

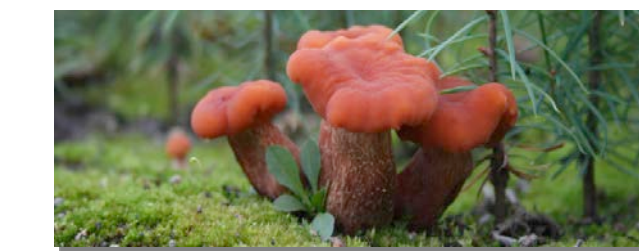
## Abstract

Genomes of energy and environment fungi are in focus of the Fungal Genomic Program at the US Department of Energy Joint Genome Institute (JGI). Its key project, the Genomics Encyclopedia of Fungi, targets fungi related to plant health (symbionts, pathogens, and biocontrol agents) and biorefinery processes (cellulose degradation, sugar fermentation, industrial hosts), and explores fungal diversity by means of genome sequencing and analysis. Over 50 fungal genomes have been sequenced by JGI to date and released through MycoCosm ([www.jgi.doe.gov/fungi](http://www.jgi.doe.gov/fungi)), a fungal web-portal, which integrates sequence and functional data with genome analysis tools for user community. Sequence analysis supported by functional genomics leads to developing parts list for complex systems ranging from ecosystems of biofuel crops to biorefineries. Recent examples of such 'parts' suggested by comparative genomics and functional analysis in these areas are presented here.

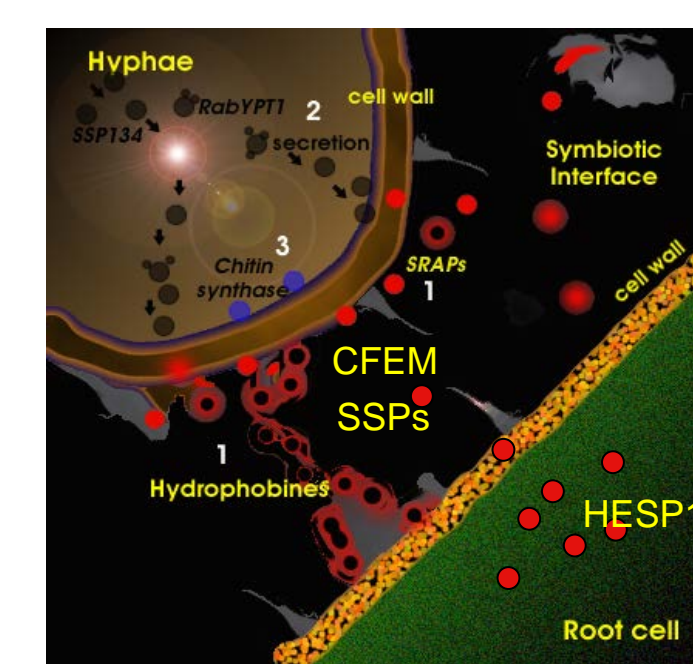
## Symbionts



**Laccaria bicolor:**  
Ectomycorrhizal symbiont of poplar.  
Martin et al, *Nature* 2008

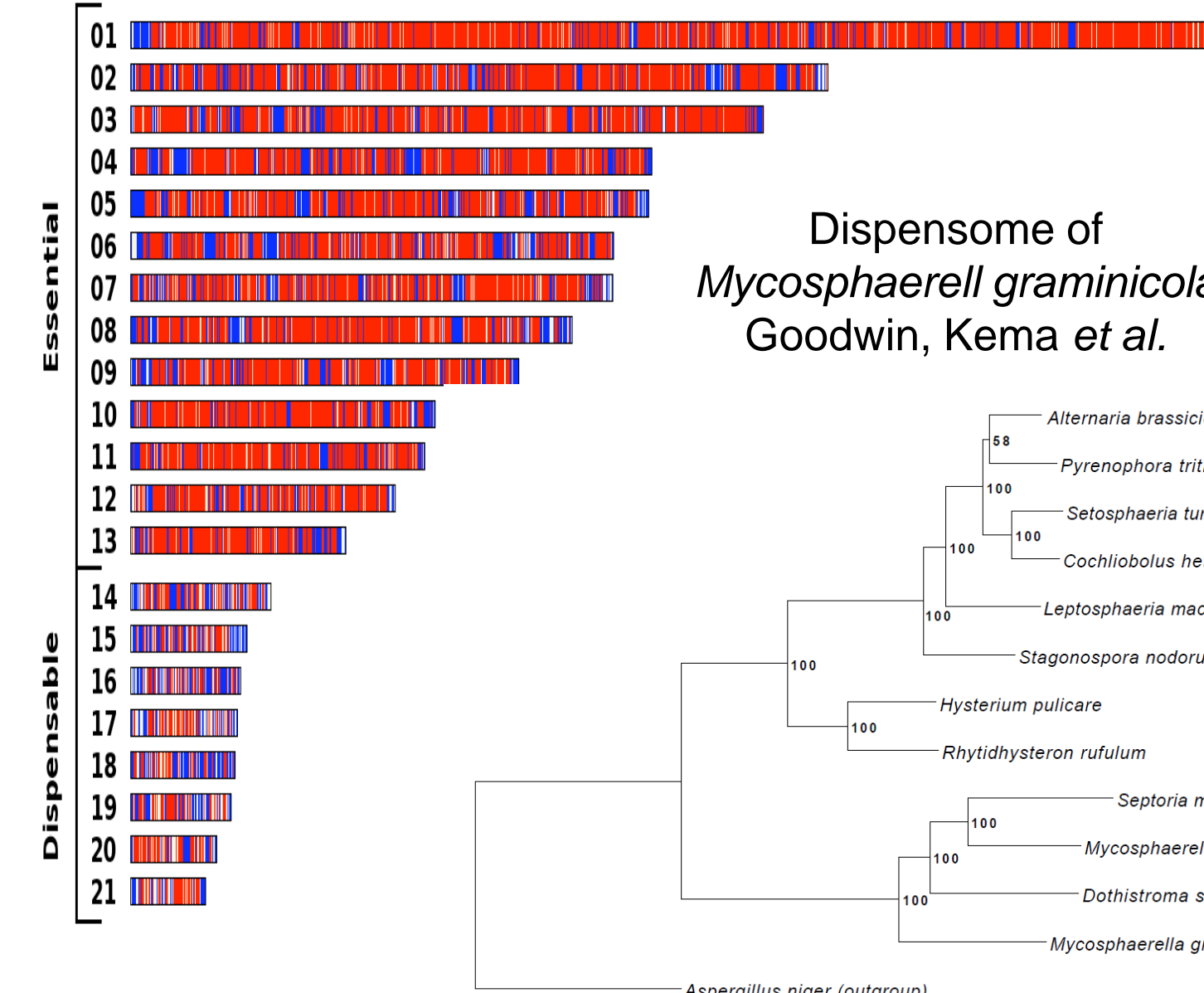


**Xanthoria parietina:**  
lichen fungus  
(PI: Paul Dyer)



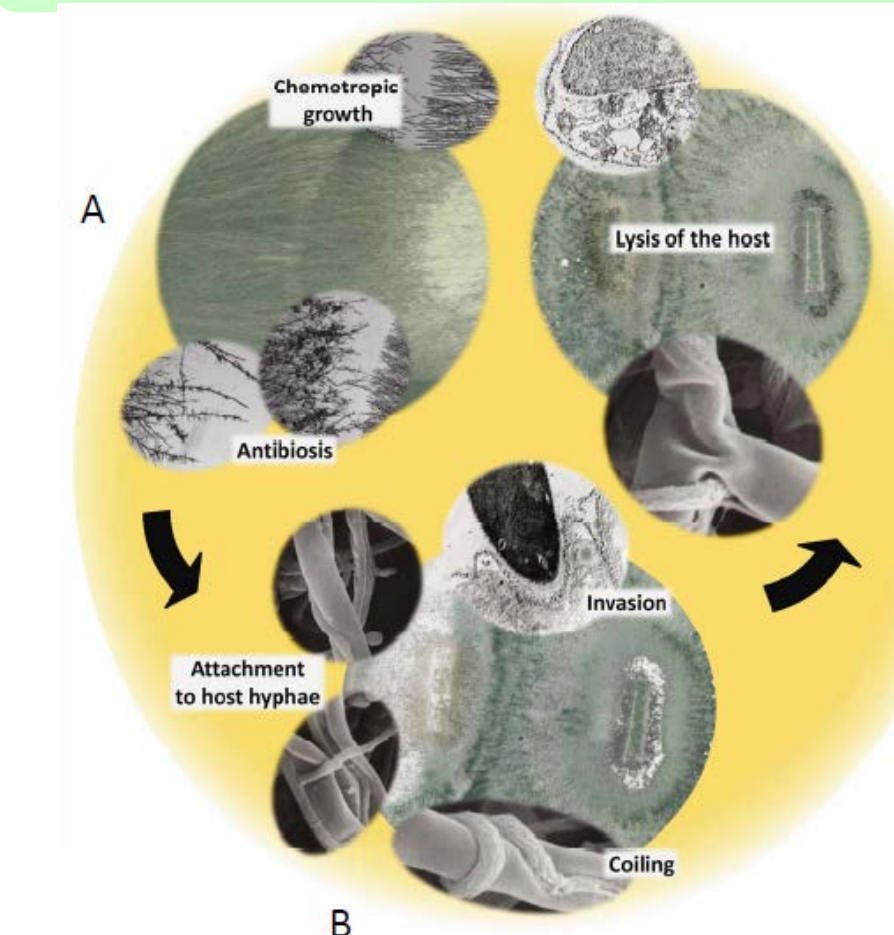
## Plant Health

### Plant Pathogens



Comparative analysis of 12 Dothideomycetes. Ohm et al., in prep.

### Biocontrol



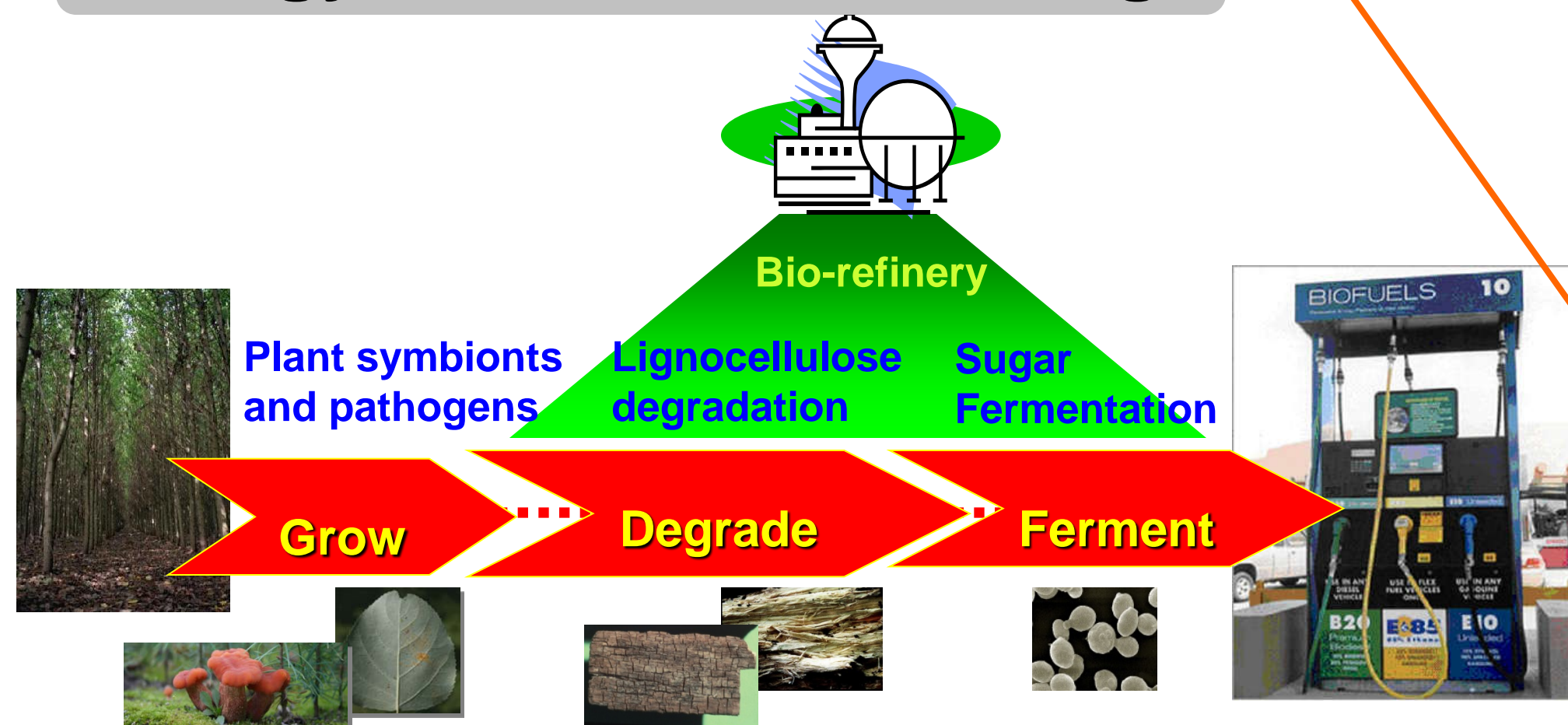
GH family	Chitin/chitosan			β-glucan		
	18	75	17	55	64	81
<i>Trichoderma atroviride</i>	29	5	5	8	3	2
<i>Trichoderma virens</i>	36	5	4	10	3	1
<i>Trichoderma reesei</i>	20	3	4	6	3	2
<i>Aspergillus nidulans</i>	19	2	5	6	0	1
<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	14	2	5	3	0	1
<i>Fusarium graminearum</i>	19	1	6	3	2	1
<i>Laccaria bicolor</i>	10	0	4	2	0	0
<i>Magnaporthe oryzae</i>	14	1	7	3	1	2
<i>Nectria haematococca</i>	28	2	6	5	2	1
<i>Neurospora crassa</i>	12	1	4	6	2	1
<i>Penicillium chrysogenum</i>	9	1	5	3	2	1
<i>Phycomyces blakesleei</i>	11	0	2	2	0	0
<i>Podospira aserina</i>	20	1	4	7	1	1
<i>Postia placenta</i>	20	0	4	6	0	0
<i>S.cerevisiae</i>	2	0	4	0	0	2
<i>S.pombe</i>	1	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Tuber melanosporum</i>	5	1	4	2	0	3

Integrated genomic and transcriptomic analysis reveals mycoparasitism as the ancestral life style of *Trichoderma*.  
Kubicek, et al.

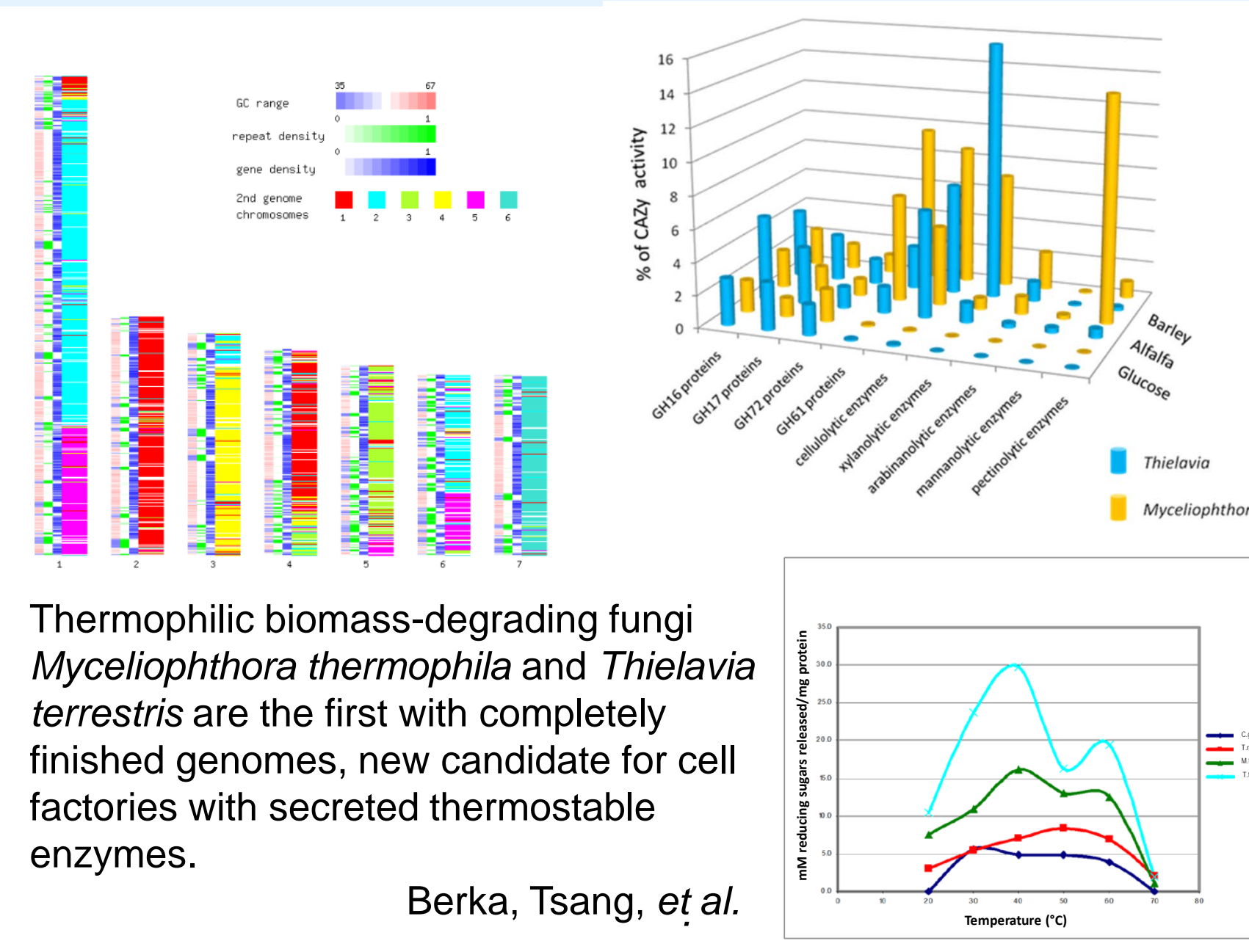
**Genomic Encyclopedia of Fungi**

- Plant Feedstock Health
- Biorefinery
- Fungal Diversity

## Energy & Environment Fungi

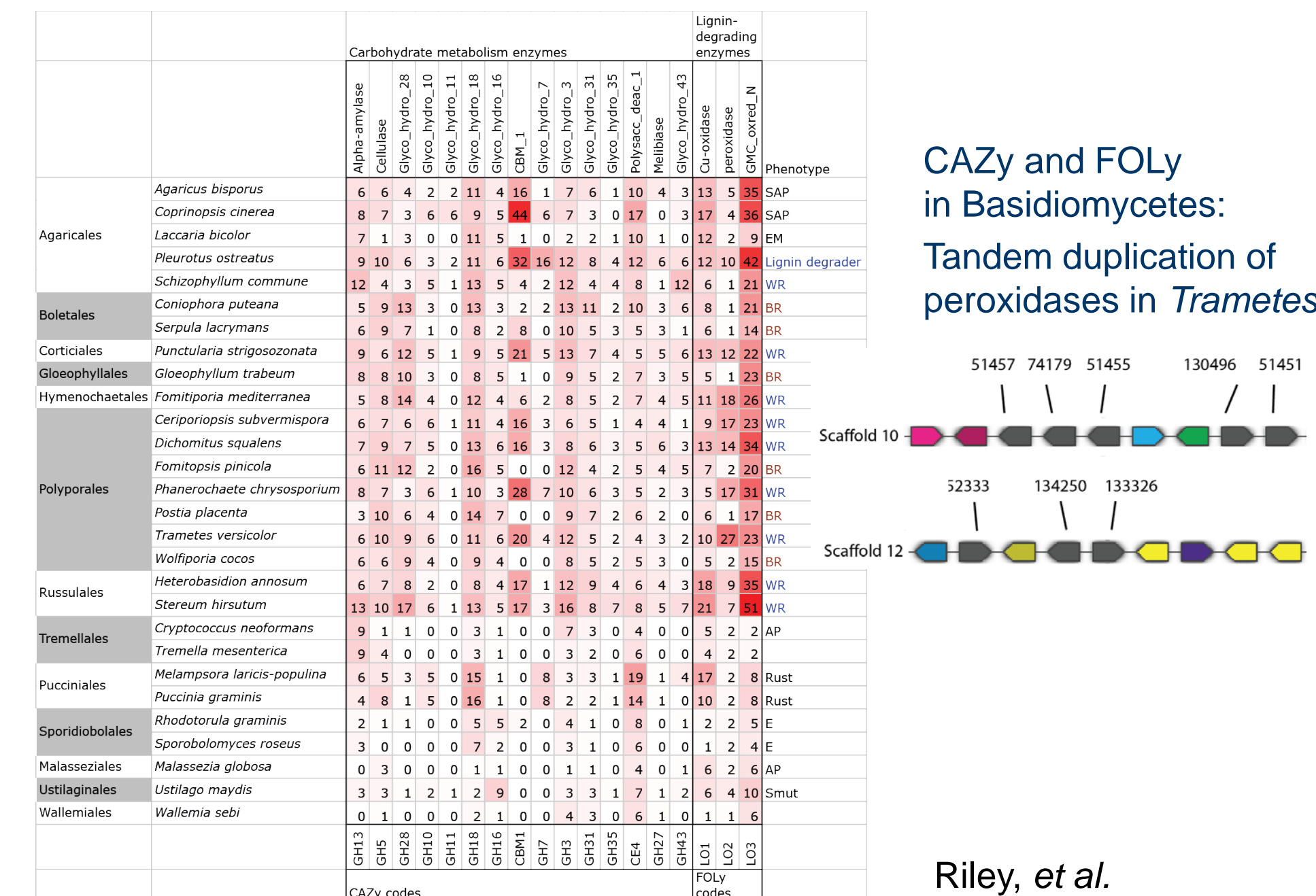


## Thermophiles

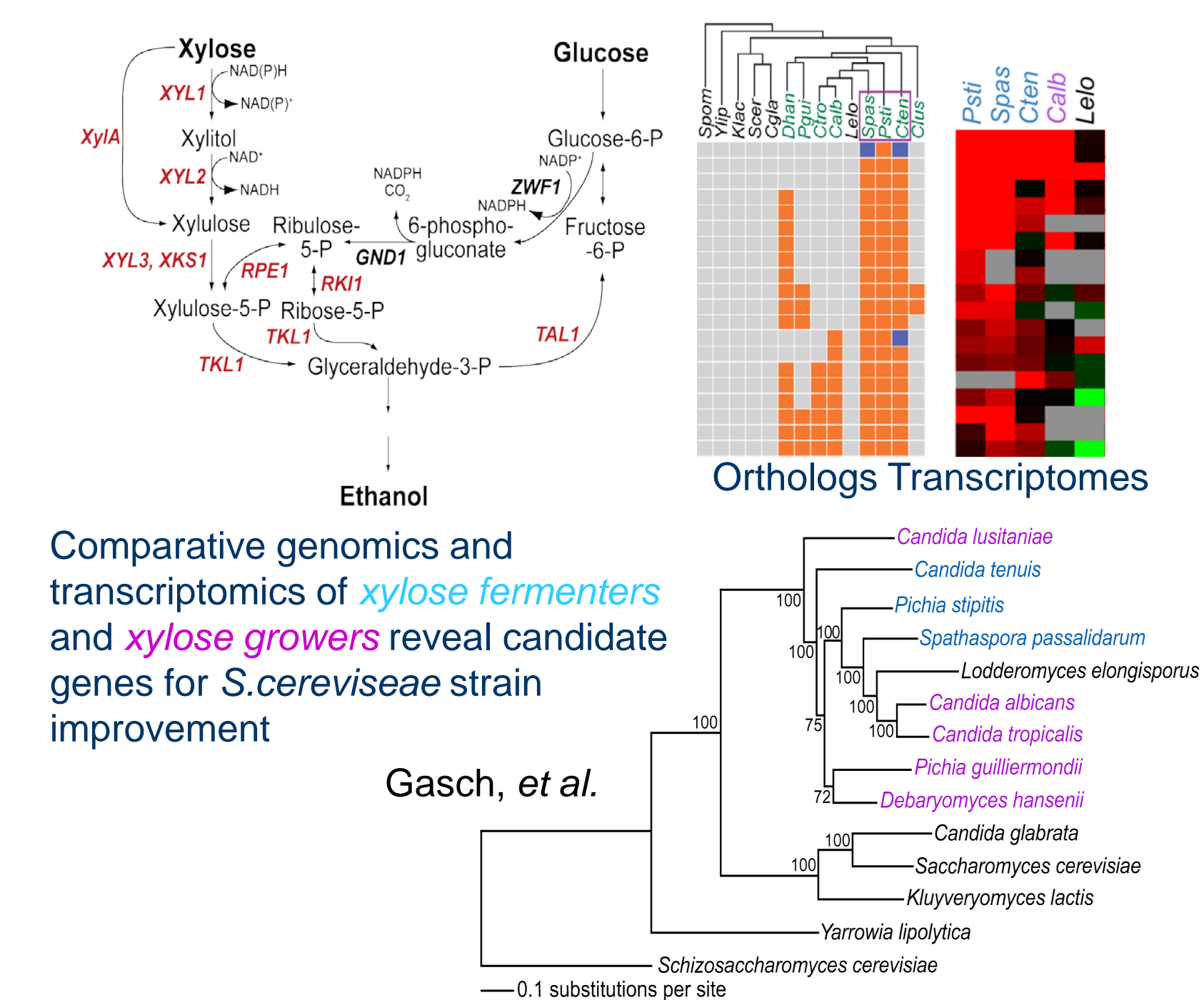


Release of reducing sugars from alfalfa straw by extracellular enzymes

## Lignocellulose Degradation



## Xylose Fermenters



## Future Grand Challenges

- 1000 fungal genomes  
Sampling fungal diversity
  - Model fungi  
Deep sampling over 1000 of conditions
  - Fungal ecosystems:
    - Bioenergy crops symbionts & pathogens
    - Biorefinery parts list
    - Fungal metagenomes
- MODELING  
FUNCTION  
SEQUENCE
- Fungal isolates & groups  
Systems of interacting organisms  
Systems in wild

## Fungal Diversity

### MycoCosm: 60+ fungal genomes

Genome-Centric View  
Comparative View

Phylogenetic groups

[www.jgi.doe.gov/fungi](http://www.jgi.doe.gov/fungi)

### Genome-centric View

Supports functional genomics, user data deposition and curation

Sporotrichum thermophile v1.0

Sequence (softmasked)  
length: 17,731 bp

Value  
Name: SP107310  
Creator: SCOTT.BAUSER@BNL.GOV

### Comparative View

Enables analysis of groups of fungi

Eurotiomycetes

Species-reconciled Gene Tree