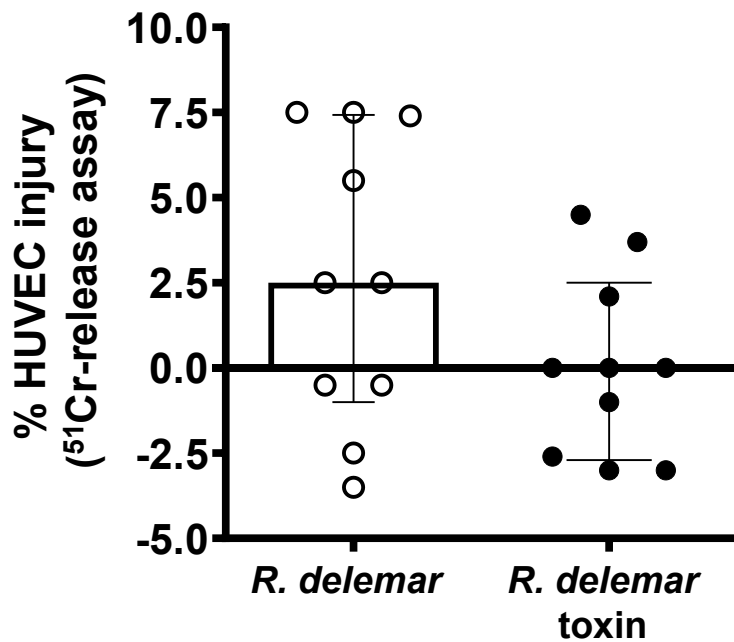


Supplementary Fig. 1



Supplementary Fig. 1. Incubation of lower inoculum of *R. delemar* or its toxin with HUVECs induces minimal to no host cell injury. Data are presented as % ^{51}Cr -released from HUVECs challenged with 1×10^5 spores of *R. delemar* or $50 \mu\text{g/ml}$ of *R. delemar* toxin for 5 hours. Data ($n=10/\text{group}$) are as median \pm interquartile range from three experiments.

Supplementary Fig. 2

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saporin VTSITL DLVNPTAGQYSSFVDKIRNNVKDPNLKYGGTDIAVIGPPSKEKFLRINFQSSRG
Mucorin -----MYFEE-----GRLFFIKSQFNGRVL
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saporin TVSLGLKRDNLV VVAYLAMDN TNVNRAYYFRSEITSAESTALFPEATTANQKALEYTEDY
Mucorin DVEDGSTEDDANIIVYTQKYEDCLNQLW-----RYENGY
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saporin QSI EKNAQITQGDQSRKELGLGIDLLSTSMEAVNKKARVVKDEARFLLIA IQMTAEAAEF
Mucorin FINAKSAKV-----LDIRGGEMQPESQIIQYAQKMVEEAANQ
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saporin RYIQNLV IKNFPNKFNS ENKVIQFEVNWKKI STAIYGD AKNGVFNKDYDFGFGKVRQVKD
Mucorin RWAID-----EDGYIFCEARPDLVLDIQGA EDEDCVPVILYERREGEVSA--N
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saporin LQMGLLLMYLGKPK
Mucorin QRWELVPFEG---

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Supplementary Fig. 2. CLUSTAL multiple sequence alignment by MUSCLE (3.8) between mucorin and saporin from *Saponaria officinalis*. The predicted Type 1 RIP domain in saporin (shown in yellow) aligned with sequence from mucorin with 10 out of 17 amino acid residues conserved.

Supplementary Table 2. Ten proteins that are structurally similar to mucoricin. The 3-D model of mucoricin was used to identify structurally similar proteins in the protein data bank (PDB) by Tm align.

Rank	PDB Hit	Tm score	RMSD	Identity	Coverage	Protein Description	Classification	Link
1	3ef2D	0.947	1.05	0.166	0.986	<i>Marasmius oreades</i> mushroom lectin (MOA) in complex with Gal-alpha(1,3)[Fuc-alpha(1,2)]Gal and Calcium	Sugar binding protein	https://www.rcsb.org/structure/3ef2
2	3vsfA	0.871	1.28	0.248	0.912	1,3 Gal 43A, an exo-beta-1,3-Galactanase from <i>Clostridium thermocellum</i>	Sugar binding protein	https://www.rcsb.org/structure/3vsf
3	3pg0A	0.862	1.13	0.295	0.898	3-fold symmetric protein, Three Foil	De novo protein	https://www.rcsb.org/structure/3pg0
4	2x2tA	0.838	1.55	0.157	0.912	<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> Agglutinin (SSA) in complex with Gal-beta1,3-Galnac	Cell adhesion	https://www.rcsb.org/structure/2x2t
5	3nbeA	0.835	1.6	0.164	0.912	<i>Clitocybe nebularis</i> ricin B-like lectin (CNL) in complex with N,N'-diacetyllactosediamine	Sugar binding protein	https://www.rcsb.org/structure/3nbe
6	4g9mA	0.831	1.35	0.223	0.884	Crystal structure of the <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> agglutinin	Sugar binding protein	https://www.rcsb.org/structure/4g9m
7	3phzA	0.827	2.03	0.179	0.912	<i>Polyporus squamosus</i> lectin bound to human-type influenza-binding epitope Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAc	Sugar binding protein	https://www.rcsb.org/structure/3phz
8	5xg5A	0.825	1.43	0.099	0.891	Crystal structure of Mitsuba-1 with bound NAcGal	De novo protein	https://www.rcsb.org/structure/5xg5
9	2vseA3	0.825	1.95	0.187	0.905	Structure and mode of action of a mosquitocidal holotoxin (<i>Lysinibacillus sphaericus</i>)	Toxin	https://www.rcsb.org/structure/2vse
10	3a23B	0.822	1.54	0.188	0.878	Crystal Structure of beta-L-Arabinopyranosidase complexed with D-galactose	Hydrolase (glycosidase)	https://www.rcsb.org/structure/3a23

Supplementary Table 3: Ricin orthologs in different Mucorales and the presence of vascular leak and RIP motifs

S. No.	S. No.		MUSCLE Sequence Alignment (Percent Identity Matrix)																		Vascular Leak Motifs					Ribosome Inactivation Motifs (Reported in Ricin)										
	Organisms		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	[x= L, I, G or V], [y= V, L or S]					EAARF Motif		WGRLS Motif						
	Organisms' Name	Accession ID	Ricinus communis	Choanephora cucurbitarum	Rhizopus delenar RA 99-880	Mucor circinelloides f. circinelloides 1006PHL	Mucor circinelloides f. lusitanicus	Mucor circinelloides f. lusitanicus CBS 277.49	Rhizopus azzygosporus	Rhizopus microsporus	Rhizopus stolonifer	Rhizopus ambiguus	Rhizopus microsporus ATCC 52813	Rhizopus microsporus var. microsporus	Phycomyces blakesleeaeus NRRL 1555(-)	Absidia glauca	Absidia repens	Syncephalastrum racemosum	Hesseltinella vesiculosa	Lichtheimia corymbifera JMRC:FSU:9682	Lichtheimia ramosa	Parasitella parasitica	LDV	IDV	IDS	GDL	VDV	Score	p-value	Q-value	Motif in Target Protein	Score	p-value	Q-value	Motif in Target Protein	
1	Ricinus communis	NP_001310630.1	100	30	30	29	27	27	27	27	27	26	26	26	24	23	21	21	20	17	16	Yes					Yes	19.81	<0.00001	0.003	EAARF	20.92 / 4.28	<0.00001 / 0.0009	0.001/1	WGRLS /RGRLT	
2	Choanephora cucurbitarum	OB289643.1	30	100	81	78	76	76	85	75	75	74	74	80	45	45	46	45	47	43	73	Yes						4.25	0.0019	0.59	EAANQ					
3	Rhizopus delenar RA 99-880	EI181863.1	30	81	100	78	72	72	87	77	77	72	77	77	45	48	44	44	48	44	71	Yes						4.25	0.0019	0.59	EAANQ	4.28	0.0009	1	EGRLF	
4	Mucor circinelloides f. circinelloides 1006PHL	EPB83885.1	29	78	78	100	90	90	78	69	69	90	69	69	73	43	45	44	41	45	42	82	Yes					4.25	0.0019	0.59	EAANQ					
5	Mucor circinelloides f. lusitanicus	KAF1807713.1	27	76	72	90	100	100	73	66	66	97	68	68	73	40	43	40	40	42	40	78	Yes					4.25	0.0019	0.59	EAANQ					
6	Mucor circinelloides f. lusitanicus CBS 277.49	OADD1005.1	27	76	72	90	100	100	73	66	66	97	68	68	73	40	43	40	40	42	40	78	Yes					4.25	0.0019	0.59	EAANQ					
7	Rhizopus azzygosporus	RCH82711.1	27	85	87	78	73	73	100	77	77	73	77	77	76	45	46	41	43	48	45	68	Yes					4.25	0.0019	0.59	EAANQ					
8	Rhizopus microsporus	ORE22231.1	27	75	77	69	66	66	77	100	100	66	99	99	69	46	45	46	42	45	42	66	Yes													
9	Rhizopus stolonifer	RCH89556.1	27	75	77	69	66	66	77	100	100	66	99	99	69	46	45	46	42	45	42	66	Yes													
10	Mucor ambiguus	GAND6585.1	27	75	72	90	97	97	73	66	66	100	67	67	71	40	43	40	40	42	39	77	Yes					4.25	0.0019	0.59	EAANQ					
11	Rhizopus microsporus ATCC 52813	XP_023462404.1	26	74	77	69	68	68	77	99	99	67	100	100	69	44	45	45	41	44	42	67	Yes													
12	Rhizopus microsporus var. microsporus	ORE05386.1	26	74	77	69	68	68	77	99	99	67	100	100	69	44	45	45	41	44	42	67	Yes													
13	Phycomyces blakesleeaeus NRRL 1555(-)	XP_018295414.1	26	80	77	73	73	73	76	69	69	71	69	69	100	38	41	42	39	42	36	68		Yes				4.25	0.0019	0.59	EAANQ					
14	Absidia glauca	SAL96273.1	24	45	45	43	40	40	45	46	46	40	44	44	38	100	69	47	41	42	44	40	Yes													
15	Absidia repens	ORZ12009.1	23	45	48	45	43	43	46	45	45	43	45	45	41	69	100	43	38	39	44	41	Yes			Yes										
16	Syncephalastrum racemosum	ORY99019.1	21	46	44	44	40	40	41	46	46	40	45	45	42	47	43	100	44	46	44	41	Yes	Yes												
17	Hesseltinella vesiculosa	ORX62783.1	21	45	44	41	40	40	43	42	42	40	41	41	39	41	38	44	100	56	51	36	Yes			Yes										
18	Lichtheimia corymbifera JMRC:FSU:9682	CDH57241.1	20	47	48	45	42	42	48	45	45	42	44	44	42	42	39	46	56	100	47	42	Yes	Yes			4.88 / 4.74	0.0009 / 0.0014	0.59 / 0.59	GAAAF /EATRO						
19	Lichtheimia ramosa	CD503748.1	17	43	44	42	40	40	45	42	42	39	42	42	36	44	44	44	51	47	100	41	Yes		Yes			4.88 / 4.74								
20	Parasitella parasitica	CEP13132.1	16	73	71	82	78	78	68	66	66	77	67	67	68	40	41	41	36	42	41	100	Yes					4.25	0.0019	0.59	EAANQ					

Note:

- Protein sequences were aligned using MUSCLE in CLUSTAL format and % sequence identify matrix was generated.
- Protein sequences were scanned for individual motifs using FIMO (Find Individual Motif Occurrences); Version 5.1.1 tool (<http://meme-suite.org>).
- The p-value (threshold p=0.001) of a motif occurrence is defined as the probability of a random sequence of the same length as the motif matching that position of the sequence with as good or better a score.
- The score (Threshold +0.001) for the match of a position in a sequence to a motif is computed by summing the appropriate entries from each column of the position-dependent scoring matrix that represents the motif.
- The q-value of a motif occurrence is defined as the false discovery rate if the occurrence is accepted as significant.