

Chromosomal resolution of a parasitic wasp genome reveals the colonisation of its symbiotic virus

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1. Genome sequencing and assembly

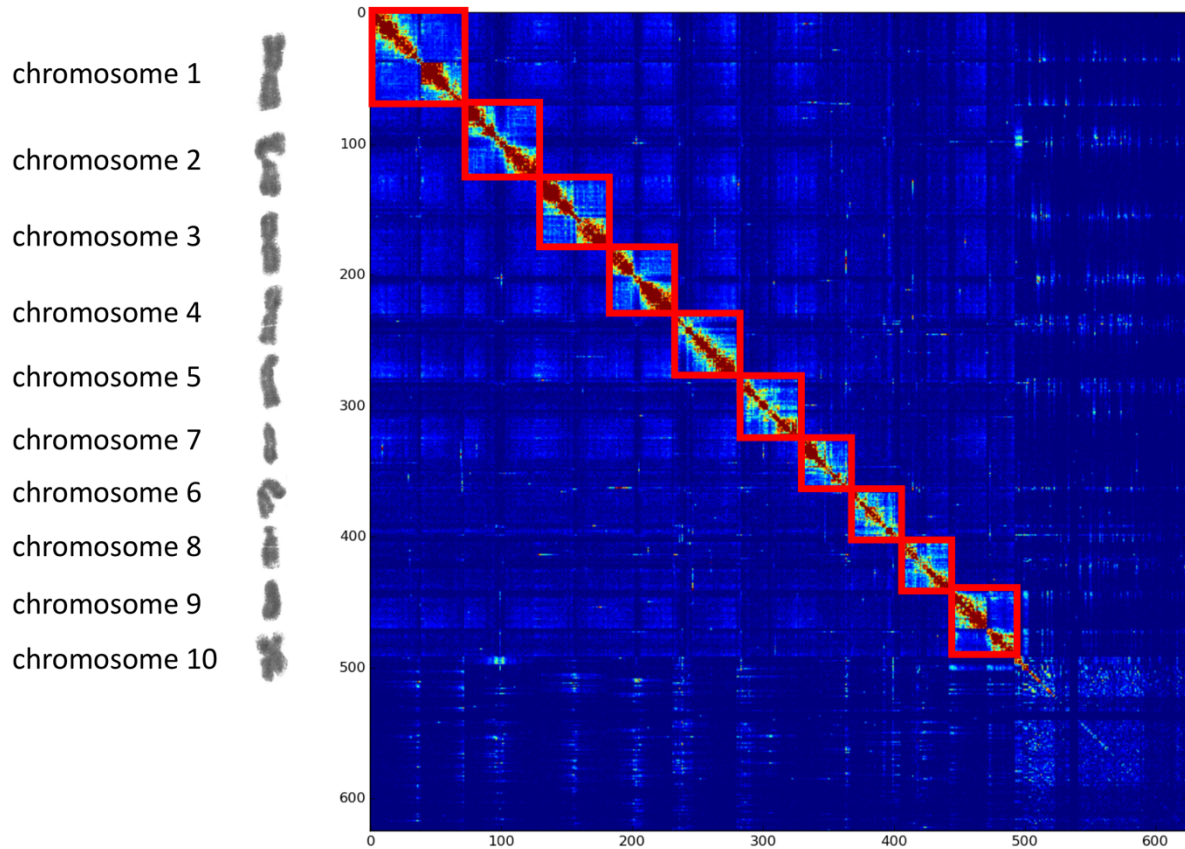
Supplementary Table 1. Sequencing and assembly statistics.

Statistics	<i>C. congregata</i>			<i>C. rubecula</i>	<i>C. glomerata</i>		<i>C. vestalis</i>	<i>C. flavipes</i>	<i>C. sesamiae</i>
	454 single end	454 mate-pair (3,8, 20kb)	Illumina	Illumina	Illumina	PacBio	Illumina	Illumina	Illumina
Coverage	20 X	5 X	132 X	237 X	196 X	4 X	216 X	246 X	242 X
# Scaffolds	3,140			35,383	50,739		31,915	18 696	13,504
N50 scaffold	1,122.4 kb			12.8 kb	9.1 kb		14.6 kb	20.3 kb	26.6 kb
L50 scaffold count	48			4,490	6,813		2,549	2,071	1,699
Mean scaffold size	65,892			6,120	4,800		5,521	8,28	8,952
Median scaffold size	3,331			2,940	2,497		2,047	3,278	2,697
Longest scaffold	4,757 kb			156 kb	197 kb		561 kb	166 kb	228 kb
Total length	206.9 Mb			216.5 Mb	243.5 Mb		176.2 Mb	154.8 Mb	165.9 Mb
%N	6.68			3.97	4.62		3.75	1.78	2.74
GC content (%)	28.21			29.10	28.73		29.26	29.62	29.35

Supplementary Table 2. Statistics used for the genome size estimation (M: mean K-mer coverage, N: genome coverage, K: K-mer size, L: mean read length, $N=(M*L)/(L-K+1)$) and genome size measured by cytometry.

		<i>C. congregata</i>	<i>C. rubecula</i>	<i>C. glomerata</i>	<i>C. vestalis</i>	<i>C. flavipes</i>	<i>C. sesamiae</i>
k-mer counting estimation	M	149	160	106	156	176	171
	K	17	17	17	17	17	17
	L	98.94	91.07	79.32	91.55	98.84	98.77
	N	177.74	97.05	66.39	94.51	209.99	204.05
Genome size estimation		215.9 Mb	204.7 Mb	160.8 Mb	129.8 Mb	178.1 Mb	193.2 Mb
Genome assembled size		206.9 Mb	216.5 Mb	243.5 Mb	176.2 Mb	154.8 Mb	165.9 Mb
Cytometry measure		n.a.	220 Mb	298 Mb	189 Mb	n.a.	n.a.

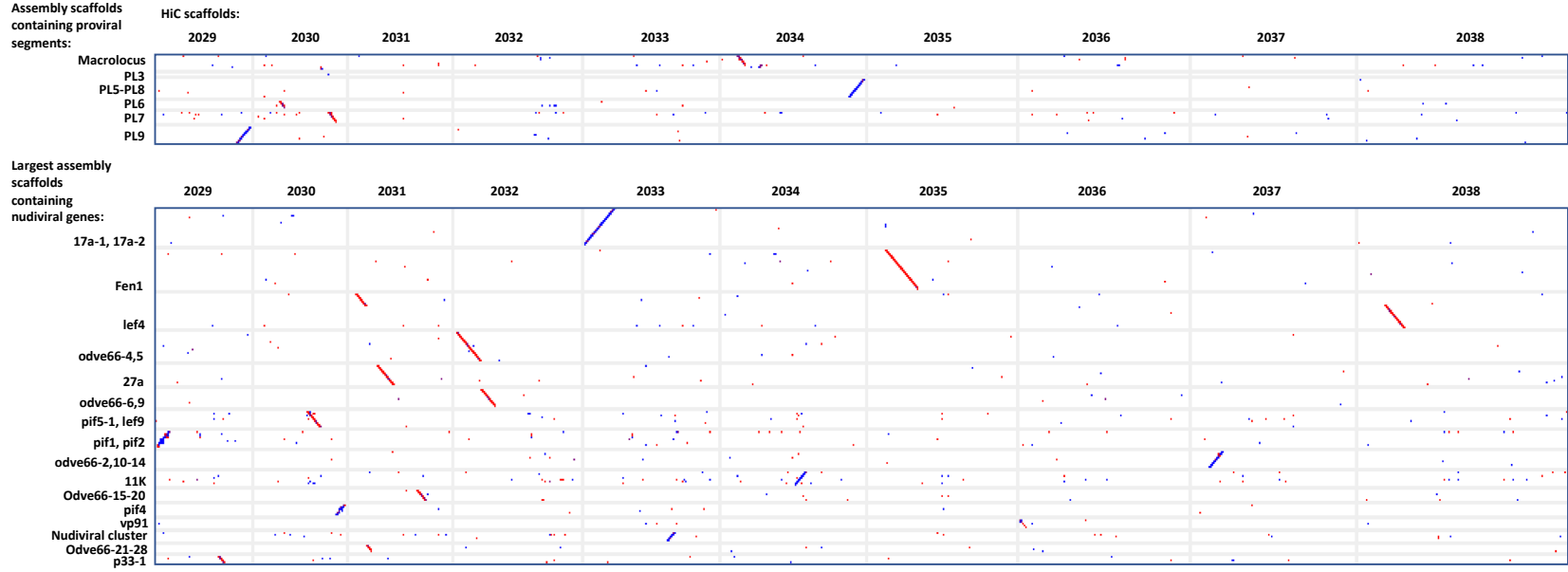
2. Chromosome scale assembly of *C. congregata* genome



Supplementary Figure 1. Contact matrix between each fragment used for the GRAAL assembly, from blue the most distant to red the closest fragments. Along the two axis the fragments are organized according to this distance. The red frames have been added to visualize the chromosomes separations. The assignment of each chromosome has been performed using the chromosome length and centromere positions but also including sequences used for in situ hybridization performed by Belle and colleagues¹ (the chromosome pictures have been extracted from karyotype performed in this study).

Supplementary Table 3. Comparative statistics of *C. congregata* assembly strategies.

Statistics	<i>C. congregata</i> scaffolds	<i>C. congregata</i> chromosomes
# Scaffolds	3,140	1,790
N50 scaffold	1,122.4 kb	20,028.0 kb
L50 scaffold count	48	5
Mean scaffold size	65,892	111,241
Median scaffold size	3,331	1,708
Longest scaffold	4,757 kb	29,601 kb
Total length	206.9 Mb	199.1 Mb
%N	6.68	6.71
GC content (%)	28.21	27.97



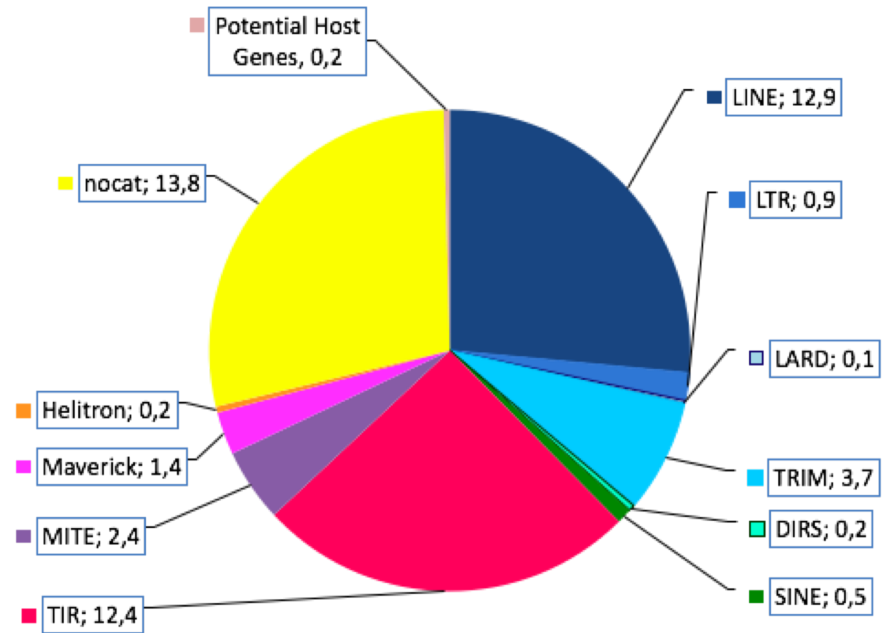
Supplementary Figure 2. Dot plot: assembly scaffolds/HiC scaffolds. Assembly scaffolds are confirmed by HiC scaffolds (except for the *lef4*-containing scaffold which is split in two pieces in HiC).

Supplementary Table 4. Chromosome size and centromere positions.

Chromosome	Chromosome size (bp)	Centromere start interval	Centromere stop interval	Centromere size [min - max]
C1	29,601,432	[12,811,254 - 13,152,523]	[13,793,916 - 14,111,909]	[641,393 - 1,300,655]
C2	23,655,861	[8,494,020 - 8,801,912]	[13,183,609 - 13,558,132]	[4,381,697 - 5,064,112]
C3	22,997,154	[8,843,013 - 9,160,875]	[12352173 - 12654164]	[3,191,298 - 3,811,151]
C4	20,820,356	[8,962,848 - 9,283,572]	[12,33,9695 - 12,649,662]	[3,056,123 - 3,686,814]
C5	20,027,981	[5,848,332 - 6,120,763]	[9,521,997 - 9,837,552]	[3,401,234 - 3,989,220]
C7	18,774,300	[13,936,098 - 14,262,658]	[16,606,145 - 16,890,888]	[2,343,487 - 2,954,790]
C6	17,819,366	[7,190,494 - 7,542,794]	[8,206,837 - 8,525,856]	[664,043 - 1,335,362]
C8	14,366,765	[8,317,315 - 8,636,383]	[9,295,605 - 9,620,272]	[659,222 - 1,302,957]
C9	13,378,970	[1,530,552 - 1,939,377]	[3,558,308 - 3,831,838]	[1,618,931 - 2,301,286]
C10	12,702,143	[3,965,924 - 4,320,652]	[6,170,807 - 6,462,798]	[1,850,155 - 2,496,874]

3. Genome annotations

Transposable elements



Supplementary Figure 3. Pie plot of transposable elements organized by families.

BV genes potentially originating from transposable elements

Analysis of the BV26 related sequences

The annotation of transposable elements by REPET revealed that the BV26 corresponded to a MITE (Miniature Inverted-repeat Transposable Element), 1606 bp long with 616 nt TIR (Terminal Inverted Repeats). A preliminary search detected 13 very similar copies of this sequence in the genome of *C. congregata*. The BV26 ORF presented no homology with TE proteins (blastx search against the RepBase protein database (RepBase20.05_REPET edition, <https://www.girinst.org/>) with default parameters.

Detection of longer related elements

We then used the 60 first nt of the TIR of this sequence in a blastn search against the genome of *C. congregata* and were able to detect and extract 197 sequences bordered by convergent TIRs (home-made script). Those sequences were blasted against the rebase protein database (RepBase20.05_REPET edition) (blastx, -evalue 1e-4). 49 sequences gave hits with TE proteins, among which 24 (46 different hits) had homology with Sola2 transposases (Class II elements²).

The presence of TIRs was rechecked on the sequences, with IRF³. We kept 146 sequences containing no N in the sequence, and the sequences were clustered using usearch v5.1 (⁴ -id=0.8). Among the 31 clusters found, 6 of them, containing most of the sequences presenting homology with Sola2 elements and characterized by TIRs similar to the TIRs observed in BV26. Two other clusters corresponded to MITE sequences with no protein homology, but long TIRs, and containing amplified copies. This suggested that the MITE sequences could have derived of Sola2 elements after internal deletions. These 8 clusters corresponded to 82 sequences and were kept for further analyses (Supplementary Figure 4 A). Other clusters, presenting either terminal sequences not corresponding to the BV26 TIRs (internal parts of TIRs of another TE family), or sequences of various sizes that may correspond to relics having inserted foreign sequences, were excluded from the analyses. The presence of a large number of sequences varying in size, suggest that this element is ancient.

Characterization of insertions sites

In order to better characterize this element, the flanking sequences of the selected copies (200 nt each side) were used in a blastn search against the *C. congregata* genomes to detect paralogous (repetitive) sequences without Sola2 insertions. Comparison of these paralogous sequences with Sola2 corresponding insertion sites allowed us to propose that the TIRs of the elements start with 4 Gs, and that the element inserts into TA-rich sequences, creating a 4-bp target site duplication as expected for Sola2 elements². For a number of cases, insertion sites occurred in very TA-rich microsatellites-like TA sequences and the paralogous sites displayed a variability in the number of TA repeats, making the TSD difficult to identify with confidence. Some examples of clear-cut cases are shown in Supplementary Figure 4 B.

Characterization of Sola2 sequences

The 46 sequence fragments presenting homology to Sola2 transposases were translated (and merged when corresponding to different fragment of the same copy) and aligned with selected sequences of Sola2 from RepBase, plus 3 sequences of the related Sola3 element used as outgroup (MAFFT v7⁵) The alignment was truncated to keep only the 250 AA-long best conserved part (AA 240 to 520 of Sola2-1_Nvi) for a phylogenetic analysis using FastTree⁶ 2 sequences were removed (deleted over this conserved region). The resulting tree suggests a monophyletic origin of the *C. congregata* Sola2 sequences. Our knowledge of Sola2 elements remains fragmentary, only few genomes having been screened. Closest sequences in Repbase are found in the related parasitoid

Nasonia vitripennis, and two ant species (Supplementary Figure 4 C). Potentially active sequences (long ORFs, not stop codons or frameshift, with one intron) could be identified in clusters 6 and 16.

Distribution among other genomes

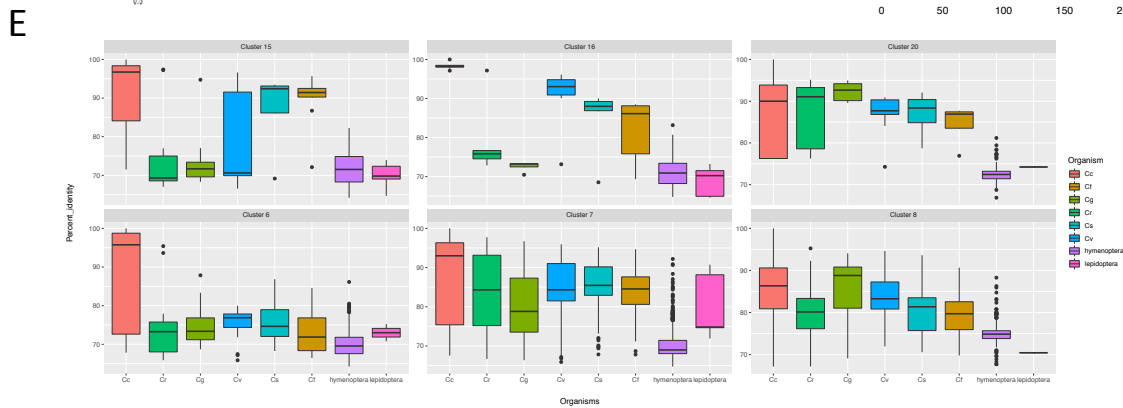
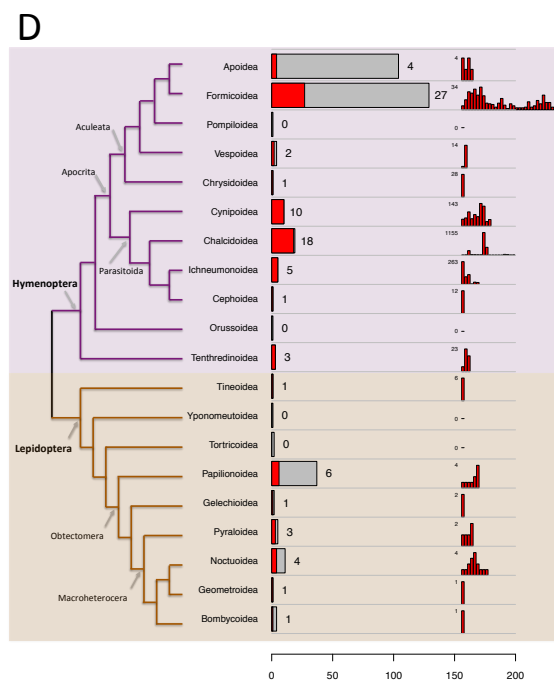
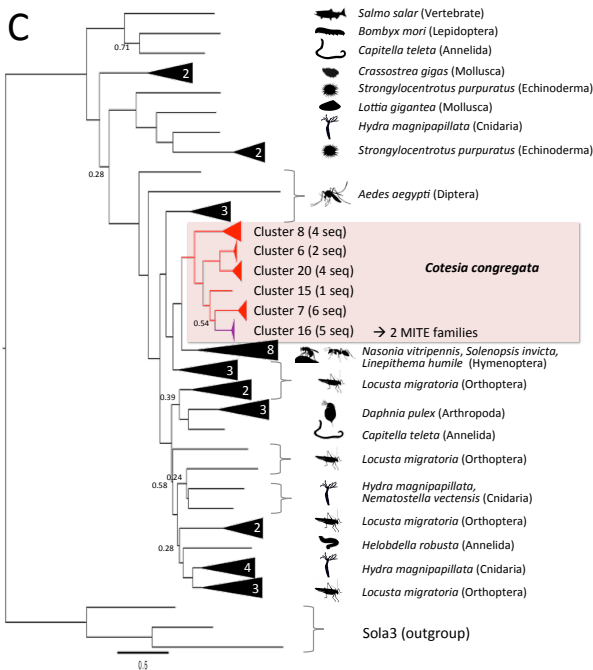
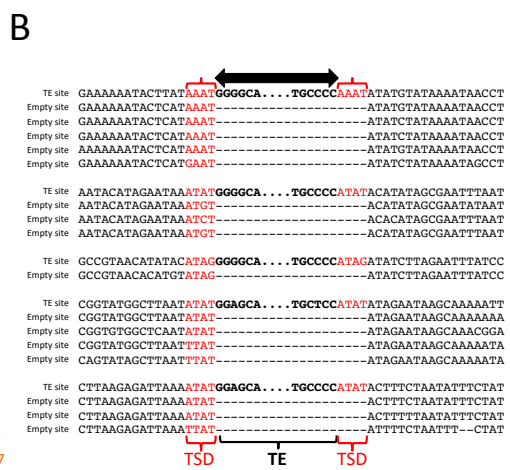
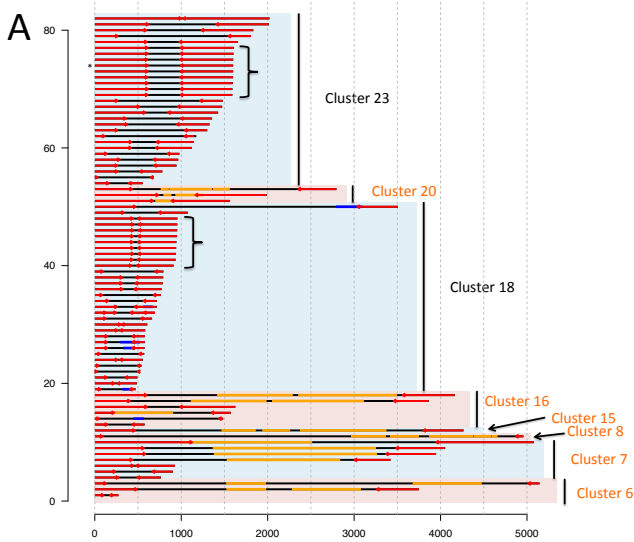
Finally, we searched for related sequences in 5 other *Cotesia* species and in other genomic sequences from Hymenoptera and Lepidoptera. For this, coding fragments from one sequence per cluster were blasted (blastn, -evalue 1e-10) against the genome assemblies of these two insect orders, available in NCBI (by October 14th, 2019), representing 309 assemblies of Hymenoptera (278 species) and 204 assemblies of Lepidoptera (64 species). Hits representing the same sequence were merged using a home-made script (maximum distance for merging 2 hits: 2000 nt, and minimum final size: 100 nt). The distribution of the elements among the different species tested, as well as the distribution of the hits among the different assemblies for each superfamily of organisms is shown on Supplementary Figure 4. Phylogenetic relationships between taxa are derived from^{7,8}. Among Hymenoptera, similar sequences were detected in 71 species, mostly within the Parasitoida superfamily, with some species displaying a high number of sequences (in Chalcidoidea and Ichneumonoidea), as well as in some other groups, especially in ants (Formicoidea). 17 Lepidoptera species also exhibited some related sequences, but always in relatively low copy numbers. We computed the percentage of identity given by the blastn search, between those hits and the *C. congregata* query sequences (Supplementary Figure 4 E). The most abundant cluster in *Cotesia* was Cluster 7 (See Supplementary Table 5). For this cluster, the average percentages of identity were higher for *Cotesia* genomes than for other Hymenoptera or for Lepidoptera. However, sequences in Lepidoptera had a higher identity than Hymenoptera sequences. The best Lepidoptera hits (>90% over 300 nt) were found in *Papillio machaon*. This may reflect some past events of horizontal transfers between these two orders of insects⁹. Other clusters presented contrasted patterns suggesting absence of close sequences in some *Cotesia* genomes, and/or existence of other Sola2 cluster not found in *C. congregata*.

Distribution of other repeated sequences associated to BV genes

The same blastn procedure was applied to all the consensus sequences corresponding to repetitive sequences. The number of hits is shown for each consensus on Supplementary Table 5.

Supplementary Table 5. Distribution of reconstituted hits for different repeated sequences related to expressed BV genes.

	Sola2 ORF (BV26)						MITE BV26		REPET consensus sequences									
	Cluster 6	Cluster 7	Cluster 8	Cluster 15	Cluster 16	Cluster 20	Cluster 18	Cluster 23	BV14.3	BV2.3	BV21.1	BV26	BV3.5	BV3.7	BV30.5B	BV4.4	BV7	
<i>Cotesia congregata</i>	23	70	10	3	11	13	231	548	256	37	100	717	224	108	53	313	889	
<i>Cotesia rubecola</i>	17	130	64	12	9	9	297	342	365	24	80	516	145	102	117	479	539	
<i>Cotesia glomerata</i>	10	112	36	15	4	9	192	396	238	30	69	502	225	117	148	469	533	
<i>Cotesia vestalis</i>	20	74	26	15	8	9	106	255	137	5	32	345	87	32	52	161	419	
<i>Cotesia sesamiae</i>	23	77	30	4	7	4	109	424	122	3	39	486	106	20	68	213	479	
<i>Cotesia flavipes</i>	25	79	43	9	6	5	142	369	98	2	36	476	123	20	43	251	480	
Hymenoptera (w/o <i>Cotesia</i>)	523	1074	247	747	453	171	156	674	332	19	65	190	190	81		325		
Lepidoptera	2	9	1	10	15	1	32	147										
	643	1625	457	815	513	221	1265	3155	1548	120	421	3232	1100	480	481	2211	3339	



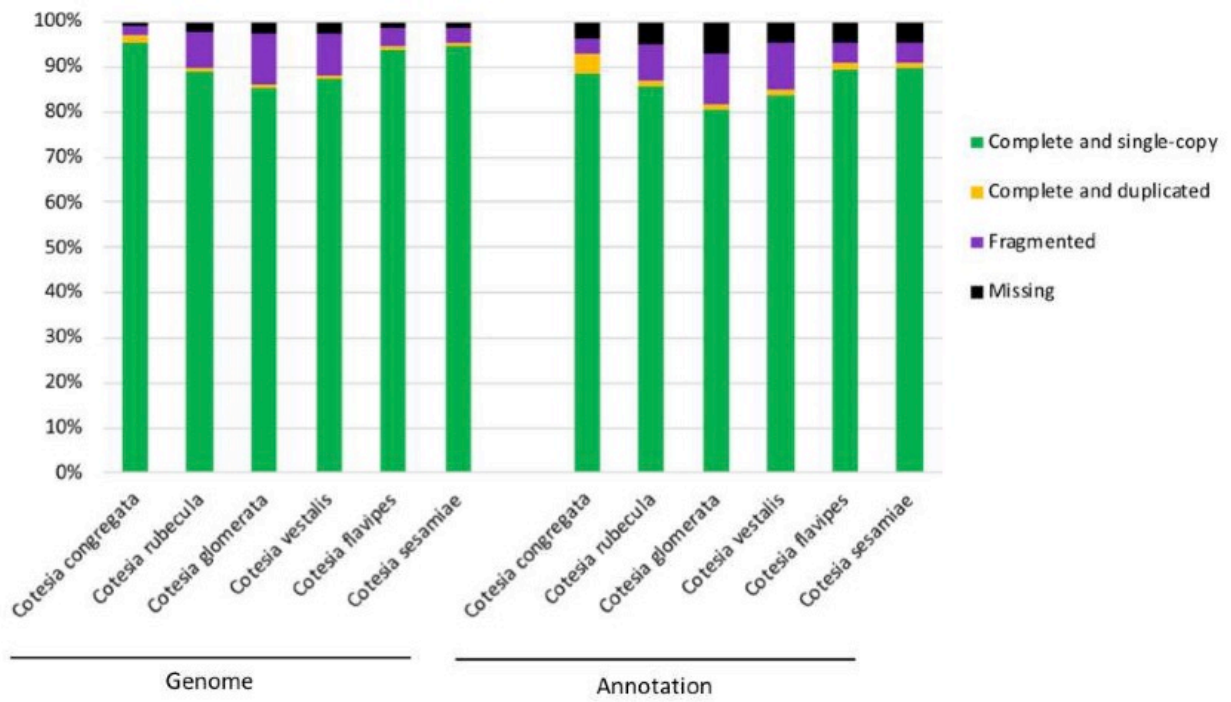
Supplementary Figure 4. Characteristics of Sola2 elements from *C. congregata*. **A** Structure of the 82 sequences belonging to the 8 main clusters. The x-axis is the length in nt. Six clusters (orange) contained sequences with homology to Sola2 transposase (orange part). Blue parts indicate homology with other TEs from RepBase. The two more abundant correspond to 2 MITE clusters and copies resulting from amplification (same size and sequences) are highlighted by brackets. Red arrows represent the TIRs of the elements. The asterisk indicates the initial copy corresponding to BV26. **B** Graph showing the target site duplication (4-nt, TA rich) deduced from the comparison of some Sola2 insertions sites with paralogous empty sites. As for typical Sola2 element, TIRs start by G-rich sequences. **C** Phylogenetic tree showing the relationships between Sola2 translated sequences from *C. congregata* (framed branches) and other Sola2 transposases from RepBase. Black triangles group TE consensus sequences from the same species (number of sequences is indicated). Open triangles represent consensus sequences of Sola3 elements (RepBase) used as an outgroup. Numbers on the branches are the robustness (local bootstraps) as implemented in FastTree. One group (purple) may be at the origin of the 2 MITEs families (based on TIR similarities). **D** Distribution of related Sola2 elements in genomes of hymenoptera and lepidoptera, available in NCBI. Grey bars represent the number of species for which genome sequences are available, and tested for the presence of Sola2 sequences. The red parts of the bars correspond to the number of species in which blastn hits have been found (numbers of species are indicated on the right of the bars). The number of different hits for each genome assembly is shown at the far right, the numbers beside correspond to the maximum number of hits found in one assembly (the highest bar in each barplot). Note that the number of assemblies can exceed the number of positive species (several genome assemblies for one species). **E** Boxplots showing the distribution of the percentage of identity between the *C. congregata* Sola2 sequences (ORF) (1 copy per cluster) and the blastn hits found in the various genomes. Cc: *C. congregata*, Cr: *C. rubecula*, Cg: *C. glomerata*, Cv: *C. vestalis*, Cs: *C. sesamiae*, Cf: *C. flavipes*.

Supplementary Table 6. Databases used during the annotation process.

	Species	Version	Database	Link
Automated annotation	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	v3.2	Beebase	http://hymenopteragenome.org/beebase/
	<i>Nasonia vitripennis</i>	v1.2	NasoniaBase	http://www.hymenopteragenome.org/nasonia/
	<i>Acromyrmex echinaior</i>	v.3.8	AntGenomes	http://antgenomes.org/
	<i>Atta cephalotes</i>	v1.0	AntGenomes	http://antgenomes.org/
	<i>Camponotus floridanus</i>	v1.0	AntGenomes	http://antgenomes.org/
	<i>Harpegnathos saltator</i>	v1.0	AntGenomes	http://antgenomes.org/
	<i>Linepithema humile</i>	v1.2	AntGenomes	http://antgenomes.org/
	<i>Pogonomyrmex barbatus</i>	v1.2	AntGenomes	http://antgenomes.org/
	<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	v2.2.3	AntGenomes	http://antgenomes.org/
Functional annotation	<i>Acromyrmex echinaior</i>	v.3.8	AntGenomes	http://antgenomes.org/
	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	v3.2	Beebase	http://hymenopteragenome.org/beebase/
	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	v6.03	Flybase	http://flybase.org/
	<i>Nasonia vitripennis</i>	v1.2	NasoniaBase	http://www.hymenopteragenome.org/nasonia/
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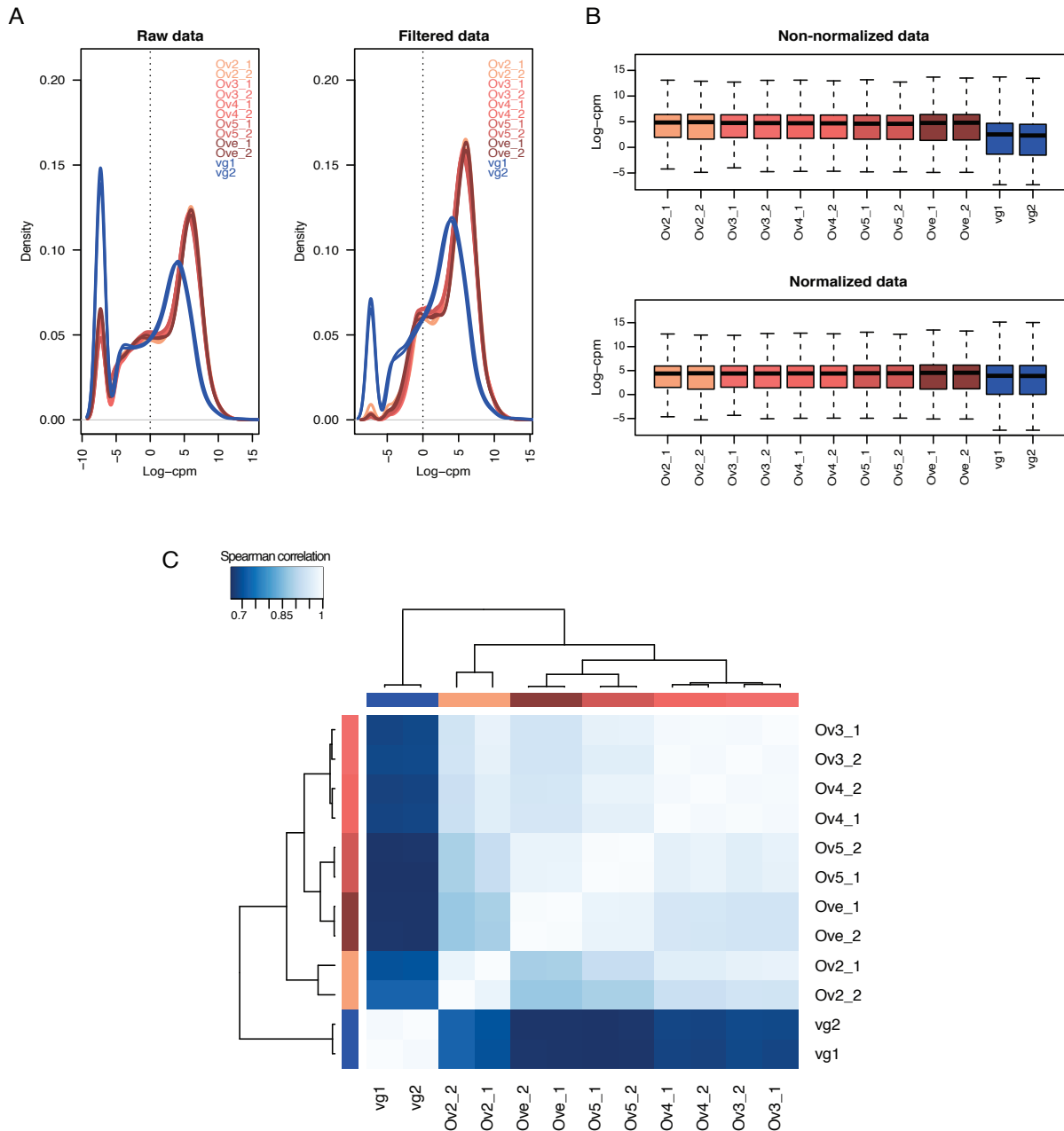
Supplementary Table 7. Genome annotation statistics

Statistics	<i>C. congregata</i>	<i>C. rubecula</i>	<i>C. glomerata</i>	<i>C. vestalis</i>	<i>C. flavipes</i>	<i>C. sesamiae</i>
Number of predicted genes	14,140	22,795	23,498	19,239	17,381	17,785
Mean gene size (bp)	5,919.47	2,852.67	2,669.74	2,840.57	3,238.76	3,466.08
Number of exons	69,667	96,948	95,98	84,368	85,318	88,955
Mean number of exon by gene	4.93	4.25	4.08	4.39	4.91	5.00
Mean exon size (bp)	365.33	310.30	304.81	306.69	306.74	313.94
% coding sequence in genome	12.30	13.89	12.01	14.69	16.90	16.83
Number of gene without intron	1630	2815	2919	2330	1803	1687
Mean intron size (bp)	1047.62	469.23	459.88	439.81	441.39	471.76



Supplementary Figure 5. BUSCO results obtained on genome and annotation of each *Cotesia* species.

4. RNA-Seq analyses



Supplementary Figure 6. Gene expression analysis of ovaries and venom glands of *Cotesia congregata*. **A.** Density plots representing expression levels of all expressed genes (Raw data: 13,607 genes) and after filtering the genes that do not show CPM > 0.4 in at least 2 libraries on the 12 analyzed libraries (Filtered data: 11,216 genes). **B.** Expression level distribution of the genes (filtered data) before and after CPM normalization using TMM method in edgeR. **C.** Heatmap of Spearman correlation between the 12 analyzed libraries. The unsupervised clustering did not reveal discrepancies between biological replicates, then all libraries were retained for further analyses. Ov2, Ov3, Ov4 and Ov5 represent ovary samples collected at different larval stages. Ove and vg respectively refer to ovaries and venom glands from adult wasp.

B. Phylogenetic considerations

Monophyly of the bracovirus-bearing lineage

Bracoviruses have so far been identified from the Microgastrinae (many species), Cardiochilinae (especially *Toxoneuron nigriceps*), Miracinae, Mendesellinae¹⁰ and Cheloninae (several genera, but especially *Chelonus inanitus*). These all belong to what is commonly referred to today as the “microgastroid assemblage”. To date, no sample from this group of subfamilies has ever failed to reveal an associate bracovirus (although of course the sampling is still rather sparse). A grouping within the braconid wasps very roughly corresponding to this assemblage, as currently conceived, has been recognized since at least the 1960’s, if not before, although its current composition was not well understood (and to some extent is still not fully supported by strong evidence for a few possibly peripheral taxa). A close relationship between Microgastrinae, Cardiochilinae and Miracinae (sometimes also Adeliinae) was clear, but it was not until later studies showed that Adeliinae actually belong within the Cheloninae^{11,12} and two new related subfamilies, the South African Khoikhoiinae¹³ and the largely Neotropical Mendesellinae¹⁴ were described, that the core microgastroid taxa were identified. Quicke and Van Achterberg¹⁵, in a morphology-based phylogenetic study of Braconidae, found Dirrhopinae and Ichneutinae, both suspected relatives, to be part of the same assemblage, but as its earliest-diverged lineages. To date neither Dirrhopinae nor Ichneutinae (both relatively uncommon groups) have been surveyed for bracoviruses.

Monophyly of the bracovirus-bearing lineage of braconid wasps was first established using morphological and molecular data by¹⁶ and subsequently confirmed by a number of molecular phylogenetic studies (e. g.¹⁷⁻²¹). The (presumably single) origin of the bracoviruses in these wasp groups has been confirmed as from ancestral nudiviruses¹⁰, whose association with insects extends back much earlier²².

Relationships among microgastroid subfamilies

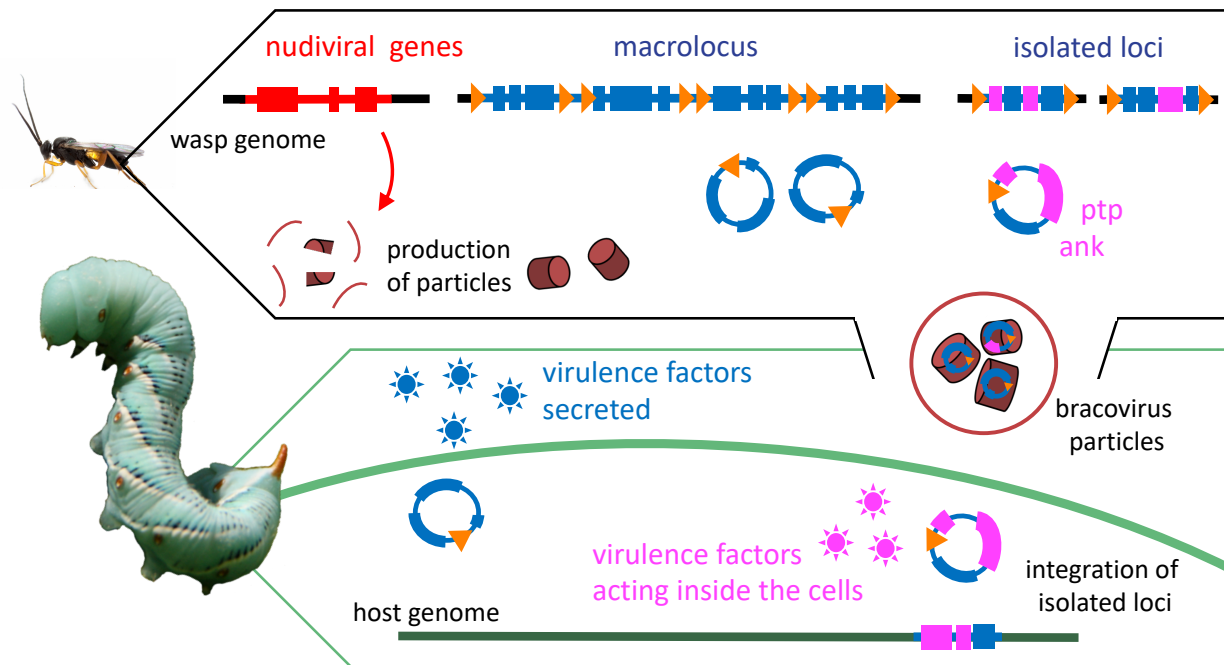
Initially, relationships among the microgastroid subfamilies were established primarily using morphological data¹⁴. As additional subfamilies in the assemblage were described, and

molecular data became available^{16,17,20,21}, the relationships shown in Figure 1 began to be confirmed. There still remains some uncertainty about the exact relationships among the subfamilies, and about the relationship of Ichneutinae and Dirrhopinae to the core microgastroids, but generally speaking this is one of the best-established groupings within the braconid wasps. One constant is that Cheloninae (including Adeliini) is likely to be sister to the clade including Mendesellinae, Khoikhoiinae, Cardiochilinae, Miracinae and Microgastrinae, diverging from the others roughly 100 million years ago.

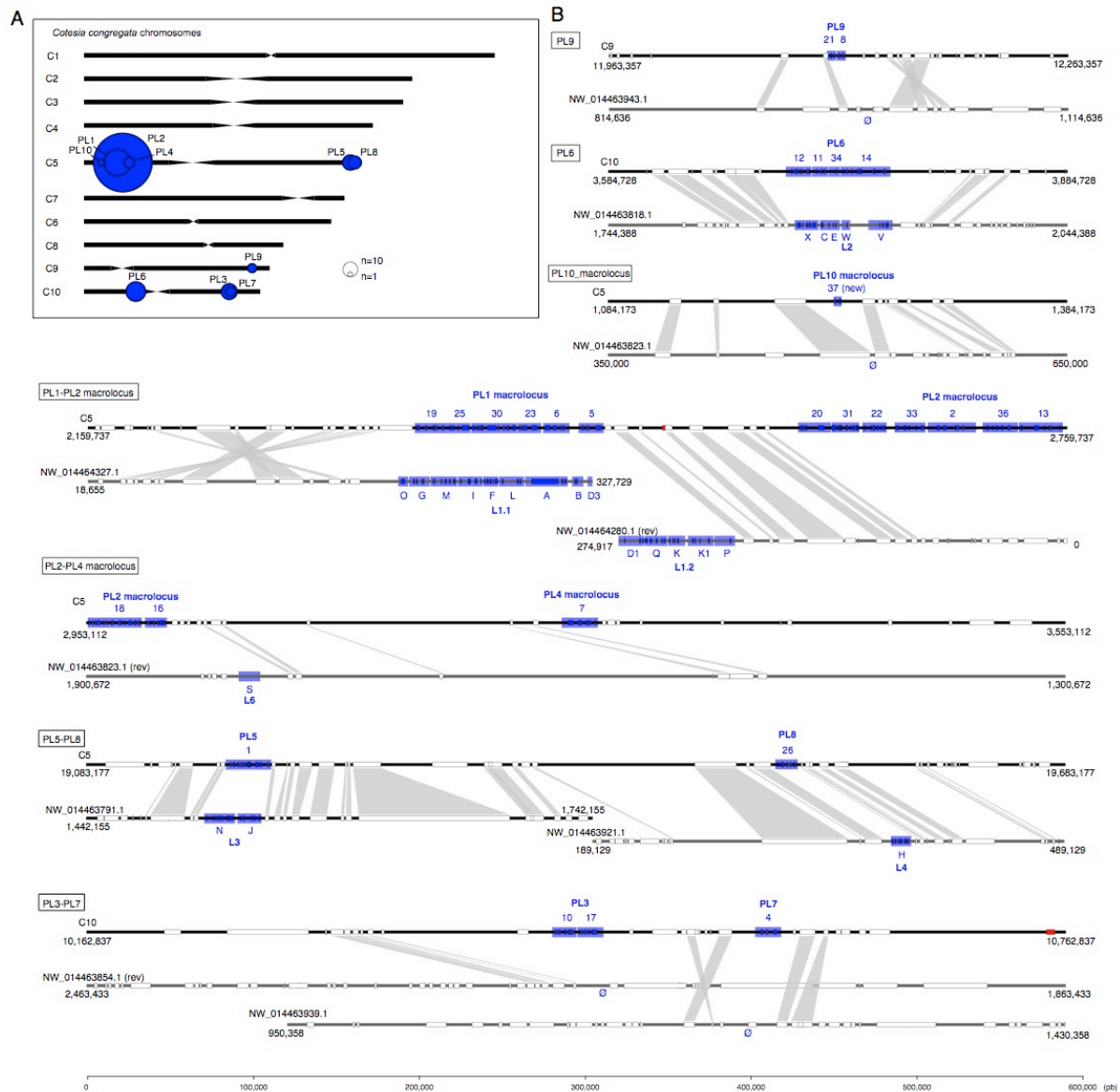
Relationships within Microgastrinae

The subfamily Microgastrinae is one of the most species-rich parasitoid groups on earth, with an estimated fauna of 17-46,000 species worldwide, based on various field-study extrapolations from the described species. Genus level systematics of the group remains in flux – currently 81 genera are recognized²³, several of them containing more than 1,000 species. As a result of this diversity, and also due to the genera having apparently evolved in a rapid burst roughly 50 million years ago^{19,20,24,25}, the higher-level phylogeny within the subfamily based on molecular and morphological data remains relatively poorly understood. Nevertheless, several relatively well-established relationships relevant to comparative bracovirus genomics are clear: a very close relationship between *Cotesia* Cameron and *Glyptapanteles* Ashmead, a cluster of related genera centered around *Apanteles* Foerster, and a relatively early divergence between *Microplitis* Foerster and its close relatives, and the other genera. Thus, we would expect the bracoviruses of *Cotesia* and *Glyptapanteles* to be relatively similar, and those of *Microplitis* to be among the most distant among the Microgastrinae.

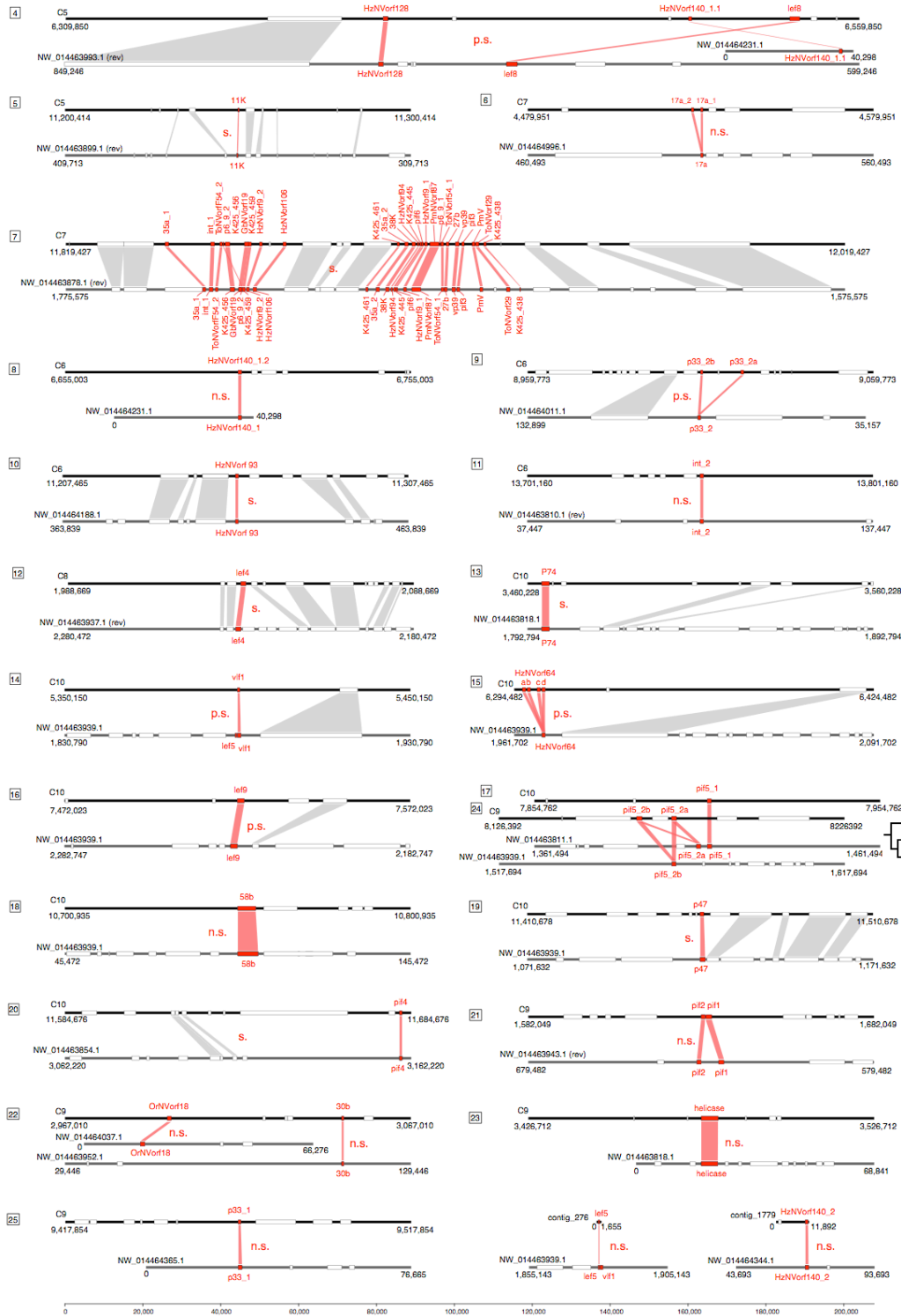
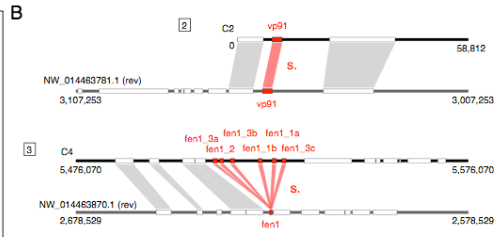
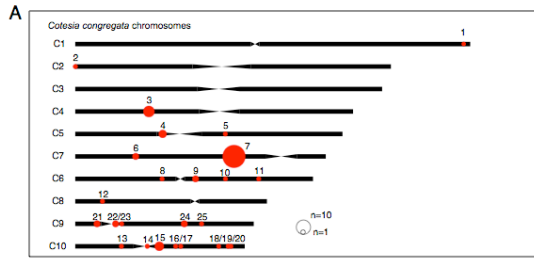
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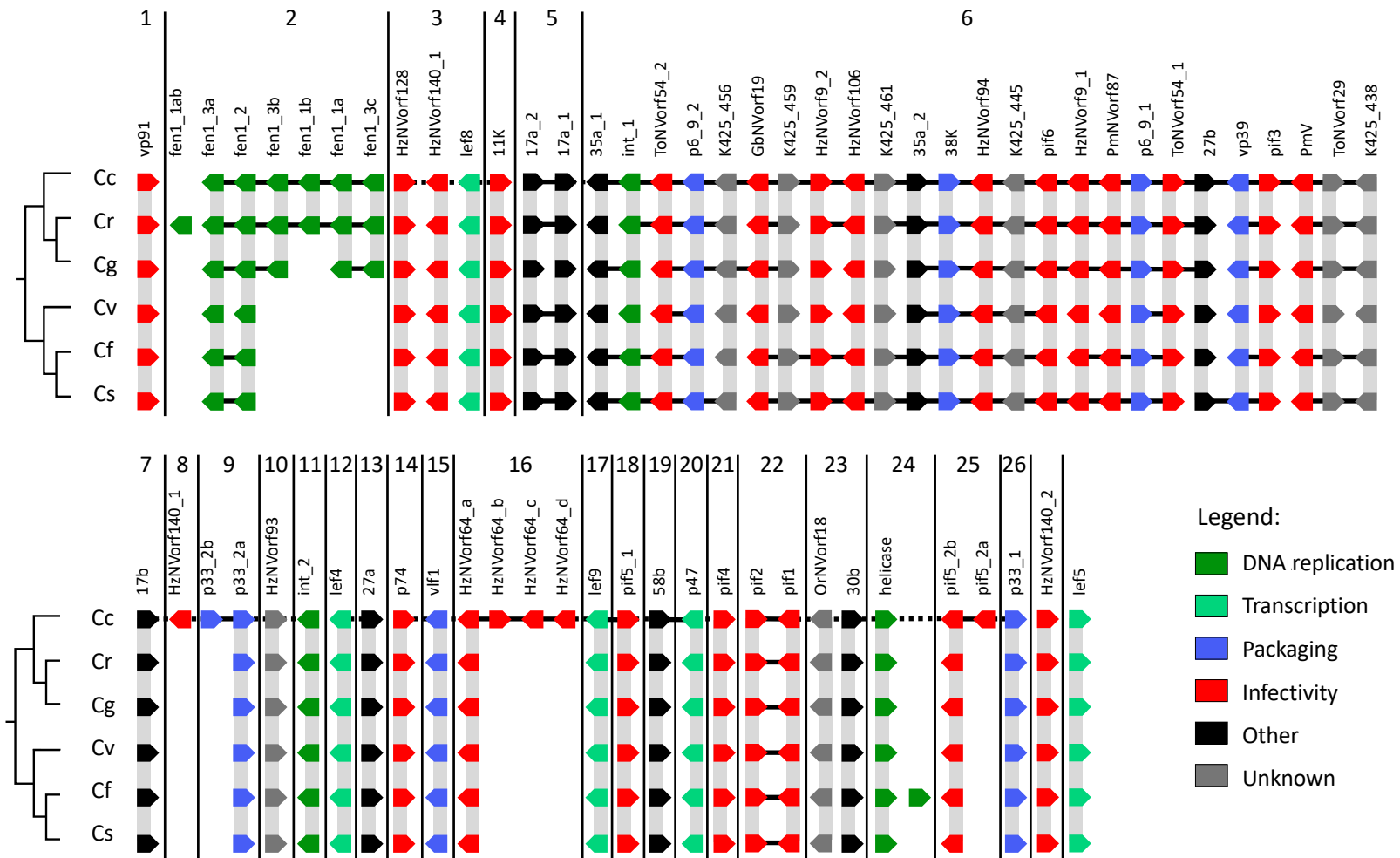
Supplementary Figure 7. Schematic representation of the bracovirus production in wasp ovaries and their function in host cells. Circles from isolated loci, encoding in particular *ptp* and *Vank* genes, integrate into parasitized host DNA using HIM site mediated mechanism.



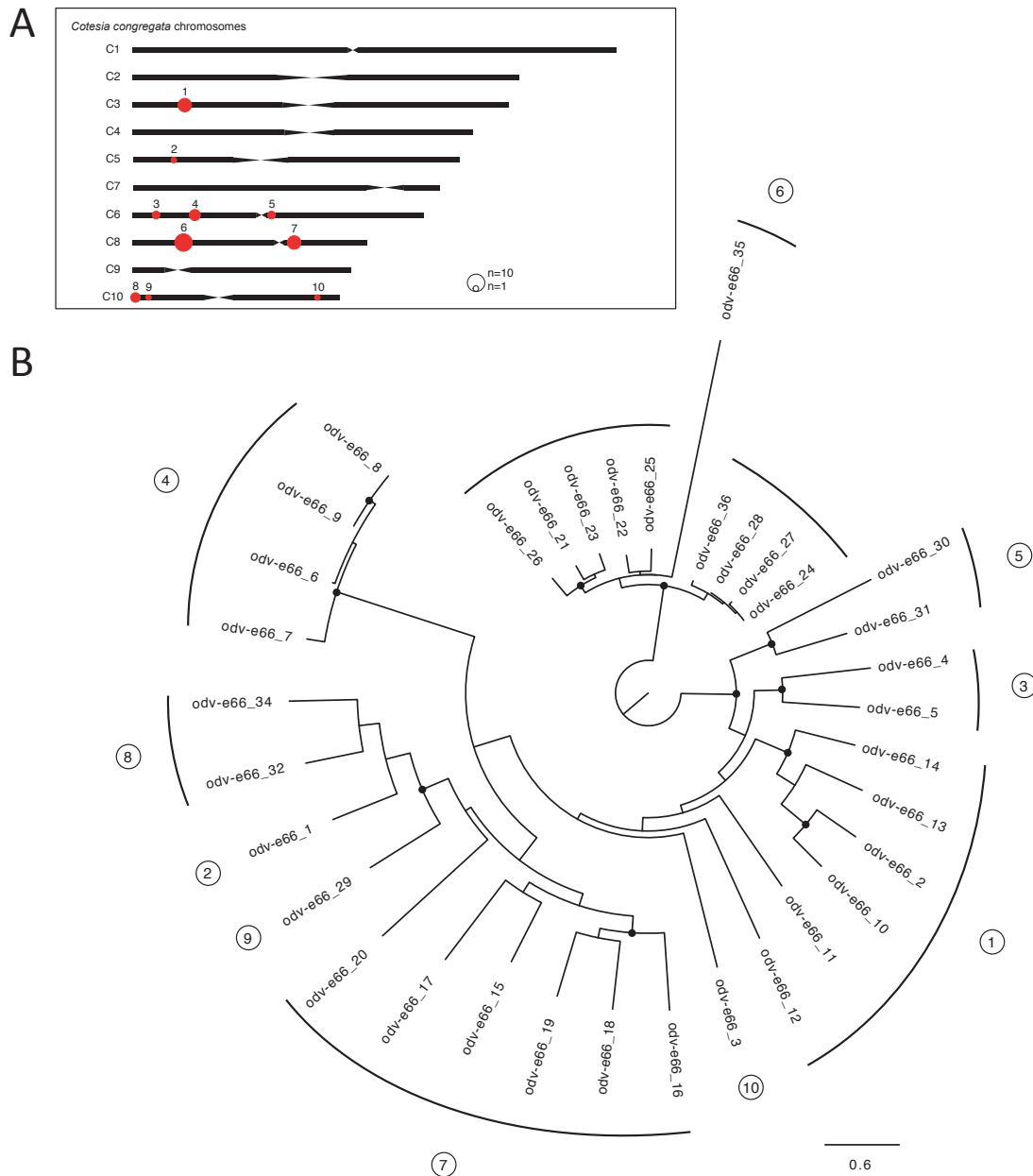
Supplementary Figure 8. Synteny between Proviral Loci (PL) of *C. congregata* and *M. demolitor*. **A** *C. congregata* chromosomes map. **B** Comparison of *C. congregata* and *M. demolitor* proviral loci. *C. congregata* chromosomes and *M. demolitor* genome scaffolds are represented in black and dark grey respectively. Numbers 1 to 37 correspond to the 37 segments identified in *C. congregata* with the corresponding proviral loci indicating above and identified in *C. congregata* chromosomes map. Blue boxes indicate virulence genes while white boxes refer to non-virulence genes. *M. demolitor* scaffolds for which the orientation is reversed compared to *C. congregata* chromosomes are indicated by “rev”. The scale shows length in bp. Ø indicates the absence of orthologous segment in *M. demolitor* genome.



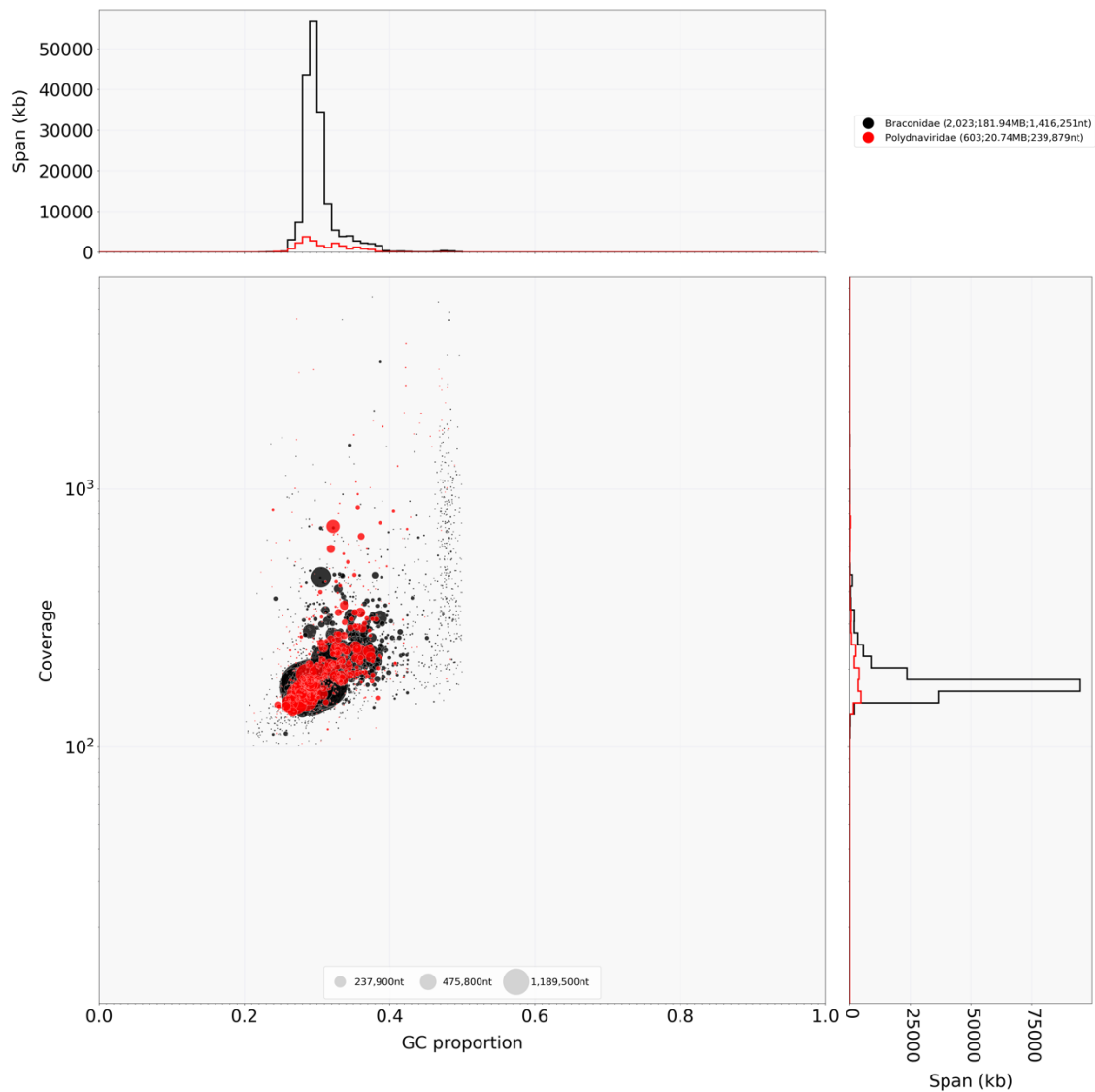
Supplementary Figure 9. Synteny between nudiral genes containing regions of *C. congregata* and *M. demolitor*. **A** *C. congregata* chromosomes map. **B** Comparison of nudiviral genes regions of *C. congregata* and *M. demolitor*. To validate a synteny between the two specie (indicated by “s.” for synteny), we searched for at least two hymenopteran (non-viral) orthologous gene in the vicinity of homologous nudiviral gene(s) of the two species. If only one non-nudiviral orthologous gene was present we considered synteny as probable (“p.s.”: probable synteny). Finally, when no orthologous gene was present in the vicinity of the nudiviral gene(s) in the two species, we considered the regions containing nudiviral genes were not homologous (“n.s.”: no synteny). *C. congregata* chromosomes and *M. demolitor* genome scaffolds are represented in black and dark grey respectively. Numbers 1 to 26 correspond to the 26 nudiviral loci identified in *C. congregata* chromosomes map. Red boxes indicate nudiviral genes and white boxes refer to hymenopteran genes. *M. demolitor* scaffolds for which the orientation is reversed compared to *C. congregata* chromosomes are indicated by “rev”. The scale shows length in bp.



Supplementary Figure 11. Synteny of nudiviral genes across *Cotesia* species. Continuous black lines represent scaffolds and arrows indicate the orientation of the genes in each species. Number 1 to 26 correspond to the 26 nudiviral loci identified in *C. congregata* chromosomes. Cc, Cr, Cg, Cv, Cf, and Cs refer respectively to *C. congregata*, *C. rubecula*, *C. glomerata*, *C. vestalis*, *C. flavipes*, and *C. sesamiae*.



Supplementary Figure 12. Evolution of the *odv-e66* nudiviral gene family. **A.** Localization of *odv-e66* genes on *C. congregata* chromosomes. The 36 *odv-e66* genes are clustered in 10 groups distributed in five different chromosomes of *C. congregata*. **B.** Maximum-likelihood phylogeny of *C. congregata* *odv-e66* family (1,000 bootstraps). Prior tree construction, the regions that were present in less than 50% of the aligned sequences were manually curated from the codon-based alignment and the *odv-e66_33* gene was excluded due to its short sequence. The tree was rooted to the midpoint and the black dots indicate nodes with at least 80% of support.



Supplementary Figure 13. Blob-plot or taxon-annotated GC content-coverage plot of *C. congregata* scaffolds. Each circle represents a scaffold in the assembly, scaled by length, and colored by order-level NCBI taxonomy assigned by BlobTools. The X axis corresponds to the average GC content of each scaffold and the Y axis corresponds to the average coverage based on alignment of Illumina reads. Marginal histograms show cumulative genome content (in Kb) for bins of coverage (Y axis) and GC content (X axis).

Supplementary Table 8. Evolutionary rates of nudiviral genes in *Cotesia* species (*C.c* = *C. congregata*; *C.r* = *C. rubecula*; *C.g* = *C. glomerata*; *C.v* = *C. vestalis*; *C.f* = *C. flavipes*; *C.s* = *C. sesamiae*; *M.d* = *M. demolitor*).

Protein fonction	Gene name	Gene content by species							dN/dS value	p-value
		<i>C.c</i>	<i>C.r</i>	<i>C.g</i>	<i>C.v</i>	<i>C.f</i>	<i>C.s</i>	<i>M.d</i>		
Replication, DNA processing	<i>helicase</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.1343	< 0.001
	<i>int_1</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.15141	< 0.001
	<i>int_2</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.13921	< 0.001
	<i>fen-1-1a</i>	+	2	+	-	-	-	-	0.75876	0.284
	<i>fen-1-1b</i>	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	n.c.	n.c.
	<i>fen-1-2</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.27467	< 0.001
	<i>fen-1-3a</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	0.13039	< 0.001
	<i>fen-1-3b</i>	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	0.87961	0.555
	<i>fen-1-3c</i>	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	0.38875	< 0.001
Transcription	<i>p47</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.05605	< 0.001
	<i>lef-8</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.05973	< 0.001
	<i>lef-9</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.05088	< 0.001
	<i>lef-4</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.08525	< 0.001
	<i>lef-5</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.36112	< 0.001
Packaging, assembly and release	<i>vlf-1</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.17119	< 0.001
	<i>vp91</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.3808	< 0.001
	<i>vp39</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.72163	0.057
	<i>p33_1</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.17862	< 0.001
	<i>p33_2</i>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.15432*	< 0.001
	<i>38K</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.19847	< 0.001
	<i>p6.9_1</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.08337	< 0.001

	<i>p6.9_2</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.70662	0.267
per os infectivity factors and ODV envelope particle components	<i>p74</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.79274	0.058
	<i>pif-1</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.45494	< 0.001
	<i>pif-2</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.319	< 0.001
	<i>pif-3</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.71855	0.098
	<i>pif-4</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.45842	< 0.001
	<i>pif-5_1</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1.10226	0.38
	<i>pif-5_2</i>	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	0.3709*	< 0.001
	<i>pif-6</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.41774	< 0.01
	<i>HzNVorf9_1</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.08198	< 0.001
	<i>HzNVorf9_2</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.08558	< 0.001
	<i>GbNVorf19</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.30979	< 0.001
	<i>HzNVorf64</i>	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.09716*	< 0.001
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	<i>11K</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.29473	< 0.001
	<i>HzNVorf128</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.11851	< 0.001
	<i>HzNVorf140_1</i>	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.19362*	< 0.001
	<i>HzNVorf140_2</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.1557	< 0.001
	<i>PmNVorf87</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.34099	< 0.001
<i>ToNVorf54_1</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.245	< 0.001	
<i>ToNVorf54_2</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.23574	< 0.001	
Other particle components	<i>17a_1</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.96093	0.839
	<i>17a_2</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	0.62831	< 0.05
	<i>17b</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.11694	< 0.001
	<i>27a</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.2348	< 0.001
	<i>27b</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.24099	< 0.001

	<i>30b</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.46248	< 0.001
	<i>35a_1</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.74071	0.088
	<i>35a_2</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.55692	< 0.001
	<i>58b</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.58867	< 0.001
Unknown	<i>K425_438</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.66340	0.076
	<i>K425_445</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.83681	0.45
	<i>K425_456</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.14541	< 0.001
	<i>K425_459</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.20317	< 0.001
	<i>K425_461</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.14772	< 0.001
	<i>ToNVorf29</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.15643	< 0.001
	<i>HzNVorf93</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.18237	< 0.001
	<i>OrNVorf18</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.36808	< 0.001
<i>odv-e66</i>	<i>odv-e66-1</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	0.57915	< 0.001
	<i>odv-e66-2</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.84754	< 0.001
	<i>odv-e66-3</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.51583	< 0.01
	<i>odv-e66-4</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	0.53930	< 0.001
	<i>odv-e66-5</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	0.71140	< 0.05
	<i>odv-e66-6/7/8/9</i>	4	1	1	3	1	1	2	n.c.	n.c.
	<i>odv-e66-10</i>	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	1.10867	0.589
	<i>odv-e66-11</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	0.25798	< 0.001
	<i>odv-e66-12</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	0.23769	< 0.001
	<i>odv-e66-13</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.87336	0.439
	<i>odv-e66-14</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.61298	< 0.01
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	<i>odv-e66-16</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.51120	< 0.001
	<i>odv-e66-17</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.58245	< 0.001
	<i>odv-e66-18</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	0.41734	< 0.001

<i>odv-e66-19</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.49926	< 0.001
<i>odv-e66-20</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.17390	< 0.001
<i>odv-e66-21/22/23/ 24/25/26/27/28</i>	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	n.c.	n.c.
<i>odv-e66-29</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	2	0.36489	< 0.001
<i>odv-e66-30</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	0.85965	0.211
<i>odv-e66-31</i>	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	n.c.	n.c.
<i>odv-e66-32</i>	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	0.52025	< 0.001
<i>odv-e66-33</i>	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	n.c.	n.c.
<i>odv-e66-34</i>	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	n.c.	n.c.
<i>odv-e66-35</i>	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	n.c.	n.c.
<i>odv-e66-36</i>	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	n.c.	n.c.

* the closest orthologue among *C.congregata* duplications was used to estimate dN/dS
n.c. – dN/dS was not estimated when orthologues and paralogues were not distinguishable

D. Immunity

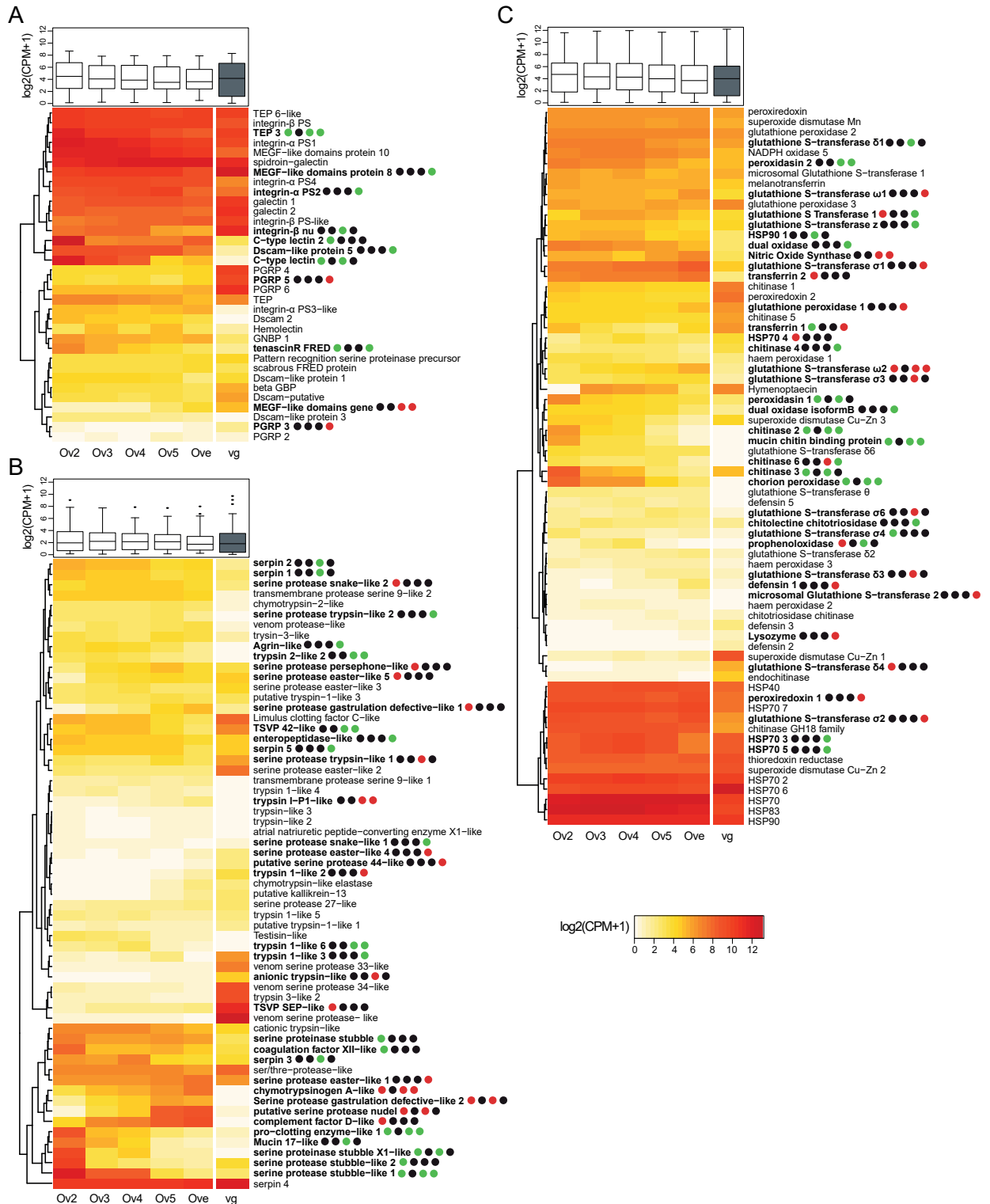
Supplementary Table 9. Immunity gene repertoires of Hymenoptera. The table indicates the number of genes annotated (including incomplete genes and pseudogenes) in six hymenopteran species.

Gene function	Pathway	Gene	Hymenoptera			Diptera	Lepidoptera	Hemiptera
			<i>C. congregata</i>	<i>N. vitripennis</i>	<i>A. mellifera</i>	<i>D. melanogaster</i>	<i>M. sexta</i>	<i>A. pisum</i>
Recognition		PGRP	6	11	4	13	14	0
		GNBP/βGBP	2	3	2	3	5	2
		C type lectin	2	28	12	34	34	5
		Hemolectin	1	0	1	1	2	0
		Galectin	3	3	2	6	4	2
		TEP	3	3	4	6	3	2
		Dscam	5	1	1	1	1	5
		Integrin	7	0	0	2	4	7
Signal transduction		Serine protease	58	55	57	12	107	36
		CLIP serine protease	8	28	18	45	54	3
		Serpins	4	12	7	29	34	14
Toll		Spätzle	3	6	2	6	8	10
		Toll receptor	7	6	5	9	16	7
		MyD88	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Tube	2	1	1	1	1	1
		Pelle	2	1	1	1	1	1

		ANK/Cactus	1	1	3	1	1	1
		Dif/Dorsal	1	2	2	2	5	2
Signalling pathways	IMD/JNK	IMD	1	1	1	1	1	0
		FADD	1	n.d.	1	1	1	1
		Dredd_IMD	1	1	1	1	1	0
		Tab2_IMD	1	1	2	1	1	1
		IAP2	5	n.d.	1	1	1	1
		ird5-IKKg	1	1	1	1	1	1
		TAK1_IMD	1	n.d.	1	1	1	1
		IKKg (Kenny)	0	1	1	1	1	0
		Bendless-Ubc13	1	n.d.	1	1	1	1
		Relish_IMD	1	3	1	1	1	0
		JNK kinase (Hemipterous-MKK7)	1	n.d.	1	3	1	1
		Basket-JNK	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Fos - kayak transcription factor	1	1	1	1	1	0
		c-Jun	1	n.d.	1	1	1	1
		JAK/STAT		Upd3	0	n.d.	0	1
PIAS	3			1	3	1	1	n.d.
SOCS	1			n.d.	2	1	1	3
Domeless	1			1	1	1	1	3
Hopscotch (JAK)	1			1	4	1	1	1
STAT	1			n.d.	1	1	1	2
Melanization		Pro Phenol Oxidase	1	3	1	3	2	2
		Hymenoptaecin	1	1	1	0	0	0
Anti-microbial peptides		Moricin	0	0	0	0	6	0
		Lebocin	0	0	0	0	4	0
		Defensin	6	2	2	1	24	0

Effectors		Lysozyme	1	1	3	13	6	3
		Chitinase	11	4	5	16	11	7
		Transferrin	3	2	1	2	4	2
		Peroxidase	14	15	13	20	3	15
	Others	Nitric Oxide Synthase (NOS)	1	1	1	1	2	1
		Super Oxide Dismutase	4	4	2	4	4	4
		Glutathione S Transferase	8	7	5	35	31	18
		MIF	0	0	0	0	1	5
	Heat Shock Protein	11	4	4	13	16	15	
Antiviral immunity	RNAi pathways	Dicer 1	1	0	1	1	1	1
		Dicer 2	1	0	1	1	1	1
		Argonaute	3	0	1	3	1	4
		R2D2	1	0	1	1	1	1
		Vago	0	0	1	1	1	0

n.d. for not determined



Supplementary Figure 14. Gene expression of immunity genes during *Cotesia congregata* development. Heatmaps show the expression of the genes involved in **A** signal recognition, **B** signal transduction and **C** effector functions across the developmental stages of ovaries (Ov2, Ov3, Ov4, Ov5, Ove) and in venom glands (vg). The trees on the left are unsupervised hierarchical

clustering of expression values. Boxplots represent overall expression of each immunity gene group in ovaries and venom glands. Bold names highlight the genes that are differentially expressed and dots represent the four different comparisons studied between consecutive ovary stages (Ov2 vs. Ov3, Ov3 vs. Ov4, Ov4 vs. Ov5 and Ov5 vs. Ove). Black, red and green dots indicate similar, increased and reduced expressions between consecutive developmental stages respectively.

E. Chemoreceptor

To find their hosts, female wasps follow scents emitted by caterpillars and the plants they damage. The host identification process for oviposition acceptance occurs mainly during contact between the parasitoid and its host, when host products related to feeding activities, fecal pellets and oral secretions, play a crucial role. In insects, chemical signals are detected by sensory neurons expressing transmembrane receptor genes belonging to three different families: the odorant receptors (ORs) that are devoted to olfaction, the gustatory receptors (GRs) which are involved in taste, and the ionotropic receptors (IRs) that include receptors used in both chemosensory modalities¹⁸. We annotated these chemoreceptor gene families in the genome of *C. congregata*, and identified genes encoding 243 ORs and 54 GRs. These numbers are in the range of those obtained for other parasitoid wasps, either within the family Braconidae or in *N. vitripennis*, but remain lower than in ants (Supplementary Table 10). We also identified 105 IRs, whereas only 56 have been annotated in *Diachasma alloeum*, another Braconidae.

Focusing on ORs, we performed expert annotation and manual curation, resulting in 197 full-length gene sequences (encoding >350 amino acids) and 46 incomplete genes. A phylogenetic analysis of ORs from *C. congregata* and four other Hymenoptera species (*M. demolitor*, *N. vitripennis*, *A. mellifera*) showed that *C. congregata* ORs belong to 15 of the 18 strongly supported monophyletic OR lineages (aLRT \geq 0.9) (Fig. 2), which have been previously described in Apocrita³⁰. Using this phylogeny, we analyzed the dynamics of OR gene gains and losses and found that the equally high number of OR genes in *N. vitripennis* and in Braconidae (*M. demolitor* and *C. congregata*) results from independent expansions (Supplementary Fig.14). The number of OR genes in the last common ancestor of these parasitoid wasps may have been rather low (~60), and many duplication events occurred after the split between Braconidae and other parasitoid wasps. The most spectacular Braconidae-specific expansions occurred in clades B, C/D/E, F, Q/R/S and 9-exon, each harboring at least 25 genes in *C. congregata* (Fig 2; Supplementary Table 11). As expected, highly duplicated OR genes in *C. congregata* were found in 6 clusters of at least 10 tandemly arrayed genes, the largest one containing 19 genes (Supplementary Fig. 15). Even within Braconidae, many duplications occurred in ancestors of *Cotesia* species after the split with the lineage of *M. demolitor* (Fig. 2). We also identified Braconidae-specific gene losses, notably in subfamilies A, V and Z. This illustrates how dynamic is the evolution of OR genes within parasitoid wasps.

In an attempt to study whether different host specificities of *Cotesia* species could be linked with differences in OR repertoires, we annotated OR genes in four other *Cotesia* species. *C. congregata*, *C. sesamiae* and *C. flavipes* are parasitizing a large range of lepidopteran species, whereas *C. rubecula* and *C. vestalis* are specialists on *Pieris rapae* and *Plutella xylostella* larvae, respectively. Interestingly, OR copy numbers varied significantly during the evolution of the genus *Cotesia*, and higher numbers of OR genes were found in the two specialist species (Supplementary Table 11). The lack of phylogenetic resolution for closely related *Cotesia* OR genes precluded any comprehensive analysis of gene gains and losses, but we found several expansions in *C. rubecula* and *C. vestalis* within many OR clades (Supplementary Fig. 16).

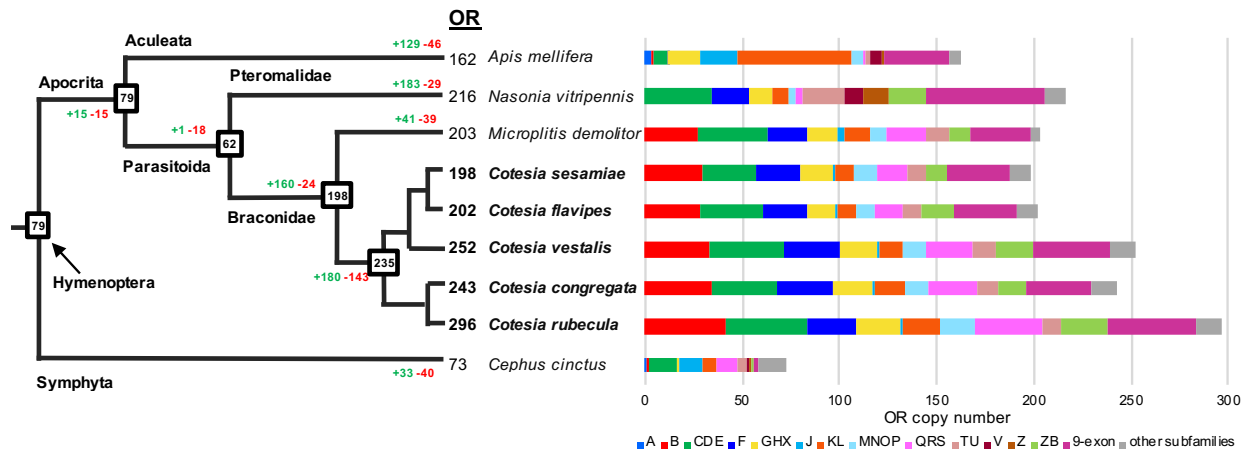
Supplementary Table 10. Chemoreceptor gene repertoires of Hymenoptera. The table indicates the number of OR, GR and IR genes annotated (including incomplete genes and pseudogenes) in seven hymenopteran species.

Species	Braconidae			Pteromalidae	Formicidae	Apidae	Cephalidae
	<i>C. congregata</i>	<i>M. demolitor</i>	<i>D. alloeum</i>	<i>N. vitripennis</i>	<i>P. barbatus</i>	<i>A. mellifera</i>	<i>C. cinctus</i>
ORs	243	203	201	216	399	162	73
GRs	54	86	40	58	73	13	35
IRs	105	n.d.	56	153	24	21	49
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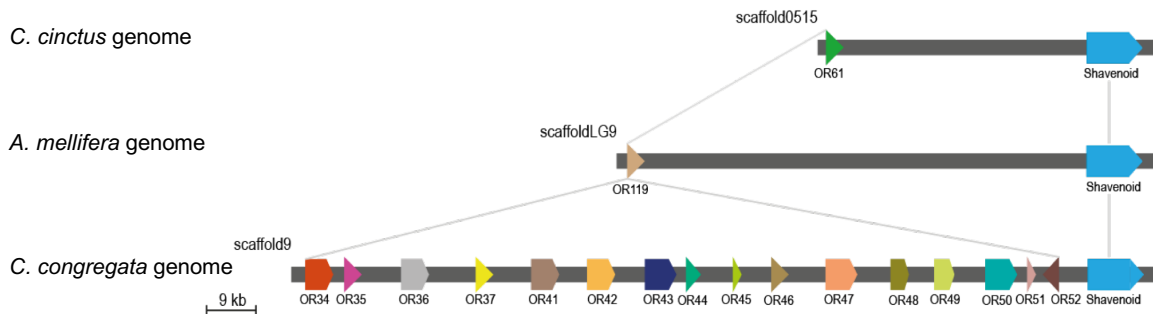
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Supplementary Table 11. OR copy number per subfamily²⁶ compared to data obtained from genomes of *Cotesia* species.

OR subfamily	<i>C. congregata</i>	<i>C. rubecula</i>	<i>C. vestalis</i>	<i>C. flavipes</i>	<i>C. sesamiae</i>	<i>M. demolitor</i>	<i>N. vitripennis</i>	<i>A. mellifera</i>	<i>C. cinctus</i>
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
B	34	42	33	28	29	27	0	1	1
CDE	34	42	39	33	28	36	34	7	14
F	28	25	28	22	23	20	20	1	0
GHX	21	22	19	15	17	16	12	16	1
J	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	19	12
KL	16	20	12	9	9	14	8	59	8
MNOP	12	18	13	10	12	8	3	6	0
QRS	25	34	23	15	16	21	4	1	11
TU	11	10	12	9	9	12	22	3	4
V	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	1
Z	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	2
ZB	14	24	19	17	11	10	19	0	1
9-exon	34	45	40	32	31	31	61	34	2
Other	13	13	13	11	11	5	11	5	15
Total	243	296	252	202	197	203	216	162	73



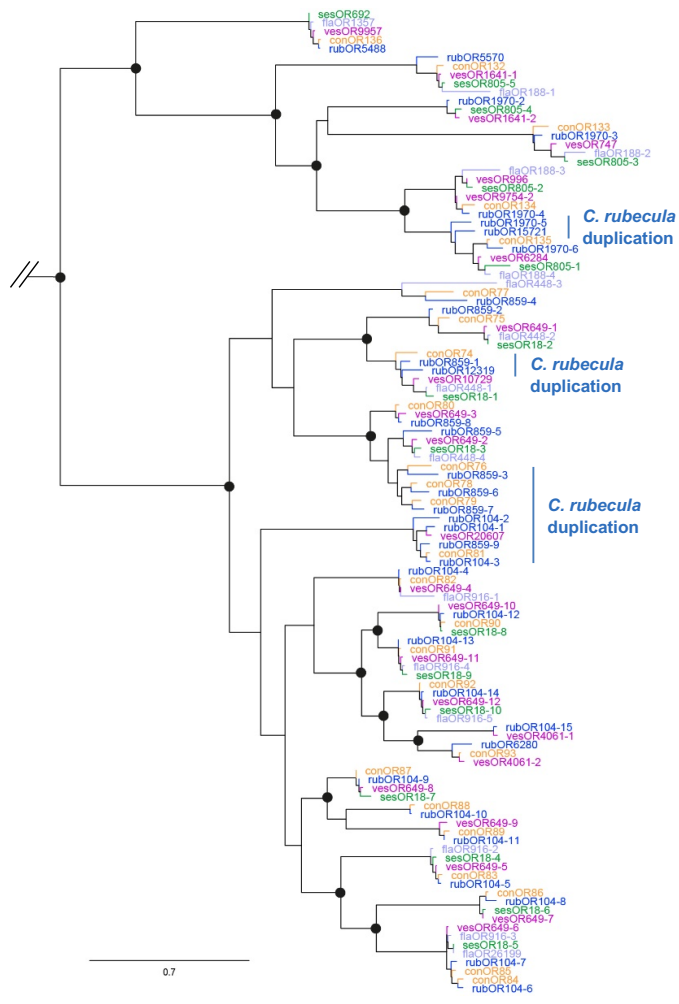
Supplementary Figure 15. Copy number dynamics of OR genes in five *Cotesia* species and four other Hymenoptera species. Estimated numbers of gene gain and loss events are shown on each branch of the species tree in green and red, respectively. The size of OR repertoires in common ancestors is indicated in boxes at the corresponding nodes of the species tree. The histogram represents the distribution of OR copy number per subfamily for each species.

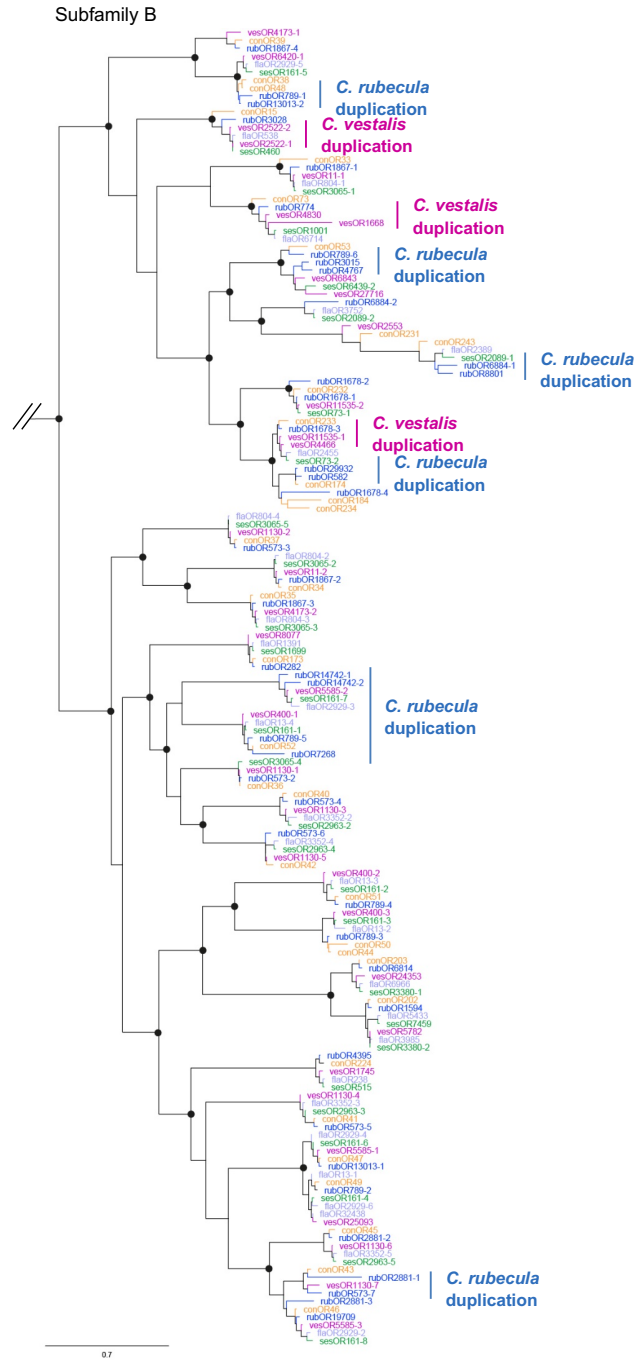


Supplementary Figure 16. Synteny among the OR subfamily B in *C. congregata*, *C. cinctus* and *A. mellifera*, based on inter-specific conservation of the shavenoid gene, showing expansion through tandem duplications for *C. congregata* OR genes. Orientation (arrows) of genes within scaffolds are indicated.

A

Subfamily QRS



B

Supplementary Figure 17. Phylogenies of OR subfamilies **A** QRS and **B** B in five *Cotesia* species. These subtrees were extracted from maximum-likelihood phylogeny of *Cotesia* ORs including OR repertoires from *C. congregata* (con, orange), *C. flavipes* (fla, purple), *C. rubecula* (rub, blue), *C. sesamiae* (ses, green) and *C. vestalis* (ves, pink). The tree was rooted using the Orco clade as outgroup. Circles indicate nodes strongly supported by the approximate likelihood-ratio test ($aLRT \geq 0.95$). The scale bar represents 0.7 expected amino acid substitutions per site. *C. rubecula* and *C. vestalis* duplications are highlighted on the right.

F. Detoxification

Supplementary Table 12. Detoxification gene repertoires of Hymenoptera. The table indicates the number of genes annotated (including incomplete genes and pseudogenes) in six hymenopteran species.

Enzyme family	Hymenoptera			Diptera	Lepidoptera	Hemiptera
	<i>C. congregata</i>	<i>N. vitripennis</i>	<i>A. mellifera</i>	<i>D. melanogaster</i>	<i>M. sexta</i>	<i>A. pisum</i>
P450	70	87	46	86	103	64
CCE	35	41	24	35	96	30
GST	17	19	10	40	31	20
UGT	11	22	12	34	43	57
ABC	46	55	41	56	53	70
Citation	This study	33	34 35	36 37	38 39	40

Supplementary Table 13. Detoxification gene repertoires of *Cotesia* species. The table indicates the number of genes annotated (including incomplete genes and pseudogenes) in six *Cotesia* species.

Enzyme family	<i>C. congregata</i>	<i>C. rubecula</i>	<i>C. glomerata</i>	<i>C. vestalis</i>	<i>C. flavipes</i>	<i>C. sesamiae</i>
P450	70	68	70	65	48	50
CCE	26	32	30	27	22	24
GST	17	18	n.d.	17	17	17
UGT	10	10	n.d.	10	10	10
ABC	46	49	47	46	44	44

n.d. for not determined

Supplementary Table 14. Detailed detoxification gene repertoires of *Cotesia* species. The table indicates the number of genes annotated (including incomplete genes and pseudogenes) in six *Cotesia* species.

		<i>C. congregata</i>	<i>C. rubecula</i>	<i>C. glomerata</i>	<i>C. vestalis</i>	<i>C. flavipes</i>	<i>C. sesamiae</i>
P450	CYP2 clan	10	9	n.d.	9	9	9
	CYP3 clan	36	33	n.d.	31	25	24
	CYP4 clan	18	15	n.d.	14	9	10
	mito clan	6	6	n.d.	6	6	6
CCE	Clade A	14	16	12	14	12	13
	Clade B	5	8	10	8	5	6
	Clade D	1	2	2	1	1	1
	Clade E	4	4	4	2	2	2
	Clade F	2	2	2	2	2	2
GST	Delta	5	7	n.d.	6	6	6
	Epsilon	0	0	n.d.	0	0	0
	Omega	2	2	n.d.	2	2	2
	Sigma	5	5	n.d.	5	5	5
	Theta	1	1	n.d.	1	1	1
	Zeta	1	1	n.d.	1	1	1
	microsomal	2	16	n.d.	15	15	15
	unclassified	2	2	n.d.	2	2	2
UGT	classe 1	0	0	n.d.	0	0	0
	classe 2	1	1	n.d.	1	1	1
	classe 3	0	0	n.d.	0	0	0
	classe 4a	4	4	n.d.	4	4	4
	classe 4b	1	1	n.d.	1	1	1
	classe 4c	2	2	n.d.	2	2	2
	classe 5	1	1	n.d.	1	1	1
	classe 6	1	1	n.d.	1	1	1
	unclassified	0	0	n.d.	0	0	0
ABC	subfamily A	4	4	4	4	4	4
	subfamily B	4	4	3	3	3	3
	subfamily C	16	17	17	14	16	16
	subfamily D	2	2	2	2	2	2
	subfamily E	1	2	1	2	1	0
	subfamily F	3	4	3	4	3	3

subfamily G	13	13	14	14	12	13
subfamily H	3	3	3	3	3	3

n.d. for not determined

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