% TCM-ΔFCS only) conditions. **(A)** Phagocytic percentage (P%), and **(B)** Phagocytic index (Pi). Each bar is the mean of three biological replicates ± S.E. The levels of significance indicate: NS = non-significant ( $p > 0.05$ ).

### 3.4 Discussion

The fungal genus *Fusarium* contains opportunistic fungal pathogens that have emerged over recent decades as causative agents of life-threatening disease in humans (van Diepeningen *et al.*, 2015). *F. solani* is the most common and virulent species and is associated with high rates of mortality and morbidity in individuals with impaired immunity. Effector cells of innate immunity (macrophages and neutrophils) are a critical first-line of defence against infection by the fungus. In the absence of effective phagocytosis and clearance of infectious propagules, the fungus can disseminate, causing the frequently fatal invasive disease fusariosis. *Fusarium* infectious propagules (spores) enter the human body mainly through the respiratory tract, wounds, catheters, trauma sites and contaminated contact lenses (Mukherjee *et al.*, 2012; Marcio Nucci & Anaissie, 2007; Sanz *et al.*, 1993).

Phagocytic cells in the lungs AM $\emptyset$  typically phagocytose and destroy spores and, along with neutrophils, are highly efficient barrier preventing spore germination and dissemination from the lung tissues (Bain *et al.*, 2014). The mechanisms of AM $\emptyset$  recognition and destruction of mould spores have been investigated in detail in *Aspergillus fumigatus*, the cause of invasive pulmonary aspergillosis. Fungal recognition by AM $\emptyset$  is the first step of the innate immune response that leads to phagocytosis and intracellular intra-cellular degradation of inhaled conidia of *A. fumigatus* (Nicola *et al.*, 2008). The antigenic fungal cell wall components including  $\beta$ -glucans, chitin and mannose or galactomannan are the first point of contact and can be recognised as PAMPs by PRRs that present on the phagocytic cell surface (Chotirmall *et al.*, 2013). PRRs that include different recognition receptors such as TLR2 and TLR4, dectin-1 and 2,

and mannose receptor (MR) are able to detect invading *Aspergillus* species (Gersuk *et al.*, 2006; Luther & Ebel, 2006; Park & Mehrad, 2009). The PRRs and PAMPs interaction induces generation of AMPs such as defensins and production of inflammatory cytokines such as interleukins group, TNF- $\alpha$  and IFN $\gamma$  that can play a key role in recognising fungal elements, recruiting other phagocytes and activating adaptive immune response resulting in increased fungal clearance via phagocytosis (Blanco & Garcia, 2008; Brieland *et al.*, 2001; Hegedüs & Marx, 2013; Luther & Ebel, 2006; Park & Mehrad, 2009; Phadke & Mehrad, 2005).

Following this interaction, AM $\phi$ s engulf conidia in an actin-dependent manner within phagosome that fuse with lysosomes leading to the killing of conidia by oxidative such as and non-oxidative ways depends on phagolysosome acidification (Agapov *et al.*, 2009; Brakhage *et al.*, 2010; Ibrahim-Granet *et al.*, 2003; Nicola *et al.*, 2008). However, *Aspergillus* species have developed inhibitory mechanism against phagolysosome acidification effect resulting in conidia germinating, macrophage pierces and escape (Dagenais & Keller, 2009; Slesiona *et al.*, 2012).

Macrophages like other leukocytes produce NETs like a network to further control *A. fumigatus* proliferation that forming of the nuclear DNA with antimicrobial molecules to surround and trap fungi (Aulik *et al.*, 2012; Bruns *et al.*, 2010). Despite an increasing knowledge of the mechanisms of innate immunity to other mould pathogens, our understanding of the interactions between phagocytic immune cells and spores of pathogenic *Fusarium* species remains limited.



To study the interactions between *F. solani* propagules and AMØ, the major phagocytes present in lung alveoli, a GFP-expressing isolate of *F. solani* was constructed. This allowed the process of spore phagocytosis to be more easily observed in live cell imaging investigations.

The use of the GFP-expression technique to study the interaction and phagocytosis process between macrophages and fungi has been reported in *Aspergillus fumigatus* (Wasylnka & Moore, 2002) and *C. albicans* (Katragkou *et al.*, 2010). Also, this tool was used to investigate plant infections by pathogenic *Fusarium* species, including *F. oxysporum* (Lagopodi *et al.*, 2002), *F. equiseti* (Maciá-Vicente *et al.*, 2009), *F. graminearum* (Skadsen & Hohn, 2004), and *F. verticillioides* (Oren *et al.*, 2003).

To the best of my knowledge, this work has two novel aspects not previously undertaken by others: (1) *F. solani* was transformed with GFP to allow the phagocytosis process by AMØ to be studied in real-time. This work demonstrates that GFP is an excellent reporter system in *F. solani*. (2) An *in-vitro* system was developed to mimic *Fusarium*-innate immune cell interactions. These two developments enabled me to track internalization of FS-GFP spores by mouse AMØ using live-cell imaging for up to 8 hr, and (to assess the effect of spore agglutination by the *Fusarium*-specific mAb ED7 on the phagocytosis process.

In this study, a total of four hygromycin-B resistant colonies were recovered on selection plates for *F. solani* GFP transformation. In contrast to the wild-type strain, the putative transformants displayed GFP expression under epifluorescence. One of the four transformants (FS-GFP) was selected for the

phagocytosis studies. The GFP expression and hygromycin-B resistance of the selected transgenic isolate were stable after five generations on non-selective media, with the fluorescent protein expressed in both fungal hyphae and conidia. Previous studies have reported similar observations in *F. oxysporum* f. sp. *radicis-lycopersici* GFP transformants (Lagopodi *et al.*, 2002) and *F. equesiti* (Maciá-Vicente *et al.*, 2009). Apart from a decrease in spore and biomass production, compared to the wild-type strain, the FS-GFP transformant had a similar morphological appearance in axenic culture and had similar antigenic properties, both regarding extracellular antigen production and spore agglutination by mAb ED7. This gave confidence that the FS-GFP strain could be used to investigate phagocytosis of antigenic *F. solani* spores and also to determine how spore agglutination might affect the phagocytic process.

Opsonization and agglutination of micro-organisms by antibodies can have a profound effect on phagocytosis by complexing infectious propagules and increasing their accessibility to macrophages and neutrophils. Besides antibodies have a significant role in microbial toxin neutralization, they are able to coat and opsonize microbial cell surface leading to enabling efficient recognition by phagocytic cells, then promote and accelerate pathogen uptake by efficiently (Casadevall & Pirofski, 2012; Lindow *et al.*, 2011; McCullough *et al.*, 1988; van Kessel *et al.*, 2014). Furthermore, antibodies can prevent fungal biofilm and cell adherence resulting in biomass agglutination and facilitating phagocytosis (Casadevall & Pirofski, 2007; Martinez & Casadevall, 2005; Mishra *et al.*, 2014).

Opsonized fungal cell with human serum antibody or a specifically targeted antibody can be recognised by mediated phagocytosis receptor such as Fc receptors (Fc-Rs) located on the phagocytic cell surface (Levitz, 2010; van Kessel *et al.*, 2014; Wellington *et al.*, 2003; Wellington *et al.*, 2007). Recent studies have shown that the shape and size of agglutinated microbial cells by antibodies have a critical impact on phagocytosis rate of macrophages cells (Litvack *et al.*, 2011). A large agglutinated biomass exceeds macrophage cells can inhibit and block engulfment (Champion & Mitragotri, 2006; Litvack *et al.*, 2011).

In this study, I investigated the effect of spore agglutination by using two measures of AMØ phagocytic efficiency, P% and Pi, under agglutinating and non-agglutinating conditions. P% is the percentage of cells containing spores, while Pi is the average number of phagocytosed spores per macrophage.

Using this technique, no significant overall variation was found in P% and Pi for agglutinated and non-agglutinated spores. However, the percentage of AMØ that did not engulf spores was higher after the spores were treated with mAb ED7 during the first two hours of challenge. This suggests that spore agglutination by mAb ED7 delays the process of phagocytosis. There are two possible explanations for this delay. The first is that the antibody blocks AMØ recognition of surface antigen that binds via cell surface receptors. The cell line used in this study, MH-S, employs the complement receptor CR3 (CD11b/CD18) also to recognize fungal  $\beta$ -D-glucan and mannan (Xia *et al.*, 1999). While the extracellular antigen bound by mAb ED7 has been shown to be an immunodominant high molecular weight glycoprotein (**see Section 2.3.2,**

**Chapter 2**), its full molecular identity and involvement in phagocyte recognition have yet to be determined. Notwithstanding this, it is feasible that ED7 blocks receptor binding to an immunodominant antigen on the spore surface is thereby delaying recognition and engulfment by the phagocyte. An alternative explanation for the delay in phagocytosis is physical impairment. The increase in fungal biomass due to spore agglutination may simply prevent efficient uptake by the AMØ. A combination of reduced recognition by cell surface receptors and physical impairment may also account for the delay. Currently, little is known about the cell wall components of *F. solani* involved in recognition and uptake by macrophages, which warrants further investigation.

The work conducted here shows that murine AMØs efficiently internalize FS-GFP conidia and germinated spores, even despite delays in phagocytosis due to spore agglutination. Indeed, single AMØ were able to phagocytose up to 12 spores. However, it was observed that engulfed FS-GFP conidia were able to germinate and continued to grow within the AMØ, ultimately leading to their escape from the macrophages and host cell lysis. Attempts were made by neighbouring macrophages to engulf developing hyphae, but no apparent damage appeared to occur to hyphae, which continued to proliferate into a hyphal network. Similar observations of cell lysis and death of murine macrophages by hyphae have been reported in the related fungus *F. oxysporum* (Schäfer *et al.*, 2014) and the dimorphic yeast *Candida albicans* (Bain *et al.*, 2012). Further analysis of the time-lapse movies generated here revealed a very rapid expulsion of FS-GFP conidia from intact macrophages. Importantly, this phenomenon during *F. solani* phagocytosis was only observable because of the real-time imaging system employed here. While the process of

vomocytosis has been reported in the yeasts *Cryptococcus neoformans* (Alvarez & Casadevall, 2006; Ma *et al.*, 2006) and *C. albicans* (Bain *et al.*, 2012), this is the first time this phenomenon has been reported for a mould pathogen and might explain, in part, how *F. solani* is able to escape innate immune cell killing.

### Summary of Key Findings:

1. Transformation of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) with GFP marker is a convenient, fast, and effective approach for studying the cellular innate immunity–fungus interaction without using chemical stains. To the best of my knowledge, this work is novel.
2. The level of *gfp* expression in single-spore isolated transformant is high and stable for long term in the vegetative and reproductive forms of the fungus, including the mycelium and microconidia.
3. The putative FS-GFP transformants colony has similar morphology, growth and antigenic characteristics to the wild-type isolate. However, there is a significantly reduction in spore production compare to the wild-type strain.
4. The developed *in-vitro* system to mimic *Fusarium*-innate immune cell interactions is simple, effective and can be used for visualization and live cell imaging of the phagocytosis process in real-time. To the best of my knowledge, this system is novel.
5. The FS-GFP spore agglutination by *Fusarium*-specific mAb ED7 delays the phagocytic process by AMØs compare with the control 10% TCM.

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## Chapter 4. Tracking Human Pathogenic *Fusarium* species in Sink Drain Biofilms by Using mAb ED7

### 4.1 Introduction

Species in the fungal genus *Fusarium* are ubiquitous environmental moulds, and pathogens of both plants and animals (Thornton & Wills, 2015; Zhang *et al.*, 2006). In immunocompromised humans, such as patients with haematological malignancies and HSCT and SOT recipients, *Fusarium* species are significant emerging pathogens, causing a frequently fatal disseminated disease known as fusariosis with an associated mortality rate of 50 - 100% (Boutati & Anaissie, 1997; Dignani & Anaissie, 2004; Girmenia *et al.*, 2000; Jensen *et al.* 2004; Musa *et al.*, 2000; Nucci & Anaissie, 2007; O'Donnell *et al.*, 2008), and have appeared in some tertiary cancer centres as the second most common mould pathogen after *Aspergillus* (Boutati & Anaissie, 1997; Walsh & Groll, 1999). Regardless of immunocompetency, *Fusarium* species can cause localised nail infections (onychomycosis) (Arrese *et al.*, 1996), bone and joint infections (Koehler *et al.*, 2014), infections of burn wounds (Latenser, 2003), skin infections (Bodey *et al.*, 2002; Gupta *et al.*, 2000; Gurusidappa & Mamatha, 2011; Nucci & Anaissie, 2002), and are the most frequent cause of fungal keratitis (Jurkunas *et al.*, 2009), leading to progressive corneal destruction and endophthalmitis, with loss of vision or even loss of the affected eye (Dursun *et al.*, 2003; Edelstein *et al.*, 2012).

A recent outbreak of fungal keratitis in the USA, Singapore and Hong Kong was associated with contact lens solution contaminated with multiple strains of *Fusarium* and which led to a visual loss in many patients and the need

for corneal transplantation (Chang *et al.*, 2006). While such outbreaks are rare, disseminated *Fusarium* infections and keratomycosis have increased in frequency over the past decade (Koehler *et al.*, 2014) and an increasing body of evidence suggests that the main environmental sources of human pathogenic *Fusarium* species are contaminated water systems (Adams *et al.*, 2013; Anaissie *et al.*, 2001; Anaissie *et al.*, 2002; Doggett, 2000; Mehl & Epstein, 2008).

#### **4.1.2 Environmental Sources of Human Pathogenic *Fusarium* Species**

Increasing incidences of nosocomial fungal infections caused by *Candida*, *Aspergillus*, *Mucor*, *Rhizopus*, *Fusarium*, *Acremonium*, *Alternaria*, *Bipolaris* and *Curvularia* species have been reported (Fridkin & Jarvis, 1996; Scheel *et al.*, 2013), necessitating improved identification and monitoring of hospitals for potentially infectious propagules.

As with many fungal pathogens, *Fusarium* species have adapted to survive in a wide range of ecosystems, with the dispersal of spores into terrestrial and aquatic habitats (Short *et al.*, 2011) through air, soil, wind, rain, river water and sewage (Defra, 2011). Additionally, a number of studies have recovered pathogenic *Fusarium* species from plumbing fixtures and it is hypothesised that microbial biofilms on fixtures may serve as important reservoirs of infectious *Fusarium* propagules in hospitals and domestic environments (Anaissie *et al.*, 2001; Mehl & Epstein, 2008; Scheel *et al.*, 2013; Short *et al.*, 2011; Zhang *et al.*, 2006). The idea of water-borne infections has been suggested for other

opportunistic fungal pathogens such as *Aspergillus* (Anaissie *et al.*, 2002; Gangneux *et al.*, 2002), *Cladosporium* (Mesquita-Rocha *et al.*, 2013), *Exophiala* (Marcio Nucci *et al.*, 2002), *Candida* and *Penicillium* (Arvanitidou *et al.*, 1999).

Tracking environmental sources of pathogenic fungi is critical to the prevention and control of outbreaks of hospital infections (Anaissie *et al.*, 2001). A number of pathogenic *Fusarium* species have been recovered from naturally-infested water samples, including *F. anthophilum*, *F. acuminatum*, *F. chlamydosporum*, *F. culmorum*, *F. equiseti*, *F. verticillioides*, *F. oxysporum*, *F. dimerum*, *F. proliferatum*, *F. solani*, *F. sambucinum* and *F. sporotrichioides* (Anaissie *et al.*, 2001; Palmero *et al.*, 2009; Sautour *et al.*, 2012). However, the most frequent human pathogenic species recovered from water tanks, sink drains, shower heads and plumbing systems in hospitals and domestic residences belong to the FSSC, FOSSC and FDSC (Anaissie *et al.*, 2001; Arvanitidou *et al.*, 1999; Hageskal *et al.*, 2006; Mehl & Epstein, 2007; O'Donnell *et al.*, 2007, 2009, 2010; Sautour *et al.*, 2012; Schroers *et al.*, 2009; Short *et al.*, 2011; Steinberg *et al.*, 2015; Zhang *et al.*, 2006). Immuno-compromised individuals exposed to these water-borne species complexes are at increased risk of disseminated fusariosis (Anaissie *et al.*, 2003; Carneiro *et al.*, 2011; Garnica & Nucci, 2013; Nucci & Anaissie, 2007; O'Donnell *et al.*, 2004).

### **4.1.3 *Fusarium* Biofilms**

*Fusarium* species complexes can form thick biofilms in plumbing systems in which the fungal spores and hyphae proliferate and enmeshed in an extracellular matrix allowing adhesion to surfaces (Pierce *et al.*, 2008). The



formation of biofilms is thought to contribute to *Fusarium* antifungal resistance and pathogenicity (Mukherjee *et al.*, 2012). Fungal spore adhesion to living cells or surfaces is a crucial step to the establishment of biofilms and the development infections (Ramage *et al.*, 2009). *Fusarium* spores adhere to surfaces through interaction with an extracellular fibrillar matrix located on the outer layer of the spore cell wall. The process of adhesion starts within few minutes and construction a biofilm is completed within a few hours (Kwon & Epstein, 1997; Kwon & Epstein, 1993; Pan *et al.*, 2011). The extracellular matrix typically consists of glycoprotein with mannose residues that act as an adhesive for spore attachment (Gauthier & Keller, 2013; Kwon & Epstein, 1997). Involvement of extracellular matrices in adhesion of other pathogenic fungi has also been reported for *Aspergillus* (Wasylnka & Moore, 2000; Yang *et al.*, 2000), *Penicillium* (Srinoulprasert *et al.*, 2009), *Candida* (Tournu & Van Dijck, 2011) and *Rhizopus* (Bouchara *et al.*, 1996). At present, little is known about *Fusarium* biofilm formation and its role in survival and pathogenicity of the fungus (Peiqian *et al.*, 2014).

#### 4.1.4 Objective of Chapter 4

In Chapter 2 of this thesis, I described the development and characterization of the *Fusarium*-specific mAb, ED7, that binds to an abundant extracellular glycoprotein antigen present in a fibrillar matrix surrounding the spores and hyphae of *F. solani*. Furthermore, I showed that the antibody was able to agglutinate spores of *F. solani* and other pathogenic species. In this Chapter, I set out to determine whether mAb ED7 could be used to track the fungus in environmental samples by detecting the water-soluble diagnostic antigen in

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swabs of communal and hospital sink drain biofilms. By using the mAb in an ELISA, I show that it can differentiate *Fusarium* species from other human pathogenic yeasts and moulds present in mixed fungal communities in sink drain biofilms. In doing so, I show that the ELISA represents a simple method for specific detection of *Fusarium* species in environmental reservoirs and for identifying water systems contaminated with the fungus.

The work described in this chapter and accompanying work in Chapter 2 forms the basis of a paper published in 2016 in the journal *Environmental Microbiology* (Al-Maqtoofi, M. and Thornton, C.R. [2016] Detection of human pathogenic *Fusarium* species in hospital and communal sink biofilms by using a highly specific mAb. *Environmental Microbiology*, in press. DOI:10.1111/1462-2920.13233) and which is presented at the rear of this thesis.

## 4.2 Materials and Methods

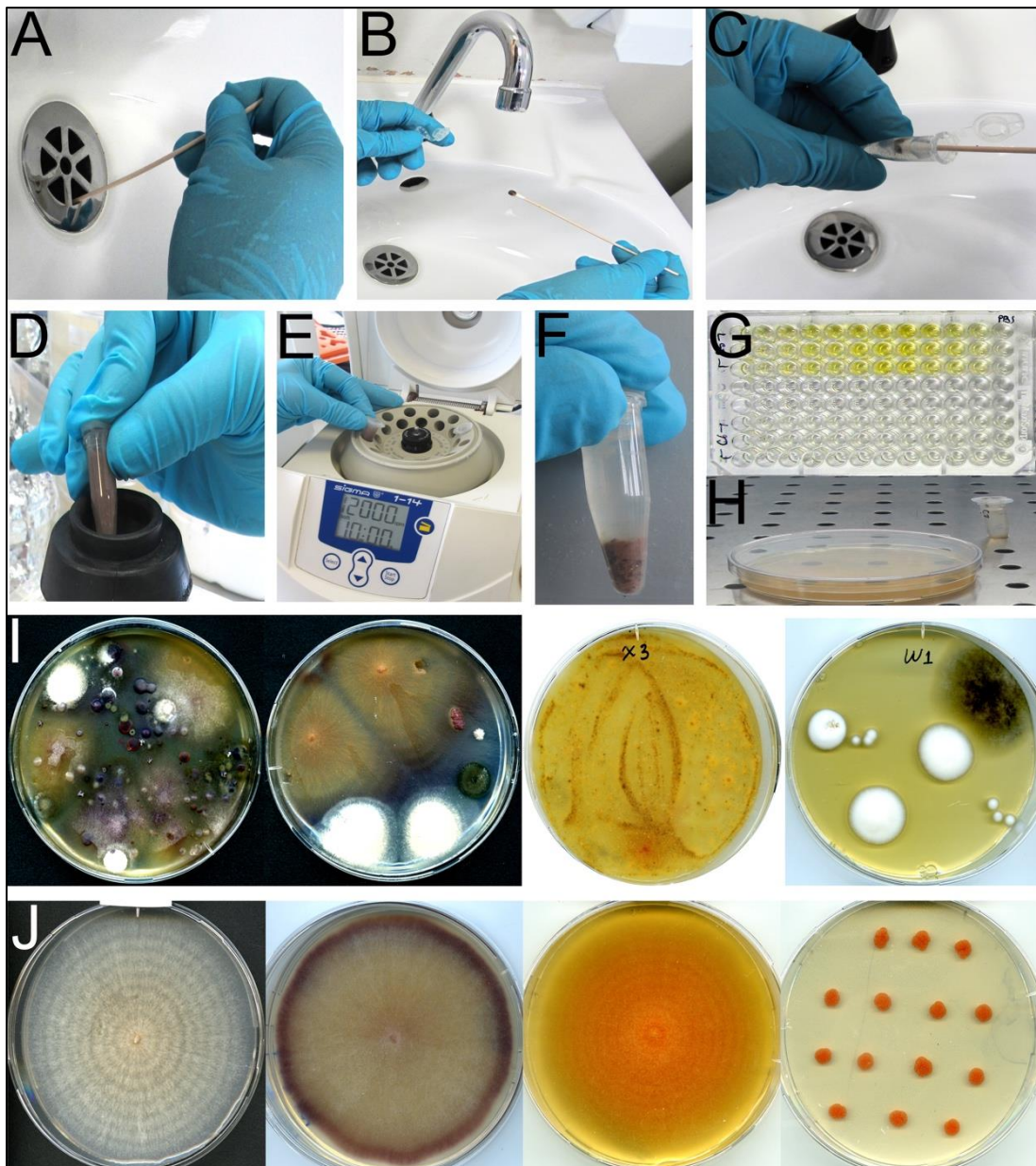
### 4.2.1 Study Location

A total of 65 drain and water samples were collected between March and December 2014 from communal sinks located on the University of Exeter Streatham Campus (Exeter, Devon, UK) and from sinks located at the Royal Devon & Exeter tertiary care hospital (Exeter, Devon, UK). At the start of the study, 33 sink drain samples from six locations on the University campus were collected. An additional 32 samples were then collected from five areas of the hospital, namely the Intensive care unit (ICU), Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU), Haematology Unit, Ophthalmology Unit and Oncology unit. Permission for sink sampling at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital was granted by the Director of Infection Prevention and Control.

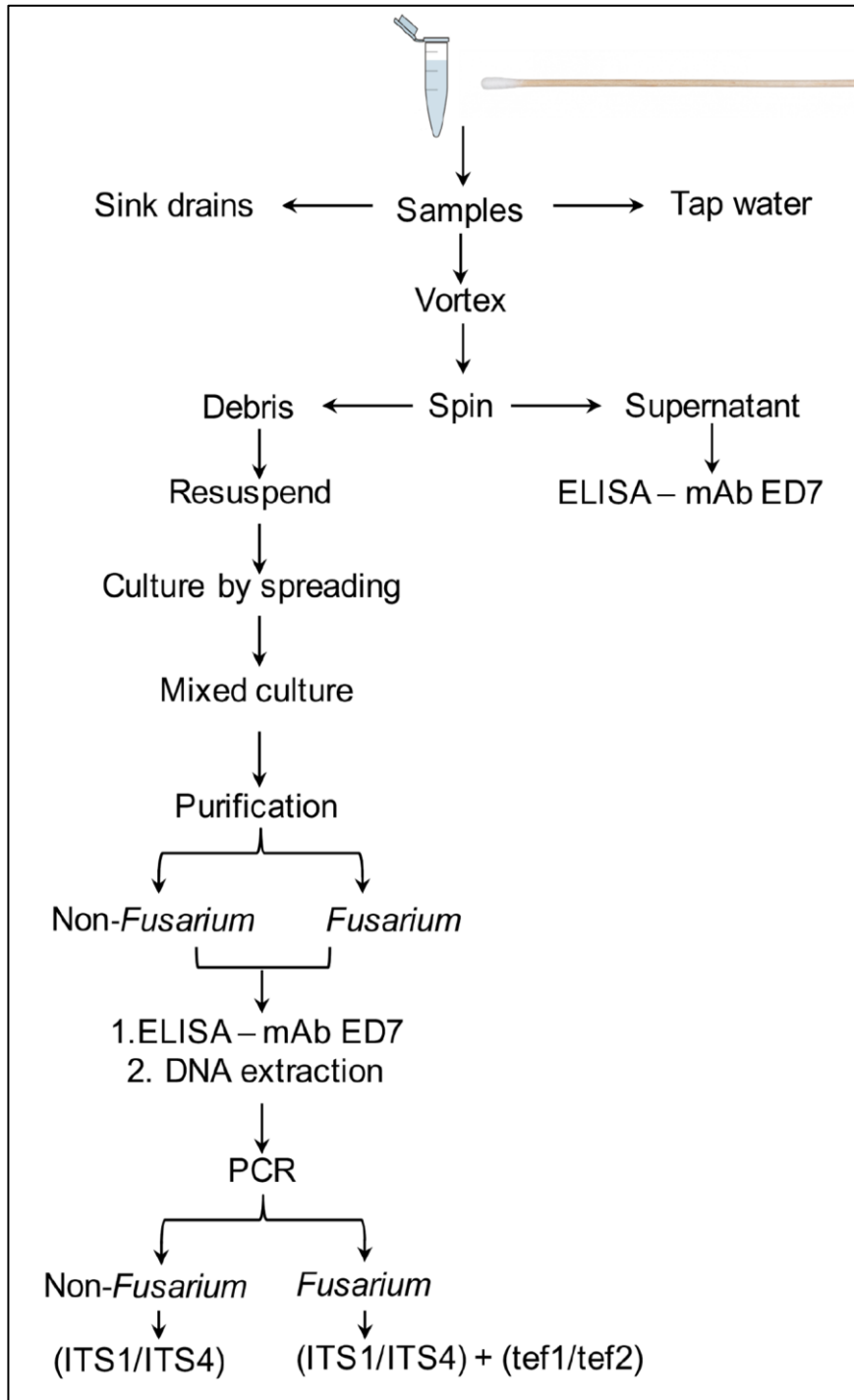
### 4.2.2 Collection of Biofilm Swabs and Water Samples

Sink drain biofilms were collected using sterile 15-cm cotton-tipped applicators (Technical Service Consultants Ltd., UK) as illustrated in **Figure 4.1** and **Figure 4.2**. The cotton tips were wetted with sterile PBS buffer, inserted into the drain pipes through the sink strainers and used to scour the interior surface of drain pipes for approximately 10 sec. Applicators with visible detritus were immersed into 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes containing 1 ml of sterile PBS buffer to dislodge biofilm debris (**Figure 4.1 A to C**). For sink water samples, 1 ml of tap water was collected in sterile microcentrifuge tubes. Sealed tubes were immediately transferred to the laboratory for processing by mycological culture and ELISA. Samples were vortexed vigorously for 1 min (**Figure 4.1 D to E**), centrifuged at 14,462 *g* for 10 min and supernatants (**Figure 4.1 F to G**)

transferred to clean tubes prior and stored at – 20 °C before processing by ELISA. For mycological culture pelleted biofilm debris (**Figure 4.1 H**) were re-suspended in 250 µl sterile PBS buffer, homogenized by vortex, and 200 µl of suspension spread on the surface of PDA containing 0.1 mg/ml of the broad-spectrum antibiotic Rifampicin (Cat. No. 195490, MB Biomedicals LLC, Germany) using a sterile L-shape spreader. The culture plates were incubated at 26 °C, fungal colonies were separated on the basis of gross morphological characteristics (**Figure 4.1 I**) and were sub-cultured on PDA until axenic cultures were generated (**Figure 4.1 J**). A reference code was allocated to each of the 225 strains recovered, and isolates were maintained as PDA slopes at room temperature before identification by ITS sequencing and TEF-1 $\alpha$  polymerase chain reaction.



**Figure 4.1.** Biofilm sampling protocol and preparation of axenic cultures of recovered fungi. (A - C) Recovery of biofilms from sink drain using a cotton-tipped swab and immersion of biofilm-coated tip in PBS. (D) Vigorous vortexing of biofilm debris, (E) pelleted debris and (F) supernatant containing soluble antigens following centrifugation to test by (G) ELISA using mAb ED7 and (H) debris culturing on PDA supplemented with Rifampicin. (I) Typical mycological culture is showing different morphologies of culturable fungi on mixed culture plates. (J) Fungi were separated on the basis of gross morphologies and were sub-cultured until axenic cultures were obtained.



**Figure 4.2.** Schematic diagram showing diagnostic work-flow for identification of *Fusarium* species and unrelated yeasts and moulds recovered from sink drain biofilms.

### **4.2.3 Immunodetection of *Fusarium* Species in Sink Swabs and Mixed and Axenic Cultures by ELISA**

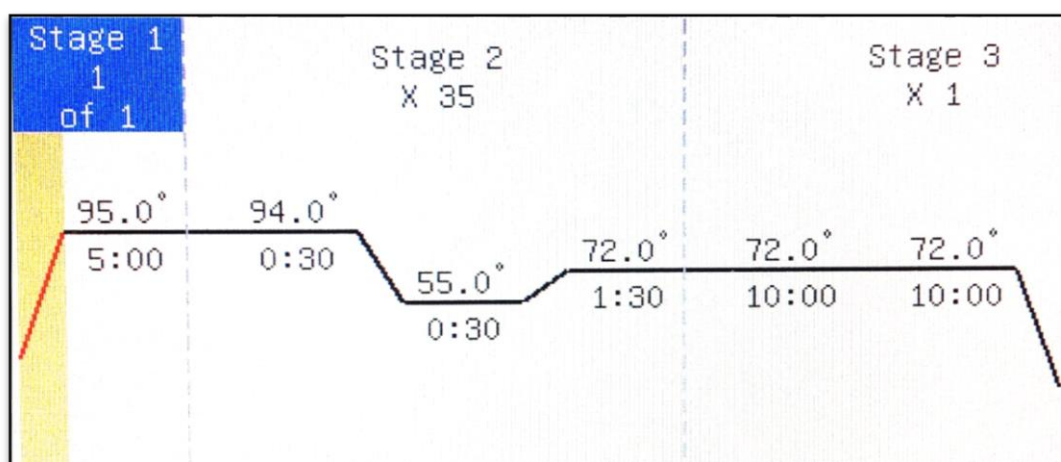
The ELISA described in Chapter 2 was used for detection of the ED7 diagnostic antigen in swab samples (**Table 4.1** and **Table 4.2**; Swab-ELISA) and mixed cultures and axenic cultures (**Table 4.1** and **Table 4.2**; Mixed culture-ELISA and Axenic culture-ELISA, respectively). Swab samples stored at -20°C were thawed and 50 µl samples transferred to the wells of microtitre plates for overnight antigen immobilization and assay by ED7 ELISA as described. Crude antigen extracts were prepared as surface washings from mixed cultures and axenic cultures and, following overnight antigen immobilization of 50 µl samples to the wells of microtitre plates, similarly assayed by ED7 ELISA.

### **4.2.4 Fungal DNA Extraction**

A rapid method for fungal DNA extraction was developed from the protocol used by Wand and co-workers (Wang *et al.*, 1993). For a collection of fungal biomass, axenic PDA slope cultures were flooded with 3 ml of sterile MQ-H<sub>2</sub>O and the surfaces stroked using sterile pipette tips. The washings containing spores and hyphal fragments were transferred to 1.5 ml micro-centrifuge tubes and tissues were pelleted by centrifugation at 14,462 *g* for 5 min. The supernatants were discarded, and 50 – 100 mg of biomass were transferred to clean microcentrifuge tubes to which were added 500 µl of 350 mM NaOH. The mixtures were vortexed for 30 sec, and 10 µl of suspension were diluted in 490 µl of 100 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0. All steps were performed at room temperature and the mixtures were stored at – 20°C before use.

#### 4.2.4.1 Identification of Fungi by Analysis of the ITS Regions of the rRNA-encoding Gene Unit

Fungi were identified by sequencing of the ITS1-5.8S-ITS2 region of the rRNA-encoding gene unit (White *et al.*, 1990) according to procedures described elsewhere (Thornton *et al.*, 2002), using the primers ITS1ext (5'-GTAACAAGGT TTCCGTAGGTG-3') and ITS4 ext (5'TTCTTTTCCTCCGCTTATTGATATGC-3'). PCR mixtures contained the following components: 1 µl DNA template, 12.5 µl of GoTaq® G2 Green Master Mix DNA polymerase (Promega, MF7112), 9.5 µl of nuclease free water (Promega) and 1 µl of each at 20 picomoles (pmol). The PCR cycling parameters (**Figure 4.3**) were: an initial denaturation step for 5 min at 95°C; 35 cycles of 30 sec at 94°C (denaturation), 30 sec at the 55°C (annealing), 1.5 min at 72°C (extension), followed by a final 10 min extension step at 72°C (Thornton *et al.*, 2002). Species identity was predicted based on >95% sequence identity (E-value = 0.0) (Altschul *et al.*, 1997) of the ITS1-5.8S-ITS2 region of recovered species to species recorded in GenBank.



**Figure 4.3.** PCR cycling parameters for ITS region amplification.

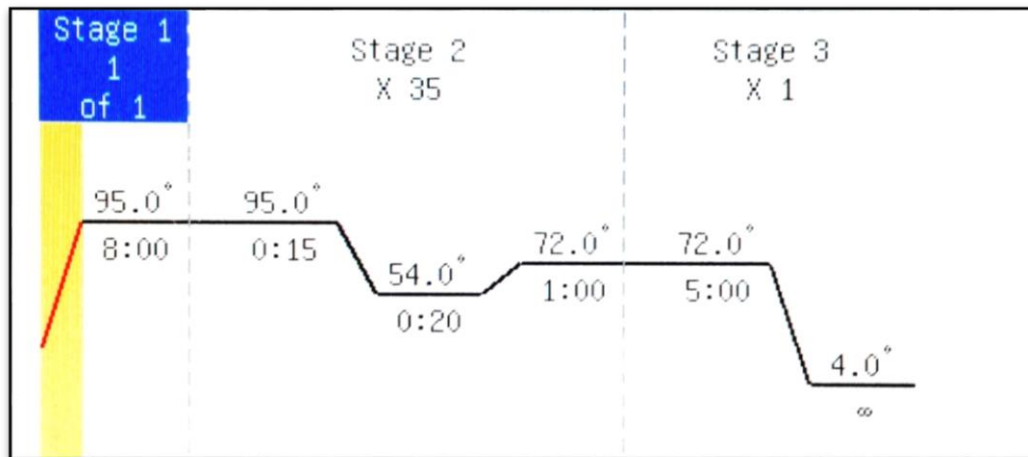


#### 4.2.4.2 Nucleotide Sequence Accession Numbers

Newly determined ITS sequences (**Appendix 3**) were submitted to GenBank and the ITS accession numbers KT876496 to KT876723 were obtained. Species designations of recovered fungi are shown in **Table 4.1**.

#### 4.2.4.3 Identification of *Fusarium* Species Complexes by Using Translation Elongation Factor-1 $\alpha$ PCR

*Fusarium* species were further identified to species complex level by using the forward primer tef-1 (5'-ATGGGTAAGGA(A/G)GACAAGAC-3') and reverse primer tef-2 (5'-GGA(G/A)GTACCAGT(G/C)ATCATGTT-3'), which amplify an ~700 bp region of TEF-1 $\alpha$ , the single-locus identification tool in *Fusarium* (Geiser *et al.*, 2004). PCR reactions were carried out in a total volume of 25  $\mu$ l consisting of 1  $\mu$ l DNA at a concentration of 30 - 75 ng  $\mu$ l<sup>-1</sup>, 12.5  $\mu$ l of GoTaq® Green Master Mix DNA polymerase (Promega, MF7112), 9.5  $\mu$ l of nuclease free water (Promega) and 1  $\mu$ l of each primer at 20 pmol. The following cycling parameters (**Figure 4.4**) were used: an initial denaturation step at 95°C for 8 min; 35 cycles of 15 sec at 95°C (denaturation); 20 sec at 54°C (annealing), 1 min at 72°C (extension) followed by a final 5 min extension step at 72°C. Phylogenetic sub-groups of *Fusarium* species (**Table 4.3**) were determined by interrogation of the FUSARIUM-ID v. 1.0 database (isolate.fusariumdb.org) (O'Donnell *et al.*, 2010), with the newly acquired TEF-1 $\alpha$  sequences (**Appendix 4**).



**Figure 4.4.** PCR cycling parameters for TEF gene amplification.

#### 4.2.5 Phylogenetic Analysis

A total of 225 ITS sequences were compared with those deposited in the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) databases by using NCBI BLAST® (<https://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>). A combination of software were utilized for basic editing and analysis to establish the phylogeny tree (**Appendix 2**) including SeaView Version 4.5.4 (<http://doua.prabi.fr/software/seaview>) (Manolo Gouy, Laboratoire de Biométrie et Biologie Evolutive CNRS/ Université de Lyon “Licensed under the GNU General Public Licence.”), FigTree Version 1.4.2 (<http://tree.bio.ed.ac.uk/software/figtree/>) (Andrew Rambaut Institute of Evolutionary Biology, University of Edinburgh), REFGENE bioinformatics tool (<http://richardslab.exeter.ac.uk/refgen.html>) and TREENAMER bioinformatics tool (<http://richardslab.exeter.ac.uk/treenamer.html>) as published by (Leonard *et al.*, 2009).

ITS sequences were blasted in NCBI, and at least 8 of the closest species based on high identity (Ident) percentage were selected and downloaded in FASTA format and saved as (Plain.txt) file by Microsoft word. The accession

number for NCBI isolates was extracted by loading the last file on REFGENE website, and data were saved as a (\*.csv) file and text file. A master file was established by adding ITSs and NCBI (accession numbers) DNA sequences data within one file by word office and finally saved as the (plain.txt) file format. For DNA sequences alignment, Master file was uploaded on MAFFT website (<http://mafft.cbrc.jp/alignment/server/>) (Katoh & Standley, 2013) and aligned DNA sequences were saved as FASTA format file on word Microsoft Office and then as a (plain.txt) format. Next, for extra basic edition and construction of phylogenetic trees the Master (plain.txt) files were exhibited by SeaView software, followed by serial of process to select one of the closest alignment to each ITS sequence and built pre-final phylogeny tree (PhyML) files and then were saved with (\*.mase) extension. Last files were displayed by FigTree programme and saved.

Following, NCBI isolate names were re-extracted from accession numbers to identify ITS data by TREENAMER website through uploading two files were generated previously (\*.csv) file and (PhyML) file as a result, Newick file saved on word Microsoft office and converted to (plain.txt) to be displayed on FigTree. For cosmetic editing of phylogeny tree, Inkscape v 0.91 software (<https://inkscape.org/en/download/>) (Free Software Foundation, Inc., 59 Temple Place, Suite 330, Boston, MA 02111-1307 USA) was used. ITS sequence did not match any of NCBI sequence was considered novel species.

## 4.3 Results

### 4.3.1 Immunodetection of *Fusarium* Species In Sink Swabs

Monoclonal antibody ED7 was highly specific for the three human pathogenic species of *Fusarium*, *F. solani*, *F. oxysporum* and *F. dimerum*, which were culturable from 75% of the sink swabs (**Table 4.1 and Table 4.2**). ELISA tests of the saline sink swabs showed that 52% contained detectable levels of *Fusarium* antigen (**Table 4.1 and Table 4.2**), with ELISA absorbance values in the range  $\geq 0.100$  (the threshold value for antigen detection) and up to 1.500. In four hospital samples (samples S47, S48 and S49 from ophthalmology and sample S64 from oncology) *Fusarium* strains could not be recovered for identification by ITS sequencing despite detection of the diagnostic antigen in swab samples with absorbance values of 0.264, 0.530, 0.187 and 0.193 respectively (**Table 4.1**). This was likely due to the *Fusarium* isolates being outgrown in the mixed culture plates by faster growing or more abundant unrelated fungi. Importantly, ED7 was shown not to cross-react with unrelated fungi (axenic culture absorbance values of  $\leq 0.100$  in all cases) including the human pathogenic yeast or yeast-like fungi *Candida*, *Exophiala*, *Meyerozyma*, *Rhodotorula*, *Trichosporon*, the human pathogenic hyaline or dematiaceous moulds *Aspergillus*, *Phialophora*, *Phoma*, *Trichoderma*, and the human pathogenic mucormycete *Mucor* (**Table 4.1**). The remaining 93% of samples positive for *Fusarium* antigen, either at the swab stage or following periods of biological amplification in mixed or axenic cultures (**Table 4.2**), yielded strains of the three *Fusarium* species. In addition to drain swabs, water samples were collected from the taps of sinks in the hospital haematology and oncology units and the main water tanks feeding the ophthalmology unit. The ED7 diagnostic

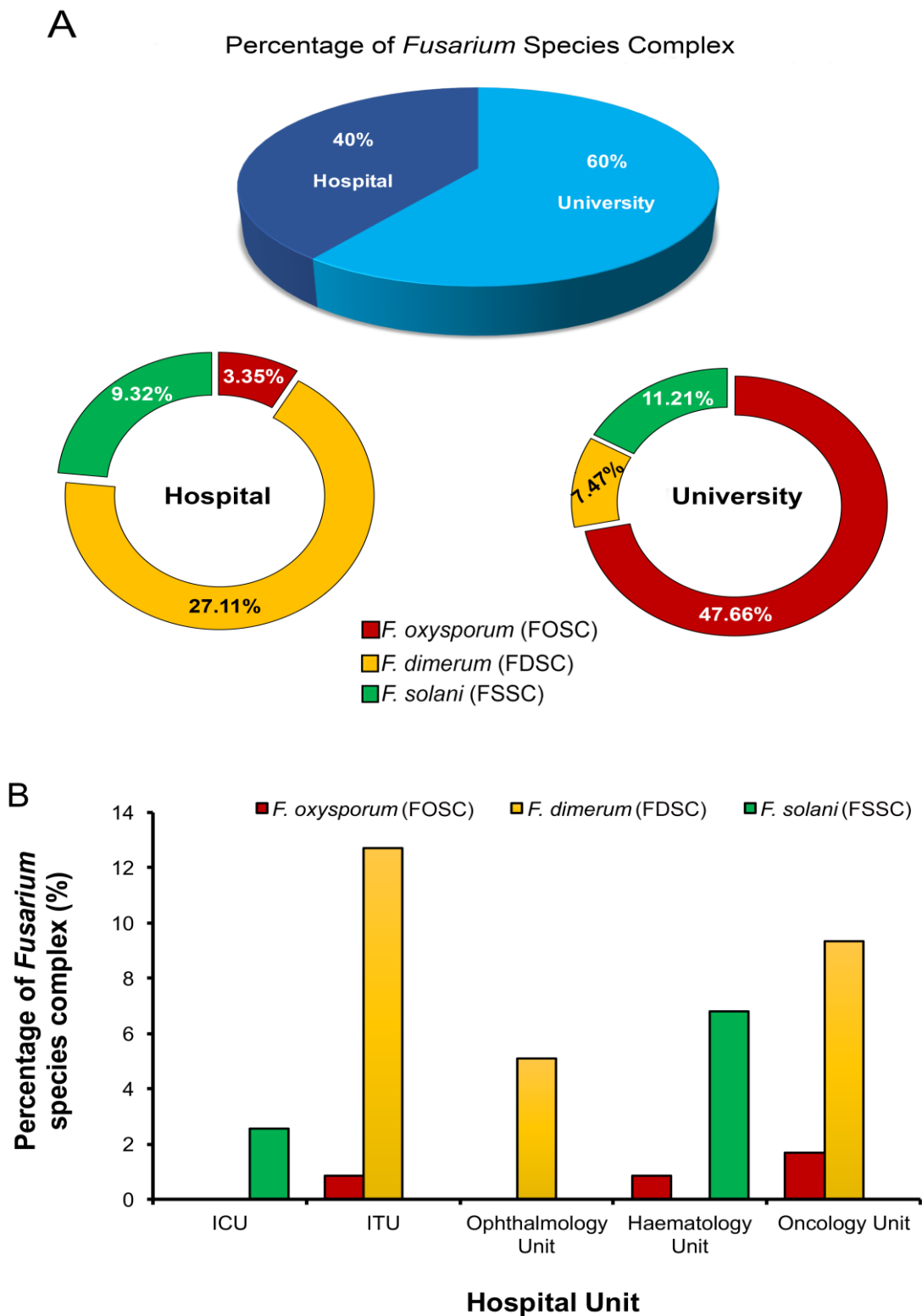
antigen could not be detected in any of the water samples directly. However, the oncology samples W57 and W60 contained *Fusarium* strains that belonged to FDSC ET-gr. and were detectable by ELISA at the mixed culture stage (**Table 4.3**). The sink biofilms corresponding to these water samples were also positive at the swab ELISA stage (**Table 4.1**).

#### **4.3.2 Identification of Fungi by Analysis of the ITS Regions of the rRNA-Encoding Gene Unit and by Translation Elongation Factor-1 $\alpha$ PCR**

There was 100% agreement between *Fusarium* genus identification by ELISA and species identification by ITS sequencing (**Table 4.1**). The species of *F. solani* and *F. oxysporum* recovered from sink swabs were subsequently shown by TEF-1 $\alpha$  PCR (**Table 4.3**) to belong to FSSC 1-a, 1-c, 2-a, 2-v, 5-d, 5-k, 9-a, 15-a, 20-d and FOOSC 16, 33, 99, 111, 126, 134, 183 (**Table 4.3**). All of the recovered *F. dimerum* isolates belonged to the FDSC ET-gr (**Table 4.3**). ITS analysis of axenic cultures (**Table 4.1**) showed that a number of sink samples (e.g. S2, S6, S17, S19, S21, S24, S30, S38) contained mixtures of *Fusarium* species, while ITS and TEF-PCR analysis (**Table 4.1** and **Table 4.3**) showed that others contained mixtures of species complexes of the same species (e.g. S8, S9, S25, S28). Only two of the tap samples (oncology W57 and W60) contained *Fusarium* strains which were shown to belong to FDSC ET-gr.

### 4.3.3 Frequencies and Distributions of *Fusarium* Species Complexes

By combining the ITS and TEF-PCR data, the dominant species complex recovered from the University sink drain biofilms was shown to be FOOSC (47.6%), followed by FSSC (11.2%) and then FDSC (7.4%) (**Figure 4.5 A**). At the RD&E hospital, FDSC (27.1%) was found the most frequent grouping, followed by FSSC (9.3%) and then by FOOSC (3.3%) (**Figure 4.5 A**). Different species complexes dominated in the different hospital units tested (**Figure 4.5 B**).



**Figure 4.5.** Frequency of *F. species* complex recovered from sink drain biofilms based on ITS and TEF-PCR identification. (A) depends on collection area and (B) depends on RD&E hospital units. The total number of samples is 225. FOSC, *F. oxysporum* species complex; FDSC, *F. dimerum* species complex; FSSC, *F. solani* species complex.

**Table 4. 1.** Locations and identities of sink swabs and water samples and results of ELISA tests and fungal identification based on ITS sequencing. The ITS sequences corresponding to each isolate are shown in **Appendix 3**.

Sink ID	Location (Source) <sup>a</sup>	Swab ELISA abs (450nm) <sup>b</sup>	Mixed culture ELISA abs (450nm) <sup>b</sup>	Isolate No.	Axenic culture ELISA abs (450nm) <sup>b</sup>	Identification based on ITS sequencing <sup>c</sup>	GenBank Accession No.
A1	University (S1)	0.0763	0.0575	A1-1	1.3736	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876668
	University (S1)			A1-2	0.7646	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876662
	University (S1)			A1-3	0.0196	<i>Penicillium crustosum</i>	KT876719
	University (S1)			A1-4	0.0139	<i>Penicillium expansum</i>	KT876718
A2	University (S2)	0.5472	0.0045	A2-1	1.5723	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876635
	University (S2)			A2-3	0.6554	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876690
	University (S2)			A2-5	1.1312	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876631
A3	University (S3)	0.0053	0.0077	A3-1	0.0082	<i>Trichosporon domesticum</i>	KT876717
	University (S3)			A3-2	0.0162	<i>Cadophora fastigiata</i>	KT876615
	University (S3)			A3-3	0.0014	<i>Cyphellophora oxyspora</i>	KT876613
	University (S3)			A3-4	0.0093	<i>Penicillium crustosum</i>	KT876714
A4	University (S4)	0.0297	0.0049	A4-1	0.0105	<i>Phoma herbarum</i>	KT876697
	University (S4)			A4-2	0.0079	<i>Penicillium echinulatum</i>	KT876710
	University (S4)			A4-3	0.0029	<i>Cytobasidium slooffiae</i>	KT876704
	University (S4)			A4-6	0.0060	<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	KT876620
A5	University (S5)	0.0206	0.0039	A5-1	1.1815	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876692
	University (S5)			A5-2	0.0034	<i>Penicillium crustosum</i>	KT876715
	University (S5)			A5-5	0.0088	<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	KT876702
	University (S5)			A5-6	1.0630	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876667
	University (S5)			A5-7	0.0037	<i>Rhodotorula mucilaginosa</i>	KT876700
	University (S5)			A5-8	0.0088	<i>Cyphellophora oxyspora</i>	KT876614
	University (S5)						
A6	University (S6)	0.0251	0.0412	A6-1	1.1130	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876648
	University (S6)			A6-2	0.9410	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876678
	University (S6)			A6-3	0.6377	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876688
	University (S6)			A6-4	1.0020	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876640
A7	University (S7)	0.1716	0.0082	A7-1	0.0098	<i>Exophiala pisciphila</i>	KT876618
	University (S7)			A7-2	0.0096	<i>Penicillium brevicompactum</i>	KT876695
	University (S7)			A7-3	1.0556	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876684
	University (S7)			A7-4	1.0077	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876671
A8	University (S8)	0.0431	0.0008	A8-1	1.1045	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876672
	University (S8)			A8-2	0.9707	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876654



	University (S8)			A8-3	0.0091	<i>Trichoderma atroviride</i>	KT876622
A9	University (S9)	0.3806	0.0052	A9-1	0.9087	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876639
	University (S9)			A9-2	0.8849	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876638
	University (S9)			A9-3	0.9004	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876632
	University (S9)			A9-4	0.8093	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876636
A10	University (S10)	0.0034	0.0028	A10-1	0.0188	<i>Rhodotorula slooffiae</i>	KT876705
	University (S10)			A10-2	0.0020	<i>Exophiala pisciphila</i>	KT876616
B1	University (S11)	0.0231	0.0005	B1-1	0.6064	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876625
	University (S11)			B1-6	0.8138	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876628
B2	University (S12)	0.0200	0.0020	B2-1	0.5678	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876626
	University (S12)			B2-5	0.4827	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876624
B3	University (S13)	0.0091	0.0023	B3-4	0.0026	<i>Phoma herbarum</i>	KT876696
B4	University (S14)	0.0163	0.0008	B4-1	0.6992	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876627
B5	University (S15)	0.0132	0.0003	B5-1	0.8008	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876674
	University (S15)			B5-2	0.0048	<i>Mucor circinelloides</i>	KT876701
	University (S15)			B5-3	0.8851	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876677
B6	University (S16)	0.0229	0.0002	B6-1	0.8193	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876676
	University (S16)			B6-2	0.7582	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876661
B7	University (S17)	0.0395	0.0014	B7-1	0.8201	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876675
	University (S17)			B7-6	0.7758	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876623
B8	University (S18)	0.0133	0.0011	B8-1	0.7347	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876637
	University (S18)			B8-7	0.0095	<i>Rhodosporidium babjevae</i>	KT876706
B9	University (S19)	0.0212	0.0048	B9-1	0.0051	<i>Meyerozyma guilliermondii</i>	KT876707
	University (S19)			B9-2	0.8104	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876657
	University (S19)			B9-3	0.6302	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876634
	University (S19)			B9-5	0.0017	<i>Penicillium crustosum</i>	KT876720
B10	University (S20)	0.5467	0.0394	B10-1	0.7467	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876680
	University (S20)			B10-2	0.7667	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876659
	University (S20)			B10-6	0.0071	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876703
	University (S20)			B10-7	0.0251	<i>Meyerozyma guilliermondii</i>	KT876711
	University (S20)			B10-9	0.0031	<i>Cystobasidium slooffiae</i>	KT876712
	University (S20)			B10-12	0.0251	<i>Trichosporon asteroides</i>	KT876713
C1	University (S21)	0.0083	0.0269	C1-1	0.0044	<i>Clavispora lusitaniae</i>	KT876708
	University (S21)			C1-3	0.8875	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876682
	University (S21)			C1-4	0.8884	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876629
	University (S21)			C1-7	0.0003	<i>Exophiala pisciphila</i>	KT876617
C2	University (S22)	0.2977	0.0047	C2-1	0.9443	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876658
	University (S22)			C2-4	0.9825	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876694
	University (S22)			C2-7	0.8677	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876687
C3	University (S23)	0.0808	0.0116	C3-1	0.9853	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876683
	University (S23)			C3-2	1.0160	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876693
	University (S23)			C3-4	0.7485	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876644
C4	University (S24)	0.1113	0.0202	C4-1	0.8930	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876670

	University (S24)			C4-2	0.0028	<i>Candida intermedia</i>	KT876709
	University (S24)			C4-5	0.9008	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876630
C5	University (S25)	0.5741	0.0097	C5-1	0.9874	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876652
	University (S25)			C5-2	1.0996	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876656
	University (S25)			C5-3	1.1236	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876649
	University (S25)			C5-4	1.0355	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876669
	University (S25)			C5-5	1.0672	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876660
C6	University (S26)	0.0603	0.0348	C6-1	1.0135	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876665
	University (S26)			C6-2	0.9362	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876681
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	University (S26)			C6-5	0.9445	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876646
C7	University (S27)	0.1279	0.0113	C7-1	0.9724	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876666
C8	University (S28)	0.0607	0.0035	C8-1	0.8694	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876685
	University (S28)			C8-2	0.9599	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876655
	University (S28)			C8-3	0.0031	<i>Penicillium expansum</i>	KT876716
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	University (S28)			C8-6	0.9003	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876679
C9	University (S29)	0.0310	0.0001	C9-1	1.0488	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876651
	University (S29)			C9-2	0.9254	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876645
	University (S29)			C9-3	0.9711	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876664
	University (S29)			C9-4	1.035	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876647
	University (S29)			C9-5	0.9604	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876663
C10	University (S30)	0.1002	0.0333	C10-1	0.9254	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876689
	University (S30)			C10-2	1.0198	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876642
	University (S30)			C10-4	0.9007	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876641
	University (S30)			C10-7	1.0697	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876643
CRT-1	University (S31)	0.6175	0.1129	CRT1-1	0.4639	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876691
	University (S31)			CRT1-2	0.9086	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876650
	University (S31)			CRT1-3	0.7503	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876652
CRT-2	University (S32)	0.0303	0.0021	CRT2-1	0.0040	<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	KT876619
	University (S32)			CRT2-2	0.0417	<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	KT876621
CRT-3	University (S33)	0.0663	0.0028	CRT3-1	0.0256	<i>Phoma herbarum</i>	KT876699
R1	ICU (S34)	0.0285	0.3620	R1-1	1.5057	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876550
	ICU (S34)			R1-2	1.5154	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876551
	ICU (S34)			R1-3	1.5555	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876549
R2	ICU (S35)	0.0071	0.0147	R2-4	0.0096	<i>Clonostachys rosea</i>	KT876552
	ICU (S35)			R2-5	0.0018	<i>Clonostachys rosea</i>	KT876553
	ICU (S35)			R2-6	0.0035	<i>Clonostachys rosea</i>	KT876554
R3	ICU (S36)	0.0391	0.045	R3-1	0.0006	<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	KT876548
R5	ITU (S37)	0.7291	0.7724	R5-1	1.5606	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876561
	ITU (S37)			R5-2	1.3481	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876565
	ITU (S37)			R5-3	1.4990	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876567
R6	ITU (S38)	1.2086	0.3691	R6-1	1.3388	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876572
	ITU (S38)			R6-2	1.4734	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876563
	ITU (S38)			R6-3	1.4312	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876562
	ITU (S38)			R6-9	1.2648	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876557

R7	ITU (S39)	0.1121	0.8186	R7-1	1.3266	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876570
	ITU (S39)			R7-2	1.2352	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876564
R8	ITU (S40)	1.0157	0.3612	R8-1	1.2399	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876568
	ITU (S40)			R8-2	1.1552	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876566
	ITU (S40)			R8-3	1.1856	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876558
R9	ITU (S41)	0.0391	0.0477	R9-3	0.0113	<i>Exophiala phaeomuriformis</i>	KT876555
R10	ITU (S42)	0.0549	0.0097	R10-2	0.0072	<i>Cadophora fastigiata</i>	KT876556
	ITU (S42)			R10-6	0.0124	<i>Coniochaeta fasciculata</i>	KT876721
X2	ITU (S43)	0.0630	1.5751	X2-2	1.1492	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876571
	ITU (S43)			X2-4	1.2505	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876560
	ITU (S43)			X2-5	1.1397	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876569
	ITU (S43)			X2-6	1.1716	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876559
X3	Ophthalmology Unit (S44)	1.0313	1.5035	X3-1	1.1353	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876509
	Ophthalmology Unit (S44)			X3-2	0.0224	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876498
	Ophthalmology Unit (S44)			X3-3	1.1856	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876512
X4	Ophthalmology Unit (S45)	1.4582	1.4049	X4-1	1.1322	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876511
	Ophthalmology Unit (S45)			X4-2	1.1523	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876500
	Ophthalmology Unit (S45)			X4-3	0.0622	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876508
	Ophthalmology Unit (S45)			X4-4	0.1245	<i>Gloeotinia temulenta</i>	KT876515
X5	Ophthalmology Unit (S46)	0.3325	1.4466	X5-2	1.0654	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876510
	Ophthalmology Unit (S46)			X5-3	0.0599	<i>Rhodotorula mucilaginosa</i>	KT876501
	Ophthalmology Unit (S46)			X5-4	1.0862	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876513
X6	Ophthalmology Unit (S47)	0.2640	1.3729	X6-1	0.0616	<i>Candida parophylia's</i>	KT876499
	Ophthalmology Unit (S47)			X6-2	0.063	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876522
	Ophthalmology Unit (S47)			X6-3	0.0603	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876521
	Ophthalmology Unit (S47)			X6-4	0.0657	<i>Exophiala phaeomuriformis</i>	KT876504
X8	Ophthalmology Unit (S48)	0.5299	0.0223	X8-2	0.0118	<i>Cladosporium macrocarpum</i>	KT876506
	Ophthalmology Unit (S48)			X8-3	0.0985	<i>Gloeotinia temulenta</i>	KT876514
	Ophthalmology Unit (S48)			X8-4	0.0662	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876523
X9	Ophthalmology Unit (S49)	0.1872	0.0061	X9-1	0.0686	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876520
	Ophthalmology Unit (S49)			X9-2	0.0611	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876496
	Ophthalmology Unit (S49)			X9-3	0.0641	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876497
	Ophthalmology Unit (S49)			X9-4	0.0677	<i>Exophiala dermatitidis</i>	KT876503
	Ophthalmology Unit (S49)			X9-5	0.0705	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876519

	Ophthalmology Unit (S49)			X9-7	0.0660	<i>Exophiala pisciphila</i>	KT876502
X10	Ophthalmology Unit (T1)	0.0132	0.0159	X10-1	0.0868	<i>Cladosporium sphaerospermum</i>	KT876507
	Ophthalmology Unit (T1)			X10-3	0.0130	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876518
E1	Ophthalmology Unit (T2)	0.0117	0.0883	W1-1	0.0114	<i>Paraconiothyrium fuckelii</i>	KT876505
	Ophthalmology Unit (T2)			W1-2	0.0139	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876517
	Ophthalmology Unit (T2)			W1-3	0.0108	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876516
K1	Haematology Unit (S50)	0.2694	0.0093	K1-1	0.0172	<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	KT876534
K2	Haematology Unit (S51)	0.7466	1.1746	K2-1	0.0144	<i>Trichoderma viride</i>	KT876533
	Haematology Unit (S51)			K2-3	1.1385	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876543
	Haematology Unit (S51)			K2-4	1.2487	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876542
K6	Haematology Unit (S52)	1.0621	1.3090	K6-1	1.1544	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876541
	Haematology Unit (S52)			K6-4	0.0071	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876524
K8	Haematology Unit (S53)	1.0120	1.2628	K8-1	1.2376	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876722
	Haematology Unit (S53)			K8-2	1.2983	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876723
	Haematology Unit (S53)			K8-6	0.0084	<i>Cadophora fastigiata</i>	KT876531
	Haematology Unit (S53)			K8-7	0.0051	<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	KT876535
K9	Haematology Unit (S54)	0.9843	1.2903	K9-1	0.0046	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876525
	Haematology Unit (S54)			K9-2	0.0090	<i>Rhodotorula dairenensis</i>	KT876526
	Haematology Unit (S54)			K9-4	0.0073	<i>Cadophora fastigiata</i>	KT876532
	Haematology Unit (S54)			K9-5	1.1652	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876547
	Haematology Unit (S54)			K9-6	1.0316	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876545
K10	Haematology Unit (S55)	0.8638	1.0753	K10-1	1.0684	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876546
	Haematology Unit (S55)			K10-2	1.0386	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876544
	Haematology Unit (W50)	0.0082	0.0451	G1-2	0.0097	<i>Exophiala pisciphila</i>	KT876529
G2	Haematology Unit (W51)	0.0581	0.0553	G2-1	0.0104	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876540
	Haematology Unit (W51)			G2-3	0.0062	<i>Exophiala pisciphila</i>	KT876530
G7	Haematology Unit (W52)	0.0125	0.0118	G6-2	0.0161	<i>Exophiala castellanii</i>	KT876528
G8	Haematology Unit (W53)	0.0075	0.0219	G8-1	0.0065	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876538
G9	Haematology Unit (W54)	0.0002	0.0164	G9-2	0.0005	<i>Gloeotinia temulenta</i>	KT876537
G10	Haematology Unit (W55)	0.0021	0.0182	G10-1	0.0051	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876539

H1	Oncology Unit (S56)	0.4822	1.2287	H1-1	0.9022	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876595
	Oncology Unit (S56)			H1-3	0.0151	<i>Pichia kudriavzevii</i>	KT876578
H2	Oncology Unit (S57)	1.0579	1.1650	H2-1	0.9312	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876590
	Oncology Unit (S57)			H2-5	0.0061	<i>Magnusiomyces capitatus</i>	KT876611
H3	Oncology Unit (S58)	1.0938	1.2091	H3-1	0.8909	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876584
	Oncology Unit (S58)			H3-4	0.0075	<i>Candida palmiophila</i>	KT876573
	Oncology Unit (S58)			H3-5	0.0140	<i>Rhodotorula glutinis</i>	KT876598
H4	Oncology Unit (S59)	0.0253	1.0856	H4-1	0.8884	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876596
	Oncology Unit (S59)			H4-3	0.0004	<i>Magnusiomyces capitatus</i>	KT876612
H5	Oncology Unit (S60)	1.0856	1.0193	H5-1	1.1148	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876593
	Oncology Unit (S60)			H5-3	0.005	<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	KT876574
H6	Oncology Unit (S61)	0.5256	1.1898	H6-1	1.1238	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876594
H7	Oncology Unit (S62)	1.0789	1.1588	H7-1	1.1513	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876583
	Oncology Unit (S62)			H7-3	0.0045	<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	KT876575
H8	Oncology Unit (S63)	0.0953	0.0152	H8-1	0.0063	<i>Phoma herbarum</i>	KT876580
	Oncology Unit (S63)			H8-3	0.0126	<i>Candida albicans</i>	KT876577
	Oncology Unit (S63)			H8-4	0.0088	<i>Rhodotorula mucilaginosa</i>	KT876599
H9	Oncology Unit (S64)	0.1926	0.0162	H9-1	0.0152	<i>Exophiala dermatitidis</i>	KT876581
	Oncology Unit (S64)			H9-2	0.0049	<i>Candida orthopsilosis</i>	KT876576
	Oncology Unit (S64)			H9-3	0.0109	<i>Pichia kudriavzevii</i>	KT876579
H10	Oncology Unit (S65)	0.4961	1.1005	H10-1	0.9606	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876589
	Oncology Unit (S65)			H10-4	0.0163	<i>Trametes ochracea</i>	KT876608
P1	Oncology Unit (W56)	0.0030	0.0247	P1-2	0.0082	<i>Exophiala dermatitidis</i>	KT876582
	Oncology Unit (W56)			P1-3	0.0024	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	KT876603
P2	Oncology Unit (W57)	0.0061	1.0891	P2-1	0.8451	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876587
	Oncology Unit (W57)			P2-2	0.9429	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876597
	Oncology Unit (W57)			P2-3	0.8627	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876588
P3	Oncology Unit (W58)	0.0016	0.0202	P3-1	0.0177	<i>Trametes ochracea</i>	KT876607
P4	Oncology Unit (W59)	0.0035	0.0125	P4-1	0.0164	<i>Beauveria bassiana</i>	KT876586
	Oncology Unit (W59)			P4-2	0.0084	<i>Gliomastix polychroma</i>	KT876584

P5	Oncology Unit (W60)	0.0025	1.1746	P5-1	0.8563	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876591
	Oncology Unit (W60)			P5-2	0.8066	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876592
	Oncology Unit (W60)			P5-3	0.0024	<i>Piptoporus betulinus</i>	KT876609
P7	Oncology Unit (W62)	0.0011	0.0417	P7-1	0.0097	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	KT876605
P8	Oncology Unit (W63)	0.0044	0.0060	P8-1	0.0144	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	KT876606
	Oncology Unit (W63)			P8-2	0.0106	<i>Stereum gausapatum</i>	KT876601
P9	Oncology Unit (W64)	0.0022	0.0163	P9-1	0.0101	<i>Stereum gausapatum</i>	KT876600
	Oncology Unit (W64)			P9-2	0.0068	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	KT876604
	Oncology Unit (W64)			P9-3	0.0140	<i>Stereum gausapatum</i>	KT876602
P10	Oncology Unit (W65)	0.0051	0.0280	P10-1	0.0032	<i>Phaeophlebiopsis peniophoroides</i>	KT876610

a. S, sink; W, tap water from corresponding sink number; T, water sample from main tank.

b. Threshold absorbance value for detection in ELISA  $\geq 0.100$ . Shading indicates earliest point in sampling process at which antigen was detectable in ELISA tests with ED7.

c. *Fusarium* strains in bold further characterized by TEF-1 $\alpha$  PCR analysis (Table 4.3 and Appendix 4).

**Table 4. 2.** Summary of ELISA tests and mycological culture of sink swabs.

Total no. sinks swabbed	No. swab samples yielding fungi after mycological culture (%) <sup>a</sup>	No. samples positive for <i>Fusarium</i> antigen at Swab-ELISA stage (%)	No. samples positive for <i>Fusarium</i> antigen by Mixed culture-ELISA stage (%)	No. samples positive for <i>Fusarium</i> antigen by Axenic culture-ELISA stage (%)	No. antigen-positive samples yielding <i>Fusarium</i> spp. after mycological culture (%)	No. antigen-positive samples not yielding <i>Fusarium</i> spp. after mycological culture (%)
65	65 (100%)	34 (52%)	37 (57%)	54 (83%)	50 (93%)	4 (7%)

a. *Fusarium* spp. and/or unrelated fungi.

**Table 4. 3.** Summary of species complex identities following TEF-1 $\alpha$  PCR analysis of *Fusarium* isolates recovered from sinks. The TEF-1 $\alpha$  gene sequences corresponding to each isolate are shown in **Appendix 4**.

Isolate No.	Location	TEF-1 $\alpha$ ID
A1-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
A1-2	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
A2-1	University	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 1-a
A2-3	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
A2-5	University	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 1-a
A5-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
A5-6	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
A6-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
A6-2	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
A6-3	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
A6-4	University	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 9-a
A7-3	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 183
A7-4	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 126
A8-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
A8-2	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
A9-1	University	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 5-d
A9-2	University	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 5-d
A9-3	University	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 1-c
A9-4	University	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 1-a
B1-1	University	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
B1-6	University	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
B2-1	University	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
B2-5	University	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
B4-1	University	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
B5-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 16
B5-3	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 16
B6-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 16
B6-2	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 16
B7-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 16
B7-6	University	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.

B8-1	University	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 15-a
B9-2	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 99
B9-3	University	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 1-a
B10-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
B10-2	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C1-3	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C1-4	University	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
C2-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C2-4	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C2-7	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C3-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 134
C3-2	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 134
C3-4	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 134
C4-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C4-5	University	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
C5-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C5-2	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 126
C5-3	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C5-4	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C5-5	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C6-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C6-2	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C6-3	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C6-4	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C6-5	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C7-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 134
C8-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 134
C8-2	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 134
C8-6	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
C9-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 134
C9-2	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 134
C9-3	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 134
C9-4	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 134
C9-5	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 134
C10-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 111
C10-2	University	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 2-v
C10-4	University	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 2-v



C10-7	University	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 2-v
CRT1-1	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
CRT1-2	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
CRT1-3	University	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
R1-1	ICU	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 1-a
R1-2	ICU	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 1-a
R1-3	ICU	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 1-a
R5-1	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
R5-2	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
R5-3	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
R6-1	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
R6-2	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
R6-3	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
R6-9	ITU	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 20-d
R7-1	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
R7-2	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
R8-1	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
R8-2	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
R8-3	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
X2-2	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
X2-4	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
X2-5	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
X2-6	ITU	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
X3-1	Ophthalmology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
X3-3	Ophthalmology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
X4-1	Ophthalmology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
X4-2	Ophthalmology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
X5-2	Ophthalmology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
X5-4	Ophthalmology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
K2-3	Haematology Unit	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 5-k
K2-4	Haematology Unit	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 5-k
K6-1	Haematology Unit	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
K8-1	Haematology Unit	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 5-k
K8-2	Haematology Unit	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 5-k
K9-5	Haematology Unit	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 2-a
K9-6	Haematology Unit	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 2-a
K10-1	Haematology Unit	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 2-a

K10-2	Haematology Unit	<i>F. solani</i> species complex 2-a
H1-1	Oncology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
H2-1	Oncology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
H3-1	Oncology Unit	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
H4-1	Oncology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
H5-1	Oncology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
H6-1	Oncology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
H7-1	Oncology Unit	<i>F. oxysporum</i> species complex 33
H10-1	Oncology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
P2-1	Oncology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
P2-2	Oncology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
P2-3	Oncology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
P5-1	Oncology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.
P5-2	Oncology Unit	<i>F. dimerum</i> species complex ET-gr.

#### 4.4. Discussion

The genus *Fusarium* comprises ubiquitous environmental moulds capable of infecting plants and humans (Zhang *et al.*, 2006). Unlike agriculture, where the most economically damaging pathogens are considered to be *F. graminearum* and *F. oxysporum* (Dean *et al.*, 2012), the species most commonly cited as human pathogens belong to the FSSC, responsible for 50% of reported infections in humans, followed by strains in the FOOSC (Torres and Kontoyiannis, 2011). The FDSC is less frequently reported as causing human disease, but it is similarly capable of causing disseminated infections in immunocompromised patients (Bigley *et al.*, 2004; Schroers *et al.*, 2009).

While the natural habitats of plant pathogenic *Fusarium* strains are well characterized as soil and decaying plant material, habitats providing direct human exposure to infectious propagules are largely unexplored. The increasing frequency of opportunistic fungal infections in humans means that improved surveillance methods are needed to identify environmental reservoirs of pathogens to limit the exposure of vulnerable individuals to potentially infective propagules. For *Fusarium*, there is a growing body of evidence to suggest that domestic and municipal water systems are potential reservoirs of human pathogenic strains in the FSSC, FOOSC and FDSC groups (Short *et al.*, 2011).

Accurate techniques that can be used to identify the fungus in environmental samples containing mixed populations of fungi are currently lacking and, while nucleic acid-based technologies have been developed for the differentiation of *Fusarium* from other human pathogenic species and to identify *Fusarium*

species complexes, such techniques have typically been used in retrospective analysis of axenic cultures collected during human and environmental population studies (Bouchara *et al.*, 2009; Steinmann *et al.*, 2011; Lackner *et al.*, 2012). Furthermore, these studies have often employed *Fusarium*-selective medium that eliminate other fungi present in polymicrobial communities (Short *et al.*, 2011). While mAbs and antibody fragments have been developed for detecting and differentiating *Fusarium* species *in vitro* or *in planta* (Wong *et al.*, 1988; Arie *et al.*, 1991, 1995; Danks *et al.*, 1996; Hayashi *et al.*, 1998; Hu *et al.*, 2012, 2013), no attempts have been made to use mAbs to track human pathogenic strains in environmental samples. Jensen *et al.* (2011) recently reported the development of *Fusarium*-specific mAbs for immunohistochemical diagnosis of fusariosis. The IgM mAbs, which recognise 51 and 63 kDa antigens, reacted strongly with fungal elements in both experimentally infected animals and biopsy samples from patients with fusariosis sepsis and dissemination to the skin.

In this prospective study, we set out to determine whether human pathogenic species of *Fusarium* could be identified in sink drains directly by using crude antigen extracts of biofilms and detection using a genus-specific IgM mAb, ED7, that binds to an extracellular ~ 200kDa carbohydrate antigen present on the surface of spores and hyphae (**Chapter 2**). While the function of the antigen is currently unknown we were able, in ELISA tests, to detect its presence in 52% of swab samples and, following biological amplification of biofilms on a non-selective mycological medium, were able to identify additional biofilm samples containing pathogenic strains of *Fusarium*. This is the first time, to our knowledge, that the mAb-based detection method has been used to track

*Fusarium* in environmental samples. The mAb was able to differentiate *Fusarium* from a broad spectrum of unrelated fungi, including the human pathogens *Aspergillus* (Thornton and Wills, 2015), *Candida*, *Geotrichum*, *Rhodotorula* and *Trichosporon* (Davies and Thornton, 2014; Miceli *et al.*, 2011), *Cyphellophora* and *Phialophora* (Feng *et al.*, 2014), *Exophiala* (Zeng *et al.*, 2007), *Trichoderma* (Sandoval-Denis *et al.*, 2014), *Engyodontium* (Macêdo *et al.*, 2007; Thamke *et al.*, 2015) and *Mucor* (Petrikkos *et al.*, 2012), several of which have been reported previously to inhabit biofilms in water distribution systems (Dogget, 2000). The 100% accuracy of the ED7 ELISA, confirmed by using ITS sequencing and TEF PCR analysis of recovered isolates, demonstrates its robustness in detecting potentially infectious *Fusarium* species in polymicrobial communities. Importantly, ED7 reacted with all of the species complex strains isolated including the most common clinical pathotypes of *Fusarium*, FSSC 1-a, FO SC 33 and FDSC ET-gr (Schroers *et al.*, 2009; Short *et al.*, 2011).

While the ED7 ELISA was able to identify *Fusarium* to the level of genus only, the simplicity of the mAb-based approach to detection, even when combined with a standard mycological isolation procedure, means that a recognised environmental niche of this group of pathogenic fungi can be monitored readily. The widespread occurrence of human pathogenic *Fusarium* species in sinks of a tertiary care hospital and sinks of a heavily populated university campus, show that indoor plumbing-associated biofilms and water sources are an unseen source of *Fusarium* infectious propagules for nosocomial and community-acquired infections of vulnerable individuals, an observation consistent with previous studies (Annaisie *et al.*, 2011; Short *et al.*, 2011). While

no cases of fusariosis were reported during the course of this study, the close proximity of the patients to hospital sinks colonised with both pathogenic fusaria and with other opportunistic fungal pathogens is a serious concern given the known vulnerability of immunocompromised individuals to invasive fungal infections.

### **Summary of Key Findings:**

1. The mAb ED7 is 100% accurate in detecting *Fusarium* species antigens by ELISA in mixed community of fungal biofilms with no cross-react with unrelated human pathogenic fungi or yeasts.
2. Three major human pathogenic *Fusarium* species belong to *F. solani*, *F. oxysporum* and *F. dimerum* were isolated at 52% out of a total number 225 of fungi recovered from sink swabs and water system samples that collected across a University campus and tertiary care hospital units.
3. The ITS sequencing 100% validated identification of *Fusarium* genus by ELISA.
4. The TEF-1 $\alpha$  analysis data for identification of *Fusarium* at species complex level showed that FSSC 1-a, FOSC 33 and FDSC ET-gr are the most clinical frequent pathotypes recovered from swabs and water samples.
5. The dominant species complex recovered from the University sink drain biofilms related to FOSC (47.6%), followed by FSSC (11.2%) and then FDSC (7.4%). At the RD&E hospital, FDSC (27.1%) was found the most frequent grouping, followed by FSSC (9.3%) and then by FOSC (3.3%).

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## Chapter 5. General Discussion

### 5.1 Epidemiology of fungal infections

Over the past decade, the incidence of disseminated infections caused by opportunistic fungal pathogens has increased in line with the ever expanding populations of at-risk patients including BMT and SOT recipients, AIDS patients and those receiving broad-spectrum antibiotics, high-dose corticosteroids and aggressive anti-cancer treatments (Badiee *et al.*, 2009; Crabol *et al.*, 2014; Slavin & Grist, 2013).

*Aspergillus* and *Candida* species are the most frequently cited opportunistic pathogens of immune impaired humans (Menzin *et al.*, 2009; Nucci & Marr, 2005; Pagano *et al.*, 2006; Pfaller *et al.*, 2006) which, along with other moulds and yeasts, are responsible for high rates of mortality and morbidity in susceptible patient populations (Dictar *et al.*, 2000; Menzin *et al.*, 2009; Montagna *et al.*, 2013). Indeed, *Fusarium* species are the second most common opportunistic fungi after *Aspergillus*, involved in superficial infections of the skin and eyes but also as invasive pathogens of the severely immunocompromised (Boutati & Anaissie, 1997; Nucci *et al.*, 2004; van Diepeningen *et al.*, 2015). The principle portal of entry of *Fusarium* infectious propagules is the respiratory tract through the inhalation of indoor or outdoor air laden with air-borne conidia, the skin, and the digestive system through ingestion of contaminated water or food (Araujo *et al.*, 2010; Legrand *et al.*, 1991; Lockhart *et al.*, 2009; Nucci & Anaissie, 2007). *Fusarium* species cause a range of infections including dermatomycosis, keratitis, onychomycosis for both immunocompetent and impaired immune system individuals such neutropenic patients (Brasch & Köppl, 2009; Brasch & Shimanovich, 2012;

Chang *et al.*, 2006; Cuero, 1980; Girmenia *et al.*, 1992; Godoy *et al.*, 2004; Gungel *et al.*, 2011; Sekeroglu *et al.*, 2012; Verma & Tuft, 2002; Zhang *et al.*, 2006). Invasive fusariosis among immunocompromised patients with haematological disorders commonly associated with relatively high mortality rate 50% to ~90% (Dignani & Anaissie, 2004; Horn *et al.*, 2014; Hsiue *et al.*, 2010; Stempel *et al.*, 2015).

The epidemiology of fusariosis infections varies and corresponding to many factors such the host health situation and geographic region (Garnica & Nucci, 2013). Given the ubiquity of the *Fusarium* species in the environment, climate factors such wind and rain are more likely play an effective way in the *Fusarium* spores dispersion by which fusariosis may potentially be acquired in the clinic or non-clinic areas (Dignani & Anaissie, 2004; Garnica & Nucci, 2013; Palmero *et al.*, 2010). In prospective studies, pathogenic *Fusarium* species in the USA were recovered from a hospital water system including sink biofilms, tap water and water storage tanks, shower and sink drains, shower heads and sink faucet aerators from hospital air and other environments (Anaissie *et al.*, 2001; Short *et al.*, 2011). Recently, similar this observation has been reported at a tertiary care hospital in the UK (Al-Maqtoofi & Thornton, 2016). More than 70% of clinical *Fusarium* species that isolated from water system in the hospitals were genetically similar to those isolated from the environment and that suggested the geographical widespread (O'Donnell *et al.*, 2004).



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## 5.2 Diagnosis and Treatment of *Fusarium* Infections

Diagnosis and treatment of fusariosis in immunocompromised patients is a real challenge due to the lack of accurate diagnostic test and resistance to practically all available antifungal drugs (Muhammed *et al.*, 2011; Thornton, 2011; van Diepeningen *et al.*, 2015). Diagnosis of the *Fusarium* infections is critical for timely and appropriate treatment. At present, the gold standard for detection of fusariosis and other IFI is mycological culture of the fungus from blood samples or from biopsy samples. As with any IFI, diagnosis must confirm to standards set out in the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer and the the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Mycoses Study Group (EORTC/MSG diagnostic criteria. In 2002, the EORTC/MSG classified potential cases of IFI into possible, probable and proven case to o facilitate drawing a policy for epidemiological studies, clinical practice guide, treatment and diagnosis tests validation (Ascioglu *et al.*, 2002). Based on that, fungus propagules has to be detected from a specimen of sterile site by histological analysis or culture based method to be considered as proven infection (Ascioglu *et al.*, 2002; De Pauw *et al.*, 2008; Tsitsikas *et al.*, 2012). Possible and probable delimitations depends on a host factor for immune deficiency patients, clinical symptoms and microbiological observations including culture based method with microscopic analysis and non–culture-based diagnostic tests by high resolution scan, molecular detection, and through fungal antigen detection using ELISA test for GM and BDG (De Pauw *et al.*, 2008). Therefore, isolation of *Fusarium* from blood or other sterile site biopsy with clinical symptoms is recognized as proven invasive infection, while recovering of *Fusarium* from respiratory tract secretion with demonstrating

clinical signs can be defined as probable (Garnica *et al.*, 2015; Nucci *et al.*, 2004).

Clinically, skin lesions and positive blood cultures for the mould consider characteristic feature of invasive fusariosis (Jain *et al.*, 2011; Nucci & Anaissie, 2007). This procedure is time-consuming, require skilled mycologists and have poor diagnostic sensitivities since *Fusarium* species exhibit similar morphological appearances with other hyalohyphomycete fungi such as *Aspergillus* leading to misdiagnosis (Tortorano *et al.*, 2014; van Diepeningen *et al.*, 2015;). An added complication is that skin lesions, which are the most common clinical presentation associated with disseminated fusariosis, appear at the later stage of infection (Boutati & Anaissie, 1997; Dignani & Anaissie, 2004).

Commercially, GM and BDG assay cross react with other emerging pathogens resulting in losing specificity and sensitivity to use for diagnosis of *Fusarium* at species or even genus level (Mikulska *et al.*, 2012; Nucci *et al.*, 2014; Tortorano *et al.*, 2012; Yoshida, 2006;). In addition, Recently, an immunochromatographic lateral-flow device (LFD) has been developed using a highly specific mouse mAb, JF5, specific to a protein epitope expressed on an extracellular glycoprotein antigen of *Aspergillus* in human serum with no cross reactivity with other clinically important fungal pathogens, including *Candida*, *Cryptococcus neoformans*, *F. solani*, *Penicillium marneffeii*, *P. boydii*, and *Rhizopus oryzae* (Thornton, 2008). The mAb JF5 has been engineered to draw a new view for monitoring *Aspergillus* infection and treatment progress

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through positron emission tomography and magnetic resonance (immune PET/MR) imaging (Rolle *et al.*, 2016).

Molecular amplification technique using PCR might provide a promising tool for the IFI diagnosis (Lass-Flörl *et al.*, 2013; Lau *et al.*, 2007), with consideration of avoiding misdiagnosis due DNA contamination (Barnes, 2008; Donnelly, 2006; Dornbusch *et al.*, 2010). Using imaging methods such chest radiography and computed tomography (CT) for diagnosis of invasive fusariosis among immunocompromised patients has limited help for early diagnosis and track the treatment progress (Barnes, 2008; van Diepeningen *et al.*, 2015; Marom *et al.*, 2008).

The lack of diagnostic test for the *Fusarium* can be due to missing the general infrequency of the infection cases over world wild (Guarro, 2013). In addition, developing species-specific or genus-specific monoclonal antibodies is problematic because *Fusarium* shares the antigenic cell wall determinants, such as GM and BDG with other related and unrelated pathogenic fungi (Aquino *et al.*, 2007; Kedzierska, 2007; Khan *et al.*, 2008; Mikulska *et al.*, 2012; Odabasi *et al.*, 2004; Ostrosky-Zeichner *et al.*, 2005; Tortorano *et al.*, 2012). There are few studies managed to generate mAb specific for *Fusarium* to quantify fungal biomass in plant hosts (Arie *et al.*, 1995; Gan *et al.*, 1997; Hayashi *et al.*, 1998) or *Fusarium* mycotoxins that affected economical crops (Hill *et al.*, 2006; Maragos *et al.*, 2013). However, these works have never been validated for medical usage against a broad range of clinically important opportunistic pathogenic filamentous fungi or yeasts. Therefore, this study provides powerful findings in developing a rapid and accurate immunodiagnostic test can

specifically recognize epitope with a single glycoprotein epitope expressed on the extracellular carbohydrate antigen and located on the *Fusarium* propagules with a molecular mass of ~200 kDa with no cross reactivity with other pathogenic fungi. This fulfill the urgent needs for early, rapid and accurate diagnostic test specific for *Fusarium*, in particular *F. solani*, that can lead to manage fusariosis infections (Araujo *et al.*, 2010; Hue *et al.*, 1999; Nucci *et al.*, 2003; Richardson & Warnock, 2003; Roilides *et al.*, 2007; Stevens, 2002; van Diepeningen *et al.*, 2015). There is only one study mentioned using developed a mAb, IgM, can bind to two antigens of *Fusarium* with 51 and 63 kDa in infected animal model with no cross reactivity with other fungal pathogens including *Aspergillus*, *Candida* and *Scedesporum* (Jensen *et al.*, 2011).

Macrophages are professional phagocytes that play a key role as the first line of the cellular innate immunity that response to *Fusarium* invaders. AMØs are able to recognize and internalize fungal propagules through phagocytosis leading to eliminate fungal infections and dissemination (Brakhage *et al.*, 2010; Figueiredo *et al.*, 2011; Roilides *et al.*, 2006). Thus, patients with an impaired immune system due to having cytotoxic therapy will be at the highest risk for developing disseminated invasive fusariosis (Cooke *et al.*, 2009; Lucca, 2007; Nucci *et al.*, 2004; Nucci & Anaissie, 2002; Perez-Perez *et al.*, 2007; Tortorano *et al.*, 2014; Yera *et al.*, 2003). Currently, little is known about the interaction between *Fusarium* species and macrophages (Nucci & Anaissie, 2007; Schäfer *et al.*, 2014). Here, in this phagocytosis of *F. solani* by the MH-S murine macrophage cell line was investigated and the findings demonstrate the ability of AMØs for uptaking spores and germinated spores. Moreover, this data highlighted two novel observations. First, the ability of phagocytosed spores to germinate inside

AMØ phagosome resulting in macrophage lysis and escape. Second, escape of internalized spore without macrophage lysis. These observations might indicate to a way of *Fusarium* resist the fungicidal mechanisms of phagosome including reactive oxygen species (ROS) and AMPs for developing disseminated disease. To our knowledge, this is the first analysis of the phagocytosis process for the important emerging opportunist human pathogen *F. solani*. These results suggested the need of more studies on the interaction between *F. solani* and the AMØs to better understand the recognition and clearance mechanisms by the cellular innate immunity for managing *Fusarium* infections.

The *Fusarium* species most commonly cited as human pathogens belong to species complex including FSSC, causes 50% of human infections, followed by FOFC (Torres & Kontoyiannis, 2011). The FDSC is less frequently reported as causing human disease, but it is similarly capable of causing disseminated infections in severely immunosuppressive patients (Bigley *et al.*, 2004; Vismer *et al.*, 2002). Identification the environmental reservoirs of pathogenic *Fusarium* species complex is essential for understanding the epidemiology of the *Fusarium* prevalence (Zhang *et al.*, 2006). There is increasing trend of opportunistic fusariosis infections in humans associates with surveillance methods within environmental reservoirs of fungal propagules (Raad *et al.*, 2002). Recent studies showed that domestic and municipal water systems are potential reservoirs of human pathogenic strains in the FSSC, FOFC and FDSC groups (Short *et al.*, 2011). Here, we set out to determine whether human pathogenic species of *Fusarium* could be identified in sink drains directly by using crude antigen extracts of biofilms and detection using the mAb, ED7 by ELISA. The results showed that the mAb ED7 able to react with *Fusarium*

antigens in swab samples but no other unrelated fungal antigens existed within biofilm structures in water distribution systems such as *Aspergillus* and *Candida*. Interestingly, the *Fusarium* species were predominately recovered from more than 50% of swab and sink samples. Similar observation was reported during screening of *Fusarium* pathogens in hospital water system (Anaissie *et al.*, 2001).

The abundance of the *Fusarium* species in water system indicates to two main noteworthy features. First, pathogenic *Fusarium* species are able to adapt to urban aquatic environment of hospital and the university campus. Second, the *Fusarium* species performed strong resistance to antifungal water supply treatment. These features might result in nosocomial outbreak infections particularly in a hospital area associated with water distribution system. It has been suggested that emerging pathogenic *Fusarium* species are able to adapt in hospital and non-hospital water system (Sautour *et al.*, 2012; Steinberg *et al.*, 2015).

Validation analysis using ITS sequencing and amplification of TEF gene by PCR analysis of recovered isolates confirmed the 100% accuracy and sensitivity of ED7 for detection a unique epitope of the *Fusarium* genus including medically important species and species complex such as FSSC 1-a, FSSC 2, FOSC 33 and FDSC ET-gr in a mixture of fungal biofilms communities in skins of a tertiary care hospital and sinks of a heavily populated university campus. It is worth to mention that all *Fusarium* species were recovered from haematology unit sink drains related to FSSC. Similar observation had been reported (Horn *et al.*, 2014; Scheel *et al.*, 2013). This result revealed an unseen

source and the widespread occurrence of human pathogenic *Fusarium* infectious propagules in sinks and water system of a clinic and non-clinic environments that could cause outbreak nosocomial infections. This observation was reported in previous studies (Anaissie *et al.*, 2001; Short *et al.*, 2011). To this end, detection of opportunistic fungal pathogens including *Fusarium* and other filamentous and yeasts increases awareness of invasive mycosis among immunocompromised individuals.

### **Future Work**

This thesis describes the development of a novel immunodiagnostic assay for tracking the emerging human pathogen *Fusarium*, by using a newly developed genus-specific mAb, ED7. Future studies should attempt to develop a rapid diagnostic test for the pathogen, employing lateral-flow technology already successfully used for other opportunistic pathogens of humans (Thornton, 2008). This technology could have a significant impact in *Fusarium* diagnostics, delivering accurate and fast detection of the pathogen.

To better understand cellular immune responses to *Fusarium solani*, the live cell imaging studies reported here should be extended. Furthermore, the chemical nature of the epitope bound by the spore agglutinating mAb ED7 should be investigated as this may provide insights into the recognition of surface antigens of infectious propagules by cells of the innate immune system.

Finally, by combining mAb ED7 with the molecular methods of species and sub-species identification described here, a better understanding of the epidemiology of *Fusarium* and routes of exposure of susceptible individuals to

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human pathogenic strains, may help to control nosocomial and community acquired infections.





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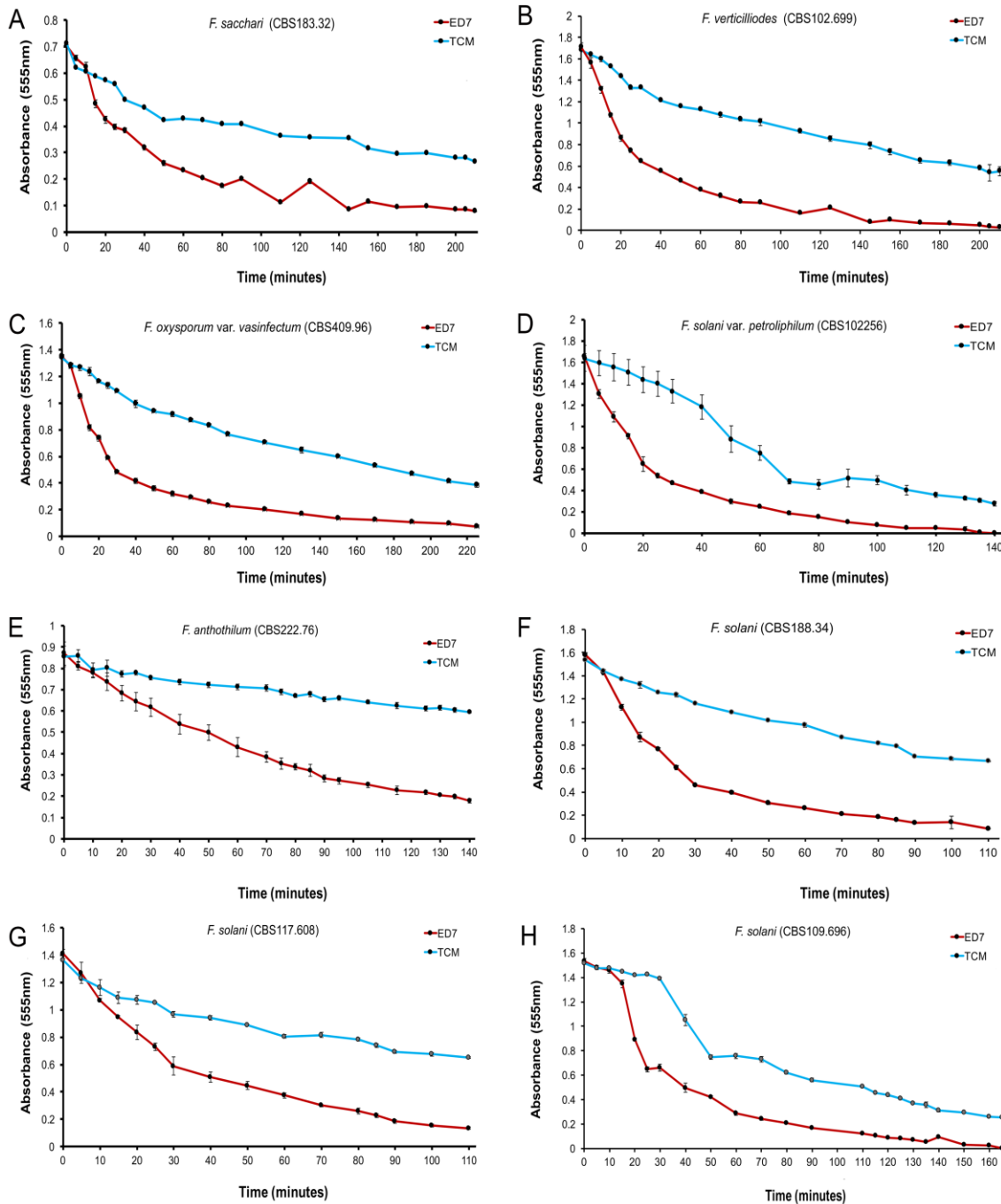
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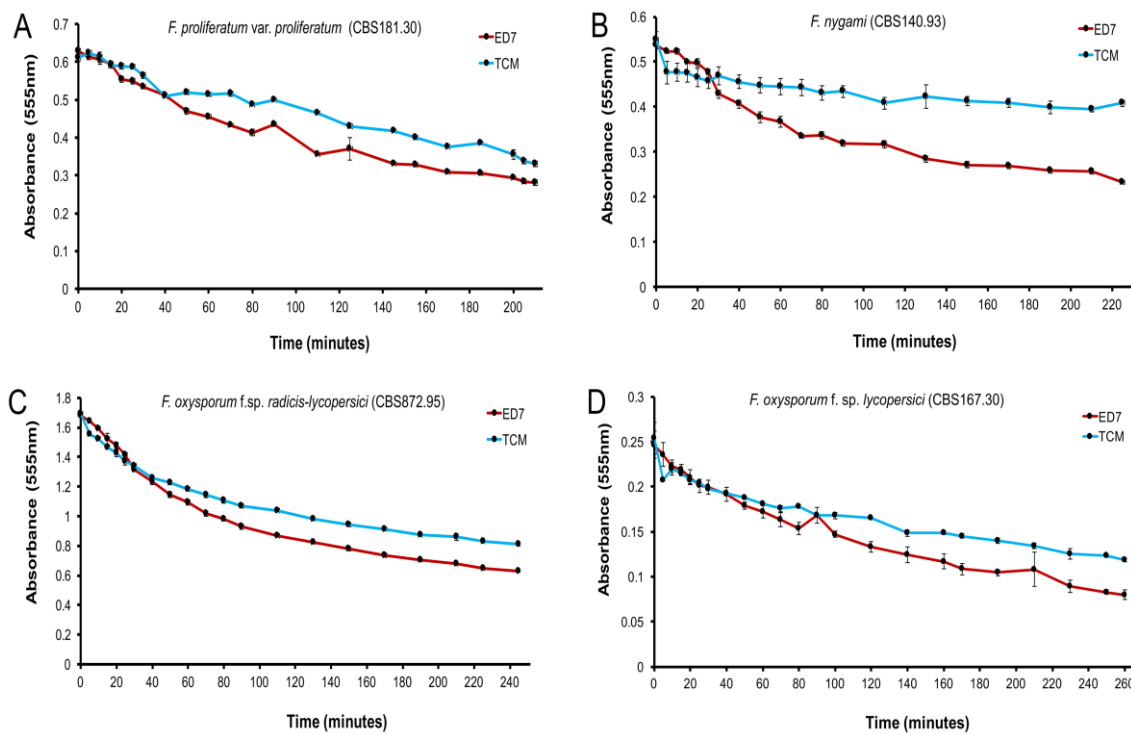
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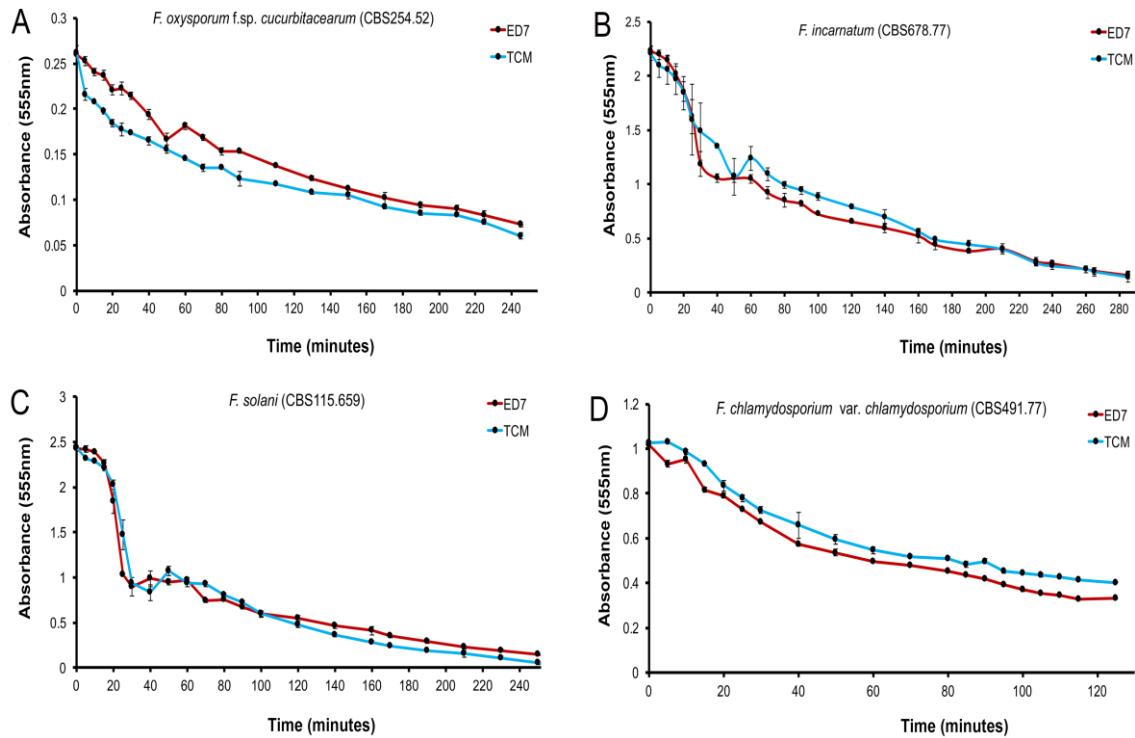
## APPENDIX 1: Agglutination Data



**Figure 5.1.** Agglutination of *Fusarium* species microconidia. (A) *F. sacchari* (CBS183.32), (B) *F. verticillioides* (CBS102.699), (C) *F. oxysporum* var. *vasinfectum* (CBS409.96), (D) *F. solani* var. *petroliphilum* (CBS102256), (E) *F. anthophilum* (CBS222.76), (F) *F. solani* (CBS188.34), (G) *F. solani* (CBS117.608) and (H) *F. solani* (CBS109.696) spores suspended at  $10^6$  spore  $\text{ml}^{-1}$  in ED7 TCS and 10% TCM. Each point is the mean of 3 replicates  $\pm$  S.E. Note rapid decrease in absorbance of light at 555nm due to agglutination of spores by mAb ED7.



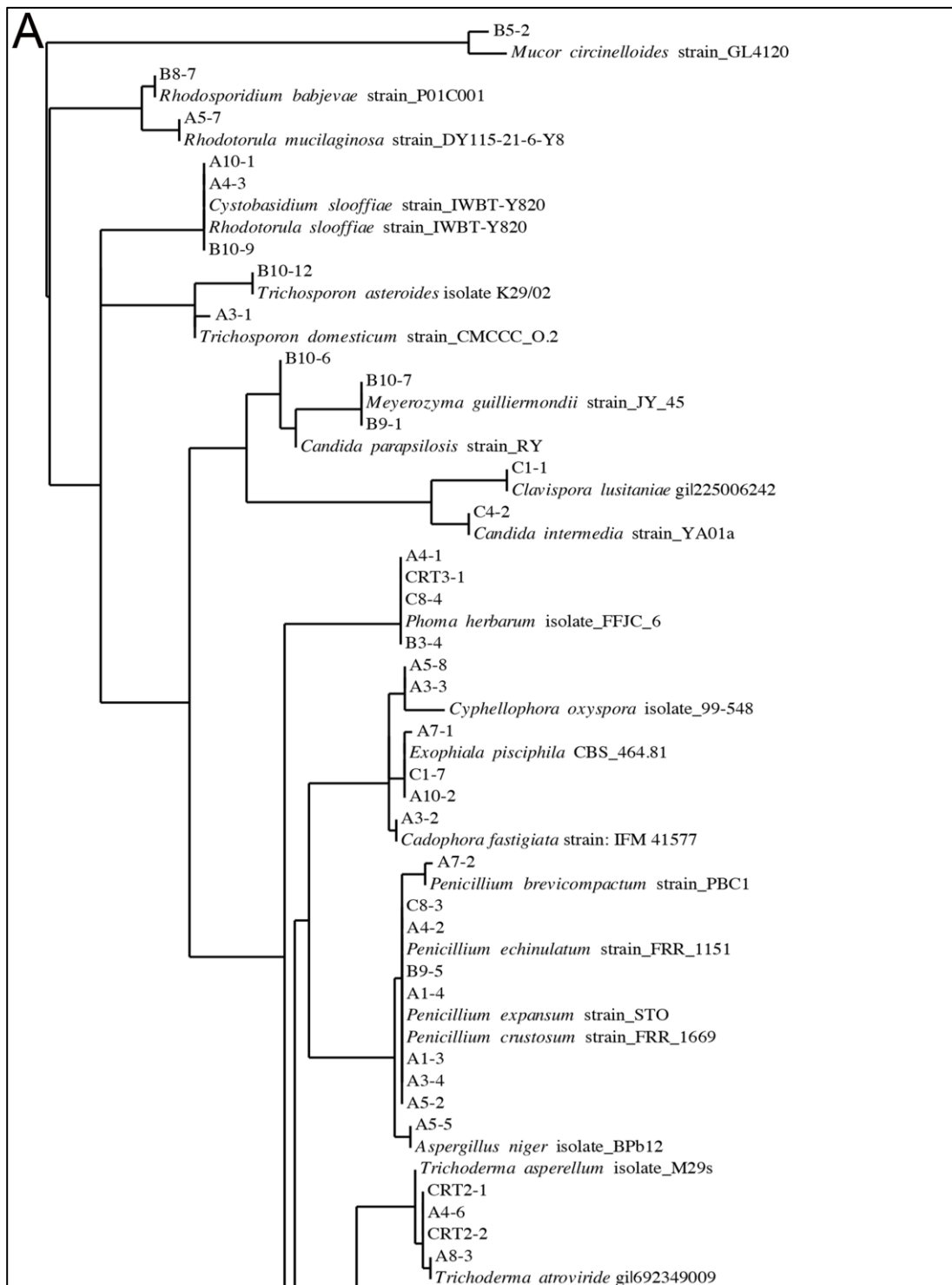
**Figure 5.2.** Agglutination of *Fusarium* species microconidia. (A) *F. proliferatum* var. *proliferatum* (CBS181.30), (B) *F. nygami* (CBS140.93), (C) *F. oxysporum* f.sp. *radialis-lycopersici* (CBS872.95) and (D) *F. oxysporum* f.sp. *lycopersici* (CBS167.30) spores suspended at  $10^6$  spore  $\text{ml}^{-1}$  in ED7 TCS and 10% TCM. Each point is the mean of 3 replicates  $\pm$  S.E. Note weak agglutination of spores of these strains by mAb ED7 compared to above strains (Figure 5.1).



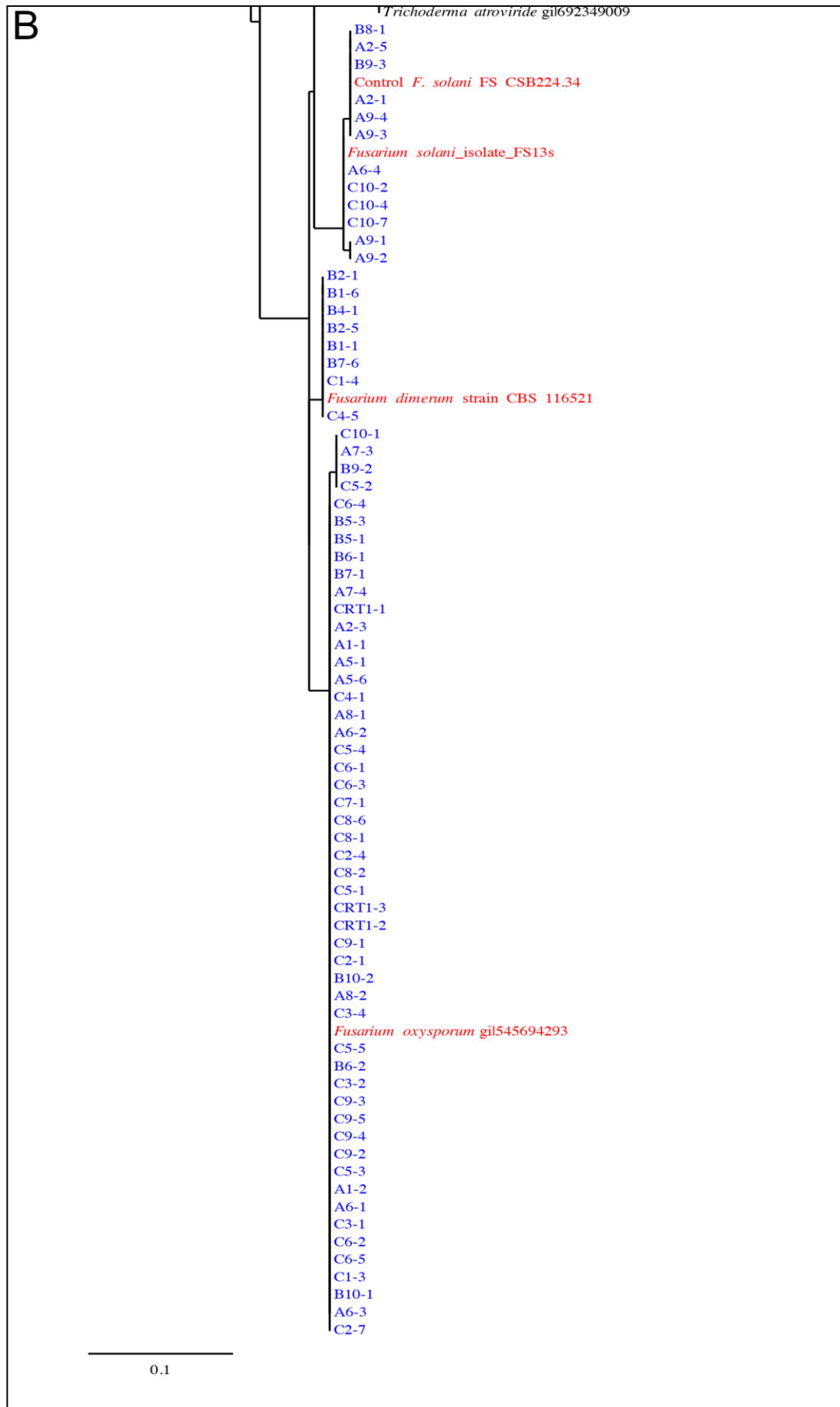
**Figure 5.3.** Agglutination of *Fusarium* species microconidia. (A) *F. oxysporum* f.sp. *cucurbitacearum* (CBS254.52), (B) *F. incarnatum* (CBS678.77), (C) *F. solani* (CBS115.659) and (D) *F. chlamydosporium* var. *chlamydosporium* (CBS491.77) spores suspended at  $10^6$  spore  $\text{ml}^{-1}$  in ED7 TCS and 10% TCM. Each point is the mean of 3 replicates  $\pm$  S.E. Note lack of spore agglutination of these strains compared to *F. solani* (CBS224.34).

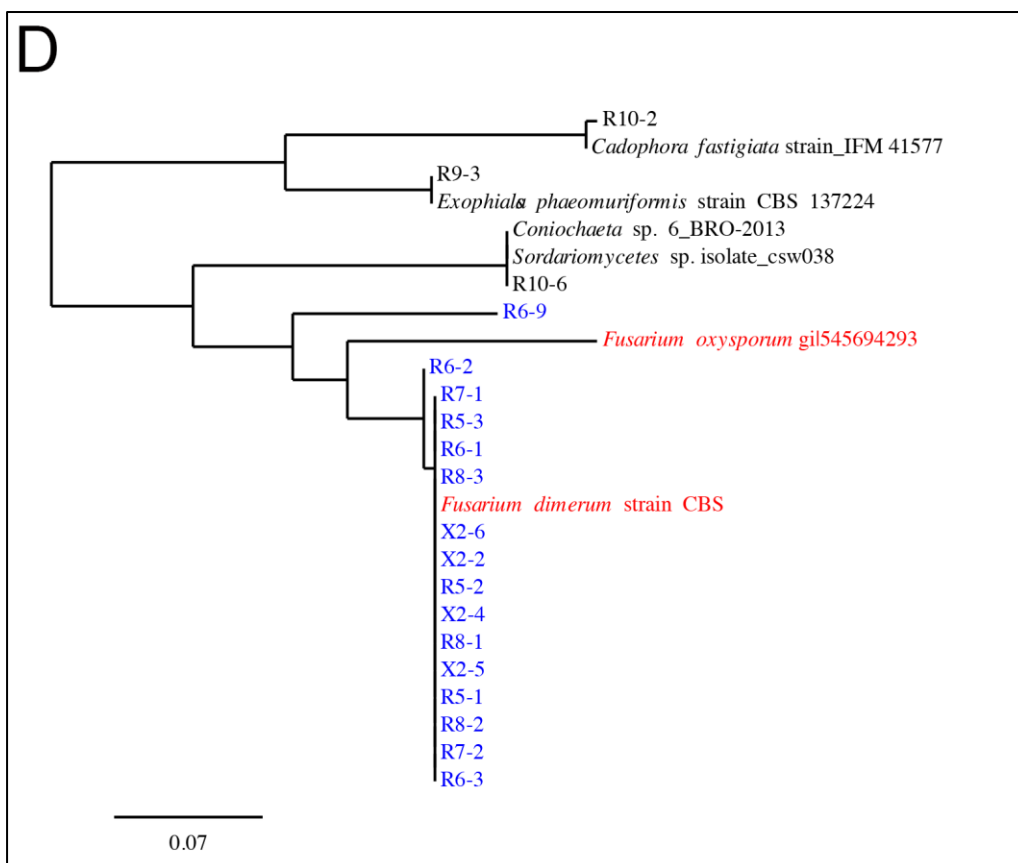
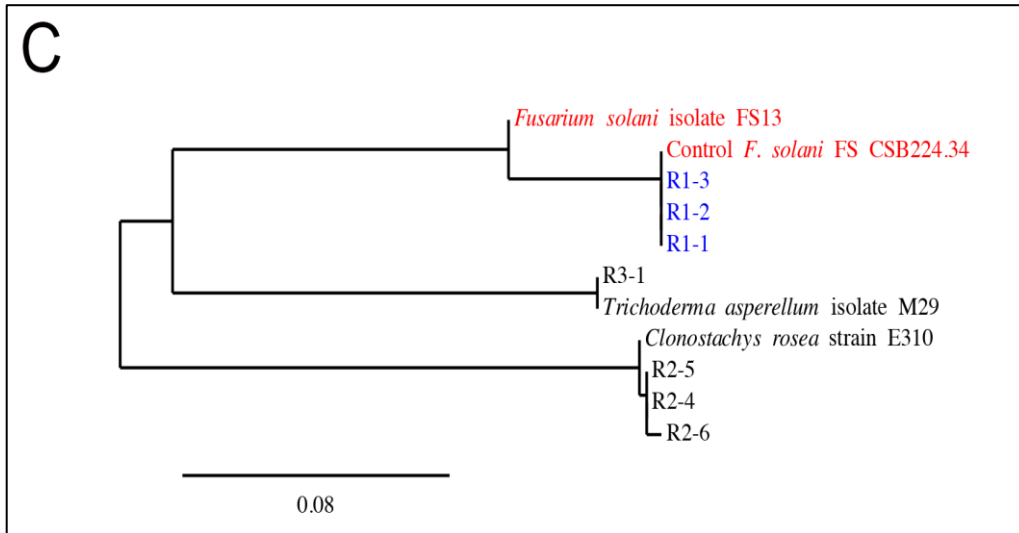


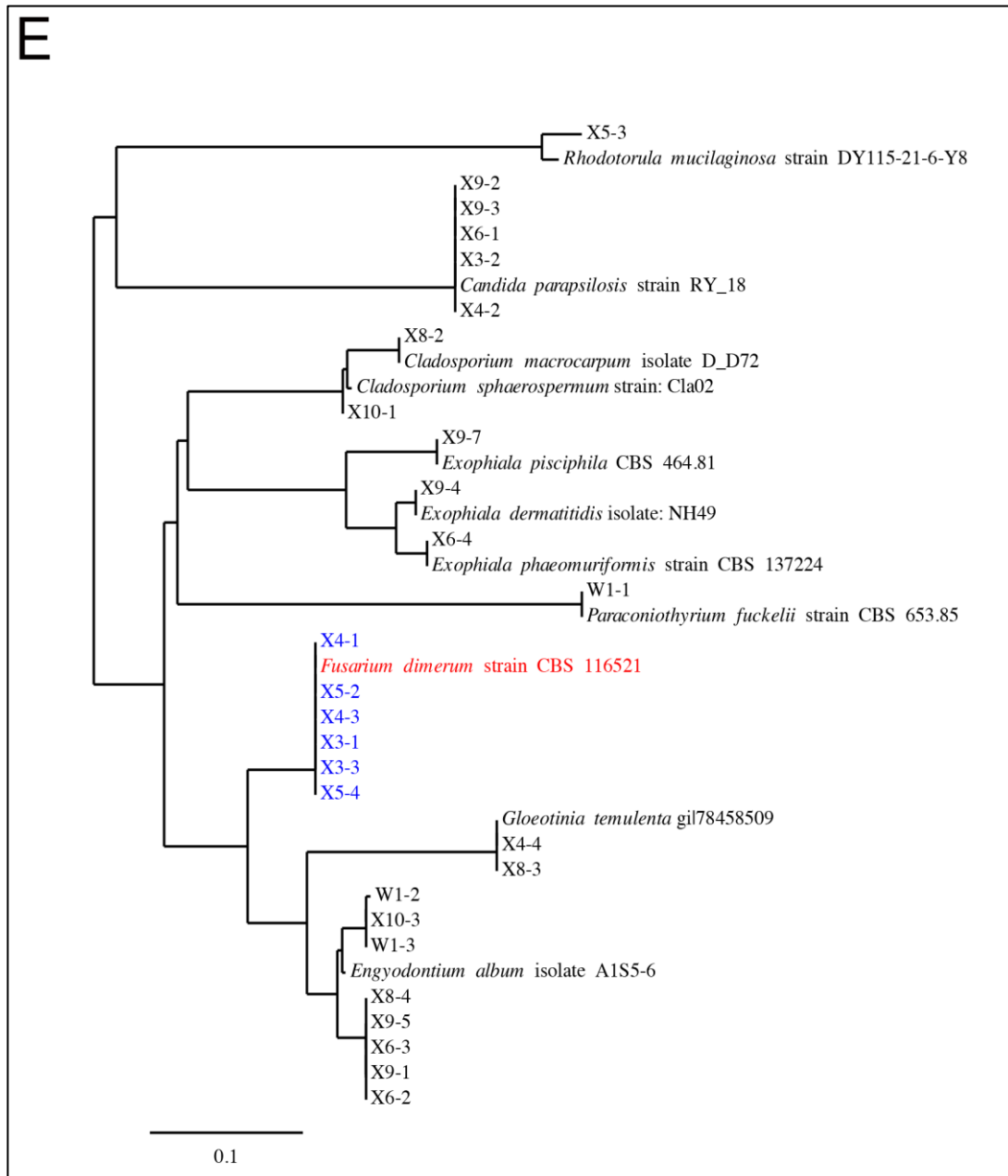
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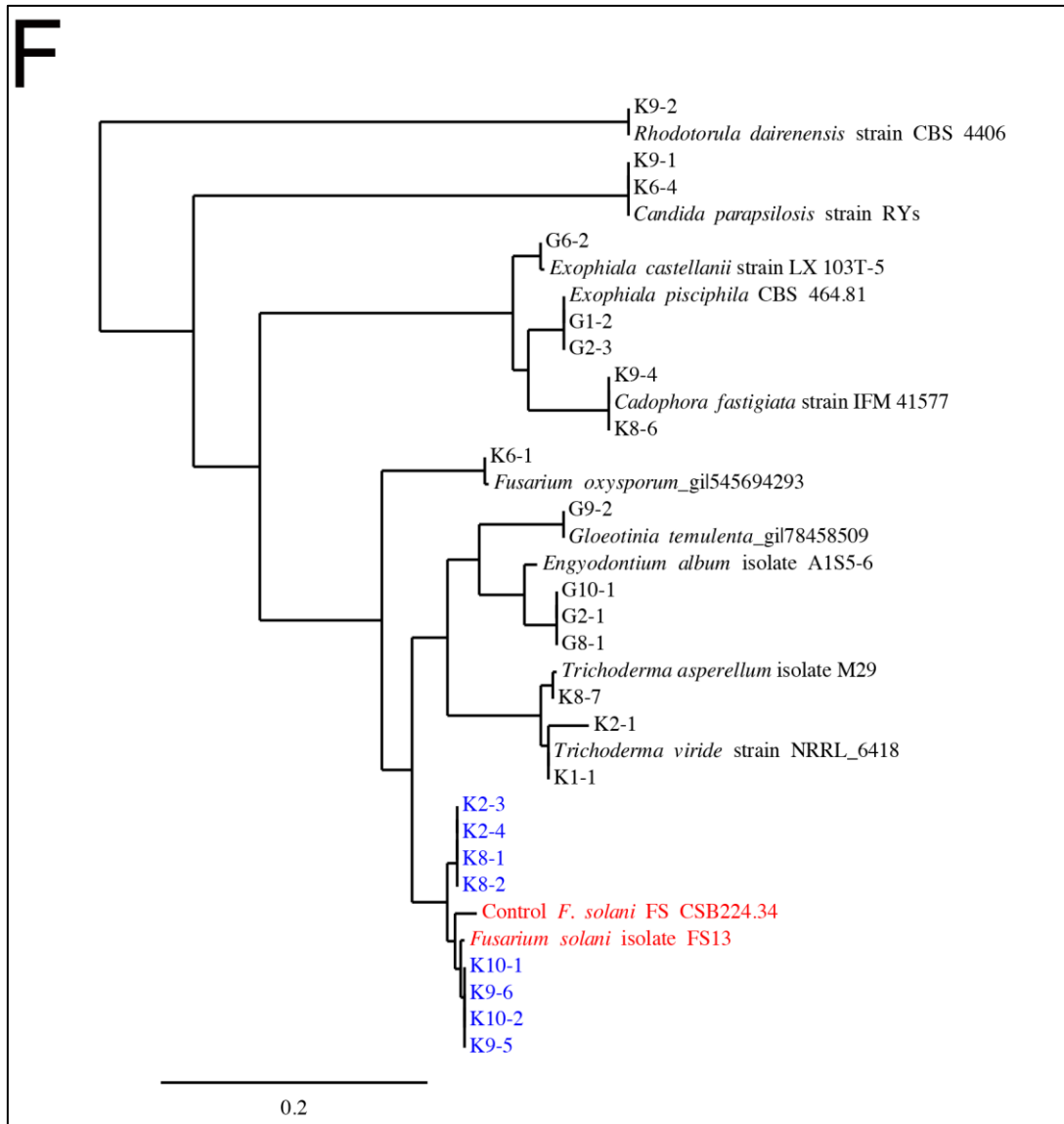
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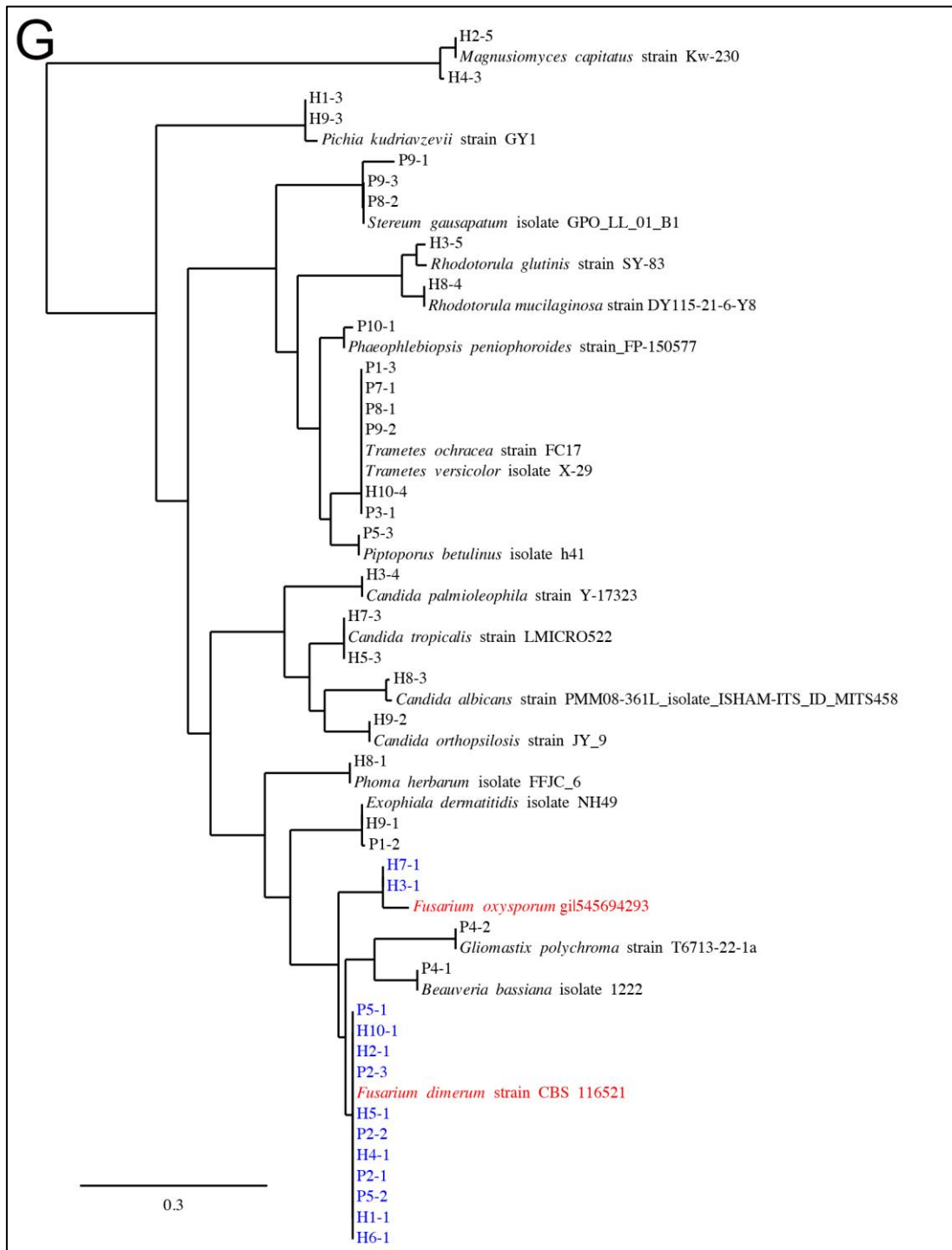
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**Figure 5. 4.** Phylogram of the recovered fungal isolates from sink drains and water system based on ITS compare with reference isolates from NCBI. The trees are divided based on location of swab samples (**A** and **B**): University, (**C**): ICU, (**D**): ITU, (**E**): Ophthalmology Unit, (**F**): Haematology Unit and (**G**): Oncology Unit.

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### APPENDIX 3: ITS Sequences

>Seq1 [organism=*Candida parapsilosis*] [isolate X9-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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>Seq2 [organism=*Candida parapsilosis*] [isolate X9-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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TAGGTTTTTTTCCACTCATTGGTACAACTCCAAACTTCTTCCAAATTCGACCTCAAATCAG
GTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAACCCGTGTC
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>Seq3 [organism=*Candida parapsilosis*] [isolate X3-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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GCTTACTGCATTTTTCTTACACATGTGTTTTCTTTTTGAAACTTTGCTTTGGTAGGCC
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GTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAACTTTTTTT
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>Seq4 [organism=*Candida parapsilosis*] [isolate X6-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTTACTGCATTTTTCTTACACATGTGTTTTCTTTTTGAAAACCTTGCTTTGGTAGG  
 CCTTCTATATGGGGCCTGCCAGAGATTAACTCAACCAAATTTATTTAATGTCAACCGA  
 TTATTTAATAGTCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACG  
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 AACCTCGGGTTTGGTGTGAGCGATACGCTGGGTTTGCTTGAAAGAAAGGCGGAGTATA  
 AACTAATGGATAGGTTTTTCCACTCATTGGTACAACTCCAAAACCTTTCCAAATTCG  
 ACCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGAAAAAGA  
 AAACCCCTT

>Seq5 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X4-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TGCTTACTGCATTTTTCTTACACATGTGTTTTCTTTTTGAAAACCTTGCTTTGGTA  
 GGCTTCTATATGGGGCCTGCCAGAGATTAACTCAACCAAATTTATTTAATGTCAACC  
 GATTATTTAATAGTCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAA  
 CGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATATGAATTGCAGATATTCGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA  
 ACGCACATTGCGCCCTTTGGTATTCCAAAGGGCATGCCTGTTTGAGCGTCATTTCTCCCT  
 CAAACCCTCGGGTTTGGTGTGAGCGATACGCTGGGTTTGCTTGAAAGAAAGGCGGAGTA  
 TAACTAATGGATAGGTTTTTCCACTCATTGGTACAACTCCAAAACCTTTCCAAATT  
 CGACCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAA

>Seq6 [organism=*Rhodotorula mucilaginosa*] [isolate X5-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AGGACGTCACTTAACTTGGAGTCCGAACTCTCACTTTCTAACCTGTGCACTTGTTTGGG  
 ATAGTAACTCTCGCAAGAGAGCGAACTCTATTCACTTATAAACACAAAGTCTATGAATG  
 TATTAATTTTATAACAAAATAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGAT  
 GAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAAT  
 CTTTGAACGCACCTTGCCTCCATGGTATTCCGTGGAGCATGCCTGTTTGAGTGTGATGA  
 AACTTCAACCCTCCTCTTTCTTAATGATTGAAGAGGTGTTTGGTTTCTGAGCGCTGCTG  
 GCCTTACGGTCTAGCTCGTTTCGTAATGCATTAGCATCCGCAATCGAACTTCGGATTGAC  
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 AAAGGAAGCTTCTAATCAGAATGTCTACATTTAAGATTAGATCTCAAATCAGGTAGGAC  
 TACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGGAAAAAAAAAAAA

>Seq7 [organism=*Exophiala pisciphila*] [isolate X9-7] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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TTATAGGCTCGACCTCCCACCCCTTTGTTTACCCGACCCACGTTGCTTCGGCGAGCCCGTC
TCTCCCTCTCCGGGGGGGCGAGACCGCCGGGGGGCCTTCAAACCGTCCTCTGGCCCCGCGC
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CCAAAGACAATGACGGCGGCTTCGTGAGACCCCGGTACACTGAGTTCTCACCGAACAC
GTACTGGATCAAGGGTAGACGGAGCCCGGTGACCTCCCCTCACAGGGAGACTTTTT
TACAAGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGA
GGGAAAAAGAAAAAAA
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>Seq8 [organism=*Exophiala dermatitidis*] [isolate X9-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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CTCTCAGGCCGACCTCCCAACCCTTTGTTTACCCGACCCATGTTGCTTCGGCGGGCCCGC
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AAGGTGTCCCGGGACCCGGTCGACCTCTCTTGCTCCCCTGCGGGAGTGGGAGAGAACC
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AATAAGCGAGGGAAAAA
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>Seq9 [organism=*Exophiala phaeomuriformis*] [isolate X6-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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TCAGGCCGACCTCCCAACCCTTTGTCTATTGAACCCTTGTGCTTCGGCGGGCCCGTCGT
TATACGGCCGCGGAGGACCGACTCCAGGTCCTCTGGCCCCGCGCCCGCCGGTAGCCAAA
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GGTTGGACCCCGGTACATGGAGCTTCTTGATTGAGCACGTATCGGTTTCAAGGCGTCCC
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CGGGACCCGGTCTCACTCTCTCCCCTCGCGGGAGGGAACCCCCCTTTTTCTAAGGTTGA  
CCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAACGAAGG

>Seq10 [organism=*Coniothyrium fuckelii*] [isolate W1-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TGGTGCGGCCCCCGGGGCGTGGGCGTCTTCTGGCGTCCTCTCTCCCGGGCGGTAGGG  
GTAACACCCTCACGCGCCACATTTCTGAATCCTTTTTTTACGAGCACCTTTCGTTCTCCTTC  
GGTGGGGCAACCTGCCGCTGGAACCTATCAAACCTTTCTGCATCTAGCATTACCTGTTCT  
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CTCAAGCTCTGCTTGGTGTGGGCGTCTGTCCCGCCTTTGCGCGTGGACTCGCCCCAAAT  
TCATTGGCAGCGGTCTTGCCTCCTCTCGCGCAGCACATTTGCGCTTCTCGAGGTGCGCG  
GCCCGCGTCCACGAAGCAACATTACCGTCTTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCT  
GAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAAAAAAAAA

>Seq11 [organism=*Cladosporium macrocarpum*] [isolate X8-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CGACGCCGGGCTTCGGCCTGGTTATTCATAACCCTTTGTTGTCCGACTCTGTTGCCTCCG  
GGGCGACCCTGCCTTCGGGCGGGGGCTCCGGGTGGACACTTCAAACCTTTCGTAACCTTT  
GCAGTCTGAGTAACTTAATTAATAAATTAACCTTTTAAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTG  
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CATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCCTGGTATTCCGGGGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAG  
CGTCATTTACCACTCAAGCCTCGCTTGGTATTGGGCAACGCGGTCCGCCGCGTGCCTCA  
AATCGTCCGGCTGGGTCTTCTGTCCCCTAAGCGTTGTGGAACTATTTCGCTAAAGGGTGT  
TCGGGAGGCTACGCCGTAACAACCCATTTCTAAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGA  
TACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAAGAAATGTCCTAA

>Seq12 [organism=*Cladosporium sphaerospermum*] [isolate X10-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CGGCCCTCGGGCCGGGATGTTACAACCCTTTGTTGTCCGACTCTGTTGCCTCCGGGGCG  
ACCCTGCCTCCGGGCGGGGGCCCCGGGTGGACATCTCAAACCTTTCGTAACCTTTGCAGT  
CTGAGTAAATTTAATTAATAAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATC  
GATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCG  
AATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCCTGGTATTCCGGGGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCA  
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ACCGGCTGGGTCTTTGTCCTCAGCGTTGTGGAACTATTTCGCTAAAGGGTGCCGCGG  
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CGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGAAAA

>Seq13 [organism=*Candida parapsilosis*] [isolate X4-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTGTGGACATACCTACACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCCGTAACACGGGAGCG  
GCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTGAAAACACAATC  
AATTAATACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAAT  
GCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGC  
GCCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACATCCCTCAAGCCCCTT  
CGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCCCAAATACAGTG  
GCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGGGACGGAGCGTA  
GGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCC  
GCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAAGAAAACCAA

>Seq14 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X3-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GATACAACTCCCAACCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCC  
CGTAACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCT  
GAGTGAAAACACAATCAATTAATACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATG  
AAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATC  
TTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTAC  
ATCCCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCG  
TGCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCA  
CTGGGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGA  
TCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAAGAAAACCAA

>Seq15 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X5-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACCTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCCGTA  
ACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGT  
GAAAACACAATCAATTAATACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACATCC  
CTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCC  
CCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGG  
GACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAG  
GTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAA

>Seq16 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X4-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GATCACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCCGT  
AACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAG  
TGAAAACACAATCAATTA AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAG  
AACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTT  
GAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACATC  
CCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGGCGGCCGTGC  
CCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTG  
GGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCA  
GGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAACGAC

>Seq17 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X3-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GATCACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCC  
GTAACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTG  
AGTGAAAACACAATCAATTA AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGA  
AGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCT  
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TCCCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGGCGGCCGT  
GCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCAC  
TGGGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGAT  
CAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAACCCC

>Seq18 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X5-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CATCACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCCGT  
AACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAG  
TGAAAACACAATCAATTA AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAG  
AACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTT  
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CCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGGCGGCCGTGC  
CCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTG  
GGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCA  
GGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAACCCC

>Seq19 [organism=*Gloeotinia temulenta*] [isolate X8-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TATCAACTCCCAACCCTATGTGACTTACCACTTGTTGCTTCGGCGCGCGCTTCGGCGCC  
 GCCGAGGACACTTAAACTCTTTGTTTTATAAGCATTCTGAGTGGCCGAAAGGCCAAAA  
 TACAAATGAATCAAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGC  
 AGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACG  
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 AGCCCGACTCTTTTGAGGACGGCTCGGCGTTGGGGACGGCAGACTCCCCCGGCATCT  
 CGCCGGGGACGCCGCCCGAAATCTAGTGGCGGCCCTCCGAGGCGACCTCTGCGTAGT  
 AACTTGTCTCGCACCGGAAAGCTCAGAGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACCCCAACTTTTTTCAG  
 GTTGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAAGGAA  
 AAGAAAAGTTA

>Seq20 [organism=*Gloeotinia temulenta*] [isolate X4-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ATCAACTCCCAACCCTATGTGACTTACCACTTGTTGCTTCGGCGCGCGCTTCGGCGCCGC  
 CGAGGACACTTAAACTCTTTGTTTTATAAGCATTCTGAGTGGCCGAAAGGCCAAAAATA  
 CAAATGAATCAAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAG  
 CGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCA  
 CATTGCGCCCGCCAGCATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGAG  
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 CCGGGGACGCCGCCCGAAATCTAGTGGCGGCCCTCCGAGGCGACCTCTGCGTAGTAA  
 CTTGTTCTCGCACCGGAAAGCTCAGAGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACCCCAACTTTTTTCAGGT  
 TGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAA  
 GAAAACCC

>Seq21 [organism=*Engyodontium album*] [isolate W1-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AATACTCCAACCCCATGTGACATTACCTCTATGTTGCTTCGGCGGAGCCGCCCGGCGCC  
 CGGAACCCCTGCGGTCCCGCGGCCCGGAACCAAGGCGCCCGCGGAGGCCACAACT  
 CTTCTGTTTTTACAGTTTCTTCTGAGTGTGCCGCAAGGCAGTATACAAATGAATCAAACCTT  
 TCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAA  
 TGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGAA  
 TTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGAGCTCCCCTTTGGGGGGA  
 GCCCGGCGTTGGGGACCCGGCGCTAACAACGCCGCCCGAAATGGAGTGGCGGCCCG  
 TCCGCGGCGACCTCTGCGTAGTAAACAACCACTCGCACCGGGACCCGGGCGCGGCCACGC  
 CGTAAAACACCCACCTTCCGAATGTTGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
 AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAACCTTCT

>Seq22 [organism=*Engyodontium album*] [isolate W1-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ACAACCTCCAACCCATGTGACATTACCTCTATGTTGCTTCGGCGGAGCCGCCCGGCGCCC  
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CCCGGCGTTGGGGACCCGGCGCTAACAACGCCGGCCCCGAAATGGAGTGGCGGCCCGT  
CCGCGGGCGACCTCTGCGTAGTAACAACCACTCGCACCGGGACCCGGGCGCGGCCACGC  
CGTAAACACCCCACCTTCCGAATGTTGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAACCCTG
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>Seq23 [organism=*Engyodontium album*] [isolate X10-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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GATAAACTCCAACCCATGTGACATTACCTCTATGTTGCTTCGGCGGAGCCGCCCGGCGC  
CCGGAACCCCCTGCGGTCCC GCGGCCCGGAACCAAGGCGCCCGCCGGAGGCCACAAAC  
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CCGTAAACACCCCACCTTCCGAATGTTGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACT  
TAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAATAACC
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>Seq24 [organism=*Engyodontium album*] [isolate X9-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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TACAACTCCCAACCCCATGTGACATACCTACAAGTTGCTTCGGCGGAGCCGCCCGGCGC  
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CCCCACCTTCCGAATGTTGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATC  
ATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAATAGA

>Seq25 [organism=*Engyodontium album*] [isolate X9-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ATTACTCCAACCCATGTGACATACCTACAAGTTGCTTCGGCGGAGCCGCCCGGCGCCCG  
GAACGTCTGTTTCGCGGCCCGGAACCAGGTGCCCGCCGGAGACCACAACTCTTTTGTAT  
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ACCTTCCGAATGTTGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATA  
AGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAACCGTT

>Seq26 [organism=*Engyodontium album*] [isolate X6-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GTCACTCCAACCCCATGTGACATACCTACAAGTTGCTTCGGCGGAGCCGCCCGGCGCCC  
GGAACGTCTGTTTCGCGGCCCGGAACCAGGTGCCCGCCGGAGACCACAACTCTTTTGTAT  
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CGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGGTCTCCCTCCGGGAGAGACCGGCGT  
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CCTCTGCGTAGTAAATCCAACCTCGCACCCGGGACCCGGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACCC  
CACCTTCCGAATGTTGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAAT  
AAGCGAGGGAAAAGAAAAGACC

>Seq27 [organism=*Engyodontium album*] [isolate X6-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CATGTGACATACCTACAAGTTGCTTCGGCGGAGCCGCCCGGCGCCCGGAACGTCTGTTT  
CGCGGCCCGGAACCAGGTGCCCGCCGGAGACCACAACTCTTTTGTATTTACAGTATCTT  
CTGAGTGTGCCGCAAGGCAACAACAAATGAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGG  
TTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAG  
TGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGAATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGT  
TCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGGTCTCCCTCCGGGAGAGACCGGCGTTGGGGACCGGCA  
CTTACCCCGCCGGCCCCGAAATGGAGTGGCGGCCCGTCCGCGGGCGACCTCTGCGTAGTA

AATCCACTCGCACCCGGGACCCGGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACCCCCACCTTCCGAATG  
 TTGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAA  
 GAAAATCTCT

>Seq28 [organism=*Engyodontium album*] [isolate X8-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GTA CTCCCAACCCATGTGACATACTACAAGTTGCTTCGGCGGAGCCGCCCCGGCGCCCCG  
 GAACGTCTGTTTCGCGGCCCGGAACCAGGTGCCCGCCGGAGACCACAACTCTTTTGTAT  
 TTACAGTATCTTCTGAGTGTGCCGCAAGGCAACAAACAAATGAATCAAACTTTCAACAA  
 CGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAAT  
 TGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGAATTCTGGC  
 GGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGGTCTCCCTCCGGGAGAGACCGGCGTT  
 GGGGACCGGCACTTACCCCGCCGGCCCCGAAATGGAGTGGCGGCCCGTCCGCGGCGAC  
 CTCTGCGTAGTAAATCCACTCGCACCCGGGACCCGGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACCCCC  
 ACCTTCCGAATGTTGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATA  
 AGCGGAGGAAAAGAAACCTTC

>Seq29 [organism=*Candida parapsilosis*] [isolate K6-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AGTGCTTACTGCATTTTTTCTTACACATGTGTTTTTCTTTTTTTGAAAACCTTTGCTTTGG  
 TAGGCCTTCTATATGGGGCCTGCCAGAGATTAACTCAACCAAATTTTATTTAATGTCAA  
 CCGATTATTTAATAGTCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTCGCATCGATGAAG  
 AACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATATGAATTGCAGATATTCGTGAATCATCGAATCTTT  
 GAACGCACATTGCGCCCTTTGGTATTCCAAGGGCATGCCTGTTTGAGCGTCATTTCTCC  
 CTCAAACCCTCGGGTTTGGTGTGAGCGATACGCTGGGTTTGCTTGAAAGAAAGGCGGAG  
 TATAAACTAATGGATAGGTTTTTTCCACTCATTGGTACAACTCCAAAACCTTCTTCCAAA  
 TTCGACCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGA  
 AAAAGAAA

>Seq30 [organism=*Candida parapsilosis*] [isolate K9-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GGTGCTTACTGCATTTTTTCTTACACATGTGTTTTTCTTTTTTTGAAAACCTTTGCTTTGG  
 TAGGCCTTCTATATGGGGCCTGCCAGAGATTAACTCAACCAAATTTTATTTAATGTCAA  
 CCGATTATTTAATAGTCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTCGCATCGATGAAG  
 AACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATATGAATTGCAGATATTCGTGAATCATCGAATCTTT  
 GAACGCACATTGCGCCCTTTGGTATTCCAAGGGCATGCCTGTTTGAGCGTCATTTCTCC  
 CTCAAACCCTCGGGTTTGGTGTGAGCGATACGCTGGGTTTGCTTGAAAGAAAGGCGGAG  
 TATAAACTAATGGATAGGTTTTTTCCACTCATTGGTACAACTCCAAAACCTTCTTCCAAA

TTCGACCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAA  
AAGAAAATCCCCGT

>Seq31 [organism=*Rhodotorula dairenensis*] [isolate K9-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GACAGGACGTCCACTTAACTTGGAGTCCGAACTCTCACTTTCTAACCCCTGTGCATTTGTTT  
GGGATAGTAACTCTCGCAAGAGAGCGAACTCCTATTCACTTATAAACACAAAGTCTATGAAT  
GTATTTAATTTTATAACAAAATAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGATGA  
AGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTT  
TGAACGCACCTTGCCTCCATGGTATTCCGTGGAGCATGCCTGTTTGAGTGTGCATGAATAC  
TTCAACCCTCCTCTTTCTTAATGATTGAAGAGGTGTTTGGATTCTGAGCGCTGCTGGCCTTA  
CGGTCTAGCTCGTTCGTAATGCATTAGCATCCGCAATCGAACTTCGGATTGACTTGGCGTA  
ATAGACTATTCGCTGAGGAATTCTAATCTTCGGATTAGAGCCGGGTTAGGTTAAAGGAAGC  
TTCTAATCAGAATGTCTACATTTTAAGATTAGATCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAA  
CTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq32 [organism=*Exophiala castellanii*] [isolate G7-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TACGGTCTTCTAGGCCCGACCTCCCAACCCTATGTTTAATCGACCTGATGTTGCTTCGGC  
GAGCCCGTCTCAAAGGACCGCCGGAGGACCGTAACACGTCCTCTGGTCCGCGCTCGCC  
GGTGGCCAAATCAAATCTTTATTAATGTATCATCTAAGTCAAAAATTTAATTAAGCAA  
AACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATA  
AGTAATGCGAATTGCAGAATTCCAGTGAGTCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCT  
TTGGCATTCCGAAGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTATCACCCCTCAAGCCCCCTTCT  
TAATTGAAACCGGCTTGGTGTGGACGGTTTGGTGTGCGGCAACGTCACCCCTCCCAAAGA  
CAATGACGGCGGCTTCGTGAGACCCCGGTACACTGAGTTCCTCACCGAACACGTAAGG  
ATCAAGGGTAGACGGGGCCCCGGTCGACCTCCCTTCACGGGGAGATTTATTTTCAGGTT  
GACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAA

>Seq33 [organism=*Exophiala castellanii*] [isolate G6-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GGTCTTCTAGGCCCGACCTCCCAACCCTATGTTTAATCGACCTGATGTTGCTTCGGCGAG  
CCCGTCTCAAAGGACCGCCGGAGGACCGTAACACGTCCTCTGGTCCGCGCTCGCCGGT  
GGCCAAATCAAATCTTTATTAATGTATCATCTAAGTCAAAAATTTAATTAAGCAAAC  
TTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGT  
AATGCGAATTGCAGAATTCCAGTGAGTCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCTTTG  
GCATTCCGAAGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTATCACCCCTCAAGCCCCCTTCTTAA  
TTGAAACCGGCTTGGTGTGGACGGTTTGGTGTGCGGCAACGTCACCCCTCCCAAAGACAA

TGACGGCGGCTTCGTGAGACCCCGGTACACTGAGTTCCTCACCGAACACGTA CTGGATC  
 AAGGGTAGACGGGGCCCCGGTTCGACCTCCCTTACGGGGAGATTTATTTTCAGGTTGAC  
 CTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGA

>Seq34 [organism=*Exophiala pisciphila*] [isolate G1-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GTAGGGTCTTTTATAGGCTCGACCTCCCAACCCTTTGTTTACCCGACCCACGTTGCTTCG  
 GCGAGCCCGTCTCTCCCTCTCCGGGGGGGCAGACCGCCGGGGGGCCTTCAAACCGTCCCT  
 CTGGCCCCGCGCTCGTCCGGTGGCCAACCTTTACAAATTCTTAATTAACGTGTCTACTCTGA  
 GTACTATTTTTTAATTAAGCAAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGA  
 TGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGCGAATTGCAGAATTCCAGTGAGTCATCGA  
 ATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCTTTGGCATTCCGAAGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCAT  
 TATCACCTCTCAAGCCCCCTTTTCTGGGCTTGGTGTGGACGGCCTGGCGTCGGCGACG  
 ACCCCACCTCCCAAAGACAATGACGGCGGCTTCGTGAGACCCCGGTACACTGAGTTCCT  
 CACCGAACACGTA CTGGATCAAGGGTAGACGGAGCCCCGGTCGACCTCCCCTCACAGGG  
 AGACACTTTTTTACAAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATA  
 TCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAA

>Seq35 [organism=*Exophiala pisciphila*] [isolate G2-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GTACGGTCTTTTATAGGCTCGACCTCCCAACCCTTTGTTTACCCGACCCACGTTGCTTCG  
 GCGAGCCCGTCTCTCCCTCTCCGGGGGGGCAGACCGCCGGGGGGCCTTCAAACCGTCCCT  
 CTGGCCCCGCGCTCGTCCGGTGGCCAACCTTTACAAATTCTTAATTAACGTGTCTACTCTGA  
 GTACTATTTTTTAATTAAGCAAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGA  
 TGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGCGAATTGCAGAATTCCAGTGAGTCATCGA  
 ATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCTTTGGCATTCCGAAGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCAT  
 TATCACCTCTCAAGCCCCCTTTTCTGGGCTTGGTGTGGACGGCCTGGCGTCGGCGACG  
 ACCCCACCTCCCAAAGACAATGACGGCGGCTTCGTGAGACCCCGGTACACTGAGTTCCT  
 CACCGAACACGTA CTGGATCAAGGGTAGACGGAGCCCCGGTCGACCTCCCCTCACAGGG  
 AGACACTTTTTTACAAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATA  
 TCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAAAAT

>Seq36 [organism=*Cadophora fastigiata*] [isolate K8-6] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TACGGTCTCTCTGGCCCCACCTCCCAACCCTATGTCTACTTGACCATCGTTGCTTCGGCG  
 AGCCCGTCTCACGGACCGCCGGAGGGACCTTACCGGCCCTCTGGTCCGCGCTCGTTCG  
 GTAGCCCAACCATTAATAATCTTTAACCAAACGTGCCTTAATCTAAGTACAATTATTAATA  
 AAAGCAAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAA

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TGCGATAAGTAATGCGAATTGCAGAATTCCAGTGAGTCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATT  
 GCGCCCTTTGGTATTCCGAAGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTATCACCCCTCAAGCCC  
 CTGGCTTGGTGTGGACGTTTTGGTGGAGGCCCCCTCGGGGGCTCCTGCCCTCCAAA  
 GACAATGACGGCGGCCTCGTTGGACCCCGGTACACTGAGTTCTTCACGGGACACGTATC  
 GGATACATGGGTTTACGGGACACGGTCTGCCTCCCTCAGGGAGAATCTTTCTAAGGTTG  
 ACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAAAA  
 AAAA

>Seq37 [organism=*Cadophora fastigiata*] [isolate K9-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TACGGTCTCTTGCCCGACCTCCCAACCCTATGTCTACTTGACCATCGTTGCTTCGGCG  
 AGCCCGTCCTCACGGACCGCCGGAGGGACCTTACCGGCCCTCTGGTCCGCGCTCGTCG  
 GTAGCCCAACCATTAAAATCTTTAACCAAACGTGCCTTAATCTAAGTACAATTATTAATA  
 AAAGCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAA  
 TGCGATAAGTAATGCGAATTGCAGAATTCCAGTGAGTCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATT  
 GCGCCCTTTGGTATTCCGAAGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTATCACCCCTCAAGCCC  
 CTGGCTTGGTGTGGACGTTTTGGTGGAGGCCCCCTCGGGGGCTCCTGCCCTCCAAA  
 GACAATGACGGCGGCCTCGTTGGACCCCGGTACACTGAGTTCTTCACGGGACACGTATC  
 GGATACATGGGTTTACGGGACACGGTCTGCCTCCCTCAGGGAGAATCTTTCTAAGGTTG  
 ACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAAG  
 AAAAAAG

>Seq38 [organism=*Trichoderma viride*] [isolate K2-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCCCAACCCAATGTGAACCATAACAACTGTTGCCTCGGCGGGGTCACGCCCCGGGTGC  
 GTCGCAGCCCGGAACCAGGCGCCCGCGGAGGGACCAACCAAACCTTTTCTGTAGTCC  
 CCTCGCGGACGTTATTTTTACAGCTCTGAGCAAAAATTCAAATGAATCAAACCTTTCAAC  
 AACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGA  
 ATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTG  
 GCGGGCATGCCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGAACCCCTCCGGGGGGTTCGGCGTT  
 GGGGACTTCGGGAACCCCTAAGACGGGATCCCGGCCCGAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGC  
 CGCAGCCTCTCATGCGCAGTAGTTTGCACAACTCGCACCGGGAGCGCGCGCGTCCACG  
 TCCGTAAACACCCAACCTTCTGAAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAAC  
 TTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAAGAAAACCT

>Seq39 [organism=*Trichoderma asperellum*] [isolate K1-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACCTCCCAACCCAATGTGAACGTTACCAAACCTGTTGCCTCGGCGGGGTCACGCCCCGGGT

GCGTCGCAGCCCCGGAACCAGGCGCCCGCCGGAGGAACCAACCAAACCTCTTTCTGTAGT  
 CCCCTCGCGGACGTATTTCTTACAGCTCTGAGCAAAAATTCAAATGAATCAAACCTTTCA  
 ACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGT  
 GAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCGCCAGTATTC  
 TGGCGGGCATGCCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGAACCCCTCCGGGGGATCGGCG  
 TTGGGGATCGGGACCCCTCACACGGGTGCCGGCCCCGAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCG  
 CAGCCTCTCCTGCGCAGTAGTTTGCACAACCTCGCACCCGGGAGCGCGGGCGGTCCACGTC  
 CGTAAACACCCAACTTTCTGAAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACT  
 TAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAAGAAA

>Seq40 [organism=*Trichoderma asperellum*] [isolate K8-7] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCCCAACCCAATGTGAACGTTACCAAACCTGTTGCCTCGGCGGGGTACGCCCCCGGGTGC  
 GTCGCAGCCCCGGAACCAGGCGCCCGCCGGAGGAACCAACCAAACCTCTTTCTGTAGTCC  
 CCTCGCGGACGTATTTCTTTACAGCTCTGAGCAAAAATTCAAATGAATCAAACCTTTCAA  
 CAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTG  
 AATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCGCCAGTATTCT  
 GGCGGGCATGCCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGAACCCCTCCGGGGGATCGGCGT  
 TGGGGATCGGGACCCCTCACACGGGTGCCGGCCCCCTAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCGC  
 AGCCTCTCCTGCGCAGTAGTTTGCACAACCTCGCACCCGGGAGCGCGGGCGGTCCACGTC  
 GTAAACACCCAACTTTCTGAAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
 AAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAAAAAT

>Seq41 [organism=*Gloeotinia temulenta*] [isolate G4-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CCCAACCCCTATGTGAACTTACCACTTGTGCTTCGGCGCGCGCTTCGGCGCCGCGGAGGA  
 CACTTAACTCTTTGTTTTATAAGCATTTCTGAGTGGCCGAAAGGCAAAAATACAAATG  
 AATCAAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAAT  
 GCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGC  
 GCCCGCCAGCATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGAGCCCGAC  
 TCTTTTGAGGACGGCTCGGCGTTGGGGACGGCAGACTCCCCCGGCATCTCGCCGGGG  
 ACGCCGCCCCCGAAATCTAGTGGCGGCCCTCCGAGGCGACCTCTGCGTAGTAATTGTTT  
 TCGCACCCGAAAGCTCAGAGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACCCCAAACCTTTTTTCAGGTTGACCT  
 CGAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAA  
 CGGA

>Seq42 [organism=*Gloeotinia temulenta*] [isolate G9-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCCCAACCCTATGTGAACCTACCACTTGTTGCTTCGGCGCGCGCTTCGGCGCCGCCGAG  
 GACTTAAACTCTTTGTTTTATAAGCATTCTGAGTGGCCGAAAGGCCAAAATACAAA  
 TGAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAA  
 ATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATT  
 GCGCCCGCCAGCATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGAGCCC  
 GACTCTTTTGAGGACGGCTCGGCGTTGGGGACGGCAGACTCCCCCGGCATCTCGCCG  
 GGGACGCCGCCCGGAAATCTAGTGGCGGCCCTCCGAGGCGACCTCTGCGTAGTAACTT  
 GTTCTCGCACCGGAAAGCTCAGAGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACCCCAACTTTTTTCAGGTTG  
 ACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAAGA  
 AAAGATTT

>Seq43 [organism=*Engyodontium album*] [isolate G8-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCATGTGAACATACCTACAAGTTGCTTCGGCGGAGCCGCCCGGCGCCCG  
 GAACGTCTGTTTCGCGGCCCGGAACCAGGTGCCCGCCGGAGACCACAACTCTTTTGTAT  
 TTACAGTATCTTCTGAGTGTGCCGCAAGGCAACAAACAAATGAATCAAACTTTCAACAA  
 CGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAAT  
 TGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGAATTCTGGC  
 GGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGGTCTCCCTCCGGGAGAGACCGGCGTT  
 GGGGACCGGCACTTACCCCGCCGGCCCCGAAATGGAGTGGCGGCCCGTCCGCGGGCGAC  
 CTCTGCGTAGTAAATCCACTCGCACCGGGACCCGGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACCCCC  
 ACCTTCCGAATGTTGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATA  
 AGCGGAGGAAAA

>Seq44 [organism=*Engyodontium album*] [isolate G10-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACCTCCCAACCCATGTGAACATACCTACAAGTTGCTTCGGCGGAGCCGCCCGGCGCCCG  
 GAACGTCTGTTTCGCGGCCCGGAACCAGGTGCCCGCCGGAGACCACAACTCTTTTGTAT  
 TTACAGTATCTTCTGAGTGTGCCGCAAGGCAACAAACAAATGAATCAAACTTTCAACAA  
 CGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAAT  
 TGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGAATTCTGGC  
 GGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGGTCTCCCTCCGGGAGAGACCGGCGTT  
 GGGGACCGGCACTTACCCCGCCGGCCCCGAAATGGAGTGGCGGCCCGTCCGCGGGCGAC  
 CTCTGCGTAGTAAATCCACTCGCACCGGGACCCGGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACCCCC  
 ACCTTCCGAATGTTGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATA  
 AGCGGGGGAAAAAGAAAA

>Seq45 [organism=*Engyodontium album*] [isolate G2-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ACTCCAACCCATGTGAACATACCTACAAGTTGCTTCGGCGGAGCCGCCCGGGCGCCCG
GAACGTCTGTTTCGCGGCCCGGAACCAGGTGCCCGCCGGAGACCACAACTCTTTTGTAT
TTACAGTATCTTCTGAGTGTGCCGCAAGGCAACAAACAAATGAATCAAACTTTCAACAAC
GGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATT
GCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGAATTCTGGCG
GGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGGTCTCCCTCCGGGAGAGACCGGCGTTG
GGGACCGGCACTTACCCCGCCGGCCCCGAAATGGAGTGGCGGCCCGTCCGCGGGCACC
TCTGCGTAGTAAATCCACTCGCACCGGGACCCGGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACCCCCA
CCTTCCGAATGTTGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAA
GCGGAGGGAAAAGAA
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>Seq46 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate K6-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ACCTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTA ACTTCTGAGTAAA
ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC
ACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAGAAA
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>Seq47 [organism=*Fusarium solan*] [isolate K2-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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CCTGTGAACATACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCCGTAACACGGGCCG
CCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATAAATGTTTTTCTGAGTAAACAAGCAA
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CAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCGCAACTGGAGAGC
GGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGAATCAGGTAGGAAT
ACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAACCGAA
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>Seq48 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate K2-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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AACTCTCACCCCTGTGAACATACCTAAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCCGTAAC
ACGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATAAATGTTTTTCTGAGTA
ACAAGCAAATAAATTTAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA
ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG
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CCTCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCGCA
ACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCAACCTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGAATC
AGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAA
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>Seq49 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate K10-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ACTCTCACCCCTGTGAACATACCTAAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCCGTAAC
ACGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATTATGTTTCTTCTGAGTAA
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ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG
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CTCAGGCCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGAGGCGCCCCCTGCGGGCACACGCC
GTCCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCG
CAACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCAACCTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGAA
TCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAA
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>Seq50 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate K9-6] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ACTCTCACCCCTGTGAACATACCTAAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCCGTAAC
ACGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATTATGTTTCTTCTGAGTAA
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ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG
AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACAACC
CTCAGGCCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGAGGCGCCCCCTGCGGGCACACGCC
GTCCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCG
CAACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCAACCTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGAA
TCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGA
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>Seq51 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate K10-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCTCACCCCTGTGACATACCTAAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCCGTAACA  
CGGGCCGCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATTATGTTTCTTCTGAGTAAA  
ACAAGCAAATAAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA  
CGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA  
ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACAACCC  
TCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGAGGCGCCCCCTGCGGGCACACGCCG  
TCCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCGC  
AACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAACACCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGAAT  
CAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq52 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate K9-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCTCACCCCTGTGACATACCTAAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCCGTAACA  
CGGGCCGCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATTATGTTTCTTCTGAGTAAA  
ACAAGCAAATAAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA  
CGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA  
ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACAACCC  
TCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGAGGCGCCCCCTGCGGGCACACGCCG  
TCCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCGC  
AACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAACACCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGAAT  
CAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq53 [organism=*Trichoderma asperellum*] [isolate R3-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GAATCACTCCAACCCATGTGACGTTACCAAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGGGTCACGCCCCGGG  
TGCGTCGCAGCCCCGGAACCAGGCGCCCGCCGAGGAACCAACCAAACTCTTTCTGTAG  
TCCCCTCGCGGACGTATTTCTTTACAGCTCTGAGCAAAAATTCAAATGAATCAAACTTT  
CAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAAT  
GTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTAT  
TCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGAACCCTCCGGGGGATCGG  
CGTTGGGGATCGGGACCCCTCACACGGGCGCCGGCCCCCTAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGC  
CGCAGCCTCTCCTGCGCAGTAGTTTGCACAACTCGCACCCGGGAGCGCGGCGCGTCCACG  
TCCGTAACACCCAACTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAA  
CTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAAA

>Seq54 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate R1-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CACTCATCACCCCTGTGACTTACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAATAGACGGCCCTGTAAA  
ACGGGCCCGCCCCGCCAGAGGACTCTTAACTCTGTTTCTTATAATGTTTCTTCTGAGTAA  
AACAAAGCAAATAAATTTAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACAACC  
CTCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAGCGCCCTCGTGGGCGCACGCC  
GTCCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATCGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCG  
CGACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCCAACTCTTCTGAAGTTGACCTCG  
AATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAACAAA  
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>Seq55 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate R1-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ATCACTCATCACCCCTGTGACTTACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAATAGACGGCCCTGTA  
AAACGGGCCCGCCCCGCCAGAGGACTCTTAACTCTGTTTCTTATAATGTTTCTTCTGAGT  
AAAACAAGCAAATAAATTTAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAA  
GAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTT  
TGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACAA  
CCCTCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAGCGCCCTCGTGGGCGCACG  
CCGTCCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATCGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCT  
CGCGACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCCAACTCTTCTGAAGTTGACCT  
CGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq56 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate R1-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TTTCACTCATCACCCCTGTGACTTACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAATAGACGGCCCTGT  
AAAACGGGCCCGCCCCGCCAGAGGACTCTTAACTCTGTTTCTTATAATGTTTCTTCTGAG  
TAAAACAAGCAAATAAATTTAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGA  
AGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCT  
TTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACA  
ACCCTCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAGCGCCCTCGTGGGCGCAC  
GCCGTCCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATCGCGTAGTAGCTAACACC  
TCGCGACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCCAACTCTTCTGAAGTTGACC  
TCGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq57 [organism=*Bionectria ochroleuca*] [isolate R2-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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CCATGTGACATACCTACTGTTGCTTCGGCGGGATTGCCCCGGGCGCCTCGTGTGCCCCG
GATCAGGCGCCCGCCTAGGAACTTAATTCTTGTTTTATTTTGAATCTTCTGAGTAGTTT
TTACAAATAAATAAAAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG
CAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC
GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTCTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTC
ATGCCCTAGGGCGTGTTGTTGGGGATCGGCCAAAGCCCGCGAGGGACGGCCGGCCCC
TAAATCTAGTGGCGGACCCGTCGTGGCCTCCTCTGCGAAGTAGTGATATTCCGCATCGGA
GAGCGACGAGCCCCTGCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTTCCAAGGTTGACCTCAGATCAGGTAG
GAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAACCCTGC
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>Seq58 [organism=*Bionectria ochroleuca*] [isolate R2-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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CCATGTGACATACCTACTGTTGCTTCGGCGGGATTGCCCCGGGCGCCTCGTGTGCCCCG
GATCAGGCGCCCGCCTAGGAACTTAATTCTTGTTTTATTTTGAATCTTCTGAGTAGTTT
TTACAAATAAATAAAAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG
CAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC
GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTCTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTC
ATGCCCTAGGGCGTGTTGTTGGGGATCGGCCAAAGCCCGCGAGGGACGGCCGGCCCC
TAAATCTAGTGGCGGACCCGTCGTGGCCTCCTCTGCGAAGTAGTGATATTCCGCATCGGA
GAGCGACGAGCCCCTGCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTTCCAAGGTTGACCTCAGATCAGGTAG
GAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAACCCCCC
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>Seq59 [organism=*Bionectria ochroleuca*] [isolat R2-6] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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CCATGTGACATACCTACTGTTGCTTCGGCGGGATTGCCCCGGGCGCCTCGTGTGCCCCG
GATCAGGCGCCCGCCTAGGAACTTAATTCTTGTTTTATTTTGAATCTTCTGAGTAGTTT
TTACAAATAAATAAAAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG
CAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC
GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTCTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTC
ATGCCCTAGGGCGTGTTGTTGGGGATCGGCCAAAGCCCGCGAGGGACGGGCGGCCCC
TAAATCTAGTGGCGGACCCGTCGTGGCCTCCTCTGCGAAGTAGTGATATTCCGCATCGGA
TAGCGACGAGCCCCTGCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTTCCAAGGTTGACCTCAGATCAG
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>Seq60 [organism=*Exophiala phaeomuriformis*] [isolate R9-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCAGGCCGACCTCCCACCCTTTGTCTATTGAACCCTTGTTGCTTCGGCGGGCCCGTCGT  
TATACGGCCCGCCGGAGGACCGACTCCAGGTCCTCTGGCCCGCGCCCGCCGGTAGCCAAA  
ATCACCAAACCTCTTGAATAATCGTGTCTATGATGTCTGAGTACTTTTATTAATAAATTAAGCA  
AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGAT  
AAGTAATGCGAATTGCAGAATCCAGTGAGTCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCC  
TTTGGTATTCCGAAGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTATCACCCCTCAAGCCCTCCGGC  
TTGGTGTGGACGGTCTGGTCGAGCTGCTCGACCCTCCCAAAGACAATGACGGCGGCCCT  
GGTTGACCCCCGGTACATGGAGCTTCTTGATTGAGCACGTATCGGTTTCAAGGCGTCCC  
CGGGACCCGGTCTCACTCTCTCCCCTCGCGGGAGGGAACCCCCCTTTTTTCTAAGGTTGA  
CCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAAGAA  
AAGGG

>Seq61 [organism=*Cadophora fastigiata*] [isolate R10-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TAGTCTCTCTGGTCGACCTCCCACCCTTTGTCTACTTGACCATCGTTGCTTCGGCGAGCC  
CGTCCTCACGGACCGCCGGAGGGACCTTCACCGGCCCTCTGGTCCGCGCTCGTCGGTAG  
CCCAACCATTAAAATCTTTAACCAAACGTGCCTTAATCTAAGTACAATTATTAATAAAAAG  
CAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCG  
ATAAGTAATGCTAATTGCAG

>Seq62 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate R6-9] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTACACTCATCACCCCTGTGACATACCTAAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCCG  
TAACACGGGCGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTATATTATGTTTTTCTGAG  
TAAACAAGCAAATAAAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAA  
GAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTT  
TGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACAA  
CCCTCAGGCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAAAGCCCCCTGTGGGCATACG  
CCGTCCCCTAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCT  
CGCAACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCAAGCCGTAAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCG  
AATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAAAAAAAAA  
TTGA

>Seq63 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R8-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CATTCACTCCAACCCCTGTGAAACATACCTACACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCC  
CCGTAACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTC  
TGAGTGAAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGAT

GAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAAT  
 CTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTA  
 CATCCCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGGCGCC  
 GTGCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGC  
 ACTGGGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGG  
 ATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAAGAAAACCCC  
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>Seq64 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X2-6] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CCCCTGTGACATACCTACACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCGTAACACGGGAG  
 CGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTGAAAACACAA  
 TCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAA  
 ATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATT  
 GCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACATCCCTCAAGCCCC  
 TTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGGCGCCGTGCCCAAATACAG  
 TGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGGGACGGAGCG  
 TAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATAC  
 CCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAACCCCCC

>Seq65 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X2-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCCCAAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCGTAA  
 CACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTG  
 AAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA  
 CGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA  
 ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACATCCC  
 TCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGGCGCCGTGCCC  
 CAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGGG  
 ACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGG  
 TAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAACCG

>Seq66 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R5-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TCACTCAAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCGTA  
 ACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGT  
 GAAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
 ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG

AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACATCC  
 CTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGGCGCCGTGCC  
 CCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGG  
 GACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAG  
 GTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAACCCCC

>Seq67 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R6-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GTACTIONAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCCGTA  
 ACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGT  
 GAAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
 ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
 AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACATCC  
 CTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGGCGCCGTGCC  
 CCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGG  
 GACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAG  
 GTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAATTTCC

>Seq68 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R6-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACAATAACTCCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTAAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCC  
 CCGTAACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTC  
 TGAGTGAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGAT  
 GAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAAT  
 CTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTA  
 CATCCCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGGCGGCC  
 GTGCCCCAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGC  
 ACTGGGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGG  
 ATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAATGGA

>Seq69 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R7-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCAACCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCCGTAACA  
 CGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTGAA  
 AACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG  
 CAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC  
 GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACATCCCTC

AAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCCCA  
 AATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGGGAC  
 GGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAACAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTA  
 GGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCAA

>Seq70 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R5-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTAACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCCG  
 TAACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAACCCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGA  
 GTGAAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAA  
 GAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTT  
 TGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACAT  
 CCCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTG  
 CCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACT  
 GGGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAACAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATC  
 AGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq71 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R8-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AGTTTACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCC  
 CGTAACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAACCCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCT  
 GAGTGAAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATG  
 AAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATC  
 TTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTAC  
 ATCCCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCG  
 TGCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCA  
 CTGGGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAACAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGA  
 TCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAATGTTAT

>Seq72 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R5-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CCTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCCGTAA  
 CACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAACCCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTG  
 AAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA  
 CGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA  
 ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACATCCC  
 TCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCC  
 CAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGGG



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ACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGG  
TAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq73 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R8-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ATTTACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCCG  
TAACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGA  
GTGAAAACACAATCAATTAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAA  
GAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTT  
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CCCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTG  
CCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACT  
GGGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATC  
AGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAAGTTATT

>Seq74 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X2-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AGTTACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCCG  
TAACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGA  
GTGAAAACACAATCAATTAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAA  
GAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTT  
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CCCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTG  
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GGGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATC  
AGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAATGTTT

>Seq75 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R7-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AGTAACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCCG  
TAACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGA  
GTGAAAACACAATCAATTAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAA  
GAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTT  
TGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACAT  
CCCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTG  
CCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACT  
GGGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATC  
AGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAAGTTG

>Seq76 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X2-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ACCCCTGTGACATACCTACACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCCGTAACACGGGA
GCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTGAAAACACA
ATCAATTA AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGA
AATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACAT
TGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACATCCCTCAAGCCC
CTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCCCAAATACA
GTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGGGACGGAGC
GTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATA
CCCCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAAGAAACGGGTTT
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>Seq77 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R6-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCCGTAACA
CGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTGAA
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GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACATCCCTC
AAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCCCA
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GGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTA
GGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAACGTTTT
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>Seq78 [organism=*Candida palmiophila*] [isolate H3-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ATTGCAGCGCTTATTGCGCGGCGATTAAACCTTACACACAATGTTTTCTTTATTAGAAA
CTATTGCTTTGGCTTGGCTAAGAAATTAGTCGGGCCAGAGGTTTACACAACTTCAATTT
TTAATTGAATTGTTATTTAATACTTTGTCAATTTGTTGATTAAATTCAAACAATCTTCAA
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TGGTATTCCAGAGGGCATGCCTGTTTGAGCGTCATTTCTCTCTCAAACCTTGGGTTTGG
TATTGAGTGATACTCTTAGTCGAACTAGGCGTTTGCTTGAAATTTATTGGCATGAGTGAC
GCTGAGAAGTGCATTCAGGAAATATCAATGTATTAGTTTTATCCAACCTCGTTGACAATTC
TTGGTTGTGAATTTTTGGTGTAGGCTTTGCCTTAAAAACAACAACAAGTTTGACCTC
AAATCAGGTAGGATTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGAGA
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>Seq79 [organism=*Candida tropicalis*] [isolate H5-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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TTGCACCACATGTGTTTTTTATTGAACAAATTTCTTTGGTGGCGGGAGCAATCCTACCGC
CAGAGGTTATAACTAAACCAAACCTTTTTATTTACAGTCAAACCTTGATTTATTATTACAAT
AGTCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAAT
GCGATACGTAATATGAATTGCAGATATTCGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGC
GCCCTTTGGTATTCCAAAGGGCATGCCTGTTTGAGCGTCATTTCTCCCTCAAACCCCGG
GTTTGGTGTGAGCAATACGCTAGGTTTGTGTTGAAAGAATTTAACGTGGAACTTATTTT
AAGCGACTTAGGTTTATCCAAAACGCTTATTTTGCTAGTGGCCACCACAATTTATTTTCAT
AACTTTGACCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACT
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>Seq80 [organism=*Candida tropicalis*] [isolate H7-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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TTGCACCACATGTGTTTTTTATTGAACAAATTTCTTTGGTGGCGGGAGCAATCCTACCGC
CAGAGGTTATAACTAAACCAAACCTTTTTATTTACAGTCAAACCTTGATTTATTATTACAAT
AGTCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAAT
GCGATACGTAATATGAATTGCAGATATTCGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGC
GCCCTTTGGTATTCCAAAGGGCATGCCTGTTTGAGCGTCATTTCTCCCTCAAACCCCGG
GTTTGGTGTGAGCAATACGCTAGGTTTGTGTTGAAAGAATTTAACGTGGAACTTATTTT
AAGCGACTTAGGTTTATCCAAAACGCTTATTTTGCTAGTGGCCACCACAATTTATTTTCAT
AACTTTGACCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGG
AAAAAGAAAA
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>Seq81 [organism=*Candida orthopsilosis*] [isolate H9-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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AGTGCTTACTGCATTTTTTTACACATGTGTTTTTCTTTTTTTTTGAAAACCTTGCTTTGG
TGGGCCCATGGCCTGCCAGAGATTAACCTCAACCAAATTTTATTTAAGTCAACTGATTAA
CTAATAGTCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGC
GAAATGCGATAAGTAATATGAATTGCAGATATTCGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCAC
ATTGCGCCCTTTGGTATTCCAAAGGGCATGCCTGTTTGAGCGTCATTTCTCCCTCAAACC
TTCGGGTTTGGTGTGAGCGATACGCTGGGTTTGTGTTGAAAGAAAGGCGGAGTATAAACT
AATGGATAGGTTTTTTTCCACTCATTGGTACAACTCCAAAATTCTTCAAATTTCGACCT
CAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA
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>Seq82 [organism=*Candida albicans*] [isolate H8-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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TTGCACCACATGTGTTTTTCTTTGAAACAACTTGCTTTGGCGGTGGGCCAGCCTGCCG
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CCAGAGGTCTAAACTTACAACCAATTTTTATCAACTTGTACACCAGATTATTAATAA  
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 GCGATACGTAATATGAATTGCAGATATTCGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGC  
 GCCCTCTGGTATTCCGGAGGGCATGCCTGTTTGAGCGTCGTTTCTCCCTCAAACCGCTGG  
 GTTTGGTGTGAGCAATACGACTTGGGTTTGCTTGAAAGACGGTAGTGGTAAGGCGGGAT  
 CGCTTTGACAATGGCTTAGGTCTAACCAAAAACATTGCTTGCGGCGGTAACGTCCACCAC  
 GTATATCTTCAAACCTTTGACCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATC  
 AATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAATTTTT

>Seq83 [organism=*Pichia kudriavzevii*] [isolate H1-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TACTACCTGCGTGAGCGGAACGAAAACAACAACACCTAAAATGTGGAATATAGCATATAG  
 TCGACAAGAGAAATCTACGAAAAACAACAACAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCT  
 CGCATCGATGAAGAGCGCAGCGAAATGCGATACCTAGTGTGAATTGCAGCCATCGTGAAT  
 CATCGAGTTCTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCTCGGCATTCCGGGGGGCATGCCTGTTTGAG  
 CGTCGTTTCCATCTTGCGCGTGCGCAGAGTTGGGGGAGCGGAGCGGACGACGTGTAAAG  
 AGCGTCGGAGCTGCGACTCGCCTGAAAGGGAGCGAAGCTGGCCGAGCGAACTAGACTTT  
 TTTTCAGGGACGCTTGGCGGCCGAGAGCGAGTGTGCGAGACAACAAAAGCTCGACCTC  
 AAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAGAA

>Seq84 [organism=*Pichia kudriavzevii*] [isolate H9-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTACTACCTGCGTGAGCGGACGAAAACAACAACACCTAAAATGTGGAATATAGCATATAG  
 TCGACAAGAGAAATCTACGAAAAACAACAACAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCT  
 CGCATCGATGAAGAGCGCAGCGAAATGCGATACCTAGTGTGAATTGCAGCCATCGTGAAT  
 CATCGAGTTCTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCTCGGCATTCCGGGGGGCATGCCTGTTTGAG  
 CGTCGTTTCCATCTTGCGCGTGCGCAGAGTTGGGGGAGCGGAGCGGACGACGTGTAAAG  
 AGCGTCGGAGCTGCGACTCGCCTGAAAGGGAGCGAAGCTGGCCGAGCGAACTAGACTTT  
 TTTTCAGGGACGCTTGGCGGCCGAGAGCGAGTGTGCGAGACAACAAAAGCTCGACCTC  
 AAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAA

>Seq85 [organism=*Phoma herbarum*] [isolate H8-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GAGTTGTGGGCTTTGCCTGCTATCTCTTACCCATGTCTTTTGAGTACTTACGTTTCCTCG  
 GTGGGTTCCCCGCCGATTGGACAATTTAAACCCTTTGCAGTTGCAATCAGCGTCTGAAA  
 AACATAATAGTTACAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGC  
 AGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAGTGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACG  
 CACATTGCGCCCCTTGGTATTCCATGGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTGTACCTTCA

AGCATTGCTTGGTGTGGGTGTTTGTCTCGCCTTTGCGTGTAGACTCGCCTTAAAACAAT  
 TGGCAGCCGGCGTATTGATTTTCGGAGCGCAGTACATCTCGCGCTTTGCACTCATAACGAC  
 GACGTCCAAAAGTACATTTAACACTCTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAA  
 CTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGAAA

>Seq86 [organism=*Exophiala dermatitidis*] [isolate H9-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TCTAGGCCCGACCTCCCAACCCTTTGTTTACCCGACCCATGTTGCTTCGGCGGGCCCGCC  
 GTTTCGACGGCCGCGGAGGACCGCCTATTCAGGTCTCTGGCCCGCGCCCGCCGGTAG  
 CCAATTCTACCAAACCTCTTGAATCAAATCGTGTCCAATGTCTGAGTATATTACAAAATAAA  
 AGCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATG  
 CGATAAGTAATGCGAATTGCAGAATTCCAGTGAGTCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGC  
 GCCCTTTGGTATTCCGAAGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTATCACCCCTCAAGCCCCC  
 CGGCTTGGTGTGGACGGTCTGGTTCGAGCGTTTCCGCGCGACCCCTCCCAAAGACAATGA  
 CGGCGGCCTGGTTGGACCCCCGGTACACGGAGCTTCTTCACTGAGCACGTATCGGTTTCA  
 AGGTGTCCCCGGGACCCGGTTCGACCTCTCTTGCTCCCCTGCGGGAGTGGGAGAGAACCC  
 CCCTTTTTATCAAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCA  
 ATAAGCGGGGAAA

>Seq87 [organism=*Exophiala dermatitidis*] [isolate P1-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TAGGCCCGACCTCCCAACCCTTTGTTTACCCGACCCATGTTGCTTCGGCGGGCCCGCCGT  
 TTCGACGGCCGCGGAGGACCGCCTATTCAGGTCTCTGGCCCGCGCCCGCCGGTAGCC  
 AATTCTACCAAACCTCTCGAATCAAATCGTGTCCAATGTTCTGAGTATATTCCAAAATAAAA  
 GCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGC  
 GATAAGTAATGCGAATTGCAGAATTCCAGTGAGTCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCG  
 CCCTTTGGTATTCCGAAGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTATCACCCCTCAAGCCCCC  
 GGCTTGGTGTGGACGGTCTGGTTCGAGCGTTTCCGCGCGACCCCTCCCAAAGACAATGAC  
 GGCGGCCTGGTTGGACCCCCGGTACACGGAGCTTCTTCACTGAGCACGTATCGGTTTCAA  
 GGTGTCCCCGGGACCCGGTTCGACCTCTCTTGCTCCCCTGCGGGAGTGGGAGAGAACCC  
 CCTTTTTATCAAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAA  
 TAAGCGGGGGA

>Seq88 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate H7-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CCTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAAA  
 ACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
 CCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG

CAGCAAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC  
 GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTC  
 AAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCGCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTCA  
 CGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACGC  
 CGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTA  
 AGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAAGAA

>Seq89 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate H3-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAAA  
 ACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGACCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
 CCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG  
 CAGCAAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC  
 GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTC  
 AAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCGCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTCA  
 CGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACGC  
 CGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTA  
 AGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGTAAA

>Seq90 [organism=*Gliomastix polychroma*] [isolate P4-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCAACCCACTGTGAACCTATAACCACTGTTGCTTCGGCGGATACGCCCCGGGCGCA  
 CCCCCTCCAGGGGGTTGTGCCCGGAACCAGGCGCCCGGGGGACCGAAACCTCTG  
 TATTTACCGTTTGAGTACTCTGAGTGTGATTTACAAAATCAAATTAAACTTTCAACAACG  
 GATCTCTTGGCTCTAGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGCGAATTG  
 CAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGG  
 GCATGCCTGTCTGAGCGTCGTTTCGACCCTCGCGCCCGGCTTCTGTGGGGGGCGGTGTT  
 GGGGATCGGCCACACCCACTCCGGTGGGAGGCCGCCCCTAAATCCAGTGGCGACCACG  
 CTGTAGCCTCCCCTGCGTAGTACTAAAACCACCTCGCAGGCGGAGAGCGGTGCGGCCCG  
 CCGTAAAACCCCCCAACTTTTACAAGGTGCACCTCAGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAAC  
 TTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAAGAA

>Seq91 [organism=*Beauveria bassiana*] [isolate P4-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCCAACCCCTTATGTGAACCTACCTATCGTTGCTTCGGCGGACTCGCCCCAGCCGGACG  
 CGGACTGGACCAGCGGCCCGGGGACCATCAAACCTTTGTATTATCAGCATCTTCTGAA  
 TACGCCGCAAGGCAAAACAATAAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGC  
 ATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATCCAGTGAATCA

TCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGCATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCG  
 TCATTTCAACCCTCGACCTCCCTTTGGGGAAGTCGGCGTTGGGGACCGGCAGCACACCGC  
 CGGCCCTGAAATGGAGTGGCGGCCCGTCCGCGGCGACCTCTGCGTAGTAAACCAACTCG  
 CACCGGAACCCCGACGTGGCCACGCCGTAAACACCCAACCTTCTGAACGTTGACCTCGAA  
 TCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq92 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate P2-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCGTA  
 ACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGT  
 GAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
 ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
 AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACATCC  
 CTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCC  
 CCAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGG  
 GACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAG  
 GTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq93 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate P2-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCGTAAC  
 ACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTGA  
 AAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
 CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACATCCCT  
 CAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCCCC  
 AAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGGGA  
 CGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGT  
 AGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGGAA

>Seq94 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate H10-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CCTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCGTAA  
 CACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTG  
 AAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA  
 CGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA  
 ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACATCCC

TCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCC  
 CAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGGG  
 ACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGG  
 TAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq95 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate H2-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CCTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCCGTAA  
 CACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTG  
 AAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA  
 CGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA  
 ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACATCCC  
 TCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCC  
 CAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGGG  
 ACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGG  
 TAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGGAA

>Seq96 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate P5-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACCTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCCGTAA  
 ACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGT  
 GAAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
 ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
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 CTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCC  
 CAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGG  
 GACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAG  
 GTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAGAAAACGGAGA

>Seq97 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate P5-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCCGTAA  
 ACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTGA  
 AAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
 GCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
 CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACATCCCT  
 CAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCC  
 AAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGGGA



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CGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGT

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GGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGAAAAGAA

>Seq98 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate H5-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCGTAA  
CACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTG  
AAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA  
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TCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCC  
CAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGGG  
ACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGG  
TAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGAAAAGAA

>Seq99 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate H6-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACCTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCGTA  
ACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGT  
GAAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
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CTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCC  
CAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGG  
GACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAG  
GTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGAA

>Seq100 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate H1-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACCTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCGTA  
ACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGT  
GAAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACATCC  
CTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCC  
CAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGG

GACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAG  
GTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAA

>Seq101 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate H4-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCGTAA  
CACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTG  
AAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA  
CGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA  
ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACATCCC  
TCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCC  
CAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGGG  
ACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGG  
TAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAAGAAA

>Seq102 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate P2-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCGTAA  
ACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGT  
GAAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
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CTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCC  
CCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGG  
GACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAG  
GTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAA

>Seq103 [organism=*Rhodotorula glutinis*] [isolate H3-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GACGTCCACTTACTTGGAGTCGAACTCTCACTTTCTAACCTGTGCATCTGTTTTAAAA  
TTGGCCAGTAGCTCTTCGGAGCGAACACCATTTCCTTATACAAACACAAAGTCTAT  
GAATGTAAACAAATTTATAACAAACAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGCTCTCGCA  
TCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATACGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCAT  
CGAATCTTTGAACGCACCTTGCCTCCTTGGTATTCCGAGGAGCATGCCTGTTGAGTGT  
CATGAAATCTTCAACCCACCTCTTTCTTAGTGAATCTGGTGGTGCTTGGTTTCTGAGCGC  
TGCTCTGCTTCGGCTTAGCTCGTTGTAATGCATTAGCATCCGCAACCGAACTTCGGAT  
TGACTTGGCGTAATAGACTATTGCTGAGGATTCCAGACTTGTCTGGAGCCGAGTTGGG  
TTAAAGGAAGCTTCTAATCCTAAAGTCTATTTTTTATTAGATCTCAAATCAGGTAGGAC

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TACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAAGAAAATAA

>Seq104 [organism=*Rhodotorula mucilaginosa*] [isolate H8-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GGACGTCCACTTACTTGGAGTCCGAACTCTCACTTTCTAACCCCTGTGCACTTGTGGGA  
TAGTAACTCTCGCAAGAGAGCGAACTCCTATTCACTTATAAACACAAAGTCTATGAATGT  
ATTAAATTTTATAACAAAATAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGATG  
AAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATC  
TTTGAACGCACCTTGCCTCCATGGTATTCCGTGGAGCATGCCTGTTTGAGTGTGCATGAA  
TACTTCAACCCTCCTCTTTCTTAATGATTGAAGAGGTGTTTGGTTTCTGAGCGCTGCTGG  
CCTTTACGGTCTAGCTCGTTCGTAATGCATTAGCATCCGCAATCGAACTTCGGATTGACT  
TGGCGTAATAGACTATTCGCTGAGGAATTCTAGTCTTCGGACTAGAGCCGGGTTGGGTTA  
AAGGAAGCTTCTAATCAGAATGTCTACATTTTAAGATTAGATCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACT  
ACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAAGAAAAGGGG

>Seq105 [organism=*Stereum gausapatum*] [isolate P9-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TATGACTGGAGTTGTAGCTGGCCTTTAAAACGGCATGTGCACGCTCCTTTCCTAATCCA  
CACACACCTGTGCACCTTCGCGGGGTCTCTTCGTTAACTCGAAGAGGCTCGCGTCCCTT  
TACACACCCTTTGTATGTCTTAAGAATGTCTACTCGATGTAATAAAACGCATCTAATACA  
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GTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACCTTGCGCCCTTT  
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TGAACGTAGTGGATTGGACTTGGAGGCTTTGCCGGGCTTCACCGCTCGGCTCCTCTCAA  
TGCATTAGTGCCTTGTGCGACGTGCGCCTCGGTGTGATAATTATCTACGCTGTGGTG  
TGCTTGCTTCTGTGGAGACGCGCTTTCTAACCGTCCGAAAGGACAGCTTTCATCGAACTT  
TGACCTCAAATCAGGTGGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAA  
AGAAAAAA

>Seq106 [organism=*Stereum gausapatum*] [isolate P8-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ATTATGACTGGAGTTGTAGCTGGCCTTTAAAACGGCATGTGCACGCTCCTTTCCTAAT  
CCACACACACCTGTGCACCTTCGCGGGGTCTCTTCGTTAACTCGAAGAGGCTCGCGTCC  
CTTTACACACCCTTTGTATGTCTTAAGAATGTCTACTCGATGTAATAAAACGCATCTAAT  
ACAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGA  
TAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACCTTGCGCC  
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AAATGCATTAGTGCGTCTTGTTGCGACGTGCGCCTCGGTGTGATAATTATCTACGCTGTG  
GTGTGCTTGCTTCTGTGGAGACGCGCTTTCTAACCGTCCGAAAGGACAGCTTTCATCGAAC  
TTTGACCTCAAATCAGGTGGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAA

>Seq107 [organism=*Stereum gausapatum*] [isolate P9-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TGACTGGAGTTGTAGCTGGCCTTTAAAACGGCATGTGCACGCTCCTTTCCTAATCCAC  
ACACACCTGTGCACCTTCGCGGGGGTCTCTTTGTTAAACTCGAAGAGGCTCGCGTCCCTT  
TACACACCCTTTGTATGTCTTAAGAATGTCTACTCGATGTAATAAACGCATCTAATACA  
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GTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACCTTGCGCCCTTT  
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TGAACGTAGTGGATTGGACTTGGAGGCTTTGCCGGGCTTCACCGCTCGGCTCCTCTCAA  
TGCATTAGTGCGTCTTGTTGCGACGTGCGCCTCGGTGTGATAATTATCTACGCTGTGGTG  
TGCTTGCTTCTGTGGAGACGCGCTTTCTAACCGTCCGAAAGGACAGCTTTCATCGAACTT  
TGACCTCAAATCAGGTGGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAA  
AGAAAATTG

>Seq108 [organism=*Trametes versicolor*] [isolate P1-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GACGAGTTGTAGCTGGCCTTCCGAGGCATGTGCACGCTCTGCTCATCCACTCTACCCCTG  
TGCACTTACTGTAGGTTGGCGTGGGCTCCTTAACGGGAGCATTCTGCCGGCCTATGTATA  
CTACAAACACTTTAAAGTATCAGAATGTAACGCGTCTAACGCATCTATAATAACAACCTT  
TAGCAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAAT  
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ATAAGCTTGGACTTGGAGGCTTGGTGGCCCTTGGGTCGGCTCCTCTTGAATGCATTAGC  
TCGATTCCGTACGGATCGGCTCTCAGTGTGATAATTGTCTACGCTGTGACCGTGAAGTGT  
TTTGGCGAGCTTCTAATCGTCCATTAGGACAACCTTTTAAACATCTGACCTCAAATCAGGT  
AGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAA

>Seq109 [organism=*Trametes versicolor*] [isolate P9-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACGAGTTGTAGCTGGCCTTCCGAGGCATGTGCACGCTCTGCTCATCCACTCTACCCCTG  
TGCACTTACTGTAGGTTGGCGTGGGCTCCTTAACGGGAGCATTCTGCCGGCCTATGTATA  
CTACAAACACTTTAAAGTATCAGAATGTAACGCGTCTAACGCATCTATAATAACAACCTT  
TAGCAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAAT  
GTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACCTTGCCTCCTTGGTAT

TCCGAGGAGCATGCCTGTTTGAGTGTGCATGGAATTCTCAACTTATAAATCCTTGTGATCT  
ATAAGCTTGGACTTGGAGGCTTGCTGGCCCTTGTTGGTCCGGCTCCTCTTGAATGCATTAG  
CTCGATTCCGTACGGATCGGCTCTCAGTGTGATAATTGTCTACGCTGTGACCGTGAAGTG  
TTTTGGCGAGCTTCTAACCGTCCATTAGGACAACCTTTTTAACATCTGACCTCAAATCAGG  
TAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAA

>Seq110 [organism=*Trametes versicolor*] [isolate P7-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GTTGACGAGTTGTAGCTGGCCTTCCGAGGCATGTGCACGCTCTGCTCATCCACTCTACCC  
CTGTGCACTTACTGTAGGTTGGCGTGGGCTCCTTAACGGGAGCATTCTGCCGGCCTATGT  
ATACTACAAACACTTTAAAGTATCAGAATGTAAACGCGTCTAACGCATCTATAATACAAC  
TTTTAGCAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGT  
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TCTATAAGCTTGGACTTGGAGGCTTGCTGGCCCTTGTTGGTCCGGCTCCTCTTGAATGCAT  
TAGCTCGATTCCGTACGGATCGGCTCTCAGTGTGATAATTGTCTACGCTGTGACCGTGAA  
GTGTTTTGGCGAGCTTCTAACCGTCCATTAGGACAATTTTTTAACATCTGACCTCAAATC  
AGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAA

>Seq111 [organism=*Trametes versicolor*] [isolate P8-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TTGACGAGTTGTAGCTGGCCTTCCGAGGCATGTGCACGCTCTGCTCATCCACTCTACCCC  
TGTGCACTTACTGTAGGTTGGCGTGGGCTCCTTAACGGGAGCATTCTGCCGGCCTATGTA  
TACTACAAACACTTTAAAGTATCAGAATGTAAACGCGTCTAACGCATCTATAATACAAC  
TTTAGCAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTA  
ATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACCTTGCCTCCTTGGT  
ATTCCGAGGAGCATGCCTGTTTGAGTGTGCATGGAATTCTCAACTTATAAATCCTTGTGAT  
CTATAAGCTTGGACTTGGAGGCTTGCTGGCCCTTGTTGGTCCGGCTCCTCTTGAATGCATT  
AGCTCGATTCCGTACGGATCGGCTCTCAGTGTGATAATTGTCTACGCTGTGACCGTGAAG  
TGTTTTGGCGAGCTTCTAACCGTCCATTAGGACAATTTTTTAACATCTGACCTCAAATCA  
GGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAGAAAAGA

>Seq112 [organism=*Trametes ochracea*] [isolate P3-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TGACGAGTTGTAGCTGGCCTTCCGAGGCATGTGCACGCTCTGCTCATCCACTCTACCCCT  
GTGCACTTACTGTAGGTTGGCGTGGGCTCCTTAACGGGAGCATTCTGCCGGCCTATGTAT  
ACTACAAACACTTTAAAGTATCAGAATGTAAACGCGTCTAACGCATCTATAATACAACCTT  
TTAGCAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAA

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TGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACCTTGCGCTCCTTGGTA  
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 TATAAGCTTGGACTTGGAGGCTTGCTGGCCCTCGTTGGTCCGGCTCCTCTTGAATGCATTA  
 GCTCGATTCCGTACGGATCGGCTCTCAGTGTGATAATTGTCTACGCTGTGACCGTGAAGT  
 GTTTTGGCGAGCTTCTAACCGTCCATTAGGACAACCTTTTAAACATCTGACCTCAAATCAG  
 GTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAAGAAAAGA

>Seq113 [organism=*Trametes ochracea*] [isolate H10-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TGACGAGTTGTAGCTGGCCTTCCGAGGCATGTGCACGCTCTGCTCATCCACTCTACCCCT  
 GTGCACTTACTGTAGTTGGCGTGGGCTCCTAACGGGAGCATTCTGCCGGCCTATGTAT  
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 TTAGCAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAA  
 TGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACCTTGCGCTCCTTGGTA  
 TTCCGAGGAGCATGCCTGTTTGAGTGTGCATGGAATTCTCAACTTATAAATCCTTGTGATC  
 TATAAGCTTGGACTTGGAGGCTTGCTGGCCCTCGTTGGTCCGGCTCCTCTTGAATGCATTA  
 GCTCGATTCCGTACGGATCGGCTCTCAGTGTGATAATTGTCTACGCTGTGACCGTGAAGT  
 GTTTTGGCGAGCTTCTAACCGTCCATTAGGACAACCTTTTAAACATCTGACCTCAAATCAG  
 GTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAA

>Seq114 [organism=*Piptoporus betulinus*] [isolate P5-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TGATGGGGTTGTCGCTGGCTGTTAGCAGCATGTGCACGCTCTGATCATTATCCATCTTAC  
 ACACCTGTGCACACACTGTAAGTCGGCTTTTGATGCAAAGTAAGGGTCTTCATTGACTCT  
 GCTTCAAATTGGGAGCCTTCTTATGTTTTATCACACACTACTTCAGTTTAAAGAATGTCA  
 AATCGGTTTAAACGCATTTAAATACAACTTTCAGCAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCG  
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 GGAATCATCAACTCTATTTACTTTTGTGAATAGGGCTTGGACTTGGAGTTTTGCCGGTA  
 CTTGTGATCGGCTCCTCTTGAATGCATTAGCTTGAACCTTTGTGGATCAGCTTATCGGTG  
 TGATAATTGTCTACGCCGTTACTGTGAAGCATATATTAAAGGGCTCGGCTTCTAATCGTC  
 CTTTACGGGACAATAACTTTGACCTTTGACCTCAAATCAGGTAGGATTACCCGCTGAACT  
 TAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAAGAAAAAAA

>Seq115 [organism=*Phaeophlebiopsis peniophoroides*] [isolate P10-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GAGGGGTTGTAGCTGGTCTCAATTAAGGGACATGTGCACACCTCACTCATCCACTCTCAA  
 ACCTCTGTGAACCTTATTGTAGGTCGGTGAAAGGCTTGGTTTTAATTAATCAGGTTGGAAG

CCTTCCTATGTTTTACTACAAACGCTTTAGTTATAGAATGTCATACGCGTATAACGCAT  
 TTATATACAACCTTCAGCAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAA  
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 GCGCTCCCTGGTATTCCGGGGAGCATGCCTGTTTGAGTATCATGGAATTCTCAACCTTCA  
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 TTATCTGCGCCGTGGTTCGTGAAGTATTAATTCAAGTTCGCGCTTCTAATCGTCCCTCATG  
 GGACAATTACATTGAACTTTTGATCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCA  
 TATCAATAAGCGGGGGG

>Seq116 [organism=*Magnusiomyces capitatus*] [isolate H2-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ATATATTTTATATTACTTTGTGGAACATTTGGTTGAATTTACATGTTTTATTACAAAAA  
 TTAATTATAATTAATAATAATTTAAGAAAACCTCCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCCC  
 AGATCGATGAAGAGCGCAGCGAATTGCGAAATGTGATGTGTATTGCAGTGAATCATCAAT  
 TCTTGAACGCACATGGCACCCCTTTTAGGGGTATGCTTGTATGAGGGTGTTTAATATGAA  
 ATTGCTTTGGCTTTTTTAAATAAATGGTTTTTCAAATTGTTACTAATAGACGAAAGAAT  
 CAGTGCAACAAGCTGTGTTGAATCTTTCATTAATCTTTTAGTTAACTACTTTAACTATT  
 TGCACCTCATATCAAGCAAGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAA  
 AGAAAAGCCTTGT

>Seq117 [organism=*Magnusiomyces capitatus*] [isolate H4-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TATTTTATATTACTTTGTGGACATTTGGTTGAATTTACATGTTTTATTACAAAAAATTAA  
 TTATAATTAATAATAATTTAAGAAAACCTCCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCCAGAT  
 CGATGAAGAGCGCAGCGAATTGCGAAATGTGATGTGTATTGCAGTGAATCATCAATTCTT  
 GAACGCACATGGCACCCCTTTTAGGGGTATGCTTGTATGAGGGTGTTTAATATGAAATTG  
 CTTTGGCTTTTTTAAATAAATGGTTTTTCAAATTGTTACTAATAGACGAAAGAATCAGT  
 GCAACAAGCTGTGTTGAATCTTTCATTAATCTTTTAGTTAACTACTTTAACTATTTGCA  
 CCTCATATCAAGCAAGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGA  
 AGAAACCTTG

>Seq118 [organism=*Galactomyces candidum*] [isolate H7-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AATCCTCCGTTTTTGAACGCCATTGGACTTTGGGGTATCCCCAAAGTATACTTGGTTG  
 AACGTTGTTTCTCTCTTGGAAATTGCTTTGCTCTTCTAAAATTTCCAATCAAATTCCTTTG  
 AAAACAACACTATTCAACCTCCGAA

>Seq119 [organism=*Cyphellophora oxyspora*] [isolate A3-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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GACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAG
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>Seq120 [organism=*Cyphellophora oxyspora*] [isolate A5-8] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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GGTGTCAACTTATGCGCCCGACCTCCACCCTTTGTCTACTTGACCTTATGTTGCTTCGGC
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GGTCGCCCTCGGCCCCCTCGTTTTTCGAGGGACCGAGAACCCCTTTATATCAAGGTTGA
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AAATTC
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>Seq121 [organism=*Cadophora fastigiata*] [isolate A3-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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GTAGGGTCTCTCTGGCCCGACCTCCAACCCCTTTGTCTACTTGACCATCGTTGCTTCGGC
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CCTGGCTTGGTGTGGACGGTTTGGTGGAGGCCCCCTCGGGGGCTCCTGCCCTCCCAA
AGACAATGACGGCGGCCTCGTTGGACCCCGGTACACTGAGTTCTTACGGGACACGTAT
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CGGATACATGGGTTTACGGGACACGGTCTGCCTCCCCTCAGGGAGAATCTTTCTAAGGTT  
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>Seq122 [organism=*Exophiala pisciphila*] [isolate A10-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GGTCTTTTATAGGCTCGACCTCCCAACCCTTTGTTTACCCGACCCACGTTGCTTCGGCGA  
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 ACTTTTTACAAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAA  
 TAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAA

>Seq123 [organism=*Exophiala pisciphila*] [isolate C1-7] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GGTACGGTCTTTTATAGGCTCGACCTCCCAACCCTTTGTTTACCCGACCCACGTTGCTTC  
 GGCGAGCCCGTCTCTCCCTCTCCGGGGGGCAGACCGCCGGGGGGCCTTCAAACCGTC  
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 GAGTACTATTTTTAATTAAGCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCG  
 ATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGCGAATTGCAGAATTCCAGTGAGTCATCG  
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 TTATCACCTCTCAAGCCCCCTTTCTGGGCTTGGTGTGGACGGCCTGGCGTCGGCGAC  
 GACCCACCTCCCAAAGACAATGACGGCGGCTTCGTGAGACCCCCGGTACACTGAGTTC  
 TCACCGAACACGTACTGGATCAAGGGTAGACGGAGCCCCGGTGCACCTCCCCTCACAGG  
 GAGACACTTTTTACAAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCAT  
 ATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAA

>Seq124 [organism=*Exophiala pisciphila*] [isolate A7-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AGTAGGGTCTTTTATAGGCTCGACCTCCCAACCCTTTGTTTACCCGACCCACGTTGCTTC  
 GGCGAGCCCGTCTCTCCCTCTCCGGGGGGCAGACCGCCGGGGGGCCTTCAAACCGTC  
 CTCTGGCCCCGCGCTCGTCCGTAGCCAACCTTTACAAATTCTTAATTAACGTGTCTACTCT  
 GAGTACTATTTTTAATTAAGCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATC

GATGAAAAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGCGAATTGCAAAATTCAGTGAGTCATC  
 GAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCTTTGGCATTCCGAAGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTC  
 ATTATCACCTCTCAAGCCCCCTTTTCTGGGCTTGGTGTGGACGGCCTGGCGTCGGCGA  
 CGACCCACCTCCCAAAGACAATGACGGCGGCTTCGTGAGACCCCGGTACACTGAGTTC  
 CTCACCGAACGTACTIONTGGATCAAGGGTAGACGGAGCCCGGTTCGACCTCCCCTCACAG  
 GGAGACTTTTTTACAAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCA  
 TATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq125 [organism=*Trichoderma asperellum*] [isolate CRT2-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GTCACCTCCAACCCATGTGACGTTACCAAAGTGTTCCTCGGCGGGTTCACGCCCGGGT  
 GCGTCGCAGCCCGGAACCAGGCGCCCGCCGGAGGAACCAACCAAAGTCTTTCTGTAGT  
 CCCCTCGCGGACGTATTTCTTACAGCTCTGAGCAAAAATTCAAATGAATCAAACTTTCA  
 ACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGT  
 GAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTC  
 TGGCGGGCATGCCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGAACCCTCCGGGGGATCGGCG  
 TTGGGGATCGGGACCCCTCACACGGGTGCCGGCCCCGAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCG  
 CAGCCTCTCTGCGCAGTAGTTTGCACAAGTTCGCACCGGGAGCGCGGCGCGTCCACGTC  
 CGTAAACACCCAACTTTCTGAAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACT  
 TAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAATTTTT

>Seq126 [organism=*Trichoderma asperellum*] [isolate A4-6] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCAACCCAATGTGAACGTTACCAAAGTGTTCCTCGGCGGGTTCACGCCCGGGT  
 GCGTCGCAGCCCGGAACCAGGCGCCCGCCGGAGGAACCAACCAAAGTCTTTCTGTAGT  
 CCCCTCGCGGACGTATTTCTTACAGCTCTGAGCAAAAATTCAAATGAATCAAACTTTCA  
 ACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGT  
 GAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTC  
 TGGCGGGCATGCCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGAACCCTCCGGGGGATCGGCG  
 TTGGGGATCGGGACCCCTCACACGGGTGCCGGCCCCGAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCG  
 CAGCCTCTCTGCGCAGTAGTTTGCACAAGTTCGCACCGGGAGCGCGGCGCGTCCACGTC  
 CGTAAACACCCAACTTTCTGAAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACT  
 TAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAATCCTCCT

>Seq127 [organism=*Trichoderma asperellum*] [isolate CRT2-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCAACCCAATGTGAACGTTACCAAAGTGTTCCTCGGCGGGTTCACGCCCGGGT

GCGTCGCAGCCCCGGAACCAGGCGCCCGCCGGAGGAACCAACCAAACCTTTTCTGTAGT  
 CCCCTCGCGGACGTATTTCTTACAGCTCTGAGCAAAAATTCAAATGAATCAAACCTTTCA  
 ACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGT  
 GAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCGCCAGTATTC  
 TGGCGGGCATGCCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGAACCCCTCCGGGGGATCGGCG  
 TTGGGGATCGGGACCCCTCACACGGGTGCCGGCCCCGAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCG  
 CAGCCTCTCCTGCGCAGTAGTTTGCACAACCTCGCACCGGGAGCGCGGCGCGTCCACGTC  
 CGTAAACACCCAACTTTCTGAAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACT  
 TAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAA

>Seq128 [organism=*Trichoderma atroviride*] [isolate A8-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CCAACCCAATGTGAACCATAACCAAACCTGTTGCCTCGGCGGGTACGCCCCGGGTGCGTC  
 GCAGCCCCGGAACCAGGCGCCCGCCGGAGGGACCAACCAAACCTTTTTCTGTAGTCCCC  
 TCGCGGACGTTATTTCTTACAGCTCTGAGCAAAAATTCAAATGAATCAAACCTTTCAACA  
 ACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAA  
 TTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCGCCAGTATTCTGG  
 CGGGCATGCCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCGAACCCCTCCGGGGGGTTCGGCGTTG  
 GGGACCTCGGGAGCCCCTAAGACGGGATCCCGGCCCCGAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCC  
 GCAGCCTCTCCTGCGCAGTAGTTTGCACAACCTCGCACCGGGAGCGCGGCGCGTCCACGT  
 CCGTAAACACCCAACTTTCTGAAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACT  
 TAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAGACGACGGC

>Seq129 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate B7-6] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCGTA  
 ACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGT  
 GAAAACACAATCAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
 ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
 AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACATCC  
 CTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCGGTGCC  
 CCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGG  
 GACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAACAACCCAACTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAG  
 GTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq130 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate B2-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCGTAA

CACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGTG  
 AAAACACAATCAATTA AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA  
 CGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA  
 ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACATCCC  
 TCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGCCC  
 CAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGGG  
 ACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGG  
 TAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAACCTCTGTG

>Seq131 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate B1-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TAACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCGT  
 AACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAG  
 TGAAAACACAATCAATTA AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAG  
 AACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTT  
 GAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACATC  
 CCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCGTGC  
 CCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTG  
 GGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCA  
 GGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq132 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate B2-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TCATAAACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCC  
 CGTAACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCT  
 GAGTGAAAACACAATCAATTA AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATG  
 AAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATC  
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 ATCCCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGCGGCCG  
 TGCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCA  
 CTGGGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACCTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGA  
 TCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAACCCC  
 C

>Seq133 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate B4-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AGTCACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCGCCTCCCC  
 GTAACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTG

AGTGAAAACACAATCAATTA AAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGA  
 AGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCT  
 TTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACA  
 TCCCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGGCGGCCGT  
 GCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCAC  
 TGGGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGAT  
 CAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAAGAT

>Seq134 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate B1-6] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CATCACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCC  
 GTAACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTG  
 AGTGAAAACACAATCAATTA AAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGA  
 AGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCT  
 TTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACA  
 TCCCTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGGCGGCCGT  
 GCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCAC  
 TGGGACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGAT  
 CAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAACCCCC

>Seq135 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate C1-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACCTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCCGTA  
 ACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGT  
 GAAAACACAATCAATTA AAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
 ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
 AACGCACATTGCGCCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACATCC  
 CTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGGCGGCCGTGCC  
 CCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGG  
 GACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAG  
 GTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAGAA

>Seq136 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate C4-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACTACAACGTTGCCTCGGCGGACCCCCGCCTCCCCGTA  
 ACACGGGAGCGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCAACAAACCCTGTTATTTTCAGTATCTTCTGAGT  
 GAAAACACAATCAATTA AAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
 ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG

AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTACTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACATCC  
 CTCAAGCCCCTTCGGGCTTGGTGTGGGCATCGGCCGTCCCTCCAGCGGGCGCCGTGCC  
 CCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCTCGCCCCGGCTCCTCTGCGTAGTAGTAACATCTCGCACTGG  
 GACGGAGCGTAGGCCACGCCGTAAAACAACCCAACTTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAG  
 GTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGAA

>Seq137 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A2-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCTCACCCCTGTGACTTACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAATAGACGGCCCTGTAAAC  
 GGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCTTAACTCTGTTTCTTATAATGTTTCTTCTGAGTAAAA  
 CAAGCAAATAAATTA AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
 CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACAACCCT  
 CAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCCGAGCGCCCCTCGTGGGCGCACGCCGT  
 CCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATCGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCGCG  
 ACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCCAACTCTTCTGAAGTTGACCTCGAA  
 TCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq138 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A9-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCATCACCCCTGTGACTTACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAATAGACGGCCCTGTAAAC  
 GGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCTTAACTCTGTTTCTTATAATGTTTCTTCTGAGTAAAA  
 CAAGCAAATAAATTA AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
 CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACAACCCT  
 CAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCCGAGCGCCCCTCGTGGGCGCACGCCGT  
 CCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATCGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCGCG  
 ACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCCAACTCTTCTGAAGTTGACCTCGAA  
 TCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAATTTTA  
 TCATTACCTGTATTA

>Seq139 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate (CBS224.34)] internal transcribed spacer 1,  
 partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete  
 sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CACTCTCACCCCTGTGAACTTACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAATAGACGGCCCTGTAAA  
 ACGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCTTAACTCTGTTTCTTATAATGTTTCTTCTGAGTAA  
 AACAAGCAAATAAATTA AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
 ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
 AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACAACC

CTCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAGCGCCCCTCGTGGGCGCACGCC  
 GTCCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATCGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCG  
 CGACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCCAACTCTTCTGAAGTTGACCTCG  
 AATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq140 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate B9-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCTCACCCCTGTGAACTTACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAATAGACGGCCCTGTAAAA  
 CGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCTTAACTCTGTTTCTTATAATGTTTCTTCTGAGTAAA  
 ACAAGCAAATAAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA  
 CGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA  
 ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACAACCC  
 TCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAGCGCCCCTCGTGGGCGCACGCCG  
 TCCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATCGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCGC  
 GACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCCAACTCTTCTGAAGTTGACCTCGA  
 ATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq141 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A2-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TCACTCATCACCCCTGTGACTTACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAATAGACGGCCCTGTAA  
 AACGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCTTAACTCTGTTTCTTATAATGTTTCTTCTGAGTA  
 AAACAAGCAAATAAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAG  
 AACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTT  
 GAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACAAC  
 CCTCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAGCGCCCCTCGTGGGCGCACGC  
 CGTCCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATCGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTC  
 GCGACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCCAACTCTTCTGAAGTTGACCTC  
 GAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGGAAAAGAAAAC  
 GACA

>Seq142 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A9-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TACTCTCACCCCTGTGAACTTACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAATAGACGGCCCTGTAAA  
 ACGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCTTAACTCTGTTTCTTATAATGTTTCTTCTGAGTAA  
 AACAAGCAAATAAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
 ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
 AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACAACC

CTCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAGCGCCCTCGTGGGCGCACGCC  
 GTCCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATCGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCG  
 CGACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCCAACTCTTCTGAAGTTGACCTCG  
 AATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq143 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate B8-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CACTCATCACCCCTGTGACATACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCCGTGA  
 AACGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATAATGTTTCTTCTGAGTAA  
 AACAAGCAAATAAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
 ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
 AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACAACC  
 CTCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAGCCCCCGTGGGCACACGCCGT  
 CCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATCGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCGCG  
 ACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCAACTCTTCTGAAGTTGACCTCGAAT  
 CAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAACTCCGCC  
 A

>Seq144 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A9-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CACTCTCAACCCTGTGACATACCTAAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCTGTAA  
 CAACGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTTTATAATGTTTTTCTGAGTAA  
 ACAAGCAAATAAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA  
 CGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA  
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 TCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAAGCCCCCTGTGGGCACACGCCGT  
 CCCTCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCGCA  
 ACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCATGCCGTAAAACACCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGAATC  
 AGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq145 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A9-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCATCACCCCTGTGACATACCTAAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCTGTAACA  
 ACGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTTTATAATGTTTTTCTGAGTAAAC  
 AAGCAAATAAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG  
 CAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC  
 GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTACAACCCTC



AGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAAGCCCCCTGTGGGCACACGCCGTCC  
 CTCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCGCAAC  
 TGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCATGCCGTA AACACCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGAATCAG  
 GTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGA

>Seq146 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A6-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCTCACCCCTGTGAACATACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCCGTAACA  
 CGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCCTAACTCTGTTTTTATAATGTTTTTTCTGAGTAAA  
 CAAGCAAATAAATTA AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
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 CAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAGCGCCCCCTGCGGGCACACGCCGT  
 CCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCGCA  
 ACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTA AACACCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGAATC  
 AGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGA

>Seq147 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate C10-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TTTAACTCATCACCCCTGTGACATACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCCG  
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 GTAAAACAAGCAAATAAATTA AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATG  
 AAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATC  
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 AACCCCTCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGAGGCGCCCCCTGCGGGCACA  
 CGCCGTCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACAC  
 CTCGCAACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTA AACACCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCT  
 CGAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA  
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 GGAA

>Seq148 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate C10-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCATCACCCCTGTGAACATACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCCGTAAC  
 ACGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATTATGTTTCTTCTGAGTAA  
 AACAAGCAAATAAATTA AAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
 ACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
 AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACAACC

CTCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGAGGCGCCCCCTGCGGGCACACGCC  
 GTCCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCG  
 CAACTGGAGAGCGGGCGGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCAACCTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGAA  
 TCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAA

>Seq149 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate C10-7] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCATCACCCCTGTGACATACCTAAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCCGTAACA  
 CGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATTATGTTTCTTCTGAGTAAA  
 ACAAGCAAATAAATTAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA  
 CGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA  
 ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTACAACCC  
 TCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGAGGCGCCCCCTGCGGGCACACGCCG  
 TCCCCCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGCAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCGC  
 AACTGGAGAGCGGGCGGGCCACGCCGTAAAACACCCAACCTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGAAT  
 CAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq150 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C3-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
 AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
 ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
 CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
 CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
 ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
 CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
 AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq151 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C9-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
 AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
 ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
 CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
 CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
 ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG

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CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAGAAAA

>Seq152 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C6-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCCAACCCCTGTGAACATACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
ACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAGAAAAGGAGATA

>Seq153 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C9-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
ACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq154 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A6-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAAA  
ACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
CCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG  
CAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC  
GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTC  
AAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTCA  
CGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACGC  
CGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTA  
AGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAA

>Seq155 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C5-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAAA  
ACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTCTGAGTAAA  
CCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG  
CAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC  
GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTC  
AAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTCA  
CGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACGC  
CGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTA  
AGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAGAA

>Seq156 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate CRT1-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTCTGAGTAAA  
ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAAGATCTCG

>Seq157 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C9-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAAAA  
CGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTCTGAGTAAAAC  
CATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGC  
AGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACG  
CACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCA  
AGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTAC  
GTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACGCC  
GTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAA  
GCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAATTA

>Seq158 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C5-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAAA  
 ACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAAGTTCTGAGTAAAA  
 CCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG  
 CAGCAAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC  
 GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTC  
 AAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCGCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTCA  
 CGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACGC  
 CGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTA  
 AGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq159 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate CRT1-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAAA  
 ACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAAGTTCTGAGTAAAA  
 CCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG  
 CAGCAAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC  
 GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTC  
 AAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCGCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTCA  
 CGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACGC  
 CGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTA  
 AGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq160 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A8-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
 AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAAGTTCTGAGTAAA  
 ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCAAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
 CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
 CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCGCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTCA  
 ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
 CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
 AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq161 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C8-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAAA  
 ACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAAGTTCTGAGTAAAA

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CCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG  
 CAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC  
 GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTC  
 AAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTCA  
 CGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACGC  
 CGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTA  
 AGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAACACCCCC

>Seq162 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C5-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
 AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
 ACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
 CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
 CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCTCAAATTGATTGGCGGTTC  
 ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
 CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
 AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq163 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B9-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TACTCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAAA  
 ACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
 ACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
 CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
 CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCTCAAATTGATTGGCGGTTC  
 ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
 CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
 AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAATTCTCT

>Seq164 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C2-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ACTCCCAACCCCTGTGAACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
 AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
 ACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA

CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
 CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
 ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
 CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
 AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAAC

>Seq165 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B10-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAAAA  
 CGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAAC  
 CATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGC  
 AGCAAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACG  
 CACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCA  
 AGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTCAC  
 GTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACGCC  
 GTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAA  
 GCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAACCTGGT

>Seq166 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C5-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
 AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAA  
 ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
 CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
 CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
 ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
 CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
 AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq167 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B6-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGAACATAACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTA  
 AAATGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAA  
 AACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA  
 CGCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA  
 ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCC  
 TCAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGT

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CACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCAC  
 GCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACT  
 TAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAAGAAA

>Seq168 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A1-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
 AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
 ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
 CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
 CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
 ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
 CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
 AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAA

>Seq169 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C9-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
 AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
 ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
 CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
 CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
 ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
 CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
 AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAAGAAA

>Seq170 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C9-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
 AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
 ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
 GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
 CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
 CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
 ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
 CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT



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AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGGA

>Seq171 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C6-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
ACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
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CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq172 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C7-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
ACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
ACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq173 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A5-6] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TAACTCCCAACCCCTGTGAACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGT  
AAAACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTA  
AAACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA  
ACGCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACC  
CTCAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGG  
TCACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCA  
CGCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAAC  
TTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq174 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A1-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CATAACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGG  
TAAACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGT  
AAAACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAG  
AACGCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTT  
GAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAAC  
CCTCAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCCAAATTGATTGGCG  
GTCACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCC  
ACGCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAA  
CTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAATTTTTT

>Seq175 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C5-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
ACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq176 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C4-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
ACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq177 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A7-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCACTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTAAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq178 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A8-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GTAACCTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGG  
TAAAACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGT  
AAAACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAG  
AACGCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTT  
GAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAAC  
CCTCAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTAAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCG  
GTCACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCC  
ACGCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAA  
CTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAATTTTA

>Seq179 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C6-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTAAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq180 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B5-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA
AATGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA
ACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC
ACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG
CCGTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAA
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>Seq181 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B7-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGAACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTA
AAATGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAA
AACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA
CGCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA
ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCC
TCAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGT
CACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCAC
GCCGTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACT
TAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAA
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>Seq182 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B6-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAAA
ATGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAAA
CCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG
CAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC
GCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTC
AAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTCA
CGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACGC
CGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTA
AGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAA
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>Seq183 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B5-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TCATACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGG  
TAAATGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGT  
AAAACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAG  
AACGCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTT  
GAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAAC  
CCTCAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCG  
GTCACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCC  
ACGCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAA  
CTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAATAAA

>Seq184 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A6-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
ACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq185 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C8-6] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA  
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA  
ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC  
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA  
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT  
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC  
ACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG  
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT  
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq186 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B10-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAAGTTCTGAGTAAA
ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC
ACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAAGAAA
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>Seq187 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C6-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAAGTTCTGAGTAAA
ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC
ACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAA
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>Seq188 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C1-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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TAACTCCCAACCCCTGTGAACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGT
AAAACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAAGTTCTGAGTA
AAACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGA
ACGCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG
AACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACC
CTCAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGG
TCACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCA
CGCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAAC
TTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAAGAAA
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>Seq189 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C3-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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AACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAAGTTCTGAGTAAA
ACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC
ACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAA
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>Seq190 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A7-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ACTCCCAACCCCTGTGAACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAAGTTCTGAGTAAA
ACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCTCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC
ACGTGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAAGAA
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>Seq191 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C8-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ATTTAACTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCC
GGTAAAACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAAGTTCTGA
GTAAAACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGA
AGAACGCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCT
TTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCA
ACCCTCAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGG
CGGTCACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGG
CCACGCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTG
AACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAAGAAAACCCCC
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>Seq192 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C6-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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CTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAAAA
CGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAAAC
CATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGC
AGCAAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACG
CACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCA
AGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTCAC
GTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACGCC
GTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAA
GCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAAGAAA
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>Seq193 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C2-7] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ACCTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA
ACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC
ACGTTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAA
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>Seq194 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A6-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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CCTCCCAACCCCTGTGAACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTA
AAACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAA
AACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA
CGCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA
ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCC
TCAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGT
CACGTTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCAC
GCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACT
TAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAAGAAA
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>Seq195 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C10-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ACCTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTAATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAA
AACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAA
CGCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGA
ACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCC
TCAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCTCAAATTGATTGGCGGT
CACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCAC
GCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACT
TAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGGAAAAGAAA
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>Seq196 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A2-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ACCTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA
ACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC
GCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAA
CGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCT
CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC
ACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAACCCTCGTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGCCACG
CCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTT
AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA
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>Seq197 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate CRT1-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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ACCTCCCAACCCCTGTGACATAACCACTTGTTGCCTCGGCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCGGTAA
AACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAGTAAA
ACCATAAATAAATCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAAC
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CAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCCAAATTGATTGGCGGTC
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AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA
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>Seq198 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A5-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GATACTCCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCG  
GTAAAACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAG  
TAAAACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAA  
GAACGCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTT  
TGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAA  
CCCTCAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGC  
GGTCACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGC  
CACGCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGA  
ACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAACCCCC

>Seq199 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C3-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CATCACTCCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCCG  
GTAAAACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGAG  
TAAAACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAA  
GAACGCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTT  
TGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAA  
CCCTCAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGGC  
GGTCACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGGC  
CACGCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGA  
ACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAATTCC

>Seq200 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C2-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AGTCACTCCCCAACCCCTGTGACATACCACTTGTTCCTCGGCCGGATCAGCCCGCTCCC  
GGTAAAACGGGACGGCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAAACTCTGTTTCTATATGTAACCTTCTGA  
GTAAAACCATAAATAAATCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGA  
AGAACGCAGCAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCT  
TTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCA  
ACCCTCAAGCACAGCTTGGTGTGGGACTCGCGTTAATTCGCGTTCCCAAATTGATTGG  
CGGTCACGTCGAGCTTCCATAGCGTAGTAGTAAAACCCTCGTTACTGGTAATCGTCGCGG  
CCACGCCGTTAAACCCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTG  
AACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAATCCCT

>Seq201 [organism=*Penicillium brevicompactum*] [isolate A7-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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CATGAGGCTCTGGGTCACCTCCCACCCGTGTTTATTTACCTTGTTGCTTCGGCGAGCCTG
CCTTTTGGCTGCCGGGGACGTCAGTCCCCGGGTCCGTGCTCGCCGGAGACACCTTAGA
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GGGGCTTTGTCACTCGCTTTGTAGGCCTGGCCGGCGCTTGCCGATCAACCAAACCTTTTAT
CAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAG
GGAAAAGAAAAA
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>Seq202 [organism=*Phoma herbarum*] [isolate B3-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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GAGTTGTGGGCTTTCCTGCTATCTCTTACCCATGTCTTTGAGTACTTACGTTTCCTCG
GTGGGTTCCGCCGCGATTGGACAATTTAAACCCTTTGCAGTTGCAATCAGCGTCTGAAA
AACATAATAGTTACAACCTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGC
AGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAGTGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACG
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AGCATTGCTTGGTGTGGGTGTTTGTCTCGCCTTTGCGTGTAGACTCGCCTTAAACAAT
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GACGTCCAAAAGTACATTTAACACTCTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAA
CTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAATGACCTC
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>Seq203 [organism=*Phoma herbarum*] [isolate A4-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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AGTTTGTGGGCTTTCCTGCTATCTCTTACCCATGTCTTTGAGTACTTACGTTTCCTCG
GTGGGTTCCGCCGCGATTGGACAATTTAAACCCTTTGCAGTTGCAATCAGCGTCTGAAA
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CACATTGCGCCCCTTGGTATTCCATGGGGCATGCCTGTTGAGCGTCATTTGTACCTTCA
AGCATTGCTTGGTGTGGGTGTTTGTCTCGCCTTTGCGTGTAGACTCGCCTTAAACAAT
TGCCAGCCGGCGTATTGATTTCCGAGCGCAGTACATCTCGCGCTTTGCACTCATAACGAC
GACGTCCAAAAGTACATTTAACACTCTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAA
CTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAATGCTCATA
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>Seq204 [organism=*Phoma herbarum*] [isolate C8-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TGAGTGTGGGCTTTGCCTGCTATCTCTTACCCATGTCTTTTGAGTACTTACGTTTCCTCG  
GTGGGTTCCGCCGCCGATTGGACAATTTAAACCCTTTGCAGTTGCAATCAGCGTCTGAAA  
AACATAATAGTTACAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGC  
AGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAGTGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACG  
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AGCATTGCTTGGTGTGGGTGTTTGTCTCGCCTTTGCGTGTAGACTCGCCTTAAACAAT  
TGCCAGCCGGCGTATTGATTTCCGAGCGCAGTACATCTCGCGCTTTGCACTCATAACGAC  
GACGTCCAAAAGTACATTTTAACTCTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAA  
CTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAGAA

>Seq205 [organism=*Phoma herbarum*] [isolate CRT3-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AGAGTTGTGGGCTTTGCCTGCTATCTCTTACCCATGTCTTTTGAGTACTTACGTTTCCTC  
GGGGGGTTCGCCGCCGATTGGACAATTTAAACCCTTTGCAGTTGCAATCAGCGTCTGAA  
AACATAATAGTTACAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACG  
CAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAGTGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAAC  
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AAGCATTGCTTGGTGTGGGTGTTTGTCTCGCCTTTGCGTGTAGACTCGCCTTAAACAA  
TTGGCAGCCGGCGTATTGATTTCCGAGCGCAGTACATCTCGCGCTTTGCACTCATAACGA  
CGACGTCCAAAAGTACATTTTAACTCTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGA  
ACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq206 [organism=*Rhodotorula mucilaginosa*] [isolate A5-7] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AGGACGTCCACTTAACTTGGAGTCCGAACCTCACTTTCTAACCCCTGTGCACTTGTGG  
GATAGTAACTCTCGCAAGAGAGCGAACTCCTATTCACTTATAAACACAAAGTCTATGAAT  
GTATTAATTTTATAACAAAATAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGA  
TGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAA  
TCTTTGAACGCACCTTGCCTCCATGGTATTCCGTGGAGCATGCCTGTTTGAGTGTGCATG  
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GGCCTTTACGGTCTAGCTCGTTCGTAATGCATTAGCATCCGCAATCGAACTTCGGATTGA  
CTTGGCGTAATAGACTATTCGCTGAGGAATTCTAGTCTTCGGATTAGAGCCGGGTTGGGT  
TAAAGGAAGCTTCTAATCAGAATGTCTACATTTTAAAGATTAGATCTCAAATCAGGTAGGA  
CTACCCGCTGAACTTAAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAGGGAAAAGAAAATTTTTT

>Seq207 [organism=*Mucor circinelloides*] [isolate B5-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CTTGTCCATTATTATCTATTTACTGTGAAATGTATTACTTGTGACGCTTGAGGGATGCT  
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 GTATCCTATTATTATTTACCAAAAAGAATTCAGAATTAATATTGTAACATAGACCTAAAA  
 ATCTATAAAACAACCTTTTAAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGTAGC  
 AAAGTGCGATAACTAATGTGAATTGCATATTCAGTGAATCATCGAGTCTTTGAACGCAAC  
 TTGCGCTCATTGGTATTCCAATGAGCACGCCTGTTTCAGTATCAAACAAACCCTCTATC  
 CAACATTTTGTGAATAGGAATACTGAGAGTCTCTTGATCTATTCTGATCTCGAACCTCT  
 TGAAATGTACAAAGGCCTGATCTTGTGTTGAATGCCTGAACCTTTTTTTTAAATAAAGAGA  
 AGCTCTTGCGGTAAACTGTGCTGGGGCCTCCCAAATAACTTTTTTTAAATTTGATCTGAA  
 ATCAGGCGGGATTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAATTG  
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>Seq208 [organism=*Aspergillus niger*] [isolate A5-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GCGGGTCTTTGGGCCACCTCCCATCCGTGTCTATTATACCCTGTTGCTTCGGCGGGCCC  
 GCCGCTTGTCGGCCGCGGGGGGGCGCCTTGCSCCCCGGGCCCGTGCCCGCCGGAGA  
 CCCC AACACGAACACTGTCTGAAAGCGTGCAGTCTGAGTTGATTGAATGCAATCAGTTAAA  
 ACTTTCAACAATGGATCTCTTGGTCCGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAC  
 TAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAGTCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCCTG  
 GTATTCCGGGGGGCATGCCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTGCTGCCCTCAAGCCCGGCTTGTGTGT  
 TGGGTCGCCGTCCCCCTCTCCGGGGGGACGGGCCCGAAAGGCAGCGGCGGCACCCGCGT  
 CCGATCCTCGAGCGTATGGGGCTTTGTCACATGCTCTGTAGGATTGGCCGGCGCCTGCCG  
 ACGTTTTCCAACCATTTTTTCCAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAACTT  
 AAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAA

>Seq209 [organism=*Candida parapsilosis*] [isolate B10-6] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AGTGCTTACTGCATTTTTCTTACACATGTGTTTTCTTTTTTGAAAACCTTGCTTTGA  
 TAGGCCTTCTATATGGGGCCTGCCAGAGATTAACCTCAACCAAATTTTATTAATGTCAA  
 CCGATTATTTAATAGTCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTCGCATCGATGAAG  
 AACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGAATTGCAGATATTCGTGAATCATCGAATCTTT  
 GAACGCACATTGCGCCCTTTGGTATTCCAAAGGGCATGCCTGTTTGAGCGTCATTTCTCC  
 CTCAAACCCTCGGGTTTGGTGTGAGCGATACGCTGGGTTTGCTTGAAAGAAAGGCGGAG  
 TATAAACTAATGGATAGGTTTTTCCACTCATTGGTACAAACTCCAAAACCTTCTTCCAAA  
 TTCGACCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGA  
 AAAGAAA

>Seq210 [organism=*Rhodotorula slooffiae*] [isolate A4-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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TTAGGAGTTCTTTTTAGAGTCCGACCCTTTCATTTTCTTACACTGTGCACACACTTCTTT
TTTACACACACTTTTAAACACCTTAGTATAAGAATGTAATAGTCTCTTAATTGAGCATAAA
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TGCACTCTTTGGTATTCCGAAGAGTATGTCTGTTTGAGTGTGCATGAAACTCTCAACCCCC
CTATTTTGTAAATGAGATGGGTGTGGGCTTGGATTATGGTTGTCTGTGCGCGTAATTGCCG
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TATTTGCTAAGGACGTTTTCTTCAAATATAAGAGGTGCTTCTAATTCGCTTCTAATAGC
ATTTAAGCTTTAGACCTCAAATCAGTCAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAA
GCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAAGGAGC
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>Seq211 [organism=*Rhodotorula slooffiae*] [isolate A10-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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TTAGGAGTTCTTTTTAGAGTCCGACCCTTTCATTTTCTTACACTGTGCACACACTTCTTT
TTTACACACACTTTTAAACACCTTAGTATAAGAATGTAATAGTCTCTTAATTGAGCATAAA
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GCGAGGGAAAAAGAAAAA
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>Seq212 [organism=*Rhodospiridium babjevae*] [isolate B8-7] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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GGACGTCCACTTAACTTGGAGTCCGAACTCTCACTTTCTAACCTGTGCATCTGTTAATT
GGAATAGTAGCTCTTCGGAGTGAACCACCATTCACTTATAAAACACAAAGTCTATGAATG
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CTTTGAACGCACCTTGCCTCCTTGGTATTCCGAGGAGCATGCCTGTTTGAGTGTGCATGA
AATCTTCAACCCACCTCTTTCTTAGTGAATCTGGTGGTGGTCTTGGTTTCTGAGCGCTGCTC
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GCTCCTAATCCTAAAGTCTATTTTTGATTAGATCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTG  
AACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGGAA

>Seq213 [organism=*Meyerozyma guilliermondii*] [isolate B9-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TCTTTTGCAGCGCTTACTGCGCGGCGAAAAACCTTACACACAGTGTCTTTTTGATACAGA  
ACTCTTGCTTTGTTTTGGCCTAGAGATAGGTTGGGCCAGAGGTTTAACAAAACACAATTT  
AATTATTTTTACAGTTAGTCAAATTTTTGAATTAATCTTCAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCT  
CTTGGTTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATATGAATTGCAGAT  
TTTCGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCTCTGGTATTCCAGAGGGCATG  
CCTGTTTGAGCGTCATTTCTCTCTCAAACCCCGGGTTTGGTATTGAGTGATACTCTTAG  
TCGGACTAGGCGTTTGCTTGAAAAGTATTGGCATGGGTAGTACTAGATAGTGCTGTCGAC  
CTCTCAATGTATTAGGTTTATCCAACCTCGTTGAATGGTGTGGCGGGATATTTCTGGTATT  
GTTGGCCCGGCCTTACAACAACCAAACAAGTTTGACCTCAAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGC  
TGAACCTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGAAGGAAAAAA

>Seq214 [organism=*Clavispora lusitanae*] [isolate C1-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TATTCGAATTTCTTAATATCAAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTCGCATCGATG  
AAGAACGCAGCGAATTGCGATACGTAGTATGACTTGCAGACGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTG  
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CTAACCCCGGTTAGGCGTTGCTCCGAAATATCAACCGCGCTGTCAAACACGTTTACAGC  
ACGACATTTGCCCCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGC  
GAGGGAAAAGAAAAAACCC

>Seq215 [organism=*Candida intermedia*] [isolate C4-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TTATTACTTGTTTTGAGCAACACTAATAACCATTAATATTCAATAACCTAAAAAAATC  
AAAACCTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGTTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAATTGCGA  
TACGTATCATGACTTGCAGACGTGAATCATCAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCTTGAGG  
TATTCCTCAAGGCATGCCTGTTTGAGCGTCGGCTCCCTTCAAACCCCGGGTTTGGTGT  
GCCTTCCGAAATATCACAGTTGTTGCAATACGTTACTTCAACTTTATTCTTTGCGCCTCA  
AATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq216 [organism=*Penicillium echinulatum*] [isolate A4-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GATGAGGCTCTGGGTACCTCCCACCCGTGTTTATTTTACCTTGTTGCTTCGGCGGGCCC

GCCTTAACTGGCCGCCGGGGGGCTCACGCCCCGGGCCCGCGCCCGCCGAAGACACCC  
 TCGAACTCTGTCTGAAGATTGAAGTCTGAGTGAAAATATAAATTATTTAAAACCTTTCAACAA  
 CGGATCTCTTGGTTCCGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATACGTAATGTGAAT  
 TGCAAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAGTCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCCTGGTATTCCGGGG  
 GGCATGCCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTGCTGCCCTCAAGCCCGGCTTGTGTGTTGGGCCCCGTC  
 CTCCGATTTCCGGGGGACGGGCCCGAAAGGCAGCGGCGGCACCGCGTCCGGTCCCTCGA  
 GCGTATGGGGCTTTGTACCCGCTCTGTAGGCCCGGCCGGCGCTTGCCGATCAACCCAA  
 ATTTTTATCCAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAAT  
 AAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAATCTGT

>Seq217 [organism=*Meyerozyma guilliermondii*] [isolate B10-7] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TCTTTGCAGCGCTTACTGCGCGCGA AAAACCTTACACACAGTGTCTTTTTGATACAGAA  
 CTCTTGCTTTGGTTTGGCCTAGAGATAGGTTGGGCCAGAGGTTTAACAAAACACAATTTA  
 ATTATTTTTACAGTTAGTCAAATTTGAATTAATCTTCAAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTC  
 TTGTTTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATATGAATTGCAGATT  
 TTCGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCTCTGGTATTCCAGAGGGCATGC  
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 CGGACTAGGCGTTTGCTTGAAAAGTATTGGCATGGGTAGTACTAGATAGTGCTGTGCGACC  
 TCTCAATGTATTAGGTTTATCCAACCTCGTTGAATGGTGTGGCGGGATATTTCTGGTATTG  
 TTGGCCCGGCCTTACAACAACCAAACAAGTTTGACCTCAAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCT  
 GAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAAAAAAG

>Seq218 [organism=*Rhodotorula slooffiae*] [isolate B10-9] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GGACGTTCTTTTTAGAGTCCGACCCTTTCATTTTCTTACACTGTGCACACACTTCTTTTT  
 TACACACACTTTTAACACCTTAGTATAAGAATGTAATAGTCTCTTAATTGAGCATAAATA  
 AAAACAAAACCTTTCAGCAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAT  
 TGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACCTTG  
 CACTCTTTGGTATTCCGAAGAGTATGTCTGTTTGAGTGTGCATGAACTCTCAACCCCT  
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 TTTCGCTAAGGACGTTTTCTTCAAATATAAGAGGTGCTTCTAATTCGCTTCTAATAGCAT  
 TTAAGCTTTAGACCTCAAATCAGTCAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGC  
 GGAGGAAAAGAAAAAAA

>Seq219 [organism=*Trichosporon asteroides*] [isolate B10-12] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence



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ATGCCTTATTGGCTTATAACTATATCCACTTACACCTGTGAACTGTTCTACTACTTGACG  
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 TGACATTAATGTCTGGTGAATAAGTTTCACTGGGTCCATTGTGTTGAAGCGTGCTTCTA  
 ATCGTCCGCAAGGACAATTACTTTGACTCTGGCCTGAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGA  
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>Seq220 [organism=*Penicillium crustosum*] [isolate A3-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TGAGGGCTCTGGGTCCACCTCCACCCGTGTTTATTTTACCTTGTTGCTTCGGCGGGCCC  
 GCCTTAACTGGCCGCCGGGGGGCTTACGCCCCGGGCCCGCGCCCGCCGAAGACACCC  
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 CCCCAGATCTCCGGGGGACGGGCCCGAAAGGCAGCGGGCGGCACCGCGTCCGGTCCCTCGA  
 GCGTATGGGGCTTTGTCACCCGCTCTGTAGGCCCGGCCGGCGCTTGCCGATCAACCCAA  
 ATTTTTATCCAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAAT  
 AAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq221 [organism=*Penicillium crustosum*] [isolate A5-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TGAGGGCTCTGGGTCCACCTCCACCCGTGTTTATTTTACCTTGTTGCTTCGGCGGGCCC  
 GCCTTAACTGGCCGCCGGGGGGCTTACGCCCCGGGCCCGCGCCCGCCGAAGACACCC  
 TCGAACTCTGTCTGAAGATTGAAGTCTGAGTGAAAATATAAATTATTTAAAACCTTTCAACAA  
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 ATTTTTATCCAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAAT  
 AAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq222 [organism=*Ochroconis mirabilis*] [isolate C8-7] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GTGCTGTATTCGTGCTTCTCTTCGGAGACGCGAAGCTACCCGACCTGATGTCATTTTATC  
 CGAGGGCGCGCCCGCTTGAGAAGACAGCGGTTTGACGTTGTGGTGTACCCGGACGAGG  
 CGCTTGTCTCGTAAGGGGAAGGGTCCG

>Seq223 [organism=*Penicillium expansum*] [isolate C8-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

ATCAGGGTCACCCTCCCACCCGTGTTTATTTTACCTTGTTGCTTCGGCGGGCCCGCCTTA  
 ACTGGCCGCGGGGGGCTTACGCCCCCGGGCCCGCGCCCGCCGAAGACACCCTCGAAC  
 TCTGTCTGAAGATTGAAGTCTGAGTGAAAATATAAATTATTTAAAACCTTCAACAACGGATC  
 TCTTGGTTCCGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATACGTAATGTGAATTGCAA  
 TTCAGTGAATCATCGAGTCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCCTGGTATTCCGGGGGGCATG  
 CCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTGCTGCCCTCAAGCCCGGCTTGTGTGTTGGGCCCGTCCCCCGA  
 TCTCCGGGGGACGGGCCCGAAAGGCAGCGGCGGCACCGCGTCCGGTCTCGAGCGTAT  
 GGGGCTTTGTCACCCGCTCTGTAGGCCCGGCCGGCGCTTGCCGATCAACCCAAATTTTA  
 TCCAGGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGG  
 AGGAAAAGAAATCCTTC

>Seq224 [organism=*Trichosporon domesticum*] [isolate A3-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TTGCCTTATTGGCTTAACTATATCCATCTACACCTGTGAACTGTTTGATTGAATCTTCGG  
 ATTCGATTTTATACAAACATTGTGTAATGAACGTCATTATATTATAACAAAAAAAACCT  
 TTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGATGAAAAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTA  
 ATGTGAATTGCAAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCAACTTGCGCTCTCTGGT  
 ATTCCGGAAAGCATGCCTGTTTGAGTGTGATGAAATCTCAACCATTAGGGTTTCTTAATG  
 GCTTGGATTTGGAGGTTTGCCAGTCTGACTGGCTCCTCTTAAAAAAGTTAGCAAGTTGAA  
 CTATTGCTATCTGGCGTAATAAGTTTCGCTGGAATGGTATTGTGAAGCGTGCTTCTAATC  
 GTCTTCGGACAATTTTTTACTCTGGCCTCAAATCAGGTAGGACTACCCGCTGAACTTAA  
 GCATATCAATAAGCGGAG

>Seq225 [organism=*Penicillium expansum*] [isolate A1-4] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

CATGAGGCTCTGGGTCACCTCCCACCCGTGTTTATTTTACCTTGTTGCTTCGGCGGGCCC  
 GCCTTAACTGGCCGCCGGGGGGCTTACGCCCCCGGGCCCGCGCCCGCCGAAGACACCC  
 TCGAACTCTGTCTGAAGATTGAAGTCTGAGTGAAAATATAAATTATTTAAAACCTTCAACAA  
 CGGATCTCTTGGTTCCGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATACGTAATGTGAAT  
 TGCAAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAGTCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCCTGGTATTCCGGGG  
 GGCATGCCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTGCTGCCCTCAAGCCCGGCTTGTGTGTTGGGCCCGGTC

CCCCGATCTCCGGGGACGGGCCCGAAAGGCAGCGGCGGCACCGCGTCCGGTCCCTCGA  
GCGTATGGGGCTTTGTACCCGCTCTGTAGGCCCGGCCGGCGCTTGCCGATCAACCCAA  
ATTTTTATCCAGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAAT  
AAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAATAAAGG

>Seq226 [organism=*Penicillium crustosum*] [isolate A1-3] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GTGAGGGCCTCTGGGTCCACCTCCCACCCGTGTTTATTTACCTTGTTGCTTCGGCGGGC  
CCGCCTTAACTGGCCGCCGGGGGCTTACGCCCCCGGGCCCGCGCCCGCCGAAGACAC  
CCTCGAACTCTGTCTGAAGATTGAAGTCTGAGTGAATAATAAATTATTTAAAACCTTTCAAC  
AACGGATCTCTTGGTTCCGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATACGTAATGTGA  
ATTGCAAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAGTCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCCTGGTATTCCGG  
GGGGCATGCCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTGCTGCCCTCAAGCCCGGCTTGTGTGTTGGGCCCC  
GTCCCCCGATCTCCGGGGGACGGGCCCGAAAGGCAGCGGCGGCACCGCGTCCGGTCCT  
CGAGCGTATGGGGCTTTGTACCCGCTCTGTAGGCCCGGCCGGCGCTTGCCGATCAACC  
CAAATTTTTATCCAGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATC  
ATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq227 [organism=*Penicillium crustosum*] [isolate B9-5] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GTGAGGCCTCTGGGTCCACCTCCCACCCGTGTTTATTTACCTTGTTGCTTCGGCGGGCC  
CGCCTTAACTGGCCGCCGGGGGCTTACGCCCCCGGGCCCGCGCCCGCCGAAGACACC  
CTCGAACTCTGTCTGAAGATTGAAGTCTGAGTGAATAATAAATTATTTAAAACCTTTCAACAA  
CGGATCTCTTGGTTCCGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATACGTAATGTGAATT  
GCAAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAGTCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCCTGGTATTCCGGGGG  
GCATGCCTGTCCGAGCGTCATTGCTGCCCTCAAGCCCGGCTTGTGTGTTGGGCCCCGTCC  
CCCGATCTCCGGGGGACGGGCCCGAAAGGCAGCGGCGGCACCGCGTCCGGTCCTCGAG  
CGTATGGGGCTTTGTACCCGCTCTGTAGGCCCGGCCGGCGCTTGCCGATCAACCCAAAT  
TTTTATCCAGTTGACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAA  
GCGAGGGA

>Seq228 [organism=*Lecythophora fasciculata*] [isolate R10-6] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GCGAGGCTACTTAAACCATCGCGAACTCGTCCAAGTTGCTTCGGCGGCGCGGCCTCCCTC  
ACGGGGGCGCCGCAGCCCCGCCTCTCCGGAGGTGTGGGGCGCCCGCCGGAGGTACGAA  
ACTCTGTATTATAGTGGCATCTCTGAGTAAAAACAAATAAGTTAAAACCTTTCAACAACGGA  
TCTCTTGGTTCTGGCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCA  
GAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCCGCTAGTACTCTAGCGGGC

ATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTTCAACCCTCAAGCCCTGCTTGGTGTGGGGCCCTACGGCT  
 GCCGTAGGCCCTGAAAGGAAGTGGCGGGCTCGCTACAACCTCCGAGCGTAGTAATTCATTA  
 TCTCGCTAGGGACGTTGCGGCGCGCTCCTGCCGTTAAAGACCATCTTTAACTCAAGGTTG  
 ACCTCGGATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAA  
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>Seq229 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate K8-1] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

TAAAACTCATCAACCCTGTGAACATACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCC  
 GTAACACGGGGCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATAAATGTTTTTCT  
 GAGTAAACAAGCAAATAAATTAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGAT  
 GAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAAT  
 CTTTGAACGCACATTGCGCCCGCCAGTATTCTGGCGGGCATGCCTGTTTCGAGCGTCATTA  
 CAACCCTCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAGCCCCCGTGGGCACAC  
 GCCGTCCTCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACC  
 TCGCAACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAACACCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTC  
 GAATCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAA

>Seq230 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate K8-2] internal transcribed spacer 1, partial  
 sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence;  
 and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

AACTCATCAACCCTGTGAACATACCTAAACGTTGCTTCGGCGGGAACAGACGGCCCCGTA  
 ACACGGGCCCGCCCCCGCCAGAGGACCCCTAACTCTGTTTCTATAAATGTTTTTCTGAG  
 TAAACAAGCAAATAAATTAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTGGCATCGATGAA  
 GAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTT  
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 CCCTCAGGCCCCCGGGCCTGGCGTTGGGGATCGGCGGAGCCCCCGTGGGCACACGCC  
 GTCCTCAAATACAGTGGCGGTCCCGCCGAGCTTCCATTGCGTAGTAGCTAACACCTCG  
 CAACTGGAGAGCGGCGCGGCCACGCCGTAAACACCCAACTTCTGAATGTTGACCTCGAA  
 TCAGGTAGGAATACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGGAAAAGAAAAGGTG  
 GAATGTGCTGTG



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**APPENDIX 4: TEF-1 $\alpha$  Sequences**

>Seq1 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X4-2](X4-3) translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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GGACCGTCGACTCCGGAAGTCCACCACTGTAAGTTCTCACTCCATGACTGCTCACTATCA
GTCTTACCCCGCCATCCTATCTGGTGGGAGTCCTTGCAACAGTATACTGACATCTACACC
TAGACCGGTCACTTGATCTACCAGTGCGGTGGTATCGACAAGCGAACCATCGAGAAGTTC
GAGAAGGTAGGTCACTTTTTCCCTCCATTCCCTGAGCCTTTCCCTACGCGATCGATTGCTT
CACGTCCATCACCCCGCCCAACATCGATGATATTTTTTTTTGAGTGGCTTTTTTCACATTGT
GGTGGGGGGTTCTTACCCCGCCGAACATGAGAAGCTGGCATTTTGCCCCACCACAAAAT
TTTCACATCCCTTCTCATGGCTCGTCACAAGCAATCAAGACATGATGCTAACAACCCACC
AATAGGAAGCCGCGGAGCTCGGTAAGGGTTCCTTCAAGTACGCCTGGGTTCTTGACAAGC
TCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTC
CCCCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTAAGTTTTGATTGACTCATGCATGTCATCATCTAT
CAGTCACTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGGTACCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGTGCG
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>Seq2 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X3-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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GGACCGTCGACTCCGGAAGTCCACCACTGTAAGTTCTCACTCCATGACTGCTCACTATCA
GTCTTACCCCGCCATCCTATCTGGTGGGAGTCCTTGCAACAGTATACTGACATCTACACC
TAGACCGGTCACTTGATCTACCAGTGCGGTGGTATCGACAAGCGAACCATCGAGAAGTTC
GAGAAGGTAGGTCACTTTTTCCCTCCATTCCCTGAGCCTTTCCCTACGCGATCGATTGCTT
CACGTCCATCACCCCGCCCAACATCGATGATATTTTTTTTTGAGTGGCTTTTTTCACATTGT
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TCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTC
CCCCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTAAGTTTTGATTGACTCATGCATGTCATCATCTATCAGTCA
CTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGGTACCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGATGCG
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>Seq3 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X5-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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CGGGACCGTCGACTCCGGAAGTCCACCACTGTAAGTTCTCACTCCATGACTGCTCACTAT
CAGTCTTACCCCGCCATCCTATCTGGTGGGAGTCCTTGCAACAGTATACTGACATCTACA
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TTACGTCCATCACCCCGCCCAACATCGATGATATTTTTTTTTGAGTGGCTTTTTTCACATT
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GTGGTGGGGGTTCTTACCCCGCCGAACATGAGAAGCTGGCATTGCCCCACCACAAA  
 ATTTTCACATCCCTTCTCATGGCTCGTCACAAGCAATCAAGACATGATGCTAACAACCCA  
 CCAATAGGAAGCCGCCGAGCTCGGTAAGGGTTCCTTCAAGTACGCCTGGGTTCTTGACAA  
 GCTCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGAC  
 TCCCCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTAAGTTTTGATTGACTCATGCATGTCATCATCT  
 ATCAGTCACTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGGTACCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGA  
 TCCGGGGTAC

>Seq4 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X3-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

GGACCGTCGACTCCGGAAGTCCACCACTGTAAGTTCTCACTCCATGACTGCTCACTATCA  
 GTCTTACCCCGCCATCCTATCTGGTGGGAGTCCTTGCAACAGTATACTGACATCTACACC  
 TAGACCGGTCACTTGATCTACCAGTGCGGTGGTATCGACAAGCGAACCATCGAGAAGTTC  
 GAGAAGGTAGGTCACTTTTCCCTCCATTCCCTGAGCCTTTCCCTACGCGATCGATTGCTT  
 CACGTCCATCACCCCGCCCAACATCGATGATATTTTTTTTGGAGTGGCTTTTTTCACATTGT  
 GGTGGGGGTTCTTACCCCGCCGAACATGAGAAGCTGGCATTGCCCCACCACAAAAT  
 TTTCACATCCCTTCTCATGGCTCGTCACAAGCAATCAAGACATGATGCTAACAACCCACC  
 AATAGGAAGCCGCCGAGCTCGGTAAGGGTTCCTTCAAGTACGCCTGGGTTCTTGACAAGC  
 TCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTC  
 CCCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTAAGTTTTGATTGACTCATGCATGTCATCATCTATCAGTCA  
 CTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGGTACCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGATCATGT

>Seq5 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X5-4] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

CCGTGCGACTCCGGAAGTCCACCACTGTAAGTTCTCACTCCATGACTGCTCACTATCAGTC  
 TTACCCCGCCATCCTATCTGGTGGGAGTCCTTGCAACAGTATACTGACATCTACACCTAG  
 ACCGGTCACTTGATCTACCAGTGCGGTGGTATCGACAAGCGAACCATCGAGAAGTTCGAG  
 AAGGTAGGTCACTTTTCCCTCCATTCCCTGAGCCTTTCCCTACGCGATCGATTGCTTAC  
 GTCCATCACCCCGCCCAACATCGATGATATTTTTTTTGGAGTGGCTTTTTTCACATTGTGGT  
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 CACATCCCTTCTCATGGCTCGTCACAAGCAATCAAGACATGATGCTAACAACCCACCAAT  
 AGGAAGCCGCCGAGCTCGGTAAGGGTTCCTTCAAGTACGCCTGGGTTCTTGACAAGCTCA  
 AGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTCCCC  
 GCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTAAGTTTTGATTGACTCATGCATGTCATCATCTATCAG  
 TCACTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGGTACCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGATCATG

>Seq6 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate K6-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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AGTCGACGCACTGTGAGTACTCTCCTCGACAATGAGCTTATCTGCCATCGTCAATCCTGA
CCAGGACCTGGTGGGGTATTTCTCAAAGTCAACATACTGACATCGTTTCACAGACCGGTC
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CGTCATTGGTATGTTGTCGCTCATGCTTCATTCTACTTCTCTTCGTAATAACATATCACT
CAGACGCTCCCGGTCACCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGATCCGG
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>Seq7 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate K2-4] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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GGCCGTCGACTCTGGCAAGTCGACCACCGTAAGTCAAACCCTCCATCGCGATCTGCTTAT
CTCGGGTTCGTGGAACCCCGCCTGGCATCACGGGCGGGGTAICTCATCAGTCACTTCATGCT
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AAAATTTTGCAGTCCGACCGTAATTTTTTTGGTGGGGCATTACCCCGCCACTCGGGTGA
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GGGTTCCCTTCAAGTACGCCTGGGTCTTGACAAGCTCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTAT
CACCATCGACATTGCCCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTCCCCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGG
TATGTCGCTGTACGTCTCTCACTCATGTCTCACCATAACAGTCAACAGACGCCCCCGG
CCACCGTGACTTCATCAAGAACATGATACGGGGT
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>Seq8 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate K2-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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GGCCGTCGACTCTGGCAGTCGACCACCGTAAGTCAAACCCTCCATCGCGATCTGCTTATC
TCGGGTCGTGGAACCCCGCCTGGCATCACGGGCGGGGTAICTCATCAGTCACTTCATGCTG
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AAATTTTGCAGTCCGACCGTAATTTTTTTGGTGGGGCATTACCCCGCCACTCGGGTGC
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CACGTGGTTCACAACAGACGCTAACCGACTCAACAATAGGAAGCCGCTGAGCTCGGTAAG  
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ATGTCGCTGTCACGTCTCTCACTCATGTCTCACCCTAACAGTCAACAGACGCCCCCGGC  
CACCGTGACTTCATCAAGAACATGATACGGGGG

>Seq9 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate K10-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

GGCAACGTCGACTCTGGCAAGTCGACCACCGTAAGTCAAACCCTCATCGCGATCTGCTTA  
TCTCAGGTCGTGGAACCCCGCCTGGTATCTCGGGCGGGGTATTCATCAGTCACTTCATGC  
TGACAATCATCTACAGACCGGTCACCTTGATCTACCAGTGCGGTGGTATCGACAAGCGAAC  
CATCGAGAAGTTCGAGAAGGTTGGTGACATCTCCCTCGATCGCGCCTTGCTATTCCACAT  
CGAATTCTCTCCCTCGCGATACGGTCTGCGCCCGCTTCTCCCGAGTCCCAAAATTTTTGC  
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ATTGCCCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTCCCCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTATGTTGCTG  
TCACCTCTCTCACACATGTCTCACCCTAACAAATCAACAGACGCCCCCGGCCACCGTGAT  
TTCATCAAGAACATGATCATGGGG

>Seq10 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate K9-6] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

GGCCGTCGACTCTGGCAAGTCGACCACCGTAAGTCAAACCCTCATCGCGATCTGCTTATC  
TCAGGTCGTGGAACCCCGCCTGGTATCTCGGGCGGGGTATTCATCAGTCACTTCATGCTG  
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TCGAGAAGTTCGAGAAGGTTGGTGACATCTCCCTCGATCGCGCCTTGCTATTCCACATCG  
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CAACAGACGCTAACCGGTCCAACAATAGGAAGCCGCTGAGCTCGGTAAGGGTTCCTTCAA  
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ACCTCTCTCACACATGTCTCACCCTAACAAATCAACAGACGCCCCCGGCCACCGTGATTT  
CATCAAGAACATGATCCGGGGT

>Seq11 [organism=*Fusarium solan*] [isolate K10-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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GGCCGTCGACTCTGGCAGTCGACCACCGTAAGTCAAACCCTCATCGCGATCTGCTTATCT
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GCCCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTCCCCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTATGTTGCTGTCA
CCTCTCTCACACATGTCTCACCCTAACAAATCAACAGACGCCCCCGGCCACCGTGATTTT
ATCAAGAACATGATCACTGGGTA
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>Seq12 [organism=*Fusarium solan*] [isolate K9-5] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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GCCACGTCGACTCTGGCAAGTCGACCACCGTAAGTCAAACCCTCATCGCGATCTGCTTAT
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CACCTCTCTCACACATGTCTCACCCTAACAAATCAACAGACGCCCCCGGCCACCGTGATT
TCATCAAGAACATGATCATGG
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>Seq13 [organism=*Fusarium solan*] [isolate R1-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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CGGCACGTCGACTCTGGCAAGTCGACCACCGTAAGTCAAACCCTCATCGCGATCTGCTTA
TCTTGGGTCGTGGAACCCACCTGGTATCTCGGGCGGGGTATTCATCAGTCACTTCATGC
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CATCGAGAAGTTCGAGAAGGTTGGTGACATATCTCCCGATCGCGCCTTGCTATTCCACAT
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CGACGTTGGACAAAGCCCTGATCCCTGCACACAAAAACACCAAACCCTCTTGGCGCGCAT  
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ACCATCGATATTGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTCCCCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGT  
ATGTCGCCGTCATGTCTCTCACTCACGTCTCATCTAACAATCCACAGACGCCCCCGGC  
CACCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGATCTG

>Seq14 [organism=*Fusarium solan*] [isolate R1-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

GCACGTCGACTCTGGCAAGTCGACCACCGTAAGTCAAACCCTCATCGCGATCTGCTTATC  
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TTCCTTCAAGTACGCCTGGGTCCTTGACAAGCTCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCAC  
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>Seq15 [organism=*Fusarium solan*] [isolate R1-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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CCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGATCATGG

>Seq16 [organism=*Fusarium solan*] [isolate R6-9] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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 TCCGACCGTAATTTTTTTGGTGGGGCATTACCCCGCCACTCGGGCGACGTTGGACAAAG  
 CCCTGATCCCTGCACACAAAACACCAAACCCTCTTGGCGCGCATCATCACGTGGTTCAC  
 AACAGACGCTAACCGGTCCAACAATAGGAAGCCGCTGAGCTCGGTAAGGGTTCCTTCAAG  
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 GCCCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTCCCCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTATGTTGCTGTCA  
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 CAAGAACATGATCTG

>Seq17 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R8-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

GACCGTCGACTCCGGAAGTCCACCACTGTAAGTTCTCACTCCATGACTGCTCACTATCAG  
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 AGACCGGTCACTTGATCTACCAGTGCGGTGGTATCGACAAGCGAACCATCGAGAAGTTCG  
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 CAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTCC  
 CCGTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTAAGTTTTGATTGACTCATGCATGCATCATCTATC  
 AGTCACTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGGTCACCGTGATTCATCAAGAACATGATGCT

>Seq18 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X2-6] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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 AGAAGGTAGGTCACTTTTCCCTCCATTCTGAGCCTTTCCCTACGCGATCGATTGCTTC  
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ATAGGAAGCCGCGAGCTCGGTAAGGGTTCCTTCAAGTACGCCTGGGTTCTTGACAAGCT  
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CCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTAAGTTTTGATTGACTCATGCATGTCATCATCTATC  
AGTCACTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGGTCACCG

>Seq19 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X2-4] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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ACCTAGACCGGTCACTTGATCTACCAGTGCGGTGGTATCGACAAGCGAACCATCGAGAAG  
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TCACTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGGTCACCGTGATTCATCAAGAACATGATCATG

>Seq20 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R5-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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GGGTAC

>Seq21 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R6-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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CCTAGACCGGTCACCTTGATCTACCAGTGCGGTGGTATCGACAAGCGAACCATCGAGAAGT  
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 GCTCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTGAGAC  
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 ATCAGTCACTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGGTCACCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGA  
 CCGGGGG

>Seq22 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R6-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

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 AGCTCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTGAGA  
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 TATCAGTCACTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGGTCACCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGATCATG

>Seq23 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R7-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

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 TCTTACCCCGCCATCCTATCTGGTGGGAGTCCTTGCAACAGTATACTGACATCTACACCT  
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 AGAAGGTAGGTCACTTTTCCCTCCATTCTGAGCCTTCCCTACGCGATCGATTTCGCTTC  
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 ATAGGAAGCCGCGGAGCTCGGTAAGGGTTCCTTCAAGTACGCCTGGGTTCTTGACAAGCT  
 CAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTGAGACTCC  
 CCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTAAGTTTTGATTGACTCATGCATGTCATCATCTATC  
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>Seq24 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R5-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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CAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTCC
CCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTAAGTTTTGATTGACTCATGCATGTCATCATCTATC
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>Seq25 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R8-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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>Seq26 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R5-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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>Seq27 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R8-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

CGGACCGTCGACTCCGGAAGTCCACCACTGTAAGTTCTCACTCCATGACTGCTCACTATC  
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>Seq28 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X2-5] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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TATCAGTCACTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGGTCACCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGATCATG

>Seq29 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R7-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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 ATCATGG

>Seq30 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate X2-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

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 GTCTTACCCCGCCATCCTATCTGGTGGGAGTCCTTGCAACAGTATACTGACATCTACACC  
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>Seq31 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate R6-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

GACCGTCGACTCCGGAAGTCCACCACTGTAAGTTCTCACTCCGTGACTGCTCACTATCAG  
 GCTTACCCCGCCATCCTATCTGGTGGGAGTCCTTGCAACAGTATACTGACATCTACACCT  
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 AGTCACTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGGTCACCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGATCATG

>Seq32 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate H4-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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>Seq33 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate H7-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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 TGCCATCGTCAATCCTGACCAGGACCTGGTGGGGTATTTCTCAAAGTCAACATACTGACA  
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>Seq34 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate H3-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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>Seq35 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate P2-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

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>Seq36 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate P2-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

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>Seq37 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate H10-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

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 CCAATAGGAAGCCGCCGAGCTCGGTAAGGGTTCCTTCAAGTACGCCTGGGTTCTTGACAA  
 GCTCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGAC  
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>Seq38 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate H2-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

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 AGCTCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGA  
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>Seq39 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate P5-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

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 CGTCCATCACCCCGCCCAACATCGATGATATTTTTTTTGGAGTGGCTTTTTTACATTGTGG  
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 AAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTCCC  
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>Seq40 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate P5-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

GGACCGTCGACTCCGGAAGTCCACCACTGTAAGTTCTCACTCCATGACTGCTCACTATCA  
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TAGACCGGTCACTTGATCTACCAGTGCGGTGGTATCGACAAGCGAACCATCGAGAAGTTC  
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>Seq41 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate H1-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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>Seq42 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate H5-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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>Seq43 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate H6-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

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 GCTCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGAC  
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>Seq44 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate P2-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

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 GCTCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGAC  
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>Seq45 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate B7-6] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

ACATTGTGGTGGGGGGTTCTTACCCCGCCGAACATGAGAAGCTGGCATTGTTTTGCCCCACCA  
 CAAAAATTTTCACATCCCTTCTCATGGCTCGTCACAAGCAATCAAGACATGATGCTAACA  
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GAGACTCCCCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTAAGTTTTGATTGACTCATGCATGTCAT  
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CATGATCCGGGGTA

>Seq46 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate B2-5] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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TCAGTCTTACCCCGCCATCCTATCTGGTGGGAGTCCTTGCAACAGTATACTGACATCTAC  
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>Seq47 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate B1-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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>Seq48 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate B2-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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CACGTCCATCACCCCGCCCAACATCGATGATATTTTTTTGAGTGGCTTTTTTCACATTGT  
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 TTTCACATCCCTTCTCATGGCTCGTCACAAGCAATCAAGACATGATGCTAACAACCCACC  
 AATAGGAAGCCGCGGAGCTCGGTAAGGGTTCCTTCAAGTACGCCTGGGTTCTTGACAAGC  
 TCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTC  
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>Seq49 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate B4-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

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 TAGACCGGTCACTTGATCTACCAGTGCGGTGGTATCGACAAGCGAACCATCGAGAAGTTC  
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 AATAGGAAGCCGCGGAGCTCGGTAAGGGTTCCTTCAAGTACGCCTGGGTTCTTGACAAGC  
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>Seq50 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate B1-6] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

GAACGTCGACTCCGGAAGTCCACCACTGTAAGTTCTCACTCCATGACTGCTCACTATCAG  
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 AGACCGGTCACTTGATCTACCAGTGCGGTGGTATCGACAAGCGAACCATCGAGAAGTTCG  
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 ACGTCCATCACCCCGCCCAACATCGATGATATTTTTTTGAGTGGCTTTTTTCACATTGTG  
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 TTCACATCCCTTCTCATGGCTCGTCACAAGCAATCAAGACATGATGCTAACAACCCACCA  
 ATAGGAAGCCGCGGAGCTCGGTAAGGGTTCCTTCAAGTACGCCTGGGTTCTTGACAAGCT  
 CAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTCGAGACTCC  
 CCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTAAGTTTTGATTGACTCATGCATGTCATCATCTATC  
 AGTCACTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGGTCACCGTGATTCATCAAGAACATGATCCGT



>Seq51 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate C1-4] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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CTCCCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTAAGTTTTGATTGACTCATGCATGTCATCATC  
TATCAGTCACTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGTCCACCGTGATTTTATCAAGAACATGATCAT

>Seq52 [organism=*Fusarium dimerum*] [isolate C4-5] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

GACCGTCTCGACTCCGGAAGTCCACCACTGTAAGTTCTCACTCCATGACTGCTCACTATCAG  
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CAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATCACCATCGATATCGCTCTCTGGAAGTTGAGACTCC  
CCGCTACTATGTCACCGTCATTGGTAAGTTTTGATTGACTCATGCATGTCATCATCTATC  
AGTCACTAACATTCATGATAGACGCTCCCGTCCACCGTGATTTTATCAAGAACATGATCATG

>Seq53 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A2-5] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

GCACGTCTCGACTCTGGCAAGTCGACCACCGTAAGTCAAACCCTCATCGCGATCTGCTTATC  
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 GTCGCCGTCATGTCTCTCACTCACGTCTCATCACTAACAAATCCACAGACGCCCCCGGCCA  
 CCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGATCCGGGGTAC

>Seq54 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A9-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

CGGCACGTCGACTCTGGCAAGTCGACCACCGTAAGTCAAACCCTCATCGCGATCTGCTTA  
 TCTTGGGTCGTGGAACCCACCTGGTATCTCGGGCGGGGATTTCATCAGTCACTTCATGC  
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 CAAAATTTTGCGGTTCGACCGTAATTTTTTTTTGGTGGGGCATTACCCCGCCACTCGGG  
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 GGTTCTTCAAGTACGCCTGGGTCCTTGACAAGCTCAAGGCCGAGCGTGAGCGTGGTATC  
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 ATGTCGCCGTCATGTCTCTCACTCACGTCTCATCACTAACAAATCCACAGACGCCCCCGGC  
 CACCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGATCAT

>Seq55 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate B9-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

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 GTTGGACAAAGCCCTGATCCCTGCACACAAAAACACCAAACCCTCTTGGCGCGCATCACG  
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 GTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGATCACTGGGTACCTCCA

>Seq56 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A2-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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CGGCACGTCGACTCTGGCAAGTCGACCACCGTAAGTCAAACCCTCATCGCGATCTGCTTA
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CACCGTGATTTTCATCAAGAACATGTCTGGG
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>Seq57 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A9-4] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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>Seq58 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate B8-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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>Seq59 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A9-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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>Seq60 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A9-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
partial cds

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>Seq61 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate A6-4] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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>Seq62 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate C10-4] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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>Seq63 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate C10-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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>Seq64 [organism=*Fusarium solani*] [isolate C10-7] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene,  
 partial cds

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 TTTCATCAAGAACATGATCT

>Seq65 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C3-4] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq66 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C9-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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>Seq67 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C6-5] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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>Seq68 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C9-4] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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 TGGGTACCTCCA

>Seq69 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A6-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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 GGACCCTTC

>Seq70 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C5-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq71 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate CRT1-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq72 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C9-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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>Seq73 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C5-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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>Seq74 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate CRT1-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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>Seq75 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A8-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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>Seq76 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C8-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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>Seq77 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C5-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq78 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B9-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq79 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C2-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq80 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B10-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq81 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C5-5] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq82 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B6-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq83 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A1-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq84 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C9-5] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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 GGGG

>Seq85 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C9-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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>Seq86 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C6-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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>Seq87 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C7-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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>Seq88 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A5-6] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq89 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A1-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq90 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C5-4] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq91 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C4-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq92 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A8-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq93 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C6-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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>Seq94 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B5-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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>Seq95 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B7-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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>Seq96 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B6-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq97 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B5-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq98 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A6-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq99 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C8-6] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq100 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate B10-1] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
 gene, partial cds

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>Seq101 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C6-2] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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>Seq102 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate C1-3] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef)  
gene, partial cds

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 gene, partial cds

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 gene, partial cds

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gene, partial cds

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gene, partial cds

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>Seq118 [organism=*Fusarium oxysporum*] [isolate A7-4] translation elongation factor 1 alpha (tef) gene, partial cds

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## APPENDIX 5: Published Article

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# Detection of human pathogenic *Fusarium* species in hospital and communal sink biofilms by using a highly specific monoclonal antibody

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### Summary

The fungus *Fusarium* is well known as a plant pathogen, but has recently emerged as an opportunistic pathogen of humans. Habitats providing direct human exposure to infectious propagules are largely unknown, but there is growing evidence that plumbing systems are sources of human pathogenic strains in the *Fusarium solani* species complex (FSSC) and *Fusarium oxysporum* species complex (FOSC), the most common groups infecting humans. Here, a newly developed *Fusarium*-specific monoclonal antibody (mAb ED7) was used to track FSSC and FOSC strains in sink drain biofilms by detecting its target antigen, an extracellular 200 kDa carbohydrate, in saline swabs. The antigen was detectable in 52% of swab samples collected from sinks across a University campus and a tertiary care hospital. The mAb was 100% accurate in detecting FSSC, FOSC, and *F. dimerum* species complex (FDSC) strains that were present, as mixed fungal communities, in 83% of sink drain biofilms. Specificity of the ELISA was confirmed by sequencing of the internally transcribed spacer 1 (ITS1)-5.8S-ITS2 rRNA-encoding regions of culturable yeasts and moulds that were recovered using mycological culture, while translation elongation factor (TEF)-1 $\alpha$  analysis of *Fusarium* isolates included FSSC 1-a, FOSC 33, and FDSC ET-gr, the most common clinical patho-types in each group.

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### Introduction

Species in the fungal genus *Fusarium* are ubiquitous environmental moulds, and pathogens of both plants and animals (Zhang et al., 2006; Thornton and Wills, 2015). In immunocompromised humans, such as patients with hematological malignancies and hematopoietic stem cell and solid organ transplant recipients, *Fusarium* species are significant emerging pathogens, causing a frequently fatal disseminated disease known as fusariosis with an associated mortality rate of 50%–75% (Boutati and Anaissie, 1997; Girmenia et al., 2000; Musa et al., 2000; Dignani and Anaissie, 2004; Jensen et al., 2004; Nucci and Anaissie, 2007). In some tertiary cancer centers, *Fusarium* has emerged as the second most common mould pathogen after *Aspergillus* (Walsh and Groll, 1999; Muhammed et al., 2011). Regardless of human immune status, *Fusarium* species can cause localized nail infections (onychomycosis) (Arrese et al., 1996), bone and joint infections (Koehler et al., 2014), infections of burn wounds (Latenser, 2003), skin infections (Nucci and Anaissie, 2002; Gurusidappa and Mamatha, 2011) and are the most frequent cause of mycotic eye infections known as fungal keratitis (Jurkunas et al., 2009), leading to progressive corneal destruction and endophthalmitis, with loss of vision or even loss of the affected eye (Dursun et al., 2003; Edelstein et al., 2012).

A recent multistate outbreak of fungal keratitis in the United States and in Singapore and Hong Kong was associated with contact lens solution contaminated with multiple strains of *Fusarium* and which led to visual loss in many patients and the need for corneal transplantation (Chang et al., 2006). While such outbreaks are rare, disseminated *Fusarium* infections and keratomycoses have increased in frequency over the past decade (Koehler et al., 2014) and an increasing body of evidence suggests that the main environmental sources of human pathogenic *Fusarium* species are contaminated water systems (Doggett, 2000; Anaissie et al., 2002; Mehl and Epstein, 2008; Anaissie et al., 2011). A number of studies have recovered pathogenic

*Fusarium* species from plumbing fixtures and it is hypothesized that microbial biofilms on fixtures may serve as important reservoirs of infectious *Fusarium* propagules in hospitals and homes (Mehl and Epstein, 2008; Short et al., 2011).

Identification of environmental reservoirs of human pathogenic moulds including *Fusarium* has typically relied on nucleic acid-based technologies following recovery of fungi using selective media (Anaissie et al., 2002; Mehl and Epstein, 2008; Short et al., 2011; Anaissie et al., 2011; Rougeron et al., 2014). Recently, highly specific monoclonal antibodies (mAb) have been used to identify pathogenic species or species complexes in environmental samples containing mixed populations of yeasts and moulds (Thornton, 2009; Davies and Thornton, 2014; Thornton et al., 2015). While mAb-based approaches similarly rely on culture for recovery of fungi from environmental samples, detection of diagnostic antigens in crude culture extracts using genus- or species-specific mAbs offers an attractive alternative approach to pathogen detection, particularly when combined with unsophisticated diagnostic modalities such as lateral-flow technology (Thornton, 2008, 2012).

In this study, we set out to determine whether a newly developed *Fusarium*-specific mAb (ED7) could be used to track the fungus by detecting a water-soluble diagnostic antigen in swabs of communal and hospital sinks. By using the mAb in an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), we show that it can differentiate *Fusarium* species from other unrelated yeast and mould pathogens of humans present in mixed fungal communities encountered in sink biofilms. The ELISA represents a simple method for specific detection of *Fusarium* species in environmental reservoirs and for identifying plumbing systems contaminated with the fungus.

## Results

### Production of hybridoma cell lines, isotyping of mAb and specificity

A single fusion was performed and 389 hybridoma cell lines were screened for specificity against a range of clinically relevant yeasts and moulds (Supporting Information Table S1). The aim was to identify cell lines secreting mAbs specific to *Fusarium* that could be used to track the fungus in environmental samples containing mixed species of human pathogenic fungi. To this end, a single cell line, ED7, was identified that produced mAb belonging to the immunoglobulin class M (IgM), which was genus-specific, reacting in ELISA tests with antigens from *Fusarium* species and with the *F. solani* teleomorph *Haematonectria haematococca* only (Fig. 1A and B). It

did not cross-react with antigens from a wide range of unrelated mould and yeast species (Fig. 1A).

Western blotting of the ED7 antigen and epitope characterization

Gel electrophoresis and Western blotting studies showed that ED7 binds to a major antigen with molecular weight of 200 kDa which is secreted extracellularly by both *F. solani* and *F. oxysporum* (Fig. 2A). *Fusarium solani* antigens were subjected to enzymatic (Fig. 2B and C), heat (Fig. 2D) and chemical (Fig. 2E) modifications in order to characterize the epitope bound by ED7. Reductions in mAb binding following treatment with pronase shows that its epitope consists of protein, while reductions with trypsin indicate a protein epitope containing positively charged lysine and arginine side chains. The lack of reduction in ED7 binding following digestion of immobilized antigen with trypsin (Fig. 2B) and pronase (Fig. 2C) shows that it does not bind to a protein epitope. Reductions in mAb binding following heat treatment shows that an epitope is heat labile. There was no significant reduction in ED7 binding over 70 min of heating, showing that its epitope is heat stable (Fig. 2D). Reductions in mAb binding following chemical digestion of an antigen with periodate shows that its epitope is carbohydrate and contains vicinal hydroxyl groups. The pronounced reductions in ED7 binding following periodate oxidation shows that its epitope consists of carbohydrate residues (Fig. 2E). Taken together, these results indicate that ED7 binds to an extracellular antigen and that its epitope is a heat stable carbohydrate moiety containing vicinal hydroxyl groups.

### Immunofluorescence and immunogold electron microscopy

Immuno-localization studies using IF showed that the ED7 antigen was present on the surface of spores and hyphae (Fig. 2F–I), while IEM showed that the antigen was present in the spore and hyphal cell wall and in an extracellular fibrillar matrix surrounding both (Fig. 2J–L). In the TEM image shown in Fig. 2J, 56% of gold particles were distributed in the fibrillar matrix surrounding the cell, while 40% and 4% of gold particles were distributed in the cell wall and cytoplasm respectively. This shows that the ED7 antigen is predominantly extracellular or located within the cell wall. Immunodetection of *Fusarium* species in sink swabs and identification of fungi by analysis of the ITS regions of the rRNA-encoding gene unit and by translation elongation factor-1 $\alpha$  PCR

Monoclonal antibody ED7 was highly specific for the three human pathogenic species of *Fusarium*, *F. solani*, *F. oxysporum* and *F. dimerum*, which were culturable from 75% of the sink swabs (Table 1 and Supporting Information Table S2). ELISA tests of the saline sink swabs showed

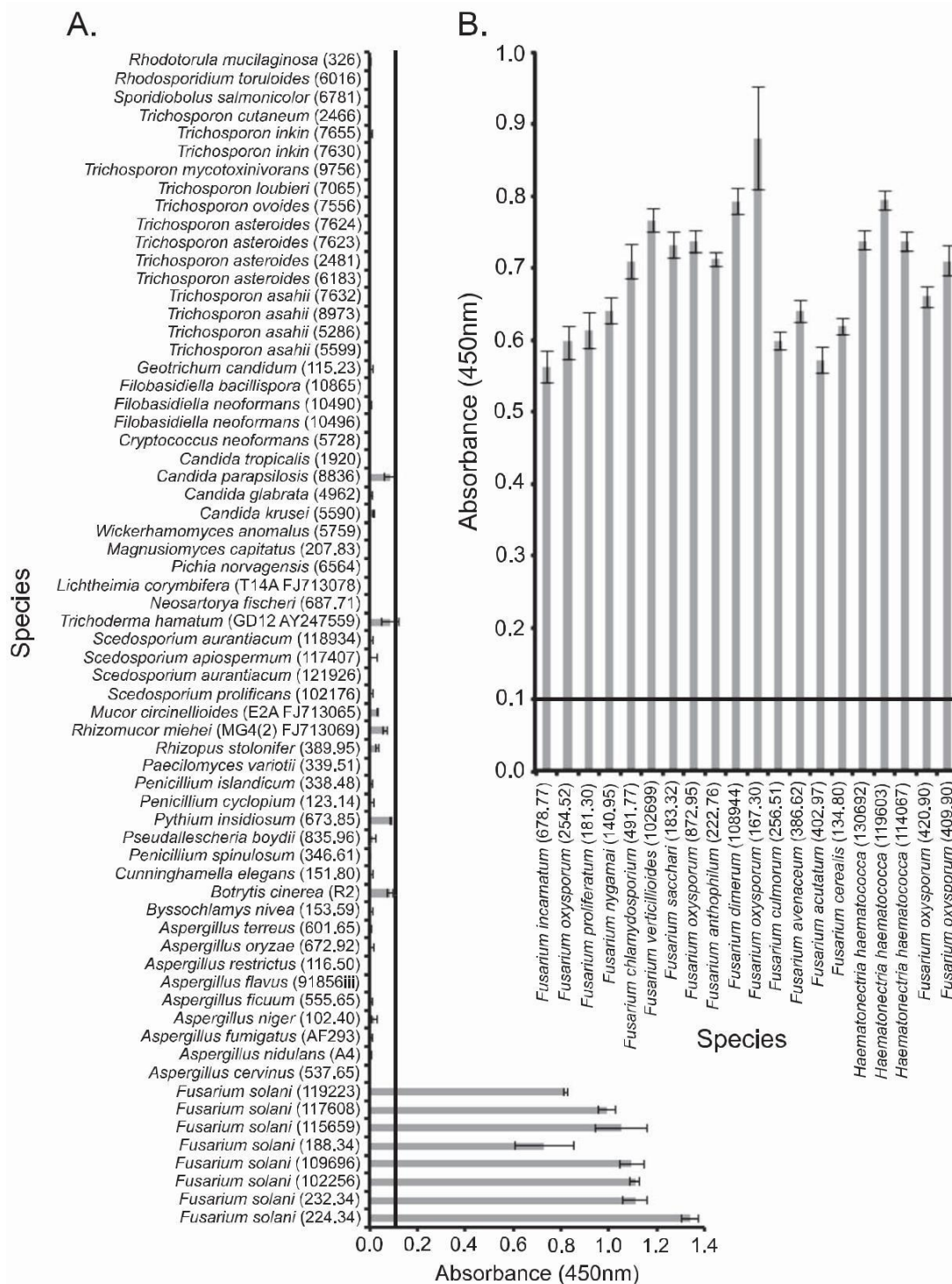
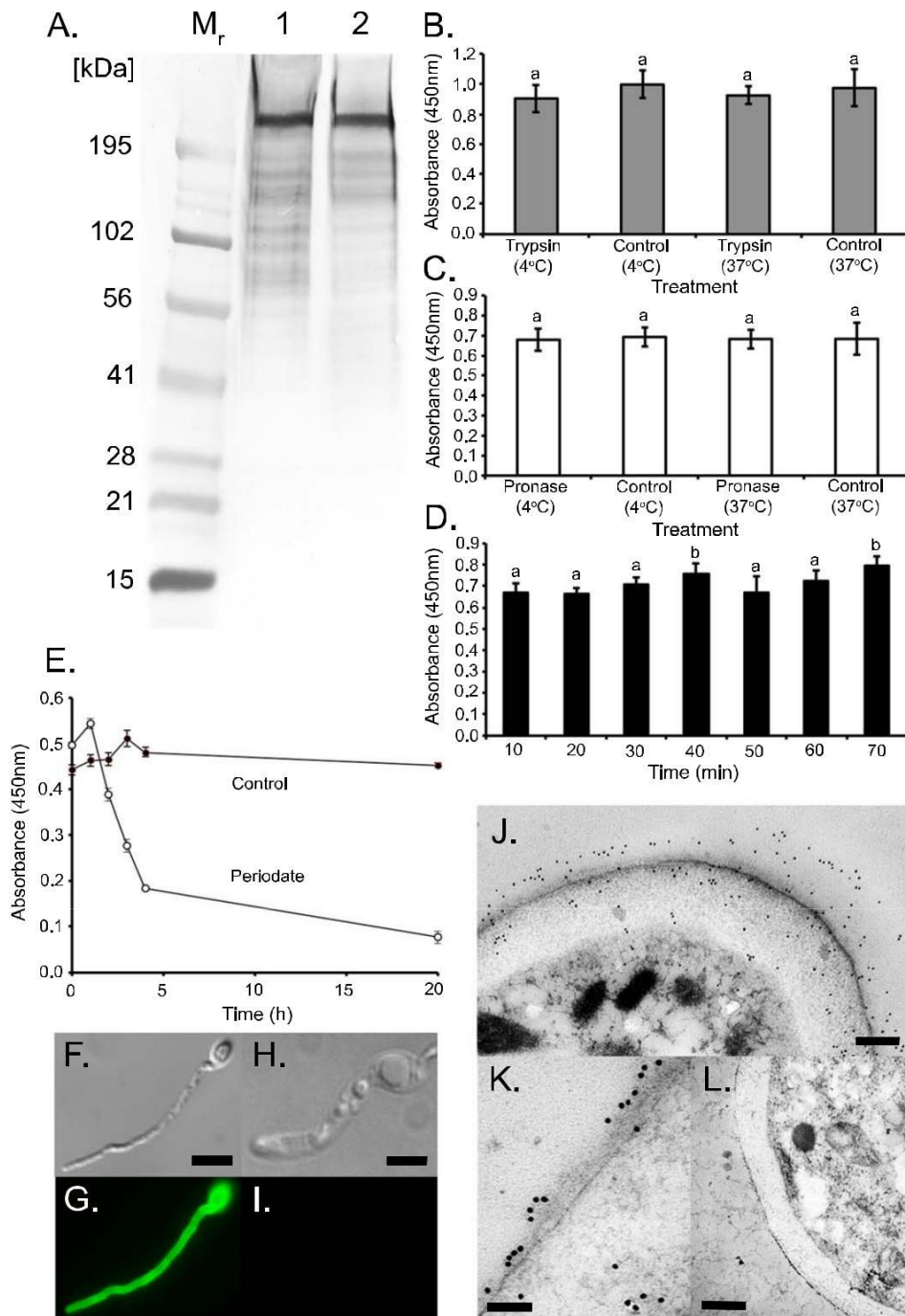


Fig. 1. Specificity of ED7 determined by ELISA tests of surface washings containing water-soluble antigens from *Fusarium* species and related and unrelated yeasts and moulds. (A) ELISA absorbance values at 450 nm for antigens from *F. solani* and unrelated yeasts and moulds and (B) for antigens from the *F. solani* teleomorph *Haematonectria haematococca* and related *Fusarium* species. Wells were coated with 60  $\mu$ g protein  $\text{ml}^{-21}$  buffer. Bars are the means of three biological replicates  $\pm$  6 standard errors and the threshold absorbance value for detection of antigen in ELISA is 0.100 (indicated by lines on graphs). Numbers in parentheses after species names denote strain numbers with further details of strains provided in Supporting Information Table S1.



that 52% contained detectable levels of *Fusarium* antigen (Table 1 and Supporting Information Table S2), with ELISA absorbance values in the range 0.100 (the threshold value for antigen detection) and up to 1.500. In four hospital samples (samples S47, S48 and S49 from ophthalmology and sample S64 from oncology) *Fusarium* strains could not be recovered for identification by ITS sequencing despite detection of the

diagnostic antigen in swab samples with absorbance values of 0.264, 0.530, 0.187 and 0.193 respectively (Table 1). This was likely due to the *Fusarium* isolates being outgrown in the mixed culture plates by faster growing or more abundant unrelated fungi. Importantly, ED7 was shown not to cross-react with unrelated fungi (axenic culture absorbance values of 0.100 in all cases) including the human pathogenic yeast or yeast-like fungi *Candida*, *Exophiala*, *Meyerozyma*, *Rhodotorula*, *Trichosporon*, the human pathogenic hyaline or dematiaceous moulds *Aspergillus*, *Phialophora*, *Phoma*,

Fig. 2. Characterization of the ED7 antigen and its epitope and spatial distribution of the antigen in spores and hyphae.

- (A) Western immunoblot with ED7 using culture fluid from 2-day-old PDB cultures of *F. solani* (CBS224.34) (lane 1) and *F. oxysporum* f.sp. *lycopersici* CBS167.30 (lane 2). Wells were loaded with 1.6  $\mu$ g of protein.  $M_r$  denotes molecular weight in kDa. Note the major extracellular antigen with molecular weight of approximately 200 kDa.
- (B) Absorbance values from ELISA tests with ED7 using surface washings containing water-soluble antigens immobilized to the wells of microtitre plates and treated with trypsin or PBS only (control) at 4°C and 37°C. Bars are the means of three biological replicates  $\pm$  6 standard errors and bars with the same letter are not significantly different at  $p < 0.001$  (ANOVA and Tukey–Kramer test).
- (C) Absorbance values from ELISA tests with ED7 using surface washings containing water-soluble antigens immobilized to the wells of microtitre plates and treated with pronase or Milli-Q H<sub>2</sub>O only (control) at 4°C and 37°C. Bars are the means of three biological replicates  $\pm$  6 standard errors and bars with the same letter are not significantly different at  $p < 0.001$  (ANOVA and Tukey–Kramer test).
- (D) Stability of the water-soluble ED7 antigen following heating of surface washings at 100°C over a 70-minute period. Treated antigen was subsequently immobilized to the wells of microtitre plates and assayed by ELISA. Bars are the means of three biological replicates  $\pm$  6 standard errors and bars with the same letter are not significantly different at  $p < 0.001$  (ANOVA and Tukey–Kramer test).
- (E) Absorbance values from ELISA tests with ED7 using surface washings containing water-soluble antigens immobilized to the wells of microtitre plates and treated with periodate (open circles) or with acetate only control (closed circles) at 4°C over a 20-hour period. Each point is the mean of three biological replicates  $\pm$  6 standard errors.
- (F to I) Photomicrographs of *F. solani* CBS224.34 immunostained with ED7 or TCM control and goat anti-mouse polyvalent Ig fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) conjugate. (F) Brightfield image of germinated conidium with hypha probed with ED7 followed by fluorochrome conjugate (scale bar 5  $\mu$ m); (G) Same field of view as panel F but examined under epifluorescence. Note intense staining of the cell wall of microconidium and hypha; (H) Brightfield image of germinated conidium with hypha probed with TCM (negative control) followed by FITC conjugate (scale bar 5  $\mu$ m); (I) Same field of view as panel H but examined under epifluorescence. Note lack of staining, demonstrating specific binding of ED7 to surface antigen.
- (J to L) Immunogold labeling of sections of conidia and hyphae of *F. solani* CBS224.34. (J) Transverse section of conidium incubated with ED7 and anti-mouse immunoglobulin 20 nm gold particles, showing antigen in the cell wall and in an extracellular fimbrial matrix surrounding the spore (scale bar 5  $\times$  250 nm); (K) Longitudinal section of hypha incubated with ED7 and anti-mouse immunoglobulin 20 nm gold particles, showing antigen in the cell wall and in an extracellular matrix surrounding the cell (scale bar 5  $\times$  100 nm); (L) Transverse section of a conidium incubated with TCM (negative control) and anti-mouse immunoglobulin 20 nm gold particles, showing lack of staining by the secondary gold conjugate (scale bar 5  $\times$  180 nm).

Trichoderma and the human pathogenic mucormycete *Mucor* (Table 1). The remaining 93% of samples positive for *Fusarium* antigen, either at the swab stage or following periods of biological amplification in mixed or axenic cultures (Supporting Information Table S2), yielded strains of the three *Fusarium* species. There was 100% concordance between *Fusarium* genus identification by ELISA and species identification by ITS sequencing (Table 1). The species of *F. solani* and *F. oxysporum* recovered from sink swabs were subsequently shown by TEF-1 $\alpha$  PCR (Supporting Information Data Set 1) to belong to *F. solani* species complex (FSSC) 1-a, 1-c, 2-a, 2-v, 5-d, 5-k, 9-a, 15-a, 20-d and *F. oxysporum* (FOSC) species complexes 16, 33, 99, 111, 126, 134, 183 (Supporting Information Table S3). All of the recovered *F. dimerum* isolates belonged to the *F. dimerum* species complex (FDSC) ET-gr (Supporting Information Table S3). ITS analysis of axenic cultures (Table 1) showed that a number of sink samples (e.g., S2, S6, S17, S19, S21, S24, S30, S38) contained mixtures of *Fusarium* species, while ITS and TEF-PCR analysis (Table 1 and Supporting Information Table S3) showed that others contained mixtures of species complexes of the same species (e.g., S8, S9, S25, S28). Monoclonal antibody ED7 was able to detect all of the *Fusarium* species complexes recovered in this study.

In addition to drain swabs, water samples were collected from the taps of sinks in the hospital haematology and oncology units and from the main water tanks feeding the ophthalmology unit. The ED7 diagnostic antigen could not be detected in any of the water samples directly and, while all of the samples yielded fungi, only two of the tap samples

(oncology W57 and W60) contained *Fusarium* strains that belonged to FDSC ET-gr. and which were detectable by ELISA at the mixed culture stage (Table 1). The sink biofilms corresponding to these water samples were also positive at the swab ELISA stage (Table 1).

## Discussion

The genus *Fusarium* comprises ubiquitous environmental moulds capable of infecting plants and humans (Zhang et al., 2006). Unlike agriculture, where the most economically damaging pathogens are considered to be

*F. graminearum* and *F. oxysporum* (Dean et al., 2012), the species most commonly cited as human pathogens belong to the *Fusarium solani* species complex (FSSC), responsible for 50% of reported infections in humans, followed by strains in the FOSC (Torres and Kontoyiannis, 2011). The FDSC is less frequently reported as causing human dis-ease, but it is similarly capable of causing disseminated infections in immunocompromised patients (Bigley et al., 2004; Schroers et al., 2009).

While the natural habitats of plant pathogenic *Fusarium* strains are well characterized as soil and decaying plant material, habitats providing direct human exposure to infectious propagules are largely unexplored. The increasing frequency of opportunistic fungal infections in human means that improved surveillance methods are needed to identify environmental reservoirs of pathogens to limit the exposure of vulnerable individuals to potentially infective propagules. For *Fusarium*, there is a growing body of evidence to suggest that domestic and municipal water



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Table 1. Locations and identities of sink swabs and water samples and results of ELISA tests and fungal identification based on ITS sequencing.

Sink ID	Location (Source) <sup>a</sup>	Swab ELISA abs (450 nm) <sup>b</sup>	Mixed culture ELISA abs (450 nm) <sup>b</sup>	Isolate no.	Axenic culture ELISA abs (450 nm) <sup>b</sup>	Identification based on ITS sequencing <sup>c</sup>	GenBank accession no.
A1	University (S1)	0.0763	0.0575	A1-1	1.3736	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876668
	University (S1)			A1-2	0.7646	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876662
	University (S1)			A1-3	0.0196	<i>Penicillium crustosum</i>	KT876619
	University (S1)			A1-4	0.0139	<i>Penicillium expansum</i>	KT876718
A2	University (S2)	0.5472	0.0045	A2-1	1.5723	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876635
	University (S2)			A2-3	0.6554	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876690
	University (S2)			A2-5	1.1312	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876631
A3	University (S3)	0.0053	0.0077	A3-1	0.0082	<i>Trichosporon domesticum</i>	KT876717
	University (S3)			A3-2	0.0162	<i>Cadophora fastigiata</i>	KT876615
	University (S3)			A3-3	0.0014	<i>Cyphellophora oxyspora</i>	KT876613
	University (S3)			A3-4	0.0093	<i>Penicillium crustosum</i>	KT876714
A4	University (S4)	0.0297	0.0049	A4-1	0.0105	<i>Phoma herbarum</i>	KT876697
	University (S4)			A4-2	0.0079	<i>Penicillium echinulatum</i>	KT876710
	University (S4)			A4-3	0.0029	<i>Cytobasidium slooffiae</i>	KT876704
	University (S4)			A4-6	0.0060	<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	KT876620
A5	University (S5)	0.0206	0.0039	A5-1	1.1815	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876692
	University (S5)			A5-2	0.0034	<i>Penicillium crustosum</i>	KT876715
	University (S5)			A5-5	0.0088	<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	KT876702
	University (S5)			A5-6	1.0630	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876667
	University (S5)			A5-7	0.0037	<i>Rhodotorula mucilaginosa</i>	KT876700
A6	University (S6)	0.0251	0.0412	A5-8	0.0088	<i>Cyphellophora oxyspora</i>	KT876614
	University (S6)			A6-1	1.1130	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876648
	University (S6)			A6-2	0.9410	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876678
	University (S6)			A6-3	0.6377	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876688
	University (S6)			A6-4	1.0020	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876640
A7	University (S7)	0.1716	0.0082	A7-1	0.0098	<i>Exophiala pisciphila</i>	KT876618
	University (S7)			A7-2	0.0096	<i>Penicillium brevicompactum</i>	KT876695
	University (S7)			A7-3	1.0556	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876684
	University (S7)			A7-4	1.0077	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876671
A8	University (S8)	0.0431	0.0008	A8-1	1.1045	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876672
	University (S8)			A8-2	0.9707	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876654
	University (S8)			A8-3	0.0091	<i>Trichoderma atroviride</i>	KT876622
A9	University (S9)	0.3806	0.0052	A9-1	0.9087	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876639
	University (S9)			A9-2	0.8849	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876638
	University (S9)			A9-3	0.9004	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876632
	University (S9)			A9-4	0.8093	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876636
A10	University (S10)	0.0034	0.0028	A10-1	0.0188	<i>Rhodotorula slooffiae</i>	KT876705
	University (S10)			A10-2	0.0020	<i>Exophiala pisciphila</i>	KT876616
B1	University (S11)	0.0231	0.0005	B1-1	0.6064	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876625
	University (S11)			B1-6	0.8138	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876628
B2	University (S12)	0.0200	0.0020	B2-1	0.5678	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876626
	University (S12)			B2-5	0.4827	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876624
B3	University (S13)	0.0091	0.0023	B3-4	0.0026	<i>Phoma herbarum</i>	KT876696
B4	University (S14)	0.0163	0.0008	B4-1	0.6992	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876627
B5	University (S15)	0.0132	0.0003	B5-1	0.8008	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876674
	University (S15)			B5-2	0.0048	<i>Mucor circinelloides</i>	KT876701
	University (S15)			B5-3	0.8851	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876677
B6	University (S16)	0.0229	0.0002	B6-1	0.8193	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876676
	University (S16)			B6-2	0.7582	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876661
B7	University (S17)	0.0395	0.0014	B7-1	0.8201	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876675
	University (S17)			B7-6	0.7758	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876623
B8	University (S18)	0.0133	0.0011	B8-1	0.7347	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876637
	University (S18)			B8-7	0.0095	<i>Rhodosporidium babjevae</i>	KT876706
B9	University (S19)	0.0212	0.0048	B9-1	0.0051	<i>Meyerozyma guilliermondii</i>	KT876707
	University (S19)			B9-2	0.8104	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876657

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B10	University (S19)			B9-3	0.6302	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876634
	University (S19)			B9-5	0.0017	<i>Penicillium crustosum</i>	KT876720
	University (S20)	0.5467	0.0394	B10-1	0.7467	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876680
	University (S20)			B10-2	0.7667	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876659
	University (S20)			B10-6	0.0071	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876703
	University (S20)			B10-7	0.0251	<i>Meyerozyma guilliermondii</i>	KT876711
	University (S20)			B10-9	0.0031	<i>Cystobasidium slooffiae</i>	KT876712
C1	University (S20)			B10-12	0.0251	<i>Trichosporon asteroides</i>	KT876713
	University (S21)	0.0083	0.0269	C1-1	0.0044	<i>Clavospora lusitaniae</i>	KT876708
	University (S21)			C1-3	0.8875	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876682
C2	University (S21)			C1-4	0.8884	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876629
	University (S21)			C1-7	0.0003	<i>Exophiala pisciphila</i>	KT876617
	University (S22)	0.2977	0.0047	C2-1	0.9443	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876658
C3	University (S22)			C2-4	0.9825	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876694
	University (S22)			C2-7	0.8677	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876687
	University (S23)	0.0808	0.0116	C3-1	0.9853	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876683
C4	University (S23)			C3-2	1.0160	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876693
	University (S23)			C3-4	0.7485	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876644
	University (S24)	0.1113	0.0202	C4-1	0.8930	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876670
C5	University (S24)			C4-2	0.0028	<i>Candida intermedia</i>	KT876709
	University (S24)			C4-5	0.9008	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876630
	University (S25)	0.5741	0.0097	C5-1	0.9874	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876652
C6	University (S25)			C5-2	1.0996	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876656
	University (S25)			C5-3	1.1236	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876649
	University (S25)			C5-4	1.0355	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876669
	University (S25)			C5-5	1.0672	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876660
	University (S26)	0.0603	0.0348	C6-1	1.0135	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876665
C7	University (S26)			C6-2	0.9362	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876681
	University (S26)			C6-3	0.8898	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876673
	University (S26)			C6-4	1.0577	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876686
	University (S26)			C6-5	0.9445	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876646
	University (S27)	0.1279	0.0113	C7-1	0.9724	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876666
C8	University (S28)	0.0607	0.0035	C8-1	0.8694	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876685
	University (S28)			C8-2	0.9599	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876655
	University (S28)			C8-3	0.0031	<i>Penicillium expansum</i>	KT876716
	University (S28)			C8-4	0.0049	<i>Phoma herbarum</i>	KT876698
C9	University (S28)			C8-6	0.9003	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876679
	University (S29)	0.0310	0.0001	C9-1	1.0488	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876651
	University (S29)			C9-2	0.9254	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876645
	University (S29)			C9-3	0.9711	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876664
	University (S29)			C9-4	1.035	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876647
C10	University (S29)			C9-5	0.9604	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876663
	University (S30)	0.1002	0.0333	C10-1	0.9254	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876689
	University (S30)			C10-2	1.0198	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876642
	University (S30)			C10-4	0.9007	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876641
CRT1	University (S30)			C10-7	1.0697	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876643
	University (S31)	0.6175	0.1129	CRT1-1	0.4639	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876691
	University (S31)			CRT1-2	0.9086	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876650
CRT2	University (S31)			CRT1-3	0.7503	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876652
	University (S32)	0.0303	0.0021	CRT2-1	0.0040	<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	KT876619
CRT3	University (S32)			CRT2-2	0.0417	<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	KT876621
	University (S33)	0.0663	0.0028	CRT3-1	0.0256	<i>Phoma herbarum</i>	KT876699
R1	ICU (S34)	0.0285	0.3620	R1-1	1.5057	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876550
	ICU (S34)			R1-2	1.5154	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876551
	ICU (S34)			R1-3	1.5555	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876549

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R2	ICU (S35)	0.0071	0.0147	R2-4	0.0096	<i>Clonostachys rosea</i>	KT876552
	ICU (S35)			R2-5	0.0018	<i>Clonostachys rosea</i>	KT876553
	ICU (S35)			R2-6	0.0035	<i>Clonostachys rosea</i>	KT876554
R3	ICU (S36)	0.0391	0.045	R3-1	0.0006	<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	KT876548
R5	ITU (S37)	0.7291	0.7724	R5-1	1.5606	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876561
	ITU (S37)			R5-2	1.3481	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876565
R6	ITU (S37)	1.2086	0.3691	R5-3	1.4990	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876567
	ITU (S38)			R6-1	1.3388	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876572
	ITU (S38)			R6-2	1.4734	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876563
	ITU (S38)			R6-3	1.4312	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876562
R7	ITU (S38)	0.1121	0.8186	R6-9	1.2648	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876557
	ITU (S39)			R7-1	1.3266	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876570
	ITU (S39)			R7-2	1.2352	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876564
R8	ITU (S40)	1.0157	0.3612	R8-1	1.2399	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876568
	ITU (S40)			R8-2	1.1552	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876566
	ITU (S40)			R8-3	1.1856	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876558
R9	ITU (S41)	0.0391	0.0477	R9-3	0.0113	<i>Exophiala phaeomuriformis</i>	KT876555
R10	ITU (S42)	0.0549	0.0097	R10-2	0.0072	<i>Cadophora fastigiata</i>	KT876556
	ITU (S42)			R10-6	0.0124	<i>Coniochaeta fasciculata</i>	KT876721
X2	ITU (S43)	0.0630	1.5751	X2-2	1.1492	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876571
	ITU (S43)			X2-4	1.2505	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876560
	ITU (S43)			X2-5	1.1397	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876569
	ITU (S43)			X2-6	1.1716	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876559
X3	Ophthalmology Unit (S44)	1.0313	1.5035	X3-1	1.1353	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876509
	Ophthalmology Unit (S44)			X3-2	0.0224	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876498
	Ophthalmology Unit (S44)			X3-3	1.1856	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876512
X4	Ophthalmology Unit (S45)	1.4582	1.4049	X4-1	1.1322	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876511
	Ophthalmology Unit (S45)			X4-2	1.1523	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876500
	Ophthalmology Unit (S45)			X4-3	0.0622	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876508
	Ophthalmology Unit (S45)			X4-4	0.1245	<i>Gloeotinia temulenta</i>	KT876515
X5	Ophthalmology Unit (S46)	0.3325	1.4466	X5-2	1.0654	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876510
	Ophthalmology Unit (S46)			X5-3	0.0599	<i>Rhodotorula mucilaginosa</i>	KT876501
	Ophthalmology Unit (S46)			X5-4	1.0862	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876513
	Ophthalmology Unit (S46)			X5-4	1.0862	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876513
X6	Ophthalmology Unit (S47)	0.2640	1.3729	X6-1	0.0616	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876499
	Ophthalmology Unit (S47)			X6-2	0.063	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876522
	Ophthalmology Unit (S47)			X6-3	0.0603	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876521
X8	Ophthalmology Unit (S47)	0.5299	0.0223	X6-4	0.0657	<i>Exophiala phaeomuriformis</i>	KT876504
	Ophthalmology Unit (S48)			X8-2	0.0118	<i>Cladosporium macrocarpum</i>	KT876506
	Ophthalmology Unit (S48)			X8-3	0.0985	<i>Gloeotinia temulenta</i>	KT876514
	Ophthalmology Unit (S48)			X8-4	0.0662	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876523
X9	Ophthalmology Unit (S48)	0.1872	0.0061	X9-1	0.0686	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876520
	Ophthalmology Unit (S49)			X9-2	0.0611	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876496
	Ophthalmology Unit (S49)			X9-3	0.0641	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876497
	Ophthalmology Unit (S49)			X9-4	0.0677	<i>Exophiala dermatitidis</i>	KT876503
	Ophthalmology Unit (S49)			X9-5	0.0705	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876519
	Ophthalmology Unit (S49)			X9-7	0.0660	<i>Exophiala pisciphila</i>	KT876502
X10	Ophthalmology Unit (T1)	0.0132	0.0159	X10-1	0.0868	<i>Cladosporium sphaerospermum</i>	KT876507
	Ophthalmology Unit (T1)			X10-3	0.0130	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876518
W1	Ophthalmology Unit (T2)	0.0117	0.0883	W1-1	0.0114	<i>Paraconiothyrium fuckelii</i>	KT876505
	Ophthalmology Unit (T2)			W1-2	0.0139	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876517
	Ophthalmology Unit (T2)			W1-3	0.0108	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876516
K1	Haematology Unit (S50)	0.2694	0.0093	K1-1	0.0172	<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	KT876534
K2	Haematology Unit (S51)	0.7466	1.1746	K2-1	0.0144	<i>Trichoderma viride</i>	KT876533
	Haematology Unit (S51)			K2-3	1.1385	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876543
	Haematology Unit (S51)			K2-4	1.2487	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876542

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K6	Haematology Unit (S52)	1.0621	1.3090	K6-1	1.1544	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876541
	Haematology Unit (S52)			K6-4	0.0071	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876524
K8	Haematology Unit (S53)	1.0120	1.2628	K8-1	1.2376	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876722
	Haematology Unit (S53)			K8-2	1.2983	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876723
	Haematology Unit (S53)			K8-6	0.0084	<i>Cadophora fastigiata</i>	KT876531
	Haematology Unit (S53)			K8-7	0.0051	<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	KT876535
K9	Haematology Unit (S54)	0.9843	1.2903	K9-1	0.0046	<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	KT876525
	Haematology Unit (S54)			K9-2	0.0090	<i>Rhodotorula dairenensis</i>	KT876526
	Haematology Unit (S54)			K9-4	0.0073	<i>Cadophora fastigiata</i>	KT876532
	Haematology Unit (S54)			K9-5	1.1652	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876547
	Haematology Unit (S54)			K9-6	1.0316	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876545
K10	Haematology Unit (S55)	0.8638	1.0753	K10-1	1.0684	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876546
	Haematology Unit (S55)			K10-2	1.0386	<i>Fusarium solani</i>	KT876544
G1	Haematology Unit (W50)	0.0082	0.0451	G1-2	0.0097	<i>Exophiala pisciphila</i>	KT876529
G2	Haematology Unit (W51)	0.0581	0.0553	G2-1	0.0104	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876540
	Haematology Unit (W51)			G2-3	0.0062	<i>Exophiala pisciphila</i>	KT876530
G6	Haematology Unit (W52)	0.0125	0.0118	G6-2	0.0161	<i>Exophiala castellanii</i>	KT876528
G8	Haematology Unit (W53)	0.0075	0.0219	G8-1	0.0065	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876538
G9	Haematology Unit (W54)	0.0002	0.0164	G9-2	0.0005	<i>Gloeotinia temulenta</i>	KT876537
G10	Haematology Unit (W55)	0.0021	0.0182	G10-1	0.0051	<i>Engyodontium album</i>	KT876539
H1	Oncology Unit (S56)	0.4822	1.2287	H1-1	0.9022	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876595
	Oncology Unit (S56)			H1-3	0.0151	<i>Pichia kudriavzevii</i>	KT876578
H2	Oncology Unit (S57)	1.0579	1.1650	H2-1	0.9312	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876590
	Oncology Unit (S57)			H2-5	0.0061	<i>Magnusiomyces capitatus</i>	KT876611
H3	Oncology Unit (S58)	1.0938	1.2091	H3-1	0.8909	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876584
	Oncology Unit (S58)			H3-4	0.0075	<i>Candida palmiophila</i>	KT876573
	Oncology Unit (S58)			H3-5	0.0140	<i>Rhodotorula glutinis</i>	KT876598
H4	Oncology Unit (S59)	0.0253	1.0856	H4-1	0.8884	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876596
	Oncology Unit (S59)			H4-3	0.0004	<i>Magnusiomyces capitatus</i>	KT876612
H5	Oncology Unit (S60)	1.0856	1.0193	H5-1	1.1148	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876593
	Oncology Unit (S60)			H5-3	0.005	<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	KT876574
H6	Oncology Unit (S61)	0.5256	1.1898	H6-1	1.1238	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876594
H7	Oncology Unit (S62)	1.0789	1.1588	H7-1	1.1513	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	KT876583
	Oncology Unit (S62)			H7-3	0.0045	<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	KT876575
H8	Oncology Unit (S63)	0.0953	0.0152	H8-1	0.0063	<i>Phoma herbarum</i>	KT876580
	Oncology Unit (S63)			H8-3	0.0126	<i>Candida albicans</i>	KT876577
	Oncology Unit (S63)			H8-4	0.0088	<i>Rhodotorula mucilaginosa</i>	KT876599
H9	Oncology Unit (S64)	0.1926	0.0162	H9-1	0.0152	<i>Exophiala dermatitidis</i>	KT876581
	Oncology Unit (S64)			H9-2	0.0049	<i>Candida orthopsilosis</i>	KT876576
	Oncology Unit (S64)			H9-3	0.0109	<i>Pichia kudriavzevii</i>	KT876579
H10	Oncology Unit (S65)	0.4961	1.1005	H10-1	0.9606	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876589
	Oncology Unit (S65)			H10-4	0.0163	<i>Trametes ochracea</i>	KT876608
P1	Oncology Unit (W56)	0.0030	0.0247	P1-2	0.0082	<i>Exophiala dermatitidis</i>	KT876582
	Oncology Unit (W56)			P1-3	0.0024	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	KT876603
P2	Oncology Unit (W57)	0.0061	1.0891	P2-1	0.8451	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876587
	Oncology Unit (W57)			P2-2	0.9429	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876597
	Oncology Unit (W57)			P2-3	0.8627	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876588
P3	Oncology Unit (W58)	0.0016	0.0202	P3-1	0.0177	<i>Trametes ochracea</i>	KT876607
P4	Oncology Unit (W59)	0.0035	0.0125	P4-1	0.0164	<i>Beauveria bassiana</i>	KT876586
	Oncology Unit (W59)			P4-2	0.0084	<i>Gliomastix polychroma</i>	KT876584
P5	Oncology Unit (W60)	0.0025	1.1746	P5-1	0.8563	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876591
	Oncology Unit (W60)			P5-2	0.8066	<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	KT876592
	Oncology Unit (W60)			P5-3	0.0024	<i>Piptoporus betulinus</i>	KT876609
P7	Oncology Unit (W62)	0.0011	0.0417	P7-1	0.0097	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	KT876605
P8	Oncology Unit (W63)	0.0044	0.0060	P8-1	0.0144	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	KT876606
	Oncology Unit (W63)			P8-2	0.0106	<i>Stereum gausapatum</i>	KT876601

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P9	Oncology Unit (W64)	0.0022	0.0163	P9-1	0.0101	<i>Stereum gausapatum</i>	KT876600
	Oncology Unit (W64)			P9-2	0.0068	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	KT876604
	Oncology Unit (W64)			P9-3	0.0140	<i>Stereum gausapatum</i>	KT876602
P10	Oncology Unit (W65)	0.0051	0.0280	P10-1	0.0032	<i>Phaeophlebiopsis peniophoroides</i>	KT876610

a. S, sink; W, tap water from corresponding sink number; T, water sample from main tank.

b. Threshold absorbance value for detection in ELISA 0.100. Shading indicates earliest point in sampling process at which antigen was detectable in ELISA tests with ED7.

c. *Fusarium* strains in bold further characterized by TEF-1 $\alpha$  PCR analysis (Table S3 and Supporting Information Data Set 1).

systems are potential reservoirs of human pathogenic strains in the FSSC, FOSC and FDSC groups (Short et al., 2011).

Accurate techniques that can be used to identify the fungus in environmental samples containing mixed populations of fungi are currently lacking and, while nucleic acid-based technologies have been developed for the differentiation of *Fusarium* from other human pathogenic species and to identify *Fusarium* species complexes, such techniques have typically been used in retrospective analysis of axenic cultures collected during human and environmental population studies (Bouchara et al., 2009; Steinmann et al., 2011; Lackner et al., 2012). Furthermore, these studies have often employed *Fusarium*-selective media that eliminate other fungi present in polymicrobial communities (Short et al., 2011). While monoclonal anti-bodies (mAbs) and antibody fragments have been developed for detecting and differentiating *Fusarium* species in vitro or in planta (Wong et al., 1988; Arie et al., 1991, 1995; Danks et al., 1996; Hayashi et al., 1998; Hu et al., 2012, 2013), no attempts have been made to use mAbs to track human pathogenic strains in environmental samples. Jensen et al. (2011) recently reported the development of *Fusarium*-specific mAbs for immunohistochemical diagnosis of fusariosis. The IgM mAbs, which recognize 51 and 63 kDa antigens, reacted strongly with fungal elements in both experimentally infected animals and biopsy samples from patients with fusariosis sepsis and dissemination to the skin.

In this prospective study, we set out to determine whether human pathogenic species of *Fusarium* could be identified in sink drains directly by using crude antigen extracts of biofilms and detection using a genus-specific immunoglobulin M (IgM) mAb, ED7, that binds to an extracellular approximately 200kDa carbohydrate antigen present on the surface of spores and hyphae. While the function of the antigen is currently unknown we were able, in Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) tests, to detect its presence in 52% of swab samples and, following biological amplification of biofilms on a non-selective mycological medium, were able to identify additional biofilm samples containing pathogenic strains of *Fusarium*. This is the first time, to our knowledge, that a mAb-based detection method has been used to track *Fusarium* in environmental samples. The mAb was able to differentiate *Fusarium* from a wide spectrum of unrelated fungi, including the human pathogens *Aspergillus* (Thornton and Wills, 2015), *Candida*, *Geotrichum*, *Rhodotorula* and *Trichosporon* (Miceli et al., 2011; Davies and Thornton, 2014), *Cyphellophora* and *Phialophora* (Feng et al., 2014), *Exophiala* (Zeng et al., 2007), *Trichoderma* (Sandoval-Denis et al., 2014), *Engyodontium* (Macedo et al., 2007; Thamke et al., 2015) and *Mucor* (Petrikos et al., 2012), several of which have been reported previously to inhabit biofilms in water distribution systems (Dogget, 2000). The 100% accuracy of the ED7 ELISA, confirmed by using ITS sequencing and

TEF PCR analysis of recovered isolates, demonstrates its robustness in detecting potentially infectious *Fusarium* species in polymicrobial communities. Importantly, ED7 reacted with all of the species complex strains isolated including the most common clinical patho-types of *Fusarium*, FSSC 1-a, FOSC 33 and FDSC ET-gr (Schroers et al., 2009; Short et al., 2011).

While the ED7 ELISA was able to identify *Fusarium* to the level of genus only, the simplicity of the mAb-based approach to detection, even when combined with a standard mycological isolation procedure, means that a recognized environmental niche of this group of pathogenic fungi can be monitored readily. The widespread occurrence of human pathogenic *Fusarium* species in sinks of a tertiary care hospital and sinks of a heavily populated university campus, show that indoor plumbing-associated biofilms and water sources are an unseen source of *Fusarium* infectious propagules for nosocomial and community-acquired infections of vulnerable individuals, an observation consistent with previous studies (Annaisie et al., 2011; Short et al., 2011). While no cases of fusariosis were reported during the course of this study, the close proximity of the patients to hospital sinks colonized with both pathogenic fusaria and with other opportunistic fungal pathogens is a serious concern given the known vulnerability of immunocompromised individuals to invasive fungal infections.

## Experimental procedures

### Ethics statement

All animal work described in this study was conducted under a UK Home Office Project License, and was reviewed by the institution's Animal Welfare Ethical Review Board (AWERB) for approval. The work was carried out in accordance with The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Directive 2010/63/ EU, and followed all the Codes of Practice which reinforce this law, including all elements of housing, care, and euthanasia of the animals. Permission for sink sampling at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital was granted by the Director of Infection Prevention and Control.

### Fungal culture

Fungi (Supporting Information Table S1) were routinely cultured on Potato Dextrose Agar (PDA: 70139; Sigma), Sabouraud Dextrose Agar (SDA: Sabouraud Dextrose Broth (SDB: S3306; Sigma) containing 2% (w/v) agar), Malt Yeast extract Agar (MYA: Y3127; Sigma), or Oatmeal Agar (OA: O3506; Sigma), sterilized by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes. Cultures were grown at 26°C under a 16 hours fluorescent light regime.

### Development of mAb, preparation of immunogen and immunization regime

BALB/c mice were immunized with soluble antigens prepared from lyophilized mycelium of a human pathogenic strain of

*Fusarium solani* species complex 1-a (CBS strain 224.34). Conidia were suspended in water after 10-day-old PDA slant cultures were flooded with 5 ml dH<sub>2</sub>O and gently agitated with an inoculation loop. Conidial suspensions were then filtered through Miracloth to remove mycelium and transferred to 1.5 ml micro-centrifuge tubes. The conidia were washed three times with dH<sub>2</sub>O by repeated vortexing and centrifugation at 14 462g for 5 min and finally suspended in dH<sub>2</sub>O to give a concentration of 10<sup>6</sup> conidia ml<sup>-1</sup> solution. Flasks containing 100 ml of sterilized Potato Dextrose Broth (PDB: P6685; Sigma) were inoculated with 200 µl of the conidial suspension and incubated with shaking (75 rpm) for 48 h at 26°C. Hyphal biomass was collected on Miracloth, snap frozen in liquid N<sub>2</sub>, and lyophilized. Culture filtrates were retained for gel electrophoresis and Western blotting studies and stored at 22°C until required. About 1 mg of lyophilized biomass was suspended in 1 ml phosphate buffered saline (PBS: 0.8% NaCl; 0.02% KCl; 0.115% Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>; 0.02% KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>; pH7.2) and the resultant suspension centrifuged for 5 min at 14 462g. The supernatant, containing solubilized antigens, was used as the immunogen and as a source of antigens for hybridoma screening assays. For immunization, 6-week-old BALB/c female white mice were given four intraperitoneal injections (300 µl per injection) of antigen extract containing 2.3 mg protein ml<sup>-1</sup> PBS at 2-week intervals and a single booster injection 5 days before fusion.

### Production and screening of hybridomas and determination of antibody specificity

Hybridoma cells were produced by the method described elsewhere (Thornton, 2001) and the supernatants were screened by Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) against antigens immobilized to the wells of Maxisorp microtiter plates (442404; Nunc) (50 µl per well). For antibody specificity tests, fungi were grown on replicate agar slopes and surface washings containing water-soluble antigens prepared as described in Thornton (2001). Protein concentrations, determined spectrophotometrically at 280 nm (Nanodrop, Agilent Technologies Limited, Berkshire, UK), were adjusted to 60 µg ml<sup>-1</sup> buffer. Fifty µl volumes were then used to coat the wells of microtiter plates. After incubating overnight at 4°C, wells were washed four times with PBST (PBS containing Tween-20, 0.05% (v/v)), once each with PBS and dH<sub>2</sub>O and then air-dried at 238C in a laminar flow hood. The plates were stored in sealed plastic bags at 4°C in preparation for screening of hybridoma supernatants by ELISA as described below.

### Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

Wells containing immobilized antigens were incubated successively with hybridoma tissue culture supernatant (TCS) for 1 hour, followed with goat anti-mouse polyvalent (immunoglobulin classes IgG, IgA and IgM) peroxidase conjugate (A-0412; Sigma Chemical Company, Poole, United Kingdom) diluted 1 in 1000 in PBST for a further hour. Bound antibody was visualized by incubating wells with tetramethyl benzidine (TMB: T-2885; Sigma) substrate solution (Thornton, 2001) for 30 minutes. The reactions were stopped by the addition of 3 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and absorbance values were determined at 450 nm with an MRX automated microplate reader (Dynex Technologies, Billing-

hurst, UK). Wells were given four 5-minute rinses with PBST between incubations and a final rinse with PBS before addition of the substrate solution. Working volumes were 50 µl per well and control wells were incubated with tissue culture medium (TCM) containing 10% (v/v) fetal bovine serum. All incubation steps were performed at 238C in sealed plastic bags. The threshold for detection of the antigen in ELISA was determined from control means (23 TCM absorbance values) (Sutula et al., 1986). These values were consistently in the range 0.050–0.100. Consequently, absorbance values > 0.100 were considered as positive for the detection of antigen.

### Determination of Ig subclass and cloning procedure

The Ig class of mAbs was determined by using antigen-mediated ELISA. Wells of microtitre plates coated with *F. solani* CBS224.34 water-soluble antigens from surface washings were incubated successively with ED7 TCS for 1 hour, followed with goat anti-mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>, IgG<sub>2a</sub>, IgG<sub>2b</sub>, IgG<sub>3</sub>, IgM or IgA-specific antiserum (ISO-2; Sigma) diluted 1 in 3000 in PBST for 30 minutes and rabbit anti-goat peroxidase conjugate diluted 1 in 1000 (A-5420; Sigma) for a further 30 minutes. Bound antibody was visualized with TMB substrate as described above. Hybridoma cell lines were sub-cloned three times by limiting dilution. They were preserved by slowly freezing in fetal bovine serum/dimethyl sulfoxide (92:8 [v/v]), and stored in liquid nitrogen.

### Gel electrophoresis and Western blotting

For sodium-dodecyl-sulphate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE), culture filtrates from 2-days-old PDB shake cultures of *F. solani* CBS224.34 and *F. oxysporum* f.sp. *lycopersici* CBS167.30, prepared as described, were diluted in Laemmli buffer (Laemmli, 1970) and were denatured by heating at 95°C for 10 min. Antigens were separated in 4%–20% (w/v) polyacrylamide gradient gels (161-1159; Bio-Rad) for 1.5 hours at 238C (165V) under denaturing conditions, and pre-stained broad range markers (161-0318; Bio-Rad) were used for molecular weight determinations. For Westerns, separated antigens were transferred electrophoretically to a PVDF membrane (162-0175; Bio-Rad). The membranes were blocked for 16 hours at 4°C with PBS containing 1% (w/v) bovine serum albumin (BSA) and incubated with ED7 TCS diluted 1 in 2 with PBS containing 0.5% (w/v) BSA (PBBSA) for 2 hours at 238C. After washing three times with PBS, membranes were incubated for 1 hour with goat anti-mouse IgM (i-chain specific) alkaline phosphatase conjugate (A-9688; Sigma), diluted 1 in 15 000 in PBBSA. After the membranes were washed twice with PBS and once with PBST, the bound antibodies were visualized by incubation in BCIP/NBT substrate solution. Reactions were stopped by immersion in dH<sub>2</sub>O and air-dried between sheets of Whatman filter paper.

### Characterization of antigen by enzymatic and chemical modifications and by heating

Water-soluble antigens from surface washings of slopes of *F. solani* CBS224.34 were prepared as described. Heat stability studies were conducted by placing tubes of solubilized antigen in a boiling water bath. At 10 minutes intervals, samples were removed, centrifuged at 14 462g for 5 minutes, and antigens immobilized to the wells of microtitre plates for assay by ELISA

as described. For periodate oxidation, microtitre wells containing immobilized antigens from surface washings of the fungus were incubated with 50 ml of sodium meta-periodate solution (20 mM NaIO<sub>4</sub> in 50 mM sodium acetate buffer (pH4.5)) or acetate buffer only (control) at 4°C in sealed plastic bags. Plates were given four 3-minute PBS washes before processing by ELISA as described. For protease digestions, microtitre wells containing immobilized antigen were incubated with 50 ml of pronase (protease XIV; 9 mg ml<sup>-1</sup> in PBS) or trypsin (1 mg ml<sup>-1</sup> in Milli-Q H<sub>2</sub>O) solution or Milli-Q H<sub>2</sub>O or PBS only controls respectively for 4 hours at 37°C or 4°C. Plates were given four 3-minute rinses with PBS and then assayed by ELISA with ED7 TCS as described.

### Immunofluorescence and immunogold electron microscopy

For immunofluorescence (IF), sterilized slides were coated with a washed spore suspensions of *F. solani* CBS224.34 containing 1% (w/v) glucose solution and incubated at 26°C for 16 hours to allow spore germination and formation of germ tubes. After air-drying, the cells were fixed to the slides as described in Thornton (2001) and incubated with ED7 TCS or TCM only (negative control) for 1 hour, followed by three 5 minute PBS washes. Slides were then incubated with goat anti-mouse poly-valent fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) conjugate (diluted 1 in 40 in PBS) (F1010; Sigma) for 30 minutes. Slides were given three 5 minute washes with PBS and mounted in PBS-glycerol mounting medium (F4680; Sigma) before overlaying with cover-slips. All incubation steps were performed at 23°C in a humid environment to prevent evaporation and slides were stored in the dark, at 4°C, prior to examination using an epifluorescence microscope (Olympus IX81) fitted with 495 nm (excitation) and 518 nm (emission) filters for FITC. For immunogold BSA (PBST-BSA) which had been sterile filtered through a 0.2 µm filter. The grids were washed three times (3 minutes each) in sterile filtered PBST and then incubated in ED7 TCS or TCM only (negative control) for 1 hour. After four washes (3 minutes each) with sterile filtered PBST, the grids were incubated for a further hour in PBST-BSA containing a 1:20 dilution of goat anti-mouse 20 nm gold conjugate (EM.GAF20; BBI Solutions). The grids were washed four times (3 minutes each) in electron microscopy (IEM) the method described in Thornton & Talbot (2006) was used. Spores and hyphae of *F. solani* were prepared by incubating washed conidia in 1% (w/v) glucose solution at 26°C for 16 hours to allow spore germination and formation of germ tubes. Cells were embedded in LR White resin (Agar Scientific Ltd.) and ultra thin sections prepared for immunolabeling. Sections immobilized to nickel grids were blocked by immersion in PBST containing 1% (w/v)

### Statistical analysis

Unless otherwise stated, numerical data were analysed using the statistical programme Minitab (Minitab 16, Minitab<sup>R</sup>, Coventry, UK). Analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used to compare means of more than two data sets and Post-hoc Tukey–Kramer analysis was then performed to distinguish which sets were significantly different from one another.

### Sampling from drains

A total of 65 sinks were swabbed, comprising 32 sinks across the ICU, ITU, hematology, oncology and ophthalmology units of the Royal Devon and Exeter tertiary care hospital (Exeter, Devon, UK) and 33 restroom sinks located around the Univer-

sity of Exeter campus (Exeter, Devon, UK). In addition, cold-water samples were collected from taps connected to the sinks in the hematology and oncology unit, and from the two main water tanks feeding the ophthalmology unit. To isolate fungi from sink biofilms, sterile cotton buds (Boots, UK) wetted with PBS were used to scour the inner surfaces of sink drain-pipes for approximately 10 seconds. Swabs with visible detritus were immersed in 1.5-ml micro-centrifuge tubes containing 1 ml PBS to dislodge biofilm debris, and the sealed tubes transferred to the laboratory for processing by ELISA and mycological culture.

### Immunodetection of *Fusarium* species in sink swabs and identification of fungi by analysis of the ITS regions of the rRNA-encoding gene unit and Translation elongation factor-1α PCR

Biofilm debris was pelleted by centrifugation at 14 462g for 5 minutes and 50 µl samples of supernatant transferred to the wells of microtitre plates for assay by ELISA (Table 1 and Supporting Information Table S2; Swab-ELISA) as described. The biofilm pellet was re-suspended in 1 ml dH<sub>2</sub>O, 200 µl samples spread on the surface of PDA containing 1 µg ml<sup>-1</sup> of the broad-spectrum antibiotic rifampicin, and the plates incubated for 2 days at 26°C under a 16 hours fluorescent light regime. Fungi in these mixed culture plates were separated on the basis of gross morphological characteristics and axenic slope cultures generated following sub-culture on PDA. Crude anti-gen extracts were prepared as surface washings from mixed cultures and from axenic cultures and assayed by ELISA (Table 1 and Supporting Information Table S2; Mixed culture-ELISA and Axenic culture-ELISA, respectively) as described.

Fungal DNA was extracted from axenic culture material by using the CTAB method (Chow & Kafer, 1993) and fungi were identified by sequencing of the ITS1-5.8S-ITS2 region of the rRNA-encoding gene unit (White et al., 1990) according to procedures described elsewhere (Thornton et al., 2002), using the primers ITS1ext (5'-GTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTG-3') and ITS4ext (5'-TTCTTTTCTCCGCTTATTGATATGC-3'). Species identity was predicted based on > 95% sequence identity (E-value 5 0.0) (Altschul et al. 1997) of the ITS1-5.8S-ITS2 region of recovered species to species recorded in Gen-Bank. *Fusarium* species were further identified to species complex level by using the forward primer ef-1 (5'-ATGGG-TAAGGA(A/G)GACAAGAC-3') and reverse primer ef-2 (5'-GGA(G/A)GTACCAGT (G/C)ATCATGTT-3'), which amplify an approximately 700 bp region of Translation Elongation Factor 1-alpha (TEF-1α), the single-locus identification tool in *Fusarium* (Geiser et al., 2004). PCR reactions were carried out in a total volume of 25 µl consisting of 1 µl DNA at a concentration of 30–75 ng µl<sup>-1</sup>, 12.5 µl of GoTaq<sup>R</sup> Green Master Mix DNA polymerase (Promega, MF7112), 9.5 µl of nuclease free water (Promega) and 1 µl of each primer at 20 pmol. The following cycling parameters were used: an initial denaturation step at 95°C for 8 minutes; 35 cycles of 15 seconds at 95°C (denaturation); 20 seconds at 54°C (annealing), 1 minutes at 72°C (extension) followed by a final 5 minutes extension step at 72°C. Phylogenetic sub-groups of *Fusarium* species were determined by interrogation of the FUSARIUM-ID v. 1.0 database (<http://isolate.fusariumdb.org>) (O'Donnell et al., 2010), with



the newly acquired TEF-1 $\alpha$  sequences (Supporting Information Data Set 1).

### Nucleotide sequence accession numbers

Newly determined ITS sequences were submitted to GenBank and the ITS accession numbers KT876496 to KT876723 were

obtained. Species designations of recovered fungi are shown in Table 1.

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### Supporting information

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Supporting Data Set 1. Translation elongation factor 1 alpha (*tef*) gene sequences of *Fusarium* species.

Table S1. Details of fungi used in ELISA specificity tests of ED7.

Table S2. Summary of ELISA tests and mycological culture of sink swabs.

Table S3. Summary of species complex identities following Translation Elongation Factor-1 $\alpha$  PCR analysis of *Fusarium* isolates recovered from sink.



