

**Supplemental Figure 1: Lindner *et al.* 2011**

PfPrex	SATSTFVSKYYKININDVYNYLHRKK--YEFIETDIKITLKYCPFCPPHK
Dm	MA-----SIVKAHLPCNTCGSH-
Vi06	MDNM-----LSDSIFLYHEPCPCGSS-
T3	MER-----EDDSIFLFHAPCENCSS-
T7	MDNS-----HSDSVFLYHIPCDNCGSS-
K1F	MSYDD-----QDDESFLYHTQCPDCGSS-
phiIBB-PF7A	MSE-----HEEESVLMHKGPCFCGSS-
Pp	MPMKN-----RK-----HETVSEFVRHLPCENCSS-
285P	MDME-----EQQESIFLYHLPCENCGPS-
TJI-51	ME-----
Bo	MAD-----A-----
phi15	MSHE-----DREEAVLLHKGPCDHCSS-
Vv	MAQ-----ESNFLQKEPCPKCGSK-
VP4	MSYEY-----E-----DREESIFLYHLPCENCSS-
Bw	MNNRK-----NDKSSERHPYEDSTFSHHEPCPCQRNG
CPm	MQIT-----NDEQTEFIRHESCPKCGSS-

PfPrex	YKYDNMYKHEIFKNTG-----NSYCHR--CGYKGSFYDFKLMGDLITS
Dm	-----DALC-TYSDG-----STYCFS--CNTCIQK-----G-----
Vi06	-----DAGA-RYSDN-----HFHCFV--CGHYIK-----G-----
T3	-----DGNS-VYSDG-----HEWCFV--CEHRVP-----A-----
T7	-----DGNS-LFSDG-----HTFCYV--CEKWTA-----G-----
K1F	-----DANG-VYSDG-----HQFCFA--CDPSVA-----W-----
phiIBB-PF7A	-----DARA-VYSDG-----HSFCYA--CPEGDA-----W-----
Pp	-----DANS-IYTDN-----HQYCFV--CEHYVH-----G-----
285P	-----NGNG-MYSDG-----HQYCFV--CQNHVR-----G-----
TJI-51	-----
Bo	-----
phi15	-----DARA-VYSDG-----HSFCFA--CPEETA-----W-----
Vv	-----DNLA-RYDDG-----HAHCFTNGCDYFEP-----A-----
VP4	-----DANS-MFSDG-----HTFCYV--CEKYVP-----P-----
Bw	GDWNG-DNLA-RYSDG-----HGYCHV--CGYYET-----A-----
CPm	-----DALA-VYGDSATQEVHGWCFV--CQTFQK-----G-----

PfPrex	NFESTVVHNNNFYEEEEEEKI----TLNDVKVYNNMNLAYSKE-AENARNYL
Dm	-----NNDTVTI-----PQ-DSLVISS
Vi06	-----DGYGPERSYK-----RTGG-TPMTKG-VWSFGE-ANGRFSA
T3	-----NEEREAKLSTRR----RTGGSKPMSYD-VWNFGD-SNGRYS
T7	-----NEDTKERASKRK----PSGG-KPMTYN-VWNFGE-SNGRYS
K1F	-----KKGDMELTEGYT----PSGG-RKQVSN-LLTFGE-NAGRYVP
phiIBB-PF7A	-----KPGDGEYVPA----ARST-KPAAEG-TISFNE-KQGRYTA
Pp	-----DGETPTTGGRT-----K-----RMEGL-ISGEFKP
285P	-----TEETRETVAKTRRSSYNTGG-DKM-SN-LLNFGD-SDGRYTN
TJI-51	-----GL-ISGEFKP
Bo	-----D-TASTGL-LRGEYRP
phi15	-----QAGEDYQGSQK-----EGVG-KTRSEG-TISFSE-KQGRYAA
Vv	-----TDNQ--RPPKQ-----KQQA-KPKK-E-RKEFTP-IEGEYRP
VP4	-----SGVEQTDYSY-SN----TTGG-KKKMSN-VYSMQE-LNGGYQA
Bw	-----QGGSGRMDRQK-----D-----PVPFDPVPVDAFMA
CPm	-----DNVDGSYTNTPKR-----N-SSSANL-LDGEYNE

PfPrex	MNVRKLSIDTLKKFLIGFSVME-FQSFESSGKFEKHECIIFPFIKKVDEI
Dm	LKKRGITKATCHKYGYISKNA-KTPMQVACY-----
Vi06	LTARGISKETCQKAGYWLAKVD-GVVYQVADY-----
T3	LTARGISKETCQKAGYWLAKVD-NRMYQVADY-----
T7	LTARGISKETCQKAGYWIAKVD-GVMYQVADY-----
K1F	LPARSLSMEICKKYSYWVGNMG-GKMVQVADY-----
phiIBB-PF7A	LKARGLMEDVCKQYGYWVGTFSS-GESKQVANY-----
Pp	LMKRKLTLETCTCRKFGYFVSEVR-GRLVQVAPY-----
285P	LKARGLMEAICRKYGYWVAKVN-GEMLQVANY-----
TJI-51	LMKRKLTLETCTCRKFGYFVSEVR-GRLVQVAPY-----
Bo	LGKRGIAEETCRKYGYLVGEDRDGVPVQIATY-----
phi15	LPKRGLMEAVCRQYGYWLGTFN-GETKQVANY-----
Vv	LTKRGIREDTCKKYGYKVGKLSGGGEWVQYIDV-----
VP4	LNARGITEDTCRKYGYWVGKDQ-KVTYQIANY-----
Bw	LKARGITQETCEHFYGYGIGKAG-GKYCHIAPL-----
CPm	IKSRGLTEETCRKFNYTTAIHN-GEPPVQVATY-----
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PfPrex	NMIETNGINSNMKNMNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNINDN-YEYVRIKIRSL
Dm	-----YDD-NGECIGKKIRY-
Vi06	-----RDQ-NGTIVSQKIRD-
T3	-----RDQ-NGSIVSQKVRD-
T7	-----RDQ-NGNIVSQKVRD-
K1F	-----YDR-SGTKVQKVRD-
phiIBB-PF7A	-----YDM-DRNLVAQKVRD-
Pp	-----FDN-SGVMVAQKLRD-
285P	-----YDV-EGNLVGQKVRD-
TJI-51	-----FDN-SGVMVAQKLRD-
Bo	-----CDS-AGSPVAQKLRN-
phi15	-----YGD-DGSIVAQKVRD-
Vv	-----RDPLTRQLVAQKIRT-
VP4	-----YDE-TGTLVFQKLRD-
Bw	-----YDH-EGILVAQHLLRF-
CPm	-----LDE-NGRPVAQKVRT-
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PfPrex	KDKGYMRLYPKNVRNEMKLFFFGDHLIK-NS--EEIVLTEGEIDAMTISQ
Dm	PDKHFAVE-----GTIS-HRFFGQHLWA-NGHMKKLVITEGEIDCLTVSQ
Vi06	KDKNFKTT-----GSHKSDALFGKHLWS-GG--KKIVVTEGEVDMLTVME
T3	KDKNFKTT-----GSHKSDALFLKHLWS-GG--KKIVVTEGEIDALTVME
T7	KDKNFKTT-----GSHKSDALFGKHLWN-GG--KKIVVTEGEIDMLTVME
K1F	AEKNFTAI-----GSVKSMDLFGSQLWN-GG--KKIVITEGEIDALSVAQ
phiIBB-PF7A	RHKEFFIA-----GKMPKDGLFGKHLWT-GG--KKIVVTEGEIDCLTVAQ
Pp	QDKGFAIL-----GDGAKLTLFGQNLWASGG--KKIVVTEGELDAMSVSQ
285P	KNKEFSAK-----GKLKADLLFGKQLWN-GG--KKIVVTEGEIDCLTVAQ
TJI-51	QDKGFAIL-----GDGAKLTLFGQNLWASGG--KKIVVTEGELDAMSVSQ
Bo	ADKEFVVV-----GKLKHAGLFGQHLWRTTG--KKVIVTEGEIDCLSVAQ
phi15	RNKEFFIA-----GSMPKDALFGKHLWS-GG--KKVVVTEGEIDCLTVAQ
Vv	ENKQFLVK-----GTLTG-ELIGAHLFS-GG--KKLIITEGEIDMLTVSQ
VP4	KDKNFKTR-----GKSSDSLFGKLNWN-GG--RKLIITEGEIDCLTVAQ
Bw	EGKEFRWR-----GSASEAVLFGQTLWRRGG--RKVIVTEGEIDCLISISQ
CPm	KSKKFTML-----GDAKAATLYGSHLYK-TG--KKLVICEGEIDAMTVSQ
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PfPrex --ETKYP AISLPNGSKSLPI---YLLPYLERFKKIHLWLDLDFDKAGKSSVF  
Dm LQENKYPVSI PNGAASAKKVFKENMEWLNTFEEVIVMFDMD EAGRKAVE  
Vi06 LQDCKYPVVS L GHGASA AKKTCAANYEYFDQFEQI ILMFDMDEAGRKAVE  
T3 LQDCKYPVVS L GHGASA AKKTCAANYEYFDQFEQI ILMFDMDDAGRKAVE  
T7 LQDCKYPVVS L GHGASA AKKTCAANYEYFDQFEQI ILMFDMDEAGRKAVE  
K1F VQDGKYPVVS LPLGAKS AKKAMAANLEYLDQFEEI ILMFDMDEPGRQAIE  
phiIBB-PF7A IQGGKYPVVS I PRGAEDAKK VCAANFEYFNQFEQI ILMFDMDAPGRAASL  
Pp VQNNKWPVVS L PNGAPAARKAIQRNIEYLESFEEVILMFDMD EPGREAAQ  
285P LQEGKYPVVS LPMGAQA AKKTCAANFEYFDQFDEI ILMFDMDEPGRKAIE  
TJI-51 VQNNKWPVVS L PNGAPAARKAIQRNIEYLESFEEVILMFDMD EPGREAAQ  
Bo ALSLKWPVVS VPNGAQA AKSLAAQIEWLRGYEEIVLWFDNDDPGREAVA  
phi15 LQGGKYPVVS I PRGAKDAKKTIAANKDWFSGFQEI ILMFDMDEDPGRKAAL  
Vv VQSNKYPVVS L PNGISSAKKAIMNNLDYLSNFEEI ILCFDMDEVGREGAV  
VP4 IQGCKYPVVS I PLGAKAAK KCIANLDYFEQFEEI ILMFDQDDAGRAAAQ  
Bw LQGNKWPVVS L PNGSSGAKYIRASLEWLESFDEVVFAFDMDEPGQKAAK  
CPm VQGHKWATVSLTQGCSSAVKTMKNNWEFITKFEEVILMFDMD SVGQKAAQ  
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PfPrex N FVNKIGLGR TNVI-----TDANVHYLN-----PD  
Dm DVQGLLKPRKLKIANLP--LKDPNECLIAGRGQ----E  
Vi06 EAAQVLPAGKVRVAVLP--CKDANECHLN GH-----D  
T3 EAAQVLPAGKVRVAVLP--CKDANECHIMGE-----D  
T7 EAAQVLPAGKVRVAVLP--CKDANECHLN GH-----D  
K1F DAAPVLPAGRVKVAFIN-GYKDANAALQA-K-----D  
phiIBB-PF7A EAADVLPAGKVHIAVLP--LKDPNECLLAGNSKAVIDQ  
Pp ECAELFSPGKCKIATLS--MKDANE LLVAGREQ----E  
285P ECAPVLPSPGKVRVAVLP--LKDANECLLNQOAKAV-TD  
TJI-51 ECAELFSPGKCKIATLS--MKDANE LLVAGREQ----E  
Bo ACAA ILPPGRVKFITTPHELKDANDLLREHGPKAV-VD  
phi15 EAAEVLPA GRVFI AKLP--LKDANE CILNGHAKAV-MD  
Vv EAAELLIDHNVKIMSLP--LKDPNEMLLAGRT----EE  
VP4 ECAEIMPMGKTKIAVLP--LKDANECLLAGKTKEV-ID  
Bw ECALLLSPGKAKIARLP--MKDANECLVAGKGKEL-ID  
CPm EAAATLPVGKAKIAYLP--CKDANECLLQGKSAEI-IQ  
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**Abbreviations:** PfPrex: PfPrex (AA115-465); Dm: Dialister microaerophilus DNA primase/helicase; Vi06: Salmonella phage Vi06 predicted DNA primase-helicase; T3: Enterobacteria phage T3 4A; T7: Enterobacteria phage T7 unnamed protein product; K1F: Enterobacteria phage K1F gp4A protein; phiIBB-PF7A: Pseudomonas phage phiIBB-PF7A putative primase/helicase; Pp: Pseudomonas putida KT2440 DNA primase/helicase; 285P: Enterobacteria phage 285P gp4a; TJI-51: Pseudomonas sp. TJI-51 DNA primase/helicase; Bo: Burkholderia oklahomensis EO147 DNA primase; phi15: Pseudomonas phage phi15 putative DNA primase/helicase; Vv: Vibrio vulnificus MO6-24/O DNA primase/helicase; VP4: Vibriophage VP4 Primase/Helicase; Bw: Bilophila wadsworthia 3\_1\_6 toprim domain-containing protein; CPm: Candidatus Puniceispirillum marinum IMCC1322 DNA primase

**Consensus Key:**

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