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2 A multilocus sequence analysis for the taxonomic update and identification of the

3 genus Proteus

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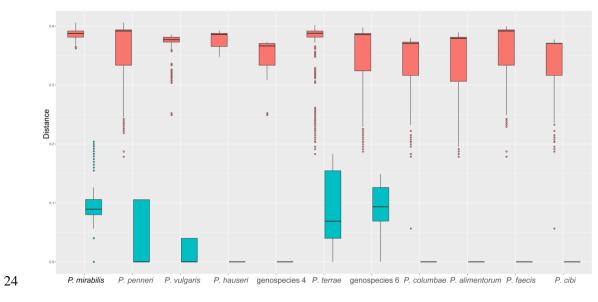
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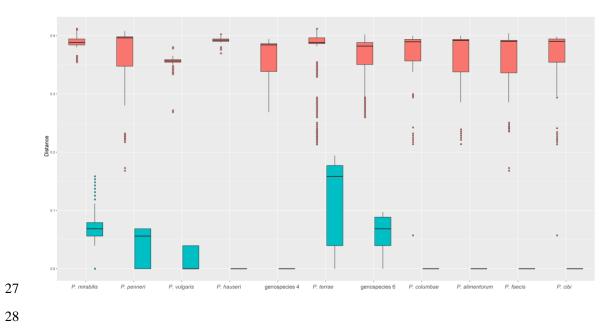
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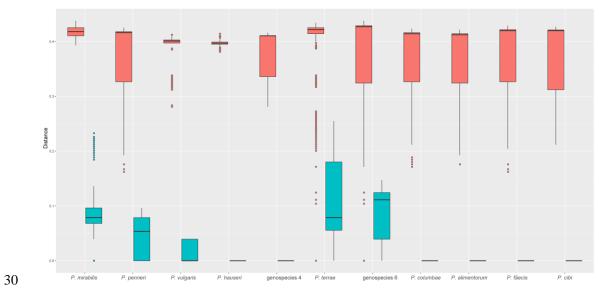




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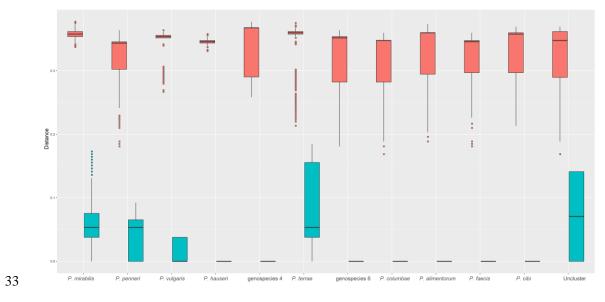


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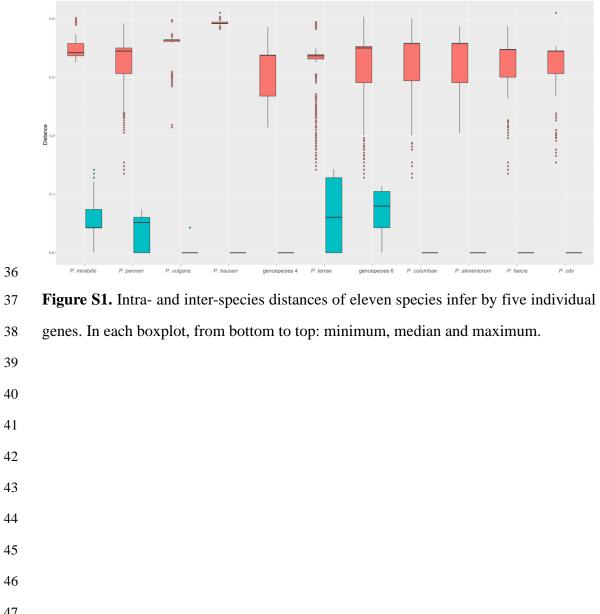












Gene	Intra/inter	Species (median values [ranges])																							
	species	P. mirabilis		P. penneri		P	P. vulgaris		P. hauseri		genospecies 4		P. terrae		genospecies 6		P. columbae		P. alimentorum		P. faecis		P. cibi		uncluster
Concatenated	intra	0.07	[0, 0.17]	0.05	[0, 0.08]	0.03	[0, 0.04]	0	0	0	0	0.09	[0, 0.17]	0.12	[0, 0.13]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
5-gene	inter	0.38	[0.37, 0.39]	0.38	[0.17, 0.39]	0.37	[0.26, 0.38]	0.38	[0.37, 0.39]	0.37	[0.26, 0.38]	0.38	[0.21, 0.39]	0.38	[0.21, 0.39]	0.38	[0.18,0.39]	0.39	[0.20,0.39]	0.38	[0.17,0.39]	0.38	[0.18,0.38]	-	-
dnaJ	intra	0.09	[0, 0.20]	0	[0, 0.11]	0	[0, 0.04]	0	0	0	0	0.07	[0, 0.18]	0.09	[0, 0.15]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
	inter	0.39	[0.36, 0.41]	0.39	[0.18, 0.41]	0.38	[0.25, 0.39]	0.39	[0.35, 0.39]	0.37	[0.25, 0.37]	0.39	[0.18, 0.40]	0.39	[0.19, 0.40]	0.37	[0.06,0.38]	0.38	[0.18,0.40]	0.39	[0.18,0.40]	0.37	[0.07,0.38]	-	-
mdh	intra	0.07	[0, 0.16]	0.06	[0, 0.07]	0	[0,0.04]	0	0	0	0	0.16	[0, 0.19]	0.07	[0,0.10]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
	inter	0.39	[0.35, 0.41]	0.4	[0.17, 0.41]	0.36	[0.27, 0.38]	0.39	[0.37, 0.40]	0.38	[0.27, 0.39]	0.39	[0.21, 0.41]	0.38	[0.26, 0.40]	0.39	[0.06,0.40]	0.39	[0.21,0.40]	0.39	[0.17,0.40]	0.39	[0.06,0.40]	-	-
pyrC	intra	0.08	[0, 0.23]	0.05	[0, 0.10]	0	[0, 0.04]	0	0	0	0	0.08	[0, 0.25]	0.11	[0, 0.15]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
	inter	0.42	[0.39, 0.44]	0.42	[0.16, 0.43]	0.4	[0.28, 0.41]	0.4	[0.38, 0.41]	0.41	[0.28,0.42]	0.42	[0, 0.43]	0.43	[0, 0.44]	0.41	[0.17,0.42]	0.41	[0.18,0.42]	0.42	[0.16,0.43]	0.42	[0.21,0.43]	-	-
recA	intra	0.07	[0, 0.14]	0.05	[0, 0.09]	0	[0,0.04]	0	0	0	0	0.05	[0, 0.18]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.07*	[0,0.14]*
	inter	0.35	[0.17,0.37]	0.34	[0.18, 0.36]	0.35	[0.27, 0.37]	0.35	[0.33, 0.36]	0.37	[0.26, 0.38]	0.36	[0.21, 0.38]	0.35	[0.18, 0.36]	0.35	[0.17,0.36]	0.36	[0.19,0.37]	0.35	[0.18,0.36]	0.36	[0.21,0.37]	0.35*	[0.17,0.37]*
rpoD	intra	0.04	[0, 0.14]	0.05	[0, 0.07]	0	[0, 0.04]	0	0	0	0	0.06	[0, 0.14]	0.08	[0, 0.11]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
	inter	0.34	[0.33, 0.40]	0.34	[0.14, 0.39]	0.36	[0.21, 0.40]	0.39	[0.38, 0.41]	0.34	[0.21, 0.39]	0.34	[0.14, 0.40]	0.35	[0.13, 0.40]	0.36	[0.13,0.40]	0.36	[0.21,0.39]	0.35	[0.14,0.39]	0.34	[0.15,0.41]	-	-

56	Table S1. Intra- and inter-species genetic distance median	values and ranges of concatenated 5-gene and five	individual genes
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\*: The median values and ranges of uncluster in recA genes