

Figure S1: $\phi\text{Lmd}1$ titers before (light grey) and after (dark grey) growth on *L. mesenteroides* A1 or commercial mixed DL starter cultures A, B, C and D. Leuconostocs normally constitute between 1 and 10 % of mixed DL cultures. $\phi\text{Lmd}1$ was suspended in MRS-C and inoculated with approximately 1×10^7 cells/ml and incubated for at least 16 hours. Starter cultures A and C were from one supplier, and B and D from another. $\phi\text{Lmd}1$ titers are given in plaque forming units (pfu) / ml.

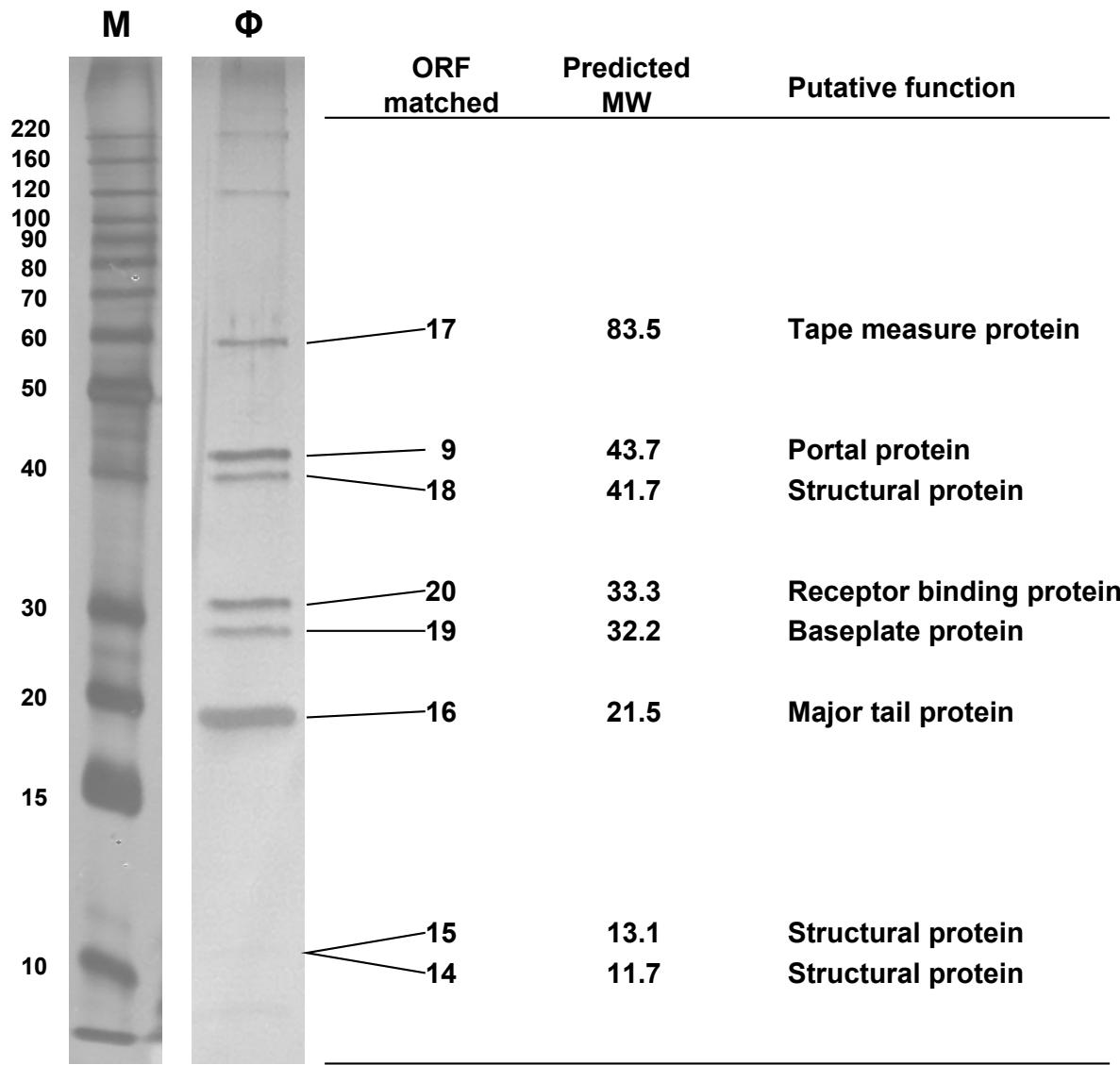


Figure S2: SDS-PAGE analysis and identification of φLmd1 structural proteins. Lane M shows the protein ladder with molecular masses in kilodaltons (kDa) marked on the right. Lane Φ contains purified phage particles. Protein identities determined by MS, calculated molecular masses in kDa and putative functions are shown on the left. Phage particles were precipitated with polyethylene glycol and purified on CsCl gradients as described elsewhere (1). In-gel digestion, MALDI-TOF analysis and protein identification was performed essentially as described by Mehmeti et al. (2), except that database searches were done against the NCBI "nr" database and a local database containing all ORFs of φLmd1 larger than 50 amino acids.

Supplementary table 1: Open reading frames of φLmd1 examined in this study.

ORF	Putative ribosomal binding site and start codon sequence ^a	Position ^b			Size (aa)	Mol. wt. (kDa)	pI	Putative function ^c	Predicted protein		
		Start ..	End	Closest homolog (Extent, % identities, % positives, % gaps)					Size (aa)	Reference	
1	TAAAGGAGGCCAACATG	2008 ..	3402	464	52.7	5.55	DNA helicase	<i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> _WCF51, Lp3 protein 8 (442/464, 21, 36, 11)	464	NP_785924	
2	ACGGAGGTCTTTATG	3392 ..	4162	256	29.8	7.01	DNA primase/polymerase	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_003 (250/256, 41, 58, 6)	251	ADD71726	
3	CCAAGAGGTGATGATATG	4215 ..	4694	159	18.4	9.88	HNH endodeoxyribonuclease	<i>Lactobacillus</i> phage A2, ORF57 (139/159, 40, 58, 0)	207	NP_680539	
4	CGGGAGGATACTTTTG	4678 ..	6495	605	68.6	6.17	Possible DNA polymerase	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_005 (605/605, 52, 68, 1)	611	ADD71728	
5	CAAGGAAGTGTAAACAATG	6553 ..	7110	185	21.0	8.53	Cons.	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_006 (188/185, 46, 68, 1)	190	ADD71729	
6	TAAGAGAAAGATAATCATG	7180 ..	7803	207	24.2	6.40	Hydrolase (tRNA 3' endonuclease)	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_007 (209/207, 62, 77, 1)	210	ADD71730	
7	GAGGTATAACCAAATATG	7822 ..	8172	116	13.4	4.95	Terminase small subunit	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_008 (98/116, 41, 70, 0)	108	ADD71731	
8	TACGGAGAATTGAGTATG	8175 ..	9815	546	62.9	5.50	Terminase large subunit	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_010 (534/546, 56, 73, 1)	548	ADD71733	
9	TTGAAGAGGCATGCTATG	9878 ..	11047	389	43.7	5.16	Portal protein *	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_011 (357/389, 52, 70, 4)	373	ADD71734	
10	CAGGGAGCACGGCTAATG	10998 ..	11723	241	26.0	4.88	Phage prohead protease	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_012 (185/241, 57, 72, 4)	239	ADD71735	
11	GAGGAATAATTATAATG	11781 ..	12749	322	34.6	5.85	Major capsid protein	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_013 (303/322, 49, 64, 3)	321	ADD71736	
12	AAAGGAAACCGACTTATATG	12824 ..	13102	92	11.0	4.49	Cons.	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_014 (86/92, 34, 65, 0)	90	ADD71737	
13	TAGGTGGTGGCAAGAATG	13099 ..	14047	315,3	10.5	9.95	Phage tail protein	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_015 (70/93, 39, 51, 1)	92	ADD71738	
14	AGGAGGCAATCGCTAATG	13380 ..	13691	103	11.7	4.83	Structural protein *	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_016 (105/103, 43, 66, 2)	105	ADD71739	
15	AAGATGTAGTGGCTCTGATG	13691 ..	14047	118	13.1	10.48	Structural protein *	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_017 (114/118, 40, 54, 7)	109	ADD71740	
16	ACGTGAGGATAATAAAACATG	14098 ..	14682	194	21.5	5.10	Major tail protein *	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_018 (189/194, 63, 74, 1)	193	ADD71741	
17	AAAAGGAGCTTTAAATG	14832 ..	17288	818	83.5	10.36	Tape measure protein *	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_019 (859/818, 34, 52, 13)	889	ADD71742	
18	TGATTAATCGTAGTATG	17332 ..	18447	371	41.7	4.93	Structural protein *	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_020 (404/371, 28, 49, 11)	398	ADD71743	
19	ATTTGGAGACTAGAGATG	18450 ..	19319	289	32.2	5.11	Baseplate protein *	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_021 (334/289, 33, 48, 14)	332	ADD71744	
20	AAGAAAGGATAATAATATG	19333 ..	20265	310	33.3	8.79	Receptor binding tail protein *	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_023 (142/310, 39, 61, 5)	255	ADD71746	
21	ATTGTTAACATTCTCTG	(20286 .. 20537)		83	9.4	9.83	Cons.	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, position (19145..19360) (41/83, 54, 78, 0)	72	QG451696	
22	AAAGGAGCAACCAACATG	(20512 .. 20892)		126	14.6	4.78	Cons.	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_022 (114/126, 49, 67, 2)	133	ADD71745	
23	AATGGAAACGTAATAATG	(20957 .. 21340)		127	14.2	6.09	Holin	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_024 (109/127, 43, 62, 0)	123	ADD71747	
24	TAGGAGATAAAAATAATG	(21420 .. 21608)		62	7.0	7.09		No significant similarity			
25	AAAGGGTGAATTATAATG	(21601 .. 21966)		121	13.2	4.47		No significant similarity			
26	AAAGGAGAACAACTAATG	(21966 .. 22241)		91	10.7	9.46	Cons.	<i>Paenibacillus lactic</i> 154, predicted protein (87/91, 41, 57, 0)	106	ZP_09002987	
27	TAAGGAGGCCAGAGAGATG	(22241 .. 22768)		175	20.4	5.19	Cons.	<i>Weissella paramesenteroides</i> ATCC33313, predicted protein (68/175, 53, 71, 1)	141	ZP_04782166	
28	AGGAGATGATATTTTG	(22765 .. 22983)		72	8.1	5.52	Cons.	<i>Leuconostoc</i> sp. C2, LGMK_06970 (60/72, 47, 73, 0)	61	YP_004706067	
29	TTAAAGGAAAATAGAATG	(23039 .. 23287)		82	9.7	4.66		No significant similarity			
30	TGATGGAGATATATGATG	(23303 .. 23626)		107	12.6	4.63	Cons.	<i>Leuconostoc gelidum</i> KCTC 3527, predicted protein (79/107, 41, 59, 11)	112	ZP_08479517	
31	GAGGAGTTTCAAAATATG	(23639 .. 23848)		69	8.2	9.42		No significant similarity			
32	ACGAGGTAAATTGGATG	(23845 .. 23991)		48	6.1	11.41		No significant similarity			
33	AAAGGCGCAATTATAATG	(23988 .. 24257)		89	10.7	9.97		No significant similarity			
34	AAAGGAGGTCAAAAGATG	(24257 .. 24508)		83	9.7	9.47		No significant similarity			
35	AAGAGGCAGAGGCAATG	(24620 .. 25480)		286	32.1	6.83	Lysin	<i>Leuconostoc</i> sp. C2, LGMK_06825 (180/286, 83, 89, 0)	319	YP_004706038	
36	GAAGAGGATTAACACATG	(25422 .. 25859)		145	15.5	7.19	Cons.	<i>Leuconostoc</i> citreum KM20, LCK_01036 (132/145, 48, 65, 0)	140	YP_001728307	
37	AAAGGAAACGATAAGACTATG	(25863 .. 26009)		48	5.6	5.47	Repressor	<i>Clostridium scindens</i> ATCC 35704, CLOSCI_00042 (45/48, 42, 64, 0)	59	ZP_02429839	
38	ATTGTGTTCAAGAATTATG	(435 .. 746)		103	12.4	8.88	HNH endonuclease	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_047 (90/103, 42, 58, 0)	100	ADD71770	
39	AAGGGGGCTAAAAACAAAATG	(743 .. 1252)		169	18.9	10.08	HNH endonuclease	<i>Enterococcus</i> phage EFRM31, gp11 (166/169, 45, 61, 5)	173	YP_004306639	
40	GGAATGAGGTTGACAAATG	(1245 .. 1571)		108	12.7	9.03	Endodeoxyribonuclease	<i>Leuconostoc</i> phage 1-A4, LM1A4_050 (106/108, 69, 80, 1)	124	ADD71773	

^a Predicted ribosomal binding site and start codons are underlined.^b ORF positions on complement strand are shown in parentheses^c Putative function based on BLASTP and PSI-BLAST results at wwwblast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov (June 2012). Structural proteins identified in this study are indicated with an asterisk. Cons.: Conserved hypothetical protein.

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