

Supporting Information

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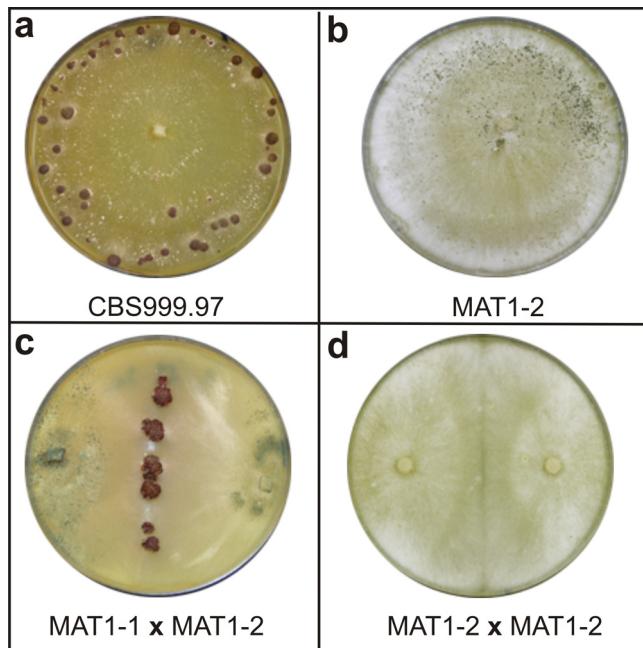


Fig. S1. Fruiting body formation in *H. jecorina*. (A) The wild-type isolate CBS999.97 forms stromata on the agar plate without the obvious presence of a mating partner. (B) Cultures from single ascospore isolates do not form stromata under the same conditions anymore (shown for *H. jecorina* MAT1-2). (C and D) Instead they form stromata at the interaction zones with strains of the opposite mating type (C), but not upon confrontation with a strain of the same mating type (D) (shown for *H. jecorina* MAT1-2).

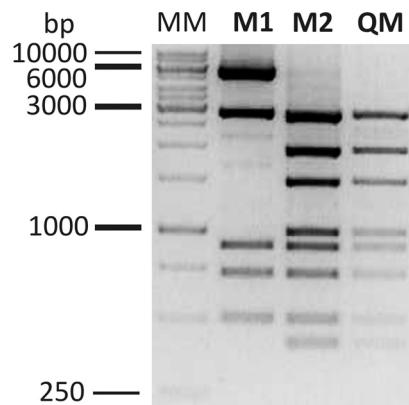


Fig. S2. Restriction fragment patterns of *H. jecorina* strains MAT1-1 and MAT1-2 and *T. reesei* QM6a. DNA fragment (3 μ g) of the *MAT*-locus, amplified with primers MATax2F and MATax2R (Table 1), was digested with *Pst*I. Restriction fragment patterns on a 0.8% agarose gel are shown. MM, molecular marker; M1, *H. jecorina* strain MAT1-1; M2, *H. jecorina* strain MAT1-2; QM, *T. reesei* strain QM6a. The size (bp) of the smallest, largest, and indicator bands of the molecular marker (GeneRuler 1-kb ladder; Fermentas) are given.

Table S1. Primers used in this study

Primer	Sequence 5'-3'
MATax2F*	CATCGAAGCATCTACCTACTTG
MATax2R*	CGAACGAAACACACGAC
matA1-fw [†]	TCCTCTCAATGCAGTTCATGGC
matA1-rv [†]	AGAAGATCATTCTGTGTTGGGA
matA1-fwN [†]	TCCTGAAGTCCAACAGAAGAC
matA1-rvN [†]	AGATAGATAGAAGGCTCCGTGA
matA2-fw ^{‡‡}	CTCGAGAGGGATATACACCGAG
matA2-rv ^{‡‡}	CTTCCTACACGGATGCCAGA
matA2-fwN [†]	ACTTAGGTCTGATGGCTATG
matA2-rvN [†]	AAGAGATCATATAAGGCGGCA
matA3-fw [†]	ATCTCCATGTCTTATTCCCGAAG
matA3-rv [†]	CTTGTAGTCGGGATATTCTCC
matA3-fwN [†]	TCGCAACAGCTGGATCCTGTA
matA3-rvN [†]	GTTCGGCCTTCATTCTGTG
mat2fw [§]	CAACACGTATGAAAGAGAGATG
mat2rv [§]	ATTGGAACGGATCACCTCTTG

*Amplification of mating type loci.

[†]RACE-PCR and RT-PCR.

[‡]Diagnostic PCR of *MAT1-1* loci.

[§]Diagnostic PCR of *MAT1-2* loci.