

**Three DUF1996 Proteins Localize in Vacuoles and Function in Fungal
Responses to Multiple Stresses and Metal Ions**

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Figure S1 Sequence features of domain regions in the DUF1996 family proteins of several filamentous fungi. NCBI accession code of each protein follows the fungal name (Ani, *Aspergillus nidulans*; Afu, *Aspergillus fumigatus*; Bba, *Beauveria bassiana*; Cmi, *Cordyceps militaris*; Mac, *Metarhizium acridum*; Mro, *Metarhizium robertsii*; Mor, *Magnaporthe oryzae*). Red: 100% identity. Blue: 75% identity.

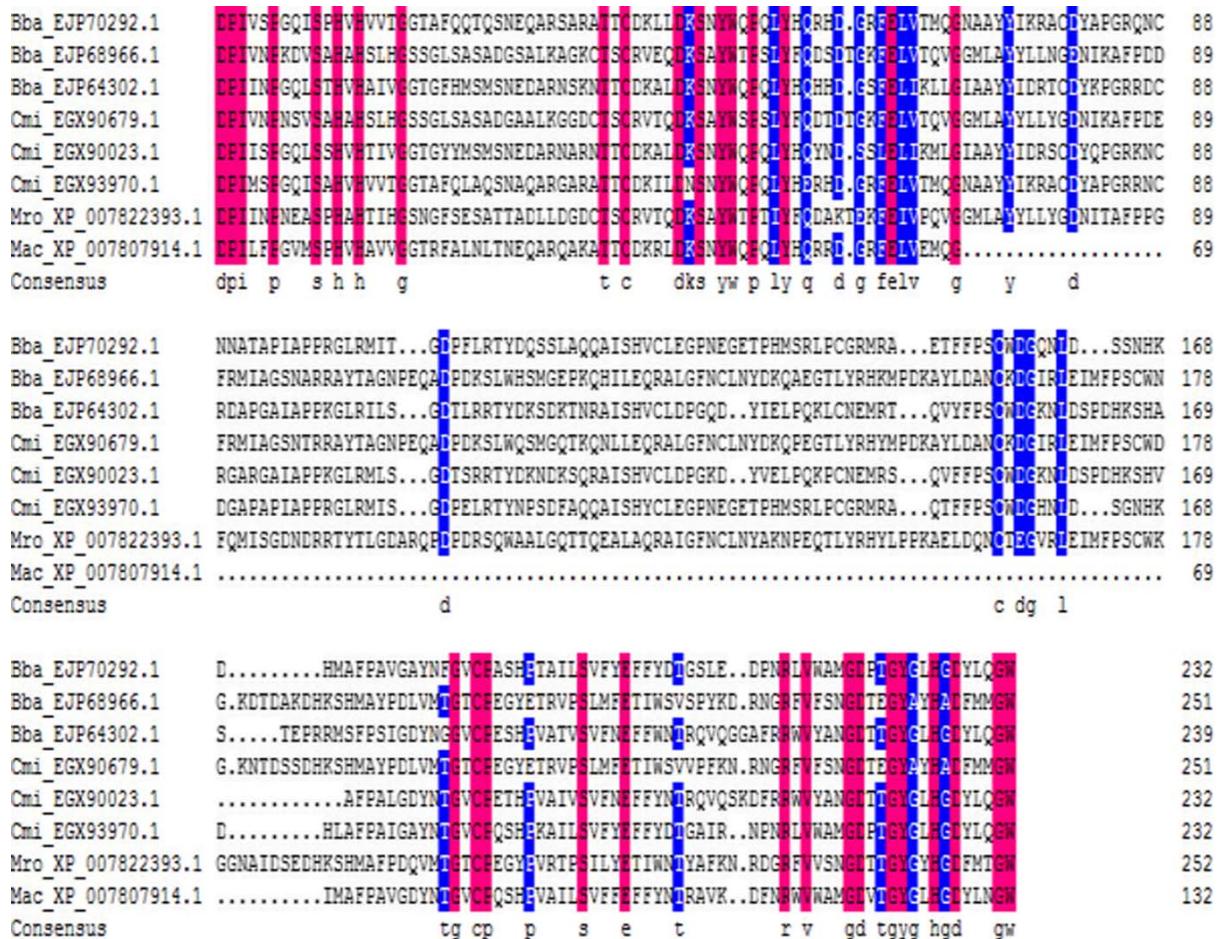


Figure S2 Sequence features of domain regions in the DUF1996 proteins of four filamentous fungal insect pathogens. NCBI accession code of each protein follows the fungal name (Bba, *Beauveria bassiana*; Cmi, *Cordyceps militaris*; Mac, *Metarhizium acridum*; Mro, *Metarhizium robertsii*). Red: 100% identity. Blue: 75% identity.

Table S1. Paired primers designed for manipulation of three VLP-coding genes (*vlp1–3*) in *B. bassiana* and identification of their deletion and complementary mutants.

Primers	Sequences (5'-3')*	Purpose
Vlp1-F/R	AGCTTTGTTAACATGCCCTCAAATTGGTCACTC / AAAAAGACTAGTTACCGGGTCCCCGGTAACC	Cloning <i>vlp1</i> cDNA
Vlp2-F/R	AGCTTTGTTAACATGTTCAAGCTTACTACGCCGTG / AAAAAGACTAGTGCTCCGGCGACGTGAGC	Cloning <i>vlp2</i> cDNA
Vlp3-F/R	AGCTTTGTTAACATGCTTCTAAATACCTGTTGC / AAAAAGACTAGTGAGAGCAACACAGCGTTGG	Cloning <i>vlp3</i> cDNA
Vlp1up-F/R	<u>AAACCGGAATTCTCACCAATGAACCTGTCTG</u> / AAACCC <u>AAGCTCAAGAAGAAACGAAGAACGGAG</u>	Cloning <i>vlp1</i> 5'(1501 bp)
Vlp1dn-F/R	<u>AACTAGTCTAGAATGCTAAGCGACGGCAGAGAAT</u> / <u>AAAAAAAGTTAACCTGCGGCTCTGAAAGGTGAAAT</u>	Cloning <i>vlp1</i> 3'(1525 bp)
Vlp2up-F/R	<u>AAACCGGGATCCCACCTACCTACCTAATCGTTGG</u> / AAACCC <u>AAGCTTCTTGATGGTAAGGAGTGGAC</u>	Cloning <i>vlp2</i> 5'(1584bp)
Vlp2dn-F/R	<u>AA CTAGTCTAGAACTCCTACCGCTTACCAACC</u> / AAAGGA <u>AGATCTCCAGCCAGCCCCTTCCTT</u>	Cloning <i>vlp2</i> 3'(1588 bp)
Vlp3up-F/R	<u>AAACCGGAATTCGCGAGTCTGGTCTTGAGCATT</u> / AAACCG <u>GATCCAAGGTAGCAATGGGGAGAG</u>	Cloning <i>vlp3</i> 5'(1424 bp)
Vlp3dn-F/R	<u>AACTAGACTAGTGGCATTTGAGGGAGAAGATTG</u> / <u>AAAAAAAGTTAACGTCAAGCTTTCTGTTGC</u>	Cloning <i>vlp3</i> 3'(1637 bp)
Vlp1fl-F/R	<u>GGGGACAAGTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTGAGGCTCCAACCCATAGACATT</u> / <u>GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGCTTGACGGCGACCATCATTAC</u>	Cloning full-length <i>vlp1</i>
Vlp2fl-F/R	<u>GGGGACAAGTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTCCGTTGACCAGTGCCTGAGT</u> / <u>GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTAATGTGTTGCCTGGTGAGACG</u>	Cloning full-length <i>vlp2</i>
Vlp3fl-F/R	<u>GGGGACAAGTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAGAAAGGCAAATCCCTCCAT</u> / <u>GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTTATCCGTACAAGTAGTCCGT</u>	Cloning full-length <i>vlp3</i>
pVlp1- F/R	AAATCCTGATACCGTCTCCGT / AAATCGCAGTATTCACTGTGCGC	PCR detection of <i>vlp1</i>
pVlp2- F/R	ACACCATCTCAGACTGCTCATC / CTGCTCGTCCAGAGTATTTG	PCR detection of <i>vlp2</i>
pVlp3- F/R	TACCTTGTGCTCTCCCCCA / GCGTATCGGTTTCGGTTTG	PCR detection of <i>vlp3</i>
sbVlp1-F/R	TTGTGCGACACTGAATACTGC / CATGGATCTCCGCTTCT	For Southern probe of <i>vlp1</i>
sbVlp2-F/R	TTCTTCATTGGCGAGGAT / TGAGTGGCTGGTGAGTTGG	For Southern probe of <i>vlp2</i>
sbVlp3-F/R	ACAGCCAATGCCACCCCTAC / TTGCCAAACCCCTCGGATA	For Southern probe of <i>vlp3</i>
qVlp1-F/R	GGCAATCCTGTCCGTGTT / CAGGTAGTCGCCGTGGAG	qRT-PCR detecting <i>vlp1</i>
qVlp2-F/R	CCACTCCTACCGCTTCTAC / GTGTTGCCGTTGGTGATG	qRT-PCR detecting <i>vlp2</i>
qVlp3-F/R	GGAGGTTGGCTTGAATGG / ATGGCGTAGAATCTGTTG	qRT-PCR detecting <i>vlp3</i>
q18S-F/R	TGGTTCTAGGACGCCGTAA / CCTGGCAAATGCTTCG	qRT-PCR of 18S rRNA

* Underlined regions: introduced cleavage sites of restriction enzymes for the deletion of *vlp1* (*Eco*RI/*Hind*III and *Xba*I/*Hpa*I), *vlp2* (*Bam*HI/*Hind*III and *Xba*I/*Bgl*II) and *vlp3* (*Eco*RI/*Bam*HI and *Spe*I/*Hpa*I). Italicized and underlined regions: the gateway exchange fragments for each *vlp* complementation.