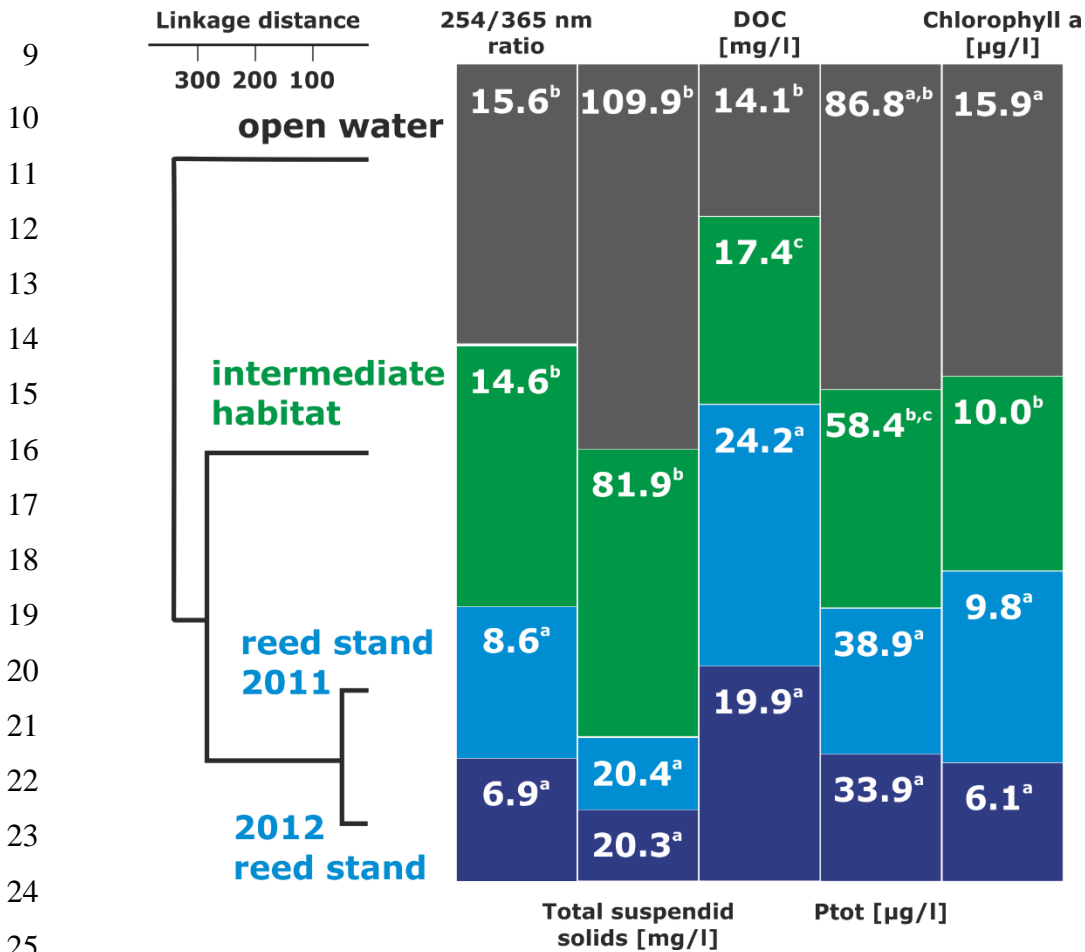


1 Pretzer C, Druzhinina IS, Amaro C, Benediktsdóttir E, Hedenström I, Hervio-Heath D, Huhulescu S,
 2 Schets FM, Farnleitner AH, Kirschner AKT. High genetic diversity of *Vibrio cholerae* in the European lake
 3 Neusiedler See is associated with intensive recombination in the reed habitat and the long-distance transfer of
 4 strains. *Environmental Microbiology*
 5

6

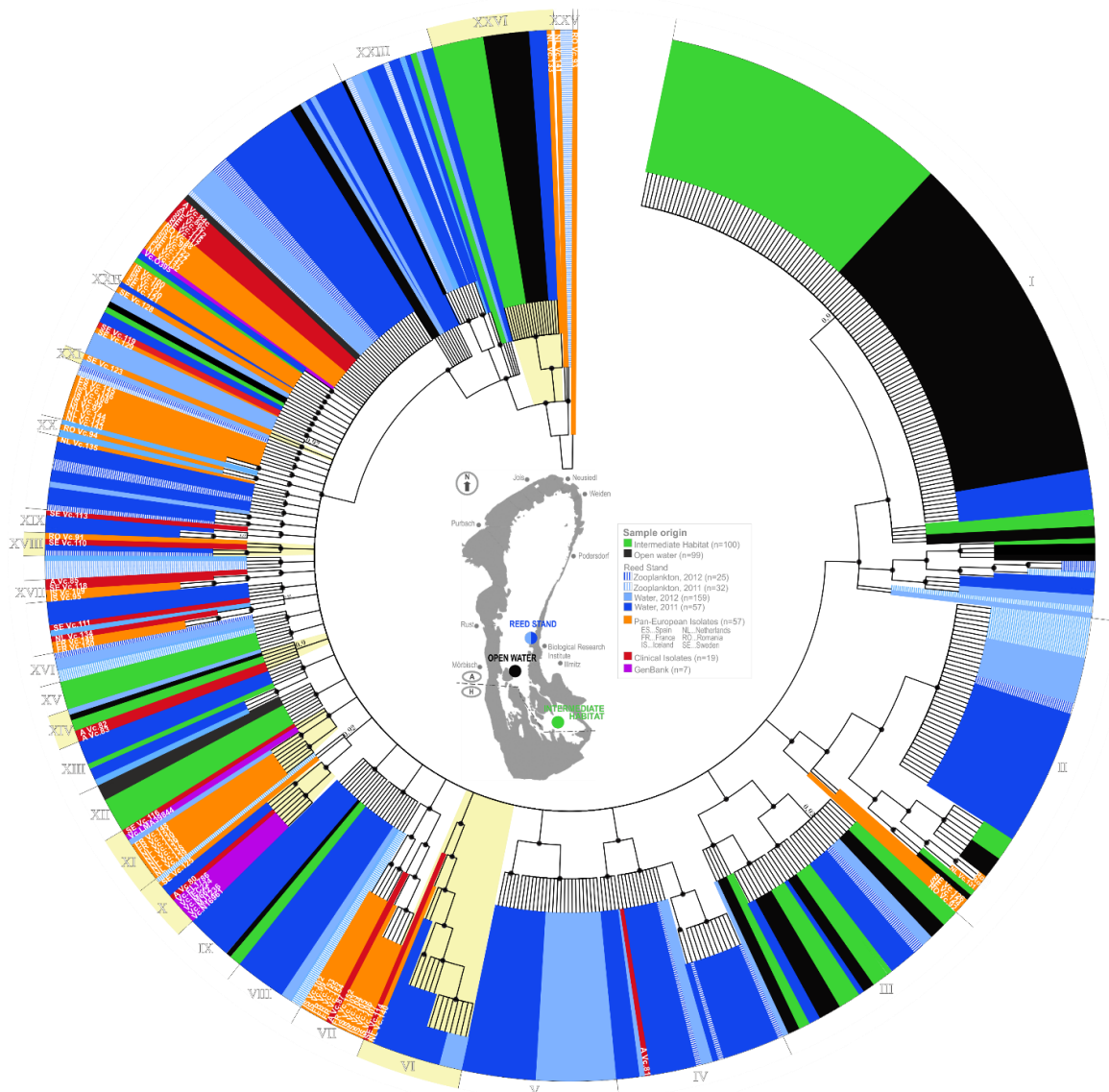
7 **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

8

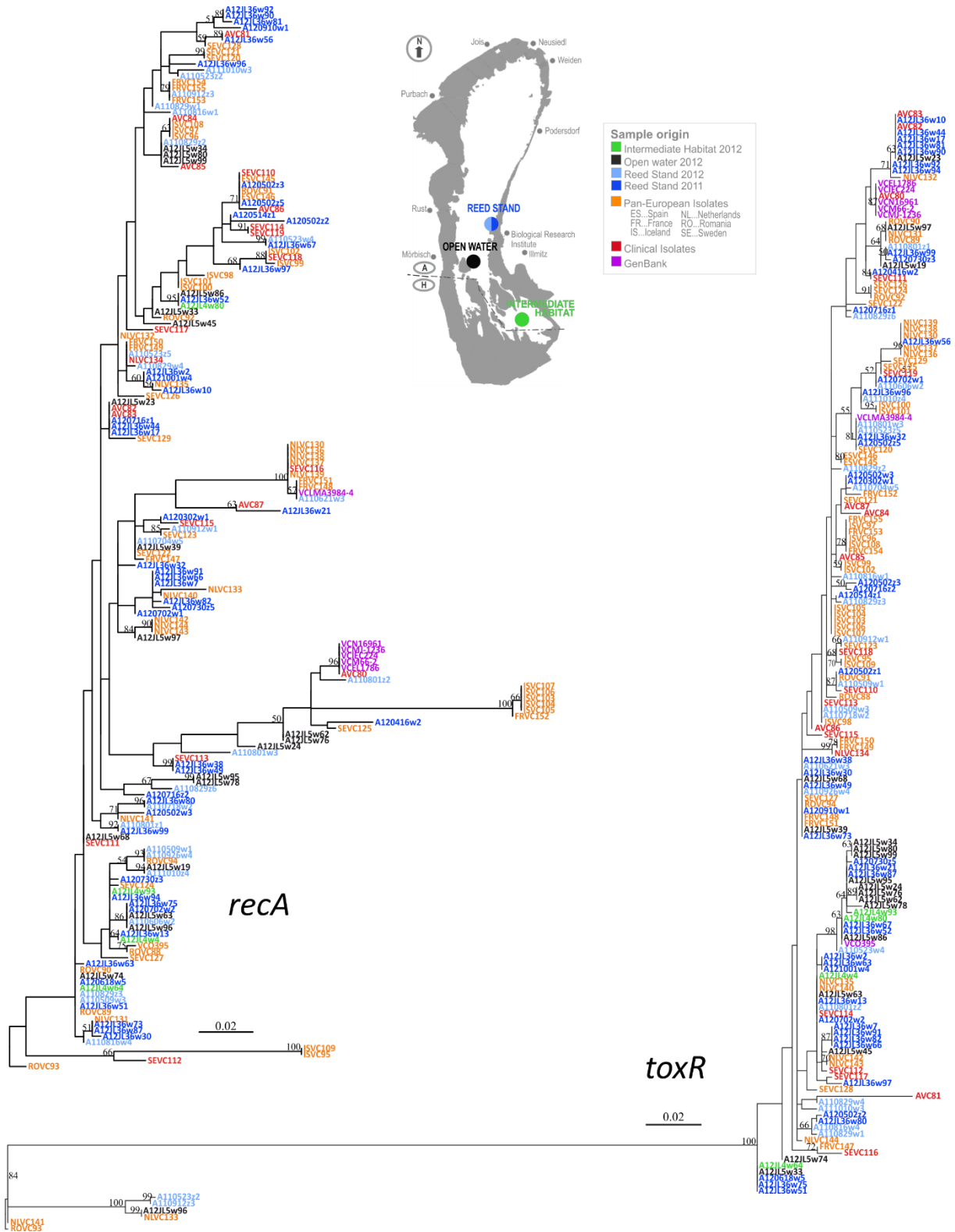


27 **Figure S1:**

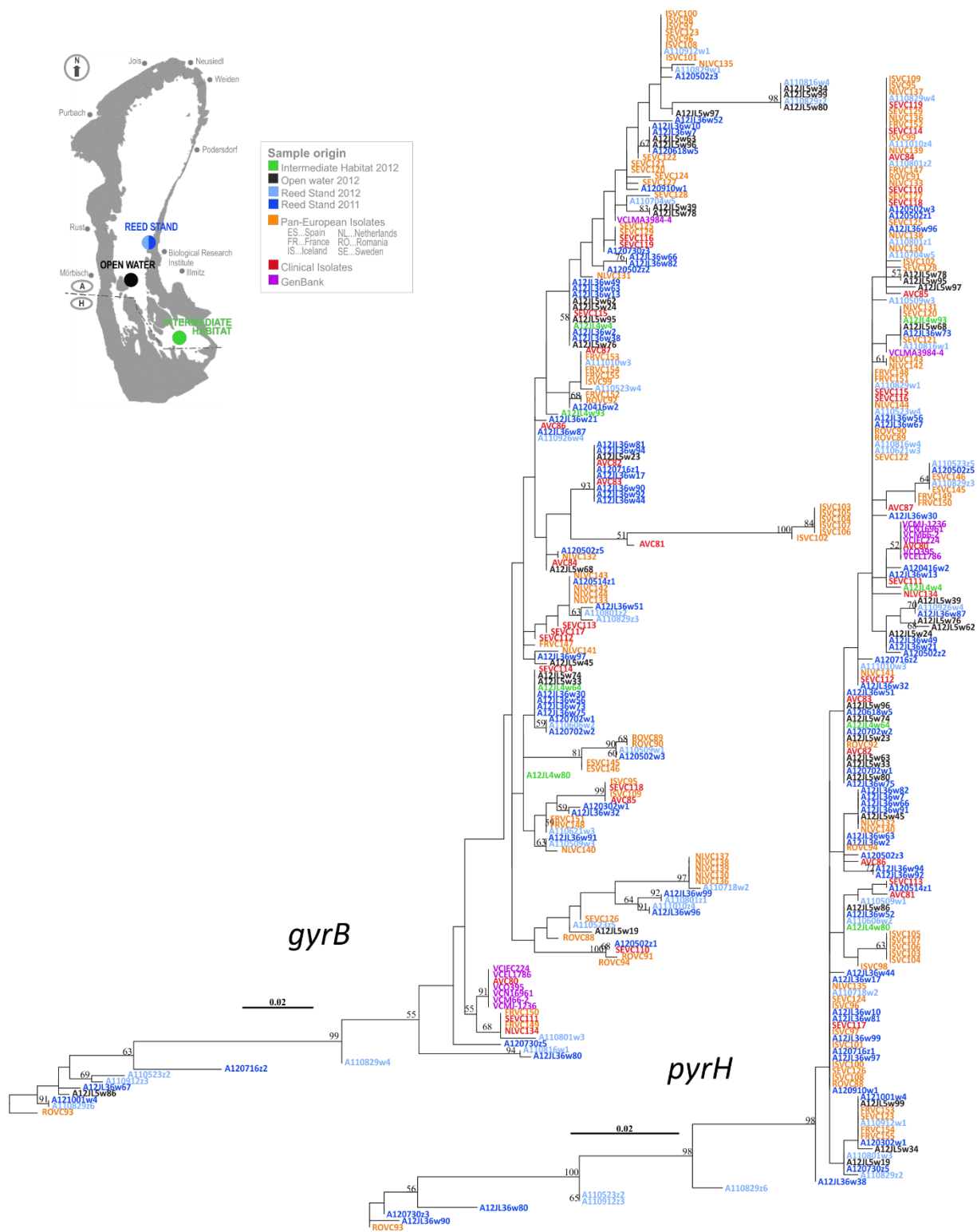
28 Cluster analysis of the three investigated habitats based on their ecological characteristics. a–
 29 c-values with the same letter are not significantly different (ANOVA, post hoc Tukey HSD
 30 test, $P < 0.05$).
 31
 32
 33



34 **Figure S2:** Bayesian tree resulting from analysis of the concatenated sequences comprising of
 35 *gyrB*, *recA*, *pyrH* and *toxR* [2,270 bp] of 555 *Vibrio cholerae* isolates including 472 of lake
 36 Neusiedler See, 57 Pan-European isolates, 7 reference strains and 19 clinical isolates. Nodes
 37 indicated by black circles correspond to HTU supported by posterior probabilities of > 0.94 as
 38 inferred based on the Bayesian analysis (Figure S2). Numerical values at nodes indicate
 39 bootstrap support obtained after 1000 replications. Supported clades were numbered with
 40 Roman numerals but do not correspond to clades of maximum likelihood (ML) analysis in the
 41 main manuscript (**Figure 2**). Clades marked with yellow indicated clades with mixed local
 42 and remote isolates and with mixed local environmental and clinical isolates that were
 43 significantly supported by ML. Colors denote origin of isolate detailed on the insert. Insert
 44 depicts a schematic map of the lake, location of studied habitats and the isolation substrate for
 45 the isolates. Branch lengths are transformed to equal length for better visualization and do not
 46 represent true phylogenetic distances.



47
 48 **Figure S3: Single locus trees for *recA* and *toxR*.** Phylogenetic tree based on the maximum likelihood
 49 method resulting from analysis of the *recA* and *toxR* gene fragments of 177 *Vibrio cholerae* isolates
 50 including 94 of lake Neusiedler See, 57 Pan-European isolates, 7 reference strains and 19 clinical
 51 isolates. Bootstrap values after 1000 replications are shown. Colors denote origin of isolate detailed on
 52 the insert. Insert depicts a schematic map of the lake and location of studied habitats.



53

54 **Figure S4: Single locus trees for *gyrB* and *pyrH*.** Phylogenetic tree based on the maximum
 55 likelihood method resulting from analysis of the *gyrB* and *pyrH* gene fragments of 177 *Vibrio*
 56 *cholerae* isolates including 94 of lake Neusiedler See, 57 Pan-European isolates, 7 reference strains
 57 and 19 clinical isolates. Bootstrap values after 1000 replications are shown. Colors denote origin of
 58 isolate detailed on the insert. Insert depicts a schematic map of the lake and location of studied
 59 habitats.

60 **Table S1:** Gene length, PCR product size and the fragment used for the analysis.

Gene	Gene size [nt]	PCR product [nt]	Fragment for analysis [nt]
<i>gyrB</i>	2,418	629	487
<i>recA</i>	1,065	837	648
<i>toxR</i>	885	779	658
<i>pyrH</i>	732	617	477
<i>rpoA</i>	993	970	-
Concatenated sequence			2,270

61

62

63 **Table S2:** Summarized sample set. Sample source, collection year in brackets, and number of
 64 isolates.

Austria, lake Neusiedler See						
Intermediate habitat	Open water	Reed stand		Austria clinical	International samples	References GenBank
(2012)	(2012)	water	zooplankton	(2008-2012)	(1997-2013)	(1937-2010)
100	99	216	57	8	68	7

65

66

67 **Table S3:** Isolates used in this study.
68

Quantity	Isolates numbers	Date of Isolation	Place of Isolation	Source
AUSTRIA ENVIRONMENTAL				
299	A12JL4w1 to A12JLw100		Austria, lake Neusiedler See, Intermediate habitat	
	A12JL5w1to A12JL5w99	2012-09-07	Austria, lake Neusiedler See, Open water	Water
	A12JL36w1 to A12JL36w100		Austria, lake Neusiedler See, Reed stand	
57	A110509w1 to A110509w5	2011-05-09		
	A110523w1 to A110523w5	2011-05-23		
	A110606w1 to A110606w2	2011-06-06		
	A110621w1 to A110621w5	2011-06-21		
	A110704w1 to A110704w5	2011-07-04		
	A110718w1 to A110718w5	2011-07-18		
	A110801w1 to A110801w5	2011-08-01		
	A110816w1 to A110816 w5	2011-08-16		
	A110829w1 to A110829 w5	2011-08-29		
	A110912w1 to A110912w5	2011-09-12		
	A110926w1 to A110926 w5	2011-09-26		
A111010w1 to A111010w5	2011-10-10			
59	A120302w1	2012-03-02	Austria, lake Neusiedler See, Reed stand	Water
	A120416w1 to A120416w3	2012-04-16		
	A120502w1 to A120502w5	2012-05-02		
	A120514w1 to A120514w5	2012-02-14		
	A120605w1 to A120605w5	2012-06-05		
	A120618w1 to A120618w5	2012-06-18		
	A120702w1 to A120702w5	2012-07-02		
	A120716w1 to A120716 w5	2012-07-16		
	A120730w1 to A120730w5	2012-07-30		
	A120806w1 to A120806w5	2012-08-06		
	A120828w1 to A120828w5	2012-08-28		
A120910w1 to A120910w5	2012-09-10			
A121001w1 to A121001w5	2012-10-01			
32	A110523z1 to A110523z5	2011-05-23		
	A110606z1 to A110606z4	2011-06-06		
	A110621z1 to A110621z3	2011-06-21		
	A110801z1 to A110801 z5	2011-08-01		
	A110829z1 to A110829z6	2011-08-29		
	A110912z1 to A110912 z3	2011-09-12		
	A110926z1 to A110926z2	2011-09-26	Austria, lake Neusiedler See, Reed stand	Zooplankton
A111010z1 to A111010z4	2011-10-10			
25	A120502z1 to A120502z5	2012-05-02		
	A120514z1 to A120514z5	2012-05-14		
	A120618z1 to A120618z5	2012-06-18		
	A120716z1 to A120716 z5	2012-07-16		
A120730z1 to A120730z5	2012-07-30			
AUSTRIA, CLINICAL				
8	A (Vc. 80)	2008	Austria	Human (O1 Ogawa (1))
	A (Vc. 81)	2008	Austria	Human
	A (Vc. 82)	2008	Austria	Human
	A (Vc. 83)	2009	Austria	Human
	A (Vc. 84)	2009	Austria	Human
	A (Vc. 85)	2010	Austria	Human
	A (Vc. 86)	2011	Austria	Human
	A (Vc. 87)	2012	Austria	Human (O1 Inaba, Egypt)
ROMANIA, ENVIRONMENTAL				
7	RO (Vc. 88)	1997	Romania, Braila	Human faeces
	RO (Vc. 89)	2000	Romania, Galati	Danube water
	RO (Vc. 90)	2000	Romania, lake Brates (near Galati)	Lake water
	RO (Vc. 91)	2001	Romania, Galati	Human faeces
	RO (Vc. 92)	2001	Romania, lake Siutghiol (near Mamaia)	Lake water
	RO (Vc. 93)	2002	Romania, Galati	Wastewater
RO (Vc. 94)	2002	Romania, lake Costinesti	Lake water	
ICELAND, ENVIRONMENTAL				
15	IS (Vc. 95)	2011-08-27	Iceland, Berserkseyri, West coast of Iceland, rural area	Sediment
	IS (Vc. 96)	2011-01-19	Iceland, Coast beneath the street Ægissíða, Reykjavík	Sea water
	IS (Vc. 97)	2011-01-19	Iceland, Coast beneath the street Ægissíða, Reykjavík	Kelp
	IS (Vc. 98)	2011-08-27	Iceland, Berserkseyri, West coast of Iceland, rural area	Sea water
	IS (Vc. 99)	2011-08-27	Iceland, Berserkseyri, West coast of Iceland, rural area	Kelp
	IS (Vc. 100)	2011-01-19	Iceland, Coast beneath the street Ægissíða, Reykjavík	Burrowing lugworm
	IS (Vc. 101)	2011-03-21	Iceland, Coast beneath the street Ægissíða, Reykjavík	Sediment

	IS (Vc. 102)	2011-08-27	Iceland, Skaröshver, Northern Iceland, rural area	Amphipods
	IS (Vc. 103)	2012-05-22	Iceland, Skaröshver, Northern Iceland, rural area	Sea water
	IS (Vc. 104)	2012-05-22	Iceland, Skaröshver, Northern Iceland, rural area	Kelp
	IS (Vc. 105)	2012-05-22	Iceland, Skaröshver, Northern Iceland, rural area	Kelp
	IS (Vc. 106)	2012-05-22	Iceland, Skaröshver, Northern Iceland, rural area	Sea water
	IS (Vc. 107)	2011-11-22	Iceland, Skaröshver, Northern Iceland, rural area	Sediment
	IS (Vc. 108)	2012-06-14	Iceland, Coast beneath the street Ægissíða, Reykjavík	Sea water
	IS (Vc. 109)	2012-06-21	Iceland, Berserkseyri, West coast of Iceland, rural area	Lugworm
SWEDEN, CLINICAL				
10	SE (Vc. 110)	2006-07	Sweden	Human, blood
	SE (Vc. 111)	2006-07	Sweden	Human, wound
	SE (Vc. 112)	2006-07	Sweden	Human, blood
	SE (Vc. 113)	2006-07	Sweden	Human, wound
	SE (Vc. 114)	2006-08	Sweden	Human, ear
	SE (Vc. 115)	2006-08	Sweden	Human, nasopharynx
	SE (Vc. 116)	2006-08	Sweden	Human, ear
	SE (Vc. 117)	2006-08	Sweden	Human, ear
	SE (Vc. 118)	2006-08	Sweden	Human, blood
	SE (Vc. 119)	2006-08	Sweden	Human, ear
SWEDEN, ENVIRONMENTAL				
10	SE (Vc. 120)	2006-07	Sweden, pond for irrigation (connected to SE Vc.111)	
	SE (Vc. 121)	2006-07	Sweden, Southern Baltic sea	
	SE (Vc. 122)	2006-07	Sweden, Southern Baltic sea	
	SE (Vc. 123)	2006-07	Sweden, Southern Baltic sea	
	SE (Vc. 124)	2006-07	Sweden, Southern Baltic sea	Water
	SE (Vc. 125)	2006-07	Sweden, Southern Baltic sea	
	SE (Vc. 126)	2006-07	Sweden, fresh water lake	
	SE (Vc. 127)	2006-08	Sweden, Southern Baltic sea	
	SE (Vc. 128)	2006-08	Sweden, Southern Baltic sea	
	SE (Vc. 129)	2006-08	Sweden, fresh water lake	
NETHERLANDS, ENVIRONMENTAL				
15	NL (Vc. 130)	2009	Netherlands, Binnenshelde	Water
	NL (Vc. 131)	2009	Netherlands, Binnenshelde	Water
	NL (Vc. 132)	2009	Netherlands, Binnenshelde	Water
	NL (Vc. 133)	2009	Netherlands, Binnenshelde	Water
	NL (Vc. 134)	2009	Netherlands	Human
	NL (Vc. 135)	2010	Netherlands, Binnenshelde	Water
	NL (Vc. 136)	2010	Netherlands, Binnenshelde	Water
	NL (Vc. 137)	2010	Netherlands, Binnenshelde	Water
	NL (Vc. 138)	2010	Netherlands, Binnenshelde	Water
	NL (Vc. 139)	2011	Netherlands, Binnenshelde	Water
	NL (Vc. 140)	2011	Netherlands, Binnenshelde	Water
	NL (Vc. 141)	2011	Netherlands, Wadden Sea, North Sea	Water
	NL (Vc. 142)	2012	Netherlands, Wadden Sea, North Sea	Water
	NL (Vc. 143)	2012	Netherlands, Wadden Sea, North Sea	Water
	NL (Vc. 144)	2012	Netherlands, Binnenshelde	Water
SPAIN, ENVIRONMENTAL				
2	ES (Vc. 145)	2013-06-19	Spain, Natural Park of Delta del Ebro, Alfacada pond	skin mucus of wild-eels
	ES (Vc. 146)	2013-06-19	Spain, Natural Park of Delta del Ebro, Alfacada pond	
FRANCE, ENVIRONMENTAL				
9	FR)(Vc)147)	1999	France, Charente Maritime, 17, Atlantic coast	Mussel, <i>Mytilus edulis</i>
	FR (Vc. 148)	2012		
	FR (Vc. 149)	2012		
	FR (Vc. 150)	2012		
	FR (Vc. 151)	2012	France, Finistère, 29, Atlantic coast	Clams, <i>Ruditapes decussatus</i>
	FR (Vc. 152)	2013		
	FR (Vc. 153)	2013		
	FR (Vc. 154)	2013		
	FR (Vc. 155)	2013		
	REFERENCE STRAINS*			
7	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> M66-2	1937	Indonesia	Human
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> O395	1965	India	Human
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> O1 biovar ETor str. N16961	1971	Bangladesh	Human
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> MJ-1236	1994	Bangladesh	Human
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> IEC224	1994	Brazil (2)	Human
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> LMA3984-4	2007	Brazil, Tucunduba Igarapé, Amazonian tributary (3)	Water
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> O1 str. 2010EL-1786	2010	Artibonite, Haiti (4)	Human
Total	555			

69
70
71
72
73

74 **Literature to Table S3**

75

76 (1) Huhulescu S, Leitner E, Feierl G, Allerberger F. 2010. Laboratory-acquired *Vibrio*
77 *cholerae* O1 infection in Austria, 2008. *Clin Microbiol Infect* 16:1303-1304

78 (2) de Sa Morais LL, Garza DR, Loureiro EC, Nunes KN, Vellasco RS, da Silva CP, Nunes
79 MR, Thompson CC, Vicente AC, Santos EC. 2012. Complete genome sequence of a sucrose-
80 nonfermenting epidemic strain of *Vibrio cholerae* O1 from Brazil. *J Bacteriol* 194:2772.

81 (3) Perez Chaparro PJ, McCulloch JA, Cerdeira LT, Al-Dilaimi A, Canto de Sa LL, de
82 Oliveira R, Tauch A, de Carvalho Azevedo VA, Cruz Schneider MP, da Silva AL. 2011.
83 Whole genome sequencing of environmental *Vibrio cholerae* O1 from 10 nanograms of DNA
84 using short reads. *J Microbiol Methods* 87:208-212.

85 (4) Reimer AR, Van Domselaar G, Stroika S, Walker M, Kent H, Tarr C, Talkington D, Rowe
86 L, Olsen-Rasmussen M, Frace M, Sammons S, Dahourou GA, Boncy J, Smith AM, Mabon P,
87 Petkau A, Graham M, Gilmour MW, Gerner-Smidt P; *V. cholerae* Outbreak Genomics Task
88 Force. 2011. Comparative genomics of *Vibrio cholerae* from Haiti, Asia, and Africa. *Emerg*
89 *Infect Dis* 17:2113-2121.