

**Table S1.** Representative Orf family proteins

Accession	Length	Source	Identity (%)
AAA96587	146	Bacteriophage $\lambda$	100
AAN80023	146	<i>Escherichia coli</i> CFT073 (Uropathogenic <i>E. coli</i> )	99
CAC95061	146	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O84:H <sup>-</sup> phage Lahn3	98
AAF31136	146	Enterobacteria phage HK97	98
AAW70535	145	<i>Salmonella enterica</i> Typhimurium phage ES18	97
BAD15193	145	<i>Salmonella enterica</i> Typhimurium phage ST104	96
NP597901	146	Enterobacteria phage HK022	95
AAF75030	145	Enterobacteria phage P22	95
AAQ12239	146	<i>Shigella flexneri</i> phage Sf6	94
CAL20725	142	<i>Yersinia pestis</i> CO92	55
AAM85783	148	<i>Yersinia pestis</i> KIM	54
AAS46709	146	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	52
ZP00208985	138	<i>Magnetospirillum magnetotacticum</i> MS-1	48
AAL15506	101	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> phage ST64T (truncated)	44
CAB39290	111	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 phage 933W (truncated)	44
CAJ26398	138	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O84:H <sup>-</sup> phage Lahn2	44
AAY37846	132	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> B728a	43
BAA84314	181	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 Stx2-converting phage VT2-Sa	42
BAC77948	181	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 Stx1-converting phage	42
CAD88833	181	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O84:H <sup>-</sup> phage BP-4795	42
BAB34618	148	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 (ECs1195)	42
BAB36405	148	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 (ECs2982)	42
AAG57234	148	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 EDL933 prophage CP-933V	42
CAC95070	148	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O84:H <sup>-</sup> phage Lahn1	42
CAC83141	181	<i>Escherichia coli</i> 1639/77 phage CP-1639	41
AAV78288	148	<i>Salmonella enterica</i> Paratyphi A strain ATCC9150	41
CAC95094	181	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 phage Nil2	41
AAK28875	136	<i>Escherichia coli</i> H phage HK620	37
CAE32701	135	<i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i> RB50 (BB2204)	34
ZP00156617	138	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> R2866	34
AAX88515	138	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> 86-028NP	33
CAD90796	165	<i>Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans</i> phage Aaf23	32
ABD27460	124	<i>Novosphingobium aromaticivorans</i> DSM 12444	30
AAW89770	127	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> FA 1090	29
EAM26711	136	<i>Burkholderia vietnamiensis</i> G4	28
CAE34008	151	<i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i> RB50 (BB3514)	25
CAC96971	186	<i>Listeria innocua</i> Clip11262 (lin1740)	18
CAC96489	184	<i>Listeria innocua</i> Clip11262 (lin1258)	18
AAZ89087	151	<i>Shigella sonnei</i> Ss046	17
CAE15288	147	<i>Photorhabdus luminescens</i> TTO1	16
AAG55969	151	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 EDL933 (phage CP-933X)	16
CAA63327	151	<i>Escherichia coli</i> phage 82	16

*S. enterica* serovar Typhimurium phage ST64T and *E. coli* O157:H7 phage 933W were excluded from the phylogenetic tree (Figure S1) because they carry incomplete *orf* genes. Similarly, *L. innocua* Clip11262 (lin1740) was omitted because it differs from lin1258 at only eight positions.