Evidence of Natural Selection Acting on a Polymorphic Hybrid Incompatibility Locus in *Mimulus*

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ABSTRACT As a common cause of reproductive isolation in diverse taxa, hybrid incompatibilities are fundamentally important to speciation. A key question is which evolutionary forces drive the initial substitutions within species that lead to hybrid dysfunction. Previously, we discovered a simple genetic incompatibility that causes nearly complete male sterility and partial female sterility in hybrids between the two closely related yellow monkeyflower species *Mimulus guttatus* and *M. nasutus*. In this report, we fine map the two major incompatibility loci—*hybrid male sterility 1 (hms1)* and *hybrid male sterility 2 (hms2)*—to small nuclear genomic regions (each <70 kb) that include strong candidate genes. With this improved genetic resolution, we also investigate the evolutionary dynamics of *hms1* in a natural population of *M. guttatus* known to be polymorphic at this locus. Using classical genetic crosses and population by strong natural selection. This finding provides direct evidence that natural selection within plant species can lead to hybrid dysfunction between species.

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SPECIATION occurs when diverging populations accumulate genetic differences that cause reproductive isolation. Many forms of prezygotic reproductive isolation likely evolve as byproducts of adaptation to different ecological conditions (e.g., habitat or behavioral differences), but the evolutionary dynamics of intrinsic postzygotic isolation are less clear. This is because the production of dead or sterile hybrids cannot be favored by natural selection. Dobzhansky (1937) and Muller (1942) proposed a solution to this long-standing mystery (Darwin 1859), explaining that a new mutation might function perfectly well with alleles present in its native species, and only cause sterility or inviability when found in a hybrid genetic background. The so-called Dobzhansky-Muller model shows that natural selection need not oppose the evolution of hybrid dysfunction, but it makes no predictions about the nature of the genetic changes or the evolutionary forces that give rise to hybrid incompatibilities.

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The recent identification of several hybrid incompatibility genes in diverse taxa has begun to reveal some insights into the evolution of hybrid dysfunction (reviewed in Presgraves 2010; Maheshwari and Barbash 2011; Sweigart and Willis 2012). In Arabidopsis and rice, genetic incompatibilities have been mapped to duplicate genes that carry loss-of-function alleles in alternate copies (Bikard et al. 2009; Mizuta et al. 2010; Yamagata et al. 2010), suggesting that divergence among paralogs via mutation and genetic drift might cause postzygotic reproductive isolation (Lynch and Force 2000). There are also hints that natural selection can contribute to the spread of incompatible alleles within populations and species. For example, plant hybrid necrosis has been mapped repeatedly to disease resistance genes (Krüger et al. 2002; Bomblies et al. 2007; Alcazar et al. 2009; Jeuken et al. 2009; Yamamoto et al. 2010; Chen et al. 2014), which are likely targets of adaptive divergence to unique pathogen communities (Bomblies and Weigel 2007). Additionally, many hybrid incompatibility genes show molecular signatures of positive selection (Presgraves et al. 2003; Brideau et al. 2006; Maheshwari et al. 2008; Oliver et al. 2009; Phadnis and Orr 2009; Tang and Presgraves 2009), but, interestingly, few of these genes seem to be involved in classical ecological adaptation. Instead, it has been proposed that rapid divergence at hybrid incompatibility loci might be driven by recurrent bouts

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of intragenomic conflict involving segregation distorters (Frank 1990; Hurst and Pomiankowski 1991). Consistent with this idea, studies in *Drosophila* and rice find that hybrid segregation distortion maps to the same genomic locations as hybrid sterility (Tao *et al.* 2001; Long *et al.* 2008; Phadnis and Orr 2009; Zhao *et al.* 2010; Yang *et al.* 2012). Ultimately, an important challenge for speciation geneticists is to determine which evolutionary forces cause the *initial* spread of incompatibility alleles within species.

A promising way forward is to focus on young species pairs that are not yet fixed for hybrid incompatibilities. There is now abundant evidence from diverse systems that polymorphic loci contribute to variation in hybrid dysfunction (Cutter 2012); in some cases, it is feasible to both genetically map hybrid incompatibilities and investigate their evolutionary dynamics in natural populations. This combination of approaches was used in a recent study of *Mimulus guttatus*, which showed that a hybrid lethality allele at the *NecI* locus hitchhiked to high frequency during the adaptive fixation of a copper tolerance allele at a tightly linked gene (Wright *et al.* 2013). Additional studies of this sort are needed to determine which population genetic forces and selective agents are most important for the evolution of postzygotic reproductive isolation.

Here we investigate the genetics and evolution of a wellcharacterized hybrid incompatibility between two closely related species of monkeyflower, *M. guttatus* and *M. nasutus*. In this system, two major incompatibility loci—*hybrid male sterility 1 (hms1)* and *hybrid male sterility 2 (hms2)*—cause nearly complete male sterility and partial female sterility in *Mimulus* hybrids (Sweigart *et al.* 2006). Additionally, we know how these loci vary in nature: the *hms1* incompatibility allele has a limited distribution in *M. guttatus* and is even polymorphic within populations, whereas the *hms2* incompatibility allele is geographically widespread, and potentially fixed, in *M. nasutus* (Sweigart *et al.* 2007). This genetically simple, polymorphic hybrid incompatibility system in a young species pair sets the stage to directly link the intraspecific causes of divergence to hybrid dysfunction.

In the present study, we perform fine-scale genetic mapping to narrow the *hms1* and *hms2* intervals. In both genomic regions, we identify strong candidate genes for *Mimulus* hybrid sterility. We also take advantage of natural variation within *M. guttatus* to investigate the evolutionary dynamics of *hms1*. Using a population genomics approach, we discover that strong natural selection has driven the *hms1* incompatibility allele to intermediate frequency within a population of *M. guttatus*. This study provides an especially detailed look at the evolution of a hybrid incompatibility locus that is still in the early stages of divergence.

Materials and Methods

Study system

The *M. guttatus* species complex is a group of closely related, phenotypically diverse wildflowers that exhibits tremendous

variation in reproductive isolation between populations and species. Our study focuses on the most geographically widespread and morphologically extreme members of the complex: M. guttatus, an outcrosser with large, bee-pollinated flowers, and *M. nasutus*, a selfer with reduced, mostly closed flowers. Despite their phenotypic differences, these species are closely related, having diverged ~200,000 years ago (Brandvain et al. 2014). Natural populations of both species are abundant throughout much of western North America but the range of *M. nasutus* is more restricted. In areas of overlap, the two Mimulus species are partially reproductively isolated by differences in floral morphology, flowering phenology, and pollen-pistil interactions (Diaz and MacNair 1999; Martin and Willis 2007; Fishman et al. 2014). Nevertheless, hybrids are frequently observed at sympatric sites (Vickery 1964; Martin and Willis 2007; A. M. Kenney and A. L. Sweigart, unpublished results), and we find evidence of genome-wide introgression (Sweigart and Willis 2003; Brandvain et al. 2014). Hybrid incompatibilities are also common, but variable (Vickery 1978; Christie and MacNair 1987; Sweigart et al. 2007; Case and Willis 2008; Martin and Willis 2010).

Specific lines and previous genetic mapping

Previously, we identified a pair of nuclear incompatibility loci that causes nearly complete male sterility and partial female sterility in a fraction of F2 hybrids between an inbred line of M. guttatus from Iron Mountain, Oregon (IM62), and an M. nasutus line from Sherar's Falls, Oregon (SF5) (Sweigart et al. 2006). The incompatibility is between a semidominant IM62 allele at hms1 and recessive SF5 alleles at hms2. Initially, we mapped hms1 to a region of 12 cM on linkage group 6 and hms2 to 8 cM on linkage group 13 (Sweigart et al. 2006). Following the release of the M. guttatus reference genome (generated from the IM62 line, www.phytozome.net), we identified previously unmapped, gene-based MgSTS markers (http://www.mimulusevolution.org) in these intervals. We also designed new, intron-spanning, length-polymorphic markers targeted to each locus. Using F2 recombinants generated in our previous study and these new markers, we refined each hybrid sterility locus: hms1 was mapped between flanking markers M8 and M24, and hms2 between MgSTS193 and M51 (primer sequences for these markers are in Supporting Information, Table S1).

Fine mapping

To fine map *hms1* and *hms2*, we generated two large SF5 × IM62 F_2 mapping populations in consecutive years (in 2011, N = 4220 and in 2012, N = 4894). The first F_2 population was grown in the greenhouse at the University of Montana (in 2011) and the second at the University of Georgia (in 2012). Seeds were planted into 96-well flats containing Fafard 3b potting mix, chilled for 7 days at 4° to promote germination, and then placed in a greenhouse with supplemental lights set to 16-hr days. Plants were bottom watered daily and temperatures were maintained at 24° during the day and 16° at night.

We collected leaf tissue from all F2 hybrids and isolated genomic DNA using a rapid extraction protocol (Cheung et al. 1993) modified for 96-well format. We then genotyped these F₂ hybrids for a multiplexed set of fluorescently labeled markers that flank hms1 (M8 and M24) and hms2 (MgSTS193 and M51) following amplification protocols used previously (Sweigart et al. 2006, 2007). All individuals with informative recombination events in either interval were retained and genotyped at additional markers designed by walking through the *hms1* and *hms2* regions of the IM62 *M. guttatus* genome sequence assembly. Publically available resequence data from the SF5 M. nasutus parent (Table S2) allowed us to develop new markers that span known SNPs and/or indel polymorphisms (Table S1). All genotypes were scored automatically using GeneMarker (SoftGenetics), with additional hand scoring where necessary. Male fertility (i.e., pollen viability) for informative recombinants was assessed as described previously (Sweigart et al. 2006, 2007).

To map *hms1*, we retained individuals that were homozygous for SF5 alleles at both hms2 flanking markers and recombinant for hms1 markers. Because these individuals are homozygous for the SF5 incompatibility allele at hms2, they will be male sterile if they also carry at least one IM62 allele at the causal hms1 locus. For one class of hms1 recombinants-those that are homozygous for SF5 alleles at one flanking marker and heterozygous at the other-it is straightforward to assess the effect of genotype on male fertility phenotype. However, for the other class of hms1 recombinants-those that are homozygous for IM62 alleles at one marker and heterozygous at the other-progeny testing is required (this is because there is no phenotypic variation among this class of recombinants; all are highly male sterile, having inherited at least one copy of the IM62 allele). We used these male sterile F₂ recombinants as maternal parents in crosses to SF5: individuals that are homozygous for IM62 alleles at *hms1* produce only male sterile progeny (all are heterozygous at hms1 and homozygous for SF5 alleles at hms2), and those that are heterozygous at hms1 produce progeny that segregate 1:1 for male fertility.

To map *hms2*, we identified individuals from the 2011 F_2 mapping population that carried at least one IM62 allele at hms1 (heterozygous or homozygous for IM62 alleles at hms1 flanking markers) and were recombinant for *hms2* markers. For *hms2*, we retained only one class of recombinants—those homozygous for SF5 alleles at one hms2 marker and heterozygous at the other. Because these F_2 recombinants all carry at least one IM62 allele at *hms1*, they are expected to be male sterile if they are homozygous for SF5 alleles at hms2 and male fertile if they are heterozygous. However, male fertility among these hms2 recombinants is not entirely discrete, due to both incomplete dominance at hms1 and variation at additional, small-effect hybrid sterility loci (see figure 5 in Sweigart et al. 2006). To address this issue, we used a QTL mapping approach to localize hybrid sterility effects in the hms2 region. Linkage analysis was performed using JoinMap 4.1 (Van Ooijen 2006) by genotyping a subset of informative recombinants for *hms2*. To preserve realistic genetic distances, we also included nonrecombinant F_2 genotypes (*i.e.*, individuals with the same genotype at both *hms2*-flanking markers) in the linkage analysis and assumed no recombination among intervening markers. A genetic map was constructed using the maximum likelihood mapping algorithm and Haldane mapping function. Markers were given a fixed order (based on physical locations) and grouped with a LOD score threshold of 10.0. To detect QTL, we used the R/qtl package (Broman *et al.* 2003) to run a "scanone" analysis in 1-cM steps using the Haley–Knott regression.

For a subset of *hms1* and *hms2* recombinants, we performed additional progeny testing to improve our confidence in phenotypic assignments (Table S3 and Table S4). The idea was to minimize variation in hybrid male fertility due to the environment (*e.g.*, common greenhouse pests like thrips can lower pollen viability). To generate progeny, fertile recombinants were self-fertilized and male sterile recombinants were crossed to SF5 (using the F₂ hybrid as the maternal parent). For 10 *hms1* recombinants and 12 *hms2* recombinants, we scored between 10 and 106 progeny for *hms1-2* genotypes and male fertility phenotypes (an average of 43 progeny were measured).

Crosses to detect carriers of the hms1 incompatibility allele

Previously, we showed that *hms1* is polymorphic within the Iron Mountain population and that the hybrid sterility allele occurs at intermediate frequency (Sweigart et al. 2007). To test for the presence of hms1 incompatibility alleles in additional M. guttatus inbred lines derived from the IM population, we performed backcrosses between them and SF5. If a particular IM inbred line carries an IM62-like hybrid sterility allele at hms1, roughly one-fourth of its progeny in an F₁ backcross to SF5 is expected to have the incompatible genotype. If instead, the IM inbred line carries a compatible allele at *hms1*, genotypes at hms1 and hms2 should not affect male fertility. For each IM inbred line-SF5 backcross, we measured pollen viability and determined hms1 and hms2 genotypes for at least 24 progeny (an average of 42 were measured). We then performed an ANOVA for each cross to assess the contribution of hms1 and hms2 to variation in hybrid male fertility.

Sequencing and population genomic analyses

To examine population genomic variation for *hms1* and *hms2*, we used whole genome resequence data from 10 IM inbred lines (Flagel *et al.* 2014) and 10 *M. guttatus* complex accessions sampled from throughout the species range (Table S2; for accession information see Brandvain *et al.* 2014). For the IM inbred lines, full protocols for genomic DNA isolation, Illumina sequencing, and sequence alignment can be found in Flagel *et al.* 2014. Briefly, each line was sequenced to ~7–15 times the genomic coverage using Illumina paired-end sequences. These sequences were aligned to the IM62 v2.0 reference genome assembly (ftp://ftp.jgi-psf.org/pub/compgen/phytozome/v9.0/early release/Mguttatus v2.0/assembly/)

using the Burrows-Wheeler Aligner (Li and Durbin 2010). We then performed base calls using the *UnifiedGenotyper* method in GATK v3.2 (Depristo *et al.* 2011). We retained sites with a genotype quality score of \geq 30. Raw sequence data can be found at the National Center for Biotechnology Information Sequence Read Archive accessions listed in Table S2. For population genomic analyses, we fit an integrated *Mimulus* genetic map (described in Brandvain *et al.* 2014) to physical positions from the IM62 sequence assembly.

Because we resequenced the inbred line used to create the reference genome (IM62) we have a direct estimate of the sequencing/genotyping error rate for our samples. Genome-wide, the difference between genotype calls for the resequenced IM62 and the IM62 reference genome was 2.6 SNPs every 10 kb (*i.e.*, total $\pi_{error} = 2.6 \times 10^{-4}$). Assuming half the errors belong to the reference and half belong to our method, we can estimate our lower detection limit for diversity to be approximately $\pi = 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$.

To design genetic markers that distinguish *hms1* haplotype groups (see *Results*), we screened for SNP differences that create polymorphic restriction sites. These cleaved amplified polymorphic sequence (CAPS) markers (Table S1) were used to examine *hms1* genomic variation in a large collection of inbred lines derived from the IM population.

Results

Fine mapping localizes hybrid sterility to strong candidate genes

To fine map *Mimulus* hybrid sterility loci, we genotyped all individuals from two large F_2 mapping populations at genebased markers (see www.mimulusevolution.org and Table S1) known to flank *hms1* (M8 and M24) and *hms2* (M51 and MgSTS193). Consistent with previous findings (Sweigart *et al.* 2006), we observed significant transmission ratio distortion at *hms2* with a deficit of *M. nasutus* alleles (frequency of *M. guttatus* to *M. nasutus* alleles: expected = 0.5:0.5, observed = 0.62:0.38, $\chi^2 = 177.14$, d.f. = 1, *P* < 0.0001, *N* = 6137). At *hms1*, allelic transmission did not differ from the Mendelian expectation (*M. guttatus* to *M. nasutus* alleles: expected = 0.5:0.5, observed = 0.49:0.51, $\chi^2 = 0.44$, d.f. = 1, *P* = 0.51, *N* = 7028).

To dissect the *hms1* locus, we focused on a small subset of F_2 hybrids that were both recombinant at *hms1* and homozygous for *M. nasutus* alleles at *hms2* (note that this *hms2* genotypic class is small due to the transmission ratio distortion reported above). We then genotyped these recombinants at additional markers targeted to the *hms1* region. As shown in Figure 1, F_2 recombination within this region localizes the *hms1* sterility effects to an interval of only 67,893 bp with 11 predicted genes (Table 1).

The genes that map to the *hms1* locus include three strong candidates for involvement in hybrid sterility. *Migut.F01605* and *Migut.F01606* are tandem duplicates of *SKP1*-like genes. In *Arabidopsis, SKP1* (*ASK1*) mutants cause male sterility and the *SKP1* gene functions during meiosis (Yang *et al.* 1999).

Migut.F01612 is annotated as a member of the F-box gene family, which mediates protein-protein interactions and influences diverse developmental traits including fertility (e.g., Devoto et al. 2002; Kim et al. 2010). Intriguingly, of the few hybrid sterility genes cloned in rice, one encodes an F-box gene (Sa, Long et al. 2008). Although none of the other hms1-interval genes have such clear connections to gametogenesis, we cannot yet rule out their involvement in Mimulus hybrid sterility. Indeed, two of the predicted genes in the hms1 interval (Migut.F01610 and Migut.F01611) are members of large gene families that play a variety of roles during plant development. Two others lack functional annotations altogether, so it is unclear how they might affect fertility. Going forward, additional rounds of fine mapping and/or functional experiments will be needed to identify which of these hms1 genes causes Mimulus hybrid sterility.

To fine map *hms2*, we identified F_2 hybrids that were recombinant at hms2 and also carried at least one M. guttatus allele at hms1. Against this hms1 background, which is carried by roughly three-quarters of the F_2 hybrids, we identified a large number of informative recombinants in the 2011 F_2 mapping population (N = 130 recombinants homozygous for M. nasutus alleles at one hms2 flanking marker and heterozygous at the other). To narrow the genomic region associated with hybrid male sterility, we took a QTL mapping approach, genotyping the hms2 recombinants for newly designed markers spanning the region between the original flanking markers MgSTS193 and M51. The QTL for hybrid male sterility is highly significant [likelihood ratio (LR) = 17.8 vs. an LR threshold of 1.65; Figure 2] and maps to a 98,503-bp interval between markers M216 and M211 (1 LOD-drop boundaries). Further progeny testing for 12 of the *hms2* recombinants suggests that the QTL resides in a region of only 60,052 bp containing five predicted genes (Table 1). One of these, Migut.M00294, is annotated as a cdc2related protein kinase and is a strong candidate for *hms2*. Highly conserved among all eukaryotes, cdc2 is a key regulator of the cell cycle. In Arabidopsis, a loss-of-function mutation in a homolog of cdc2 (CDKA; 1) results in pollen lethality due to a failure of generative cell division in male gametogenesis (Nowack et al. 2005; Iwakawa et al. 2006). Although the other four candidate genes in the hms2 region have no known roles in pollen development, as with hms1, additional experiments are needed to determine with certainty which gene underlies hms2.

The hms1 sterility allele is at intermediate frequency within the Iron Mountain population

To examine natural variation for *hms1* within the Iron Mountain population of *M. guttatus*, we tested for the presence of the incompatibility allele in 18 inbred lines derived from this locale. Consistent with our previous results (Sweigart *et al.* 2007), we find that the *hms1* incompatibility allele is at intermediate frequency in the Iron Mountain population: 9 of the 18 IM inbred lines segregate male sterile progeny when backcrossed to SF5 and variation in male fertility is strongly



Figure 1 Genetic dissection and physical map of the *hms1* locus in *Mimulus*. Informative recombinants from an F_2 mapping population are shown with horizontal bars representing heterozygous genotypes, or, for recombinants that required progeny testing (indicated by asterisks), regions homozygous for *M. guttatus* alleles (see *Materials and Methods* for details). Solid bars indicate male-sterile individuals and shaded bars indicate male-fertile individuals. Physical locations of genetic markers (1 Mb shown) map hybrid male sterility to a region of only 68 kb (between markers seq34_2 and seq27) that includes 11 predicted genes. Annotation is based on *M. guttatus* Annotation v2.0, phytozome.net (*M. guttatus* v1.1 assembly scaffolds are separated by dotted lines with double hash marks).

associated with *hms1* inheritance (Table 2). The other 9 IM lines produce mostly fertile progeny when backcrossed to SF5 and show no effect of genotype at the *hms1* locus. Although our sample sizes were often too small to detect a significant interaction between *hms1* and *hms2*, the backcross progeny that carried the *hms1-hms2* incompatibility (*i.e.*, heterozygous at *hms1* and homozygous for *M. nasutus* alleles at *hms2*) were almost always the most sterile genotype.

Evidence for a selective sweep at hms1

Using whole genome resequence data from 10 IM inbred lines (including IM62), we discovered an intriguing pattern of population genomic variation within and around *hms1*. Among this sample of lines, five carry a nearly invariant haplotype that extends for 320 kb and includes the *hms1* locus (group 1, Figure 3A; π in the 320-kb region = 9.7×10^{-5}). In this same genomic region, the other five IM lines show typical levels of nucleotide variation (group 2, Figure 3A; π in the 320-kb region = 0.016, among all IM lines π genomewide = 0.014). Moreover, the group 1 IM haplotype does not appear to be a common variant throughout the species' range: in this 320-kb region, group 1 and group 2 IM lines are similarly divergent from a sample of several *M. guttatus* complex lines (including SF5) collected from diverse locales (see

Table S2; π in the 320-kb region: group 1 *vs. M. guttatus* complex = 0.026, group 2 *vs. M. guttatus* complex = 0.024). Note that although the sharp "borders" of the 320-kb haplotype might seem to suggest an inversion, this possibility is inconsistent with our earlier finding of several SF5 × IM62 F₂ hybrid *hms1* recombinants within this same interval, which indicate this region is collinear (see Figure 1).

Using *hms1*-linked genomic sequence from these 10 IM lines, we designed two CAPS markers (Table S1) targeted to the outside edges of the 320-kb region that were diagnostic for haplotype group in this sample. We then used these CAPS markers to genotype a large panel of inbred lines from Iron Mountain. In this larger sample, the group 1 haplotype segregates at intermediate frequency (44%, N = 126 individuals).

To determine whether or not polymorphism for male sterility at *hms1* is associated with variation at this 320-kb haplotype, we focused on the 18 IM inbred lines with known *hms1* phenotypes (Table 2). Among this sample, allelic status at *hms1* is highly predictive of haplotype group. Of the 9 IM inbred lines that carry the hybrid sterility allele at *hms1*, 8 carry the group 1 haplotype and only 1 line carries a group 2 sequence. The opposite pattern is seen for the 9 IM inbred lines that carry a compatible allele at *hms1*: 8 of these lines carry group 2 haplotypes and only 1 line carries a group 1

Locus	Gene name ^a	Gene annotation ^a	Predicted functional role ^b	Sterility phenotype in Arabidopsis?
hms1	Migut.F01605 and Migut.F01606	Skp1 family	Cell cycle regulation, component of SCF ubiquitin–ligase complex ^c	<i>Arabidopsis Skp1</i> homolog (<i>ASK1</i>) mutant causes male sterility via defects in male meiosis ^d
	Migut.F01607	Iron–sulfur cluster biosynthesis	Iron–sulfur cluster binding, structural molecule activity	
	Migut.F01608	4'-phosphopantetheinyl transferase superfamily	Involved in metabolic processes, macromolecule biosynthesis	
	Migut.F01609	None		
	Migut.F01610	Leucine rich repeat (LRR)	Kinase activity, signal transduction; diverse roles in plant development and disease resistance ^e	Mutations in <i>EMS1/EXS</i> (1 of >200 LRR genes in <i>Arabidopsis</i>) causes male sterility when microsporocytes do not undergo proper cytokinesis ^f
	Migut.F01611	PPR repeat	Organellar RNA processing, embryonic development ^g	Some members of this large gene family (450 in <i>Arabidopsis</i>) are involved in fertility restoration of CMS plants ^h
	Migut.F01612	F-box	Component of SCF ubiquitin–ligase complex, targets specific proteins for degradation	Among this large gene family (>600 in Arabidopsis), COI1 mutants are male sterile ⁱ , FBL17 mutants inhibit male germline proliferation ^j , the rice hybrid sterility gene SaF encodes an F-box protein ^k
	Migut.F01613	None		
	Migut.F01614	Yip1 domain; Golgi membrane protein	Involved in the <i>trans</i> -Golgi network [/]	
	Migut.F01615	Amino acid kinase family; gamma-glutamyl kinase	Amino acid biosynthesis	
hms2	Migut.M00294	Protein kinase domain; cdc2-related protein kinase	Cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK)-like protein ^m , cell cycle regulation	Arabidopsis cdc2 mutant (CDKA;1) is male sterile because it fails to progress through the second mitosis in male gametogenesis ⁿ
	Migut.M00295	Cellulase (glycosyl hydrolase family 5)	Involved in carbohydrate metabolism, hydrolase activity	5 5
	Migut.M00296	None		
	Migut.M00297	RNA polymerase Rpb2	Encodes a subunit of DNA-dependent RNA polymerase II	
	Migut.M00298	GH3 auxin-responsive promoter	Involved in red light-specific hypocotyl elongation	

Table 1 Predicted genes found in fine mapped regions of hms1 and hms2

^a http://www.phytozome.net.

^b Unless a citation is provided, functional descriptions are taken from TAIR (arabidopsis.org) for the gene's closest Arabidopsis thaliana BLAST hit.

^c Bai et al. 1996; Yang et al. 2012.

^d Yang et al. 1999.

^e Diévart and Clark 2004.

^f Canales et al. 2002; Zhao et al. 2002.

^g Saha *et al.* 2007.

^h Barr and Fishman 2010; Barkan and Small 2014.

['] Xie *et al.* 1999.

^{*j*} Kim *et al.* 2008; Gusti *et al.* 2009.

^k Long et al. 2008.

¹Drakakaki et al. 2012.

^m Menges et al. 2005.

ⁿ Nowack et al. 2005; Iwakawa et al. 2006.

haplotype. This association between hms1 haplotype and hybrid sterility phenotype in these 18 IM inbred lines is highly significant (Fisher's exact test, P = 0.0034). Note that the two exceptions to the general pattern (IM232 and IM591) are IM lines that show somewhat atypical hybrid sterility, which might be caused by environmental and/or genetic background effects. Of all the IM inbred lines that were identified as carriers of the hybrid sterility allele at *hms1* (Table 2), IM232 is the only one for which the *hms1-hms2* incompatibility genotype (*i.e.*, heterozygous at *hms1* and homozygous for *M. nasutus* alleles at *hms2*) is not the most sterile genotypic class. Additionally, among the lines identified as carrying compatible alleles at *hms1*, IM591 shows fairly high backcross sterility and a modest (nonsignificant) effect of *hms1* genotype. Taken together, these results provide strong evidence that the *hms1* sterility



Figure 2 Genetic dissection and physical map of the *hms2* locus in *Mimulus*. (A) QTL profile generated from informative *hms2* F_2 recombinants that also carry at least one *M. guttatus* allele at *hms1*. The positions of molecular markers are indicated along the bottom. Hybrid male sterility effects were mapped to an interval of roughly 1 cM between M216 and M211. The thick black bar along the *x*-axis indicates a 2-LOD drop on either side of the peak, corresponding to 1.6 cM. The horizontal line at 1.65 shows the 5% significance LOD threshold generated using 1000 permutations. (B) Progeny testing for a subset of the informative *hms2* recombinants further refined the sterility locus. The *hms2* F_2 recombinants are shown with horizontal bars representing heterozygous genotypes (regions left blank indicate markers homozygous for *M. nasutus* alleles). Because all of these individuals carry at least one *M. guttatus* allele at *hms1*, they are sterile if they are also homozygous for *M. nasutus* alleles at *hms2*. Black bar indicates a male-sterile individual. (Note that the larger number of male fertiles reflects a bias in seed production between these phenotypic classes; we were more likely to collect seeds from male-fertile recombinants.) Physical locations of genetic markers (~1 Mb shown) map hms2 to a region of only 60,052 bp (between markers M215 and M239) that includes five predicted genes. Annotation is based on *M. guttatus* Annotation v2.0, phytozome.net (*M. guttatus* v1.1 assembly scaffolds are separated by dotted lines with double hash marks).

allele resides exclusively within the nearly invariant group 1 haplotype.

But is this pattern of nucleotide diversity at *hms1* unique, or might we find other such low-variation haplotypes throughout the genome? To address this question, we examined genomic variation among the 10 resequenced IM inbred lines (5 with the group 1 haplotype, 5 with group 2), conditioning on two key attributes of the *hms1* haplotype: its genetic size (1.6 cM, estimated from an integrated genetic map fit to physical positions) and allele frequency (50% among the 10 resequenced lines). Centered on SNPs with alleles at 50% frequency (N = 181,659 SNPs), we compared nucleotide diversity in 1.6-cM windows among haplotype groups (defined by alternate alleles at the central SNP). Using this approach, we generated a null expectation for *hms1* diversity:

$$\operatorname{abs}\left[\log_{10}(\pi_1/\pi_2)\right],$$

where π_1 and π_2 is the pairwise diversity in a 1.6-cM block for the five haplotypes associated with allele 1 and the five haplotypes associated with allele 2, respectively. Comparison with this null distribution reveals that the pattern of variation at the *hms1*-associated haplotype is indeed exceptional (Figure 3B).

This pattern is consistent with a strong, partial selective sweep of the group 1 haplotype in the Iron Mountain population (*e.g.*, Voight *et al.* 2006). Assuming typical rates of recombination (one crossover/chromosome), the group 1 haplotype is likely to be young (\sim 63 generations old, for

a 1.6-cM block). Its recent origin explains the extreme paucity of variation we observe (<1 mutation expected for 63 generations with mutation rate $\mu = 1 \times 10^{-8}$; observed SNPs ~0, after accounting for sequencing error) (see *Materials and Methods*). How strong would natural selection have to be for the group 1 haplotype to increase in frequency so dramatically over such a short time scale? Population genetic theory predicts that a newly derived allele with a selection coefficient *s* will take time $t \approx 2\log(2N_e)/s$ generations to reach fixation (note that because the group 1 haplotype is at 44% frequency, the equation provides only a crude approximation). Assuming $t \sim 63$ generations and $N_e \sim 10,000$ (a reasonable estimate for the large IM population), the strength of selection should be on the order of 0.15.

Discussion

In recent years, speciation geneticists have made a great deal of progress toward understanding the molecular functions and evolutionary histories of genes involved in hybrid dysfunction. Nevertheless, there is still much to learn about the population genetic forces and selective agents that initially drive substitutions at these genes within species. In this report, we fine map hybrid sterility between two evolutionarily young species of *Mimulus*, narrowing the *hms1* and *hms2* incompatibility loci to small genomic regions with strong candidate genes. We take advantage of polymorphism at *hms1* to investigate the evolutionary dynamics of this locus within a natural population of *M. guttatus*. Our population genomics analyses provide

Table 2	Variation	at the hms	locus within	the Iron	Mountain	population	of <i>M.</i>	guttatus
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	PV hm	s1: GN	PV hm	<i>s1</i> : NN		
IM line	hms2: GN	hms2: NN	hms2: GN	hms2: NN	F _{hms1}	F _{hms1-2}
624	0.410 (0.064, 17)	0.535 (0.088, 9)	0.400 (0.088, 9)	0.594 (0.099, 7)	0.081	0.165
617	0.717 (0.055, 6)	0.732 (0.030, 21)	0.819 (0.096, 2)	0.677 (0.034, 16)	0.153	1.724
1189	0.627 (0.078, 10)	0.477 (0.068, 13)	0.528 (0.087, 8)	0.453 (0.078, 10)	0.625	0.235
155	0.751 (0.062, 9)	0.767 (0.066, 8)	0.696 (0.071, 7)	0.708 (0.048, 15)	0.830	0.002
767	0.707 (0.058, 14)	0.615 (0.060, 13)	0.717 (0.062, 12)	0.737 (0.065, 11)	1.188	0.845
323	0.740 (0.076, 7)	0.783 (0.061, 11)	0.600 (0.064, 10)	0.753 (0.082, 6)	1.428	0.602
591	0.486 (0.074, 16)	0.479 (0.085, 12)	0.538 (0.072, 17)	0.669 (0.099, 9)	2.115	0.692
1152	0.722 (0.070, 12)	0.644 (0.085, 8)	0.492 (0.067, 13)	0.638 (0.097, 13)	2.623	2.326
1145	0.287 (0.180, 1)	0.733 (0.052, 12)	0.691 (0.074, 6)	0.677 (0.060, 9)	2.734	4.776
1724	0.502 (0.176, 1)	0.412 (0.049, 13)	0.810 (0.072, 6)	0.761 (0.059, 9)	10.309**	0.040
693	0.556 (0.084, 7)	0.263 (0.111, 4)	0.833 (0.100, 5)	0.703 (0.079, 8)	14.390**	0.740
160	0.537 (0.064, 11)	0.384 (0.061, 12)	0.790 (0.095, 5)	0.780 (0.075, 8)	18.858****	0.912
245	0.605 (0.056, 14)	0.188 (0.075, 8)	0.899 (0.094, 5)	0.720 (0.094, 5)	25.751****	2.144
412	0.661 (0.049, 12)	0.369 (0.070, 6)	0.767 (0.070, 6)	0.886 (0.051, 11)	26.277****	11.546**
62	0.656 (0.062, 10)	0.166 (0.053, 14)	0.685 (0.053, 14)	0.757 (0.053, 14)	31.440****	25.936****
232	0.494 (0.040, 10)	0.528 (0.038, 11)	0.792 (0.048, 7)	0.725 (0.036, 12)	37.182****	1.538
320	0.581 (0.036, 23)	0.252 (0.036, 23)	0.689 (0.052, 11)	0.671 (0.033, 27)	43.818****	15.338**
294	0.704 (0.055, 7)	0.169 (0.042, 12)	0.887 (0.051, 8)	0.784 (0.042, 12)	69.145****	20.179****

Least squared means of pollen viability (PV) for each of four hms1-hms2 genotypic classes in SF5-backcross progeny using various Iron Mountain (IIM) inbred lines (GN = heterozygote and NN = SF5 homozygote). Values in parentheses are standard errors and number of progeny for each genotypic class. The last two columns show results of ANOVAs to test the effect of genotype at hms1 (F_{hms1}) and of both hms1 and hms2 (F_{hms1-2}) on pollen viability. IM lines in boldface type indicate those with whole genome resequence data. **P < 0.005, ***P < 0.0001.

strong evidence that the *hms1* incompatibility allele is involved in a partial selective sweep. Indeed, to our knowledge, we provide the first estimate of the strength of selection acting on a polymorphic hybrid incompatibility allele. Further work will be needed to identify both the underlying cause of selection at *hms1* and the mechanism of interaction between hybrid sterility loci, but this study provides a strong framework for direct investigations of the evolution of hybrid dysfunction.

We have now fine mapped both partners of the hms1hms2 incompatibility to small genomic intervals, each with only a handful of genes. Because the incompatibility affects the fertility of both sexes in Minulus hybrids (Sweigart et al. 2006), we expect the causal genes to be involved in a process common to both male and female gametogenesis. Mimulus species are hermaphroditic and have flowers that contain male and female reproductive structures. In higher plants, the development of both male and female gametes initiates with the differentiation of archisporial cells and meiosis. The meiotic products then undergo two or three rounds of mitosis to produce multicellular gametophytes (the pollen grain and embryo sac). In Arabidopsis, a number of meiotic and mitotic cell cycle mutants have been isolated that cause sterility in one or both sexes (Liu and Qu 2008). Intriguingly, both hms1 and hms2 contain genes predicted to play key roles in cell cycle regulation.

The *hms1* locus has three strong candidate genes: *Migut*. *F01605*, *Migut.F01606*, and *Migut.F01612*. The first two are tandem duplicates of *SKP1*-like genes (*M. guttatus* has 13 predicted *SKP1*-like genes genome-wide). Conserved throughout eukaryotes, SKP1 is a subunit of the SKP1–Cullin–F-box protein (SCF) E3 ubiquitin ligase, a complex that regulates diverse developmental processes including the cell cycle

(Hellmann and Estelle 2002). In *Arabidopsis* and *Oryza*, this gene family has undergone independent expansions and tandem duplicates are common in both species (Kong *et al.* 2007). Although most of the 21 *Arabidopsis-SKP1*-like (*ASK*) genes have not yet been functionally characterized, mutants in *ASK1* show defects in meiotic chromosome segregation and are male sterile (Yang *et al.* 1999). Interestingly, the other strong candidate for the *hms1* sterility phenotype, an F-box gene, is also a component of the SCF regulatory complex. A key question is whether *hms1* is caused by a single gene or instead by two or more tightly linked genes. In rice, adjacent genes are involved in two different cases of hybrid sterility between the *indica* and *japonica* subspecies (Long *et al.* 2008; Yang *et al.* 2012).

Based on predicted molecular function, only one of the five hms2 genes is a strong candidate for involvement in *Mimulus* hybrid sterility. The annotation for this gene (Migut.M00294) identifies it as related to a cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) and its top BLAST hit in Arabidopsis thaliana encodes a CDK-like (CKL) protein. In Arabidopsis, 15 evolutionarily related CKLs were identified as core regulators of the cell cycle by their gene expression profiles (Menges et al. 2005). Although there is not yet information on the precise molecular functions of CKLs, they share high sequence similarity with CDKs, which control cell cycle progression in all eukaryotes (Dewitte and Murray 2003). Moreover, Arabidopsis mutants for an A-type CDK (CDKA; 1) are male sterile due to defects in pollen meiosis II (Nowack et al. 2005; Iwakawa et al. 2006. Beyond its molecular function, we have discovered a potentially important, M. nasutus-specific substitution in Migut.M00294: in the third codon of this gene, M. nasutus carries a SNP that changes a cysteine to a glycine (N = 5 M. nasutus lines).



Figure 3 Signature of a selective sweep at the hms1 locus. (A) Each of the five panels shows nucleotide diversity (π) on linkage group 6 near the hms1locus at 1-kb resolution (heat map color scheme is to the right). The hms1 sterility allele is embedded in a low-variation, 320-kb haplotype (top panel) that appears to have evolved recently in the IM population. Panels are as follows: group 1 = 5 IM lines that carry the 320-kb haplotype associated with hybrid sterility, group 2 = 5 IM lines with typical levels of nucleotide diversity, and M. guttatus complex = 10 M. guttatus complex lines collected from diverse locales (Table S2). (B) A histogram of the genome-wide distribution of the abs $\left[\log_{10} (\pi_1/\pi_2)\right]$ test statistic, excluding sites in the 320-kb region. The maximum value of the test statistic from within the 320-kb haplotype (red triangle) is 2.2. Note that this value comes from a site near the center of the low-diversity region.

Although the function of this cysteine is unknown, it is generally conserved among homologous sequences from higher plants (Figure S1) and a change to glycine is predicted to be functionally deleterious (protein variation effect analyzer, PROVEAN score = -7.7; Choi et al. 2012). In selfing populations, the efficacy of purifying selection is expected to be reduced due to a drop in effective population size and recombination rates (Nordborg 2000; Charlesworth and Wright 2001). One intriguing possibility is that this Cys-to-Gly mutation has reached high frequency in M. nasutus as a consequence of the transition to self-fertilization, as appears to be the case for numerous other putatively deleterious mutations (Brandvain et al. 2014). Further experiments will be needed to determine the functional significance of this substitution, but like this Migut.M00294 glycine variant, previous genetic analyses (Sweigart et al. 2007) suggest that the hms2 incompatibility allele is specific to M. nasutus.

Even before getting to the gene level, fine mapping has provided sufficient resolution to begin investigating the evolutionary dynamics of the polymorphic hms1 locus. Together, the results from our genetic crosses and population genomic analyses suggest that the hms1 incompatibility allele is associated with a partial selective sweep. The selective advantage of this allele (or one at a tightly linked locus) is apparently substantial ($s \sim 0.15$). In Drosophila, most of the hybrid incompatibility genes that have been cloned have also been shown to be rapidly evolving (Ting et al. 1998; Presgraves et al. 2003; Barbash et al. 2006; Brideau et al. 2006; Phadnis and Orr 2009; Tang and Presgraves 2009). Similarly, a gene that causes hybrid sterility between mouse subspecies (Prdm9) has undergone recurrent bouts of positive selection (Oliver et al. 2009). In plants, it is not yet clear how often natural selection is a primary driver of hybrid incompatibilities. In several cases, hybrid dysfunction is caused by divergence at duplicate genes in a manner consistent with the action of random genetic drift (Bikard et al. 2009; Mizuta et al. 2010; Yamagata et al. 2010). On the other hand, it was recently shown that a hybrid lethality allele has risen

to high frequency in a population of M. guttatus due to linked selection for an allele that confers copper tolerance (Wright et al. 2013). Natural selection is also presumed to play a role in divergence among disease resistance genes that cause hybrid necrosis in Arabidopsis and rice (Kruger et al. 2002; Bomblies et al. 2007; Alcazar et al. 2009; Jeuken et al. 2009; Yamamoto et al. 2010; Chen et al. 2014), although direct population genetic evidence is lacking. Likewise, the genes that cause cytoplasmic male sterility between Mimulus species (involving the same IM62 and SF lines used in this study) seem more likely to have evolved by selfish mitochondrial evolution and compensatory nuclear coevolution than by genetic drift (Barr and Fishman 2010). Adding to these previous studies, our finding that hms1 is involved in a selective sweep provides some of the strongest evidence to date that natural selection within plant species (in this case, M. guttatus) can lead to postzygotic reproductive isolation between species.

The selective sweep at hms1 raises several additional questions. For one, it is not clear whether hms1 or a linked gene is the target of selection. Might the hms1 sterility allele be spreading by genetic hitchhiking as has been seen for M. guttatus hybrid lethality and copper tolerance alleles (Wright et al. 2013)? Additionally, we do not yet know the underlying cause of natural selection. Is there an ecological advantage of the sweeping hms1-associated haplotype? Alternatively, might the hms1 incompatibility allele provide no direct benefit, but instead evolve selfishly to bias its own transmission? Consistent with this second possibility, we observe non-Mendelian inheritance at hms1 in certain M. guttatus-M. nasutus hybrids (A. L. Sweigart, unpublished data). However, we do not yet know whether transmission ratio distortion at hms1 also occurs within the Iron Mountain population of M. guttatus, as has been found for a female meiotic drive locus associated with the LG11 centromere (Fishman and Saunders 2008). Another issue is whether the hms1 incompatibility allele is on its way to fixation or maintained at an intermediate frequency by shortterm balancing selection. With such strong selection and no counteracting fitness effects, the *hms1* incompatibility allele is expected to spread quickly. Fortunately, we can test this prediction: future field studies at Iron Mountain will measure the fitness effects of alternative *hms1* alleles and track allele frequency changes across years. Finally, is there any evidence that natural selection has also contributed to the spread of the *hms2* incompatibility allele? Demographic effects of selfing (*e.g.*, population bottlenecks) make it challenging to detect selection in *M. nasutus*, but functional experiments to determine allelic effects on fitness may help resolve this issue.

Another question concerns the evolutionary origins of the hms1-hms2 incompatibility. Did the hms1 and hms2 incompatibility alleles arise as new mutations or instead from standing variation? There is evidence that the hms1 hybrid incompatibility allele is present in other populations near Iron Mountain (Sweigart et al. 2007; A. L. Sweigart, unpublished data). One possibility is that this allele was introduced to Iron Mountain through a recent admixture event. As for hms2, the incompatibility allele is specific to M. nasutus among the samples examined thus far (Sweigart et al. 2007). However, it is certainly possible that more intensive sampling will show this allele is also present at low frequency in M. guttatus, particularly in the region of California where M. nasutus likely originated (Brandvain et al. 2014). Given the recent divergence of these Mimulus species, this system holds great promise for understanding the evolution of postzygotic reproductive isolation as a continuum, from the initial dynamics within species to the mechanisms of hybrid breakdown between species.

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 Table S1
 Primer sequences for markers used to fine map hms1 and hms2.

Marker	F primer	R primer	Target locus	RE
25998	CGTCTACTCAAGAAAACGACGA	GGTAATTGGCTGCATTACCAA	hms1	
M8	GGTGGCCATTTCTACACCAT	CCAACTGCATCCACATCATC	hms1	
M24	ATCCACAGCTTGAGGTGGTC	CACACAGACAACTCGCTCGT	hms1	
M119	TGTTGTTGCGAAGAAAGCTG	CCGTTTCCGTCTTCATCATT	hms1	
M120	GTCGCCGTTATTCTCCTCCT	CCTCTCCAGAAACCAACCAC	hms1	
seq01	ACACCTTAACACGGCCTCTC	CGAAAGATGGGCTTTGAATC	hms1	
seq02	GCAACACAAGGACAAGCATC	GACTCCGTTTCGGAAAAATG	hms1	
seq14	CGCGTAAATTTCGTATTGCAT	CGCGTGCGGAAAAACTAC	hms1	
seq15	TTTGCTTCGAAGAATTCAATG	CGGAAGCCAATAGCTCGAT	hms1	
seq26	ACACCTCGAAAAATCCAACG	CTAGCGAGCCATTGGTTGAT	hms1	
seq27	GACGAGGGTAAACCGGTAAAA	TCGTGTACCGAGCAATTCAG	hms1	
seq31	CCAGAAAAATTGCTGCTTGA	GAAGACATATGCTCCAATTCTGG	hms1	
seq32	TCCCCTGAGCTATTTCTCCA	CCCTAACGGAATGAATGAGTTG	hms1	
seq34	GTACAACACCCGAACCTCGT	AGTCGAAGAAGCAAGCATGG	hms1	
hms1CAPS1	TAAAAGCCTCCGAAATCCAA	TGGAAGCAAACAATAAAACGAA	hms1	Sacl
hms1CAPS2	ACGAGCAGACATTCGCTTCT	TCCGCCAAACCACTTTATTC	hms1	Hpall

M23	CAGCTTCTCGCCTATGGACT	ACAGTGTTTCCACCGCACTC	hms2
M33	AGTCCTTCCGGCAAGAGG	CTTCCGGCTATAGGTTGCTG	hms2
M51	GCCTTCTGCCTCTTCTTGC	GCCAATACGATTTTCCGTCT	hms2
M54	CGTGCGACACGTATTTCTTC	CTTTCCCACAATTTTACGAGAT	hms2
M122	GACGGCCAGAATTTAATCCA	TCTCACTCGAGTCCGTTTCA	hms2
M211	TCAGAAACCCTATTCGAAATTGA	AGAATCACCAATCCGCAGAG	hms2
M216	GAGTTCGCCCTCAAGAGTTG	TCCTCTCCCAGACGAAAAGA	hms2
M219	TTACGTGGCCGAAGTTAGGT	CGAATGTACTGTCCCGAGGT	hms2
M222	AATGCATTATGGGGAAGGTG	TGGCCGTTGTACATTGTCTC	hms2
M262	CTTGAAAAGCTCGGCGTTATC	AAACAGGCACGTGGATGTG	hms2

Line	Figure 3 ID	US State of Origin	NCBI Accession #
IM109	Iron Mountain, group 2	OR	SRX021073
IM1145	Iron Mountain, group 2	OR	SRX021074
IM155	Iron Mountain, group 2	OR	SRX055301
IM320	Iron Mountain, group 1	OR	SRX055300
IM479	Iron Mountain , group 1	OR	SRX021077
IM62	Iron Mountain, group 1	OR	SRX021072
IM624	Iron Mountain, group 2	OR	SRX021075
IM693	Iron Mountain, group 1	OR	SRX021078
IM767	Iron Mountain, group 2	OR	SRX021079
IM835	Iron Mountain, group 1	OR	SRX021076
AHQT1.2	M. guttatus complex	WY	SRX142379
BOG10	<i>M. guttatus</i> complex	NV	SRX030570
DUN	M. guttatus complex	OR	SRX030973, SRX030974
LMC24	<i>M. guttatus</i> complex	СА	SRX030680
MAR3	<i>M. guttatus</i> complex	OR	SRX030542
MED84	<i>M. guttatus</i> complex	СА	SRX552649

 Table S2
 Plant lines with whole genome resequence data used in population genomic analysis.

YJS6	<i>M. guttatus</i> complex	ID	SRX030545
SWB-S3-1-8	M. guttatus complex	CA	SRX030679
SLP19	M. guttatus complex	CA	SRX142377
SF5	M. guttatus complex	OR	SRX116529

Table S3 Results from additional progeny testing for a subset of hms1 recombinants.

Individual	hms1		hms2	cross	PV hms2: NN			F _{hms1}
					segregating hms1 flanking	marker:		
	M8	M24			GG	GN	NN	
39_35	GN	NN	NN	SF5	n/a	0.203 (0.022, 17)	0.846 (0.035, 7)	240.446****
20_56	GN	NN	NN	self	0.870 (0.042, 6)	0.853 (0.029, 13)	0.873 (0.052, 5)	0.087
29_56	GN	NN	NN	self	0.923 (0.035, 7)	0.891 (0.031, 9)	0.812 (0.032, 8)	3.014
27_39	GN	NN	NN	self	0.679 (0.176, 3)	0.767 (0.176, 5)	0.622 (0.152, 4)	0.195
30_51	GN	NN	NN	self	0.930 (0.023, 4)	0.919 (0.015, 10)	0.846 (0.021, 5)	5.074*
10_46 ¹	GN	NN	NN	self	0.786 (0.028, 24)	0.810 (.019, 57)	0.812 (0.028, 25)	0.280
20_76	GN	NN	NN	self	0.510 (0.058, 20)	0.563 (0.042, 37)	0.639 (0.042, 37)	1.865
47_18	NN	GN	NN	self	0.464 (0.254, 1)	0.736 (0.080, 10)	0.513 (0.179, 2)	1.037
15_49 ¹	NN	GN	NN	self	0.760 (0.778, 6)	0.742 (0.034, 32)	0.831 (0.072, 7)	0.626
25_77 ¹	NN	GN	NN	self	_	0.825 (0.020, 33)	0.757 (0.036, 10)	2.667

Least squared means of pollen viability (PV) for each of three genotypic classes in *hms1* recombinant selfed or SF5-backcross progeny. All recombinant individuals are heterozygous (GN) at one *hms1* flanking marker (bolded, M8 or M24) and homozygous for SF5 alleles (NN) at the other. At *hms2*, all individuals are NN (*i.e.*, they are NN at both flanking markers M51 and e193). Values in parentheses are standard errors and numbers of progeny for each genotypic class. Recombinants that are NN at the causal *hms1* locus are expected to produce only fertile progeny and the segregating *hms1* flanking marker should show no effect on pollen viability. In contrast, recombinants that are GN at the causal *hms1* locus are expected to segregate for pollen fertility, which should be affected by genotype at the heterozygous flanking marker (*i.e.*, progeny that are GG or GN at the flanking marker should be highly sterile). The last column shows results of an ANOVA to test the effect of genotype at the segregating *hms1* marker (*F_{hms1}*). Only one of these recombinant individuals (39_35) produces sterile progeny; as expected, pollen viability in these progeny is associated with genotype at *hms1*. Note that certain genotypic classes are missing, either because the cross did not produce them (marked as "n/a") or due to transmission ratio distortion (marked as "—").

¹Recombinant was originally GG/GN at *hms1* flanking markers; the genotype shown here was generated by a cross to SF5, which represented an initial round of progeny testing to determine whether *hms1* was homozygous for IM62 alleles or heterozygous (see Methods).

* *P*<0.05, **** *P*<0.0001.

Individual	hms1	hms2		cross	PV hms1: GG		PV hms1: GN			
				-	segregating hms2 flanking	ng marker:		segregating hms2 flanking marker:		
		M51	e193		GG	GN	NN	GG	GN	NN
02_66	GN	GN	NN	self	0.008 (0.019, 9)	0.006 (0.017, 11)	_	0.255 (0.033, 3)	0.153 (0.020, 8)	0.158 (0.041, 2)
27_62	GN	GN	NN	self	0.814 (0.060, 8)	0.501 (0.070, 6)	0.002 (0.121, 2)	0.876 (0.057, 9)	0.649 (0.033, 26)	0.256 (0.099, 3)
38_13	GG	GN	NN	self	0.587 (0.032, 34) ¹	0.348 (0.055, 12)	_	n/a	n/a	n/a
31_07	GN	GN	NN	self	0.727 (0.035, 17) ¹	0.531 (0.076, 4)	0 (0.152, 1)	0.858, 0.062, 6)	0.638 (0.068, 5)	0.140 (0.076, 4)
19_09	GN	GN	NN	self	-	_	_	0.662 (0.040, 11)	0.839 (0.038, 12)	0.072 (0.060, 5)
20_77	GG	GN	NN	self	0.709 (0.049, 16)	0.410 (0.038, 26)	0 (0.097, 4)	n/a	n/a	n/a
02_41	GN	NN	GN	self	0.407 (0.146, 2)	0.260 (0.167, 2)	0.004 (0.118, 3)	0.581 (0.118, 6)	0.163, 0.118, 5)	0.044 (0.084, 4)
14_46	GN	NN	GN	self	-	_	_	_	0.804 (0.164, 1)	0 (0.164, 1)
15_25	GN	NN	GN	self	0.902 (0.205, 2)	0.491 (0.205, 2)	0.021 (0.205, 2)	0.745 (0.102, 8)	0.559 (0.092, 10)	0.347 (0.096, 9)
48_81	GN	NN	GN	self	0.565 (0.050, 14) ¹	0.597 (0.062, 10)	0.050 (0.107, 3)	0.845 (0.070, 8)	0.808 (0.066, 8)	0.088 (0.076, 6)
34_37	GN	NN	GN	SF5	_	_	_	_	0.620 (0.071, 9)	0.113 (0.080, 7)
36_67	GN	NN	GN	self	0.447 (0.121, 4)	0.567 (0.121, 8)	0.088 (0.172, 2)	0.752 (0.073, 11)	0.605 (0.052, 22)	0.149 (0.092, 7)

Table S4 Results from additional progeny testing for a subset of hms2 recombinants.

Least squared means of pollen viability (PV) for six genotypic classes in *hms2* recombinant selfed progeny. All recombinant individuals are heterozygous (GN) at one *hms2* flanking marker (bolded, M51 or e193) and homozygous for SF5 alleles (NN) at the other. At *hms1*, these same individuals are heterozygous (GN) or homozygous for IM62 alleles (GG) both flanking markers M8 and M24 (*i.e.*, they are not recombinant in the *hms1* interval). Values in parentheses are standard errors and numbers of progeny for each genotypic class. Selfed progeny of *hms2* recombinants that are NN at the causal *hms2* locus are expected to be highly sterile if they also inherit at least one G allele at *hms1*; among such progeny, the segregating *hms2* flanking marker will have no effect on pollen viability. In contrast, selfed progeny from *hms2* recombinants that are GN at the causal *hms2* locus will segregate for pollen viability (even in a GG or GN *hms1* background) and be affected by genotype at the segregating flanking marker (progeny that carry NN genotypes at the flanking marker are expected to show lower pollen viability than those carrying GG or GN). Only one of these *hms2* recombinant individuals (02_66) produces uniformly sterile progeny in a GG or GN *hms1* background, indicating it is NN at the causal *hms2* locus. All other *hms2* recombinant selfed progeny segregate for pollen viability in a GG or GN *hms1* background, indicating that their parents were heterozygous at *hms2*. For simplicity, only the six most relevant genotypic classes are shown. Note that certain genotypic classes are missing, either because the cross did not produce them (marked as "n/a") or due to transmission ratio distortion (marked as "—").

¹Genotypic class is enriched because multiple generations of progeny tests were performed; some rounds used individuals that were GG at *hms1* and at one of the *hms2* flanking markers (these individuals were generated by the first round of progeny testing).

	*	sites
Cclementina Ciclev10000479m.g Ciclev10000479m	MGCICSKAIRAKK	13
Tcacao Thecc1EG006129 Thecc1EG006129t1	MGCICSKGTRANE	13
Ptrichocarpa Potri.013G130000 Potri.013G130000.2	MGCIASK E	8
Athaliana AT1G53050 AT1G53050.1	MGCVCGKP - SAIE	12
Cclementina Ciclev10007617m.g Ciclev10007616m	MGCICFKP-SAIE	12
Acoerulea Aguca_036_00144 Aguca_036_00144.2	MGCNCFKA - SAID	12
Graimondii Gorai.013G168700 Gorai.013G168700.1	MGCICCKP - SAIE	12
Gmax_v1.1 Glyma13g37230 Glyma13g37230.1	MGCIASKS - AAVE	12
Csinensis orange1.1g005582m.g orange1.1g005582m	MGCICS KAIRAKK	13
Mtruncatula Medtr2g085200 Medtr2g085200.1	MGCMCCKP - SAIE	12
Stuberosum PGSC0003DMG400013147 PGSC0003DMT400034198	MGCVCGKLSRKVK	13
Egrandis Eucgr.F01130 Eucgr.F01130.1	MGCVCCKP - SAIE	12
Gmax_v1.1 Glyma12g35310 Glyma12g35310.1	MGCMCCKP - SAIE	12
Csativus Cucsa.032570 Cucsa.032570.1	MGCVCCKP-SAIE	12
Fvesca gene17146-v1.0-hybrid mrna17146.1-v1.0-hybrid	MGCMYCKP-SAIE	12
Slycopersicum Solyc10g008280.2 Solyc10g008280.2.1	MGCVCCKLSRQVK	13
Gmax_v1.1 G1yma12g12830 G1yma12g12830.1	MGCICSKA-SAVE	12
Gmax_v1.1 G1yma06g44730 G1yma06g44730.1	MGCICSKS-SAIE	12
Slycopersicum Solyc07g063130.2 Solyc07g063130.2.1	MGCVCGKP-SAIE	12
Pvirgatum Pavirv00029423m.g Pavirv00029423m	MGCVCGRPSSAFD	13
Gmax_v1.1 G1yma12g33230 G1yma12g33230.1	MGCIASKS - AAVE	12
	MGCVCGRPSSAFD	13
	MGCICCKP-SAIE	12
Mtruncatula Medtr4g0/8290 Medtr4g0/8290.1	MGCLCSKS-SAVE	12
Ptrichocarpa Potri.004G226900 Potri.004G226900.1	MGCICSKGGRANN	13
GraimondiilGorai 0056200800160rai 0056200800 1	MCCMCCKC - AAVE	12
$ \frac{1}{2} 1$	MCCTCCVD- CATE	12
Mongulontal account 1 002473m al account 1 002473m	MCCTECKPERATE	12
Crubella Caruby10008475m g Caruby10008475m	MCCVCCKP-SATE	12
Monttatus v2 0/Migut H01940/Migut H01940 2	MCCACCKP-VATD	12
Ppersicalppa002182m glppa002182m	MCCTYCKP-SATE	12
ThalophilalThhalv10011275m glThhalv10011275m	MCCVWCKP-SATE	12
Pvulgaris Phvul, 005G103400 Phvul, 005G103400, 1	MGCTASKS - AAVD	12
Graimondii Gorai, 012G128100 Gorai, 012G128100, 2	MGCMSSKS - AAVE	12
Mesculenta cassava4.1 002644m.g cassava4.1 002644m	MGCICCKP - SAIE	12
Vvinifera GSVIVG01021907001 GSVIVT01021907001	MGCVLGREVLSNV	13
Rcommunis 27755.t000005/27755.m000091	MGCVCCKP-SAIE	12
Brapa Chifu-401 v1.2 Bra038097 Bra038097	MGCVWCKP-SAIE	12
Csativus Cucsa.119150 Cucsa.119150.1	MGCQCSKP - SVDE	12
Ptrichocarpa Potri.001G399700 Potri.001G399700.1	MGCMCCKP - SAIE	12
Egrandis Eucgr.K01034 Eucgr.K01034.1	MGCMYSKS - SAVD	12
Lusitatissimum Lus10012805.g Lus10012805	MGCVFGKPVTPNR	13
Stuberosum PGSC0003DMG400012447 PGSC0003DMT400032406	MGCVCGKP - SAIE	12
Mdomestica MDP0000152707 MDP0000152707	MGCIFCKP-SAIE	12
Ptrichocarpa Potri.013G130000 Potri.013G130000.1	MGCIASK E	8
Lusitatissimum Lus10025773.g Lus10025773	MGCLCCKP - FAID	12
Acoerulea Aquca_036_00144 Aquca_036_00144.1	MGCNCFKA - SAID	12
Graimondii Gorai.012G128100 Gorai.012G128100.1	MGCMSSKS - AAVE	12
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Zmays GRMZM2G097805 GRMZM2G097805_T01	MGCVCGRP-SSFE	12
Graimondii Gorai.002G163100 Gorai.002G163100.1	MGCICSKGSRANE	13
Stuberosum PGSC0003DMG400013147 PGSC0003DMT400034197	M <mark>GCVCGKL</mark> SRKVK	13
Csinensis orange1.1g004999m.g orange1.1g004999m	MGCICFKP-SAIE	12
Pvulgaris Phvul.011G119100 Phvul.011G119100.2	MGCLCSKS-SAVE	12
Vvinifera GSVIVG01023220001 GSVIVT01023220001	MGCICSKG-SSVN	12
Brapa_Chifu-401_v1.2 Bra030962 Bra030962	MGCVWCKP-SAIE	12
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Graimondii Gorai.007G322800 Gorai.007G322800.2	MGCICCKP-SAFD	12
Graimondii Gorai.007G322800 Gorai.007G322800.1	MGCICCKP-SAFD	12
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Slycopersicum Solyc07g053910.2 Solyc07g053910.2.1	MGGVCGKPSSPVQ	13
Gmax_v1.1 Glyma06g37210 Glyma06g37210.4	MGGVCCKP-SAIE	12
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Gmax_v1.1 Glyma12g25000 Glyma12g25000.1	M <mark>GGVCCKP-S</mark> AIE	12
Csinensis orange1.1g005111m.g orange1.1g005111m	MGGKCAKP-TAVE	12
Stuberosum PGSC0003DMG400018337 PGSC0003DMT400047231	M <mark>GGVCGKPS</mark> EPV <mark>Q</mark>	13
Pvulgaris Phvul.005G071900 Phvul.005G0 71900.1	MGGMCCKP-SAIE	12
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Mdomestica MDP0000118814 MDP0000118814	M <mark>GLICTKA-S</mark> AVE	12
Fvesca gene17718-v1.0-hybrid mrna17718.1-v1.0-hybrid	M <mark>GLIC<mark>GKP</mark>-<mark>S</mark>AV<mark>E</mark></mark>	12
Ppersica ppa002174m.g ppa002174m	M <mark>GLICSKP-S</mark> AVE	12
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Figure S1 Multiple sequence alignment of plant CKL proteins. Species and gene name are given for each sequence along with the first 13 amino acids of the alignment. The site of the putatively deleterious Cys to Gly polymorphism found between *M. guttatus* and *M. nasutus* is marked with an asterisk. Note that for five species, at least one paralog carries a Gly at this third amino acid position. All sequences retrieved from Phytozome v9.1 (www.phytozome.net) and correspond to cluster ID 38180041.