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Dr. Noppol Kobmoo obtained his Ph.D from University of Montpellier II in the field of evolutionary biology in 2010, and in that same year started working at National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (BIOTEC) on the diversity and biology of entomopathogenic fungi, particularly on *Ophiocordyceps* fungi. He is interested by the questions of mechanisms underlying diversification and adaptation. In 2014, Dr. Kobmoo received a Young Scientist Grant from Thailand Research Fund (TRF). From 2015 to 2017, Dr. Kobmoo obtained a Marie-Sklodowska Curie Fellowship from the European Commission to study the host-specific adaptation of the zombie-ants fungi *Ophiocordyceps unilateralis*. He is currently working at BIOTEC to integrate modern technique such as next-generation sequencing and the scientific framework of evolutionary biology to the fungal taxonomy.