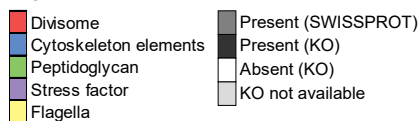
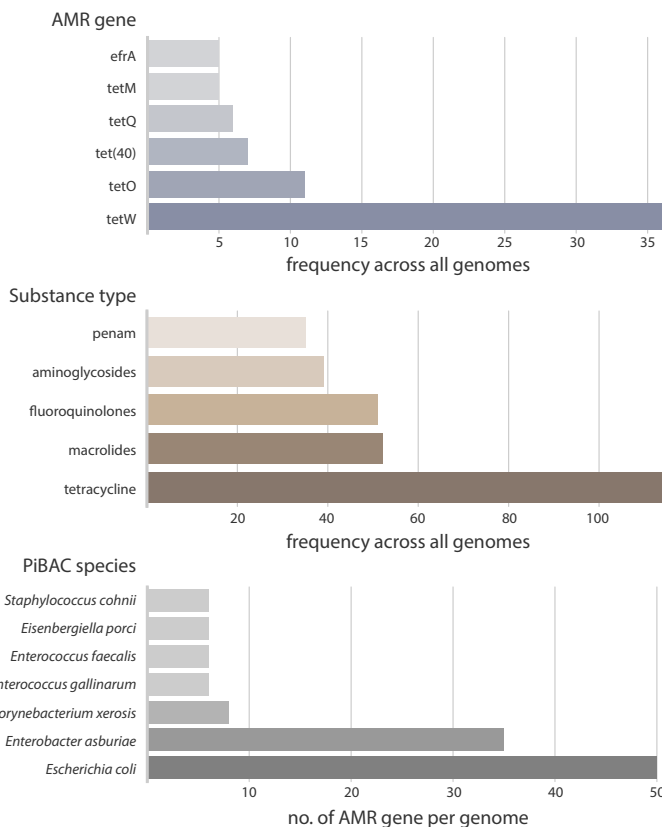


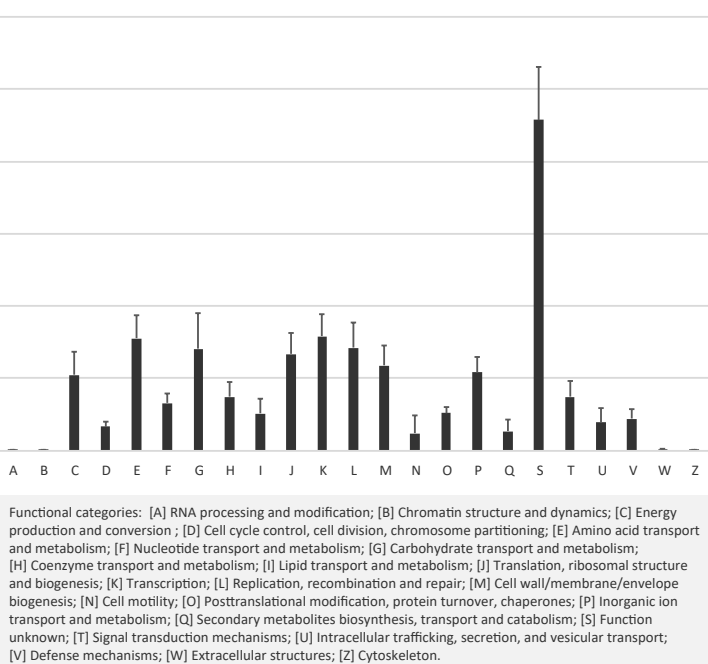
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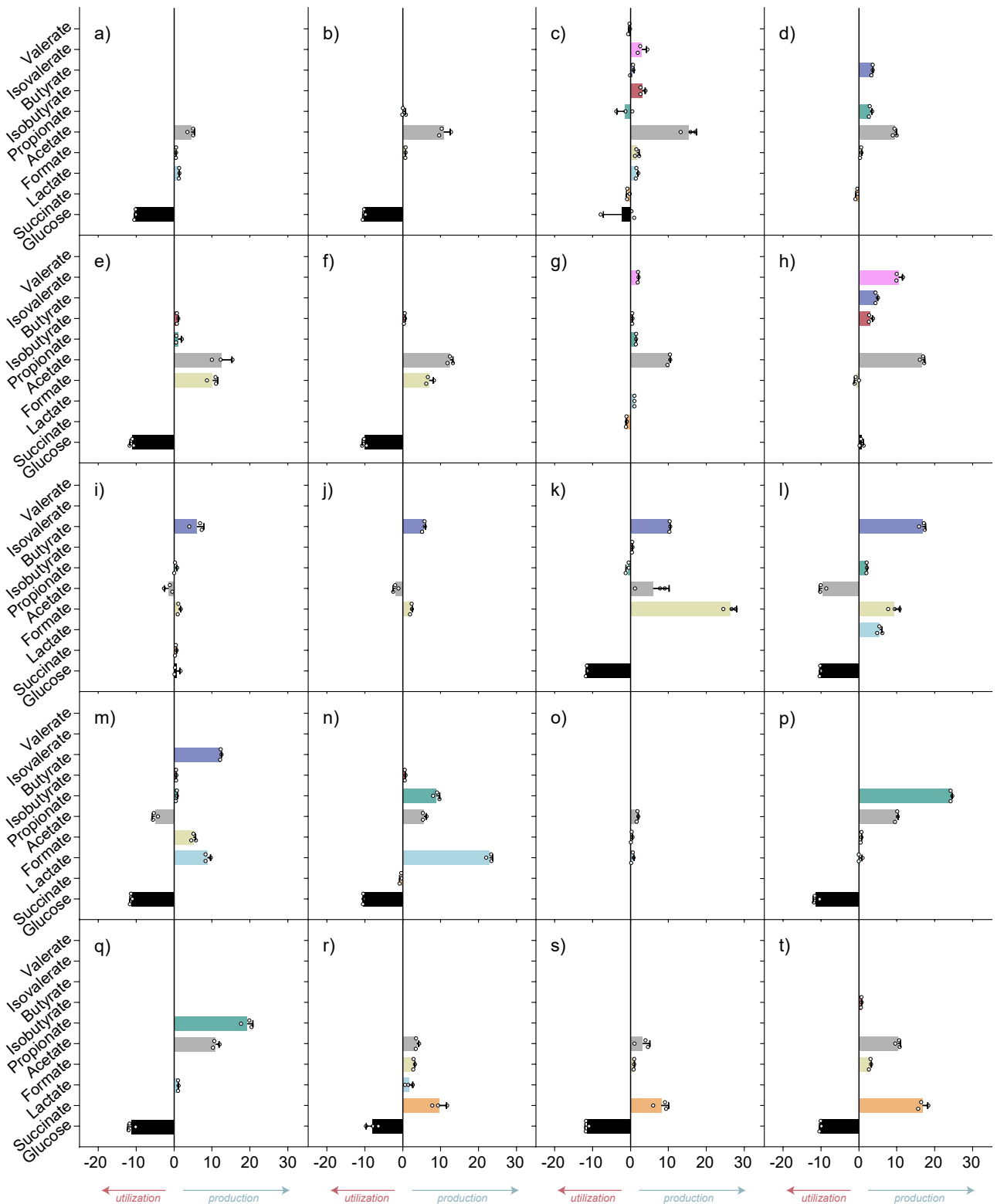


c EggNOG-Mapper output; average % per functional category across all 117 PiBAC genomes



Supplementary Fig. 2 / Genome-based functional insights into PiBAC.

- (a) Occurrence of genes involved in cell morphology and division, peptidoglycan synthesis, and cell wall formation within the genome of *Bullifex porci* gen. nov. sp. nov. and related species within the family *Spirochaetaceae*.
- (b) List of most frequent antimicrobial resistance (AMR) genes (top; bluish bars) and antimicrobial substances (middle; brown) within the entire collection along with PiBAC species with highest numbers of AMR genes (bottom; gray).
- (c) Global functional annotation of the 117 strains within PiBAC according to EggNOG categories. The bar chart shows average % per functional category by EggNOG-Mapper; data is presented as mean values \pm SD.

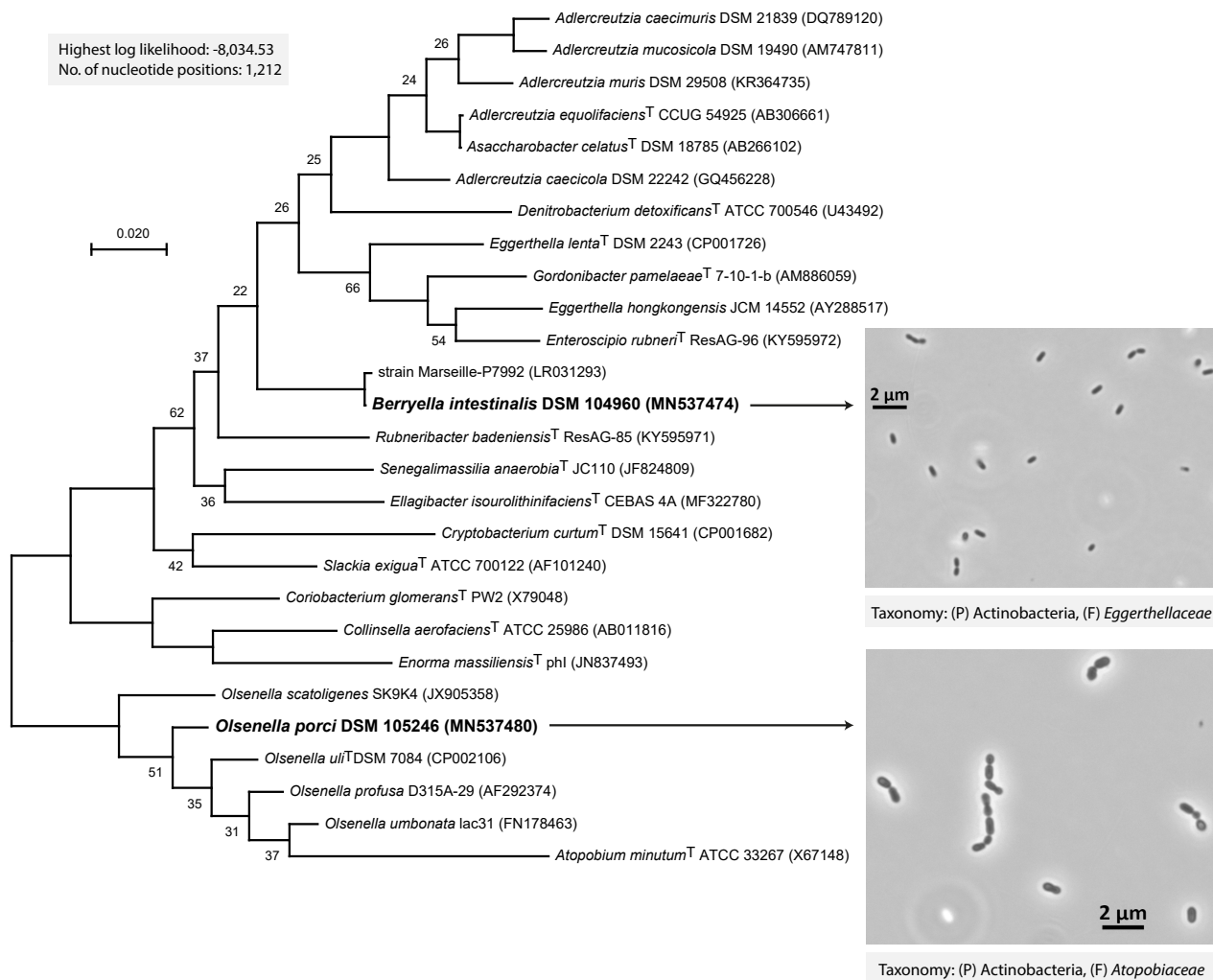


Data are shown as delta-values of SCFA concentrations in mM (final - basal)

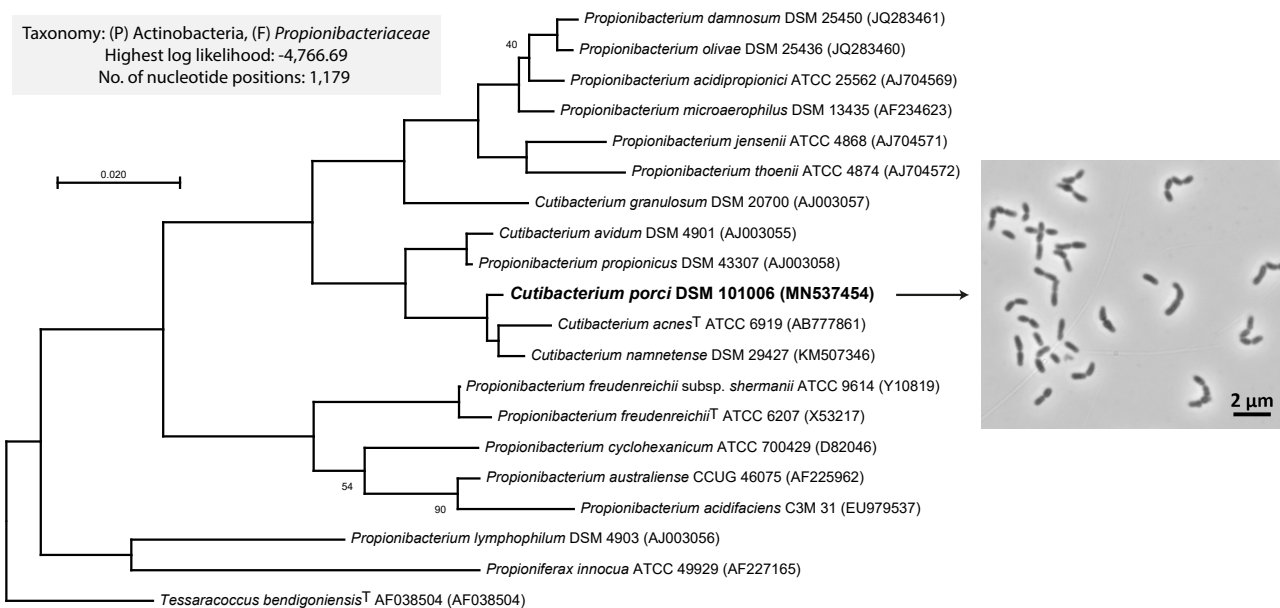
Supplementary Fig. 3 / Short-chain fatty acid (SCFA) profile of new taxa provided in PiBAC. Triplicate cultures of each strain were incubated in modified YCFA broth (DSMZ medium 1611). Unless otherwise stated in brackets, the incubation time was 48 h at 37 °C under anaerobic conditions. The concentrations of SCFA were determined by HPLC-RI as detailed in the Methods. Results are represented as mean with SD whereby delta-values below 0.5 mM (threshold) were not plotted.

Bacteria were: (a) *Victivalis lenta* DSM 107290; (b) *Suipraeopectans intestinalis* DSM 104945; (c) *Peptostreptococcus porci* DSM 106284; (d) *Peptoniphilus porci* DSM 104947; (e) *Velocimicrobium porci* DSM 107250; (f) *Clostridium porci* DSM 100959; (g) *Pyramidobacter porci* DSM 105193 (96 h); (h) *Tissierella pigra* DSM 105185; (i) *Hornefia butyriciproducens* DSM 104962; (j) *Hornefia porci* DSM 104948; (k) *Eisenbergiella porci* DSM 101007; (l) *Anaerococcus porci* DSM 101005; (m) *Roseburia porci* DSM 107448; (n) *Selenomonas montiformis* DSM 106892; (o) *Olsenella porci* DSM 105246 (96 h); (p) *Cutibacterium porci* DSM 101006; (q) *Anaerovibrio slackiae* DSM 108025; (r) *Scrofmicrobium canadense* DSM 105338; (s) *Hallerella succinigenes* DSM 104698; (t) *Prevotella mizrahii* DSM 108495.

Suppl. Fig. 4a 16S rRNA gene-based phylogenetic tree of *Berryella intestinalis* gen. nov., sp. nov. and *Olsenella porci* sp. nov.

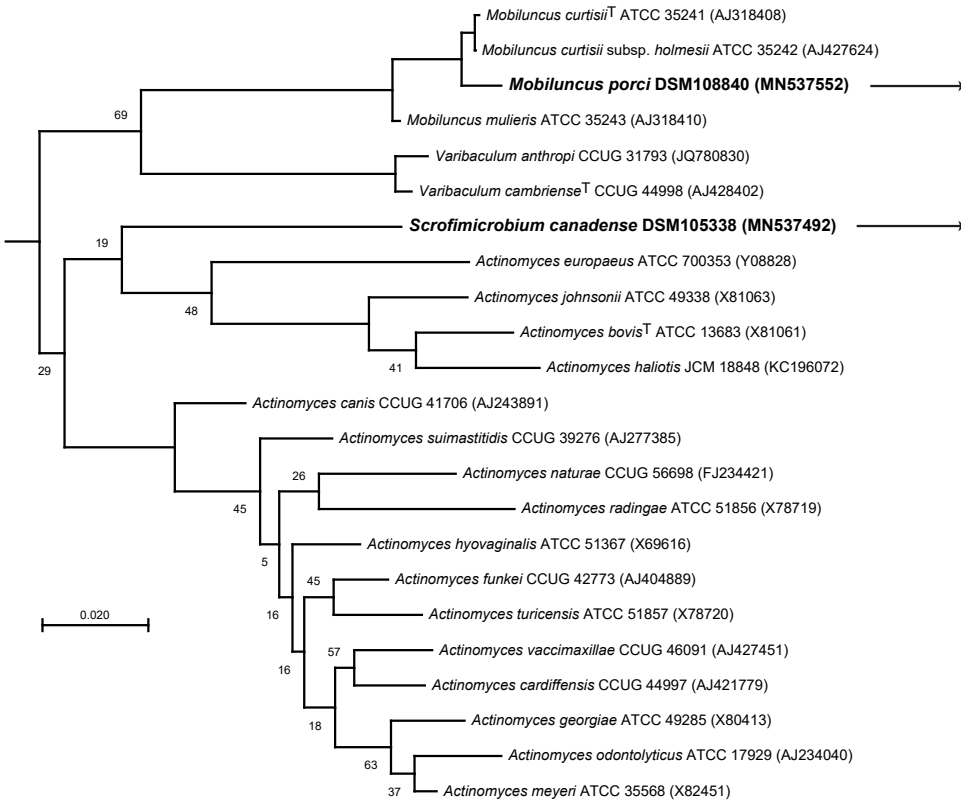


Suppl. Fig. 4b 16S rRNA gene-based phylogenetic tree of *Cutibacterium porci* sp. nov.



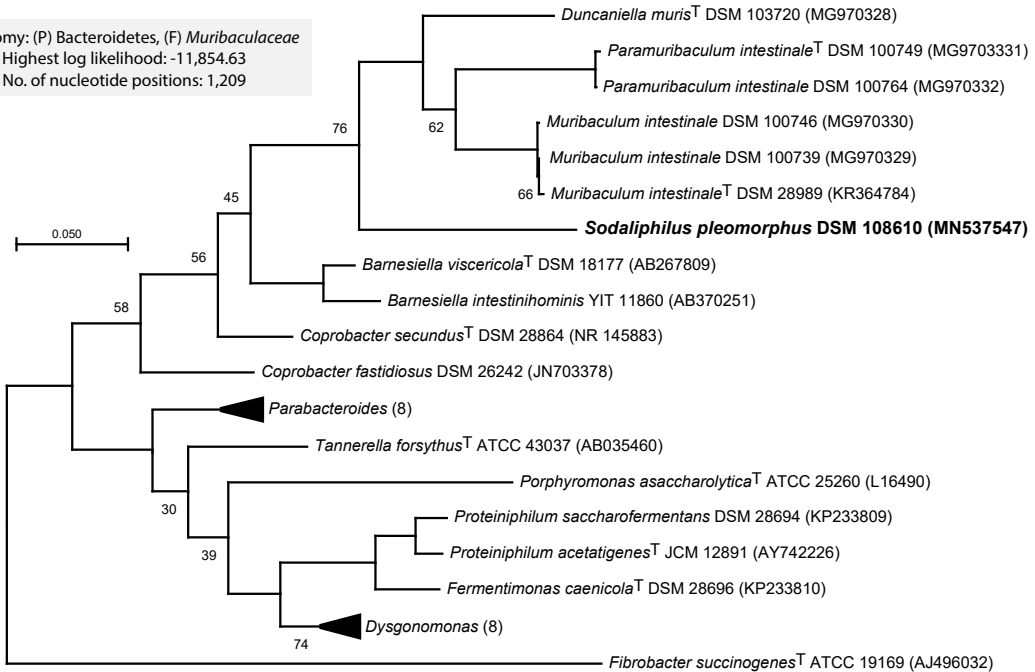
Suppl. Fig. 4c 16S rRNA gene-based phylogenetic tree of *Mobiluncus porci* sp. nov. and *Scrofimicrobium canadense* gen. nov., sp. nov.

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 Highest log likelihood: -7,835.27
 No. of nucleotide positions: 1,201



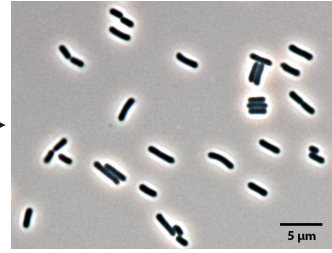
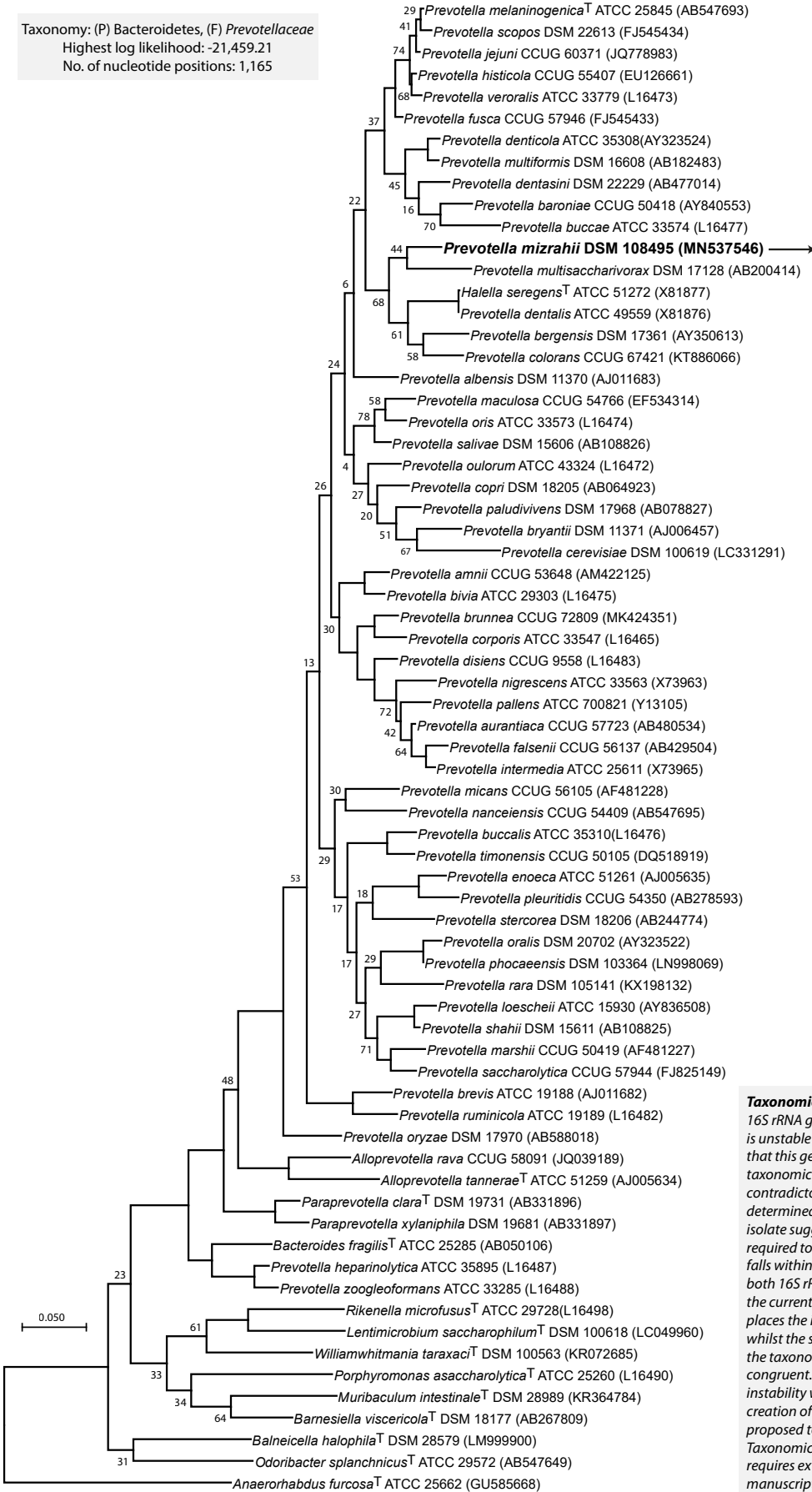
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Taxonomy: (P) Bacteroidetes, (F) Muribaculaceae
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Suppl. Fig. 4e 16S rRNA gene-based phylogenetic tree of *Prevotella mizrahii* sp. nov.

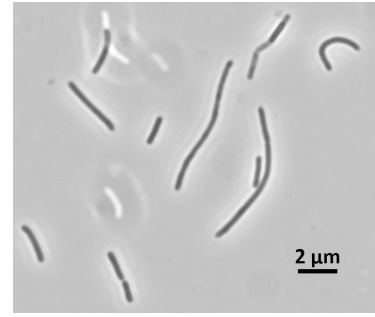
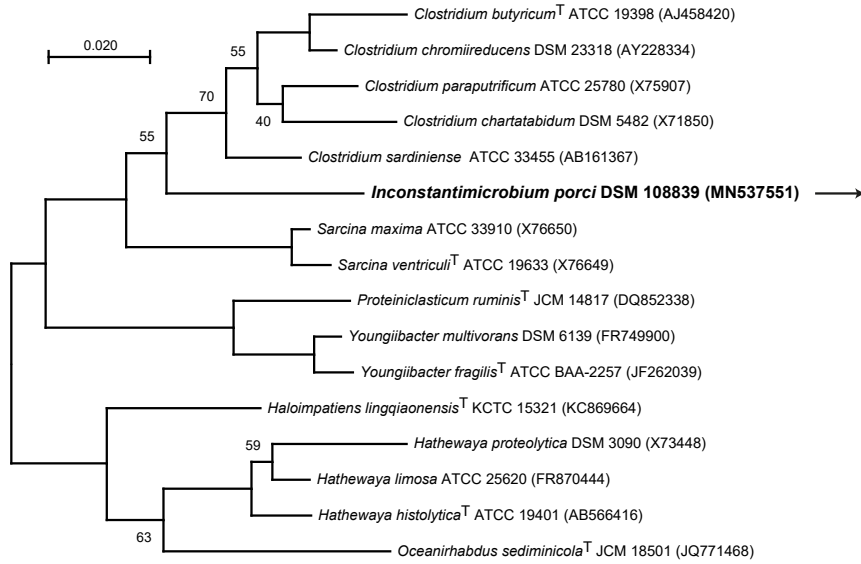
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 Highest log likelihood: -21,459.21
 No. of nucleotide positions: 1,165



Taxonomic note:

16S rRNA gene-based phylogeny of the genus *Prevotella* is unstable and phylogenomic analysis clearly shows that this genus is heterogeneous and requires extensive taxonomic amendments. Although somewhat contradictory, the various genome-based parameters determined to delineate the status of our isolate suggest that the creation of a novel genus is required to accommodate it. However, the strain clearly falls within the *Prevotella* genus cluster (according to both 16S rRNA gene-based and genomic trees) as per the current status of valid names, and GTFB-Tk also places the isolate within this genus. Furthermore, whilst the species name *Hallella serengens* is valid, the taxonomy of this and related species is not congruent. Altogether, to avoid generating further instability within the genus *Prevotella*, the creation of a novel species, *Prevotella mizrahii*, is proposed to accommodate strains DSM 108495. Taxonomic reclassifications within the genus *Prevotella* requires extensive work. It is out of scope of the present manuscript and will be performed in future studies.

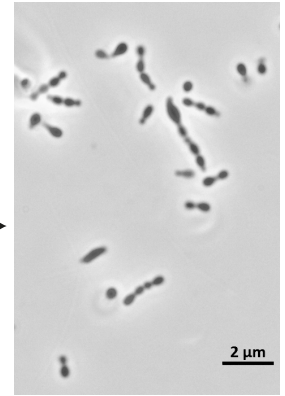
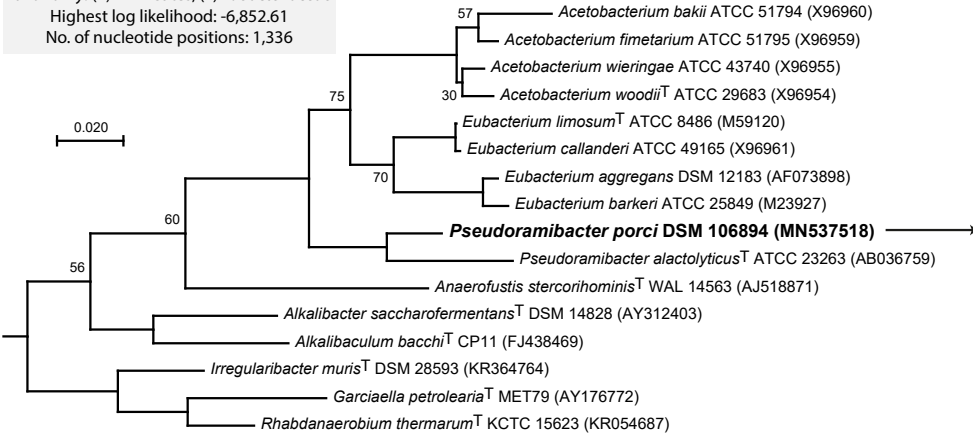
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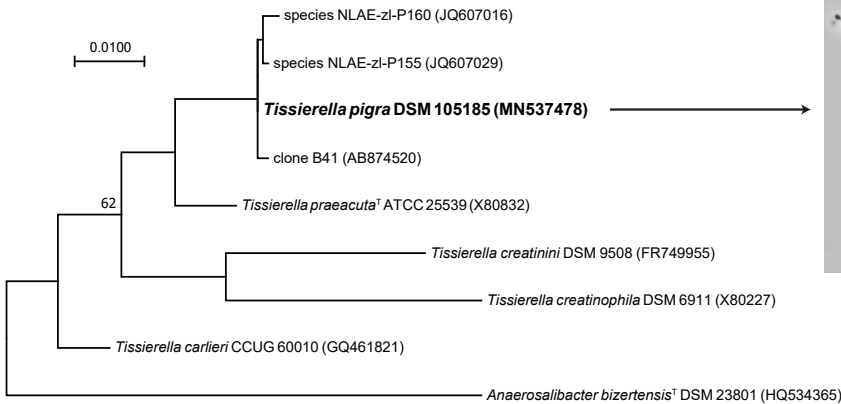
Taxonomy: (P) Firmicutes, (F) Clostridiaceae
Highest log likelihood: -5,525.46
No. of nucleotide positions: 1,370

Suppl. Fig. 4g 16S rRNA gene-based phylogenetic tree of *Pseudoramibacter porci* sp. nov.

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Highest log likelihood: -6,852.61
No. of nucleotide positions: 1,336



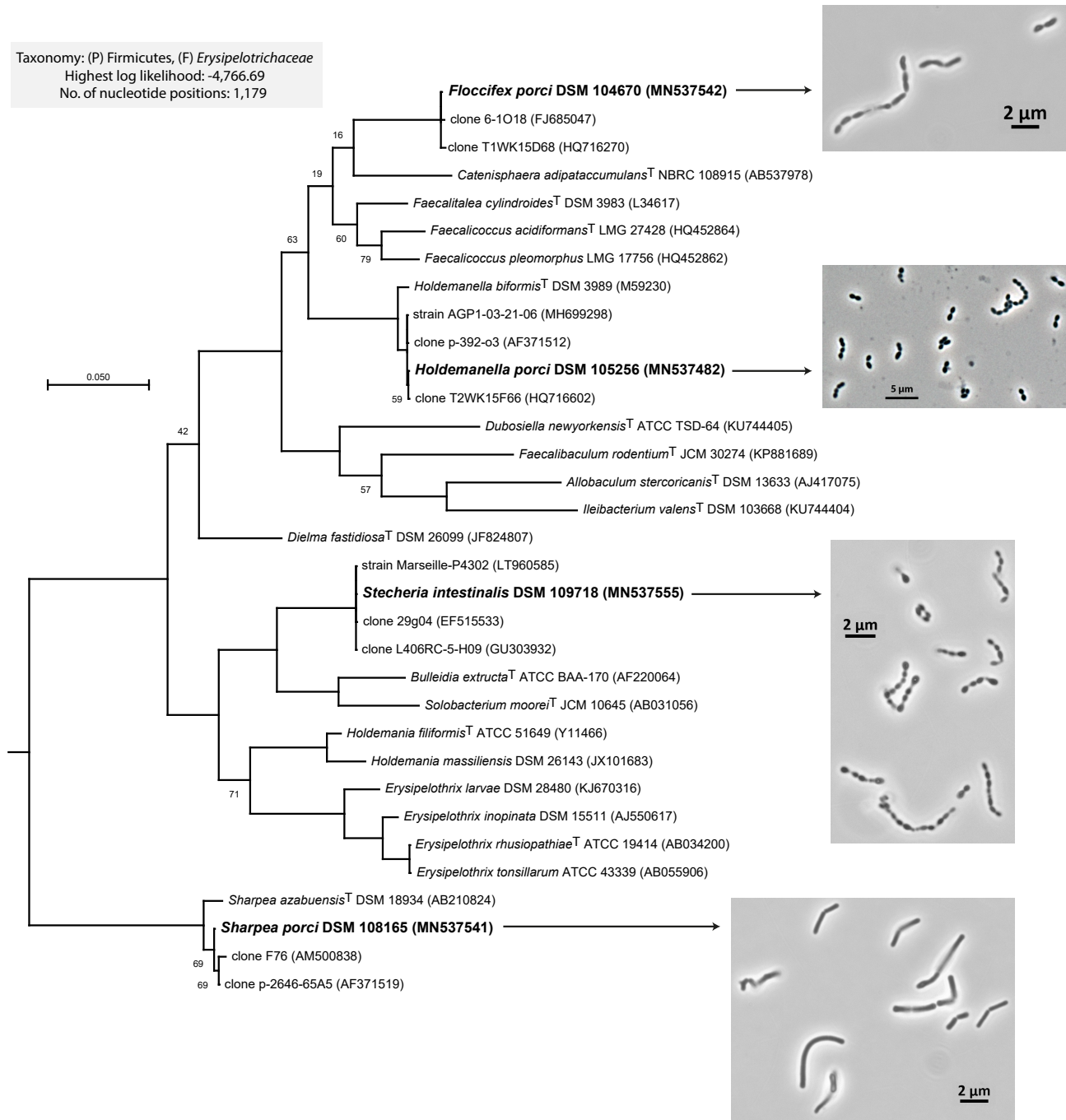
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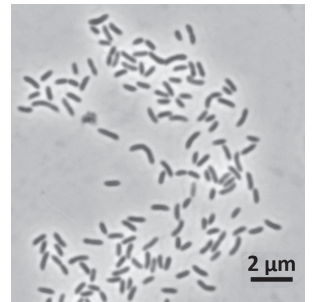
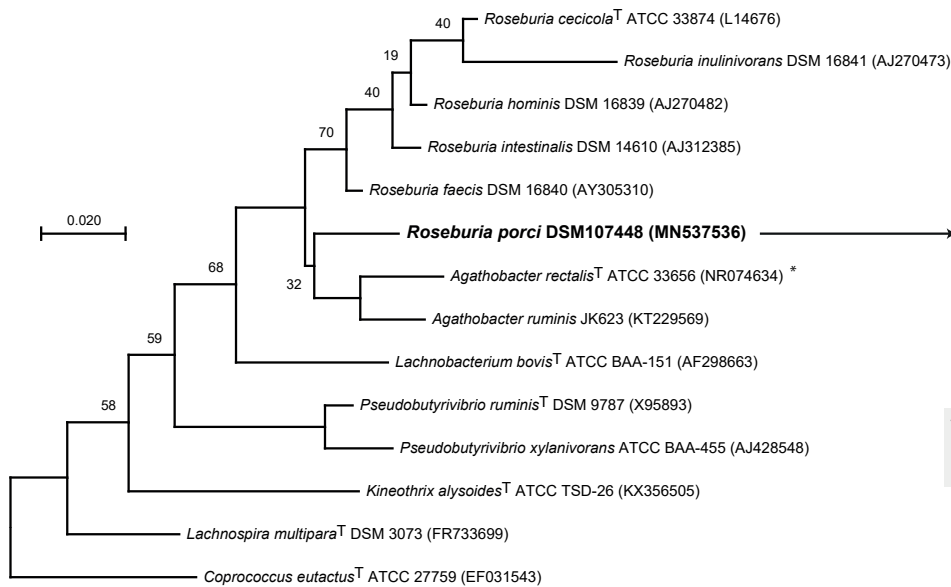
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No. of nucleotide positions: 1,335

Suppl. Fig. 4i 16S rRNA-based phylogenetic tree of *Floccifex porci* gen. nov., sp. nov., *Holdemanella porci* sp. nov., *Stecheria intestinalis* gen. nov., sp. nov., and *Sharpea porci* sp. nov.

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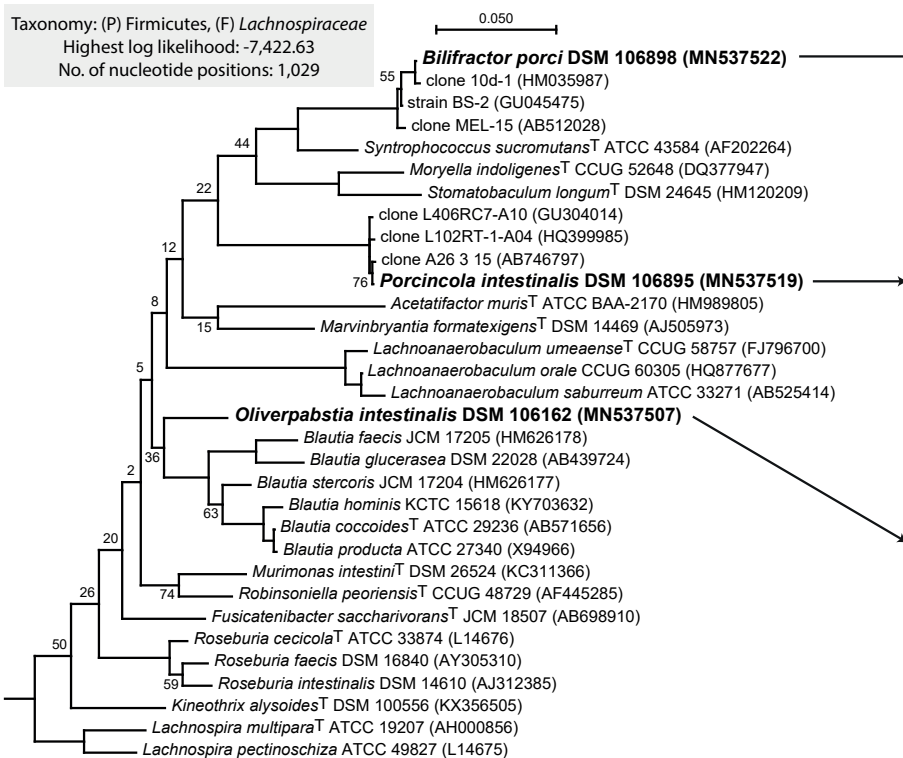
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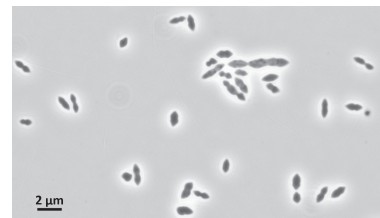
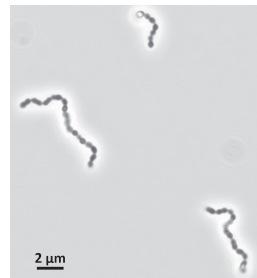
Taxonomy: (P) Firmicutes, (F) *Lachnospiraceae*
Highest log likelihood: -4,672.98
No. of nucleotide positions: 1,240

* The proposition to accommodate *Eubacterium rectale* into the genus *Agathobacter*¹ has been thereafter refuted by genome analysis², which indicated that the species is located deeply inside the *Roseburia* cluster. There is no genome available for *Agathobacter ruminis*, preventing further analysis. The taxonomic status of *Agathobacter* spp. is thus ambiguous and requires amendment.

Suppl. Fig. 4k 16S rRNA gene-based phylogenetic tree of *Bilifactor porci* gen. nov., sp. nov., *Porcincola intestinalis* gen. nov., sp. nov. and *Oliverpabstia intestinalis* gen. nov., sp. nov.

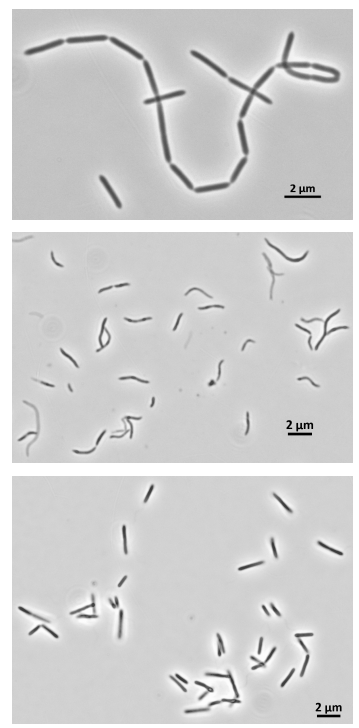
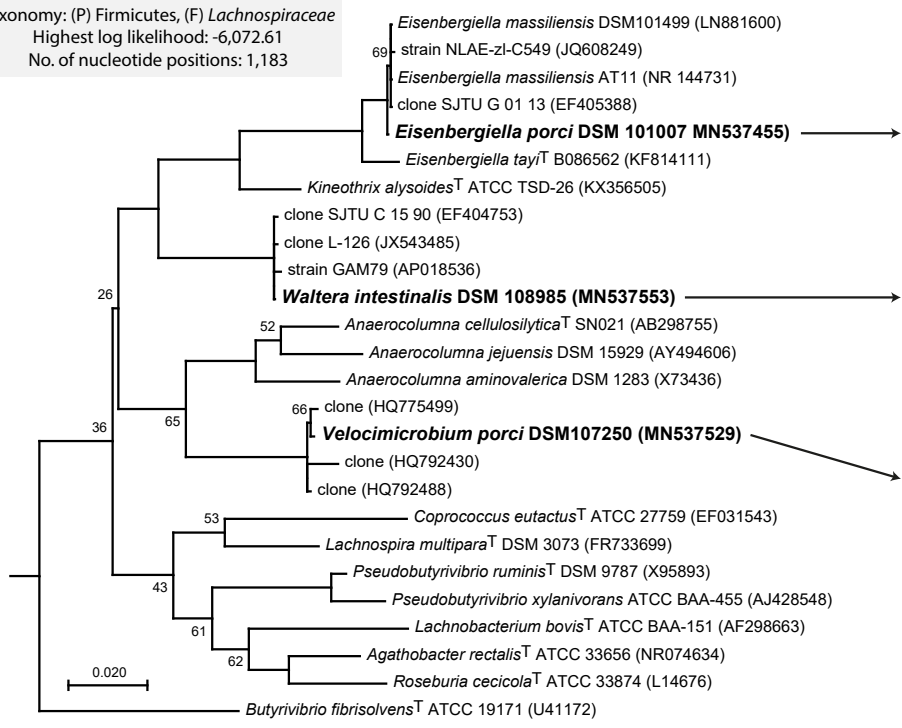


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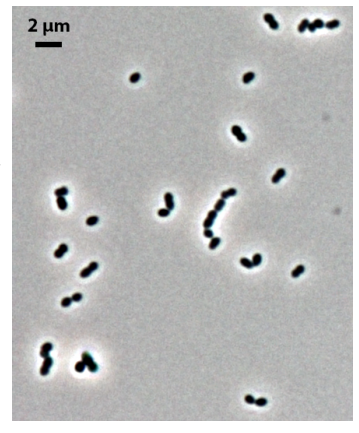
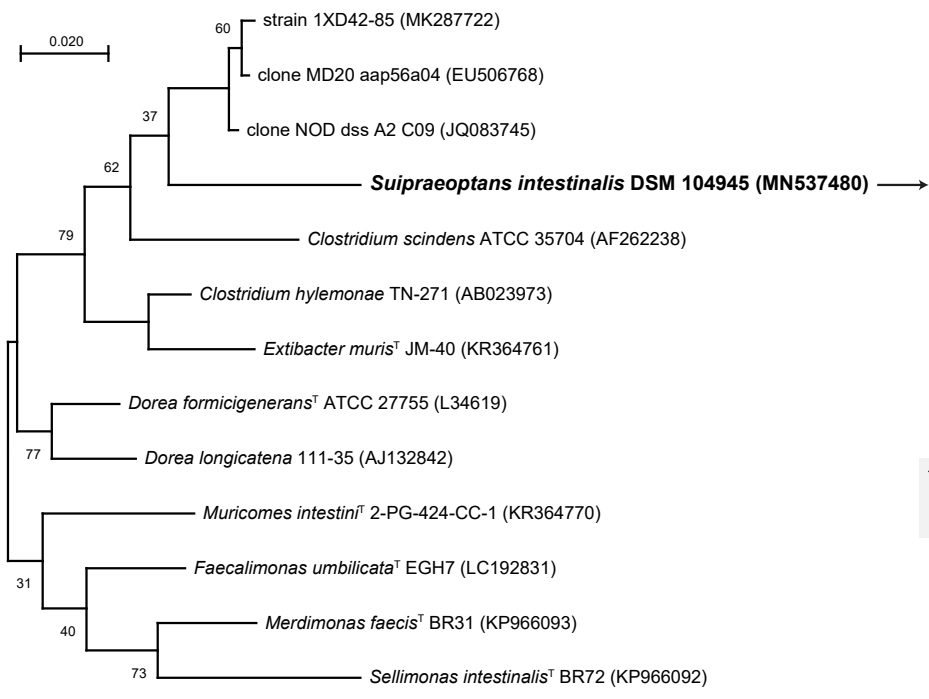


Suppl. Fig. 4l 16S rRNA gene-based phylogenetic tree of *Eisenbergiella porci* sp. nov., *Velocimicrobium porci* gen. nov., sp. nov. and *Waltera intestinalis* gen. nov., sp. nov.

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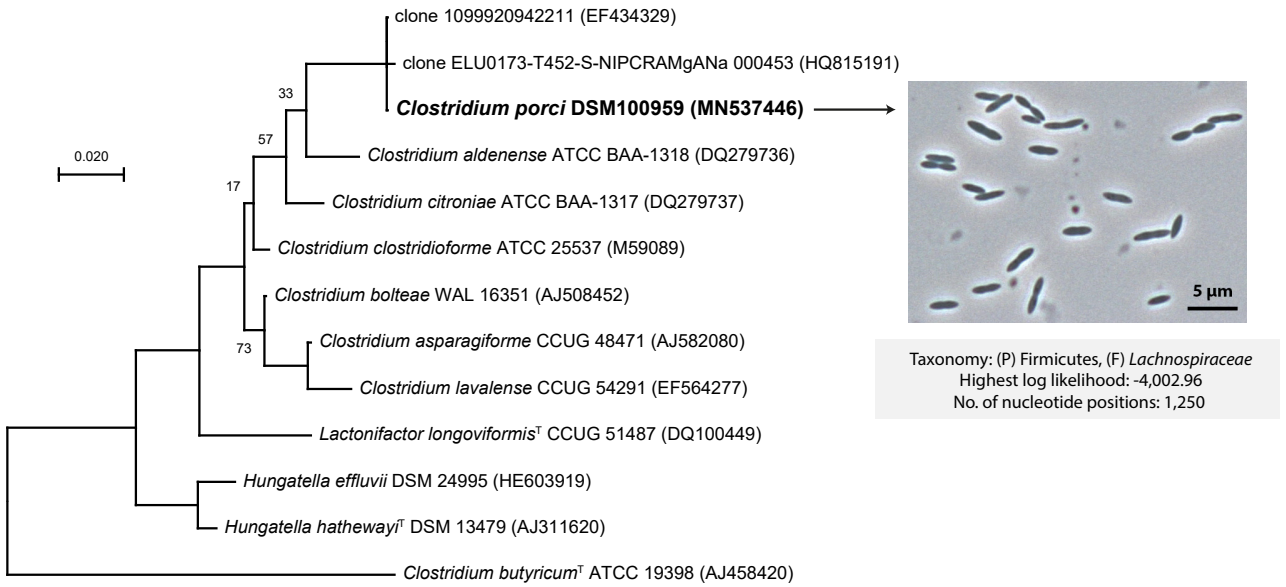


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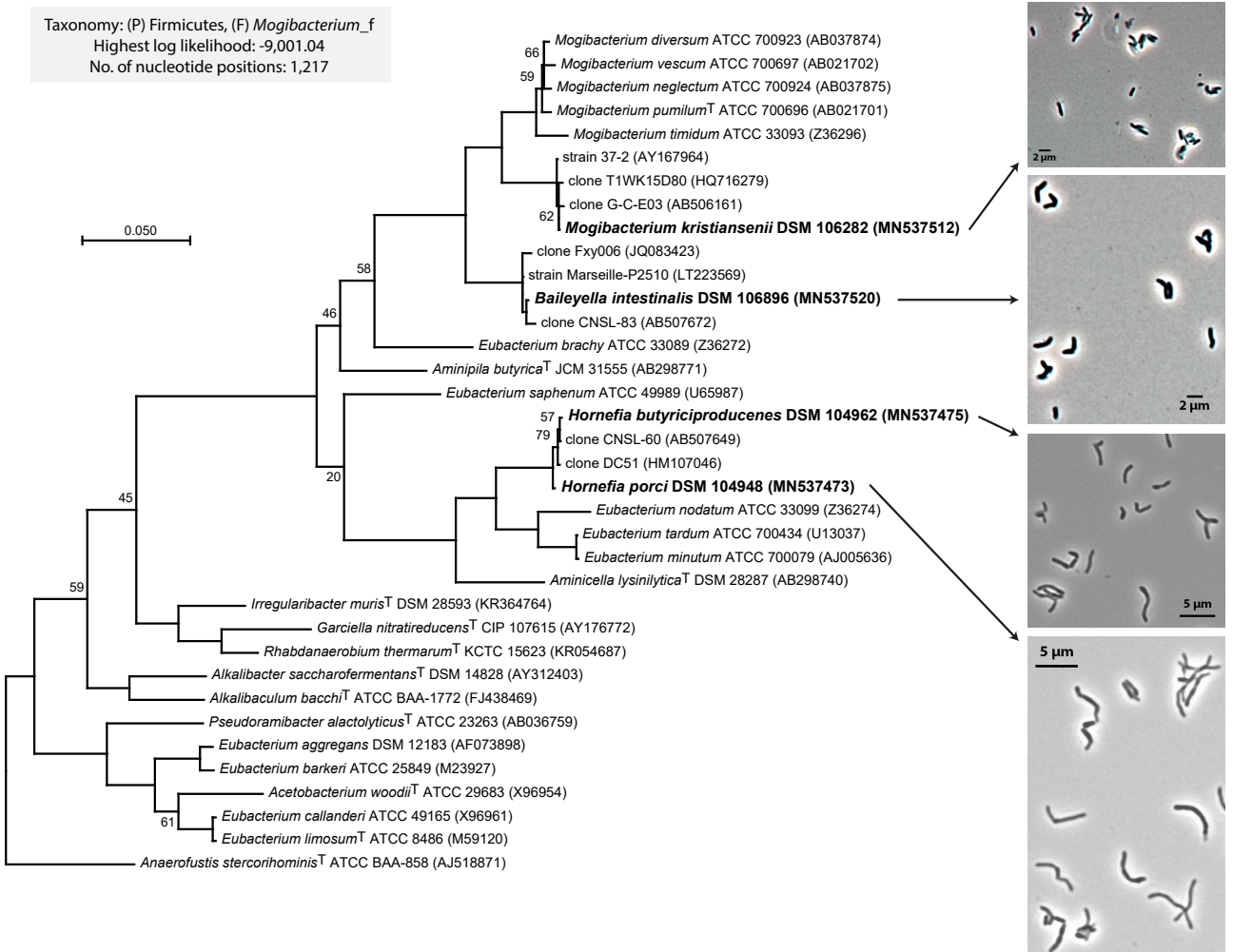


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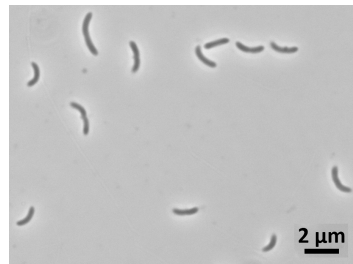
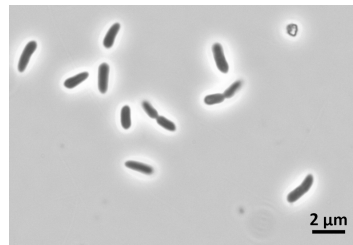
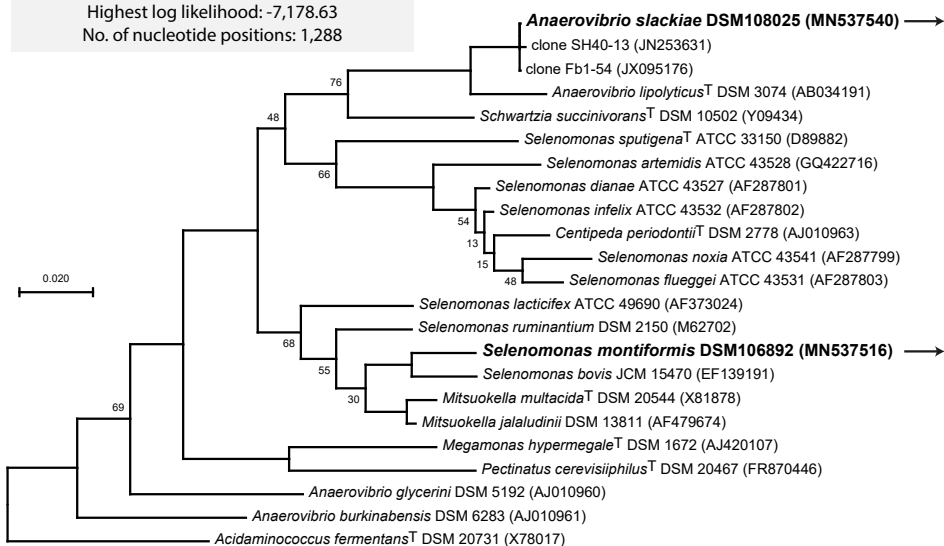


Suppl. Fig. 4o 16S rRNA gene-based phylogenetic tree of *Mogibacterium kristiansenii* sp. nov., *Baileyella intestinalis* gen. nov., sp. nov., *Hornefia butyriciproducens* gen. nov., sp. nov., and *Hornefia porci* sp. nov.



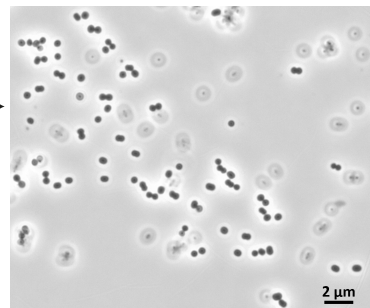
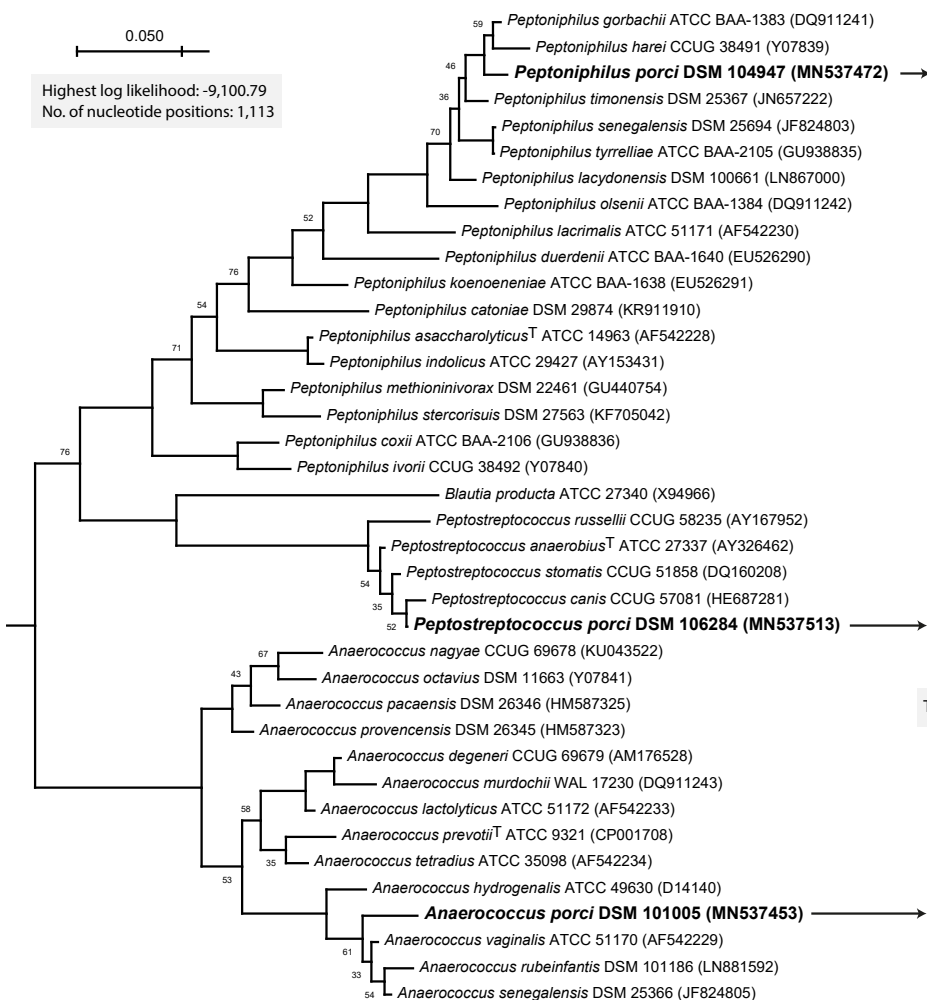
Suppl. Fig. 4p 16S rRNA gene-based phylogenetic tree of *Anaerovibrio slackiae* sp. nov. and *Selenomonas montiformis* sp. nov.

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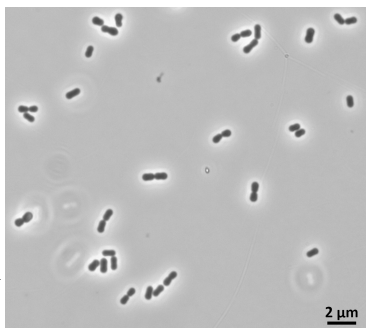


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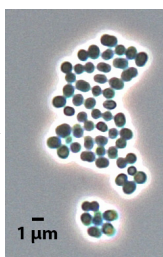
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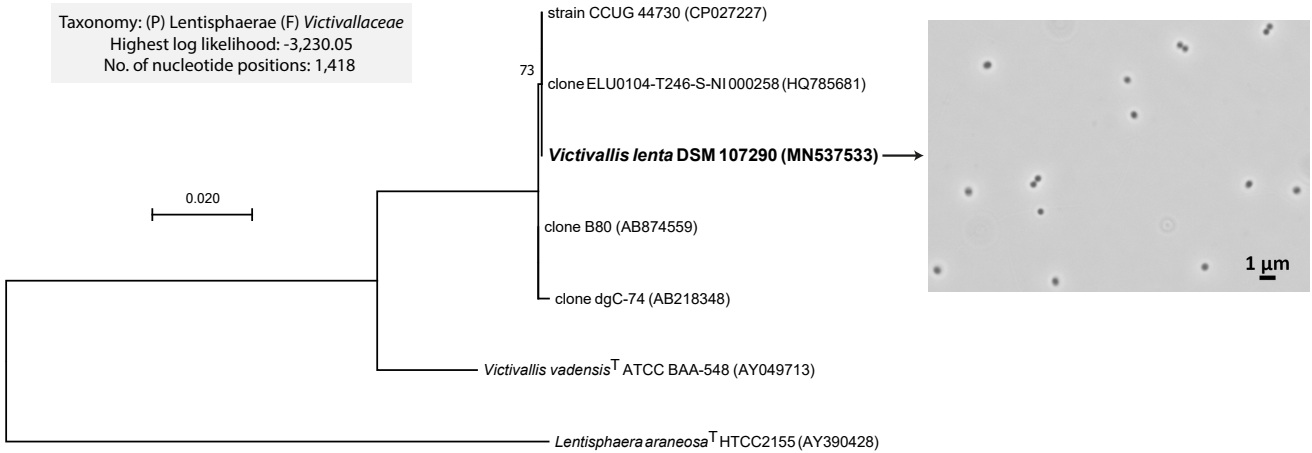


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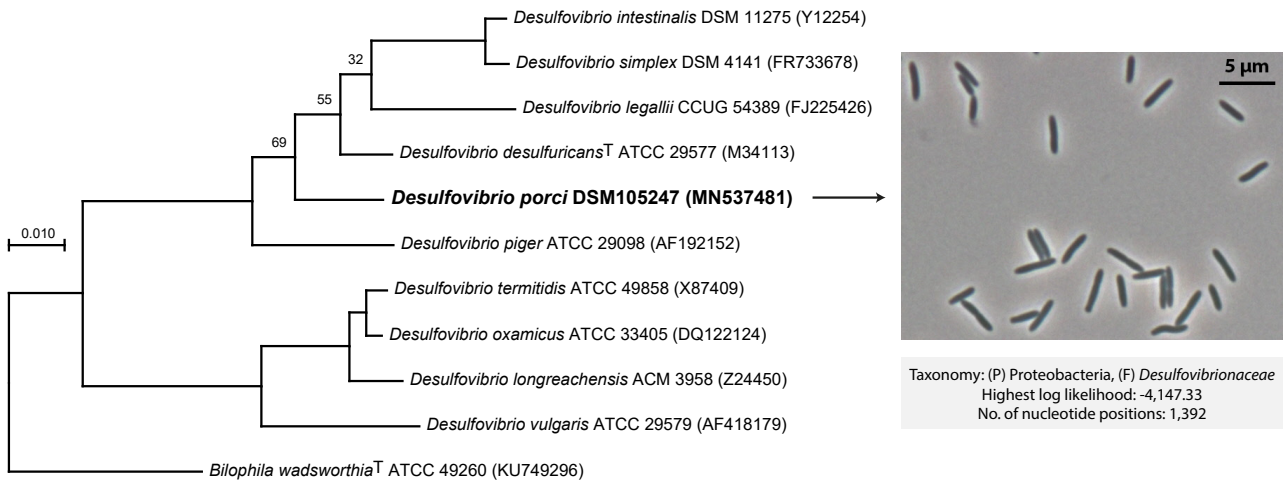


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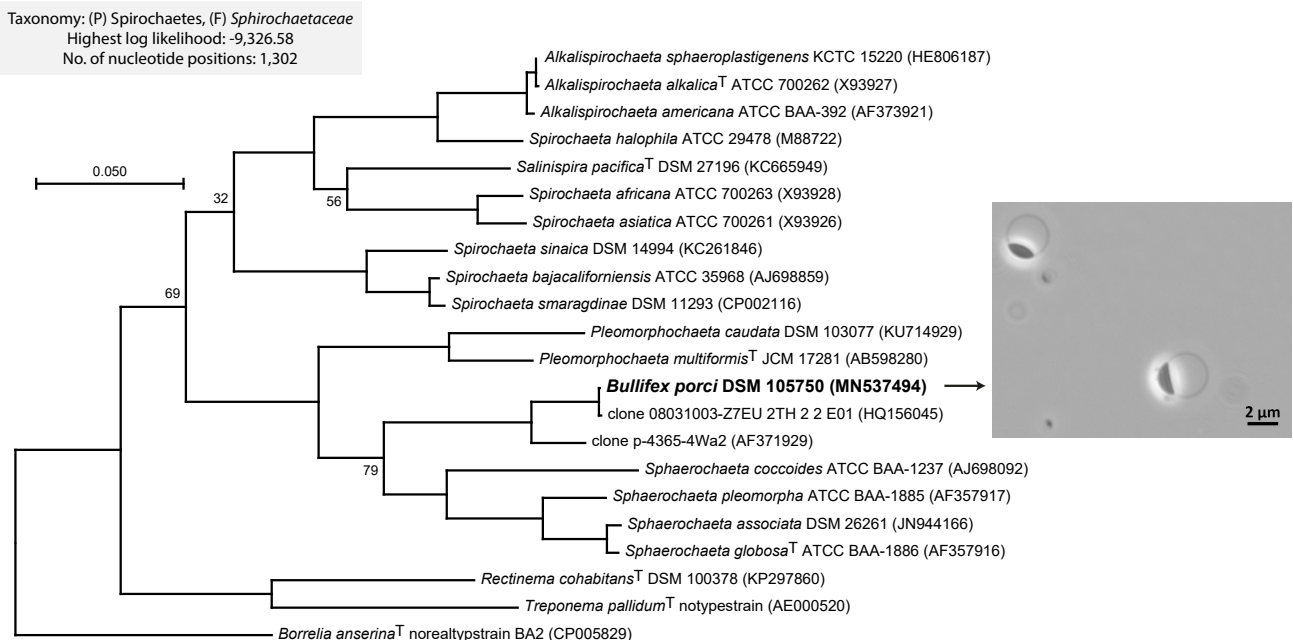
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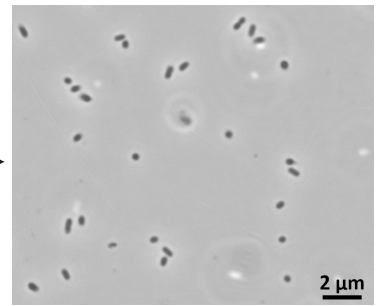
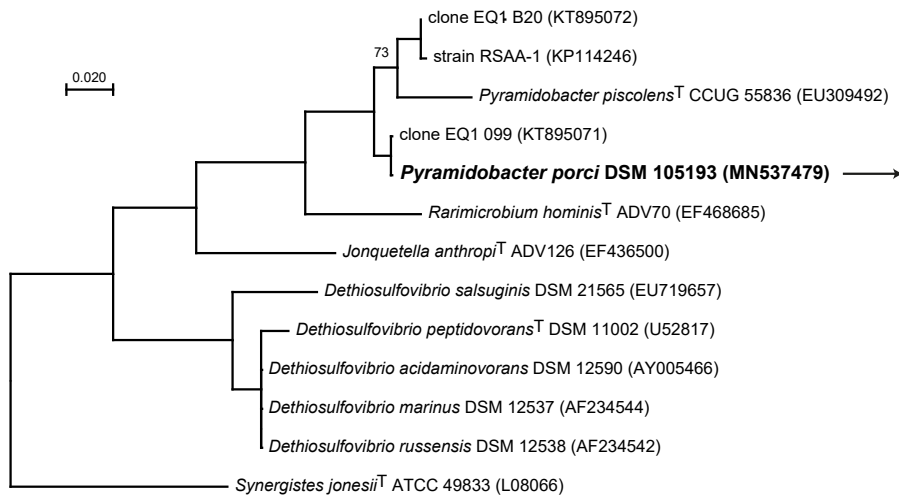
Suppl. Fig. 4s 16S rRNA-based phylogenetic tree of *Desulfovibrio porci* sp. nov.



Suppl. Fig. 4t 16S rRNA gene-based phylogenetic tree of *Bullifex porci* gen. nov., sp. nov.



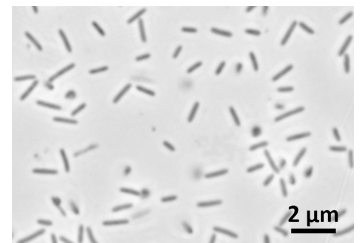
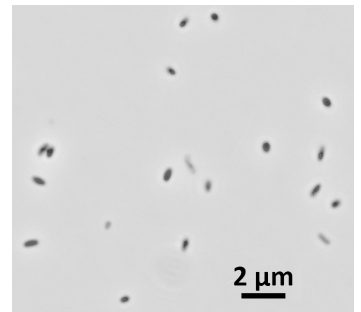
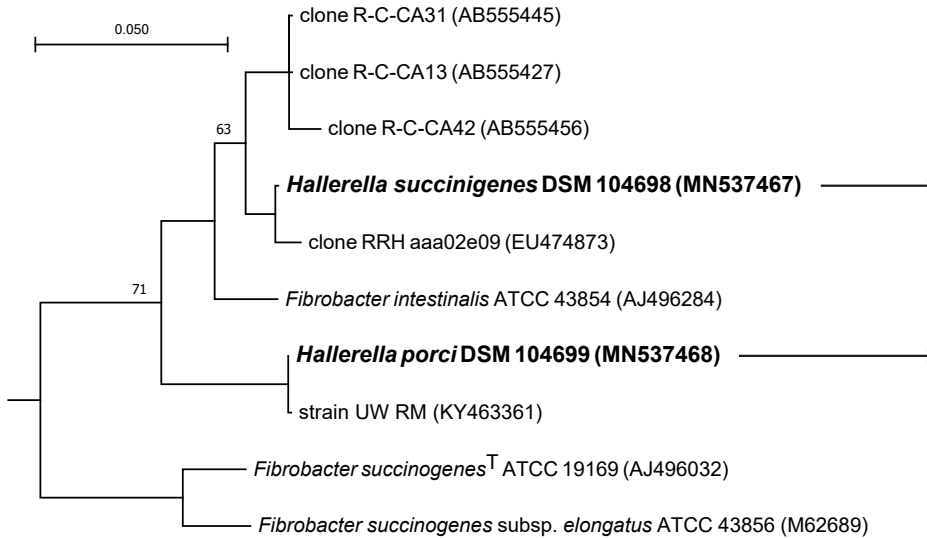
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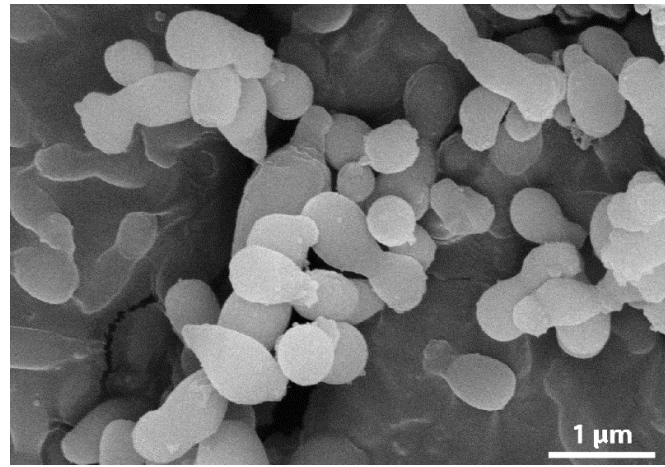
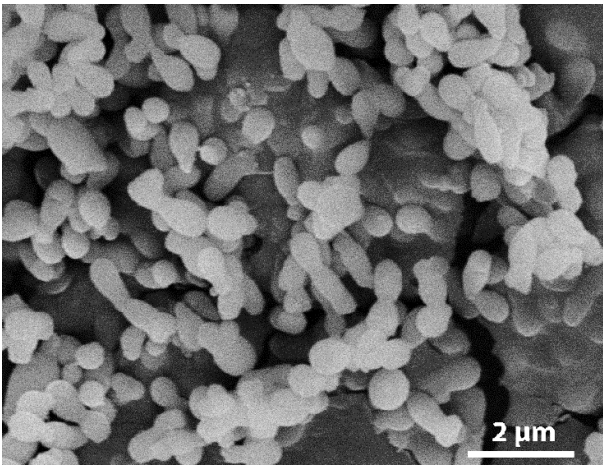


Taxonomy: (P) Synergistetes, (F) Synergistaceae
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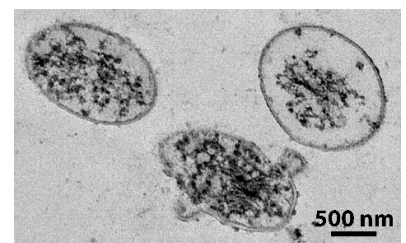
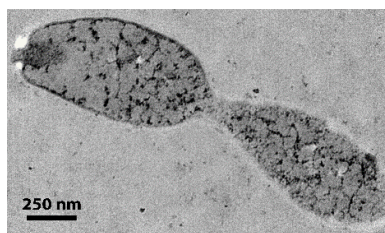
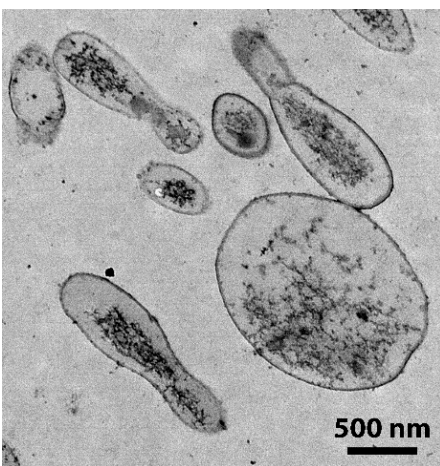
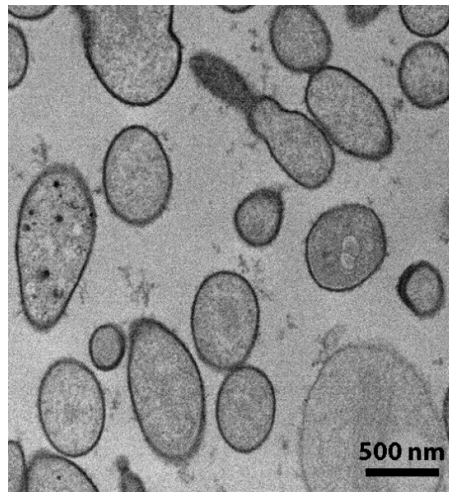
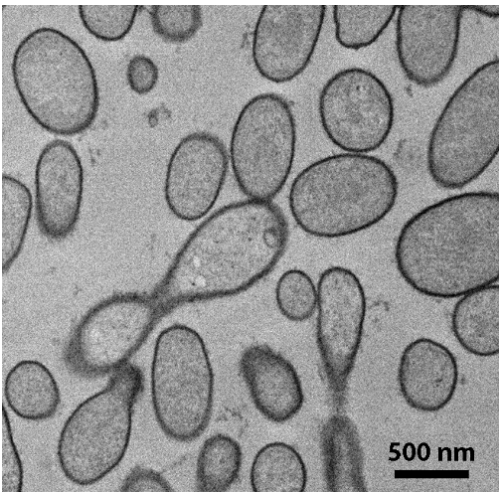
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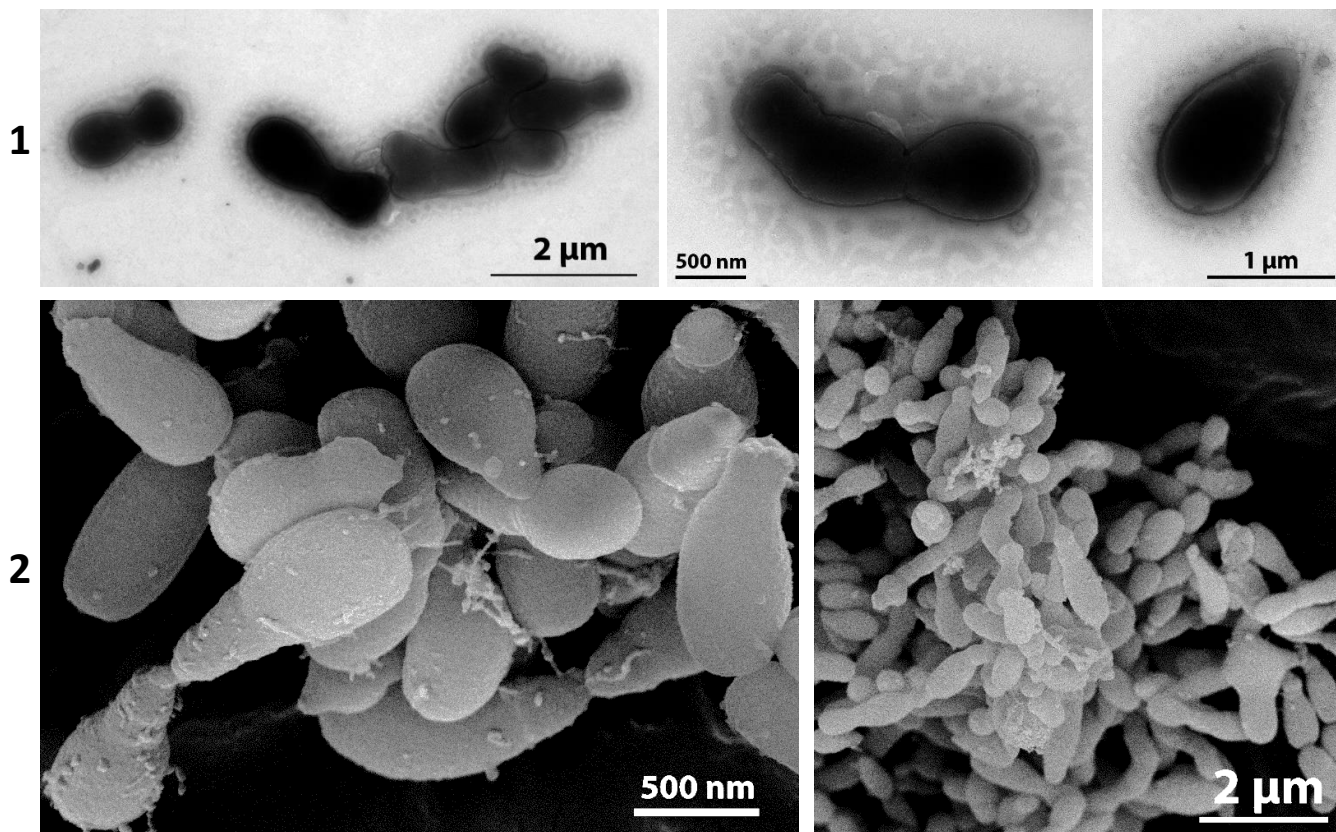


Supplementary Fig. 5a / Scanning electron micrographs of *Pseudoramibacter porci* DSM 106894^T.

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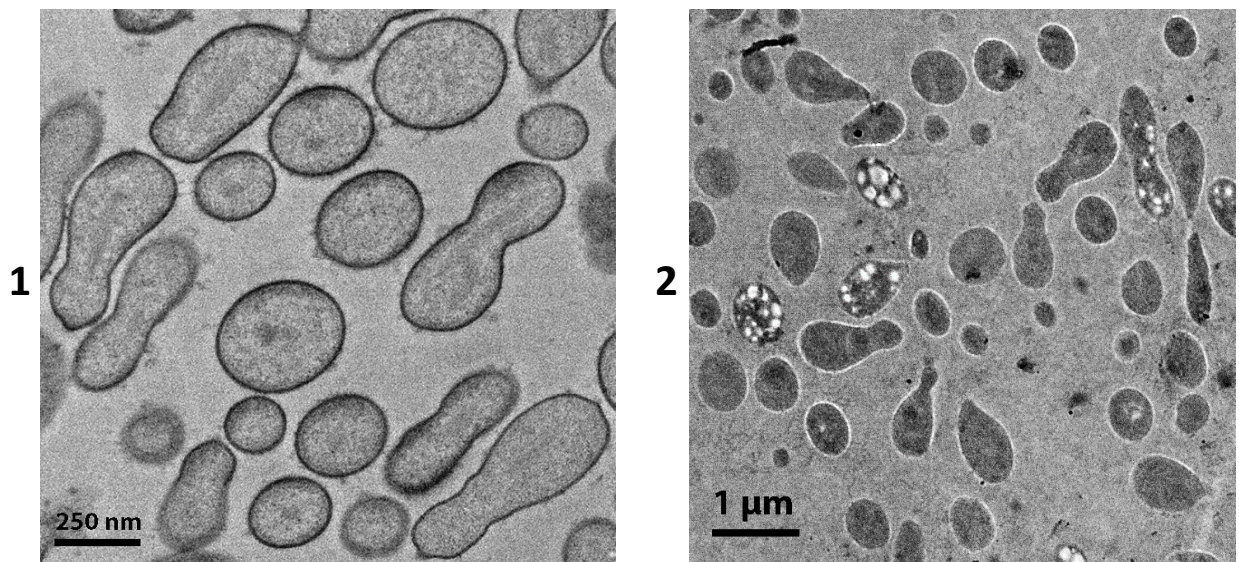


Supplementary Fig. 5b / Transmission electron micrographs of *Pseudoramibacter porci* DSM 106894^T
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(2) Cells were processed by high pressure freezing (protocol 2; see methods section).



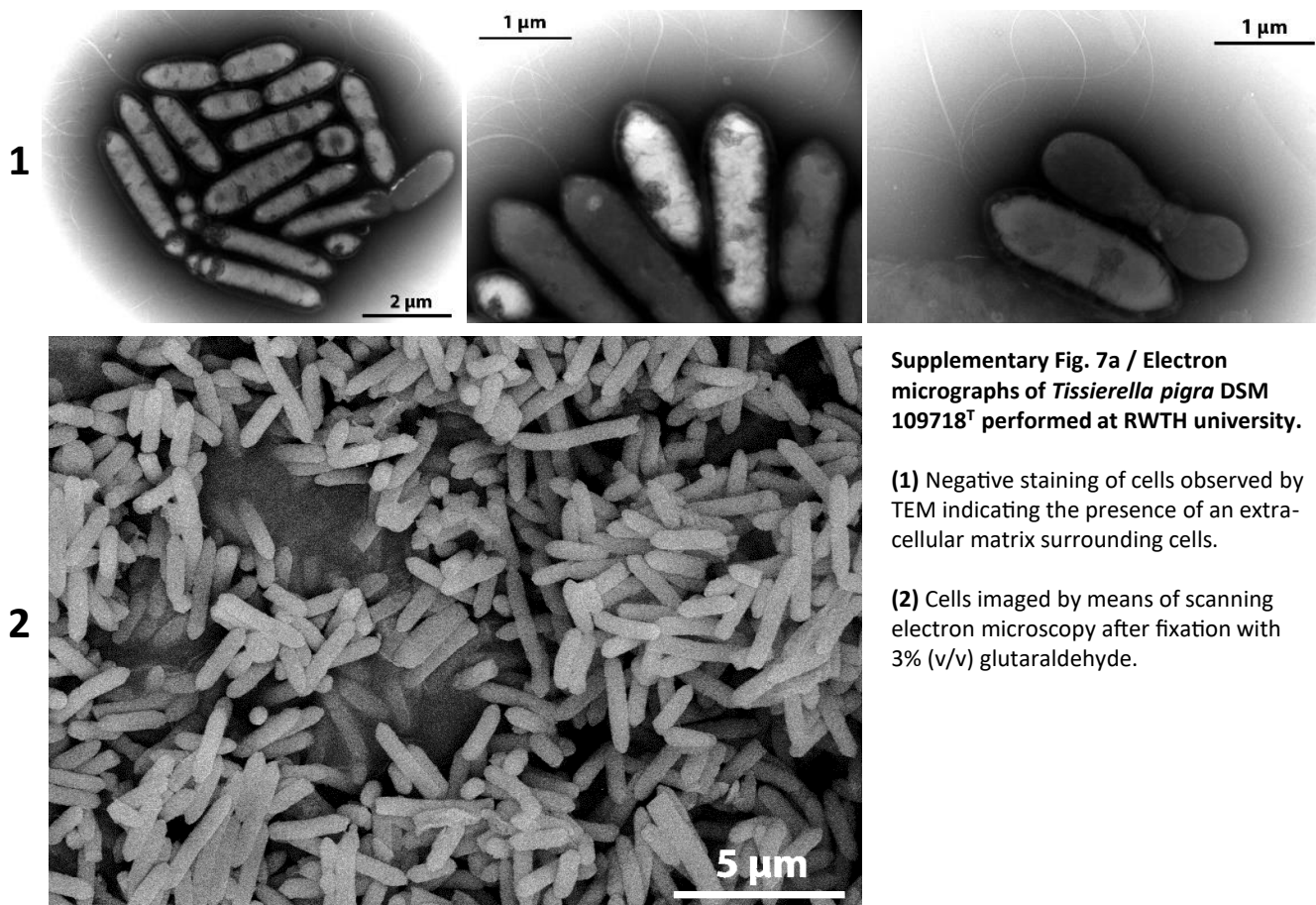
Supplementary Fig. 6a / Electron micrographs of *Stecheria intestinalis* DSM 109718^T.

- (1) Negative staining of cells observed by TEM indicating the presence of an extra-cellular matrix surrounding cells.
 (2) Cells imaged by means of scanning electron microscopy after fixation with 3% (v/v) glutaraldehyde.



Supplementary Fig. 6b / Transmission electron micrographs of *Stecheria intestinalis* DSM 109718^T.

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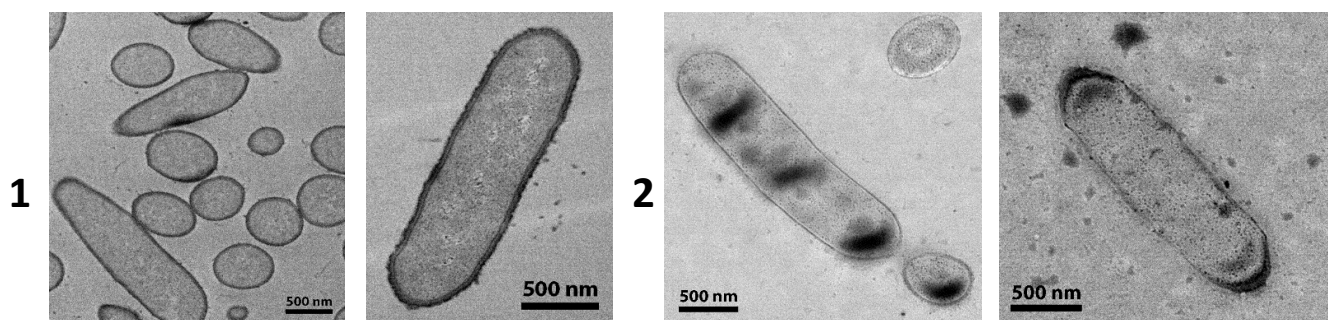


Supplementary Fig. 7a / Electron micrographs of *Tissierella pigra* DSM 109718^T performed at RWTH university.

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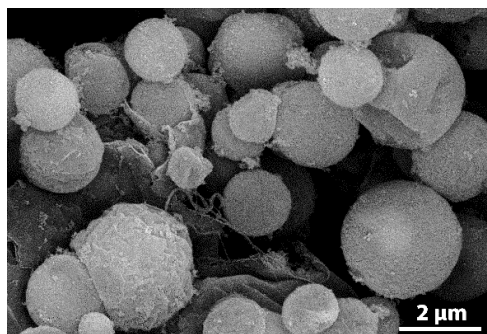
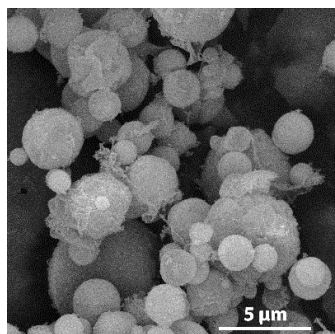
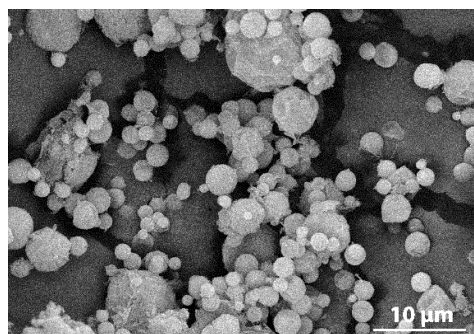


Supplementary Fig. 7b / Transmission electron micrographs of *Tissierella pigra* DSM 109718^T.

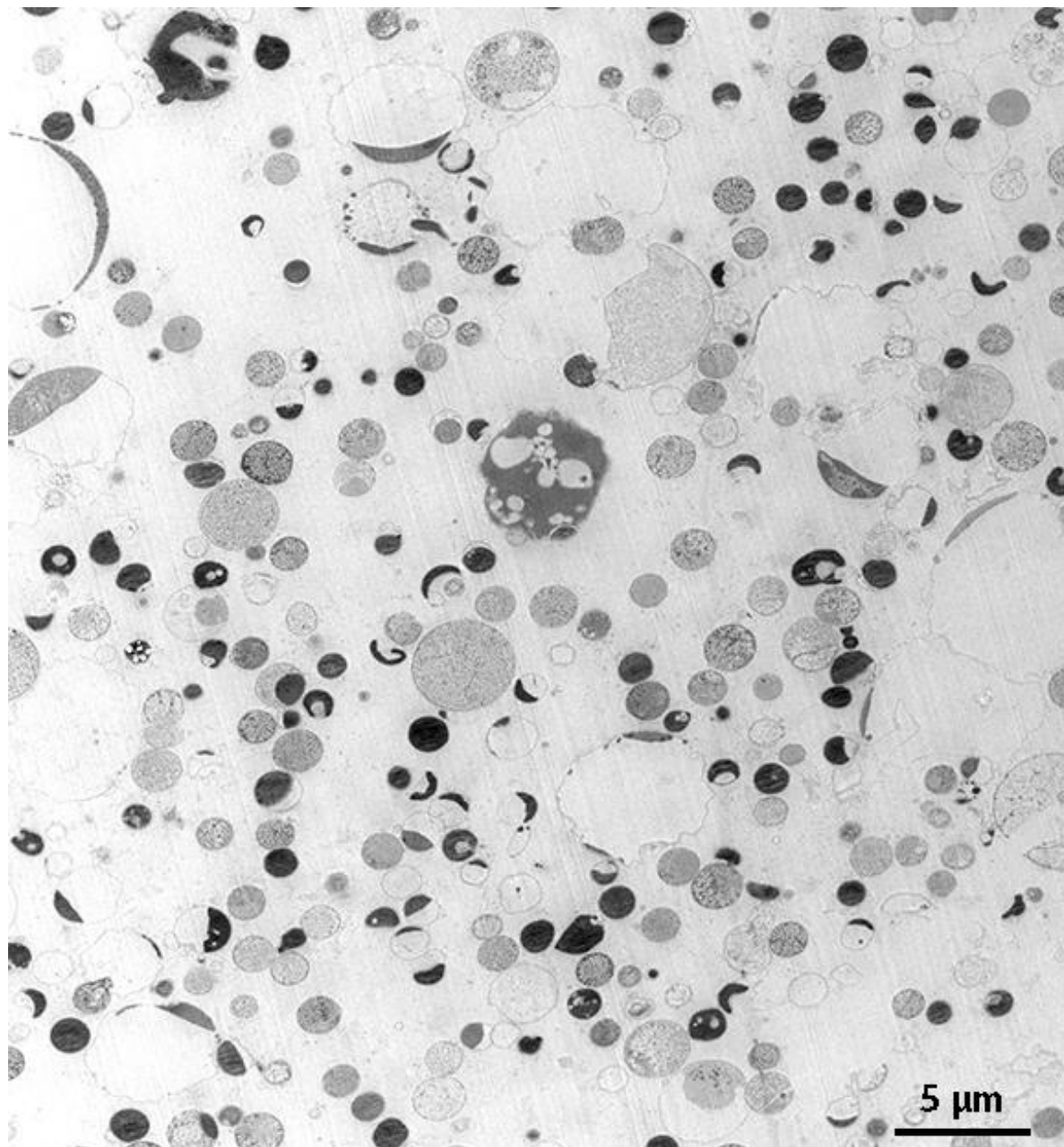
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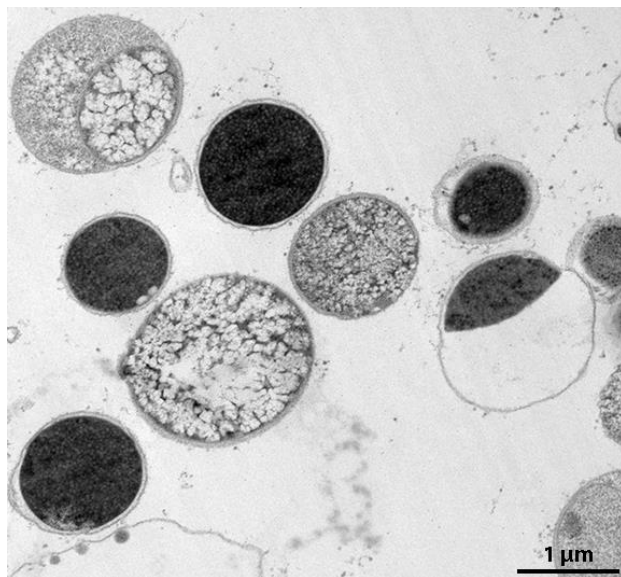
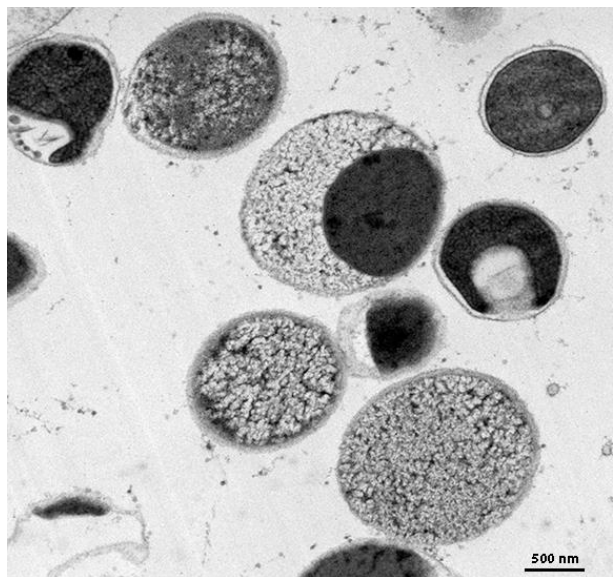


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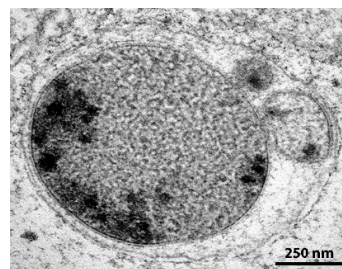
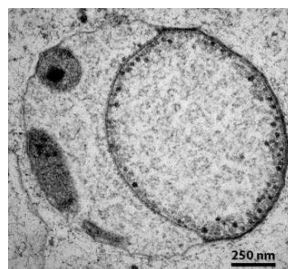
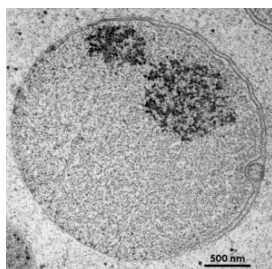
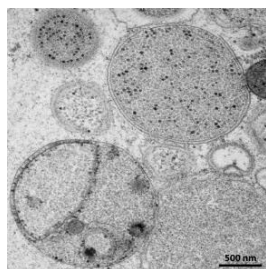
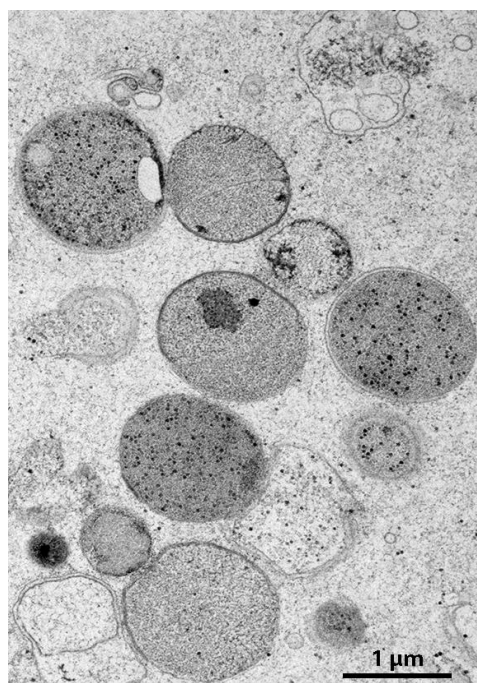
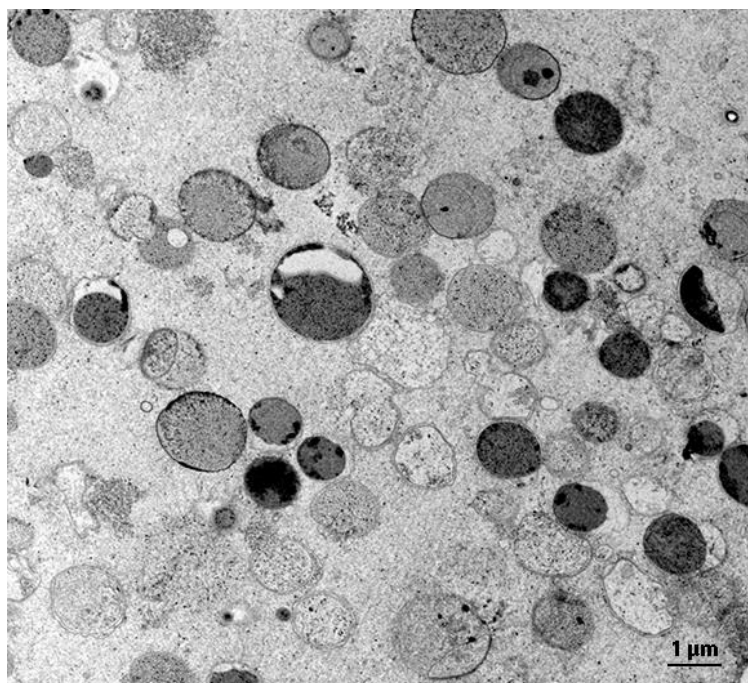


Supplementary Fig. 8a / Electron micrographs of *Bullifex porci* DSM 105750^T performed at RWTH university.
(1) Scanning electron micrographs. **(2a)** Transmission electron micrographs (1.5%-glutaraldehyde fixation, embedding in 1% agarose, high-pressure freezing, ethanol-dehydration).

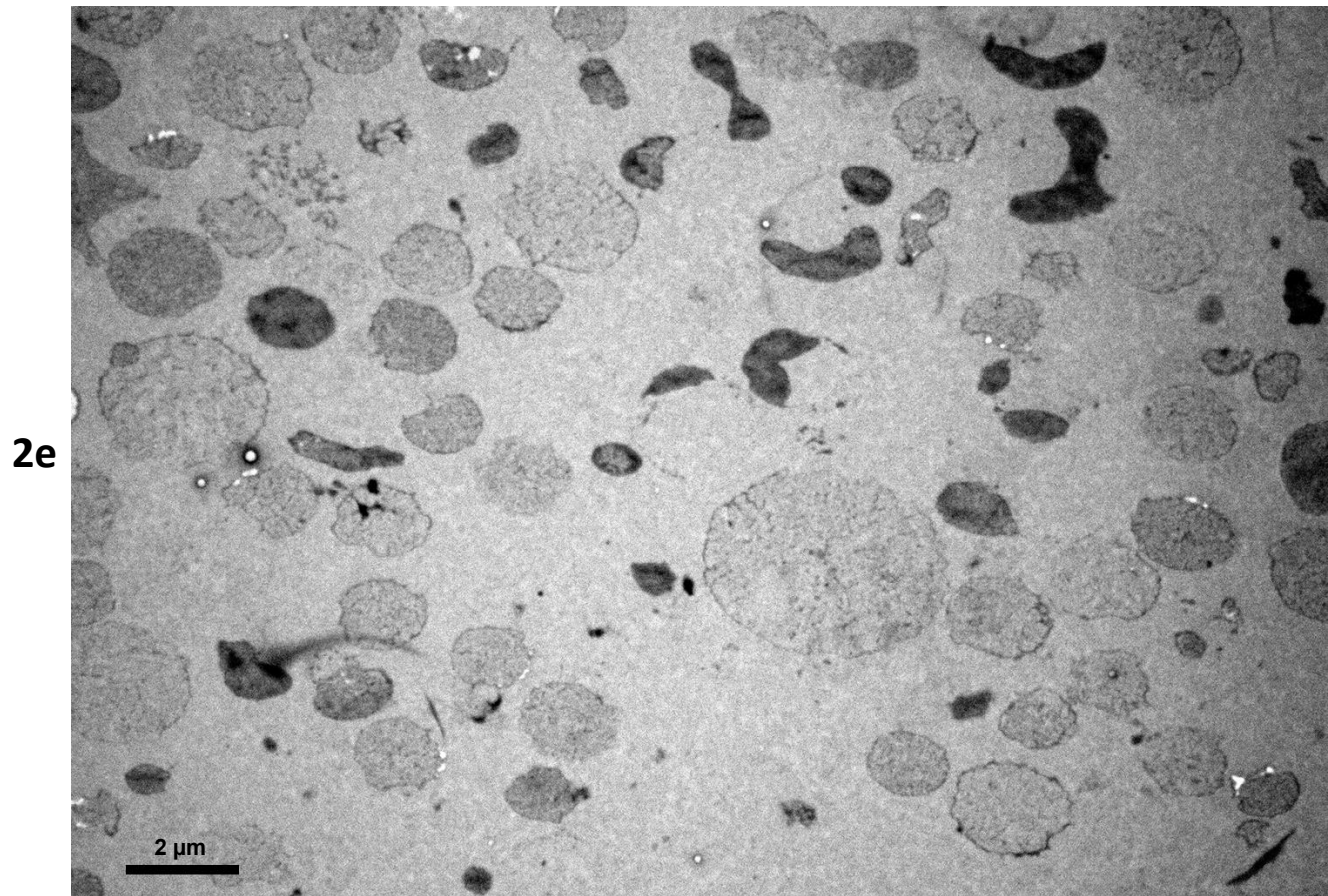
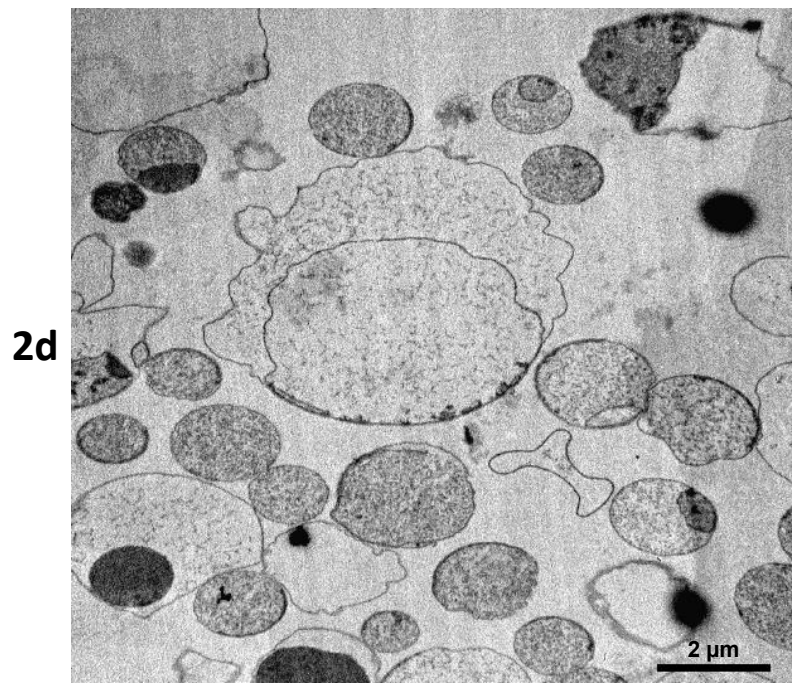
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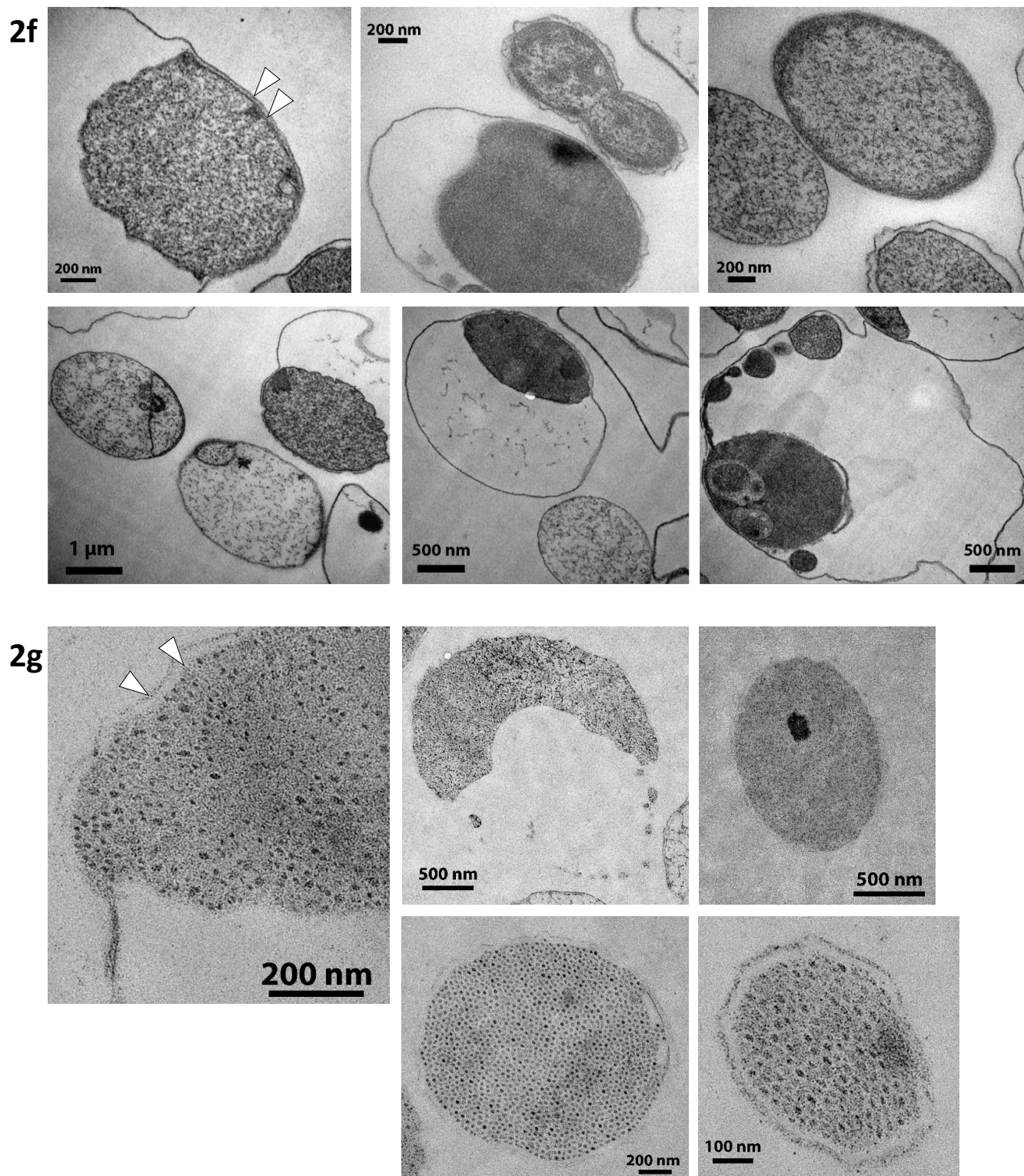
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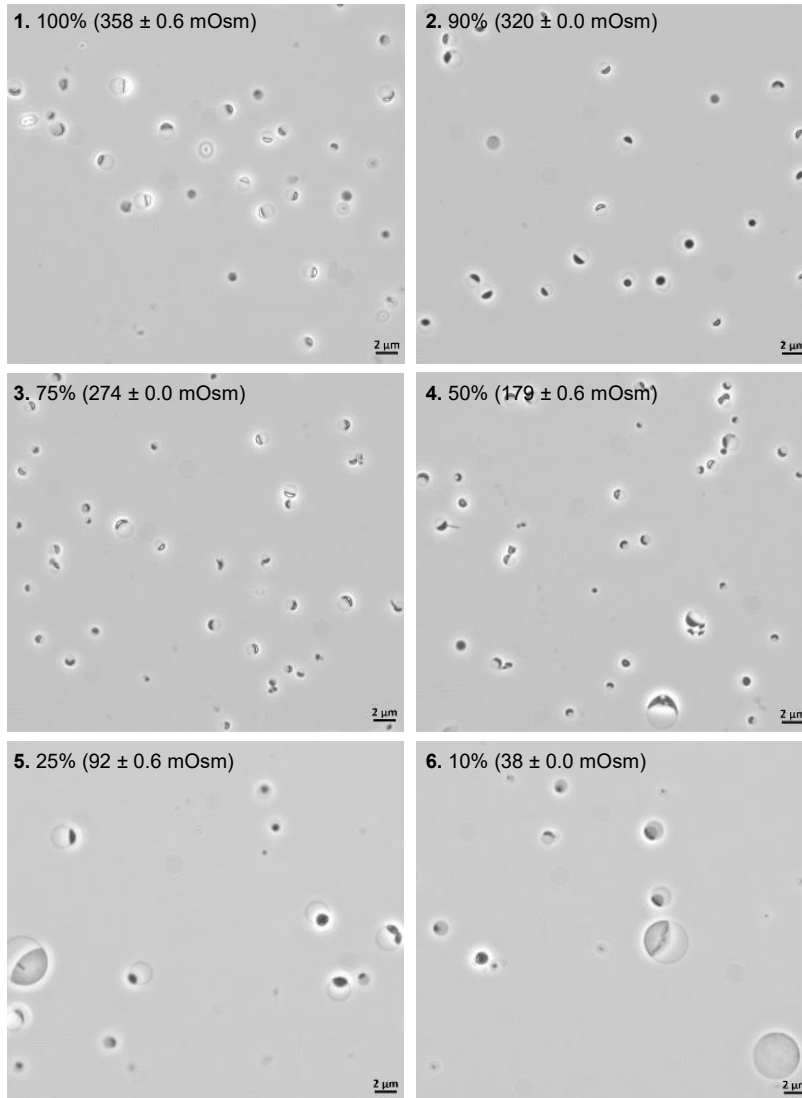
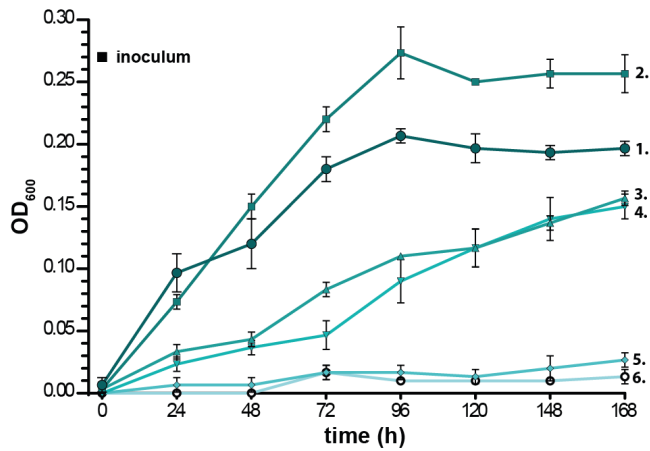
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Transmission electron micrographs: **(2b)** 1.5%-glutaraldehyde fixation, embedding in 1% agarose, high-pressure freezing, ethanol-dehydration; **(2c)** Same with 0.2%-glutaraldehyde fixation.



Supplementary Fig. 8b / Electron micrographs of *Bullifex porci* DSM 105750^T performed at Wageningen university.
(2d) Transmission electron micrographs of cells fixed with 2% (v/v) formaldehyde and 2.5% (v/v) glutaraldehyde (protocol 1).
(2e) Transmission electron micrographs of cells processed by high pressure freezing followed by freeze substitution (protocol 2).

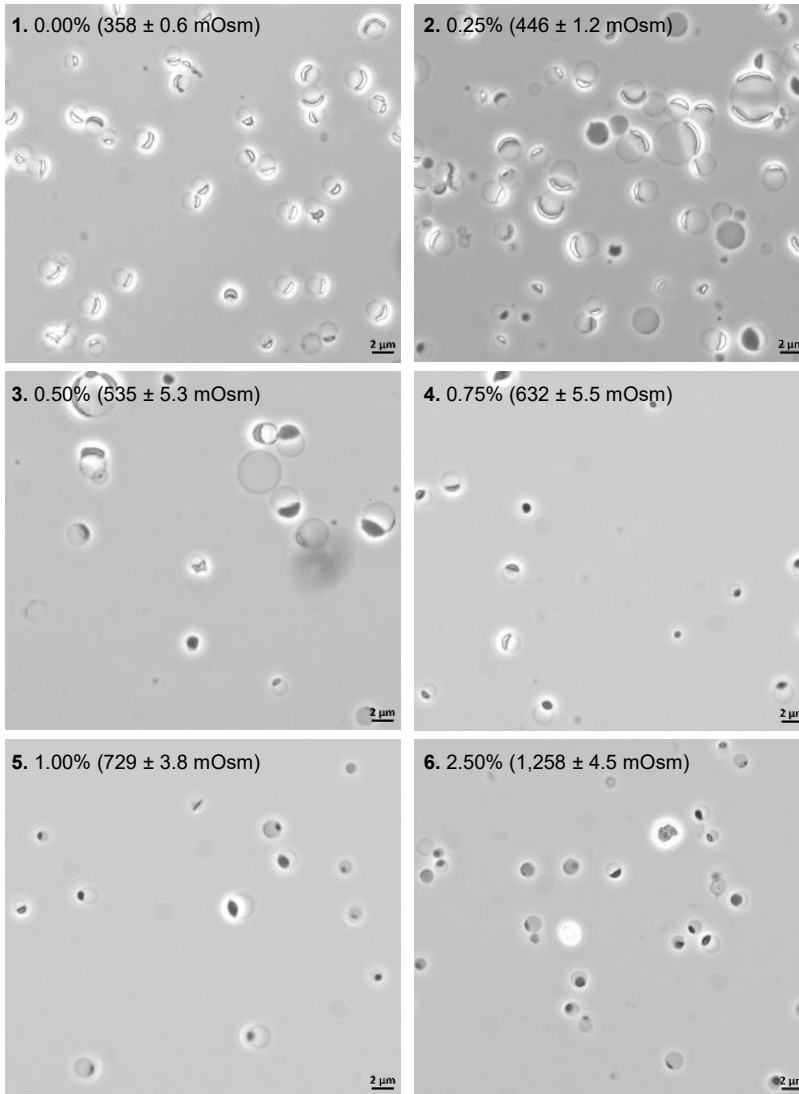
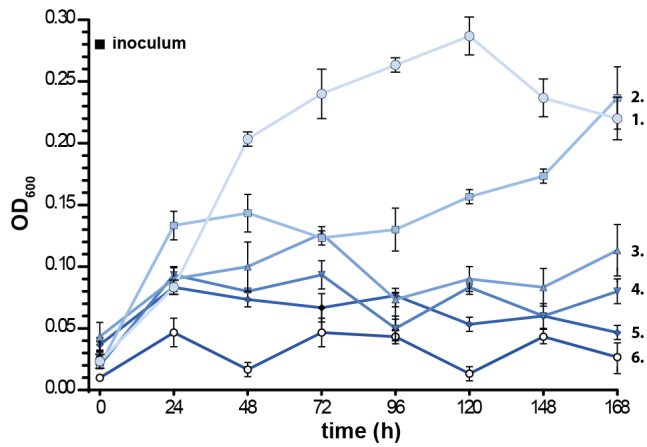


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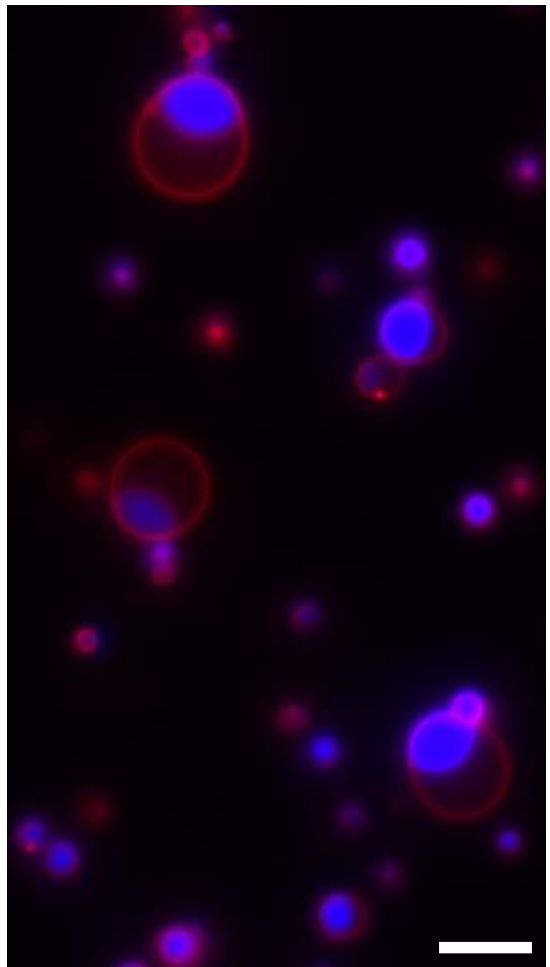
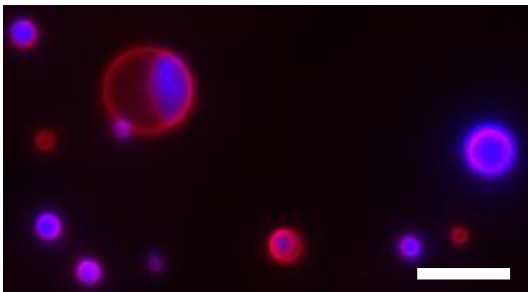
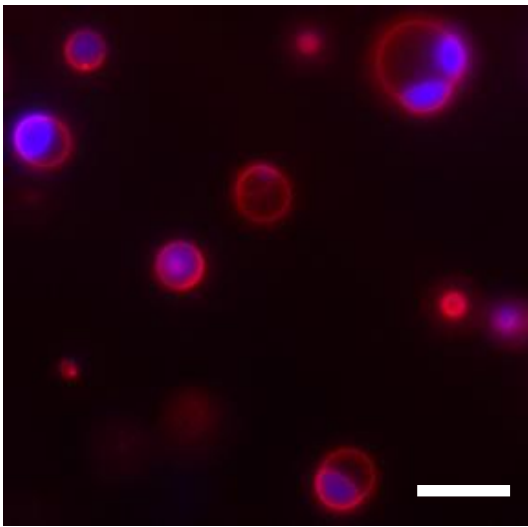
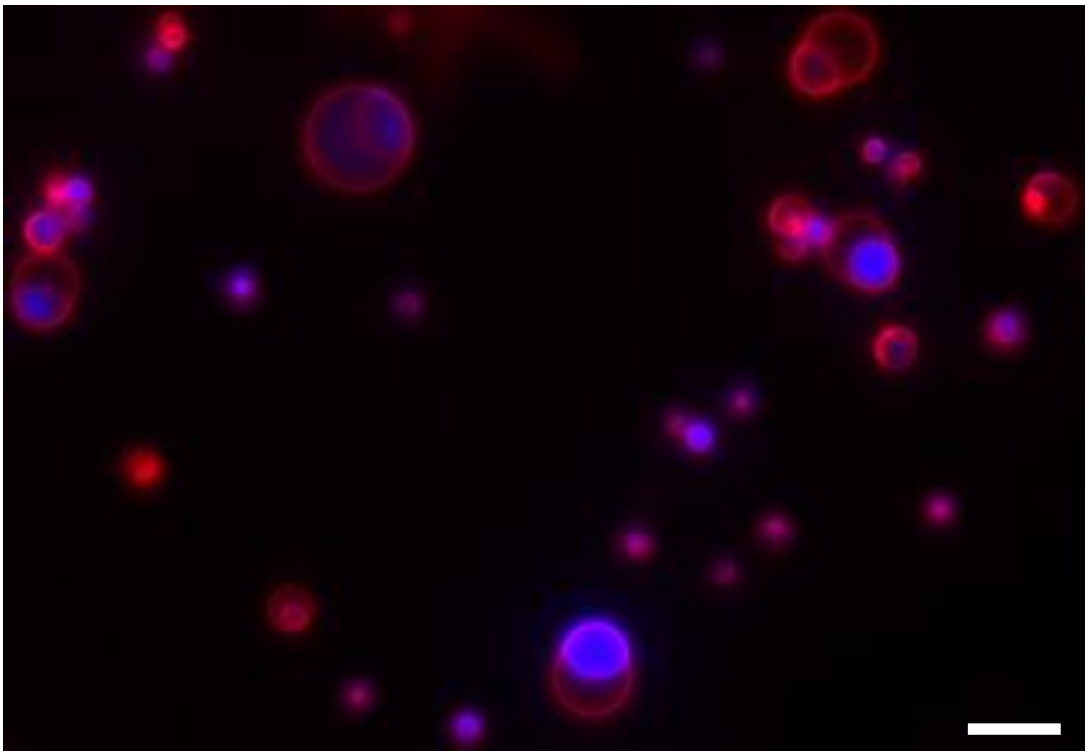
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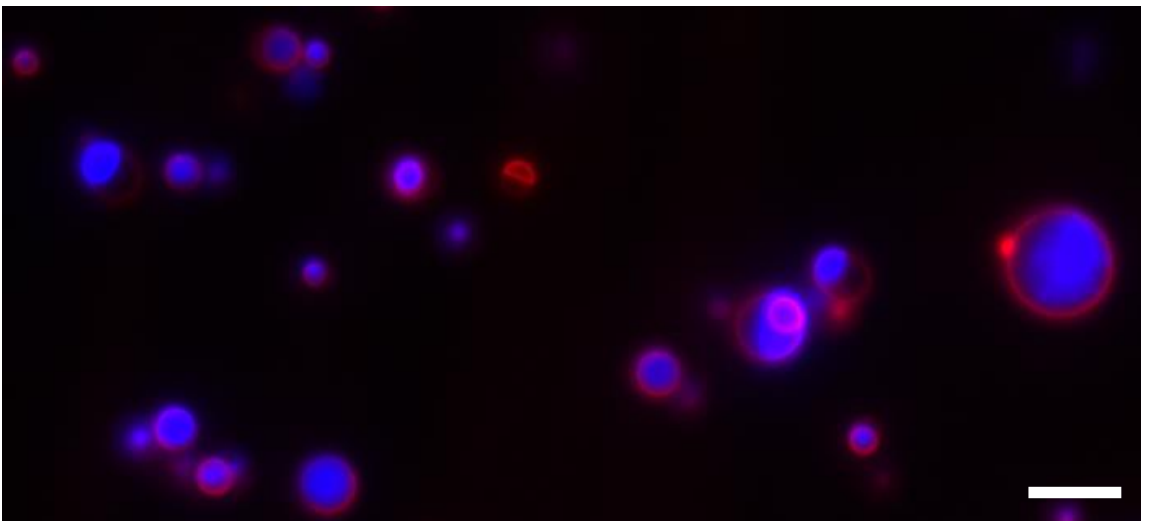
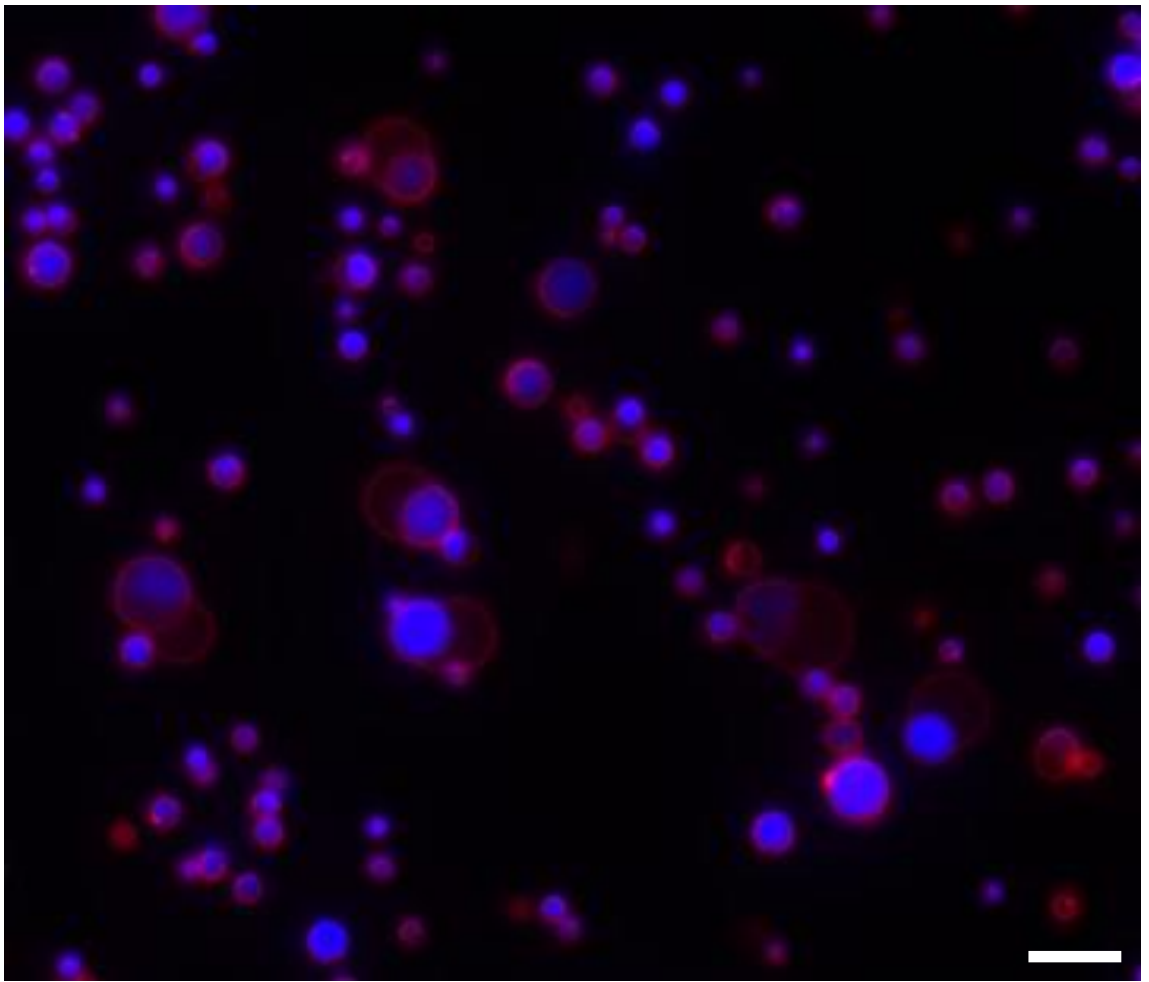
Supplementary Fig. 9a / Impact of medium dilution on the growth and cell morphology of *Bullifex porci* DSM 105750^T.

The strain was grown for 7 days (168 h) at 37 °C with constant shaking (220 rpm) under anaerobic conditions in Hungate tubes containing 10 ml of media. A gradient of medium dilutions (100, 90, 75, 50, 25, and 10%, as indicated in the images) was obtained by mixing the basal medium (BHI broth supplemented with 10% rumen fluid) with autoclaved and gassed distilled water in appropriate volume ratios. Triplicate cultures were tested for each condition. Data is represented as mean ± SD. The osmolarity of all media was measured using an OSMO Station OM-6050 (Arkray, Kyoto, Japan). Growth was followed overtime by measuring the OD_{600 nm} directly within the Hungate tubes using a CO8000 Cell Density meter. After one week of growth, cells were centrifuged (3,500 x g, 10 min) and re-suspended in a lower volume of the corresponding growth medium to increase cell density. Cell morphology was observed by phase contrast microscopy as in Fig. 2.

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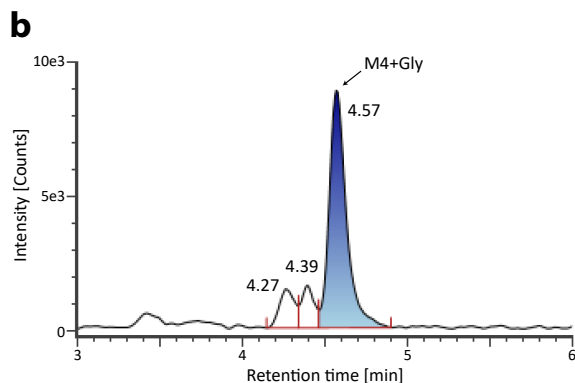
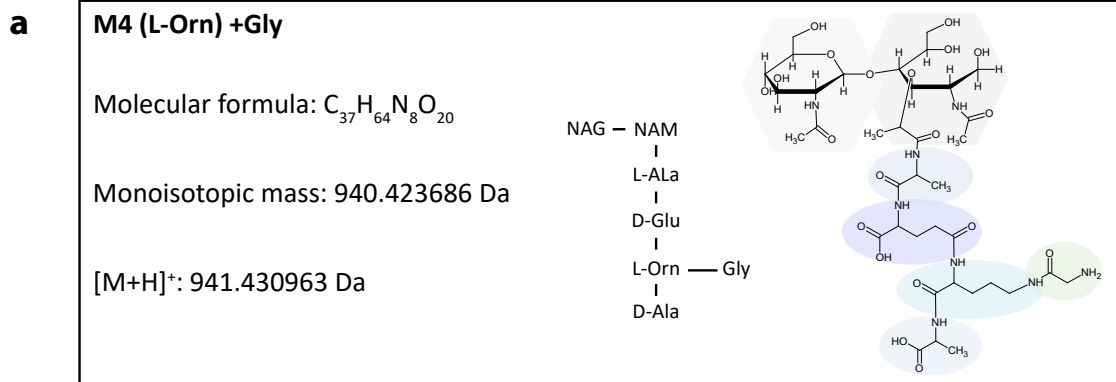
Supplementary Fig. 9b / Impact of NaCl supplementation on the growth and cell morphology of *Bullifex porci* DSM 105750^T. The strain was grown for 7 days (168 h) at 37 °C with constant shaking (220 rpm) under anaerobic conditions in Hungate tubes containing 10 ml of media. For increasing osmolarity, the basal medium (BHI broth with 10% rumen fluid) was supplemented with the appropriate amount of NaCl (0, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.00, and 2.50% (w/v) as indicated in the microscopy images) prior to gassing and autoclaving. Triplicate cultures were tested for each condition. Data is represented as mean ± SD. The osmolarity of all media was measured using an OSMO Station OM-6050 (Arkray, Kyoto, Japan). Growth was followed overtime by measuring the OD_{600 nm} directly within the Hungate tubes using a CO8000 Cell Density meter. After one week of growth, cells were centrifuged (3,500 x g, 10 min) and re-suspended in a lower volume of the corresponding growth medium to increase cell density. Cell morphology was observed by phase contrast microscopy as in Fig. 2.





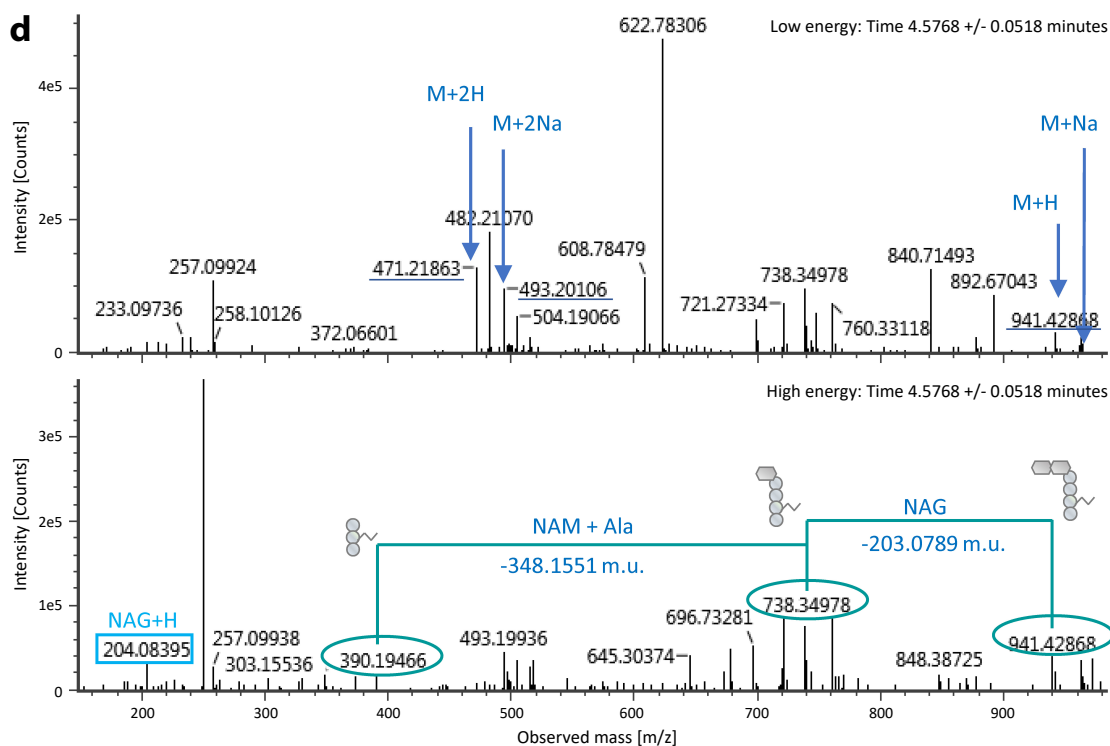
Supplementary Fig. 10 / Fluorescence microscopy images of *Bullifex porci* DSM 105750^T.

The strain was grown for 4 days in BHI medium supplemented rumen fluid, cysteine and DTT under anaerobic conditions. Cells were stained with FM4-64 (1 µg/ml; red; membrane) and DAPI (2 µg/ml; blue; DNA) after a wash in PBS (2 min, 5,000 rpm). They were then visualized using an Axio Imager.Z2 microscope (Zeiss, Jena, Germany) equipped with a Plan-Apochromat x 63 phase contrast objective lens, appropriate filter sets, and an ORCA-Flash 4.0 LT digital CMOS camera (Hamamatsu Photonics, Shizuoka, Japan) using the Zeiss Zen Blue software. Brightness and contrast level of the images were adjusted using ImageJ. The bar in the images represents 5 µm.



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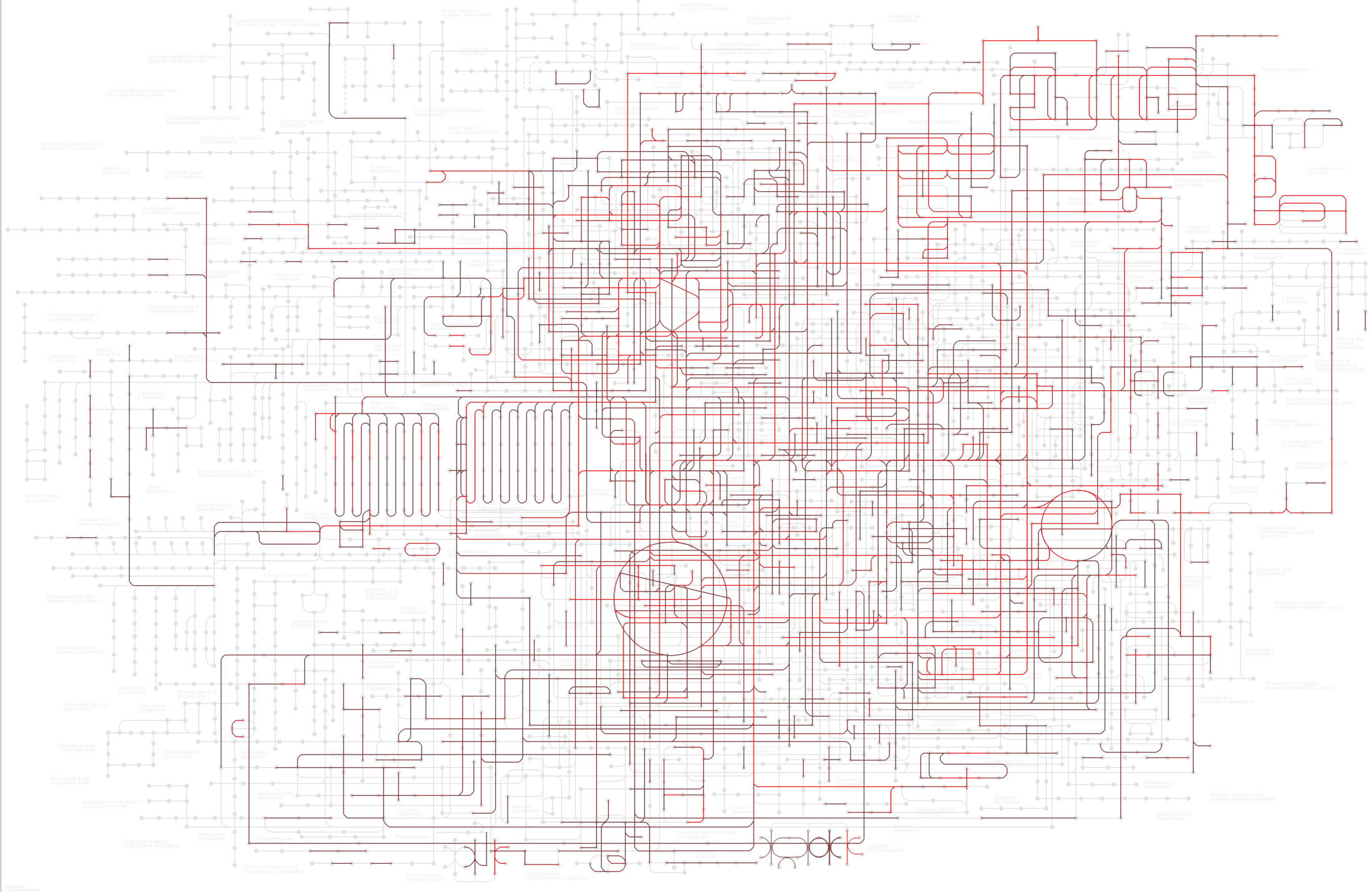
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M+2H	471.219119	471.21863	+0.00049
M+2Na	493.201061	493.20106	-0.00001



Supplementary Fig. 11 / Detected peptidoglycan in *Bullifex porci*.

Visible and total ion chromatograms obtained from peptidoglycan preparations of *B. porci* did not show any obvious mucopeptide profile, pointing at low amounts of peptidoglycan isolated from liters of culture. Use of a UNIFI compound library allowed the detection of mucopeptides with m/z value and fragmentation pattern corresponding to a murotetrapeptide with L-Orn linked to a single glycine, as reported previously for phylogenetically related bacteria³⁻⁴

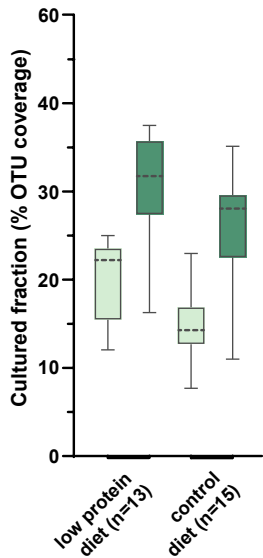
a, Chemical structure proposed for the mucopeptides detected in the isolated peptidoglycan. NAG, *N*-acetylglucosamine; NAM, *N*-acetylmuramic acid. **b**, Extracted ion chromatogram of the detected M4 (L-Orn) + Gly ions. **c**, Theoretical and observed m/z values for the different ion adducts of the M4 (L-Orn) + Gly mucopeptide detected. **d**, Low- (top panel) high- (bottom) energy mass spectrum obtained during the fragmentation of the molecular ion of M4 (L-Orn) + Gly molecule (m/z value 941.42 Da) indicating the different adduct ions detected (top) and the fragmentation pattern of the molecule (bottom)



Supplemental Figure 12 / KEGG pathway coverage by the PiBAC collection. KEGG orthologs (KO) were searched for within each of the 117 isolate genomes and the prevalence of each KO visualised over the Metabolic pathways map (map01100). Prevalence is represented via KO colour from dark red to light red.

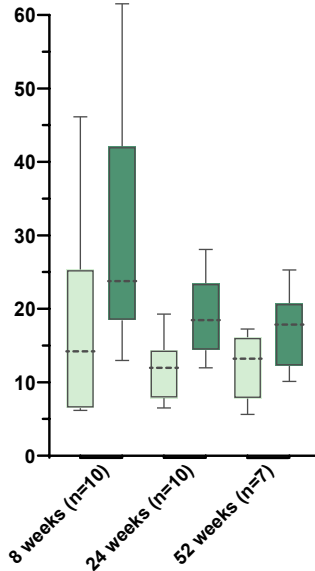
Diet

Dataset 1: Published study⁵



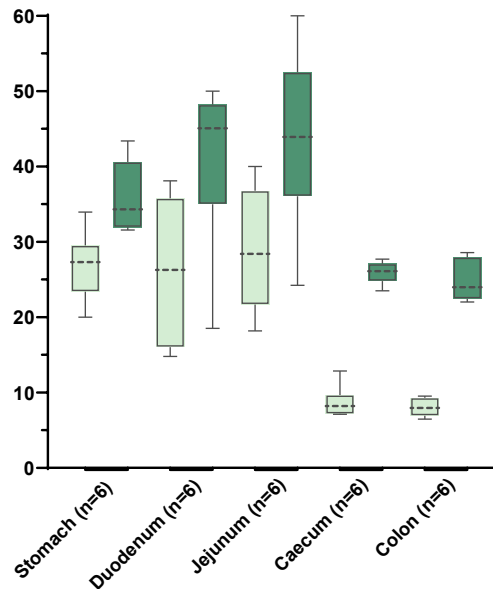
Age

Dataset 2: This study



Gastrointestinal compartment

Dataset 3: This study



BLASTn (E-value <1e-25, 80% query coverage)

Species level (>97% sequence identity)

Genus level (>95% sequence identity)

Supplementary Fig. 13 / Cultured fractions as determined using study-specific 16S rRNA gene amplicon data.

To assess the coverage of sequence-based diversity by all PiBAC isolates in relation to parameters such as diet, age, and gut locations, we processed three datasets:

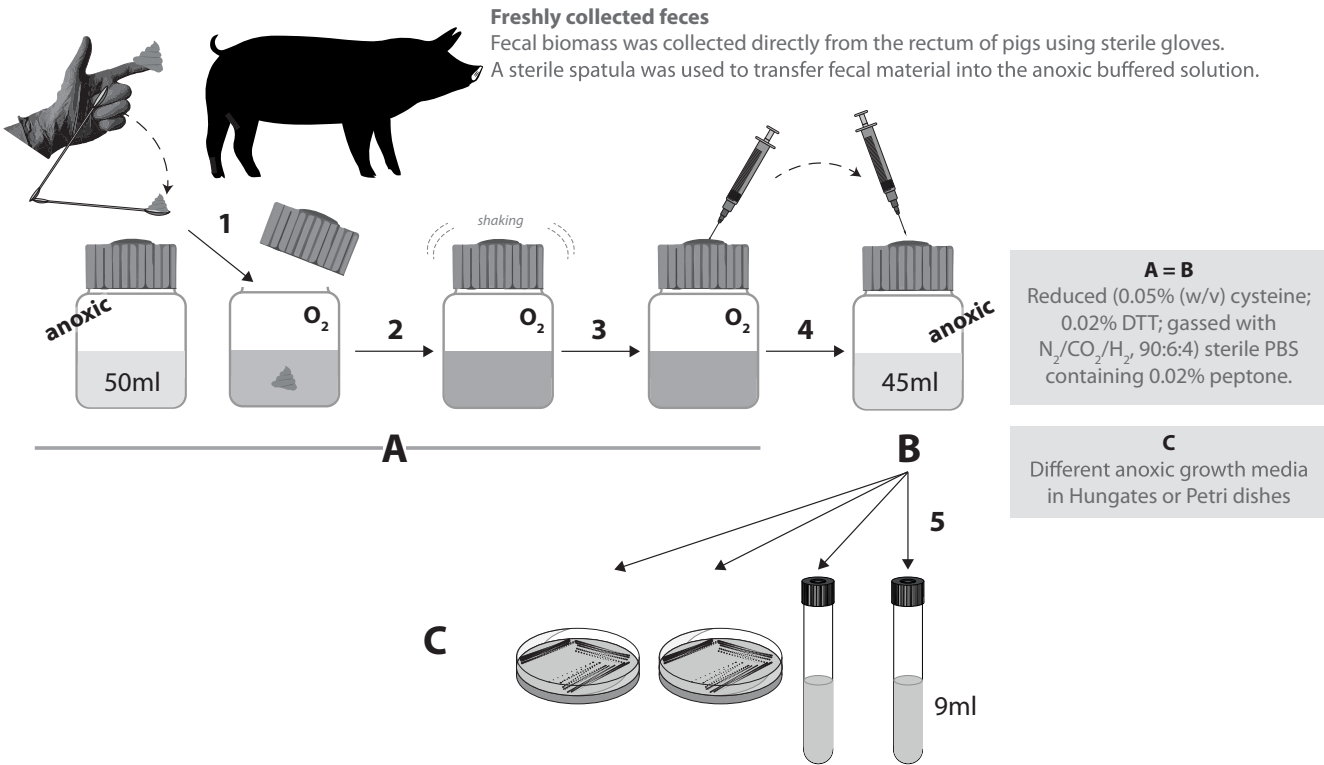
Dataset 1: Published data⁵ investigating the impact of dietary protein content on the fecal microbiota of castrated male Duroc pigs at the age of 165 days;

Datasets 2: Stool samples from ten German landrace pigs from the animal facility of Thalhausen (TU Munich, Germany) at the age of 8, 24, and 52 weeks;

Dataset 3: Samples from six wildtype pigs from the MIDY biobank,⁶ including five locations within the gastro-intestinal tract.

For study 2 and 3, samples were processed as previously described (see also method section).⁷ All sequencing data were processed using IMNGS⁸ and Rhea.⁹

Cultured fractions were determined by searching for matches between the amplicon sequences of all study-specific OTUs (those occurring at a relative abundance of $\geq 0.25\%$ in at least one sample within the respective dataset) and 16S rRNA gene sequences of the isolates using blastn (E-value <1e-25, 80% query coverage) at two different sequence identity thresholds: 97% (as proxy for species level) and 95% (genus level). Data are shown in a box plots, center line: median, bounds of box: quartile, whiskers: Tukey.



EXPERIMENTAL STEPS

- 1-- Open the lid of the flask and rapidly transfer ca. 5g of feces using sterile instruments (e.g. single-use plastic loops). Thereby, a dilution of ca. 1:10 (w/v) is obtained.
- 2-- Close the lid and hand-shake vigorously until fecal material is re-suspended. Remember, the environment now contains oxygen, so be quick (<1 min).
- 3-- Let to stand for 1 min to sediment debris. Collect 5 ml of fecal slurry using a syringe with sterile needle (>1 mm ø) via the rubber stopper (avoid particles).
- 4-- Transfer to new flask through rubber stopper. Thereby, a cumulative dilution of ca. 1:100 is obtained. Mix gently to homogenize.
- 5-- After transport to the lab, transfer ca. 200 µl of fecal slurry to Hungate tubes using a syringe. Thereby, a final dilution of ca. 1:5,000 is obtained. Alternatively, dilution series can be plated directly onto agar plates.

In all steps, be mindful of contaminations. For instance, when opening flasks or transferring slurries with syringes through the rubber stoppers. Flasks and Hungates were autoclaved with aluminium foil over their lids for the sake of transportation. These were removed just prior to handling.

Supplementary Fig. 14 / Schematic representation of the fecal sample collection procedure for anaerobic cultivation.

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