

Early Evolution of the Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase Family in the Plant Kingdom

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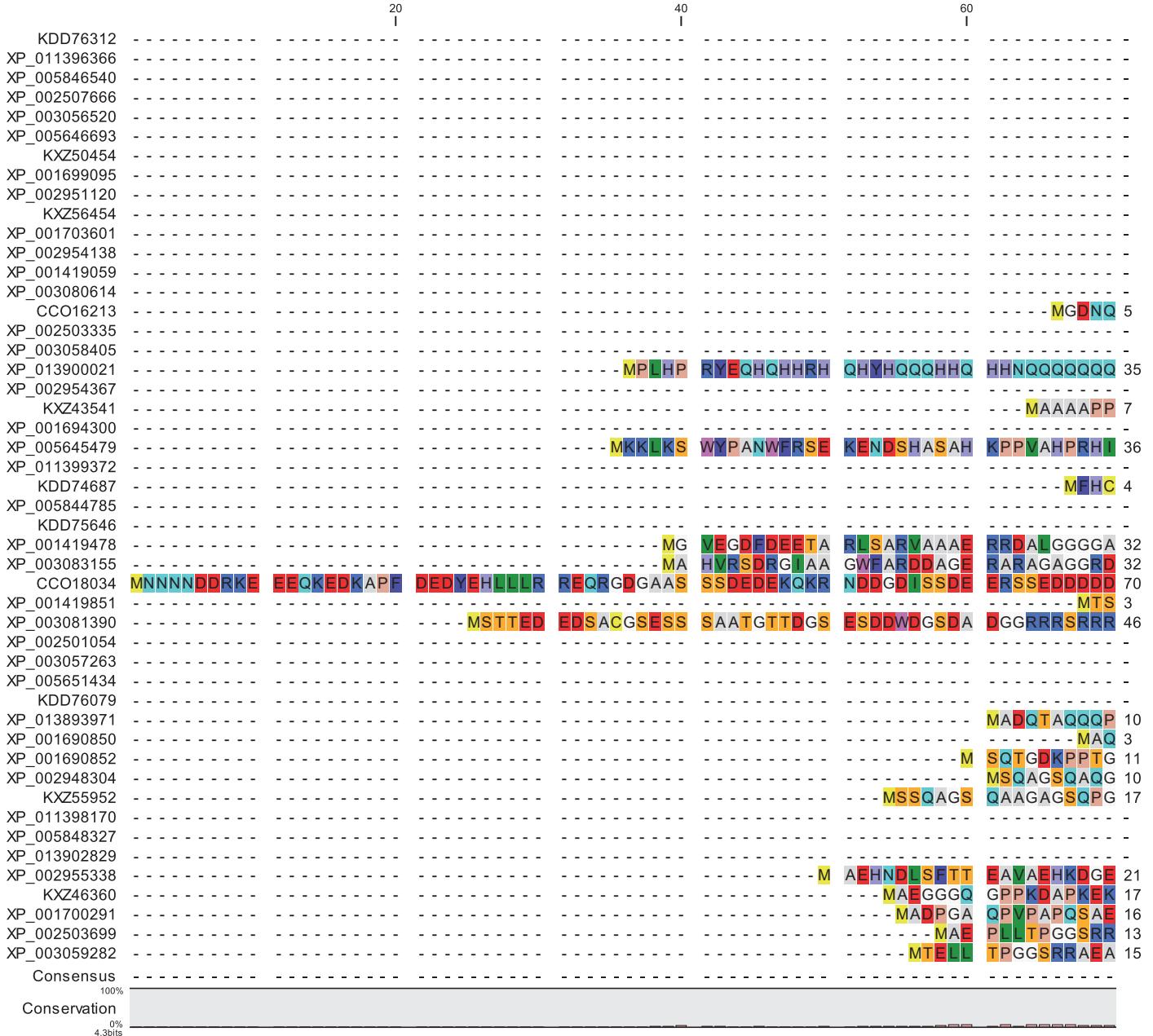
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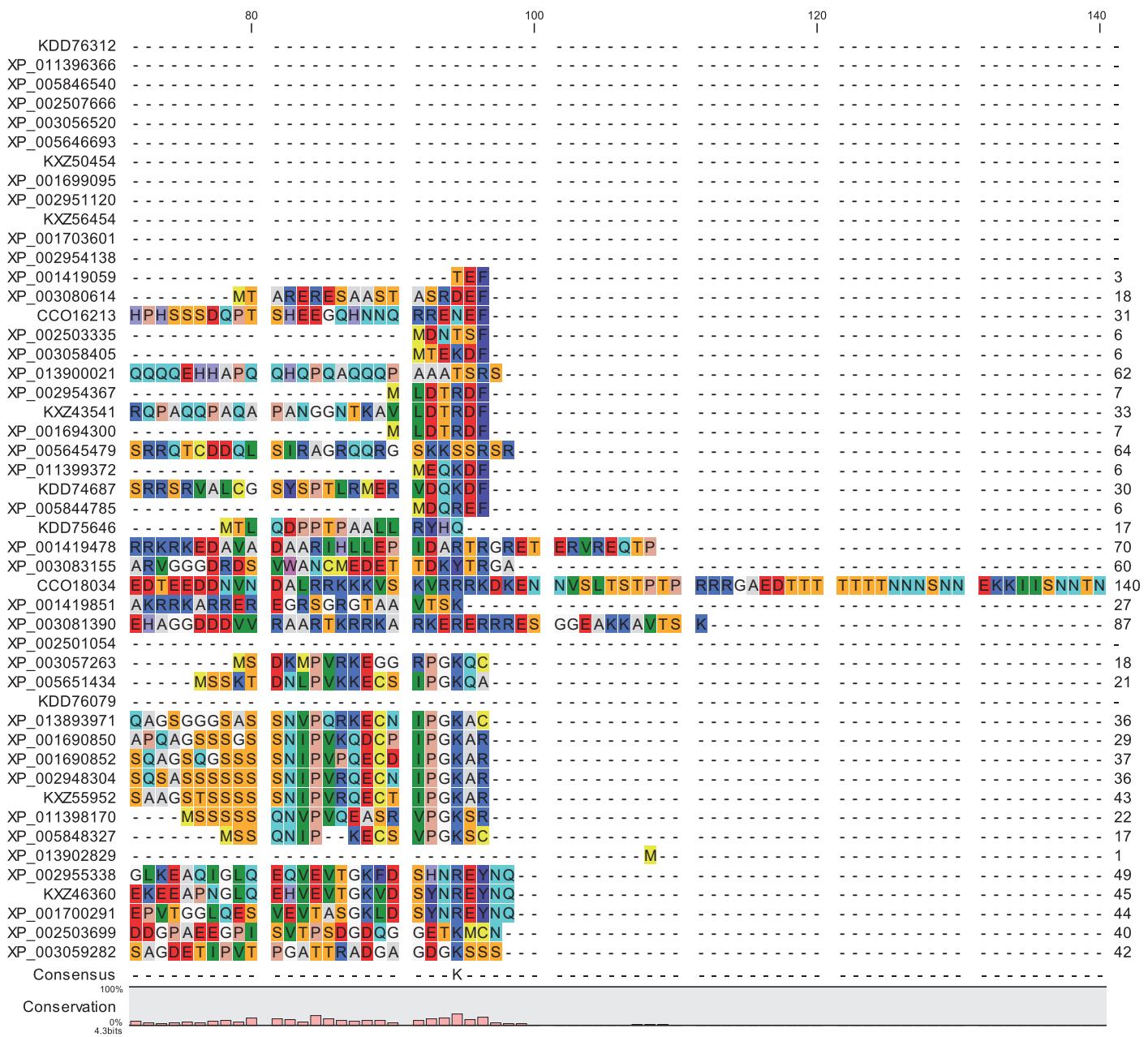
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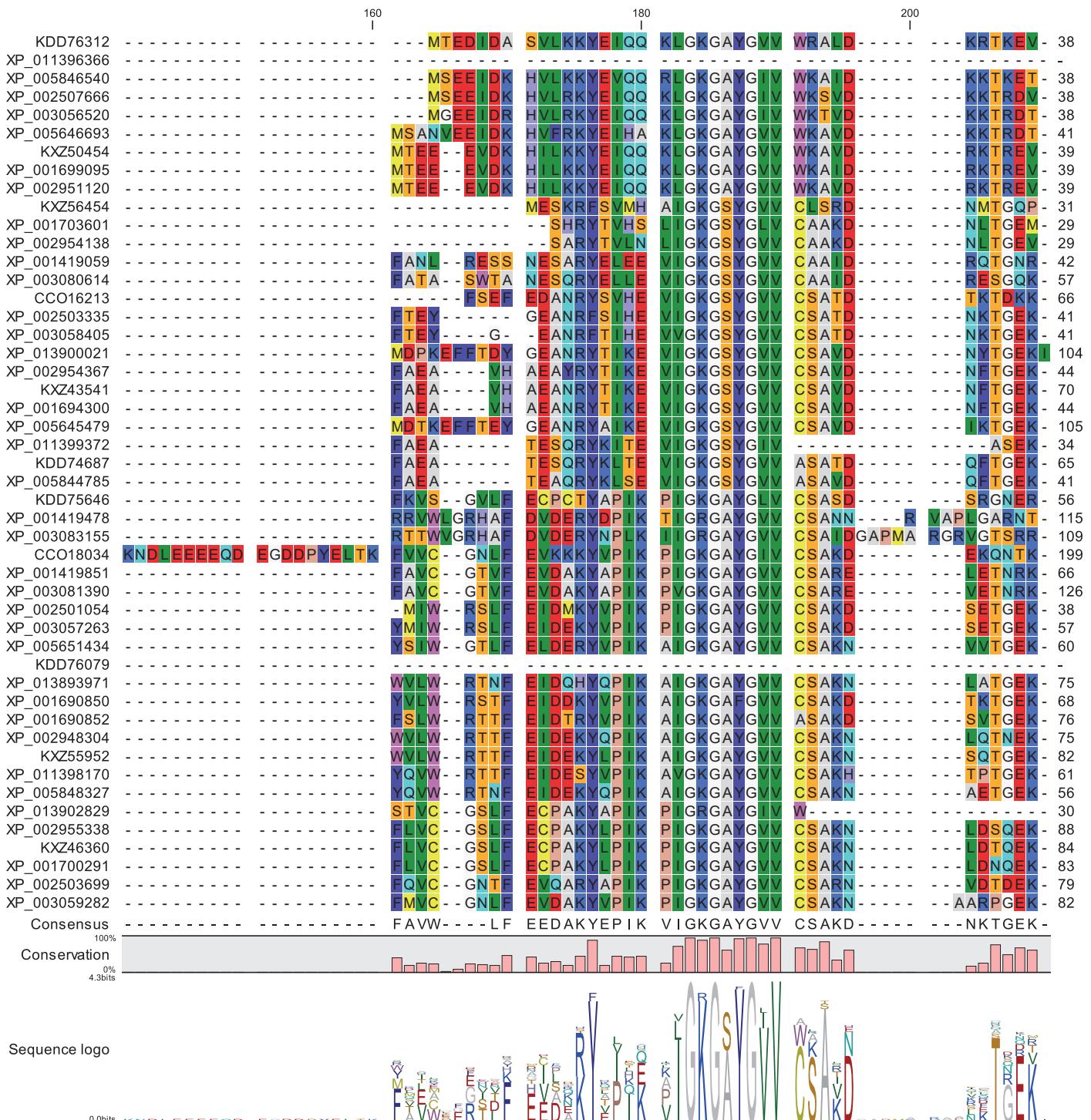
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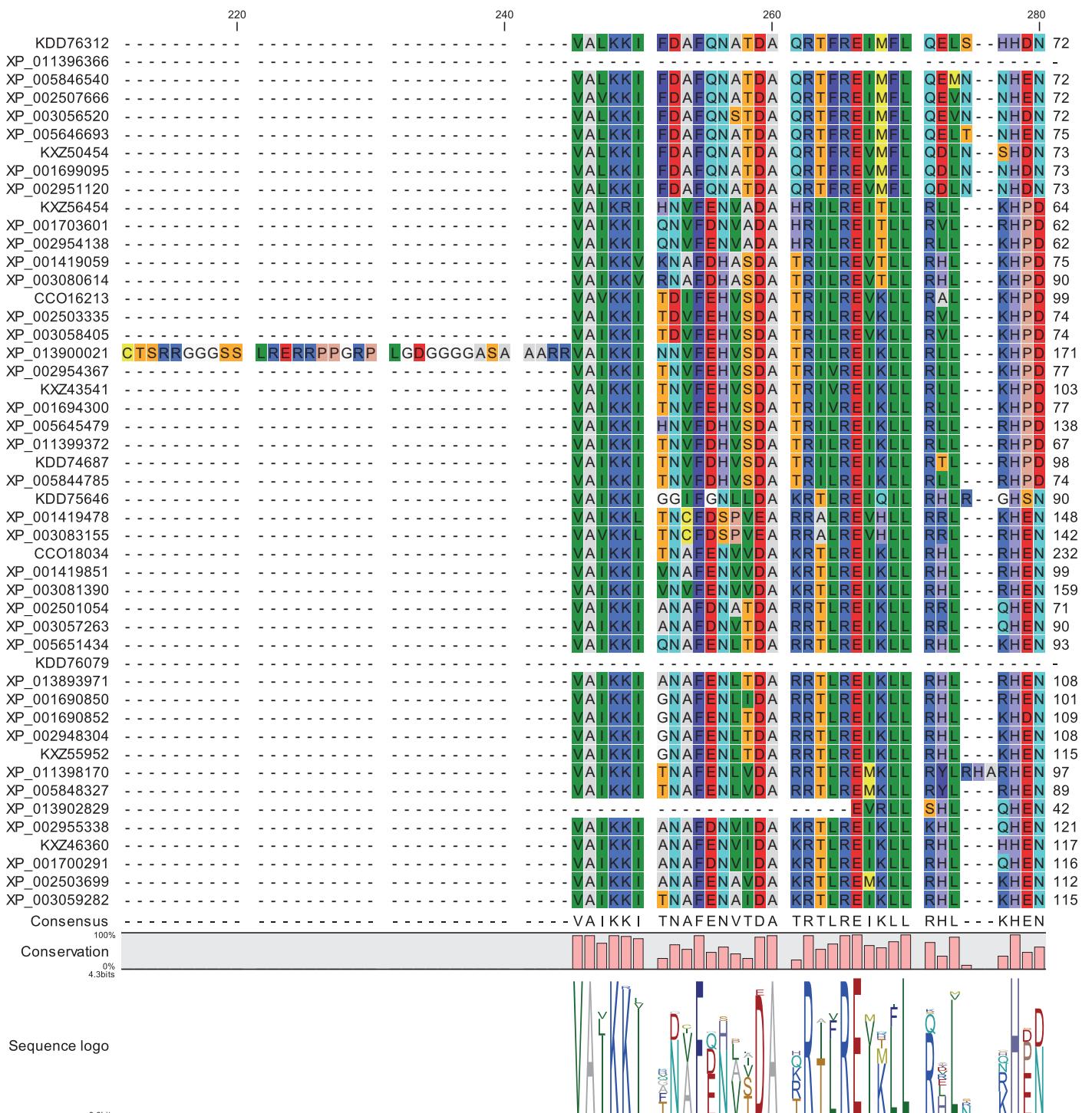
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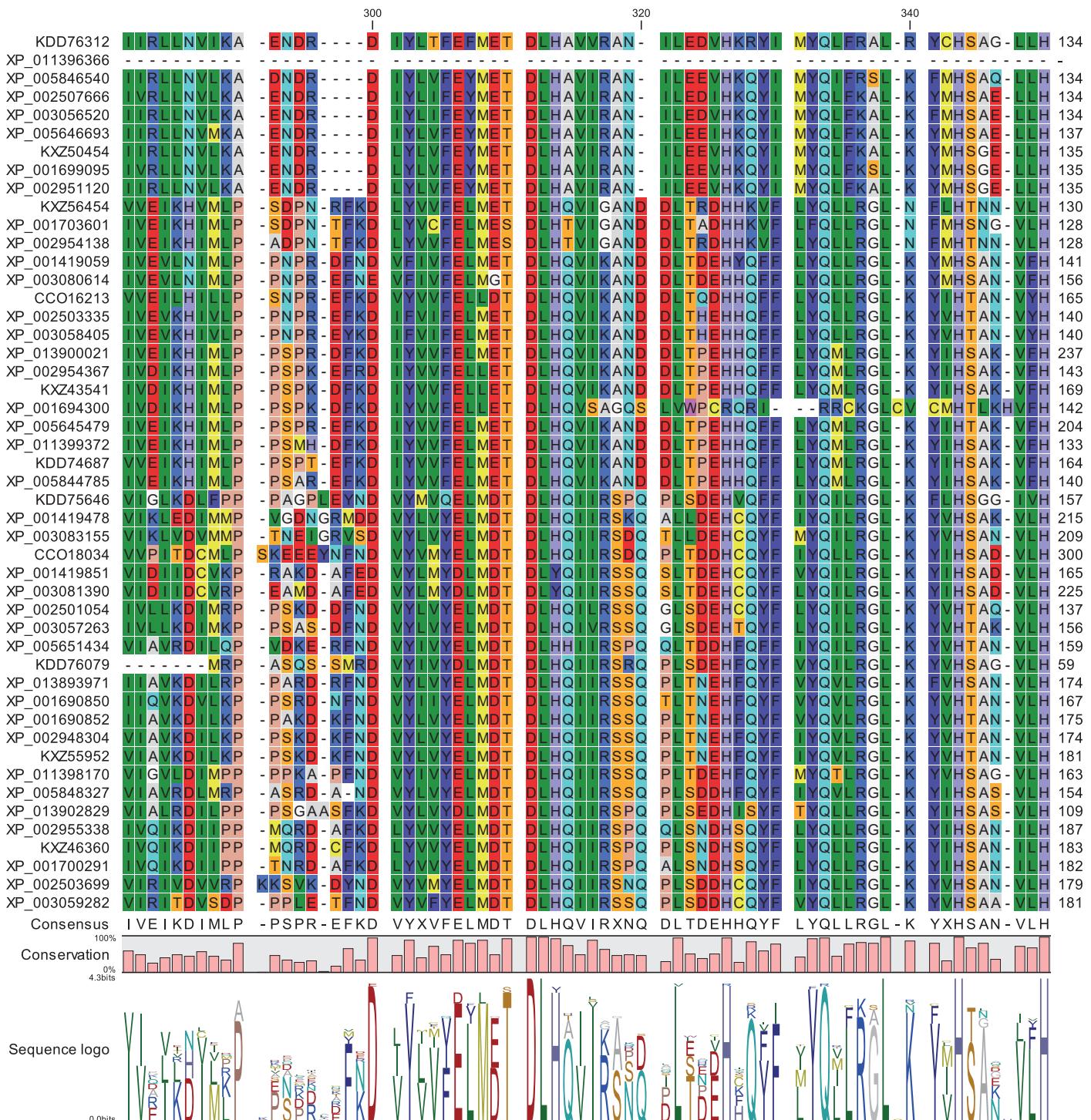


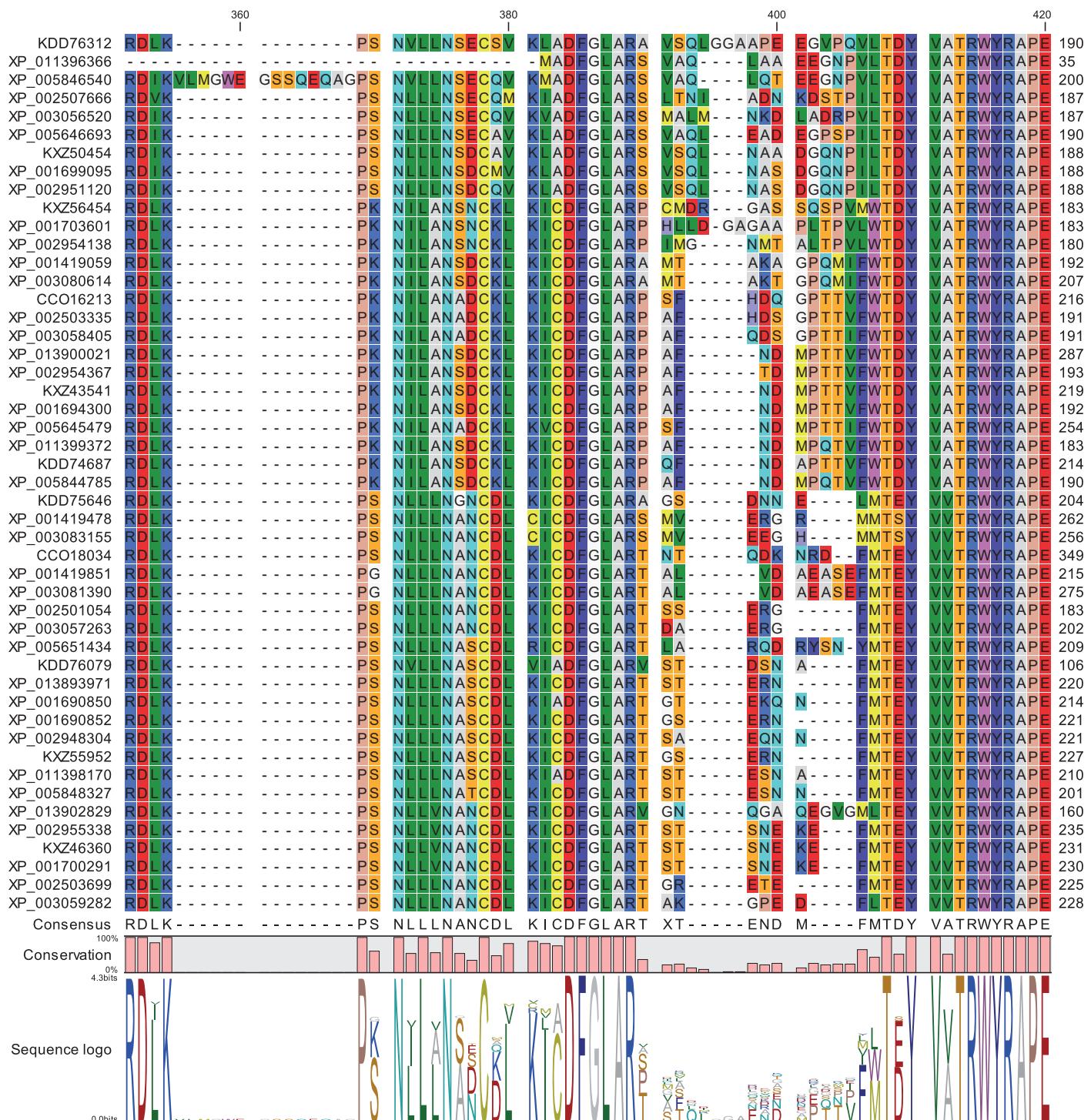
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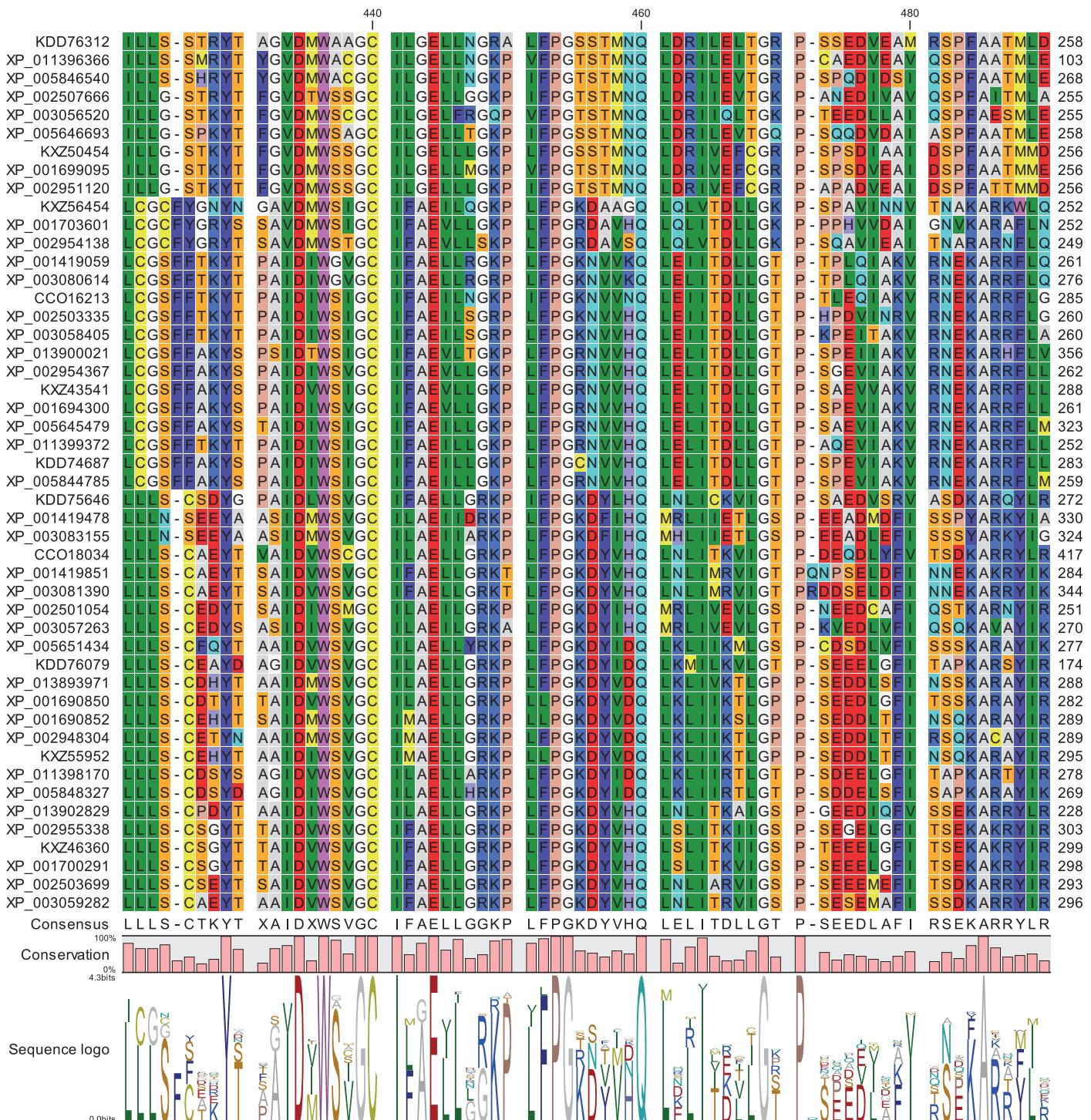




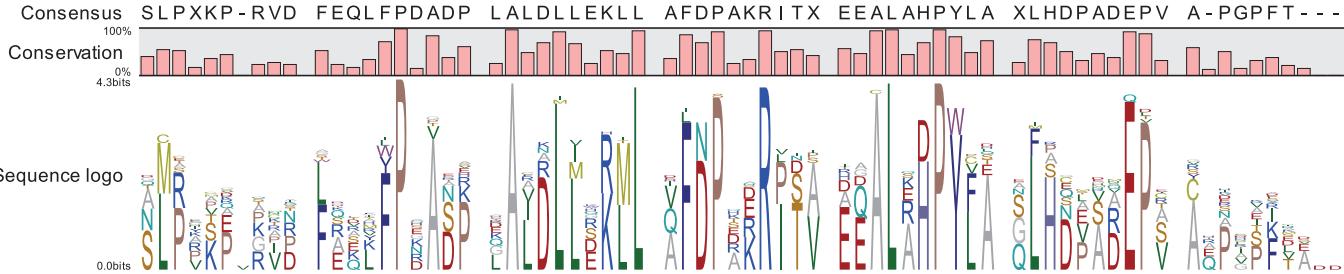


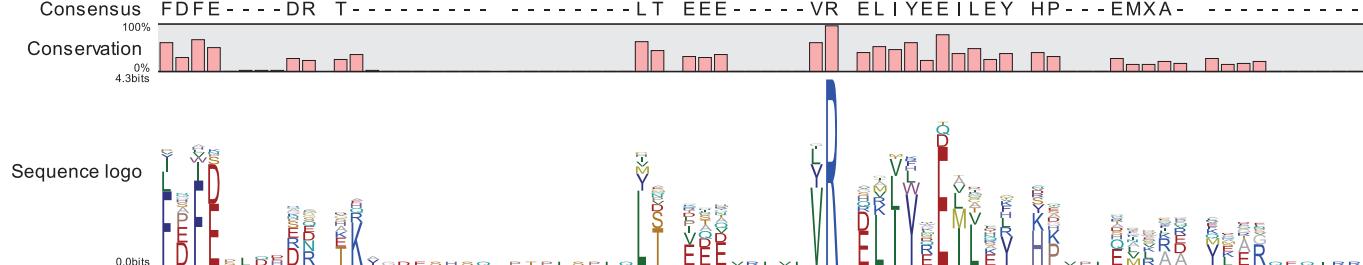
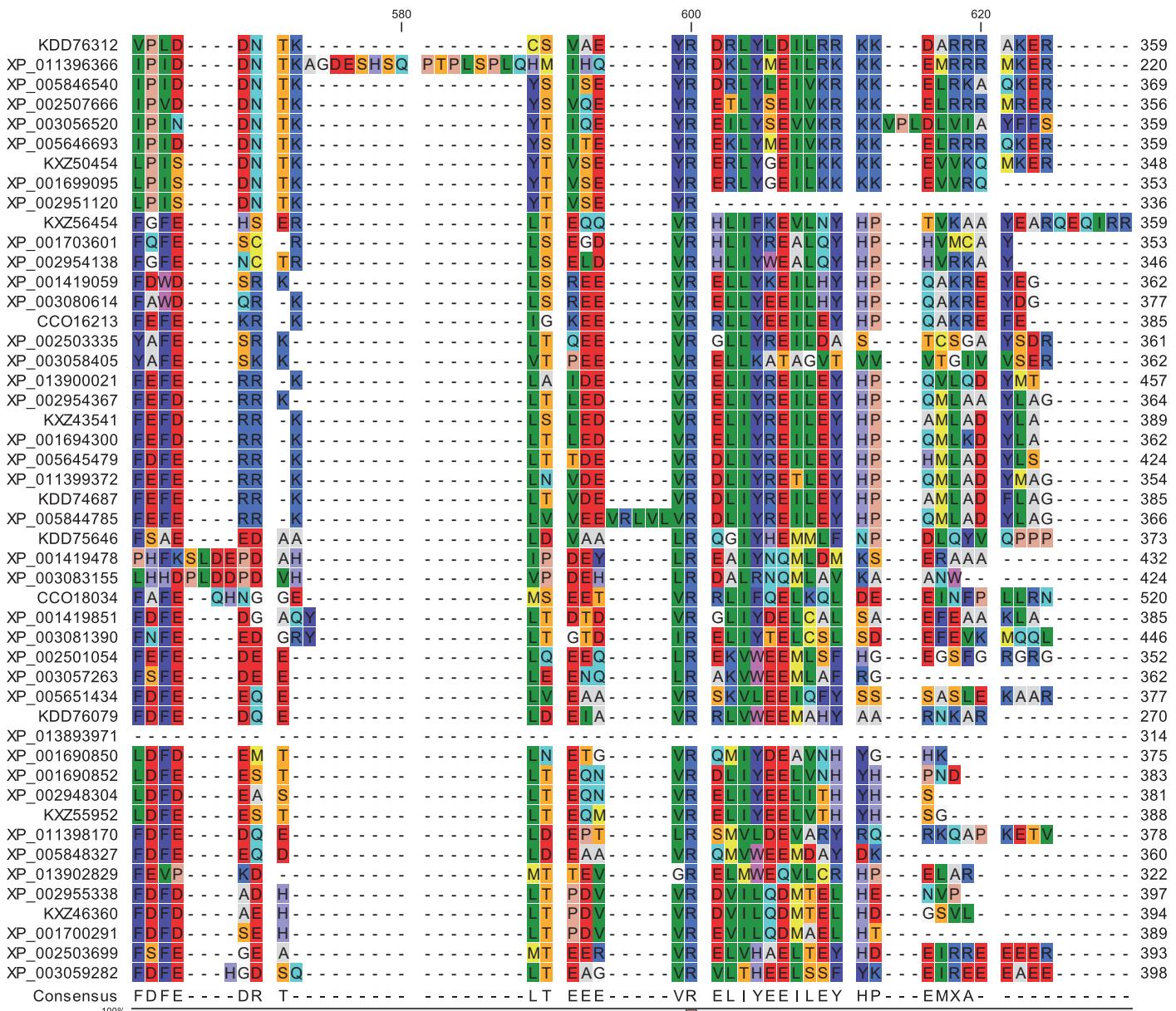


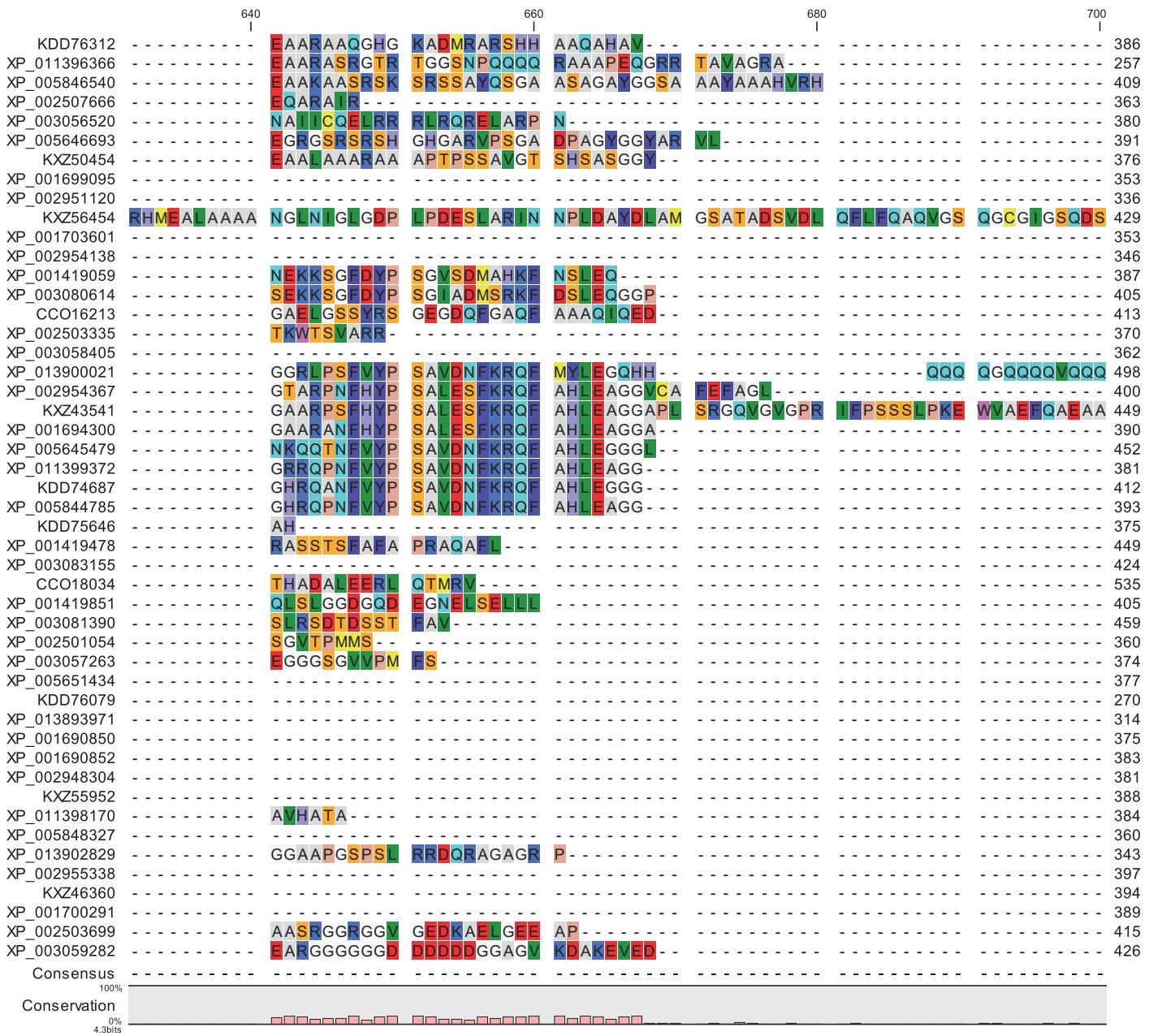




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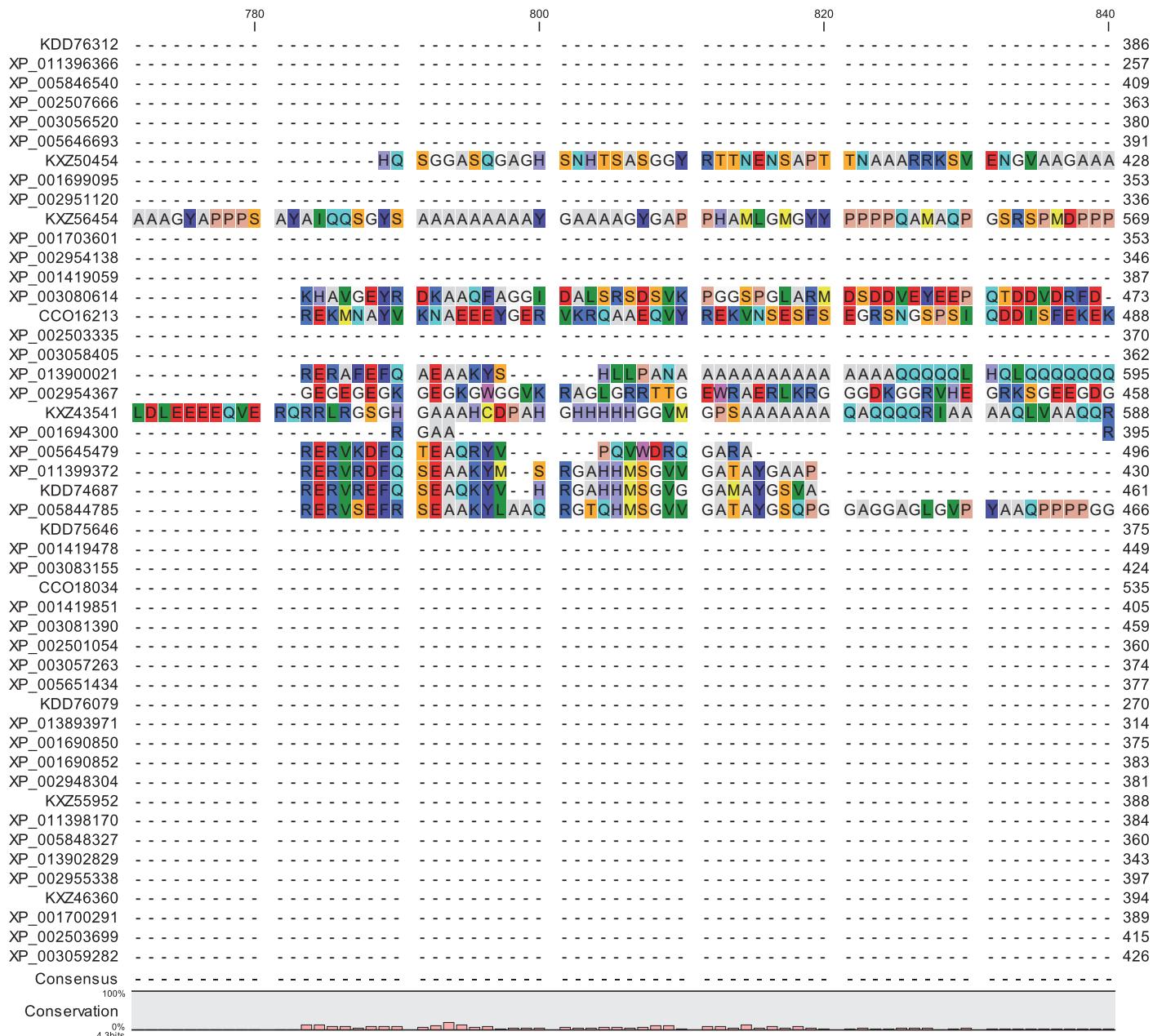




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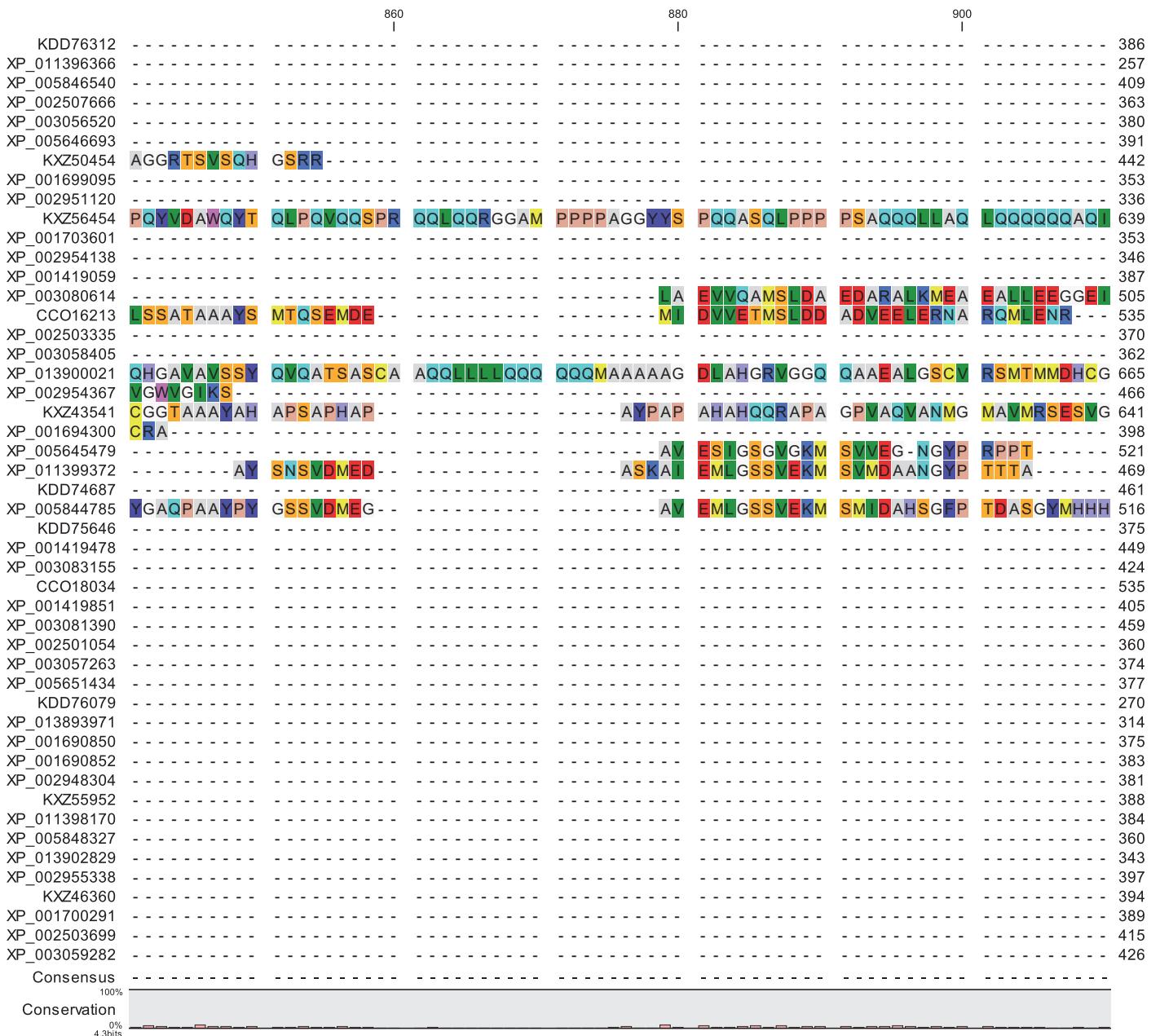






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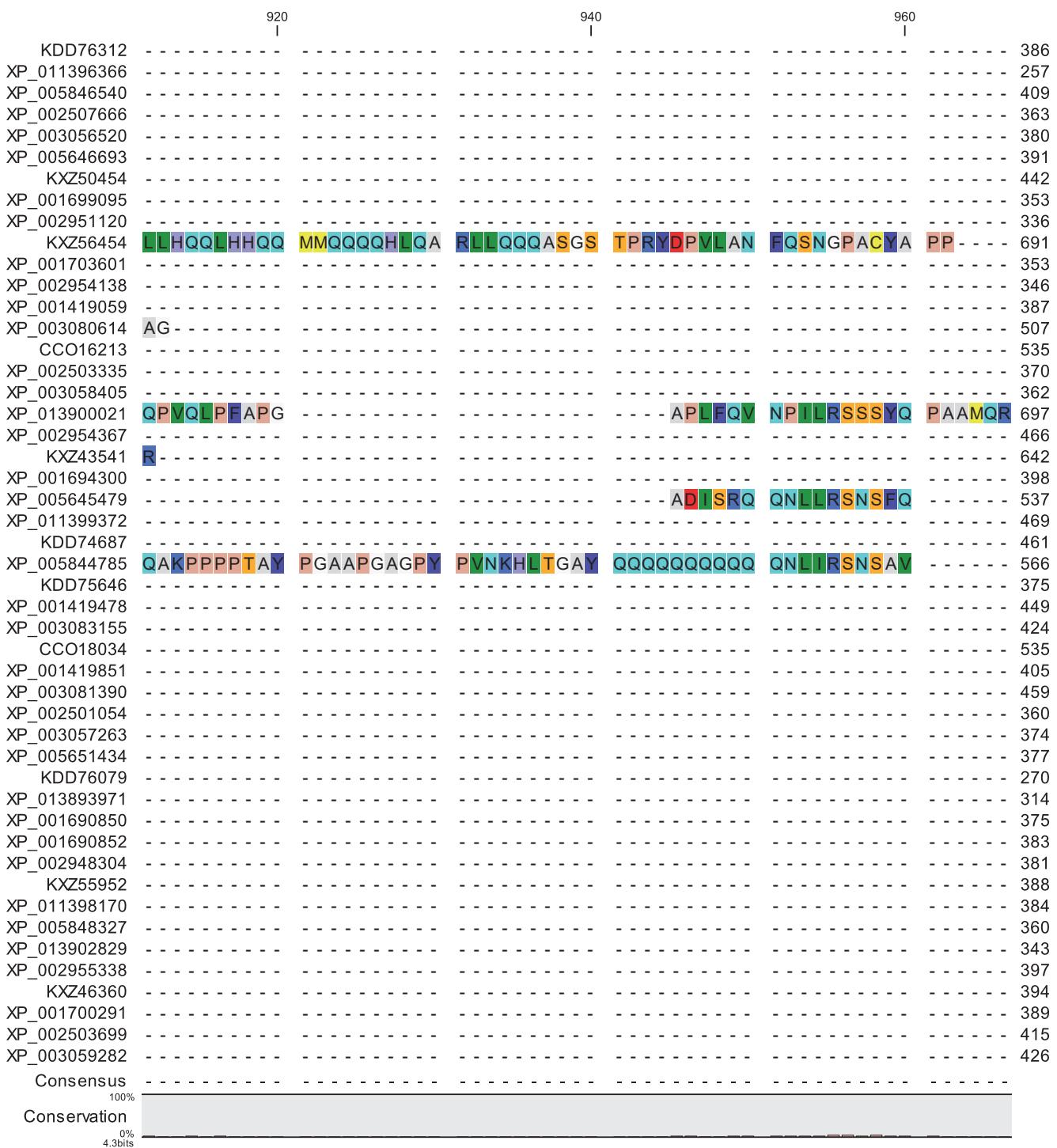
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Figure S1

Multiple alignment of MAPK protein sequences from 13 algal species. 48 sequences identified in 13 species (Table 2) were aligned by the MUSCLE alignment method. Amino acids are coloured according to their biochemical properties to visualise conservation and similarities. Consensus and degree of conservation are indicated below each block.

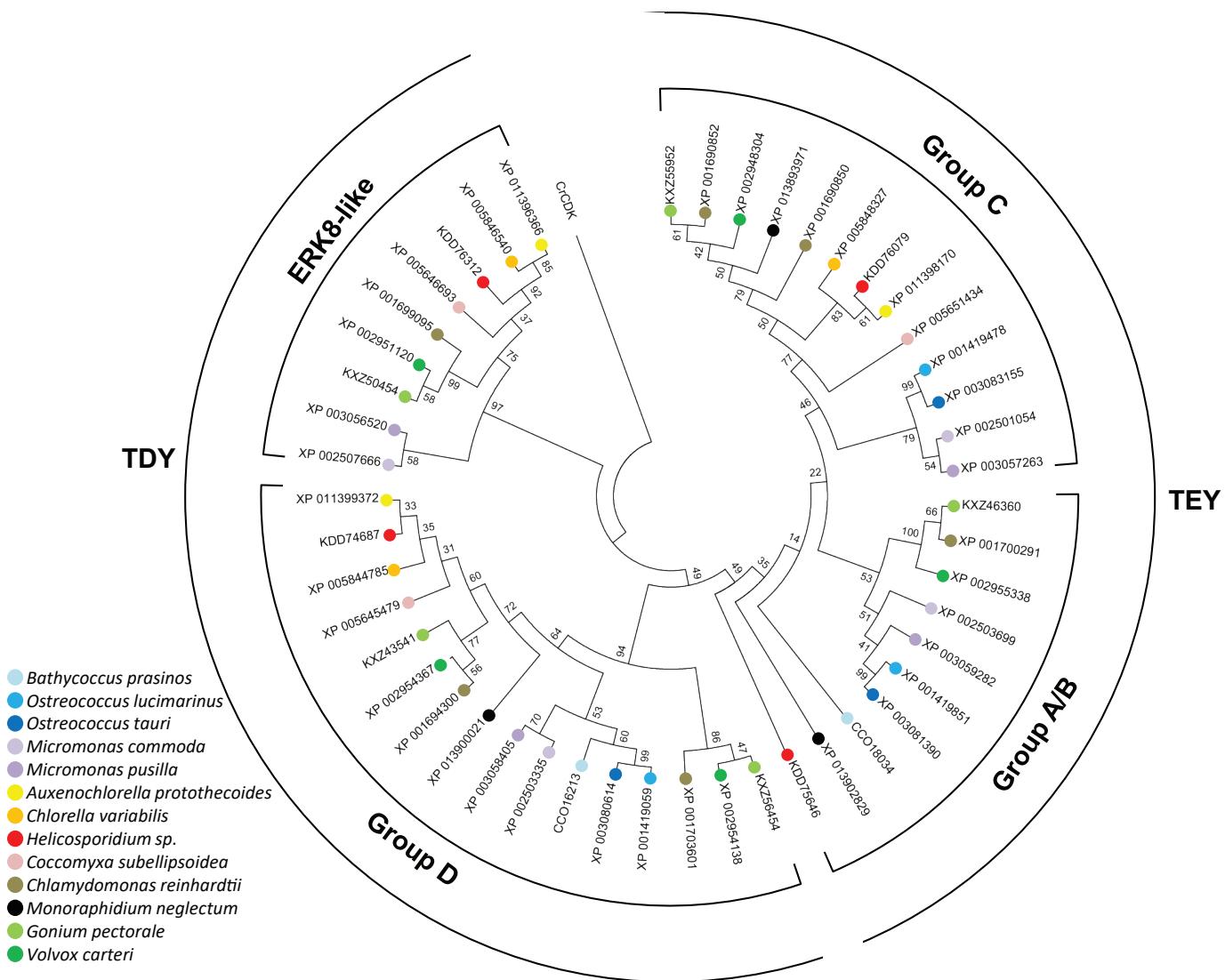


Figure S2

Phylogenetic relationships of MAPK protein sequences in 13 algal species. Full-length amino acid sequences of the 48 identified MAPKs (Table 2) were aligned by the MUSCLE alignment method and the phylogenetic tree was constructed by the Maximum-likelihood method using the MEGA6 software package. A cyclin-dependent kinase (CDKG1) of *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* was used as outgroup. Species are indicated by the protein IDs in the tree with coloured dots according to the key on the left. Phylogenetic grouping and the type of the conserved phosphorylation site (TxY) are indicated at the inner and outer perimeters, respectively.

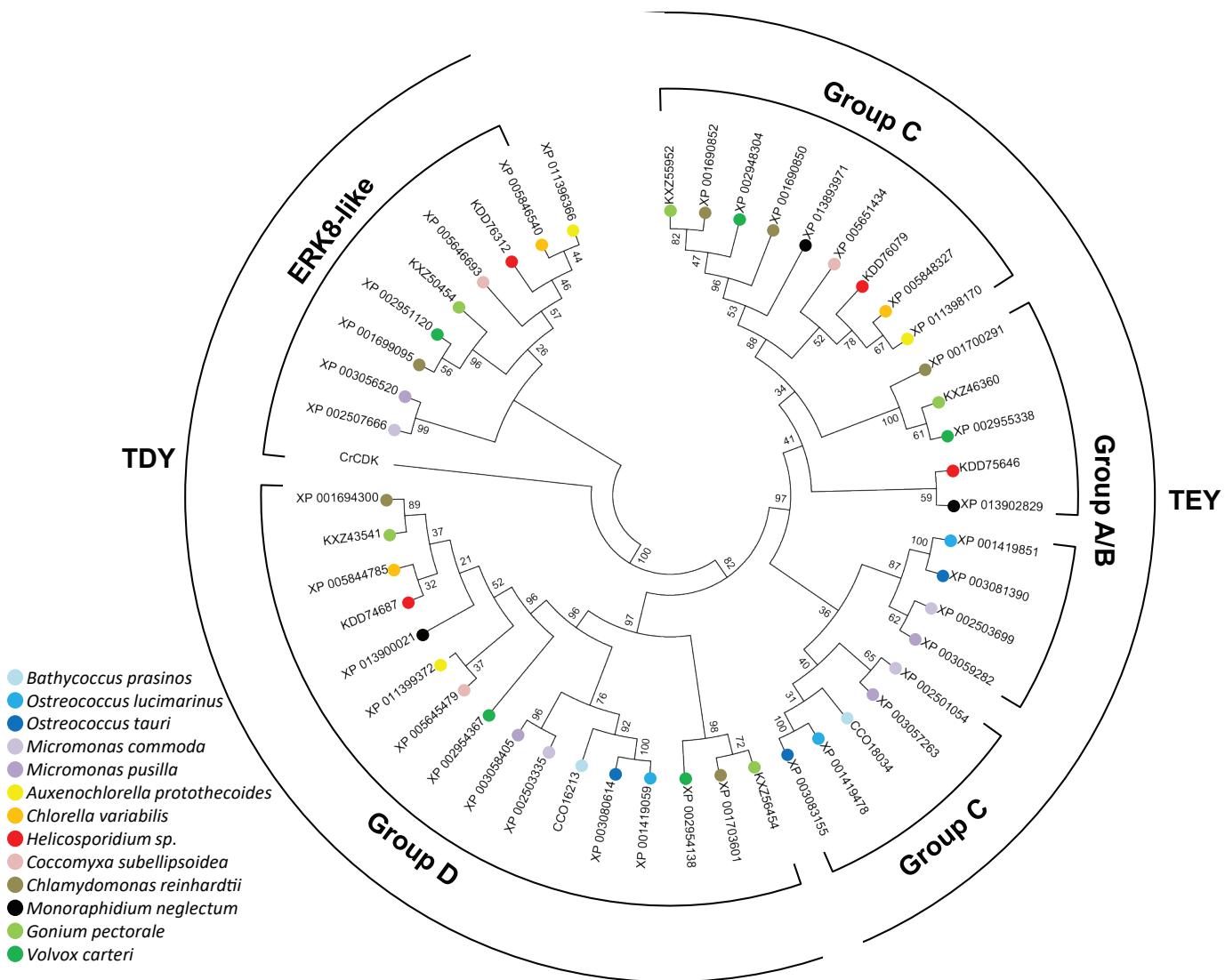
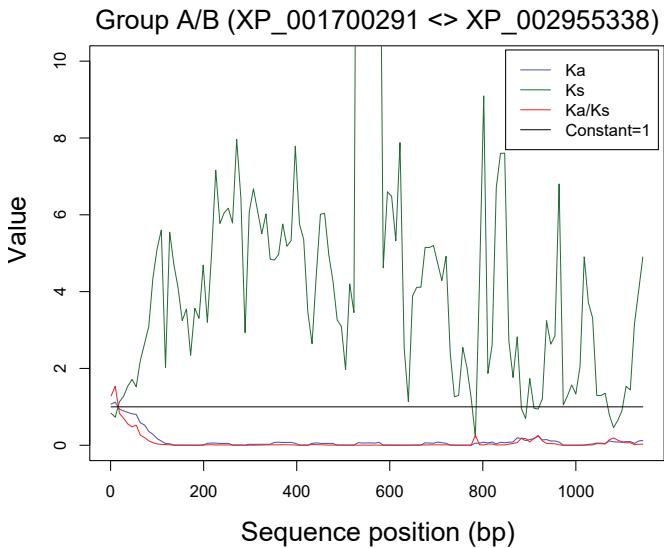


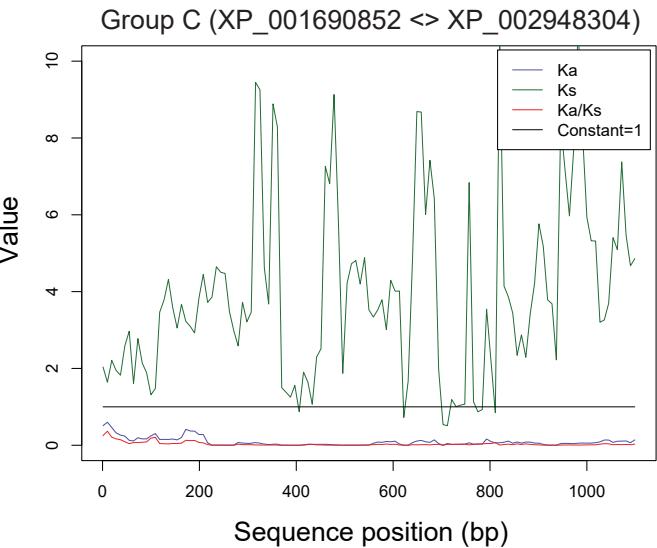
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Phylogenetic relationships of MAPK nucleotide sequences in 13 algal species. Full-length nucleotide sequences of the 48 identified MAPKs (Table 2) were aligned by the MUSCLE alignment method and the phylogenetic tree was constructed by the Maximum-likelihood method using the MEGA6 software package. A cyclin-dependent kinase (CDKG1) of *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* was used as outgroup. Species are indicated by the protein IDs in the tree with coloured dots according to the key on the left. Phylogenetic grouping and the type of the conserved phosphorylation site (TxY) are indicated at the inner and outer perimeters, respectively.

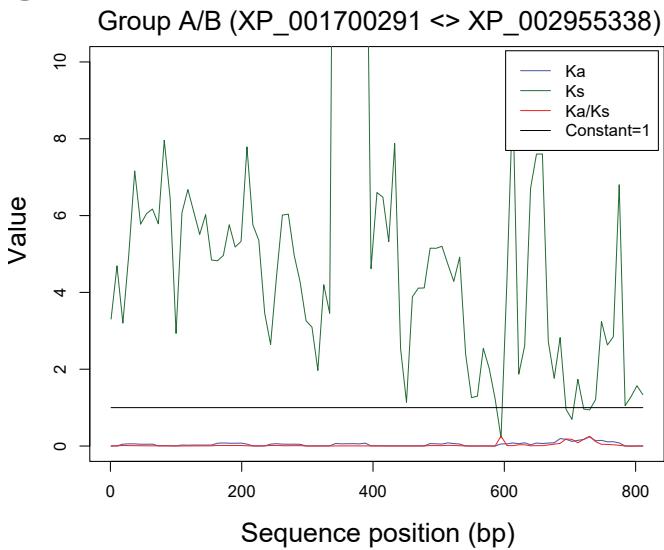
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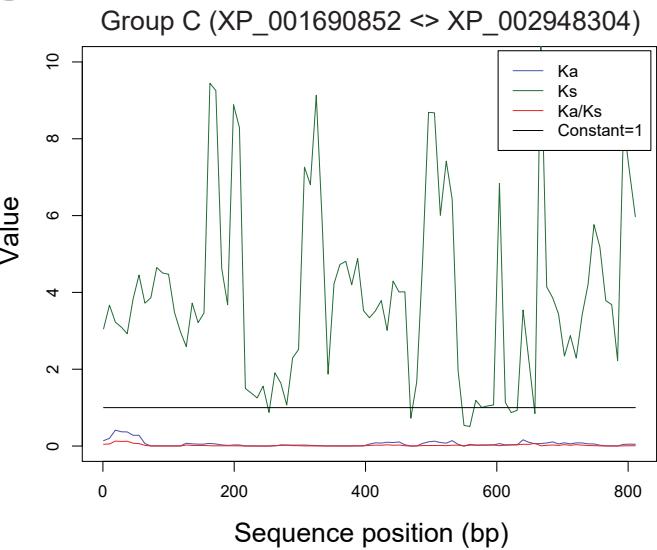
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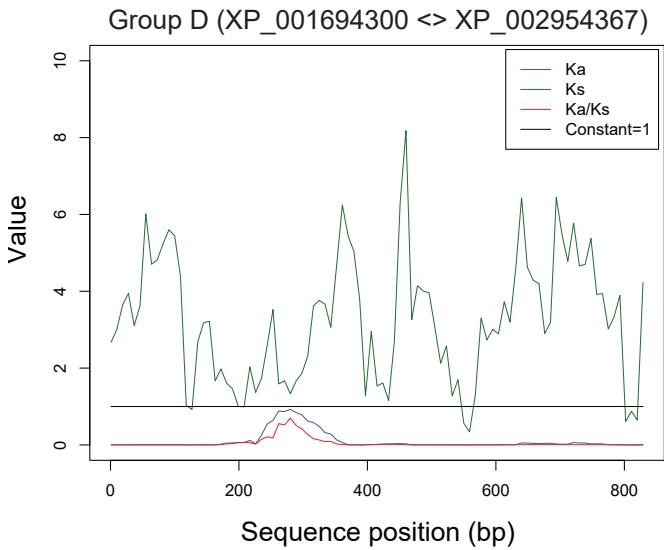
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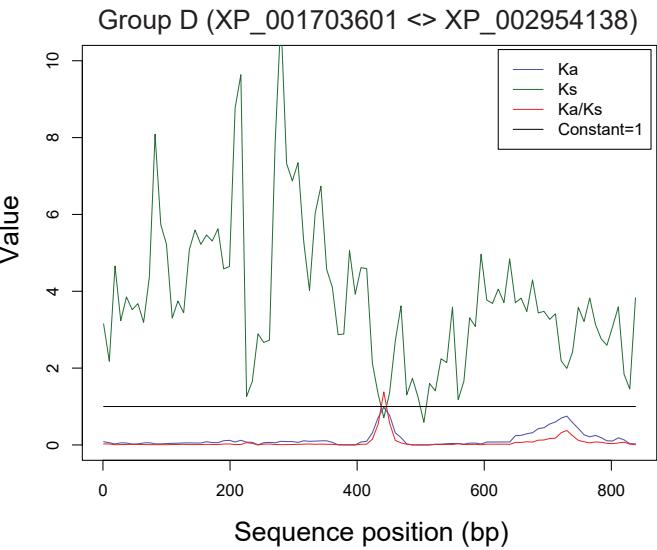
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**Figure S4****Sliding window analysis of sequence divergence between MAPKs in *C. reinhardtii* and *V. carteri*.**

Full-length (A-B) and kinase domain encoding (C-F) nucleotide sequences of the indicated orthologous MAPKs were used at 51-bp window size and 9-bp step size settings for sliding window analysis. The Ka/Ks plots are indicated by red lines.

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Ka/Ks values of the 48 full-length MAPK sequences. Ka/Ks values were calculated for all pairwise combinations of the 48 algal MAPK nucleotide sequences by generating 1175 pairwise alignments using the MUSCLE method of the MEGA6 software package. AXT format files were subsequently prepared using a self-made script. Ka/Ks values were calculated with the KaKs_Calculator2.0 software using the Model Average (MA) method. Ka/Ks values below 1.0 indicate purifying selection.

Table S2

Ka/Ks values of the 48 MAPK kinase domain sequences. Ka/Ks values were calculated for all pairwise combinations of the 48 algal MAPK kinase domain encoding nucleotide sequences by generating 1175 pairwise alignments using the MUSCLE method of the MEGA6 software package. AXT format files were subsequently prepared using a self-made script. Ka/Ks values were calculated with the KaKs_Calculator2.0 software using the Model Average (MA) method. Ka/Ks values below 1.0 indicate purifying selection.