Table S1. The result of a BLAST search using the uncharacterized domain of Tc-ChiD

GenomeNet BLAST search (http://www.genome.jp/tools/blast/) Query: Tc-ChiD (321-805) Protein library:KEGG genes

	Entry	Description	Bits	E-value
1	cbi:CLJ_B3058	hypothetical protein	366	7.00E-116
2	cby:CLM_3195	hypothetical protein	366	8.00E-116
3	cbj:H04402_02911	chitinase Jessie 3	363	6.00E-115
4	cbm:CBF_2873	hypothetical protein	362	2.00E-114
5	cbf:CLI_2881	hypothetical protein	362	2.00E-114
6	cbb:CLD_1743	hypothetical protein	359	3.00E-113
7	cbh:CLC_2708	hypothetical protein	358	4.00E-113
8	cba:CLB_2775	hypothetical protein	358	4.00E-113
9	cbo:CBO2831	hypothetical protein	358	4.00E-113
10	cld:CLSPO_c29070	chitinase A-like protein	358	1.00E-112
11	cbl:CLK_2219	hypothetical protein	355	9.00E-112
12	cbk:CLL_A1377	putative secreted chitodextrinase	335	7.00E-104
13	ehi:EHI_152170	2.t00133; chitinase Jessie 3	96.3	3.00E-18
14	edi:EDI_038370	chitin binding lectin	95.9	4.00E-18
15	eiv:EIN_066080	chitin binding lectin, putative	89.7	3.00E-16
16	eiv:EIN_095550	chitin binding lectin, putative	87.8	1.00E-15
17	edi:EDI_333670	chitin binding lectin	67.4	6.00E-10
18	ehi:EHI_015750	chitinase Jessie3	67	7.00E-10
19	aci:ACIAD0436	ahpC; alkyl hydroperoxide reductase, C22 subunit	37.7	3.2
20	oar:OA238_c13710	hypothetical protein	38.9	3.4
21	fve:101306474	protein transport protein SEC16B homolog	38.5	4.5
22	ccs:CCNA_00607	TonB-dependent receptor	37.7	8.2
23	ccr:CC_0571	TonB-dependent receptor	37.7	8.2
24	pri:PRIO_3348	putative membrane protein	37.7	8.4
25	hab:SG26_01490	hypothetical protein	37	8.6

*Group of proteins showing high similarities to each other are shown in colored backgrounds



Figure S1. Schematic description of putative chitinases identified on the genome of *T. chitonophagus*.

>TcChiA

MNTKSKIAALLVVLVAIGVVPPLVTVPLVSAETOIOLSAYPIAWDIVNLTWTPVSNVSGYEIYRSTSPE GIISPONLIVYVNWSSYPOYEPGKTYYOGDIVEYNGKIYRAKYWTTSOPSDDPYGAWELLGEAEPTTNY LDQYGLQPETTYYYVVVPVFKDGSKGTPSNVVEVTTPKKPFRVVVYYISWGIYARKFYPEDIPFDKVTH VLYAFLKPEODGSVVMYDTWADPONLEKFKELKKKYPOVKILISVGGWTLSKYFSVIAADPAKRORFAE TALEIIRKYDLDGVDIDWEYPGGGGMEGNYVSPDDGKNFVLLLKTVREVLDOAEKEDKKHYLLTAAVPA DPVKAARINWTEAMKYLDFINVMTYDYHGAWENITGHNAPLYADPNAPYTDPNVKWNFNVNASIOWYLH HGVAPEKISLGLPFYGRSFANVPPENNGLYOPFOGTPDGTWGPASETYGVMDYWDIEEKKASGOYNYYW DPVAMVPWLYSPSLKIFISYDDOKSIGIKVDYALKYKLGGVMVWEITADRKPGTNNHPLLDTIIOHIEO SAPTOTTTTTTTSPTATSTSTOTTTTTSSAGSPVKPGSMSVKVNDWGTGGOFDITLNLGAOYDWVVKV **OLDSSTOMGNYWGVOKSOEGDWVVFTPLSWNKGPTASFGFIVNGPVSGVKOIILEINGEVWDVWPEVSO** GSMSVKVNDWGTGGQFDITLNLGGQYDWVVKVQLDSSTQMGNYWGVQKSQEGDWVVFTPLSWNKGPTAS ALPLDTFVOEVNDLRKMGGEVIIAFGGAVGPYLCOOAOSAEOLAOWYIOIIDMYNATYLDFDIESYVDA NMLADALLIVORERPWVKISFTLPSDPGVGLTGSGYSLIKTMVEKGVKIDRVNAMTMDYYWTPSNAENA IKVAQNLFNQLKQLYPNKTDEEIWGMIGLTPMIGVNDDKSVFTLQDAQTLVDWAIQYKIRALAFWSVDR DHPGPEGOVSPLHRGTSDPDWAYSHVFVKFMEAFGYOPVTOOAVSST

Figure S2. Amino acid sequence of *Tc*-ChiA.

>TcChiC

MRFIGVTCMKRALALTLVVIVILFATPTPVLSKSEIKLKAQPIAWDAVNLTWTPLSNVKAYEVYRSTNP RDVYSSPNLIFVVNWSNYTKYKENWNYLPGEIVEYQGYLWKAKKVTSQPPQEGDYWEKLGPITPTNTAV DYFNVTGNTTYYYIVVPVFKDGKDGKRGTPSNVIKVTTPPQPYRIVVYYISWGIYARAFSPYDVPFENV THVNYAFLKLLENGTVTWADPWADPMNLEAFKELKSRYPAVKFLISVGGWTLSKYFSPVAADPKKRQEF IKSAIAIIRKYNLDGIDIDWEYPGGGGMEGNYVSPDDPRNFIVLLKEFRKALDDVGREDHKHYLLTVAA PANLEIASRIDWKEASKYLDFINVMTYDYIGPWSPVTGHNAPLYRNPNGPDYGSVDQTIKWYIEHVPDR TKIVLGIPFYARSFANVPPKNHGLFQPYKGTPAGTWGSAAETHGIMDYWDVADKAKTGEYEYFWDNYSK VPWLYSESKRIFITFDDPRSILIKTQYMLNQSLGGVMIWEITADRKPGTSSHPLLAAVLEGLQEKPPVW IPDKYVLGSNVPSNITIPKPETVPTKRGGVCGPAAILIVALFVLLKRNS

Figure S3. Amino acid sequence of *Tc*-ChiC.

>TcChiD

MGLKRLLVLVVAVVVLSSGINFSWALGNRPSEGTGVAGKLSFKATFWNTGGQYTVDMKLDSPAEWKVVV KIENGELGNYWNTGQVYREKDYYVFPAASWNKGPMASFGFIVTGSEAVVSEILLVVGSEIVDRWSMENT STSTTTYTTTSQTPTQTTPTTQTTTPTTTTSTPVTSTTTSAPPSLVKPGSMSVKVTSWTGASQYDVTLN LGEALDWMVKVKLSPGARLGSYWSVNRAEEDGWIIFTPLTWNKGPTASFGFIVQNGEAESIALIVNNQI WDIWPENAPVPSVPSPAPEQSPVSQPSQGLVNITDPNDPDELYAAYRIVSETGDKITVELTLANKNTHY VWNGWCFDIKNITFETTGKVLSIKYADGGEPVYNVNGNLVTIDLTWRGIFHLNTTVKIIIEIQKSGDNP YPHNFKIHYLRGESIIYPTIGELPASWKPGNFTLSDLIADPKSYYDPHVKPHQNGFIMYNPPHPTQIII GLADIDYPLNLASSARMWVPNKYFAMGLALAYEWFKVNPNFLMALAAKENWGTAVTKDPAFKGYKVIID EEEYYWPVQIDHPDGIFQVESGNFNQIKAYYPDIFPDTADHDDYMKVSLDPNDTAWITSPIVAAVSLTM ERELLYAAVGDKYNEFLRLAKDPWAETEIIDFGYNRGVGAIEALKIFSDNWEKAINAEVLWKEFNMEGF GGHVPTVINITATMDMETERIYDANLTWDDIEYFFTVVRQKFFRPGAISDEEWNAMMRDVKRAYDLLSQ HWGGDHISYRYDFLTILRVAMKHWPEPHIPRPTGDDWYYHARNYNP

Figure S4. Amino acid sequence of *Tc*-ChiD.

Tc-ChiD_1	-GTGVAGKLSFKATFWNTGGQYTVDMKLDSPAEWKVYVKIENG-ELGNYWNTGQVYREKD
Tc-ChiD_2	PSLVKPGSMSVKVTSWTGASQYDVTLNLGEALDWMVKVKLSPGARLGSYWSVNRAE-EDG
Pf-ChiB	TPVPVSGSLEVKVNDW GSGAEYDVTLNLDGQYDWTVKVKLAPGATVGSFWSANKQE-GNG
Tk-ChiA_2	GDFVKPGSLSVKVTDWGN-TEYDVTLNLGGTYDWVVKVKLKDGSSVSSFWSANKAE-EGG
Tk-ChiA_3	GDLVKPDAFSVKIQDWGS-TEYDVTLNLGGTYDWVVKVKLKDGSAVSSVWSANKAE-EGG
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Tc-ChiD 1	YYVFPAASWNKGPMASFGFIVTG-SEAVVSEILLVVGSEIVDRW
Tc-ChiD_2	WIIFTPLTWNKGPTASFGFIVQNGEAESIALIVNNQIWDIW
Pf-ChiB	YVIFTPVSWNKGPTATFGFIVNGPQGDKVEEITLEINGQVIDIW
Tk-ChiA_2	YVVFTPVSWNRGPTATFGFIATGSESVEAIYLYVDGQLWDAW
Tk-ChiA_3	YVVFTPVSWNKGPTATFGFIATGSEPVEAMYLYVNDQLWDVW
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Figure S5. Alignment of ChBD amino acid sequences from hyperthermophilic archaea. The sequences of ChBD1 and ChBD2 of *Tc*-ChiD (residues 33-133 and 181-280), ChBD of *Pf*-ChiB (residues 259-361) and ChBD2 and ChBD3 of *Tk*-ChiA (residues 621-720 and 764-863) are shown aligned by the Clustal W program. The conserved Trp residues corresponding to Trp²⁷⁴, Trp³⁰⁸ and Trp³²⁶ of *Pf*-ChiB are indicated in red.