

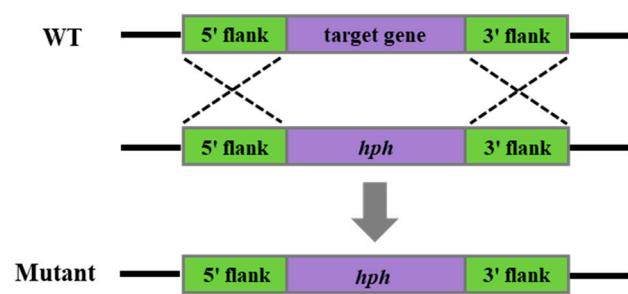
Supplementary Materials

Supplementary Figure S1. Construction of *erg4s* gene deletion mutants.

Supplementary Figure S2. PCR results of gene knockout mutants of *erg4s* in *P. expansum*. The amplification fragments of *erg4A-up*, *erg4B-up*, *erg4C-up*, *erg4A-down*, *erg4B-down*, *erg4C-down* from *P. expansum*, respectively (A). The PCR identification of $\Delta erg4A$ (B), $\Delta erg4B$ (C) and $\Delta erg4C$ (D).

Supplementary Table S1. The primers used for the construction and identification of gene deletion mutants and complementation strains.

Supplementary Table S2. Primers used for RT-qPCR.





Name	Primer sequence (5' - 3')
<i>erg4A</i> -up-F	ACAGCTATGACCATGATTACGAATTCACTCCTCCAACGAA
<i>erg4A</i> -up-R	GATCCCCGGGTACCGAGCTCGAATTCCCTCACTCCTGGCAGTATGT
<i>erg4A</i> -down-F	TTGCCTAACTCGGCGCGCCGAAGCTT GTTCAAGTTGTTCGTCG
<i>erg4A</i> -down-R	GTAAAACGACGCCAGTGCAAGCTTGAGGGCACCAATAATAAGA
<i>erg4B</i> -up-F	ACAGCTATGACCATGATTACGAATT CGTCACGGTCACAAAGGA
<i>erg4B</i> -up-R	GATCCCCGGGTACCGAGCTC GAATT CACTGGCTGCACGGATAT
<i>erg4B</i> -down-F	TTGCCTAACTCGGCGCGCCGAAGCTT AGGAGAAAGTGCAGAGAAGA
<i>erg4B</i> -down-R	GTAAAACGACGCCAGTGCAAGCTT GACTAACCCGTACCCATT
<i>erg4C</i> -up-F	ACAGCTATGACCATGATTACGAATT TTACCTTGCCAATCTTCC
<i>erg4C</i> -up-R	GATCCCCGGGTACCGAGCTC GAATT GACCACCATTAGCCATA
<i>erg4C</i> -down-F	TTGCCTAACTCGGCGCGCCGAAGCTT CTCATGAAGCCGGGACG
<i>erg4C</i> -down-R	GTAAAACGACGCCAGTGCAAGCTT AGCCTCGATGTTGTTCG
<i>TrpC</i> -F	TAGAGTAGATGCCGACCGG
<i>OliC</i> -R	CTGAAAGCACGAGATTCTTC
<i>erg4A</i> -F	TCAACTCCATCACATCACAAGAGCTCATGGAGGACCAAGTCAAATC
<i>erg4A</i> -R	AGCTCCTCGCCCTTGCTCACTCTAGAAAAAGAGAAATTGCAGTAG
<i>erg4B</i> -F	TCAACTCCATCACATCACAAGAGCTCATGCCCTCCAAAAAGGACTC
<i>erg4B</i> -R	AGCTCCTCGCCCTTGCTCACTCTAGAGTAAATTCCAGGAATGATGC
<i>erg4C</i> -F	GCATGGACGAGCTGTACAAGGAGCTATGGATCGTCCCGGCTTCAT
<i>erg4C</i> -R	ATGGAGCTATTAAATCACTATCTAGATTAGAAGACATACTATAGGA
CX1	GGAGA CGTAT TTAGGTGCTA
CX2	TGAACCTCA GGGTCAGCTT
<i>erg4A</i> -GFP-F	ATGGAGGACCAAGTCAAATC
<i>erg4A</i> -GFP-R	AAAAAGAGAA ATTGCAGTAG
<i>erg4B</i> -GFP-F	ATGCCCTCCAAAAAGGACTC
<i>erg4B</i> -GFP-R	GTAAATTCCA GGAATGATGC
<i>erg4C</i> -GFP-F	ATGGATCGTC CCGGCTTCAT
<i>erg4C</i> -GFP-R	TTAGAAGACA TAAGGAATGA

Name	Primer sequence (5' - 3')
<i>erg4A</i> -F	TCCACGAATGTTCGGAATCC
<i>erg4A</i> -R	AGCTCAAACCCAAGAGCATGA
<i>erg4B</i> -F	CGGCGTTTATGATAACCAATG
<i>erg4B</i> -R	GGGAAGGAAGACCTGAAAAAA
<i>erg4C</i> -F	GCATTCCCATCAATCAAAGCA
<i>erg4C</i> -R	CCGGGAAGAACGTAAACA
β -tubulin-F	CTCCAGCTCGAGCGTATGAAC
β -tubulin-R	GGCTCAAATCGACGAGAAC