

**Table S3.** Estimation of genome completeness based on 104 single-copy genes present in 5,449 complete bacterial genomes using CheckM (v0.9.7).

Genome/SAGs	Marker sets occurrence as: <sup>a</sup>			% Completeness	% Contamination <sup>b</sup>	% Heterogeneity <sup>c</sup>	Assembly size (bp)	Est. genome size (Mbp)
	Singletons	Doubletons	Tripletons					
<i>Nitrospina gracilis</i>	101	1	0	96.6	1.72	0	3,067,213	3.17
<i>Ca. Nitromaritima sp. A02</i>	18	0	0	19.8	0	0	1,404,272	2.53
<i>Ca. Nitromaritima sp. C22</i>	26	0	0	39.7	0	0	1,678,166	2.69
<i>Ca. Nitromaritima sp. B06 (Current)</i>	41	0	0	29.9	0	0	708,914	1.21
<i>Ca. Nitromaritima sp. B18 (Current)</i>	85	1	0	73.3	1.72	0	2,139,866	2.71
<i>Ca. Nitromaritima sp. L16</i>	83	0	0	75.2	0	0	2,077,614	2.59
<i>Nitrobacter winogradskyi</i>	104	0	0	100.0	0	0		
<i>Nitrobacter hamburgensis</i>	104	0	0	100.0	0	0		
<i>Nitrococcus mobilis</i>	103	0	0	98.3	0	0		
<i>Ca. Nitrospira defluvii</i>	102	0	0	97.4	0	0		
<i>Ca. Kuenenia stuttgartensis</i>	101	0	0	94.8	0	0		
<i>Nitrolanceus hollandicus</i>	95	1	0	91.9	0.86	0		

<sup>a</sup> More details on marker sets can be found in Parks et al. (2015).

<sup>b</sup> Determined by the number of single-copy genes that occur more than once.

<sup>c</sup> Determined from the number of multi-copy genes, which exceed a specified amino acids threshold (see methods in CheckM publication; Parks et al., 2015).