

Supplementary Figure 1. *Neolecta* **fruiting body structure.** (a) *N. irregularis* fruiting bodies used for EM. Scale bar, 1 cm. (b) Thin section showing asci arrayed on fruiting body surface. Scale bar, 10 μ m. (c) Thin section showing hyphal aggregates found in the core of the fruiting body. Scale bar, 10 µm. (d) Electron micrograph showing an octahedral crystal in the *N. irregularis* vacuole. Scale bar, 1 µm. The inset shows striations seen within the crystal lattice. Scale bar, 20 nm. This figure complements Fig. 1.

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Supplementary Figure 2. Maximum likelihood phylogeny of fungi constructed using 110 single copy orthologs. Bootstrap support values are shown at the nodes. CM taxa are shown with grey background. Species coloring and abbreviations are as indicated in Fig. 1.

Supplementary Figure 3. Expansion of a fungal-specific transcription factor subfamily in *Neolecta*. *Neolecta* copies that appear to have undergone lineage-specific duplication are shown with grey background. The presence/absence of the two transcription factor domains: PF00172 (fungal Zn(2)-Cys(6) binuclear cluster domain) and PF04082 (fungal-specific transcription factor domain) is shown on the right. Filled squares indicate presence, empty squares indicate absence. Species coloring and abbreviations are as indicated in Fig. 1.

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Supplementary Figure 4c

Supplementary Figure 4. Vertical transmission of known CM-associated genes. (a) Maximum likelihood tree of the Velvet family. (b) Maximum likelihood tree of NOX1/NOX2 homologs. The tree is rooted with Pezizomycotina ferric reductase sequences, which are highly related to the NOX family. These sequences and branches leading to them are shown in grey. (c) Maximum likelihood tree of WC1 homologs. (d) Maximum likelihood tree of CHS-7 and CHS-5 homologs. Nonparametric bootstrap support values are shown at the corresponding branches. Species coloring and abbreviations are as indicated in Fig. 1.

Supplementary Figure 5. Substitution rate analysis of dynein complex components. The degree of sequence divergence compared to the Pezizomycotina is determined by substitution rate and indicated by the grayscale. A lighter shade indicates greater divergence from the Pezizomycotina. Red text indicates components identified by our search for CM-associated proteins. The identification of dynein complex component orthologs is complicated by the presence of multiple highly conserved homologs of each component within a species. For a detailed description of the steps used to identify the orthologs, refer to Supplementary Methods. This figure complements Fig. 5.

Supplementary Figure 6. Conservation and divergence of complexes involved in endomembrane organization. (a) Substitution rate analysis suggests a CM-associated constraint on the evolution of the exocyst complexes, vacuolar protein sorting functions, and other proteins involved in endomembrane organization. (b) The cartoon depicts the exocyst complex. All eight components of this complex were identified by the search for CM-associated sequences, as indicated by the red outline.

Supplementary Figure 7. p150^{Glued} domain length and the functional importance of **the contracted basic domain and linker region.** (a) Differences in domain length and total length between the group of yeasts highlighted with grey background in Fig. 5d and other species shown in Fig. 5d. Mann-Whitney U test p-values are shown below the indicated domains. Domain names shown below the graphs. (b) p150Glued domains in wild-type and variant p150^{Glued} without the basic and linker domains. (c) Steady-state levels of p150Glued determined by western blotting (upper panel). The lower panel shows coomassie stained bands serving as a loading control. (d) Mean growth rate of wild-type and p150^{Glued} mutant strains. Error bars, s.d. (n=5). One-tailed t-test p-values are shown in the graph.

Supplementary Figure 8. Phylogenetic distribution of PEX-8, PEX-33, PEX-26 and their putative functional homologs in budding yeast. Search queries are from the clade shown in brackets.

Supplementary Figure 9. Bioinformatic analyses of functionally characterized CMassociated genes. (a) Phylogenetic distribution of CM-associated genes functionally characterized. (b) Enrichment of proteins containing predicted transmembrane domain(s) in the group of CM-associated proteins.

Supplementary Figure 10. Difference in percentage of predicted PTS1-bearing proteins in yeast and CM fungi proteomes in the Ascomycota. Mann-Whitney U test p -value = $2.1x10^{-7}$. Data used to generate this figure are summarized in Supplementary Table 4.

Supplementary Figure 11. Hypha-like growth in *Saitoella complicata* **grown under nitrogen starvation.** Left: Brightfield image, right: cell wall staining with Calcofluor. Scale bar, 10μm.

Supplementary Figure 12. Uncropped images of gels and blots shown in Fig. 6 (upper panel) and Supplementary Fig. 8 (lower panel). Sizes of molecular markers are shown in kDa. Boxed area indicates the portion of the gel/blot shown in the corresponding figure.

Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table 1. Summary statistics of the *Neolecta irregularis* **assembly**

Supplementary Table 2. Enriched functional categories in the set of CM-associated proteins

Supplementary Table 3. Proteomes used in phylogenetic analyses

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Supplementary Table 4. Percentage of predicted PTS1-bearing proteins in yeast and CM species' proteomes

Supplementary Table 5. Strains and primers

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Supplementary Table 6. Protein names and references

Supplementary Methods

Genome and transcriptome sequencing and assembly

Neolecta irregularis fruiting bodies were collected on Black Mountain, New Hampshire and stored at -80° C. Paired-end genomic DNA was sequenced using the TruSeq Illumina protocol (33.8 Gb of data, insert size = 300 bp). Reads were assembled using Velvet⁷⁹. Total RNA was sequenced using Illumina paired-end technology (6.6 Gb of data). Transcriptome alignment and gene expression assessment were performed using Tophat⁸⁰ and Cufflinks⁸¹. de novo assembly was performed with Trinity⁸². Transcripts were aligned to the genome assembly using $\mathsf{PASA}^{83}.$

Annotation and phylogeny

Full-length transcripts were selected from PASA output and used to train AUGUSTUS⁸⁴ and SNAP⁸⁵. GenMark-ES was self-trained on genome sequence⁸⁶. Ab *initio* predictions, homology and transcriptome based evidences were merged into gene models using MAKER⁸⁷.

To build the species tree, we extracted 110 single copy orthologs from OrthoMCL clustering. Each cluster was aligned independently using $T\text{-Coffee}^{88}$ and merged. Ambiguous regions were removed using Trimal⁸⁹ with automated option. The final matrix contains 33,355 sites and 2.18% of proportions of gaps and undetermined characters. The best-fit model was determined using RAxML⁹⁰ with ProteinModelSelection function. The maximum likelihood phylogeny was inferred using RAxML with the LG model⁹¹ and 100 bootstrap replicates.

Gene family gain-loss and expansion analyses

Proteome clustering of 20 species (Supplementary Table 3) was performed with OrthoMCL v2⁹² using 2.0 inflation parameter and ssearch36⁹³ (e-value = 1e⁻⁴). Gene family gains and losses were projected onto species phylogeny using Dollo parsimony with Count⁹⁴. As an unavoidable consequence of a limited number of species, proteins

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with restricted taxonomic distribution which do not have detectable homologs in any other species included are not assigned to any families by OrthoMCL. These were mapped to the nodes where they are likely to have originated using their blast output against the nr database (BLASTP, e-value = $1e^{-15}$).

Gene family size variation was computed using $CAFE3⁹⁵$ (p-value = 0.05) to search for expanded gene families in *Neolecta*. Duplications of the fungus-specific transcription factor subfamily were analyzed by examining homologous sequences retrieved using phmmer (e-value = $1e^{-5}$) with NEOLI_001080T0 as query. Sequences were aligned with MCoffee⁸⁸. The resulting alignment was trimmed using trimAl⁸⁹ with automated1 option. The phylogenetic tree was generated using $RAxML⁹⁰$ v.8.1.20 with 100 bootstraps. The final alignment contains 242 alignment characters and 7.73% of proportions of gaps and undetermined characters. The tree was visualized using FigTree [\(http://tree.bio.ed.ac.uk/software/Figtree/\)](http://tree.bio.ed.ac.uk/software/Figtree/).

Identification of dynein complex component orthologs

Components of the dynein complex are present in different copy numbers in different species, which makes it insufficient to identify orthologs by searching for reciprocal best BLAST hits. Because of the difficulties in identifying true orthologs caused by a high level of conservation among all copies of the same gene, we limited our analysis to the four main components of the dynein complex: heavy chain 1 (*DYNC1H1*, Q14204), intermediate chain 1 (*DYNC1I1*, O14576), light intermediate chain 1 (*DYNC1LI1*, Q9Y6G9), and light chain 1 (*DYNLL1*, P63167). *Homo sapiens* sequences were first queried against target proteomes using BLASTp. The top 4 hits from each target proteomes were extracted. These hits were used to build a multiple sequence alignment using MUSCLE 96 , which was then trimmed using trimAl 89 (gap cutoff 0.8 and conservation cutoff 0.5) and used to construct a maximum likelihood tree using PhyML 97 . The hit from each target species that is most closely clustered with the initial *H. sapiens*

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query sequence in the resulting tree was considered an ortholog of the query sequence, and included in our analysis shown in Supplementary Fig. 5.

Identification of candidate CM-associated genes

These examples illustrate the selection criteria of the search for candidate CM-associated genes described in the Methods.

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