Siderophores Produced by Magnaporthe grisea in the Presence and Absence of Iron

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An analysis of siderophores produced by *Magnaporthe grisea* revealed the presence of one intracellular storage siderophore, ferricrocin, and four coprogen derivatives secreted into the medium under iron depletion. Structural analysis showed that the compounds are coprogen, coprogen B, 2-N-methylcoprogen and 2-N-methylcoprogen B. Siderophore production under low and high iron conditions was quantified.

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