

# Section 4 Overview of Erysiphales

## 第四节 白粉菌概述

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Powdery mildews (白粉病)





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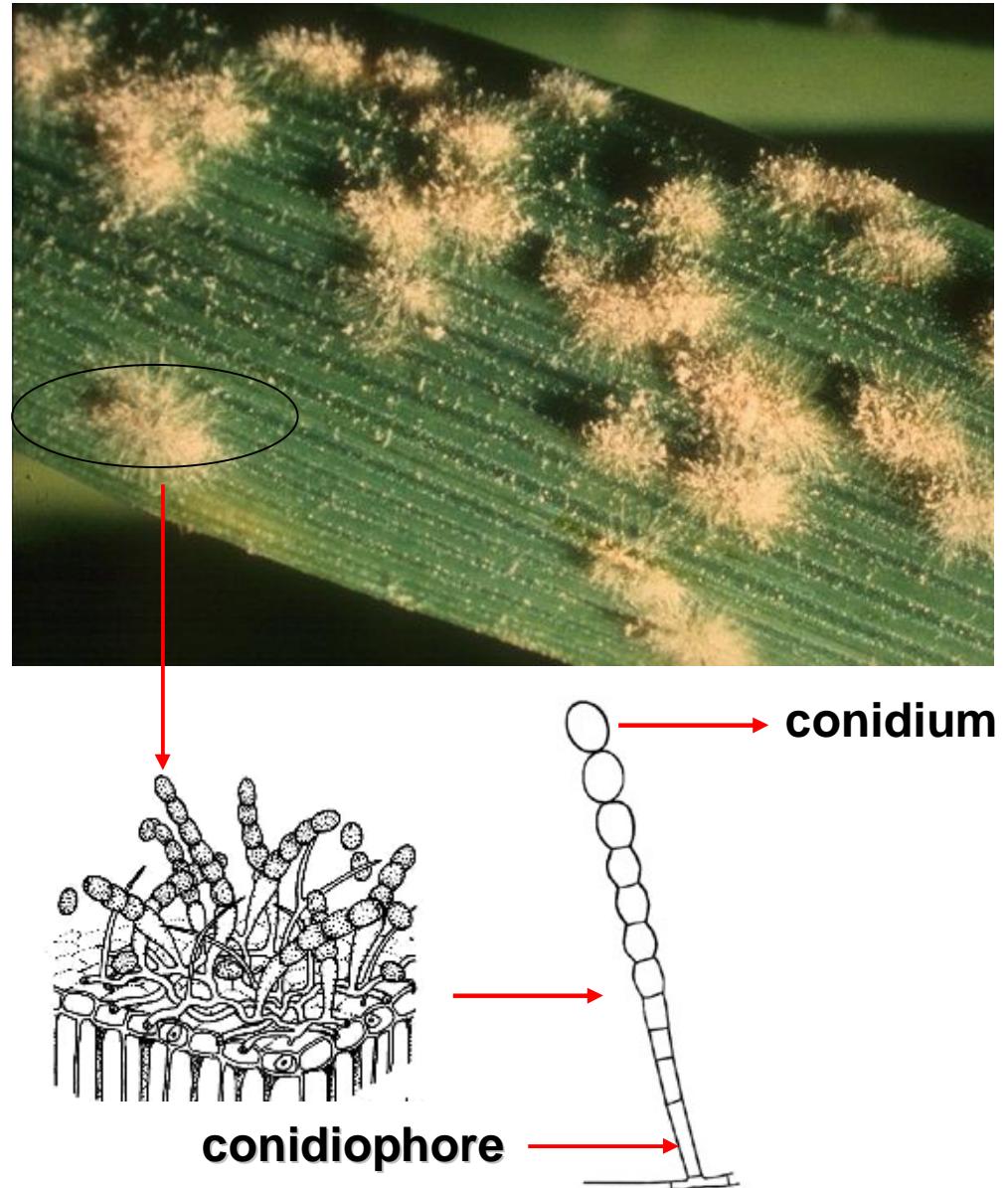
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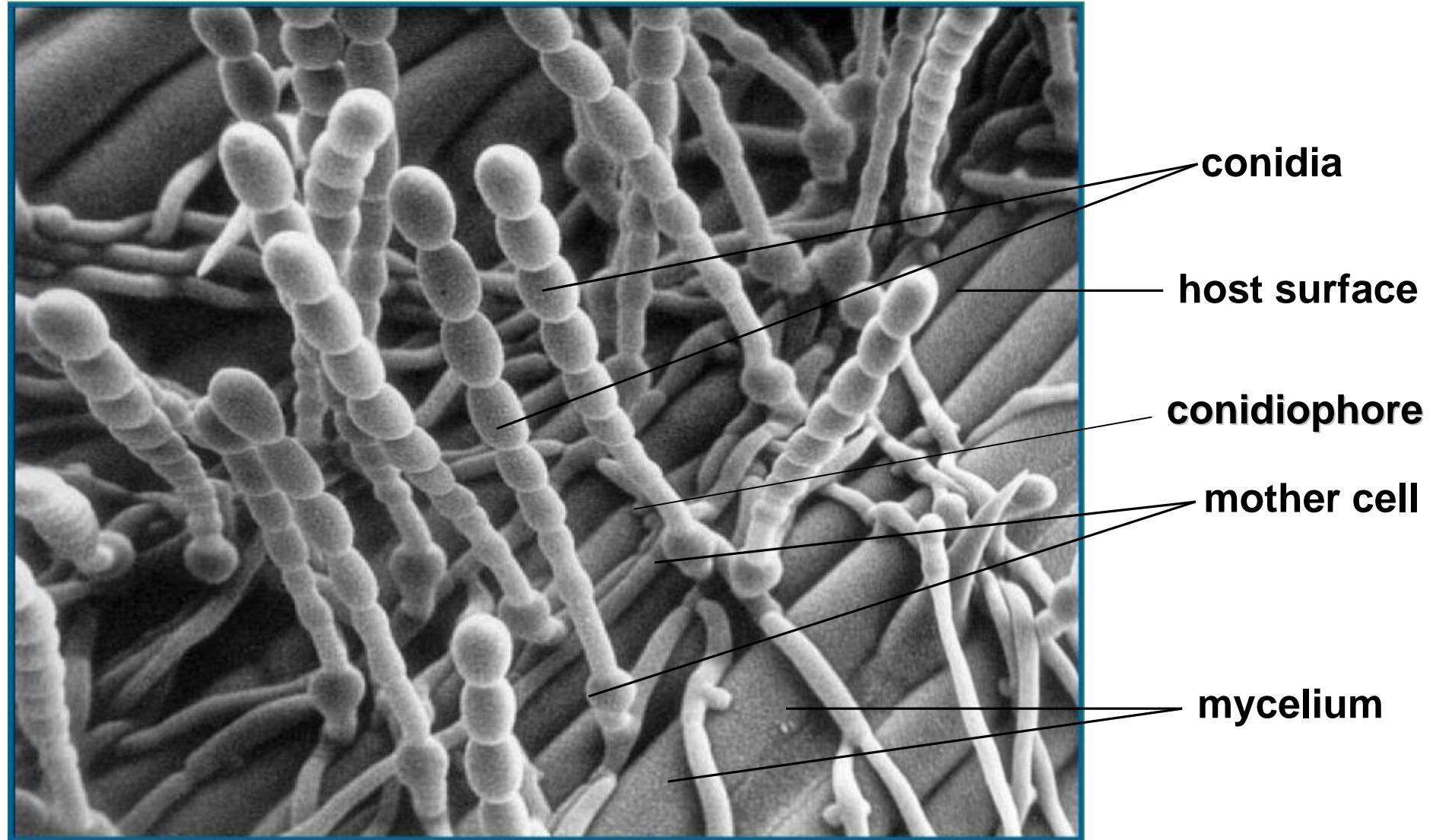
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## 1.1 Morphology

Erect (直立), hyaline (透明) conidiophores (分生孢子梗) are usually formed on superficial mycelium (表生菌丝). One-celled, hyaline, thin-walled conidia (分生孢子) are produced in basipetal (向基的) chains.



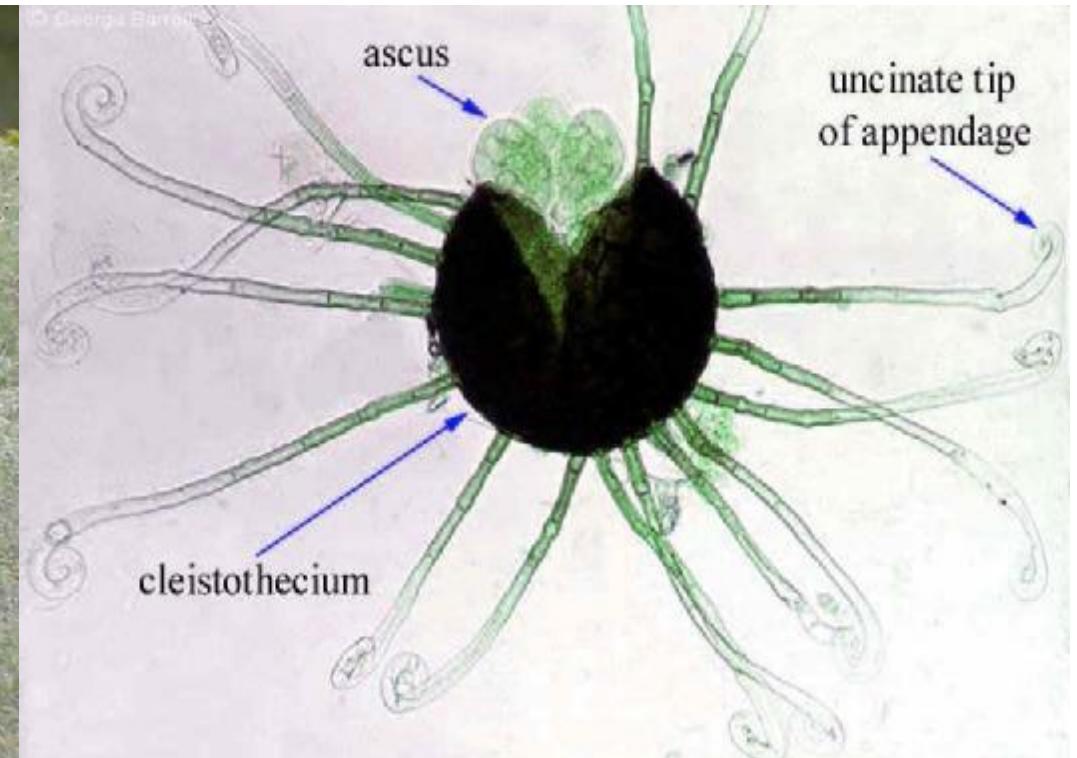


*Oidium* anamorph (粉孢属 无性型)

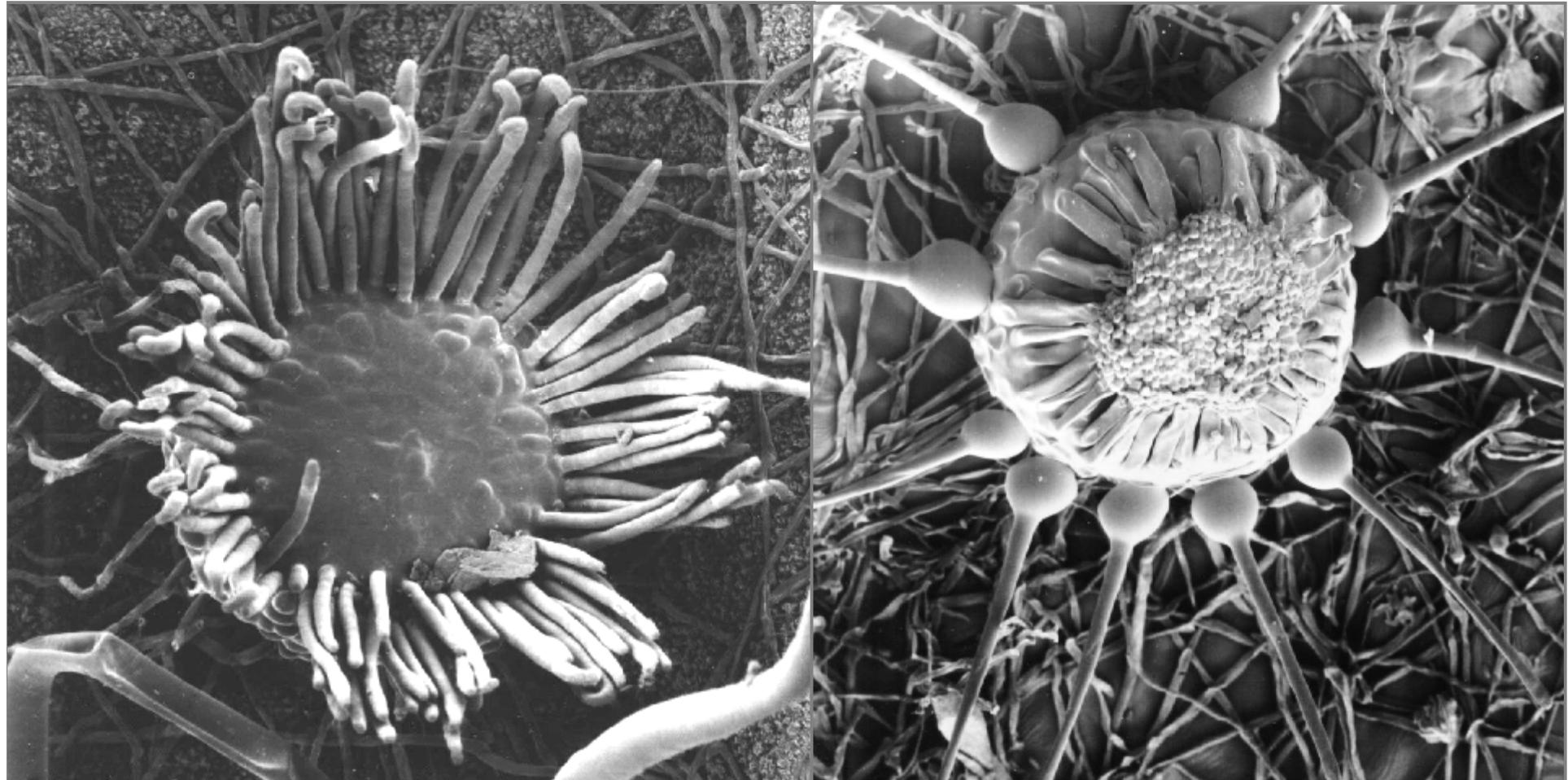


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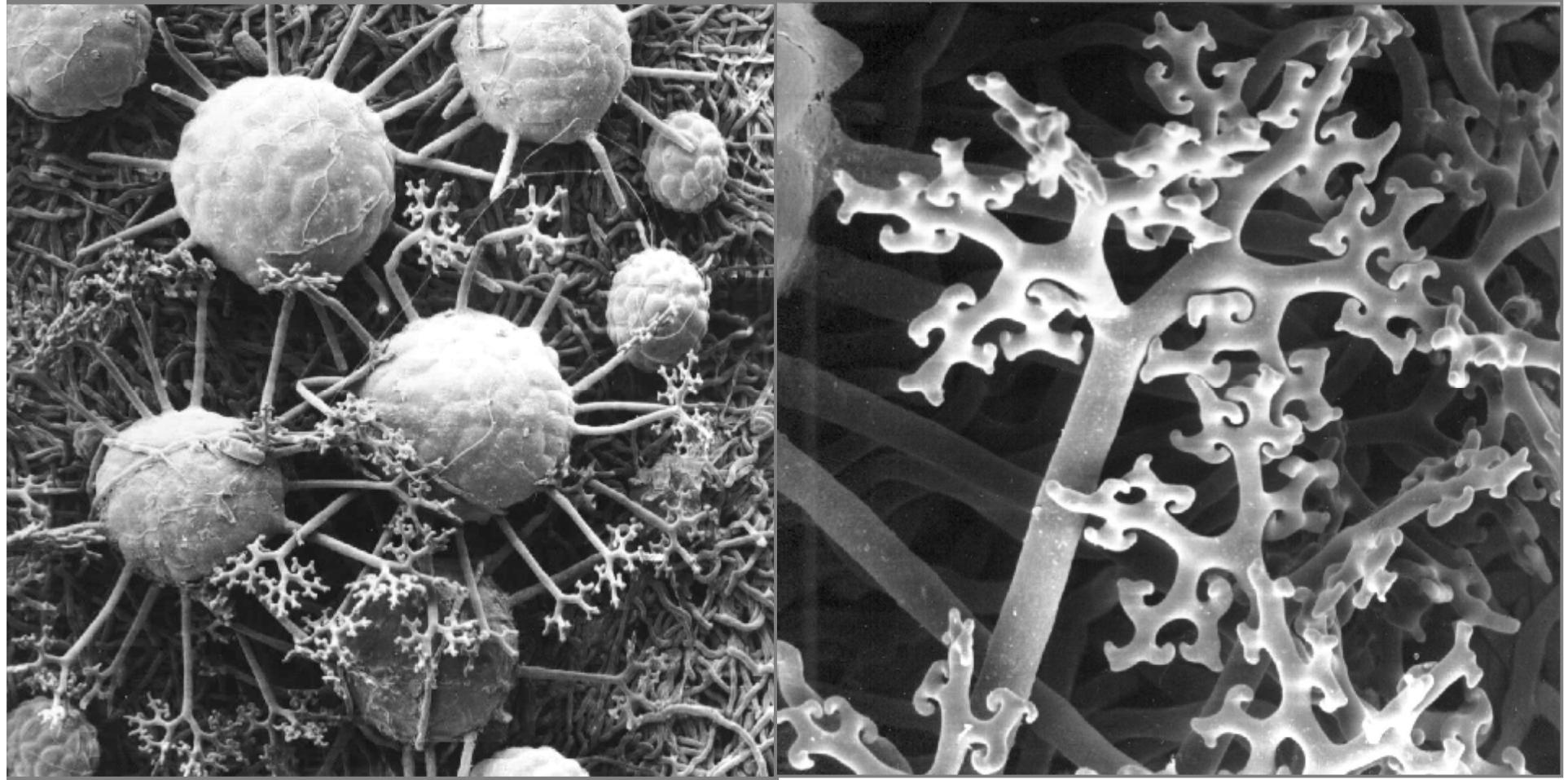
## 1.1 Morphology



**Cleistothecium** (闭囊壳)



**Cleistothecium, appendages morphology**



**Cleistothecium, appendages morphology**



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## 1.2 Nutritional type (营养型)

Biotroph (活体营养型)



Obligate parasites (专性寄生)

Can not be cultured on artificial media

(人工培养基)

Most species are host specific (寄主专化性)

## 1.3 Vegetative form

**Mycelium** (菌丝体)

**superficial**

**branched, well-**

**developed, septate**

(分隔), contains

**uninucleate cell**

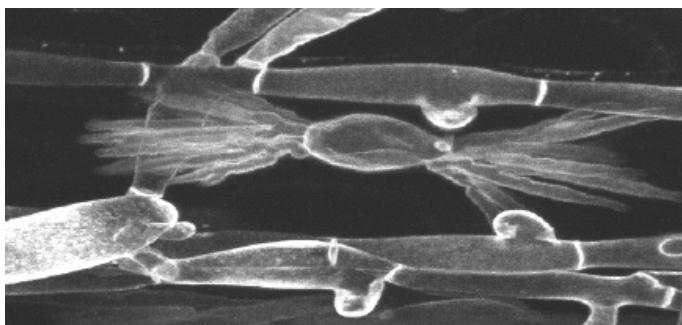




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## 1.3 Vegetative form

They obtain nutrients from the plant by sending haustoria (吸器) into the epidermal cells of the plant organs



haustoria

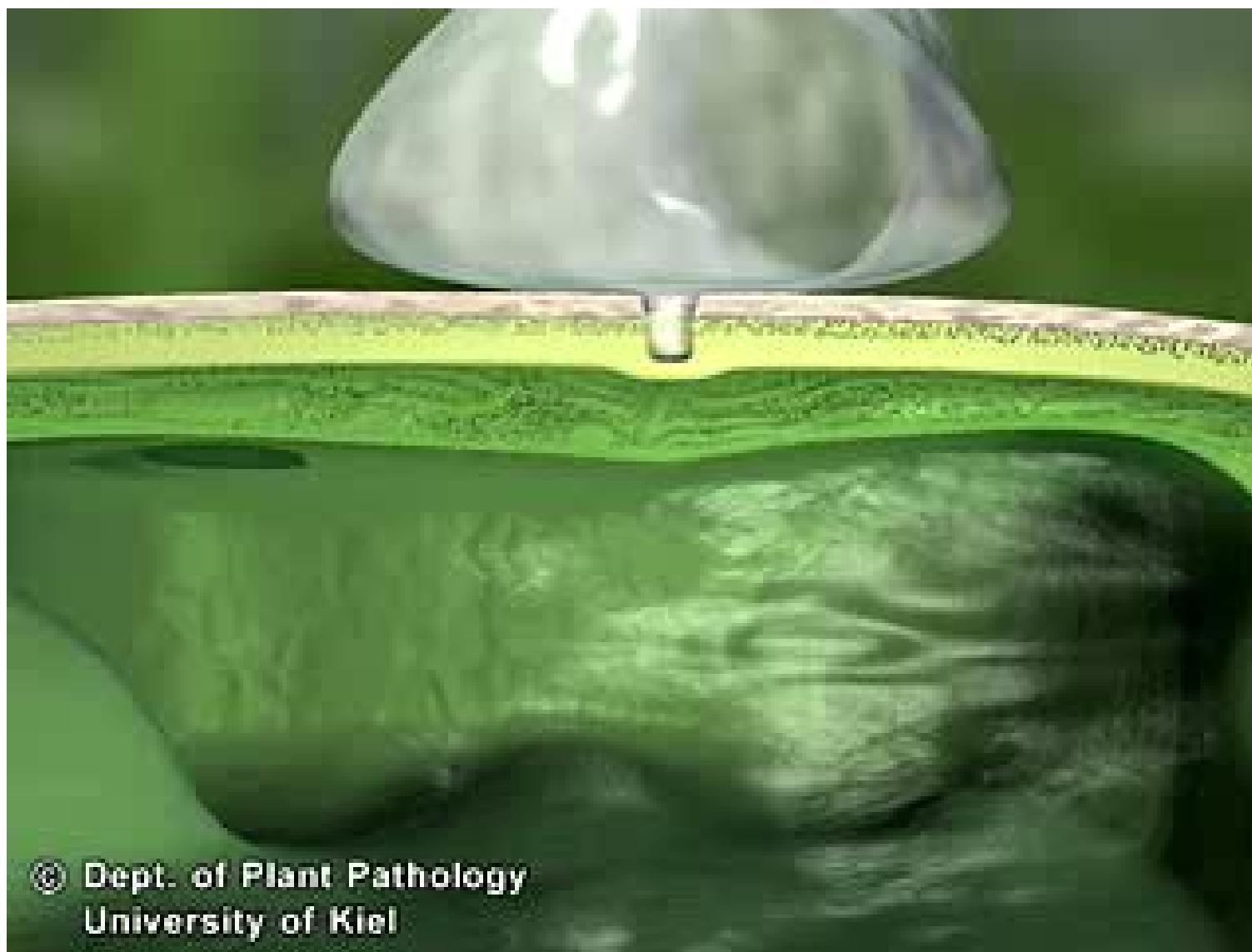
## 1.4 Reproduction

### Asexual reproduction (无性繁殖)

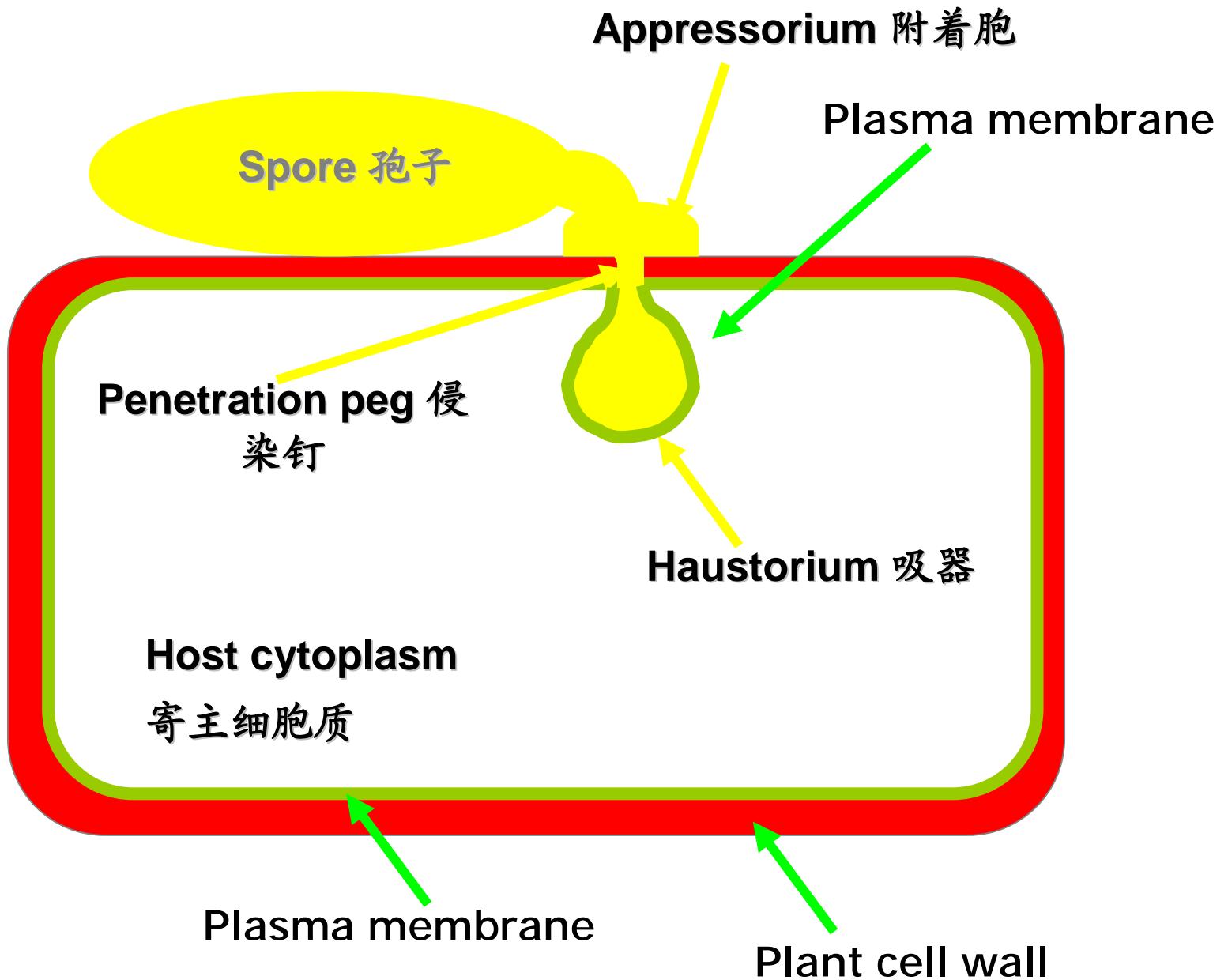
- One colony can produce > 30,000 conidia
- Conidia Wind - dispersed
- Germination involves **germ tube** (芽管),  
**appressorium** (附着胞) and **penetration peg** (侵染钉)  
formation
- Apex (顶端) of penetration peg enlarges to form  
**haustorium**



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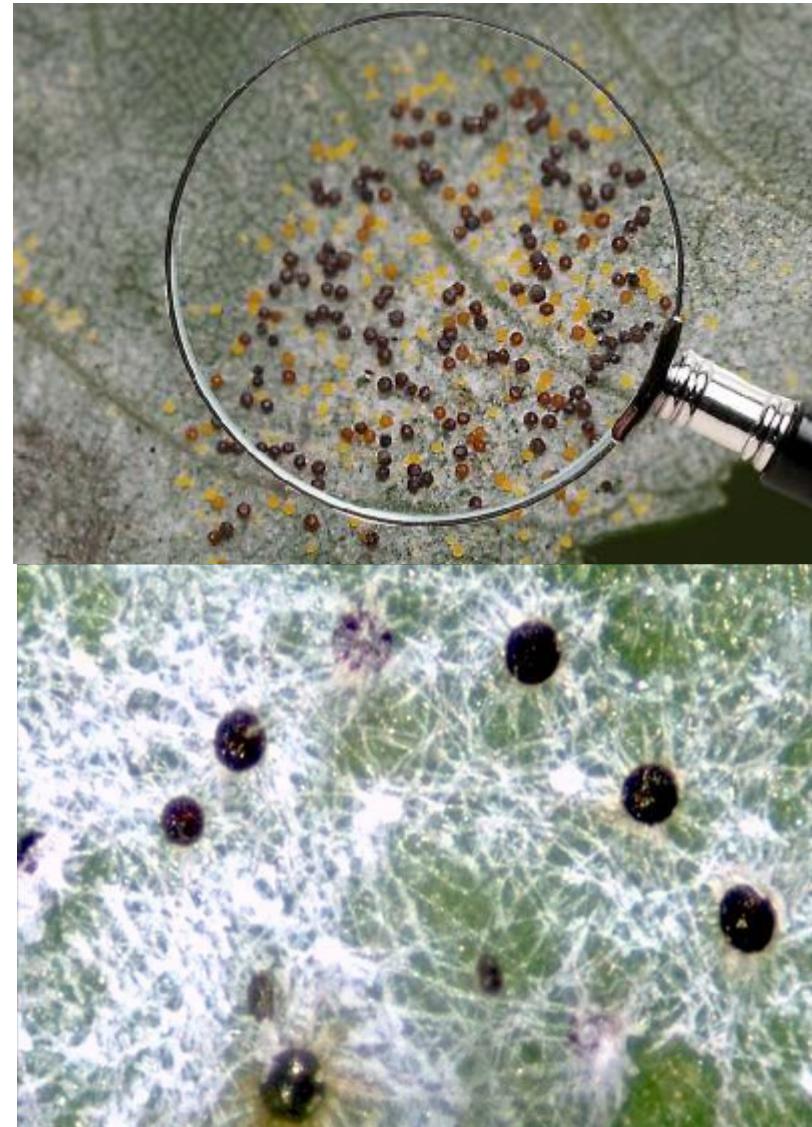


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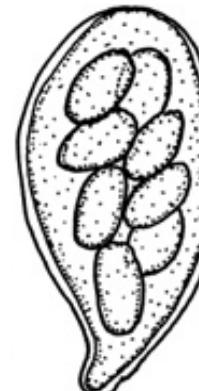


# Sexual reproduction (有性生殖)

- Cleistothecia (闭囊壳) formed on superficial mycelium in late summer / early fall



- **Ascus** (子囊)
  - Globose to pyriform (梨形的)
  - One to numerous ascii/cleistothecium
  - **Ascospores** (子囊孢子) hyaline, one-celled, ovoid
  - 8 ascospores/ascus



**Ascus and ascospores**

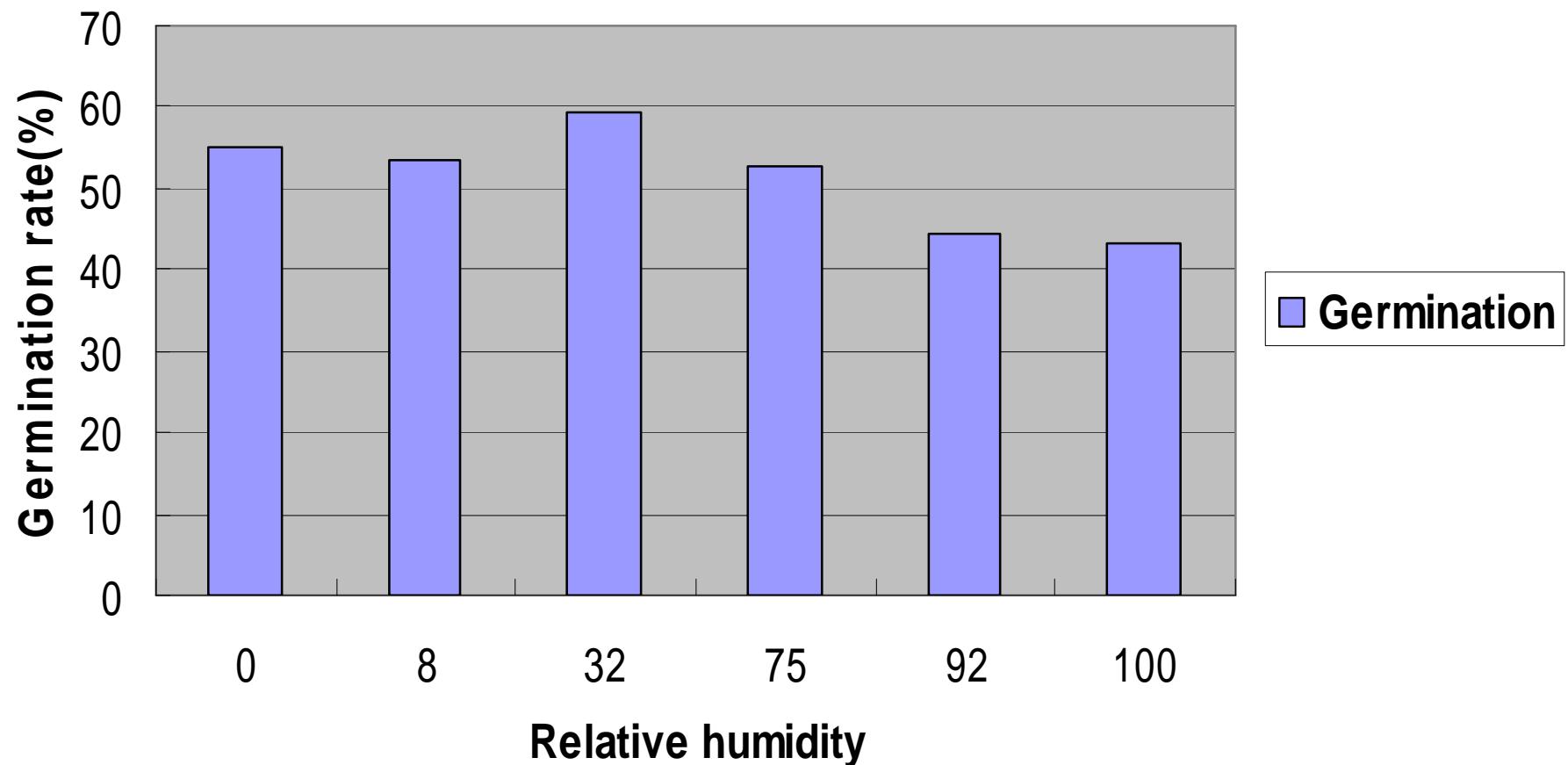


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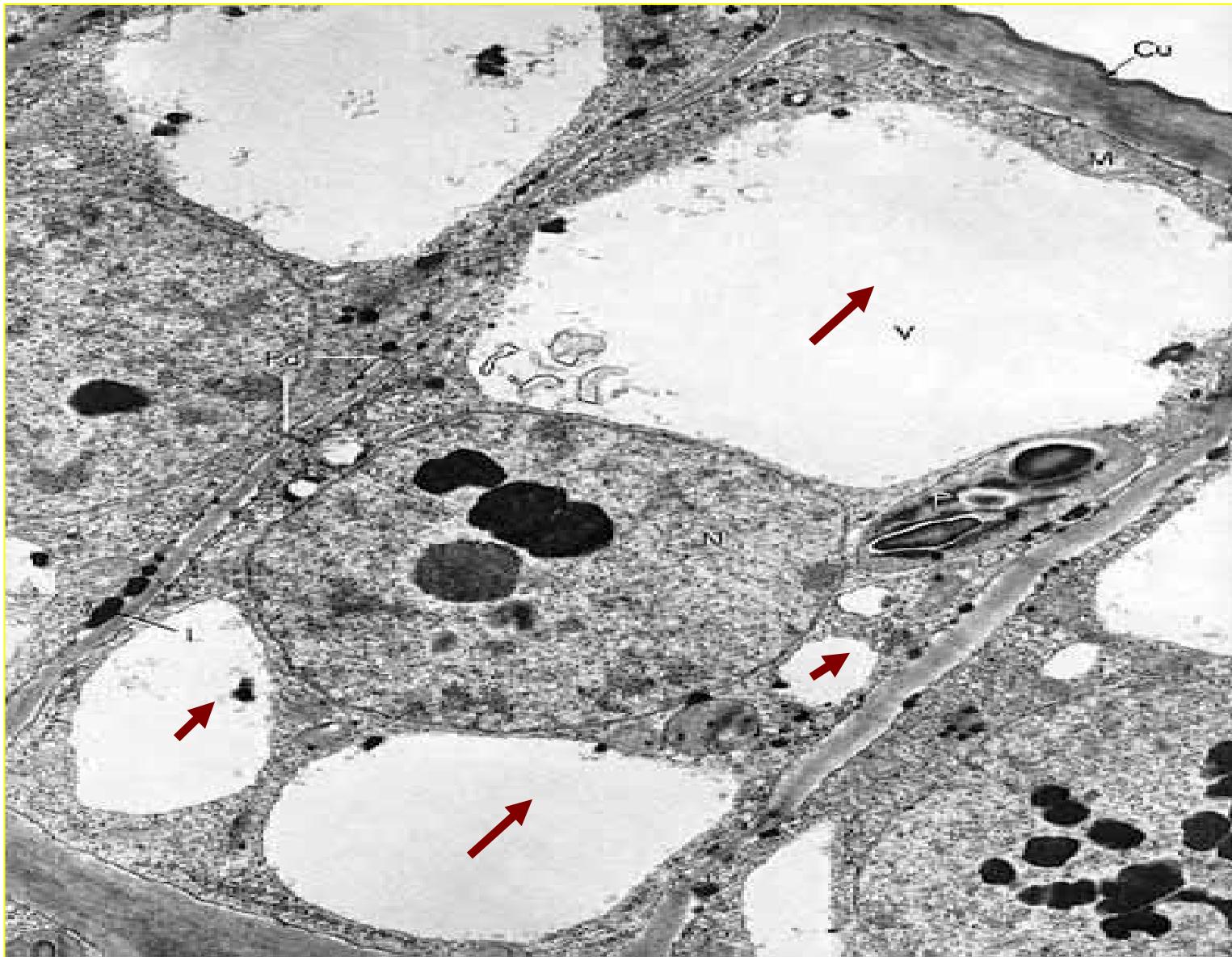
## 1.5 Pathogenic characteristics (致病特点)

- a. Powdery mildews infect leaves, young shoots (枝) and stems, buds (芽), flowers, and young fruit.
- b. Powdery mildews seldom kill their hosts but utilize their nutrients, reduce photosynthesis (光合作用), increase respiration and transpiration (蒸腾), impair growth, and reduce yields (减产).
- c. Powdery mildew fungi, cause serious diseases in cool or warm, **humid** areas, are even more common and severe in warm, **dry** climates.

不同相对湿度下罂粟白粉菌分生孢子的萌发  
Germination of conidia of poppy powdery mildew at different relative humidities



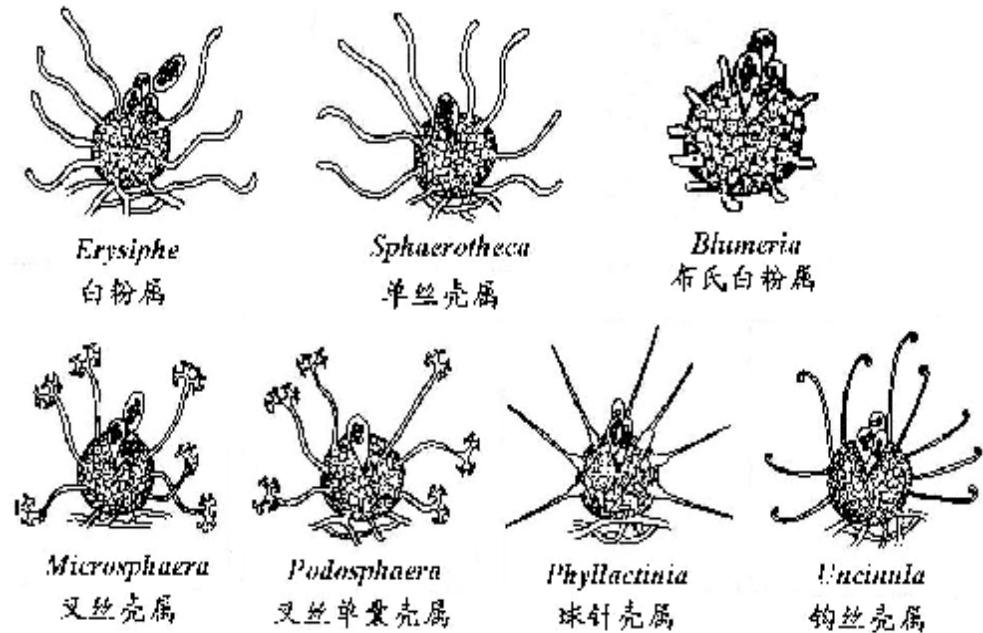
Note: Average of 3000 conidia  
From Mycopathologia, 47: 253-260, 1972



Vacuoles (液泡)

## 2.1 Classification based on morphology

- Anamorph(无性型) has almost been neglected, teleomorph (有性型) as important taxonomic character
- Cleistothelial **appendages** (闭囊壳外附属丝)
- Number of **asci/ascocarp** (子囊果中子囊数)



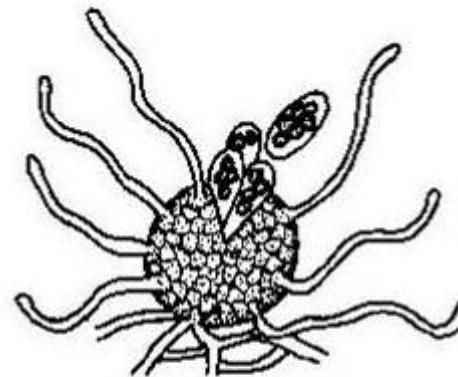
**Appendages  
Undeveloped**  
(附属丝不发达)



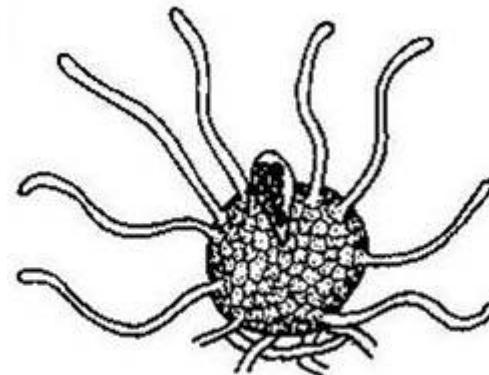
*Blumeria*  
布氏白粉属



# Mycelioid (菌丝体状)



*Erysiphe*  
白粉属

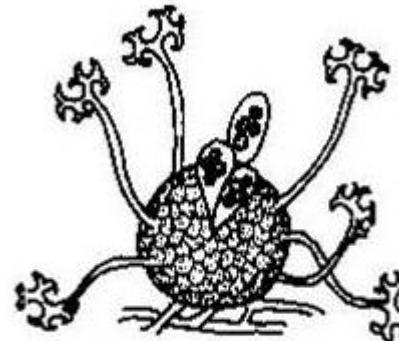


*Sphaerotheca*  
单丝壳属

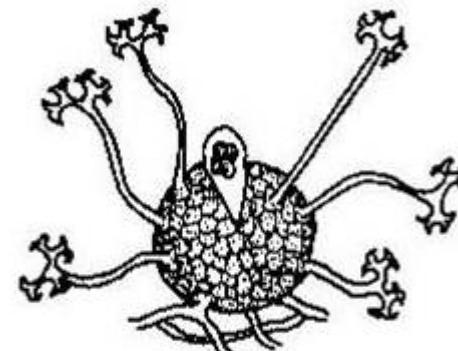


**With  
dichotomously  
branched tips**

(顶部  
二叉状分枝)



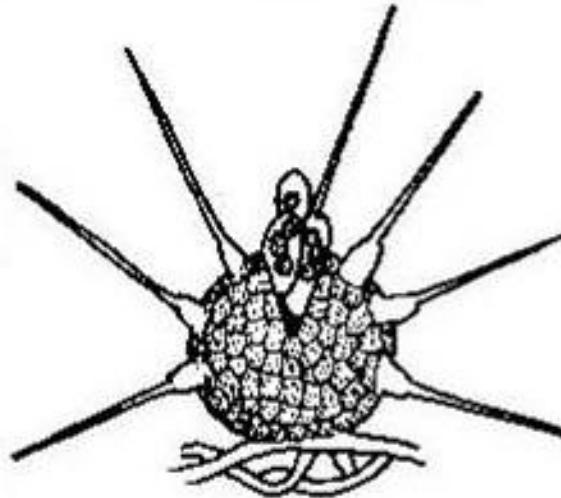
*Microsphaera*  
叉丝壳属



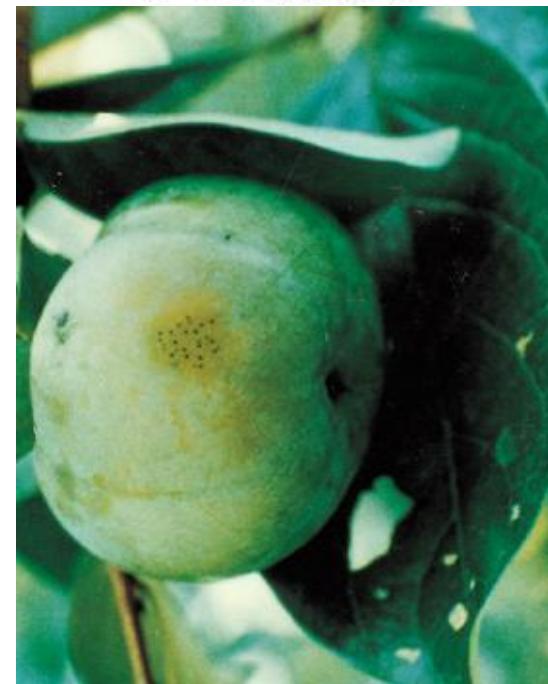
*Podosphaera*  
叉丝单囊壳属



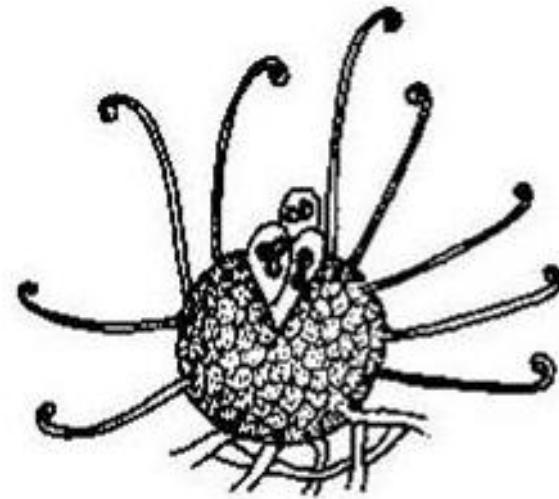
**Spear-like  
with inflated  
base (顶端矛  
状基部膨大)**



*Phyllactinia*  
球针壳属



**With curled tips**  
(顶部卷曲)



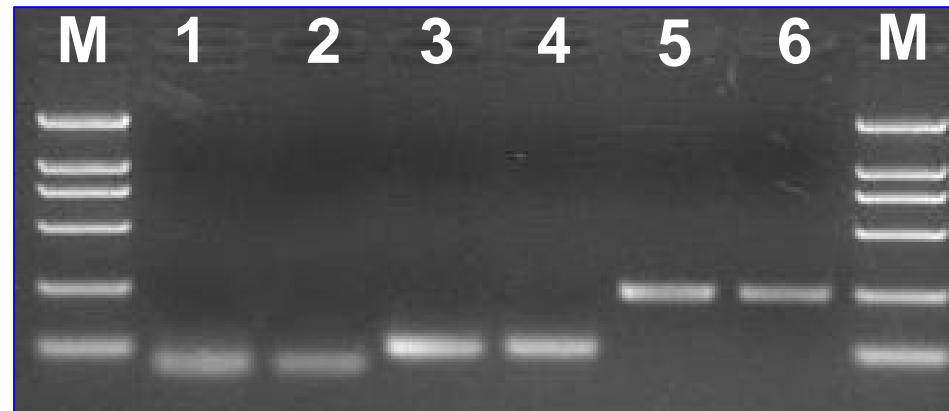
*Uncinula*  
钩丝壳属

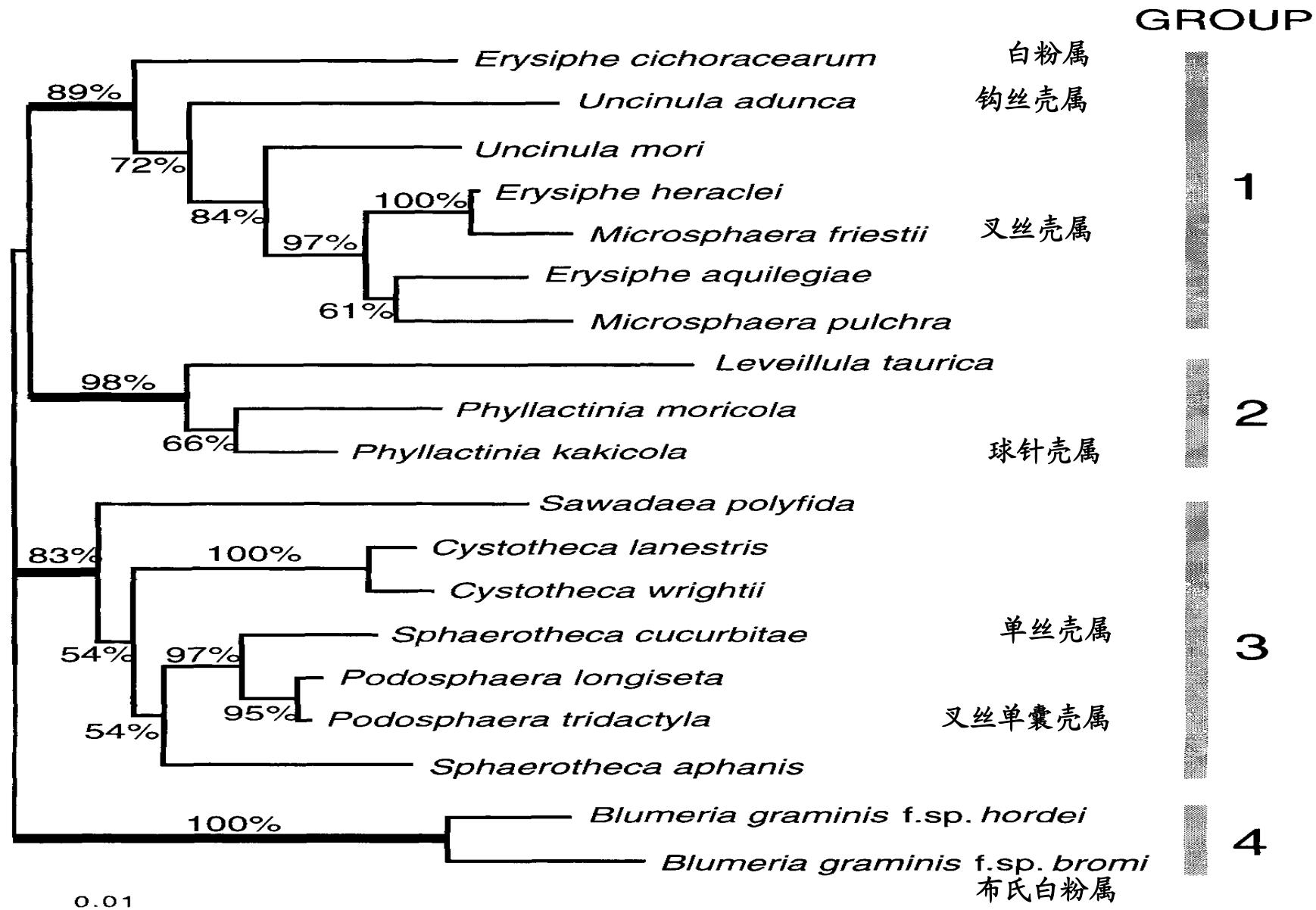


## **2.2 Classification based on molecular data**

Phylogeny of powdery mildews fungi based  
on ITS rDNA sequences (基于ITS rDNA序  
列分析)

**ITS, Internal transcribed spacer** (转录间  
隔区)





Grouping by the phylogenetic tree inferred from the ITS rDNA sequences  
From Mycoscience 39: 441-453,2010

# **Questions**

- 1. Why powdery mildew fungi can cause serious diseases in either humid areas or dry climates ?**
- 2. How to coordinate morphological and molecular taxonomy of Erysiphales?**