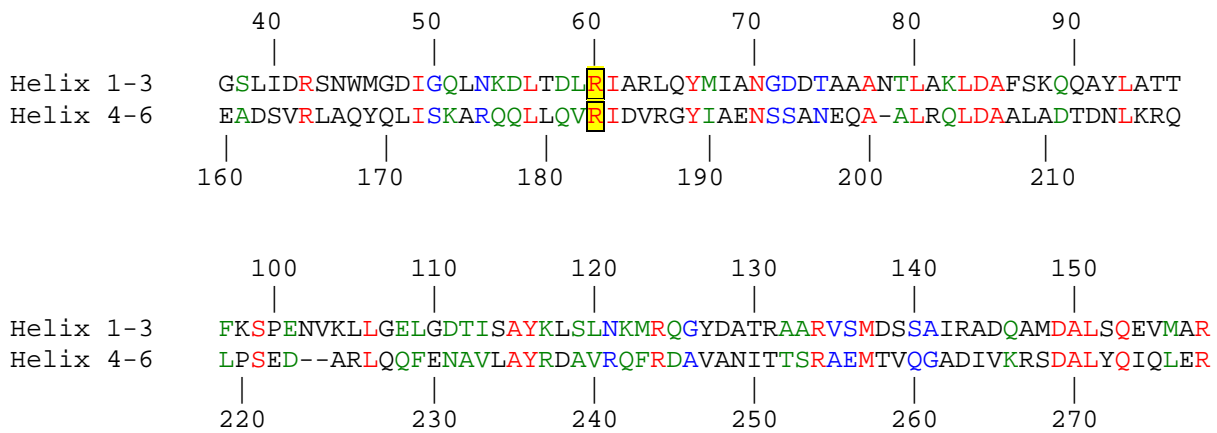


Supplementary material

Supplementary Figure 1



Legend to Supplementary Figure 1) Alignment of the McpS-LBR sequence fragment which forms helices $\alpha 1$ - $\alpha 3$ (amino acids 37-158 of McpS) with the fragment that forms helices $\alpha 4$ - $\alpha 6$ (amino acids 160-278). The sequence alignment was done using the CLUSTALW algorithm (Thompson *et al.*, 1997, Nucleic Acids Res. 24, 4876) of the NPSA server (http://npsa-pbil.ibcp.fr/cgi-bin/npsa_automat.pl?page=/NPSA/npsa_clustalw.html) using a gap opening penalty of 10 and a gap extension penalty of 0.1. Arg60 and Arg183 which form direct interactions with malate and acetate, respectively, are shaded in yellow.

Supplementary Figure 2



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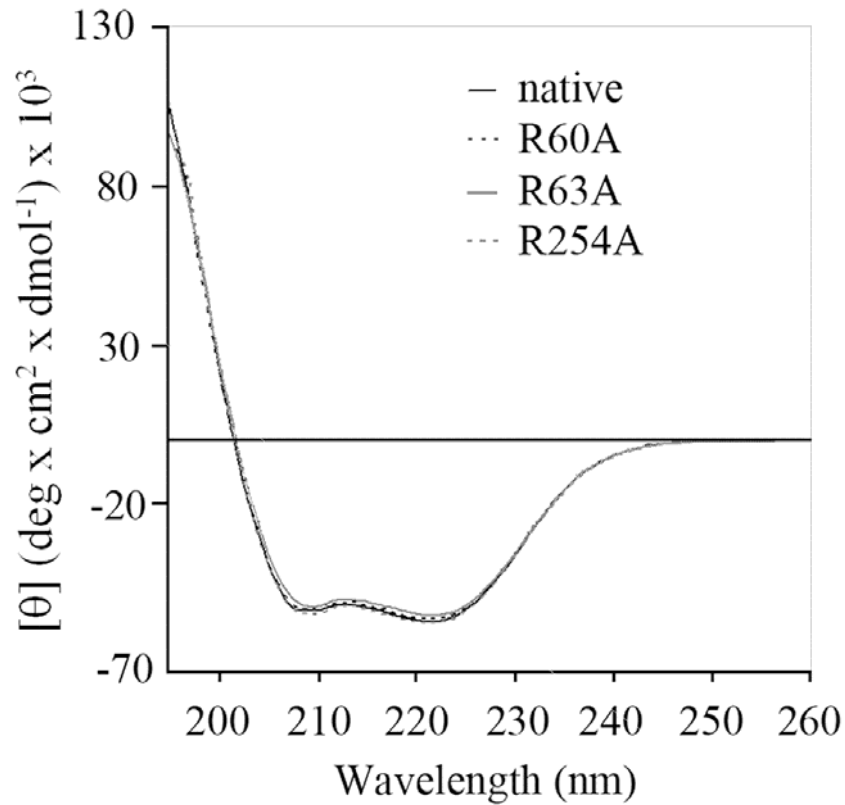
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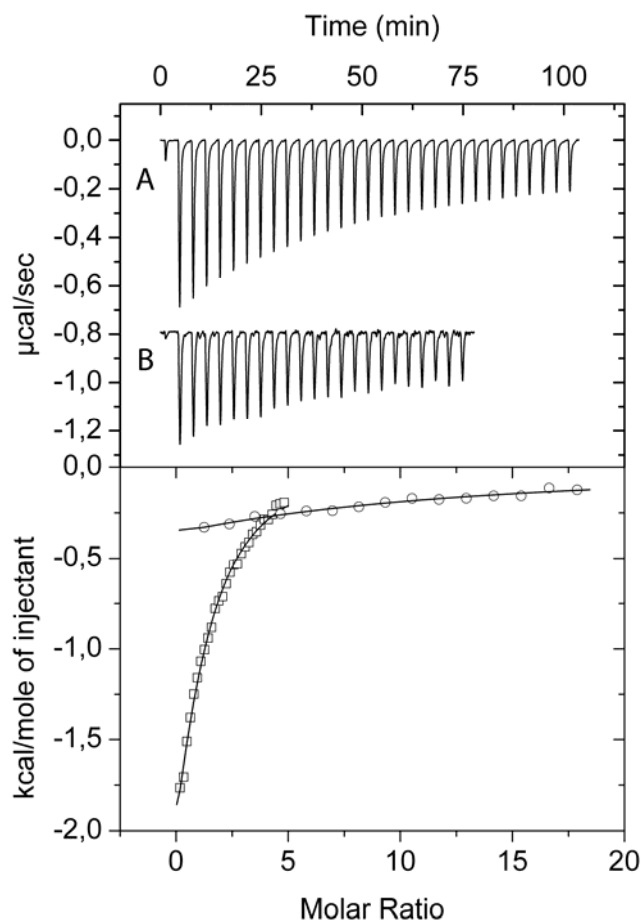
Legend to Supplementary Figure 2) Sequence alignment of members of the McpS-LBR like family. The sequence of McpS-LBR (pp4658) was submitted to a BLAST search using the SwissProt/TrEMBL database. The embnet server (<http://www.ch.embnet.org/software/bBLAST.html>) and the blosum62 matrix were used for this search. Shown is a sequence alignment of the 47 sequences with highest sequence similarity. The sequence alignment was done using the CLUSTALW algorithm (Thompson *et al.*, 1997, Nucleic Acids Res. 24, 4876) of the NPSA server (http://npsa-pbil.ibcp.fr/cgi-bin/npsa_automat.pl?page=/NPSA/npsa_clustalw.html) using a gap opening penalty of 10 and a gap extension penalty of 0.1. The degree of sequence identity/similarity is shown in red (highly conserved residues) and green (moderately conserved residues). The secondary structure for each sequence was predicted using the consensus method of the NPSA server (http://npsa-pbil.ibcp.fr/cgi-bin/npsa_automat.pl?page=/NPSA/npsa_seccons.html) using the MLRC (Guermeur *et al.*, 1999, Bioinformatics 15, 413-421), DSC (King & Sternberg, 1996, Protein Sci. 5:2298-310) and PhD algorithms (Rost & Sander, 1993, J. Mol. Biol. 232, 584-99). Amino acids present in α -helical sections are shaded in grey, those predicted to form β -strand are shaded in yellow and coil/turn regions are left without shading. The amino acids which interact with malate and acetate are highlighted by orange and cyan bars, respectively, in the upper part of the alignment.

Supplementary Figure 3)



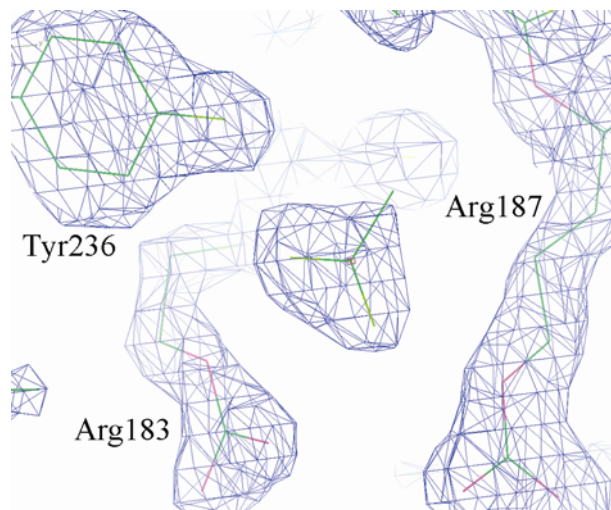
Legend to Supplementary Figure 3) Analysis of native and mutant McpS-LBR by far uv circular dichroism spectroscopy. Protein (0.20 mg/ml) was dialyzed against 5 mM Tris-HCl, 5 mM HEPES, 5 mM MES, pH 6.0 and spectra were recorded on a Jasco 715 spectropolarimeter (Great Dunmos, UK). Far UV spectra were recorded in quartz cells with a path length of 1 mm. Five consecutive spectra were recorded and the resulting average spectra corrected with the buffer spectrum.

Supplementary Figure 4



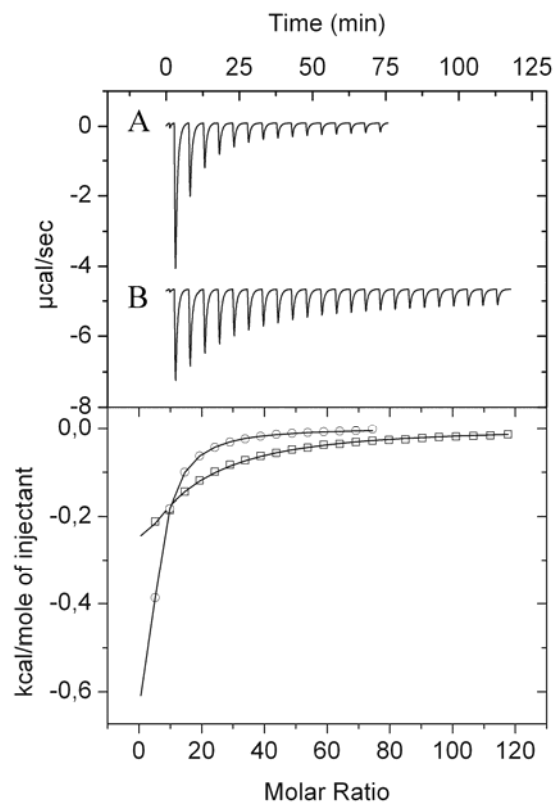
Legend to Supplementary Figure 4) Microcalorimetric titrations of native and mutant McpS-LBR with citrate. Upper panel: (A) Raw data for the titration of 45 μM McpS-LBR with 9.6 μl aliquots of 1 mM citrate and (B) titration of 25 μM McpS-LBR R254A with 12.8 μl aliquots of 3 mM citrate. Lower panel: Integrated, concentration-normalized and dilution heat corrected raw data. Data were fitted using the “One binding site model” of the MicroCal version of ORIGIN. \square , citrate binding to native McpS-LBR, \circ , citrate binding to the R254A mutant. The thermodynamic parameters derived are shown in Supplementary Table 2.

Supplementary Figure 5



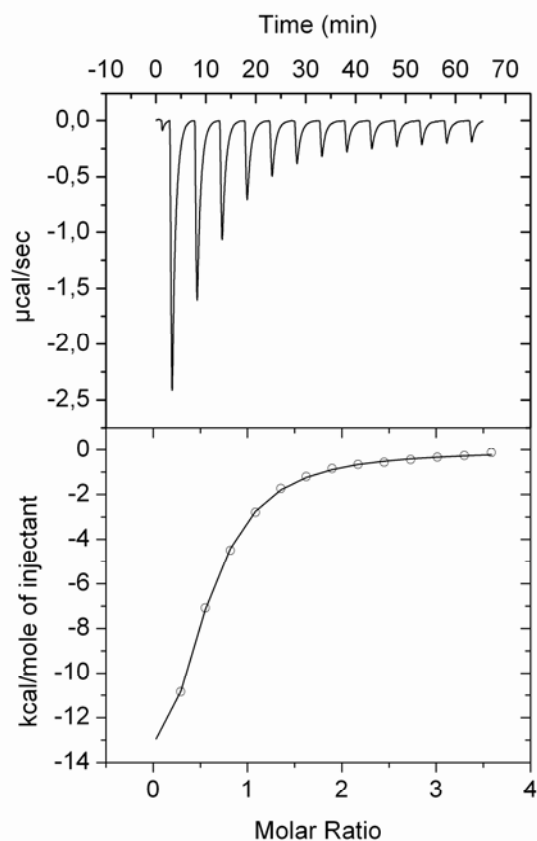
Legend to Supplementary Figure 5) Electron density for acetate in the refined malate structure. The McpS-LBD Sigma weighted 2Fo-Fc electron density map at a 1.8 level covering the acetate binding region.

Supplementary Figure 6)



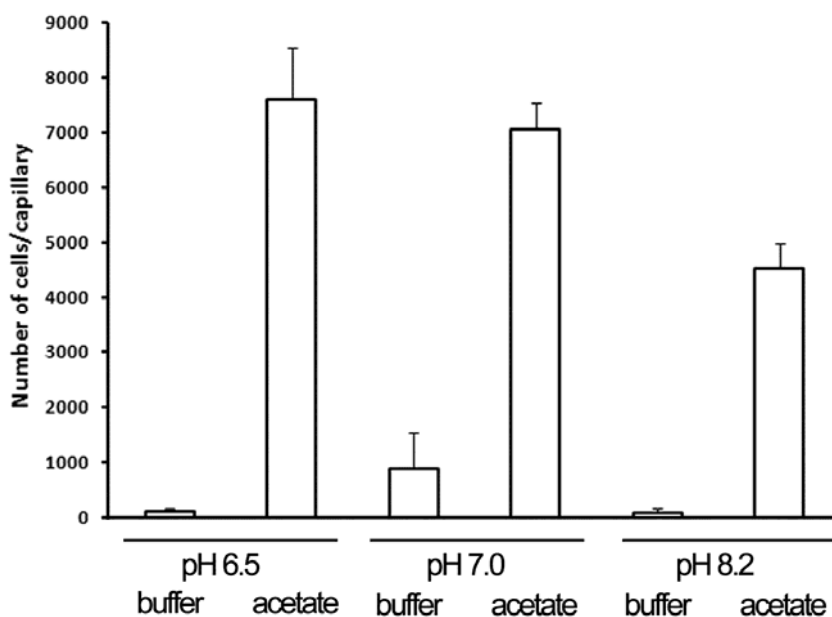
Legend to Supplementary Figure 6) Microcalorimetric titration of McpS-LBR and its R183A mutant with acetate. Upper panel: Raw data for the titration of 98 μM McpS-LBR (A) and McpS-LBR R183A (B) with 50 mM acetate. In both cases protein was in 5 mM Tris-HCl, 5 mM HEPES, 5 mM MES, pH 6.0. The injection volume was in both cases 12.8 μl . Lower panel: Integrated raw data after correction for dilution heats and normalization using ligand concentrations. \circ McpS-LBR ; \square McpS-LBR R183A. Data were fitted with the “One binding site model” of the MicroCal version of ORIGIN.

Supplementary Figure 7)



Legend to Supplementary Figure 7) Microcalorimetric titration of McpS-LBR R183A with malate. Upper panel: Raw data for the titration of 35 μM McpS-LBR with 12.8 μl aliquots of 1 mM malate. Lower panel: Integrated, concentration-normalized and dilution heat corrected raw data. Data were fitted using the “One binding site model” of the MicroCal version of ORIGIN. The thermodynamic data derived are: $\Delta H = -20.5 \pm 0.7$ kcal/mol and $K_D = 9,1 \pm 0.4$ μM .

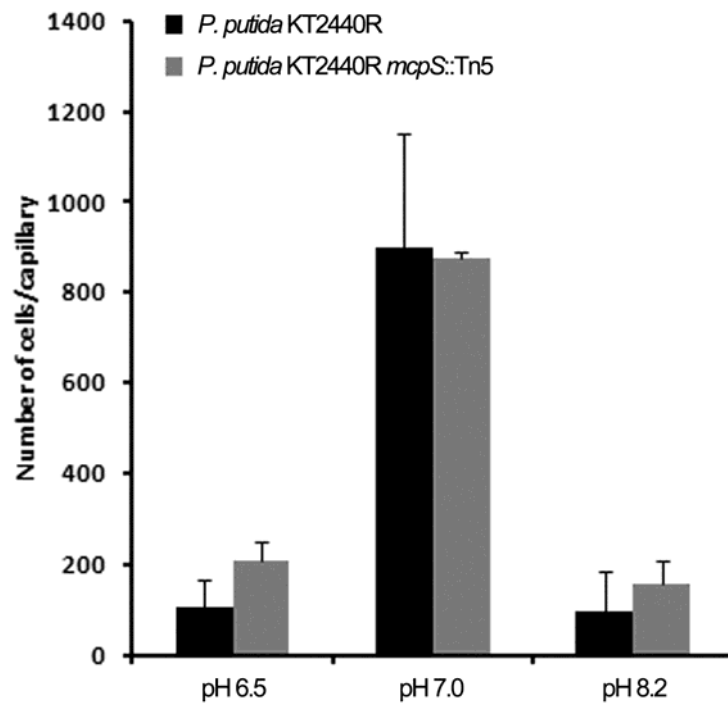
Supplementary Figure 8)



Legend to Supplementary Figure 8) Effect of pH on chemotaxis of *P. putida* KT2440R to 50 mM acetate. Quantitative capillary assays were conducted to measure chemotaxis of *P. putida* KT2440R towards 20 mM HEPES, 20 mM MES buffer at pH 6.5, 7 and pH 8.2. Subsequently taxis to 50 mM acetate solutions in those 3 buffer systems was monitored (the pH of the acetate solutions was verified and small pH deviations were corrected by the addition of diluted NaOH). Experiments were conducted in triplicates and results presented are the means and standard deviation of at least three individual experiments conducted in triplicates. A modified version of the capillary assay (Adler, (1973) J Gen Microbiology 98, 77-91) was used to quantify chemotaxis. In short, mineral salt medium (MS) supplemented with 10 mM succinate was inoculated with *P. putida* KT2440R and grown to early stationary phase at 30°C with aeration. Cells were then diluted with MS to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.08 (corresponding to 10⁶-10⁷ cells ml⁻¹). Capillary tubes (Microcaps, Drummond Scientific, USA) of 1 µl capacity were sealed at one end by melting over a flame. The capillary was then warmed over the flame and the open end inserted into attractant solution (20 mM HEPES, 20 mM MES buffer at pH values of 6.5, 7 and pH 8.2 with or without 50 mM acetate). About 0.15 ml of this suspension was placed into a small chamber formed by placing a v-shaped needle on a microscope slide. The system was then closed with a glass coverslip, avoiding the formation of air bubbles. A capillary tube was immersed into the cell suspension at its open end. After incubation for 15 min at room temperature, the open end of the capillary was then rinsed and placed into a microfuge tube containing 1 ml of MS buffer. The sealed end was broken and the contents were emptied into the tube. One hundred microliters of this cellular suspension was plated onto M9

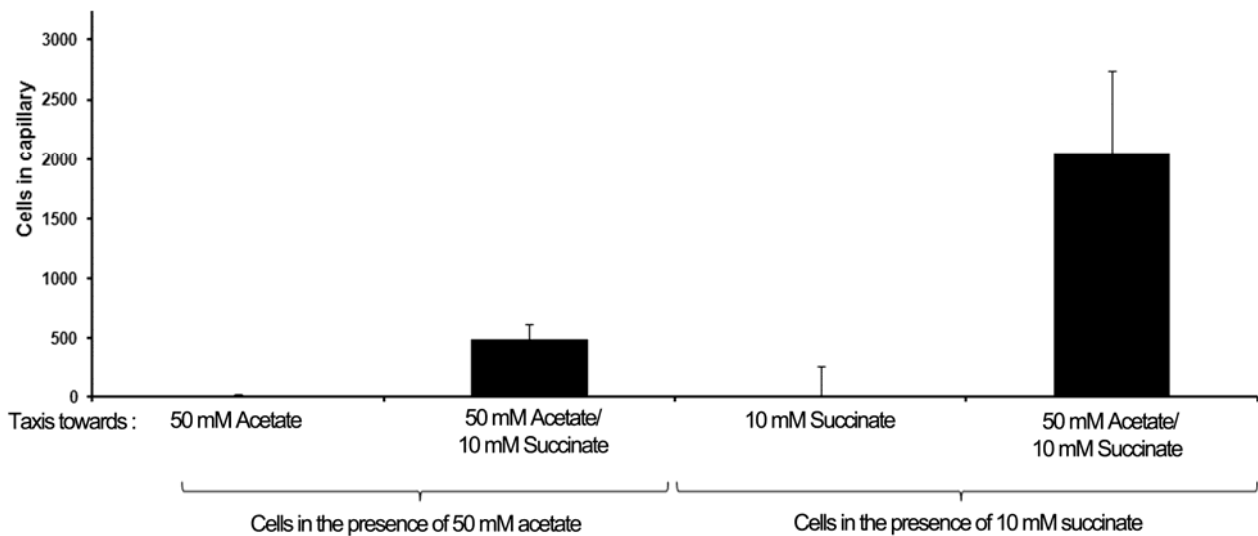
medium plates supplement with 10 mM succinate and incubated at 30°C. Colonies were counted after 48 hours growth at 30°C. Note: *P. putida* KT2440R is a rifampicin-resistant derivative of *P. putida* KT2440. Since the *mcpS* mutant was constructed using *P. putida* KT2440R, the rifampicin-resistant wild type strain was used for chemotaxis assays.

Supplementary Figure 9)



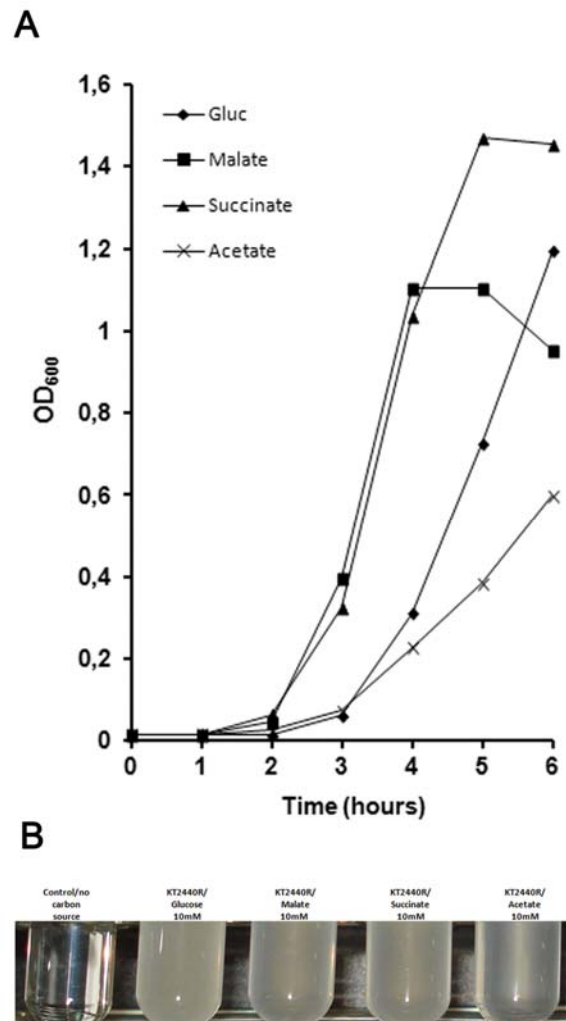
Legend to Supplementary Figure 9) Chemotaxis response of *Pseudomonas putida* KT2440R and KT2440R *mcpS*::Tn5 strains to buffer at different pH. Experiments were carried out as described for Supp. Fig. 8, except that the *mcpS* mutant strain was used.

Supplementary Fig. 10)



Legend to Supplementary Figure 10) Evaluation of the influence of the presence of acetate on taxis to succinate and the presence of succinate on the presence of acetate. *P. putida* KT2440R was grown to early stationary phase at 30°C with aeration. Cells were then diluted with minimal slat medium to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.08 (corresponding to 10⁶-10⁷ cells ml⁻¹) and acetate to a final concentration of 50 mM or succinate to a final concentration of 10 mM were added to the cellular suspension (note: the pH of the acetate and succinate mother solutions were adjusted the pH of the MS medium). Cells were then incubated at room temperature for 10 minutes. Quantitative capillary assays were conducted of acetate containing cells to acetate or to a mixture of acetate and succinate. Analogous experiments involved assays of succinate containing cells to succinate and to the mixture of acetate with succinate. The experiments were conducted as described in the legend to Supp. Figure 8. The data were corrected for background accumulation in capillaries containing buffer. Data shown are means and standard deviations from at least nine capillaries from experiments with at least three different bacterial cultures.

Supplementary Fig. 11)



Legend to Supplementary Figure 11) Growth of *P. putida* KT2440R in minimal medium supplemented with different carbon sources. A) Growth curves. Cells were grown in minimal medium (M9) containing glucose, acetate, malate and succinate as carbon sources at a final concentration of 10 mM. Cells were inoculated into fresh media at an OD₆₀₀ of 0.015 from an M9+succinate stationary-phase culture. Growth at 30°C under agitation (200 rpm) was monitored by measuring OD₆₀₀. B) Image of growth culture tubes at the moment growth has ceased.

Supplementary Table 1) Contacts between monomers A and B in the structure of McpS-LBR.

Amino acid/atom chain A	amino acid/atom chain B	Distance (Å)
Hydrogen bonds		
Thr57/OG1	Thr57/OG1	3.73
Ser173/OG	Tyr169/OH	3.29
Ile184/O	Arg187/NH1	2.86
Ala191/O	Asn70/ND2	3.52
Glu192/OE1	Arg134/NH2	3.72
Tyr272/OH	Tyr272OH	2.80
Gln177/NE2	Ser173/O	3.80
Gln177/NE2	Gln177/OE1	3.06
Arg187/NH1	Ile184/O	2.87
Asn70/ND2	Glu192/OE1	2.72
Lys54/NZ	Asp269/OD1	3.23
Salt bridges		
Glu192/OE1	Arg134/NH2	3.72
Lys54/NZ	Asp269/OD1	3.23
Lys54/NZ	Asp269/OD2	3.01

Hydrogen bonds were defined by a donor-acceptor distance of at least 3.8 Å and a donor acceptor angle of more than 90 degrees.

Supplementary Table 2) Dissociation constants (in μM) determined from microcalorimetric titrations of native McpS-LBR and site-directed mutants R60A, R63A and R254A with different ligands.

	wild type	R60A	R63A	R254A
Malate	8.5 ± 0.7 ¹	No binding	No binding	No binding
Fumarate	17 ± 2 ¹	No binding	No binding	No binding
Oxaloacetate	24 ± 6 ¹	No binding	No binding	No binding
Succinate	82 ± 3 ¹	No binding	No binding	No binding
Butyrate	92 ± 9 ¹	No binding	No binding	107 ± 17
Citrate	109 ± 14 ¹	500 ± 25	775 ± 60	813 ± 80
Isocitrate	337 ± 42 ¹	No binding	No binding	No binding

¹ Data are taken from Lacal *et al.* (2010) J. Biol. Chem. 285, 23126.

Supplementary Table 3) Literature indicating high acetate concentrations in the natural habitat of *Pseudomonas*.

Observation	Comment and literature references
Acetogenesis under aerobic conditions	Growth on excess glucose or other highly assimilable carbon sources inhibits respiration, a behavior called the bacterial crabtree effect. As a consequence of the Crabtree effect, as much as 15% of the glucose can be excreted as acetate. As a consequence the acetate concentration in the growth medium increase to up to 10 mM – 35 mM in organisms as diverse as <i>E. coli</i> (El-Mansi and Holmes, (1989) J Gen Microbiol. 135:2875-83, Bulter et al. (2004) Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 101:2299-304), <i>Acetobacterium</i> spp. (Kim and Chang (2009) Bioresour Technol. 100:4527-30) or <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> (Aboca et al. (2012) Yeast 29:95-110).
Acetogenesis under anaerobic conditions	Under anaerobic conditions a branched TCA cycle occurs which forms succinyl-CoA by a reductive pathway and 2-ketoglutarate by an oxidative one. This branched form of the TCA cycle does not generate energy; instead it functions biosynthetically, producing precursor metabolites like acetate (Wolfe et al. (2005) Microbiol Mol Biol Rev. 69:12-50).
High abundance of acetate in sewage where it is considered as a major contaminant	Acetate is the primary product of acetogenesis in sewage (Yu et al. Water Sci Technol. (2003) 48:69-75) and the dominating volatile fatty acid in wastewater (Raunkjaer et al (1997) Water Res. 31:2727-36) and is therefore considered as a contaminant. There is large number of studies which investigate acetate degradation in sewage waters (Wang and Ford (2009) Environ Sci Technol. 43:5921–5927, Toepfer et al. (2012) FEMS Microbiol Ecol. 81:163-71)
High acetate concentrations	<i>P. putida</i> KT2440 has a saprophytic lifestyle and acetate was found to be abundantly present in plant root tissues, where it accounted for around 1 % of the total organic carbon content of roots (Rentz et al. (2004) Environ Microbiol. 6:574-83).
High acetate concentrations in plant root exudates	<i>P. putida</i> KT2440 colonizes plant roots efficiently (Molina et al. (2000) Soil Biol. Biochem. 32:315–321) and was found to use organic acids present in root exudates as the primary carbon source during rhizosphere colonization (Lugtenberg et al. (2001) Annu. Rev. Phytopathol. 39:461–490). A study of Lucas-Garcia (2001) Phytochem Anal. 12:305-11) has shown that acetate is the most abundant organic acids present in exudates of <i>Lupinu albus</i> at concentration of around 1.5 mg/g root dry weight. These results are also consistent with a NMR study, which demonstrates that acetate is by far the most abundant organic compound in wheat root exudates (Fan et al. (2001) Phytochemistry 57:209-21).

Supplementary Table 4) Oligonucleotides used for the construction of McpS-LBR mutants.

Name	sequence	Construction of mutant
R60A	5'-TCACCGATCTAGCCATTGCGCGCCTGCA -3',	R60A
R63A	5'-TCTACGCATTGCGGCCCTGCAGTACATGA-3',	R63A
R254A	5'-ACATCACCACCTCGGCCGCCGAAATGAC-3'	R254A
R183Af1	5'-GACCGTAGCAACCATATGGGCGATATTGG-3'	R183A
R183Ar1	5'-CACATCGATGGCTACCTGCAGCAG-3'	R183A
R183Af2	5'-CCTGCAGGCTGGGATCCTGTCAGCTCTCGAT-3'	R183A
R183Ar2	5'- CTGCTGCAGGTAGCCATCGATGTG-3'	R183A

Supplementary analysis 1)

Secondary structure prediction and three dimensional homology modeling of the ligand binding regions of 50 randomly selected cluster II chemoreceptors. The transmembrane regions of these receptors were predicted by the DAS algorithm (Cserzo et al. (1997) Prot. Eng. 10 673-676) and the sequence fragment in between both transmembrane regions, comprising the ligand binding region, were submitted to the consensus secondary structure prediction algorithm (http://npsa-pbil.ibcp.fr/cgi-bin/npsa_automat.pl?page=/NPSA/npsa_secons.html). Obtained profiles were then classified as belonging to the double PDC like fold or the McpS-LBR like fold. All ligand binding regions were submitted to 3D homology modeling algorithm using CPH models (<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/CPHmodels/>, Nielsen et al. (2010) Nucleic Acids Research 38, doi:10.1093/nar/gkq535) and in cases where modeling was possible, the resulting models are shown. The phylogenetic characteristics of the corresponding strains are indicated. At the beginning of this document the 3D structures and the secondary structure profiles of two reference proteins for double PDC and McpS-like domains are shown..

Codes for secondary structure predictions: blue bar: alpha helix, red bar: beta strand, pink bar: coil

Classification of chemoreceptors according to the size of their ligand binding region. Figure taken from Lacal et al. (2010) Env. Microbiol. 12, 2873.

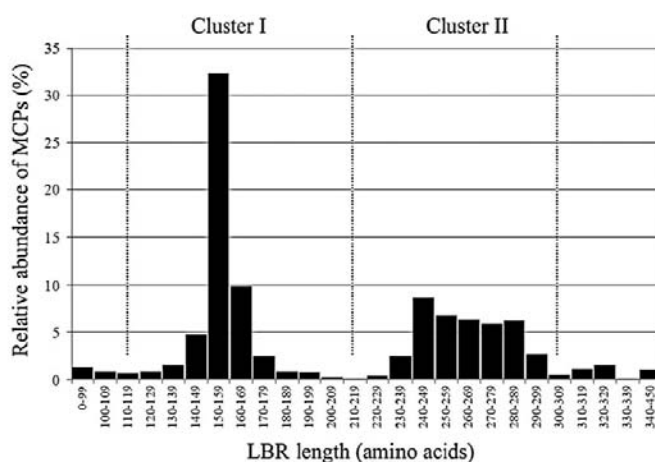
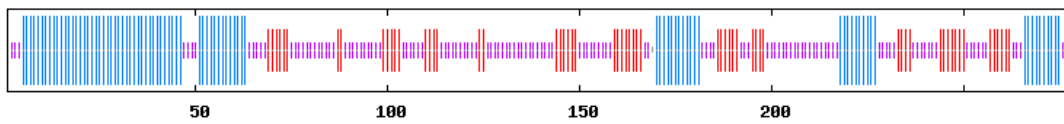
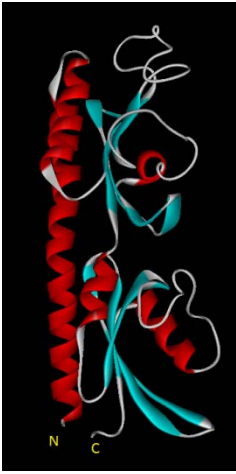


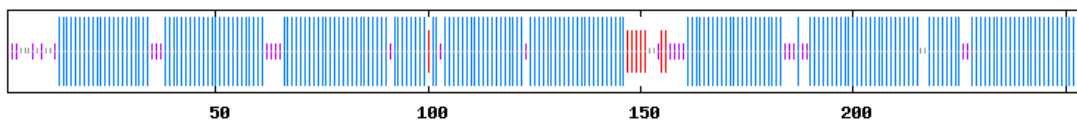
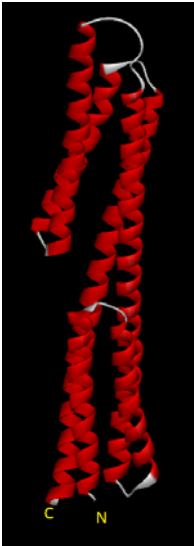
Fig. 6. Classification of MCP sequences according to the size of the LBR. This study is based on the totality of MCPs that show topology Ia (2386 of bacterial origin and 50 of archaea). This topology is predominant in bacteria and archaea. The LBR of proteins of this topology is flanked by two TM regions and therefore the size of the LBR can be determined precisely.

Reference structures and secondary structure prediction output for a double PDC domain and for the McpS-lignad binding region

1. **Double PDC domain: Crystal Structure of the extracellular domain of the putative histidine kinase from *Methanosarcina mazei*** (pdb: 3Lia, Zhang and Hendrickson , 2010, [J Mol Biol.](#) 400:335-53) and the secondary structure profile.



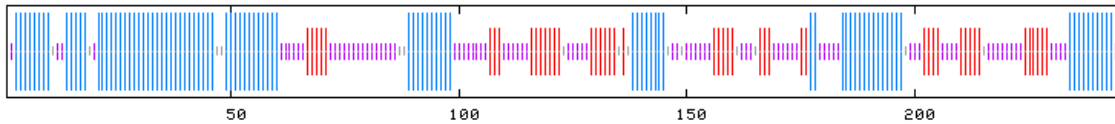
2. **Structure and secondary structure prediction for McpS-LBR of *P. putida* KT2440.**



Ligand binding regions of the 50 selected chemoreceptors that match the secondary structure profile of double PDC sensor domain fold. When available, 3D homology models of these domains or fragments thereof are shown.

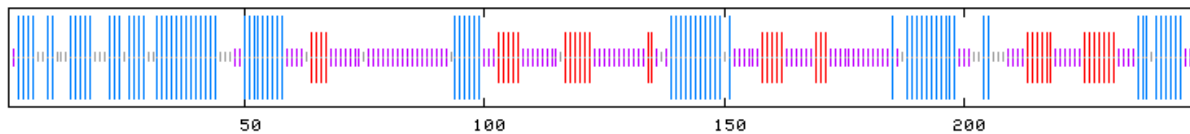
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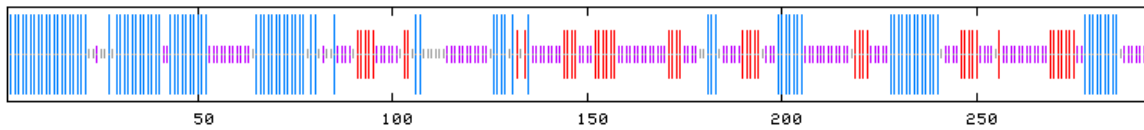
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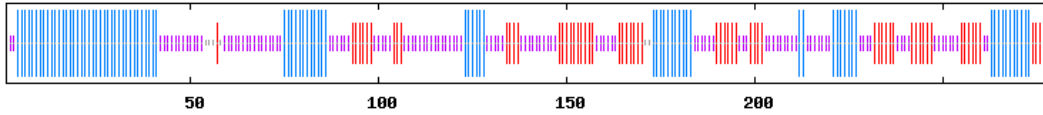




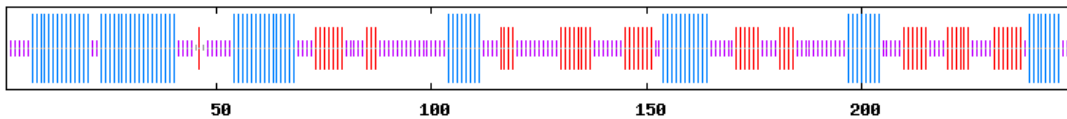
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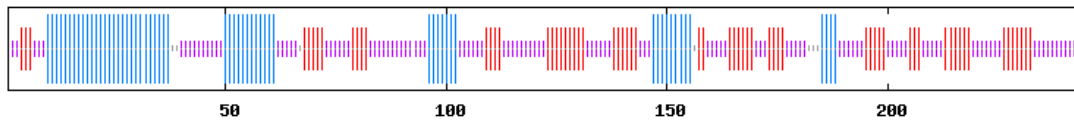
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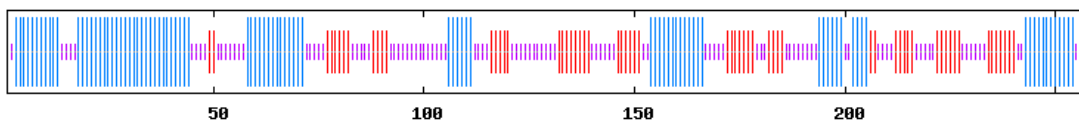
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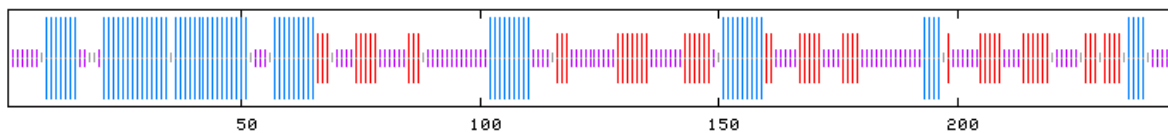


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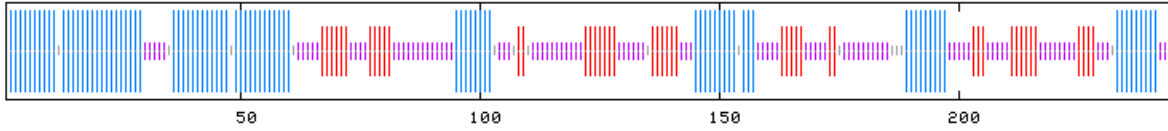




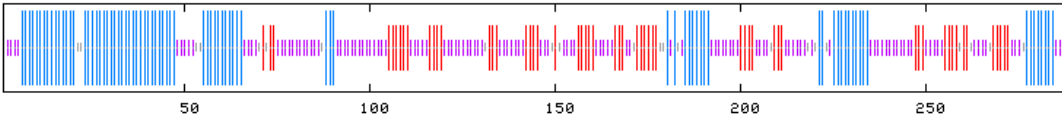
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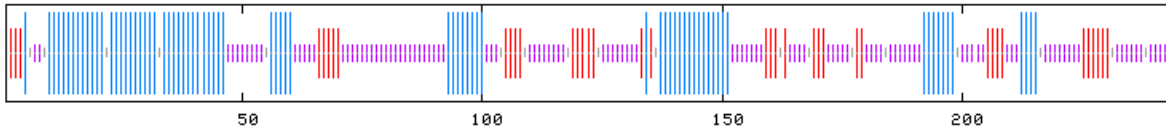
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 Peptococcaceae > Desulfotomaculum



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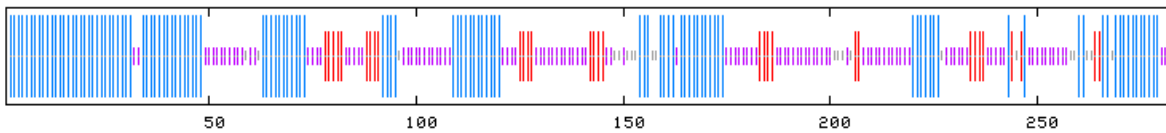


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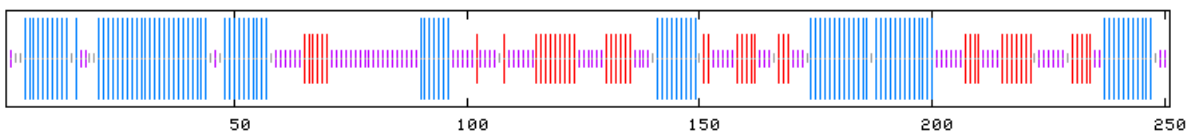
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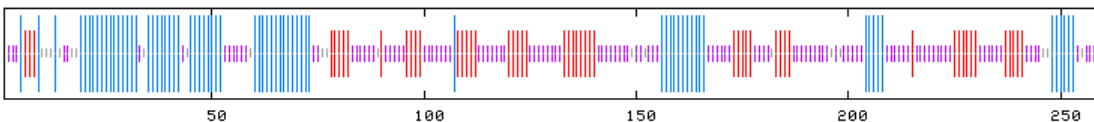
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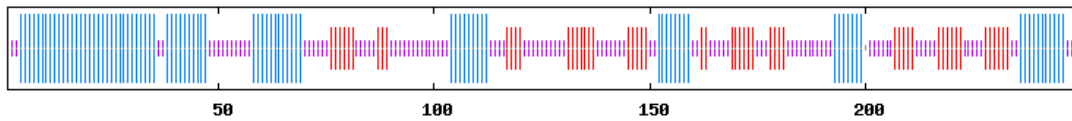
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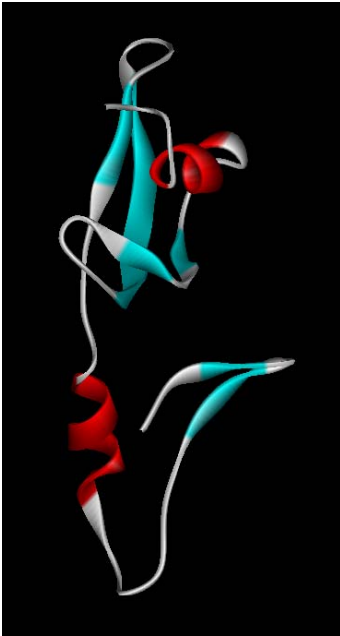
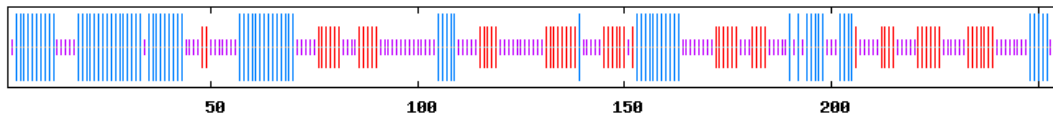


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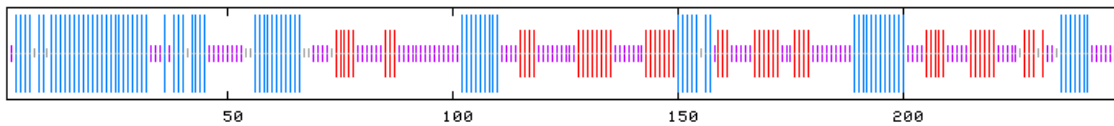
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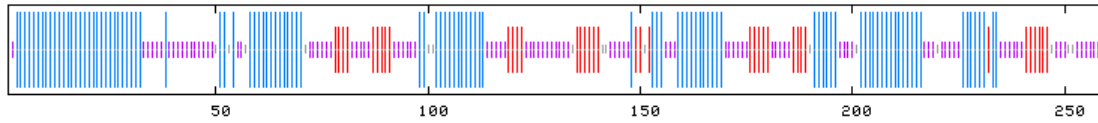


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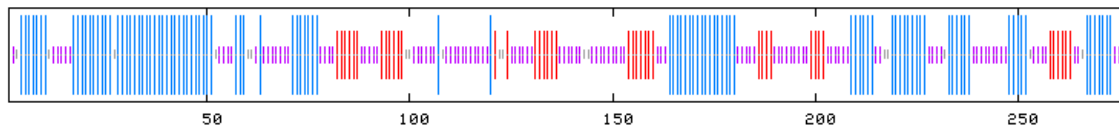
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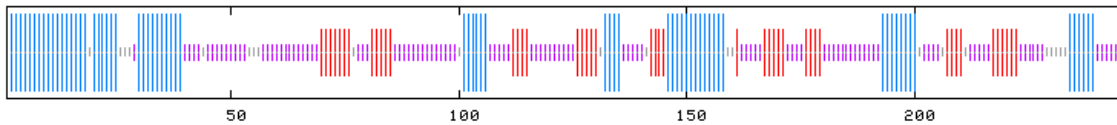


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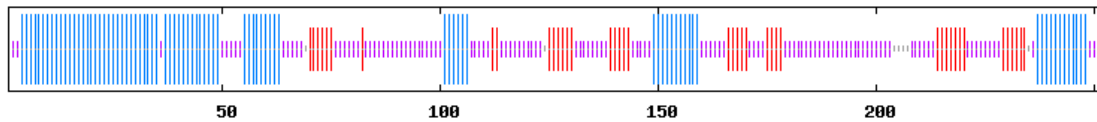




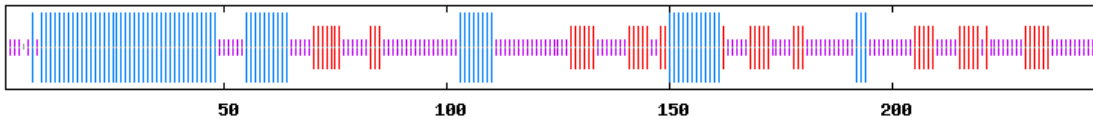
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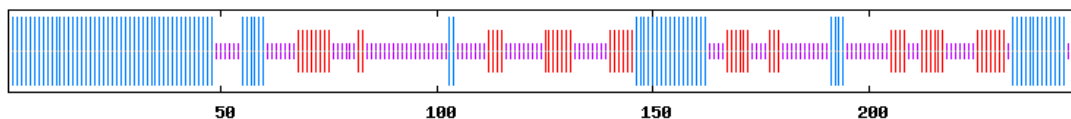


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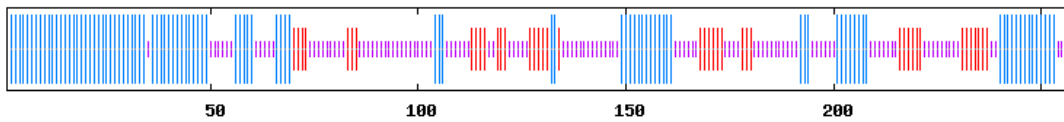
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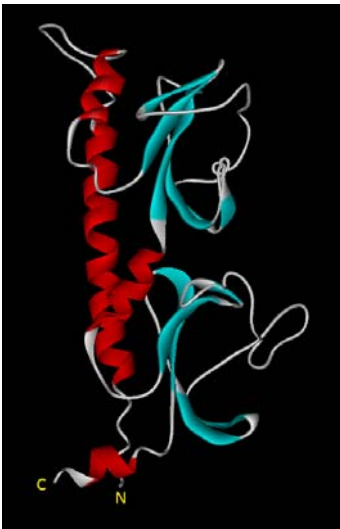
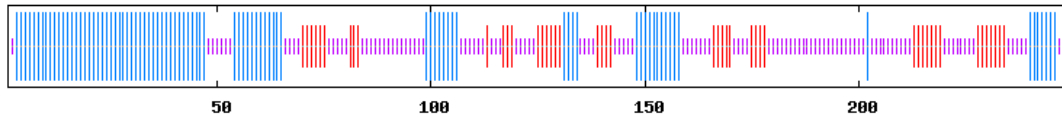




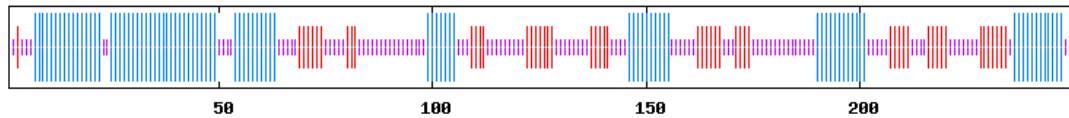
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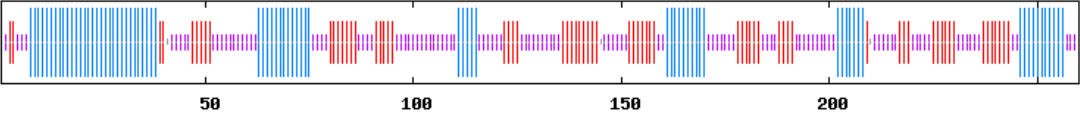


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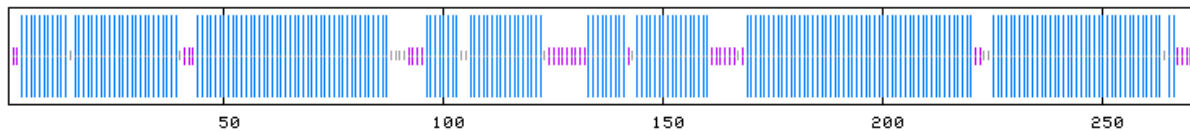
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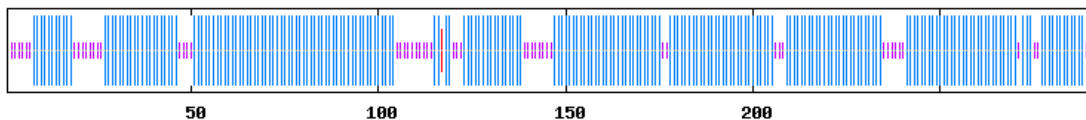


Ligand binding regions of the 50 selected chemoreceptors that match the secondary structure profile of the McpS-LBR. When available, 3D homology models of these domains or fragments thereof are shown.

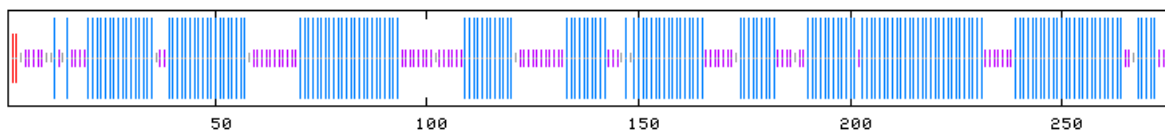
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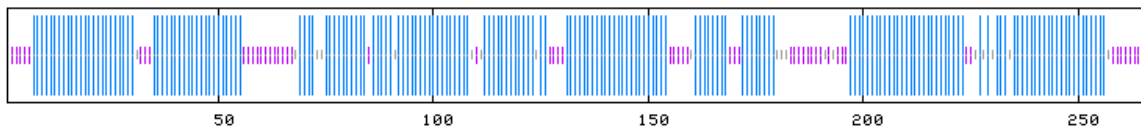
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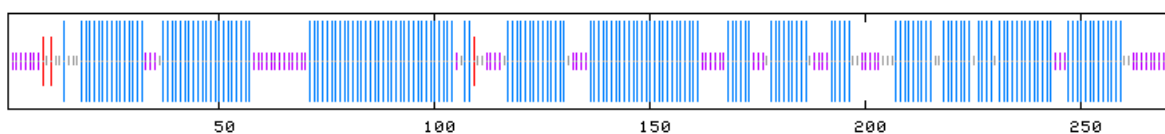
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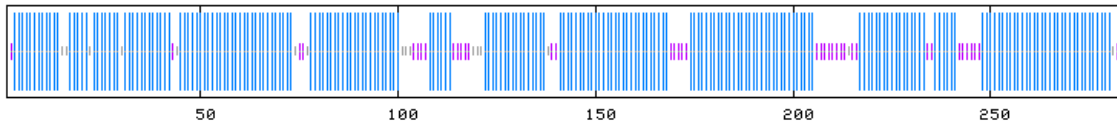
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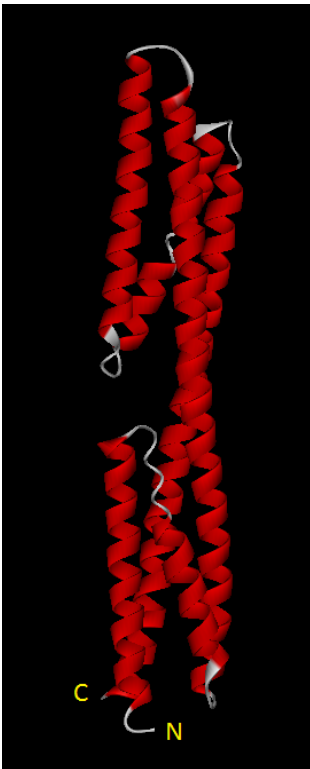
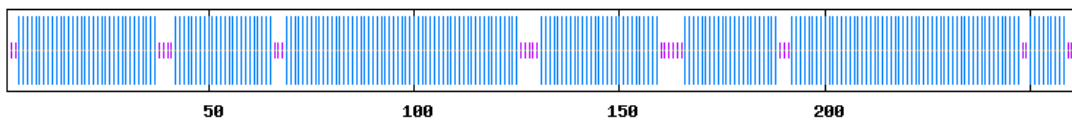
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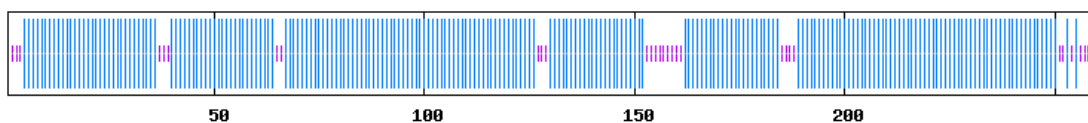
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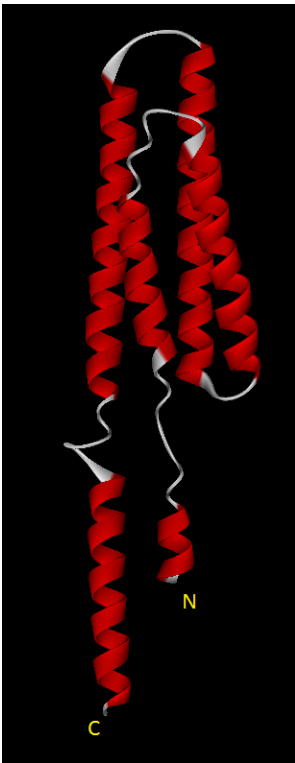


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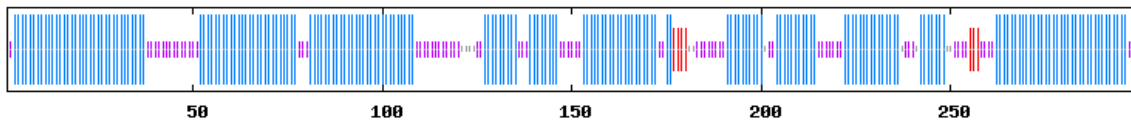


8) >tr|G2L0T0|G2L0T0_PSEAI Putative chemotaxis transducer OS=Pseudomonas aeruginosa M18 GN=PAM18_5187 PE=4 SV=1
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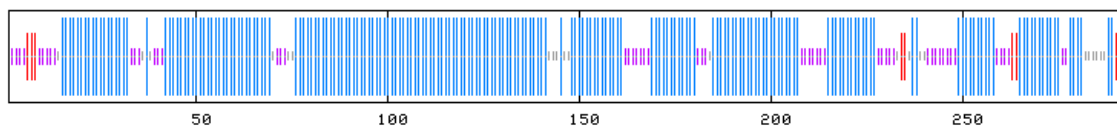




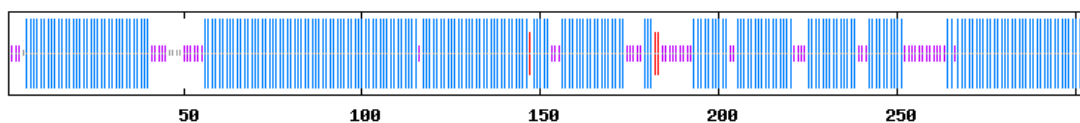
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10) >uniprot|A5EAD2|A5EAD2_BRASB Putative methyl-accepting chemotaxis receptor/sensory transducer [Bradyrhizobium sp. BTAi1]
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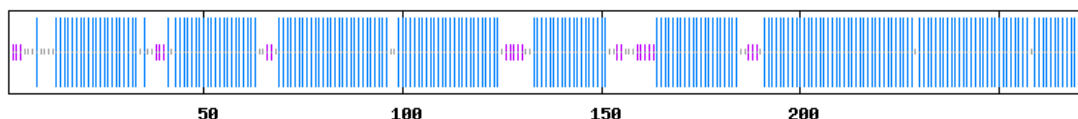


11) >tr|A9W2P9|A9W2P9_METEP Chemotaxis sensory transducer OS=Methylobacterium extorquens (strain PA1) GN=Mext_1454 PE=4 SV=1
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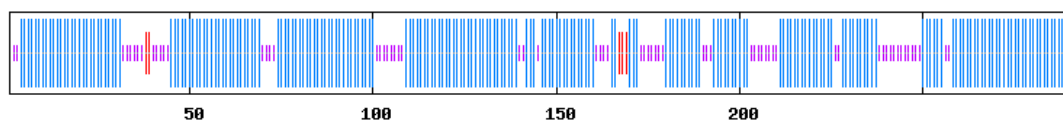
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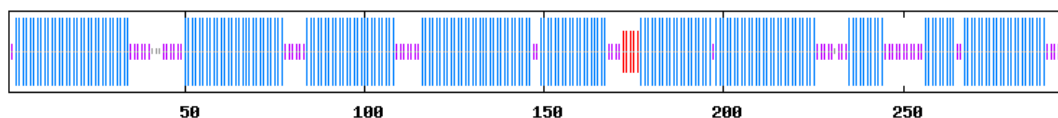
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OS=Magnetospirillum magneticum (strain AMB-1 / ATCC 700264)
GN=amb3804 PE=4 SV=1,

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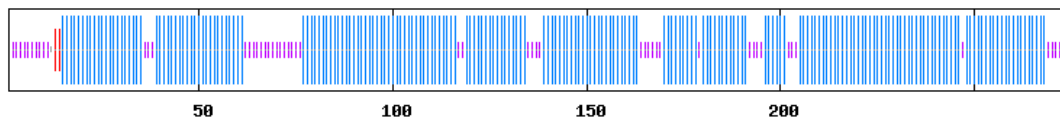
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OS=Azospirillum sp. (strain B510) GN=AZL_a10970 PE=4 SV=1

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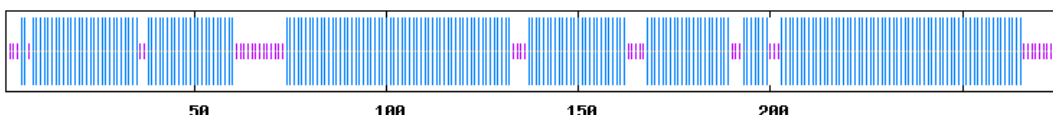


15) >tr|G2ZPS4|G2ZPS4_9RALS Type IV pilus transmembrane protein
PilJ,twitching motility, Methyl-accepting chemotaxis protein
OS=blood disease bacterium R229 GN=pilJ PE=4 SV=1

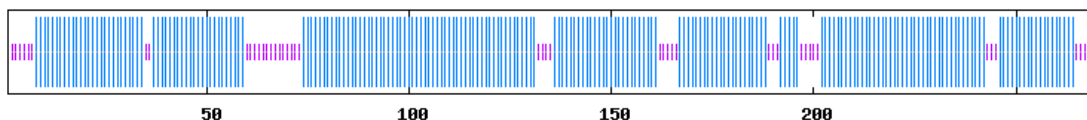
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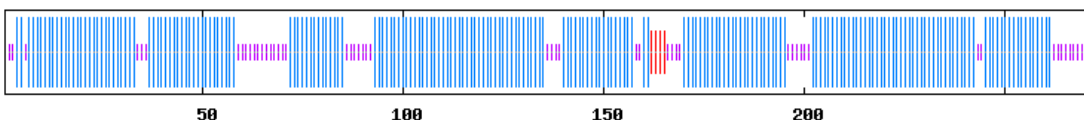
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Bacteria > Proteobacteria > Betaproteobacteria > Burkholderiales > Burkholderiaceae > Cupriavidus



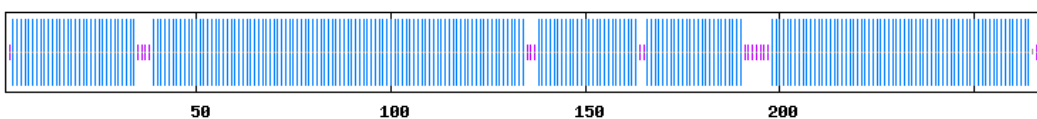
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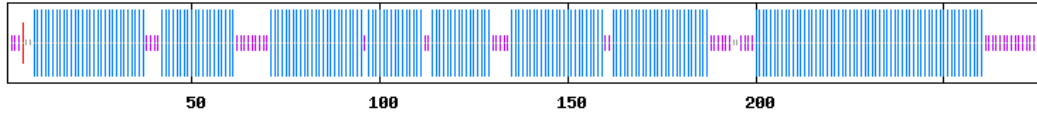
18) >tr|A7BZF5|A7BZF5_9GAMM Methyl-accepting chemotaxis sensory transducer OS=Beggiatoa sp. PS GN=BGP_1625 PE=4 SV=1
Bacteria > Proteobacteria > Gammaproteobacteria > Thiotrichales > Thiotrichaceae > Beggiatoa



19) >tr|D3RVN3|D3RVN3_ALLVD Methyl-accepting chemotaxis sensory transducer OS=Allochromatium vinosum (strain ATCC 17899 / DSM 180 / NBRC 103801 / D) GN=Alvin_0193 PE=4 SV=1
Bacteria > Proteobacteria > Gammaproteobacteria > Chromatiales > Chromatiaceae > Allochromatium

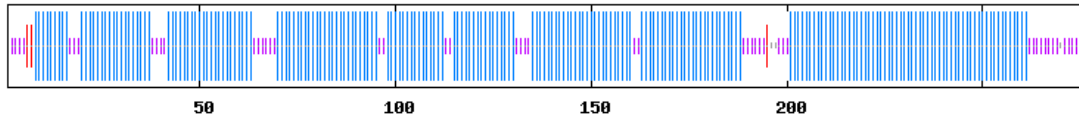


20) >tr|F7NA63|F7NA63_XYLFA Methyl-accepting chemotaxis protein Tar OS=Xylella fastidiosa EB92.1 GN=tar PE=4 SV=1
Bacteria > Proteobacteria > Gammaproteobacteria > Xanthomonadales > Xanthomonadaceae > Xylella



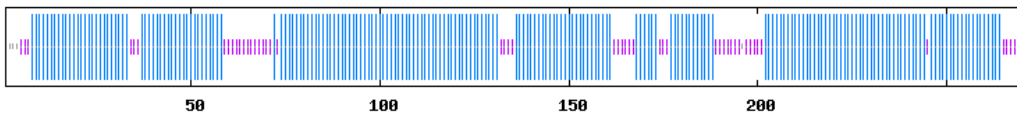
21) >tr|D4SXS5|D4SXS5_9XANT Pilus biogenesis protein
 OS=Xanthomonas fuscans subsp. aurantifolii str. ICPB 11122 GN=pilJ
 PE=4 SV=1

Bacteria > Proteobacteria > Gammaproteobacteria > Xanthomonadales
 > Xanthomonadaceae > Xanthomonas



22) >tr|E8TQJ1|E8TQJ1_ALIDB Chemotaxis sensory transducer
 OS=Alicyclophilus denitrificans (strain JCM 14587 / BC)
 GN=Alide_3630 PE=4 SV=1

Bacteria > Proteobacteria > Betaproteobacteria > Burkholderiales >
Comamonadaceae > Alicyclophilus



23) >tr|Q478V7|Q478V7_DECAR Chemotaxis sensory transducer
 OS=Dechloromonas aromatica (strain RCB) GN=Daro_3896 PE=4 SV=1
Bacteria > Proteobacteria > Betaproteobacteria > Rhodocyclales >
Rhodocyclaceae > Dechloromonas

