

Insights Obtained by Culturing Saccharibacteria With Their Bacterial Hosts

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Additional Materials and Methods

Phase contrast imaging.

All bacteria were cultured to early stationary phase under standard growth conditions. Cells were harvested, washed and resuspended in fresh medium to OD 600 of ~2.5. One μL of cell resuspension was spotted on a glass slide and covered with a cover slip. Cells were viewed using Nikon Eclipse E400 microscope equipped with a Nikon Plan Fluor $\times 100/1.30$ oil immersion objective (Bor et al. 2016).

Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH) imaging.

FISH was carried out as previously described (Bor et al. 2016) with modifications. Briefly, the early stationary phase cells were fixed using 4% formaldehyde for 3 hours and permeabilized using 2 mg/mL lysozyme in 20 mM Tris pH 7.0 for 9 min at 37°C. Fixed cells were resuspended in 500 μL of hybridization buffer (20 mM Tris•Cl, pH 8.0, 0.9 M NaCl, 0.01% SDS, 30% deionized formamide) and incubated at 37°C for 30 minutes. A TM7-specific (TM7-567: Cy5-5'-CCTACGCAACTCTTTACGCC-3') probe was hybridized with the cells for 3 hours at 42°C. Cells were then washed three times for 15 minutes each with 0.1x saline-sodium citrate buffer. During the second wash, the universal DNA stain SYTO®9 (Invitrogen) was added to the wash in 1:1000 dilution. Cells were mounted on the cover slip with SlowFade Gold antifade reagent (Invitrogen) and visualized with a Leica SPE I inverted confocal microscope equipped with an ACS APO 100x/1.15 oil CS immersion objective.

Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) imaging.

Round coverslips (12 mm) coated with poly-L-Lysine were placed in 24 well plates containing 1 mL TSBY broth in each well and 100 μL of 24-hour old host monocultures or binary cultures of hosts with their associated Saccharibacteria strains added. The coverslip was removed after 24 hours, fixed overnight in a solution of 4% glutaraldehyde, 3% paraformaldehyde, and 0.05% ruthenium red in 0.1 M Cacodylate buffer. The cover slips were then washed three times for 10 min each with 0.1M Cacodylate buffer and postfixed with 1% osmium tetroxide and 0.05% ruthenium red in 0.1M Cacodylate buffer for 1 hour. The coverslip was then washed twice for 10 minutes with distilled water and dehydrated for 10 minutes per step in an ethanol series (50%, 70%, 80%), ending with 95% ethanol, three times for 10 minutes each. The coverslip was critical point dried to maintain the shape of the cells, coated with 5 nm platinum-palladium and imaging data collected in a field emission SEM (Zeiss Ultra 55 FE-SEM) at 2kV at a working distance between 3 and 5mm using either secondary electron or in lens-detector.

PCR detection of Saccharibacteria.

A master mix was created using primers specific for Saccharibacteria (Brinig et al. 2003; Hugenholtz et al. 2001) and 1 μL of infected culture was used as template. Thermocycling conditions were: 95°C for 5 min, followed by 30 cycles of 95°C for 30s, 60°C for 30s and 72°C for 30s, followed by a final elongation step of 72°C for 2 min and an infinite hold at 4°C. Products were analyzed on a 1% agarose gel. Hosts were determined to be stably infected if they were PCR positive for Saccharibacteria through the end of the 5th passage in broth culture. Once the presence of the Saccharibacteria was confirmed, 100 μL of broth culture was serially diluted and plated onto agar medium to obtain single infected colonies. Multiple colonies were picked and cultivated in corresponding broth medium and the presence of Saccharibacteria in the coculture (containing host and single Saccharibacteria strain) was confirmed via full length 16S RNA sequencing. Once confirmed, frozen stocks of the binary culture containing the Saccharibacteria and its host were made and kept at -80°C for later use.

Genome assembly and annotation.

Illumina sequences were assembled using SPAdes (version 3.9.0) (Nurk et al. 2013). The BBDuk (Bushnell 2015) tool for Geneious (v 9.1.8) was used to quality trim and filter Illumina adapters, artifacts, and phiX from

reads. Paired reads with quality scores averaging less than 6 before trimming or with a length under 20 bp after trimming were discarded. PacBio sequencing reads were processed using Pacific Biosciences' SMRTlink pipeline version-6 with the HGAP assembly tool standard protocol. Single contigs generated through HGAP were also processed through Circlator version 1.5.5 using default settings to assign the start site of each sequence to dnaA. Hybrid assemblies were created using HybridSPAdes as part of the SPAdes package (version 3.9.0) and closed with manual curation using the assembled scaffolds. Gene predictions and annotations were determined using Prokka (prokka 1.12-beta). In order to investigate shared and unique genome functions, annotations were derived from Prokka (Seemann 2014), GhostKOALA (Kanehisa et al. 2016), and Roary (Page et al. 2015). GhostKOALA determined KEGG identifier numbers for the protein sequences. The comparative genomic analysis was performed using Roary, which clusters proteins using MCL-edge (20% amino acid identity cutoff) (Heberle et al. 2015). Graphical representations of the shared proteins were produced with Interactivenn (www.interactivenn.net). Whole genome alignments were generated using Mauve (Darling et al. 2004).

Acquiring growth curves and subsequent analysis.

Monoculture of bacterial host and coculture of bacterial host with its *Saccharibacteria* parasite were recovered from frozen stocks and passaged twice in culture medium to ensure homogeneity. Three to five replicate samples (250 μ L) of each culture were loaded into 96-well plates with starting optical density (OD600) of 0.05. The analogous image-based cell density measurement (TANormalized) was acquired using OcelloScope (BioSense Solutions) every 60 minutes for the indicated amount of time (Bor et al. 2018). The growth curve is graphed by plotting time versus arbitrary unit (a.u.) of the OcelloScope measurement which is equivalent to cell density measurement at 600 nm.

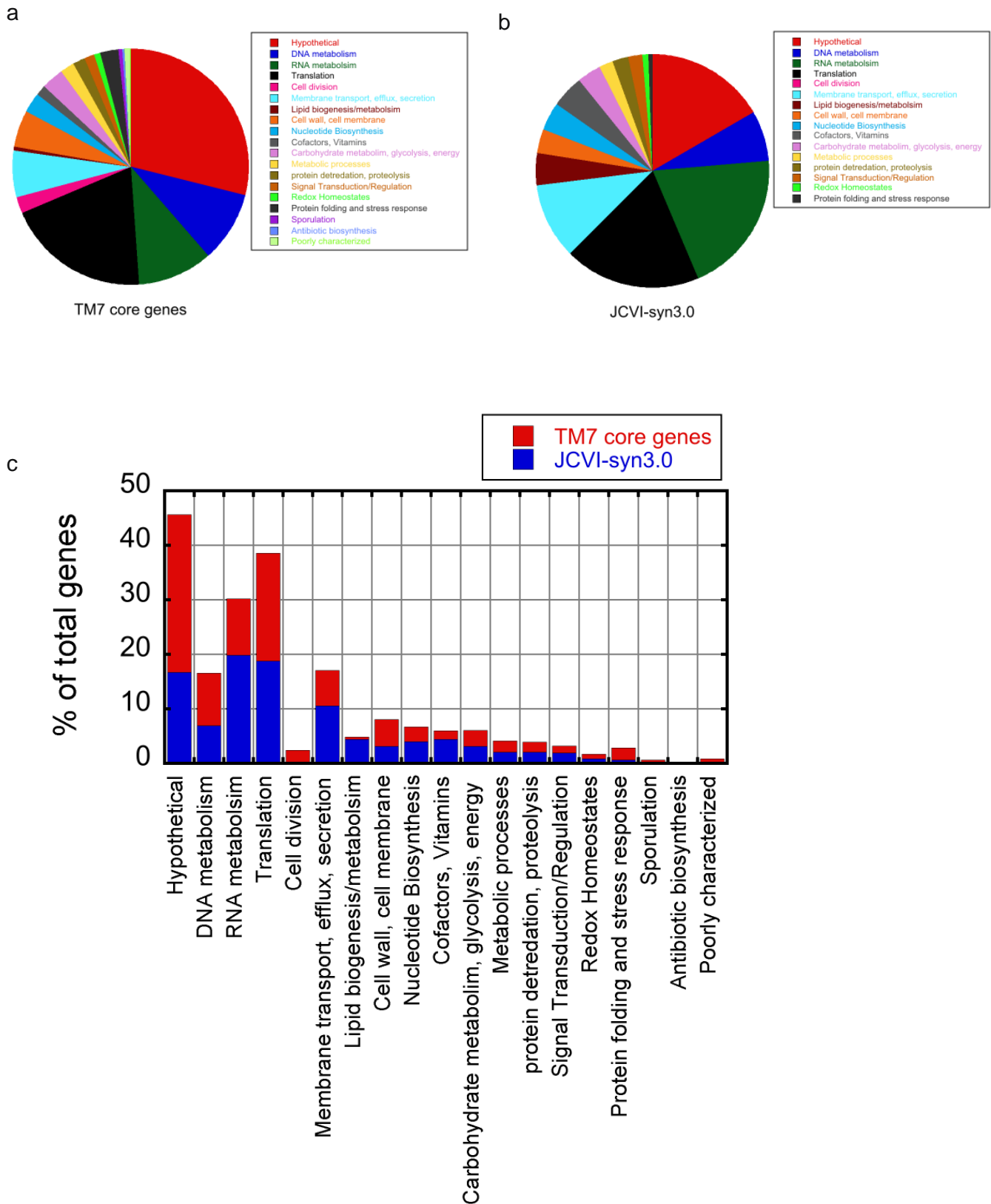
Generation times were calculated from cell densities from a 2-hour window of exponential growth in each curve with an a.u. minimum of 0.1. Cell densities were used in the equation $\log N_t - \log N_0 / 0.301 * t$ to derive the exponential growth rate, where N_t is the final cell density, N_0 is the initial cell density and t is time in hours. Generation times are the reciprocal of the exponential growth rate.

Testing *Saccharibacteria* species host ranges.

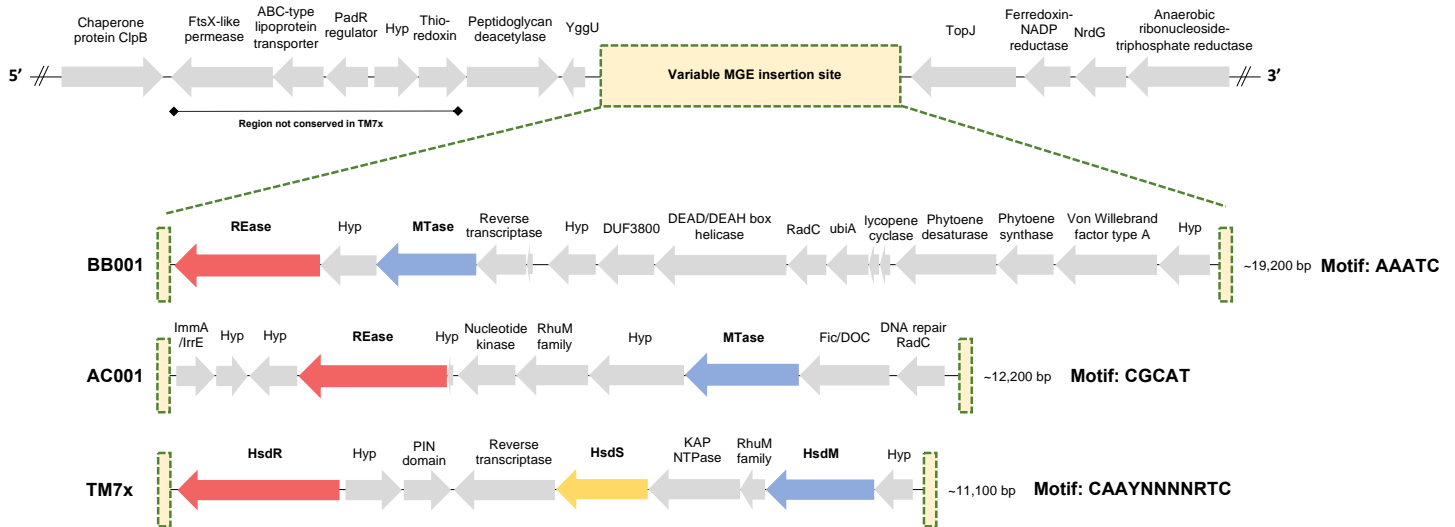
Binary cocultures of *Saccharibacteria* strains and their hosts were grown in TSBY (AC001 and PM004) or BHI (TM7x and BB001). The resultant growth was vortexed vigorously for one minute to detach loosely attached *Saccharibacteria* cells from their host and break up aggregates. Within the cocultures, there are also planktonic *Saccharibacteria* cells not attached to host. Twenty mL of the vortexed culture was passed through a 0.2-micron track-etched polycarbonate filter (Millipore) to collect just the *Saccharibacteria* cells. Filters were washed with 10 mL of buffer (Maximal Recovery Diluent, MRD). The flow-through and the wash fractions were collected in a 26 mL ultracentrifuge bottles and spun at 60,000 x g for 1 hour in Ti-70 rotor using a Beckman-Coulter Optima L-100 XP ultracentrifuge. The nearly invisible pellets were resuspended in 2 mL of buffer to create a concentrated suspension of *Saccharibacteria* cells independent of their host.

To infect new hosts, 2 mL of fresh media (BHI for *Actinomyces spp.*, TSOY/BHI/RPMI for all others tested) was inoculated with 200 μ L of an overnight culture of a candidate host organism. To this, 200 μ L of *Saccharibacteria* cell suspension prepared as described above was added. Cultures were incubated microaerophilically (2% O₂, 5% CO₂, 93% N₂) in a Coy Hypoxic Chamber at 37°C for 48 hours. Cultures were then passaged into 2 mL of fresh media with added 200 μ L of an overnight culture of candidate host cells with their *Saccharibacteria*. Infections were screened by PCR (as described above) for the first 5 passages to determine if infections were stable.

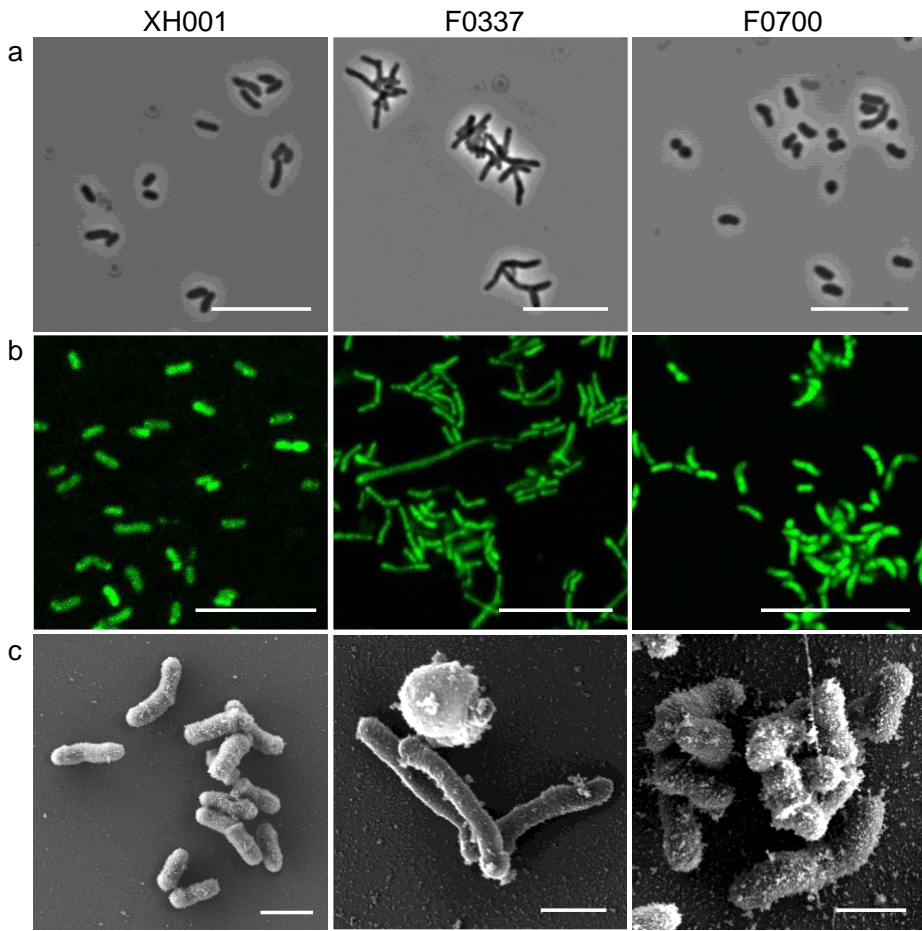
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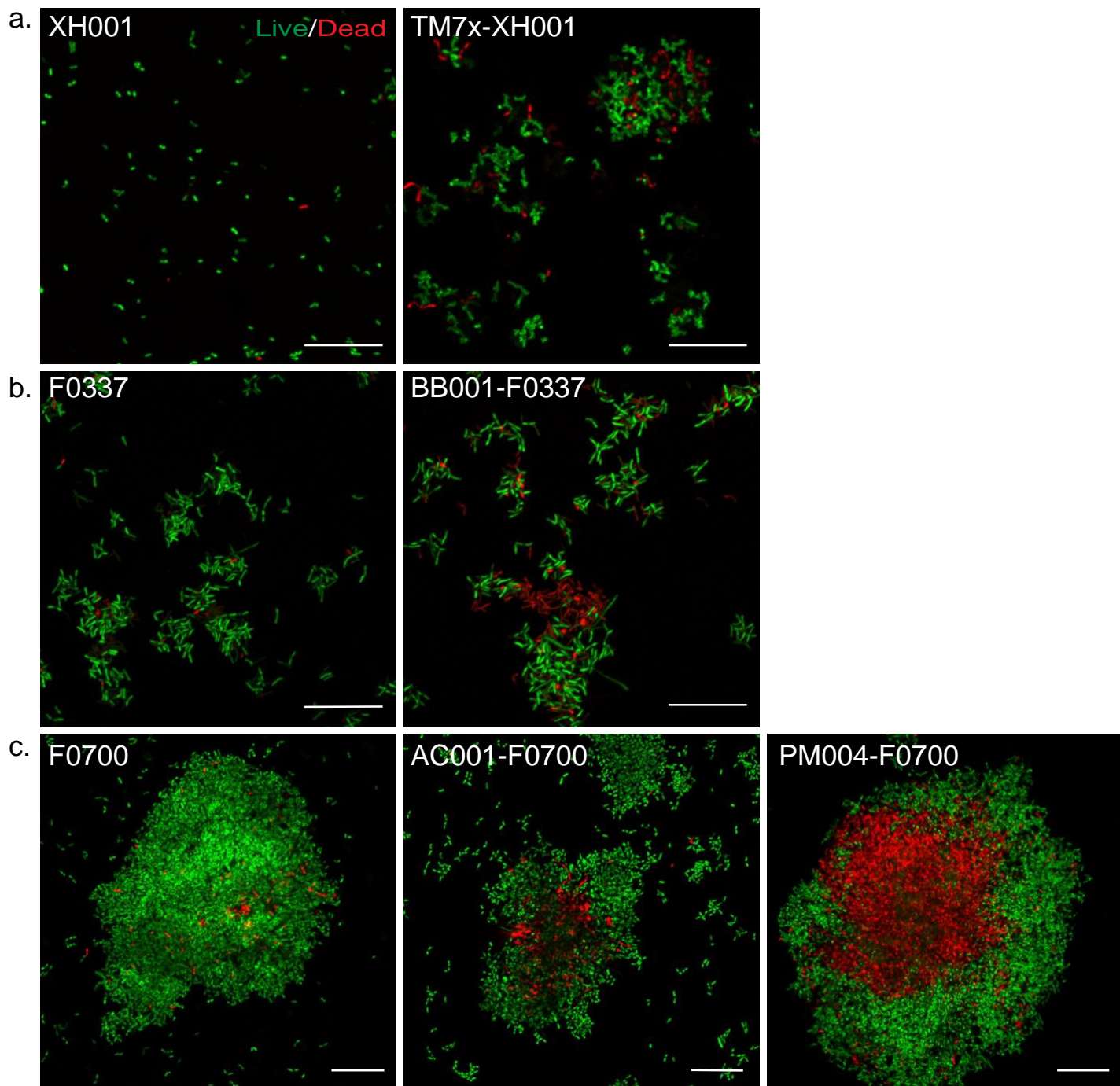
Appendix Figure 1. Core gene function. (a) 446 core genes from four oral Saccharibacteria genomes were functionally categorized into different groups. A majority of the genes were either hypothetical, DNA metabolism, RNA metabolism or translation genes. (b) Streamlined core gene categories for the JCVI-syn3.0 strain that has the minimal core genes needed to survive on its own (Hutchison et al. 2016). (c) Comparing the percent of certain functional groups between core genes of four Saccharibacteria strains and JCVI-syn3.0. Both had very similar functional gene category except Saccharibacteria had few additional genes.



Appendix Figure 2. Diagram of conserved insertion site for mobile genetic elements in TM7 strains. In each strain, a mobile genetic element harboring an RM system has inserted within a conserved genomic locus flanked by a 5' prime 1.7 kbp region containing a Peptidoglycan-N-acetylmuramic acid deacetylase gene and a 3' prime 5.2 kbp region containing genes associated with ferredoxin reductase and an anaerobic ribonucleoside-triphosphate reductase. Putative restriction endonuclease and methyltransferase genes are shown in red and blue, respectively, and specificity hsdS subunits are shown in yellow. Proteins not identified as part of the RM system or those with currently unknown function are shown in grey.



Appendix Figure 3. Imaging analysis of the host monocultures. Host monocultures were grown in appropriate media for 24 hours and imaged using (a) phase contrast, (b) FISH and (c) SEM. The coculture images with the Saccharibacteria are shown in main Figure 4. Scale bars are 10 μm for Phase contrast and FISH images while 1 μm for the SEM.



Appendix Figure 4. Live-Dead staining of mono and cocultures. Live (green) and Dead (red) staining of (a) TM7x-XH001, (b) BB001-F0337 and (c) AC001-F0700 and PM004-F0700 were carried out by following the manufacturer's guidelines (Invitrogen Cat#L34960). Stained cells were visualized on the Zeiss LSM 780 confocal microscope using 63x oil immersion objective. All cells grew for 24 hours and were imaged at the stationary phase. All scale bars are 20 μ m.

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Table 1. “Baiting” host summary list.

Phylum	Species	HMT	Strain	Isolation results Bor	Isolation results Collins	Isolation results Murugkar
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces bovis</i>	nonoral	ATCC 13683	negative		
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces georgiae</i>	617	F0490	negative		
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces graevenitzi</i>	866	F0530	negative		
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces johnsonii</i>	849	F0330	negative		
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces massiliensis</i>	852	F0489	negative		
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces meyeri</i>	671	W712	negative		
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces naeslundii</i>	176	ATCC 12104	negative		
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces odontolyticus</i>	701	XH001	negative		
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces</i> sp. HMT-170	170	F0386	negative		
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces</i> sp. HMT-171	171	F0337	BB001		negative
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces</i> sp. HMT-169	169	F0496		negative	
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces</i> sp. HMT-448	448	F0400	negative		
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces</i> sp. HMT-897	897	F0715		negative	
Actinobacteria	<i>Actinomyces</i> sp. HMT-180	180	ICM58	negative		
Actinobacteria	<i>Corynebacterium matruchotii</i>	666	ATCC 33806		negative	
Actinobacteria	<i>Pseudopropionibacterium propionicum</i>	739	F0230		AC001	PM004
Firmicutes	<i>Lachnoanaerobaculum saburreum</i>	494	F0468		negative	
Fusobacteria	<i>Leptotrichia wadei</i>	222	F0279			negative

Table 2. Percent Identity of cultivated Saccharibacteria strains by 16S rRNA molecular phylogeny.

	TM7x	BB001	AC001	PM004
TM7x	100	99.4	98.6	94
BB001	99.4	100	98.2	94.6
AC001	98.6	98.2	100	93.9
PM004	94	94.6	93.9	100

Table 3. Saccharibacteria genome summary.

	Genome (bp)	gene numbers	Number of RNAs	Contigs	GC content
TM7x	705,138	707	44	1	44.5
BB001	779,575	776	45	1	47.9
AC001	890,309	908	46	1	50.6
PM004	842,372	834	46	1	46.8
S. aal	1,013	1040	49	1	49.1
GWC2	1,039	1083	50	1	47.6
RAAC3	845	887	49	1	49.4

Table 4. Core genes shared among full/complete genomes of TM7x, BB001, AC001 and PM004 were compared resulting in 446 core genes (129/446 hypothetical).

Chromosomal replication initiator protein DnaA_dnaA_	Enolase 2_eno2_	hypothetical protein_group_866
1-deoxy-D-xylulose-5-phosphate synthase_dxs_	Exodeoxyribonuclease 7 large subunit_xseA_	hypothetical protein_group_867_
1,4-alpha-glucan branching enzyme GlgB_glgB_	Exodeoxyribonuclease I_sbcB_	hypothetical protein_group_873_
2,3-bisphosphoglycerate-dependent phosphoglycerate mutase_gpmA_	Exodeoxyribonuclease_exoA_	hypothetical protein_group_903_
23S rRNA (uracil-C(5))-methyltransferase RlmCD_rlmCD_	Ferric uptake regulation protein_fur_	hypothetical protein_group_908
30S ribosomal protein S1_rpsA_	FK506-binding protein_fbp_	hypothetical protein_group_912
30S ribosomal protein S10_rpsJ_	Flavoheмоprotein_hmp_	hypothetical protein_group_99_
30S ribosomal protein S11_rpsK_	Formamidopyrimidine-DNA glycosylase_mutM_	hypothetical protein_ioIC_
30S ribosomal protein S12_rpsL_	GDP-6-deoxy-D-mannose reductase_InpD_	hypothetical protein_pgsA_
30S ribosomal protein S13_rpsM_	GDP-mannose-dependent alpha-(1-6)-phosphatidylinositol monomannoside mannosyltransferase_pimB_	hypothetical protein_piIE_
30S ribosomal protein S15_rpsO_	Gluconeogenesis factor_group_476_	hypothetical protein_surA_
30S ribosomal protein S16_rpsP_	Glutamate--tRNA ligase 1_gltX1_	hypothetical protein_tqsA_
30S ribosomal protein S17_rpsQ_	Glutamyl-tRNA(Gln) amidotransferase subunit A_gatA_	hypothetical protein_xseB_
30S ribosomal protein S18_rpsR_	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase_gap_	hypothetical protein_ydeN_1_
30S ribosomal protein S19_rpsS_	Glycine--tRNA ligase_glyQS_	Inorganic pyrophosphatase_ppa_
30S ribosomal protein S2_rpsB_	Glycogen synthase_group_134_	Isoprenyl transferase_uppS_
30S ribosomal protein S20_rpsT_	GTP pyrophosphokinase_relA_	Leucine--tRNA ligase_leuS_
30S ribosomal protein S21_rpsU_	GTP-binding protein TypA/BipA_typA_	LexA repressor_lexA_
30S ribosomal protein S3_rpsC_	GTPase Der_der_	Lipopolysaccharide assembly protein B_lapB_
30S ribosomal protein S4_rpsD_	GTPase Obg_obg_	Lipoprotein-releasing system ATP-binding protein LolD_lolD_1_
30S ribosomal protein S5_rpsE_	Guanylate kinase_gmk_	Magnesium and cobalt efflux protein CorC_corC_
30S ribosomal protein S6_rpsF_	Heat-inducible transcription repressor HrcA_hrcA_	Membrane protein insertase YidC_2_yidC2_
30S ribosomal protein S7_rpsG_	Hemolysin A_tlyA_	Mercuric reductase_merA_
30S ribosomal protein S8_rpsH_	Histidine--tRNA ligase_hisS_	Metalloprotease MmpA_mmpA_
30S ribosomal protein S9_rpsI_	Holliday junction ATP-dependent DNA helicase RuvA_ruvA_	Methionine aminopeptidase 1_map_
50S ribosomal protein L1_rplA_	Holliday junction ATP-dependent DNA helicase RuvB_ruvB_	Methionine--tRNA ligase_metG_
50S ribosomal protein L10_rplJ_	hypothetical protein_aroK_	Methionyl-tRNA formyltransferase_fmt_
50S ribosomal protein L11_rplK_	hypothetical protein_bcrC_	N utilization substance protein B_nusB_
50S ribosomal protein L13_rplM_	hypothetical protein_cyaB_	N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase sle1_sle1_
50S ribosomal protein L14_rplN_	hypothetical protein_ftsA_1_	NAD-dependent malic enzyme_group_822_
50S ribosomal protein L15_rplO_	hypothetical protein_ftsQ_	Nucleoid-associated protein_group_672_
50S ribosomal protein L16_rplP_	hypothetical protein_group_103_	Nucleoside diphosphate kinase_ndk_
50S ribosomal protein L17_rplQ_	hypothetical protein_group_192_	Oligo-1,6-glucosidase_mail_
50S ribosomal protein L18_rplR_	hypothetical protein_group_202_	Oligopeptide-binding protein AppA_appA_
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50S ribosomal protein L2_rplB_	hypothetical protein_group_211_	Orotate phosphoribosyltransferase_pyrE_
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Alanine--tRNA ligase_alaS_	hypothetical protein_group_490_	Putative lipoprotein YerB_yerB_
Alkaline phosphatase synthesis transcriptional regulatory PhoP	hypothetical protein_group_491_	putative membrane protein_group_537_
Alpha-monoglucosyldiacylglycerol synthase_mgs_	hypothetical protein_group_494_	putative MscS family protein YkuT_ykuT_
Alternate 30S ribosomal protein S14_rpsN2_	hypothetical protein_group_497_	Putative multidrug export ATP-binding/permease protein
Aminopeptidase N_pepN_	hypothetical protein_group_499_	Putative multidrug export ATP-binding/permease protein_loID_
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Cell division ATP-binding protein FtsE_ftsE_	hypothetical protein_group_597_	Ribosomal large subunit pseudouridine synthase D_rluD_
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Competence protein ComM_comM_	hypothetical protein_group_621_	RNA pyrophosphohydrolase_rppH_4_

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DNA gyrase subunit B_gyrB_	hypothetical protein_group_711_	SsrA-binding protein_smpB_
DNA ligase_ligA_	hypothetical protein_group_713_	Stage V sporulation protein D_spoVD_
DNA polymerase I, thermostable_poiA_	hypothetical protein_group_714_	Teichoic acid translocation permease protein TagG_tagG_
DNA polymerase III subunit alpha_dnaE_	hypothetical protein_group_716_	Teichoic acids export ATP-binding protein TagH_tagH_
DNA polymerase III subunit beta_dnaN_	hypothetical protein_group_717_	Thioredoxin reductase_trxB_
DNA polymerase III subunit gamma/tau_dnaX_2_	hypothetical protein_group_723_	Threonine--tRNA ligase_thrS_
DNA polymerase III subunit tau_dnaX_1_	hypothetical protein_group_729_	Thymidylate kinase_tmk_
DNA primase_dnaG_	hypothetical protein_group_730_	Thymidylate synthase_thyA_
DNA processing protein DprA_dprA_	hypothetical protein_group_732_	Transcription elongation factor GreA_greA_1_
DNA repair protein RadA_radA_	hypothetical protein_group_734_	Transcription termination/antitermination protein NusA_nusA_
DNA repair protein RecO_recO_	hypothetical protein_group_741_	Transcription termination/antitermination protein NusG_nusG_
DNA replication and repair protein RecF_recF_	hypothetical protein_group_743_	Transcriptional regulatory protein OmpR_ompR_
DNA topoisomerase 1_topA_	hypothetical protein_group_752_	Transcriptional regulatory protein SrrA_srrA_
DNA translocase SpoIIIE_spoIIIE_	hypothetical protein_group_753_	Transcriptional repressor NrdR_nrdR_2_
DNA-binding response regulator MtrA_mtrA_	hypothetical protein_group_754_	Transketolase 2_tktB_
DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit alpha_rpoA_	hypothetical protein_group_762_	Translation initiation factor IF-1_infA_
DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta_rpoB_	hypothetical protein_group_768_	Translation initiation factor IF-2_infB_
DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta' rpoC_	hypothetical protein_group_769_	Translation initiation factor IF-3_infC_
Elongation factor G_fusA_	hypothetical protein_group_771_	Trigger factor_tig_
Elongation factor P_efp_	hypothetical protein_group_775_	Triosephosphate isomerase_tpiA_
Elongation factor Ts_tsf_	hypothetical protein_group_780_	tRNA (guanine-N(1)-)-methyltransferase_trmD_
Elongation factor Tu_tuf_	hypothetical protein_group_786_	tRNA (guanine-N(7)-)-methyltransferase_trmB_
Endolytic murein transglycosylase_mltG_	hypothetical protein_group_796_	tRNA (guanosine(18)-2'-O)-methyltransferase_trmH_1_
UDP-N-acetylmuramoylalanine--D-glutamate ligase_murD_2_	hypothetical protein_group_800_	tRNA (guanosine(18)-2'-O)-methyltransferase_trmH_2_
Undecaprenyl-diphosphatase_uppP_	hypothetical protein_group_804_	tRNA dimethylallyltransferase_miaA_
UTP--glucose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase_gtaB_2_	hypothetical protein_group_830_	tRNA N6-adenosine threonylcarbamoyltransferase_tsaD_
UvrABC system protein A_uvrA_	hypothetical protein_group_835_	tRNA pseudouridine synthase B_truB_
UvrABC system protein B_uvrB_	hypothetical protein_group_862_	tRNA threonylcarbamoyladenine biosynthesis protein TsaB_tsaB_
UvrABC system protein C_uvrC_	UDP-N-acetylenolpyruvoylglucosamine reductase_murB_	tRNA threonylcarbamoyladenine biosynthesis protein TsaE_tsaE_
Valine--tRNA ligase_valS_	UDP-N-acetylglucosamine 1-carboxyvinyltransferase 1_murAA_	tRNA-specific 2-thiouridylase MnmA_mnmA_
Type II secretion system protein F_epsF_2_	UDP-N-acetylglucosamine--N-acetylmuramyl-(pentapeptide) pyrophosphoryl-undecaprenol N-acetylglucosamine transferase_murG_	tRNA(Ile)-lysine synthase_tilS_
Tyrosine recombinase XerD_xerD_	UDP-N-acetylmuramate--L-alanine ligase_murC_	Tryptophan--tRNA ligase_trpS_
Tyrosine--tRNA ligase_tyrS_	UDP-N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanyl-D-glutamate--2,6-diaminopimelate ligase_murE_	Twitching motility protein_pilT_
UDP-glucose:undecaprenyl-phosphate glucose-1-phosphate transferase_wcaJ_	UDP-N-acetylmuramoyl-tripeptide--D-alanyl-D-alanine ligase_murF_2_	Type 4 prepilin-like proteins leader peptide-processing enzyme_comC_
Type II secretion system protein F_epsF_1_	UDP-N-acetylmuramoylalanine--D-glutamate ligase_murD_1_	Type II secretion system protein E_xpsE_1_
Type II secretion system protein E_xpsE_3_	Type II secretion system protein E_xpsE_2_	

Table 6. Unique genes comparing full/near complete genomes of TM7x, BB001, AC001 and PM004.

TM7x_110 genes (84 (76.4%) hypothetical)*	BB001_150 genes (111 (74%) hypothetical)*	AC001_279 genes (216 (77.4%) hypothetical)*	PM004_273 genes (190 (69.6%) hypothetical)**
Superoxide dismutase [Mn] <i>sodA</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1014	hypothetical protein_group_1110	hypothetical protein_group_210
2-succinyl-6-hydroxy-2,4-cyclohexadiene-1-carboxylate synthase <i>lip1</i>	(2E,6E)-farnesyl diphosphate synthase <i>sdsA</i>	hypothetical protein_group_947	hypothetical protein_group_104
ABC transporter ATP-binding protein <i>uup_uup</i>	ATP-dependent RNA helicase <i>RhIE_rhIE</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1092	putative HIT-like protein_group_518
Acetyltransferase <i>YpeA_ypeA</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1292	hypothetical protein_group_965	Lipid II:glycine glycytransferase <i>femX_2</i>
Arginine deiminase_group_358 <i>arcA</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1273	hypothetical protein_group_1081	hypothetical protein_group_1173
ATP-dependent zinc metalloprotease <i>FtsH_1_ftsH4</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1306	Type II secretion system protein <i>G_epsG</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1256
Autolysin <i>lytA</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1307	Phosphatase <i>NudJ_nudJ</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1033
Energy-dependent translational throttle protein <i>EttA_group_27_ettA</i>	Phytoene synthase <i>crtB</i>	hypothetical protein_group_rpf2	Cytidylate kinase <i>cmk</i>
Glucose-1-phosphate thymidyltransferase <i>1_rfbA</i>	zeta-carotene-forming phytoene desaturase <i>carA2</i>	hypothetical protein_group_971	Thymidine kinase <i>tdk</i>
Glycerol-3-phosphate cytidyltransferase <i>tagD</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1303	Modification methylase <i>Hhal_hhalm</i>	putative MscS family protein <i>YkuT_ykuT_1</i>
hypothetical protein_group_glcA	hypothetical protein_group_1302	hypothetical protein_group_1101	hypothetical protein_group_1176
hypothetical protein_group_1125	4-hydroxybenzoate octaprenyltransferase <i>ubiA</i>	hypothetical protein_group_204	hypothetical protein_group_1037
hypothetical protein_group_1137	Adenosine deaminase <i>add</i>	hypothetical protein_group_977	hypothetical protein_group_1142
hypothetical protein_group_1148 <i>htrA</i>	Argininosuccinate synthase <i>argG</i>	Large cysteine-rich periplasmic protein <i>OmcB_group_195_omcB</i>	hypothetical protein_group_352
hypothetical protein_group_1323	Argininosuccinate lyase <i>argH</i>	Folypolyglutamate synthase <i>fpgS</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1041
hypothetical protein_group_1357	Undecaprenyl-phosphate 4-deoxy-4-formamido-L-arabinose transferase <i>arnC</i>	Divalent-cation tolerance protein <i>CutA_cutA</i>	Cardiolipin synthase <i>B_clsB</i>
hypothetical protein_group_1444	Beta-glucanase <i>bgIA</i>	putative ABC transporter ATP-binding protein <i>YbhF_ybhF_3</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1044
hypothetical protein_group_1445	Copper-exporting P-type ATPase <i>A_copA_2</i>	Glutamine--fructose-6-phosphate aminotransferase [isomerizing] <i>glmS</i>	S-adenosylmethionine synthase <i>metK</i>
hypothetical protein_group_1446	Bifunctional hemolysin/adenylate cyclase <i>cya</i>	Internalin-A <i>inIA_1</i>	Zinc transporter <i>ZupT_zupT</i>
hypothetical protein_group_1447	HTH-type transcriptional regulator <i>CymR_cymR</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1247	hypothetical protein_group_1045
hypothetical protein_group_2629	hypothetical protein_group_1000	Staphylococcal secretory antigen <i>SsaA_ssaA</i>	hypothetical protein_group_932
hypothetical protein_group_2630	hypothetical protein_group_1001	hypothetical protein_group_368	hypothetical protein_group_724
hypothetical protein_group_2631	hypothetical protein_group_1009	hypothetical protein_group_370	Xaa-Pro aminopeptidase <i>pepP</i>
hypothetical protein_group_2632	hypothetical protein_group_1010	hypothetical protein_group_1249	50S ribosomal protein <i>L25_rplY</i>
hypothetical protein_group_2633	hypothetical protein_group_110	hypothetical protein_group_97	Type II secretion system protein <i>G_pulG_9</i>
hypothetical protein_group_2634	Riboflavin biosynthesis protein_group_1122	hypothetical protein_group_1250	hypothetical protein_group_1156
hypothetical protein_group_2635	hypothetical protein_group_1127	HTH-type transcriptional activator <i>HxIR_hxIR_1</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1049
hypothetical protein_group_2636	hypothetical protein_group_1128	Phosphoglucomutase <i>pgcA</i>	hypothetical protein_group_145
hypothetical protein_group_2637	Daunorubicin/doxorubicin resistance ATP-binding protein <i>DrrA_group_12_ybhF</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1090	hypothetical protein_group_1182
hypothetical protein_group_2638	hypothetical protein_group_1270	Multidrug resistance ABC transporter ATP-binding and permease protein <i>ImrA</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1158
hypothetical protein_group_2639	hypothetical protein_group_1276	hypothetical protein_group_979	DNA polymerase IV <i>dinB1</i>
hypothetical protein_group_2640	hypothetical protein_group_1277	Nicotinamidase <i>pncA</i>	hypothetical protein_group_931
hypothetical protein_group_2641	hypothetical protein_group_1278	Nicotinate phosphoribosyltransferase <i>pncB</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1160
hypothetical protein_group_2642	hypothetical protein_group_1279	Non-canonical purine NTP pyrophosphatase <i>rdgB_1</i>	hypothetical protein_group_1054
hypothetical protein_group_2643	hypothetical protein_group_1282	hypothetical protein_group_1223	Xylulose-5-phosphate phosphoketolase <i>xpkA</i>
hypothetical protein_group_2644	hypothetical protein_group_1283	hypothetical protein_group_1084	putative adenyltransferase/sulfurtransferase <i>MoeZ_moeZ</i>
hypothetical protein_group_2645	hypothetical protein_group_1293	Response regulator <i>MprA_mprA</i>	hypothetical protein_group_843

hypothetical protein_group_2646_	hypothetical protein_group_1296_	Signal-transduction histidine kinase senX3_senX3	hypothetical protein_group_1061_
hypothetical protein_group_2647_	hypothetical protein_group_1297_	Bis(5'-nucleosyl)-tetrphosphatase, symmetrical_apaH_	Polyprenol monophosphomannose synthase_group_191_epsH_
hypothetical protein_group_2648_	hypothetical protein_group_1299_	Arginine deiminase_arcA_	N-acetyl-alpha-D-glucosaminyl L-malate synthase_tagE_
hypothetical protein_group_2649_	hypothetical protein_group_1300_	N-acetyl-alpha-D-glucosaminyl L-malate synthase_bshA_	GDP-mannose 4,6-dehydratase_gmd_
hypothetical protein_group_2651_	hypothetical protein_group_1585_	Competence protein ComM_comM_2_	hypothetical protein_group_1168_
hypothetical protein_group_2653_	hypothetical protein_group_1586_	Cyanophycin synthetase_cphA_	Mannosylfructose-phosphate synthase_mshA_3_
hypothetical protein_group_2654_	hypothetical protein_group_1587_	Peptide deformylase_defB_	hypothetical protein_group_841_
hypothetical protein_group_2655_	hypothetical protein_group_1588_	Toxin Doc_doc_	Murein DD-endopeptidase MepM_mepM_
hypothetical protein_group_2656_	hypothetical protein_group_1590_	ADP-ribosyl-[dinitrogen reductase] glycohydrolase_draG_	Deoxyuridine 5'-triphosphate nucleotidohydrolase_dut_
hypothetical protein_group_2657_	hypothetical protein_group_1593_	Energy-dependent translational throttle protein EttA_ettA_	hypothetical protein_group_1315_
hypothetical protein_group_2658_	hypothetical protein_group_1594_	Ethanolamine utilization protein EutD_eutD_	hypothetical protein_group_757_
hypothetical protein_group_2660_	hypothetical protein_group_1595_	3-oxoacyl-[acyl-carrier-protein] reductase FabG_fabG_	putative sulfate transporter_group_791_
hypothetical protein_group_2661_	hypothetical protein_group_1596_	Adenosine monophosphate-protein transferase SoFic_fic_	putative ABC transporter ATP-binding protein YknY_group_1_macB_2_
hypothetical protein_group_2662_	hypothetical protein_group_1597_	Glycogen synthase_glgA_	Protease HtpX_htpX_1_
hypothetical protein_group_2663_	hypothetical protein_group_1598_	hypothetical protein_group_1077_	Lipase 3_lip3_1_
hypothetical protein_group_2664_	hypothetical protein_group_1599_	hypothetical protein_group_1079_	Putative carboxypeptidase YodJ_yodJ_
hypothetical protein_group_2665_	hypothetical protein_group_1600_	hypothetical protein_group_1094_	Fimbrial protein_pilE1_2_
hypothetical protein_group_2666_	hypothetical protein_group_1601_	hypothetical protein_group_1096_	hypothetical protein_group_1149_
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hypothetical protein_group_2672_	hypothetical protein_group_1608_	hypothetical protein_group_1198_	hypothetical protein_group_1375_
hypothetical protein_group_2673_	hypothetical protein_group_1609_	hypothetical protein_group_1199_	Succinate--CoA ligase [GDP-forming] subunit beta_sucC_
hypothetical protein_group_2674_	hypothetical protein_group_1610_	hypothetical protein_group_1200_	Succinate--CoA ligase [ADP-forming] subunit alpha_sucD_
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hypothetical protein_group_2688_	hypothetical protein_group_1624_	hypothetical protein_group_1221_	Ribosome-associated ATPase_rbbA_1_
hypothetical protein_group_2689_	hypothetical protein_group_1625_	hypothetical protein_group_1227_	hypothetical protein_group_1385_
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hypothetical protein_group_2696_	hypothetical protein_group_1632_	hypothetical protein_group_1242_	hypothetical protein_group_2019_
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hypothetical protein_group_2699_	hypothetical protein_group_1634_	hypothetical protein_group_1245_	hypothetical protein_group_1386_
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hypothetical protein_group_413_	hypothetical protein_group_1638_	hypothetical protein_group_1259_	hypothetical protein_group_2021_
hypothetical protein_group_414_	hypothetical protein_group_1639_	hypothetical protein_group_1260_	hypothetical protein_group_2022_
hypothetical protein_group_415_	hypothetical protein_group_1640_	hypothetical protein_group_1263_	hypothetical protein_group_2023_
hypothetical protein_group_562_	hypothetical protein_group_1641_	hypothetical protein_group_1264_	hypothetical protein_group_1389_
hypothetical protein_group_574_	hypothetical protein_group_1642_	hypothetical protein_group_1265_	hypothetical protein_group_2024_
hypothetical protein_group_836_	hypothetical protein_group_1643_	hypothetical protein_group_1266_	hypothetical protein_group_859_
Non-canonical purine NTP pyrophosphatase_group_249_	hypothetical protein_group_1644_	hypothetical protein_group_1267_	hypothetical protein_group_2025_
Polyamine aminopropyltransferase_group_2652_speE	hypothetical protein_group_1645_	Alpha-monoglucosyldiacylglycerol synthase_group_128_mgs	hypothetical protein_group_2026_
putative ABC transporter ATP-binding protein_group_15_	hypothetical protein_group_1646_	hypothetical protein_group_1448_	hypothetical protein_group_2027_
putative glycosyltransferase_group_184_	hypothetical protein_group_1648_	hypothetical protein_group_1449_	hypothetical protein_group_2028_
putative type I restriction enzyme P M protein_group_1167_	hypothetical protein_group_1649_	hypothetical protein_group_1450_	hypothetical protein_group_1390_
putative type I restriction enzyme P M protein_hsdM_	hypothetical protein_group_1650_	hypothetical protein_group_1451_	hypothetical protein_group_2029_
Putative type-1 restriction enzyme specificity protein MG438_group_2698_	hypothetical protein_group_1651_	hypothetical protein_group_1452_	Lipoprotein-releasing system ATP-binding protein LoID_group_31_loID_1
Ribosomal protein S6--L-glutamate ligase_gshB_	hypothetical protein_group_1652_	hypothetical protein_group_1453_	hypothetical protein_group_872_
RNA pyrophosphohydrolase_group_141_rppH_2	hypothetical protein_group_1653_	hypothetical protein_group_1454_	hypothetical protein_group_2030_
S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase proenzyme_speH_	hypothetical protein_group_1656_	hypothetical protein_group_1455_	hypothetical protein_group_2031_
Sensor kinase CusS_group_77_cusS	hypothetical protein_group_1657_	hypothetical protein_group_1456_	hypothetical protein_group_392_inIA
Sensory transduction protein regX3_group_86_regX3	hypothetical protein_group_1658_	hypothetical protein_group_1457_	RNA pyrophosphohydrolase_group_868_rppH_3
Transcriptional regulator WhiD_whiB4_	hypothetical protein_group_1659_	hypothetical protein_group_1458_	hypothetical protein_group_2032_
Type I restriction enzyme EcoR124II R protein_hsdR_2_	hypothetical protein_group_1660_	hypothetical protein_group_1459_	CRISPR-associated endoribonuclease Cas2_cas2_
Type-1 restriction enzyme R protein_hsdR_1_	hypothetical protein_group_1661_	hypothetical protein_group_1460_	CRISPR-associated endonuclease Cas1_cas1_
Tyrosine recombinase XerC_xerC_	hypothetical protein_group_1663_	hypothetical protein_group_1461_	CRISPR-associated endonuclease Cas9_cas9_
	hypothetical protein_group_1664_	hypothetical protein_group_1462_	hypothetical protein_group_2036_
	hypothetical protein_group_1666_	hypothetical protein_group_1464_	Chromosome partition protein Smc_smc_
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	hypothetical protein_group_1674_	hypothetical protein_group_1472_	hypothetical protein_group_2045_

	hypothetical protein_group_1675_	hypothetical protein_group_1473_	hypothetical protein_group_2046_
	hypothetical protein_group_1676_	hypothetical protein_group_1474_	Protease HtpX_htpX_2_
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	hypothetical protein_group_1680_	hypothetical protein_group_1476_	hypothetical protein_group_2048_
	putative ABC transporter ATP-binding protein_group_17_	hypothetical protein_group_1477_	hypothetical protein_group_2049_
	hypothetical protein_group_194_	hypothetical protein_group_1478_	Phosphoserine phosphatase SerB1_serB1_2_
	Glucose-1-phosphate thymidyltransferase 1_group_259_rfbA	hypothetical protein_group_1479_	hypothetical protein_group_2050_
	Putative carboxypeptidase YodJ_group_302_yodJ_1	hypothetical protein_group_1480_	PGL/p-HBAD biosynthesis glycosyltransferase_group_186_
	putative FAD-linked oxidoreductase_group_317_	hypothetical protein_group_1481_	hypothetical protein_group_1392_
	Lipoprotein-releasing system ATP-binding protein LolD_group_32_lolD_2	hypothetical protein_group_1482_	hypothetical protein_group_1393_
	hypothetical protein_group_333_	hypothetical protein_group_1483_	hypothetical protein_group_2051_
	hypothetical protein_group_573_	hypothetical protein_group_1484_	Type II secretion system protein G_xcpT_1_
	Signal transduction histidine-protein kinase ArlS_group_75_arlS	hypothetical protein_group_1485_	Acetate kinase_ackA_
	hypothetical protein_group_845_	hypothetical protein_group_1486_	rRNA adenine N-6-methyltransferase_ermA1_
	Response regulator MprA_group_85_mprA	hypothetical protein_group_1487_	hypothetical protein_group_1395_
	GMP synthase [glutamine-hydrolyzing]_guaA_	hypothetical protein_group_1488_	hypothetical protein_group_2052_
	Ycf48-like protein_hcf136_	hypothetical protein_group_1489_	hypothetical protein_group_2053_
	Hemolysin secretion protein D, chromosomal_hlyD_	hypothetical protein_group_1490_	hypothetical protein_group_2054_
	Tyrosine recombinase XerC_Int-Tn_	hypothetical protein_group_1491_	N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase sle1_group_340_sle1_1_
	Penicillin-binding protein 4*_pbpE_	hypothetical protein_group_1492_	hypothetical protein_group_1396_
	Serine/threonine-protein kinase pkn5_pkn5_	hypothetical protein_group_1493_	hypothetical protein_group_1397_
	dTDP-glucose 4,6-dehydratase_rmlB_	hypothetical protein_group_1494_	hypothetical protein_group_2055_
	Anti-sigma-I factor RsgI2_rsgI2_	hypothetical protein_group_1495_	hypothetical protein_group_2056_
	Ribosomal RNA small subunit methyltransferase F_rsmF_	hypothetical protein_group_1496_	hypothetical protein_group_2057_
	Serine 3-dehydrogenase_sdh_	hypothetical protein_group_1497_	Urease accessory protein UreG_ureG_
	tRNA-specific adenosine deaminase_tadA_	hypothetical protein_group_1498_	hypothetical protein_group_2059_
	dTDP-6-deoxy-L-talose 4-dehydrogenase (NAD())_tlI_	hypothetical protein_group_1499_	Inorganic triphosphatase_group_2060_
	putative transcriptional regulatory protein YedW_yedW_2_	hypothetical protein_group_1500_	hypothetical protein_group_2061_
	ABC transporter ATP-binding protein YtrB_ytrB_	hypothetical protein_group_1501_	hypothetical protein_group_2062_
	ESX secretion system protein YueB_yueB_	hypothetical protein_group_1502_	hypothetical protein_group_2063_
		hypothetical protein_group_1503_	hypothetical protein_group_2064_
		hypothetical protein_group_1504_	hypothetical protein_group_1398_
		hypothetical protein_group_1505_	hypothetical protein_group_2065_
		hypothetical protein_group_1506_	Thymidylate kinase_tnk_2_
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		hypothetical protein_group_1508_	hypothetical protein_group_2067_
		hypothetical protein_group_1509_	hypothetical protein_group_1399_
		hypothetical protein_group_1510_	hypothetical protein_group_2068_
		hypothetical protein_group_1511_	hypothetical protein_group_1177_
		hypothetical protein_group_1512_	hypothetical protein_group_1178_
		hypothetical protein_group_1513_	hypothetical protein_group_2069_
		hypothetical protein_group_1514_	hypothetical protein_group_2070_
		hypothetical protein_group_1515_	TVP38/TMEM64 family inner membrane protein YdjZ_ydjZ_

	hypothetical protein_group_1516_	hypothetical protein_group_2072_
	hypothetical protein_group_1517_	hypothetical protein_group_2073_
	hypothetical protein_group_1518_	hypothetical protein_group_2074_
	hypothetical protein_group_1519_	S-adenosylmethionine:tRNA ribosyltransferase-isomerase_queA_
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	hypothetical protein_group_1521_	hypothetical protein_group_1401_
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	hypothetical protein_group_1523_	hypothetical protein_group_2077_
	hypothetical protein_group_1524_	hypothetical protein_group_1062_
	hypothetical protein_group_1525_	hypothetical protein_group_1064_
	hypothetical protein_group_1526_	hypothetical protein_group_1065_
	hypothetical protein_group_1527_	hypothetical protein_group_1063_
	hypothetical protein_group_1528_	hypothetical protein_group_2078_
	hypothetical protein_group_1529_	hypothetical protein_group_1402_
	hypothetical protein_group_1530_	hypothetical protein_group_2079_
	hypothetical protein_group_1531_	Histidine--tRNA ligase_hisS_2_
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	hypothetical protein_group_1533_	hypothetical protein_group_2081_
	hypothetical protein_group_1534_	hypothetical protein_group_1403_
	hypothetical protein_group_1535_	hypothetical protein_group_2082_
	hypothetical protein_group_1536_	Bifunctional (p)ppGpp synthase/hydrolase RelA_relA_2_
	hypothetical protein_group_1537_	hypothetical protein_group_2083_
	hypothetical protein_group_1538_	hypothetical protein_group_2084_
	hypothetical protein_group_1539_	hypothetical protein_group_2085_
	hypothetical protein_group_1540_	hypothetical protein_group_906_
	hypothetical protein_group_1541_	Proline iminopeptidase_pip_
	hypothetical protein_group_1542_	Nucleoid occlusion factor SlmA_slmA_
	hypothetical protein_group_1543_	Putative aminoacrylate hydrolase RutD_rutD_2_
	Cardiolipin synthase_group_1544_	hypothetical protein_group_2089_
	hypothetical protein_group_1545_	Putative mutator protein MutT4_mutT4_2_
	hypothetical protein_group_1546_	hypothetical protein_group_2090_
	hypothetical protein_group_1547_	hypothetical protein_group_2091_
	hypothetical protein_group_1548_	hypothetical protein_group_1377_
	hypothetical protein_group_1549_	hypothetical protein_group_2092_
	hypothetical protein_group_1550_	hypothetical protein_group_2093_
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	hypothetical protein_group_1556_	hypothetical protein_group_2098_
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	hypothetical protein_group_1561_	hypothetical protein_group_998_
	hypothetical protein_group_1562_	hypothetical protein_group_792_
	hypothetical protein_group_1563_	Septum formation protein Maf_maf_
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	hypothetical protein_group_1565_	hypothetical protein_group_2102_
	hypothetical protein_group_1566_	hypothetical protein_group_2103_
	hypothetical protein_group_1567_	hypothetical protein_group_2104_
	Lysine--tRNA ligase_group_1568_lyS	hypothetical protein_group_2105_

	hypothetical protein_group_1569_	hypothetical protein_group_999_
	hypothetical protein_group_1570_	hypothetical protein_group_2106_
	hypothetical protein_group_1571_	hypothetical protein_group_2107_
	hypothetical protein_group_1572_	hypothetical protein_group_1404_
	hypothetical protein_group_1573_	RNA pyrophosphohydrolase_group_2108_rppH_4
	hypothetical protein_group_1574_	hypothetical protein_group_2109_
	hypothetical protein_group_1575_	hypothetical protein_group_2110_
	hypothetical protein_group_1577_	Fluorothreonine transaldolase_group_423_
	hypothetical protein_group_1578_	hypothetical protein_group_2111_
	hypothetical protein_group_1579_	hypothetical protein_group_2112_
	hypothetical protein_group_1580_	hypothetical protein_group_2113_
	Undecaprenyl-phosphate mannosyltransferase_group_1581_	hypothetical protein_group_2114_
	hypothetical protein_group_1582_	hypothetical protein_group_2115_
	hypothetical protein_group_1583_	hypothetical protein_group_327_
	hypothetical protein_group_1584_	hypothetical protein_group_284_
	Lipase 1_group_220_	hypothetical protein_group_2116_
	hypothetical protein_group_222_	hypothetical protein_group_2117_
	hypothetical protein_group_223_	hypothetical protein_group_2118_
	Lipase_group_226_	hypothetical protein_group_2119_
	hypothetical protein_group_254_	hypothetical protein_group_2120_
	Aspartate--tRNA ligase_group_278_aspS	Magnesium and cobalt efflux protein CorC_group_289_corC_1
	hypothetical protein_group_311_	hypothetical protein_group_2121_
	putative oxidoreductase_group_398_	Glucose-1-phosphate adenyltransferase_glgC_
	hypothetical protein_group_402_	ADP-ribose pyrophosphatase_group_475_act
	hypothetical protein_group_430_	Elongation factor 4_group_117_lepA_1
	Isoleucine--tRNA ligase 2_group_439_ileS2	hypothetical protein_group_2123_
	hypothetical protein_group_560_	hypothetical protein_group_2124_
	hypothetical protein_group_575_	hypothetical protein_group_2125_
	hypothetical protein_group_578_	hypothetical protein_group_2126_
	hypothetical protein_group_81_	hypothetical protein_group_2127_
	hypothetical protein_group_817_	hypothetical protein_group_2128_
	hypothetical protein_group_818_	ATP-dependent zinc metalloprotease FtsH_group_347_ftsH
	hypothetical protein_group_819_	hypothetical protein_group_2129_
	hypothetical protein_group_860_	hypothetical protein_group_1379_
	aspartoacylase_group_864_	hypothetical protein_group_2130_
	hypothetical protein_group_969_	hypothetical protein_group_1380_
	hypothetical protein_group_973_	hypothetical protein_group_2131_
	hypothetical protein_group_974_	hypothetical protein_group_2132_
	hypothetical protein_group_98_	Inner membrane protein YrbG_yrbG
	hypothetical protein_group_986_	Macrolide export ATP-binding/permease protein MacB_macB_3_
	D-psicose 3-epimerase_group_996_	HTH-type transcriptional regulator ImmR_immR_
	Metallopeptidase ImmA_immA_	hypothetical protein_group_2134_
	Internalin-A_inIA_2_	Sensor histidine kinase ResE_resE_2_
	Lipoprotein-releasing system ATP-binding protein LolD_lolD_3_	Response regulator MprA_group_89_mprA
	Diaminopimelate decarboxylase_lysA_	Phosphoglycolate phosphatase_gph_
	Mercuric resistance operon regulatory protein merR_	Fatty acid metabolism regulator protein_fadR_
	Mycothioli acetyltransferase_mshD_	hypothetical protein_group_291_
	putative 8-oxo-dGTP diphosphatase 1_mutT1_	hypothetical protein_group_869_

		Putative 8-oxo-dGTP diphosphatase 2_mutT2_	hypothetical protein_group_2136_
		hypothetical protein_mutX_	hypothetical protein_group_1405_
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		endonuclease 4_nfo_	hypothetical protein_group_2137_
		NADH pyrophosphatase_nudC_	hypothetical protein_group_2138_
		Nucleoside triphosphatase NudI_nudI_	hypothetical protein_group_2139_
		Oligoribonuclease_orn_2_	hypothetical protein_group_2140_
		dITP/XTP pyrophosphatase_rdgB_	GDP-perosamine synthase_perA_
		Uridine kinase_udk_	hypothetical protein_group_133_
		dTDP-fucosamine acetyltransferase_wecD_2_	hypothetical protein_group_2141_
		Tyrosine recombinase XerC_xerC_2_	
		Undecaprenyl-phosphate 4-deoxy-4-formamido-L-arabinose transferase_yfdH_	_
		Putative NAD(P)H nitroreductase_yfkO_	
		putative ABC transporter ATP-binding protein YknY_yknY_2_	
		Putative carboxypeptidase YodJ_yodJ_2_	
		ABC transporter permease YtrF_ytrF_2_	

*Restriction-modification genes are bolded.

**CRISPR-Cas9 genes are bolded.

Table 7. Summary of restriction-modification and orphan methyltransferase systems of Saccharibacteria isolates.

Strain	Type	System	Predicted Recognition Sequence*	MTases active in the genome	Genes	Name	Coordinates
TM7x	I	R-M	TTANNNNNNTARC	Active	S	S1.SorTM7II	327806-328825
					S	S2.SorTMIIIP	329836-330966c
	I	R-M	CAAYNNNNRTC	Active	R	SorTM7IP	655481-658615c
					M	M.SorTM7I	661559-662668c
				S	S.SorTM7I	664329-665816c	
BB001	III	R-M	AAATC	Active	R	SspTM7IP	262014-264926c
					M	M.SspTM7I	265685-267694c
AC001	II	R-M	Unknown	Unknown	R	SstACORFBP	183419-185092 c
					M	M.SstACORFBP	185089-186144 c
	III	R-M	CGCAT	Active	R	SstACIP	354085-356841 c
					M	M.SstACI	360026-361870 c

*Bolded nucleotides are putative methylation sites by PacBio sequencing analysis

Table 8. PM004 CRISPR RNA array

Number of spacers/repeat	Position	Repeat Sequence	Spacer Sequence
1	2065	ATTATACCAATATCTAAATTGTCAGGGAACATAAC	TTTATTGACGTATGGTGGGTCATTGGTTAA
2	1999	.....	ATGTAATACCTGCTTCCTTTCTACAAAAT
3	1933	.....	TGTCGGCTACGCTTACTCCATAAGAGTAAA
4	1867	.....	TTTGAAAAGGTCTATGAGGTGCGCGGAGAT
5	1801	.....	TCAGTTAGTTTGCTCAACTGTTCTTCAACT
6	1735	.....	TTTTAAACAGTCAATGGTTTTATACGTTTG
7	1669	.....	GAGATAAATACAGACTGCATCGTTTCCTCT
8	1603	.....	TTTGCCCGTGAACAAAACCATTCCGATAGG
9	1537	.....	CCCACAACCTTGATATCACGCTTCAGCCGT
10	1471	.....	GCTCGATCAAGCAGGTGGCTCTATCTAAGG
11	1405	.....	CAAGCACCGATCGTTGACCGCGACGGTGAT
12	1339	.....	GAGATAAATACAGACTGCATCGTTTCCTCT
13	1273	.....	TTTGCCCGTGAACAAAACCATTCCGATAGG
14	1207	.....	CCCACAACCTTGATATCACGCTTCAGCCGT
15	1141	.....	GCTCGATCAAGCAGGTGGCTCTATCTAAGG
16	1075	.....	CAAGCACCGATCGTTGACCGCGACGGTGAT
17	1009	.....	TCTGTTCAACTGGTAACACCAACGCACCTT
18	943	.....	ATCGCAATCTATTGGGTCGTACGATTTTAA
19	877	.....	GTCAAATATGTCGAAAATAAAGTATATTT
20	811	.....	CCACATTTCTTACACAGCTCTTAGCTTTA
21	745	.....	ACTAGCCAATTGCACGAGAAGGACGAGTAT
22	679	.....	TAGTTTTCTTCAGTAGTTAAATTCTCTAA
23	613	.....	ACTAGCCAATTGCACGAGAAGGACGAGTAT
24	547	.....	TAGTTTTCTTCAGTAGTTAAATTCTCTAA
25	481	ATTATACCAATATCTAAATTGTCAGGGAACATAAC	

Table 9. Calculated generation/doubling time for each bulk assay measurement/replicate shown in minutes.

Cells types/Replicates	1	2	3	4	5	Average	Std deviation
XH001	138.583	120.15	102.7224			120.4851333	17.93264882
XH001+ TM7x	144.76	159.06176	157.07557			153.6324433	7.747672277
F0337	110.5257	136.0748	121.3825	113.3766	132.3474	122.7414	11.27856602
F0337+BB001	143.2952	134.4476	129.6742	140.9998	142.1557	138.1145	5.834824884

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