

A. polD-S multiple sequence alignment

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P. furiosus        MDEFVKSLLKANYLITPSAYYLLREYYEKGEFSIVELVKFARSRESYIIT 50
M. jannaschii      -MEIINKFLDLEALLSPTVYEKLNKFNDEEKLKRLIQKIREFKKYNNAFIL 49
M. maripaludis     ---MINDFLNIQVLLAPESYSRLQNLDSNDFSDLFNKIKEFKSKKDDFIL 47
H. volcanii        --MPLETPARIVRTLVRGRGYNAEREAVTLIAGSDDPGRTLAR----- 40
H. species NRC-1   -----
A. fulgidus        -----MVIKNIDAATVAKKFLVRGYNIDPKAAELICKSGLFS----- 37
T. acidophilum     -----MVIWFFYGRKIMHLS---LKRIIVCKMS----- 27

T. species 9°N      SSIAEAFLEKGLFSTG---ELTEQTPLEVSEE-----EPLASREEI 87
T. kodakaraensis   SNLAREFLAEKGI ISSGNALDGSVLSGISVSESPVKPNGEAVLESESEDE 97
P. furiosus        DALATEFLKVKG----- 62
M. jannaschii      LDEKFLDIFLQKDLDEI----- 66
M. maripaludis     LD SHFLNIFLGNNLNKI----- 64
H. volcanii        -----
H. species NRC-1   -----
A. fulgidus        -----
T. acidophilum     -----

T. species 9°N      HGDFAESAEIPVSETVTASRPEEIPSEDFESAEASSISTGDVVESEVA 137
T. kodakaraensis   SGAIESSLQEGVEDGVESIAEPSAASVEDVVVAGESSLASEGSSLEDEIN 147
P. furiosus        -----LEPILP 68
M. jannaschii      -----
M. maripaludis     -----
H. volcanii        -----
H. species NRC-1   -----
A. fulgidus        -----
T. acidophilum     -----

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P. furiosus        VETKGG-----FVSTGESQKEQSYEESFGTKEEISQE 100
M. jannaschii      -----INEYKDFDFIFYYTGEEKEKPKVE 91
M. maripaludis     -----FEEYGKDFLAYYTSNEVASEEKII 89
H. volcanii        -----VVEAAPDDALRITADHVREVLASA 64
H. species NRC-1   -----
A. fulgidus        -----DELVDKICRIANGGFIEKSVV 59
T. acidophilum     -----QLDRTSLIQYFNSNGVLISPEAL 50

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T. kodakaraensis   SSGGESFISTGTPEDALLEESPEGEFPDENGFSDES L PVENG--SENGY 245
P. furiosus        IKEGESFISTGS---EPLLEELN-----SIGIEEIG----- 128
M. jannaschii      KK-EIKKETEKEIEKEIEFVKKEEKE----- 117
M. maripaludis     EKDDFEPVNEVKLENEEIEPKRENK----- 115
H. volcanii        PAADPSGTEPTP----- 76
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T. acidophilum     DK-LIKYSSSSLIED----- 64

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P. furiosus        ---ANEELVSNNGND--NGGEAIVFDKYGYPMVYAPEEIEVEEKEYSKYE 172
M. jannaschii      -----QFIKSDDEDVEEKLKQLISKEEKEDFDA 146
M. maripaludis     -----VYDLDFEDIEEEEPELDEIHKKLE---E 140
H. volcanii        -----PAAADAANAADADPAASAASDPVSAATSH 106
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M. jannaschii      ERAKRYEHITKIKESVNSRIKWIAKDIDAVIEIYEDSDVSGKSTCTGTIE 196
M. maripaludis     ERKERILEVRSIRESVNNKINYAKDIDAQIHVYDEYDVTGKSTCEGTL 190
H. volcanii        DNAAHTDQSAPAEAQGTGGRNVDPALRSLEIAN---DMTQGSTGTGEYD 153
H. species NRC-1   -----MTGASTGTGEYQ 12
A. fulgidus        ---RKVEEVKAS-----CIALKVIKIDITGKSSCOGNVE 110
T. acidophilum     -YVERYVSRPKVRN-----DYEYVLP-DVR---FNASIE 105

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M. jannaschii DFVKYFRDRFERLKVFERKAQRKGYPLKDIKMKMGQKD-IFVVGIVSDV 245
M. maripaludis DFVKYFKDRCSLTKRIIE LKNQKAYPLNQLFRKKENE-VFIAGIVSDV 239
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A. fulgidus DFLMYFNSHLEKLSRIIRSRVNTTP----IAHAGKVRGN-VSVVGMVNEV 155
T. acidophilum DFRKMFVSKYEKLSKIITSSSSMRG-SISIKTAKRSQGE-VKVVGMVSEV 153

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T. kodakaraensis RETRKG-YLFEIEDATGRIVKFIGSDKEGANEAYSTIMPDSVVAFRG--- 435
P. furiosus REVNKG-LIFEIEDLTGKVKVFLPKDSEDYREAF-KVLPDAVVAFKG--- 315
M. jannaschii DSTRNGNLIVRIEDTEDEATLILPKEKLEAGKIPDDILLDEVIGAIGTVS 295
M. maripaludis NSTKNGHKMVELEDENGTFRVLLMKDKMEKGLDPSDVLLEDEVIGFEGTIN 289
H. volcanii RSTKSGHWIIDLEDTTGTFPCLVMKDKDIAGYVDELLMDECTIAVQGT--- 247
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P. furiosus VYSKRGILYANKFYLPDVLRYRQKPPLEEKVYAILLSDIHVGSNKFCEN 365
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M. maripaludis DKGD--LMFVDRAFRPDIT-PKPT-KTDEKIYTAFLSDVHVGSREFLNK 335
H. volcanii LSGDAGILFVDSMHFPDVERSHRSN-TADDRVQAALISDVHVGSQEFMAD 296
H. species NRC-1 LADDGTILFADDIYFPEVERTYSPS-TADRSVQAALISDVHVGSQEFMAD 155
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M. jannaschii EFEKFIRFLNGDVDNELEEKVVSRLKYICIAEDLVDGVGVYPGQEEDEIYE 391
M. maripaludis VFAKFIRFLNGEVNNGLEEKIVSRLKYISIAEDLVDGVGIYPGQEYDLYD 385
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M. jannaschii VDIEQYREIAMYLQIPEHISIIISPGNHDAVRPAEPOPKLPEKITK-L 440
M. maripaludis VDIIISOYAEVAAYLEQVEHIVKIIICPGNHDAVRPAEPOPTDESITSL 434
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H. species NRC-1 VDIIYDQYETFAEHLKDVPGDMEIVMIPGNHDAVRLAEPOPADDELRS-I 246
A. fulgidus SDIYQYEFAAASHLEIPEKIKLIVSPGNHDAVRQAEPOPAFEGEIRSL 344
T. acidophilum LNPLEQYANLAEYLVVDVEDVVKVFMVPGNHDTVRLSEPOPVTPGKIRD-L 342

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P. furiosus YKLKNAVIISNPAVIRLHGRDFLIAHGRGIEDVVGSVPG--LTHHKPLP 513
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M. maripaludis FPKENVTFVGNPQVNMHGLDLIMYHGRSFDDIIGQISS--AQYTNPPSI 482
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M. maripaludis MTELLKRRHLCTYGGRCPIAEPHVYDLAHTPEPDIHTGHIVINGYDNY 532
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T. acidophilum IEAILVRRHLSFKYGGNTPMISAVDYHVIEEVPDIFITGHIVSHYIGNY 439

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T. kodakaraensis NGVVFVINTGTWQAQTEFOKMVNIIPTPARVPIIDVETARLRAVVRFDQFC 732
P. furiosus RGVLVNSATWQAQTEFOKMVNIIPTPAKVVPVVDIDTAKVVKVLDVDFSGWC 613

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M. jannaschii      RGVVMVNSGTFEEDTDFQKRMGISSPTPAIVPIINMAKVGEKGHYLEWDRG 588
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H. volcanii        HNVLAVNSGCWCACTDFQKSVNIDPDAGYAPIVDLDTLNMVTRKFS---- 533
H. species NRC-1  HNVRLVNSGCWCHOTAFQESVNISSPDVATAPILDLDTLDITVHKFS---- 392
A. fulgidus        RGVFMVNSSTWCACTEFQKKNLNPMPGNVAVYRPGGEVIR---LRFYGE 488
T. acidophilum     KGVRYVNSSTWCSQTEYQKMMNFNPKPSKLTFLDLYSRV--IVKDFDTT 487

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T. kodakaraensis  EGV--- 735
P. furiosus        -----
M. jannaschii     VLEVRY 594
M. maripaludis    KIEIN- 585
H. volcanii        -----
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T. acidophilum     L----- 488

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B. polD-L multiple sequence alignment

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T. kodakaraensis  ---MSEEIYSPEMKAYFESLQRE-----IDRAYA 26
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M. jannaschii     MIVMVHVACSENMKKYFENIVDE-----VKKIYR 29
M. maripaludis    ---MLHVSASKGMTEYFKNILDD-----VSNLYN 26
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A. fulgidus        -----MDATLDRFFPLFSESNEDFWRIEIRRYHESLMVELDRIYR 42
T. acidophilum     -----MSQKPFDELGYRKYITEK-----VREAFN 24

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P. furiosus        IAKKARSQKDPKPSDVEVFPQATDMAGRVEESLVGPPGVAAERIRELL-KEYD 72
M. jannaschii     IEAECRKKGFDPDTEVEIPLAADMADRVEGLVGPKNVAAERIRELV-KELG 78
M. maripaludis    LAEECRKNGYDVTDHVEIPLAKDMADRVEGIVGPKNVAAERIRELV-SEFG 75
H. volcanii        LEAAKATGYDPKTEVEIIPVAKDMADRVENILGIDGVAERVRELE-GEMS 70
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T. acidophilum     VQEARAKGLDVS DHVEIPLASDMAEIEALIGIKGIAQEI RDL S-SRMS 73

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P. furiosus        KEIVALKIVDEIIIEGKFGDFGSKEKYAEQAVRTALAILTEGIVSAPLEGI 122
M. jannaschii     KEPAALEIAKEIVEGKFGNFD-KEKKAQAVRTALAVLTEGIVAAAPLEGI 127
M. maripaludis    KEPAALEIAKEIVEGKFGFG-REVGAQAVRTALAVITEGIVAAAPLEGI 124
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A. fulgidus        RELICFKVADEIVEGKFGEMPKEE-AIDKAVRTAVAIMTEGVVAAPIEGI 141
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P. furiosus        ADVKIKRNTWADNSEYLALYYAGPIRSSGGTAQALSVLVGDYVRRKGLD 172
M. jannaschii     ADVKIKKN--PDGTEYLAIYYAGPIRSSGGTAQALSVLVGDVVRKAMGLD 175
M. maripaludis    AYVKIKKN--SDNSEYLAIYFAGPIRSSGGTAQALAVLVGDYVRRKMGD 172
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M. jannaschii     RYKPTEDETERVVEEVELYQSEVGSFOYNPDTADEIRTAIRNIEIEITGEA 225
M. maripaludis    RFKPTEDEVERYVEEVDLYQSEVTTFOYQPKAEIRVAVRNISVEITGEA 222
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A. fulgidus        RYVPTEEELLRYCEEIPLYKKVAN-LOYLPSDEEIRLIVSNCFICIDGEP 234
T. acidophilum     RFQPTEDETERVVEEIEESYDRIKH-LOYMPTPDEIKLVVRNSFCICIDGEG 217

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P. furiosus TDDVEVS-HRDVEGVETNQLRGGAILVLAEGVLQKAKMLVKYIDKMGIDG 271
M. jannaschii TDDVEVSGHRDLPRVETNQLRGGALLVLEGVLLKAPKILRHVDKLGIEG 275
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T. kodakaraensis WDWIKEFVEAKEKGSSEE-NKDESKAEDTGTESVAEKKNVEKGFYEL 323
P. furiosus WEWLKEFVEAKEKGEIEE---SESKAEESKVVET---RVEVEKGFYK 314
M. jannaschii WDWLKDLSKKEEKEEEDKDEKVDDEEID-----EEEEISGWWRD 315
M. maripaludis WDWLKDLSKKEEVEIEELEE--ENDEYN-----YEDEEDLSQYED 310
H. volcanii WPNLQDLIDGTIGKDDNAANADDAGDDGD-----EAEAEATDPDAEA 309
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A. fulgidus WEWLDALIK-----GGGDSG-----SEEEK----- 304
T. acidophilum WNFLANLGGKAEGKSS----- 283

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T. kodakaraensis YERF-----RANIAPNKRYTKEIIGGRPLFAEPSTNGGFRLRYGRS 367
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M. maripaludis YE-----VEAVTKFIGEVIAGRPFVSHPSKKGGFRLRYGRS 349
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T. acidophilum -----KKSDFLKDIVAGRPFVSHPSRPGGFRLRYGRS 319

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A. fulgidus GFATVGVNPATMYLL-ETVAVGTQLKTERPGKAGGVVVDVSIPEGPTVRLK 392
T. acidophilum GLAASLNPATMYIMGKFIATGSIKIVLPGKAAAVTFCDTIDGPTVLLK 369

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P. furiosus DGSVVRVDDYNLALKIRDEVVEIYVGDALVNFVDFVENNQTLLPANYVE 458
M. jannaschii NCDVIRVDTIEKAMDVRNRVEELFLGDVILVNYGDFLENNHPLPSCWCE 454
M. maripaludis DESVLKIDTVEKAKQYTDVQVEELFLGDVILVNYGDFLENNHPTVLPSSWCT 449
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M. jannaschii EWYEKILI-----ANNIEYDKDFIK----- 474
M. maripaludis EWYEKILK-----SQNLEYTEEFIK----- 469
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M. maripaludis E---KVEIFEYFLLYSFGYDFDEK---RDMIDNIDEKLQNTKNNMHFI 594
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M. maripaludis NNTIAPFEIRRNAYIYVIGARMGRPEKAARAKMKKFPVNGLFPIGNAGALVRL 644
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M. maripaludis INKAVEEG-----KTDEIEIANVKES-CGKVSLYRTPFCGPN----- 680
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<i>P. furiosus</i>	TKYRRPPLDGKCPVCGG-KIVLTVSKGAEIKYLGTAKMLVANYNVKPYTR	1174
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<i>M. maripaludis</i>	AKYRRMPLKGVCRKCGS-RLILTVSKGAVEKYMNVQSQTMAEKYDASDYIK	1102
<i>H. volcanii</i>	EKYRRMPLSGDCRECCG-RVNLTVHQS SVNKYMDTAIQVAEEFDCRDYTK	1174
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<i>T. acidophilum</i>	AKYRRIPPLSGRCQKCGSTSLTLTIHKESVVKYLNETLKI AENYRLPDYMLK	1049
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<i>M. jannaschii</i>	-----VKLSDEFFKIG	1139
<i>M. maripaludis</i>	-----VKIEDFFK--	1131
<i>H. volcanii</i>	-----SGIADFFM---	1202
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<i>A. fulgidus</i>	-----VSISDFFV---	1143
<i>T. acidophilum</i>	-----PREVKITGLDMY-	1085

Supplementary Figure 1. Multiple sequence alignment of polD amino acid sequences. (A)

The amino acid sequences of polD-S from 9°N, *Thermococcus kodakarensis* (GI:57641837), *Pyrococcus furiosus* (GI:2967437), *Methanocaldococcus jannaschii* (GI: 499172620), *Methanococcus maripaludis* (GI:45357571), *Haloferax volcanii* (GI:490144623), *Halobacterium* sp. NRC-1 (GI:15791200), *Archaeoglobus fulgidus* (GI: 499181746) and *Thermoplasma acidophilum* (GI:499203109) were aligned using ClustalW. Conserved amino acids D507 and H554 in the 3'-5' exonuclease active site that were mutated to alanine are highlighted in black. (B) PolD-L (lacking inteins) amino acid sequences from 9°N, *Thermococcus kodakarensis* (GI:57641838), *Pyrococcus furiosus* (GI:2967437), *Methanocaldococcus jannaschii* (GI:499173567), *Methanococcus maripaludis* (GI:45047149), *Haloferax volcanii* (GI:48927395), *Halobacterium* sp. NRC-1 (GI:15791139), *Archaeoglobus fulgidus* (GI:11499311), and *Thermoplasma acidophilum* (GI:16081956) were aligned using ClustalW. Catalytic aspartate residues (D964 and D966) essential for DNA polymerization (Shen et al. 2001) are highlighted in black. Conserved amino acids with 100% identity (red), 90% identity (green) or 74% identity (yellow) are highlighted.