A global pangenome for the wheat fungal pathogen *Pyrenophora tritici-repentis* and prediction of effector protein structural homology

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Abstract

The adaptive potential of plant fungal pathogens is largely governed by the gene content of a species, comprised of core and ancillary genes across the pathogen isolate repertoire. To approximate the complete gene repertoire of a globally significant crop fungal pathogen, a pan genomic analysis was undertaken for *Pyrenophora tritici-repentis* (Ptr), the causal agent of tan (or yellow) spot disease in wheat.

In this study, fifteen new Ptr genomes were sequenced, assembled and annotated, including isolates from three races not previously sequenced. Together with eleven previously published Ptr genomes, a pangenome for twenty-six Ptr isolates from Australia, Europe, North Africa and America, representing nearly all known races, revealed a conserved core-gene content of 57% and presents a new Ptr resource for searching natural homologues using remote protein structural homology. Here, we identify for the first time a nonsynonymous mutation in the Ptr effector gene *ToxB*, multiple copies of *toxb*, a distant natural *Pyrenophora* homologue of a known *Parastagonopora nodorum* effector, and clear genomic break points for the *ToxA* effector horizontal transfer region.

This comprehensive genomic analysis of Ptr races includes nine isolates sequenced via long read technologies. Accordingly, these resources provide a more complete representation of the species, and serve as a resource to monitor variations potentially involved in pathogenicity.

Author Notes

All supporting data, code and protocols have been provided within the article or through supplementary data files. Five supplementary data files and fifteen supplementary figures are available with the online version of this article.

Impact Statement

Our *Pyrenophora tritici-repentis* (Ptr) pangenome study provides resources and analyses for the identification of pathogen virulence factors, of high importance to microbial research. Key findings include: 1) Analysis of eleven new sequenced (with three new races not previously available) and previously published isolates, 26 genomes in total, representing the near complete Ptr race set for known effector production collected from Australia, Europe, North Africa and the Americas. 2) We show that although Ptr has low core gene conservation, the whole genome divergence of other wheat pathogens was greater. 3) The new PacBio sequenced genomes provide unambiguous genomic break points for the large *ToxA* effector horizontal transfer region, which is only present in ToxA producing races. 4) A new web-based Ptr resource for searching *in silico* remote protein structural homology is presented, and a distant natural *Pyrenophora* protein homologue of a known effector from another wheat pathogen is identified for the first time.

Data Summary

The sources and genomic sequences used throughout this study have been deposited in the National Centre for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), under the assembly accession numbers provided in Tables 1 and 2 (available in the online version of this

75   article). The new M4 resource for protein structural homology is freely available

76   through the BackPhyre web-portal URL, http://www.sbg.bio.ic.ac.uk/phyre2/.

Introduction

Tan (or yellow) spot, caused by the necrotrophic fungal pathogen *Pyrenophora tritici-*

repentis [(Died.) Drechs.] (abbreviated to Ptr), can occur on both bread wheat

(*Triticum aestivum* L.) and durum wheat (*T. turgidum* subsp. *durum* L.). A globally

significant disease of economic importance (Murray GM and Brennan JP 2009,

Benslimane, Lamari et al. 2011), tan spot can reduce crop production with up to 31%

yield losses reported (Bhathal, Loughman et al. 2003).

During infection, necrotrophic fungi secrete necrotrophic effectors (NEs) that interact

with the corresponding sensitivity genes in the host wheat lines (Friesen, Zhang et al.

2008, Ciuffetti, Manning et al. 2010, Faris, Liu et al. 2013, Downie, Lin et al. 2021).

To date, Ptr has three known NEs, Ptr ToxA, Ptr ToxB and Ptr ToxC that produce

either necrosis or chlorosis symptoms on their sensitive wheat genotypes (Ciuffetti,

Tuori et al. 1997, Strelkov, Lamari et al. 1999). It is the different combinations (and

absence) of these NEs that have been used to define different Ptr races (Lamari and

Strelkov 2010, Faris, Liu et al. 2013), including race 1 (Ptr ToxA and Ptr ToxC), race

2 (Ptr ToxA), race 3 (Ptr ToxC), race 4 (no Ptr ToxA, Ptr ToxB or Ptr ToxC), race 5

(Ptr ToxB), race 6 (Ptr ToxB and Ptr ToxC), race 7 (Ptr ToxA and Ptr ToxB) and race

8 (Ptr ToxA, Ptr ToxB and Ptr ToxC). However, there are reports of isolates beyond

the current classification (Ali S, Gurung S et al. 2010, Benslimane, Lamari et al.

2011, Kamel, Cherif et al. 2019). AR CrossB10 from North Dakota, USA, was such

an isolate that produces both Ptr ToxC with an unknown effector, which has been

recently sequenced (Kariyawasam, Wyatt et al. 2021) and will subsequently be

referred to here as "race unknown" (Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018). In addition to the

three known effectors, the presence of novel NEs has been suggested in several

studies (Tuori, Wolpert et al. 1995, Andrie, Pandelova et al. 2007, Ali S, Gurung S et

al. 2010, Rybak, See et al. 2017, See, Marathamuthu et al. 2018). These findings

make the sequencing of new isolates a priority to capture and understand the complete

gene repertoire for Ptr.

Genome sequencing projects for fungal pathogens using single molecule long reads,

such as PacBio and Oxford Nanopore technologies, have significantly improved our

understanding of pathogen genomes, as they allow near complete genome assembly.

In particular, the wheat fungal pathogens *Fusarium graminearum* (cause of fusarium

head blight), Ptr, *Parastagonospora nodrum* (Sn, cause of Septoria nodorum blotch)

and *Zymoseptoria tritici* (Zt, cause of Septoria tritici blotch) are known to have highly

variable genomes characterised by gene loss and duplication events as well as large-

scale genome rearrangements (Manning, Pandelova et al. 2013, Richards, Wyatt et al.

2017, Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018, Badet, Oggenfuss et al. 2020, Alouane, Rimbert

et al. 2021, Bertazzoni, Jones et al. 2021). To understand the genome composition of

a species, the protein-coding genes from all available isolates are clustered based on

the sequence identity of conserved protein domains into core (genes shared by all

isolates) and ancillary/accessory (genes absent in one or more isolates) groups. The

union of the core and accessory groups for the collection of isolates is then referred to

as the pangenome, which is larger than the genome of any one individual (Vernikos,

Medini et al. 2015). Depending on the number of sequenced isolates, associations to

distinct habitats and phenotypes may then be detected within a pathogen species

(Vernikos, Medini et al. 2015).

In this study, fifteen new Ptr isolates collected from Europe (Denmark, Germany and

the United Kingdom), North Africa (Algeria and Tunisia) and the Americas (Brazil,

Canada and the USA) were sequenced, assembled and annotated, for comparative

analysis with eleven previously published Australian and North American Ptr isolates

(Manning, Pandelova et al. 2013, Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018, Moolhuijzen, See et

al. 2019). A total of 26 annotated Ptr genomes, which represent nearly all known Ptr

races, are presented here for a pangenome analysis to determine whole genome

phylogeny and sequence variations in relation to core and ancillary genes. Ptr proteins

are then further explored *in silico* to identify remote natural structural homology

between different necrotrophic fungal species (not acquired by a horizontal gene

transfer).

Materials and methods

Isolate collection and DNA extraction

Ptr isolates were collected from Algeria (Alg130 and Alg215), Brazil (Biotrigo9-1),

Canada (90-2), Denmark (EW306-2-1, EW4-4, and EW7m1), Germany (SN001A,

SN001C and SN002B), USA (86-124 and Ls13-192), United Kingdom (CC142) and

Tunisia (T199 and T205). All isolates were collected from bread wheat (*T. aestivum*

L.), except Alg215 which was collected from durum wheat (*T. turgidum* subsp. *durum*

L.). Fungi were grown on V8-PDA agar according to (Moffat, See et al. 2014).

Genomic DNA was extracted using a BioSprint 15 DNA Plant Kit (Qiagen, Hilden,

Germany) with some modifications. Briefly, DNA was extracted using the BioSprint

15 automated workstation, according to the manufacturer's instructions, from 3-day

old mycelia grown in Fries 3 medium (Moffat, See et al. 2014). DNA was further

treated with 50 µg/ml of RNase enzyme (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany) for 1 h followed

by phenol/chloroform extraction, precipitation with sodium acetate and ethanol, and

finally resuspension in Tris-EDTA buffer.

Isolate pathotyping

Ptr isolates were pathotyped for race classification through infection assays of

differential wheat genotypes differing in their specific effector sensitivities. The

wheat genotypes used were Glenlea (Ptr ToxA-sensitive), 6B662 (Ptr ToxB-

sensitive), 6B365 (Ptr ToxC-sensitive) and Auburn or Salamouni (insensitive to all

three effectors).

Two-week-old wheat (*T. aestivum* L.) seedlings were inoculated by spraying conidia

onto the whole plants evenly at a rate of 3,000 conidia/ml and grown at 20 °C under a

12-h day/night cycle in a controlled growth chamber (Moffat, See et al. 2014). The

second leaves were harvested 7-days post-inoculation, visually inspected for

symptoms (Lamari, Sayoud et al. 1995) and photographed. The inoculation

experiments were repeated twice with three replicate plants per wheat genotype.

Ptr isolate sequencing and genome assembly

Genomic DNA from four Ptr isolates was sequenced using the PacBio Sequel system,

90-2 (Novogene, China), Biotrigo9-1 (Novogene, USA), Ls13-192 and 86-124 (Mayo

Clinic, Minnesota, USA). Error correction and *de novo* genome assembly of PacBio

reads was completed with Canu version v2.1.1 (Koren, Walenz et al. 2017) with the

following options (genomeSize=43, useGrid=TRUE, maxThreads=28,

merylThreads=28, ovlThreads=28 ovlMerThreshold=500 and

gridOptionsOBTOVL="--cpus-per-task=28) on computer resources (Broadwell Intel

Xeon cores, 100 Gb/s Omni-Path interconnect and 128GB of memory per compute

node) at Pawsey Supercomputing Centre, Perth, Western Australia. Previously

generated Illumina 150 bp paired end DNA sequence reads of 86-124 genomic DNA

(Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018) and Biotrigo9-1 Illumina sequence (this study) were

aligned to the contigs using BWA V0.7.17-r1188 (Li H and Durbin R 2009), and the

sorted alignment bam files then used for further base error corrections using Pilon

v1.24 (Walker, Abeel et al. 2014).

The genomic DNA for an additional 11 Ptr isolates (EW306-2-1, EW4-4, and

EW7m1, SN001A, SN001C, SN002B, CC142, Alg130, Alg215, T199 and T205) was

sequenced using Illumina Hi-Seq 150 bp pair-end reads by the Australian Genome

Research Facility (AGRF). Isolate sequence data was quality checked with FASTQC

(Andrews 2011), trimmed for poor quality, ambiguous bases and adapters using

Skewer (Jiang, Lei et al. 2014) and Trimmomatic v0.22 (Bolger, Lohse et al. 2014)

with a read head crop of 6 bp and minimum length of 100 bp. *De novo* genome

assembly was undertaken using SPAdes version v3.10.0 (Bankevich, Nurk et al.

2012).

Gene prediction and functional annotation

Ptr sequenced genomes were soft masked for low complexity, as well as known

transposable elements, using RepeatMasker (RM) (Chen 2004) v. open-4.0.6 with

rmblastn version 2.2.27+ on RepBase (Kohany O, Gentles AJ et al. 2006) RM

database version 20150807 (taxon=fungi). *Ab-initio* gene predictions were made with

GeneMark-ES v4.33 (--ES --fungus --cores 16) (Borodovsky and Lomsadze 2011)

and CodingQuarry v1.2 Pathogen Mode (PM) (Testa, Hane et al. 2015), assisted by

RNA-Seq (Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018) genome alignments using TopHat2 (Kim

and Salzberg 2011) for a minimum intron size of 10 bp. The Ptr M4 and Pt-1C-BFP

reference proteins (Manning, Pandelova et al. 2013, Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018)

were aligned using Exonerate v2.2.0 (--minintron 10 --maxintron 3000)

protein2genome mode (Slater and Birney 2005). Gene annotations were assigned

from BLASTX (v2.2.26) (Shiryev, Papadopoulos et al. 2007) searches against

Uniref90 (Oct 13, 2020), NCBI Refseq (taxon=Pezizomycotina) (Oct 13, 2020) and

InterProScan v5.17-56 (Quevillon, Silventoinen et al. 2005) protein databases.

Sequence domains were assigned by RPS-BLAST (v2.2.26) against Pfam v33.1,

Smart v6.0 and CDD v3.19 databases. The blast protein and domain searches were

then summarised using AutoFACT v3.4 (Koski LB, Gray MW et al. 2005).

Proteins were screened for a signal peptide using SignalP v5.0b (Petersen TN, Brunak

S et al. 2011). Effector predictions were conducted on proteins with signal peptides

using EffectorP v3.0 (Sperschneider, Dodds et al. 2018, Sperschneider and Dodds

2021). To ensure the same prediction methods were used for comparative analyses,

SignalP V5.0b and EffectorP v3.0 (Sperschneider, Dodds et al. 2018, Sperschneider

and Dodds 2021) were used to update the effector gene predictions on all the publicly

available isolate genomes (Supplementary data 1). All predicted proteins were also

ranked using Predector v1.1 (Jones, Rozano et al. 2021) (Supplementary data 1).

Gene completeness was accessed using BUSCO v3, lineage fungi (Seppey, Manni et

al. 2019).

Comparative genomics

To conduct comparative analyses across the Class Ascomycota, publicly available

isolate genomes were downloaded from the National Centre for Biotechnology

Information (NCBI) GenBank. These included *Bipolaris* (*B. cookei*, *B. maydis*, *B.*

sorokiniana, *B. zeicola*), *Leptosphaeria* (*L. maculans), Parastagonospora* (*P.*

nodorum), *Pyrenophora* (*Pyrenophora teres* f. *teres, Pyrenophora teres* f. *maculata,*

Pyrenophora serminiperda) and *Zymoseptoria* (*Z. tritici*) (Syme, Tan et al. 2016,

McDonald, Ahren et al. 2017, Richards, Wyatt et al. 2017, Syme, Martin et al. 2018,

Badet, Oggenfuss et al. 2020) (Supplementary data 2). The published genomes of *P.*

tritici-repentis isolates Pt-1C-BFP, DW5, DW7, SD20 (Manning, Pandelova et al.

2013), Ptr134, Ptr239, Ptr11137, Ptr5213, M4, 86-124 (Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018),

AR CrossB10 (Kariyawasam, Wyatt et al. 2021) and V1 (Moolhuijzen, See et al.

2019) were also included for analysis.

Genome nucleotide pairwise distance was calculated with Phylonium v1.5 (Klotzl and

Haubold 2020) with two-pass enabled and 100 bootstrap matrices. Whole genome

phylogenetic trees were constructed using Phylip 1:3.695-1 (Retief 2000), consensus

program v3.695 on 100 Kitsch and neighbour joining v3.695 trees. The tree was then

visualised using FigTree v1.4.4. Genomic nucleotide regions were compared between

isolates using NUCmer v3.1 (Delcher, Salzberg et al. 2003) and Easyfig v 2.2.3

(Sullivan, Petty et al. 2011).

To determine the presence, copy number and percent identity of all genes in Ptr, the

gene nucleotide sequences from all 26 isolates were aligned to all 26 genomes using

GMAP version 2021-05-27 with options "-f 2 -t 48 -n 300 --max-intronlength-

middle=1000 --max-intronlength-ends=1000   --fulllength --trim-end-exons=0 --alt-

start-codons --canonical-mode=1   -- --max-deletionlength=20". Isolate mRNA

Pearson correlations and predicted effector protein lengths and scores were analysed

using R v4.0.3 (Team" 2021) using the R packages corrplot v0.84, ggplot2 v3.3.3,

ggridges v0.5.3 and pheatmap v1.0.12. The analysis and data are available in

v1.3.1093   RStudio   (RStudio-Team   2020)   markdown   notebook

https://github.com/ccdmb/PTR-60.

Isolate reads were aligned to the isolate M4 reference genome using BWA 0.7.14-

r1138 and coverage (10 kb windows) was calculated using BedTools (genomecov)

v2.17.0 on SamTools v 0.1.19-96b5f2294a sorted bam files. Regions of absence were

then plotted using Circos v0.69-3 and R v3.5.1, bioconductor package chromPlot

v1.10.0.

Protein orthologous clustering and effector analysis

Predicted protein data for all available Ptr isolates were clustered using OrthoFinder

v2.5.2 (Emms and Kelly 2015). The predicted effector groups (with signal peptides)

were then screened for three-dimensional (3-D) protein model predictions using the

Protein Homology/analogY Recognition Engine V 2.0 Phyre2 (Kelley, Mezulis et al.

2015) batch processing mode. The predicted models were superimposed on the best

ranked template to find the largest subset of atoms within an approximate threshold of

3.5 Å, which was adjusted based on the size of the aligned proteins using iMol

(Rotkiewicz 2007). Protein sequences with high confidence (Phyre$^2 \geq 90\%$) predicted

3-D protein models were also searched against the Plant Host Interactions database

(PHI-base) of known pathogenic phenotypes (Urban, Cuzick et al. 2017), at an

expected value threshold of $\leq$ 1e-10 for significant alignments. Hidden Markov

Model (HMM) libraries were created for the whole genome of Ptr isolate M4, which

has been made publicly available through the online resource BackPhyre, Imperial

College, London (Kelley, Mezulis et al. 2015).

Results

PacBio genome sequencing, assembly and annotation of four *P. tritici-*

***repentis* isolates**

A total of four Ptr genomes comprising two race 4 (lack all three known Ptr effectors)

isolates (North Dakota (USA) isolate Ls13-192 (Guo, Shi et al. 2020) and Canadian

isolate 90-2 (Lamari, Gilbert et al. 1998)), and two race 2 (producing Ptr ToxA only)

isolates (Brazilian isolate Biotrigo9-1 (Bertagnolli, Ferreira et al. 2019) and Canadian

isolate 86-124 (Lamari and Bernier 1989)) were sequenced using PacBio technology,

assembled and protein-coding genes were predicted for comparative analysis.

The assembled Ptr genomes ranged in size from 37.56 Mb to 42.19 Mb (Table 1) and

of these, the known effector producing isolates (86-124 and Biotrigo9-1) had a size

comparable to previously PacBio sequenced genomes (M4 and DW5) (Moolhuijzen,

See et al. 2018, Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2020). The race 4 isolate not producing

known effectors, Ls13-192, had the smallest genome size at 37.56 Mb, at least 2 Mb

smaller than all the known effector-producing isolate genomes, but similar to Pt-1C-

BFP which was sequenced prior to the availability of third generation long read

technologies and which lacks some representation of repeat/complex genomic regions

(Manning, Pandelova et al. 2013). Our four new assemblies were more fragmented

than the previously assembled genomes M4 and DW5 (Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018,

Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2020). In particular race 4 isolate 90-2 was fragmented into

162 contigs, over twice as many contigs as compared to race 2 isolate Biotrigo9-1 and

race 4 isolate Ls13-192. The four genome assemblies had a BUSCO quantitative

assessment greater than 98.9% for completeness with respect to gene content

(Supplementary Fig. S1).

The number of predicted protein-encoding genes for our new PacBio sequenced

genome assemblies ranged from 12,851(Ls13-192) to 14,450 (Biotrigo9-1) (Table 1).

The number of predicted protein effectors for race 2 isolates 86-124 and Biotrigo9-1

and race 4 isolate Ls13-192 was lower than the numbers predicted for race 1 isolate

M4 and race 5 isolate DW5. However, race 4 isolate 90-2 had the highest number of

proteins predicted as effectors, due to a higher gene copy number identified later in

the protein clustering analysis. Furthermore, in the race 4 isolates a single *toxb* (found

in non-pathogenic Ptr isolates and having no toxic activity (Kim and Strelkov 2007,

Figueroa Betts, Manning et al. 2011) was detected in Ls13-192 on contig 4 (113,627-

113,893 bp) and an exact *toxb* duplication event was detected in 90-2 on contig 37

(termed here *toxb1*, 15,199-15,465 bp) and on contig 42 (termed *toxb2*, 15,135-15,401

bp). The *toxb* genes appeared close to a contig end. Ls13-192 contig 4 and 90-2

contigs 37 and 42 have contig assembly sizes 3,110,128 Mb, 116 kb and 87 kb,

respectively. No *toxb* gene coding region, protein or nucleotide sequence variations

were identified (Supplementary Fig. S2 and S3). *ToxA* was identified in race 2 isolates

86-124 (contig 17, 764,135-764,722 bp) and Biotrigo9-1 (contig 7, 1,370,173-

1,370,760 bp), no gene coding region, nucleotide or protein sequence variations were

found. The Ptr-specific hairpin element (PtrHp1) *ToxA* 3'UTR insertion previously

identified (Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018) was not detected in the *ToxA* 3'UTR region

of these genomes.

The four new assembled and annotated genomes Ls13-192, 86-124, 90-2 and

Biotrigo9-1 have been deposited in NCBI GenBank and can be found under accession

numbers   JAHCSW000000000,   NRDI02000000,   JAAFOX000000000   and

JAHCYZ000000000, respectively.

Table 1. Summary statistics for our four PacBio sequenced Ptr genome assemblies,

compared with those of two previously published Ptr assemblies.

	86-124	Biotrigo9-1	Ls13-192	90-2	*M4	*DW5
Race	2	2	4	4	1	5
Known effector	A	A	-	-	AC	B
			toxb	toxb x2		
Source	Canada	Brazil	USA	Canada	Australia	USA
GenBank accession	NRDI02	JAHCYZ0 0	JAHCSW0 0	JAAFOX0 0	NQIK02	MUXC02
Number of contigs	139	75	72	162	50	60

Total contigs length (Mb)	41.15	42.19	37.56	39.71	40.92	40.87
Mean contig size (kb)	296.04	562.57	521.68	245.18	998.09	681.19
Median contig size (bp)	23,098	34,534	32,389	20,792	32,745	31,213
Longest contig (Mb)	3.92	10.08	7.54	7.30	9.91	8.11
Shortest contig (bp)	3,180	8,676	1,765	2,050	3,304	2,843
[a] Contigs > 10 kb	113 (81.29 %)	74 (98.67 %)	69 (95.83 %)	152 (93.3 %)	38 (92.68 %)	39 (65.00 %)
[a] Contigs > 100 kb	41 (29.50 %)	18 (24.00 %)	18 (25.00 %)	39 (24.07 %)	11 (26.83 %)	17 (28.33 %)
[a] Contigs > 1 Mb	14 (10.07 %)	12 (16.00 %)	12 (16.67 %)	9 (5.56 %)	10 (24.39 %)	12 (20.00 %)
N50	1,684,023	3,177,932	2,530,800	1,794,835	3,658,030	3,133,851
L50	9	5	5	5	4	5
N80	623,938	1,969,426	1,691,594	567,608	2,765,034	2,129,786
L80	21	10	10	17	8	10
Genes	14,272	14,450	12,851	14,224	15,459	14,276
Total protein (aa) length (Mb)	6.94	7.01	6.04	5.86	6.90	5.95
[b] Predicted effectors	178 (1.2%)	169 (1.1%)	189 (1.4%)	380 (2.6%)	291(1.8%)	314 (2.1%)

*Previously published in NCBI GenBank. [a] Percentage of contigs over the displayed length is shown in

brackets. [b] EffectorP V3 predictions ≥ 0.7, the percentage of genes predicted an effector is shown in

brackets. N50 and N80 is the sequence length of the shortest contig at 50% and 80% of the total

genome length. L50 and L80 is the count of smallest number of contigs whose length sum makes up

50% and 80% of the genome size, respectively.

Illumina genome sequencing, assembly and annotation of eleven *P. tritici-*

***repentis* isolates**

Whole genome Illumina sequencing and assembly was then undertaken for eleven

new Ptr genomes comprised of isolates from Denmark (EW306-2-1, EW4-4 and

EW7m1), Germany (SN001A, SN001C and SN002B), United Kingdom (CC142),

Algeria (Alg130 and Alg215) and Tunisia (T199 and T205). The assembled Ptr

genomes ranged in size from 34.15 Mb to 35.18 Mb (Table 2), comparable to

previous Illumina Ptr isolate assembly sizes (Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018).

The number of predicted protein-encoding genes ranged between 12,172 to 12,498 for

the assembled genomes. Of these, 279 to 300 effectors were predicted with a

probability score $\geq$ 0.7. *ToxA* was identified in isolates T199, Alg215, CC142,

EW3061-2-1, EW4-4, SN001C and SN001B, and *ToxB* was identified in the Alg130

genome. *ToxA* and *ToxB* were both detected in T199 and Alg215 genomes, however,

the Alg215 *ToxB* sequence was partial (due to a sequence inversion in the 5' end of

the gene), truncated by 33 amino acid residues in the protein N-terminus which

includes the encoded signal peptide (amino acid positions 1 to 22) (Supplementary

Fig. S4). Furthermore, a single nonsynonymous substitution (I > R, residue position

17) was detected. Neither *ToxA* or *ToxB* were detected in isolates EW7m1, SN001A

and T205.

The Ptr-specific hairpin element (PtrHp1) *ToxA* 3' UTR insertion previously

identified in isolates EW306-2-1 and EW4-4 (Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018) was also

detected in *ToxA* 3' UTR for our United Kingdom isolate CC142, but not in the

remaining North African *ToxA* isolates T199 and Alg215 (Table 2).

The plant infection assays on the wheat differential lines confirmed CC142, EW306-

2-1 and EW4-4 as race 1 isolates (producing ToxA and ToxC), EW7m1 and SN001A

as race 3 isolates (producing ToxC), Alg130 as a race 5 isolate (producing ToxB),

T199 as a race 7 isolate (producing ToxA and ToxB) and T205 as a race 4 isolate (no

ToxA, ToxB or ToxC production) (Supplementary Fig. S5 and S6). Due to the

truncated *ToxB* gene in isolate Alg215 and a weaker chlorosis phenotype on the ToxB

wheat differential lines, Alg215 has been provisionally classified as a race 8 isolate

(producing ToxA, ToxB and ToxC) (Table 2). The SN001C and SN002B isolates

could not be tested for race classification because the colonies sporulated poorly;

nonetheless, *ToxA* was present and *ToxB* was absent in the genome sequence for both

isolates. As ToxC production in SN001C and SN002B remains unknown, they could

be race 1 or 2.

All the assembled and annotated genomes have been deposited in NCBI GenBank and

can be found under accession numbers PSOO00000000-PSOU00000000 and

RXHK00000000-RXHN00000000.

Table 2. Illumina sequenced genome assemblies of 11 new Ptr isolates. Table shows isolate source, race and *de novo* assembly statistics.

Isolate	CC142	EW306-2-1	EW4-4	EW7m1	SN001A	SN001C	SN002B	Alg130	T199	T205	Alg215
GenBank accession	PSOU0000 0000	PSOT000 00000	PSOS000 00000	PSOR000 00000	PSOQ000 00000	PSOP000 00000	PSOO000 00000	RXHN0 0000000	RXHM00 000000	RXHL000 00000	RXHK0 000000 0
Source	United Kingdom	Denmark	Denmark	Denmark	Germany	Germany	Germany	Algeria	Tunisia	Tunisia	Algeria
Year collected	-	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015
Race	1	1	1	3	3	n.d.	n.d.	5	7	4	[a]8
Known effectors	ToxA, ToxC	ToxA, ToxC	ToxA. ToxC	ToxC	ToxC	[b]ToxA	[b]ToxA	ToxB	ToxA, ToxB	None	ToxA, [c]ToxB, ToxC
Locus ID	10965	03130	05320	-	-	12604	05700	11547	11003; 11565		05415
ToxA-PtrHp1	Present	Absent	Present	Absent	Absent	Present	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Contigs	2,398	2,590	2,353	2,406	2,367	2,483	2,952	3,407	3,173	3,079	3,134
Total length (Mb)	34.34	34.54	34.36	34.22	34.15	34.29	35.15	34.97	34.43	34.28	34.72
Mean contig size	14,322	13,336	14,606	14,226	14,428	13,811	11,910	10,266	10,852	11,136	11,335
Longest contig	205,419	291,678	233,712	233,813	258,315	188,750	233,762	272,310	309,714	272,252	342,080
N50	47,343	48,368	48,593	48,975	49,129	45,477	48,749	53,052	55,190	54,028	63,004
L50	213	202	206	199	202	221	216	187	174	179	159
Genes	12,348	12,498	12,323	12,427	12,311	12,388	12,472	12,387	12,256	12,172	12,475
Total CDS length (Mb)	15.72	15.79	15.72	15.66	15.62	15.70	15.76	16.24	16.14	16.09	16.34

^d **Predicted Effectors**	279 (2.25%)	289 (2.31%)	287 (2.32%)	284 (2.28%)	281 (2.28%)	287 (2.31%)	291 (2.33%)	300 (2.42%)	297 (2.42%)	286 (2.34%)	291 (2.33%)

359   [a] Provisionally assigned as race 8. [b] Not determined; colonies were not viable for spore production. [c] Partial sequence that is truncated and contains a

360   synonymous SNP, [d] EffectorP3.0 score $\geq$ 0.7, the percentage of genes predicted an effector is shown in brackets.

Whole genome comparative analyses

Whole genome phylogenetic analysis of the 26 Ptr isolates, sourced from the major wheat growing regions in the Americas, Australia, Europe and North Africa (Fig. 1A), showed distinct clades for European and North African geographic locations (Fig. 1B). Surprisingly, isolate Alg215 from North Africa did not cluster with the remaining North African isolates. On genome alignment to the reference genome of isolate M4, a large 1 Mb distal region on M4 contig 1 and many smaller regions were absent in Alg130, T199 and T205 but present in Alg215 (Supplementary Fig. S7). Furthermore, branches for race 4 (that do not produce ToxA, ToxB or ToxC) isolates (SD20, 90-2 and Ls13-192) had the greatest phylogenetic distances from the known effector producing isolate groups, while race 4 T205 and SD20 (both Illumina sequence) did not cluster. In particular, isolates SD20 (USA) and 90-2 (Canada) were more distant than the isolate Ls13-192 (USA).

Whole genome phylogenetic analysis of Ptr and related ascomycete fungal species clustered into four distinct clades for *Bipolaris* spp., *P. nodorum*, *P. tritici-repentis* and *P. teres* (Fig. 1C). A lower phylogenetic divergence within the individual *Pyrenophora* species (Ptm, Ptr and Ptt) was observed as compared with Bs, Pn and Zt isolates (Supplementary Fig. S8).

To observe regions of absence across the assembled genomes, regions ≥ 10 kb absent for the Ptr isolates were plotted against the reference M4 genome (Fig. 1D). The large horizonal transferred region for ToxA on chr6 was present in all ToxA producing isolates and absent in ToxA non-producing isolates. For the previously reported large Ptr *ToxA* horizontal transfer region, believed to have come from *P. nodorum* (Friesen, Stukenbrock et al. 2006, Manning, Pandelova et al. 2013, Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018), clear break points on M4 chr6 at the 1,645,874 bp and 1,774,022 bp positions

(128 kb insertion) could be determined between isolates producing and not producing

ToxA (Fig. 1D and Supplementary Fig. S9). The flanking regions of the breakpoints

were highly conserved between the all aligned isolates (Supplementary Fig. S9). A

region on chr1 near the 1.47 Mb position was found absent in all non-ToxC producing

isolates and the unknown race (ToxC producing) when only looking at long read

assemblies (Fig 1D and Supplementary Fig. S10 (plot on left hand side)). The race 4

isolates had more regions of absence, particularly in the distal ends of chromosome 2.

A greater number of absent regions were obtained for Illumina sequenced assemblies

(Supplementary Fig. S10, plot on right hand side). Regions of variation appear mostly

associated with chromosome telomeres and centromeres. In particular, the distal

region on M4 chr10 the equivalent of race 5 isolate DW5 chr11 (1,752,563-2,152,826

bp) was mostly unique as compared with races 1, 2, 4 and the unknown race, with

fragmented alignments dispersed throughout the last 100 kb of the chromosome

surrounding Ptr *ToxB2* (2,152,563-2,152,826 bp) (Supplementary Fig. S11).

Fig. 1. Whole genome analysis of Ptr isolates. A) Geographic source and number of

Ptr isolates currently available and analysed. Legend shows the number of isolates. B)

Whole genome phylogenetic tree of Ptr isolates from Illumina sequencing (Alg130,

T199, T205, Alg215, CC142, EW306-2-1, EW4-4, EW7m1, DW7, Pt-1C-BFP,

Ptr239, Ptr11137, Ptr5213, SD20, SN001A, SN001C, SN002B), PacBio Technologies

(86-124, 90-2, AR CrossB10, Biotrigo9-1, DW5, Ls13-192, M4 and V1) and Oxford

Nanopore Technologies (Ptr134). The unrooted neighbour joining phylogenetic tree

displays clades for the European (violet) and North Africa (tan) isolates. Geographic

source of the other isolates are Australian (blue), USA (green), Canada (red) and

Brazil (purple). The race 4 isolates (Ls13-192, 90-2 and SD20) have the greatest

distance from the clade of known effector producing isolates. C) Unrooted Neighbour

joining phylogenetic tree for Ptr (purple clade), *Pyrenophora teres* (*P. teres* f.

maculata (Ptm) and *P. teres* f. *teres* (Ptt)) (orange clade), *Bipolaris* (*B. sorokiniana*

(Bs1-3 and Q7399), *B. maydis* (Bm-ATCC and Bm-C5) and *Bipolaris zeicola* (Bz)

(green clade), *Parastagonospora nodorum* (Sn4, Sn15 and Sn79) (yellow clade),

Leptosphaeria maculans (Lm) and *Zymoseptoria tritici* (Zt) isolates. The branches for

race 4 isolates not producing known effectors (Ls13-192, 90-2 and SD20) are

highlighted (blue) within the Ptr clade. D) Circular plots show 10 kb regions of

absence plotted for the Ptr isolates genomes sequenced using long-read technologies

(PacBio and Oxford Nanopore Technology) as compared with the chromosomes of

the reference Ptr genome of isolate M4. Isolates are coloured by race. Three regions

of interest are highlighted in grey and zoomed at 20x for chromosome 2 and

chromosome 1, and 40x for chromosome 9.

P. tritici-repentis mRNA sequence alignment to whole genomes

To ensure a comprehensive search of Ptr genes in the pangenome, predicted mRNA

sequences from all isolates were aligned to all the genomes at greater than 90%

sequence identity and 90% coverage. The number of alignments and greatest percent

identity for each locus were recorded to determine isolate correlations (Fig. 2).

Although a closer correlation by gene percent sequence identity could be determined

for isolates that were Illumina or PacBio sequenced, a distinct grouping for Alg130,

T199 and T205, and a grouping of the European isolates, was evident. Furthermore,

the race 4 isolates 90-2 and SD20 were less correlated to all the remaining isolates

(Fig 2A). Based on gene counts (copy number) three distinct groups were observed,

for long read-sequenced, European Illumina-sequenced and Australian/North-

African/North-American Illumina-sequenced isolates (Fig 2B). However, the three

race 4 isolates (Ls13-192, 90-2 and SD20) were outliers.

Fig. 2. Ptr pangenome predicted mRNA correlation plots for gene sequence

percentage identity (A) and gene copy number (B). Ptr isolates from Illumina

sequencing (Alg130, T199, T205, Alg215, CC142, EW306-2-1, EW4-4, EW7m1,

DW7, Pt-1C-BFP, Ptr239, Ptr11137, Ptr5213, SD20, SN001A, SN001C, SN002B),

PacBio Technologies (86-124 (Ptr86-124), 90-2 (Ptr90-2), AR CrossB10, Biotrigo9-1,

DW5, Ls13-192, M4 and V1) and Oxford Nanopore Technologies (Ptr134).

All genes were then filtered for presence/absence variation between ToxC-producing

isolates [race 1 (Pt-1C-BFP, CC142, EW4_4 and EW306-2-1), race 3 (EW7m1 and

SN001A), race unknown (AR CrossB10) and provisional race 8 (Alg215)] and non-

ToxC producing isolates [race 2 (86-124 and Biorigo9-1), race 4 (T205, Ls13-192,

90-2 and SD20), race 5 (DW5 and DW7) and race 7 (T199)] to identify genes that

may be related to ToxC production. When only PacBio sequenced genomes were

queried, a gene cluster of 16 genes from isolate M4 mRNAs 12743 to 12761 (proteins

KAF7566087-KAF7566105) positioned on M4 chromosome 9 within 101,367 -

138,426 bp and 14 single loci genes outside of the cluster were found present in the

ToxC producing races (races 1 and unknown) and absent in races not producing ToxC

(races 2, 4 and 5) (Supplementary Fig. S12). The region was however absent for the

race 1 Oxford Nanopore technology (ONT)-sequenced isolate Ptr134 (Fig. 1D). None

of the 30 genes found to be specific to ToxC-producing isolates (based on PacBio

technology) had an identified signal peptide or appeared to be part of any predicted

biosynthetic gene cluster (Table 3 and Supplementary data 3). A search of the

pathogen-host interaction database PHI-base (Urban, Cuzick et al. 2017), which

provides expertly curated molecular and biological information on genes proven to

affect the outcome of pathogen-host interactions, did however identify four proteins

with significant alignments to proteins with classified reduced virulence and lethal

phenotypes. The following proteins with reduced virulence phenotype were described

as being an indoleacetamide hydrolase (iaaH) involved in auxin biosynthesis and

plant hormone metabolism (P06618) in *Pseudomonas savastanoi*, a Non-Ribosomal

Protein Synthase (NRPS) (A0A024CHY2) in *Pseudomonas cichorii* and an AMP

binding protein (E3QPY3) in *Colletotrichum graminicola*. The protein I1RXA5,

classified with a lethal phenotype in *F. graminearum*, appears to be a transcription

factor (homeobox).

Table 3. Ptr predicted mRNA sequences identified specific to ToxC-producing isolates (Pacbio sequenced) and PHI-base results.

M4 GenBank accession	Chr.	Strand	Gene position	M4 mRNA	Protein ID	Description	Length (aa)	PHI base ID	Expected value
CM025795	Chr1	+	4192655-4193250	mRNA_1649	KAF7577409	hypothetical protein	161		
CM025796	Chr2	-	5052985-5053659	mRNA_5712	[c]KAF7575752	hypothetical protein transmembrane	224		
CM025797	Chr3	+	94019-97874	mRNA_5765	KAF7572524	Dimer-Tnp-hAT domain containing protein	1104	[a] A0A024CHY2	6.00E-18
CM025797	Chr3	+	104828-106828	mRNA_5768	KAF7572527	hypothetical protein	666	[a] E3QPY3	2.00E-56
CM025797	Chr3	-	1062456-1062785	mRNA_6121	KAF7572880	hypothetical protein	109		
CM025797	Chr3	+	1234950-1235279	mRNA_6173	KAF7572932	hypothetical protein	109		
CM025799	Chr5	+	1432573-1432928	mRNA_8853	KAF7570515	hypothetical protein	99		
CM025799	Chr5	+	1504991-1506668	mRNA_8883	KAF7570545	hypothetical protein	518		
CM025799	Chr5	+	3350956..3351804	mRNA_9590	KAF7571252	DDE-3 multi-domain protein	282	[b] I1RXA5	1.00E-55
CM025800	Chr6	-	157070-158024	mRNA_9652	KAF7568901	hypothetical protein	260		
CM025800	Chr6	-	227855-229037	mRNA_9675	KAF7568924	hypothetical protein	292		
CM025800	Chr6	+	536251-538210	mRNA_9782	[c]KAF7569031	Amidase domain containing protein	535	[a] P06618	1.00E-14
CM025800	Chr6	+	1257276-1261804	mRNA_10029	KAF7569278	hypothetical	1489		

						protein	
CM025803	Chr9	-	101367-102082	mRNA_12743	KAF7566087	hypothetical protein	166
CM025803	Chr9	+	103558-104538	mRNA_12744	KAF7566088	hypothetical protein	326
CM025803	Chr9	-	108927-109433	mRNA_12746	[cd]KAF7566090	hypothetical protein	153
CM025803	Chr9	-	109617-109871	mRNA_12747	[d]KAF7566091	hypothetical protein	84
CM025803	Chr9	-	112305-113390	mRNA_12748	[d]KAF7566092	hypothetical protein	346
CM025803	Chr9	+	114593-114844	mRNA_12749	[d]KAF7566093	hypothetical protein	83
CM025803	Chr9	-	115206-116625	mRNA_12750	[d]KAF7566094	hypothetical protein	454
CM025803	Chr9	+	117388-118112	mRNA_12751	[d]KAF7566095	hypothetical protein	225
CM025803	Chr9	+	118451..119788	mRNA_12752	[d]KAF7566096	hypothetical protein	445
CM025803	Chr9	-	120249-121379	mRNA_12753	KAF7566097	Methyltransf-18 multi-domain protein	376
CM025803	Chr9	+	125936-126175	mRNA_12755	[d]KAF7566099	hypothetical protein	60
CM025803	Chr9	-	127211-127757	mRNA_12756	KAF7566100	hypothetical protein	159
CM025803	Chr9	+	128397-131000	mRNA_12757	KAF7566101	Cwf-Cwc-15 domain containing protein	867
CM025803	Chr9	-	131128-131483	mRNA_12758	KAF7566102	hypothetical protein	99
CM025803	Chr9	-	134706-135131	mRNA_12759	[d]KAF7566103	hypothetical	91

						protein	
CM025803	Chr9	-	137602-138426	mRNA_12761	KAF7566105	hypothetical protein	274
CM025804	Chr10	-	2199594-2200463	mRNA_14375	KAF7565231.1	hypothetical protein	265

PHI-base phenotype classifications [a] reduced virulence, [b] lethal. [c] M4 mRNA *in planta*. [d] M4 mRNA *in vitro*.

The genes specific for ToxC-producing isolates (that were PacBio-sequenced) were

also searched in previous published *in planta* and *in vitro* RNA-seq data

(Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018) and most of the gene cluster (KAF7566087-

KAF7566105) had *in vitro* transcription support (Supplementary Fig. S13). Only the

hypothetical transmembrane protein (KAF7575752), amidase containing protein

(KAF7569031) and two other hypothetical proteins had *in planta* transcription

support during Ptr infection (Table 3).

When all sequenced isolates were considered, only a single locus for a transmembrane

protein, an integral membrane component, was identified core to all ToxC-producing

isolates, represented by the M4 protein (KAF7575752) on chromosome 2 position

5,052,985-5,053,659 bp (Fig. 1D). This gene was recently identified as *ToxC1*, a gene

required but not sufficient for ToxC production in Ptr (Shi, Kariyawasam et al. 2022).

A less stringent search for *ToxC1* in all isolates detected the presence of *ToxC1* in the

race 2 isolate Biotrigo9-1 genome, which was disrupted by a large insertion of 5,348

bp, positioned at 45,946 to 51,292 bp on contig 12, which disrupted the *ToxC1* protein

coding region in the 582-583 bp position. Examination of the 2 kb gene flanking

regions of all genomes indicated a further large insertion downstream of the gene in

Biotrigo9-1 (Fig. 3). The two large insertions do not have a similar sequence identity,

with the insertion downstream of *ToxC1* carrying Gypsy retrotransposon transposable

elements (TEs) and the *ToxC1* insertion carrying Copia retrotransposon TEs informed

by flanking long terminal repeats (LTRs) (Supplementary Fig. S14).

Fig. 3. Ptr isolate M4 *ToxC1* locus and 2 kb flanking sequence region alignment to

twelve other Ptr ToxC producing isolates. The Biotrigo9-1 *ToxC1* region has two

large insertions within and downstream of *ToxC1*. Nucleotide sequence alignments

(blue) between the *ToxC1* region for Ptr isolates (top to bottom M4, AR CrossB10,

Biotrigo9-1, Pt-1C-BFP, V1, Ptr134, Alg215, CC142, EW306-2-1, EW7m1,

SN0001A, SN0001C and SN0002B) (black lines). The M4 genes are shown as red

arrows. The light blue alignment segments are regions of low identity among the

isolates, while the crossed regions indicate a repeat region in each sequence.

508　Analyses of core and ancillary gene sets / protein clusters

To determine core and ancillary protein groups in Ptr, a total of 331,44 predicted

protein coding genes from this study and published genomes downloaded from NCBI

(see Material and Methods) were clustered. Out of the total number, 328,336 proteins

clustered into 14,833 orthologous groups and 3,308 singletons, representing a

pangenome for Ptr. A total of 8,503 groups were core (57%) (with all isolates present)

and 7,162 orthogroups (48%) consisted entirely of single-copy genes (Supplementary

data 4). Overall, for the PacBio sequenced isolates, race 4 isolate 90-2 had the highest

percentage of duplicated genes (two copies) (12%) (Supplementary data 4). The

percentage of single copy genes for the PacBio sequenced genomes ranged from 76%

for M4 to 89% for Ls13-192.

Across the Ptr pangenome (core and ancillary genes), 32,257 (9.6%) genes had a

signal peptide of which just over one third (11,911 genes) were predicted to be

effectors (EffectorP 3.0 default probability score ≥ 0.5). The EffectorP 3.0 effector

probability scores for ToxA and ToxB were 0.702 and 0.93, respectively. The

effectors *ToxA* and *ToxB*/*toxb* were identified in orthologous protein groups

OG0011421 and OG0011851, respectively.

All predicted effectors protein sequences were then clustered into 738 orthogroups, of

which five groups were isolate specific (containing paralogous genes) and 187 were

singletons (a single gene). Of the 738 effector orthogroups, only 119 (16%) were core

to all isolates and of the core orthogroups 25 orthogroups (21%) had 100% sequence

identity. Of the non-core effector groups, 62 orthogroups were absent in the race 4

isolates T205, Ls13-192, 90-2 and SD20.

A comparison of predicted effectors from orthogroups with race 4 absent to those

with race 4 present found that the average protein length was shorter (T-test,

Wilcoxon adj. *P-value* 2.9e-294) and the effector probability scores were higher (T-

test, Wilcoxon adj. *P-value* 1.8-28) (Supplementary Fig. S15).

Protein tertiary structure analysis of predicted effectors

To identify protein tertiary structure homology, predicted effectors were screened

using remote homology detection methods against known protein structures to build

3-D models. Of these, 147 proteins had predicted high confidence tertiary models

based on published tertiary protein structures (Phyre2 confidence ≥ 90% and

alignment coverage ≥ 90%) (Supplementary data 5). Of the high confidence proteins,

a total of 48 and 19 had annotated hydrolase and binding functions, respectively. Five

were annotated as effectors, which included Ptr ToxA necrosis effector

(KAF7569451) with 100% sequence identity to the Protein Database (PDB) crystal

protein structure of ToxA 1ZLD and four elicitor proteins, hrip2 (KAF7578077,

KAF7575054, KAF7570798 and KAF757229) based on the crystal structure from

Magnaphorthe oryzae (PDB 5FID) with sequence identities ranging between 23 -

26%.

The 147 predicted effector proteins with a confident protein tertiary model were then

searched against Phi-Base (Urban, Cuzick et al. 2017). A total of 34 proteins had

known Phi-Base pathogenicity or reduced virulence hits, of which 11 were plant

avirulence determinants, which included ToxA (Supplementary data 5).

To enable the capture of genes that may have been filtered out previously (that may

not have a predicted signal peptide), whole genome HMM libraries of M4 were

generated for screening using BackPhyre (Kelley, Mezulis et al. 2015). Effector

related protein structures were then selected from toxins available in the RCSB PDB

for Ptr ToxB (2MM0), toxb (2MM2), ToxA (1ZLD) and SnTox3 (6WES) to identify

any other structural homologues and orthologues, respectively. No structural

paralogues for ToxA or ToxB were identified in isolate M4 (with confidence levels ≥

20.0); however, an orthologous structure was identified for SnTox3 with 58%

alignment coverage (46 - 138 amino acids) to M4 (protein accession KAF7577476)

(104 - 195 amino acids in the alignment) with a confidence score of 95.5 and 34%

protein sequence identity (Fig. 4A). This indicated a high confidence that the match

between KAF7577476 and the PnTox3 template is a true homology that adopts the

overall protein fold and that the core protein is modelled at a high accuracy (2-4 A°

from the native, true structure). The 3-D protein structures for SnTox3 (Fig. 4B) and

predicted structure for KAF7577476 (Fig. 4C) were then structurally aligned and

superimposed with a root mean square distance (RMSD) of 1.14 A° (Fig. 4D).

Fig. 4. The predicted protein sequence and structural alignments of SnTox3 and the

isolate M4 protein KAF7577476. A) Multiple protein sequence alignment of SnTox3,

Ptt CAA9973983.1 (W1-1), Ptm CAA9957881.1 (SG1) and Ptr KAF7577476 (M4).

The Kex2 motif conservation is shown boxed in red. Only four cysteine residues were

conserved across the four species (black asterisks) and those not conserved (red

asterisks) are shown below the alignment for *P. nodorum* and above for the

Pyrenophora spp. B) The known 3-D protein structure for SnTox3 (PDB 6WES). C)

The 3-D structure for KAF7577476 as predicted by Phyre2. D) Superimposed

structural alignment (yellow) of SnTox3 and KAF7577476 with an RSDM of 1.14

A°.

A TBLASTN sequence search of the M4 isolate predicted protein KAF7577476

against all the Ptr genomes found evidence that the gene encoding this predicted

protein is present in all isolates. The KAF7577476 protein sequence was then also

searched against the genomes of the related barley necrotrophic fungal pathogens *P.*

teres f. *teres* isolate W1-1 (Ptt) and *P. teres* f. *maculata* isolate SG1 (Ptm) (Syme,

Martin et al. 2018) and high identity orthologues were also identified: CAA9973983.1

(isolate W1-1) and CAA9957881.1 (isolate SG1), respectively (Fig. 4A). An

automated and combinative method for ranking top candidate effector proteins

(Predector) (Jones, Rozano et al. 2021) ranked Ptr KAF7577476 in the 262th position,

Ptt CAA9973983 as the top candidate (number one) and Ptm CAA9957881 in the 56th

position with Predector scores of 1.9, 3.9 and 2.7, respectively (Supplementary data

S1). The SnKex2 cleavage motif LSKR (69 - 72 amino acids) of SnTox3 (Outram,

Solomon et al. 2021) aligned to AKEL protein residues in the three *Pyrenophora* spp.

(Ptr, Ptm and Ptt), where the residue positioned before the cleavage site (P1) is

expected to be exclusively an arginine (Arg, R) (Outram, Solomon et al. 2021) (Fig.

4A). Furthermore, the *Pyrenophora* sequences appeared to possess only 4 of the 6

cysteine residues, that form three disulphide bonds (Osbourn 2010), conserved with

SnTox3. The predicted apoplastic effector scores for SnTox3, KAF7577476 (Ptr),

CAA9973983 (Ptt) and CAA9957881 (Ptm) were 0.573, 0.572, 0.691 and 0.765,

respectively.

Discussion

P. tritici-repentis pangenome analysis

In this study, we present the pangenome of 26 Ptr isolates with a near complete representation of the eight known race categories. Our 15 newly assembled and annotated genomes, along with the 11 previously published genomes, represent a global pangenome of Ptr for major wheat growing regions, with close and distant proximity to the origin of wheat domestication in the Fertile Crescent of western Asia. The repertoire of the known Ptr genes (Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018) was expanded by 31%, represented by 18,140 non-redundant sequences. This expansion of genes is also observed in other plant fungal species, where a pangenome analysis of 20 *F. graminearum* isolates resulted in a 32% gene expansion over the reference isolate (Alouane, Rimbert et al. 2021). The 57% conservation of core orthogroups in Ptr identified here is similar in magnitude to a recent 19 isolate pangenome analysis of the wheat pathogen *Z. tritici* (Badet, Oggenfuss et al. 2020), which found 60% of gene orthogroups were core.

A number of Ascomycete genomes, such as Pn, Ptt and Zt, have 'two speed genomes', where the genome is compartmentalised into gene-poor AT-rich regions and can have accessory chromosomes. In contrast, Ptr does not appear to have accessory chromosomes and has a GC-equilibrated genome (Dong, Raffaele et al. 2015, Testa, Oliver et al. 2016, Bertazzoni, Williams et al. 2018, Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018, Syme, Martin et al. 2018). The whole genome phylogenetic analysis clearly showed greater isolate phylogenetic distances within Bs, Pn and Zt isolates as compared with the *Pyrenophora* spp. (Ptm, Ptr and Ptt). However, even with comparatively low phylogenetic distances within Ptr, distinct clades could be detected based on geographic locations. The only exception was isolate Alg215 from Algeria,

which clustered with the Australian and American isolates, sharing a large sub-

telomeric region in common. This sequence variation, plus a disrupted *ToxB*, set

Alg215 apart from the other isolates collected from North Africa. Despite the low

whole-genome phylogenetic distances in Ptr, a lower percentage of core orthogroups

(57%) was found compared with a previous analyses of 11 isolates (PacBio and

Illumina sequenced), which indicated 69% core orthologous groups (Moolhuijzen,

See et al. 2018). This suggests that not only has the pangenome complexity risen with

an increase in the numbers of isolates sequenced (as expected), but that an increased

divergence in Ptr conserved protein domains is apparent.

Although in this analysis only a single gene was identified as specific to all ToxC

producing isolates (*ToxC1*), PacBio sequencing identified a potential gene cluster of

interest which would be near impossible to identify in Illumina-sequenced genomes,

due to the repetitive nature of the region. Interestingly, our analysis found no putative

effectors that were core to all isolates, again indicating a large variability within Ptr

for this type of gene. Recently, *ToxC1* was functionally validated using a gene

knockout approach (Shi, Kariyawasam et al. 2022), where it was found to be required,

but not sufficient, for ToxC production. In our study, no clear gene cluster for a

secondary metabolite or Ribosomally synthesized and post-translationally modified

peptides (RiPPs) was identified, in part due to the positioning of the *ToxC* locus

within the complex subtelomeric region of chromosome 2 (Shi, Kariyawasam et al.

2022), which despite long read sequencing still remains a problematic region to

resolve. The presence of *ToxC1* in a non-ToxC producing isolate (Biotrigo9-1) was

surprising, and raises more questions regarding the evolution and/or origin of ToxC

production. It is possible that the large *ToxC1* insertion by a LTR retrotransposon has

disrupted the production of ToxC in Biotrigo9-1 and that those remaining gene(s)

involved in ToxC production are present.

The divergence of Ptr race 4 isolates (that do not produce the known effectors on

wheat) from isolates that produce known effectors was clearly shown, except for

T205. The genome sizes and gene duplication rates of the two race 4 isolates (Ls13-

192 and 90-2) also revealed a complexity that was unexpected. Race 4 was first

described 30 years ago (Lamari and Bernier 1989, Lamari and Bernier 1991) as a nec⁻

chl⁻ pathotype (avirulent) on the set of differential wheat lines, and has since been

reported but not as frequently as the other races from collections of Ptr across

different wheat growing regions. A recent study by Guo et al. (2020) showed that

despite the inability of race 4 isolates to induce tan spot symptoms on the differential

wheat lines, four race 4 isolates (Ls13-14, Ls13-86, Ls13-192 and Ls13-198) from

North Dakota in the USA induced varying degrees of disease reactions upon

inoculation on tetraploid (durum) wheats (Guo, Shi et al. 2020). This may well

provide an explanation for the observed distinction of Ls13-192 from the other race 4

isolates (90-2 and SD20) in the whole genome phylogenetic clustering and gene

correlation analyses, since unlike Ls13-192, SD20 and 90-2 have not been reported to

be virulent on durum wheat. Furthermore, as *ToxA* and *ToxB* were absent, race 4

isolate T205 is unlike the new virulence type that lacked ToxA and ToxB gene

expression on bread wheat differentials but produced necrosis in durum wheat

(Benslimane 2018).

While it was unexpected that a race 4 isolate (90-2) had the highest percentage of

genes predicted as effectors, this appeared to be the result of a genome-wide

expansion of gene copies (which included predicted effectors). It is possible that

although the predicted effectors in race 4 isolates may have not have a pathogenic role

in bread wheat, they may play a role in another system.

We report, for the first time, an identical *toxb* (non-toxic homologue of *ToxB*) copy in

a race 4 genome (2 genes in 90-2). As each *toxb* are on separate contigs, it is not

possible to identify if they are co-located. We can, however, speculate that based on

the difficulty in assembling the *toxb* regions, they may lie in a subtelomeric

chromosome location similar to the multicopy *ToxB*, which was shown to be nested in

the complex subtelomeric chromosomal regions of the DW5 genome (Moolhuijzen,

See et al. 2020). It is increasingly believed that effector genes are located in

transposon-rich and gene-sparse subtelomeric regions of the pathogen genome,

allowing opportunity for gene duplication events and thereby contributing to the

evolution of virulence diversity. We also show no conservation between the different

races for the *ToxB* locus or flanking regions. The sequence variation in the

chromosomal centromeric and telomeric regions shown in our whole genome

alignments, indicates that these regions are indeed hot spots for diversity. It is

furthermore interesting that one of the North Africa isolates (Alg 215) had a truncated

ToxB gene with a nonsynonymous mutation within the coding region, which may

have resulted in a weak chlorosis phenotype on the wheat differential lines. We

believe that this is the first report of a *ToxB* nonsynonymous mutation in Ptr. The

large *ToxA* horizontal transfer region previously identified (Manning, Pandelova et al.

2013, Moolhuijzen, See et al. 2018) was shown to be absent in all non-ToxA

producing isolates and clear insertion breakpoints were identified in all ToxA

producing isolates.

In this study, a pangenome approach was undertaken to approximate the complete

gene repertoire of the species to capture all gene variations (percentage identity and

copy number) and identify candidate genes specific for ToxC-producing races.

A new *Pyrenophora* resource to identify protein structural homologues

Pathogenic fungi possess large effector repertoires that are dominated by hundreds of

small secreted proteins only related by protein tertiary structures (3-D structure) (de

Guillen, Ortiz-Vallejo et al. 2015). The prediction of new effector candidates that are

not the result of horizontal gene transfer is therefore complicated.

To conduct a comprehensive whole genome search of protein tertiary structures an *in*

silico screening was employed using BackPhyre (Kelley, Mezulis et al. 2015). We

present here the first necrotrophic fungal pathogen publicly available through

BackPhyre (Kelley, Mezulis et al. 2015) for effector and other protein tertiary

structure searches, providing further annotation evidence for a number of hypothetical

genes. In this pangenome screen of proteins, no other ToxA or ToxB-like paralogues

were identified based on structural similarity in Ptr.

Overall, the use of protein three-dimensional structure modelling improved the

identification of a number of proteins which included effector candidates potentially

involved in pathogenicity.

In silico* protein structural analysis reveals a natural homologue to *SnTox3

in *Pyrenophora*

We report here for the first time a distant *SnTox3* natural homologue in *Pyrenophora*.

We showed conserved structural homology between SnTox3 and *Pyrenophora*

proteins that lacked conservation in the R residue position of the Kex2 motif (LXXR)

and the full set of cysteine residues forming the three disulphide bonds in SnTox3.

SnTox3 is a pro-domain containing effector, where the signal peptide and pro-domain

are removed (cleaved by the Kex2 protease) to produce a more potent protein that

activates host cell death (Snn3) (Outram, Sung et al. 2021). The Kex2 cleavage motif

(LXXR) has the following residue preferences, a Leucine (L, Leu) or any other

aliphatic residue, any residue X as it does not interact with Kex2, Lysine (K, Lys) but

has other possible residues Lys > Arginine (R, Arg) >Threonine (T, Thr) > Proline (P,

Pro) > Glutamic acid (E, Glu) > Isoleucine (I, Ile) (X) and exclusively an arginine (R,

Arg) before the cleavage site (Outram, Solomon et al. 2021). Here we found the

conserved *Pyrenophora* motif (AKEL) did not conformed to the Kex2 cleavage motif

(LXXR) in two residue positions that included the exclusive arginine residue.

Interestingly, the Ptr structural homologue to SnTox3 was in all isolate races, unlike

the non-active *toxb* that only occurs in non-pathogenic race 4 isolates (not producing

known effectors). As no *in planta* gene expression for the Ptr homologue of *SnTox3*

was detected and the protein sequence had a low effector prediction ranking, we

believe it may not be an effector candidate in the wheat-pathogen system. However,

conversely in Ptt, as the structural homologue to *SnTox3* is expressed during barley

infection (Moolhuijzen, Lawrence et al. 2021) and was ranked as the top candidate

effector, we believe further investigation is warranted. Here, we propose that the

identification of a SnTox3 structural homologue in *Pyrenophora* (Ptm, Ptr and Ptt)

could be part of a structurally defined family and are phylogenetically related to

SnTox3, as observed for the <u>M</u>. *oryzae* Avirulence (<u>A</u>vrs) and To<u>x</u>B (MAX-effector

proteins) (de Guillen, Ortiz-Vallejo et al. 2015).

In conclusion, the new genomic resources presented here improve the pangenome

representation of Ptr and provide putative effector candidates based on structural

modelling and ranking specific to effector producing isolates. These resources can be

used to monitor Ptr variations potentially involved in pathogenicity. As Ptr is

commonly shown to infect wheat in combination with other necrotrophic pathogens

(Justesen, Corsi et al. 2021), the future ability to simultaneously monitor such changes

in multiple necrotrophic species may enhance pathogen monitoring activities within a

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Figure legends

Fig. 1. Whole genome analysis of Ptr isolates. A) Geographic source and number of

Ptr isolates currently available and analysed. Legend shows the number of isolates. B)

Whole genome phylogenetic tree of Ptr isolates from Illumina sequencing (Alg130,

T199, T205, Alg215, CC142, EW306-2-1, EW4-4, EW7m1, DW7, Pt-1C-BFP,

Ptr239, Ptr11137, Ptr5213, SD20, SN001A, SN001C, SN002B), PacBio Technologies

(86-124, 90-2, AR CrossB10, Biotrigo9-1, DW5, Ls13-192, M4 and V1) and Oxford

Nanopore Technologies (Ptr134). The unrooted neighbour joining phylogenetic tree

displays clades for the European (violet) and North Africa (tan) isolates. Geographic

source of the other isolates are Australian (blue), USA (green), Canada (red) and

Brazil (purple). The race 4 isolates (Ls13-192, 90-2 and SD20) have the greatest

distance from the clade of known effector producing isolates. C) Unrooted Neighbour

joining phylogenetic tree for Ptr (purple clade), *Pyrenophora teres* (*P. teres* f.

maculata (Ptm) and *P. teres* f. *teres* (Ptt)) (orange clade), *Bipolaris* (*B. sorokiniana*

(Bs1-3 and Q7399), *B. maydis* (Bm-ATCC and Bm-C5) and *Bipolaris zeicola* (Bz)

(green clade), *Parastagonospora nodorum* (Sn4, Sn15 and Sn79) (yellow clade),

Leptosphaeria maculans (Lm) and *Zymoseptoria tritici* (Zt) isolates. The branches for

race 4 isolates not producing known effectors (Ls13-192, 90-2 and SD20) are

highlighted (blue) within the Ptr clade. D) Circular plots show 10 kb regions of

absence plotted for the Ptr isolates genomes sequenced using long-read technologies

(PacBio and Oxford Nanopore Technology) as compared with the chromosomes of

the reference Ptr genome of isolate M4. Isolates are coloured by race. Three regions

of interest are highlighted in grey and zoomed at 20x for chromosome 2 and

chromosome 1, and 40x for chromosome 9.

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Fig. 2. Ptr pangenome predicted mRNA correlation plots for gene sequence

percentage identity (A) and gene copy number (B). Ptr isolates from Illumina

sequencing (Alg130, T199, T205, Alg215, CC142, EW306-2-1, EW4-4, EW7m1,

DW7, Pt-1C-BFP, Ptr239, Ptr11137, Ptr5213, SD20, SN001A, SN001C, SN002B),

PacBio Technologies (86-124 (Ptr86-124), 90-2 (Ptr90-2), AR CrossB10, Biotrigo9-

1, DW5, Ls13-192, M4 and V1) and Oxford Nanopore Technologies (Ptr134).

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Fig. 3. Ptr isolate M4 *ToxC1* locus and 2 kb flanking sequence region alignment to

twelve other Ptr ToxC producing isolates. The Biotrigo9-1 *ToxC1* region has two

large insertions within and downstream of *ToxC1*. Nucleotide sequence alignments

(blue) between the *ToxC1* region for Ptr isolates (top to bottom M4, AR CrossB10,

Biotrigo9-1, Pt-1C-BFP, V1, Ptr134, Alg215, CC142, EW306-2-1, EW7m1,

SN0001A, SN0001C and SN0002B) (black lines). The M4 genes are shown as red

arrows. The light blue alignment segments are regions of low identity among the

isolates, while the crossed regions indicate a repeat region in each sequence.

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Fig. 4. The predicted protein sequence and structural alignments of SnTox3 and the

isolate M4 protein KAF7577476. A) Multiple protein sequence alignment of SnTox3,

Ptt CAA9973983.1 (W1-1), Ptm CAA9957881.1 (SG1) and Ptr KAF7577476 (M4).

The Kex2 motif conservation is shown boxed in red. Only four cysteine residues were

conserved across the four species (black asterisks) and those not conserved (red

asterisks) are shown below the alignment for *P. nodorum* and above for the

Pyrenophora spp. B) The known 3-D protein structure for SnTox3 (PDB 6WES). C)

The 3-D structure for KAF7577476 as predicted by Phyre2. D) Superimposed

structural alignment (yellow) of SnTox3 and KAF7577476 with an RSDM of 1.14

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Supporting Information

Supplementary data

Supplementary data 1 XLSX. Predicted effector genes for *Pyrenophora tritici-*

repentis genomes.

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1105 Supplementary data 2 PDF. List of URLs for publicly available isolate genomes

1106 downloaded from NCBI for this study.

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1108   Supplementary data 3 XLSX. Predicted biosynthetic gene clusters for *Pyrenophora*

1109   *tritici-repentis* genomes.

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1111   Supplementary data 4 XLSX. Orthologous protein clusters for *Pyrenophora tritici-*

1112   *repentis* genomes.

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1114   Supplementary data 5 XLSX. Phyre2 three-dimensional protein modelling for

1115   *Pyrenophora tritici-repentis* predicted effector proteins.

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1117   **Supplementary figures**

1118   Supplementary Fig. S1. BUSCO quantitative assessment of the completeness of

1119   genome assemblies in terms of expected gene content.

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1121   Supplementary Fig. S2. Ptr *ToxB* and *toxb* nucleotide sequence alignments.

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1123   Supplementary Fig. S3. Ptr ToxB and toxb protein sequence alignments.

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Supplementary Fig. S4. Ptr Alg215 isolate partial *ToxB* sequence alignments show

Alg215 *ToxB* is truncated at the 5' end of the sequence. A) The first 162 nucleotide

bases of Alg215 scaffold 03337 sequence aligned to the *ToxB* coding sequence (CDS)

(99-261 bp). A *ToxB* single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP; at the 149 bp position)

shows a thiamine nucleotide change to guanine (T > G). B) The Alg215 *ToxB* region

protein translated (1-94 aa) aligned to the ToxB protein sequence (1-87 bp). A

nonsynonymous amino acid residue change (I>R) at ToxB residue position 50 is

beyond the ToxB signal peptide cleavage site between amino acid positions 23 and

24.

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1135 Supplementary Fig. S5. Ptr plant leaf infection assays to identify isolate ToxA

1136 production by the development of necrosis symptoms on the differential wheat

1137 cultivar Glenlea (left hand side) and ToxB production by chlorosis symptoms on the

1138 differential wheat line 6B662 (sensitive) (right hand side).

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1140 Supplementary Fig. S6. Ptr plant infection assays to confirm no symptoms on

1141 response to the differential wheat line Auburn (insensitive) (left hand side) and ToxC

1142 production by chlorosis symptoms on the differential wheat line 6B365 (right hand

1143 side).

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1145 Supplementary Fig. S7. Closer examination a large 1 Mb distal region on isolate M4

1146 contig 1 and many smaller regions were absent in isolates Alg130, T199 and T205 but

1147 present in Alg215.

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1149 Supplementary Fig. S8. Phylogenetic analysis of publicly available ascomycete

1150 genomes downloaded from NCBI.

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1152 Supplementary Fig. S9. Ptr isolate M4 ToxA horizontal transfer and flanking genomic

1153 region (400 kb) alignments for race 1, 2, 4, 5 and unknown races. Break points are

1154 displayed for the large 128 kb insertion in the M4 isolate. The *ToxA* horizontal

1155 transfer region is absent in all non-ToxA producing races (race 4, 5 and unknown) and

1156 present in ToxA producing races (race 1 and 2).

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1158   Supplementary Fig. S10. Circular plots show 10 kb regions of absence for Ptr isolates

1159   as compared to M4, coloured by race. The left plot shows assembled isolate genomes

1160   sequenced from long-read technologies, PacBio and Oxford Nanopore Technology.

1161   The right plot displays all the genomes.

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1163   Supplementary Fig. S11. DW5 chromosome 11 *ToxB2* and flanking genomic region

1164   alignments for race 1, 2, 4, 5 and unknown races. Slide 1, EasyFig Blastn alignments

1165   for 400 kb region. Top to bottom DW5 aligned to race 4 (90-2 and Ls13-192), race

1166   unknown (AR CrossB10), race 2 (86-124 and Biotrigo9-1) and race 1 (V1, M4 and

1167   Ptr134). Slide 2, NUCmer sequence dot plot for 200 kb region.

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1169   Supplementary Fig. S12. Ptr loci found only in PacBio sequenced ToxC-producing

1170   isolates. Loci are absent in non-ToxC producing Ptr isolates Ls13-192 (race 4), 86-

1171   124 and Biotrigo9-1 (race 2), DW5 (race 5) and are present in ToxC producing

1172   isolates AR CrossB10 (AR, race unknown), V1 and M4 (race 1) isolates. M4 isolate

1173   had multiple gene copies, while some genes were absent in Pt-1C-BFP (race 1).

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1175   Supplementary Fig. S13. RNA expression for *Pyrenophora tritici-repentis* isolate M4

1176   for the M4 ToxC producing isolate specific gene cluster 64 kb region (red). The read

1177   coverage and alignments show RNA expression *in vitro* (top) and *in planta* (below)

1178   on chromosome 9 (CM025803.1).

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1180   Supplementary Fig. S14. Ptr isolate Biotrigo9-1 *ToxC1* genomic region on contig 12

1181   (43,362-60,409 bp) shows *ToxC1* is disrupted by a large single insertion (5,348 bp in

1182 size) positioned from 45,946 to 51,292 bp that carries a nested long terminal repeat

1183 (LTR) retrotransposon and the motifs for the Copia retrotransposon transposable

1184 element (TE).

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1186 Supplementary Fig. S15. Ptr pangenome predicted effectors specific to race 4 and

1187 specific to known effector producing isolates (non-race 4). A) Boxplot of protein

1188 lengths. B) Boxplot of effector probability scores. C) Violin plot of lengths. D) Violin

1189 plot of effector probability scores.

ToxC1

Ptr isolates

M4

AR CrossB10

Biotrigo9-1

Pt-1C-BFP

V1

Ptr134

Alg215

CC142

EW306-2-1

EW7m1

SN0001A

SN0001C

SN0002B

Alignment percent sequence identity

5 kb

90%   100%

Inverted alignment

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	P4	P3	P2	P1	Kex2 cleavage site ▼
Pyrenophora spp.	A	K	E	L	
P. nodorum Kex2 motif	L	S	K	R	

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