Table 4. Major paralogous gene families in BF, BT, and PG

Top	BF strain YCH46		BT strain VPI-5482		PG strain W83	
20	Function	No.	Function	No.	Function	No. of
		of		of		genes
		genes		genes		
1	Outer membrane protein, SusC	54	Outer membrane protein, SusC	79	ABC transporter, ATP-binding	14
	homolog		homolog		protein 1	
2	RNA polymerase ECF-type sigma	38	Outer membrane protein, SusD	49	DNA-binding protein, histone-like	9
	factor		homolog		family	
3	Antisigma factor	25	RNA polymerase ECF-type sigma	43	Hypothetical protein	6
			factor			
4	ABC transporter, ATP-binding	25	Antisigma factor	25	RNA polymerase ECF-type sigma	4
	protein				factor	
5	Outer membrane protein, SusD	23	Two-component system sensor	24	$\alpha$ -1,2-mannosidase	4
	homolog		histidine kinase/response regulator,			
			hybrid			
6	Two-component system sensor	11	Site-specific recombinase (tyrosine	23	Oxidoreductase	4
	histidine kinase		type)			
7	Glycosyltransferase (GT family 2)	11	$\alpha$ -1,2-mannosidase	23	Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans	4
					isomerase, FKBP type	
8	Hexosaminidase precursor	10	ABC transporter ATP-binding	23	Na+-transporting	4
			protein		NADH:ubiquinone	
					oxidoreductase	

Top	BF strain YCH46		BT strain VPI-5482	PG strain W83		
20	Function	No.	Function	No.	Function	No. of
		of		of		genes
		genes		genes		
	Putative transcriptional regulator, UpxY homolog	10	DNA-binding protein, histone-like family	15	Hypothetical protein	4
	Outer membrane protein (Omp121 family)	9	Outer membrane protein (Omp121 family)	15	Hypothetical protein	4
11	$\alpha$ -1,2-mannosidase	9	Glycosyltransferase (GT family 2)	15	Hypothetical protein	4
12	Arylsulfatase	9	Two-component system sensor histidine kinase	13	Two-component system response regulator	3
	Site-specific recombinase (tyrosine type)	9	Endo-1,4-β -xylanase	12	Site-specific recombinase (tyrosine type)	3
14	Hypothetical protein	9	$\beta$ -hexosaminidase precursor	12	ABC transporter, ATP-binding protein, 2	3
	DNA-binding protein, histone-like family	9	Arylsulfatase	12	ABC transporter, ATP-binding protein, 3	3
16	Conserved hypothetical protein	9	Oxidoreductase	11	Transmembrane cation efflux protein	3
17	AraC-type transcription regulator	8	AraC-type transcription regulator	11	2-amino-3-ketobutyrate CoA ligase	3
18	AraC-type transcription regulator 2		N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase	10	Nitroreductase family protein	3
19	Two-component system response	8	Hypothetical protein	10	Carboxyl-terminal protease	3

Top	BF strain YCH46		BT strain VPI-5482		PG strain W83	
20	Function	No.	Function	No.	Function	No. of
		of		of		genes
		genes		genes		
	regulator					
	Conserved hypothetical protein, UpxZ homolog	8	Conserved hypothetical protein	10	Glycerate dehydrogenase	3

The largest paralogous gene families (top 20) found in BF strain YCH46, BT strain VPI-5482, and PG strain W83 genomes are listed. Genes located on mobile genetic elements were excluded from this analysis. Paralogues were defined as the genes whose amino acid sequences showed >30% identity over 60% of the length. The numbers of gene included in each paralogous gene family are thus not necessarily identical to those based on the annotation. For example, there are 34 tyrosine type site-specific recombinases in the BF strain YCH46 genome (in addition, 10 are on mobile genetic elements). But these have been divided into several families by the criterion used in this analysis.