

Fig. S1. Gene synteny between the T3SS2 gene clusters of *V. parahaemolyticus* RIMD2210633 and the identified T3SS2 gene clusters of *Photorhabdus* species. tBLASTx alignments were performed and visualized using Easyfig. Genes encoding T3SS-related genes are highlighted in blue.

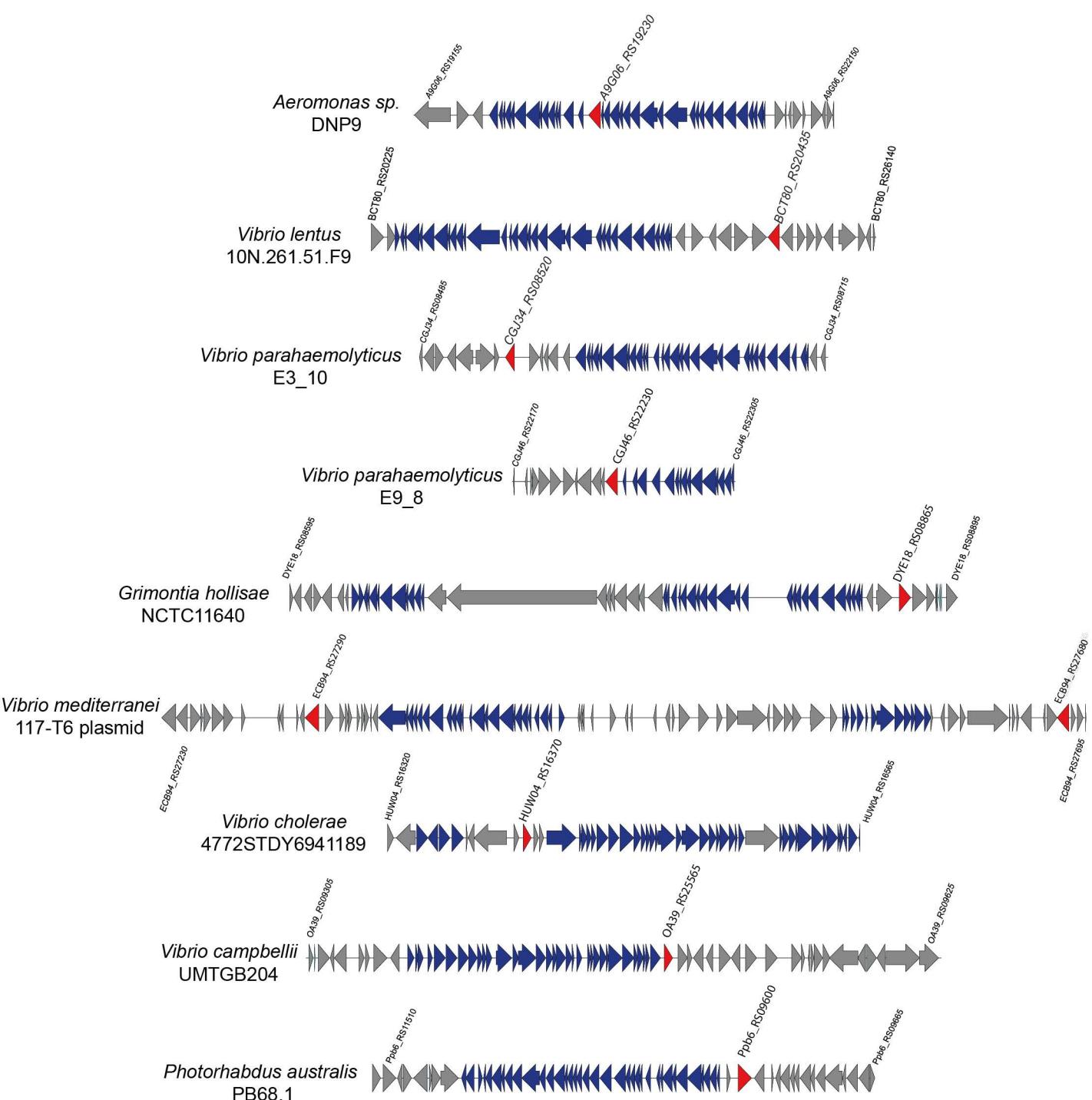
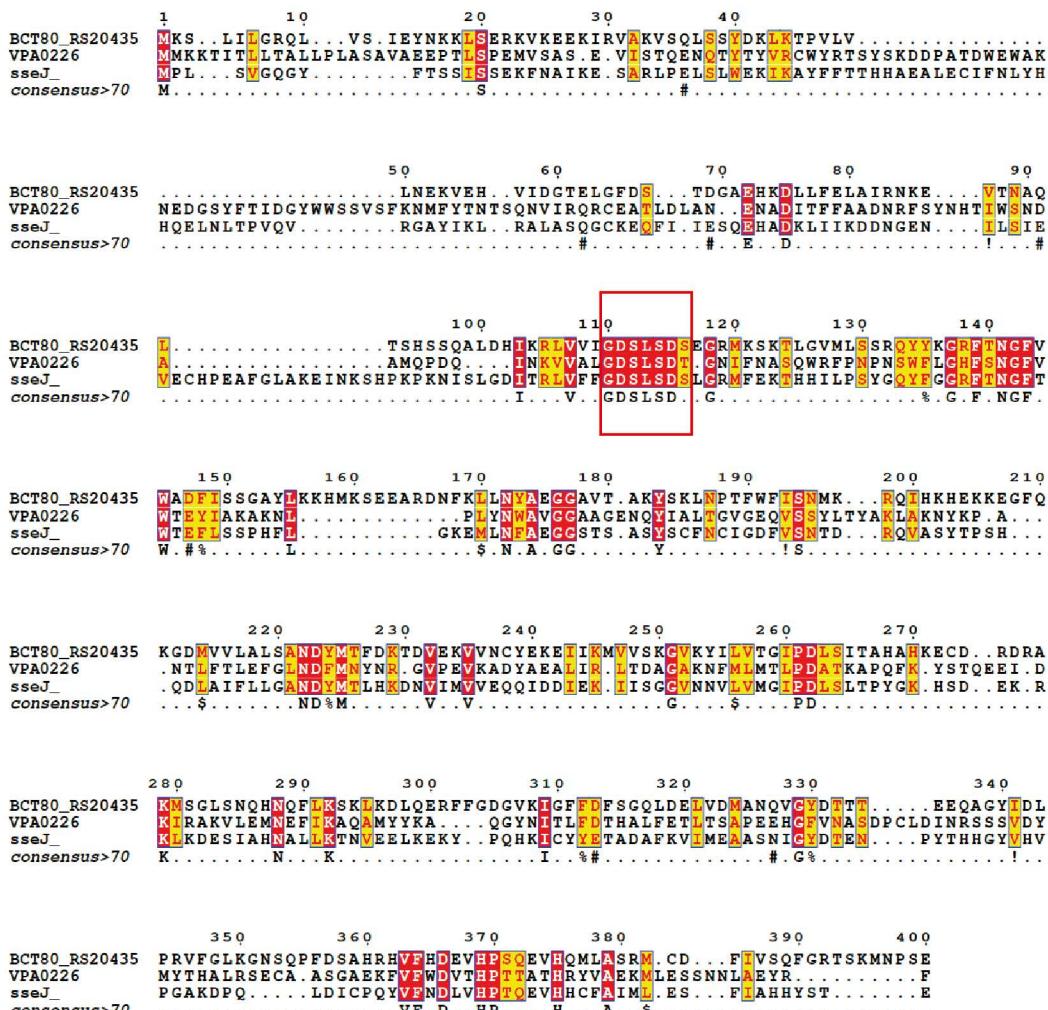


Fig. S2. Genetic context of novel effector candidates in representative T3SS2 gene clusters. The T3SS2 gene clusters are shown in blue, and each novel effector candidate is highlighted in red.



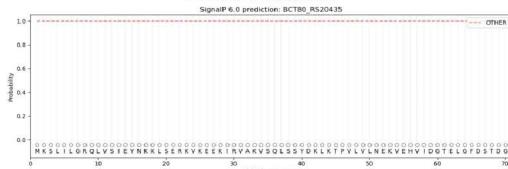
BCT80_RS20435
 Prediction: Other

SignalP (6.0) analysis of BCT80_RS20435

Protein type	Other	Signal Peptide (Sec/SPI)	Lipoprotein signal peptide (Sec/SPII)	TAT signal peptide (Tat/SPI)	TAT Lipoprotein signal peptide (Tat/SPII)	Pilin-like signal peptide (Sec/SPIII)
Likelihood	1.0001	0	0	0	0	

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SignalP 6.0 prediction: BCT80_RS20435



SignalP (6.0) analysis of VPA0226

Sequence
 Prediction: Signal Peptide (Sec/SPI)

Cleavage site between pos. 20 and 21. Probability 0.960276

Protein type	Other	Signal Peptide (Sec/SPI)	Lipoprotein signal peptide (Sec/SPII)	TAT signal peptide (Tat/SPI)	TAT Lipoprotein signal peptide (Tat/SPII)	Pilin-like signal peptide (Sec/SPIII)
Likelihood	0.0004	0.9989	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002

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SignalP 6.0 prediction: Sequence

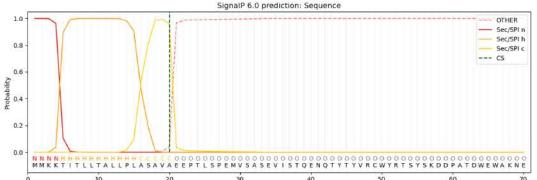


Fig. S3. Multiple sequence alignment of the amino acid sequence of the predicted effector BCT80_RS20435 and the secreted lipase VPA0226 and the Salmonella T3SS effector protein SseJ. The alignment was performed using T-Coffee Expresso and visualized by ESPript 3.0. Amino acids within a red background correspond to positions with 100% identity; amino acids with a yellow background correspond to positions with >70% identity. SignalP analysis shows that BCT80_RS20435, unlike VPA0226, does not harbor Sec or TAT secretion signals.

Effector Proteins

Genus

Aeromonas Shewanella Yersinia Providencia
 Photorhabdus Photobacterium Grimontia Vibrio

Aeromonadaceae

Shewanellaceae

Yersiniaceae

Morganallaceae

Vibrionaceae

bootstrap

- 80
- 85
- 90
- 95
- 100

Tree scale: 0.1

Aeromonas sp.
Shewanella psychopiezotolerans

Shewanella psychrophila
Shewanella oncorhynchi

Shewanella sp.

Shewanella baltica

Yersinia kristensenii

Yersinia enterocolitica

Providencia burhodogranariea

Providencia rettgeri

Providencia sneebia

Photorhabdus heterorhabditis

Photorhabdus asymbiotica

Photorhabdus australis

Photobacterium damselae

Grimontia holliae

Vibrio agarovans

Vibrio hyugaensis

Vibrio harveyi

Vibrio alginolyticus

Vibrio campbellii

Vibrio azureus

Vibrio parahaemolyticus

Vibrio diabolicus

Vibrio sp.

Vibrio aquaticus

Vibrio coralliilyticus

Vibrio tetraodonis

Vibrio aquimaris

Vibrio sagamiensis

Vibrio mediterranei

Vibrio pectenicida

Vibrio ostreicida

Vibrio coralliirubri

Vibrio splendidus

Vibrio tasmaniensis

Vibrio lento

Vibrio aestuarinus

Vibrio injensis

Vibrio metschnikovii

Vibrio anguillarum

Vibrio qinghaiensis

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Vibrio paracholerae

Vibrio tariae

Agrobacterium radiobacter

Rhizobium etli

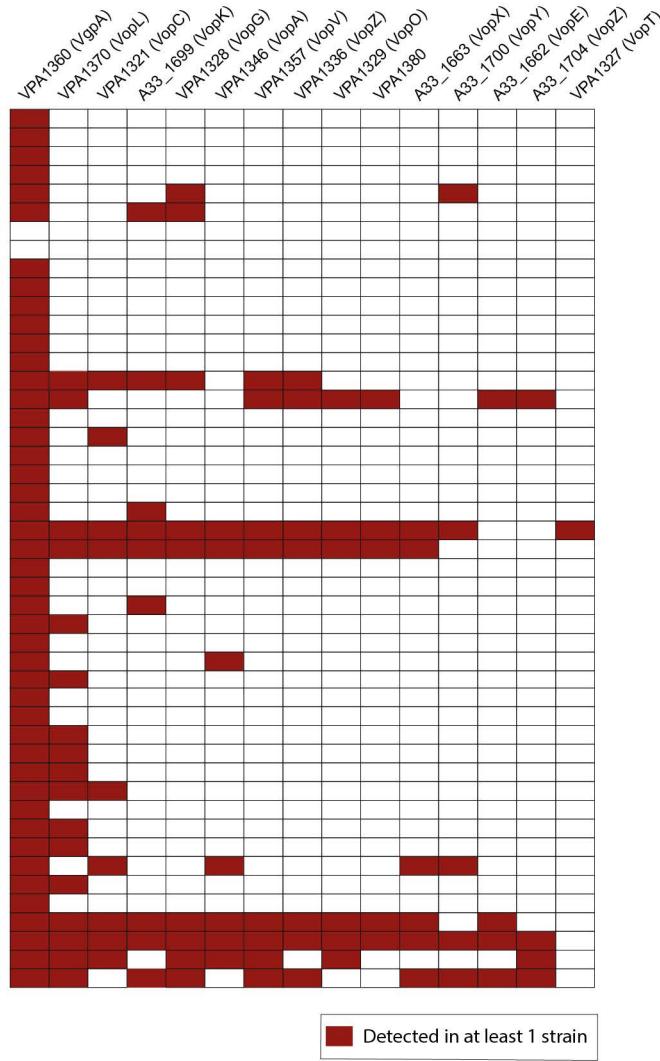


Fig. S4. Distribution of T3SS2 effector proteins among bacterial species. The distribution matrix shows the detection of each effector protein in at least one bacterial strain in red. The phylogenetic tree is the same tree as Fig 2.