

Supplementary Information for

Prevalent reliance of bacterioplankton on exogenous vitamin B1 and precursor availability

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Supplementary Information.

Methods.

Correlation analyses. Spearman rank correlations between B1-related gene abundance and corresponding environmental data from times of LMO metagenome sampling (1) were calculated using the spearmanr function in the scipy python package with nan-policy set to 'omit'. p-values were corrected with the step-down method using Bonferroni adjustments (implemented as "holm" in the python package statsmodels). The data analyzed were % normalized gene abundance values and raw environmental values, except that DOC values >400 μ M were set to NA (as these were identified as extreme outliers).

ThiE amino acid tree generation. Nineteen ThiE amino acid sequences were retrieved from UNIPROT and aligned using the Clustal Omega program (http://www.uniprot.org/align/). A Maximum Likelihood tree was generated in MEGA7 (2) from the aligned sequences using a Poisson correction model (3). The tree with the highest log likelihood is shown. Initial tree(s) for the heuristic search were obtained automatically by applying Neighbor-Join and BioNJ algorithms to a matrix of pair-wise distances estimated using a JTT model, and then selecting the topology with superior log likelihood value. A total of 239 positions were used in for the tree generation process.

Calculation of B1 diffusive flux to 1 μ m diameter bacterioplankton cell, after Zehr, Weitz, and Joint 2017 (4).

B1 molecules per μm^3 of water (x), assuming a concentration (p) of 1 pM B1:

 $x = 0.001 \text{ (nmol/L)} * 10^{-9} \text{ (mol/nmol)} * 10^{-3} \text{ (L/cm}^3) * 10^{-12} \text{ (cm}^3/\mu\text{m}^3) * 6.02 \text{ x } 10^{23}$ (molecules/mol)

 $x = 6 \times 10^{-4} B1$ molecules/ μ m³, which is $6 \times 10^{8} B1$ molecules/cm³

Daily diffusive flux (J) of B1 to a (assumed spherical) bacterioplankton cell with a radius (r) of 1 μ m and a diffusion coefficient (D) for citrate (in place of B1(5)):

$$\begin{split} J &\approx 4\pi * D * r * p * 86400 \text{ s/d} \\ J &\approx 4\pi * (3.22 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2\text{/s}) * (1 \text{ x } 10^{-3} \text{ cm}) * (6 \text{ x } 10^8 \text{ B1 molecules/cm}^3) * 86400 \text{ s/d} \\ J &\approx 2.16 \text{ x } 10^6 \text{ B1 molecules/d} \end{split}$$

Cell demand for Vibrio anguillarum PF430-3 is maximally $5.3 \times 10^2 B1$ molecules/cell (Table S7). Dividing the daily flux of B1 by cell demand (given one division per day) yields an estimate of excess B1 molecules encountered by the cell:

Ratio = $(2.16 \times 10^6 \text{ B1 molecules/d}) / (5.3 \times 10^2 \text{ B1 molecules/d}) = ~4.0 \times 10^3 \text{ excess B1}$ molecules reaching the cell via diffusion

Supplementary Figures



Figure S1. An unrooted maximum likelihood tree of thiamine monophosphate synthase (ThiE) amino acid sequences from *Pelagibacterales* spp. and *Alphaproteobacterial* relatives. The clustering of ThiE sequences highlights multiple isoforms of ThiE exist within (e.g. HTCC1002) and between (BACL5 MAG versus BACL20 MAG) the populations. UNIPROT ID's are listed in front of strain names. Colored isolate names are those recognized to possess multiple ThiE sequences. Bootstrap values >50 (%) noted at nodes are derived from 1000 replicate trees. The plotted scale represents the number of residue (amino acid) substitutions (0.20) per site.



Figure S2. Different B1-related transporters were detected in LMO MAG clusters – including one cluster with multiple transporter types (Ver:Opit(24) – possessing *omr1* and *ykoF* genes). Blue squares indicate detection of the protein-encoding gene.



Figure S3. Ratios of pyrimidine B1 biosynthesis gene *thiC* to thiamine monophosphate genes (*thiE* + *thiN*), and thiazole B1 biosynthesis genes (*thiG* + *thi4*) to thiamine monophosphate genes (*thiE* + *thiN*) across LMO metagenomes (timestamp format is: YR:MO:DA; e.g. March 14, 2012 = 120314). The final data point on the far right represents the average (avg) ratio across all metagenomes.



thiE thiG thiC thiV tenA thiB ykoF thiM

Figure S4. Spearman rank correlations between abundance (% normalized gene abundance) of B1 biosynthesis, salvage, and uptake genes identified in the LMO metagenomes, and measured environmental parameters (1). Values indicate the type of correlation (Spearman rho; red being positive and blue being negative). Values with a yellow underline are significant correlations with respective p values <0.05.



Figure S5. Abundance (% normalized abundance) of unclassified Proteobacterial *thiM* genes and total diatom cell abundances across the LMO dataset. A pronounced short-term peak in *thiM* abundance occurred in early summer, coinciding a notable peak in diatom cell abundance. Sampling dates (in two digit year, month, and day format) linked to respective metagenomes are presented along the x-axis.



Figure S6. A photograph of the B1-auxotrophic *V. anguillarum* PF430-3 Δ ThiE mutant line growing to high concentrations when provided 1 nM B1 (left) versus a no addition negative control (right). Further experiments confirmed PF430-3 Δ ThiE grows only upon intact B1 (Table S5).

Supplementary Tables Table S1. Protein models used in surveys for protein sequences attributed to B1 biosynthesis, uptake, or salvage.

Protein Target	Protein Model
ThiN	PF10120
Thi4	TIGR00292
ThiC	TIGR00190
ThiD	TIGR00097
ThiE	TIGR00693
TMP-TENI	PF02581
TenA	PF03070
ThiM	TIGR00694
TenA	TIGR04306
ThiaminaseI	TIGR04541
CytX	TIGR02358
ThiB 1	TIGR01254
ThiB_2	TIGR01276
ThiP	TIGR01253
ThiQ	TIGR01277
ThiT	TIGR02357
ThiW	TIGR02359
YkoF	PF07615
SSUA/Thi5/NMT1	PF09084
SSSP	PF00474
ThiPerm	PF02133
ThiG	PF05690
ThiY	thiY_custom
ThiV	thiV custom
Omr1	omr1_custom
ThiM	PF02110
PnuC	TIGR01528

Table S2. Results from a B1-auxotrophy survey of 25 bacterial strains isolated from Baltic Sea surface waters. B1 was added in all surveys at a final concentration of 500 pM. A = Auxotrophy; P = Prototrophy.

Strain ID	Class Affiliation	Accession #	Proto./Auxo.?
BAL116	Actinobacteria	DQ063056	А
BAL246	Actinobacteria	DQ063182	А
BAL115	Actinobacteria	DQ063055	А
BAL248	Actinobacteria	DQ063184	А
BAL206	Actinobacteria	DQ063144	Р
BAL209	Actinobacteria	AY962021	А
BAL96	Alphaproteobacteria	DQ063036	А
BAL108	Alphaproteobacteria	DQ063048	Р
BAL100	Alphaproteobacteria	DQ063040	Р
BAL163	Alphaproteobacteria	DQ063103	Р
BAL176	Bacteroidetes	DQ063116	Р
BAL241	Bacteroidetes	DQ063177	Р
BAL180	Bacteroidetes	DQ063120	Р
BAL64	Bacteroidetes	DQ063004	Р
BAL268	Bacteroidetes	DQ063204	А
BAL242	Bacteroidetes	DQ063178	Р
BAL162	Betaproteobacteria	DQ063102	Р
BAL253	Betaproteobacteria	DQ063189	Р
BAL110	Betaproteobacteria	DQ063050	Р
BAL109	Betaproteobacteria	DQ063049	Р
BAL361	Gammaproteobacteria	KC140295	Р
BAL286	Gammaproteobacteria	AY972873	Р
BAL66	Gammaproteobacteria	DQ063006	A
BAL144	Gammaproteobacteria	DQ063084	Р
BAL67	Gammaproteobacteria	DQ063007	Р

IMG_taxid	Habitat	Kingdom	Species	thiE	thiN
			Candidatus Rhodoluna		
2504643007	Fresh	Bacteria	lacicola	0	0
			Flavobacteriaceae bacterium		
644736368	Fresh	Bacteria	3519-10	0	0
650377973	Fresh	Bacteria	Sphaerochaeta globosa	0	0
2508501070	Fresh	Bacteria	Sphaerochaeta pleomorpha	0	0
			Alpha Proteobacterium		
2503982041	Marine	Bacteria	HIMB59	0	0
2516143106	Marine	Bacteria	Francisella sp. FSC1006	0	0
2511231080	Marine	Bacteria	Glaciecola nitratireducens	0	0
639633025	Marine	Bacteria	Gramella forsetii	0	0
648028027	Marine	Bacteria	Maribacter sp. HTCC2170	0	0
649633077	Marine	Bacteria	Oceanithermus profundus	0	0
641228500	Marine	Bacteria	Petrotoga mobilis	0	0
638341218	Marine	Bacteria	Polaribacter sp. MED152	0	0
646311950	Marine	Bacteria	Robiginitalea biformata	0	0
			Spirochaeta sp. L21-RPul-		
2556921662	Marine	Bacteria	D2	0	0

Table S3. Of 330 total surveyed complete bacterioplankton genomes, only 14 lack *thiE* (Bacteria) or *thiN* (Archaea) – encoding for thiamine monophosphate synthase.

Table S4. A table of bacterioplankton isolates with publically available complete genome sequences that possess >1 copy of thiazole synthase *thiG* or *thi4*. The detection of genes is highlighted in blue. Respective symbols indicate: * = thiG is not common in Archaea, and manual inspection revealed that positive hits were to pyrroloquinoline-quinone synthase; this false positive occurred only in this Archaea, as well as *Thermoplasma volcanium* (one sequence; not shown here); $^ = Sinorhizobium meliloti$ possesses a second truncated *thiG* sequence located on a plasmid - we presume the short *thiG* sequence does not lead to a fully functional ThiG protein.

IMG_taxid	Habitat	Kingdom	Species	thiG	thi4
650716056	Marine	Archaea	Methanotorris igneus	0	2
650716079	Marine	Archaea	Pyrococcus sp. NA2	0	2
650716080	Marine	Archaea	Pyrococcus yayanosii	0	2
2511231148	Marine	Archaea	uncultured marine group II euryarchaeote	2*	0
2512564006	Marine	Bacteria	Octadecabacter arcticus	2	0
650716086	Marine	Bacteria	Sinorhizobium meliloti	2^	0

Table S5. Multiple B1-related transporters were detected in LMO metagenomes; their confirmed or predicted functions are included. Highlighted transporters were also detected in the LMO metagenomes, however, their respective protein models pickup proteins other than B1-related transporters and hence were not used in our analyses. * = see PFAM protein family PF09084 (<u>http://pfam.xfam.org/family/PF09084</u>).

_	Detected	
Transporter	at LMO?	Function
		Transporter of nucleobase or vitamin;
		Performed by cation symport - facilitated
thiPerm	Yes	diffusion (6)
		HMP transport; Possibly B1+HMP in
1.17	**	select organisms; driven by
thiV	Yes	electrochemical sodium gradient (6, 7)
		B1 or phosphorylated B1 transporter:
thiB	Yes	ATP-dependent transport (8)
intb	105	
		TonB dependent transporter; H+ gradient
omrl	Yes	driven transport (9)
		Pyrimidine precursor binding; Binds the
		formylaminopyrimidine N-formyl-4-
		amino-5-aminomethyl-2-
1.17	**	methylpyrimidine (FAMP); ATP-
thiY	Yes	dependent (10)
		D1 and 1/and UN (D for a subject of ATD
uh E	Var	BI and/or HMP transport; ATP-
уког	res	Detetion Hodrower other law in idia a
autV	No	transporter (6)
CYIA	INO	transporter (0)
		Nicotinamide mononucleotide transport,
pnuC	No	some may function in B1 transport (12)
		B1 transporter; lower affinity for
		phosphorylated B1; energy coupling
th:T	No	1actor transport, A I P-dependent transport
<i>ini</i> 1	INO	(13)
1		
thiW	No	Putative thiazole precursor transporter (6)
		Broad family of sodium solute
CCCD	V	transporters; driven by electrochemical
555P	Yes	Sodium gradient (14)
SSUA /This/		hinding proteins including biosynthesis
NMT1	Ves	proteins in prokaryotes and eukaryotes*
1 1 1 1 1	1 65	proteins in prokaryotes and eukaryotes.

Table S6. A summary of B1-related lifestyles and respective genotypes present amongst endemic LMO bacterioplankton as well as bacterioplankton isolates. *= Transporter component *thiY* is implicated in B1 transport (15), but also pyrimidine precursor transport (6, 16). #= evidence presented in this study; ##= evidence provided in Table S11.

Auxotroph possessing a partial pathway, has thiamine monophosphate synthetase (thiE or thiN)					
Lifestyle	<u>Genotype</u>	Examples & References			
Pyrimidine Auxotroph	Missing <i>thiC</i>	Most bacterioplankton [#] ; <i>Pelagibacter ubique</i> HTCC1062 (7)			
	Missing <i>thiG</i> (Bacteria)	<i>Methylococcus capsulatus</i> ^{##} , others [#] ; White or pigmented isolates			
Thiazole Auxotroph	or <i>thi4</i> (Archaea)	with unknown identity (17)			
	Missing <i>thiC</i> and <i>thiG</i> or				
Dual Auxotroph	thi4	Rhodobacterales"; Dokdonia MED134 (9)			
Auxotroph lacking thiamine	monophosphate synthetase				
<u>Lifestyle</u>	<u>Genotype</u>	Examples			
	Missing thiE (Bacteria)	<i>Cellvibrionales, Sphingobacteriales,</i> and others [#] (17); <i>Pelagibacter</i>			
Thiamine Obligate Requirer	or thiN (Archaea)	<i>sp.</i> , HIMB59 (7)			
Exogenous compound use					
<u>Lifestyle</u>	<u>Genotype</u>	<u>Examples</u>			
		<i>Pelagibacterales[#]</i> , <i>Actinobacteria[#]</i> , and Unclassified taxa [#] ;			
Pyrimidine AmMP		Pelagibacterales sp. IMCC9063 (7); White/pigmented isolates with			
Scavenger	Possesses tenA	unknown identity (17)			
		"			
Pyrimidine Scavenger	Possesses thiV or thiY	Pelagibacter ubique HTCC1062 (7); Alphaproteobacteria [#]			
		Unclassified Proteobacteria [#] ; Roseobacter sp. GIA101 and other			
Thaizole Precursor		diverse strains (18); White or pigmented isolates with unknown			
Scavenger	Possesses thiM	identity (17)			
Intact B1 Scavenger	Possesses thiB; ThiPerm;	<i>Vibrio anguillarum</i> PF430-3 [#] ; <i>Pelagibacter</i> sp. HIMB59 (7);			
(including B1 prototrophs)	thiY*; omrl	Dokdonia MED134 (9); Diverse lineages [#]			

Table S7. Growth of *Vibrio anguillarum* PF430-3 Δ *thiE* upon addition of B1 and related compounds in B1-deplete medium. Positives indicate turbidity in triplicate cultures containing washed/resuspended cells (diluted 1:1000 at start of the survey). Negatives indicate no turbidity. AmMP = 4-amino-5-aminomethyl-2-methylpyrimidine; NEG CON = negative control, no compound addition.

1 nM additions	∆ <i>thiE</i>
HMP	-
B1	+
HET	-
NEG CON	-

100 pM or 5 pM additions	∆ <i>thiE</i>
AmMP	-
HMP	-
B1	+
HET	_
NEG CON	-

Table S8. B1 and thiamine diphosphate (TDP) growth kinetics parameters for *Vibrio* anguillarum PF430-3 Δ thiE. Means and standard deviations are presented for half-saturation growth constants (Ks) and pmol cell⁻¹ values. CI = 95% confidence interval and Kmax = maximum saturation growth constant. Values for Ks, Ks CI, and r² are from a hyperbolic Michaelis-Menten model generated in Prism (GraphPad; La Jolla, CA); Kmax is estimated based on manual inspection of the plotted hyperbolic model.

Provided Vitamin	Ks (pM)	Ks (CI) (pM)	r ²	pmol cell ⁻¹	Kmax (pM)	n
B1	0.51 ± 0.13	0 25 - 0 77	0.83	$2.88E-09 \pm 1.05E-09$	~14	20
TDD	1.20 + 0.20		0.00		11	16
TDP	1.38 ± 0.29	0.78 - 1.98	0.89	$4.66E-09 \pm 1.05E-09$	~11	16

Nutrient	Final Concentration (mM)
Glucose	5.53E-01
KH2PO4	1.48E-01
$(NH_4)_2SO_4$	2.50E-01
NaNO3	2.50E-01
Trace Metals	Farnelid et al. 2013 (19)
Cobalamin	Farnelid et al. 2013 (19)
7 Vitamin Mix	Farnelid et al. 2013 (19)
Biotin	6.67E-04
Myo-inositol	6.00E-03
Niacin	1.90E-02
L-Methionine	3.70E-02
Glycine	7.40E-02
Pyruvate	6.20E-02
Riboflavin	2.60E-03

Table S9. Nutrient components added to cFMSW for B1-auxotrophy surveys of Baltic Sea bacterioplankton isolates.

Table S10. Maximum cell yields of PF430-3 $\Delta thiE$ in bioassays of LMO water. Yields from no B1 addition (0 pM) and added B1 (1, 2, 3, and 5 pM) were used to generate an internal standard curve (Equation) and ultimately calculate the starting B1 concentration in the initially collected LMO water (Table 1), based on PF430-3 $\Delta thiE$ yields per supplemented B1 (see Methods in the main text). Mean maximum yields in negative controls (growth on B1-deplete medium) (Neg. control) were subtracted from all other yields before calculating the internal standard curve.

	5/12/15			5/26/15		6/24/15			
pM added	Rep1	Rep2	Rep3	Rep1	Rep2	Rep3	Rep1	Rep2	Rep3
0	1.24E+05	1.07E+05	8.13E+04	3.29E+05	5.04E+05	6.92E+05	1.36E+05	2.10E+05	1.52E+05
1	3.31E+05	2.76E+05	3.13E+05	6.97E+05	6.19E+05	6.85E+05	3.00E+05	4.01E+05	2.36E+05
2	4.75E+05	4.00E+05	5.79E+05	1.12E+06	6.82E+05	6.79E+05	2.48E+05	2.67E+05	4.52E+05
3	5.03E+05	4.69E+05	4.21E+05	1.11E+06	9.90E+05	9.07E+05	5.52E+05	5.53E+05	5.04E+05
5	7.22E+05	8.39E+05	7.96E+05	1.45E+06	1.24E+06	1.63E+06	-	1.36E+06	1.51E+06
Neg. Control	4.32E+04	4.84E+04	4.01E+04	4.32E+04	4.84E+04	4.01E+04	2.49E+04	3.92E+04	2.82E+04
Equation	y = 7.171E	E-06x - 0.8777; r	-2 = 0.90965	y = 4.486E	E-06x - 1.7911; r	$^{2} = 0.83354$	y = 3.548E	E-06x + 0.2579;	$r^2 = 0.8151$
		8/4/15	1		6/1/16	1			
pM added	Rep1	Rep2	Rep3	Rep1	Rep2	Rep3			
0	2.82E+05	2.67E+05	2.76E+05	5.42E+05	5.12E+05	5.82E+05			
1	3.96E+05	4.06E+05	3.74E+05	7.15E+05	8.04E+05	8.55E+05			
2	4.40E+05	6.02E+05	6.68E+05	1.01E+06	1.18E+06	8.61E+05			
3	9.51E+05	8.02E+05	7.84E+05	1.14E+06	1.31E+06	1.32E+06			
5	1.12E+06	1.59E+06	1.55E+06	1.27E+06	1.48E+06	1.44E+06			
Neg. Control	8.26E+04	9.98E+04	1.22E+05	1.53E+05	6.41E+04	7.47E+04			
Equation	<i>y</i> = <i>3.881</i>	E-06x - 0.5151;	$r^2 = 0.907$	y = 5E-	-06x - 2.8371; r ²	= 0.870			

IMG_taxid	Habitat	Kingdom	Species
2506520034	Fresh	Archaea	Halopiger xanaduensis
2510065051	Fresh	Archaea	Halostagnicola larsenii
2510461022	Fresh	Archaea	Natronobacterium gregoryi
637000166	Fresh	Bacteria	Methylococcus capsulatus
640753014	Fresh	Archaea	Methanoregula boonei
641522637	Fresh	Bacteria	Lysinibacillus sphaericus
642555136	Fresh	Bacteria	Leptospira biflexa
642555137	Fresh	Bacteria	Leptospira biflexa
644736372	Marine	Archaea	Halomicrobium mukohataei
644736380	Marine	Bacteria	Kytococcus sedentarius

Table S11. A list of thiazole B1-auxotrophic bacterioplankton identified in our survey of 330 complete bacterioplankton genomes, based on the absence of *thiG* or *thi4* genes.

SI Datasets (separate files).

Dataset S1. Bacterioplankton strains that are putative dual B1 auxotrophs based on the absence of *thiC* and *thiG/thi4* from their complete genome reference sequence. *= one hit to *thiDN* fusion ~400-450 amino acids long; all others are annotated in UNIPROT as: transcriptional regulator, uncharacterized protein, or DNA binding protein; ** = all are annotated in UNIPROT as: transcriptional regulator, uncharacterized protein, or DNA binding protein; ** = all are truncated thiDN protein; ***= hits annotated as AIR synthase, not thiamine monophosphate; # = a truncated thiDN protein, unclear if it is comparably functional. Detected genes are highlighted in blue.

Dataset S2. Of 330 complete isolate genomes surveyed, 109 possessed >1 copy of *thiE* or *thiN* (encoding for thiamine monophosphate synthase) and are highlighted in blue. Non-highlighted strains were conservatively not counted as having >1 thiamine synthase gene due to cryptic positive hits. *= one hit to ThiDN fusion ~400-450 AA long; when >1 others are annotated in UNIPROT as transcriptional regulator, uncharacterized protein, or DNA binding protein; ** = all annotated in UNIPROT as: transcriptional regulator, uncharacterized protein, or DNA binding protein; ** = all annotated in UNIPROT as transcriptional regulator, uncharacterized protein, or DNA binding protein; ** = all annotated in UNIPROT as transcriptional regulator, uncharacterized protein, or DNA binding protein; ** = annotated in UNIPROT as AIR synthase, not thiamine monophosphate; # = a truncated ThiDN protein was detected, unclear if it is comparably functional; ^ = one hit is annotated as Nudix hydrolase – its function as a thiamine monophosphate synthase is unclear.

Dataset S3. Isolate bacterioplankton genomes possessing >1 known B1 or precursor transporter (Table S3). The number of each transporter detected is highlighted in yellow.

Dataset S4. B1-prototrophic bacterioplankton isolates possessing at least one known B1related transporter. Detected core B1-biosynthesis genes are highlighted in blue, while detected transporters are highlighted in yellow. Dataset S5. A list of complete bacterioplankton genomes retrieved from the Joint Genome Institute (JGI) Genome Portal (https://genome.jgi.doe.gov/) used in surveys for B1-related proteins.

Dataset S6. Bacterial production data from nutrient-amendment experiments performed using near-surface LMO water. Means and standard deviations are in units of μ gC L⁻¹ d⁻¹. Conversion factors used to calculate final bacterial production values are provided in the methods section of the main text. P-values are those from two-tailed Welch-Corrected t-tests between control and individual treatment data.

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