

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

High-resolution crystal structure of the eukaryotic HMP-P synthase (THIC) from *Arabidopsis thaliana*.

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Supplementary materials and methods:

HPLC conditions for THIC activity assays:

An Agilent 1260 HPLC was used for detection and separation of the reaction intermediates and products employing a LC-18 column (SupelcosilTM, 25 cm x 10 mm, 5 µm). The buffers employed were Buffer A, water; Buffer B, 100 mM potassium phosphate, pH 6.6; Buffer C, methanol and were used under the following gradient: 0 min - 100% buffer B; 7 mins - 10% buffer A, 90% buffer B; 12 min - 25% buffer A, 60% buffer B, 15% buffer C; 17 min - 25% buffer A, 10% buffer B, 65% buffer C; 19 min - 100% buffer B, 29 min - 100% buffer A.

Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS) parameters for 5'-deoxyadenosine and HMP-P characterization:

Liquid Chromatography - ElectroSpray Ionization - Time Of Flight - Mass Spectrometry (LC-ESI-TOF-MS) analysis was performed using an Agilent 1260 HPLC system equipped with a binary pump, an autosampler and a 1200 diode array detector upstream of a MicroToF-Q II mass spectrometer (Bruker Daltonics) using the ESI source in positive ionization mode.

The buffers used were Buffer A, 20 mM *N,N*-dimethylhexylamine and 10 mM ammonium acetate, pH 6.4; Buffer B, 75% methanol and 25% water. The column used was an Agilent Poroshell 120 LC18-T (Supelcosil – 15 cm x 3 mm, 3 µm). The LC gradients used for the purification were the following: 0 min - 100% buffer A; 5 min - 100% buffer A; 15 min - 60% buffer A, 40% buffer B; 27 min - 10% buffer A, 90% buffer B; 36 min - 100% buffer A. The following parameters were used for the mass spectrometry measurements: Capillary, -4500 V; Capillary offset, -500 V; Nebulizer gas, 3.0 bar; Dry gas, 10.0 L/min; Dry gas temperature, 200°C; Funnel 1 RF, 200.0 Vpp; Funnel 2 RF, 250.0 Vpp; ISCID, 0.0 eV; Hexapole RF, 150 Vpp; Quadrupole, Ion energy, 5.0 eV; Low mass, 80 *m/z*; Collision cell, collision energy, 10.0 eV; Collision RF, 150.0 Vpp, Transfer time, 100.0 µs; Prepulse storage, 5.0 µs. Data was processed with DataAnalysis ver. 4.0 SP4 (Bruker Daltonics).

Inductively Coupled Plasma - Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) quantitation for magnesium, iron, nickel and zinc:

The concentrations of the elements Mg, Fe, Ni and Zn were determined on a 7700x inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (Agilent Technologies, France) in no gas, helium and/or high-energy helium mode(s). The purified protein samples at 0.3 mM concentration in 20 mM Hepes, pH 7.5, containing 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM β -mercaptoethanol and 10% (v/v) glycerol) were diluted 100 times in 2% suprapur nitric acid (VWR, Switzerland). Internal standardization was used to overcome concentration or matrix effects. External calibration was applied using standard solutions of single elements ranging from 1 to 500 μ g/L (SCP Science, France). The protein sample was analyzed four times. The accuracy of the method was determined on the basis of the mean values obtained on certified reference materials SRM 1643e and LPCS-01R-5 (TechLab, France). The limits of detection (LOD) were calculated as three standard deviations added to the mean value of the background signal obtained on 10 Blank samples. The limits of quantitation (LOQ) were calculated by multiplying the LOD by a factor of 3.3.

Supplementary Figure Legends:

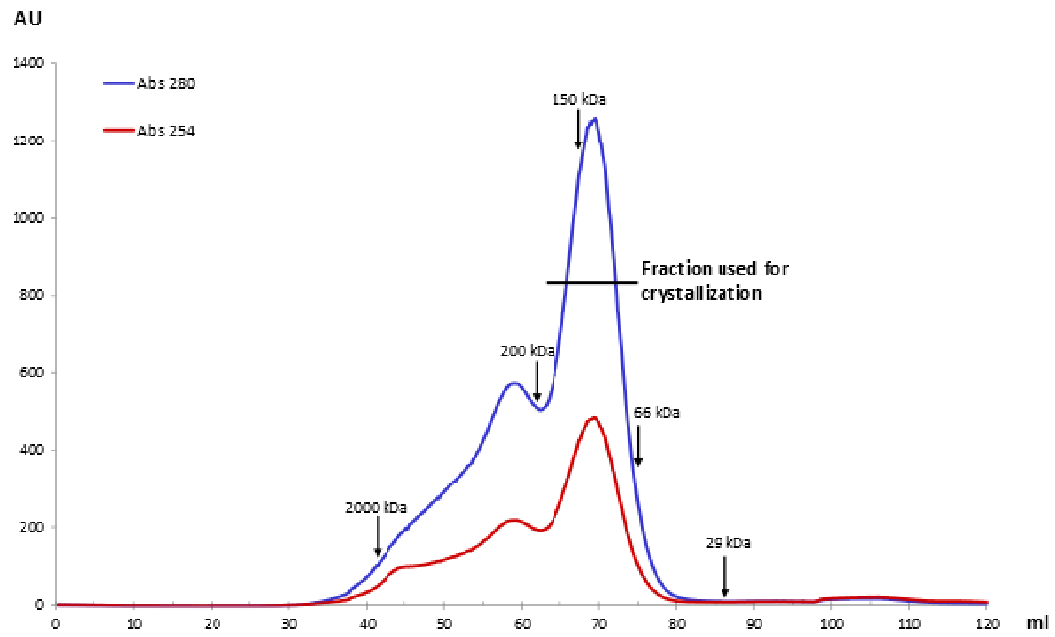
Supplementary Figure 1: Purified Δ N71-AtTHIC is dimeric as determined by size exclusion chromatography. The purified protein was separated on a Superdex 200 column (GE-Healthcare) equilibrated in 20 mM Hepes, pH 7.5, containing 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM β -mercaptoethanol and 10% (v/v) glycerol. The blue trace represents the absorbance at 280 nm (protein) and the one in red the absorbance at 254 nm (nucleic acid). Protein molecular mass standards are indicated with arrows to illustrate the approximate mass of the Δ N71-AtTHIC-containing peak. The protein standards used were carbonic anhydrase (29 kDa), bovine serum albumin (66 kDa), alcohol dehydrogenase (150 kDa), β -amylase (200 kDa) and blue dextran (2000 kDa).

Supplementary Figure 2: Sequence alignment of THIC proteins from various species. The secondary structure of the *A. thaliana* THIC structure is indicated above the alignment (α -helices are shown as springs and β -sheets as arrows). Fully conserved residues are highlighted in red while almost conserved residues (50-95%) are colored pink. Green stars show the residues responsible for the association with the substrate AIR, the blue stars for the metal ion and the purple stars for the iron-sulfur cluster binding residues. Sequences are as follows: *Acinetobacter baumannii*: ref YP_001708358.1; *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*: gb EHJ96995.1; *Arabidopsis thaliana*: gb AEC08283.1; *Bacillus subtilis*: ref YP_004206889.1; *Burkholderia sp.*: ref YP_004228844.1; *Caulobacter crescentus*: gb ACL95574.1; *Escherichia coli*: ref YP_002410258.1; *Flavobacteriia bacterium*: emb CCG00800.1; *Haliangium ochraceum*: ref YP_003269601.1; *Halomonas boliviensis*: ref ZP_09186661.1; *Leptospira*

licerasiae: ref ZP_09260399.1; *Lotus japonicus*: gb AFK38853.1; *Oryza sativa*: ref NP_001050897.1; *Phaeodactylum tricornutum*: ref XP_002182146.1; *Physcomitrella patens*: ref XP_001784371.1; *Populus trichocarpa*: ref XP_002314121.1; *Pseudomonas stutzeri*: ref YP_001174281.1; *Saccharomonospora viridis*: ref YP_003135247.1; *Salmonella enterica*: ref ZP_04657579.1; *Theilungiella halophila*: dbj BAJ34226.1; *Verrucomicrobium spinosum*: ref ZP_02928035.1; *Volvox carteri*: ref XP_002953184.1; *Zea mays*: ref NP_001151805.1.

Supplementary Table 1: Inductively Coupled Plasma - Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) quantitation for magnesium, iron, nickel and zinc. Protein concentration was at 0.3 mM prior to its dilution for analysis. The buffer composition was 20 mM Hepes, pH 7.5, containing 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM β -mercaptoethanol and 10% (v/v) glycerol. Both samples were analyzed as indicated in the Materiel and Method section.

Supplementary Figure 1.



Supplementary Figure 2.

A.thaliana

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<i>A.thaliana</i>	..	MAASVHCTLMSVVCNNKNHSARPKLPNS	SLLP	GGFDV	VVQAAATR	FKKETT	..	TRATLTFDP
<i>T.halophila</i>	..	MASVHSTLMSVVCNNKNHSAWPKLPNS	SLLP	GGFDVSVVQAAAVR	SKKETT	..	TRATLTFDP	
<i>P.trichocarpa</i>	..	MAALQPSFSSAMAMKS	..	LKLPKTAVLPGFGGIAR	PQDVQDRSANFTCSR	PRAASVTDQ	STABP	
<i>O.sativa</i>	..	MAALQPSFSPAMTLKSSCSA	..	LKFPKTALLSGFGGIPRLQDAQDRNTSV	VAYLI	PKAASVTDQ	SIABP	
<i>Z.mays</i>	..	MAALQPSFSSAMAMKS	..	LKLPKTAVLPGFGGIAR	PQDVQDRSANFTCSR	PRAASVTDQ	STABP	
<i>L.japonicus</i>	..	MAALQPSFSSAMAMKS	..	LKLPKTAVLPGFGGIAR	PQDVQDRSANFTCSR	PRAASVTDQ	STABP	
<i>P.patens</i>	..	MAALQPSFSSAMAMKS	..	LKLPKTAVLPGFGGIAR	PQDVQDRSANFTCSR	PRAASVTDQ	STABP	
<i>P.tricornutum</i>	..	MAGCHS	..	SMVNAPFRSVSRSLSPSRLAVLKD	..	PQDLVTKBANVK	..	
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<i>H.boliviensis</i>	..	MAALQPSFSSAMAMKS	..	LKLPKTAVLPGFGGIAR	PQDVQDRSANFTCSR	PRAASVTDQ	STABP	
<i>Burkholderia.sp.</i>	..	MAALQPSFSSAMAMKS	..	LKLPKTAVLPGFGGIAR	PQDVQDRSANFTCSR	PRAASVTDQ	STABP	
<i>P.stutzeri</i>	..	MAALQPSFSSAMAMKS	..	LKLPKTAVLPGFGGIAR	PQDVQDRSANFTCSR	PRAASVTDQ	STABP	
<i>A.baumannii</i>	..	MAALQPSFSSAMAMKS	..	LKLPKTAVLPGFGGIAR	PQDVQDRSANFTCSR	PRAASVTDQ	STABP	
<i>E.coli</i>	..	MAALQPSFSSAMAMKS	..	LKLPKTAVLPGFGGIAR	PQDVQDRSANFTCSR	PRAASVTDQ	STABP	
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A.thaliana

	70	80	90	100	110	120	T.T
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<i>B.subtilis</i>	IQVPMREIALSPTTG	..	SFGE	..	EENAPVRV	YDTS	SGPYTDP
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<i>H.ochraceum</i>	VRVPMREIISLNGEP
<i>L.licerasiae</i>	FBIPRKEIRLSNGSV
<i>V.carteri</i>	ASPRQSVNRPPKND

A.thaliana

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<i>O.sativa</i>	KHFDTYDTSG	..	PQNI	..	SPRIGLPIRKEW	..
<i>Z.mays</i>	KHFDTYDTSG	..	PQNI	..	SPRIGLPIRKEW	..
<i>L.japonicus</i>
<i>P.patens</i>	PHFDTYDTSG	..	PQKVNPRYGLPKLR	..	KKEWIDRREAL	..
<i>P.tricornutum</i>	LYLDLYDTSG	..	PQGVDPKGLAKLR	..	QEWIDREBK	..
<i>V.spinousum</i>	DG	..	REVKPQDNGYLSGKHA	..	YASKABERNRLIEF	..
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<i>C.crescentus</i>	ADPRQVKPED
<i>S.viridis</i>
<i>H.ochraceum</i>
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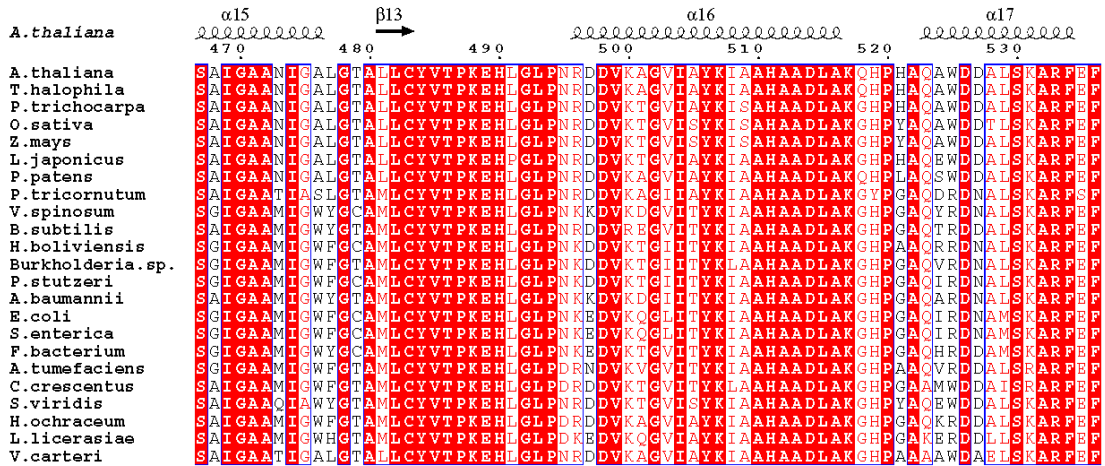
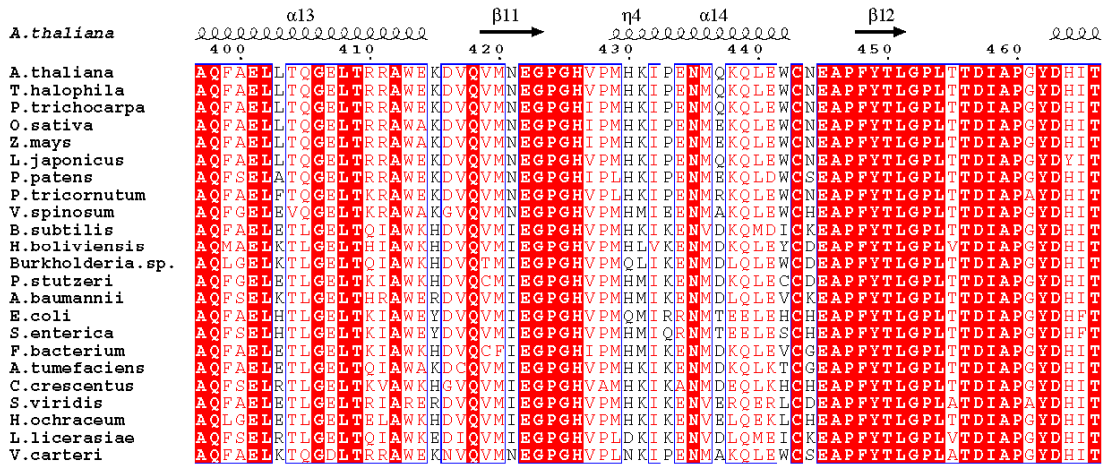
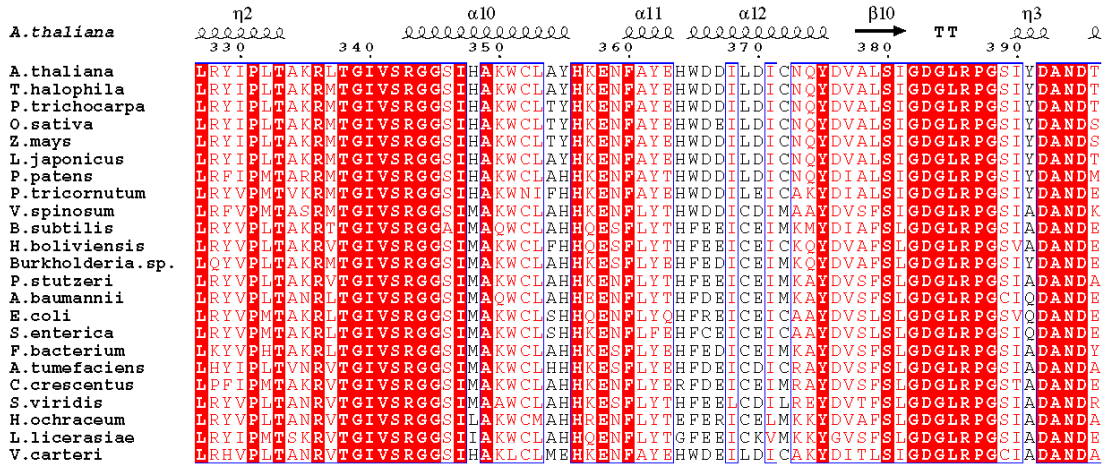
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<i>P. trichocarpa</i>	RWM	DQ	FALS	LDP	MT	AMS	FH	DEL	LP	SE	GA	KVA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...	
<i>O. sativa</i>	RWL	DQ	FALS	LDP	VT	AMS	FH	DEL	LP	SE	GA	KVA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...	
<i>Z. mays</i>	RWL	DQ	FALS	LDP	VT	AMA	FH	DEL	LP	SE	GA	KVA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...	
<i>L. japonicus</i>	RWM	DQ	FALS	LDP	MT	AMS	FH	DEL	LP	SE	GA	KVA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...	
<i>P. patens</i>	RWR	DQ	FALS	LDP	VT	ALS	FH	DEL	LP	AE	GA	KVA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...	
<i>P. tricornutum</i>	RWN	DQ	FNIS	LDP	VT	ARE	FH	DEL	LD	SD	AA	KS	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...	
<i>V. spinosum</i>	RWE	DQ	FNLS	LDP	TT	ARE	FH	DEL	LP	Q	EA	KA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...	
<i>P. subtilis</i>	RWR	DQ	FNLS	LDP	ER	ALE	FH	DEL	LP	AE	GA	KA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...	
<i>H. boliviensis</i>	RWE	DQ	FNLG	LDP	DT	ARE	FH	DEL	LP	K	DS	AK	VA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...
<i>Burkholderia. sp.</i>	RWE	DQ	FNLG	LDP	DT	ARE	FH	DEL	LP	K	DS	AK	VA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...
<i>P. stutzeri</i>	RWE	DQ	FNLG	LDP	DT	ARE	FH	DEL	LP	K	ES	AK	VA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...
<i>A. baumannii</i>	RWD	DQ	FNLS	LDP	DT	ARS	M	H	DEL	LP	AE	GA	KA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...
<i>E. coli</i>	RWE	DQ	FNLAL	LDP	FT	ARE	FH	DEL	LP	Q	ES	KA	VA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...
<i>S. enterica</i>	RWE	DQ	FNLAL	LDP	FT	ARE	FH	DEL	LP	Q	ES	KA	VA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...
<i>F. bacterium</i>	RWE	DQ	FNLAL	LDP	DT	ARE	FH	DEL	LP	AD	NA	KA	VA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...
<i>A. tumefaciens</i>	RWE	DQ	FNLS	LDP	DT	ARS	FH	DEL	LP	K	EA	KA	VA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...
<i>C. crescentus</i>	RWE	DQ	FNLG	LDP	ET	ARE	FH	DEL	LP	K	EA	KA	VA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...
<i>S. viridis</i>	RWN	DQ	FNLS	LDP	DT	ARS	FH	DEL	LP	AE	PA	KA	VA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...
<i>H. ochraceum</i>	RWD	DQ	FNLS	LDP	DT	ARE	FH	DEL	LP	AE	PA	KA	VA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...
<i>L. licerasiae</i>	RWD	DQ	FALS	LDP	DT	ARS	FH	DEL	LP	Q	DR	KA	VA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...
<i>V. carteri</i>	RWY	DQ	FALS	LDP	VT	ARE	FH	DEL	LP	Q	EA	KA	VA	HFC	SM	CG	PK	PC	SM	KI	TE	DI	RY	AE	EN	GY	...

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A. thaliana

	600	610	620	630	640																												
<i>A. thaliana</i>	..SABE	AI	RC	MD	AM	SE	EF	NI	AK	KT	IS	GE	QH	GE	VG	GE	IY	LP	ES	YV	KAA	QK										
<i>T. halophila</i>	..TABE	AV	RR	GM	EA	MS	EE	NV	AK	KTI	IS	GE	QH	GE	VG	GE	IY	LP	EN	YV	KAA	LK										
<i>P. trichocarpa</i>	..NAEE	AV	Q	GM	DA	MS	AE	FL	AA	RKTI	IS	GE	QH	GE	VG	GE	IY	LP	AS	YI	SS	SR										
<i>O. sativa</i>	..TVEE	AV	I	GM	NA	MS	AE	FL	AA	RKTI	IS	GE	QH	GE	AG	GE	IY	VP	ES	Y	T	ARK										
<i>Z. mays</i>	..TVEE	AV	I	GM	NA	MS	AE	FL	AA	RKXI	IS	GE	QH	GE	AG	GE	IY	VP	ES	Y	AA	QK										
<i>L. japonicus</i>	..TAE	E	AL	IR	GM	DA	MS	AE	F	Q	SA	KT	VS	GE	QH	GE	AG	GE	IY	LP	AS	Y	LS	SK	E	K	Q	L	K	Q	G		
<i>P. patens</i>	..EAE	AA	I	K	GM	DK	MS	RE	F	LA	AK	KTI	IS	GE	Q	W	GE	S	GE	GE	IY	LP	ES	Y	V	A	S	K	L	P	T	P	S
<i>P. tricornutum</i>	..VEE	T	AA	K	GM	ET	MS	EL	Y	K	EL	GN	KL	YV	E	D	E	K	T	Y	E	N	T	F	N	L	K	D	L	A	S	
<i>V. spinosum</i>	..EE	E	AL	K	V	GM	AK	KS	KE	F	VE	AG	AE	V	Y	N	P	A														
<i>B. subtilis</i>	..EAE	A	I	N	K	L	K	L	K	E	K	E	F	V	D	T	G	S	N	L	Y	Q										
<i>H. boliviensis</i>	..GDQ	E	AV	M	K	GM	EE	Q	A	E	K	F	R	Q	K	G	S	E	L	Y	Q	E	V									
<i>Burkholderia. sp.</i>	..DDE	A	L	K	K	GM	E	V	K	S	I	E	F	M	K	K	G	A	E	I	Y	Q	R									
<i>P. stutzeri</i>	..DEQ	K	A	I	E	A	G	F	A	E	Q	S	R	F	K	D	G	S	V	I	Y	K	Q	V								
<i>A. baumannii</i>	..NSD	S	E	V	E	B	L	K	A	M	K	E	V	Y	Q	E	Q	Q	L	Y	H	K	V									
<i>E. coli</i>	..AAQ	T	I	E	V	GM	AD	MS	EN	F	R	A	R	G	G	B	I	Y	L	R	K	E	E	A								
<i>S. enterica</i>	..AAQ	A	I	E	V	GM	AD	MS	EN	F	R	A	K	G	G	B	I	Y	L	K	R	E	E	V								
<i>F. bacterium</i>	..TEE	A	L	E	GM	K	A	S	E	B	F	K	H	G	S	E	V	Y	L													
<i>A. tumefaciens</i>	..K	E	G	L	E	A	M	A	A	R	F	K	E	G	G	E	L	Y	M	P	L	A	T	P	A	D	G	Q				
<i>C. crescentus</i>	..APN	S	A	E	L	GM	A	E	M	S	E	K	F	R	E	Q	G	S	E	I	Y	L	K	T	E							
<i>S. viridis</i>	..SVE	A	I	E	GM	R	E	K	S	R	E	F	T	E	K	G	G	V	Y	L	P	V	V	D	R							
<i>H. ochraceum</i>	..EDE	A	V	R	GM	E	H	K	A	A	E	F	R	E	Q	G	K	R	L	Y	A	E	T	E	S							
<i>L. licerasiae</i>	..DEK	A	M	B	G	F	K	E	K	S	E	E	F	L	N	K	G	G	T	V	Y	V	S	S	E							
<i>V. carteri</i>	DAD	L	I	A	A	A	Q	B	GM	K	T	M	S	D	E	F	K	R	G	A	E	L	Y	H								

Supplementary Table 1.

ICP-MS Multi-element quantitation					
Sample	Concentration unit	Mg	Fe	Ni	Zn
Δ N71-AtTHIC	mg/L	< LOQ	17.91 \pm 0.72	4.85 \pm 0.10	4.17 \pm 0.29
	mM	< LOQ	0.321 \pm 0.01	0.083 \pm 0.00	0.064 \pm 0.00
Buffer	μ g/L	92.70 \pm 3.70	44.5 \pm 8.60	6.10 \pm 0.90	107.40 \pm 17.60
	mM	0.004 \pm 0.000	0.001 \pm 0.000	0.000 \pm 0.000	0.002 \pm 0.000