SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Population structure of Endomicrobia in single host cells of termite gut flagellates (*Trichonympha* spp.)

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Fig. S2. Composition of Endomicrobia ITS libraries obtained by pyrotag analysis of the whole-genome amplification products of individual *Trichonympha* cells. The color code indicates the host species of the major phylotypes. Other phylotypes are shown in grey. The area of each circle represents the number of reads in each library. The names of the samples that were checked for purity by cloning and Sanger sequencing are in red.



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