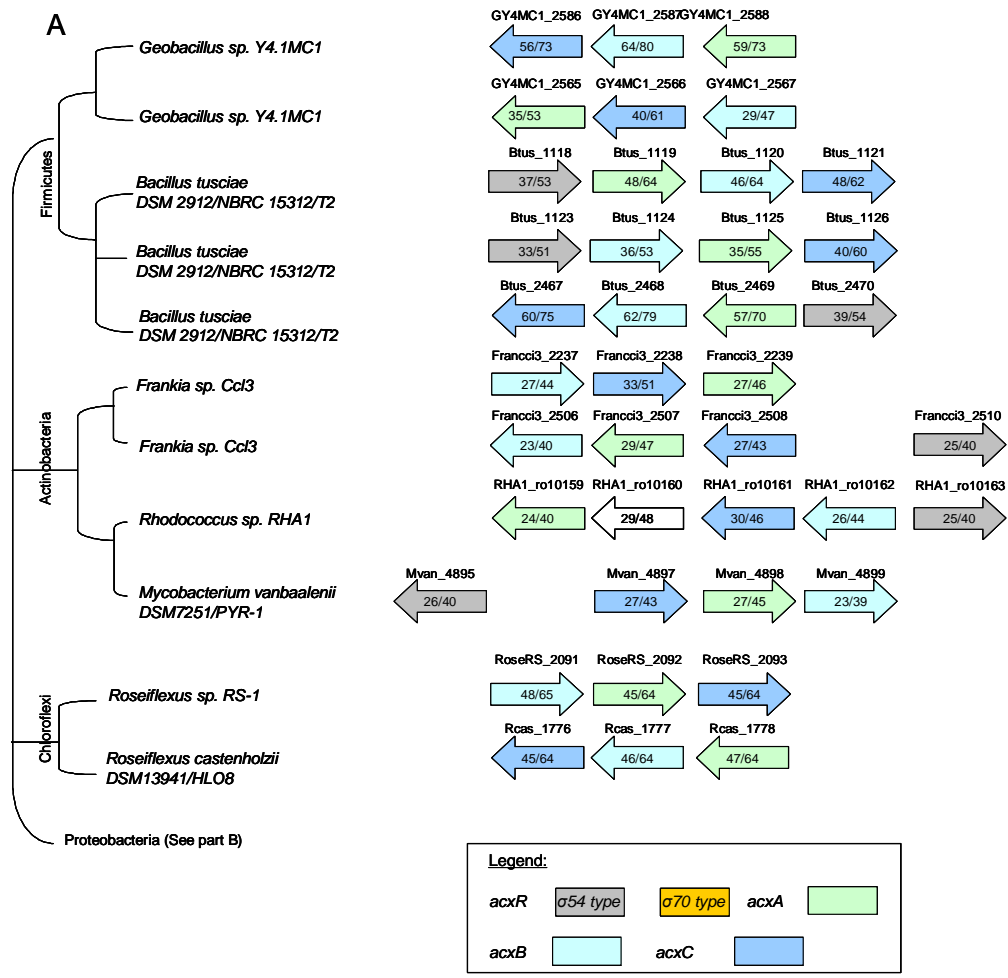


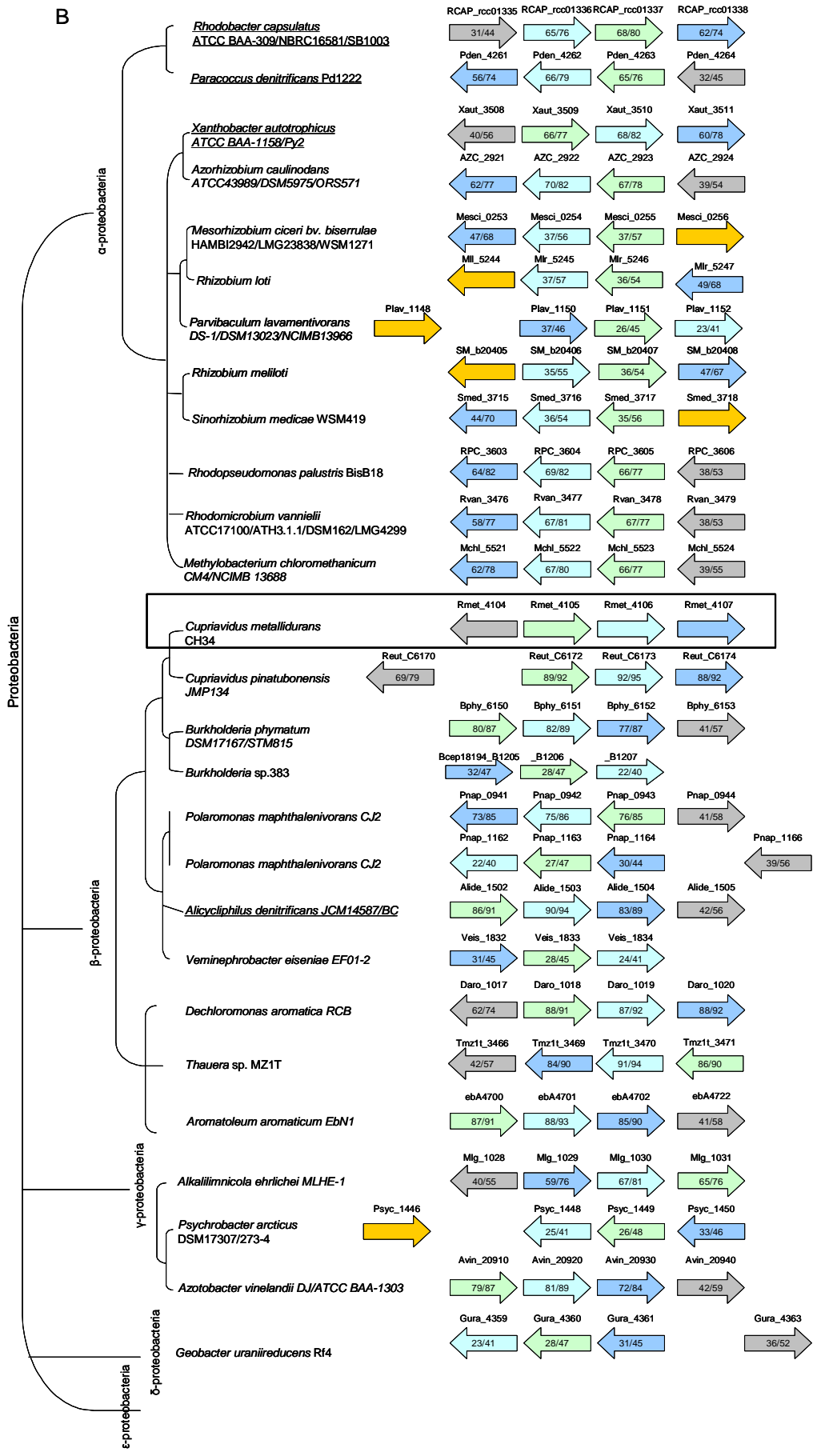
1 **Supplemental Figure**

2 **Figure S1.** Synteny of the acetone carboxylase operon. Amino acid sequence comparisons  
 3 were performed using the NCBI Blast2 tool on the ExPASy Proteomic Server and the complete  
 4 database Swissprot/TrEMBL without any restriction. Underlined bacteria names represent  
 5 those in which enzyme was already formally identified in the literature. (A) Kingdom of  
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