



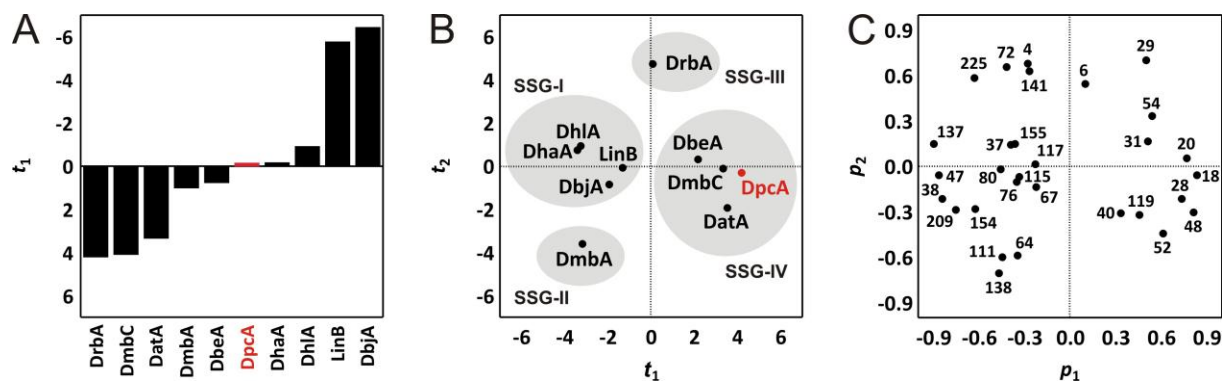
1 **Table S1.** Putative haloalkane dehalogenases from psychrophilic organisms

Protein Accession No. <sup>a</sup>	Source Organism	Temperature Range		Temperature Optimum [°C]	
		EGP <sup>b</sup>	GOLD <sup>c</sup>	EGP <sup>b</sup>	GOLD <sup>c</sup>
YP_268879	<i>Colwellia psychroerythraea</i> 34H	Psychrophilic	Psychrophile	8	8
YP_066368	<i>Desulfotalea psychrophila</i> LSv54	Psychrophilic	Psychrophile	7	10
ZP_01736514	<i>Marinobacter</i> sp. ELB17	Psychrophilic	Psychrophile	12-15	12-15
ZP_01897865	<i>Moritella</i> sp. PE36	Cryophilic	Mesophile	-	-
ZP_01221858	<i>Photobacterium profundum</i> 3TCK	Psychrophilic	Psychrophile	15	15
YP_129676	<i>Photobacterium profundum</i> SS9	Psychrophilic	Psychrotolerant	15	15
YP_580518	<i>Psychrobacter cryohalolentis</i> K5	Psychrophilic	Psychrophile	-	-
YP_943362	<i>Psychromonas ingrahamii</i> 37	Psychrophilic	Psychrophile	-	-
ZP_01216824	<i>Psychromonas</i> sp. CNPT3	Psychrophilic	Psychrophile	-	-
YP_523535	<i>Rhodoferrax ferrireducens</i> T118	Mesophilic	Psychrotolerant	25	25
YP_001365757	<i>Shewanella baltica</i> OS185	Mesophilic	Psychrotolerant	-	4
YP_002358709	<i>Shewanella baltica</i> OS223	Mesophilic	Psychrotolerant	-	4
YP_001675030	<i>Shewanella halifaxensis</i> HAW-EB4	Psychrophilic	Psychrophile	10	10
YP_001093840	<i>Shewanella loihica</i> PV-4	Mesophilic	Psychrophile	-	-
YP_002312624	<i>Shewanella piezotolerans</i> WP3	Mesophilic	Psychrotolerant	15-20	15 – 20
YP_001473250; YP_001473516	<i>Shewanella sediminis</i> HAW-EB3	Psychrophilic	Psychrophile	10	10

2 <sup>a</sup>Accession number to Protein database of NCBI

3 <sup>b</sup>Information from the Entrez Genome Project database (3)

4 <sup>c</sup>Information from the Genomes OnLine Database (1)



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3 **Figure S1.** Quantitative comparison of activity and specificity of DpcA with the known  
4 biochemically characterized HLDs using the Principle Component Analysis (PCA) (4). The score  
5 plots (A+B) represent one-dimensional view and two-dimensional window into the  
6 multidimensional space, respectively. Enzymes (objects) with similar properties are collocated in  
7 these plots. A loading plot (C) quantifies contributions of original variables to newly created  
8 principal components (axes of the score plots). Variables localized further from the origin possess a  
9 stronger effect on the principal component than the variables localized closer to the origin of the  
10 plot. PCA was carried out as described previously (2). (A) The raw data concerning individual  
11 enzymes' specific activities towards thirty substrates were used as data matrix. The depicted  $t_1$  score  
12 plot explains 45% of the variance in the primary dataset and shows differences in overall activities  
13 of individual HLDs. The overall activity of DpcA is average due to exceptionally high as well as  
14 poor activities with specific substrates. (B) For the comparison of specificity profiles, the raw data  
15 were log-transformed and weighted relative to the individual enzymes' activity towards other  
16 substrates prior to analysis. Individual substrate specificity groups (SSGs) of HLDs are marked by  
17 grey in the  $t_1/t_2$  score plot. DpcA belongs to SSG-IV, together with DbeA, DatA and DmbC. The  
18 classification of DpcA into SSG-IV is further supported by the distribution of enzymes along the  
19 third principle component (*data not shown*). (C) Corresponding  $p_1/p_2$  loading plot enables

- 1 identification of substrates preferentially converted by members of SSG-IV as 1-bromobutane (**18**),
- 2 1-iodopropane (**28**) and 1,3-dibromopropane (**48**) which can be found in the right part of the plot.
- 3 Numbering of the substrates is provided in Table S2.

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1 **Table S2.** Thirty halogenated substrates used for HLD substrate specificity testing.

<b>Substrates</b>	
1-chlorobutane (4)	1,2-dichloropropane (67)
1-chlorohexane (6)	1,2-dibromopropane (72)
1-bromobutane (18)	2-bromo-1-chloropropane (76)
1-bromohexane (20)	1,2,3-trichloropropane (80)
1-iodopropane (28)	bis(2-chloroethyl)ether (111)
1-iodobutane (29)	chlorocyclohexane (115)
1-iodohexane (31)	bromocyclohexane (117)
1,2-dichloroethane (37)	(1-bromomethyl)cyclohexane (119)
1,3-dichloropropane (38)	1-bromo-2-chloroethane (137)
1,5-dichloropentane (40)	chlorocyclopentane (138)
1,2-dibromoethane (47)	4-bromobutyronitrile (141)
1,3-dibromopropane (48)	1,2,3-tribromopropane (154)
1-bromo-3-chloropropane (52)	1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (155)
1,3-diiodopropane (54)	3-chloro-2-methylpropene (209)
2-iodobutane (64)	2,3-dichloropropene (225)

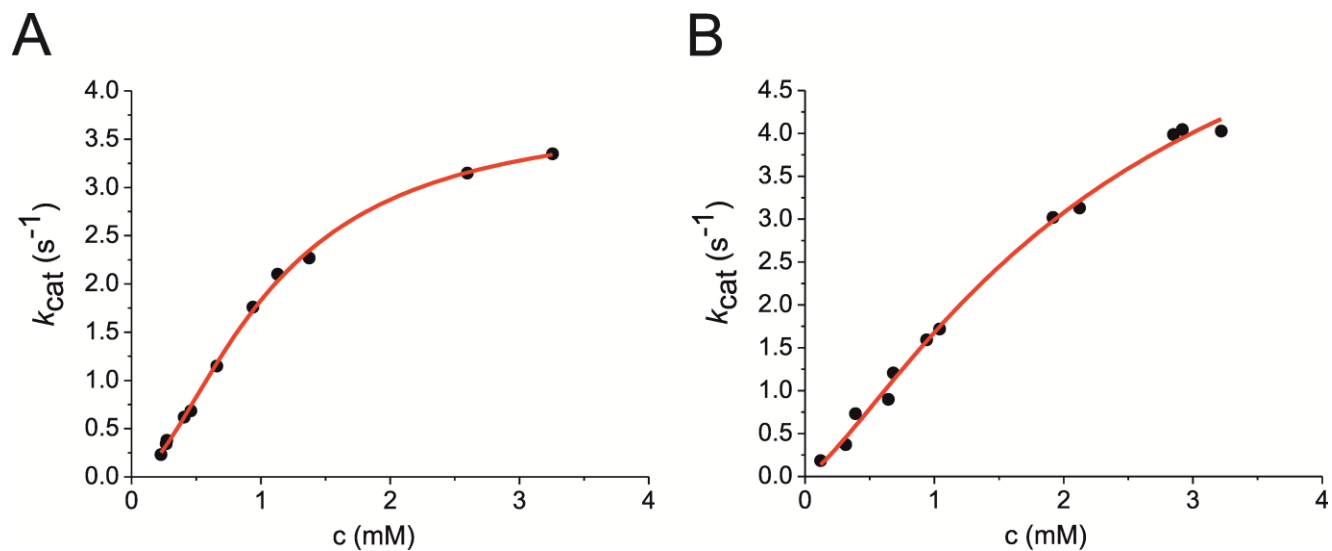
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1 **Table S3.** Comparison of amino acid composition of DpcA with biochemically characterized HLDs  
 2 from mesophilic organisms.

Enzyme	Accession no. <sup>a</sup>	Amino acid composition [%]																			
		A	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	V	W	Y
<b>DpcA</b>	YP_580518	7	1	9	4	5	8	3	5	4	9	2	4	8	5	6	5	6	5	2	3
<b>DatA</b>	BAJ23993	9	0	5	6	6	7	3	5	3	12	0	4	7	5	7	5	6	6	2	2
<b>DbjA</b>	BAC46352	15	1	4	8	6	7	4	5	2	9	2	1	8	3	8	5	4	6	1	3
<b>DhaA</b>	AAC15838	8	1	6	8	5	7	4	6	3	10	2	3	10	1	6	3	3	7	3	3
<b>DhlA</b>	P22643	10	1	8	6	7	6	2	5	4	9	4	3	7	4	5	4	5	5	2	4
<b>DhmA</b>	CAC41377	11	0	7	4	4	7	3	5	2	9	1	2	10	3	9	5	4	7	3	4
<b>DmbA</b>	AAK46969	8	0	6	7	4	9	3	6	2	8	3	3	7	4	8	5	3	7	3	3
<b>DmbB</b>	NP_216812	11	0	7	4	5	9	4	4	2	9	1	1	10	3	8	4	5	7	3	4
<b>DmbC</b>	NP_216349	10	1	6	5	6	7	3	6	2	8	3	2	8	2	10	5	4	7	2	3
<b>DmlA</b>	Q98C03	12	1	7	5	5	6	3	5	3	10	2	2	9	4	7	5	3	6	1	2
<b>DppA</b>	ZP_01908831	10	1	7	6	7	11	2	3	2	9	4	1	9	3	6	3	4	7	2	2
<b>DrbA</b>	CAM90600	11	2	7	4	3	6	3	6	3	10	3	3	7	2	9	8	5	5	2	2
<b>Jann2620</b>	YP_510562	13	0	7	6	4	7	2	7	1	8	3	4	8	4	5	4	7	6	2	2
<b>LinB</b>	BAA03443	12	1	7	7	4	8	2	7	2	9	3	2	7	3	8	4	3	4	3	3
<b>Sav4779</b>	NP_825956	12	0	7	6	3	9	4	5	2	10	3	1	7	1	7	5	4	6	3	2
<b>Mean<sup>b</sup></b>	-	11	1	7	6	5	8	3	5	2	9	2	2	8	3	7	5	4	6	2	3
<b>Min<sup>b</sup></b>	-	8	0	4	4	3	6	2	3	1	8	0	1	7	1	5	3	3	4	1	2
<b>Max<sup>b</sup></b>	-	15	2	8	8	7	11	4	7	4	12	4	4	10	5	10	8	7	7	3	4

3 <sup>a</sup>Accession number in the Protein Database of NCBI

4 <sup>b</sup>Data relates to HLDs from mesophilic organisms (without DpcA)



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3 **Figure S2.** Steady-state kinetics of haloalkane dehalogenase DpcA with 1-bromobutane (A) and

4 1,3-dibromopropane (B). Red curve represents non-linear fit of Hill equation to the experimentally

5 observed data.

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