Outline and divergence time of subkingdom Mucoromyceta: two new phyla, five new orders, six new families and seventy-three new species

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#### **Abstract**

Zygomycetes are phylogenetically early diverged, ecologically diverse, industrially valuable, agriculturally beneficial, and clinically pathogenic fungi. Although new phyla and subphyla have been constantly established to accommodate specific members and a subkingdom, Mucoromyceta, was erected to unite core zygomycetous fungi, their phylogenetic relationships have not been well resolved. Taking account of the information of monophyly and divergence time estimated from ITS and LSU rDNA sequences, the present study updates the classification framework of the subkingdom Mucoromyceta from the phylum down to the generic rank: six phyla (including two new phyla Endogonomycota and Umbelopsidomycota), eight classes, 15 orders (including five new orders Claroideoglomerales, Cunninghamellales, Lentamycetales, Phycomycetales and Syncephalastrales), 41 families (including six new families Circinellaceae, Gongronellaceae, Protomycocladaceae, Rhizomucoraceae, Syzygitaceae and Thermomucoraceae), and 121 genera. The taxonomic hierarchy was calibrated with estimated divergence times: phyla 810–639 Mya, classes 651–585 Mya, orders 570–400 Mya, and families 488–107 Mya. Along with this outline, 71

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genera are annotated and 73 new species are described. In addition, three new combinations are proposed. In this paper, we update the taxonomic backbone of the subkingdom Mucoromyceta and reinforce its phylogeny. We also contribute numerous new taxa and enrich the diversity of Mucoromyceta.

**Key words:** Early-diverging fungi, Zygomycetes, Phylogenomics, New taxa, Endogonomycota, Umbelopsidomycota

#### Introduction

As an early-diverging group of fungi, zygomycetes are considered an evolutionary transition from ancestral aquatic zoosporic chytrids to terrestrial nonflagellated higher fungi (Spatafora et al. 2016, Voigt et al. 2021), playing a critical role at the dawn of terrestrial life (Berbee et al. 2017). They are ecologically diverse, including pathogens of animals and plants, parasites on other fungi, mycorrhizal symbionts, endophytes, and decomposers of organic matter (Domsch et al. 1980, Yao et al. 1996, Kamei 2000, Zheng et al. 2009, Benny et al. 2014, Rashmi et al 2019, Wagner et al. 2020, Voigt et al. 2021). It is well-known that some zygomycetous fungi are used not only to synthesize industrially valuable products such as glucoamylase, laccase, lipase, polygalacturonase, pectinase, proteases, β-carotene, carotenoids, chitosan, fatty acids, biodiesel, progesterone and testosterone, but also to ferment traditional foods like Asian soybean-based staples and European cheese (Davoust & Persson 1992, Papp et al. 2009, Liu & Voigt 2010, Hermet et al. 2012, Hong et al. 2012, Kristanti et al. 2016, Kosa et al. 2018, Zoghi et al. 2019, de Carvalho Tavares et al. 2020, Luo et al. 2020, Jia et al. 2021, Sandmann 2021, Zhao et al. 2021a). Many species are agriculturally useful, being able to solubilize phosphate, degrade metalaxyl, and promote crop growth (Doilom et al. 2020, Li et al. 2020, Martins et al. 2020, Ozimek & Hanaka 2021). A few species are widely applied in pharmaceutical industries (Abrashev et al. 2021). Several species are also model organisms for dimorphism, drug metabolism/biotransformation, phototropism/light-growth response, and forcible ejection (Page 1964, Schulz et al. 1974, Galland & Lipson 1985, Khale & Deshpande 1992, Sepuri & Vidyavathi 2008). However, some zygomycetes are still notorious for

infecting humans and causing deadly diseases, such as the mucormycosis during the COVID-19 pandemic (Kwon-Chung 2012, Cheng *et al.* 2017, Morin-Sardin *et al.* 2017, Hallur *et al.* 2021, Mahalaxmi *et al.* 2021).

Zygomycetous fungi are characterized by 1) fast growing mycelia, 2) coenocytic aseptate filamentous hyphae except for irregular septa with age or at the point of branching, 3) asexual intercalary or terminal chlamydospores as well as sporangiospores in a sack such as multi-spored sporangia, one to multi-spored sporangiola, and one to few-spored merosporangiola, and 4) sexual zygospores or azygospores in a zygosporangium or sporocarp (Berbee et al. 2017). Zygomycetes were once classified in the phylum Zygomycota (Moreau 1952), though it is invalid and illegal because of a lack of Latin diagnosis or description (Liu & Voigt 2010, Turland et al. 2018). Half a century later, the phylum Zygomycota was rejected by Hibbett et al. (2007) and its members were assigned to the phylum Glomeromycota and four subphyla incertae sedis, viz., Entomophthoromycotina, Kickellomycotina, Mucoromycotina and Zoopagomycotina. Due to a paraphyletic grade relationship to the Dikarya in a genome-scale phylogeny, they were reclassified in two monophyletic phyla Mucoromycota and Zoopagomycota (Spatafora et al. 2016). The former phylum accommodated the core members of traditional zygomycetous fungi, comprising three subphyla Glomeromycotina, Mortierellomycotina and Mucoromycotina (Spatafora et al. 2016). Recently, it was further raised to the subkingdom rank as Mucoromyceta accommodating Calcarisporiellomycota, Glomeromycota, Mortierellomycota and Mucoromycota (Tedersoo et al. 2018). However, the subkingdom was still a paraphyletic grade to the subkingdom Dikarya rather than a monophyletic clade, and the placement of the Glomeromycota and Mortierellomycota was incongruent among several studies (James et al. 2006, Oehl et al. 2011a, b, c, Spatafora et al. 2016, Tedersoo et al. 2018, Wijayawardene et al. 2020).

Nowadays, it is more and more popular to incorporate divergence time in ranking fungal taxa, especially in Basidiomycota (Hyde *et al.* 2017, Zhao *et al.* 2017, He *et al.* 2019, Wang *et al.* 2021a). Zygomycetous fossil evidence has been accumulated recently, making it possible to date the molecular evolution within zygomycetes (Batra *et al.* 1964, Baxter 1975, Taylor & Alexander 2005, Krings *et al.* 2011, 2018, Taylor *et al.* 2014, Gan *et al.* 2021). The present study adopts molecular clock hypothesis for further refining the Mucoromyceta with a hierarchical outline from class to genus.

Since the 1780's, a total of 792 species has been proposed for the subkingdom Mucoromyceta, though much less than those in the subkingdom Dikarya

(https://nmdc.cn/fungarium/fungi/worldfungi, accessed on November 12, 2021, Fig. 1 and Table S1). Voigt *et al.* (2021) supposed that species in Mucoromyceta could be significantly higher than what was known to exist. Inspiringly, new species have been described in the subkingdom (Hurdeal *et al.* 2021, Nguyen *et al.* 2021, Zhao *et al.* 2021b, Zong *et al.* 2021) at an accelerated pace after the inflection point around the year of 2000 on the trend curve of species number (Fig. 1), which is due to advances in molecular phylogeny (Dai *et al.* 2015, Voigt *et al.* 2021). In this paper we describe new species in the subkingdom Mucoromyceta, along with the proposal of an updated higher-rank taxonomic framework. The internal transcribed spacer (ITS) region of the ribosomal RNA gene (rDNA) has been recommended as a universal fungal DNA barcode for identification at the species rank (Schoch *et al.* 2012, Nilsson *et al.* 2014). In the present study, all new species are identified with a combination of morphological traits and ITS rDNA sequences.

#### **Materials and Methods**

#### Strains and culture conditions

Samples including soil, plant debris, leaves, rotten wood, flowers, macrofungi, paper and animal dung were collected, and strains were isolated according to methods described previously (Zhao *et al.* 2021b, Zong *et al.* 2021). In brief, approximately 1 g of sample was suspended and shaken with sterilized water. About 200 μL of the suspension was then incubated at room temperature with potato dextrose agar (PDA: 20 g / L glucose, 200 g / L potato, 20 g / L agar, pH7), and examined daily with a stereo microscope (SMZ1500, Nikon Corporation, Japan). Selective antibiotics (100 mg / mL streptomycin sulfate, and 100 mg / mL ampicillin) were added to the PDA medium to inhibit bacterial growth. Living and dried cultures for nomenclatural types were deposited in the China General Microbiological Culture Collection Center, Beijing, China (CGMCC) and the Herbarium Mycologicum Academiae Sinicae, Beijing, China (HMAS), respectively. Living cultures numbered

with initial acronyms "XY" were preserved in both Shandong Normal University and Beijing Forestry University.

### Morphology and growth temperature tests

Pure cultures were established with PDA or synthetic mucor agar (SMA: 20 g / L dextrose, 2 g / L asparagine, 0.5 g / L KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 0.25 g / L MgSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.5 mg / L thiamin chloride, 20 g / L agar, pH7) or malt-extract agar (MEA: 20 g / L malt-extract, 20 g / L agar, pH7) for morphological observation. Strains were incubated inversely at 20 °C, 27 °C or 30 °C for two weeks, and examined and photographed daily under a light microscope (Axio Imager A2, Carl Zeiss, Oberkochen, Germany). Colonies reaching 90 mm in diameter within three days were referred to as 'fast growing', and if more than seven days as 'slow growing'. Colony colors were taken from Ridgway (1912). The sizes of microscopic features were measured with a software platform (Leica Application Suite v4.5, Leica Microsystems Inc., Buffalo Grove, Illinois, USA). In order to determine the maximum growth temperature, strains were initially cultivated at 25 °C for two days, and then the temperature was gradually increased by a gradient of 1 °C until the colony stopped growing.

## DNA extraction, amplification and sequencing

Cultures were grown at 27 °C for one week on PDA plates. For Sanger sequencing and whole genomic sequencing (WGS), cell total DNAs were extracted from the fungal thalli following the instruction of the GO-GPLF-400 kit (GeneOnBio Corporation, Changchun, China). The internal transcribed spacer of the ribosomal DNA (ITS rDNA) was amplified with the primer pairs LR5M (5′-GCT ATC CTG AGG GAA ACT TCG-3′) and NS5M (5′-GGC TTA ATT TGA CTC AAC ACG G-3′; Zhao *et al.* 2021b). The polymerase chain reaction (PCR) program was performed as follows: an initial temperature at 95 °C for 5 min; then 30 cycles of denaturation at 95 °C for 1 min, annealing at 55 °C for 45 s and extension at 72 °C for 1 min; and a final extra extension at 72 °C for 10 min. The PCR products were sequenced with the primers ITS4 and ITS5 (White *et al.* 1990). Sanger sequencing of the PCR products was conducted by BGI Tech Solutions Beijing Liuhe Co., Limited (https://www.bgi.com/, Beijing, China). For WGS, total DNAs were applied to the HiSeq

4000 platform (https://www.illumina.com, Illumina Inc., California, USA) with Novogene Co., Ltd. (https://novogene.com/, Beijing, China).

### Phylogenomic and phylogenetic analyses

De novo assembly, manual proofreading and target extraction for ITS rDNA sequences were carried out with Geneious 9.0.2 (http://www.geneious.com, Kearse et al. 2012). Assembled sequences were then submitted to GenBank under accession numbers in Table 1. The ITS rDNA dataset containing sequences retrieved from GenBank was realigned locally with AliView 3.0 (Larsson 2014) and MAFFT 7 (Katoh et al. 2019), and then was manually proofread. The annotated genome sequences were then submitted to GenBank under accession numbers in Table 2. The whole proteome was obtained from the annotated genome with Gffread v0.12.4 (Pertea & Pertea 2020), and 192 clusters of orthologous proteins (COPs) were retrieved with HMMER 3.3.1 (http://hmmer.org/download.html) and Trimal 1.4.4 (Sanchez et al. 2011) according to the method by Spatafora et al. (2016). Phylogenetically informative protein markers followed James et al. (2013). Phylogenomic and phylogenetic analyses were carried out following the methods by Nie et al. (2020a, b), using the PROTGAMMALGX model with 100 bootstrap replications. Phylogenetic analyses were carried out following the methods by Nie et al. (2020a, b), including Maximum Likelihood (ML) and Bayesian Inference (BI) implemented in RAxML version 8 (Stamatakis 2014) and MrBayes 3.2.7a (Ronquist et al. 2012), respectively. Maximum Likelihood analysis was performed using the GTRGAMMA model with 1,000 bootstrap replications. For BI analysis, eight cold Markov chains ran simultaneously for two million generations with the GTR + I + G model, sampling every 1,000 generations and removing the first 25% sampled trees as burn-in. In the BI analyses, Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) chains ran until the convergence met and the standard deviation fell below 0.01. The phylogram was viewed and modified with FigTree version 1.4.4 (http://tree.bio.ed.ac.uk/software/figtree/).

### Molecular dating

A set of ITS and LSU rDNA sequences retrieved from GenBank database, was used to infer the divergence time within the Mucoromyceta (Table 2). The divergence time was estimated with BEAST 2.6.5 (Bouckaert *et al.* 2014). A BEAST XML input file was generated with BEAUti v2

implemented in the BEAST 2.6.5. The estimation of rates of evolutionary changes at amino acid sites was performed by ModelTest 3.7 (Posada & Crandall 1998) using the GTR substitution model. The relaxed clock model with a log-normal distribution was used. A Yule model was selected as prior, assuming a constant speciation rate with no extinction (Barraclough & Nee 2001) and an offset age with a gamma distributed prior (scale = 10, shape = 1.0). The divergence time analysis was calibrated using two fossil fungi and three molecular divergence estimates. The two fossil fungi were 1) Protoascon missouriensis L.R. Batra et al. in the Middle Pennsylvanian sub-epoch (approximately 315–307 Mya) which is remarkably similar to Absidia spinosa Lendn. or A. spinosa var. azygospora Boedijn in azygosporangia and appendages (Boedijn 1958, Batra et al. 1964, Baxter 1975, Taylor & Alexander 2005, Taylor et al. 2014), and 2) Jimwhitea circumtecta M. Krings & T.N. Taylor which is the most persuasive fossil representative of the *Endogone* and was discovered from the Middle Triassic epoch (roughly 247–237 Mya; Krings et al. 2011, Taylor et al. 2014). The three molecular divergence estimates were as follows: 1) Although some molecular studies suggested that zygomycetous fungi appeared at the Precambrian super eon (1.4–1.2 Gya), the conservative estimate of 800 Mya or so during the Proterozoic eon was adopted herein (Berbee & Taylor 2001, Heckman et al. 2001, Blair 2009); 2) The crown age of Mucoromycota was set to 560 Mya with 95 % HPD of 183–735 Mya (Tedersoo et al. 2018). 3) Glomeromycota was set to differentiate 642 Mya with 95 % HPD of 597–720 Mya (Tedersoo et al. 2018). The analysis ran for 200 million generations, logging states every 1,000 generations. Log files were mixed with Tracer v1.7.2 (Rambaut & Drummond 2013) and checked for convergence. Finally, a maximum clade credibility (MCC) tree was summarized with TreeAnnotator 1.8.2 (within BEAST), removing the first 20 % of states as burn-in, and annotating clades with more than 0.8 posterior probability.

#### Results

#### Phylogenomics, phylogenetics and molecular dating in Mucoromyceta

We sequenced the genomes of 12 strains of 12 species in 6 genera for phylogenomic analyses (Table 2). We also downloaded the published genomes of 44 strains of 42 species in 29 genera including an outgroup from *Smittium culicis* Tuzet & Manier ex Kobayasi in the phylum

Zoopagomycota, and all of these retrieved genomes are freely available for public use in accordance with the usage policy in the GenBank database and the Joint Genome Institute (JGI) portal MycoCosm database (Table 2). Unfortunately, genomes on Calcarisporiellomycota are unavailable. Phylogenetic analyses and molecular dating were conducted based on ITS and LSU rDNA sequences of 170 strains of 165 species in 98 genera (accounting for 81 %, 98 / 121) in the Mucoromyceta and that of an outgroup in *Neurospora crassa* Shear & B.O. Dodge. The most optimal model of BI was GTR + I + R, and the average standard deviation of split frequencies was 0.009026. Topology of ML tree was selected to represent the phylogenetic relationship of Mucoromyceta (Fig. 3). The phylogenomic (Fig. 2) and phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 3) suggest an identical taxonomic backbone of the subkingdom Mucoromyceta: four accepted phyla (Calcarisporiellomycota, Glomeromycota, Mortierellomycota and Mucoromycota) and two new phyla (Endogonomycota phyl. nov. and Umbelopsidomycota phyl. nov.). These results also provide a strong phylogenetic resolution for the phylum, class, order and family in the subkingdom Mucoromyceta, proposing five new orders (Claroideoglomerales ord. nov., Cunninghamellales ord. nov., Lentamycetales ord. nov., Phycomycetales ord. nov. and Syncephalastrales ord. nov.) and six new families (Circinellaceae fam. nov., Gongronellaceae fam. nov., Protomycocladaceae fam. nov., Rhizomucoraceae fam. nov., Syzygitaceae fam. nov. and Thermomucoraceae fam. nov.).

The taxonomic hierarchy above is dated with estimated divergence times: phyla 810–639 Mya, classes 651–585 Mya, orders 570–400 Mya, and families 488–107 Mya (Fig. 4 and Table 4). The six phylum clades are supported with high posterior probabilities (PP): Glomeromycota (810 Mya / PP = 1.0), Mortierellomycota (777 Mya / PP = 0.9), Calcarisporiellomycota (748 Mya / PP = 1.0), Endogonomycota *phyl. nov.* (708 Mya / PP = 1.0), Mucoromycota (639 Mya / PP = 1.0), and Umbelopsidomycota *phyl. nov.* (639 Mya / PP = 1.0).

We accepted the phylum Glomeromycota, and three classes Archaeosporomycetes (585 Mya / PP = 0.9), Glomeromycetes (585 Mya / PP = 0.9) and Paraglomeromycetes (651 Mya / PP = 1.0) were described (Schüßler et al. 2001, Oehl et al. 2011a, b, c). The Archaeosporomycetes contained one class Archaeosporales (585 Mya / PP = 0.9) and three families (Ambisporaceae 401 Mya / PP = 1.0) and Archaeosporaceae 401 Mya / PP = 1.0, while Geosiphonaceae absent). The Glomeromycetes held four classes (Claroideoglomerales 539 Mya / PP = 1.0, Diversisporales 400 Mya / PP = 1.0, Gigasporales 400 Mya / PP = 1.0 and Glomerales 478 Mya / PP = 1.0). The

Claroideoglomerales comprised one family Claroideoglomeraceae with 539 Mya / PP = 1.0. The Diversisporales consisted of five families (Acaulosporaceae 285 Mya, Diversisporaceae 333 Mya / PP = 1.0, Pacisporaceae 285 and Sacculosporaceae 288, while Entrophosporaceae absent). The Gigasporales comprised four families (Gigasporaceae 107 Mya / PP = 1.0, Racocetraceae 107 Mya / PP = 1.0 and Scutellosporaceae 134 Mya / PP = 1.0, while Dentiscutataceae absent). The Glomerales was one family described (Glomeraceae 478 Mya / PP = 1.0 and mean crown age of Glomeraceae 276 Mya / PP = 1.0). The Paraglomeromycetes included one class (Paraglomerales 651 Mya / PP = 1.0) and two families (Paraglomeraceae 483 Mya / PP = 1.0 and Pervetustaceae 483 Mya / PP = 1.0).

The Mortierellomycota comprised one class (Mortierellomycetes), one order (Mortierellales) and one family Mortierellaceae (mean stem age 777 Mya / PP = 0.9, mean crown age 268 Mya / PP = 1.0).

The Calcarisporiellomycota accommodated one class, one order and one family Calcarisporiellaceae (mean stem age 728 Mya / PP = 1.0), mean crown age 111 Mya /PP = 1.0).

The Endogonomycota contained one class, one order and two families Endogonaceae (mean stem age 708 Mya / PP = 1.0, mean crown age 326 Mya / PP = 1.0) and Densosporaceae (data unavailable).

The Mucoromycota held one class (Mucoromycetes 639 Mya with a 1.0 PP support). The Mucoromycetes evolved into five orders (Cunninghamellales 504 Mya, Lentamycetales 570 Mya / PP =1.0, Mucorales 519 Mya / PP =1.0, Phycomycetales 543 Mya / PP =1.0 and Syncephalastrales 504 Mya). The Cunninghamellales consisted of three families (Absidiaceae 403 Mya / PP = 1.0, Cunninghamellaceae 403 Mya / PP = 1.0 and Gongronaceae 440 Mya / PP =1.0). The Lentamycetales was monotypic with 570 Mya / PP = 0.8 and mean crown ages 299 Mya / PP =1.0. The monotypic Mucorales diverged into five families (Backusellaceae 437 Mya / PP =1.0, Mucoraceae 387 Mya / PP =1.0, Pilobolaceae 337 Mya / PP =1.0, Rhizopodaceae 237 Mya / PP =1.0, and Syzygitaceae 237 Mya / PP =1.0). The Phycomycetales contained three families (Phycomycetaceae 399 Mya / PP = 1.0, Radiomycetaceae 399 Mya / PP = 1.0, and Saksenaeaceae 488 Mya / PP = 1.0). Syncephalastromycetales held seven families (Circinellaceae 391 Mya, Lichtheimiaceae 354 Mya, Protomycocladaceae 454 Mya / PP = 1.0, Rhizomucoraceae 340 Mya /

PP = 0.8, Syncephalastraceae 340 Mya / PP = 0.8, Thermomucoraceae 354 Mya, and

Mycocladaceae data unavailable).

The Umbelopsidomycota consisted of one class (Umbelopsidomycetes), one order

(Umbelopsidales) and two families (Pygmaeomycetaceae 434 Mya / PP = 1.0 and Umbelopsidaceae

434 Mya / PP = 1.0).

New taxa at high ranks

Comprehensively considering morphological features, divergence dating and monophyletic

concept, a total of thirteen new taxa, including two phyla, five orders and six families, are proposed

herein.

New phyla

Endogonomycota H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, phyl. nov.

Fungal Names: FN570870.

Type: Endogone Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1–2): 33, 1809.

Diagnosis: Mycelium well-known to be ectomycorrhizal with plants or sometimes saprobic.

Sporangiospores absent. Chlamydospores present or absent. Zygospores always formed in

sporocarps.

Umbelopsidomycota H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, phyl. nov.

Fungal Names: FN570871.

Type: Umbelopsis Amos & H.L. Barnett, Mycologia 58(5): 807, 1966.

Diagnosis: Colonies frequently sectoring due to a possible genetic instability. Aerial hyphae so

degenerated that the colonies are a thin layer of sporangiophores. Sporangiophores arising mainly

from substrate hyphae and rarely from aerial hyphae. Sporangia one- or multi-spored, subglobose to

globose, typically pigmented, resulting in reddish or ochraceous colonies. Collars and columellae

obvious or degenerated. Sporangiospores globose, subglobose, teardrop-shaped, angular or

irregular. Chlamydospores present in substrate hyphae. Zygospores unknown.

New orders

Claroideoglomerales H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, ord. nov.

Fungal Names: FN571005.

Type: Claroideoglomus C. Walker & A. Schüßler, 2010.

Diagnosis: Spores single, commonly in soil or rarely in plant roots. Subtending hyphae hyaline to

white, and rarely subhyaline, conspicuously bill-shaped. Spores with one to four layers, with a pore

closure at the base which allowing spore to germinate from the structural layer, or from an adherent

innermost (semi-)flexible layer, or from both layers.

Cunninghamellales H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, ord. nov.

Fungal Names: FN570873.

Type: Cunninghamella Matr., Annls Mycol. 1(1): 46, 1903.

Diagnosis: Sporangiophores arising from substrate and aerial hyphae, or from stolons. Rhizoids

always present, finger-like or root-like. Stolons present. Apophyses present. Asexual reproduction

by either sporangia or sporangiola. Sporangia pyriform to globose, multi-spored. Sporangiola borne

on pedicels on vesicles, with spines all over the surface, containing one smooth sporangiospore.

Chlamydospores unknown. Zygospores if present, always with appendages.

Lentamycetales H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, ord. nov.

Fungal Names: FN570874.

Type: Lentamyces Kerst. Hoffm. & K. Voigt, Pl. Biol. 11(4): 550, 2009.

Diagnosis: Colonies slow growing. Maximum growth temperatures < 30 °C. Sporangiophores erect,

unbranched, without whorls. Sporangia spherical to subpyriform, multi-spored. Columellae

spherical to hemispherical, without terminal appendages. Sporangiospores ovoid to cylindrical.

Rhizoids present. Stolons present. Apophyses present. Projections absent. Zygospores without

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appendages.

Phycomycetales H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, ord. nov.

Fungal Names: FN570875.

Type: Phycomyces Kunze, Mykologische Hefte (Leipzig) 2: 113, 1823.

Diagnosis: Asexual reproduction by either multi-spored sporangia or uni-spored sporangiola, with

walls either deliquescent or persistent. Apophyses typically present. Zygospores if present, with

suspensors opposed.

Syncephalastrales H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, ord. nov.

Fungal Names: FN570876.

Type: Syncephalastrum J. Schröt., Krypt.-Fl. Schlesien (Breslau) 3.1(9–16): 217, 1886.

Diagnosis: Sporangiophores arising from aerial or substrate hyphae, unbranched, simple branched

or sympodially branched. Rhizoids present or absent. Stolons present or absent. Sporangia multi-

spored, columellate, either apophysate or nonapophysate. Chlamydospores absent or scarcely

produced. Zygospores if present, with suspensors opposed.

New families

Circinellaceae H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, fam. nov.

Fungal Names: FN570878.

Type: Circinella Tiegh. & G. Le Monn., Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 5 17: 298, 1873.

Diagnosis: Most recently originated in the Syncephalastrales clade in phylogenetic divergence time

analyses. Sporangiophores arising from substrate and aerial hyphae, simple or branched, main stem

straight and lateral branches circinate, curved or twisted. Terminal sporangia always subglobose to

globose, multi-spored. Lateral sporangia subglobose to globose, uni- to multi-spored. Apophyses

present. Sporangiospores often ovoid to ellipsoid. Chlamydospores sometimes present in substrate

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hyphae. Zygospores if known, ornamented, pigmented, heterothallic or homothallic, with

suspensors opposed.

Gongronellaceae H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, fam. nov.

Fungal Names: FN570879.

Diagnosis: Gongronella Ribaldi, Riv. Biol. 44: 164, 1952.

Description: Basal in the Cunninghamellales clade in phylogenetic and divergence time analyses.

Sporangiophores arising from substrate and aerial hyphae, erect to curved, unbranched. Sporangia

globose. Zygospores if known, ornamented, pigmented, heterothallic, with suspensors opposed.

Protomycocladaceae H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, fam. nov.

Fungal Names: FN570880.

Type: Protomycocladus Schipper & Samson, Mycotaxon 50: 487, 1994

Diagnosis: Basal in the order Syncephalastrales clade in phylogenetic and divergence time analyses.

Sporangiophores arising from substrate hyphae, sympodially branched. Apophyses present.

Sporangia apophysate, smooth, pyriform and multi-spored, walls deliquescent. Zygospores

ornamented, homothallic, with suspensors opposed.

Rhizomucoraceae H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, fam. nov.

Fungal Names: FN570881.

Type: Rhizomucor Lucet & Costantin, Rev. gén. Bot. 12: [81], 1900.

Diagnosis: Next to the Protocladaceae clade and the Syncephalastraceae clade in the

Syncephalastrales group in phylogenetic and divergence time analyses. Rhizoids always present.

Sporangiophores arising from hyphae, branched. Apophyses absent. Sporangia columellate and

multi-spored. Chlamydospores sometimes present. Zygospores ornamented, with opposed

suspensors and a pigmented zygosporangial wall. Mesophilic and thermophilic.

Syzygitaceae H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, fam. nov.

Fungal Names: FN571006.

Type: Syzygites Ehrenb., Sylv. mycol. berol. (Berlin): 25, 1818.

Diagnosis: Sporangiophores arising directly from substrate hyphae, umbel or dichotomously

branched. Sporangia subglobose to globose, columellate, few-spored or multi-spored, deliquescent-13

walled. Sporangiospores globose to ovoid, spinose-walled. Zygospores ornamented, with suspensors opposed.

Thermomucoraceae H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, fam. nov.

Fungal Names: FN571007.

Type: Thermonucor Subrahm., B.S. Mehrotra & Thirum., Georgia J. Sci. 35(1): 1, 1977.

Diagnosis: Sporangiophores arising from stolons and rhizoids, branched. Sporangia globose,

columellate, multi-spored, and apophysate. Sporangiospores subglobose, smooth-walled.

Zygospores produced from aerial hyphae, with opposed suspensors and a smooth zygosporangial

wall. Homothallic and thermophilic.

### Outline of the subkingdom Mucoromyceta

**Subkingdom Mucoromyceta** Tedersoo, Sánchez-Ramírez, Kõljalg, Bahram, Döring, Schigel, T. May, M. Ryberg & Abarenkov 2018

Phylum Calcarisporiellomycota Tedersoo, Sánchez-Ramírez, Kõljalg, Bahram, Döring, Schigel,

T. May, M. Ryberg & Abarenkov 2018

Class Calcarisporiellomycetes Tedersoo, Sánchez-Ramírez, Kõljalg, Bahram, Döring, Schigel, T.

May, M. Ryberg & Abarenkov 2018

Order Calcarisporiellales Tedersoo, Sánchez-Ramírez, Kõljalg, Bahram, Döring, Schigel, T. May,

M. Ryberg & Abarenkov 2018

Family Calcarisporiellaceae Tedersoo, Sánchez-Ramírez, Kõljalg, Bahram, Döring, Schigel, T.

May, M. Ryberg & Abarenkov 2018

Calcarisporiella de Hoog 1974

Echinochlamydosporium X.Z. Jiang, H.Y. Yu, M.C. Xiang, X.Y. Liu & Xing Z. Liu 2011

Phylum Endogonomycota H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, phyl. nov.

Class Endogonomycetes Doweld 2014

Order Endogonales Jacz. & P.A. Jacz. 1931

Family Densosporaceae Desirò, M.E. Sm., Bidartondo, Trappe & Bonito 2017

Densospora McGee 1996

Family Endogonaceae Paol. 1889

Bifiguratus Torr.-Cruz & Porras-Alfaro 2017

Endogone Link 1809

Jimgerdemannia Trappe, Desirò, M.E. Sm., Bonito & Bidartondo 2017

Peridiospora C.G. Wu & Suh J. Lin 1997

Sclerogone Warcup 1990

Vinositunica Koh. Yamam., Degawa & A. Yamada 2020

# Phylum Glomeromycota C. Walker & A. Schüßler 2001

Class Archaeosporomycetes Sieverd., G.A. Silva, B.T. Goto & Oehl 2011

Order Archaeosporales C. Walker & A. Schüßler 2001

Family Ambisporaceae C. Walker, Vestberg & A. Schüßler 2007

Ambispora C. Walker, Vestberg & A. Schüßler 2007

Family Archaeosporaceae J.B. Morton & D. Redecker 2001

Archaeospora J.B. Morton & D. Redecker 2001

Family Geosiphonaceae Engl. & E. Gilg 1924

Geosiphon F. Wettst. 1915

Class Glomeromycetes Caval.-Sm. 1998

Order Claroideoglomerales H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, ord. nov.

Family Claroideoglomeraceae C. Walker & A. Schüßler 2010

Claroideoglomus C. Walker & A. Schüßler 2010

Order Diversisporales C. Walker & A. Schüßler 2004

Family Acaulosporaceae J.B. Morton & Benny 1990

Acaulospora Gerd. & Trappe 1974

Kuklospora Oehl & Sieverd. 2006

Tricispora Oehl, Sieverd., G.A. Silva & Palenz. 2011

Family Diversisporaceae C. Walker & A. Schüßler 2004

Corymbiglomus Błaszk. & Chwat 2012

Desertispora Błaszk., Kozłowska, Ryszka, Al-Yahya'ei & Symanczik 2018

Diversispora C. Walker & A. Schüßler 2004

Otospora Oehl, Palenz. & N. Ferrol 2008

Redeckera C. Walker & A. Schüßler 2010

Sieverdingia Błaszk., Niezgoda & B.T. Goto 2019

Family Entrophosporaceae Oehl & Sieverd. 2006

Entrophospora R.N. Ames & R.W. Schneid. 1979

Family Pacisporaceae C. Walker, Błaszk., A. Schüßler & Schwarzott 2004

Pacispora Sieverd. & Oehl 2004

Family Sacculosporaceae Oehl, Sieverd., G.A. Silva, B.T. Goto, Sánchez-Castro & Palenz.

Sacculospora Oehl, Sieverd., G.A. Silva, B.T. Goto, Sánchez-Castro & Palenz. 2011

Order Gigasporales S.P. Gautam & U.S. Patel 2007

Family Dentiscutataceae Sieverd., F.A. Souza & Oehl 2009

Dentiscutata Sieverd., F.A. Souza & Oehl 2009

Family Gigasporaceae J.B. Morton & Benny 1990

Gigaspora Gerd. & Trappe 1974

Intraornatospora B.T. Goto, Oehl & G.A. Silva 2012

Paradentiscutata B.T. Goto, Oehl & G.A. Silva 2012

Family Racocetraceae Oehl, Sieverd. & F.A. Souza 2009

Cetraspora Oehl, F.A. Souza & Sieverd. 2009

Racocetra Oehl, F.A. Souza & Sieverd. 2009

Family Scutellosporaceae Sieverd., F.A. Souza & Oehl 2009

Bulbospora Oehl & G.A. Silva 2014

Scutellospora C. Walker & F.E. Sanders 1986

Order Glomerales J.B. Morton & Benny 1990

Family Glomeraceae Piroz. & Dalpé 1989

Dominikia Błaszk., Chwat & Kovács 2014

Epigeocarpum Błaszk., B.T. Goto, Jobim, Niezgoda & Marguno 2021

Funneliformis C. Walker & A. Schüßler 2010

Funneliglomus Corazon-Guivin, G.A. Silva & Oehl 2019

Glomus Tul. & C. Tul. 1844

Halonatospora Błaszkowski, Niezgoda, B.T. Goto & Kozłowska 2018

Kamienskia Błaszk., Chwat & Kovács 2014

Microdominikia Oehl, Corazon-Guivin & G.A. Silva 2019

Microkamienskia Corazon-Guivin, G.A. Silva & Oehl 2019

Nanoglomus Corazon-Guivin, G.A. Silva & Oehl 2019

Oehlia Błaszk., Kozłowska, Niezgoda, B.T. Goto & Dalpé 2018

Rhizophagus P.A. Dang. 1896

Sclerocarpum B.T. Goto, Błaszk., Niezgoda, A. Kozłowska & Jobim 2019

Silvaspora Błaszk., Niezgoda, B.T. Goto, Crossay & Magurno 2021

Class Paraglomeromycetes Oehl, G.A. Silva, B.T. Goto & Sieverd. 2011

Order Paraglomerales C. Walker & A. Schüßler 2001

Family Paraglomeraceae J.B. Morton & D. Redecker 2001

Innospora Błaszk., Kovács, Chwat & Kozłowska 2017

Paraglomus J.B. Morton & D. Redecker 2001

Family Pervetustaceae Błaszk., Chwat, Kozłowska, Symanczik & Al-Yahya'ei 2017

Pervetustus Błaszk., Chwat, Kozłowska, Symanczik & Al-Yahya'ei 2017

Phylum Mortierellomycota Tedersoo, Sánchez-Ramírez, Kõljalg, Bahram, Döring, Schigel, T.

May, M. Ryberg & Abarenkov 2018

Class Mortierellomycetes Doweld 2013

Order Mortierellales Caval.-Sm. 1998

Family Mortierellaceae Luerss. 1877

Actinomortierella Chalab 1968

Aquamortierella Embree & Indoh 1967

Benniella Vandepol & Bonito 2020

Dissophora Thaxter 1914

Entomortierella Vandepol & Bonito 2020

Gamsiella Benny & M. Blackwell 2004

Gryganskiella Vandepol, Stajich & Bonito 2020

Linnemannia Vandepol & Bonito 2020

Lobosporangium M. Blackwell & Benny 2004

Lunasporangiospora Vandepol & Bonito 2020

Modicella Kanouse 1936

Mortierella Coemans 1863

Necromortierella Vandepol & Bonito 2020

Podila Stajich, Vandepol & Bonito 2020

Phylum Mucoromycota Doweld 2001

Class Mucoromycetes Doweld 2001

Order Cunninghamellales H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, ord. nov.

Family Absidiaceae Arx 1982

Absidia Tiegh. 1878

Chlamydoabsidia Hesselt. & J.J. Ellis 1966

Halteromyces Shipton & Schipper 1975

Family Cunninghamellaceae Naumov ex R.K. Benj. 1959

Cunninghamella Matr. 1903

Family Gongronellaceae H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, fam. nov.

Gongronella Ribaldi 1952

Hesseltinella H.P. Upadhyay 1970

Order Lentamycetales H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, ord. nov.

Family Lentamycetaceae K. Voigt & P.M. Kirk 2012

Lentamyces Kerst. Hoffm. & K. Voigt 2008

**Order Mucorales** Dumort 1829

Family Backusellaceae K. Voigt & P.M. Kirk 2012

Backusella Hesselt. & J.J. Ellis 1969

Family Mucoraceae Fr. 1821

Actinomucor Schostak. 1898

Ambonucor R.Y. Zheng & X.Y. Liu 2014

Benjaminiella Arx 1981

Blakeslea Thaxt. 1914

Chaetocladium Fresen. 1863

Choanephora Curr. 1873

Cokeromyces Shanor 1950

Dicranophora J. Schröt. 1886

Ellisomyces Benny & R.K. Benj. 1975

Gilbertella Hesselt. 1960

Helicostylum Corda 1842

Hyphomucor Schipper & Lunn 1986

Isomucor J.I. Souza, Pires-Zottar. & Harakava 2012

Kirkiana L.S. Loh, Kuthub. & Nawawi 2001

Kirkomyces Benny 1996

Mucor Fresen. 1850

Mycotypha Fenner 1932

Nawawiella L.S. Loh & Kuthub. 2001

Parasitella Bainier 1903

Pilaira Tiegh. 1875

Pirella Bainier 1882

Poitrasia P.M. Kirk 1984

Rhizopodopsis Boedijn 1959

Thamnidium Link 1809

Tortumyces L.S. Loh 2001

Family Pilobolaceae Corda 1842

Pilobolus Tode 1784

Utharomyces Boedijn ex P.M. Kirk & Benny 1980

Family Rhizopodaceae K. Schum. 1894

Rhizopus Ehrenb. 1821

Family Syzygitaceae H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, fam. nov.

Sporodiniella Boedijn 1959

Syzygites Ehrenb. 1818

Order Phycomycetales H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, ord. nov.

Family Phycomycetaceae Arx 1982

Phycomyces Kunze 1823

Spinellus Tiegh. 1875

Family Radiomycetaceae Hesselt. & J.J. Ellis 1974

Radiomyces Embree 1959

Family Saksenaeaceae Hesselt. & J.J. Ellis 1974

Apophysomyces P.C. Misra 1979

Saksenaea S.B. Saksena 1953

Order Syncephalastrales H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, ord. nov.

Family Circinellaceae H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, fam. nov.

Circinella Tiegh. & G. Le Monn. 1873

Fennellomyces Benny & R.K. Benj. 1975

Phascolomyces Boedijn ex Benny & R.K. Benj. 1976

Thamnostylum Arx & H.P. Upadhyay 1970

Zychaea Benny & R.K. Benj. 1975

Family Lichtheimiaceae Kerst. Hoffm., Walther & K. Voigt 2009

Dichotomocladium Benny & R.K. Benj. 1975

Lichtheimia Vuill. 1903

Family Mycocladaceae Kerst. Hoffm., Discher & K. Voigt 2007

Mycocladus Beauverie 1900

Family Protomycocladaceae H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, fam. nov.

Protomycocladus Schipper & Samson 1994

Family Rhizomucoraceae H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, fam. nov.

Rhizomucor Lucet & Costantin 1900

Family Thermonucoraceae H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, fam. nov.

Thermonucor Subrahm., B.S. Mehrotra & Thirum. 1977

Family Syncephalastraceae Naumov ex R.K. Benj. 1959

Syncephalastrum J. Schröt. 1886

Phylum Umbelopsidomycota H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai, B.K. Cui, F. Wu & X.Y. Liu, phyl. nov.

Class Umbelopsidomycetes Tedersoo, Sánchez-Ramírez, Kõljalg, Bahram, Döring, Schigel, T.

May, M. Ryberg & Abarenkov 2018

Order Umbelopsidales Spatafora, Stajich & Bonito 2016

Family Pygmaeomycetaceae E. Walsh & N. Zhang 2020

Pygmaeomyces E. Walsh & N. Zhang 2020

Family Umbelopsidaceae W. Gams & W. Mey. 2003

Umbelopsis Amos & H.L. Barnett 1966

Notes of genera in Mortierellomycota, Mucoromycota and Umbelopsidomycota

In this study, we describe 73 new species, propose three new combinations and present 43 Chinese new record species. These 119 species belong to Mortierellomycota, Mucoromycota and Umbelopsidomycota. These three phyla accommodate 71 genera in total, and therefore we provide herein notes for all these genera.

1. Absidia Tiegh., Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 6 4(4): 350, 1878

Absidia is the type of the family Absidiaceae and typified by A. reflexa Tiegh. (van Tieghem 1876). Members of the genus always produce sporangiophores from stolons, form rhizoids between sporangiophores, and develop sporangia which are pyriform, with deliquescent walls, and apophysate (Benny et al. 2001). Columellae are mainly conical, subglobose and applanate, commonly with apical projections (van Tieghem 1876, Hoffmann et al. 2007). Some species produce zygospores within zygosporangia, and their opposite suspensory cells possess appendages (Hoffmann et al. 2007, Hoffmann 2010). Currently, it contains 51 species (Zhao et al. 2022b). This genus is distributed worldwide in soil (Rafhaella et al. 2020), herbivorous dung and rotten plants (van Tieghem 1876), and particularly in the mycangia of ambrosia beetles (A. psychrophilia Hesselt. & J.J. Ellis; Hesseltine & Ellis 1964, Kaitera et al. 2019) as well as the body surface of bats (A. stercoraria Hyang B. Lee, H.S. Lee & T.T.T. Nguyen;

https://bccm.belspo.be/content/remarkable-fungal-biodiversity-northern-belgium-bats). Some

species of the genus are industrially relevant. The α-galactosidase from *A. reflexa* was used to yield rubusoside derivatives (Kitahata *et al.* 1989). Laccase from *A. spinosa* Lendn. is used for the biotransformation of cresol red (Kristanti *et al.* 2016). *A. repens* Tiegh. yields chitosan (Davoust & Persson 1992). In total, 15 new taxa are described herein.

#### 2. Actinomortierella Chalab., Nov. sist. Niz. Rast., 1968 (5): 129, 1968

Actinomortierella is the type of the family Actinomortierellaceae and typified by A. capitata (Marchal) Vandepol & Bonito (Vandepol et al. 2020). It was once treated as a section in the genus Mortierella by Gams (1977), but resurrected as a separate genus by Vandepol et al. (2020). Short branches grow on the apical inflation of sporangiophores. Terminal sporangia form on both stem and lateral sporangiophores. Chlamydospores are absent (Vandepol et al. 2020). Currently, it contains three species A. ambigua (B.S. Mehrotra) Vandepol & Bonito, A. capitata and A. wolfii (B.S. Mehrotra & Baijal) Van- depol & Bonito. Members are distributed in soil (Mehrotra et al. 1963). Cultures have been recorded in Fiji, India, New Zealand, North America, and the UK. A. wolfii is a well-known pathogen of animals (Munday et al. 2006, 2010, Davies et al. 2010), but also reported to be associated with human invasive diseases (Layios et al. 2014). However, another species, A. capitata, is useful as being able to promote crop growth (Li et al. 2020). This paper newly records this genus in Yunnan, China.

#### 3. Actinomucor Schostak., Ber. Dt. Bot. Ges. 16: 155, 1898

Actinomucor is typified by A. elegans (Eidam) C.R. Benj. & Hesselt. (Benjamin & Hesseltine 1957). The genus is closely related to Mucor, but differs in sporangiophores, stolons and rhizoids (Benjamin & Hesseltine 1957). Currently, only the type species is accepted in the genus (Zheng & Liu 2005). This species is a pathogen of mucormycosis (Davel et al. 2001, Tully et al. 2009, Mahmud et al. 2012, Trobisch et al. 2020). It produces glutaminase (Lu et al. 1996) and is widely used to ferment soybean food (Han et al. 2001), which in turn benefits human health (Yin et al. 2021). It also secretes proteases and lipases for biodegrading polylactic acid / polybutylene adipate-coterephthalate (Jia et al. 2021).

### 4. Ambomucor R.Y. Zheng & X.Y. Liu, Mycotaxon 126: 99, 2014

Ambonucor is typified by A. seriatoinflatus X.Y. Liu & R.Y. Zheng and is characterized by simultaneously having two kinds of sporangia, fertile and aborted. Currently, it contains three species, A. clavatus X.Y. Liu & R.Y. Zheng, A. ovalosporus R.Y. Zheng & X.Y. Liu and A. seriatoinflatus (Zheng & Liu 2014, Liu & Zheng 2015). All these three species are reported from China in soil (Romero-Olivares et al. 2019). A. seriatoinflatus is found to synthesize sialidases which are widely applied in food and pharma industries (Abrashev et al. 2021).

#### 5. Apophysomyces P.C. Misra, Mycotaxon 8(2): 377, 1979

Apophysomyces is typified by A. elegans P.C. Misra, K.J. Srivast. & Lat and is characterized by pyriform sporangia, and conspicuous funnel- or bell-shaped apophyses (Misra & Lata 1979, Khuna et al. 2019, Li et al. 2020). Currently, it contains six species (Misra & Lata 1979, Li et al. 2020). All species of Apophysomyces are found in soil, decayed vegetation and detritus. At least four species, A. elegans, A. mexicanus A. Bonifaz et al., A. ossiforms E. Álvarez et al. and A. variabilis E. Álvarez et al., are reported to cause mucormycosis (Chakrabarti et al. 2010, Guarro et al. 2011, Bonifaz et al. 2014, Khuna et al. 2019, Martínez-Herrera et al. 2020). Apophysomyces species are the second common agents of mucormycosis in India (Chander et al. 2021).

### 6. Aquamortierella Embree & Indoh 1967

Aquamortierella is typified by A. elegans Embree & Indoh (Misra & Lata 1979). The genus is characterized by sporangiospores discharging under water, and reniform (kidney-shaped) to allantoid (sausage-shaped) sporangiospores (Embree & Indoh 1967). Currently, it includes the type species only (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021), but no living culture is available. This species is isolated from midge larvae in a freshwater stream in New Zealand (Embree & Indoh 1967).

#### 7. Backusella Hesselt. & J.J. Ellis, Mycologia 61: 863, 1969

Backusella is the type of the family Backusellaceae and typified by B. circina J.J. Ellis & Hesselt. (Ellis & Hesseltine 1969). The genus is characterized by many sporangiola-bearing lateral branches

on the stem of the sporangiophores which in turn produce multi-spored sporangia (Ellis & Hesseltine 1969). In recent years, the species number of *Backusella* has been dramatically increasing, especially from Australia and Korea (Nguyen *et al.* 2021, Urquhart *et al.* 2021). Currently, 29 species are recorded in Index Fungorum (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021). However, only two species, *B. circina* and *B. lamprospora* (Lendn.) Benny & R.K. Benj., are recorded in China (Zheng *et al.* 2013). Species of the genus inhabit mainly in soil, litter and herbivore dung. Two species, *B. circina* and *B. lamprospora*, are recorded as agents of mucormycosis (Zheng *et al.* 2013, Panthee *et al.* 2021). *B. lamprospora* has capacity to produce beta-carotene (Papp *et al.* 2009) and is also a potential oleaginous fungus (Zhao *et al.* 2021a). In this paper, we present three new species and four new Chinese records.

### 8. Benniella Vandepol & Bonito, in Vandepol et al., Fungal Diversity 104: 281, 2020

Benniella is typified by B. erionia Liber & Bonito (Vandepol et al. 2020). It was erected in honor of Gerald Benny's significant contributions on Mortierellaceae (Vandepol et al. 2020). Aerial hyphae are abundant in this genus, near the agar surface, producing slight rings with age (Vandepol et al. 2020). Currently, it contains the type species only (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021).

## 9. Benjaminiella Arx, Gen. Fungi Sporul. Cult., Edn 3 (Vaduz): 60, 1981

Benjaminiella is typified by *B. poitrasii* (R.K. Benj.) Arx (basionym *Cokeromyces poitrasii* R.K. Benj.; von Arx 1970). The genus produces sporangiola on relatively long, unbranched, curved to twisted pedicels, which in turn form on the entire surface of fertile vesicles (von Arx 1970, Kirk 1989, Benny *et al.* 1985). The fertile vesicles are produced at the terminal of the sporangiophores (von Arx 1970, Kirk 1989, Benny *et al.* 1985). The pedicels and sporangiola are released as a unit when dehiscence occurs at a circumscissile zone, leaving denticles regularly scattered on the surface of the vesicles (von Arx 1970, Kirk 1989, Benny *et al.* 1985). Zygosporangia are homothallic, pigmented and ornamented (von Arx 1970, Benny *et al.* 1985, Kirk 1989). Currently, the genus includes three species which are commonly isolated from soil and rat dung, and sometimes are pathogens of humans (Gade *et al.* 2017). *B. poitrasii* is a well-known model of a dimorphic fungus and contains a large number of chitin synthase (Khale & Deshpande 1992, Chitnis *et al.* 2002).

#### 10. Blakeslea Thaxt., Bot. Gaz. 58: 353, 1914

Blakeslea is typified by B. trispora Thaxt. (Thaxter 1914). The genus is characterized by two types of sporangia on separate sporangiophores (Kirk 1984, Zheng & Chen 1986). Three species are currently accepted in the genus (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021). They are commonly collected from soil and fallen flowers of cucurbitaceous or malvaceous plants (Ho & Chang 2003). B. trispora is used industrially for producing carotenoids (Luo et al. 2020).

#### 11. Chaetocladium Fresen., Beitr. Mykol. 3: 97, 1863

Chaetocladium is typified by C. jonesiae (Berk. & Broome) Fresen. (Benny & Benjamin 1976). In Chaetocladium, uni-spored sporangiola have a separable sporangial wall (Benny & Benjamin 1976, Benny et al. 2001). The sporangiola are borne on pedicels which grow on vesicles (Benny & Benjamin 1976, Benny et al. 2001). Fertile hyphae produce two or three branches from one point, and branches usually end in a sterile spine (Benny & Benjamin 1976, Benny et al. 2001). Zygospores are formed between opposite suspensors, which are more or less equal (Benny & Benjamin 1976, Benny et al. 2001). Two species, C. brefeldii Tiegh. & G. Le Monn. and C. jonesiae, are accepted (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021). Species of Chaetocladium are facultative parasites on other mucoralean fungi (Benny & Benjamin 1976, Benny et al. 2001).

#### 12. Chlamydoabsidia Hesselt. & J.J. Ellis, Mycologia 58(5): 761, 1966

*Chlamydoabsidia* is typified by *C. padenii* Hesselt. & J.J. Ellis (Hesseltine & Ellis 1966). The genus differs from *Absidia* by large, pigmented, fusiform, multiseptated chlamydospores formed on aerial hyphae (Hesseltine & Ellis 1966). It includes the type species only (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021).

## 13. Choanephora Curr., J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 13: 578, 1873

Choanephora replaced the synonym Cunninghamia and is typified by Choanephora infundibulifera (Curr.) D.D. Cunn. (basionym Cunninghamia infundibulifera Curr.; Kirk 1984). The genus produces multi-spored sporangia and uni-spored sporangiola at separate sporangiophores (Kirk

1984). In contrast to those in the genus *Blakeslea*, sporangiola in *Choanephora* are uni-spored, forming on fertile heads and lacking suture in the sporangial wall (Kirk 1984). There are no really separable walls in the uni-spored sporangiola (Kirk 1984). Two species, *C. cucurbitarum* and *C. infundibulifera*, are accepted in *Choanephora* so far (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021). They cause a blossom blight in gourd, pumpkin, pepper, okra, and other cucubits. (Agrios 2005, Saroj *et al.* 2012).

### **14.** *Circinella* Tiegh. & G. Le Monn., *Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér.* 5 17: 298, 1873

Circinella is the type of the family Circinellaceae and typified by *C. umbellata* Tiegh. & G. Le Monn. (Hesseltine & Fennell 1955). The genus is characterized by sporangiophores bearing circinate branches that terminate in globose apophysate persistent-walled sporangia (Hesseltine & Fennell 1955). Nowadays, nine species are accepted in this genus (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021), and two of them were described from China (Zheng *et al.* 2017). Species of the genus can be used as microbial biosensors, and in the biotransformation of progesterone and testosterone (Alpat *et al.* 2008, Zoghi *et al.* 2019). In this paper, we present one new species from China.

### **15.** *Cokeromyces* Shanor, *Mycologia* 42(2): 272, 1950

Cokeromyces is typified by *C. recurvatus* Poitras and is characterized by pedicellate sporangiola originating from a globoid enlargement at the hyphal terminal (Shanor *et al.* 1950). Pedicles are elongate and non-deciduous (Shanor *et al.* 1950, Benny & Benjamin 1976, Kirk 1984). Sporangiola are columellate, multi-spored, globose, persistent-walled, smooth (Shanor *et al.* 1950, Benny & Benjamin 1976, Kirk 1984). Sporangiospores are variable in shape, globose, ovoid, or irregular (Shanor *et al.* 1950, Benny & Benjamin 1976, Kirk 1984). Zygospores are globose to subglobose, with dark walls and opposed suspensors, homothallic (Shanor *et al.* 1950, Benny & Benjamin 1976, Kirk 1984). The sole species, *C. recurvatus*, is accepted in the genus, and it causes mucormycosis (Tsai *et al.* 1997).

### 16. Cunninghamella Matr., Annls Mycol. 1(1): 46, 1903

Cunninghamella is the type of the order Cunninghamellales and the family Cunninghamellaceae and typified by C. africana Matr. (Zheng & Chen 2001). The genus is characterized by terminal vesicles bearing uni-spored sporangiola, which are surrounded by spines (Zheng & Chen 2001). A worldwide monographic on a combination of morphology, maximum growth temperature, mating compatibility and molecular systematics was conducted and consequently 15 species/varieties were accepted (Zheng & Chen 2001). Subsequently, four species, C. bigelovii Z.H. Xin, Y. Hui Zhao & Hui Wang, C. gigacellularis A.L. Santiago, C.L. Lima & C.A.F. de Souza, C. guizhouensis Zhi.Y. Zhang, Y.F. Han & Z.Q. Liang and C. globospora H. Zhao & X.Y. Liu, were described in the genus (Guo et al. 2015, Hyde et al. 2016, Zhang et al. 2020, Zhao et al. 2021b). Species of Cunninghamella are found in soil, plant material, animal material and cheese. Some members of the genus are endophytic (Zhao et al. 2014). Fatty acids in the genus are dominantly composed of oleic acid (Zhao et al. 2014). In addition to being a common contaminant, Cunninghamella spp. are agents of zygomycosis (Robinson et al. 1990). Conversely, Cunninghamella spp. are also a microbial model for drug metabolism/biotransformation (Sepuri & Vidyavathi 2008). In this paper, six new species are described, and one new combination is proposed within the genus.

## 17. Dichotomocladium Benny & R.K. Benj., Aliso 8(3): 338, 1975

Dichotomocladium is typified by *D. elegans* Benny & R.K. Benj. (Benny & Benjamin 1975). Based on molecular data, the genus was once treated as a member of Lichtheimiaceae, closely related to *Lichtheimia* (Hoffmann *et al.* 2009b). It is distinguished from *Lichtheimia* by dichotomously branched fertile hyphae, sporangiola, sterile spines and absence of giant cells (Benny & Benjamin 1975, 1993, Hoffmann *et al.* 2009b). It contains five species (Hoffmann *et al.* 2009b) which are coprophilous and rarely found (Benny & Benjamin 1975, 1993).

#### 18. Dicranophora J. Schröt., Jber. Schles. Ges. Vaterl. Kultur 64: 184, 1886

*Dicranophora* is typified by *D. fulva* J. Schröt. and is characterized by two types of sporangia, tree-like sporangiospores, yellow colonies, pronounced anisogamy, zygospores with irregular creviced, homothallism (Voglmayr & Krisai-Greilhuber 1996). Currently, it contains the type species only

(Voglmayr & Krisai-Greilhuber 1996) which grows on rotting boletes in Austria (Voglmayr & Krisai-Greilhuber 1996).

**19.** *Dissophora* Thaxt., *Bot. Gaz.* 58: 361, 1914

Dissophora is typified by *D. decumbens* Thaxt. and is characterized by fertile hyphae abruptly differentiated from slender creeping vegetative hyphae, and by sporangiophores continuously arising as buds from fertile hyphae (Thaxter 1914). The uni- or two-spored sporangiola are similar to those in *Mortierella* (Thaxter 1914). Currently, it includes four species (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021). Most species of the genus are found in soil except *D. decumbens* which was originally isolated from wood mouse (*Apodemus sylvaticus*) dung (Thaxter 1914).

## **20.** *Ellisomyces* Benny & R.K. Benj., *Aliso* 8(3): 330, 1975

Ellisomyces is typified by E. anomalus (Hesselt. & P. Anderson) Benny & R.K. Benj.; basionym is Thamnidium anomalum Hesselt. & P. Anderson (Hesseltine & Anderson 1956). Sporangiophores arise from the substrate hyphae, producing bifurcate or trifurcate apical branches with multi-spored, columellate, persistent-walled, and globose sporangiola (Benny & Benjamin 1975). Zygospores are surrounded by an undulate wall and produced between opposed, approximately equal suspensors (Benny & Benjamin 1975). Currently, it includes the type species only (Benny & Benjamin 1975).

### 21. Entomortierella Vandepol & Bonito, in Vandepol et al., Fungal Diversity 104: 281, 2020

Entomortierella is typified by E. lignicola (G.W. Martin) Vandepol & Bonito (basionym Haplosporangium lignicola G.W. Martin) and is characterized by globose, smooth or spiny sporangiospores, as well as spiny chlamydospores in some species (Vandepol et al. 2020). Currently, it includes five species (Vandepol et al. 2020). These species are usually associated with insects and widely distributed in soil, roots and rotten plants (Vandepol et al. 2020). They are also associated with soil bacteria (Telagathoti et al. 2021).

### 22. Fennellomyces Benny & R.K. Benj., Aliso 8(3): 328, 1975

Fennellomyces is typified by F. linderi (Hesselt. & Fennell) Benny & R.K. Benj. (basionym Circinella linderi Hesselt. & Fennell) and is characterized by swellings immediately below a large terminal sporangium (Benny & Benjamin 1975). Four species are accepted (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021), and they are found in rat dung and poplin fabric (Benny & Benjamin 1975).

#### 23. Gamsiella (R.K. Benj.) Benny & M. Blackw., Mycologia 96(1): 147, 2004

Gamsiella typified by *G. multidivaricata* (R.K. Benj.) Benny & M. Blackw. was previously treated as a subgenus in *Mortierella* (Gams 1976, 1977, Benny & Blackwell 2004). The genus is characterized by repeatedly divaricately branched sporangiophores, two-spored sporangiola on long slender pedicels, and terminal globose ornamented chlamydospores (Benjamin 1978, Benny & Blackwell 2004). Currently, it includes two species (Vandepol *et al.* 2020). Previously, strains of the genus were isolated from detritus taken from a rotten stump (Benjamin 1978). In this paper, we describe a new species of *Gamsiella*, which is found in soil.

#### 24. Gilbertella Hesselt., Bull. Torrey bot. Club 87: 24, 1960

Gilbertella is typified by G. persicaria (E.D. Eddy) Hesselt. (basionym Choanephora persicaria E.D. Eddy) and is characterized by sporangia with a longitudinal suture on their persistent walls (Hesseltine 1960, Benny 1991). Currently, it contains the type species only. This species is a potential new source of oleic acid (Shah et al. 2021) and also a post-harvest soft rot pathogen of fruits and vegetables (Guo et al. 2012, Pinho et al. 2014, Cruz-Lachica et al. 2015). Most recently, it has been isolated from human stool (Huët et al. 2020).

#### 25. Gongronella Ribaldi, Riv. Biol. 44: 164, 1952

Gongronella is the type of the family Gongronellaceae and typified by *G. urceolifera* (Ribaldi 1952, Hesseltine & Ellis 1964). The characteristic of *Gongronella* is a distinct swollen apophysis (Ribaldi 1952, Hesseltine & Ellis 1964, Doilom *et al.* 2020). A total of twelve species are accepted in the genus (Hesseltine & Ellis 1964, Doilom *et al.* 2020). *Gongronella butleri* (Lendn.) Peyronel & Dal

Vesco is well-known in chitosan industry (Tan et al. 1996, Babu et al. 2015). Gongronella spp. were found to be among phosphate-solubilizing (Doilom et al. 2020) and metalaxyl degrading fungi (Martins et al. 2020). A species of Gongronella was found capable of inducing overproduction of laccase in Coprinopsis cinerea (Schaeff.) Redhead, Vilgalys & Moncalvo (Hu et al. 2019) and Panus rudis Fr. (Wei et al. 2010). In this paper, two new species are described from China.

**26.** Gryganskiella Vandepol & Bonito, in Vandepol et al., Fungal Diversity 104: 282, 2020

Gryganskiella is typified by G. cystojenkinii (W. Gams & Veenb.-Rijks) Vandepol & Bonito 2020 (basionym Mortierella cystojenkinii W. Gams & Veenb.-Rijks; Vandepol et al. 2020). The genus was established in honor of Andrii Gryanskyi, a Ukrainian-American mycologist who has made a great contribution to the Mucoromycota (Vandepol et al. 2020). Unique characteristics are not described for this genus, though some are really remarkable, including smooth, ellipsoid to cylindrical sporangiospores, and lightly pigmented, Light Brown, ochre or orange chlamydospores (Vandepol et al. 2020). Currently, it includes two species (Vandepol et al. 2020).

#### **27.** *Halteromyces* Shipton & Schipper, *Antonie van Leeuwenhoek* 41: 337, 1975

*Halteromyces* is typified by *H. radiatus* Shipton & Schipper and is characterized by dumbbell-shaped, apophysate, sporangia with deliquescent walls (Shipton & Schipper 1975). Currently, it contains the type species only (Shipton & Schipper 1975). Strains of the species were isolated from mud in a mangrove forest (Shipton & Schipper 1975).

### 28. Hesseltinella H.P. Upadhyay, Persoonia 6(1): 111, 1970

Hesseltinella is typified by H. vesiculosa H.P. Upadhyay and is characterized by sporangia which are multi-spored, spiny, on pedicels on versicles that originate from multi-vesiculate sporangiophores (Upadhyay 1970, Young 1987, Benny & Benjamin 1991). Currently, it contains the type species only (Upadhyay 1970). Strains of the species were isolated from soil samples (Upadhyay 1970, Young 1987).

29. Helicostylum Corda, Icon. Fung. (Prague) 5: 18, 1842

Helicostylum is typified by H. elegans Corda (Corda 1842). The main stem of the sporangiophores produces larger, multi-spored, sporangia with deliquescent walls, while the lateral branches bear smaller, persistent, and pedicellate sporangia, as well as verticillate or pseudo-verticillate borne spines (Corda 1842, Benny 1995b). Two species have been described in this genus (Benny 1995b). H. pulchrum (Preuss) Pidopl. & Milko is a psychrotolerant fungus, gowning on refrigerated meat (Spatafora et al. 2016).

**30.** *Hyphomucor* Schipper & Lunn, *Mycotaxon* 27: 83, 1986

Hyphomucor is typified by H. assamensis (B.S. Mehrotra & B.R. Mehrotra) Schipper & Lunn (basionym Mucor assamensis B.S. Mehrotra & B.R. Mehrotra; Schipper 1986a). Sporangiophores are sympodially branched. Sporangia are apophysate and subglobose (Schipper 1986a). Sporangial walls are dry and powdery (Schipper 1986a). Sporangiospores are subglobose (Schipper 1986a). Currently, it contains the type species only (Schipper 1986a).

31. Isomucor J.I. Souza, Pires-Zottar. & Harakava, Mycologia 104(1): 233, 2012

Isomucor is typified by *I. trufemiae* J.I. Souza, Pires-Zottar. & Harakava (de Souza *et al.* 2012). It was established based on molecular data and unique morphological traits (de Souza *et al.* 2012). The genus produces lateral branches bearing multi-spored sporangiola and sporangia as well as uniformly septate hyphae (de Souza *et al.* 2012). It contains two species, *I. fuscus* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) J.I. Souza, Pires-Zottar. & Harakava, and *I. trufemiae* (de Souza *et al.* 2012). In this paper, *I. trufemia* is recorded from China for the first time.

**32.** *Kirkiana* L.S. Loh, Kuthub. & Nawawi, *Mucoraceous Fungi from Malaysia* (Kuala Lumpur): 76, 2001

*Kirkiana* is typified by *K. ramosa* L.S. Loh, Kuthub. & Nawawi (Loh *et al.* 2001). Currently, it contains the type species only (Loh *et al.* 2001). However, no cultures and sequences are available.

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### **33. Kirkomyces** Benny, *Mycologia* 87(6): 922, 1995

*Kirkomyces*, formerly named *Kirkia*, is typified by *K. cordense* (B.S. Mehrotra & B.R. Mehrotra) Benny (Benny 1995a, b). The genus is characterized by the absence of spine-like fertile branches and a higher optimal growth temperature than that of *Helicostylum* (Benny 1995a, b). Currently, it contains the type species only (Benny 1995a, b).

## 34. Lentamyces Kerst. Hoffm. & K. Voigt, Pl. Biol. 11(4): 550, 2009

Lentamyces is the type of the order Lentamycetales and the family Lentamycetaceae. It is typified by *L. parricidus* (Renner & Muskat ex Hesselt. & J.J. Ellis) Kerst. Hoffm. & K. Voigt (basionym *Absidia parricida* Renner & Muskat; Hoffmann & Voigt 2009). The genus is characterized by a slow growth and a maximum growth temperature < 30 °C (Hoffmann & Voigt 2009). It contains four species so far (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021).

#### **35.** *Lichtheimia* Vuill., *Bull. Soc. Mycol. Fr.* 19: 126, 1903

Lichtheimia is the type of the family Lichtheimiaceae (Hoffmann & Voigt 2009, Hoffmann 2010). It is typified by L. corymbifera (Cohn) Vuill. (basionym Mucor corymbifer Cohn; Hoffmann & Voigt 2009, Hoffmann 2010). Most species of the genus formerly belonged to Absidia (Hoffmann & Voigt 2009, Hoffmann 2010). The genus is differentiated from Absidia by a maximum growth temperature of above 37 °C (Hoffmann & Voigt 2009, Hoffmann 2010). Currently, seven species are accepted (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021). Interestingly, some species, such as L. corymbifera and L. ramosea (Zopf) Vuill., are well-known as pathogenic fungi causing mucormycosis, and are widely distributed in foods and the environment (Gomes et al. 2011, André et al. 2014, Schwartze & Jacobsen 2014). In this study, two new species are illustrated from Chinese soil samples.

## 36. Linnemannia Vandepol & Bonito, in Vandepol et al., Fungal Diversity 104: 282, 2020

Linnemannia is typified by L. hyalina (Harz) Vandepol & Bonito (basionym Hydrophora hyalina Harz; Vandepol et al. 2020). It was set up in honor of Germaine Linnemann for his contribution to the family Mortierellaceae (Vandepol et al. 2020). Most members of the genus usually produce

ellipsoid, spherical to cylindrical sporangiospores (Vandepol *et al.* 2020). Chlamydospores are irregular, with various brown shades (Vandepol *et al.* 2020). Sexual reproduction is heterothallic (Vandepol *et al.* 2020). Currently, it includes eleven species (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021).

37. Lobosporangium M. Blackw. & Benny, Mycologia 96(1): 144, 2004

Lobosporangium replaced the synonym Echinosporangium and is typified by Lobosporangium transversale (Malloch) M. Blackw. & Benny (basionym Echinosporangium transversale Malloch; Benny & Blackwell 2004). The genus is characterized by coenocytic and anastomosing mycelia, forming 3–4 dichotomies at lateral branches, terminating with a cylindrical sporangium and several spines (Benny & Blackwell 2004). Currently, it contains the type species only (Benny & Blackwell 2004).

**38.** Lunasporangiospora Vandepol & Bonito, in Vandepol et al., Fungal Diversity 104: 283, 2020

Lunasporangiospora is typified by L. chienii (P.M. Kirk) Vandepol & Bonito (basionym Mortierella chienii) and is characterized by smooth and lunate sporangiospores (Vandepol et al. 2020). It accommodates two species, L. chienii and L. selenospora (W. Gams) Vandepol & Bonito (Vandepol et al. 2020). They were found in mushroom compost and forest soil (Vandepol et al. 2020).

### **39.** *Modicella* Kanouse, *Mycologia* 28(1): 60, 1936

Modicella is typified by M. malleola (Harkn.) Gerd. & Trappe (basionym Endogone malleola Harkn.) and is characterized by truffle-like fruitbodies, namely sporocarps which consist of smooth, thin-walled and hyaline sporangia (Kanouse 1936). Phylogenetic analysis demonstrated that Modicella was monophyletic in Mortierellales (Smith et al. 2013). Apart from the type species, the other two species in the genus are M. albostipitata J.A. Cooper and M. reniformis (Bres.) Gerd. & Trappe (Cooper & Park 2020).

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### **40.** *Mortierella* Coem., *Bull. Acad. R. Sci. Belg., Cl. Sci., sér.* 2 15: 536, 1863

Mortierella is the type of the phylum Mortierellomycota, the class Mortierellomycetes, the order Mortierellales and the family Mortierellaceae (Tedersoo et al. 2018). It is typified by M. polycephala Coem. (Coemans 1863). The genus is characterized by sporangiophores enlarging at the base and shrinking sharply towards top (Coemans 1863). Some colonies are zonate and some look like rounded to slightly pointed rosette petals (Gams 1976, 1977). A few species even grow flat on the surface of the solid media (Gams 1977, Vandepol et al. 2020). Four types of spores are observed in this genus, including asexual sporangiospores, chlamydospores, stylospores and sexual zygospores, while one or more types of spores are absent in some members (Gams 1977, Vandepol et al. 2020). Currently, it encompasses more than 110 species, the largest genus in the phylum Mortierellomycota (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021). Species of the genus are widely distributed in soils, plant debris, living plant roots, mosses and insect guts (Gams 1977, Domsch et al. 1980). Mortierella seems to be the most commonly isolated Mucoromyceta genus from soil and is highly associated with soil bacteria (Telagathoti et al. 2021). Some species of the genus accumulate large amounts of polyunsaturated fatty acids, especially arachidonic acid, attracting widespread interest (Zhao et al. 2021a). Mortierella species can be endophytic and plant growth promoting (Ozimek & Hanaka 2021).

### 41. Mucor Fresen., Beitr. Mykol. 1: 7, 1850

Mucoromycetes, the order Mucorales and the family Mucoraceae (Tedersoo et al. 2018). It is a conserved genus with the explicitly conserved type M. mucedo Fresen. (Appendix III; Turland et al. 2018). The genus is characterized by fast growth, luxuriant aerial and substrate hyphae, usually unbranched sporangiophores, non-apophysate, zygospores with opposed suspensors, and are heterothallic or homothallic (Schipper 1978a). Species of Mucor are distributed all over the world, and commonly collected in soil and dung (Walther et al. 2013). It accommodates more than 100 species, the largest genus in the phylum Mucoromycota (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021). In practice, Mucor seems to be the second most common genus of the Mucoromyceta isolated from soil. Some species are widely used in fermentation and

biotransformation (Hong *et al.* 2012). Several species are used in the pharmaceutical industry for podophyllotoxin, kaempferol (Huang *et al.* 2014), and stearidonic acid (Khan *et al.* 2019), and some species are well-known pathogens causing mucormycosis (Chibucos *et al.* 2016, Panthee *et al.* 2021).

42. Mycocladus Beauverie, Annls Univ. Lyon, Ser. 23: 162, 1900

*Mycocladus* is the type of the family Mycocladaceae (Hoffmann *et al.* 2007). It is typified by *M. verticillatus* Beauverie and is characterized by relatively high optimum and maximum growth temperatures (37–42 °C and 53 °C, respectively), abundantly giant cells, stolons and rhizoids, and apophysate sporangia with deliquescent walls (Hoffmann *et al.* 2007). Several species described in this genus, have been transferred to *Absidia* and *Lichtheimia* (Beauverie 1900, Hoffmann *et al.* 2009b). Currently, it contains the type species only (Hoffmann *et al.* 2009b).

### **43.** *Mycotypha* Fenner, *Mycologia* 24(2): 196, 1932

Mycotypha is typified by M. microspora Fenner and is characterized by cylindrical vesicles and two distinct kinds of denticles (Benny et al. 1985). Three species are recorded in the genus. They are distributed in Finland, India, Japan, USA and Zimbabwe (Benny & Benjamin 1976, Benny et al. 1985). M. microspora was found to induce the aggregation of firebrats (Thermobia domestica), a fast-moving brownish insect frequently living indoors in warm environments (Woodbury & Gries 2013). M. africana R.O. Novak & Backus and M. microspora are traditional dimorphic fungi (Schulz et al. 1974) and have been most recently reported as new pathogens causing mucormycosis (Trachuk et al. 2018).

44. Nawawiella L.S. Loh & Kuthub., Mucoraceous Fungi from Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur): 73, 2001

*Nawawiella* is typified by *N. apophysa* L.S. Loh & Kuthub. (Loh *et al.* 2001). It contains the type species only (Loh *et al.* 2001). However, no cultures and sequences are available for the species.

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### **45.** Necromortierella Vandepol & Bonito, in Vandepol et al., Fungal Diversity 104: 284, 2020

Necromortierella is typified by N. dichotoma (Linnem. ex W. Gams) Vandepol & Bonito (basionym Mortierella dichotoma Linnem. ex W. Gams) and is characterized by sporangiophores irregularly dichotomously branched and tapering towards the apex quickly, ellipsoid to cylindric sporangiospores, and elongated or irregular chlamydospores (Vandepol et al. 2020). Currently, it contains the type species only (Vandepol et al. 2020). This species has a necrotrophic and mycophilic life mode (Vandepol et al. 2020).

#### **46.** *Parasitella* Bainier, *Bull. Soc. Mycol. Fr.* 19(2): 153, 1903

Parasitella is typified by *P. parasitica* (Bainier) Syd. (basionym *Mucor parasiticus* Bainier) and is characterized by mycoparasitic behavior, sporangiophores from substrate hyphae *in vitro* and from aerial hyphae *in vivo*, subglobose to globose sporangia, apophysate, with a columella and moist wall, multi-spored, zygospores, and is heterothallic (Schipper 1978b). Currently, it contains the type species only (Schipper 1978b). The species is parasitic on other Mucoraceae such as *Absidia glauca* Hagem (Schipper 1978b).

# 47. Phascolomyces Boedijn ex Benny & R.K. Benj., Aliso 8(4): 417, 1976

*Phascolomyces* is typified by *P. articulosus* Boedijn ex Benny & R.K. Benj. (Benny & Benjamin 1976). The genus is allied to *Cunninghamella*, and characterized by chlamydospores which form on substrate hyphae, swollen vesicles on the side of sporangiophores, sporangiola which are pedicellate, globose to subglobose, columellate and uni-spored (Benny & Benjamin 1976). Currently, it contains the type species only (Benny & Benjamin 1976).

# 48. Phycomyces Kunze, Mykologische Hefte (Leipzig) 2: 113, 1823

Phycomyces is the type of the order Phycomycetales and the family Phycomycetaceae. It is typified by *P. nitens* (C. Agardh) Kunze (basionym *Ulva nitens* C. Agardh; Benjamin & Hesseltine 1959). The genus is characterized by sporangia which are non-apophysate, multi-spored and borne on exceedingly long, unbranched, bluish or metallic sporangiophores, zygospores which are *Mucor*-like and produce dichotomously branched, darkened spines and appendages (Benjamin &

Hesseltine 1959, Bergman *et al.* 1969). The dried thalli in test tubes looks like a bunch of hair, well-known as a hairy fungus (Benjamin & Hesseltine 1959, Bergman *et al.* 1969). This genus accommodates three species, *P. blakesleeanus* Burgeff, *P. microspores* Tiegh. and *P. nitens* (C. Agardh) Kunze (Benjamin & Hesseltine 1959, Bergman *et al.* 1969). Among these species, *P. blakesleeanus* is well-known as a model organism for phototropism and light-growth response (Galland & Lipson 1985).

49. Pilobolus Tode, Schr. Ges. Naturf. Freunde, Berlin 5: 46, 1784

Pilobolus is the type of the family Pilobolaceae and typified by *P. crystallinus* (F.H. Wigg.) Tode (basionym *Hydrogera crystallina* F.H. Wigg.; www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021). The genus is characterized by trophocytes which give rise to positively phototropic sporangiophores, sporangia which are produced on a huge swelling and are violently discharged (Page 1962, Hu *et al.* 1989, Viriato 2008, Lee *et al.* 2018). It accommodates 15 species (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021). Members of the genus are cosmopolitan and coprophilous and are also known as model organisms for the forcible ejection of entire ripe sporangia (Page 1964, Page & Kennedy 1964).

**50.** *Pilaira* Tiegh., *Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér.* 6 1: 51, 1875

*Pilaira* is typified by *P. cesatii* Milko (basionym *Ascophora cesatii* Coem., an illegitimate name) and is characterized by sporangiophores which are simple or branched, and sporangia which have cutinized walls, and are apophysate, columellate and multi-spored. It accommodates nine species (Zheng & Liu 2009, Liu *et al.* 2012, Urquhart *et al.* 2017).

51. Pirella Bainier, Étud. Mucor., (Thèse, Paris) (Paris): 83, 1882

*Pirella* is typified by *P. circinans* Bainier and is characterized by sporangiophores which produce simultaneously terminal multi-spored sporangia and lateral several-spored sporangiola. Lateral branches are twisted and contorted (Benny & Schipper 1992). Zygospores are globose to compressed, with a pigmented and ornamented wall (Benny & Schipper 1992). It accommodates

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two species *P. circinans* and *P. naumovii* (Milko) Benny & Schipper (Benny & Schipper 1992). *P. circinans* has been isolated from China once (Liu 2004).

52. Podila Stajich, Vandepol & Bonito, in Vandepol et al., Fungal Diversity 104: 284, 2020

*Podila*, in honor of Gopi Podila, is typified by *P. minutissima* (Tiegh.) Vandepol & Bonito (basionym *Mortierella minutissima*; Vandepol *et al.* 2020). It seems there are no characteristics unique to this genus because species of the genus produce various types of sporangiospores, chlamydospores, and zygospores. Species are distributed in forest and agricultural soil, plant roots, compost, animal dung and municipal waste (Vandepol *et al.* 2020). It accommodates seven species all transferred from *Mortierella* (Vandepol *et al.* 2020).

# 53. Poitrasia P.M. Kirk, Mycol. Pap. 152: 51, 1984

*Poitrasia* is typified by *P. circinans* (H. Nagan. & N. Kawak.) P.M. Kirk (basionym *Blakeslea circinans*) and is characterized by tong-like suspensors (Kirk 1984). Currently, it contains the type species only (Kirk 1984) which was originally isolated from soil but also found to be a marine fungus with a phytotoxicity activity (Huang *et al.* 2018). It produces protease and keratinase (Agrawal *et al.* 2021).

# 54. Protomycocladus Schipper & Samson, Mycotaxon 50: 487, 1994

Protomycocladus is the type of the family Protomycocladaceae. It is typified by *P. faisalabadensis* (J.H. Mirza *et al.*) Schipper & Samson (basionym *Mucor faisalabadensis et al.*). The genus is characterized by the multi-spored sporangia that are apophysate, columellate and obpyriform (Mirza *et al.* 1979, Schipper & Samson 1994). Currently, it contains the type species only (Schipper & Samson 1994).

#### **55.** *Pygmaeomyces* E. Walsh & N. Zhang, *Mycologia* 113(1): 141, 2021

Pygmaeomyces is the type of the family Pygmaeomycetaceae and typified by P. thomasii E. Walsh & N. Zhang (Walsh et al. 2021). The genus is characterized by microchlamydospores which are hyaline, globose to subglobose, and distinguished from its most closely related genus Umbelopsis

by producing colonies without pigmentation, sporangiophores and sporangiospores (Walsh *et al.* 2021). Currently, it contains two species which are associated with plant roots (Walsh *et al.* 2021).

**56.** *Radiomyces* Embree, *Am. J. Bot.* 46: 25, 1959

Radiomyces is the type of the family Radiomycetaceae and typified by *R. spectabilis* Embree (Embree 1959, Benny & Benjamin 1991). The genus is characterized by two levels of vesicles, the single main vesicle proliferating several secondary vesicles which in turn produce pedicles and unior several-spored sporangiola. Its zygospores are *Mucor*-like, except for simple or branched appendages (Embree 1959, Benny & Benjamin 1991). Three species are accepted in the genus (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021), and they are coprophilous but are thermotolerant and pathogenic to mice (Kitz *et al.* 1980).

# **57.** *Rhizopodopsis* Boedijn, *Sydowia* 12(1-6): 220, 1958

Rhizopodopsis is typified by R. javensis Boedijn and is characterized by sporangiophores which directly arise from a long erect hyphal branch, by sporangia which are apophysate, columellate and multi-spored, by sporangiospores which are globose to elongated, and by zygospores which are Mucor-like and homothallic (Boedijn 1958). Currently, it contains the type species only (Boedijn 1958).

### 58. Rhizomucor Lucet & Costantin, Rev. Gén. Bot. 12: 81, 1900

Rhizomucor is the type of the family Rhizomucoraceae and typified by R. parasiticus (replaced synonym Mucor parasiticus Lucet & Costantin, competing homonym non M. parasiticus Bainier; Schipper 1979). The genus differs from Mucor by rhizoids, and from Thermomucor by nonapohysate sporangia and rough zygospores (Subrahmanyam et al. 1977, Schipper 1979). It accommodates six species (Lucet and Costantin 1900, Zheng et al. 2009). Rhizomucor is a cosmopolitan genus and found in soil, decayed fruit and vegetables, fermenting and composting organic matter. All species in this genus produce lipase (Li et al. 2018), also cause mucormycosis in humans (Lukacs et al. 2004).

**59.** Rhizopus Ehrenb., Nova Acta Phys.-Med. Acad. Caes. Leop.-Carol. Nat. Cur. 10: 198, 1821

Rhizopus is type genus of the family Rhizopodaceae and typified by R. nigricans Ehrenb. which is an illegitimate name and synonymized with R. stolonifer (Ehrenb.) Vuill. (basionym Mucor stolonifer Ehrenb; Zheng et al. 2007). The genus is characterized by deep gray to blackish colonies, abundant rhizoids on hyphae and stolons, solitary or more often in a group, sporangia dark, round, apophysate and columellate, sporangiospores striped and of various shapes and sizes, zygospores or azygospores hyaline, globose to broadly ovoid (Zheng et al. 2007). It accommodates twelve species (Li et al. 2016, Zheng et al. 2007). Species of Rhizopus are distributed worldwide in soil and air. They play key roles in industrial, agricultural, and medical applications as fermentation agents, and some species cause diseases in plants, humans and animals (Zheng et al. 2007, Cheng et al. 2017, Yao et al. 2018, Ju et al. 2020).

### **60.** Saksenaea S.B. Saksena, Mycologia 45(3): 434, 1953

*Saksenaea* is type genus of the family Saksenaeaceae (Ellis & Hesseltine 1974) and typified by *S. vasiformis* S.B. Saksena (Saksena 1953). The genus is characterized by flask-shaped or variform sporangia with a long neck (Saksena 1953). It accommodates six species which often cause mucomycosis in humans (Saksena 1953, Labuda *et al.* 2019).

### 61. Spinellus Tiegh., Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 6 1: 66, 1875

Spinellus is typified by S. fusiger (Link) Tiegh. (basionym Mucor fusiger Link; Zycha et al. 1969) and is characterized by unbranched sporangiophores, apophysate and multi-spored, spinose zygospores, and a facultative parasitism on fungi (Zycha et al. 1969, Overton 1997). Six species are reported in the genus so far (www.indexfungorum.org, accessed 5 August 2021).

#### **62.** *Sporodiniella* Boedijn, *Sydowia* 12(1–6): 336, 1959 [1958]

Sporodiniella is typified by *S. umbellata* Boedijn and is characterized by umbel-branched sporangiophores, and spinose sporangiospores (Boedijn 1958). Currently, it contains only the type species which is a facultative parasite on insect larvae in the tropics (Boedijn 1958, Chien & Hwang 1997).

### 63. Syncephalastrum J. Schröt., Krypt.-Fl. Schlesien (Breslau) 3.1(9–16): 217, 1886

Syncephalastrum is type genus of the class Syncephalastromycetes, the order Syncephalastrales and the family Syncephalastraceae. It is typified by *S. racemosum* Cohn ex J. Schröt. (Benjamin 1959). The genus is characterized by cylindrical merosporangia, rough or dark-walled zygosporangia, and opposed, more or less equal suspensors (Benjamin 1959). It accommodates five species (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 August 2021). They are a group of fungi pathogenic to humans (Pavlovic & Bulajic 2006, Rao *et al.* 2007, Irshad *et al.* 2020). In this study, four new species are described from China.

# 64. Syzygites Ehrenb., Sylv. Mycol. Berol. (Berlin): 25, 1818

*Syzygites* is typified by *S. megalocarpus* Ehrenb. and is characterized by columellate and few-spored sporangia, dichotomously branched sporangiophores, and homothallic zygospores (Kovacs & Sundberg 1999). In addition, its spinose sporangiospores are similar to those of *Sporodiniella* (Ekpo & Young 1979). Currently, it contains the type species only (Kovacs & Sundberg 1999). In nature, this species is parasitic on fleshy fungi (Kovacs & Sundberg 1999).

#### 65. Thamnidium Link, Mag. Gesell. Naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1–2): 31, 1809

The monotypic *Thamnidium* is typified by *T. elegans* Link and is characterized by sporangia with deliquescent walls and persistent-walled sporangiola, primary sporangiophores and lateral dichotomous branchlets (Benny 1992). As a psychrophilic fungus, *T. elegans* is isolated from soil and cold-storage meat (Brooks & Hansford 1923), and it releases proteases and collagenolytic enzymes for colonizing meat (Dashdorj *et al.* 2016).

# 66. Thamnostylum Arx & H.P. Upadhyay, Gen. Fungi Sporul. Cult. (Lehr): 247, 1970

*Thamnostylum* is typified by *T. piriforme* (Bainier) Arx & H.P. Upadhyay (basionym *Helicostylum piriforme* Bainier) and is characterized by producing spherical to pyriform apophysate sporangia and pyriform apophysate sporangiola (von Arx 1970, Upadhyay 1973, Benny & Benjamin 1975). It accommodates four species (von Arx 1970). *T. lucknowense* (J.N. Rai, J.P. Tewari & Mukerji) Arx & H.P. Upadhyay is found to be an agent of rhino-orbital mucormycosis (Xess *et al.* 2012).

67. Thermomucor Subrahm., B.S. Mehrotra & Thirum., Georgia J. Sci. 35(1): 1, 1977

Thermonucor is typified by *T. indicae-seudaticae* Subrahm., B.S. Mehrotra & Thirum. and is characterized by apophysate sporangia and unusually smooth zygospores (Subrahmanyam *et al.* 1977, Schipper 1979). Currently, it contains the type species only (Schipper 1979). This species is a human pathogen and synthesizes cellulases, glucoamylase, pectinase, and protease (Subrahmanyam & Lakshmi 1993, Kumar & Satyanarayana 2007, Merheb-Dini *et al.* 2012, Martins *et al.* 2019, de Carvalho Tavares *et al.* 2020, Pereira *et al.* 2020).

**68.** Tortumyces L.S. Loh, Mucoraceous Fungi from Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur): 80, 2001

*Tortumyces* is typified by *T. fimicola* L.S. Loh (Loh *et al.* 2001). It accommodates two species, *T. cameronensis* L.S. Loh and *T. fimicola* (Loh *et al.* 2001). However, their cultures and sequences are unavailable so far.

**69.** *Umbelopsis* Amos & H.L. Barnett, *Mycologia* 58(5): 807, 1966

*Umbelopsis* is type genus of the phylum Umbelopsidomycota, the class Umbelopsidales and the family Umbelopsidaceae. It is typified by *U. versiformis* Amos & H.L. Barnett (Amos & Barnett 1966). The genus differs from its allied genus *Mortierella* in having small but distinct columellae and ochraceous to reddish colonies (Meyer & Gams 2003, Wang *et al.* 2013, 2014, 2015). Currently, 18 species are accepted in the genus (von Arx 1982, Yip 1986, Meyer & Gams 2003, Wang *et al.* 2014, 2015, Crous *et al.* 2017, Wijayawardene *et al.* 2018, Yuan *et al.* 2020). They are distributed worldwide in soil and are also endophytic (Qin *et al.* 2018). Some species of the genus are used for lipid production (Gardeli *et al.* 2017, Zhao *et al.* 2021a).

70. Utharomyces Boedijn ex P.M. Kirk & Benny, Trans. Br. Mycol. Soc. 75(1): 124, 1980

*Utharomyces* is typified by *U. epallocaulus* Boedijn and is similar to *Pilobolus* in having sporangiophores that arise from a trophocyte in the substrate hyphae and with subsporangial swellings but differs in sporangia which are not violently discharged (Boedijn 1958, Kirk & Benny 1980, Hu *et al.* 1989). Currently, it contains the type species only (Kirk & Benny 1980).

71. Zychaea Benny & R.K. Benj., Aliso 8(3): 334, 1975

*Zychaea* is typified by *Z. mexicana* Benny & R.K. Benj. and is characterized by sporangiola which are pedicellate, and sporangiospores which are globose to subglobose, uni-spored or multi-spored, ovoid to ellipsoid (Benny & Benjamin 1975). Currently, it contains the type species only (Benny & Benjamin 1975). Strains of the species were isolated from dung (Benny & Benjamin 1975).

Taxonomy of new species and new combinations

In the present study, we describe 73 new species in the Mortierellomycota, Mucoromycota and Umbelopsidomycota (Table 1). Besides, three new combinations are elevated from a variety status (Table 1). All these new taxa are illustrated below.

1. Absidia alpina H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 17.

Fungal Names: FN570882.

Etymology: alpina (Lat.) refers to the mountain environment where the type was collected.

Holotype: HMAS 351506.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 10 days, slow growing, reaching 65 mm in diameter, irregular concentrically zonate with ring, white at first, gradually becoming Light Brown to Sudan Brown. *Hyphae* hyaline at first, brown when mature, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 3.0–15.5 μm in diameter. *Stolons* branched, hyaline to brownish, smooth, with few septa. *Rhizoids* root-like, always unbranched, with a septum at the top. *Sporangiophores* erect or slightly bent, 1–5 in whorls, often monopodial, rarely simple unbranched, hyaline, with a septum 11.5–18.0 μm below apophyses, 35.0–300.0 μm or more in length and 2.5–5.0 μm in width. *Sporangia* subglobose, smooth, multi-spored, hyaline when young, brown when old, 12.5–30.0 μm long and 16.0–28.0 μm wide, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* distinct, slightly pigmented, 3.0–6.0 μm high, 4.0–7.0 μm wide at the base, and 6.5–15.0 μm wide at the top. *Collars* present or absent, and distinct if present. *Columellae* subglobose to ellipsoid, hyaline, smooth, some with a 3.0–7.5 μm projection at the apex, 10.0–18.5 μm long and 12.5–20.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* cylindrical, hyaline, smooth, slightly constricted in center, 3.5–5.5 μm long and 2.0–2.5 μm wide. *Zygospores* absent. *Chlamydospores* absent.

*Material examined*: China, Yunnan Province, Dali, Huacong Mountain, 26°25'21"N, 99°53'41"E, from soil sample, 28 October 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351506, living exholotype culture CGMCC 3.16104).

GenBank accession number: OL678133.

Notes: Absidia alpina is closely related to A. ampullacea T.K. Zong et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 5). However, morphologically A. ampullacea differs from A. alpina by ovoid to subglobose sporangiospores, sympodially-branched and swollen sporangiophores.

2. Absidia ampullacea T.K. Zong, H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 18.

Fungal Names: FN570883.

*Etymology*: *ampullacea* (Lat.) refers to the species having ampulliform swollen hyphae and sporangiophores.

Holotype: HMAS 350295.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 10 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, irregularly zonate, white at first and then Saccardo's Olive. *Hyphae* hyaline at first, becoming brown when mature, sometimes ampulliform-shaped swollen, 6.0–16.5 μm in diameter. *Stolons* branched, hyaline, smooth, septate, 4.0–9.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* finger-like, mostly twice or more repeatedly, with a septum at the base. *Sporangiophores* erect or slightly bent, 1–6 in whorls, unbranched, simple branched, monopodial, or sympodial, hyaline, with a septum 14.5–21.5 μm below apophyses, sometimes a swelling beneath sporangium, 30.0–320.0 μm long and 2.5–5.5 μm wide. *Sporangia* globose to pyriform, smooth, multi-spored, 17.5–37.5 μm long and 17.5–45.0 μm wide, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* distinct, bell-shaped, slightly pigmented, 4.0–9.5 μm high, 2.5–8.0 μm wide at the base, and 9.5–20.0 μm wide at the top. *Collars* distinct. *Columellae* hemispherical, hyaline, smooth, occasionally with a 0.5–2.0 μm verrucous projection at the apex, 8.5–22.5 μm long and 10.5–24.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* ovoid or subglobose, 3.0–4.5 μm long and 2.5–4.0 μm wide. *Zygospores* absent. *Chlamydospores* absent. No growth at 30 °C.

*Material examined*: China, Beijing, 40°3′49″N, 116°1′26″E, from soil sample, 31 December 2019, Xiao-Yong Liu (holotype HMAS 350295, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16054).

GenBank accession number: MZ354138.

Notes: See the notes in Absidia alpina.

**3.** *Absidia biappendiculata* (Rall & Solheim) T.K. Zong, H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, comb. et stat. nov., Fig. 19.

Fungal Names: FN570884.

Basionym: *Absidia spinosa* var. *biappendiculata* Rall & Solheim, Mycologia, 56(1), 99. 1964. [MB no.: 348993].

Holotype: CBS 187.64.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 6 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, regularly zonate, white at first and becoming Pale Mouse Gray with age. Hyphae hyaline to slightly pigmented, 5.5–11.0 μm in diameter. Stolons branched, hyaline, smooth, septate, 3.5-5.5 µm in diameter. Rhizoids root-like, tapering at the end, with a septum at the base. Sporangiophores erect or slightly bent, 1–5 in whorls, unbranched or simple branched, monopodial, and sympodial forms absent, hyaline, with a septum 11.0–17.0 μm below apophyses, 65.0–210.0 μm long and 2.5–5.0 μm wide. Sporangia globose to pyriform, smooth, multi-spored, 16.0–29.0 µm long and 15.5–27.0 µm wide, walls deliquescent. Apophyses distinct, slightly pigmented, 3.5–9.0 µm high, 2.5–4.5 µm wide at the base, and 8.0–20.0 μm wide at the top. Collars distinct if present. Columellae hemispherical to subglobose, hyaline, smooth, sometimes with a 3.0–7.0 µm spinous projection at the apex, occasionally with two projections, or with a conical projection in some of smaller columellae, 7.5–19.0 µm long and 8.5– 20.0 µm wide. Sporangiospores cylindrical to ovoid, slightly constricted in the center, hyaline, smooth, 3.5–4.5 µm long and 2.0–2.5 µm wide. Zygospores globose, brown to Dark Brown, rough, 33.0–66.0 µm in diameter. Suspensor with appendages, mostly two, nearly equal, parallel or nearly so, sometimes only one, hyaline or brown, 14.0–27.0 µm in diameter. Chlamydospores absent. No growth at 35 °C.

*Material examined*: USA, Wyoming, Albany County, from leaves of *Comandra pallida*, August 1960, G. Rall (NRRL 3033, isotype CBS 187.64, isotype HMAS 350310)

GenBank accession number: MZ354153

Notes: Absidia biappendiculata was previously regarded as a synonym of A. spinosa. However, morphologically A. spinosa differs from A. biappendiculata by wider sporangiophores (5.0–10.5 μm wide vs. 2.0–2.5 μm wide), producing one projection on columellae only (Hesseltine & Ellis 1964, Rall & Solheim 1964).

4. Absidia brunnea T.K. Zong, H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 20.

Fungal Names: FN570885.

Etymology: brunnea (Lat.) refers to the species having brown colonies on MEA.

Holotype: HMAS 350296.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 10 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, obversely regularly concentrically zonate with ring, white at first and then Sayal Brown or Snuff Brown. Hyphae hyaline at first, becoming brown when mature, 6.0–17.5 µm in diameter. Stolons branched, hyaline, smooth, septate, 3.5–10.0 µm in diameter. Rhizoids rarely branched, with a septum at the base. Sporangiophores erect or slightly bent, 1-7 in whorls but mostly 4-6, unbranched, simple branched or monopodial, rarely sympodial, hyaline, with a septum 11.0–17.0 μm below apophyses, sometimes a swelling beneath sporangium, occasionally branched at the swelling, 50.0–420.0 µm long and 3.0–6.5 µm wide. Sporangia globose to pyriform, smooth, multi-spored, 17.5–38.0 µm long and 19.0–34.5 µm wide, walls deliquescent. Apophyses distinct, funnel-shaped, slightly pigmented, 3.0–10.0 μm high, 2.5–7.5 μm wide at the base, and 10.0–20.0 μm wide at the top. Collars distinct. Columellae hemispherical, hyaline, smooth, always with a 2.5–6.0 µm clavate projection at the apex, 7.0–18.5 µm long and 10.5–24.0 µm wide. Sporangiospores hyaline, smooth, two kinds, cylindrical to ovoid, 3.0–4.0 µm long and 2.0–2.5 µm wide; ovoid with vacuoles, 4.0–7.0 µm long and 3.0–5.0 µm wide. Zygospores absent. Chlamydospores absent. No growth at 35 °C.

Material examined: China, Qinghai Province, Xining, Huangzhong County, from soil sample, 2 August 1999, Long Wang (holotype HMAS 350296, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16055).

GenBank accession number: MZ354139.

Notes: Absidia brunnea is closely related to A. soli V.G. Hurdeal et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 5). However, morphologically A. soli differs from A. brunnea by sporangiophores up to 6 in whorls, septa distantly below apophyses (21.5–37.5 µm vs. 11.0–17.0 μm), and cylindrical sporangiospores without a vacuole (Hurdeal et al. 2021). Moreover, A. soli physiologically differs from A. brunnea by a slightly higher maximum growth temperature (37 °C vs. 35 °C).

5. Absidia chinensis T.K. Zong, H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 21.

Fungal Names: FN570886.

Etymology: chinensis (Lat.) refers to China where the type was collected.

Holotype: HMAS 350297.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 9 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, obversely regularly concentrically zonate with ring, white at first and then Drab Gray or Snuff Brown. Hyphae hyaline at first, becoming brown when mature, generally swollen, 6.0–15.5 µm in diameter. Stolons branched, hyaline, smooth, septate, 3.5–11.0 µm in diameter. Rhizoids coralliform, mostly simple or two-branched, with a septum at the base. Sporangiophores erect or slightly bent, 1–5 in whorls, mostly unbranched or simple branched, rarely monopodial, sympodial form absent, hyaline, with a septum 13.0–22.0 µm below apophyses, generally a swelling beneath sporangium, sometimes branched at the swelling, 45.0–220.0 µm long and 2.5–6.0 µm wide. Sporangia globose or pyriform, smooth, multi-spored, 15.0–39.5 µm long and 15.0–37.5 µm wide, walls deliquescent. Apophyses distinct, bell-shaped or hourglass-shaped, slightly pigmented, 3.5–7.0 µm high, 2.5–5.5 μm wide at the base, and 6.0–15.5 μm wide at the top. Collars present or absent, but distinct if present. Columellae spherical or hemispherical, hyaline, smooth, always with a 2.0-5.5 µm papillary projection at the apex, 5.0–15.5 µm long and 7.5–17.5 µm wide. Sporangiospores cylindrical to ovoid, hyaline, smooth, 3.5–4.5 µm long and 2.0–2.5 µm wide. Zygospores subglobose, brown or Dark Brown, rough, 37.0–90.0 μm long and 36.0–80.0 μm wide. Suspensor unequal, parallel to subparallel, brown, the larger one 27.0–44.0 µm in diameter, the smaller one mostly 20.0–33.0 µm in diameter. *Chlamydospores* absent. No growth at 31 °C.

*Materials examined*: China. Yunnan Province, Jinghong, Mengla County, from soil sample, 4 July 1994, Gui-Qing Chen (holotype HMAS 350297, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16056). Sichuan Province, Ngawa, Jiuzhaigou County, from soil sample, 23 May 1994, Gui-Qing Chen (living culture CGMCC 3.16057).

GenBank accession numbers: MZ354140 and MZ354141.

Notes: Absidia chinensis is closely related to A. xinjiangensis H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 5). However, morphologically A. xinjiangensis differs from A. chinensis by the absence of zygospores and projections.

6. Absidia cinerea T.K. Zong, H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 22.

Fungal Names: FN570887.

Etymology: cinerea (Lat.) refers to the species having gray colonies on MEA.

Holotype: HMAS 350303.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 5 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, regularly concentrically zonate with ring, white at first and then Pale Mouse Gray. *Hyphae* hyaline at first, becoming brown when mature, 5.5–14.5 μm in diameter. Stolons branched, hyaline, smooth, septate, 3.5–7.0 μm in diameter. Rhizoids branch-shaped and tapering at the end, mostly two branches arising at a place, with a septum at the base. Sporangiophores erect or slightly bent, 1–7 in whorls, unbranched, simple branched or monopodial arising from stolons, mostly sympodial arising from aerial mycelia, hyaline, with a septum 11.0–17.0 μm below apophyses, 50.0–150.0 μm long and 2.5–5.0 μm wide. Sporangia globose to pyriform, smooth, multi-spored, 7.0–27.5 μm long and 7.0–25.0 μm wide, walls deliquescent. Apophyses distinct, bell-shaped or funnel-shaped, slightly pigmented, 2.0–7.5 μm high, 2.5–5.5 μm wide at the base, and 6.0–12.5 μm wide at the top. Collars present or absent, but distinct if present. Columellae hemispherical, hyaline, smooth, always with a 1.3–5.0 µm rodshaped or needle-like projection at the apex, 5.0–14.0 µm long and 7.0–15.0 µm wide. Sporangiospores cylindrical, slightly constricted in the center, hyaline, smooth, 4.5–6.0 µm long and 2.0–2.5 µm wide. Zygospores globose, brown to Dark Brown, rough, 36.0–81.0 µm in diameter. Suspensor mostly one, rarely unequal two, brown, with 8-13 appendages on a single suspensor, 17.0–33.0 µm in diameter. *Chlamydospores* absent. No growth at 35 °C.

Material examined: China, Beijing, 40°21′30″N, 116°6′27″E, from soil sample, 31 December 2019, Xiao-Yong Liu (holotype HMAS 350303, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16062).

GenBank accession number: MZ354146.

Notes: Absidia cinerea is closely related to A. pseudocylindrospora Hesselt. & J.J. Ellis and A. stercoraria Hyang B. Lee et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 5). However, morphologically A. pseudocylindrospora differs from A. cinerea by shorter cylindrical sporangiospores (2.5 μm long vs. 4.5–6.0 μm long), rhizoids rarely septate, and arising in whorls of up to 11 (Hesseltine & Ellis 1961). A. stercoraria differs from A. cinerea by rhizoids poorly developed and arising in whorls of up to 5 (Li et al. 2016). Moreover, physiologically, A. pseudocylindrospora has a maximum growth temperature of 37 °C, but neither A. cinerea nor A. stercoraria can grow above 35 °C.

7. Absidia digitula T.K. Zong, H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 23. Fungal Names: FN570888.

Etymology: digitula (Lat.) refers to the species having finger-like rhizoids.

Holotype: HMAS 350299.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 9 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter regularly flower-shaped zonate, white at first and then becoming Snuff Brown. *Hyphae* hyaline at first, becoming brown when mature, sometimes swollen, 8.0–18.0 μm in diameter. *Stolons* branched, hyaline or Light Brown, smooth, septate, 4.0–9.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* finger-like, mostly twice or more repeatedly, with a septum at the base. *Sporangiophores* erect or slightly bent, 1–6 in whorls, unbranched, not generally simple branched, each sporangiophore in whorls, rarely monopodial or sympodial, hyaline or Light Brown, with a septum 14.5–25.5 μm below apophyses, occasionally a swelling beneath sporangium, 60.08–470.0 μm long and 3.5–8.5 μm wide. *Sporangia* globose to pyriform, smooth, multi-spored, 24.0–64.0 μm long and 26.5–48.5 μm wide, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* distinct, slightly pigmented, 5.5–13.5 μm high, 4.5–8.5 μm wide at the base, and 12.5–21.0 μm wide at the top. *Collars* distinct if present. *Columellae* hemispherical, hyaline, smooth, sometimes with a 4.0–9.0 μm clavate projection at the apex, occasionally with two projections, slightly bulbous at the end, 10.5–22.0 μm long and 11.5–30.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* globose, hyaline, smooth, non-uniform in shape, 3.0–5.0 μm in diameter. *Zygospores* absent. *Chlamydospores* absent. No growth at 32 °C.

*Material examined*: China, Xinjiang Auto Region, Ili, Qapqal Xibe Country, Wusun Mountain, from soil sample, 14 June 2002, Xue-Wei Wang (holotype HMAS 350299, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16058).

GenBank accession number: MZ354142.

Notes: Absidia digitula is closely related to A. turgida T.K. Zong & X.Y. Liu based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 5). However, morphologically A. turgida differs from A. digitula by sporangiophores singly or in whorls of up to 4, one projection on the columellae only, and variably shaped sporangiospores such as globose, cylindrical, or irregular (Zong et al. 2021).

8. Absidia jiangxiensis H. Zhao, T.K. Zong, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 24.

Fungal Names: FN570889.

Etymology: jiangxiensis (Lat.) refers to the locality of Jiangxi Province, China, where the type was collected.

Holotype: HMAS 351507.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 5 days, reaching 68 mm in diameter, higher in the centre than at margin, white at first becoming Dark Citrine when mature. Hyphae hyaline at first, becoming Light Brown when mature, 7.0–17.0 µm in diameter. Stolons branched, hyaline to Light Brown, smooth, septate, 3.5–8.5 µm in diameter. *Rhizoids* root-like, rarely branched, hyaline, septate. Sporangiophores erect or slightly bent, 1–6 in whorls, unbranched, simple, monopodial or sympodial, hyaline to Light Brown, with a septum 10.5–22.5 μm below apophyses, 25.0–280.0 μm long and 3.0–6.0 μm wide. Sporangia globose to pyriform, smooth, multi-spored, 16.5–48.0 μm long and 16.5-44.0 µm wide, walls deliquescent. Apophyses distinct, funnel-shaped, slightly greenish, 6.0–15.0 µm high, 3.0–7.5 µm wide at the base, and 10.0–20.0 µm wide at the top. Collars distinct if present. Columellae subspherical to hemispherical, sometimes conical, hyaline, smooth, 10.0–30.0 µm long and 10.5–34.0 µm wide, one projection present on apex of columellae, occasionally two, papillary, rod-like or blunt, 2.5–6.5 µm long. Sporangiospores ovoid to cylindrical, sometimes globose to subglobose, hyaline, smooth, uniform, 3.5–4.5 µm long and 2.5– 3.0 µm wide. Zygospores globose, brown to Dark Brown, rough, 40.0–85.0 µm in diameter. Suspensor mostly one, sometimes two, particularly unequal, hemispherical, brown, 17.0–36.0 µm in diameter. Appendages derived from larger one. Homothallic. Chlamydospores absent. No growth at 31 °C.

*Material examined*: China, Jiangxi Province, Lushan, from soil sample, 1 October 2013, Xiao-Yong Liu (holotype HMAS 351507, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16105).

GenBank accession number: OL678134.

Notes: Absidia jiangxiensis is closely related to A. jindoensis Hyang B. Lee & T.T.T. Nguyen based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 5). However, morphologically A. jindoensis differs from Absidia jiangxiensis by hemispherical, sometimes subglobose columellae with one projection and a collarette (Wanasinghe et al. 2018).

9. *Absidia nigra* (Hesselt. & J.J. Ellis) T.K. Zong, H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, comb. et stat. nov., Fig. 25.

Fungal Names: FN570890.

Basionym: Absidia cylindrospora var. nigra Hesselt. & J.J. Ellis, Mycologia, 56(4): 595, 1964.

[MB no.: 353238]

Holotype: NRRL 3060.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 9 days, slow growing, reaching 62 mm in diameter, regularly zonate, white at first becoming Light Drab. *Hyphae* hyaline at first, becoming brown when mature, sometimes swollen, 8.0–18.5 μm in diameter. *Stolons* branched, hyaline, smooth, septate, 4.0–8.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* finger-like, short, mostly twice or repeatedly, with a septum at the base. *Sporangiophores* erect or slightly bent, 1–5 in whorls, unbranched, simple, rarely monopodial or sympodial, hyaline, with a septum 11.5–21.0 μm below apophyses, sometimes a swelling beneath sporangium, 60.0–380.0 μm long and 2.5–6.5 μm wide. *Sporangia* globose to pyriform, smooth, multi-spored, 17.0–46.5 μm long and 16.5–38.5 μm wide, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* distinct, slightly greenish, 3.5–8.5 μm high, 3.3–5.9 μm wide at the base, and 9.5–18.5 μm wide at the top. *Collars* distinct if present. *Columellae* spherical or ovoid to hemispherical, hyaline, smooth, sometimes with a 1.5–5.0 μm clavate or slightly swollen projection at the apex, 8.5–19.0 μm long and 9.5–23.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* two types: cylindrical hyaline, smooth, 3.0–4.0 μm long and 2.0–2.5 μm wide and globose, 4.0–9.0 μm in diameter. *Zygospores* absent. *Chlamydospores* absent. No growth at 31 °C.

*Materials examined*: USA, Wisconsin, from soil sample, 1940 (holotype NRRL 3060, isotype CBS 127.68, isotype HMAS 350309). China. Jilin Province, Jiaohe, from soil sample, 1 September 1991, Feng-Yan Bai (HMAS 350300, living culture CGMCC 3.16059); Inner Mongolia Auto Region, Arxan, from soil sample, 16 August 1991, Feng-Yan Bai (HMAS 350301, living culture CGMCC 3.16060).

GenBank accession numbers: MZ354143, MZ354144 and MZ354152

Notes: Absidia nigra was previously synonymized with A. cylindrospora Hagem (Hesseltine & Ellis 1964), however, this does not receive any support either phylogenetically or morphologically (Fig. 5). Phylogenetically, A. nigra is closer to A. chinensis rather than A. cylindrospora.

Physiologically, strains of A. nigra and A. cylindrospora are not compatible (Hesseltine and Ellis 1964). Morphologically, A. cylindrospora differs from A. nigra by producing cylindrical sporangiospores only, while there are two types of sporangiospores in A. nigra (Hesseltine & Ellis 1964).

10. Absidia oblongispora T.K. Zong, H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 26.

Fungal Names: FN570891.

Etymology: oblongispora (Lat.) refers to the species having oblong sporangiospores.

Holotype: HMAS 350302.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 10 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, slightly irregularly concentrically zonate with ring, white at first and then becoming Pale Mouse Gray to Light Drab. *Hyphae* hyaline at first, becoming brown when mature, 5.5–11.5 μm in diameter. *Stolons* branched, hyaline, smooth, with few septa near the base of sporangiophores, 4.0–9.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* root-like, branched repeatedly, with a septum at the base. *Sporangiophores* erect or slightly bent, 1–5 in whorls, mostly unbranched, rarely simple or monopodial, sympodial form absent, hyaline, with a septum 9.5–16.0 μm below apophyses, occasionally with a septum at the base, 33.0–300.0 μm long and 3.0–5.5 μm wide. *Sporangia* globose, smooth, multi-spored, 13.5–31.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* distinct, slightly greenish, 3.5–6.5 μm high, 3.5–7.5 μm wide at the base, and 7.0–19.0 μm wide at the top. *Collars* present or absent, but distinct if present. *Columellae* mostly conical, rarely hemispherical, hyaline, smooth, always with a 3.0–7.5 μm bulbous projection at the apex, 7.0–15.0 μm long and 8.5–16.5 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* oblong, hyaline, smooth, uniform, 3.5–4.5 μm long and 2.5–3.0 μm wide. *Zygospores* absent. *Chlamydospores* absent. No growth at 32 °C.

Material examined: China, Yunnan Province, Jinghong, Mengla County, from soil sample, 4
 July 1994, Gui-Qing Chen (holotype HMAS 350302, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16061).
 GenBank accession number: MZ354145.

*Notes*: *Absidia oblongispora* is closely related to *A. heterospora* Y. Ling based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 5). However, morphologically *A. heterospora* differs from *A. oblongispora* by wider columellae (10.5–34 μm vs. 8.5–16.5 μm in diameter) and two types of sporangiospores (Hesseltine & Ellis 1964).

11. Absidia purpurea H. Zhao, T.K. Zong, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 27.

Fungal Names: FN570892.

*Etymology*: *purpurea* (Lat.), refers to the species having pale purple colonies, hyphae and stolons.

Holotype: HMAS 351508.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 8 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, regularly concentrically zonate with ring, higher at margin than in center, white at first and then becoming

Pale Quaker Drab. *Hyphae* hyaline at first, becoming violet-blue when mature, 5.0–15.5 μm in diameter. *Stolons* branched, hyaline, smooth, septate, 3.5–6.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* root-like, tapering at the end, septate. *Sporangiophores* erect or slightly bent, 1–5 in whorls, unbranched, simple or monopodial, never sympodial, hyaline, with a septum 14.0–28.5 μm below apophyses, 75.0–285.0 μm long and 3.5–5.5 μm wide. *Sporangia* mostly globose, occasionally pyriform, smooth, multi-spored, 19.0–42.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Collars* distinct if present. *Apophyses* distinct, funnel-shaped, slightly greenish, 4.5–6.0 μm high, 3.0–5.5 μm wide at the base, and 9.5–15.0 μm wide at the top. *Columellae* subspherical to hemispherical, hyaline, smooth, without projection, 9.0–24.0 μm long and 13.0–24.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* ovoid or cylindrical, hyaline, smooth, 3.0–5.0 μm long and 2.5–4.0 μm wide. *Zygospores* absent. *Chlamydospores* absent. No growth at 30 °C.

*Material examined*: China, Yunnan Province, Lincang, from soil sample, 22 April 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351508, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16106).

GenBank accession number: OL678135.

*Notes*: *Absidia purpurea* is closely related to *A. multispora* T.R.L. Cordeiro *et al.* based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 5). However, morphologically *A. multispora* differs from *A. purpurea* by producing projections and abortive sporangia, sporangiospores variably shaped, including globose, subglobose, ellipsoid, cylindrical, short-cylindrical, and even irregular, and branched (single or in whorls of 2(–4) vs. 1–5 in whorls; Cordeiro *et al.* 2020).

12. Absidia sympodialis T.K. Zong, H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 28.

Fungal Names: FN570893.

Etymology: sympodialis (Lat.) refers to the species having sympodial sporangiophores.

Holotype: HMAS 350305.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 6 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, regularly zonate, white at first and then Cedar Green. *Hyphae* hyaline at first, becoming Light Brown when mature, 9.0–19.0 μm in diameter. *Stolons* branched, hyaline, smooth, with few septa near the base of sporangiophores, 6.5–12.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* fibrous-root-shaped, tapering at the end, branched mostly repeatedly, with a septum at the base. *Sporangiophores* erect or slightly bent, 1–6 in whorls, unbranched, simple, monopodial or sympodial, hyaline or Light Brown, with a septum 7.5–17.5 μm below apophyses, 90.0–630.0 μm long and 4.5–10.5 μm wide. *Sporangia* globose to

pyriform, smooth, multi-spored, 20.0–63.0 μm long and 18.5–63.0 μm wide, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* distinct, slightly pigmented, 6.0–13.7 μm high, 6.0–14.1 μm wide at the base, and 12.0–31.0 μm wide at the top. *Collars* present or absent, but distinct if present. *Columellae* spherical, ovoid to hemispherical or chestnut-shaped, hyaline, smooth, sometimes with a 2.0–4.0 μm papillary or pointed projection at the apex, 8.0–40.0 μm long and 9.5–39.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* globose, hyaline, smooth, uniform, 2.5–3.5 μm in diameter. *Zygospores* absent. *Chlamydospores* absent. No growth at 33 °C.

*Materials examined*: China. Shaanxi Province, Hanzhong, Foping County, from soil sample, 13 October 2002, Xue-Wei Wang (holotype HMAS 350305, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16064). Beijing, 40°1′32″N, 116°8′54″E, from soil sample, 31 December 2019, Xiao-Yong Liu (living culture CGMCC 3.16063).

GenBank accession numbers: MZ354148 and MZ354147.

Notes: Absidia sympodialis is closely related to A. virescens T.K. Zong et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 5). However, morphologically A. virescens differs from A. sympodialis by root-like rhizoids, hemispherical columellae, and whorls of sporangiophores (6 vs. 4). In addition, A. virescens produces sporangiospores which are non-uniform in size and columellae with two projections, some projections up to 6.5 μm in length, whereas the sporangiospores of the new species are uniform in size, and both columellae have only one projection less than 5.0 μm in length.

13. Absidia varians T.K. Zong, H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 29.

Fungal Names: FN570894.

Etymology: varians (Lat.) refers to the species having various projections on columellae.

Holotype: HMAS 350306.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 5 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, regularly zonate, white at first and then Pale Green-Blue Gray. *Hyphae* hyaline to slightly brownish, 8.5–12.0 μm in diameter. *Stolons* branched, hyaline, smooth, septate, 5.0–8.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* rootlike, multi-branched, aseptate. *Sporangiophores* erect or slightly bent, 1–4 in whorls but mostly 2–3 borne from stolons, unbranched, simple, monopodial or sympodial, hyaline, with a septum 13.5–19.0 μm below apophyses, 100.0–480.0 μm long and 4.5–9.0 μm wide. *Sporangia* subglobose to ellipsoid, smooth, multi-spored, 26.0–58.0 μm long and 22.5–50.0 μm wide, walls deliquescent.

*Apophyses* distinct, 6.0–12.0 μm high, 5.5–11.0 μm wide at the base, and 10.5–22.5 μm wide at the top. *Collars* distinct if present. *Columellae* spherical or hemispherical, hyaline, smooth, always with several kinds of projections at the apex, mostly one, occasionally two, bulbous swelling, papillary, clavate or spinous, 11.0–30.5 μm long and 12.5–35.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* globose, ovoid, short cylindrical, hyaline, smooth, 3.0–4.0 μm long and 2.0–3.0 μm wide. *Zygospores* absent. *Chlamydospores* absent. No growth at 29 °C.

*Material examined*: China, Yunnan Province, Dehong, Mangshi, 24°32′36″N, 98°40′29″E, from soil sample, 30 April 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 350306, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16065).

GenBank accession number: MZ354149.

Notes: Absidia varians is closely related to A. glauca Hagem based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 5). However, morphologically A. glauca differs from A. varians by globose sporangiospores (Ellis & Hesseltine 1965, Schipper 1990). Besides, A. varians is morphologically similar to A. repens Tiegh. by sharing different types of projections on the columellae. However, A. repens differs from A. varians by olive-gray colonies and two types of sporangiospores (Hesseltine & Ellis 1966).

14. Absidia virescens T.K. Zong, H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 30.

Fungal Names: FN570895.

Etymology: virescens (Lat.) refers to the species having a greenish colony on MEA.

Holotype: HMAS 350307.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 6 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, regularly disc-shaped, white at first and then Ring Elm Green. *Hyphae* hyaline at first, becoming brown when mature, 6.0–11.5 μm in diameter. *Stolons* branched, hyaline, smooth, with few septa near the base of sporangiophores, 4.5–9.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* root-like, branched mostly twice or three times, with a septum at the base. *Sporangiophores* erect or slightly bent, 1–4 in whorls, mostly unbranched or simple, rarely monopodial or sympodial, hyaline, with a septum 10.0–22.5 μm below apophyses, occasionally with a septum at the base, sometimes a swelling beneath sporangium, 75.0–480.0 μm long and 5.5–11.5 μm wide. *Sporangia* globose to pyriform, smooth, multi-spored, 15.5–51.5 μm long and 15.5–45.5 μm wide, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* distinct, sometimes slightly greenish, 5.5–14.0 μm high, 6.5—15.5 μm wide at the base, and 12.5–25.5 μm wide at the top. *Collars* 

present or absent, but distinct if present. *Columellae* spherical or ovoid to hemispherical, hyaline, smooth, sometimes with one or two 3.0–6.5 μm projections at the apex, 10.5–40.5 μm long and 11.5–45.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, hyaline, smooth, 3.0–5.5 μm in diameter, but mostly 3.0–3.5 μm in diameter. *Zygospores* absent. *Chlamydospores* absent. No growth at 32 °C.

*Materials examined*: China, Yunnan Province. Xishuangbanna, from soil sample, 9 July 1994, Gui-Qing Chen (holotype HMAS 350307, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16067). Kumming, from soil sample, 27 August 1995, Ying-Lan Guo (living culture CGMCC 3.16066).

GenBank accession numbers: MZ354151 and MZ354150.

Notes: See notes of Absidia sympodialis.

15. Absidia xinjiangensis H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 31.

Fungal Names: FN570896.

*Etymology: xinjiangensis* (Lat.) refers to the locality of Xinjiang Auto Region, China, where the type was collected.

Holotype: HMAS 351509.

Colonies on MEA at 27 °C for 7 days, slow growing, reaching 45 mm in diameter, irregular concentrically zonate with ring, white at first and then gradually becoming Light Brown. *Hyphae* hyaline at first, brown when mature, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 2.5–13.5 μm in diameter. *Stolons* branched, hyaline, brownish, smooth, with septa. *Rhizoids* coralliform, branched or unbranched. *Sporangiophores* erect or slightly bent, 1–4 in whorls, often monopodial, simple, unbranched, rarely sympodial, hyaline, sometimes with one septum or two septa 12.0–22.0 μm below apophyses, 25.0–170.0 μm long and 2.5–6.0 μm wide. *Apophyses* distinct, 3.5–7.0 μm high, 3.5–6.0 μm wide at the base, and 5.0–11.0 μm wide at the top. *Sporangia* subglobose to ellipsoid, multi-spored, hyaline when young, brownish with age, 14.5–26.5 μm long and 13.5–24.0 μm wide, walls deliquescent. *Columellae* hemispherical, subglobose to globose, clavate, hyaline and brownish, smooth, 6.0–17.0 μm long and 6.5–17.5 μm wide. *Collars* usually absent, and rarely distinct if present. *Sporangiospores* always cylindrical to ellipsoid, or rarely irregular, subhyaline, smooth, 3.0–6.0 μm long and 2.5–5.0 μm wide. *Zygospores* absent. *Chlamydospores* absent.

*Material examined*: China, Xinjiang Auto Region, Altay, Burqin Country, 28°37'1"N, 87°2'58"E, from soil sample, 31 October 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351509, living exholotype culture CGMCC 3.16107).

GenBank accession number: OL678136.

Notes: See notes of Absidia chinensis.

16. Backusella dichotoma H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov. Fig. 32.

Fungal Names: FN570897.

Etymology: dichotoma (Lat.) refers to the species producing a dichotomous form of azygospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351510.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, less than 5 mm high, flat, granulate, initially white, soon becoming Sudan Brown to Brussels Brown, irregular at margin. Odor none. Hyphae sparse, hyaline, aseptate at first, septate with age, 2.5–9.5 µm in diameter. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangiophores arising directly from substrate mycelia, usually with large terminal sporangia, erect, forming lateral circinate branches, bent or curved, simple or divided once to several times. Terminal sporangia subglobose to globose, hyaline or brownish, smooth, multi-spored, more than 10 sporangiospores per sporangium, walls deliquescent. Lateral circinate branches simple or sympodial, ending with a multi-spored sporangiolum or a unisporangiolum. Lateral sporangiola globose, with numerous spines, hyaline, containing 2–6 sporangiospores, or rarely uni-spored, 10.5–28.5 µm in diameter, walls deliquescent. Apophyses absent. Collars absent. Columellae hyaline, always hemispherical in terminal sporangia, 16.0–25.5 μm long and 14.5–23.5 μm wide, always conical or hemispherical in lateral sporangiola, 5.5–11.5 μm long and 6.5–12.5 μm wide. Sporangiospores globose, subglobose or ovoid, hyaline, with droplets, 11.0–15.5 µm long and 10.5–13.5 µm wide. Azygosporangia mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, initially hyaline, soon becoming Light Brown to black, with conical projections on walls, 51.0–104.0 μm in diameter. Suspensor cells erect, bent, usually dichotomous, Light Brown. Chlamydospores absent. Zygospores absent.

*Materials examined*: China. Yunnan Province, Lincang, Cangyuan Country, from soil sample, 22 July 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351510, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16108, and living culture XY07504).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678137 and OL678138.

Notes: Backusella dichotoma is closely related to B. psychrophila Urquhart & Douch based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 6). However, morphologically B. psychrophila differs from B. dichotoma by producing collars, variably shaped sporangiospores, including globose, broadly ellipsoid to ellipsoid, and the absence of azygospores (Urquhart et al. 2021).

17. Backusella moniliformis H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 33.

Fungal Names: FN570898.

*Etymology*: *moniliformis* (Lat.) refers to the species having moniliform chlamydospores in the substrate hyphae.

Holotype: HMAS 351511.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 5 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, 15 mm high, floccose, white, irregular at margin. *Odor* none. *Hyphae* flourishing, aseptate at first, septate with age, hyaline, 4.5–13.5 µm in diameter. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangiophores arising directly from substrate hyphae, usually with a large terminal sporangium, erect or slightly curved, forming lateral circinate branches, simple or divided once. Terminal sporangia mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, rough with spines, Light Brown to black, multi-spored with more than 30 sporangiospores per sporangium, 51.0–61.5 µm in diameter, walls deliquescent. Lateral circinate branches simple or sympodial, ending with multi-spored sporangiola or uni-sporangiola. Lateral sporangiola globose, with spines, usually multi-spored with 3–20 sporangiospores and Light Brown to black, rarely uni-spored and yellow to Light Brown, 22.0–43.5 µm in diameter, walls deliquescent. Apophyses absent. Collars usually absent, rarely small if present. Columellae frequently hemispherical or conical, hyaline or brownish, 17.0–27.5 μm long and 18.0–26.5 μm wide. Sporangiospores subglobose to globose, ovoid, hyaline, with droplets, 7.5–13.0 μm long and 5.5–12.0 µm wide. *Chlamydospores* abundant in substrate hyphae, moniliform when young, becoming ovoid, subglobose or globose when mature, hyaline, with droplets, 9.5–21.0 µm long and 11.5–15.5 μm wide. Zygospores unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Shaanxi Province, Baoji, 107°46'40.03"E, 37°0'0.51"N, from soil sample, 1 October 2013, Xiao-Yong Liu (holotype HMAS 35151, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16109).

GenBank accession number: OL678139

Notes: Backusella moniliformis is closely related to Backusella "group X" Urquhart & Douch based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 6). However, morphologically Backusella 'group X' differs from B. moniliformis by the variably shaped columellae, including globose, ellipsoid and applanate, and the absence of chlamydospores (Urquhart et al. 2021).

18. Backusella ovalispora H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 34.

Fungal Names: FN570899.

Etymology: ovalispora (Lat.) refers to the species having ovoid sporangiospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351512.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 3 days, fast growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, 20 mm high, cottony, initially white, gradually becoming Grayish White. Odor none. Hyphae branched, hyaline, aseptate at first, septate with age, 4.5–18.0 µm in diameter. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangiophores arising from substrate or aerial hyphae, frequently tapering slightly toward the sporangia, usually with a large terminal sporangium, straight or slightly curved, and then forming lateral circinate branches, bent or curved, simple or divided once to several times successively and terminating in a sporangiolum. Terminal sporangia mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, hyaline or pigmented, smooth, multi-spored, usually with more than 50 sporangiospores per sporangium, 52.5–89.5 µm in diameter, walls deliquescent. Lateral circinate branches simple, ending with a multi-spored sporangiolum or rarely with a uni-sporangiolum. Lateral sporangiola mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, smooth, hyaline, three to fifteen sporangiospores per sporangiolum, 16.0–37.0 µm in diameter, walls deliquescent. Apophyses absent. Collars frequently absent, rarely small. Columellae always globose or subglobose in terminal sporangia, usually conical, subglobose, globose or depressed globose in lateral sporangiola, hyaline or brown, 6.0–59.5 μm long and 7.0–60.5 μm wide. Sporangiospores with striations, mainly ovoid, rarely irregular, 8.5–18.5 µm long and 7.0–16.0 µm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* absent.

*Materials examined*: China, Guangxi Auto Region, Fangchenggang, 21°44'27"N, 108°3'29"E, from soil sample, 15 July 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351512, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16110, and living culture XY07481).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678140 and OL678141.

Notes: Backusella ovalispora is closely related to B. gigacellularis J.I. Souza et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 6). However, morphologically B. gigacellularis

differs from B. ovalispora by abundant giant cells, ellipsoid, cylindrical and rarely pyriform columellae, ellipsoid sporangiospores, and multi-spored sporangiola consisting of 3-4 sporangiospores (de Souza et al. 2014).

19. Circinella homothallica H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 35.

Fungal Names: FN570831.

Etymology: homothallica (Lat.) refers to the species producing zygospores by homothallism.

Holotype: HMAS 249879.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 9 days, slow growing, reaching 50 mm in diameter, carpet-like, initially white, soon becoming Mars Yellow, irregular at margin. Hyphae branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 4.5–10.5 µm in diameter. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangiophores always laterally circinate, and apically erect. Sporangia globose to ellipsoid, smooth, 17.0–43.0 µm long and 14.5–43.5 µm wide, walls deliquescent. Apophyses present. Collars always present. Columellae globose to conical, smooth, 8.0–31.5 μm long and 11.0–29.5 μm wide. Projections sometimes present. Sporangiospores ellipsoid, 5.5–8.5 μm long and 2.5–4.5 μm wide. Chlamydospores absent. Zygospores homothallic, hyaline when juvenile, gradually brownish with age, surrounded by droplets, 53.0–90.0 μm long and 55.0–89.0 μm wide.

Material examined: China, Hainan Province, Shihuashui Cave, from soil sample, 12 November 2020, Jia-Jia Chen (holotype HMAS 249879, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16026).

GenBank accession number: MW580599.

Notes: Circinella homothallica is distinguished from all other species of the genus by producing zygospores through a homothallic mating. Bainier (1903) first reported zygospores in Circinella, however, zygospores have not been observed by any other researchers (Hesseltine & Fennell 1955, Zheng et al. 2017). C. homothallica is closely related to C. mucoroides Saito based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 7). However, morphologically C. mucoroides differs from C. homothallica by producing globose, shortly ovoid sporangiospores, ovoid, cylindrical, or pyriform columellae, lacking projections (Zheng et al. 2017).

20. Cunninghamella arrhiza H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 36.

Fungal Names: FN570900.

Etymology: arrhiza (Lat.) refers to the species rarely producing rhizoids.

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Holotype: HMAS 351513.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 5 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, more than 20 mm high, initially white, gradually becoming Light Gray, floccose, irregular at margin. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, aseptate when young, septate when old, 1.5–12.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* infrequent, root-like, always branched. *Stolons* present. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, erect, straight, always broadening upwards, unbranched or simple branched, in pairs, monopodial, but never verticillate. *Septa* absent. *Vesicles* subglobose, clavate, hyaline or subhyaline, rough, sometimes with brownish tints, 7.0–36.5 μm long and 5.0–29.5 μm wide. *Apophyses* present. *Pedicels* 3.0–4.5 μm long. *Sporangiola* borne on pedicels on vesicles, globose with thick spines, 7.5–13.0 μm in diameter. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China. Hunan Province, Changsha, 28°8'4"N, 112°57'19"E, from soil sample, 28 August 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351513, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16111). Beijing, 40°39'35"N, 117°16'35"E, from soil sample, 31 July 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08047).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678142 and OL678143.

Notes: Cunninghamella arrhiza is closely related to C. guizhouensis Zhi.Y. Zhang et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 7). However, morphologically C. guizhouensis differs from C. arrhiza by producing monopodial and verticillate sporangiophores, and globose to subglobose versicles (Zhang et al. 2020).

#### 21. Cunninghamella guttata H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 37.

Fungal Names: FN570901.

Etymology: guttata (Lat.) refers to the species producing lipid droplets in sporangiola.

Holotype: HMAS 351514.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 6 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, 15 mm high, initially white, becoming Drab Gray with age, floccose, in reverse regular at margin. *Hyphae* branching, aseptate when young, rarely septate with age, 4.5–20.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* abundant, root-like, branched. *Stolons* present. *Sporangiophores* arising from stolons or aerial hyphae, erect, straight or bent, 0–4 branched, single, in pairs or 3 or 4 verticillate, often broadening upwards. *Septa* if present, often at the upper part of the sporophores. *Vesicles* subglobose or globose, usually hyaline or subhyaline, sometimes with brownish tints, 13.5–40.5 μm long and 12.5–40.5 μm wide. *Apophyses* present. *Pedicels* 2.0–3.0 μm long. *Sporangiola* borne on pedicels on vesicles, ovoid,

with droplets when young, subhyaline or hyaline, 9.0–12.5 μm long and 7.5–9.0 μm wide, mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, dark, with a few spines, 8.5–15.0 μm in diameter. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Beijing, 40°30'29.16"N, 116°48'29.34"E, from soil sample, 28 July 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351514, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16112).

GenBank accession number: OL678144.

Notes: Cunninghamella guttata is closely related to C. varians H. Zhao et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 8). However, morphologically C. varians differs from C. guttata by producing two types of sporangiola (ovoid or globose vs. mostly globose, occasionally subglobose), and short pedicels (1.0–1.5 μm long vs. 2.0–3.0 μm long).

# 22. Cunninghamella irregularis H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 38.

Fungal Names: FN570902.

Etymology: irregularis (Lat.) refers to the colonies having an irregular margin.

Holotype: HMAS 351515.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, slow growing, reaching 70 mm in diameter, 10 mm high, initially white, gradually becoming Light Gray, floccose, irregular at margin. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, aseptate when young, septate when old, 3.0–13.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* abundant, root-like, always branched, sometimes swollen. *Stolons* present. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, erect, straight, or few slightly bent, always broadening upwards, unbranched, or simple branched, in pairs, sympodial, but never verticillate. *Septa* if present, usually one to several below the vesicles on the sporangiophores. *Vesicles* ovoid, subglobose, globose and rarely clavate, even irregular, rough, hyaline, sometimes with brownish tints, 3.0–40.0 μm long and 2.5–34.5 μm wide. *Apophyses* present. *Pedicels* short, usually less than 3.0 μm long. *Sporangiola* borne on pedicels on vesicles, two types: with thick spines, ovoid, 10.0–12.5 μm long and 8.0–10.5 μm wide, and globose, 9.0–16.5 μm in diameter. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China, Inner Mongolia Auto Region. Xilingol, Erenhot, 43°24'53"N, 112°7'55"E, from soil sample, 31 July 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351515, living exholotype culture CGMCC 3.16113, and living culture XY07657); Ulanqab, Chahar, 41°50'8"N, 113°4'10"E, from soil sample, 31 July 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07683).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678145, OL678146 and OL678147.

Notes: Cunninghamella irregularis is closely related to C. varians H. Zhao et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 8). However, morphologically C. varians differs from C. irregularis by verticillate sporangiophores.

23. Cunninghamella nodosa (R.Y. Zheng) H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, comb. et stat. nov., Fig. 39.

Fungal Names: FN570903.

Basionym: *Cunninghamella echinulata* var. *nodosa* R.Y. Zheng, in Zheng & Chen, Mycotaxon 80: 35, 2001 [MycoBank no.: 474177]

Holotype: HMAS 80705

Colonies on SMA at 27 °C for 6 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, 10 mm high, white at first, finally Avellaneous or Colonial Buff, in reverse Yellowish Cream, initially floccose, soon granulate. Hyphae branched, aseptate when young, septate with age, 3.5–14.0 µm in diameter. Stolons sometimes present. Rhizoids common, simple or repeatedly branched. Sporangiophores arising from stolons, sometimes opposite rhizoids, or directly from aerial hyphae, erect, stolon-like, straight or recumbent, verticillate or pseudoverticillate, mostly simple, occasionally in pairs, rarely repeated, typically short and 10.0–75.0 µm long, occasionally reaching 250.0 µm long, usually broadening upwards, sometimes with nodulous swellings, 7.5–25.0 µm in diameter. Septa sometimes in sporangiophores. Vesicles forming on the top of the main axes of sporangiophores, slightly depressed-globose, subglobose, 22.5–70.0 µm in diameter, or forming on lateral branches, usually globose, occasionally broadly ovoid, 8.5–27.5 µm in diameter, smooth and hyaline, occasionally proliferating. Pedicels numerous, arising over entire surface of vesicles, 2.5–4 µm long. Sporangiola borne on pedicels on vesicles, globose, broadly ellipsoid, ovoid or bluntly pointed at one end, hyaline, 6.0–17.5 µm long 5.5–13.5 µm wide, or borne singly or intermixed with the hyaline ones on the same vesicle, globose, dark, 11.5–17.5 µm in diameter, exclusively monosporous, all evidently echinulate and with long thick spines. Sporangiospores detachable, but usually remaining within the sporangiola, similar in shape and size to the sporangiola, spineless, tuberculate, hyaline. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygosporangia* mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, Dark Brown when mature, with pointed wart-like projections, 26.5–53.5 µm in diameter. Zygospores heterothallic, mainly globose, rarely broad ellipsoid, hyaline, usually very thick-walled, smooth or slightly crenulate, with indistinct ridges, 23.0–48.0 µm in diameter.

*Suspensors* equal, not inflated, 12.5–35.5 μm in long and 9.0–29.5 μm wide, slightly attenuated or typically remaining straight or broadening toward the base, aseptate or septate at the basal part, not incrusted and hyaline or sometimes incrusted and brownish (Zheng and Chen 2001).

*Material examined*: China, Beijing, from flower sample, 28 May 2021, Gui-Qing Chen, 15 August 1986, (holotype HMAS 80705, living ex-holotype CGMCC 3.5628).

GenBank accession number: AF346407.

Notes: Cunninghamella nodosa was initially established as a variety of *C. echinulata* (Zheng and Chen 2001). However, morphologically *C. nodosa* has two intergrading kinds of sporangiophores and dark giant sporangiola in old cultures, being distinguished from these three allied species by processing nodulous sporophores, proliferating vesicles, long and slender pedicels (Zheng and Chen 2001).

# 24. Cunninghamella regularis H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 40.

Fungal Names: FN570904.

Etymology: regularis (Lat.) refers to the species having uniform shape and size of sporangiola. Holotype: HMAS 351516.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 4 days, fast growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, more than 20 mm high, initially white, soon becoming Light Gray, floccose. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, aseptate when young, septate with age, 3.5–12.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* abundant, root-like or finger-like, branched or unbranched. *Stolons* present. *Sporangiophores* arising from stolons or aerial hyphae, erect, straight or slightly bent, often broadening upwards, mainly unbranched and simple branched, abundant when borne laterally, very rarely dichotomous, in pairs or sympodial. *Septa* if present, at the upper part of the sporangiophores. *Vesicles* ovoid or globose, hyaline or pigmented, rough, sometimes with brownish tints, 8.5–27.0 μm long and 7.5–28.0 μm wide. *Apophyses* present. *Pedicels* 4.5–7.5 μm long. *Sporangiola* borne on pedicels on vesicles, globose, hyaline when young, brown or black when old, with few spines, 6.5–10.0 μm in diameter. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China, Yunnan Province, Lincang, Cangyuan Country, from soil sample, 22 July 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351516, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16114, and living culture XY07510, XY07512 and XY07516).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678148, OL678149, OL678150 and OL678151.

Notes: Cunninghamella regularis is closely related to C. binariae Naumov based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 8). However, morphologically C. binariae differs from C. regularis by the variably shaped sporangiola, ovoid to ellipsoid, globose and lacrymoid, compared to only one type of sporangiola in C. regularis (Zheng & Chen 2001). Moreover, in C. binariae, sporangiophores are pseudoverticillate and verticillate, while they are absent in C. regularis (Zheng & Chen 2001).

25. Cunninghamella subclavata H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 41.

Fungal Names: FN570905.

Etymology: subclavata (Lat.) refers to the species being similar to Cunninghamella clavata.

Holotype: HMAS 351517.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 4 days, fast growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, 20 mm high, at first white, finally Light Gray. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, aseptate when young, septate with age, 4.5–17.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* abundant, root-like, always branched. *Stolons* present. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, erect, straight, always broadening upwards, unbranched or simple branched, in pairs, sympodial or dichotomous. *Septa* absent. *Vesicles* ovoid or globose on main sporangiophores, clavate or subclavate on lateral sporangiophores, hyaline, rough, sometimes with brownish tints, 9.5–33.5 μm long and 7.5–29.5 μm wide. *Apophyses* present. *Pedicels* 1.5–4.0 μm long. *Sporangiola* borne on pedicels on vesicles, globose, hyaline when young, Light Brown with age, with many thin (10.0–17.0 μm in diameter) spines on the surface. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China, Yunnan Province, Xishuangbanna, 21°55′70″N, 101°16′16″E, from soil sample, 31 July 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351517, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16115, and living culture XY07766).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678152 and OL678153.

Notes: Cunninghamella subclavata is closely related to C. clavata R.Y. Zheng & G.Q. Chen based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 8). However, morphologically C. clavata differs from C. subclavata by longer pedicels (2.5–11.0 μm long vs. 1.5–4.0 μm long), and typically clavate vesicles (Zheng & Chen 1998, 2001).

**26.** Cunninghamella varians H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 42.

Fungal Names: FN570906.

Etymology: varians (Lat.) refers to the species producing sporangiola of various shapes and sizes.

Holotype: HMAS 351518.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, reaching 70 mm in diameter, 10–15 mm high, initially white, soon becoming Drab Gray, floccose, reverse irregular at margin. *Hyphae* branched, aseptate when young, septate when old, 2.5–15.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* frequent, root-like, branched. *Stolons* present. *Sporangiophores* arising from stolons or aerial hyphae, erect, straight or recumbent, sometimes slightly broadening upwards in main axes, branched solitarily, in pairs, sympodially or 2–5 verticillate, variable in length, 11.5–251.5 μm in long. *Vesicles* ovoid or globose, usually hyaline, sometimes with brownish tints, 6.0–44.0 μm long and 5.0–40.0 μm wide. *Septa* often below the vesicles in the sporangiophores if present. *Apophyses* present. *Pedicels* 1.0–1.5 μm long. *Sporangiola* borne on pedicels on vesicles, two types: ovoid or globose, 7.0–14.5 μm long and 6.5–12.5 μm wide, and dark, exclusively globose, with thick (11.0–21.0 μm in diameter) spines. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China, Jiangsu Province, Xinghua, 33°8'5"N, 120°6'14"E, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351518, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16116, and living culture XY06999).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678154 and OL678155.

Notes: See notes of Cunninghamella irregularis.

27. Gamsiella globistylospora H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 43.

Fungal Names: FN570907.

Etymology: globistylospora (Lat.) refers to the species having globose stylospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351519.

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 10 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, less than 5 mm high, broadly lobed and zonate, white, irregular margin and Pale Chalcedony Yellow. *Hyphae* branched, dense in the center, 1.5–5.0 μm in diameter. *Stylospores* borne on aerial hyphae, mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, abundant after two weeks, terminal and intercalary, with droplets, subhyaline to hyaline when young, gradually becoming light brow to black with age, smooth, 12.0–42.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids*, *stolons*, *collar*, *columellae*, *sporangia*, *sporangiospores*, *sporangiophores*, *chlamydospores* and *zygospores* absent.

Material examined: China, Tibet Auto Region, Linzhi, Bome County, from soil sample, 28 August 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351519, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16117). GenBank accession number: OL678156.

Notes: Gamsiella globistylospora is closely related to G. stylospora (Dixon-Stew.) Vandepol & Bonito based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 9). However, morphologically G. stylospora differs from G. globistylospora by stylospores bearing spines (Dixon-Stewart 1932, Vandepol et al. 2020).

28. Gongronella chlamydospora H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 44.

Fungal Names: FN570908.

*Etymology*: *chlamydospora* (Lat.) refers to the species producing chlamydospores in substrate hyphae.

Holotype: HMAS 351520.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 11 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, floccose, first white, gradually becoming Drab Gray. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 2.5–5.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* and *stolons* present. *Sporangiophores* arising from substrate hyphae or stolons, erect, straight, or bent, unbranched or simple branched, hyaline, slightly constricted at the top, sometimes one septum below the apophysis. *Sporangia* globose, multi-spored, hyaline or subhyaline, 8.5–17.0 μm in diameter. *Apophyses* urn-shaped to subglobose, hyaline or subhyaline, 6.0–12.0 μm long and 6.0–10.0 μm wide. *Collars* present. *Columellae* ovoid to depressed subglobose, hyaline, smooth, 3.0–5.5 μm long and 3.5–6.5 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* ellipsoid, reniform or irregular, 2.0–3.0 μm long and 1.0–2.0 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* in substrate hyphae, mostly globose, occasionally irregular, abundant, 2.0–3.0 μm in diameter. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Jiangxi Province, Nanchang, from soil sample, 28 October 2013, Xiao-Yong Liu (holotype HMAS 351520, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16118).

GenBank accession number: OL678157.

Notes: Gongronella chlamydospora is closely related to G. butleri (Lendn.) Peyronel & Dal Vesco based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 10). However, morphologically G. butleri differs from G. chlamydospore by larger columellae (4–11 μm in diameter vs. 3.0–5.5 μm long and 3.5–6.5 μm wide), larger sporangia (7–32 μm in diameter vs. 8.5–17.0 μm in diameter),

larger chlamydospores (4–9 μm in diameter vs. 2.0–3.0 μm in diameter; Hesseltine & Ellis 1964).

In addition, zygospores are produced in G. butleri, but not in G. chlamydospora (Hesseltine & Ellis

1964).

29. Gongronella multispora H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 45.

Fungal Names: FN570909.

Etymology: multispora (Lat.) refers to the species having multiple sporangiospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351521.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 10 days, slow growing, reaching 80 mm in diameter, less than

10 mm high, floccose, first white, gradually becoming Yellowish Glaucous, crusty in reverse, Picric

Yellow. Hyphae flourishing, branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 2.0–5.0 um in

diameter. Rhizoids rarely present, root-like. Stolons present. Sporangiophores arising from substrate

hyphae or stolons, erect, straight, or slightly bent, unbranched or simple branched, sympodial, 2–3

in whorls and swollen on the base, slightly constricted at the top, often with one septum to several

septa below the apophyses. Sporangia globose, multi-spored, hyaline or subhyaline, 12.0–17.0 μm

in diameter. Apophyses pyriform to subglobose, hyaline, 8.0–12.0 μm long and 7.0–9.5 μm wide.

Collars absent. Columellae degenerated, hemispherical, hyaline, smooth, 2.0–4.5 µm long and 2.0–

4.0 µm wide. Sporangiospores variably shaped, ellipsoid, fusiform, cylindrical, reniform

subglobose to globose, or irregular, 2.5–3.5 µm long and 1.5–2.5 µm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent.

Zygospores unknown.

Material examined: China, Beijing, from soil sample, 28 October 2021, Zhi-Kang Zhang

(holotype HMAS 351521, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16119).

GenBank accession number: OL678158.

Notes: Gongronella multispora is closely related to G. chlamydospora H. Zhao et al. based on

phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 10). However, morphologically G.

chlamydospora differs from G. multispora by producing globose chlamydospores on the top of

substrate hyphae.

30. Lichtheimia alba H. Zhao, T.K. Zong, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 46.

Fungal Names: FN570910.

Etymology: alba (Lat.) refers to the species forming white colonies.

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Holotype: HMAS 351522.

Colonies on MEA at 30 °C for 8 days, slow growing, reaching 60 mm in diameter, floccose, flat, regular at margin, always white, sporulating profusely yet with sparse aerial hyphae. *Hyphae* hyaline at first, becoming slightly brownish with age, 5.0–11.0 μm wide. *Stolons* branched, hyaline or slightly brownish, smooth, 3.5–7.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* infrequent because of the proliferation of substrate hyphae. *Sporangiophores* erect or slightly bent, never curved or circinate, solitary or in pairs, never in whorls, unbranched, simple, monopodial or sympodial, hyaline, sometimes with a septum 15.0–60.0 μm below apophyses, 50.0–260.0 long and 2.5–6.5 μm wide. *Apophyses* sometimes distinct, funnel-shaped, 6.0–22.0 μm in diameter at the widest point. *Sporangia* globose to ellipsoid, occasionally subpyriform, smooth, multi-spored, 13.5–40.0 long and 13.5–38.5 μm wide, walls deliquescent. *Collars* short if present. *Columellae* spherical to hemispherical, or spatulate, hyaline, smooth, without projections, 8.0–35.0 long and 8.0–32.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, hyaline, smooth, uniform, 3.5–5.0 μm in diameter. *Zygospores*, *chlamydospores* and *giant cell* absent. Maximum growth temperature 40 °C.

*Material examined*: China, Beijing, 1 October 2013, from soil sample Xiao-Yong Liu (holotype HMAS 351522 living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16120).

GenBank accession number: OL678159.

Notes: Lichtheimia alba is closely related to L. corymbifera (Cohn) Vuill., L. ornata (A.K. Sarbhoy) Alastr.-Izq. & Walther and L. romosa (Zopf) Vuill. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 11). However, physiologically L. corymbifera, L. ornata and L. romosa can grow above 43 °C (Hoffmann 2010).

### **31.** *Lichtheimia globospora* H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 47.

Fungal Names: FN570829.

Etymology: globospora (Lat.) refers to the species having globose sporangiospores.

Holotype: HMAS 249878.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 8 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, floccose, initially white, becoming Yellow Ocher with age. *Hyphae* simple branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, with irregularly swollen giant cells, surrounded by liquid droplets, 3.0–20.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, not or simple branched, erect, bent or circinate, 50.5–95.5 μm long. *Sporangia* irregular or subglobose,

Dark Brown, rough, 19.5–30.5 μm long and 16.0–35.0 μm wide, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* obvious, 3.5–12.5 μm long and 2.5–11.5 μm wide. *Collars* present. *Columellae* brown, variable, bell-shaped, 4.0–12.5 μm long and 6.5–11.5 μm wide. *Projections* always present, one or two, cylindrical or irregular. *Sporangiospores* hyaline or pigmented, globose, 5.0–7.5 μm in diameter. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* absent.

*Material examined*: China, Hainan Province, Shihuashui Cave, from soil sample, 12 November 2020, Jia-Jia Chen (holotype HMAS 249878, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16025)

GenBank accession number: MW580598.

*Notes*: *Lichtheimia globospora* is closely related to *L. hyalospora* (Saito) Kerst. Hoffm. *et al.* based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 11). However, morphologically *L. hyalospora* differs from *L. globospora* by producing stolons and rhizoids, regularly pyriform sporangia, longer columellae (up to 42.0 μm long vs. 4.0–12.5 μm long), and hemispherical columellae (Hoffmann *et al.* 2009b).

### 32. Modicella abundans H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 48.

Fungal Names: FN570911.

Etymology: abundans (Lat.) refers to the species having abundant chlamydospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351523.

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 3 days, fast growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, devoid of visible growth rings, white to Light Gray, with dense aerial mycelia at edge. *Hyphae* flourishing, white, branched, 2.5–4.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* rarely present, branched, thinner than hyphae, less than 2 μm in diameter. *Stolons* present. *Sporangiophores*, sporangia, and sporangiospores absent even after one month of growth. *Chlamydospores* variable, ovoid, ovoid, ellipsoid, subglobose, in chains, hyaline or subhyaline, simple branched, 1.5–3.0 μm long and 1.5–2.0 μm wide. *Zygospores* and *sporocarps* unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Anhui Province, Hefei, Lu'an, 115°43'24"E, 31°27'36"N, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351523, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16121).

GenBank accession number: OL678160.

*Notes*: In this paper, we isolated a culture from a soil sample, which phylogenetically is closer to *Modicella* based on the ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 12). We describe it as *Modicella abundans*. It

is characterized by chlamydospores in chains and by an absence of sporangiospores or sporocarps. These characteristics are unique in members of *Modicella* (Smith *et al.* 2013, Cooper & Park 2020).

33. Mortierella amphispora H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 49.

Fungal Names: FN570912.

Etymology: amphispora (Lat.) refers to the species having two kinds of sporangiospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351524.

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 7 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, broadly lobed and concentrically zonate, with dense aerial mycelia in two weeks, white, irregular at margin. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, 3.0–8.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* rarely present, root-like, branched. *Stolons* present. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, erect, usually unbranched, occasionally simple branched, monopodial, generally constricted at the top. *Sporangia* mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, hyaline or subhyaline, smooth, multi-spored or uni-spored, 14.0–24.5 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent. *Columellae* degenerated. *Sporangiospores* ovoid or globose, hyaline with a large droplet, or subhyaline with very small droplets, 9.5–15.0 μm long and 8.0–11.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* bearing in aerial hyphae, elongate, subhyaline, 16.0–27.5 μm long and 10.5–19.0 μm wide. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China, Yunnan Province. Diqing, Pudacuo National Park, 27°49'40"N, 99°57'45"E, from soil sample, 24 October 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351524, living exholotype culture CGMCC 3.16122, and living culture XY08653). Lijiang, Ninglang Country, 27°31'23"N, 100°44'32"E, from soil sample, 24 October 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08796).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678161, OL678162 and OL678292.

*Notes*: *Mortierella amphispora* is closely related to *M. longigemmata* Linnem. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 13). However, morphologically *M. longigemmata* differs from *M. amphispora* by shorter sporangiospores (5–9 μm in long vs. 9.5–15.0 μm long), larger chlamydospores (up to 60 μm in diameter vs. 16.0–27.5 μm long and 10.5–19.0 μm wide), and the absence of rhizoids (Zycha *et al.* 1969).

34. Mortierella annulata H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 50.

Fungal Names: FN570913.

Etymology: annulata (Lat.) refers to the species producing rings of colonies.

Holotype: HMAS 351525.

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 7 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, broadly lobed and concentrically zonate, with dense aerial mycelia along the growth ring, white, irregular at margin. Hyphae flourishing, branched, 2.5–10.5 μm in diameter. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangiophores arising from aerial hyphae, erect or slightly bent, unbranched or monopodial, usually swollen at the bottom and constricted at the top. Sporangia mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, hyaline when young, greenish when old, persistent-walled, 15.0–33.5 μm in diameter. Apophyses absent. Collars absent. Columellae degenerated. Sporangiospores ellipsoid, reniform, subglobose, globose or irregular, hyaline or subhyaline, always with droplets, 14.5–21.0 μm long and 9.5–12.5 μm wide. Chlamydospores absent. Zygospores unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Yunnan Province, Diqing, Pudacuo National Park, 27°49'40"N, 99°57'45"E, from soil sample, 24 October 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351525, living exholotype culture CGMCC 3.16123).

GenBank accession number: OL678163.

Notes: Mortierella annulata is closely related to M. gemmifera M. Ellis based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 13). However, morphologically M. gemmifera differs from M. annulata by producing zygospores on malt agar, and sporangiophores sometimes branched cymosely (Ellis 1940).

35. Mortierella cylindrispora H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 51.

Fungal Names: FN570914.

Etymology: cylindrispora (Lat.) refers to the species having cylindrical sporangiospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351526

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 9 days, slow growing reaching 90 mm in diameter, forming rosettes of dense lobes, white, with dense aerial mycelia. *Hyphae* flourishing, white, branched, aseptate when young, septate when old, 2.0–6.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* present, root-like. *Stolons* present, abundant, simple branched, slightly thin. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial or substrate hyphae, erect, unbranched, very long. *Sporangia* subglobose or globose, smooth, 15.0–24.5 μm long and 15.0–26.5 μm wide, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* and *Collars* absent. *Columellae* degenerated. *Sporangiospores* ellipsoid or cylindrical, hyaline, 9.0–16.0 μm long and 4.5–8.0 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Jiangsu Province, Lianyungang, 119°30'1"E, 34°38'10"N, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351526, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16124).

GenBank accession number: OL678164.

*Notes*: *Mortierella cylindrispora* is closely related to *M. zychae* Linnem. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 13). However, morphologically *M. zychae* differs from *M. cylindrispora* by wider sporangia (30–35 μm wide vs. 5.0–26.5 μm wide), shorter sporangiospores (9.2 μm long vs. 9.0–16.0 μm long), and globose to oblong chlamydospores in the aerial hyphae (Linnemann 1941).

36. Mortierella floccosa H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 52.

Fungal Names: FN570915.

Etymology: floccosa (Lat.) refers to the species having floccose colonies.

Holotype: HMAS 351527.

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 15 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, broadly lobed and concentrically zonate, floccose, white. *Hyphae* simply branched, hyaline, 1.5–3.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, erect, unbranched, usually swollen at bottom and tapering very slightly from the bottom upwards. *Sporangia* mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, hyaline, smooth, multi-spored, 6.5–11.5 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* present. *Columellae* degenerated. *Sporangiospores* ovoid, cylindrical, fusiform or oblong, hyaline, with some droplets, 2.0–4.5 μm long and 1.0–2.0 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* regular, subglobose or globose, hyaline, always with droplets, 4.5–9.5 μm long and 3.0–9.5 μm wide. *Zygospores* absent.

*Material examined*: China, Jiangsu Province, Lianyungang, 34°38'9"N, 119°29'58"E, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351527, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16125).

GenBank accession number: OL678165.

Notes: Mortierella floccosa is closely related to M. alpina Peyronel based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 13). However, morphologically M. alpina differs from M. floccosa by producing rhizoids and the absence of chlamydospores (Zycha et al. 1969), while rhizoids are absent and chlamydospores are present in M. floccosa.

37. Mortierella fusiformispora H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 53.

Fungal Names: FN570828.

Etymology: fusiformispora (Lat.) refers to the species having fusiform sporangiospores.

Holotype: HMAS 249877.

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 10 days, slow growing, reaching 60 mm in diameter, crust-like, white, reverse Pale Yellow-Orange Light to Orange-Yellow. Hyphae simple branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 1.0–4.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. Sporangiophores arising from aerial hyphae, erect or bent. Sporangia contained in a droplet of water, globose or sub-globose, smooth, 5.0–8.0 μm long and 5.5–7.5 μm wide, walls deliquescent. Apophyses absent. Collars present. Columellae degenerated. Sporangiospores fusiform, hyaline, smooth, with one or two droplets, 3.0–4.0 μm long and 1.5–2.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. Zygospores absent.

Materials examined: Antarctica, Fields Peninsula, from soil sample, 27 May 2020, Ze Liu (holotype HMAS 249877, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16029, and living culture CGMCC 3.16030).

GenBank accession numbers: MW580602 and MW580603.

Notes: Mortierella fusiformispora is closely related to M. alliacea Linnem. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 13). However, morphologically M. alliacea differs from M. fusiformispora by the presence of chlamydospores and the absence of sporangiospores (Gams 1977).

**38.** *Mortierella lobata* H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 54.

Fungal Names: FN570916.

Etymology: lobata (Lat.) refers to the species having lobate colonies.

Holotype: HMAS 351528.

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 7 days, slow growing, reaching 70 mm in diameter, broadly lobed and concentrically zonate, with dense aerial mycelia in two weeks, white, irregular at margin Hyphae sparse in one week, flourishing in two weeks, branched, hyaline, 1.5–6.0 μm in diameter. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangiophores, sporangia, and sporangiospores absent even after one month. Chlamydospores mainly globose, occasionally subglobose, 6.0–13.5 µm in

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diameter, rarely ovoid or irregular, 8.0–20 µm long and 6.5–13.5 µm wide, subhyaline or Light Brown, sometimes with papillate appendages, always with droplets. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Beijing, 115°25'54"E, 39°58'6"N, 6 July 2021, from soil sample, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351528, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16126).

GenBank accession number: OL678166.

Notes: Mortierella lobata is closely related to M. seriatoinflata H. Zhao et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 13). However, morphologically M. seriatoinflata differs from M. lobata by a faster growth rate under the same conditions (90 mm in diameter vs. 70 mm in diameter) and producing sporangiospores.

39. Mortierella macrochlamydospora H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 55.

Fungal Names: FN570917.

Etymology: macrochlamydospora (Lat.) refers to the species having big chlamydospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351529.

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 7 days, slow growing, reaching 55 mm in diameter, scaly and white, reverse regular and Baryta Yellow. *Hyphae* sparse, white, branched, aseptate when young, septate when old, 2.0–7.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, erect, unbranched, aseptate. *Sporangia* mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, persistent-walled, smooth, 14.5–30.0 μm in diameter. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent. *Columellae* degenerated. *Sporangiospores* mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, 2.0–3.5 μm in diameter. *Chlamydospores* abundantly produced in media, mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, 22.0–67.0 μm in diameter. *Zygospores* absent.

*Materials examined*: China, Inner Mongolia Auto Region, Hulun Buir, Genhe County, 122°15'48"E, 52°8'21"N, from plant debris, 30 Mar 2018, Peng-Cheng Deng (holotype HMAS 351529, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16127, and living culture XY04275).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678167 and OL678168.

*Notes*: *Mortierella macrochlamydospora* is closely related to *M. macrocystis* W. Gams based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 13). However, morphologically *M. macrocystis* differs from *M. macrochlamydospora* by larger chlamydospores (20.0–300.0 μm in diameter vs. 22.0–67.0 μm in diameter; Gams 1961, 1977).

40. Mortierella microchlamydospora H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 56.

Fungal Names: FN570918.

Etymology: microchlamydospora (Lat.) refers to the species having the small chlamydospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351530.

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 6 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, broadly lobed and concentrically zonate, white, with dense aerial mycelia at edge. *Hyphae* flourishing, white, branched, aseptate when young, septate when old, sometimes swollen, 0.5–5.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores*, sporangia, sporangiospores absent after one month of incubation. *Chlamydospores* globose or subglobose or irregular, hyaline or subhyaline, sometimes with spines, obviously thick-walled when mature, 9.5–17.5 μm long and 10–13.5 μm wide. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China. Yunnan Province, Dehong, Mangshi, 98°40'3"E, 24°32'38"N, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351530, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16128). Beijing, 115°25'54"E, 39°58'6"N, from soil sample, 30 June 2021, Heng Zhao (culture XY07258); 115°34'1"E, 39°47'49"N, from soil sample, 30 June 2021, Heng Zhao (culture XY07283).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678169, OL678170 and OL678171.

Notes: We isolated three strains (XY06926, XY07258, XY07283) from China, which are closely related to the strain CBS 510.63 in ITS rDNA phylogeny (Fig. 13). The CBS 510.63 was identified as *M. exigua* Linnem. Two other strains of *M. exigua* CBS 655.68 (type of *M. sterilis* B.S. Mehrotra & B.R. Mehrotra) and CBS 358.76, were also deposited in GenBank with ITS rDNA sequences. According to the protologue of *M. exigua*, the sporangiophores are 300 μm long, gradually narrowing, from 5 μm to 1.5 μm wide; the sporangia are globose with deliquescent walls, the sporangiospores are globose or ovoid, 4–7 μm in diameter, and the chlamydospores are globose or hemispherical, 20 μm in diameter (Linnemann 1941). In this study, we proposed *M. microchlamydospora* for these three Chinese strains based on their distinctive characteristics, viz., the absence of sporangiophores, sporangia and sporangiospores and the presence of chlamydospores which are globose, subglobose, irregularly shaped, 9.5–17.5 μm long and 10–13.5 μm wide. Consequently, we treated the strain CBS 510.63 as *M. microchlamydospora* rather than *M. exigua*.

Fungal Names: FN570919.

**41.** *Mortierella mongolica* H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 57.

*Etymology*: *mongolica* (Lat.) refers to the Inner Mongolia Auto Region, China, where the type was collected.

Holotype: HMAS 351531.

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 12 days, slow growing, reaching 80 mm in diameter, lobed and scaly, white, reverse Pale Yellow-Orange. *Hyphae* flourishing, white, branched, sometimes swollen, aseptate when young, septate when old, 1.5–6.0 μm in diameter. *Sporangia* infrequent, subglobose to globose, hyaline or subhyaline, smooth, several-spored, 9.0–11.5 μm long and 8.0–12.5 μm wide, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* and *Collars* absent. *Columellae* degenerated. *Sporangiospores* ovoid, hyaline, 3.5–6.5 μm long and 3.0–3.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* ovoid or globose, hyaline or subhyaline, sometimes with papillate appendages, 9.0–21.0 μm long and 9.5–15.0 μm wide. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China, Inner Mongolia Auto Region. Zhalantun, 121°39'26"E, 47°37'45"N, from soil sample, 7 March 2018, Yu-Chuan Bai (holotype HMAS 351531, living exholotype culture CGMCC 3.16129); Arxan, 119°41'16"E, 47°18'26"N, from soil sample, 29 January 2018, Yu-Chuan Bai (living culture XY03534).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678172 and OL678173.

Notes: Mortierella mongolica is closely related to M. antarctica Linnem. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 13). However, morphologically M. antarctica differs from M. mongolica by subglobose sporangiospores, and globose chlamydospores (Zycha et al. 1969, Gams 1977).

42. Mortierella seriatoinflata H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 58.

Fungal Names: FN570920.

Etymology: seriatoinflata (Lat.) refers to the species having chains of swellings in the hyphae.

Holotype: HMAS 351532.

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 7 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, broadly lobed and concentrically zonate, white, with some aerial mycelia mainly in center, sparse growth within one week but abundant within two weeks. *Hyphae* simply branched, hyaline, producing a chain of swellings in both aerial and substrate hyphae, 1.0–7.0 µm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, erect or slightly bent, unbranched, tapering slightly from bottom upwards. *Sporangia* contain droplets, mostly globose, occasionally

subglobose, hyaline or subhyaline, 15.0–30.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent or persistent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent. *Columellae* degenerated. *Sporangiospores* ovoid or subglobose, hyaline, with some droplets, 5.5–11.5 μm long and 4.5–8.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zvgospores* absent.

*Materials examined*: China. Beijing, 115°25'54"E, 39°58'6"N, from plant debris sample, 6 July 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351532, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16130). Anhui Province, Chuzhou, Quanjiao Country, 117°55'8"E, 32°0'25"N, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY06985). Germany, from forest soil sample, G. Linnemann (living culture CBS 314.52).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678174, OL678175 and MH868591.

Notes: Two strains XY07264 and XY06985 from China are grouped together with CBS 314.52, which was treated as *Mortierella gamsii* Milko based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 13). However, type strain of *M. gamsii*, CBS 749.68, is distantly related to these three strains. Therefore, the identification of CBS 314.52 was incorrect. Historically, CBS 314.52 was initially a syntype of *M. spinosa*, but it is incongruent with the typical features of *M. spinosa* Linnem., such as collars and columellae (Linnemann 1941). Consequently, *M. seriatoinflata* was proposed for CBS 314.52 and two Chinese strains.

## 43. Mortierella sparsa H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 59.

Fungal Names: FN570921.

Etymology: sparsa (Lat.) refers to the species having sparse aerial hyphae.

Holotype: HMAS 351533.

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 7 days, slow growing, reaching 60 mm in diameter, radial, broadly lobed, initially white, then Baryta Yellow. Substrate hyphae swollen. Aerial hyphae sparse, 1.5–5.0 μm in diameter. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangiophores arising from aerial hyphae, erect, unbranched, aseptate. Sporangia mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, hyaline or subhyaline, smooth, 15.5–20.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. Apophyses and collars absent. Columellae degenerated. Sporangiospores ellipsoid, cylindrical or ovoid, hyaline or subhyaline, 3.0–4.0 μm long and 2.0–2.5 μm wide. Chlamydospores absent. Zygospores absent.

*Materials examined*: China. Heilongjiang Province, Mohe Country, 52°29′27″N, 122°31′41″E, from leaves sample, 21 January 2018, Peng-Cheng Deng (holotype HMAS 35153, living ex-

holotype culture CGMCC 3.16131); Huma Country, 52°21′23″N, 123°59′15″E, from leaves sample, 6 February 2018, Peng-Cheng Deng (living culture XY03860). Inner Mongolia Auto Region, Argun, 51°53′57″N, 120°54′33″E, from leaves sample, 8 April 2018, Peng-Cheng Deng (living culture XY04406).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678176, OL678177 and OL678291.

Notes: Mortierella sparsa is closely related to M. basiparvispora W. Gams & Grinb., M. jenkinii (A.L. Sm.) Naumov and M. parvispora Linnem. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 13). However, morphologically M. basiparvispora and M. parvispora differ from M. sparsa by subglobose to globose of sporangiospores (Gams 1976, 1977). M. jenkinii differs from M. sparsa by producing lemon-shaped chlamydospores (Gams 1977).

44. Mortierella varians H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 60.

Fungal Names: FN570922.

Etymology: varians (Lat.) refers to the species having various sporangiospores in shape.

Holotype: HMAS 351534.

Colonies on PDA at 20 °C for 7 days, slow growing, reaching 80 mm in diameter, broadly lobed zonate or umbrella-shaped, white. *Hyphae* sparse when young, flourishing when old, white, branched, septate with age, 1.5–13.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* root-like, simple branched, slightly thin. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, erect or slightly bent, unbranched, aseptate. *Sporangia* subglobose or globose, hyaline or subhyaline, smooth, 20.5–37.5 μm long and 22.0–36.0 μm wide, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* and *Collars* absent. *Columellae* degenerated. *Sporangiospores* variable, ovoid or ellipsoid or globose or subglobose, 5.0–14.0 μm long and 4.0–8.0 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* irregular or subglobose or ovoid, 9.0–15.0 μm long and 7.0–13.0 μm wide. *Zygospores* absent.

*Materials examined*: China, Tibet Auto Region, Naqu, from soil sample, 21 Dec 2020, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351534, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16132, and living culture XY05920).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678178 and OL678179.

Notes: Mortierella varians is closely related to M. acrotona W. Gams based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 13). However, morphologically M. acrotona differs from M. varians by sporangia containing 1–4 sporangiospores which are variable in size (11–24 μm in

diameter; Gams 1976), while sporangia contain abundant sporangiospores which are stable in size (17–20 µm in diameter) in *M. varians*.

45. Mucor abortisporangium H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 61.

Fungal Names: FN570923.

Etymology: abortisporangium (Lat.) refers to the species having sporangia failing to mature.

Holotype: HMAS 351535.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, reaching 80 mm in diameter, first white, gradually becoming Cinnamon-Drab, floccose, irregular at margin. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 2.0–10.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from substrate and aerial hyphae, erect or slightly curved, unbranched. *Fertile sporangia* globose, smooth, 19.0–30.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Aborted sporangia* laterally formed on aerial hyphae, hyaline. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent. *Columellae* subglobose or globose, hyaline, 11.0–25.5 μm long and 10.5–24.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* fusiform or ellipsoid, with droplets, 4.5–5.5 μm long and 2.0–3.0 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* produced in substrate hyphae, in chains, cylindrical, ellipsoid, ovoid, subglobose, globose or irregular, 5.0–22.5 μm long and 6.5–15.5 μm wide. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Guangxi Auto Region, Guigang, from soil sample, 16 September 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351535 living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16133).

GenBank accession number: OL678180.

Notes: Mucor abortisporangium is closely related to M. radiatus H. Zhao et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. radiatus differs from M. abortisporangium by a slower growth rate (60 mm within 10 days vs. 80 mm within 7 days), abundant chlamydospores borne in the substrate hyphae and aerial hyphae (in substrate hyphae only in M. abortisporangium).

46. Mucor amphisporus H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 62.

Fungal Names: FN570924.

Etymology: amphisporus (Lat.) refers to the species producing two types of sporangiospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351536.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 9 days, slow growing, reaching 60 mm in diameter, more than 20 mm high, floccose, white, reverse Light Yellow. *Hyphae* flourishing, always unbranched,

substrate hyphae abundant, usually swollen, 9.5–23.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from substrate and aerial hyphae, erect or slightly bent, unbranched, generally constricted. *Sporangia* globose, Light Brown to black, smooth, 38.0–77.5 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collar* distinct and large. *Columellae* subglobose and globose, brownish, smooth, 17.0–58.5 μm long and 11.5–57.5 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* of two kinds: cylindrical and constricted in the middle, 5.5–9.5 μm long and 2.5–4.0 μm wide, and globose, 4.0–6.0 μm in diameter. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China, Inner Mongolia Auto Region. 42°27'45"N, 113°5'15"E, from soil sample, 29 July 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351536, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16134); 42°59'17 "N, 112°29'34"E, from soil sample, 29 July 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07649).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678181 and OL678182.

Notes: Mucor amphisporus is closely related to M. zychae Baijal & B.S. Mehrotra based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. zychae differs from M. amphisporus by larger sporangiospores (12–31.5 μm long and 5.2–15.7 μm wide vs. 5.5–9.5 μm long and 2.5–4.0 μm wide), smaller columellae (17.5–35 μm long and 14–25.5 μm wide vs. 17.0–58.5 μm long and 11.5–57.5 μm wide), producing conical columellae and various-shaped sporangiospores, including globose, broadly ellipsoid and reniform (Baijal & Mehrotra 1965).

47. Mucor breviphorus H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 63.

Fungal Names: FN570925.

Etymology: breviphorus (Lat.) refers to the species having short lateral sporangiophores.

Holotype: HMAS 351537.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 12 days, slow growing, reaching 65 mm in diameter, less than 5 mm high, initially white, gradually becoming Pale Yellow-Orange with age, granulate, regular at margin. *Hyphae* flourishing, simply branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 5.5–19.5 μm in diameter. *Substrate hyphae* abundant, always swollen. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising directly from substrate hyphae, erect or recumbent, long or short, unbranched, simply branched or sympodial, always septate below columellae, slightly constricted on the top. *Sporangia* mostly globose, occasionally pigmented, multi-spored, 17.0–52.5 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent but rough. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* present, always distinct, rarely

small. *Columellae* hemispherical or globose, hyaline, smooth, 13.0–42.5 μm long and 13.0–36.5 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* mainly ovoid or fusiform, rarely subglobose, globose or irregular, 4.0–10.5 μm long and 2.5–7.5 μm wide, or 7.0–8.5 μm in diameter. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Yunnan Province, Diqing, Deqen County, 28°27'38"N, 98°46'15"E, from soil sample, 10 October 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351537, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16135).

GenBank accession number: OL678183.

Notes: Mucor breviphorus is closely related to M. heilongjiangensis H. Zhao et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. heilongjiangensis differs from M. breviphorus by a faster growth rate (90 mm in diameter with 7 days vs. 65 mm in diameter with 12 days), smaller sporangia (18.0–32.0 μm in diameter vs. 17.0–52.5 μm in diameter), ellipsoid to reniform sporangiospores, and producing chlamydospores.

48. Mucor brunneolus H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 64.

Fungal Names: FN570926.

Etymology: brunneolus (Lat.) refers to the species having pale brown sporangia.

Holotype: HMAS 351538.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 4 days, fast growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, more than 10 mm high, floccose, initially white, soon becoming Sulphur Yellow. *Hyphae* flourishing, unbranched, 4.6–16.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from substrate hyphae, erect or bent, unbranched. *Sporangia* globose, hyaline when young, Pale Brown when old, smooth, 40.5–63.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collar* small, or absent. *Columellae* conical, ovoid, subglobose and globose, hyaline or subhyaline, smooth, 15.5–40.0 μm long and 14.0–40.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* mainly fusiform, rarely ovoid and cylindrical, hyaline, 2.5–7.0 μm long and 1.0–3.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Guangxi Auto Region, Fangchenggang, 21°44'46"N, 108°5'13"E, from soil sample, 22 July 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351538, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16136).

GenBank accession number: OL678184.

Notes: Mucor brunneolus is closely related to M. irregularis Stchigel (replaced synonym Rhizomucor variabilis var. variabilis) based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. irregularis differs from M. brunneolus by sporangiospores and columellae which are both variable and irregular in shape and size, and producing rhizoids and stolons (Zheng & Chen 1991, Alvarez et al. 2011).

49. Mucor changshaensis H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 65.

Fungal Names: FN570927.

Etymology: changshaensis (Lat.) refers to Changsha, Hunan Province, China, where the type was collected.

Holotype: HMAS 351539.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 8 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, first light yellow, soon becoming Strontian Yellow, floccose, granulate, irregular at margin. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 4.5–15.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* present, root-like, branched. *Stolons* present. *Sporangiophores* arising from substrate or aerial hyphae, erect or bent, unbranched or repeatedly branched, sometimes slightly constricted at the top. *Sporangia* globose, Light Brown to black, smooth, 23.5–52.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* always present. *Columellae* subglobose to globose, hyaline, 10.0–28.5 μm long and 10.5–28.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* ovoid to subglobose, 4.0–7.0 μm long and 3.0–5.0 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* abundant in substrate hyphae, in chains, variable in shape, cylindrical, ellipsoid, ovoid or irregular, 8.5–20.0 μm long and 7.0–16.5 μm wide, or globose, 8.5–14.0 μm in diameter. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China. Hunan Province, Changsha, 28°8'4"N, 112°53'10"E, from soil sample, 28 August 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351539, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16137, and living culture XY07965).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678185 and OL678186.

Notes: Mucor changshaensis is closely related to M. atramentarius L. Wagner & G. Walther based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. atramentarius differs from M. changshaensis by larger sporangia (up to 90 μm in diameter vs. 23.5–52.0 μm in diameter), subglobose to globose sporangiospores, and the absence of chlamydospores (Wagner et al. 2020).

50. Mucor chlamydosporus H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 66.

Fungal Names: FN570928.

Etymology: chlamydosporus (Lat.) refers to the species having chlamydospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351540.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, slow growing, reaching 70 mm in diameter, floccose, initially white, becoming Pale Yellow-Orange when mature. Hyphae flourishing, branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 3.5–13.5 µm in diameter. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangiophores arising from substrate hyphae, erect, simple and unbranched, or sympodial, septate, slightly constricted. Fertile sporangia always terminal on sporangiophores, subglobose or globose, walls deliquescent. Aborted sporangia laterally formed on aerial hyphae, globose, hyaline, smooth, 10.0–53.0 µm in diameter. Apophyses absent. Collars rarely present. Columellae mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, smooth, 7.5–24.0 µm in diameter. *Projections* absent. Sporangiospores ellipsoid or ovoid, 4.0–7.5 µm long and 2.5–3.5 µm wide. Chlamydospores irregular, 10.5–16.0 µm long and 8.5–13.5 µm wide. Zygospores absent.

Materials examined: China. Hebei Province, Shijiazhuang, 38°43'16"N, 113°50'39"E, from soil sample, 14 Jan 2021, Tong-Kai Zong (holotype HMAS 351540, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16138). Yunnan Province, Chuxiong, 25°18'53"N, 101°25'17"E, from soil sample, 14 October 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08211 and XY08225).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678187, OL678188 and OL678189.

Notes: Mucor chlamydosporus is closely related to M. fluvii Hyang B. Lee et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. fluvii differs from M. chlamydosporus by smaller sporangia (8.0–45 µm in diameter vs. 10.0–53.0 µm), bigger columellae (9.5–31.5 μm in diameter vs. 7.5–24.0 μm in diameter; Wanasinghe et al. 2018).

51. Mucor donglingensis H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 67.

Fungal Names: FN570929.

Etymology: donglingensis (Lat.) refers to Dongling Mountain, Beijing, China, where the type was collected.

Holotype: HMAS 351541.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 5 days, fast growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, floccose, first white, soon becoming Naphthalene Yellow to Citron Yellow. Hyphae flourishing, branched, 6.5–

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16.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from substrate hyphae, erect, unbranched, slightly constricted at the top. *Sporangia* globose, hyaline when young, brown when old, smooth, 39.5–55.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent. *Columellae* globose to subglobose, hyaline or subhyaline, 19.5–49.5 μm long and 20.0–44.5 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* oblong to ovoid, hyaline or subhyaline, 2.5–8.0 μm long and 1.0–4.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* abundantly in substrate hyphae, in chains, ellipsoid, oblong, ovoid, subglobose, globose or irregular, 11.0–33.5 μm long and 6.5–15.5 μm wide, or 15.0–24.5 μm in diameter. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China. Beijing, Dongling Mountain, 115°25'48"E, 39°22'12"N, from plant debris sample, 28 August 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351541, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16139). Yunnan Province, Diqing, Deqen Country, 98°46'15"E, 28°27'38"N, from soil sample, 9 October 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08501).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678190 and OL678191.

*Notes*: *Mucor chlamydosporus* is closely related to *M. fluvii* based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically *M. fluvii* differs from *M. donglingensis* by simple or sympodial sporangiophores, and one or two septa below the sporangia (Crous *et al.* 2018).

52. Mucor floccosus H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 68.

Fungal Names: FN570930.

Etymology: floccosus (Lat.) refers to the species having floccose colonies.

Holotype: HMAS 351542.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, broadly lobed and concentrically zonate, first white, gradually becoming Light Gray, floccose. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 3.0–13.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, erect, straight or bent, unbranched, slightly expanded at the top. *Sporangia* globose, hyaline when young, brown when old, smooth, 19.5–43.5 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent. *Columellae* hemispherical or depressed globose, hyaline, smooth, 9.0–23.5 μm long and 11.0–26.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* fusiform or ellipsoid, 4.0–7.5 μm long and 1.0–4.0 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* in

aerial hyphae, hemispherical, subglobose, globose, or irregular, 9.5–19.0 μm long and 5.5–15.0 μm wide. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China, Hunan Province, Changsha, 28°8'4"N, 112°53'10"E, from soil sample, 28 August 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351542, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16140, and living culture XY07967).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678192 and OL678193.

Notes: Mucor floccosus is closely related to M. rhizosporus H. Zhao et al. and M. pernambucoensis C.L. Lima et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. rhizosporus differs from M. floccosus by abundant chlamydospores in rhizoids, Pale Yellow-Orange colonies, and ovoid to oblong columellae. M. pernambucoensi differs from M. floccosus by sympodially-branched sporangiophores (de Lima et al. 2018).

53. Mucor fusiformisporus H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 69.

Fungal Names: FN570931.

Etymology: fusiformisporus (Lat.) refers to the species having fusiform sporangiospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351543.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 4 days, fast growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, 10 mm high, floccose, granulate, initially white, soon becoming Marguerite Yellow, reverse regular at margin. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 4.0–21.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial or substrate hyphae, erect or bent, unbranched. *Sporangia* globose, hyaline when young, Light Brown to Dark Brown when old, smooth, multi-spored, 15.0–40.5 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* usually absent and occasionally small. *Columellae* subglobose or globose, hyaline or subhyaline, smooth, 8.0–37.5 μm long and 8.5–32.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* fusiform, hyaline or subhyaline, smooth, 3.0–7.0 μm long and 1.5–3.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China. Zhejiang Province, Hangzhou, 30°07'15"N, 119°58'46"E, from soil sample, 4 June 2021, Jia-Jia Chen (holotype HMAS 351543, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16141). Yunnan Province, Dali, from soil sample, 28 October 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08153 and XY08154). Zhejiang Province, Hangzhou, from soil sample, 10 October 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08117).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678194, OL678195, OL678196 and OL678197.

Notes: Mucor fusiformisporus is closely related to M. donglingensis H. Zhao et al. and M. souzae C.L. Lima et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. donglingensis differs from M. fusiformisporus by chlamydospores that are variable in shape. M. souzae differs from M. fusiformisporus by sporangiospores that are variable in shape, including ellipsoid, ellipsoid to fusoid, reniform and irregular, and by simple or sympodial sporangiophores (Crous et al. 2018).

**54.** *Mucor heilongjiangensis* H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 70.

Fungal Names: FN570932.

*Etymology*: *heilongjiangensis* (Lat.) refers to Heilongjiang, a province in China, where the type was collected.

Holotype: HMAS 351544.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, more than 10 mm high, broadly lobed and concentrically zonate, floccose, initially white, gradually becoming Pinkish Cinnamon to Verona Brown. *Hyphae* flourishing, always unbranched when young, branched when old, 2.0–15.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from substrate and aerial hyphae, erect, unbranched, sometimes slightly expanded at the top. *Sporangia* globose, hyaline when young, Light Brown to brown when old, smooth, 18.0–32.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* usually absent, occasionally present but small. *Columellae* subglobose, globose, ellipsoid, or pyriform, hyaline or subhyaline, sometimes pigmented, smooth, 6.0–29.5 μm long and 5.0–21.5 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* usually ellipsoid, occasionally reniform, 3.5–10.0 μm long and 2.5–6.0 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* abundant in substrate hyphae, in chains, ellipsoid, ovoid, subglobose, globose or irregular, 5.0–18.0 μm long and 5.5–15.5 μm wide. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China, Heilongjiang Province, Heihe, 48°4'37"N, 127°6'54"E, from soil sample, 18 April 2018, Ze Liu (holotype HMAS 351544, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16142, and living culture XY05057).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678198 and OL678199.

Notes: See notes of Mucor breviphorus.

55. Mucor hemisphaericum H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 71.

Fungal Names: FN570933.

Etymology: hemisphaericum (Lat.) refers to the species having hemispherical columellae.

Holotype: HMAS 351545.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 4 days, fast growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, floccose, irregular at margin, first white, soon becoming Ivory Yellow. *Hyphae* flourishing, always unbranched and aseptate when young, branched and septate when old, 1.5–23.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from substrate and aerial hyphae, erect or slightly bent, unbranched, occasionally slightly expanded at the top. *Sporangia* globose, hyaline when young, Light Brown to brown when old, smooth, 17.5–42.5 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* usually absent, small if present. *Columellae* hemispherical or depressed globose, hyaline or subhyaline, 5.5–20.5 μm long and 6.0–20.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* ovoid, 3.5–7.5 μm long and 1.5–3.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* abundant in substrate hyphae, in chains, variable in shape, cylindrical, ellipsoid, oblong, ovoid, subglobose, globose or irregular, 9.0–23.5 μm long and 7.0–16.5 μm wide, or 9.0–16.5 μm in diameter. *Zygospores* unknown.

Material examined: China, Tibet Auto Region, Rikaze, Yadong County, from soil sample, 22 August 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351545, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16143). GenBank accession number: OL678200.

Notes: Mucor hemisphaericum is closely related to M. merdicola C.A.F. de Souza & A.L. Santiago based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. merdicola differs from M. hemisphaericum by the wider columellae (30.0–35.0 μm wide vs. 6.0–20.0 μm wide) and sympodially branched sporangiophores (Li et al. 2016).

56. Mucor homothallicus H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 72.

Fungal Names: FN570934.

Etymology: homothallicus (Lat.) refers to the species producing zygospores by homothallism.

Holotype: HMAS 351546.

Colonies on PDA at 25 °C for 9 days, slow growing, reaching 55 mm in diameter, 10 mm high, floccose, granulate, lobed at edge, initially white, then becoming Light Black, reverse irregular at margin. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 5.0–17.0 µm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, erect or

slightly bent, unbranched. *Sporangia* globose, smooth, Light Brown or Dark Brown, 10.0–22.5 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent. *Columellae* oblong, subglobose and globose, hyaline or subhyaline, smooth, 6.0–13.5 μm long and 6.5–14.5 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* ellipsoid or subglobose, 7.0–11.0 μm long and 3.0–7.0 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* homothallic, mainly globose, hyaline when juvenile, gradually Dark Brown with age, surrounded by liquid droplets, finally Light Brown, hyaline or subhyaline, 39.0–80.0 μm in diameter.

*Materials examined*: China, Jiangsu Province, Lianyungang, 34°38'9"N, 119°29'58"E, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351546, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16144, and living culture XY06967).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678201 and OL678202.

Notes: Mucor homothallicus is closely related to M. endophyticus (R.Y. Zheng & H. Jiang) J. Pawłowska & Walthe based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. endophyticus differs from M. homothallicus by abundant rhizoids, collars, subglobose, ovoid, limoniform, or irregular chlamydospores, larger sporangia (38.0–80.0 μm in diameter vs. 10.0–22.5 μm in diameter), larger columellae (19.0–50.5 μm long and 18.0–46.0 μm or 13.5–37.0 μm in diameter vs. 6.0–13.5 μm long and 6.5–14.5 μm wide), and sporangiospores variable in shape, including narrowly to broadly ellipsoid, ovoid, subglobose, triangular, allantoid, and irregular (Zheng & Jiang 1995, Hoffmann et al. 2013).

## 57. Mucor hyalinosporus H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 73.

Fungal Names: FN570935.

Etymology: hyalinosporus (Lat.) refers to the species having hyaline chlamydospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351547.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, reaching 70 mm in diameter, initially white, soon becoming Sea-Foam Yellow, floccose, broadly lobed. *Hyphae* flourishing, firstly mainly in the center, then abundant throughout when old, 1.5–4.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising directly from substrate or aerial hyphae, erect or slightly bent, unbranched, always septate, slightly constricted on the top. *Sporangia* mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, brown when older, smooth, 13.0–31.0 μm in diameter. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent, walls deliquescent. *Columellae* conical to cylindrical, hyaline or subhyaline, smooth, 9.5–

21.0 μm long and 9.5–17.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* fusiform, hyaline, with droplets, 4.5–7.5 μm long and 2.0–4.0 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* borne on substrate hyphae, in chains, moniliform, ovoid, globose, rarely irregular, hyaline, with droplets, 10.5–20.5 μm long and 10.0–17.5 μm wide. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Beijing, from soil sample, 28 October 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351547, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16145).

GenBank accession number: OL678203.

Notes: Mucor hyalinosporus is closely related to M. subtilissimus Oudem. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. subtilissimus differs from M. hyalinosporus by producing collars (Hurdeal et al. 2021).

**58.** *Mucor lobatus* H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 74.

Fungal Names: FN570936.

Etymology: lobatus (Lat.) refers to the species having lobate colonies.

Holotype: HMAS 351548.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 6 days, reaching 80 mm in diameter, 10 mm high, floccose, lobed, initially white, soon becoming Baryta Yellow, reverse irregular at margin and Capucine Yellow. *Hyphae* flourishing, unbranched or simply branched, aseptate, 7.5–19.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from substrate hyphae, erect or bent, unbranched, aseptate, sometimes slightly constricted, very long. *Sporangia* globose, subhyaline, smooth, brown, 36.5–70.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent. *Columellae* subglobose or globose, hyaline or subhyaline, smooth, 14.0–32.5 μm long and 15.5–31.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* ovoid, ellipsoid, 3.5–11.0 μm long and 3.0–7.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China. Jiangsu Province, Yancheng, 33°41'55"N, 120°23'38"E, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351548, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16146). Hubei Province, Huanggang, 30°59'46"N, 114°32'18"E, from soil sample, 31 May 2021, Heng Zhao (culture XY07029).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678204 and OL678203.

Notes: Mucor lobatus is closely related to M. fusiformis Walther & de Hoog, M. hiemalis Wehmer, and M. japonicus (Komin.) Walther & de Hoog based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS

rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. fusiformis, M. hiemalis and M. japonicus differ from M. lobatus by producing zygospores (Hesseltine et al. 1959, Schipper 1986b, Walther et al. 2013).

59. Mucor moniliformis H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 75.

Fungal Names: FN570937.

Etymology: moniliformis (Lat.) refers to the species having moniliform chlamydospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351549.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 5 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, 10 mm high, floccose, granulate, initially white, soon becoming Buff-Yellow, reverse irregular at margin. Hyphae flourishing, branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 4.0–23.5 µm in diameter. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangiophores arising from aerial or substrate hyphae, erect or slightly bent, simple branched, somewhere slightly constricted, 6.0-13.5 µm in diameter. Sporangia globose, hyaline when young, Light Brown or Dark Brown when old, smooth, 18.0–64.5 µm in diameter, walls deliquescent. Apophyses absent. Collar distinct present, or absent. Columellae subglobose and globose, hyaline or subhyaline, smooth, 15.0–30.5 µm long and 17.0–32.0 µm wide. Sporangiospores ovoid, hyaline or subhyaline, 3.5–5.5 µm long and 2.5–3.5 µm wide. Chlamydospores abundantly in substrate hyphae, in chains, ellipsoid, ovoid, subglobose, globose or irregular, 5.5–17.0 μm long and 7.0–15.5 μm wide. *Zygospores* unknown.

Materials examined: China. Zhejiang Province, Hangzhou, 30°07'15"N, 119°58'47"E, from soil sample, 4 June 2021, Jia-Jia Chen (holotype HMAS 351549, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16147). Hubei Province, Tianmen Mountain, from soil sample, 22 July 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07458).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678206 and OL678207.

Notes: Mucor moniliformis is closely related to M. brunneolus H. Zhao et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. brunneolus differs from M. moniliformis by unbranched sporangiophores and fusiform sporangiospores.

60. Mucor orientalis H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 76.

Fungal Names: FN570938.

Etymology: orientalis (Lat.) refers to the locality of the holotype, Anhui Province, East Asia.

Holotype: HMAS 351550.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, initially white, soon becoming Wax Yellow, floccose, granulate, regular at margin. Hyphae flourishing, simply branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 7.0–31.0 µm in diameter. Substrate hyphae abundant, 7.0–25.0 µm in diameter. Substrate hyphae abundant. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangiophores arising directly from substrate or aerial hyphae, erect or recumbent, mainly unbranched, sometimes septate, slightly constricted, long or short. Fertile sporangia always terminally borne on the main axes, mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, light yellow to brown, smooth, 38.0–56.5 µm in diameter, walls deliquescent. Aborted sporangia borne laterally or intercalarily on sporangiophores. Apophyses absent. Collars sometimes present, always distinct, occasionally large. Columellae mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, hyaline, smooth, 17.0– 49.5 μm in diameter. Sporangiospores ovoid, ellipsoid, fusiform or irregular, 3.0–5.5 μm long and 2.0–3.5 µm wide. Chlamydospores arising from substrate hyphae, moniliform. Zygospores unknown.

Material examined: China, Anhui Province, Hefei, Lu'an, 31°27'36"N, 115°43'24"E, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351550, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16148).

GenBank accession number: OL678208.

Notes: Mucor orientalis is closely related to M. orantomantidis Hyang B. Lee et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. orantomantidis differs from M. orientalis by producing zygospores and chlamydospores (Phookamsak et al. 2019).

61. Mucor radiatus H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 77.

Fungal Names: FN570939.

Etymology: radiatus (Lat.) refers to the species having radiating colonies.

Holotype: HMAS 351551.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 10 days, slow growing, reaching 60 mm in diameter, radiating, initially white, gradually becoming Light Brown, floccose, irregular at margin. Hyphae flourishing when old, branched, 2.5–9.0 μm in diameter. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangiophores arising from substrate or aerial hyphae, erect or curved, unbranched. Fertile sporangia always borne terminally on main axes, globose, smooth, 19.0–34.5 µm in diameter, walls deliquescent. Aborted

sporangia mainly forming laterally or intercalary on sporangiophores, globose, monopodial, hyaline, thick-walled, 10.5–13.0 μm in diameter. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent. *Columellae* forming between two aborted sporangia, subglobose to globose, hyaline, 12.5–26.5 μm long and 12.5–25.5 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* two types: mainly fusiform, with droplets, 3.5–5.5 μm long and 1.5–3.0 μm wide; and globose (rare), 3.0–5.0 μm in diameter. *Chlamydospores* abundantly produced on substrate hyphae and rarely on aerial hyphae, in chains, cylindrical, ellipsoid, ovoid or irregular when young, mostly globose, occasionally subglobose when old, 11.0–18.0 μm in diameter. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China, Yunnan Province, Chuxiong, Mouding Country, 25°18'44"N, 113°12' 40"E, from soil sample, 30 September 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351551, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16149, and living culture XY08167).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678209 and OL678210.

*Notes*: See notes of *Mucor abortisporangium*.

# 62. Mucor rhizosporus H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 78.

Fungal Names: FN570940.

Etymology: rhizosporus (Lat.) refers to the species producing chlamydospores in the rhizoids. Holotype: HMAS 351552.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, slow growing, reaching 80 mm in diameter, first white, gradually becoming Pale Yellow-Orange, floccose, irregular at margin. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 2.5–11.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* abundant, root-like, branched, swollen, always producing chlamydospores. *Stolons* present, abundant. *Sporangiophores* arising from substrate and aerial hyphae, erect, unbranched. *Sporangia* globose, smooth, 22.0–37.5 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* always absent. *Columellae* ovoid to oblong, hyaline, 13.5–31.5 μm long and 10.0–22.5 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* fusiform or ellipsoid, 5.0–6.0 μm long and 2.0–3.0 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* produced in aerial hyphae and rhizoids; abundant in rhizoids, in chains, variable in shape when young, globose or subglobose when old, in aerial hyphae, cylindrical, ellipsoid, ovoid, subglobose to globose or irregular, 10.0–19.5 μm long and 8.0–13.5 μm wide. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Guangxi Auto Region, Nanning, from soil sample, 29 August 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351552, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16150).

GenBank accession number: OL678211.

Notes: Mucor rhizosporus is closely related to M. pernambucoensis C.L. Lima et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. pernambucoensis differs from M. rhizosporus by larger sporangiospores (4.5–14.5 μm long and 2.5–5 μm wide vs. 5.0–6.0 μm long and 2.0–3.0 μm wide), sympodially branched sporangiophores, variable columellae, and neither rhizoids nor stolons (de Lima et al. 2018).

63. Mucor robustus H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 79.

Fungal Names: FN570941.

Etymology: robustus (Lat.) refers to the species having robust hyphae.

Holotype: HMAS 351553.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, reaching 80 mm in diameter, granulate, broadly lobed and zonate, initially white, gradually becoming Maize Yellow. *Hyphae* unbranched or simple branched, robust, hyaline, 14.0–77.0 μm in diameter, substrate hyphae abundant, root-like, branched. *Rhizoids* and *stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising directly from substrate hyphae, erect to curved, unbranched, simple branched, or repeatedly unbranched, rarely with septa at the base on sporangiospores, generally constricted on the top, very long or short. *Sporangia* mostly globose, occasionally subglobose multi-spored, brown to black, 33.0–160.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Columellae* hemispherical, conical, subglobose to globose, hyaline or subhyaline, rough, sometimes with pigment, 14.5–109.0 μm long and 16.0–105.5 μm wide. *Apophyses* absent. *Collar* usually absent, small if present. *Sporangiospores* ovoid to globose, 4.0–7.0 μm long and 3.5–6.0 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China, Xinjiang Auto Region, Altay, Burqin Country, 48°39'29"N, 87°2'9"E, from soil sample, 31 October 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351553, living exholotype culture CGMCC 3.16151, and living culture XY08976 and XY09024).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678212, OL678213 and OL678214.

Notes: Mucor robustus is closely related to M. aligarensis B.S. Mehrotra & B.R. Mehrotra, M. flavus (Mart.) Fr. and M. rongii F.R. Bai & C. Cheng based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically M. aligarensis differs from M. robustus by larger sporangiospores (6.6–15.4 μm long and 5.5–11 μm wide vs. 4.0–7.0 μm long and 3.5–6.0 μm wide; Mehrotra & Mehrotra 1969). M. flavus differs from M. robustus by fusiform sporangiophores

(https://www.mycobank.org). *M. rongii* differs from *M. robustus* by broadly ellipsoid to cylindrical or rather irregular sporangiospores (Bai *et al.* 2021).

64. Mucor sino-saturninus H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 80.

Fungal Names: FN570942.

Etymology: sino-saturninus (Lat.) refers to the species being like Mucor saturninus but occurring in China.

Holotype: HMAS 351554.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, slow growing, reaching 80 mm in diameter, broadly lobed, initially white, gradually becoming Ochraceous-Tawny to Dresden Brown, granulate. *Hyphae* unbranched or simple branched, hyaline, 7.5–43.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising directly from substrate or aerial hyphae, erect or bent, simple branched, sympodial, septate usually at the base and sometimes one to several below sporangia, generally constricted on the top, sometimes swollen below sporangia. *Sporangia* mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, brownish, with spines, 23.0–105.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* always present, distinct. *Columellae* subglobose to globose, hyaline, rough or smooth, 16.0–37.5 μm long and 14.5–37.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* ovoid to globose, subhyaline, 4.5–10.5 μm long and 3.0–7.0 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China, Yunnan Province, Diqing, Deqen Country, 98°46'15"E, 28°27'38"N, from soil sample, 19 October 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351554, living exholotype culture CGMCC 3.16152, and living culture XY08556).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678215 and OL678216.

*Notes*: *Mucor sino-saturninus* is closely related to *M. saturninus* Hagem based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 14). However, morphologically *M. saturninus* differs from *M. sino-saturninus* by larger columellae (35–100 μm long and 25–90 μm wide vs. 16.0–37.5 μm long and 14.5–37.0 μm wide) and broadly ellipsoid sporangiospores (Hagem 1910).

65. Syncephalastrum breviphorum H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 81.

Fungal Names: FN570943.

Etymology: breviphorum (Lat.) refers to the species having short lateral sporangiophores.

Holotype: HMAS 351555.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 6 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, zonate, scaly, floccose, initially white, soon becoming Buckthorn Brown, reverse irregular at margin. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, hyaline or slightly pigmented, aseptate at first, septate with age, 5.5–15.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* root-like or finger-like, branched. *Stolons* present. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, erect, bent, even curved, simple or sympodially branched, abundant, and shorter when laterally branched. *Vesicles* globose to subglobose, subtended or irregular, rough, hyaline to subhyaline, sometimes with one septum to two septa, 12.5–21.5 μm in diameter, or 17.5–35.0 μm long and 19.0–29.0 μm wide. *Merosporangia* borne over entire surface of merosporangia, containing a single row of 3–5 sporangiospores, frequently five-spored, 10.6–16.5 μm long and 2.0–4.0 μm wide. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent. *Columellae* degenerated. *Sporangiospores* striated, variable shape, mainly globose, 3.0–5.0 μm in diameter, sometimes subglobose, ovoid, cylindrical or ellipsoid, 3.0–4.5 μm long and 2.5–3.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China, Fujian Province, Fuzhou, Fujian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, from paper sample, 1 October 2013, Xiao-Yong Liu (holotype HMAS 351555, living exholotype culture CGMCC 3.16153, and living culture XY06838).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678217 and OL678218.

Notes: Syncephalastrum breviphorum is closely related to S. contaminatum A.S. Urquhart & A. Idnurm based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 15). However, morphologically S. contaminatum differs from S. breviphorum by globose sporangiospores and frequently four-spored merosporangia (Urquhart & Idnurm 2020).

66. Syncephalastrum elongatum H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 82.

Fungal Names: FN570944.

Etymology: elongatum (Lat.) refers to the species having long merosporangia.

Holotype: HMAS 351556.

Colonies PDA at 27 °C for 6 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, scaly, floccose, granulate, initially white, soon becoming Clay Color, reverse irregular at margin. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, aseptate at first, septate with age, hyaline or slightly pigmented, 3.5–24.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* rare, root-like or finger-like. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, erect, bent, even curved, simple branched or unbranched, shorter and always curved when laterally branched, sometimes septate, 4.5–13.5 μm in wide. *Vesicles* subglobose, globose or subtended, rough, hyaline

or Light Brown, 8.5–60.5 μm long and 10.0–45.0 μm wide. *Merosporangia* borne on entire surface of vesicles, containing a single row of 4–18 sporangiospores, frequently more than ten-spored, 11.5–51.5 μm long and 3.0–4.0 μm wide. *Apophyses* present. *Collars* absent. *Columellae* degenerated. *Sporangiospores* with striation, variable shape, subglobose, 3.0–5.5 μm in diameter, sometimes subglobose, ovoid, cylindrical or ellipsoid, 3.5–5.5 μm long and 2.5–3.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Fujian Province, Fuzhou, Fujian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, from paper sample, 1 October 2013, Xiao-Yong Liu (holotype HMAS 351556, living exholotype culture CGMCC 3.16154).

GenBank accession number: OL678219.

*Notes*: *Syncephalastrum elongatum* is closely related to *S. verruculosum* P.C. Misra based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 15). However, morphologically *S. verruculosum* differs from *S. elongatum* by merosporangia (13.0–23.0 μm long and 4.0–7.0 μm wide, containing a single row of 2–6 sporangiospores vs. 11.5–51.5 μm long and 3.0–4.0 μm wide, containing a single row of 4–18 sporangiospores), and the absence of rhizoids (Misra 1975).

67. Syncephalastrum simplex H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 83.

Fungal Names: FN570945.

*Etymology*: *simplex* (Lat.) refers to the species having simple branching of the sporangiophores.

Holotype: HMAS 351557.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, reaching 90 mm in diameter, lobed, floccose, granulate, initially white, soon becoming Clove Brown, reverse irregular at margin. *Hyphae* flourishing, branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 5.5–14.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial hyphae, erect, slightly bent, simple branched, or unbranched, 2.5–11.5 μm wide. *Vesicles* subglobose, globose or irregular, rough, hyaline to Light Brown, some with septa, 6.5–28.5 μm long and 7.5–28.0 μm wide. *Merosporangia* borne on entire surface of vesicles, containing a single row of 3–9 sporangiospores, mainly four- to five-spored. *Apophyses* present. *Collars* absent. *Columellae* degenerated. *Sporangiospores* with striation, variable shape, mainly globose, 3.5–6.5 μm in diameter, subglobose, ovoid or ellipsoid, 3.0–7.5 μm long and 2.5–5.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

Material examined: China, Hubei Province, Shennongjia National Nature Reserve, from soil sample, 1 October 2013, Xiao-Yong Liu (holotype HMAS 351557, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16155).

GenBank accession number: OL678220.

Notes: Syncephalastrum simplex is closely related to S. monosporum R.Y. Zheng et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 15). However, morphologically S. monosporum differs from S. simplex by the absence of rhizoids or stolons (Zheng et al. 1988).

68. Syncephalastrum sympodiale H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 84.

Fungal Names: FN570946.

Etymology: sympodiale (Lat.) refers to the species having sympodial branching of the sporangiophores.

Holotype: HMAS 351558.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 7 days, reaching 80 mm in diameter, small scaly, floccose, granulate, initially white, gradually becoming Buckthorn Brown to Dresden Brown, reverse irregular at margin. Hyphae flourishing, branched, hyaline, aseptate at first, septate when old, 3.5– 16.5 µm in diameter. Rhizoids mostly root-like or finger-like, rarely unbranched. Sporangiophores arising from aerial hyphae, erect, bent, even curved, usually sympodial, unbranched, or simple branched, sometimes with one septum or two septa blow apophyses, shorter and always curved when laterally branched, 4.5–11.5 µm in wide. Vesicles mainly subglobose or globose, rarely subtended or irregular, rough, hyaline or Light Brown, 9.0–35.0 μm long and 8.5–30.5 μm wide. Merosporangia borne over entire surface of vesicles, containing a single row of 2–7 sporangiospores, frequently five- or six-spored, 6.0–19.5 μm long and 2.5–4.0 μm wide. *Apophyses* present. Collars absent. Columellae degenerated. Sporangiospores with striation, variable shape, mainly globose, 4.0–6.0 µm in diameter, sometimes subglobose, ovoid or ellipsoid, 4.0–6.0 µm long and 3.0-5.0 µm wide. Chlamydospores absent. Zygospores unknown.

Materials examined: China. Beijing, from soil sample, 1 October 2013, Xiao-Yong Liu (holotype HMAS 351558, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.161536, and living culture XY06803). Hubei Province, Shennongjia National Nature Reserve, from mushroom sample, 1 October 2013, Xiao-Yong Liu (living culture XY06811).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678221, OL678222 and OL678223.

Notes: Syncephalastrum sympodiale is closely related to S. elongatum H. Zhao et al. and S. verruculosum P.C. Misra based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 15). However, morphologically S. verruculosum differs from S. sympodiale by longer merosporangia (11.5–51.5 μm long vs. 6.0–19.5 μm long), the absence of sympodially branched sporangiophores and rhizoids. And S. verruculosum differs from S. sympodiale by larger vesicles (45–90 µm in diameter vs. 9.0–35.0 μm long and 8.5–30.5 μm wide), no sympodially branched sporangiophores, and the absence of rhizoids (Misra 1975).

69. Umbelopsis brunnea H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 85.

Fungal Names: FN570832.

Etymology: brunnea (Lat.) refers to the species having brown colonies.

Holotype: HMAS 249876.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 9 days, slow growing, reaching 70 mm in diameter, thin pancake-like, concentrically zoned, regular at margin, initially white, becoming Antique Brown to Amber Brown with age, reverse smooth. *Hyphae* branched, aseptate when juvenile, always irregularly septate with age, 2.0–5.0 µm in diameter. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangia globose, pigmented, smooth, 10.5–15.5 µm in diameter, walls deliquescent. Apophyses absent. Collars absent. Columellae hemispherical to cylindrical, smooth, 1.5–2.5 µm long and 2.0–2.5 µm wide. *Projections* absent. *Sporangiospores* subglobose, smooth, 2.0–3.0 µm in diameter. Chlamydospores absent. Zygospores absent.

Materials examined: China. Heilongjiang Province, Yichun, 48°14'11"N, 129°15'45"E, from soil sample, 23 Dec 2017, Mei-Lin Lv (holotype HMAS 249876, living ex-type culture CGMCC 3.16023). Inner Mongolia Auto Region, Hulun Buir, Genhe County, 48°14'11"N, 129°15'45"E, from soil sample, 23 Dec 2017, Mei-Lin Lv and Xiao Ju (living culture CGMCC 3.16024).

GenBank accession numbers: MW580596 and MW580597.

Notes: Umbelopsis brunnea is closely related to U. globospora H. Zhao et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 16). However, morphologically *U. globospora* differs from *U. brunnea* by Mouse Gray colonies and degenerated columellae.

70. Umbelopsis chlamydospora H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 86.

Fungal Names: FN570947.

Etymology: chlamydospora (Lat.) refers to the species having chlamydospores.

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Holotype: HMAS 351559.

Colonies on PDA at 25 °C for 9 days, slow growing, reaching 45 mm in diameter, white at first, gradually becoming Pale Salmon Color to Seashell Pink, granulate, flat, velvety. *Hyphae* branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, sometimes with swellings, 1.0–4.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial or substrate hyphae, erect, sometimes bent, mainly unbranched and simple branched or sympodial, hyaline, with a septum below sporangium. *Sporangia* globose, pink, smooth, multi-spored, 10.0–16.5 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent or present. *Columellae* subglobose to globose, smooth, 3.0–8.0 μm long and 3.5–10.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* ellipsoid, ovoid, 2.0–4.0 μm long and 1.5–2.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* globose, 30.0–53.5 μm in diameter. *Zygospores* absent.

*Material examined*: China, Beijing, from soil sample, 10 October 2013, Xiao-Yong Liu (holotype HMAS 351559, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16157).

GenBank accession number: OL678224.

Notes: Umbelopsis chlamydospora is closely related to *U. heterosporus* C.A. de Souza *et al.* based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 16). However, morphologically *U. heterosporus* differs from *U. chlamydospora* by a faster growth rate (75 mm in diameter for 7 days vs. 45 mm in diameter for 9 days) and variable shape and size of sporangiospores, including ellipsoid 4.5–9 μm long and 1.5–4 μm wide, cylindrical 4.5–8 μm long and 2.5–4 μm wide, reniform, 3.5–7.5 μm long and 2.5–4 μm wide, angular, 2.5–6 μm in diameter, and irregular, 5–11 μm long and 3.5–5 μm wide (Yuan *et al.* 2020).

71. Umbelopsis crustacea H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 87.

Fungal Names: FN570948.

Etymology: crustacea (Lat.) refers to the species having a crusty texture to the colonies.

Holotype: HMAS 351560.

Colonies on PDA at 27°C for 12 days, slow growing, reaching 35 mm in diameter, less than 0.10 mm high, broadly lobed and concentrically zonate, irregular at margin, white at first, gradually becoming La France Pink to Peach Red, granulate, crusty. *Hyphae* simple branched, always swollen, aseptate when juvenile, frequently septate with age, 2.5–10.0 µm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from substrate or aerial mycelia, erect, unbranched,

simple branched or sympodial, hyaline, sometimes with one septum to several septa below sporangiophores, or aseptate. *Sporangia* globose, hyaline when young, red when old, smooth, multi-spored, 8.0–15.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* present or absent, distinct if present. *Columellae* hemispherical or degenerated, hyaline, subhyaline or pigmented, 1.5–2.5 μm long and 2.5–6.5 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* angular or irregular, subhyaline or hyaline, 2.0–5.0 μm long and 2.0–3.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Materials examined*: China. Inner Mongolia Auto Region, Arxan, 119°41'16"E, 47°18'26"N, from soil sample, 29 January 2018, Yu-Chuan Bai (holotype HMAS 351560, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16158); Zhalantun,120°56'52"E, 47°32'23"N, from soil sample, 29 January 2018, Yu-Chuan Bai (living culture XY03542). Heilongjiang Province, Yichun, 129°23'58"E, 48°48'21"N, form soil sample, 28 March 2018, Yu-Chuan Bai (culture XY03944).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678225, OL678226 and OL678227.

Notes: Umbelopsis crustacea is closely related to U. autotrophica (E.H. Evans) W. Gams based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 16). However, morphologically U. autotrophica differs from U. crustacea by globose sporangiospores (Evans 1971, Meyer & Gams 2003).

## 72. Umbelopsis globospora H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 88.

Fungal Names: FN570949.

Etymology: globospora (Lat.) refers to the species having globose sporangiospores.

Holotype: HMAS 351561.

Colonies on PDA at 27°C for 12 days, slow growing, reaching 90 mm in diameter, less than 5 mm high, zonate, white at first, gradually becoming Mouse Gray, granulate, flat, velvety, regular at margin, forming sectors because of the whitish hyphae upon old sporulation layer. *Hyphae* branched, 1.5–5.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from substrate mycelia, erect, sometimes bent, simple branched several times, hyaline, sometimes with one septum on branches of sporangiophores, swollen at the basal part, slightly constricted. *Sporangia* globose, smooth, hyaline when young, pigmented when old, smooth, multi-spored, 8.0–13.0 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent. *Columellae* degenerated. *Sporangiospores* mostly globose, occasionally subglobose, subhyaline or hyaline, 1.5–2.5 μm in diameter. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

Material examined: China, Zhejiang Province, Quzhou, Gutian Mountain Nature Reserve,

from soil sample, 10 October 2020, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351561, living ex-holotype

culture CGMCC 3.16159).

GenBank accession number: OL678228.

Notes: See notes of Umbelopsis brunnea.

73. Umbelopsis gutianensis H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 89.

Fungal Names: FN570950.

Etymology: gutianensis (Lat.) refers to the Gutian Mountain Nature Reserve, Zhejiang

Province, China, where the type was collected.

Holotype: HMAS 351562.

Colonies on PDA at 27°C for 12 days, slow growing, reaching 40 mm in diameter, broadly

lobed and concentrically zonate, irregular at margin, white at first, afterwards becoming Brazil Red

at the edge, velvety. Hyphae simple branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 2.5–6.5 µm

in diameter. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangiophores arising from substrate mycelia, erect

or bent, unbranched or simple branched, hyaline, always swollen on branches. Sporangia globose,

hyaline when young, red when old, smooth, multi-spored, 8.0–12.5 µm in diameter, walls

deliquescent. Apophyses absent. Collars absent. Columellae degenerated. Sporangiospores angular,

subhyaline or hyaline, 3.0–4.0 µm long and 2.0–3.0 µm wide. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* 

unknown.

Materials examined: China, Zhejiang Province, Quzhou, Gutian Mountain Nature Reserve,

from soil sample, 16 March 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351562, living ex-holotype culture

CGMCC 3.16160, and living culture XY06604, XY06605).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678229, OL678230 and OL678231.

Notes: Umbelopsis gutianensis is closely related to U. changbaiensis Y.N. Wang et al. based

on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 16). However, morphologically U.

changbaiensis differs from U. gutianensis by depressed globose columellae, and by bearing collars

(Wang et al. 2014).

74. Umbelopsis oblongispora H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 90.

Fungal Names: FN570951.

Etymology: oblongispora (Lat.) refers to the species having oblong sporangiospores.

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Holotype: HMAS 351563.

Colonies on PDA at 25 °C for 9 days, slow growing, reaching 45 mm in diameter, white at first, gradually becoming Pale Salmon Color to Seashell Pink, granulate, flat, velvety. *Hyphae* branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, sometimes with swellings, 1.0–4.5 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from aerial or substrate hyphae, erect, sometimes bent, mainly unbranched and simple branched or sympodial, hyaline, with a septum below sporangium. *Sporangia* globose, pink, smooth, multi-spored, 10.0–16.5 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Apophyses* absent. *Collars* absent or present. *Columellae* subglobose to globose, smooth, 3.0–8.0 μm long and 3.5–10.0 μm wide. *Sporangiospores* variable, oblong, ellipsoid, cylindrical, reniform, ovoid, or irregular, 2.0–4.0 μm long and 1.5–2.5 μm wide. *Chlamydospores* globose, 30.0–53.5 μm in diameter. *Zygospores* absent.

*Material examined*: China, Zhejiang Province, Quzhou, Gutian Mountain Nature Reserve, from soil sample, 16 March 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351563, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16161).

GenBank accession number: OL678232.

Notes: Umbelopsis oblongispora is closely related to U. gibberispora M. Sugiy. et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 16). However, morphologically U. gibberispora differs from U. oblongispora by two types of chlamydospores: subglobose to globose macrochlamydospores, and variably shaped microchlamydospores (Sugiyama et al. 2003).

75. Umbelopsis septata H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 91.

Fungal Names: FN570952.

Etymology: septata (Lat.) refers to the species having hyphae with abundant septa with age.

Holotype: HMAS 351564.

Colonies on PDA at 27°C for 12 days, slow growing, reaching 70 mm in diameter, less than 5 mm high, white at first, gradually becoming Smoke Gray, granulate, velvety, broadly lobed and concentrically zonate, irregular at margin, forming sectors because of the whitish hyphae upon old sporulation layer. *Hyphae* branched, sometimes swollen, aseptate when juvenile, frequently septate with age, 1.5–8.0 μm in diameter. *Rhizoids* absent. *Stolons* absent. *Sporangiophores* arising from substrate or aerial mycelia, erect, sometimes bent, hyaline, simple branched or unbranched, sometimes with a septum on branches of sporangiophores. *Sporangia* globose, hyaline when young,

Light Brown when old, smooth, multi-spored, 11.5–16.5 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. *Collars* absent. *Apophyses* absent. *Columellae* degenerated. *Sporangiospores* globose to subglobose, subhyaline or hyaline, 2.0–3.0 μm long and 1.5–3.0 μm. *Chlamydospores* absent. *Zygospores* unknown.

*Material examined*: China, Zhejiang Province, Quzhou, Gutian Mountain Nature Reserve, from soil sample, 16 March 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 351564, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16162).

GenBank accession number: OL678233.

Notes: Umbelopsis septata is closely related to U. globospora H. Zhao et al. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 16). However, morphologically U. globospora differs from U. septata by a faster growth rate at the same condition (90 mm in diameter vs. 70 mm in diameter), and simple or several-time branched sporangiophores.

**76.** Umbelopsis tibetica H. Zhao, Y.C. Dai & X.Y. Liu, sp. nov., Fig. 92.

Fungal Names: FN570953.

Etymology: tibetica (Lat.) refers to the Tibet Auto Region, China, where the type was collected.

Holotype: HMAS 351565.

Colonies on PDA at 27 °C for 12 days, slow growing, reaching 45 mm in diameter, thin pancake-like, concentrically zoned, regular at margin, white at first, gradually becoming light red. Hyphae abundant, simple branched, aseptate when juvenile, septate with age, 1.5–7.5 μm in diameter, swollen and containing droplets in substrate hyphae. Rhizoids absent. Stolons absent. Sporangiophores arising from substrate hyphae, erect, simple branched, hyaline, always swollen on branches. Sporangia globose, hyaline when young, brown when old, smooth, multi-spored, with one septum to several septa below sporangium, 13.0–18.5 μm in diameter, walls deliquescent. Apophyses absent. Collars present, distinct. Columellae subglobose to ovoid, hyaline, smooth, 4.0–7.0 μm long and 5.5–9.0 μm wide. Sporangiospores always ovoid to globose, rarely irregular, subhyaline or hyaline, 2.0–3.0 μm long and 1.5–2.5 μm wide. Chlamydospores in substrate hyphae, hyaline, abundant, irregular when young, globose when old, 26.5–47.5 μm in diameter. Zygospores unknow.

*Materials examined*: China, Tibet Auto Region, Linzhi, Bome County, from soil sample, 28 August 2021, Heng Zhao (holotype HMAS 35156, living ex-holotype culture CGMCC 3.16163, and living culture XY07881 and XY07882).

GenBank accession numbers: OL678234, OL678235 and OL678236.

Notes: Umbelopsis tibetica is closely related to *U. wigerinckiae* Sand.-Den. based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS rDNA sequences (Fig. 16). However, morphologically *U. wigerinckiae* differs from *U. tibetica* by umbellately branched sporangiospores, pink, coral to red sporangia, and smaller chlamydospores (5–10 μm in diameter vs. 26.5–47.5 μm in diameter; Crous *et al.* 2017).

# Species new to China

Along with these new species and new combinations above, we found the following 43 species belonging to Mucoromyceta for the first time in China (Table 1).

1. Absidia caerulea Bainier [as 'cærulea'], Bull. Soc. Bot. Fr. 36: 184, 1889

*Materials examined*: China, Guangdong Province, Guangzhou, South China Agricultural University, from flower sample, 1 October 2013, Xiao-Yong Liu (living cultures XY00608 and XY00729).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620081 and OL620082.

2. *Absidia koreana* Hyang B. Lee, Hye W. Lee & T.T. Nguyen, in Ariyawansa *et al.*, *Fungal Diversity* 75: 248, 2015

*Materials examined*: China. Fujian Province, Kulangsu, from soil sample, 1 October 2013, Xiao-Yong Liu (living culture XY00816). Hubei Province, Shennongjia National Nature Reserve, from soil sample, 1 October 2013, Xiao-Yong Liu (living culture XY00596).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620083 and OL620084.

3. Absidia pararepens Jurjević, M. Kolařík & Hubka, in Crous et al., Persoonia 44: 351, 2020 Materials examined: China. Beijing, from soil sample, 1 October 2013, Xiao-Yong Liu (living cultures XY00631 and XY00615). Tibet Auto Region, Naqu, from soil sample, 16 Nov 2020, Heng Zhao (Living culture XY05899).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620085, OL620086 and OL620087.

4. Actinomortierella ambigua (B.S. Mehrotra) Vandepol & Bonito, in Vandepol et al., Fungal Diversity, 2020

*Material examined*: China, Yunnan Province, Dehong, 98°40'3"E, 24°32'38"N, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY06923).

GenBank accession number: OL620101.

5. Backusella dispersa (Hagem) Urquhart & Douch, in Urquhart et al., Persoonia 46: 16, 2020 Material examined: China, Xinjiang Auto Region, Ili, 43°47'4"N, 81°51'55"E, from soil sample, 28 October 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08806).

GenBank accession number: OL620088.

6. *Backusella locustae* Hyang B. Lee, S.H. Lee & T.T.T. Nguyen, in Wanasinghe *et al.*, *Fungal Diversity* 89: 213, 2018

*Material examined*: China, Hunan Province, Changsha, 28°8'4"N, 112°57'19"E, from soil sample, 28 August 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07940).

GenBank accession number: OL620089.

7. *Backusella oblongielliptica* (H. Nagan., Hirahara & Seshita ex Pidopl. & Milko) Walther & de Hoog, *Persoonia* 30: 41, 2013

Materials examined: China. Yunnan Province, Dali, from soil sample, 28 October 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08152). Zhejiang Province, Quzhou, Gutian Mountain Nature Reserve, from soil sample, 27 October 2021, Heng Zhao (living cultures XY08767 and XY08768).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620090, OL620091 and OL620092.

Backusella tuberculispora (Schipper) Walther & de Hoog, Persoonia 30: 41, 2013
 Materials examined: China, Yunnan Province, Lincang, Cangyuan County, from soil sample,
 July 2021, Heng Zhao (living cultures XY07548 and XY7557).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620093 and OL620094

Cunninghamella antarctica Caretta & Piont., Sabouraudia 15(1): 6, 1977
 Materials examined: China. Anhui Province, Chuzhou, Quanjiao Country, 32°0'25"N, 117°55'8"E, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07003). Gansu Province, Lanzhou, from soil sample, 31 May 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07050).
 GenBank accession numbers: OL620095 and OL620096.

10. Dissophora globulifera (O. Rostr.) Vandepol & Bonito, in Vandepol et al., Fungal Diversity, 104: 279, 2020

Material examined: China, Xinjiang Auto Region, Ili, Zhaosu County, 43°13'58"N,

- 81°10'45"E, from soil sample, 30 October 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08870). GenBank accession number: OL620097.
- 11. Gongronella namwonensis Hyang B. Lee, A.L. Santiago & H.J. Lim, in Crous et al., Persoonia 44: 395, 2020

*Material examined*: China, Zhejiang Province, Hangzhou, from soil sample, 14 August 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08131).

GenBank accession number: OL620098.

12. *Isomucor trufemiae* J.I. Souza, Pires-Zottar. & Harakava, in Souza *et al.*, *Mycologia* 104(1): 236, 2012

Materials examined: China, Yunnan Province, Lincang, Cangyuan Country, from soil sample,

22 July 2021, Heng Zhao (living cultures XY07543 and XY7554).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620099 and OL620100.

13. Mortierella bainieri Costantin, Bull. Soc. Mycol. Fr. 4(3): 152, 1889 [1888]

Material examined: China, Yunnan Province, Diqing, Pudacuo National Park, 27°49'40"N,

99°57'45"E, from soil sample, 28 October 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08661).

GenBank accession number: OL620102.

14. Mortierella beljakovae Milko, Nov. sist. Niz. Rast. 10: 83, 1973

Material examined: China, Heilongjiang Province, Mohe Country, 122°28'47"E, 52°19'16"N,

from plant debris sample, 27 January 2018, Peng-Cheng Deng (living culture XY03433).

GenBank accession number: OL620103.

15. Mortierella chlamydospora (Chesters) Plaäts-Nit., in Plaäts-Niterink et al., Persoonia 9(1): 91, 1976

*Materials examined*: China. Zhejiang Province, Wenzhou, Nanyandang Mountain, from soil sample, 22 July 2021, Jia-Jia Chen (living culture XY07448). Guangxi Auto Region, Guigang, from soil sample, 14 August 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08109).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620104 and OL620105.

16. Mortierella cystojenkinii W. Gams & Veenb.-Rijks, Persoonia 9(1): 137, 1976

*Materials examined*: China. Heilongjiang Province, Huma Country, 122°48'58"E, 52°4'23"N, from plant debris sample, 6 February 2018, Peng-Cheng Deng (living cultures XY03876 and XY03882). Inner Mongolia Auto Region, Zhalantun, 121°39'26"E, 47°37'45"N, from soil sample, 27 March 2018, Yu-Chuan Bai (living culture XY03898).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620106, OL620107 and OL620108.

17. Mortierella epicladia W. Gams & Emden, Persoonia 9(1): 133, 1976

Materials examined: China, Yunnan Province, Dehong, Mangshi, 98°40'3"E, 24°32'38"N, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (living cultures XY06924 and XY06927).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620109 and OL620110.

18. Mortierella fluviae Hyang B. Lee, K. Voigt & T.T.T. Nguyen, in Hyde et al., Fungal Diversity 80: 255, 2016

*Material examined*: China, Heilongjiang Province, Heihe, 127°6'54"E, 48°4'37"N, from soil sample, 4 April 2018, Ze Liu (living culture XY04370).

GenBank accession number: OL620111.

19. Mortierella lignicola (G.W. Martin) W. Gams & R. Moreau, Annls Sci. Univ. Besançon, Sér. 2, Méd. Pharm. 3: 103, 1960

*Material examined*: China, Yunnan Province, Chuxiong, 25°18'53"N, 101°25'17"E, from soil sample, 28 September 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08224).

GenBank accession number: OL620112

20. Mortierella longigemmata Linnem., Mucorales (Lehre): 199, 1969

*Materials examined*: China, Yunnan Province. Diqing, Pudacuo National Park, 27°49'40"N, 99°57'45"E, from soil sample, 19 October 2021, Heng Zhao (living cultures XY08599 and XY08601). Yuxi, Ailao Mountain, from soil sample, 25 July 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07567).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620113, OL620114 and OL620115.

21. Mortierella nantahalensis C.Y. Chien, Mycologia 63(4): 826, 1971

Materials examined: China. Guangxi Auto Region, Fangchenggang, 21°44'46"N, 108°5'13"E, from soil sample, 22 July 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07486), Hainan Province, Limu Mountain, from soil sample, 30 December 2021, Jia-Jia Chen (living culture XY06017).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620116 and OL620117.

22. Mortierella rishikesha B.S. Mehrotra & B.R. Mehrotra, Zentbl. Bakt. ParasitKde, Abt. II 118: 184, 1964 [1963]

*Material examined*: China, Beijing, 39°45'49"N, 115°36'34"E, from soil sample, 9 July 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07315).

GenBank accession number: OL620118.

23. Mortierella schmuckeri Linnem., Arch. Mikrobiol. 30: 263, 1958

Materials examined: China, Beijing, 39°52'11"N, 115°59'46"E, from soil sample, 12 July

2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07412); 40°27'37"N, 117°1'14"E, from soil sample, 13 July

2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07419).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620119 and OL620120.

24. Mortierella sclerotiella Milko, Nov. sist. Niz. Rast.4: 160, 1967

*Material examined*: China, Inner Mongolia Auto Region, Arxan, 119°41'16"E, 47°18'28"N, from soil sample, 29 January 2018, Yu-Chuan Bai (living culture XY03528).

GenBank accession number: OL620121.

25. Mortierella turficola Y. Ling, Rev. gén. Bot. 42: 743, 1930

Material examined: China, Heilongjiang Province, Mohe Country, 122°28'47"E, 52°19'16"N,

from plant debris sample, 21 January 2018, Peng-Cheng Deng (living culture XY03346).

GenBank accession number: OL620122.

26. *Mucor aligarensis* B.S. Mehrotra & B.R. Mehrotra, *Sydowia* 23(1–6): 183, 1970 [1969] *Material examined*: China, Yunnan Province, Yuxi, Ailao Mountain, from soil sample, 25 July

2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07583).

GenBank accession number: OL620123.

27. Mucor atramentarius L. Wagner & G. Walther, in Wagner et al., Persoonia 44: 87, 2019

Material examined: China, Tibet Auto Region, Ngari, Coqen County, from soil sample, 28

May 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY06751).

GenBank accession number: OL620124.

28. Mucor bainieri B.S. Mehrotra & Baijal, Aliso 5(3): 237, 1963

Material examined: China, Yunnan Province, Dali, 26°24'45"N, 99°53'41"E, from soil sample,

28 October 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08747).

GenBank accession number: OL620125.

29. Mucor fuscus (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Berl. & De Toni, in Berlese et al., Syll. Fung. (Abellini) 7(1): 204, 1888

*Materials examined*: China, Tibet Auto Region, Lhasa, Damxung County, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (living cultures XY06718 and XY06719).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620126 and OL620127.

30. *Mucor fluvii* Hyang B. Lee, S.H. Lee & T.T.T. Nguyen, [as 'fluvius'], in Wanasinghe *et al.*, *Fungal Diversity* 89: 220, 2018

*Materials examined*: China, Zhejiang Province, Wenzhou, Nanyandang Mountain, from soil sample, 22 July 2021, Jia-Jia Chen (living cultures XY07446 and XY07447).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620128 and OL620129.

31. Mucor griseocyanus Hagem, Skr. VidenskSelsk. Christiania, Kl. I, Math.-Natur.(no. 7): 28, 1908

*Materials examined*: China, Tibet Auto Region, Linzhi, Gongbujiangda County, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (living cultures XY06685 and XY06697).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620130 and OL620131.

32. Mucor lusitanicus Bruderl., Bull. Soc. Bot. Genève, 2 sér. 8: 276, 1916

*Materials examined*: China. Beijing, 39°47'49"N, 115°34'1"E, from dung sample, 6 July 2021, Heng Zhao (living cultures XY07298 and XY07299). Shandong Province, Dongying, 37°45'23"N, 118°29'22"E, from soil sample, 30 December 2020, Heng Zhao (living cultures XY06042 and XY06074).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620132, OL620133, OL620134 and OL620135.

- 33. Mucor minutus (Baijal & B.S. Mehrotra) Schipper, Stud. Mycol. 10: 24, 1975
  Materials examined: China. Hubei Province, Tianmenshan, form soil sample, 22 July 2021,
  Heng Zhao (living culture XY07460). Yunnan Province, Dehong, Mangshi, 98°40'3"E,
- 24°32'38"N, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (living cultures XY06939 and XY06940). GenBank accession numbers: OL620136, OL620137 and OL620138.
- 34. *Mucor mucedo* Fresen., *Beitr. Mycol.* 1: 7, 1850 *Materials examined*: China, Beijing, 39°46'39"N, 115°28'57"E, from soil sample, 6 July 2021,

GenBank accession numbers: OL620139 and OL620140.

Heng Zhao (living cultures XY07301 and XY07302).

- 35. Mucor nanus Schipper & Samson, Mycotaxon 50: 477, 1994

  Materials examined: China. Beijing, 39°30'19"N, 115°58'28"E, from soil sample, 6 July 2021,

  Heng Zhao (living culture XY07221). Hubei Province, Shiyan, Danjiangkou, 39°46'39"N,
- 111°8'16"E, from soil sample, 31 May 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07037). *GenBank accession numbers*: OL620141 and OL620142.
- 36. *Mucor nidicola* A.A Madden, Stchigel, Guarro, Deanna A. Sutton & Starks, *Int. J. Syst. Evol. Microbiol.* 62(7): 1712, 2012
- Material examined: China, Yunnan Province, Dali, 25°42'6"N, 100°9'19"E, from soil sample, 28 October 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY08161).

  GenBank accession number: OL620143.
- 37. Mucor pseudocircinelloides L. Wagner & G. Walther, in Wagner et al., Persoonia 44: 91, 2019 Materials examined: China, Shanxi Province, Shuozhou, Youyu Country, 10°2'40"N, 112°35'7"E, from soil sample, 1 August 2021, Heng Zhao (living cultures XY07713 and XY07714).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620144 and OL620145.

- 38. *Mucor silvaticus* Hagem, *Skr. VidenskSelsk*. Christiania, Kl. I, Math.-Natur. (no. 7): 31, 1908 *Materials examined*: China, Inner Mongolia Auto Region, Hulun Buir, Genhe County,
- 122°15'48"E, 52°8'22"N, from plant debris sample, 4 April 2018, Peng-Cheng Deng (living cultures XY04328 and XY04329).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620146 and OL620147.

39. Mucor stercorarius Hyang B. Lee, P.M. Kirk & T.T.T. Nguyen, in Tibpromma et al., Fungal Diversity 83: 110, 2017

*Material examined*: China, Anhui Province, Hefei, Lu'an, 116°0'28"E, 31°45'27"N, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY07007).

GenBank accession number: OL620148.

- 40. *Mucor variicolumellatus* L. Wagner & G. Walther, in Wagner *et al.*, *Persoonia* 44: 92, 2019 *Materials examined*: China, Beijing, 40°29'46"N, 117°4'5"E, from rotten tree sample, 6 July 2021, Heng Zhao (living cultures XY07369 and XY07370).
  - GenBank accession numbers: OL620149 and OL620150.
- 41. Umbelopsis gibberispora M. Sugiy., Tokum. & W. Gams, Mycoscience 44(3): 220, 2003

*Material examined*: China, Zhejiang Province, Quzhou, Gutian Mountain Nature Reserve, from soil sample, 28 May 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY06667).

GenBank accession number: OL620151.

42. *Umbelopsis ovata* (H.Y. Yip) H.Y. Yip, *Trans. Br. Mycol. Soc.* 86(2): 334, 1986 *Materials examined*: China, Heilongjiang Province, Muhe Country, 122°38'47"E, 52°40'1"N, from plant debris sample, 17 April 2018, Peng-Cheng Deng (living cultures XY03175 and XY03176).

GenBank accession numbers: OL620152 and OL620153.

43. *Umbelopsis sinsidoensis* Hyang B. Lee & T.T.T. Nguyen, in Wanasinghe *et al.*, *Fungal Diversity* 89: 223, 2018

*Material examined*: China, Zhejiang Province, Quzhou, Gutian Mountain Nature Reserve, from soil sample, 25 January 2021, Heng Zhao (living culture XY06194).

GenBank accession number: OL620154

#### Discussion

Since Hibbett *et al.* (2007) abolished the phylum Zygomycota, the phylogeny of early diverging fungi has been undergoing drastic changes. Spatafora *et al.* (2016) proposed a phylum-level framework based on genomic data, accepting two phyla and six subordinate subphyla, Mucoromycota (Glomeromycotina, Mortierellomycotina and Mucoromycotina) and Zoopagomycota (Entomophthoromycotina, Kickxellomycatina and Zoopagomycotina). Depending on the phylogeny of 18S and 28S rDNA sequences, these phyla and subphyla were raised to subkingdoms (Mucoromyceta, Zoopagomyceta) and phyla (Entomophthoromycota, Glomeromycota, Kickxellomycota, Mortierellomycota, Mucoromycota and Zoopagomycota), respectively, along with a novel phylum Calcarisporiellomycota being erected (Tedersoo *et al.* 2018). In this paper, we sharpened our focus on the subkingdom Mucoromyceta, and looked further into its inner relationship by a time-scaled phylogenetic tree in concert with the monophyly concept. The results suggest that the divergence time of phyla in Mucoromyceta is earlier than 639 Mya, falling in the time interval revealed in other studies (Table 4; Gueidan *et al.* 2011, Chang *et al.* 

2015, Tedersoo *et al.* 2018). Consequently, two new phyla are proposed (Fig. 2, 3, 4), namely Umbelopsidomycota and Endogonomycota. The former morphologically differs from Mucoromycota and Mortierellomycota by degenerated aerial hyphae and a large quantity of substrate-borne sporangiophores which produce a thin layer of colonies, and by abundant pigmented sporangia which cause reddish or ochraceous colonies, as well as a frequently occurring sectoring due to a possible genetic instability (Meyer & Gams 2003, Wang *et al.* 2013, 2014, 2015). Besides, it is physiologically different from its allied phylum Mortierellomycota by the inability to synthesize arachidonic acid (Zhao *et al.* 2021a). The later phylum Endogonomycota differs from all other phyla in the subkingdom Mucoromyceta by forming ectomycorrhizae with plants, by producing sexual spores (zygospores) in sporocarps rather than zygosporangia, and by producing asexual chlamydospores but not sporangiospores (Yao *et al.* 1996, Desirò *et al.* 2017, Yamamoto *et al.* 2020).

Some secondary ranks were validly introduced in the subkingdom Mucoromyceta, including subphyla, viz., Glomeromycotina, Mucoromycotina, Kickxellomycotina, Mortierellomycotina and Calcarisporiellomycotina (Hibbett *et al.* 2007, Hoffmann *et al.* 2011, Spatafora *et al.* 2016, Tedersoo *et al.* 2018), and subfamilies, viz., Absidioideae, Chaetocladioideae, Choanephoroideae, Cokeromycetoideae, Cunninghamelloideae, Dichotomocladioideae, Dicranophoroideae, Gilbertelloideae, Lichtheimioideae, Mycotyphoideae, Rhizomucoroideae, Kirkomycetoideae, Mucoroideae and Thamnidioideae (Voigt & Kirk 2015). In this taxonomic hierarchy of six phyla of the subkingdom Mucoromyceta, viz., Calcarisporiellomycota, Endogonomycota, Glomeromycota, Mortierellomycota, Mucoromycota and Umbelopsidomycota, we followed the principal ranks of taxa, without dealing with any secondary ranks.

In basal fungi, studies of divergence times have focused mainly on ranks above class (Chang *et al.* 2015, Tedersoo *et al.* 2018). For the first time, taking the subkingdom Mucoromyceta as a case, we established a minimum age range of earlier than 639 Mya, earlier than 585 Mya, 651–400 Mya and 570–107 Mya, for phyla, classes, orders, and families, respectively (Fig. 4, Table 4 and 5). The results suggest that Mucoromyceta contains six phyla (two new phyla, Endogonomycota and Umbelopsidomycota), eight classes, 15 orders (five orders, Claroideoglomerales, Cunninghamellales, Lentamycetales, Phycomycetales and Syncephalastrales), 41 families (six new families, Circinellaceae, Gongronellaceae, Protomycocladaceae, Rhizomucoraceae, Syzygitaceae

and Thermomucoraceae) and 121 genera. In details, 1) Calcarisporiellomycota comprises one class, one order, one family and two genera; 2) Endogonomycota includes one class, one order, two families and seven genera; 3) Glomeromycota diverges into three classes, six orders, 16 families and 41 genera; 4) Mortierellomycota accommodates one class, one family and 14 genera; 5) Mucoromycota contains one classes, five orders, 19 families and 55 genera, including five new orders, six new families and one revived family; 6) Umbelopsidomycota consists of one class, one order, two families and two genera. In addition, most families of Mucoromycota, such as Backusellaceae, Lentamycetaceae, Phycomycetaceae, Pilobolaceae, Radiomycetaceae, Rhizopodaceae and Saksenaeaceae were phylogenetically and morphologically well-supported, by other authors (von Arx 1982, Benny *et al.* 2001, O'Donnell *et al.* 2001, Voigt & Wöstemeyer 2001, Hoffmann *et al.* 2013). This updated classification is vigorously supported by molecular dating analyses, except for the Choanephoraceae and Mycotyphaceae which are yet unique in traditional morphological characteristics (Benny *et al.* 1985, Benny 1991, Hoffmann *et al.* 2013).

In this study, we accepted the Glomeromycota as the phylum rank (Schüßler *et al.* 2001, Tedersoo *et al.* 2018), rather than the subphylum erected by Spatafora *et al.* (2016). And Glomeromycota divided into three classes, five orders and 14 families by Oehl *et al.* (2011a, b, c). In this study, the phylogenetic analyses and divergence time analyses suggest that its class, order and family ranks are well supported, while the family Claroideoglomeraceae is raised up to a newly order Claroideoglomerales in the Glomeromycetes. Moreover, the divergence time of higher taxa of Glomeromycota provided in our study (Fig. 4 and Table 4), class rank: mean stem divergence time earlier than 585 Ma, order rank: mean stem divergence time earlier than 400 Ma and family rank: mean stem divergence time during 107–539 Ma.

In the past decades, a great step has been made for the phylogenetic relationship within Mucorales and Mortierellales based on morphology, multi-loci and genomic phylogeny (Gams 1976, 1977, Zheng et al. 2007, Hoffmann et al. 2009a, 2013, Wagner et al. 2013, Walther et al. 2013, Vandepol et al. 2020). However, the results of the MCC tree (Fig. 4) suggest the genus *Mucor* is polyphyletic. For instance, *Mucor abundans*, *M. azygosporus*, *M. indicus*, *M. luteus*, *M. mucedo* and *M. silvaticus* are located in different clades, causing difficulties in defining the boundaries of the genus. This implies that it is necessary to resolve the polyphyletic genus into different genera including new monophyletic genera (Wanger et al. 2013). A perfect example was

to re-circumscribe the genera of *Absidia*, *Lentamyces* and *Lichtheimia* based on a combination of physiological, phylogenetic and morphological characters (Hoffmann *et al.* 2007, Hoffmann and Voigt 2009, Hoffmann 2010). Another example is that of Vandepol *et al.* (2020), where 14 genera were accepted in Mortierellaceae by multiple genes recalled from genomics with some new genera being established to resolve the polyphyly. Although the ITS rDNA was recommended as the fungal DNA barcode (Schoch *et al.* 2012, Nilsson *et al.* 2014), it evolved too fast (White *et al.* 1990) to be aligned across families and higher taxa. Therefore, we strongly suggest that multiple markers, i.e., physiological, phylogenetic, phylogenomic, morphological data and divergence time, should be considered comprehensively as much as possible when dealing with taxa at the generic level for basal or early diverging fungi.

Other eight genera with an uncertain taxonomic position in the Catalogue of Life or Index Fungorum are classified into definite families in this study. In detail, *Ambomucor* is assigned to the family Mucoraceae, *Densospora* is assigned to the family Densosporaceae, *Echinochlamydosporium* is assigned to the family Calcarisporiellaceae, *Intraornatospora* and *Paradentiscutata* are assigned to the family Gigasporaceae, *Modicella* is assigned to the family Mortierellaceae, and a new family Syzygitaceae was proposed to accommodate the genera *Sporodiniella* and *Syzygites*.

Currently, it is a common requirement to delineate fungal species using genealogical concordance and phylogenetic species recognition (GCPSR; Taylor *et al.* 2000, Hibbett & Taylor 2013). Species in major genera such as *Absidia* (Hurdeal *et al.* 2021, Zong *et al.* 2021), *Apophysomyces* (Alvarez *et al.* 2010), *Backusella* (Urquhart *et al.* 2021, Nguyen *et al.* 2021), *Cunninghamella* (Zheng & Chen 2001) and *Rhizopus* (Zheng *et al.* 2007, Liu *et al.* 2008) were characterized by unique morphological features and molecular data, making it easy to add new species. However, early morphological studies left a number of species complexes and cryptic species, especially in the species-rich genera like *Mortierella* and *Mucor* (Petkovits *et al.* 2011, Hoffmann *et al.* 2013, Wagner *et al.* 2013, 2020). This problem hinders studies on the diversity of basal fungal species. An important progress has been made in resolving the *Mucor circinelloides* complex based on five genes, phenotypic features, mating behaviors and maximum growth temperatures (Schipper 1976, Wagner *et al.* 2020). In brief, we are looking forward to better solving

the species identification and definition in the subkingdom Mucoromyceta, providing a solid foundation for further studies.

Although studies on Chinese Mucoromyceta began relatively late, there are currently 308 species recorded (Fig. 1 and Table S1), accounting for nearly 40 % of the 792 species recorded worldwide (https://nmdc.cn/fungarium/fungi/chinadirectories, November 12, 2021). However, 46 type strains originated from China only (less than 6 %, Table 6), far less than those in the USA (126) and close to those in India (51), Brazil (46), and Germany (44). In mainland China, Prof. Zheng's team has long been devoted to the systematic study on Mucoromyceta, particularly Absidia (Zhao et al. 2021b, 2022a, b, Zong et al. 2021), Actinomucor (Zheng & Liu 2005), Ambomucor (Zheng & Liu 2014, Liu & Zheng 2015), Backusella (Zheng et al. 2013), Blakeslea (Zheng & Chen 1986), Circinella (Zheng et al. 2017), Cunninghamella (Liu et al. 2001, Zheng & Chen 2001, Zhao et al. 2021b,), Mortierella (Chen 1992a, b), Mucor (Pei 2000a, b, Zheng 2002), Pilaira (Liu et al. 2012, Zheng & Liu 2009), Pilobolus (Hu et al. 1989), Pirella (Liu 2004), Rhizomucor (Zheng et al. 2009), Rhizopus (Zheng et al. 2007, Liu et al. 2008), Syncephalastrum (Zheng et al. 1988), and Umbelopsis (Wang et al. 2013, 2014, 2015). In Taiwan of China, Prof. Ho's team also contributed a large number of species in Mucoromyceta, including Absidia (Ho et al. 2004, Hsu et al. 2009, Hsu & Ho 2010), Blakeslea (Ho & Chen 2003), Circinella (Ho 1995a), Chaetocladium (Ho et al. 2008), Gongronella (Ho & Chen 1990), Lichtheimia (Yang et al. 2012), Rhizopus (Ho 1988, 1995b, Ho & Chen 1994), and *Thamnidium* (Ho 2002). In the current study, we further explored the Mucoromyceta in China and found 73 species new to science and 43 species new to China. Our results increase the diversity of basal fungi in China and the world as well. To sum up with these taxa proposed herein, a total of six phyla, eight classes, 15 orders, 41 families, 121 genera an 868 species belonging to Mucoromyceta in the world are outlined. Specifically, six phyla, seven classes, 13 orders, 32 families, 56 genera and 426 species are recorded in China. We believe more taxa in Mucoromyceta will be described from China when sampling from different ecosystems, as has occurred in the Ascomycota and Basidiomycota (Wu et al. 2020, 2022, Zheng et al. 2020, Dai et al. 2021, Wang et al. 2021b, Liu et al. 2022).

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### Data availability

All sequences have been deposited at GenBank database. All the trees have been deposited at TreeBase (Added when revised).

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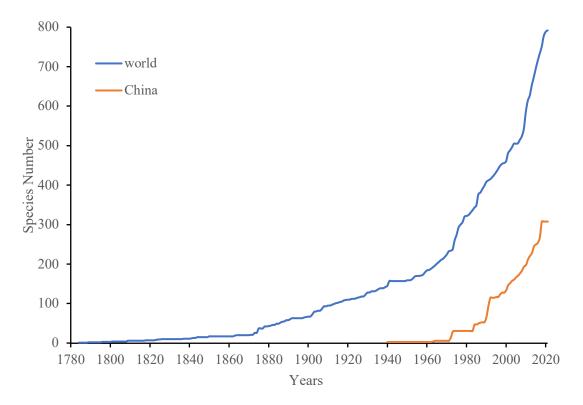
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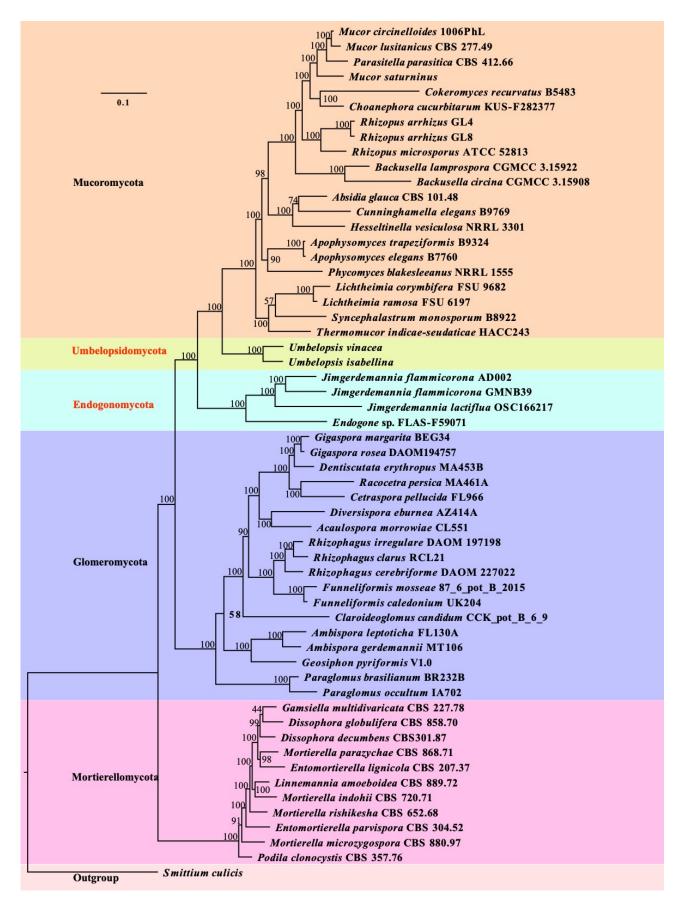
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# Legends

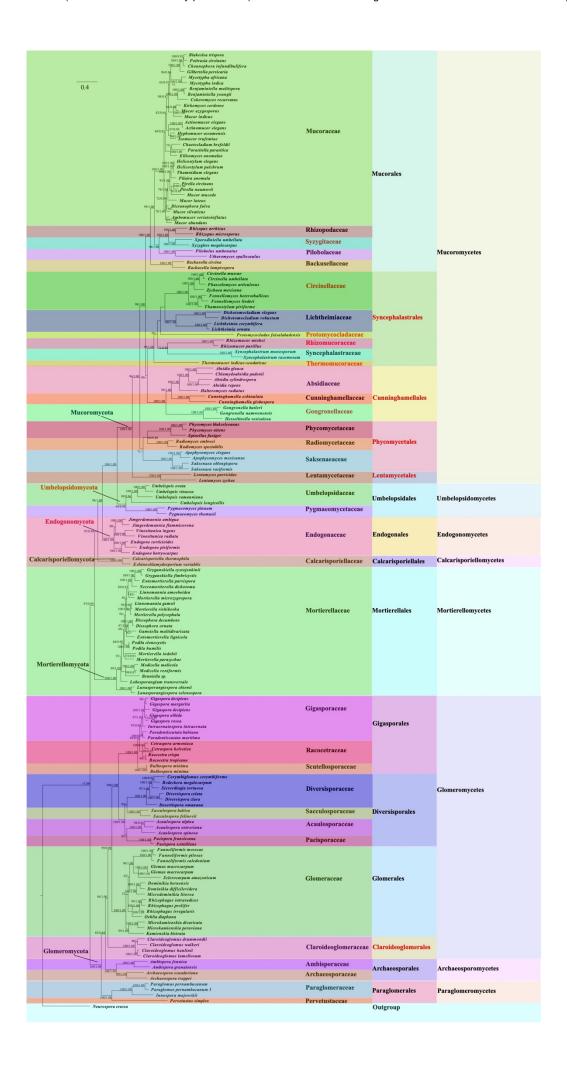


**Fig. 1.** Trends in accumulative number of species of Mucoromyceta recorded in the world and China.

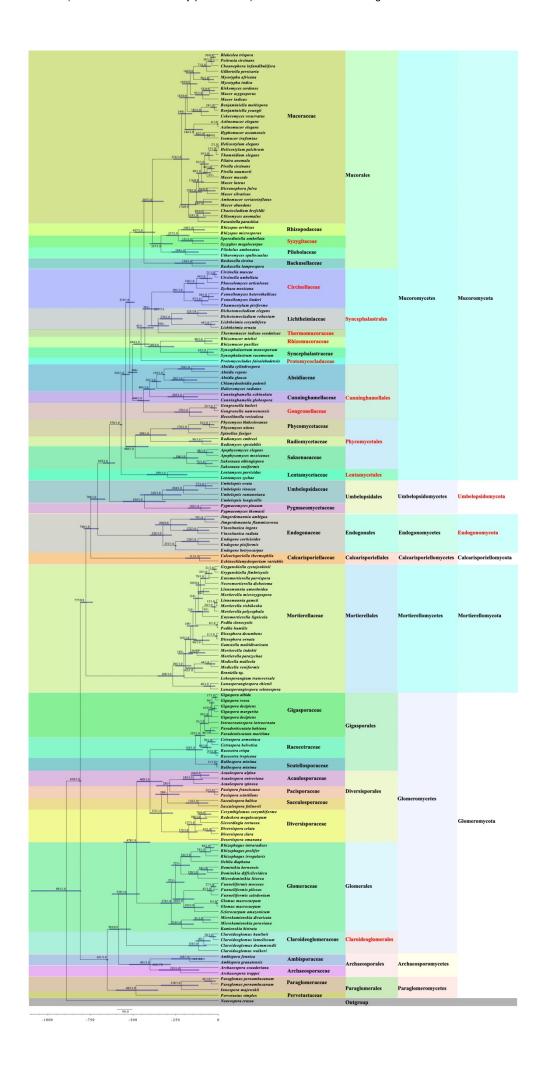


**Fig. 2.** A Maximum Likelihood phylogenomic tree illustrating relationships within subkingdom Mucoromyceta based on 192 clusters of orthologous proteins. New taxa proposed in the present

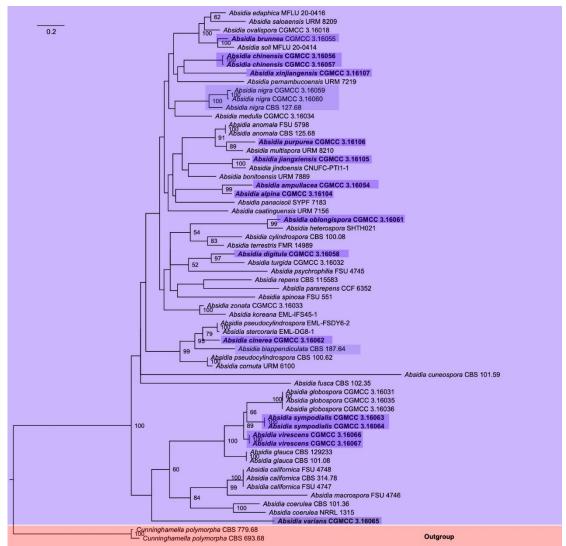
study are in red. Maximum Likelihood bootstrap values (≥50%) are indicated along branches. Phyla are highlighted in different colors. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site.



**Fig. 3.** A Maximum Likelihood phylogenetic tree illustrating relationships within subkingdom Mucoromyceta based on ITS and LSU rDNA sequences, with *Neurospora crassa* as outgroup. New taxa proposed in the present study are in red. Maximum Likelihood bootstrap values (≥50%) / Bayesian Inference Posterior Probabilities (≥0.80) are indicated along branches. Taxa are highlighted in different colors. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site.



**Fig. 4.** Time-scaled Bayesian maximum clade credibility phylogenomic tree inferred from ITS and LSU rDNA sequences for the subkingdom Mucoromyceta, with *Neurospora crassa* as outgroup Estimated mean divergence time (Mya) and posterior probabilities (PP) > 0.8 are annotated at the internodes. The 95 % highest posterior density (HPD) interval of divergence time estimates are marked by horizontal blue bars. New taxa proposed in the present study are in red.



**Fig. 5.** Maximum Likelihood phylogenetic tree of *Absidia* based on ITS rDNA sequences, with *Cunninghamella polymorpha* as outgroup. Thirteen new species, *A. alpina*, *A. ampullacea*, *A. brunnea*, *A. chinensis*, *A. cinerea*, *A. digitula*, *A. jiangxiensis*, *A. oblongispora*, *A. purpurea*, *A. sympodialis*, *A. xinjiangensis*, *A. varians*, *A. virescens*, and two new combinations, *A. biappendiculata* and *A. nigra*, are in shade. Maximum Likelihood (ML) bootstrap values (≥50%) of each clade are indicated at nodes. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site.

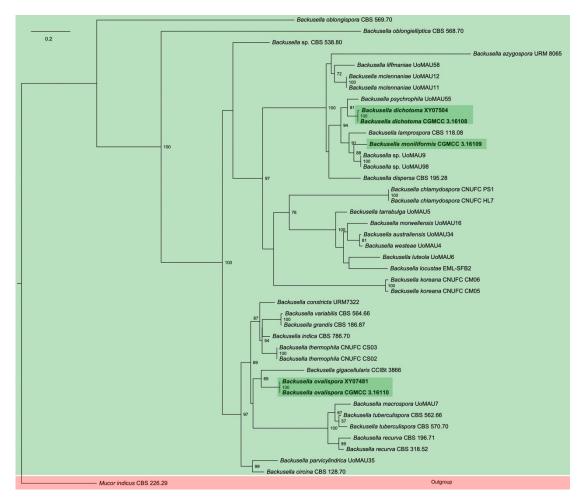
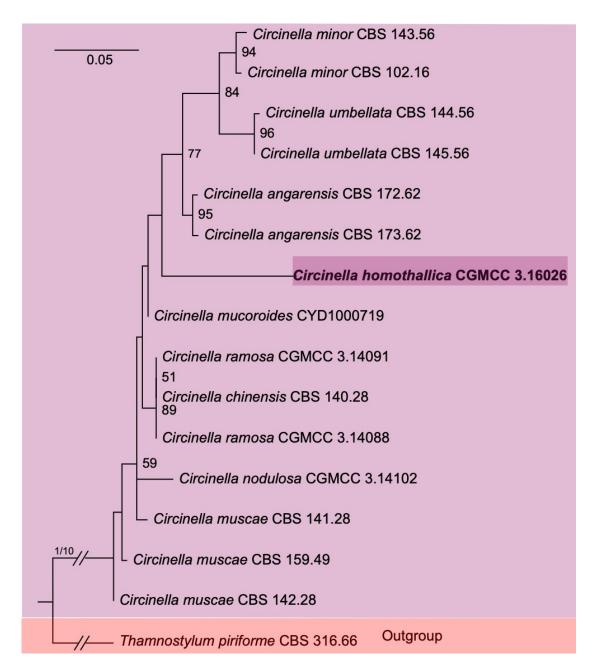
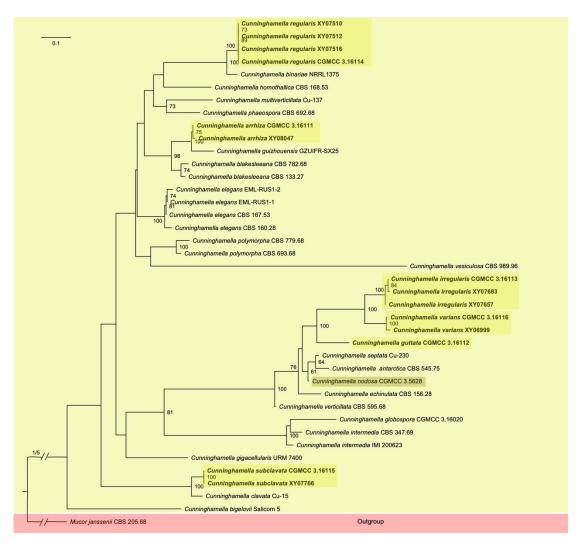


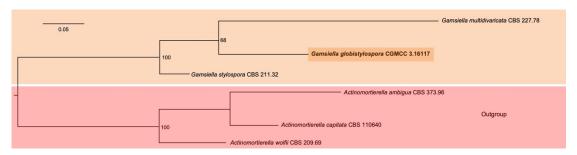
Fig. 6. Maximum Likelihood phylogenetic tree of *Backusella* based on ITS rDNA sequences, with *Mucor indicus* as outgroup. Three new species, *B. dichotoma*, *B. moniliformis* and *B. ovalispora*, are in shade. Maximum Likelihood (ML) bootstrap values ( $\geq$ 50%) of each clade are indicated at nodes. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site.



**Fig. 7.** Maximum Likelihood phylogenetic tree of *Circinella* based on ITS rDNA sequences, with *Thamnostylum piniforme* as outgroup. One new species, *C. homothallica*, is in shade. Maximum Likelihood (ML) bootstrap values (≥50%) of each clade are indicated at nodes. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site. Double slashes indicate branch lengths shortened ten-fold to facilitate visualization.

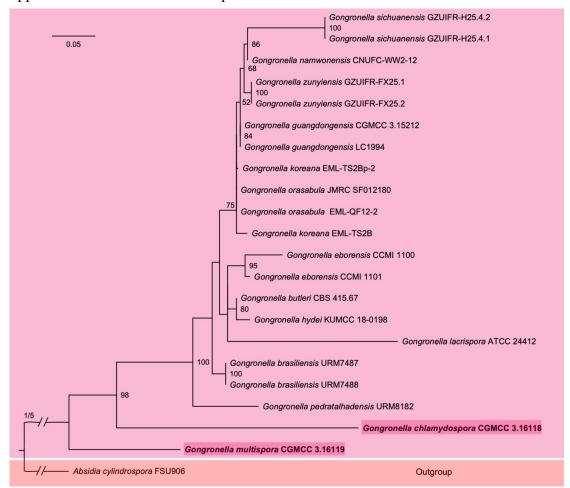


**Fig. 8.** Maximum Likelihood phylogenetic tree of *Cunninghamella* based on ITS rDNA sequences, with *Mucor janssenii* as outgroup. Six new species, *C. arrhiza*, *C. guttata*, *C. irregularis*, *C. regularis*, *C. subclavata*, *C. varians*, and one combination, *C. nodosa*, are in shade. Maximum Likelihood (ML) bootstrap values (≥50%) of each clade are indicated at nodes. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site. Double slashes indicate branch lengths shortened five-fold to facilitate visualization.



**Fig. 9.** Maximum Likelihood phylogenetic tree of *Gamsiella* based on ITS rDNA sequences, with *Actinomortierella* as outgroup. One new species, *G. globistylospora*, is in shade. Maximum

Likelihood (ML) bootstrap values (≥50%) of each clade are indicated at nodes. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site.



**Fig. 10.** Maximum Likelihood phylogenetic tree of *Gongronella* based on ITS rDNA sequences with *Absidia cylindrospora* as outgroup. Two new species, *G. chlamydospora* and *G. multispora*, are in shade. Maximum Likelihood (ML) bootstrap values (≥50%) of each clade are indicated at nodes. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site. Double slashes indicate branch lengths shortened five-fold to facilitate visualization.

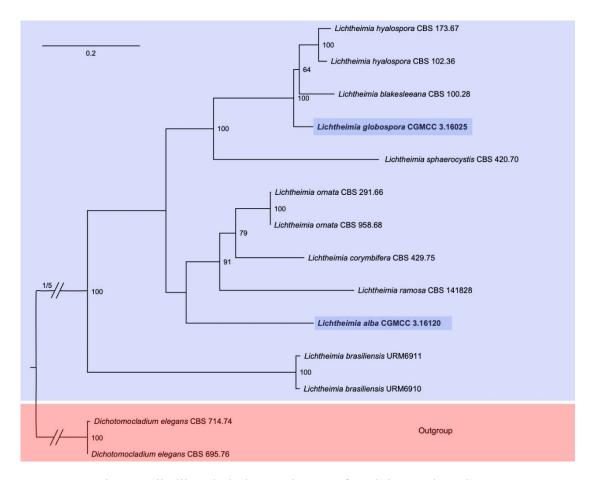
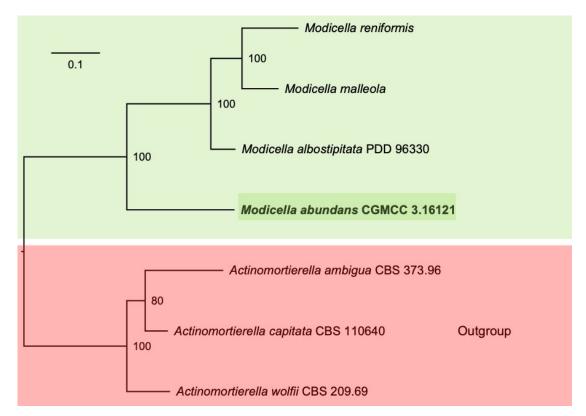
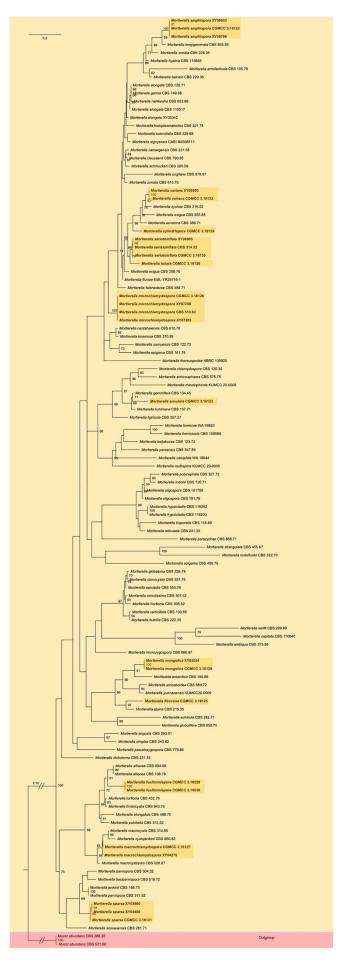


Fig. 11. Maximum Likelihood phylogenetic tree of *Lichtheimia* based on ITS rDNA sequences, with *Dichotomocladium elegans* as outgroup. Two new species, *L. alba* and *L. globospora*, are in shade. Maximum Likelihood (ML) bootstrap values ( $\geq$ 50%) of each clade are indicated at nodes. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site. Double slashes indicate branch lengths shortened five-fold to facilitate visualization.



**Fig. 12.** Maximum Likelihood phylogenetic tree of *Modicella* based on ITS rDNA sequences, with *Actinomortierella* as outgroup. One new species, *M. abundans*, is in shade. Maximum Likelihood (ML) bootstrap values (≥50%) of each clade are indicated at node. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site.



**Fig. 13.** Maximum Likelihood phylogenetic tree of *Mortierella* based on ITS rDNA sequences, with *Mucor abundans* as outgroup. Twelve new species, *M. amphispora*, *M. annulata*, *M. cylindrispora*, *M. floccosa*, *M. fusiformispora*, *M. lobata*, *M. macrochlamydospora*, *M. microchlamydospora*, *M. mongolica*, *M. seriatoinflata*, *M. sparsa* and *M. varians*, are in shade, Maximum Likelihood (ML) bootstrap values (≥50%) of each clade are indicated at nodes. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site. Double slashes indicate branch lengths shortened ten-fold to facilitate visualization.

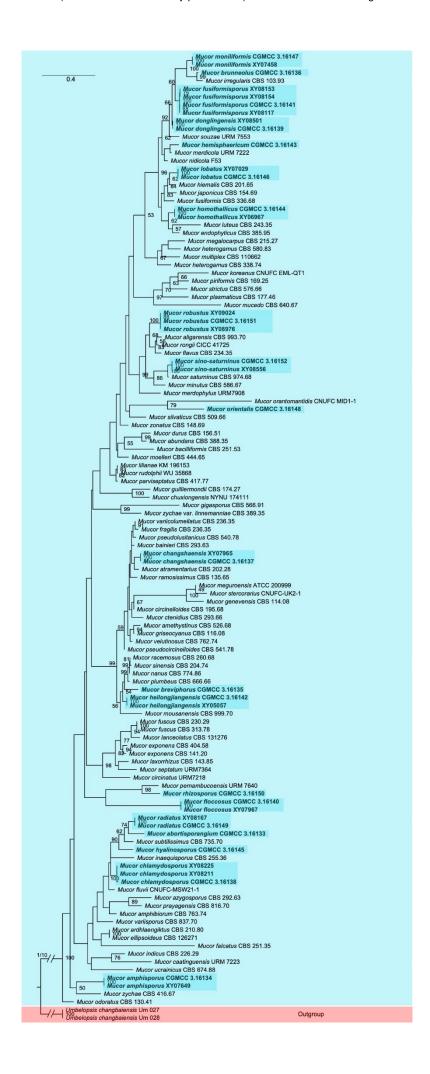
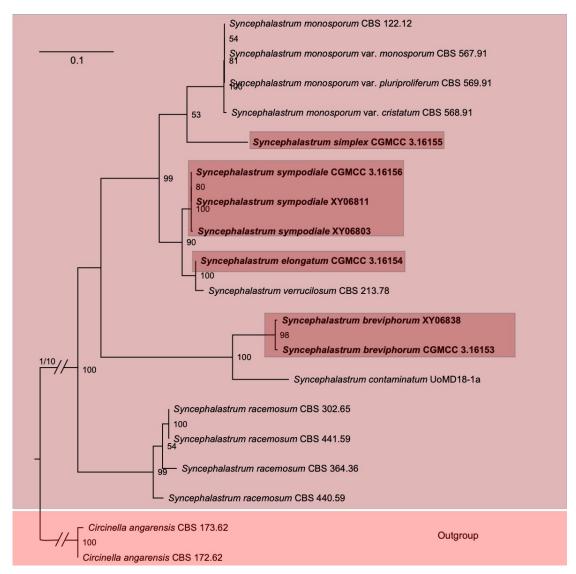
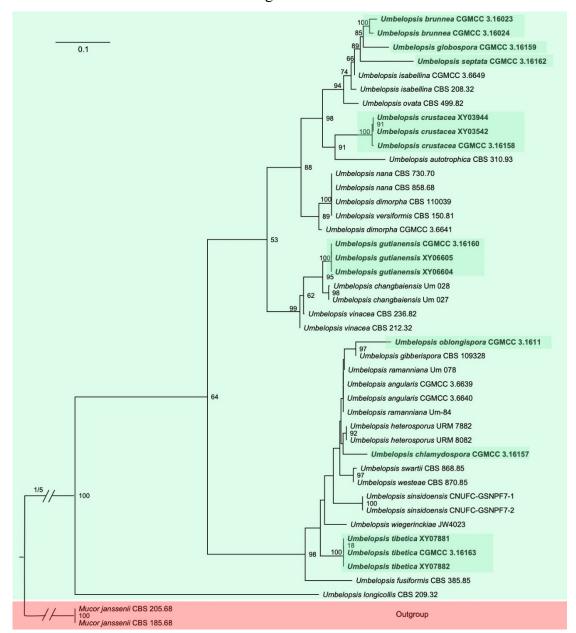


Fig. 14. Maximum Likelihood phylogenetic tree of *Mucor* based on ITS rDNA sequences, with *Umbelopsis changbaiensis* as outgroup. Twenty new species, *M. abortisporangium*, *M. amphisporus*, *M. breviphorus*, *M. brunneolus*, *M. changshaensis*, *M. chlamydosporus*, *M. donglingensis*, *M. floccosus*, *M. fusiformisporus*, *M. heilongjiangensis*, *M. hemisphaericum*, *M. homothallicus*, *M. hyalinosporus*, *M. lobatus*, *M. moniliformis*, *M. orientalis*, *M. radiatus*, *M. rhizosporus*, *M. robustus* and *M. sino-saturninus*, are in shade. Maximum Likelihood (ML) bootstrap values (≥50%) of each clade are indicated at nodes. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site. Double slashes indicate branch lengths shortened ten-fold to facilitate visualization.



**Fig. 15.** Maximum Likelihood phylogenetic tree of *Syncephalastrum* based on ITS rDNA sequences, with *Circinella angarensis* as outgroup. Four new species, *S. breviphorum*, *S. elongatum*, *S. simplex* and *S. sympodiale*, are in shade. Maximum Likelihood (ML) bootstrap values

(≥50%) of each clade are indicated at nodes. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site. Double slashes indicate branch lengths shortened ten-fold to facilitate visualization.



**Fig. 16.** Maximum Likelihood phylogenetic tree of *Umbelopsis* based on ITS rDNA sequences, with *Mucor janssenii* as outgroup. Eight new species, *U. brunnea*, *U. chlamydospora*, *U. crustacea*, *U. globospora*, *U. gutianensis*, *U. oblongispora*, *U. septata* and *U. tibetica*, are in shade. Maximum Likelihood (ML) bootstrap values (≥50%) of each clade are indicated at nodes. A scale bar in the upper left indicates substitutions per site. Double slashes indicate branch lengths shortened ten-fold to facilitate visualization.

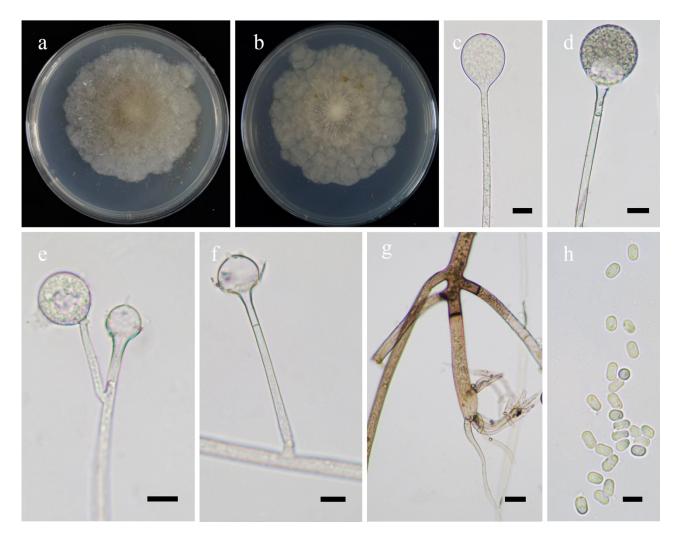


Fig. 17. Morphologies of *Absidia alpina* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16104. **a, b**. Colonies on MEA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c–e.** Sporangia; **f.** Columellae; **g.** Rhizoids; **h.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c–f.** 10 μm, **g.** 20 μm, **h.** 5 μm.

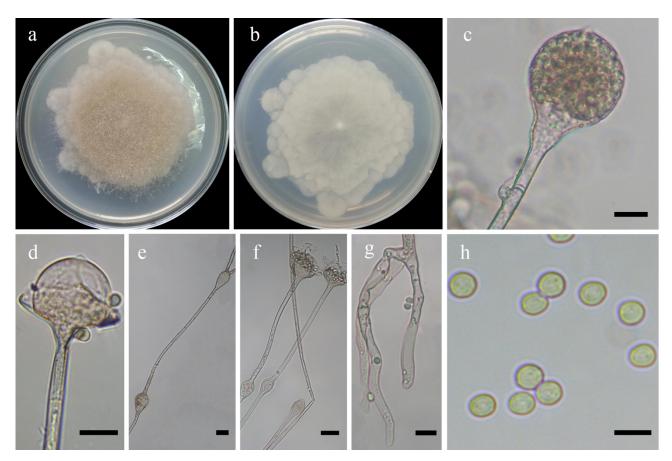


Fig. 18. Morphologies of *Absidia ampullacea* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16054. **a, b**. Colonies on MEA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangia; d. Columellae; e, f. Swelling on sporangiophores and hyphae; g. Rhizoids; h. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c, d, g. 10 μm, e, f. 20 μm, h. 5 μm.

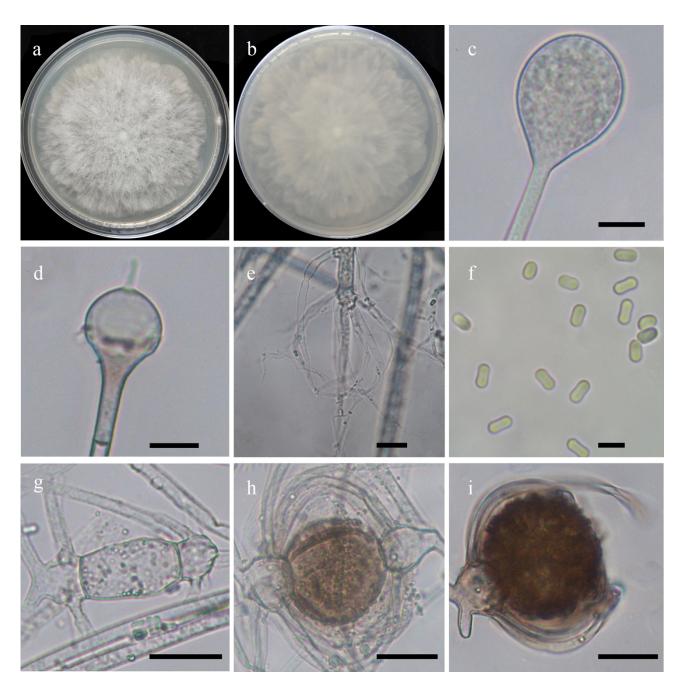


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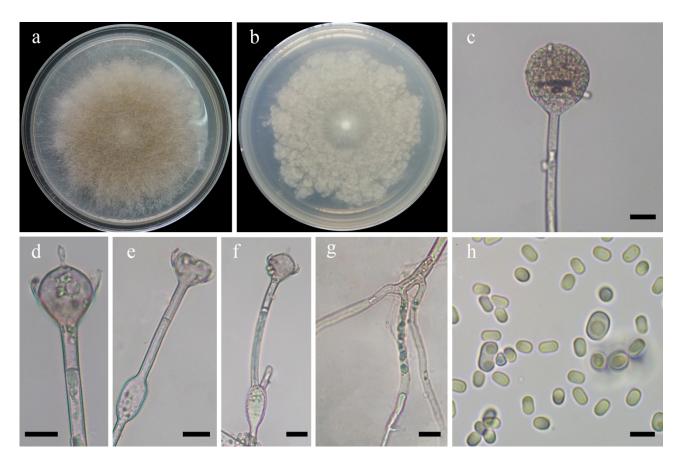


Fig. 20. Morphologies of *Absidia brunnea* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16055. **a, b**. Colonies on MEA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangia; d. Columellae; e, f. Swellings on sporangiophores; g. Rhizoids; h. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c–g. 10 μm, h. 5 μm.

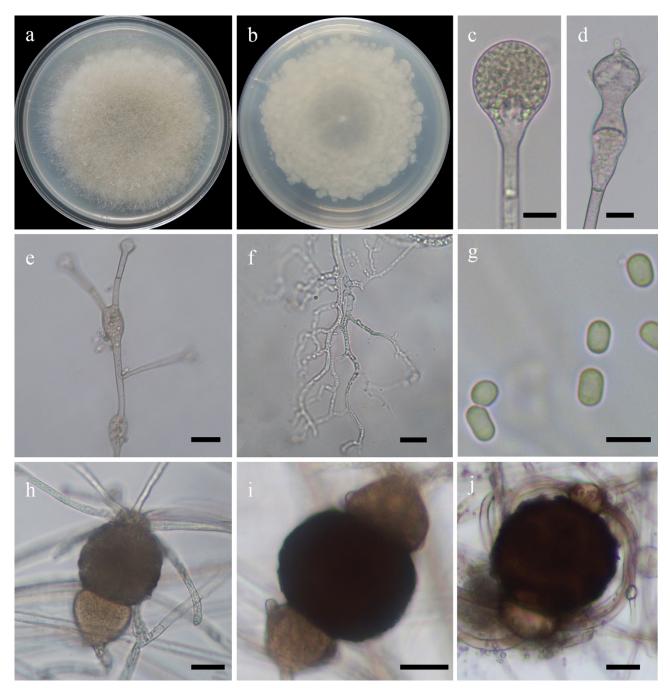


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Fig. 22. Morphologies of *Absidia cinerea* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16062. **a, b.** Colonies on MEA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangia; d. Columellae; e. Sporangiospores; f. Sporangiophores in whorls; g–i. Zygospores. — Scale bars: c–e. 5 μm, f–i. 20 μm.

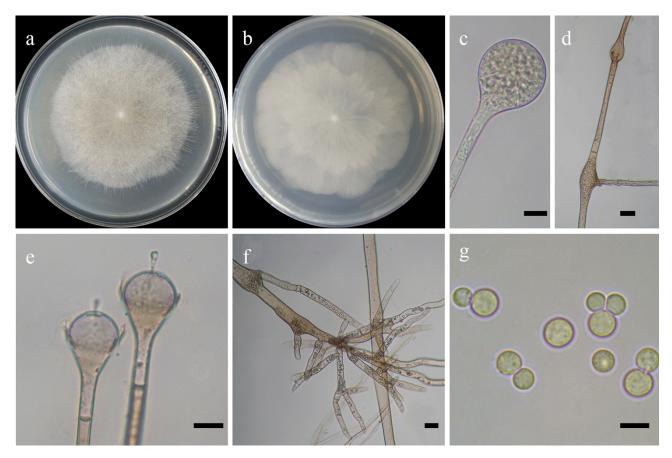


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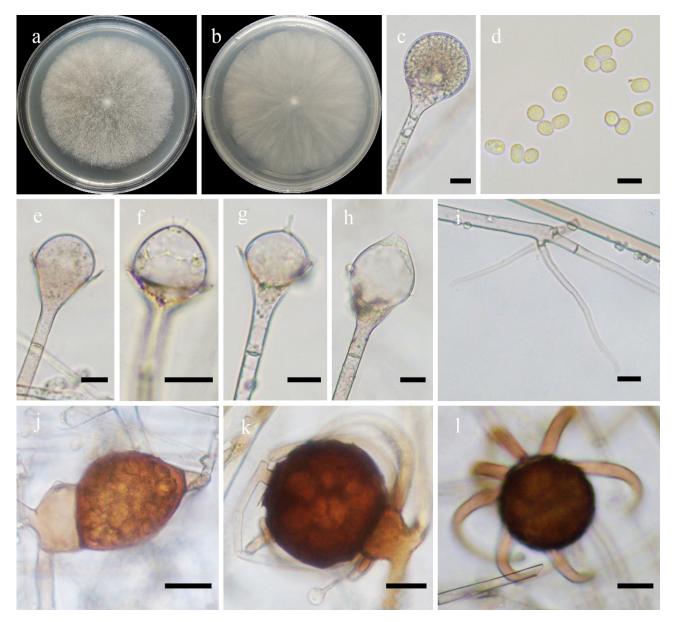


Fig. 24. Morphologies of *Absidia jiangxiensis* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16105. **a, b**. Colonies on MEA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Sporangia; **d.** Sporangiospores; **e–h.** Columellae; **i.** Rhizoids; **j–l.** Zygospores. — Scale bars: **c, e–i.** 10 μm, **d.** 5 μm, **j–l.** 20 μm.

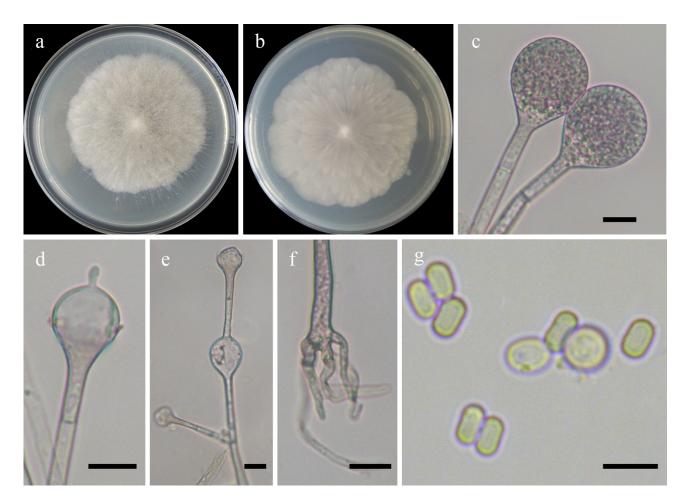


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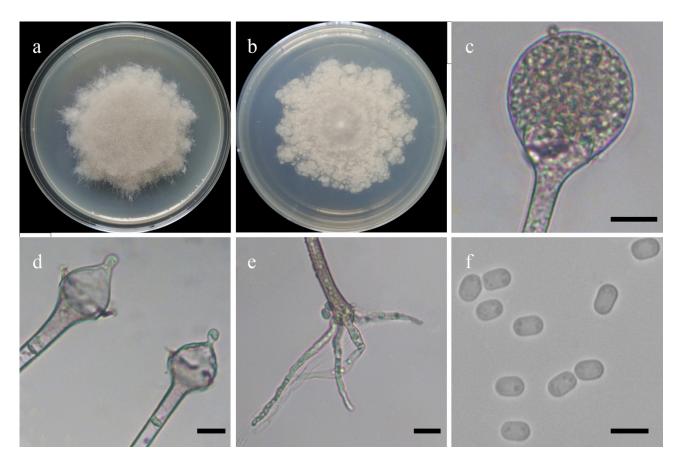


Fig. 26. Morphologies of *Absidia oblongispora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16061. **a, b**. Colonies on MEA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangia; d. Columellae; e. Rhizoids; f. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c–e. 10 μm, f. 5 μm.

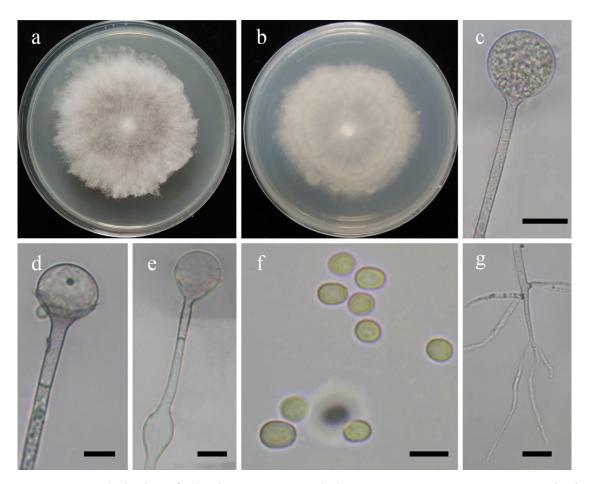


Fig. 27. Morphologies of *Absidia purpurea* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16106. **a, b**. Colonies on MEA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangia; d, e. Columellae; f. Sporangiospores; g. Rhizoids. — Scale bars: c, g. 20 μm, d, e. 10 μm, f. 5 μm.

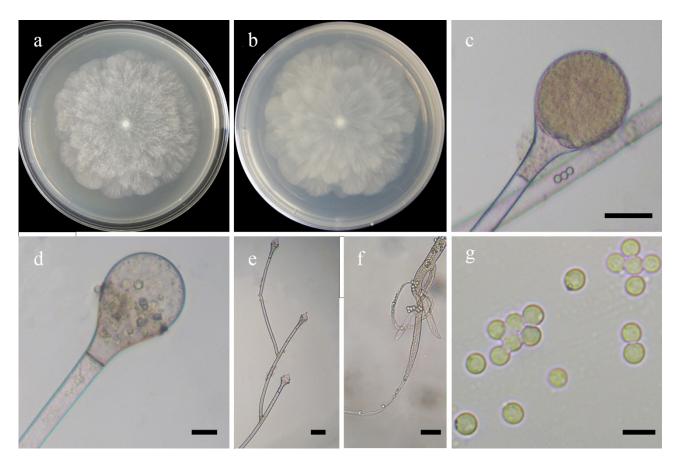
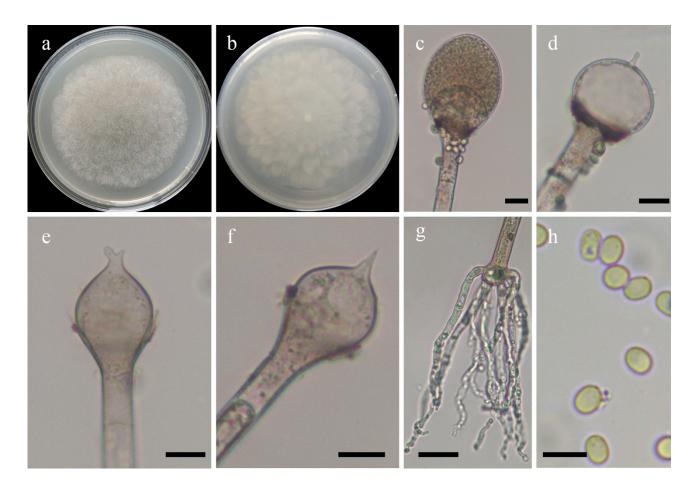


Fig. 28. Morphologies of *Absidia sympodialis* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16064. **a, b**. Colonies on MEA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangia; d. Columellae; e. Sympodial sporangiophores; f. Rhizoids; g. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c, e, f. 20 μm, d. 10 μm, g. 5 μm.



**Fig. 29.** Morphologies of *Absidia varians* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16065. **a, b**. Colonies on MEA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Sporangia; **d–f.** Columellae; **g.** Rhizoids; **h.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c–f.** 10 μm, **g.** 20 μm, **h.** 5 μm.

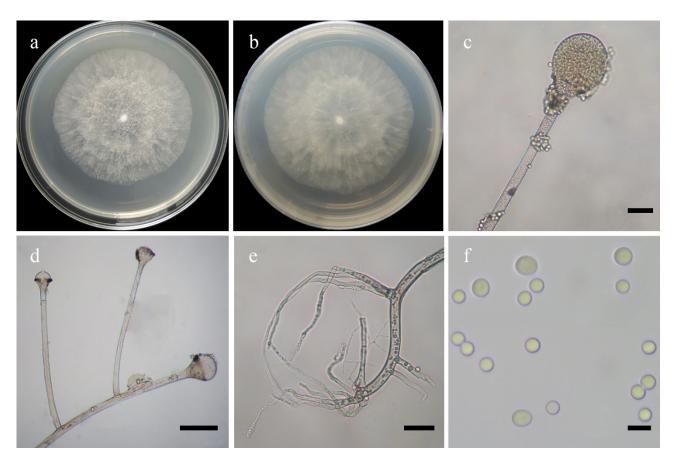


Fig. 30. Morphologies of *Absidia virescens* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16067. **a, b**. Colonies on MEA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangia; d. Monopodial sporangiophores with columellae; e. Rhizoids; f. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c, e. 10 μm, d. 20 μm, f. 5 μm.



Fig. 31. Morphologies of *Absidia xinjiangensis* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16107 **a, b**. Colonies on MEA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Sporangia; **d, e.** Columellae; **f.** Monopodial sporangiophores; **g.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c–e, g.** 5 μm, **f.** 10 μm.

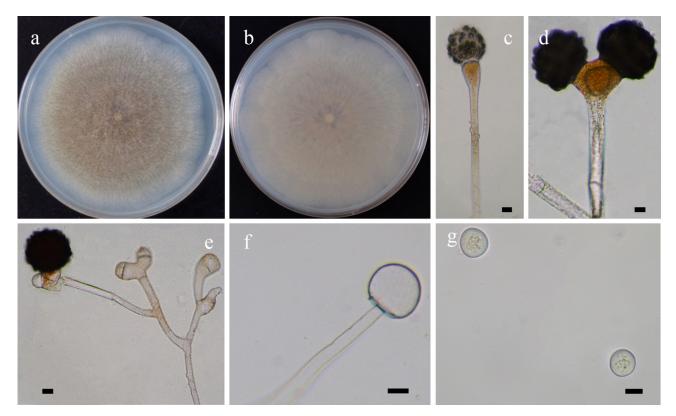


Fig. 32. Morphologies of *Backusella dichotoma* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16108. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c–e. Azygospores; f. Columellae of terminal sporangia; g. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c–g. 10 μm.

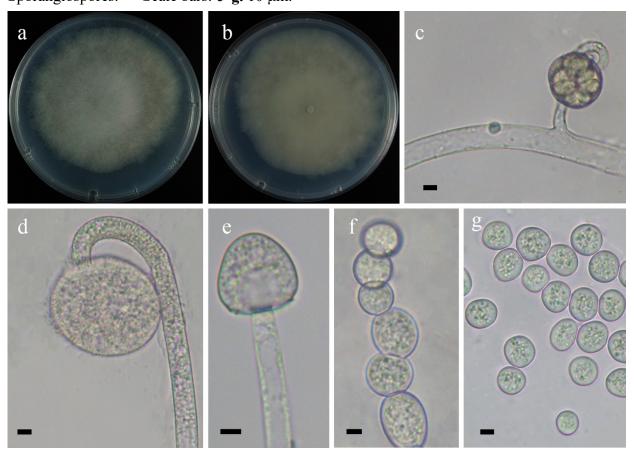


Fig. 33. Morphologies of *Backusella moniliformis* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16109. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Lateral uni-spored sporangiolum; **d.** Lateral uni-spored sporangiolum; **e.** Columellae; **f.** Chlamydospores; **g.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c–g. 5** μm.

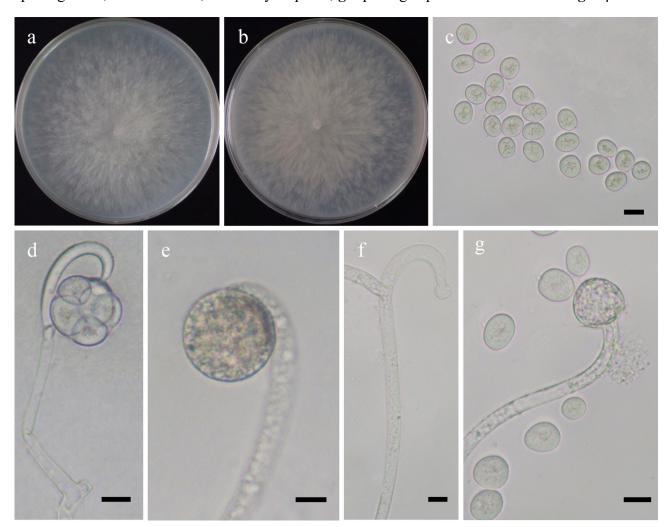


Fig. 34. Morphologies of *Backusella ovalispora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16110. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangiospores; d. Lateral multi-spored sporangiola; e. Lateral uni-spored sporangiolum; f, g. Columellae — Scale bars: c–g. 10 μm.

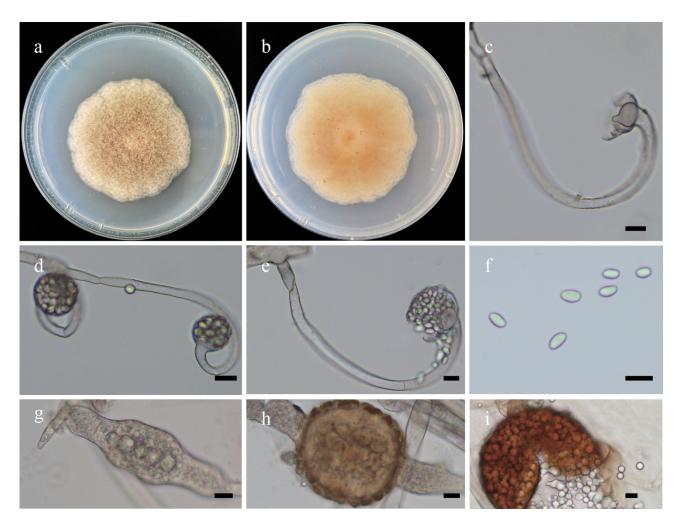


Fig. 35. Morphologies of *Circinella homothallica* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16026. **a, b**. Colonies on PDA (**a,** obverse, **b,** reverse); **c,** Columellae with a projection and collars; **d, e.** Circinate lateral sporangiophores; **h.** Sporangiospores; **g–i.** Zygospores. — Scale bars: **c–i,** 10 μm.

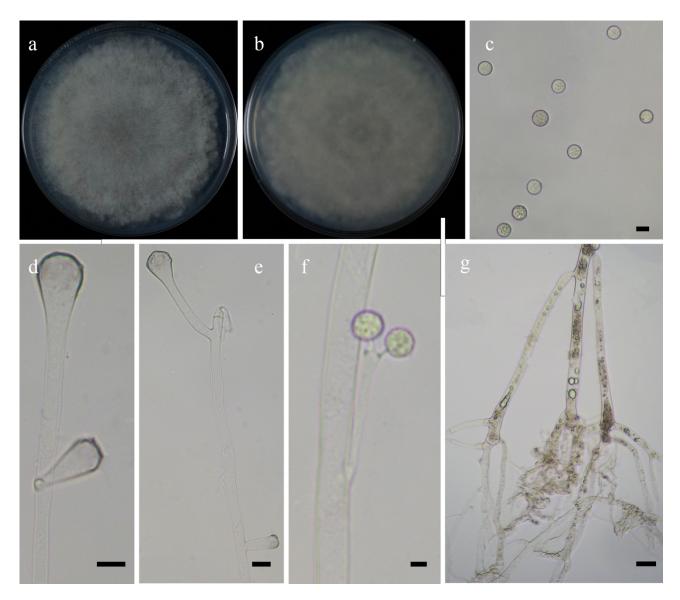


Fig. 36. Morphologies of *Cunninghamella arrhiza* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16111. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangiola; d–f. Sporangiophores showing characteristic branching patterns with vesicles; g. Rhizoids. — Scale bars: c–f. 10 μm, g. 20 μm.

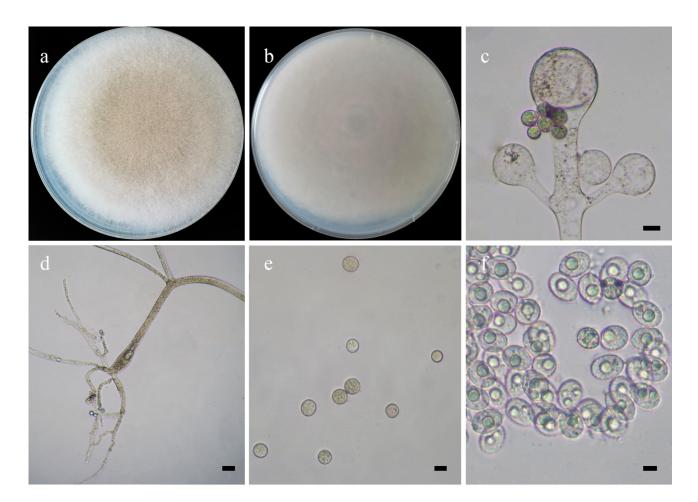


Fig. 37. Morphologies of *Cunninghamella guttata* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16112. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Sporangiophores showing characteristic branching patterns; **d.** Rhizoids; **e, f.** Sporangiola. — Scale bars: **c, e.** 10 μm, **d.** 20 μm, **f.** 5 μm.

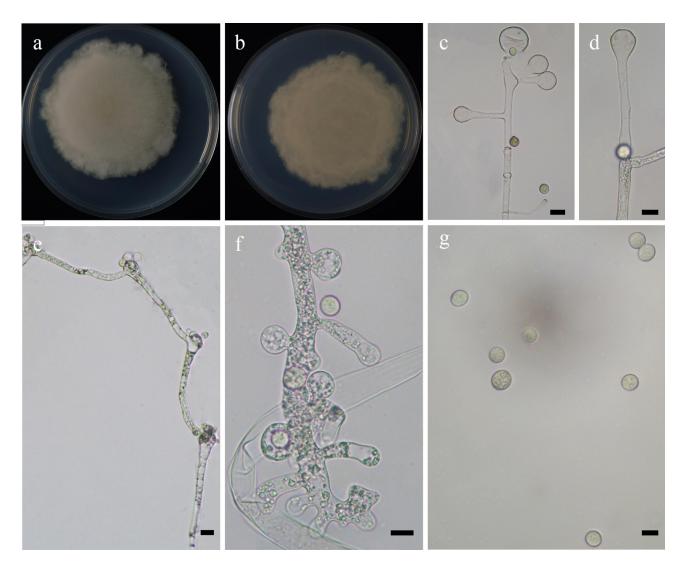


Fig. 38. Morphologies of *Cunninghamella irregularis* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16113. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c–e. Sporangiophores showing characteristic branching patterns with vesicles; f. Rhizoids; g. Sporangiola. — Scale bars: c–g. 10 μm.

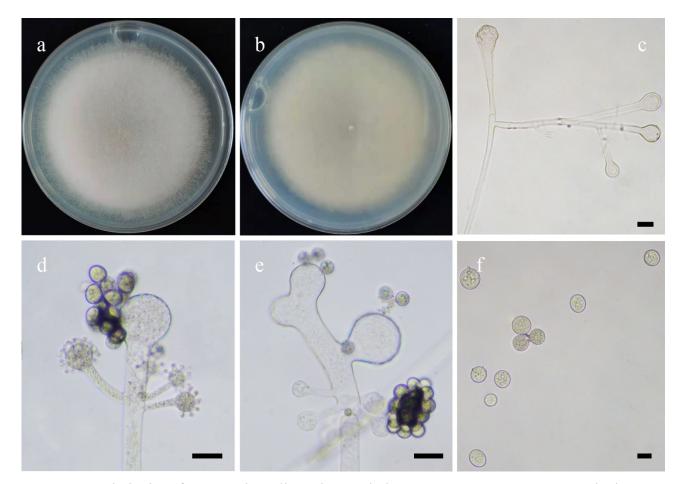


Fig. 39. Morphologies of *Cunninghamella nodosa* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.5628. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c–e. Sporangiophores showing characteristic branching patterns; f. Sporangiola. — Scale bars: c–f. 10 μm.

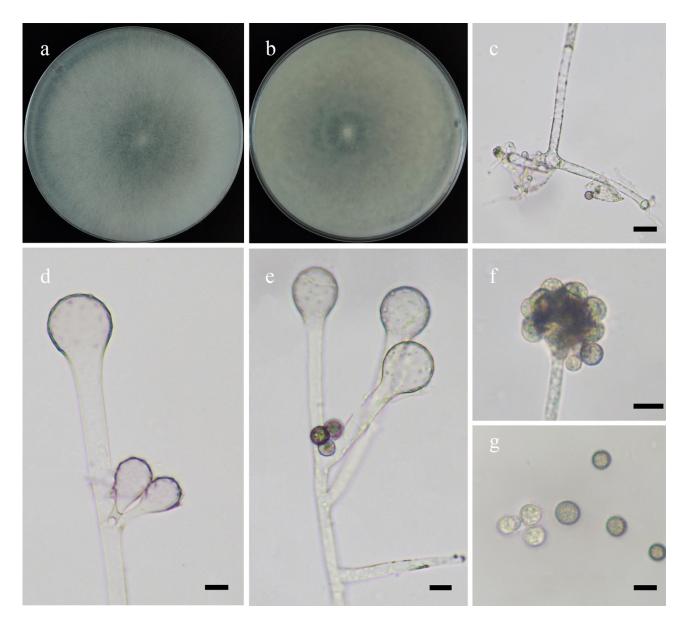


Fig. 40. Morphologies of *Cunninghamella regularis* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16114. a, b. Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Rhizoids; d, e. Sporangiophores showing characteristic branching patterns; f. Lateral branches of sporangiophores with sporangiola; g. Sporangiola. — Scale bars: c. 20 μm, d–g. 10 μm.

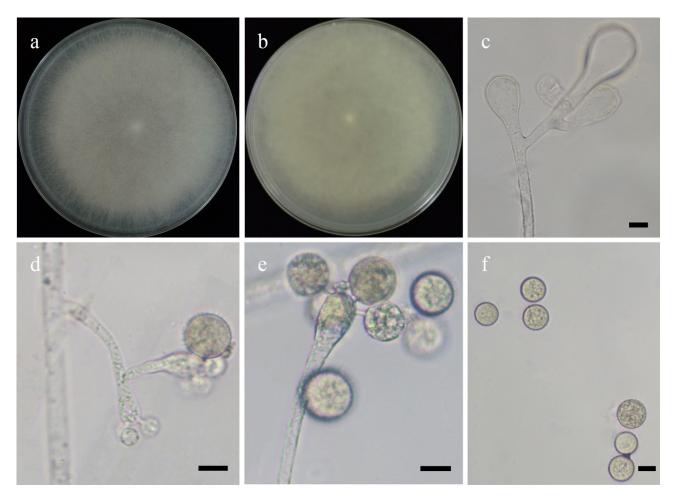


Fig. 41. Morphologies of *Cunninghamella subclavata* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16115. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c–e.** Sporangiophores showing characteristic branching patterns; **f.** Sporangiola. — Scale bars: **c–f.** 10 μm.

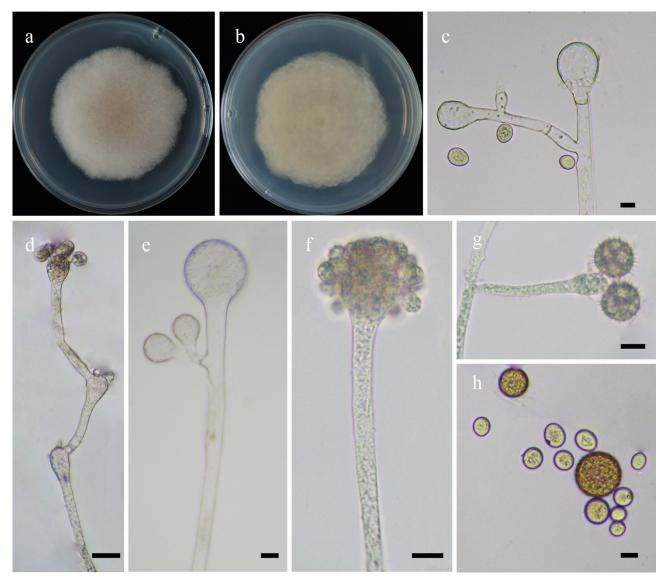


Fig. 42. Morphologies of *Cunninghamella varians* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16116. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c–g. Sporangiophores showing characteristic branching patterns; h. Sporangiola. — Scale bars: c–h. 10 μm.

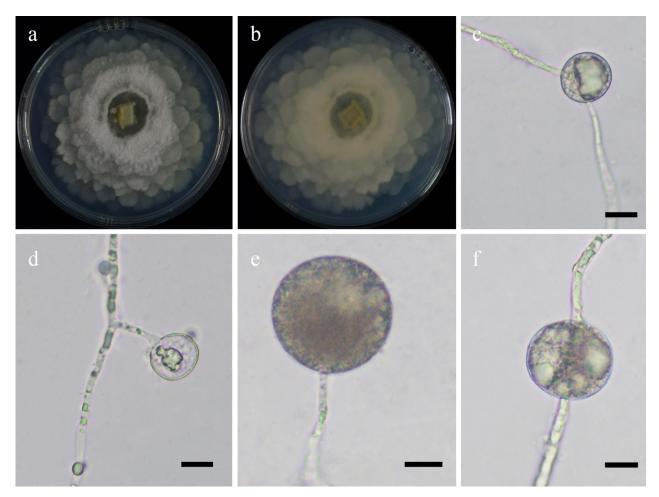


Fig. 43. Morphologies of *Mortierella globistylospora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16117. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c, f.** Stylospores on the intercalarily produced; **d, e.** Stylospores terminally produced. — Scale bars: **c-f.** 10 μm.

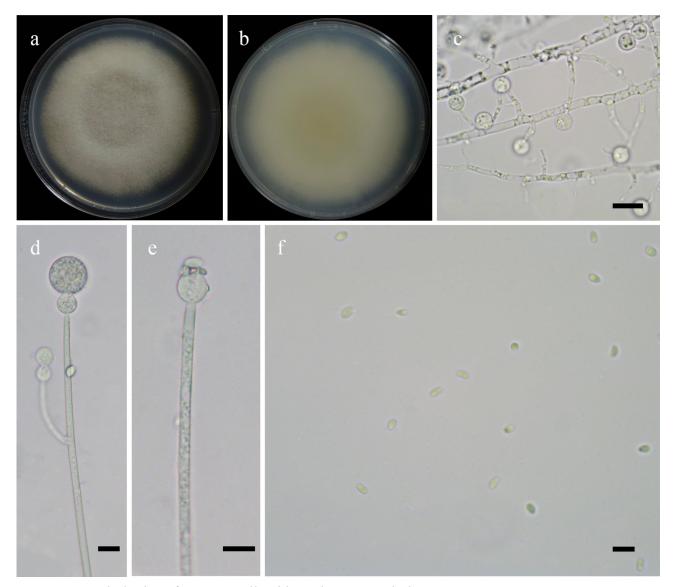


Fig. 44. Morphologies of *Gongronella chlamydospora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16118. a, b. Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Chlamydospores; d. Simple branches of sporangiophores; e. Columellae; f. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c, f. 5 μm, d, e. 10 μm.

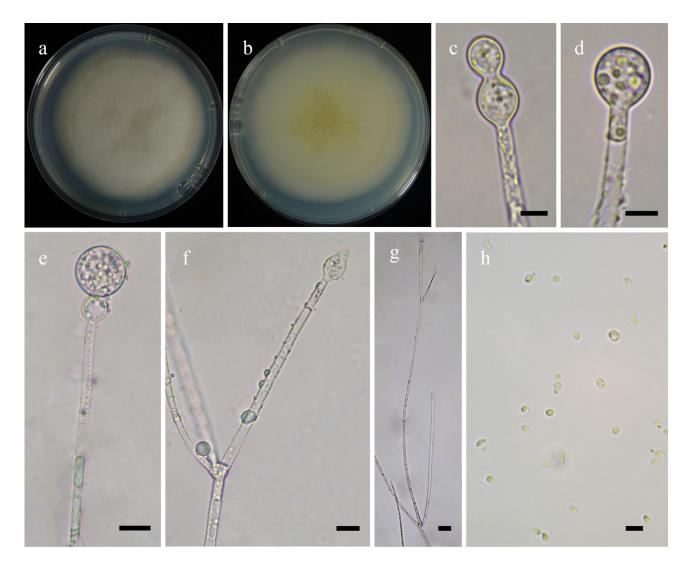


Fig. 45. Morphologies of *Gongronella multispora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16119. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c–e.** Sporangia; **f.** Columellae with apophyses; **g.** Sporangiophores showing branches; **h.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c, d, h.** 5 μm, **e, f.** 10 μm, **g.** 20 μm.

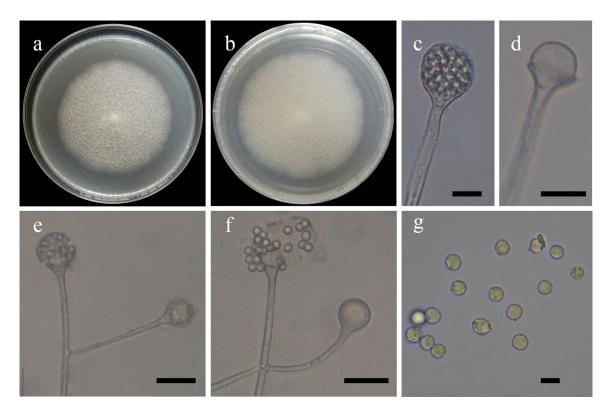


Fig. 46. Morphologies of *Lichtheimia alba* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16120. **a, b.** Colonies on MEA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangia; d. Columellae; e, f. Sporangiophores branched; g. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c, d. 10 μm, e, f. 20 μm, g. 5 μm.

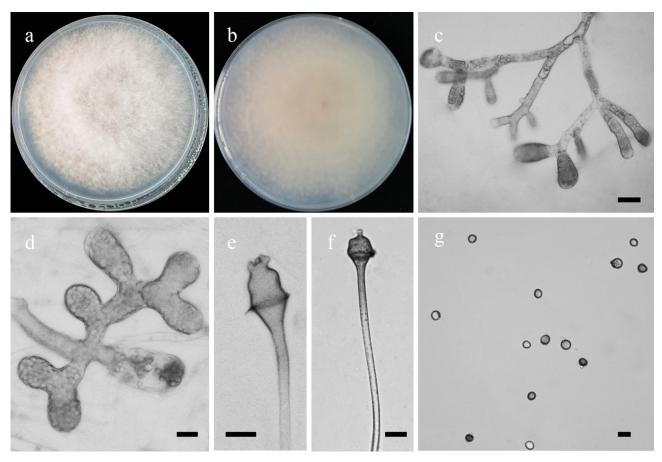


Fig. 47. Morphologies of *Lichtheimia globospora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16025. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c, d.** Giant cells in aerial hyphae; **e, f.** Columellae and collars; **g.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c.** 20 μm, **d–g.** 10 μm.

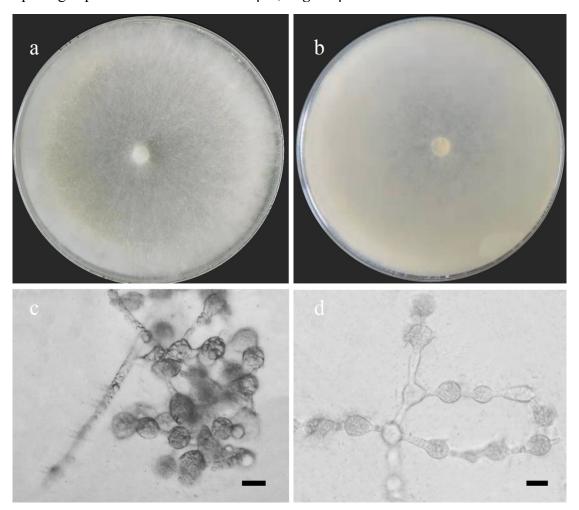


Fig. 48. Morphologies of *Modicella abundans* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16121. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c, d. Chlamydospores. — Scale bars: c, d. 10 μm.

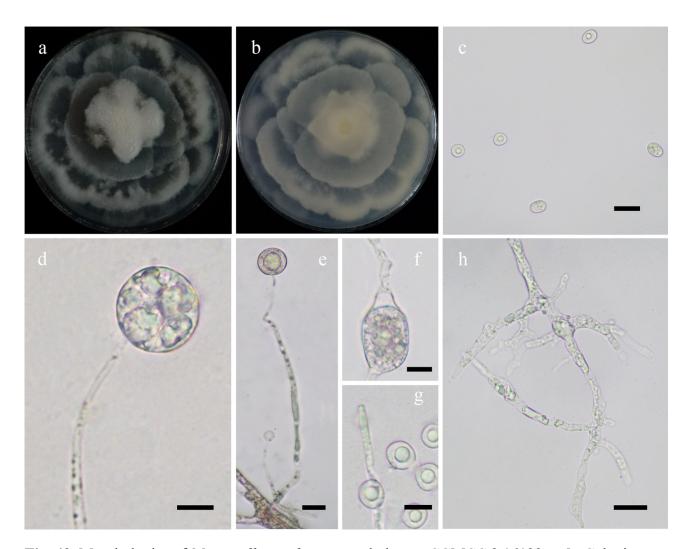


Fig. 49. Morphologies of *Mortierella amphispora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16122. a, b. Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangiospores; d, e. Sporangiophores with sporangia; f. Chlamydospores; g. Degenerated columellae without collars; h. Rhizoids. — Scale bars: c, e, h. 20 μm, d, f, g. 10 μm.



Fig. 50. Morphologies of *Mortierella annulata* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16123. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c–f.** Sporangiospores; **g, h.** Sporangia; **i.** Sporangiophores without collars and columellae. — Scale bars: **c–f.** 5 μm, **g–i.** 10 μm.

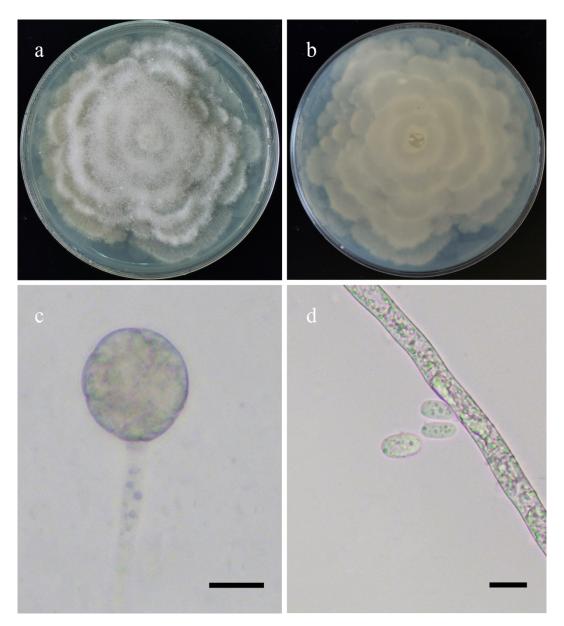
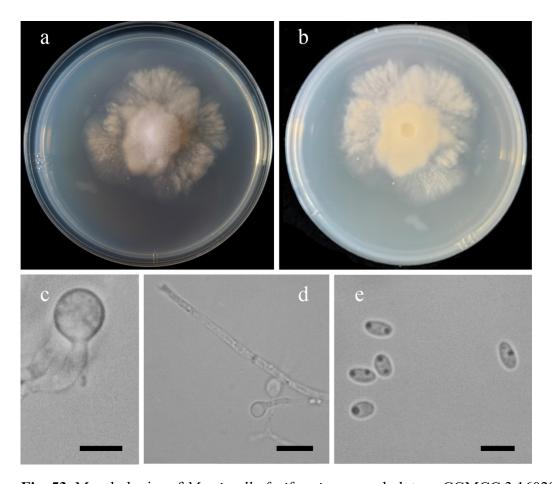


Fig. 51. Morphologies of *Mortierella cylindrispora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16124. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Sporangia; **d.** Sporangiospores with hyphae. — Scale bars: **c, d.** 10 μm.



Fig. 52. Morphologies of *Mortierella floccosa* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16125. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c, d.** Sporangiophores with collars; **e.** Sporangia; **f.** Chlamydospores; **g.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c, e.** 10 μm, **d, f, g.** 5 μm.



**Fig. 53.** Morphologies of *Mortierella fusiformispora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16029. **a, b**. Colonies on PDA (a, obverse, b, reverse); **c.** Immature sporangia; **d**. Collars (red arrow) and sporangiophores; **e**. Sporangiospores showing one or two pigmented spots inside. — Scale bars: **c**, **e.** 5 μm, **d.** 10 μm.

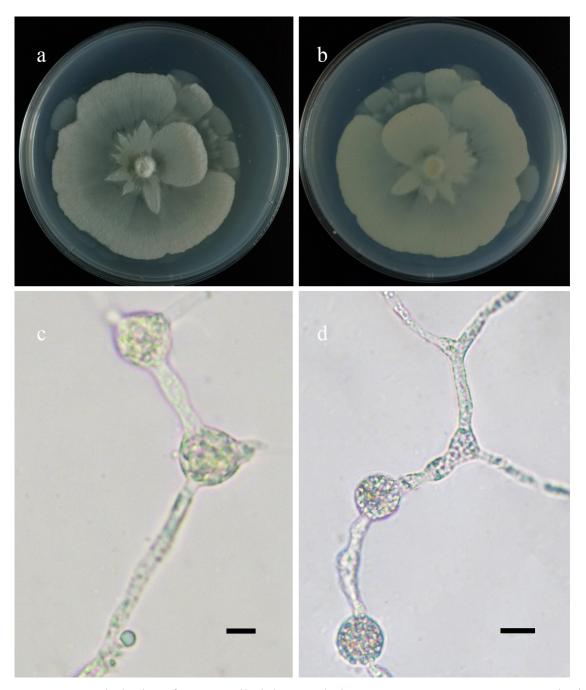


Fig. 54. Morphologies of *Mortierella lobata* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16126. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c, d. Chlamydospores. — Scale bars: c. 5 μm, d. 10 μm.

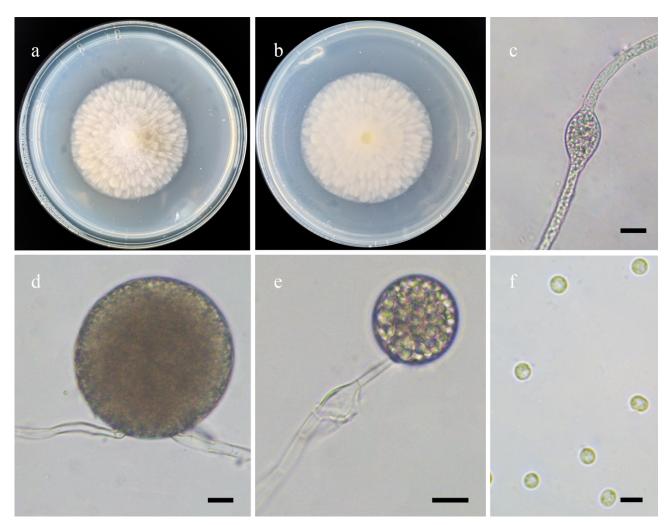


Fig. 55. Morphologies of *Mortierella macrochlamydospora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16127. a, b. Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Hyphal swellings; d. Chlamydospores; e. Sporangia; f. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c–f. 10 μm.

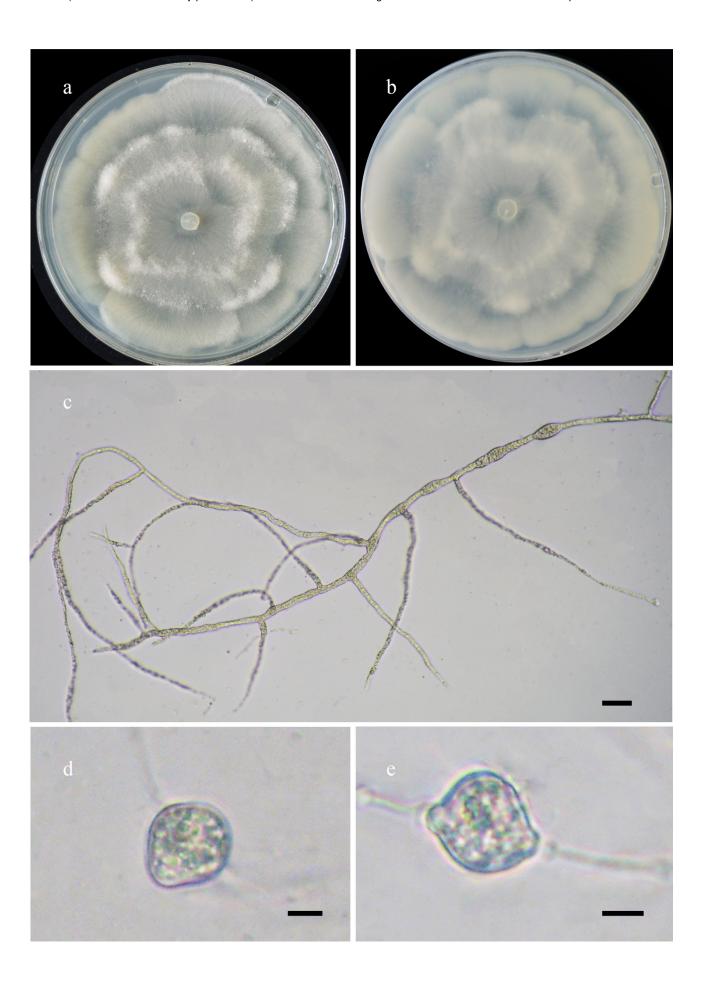


Fig. 56. Morphologies of *Mortierella microchlamydospora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16128. a, b. Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Hyphae branched; d, e. Chlamydospores. — Scale bars: c. 20 μm, d, e. 5 μm.

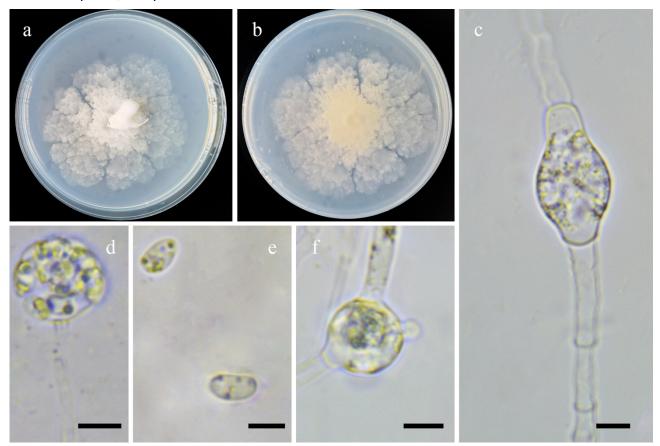


Fig. 57. Morphologies of *Mortierella mongolica* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16129. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c, f.** Chlamydospores; **d.** Sporangia; **e.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c-f.** 5 μm.

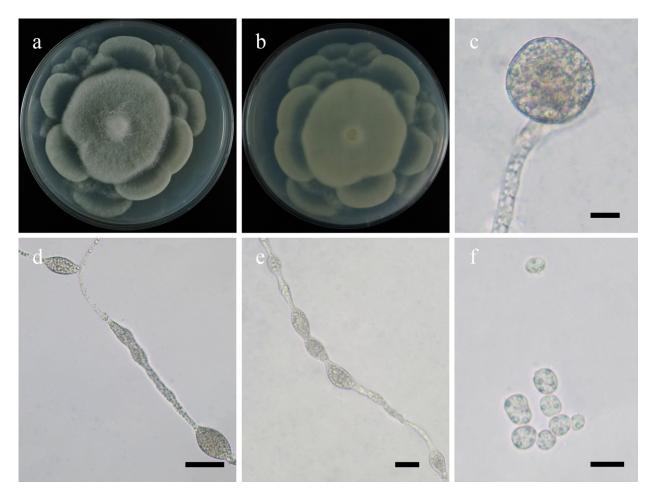


Fig. 58. Morphologies of *Mortierella seriatoinflata* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16130. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Sporangia; **d, e.** Swellings in hyphae; **f.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c, f.** 10 μm, **d, e.** 20 μm.

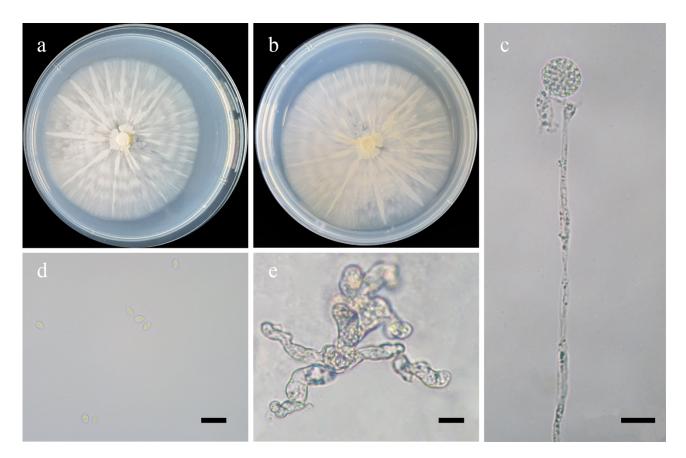


Fig. 59. Morphologies of *Mortierella sparsa* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16131. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangia; d. Sporangiophores; e. Swellings in substrate hyphae. — Scale bars: c. 20 μm, d, e. 10 μm.

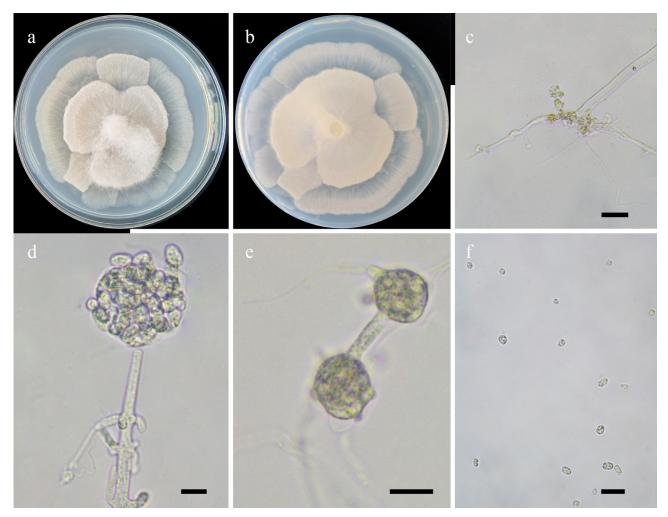


Fig. 60. Morphologies of *Mortierella varians* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16132. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Rhizoids; d. Sporangia; e. Chlamydospores; f. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c, f. 20 μm, d, e. 10 μm.

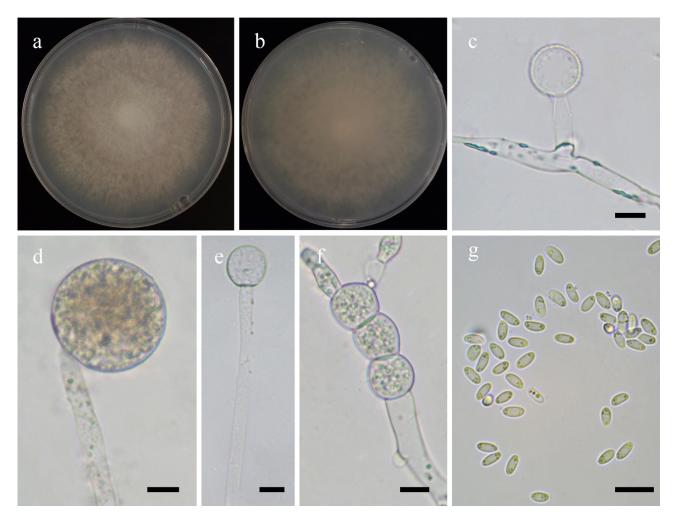


Fig. 61. Morphologies of *Mucor abortisporangium* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16133. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Aborted lateral sporangia; **d.** Sporangia; **e.** Columellae; **f.** Chlamydospores; **g.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c–g.** 10 μm.

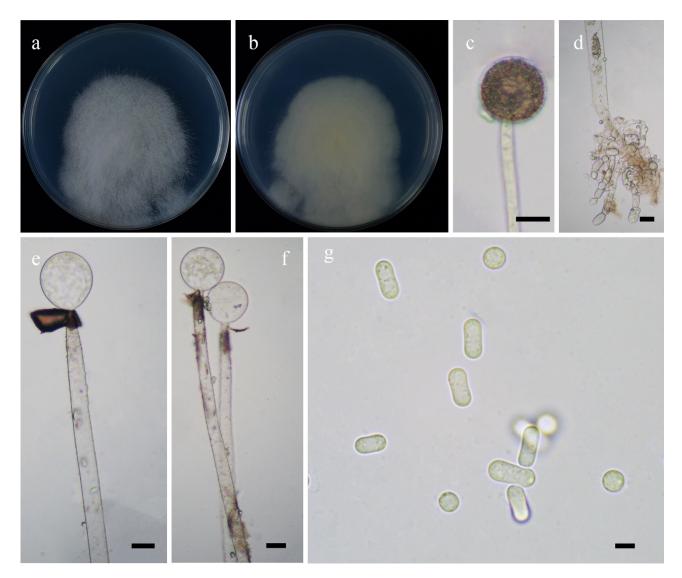


Fig. 62. Morphologies of *Mucor amphisporus* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16134. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangia; d. Substrate hyphae with swollen; e, f. Columellae with collar; g. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c–f. 20 μm, g. 5 μm.

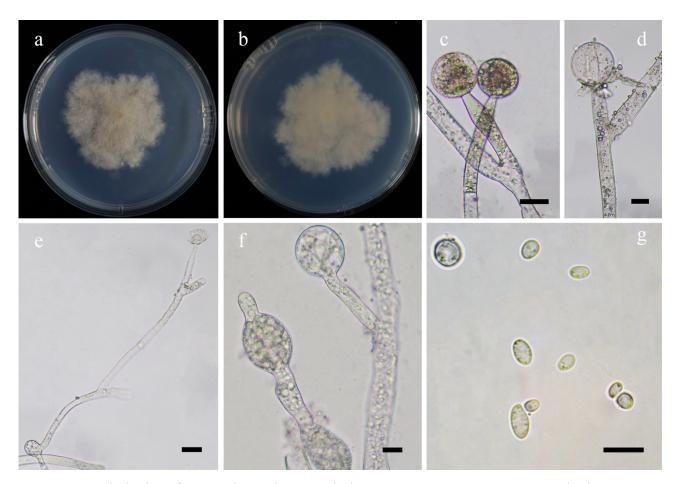


Fig. 63. Morphologies of *Mucor breviphorus* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16135. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangia; d. Columellae with collars; e. Sympodial sporangiophores; f. Swellings in substrate hyphae; g. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c–e. 20 μm, f, g. 10 μm.

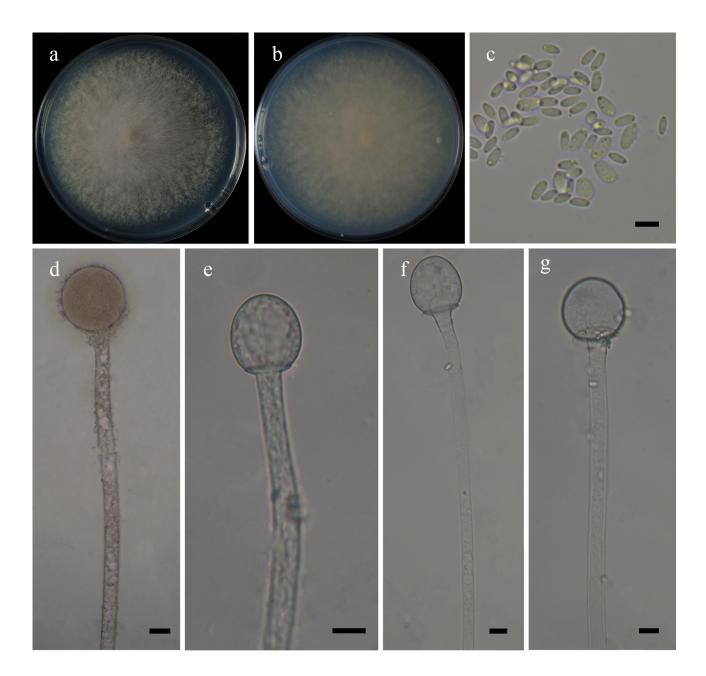


Fig. 64. Morphologies of *Mucor brunneolus* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16136. a, b. Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangiospores; d. Sporangia; e–g. Columellae. — Scale bars: c. 5 μm, d. 20 μm, e–g. 10 μm.

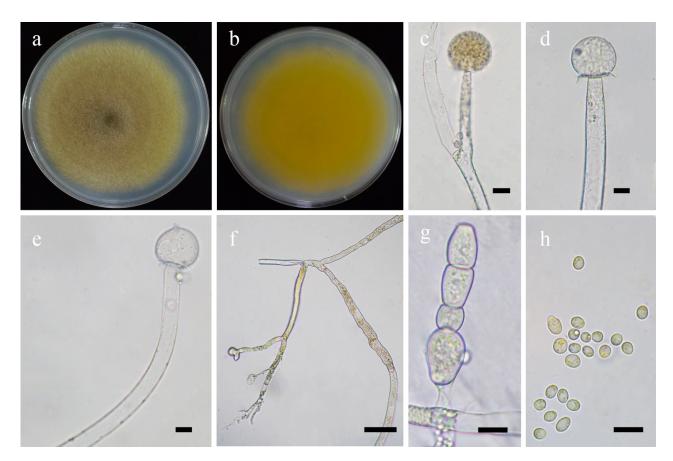


Fig. 65. Morphologies of *Mucor changshaensis* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16137. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Sporangia; **d, e.** Columellae with collars; **f.** Rhizoids; **g.** Chlamydospores; **h.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c–e, g, h.** 10 μm, **f.** 50 μm.

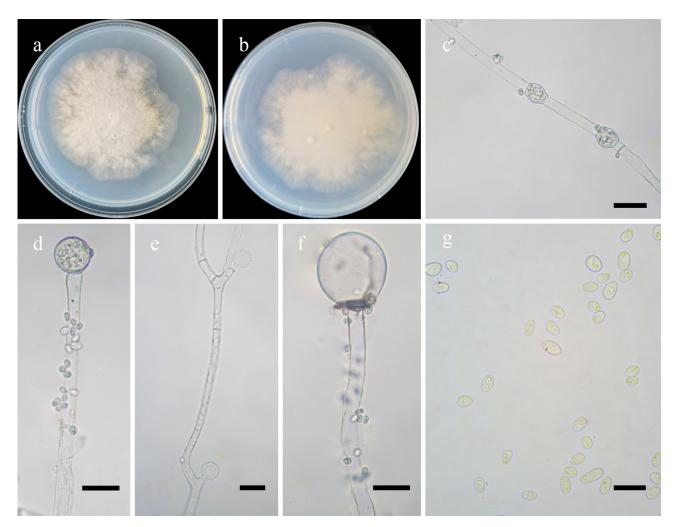


Fig. 66. Morphologies of *Mucor chlamydosporus* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16138. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Chlamydospores formed in aerial hyphae; **d.** Immature fertile sporangia; **e.** Aborted sporangia; **f.** Columellae; **g.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c-f.** 20 μm, **g.** 10 μm.

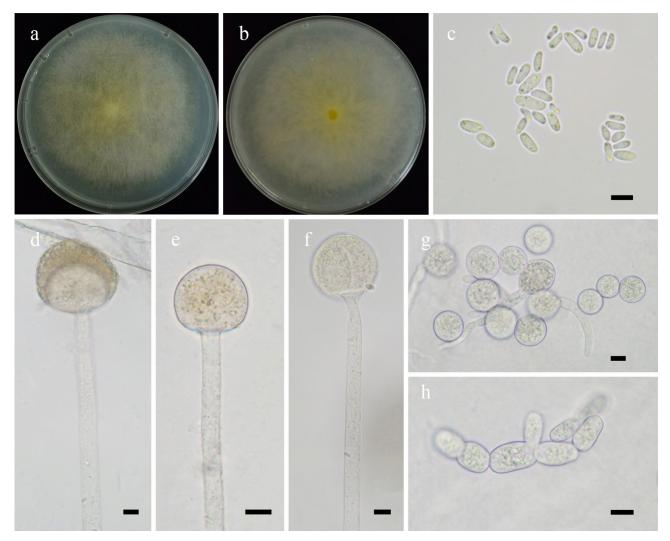


Fig. 67. Morphologies of *Mucor donglingensis* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16139. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Sporangiospores; **d.** Sporangia; **e, f.** Columellae; **g, h.** Chlamydospores. — Scale bars: **c.** 5 μm, **d–h.** 10 μm.

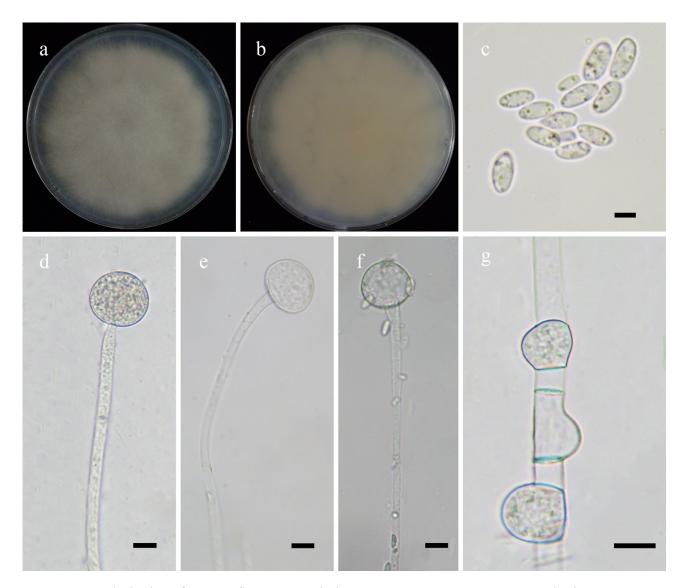


Fig. 68. Morphologies of *Mucor floccosus* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16140. a, b. Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangiospores; d. Sporangia; e, f. Columellae without collar; g. Chlamydospores. — Scale bars: c. 5 μm, d–g. 10 μm.

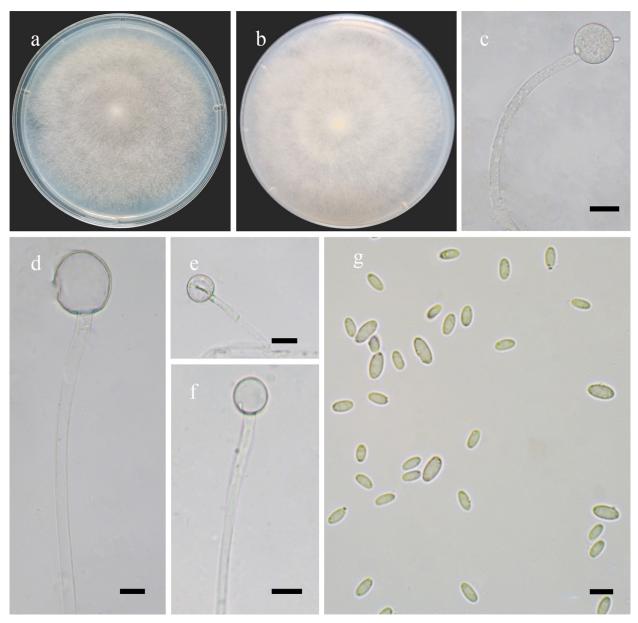


Fig. 69. Morphologies of *Mucor fusiformisporus* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16141. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. reverse, b. obverse); c. Sporangia; d–f. Sporangiospores with columellae; g. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c. 20 μm, d–f. 10 μm, g. 5 μm.

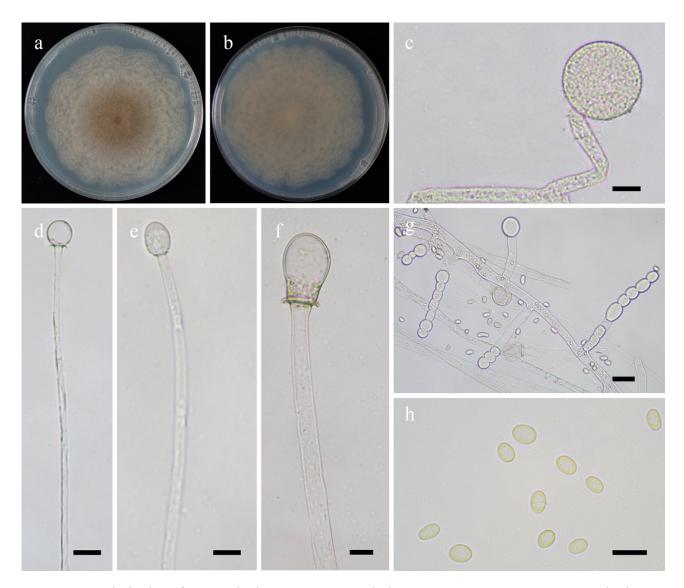


Fig. 70. Morphologies of *Mucor heilongjiangensis* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16142. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Sporangia; **d–f.** Columellae; **g.** Chlamydospores; **h.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c–f, h.** 10 μm, **g.** 20 μm.

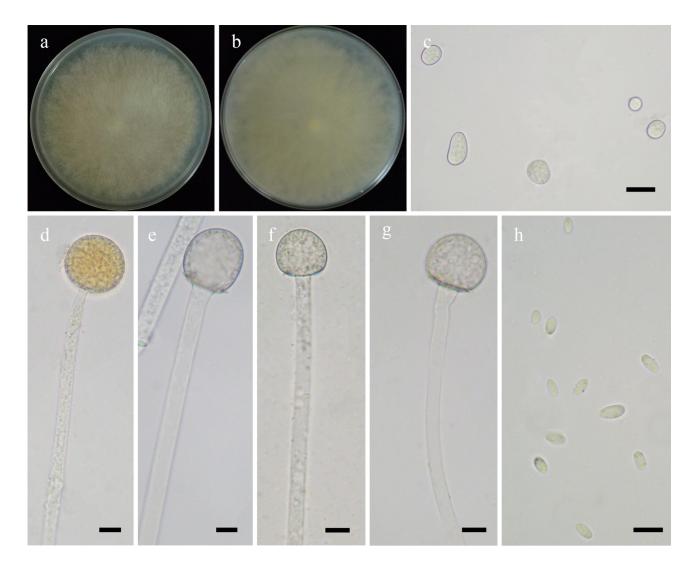


Fig. 71. Morphologies of *Mucor hemisphaericum* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16143. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Chlamydospores; **d.** Sporangia; **e–g.** Columellae with small collars; **h.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c.** 20 μm, **d–h.** 10 μm.

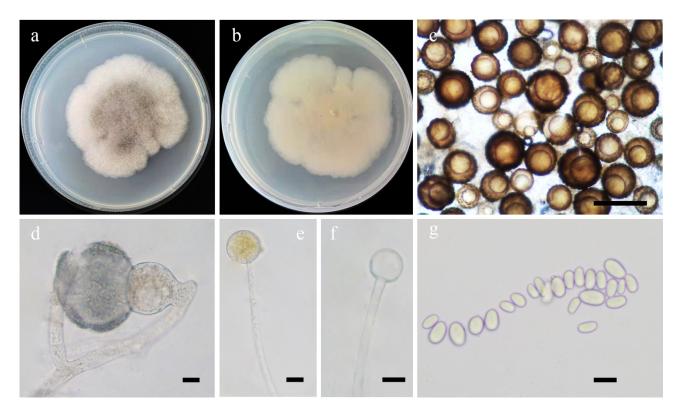


Fig. 72. Morphologies of *Mucor homothallicus* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16144. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c, d.** Zygospores; **e.** Sporangia; **f.** Columellae; **g.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c.** 100 μm, **d–g.** 10 μm.

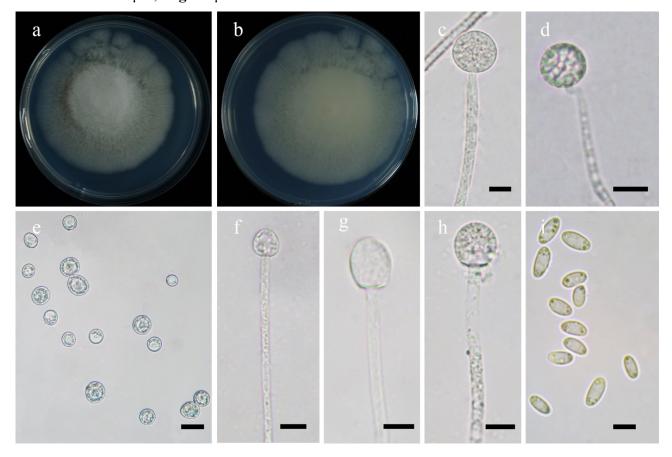


Fig. 73. Morphologies of *Mucor hyalinosporus* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16145. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c, d.** Sporangia; **e.** Chlamydospores; **f–h.** Columellae without collar; **i.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c, d, f–h.** 10 μm, **e.** 10 μm, **i.** 5 μm.

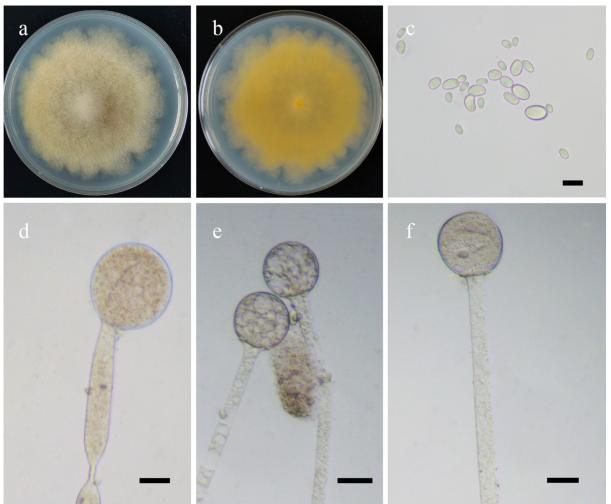


Fig. 74. Morphologies of *Mucor lobatus* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16146. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Sporangiospores; **d.** Immature sporangia; **e, f.** Columellae with sporangiophores. — Scale bars: **c.** 10 μm, **d–f.** 20 μm.

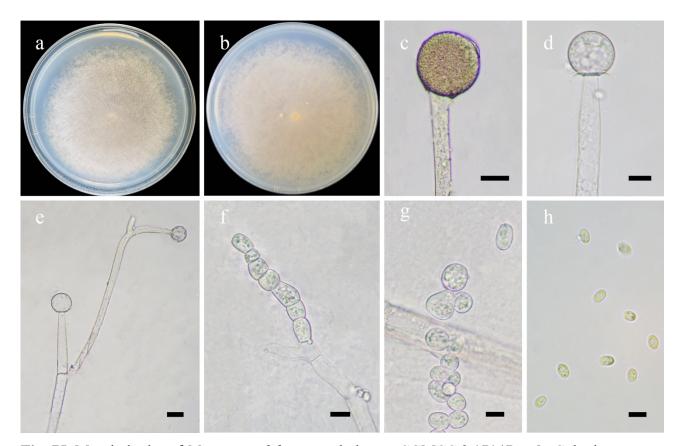


Fig. 75. Morphologies of *Mucor moniliformis* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.17147. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Sporangia; **d.** Columellae with collars; **e.** Sporangiophores; **f, g.** Chlamydospores; **h.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c, e.** 20 μm, **d, f, g.** 10 μm, **h.** 5 μm.

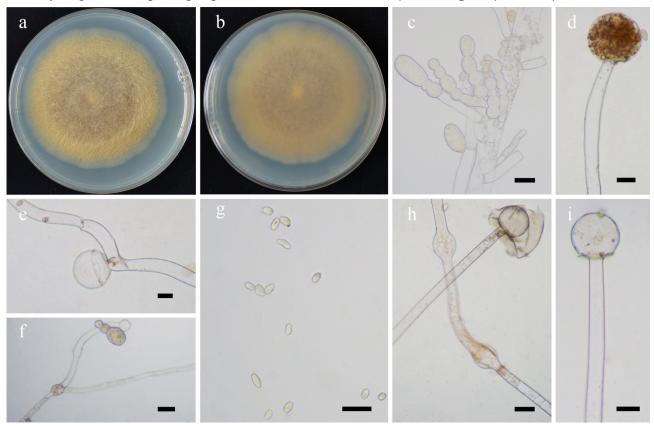


Fig. 76. Morphologies of *Mucor orientalis* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16148. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Chlamydospores; d. Fertile sporangia; e, f. Aborted sporangia on sporangiophores; g. Sporangiospores; h, i. Columellae with collars. — Scale bars: c–i. 20 μm.



Fig. 77. Morphologies of *Mucor radiatus* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16149. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Sporangia; **d.** Aborted lateral sporangia with swellings in hyphae; **e.** Columellae; **f–h.** Chlamydospores; **i.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c, e–g.** 10 μm, **d.** 20 μm, **h, i.** 5 μm.

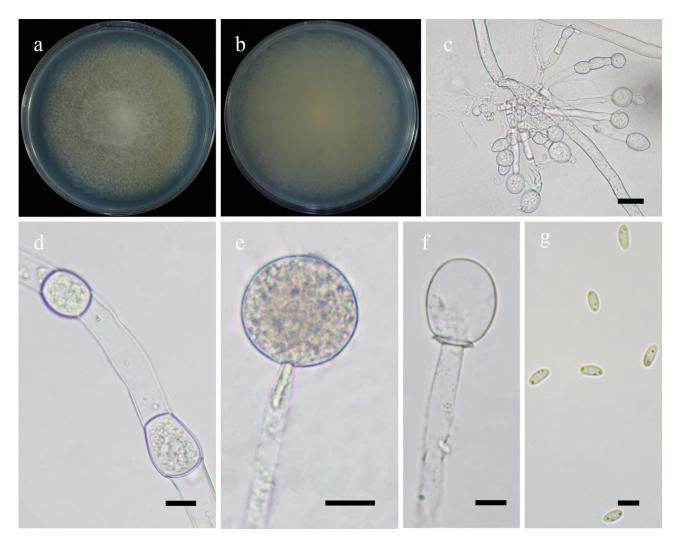


Fig. 78. Morphologies of *Mucor rhizosporus* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16150. **a, b**. Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Chlamydospores at rhizoids; d. Chlamydospores in aerial hyphae; e. Sporangia; f. Columellae; g. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c–f. 10 μm, g. 5 μm.

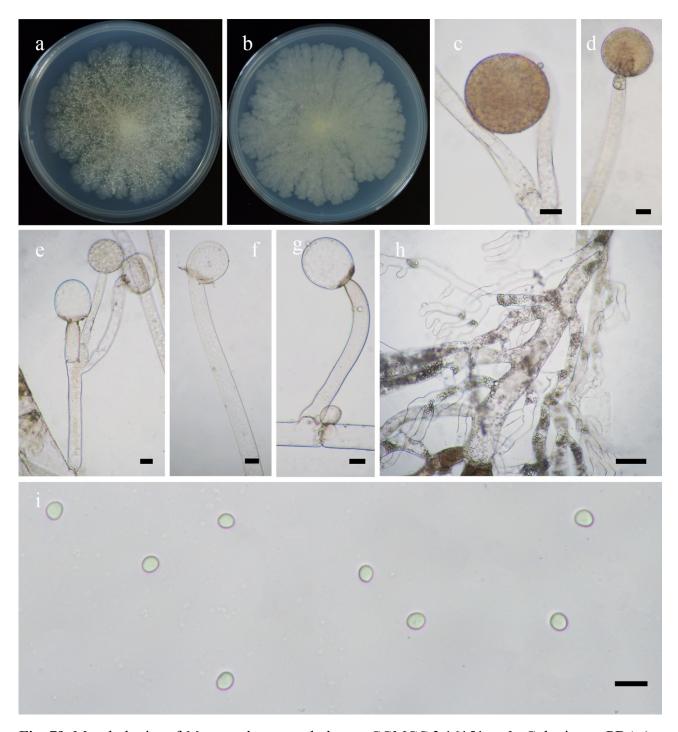


Fig. 79. Morphologies of *Mucor robustus* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16151. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c, d.** Sporangia; **e–g.** Sporangiophores with columellae; **h.** Substrate hyphae; **i.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c–g.** 20 μm, **h.** 50 μm, **i.** 10 μm.

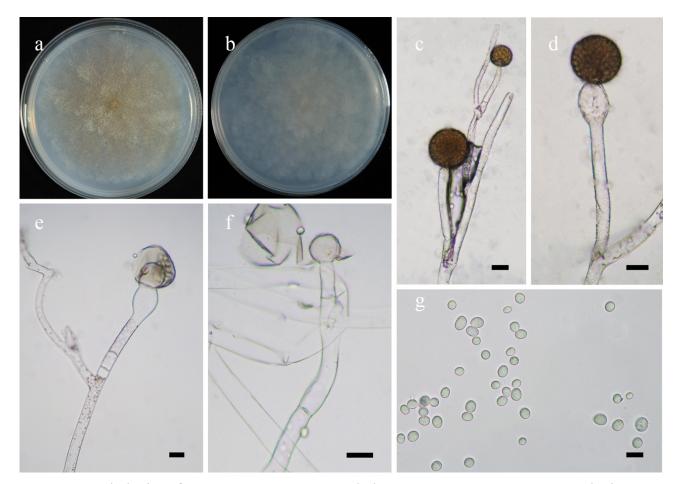


Fig. 80. Morphologies of *Mucor sino-saturninus* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16152. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Sporangiophores branched; **d.** Swellings below sporangia; **e, f.** Columellae with collars; **g.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c–f.** 20 μm, **g.** 10 μm.

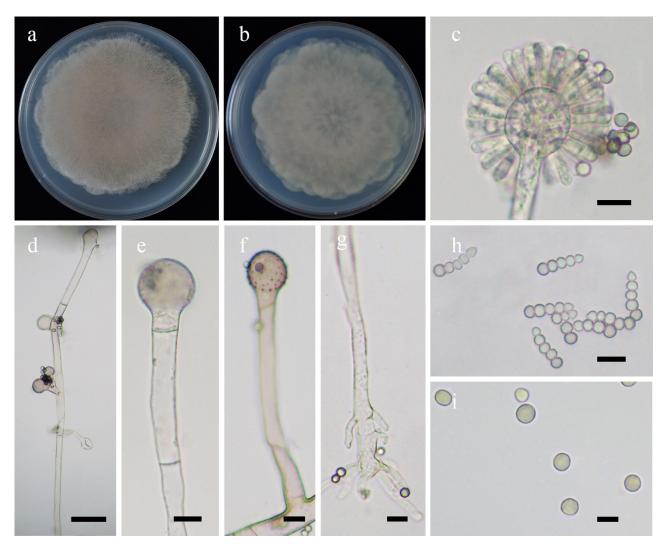


Fig. 81. Morphologies of *Syncephalastrum breviphorum* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16153. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c.** Merosporangia; **d–f.** Sporangiophores with branched and vesicles; **g.** Rhizoids; **h, i.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c, e–h.** 10 μm, **d.** 20 μm, **i.** 5 μm.

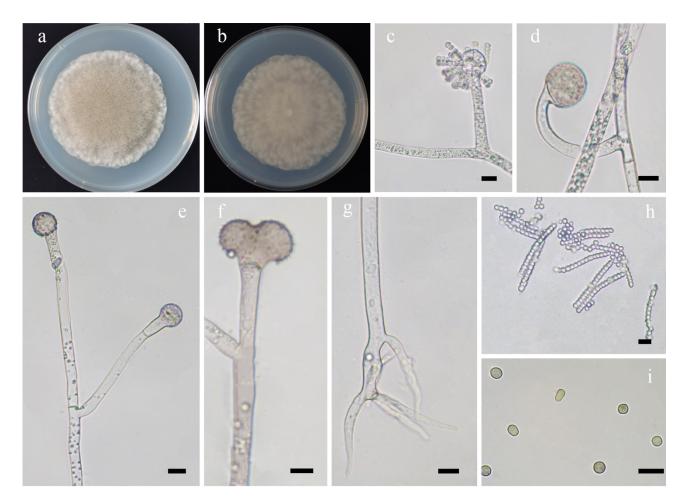


Fig. 82. Morphologies of *Syncephalastrum elongatum* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16154. a, b. Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c–f. Sporangiophores with branched and vesicles; g. Rhizoids; h, i. Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: c–i. 10 μm.

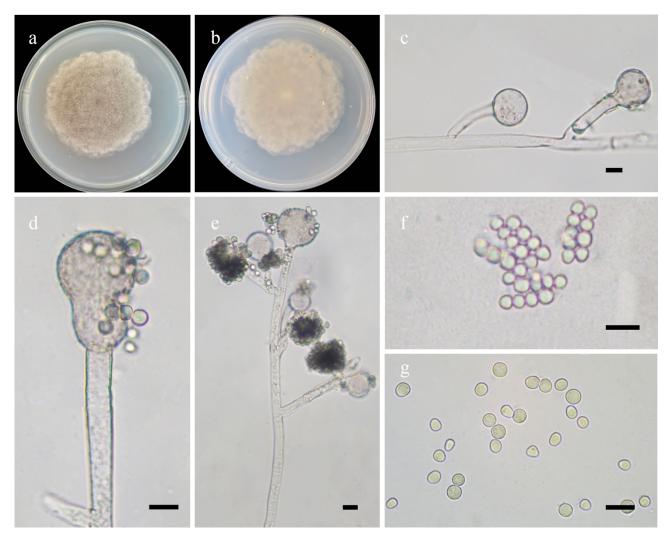


Fig. 83. Morphologies of *Syncephalastrum simplex* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16155. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a.** obverse, **b.** reverse); **c, d.** Vesicles; **e.** Sporangiophores; **f, g.** Sporangiospores. — Scale bars: **c–g.** 10 μm.

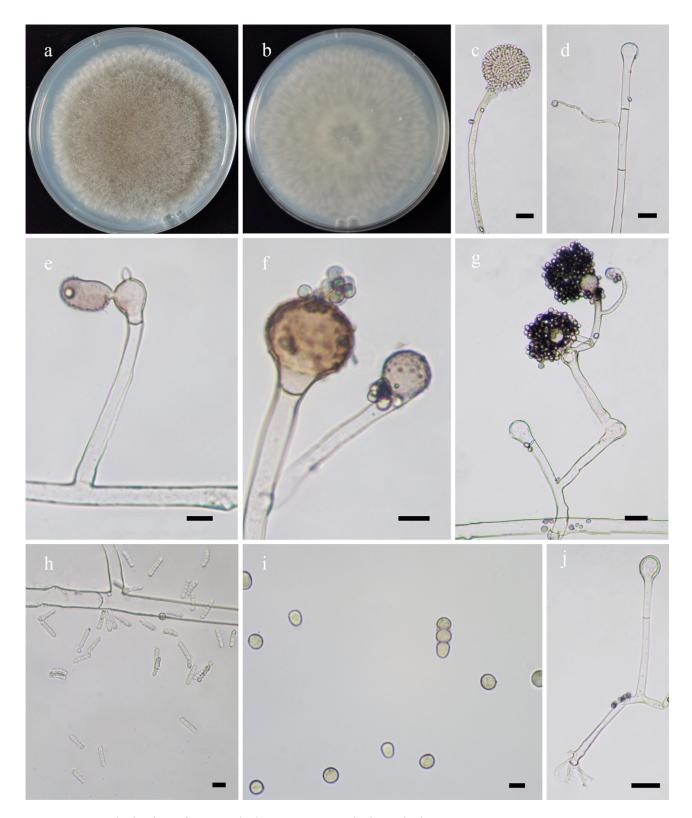


Fig. 84. Morphologies of *Syncephalastrum sympodiale* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16156. a, b. Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Merosporangia; d–g. Sporangiophores with branches and vesicles; h, i. Sporangiospores; j. Rhizoids. — Scale bars: c, g, j. 20 μm, d–f, h. 10 μm, i. 5 μm.

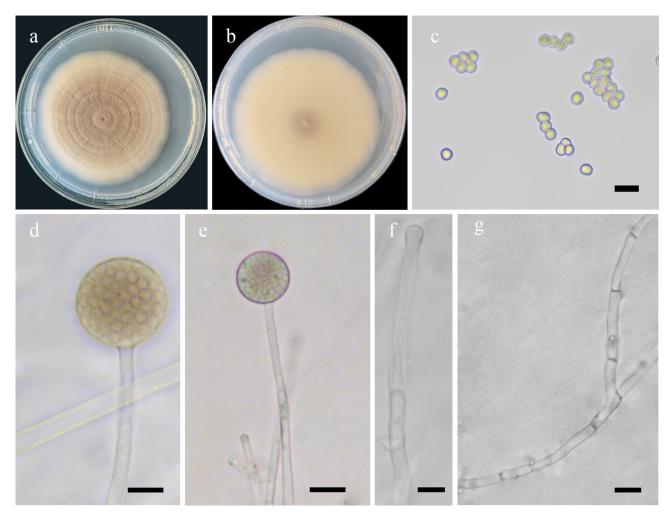


Fig. 85. Morphologies of *Umbelopsis brunnea* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16023. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (**a,** obverse, **b,** reverse); **c.** Sporangiospores; **d, e.** Sporangia; **f.** Columellae; **g.** Hyphal branches showing irregular septate. — Scale bars: **c, d, f.** 5 μm, **e, g.** 10 μm.

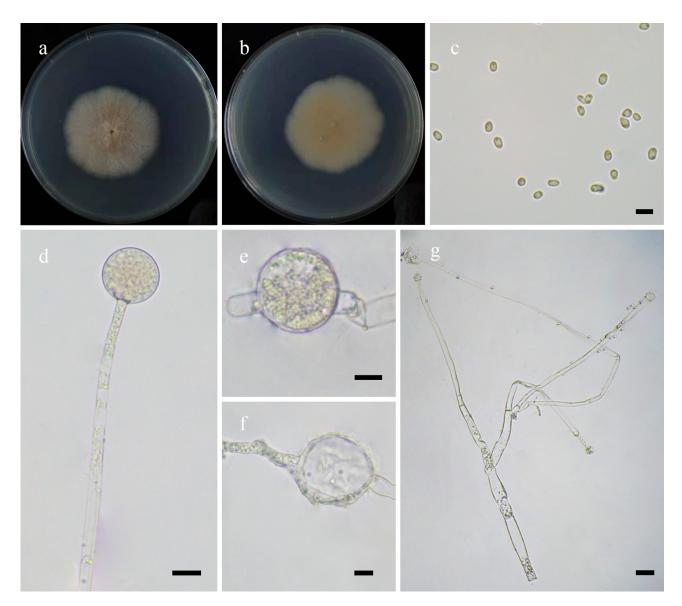


Fig. 86. Morphologies of *Umbelopsis chlamydospora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16157. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangiospores; d. Sporangia; e, f. Chlamydospores; g. Sporangiophores. — Scale bars: c. 5 μm, d–e. 10 μm, g. 20 μm.

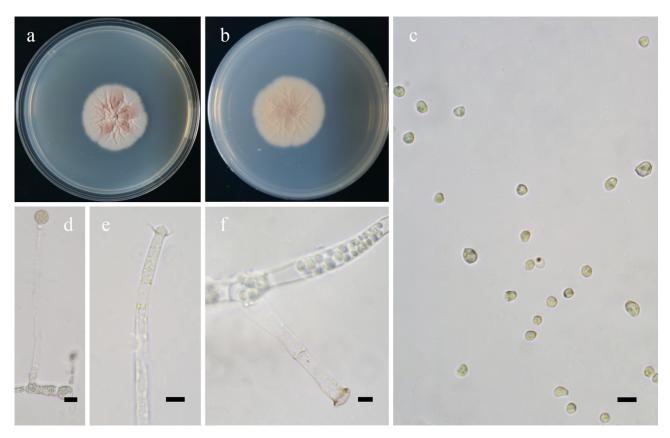


Fig. 87. Morphologies of *Umbelopsis crustacea* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16158. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangiospores; d. Sporangia; e. Columellae with collars; f. Columellae with septa. — Scale bars: c, e, f. 5 μm, d. 10 μm.

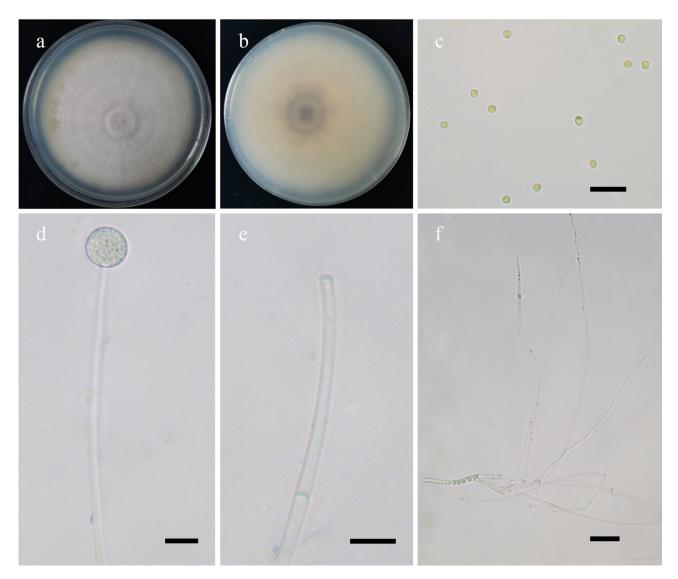


Fig. 88. Morphologies of *Umbelopsis globospora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16159. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangiospores; d. Sporangia; e. Degenerated columellae; f. Sporangiophores. — Scale bars: c–e. 10 μm, f. 5 μm.

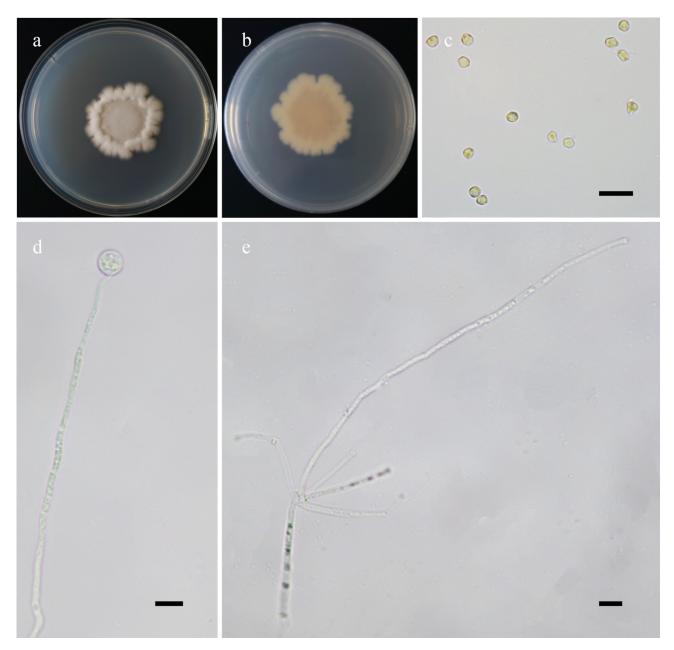


Fig. 89. Morphologies of *Umbelopsis gutianensis* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16160. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangiospores; d. Sporangia; e. Sporangiophores. — Scale bars: c–e. 10 μm.

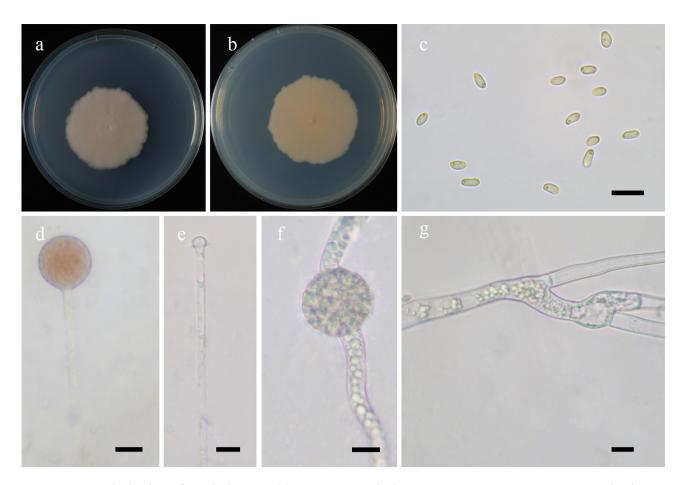


Fig. 90. Morphologies of *Umbelopsis oblongispora* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16161. a, b. Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangiospores; d. Sporangia; e. Columellae with collars; f. Chlamydospores; g. Sporangiophores. — Scale bars: c–g. 10 μm.

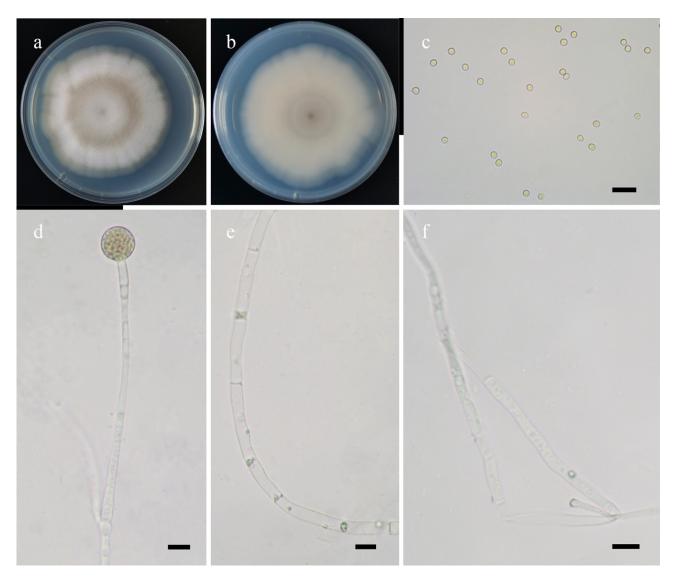


Fig. 91. Morphologies of *Umbelopsis septata* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16162. **a, b.** Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangiospores; d. Sporangia; e. Hyphae with septa; f. Sporangiophores. — Scale bars: c–f. 10 μm.

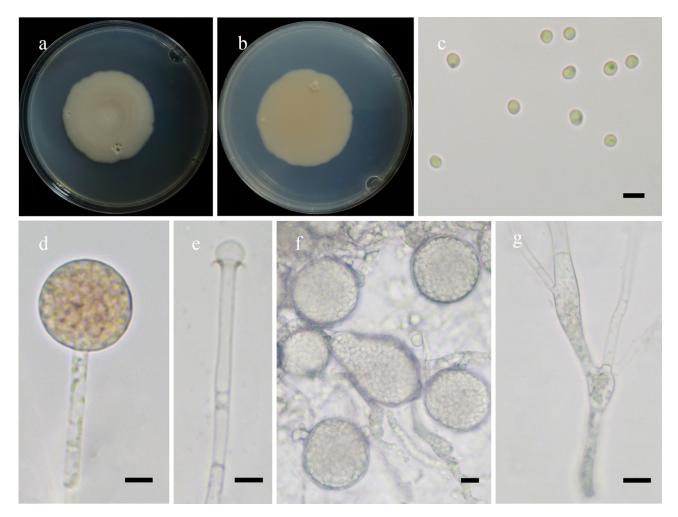


Fig. 92. Morphologies of *Umbelopsis tibetica* ex-holotype CGMCC 3.16163. a, b. Colonies on PDA (a. obverse, b. reverse); c. Sporangiospores; d. Sporangia; e. Columellae with collars; f. Chlamydospores; g. Sporangiophores. — Scale bars: c. 5 μm, d–h. 10 μm.

**Table 1.** Information of new species and Chinese new record species reported in this study. \* New species proposed herein are in bold, new combinations herein are underlined. \*\* T represents exholotype.

Species*	Strains**	Substrate	Locality	GenBank
				accession Nos.
				of ITS rDNA
Absidia alpina	CGMCC 3.16104 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678133
A. ampullacea	CGMCC 3.16054 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Beijing, China	MZ354138
A. biappendiculata	NRRL 3033	leaves	Wyoming, USA	MZ354153
A. brunnea	CGMCC 3.16055 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Qinghai, China	MZ354139

A. caerulea	XY00608	flower	Guangdong, China	OL620081
	XY00729	flower	Guangdong, China	OL620082
A. chinensis	CGMCC 3.16056 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Yunnan, China	MZ354140
	CGMCC 3.16057	soil	Sichuan, China	MZ354141
A. cinerea	CGMCC 3.16062 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Beijing, China	MZ354146
A. digitula	CGMCC 3.16058 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Xinjiang, China	MZ354142
A. jiangxiensis	CGMCC 3.16105 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Jiangxi, China	OL678134
A. koreana	XY00816	soil	Hubei, China	OL620083
	XY00596	seed	Hubei, China	OL620084
A. nigra	NRRL 3060 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Wisconsin, USA	MZ354143
	CGMCC 3.16059	soil	Jilin, China	MZ354144
	CGMCC 3.16060	soil	Inner Mongolia, China	MZ354152
A. oblongispora	CGMCC 3.16061 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Yunnan, China	MZ354145
A. pararepens	XY00631	soil	Beijing, China	OL620085
	XY00615	soil	Beijing, China	OL620086
	XY05899	soil	Tibet, China	OL620087
A. purpurea	CGMCC 3.16106 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678135
A. sympodialis	CGMCC 3.16064 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Shaanxi, China	MZ354148
	CGMCC 3.16063 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Beijing, China	MZ354147
A. xinjiangensis	CGMCC 3.16107 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Xinjiang, China	OL678136
A. varians	CGMCC 3.16065 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Yunnan, China	MZ354149
A. virescens	CGMCC 3.16067 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Yunnan, China	MZ354151
	CGMCC 3.16066 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Yunnan, China	MZ354150
Actinomortierella	XY06923	soil	Yunnan, China	OL620101
ambigua				
Backusella	CGMCC 3.16108 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678137
dichotoma				
	XY07504	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678138
B. dispersa	XY08806	soil	Xinjiang, China	OL620088
B. locustae	XY07940	soil	Hunan, China	OL620089
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B. moniliformis	CGMCC 3.16109 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Shanxi, China	OL678139
B. ovalispora	CGMCC 3.16110 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Guangxi, China	OL678140
	XY07481	soil	Guangxi, China	OL678141
B. oblongielliptica	XY08152	soil	Yunnan, China	OL620090
	XY08767	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL620091
	XY08768	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL620092
B. tuberculispora	XY07548	soil	Yunnan, China	OL620093
	XY7557	soil	Yunnan, China	OL620094
Circinella	CGMCC 3.16026 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Hainan, China	MW580599
homothallica				
Cunninghamella	XY07003	soil	Anhui, China	OL620095
antarctica				
	XY07050	soil	Gansu, China	OL620096
C. arrhiza	CGMCC 3.16111 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Hunan, China	OL678142
	XY08047	soil	Beijing, China	OL678143
C. guttata	CGMCC 3.16112 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Beijing, China	OL678144
C. irregularis	CGMCC 3.16113 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Inner Mongolia, China	OL678144
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	XY07657	soil	Inner Mongolia, China	OL678147
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C. regularis	CGMCC 3.16114 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678148
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	XY07512	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678150
	XY07519	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678151
C. subclavata	CGMCC 3.16115 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678152
	XY07766	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678153
C. varians	CGMCC 3.16116 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Jiangsu, China	OL678154
	XY06999	soil	Jiangsu, China	OL678155
Dissophora	XY08870	soil	Xinjiang, China	OL620097
globulifera				

Gamsiella	CGMCC 3.16117 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Tibet, China	OL678156
globistylospora				
Gongronella	CGMCC 3.16118 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Jiangxi, China	OL678157
chlamydospora				
G. multispora	CGMCC 3.16119 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Beijing, China	OL678158
G. namwonensis	XY08131	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL620098
Isomucor trufemiae	XY07543	soil	Yunnan, China	OL620099
	XY07544	soil	Yunnan, China	OL620100
Lichtheimia alba	CGMCC 3.16120 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Beijing, China	OL678159
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Modicella abundans	CGMCC 3.16121 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Anhui, China	OL678160
Mortierella	CGMCC 3.16122 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678161
amphispora				
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	XY08796	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678292
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M. beljakovae	XY03433	soil	Heilongjiang, China	OL620103
M. chlamydospora	XY07448	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL620104
	XY08109	soil	Guangxi, China	OL620105
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M. cystojenkinii	XY03898	soil	Inner Mongolia, China	OL620106
	XY03876	plant debris	Heilongjiang, China	OL620107
	XY03882	plant debris	Heilongjiang, China	OL620108
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	XY06927	soil	Yunnan, China	OL620110
M. floccosa	CGMCC 3.16125 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Jiangsu, China	OL678165
M. fluviae	XY04370	soil	Heilongjiang, China	OL620111
M. fusiformispora	CGMCC 3.16029 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Fields Peninsula, Antarctica	MW580602
	CGMCC 3.16030	soil	Fields Peninsula, Antarctica	MW580603

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	XY08599	soil	Yunnan, China	OL620114
	XY08601	soil	Yunnan, China	OL620115
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macrochlamydospora		debris		
	XY04275	plant	Inner Mongolia, China	OL678168
		debris		
М.	CGMCC 3.16128 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678169
microchlamydospora				
	XY07258	soil	Beijing, China	OL678170
	XY07283	soil	Beijing, China	OL678171
M. mongolica	CGMCC 3.16129 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Inner Mongolia, China	OL678172
	XY03534	soil	Inner Mongolia, China	OL678173
M. nantahalensis	XY07486	soil	Guangxi, China	OL620116
	XY06017	soil	Hainan, China	OL620117
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M. schmuckeri	XY07412	soil	Beijing, China	OL620119
	XY07419	soil	Beijing, China	OL620120
M. sclerotiella	XY03528	soil	Inner Mongolia, China	OL620121
M. seriatoinflata	CGMCC 3.16130 <sup>T</sup>	plant	Beijing, China	OL678174
		debris		
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	CBS 314.52	soil	Germany	МН868591
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	XY03860	leaves	Heilongjiang, China	OL678291
	XY04406	leaves	Inner Mongolia, China	OL678177
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Mucor	CGMCC 3.16133 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Guangxi, China	OL678180
abortisporangium				
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	XY07649	soil	Inner Mongolia, China	OL678182
M. atramentarius	XY06751	soil	Tibet, China	OL620124
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M. brunneolus	CGMCC 3.16136 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Guangxi, China	OL678184
M. changshaensis	CGMCC 3.16137 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Hunan, China	OL678185
	XY07965	soil	Hunan, China	OL678186
M. chlamydosporus	CGMCC 3.16138 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Hebei, China	OL678187
	XY08211	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678188
	XY08225	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678189
M. donglingensis	CGMCC 3.16139 <sup>T</sup>	plant	Beijing, China	OL678190
		debris		
	XY08501	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678191
M. floccosus	CGMCC 3.16140 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Hunan, China	OL678192
	XY07967	soil	Hunan, China	OL678193
M. fluvii	XY07446	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL620126
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	XY06719	soil	Tibet, China	OL620129
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	XY08117	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL678197
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	XY06697	soil	Tibet, China	OL620131

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	XY06967	soil	Jiangsu, China	OL678202
M. hyalinosporus	CGMCC 3.16145 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Beijing, China	OL678203
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	XY07029	soil	Hubei, China	OL678205
M. lusitanicus	XY06042	soil	Shandong, China	OL620132
	XY06074	soil	Shandong, China	OL620133
	XY07298	dung	Beijing, China	OL620134
	XY07299	dung	Beijing, China	OL620135
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	XY06940	soil	Yunnan, China	OL620137
	XY07460	soil	Hubei, China	OL620138
M. moniliformis	CGMCC 3.16147 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL678206
	XY07458	soil	Hubei, China	OL678207
M. mucedo	XY07301	soil	Beijing, China	OL620139
	XY07302	soil	Beijing, China	OL620140
M. nanus	XY07302 XY07037	soil soil	Beijing, China Hubei, China	OL620140 OL620141
M. nanus				
M. nanus M. nidicola	XY07037	soil	Hubei, China	OL620141
	XY07037 XY07221	soil soil	Hubei, China Beijing, China	OL620141 OL620142
M. nidicola	XY07037 XY07221 XY08161	soil soil	Hubei, China Beijing, China Yunnan, China	OL620141 OL620142 OL620143
M. nidicola  M. orientalis	XY07037 XY07221 XY08161 CGMCC 3.16148 <sup>T</sup>	soil soil soil	Hubei, China Beijing, China Yunnan, China Anhui, China	OL620141 OL620142 OL620143 OL678208
M. nidicola  M. orientalis  M.	XY07037 XY07221 XY08161 CGMCC 3.16148 <sup>T</sup>	soil soil soil	Hubei, China Beijing, China Yunnan, China Anhui, China	OL620141 OL620142 OL620143 OL678208
M. nidicola  M. orientalis  M.	XY07037  XY07221  XY08161  CGMCC 3.16148 <sup>T</sup> XY07713	soil soil soil soil	Hubei, China Beijing, China Yunnan, China Anhui, China Shanxi, China	OL620141 OL620142 OL620143 OL678208 OL620144
<ul><li>M. nidicola</li><li>M. orientalis</li><li>M.</li><li>pseudocircinelloides</li></ul>	XY07037 XY07221 XY08161 CGMCC 3.16148 <sup>T</sup> XY07713	soil soil soil soil	Hubei, China Beijing, China Yunnan, China Anhui, China Shanxi, China	OL620141 OL620142 OL620143 OL678208 OL620144 OL620145
<ul><li>M. nidicola</li><li>M. orientalis</li><li>M.</li><li>pseudocircinelloides</li></ul>	XY07037  XY07221  XY08161  CGMCC 3.16148 <sup>T</sup> XY07713  XY07714  CGMCC 3.16149 <sup>T</sup>	soil soil soil soil soil	Hubei, China Beijing, China Yunnan, China Anhui, China Shanxi, China Shanxi, China Yunnan, China	OL620141 OL620142 OL620143 OL678208 OL620144 OL620145 OL678209

	XY08976	soil	Xinjiang, China	OL678213
	XY09024	soil	Xinjiang, China	OL678214
M. silvaticus	XY04328	plant debris	Heilongjiang, China	OL620146
	XY04329	plant debris	Heilongjiang, China	OL620147
M. sino-saturninus	CGMCC 3.16152 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678215
	XY08556	soil	Yunnan, China	OL678216
M. stercorarius	XY07007	soil	Anhui, China	OL620148
M. variicolumellatus	XY07369	rotten wood	Beijing, China	OL620149
	XY07370	rotten wood	Beijing, China	OL620150
Syncephalastrum	CGMCC 3.16153 <sup>T</sup>	paper	Fujian, China	OL678217
breviphorum				
	XY06838	paper	Fujian, China	OL678218
S. elongatum	CGMCC 3.16154 <sup>T</sup>	paper	Fujian, China	OL678219
S. simplex	CGMCC 3.16155 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Hubei, China	OL678220
S. sympodiale	CGMCC 3.16156 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Beijing, China	OL678221
	XY06803	soil	Beijing, China	OL678222
	XY06811	mushroom	Beijing, China	OL678223
Umbelopsis brunnea	CGMCC 3.16023 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Heilongjiang, China	MV580596
	CGMCC 3.16024	soil	Inner Mongolia, China	MV580597
U. chlamydospora	CGMCC 3.16157 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Beijing, China	OL678224
U. crustacea	CGMCC 3.16158 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Inner Mongolia, China	OL678225
	XY03542	soil	Inner Mongolia, China	OL678226
	XY03944	soil	Heilongjiang, China	OL678227
U. gibberispora	XY06667	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL620151
U. globospora	CGMCC 3.16159 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL678228
U. gutianensis	CGMCC 3.16160 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL678229
	XY06604	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL678230
	XY06605	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL678231
U. oblongispora	CGMCC 3.16161 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL678232
U. ovata	XY03175	soil	Heilongjiang, China	OL620152

	XY03176	soil	Heilongjiang, China	OL620153
U. septata	CGMCC 3.16162 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL678233
U. sinsidoensis	XY06194	soil	Zhejiang, China	OL620154
U. tibetica	CGMCC 3.16163 <sup>T</sup>	soil	Tibet, China	OL678234
	XY07881	soil	Tibet, China	OL678235
	XY07882	soil	Tibet, China	OL678236

**Table 2.** The genomic information used for molecular dating in this study. \* SRA NCBI stands for Sequence Read Archive, National Center for Biotechnology Information, US National Library of Medicine.

Species	Strains	BioSample	SRA NCBI*	Reference
Absidia glauca	CBS 101.48	SAMEA3923633	ERS1110767	(Ellenberger et al. 2016)
Acaulospora morrowiae	CL551	SAMEA8911292	ERS6594176	
Ambispora gerdemannii	MT106	SAMEA8911308	ERS6594192	
A. leptoticha	FL130A	SAMEA8911307	ERS6594191	
Apophysomyces elegans	B7760	SAMN02351510	SRS478092	
A. trapeziformis	B9324	SAMN02351504	SRS478090	
Backusella circina	CGMCC3.15908	SAMN28403603		This study
B. lamprospora	CGMCC3.15922	SAMN28403604		This study
Cetraspora pellucida	FL966	SAMEA8911298	ERS6594182	
Choanephora	KUS-F282377	SAMN04532838		
cucurbitarum  Claroideoglomus  candidum	CCK_pot_B_6-9	SAMEA8911304	ERS6594188	
Cokeromyces recurvatus	B5483	SAMN02370952	SRS489494	
Cunninghamella elegans	B9769	SAMN02351511	SRS478097	
Dentiscutata erythropus	MA453B	SAMEA8911297	ERS6594181	
Dissophora decumbens	CBS 301.87	SAMN23435287		This study
D. globulifera	CBS 858.70	SAMN23461011		This study
Diversispora eburnea	AZ414A	SAMEA8911293	ERS6594177	
Endogone sp.	FLAS-F59071	SAMN09071421	SRS5707057	(Chang et al. 2019)

Entomortierella lignicola	CBS 207.37	SAMN23441792		This study
E. parvispora	CBS 304.52	SAMN23437757		This study
Funneliformis caledonium	UK204	SAMEA8911289	ERS6594173	
F. mosseae	87-	SAMEA8911288	ERS6594172	
	6_pot_B_2015			
Gamsiella multidivaricata	CBS 227.78	SAMN23437755		This study
Geosiphon pyriformis	V1.0			(Malar et al. 2021,
				2022)
Gigaspora margarita	BEG34	SAMEA6235760	ERS4035453	
G. rosea	DAOM194757			(Morin et al. 2019)
Hesseltinella vesiculosa	NRRL 3301	SAMN02745228	SRS710783	(Mondo <i>et al.</i> 2017)
Jimgerdemannia	AD002	SAMN09071422	SRS5707054	(Chang et al. 2019)
flammicorona				
J. flammicorona	GMNB39	SAMN05444478		(Chang et al. 2019)
J. lactiflua	OSC166217	SAMN10169340		(Chang et al. 2019)
Lichtheimia corymbifera	FSU 9682	SAMEA2189700	ERS339162	(Schwartze et al. 2014)
L. ramosa	FSU 6197	SAMN05179542	SRS1468292	(Linde et al. 2014)
Linnemannia amoeboidea	CBS 889.72	SAMN19911466	SRS9293840	(Yang et al. 2022)
Mortierella indohii	CBS 720.71	SAMN23441793		This study
M. microzygospora	CBS 880.97	SAMN23441791		This study
M. parazychae	CBS 868.71	SAMN23441790		This study
M. rishikesha	CBS 652.68	SAMN23437756		This study
Mucor circinelloides	1006PhL	SAMN00103456	SRS074119	(Lee et al. 2014)
M. lusitanicus	CBS 277.49	SAMN00120579		(Corrochano et al. 2016)
M. saturninus		SAMN16393843		
Paraglomus brasilianum	BR232B	SAMEA8911306	ERS6594190	
P. occultum	IA702	SAMEA8911305	ERS6594189	
Parasitella parasitica	CBS 412.66	SAMEA278055	ERS550304	(Ellenberger et al. 2016)
Podila clonocystis	CBS 357.76	SAMN23461012		This study
Racocetra persica	MA461A	SAMEA8911300	ERS6594184	
Rhizophagus cerebriforme	DAOM 227022			(Morin et al. 2019)

R. clarus	RCL21	SAMD00190756		
R. irregularis	DAOM 197198			(Morin et al. 2019)
Rhizopus arrhizus	GL8	SAMN14162349		(Nguyen et al. 2020)
R. arrhizus	GL4	SAMN14162309		(Nguyen et al. 2020)
R. microsporus	ATCC 52813	SAMN06821222	SRS2140116	(Horn et al. 2015)
Phycomyces blakesleeanus	NRRL 1555	SAMN00189023		(Corrochano et al. 2016)
Smittium culicis	GSMNP	SAMN04489870		(Wang et al. 2016)
Syncephalastrum monosporum	B8922	SAMN02370995	SRS489641	
Thermomucor indicae- seudaticae	HACC 243	SAMN03070115	SRS702596	
Umbelopsis isabellina	WA0000067209	SAMN16393839		(Takeda <i>et al.</i> 2014)
U. vinacea	WA0000051536	SAMN16393840	SRS7563300	

**Table 3.** GenBank accession numbers of sequences used in this study. "T" represents ex-holotype.

Species	Strains	GenBank accession nos.	
		ITS	LSU
Absidia cylindrospora	CBS 100.08	JN205822	JN206588
Absidia glauca	CBS 101.08 <sup>T</sup>	NR_111658	NG_058550
Absidia repens	CBS 115583 <sup>T</sup>	NR103624	HM849706
Acaulospora alpina	pMK114-32	FR681930	FR681930
Acaulospora entreriana	W5476 <sup>T</sup>	NR_121441	
Acaulospora spinosa	pMK038-15	FR750152	FR750152
Actinomucor elegans	CBS 100.13	MH854612	MH866137
Actinomucor elegans	CBS 111559	AY243955	AF157173
Ambispora fennica	W4752	FR750157	FR750157
Ambispora granatensis	JEP-2010	FN820280	
Ambomucor seriatoinflatus	CGMCC $3.6665^{T}$	AY743664	AY743664
Apophysomyces elegans	CBS 476.78 <sup>T</sup>	NR_149336	JN206536
Apophysomyces mexicanus	CBS 136361 <sup>T</sup>	HG974255	HG974256

Archaeospora ecuadoriana	$W6483^{T}$	NR_168426	
Archaeospora trappei	Att178-3	FR750035	FR750035
Backusella circina	CBS $128.70^{T}$	MH859516	MH871298
Backusella lamprospora	CBS $118.08^{T}$	NR_145291	MH866110
Benjaminiella multispora	CBS $421.70^{T}$	NR_103645	JN206410
Benjaminiella youngii	CBS $103.89^{T}$	NR_103644	NG_069814
Benniella sp.	JL122	MW580775	
Blakeslea trispora	CBS 564.91 <sup>T</sup>	MH862277	MH873958
Bulbospora minima	G36		KJ944325
Bulbospora minima	G35		KJ944324
Calcarisporiella	CDC 270 70T	ND 152072	AD(17741
thermophila	CBS $279.70^{T}$	NR_153863	AB617741
Cetraspora armeniaca	Ce-8	MG459217	MG459217
Cetraspora helvetica	SAF15 <sup>T</sup>		NG_075173
Chaetocladium brefeldii	CBS 137.28	MH854954	MH866440
Chlamydoabsidia padenii	CBS 172.67 <sup>T</sup>	NR_153872	NG_070364
Choanephora	CDC 152 51	IN1207227	DI206512
infundibulifera	CBS 153.51	JN206236	JN206513
Circinella muscae	CBS 107.13	MH854617	JN206550
Circinella umbellata	CBS 145.56	MH857552	MH869090
Claroideoglomus	120.01	VD101400	VD101400
drummondii	120-81	KP191488	KP191488
Claroideoglomus hanlinii	251-101	KP191482	KP191482
Claroideoglomus	ACV 421	MT765715	MT765715
lamellosum	ASV_421	MT765715	MT765715
Claroideoglomus walkeri	162-41	KP191492	KP191492
Cokeromyces recurvatus	CBS 158.50	NR_077172	HM849699
Corymbiglomus	100 4	VE060207	VE060207
corymbiforme	100-4	KF060297	KF060297
Cunninghamella echinulata	CBS 156.28 <sup>T</sup>	JN205895	HM849702

Cunninghamella globospora	CGMCC 3.16020 <sup>T</sup>	MW264073	MW264132
Desertispora omanana	D73	KF154770	KF154770
Dichotomocladium elegans	CBS 714.74 <sup>T</sup>	JN205839	JN206555
Dichotomocladium	CDC 440 76T	D1205042	NG 050002
robustum	CBS 440.76 <sup>T</sup>	JN205843	NG_059082
Dicranophora fulva	NRRL 22204		AF157186
Dissophora decumbens	CBS 301.87	JX976001	HQ667354
Dissophora ornata	CBS 348.77	MH861074	MH872843
Diversispora celata	BEG 231 <sup>T</sup>		NG_070483
Diversispora clara	1.11	FR873632	FR873632
Dominikia bernensis	FO310	HG938304	HG938304
Dominikia difficilevidera	279-8	KR105649	KR105649
Echinochlamydosporium	LN07-7-4 <sup>T</sup>	EU688962	EU688963
variabile	LN0/-/-4	EU000902	EU000903
Ellisomyces anomalus	CBS $243.57^{T}$	MH857709	MH869249
Endogone botryocarpus	E-14001 <sup>T</sup>		NG_068251
Endogone corticioides	NC0024744		LC107372
Endogone pisiformis	NC0024232		LC107366
Entomortierella lignicola	CBS $207.37^{T}$	NR_145301	NG_070276
Entomortierella parvispora	CBS $304.52^{T}$	JX975859	MH868582
Fennellomyces	CDC 200 96	IN1205944	M11072647
heterothallicus	CBS 290.86	JN205844	MH873647
Fennellomyces linderi	CBS 158.54 <sup>T</sup>	NR_164085	HM849723
Funneliformis caledonium	BEG20	FN547496	FN547496
Funneliformis mosseae	BEG12		FN547474
Funneliformis pilosus	7P	MT376718	MT376718
Gamsiella multidivaricata	$CBS\ 227.78^{T}$	MH861129	MH872890
Gigaspora albida	FL713-L2		JF816995
Gigaspora decipiens	DSU-55	ON081653	
Gigaspora decipiens	URMFMA15		MT967282

Gigaspora margarita	W5792	FR750040	FR750040
Gigaspora rosea	DAOM194757	FN547591	FN547591
Gilbertella persicaria	CBS 190.32	MH855278	MH866729
Glomus macrocarpum	Att1495-0	FR750368	FR750368
Glomus macrocarpum	W5288	FR750530	FR750530
Gongronella butleri	CBS 216.58	MH859014	MH869292
Gongronella namwonensis	CNUFC WW2-12 <sup>T</sup>	NR_175640	MN658482
Gryganskiella cystojenkinii	CBS 696.70	MH859910	MH871704
Gryganskiella fimbricystis	CBS $943.70^{T}$	MH860013	MH871799
Halteromyces radiatus	CBS $162.75^{T}$	NR_145293	NG_057938
Helicostylum elegans	CBS 169.57	AB113013	JN206471
Helicostylum pulchrum	CBS 259.68	JN206054	MT523864
Hesseltinella vesiculosa	CBS 197.68 <sup>T</sup>		JN206610
Hyphomucor assamensis	CBS 415.77 <sup>T</sup>	MH861081	MH872849
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Isomucor trufemiae	CCIBt 2328 <sup>T</sup>	HQ592190	NG_060268
Jimgerdemannia ambigua	G-14001		LC431096
Jimgerdemannia	CNOVE 20	OM220101	OM220101
flammicorona	GMNB39	OM238191	OM238191
Kamienskia bistrata	G-14001	KJ564137	KJ564137
Kirkomyces cordense	NRRL 22618		AF157196
Lentamyces parricidus	CBS 174.67 <sup>T</sup>	NR_103651	NG_067380
Lentamyces zychae	FSU 5797	EF030529	EU736309
Lichtheimia corymbifera	CBS $479.75^{T}$	NR_111413	FJ719444
Lichtheimia ornata	CBS 958.68	MH859253	MH870981
Linnemannia amoeboidea	CBS 889.72 <sup>T</sup>	NR_111579	
Linnemannia gamsii	CBS 749.68 <sup>T</sup>	NR_152954	NG_070584

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Paraglomus				
pernambucanum	G21		JX122772	
Paraglomus			JX122777	
pernambucanum	G26			
Parasitella parasitica	CBS 412.66 <sup>T</sup>	JN206027	JN206438	
Pervetustus simplex	MENA166	ON033169	ON033169	
Phascolomyces articulosus	CBS 113.76	JX665039	JN206547	
Phycomyces blakesleeanus	CBS $112.20^{T}$	MH854683	MH866200	
Phycomyces nitens	CBS 149.24	MH854786	MH866290	
Pilaira anomala	CBS 131.23	MH859777	MH866256	
Pilobolus umbonatus	CBS 425.50	MH856700	MH868216	
Pirella circinans	CBS 962.68 <sup>T</sup>	NR_103637	NG_057933	
Pirella naumovii	CBS 524.68	NR_155626	JN206474	
Podila clonocystis	CBS $357.76^{T}$	NR_111570	NG_042554	
Podila humilis	CBS 222.35	NR_077209	NG_070522	
Poitrasia circinans	CBS 153.58 <sup>T</sup>	NR_145288	NG_057934	
Protomycocladus	CBS 661.86		M11972600	
faisalabadensis	CBS 001.80		MH873699	
Pygmaeomyces pinuum	PP16-P31	MN017034	MN017099	
Pygmaeomyces thomasii	PP16-P25	MN017031	MN017096	
Racocetra crispa	CMPC739.2	KX529097	KX529097	
Racocetra tropicana	86-8600	GU385897	GU385897	
Radiomyces embreei	CBS 205.77	JN206291	HM849663	
Radiomyces spectabilis	CBS $255.60^{T}$		MH869529	
Redeckera megalocarpum	FL130		MT832215	
Rhizomucor miehei	CBS 182.67 <sup>T</sup>	NR_164370	NG_057880	
Rhizomucor pusillus	CBS $354.68^{T}$	JN206312	NG_057879	
Rhizophagus intraradices	FL208	FR750126	FR750126	
Rhizophagus irregularis	MUCL 43205	FR750116	FR750116	
Rhizophagus prolifer	MUCL 41827	FN547501	FN547501	

Rhizopus arrhizus	CBS 112.07 <sup>T</sup>	NR_103595	HM849659
Rhizopus microsporus	CBS 699.68	MH859203	MH870925
Sacculospora baltica	E101-7	KX355820	KX355820
Sacculospora felinovii	Gf6	KX345943	KX345943
Saksenaea oblongispora	CBS $133.90^{T}$	NR_137569	HM849694
Saksenaea vasiformis	NRRL 2443	FR687327	HM776679
Sclerocarpum amazonicum	Sa8	MK036784	MK036784
Sieverdingia tortuosa	G14-2	JF439096	JF439096
Spinellus fusiger	CBS 405.63	JN206298	MH869929
Sporodiniella umbellata	CBS 195.77	JN206372	JN206405
Syncephalastrum monosporum	CBS 122.12	MH854610	MH866135
Syncephalastrum			
racemosum	CBS 302.65	MH858577	MH870214
Syzygites megalocarpus	CBS 372.39	JN206369	JN206401
Thamnidium elegans	CBS 642.69	MH859391	MH871163
Thamnostylum piriforme	CBS 316.66 <sup>T</sup>	NR_164081	JN206544
Thermomucor indicae- seudaticae	CBS 104.75 <sup>T</sup>	NR_111663	NG_057869
Umbelopsis longicollis	CBS 209.32 <sup>T</sup>	NR_119919	NG_042542
Umbelopsis ovata	CBS 499.82 <sup>T</sup>	KC489501	NG_058033
Umbelopsis ramanniana	CBS 129589	MH865437	MH876898
Umbelopsis vinacea	CBS $212.32^{T}$	MH855292	JN206570
Utharomyces epallocaulus	CBS 112.81 <sup>T</sup>	NR_160160	MH873072
Vinositunica ingens	F-15001		LC431108
Vinositunica radiata	B-13001		LC431103
Zychaea mexicana	CBS 441.76 <sup>T</sup>	NR_154478	MH872761

**Table 4.** Inferred divergence time of higher taxa in subkingdom Mucoromyceta. \* New taxa proposed in the present study are in bold. \*\* Means of mean crown age (Mya). "—" represents the absence of divergence time in this study.

Phyla	Classes	Orders	Families	Means
				of
				stem
				age
				(Mya)
Calcarisporiellomycota	Calcarisporiellomycetes	Calcarisporiellales	Calcarisporiellaceae	748
			Calcarisporiellaceae	111
			(crown)**	
Endogonomycota	Endogonomycetes	Endogonales		708
			Densosporaceae	_
			Endogonaceae	708
			Endogonaceae	326
			(crown) **	
Glomeromycota				810
	Archaeosporomycetes			585
		Archaeosporales		585
			Ambisporaceae	401
			Archaeosporaceae	401
			Geosiphonaceae	_
	Glomeromycetes			585
		Claroideoglomerales*		539
			Claroideoglomeraceae	539
		Diversisporales		400
			Acaulosporaceae	285
			Diversisporaceae	333
			Entrophosporaceae	_
			Pacisporaceae	285

			Sacculosporaceae	288
		Gigasporales		400
			Dentiscutataceae	_
			Gigasporaceae	107
			Racocetraceae	107
			Scutellosporaceae	134
		Glomerales		478
			Glomeraceae	478
			Glomeraceae (crown)	276
			**	
	Paraglomeromycetes			651
		Paraglomerales		651
			Paraglomeraceae	483
			Pervetustaceae	483
Mortierellomycota	Mortierellomycetes	Mortierellales	Mortierellaceae	777
			Mortierellaceae	268
			(crown) **	
Mucoromycota				639
	Mucoromycetes			639
		Cunninghamellales*		504
			Absidisceae	403
			Cunninghamellaceae	403
			Gongronellaceae*	440
		Lentamycetales*		570
			Lentamycetaceae	570
			Lentamycetaceae	299
			(crown)**	
		Mucorales		519
			Backusellaceae	437
			Mucoraceae	387

			Pilobolaceae	337
			Rhizopodaceae	237
	*		Syzygitaceae*	327
		Phycomycetales*		543
			Phycomycetaceae	399
			Radiomycetaceae	399
			Saksenaeaceae	488
		Syncephalastrales*		504
			Circinellaceae*	391
			Lichtheimiaceae	354
			Mycocladaceae	_
			Protomycocladceae*	454
			Rhizomucoraceae*	340
			Thermomucoraceae*	354
			Syncephalastraceae	340
Umbelopsidomycota	Umbelopsidomycetes	Umbelopsidales		639
			Pygmaeomycetaceae	434
			Umbelopsidaceae	434

**Table 5.** A comparison of estimated fossil age and inferred divergence time of the five phyla in the subkingdom Mucoromyceta in different studies. \* New taxa proposed in the present study are in bold.

Phyla	Inferred mean of stem age (Mya)	References	
Calcarisporiellomycota	748	This study	
	626	(Tedersoo et al. 2018)	
Endogonomycota*	708	This study	
Glomeromycota	810	This study	
	610	(Redecker et al. 2000)	
	590	(Berbee & Taylor 2001)	
	725	(Berney & Pawlowski 2006)	

${\bf Umbelopsidomycota}^*$	694	This study
	626	(Tedersoo et al. 2018)
	578	(Chang et al. 2015)
	520	(Gaya et al. 2015)
	510	(Gueidan et al. 2011)
	610	(Berbee & Taylor 2001)
Mucoromycota	639	This study
	511	(Chang et al. 2015)
	727	(Tedersoo et al. 2018)
Mortierellomycota	777	This study
	642	(Tedersoo et al. 2018)
	511	(Chang et al. 2015)
	520	(Gaya et al. 2015)
	510	(Gueidan et al. 2011)
	720	(Lucking et al. 2009)

Table 6. The origin of taxonomic types in Mucoromyceta

Countries	Types	Percentage	Countries	Types	Percentage
		(%)			(%)
USA	126	15.9	Japan	18	2.3
India	51	6.4	Republic of Korea	18	2.3
Brazil	46	5.8	Colombia	14	1.8
China	46	5.8	Malaysia	13	1.6
Germany	44	5.6	Spain	12	1.5
France	41	5.2	Cuba	11	1.4
Poland	40	5.1	Netherland	10	1.3
Australia	30	3.8	Unknown	87	11.0
Switzerland	21	2.7	Other countries	146	18.4
UK	19	2.4			

Table S1. Species publication years, types origin, and record time in China.

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