

## 5. CONCLUSION

In the present study we have shown that *M. oryzae* *SKP1* has essential role in the development of *M. oryzae* and it plays a critical role in the morphogenesis of appressoria. Our data also indicate that *MoSKP1* is necessary for the growth, normal cellular physiology and infection structure development. We believe that further investigation of MoSkp1 and its interacting protein partners will help to understand the biological mechanism of MoSkp1 in *M. oryzae*.