

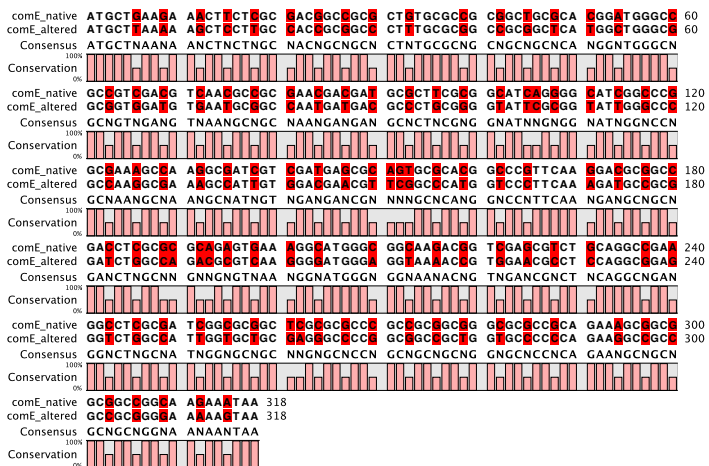
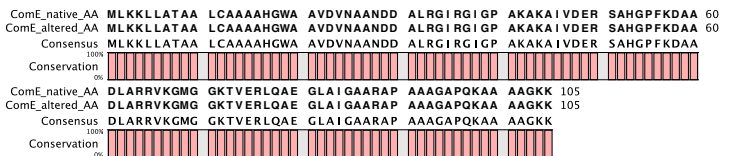
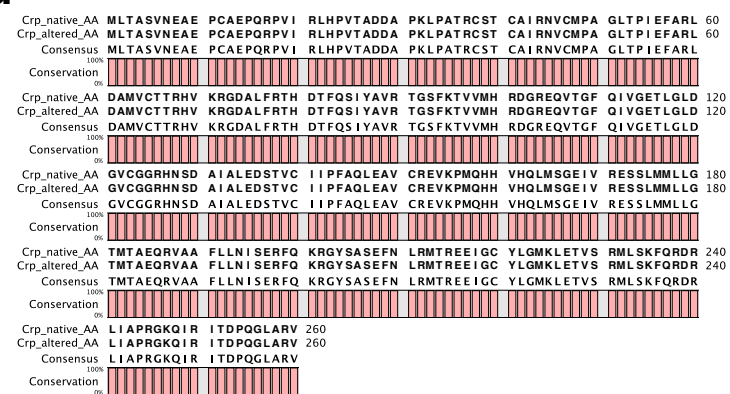
The heritable natural competency trait of *Burkholderia pseudomallei* in other *Burkholderia* species through *comE* and *crp*

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Supplementary Figure S1 | Nucleotide alignments comparing the native and altered versions of *comE* (a) and *crp* (b) showing the changes in sequence throughout the entire gene to reduce the possibility of recombination. Amino acid alignments comparing native and altered versions of *comE* (c) and *crp* (d) showing 100% identity of the protein sequence. Residues highlighted by red indicate a change in sequence. Sequence conservation is shown by pink bars below the sequence. Alignments were carried out in CLC sequence viewer.

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