

**Table 2. Sequence affiliation in GenBank for the library of 16S rDNA clones**

Phylogenetic groups	Clone	Closest relative in GenBank	Habitat	Identity
α Proteobacteria	CC41P	Rhodobacteraceae SRF3, AJ002565	Marine	97
	CC42P	Rhodobacteraceae bacterium JC2049, AY442178	Not reported	98
	CC37P	<i>Roseobacter</i> sp. DG942, AY258088 <sup>6</sup>	Marine	97
	CC43P	Bacterium DG897, AY258085 <sup>6</sup>	Marine	99
	Rosario24.28	Uncultured alpha proteobacterium, AJ567562	Marine	90
	Hundido26.12	Uncultured bacterium, AY212600 <sup>7</sup>	Freshwater	97
	CC16.24	Beta proteobacterium F1021, AF236005	Not reported	98
β Proteobacteria	Hundido26.13	Comamonadaceae bacterium MWH55, AJ556799	Freshwater	99
	Hundido1tn6	Unidentified bacterium, AF422679 <sup>8</sup>	Lake Waiau sediment	95
	Hundido2st6	Azospira oryzae str. 6 <sup>a</sup> 3, AF011347 <sup>9</sup>	Roots	99
	Hundido1tn4	<i>Aquabacterium parvum</i> , AF035052 <sup>10</sup>	Freshwater	99
	Calaveras27.3	Uncultured Limnobacter sp, AF522999	Freshwater	100
γ Proteobacteria	Calaveras28.21	Bacterium str. 82348, AF227863 <sup>11</sup>	Not reported	96
	CC30P	Endosymbiont of unidentified scaly snail, AY310506	Marine	95
	CC38P	Uncultured bacterium, AF328198 <sup>12</sup>	Mobile mud	96
	CC45P	Uncultured bacterium, AY171368	Marine	97
	CC44P	<i>Pseudoalteromonas bacteriolytica</i> , D89929 <sup>13</sup>	Marine	93
	CC32P	<i>Vibrio fortis</i> , AJ514914	Marine	99
	Rosario24.17	Uncultured gamma proteobacterium, AY499915	Marine	95
	Hundido26.20	Uncultured bacterium, AY328792 <sup>14</sup>	Freshwater	99
	Hundido26.11	Uncultured Soil bacterium, AY493941	Soil	99
	Hundido26.7	Uncultured bacterium, AY212677 <sup>14</sup>	Freshwater	98
	Calaveras29.29	<i>Teredinibacter turnerae</i> , AY028398 <sup>15</sup>	Marine	95

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	Calaveras29.17	Uncultured gamma proteobacterium, AY095889	Marine	99
	Calaveras29.1	Unidentified bacterium, AY345489	Lake Waiau sediment	99
<i>Chloroflexi</i>	Rosario24.49	Uncultured bacterium, AF524023 <sup>16</sup>	Forested wetland	91
<i>Nitrospira</i>	Rosario24.38	Uncultured soil bacterium, AY493920	Soil	95
<i>Bacteroidetes</i>	CC16.31	<i>Bacteroidetes bacterium</i> DG890, AY258122 <sup>6</sup>	Marine	90
	CC31P	Uncultured bacteroidetes bacterium, AJ567581	Marine	93
	CC36P	<i>Brumimicrobium glaciale</i> , AF521195 <sup>17</sup>	Marine	91
	CC26P	Uncultured bacteroidetes bacterium, AB116508	Marine	95
	CC50P	Uncultured eubacterium KEppib22, AF188173 <sup>18</sup>	Marine	89
	CC27P	Bacterium K2-15, AY345434	Lake Kauhako, water	94
<i>Firmicutes</i>	CC16.23	<i>Clostridium josui</i> , AB011057 <sup>19</sup>	Compost	91
<i>Planctomycetes</i>	CC16.22	Uncultured bacterium, AJ519649	Uranium mill tailings, soil sample	90
<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	CC29P	Uncultured Verrucomicrobia bacterium, AY114325 <sup>20</sup>	Marine	98
<i>Deinococcus</i>	Calaveras28.5	<i>Deinococcus</i> sp. str. MBIC3950, AB022911	Not reported	98
<i>Archaea</i>	Rosario24.44	Uncultured archaeon SAGMA-A, AB050205 <sup>21</sup>	Gold mine	98