

Table S2. Similarity profiles of the Na⁺-NQR subunits with the closest homologues in RNF and AMOr.

	Homolog pairs			Gaps/Al		PID 1 (%)		PID 2 (%)		PID 3 (%)		PID 4 (%)		AM PID ± STDV	
	<i>rnf</i> L	<i>nqr</i> L	AM L	B62	B40	B62	B40	B62	B40	B62	B40	B62	B40	B62	B40
<i>Chlorobium phaeobacteroides</i>															
<i>rnfC nqrA</i>	441	451	446	142/517	198/545	18.8	19.1	25.9	30.0	22.0	23.6	21.7	23.3	22.1 ± 2.9	24.0 ± 4.5
<i>rnfE nqrD</i>	201	209	205	24/217	24/217	36.4	36.9	40.9	41.5	39.3	39.8	38.5	39.0	38.8 ± 1.9	39.3 ± 1.9
<i>rnfA nqrE</i>	195	208	201.5	13/208	13/208	39.9	40.4	42.6	43.1	42.6	43.1	41.2	41.7	41.6 ± 1.3	42.1 ± 1.3
<i>rnfD nqrB</i>	331	384	357.5	75/395	91/403	30.4	30.3	37.5	39.1	36.3	36.9	33.6	34.1	34.4 ± 3.1	35.1 ± 3.8
<i>rnfG nqrC</i>	181	308	244.5	73/231	65/227	19.5	18.5	28.5	25.9	24.9	23.2	23.1	17.2	24.0 ± 3.7	21.2 ± 4.1
<i>pMo^A nqrF</i>	354	409	381.5	117/440	145/454	24.3	26.2	33.1	38.5	30.2	33.6	28.0	31.2	28.9 ± 3.7	32.4 ± 5.1
<i>Anaerophaga thermohalophila</i>															
<i>rnfC nqrA</i>	442	449	445.5	173/532	189/540	18.8	22.0	27.9	33.9	22.6	26.9	22.4	26.7	22.9 ± 3.7	27.4 ± 4.9
<i>rnfE nqrD</i>	194	220	207	32/223	32/223	31.8	31.8	37.2	37.2	36.6	36.6	34.3	34.3	35.0 ± 2.4	35.0 ± 2.4
<i>rnfA nqrE</i>	190	205	197.5	15/205	16/205	38.0	38.0	41.1	41.3	41.1	41.1	39.5	39.5	39.9 ± 1.5	40.0 ± 1.5
<i>rnfD nqrB</i>	339	386	362.5	89/407	98/411	27.8	28.5	35.5	37.4	33.3	34.5	31.2	32.3	32.0 ± 3.3	33.2 ± 3.7
<i>rnfG nqrC</i>	238	234	236	94/283	108/290	19.4	21.4	29.1	34.1	23.5	26.5	23.3	26.3	23.8 ± 4.0	27.1 ± 5.2
<i>pMo^A nqrF</i>	353	419	386	132/452	148/460	24.6	27.0	34.7	39.7	31.4	35.1	28.8	32.1	29.9 ± 4.3	33.5 ± 5.3

A *pMO* from *Cupriavidus metallidurans* CH34

Protein sequence identity (number of identical residues) between *rnf* and *nqr* putative protein homolog pairs from *Chlorobium phaeobacteroides* BSI and *Anaerophaga thermohalophila*, respectively, was estimated with the global alignment software *Needle* (Needleman-Wunsch algorithm; 1) of *EMBOSS* [2] and considering alternatively the BLOSUM40 (B40) and BLOSUM62 (B62) substitution matrices [3]. Since aligned proteins sequences were not of the same length (*rnf* L versus *nqr* L), we used different strategies to correct sequence identity values [4]. We considered 1) the total number of aligned positions (Al) and gaps (PID 1); 2) the number of aligned identities and no identities excluding gaps (PID 2); 3) the length of the shorter aligned sequence (PID 3) and 4) the arithmetic mean (AM L) of the compared sequences length (PID 4) as alternative denominators to normalize the protein sequence identity [4].

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