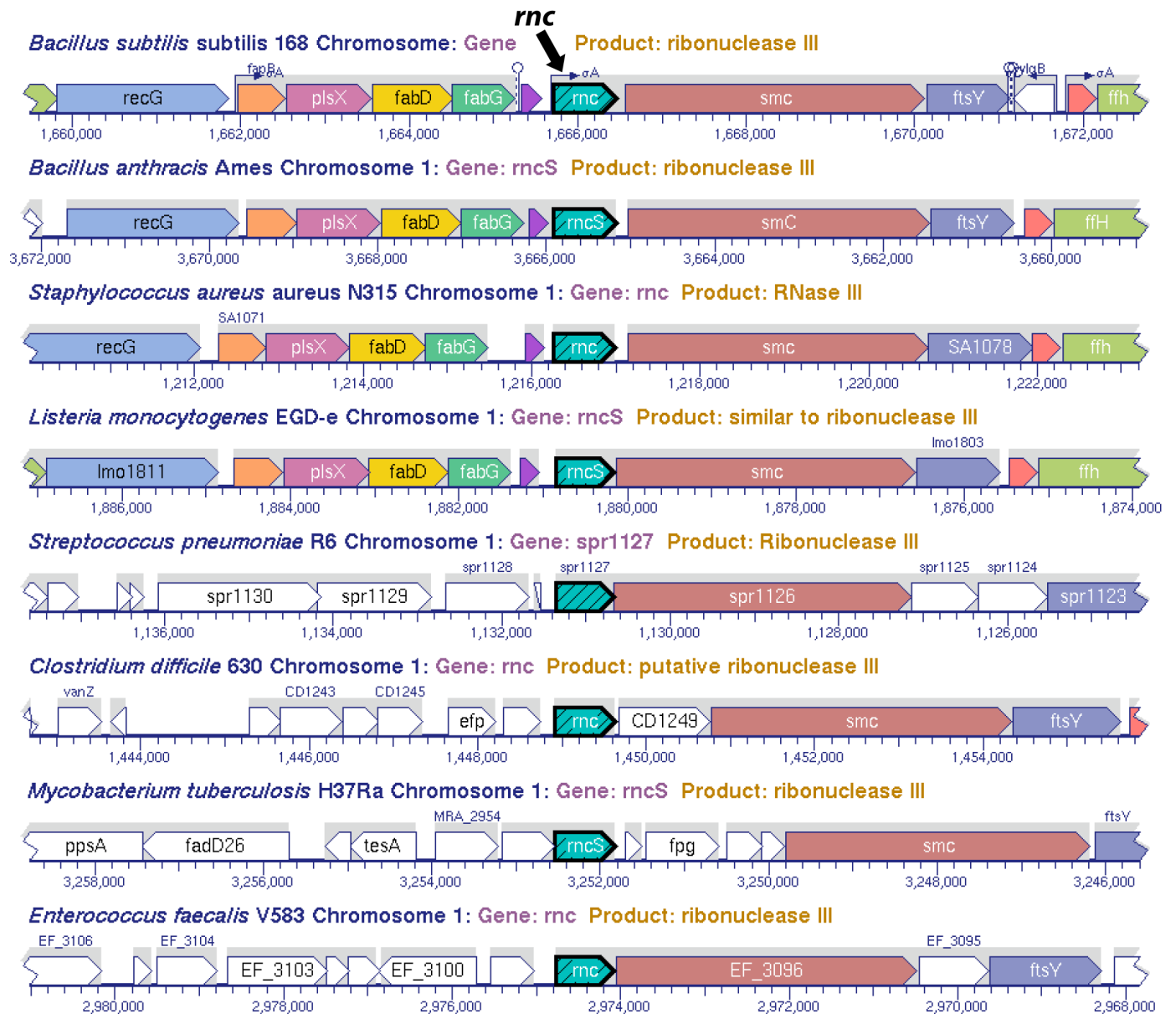
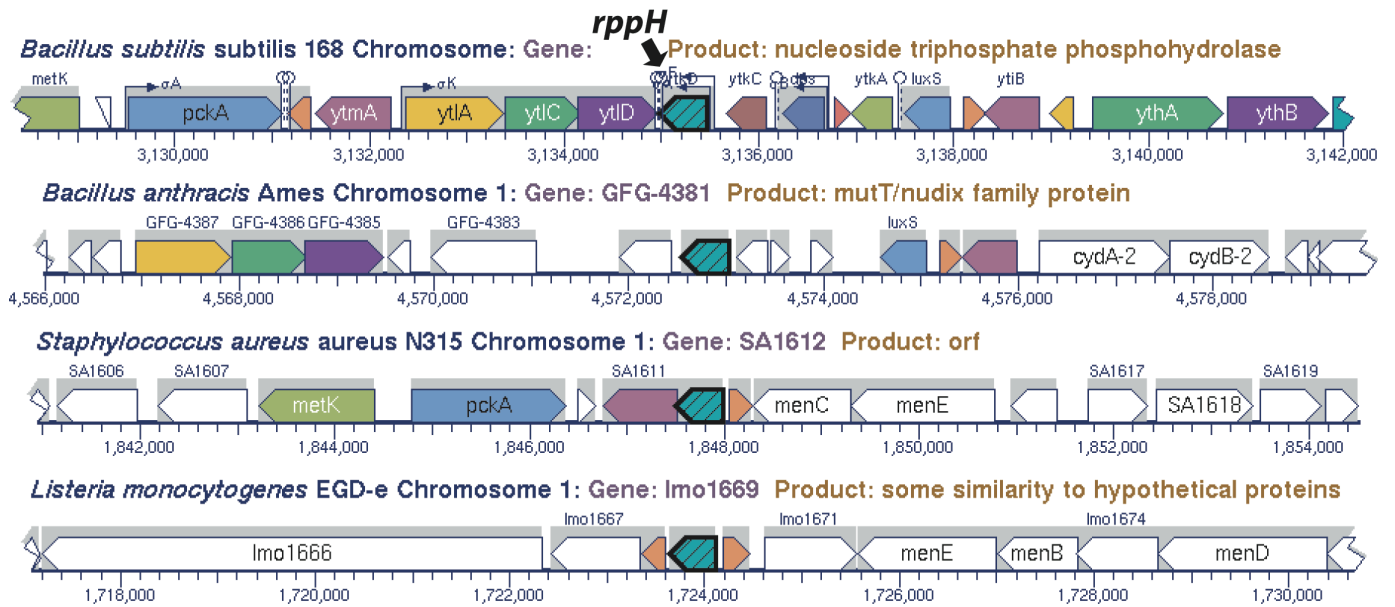


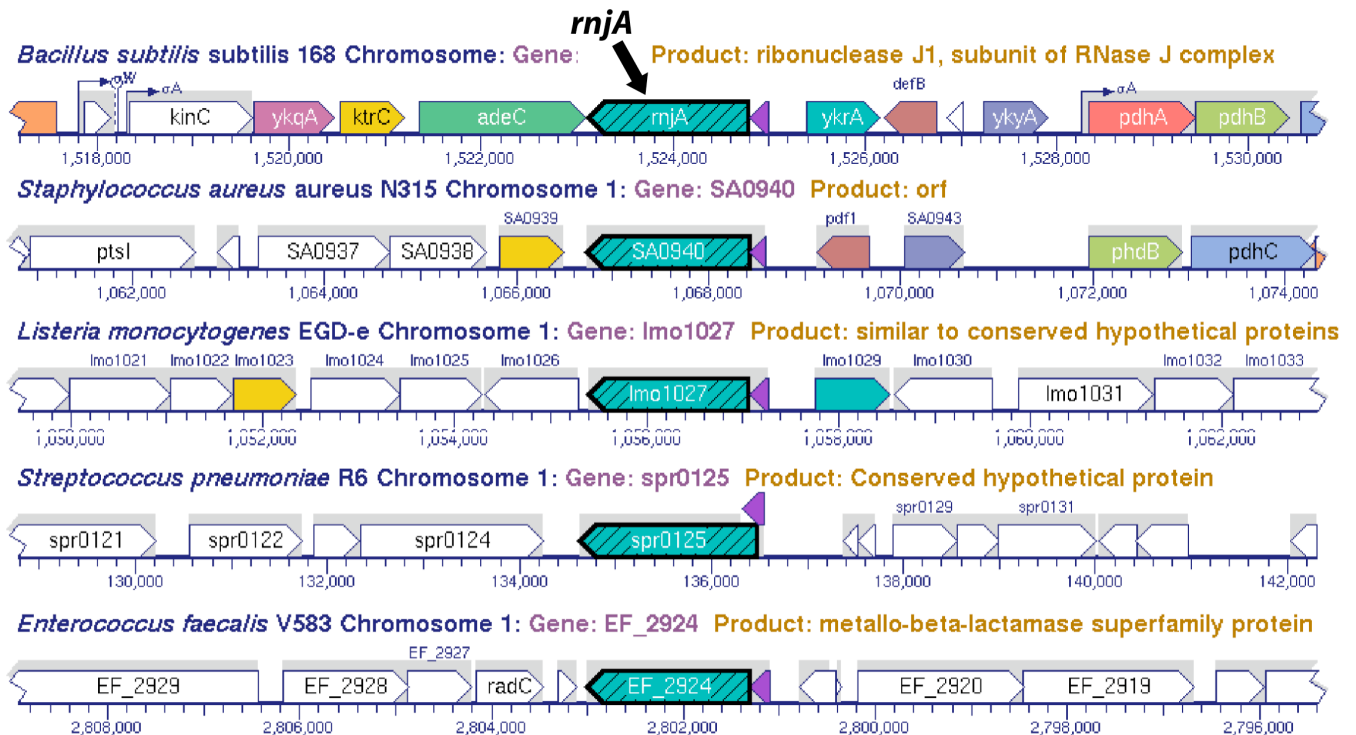
Supplementary Figure 1. Alignment of the genomic context for RNase P (protein subunit) (*rnpA*). Alignment made using www.Biocyc.org.



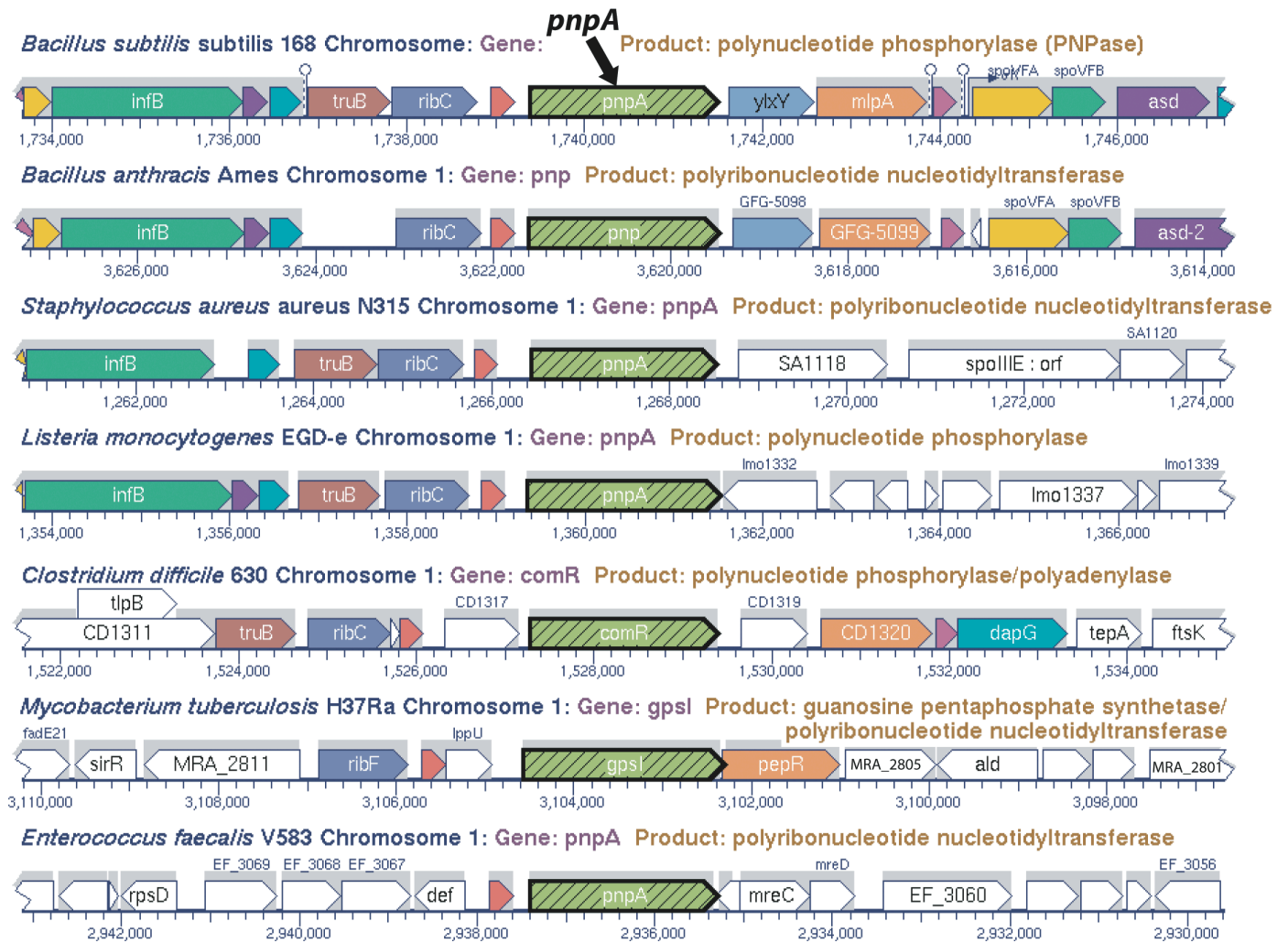
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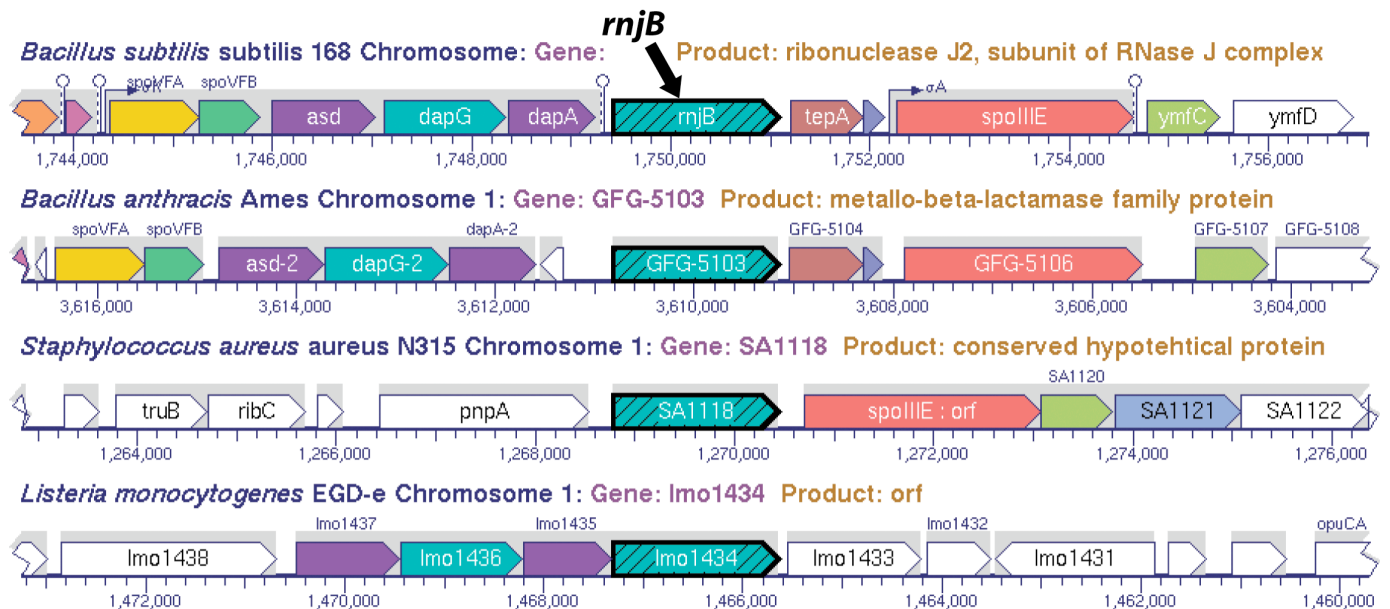
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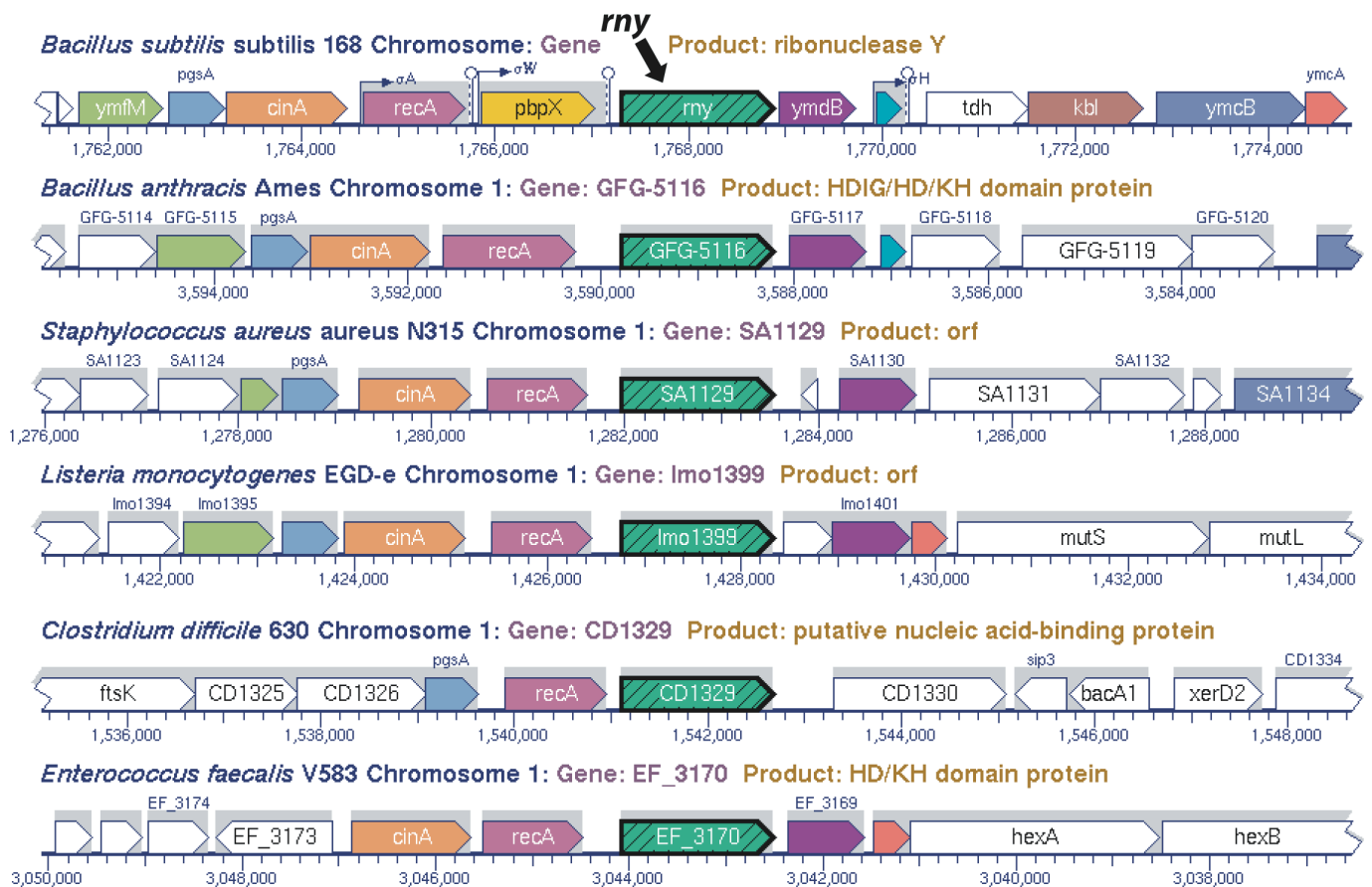
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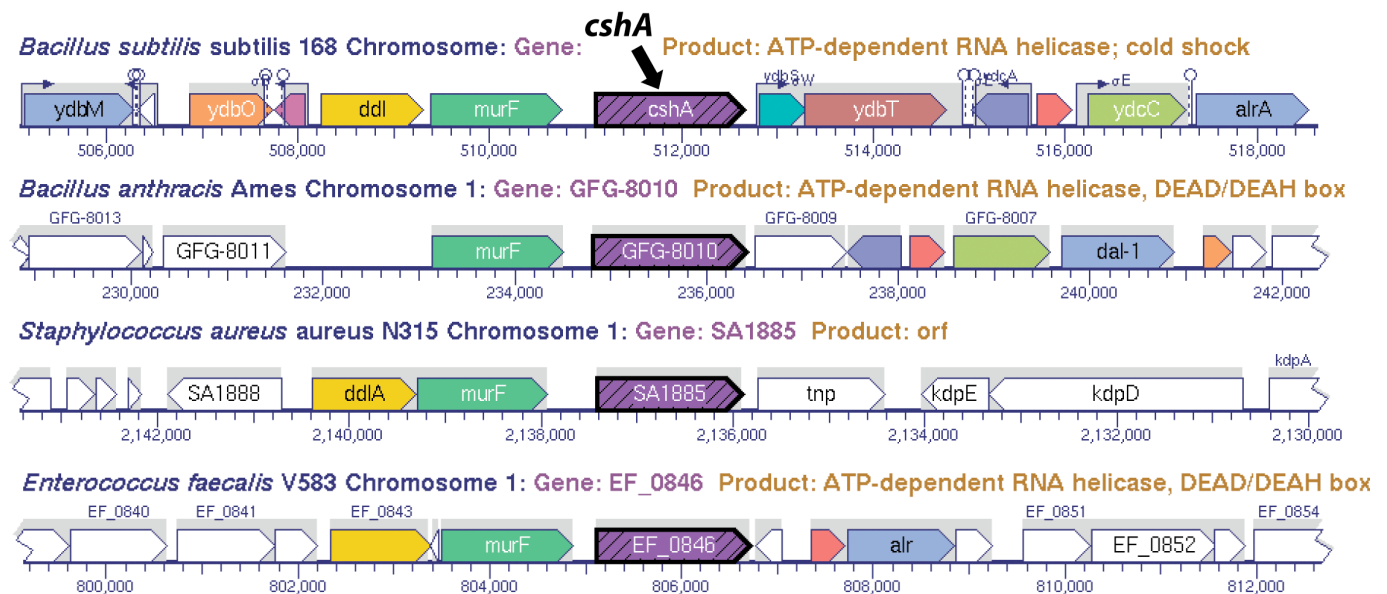
Supplementary Figure 5. Alignment of the genomic context for PNPase (*pnpA*). Alignment made using www.Biocyc.org.



Supplementary Figure 6. Alignment of the genomic context for RNase J2 (*rnjB*). Alignment made using www.Biocyc.org.



Supplementary Figure 7. Alignment of the genomic context for RNase Y (*rny*, previously *ymdA*). Alignment made using www.Biocyc.org.



Supplementary Figure 8. Alignment of the genomic context for CshA (*cshA*). Alignment made using www.Biocyc.org.