Supplementary Table 4: Accessions, databases and types of environment for all A. lacustris related sequences that were incorporated in Figure 6 and Supplementary Figure 6

| Sequence / OTU | OTU size | Database | Accession (no. of reads) | Environment |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|---|--|
| freshwater OTU 1 | 2 | VAMPS | RARE_NFF_Bv6v4 (1), RARE_MSF_Bv6v4 (1) | Fresh water distribution system |
| freshwater OTU 2 | 26 | VAMPS | RARE_NFF_Bv6v4 (18), RARE_MSF_Bv6v4 (6), RARE_WHF_Bv6v4 (2) | Fresh water distribution system |
| freshwater OTU 3 | 3 | VAMPS | RARE_NFF_Bv6v4 | Fresh water distribution system |
| freshwater OTU 4 | 11 | SRA | SRR305966 (6), SRR305967 (5) | Lakes and streams near the Toolik Research Station |
| freshwater OTU 5 | 1 | SRA | SRR305966 | Lakes and streams near the Toolik Research Station |
| freshwater OTU 6 | 4 | SRA | SRR305966 (3), SRR305967 (1) | Lakes and streams near the Toolik Research Station |
| freshwater OTU 7 | 3 | SRA | SRR305966 (2), SRR305967 (1) | Lakes and streams near the Toolik Research Station |
| freshwater OTU 8 | 2 | SRA | SRR305966 (1), SRR305967 (1) | Lakes and streams near the Toolik Research Station |
| freshwater OTU 9 | 12 | SRA | ERR204530 (4), ERR204548 (1), ERR204613 (1), ERR204649 (1), ERR204651 (1), ERR204690 (1), ERR204702 (2), ERR204743 (1) | Fresh fruits and vegetables surfaces |
| freshwater OTU 10 | 1 | SRA | ERR204555 | Fresh fruits and vegetables surfaces |
| UB¹ clone ELB16-030 | - | NCBI-NT | DQ015802.1 | lake water, East Lobe at 16 m |
| UB1 clone H06CH12_11_17 | - | NCBI-NT | HF558600.1 | mine tailing material |
| UB¹ clone lp227 | - | NCBI-NT | KC332495.1 | apple orchard |
| UB ¹ clone 69-34 | - | NCBI-NT | DQ833504.1 | sediment of Guanting Reservoir |
| USB ² clone bac2nit3 | - | NCBI-NT | EU861930.1 | nitrogen amended dry meadow surface soil |
| UAB ³ clone 5_28_E12_b | - | NCBI-NT | JQ086827.1 | push core sediment sample from the vadose zone of a hydrocarbon contaminated aquifer |
| UB ¹ clone 300I E11 | - | NCBI-NT | AY662020.1 | groundwater contaminated with high levels of nitric acid-bearing uranium waste |

¹ UB = Uncultured bacterium

² USB = Uncultured soil bacterium

³ UAB = Uncultured alphaproteobacterium