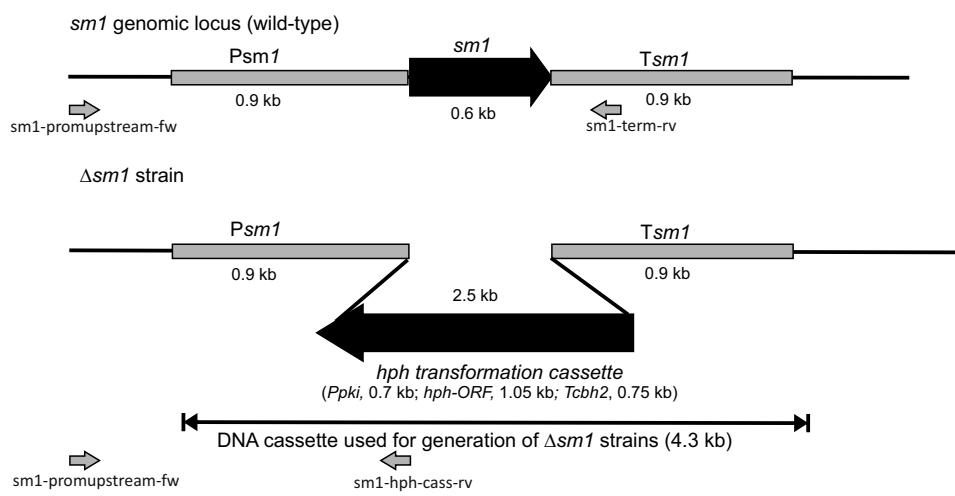
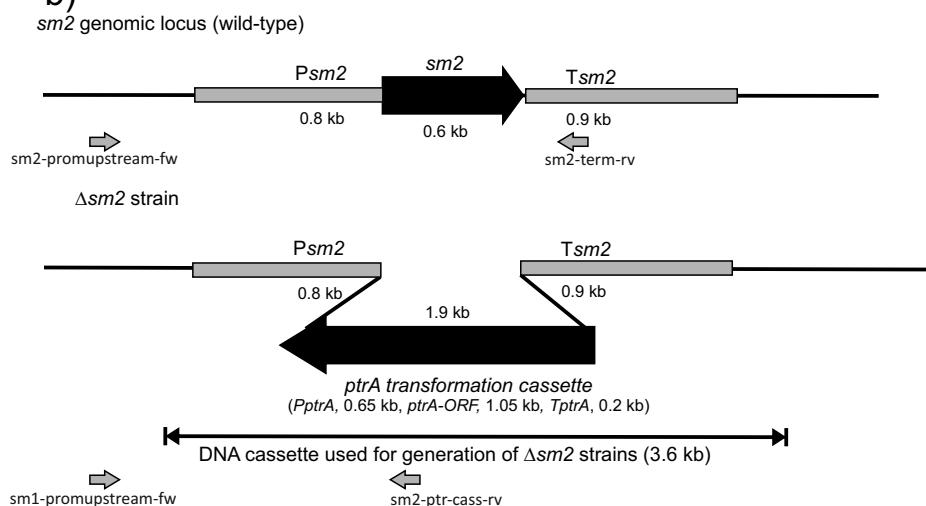


**Fig. S1**

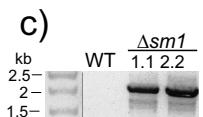
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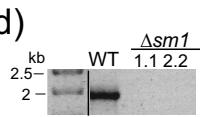
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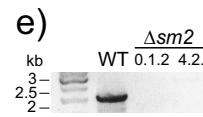
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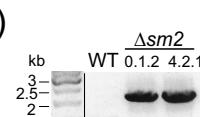
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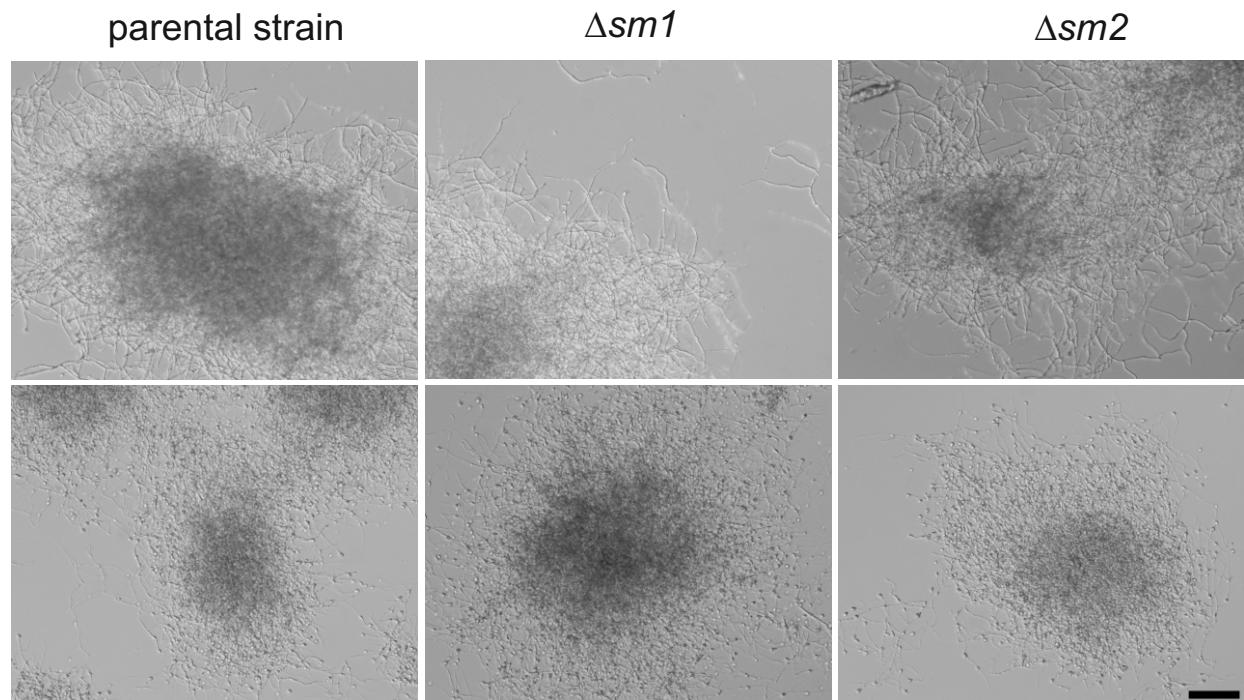


**FIG. S1.** Generation of *sm1* and *sm2* knockout strains. Genomic locus maps for the generation of (a) *Δsm1* and (b) *Δsm2*.

(a) In the parental strain (*Δtku70* strain) the *sm1* gene was replaced with the *hph*-gene from *Escherichia coli* (using the *Trichoderma reesei pki* promoter and *cbh2* terminator), enabling selection of transformants on medium containing hygromycin. (b) In the parental strain (*Δtku70* strain) the *sm2* gene was replaced with the *ptrA*-gene from *Aspergillus oryzae* (native promoter and terminator), enabling selection of transformants on medium containing pyrithiamine. (c-f) Identification and verification of *sm1* and *sm2* knockout strains. The positions of the primers used for identification of the knockout strains are indicated with arrows and the respective primer names. Primer sequences are listed in Supplementary Table 1.

(c) Identification of *sm1* knockout strains, yielding a 2.0 kb PCR product for knockout strains and (d) absence of the *sm1* wild-type locus, using the primers listed in Supplementary Table 1. Two positive *sm1* knockout strains (1.2 and 2.2 are shown). Strain 1.2 was used for further experiments. (e) Identification of *sm2* knockout strains, yielding a 2.0 kb band for the knockout locus and (f) absence of the *sm2* gene using the primers listed in Supplementary Table 1. Two positive *sm2* knockout strains (0.1.2 and 4.2.1 are shown). Strain 4.2.1 was used for further experiments.

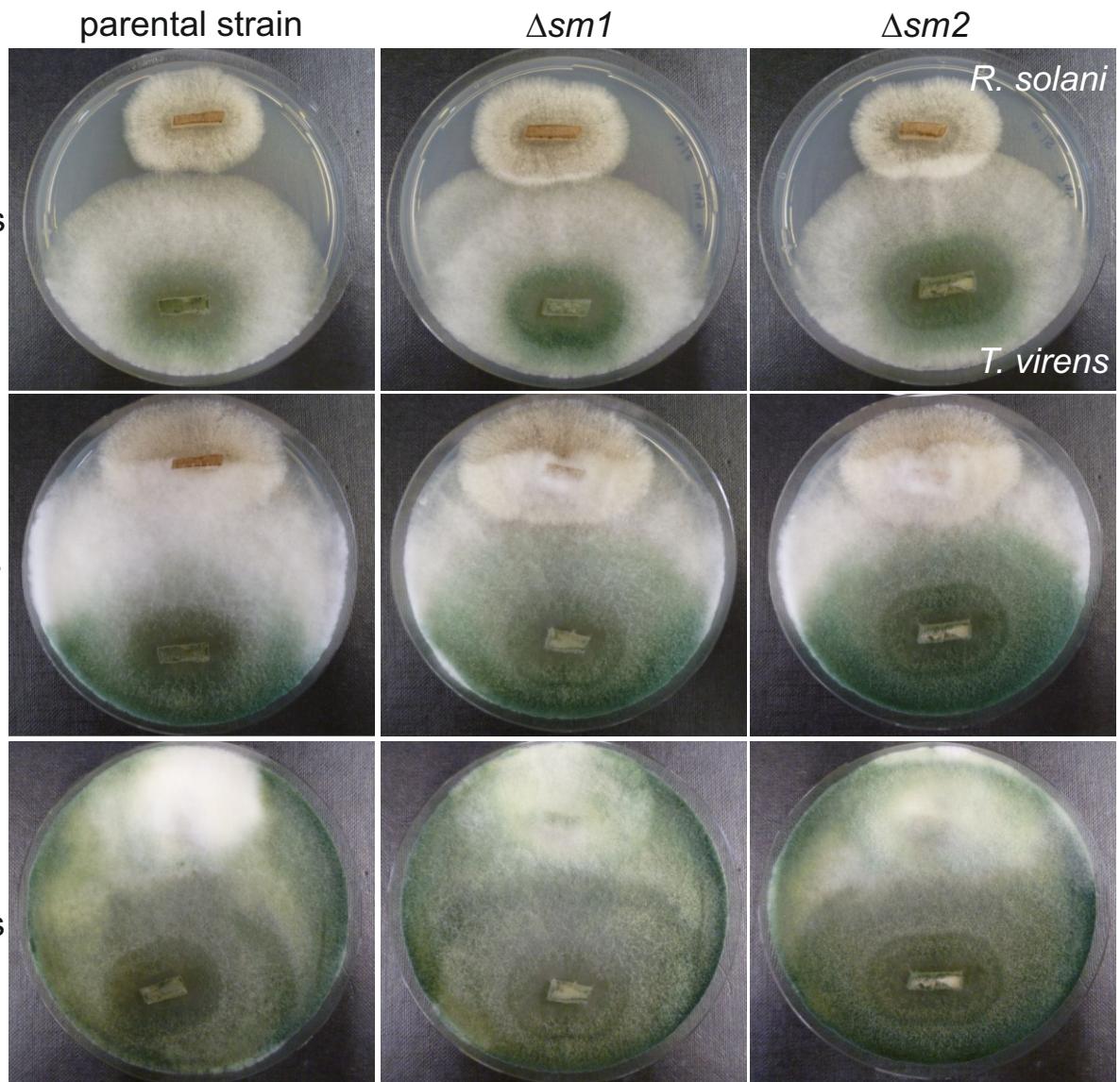
**Fig. S2**



**FIG. S2.** Chlamydospore formation in *T. virens* shake flask cultivations.

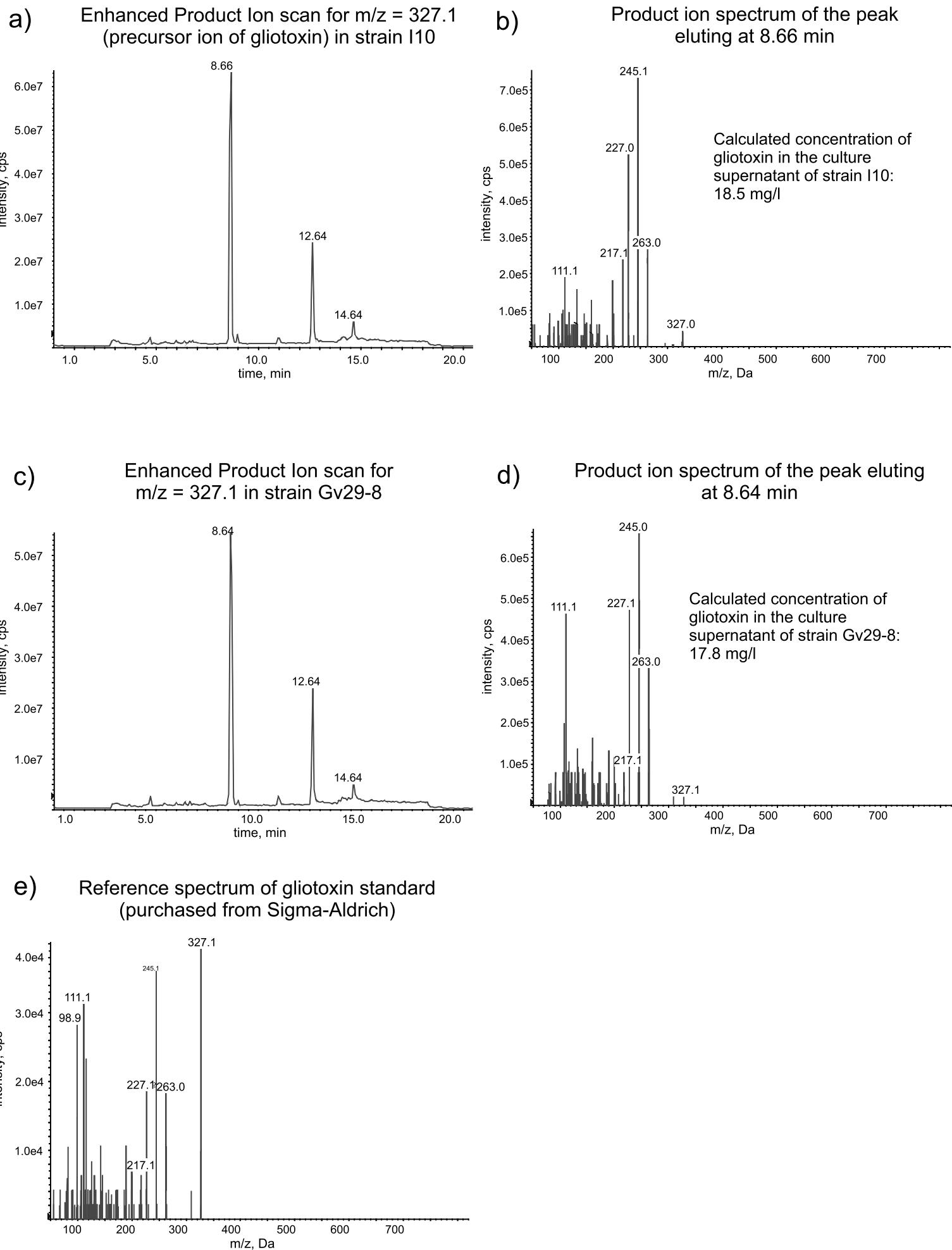
Microscopic analysis of hyphal growth and chlamydospore formation of the *T. virens* parental strain,  $\Delta sm1$  and  $\Delta sm2$  knockout strains at the time points 48 h and 72 h. Scale bars = 100 $\mu$ m.

**Fig. S3**



**FIG. S3.** Mycoparasitism confrontation assays of *T. virens* against *R. solani*.

# FIG. S4



**FIG. S4.** Gliotoxin measurements of *T. virens* strains I10 and Gv29-8.

**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1. Primers used in this study**

<b>Primers for <i>sm1</i> and <i>sm2</i> knockout strains</b>	
sm1-5'-fw	GTACCGGGCCCTCGAGTGAATTGAATGGATTGACTG
sm1-5'-rv	ACGAACGGTACTCGAGGCTTAAC TGCGAGAATGG
sm1-3'-fw	ACGGTAAAGCTTGATATCCATCTTCAAAGAACGTTCG
sm1-3'-rv	CTGCAGGAATTGATATCAGCCGCTTACTTCTTCC
sm1-promupstream-fw	GAGAGAGTTCCATGGCG
sm1-term-rv	ATTCACGCCCTGGCACAGA
sm1-hph-cass-rv	TAGAAGTACTCGCCGATAGT
sm2-5'-fw	GTACCGGGCCCTCGAGCTGCGGCTACACATA
sm2-5'-rv	ACGAACGGTACTCGAGATGGAGGCGAGTTAG
sm2-3'-fw	ACGAACGGTAAAGCTTAATAGGAAAATGACGTG
sm2-3'-rv	ATTCGATATCAAGCTTCAGACGATTATAAGCATGA
sm2-promupstream-fw	ATCATACTTGCCAAAGCGAC
sm2-term-rv	GTGATGTGGGAGTAGTGG
sm2-ptr-cass-rv	CCACTTGCCACCGAAATG
<b>RT-PCR primers</b>	
tef1 fw	GTCGTTACCTTCGCTCCTCCAA
tef1 rv	CGGACTTGATGAACCTGGGGGC
sm1 fw	CCAACATCTTCACTCTCGCTCTC
sm1 rv	AATGTTGAAGCCAGAACGCAGCGTG
sm2 fw	CCTCTTCAATGCTGCTACCCTC
sm2 rv	GCCATCAGTAAGAGTGTCCAGTG
sm3 fw	GCTGCCATTGTCGCCCG
sm3 rv	CACCAATGAACCCAATGCGTC
<b>qPCR primers</b>	
tef1 qPCR fw	CCACATTGCCTGCAAGTTCGC
tef1 qPCR rv	GTCGGTGAAAGCCTCAACGCAC
qPCR-SM1-fw sm1 rv	GCTCGATGCCATGAATGCTCTG
qPCR-SM1-rv sm2 rv	TGAGTAGCGGTAGCAGAACGCG
qPCR-SM2-fw sm3 rv	CCTGCTCTGACGGTGTCAAT
qPCR-SM2-rv	GATACCTTGGACGCCACCAA