TITLE: **EVOLUTION OF TRYPTOPHAN BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY IN MICROBIAL GENOMES: A COMPARATIVE GENETIC STUDY**

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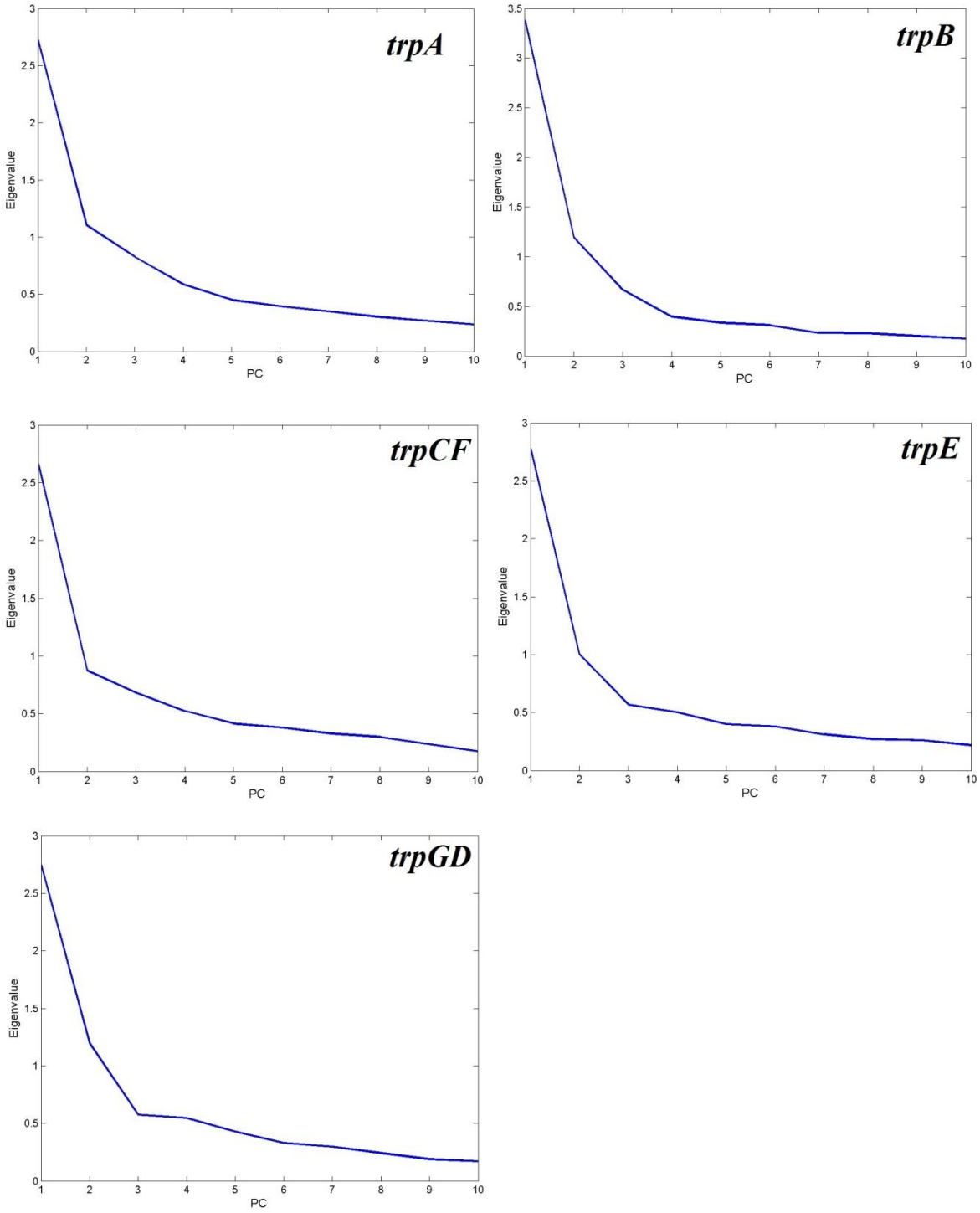

Fig 1. Scree plots of Principal Component Analysis of the normalized RSCU values of Tryptophan biosynthesis pathway genes

Table S2.1: Percentage variance explained

PC	***trpA***	***trpB***	***trpCF***	***trpE***	***trpGD***
1	35.75	45.37	38.28	39.83	39.87
2	50.26	61.4	50.87	54.16	57.2
3	61.11	70.35	60.67	62.29	65.56
4	68.79	75.66	68.2	69.46	73.48
5	74.7	80.16	74.16	75.17	79.7
6	79.9	84.33	79.63	80.6	84.5
7	84.5	87.49	84.36	85.07	88.82
8	88.48	90.57	88.66	88.95	92.34
9	92	93.28	92.08	92.68	95.09
10	95.11	95.64	94.61	95.81	97.58
11	96.89	97.4	96.4	97.41	98.87
12	98.48	98.51	98	98.69	99.54
13	99.4	99.4	99.06	99.61	100
14	100	100	100	100	100

Table S2.2: Loadings of *trpA* on the first three PCs. Bold numbers show loadings > 0.2.

trpA									
		1	2	3			1	2	3
Phe	**UUU**	**0.22213**	-0.1431	0.01677	**Ala**	**GCU**	**0.21827**	0.05967	-0.0831
	UUC	-0.164	0.13497	0.1825		**GCC**	-0.1505	-0.0592	0.01339
Leu	**UUA**	0.19206	-0.1769	-0.1186		**GCA**	0.11602	-0.0181	0.18508
	UUG	0.05697	-0.0565	0.16603		**GCG**	-0.0725	-0.1454	0.13256
	CUU	0.07019	0.07409	0.14199	**Tyr**	**UAU**	0.15464	-0.1234	-0.0118
	CUC	-0.0395	0.17104	0.1501		**UAC**	-0.0838	0.05901	0.13511
	CUA	0.05131	0.00618	-0.0393	**His**	**CAU**	0.00682	-0.0815	**0.41502**
	CUG	-0.1737	0.04005	**0.21164**		**CAC**	-0.0016	-0.0396	**-0.3702**
Ile	**AUU**	0.18067	**-0.2225**	0.08065	**Gln**	**CAA**	0.16916	**-0.2517**	-0.049
	AUC	-0.1171	-0.012	-0.0238		**CAG**	-0.1275	0.10507	0.17366
	AUA	0.14585	**0.28193**	0.0205	**Asn**	**AAU**	0.13515	**-0.2522**	0.02798
Val	**GUU**	**0.22496**	0.03465	0.08734		**AAC**	-0.1304	0.06982	0.04603
	GUC	-0.07	-0.0667	-0.0617	**Lys**	**AAA**	**0.21101**	-0.0131	0.08604
	GUA	0.1529	-0.0292	-0.0007		**AAG**	-0.1492	0.11573	0.01259
	GUG	-0.0102	0.03352	0.10226	**Asp**	**GAU**	0.13783	-0.0584	0.17943
Ser	**UCU**	0.11034	-0.1416	0.09229		**GAC**	-0.1148	-0.0375	0.04034
	UCC	-0.15	-0.0041	0.14716	**Glu**	**GAA**	0.06869	-0.1571	-0.0146
	UCA	0.14866	-0.0089	0.16808		**GAG**	-0.0236	0.17352	0.13088
	UCG	-0.1288	-0.181	-0.006	**Cys**	**UGU**	0.01401	-0.1436	**0.28956**
	AGU	0.11594	0.02065	-0.0257		**UGC**	-0.1657	-0.0288	-0.0724
	AGC	-0.0114	0.04598	-0.1703	**Arg**	**CGU**	0.04393	**-0.2217**	0.06041
Pro	**CCU**	0.16575	-0.0631	-0.0773		**CGC**	-0.189	**-0.212**	0.02631
	CCC	0.07768	0.08558	-0.1069		**CGA**	0.00624	-0.0608	-0.0051
	CCA	0.15199	0.11107	0.11047		**CGG**	-0.0183	-0.0436	0.17306
	CCG	-0.1615	-0.0789	0.12147		**AGA**	0.14971	0.06334	-0.0523
Thr	**ACU**	0.12784	0.07075	0.0645		**AGG**	0.13245	**0.33138**	-0.0634
	ACC	-0.127	-0.1484	-0.0495	**Gly**	**GGU**	0.18545	0.02791	0.13921
	ACA	0.10641	0.16667	0.09811		**GGC**	-0.1033	-0.1414	-0.0763
	ACG	-0.0125	**-0.2064**	0.11789		**GGA**	0.16746	0.16491	0.03953
						GGG	0.03216	0.12863	0.07755