

**Table S1. PCR primers and probes used in this study.**

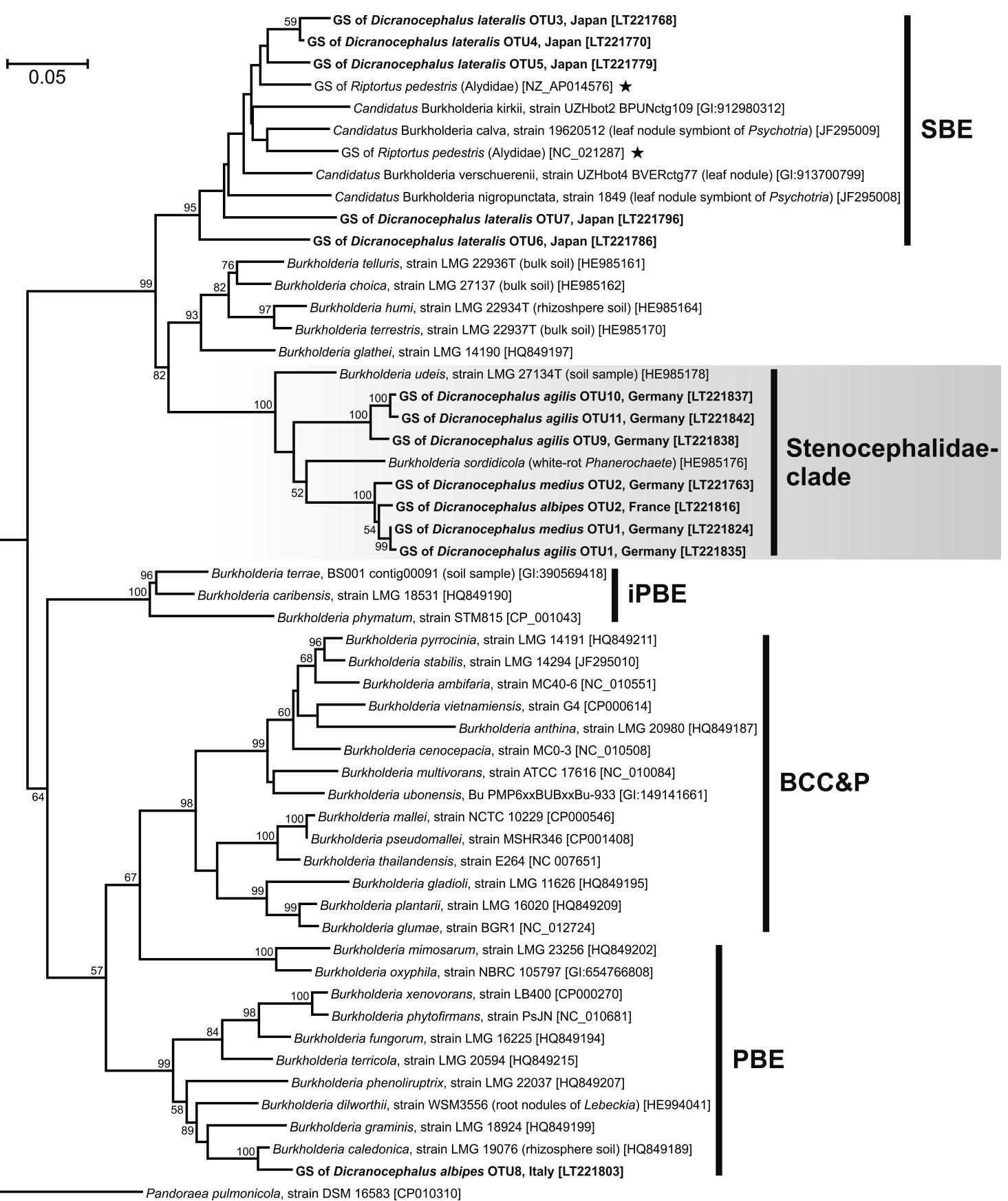
Target organism	Target gene	Primer name	Primer sequence (5'-3')	Product size	Reference <sup>1</sup>
<i>Primers for amplifying, cloning and sequencing</i>					
Bacteria	16S rRNA	07F 1507R	AGAGTTTGATCMTGGCTCAG TACCTGTTACGACTTCAC	1.5 kb	[1]
<i>Burkholderia</i> strains	<i>gyrB</i>	<i>gyrB</i> 135F <i>gyrB</i> 850R	ACCGGTCTGCAYCACCTCGT TCGTTGTAGCTGCGTCCACTGC	0.65 kb	modified from [2]
Insect (Stenocephalidae)	<i>coxI</i>	COI_long22 Pat_R	ACWAAYCATAAAGATATTGGMAC TCCAATGCACTAACTGCCATATTA	1.55 kb	[3] [4]
"	<i>nad1</i> (+ 2nd half of <i>cob</i> )	steno_ND1_F1 steno_ND1_R1	GTAAAATGATTATGAGGRGGATT CTTAGGGATAACAGCGTAATTYTTTYGG	2.0 kb	[3]
"	<i>cob</i> (1st half)	steno_cytB_F1 steno_cytB_R3	ATTATATAGCAAGAGTAGCATCAA TTCTGGTTGAATATGAACCTGGTGT	1.1 kb	[3]
"	<i>nad6</i>	steno_ND4_F2 steno_ND6_R1	CCTAAACCCAAAGCACCTTCACA AATCCYCCTCATAATCATTAC	1.35 kb	[3]
Target organism	Target gene	probe name	Probe sequence (5'-3')	Labeling dye	Reference
<i>Probes for fluorescence in situ hybridization</i>					
Bacteria	16S rRNA	EUB338	GCTGCCTCCGTAGGAGT	Cy3	[5]
EUB-Planctomycetes	16S rRNA	EUB338 II	GCAGCCACCCGTAGGTGT	Cy3	[5]
EUB-Verrucomicrobia	16S rRNA	EUB338 III	GCAGCCACCCGTAGGTGT	Cy3	[5]
-	16S rRNA	NON338	ACTCCTACGGAGGCAGC	Cy3	[6]
<i>Burkholderia</i> -symbiont of Stenocephalidae	16S rRNA	StenoSymb440	ACTAATACTGTGGGGGA	Cy3	[3]

<sup>1</sup>[1] Lane, D. J. 1991. In E. Stackenbrandt and M. Goodfellow (ed.), John Wiley and Sons, New York, NY. [2] 1. Spilker et al., 2009. J. Clin. Microbiol. 47: 2607–2610. [3]

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**Table S2. The number of *gyrB* gene clones in each OTU subgroups of the *Burkholderia* symbionts.**

Species	Insect ID	Stenocephalidae-clade					SBE clade				PBE clade		Total
		OTU1	OTU2	OTU3	OTU4	OTU5	OTU6	OTU7	OTU8	OTU9	OTU10	OTU11	
<i>Dicranoccephalus agilis</i>													
	Dag1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Dag2	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
<i>Dicranoccephalus medius</i>													
	Dme1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Dme2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
	Dme3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
	Dme4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Dme5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Dme6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
<i>Dicranoccephalus lateralis</i>													
	Dla1	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	1	-	-	-	11
	Dla2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
	Dla3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	8
	Dla4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
<i>Dicranoccephalus albipes</i>													
	Dal1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13
	Dal2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
OTU total		25	13	3	1	4	9	1	11	1	10	13	91



**Fig. S1.** Molecular phylogeny of the gut symbiotic bacteria of stenocephalid species based on the *gyrB* sequences. The tree displays a maximum likelihood (ML) phylogeny of eleven OTUs of the gut symbiotic bacteria (GS) identified from *Dicranoccephalus albipes*, *D. agilis*, *D. lateralis* and *D. medius* together with selected representatives of the different *Burkholderia* groups. The alignment of 662 nucleotide sites of the *Burkholderia* *gyrB* gene was used. The gut symbionts of the stenocephalid species are shown in bold. The origins or sources of isolation of the *Burkholderia* strains/sequences are represented in parentheses. Accession numbers in the DNA database (DDBJ/EMBL/GenBank) are shown in square brackets. *Burkholderia* gut symbionts of other stinkbug families are marked with an asterisk. The major *Burkholderia* clades (BCC&P, SBE and PBE) including the subclade “insect-associated PBE (iPBE)” and the “Stenocephalidae-clade” here described are indicated on the right. Bayesian (MrBayes) and neighbor-joining (NJ) analyses gave essentially the same results (data not shown). Bootstrap values higher than 50% are depicted at the nodes.