



## Phylogenomics and diversification of Sordariomycetes

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### Abstract

The Sordariomycetes is a specious, morphologically diverse, and widely distributed class of the phylum Ascomycota that forms a well-supported clade diverged from Leotiomycetes. Aside from their ecological significance as plant and human pathogens, saprobes, endophytes, and fungicolous taxa, species of Sordariomycetes produces a wide range of chemically novel and diverse metabolites used in important fields. Recent phylogenetic analyses derived from a small number of genes have considerably increased our understanding of the family, order, and subclass relationships within Sordariomycetes, but several important groups have not been resolved well. In addition, there are various paraphyletic or polyphyletic groups. Moreover, the criteria used to establish higher ranks remain highly variable across different studies. Therefore, the taxonomy of Sordariomycetes is in constant flux, remains poorly understood, and is subject to much controversy. Here, for the first time, we have assembled a phylogenetic dataset containing 638 genomes representing the 156 genera, 50 families, and 17 orders and 5 subclasses of Sordariomycetes. This data set is based on 1124 genes and results in a well-resolved phylogenomic tree. We further constructed an evolutionary timeline of Sordariomycetes diversification based on the genomic data sets. Our divergence time estimate results are inconsistent with previous studies, suggesting estimates of node ages are less precise and varied. Based on these results, we discuss the higher ranks of Sordariomycetes and empirically propose an unprecedented taxonomic framework for the class.

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### Introduction

Sordariomycetes is the second-largest class of Ascomycota, with a worldwide distribution that mostly accommodates terrestrial taxa, although several can also be found in aquatic habitats Zhang et al. (2006). Some are phytopathogens that cause leaf, stem, and root diseases in a wide variety of hosts, while others cause diseases in arthropods and mammals (Jayawardena et al. 2019, Hyde et al. 2020). Fungal pathologists recently conducted a study in association with the journal Molecular Plant Pathology and nominated the top 10 fungal plant pathogens. The list includes four Sordariomycetes, namely *Magnaporthe oryzae*, *Fusarium graminearum*, *F. oxysporum* and *Colletotrichum* species, while the rice blast fungus *Magnaporthe oryzae* ranks number one (Dean et al. 2012). The members of Sordariomycetes are also frequently isolated as endophytes from a wide variety of plants (Perera et al. 2020). Some taxa are fungicolous (Liu et al. 2000, Sun et al. 2019,

2022), while many persist as saprobes involved in decomposition and nutrient recycling (Boonmee et al. 2021). Some species of Sordariomycetes are economically important biocontrol agents (Kaewchai 2009, Hyde et al. 2019), and others produce a wide range of chemically diverse metabolites that are important in agricultural, medicinal and other biotechnological industries (Helaly et al. 2018).

The class Sordariomycetes was established by Eriksson & Winka (1997), and the first main attempts at classifying all genera of Sordariomycetes were by Barr (1983, 1990) and Eriksson & Hawksworth (1986, 1993). These early efforts relied solely on morphology to classify what were poorly understood taxa at the time. Classification of the sexual morphs of Sordariomycetes was continued by Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2007, 2010), which incorporated morphology and available phylogenies. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016) were among the first to include the asexual and sexual states as well as partial molecular data in the classification of Sordariomycetes. Hongsanan et al. (2017) used divergence time to support various class orders and families.

Eriksson & Winka (1997) erected the subclasses Hypocreomycetidae, Sordariomycetidae and Xylariomycetidae based on morphology and ribosomal RNA (rRNA) sequence data. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) used morphological features and combined sequence data to introduce the three subclasses Diaporthomycetidae, Lulworthiomycetidae and Meliolomycetidae. However, the subclass Meliolomycetidae was considered a synonym of Sordariomycetidae by Hongsanan et al. (2017), while Pisorisporiomycetidae and Savoryellomycetidae were introduced into the class Sordariomycetes (Hongsanan et al. 2017, Hyde et al. 2020). According to the latest outline by Wijayawardene et al. (2022), Sordariomycetes consists of 7 subclasses, 46 orders, and 172 families. Since then, an increasing number of new orders and families have been added to the Sordariomycetes, highlighting its growing importance (Hyde et al. 2021, Sun et al. 2021, Magyar et al. 2022, Sugita & Tanaka 2022).

Unclear resolution is expected in higher-level relationships of fungi when phylogenetic inferences rely upon a small number of loci. In Sordariomycetes, comparison between several loci of the genome is the only available option for resolving most nodes of the phylogenetic tree at the family level (Zhang et al. 2006, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016, Hongsanan et al. 2017, Hyde et al. 2020). Current phylogenies mainly use four loci: the partial nuclear ribosomal small subunit rRNA (SSU), the partial nuclear ribosomal large subunit rRNA (LSU), the partial translation elongation factor 1-alpha (TEF) and the partial second-largest subunit of RNA polymerase II (RPB2), which have several disadvantages and do not provide enough phylogenetic information to fully support the Sordariomycetes families. This is common in many specious orders of Sordariomycetes, such as Diaporthales, Hypocreales and Xylariales, and many of their families consequently lack resolution (Senanayake et al. 2018, Voglmayr et al. 2018, Xavier et al. 2019, Hyde et al. 2020, Jiang et al. 2020, Samarakoon et al. 2022, Sun et al. 2022).

In recent years, the subclass Diaporthomycetidae has accommodated the newest families and orders in Sordariomycetes. However, the majority of orders in Diaporthomycetidae are given uncertain placements within the subclass in different studies, and the sister order relationships could not be located in most cases. For instance, Hongsanan et al. (2017) and Hyde et al. (2017) showed that Distoseptisporaceae is phylogenetically related to Magnaporthales. Hyde et al. (2017) further suggested that Distoseptisporaceae (121 million years ago, Mya) should be placed within Magnaporthales based on divergent time estimation. A later study by Luo et al. (2019) showed that Distoseptisporaceae is not related to Magnaporthales and raised it to Distoseptisporales. However, the placement of Distoseptisporales continually changes within the subclass Diaporthomycetidae across different studies (Dong et al. 2021, Hyde et al. 2021, Sugita & Tanaka 2022, Zhang et al. 2022). Furthermore, many of the higher ranks introduced in Diaporthomycetidae are not natural groupings and are likely composed of phylogenetically unrelated taxa. For example, the family placement in Atractosporales often changes across studies (Zhang et al. 2017a, Luo et al. 2019, Hyde et al. 2020, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2022), indicating that the familiar placement of Pseudoproboscisporaceae is more closely related to the Junewangiaceae and not to the Atractosporaceae. Higher morphological variation within the families of respective orders and

phylogenetic instability are good indicators of this. Therefore, Diaporthomycetidae is in need of urgent revisions in terms of re-evaluating the higher-rank boundaries, including missing fungal lineages, and filling in gaps in knowledge.

Several Sordariomycetes evolved independently and obtained similar traits in response to adapting to different geographical locations and various environmental forces, often resulting in polyphyletic genera. The situation within the orders like Sordariales and Phyllachorales are much more complex (Wanderlei-Silva et al. 2003, Huhndorf et al. 2004, Mardones et al. 2017, Marin-Felix et al. 2020). Taxa related to Sordariales are traditionally classified mainly based on morphology and host association. For example, *Neurospora* species have traditionally been based on the wall structure of ascospores (Dettman et al. 2001), but this practice remains incongruent with molecular data. Many of the traditionally defined genera in Lasiosphaeriaceae and Sordariaceae have been found to either be polyphyletic or paraphyletic (Wang et al. 2019, Marin-Felix et al. 2020, Huang et al. 2021a). Based on DNA sequence analyses, taxa initially classified under these families have been found not to be close relatives of these families (Cai et al. 2006). Several recent attempts have been made for the natural classification of the group; as a consequence, polyphyletic families have been divided and several new families have been introduced (Wang et al. 2019, Marin-Felix et al. 2020, Huang et al. 2021a). However, the majority of taxa related to these higher ranks continue to lack sequence data, as they have been described over several decades ago. Acremonium-like, arthrinium-like, verticillium-like, nodulisporium-like, sporidesmium-like and geniculosporium-like asexual morphs are distributed across the Sordariomycetes, and some of them are even distributed in other ascomycete classes (Summerbell et al. 2011, Senanayake et al. 2015, Gams 2017, Yang et al. 2018, Wittstein et al. 2020, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2022). The morphology of these taxa has undergone convergent evolution and is not phylogenetically reliable.

Based on the morphology and sequence analysis of combined ITS and LSU regions, the subclass Xylariomycetidae was thought to comprise two orders, Amphisphaerales and Xylariales (Smith et al. 2003, Tang et al. 2009, Senanayake et al. 2015). Jaklitsch et al. (2016) and Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016) considered Amphisphaerales as a synonym of Xylariales. In their phylogenies, there was a lack of statistical support for the Amphisphaerales and Xylariales as distinct orders within Xylariomycetidae. However, Samarakoon et al. (2016) and Hongsanan et al. (2017) provided phylogenetic and divergence time estimations for the subclass Xylariomycetidae and accepted Amphisphaerales and Xylariales as distinct orders, a practice which was followed by Hyde et al. (2020). However, the placement of several families within respective orders was not consistent across different studies or even analyses in the same study. For instance, the phylogenetic placements of the families Oxydothidaceae and Polystigmataceae are inconsistent in two different analyses of Hyde et al. (2020), and these two families were accepted in Xylariales. However, previous phylogenetic placements of the families Oxydothidaceae and Polystigmataceae indicated that they belonged to Amphisphaerales (Hongsanan et al. 2017). Furthermore, the order Delonicolales was introduced to the Xylariomycetidae by Perera et al. (2017) based on the monotypic family Delonicolaceae. Later, Voglmayr et al. (2019) based on morphology and phylogeny introduced Leptosilliaceae as a new family sister to Delonicolaceae, while rejecting the order state of Delonicolales. With the support of phylogeny and divergence time estimates (stem age of 165 Mya), Hyde et al. (2020) support the Delonicolales establishment by Perera et al. (2017). Therefore, the lack of phylogenetic support and unstable placement is relatively more common in many families and orders of Sordariomycetes.

Several criteria have been used to introduce families and other higher ranks in the Sordariomycetes (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, Marin-Felix et al. 2020, Samarakoon et al. 2020, Hyde et al. 2021). However, the criteria used to introduce higher ranks have changed depending on the methods of different authors and studies. Traditionally, higher ranks have been introduced based solely on morphology and later based on phylogeny or morphology with phylogeny. Many studies have revealed that divergence times can provide additional criteria or support for ranking taxa. Yet, some studies give more priority to divergent time estimation when

introducing higher taxa. Consequently, there is no clear consensus regarding the determination of family and order levels in the Sordariomycetes.

Therefore, regardless of the exhaustive morphological documentation and phylogenetic analyses, fundamental uncertainties and phylogenetic instability remain constant across the family and higher ranks of the Sordariomycetes. We have identified four key areas of concern regarding family and higher ranks: 1) lack of resolution and/or support; 2) existing taxa have been shown to be polyphyletic or paraphyletic in many cases, which is not fully accounted for; 3) phylogenetic positions of several orders remain in dispute, and the taxa within these orders are not natural groups; and 4) ranks are not quantitatively equivalent between higher ranks, or criteria used to establish ranks are highly variable. Hence, the systematics of Sordariomycetes remain in a state of flux, and a standard and stable taxonomic framework is urgently required.

The work of the taxonomist has expanded over the years with the advent of new technological methods. The development of next-generation DNA-sequencing technologies to sequence complete genomes was a great boon to phylogenetic reconstructions and fungal systematics (Hyde et al. 2013, Zhang et al. 2017b). The cost of genome sequencing continues to decrease, and the number of genomes deposited into databases is on the rise (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2021), while Sordariomycetes has the highest number of available genome sequences for an ascomycetes class in public databases. Here, we present the first higher-level phylogenomics study for the Sordariomycetes and estimate its evolutionary history based on a genomic dataset. The study aims to deepen our understanding of the current taxonomic status and relationships among higher ranks of Sordariomycetes and propose an unprecedented taxonomic framework for the class.

## Materials & Methods

### Genome collection

To collect as comprehensive a genome data set of Sordariomycetes, a custom pipeline was used to obtain and select representative genomes. The search term “Ascomycota” was used to query the NCBI genome database (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/data-hub/genome/?taxon=4890>, 12 August 2022) for obtaining a metadata table that contains basic information including assembly accession, scientific name, size, sequencing technology and the submitter. Simultaneously, a taxonomic scheme table was prepared according to the latest outline of Wijayawardene et al. (2022), which covers all generic names and the corresponding lineage information. Besides, several changes were added in keeping with the latest literature (Sun et al. 2021, Magyar et al. 2022, Sugita & Tanaka 2022). The genus names as “baits” were used to retrieve all genomic sequences that belong to the class Sordariomycetes and further removed duplicated genomes by their strain names, identifiers and background description. With written permission, several genomes from JGI Genome Portal (Grigoriev et al. 2014) were also included. The genomes of lousy quality with BUSCO completeness below 80% were discarded. For the species with multiple genomes available, the reliability of the genome was checked (relevant publication records, collection information, NCBI project description) and selected no more than two genomes as representatives. The strain *Allantophomopsis lycopodina* (ATCC 66958) from class Leotiomycetes was selected as the outgroup taxon.

### BUSCO assessment and phylogenomic data matrix construction

Evaluation of the quality of genome assemblies is of great importance to recognize possible issues during genomic studies (Manni et al. 2021a). The tool BUSCO (Benchmarking Universal Single-Copy Orthologs) uses universal single-copy orthologs to identify the homologous proteins in target genomes and further estimate completeness. In addition, the identified conserved BUSCO genes are ideal candidate barcodes for genome-scale phylogenomic analysis (Waterhouse et al. 2018, Manni et al. 2021b) and have been widely used in diverse eukaryotic lineages. In this study, all genome assemblies were assessed using BUSCO version 5.3.3 with the “ascomycota\_odb10” as the benchmarking data set. BUSCO genes of all Sordariomycetes genomes and the outgroup were

assembled into single-copy protein datasets using an in-house python script. These datasets whose taxon coverage is below 80% were removed and multiple sequence alignment for each dataset was conducted using MAFFT version 7.310 with the option “--auto” (Katoh et al. 2002). Poorly aligned regions were removed using trimAl version v1.4. rev15 based on the gappyout strategy (Capella-Gutiérrez et al. 2009). The alignments whose trimmed alignment length were below 300 were removed. The remaining trimmed alignments were concatenated using an in-house python script.

### Phylogenetic analysis

The best-fitting amino acid substitution model for each BUSCO alignment, was inferred using IQ-TREE version 2.0.3 with options “-m TESTONLY --mset mrbayes” with the Corrected Akaike Information Criterion (Nguyen et al. 2015). The concatenation-based ML tree was inferred using IQ-TREE under a single evolutionary model “LG + G4”, as 899 of 1124 proteins favored “LG + G4” as the best-fit model. The topology of the concatenation-based tree was assessed using 1000 replicates for ultrafast bootstrap approximation (UFboot) (Hoang et al. 2018) and SH-like approximate likelihood ratio test (SH-aLRT) (Guindon et al. 2010). *Allantophomopsis lycopodina* (ATCC 66958) was used as the outgroup to root the phylogeny. The phylogenetic tree was visualized using the R package ggtree (Yu et al. 2017) and further edited in Adobe Illustrator 2020.

### Time dating

Since the introduction of the molecular clock by Zuckerkandl & Pauling in 1965, many methods, including local molecular-clocks (Yoder & Yang 2000), the Bayesian technique (Kishino et al. 2001), the penalized likelihood approach (Sanderson 2002, 2003) and the RelTime method (Tamura et al. 2012) were developed to estimate divergence time. However, in the era of post-genomics, only the RelTime is capable of handling genome-scale datasets, and it has been proven to obtain similar and reliable results to other Bayesian approaches (Mello et al. 2016). The rare fossil of *Paleoophiocordyceps coccophagus* in Sordariomycetes was used to represent the genus *Ophiocordyceps* in previous molecular dating studies (Sung et al. 2008, Samarakoon et al. 2016). In this study, we used RelTime implemented in MEGA-X (Kumar et al. 2018) and the ML tree as input to inference the TimeTree. In order to minimize the difference in selecting the time calibrations with the previous studies, we followed the calibration scheme of Samarakoon et al. (2016) with slightly adjusted to suit the program. The origin of the class Sordariomycetes was set with normal distribution, mean = 250 Mya, SD = 45, and the origin of the genus *Ophiocordyceps* was set to at least 27.5 Mya (Samarakoon et al. 2016, Hyde et al. 2017, 2020).

## Results & Discussion

### Phylogenomics of Sordariomycetes

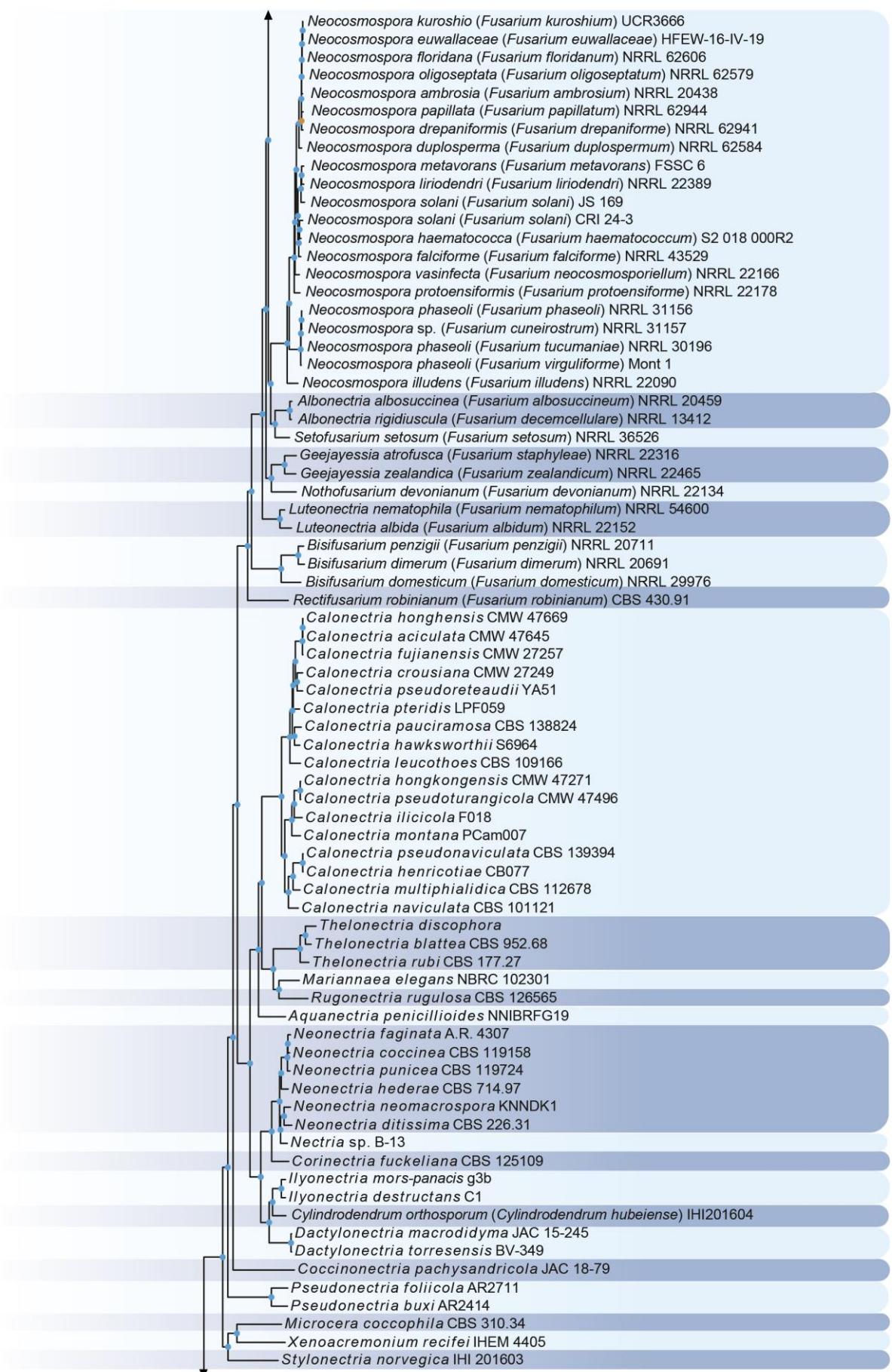
A total of 638 genomes of Sordariomycetes, which include 625 species covering 156 genera, 50 families, 17 orders, and five subclasses, were selected in this study. The concatenated dataset for up to 1224 conserved BUSCO protein sequences was assembled, and we obtained a consistent and well-supported phylogeny. The tree was rooted to *Allantophomopsis lycopodina* (ATCC 66958) from Leotiomycetes. When clades are discussed, the SH-aLRT values are followed by UFBoot values (Figs 1, 2). We use the following three terms to discuss support values in the phylogenomics trees: (1) nodes with  $>= 80$  and  $>= 95$  are described as fully supported; (2) nodes with  $< 80 \& >= 95$  are described as moderately supported and (3) nodes with  $>= 80 \& < 95$ ;  $< 80 \& < 95$  are described as weakly supported or could not come to a conclusion. Sordariomycetidae, Hypocreomycetidae, Xylariomycetidae, Diaporthomycetidae and Lulworthiomyctidae were described as in the previous treatment of Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) and Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015).



**Figure 1** – The concatenation-based ML tree ( $\ln L = -134234602.321$ ) based on 1124 single-copy orthologous proteins for the analyzed Sordariomycetes isolates. Genera are indicated in dark and light blue-coloured blocks and polyphyletic groups are indicated in dark grey-coloured blocks. ultrafast bootstrap approximation (UFboot) and SH-like approximate likelihood ratio test (SH-aLRT) are given at the nodes. The tree is rooted with *Allantophomopsis lycopodina* (ATCC 66958).



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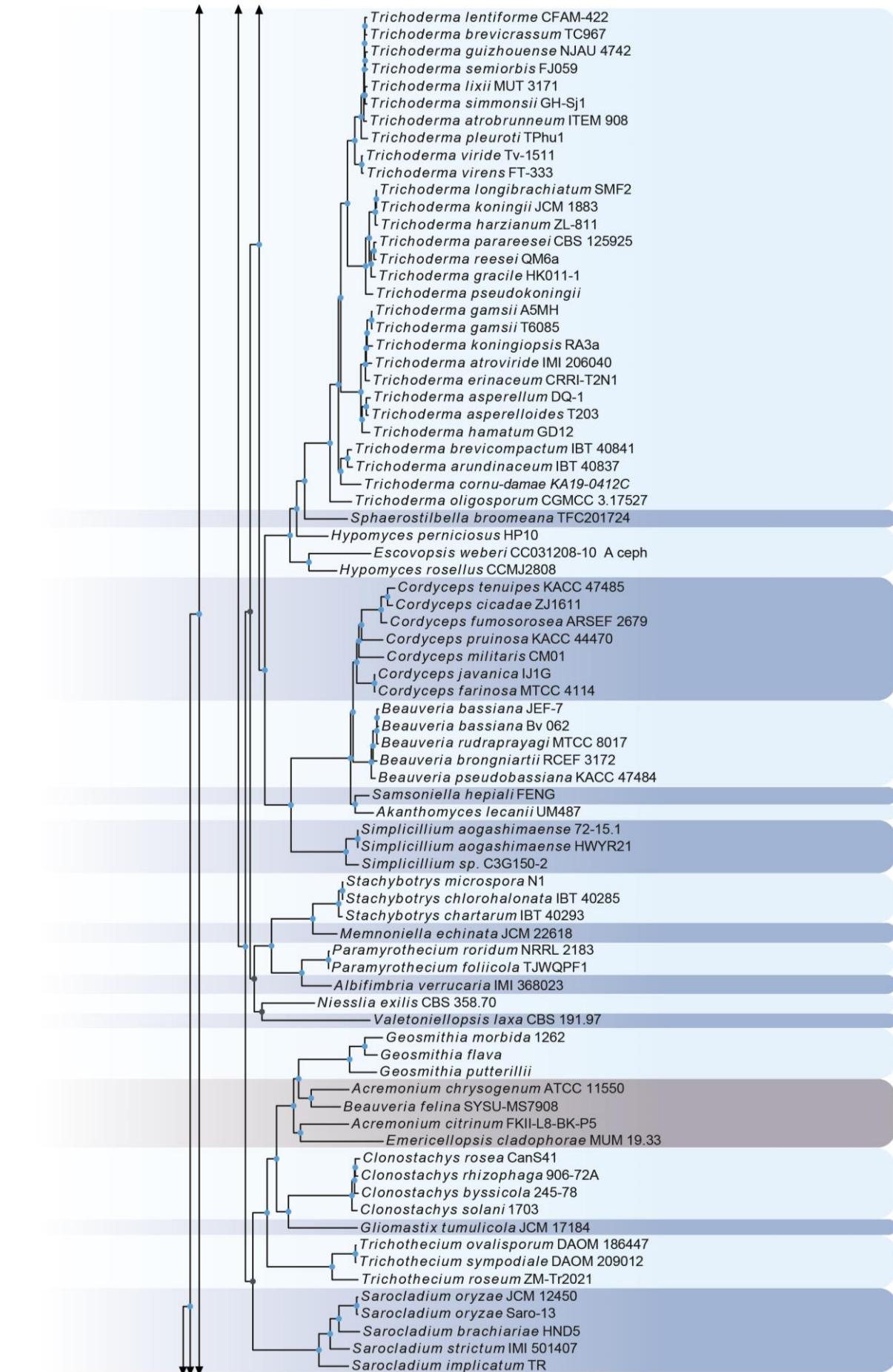
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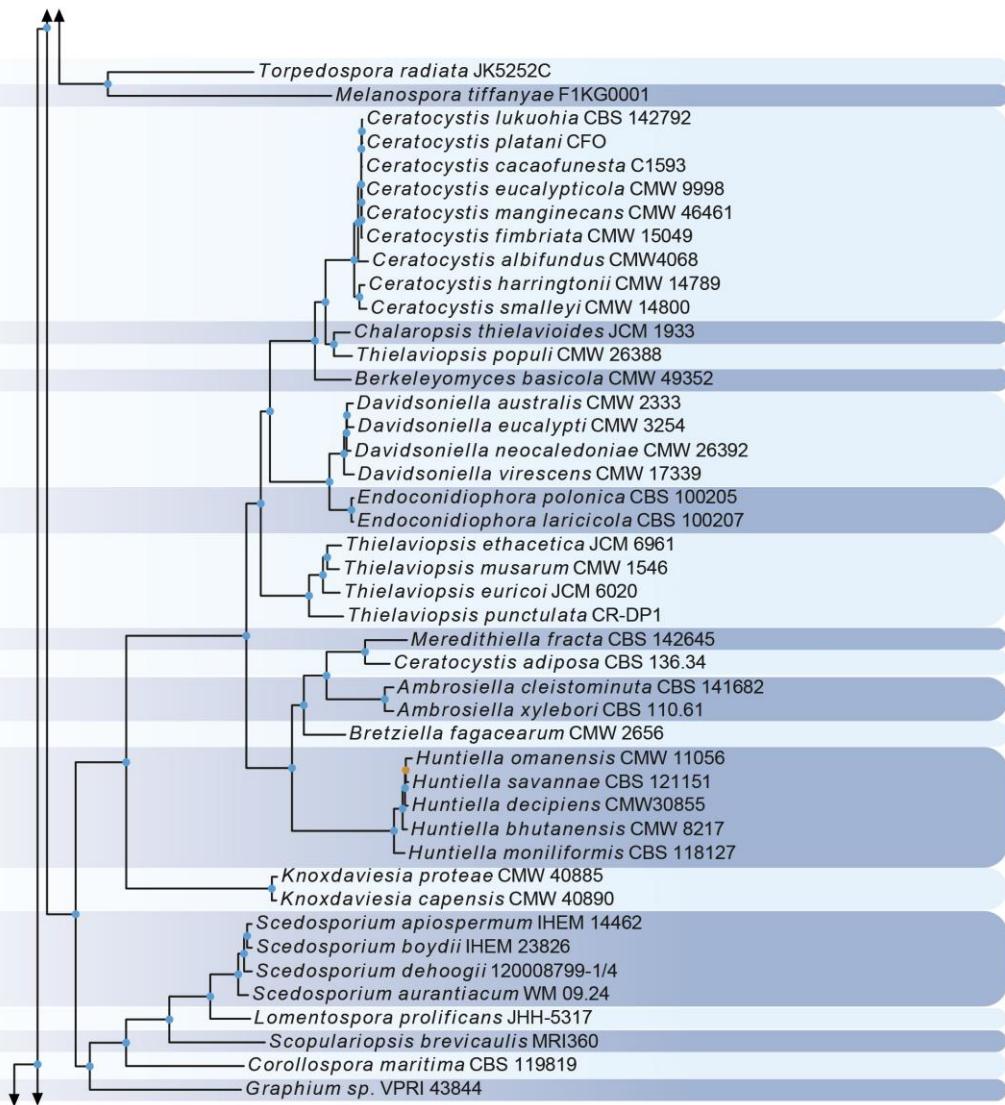
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#### Divergence time estimation

The divergence time of fungal lineages supports significantly in understanding the processes of fungal evolution and optimizing the current taxonomic scheme (Divakar et al. 2017, Hyde et al. 2017, 2020, Zhao et al. 2017, Dayarathne et al. 2019, He et al. 2019).



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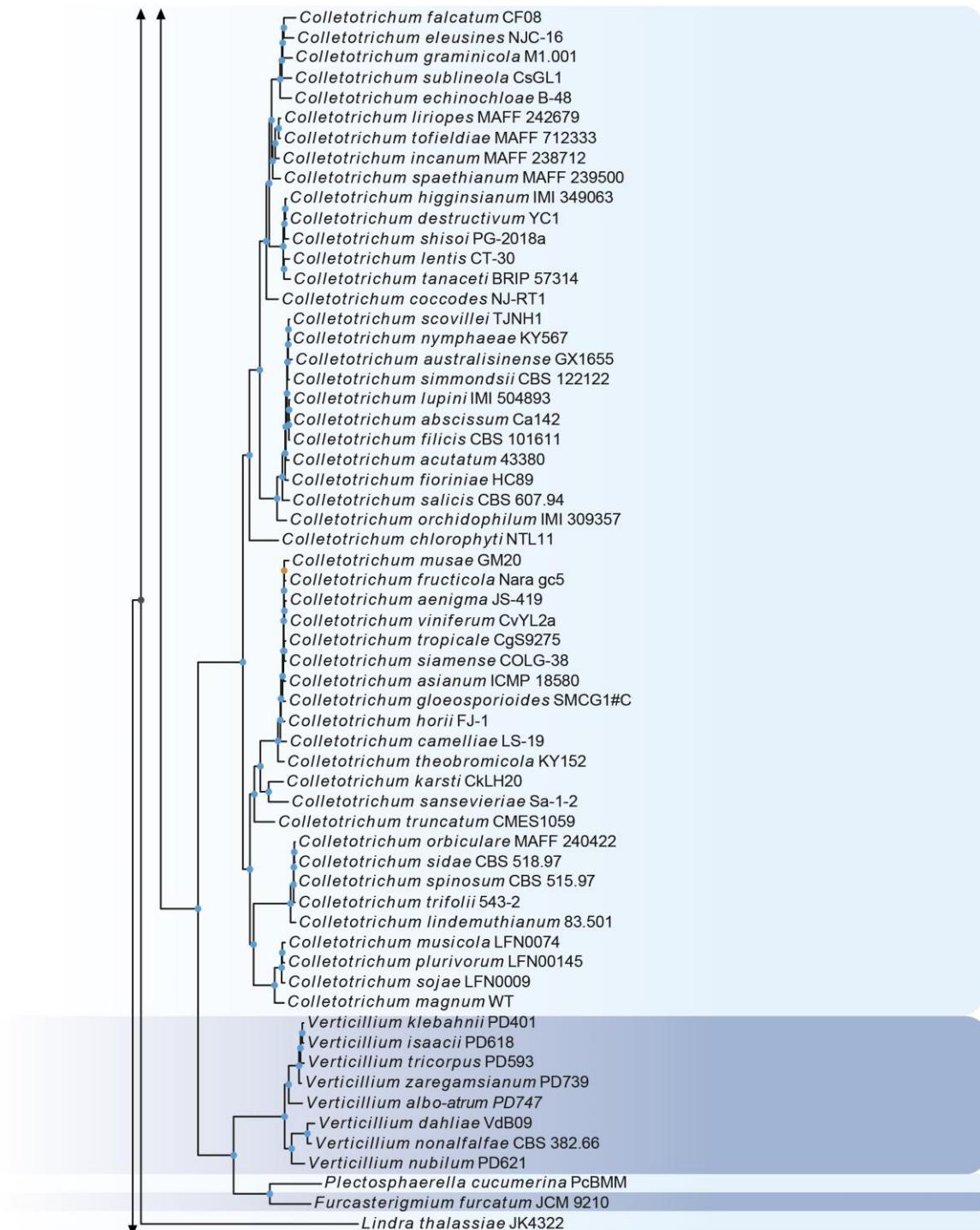


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However, divergence time estimation obtains the genetic distances of the extant taxa displayed as branch length, then scales the branch length to time scale with time calibrations, the accuracy of which depends on multiple factors, including the number of loci (Dos Reis & Yang 2013), clock calibrations selected (Roger & Hug 2006, Hug & Roger 2007), evolutionary model (Kelchner & Thomas 2007, Schenk & Hufford 2010), and the level of taxon sampling (Linder et al. 2005). In this study, we selected representative genomes to include as many genera as possible, and a total of 1224 conserved protein sequences to calculate the genetic distance and obtained a TimeTree of Sordariomycetes. Although the accuracy does not increase indefinitely with the number of loci (Dos Reis & Yang 2013, Morris et al. 2018), we confirmed that our genome-scale dataset provided more sites to calculate and optimize the branch lengths than previous molecular dating studies that used few barcodes. Furthermore, studies dating the tree of life using genome-scale data are becoming more and more (Ohm et al. 2012, Morris et al. 2018, Karpinski et al. 2020, Shen et al. 2020, Álvarez-Carretero et al. 2022), and the divergence times of most taxonomic groups inferred from genome-scale datasets are broadly aligned with the current taxonomic scheme and genome sequence divergence at higher level (Li et al. 2021).

Despite the reliable datasets, time dating often remains difficult in selecting convincing calibration points for many groups that lack fossil records (Rutschmann et al. 2007, Schenk 2016). *Paleophiocordyceps coccophagus* was the reference fossil for estimating divergence times, which is from Hypocreales and resembles the asexual forms of *Hirsutella* and *Hymenostilbe* (Sung et al.

2007). These genera are synonymized under *Ophiocordyceps* by Quandt et al. (2014), and was followed by subsequent studies (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016, Simmons et al. 2015a, b, Wang et al. 2018).



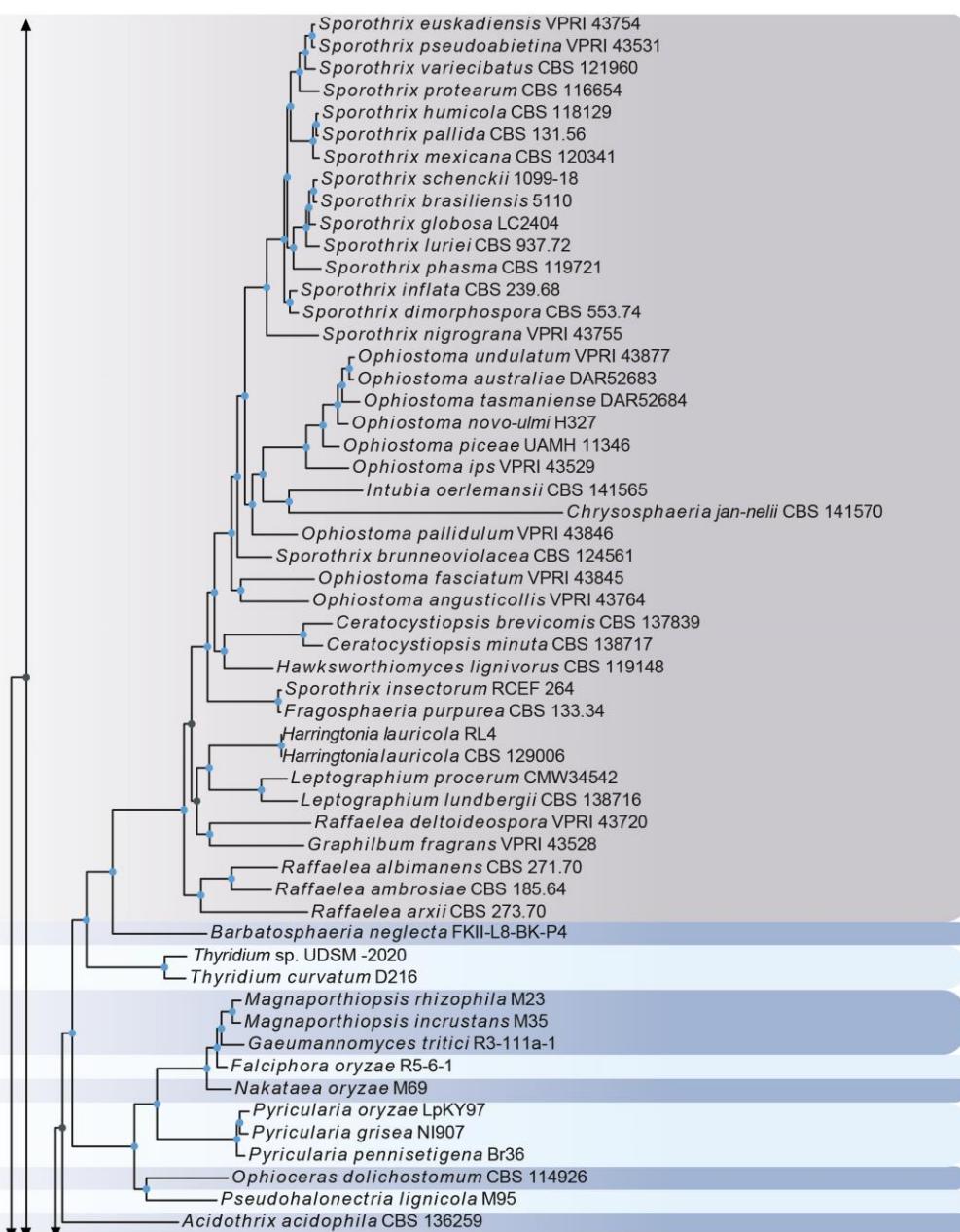
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However, Hyde et al. (2020) accepted *Hirsutella* and *Hymenostilbe* as distinct genera without giving a specific reason. Another fossil record is *Spataporthe taylori*, which provides a calibration time for the order Diaporthales at least 136 Mya (Bronson et al. 2013). We tested these calibrations during initial analyses, and the divergence times are generally older than the previous studies of Samarakoon et al. (2016) and Hyde et al. (2020). Considering the remarkable results of previous molecular dating studies and comparative analysis, we followed Quandt et al. (2014) and accepted

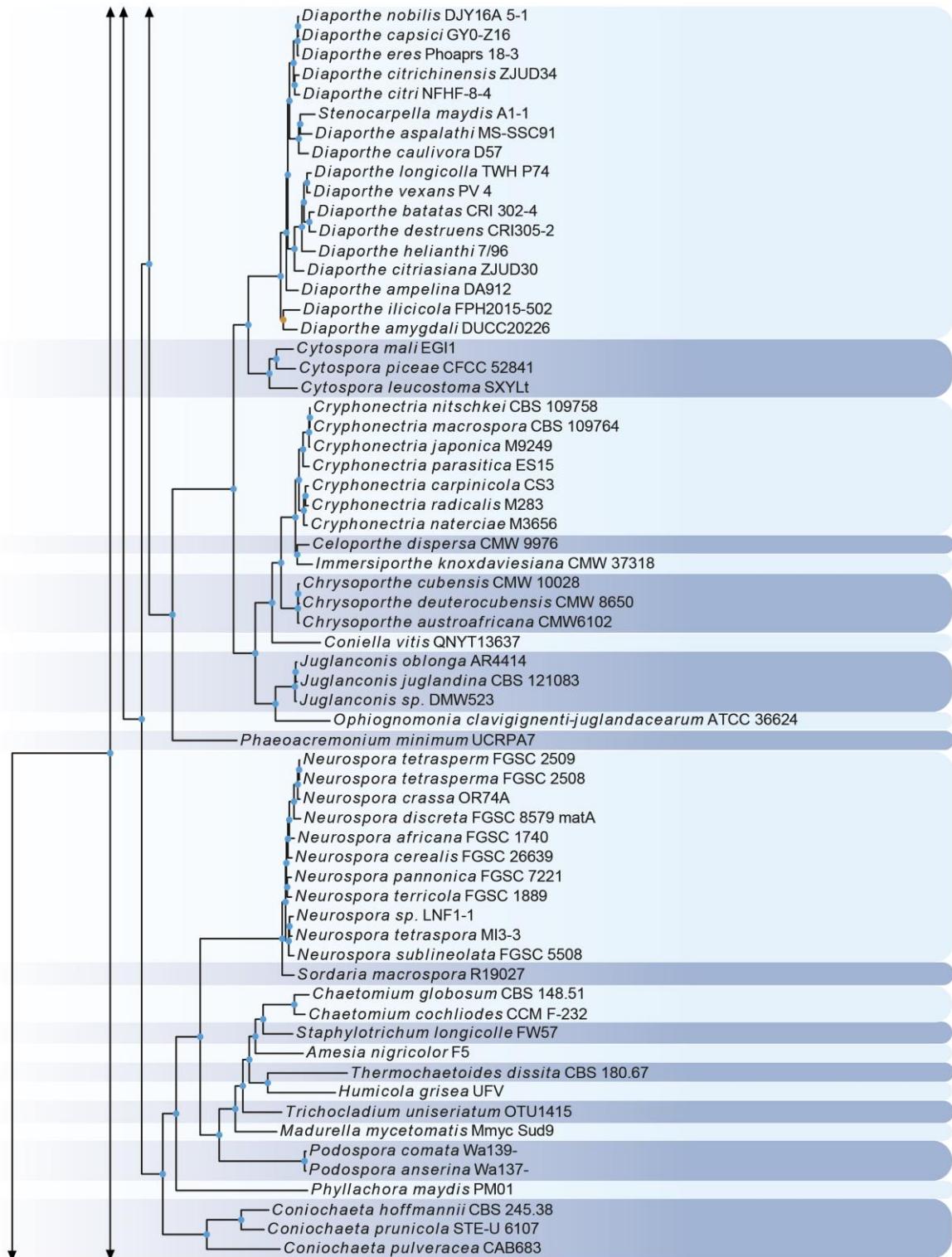
*Paleophiocordyceps*, *Hirsutella*, and *Hymenostilbe* as a synonym of *Ophiocordyceps* and set the *Ophiocordyceps* crown at least 27.5 Mya. The secondary calibration of the crown age of Sordariomycetes at ~ 250 Mya, which is widely used calibration in the molecular clock studies of Ascomycota, was used to constrain the time scale. According to the molecular clock analysis, the crown age of the extant Sordariomycetes dates to ~250 Mya (95% HPD = 187–312 Mya), which is similar to the estimate (233, 95% HPD = 182–316 Mya) of Beimforde et al. (2014), whereas (Taylor & Berbee 2006) accepted the calibration of minimum age for Sordariomycetes at 400 Mya. In this study, we are not trying to investigate the influences of calibrations but to provide a genome-scale TimeTree for Sordariomycetes and compare the divergence time of main groups with the previous studies.

## Subclasses

Seven subclasses are accepted in Sordariomycetes, and genomics data are available for the subclasses Diaporthomycetidae, Hypocreomycetidae, Lulworthiomycetidae, Sordariomycetidae and Xylariomycetidae.



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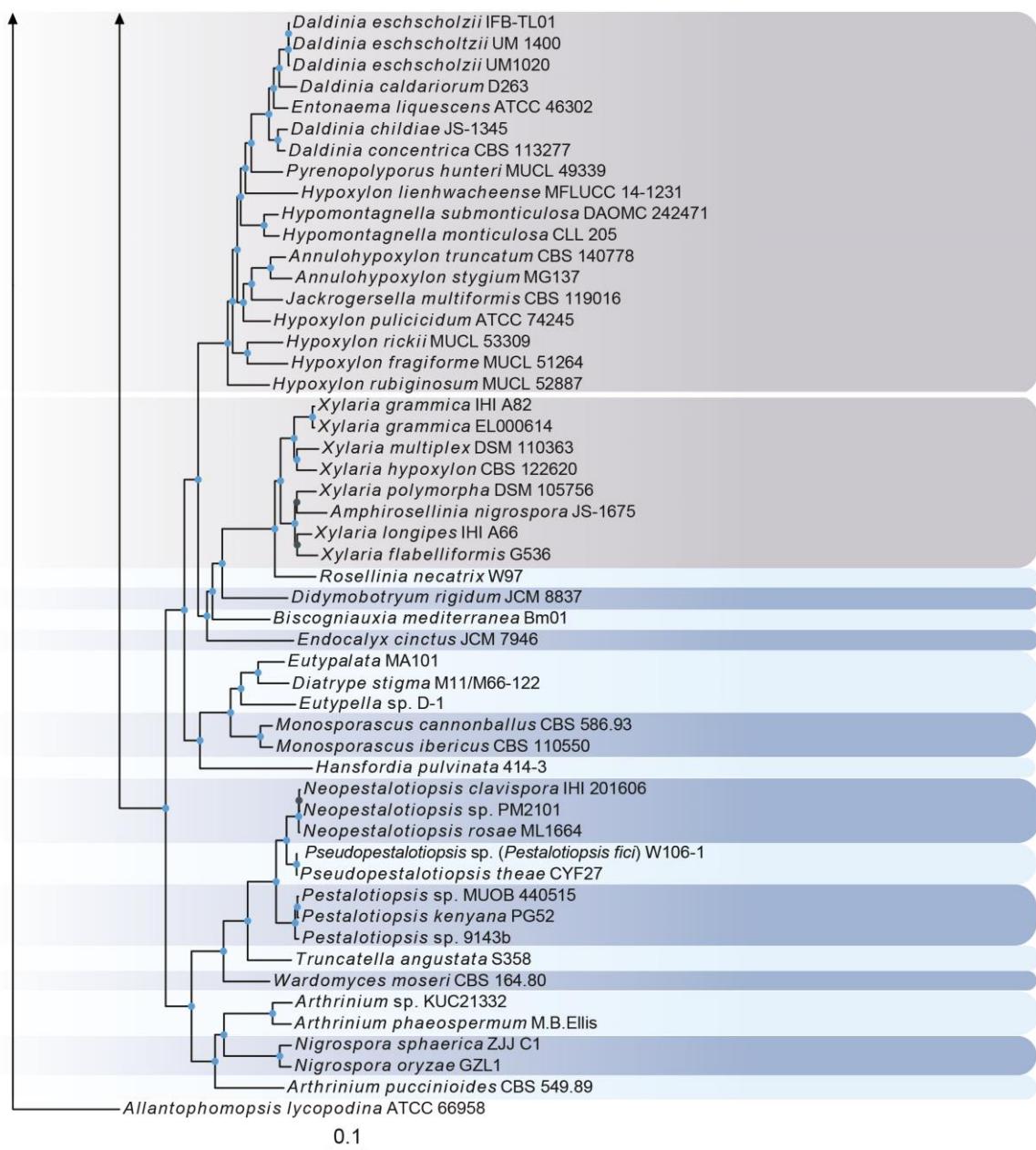
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### Diaporthomycetidae

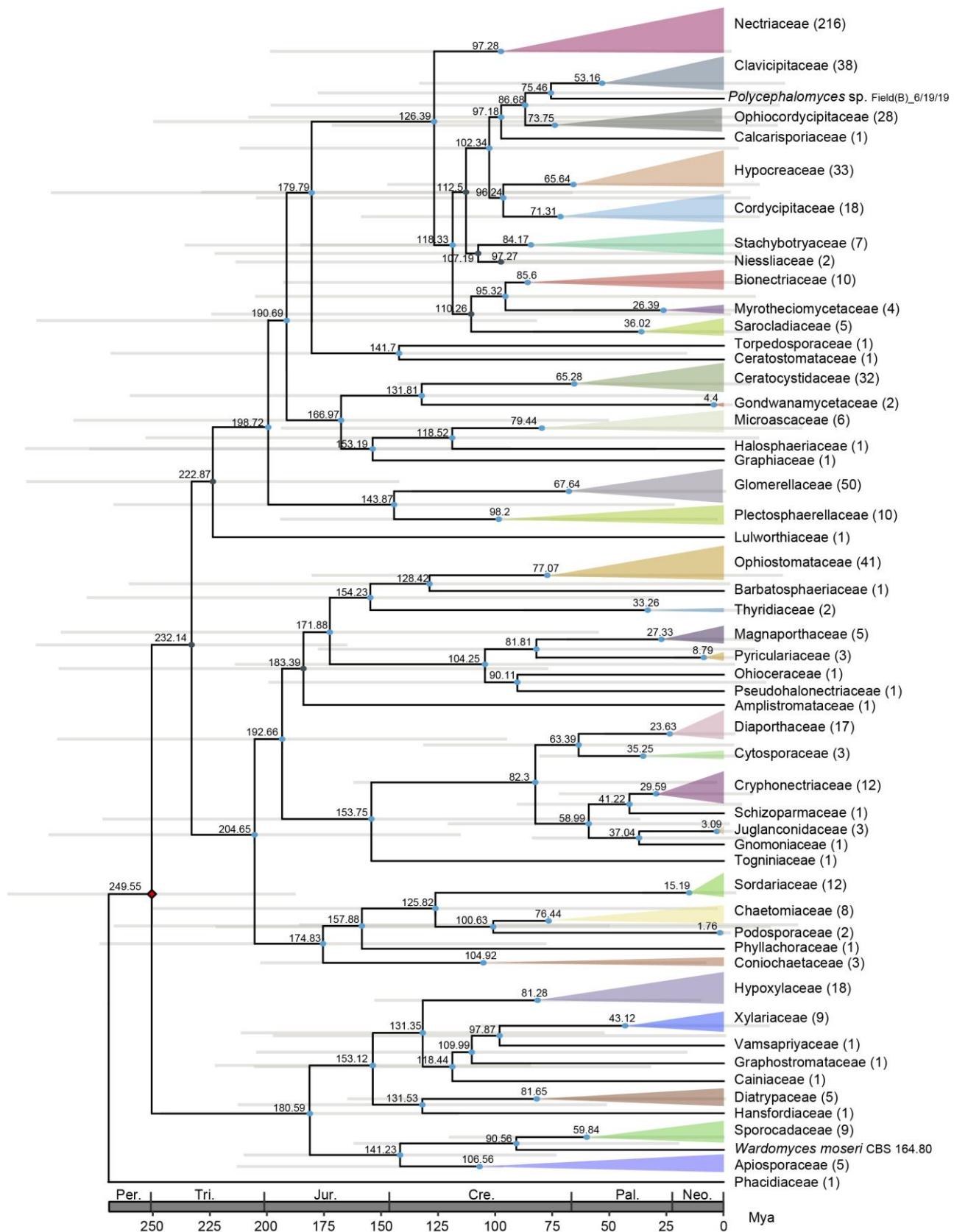
Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) introduced the subclass as a segregation from Sordariomycetidae. Diaporthomycetidae comprises 15 orders and 59 families, and genomic data are available for 5 orders and 14 families. Our calibrated tree reveals that the Diaporthomycetidae crown and stem ages date to ~193 Mya (95% HPD = 113.59–309.79 Mya) and ~205 Mya (95% HPD = 130.04–309.79 Mya), respectively, lower ages than what has been found in previous studies (Samarakoon 2016, Hyde et al. 2017, 2020, 2021). These previous molecular dating analyses from the 4 loci dataset showed that Diaporthomycetidae is the youngest subclass of Sordariomycetes. We

estimate that more validation studies that incorporate additional genome data may be required for clarifying the status of Diaporthomycetidae as a distinct subclass or to place it under the subclass Sordariomycetidae.

The phylogenomic tree supports all the orders (Barbatosphaeraiales, Magnaportheales, Diaporthales, Togniniales, Ophiostomatales and Thyridiales) of Diaporthomycetidae except Amplistromatales (Fig. 1). The order Amplistromatales was introduced by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015), and since it appears to have a distant relationship with Meliolomycetidae (now synonymized under Sordariomycetidae) and Sordariomycetidae, it was placed in Sordariomycetes order *incertae sedis*. The placement of Amplistromatales is doubtful in preceding studies, which suggests that this order is unstable and treated in different subclasses, Diaporthomycetidae and Sordariomycetidae (Hyde et al. 2017, 2020, 2021). Even though the sister order relationship cannot be fully clarified in this study, Amplistromatales clusters as an internal clade of Diaporthomycetidae, and we accordingly suggest treating it under Diaporthomycetidae.



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**Figure 2** – The maximum clade credibility (MCC) tree from the RelTime analysis, using the same dataset from Fig. 1. Calibration points are noted using red, whereas fossil calibration at the genus level was not displayed due to the collapse. Node ages are given at the nodes, and divergence times are shown in millions of years. Light grey bars correspond to the 95% highest posterior density (HPD) intervals. The number after the family name represents the number of taxa. Neo.: Neogene, Pal.: Paleogene, Cre.: Cretaceous, Jur.: Jurassic, Tri.: Triassic, Per.: Permian.

The stem age of order Amplistromatales is ~183 Mya (95% HPD = 309.79 – 96.31 Mya). According to molecular clock analysis, Thyridiales diverged from Barbatosphaeriales + Ophiostomatales ~154 Mya (95% HPD = 309.79–62.51 Mya). The family Thyridiaceae has long been treated in the Sordariomycetes families *incertae sedis*. Sugita & Tanaka (2022) revised the family Thyridiaceae and synonymized Phialemoniopsidaceae, which was introduced by Hyde et al. (2021) under Thyridiaceae, and the new order Thyridiales in Sordariomycetes was established to accommodate it. The orders Barbatosphaeriales and Ophiostomatales have similar ages dating back ~128 Mya (95% HPD = 309.79–47.65 Mya). The age of Barbatosphaeriales is somewhat younger than recent studies of Hyde et al. (2021) (177 Mya) but broadly consistent with Hyde et al. (2020) (135 Mya). Hyde et al. (2021) noted that Magnaporthales is the oldest order within Diaporthomycetidae, with a stem age of 204 Mya; however, in the present study, the stem age of Magnaporthales is somewhat younger than Hyde et al. (2021) at ~172 Mya (95% HPD = 309.79 – 75.17 Mya) but consistent with Hyde et al. (2020) at (190 Mya). Stem age of the Diaporthales is younger than estimates from most other researchers (Hyde et al. 2017, 2020, 2021) at ~154 Mya (95% HPD = 309.79–75.42 Mya). The stem age of Togniniales, ~154 Mya (95% HPD = 309.79–75.42 Mya), is more consistent with other previous molecular estimates (Hyde et al. 2017, 2020, 2021).

All the families of Diaporthomycetidae are highly supported in phylogenomics analysis, and stem ages range from ~37 Mya to ~183 Mya. The Amplistromataceae is the oldest family, while Juglanconidaceae and Gnomoniaceae are the youngest.

### **Hypocreomycetidae**

Currently, there are seven orders (Coronophorales, Falcocladiales, Glomerellales, Hypocreales, Microascales, Parasympodiellales and Torpedosporales) and 37 families in this subclass, and genomics data are available for 5 orders and 20 families. Fungal species belonging to Hypocreomycetidae are characterized by diverse life modes, and many members are well-known plant animal and human pathogenic species (Huang et al. 2021b). Therefore, subclass Hypocreomycetidae has the highest amount of genomic data in public databases. The stem age for Hypocreomycetidae has been estimated at ~223 Mya (95% HPD = 309.79–147.13 Mya) (Fig. 2), which is slightly younger (~256.5 Mya) than Hyde et al. (2020).

All the orders of Hypocreomycetidae are well-supported in the phylogenomic analysis, while most of the families are well-supported, excluding the Niessliaceae and Sarocladiaceae in Hypocreales (Figs 1, 2). Glomerellales is the oldest order of Hypocreomycetidae, with a stem age of ~199 Mya (95% HPD = 309.79–97.97 Mya) that is in agreement with a previous divergence time estimation by Hyde et al. (2020) (~216 Mya), despite being younger than Hyde et al. (2017) (~256 Mya). We found the origin of Microascales features a stem age of ~191 Mya (95% HPD = 309.79–91.56 Mya), which is in large agreement with a previous divergence time estimation by Hyde et al. (2020) (~216 Mya). The origin of orders Coronophorales and Torpedosporales were dated to a stem age of ~180 Mya (95% HPD = 309.79–58.40 Mya). Previous analysis by Hyde et al. (2020) showed the origin of these orders within the same age (Torpedosporales: 185 Mya; Coronophorales: 192 Mya). The divergence time for Hypocreales, the largest order, has been estimated as ~180 Mya (95% HPD = 309.79–82.42 Mya), which is younger than estimates from Hyde et al. (2020) who estimated the age of the order to be 229 Mya. Molecular dating analysis showed the origin of families of Hypocreomycetidae occurring between ~75 Mya to ~180 Mya, with the Nectriaceae as the oldest family and Clavicipitaceae the youngest.

### **Lulworthiomycetidae**

The subclass Lulworthiomycetidae was introduced by Maharatnachkumbura et al. (2015), and it accommodates the two orders Koralionastetales and Lulworthiales and the two families Koralionastetaceae and Lulworthiaceae (Dayarathne et al. 2019). A single genome sequence is available for the group *Lindra thalassiae* from Lulworthiales. The molecular dating analysis (Fig. 2) from the genomic dataset showed the split between Lulworthiomycetidae and

Hypoocreomycetidae occurred around ~223 Mya (95% HPD = 309.79–147.13 Mya). Hyde et al. (2020) and Dayarathne et al. (2019) estimated the divergence time for Lulworthiomycetidae at 257 Mya and 310 Mya, respectively. Members of Lulworthiomycetidae are distinct from taxa belonging to other orders in Sordariomycetes as many of them are restricted to marine habitats, and some members, such as Koralionastetales, form antheridia on their germinating ascospores (Zhang et al. 2006). Previously, the order Pisorisporiales was also included in Lulworthiomycetidae (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015), while Hyde et al. (2020) transferred it to the newly introduced subclass Pisorisporiomycetidae. Due to insufficient genome samples and missing ranks, Lulworthiomycetidae still requires substantial rank filling in future studies.

### Sordariomycetidae

Sordariomycetidae is the earliest subclass of Sordariomycetes, accommodating eight orders and 18 families. Genomic data are available for the Coniochaetales, Phyllachorales and Sordariales as well as families Chaetomiaceae, Coniochaetaceae, Phyllachoraceae, Podosporaceae and Sordariaceae. The stem age for Sordariomycetidae has been estimated at ~205 Mya (95% HPD = 309.79–130.04 Mya) (Fig. 2), when it split from the members of Diaporthomycetidae, which was found to be younger than the estimation in previous study of Hyde et al. (2020) (247 Mya). The crown group age of Sordariomycetidae dates to ~175 Mya (95% HPD = 297.52–102.73 Mya). Based on available genomic data, Coniochaetales is the oldest order of Sordariomycetidae, with a stem age of ~175 Mya (95% HPD = 297.53–102.73 Mya) which is consistent with Hongsanan et al. (2017) (176 Mya), though it is older than estimates from Hyde et al. (2020) (131 Mya). The stem leading to the Phyllachorales is estimated at ~158 Mya (95% HPD = 297.53–81.26 Mya) and consistent with the estimations of Hyde et al. (2020) (168 Mya). The order Sordariales has a similar stem age as Phyllachorales and is older than the estimation of Hyde et al. (2020) (128 Mya). The origin of families of Sordariomycetidae occurred between ~101 Mya to ~175 Mya (stem ages), and Coniochaetaceae is the oldest family, while Chaetomiaceae and Podosporaceae are the youngest. In phylogenomic analysis, all orders and families are well-supported (Fig. 1).

### Xylariomycetidae

The orders Amphisphaerales, Delonicolales and Xylariales are presently included in the subclass Xylariomycetidae, and genome data are available only for Amphisphaerales and Xylariales. Molecular dating analysis from the present study revealed that the stem age of Xylariomycetidae dated back to ~250 Mya (95% HPD = 312.68–187.11 Mya), which is slightly younger than the estimation of Hyde et al. (2020) (278 Mya). The orders Amphisphaerales and Xylariales split around ~181 Mya (95% HPD = 256.96–126.92 Mya). The crown ages of Amphisphaerales and Xylariales are estimated at ~141 Mya (95% HPD = 225.09–88.61 Mya) and ~153 Mya (95% HPD = 236.75–99.03 Mya), respectively, and in agreement with Samarakoon et al. (2016) and Hyde et al. (2020). Molecular dating analysis showed that the origin of families of Xylariomycetidae occurred between ~91 Mya to ~141 Mya (stems ages), and the Apiosporaceae is the oldest, while Xylariaceae and Vamsapriyaceae are the youngest.

The phylogenomic analysis supports all the orders and families of Xylariomycetidae (Fig. 1). Hyde et al. (2017) treated Cainiaceae under families *incertae sedis* in Xylariomycetidae, since it formed a distinct lineage from Amphisphaerales and Xylariales. However, in later studies, Cainiaceae was treated as a family of Xylariales (Hyde et al. 2020, Samarakoon et al. 2022), and our phylogenomics study confirms its placement in Xylariales.

### Future progress

Phylogenomic studies not only clarify the higher-level taxonomy of Sordariomycetes but also provide a deeper understanding and diversification of species-level phylogenies. For instance, there has long been disagreement between authors regarding the assigning of taxa of the *Fusarium solani* species complex to *Neocosmospora* (Lombard et al. 2015) and segregating new genera that were formerly treated as *Fusarium* (O'Donnell et al. 2020, Geiser et al. 2021). Crous et al. (2021), based

on multifaceted evidence, emphasized that the broad circumscription of *Fusarium sensu stricto* is fuzzy and treated those genera as distinct. In the present study, we included nine genera (*sensu lato*), including three newly segregated genera *Luteonectria*, *Nothofusarium* and *Setofusarium*, and these nine nodes are well-supported in the present phylogenomic tree and distinct from *Fusarium*.

It is estimated that at least 20 unrelated genes or 8000 randomly selected orthologous nucleotides are required to reconstruct a reliable systematic framework for fungi (Rokas et al. 2003). Phylogenetic analysis using large numbers of genes from multiple independently evolving regions across the genome maximizes information content and limits stochastic errors, thus improving phylogenetic accuracy (Zhang et al. 2017b). Genomic data not only increase our understanding of the systematics of fungi but also provide new insights into speciation, diversity, virulence, and biosynthetic potential at the species level (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2021).

The accurate classification of Sordariomycetes taxa at the family and higher levels remains a challenging task. Inconsistencies are frequently observed within various lower-number gene phylogenies and shared phenotypic characteristics between these higher-level taxonomic ranks, resulting in a highly subjective classification scheme, and phylogenetic relationships among many higher ranks have been disordered for some time. Our phylogenomic analysis provides new insights into the higher ranks of Sordariomycetes, and most of the nodes are well-supported. However, the same cannot be said about divergent time estimations. Our analysis and previous studies (Samarakoon et al. 2016, 2022, Hongsanan et al. 2017, Hyde et al. 2017, 2020, 2021, Dayarathne et al. 2019) have provided mixed results and highly inconsistent divergent time estimates, which have been debated extensively. Furthermore, sister group relationships among families and orders of Sordariomycetes remain a long-standing problem.

Therefore, in order to obtain a reliable taxonomic framework for the higher ranks of class, we should consider a range of empirical criteria/approaches for defining higher lineages of the Sordariomycetes. To avoid inherent biases associated with single methodological approaches when resolving or introducing higher ranks, there is great potential in the application of more promising polyphasic approaches. Wherever possible, families in orders could be separated by similar types of characteristics. For example, authors who introduce a new family should strive to ensure that the types of characteristics make it distinguishable are comparable to those that distinguish other families in the same order. Therefore, it is necessary to study the taxonomic criteria used in a given group before establishing a new rank within it to ensure that they are natural groups. Several genomes from each family should be sequenced to fill the ranks. It is quite clear that increased sampling and more robust genomic data are likely to strengthen the backbone of Sordariomycetes and reduce the long-branch attraction, which will also help determine sister group relationships and accurately resolve the ranks with unstable placements that have been placed in Sordariomycetes *incertae sedis*. Applying a strict timescale to higher ranks of Sordariomycetes is implausible. Therefore, when introducing a new rank, rather than enforcing a strict scale for the origin of families, orders, and subclasses of Sordariomycetes, we should adopt a more empirical scale based on each individual study and compare results with the already well-established, stable and higher ranks that have adequate sampling such as Hypocreales. The crown age, stem age, and stability of the sister groups in witness from different studies and methods will contribute to the standardization of delineated taxonomic ranks.

## Conclusion

Hierarchical classification systems are not definitive and can be impacted by arbitrary practices; therefore, taxonomists have been developing methods to help standardize taxonomic ranks. Until recently, most molecular studies of Sordariomycetes consisted of limited taxonomic sampling. It is quite clear that a detailed study of both the molecular phylogeny and divergence times of Sordariomycetes requires additional taxonomic sampling, complete sets of SSU, LSU, TEF and RPB2 loci and additional genomic data, especially for families that lack genomes. In this study, we include 638 genome sequences of Sordariomycetes isolates to provide a backbone tree for the class. Our generated phylogenomic tree is sufficiently robust, and our study sheds light on

the higher-level relationships in Sordariomycetes. Divergent time estimation provides inconsistent results compared to previous studies that suggest enforcing a strict scale for the origin of higher ranks, which we believe to be inadequately complete. This backbone tree needs to expand in future studies to include missing lineages and representative genomes from each family, which we are currently undertaking. Through this, we hope to eventually derive a stable and natural classification of the class using multifaceted evidence.

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**Supplementary Table 1** Genome information of 639 genomes and BUSCO completeness.

Species	Identifier	Assembly	BUSCO completeness (%)
<i>Aciculosporium take</i>	MAFF 241224	GCA_000222935.2	95.1
<i>Acidothrix acidophila</i>	CBS 136259	NA	97.5
<i>Acremonium chrysogenum</i>	ATCC 11550	GCA_000769265.1	97.6
<i>Acremonium citrinum</i>	FKII-L8-BK-P5	GCA_022814615.1	97.7
<i>Akanthomyces lecanii</i>	UM487	GCA_001653215.1	81.0
<i>Albifimbria verrucaria</i>	IMI 368023	GCA_020081605.1	82.2
<i>Allantophomopsis lycopodina</i>	ATCC 66958	<b>GCA_024752465.1</b>	98.3
<i>Ambrosiella cleistominuta</i>	CBS 141682	GCA_017139545.1	95.7
<i>Ambrosiella xylebori</i>	CBS 110.61	GCA_002778035.1	96.9
<i>Amesia nigricolor</i>	F5	GCA_004802645.1	97.8
<i>Amphirosellinia nigrospora</i>	JS-1675	GCA_004123355.1	80.1
<i>Annulohypoxylon stygium</i>	MG137	GCA_003314315.1	98.4
<i>Annulohypoxylon truncatum</i>	CBS 140778	GCA_902805465.1	97.5

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Species	Identifier	Assembly	BUSCO completeness (%)
<i>Aquanectria penicillioides</i>	NNIBRFG19	GCA_003415625.1	95.1
<i>Arthrinium phaeospermum</i>	M.B.Ellis	GCA_006503535.1	94.7
<i>Arthrinium puccinioides</i>	CBS 549.89	GCA_022414665.1	96.3
<i>Arthrinium</i> sp.	KUC21332	GCA_017163955.1	97.8
<i>Atkinsonella hypoxylon</i>	B4728	GCA_000729835.1	97.3
<i>Atkinsonella texensis</i>	B6155	GCA_001008035.1	97.4
<i>Balansia obtecta</i>	B249	GCA_000709145.1	97.2
<i>Barbatosphaeria neglecta</i>	FKII-L8-BK-P4	GCA_022813145.1	93.6
<i>Beauveria bassiana</i>	Bv 062	GCA_003337105.1	96.6
<i>Beauveria bassiana</i>	JEF-007	GCA_002871155.1	97.9
<i>Beauveria brongniartii</i>	RCEF 3172	GCA_001636735.1	97.7
<i>Beauveria felina</i>	SYSU-MS7908	GCA_016490725.1	97.7
<i>Beauveria pseudobassiana</i>	KACC 47484	GCA_003267905.1	96.1
<i>Beauveria rudraprayagi</i>	MTCC 8017	GCA_000733645.1	97.8
<i>Berkeleyomyces basicola</i>	CMW 49352	GCA_003671435.1	97.4
<i>Biscogniauxia mediterranea</i>	Bm01	GCA_018398605.1	97.1
<i>Bretziella fagacearum</i>	CMW 2656	GCA_002018255.1	96.4
<i>Calcarisporium arbuscula</i>	NRRL 3705	GCA_009828645.1	93.3
<i>Calonectria aciculata</i>	CMW 47645	GCA_013406995.1	97.8
<i>Calonectria crousiana</i>	CMW 27249	GCA_013406985.1	97.7
<i>Calonectria fujianensis</i>	CMW 27257	GCA_013406965.1	97.5
<i>Calonectria hawksworthii</i>	S6964	GCA_020975415.1	97.8
<i>Calonectria henricotiae</i>	CB077	GCA_004380935.1	93.5
<i>Calonectria honghensis</i>	CMW 47669	GCA_013403855.1	97.5
<i>Calonectria hongkongensis</i>	CMW 47271	GCA_017140755.1	98.1
<i>Calonectria illicicola</i>	F018	GCA_024515735.1	97.2
<i>Calonectria leucothoës</i>	CBS 109166	GCA_002179835.1	97.8
<i>Calonectria montana</i>	PCam007	GCA_022606435.1	98.2
<i>Calonectria multiphialidica</i>	CBS 112678	GCA_020623665.1	97.6
<i>Calonectria naviculata</i>	CBS 101121	GCA_003031705.1	97.5
<i>Calonectria pauciramosa</i>	CBS 138824	GCA_017140785.1	98.2
<i>Calonectria pseudonaviculata</i>	CBS 139394	GCA_001696505.1	98.0
<i>Calonectria pseudoreteaudii</i>	YA51	GCA_001879505.1	97.5
<i>Calonectria pseudoturangicola</i>	CMW 47496	GCA_013403825.1	97.7
<i>Calonectria pteridis</i>	LPF059	GCA_022837005.1	97.7
<i>Celoporthe dispersa</i>	CMW 9976	GCA_016584495.1	92.5
<i>Ceratocystiopsis brevicomis</i>	CBS 137839	GCA_002778105.1	91.6
<i>Ceratocystiopsis minuta</i>	CBS 138717	GCA_001676865.1	93.5
<i>Ceratocystis adiposa</i>	CBS 136.34	GCA_001640685.1	96.8
<i>Ceratocystis albifundus</i>	CMW4068	GCA_002742255.2	96.0
<i>Ceratocystis cacaofunesta</i>	C1593	GCA_002776505.1	97.5
<i>Ceratocystis eucalypticola</i>	CMW 9998	GCA_001513815.1	97.6
<i>Ceratocystis fimbriata</i>	CMW 15049	GCA_012652265.1	96.7
<i>Ceratocystis harringtonii</i>	CMW 14789	GCA_002018265.1	96.7
<i>Ceratocystis lukuohia</i>	CBS 142792	GCA_023509845.1	97.4
<i>Ceratocystis manginecans</i>	CMW 46461	GCA_006408425.1	97.4
<i>Ceratocystis platani</i>	CFO	GCA_000978885.1	97.3
<i>Ceratocystis smalleyi</i>	CMW 14800	GCA_003449175.1	97.0
<i>Chaetomium cochlioides</i>	CCM F-232	GCA_001752565.1	86.8
<i>Chaetomium globosum</i>	CBS 148.51	GCF_000143365.1	90.0
<i>Chalaropsis thielavioides</i>	JCM 1933	GCA_001599435.1	97.4
<i>Chrysoporthe austroafricana</i>	CMW6102	GCA_016071805.1	97.7
<i>Chrysoporthe cubensis</i>	CMW 10028	GCA_001282315.2	97.9

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<i>Chrysoporthe deuterocubensis</i>	CMW 8650	GCA_001513825.2	97.7
<i>Chrysosphaeria jan-nelli</i>	CBS 141570	GCA_020002325.1	94.9
<i>Claviceps africana</i>	CCC 489	GCA_018360145.1	95.0
<i>Claviceps arundinis</i>	CCC933	GCA_004016465.1	96.9
<i>Claviceps capensis</i>	CCC 1504	GCA_018360045.1	97.5
<i>Claviceps citrina</i>	CCC 265	GCA_018360365.1	92.4
<i>Claviceps cyperi</i>	CCC 1219	GCA_018360075.1	97.2
<i>Claviceps digitariae</i>	CCC 659	GCA_018360205.1	96.8
<i>Claviceps fusiformis</i>	PRL 1980	GCA_000223055.1	96.4
<i>Claviceps humidiphila</i>	LM576	GCA_018360465.1	97.2
<i>Claviceps lovelessii</i>	CCC 647	GCA_018360185.1	93.1
<i>Claviceps maximensis</i>	CCC 398	GCA_018360255.1	97.5
<i>Claviceps monticola</i>	CCC 1483	GCA_018360055.1	97.2
<i>Claviceps occidentalis</i>	PRL1580	GCA_004016105.1	95.7
<i>Claviceps paspali</i>	ILB388	GCA_013435705.1	97.5
<i>Claviceps pazoutovae</i>	CCC 1485	GCA_018360065.1	96.8
<i>Claviceps perihumidiphila</i>	PRL 1566	GCA_004016475.1	97.3
<i>Claviceps purpurea</i>	LM233	GCA_018360655.1	97.2
<i>Claviceps pusilla</i>	CCC 602	GCA_018360225.1	93.9
<i>Claviceps quebecensis</i>	136	GCA_004016085.1	96.6
<i>Claviceps ripicola</i>	JM_7.2	GCA_004016175.1	97.0
<i>Claviceps spartinae</i>	CCC 535	GCA_018360215.1	96.7
<i>Clonostachys byssicola</i>	245-78	GCA_902006505.2	97.3
<i>Clonostachys rhizophaga</i>	'906-72A'	GCA_902077795.2	96.7
<i>Clonostachys rosea</i>	CanS41	GCA_015832225.1	89.4
<i>Clonostachys solani</i>	1703	GCA_902141235.2	97.1
<i>Coccinonectria pachysandricola</i>	JAC 18-79	GCA_013283235.1	97.2
<i>Colletotrichum abscissum</i>	Ca142	GCA_023376855.1	97.7
<i>Colletotrichum acutatum</i>	43380	GCA_020465775.1	97.7
<i>Colletotrichum aenigma</i>	JS-0419	GCA_022496045.1	97.3
<i>Colletotrichum asianum</i>	ICMP 18580	GCA_009806415.1	97.9
<i>Colletotrichum australisinense</i>	GX1655	GCA_014706365.1	87.3
<i>Colletotrichum camelliae</i>	LS-19	GCA_018853505.1	90.7
<i>Colletotrichum chlorophyti</i>	NTL11	GCA_001937105.1	97.5
<i>Colletotrichum coccodes</i>	NJ-RT1	GCA_002249775.1	97.4
<i>Colletotrichum destructivum</i>	YC1	GCA_009900065.1	97.9
<i>Colletotrichum echinochloae</i>	B-48	GCA_016618095.1	97.7
<i>Colletotrichum eleusines</i>	NJC-16	GCA_016807845.1	97.9
<i>Colletotrichum falcatum</i>	CF08	GCA_019425465.1	92.5
<i>Colletotrichum filicis</i>	CBS 101611	GCA_023376865.1	97.8
<i>Colletotrichum fioriniae</i>	HC89	GCA_002930455.1	97.8
<i>Colletotrichum fructicola</i>	Nara gc5	GCA_000319635.2	97.8
<i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i>	'SMCG1#C'	GCA_003243855.1	97.8
<i>Colletotrichum graminicola</i>	M1.001	GCF_000149035.1	97.8
<i>Colletotrichum higginsianum</i>	IMI 349063	GCF_001672515.1	97.8
<i>Colletotrichum horii</i>	FJ-1	GCA_019693695.1	97.5
<i>Colletotrichum incanum</i>	MAFF 238712	GCA_001855235.1	97.3
<i>Colletotrichum karsti</i>	CkLH20	GCF_011947395.1	97.5
<i>Colletotrichum lenti</i>	CT-30	GCA_003386485.1	97.4
<i>Colletotrichum lindemuthianum</i>	83.501	GCA_001693015.2	97.2
<i>Colletotrichum liriopes</i>	MAFF 242679	GCA_022179045.1	92.5
<i>Colletotrichum lupini</i>	IMI 504893	GCF_023278565.1	97.8
<i>Colletotrichum magnum</i>	WT	GCA_022457145.1	97.8

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Species	Identifier	Assembly	BUSCO completeness (%)
<i>Colletotrichum musae</i>	GM20	GCA_002814275.1	87.2
<i>Colletotrichum musicola</i>	LFN0074	GCA_014235935.1	97.8
<i>Colletotrichum nymphaeae</i>	KY567	GCA_014705095.1	97.3
<i>Colletotrichum orbiculare</i>	MAFF 240422	GCA_000350065.2	97.8
<i>Colletotrichum orchidophilum</i>	IMI 309357	GCF_001831195.1	97.5
<i>Colletotrichum plurivorum</i>	LFN00145	GCA_014235945.1	97.4
<i>Colletotrichum salicis</i>	CBS 607.94	GCA_001563125.1	97.4
<i>Colletotrichum sansevieriae</i>	Sa-1-2	GCA_002749775.1	95.8
<i>Colletotrichum scovillei</i>	TJNH1	GCF_011075155.1	97.6
<i>Colletotrichum shisoii</i>	'PG-2018a'	GCA_006783085.1	97.2
<i>Colletotrichum siamense</i>	COLG-38	GCA_011426375.1	95.9
<i>Colletotrichum sidae</i>	CBS 518.97	GCA_004367935.1	97.6
<i>Colletotrichum simmondsii</i>	CBS 122122	GCA_001563135.1	97.4
<i>Colletotrichum sojae</i>	LFN0009	GCA_014235955.1	97.7
<i>Colletotrichum spaethianum</i>	MAFF 239500	GCF_022836535.1	92.6
<i>Colletotrichum spinosum</i>	CBS 515.97	GCA_004366825.1	98.0
<i>Colletotrichum sublineola</i>	CsGL1	GCA_020631755.1	97.8
<i>Colletotrichum tanaceti</i>	BRIP 57314	GCA_005350895.1	96.9
<i>Colletotrichum theobromicola</i>	KY152	GCA_014705415.1	93.4
<i>Colletotrichum tofieldiae</i>	MAFF 712333	GCA_022836555.1	97.2
<i>Colletotrichum trifolii</i>	543-2	GCA_004367215.1	97.7
<i>Colletotrichum tropicale</i>	CgS9275	GCA_013201785.1	97.5
<i>Colletotrichum truncatum</i>	CMES1059	GCF_014235925.1	97.2
<i>Colletotrichum viniferum</i>	CvYL2a	GCA_020226115.1	98.0
<i>Coniella vitis</i>	QNYT13637	GCA_011317545.1	97.6
<i>Coniochaeta hoffmannii</i>	CBS 245.38	GCA_002798055.1	89.8
<i>Coniochaeta prunicola</i>	STE-U 6107	GCA_007388105.1	98.1
<i>Coniochaeta pulveracea</i>	CAB683	GCA_003635345.1	98.1
<i>Cordyceps cicadae</i>	ZJ1611	GCA_010211705.1	97.3
<i>Cordyceps farinosa</i>	MTCC 4114	GCA_000733625.1	97.3
<i>Cordyceps fumosorosea</i>	ARSEF 2679	GCF_001636725.1	96.9
<i>Cordyceps javanica</i>	IJ1G	GCA_006981985.1	97.8
<i>Cordyceps militaris</i>	CM01	GCF_000225605.1	97.4
<i>Cordyceps pruinosa</i>	KACC 44470	GCA_003025255.1	94.4
<i>Cordyceps tenuipes</i>	KACC 47485	GCA_003025305.1	96.2
<i>Corinectria fuckeliana</i>	CBS 125109	GCA_019137255.1	97.8
<i>Corollospora maritima</i>	CBS 119819	NA	96.7
<i>Cryphonectria carpinicola</i>	CS3	GCA_014849955.1	97.3
<i>Cryphonectria japonica</i>	M9249	GCA_014851275.1	97.7
<i>Cryphonectria macrospora</i>	CBS 109764	GCA_004802535.1	97.4
<i>Cryphonectria naterciae</i>	M3656	GCA_014850565.1	97.9
<i>Cryphonectria nitschkei</i>	CBS 109758	GCA_006503525.1	97.5
<i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i>	ES15	GCA_018104285.1	97.6
<i>Cryphonectria radicalis</i>	M283	GCA_014849355.1	97.9
<i>Cylindrodendrum hubeiense</i>	IHI 201604	GCA_014621425.1	96.5
<i>Cytospora leucostoma</i>	SXYLt	GCA_003795295.1	98.5
<i>Cytospora mali</i>	EGI1	GCA_023079475.1	97.7
<i>Cytospora piceae</i>	CFCC 52841	GCA_016508685.1	97.4
<i>Dactylolectria macrodidyma</i>	JAC 15-245	GCA_000935225.1	97.9
<i>Dactylolectria torresensis</i>	BV-349	GCA_011426265.1	97.3
<i>Daldinia caldariorum</i>	D263	GCA_018842695.1	98.7
<i>Daldinia childiae</i>	JS-1345	GCF_008694065.1	97.0
<i>Daldinia concentrica</i>	CBS 113277	GCA_902805455.1	98.7

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<i>Daldinia eschscholtzii</i>	UM 1400	GCA_000751375.2	98.0
<i>Daldinia eschscholzii</i>	UM1020	GCA_000261445.1	86.9
<i>Daldinia eschscholzii</i>	IFB-TL01	GCA_001951055.1	95.9
<i>Davidsoniella australis</i>	CMW 2333	GCA_009806335.1	93.4
<i>Davidsoniella eucalypti</i>	CMW 3254	GCA_004009845.1	95.9
<i>Davidsoniella neocaledoniae</i>	CMW 26392	GCA_009806295.1	93.4
<i>Davidsoniella virescens</i>	CMW 17339	GCA_001513805.1	97.1
<i>Diaporthe ampelina</i>	DA912	GCA_001006365.1	97.7
<i>Diaporthe amygdali</i>	DUCC20226	GCA_021655905.1	97.9
<i>Diaporthe aspalathi</i>	MS-SSC91	GCA_001447215.1	98.3
<i>Diaporthe batatas</i>	CRI 302-4	GCF_019321695.1	98.3
<i>Diaporthe capsici</i>	GY-Z16	GCA_013364905.1	97.8
<i>Diaporthe caulivora</i>	D57	GCA_023703485.1	97.8
<i>Diaporthe citri</i>	NFHF-8-4	GCF_014595645.1	97.2
<i>Diaporthe citriasiiana</i>	ZJUD30	GCA_014872975.1	98.2
<i>Diaporthe citrichinensis</i>	ZJUD34	GCA_014872995.1	98.0
<i>Diaporthe destruens</i>	CRI305-2	GCA_016859255.1	98.4
<i>Diaporthe eres</i>	Phoaprs 18-03	GCA_022225955.2	98.0
<i>Diaporthe helianthi</i>	7/96	GCA_001702395.2	97.9
<i>Diaporthe illicicola</i>	FPH2015-502	GCA_023242295.1	98.4
<i>Diaporthe longicolla</i>	TWH P74	GCA_000800745.1	98.5
<i>Diaporthe nobilis</i>	DJY16A 5-1	GCA_023078575.1	98.0
<i>Diaporthe vexans</i>	PV 4	GCA_021188095.1	97.8
<i>Diatrype stigma</i>	M11/M66-122	GCA_022225965.1	97.5
<i>Didymobotryum rigidum</i>	JCM 8837	GCA_001600575.1	97.9
<i>Drechmeria coniospora</i>	ARSEF 6962	GCF_001625195.1	97.0
<i>Emericellopsis cladophorae</i>	MUM 19.33	GCA_022114955.2	96.2
<i>Endocalyx cinctus</i>	JCM 7946	GCA_001600455.1	98.4
<i>Endoconidiophora laricicola</i>	CBS 100207	GCA_001640655.1	97.3
<i>Endoconidiophora polonica</i>	CBS 100205	GCA_001856765.1	97.3
<i>Entonaema liquescens</i>	ATCC 46302	GCA_902805475.1	95.5
<i>Escovopsis weberi</i>	CC031208-10 A ceph	GCA_001278495.1	96.4
<i>Eutypa lata</i>	MA101	GCA_022661535.1	93.1
<i>Eutypella</i> sp.	D-1	GCA_023313575.1	97.5
<i>Falciphora oryzae</i>	R5-6-1	GCA_000733355.1	97.1
<i>Fragosphaeria purpurea</i>	CBS 133.34	GCA_002778095.1	96.1
<i>Furcasterigmium furcatum</i>	JCM 9210	GCA_001599815.1	96.6
<i>Fusarium abutilonis</i>	NRRL 66737	GCA_021655885.1	97.6
<i>Fusarium acaciae-mearnsii</i>	CBS 123662	GCA_017657115.1	97.4
<i>Fusarium acuminatum</i>	F829	GCA_013363215.1	94.3
<i>Fusarium acutatum</i>	NRRL 13308	GCA_012932015.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium aethiopicum</i>	CBS 122858	GCA_017657045.1	98.1
<i>Fusarium agapanthi</i>	NRRL 54464	GCA_001654545.1	97.6
<i>Fusarium albidum</i>	NRRL 22152	GCA_013618265.1	91.3
<i>Fusarium albosuccineum</i>	NRRL 20459	GCA_012931995.1	97.1
<i>Fusarium algeriense</i>	NRRL 66647	GCA_002982055.1	97.0
<i>Fusarium ambrosium</i>	NRRL 20438	GCA_003947045.1	97.4
<i>Fusarium anguoides</i>	NRRL 25385	GCA_012977745.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium annulatum</i>	FFSC RH5	GCA_022627115.1	97.9
<i>Fusarium annulatum</i>	F8_4S_1F	GCA_019189765.1	98.3
<i>Fusarium anthophilum</i>	NRRL 25214	GCA_013364935.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium armeniacum</i>	NRRL 6227	GCA_013623825.1	97.5

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<i>Fusarium asiaticum</i>	NRRL 6101	GCA_001717845.1	98.2
<i>Fusarium austroafricanum</i>	NRRL 53441	GCA_012932025.1	97.6
<i>Fusarium austroamericanum</i>	CBS 110246	GCA_017657035.1	98.4
<i>Fusarium avenaceum</i>	FaLH27	GCA_000769295.1	97.5
<i>Fusarium aywerte</i>	NRRL 25410	GCA_013186375.1	97.6
<i>Fusarium babinda</i>	NRRL 25539	GCA_013184435.1	97.2
<i>Fusarium bactridioides</i>	NRRL 66639	GCA_013623355.1	97.5
<i>Fusarium begoniae</i>	NRRL 25300	GCA_013186755.1	97.5
<i>Fusarium beomiforme</i>	NRRL 25174	GCA_002980475.2	98.1
<i>Fusarium boothii</i>	CBS 316.73	GCA_017656985.1	96.9
<i>Fusarium brachygibbosum</i>	HN-1	GCA_018886245.1	98.2
<i>Fusarium brasiliicum</i>	NRRL 31281	GCA_013184295.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium brevicatenulatum</i>	NRRL 25447	GCA_013363135.1	97.8
<i>Fusarium buharicum</i>	NRRL 13371	GCA_014822075.1	97.3
<i>Fusarium bulbicola</i>	NRRL 22947	GCA_013186765.1	97.1
<i>Fusarium burgessii</i>	NRRL 66654	GCA_002980515.1	98.4
<i>Fusarium buxicola</i>	NRRL 36148	GCA_014899095.1	96.1
<i>Fusarium caatingaense</i>	NRRL 66470	GCA_013624355.1	96.8
<i>Fusarium camptoceras</i>	NRRL 13381	GCA_004367475.1	97.3
<i>Fusarium cerealis</i>	Fcer1134NY13	GCA_012600195.1	89.8
<i>Fusarium chaquense</i>	NRRL 66748	GCA_020137375.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium chlamydosporum</i>	NRRL 13444	GCA_014898915.1	98.2
<i>Fusarium chuoi</i>	FFSC RH1	GCA_022627125.1	97.9
<i>Fusarium circinatum</i>	UG27	GCA_021513755.1	95.7
<i>Fusarium citri</i>	NRRL 66334	GCA_004367485.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium clavum</i>	NRRL 66337	GCA_004367155.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium coffeatum</i>	NRRL 66322	GCA_004367465.1	97.9
<i>Fusarium coicis</i>	NRRL 66233	GCA_013781345.1	97.6
<i>Fusarium commune</i>	NRRL 28387	GCA_013618355.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium concentricum</i>	NRRL 25181	GCA_014824425.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium concolor</i>	NRRL 13459	GCA_013184415.1	98.3
<i>Fusarium continuum</i>	NRRL 66286	GCA_013184455.1	97.6
<i>Fusarium cortaderiae</i>	NRRL 29297	GCA_013184305.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium culmorum</i>	NRRL 25475	GCA_013618375.1	97.5
<i>Fusarium cuneirostrum</i>	NRRL 31157	GCA_001680505.1	88.1
<i>Fusarium cyanostomum</i>	NRRL 53998	GCA_014824385.1	96.6
<i>Fusarium decemcellulare</i>	NRRL 13412	GCA_013266205.1	95.7
<i>Fusarium denticulatum</i>	NRRL 25311	GCA_013396175.1	97.3
<i>Fusarium devonianum</i>	NRRL 22134	GCA_017140155.1	97.3
<i>Fusarium dimerum</i>	NRRL 20691	GCA_013623525.1	97.1
<i>Fusarium dlaminii</i>	NRRL 13164	GCA_013186775.1	97.8
<i>Fusarium domesticum</i>	NRRL 29976	GCA_013618395.1	97.6
<i>Fusarium drepaniforme</i>	NRRL 62941	GCA_012978555.1	92.9
<i>Fusarium duplospermum</i>	NRRL 62584	GCA_003946985.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium equiseti</i>	D25-1	GCA_003313175.1	97.5
<i>Fusarium euwallaceae</i>	HFEW-16-IV-019	GCA_002168265.2	97.8
<i>Fusarium falciforme</i>	NRRL 43529	GCA_013363125.1	96.7
<i>Fusarium flagelliforme</i>	NRRL 66336	GCA_004367175.1	98.3
<i>Fusarium floridanum</i>	NRRL 62606	GCA_003947005.1	95.3
<i>Fusarium foetens</i>	NRRL 38302	GCA_013623845.1	95.3
<i>Fusarium fracticaudum</i>	CBS 137234	GCA_003353625.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium fujikuroi</i>	IMI 58289	GCF_900079805.1	97.4

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<i>Fusarium gaditjirri</i>	NRRL 45417	GCA_013266175.1	98.2
<i>Fusarium gerlachii</i>	CBS 119176	GCA_017656835.1	98.1
<i>Fusarium globosum</i>	NRRL 26131	GCA_013396165.1	97.3
<i>Fusarium goolgardi</i>	NRRL 66250	GCA_014899075.1	97.8
<i>Fusarium graminearum</i>	PH-1	GCA_020991245.1	98.3
<i>Fusarium graminum</i>	NRRL 20692	GCA_013266165.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium guadeloupense</i>	NRRL 36125	GCA_021655875.1	97.4
<i>Fusarium guadeloupense</i>	NRRL 66743	GCA_021655865.1	97.5
<i>Fusarium guttiforme</i>	NRRL 22945	GCA_013186795.1	97.3
<i>Fusarium haematococcum</i>	S2_018_000R2	GCA_004026385.1	93.4
<i>Fusarium hainanense</i>	NRRL 66475	GCA_013618405.1	97.8
<i>Fusarium heterosporum</i>	NRRL 20693	GCA_013396295.1	97.4
<i>Fusarium hostae</i>	NRRL 29888	GCA_013184365.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium humuli</i>	NRRL 66339	GCA_004366955.1	97.6
<i>Fusarium illudens</i>	NRRL 22090	GCA_013623515.1	97.0
<i>Fusarium incarnatum</i>	NRRL 66325	GCA_004367075.1	97.9
<i>Fusarium irregularе</i>	NRRL 31160	GCA_004367085.1	97.9
<i>Fusarium kuroshium</i>	UCR3666	GCA_003698175.1	93.5
<i>Fusarium kyushuense</i>	NRRL 25348	GCA_013184315.1	98.2
<i>Fusarium langsethiae</i>	FI201059	GCA_001292635.1	97.8
<i>Fusarium lateritium</i>	NRRL 13622	GCA_014898835.1	97.5
<i>Fusarium lirioidendri</i>	NRRL 22389	GCA_023509735.1	96.8
<i>Fusarium longipes</i>	NRRL 20695	GCA_003012285.1	97.3
<i>Fusarium louisianense</i>	CBS 127524	GCA_017656825.1	98.3
<i>Fusarium luffae</i>	NRRL 66473	GCA_013184325.1	97.3
<i>Fusarium mangiferae</i>	NRRL 25226	GCA_013758935.1	97.9
<i>Fusarium marasasianum</i>	CMW 25512	GCA_022833035.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium meridionale</i>	CBS 110249	GCA_017656785.1	98.4
<i>Fusarium mesoamericanum</i>	CBS 415.86	GCA_017656745.1	98.4
<i>Fusarium metavorans</i>	FSSC_6	GCA_001633045.1	95.9
<i>Fusarium mexicanum</i>	NRRL 53147	GCA_013396015.1	97.8
<i>Fusarium miscanthi</i>	NRRL 26231	GCA_014898875.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium mundagurra</i>	NRRL 66235	GCA_013396205.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium musae</i>	NRRL 25059	GCA_013623345.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium nanum</i>	NRRL 66324	GCA_004367095.1	97.8
<i>Fusarium napiforme</i>	NRRL 25196	GCA_013396005.1	97.0
<i>Fusarium nelsonii</i>	NRRL 13338	GCA_014898925.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium nematophilum</i>	NRRL 54600	GCA_013623595.1	95.4
<i>Fusarium neocosmosporiellum</i>	NRRL 22166	GCA_006518225.1	96.9
<i>Fusarium nepalense</i>	CBS 127943	GCA_017656675.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium newnesense</i>	NRRL 66241	GCA_013184375.1	92.0
<i>Fusarium nisikadoi</i>	NRRL 25179	GCA_013623555.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium nodosum</i>	NRRL 36351	GCA_014898975.1	98.1
<i>Fusarium narragi</i>	NRRL 36452	GCA_012977755.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium nygamai</i>	FJII-L4-SW-PAB2	GCA_022813395.1	98.1
<i>Fusarium odoratissimum</i>	race 4	GCA_000350365.1	97.9
<i>Fusarium oligoseptatum</i>	NRRL 62579	GCA_003946995.1	93.3
<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	F324	GCA_013423235.1	98.2
<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	NRRL 32931	GCF_000271745.1	98.2
<i>Fusarium palustre</i>	NRRL 54050	GCA_014899045.1	97.8
<i>Fusarium papillatum</i>	NRRL 62944	GCA_013186395.1	85.9
<i>Fusarium penzigi</i>	NRRL 20711	GCA_013623535.1	97.2

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<i>Fusarium phaseoli</i>	NRRL 31156	GCA_001680515.1	93.4
<i>Fusarium phyllophilum</i>	NRRL 13617	GCA_013396025.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium pilosicola</i>	CMWF1183	GCA_020615335.1	91.8
<i>Fusarium pininemorale</i>	CMW 25243	GCA_002165215.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium poae</i>	DAOMC 252244	GCF_019609905.1	98.4
<i>Fusarium praegraminearum</i>	NRRL 39664	GCA_002093855.1	98.1
<i>Fusarium proliferatum</i>	MPVP 328	GCA_017309895.1	98.1
<i>Fusarium protoensiforme</i>	NRRL 22178	GCA_011320165.1	96.9
<i>Fusarium pseudoanthophilum</i>	NRRL 25211	GCA_013395995.1	97.4
<i>Fusarium pseudocircinatum</i>	NRRL 36939	GCA_013396035.1	97.5
<i>Fusarium pseudograminearum</i>	'Class2-1C'	GCA_016952305.1	97.8
<i>Fusarium ramigenum</i>	NRRL 25208	GCA_013186855.1	97.8
<i>Fusarium redolens</i>	NRRL 28421	GCA_019843785.1	98.1
<i>Fusarium robinianum</i>	CBS 430.91	GCA_024115165.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium sacchari</i>	NRRL 66326	GCA_013759005.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium sarcochroum</i>	NRRL 20472	GCA_013266185.1	97.0
<i>Fusarium scirpi</i>	NRRL 66328	GCA_004367495.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium secorum</i>	CBS 175.32	GCA_024112715.1	98.6
<i>Fusarium setosum</i>	NRRL 36526	GCA_013623625.1	94.2
<i>Fusarium sibiricum</i>	NRRL 53430	GCA_014898995.1	98.3
<i>Fusarium siculi</i>	KOD 1856	GCA_019843635.1	98.2
<i>Fusarium solani</i>	JS-169	GCA_002215905.1	94.1
<i>Fusarium solani-melongenae</i>	CRI 24-3	GCA_023101225.1	97.8
<i>Fusarium sororula</i>	FCC 5425	GCA_017579625.1	97.9
<i>Fusarium sporotrichioides</i>	S18/43	GCA_019054615.1	98.3
<i>Fusarium staphyleae</i>	NRRL 22316	GCA_017140175.1	96.9
<i>Fusarium sterilihyposum</i>	NRRL 25623	GCA_013186845.1	97.3
<i>Fusarium stilboides</i>	NRRL 20429	GCA_014822085.1	97.6
<i>Fusarium subglutinans</i>	RC 528	GCA_012070385.1	98.2
<i>Fusarium sublunatum</i>	NRRL 13384	GCA_013623665.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium subtropicale</i>	NRRL 66764	GCA_003670145.1	97.2
<i>Fusarium succisae</i>	NRRL 13298	GCA_013186925.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium tanahbumbuense</i>	NRRL 66471	GCA_012977735.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium temperatum</i>	CMW F389	GCA_001513835.1	98.3
<i>Fusarium thapsinum</i>	NRRL 22049	GCA_013186935.1	97.8
<i>Fusarium tjaetaba</i>	NRRL 66243	GCF_013396195.1	98.2
<i>Fusarium torreyae</i>	NRRL 54149	GCA_014824505.1	97.5
<i>Fusarium torulosum</i>	NRRL 22747	GCA_013623875.1	97.4
<i>Fusarium transvaalense</i>	NRRL 31008	GCA_013623685.1	97.9
<i>Fusarium tricinctum</i>	T6	GCA_003045085.1	97.7
<i>Fusarium tricinctum</i>	NRRL 25481	GCA_012977725.1	97.8
<i>Fusarium tucumaniae</i>	NRRL 30196	GCA_021730365.1	96.4
<i>Fusarium tupiense</i>	NRRL 53984	GCA_013364945.1	97.3
<i>Fusarium udum</i>	F-02845	GCA_002194535.1	96.5
<i>Fusarium ussurianum</i>	CBS 123752	GCA_017656685.1	98.2
<i>Fusarium venenatum</i>	A3/5	GCF_900007375.1	98.2
<i>Fusarium verrucosum</i>	NRRL 22566	GCA_013623715.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium verticillioides</i>	BRIP 53590	GCA_003316995.2	98.0
<i>Fusarium veterinarium</i>	F5_8S_1A_F	GCA_019191175.1	97.9
<i>Fusarium virguliforme</i>	Mont-1	GCA_000585705.1	95.9
<i>Fusarium vorosii</i>	CBS 119178	GCA_017656575.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium xylarioides</i>	KSU18978	GCA_013183765.1	98.1
<i>Fusarium xyrophilum</i>	NRRL 66890	GCA_008711575.1	95.9

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<i>Fusarium zanthoxyli</i>	NRRL 66285	GCA_013623745.1	98.0
<i>Fusarium zealandicum</i>	NRRL 22465	GCA_013266195.1	96.9
<i>Gaeumannomyces tritici</i>	R3-111a-1	GCF_000145635.1	96.8
<i>Geosmithia flava</i>	NA	GCA_900188565.1	97.0
<i>Geosmithia morbida</i>	1262	GCF_012550715.1	97.5
<i>Geosmithia putterillii</i>	NA	GCA_900188575.1	97.9
<i>Gliomastix tumulicola</i>	JCM 17184	GCA_001599755.1	97.5
<i>Graphilbum fragrans</i>	VPRI 43528	GCA_019925655.1	97.4
<i>Graphium</i> sp.	VPRI 43844	GCA_019925285.1	97.5
<i>Hansfordia pulvinata</i>	414-3	GCA_006538405.1	94.9
<i>Hawksworthiomyces lignivorus</i>	CBS 119148	GCA_002917075.1	96.9
<i>Hirsutella minnesotensis</i>	3608	GCA_000956045.1	95.4
<i>Hirsutella rhossiliensis</i>	OWVT-1	GCA_004142005.1	96.7
<i>Hirsutella thompsonii</i>	MTCC 6686	GCA_000472125.2	97.2
<i>Humicola grisea</i>	UFV	GCA_011316235.1	97.5
<i>Huntiella bhutanensis</i>	CMW 8217	GCA_002018275.1	96.1
<i>Huntiella decipiens</i>	CMW30855	GCA_003032515.1	96.4
<i>Huntiella moniliformis</i>	CBS 118127	GCA_000712465.1	96.1
<i>Huntiella omanensis</i>	CMW 11056	GCA_000833645.1	90.1
<i>Huntiella savannae</i>	CBS 121151	GCA_001483325.1	96.1
<i>Hypomontagnella monticulosa</i>	CLL 205	GCA_902825475.1	98.3
<i>Hypomontagnella submonticulosa</i>	DAOMC 242471	GCA_902806495.1	97.3
<i>Hypomyces perniciosus</i>	HP10	GCA_008477525.1	97.0
<i>Hypomyces rosellus</i>	CCMJ2808	GCA_011799845.1	97.6
<i>Hypoxyton fragiforme</i>	MUCL 51264	GCA_902806515.1	98.3
<i>Hypoxyton lienhwacheense</i>	MFLUCC 14-1231	GCA_902806505.1	98.2
<i>Hypoxyton pulicidum</i>	ATCC 74245	GCA_902806525.1	98.8
<i>Hypoxyton rickii</i>	MUCL 53309	GCA_902806535.1	98.5
<i>Hypoxyton rubiginosum</i>	MUCL 52887	GCA_902806565.1	98.1
<i>Ilyonetria destructans</i>	C1	GCA_001913115.1	97.4
<i>Ilyonetria mors-panacis</i>	g3b	GCA_002991585.1	90.4
<i>Immersiporthe knoxdaviesiana</i>	CMW 37318	GCA_021117315.1	92.5
<i>Intubia oerlemansii</i>	CBS 141565	GCA_020002355.1	96.9
<i>Jackrogersella multififormis</i>	CBS 119016	GCA_902806575.1	98.6
<i>Juglanconis juglandina</i>	CBS 121083	GCA_003012975.1	92.5
<i>Juglanconis oblonga</i>	AR4414	GCA_003012965.1	96.2
<i>Juglanconis</i> sp.	DMW523	GCA_003013055.1	95.2
<i>Knox daviesia capensis</i>	CMW 40890	GCA_001510575.1	97.1
<i>Knox daviesia proteae</i>	CMW 40885	GCA_001510565.1	93.6
<i>Leptographium lundbergii</i>	CBS 138716	GCA_001455505.1	96.9
<i>Leptographium procerum</i>	CMW34542	GCA_000806385.1	92.2
<i>Lindra thalassiae</i>	JK4322	NA	97.2
<i>Lomentospora prolificans</i>	JHH-5317	GCA_002276285.1	97.1
<i>Madurella mycetomatis</i>	Mmyc_Sud9	GCA_022530565.1	97.6
<i>Magnaporthiopsis incrustans</i>	M35	GCA_003049425.1	96.0
<i>Magnaporthiopsis rhizophila</i>	M23	GCA_003049465.1	96.6
<i>Mariannaea elegans</i>	NBRC 102301	GCA_930272665.1	97.7
<i>Melanospora tiffanyae</i>	F1KG0001	NA	94.6
<i>Memnoniella echinata</i>	JCM 22618	GCA_001599555.1	97.3
<i>Meredithiella fracta</i>	CBS 142645	GCA_023677585.1	89.3
<i>Metarhizium acridum</i>	CQMа 102	GCF_000187405.1	97.6
<i>Metarhizium album</i>	ARSEF 1941	GCF_000804445.1	97.3

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<i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i>	BRIP 53293	GCA_000426965.1	96.9
<i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i>	CQMa421	GCA_013839505.1	97.4
<i>Metarhizium brunneum</i>	4556	GCA_013426205.1	97.1
<i>Metarhizium guizhouense</i>	ARSEF 977	GCA_000814955.1	97.1
<i>Metarhizium humberi</i>	ESALQ1638	GCA_020102295.1	97.1
<i>Metarhizium majus</i>	ARSEF 297	GCF_000814945.1	97.6
<i>Metarhizium rileyi</i>	Cep018-CH2	GCA_007866325.1	97.6
<i>Metarhizium robertsii</i>	ARSEF 23	GCF_000187425.2	97.2
<i>Microcera coccophila</i>	CBS 310.34	GCA_024112705.1	97.7
<i>Moelleriella libera</i>	RCEF 2490	GCA_001636675.1	96.7
<i>Monosporascus cannonballus</i>	CBS 586.93	GCA_004155895.1	97.8
<i>Monosporascus ibericus</i>	CBS 110550	GCA_004154915.1	98.1
<i>Nakataea oryzae</i>	M69	GCA_003049435.1	96.6
<i>Nectria</i> sp.	B-13	GCA_002682825.1	97.5
<i>Neonectria coccinea</i>	CBS 119158	GCA_019137265.1	97.3
<i>Neonectria ditissima</i>	CBS 226.31	GCA_019137815.1	96.4
<i>Neonectria faginata</i>	A.R. 4307	GCA_019137275.1	98.2
<i>Neonectria hederae</i>	CBS 714.97	GCA_003385265.1	97.5
<i>Neonectria neomacrospora</i>	KNNDK1	GCA_917563905.1	97.5
<i>Neonectria punicea</i>	CBS 119724	GCA_003385315.1	96.8
<i>Neopestalotiopsis clavispora</i>	IHI 201606	GCA_014621435.1	95.5
<i>Neopestalotiopsis rosae</i>	ML1664	GCA_023078685.1	98.0
<i>Neopestalotiopsis</i> sp.	PM2101	GCA_023628335.1	98.2
<i>Neurospora africana</i>	FGSC 1740	GCA_000604205.2	96.5
<i>Neurospora cerealis</i>	FGSC 26639	GCA_009801525.1	98.0
<i>Neurospora crassa</i>	OR74A	GCF_000182925.2	97.9
<i>Neurospora discreta</i>	FGSC 8579 matA	GCA_009805215.1	97.9
<i>Neurospora pannonica</i>	FGSC 7221	GCA_009805235.1	89.7
<i>Neurospora</i> sp.	LNF1-1	GCA_009805225.1	98.1
<i>Neurospora sublineolata</i>	FGSC 5508	GCA_000604185.2	95.9
<i>Neurospora terricola</i>	FGSC 1889	GCA_009805285.1	95.1
<i>Neurospora tetrasperm</i>	FGSC 2509	GCA_000213195.1	98.1
<i>Neurospora tetrasperma</i>	FGSC 2508	GCF_000213175.1	98.3
<i>Neurospora tetraspora</i>	MI3-3	GCA_009802755.1	92.9
<i>Nieselia exilis</i>	CBS 358.70	NA	97.4
<i>Nigrospora oryzae</i>	GZL1	GCA_016758845.1	98.0
<i>Nigrospora sphaerica</i>	ZJJ_C1	GCA_018287875.1	98.2
<i>Ophioceras dolichostomum</i>	CBS 114926	GCA_003049485.1	97.2
<i>Ophiocordyceps australis</i>	'1348a'	GCA_002591405.1	95.4
<i>Ophiocordyceps camponoti-floridani</i>	EC05	GCA_012980515.1	96.8
<i>Ophiocordyceps camponoti-leonardi</i>	BCC 80369	GCA_003339455.1	97.4
<i>Ophiocordyceps camponoti-rufipedis</i>	Map16	GCA_002591395.1	93.2
<i>Ophiocordyceps polyrhachis-furcata</i>	BCC 54312	GCA_001633055.2	96.1
<i>Ophiocordyceps sinensis</i>	IOZ07	GCA_012934285.1	97.5
<i>Ophiocordyceps unilateralis</i>	SC16a	GCA_001272575.2	96.3
<i>Ophiognomonia clavigignenti-juglandacearum</i>	ATCC 36624	GCA_003671545.1	97.3
<i>Ophiostoma angusticollis</i>	VPRI 43764	GCA_019925545.1	97.2
<i>Ophiostoma australiae</i>	DAR52683	GCA_022392945.1	97.9
<i>Ophiostoma fasciatum</i>	VPRI 43845	GCA_019925495.1	96.5
<i>Ophiostoma ips</i>	VPRI 43529	GCA_019925475.1	97.8
<i>Ophiostoma novo-ulmi</i>	H327	GCA_000317715.1	97.8
<i>Ophiostoma pallidulum</i>	VPRI 43846	GCA_019925425.1	97.2

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<i>Ophiostoma piceae</i>	UAMH 11346	GCA_000410735.1	97.9
<i>Ophiostoma tasmaniense</i>	DAR52684	GCA_022392925.1	98.3
<i>Ophiostoma undulatum</i>	VPRI 43877	GCA_022392935.1	97.9
<i>Paramyrothecium foliicola</i>	TJWQPF1	GCA_023375755.1	97.0
<i>Paramyrothecium roridum</i>	NRRL 2183	GCA_003012165.1	94.6
<i>Periglandula ipomoeae</i>	IasaF13	GCA_000222875.2	95.9
<i>Pestalotiopsis fici</i>	W106-1	GCF_000516985.1	98.1
<i>Pestalotiopsis kenyana</i>	PG52	GCA_018092595.1	98.3
<i>Pestalotiopsis</i> sp.	'9143b'	GCA_023701735.1	95.5
<i>Pestalotiopsis</i> sp.	MUOB 440515	GCA_021199905.1	98.6
<i>Phaeoacremonium minimum</i>	UCRPA7	GCF_000392275.1	97.2
<i>Phialemoniopsis</i> sp.	UDSM-2020	GCA_018873225.1	98.0
<i>Phyllachora maydis</i>	PM01	GCA_011801745.1	95.8
<i>Plectosphaerella cucumerina</i>	PcBMM	GCA_014636675.1	96.2
<i>Pochonia chlamydosporia</i>	170	GCF_001653235.2	97.6
<i>Podospora anserina</i>	Wa137-	GCA_017654855.1	96.3
<i>Podospora comata</i>	Wa139-	GCA_017354895.1	96.8
<i>Polycephalomyces</i> sp.	Field(B)_6/19/19	GCA_018831705.1	94.0
<i>Pseudohalonectria lignicola</i>	M95	GCA_003049395.1	96.9
<i>Pseudonectria buxi</i>	AR2414	GCA_003693545.1	97.3
<i>Pseudonectria foliicola</i>	AR2711	GCA_002911195.1	97.4
<i>Pseudopestalotiopsis theae</i>	CYF27	GCA_015881745.1	97.5
<i>Purpureocillium lilacinum</i>	CBS 284.36	GCA_023168085.2	96.9
<i>Purpureocillium takamizusanense</i>	PT3	GCF_022605165.1	97.4
<i>Pyrenoplyporus hunteri</i>	MUCL 49339	GCA_902806595.1	98.5
<i>Pyricularia grisea</i>	NI907	GCF_004355905.1	98.3
<i>Pyricularia oryzae</i>	LpKY97	GCA_012272995.1	97.0
<i>Pyricularia pennisetigena</i>	Br36	GCF_004337985.1	97.6
<i>Raffaelea albimanens</i>	CBS 271.70	GCA_002778245.1	97.2
<i>Raffaelea ambrosiae</i>	CBS 185.64	GCA_002778195.1	97.2
<i>Raffaelea arxii</i>	CBS 273.70	GCA_002778165.1	97.0
<i>Raffaelea deltoideoспора</i>	VPRI 43720	GCA_019925385.1	96.1
<i>Raffaelea lauricola</i>	CBS 129006	GCA_004153705.1	96.4
<i>Raffaelea lauricola</i>	RL4	GCA_014183025.1	96.5
<i>Rosellinia necatrix</i>	W97	GCA_001445595.3	96.9
<i>Rugonectria rugulosa</i>	CBS 126565	GCA_023509875.1	97.6
<i>Samsoniella hepiali</i>	FENG	GCA_001455915.2	97.7
<i>Sarocladium brachiariae</i>	HND5	GCA_008271525.1	96.4
<i>Sarocladium implicatum</i>	TR	GCA_021176775.1	96.4
<i>Sarocladium oryzae</i>	Saro-13	GCA_001605845.1	96.5
<i>Sarocladium oryzae</i>	JCM 12450	GCA_001972265.1	97.0
<i>Sarocladium strictum</i>	IMI 501407	GCA_900290465.1	97.3
<i>Scedosporium apiospermum</i>	IHEM 14462	GCF_000732125.1	97.3
<i>Scedosporium aurantiacum</i>	WM 09.24	GCA_000812075.1	94.6
<i>Scedosporium boydii</i>	IHEM 23826	GCA_002221725.1	96.5
<i>Scedosporium dehoogii</i>	120008799-01/4	GCA_002812735.1	96.9
<i>Scopulariopsis brevicaulis</i>	MRI360	GCA_017657125.1	96.9
<i>Simplicillium aogashimaense</i>	72-15.1	GCA_012273805.1	97.8
<i>Simplicillium aogashimaense</i>	HWYR21	GCA_019843555.1	98.1
<i>Simplicillium</i> sp.	C3G150-2	GCA_022702485.1	97.9
<i>Sordaria macrospora</i>	R19027	GCA_008692325.1	98.2
<i>Sphaerostilbella broomeana</i>	TFC201724	GCA_930272545.1	97.6
<i>Sporothrix brasiliensis</i>	5110	GCF_000820605.1	97.3

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<i>Sporothrix brunneoviolacea</i>	CBS 124561	GCA_021396205.1	95.4
<i>Sporothrix dimorphospora</i>	CBS 553.74	GCA_021397985.1	97.5
<i>Sporothrix euskadiensis</i>	VPRI 43754	GCA_019925375.1	98.6
<i>Sporothrix globosa</i>	LC2404	GCA_021396195.1	97.6
<i>Sporothrix humicola</i>	CBS 118129	GCA_021396245.1	98.2
<i>Sporothrix inflata</i>	CBS 239.68	GCA_021396225.1	97.1
<i>Sporothrix insectorum</i>	RCEF 264	GCA_001636815.1	92.5
<i>Sporothrix luriei</i>	CBS 937.72	GCA_021398005.1	95.9
<i>Sporothrix mexicana</i>	CBS 120341	GCA_021396375.1	98.1
<i>Sporothrix nigrograna</i>	VPRI 43755	GCA_019925305.1	97.6
<i>Sporothrix pallida</i>	CBS 131.56	GCA_021396235.1	97.8
<i>Sporothrix phasma</i>	CBS 119721	GCA_011037845.1	97.8
<i>Sporothrix protearum</i>	CBS 116654	GCA_016097115.2	81.7
<i>Sporothrix pseudoabietina</i>	VPRI 43531	GCA_019925295.1	98.4
<i>Sporothrix schenckii</i>	1099-18	GCF_000961545.1	97.5
<i>Sporothrix variecibatus</i>	CBS 121960	GCA_016097105.2	82.2
<i>Stachybotrys chartarum</i>	IBT 40293	GCA_000732565.1	97.5
<i>Stachybotrys chlorohalonata</i>	IBT 40285	GCA_000732775.1	97.7
<i>Stachybotrys microspora</i>	N1	GCA_020085135.1	96.8
<i>Staphylotrichum longicolle</i>	FW57	GCA_019096155.1	96.4
<i>Stenocarpella maydis</i>	A1-1	GCA_002270565.1	97.2
<i>Stylolectria norvegica</i>	IHI 201603	GCA_014621405.1	93.5
<i>Thelonectria blattea</i>	CBS 952.68	GCA_024115155.1	97.6
<i>Thelonectria discophora</i>	NA	GCA_911649645.1	97.8
<i>Thelonectria rubi</i>	CBS 177.27	GCA_013420875.1	97.4
<i>Thermochaetoides dissita</i>	CBS 180.67	GCA_011800035.1	83.6
<i>Thielaviopsis ethacetica</i>	JCM 6961	GCA_001599055.1	97.4
<i>Thielaviopsis euricoi</i>	JCM 6020	GCA_001599615.1	97.5
<i>Thielaviopsis musarum</i>	CMW 1546	GCA_001513885.1	97.0
<i>Thielaviopsis populi</i>	CMW 26388	GCA_017591655.1	96.6
<i>Thielaviopsis punctulata</i>	CR-DP1	GCA_000968615.1	96.8
<i>Thyridium curvatum</i>	D216	GCF_004353045.1	97.4
<i>Tolypocladium album</i>	IQ158	GCA_024341135.1	97.2
<i>Tolypocladium amazonense</i>	LA108	GCA_024340795.1	96.9
<i>Tolypocladium capitatum</i>	CBS 113982	GCA_002901185.1	96.3
<i>Tolypocladium cylindrosporum</i>	CBS 718.70	GCA_024340765.1	95.4
<i>Tolypocladium endophyticum</i>	MX560	GCA_024339985.1	97.1
<i>Tolypocladium geodes</i>	CBS 723.70	GCA_024340515.1	97.2
<i>Tolypocladium guangdongense</i>	GD1-15	GCA_022114105.1	96.5
<i>Tolypocladium inflatum</i>	CBS 567.84	GCA_003945565.1	97.0
<i>Tolypocladium nubicola</i>	CBS 568.84	GCA_024340505.1	96.1
<i>Tolypocladium ophioglossoides</i>	CBS 100239	GCA_001189435.1	96.3
<i>Tolypocladium ovalisporum</i>	CBS 700.92	GCA_024340015.1	97.4
<i>Tolypocladium paradoxum</i>	NRBC 100945	GCA_002916505.1	95.2
<i>Tolypocladium pustulatum</i>	CBS 110433	GCA_024340155.1	97.2
<i>Tolypocladium tropicale</i>	MX337	GCA_024340005.1	97.5
<i>Tolypocladium tundrense</i>	CBS 569.84	GCA_024340025.1	96.0
<i>Torpedospora radiata</i>	JK5252C	NA	96.3
<i>Trichocladium uniseriatum</i>	OTU1415	GCA_017139535.1	97.6
<i>Trichoderma arundinaceum</i>	IBT 40837	GCA_003012105.1	97.3
<i>Trichoderma asperelloides</i>	T203	GCA_021066465.1	98.5
<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	DQ-1	GCA_017945965.1	96.3
<i>Trichoderma atrobrunneum</i>	ITEM 908	GCA_003439915.1	94.7

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<i>Trichoderma atroviride</i>	IMI 206040	GCA_019297715.1	98.2
<i>Trichoderma brevicompactum</i>	IBT 40841	GCA_003012085.1	97.5
<i>Trichoderma brevicrassum</i>	TC967	GCA_017311225.1	98.2
<i>Trichoderma cornu-damae</i>	'KA19-0412C'	GCA_020631695.1	97.8
<i>Trichoderma erinaceum</i>	CRRI-T2N1	GCA_013365115.1	98.4
<i>Trichoderma gamsii</i>	A5MH	GCA_002894205.1	98.0
<i>Trichoderma gamsii</i>	T6085	GCF_001481775.2	98.1
<i>Trichoderma gracile</i>	HK011-1	GCA_020002365.1	98.0
<i>Trichoderma guizhouense</i>	NJAU 4742	GCA_002022785.1	97.8
<i>Trichoderma hamatum</i>	GD12	GCA_000331835.2	97.8
<i>Trichoderma harzianum</i>	ZL-811	GCA_021186515.1	97.0
<i>Trichoderma koningii</i>	JCM 1883	GCA_001950475.1	97.8
<i>Trichoderma koningiopsis</i>	RA3a	GCA_022985005.1	98.4
<i>Trichoderma lentiforme</i>	CFAM-422	GCA_011066345.1	98.0
<i>Trichoderma lixii</i>	MUT 3171	GCA_014468695.1	97.9
<i>Trichoderma longibrachiatum</i>	SMF2	GCA_000332775.1	98.0
<i>Trichoderma oligosporum</i>	CGMCC 3.17527	GCA_015266385.1	97.3
<i>Trichoderma parareesei</i>	CBS 125925	GCA_001050175.1	97.9
<i>Trichoderma pleuroti</i>	TPhu1	GCA_001721665.1	93.0
<i>Trichoderma pseudokoningii</i>	NA	GCA_943193705.1	97.6
<i>Trichoderma reesei</i>	QM6a	GCA_002006585.1	98.6
<i>Trichoderma semiorbis</i>	FJ059	GCA_020045945.2	98.1
<i>Trichoderma simmonsii</i>	GH-Sj1	GCA_019565615.1	98.0
<i>Trichoderma virens</i>	FT-333	GCA_020647705.1	91.0
<i>Trichoderma viride</i>	Tv-1511	GCA_007896495.1	96.5
<i>Trichothecium ovalisporum</i>	DAOM 186447	GCA_003012195.1	96.8
<i>Trichothecium roseum</i>	ZM-Tr2021	GCA_022701375.1	97.0
<i>Trichothecium sympodiale</i>	DAOM 209012	GCA_003012115.1	97.0
<i>Truncatella angustata</i>	S358	GCA_021193595.1	94.8
<i>Ustilaginoidea virens</i>	'UV-8b'	GCF_000687475.1	97.0
<i>Valetoniellopsis laxa</i>	CBS 191.97	NA	97.5
<i>Verticillium albo-atrum</i>	PD747	GCA_002851705.1	96.3
<i>Verticillium dahliae</i>	VdB09	GCA_018982765.1	80.3
<i>Verticillium isaacii</i>	PD618	GCA_002851775.1	95.6
<i>Verticillium klebahnii</i>	PD401	GCA_002851715.1	95.9
<i>Verticillium nonalfalfaef</i>	CBS 382.66	GCA_019553885.1	95.7
<i>Verticillium nubilum</i>	PD621	GCA_002851675.1	96.3
<i>Verticillium tricorpus</i>	PD593	GCA_002851695.1	96.3
<i>Verticillium zaregamsianum</i>	PD739	GCA_002851755.1	95.8
<i>Wardomyces moseri</i>	CBS 164.80	GCF_022829205.1	98.9
<i>Xenoacremonium recifei</i>	IHEM 4405	GCA_012184525.1	98.0
<i>Xylaria flabelliformis</i>	G536	GCA_007182795.1	97.9
<i>Xylaria grammica</i>	IHI A82	GCA_004014815.1	94.1
<i>Xylaria grammica</i>	EL000614	GCA_004353285.2	97.6
<i>Xylaria hypoxylon</i>	CBS 122620	GCA_902806585.1	96.5
<i>Xylaria longipes</i>	IHI A66	GCA_003426265.1	91.7
<i>Xylaria multiplex</i>	DSM 110363	GCA_011057905.1	95.1
<i>Xylaria polymorpha</i>	DSM 105756	GCA_003426235.1	93.8

Note: Outgroup is displayed in bold. NA means 'Not applicable'.