

The evolutionary model was estimated using ProtTest (http://darwin.uvigo.es/software/prottest3/). Phylogeny was inferred using RAxML (http://www.exelixis-lab.org/) under the model BLOSUM62 + Γ + I + Γ and 500 bootstrap replicates. Sequences in blue are PPPs from Son and Osmani [1]. The PPPs form a clear clade in the tree with a bootstrap support of 93% (values of 50% or greater are shown). This group was used to create a PPP-specific HMM.

1. Son S, Osmani SA: Analysis of all protein phosphatase genes in *Aspergillus nidulans* identifies a new mitotic regulator, *fcp1*. *Eukaryot Cell* 2009, **8**:573-585.