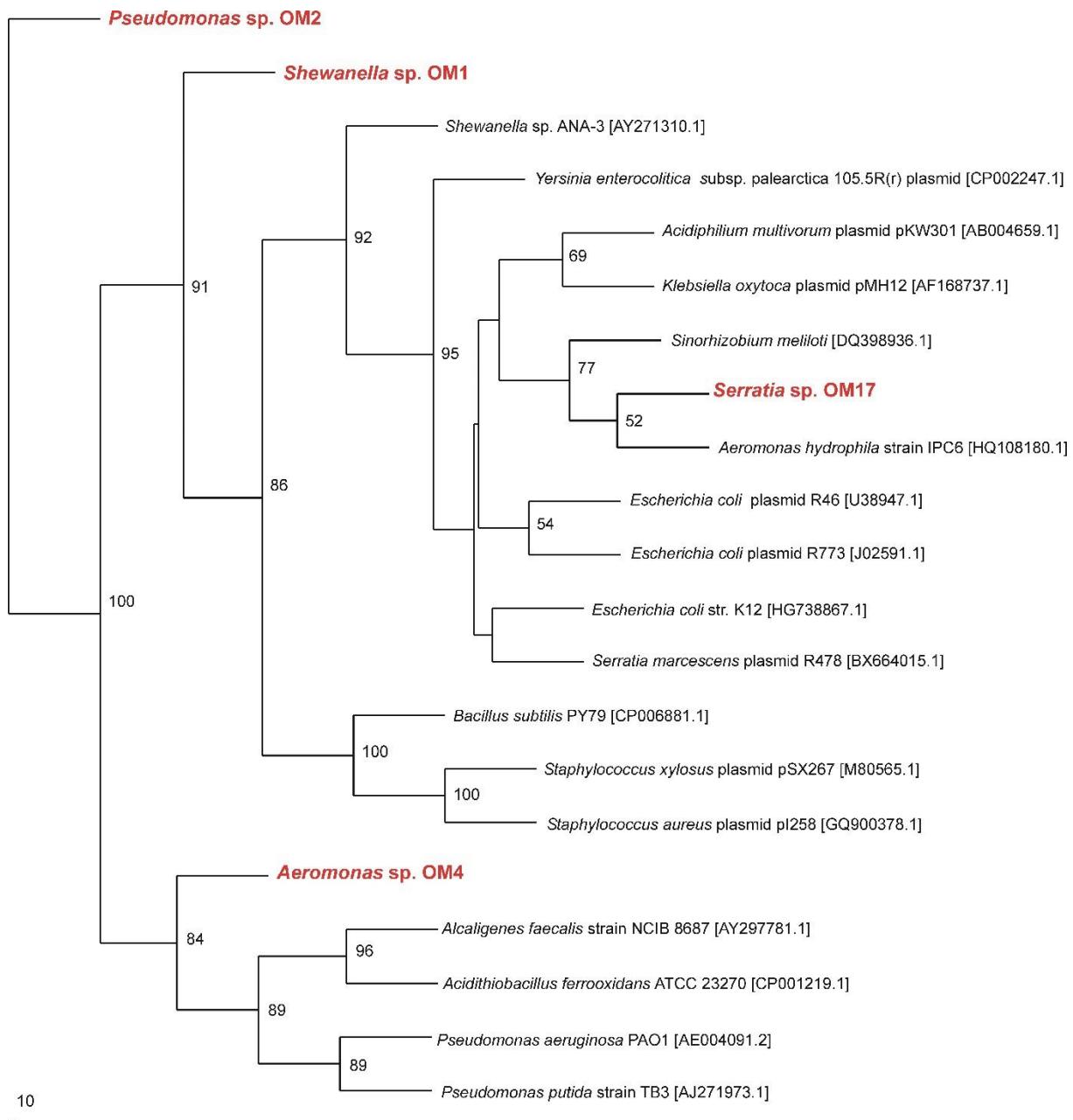


## Supplementary data

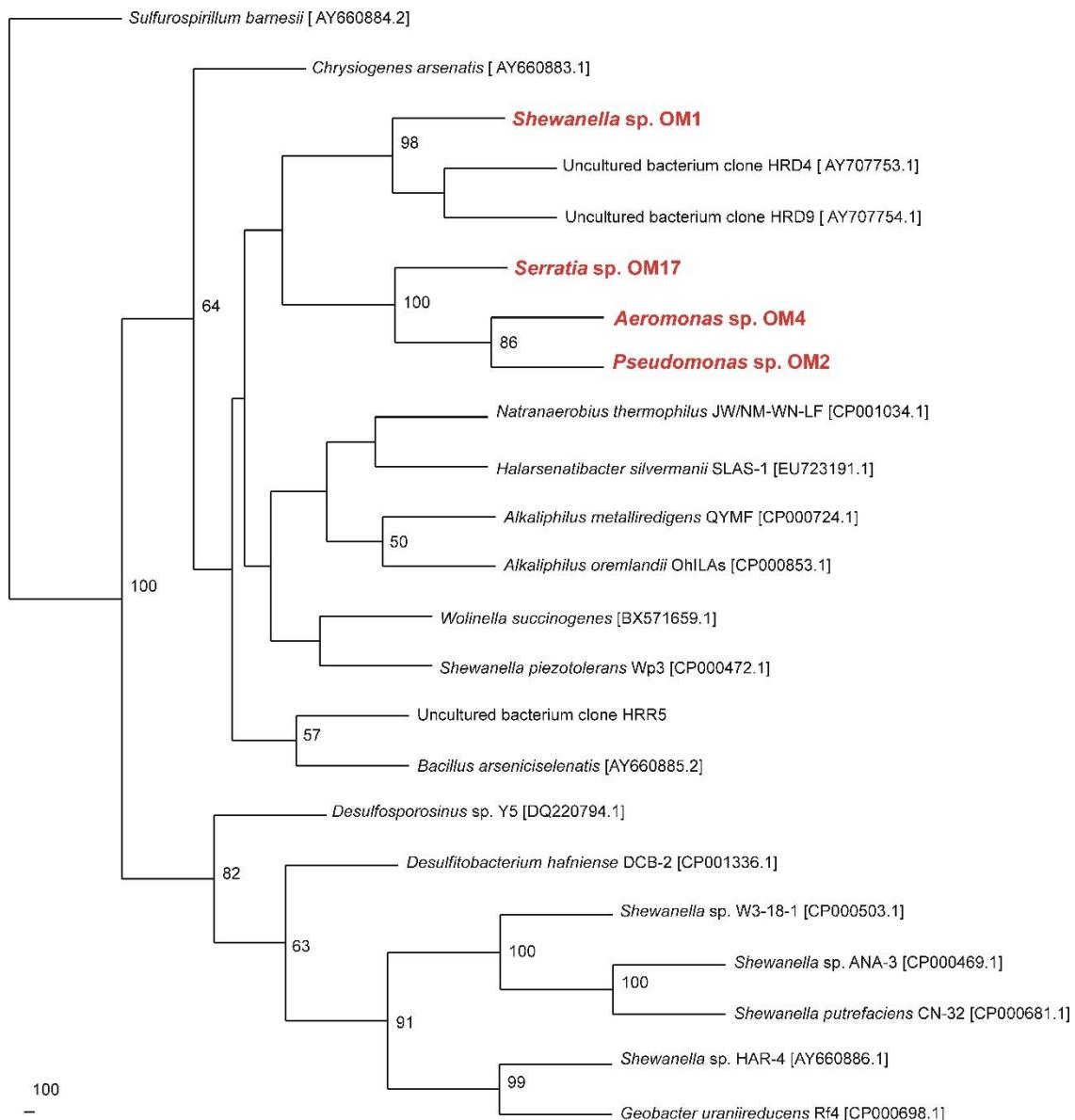
**Table S1. Nucleotide sequences of cytoplasmic arsenate reductase (*arsC*) and respiratory arsenate reductase (*arrA*) genes**

Strain	Nucleotide sequence 5'→3'
<b>cytoplasmic arsenate reductase (<i>arsC</i>) genes</b>	
<i>Shewanella</i> sp. OM1	GTGCTCTTCTATGTACCCATAATGCCCTGTCGACGCATCTAGCTGAAGCTATAGGTCGAGATCTCG TCGGTAAGCAAGCTTGACTACTATTGCTCAATGGCAATTGCGAGTGCCGGTGTGAACCTGCCG GGGTCGTTCATCCTCAAACCTATTGCAACTAGCACACAGAGGCTATGTTACCGAAGGGCTCTCCAG CAAAGCTGGTTATGATGGCGGATTCACTCCTGACTTAGTGTACTGTTGTGATAATGCTGCCG GGAGAAACCTGCTCTTGTGGTAGGTAAACACTAAATTACATTGGGTTACCCGACCCAACAT CAATCGACGCCCGATAGATGAGCAATTAGCTATGTTAGAACACTT
<i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. OM2	AGATTAGTCCTGTTCATGTGCACGGCCAACAGCTGCCGCAGCATCCTCTGAAGCCATGTTCAATC ATCTGGCGCAGCGGGATTCGAAGCGGTAGTGCCGGCAGCTTCCCAAAGGTCAAGGTGTTGCCG CGCAGCCTGTCGACGCTGAAACAGGCCGGCATGCCATTGATGGTTGACAGCAAAGCAACGAC GCTTTGAAAGCAACCCGCCGGACATCGTCATCACCGTGTGCGACAAAGCCGCTGGCGAGACTTGC CCGGTGTATTCGGCCCGCGCTGAAATCCCAGTGGGGCTGGAAGATCCCTCGAAGTGAAGGG CGACGAAGCCACTGTCGACGCCATTCCACGCCAAATCAC
<i>Aeromonas</i> sp. OM4	ATGCACAGGCAACTCTGCCGTTCCATTCTGGCAGAGGCACCTTAACCACCTGGCTCCAGCCGGT TGGCATGCCATGAGTGCCTGAGTCAGCCAACCGGTGAGGTGATCCCGTTACTGGCGTTATTG ACCCGCGAAGGTATCGATATCAGCGGATTGACAGCAAATCCTGGCATGAGCTGCCGGTACGCC GATGTTGTGATCAGCGTGTGTTAACCGCCAATGAAACCTGCTCTGATTTGGGGCTGTAT TGCGAGCCCAGTGGGGCTAGATGATCCCAGGATGTGACCGGCAGCGAGGAGCAGATAGCGCTC GCCTTCACTGTGCATACTGACGCTGAGAAAGCGTATCGAAGCCCTTTGTCAG
<i>Serratia</i> sp. OM17	ACGTACCAGCCGGCTGCGGCACATCGCAACATCGTGGCACTGATCCGAACAGTGGTGTGAA CCGACGGTATTTGTATCTGGAGACACCGCCCGACCGTCAGCAATTGCTCAAGCTGATTGCCGATA TGGGGATATCTGCGCAGCCTTATTGCTAAACGTTGAGCCTTATGAAATGTTGGGGCTGGCG AGGTAGGCTGGAGTGACGAACAGTTGATCGACTTATGTTGCAACAGCCGATATTGATTCGAC CTATTGTTGACACCCCTGGCACCGTGTGTCGACCGTCGGAAGCCGTGCTGGATATCCTGCC GGATCCGAGCAAGGTCTTCACTAAGGAAGACGGTAAAAAGTA
<b>respiratory arsenate reductase (<i>arrA</i>) genes</b>	
<i>Shewanella</i> sp. OM1	GCCCTTAAGGTGTATGGAATAAACGCTTGTGGAGATTATTGAGGGTAAAACCTGTTAAAGC GGTAAACCGTCCGTATCGAGAGCTTAAAGAAAGCCATACCTACGGTTAGTGGAGTGGTGGAA CCAAGCTCTAAAGACTATACCCGAAGTGGCACCTGAAATCACAGGAAGGGC
<i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. OM2	GCCCTTAAGGTGTATGGAATAAACGCTTGTGGCCATTCACTGACCCCTGACCGCGCTTGTCA CGGGCAGCCGGTAGCGCAGAGCTTCGCCAGCGTCATACCCATGCTGGTCAATGGTGGAA ATCTAGAAACTGAAAGATCGGACACCCAAATGGGCACCTGAAATCACAGGAAGGGC
<i>Aeromonas</i> sp. OM4	GATAAGGTGTATGGAATAAACGCTTGTGGGAGACTTCACTGACCCCTGAGCAGCGCTTGTCA GGCAGCCGGTAGCGCAGAGCTTCGCCAGCGTCATACCCATGGTCTGGTCAATGGTGGAA CTGGAAGATCGGACACGCCAAATGGGCACCTGAAATCACAGGAATCACTAGT
<i>Serratia</i> sp. OM17	AAGGTGTATGGAATAAACGCTTGTGGGCACTTCACCGACCCCTGAGCAGCGCTTGTGGACCGC CAGCCGGTAGCGCAGAGCTTCACCGAGCGTCATACCCATGGTCTGGTCAATGGTGGAA GAAGTAAAGATCGGACACCCAAATGGG CACCTGAAATCACAGGAATCACAGG





**Figure S1. Phylogenetic tree of the cytoplasmic arsenate reductase gene (*arsC*) based on 21 sequences.** The unrooted tree was constructed using the Maximum Parsimony algorithm according to Kimura model. The statistical support for the internal nodes was determined by 100 bootstrap replicates. Values of >50% are shown. Accession numbers of the nucleotide sequences used for the phylogenetic analysis are given in parentheses. Sequences derived from arsenate respiratory isolates (OM1, OM2, OM4, OM17) are indicated in large bold red type, sequences derived from others strains are indicated in black type.



**Figure S2. Phylogenetic tree of the respiratory arsenate reductase gene (*arrA*) based on 23 sequences.** The unrooted tree was constructed using the Maximum Parsimony algorithm according to Kimura model. The statistical support for the internal nodes was determined by 100 bootstrap replicates. Values of >50% are shown. Accession numbers of the nucleotide sequences used for the phylogenetic analysis are given in parentheses. Sequences derived from arsenate respiratory isolates (OM1, OM2, OM4, OM17) are indicated in large bold red type, sequences derived from others strains are indicated in black type.