



Supplementary Figure S1. Neighbor-Joining (NJ) phylogeny of *Metarhizium* fungi as reconstructed from 5TEF marker sequences. Terminal branches are labelled by genus, species and strain designations; “TYPE” denotes the nomenclatural type strain of a species. Accession numbers are indicated for reference sequences identified in similarity searches across the GenBank database. Numbers on branches indicate bootstrap support percentages. The size bar corresponds to 1 % sequence divergence; branches drawn as dashed lines are not to scale. The orthologous sequence from the *M. acridum* type strain has been used as outgroup.