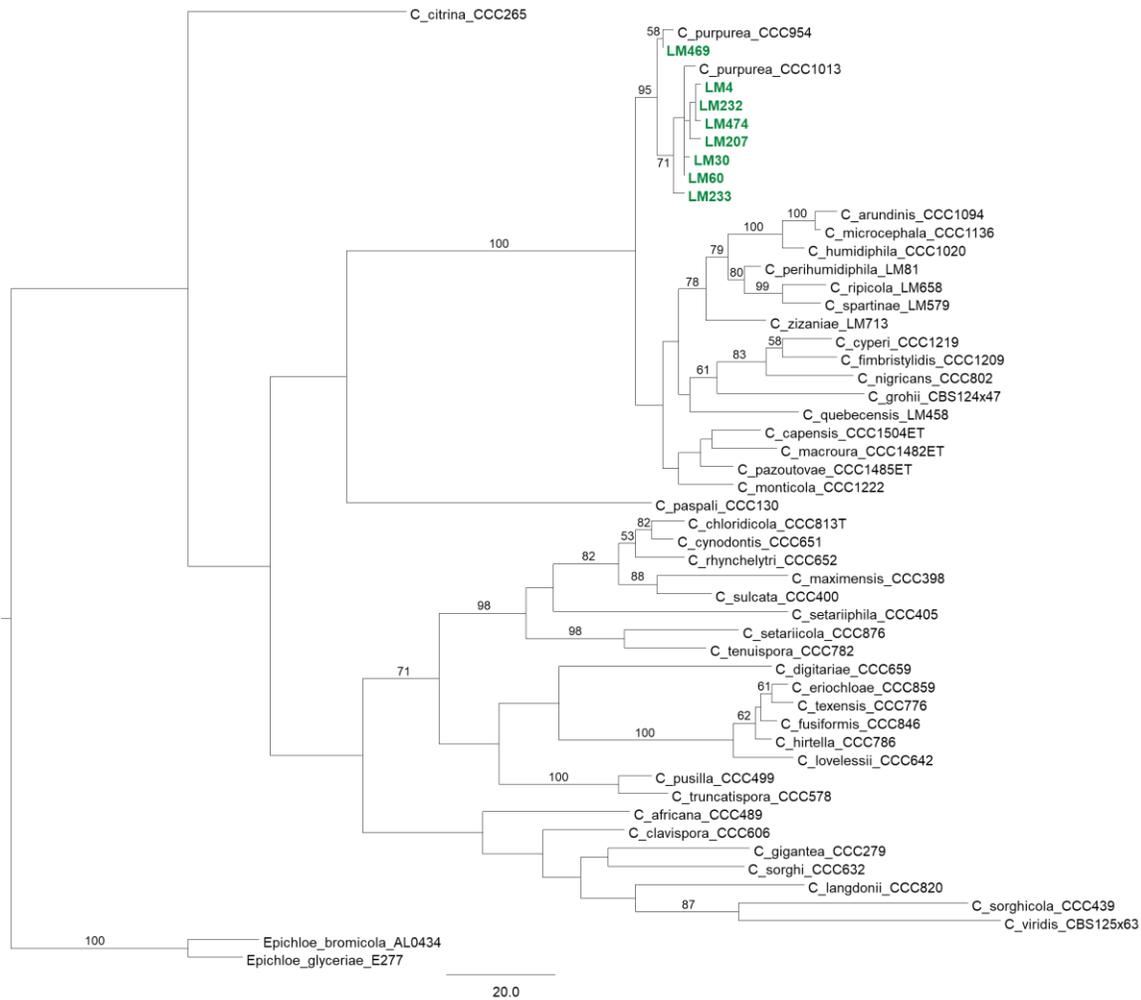


## Supplementary Materials: Evolution of the ergot alkaloid biosynthetic gene cluster results in divergent mycotoxin profiles in *Claviceps purpurea* sclerotia

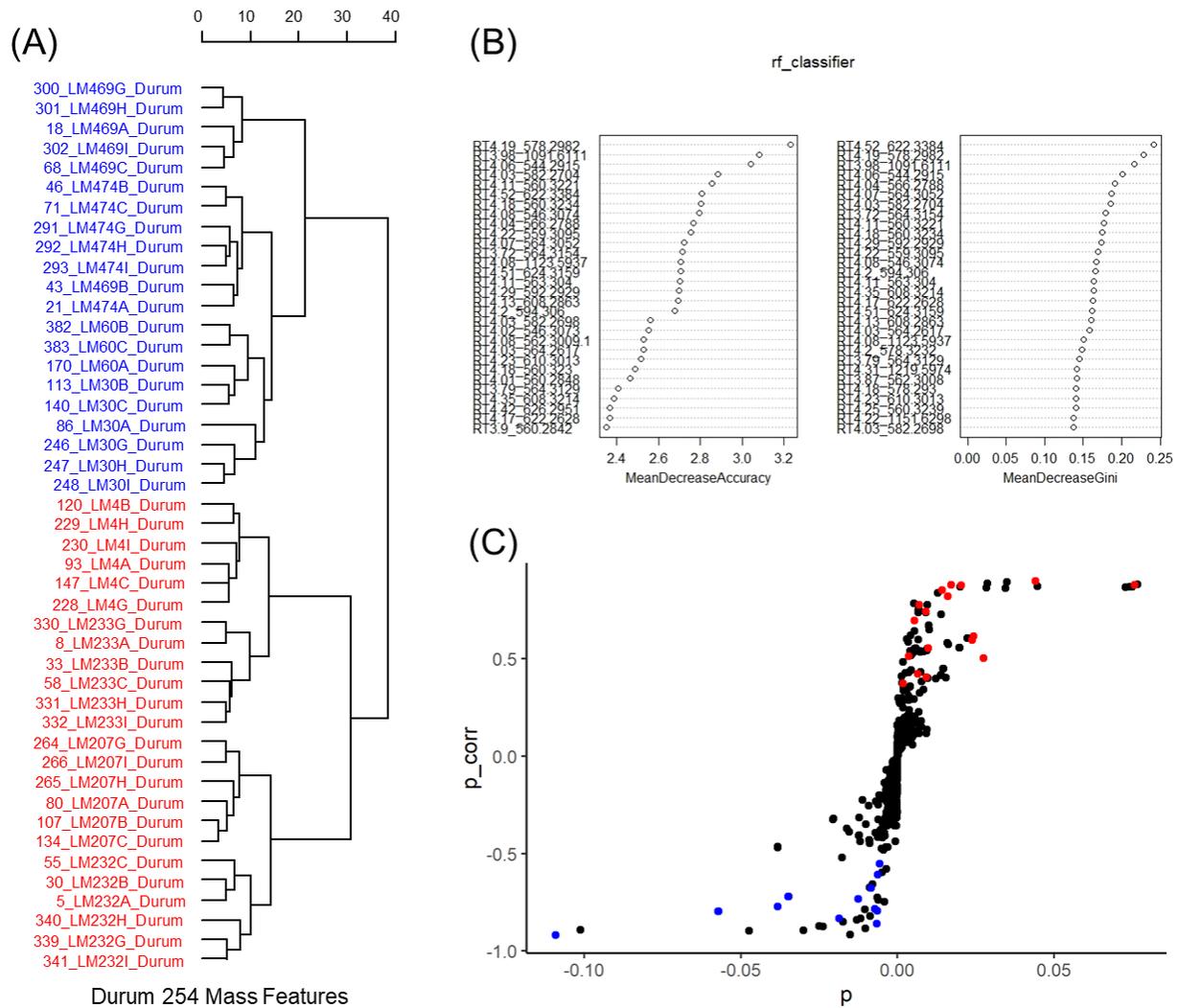
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**Table S1.** Origin of *C. purpurea* Isolates.

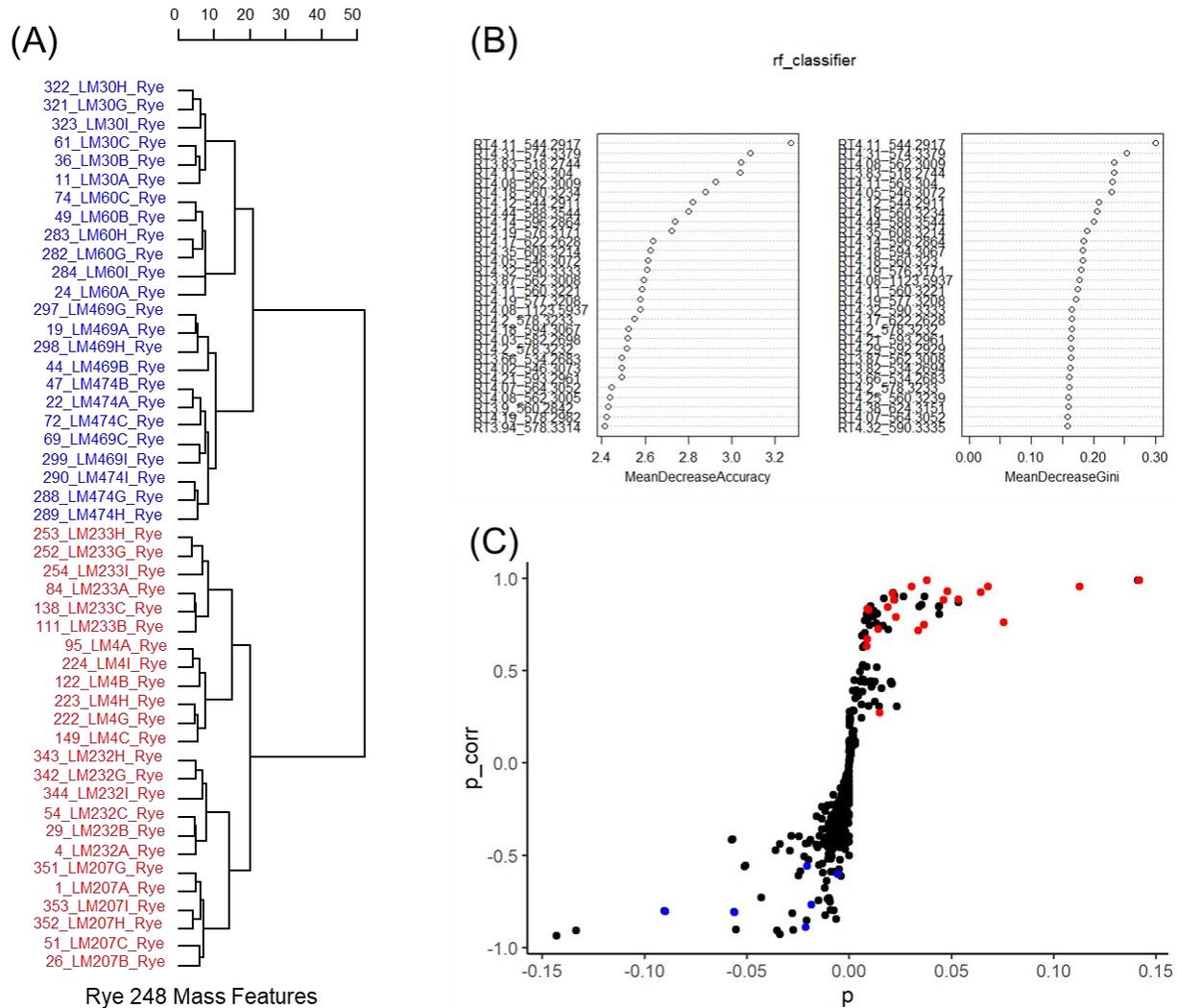
Isolate	Identification	Host	Designation	Collection Year	Province
LM04	<i>Cl. purpurea</i> s.s. G1	<i>Tricosecale</i>	DAOMC250624	1996	MB
LM30	<i>Cl. purpurea</i> s.s. G1	<i>Secale cereale</i>	DAOMC250649	2000	SK
LM60	<i>Cl. purpurea</i> s.s. G1	<i>Avena sativa</i>	DAOMC250680	2005	MB
LM207	<i>Cl. purpurea</i> s.s. G1	<i>Elymus repens</i>	-	2014	MB
LM232	<i>Cl. purpurea</i> s.s. G1	<i>Phalaris canariensis</i>	DAOMC250822	2014	MB
LM233	<i>Cl. purpurea</i> s.s. G1	<i>Phalaris canariensis</i>	-	2014	MB
LM469	<i>Cl. purpurea</i> s.s. G1	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	-	2016	ON
LM474	<i>Cl. purpurea</i> s.s. G1	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	-	2016	ON



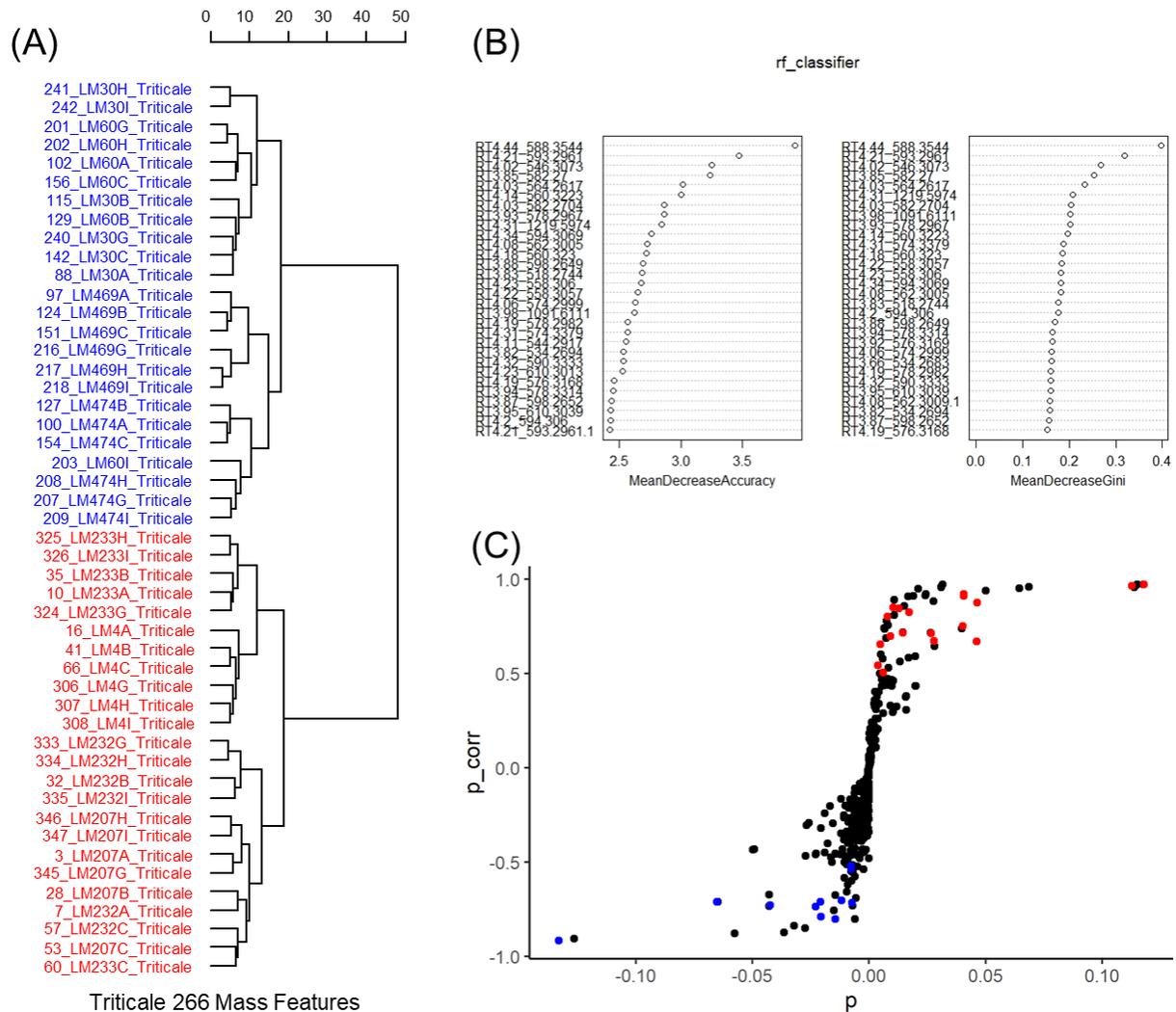
**Figure S1.** Concatenated *RPB2* & *TEF1-α* gene sequence MP (maximum parsimony) algorithm phylogenetic analyses of 44 *Claviceps* spp. 8 isolates used in analysis (green) cluster within in the *C. purpurea* clade.



**Figure S2:** Untargeted metabolomics analysis of *C. purpurea* strains grown on Durum wheat. (A) Euclidean Ward hierarchical clustering of pseudo-binary (presence/absence) mass feature data of replicate sclerotia. Labels in Red and Blue represent specimen identified in Class 1 and Class 2 respectively with (n=6) replicates per specimen. (B) Top 30 mass features associated with class formation as determined via random forest analysis of raw data (Left: Mean decrease in accuracy and Right: Mean decrease in Gini of raw data of replicate sclerotia). (C) S-plot from OPLS-DA highlighting top 30 features identified by random forest analysis of replicate sclerotia, features in red and blue represent specimen identified in Class 1 and Class 2.



**Figure S3:** Untargeted metabolomics analysis of *C. purpurea* strains grown on rye. **(A)** Euclidean Ward hierarchical clustering of pseudo-binary (presence/absence) mass feature data of replicate sclerotia. Labels in Red and Blue represent specimen identified in Class 1 and Class 2 respectively with (n=6) replicates per specimen. **(B)** Top 30 mass features associated with class formation as determined via random forest analysis of raw data (Left: Mean decrease in accuracy and Right: Mean decrease in Gini of raw data of replicate sclerotia). **(C)** S-plot from OPLS-DA highlighting top 30 features identified by random forest analysis of replicate sclerotia, features in red and blue represent specimen identified in Class 1 and Class 2.



**Figure S4:** Untargeted metabolomics analysis of *C. purpurea* strains grown on triticale. **(A)** Euclidean Ward hierarchical clustering of pseudo-binary (presence/absence) mass feature data of replicate sclerotia. Labels in Red and Blue represent specimen identified in Class 1 and Class 2 respectively with (n=6) replicates per specimen. **(B)** Top 30 mass features associated with class formation as determined via random forest analysis of raw data (Left: Mean decrease in accuracy and Right: Mean decrease in Gini of raw data of replicate sclerotia). **(C)** S-plot from OPLS-DA highlighting top 30 features identified by random forest analysis of replicate sclerotia, features in red and blue represent specimen identified in Class 1 and Class 2.

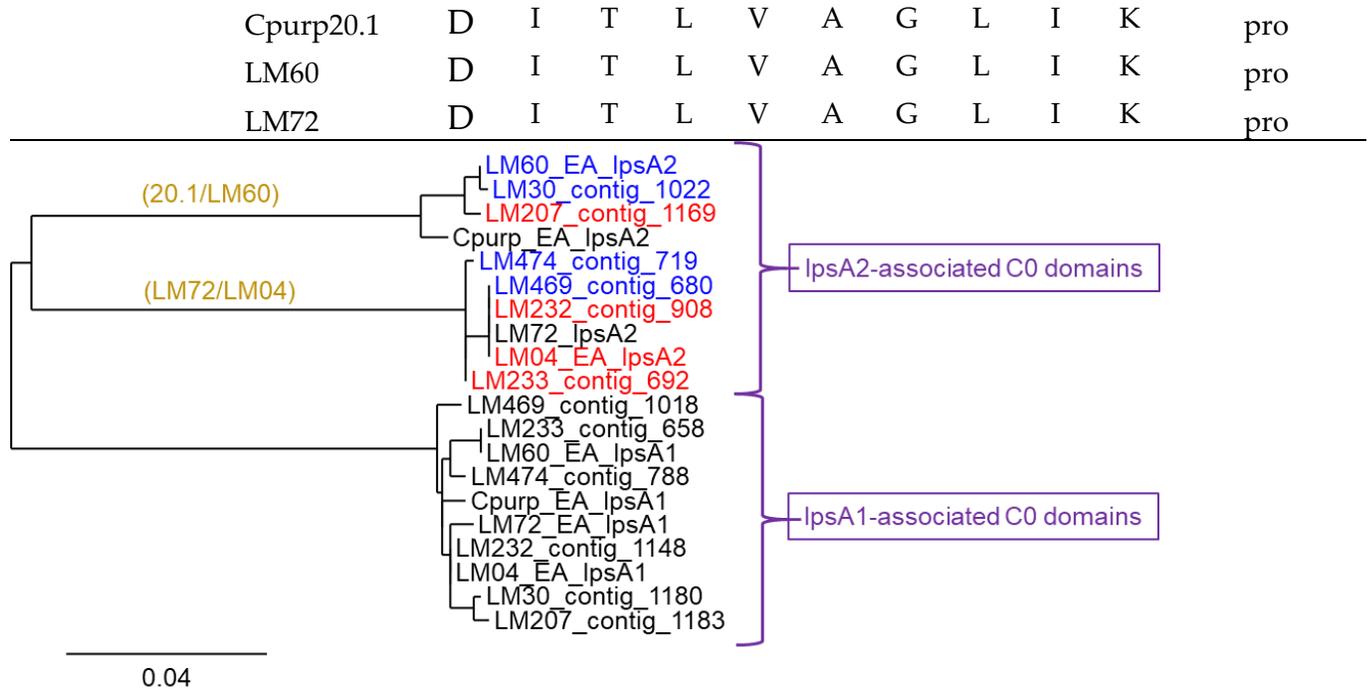
**Table S2:** Putative ergot alkaloid [M+H]<sup>+</sup> annotations of ergot alkaloid [M+H]<sup>+</sup> mass features

Retention Time (min)	Observed [M+H] <sup>+</sup> m/z	Theoretical [M+H] <sup>+</sup> m/z	Δ(ppm)	Formula	Putative Annotation
2.94	269.1279	269.1284	1.8578	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Lysergic Acid Derivative
3.03	326.1852	326.1862	3.0657	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Ergometrine
3.20	271.1435	271.1440	1.8440	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Simple Clavine
3.22	257.1645	257.1648	1.1666	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	Simple Clavine
3.30	257.1645	257.1648	1.1666	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	Simple Clavine
3.34	326.1853	326.1862	2.7592	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Ergometrinine
3.37	257.1645	257.1648	1.1666	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	Simple Clavine
3.68	548.2860	548.2867	1.2767	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergosine
3.72	564.3154	564.3180	4.6073	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>41</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Dihydroergocornine
3.78	548.2864	548.2867	0.5472	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergosine
3.82	534.2694	534.2710	2.9947	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ergovaline
3.85	582.2700	582.2710	1.7174	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergotamine
3.87	562.3008	562.3023	2.6676	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ergocornine
3.88	598.2649	598.2659	1.6715	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>35</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	Hydroxyergotamine
3.92	562.3004	562.3023	3.3790	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergocornine
3.92	576.3169	576.3180	1.9087	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergocryptine
3.94	578.3314	578.3336	3.8040	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>43</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Dihydroergocryptine
3.95	548.2866	548.2867	0.1824	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ergosine
3.95	610.3039	610.3023	-2.6217	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergocristine
3.96	532.2913	532.2924	2.0665	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Ergosam
3.98	273.1600	273.1597	-1.0983	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Simple Clavine
4.01	268.1435	268.1444	3.3564	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	Lysergic Acid Derivative
4.02	546.3073	546.3074	0.1830	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Ergocornam
4.03	582.2704	582.2710	1.0304	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ergotamine
4.04	566.2788	566.2767	-3.7084	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Ergotamam
4.08	546.3074	546.3074	0.0000	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergocornam
4.08	562.3005	562.3023	3.2011	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergocornine
4.11	560.3221	560.3231	1.7847	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergocryptam
4.14	560.3223	560.3231	1.4277	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergocryptam
4.14	596.2864	596.2867	0.5031	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ergostine
4.18	560.3230	560.3231	0.1785	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergocryptam
4.19	576.3171	576.3180	1.5616	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ergocryptine
4.20	594.3060	594.3074	2.3557	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Ergocristam
4.24	610.3014	610.3023	1.4747	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ergocristine
4.25	560.3239	560.3231	-1.4277	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergocryptam
4.25	574.3381	574.3387	1.0447	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>44</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergoannam

4.31	574.3379	574.3387	1.3929	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>44</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Ergoannam
4.32	590.3335	590.3336	0.1694	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>44</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ergogaline
4.34	594.3069	594.3074	0.8413	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Isobaric w/ Ergocristam
4.35	608.3214	608.3231	2.7946	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Ergosedmam
4.38	624.3151	624.3180	4.6451	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ergosedmine
4.51	624.3159	624.3180	3.3637	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ergosedminine

**Table S3:** Stachelhaus codes and predicted substrate specifics for all *lpsA* genes extracted from long-read genomes. \* NRPSpredictor2 (Röttig et al. 2011) was unable to predict the specificity of certain codons. In these cases, the nearest neighbour to the Stachelhaus code-based phylogeny is written in brackets, along with the number of codon sites consistent with this prediction (max 10/10). Highlighted codon residues are potentially contributing to predicted substrate specificity changes.

Gene/domain	Strain	Positions										Predictions NRPSpred2*
		235	236	239	278	299	301	322	330	331	517	
<i>lpsA1/aa1</i>	LM04	D	A	I	F	C	G	G	P	L	K	ala
	Cpurp20.1	D	A	I	F	C	G	G	P	L	K	ala
	LM60	D	A	I	F	C	G	G	P	L	K	ala
	LM72	D	A	I	F	C	G	G	P	L	K	ala
<i>lpsA1/aa2</i>	LM04	D	L	A	G	V	G	A	I	I	K	(leu 6/10)
	Cpurp20.1	D	L	V	G	M	A	A	V	G	K	phe
	LM60	D	L	V	G	M	A	A	V	G	K	phe
	LM72	D	L	V	G	M	A	A	V	G	K	phe
<i>lpsA1/aa3</i>	LM04	D	I	T	L	V	A	G	L	I	K	pro
	Cpurp20.1	D	I	T	L	V	A	G	L	I	K	pro
	LM60	D	I	T	L	V	A	G	L	I	K	pro
	LM72	D	I	T	L	V	A	G	L	I	K	pro
<i>lpsA2/aa1</i>	LM04	D	L	F	F	C	G	G	P	L	K	ala
	Cpurp20.1	D	A	V	F	C	V	G	P	A	K	ala
	LM60	D	A	I	F	C	G	G	P	L	K	ala
	LM72	D	L	F	F	C	G	G	P	L	K	ala
<i>lpsA2/aa2</i>	LM04	D	L	A	G	M	G	A	V	A	K	phe
	Cpurp20.1	D	L	A	G	M	G	A	M	I	K	(pro 5/10)
	LM60	D	L	A	G	M	G	A	V	A	K	phe
	LM72	D	L	A	G	M	G	A	V	A	K	phe
<i>lpsA2/aa3</i>	LM04	D	I	T	L	V	A	G	L	I	K	pro



**Figure S5:** Phylogenetic tree of aligned nucleotides from C0 domains, with associated intergenic ‘genotypes’ overlaid onto branches (brown text in brackets). Genotypes are here defined as representing the highly polymorphic regions between *lpsA1* and *lpsA2*, forming two groupings either belonging to the *C. purpurea* 20.1 / LM60 strains, or as LM72 / LM04 strains, as described in Figure 7. C0 domain sequences were extracted from blast hits of the LM04 *lpsA1* C0 domain queried against all genomes used in this study. Sequences were aligned, curated and visualized using the phylogeny.fr ‘one click’ web portal (accessed September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021). C0 domains belonging to the two putative *lpsA2* groupings are approximately 85% identical to each other, and both are approximately 83–84% similar to the monophyletic *lpsA1* C0 domains. *lpsA2*-associated leaves are coloured red or blue depending on the metabolomic class associated with the strain (red = class 1, blue = class 2).