

Nucleotide sequences of 5S ribosomal RNAs from three marine eubacteria: *Shewanella hanedai*, *Alteromonas colwelliana* and *Vibrio mediterranei*

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To estimate the phylogenetic position of each bacterial species, the nucleotide sequences of the 5S ribosomal RNAs from three Gram-negative marine eubacteria, *Shewanella hanedai*, *Alteromonas colwelliana* and *Vibrio mediterranei* were determined by chemical and enzymatic methods (1). The 5S rRNA of *Shewanella hanedai* (basonym: *Alteromonas hanedai*) has 98% homology to that of *Alteromonas colwelliana*. This implies that the two species are members of the same genus.

Shewanella hanedai ATCC 33224 (type strain)

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| UGUCUGGAAA | CCAUAGCAUU | GUGGCCAC | CUGAUCCAU |
| CCCGAACUCA | GAAGUGAAAC | GCAAUCGCGC | CGAUGGUAGU |
| GUGGGGUCUC | CCCAUGUGAG | AGUAGGUCAU | UUCCAGGCGC |

Alteromonas colwelliana ATCC 39565

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| UGUCUGGAAA | CCAUAGCAUU | GUGGCACCAC | CUGAUCCAU |
| CCCGAACUCA | GAAGUGAAAC | GCAAUUGCAC | CGAUGGUAGU |
| GUGGGGUCUC | CCCAUGUGAG | AGUAGGUCAU | UUCCAGGCGC |

Vibrio mediterranei ATCC 43341 (type strain)

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| UGCUUGGCAG | CCAUAGCGUU | GUGGACCCAC | CUGAUUCCAU |
| GCCGAACUCA | GAAGUGAAAC | GCAAUAGCGC | CGAUGGUAGU |
| GUGGGGCUUC | CCCAUGUGAG | AGUAGGACAU | CGCCAGGCUU |

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