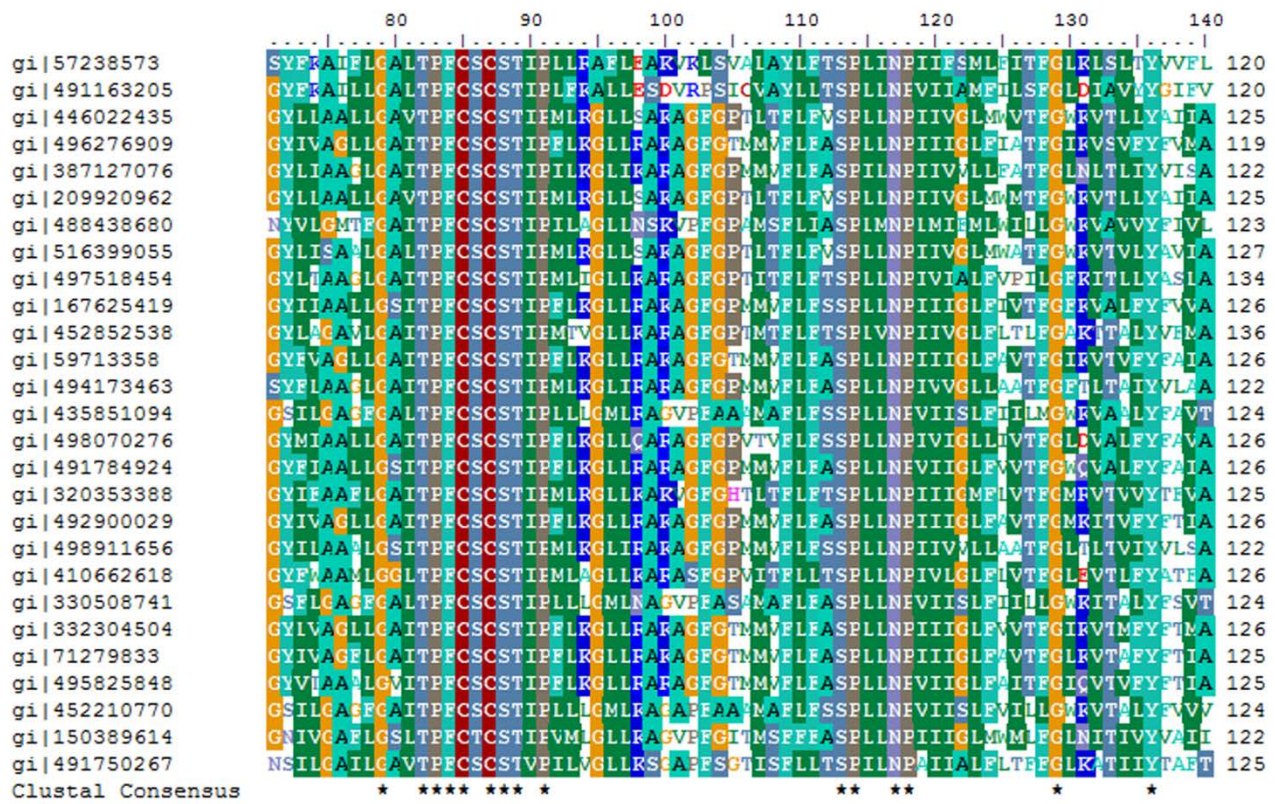
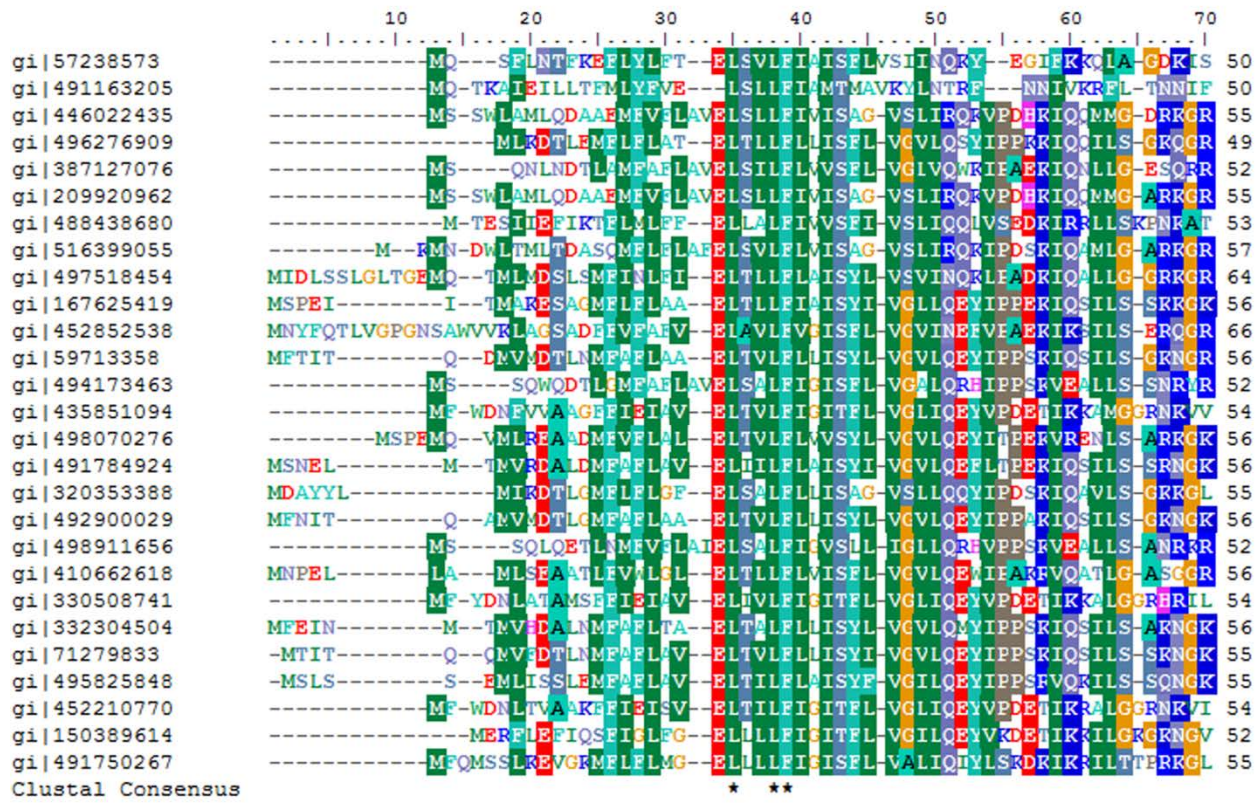


Supplementary FIG. 1. Phylogenetic analysis of full-length ArsP homologs in bacteria and archaea. The tree was generated using ArsP homologs from representative species in 27 different genera and the Fast Minimum Evolution method with Constraint-based Multiple Protein Alignment Tool (COBALT) from National Center for Biotechnology information (NCBI). The colors of the dots indicate the phyla or classes of these species. Navy blue color represents Epsilonproteobacteria. Green color represents Enterobacteria. Yellow color represents Gammaproteobacteria. Pink represents Deltaproteobacteria. Grey color represents Alphaproteobacteria. Red color represents Euryarchaeotes. Blue color represents Firmicutes.



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Supplementary FIG. 2. Sequence alignment of ArsP homologs in various bacteria and archaea using COBALT. The lengths of these proteins range from 294 to 365 amino acids. Compared with *C. jejuni*, the identities are greater than 30% ( $>5E-43$ ). The sequences are more conserved at the N- and C-terminal regions, while deletions and insertions occur in the middle region of the proteins, which corresponds to the large hydrophilic loop shown in Fig. 2. In order to see the conserved and diverse regions clearly, different amino acids are indicated by different colors. "\*" indicates identical residues among the 27 homologous.