## **SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 8**

Phylogeny derived from BEAST analyses of TrpC amino acid sequences for scytonemin-dedicated AAAB genes. Entries in blue type correspond to homologs found within full scytonemin operons. Those marked by a blue arrow, were found in remnant scytonemin operons or correspond to supernumerary homologs. Bayesian posterior probabilities (BPP) at the nodes are color coded as follows: red for BPP  $\geq 0.8$ , pink for  $0.8 \geq BPP \geq 0.5$  and white for BPP  $\leq 0.5$ . Red arrow marks the node corresponding to the most recent common ancestor of the oldest clade containing scytonemin-associated homologs.

