



**Supplementary Fig. 2. Phylogenetic tree of CrC3 and related thioester proteins without correction for multiple substitutions.** Selected proteins and the corresponding source of origin of the organisms are listed in Supplementary Table 1. The un-rooted tree constituting CrC3 and related TEPs was constructed using neighbor-joining method based on the multiple sequence alignment produced using ClustalX. The % confidence scores of a bootstrap test of 1000 replicates are indicated.