

**Title:** Novel groups and unique distribution of phage *phoH* genes in paddy waters in northeast China

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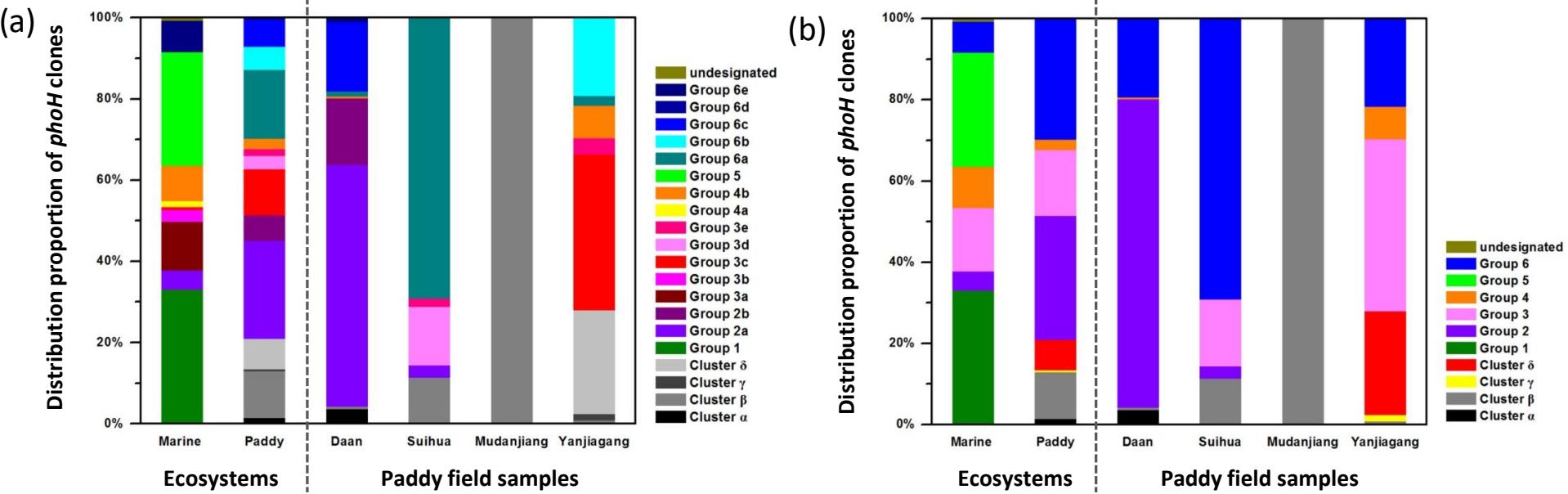
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**Fig. S1. Comparison of distribution proportions of the phage *phoH* clones in different groups. (a) The group/subgroup composition of each sample; (b) The overall group composition of each sample by collapsing the subgroups.** The phage *phoH* clones were obtained from paddy samples from Daan, Suihua, Mudanjiang and Yanjiagang in this study and from marine samples from the Sargasso Sea and worldwide oceans<sup>23</sup>.

**Table S1.** Properties of soil samples collected from open paddy fields.

Sample	Location	Soil type	Latitude and longitude	Total P (g kg <sup>-1</sup> )	Total C (g kg <sup>-1</sup> )	Total N (g kg <sup>-1</sup> )	C/N	pH
DA	Daan, Jilin	Saline-alkaline soil	45°36' N, 123°50' E	0.45	12.52	0.47	26.64	7.46
SH	Suihua, Heilongjiang	Black soil	46°43' N, 126°59' E	1.00	34.69	2.56	13.55	5.76
MDJ	Mudanjiang, Heilongjiang	Dark brown soil	44°26' N, 129°29' E	0.63	15.21	0.99	15.36	6.10
YJG	Yanjiagang, Heilongjiang	Black soil	45°35' N, 126°20' E	0.50	14.06	0.91	15.45	5.67

C, carbon; N, nitrogen; P, phosphorus.

**Table S2.** Source of phage *phoH* sequences used for the NMDS analysis.

Source	Sample site	NCBI accession number	Number of clones	Reference
Paddy	Daan		166	
	Suihua		97	
	Mudanjiang	KX189635-KX190058	36	This study
	Yanjiagang		125	
Marine	Raunefjorden		18	
	British Columbia		18	
	Gulf of Mexico		19	
	Kongsfjorden	JF963974-JF964153	19	
	Mediterranean Sea	JF964160-JF964251	18	
	Sargasso Sea		69	Goldsmith <i>et al.</i> 2011
	Sargasso Sea 0m		38	
	Sargasso Sea 200m		21	
	Sargasso Sea 500m		24	
	Sargasso Sea 1000m		28	

**Table S3.** The closest relative and the distribution of phylogenetic groups of sequenced *phoH* clones from the four paddy water samples at the amino acid level in this study.

Clone name	Length <sup>a</sup>	Closest relative			Alignment	Identity (%)	Phylogenetic group
		Clone/isolate	Source	Accession number <sup>b</sup>			
SH-phoH-1	128	GOM_phoH_09	Gulf of Mexico	AEQ27527	70/127	55	Group β
SH-phoH-2	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	76/128	59	Group 6a
SH-phoH-3	129	SAR_0m_phoH_30	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27325	74/128	58	Group 3e
SH-phoH-4	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	75/128	59	Group 6a
SH-phoH-5	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	76/128	59	Group 6a
SH-phoH-6	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	76/128	59	Group 6a
SH-phoH-7	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	75/128	59	Group 6a
SH-phoH-8	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	76/128	59	Group 6a
SH-phoH-9	128	GOM_phoH_09	Gulf of Mexico	AEQ27527	70/127	55	Group β
SH-phoH-10	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	76/128	59	Group 6a
SH-phoH-11	128	GOM_phoH_09	Gulf of Mexico	AEQ27527	70/127	55	Group β
SH-phoH-12	132	SAR_0m_phoH_29	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27324	75/134	56	Group 3d
SH-phoH-13	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	75/128	59	Group 6a
SH-phoH-14	128	GOM_phoH_09	Gulf of Mexico	AEQ27527	70/127	55	Group β
SH-phoH-15	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	76/128	59	Group 6a
SH-phoH-16	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	75/128	59	Group 6a
SH-phoH-17	132	SAR_1000m_phoH_11	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27389	74/134	55	Group 3d
SH-phoH-18	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	75/128	59	Group 6a
SH-phoH-19	128	SAR_phoH_Mar_2011_0m_04	Sargasso Sea	AKV56976	69/127	54	Group β
SH-phoH-20	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	74/128	58	Group 6a
SH-phoH-21	132	SAR_0m_phoH_29	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27324	75/134	56	Group 3d
SH-phoH-22	132	SAR_0m_phoH_29	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27324	75/134	56	Group 3d
SH-phoH-23	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	76/128	59	Group 6a
SH-phoH-24	135	SAR_phoH_Sept_2010_0m_09	Sargasso Sea	AKV56959	114/134	85	Group 2a
SH-phoH-25	129	MED_phoH_13	Mediterranean surface water	AEQ27550	75/128	59	Group 6a
SH-phoH-26	132	SAR_0m_phoH_29	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27324	75/134	56	Group 3d
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MDJ-phoH-6	128	SAR_0m_phоХ_30	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27325	75/128	59	Group β
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YJG-phoH-42	127	Acinetobacter phage YMC13/03/R2096	South Korea	YP_009146825	58/124	47	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-43	127	Acinetobacter phage YMC13/03/R2096	South Korea	YP_009146825	58/124	47	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-44	127	Acinetobacter phage YMC13/03/R2096	South Korea	YP_009146825	56/124	45	Group $\gamma$
YJG-phoH-45	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 4b
YJG-phoH-46	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	83/128	65	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-47	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-48	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-49	129	MED_phoH_02	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27539	80/128	63	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-50	129	SAR_phoH_67	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27473	81/128	63	Group 4b
YJG-phoH-51	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-52	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-53	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-54	129	MED_phoH_08	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27545	80/128	63	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-55	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 6a
YJG-phoH-56	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 3e
YJG-phoH-57	128	SAR_100m_phoH_05	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27480	80/130	62	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-58	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-59	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	83/128	65	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-60	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	84/128	66	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-61	129	MED_phoH_02	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27539	80/128	63	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-62	198	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	84/128	66	Group 4b
YJG-phoH-63	129	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	77/128	60	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-64	129	SAR_phoH_67	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27473	81/128	63	Group 3e
YJG-phoH-65	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-66	129	MED_phoH_08	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27545	79/128	62	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-67	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	84/128	66	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-68	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-69	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-70	129	SAR_0m_phoH_30	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27325	73/128	57	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-71	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	83/128	65	Group 4b
YJG-phoH-72	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	83/128	65	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-73	129	MED_phoH_02	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27539	79/128	62	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-74	129	SAR_phoH_67	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27473	80/128	63	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-75	128	SAR_100m_phoH_05	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27480	80/130	62	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-76	128	SAR_100m_phoH_05	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27480	80/130	62	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-77	128	SAR_100m_phoH_05	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27480	80/130	62	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-78	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-79	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	84/128	66	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-80	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	84/128	66	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-81	129	SAR_phoH_67	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27473	81/128	63	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-82	129	SAR_phoH_67	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27473	81/128	63	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-83	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	84/128	66	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-84	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-85	129	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-86	129	SAR_phoH_67	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27473	80/128	63	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-87	129	MED_phoH_08	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27545	80/128	63	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-88	128	SAR_100m_phoH_05	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27480	80/130	62	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-89	129	MED_phoH_02	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27539	80/128	63	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-90	129	MED_phoH_08	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27545	77/128	60	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-91	129	BBC_phoH_01	British Columbia	AEQ27556	74/128	58	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-92	128	SAR_100m_phoH_05	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27480	81/130	62	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-93	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	84/128	66	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-94	129	MED_phoH_08	Mediterranean Sea;	AEQ27545	80/128	63	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-95	128	SAR_0m_phoH_37	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27332	80/127	63	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-96	129	MED_phoH_08	Mediterranean Sea;	AEQ27545	80/128	63	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-97	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	84/128	66	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-98	129	BBC_phoH_01	British Columbia	AEQ27556	75/128	59	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-99	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	84/128	66	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-100	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	82/128	64	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-101	128	SAR_100m_phoH_05	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27480	80/130	62	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-102	129	MED_phoH_02	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27539	78/128	61	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-103	129	SAR_phoH_67	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27473	78/128	61	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-104	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group $\delta$
YJG-phoH-105	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-106	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-107	129	MED_phoH_08	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27545	80/128	63	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-108	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	83/128	65	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-109	128	SAR_phoH_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-110	129	MED_phoH_02	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27539	80/128	63	Group 3e
YJG-phoH-111	129	BBC_phoH_01	British Columbia	AEQ27556	74/128	58	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-112	129	MED_phoH_08	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27545	77/128	60	Group 3e
YJG-phoH-113	129	BBC_phoH_01	British Columbia	AEQ27556	74/128	58	Group 6b

YJG-phoH-114	129	MED_phоХ_08	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27545	80/128	63	Group 6a
YJG-phoH-115	129	MED_phоХ_08	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27545	77/128	60	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-116	128	SAR_100m_phоХ_05	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27480	81/130	62	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-117	129	MED_phоХ_02	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27539	78/128	61	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-118	128	SAR_phоХ_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-119	128	SAR_100m_phоХ_05	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27480	80/130	62	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-120	128	SAR_phоХ_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	83/128	65	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-121	128	SAR_phоХ_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	85/128	66	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-122	129	SAR_phоХ_67	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27473	81/128	63	Group $\gamma$
YJG-phoH-123	129	SAR_phоХ_67	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27473	81/128	63	Group 6b
YJG-phoH-124	128	SAR_phоХ_27	Sargasso Sea	AEQ27433	84/128	66	Group 2a
YJG-phoH-125	129	MED_phоХ_08	Mediterranean Sea	AEQ27545	80/128	63	Group 6b

<sup>a</sup>The length of amino acid residues.

<sup>b</sup>Accession number of amino acid sequences.

**Table S4.** The statistical overview of the closest relative of the *phoH* clones from the four paddy water samples in this study.

Source	Accession number	Clone/isolate	Daan (166) <sup>a</sup>		Suihua (97) <sup>a</sup>		Mudanjiang (36) <sup>a</sup>		Yanjiagang (125) <sup>a</sup>	
			Number of clones	Identity (%)	Number of clones	Identity (%)	Number of clones	Identity (%)	Number of clones	Identity (%)
Sargasso Sea	YP_004324370	<i>Synechococcus</i> phage S-SSM7	75	84-90						
	AEQ27325	SAR_0m_phoH_30	10	51-63	2	57, 58	2	57, 59	1	57
	AEQ27392	SAR_1000m_phoH_14	1	61					6	48-68
	AEQ27324	SAR_0m_phoH_29			8	55, 56				
	AEQ27389	SAR_1000m_phoH_11			4	54, 55				
	AKV56976	SAR_phoH_Mar_2011_0m_04			1	54	3	54		
	AKV56959	SAR_phoH_Sept_2010_0m_09			3	84, 85				
	AKV57024	SAR_phoH_Sept_2011_100m_02			2	55, 56				
	AEQ27332	SAR_0m_phoH_37					1	55	1	63
	AEQ27433	SAR_phoH_27							39	60-66
	AEQ27473	SAR_phoH_67							9	61, 63
	AEQ27480	SAR_100m_phoH_05							9	62
	AEQ27394	SAR_1000m_phoH_16							6	68-70
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Mediterranean Sea	BAR30472	uncultured phage uvMED	31	77-92						
	AEQ27539	MED_phoH_02	24	60-62					7	61-63
	AEQ27545	MED_phoH_08	2	60					11	60-63
	AEQ27550	MED_phoH_13	3	59, 60	67	57-60				
Gulf of Mexico	AEQ27527	GOM_phoH_09			10	55	30	54-56		
British Columbia	AEQ27556	BBC_phoH_01							4	58, 59
Red Sea	YP_003097238	<i>Synechococcus</i> phage S-RSM4	20	84-86						
South Korea	YP_009146825	<i>Acinetobacter</i> phage YMC13/03/R2096							32	45-47

<sup>a</sup>Number in parenthesis is the total number of clones obtained from each sample.