
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)

UGUCUGGAAA	CCAUAGCAUU	GUGGCCCCAC	CUGAUCCCAU
CCCGAACUCA	GAAGUGAAAC	GCAAUCGCGC	CGAUGGUAGU
GUGGGGUCUC	CCCAUGUGAG	AGUAGGUCAU	UCCAGGCGC

Alteromonas colwelliana ATCC 39565

UGUCUGGAAA	CCAUAGCAUU	GUGGCACCAC	CUGAUCCCAU
CCCGAACUCA	GAAGUGAAAC	GCAAUUGCGC	CGAUGGUAGU
GUGGGGUCUC	CCCAUGUGAG	AGUAGGUCAU	UCCAGGCGC

Vibrio mediterranei ATCC 43341 (type strain)

UGCUUGGCGA	CCAUAGCGUU	GUGGACCCAC	CUGAUUCCAU
GCCGAACUCA	GAAGUGAAAC	GCAAUAGCGC	CGAUGGUAGU
GUGGGGCUUC	CCCAUGUGAG	AGUAGGACAU	CGCCAGGCUU

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