

Supplementary Figure 1: Conservation of amino acid residues in microsporidian ISC and CIA proteins.

Multi-sequence alignments are provided for **a)** the ferredoxin oxidoreductase Arh1, **b)** the ferredoxin Yah1, **c)** the monothiol glutaredoxin, **d)** the ABC transporter Atm1, **e)** the metal-binding P-loop NTPases Cfd1 and Nbp35, **f)** the CIA targeting complex protein Cia1, **g)** the CIA targeting complex protein Cia2, **h)** the iron-only hydrogenase-like CIA factor Nar1, and **i)** the electron transfer chain components Dre2 and **j)** Tah18.

a. Ferredoxin oxidoreductase Arh1

Arh1_Tra_hom M-----KICII**GA**
 Arh1_Enc_cun M-----KVCVI**GG**
 Arh1_Enc_int M-----KVCVI**GG**
 Arh1_Nos_cer M-----KVAII**GG**
 Arh1_Ent_bie M-----KTVAII**GS**
 Arh1_Sac_cer MSF-----VQIRHISSQINRKTVSIV**GS**
 Arh1_Neu_cra MTFVARVKPGALGLRGRWPSQVHAPRRMYSQHPAHTSPEHPLRVAVI**GS**
 Arh1_Hom_sap MASRC---WRWWGWSAWPRTLPPAGSTPSFCHHFSTQEKTQPQICVV**GS**
 Arh1_Cry_par MRP-----YKPIYKLCIV**GA**

Arh1_Tra_hom **GP**STY**Y**LTNHIHT**A**P----STTIHV**F**EKNSSPLQ**S**LKLFHTKPT-MR--
 Arh1_Enc_cun **GP**AGLYTAASLLA**N**-----IDVTLHEKEAEV**G**MYR-Y**S**LLPASK---
 Arh1_Enc_int **GP**AGLYTAASLL**S**ED-----VNVTL**Y**EKEPEL**G**LYR-Y**S**LLPESR---
 Arh1_Nos_cer **GP**SGFLAKYLS**K**HA-----NSIT**I**Y**E**KSGTF**G**MYN-Y**S**YNPKL----
 Arh1_Ent_bie **GP**SGLLVANYLAN**Y**-----MKINI**Y**EASNKIL**G**HYN-Y**S**LNIKK----
 Arh1_Sac_cer **GP**SGF**Y**TAYHLL**K**KSP---IPLNVT**I**W**E**KLPVP**F****G**LSR-Y**G**VAPDHPE**V**K
 Arh1_Neu_cra **GP**AGF**Y**TTYKLM**A**IQ---GTKVDM**Y**ESLPVP**F****G**LVR-F**G**VAPDHPE**V**K
 Arh1_Hom_sap **GP**AGF**Y**TAQHLL**K**HPQ----AHVD**I**Y**E**KQPVP**F****G**LVR-F**G**VAPDHPE**V**K
 Arh1_Cry_par **GP**SGC**Y**LAKYLL**A**SKKENIAIKIDLLD**S**LDP**F****G**LLR-Y**G**IAPDRHDL**K**

Arh1_Tra_hom -----INNVL-----CNIK**V**HK-----WMFERLSA
 Arh1_Enc_cun --MSPFAKLL---EH---KNFSLKLNSK**V**DL**G**-----KLKTMEK
 Arh1_Enc_int --MSPFTKLL---EH-----KNFSLKLNSKIDL-----EKL**S**GMEK
 Arh1_Nos_cer ---NIFKNIL---NT-----KNIDFKPNFEITES-----NFKTIEP
 Arh1_Ent_bie ---SLFENIL---KN-----KNINLFLNTKIT-----DLTTI--
 Arh1_Sac_cer NCEETFTTCAEEFSSPT**N**QKHKFSF---**V****G**-GITIGKEILLKELL----D
 Arh1_Neu_cra NCQEK**F**E**E**VA---SS-----PDFRFIGN**V**SV**G**TKSDHPDGLTVPLASLFR
 Arh1_Hom_sap NVINTFTQTA---HS-----GRCAFWGN**V**EVGRDV-----TVPELRE
 Arh1_Cry_par KSISSIDNSL**F**KKYS-----DDIKFYGN**V**TL**G**YDV-----KLEELKR

Arh1_Tra_hom FYDGIVVAV**G**GRARR-**L**D-----GA---LN-KFAVYGEDVVRKGGGLE
 Arh1_Enc_cun EFDAFVIAT**G**SDGPR**R**L**D**-----IPGG-----EHCVSSLDIAKSWTG--
 Arh1_Enc_int EFDAFVIAT**G**PGGPR**K**L**A**-----IPGA-----DHCIGSLDIKSWAG--
 Arh1_Nos_cer YYDKFVLA**I**GGVP**N**F-NE-----N-----SSYINALDI**I**KNK----
 Arh1_Ent_bie NADAIILAT**G**GI**A**KS-IN-----G**T**KTALDI**I**KQYDH--
 Arh1_Sac_cer NQDAVIL**S**Y**G**CTGDR**K**L**N**-----IPGE---LGTKGVFSSREFVNWYNGHP
 Arh1_Neu_cra HYN**A**IIFAY**G**AAQDR**K**L**G**-----IPGE---DQLKGVYSAREFVGWYNGLP
 Arh1_Hom_sap AYH**A**VVLS**S**Y**G**AEDH**R**A**L**E-----IPGE---E-LPGVCSARAFVGWYNGLP
 Arh1_Cry_par KYDVVV**L**AV**G**GLQ**S**F-HTLPVKYMN**N**ELQ**N**K**I**IGGVFSSRDWVFY**N**SHP

Arh1_Tra_hom GRTG-----RSARLLESVLESKRMLGRGRRS**A**EAMGLEKKNKI
 Arh1_Enc_cun -----
 Arh1_Enc_int -----
 Arh1_Nos_cer -----
 Arh1_Ent_bie -----
 Arh1_Sac_cer D**F**AK-----D**K**RF-----
 Arh1_Neu_cra Q**H**-----**A****N**-----
 Arh1_Hom_sap E**N**-----**Q****E**-----
 Arh1_Cry_par M**F**KKML**Y**PTK**N**EH**S**NS**I**NN**K**LID**N**ERIDMD**I**EL**N**Y**L**KK**K**NN**Q**FF**E**Y**K**S**P**L

Arh1_Tra_hom TKNKNNEENENTRKD--VNSREMHESLVHAKPFSRLRRVAIV**GAGNVSLD**
 Arh1_Enc_cun -----EELR-----YTVGRKVLVV**GMGDVSM**
 Arh1_Enc_int -----EEPK-----YTVGSKVLIV**GMGDVSM**
 Arh1_Nos_cer -----VSI-----NSLGKKVCI**I****GMGNVALD**
 Arh1_Ent_bie -----NQD-----VNIGKNIC**I****I****GAGNVAMD**
 Arh1_Sac_cer -----TDFD-----WSKVSKVGI**I****I****GNGNVALD**
 Arh1_Neu_cra -----LNPD-----LTQGEAVVI**GQGNVALD**
 Arh1_Hom_sap -----LEPD-----LS-CDTAVIL**GQGNVALD**
 Arh1_Cry_par SSTEISVPFKN--ENEDFKYGYGSDILRNYILNSSERNAVI**I****I****GNGNVSLD**

Arh1_Tra_hom VANMLYE-----QGVPOIFILS
 Arh1_Enc_cun IARFLFGWQ-----GPQFRFPKSILEKV-----KDVEDVTITS
 Arh1_Enc_int ITKYLFGWA-----GPQFKFPKNALERV-----KEVRDVTITS
 Arh1_Nos_cer VCRKII-----TKVNEIDIIS
 Arh1_Ent_bie LLLRLK-----NKLSTATVIS
 Arh1_Sac_cer ITRVLISNQIDEIWENTDISSLALNLLRR-----APVKDVKLIA
 Arh1_Neu_cra VARMLLEDV--DVLKRTDIAAHALETLSQ-----SRVKRVHVVG
 Arh1_Hom_sap VARILLTPP--EHLERTDITKAALGVLRQ-----SRVKTVWLVG
 Arh1_Cry_par ITRLLSFYTHEQLSKNKYLNPDYLNLIIDTSSKYSNSDIYRPLFKNIFIIG

Arh1_Tra_hom **R**NELAKCAFGSY**E**LR**C**MRMHDKNVRVWGGTVGNDRRGMI-VGERLRKCEK-
 Arh1_Enc_cun **R**RGVSGSAFTNSGL**R**SVLEIPDLGFHWSEGGNTPQNHRPRPENFEETS**N**-
 Arh1_Enc_int **R**RVNLESSFSNHGL**R**SVLEIPRLGFSWSSPKDISCPDKDKTKDLEQKFT-
 Arh1_Nos_cer **R**GGLYISKFGNNVM**R**EILNLANFKGH-----NISLPSNLKEN---
 Arh1_Ent_bie **R**TDLFNSKFTNN**K**L**R**NIKDYQIT**T**NIYN-INDL----QPKNNEDI---
 Arh1_Sac_cer **R**RFDFVHSKFT**N**KE**L**RELWELEKYGIRGRIDPKFFQK-----
 Arh1_Neu_cra **R**RGPMQAAFT**I**KE**V**RE**L**MKLSNVSF---HPVDTSL-----
 Arh1_Hom_sap **R**RGPLQVAFT**I**KE**L**REMIQLPGARPI-LDPVDFLG-----
 Arh1_Cry_par **R**RGWIQNSFKYPL**L**KE**F**IDKSRKSKYNSTNGMNIRVMM-SQEDFELSQD-

Arh1_Tra_hom ---DS-----GDEEIIETE-NESS**R**NST**I**ENNKIANDTRCDDP
 Arh1_Enc_cun ---WAREHR-----DSEENGRIKK---WWE**R**RM---G-----LLG-
 Arh1_Enc_int ---YLQKDD-----GKKDNINK---WKE**R**RL---R-----LFQ-
 Arh1_Nos_cer -----**R**RY---N-----LLN-
 Arh1_Ent_bie -----**R**RL---H-----I**I**K-
 Arh1_Sac_cer -----EMFDPSKYD**R**AF**N**RVEMCSEYLKPFNER
 Arh1_Neu_cra -----LPPDLKSL**P**AP**R**LM**E**MLAKGTTAISQS
 Arh1_Hom_sap -----LQDKI**K**EV**P**RP**R**K**R**L**T**ELL**L**RTATE-KPG
 Arh1_Cry_par ---RT-----SLFELERSG-PE**I**K**R**FL**K**MKSIFQEMVNNHQEY

Arh1_Tra_hom FYTSP**T**LLSLFNLSYNPTETS**F**HNQ**S****P**SLQPKQ**T**LYLLLNTV**L**Q**S**IKKNV
 Arh1_Enc_cun ---AVRKG-----ARRL**R**LMFNT**N**IK**S**IEKVGAQYKV
 Arh1_Enc_int ---GVREG-----AK**R**LMFNT**N**IK**S**IERVGRQYKV
 Arh1_Nos_cer ---NN**N**IKIDK-----TK**N**INLFFD**T**SIK**V**TKINGKYV
 Arh1_Ent_bie ---K**I**NNNIN-----N**K**IS**F**IFNGTV**K**Q**I**ADNKV**T**Y---
 Arh1_Sac_cer SKKNYK**K**AP**P**SSGYDK**F**WELDY**L**K**T**EL**K**INR**D**DFGAIN-----
 Arh1_Neu_cra -PS-----ETAK**S**W**S**LD**F**CL**T**PK**A**F**S**SS**S**ST**P**-----
 Arh1_Hom_sap -----PAEAARQASASRAWGL**R**FF**R**SE**P**Q**V**LPSPD**G**RR**A**-----
 Arh1_Cry_par IANND**N**I**F**HNDKT**I**NI**H**FK**N**L**F**ST**V**NI**K**TE**V**NI**F**EN**N**V**K**K**K**-----

Arh1_Tra_hom SLFNLALK-----TR-E--GTKMLNNVDLVVNCTGYT
 Arh1_Enc_cun KME-----QDGVQIEECFDSVSSIGFN
 Arh1_Enc_int KME-----QGGIPIEEYFDTVISSVGFSS
 Arh1_Nos_cer EFN-----N---GCEHKYDSIITSFGFK
 Arh1_Ent_bie -----L-----S-N--GETVEKIFTDIISIGFI
 Arh1_Sac_cer S-LSLCNNRLNE-----D-----NSLQPLKDVNNIMTYKVDLLITSLGYA
 Arh1_Neu_cra TSTQLASTTFER--TTLSPSPFDPNAYA-LPTGETLTLPSIIAFRSIGYK
 Arh1_Hom_sap AGVRLAVTRLEG--VD-----EATRA-VPTGDMEDLPCGLVLSIGYK
 Arh1_Cry_par SIP--FIKGIELARNIRDSKPI-TDKTK-LNEKEKYLLPCQLLITSLGFK

Arh1_Tra_hom GRDL-----STYV-----CTKPLYF
 Arh1_Enc_cun RTKE-----KAPG-----IAKAVYH
 Arh1_Enc_int RADP-----RSLG-----FTKPVYY
 Arh1_Nos_cer ANQL-----KIN-----TDKPVYK
 Arh1_Ent_bie PNIN-----VN--T-----NTVNNVPVYK
 Arh1_Sac_cer GVPMPFEFSKLSIGFDK--DHIANK-QGRVL-----TSSGEIFPHLYA
 Arh1_Neu_cra STPLPEFSDINIPFDERRGIISNDGRGRVQHEERTRGAEMSHGSFPGLYC
 Arh1_Hom_sap SRPV-----DPSVPFDSKLGVIIPNV-EG-----RVMDVPGLYC
 Arh1_Cry_par PKYD-----YIFNGNKDY-----SFENNCFPCCIIFK

Arh1_Tra_hom LGWCKD-AKGNLSVVKGRAVELGDRMIDEMGL-----
 Arh1_Enc_cun V~~GW~~ARH-PRGNVERAKEDAQDVVNKIVQTEKI-----
 Arh1_Enc_int V~~GW~~AKH-PKGNAERAKEDAQDVVNKIVEMKK-----
 Arh1_Nos_cer I~~GW~~CDI-PFGNISDAVQSAKMKVYKIL-----
 Arh1_Ent_bie I~~GW~~CNK-PMGNIASLRINAQILADQIKTVLL-----
 Arh1_Sac_cer S~~GW~~IRKGSQGVIASTMQDAFEVGD~~R~~VIQDLVVSGALSLENSIDLS-----
 Arh1_Neu_cra A~~GW~~VKTGPTGVIASTMENAFATADAIIEDWVSRTPF~~L~~NADRNVHGWEGVK
 Arh1_Hom_sap S~~GW~~VKRGPTGVIAATTMTDSFLTQMLLQDL--KAGLLPSGPR-PGYAAIQ
 Arh1_Cry_par T~~GW~~METNSKGDNLNIALQKSLTLGNEILSLLKKMP-----

Arh1_Tra_hom -----
 Arh1_Enc_cun -----
 Arh1_Enc_int -----
 Arh1_Nos_cer -----
 Arh1_Ent_bie -----
 Arh1_Sac_cer --NIK-----HTTWKDWERINKKELLRGKKEHKTRSKFLTFEELWNGVE
 Arh1_Neu_cra SEVLKSGDDKRVVDWQGWRRIDEAERDRGRETGRSREKFTRTGEMLN--V
 Arh1_Hom_sap ALLSS--RGV~~R~~PVSFSDWEKLDAAEVARGQGTGKPREKLVD~~P~~QEMLR--LL
 Arh1_Cry_par -----PK-NV

Arh1_Tra_hom -K
 Arh1_Enc_cun -Q
 Arh1_Enc_int -M
 Arh1_Nos_cer -T
 Arh1_Ent_bie -K
 Arh1_Sac_cer GI
 Arh1_Neu_cra LG
 Arh1_Hom_sap GH
 Arh1_Cry_par EA

Abbreviations: Tra_hom, *Trachipleistophora hominis*; Enc_cun, *Encephalitozoon cuniculi*; Enc_int, *Encephalitozoon intestinalis*; Nos_cer, *Nosema ceranae*; Ent_bie, *Enterocytozoon bieneusi*; Sac_cer, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; Neu_cra, *Neurospora crassa*; Hom_sap, *Homo sapiens*; Cry_par, *Crystosporidium parvum*.

Conserved residues situated close to the prosthetic group FAD are highlighted in yellow^{1,2}. Conserved residues situated close to the cofactor NADP⁺ are highlighted in red.

In bold: Consensus sequence of four highly conserved peptide segments in Arh1 homologues. All of these polypeptide motifs map to the active-site of Arh1 and make contacts with both FAD and NADP. Three of the motifs are involved in binding FAD: 1) [VI]-[VI]-G-X-G-P; 2) G-L-X-R-X-G-X-A- P-D-H-X(3)-[KR] note that this motif is not conserved in microsporidia; and 3) G-W-X(3)-G-X(2)-G. The last motif is involved in binding NAD: G-X-G-N-V-X(2)-D- X(2)-R³.

The Arh1-Yah1 complex displays a highly charged surface arising from interacting surfaces that are predominantly acidic (Yah1) or basic (Arh1). In green: basic residues from Arh1 involved in salt bridges with acidic residues of Yah1⁴.

Dark green: Basic Amino acids from Arh1 that share properties with those residues shown empirically to interact with Yah1. The Arg 239 and 243 from the human sequence (underlined) were experimentally shown to have binding affinity for Asp76 and Asp79 of ferredoxin^{5,6}.

b. [2Fe-2S] ferredoxin Yah1

Yah1_Tra_hom M-LKNV-----
 Yah1_Enc_cun MDMFSA-----
 Yah1_Enc_int MDMANA-----
 Yah1_Sac_cer MLKIVTRAGHTARI-----SNIAAHLRLTSPSLLTR-TT-----
 Yah1_Neu_cra MSTPRVLRQSLQRLAQHARCYSKTTTAPLRTQPQRLPTAWS-----
 Yah1_Hom_sap MAAAGGAR-----LLRAASAVLGG-PAGRWLHHAGS
 Yah1_Gia_int MSLSS-----
 Yah1_Tri_vag MLASIS-----
 Yah1_Cry_par MVNLIWR----IS-----R-----PISSRVFSA

Yah1_Tra_hom -----KDE--KLINFIFLTK--TPKE
 Yah1_Enc_cun -----PDRIPQIRIFFKTM-KQVVP
 Yah1_Enc_int -----PDKTSGKVGLLFKTM-GKMIP
 Yah1_Sac_cer -----TTTRFLPFSTSSFLNHGHLKPKPGEELKITFILKDGSKT
 Yah1_Neu_cra TTTQLSASASARRSLSTSSALQHGVDPPKPGEEELYVTFIDKDNQTHR
 Yah1_Hom_sap RAGSSGLLRNRGPGGSAEASRSLSVSARARSSSEDKITVHFINRDGETLT
 Yah1_Gia_int -----IRR-----F-ITFRVVQQ-GVEHT
 Yah1_Tri_vag -----RS-----AVKIHWTGK-GCDKI
 Yah1_Cry_par IPYFSKRTLFLSFKRFFHSDPELW-----TKDVHPKIELSFILRDGEKKV

Yah1_Tra_hom VFSVPGKTLLEVAHANKIDLE--GACEGSLACSTCHVIL-DKKLYNSLEE
 Yah1_Enc_cun AKAVCGSTVLDVAHKNVDLE--GACEGNLACSTCHVIL-EEPLYRKLGE
 Yah1_Enc_int VNAVYGDVLETAHKNVDLE--GACEGNLACSTCHVIL-EEPLYRRLGE
 Yah1_Sac_cer YEYCEGETILDIAQGHNDLE--GACGGSCACSTCHVIV-DPDDYDALPE
 Yah1_Neu_cra LAVSEGDNLLDIAQAHNLEME--GACGGSCACSTCHVIVQDQDMYDRMPE
 Yah1_Hom_sap TKGKVGDSLLDVVVENNLDIDGFGACEGTLACSTCHLIF-EDHIYEKLDA
 Yah1_Gia_int VSGAVGQSLLDIAKAAHIPIQ--DACEGHLGGTQGVYL-DKKTYKRIPR
 Yah1_Tri_vag VEGHNGETLLKIAERNKLPLP--NACEGNRACATQVYV-NKG-GDLLNE
 Yah1_Cry_par FNAPKNISLLEAAQHEELDIE--GACEASLACSTCHVIL-DKEIYDELEP

Yah1_Tra_hom PSDREYDLEQAFMPCNTSRLGQVRVDERLRNSTIKLPRATRNMVAVDG-
 Yah1_Enc_cun PSDKEYDLIDQAFGATGTSRLGQLRVDKSFENAVFTVPRATKNMAVDG-
 Yah1_Enc_int PSDKEYDLIDQAFGITSTSRGQLKIDKSFECTVLTIPRATKNMAVDG-
 Yah1_Sac_cer PEDDENMDLDLAYGLTETSRLGQIKMSKDIDGIRVALPQMTRNVNND-
 Yah1_Neu_cra PDDDENMDLDLAFGLTETSRLGQVHMTKELDGLVVKLPSMTRNLQASD-
 Yah1_Hom_sap ITDEENMDLDLAYGLTDRSRLGQICLTKSMDNMTVRVPETVADARQSI-
 Yah1_Gia_int ATKEEAVLLDQVPNPKPTSRLSCAVKLSSMLEGATVRIPIPSFNKNVLSSESD
 Yah1_Tri_vag ISDAEYDTLDYAVDLREQSRLACTCVLQTDGEMDVVPERCRNIDVSE-
 Yah1_Cry_par PSEREEDMDLMAQVCETSRLACQIKVDERLTKGNIHLNPMTRNFYVDG-

Yah1_Tra_hom -----FKP--QPH
 Yah1_Enc_cun -----FKP--KPH
 Yah1_Enc_int -----FKP--KPH
 Yah1_Sac_cer -----FS-----
 Yah1_Neu_cra -----FKS-----
 Yah1_Hom_sap -----DVG--KTS
 Yah1_Gia_int ILASEEKRRHGQH
 Yah1_Tri_vag -----FKKKKSIL
 Yah1_Cry_par -----FKP--SPH

Abbreviations: Tra_hom, *Trachipleistophora hominis*; Enc_cun, *Encephalitozoon cuniculi*; Enc_int, *Encephalitozoon intestinalis*; Sac_cer, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; Neu_cra, *Neurospora crassa*; Hom_sap, *Homo sapiens*; Gia_int, *Giardia intestinalis*; Tri_vag, *Trichomonas vaginalis*; Cry_par, *Cryptosporidium parvum*.

Residues involved in coordination of the [2Fe-2S] cluster are highlighted in red^{7,8}. Acidic residues that interact with Arh1 are highlighted in green⁶. The glutamic acid residue (D to E change) in ThYah1 is highlighted in dark green. The replacement of D76 (underlined) with E in human Yah1 resulted in a strong increase in the Km value while replacement of D79 with E (as in the *T. hominis* sequence) exhibited only a slightly reduced binding affinity⁹. The two-conserved acidic regions are in **bold**. Ferredoxins containing a [2Fe-2S] cluster comprise two major groups: the plant and the vertebrate-type. They exhibit distinctive biochemical and structural properties. The vertebrate type is present in almost all living cells except Archaea. The amino acid residues that distinguish the vertebrate type from the plant type are highlighted in light blue.

c. Monothiol glutaredoxin Grx

Grx3_Tra_hom MDRSPHELSAEEKKNEDELNNIFFKLQNYTNI IAHENDE-QEIDALL--K
 Grx5_Enc_cun MALSQPL-----KMEVLDHNDAFEELKEYDVVVGYESES-NELCNML--R
 Grx3_Enc_int M-----NGIEDSNPFEEELKEYEVVVAYDDEN-KKLSNVM--K
 Grx3_Nos_cer MEYNK-----KKNTFADIDYDNIVLF-----YENEI--
 Grx3_Ent_bie MDLKN-----ICDTNDFVLFYKENNTAFEN---LNTQI-KE
 Grx5_Sac_cer MFLP-----KFNPIRSFSPILR-----AKTLL--R
 Grx5_Neu_cra MLTR-----SLFSRQLFAAASRPAAIPKAVSSA---FRPVL--F
 Grx5_Hom_sap M-----SGSLGRAAAALLRWGRGAGG-GGL---WPGPV--R
 Grx5_Gia_int MDQINGGL----FPKALALTRYASRGLILGIISAAGAELENQLAGFLTRR
 Grx3_Cry_par MSTTLNSF---VGITDFVLGNCLSAAILILSGKEEIDGSL-LELENVLQES

Grx3_Tra_hom YIDDDEYIIIVNLSISPVLKERFMKTYSVVEKLPILISYSTNI-----
 Grx5_Enc_cun NAGVD-YVEVNLGESERLKAEFMKHFNVSKLPVLI IKGSPVS-----
 Grx3_Enc_int DRGLD-YVEVNLAVSEKLRTEFMKHFVSELPVLLIEGIPAL-----
 Grx3_Nos_cer PPGMEQNIRIINCSKQELRNAVVARYNLETLPALLFYKKVIY-----
 Grx3_Ent_bie FDDVA-YVD--LSISKKLEELVSKTFNVNSFPLLI FKN TKI-----
 Grx5_Sac_cer YQ-----
 Grx5_Neu_cra YQ-----
 Grx5_Hom_sap AA-----
 Grx5_Gia_int YPRSL-FLPNAQ--NSVSRFLM-----PVCAPLATVS-----RG
 Grx3_Cry_par FSNVK-FGKISE--SGVNEISAIKQFDVKELPSILLFTCQSLKPYKVIS-

Grx3_Tra_hom --YNDENVDAY--LKERKVNEDSFIDHKIDKMVGEKKVMVFIK GSPDKPE
 Grx5_Enc_cun -GDPSDKIREY--AE----EREGDILRRIQSTVDPKRVTLFIK GSPENPK
 Grx3_Enc_int -DDPSERIKEY--IE----RKEKKSLEKIQSVIDPNKITLFIK GSP EHPER
 Grx3_Nos_cer --LKNDNIKNY--VE----DKQLLLEREVKRIINSCKIVLFIK GDLFDPY
 Grx3_Ent_bie --TPKDTVENV--L-----YNYFVKFCKEFVCQSKYVFFMKGTIEKPY
 Grx5_Sac_cer -----NR---MYLSTEIRKAIEDAIESAPVVLFMKGTPEFPK
 Grx5_Neu_cra -----NR---FLSDATRQAIDKAVASAPVVLFMKGTPEPTPO
 Grx5_Hom_sap -----GS---GAGGGGSAEQLDALVKKDKVVVFLKGTPEQPQ
 Grx5_Gia_int LERTSDLNATLAQSESIKQELKMFILPQIRELLAENPVVLFMKGTPEPDSPE
 Grx3_Cry_par GYNPSELHTNLEELIKIQNLSIPSQNEKFKILT NFKSLMVF MKG I K E E P Y

Grx3_Tra_hom CKFTKELISHFDELQLKNGKDYSYFNKLDNKT RNRLKKRNNWPTFPQIY
 Grx5_Enc_cun CGFTKTLMDILYSAGVT-KDQIVYFDILSDEDVRRKLKEINSWPTFPQVY
 Grx3_Enc_int CGFTKSLIEIILYGLGVT-RDKIEYLDVLSDEDI RERLKEINRWPTFPQVY
 Grx3_Nos_cer CHFSKEVIQILKDNNVN-LDEIVYYNVLKKNKEMAEKI KEVNKWP TFPQLF
 Grx3_Ent_bie CKYSKQLVELCNKKNI---IDIIAFDIFQDNIMREYLK KINNWP TYP MIF
 Grx5_Sac_cer CGFSRATIGLLGNQGVDP-PAKFAAYNVLEDPELREGI KEFSEWPTIPQLY
 Grx5_Neu_cra CGFSRASIQVLGLQGVD-PNKFAAFNVLEDAELRQGIKEYSDWPTIPQLY
 Grx5_Hom_sap CGFSNAVVOILRLHGV---RDYAAAYNVLDDPELRQGIKDYSNWPTIPQVY
 Grx5_Gia_int CGFSKFASMLLKYNNI----SFGVDVLD DPALRQGIKLYGNWPTIPQLY
 Grx3_Cry_par CREAAGLVSLLLDSIKV---KNYGHYNI FENEETRQGLKEYHNWPTFPQIC

Grx3_Tra_hom	IDKLFVGGLDTFKKMKEKKIVQKMLFPGDQ-----EEIE
Grx5_Enc_cun	IGGRFIGGLDVVRKMSEKGLRREIQ-----EII
Grx3_Enc_int	IRGRFIGGLDIVRKMSEKGLKDELS-----GII
Grx3_Nos_cer	VNGKLIGGCDILKKNLNETKELTKIL-----NKQ
Grx3_Ent_bie	VDGQFIGGLDAFTDIIRC-----DKI
Grx5_Sac_cer	VNKEFIGGCDVITSMARSGELADLLEEAQALVPE-----EEEETKDR
Grx5_Neu_cra	IDKEFVGGCDIIVSMHQNGELAKLLEEKDVLVKGEEGAAEEQTEKKE
Grx5_Hom_sap	LNGEFVGGCDILLQMHQNGDLVEELKKLGIHSALL---DEKKDQDSK
Grx5_Gia_int	VKGELIGGSDIIQQQLHESGELRKVCG-----LPD
Grx3_Cry_par	<u>INGEFI</u> GGLDILNEMHNSGELVNEIPK-----DAF

Abbreviations: Tra_hom, *Trachipleistophora hominis*; Enc_cun, *Encephalitozoon cuniculi*; Enc_int, *Encephalitozoon intestinalis*; Nos_cer, *Nosema ceranae*; Ent_bie, *Enterocytozoon bieneusi*; Sac_cer, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; Neu_cra, *Neurospora crassa*; Hom_sap, *Homo sapiens*; Gia_int, *Giardia intestinalis*; Cry_par, *Cryptosporidium parvum*.

Monothiol glutaredoxins bind a [2Fe-2S] cluster in a bridging fashion. The iron atoms are coordinated by the cysteine in the active site CGFS (in yellow) of the protein and a cysteine from bound glutathione. Monothiol glutaredoxins from bacteria and Grx3 and Grx4 from yeast form homodimers and it has been proposed that switching from dimeric to monomeric conformation releases the [2Fe-2S] cluster to acceptor proteins. In human, the holo-GLRX5 is tetrameric, whereas the metal free protein is also monomeric¹⁰⁻¹³. The amino acids involved in inter-subunit interaction in human Grx5 are shown in green. The amino acids in pink stabilize a loop in the tetrameric structure that shields the [2Fe-2S] cluster. In light blue and bold: essential residues for the biological activity of yeast Grx5¹⁴. The glutaredoxin domain (PF00462) is underlined in blue. The N-terminal thioredoxin-like domain (SSF52833) identified in *E. cuniculi* and *E. intestinalis* glutaredoxins using HHPred (<http://toolkit.tuebingen.mpg.de/hhpred>)¹⁵ is highlighted in red. A CDD search¹⁶ identified a thioredoxin-like domain (cd02984) in the protein from *C. parvum* (red). By contrast, no thioredoxin-like domain was identified in the corresponding segment of the *T. hominis* and *G. intestinalis* sequences.

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Atm1_Nos_cer2 MLE-----
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Atm1_Enc_int1 -----
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Atm1_Nos_cer3 -----
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 TMD1

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 Atm1_Enc_int1 II--MFLVISLTGIIFTE-LQGFVFSAIQYVYRYTLRRT--FEYFIRM-
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TMD6



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 Atm1_Hom_sap -----
 Atm1_Tri_vag -----
 Atm1_Cry_par -----

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Atm1_Nos_cer3    MTYIFNEF-----KYHTFV IIVHNLELLALFDKILFVNGNEVTMIEDI
Atm1_Sac_cer     LRTIRDNF-----TSGSRTSVYIAHRLRTIADADKIIIVLDNGRVREEGKH
Atm1_Neu_cra     MENINAILKGLGQKGEKKTSLFVAHRLRTIYSDLI IIVLKEGRVAEQGTH
Atm1_Hom_sap     LGAMKDVV-----KHRTSIFIAHRLSTVVDAD EIIIVLDQ GKVAERGTH
Atm1_Tri_vag     EKALRSVM-----SSRTSIIIAHRLGTIRCASHIFVLD DGEVVEEGSH
Atm1_Cry_par     IKKLIDDIV-----KLPLTI IIVIAHRLSSVRNF DLIAYLEEGNVKEVGNH

Atm1_Tra_hom1    EALKLMNSTKNEKSTKNAQEM-----
Atm1_Tra_hom2    ---DRLMQKKG-NFYLFYERM-----
Atm1_Tra_hom3    -----
Atm1_Enc_cun1    NGAARSIAERL-RDC-----
Atm1_Enc_int1    GTSSESAAEGL-RSY-----
Atm1_Nos_cer1    IEGQKKFSTNL-QYFLS-----
Atm1_Nos_cer2    ----HKIEENI-----
Atm1_Nos_cer3    ---NKKLEENSKYFA-----
Atm1_Sac_cer     ---LELLAMPGSLYRELWTIQEDLD-----HL
Atm1_Neu_cra     ---RELMERNG-VYAQLWRAQEMLMTEEGEVS-----KKGE
Atm1_Hom_sap     ---HGLLANPHSIYSEMWHQTSSRVQNHDPKWEAKKENISKEEERK-KL
Atm1_Tri_vag     ---DELISR RG-VYYELVKI-----
Atm1_Cry_par     ---DQLIENKM-QYYQLW NKQ-----

Atm1_Tra_hom1    ---CDT-----SEEQ
Atm1_Tra_hom2    ----RK-----ERRD
Atm1_Tra_hom3    -----
Atm1_Enc_cun1    ----GM-----LGVK
Atm1_Enc_int1    ----EI-----PGVK
Atm1_Nos_cer1    -----Y-----KLGK
Atm1_Nos_cer2    ----IS-----TLNL
Atm1_Nos_cer3    ----DI-----LNNE
Atm1_Sac_cer     ENELKD-----QQEL
Atm1_Neu_cra     KEEVGE-----KKEA
Atm1_Hom_sap     QEEIVNSVKGCGNCSC
Atm1_Tri_vag     -----QLDA
Atm1_Cry_par     ---HID-----SILK

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Abbreviations: Tra_hom, *Trachipleistophora hominis*; Enc_cun, *Encephalitozoon cuniculi*; Enc_int, *Encephalitozoon intestinalis*; Nos_cer, *Nosema ceranae*; Sac_cer, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; Neu_cra, *Neurospora crassa*; Hom_sap, *Homo sapiens*; Tri_vag, *Trichomonas vaginalis*; Cry_par, *Cryptosporidium parvum*.

Atm1 proteins are half size transporters that belong to subfamily B of the ABC transporter family^{17,18}. The structure of these proteins includes an N-terminal domain with six transmembrane domains (TMD1-6) followed by a nucleotide-binding fold (NBF). The predicted TMD are labelled in brown. These were predicted with the TOPCONS web server: <http://topcons.cbr.su.se>¹⁹.

The motif for the ATP binding box A (Walker A motif; G-X-X-G-X-G-K-S/T-X-X-X-X-X-I/V) is labelled in **red**. Note that in some cases the I/V residue is replaced by another hydrophobic amino acid. The mutation K475M within this motif resulted in the complete loss of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Atm1 function²⁰. The conserved basic amino acid that precedes the Walker A motif is labelled in **blue**. The ATP binding box B (Walker B motif; Φ - Φ - Φ - Φ -D, where Φ represents hydrophobic residue) is labelled in **pink**. The Q-loop of the conserved ATP-binding motif is labelled in **green**. The conserved glutamate that acts as a catalytic base is labelled in **dark green**²¹.

The ABC signature motif (LSGG), also called the C-loop, which is present in the nucleotide-binding fold, is labelled in **grey**²². The D-loop (SALD), which interacts with the Walker A motif is labelled in **teal**²³. The conserved histidine that is proposed to be involved in the catalytic reaction is labelled in **light grey**²⁴. The residues identified in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* that interact with glutathione are labelled in **yellow**. The star (★) corresponds to the human Atm1 E433K mutation found in patients with X-linked sideroblastic anemia and cerebellar ataxia (XLSA/A)²⁵.

e. P-loop NTPase Cfd1 and Nbp35

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Cfd1_Tra_hom      M-----
Cfd1_Enc_cun      M-----
Cfd1_Enc_int      M-----
Cfd1_Nos_cer      M-----
Cfd1_Ent_bie      MP-----
Cfd1_Sac_cer      MEE-----
Cfd1_Neu_cra      MS-----
Cfd1_Hom_sap      MEA-----
Cfd1_Tri_vag      M-----
Cfd1_Ent_his      MTE-----
Nbp35_Tra_hom     MSK-----CPGIH
Nbp35_Enc_cun     MGES-----CPGVS
Nbp35_Enc_int     MGES-----CPGVS
Nbp35_Nos_cer     MQNN-----YKCP
Nbp35_Ent_bie     MNN-----CSNVD
Nbp35_Sac_cer     MTEIL----PHVNDEVL-----PAEYELNQPEPEHC PGPE
Nbp35_Neu_cra     MAPSLEAEPESVASVLAN-----PQKPQLVAPEPEHC PGPE
Nbp35_Hom_sap     MEEV-----PHDCPGAD
Nbp35_Tri_vag     MS[S]-----
Nbp35_Gia_int     MDCIAYPPRSHRENKMPCCGNSGNGPCACHSGANGVESDLPKSGNKPVSD
Nbp35_Ent_his     C-----
Nbp35_Cry_par     IQI-----GNC[V]GVD

Cfd1_Tra_hom      -----
Cfd1_Enc_cun      -----
Cfd1_Enc_int      -----
Cfd1_Nos_cer      -----ERI
Cfd1_Ent_bie      -----KKNE
Cfd1_Sac_cer      -----QEIGVPAASLAGI
Cfd1_Neu_cra      -----LAKV
Cfd1_Hom_sap      -----AAEPGNLAGV
Cfd1_Tri_vag      -----ST
Cfd1_Ent_his      -----LNSDRNFVGVVDHV
Nbp35_Tra_hom     SE-----RAGQAEACAS[CPNSTY]CQQTN---SSTITKSRIARNTAG
Nbp35_Enc_cun     SK-----DAGKAE[CKG]CPNVGYCSQPVQ---QDPDIKAIQENLSGV
Nbp35_Enc_int     SK-----DAGKAE[CKG]CPNASYCSQPAQ---PDPDIKIIQENLRGV
Nbp35_Nos_cer     TS-----NFGKSE[QCNE]CPNQSI[CGT-VK]---PNDSLPLISANVSHF
Nbp35_Ent_bie     KK-----[QCEN]CPNRDNCYG-N--C-EDEDINLIKKNLQCF
Nbp35_Sac_cer     SD-----MAGKSDACGG[CANKEI]CESLP--KGPDPDIPLITDNLSGI
Nbp35_Neu_cra     SQ-----QAGTADSCAG[CPNQAI]CATAP--KGPDPDIPLITARLSGV
Nbp35_Hom_sap     SA-----QAGRGASCQG[CPNQRL]CASGA-GATPDTAIEEIKEKMKTV
Nbp35_Tri_vag     -----GNC[GS]SHAGT[CSSHGT]PEALQGALEECKTVLENV
Nbp35_Gia_int     APTPEQISLKGECAPDK[CSG]PARGA[CSSRGA]--DSSTSIAIAERIQHV
Nbp35_Ent_his     -----GGG--NNGPDRELEEIIIEKLKGI
Nbp35_Cry_par     SP-----DAGIADS[CA]G[CPNALI]CAS-G--Q-AKKKPTENIENLSKI

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Cfd1_Tra_hom -LFISVVS **GKGGVGK**STIAALIAAKLSKQ--APTLLLDFDICGPSIGNIF
 Cfd1_Enc_cun -SRIAVMS **GKGGVGK**SSVSIMLSTVLSEK--GRLLLLDFDLGSPSIASGF
 Cfd1_Enc_int -VMVAVMS **GKGGVGK**SSISIMLSTAMSER--GKTLLLDFDLGSPSVASGL
 Cfd1_Nos_cer PQKIAVMS **GKGGVGK**SSISILLSTILSEK--HKCLLLDFDLGSPSCFSSL
 Cfd1_Ent_bie PKIYCILS **GKGGVGK**SAVA AFLALQLKKN--LKVLFIDFDICGPSAAIYF
 Cfd1_Sac_cer KHIILVLS **GKGGVGK**SSVTTQTALTLC SMG-FKVGVLDDLTGPSLPRMF
 Cfd1_Neu_cra KHIVLVLS **GKGGVGK**SSVTTQLALSLSLAG-HSVGVLDVLTGPSIPRMF
 Cfd1_Hom_sap RHIILVLS **GKGGVGK**STISTELALALRHAG-KKVGILDVLCGPSIPRML
 Cfd1_Tri_vag QNFILVMS **GKGGVGK**STTAANIARAYAAKY-GKVGLLDLDTGPSIPTLF
 Cfd1_Ent_his KNVILVLS **GKGGVGK**STIATV LARSFALAG-KKTGILDIDL GGPSIPKMM
 Nbp35_Tra_hom KKIIAVMS **GKGGVGK**STMCMQIAHALK-----KCCVLD FVDSGPSIAKMS
 Nbp35_Enc_cun KAVIAVMS **GKGGVGK**STVTRNIAELMSSRG-IATCILDLDL SGPSIPRLT
 Nbp35_Enc_int KTIVA IMS **GKGGVGK**STVVRNIAESVSSRG-ITTCILDLDL SGPSIPRLT
 Nbp35_Nos_cer KLIFSIFS **GKGGVGK**STITRNIAEFLSLKN-YKVLLLDL DLSGPSIPKMT
 Nbp35_Ent_bie KLILCIMC **GKGGVGK**SLLSVILAQYFSEK--FKTILIDL DLAGSSIPRLT
 Nbp35_Sac_cer EHKILVLS **GKGGVGK**STFAAMLSWALSAD EDLQVGAMDL DICGPSLPHML
 Nbp35_Neu_cra KHKILVLS **GKGGVGK**STFTSLLAHAFATNAEQTVGVMDT DICGPSIPKML
 Nbp35_Hom_sap KHKILVLS **GKGGVGK**STFSAHLAHGLAEDENTQIALLDIDICGPSIPKIM
 Nbp35_Tri_vag THKILVLS **GKGGVGK**STLTYILTKYLAK-T-KKVGVL DDLGGPSIPILF
 Nbp35_Gia_int GRIILVLS **GKGGVGK**STLATQLAFLADTMGKYVGLLDL DICGPSIPTMT
 Nbp35_Ent_his KHKYVILS **GKGGVGK**STFATQF SWVLSED--KQVGLCDY DICGPSIPQMF
 Nbp35_Cry_par KNIILVLS **GKGGVGK**STISSQISWCLSSKK-FNVGLLDIDICGPSAPKMM

Walker A motif

Cfd1_Tra_hom PASGK-VVKTRT-GLKPLQVNN-----SS-LYILSMSSLI-KNDSSVI
 Cfd1_Enc_cun GAKEN-VYKGEK-GLVPIRVSK-----N-LYILSMALLM-KSDSDVI
 Cfd1_Enc_int GIKEK-IYKGEK-GLIPAKASE-----N-LYILSMALLM-KESDSVI
 Cfd1_Nos_cer NGKGE-VKKAKK-GLTPIQITN-----N-LYVLSMGSMI-KPDDAVI
 Cfd1_Ent_bie NVTGK-ITKHKH-GFKPLTLDL-----N-LDILSFGNIL-GENDVVI
 Cfd1_Sac_cer GLENESIYQGPE-GWQPVK VETN----STGS-LSVISLGFLLGDRGNSVI
 Cfd1_Neu_cra GIEDAKVTQAPG-GWLPITVHEADPSAGVGS-LRVMSLGFLLPKRGDAVV
 Cfd1_Hom_sap GAQGRAVHQCDR-GWAPVFLDR-----EQS-ISLMSVGFLLLEKPDEAVV
 Cfd1_Tri_vag GIQDKEIKSRNG-KMVP-QVVD-----G-VQIISLGLMLSDPHDAVI
 Cfd1_Ent_his GLDNQGVYQGEHGGILPAKSKI-----GDTF-IDTLSVGFMLSSPDSPI
 Nbp35_Tra_hom GTENAIITNVQD-TFVPVHVHG-----TCIGVVSAYHVNEWHSVEQL
 Nbp35_Enc_cun GTDQQLMCETNG-RLQPVEVHG-----L-LKAVSAGYLQDPCEEGVV
 Nbp35_Enc_int GTDGMCMCETSG-IIQPIEVNK-----F-LKVVS VGYLQD-CGEGIM
 Nbp35_Nos_cer HTEGEIII ESNK-RFY PVKLSE-----N-LGCISVGYFADSQPSQNL
 Nbp35_Ent_bie NTTDYFITNVEN-QFNPIKVNE-----LSVVSMGHIHNNISD--I
 Nbp35_Sac_cer GCIKETVHESNS-GWTPVYVTD-----N-LATMSIQYMLPEDDSAI I
 Nbp35_Neu_cra GVEGETIHVSST-GWSPAWAMD-----N-LAVMSIQFMLPNRDDAI I
 Nbp35_Hom_sap GLEGEQVHQSGS-GWSPVYVED-----N-LGVMSVGFLLSSPDDAVI
 Nbp35_Tri_vag NCDVEPLLD TTF-GFQPYHAAK-----N-INVVSIQFFLPDFDSPLV
 Nbp35_Gia_int FTKTEQVQNLPM-GWEPVSVSH-----T-LQALSVGHLVTQEDAPVI
 Nbp35_Ent_his GQIGVNVTSGMT-GLQPIYVTE-----N-LCTMSIGYLV-ATETAVV
 Nbp35_Cry_par GVQGNVHISAN-GWSPVYVND-----N-LSVMSTAFLLPQSDDAVI

Cfd1_Tra_hom WRAPRKLQLYEMFYNSAYENILQNTTESDPDSYDILDKHNNIGNKTAQKN
 Cfd1_Enc_cun WRGPKKMSVLSMFYESID-----
 Cfd1_Enc_int WRGPKKMSVLSMFYESAD-----
 Cfd1_Nos_cer WRGPKKLSLLNLFYDSID-----
 Cfd1_Ent_bie WRGAKKQIFLELMFNTSLFK-----
 Cfd1_Sac_cer WRGPKKTSMIKQFISDVAWG-----
 Cfd1_Neu_cra WRGPKKTAMVRQFLSDVFWD-----
 Cfd1_Hom_sap WRGPKKNALIKQFVSDVAWG-----
 Cfd1_Tri_vag WRGPKKSAMINQFFQLIEW-----
 Cfd1_Ent_his WRGPKKGAAIEQFLNDVEWG-----
 Nbp35_Tra_hom YQPSFISSFLINVLSNCNFD-----
 Nbp35_Enc_cun FSSTLKT SAMKLLKWC SYE-----
 Nbp35_Enc_int FSSSFKTGIKKFLAQC NYE-----
 Nbp35_Nos_cer FSSTYKTNTIRNILINGDIA-----
 Nbp35_Ent_bie YTSEIKRYFIKNILKNCTMD-----
 Nbp35_Sac_cer WRGSKKNLLIKKFLKDVVDWD-----
 Nbp35_Neu_cra WRGPKKNGLIKQFLKDVEWG-----
 Nbp35_Hom_sap WRGPKKNGMIKQFLRDVDWG-----
 Nbp35_Tri_vag ARGPKKNALVLQLINQIDWS-----
 Nbp35_Gia_int LRGPKKHGMVKQMLTETNWE-----
 Nbp35_Ent_his WKGPKKNSLIRQFIHDVDWG-----
 Nbp35_Cry_par WRGPKKNGLIKQFLSDVVG-----

Cfd1_Tra_hom VTVDESCQLGKYVVVIDTPPGITIVHSFIKE-----KN-
 Cfd1_Enc_cun -----GFDNVVFDMPPGISEEHGFLIG-----KD-
 Cfd1_Enc_int -----GFDNVVIDMPPGISEEHGFLVG-----KD-
 Cfd1_Nos_cer -----DFDFVIIDTPPGVSEEHGFLID-----KN-
 Cfd1_Ent_bie ---DEDGNFIYDAILIDTPPGISEEHGFLVG-----KKN-
 Cfd1_Sac_cer -----ELDYLLIDTPPGTSDEHISIAE-----EL----RYSK-P
 Cfd1_Neu_cra -----ETDYLLIDTPPGTSDEHISLAE-----NLLQKARPGQ-L
 Cfd1_Hom_sap -----ELDYLVVDTPPGTSDEHMATIE-----AL----RPYQ-P
 Cfd1_Tri_vag -----DCNTVIVDLPPGTSDEHLSTFD-----VLN---RN-NFS
 Cfd1_Ent_his -----DKDVLVVDTPPGTSDEHITIMD-----FF----RKRNQE
 Nbp35_Tra_hom -----TYTHVVVIDTPPGITDEHLIISN-----YV-----D
 Nbp35_Enc_cun -----GTDVLLLDTPPNVTDEHLGMVN-----FI---R---P
 Nbp35_Enc_int -----GVDVLLLDTPPNVTDEHLGMVN-----FI---K---P
 Nbp35_Nos_cer -----DYEILIIDTPPNVTDEHLGIVN-----YL---K---L
 Nbp35_Ent_bie -----NKEILILDTPPNITEEHFAIYN-----YI---C---N
 Nbp35_Sac_cer -----KLDYLVIDTPPGTSDEHISINK-----YM---RESG-I
 Nbp35_Neu_cra -----DLDFLLVDTPPGTSDEHLSVNT-----YL---KKS-G-I
 Nbp35_Hom_sap -----EVDYLIVDTPPGTSDEHLSVVR-----YL---ATAH-I
 Nbp35_Tri_vag -----DQDFLLVDTPPGTSDEHLSVVS-----FM---RDSE-I
 Nbp35_Gia_int ---LDPRFPKSNIIIVDTPPGTSDEHLSIIDMYQNAIRYMQSNAPFPNVPV
 Nbp35_Ent_his -----ELDYLIIDTPPGTSDEHLSIVS-----IL---NKN-V
 Nbp35_Cry_par -----ELDFLIIDTPPGTSDEHLSIVS-----YL---NGSN-V

Walker B motif

Cfd1_Tra_hom TKILLVTTTSQNVAISDSINTINFFGK----ISGIIENMSGLKCPNCKKIT
 Cfd1_Enc_cun VGALIITTPQNVSLGDSSKAIDFCASNGIRILGLVENMSGYCCECCGSSV
 Cfd1_Enc_int ISVLIATTPQNIISLGDSSRAIDFCISNGIQILGLVENMSGYCCESC GNPT
 Cfd1_Nos_cer IYSLIVTTTSQNVALSDTVKAIDFCCKINNIKILGIIENLSGYKNCCGHIT
 Cfd1_Ent_bie VHSLIVTTGQNLALNCCQSTIEFCLYHNLNIIGVIONMSYVYCECCKHEKI
 Cfd1_Sac_cer DGGIVVTTTPQSVATADVKEINFCKKVDLILGIIENMSGFVCPHCAECT
 Cfd1_Neu_cra AGAVVTTTPQAVATADVKEINFCTKTNIRVLGVVENMCGFVCPNCSCT
 Cfd1_Hom_sap LGALVVTTTPQAVSVGDVRELTFCRKTGLRVMGIVENMSGFTCPHCCTCT
 Cfd1_Tri_vag YSVIIVTTTPNVLAVADVKEINFCLKVNAKIIGIIEENFCGVVCPCCNKVS
 Cfd1_Ent_his TKAVIVTTTPQLVSTNDVEKEIDFCNECQIPIIGLVENMSGYLCPHCSTVT
 Nbp35_Tra_hom AVCVLVSTPGVLAVNDLVRQIDFCERAGVKVLGVVENMREFVCE-CGCVV
 Nbp35_Enc_cun RFGIVVTTTPQKFSLQDVARQVDFCRKARIEVLGIIENMKRFTCQKCGHSHK
 Nbp35_Enc_int KFAIVVTTTPQKFSLQDVRQIDFCRKAKISVLGVIENMKRFVCPKCSHOK
 Nbp35_Nos_cer NFAIVVTTTPQLISFQDVRQYTFCYKNNIKILGIIENMKGRFCEKCDLSQ
 Nbp35_Ent_bie AKAILISTPHVLCCTTELNRQFIFCQKANIDIVGIVSNMDGIRCSKCNHIN
 Nbp35_Sac_cer DGALVVTTTPQEVALLDVRKEIDFCCKKAGINILGLVENMSGFVCPNCKGES
 Nbp35_Neu_cra DGAVMVTTTPQEVSLLDVRKEIDFCRKAGIKVLGLVENMSGFVCPKCTHES
 Nbp35_Hom_sap DGAVIITTPQEVSLQDVRKEINFCKRVKLPPIIGVVENMSGFICPKCKKES
 Nbp35_Tri_vag DGAVIVTTTPDEVSISDVRREIEFCQKAGVKILGVVENMSQYKCPMCGKTS
 Nbp35_Gia_int LEAVVVSTTPQEVALLDVRKEINFCKQLNLHIKGVVENMSGFVCPFCETET
 Nbp35_Ent_his DGAIITTPQDVSLIDVRKEINFCKKIGLPIIGVVENMSGFICPCCHKES
 Nbp35_Cry_par NGALIVTTTPQEIALLDVRKEINFCKKVGLNILGVVENM-GMIFKNAEHS

Cfd1_Tra_hom NIY--SRNGGSQLAEEFNIPFYGTLEIDQNI SQFIENGTLY-----
 Cfd1_Enc_cun NIF--GSKGGERLAEETGIPFVCRLPIDSL LCEALDEGRFV-----
 Cfd1_Enc_int NIF--GARGGERLAMEMGVRFICELKIDPL LCEALDEGKFL-----
 Cfd1_Nos_cer NIF--ASKGGQQLSQHYLINFIEKLP IEPFLGELLDTKEFI-----
 Cfd1_Ent_bie YLY--GKNGGKLLAAEYGYEYLGEI PMESQMLNAIEQGQFP-----
 Cfd1_Sac_cer NIF--SSGGGKRLSEQFSVPYLG NVPIDPKFVEM IENQVSSKK-----
 Cfd1_Neu_cra NIF--MSGGGEVMANDFGVRFLGRVP IDPQFLVLIETGKRPTYAGTTVD
 Cfd1_Hom_sap SVF--SRGGGEELAQLAGVPFLG SVPLDPALMRTLEEGHDF-----
 Cfd1_Tri_vag PLL--GDKAAEIMSEELQLDILAKI PFLPQAASAADKGEKS-----
 Cfd1_Ent_his NIF--SSNGGKELADKYQLKFGV GAIPIEPKICLAGETGLN-----
 Nbp35_Tra_hom PM---GTVDVREVCLRRGVRYL GGLQCVKAVGMFADGGMVY-----
 Nbp35_Enc_cun SIF--RSVGVESYCMSNGIAYLGS IDLKQDI AKRSDSGDTI-----
 Nbp35_Enc_int NVF--VNTEVESYSKSNIGIPYLG SIDLRQDI AKASDIGRPT-----
 Nbp35_Nos_cer DIF--YNSDIEQCKKENNLNYIGSL PLNIEYGKSGDNGILI-----
 Nbp35_Ent_bie QLF--SKDIILKFCQNKYIQFLGE IEFNSQIVKNIDKGEVI-----
 Nbp35_Sac_cer QIFKATTGGGEALCKELGKFLG SVPLDPRIGKSCDMGESF-----
 Nbp35_Neu_cra EIFKATTGGGRKLAEMGIAFLG SVPLDPRIGMACDYGESF-----
 Nbp35_Hom_sap QIFPPTTGGAEELMCQDLEVP LLGRVPLDPLIGKNCDKGQSF-----
 Nbp35_Tri_vag SIYGHEFGGAEELCKQENLDLL GRIPIDPYIVAGQFEPQK-----
 Nbp35_Gia_int PVIEATTGGVKKMCEDMHVPY IGSMPLDPQLMKAGEDGVAV-----
 Nbp35_Ent_his TIFPPTHGGAKQMCEEMGVKFLGKI PLDPIIAHSCDIDGAPY-----
 Nbp35_Cry_par SV-----KDMCDNMEVEYLNKI PWDKELLYVCDLGLSI-----

Cfd1_Tra_hom	-----ENINSLGCNNVLDTVVR---K----
Cfd1_Enc_cun	-----ERCGSIEAYMKFRKAVL---G----
Cfd1_Enc_int	-----EKCGSIESYIRLRRSVL---E----
Cfd1_Nos_cer	-----LKYQELKTYKILKKWINR--E----
Cfd1_Ent_bie	-----SYCEATGIFNDIQRKIS---H----
Cfd1_Sac_cer	-----TLVEMYRESSLCPIFEEIMKKLRKQDTT
Cfd1_Neu_cra	GKDISTPAGASTSEEEVVDGSRVLVHKYKDCSLAPIFSKITADVISA---
Cfd1_Hom_sap	-----IQEFPGSPAFALTSIAQKILDATP-
Cfd1_Tri_vag	-----D-----VILSFFNEVIDKIFPQQ--
Cfd1_Ent_his	-----PFADEPSANALKPITDFVADLA--
Nbp35_Tra_hom	-----ED-----ALFAGVVRNITDE---
Nbp35_Enc_cun	-----EE-----EVLGKIVDAIMVVC--
Nbp35_Enc_int	-----RE-----EIFDRMADAVLSI---
Nbp35_Nos_cer	-----DD-----QIFSKTIDLIIINE---
Nbp35_Ent_bie	-----HIPQLKSIYSKLLSIIMEFVVPFNK-
Nbp35_Sac_cer	-----LDNYPDSPASSAVLNVEALRDA---
Nbp35_Neu_cra	-----FDSFPDSPACRALKGVVKG LATEMGL
Nbp35_Hom_sap	-----FIDAPDSPATLAYRSIIQRIQEFCNL
Nbp35_Tri_vag	-----DLPEAINDAASVICEKIQQKLS-----
Nbp35_Gia_int	-----STICDIDTSPGYDAFANICGKII-----
Nbp35_Ent_his	-----FLEHPDSEATKNFKRIYKEIIT----
Nbp35_Cry_par	-----CEKFPQSPSSIGIKKLVDI I IYQ----

Cfd1_Tra_hom	-----LVGS
Cfd1_Enc_cun	-----LADI
Cfd1_Enc_int	-----ITNI
Cfd1_Nos_cer	-----NWF
Cfd1_Ent_bie	-----L--L
Cfd1_Sac_cer	TPVVDKHEQPQIESPK
Cfd1_Neu_cra	-----VQQ
Cfd1_Hom_sap	-----ACLP
Cfd1_Tri_vag	-----KAAQ
Cfd1_Ent_his	-----KTFA
Nbp35_Tra_hom	-----LEK
Nbp35_Enc_cun	-----SSKA
Nbp35_Enc_int	-----HES
Nbp35_Nos_cer	-----IK
Nbp35_Ent_bie	-----KNDFN
Nbp35_Sac_cer	-----VGDV
Nbp35_Neu_cra	DPEV----VMPEEDDA
Nbp35_Hom_sap	HQS----KEENLISS
Nbp35_Tri_vag	-----A
Nbp35_Gia_int	-----E
Nbp35_Ent_his	-----NL
Nbp35_Cry_par	-----SKIN

Abbreviations: Tra_hom, *Trachipleistophora hominis*; Enc_cun, *Encephalitozoon cuniculi*; Enc_int, *Encephalitozoon intestinalis*; Nos_cer, *Nosema ceranae*; Ent_bie, *Enterocytozoon bieneusi*; Sac_cer, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; Neu_cra, *Neurospora crassa*; Hom_sap, *Homo sapiens*; Tri_vag, *Trichomonas vaginalis*; Gia_int, *Giardia intestinalis*; Ent_his, *Entamoeba histolytica*; Cry_par, *Cryptosporidium parvum*.

The major structural difference between Cfd1 and Nbp35 is the presence in Nbp35 of an N-terminal Cys-X₁₃-Cys-X₂-Cys-X₅-Cys ferredoxin-like motif (labelled in red) coordinating a [4Fe-4S] cluster²⁶⁻²⁸. The insertion of this cluster depends on electron transfer from the Tah18-Dre2 complex²⁹. The genome of *E. histolytica* lacks homologues of Tah18 and Dre2, which is consistent with the loss of the ferredoxin-like motif in *E. histolytica* Nbp35³⁰. Cysteine residues in the CX₁₈CPXCX₂C (Cfd1) and CX₁₈CX₂CX₃₈C (Nbp35) motifs that are conserved at the C termini of yeast Cfd1 and Nbp35 homologues are labeled in yellow and dark green respectively. The two central cysteine residues of both motifs, which are conserved in microsporidian sequences, are essential for yeast viability and for maturation of cytosolic and nuclear Fe/S proteins. These motifs also have a critical role in Cfd1-Nbp35 complex formation^{26,28,31}. Cfd1 and Nbp35 are classified as Mrp-like proteins that belong to the Mrp/Nbp35 subfamily of P loop NTPases. Nucleotide binding and/or hydrolysis is apparently critical for loading an Fe/S cluster onto the Cfd1-Nbp35 complex. The consensus Walker A motif of the Mrp family and the ENMS motif are labeled in pink and light blue respectively. The Asn in the ENMS motif is predicted to form a contact with the adenine from ATP³². The Walker B motif with a conserved Gly residue (typically, within the signature hhhhDxxG, where h is a hydrophobic residue) is labeled in green.

f. WD40 protein Cia1

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Cial_Tra_hom      M-----K-----ITERGSAQFDEKLL--SLAVTKDSVLTGG
Cial_Enc_cun      M-----K-----KYRITSKKLGEKIL--AVHA-GKSIYTGG
Cial_Enc_int      M-----K-----KYKITSKRLDEKIL--AVHV-NGAVYTGG
Cial_Sac_cer      MASI--NLIKS-----LKL---YKEKIW--SFDFSQGILATGS
Cial_Neu_cra      MATETTTATPTAPSATTAETPLPAFSPDLYQRAWASIPHPSLPLIATCH
Cial_Hom_sap      MKDSL-VLLGR-----VPA--HPDSRCWFLAWNPAAGTLLASCG
Cial_Gia_int      MVHDRVSLLNH-----TAA--HTDRIWRLRASHTGELVASCS
Cial_Ent_his      M-----QLVDS-----FEV-----P-----
Cial_Cry_par      MGSLEKLGIT-----IGV--LDSAIWSVASHPKDRIIASCG

Cial_Tra_hom      TKK-ILHKL-----STDLH---TQKILC--QHEK-
Cial_Enc_cun      TSR-ML-----VNQD---TGEVMC--RCKK-
Cial_Enc_int      TSR-TL-----VNQD---TGEVMC--RCRK-
Cial_Sac_cer      TDRKIKLV-----SVKY--DDFTLIDVLDVLETAHKK-
Cial_Neu_cra      A-HSVTVF-----SLST--LS--KHSVLT--GGHTR-
Cial_Hom_sap      GDRRIRIW-----GTEG--DSWICKSVLS--EGHOR-
Cial_Gia_int      ADGSMAIW-----RASKDLSLQLVQRLQ--PGHDNP
Cial_Ent_his      -----LKPLLT--PHNR-
Cial_Cry_par      S-S-IVVWMDTKLKNHKWYQEIEIVNKCSMAG-NSWVKAYEFGSLEHKR-

Cial_Tra_hom      -SIRCIA--AKD-----GVIVCGSYDGNATVLY-----
Cial_Enc_cun      -SVRSIA--SHG-----RYVCCGSYDCTAVLFH-----
Cial_Enc_int      -SIRSIA--SHG-----RYICCASYDCTAVLFH-----
Cial_Sac_cer      -AIRSVAWRPHT-----SLLAAGSFDSTVSIWAKEE-----
Cial_Neu_cra      -SVRSAAWQPPRGKVSQKEAKRLRLVLTGSFDTTAGVWTDQGRREESLER
Cial_Hom_sap      -TVRKVAWSPCG-----NYLASASFDATTCIWKN-----
Cial_Gia_int      VIVRDCAFSAND-----QHLVVAAYDGSMYVYDLID-----
Cial_Ent_his      -TIRRVKCSKNG-----LLACCSFDSTVSLWE-----
Cial_Cry_par      -LIRKIAWSPCG-----GMIISASFDSSISVWEFVS-----

Cial_Tra_hom      -----EDKILDLI-EGPETEIKGVDLLNGNRRDN
Cial_Enc_cun      -----DGKVVDVI-EGPDTEVKCVAFSEDG---R
Cial_Enc_int      -----DGKVVDVI-EGPDTEIKCVGFSEDG---R
Cial_Sac_cer      -----SADRTFEMDLLAI-EGHENEVKGVAWSNDG---Y
Cial_Neu_cra      EIRLQSGENDQEAEAEAEAEDEWELTLVL-EGHENEVKS VNYSVPSG---Q
Cial_Hom_sap      -----QDFECVTTL-EGHENEVKSVAWAPSG---N
Cial_Gia_int      -----ELTKGDPFQLTAI IANAHEKEIKSVDISKEG---
Cial_Ent_his      -----LNENTIIGTL-EGHESEVKCVDWVSGS---N
Cial_Cry_par      -----RDI GWACICKI-LGPESEVKCVDWVSPFN---N

Cial_Tra_hom      YIALSTRGKTVWVC-----KLN---DKIEIDSILEDHTQDV
Cial_Enc_cun      YLAMATRGRSVWV-----KID---GEIEIDGVIEDHLHDV
Cial_Enc_int      YLAMATRGKSVWV-----KID---PEIEIDEIIEDHLHDV
Cial_Sac_cer      YLATCSRDKSVWIW-----ETDES GEEYECISVLQEHSDQDV
Cial_Neu_cra      YLATCSRDKSVWIWEDVGNPNPSSEEEDEEEDEDEWETVAVLQEHGDV
Cial_Hom_sap      LLATCSRDKSVWV-----EVD-EEDEYECVSVLNSHTQDV
Cial_Gia_int      TVAACSRDRFVSFW-----RPCSDSPDYDCIGLFNNHTEDI
Cial_Ent_his      MVATCSRDKSVWLWKS-----SGIDYECCSVLTGHSGDV
Cial_Cry_par      FVAACCRDRAIWFSLDI-----GENRKLGTLEIYDCIGVVTHTNDI

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Cial_Tra_hom KGVKFF-----NNLLYTYGYDNTVKVYQRFTMY-----
 Cial_Enc_cun KGCIFH-----GGLLFTYGYDNTVKVYDRF-DY-----
 Cial_Enc_int KGCVFH-----KGFLFTYGYDNTIKIYERF-DY-----
 Cial_Sac_cer KHVIWHPS-----EALLASSSYDDTVRIWKD---Y-----
 Cial_Neu_cra KAVAWCPDVPGRKGYAPPRRYGDDVVLASASYDNTVRLWRED--G-----
 Cial_Hom_sap KHVVWHPS-----QELLASASYDDTVKLYRE---E-----
 Cial_Gia_int KCVRF SRN-----GHYLV SASYDNNICLYKRCL ETADDLG
 Cial_Ent_his KTVLFHPS-----GTILFSGSFDGTIKVWKGE--E-----
 Cial_Cry_par KKIKWHPT-----IPMVL LSCSYDNTIIAWAPS--S-QLLG

Cial_Tra_hom -----DDSWVLLQSLEAQKE-----TVWDVEML-
 Cial_Enc_cun -----DDSWELVQSID-ERS-----TVVCVIFH-
 Cial_Enc_int -----DDSWELVQSID-EKN-----TVVCVIFH-
 Cial_Sac_cer -----DDDWECAVLNGHEG-----TVWSSDFDK
 Cial_Neu_cra -----DGEWVCVAVLEGHEG-----TVWGVAVEG
 Cial_Hom_sap -----EDDWVCCATLEGHEG-----TVWSLAFDP
 Cial_Gia_int E--EEIESWIFAGSTKSELDLNSCEMNAPDSEIVASGASCHTVWTAIFMA
 Cial_Ent_his -----ETEWSSELQTIQAYGK-----TVWDLKITK
 Cial_Cry_par HDEVKGLEWVKLYTLNGHSS-----TVWDFTYSP

Cial_Tra_hom -----TKLFVASNDGCIYVYRK-----
 Cial_Enc_cun -----NGRMVCTTEEGTVSIYAL-----
 Cial_Enc_int -----GDKMVCSTEEGTISSYVL-----
 Cial_Sac_cer -----TEGVFRLCSGSDSTVRVWKYM-GDDED-----
 Cial_Neu_cra RPRENDKFPRLLSWGADEVIRVWSLK-EPEEEHGE---GAAGGGNNT
 Cial_Hom_sap -----S--GQRLASCSDRTRVRIWRQYLPGNEQG-----VACSGS---
 Cial_Gia_int -----N--NSSILAVDGNGCIRCYNII-----
 Cial_Ent_his -----E--GKFIVAGCANGVIILYEFK-----
 Cial_Cry_par -----N--GEFL LSCSDSSIVLWNSN-QGNENKFKNLNSVNFALTDTFKM

Cial_Tra_hom -----EKDWW-FDYCCNISVYPILSLCRIR-----
 Cial_Enc_cun -----RSGWT-LEMSRKL SVLPIYSICSVG-----
 Cial_Enc_int -----RNGWE-LEACKKLSIFPIYSICSVG-----
 Cial_Sac_cer -----QQEWVCEAILP DVHKRQVYNVAVG-FN-----
 Cial_Neu_cra WGFVPNTMRR-----SLKEEWECTAVLPKVHKGDIYSVAWSTET-----
 Cial_Hom_sap -----DP--SWKCICTLSGFHSRTIYDIWCQLT-----
 Cial_Gia_int -----EGGVKQLGCTILHGRRPVYDISLVEPRHASK
 Cial_Ent_his -----DNLLVELDTINNEKYRDIYSIDIND-----
 Cial_Cry_par IFYNTPNTRKLSKYIQID-QANSFINNYDKELYSYPIYSIEWCNYI-----

Cial_Tra_hom ---DFLALAVDSKSLVI-----VDES LQVKC
 Cial_Enc_cun ---ENMAYVLNRSSIGI-----VDSNLNLVM
 Cial_Enc_int ---RDMAYVLNRNNIGI-----IDSNLNLTT
 Cial_Sac_cer ---GLIASV GADGVLAVYEE-----VDGEWKVFA
 Cial_Neu_cra ---GLLSSVGS DGV LALYQ ETANTTEKNEENETNGEAPTTSAGGWKVL T
 Cial_Hom_sap ---GALATACGDDAIRVFOEDPNSD-----PQQPTFSLTA
 Cial_Gia_int ASSIYIATAGQDGVVCLSIIN--P-----ITGTATPIV
 Cial_Ent_his ---NNVLVGS GDN AIRL FKIN--T-----IKKKLELIE
 Cial_Cry_par ---NCIIVSSADKSLHLFSV--T-----DSKRLKHIC


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Cial_Tra_hom      SLEDAHQK-DINCVKYSDD-----NNMLVTCSDDGCLKVYHVDF-
Cial_Enc_cun      SIENVHED-SINSIVYDEG-----RNRIVSGGDDGILNTIEL--
Cial_Enc_int      TIEDIHED-FINGIAYDEG-----RGRIISGGDDGILNVIEM---
Cial_Sac_cer      KRALCHGVYEINVVKWLEL-----NGKTILATGGDDGIVNFWWSLEK-
Cial_Neu_cra      TVKGAHGYPYEINHITWCKRYDAGSERKGEEEMLVTTGDDGVVRPWQVR--
Cial_Hom_sap      HLHQAHSQ-DVNCVAVNPK-----EPGLLASCSDDGEVAFWKYQRP
Cial_Gia_int      HITGAHDG-EVNSVCDITQ----AVATDGHVVVCSGGDDGCINIWRIST-
Cial_Ent_his      EKQDAHTN-DVNCVKWIN-----KTLSISVGDDNMLKIWKI---
Cial_Cry_par      ERPNAHNS-EINSVSWLND-----NKRGEFISAGDDGEIALWRFD--

Cial_Tra_hom      -SE
Cial_Enc_cun      --L
Cial_Enc_int      --F
Cial_Sac_cer      -AA
Cial_Neu_cra      -IQ
Cial_Hom_sap      EGL
Cial_Gia_int      -EE
Cial_Ent_his      -VN
Cial_Cry_par      -FE

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Cial belongs to the WD40-repeat protein family. WD40 repeats are conserved domains of approximately 44-60 residues that typically contain the GH dipeptide 11-24 residues from its N terminus and the WD dipeptide at the C-terminus. The WD repeat combines a conserved core structure with variable regions that are probably surface-exposed. Most WD proteins contain a cluster of at least 7 or more copies of WD-repeats with as many as 16 but as few as four. A WD protein forms a propeller-like structure with several blades where each blade is composed of a four-stranded anti-parallel β -sheet. Each WD40 sequence repeat forms the first three strands of one blade and the last strand in the next blade. The proposed common function of this protein family is to coordinate the assembly of multi-protein complexes by functioning as a docking site for other proteins. Residues on the top and bottom surface of the propeller are proposed to coordinate interactions with other proteins and/or small ligands^{33,34}. The 3D structure of the Cial protein from *S. cerevisiae* shows the typical architecture of other WD40-repeat proteins^{35,36}. The β propeller structure contains three potential interacting surfaces: The top, the bottom and the circumference^{35,36}. The WD40 repeats are shadowed in yellow. The seven WD40 repeats in *S. cerevisiae* were obtained from Unipropt KB: <http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/Q05583> and the WD40 repeats from the other organisms were obtained from SMART: <http://smart.embl-heidelberg.de/>. Note that Tra_hom has four inferred WD repeats, Enc_cun and Enc_int have five WD repeats, Gia_int and Ent_his have six WD repeats. The arginine (R) in green is critical for the function of Cial in yeast³⁶ and is conserved in all of the microsporidian sequences. In bold are the invariant residues present also in the microsporidian sequences.

g. Cia2

Cia2_Tra_Hom -----MNREPELFE-SAVPECT-----
 Cia2_Enc_cun -----MNEFPFVAS-SLEERHP-----
 Cia2_Enc_int -----MNKSPFVSS-SLERRY-----
 Cia2_Nos_cer -----MNI SPQIKNKNFENRFD-----
 Cia2_Ent_bie -----MNNPNI INQFPSLRS-KSYSRVN-----
 Cia2_Sac_cer MSEFLNENPDILEENQLPTRKEDSTKDLLLGGFSNEATLERRSLLKIDHSLKSQVLQDI
 Cia2_Neu_cra -----MAKSDLNANPTVLSVSQLPSRNLAAGHVRKGP
 Cia2B_Hom_sap -----MVGGGVGGGGLLENANPLIYQ-----
 Cia2A_Hom_sap -----MQRVSGLLSWTLSRVLWLSG-----
 Cia2_Gia_lam -----MAPHAPYTAGPFFNRGR-----
 Cia2_Tri_vag -----MAANPNPVVYGS AKYVR-----
 Cia2_Cry_par -----

Cia2_Tra_Hom -----EQFDP---NKLTKGMVF-----
 Cia2_Enc_cun -----ISMSNGVLQNVTRQSVF-----
 Cia2_Enc_int -----IDISDGILQEITQYSVF-----
 Cia2_Nos_cer -----LHFKDKLLTDISVDSVF-----
 Cia2_Ent_bie -----LDFENGYLREVTAEAF-----
 Cia2_Sac_cer EVLDKLLSIRIPPELTSDSDSLPAESEDESVAGGGKEEEEPDLIDAQEIY-----
 Cia2_Neu_cra DSKYDHILFPKQWWAGSSLNTDPSVWTSDEDEDLTLATEEPIDEQEIYGENYDPSSCT
 Cia2B_Hom_sap -----RSGERPVTAGEEDEQVPDSIDAREIF-----
 Cia2A_Hom_sap -----LSEPGAARQPRIMEEKALEVY-----
 Cia2_Gia_lam -----PEDYEPITPEEVF-----
 Cia2_Tri_vag -----STEDDLSPERE AIDSL ELY-----
 Cia2_Cry_par -----DVY-----

Cia2_Tra_Hom ELIRHIKDPEHP-YSLEILNVVNLD SIEIKEISTTY-----GKNLQQVVVHFQPTIPH
 Cia2_Enc_cun ELIRDIRDPEHP-YTLEQLGVVSREGV SIGCIGPDG-IAPNVGLPIRCVKVVFKPTIPH
 Cia2_Enc_int ELIRDIRDPEHS-YTLEQLGVVSREGITIGLIDSDG-IAPSAGLPIKYIKVMFKPTIPH
 Cia2_Nos_cer ELIRDIKDPEHP-YTLEELNVVRKDLIKIYQLKDEY-VVEDI---INCIEVQFEPTIPH
 Cia2_Ent_bie ELIRDIQDPEHP-YTLEDLGVVSLSDIKIYTVYNNNTNIKCTDGFPLKFI EVQFTPTVPH
 Cia2_Sac_cer DLIAHISDPEHP-LSLQLSVNVLEDIDVHDSGNQN-----EMAEVVIKITPTITH
 Cia2_Neu_cra YLLSTISDPEHP-VTLGQIAVVRLLDHIHLSPPAER-----LDPNTLTNVEVDLTPTVNH
 Cia2B_Hom_sap DLIRSINDPEHP-LTLEELNVVEQVRVQVSDPE-----STVAVAFPTPTIPH
 Cia2A_Hom_sap DLIRTIRDPEKP-NTLEELEVVS E SCVEVQEINEEE-----YLVIIRFTPTVPH
 Cia2_Gia_lam DIIRSVRDPEHMNTLEDLRVNVNLDITVMDEQG-----LVRVYPTPTPT
 Cia2_Tri_vag NYIRLIKDPEHP-FSLEQLHIVSPDDIKVDDKEGR-----VNLVFTPTVPH
 Cia2_Cry_par ECIKDIIDPEYP-LTLEQLNVVSL ENIIIN-----HEEQIIFVFFKPTVTS

Cia2_Tra_Hom SMAAIIIGLCIFYVLKARL-DTFWIRVQIAE--DTHVNWKTINKQLDDKDR TNAAFENTS I
 Cia2_Enc_cun SMAAVIGLCIKTHVSRHV-RNHVQVHIVD--GGHINFALNKQLDDKDRVLAATENEVL
 Cia2_Enc_int SMAAIIIGLCIKAQINQYI-ENHFIQVHIVN--DGHINFKALNKQLDDKDRVLAAMENETL
 Cia2_Nos_cer SMAAIIIGLI IKILLEKYYI-KGYIIVSILE--GSHVNDKMLNKQLKDKDRVQAASENEAL
 Cia2_Ent_bie SLVGIIGLSIAYQLYKHT-RNYVIKLRITK--GSHHQEEIYNKQLNDRERVFAAFENESI
 Cia2_Sac_cer SLATLIGLGIRVRLERSLPPFRITILLKK--GTHDSENQVNKQLNDKERVAAACENEQL
 Cia2_Neu_cra SLATVIGLAVRVLENALPPNYR--IIVRMKDGSHAQDDQVNKQLGDKERVAAALENDTL
 Cia2B_Hom_sap SMATLIGLSIKVKLLRSLPQRFKMDVHITP--GTHASEHAVNKQLADKERVAAALENTHL
 Cia2A_Hom_sap SLATLIGLCLRVKLRCLPQRFKLEIYISEG--THSTEEDINKQINDKERVAAAMENPNL
 Cia2_Gia_lam SLGSIIGLSLKI KLD RCLPRRFCSVYCKD--GTHENAISLNKQINDKERALALTNKNI
 Cia2_Tri_vag SLPAVLGLCIRERLLQVLPQRFH SKIFITVARGKHIQEDSINRQLRDKERCLAALERRNI
 Cia2_Cry_par SQASLIGLSLYYKLHTVFNKNFKI I IKVVK--GTHDLEDSINKQLKDKERVHAALENPQI

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Cia2_Tra_Hom   LNLIGDCIGPCSV-----
Cia2_Enc_cun   LDLMEKCLPAI-----
Cia2_Enc_int   LDLMKECLPRHGELLDMPK--
Cia2_Nos_cer   LEIIDECLVSIIDKYDL----
Cia2_Ent_bie   LEI IENSINK-----
Cia2_Sac_cer   LGVVSKMLVTCK-----
Cia2_Neu_cra   KGIIEKMLETVCV-----
Cia2B_Hom_sap  LEVVNQCLSARS-----
Cia2A_Hom_sap  REIVEQCVLEPD-----
Cia2_Gia_lam   ASVVNTAIRI-----
Cia2_Tri_vag   RTMIDNCIACDDEEE-----
Cia2_Cry_par   YKTITKGLANSDVWEDQSLLY

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The DUF59 (PF01883) domain identified using SMART (<http://smart.embl-heidelberg.de> and pfam database: <http://pfam.xfam.org>) is highlighted in light blue. Yeast mutants where the hyper-reactive cysteine (red – universally conserved across aligned sequences) is replaced by alanine are not viable³⁷. Cia2 is part of the CIA targeting complex (with Cia1 and Mms19) which facilitates the insertion of [4Fe-4S] clusters into cytosolic and nuclear apoproteins^{38,39}. Humans possess two isoforms of Cia2. CIA2B, together with CIAO1 and MMS19, is required for maturation of the bulk of cytosolic and nuclear Fe/S proteins. CIA2A binds to CIAO1 and IRP2 and is involved in cellular iron regulation. The human CIA targeting complex CIA2B-CIAO1-MMS19 binds to numerous Fe/S proteins presumably reflecting the apoforms^{38,39}.

h. Hydrogenase-like NarI

NarI_Tra_hom MRRP-----HMNKKINPCKI-----
 NarI_Enc_cun MDAL--IRPPMSFFADLPKDNKKCKI-----
 NarI_Enc_int MSFF-----AGLSKNNQKCKI-----
 NarI_Nos_cer MNT-----ENKPCI-----
 NarI_Sac_cer MSAL----LSESDLNDFISPALACVKPTQ-----VSGGKKDNVNMNGEY
 NarI_Neu_cra MSAI----LSVDDLNDFISPGVACIKPIETLPTAAPPAGDANS SLEVEVI
 NarI_Hom_sap MASPFSGALQLTDLDDFIGPSQECIKPVKVEKRA-GSGVAKIRIEDDGSY
 NarI_Tri_vag MSAD-----PAASTSFDC LHPV SIEE-----
 NarI_Gia_int MSLK-----VKVASDLNLTLP EECV VPLK PADAP-STGTVKLR LK-----
 NarI_Ent_his MSLS--VGLQIAGVDDYIQQNLVCMPLKETPP--QEHKGAAKISLGGP-
 NarI_Cry_par MFST---AVKLANLDDYLESSQDCIVSLLSDK---DDTKPKIAVMRPAKA

NarI_Tra_hom -----GEKPFELTLNDCLACSGCV-SMEETKITAE----DLQ---
 NarI_Enc_cun -----IGSPLALSLSDC LACSGCV-SADEAGALSEDLS-FVL---
 NarI_Enc_int -----TDTPFNLSLSDC LACSGCV-TTDEAGALSADIS-FVR---
 NarI_Nos_cer -----SPFTFKLEDCLACSA CI-ADFSVPKIPTY--TELK---
 NarI_Sac_cer ---EVSTEPDQLEKVSITLSDCLACSGCI-TSSEEILLSSQSHSVFLKNW
 NarI_Neu_cra LDGQQPEAKSNAPPAEISLTDCLACSGCV-TSAEAVLVSLQSHNEVLNML
 NarI_Hom_sap FQINQDGGTRRLEKAKVSLNDCLACSGCI-TSAETVLI TQQSHEELK KVL
 NarI_Tri_vag ---RGRVKADDEATFKVTLQDCLACSGCAITKDEITII SEQNTSRI FEKL
 NarI_Gia_int ---ACDAAPVSSTPVKITINDCLMCSGCV-TSAEEVFFRELN T TALQNAI
 NarI_Ent_his ---EEGNELPKLTKVTVRLEDCLACSGCI-TSAETVLI EQQLPEFRKNI
 NarI_Cry_par QGNKDDKSGTSDKATVNVADCLACSGCV-TSAEAKLLEDQNVSEFMNII

NarI_Tra_hom -----NVPINLIMSHYSVLNLCNEIKKQQ
 NarI_Enc_cun -----DLSPQTSFVLSPQSKINIFNLYR---
 NarI_Enc_int -----DSAPQTSFVLSPQSKVNIFNIYG---
 NarI_Nos_cer -----DVPLTFLLSPH SKM MYAHYN---
 NarI_Sac_cer GKLS-----QQQDKFLVSVSPQCRSLAQYYG---
 NarI_Neu_cra DSAPALKLVGPDANGKHSVQGLENSDAKLYVASVSPQSRASLAAACG---
 NarI_Hom_sap DANKM-----AAPSQQRLVVSVSPQSRASLAARFQ---
 NarI_Tri_vag -----DEVKDYIVLVATHV VANLA AVRN---
 NarI_Gia_int TSGP-----KAGRPIVLSLSQSAILSLSRVL---
 NarI_Ent_his KEL-----SQRKKVICTIADECIASMSVVHN---
 NarI_Cry_par -----KQKRLTVVSI SNQSCSSFACHLN---

NarI_Tra_hom LKQNKDDSTNLHAI TVKEWYA-YLQNALRRKFSVK-----R-----
 NarI_Enc_cun -----EDGMEYREFEA-VLSSFLRSKFNIH-----R-----
 NarI_Enc_int -----KGNMSYREFEG-ALSSFLRAKLNVR-----R-----
 NarI_Nos_cer -----NHIMSFSDFEY-HLISFIKLFNVI-----K-----
 NarI_Sac_cer -----LTLEAADL-CLMNFFQKHFQCK-----Y-----
 NarI_Neu_cra -----NG-VTEQQAGR-MIEQLFLGEQGLARGGK WGNKF-----
 NarI_Hom_sap -----LNPTDTAR-KLTSFF-KKIGVH-----F-----
 NarI_Tri_vag -----WSAAKA FS-TIKQLF-L-----SKGAQKV-----
 NarI_Gia_int -----LDITSVEPCTVDTL FK-QLEYALRTRVAGLRHCTYED
 NarI_Ent_his -----QPFNVVWT-RVEKAL-KKEGVD-----E-----
 NarI_Cry_par -----CDLITIQR-KLSGLF-KHIGAR-----F-----

Narl_Tra_hom -----IVNTYDYQQLSNYMIYNE-----L--LTKNKLILSEC
Narl_Enc_cun -----IVDTSYLRSKIYEETYRE-----Y--MATNHLIVSAC
Narl_Enc_int -----IVDTSSMRRKIYKEIYKE-----Y--LATDHLVISAC
Narl_Nos_cer -----VYDTSYVKNILYDSVYE-----E--STRDKIIISDC
Narl_Sac_cer -----MVGTEMGRIISISKVTEKI--IAHKKQKENTGADRKPLLSAV
Narl_Neu_cra ---TWVVDTNTAREATLVLGSDEV--LGGLIAPSD--KAATPVLTA
Narl_Hom_sap -----VFDTAFSRHFSLLESQREF--VRRFRGQAD-CRQALPLLASA
Narl_Tri_vag -----VLDTD-IQLVFRRLVVKEF--IEN-----QTLSPFMISRC
Narl_Gia_int APPVYVSEAQHQEQSVLMNVRQISFLMQS---SE--PRSNIAIITHC
Narl_Ent_his -----LRDLSQAQDISLFGIYDEF--KEYQ-----KMNKVLTTSTC
Narl_Cry_par -----VMNSTISEYISLLETKEYEF--ISRYKA-----KSDLPMIISHC

Narl_Tra_hom VVAYVERRR-PDLIPYLSEVPSLQQMCAYLCEEEG-----
Narl_Enc_cun VVTYIERTA-PYLIGYLSRVKSPQQMAFSLVKG-----
Narl_Enc_int VVAYVERTA-PHLIDYLSRVKSPQQMAFSLVKG-----
Narl_Nos_cer TVSYIERQA-HHLIEYLSVTSTQQQAIKLLAQ-----
Narl_Sac_cer FLIYTEKTK-PQLVPMLLNKSPQQITGSLIRATFESLAI-----
Narl_Neu_cra WVCYAEKTH-PYVLPHLRSRVKSPQALMGTLKTSLSRILD-----
Narl_Hom_sap WICYAEKTHGSFILPHISTARSPPQVMGSLVKDFFAQQQH-----
Narl_Tri_vag SVVYYERKT--SYADHLAQIKPYPQLYAMYEKKILQ-----
Narl_Gia_int VRLFITKRN-RELISYIVSTASPMELFGASYCGIDA-----
Narl_Ent_his WVCYSEKMQGKWMFEYMSKVASSMTIAGMIMKKQNS-----
Narl_Cry_par WICYSEKSLNSSVLPLLSKVRSAQQLOGILIKTLTLEIYNQLFLYKFR

Narl_Tra_hom -----VLTVGVMQCHDKRLEGGV---RV--
Narl_Enc_cun -----SRTVSVMPQDKKLENGRDGVK---
Narl_Enc_int -----DRTVSVMPQDKKLESGRDGVK---
Narl_Nos_cer -----GRSISVIQCYDKFLENSDDVLT--
Narl_Sac_cer -----ARESFYHLSLMPCFDKKLEASRPESLD--
Narl_Neu_cra -----IAPERIWHLAVMPCFDKKLEASREELTDAV
Narl_Hom_sap -----LTPDKIYHVTVMPCYDKKLEASRPDFFNQ-
Narl_Tri_vag -----STNYVLYIGPCYDRKLEAARFEED---
Narl_Gia_int -----SPLLVSIQPCQDRKLEQFRGAAV---
Narl_Ent_his -----EIYHVS IQMCFDKKLEATKTYNNI--
Narl_Cry_par SNSYRTNMNVKSTFTQNDNFVEQSDIFHVAIMPCHDKKLESTRSSLSLK-

Narl_Tra_hom -----DYVLSSKDIYEICSD--VRINFEVDNNDRIYDDVG
Narl_Enc_cun -----FDFILTTRGFCKALDS--LGFRRPARAS-----
Narl_Enc_int -----FDHVLTTRFRRVLDE--LEFELFLKAN-----
Narl_Nos_cer -----YDFYKMILD--LGFLQHNFNIK-----GTCE
Narl_Sac_cer -----DGIDCVITPREIVTMLQE--LNLDFKSFLT-----EDTS
Narl_Neu_cra WAGDGKPGRGVRDVCVITSKEVLMLAAS--RGFDFFSLSA--SMPPQTP
Narl_Hom_sap -----EHQTRDVCVLTTEGEVFRLLLEE--EGVSLPDLEP-----
Narl_Tri_vag -----VDAVLTIAEINDHITE--PTEEIPVKFP-----
Narl_Gia_int -----DVCLTAQEVHSFLAGTPQGSSPPA-----FCS
Narl_Ent_his -----HVDCVLTTEIDSIIDW--NE-----
Narl_Cry_par ---SSDKNSSCPEVDIVLATSEVGEIIKL--AGFNSSLDDVP-----E

Narl_Tra_hom VGNEGKGDNNGRDIHDDVGVNEGKGDNNGRDTYD-----
 Narl_Enc_cun GKSLCS-----
 Narl_Enc_int SWNHHE-----
 Narl_Nos_cer KWEKCT-----IGY-----
 Narl_Sac_cer LYGRLS-----
 Narl_Neu_cra RFPDQL-----I-----
 Narl_Hom_sap APLDSL-----C-----
 Narl_Tri_vag ADTDLN-----
 Narl_Gia_int SYTPSP-----
 Narl_Ent_his ----PI-----
 Narl_Cry_par APLDNL-----WLNQNFQITKKHNLSSLIT

Narl_Tra_hom -----DVGVGNEGKGDNNGRDIYDDVGVNGKDNNIYETCNGVHTN
 Narl_Enc_cun -----MEE-----AETTQW-----
 Narl_Enc_int -----IED-----MEVTQW-----
 Narl_Nos_cer -----HYG-----YLEHILNKKNNYLTKNDSIKIFNSK---
 Narl_Sac_cer -----PPG-----WDPRVH-----W---
 Narl_Neu_cra -----HDFLFRPG-----HRQQ-----
 Narl_Hom_sap -----SG---ASA-----EEPT-----
 Narl_Tri_vag -----AIS-----QKLGQI-----
 Narl_Gia_int -----TS-----
 Narl_Ent_his -----NEITST-----
 Narl_Cry_par ENYVSNQILNQFS-----WLIPSY-----

Narl_Tra_hom DKDDNNTNTHNDRLSPEQHSKNSSEHVLNEKEFLTGITPYLIK-----
 Narl_Enc_cun -----NIGT-SSGGYAEFILG-----KHC-----
 Narl_Enc_int -----NIGT-SSGGYAEFILS-----KHR-----
 Narl_Nos_cer -----NEEVRLNGKRKL-----
 Narl_Sac_cer -----AS-NLGG-TCGGYAYQYVT-----AVQRLHPGSQ-----
 Narl_Neu_cra -----S-REAG-TSGGNMHFILR-----HLQAKNPGSQ-----
 Narl_Hom_sap -----S-HRGG-GSGGYLEHVFR-----HAARELFGIHV-----
 Narl_Tri_vag -----KDSL-NSDSIYQLIAE-----IEP-----
 Narl_Gia_int -----FWQY-ALGPLLVLY-L-----RAKEWISDEGLSRL
 Narl_Ent_his -----RMKG-FISSPAQYIAL-----MEQKKE-----
 Narl_Cry_par -----FNS-NSGGFCEYIIR-----SAIKELAGDHI-----

Narl_Tra_hom -----LNLTIERIQTI-----NKSyrVLHFK-----NSSL
 Narl_Enc_cun -----VVETREIRNGI-----KEH-LLDD-G-----R
 Narl_Enc_int -----SVKKIKDRNGI-----REY-MVDD-G-----G
 Narl_Nos_cer -----NINTVTLNKINIPeIDYKYKNGVFTYtQIKN-----NKKK
 Narl_Sac_cer -----MIVLEGRNSDIV-----EYR-LLHD-D---RIIA
 Narl_Neu_cra -----IQTVPGRNADV-----EYK-LIAEAG---EVMF
 Narl_Hom_sap -----AEVtYKPLRNKDFQ-----EVT-LEKE-G---QVLL
 Narl_Tri_vag -----TLNEEEINSLI-----SEL-PSRF-----DLEI
 Narl_Gia_int VQRADGVDLHWTkIGNELFS-----CTI-ELSQ-NQSPYSCV
 Narl_Ent_his -----PFKVTRNKDFL-----END-----G-----
 Narl_Cry_par ---DNKVQLPFNKLN-DIL-----EAK-YIKN-N---VEL

Narl_Tra_hom TFAHITGLKNLLNFLND-----
 Narl_Enc_cun TISQITGLENSINYFKSSKT-----
 Narl_Enc_int IVSQITGLENSINYFKISKT-----
 Narl_Nos_cer KYLRILGLEPFLNFIKESKH-----
 Narl_Sac_cer AASELSGFRNIQNLVVRKLTSGSGSERKRNITALKRRTGPKANSREMAAA
 Narl_Neu_cra KAARYYGFRNIQNLVVRKLP-----AKTSRMPGGKPFSGAKR
 Narl_Hom_sap HFAMAYGFRNIQNLVQRLKR-----
 Narl_Tri_vag STNSFDGETLNKRLTKTLDMM-----SSG-----
 Narl_Gia_int IYKSTGYHNLQNLVRRRHA-----LCP-----
 Narl_Ent_his -IAIANGFRNIQNVVRFVK-----
 Narl_Cry_par NYCLAYGFRAIQSISRKLN-----QKNASQ-----NTQY

Narl_Tra_hom -----EEMRYNFVDIFL**CDDRC**FGGPGQIKNN-VQNDY-AHYFKLV----
 Narl_Enc_cun -----KGPRHKMTEIFL**CKNGC**IGGPGQERVNDVEMDI-REY-DRN----
 Narl_Enc_int -----KGPKYKMAEVFL**CKNSC**IGGPGQERINSVEVDS-AEY-NIY----
 Narl_Nos_cer -----KELEYDVCEIYI**CNQCI**NGPGQLYTDNLYVNN-SEYIDID----
 Narl_Sac_cer TAATADPYHSDYIEVNAC**PGACM**NGGGLLNGEQNSLKR-KQLVQTL----
 Narl_Neu_cra PAGKASGLDYGVEVMAC**PGGCT**NGGGQIKVDDQVVVDRKGLAVKPGPQE
 Narl_Hom_sap -----GRCPYHYVEVMAC**PSGCL**NGGGQLQAPDRPSRELLQHVERL---Y
 Narl_Tri_vag --KKVPKPAPRLAQID**FC**KG**GLV**GGGQIRGNSPAQRRA-LIAATQ---
 Narl_Gia_int -----NKSALYILD**LHAC**PY**GCY**GGA-CIAGDDRHPVSSV--ASAS--HA
 Narl_Ent_his -----SKTKLQFIEVEAC**PGGC**ICGGGQIKCSPKEKDE-RVK-KMME-IL
 Narl_Cry_par QQSVVNHVNYHLIEAMAC**PTGC**VSGGGQILSQNDQNDNSDL-NKL--RK

Narl_Tra_hom ---GLNTNEEV-----IVP
 Narl_Enc_cun ---GREQPRIFYSS-----
 Narl_Enc_int ---GKEQPEIYYSD-----
 Narl_Nos_cer -----LGI
 Narl_Sac_cer ---NKRHGEEELAMVD-----PLT--LGPKLEEEAARPLSL
 Narl_Neu_cra QKEWQKEVDEAYFSG-----DESGSRAQDESLLDVVDGISPISHIRNVLTH
 Narl_Hom_sap GMVRAEAPEDAPGVQ-----ELYTH
 Narl_Tri_vag ---EVHTQNESTNIS-----FPTELYNE
 Narl_Gia_int ATMSADKAVLSHILAADTCAGL-----LEGLVQAVDRITLQE
 Narl_Ent_his EPKVVDEKNKSIYES-----
 Narl_Cry_par NIKFIDEVQEALYKG-----INLN-KNQEV-----ILPDEIPIVNILYEY

Narl_Tra_hom QVLKDK-----KRIFENR-----KIYR-----SNFKVEW
 Narl_Enc_cun -PGLLE-----KRVFREV-----KAKR-----VDLRVDW
 Narl_Enc_int -PGLLE-----KRTFRPV-----SVKR-----IDFKVDW
 Narl_Nos_cer DCKQLQ-----KRTYRKI-----ETKK-----VNFKIEW
 Narl_Sac_cer EYVFAP-----VKQ-----AVEKDLVSVGSTW
 Narl_Neu_cra WSTLTGIQLER--LAYTSYREVVS**DVGKEK**KMTDTERVVQLAGKIGGGW
 Narl_Hom_sap WLQGTDSECAGR-LLHTQYHAV-----EKASTGLGIRW
 Narl_Tri_vag L-----IKF-GYKTHYESL-----PQEEEKDQFAW
 Narl_Gia_int TVIRTD-----GEVVSPE-----EIAARKGIQSGVRIQDLAW
 Narl_Ent_his -IKDSI-----KLT**FIDR**-----KES**AQ**-----ENALHLNW
 Narl_Cry_par LIHIDK-QIDRSSGLKLPFLRN-----DFVSI---NEVPTASSLKW

Abbreviations: Tra_hom, *Trachipleistophora hominis*; Enc_cun, *Encephalitozoon cuniculi*; Enc_int, *Encephalitozoon intestinalis*; Nos_cer, *Nosema ceranae*; Sac_cer, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; Neu_cra, *Neurospora crassa*; Hom_sap, *Homo sapiens*; Tri_vag, *Trichomonas vaginalis*; Gia_int, *Giardia intestinalis*; Ent_his, *Entamoeba histolytica*; Cry_par, *Crystosporidium parvum*.

Nar1 proteins are related to Fe-only hydrogenases⁴⁰ and contain two-conserved cysteine motifs. One is located at the N-terminus and the second is distributed between the central part of the protein and its C-terminus, the cysteine residues forming these motifs are coloured in red and blue, respectively. In yeast, each cysteine motif coordinates a [4Fe-4S] cluster and both are essential for the assembly of cytosolic Fe/S proteins⁴¹. It has been shown that the C-terminal Fe/S cluster is stably bound to the protein and its assembly depends on the Fe/S cluster from the N-terminal cysteine motif⁴². A conserved C-terminal tryptophan characteristic of the Nar1 protein family is highlighted in yellow.

i. Fe/S protein Dre2

Dre2_Tra_hom MATE-----N-----
 Dre2_Enc_cun MEDK-----
 Dre2_Enc_int MEDK-----
 Dre2_Ent_bie MTSS-----D-----
 Dre2_Sac_cer MSQYKTGLLL-IHPA-----VTTTP---
 Dre2_Neu_cra MSPITLDLTSDFNPA-NTTGAGSSSSQP-----RLLLVAPPSVASHE---
 Dre2_Hom_sap MADFGISAGQ-FVAVVWDKSSPVEALKGLVDKQLQALTGNEGRVSV-----
 Dre2_Cry_par MTQLIITHQ-----SDSKLEES-----EVFLSELNRIKKEEDKF

Dre2_Tra_hom --DDF---KKLLEG-----
 Dre2_Enc_cun --EEL---RKLLRS-----
 Dre2_Enc_int --EEL---RKLLRS-----
 Dre2_Ent_bie --EEL---KELLKQ-----
 Dre2_Sac_cer --ELVENTKAQAASKVKVFVDQFLINKLNDGSITLENAKYETVHYLTPEA
 Dre2_Neu_cra --ERI---SALFSTYPRDITDLHMLDRLAAGLVTLPTSTY-----
 Dre2_Hom_sap --ENI---KQLLQSAHKESSFDIILSGLVPGSTTLHSA-----
 Dre2_Cry_par GKFSS---LSDLRAIVKKGEFRIVSIYLSGSGSILGEIF-----

Dre2_Tra_hom -----
 Dre2_Enc_cun -----
 Dre2_Enc_int -----
 Dre2_Ent_bie -----
 Dre2_Sac_cer QTDIKFPKKLISVLADSLKPNGSLIGLSDIYKVDALINGFEIINEPDYCW
 Dre2_Neu_cra -----DLILVLTPDGRHAEASALLSNRAVWSLLVPALKAGGK
 Dre2_Hom_sap -----EILAEIARILRPGGCLFLKEPVETAVDNNKVKTASKLCSAL
 Dre2_Cry_par -----TFEFLKEFYGVLDVDFGVLKVNI---LALDSIDKVKAFER---NL

Dre2_Tra_hom -----
 Dre2_Enc_cun -----
 Dre2_Enc_int -----
 Dre2_Ent_bie -----
 Dre2_Sac_cer IKMDSKLNQ-----TVSIPLKKKKTNNTKLQSGSKLPT--FK
 Dre2_Neu_cra LRSEDGTLGRDITTPPEARE--AVLAGL-----VAGADGFTKPDYA
 Dre2_Hom_sap TLSGLVEVKELQREPLTPPEEVQSVREHLGHESDNLFFVQITG--KKPNFE
 Dre2_Cry_par LFSGFIKVKKLGKDGLEN-----SSDSDF-----E

Dre2_Tra_hom -----ALKVKNR--R-----TEE-----
 Dre2_Enc_cun -----MMRKSTDP--RT-----KM-----
 Dre2_Enc_int -----TIRKNTDP--RV-----KI-----
 Dre2_Ent_bie -----ATTYKQDP--R-----
 Dre2_Sac_cer KASSSTSNLPSFKKADHSRQPIVKE TDSFKPPSFKMTTEPKVYRVVDDL-
 Dre2_Neu_cra EEEAVPLRFGLKRKTNP--NPVVAP-IQPVAQVVTAAPAGVGFVTLDL-
 Dre2_Hom_sap VGSSRQLKLSITKKSSP--SVKPAVDPAAAAKL-----WTLS-
 Dre2_Cry_par IVIKAKEP--SWKPEE-----

Dre2_Tra_hom -----D-----EKDF--LD-EDA-----
 Dre2_Enc_cun -----Q-----DEYL--TD-EDK--AIQ-----
 Dre2_Enc_int -----S-----DEYL--TD-EDK--AET-----
 Dre2_Ent_bie -----H-----RIPM--VDRPSK-----
 Dre2_Sac_cer ----IEDSDDDDFSSDSSKAQYFDQVDTSDDS--IE-EEE-LIDEDGSGK
 Dre2_Neu_cra NDDLDLGDGDD-----DDD--ID-EDT-LLTEADLRR
 Dre2_Hom_sap ----ANDMEDD-----SMDL--ID-SDE-LLDPEDLKK
 Dre2_Cry_par -----G-----KVLVDDID-LEGSVPDIKNYVP

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Dre2_Tra_hom    ---SE--SVSNSRRVQKKKRAENCVCGRAEGKKKLSREELKKM-----
Dre2_Enc_cun    -----RSERPPAKKRA CKDCTCGLKEEQEV-----
Dre2_Enc_int    -----KTLRTPAKKRA CKDCTCGLKEKQEV-----
Dre2_Ent_bie    ---I---LTQSNKCRENKARKCSNCTCNKNTNTNNT-----
Dre2_Sac_cer    S---MITMITG GSKTKKKKAKDCTCGMKEQEENEINDI-RSQQDKV--
Dre2_Neu_cra    P---IQQPPEQ QPKPGKKRRA CKDCTCGLAERLEAEDKAR-RDKADQALN
Dre2_Hom_sap    PD PASLRAASGEG--KKRKA CKNCTCGLAEELEKEKS---REQ-----
Dre2_Cry_par    ---LGQ---GKESCKSKERA CNNCNCGRADLEKEIGVEAARKV-----

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Dre2_Tra_hom    ----SREEV-----KLANAGCGGCKMGDAFRCGDCPFYGLPSFEEGD
Dre2_Enc_cun    -----RTRSACGNCYKGDAFRCSGCP SLGLPPYEPGD
Dre2_Enc_int    -----EVR SACGNCYKGDAFRCSGCP SLGLPPYEPGE
Dre2_Ent_bie    -----IYKSKCGSCHLGD PFRCS SCPYKGLPPFNEGD
Dre2_Sac_cer    -VKFTEDELTEIDFTIDGKKVGGCGSCSLGDAFRCSGCPYLGLPAFKPGQ
Dre2_Neu_cra    TLKLS ELDLELDLTV-PGKTGSCGSCALGDAFRCSGCPYLGLPPFKVGE
Dre2_Hom_sap    -----M-----SSQPKSACGNCYLGDAFRCSGCPYLGM PAFKPGE
Dre2_Cry_par    ----YQEKVE-----TGTARSSCGNCGYLGDAFRCSGCPYKGM PAFKPGE

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Dre2_Tra_hom    EVFFD-----
Dre2_Enc_cun    VVSFMDL-----SNE-----FQ
Dre2_Enc_int    VVSFSTDL-----DEG-----LQ
Dre2_Ent_bie    EINF D-----
Dre2_Sac_cer    PINLDSIS-----D-----
Dre2_Neu_cra    EVSILNNV-----P-----
Dre2_Hom_sap    KVLLSDSN-----
Dre2_Cry_par    KVSLANAEGDANDHTVDMNLIHEEKVDLITTTFDDDGSGVNNVQSKGGVL

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Dre2_Tra_hom    ----
Dre2_Enc_cun    GEDA
Dre2_Enc_int    GQDG
Dre2_Ent_bie    --EL
Dre2_Sac_cer    --DL
Dre2_Neu_cra    --QL
Dre2_Hom_sap    LHDA
Dre2_Cry_par    KLNI

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Abbreviations: Tra_hom, *Trachipleistophora hominis*; Enc_cun, *Encephalitozoon cuniculi*; Enc_int, *Encephalitozoon intestinalis*; Ent_bie, *Enterocytozoon bieneusi*; Sac_cer, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; Neu_cra, *Neurospora crassa*; Hom_sap, *Homo sapiens*; Cry_par, *Crystosporidium parvum*.

Dre2 is an essential protein in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and is conserved among animal species and other eukaryotes⁴³. The human protein is called CIAPIN1 or anamorsin. Dre2 homologues have a conserved C-terminal domain (underlined with blue bar) sometimes called a CIAPIN1 motif, which is present in the microsporidian sequences. In yeast the amino acids 173-348 within the CIAPIN1 motif interact with the FMN- and FAD-binding domains of Tah18. The protein contains an N-terminal [2Fe-2S] and a C-terminal [4Fe-4S] cluster within the CIAPIN1 motif. The coordinating cysteine residues are marked in red⁴⁴. In yeast, Tah18 transfers electrons to the [2Fe-2S] cluster of Dre2²⁹. In human and yeast the C-terminus of the proteins are connected to an N-terminal S-adenosylmethionine (SAM) methyltransferase-like domain which is not known to bind SAM⁴⁵. The SAM-like domain is not present

in the microsporidian Dre2-like proteins and was not detected using CDD at the NCBI¹⁶. Notably, residues 1-172 of this region are known to be important for Dre2 function in Fe/S protein biogenesis, yet the region is not essential for yeast cell viability⁴³⁻⁴⁵.

In yellow: Acidic and serine (E, D and S)-rich patch identified in human and yeast Dre2⁴³. The E, D and S residues in this region of microsporidian proteins were also labelled in **yellow** for comparison.

j. Diflavin-oxidoreductase Tah18

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Tah18_Tra_hom -----MSVQIPIVYGTQSGNSLHVS
Tah18_Enc_cun -----MIPILYGSQTGTAIYVS
Tah18_Enc_int -----MIPILYGSQTGTSIYVS
Tah18_Nos_cer -----MIILYGSQTGNSIHIA
Tah18_Sac_cer -----MSSSKKIVILYGSSETGNAHDFA
Tah18_Neu_cra -----MGEPVLAASVAKSTTMEGRNLILYGSSETGNSEEIA
Tah18_Hom_sap -----MPSPQLLVLEFGSQTGTAQDVS
Tah18_Cry_par MPFFYINNALNYLSICNISIGFILVLKLAQLSSEYIENNVPSNFSIFYSTETGNSRKIS

Tah18_Tra_hom QLIRSKLTH-YTTHIVP-----VDEFLENFLNCNTFIFVCSTYGN
Tah18_Enc_cun NLIARAIMHGYDAKTIYNLDAFLYSPGQKDACLVMEMDLLDIEKILDIDLIIFVCSTHGD
Tah18_Enc_int NLIERALLYGYDPKTIYNLDCFFNSRDQENLSSVMEMDLFDIEKILDIDFIIFVCSTHGD
Tah18_Nos_cer KLIQNVILYGYNKDLIYNVDKELLPTD-----FTLDMSDFEKILDIDMIIFVCSTHGN
Tah18_Sac_cer TILSHRLHRWHFSHTFCS-----IGDYDPQDILKCRYLFIICSTTGQ
Tah18_Neu_cra MELAKMAERLHFNTVVG-----EMDDFKLTDLLRYSLAIFVTSTTGQ
Tah18_Hom_sap ERLGREARRRRLGCRVQ-----ALDSYPVVNLINEPLVIFVCATTGQ
Tah18_Cry_par ELFKLLDEISIEANVREIN-----SILEENMYLNSNNSVFVFVVSTCGN

Tah18_Tra_hom GDFPFAA-----QYFYNCLVSESVPNDFLKKLVRACPTIFLKSCNIAVFGLGDSSYA
Tah18_Enc_cun GAEPFNM-----TKFWSFLSRDDLPSTILSHLSFAVFGLGDSSYE
Tah18_Enc_int GTEPFNM-----TKFWSFLSNSDLPGNLLSHLNFAVFGLGDSSYE
Tah18_Nos_cer GSEPFNM-----TKFWKFLRKKNLPTNFLQHNFAVFGLGDSSYK
Tah18_Sac_cer GELPRNVNALKGERPVTFWSFLKRKNLPSNLLNHIQTAMLGLGDSSYP
Tah18_Neu_cra GDMPKNT-----TTLWKSLRRTKLNNTNCLAPVKFSIFGLGDSSYP
Tah18_Hom_sap GDPPDNM-----KNFWRFIFRKNLPST-ALCQMDFAVLGLGDSSYA
Tah18_Cry_par GSFPASS-----RKFIRYLSKMIKSGNEIFLGIKYTIIGLGSSLYE

Tah18_Tra_hom KFNFASKKLFKVFS-KLGANLFVERGNGNVQDDEG-----YYTALFPWIEKLITNLQ
Tah18_Enc_cun KFNYCSKRLFNRLR-MLGARPVIRRGSGDSQDREG-----FLSDFRPWLLELTAYLR
Tah18_Enc_int KFNYCSKKLFNRLR-MLGAKPVVRRGDGNAQDKEG-----FLSDLRPWLLELMAHFD
Tah18_Nos_cer SFNFCSKKLYNCLL-KHGAKPLIRKGNDSQDKEG-----FMGEFKTWIKDLYYILP
Tah18_Sac_cer KFNYGIRKLHQRIVTQLGANELFDRLEADDQAMAGSNKGTGLGIESVYFEYEKKVLSFLL
Tah18_Neu_cra KFNWAARKLRVRL-QLGASEFFRPGEADERHENG-----LDSIYLPWYQELRESLL
Tah18_Hom_sap KFNFVAKKLHRRL-QLGSSALLPVCLGDDQHELG-----PDAAVDPWLRDLWDRVL
Tah18_Cry_par YSENSAALKLDKLISSLKGEKYCEIALLDEVNGNE-----IDFKTWWNNTFLNRLGISD

Tah18_Tra_hom S-LNIKGAELIIKQKR-----
Tah18_Enc_cun TYISRPCTDFISTQPK-----
Tah18_Enc_int P-LKIKHIDILSLKPE-----
Tah18_Nos_cer HYKLQNAKNFASCKND-----
Tah18_Sac_cer SKYPNRKVNGQIIKREELDPEVYLEPASYLQLS-----
Tah18_Neu_cra SQFPLPKGIEPIPDDAPLPPKYNIRLVPSTGSLKDKITNGEGHVSQVEDNEQLAARFERM
Tah18_Hom_sap GLYPPPPGLTEIPPGVPLPSKFTLLFLQEAPS-----T
Tah18_Cry_par SKEHLNKHFSIAVTRKKDEFVCKLRSINEISLYN-----

Tah18_Tra_hom -----LYDATIISKNMLTPCDHFQEIEVGLSVE
Tah18_Enc_cun -----RYVSRLVEKRVLTPDDHFQKIVEFVDIP
Tah18_Enc_int -----KYTSRLVGKRLLTPEGHFQKIIELVFEIP
Tah18_Nos_cer -----LYSASINDIKILTPYNIYPILEIKFDI-
Tah18_Sac_cer -----DEHANEKFTSTKVIFEGDESLKVGRVNINKRITSEGHFQDVRQFKFSNV
Tah18_Neu_cra STESEATEAPGQKGTDVPDFPPAKLLPIPGSFTAQVVCNKRVTPEDHWQDVRHIEFELR
Tah18_Hom_sap GSEGQRVAHPGSQE-----PPSESKP-----FLAPMISNQRVTGPSHFQDVRLIEFDIL
Tah18_Cry_par -----HSLSGNCHVSEIYFKLIEFCPINRELLCETKTIDGIERQIFNLKLELP

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Tah18_Tra_hom NYDDFE-----PGDTIRIYPSN--YNWREFCD-YI GNVDDDEDHVR-----N
 Tah18_Enc_cun DYKEFF-----PGDCLSLPEN--YNYREFMS-YNGIGDGLDGVSSVWM-----LQN
 Tah18_Enc_int EYKEFS-----PGDCLSFCPEN--YNYKEFMK-YNGM-EEDVDGISSSLM-----MKH
 Tah18_Nos_cer DIENFE-----IGDCLAVYPEN--YNYEEFVR-YNNIKDNTLVKY-----IKK
 Tah18_Sac_cer DKIQEN---YEPGDTVTIYPCNTDEEDVSRFLANQSHWLEIADKPLNFTSGVPNDLKDGGGL
 Tah18_Neu_cra SPGRNGAMSFAG-QTLLIYPKNYPKDVQKLID-LMGWSEVAEQRIEIDWVKGTRPRDYHF
 Tah18_Hom_sap GSG-----ISFAAGDVVLIQPSNSAAHVQRFCQ-VLGLD--PDQLFMLQPREPDVSSPTRL
 Tah18_Cry_par DKVQYK-----TFDIIDILPPNLDENITFFSSKVLGINSIEDLKNITVEFVPINNMTRNI

 Tah18_Tra_hom TMDYN---FVPPFRIFAEIVKYLEDEPLNDYVFKNPERKEAVI-----RRIRE
 Tah18_Enc_cun VVDFN---SQPHQPPFFALRHFLGQK-----NRTEEEIL-----LKIEE
 Tah18_Enc_int SIDFN---SQPHQPPFFALRYFLDRK-----GGIEDEVL-----LKIEE
 Tah18_Nos_cer YCDFN---SIPQIYFFLQLSLITDT-----IAEEYR-----EKCKE
 Tah18_Sac_cer VRPMT---LRNLLKYHCFMSIPRTSFFLKIWTFATDVTKMERGQEQQLNDQREKLRQFA
 Tah18_Neu_cra LKDAT---IRDVLTHNFDISAVPKRTFLEFMAYHTTNPLEKER-----LHELT
 Tah18_Hom_sap PQPCS---MRHLVSHYLDIASVPRRSFFELLACLSSLHELEREK-----LLEFS
 Tah18_Cry_par SVPPFPNNRSLMHILKYYFDLMTLPPHSVMLQFVPLYNSIEGELISNE-----SFFNE

 Tah18_Tra_hom MSTDYEL-YFDYVVRKPKRTFFEVLQDFAL-----KLPFSFLKKIVPNIQPRYFTLTKRE
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Abbreviations: Tra_hom, *Trachipleistophora hominis*; Enc_cun, *Encephalitozoon cuniculi*; Enc_int, *Encephalitozoon intestinalis*; Nos_cer, *Nosema ceranae*; Sac_cer, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; Neu_cra, *Neurospora crassa*; Hom_sap, *Homo sapiens*; Cry_par, *Crystosporidium parvum*.

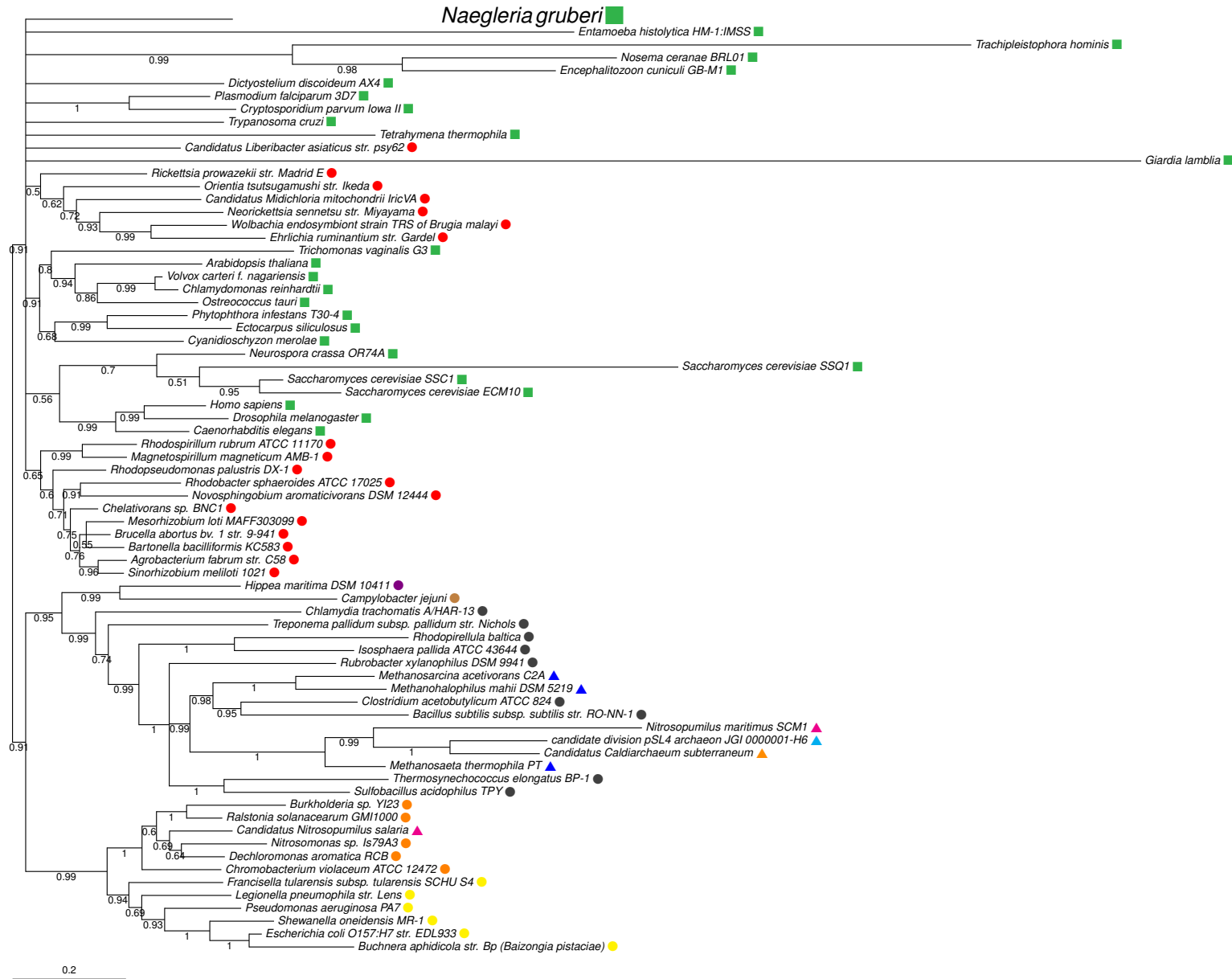
Tah18 is a member of the diflavin oxidoreductase family containing FMN and FAD cofactors that are reduced by cytosolic NADPH. The FMN binding domain of diflavin reductase proteins is located at the N-terminus while the FAD/NADH binding domain is located in the C-terminal domain⁴⁶. The FMN and FAD domains interact with Dre2⁴⁵. *In vivo* Tah18 interacts with the Fe/S CIA component Dre2 and transfers electrons to the [2Fe-2S] cluster of Dre2²⁹. Motifs similar to other diflavin reductases: Residues involved in FMN binding are indicated in **bold**. Residues that make hydrogen bonds with phosphate groups of FMN are labelled in **red**. The tyrosine that stabilizes the FMN prosthetic group is labelled in **green**⁴⁷. The FMN, FAD and NAD binding domains identified using SMART(<http://smart.embl-heidelberg.de>) are highlighted in **pink** (PF00258), **yellow** (PF00667) and **light blue** (PF00175) respectively.

Supplementary Figure 2. Phylogenetic trees for mitosomal and cytosolic Fe/S protein biogenesis components and for cytosolic and nuclear Fe/S proteins.

Components of the mitosomal ISC pathway have originated from the mitochondrial endosymbiont. The CIA pathway appears largely bacterial in character, and not archaeal as might be expected given that the host for the mitochondrial endosymbiosis is now thought to have descended from an Archaeon. By contrast, important nuclear and cytosolic Fe/S proteins do appear to have originated from an Archaeon. Monophyly of eukaryotic sequences, including those from microsporidians, is generally observed, suggesting that there is strong negative selection against gene replacement and reflecting the important roles that Fe/S proteins play in eukaryotic physiology.

1 Mitochondrial / mitosomal Fe/S cluster (ISC) assembly components

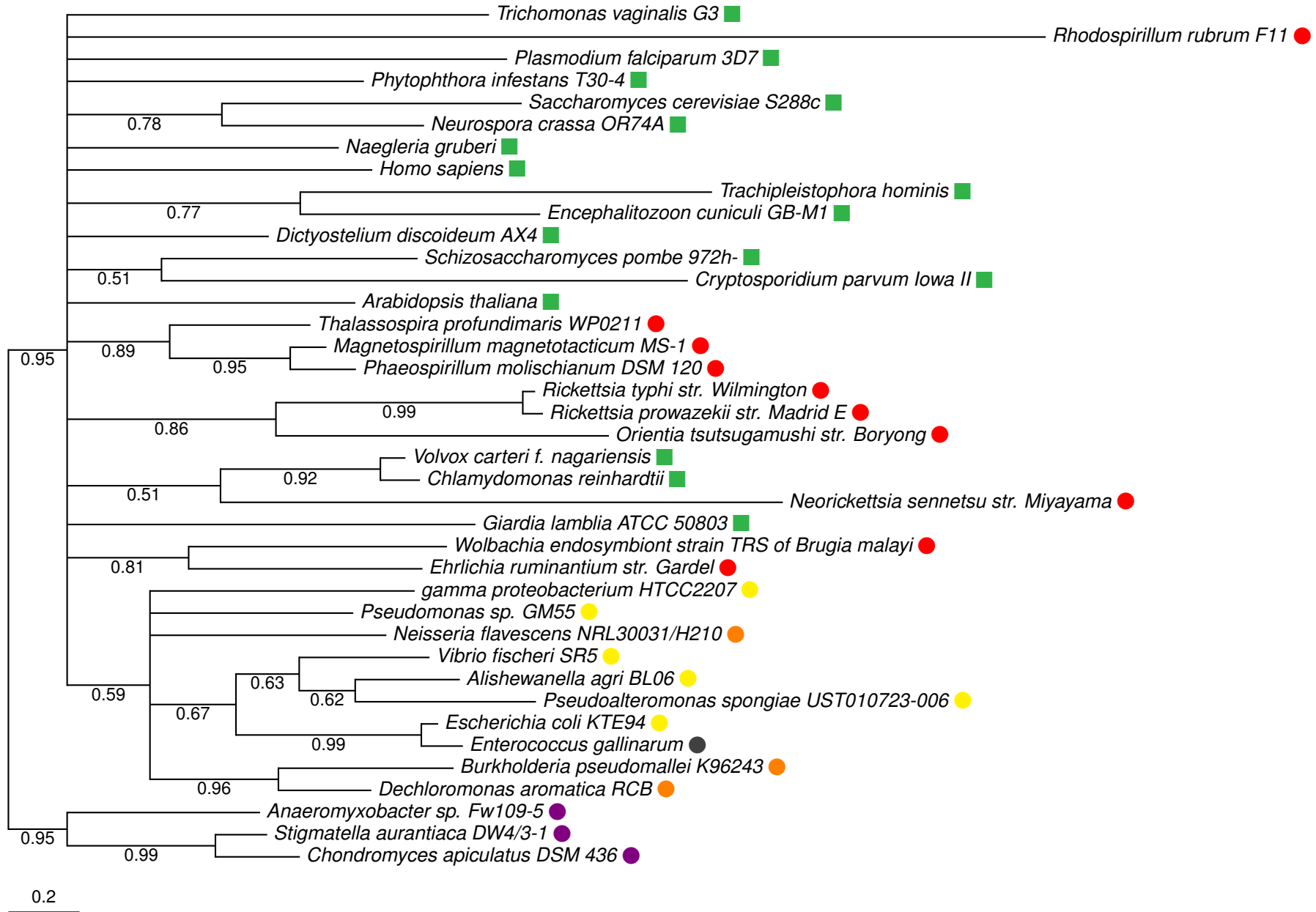
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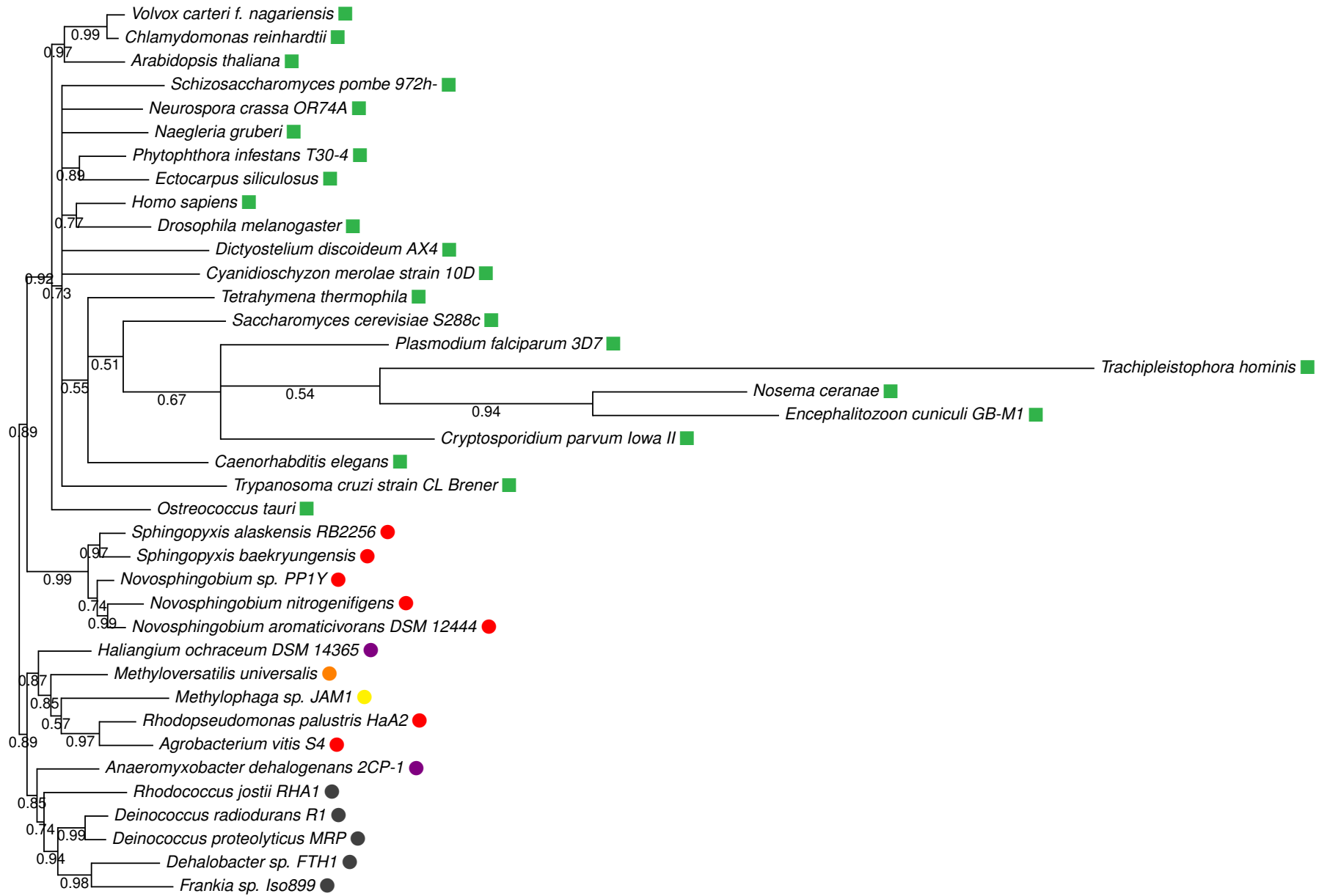
For all trees:

- Alphaproteobacteria ●
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- Other bacterial groups ●
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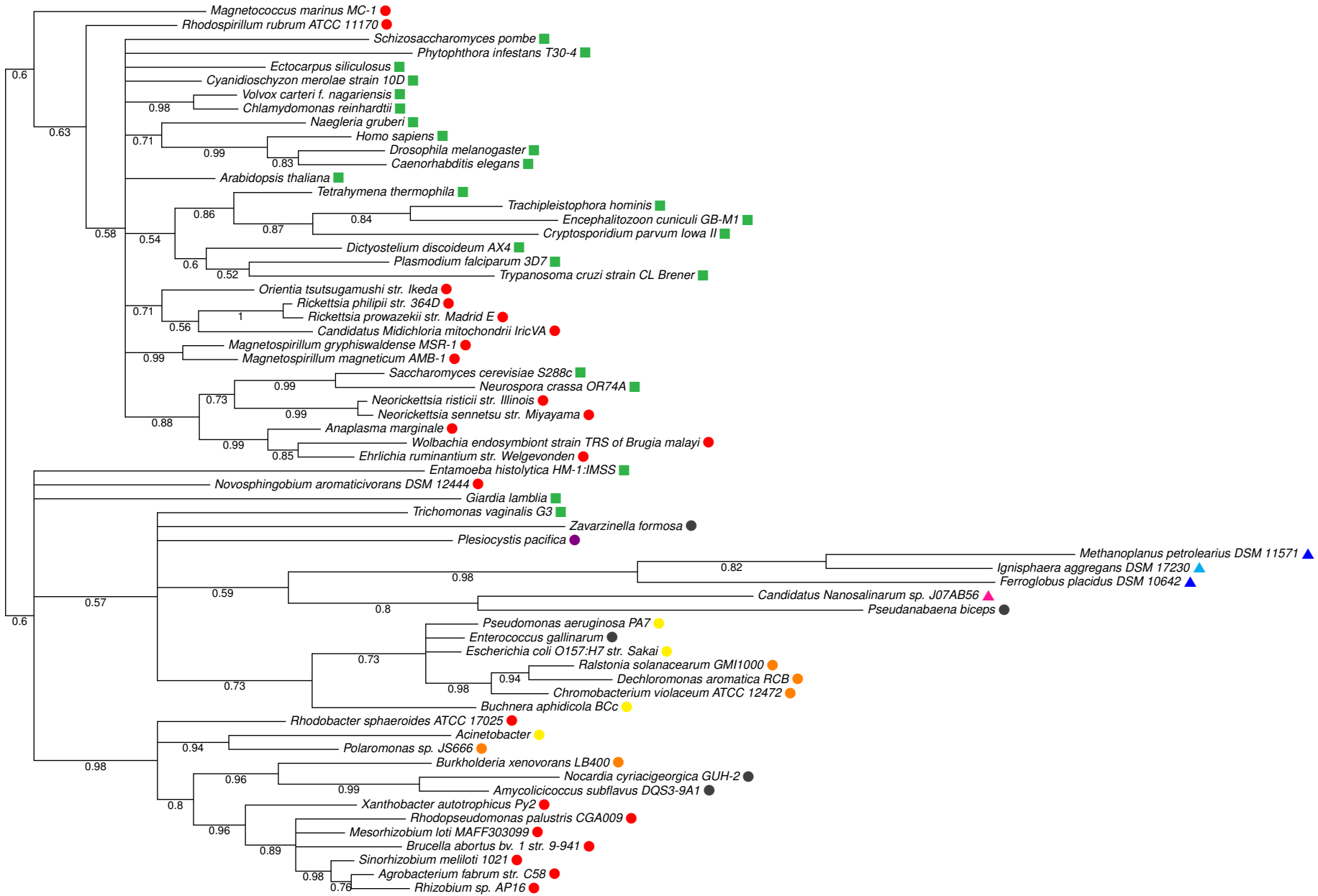
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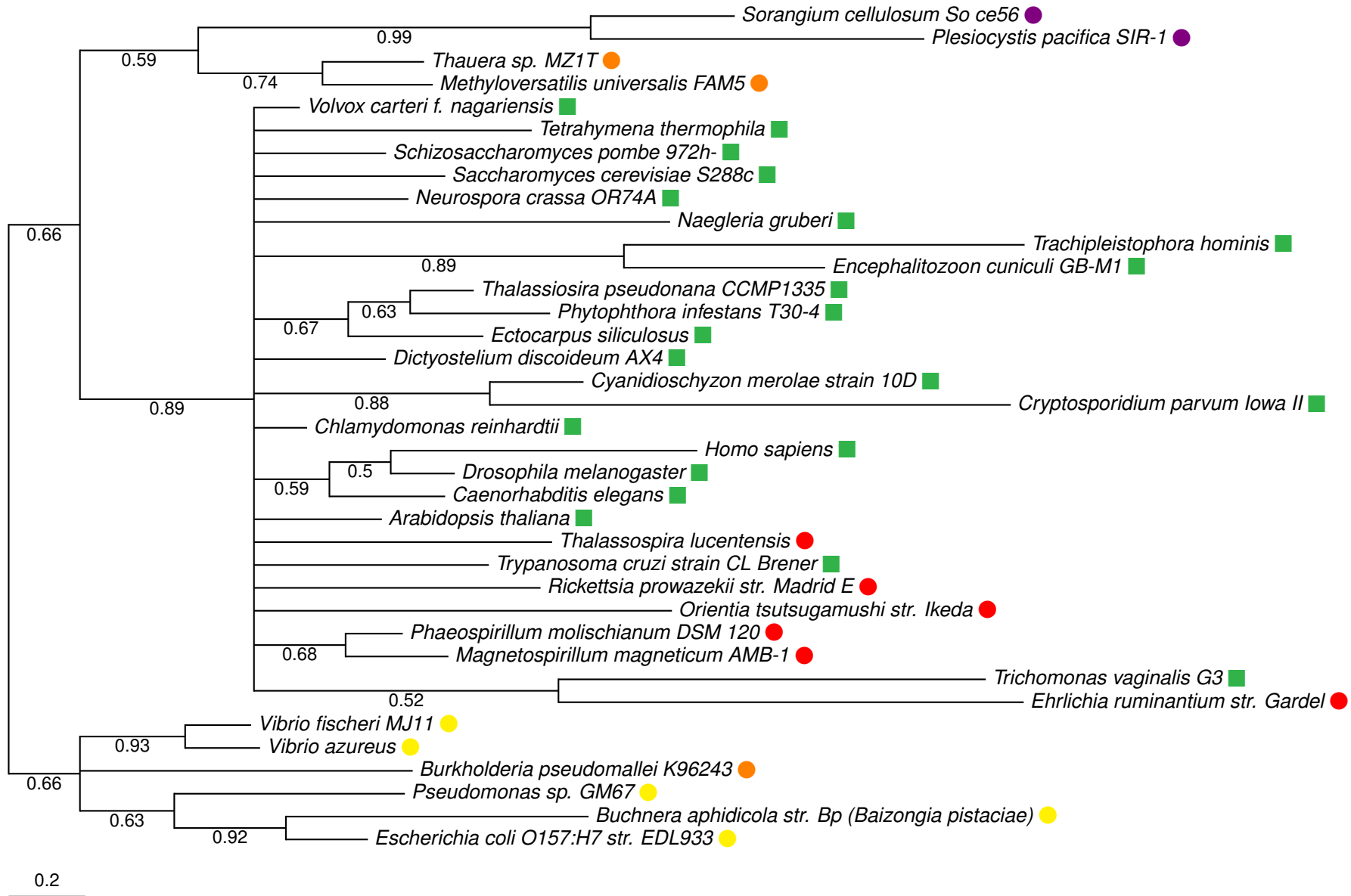


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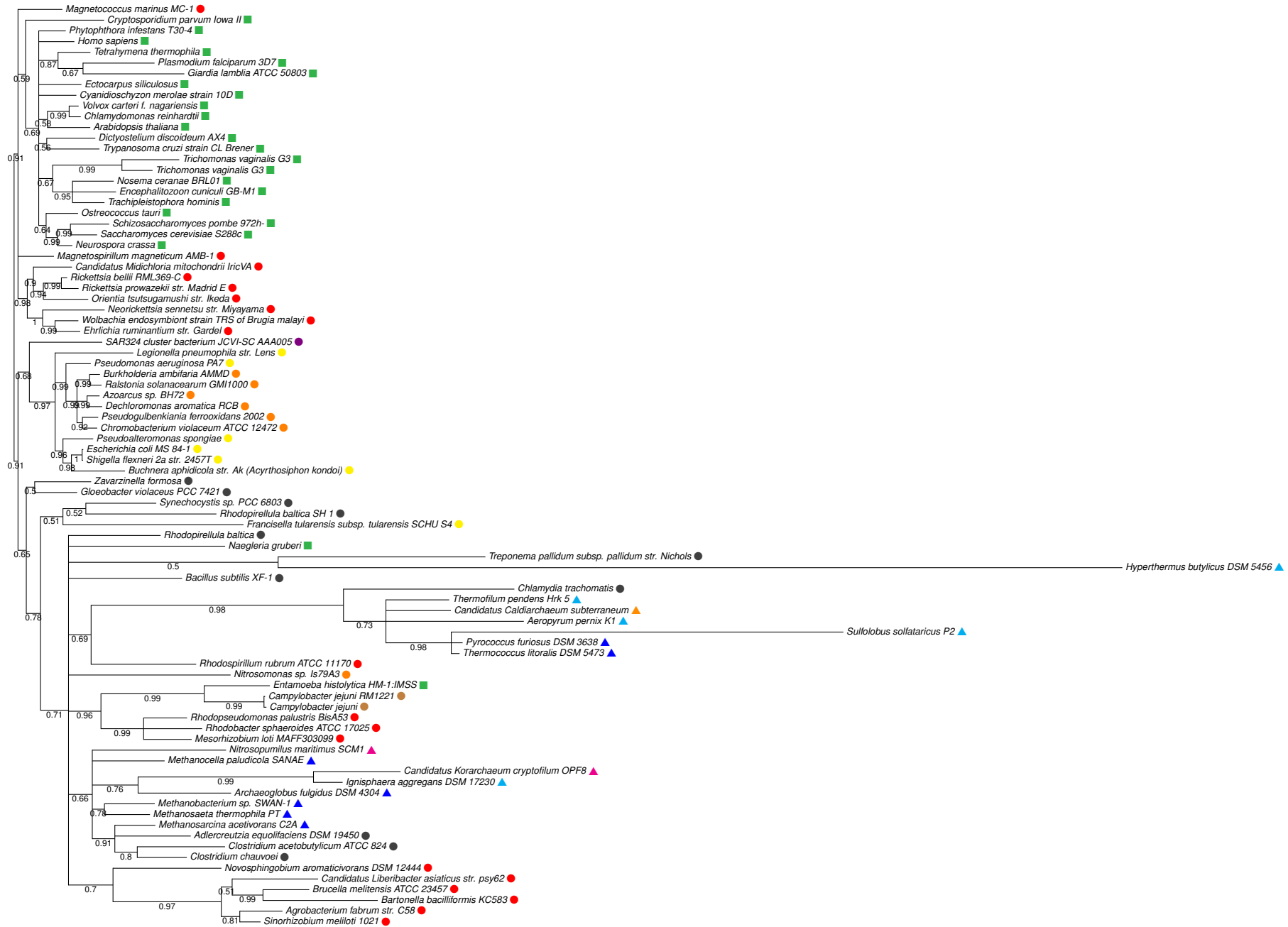


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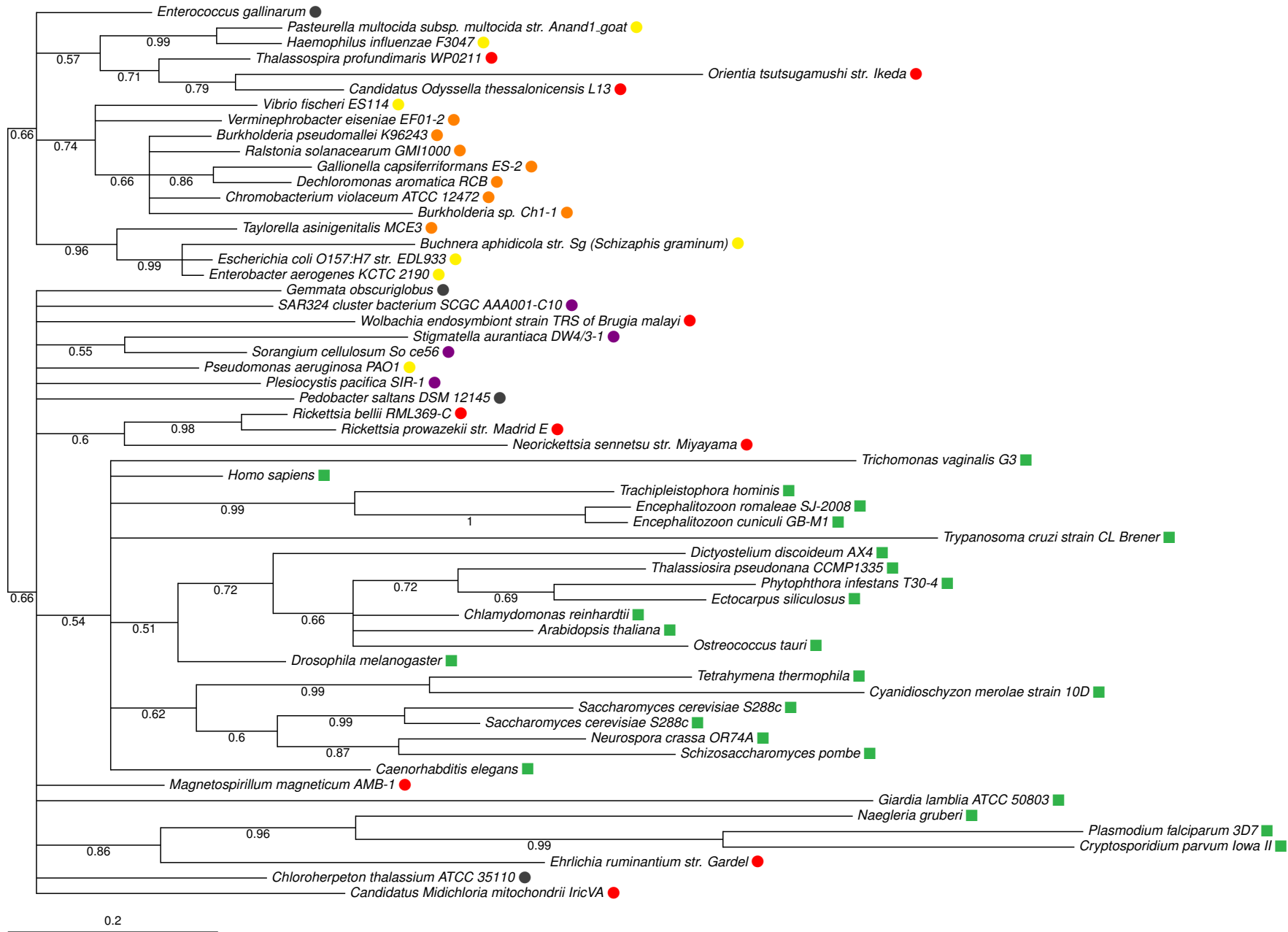


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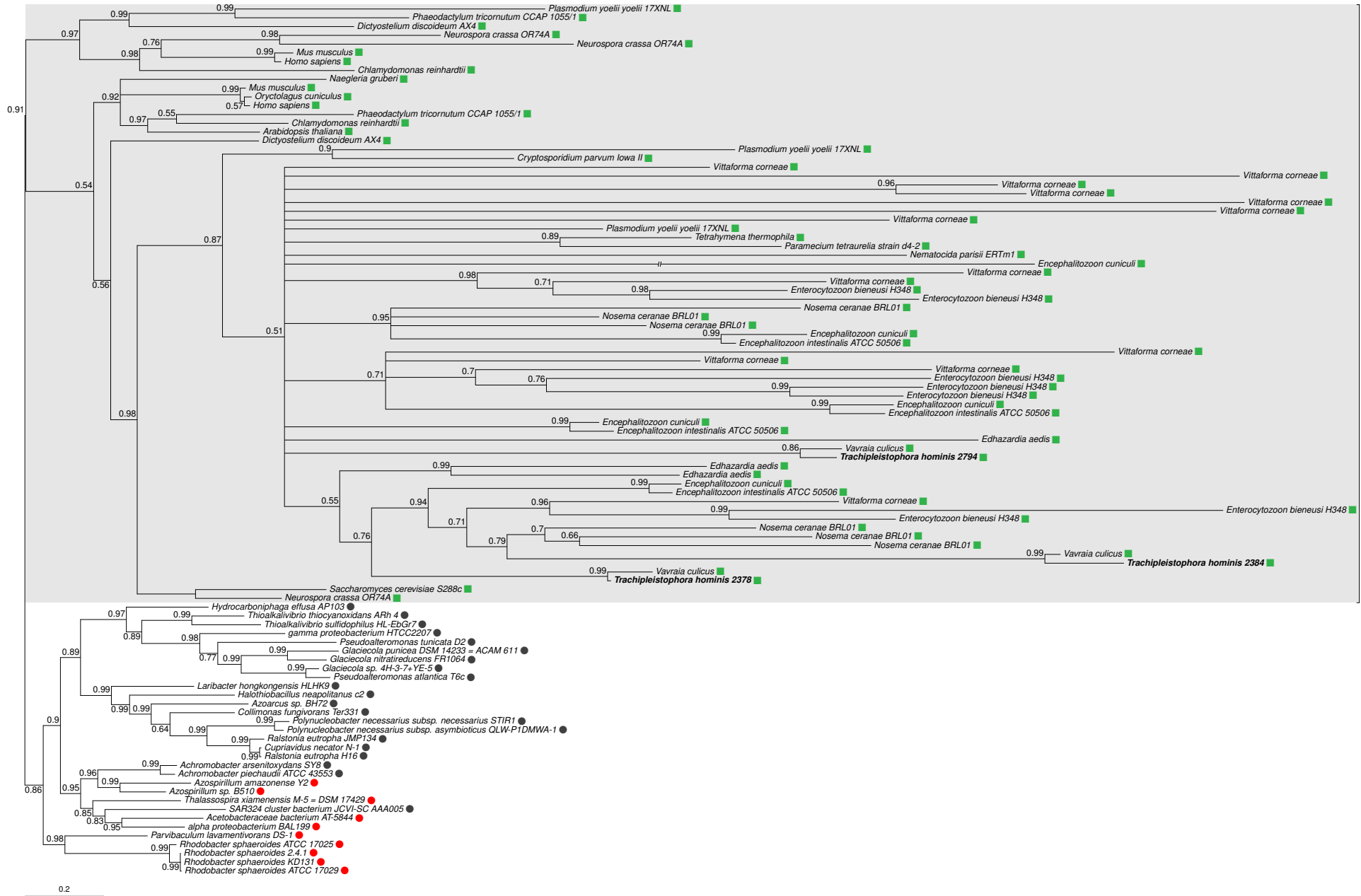
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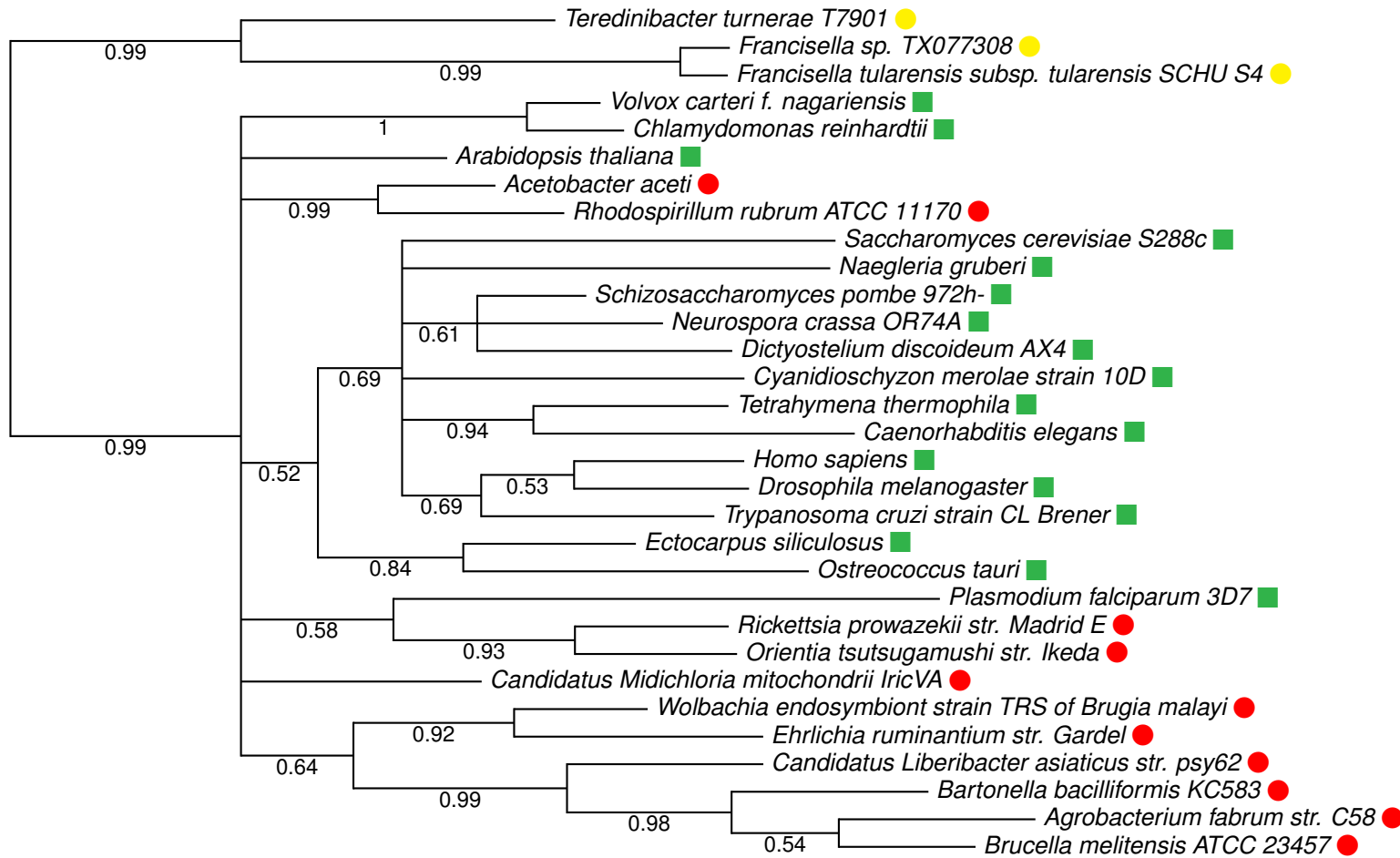
Atm1



Atm1-like

2 Mitochondrial / mitosomal Fe/S cluster (ISC) assembly components lost in the Microsporidia

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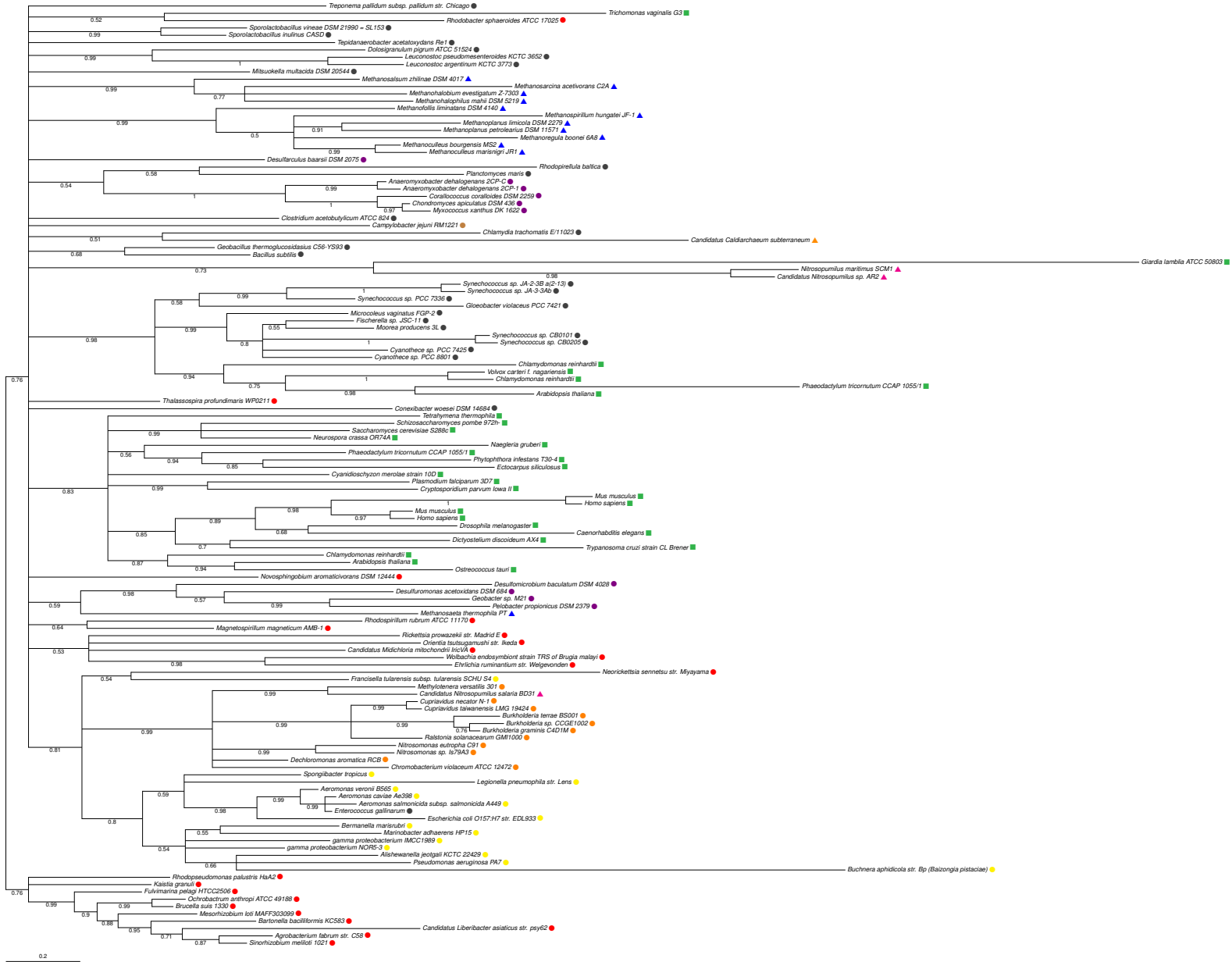


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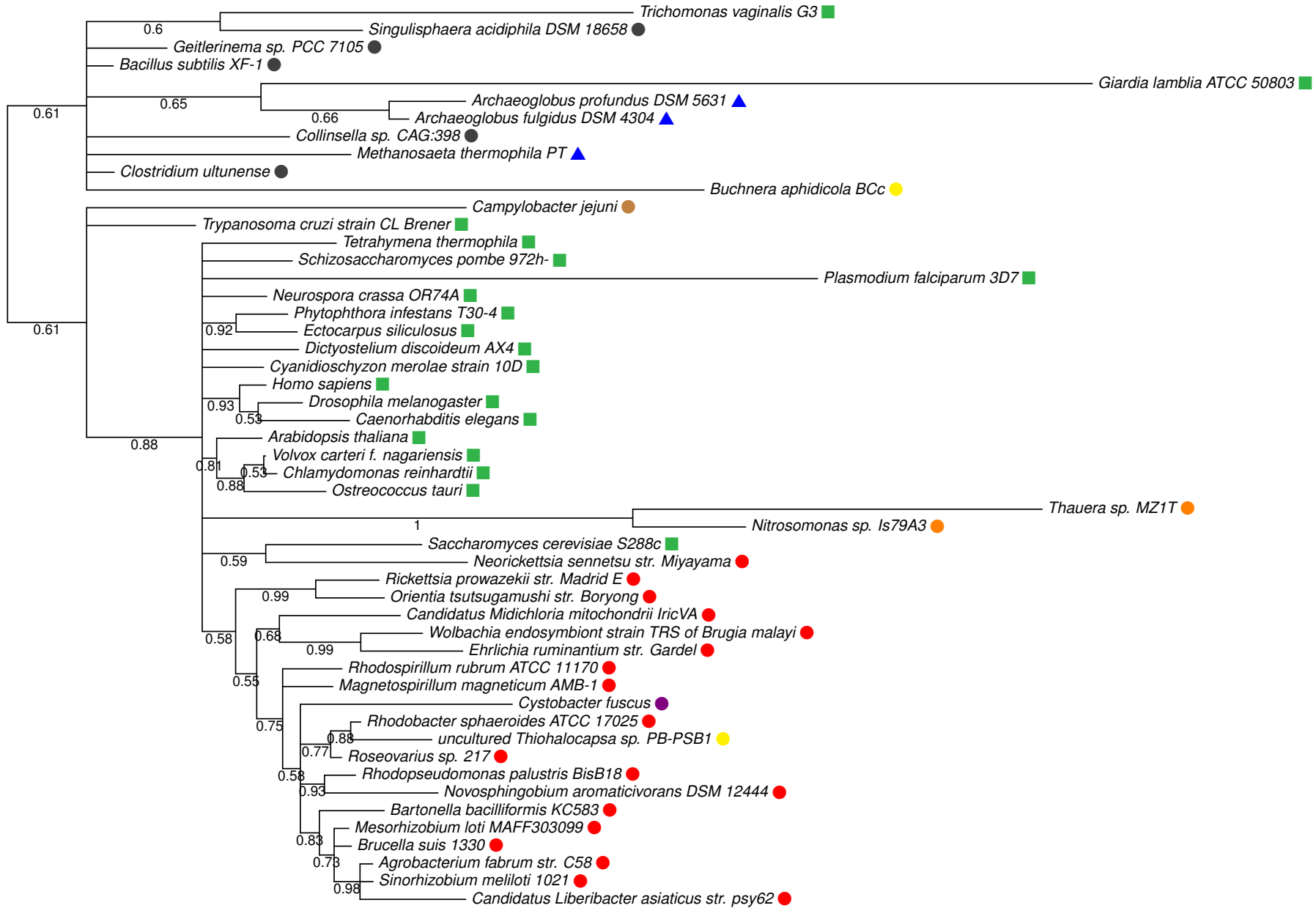
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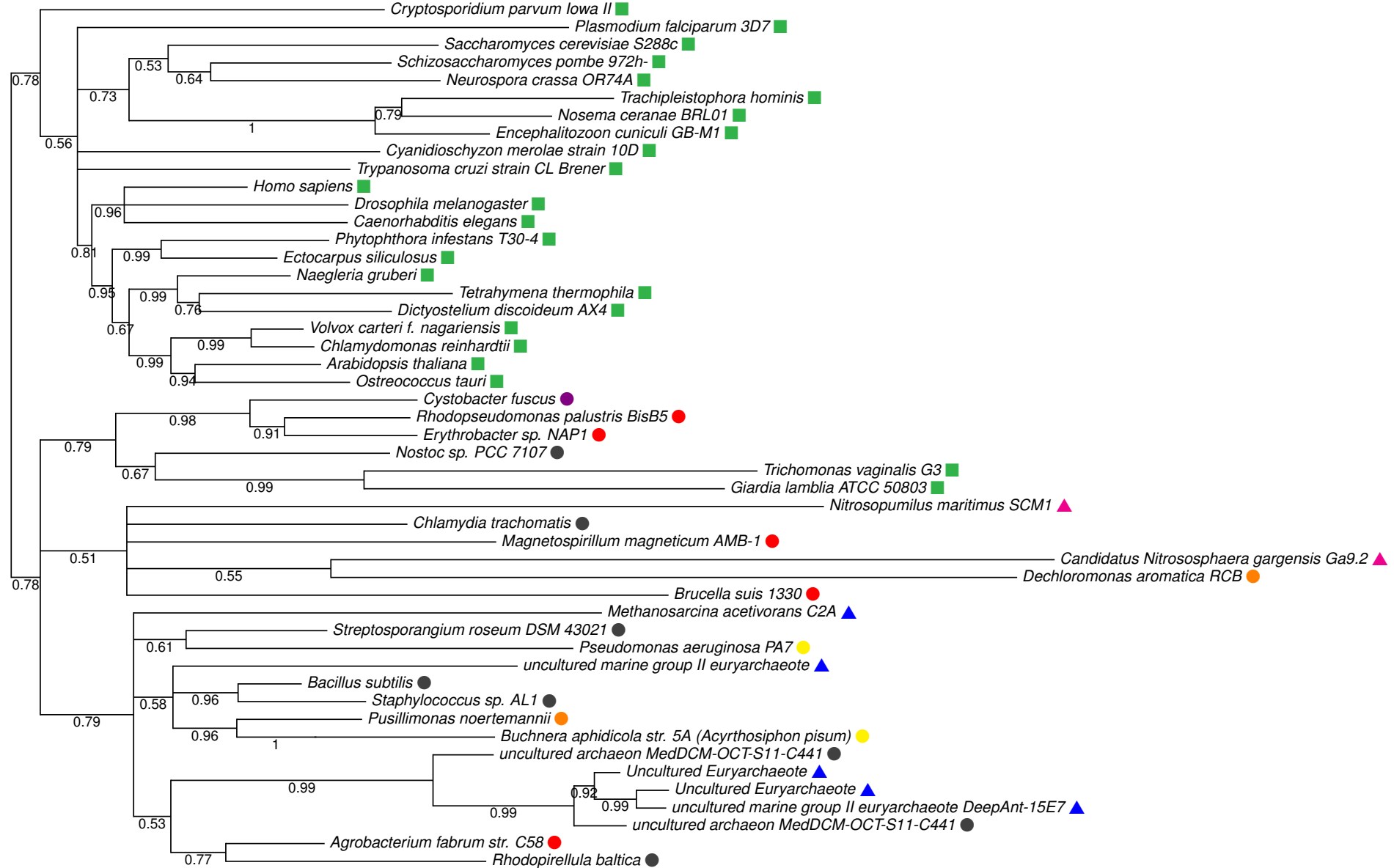
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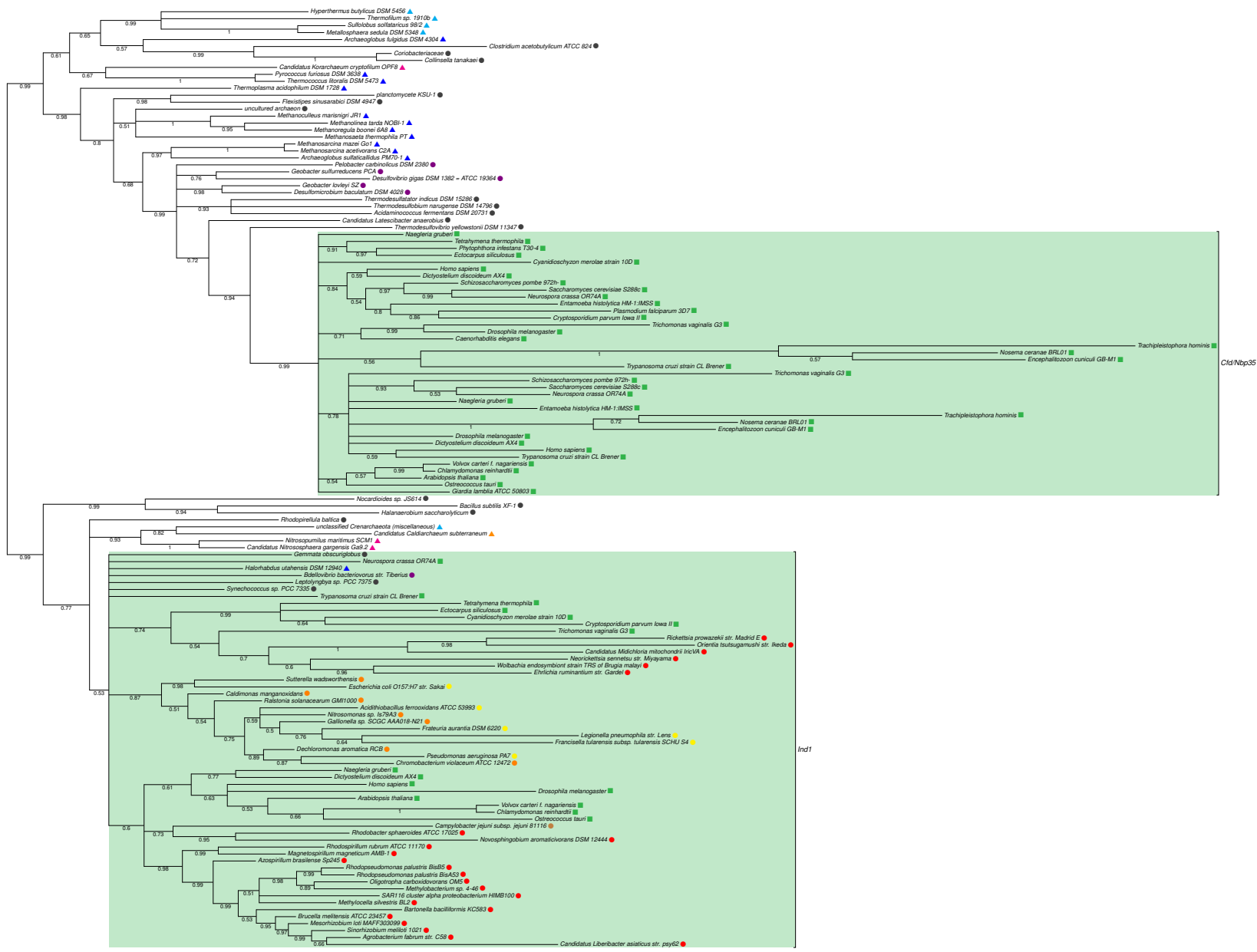
3 Components of the cytosolic Fe/S protein assembly (CIA) pathway

Tah18



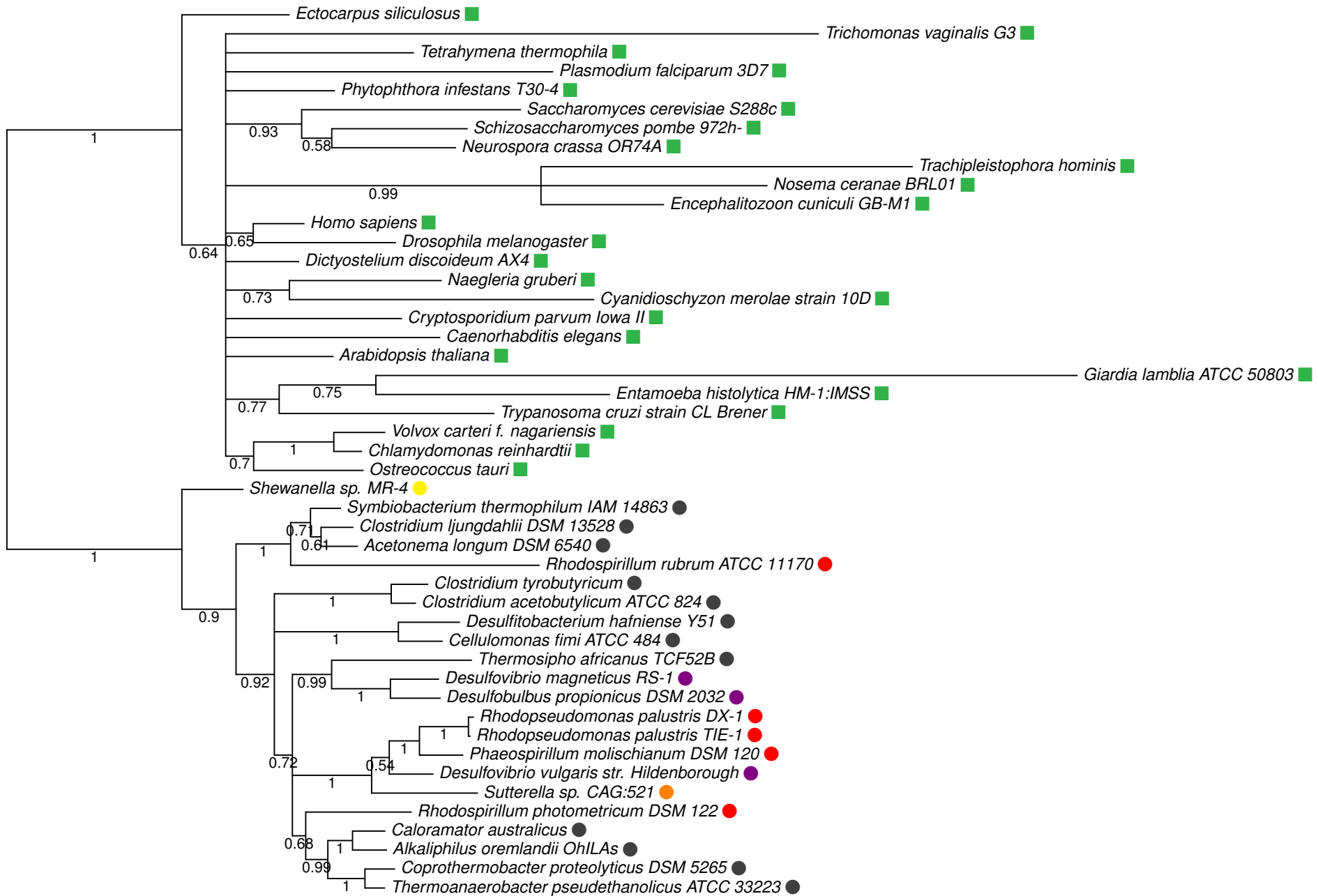
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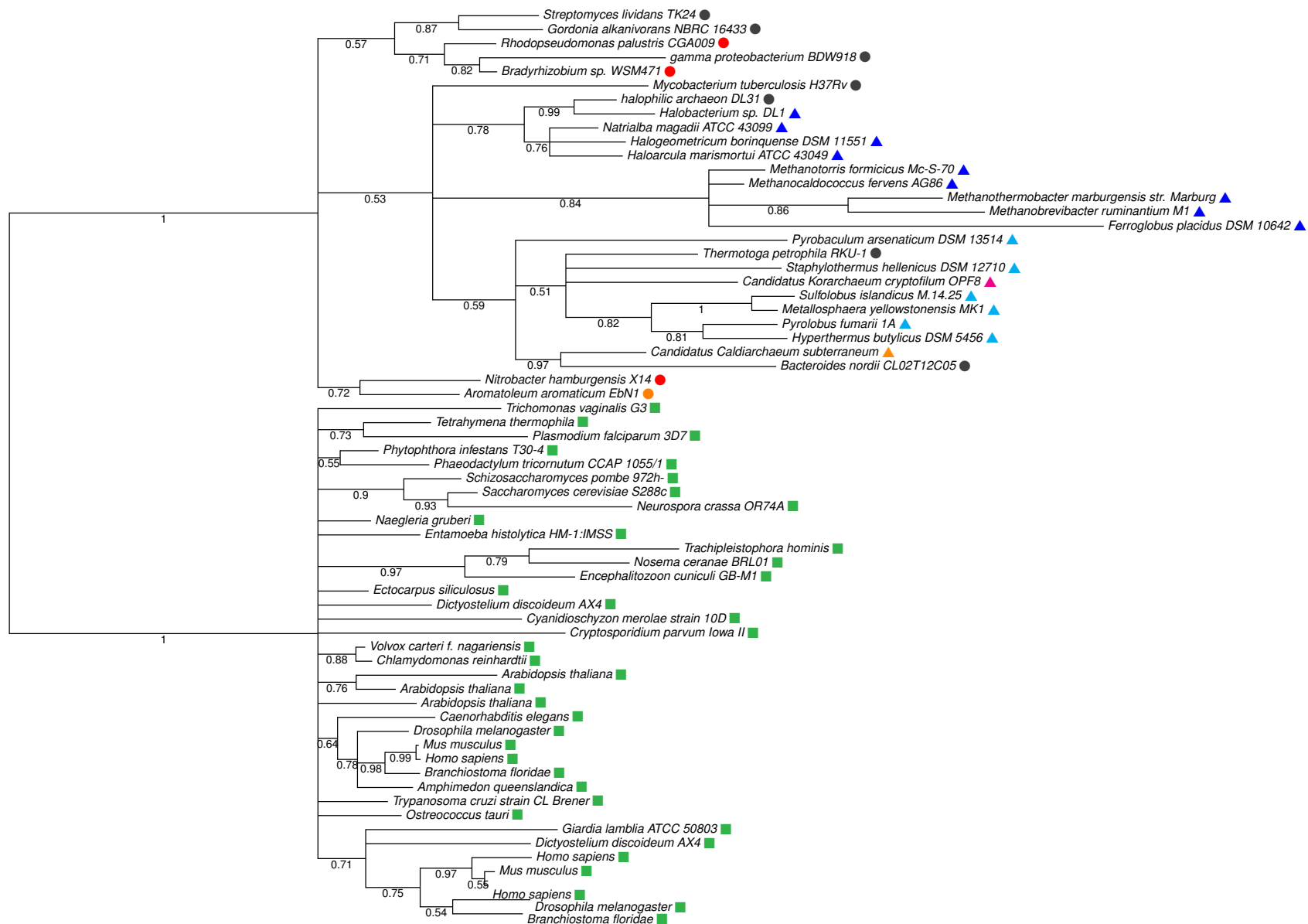


Ind1 is localized to mitochondria.

Nar1



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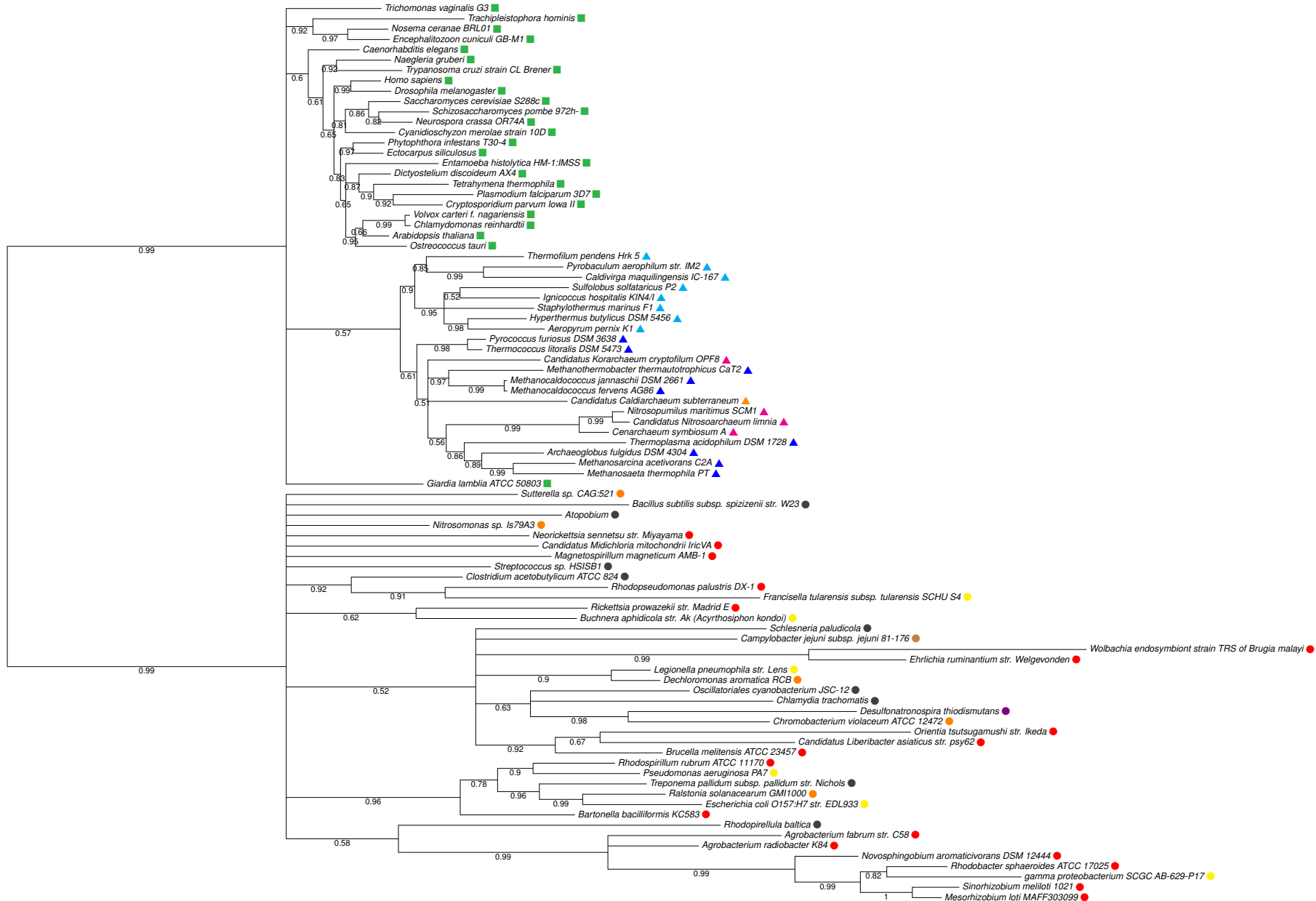


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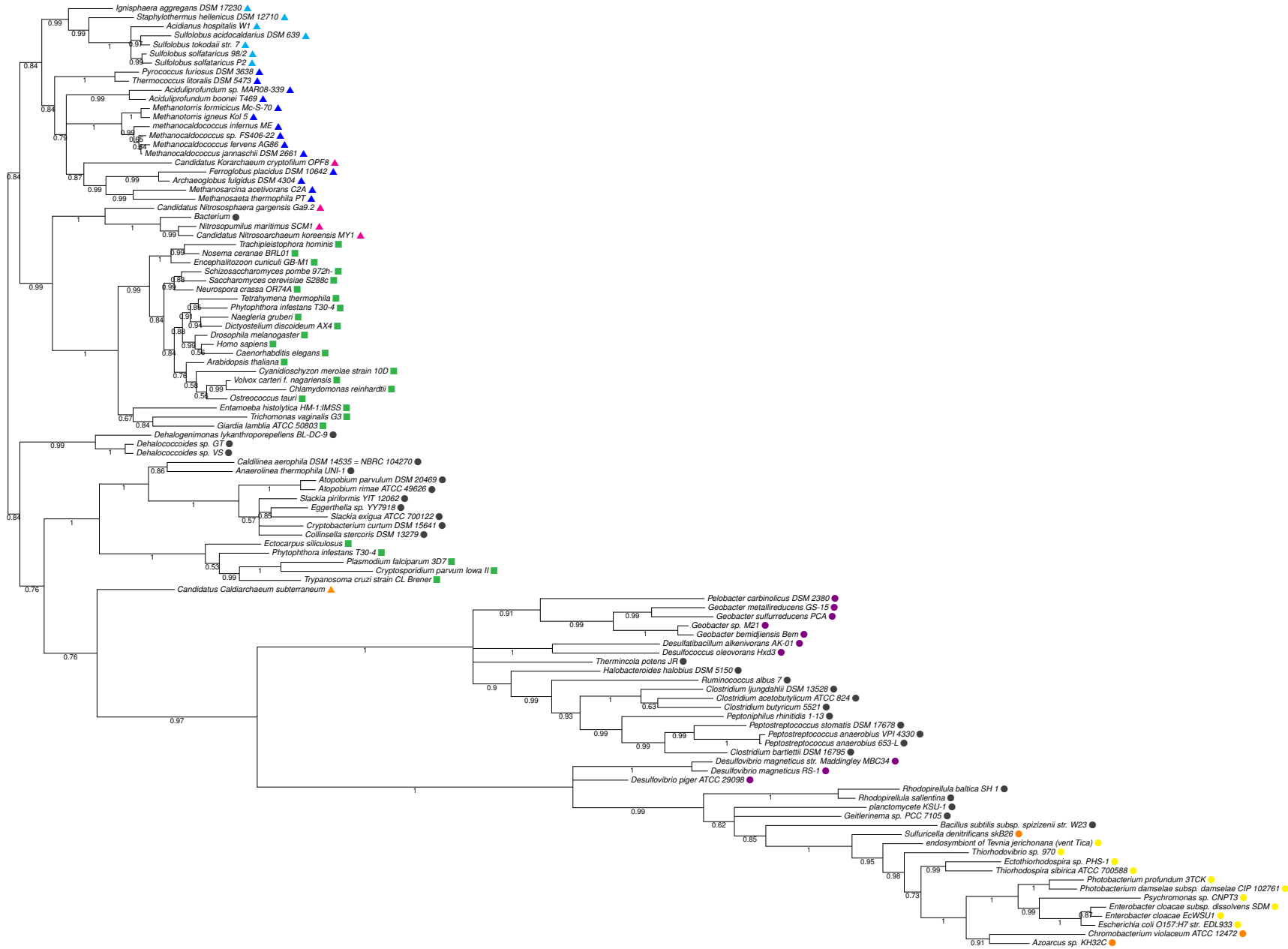
Note that the region that can be aligned between eukaryotes and prokaryotes is quite short for this protein (122 amino acids), and the specific relationships between the eukaryotes and any particular prokaryotic group are therefore tentative.

4 Nuclear and cytosolic Fe/S cluster-containing proteins

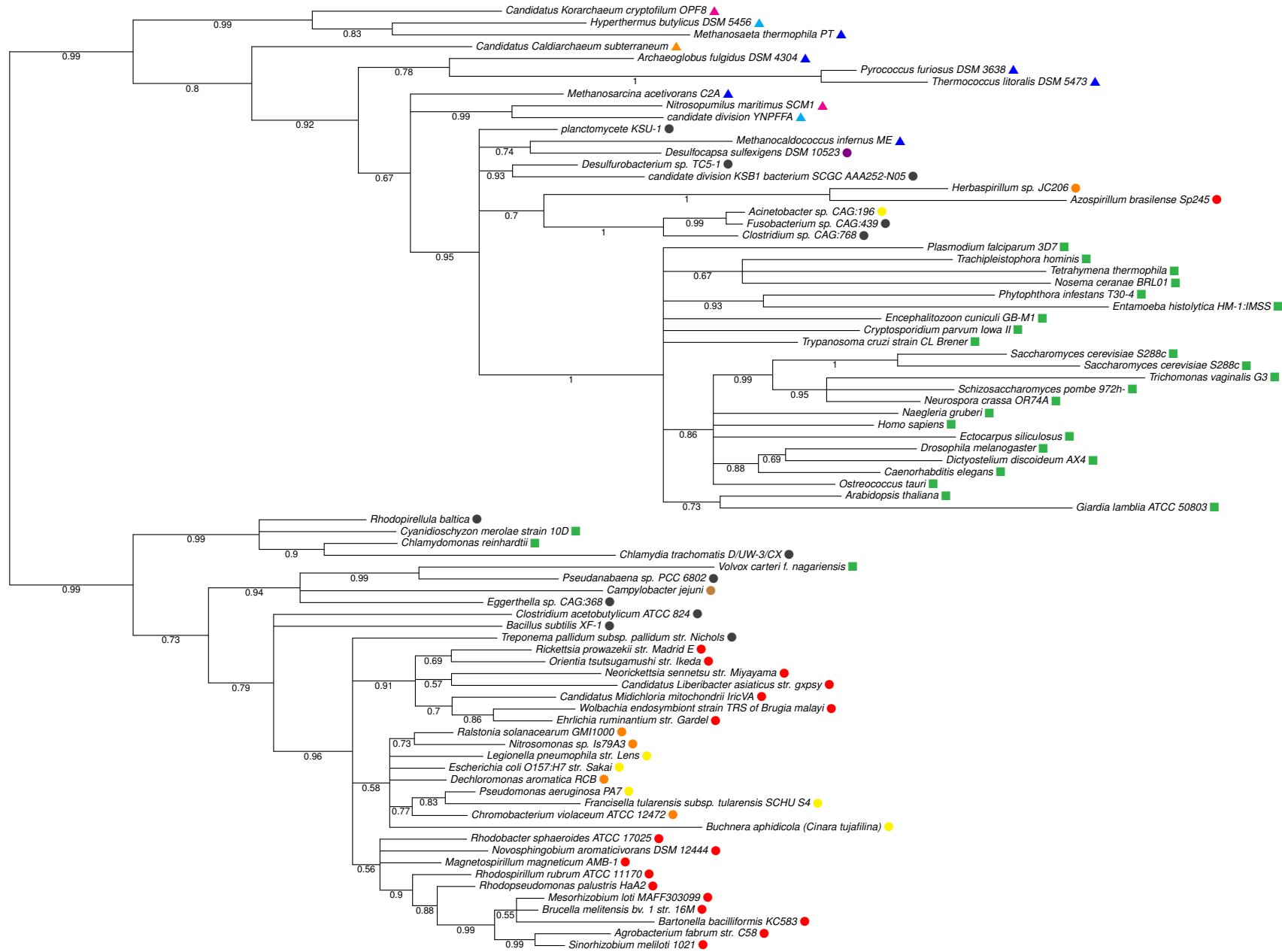
Rli1



Elp3

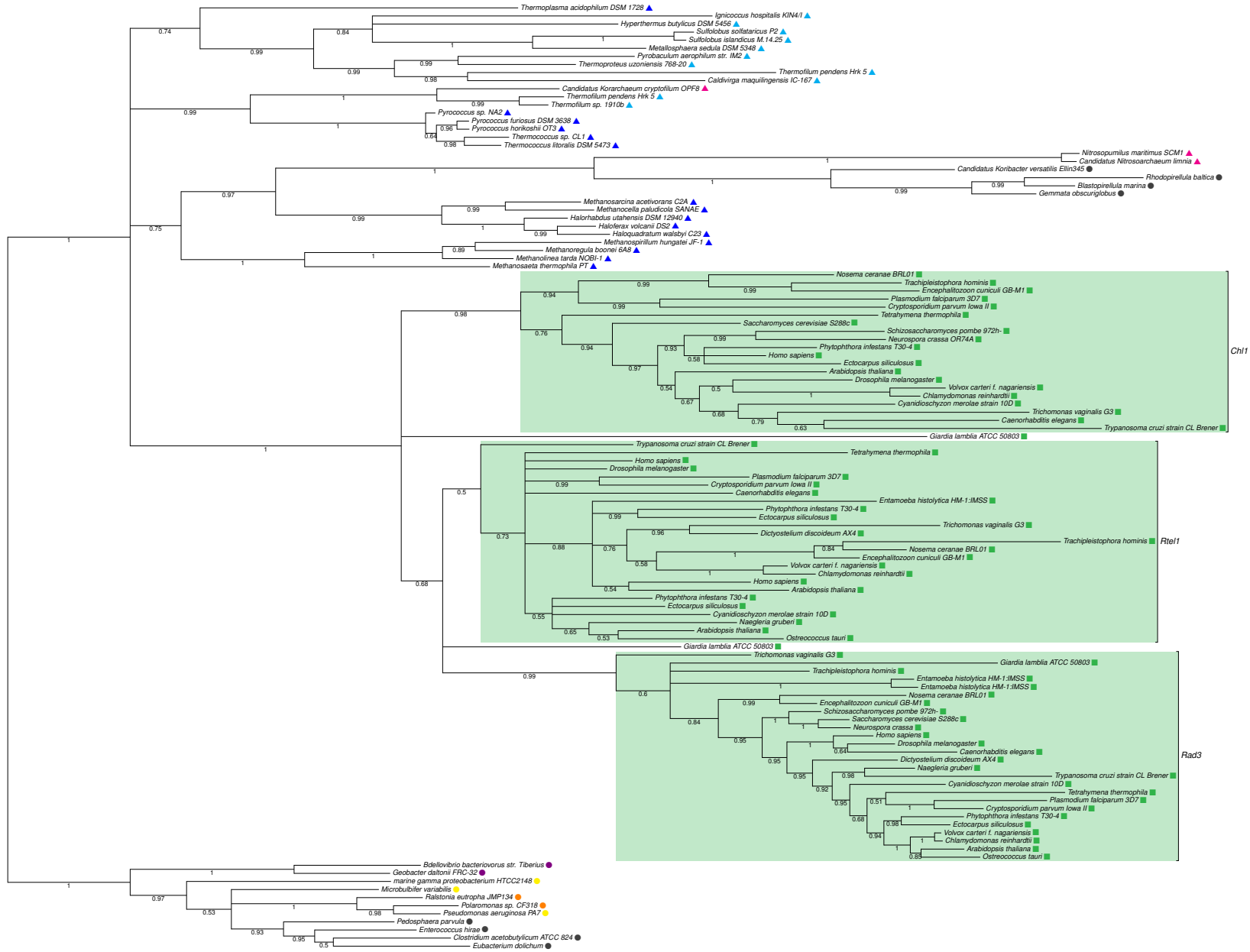


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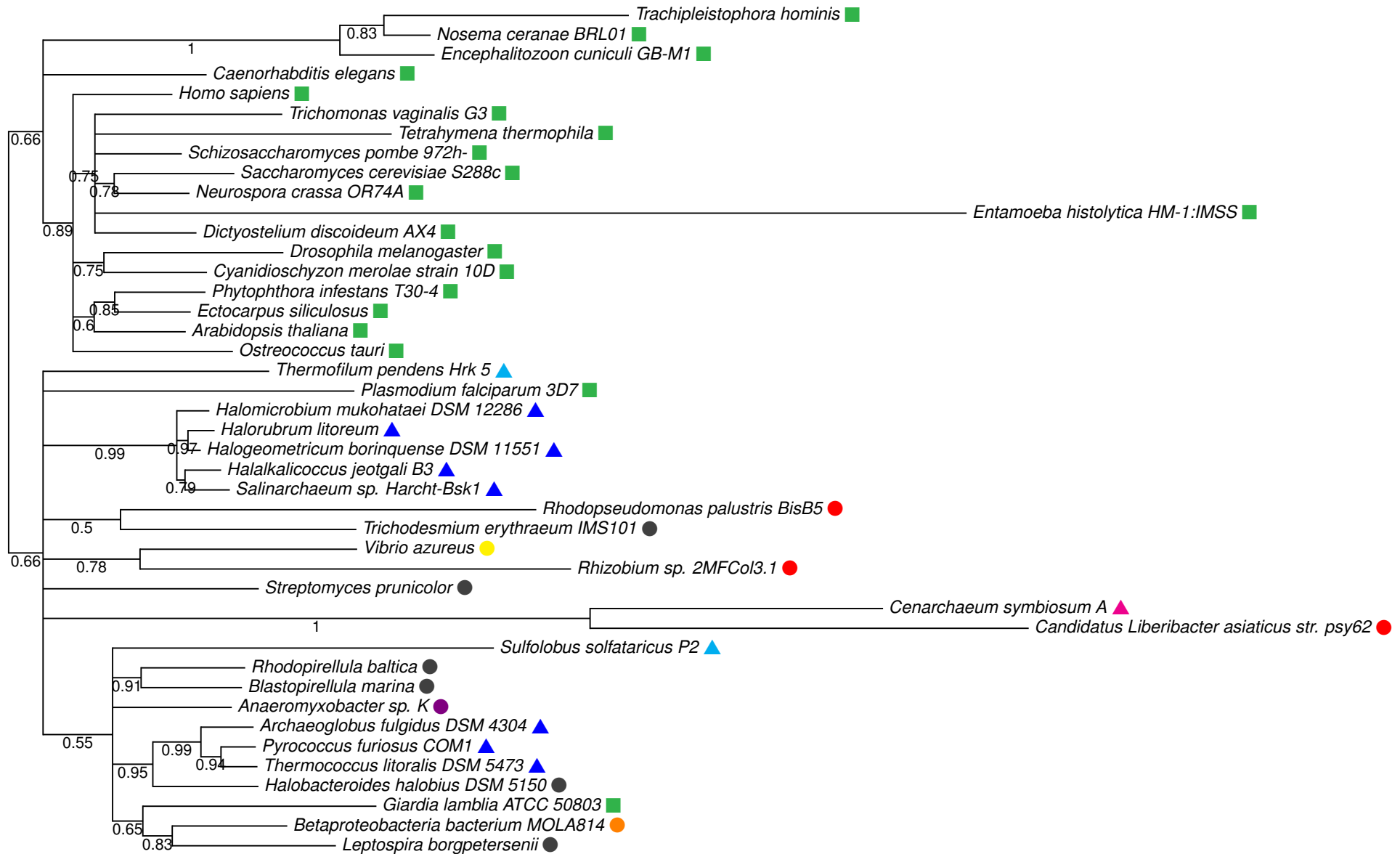


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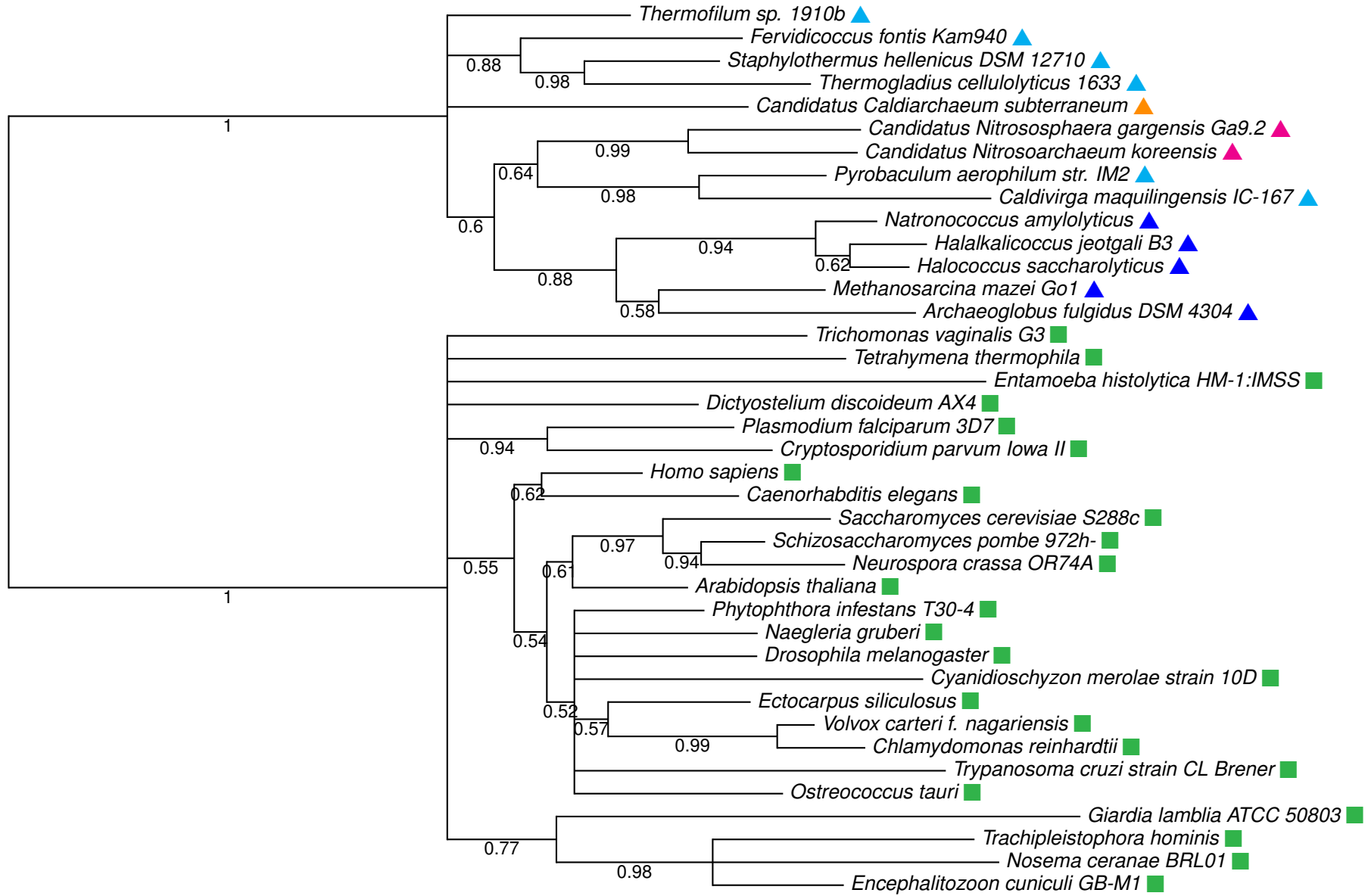


Dna2



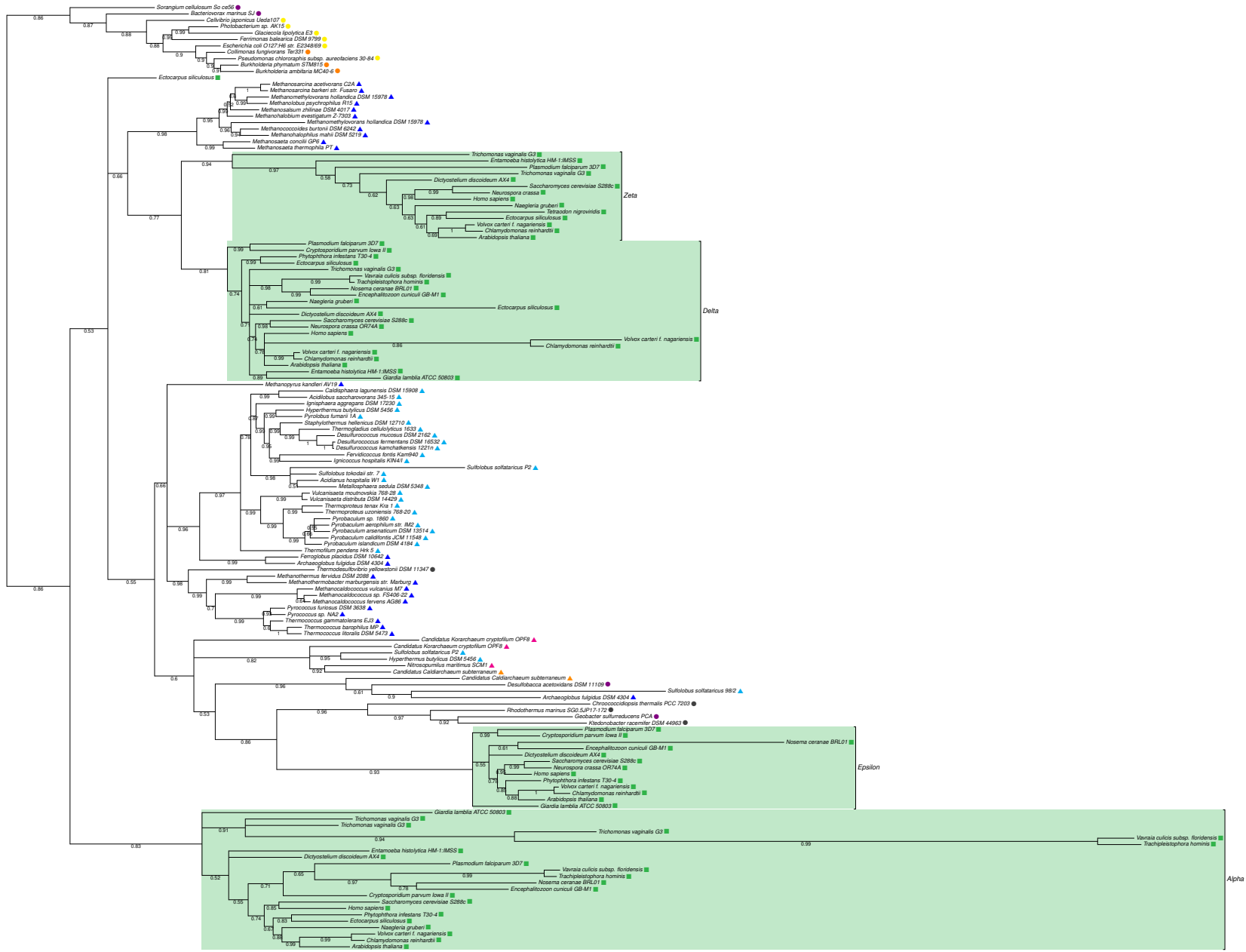
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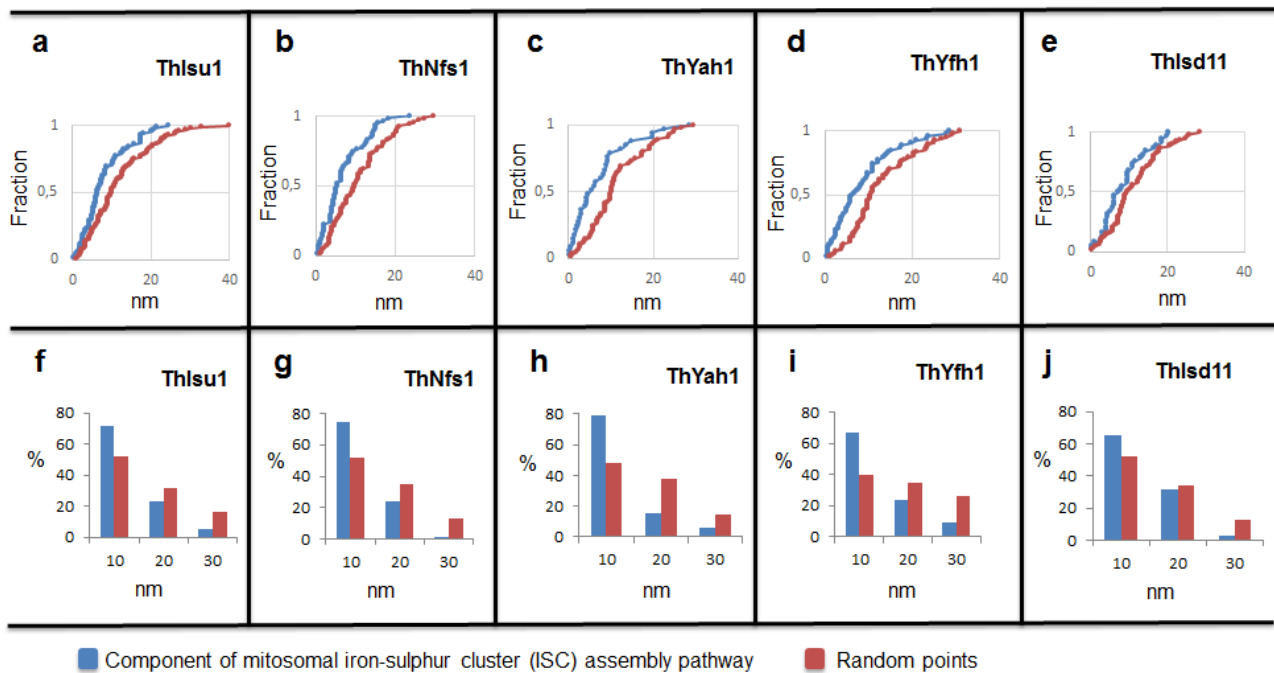
Although this tree is poorly resolved, the best BLAST hits of eukaryotic Dna2 are to sequences from the Haloarchaea; this is perhaps consistent with an archaeal origin for this gene, given the presence of good homologues in these and other Euryarchaeota. The *Giardia* and *Plasmodium* sequences included here are the most likely Dna2 candidates in these species, although the tree topology weakly excludes them from the otherwise monophyletic eukaryotic clade.



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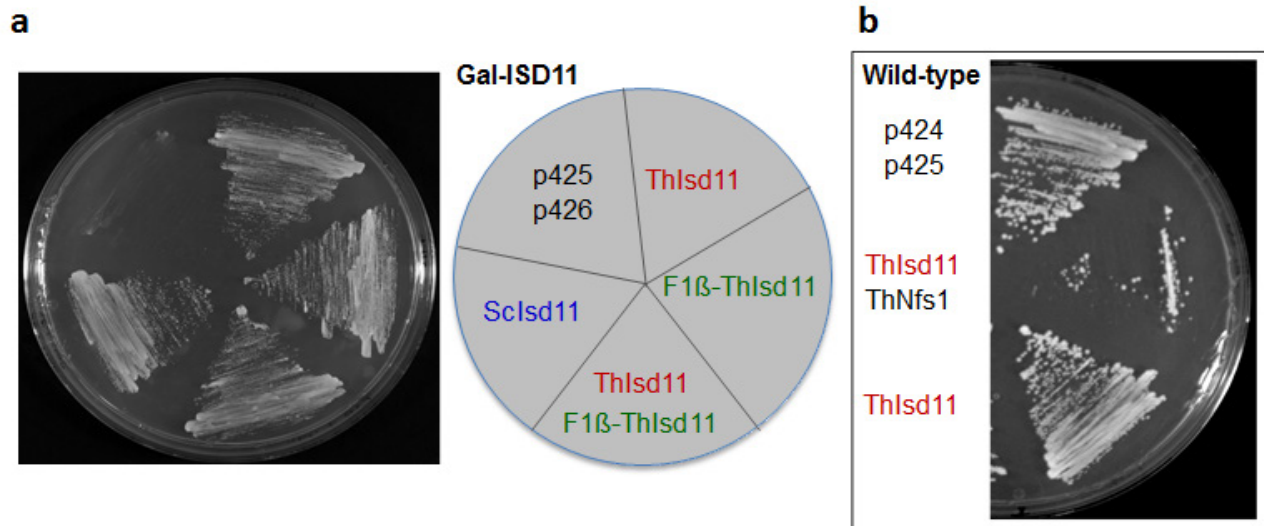
B-family DNA polymerases





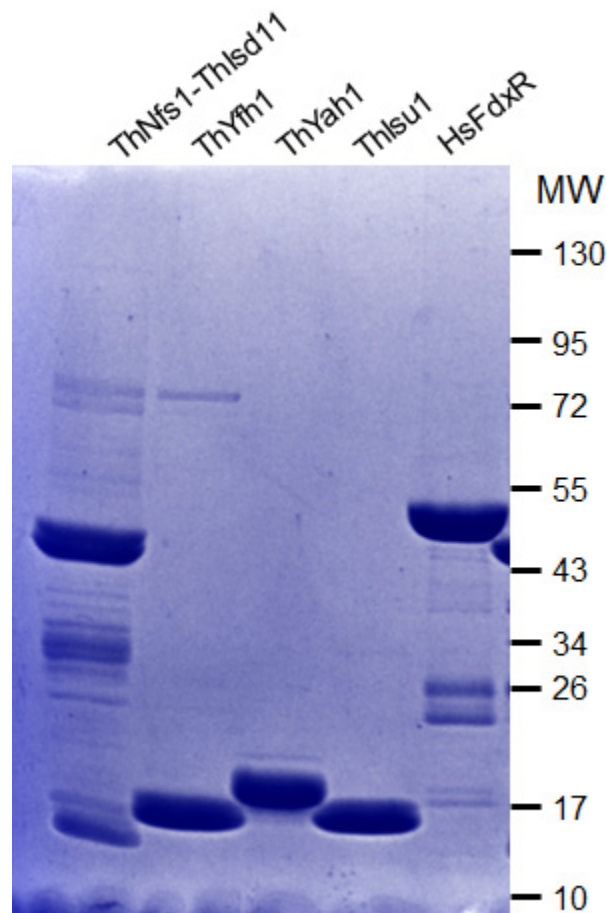
Supplementary Figure 3. Quantitative analysis of immunogold labelling for iron-sulphur cluster (ISC) assembly components over the mitosome matrix.

Distribution of immunogold labelling over mitosome matrix profiles as compared to a similar number of random points (analysed as described in the Methods). Plots (a-e) show the cumulative fraction (Fraction) of gold labelling (blue) and random points (red) plotted against the distance from the inner membrane (nm). For both Kolmogorov Smirnov tests and Mann-Whitney tests $p < 0.01$ for (a-d) and $p < 0.05$ for (e). The pooled data plot is shown as Fig. 1d. Plots (f-j) show the percentage gold labelling for ISC proteins in successive 10 nm bands from the inner membrane (Chi square test on frequency distributions for (f-h) $p < 0.05$, for (i) $p < 0.01$, and for (j) not significant; degrees of freedom was 2 in all cases). Compared to a random process, all tested components of the ISC pathway clearly show relative enrichment of labelling close to the mitosome inner membrane. Respective gold and random counts as follows: Thlsu1, 72/98; ThNfs1, 58/69; ThYah1 33/56; ThYfh1, 54/68 and Thlsd11, 38/62. Analyses for individual ISC proteins reveals $p < 0.01$ for Thlsu1, ThNfs1, ThYah1, and ThYfh1, and $p < 0.05$ for Thlsd11 in both Kolmogorov-Smirnov and Mann-Whitney tests.



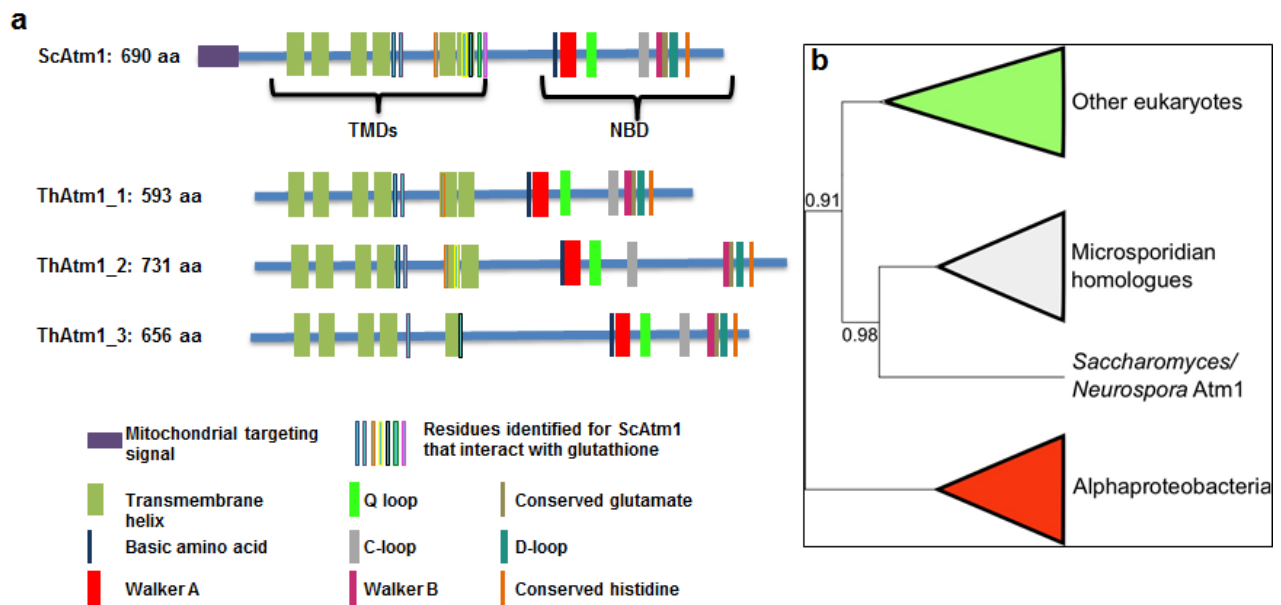
Supplementary Figure 4. Microsporidial *Lsd11* can complement the growth defect of a yeast *Lsd11*-deficient mutant.

a, *T. hominis* *Lsd11* can rescue growth of a yeast *ISD11* mutant. Gal-*ISD11* yeast cells were transformed with the plasmids p425 and p426 containing either no insert or the *ThlSD11* gene with or without a mitochondrial targeting sequence from *Neurospora crassa* F1-ATPase subunit β. As a positive control, yeast cells were transformed with the same plasmid containing yeast *ISD11*. Cells were depleted of endogenous *Lsd11* protein by growth at 30°C in minimal medium containing glucose (SD) and were spotted onto SD agar plates and grown for 2 d at 30°C. **b**, Overexpression of *Thl*sd11 in W303 wild-type cells does not affect growth but co-expression of *Thl*sd11 with *ThNfs*1 inhibits the growth of yeast cells. Wild-type cells were co-transformed with either the empty vectors p424 and p425, with the vectors containing *ThlSD11* and *ThNFS1* or with p424 containing *ThlSD11*. Cells were plated on minimal medium for three days at 30°C.



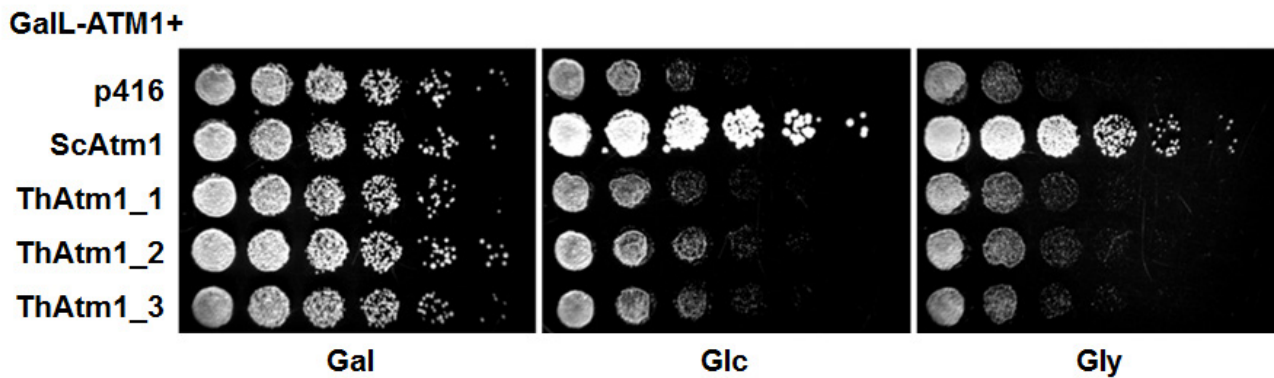
Supplementary Figure 5. Purification of recombinant *T. hominis* mitosomal ISC proteins.

The indicated components of the core mitosomal ISC assembly machinery from *T. hominis* were synthesised in *E. coli* and purified by Ni-NTA affinity chromatography and gel filtration (Äkta Purifier System 10, Column 16/60 Superdex 300). Aliquots were subjected to SDS-PAGE and proteins were stained using Coomassie.

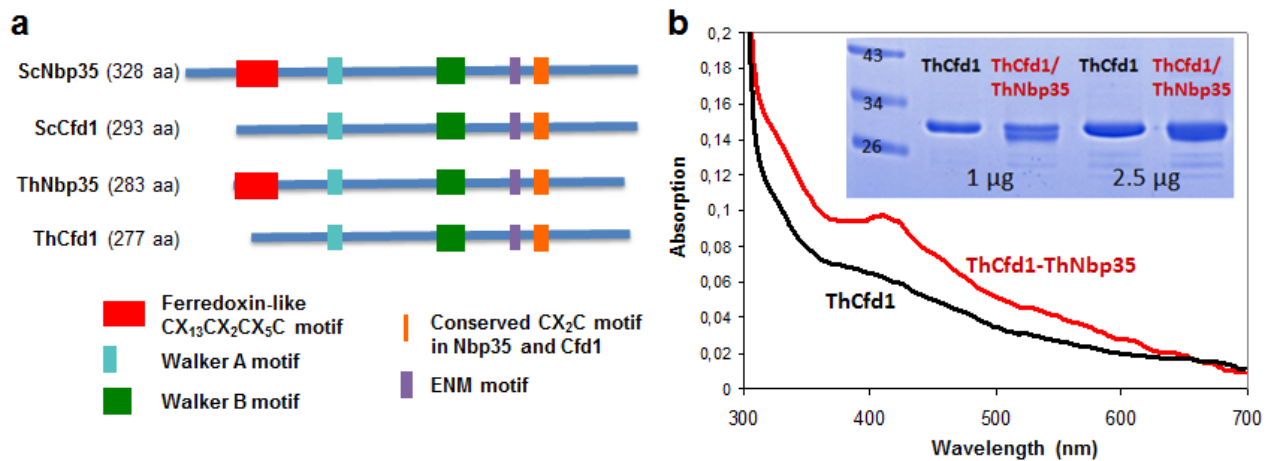


Supplementary Figure 6. Characterization of three candidate Atm1 homologues from *T. hominis*.

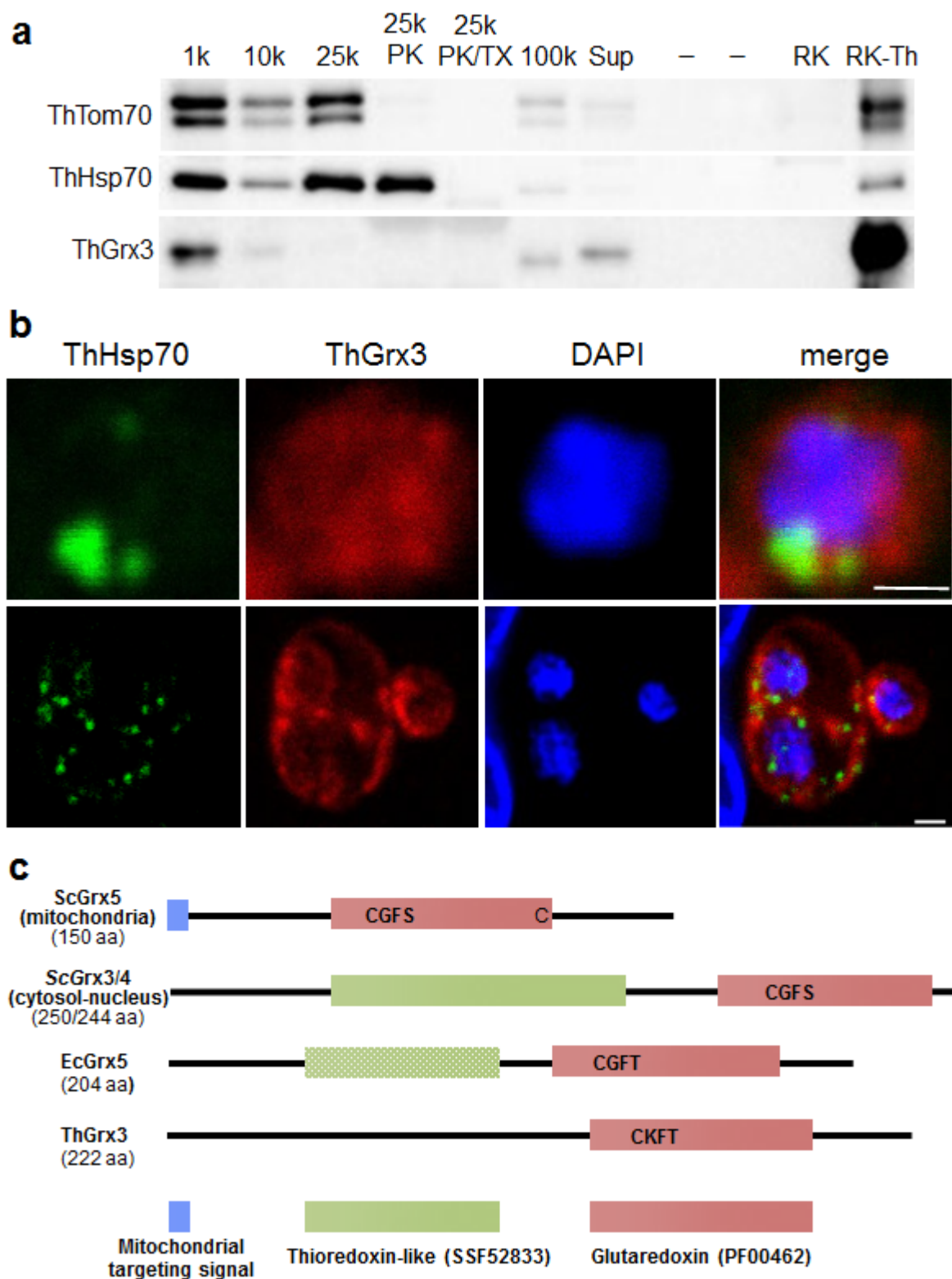
a, Comparison of the domain organization and sequence motifs of yeast ScAtm1 and the three best candidates for a *T. hominis* homologue. Atm1 is an ATP-binding cassette (ABC) half-transporters that contains an N-terminal mitochondrial targeting signal followed by transmembrane (TMD) and nucleotide-binding (NBD) domains^{17,18}. The protein domain organization and key motifs mediating ATPase activity identified for ScAtm1 are conserved in all three *T. hominis* proteins (see alignment Supplementary Figure 1d). None of the *T. hominis* proteins have a predicted N-terminal mitochondrial targeting signal, but this has also been observed for *T. hominis* mitochondrial Hsp70 which is nevertheless targeted to the organelle. ThAtm1_1 and ThAtm1_2 also contain most of the recognized glutathione-coordinating residues²⁵. Other conserved motifs within the NBD include the Walker A motif and the preceding conserved basic amino acid²⁰; the Q- and C- (signature) loops which are part of the ATP-binding motif²²; the Walker B motif followed by a glutamate residue which acts as a catalytic base¹⁸; the D-loop which interacts with the Walker A motif²³, and a conserved histidine that is proposed to be involved in the catalytic reaction²⁴. The TMDs were predicted with the TOPCONS server (<http://topcons.cbr.su.se>). The presence of a mitochondrial targeting signal was investigated using MITOPROT (<http://ihg.gsf.de/ihg/mitoprot.html>). **b**, Schematic tree showing the relationship between microsporidian Atm1 homologues, ScAtm1 and reference sequences, the detailed tree itself is included in Supplementary Figure 2.



Supplementary Figure 7. Complementation of yeast Gall-ATM1 mutant cells by candidate Atm1 homologues from *T. hominis*. Gall-ATM1 yeast cells were transformed with vector p416-MET25 containing no gene (p416), the *S. cerevisiae* ATM1 gene (ScAtm1), or the three best candidate genes for ThAtm1. The ThAtm1 constructs included the coding information for a yeast N-terminal mitochondrial targeting signal. Cells were depleted of nuclear-encoded Atm1 by growth for 32 h at 30°C in minimal medium containing glucose. Serial tenfold dilutions were spotted onto minimal medium agar plates containing the indicated carbon sources, and growth was continued for 2 d at 30°C. Gal, galactose; Glc, glucose; Gly, glycerol.



Supplementary Figure 8. Domain organization of microsporidian Cfd1 and Nbp35 homologues and chemical reconstitution. **a**, Conserved domain organization and sequence motifs in yeast and microsporidian Nbp35 and Cfd1 protein sequences. Yeast Nbp35 binds a [4Fe-4S] cluster to the ferredoxin-like CX₁₃CX₂CX₅C motif at the N-terminus. A second [4Fe-4S] cluster binds to the conserved C-terminal CX₂C motif present in both Nbp35 and Cfd1, bridging both proteins^{26,28,31,32}. Cfd1 and Nbp35 belong to the Mrp/NBP35 subfamily of P-loop NTPases. Nucleotide binding and/or hydrolysis is apparently critical for loading of Fe/S clusters onto the Cfd-Nbp35 complex. The important Walker A and B domains for nucleotide binding, and the conserved ENMS sequence common to members of the Mrp/NBP35 subfamily⁴⁸ are all conserved in the microsporidian sequences. **b**, A [4Fe-4S] cluster can be biochemically reconstituted on the *T. hominis* Cfd1-Nbp35 scaffold *in vitro*. *T. hominis* ThCfd1 or both ThCfd1 and ThNbp35 were purified after expression in *E. coli* and used for chemical reconstitution of a [4Fe-4S] cluster as measured by UV-Vis spectroscopy. The peak around 420 nm indicates the efficient formation of a [4Fe-4S] cluster on the ThCfd1-ThNbp35 complex.



Supplementary Figure 9. Cellular localization and domain organization of the *T. hominis* Grx3 homologue. **a**, Western blots using antibodies to *T. hominis* proteins with fractions obtained by differential centrifugation from RK cells or RK cells infected with *T. hominis* (RK-Th). Centrifugation speeds for pellet fractions are given above each lane. Sup = final 100 K supernatant. 25 K fractions were treated with proteinase K (PK) and Triton X-100 detergent (PK-TX) as indicated.

b, Immunofluorescence microscopy of paraformaldehyde-fixed (2.5% PFA in PBS at room temperature for 10 min followed by permeabilization in 0.2% Triton X-100 in PBS for 10 min, top row) or methanol:acetone-fixed (1:1 at -20°C for 10 min, bottom row) RK cells infected with *T. hominis* (Th) using a rat antibody to *T. hominis* mitochondrial Hsp70 (ThHsp70, green), and a rabbit antibody to the *T. hominis* candidate Grx3 (ThGrx3, red). DAPI (blue) was used to label host and parasite nuclear DNA. Merged images are shown on the right. Scale bars correspond to 2 µm. **c**, Comparison of the domain organization between the *S. cerevisiae* monothiol glutaredoxins Grx5 of mitochondria, Grx3-Grx4 of the cytosol-nucleus, and the glutaredoxins from *E. cuniculi* and *T. hominis*. Yeast Grx3, Grx4 and Grx5 contain a glutaredoxin (Grx) domain with the active site motif CGFS⁴⁹. The Grx domain is present in both microsporidial proteins. Grx3-Grx4 additionally possess an N-terminal thioredoxin-like (Trx) domain with a conserved sequence (WAEPC) similar to the thioredoxin active site motif (WCGPC). The Grx proteins from both *E. cuniculi* (previously designated EcGrx5⁵⁰) and *T. hominis* (annotated here as ThGrx3; see below) are longer than ScGrx5. EcGrx5 contains a divergent, N-terminally truncated Trx domain lacking a WAEPC-like sequence (dotted green domain; detected using the SSF52833 profile and InterProScan 4.8⁵¹). The ThGrx3 N terminus is 40% identical to the corresponding *E. cuniculi* domain, but a similarity to the Trx domain was not detectable upon sequence comparison.

Supplementary Table 1: Conservation of the machinery for Fe/S protein biogenesis and for nuclear and cytosolic Fe/S proteins in *Encephalitozoon cuniculi* and *Trachipleistophora hominis* and representative eukaryotes with mitochondria, mitosomes or hydrogenosomes.

		Organelle type										
		MT	MS		MT	MS		HY	MS	MT		
		Ascomycota	Microsporidia		Human	Amoebozoa	Excavates		Apicomplexa	Plants		
		Sc	Ec	Th	Hs	Dd	Eh	Gl	Tv	Cp	Pf	At
Gene	Description	Sc	Ec	Th	Hs	Dd	Eh	Gl	Tv	Cp	Pf	At
Components of the core mitochondrial ISC assembly machinery	ISU1, ISU2											
	NFS1											
	NIFU											
	NIFS											
	ISD11											
	ARH1											
	YAH1											
	YFH1											
	SSQ1											
	JAC1											
	MGE1											
	GRX5											
	Maturation of mitochondrial [4Fe-4S] proteins	IBA57										
ISA1												
ISA2												
NFU1												
BOL3												
IND1												
Export	ATM1											
	ERV1											
Components of the core cytosolic Fe/S cluster assembly machinery (CIA)	TAH18											
	DRE2*											
	CFD1, NBP35*											
	NAR1*											
	GRX3											
	CIA1											
	CIA2/ MIP18											
	MMS19/ MET18											
	YAE1											
	LTO1											
	Nuclear and cytosolic Fe/S containing proteins	RLI1										
PPAT/ GPAT/ CAB4												
ELP3												
NTG1, NTG2												
RAD3												
CHL1												
DNA2												
RTEL1												
PRI2												
POL1												
POL2												
POL3												

Mitochondrial/Mitosomal ISC pathway
 Cytosolic Fe/S protein assembly
 Nuclear and cytosolic Fe/S proteins

* denotes components of the Fe/S biogenesis pathways that are Fe/S proteins themselves.

Key: Sc: *S. cerevisiae*; Ec: *E. cuniculi*; Th: *T. hominis*; Hs: *H. sapiens*; Dd: *D. discoideum*; Eh: *E. histolytica*; Gl: *G. lamblia*; Tv: *T. vaginalis*; Cp: *C. parvum*; Pf: *P. falciparum*; At: *A. thaliana*. MT: mitochondria; MS: mitosomes; HY: hydrogenosomes.

Supplementary Table 2. Functional complementation of yeast ISC and CIA depletion cells by *Trachipleistophora hominis* genes

	<i>T. hominis</i> gene	Complementation in yeast	Source of data
Components of the core mitochondrial ISC assembly machinery	ISU1	Yes	Goldberg et al. 2008 (Ref. 50)
	NFS1	No	Goldberg et al. 2008 (Ref. 50)
	HSP70	No (dominant negative in yeast)	Goldberg et al. 2008 (Ref. 50)
	YFH1	No	Goldberg et al. 2008 (Ref. 50); this study
	ISD11	Yes	This study
	NFS1+ISD11	No (dominant negative in yeast)	This study
	ARH1	No	This study
	YAH1	No	This study
	ARH1+YAH1	No	This study
	GRX3	No complementation of Grx5	This study
	ATM1_1	No	This study
	ATM1_2	No	This study
	ATM1_3	No	This study
Components of the core cytosolic Fe/S cluster assembly machinery (CIA)	CFD1	No	This study
	NBP35	No	This study
	CFD1+NBP35	No	This study
	NAR1	No	This study
	CIA1	No	This study

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