

Supplementary Information to

The Landscape of Recombination Events that Create Nonribosomal Peptide Diversity

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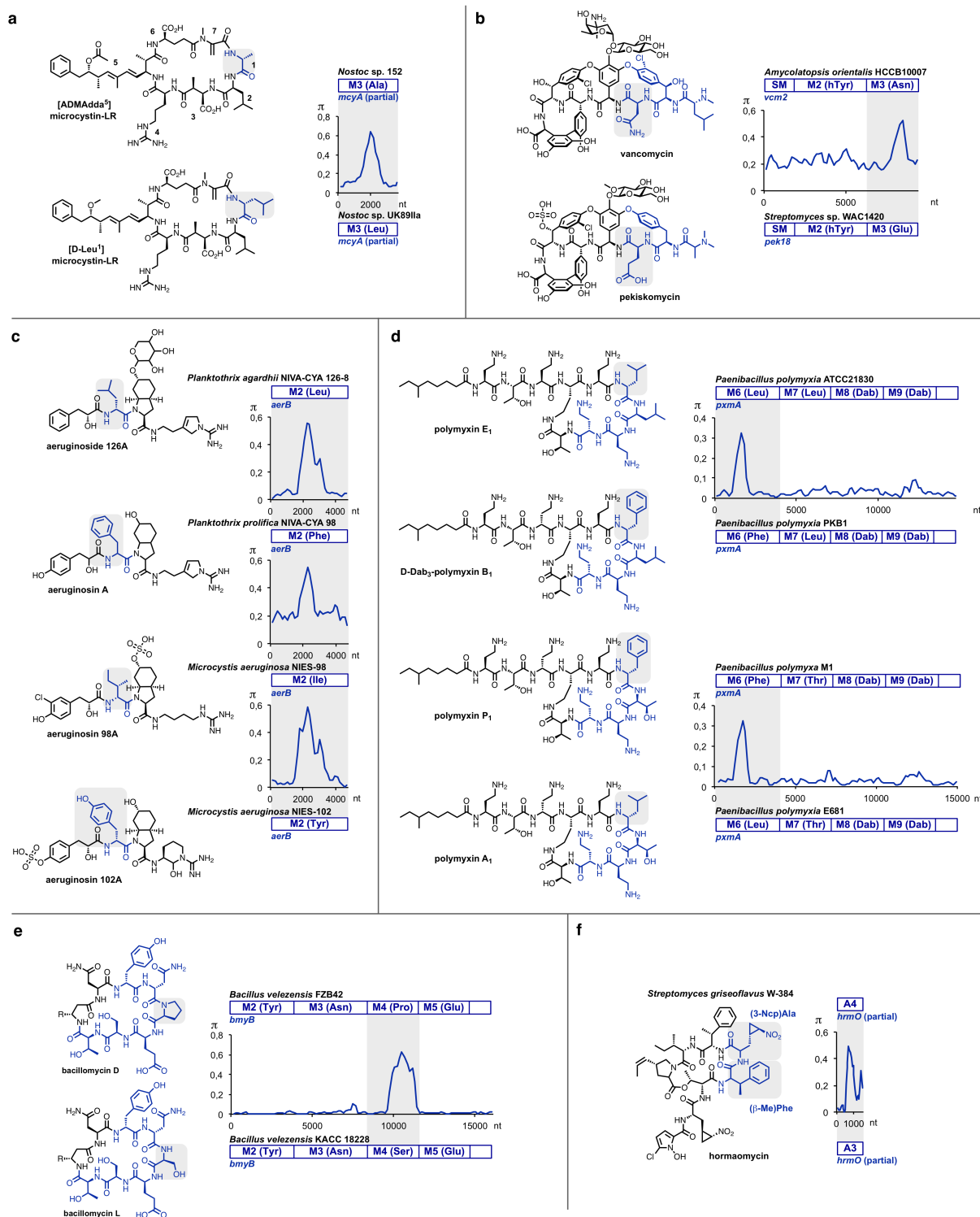
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Compound Investigated producer	Accession biosynthesis genes/ gene clusters	Accession enzymes
microcystin-LR <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> PCC 7806	mcy : AF183408(Pearson et al. 2004) BGC0001017 (MIBiG (Kautsar et al. 2020))	McyB AAF00962
microcystin-RR <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> NIES-843	mcy : AP009552:3486436-3541027 (Kaneko et al. 2007)	McyB BAG03678 McyC BAG03677
[ADMA ^δ] microcystin-LR (Sivonen et al. 1992) <i>Nostoc</i> sp. 152	mcyA (partial): JQ771631 (Shishido et al. 2013)	McyA AGD94570
[D-Leu ¹] microcystin-LR (Matthiensen et al. 2000) <i>Nostoc</i> sp. UK89IIa	mcyA (partial): JX644441 (Shishido et al. 2013)	McyA AFW99796
Microginin (Kramer 2006) <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	mic : DM195384 (Kramer 2006)	Data from Patent (Kramer 2006)
oscillagin B (Sano and Kaya 1997) <i>Planktothrix prolifica</i> NIVA-CYA 98	mic : AM990464 (Roungue et al. 2009)	MicC CAQ48260 MicD CAQ48261
anabaenopeptin A (Harada et al. 1995) <i>Planktothrix prolifica</i> NIVA-CYA 98	ana : AM990463 (Roungue et al. 2009)	AnaC CAQ48250 AnaD CAQ48249
anabaenopeptin 915 (Okumura et al. 2009) <i>Planktothrix agardhii</i> NIVA-CYA 126/8	apn : KU665237 (Entfellner et al. 2017)	ApnC AQY60513 ApnD AQY60514
spumigin A (Fujii et al. 1997) <i>Nodularia spumigena</i> CCY9414	spu : BGC0000430 (Fewer et al. 2009) (MIBiG)	SpuB AHJ31215
speudospumigin A(Jokela et al. 2017) <i>Nostoc</i> sp. CENA543	spu : MF668123 (Jokela et al. 2017) BGC0001748 (MIBiG)	SpuB ATP76246
anabaenolysin A (Jokela et al. 2012) <i>Anabaena</i> sp. XSPORK2A	abl : KP761742 (Shishido et al. 2015)	AbID ALT22120
anabaenolysin C (Shishido et al. 2015) <i>Anabaena</i> sp. XPORK13A	abl : KP761741 (Shishido et al. 2015)	AbID ALT22102
hassallidin A (Neuhof et al. 2005) <i>Anabaena</i> sp. Syke748A	has : KJ502174 (Vestola et al. 2014)	HasO AHZ20774
nostopeptolide A1 (Golakoti et al. 200) <i>Nostoc</i> sp. GSV224	nos : AF204805.2 (Hoffmann et al. 2003) BGC0001028 (MIBiG)	NosA AAF15891.2
cyanopeptolin-984 (Tooming-Klunderud et al. 2007) <i>Microcystis</i> sp. NIVA-CYA 172/5	mcn : DQ075244 (Tooming-Klunderud et al. 2007)	McnC AAZ03552 McnE AAZ03554
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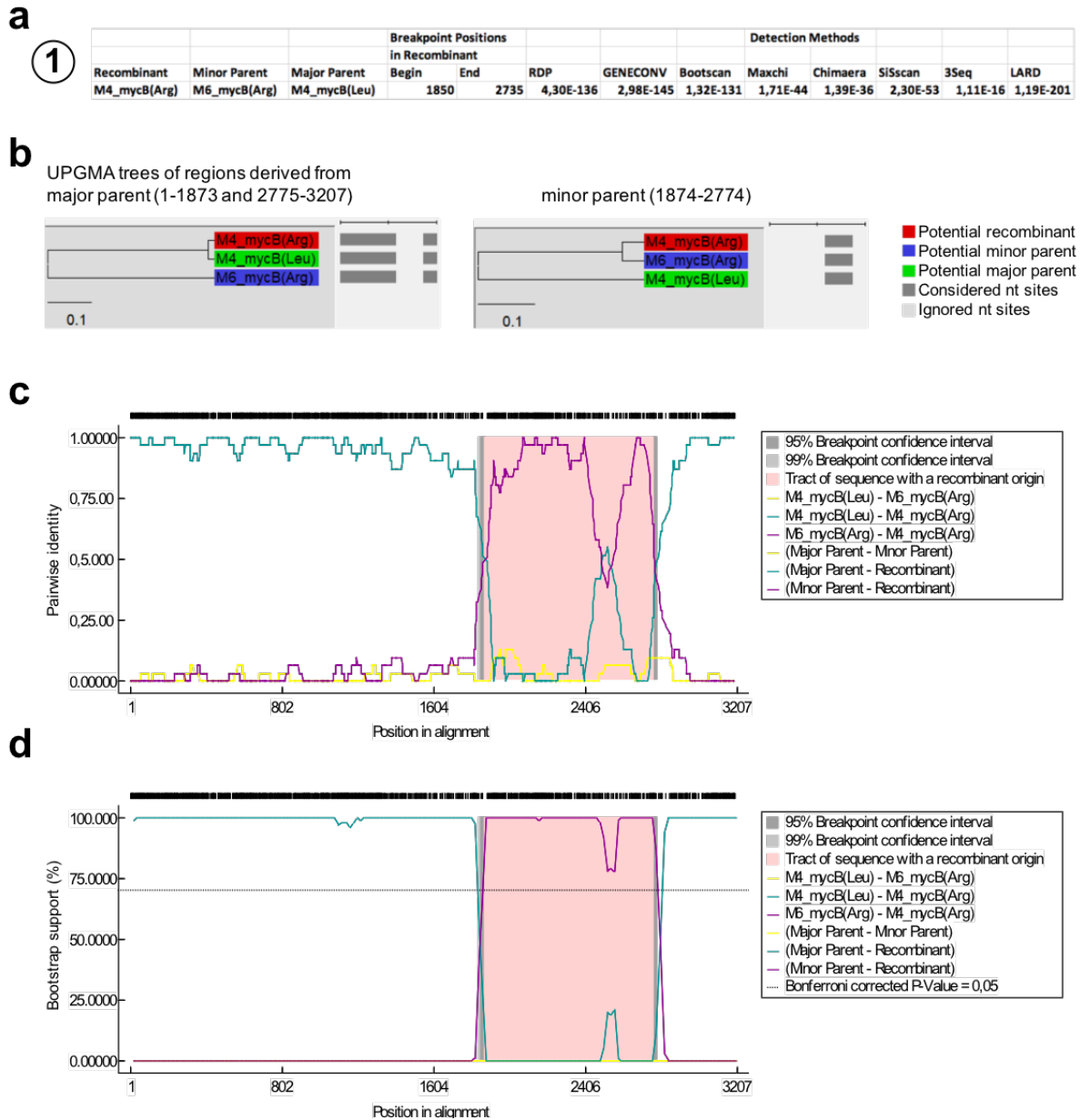
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cyanopeptolin 963A (Bister et al. 2004) <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> PCC 7806	mcn : AM778942: 63976-93086	McnC CAO90637 McnE Self-annotated
micropeptin 88-A (Ishida et al. 1998) <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> NIES-88	mcn : JXYX01000001: 396006- 431374	McnC KXS92360 McnE KXS92361
micropeptin K139 (Harada et al. 2004) <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> K-139	mcn : AB481215 (Nishizawa et al. 2011) BGC0001018 (MIBiG)	McnC BAH22764 McnE BAH22765
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nostopeptin B (Okino et al. 1997) <i>Nostoc minutum</i> NIES-26	oci : LXQD01000316: 1878-34182	OciAB RCJ25078
cyanopeptolin 1138 (Rounge et al. 2007) <i>Planktothrix agardhii</i> NIVA-CYA 116	oci : DQ837301 (Rounge et al. 2007)	OciA ABI26077
Nostophycin (Fujii et al. 1999) <i>Nostoc</i> sp. 152	npn : JF430079 (Fewer et al. 2011) BGC0001029 (MIBiG)	NpnB AEU11006
Mycosubtilin (Peypoux et al. 1986) <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> ATCC 6633	myc : AF184956 (Duitman et al. 1999) BGC0001103 (MIBiG)	MycB AAF08796 MycC AAF08797
mojavensin A (Ma et al. 2012) <i>Bacillus tequilensis</i> NCTC 13306	ituB : UAQB01000027:c198053-181959 (Dunlap et al. 2019) ituC : AQB01000027:174053-181870 (Dunlap et al. 2019)	ItuB SPT99259 ItuC SPT99257
iturin A (Peypoux et al. 1978) <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> RB14	itu : AB050629 (Tsuge et al. 2001) BGC0001098 (MIBiG)	ItuB BAB69699 ItuC BAB69700
bacillomycin F (Peypoux et al. 1985) <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> KCTC 13429	bmyB : CP029465:2095894-2111987 (Dunlap et al. 2019) bmyC : CP029465:2087978-2095804 (Dunlap et al. 2019)	BmyB Self-annotated BmyC AWM17129
bacillomycin D (Peypoux et al. 1984) <i>Bacillus velezensis</i> FZB42	bmy : BGC0001090 (Koumoutsi et al. 2004) (MIBiG)	BmyB ABS74180
bacillomycin L (Volpon et al. 2007) <i>Bacillus velezensis</i> KACC 18228	bmyB : LLZA01000001.1:44524-60651 (Dunlap et al. 2019)	BmyB KSW05789
D-Dab ₃ -polymyxin B ₁ (Shaheen et al. 2011) <i>Paenibacillus polymyxa</i> PKB1	pxm : JN660148 (Shaheen et al. 2011)	PxmA AEZ51516
polymyxin P ₁ (Kimura et al. 1969) <i>Paenibacillus polymyxa</i> M1	pxm : FR727736 (Niu et al. 2013)	PxmA CBY05531

polymyxin E ₁ (Wilkinson and Lowe 1964) <i>Paenibacillus polymyxa</i> ATCC21830	Data from patent (Park S-H et al. 2012)	Data from patent (Park S-H et al. 2012)
polymyxin A ₁ (Wilkinson and Lowe 1966) <i>Paenibacillus polymyxa</i> E681	pxm : EU371992 (Choi et al. 2009) BGC0000408 (MIBiG)	PxmA ACA97576
D-Dab ₃ -polymyxin E ₁ * (Tambadou et al. 2015) <i>Paenibacillus alvei</i>	pxm : KP262070 (Tambadou et al. 2015) BGC0001192 (MIBiG)	PxmE AJM89738
fusaricidin A(Kajimura and Kaneda 1996) <i>Paenibacillus polymyxa</i> PKB1	fus : EF451155.3 (Li et al. 2007) BGC0001152 (MIBiG)	FusA ABQ96384.2
Fengycin (Vanittanakom et al. 1986) <i>Bacillus velezensis</i> FZB42	fen : AJ576102 (Koumoutsis et al. 2004) BGC0001095 (MIBiG)	FenA CAE11274
Vancomycin (Williams and Kalman 1977) <i>Amycolatopsis orientalis</i> HCCB10007	vcm : HQ679900 (Xu et al. 2014) BGC0000455 (MIBiG)	Vcm2 AEI58865
Pekiskomycin (Thaker et al. 2013) <i>Streptomyces</i> sp. WAC1420	pek : JX026280 (Thaker et al. 2013)	Pek18 AGF91753
aeruginoside 126A (Ishida et al. 2007) <i>Planktothrix agardhii</i> NIVA-CYA 126/8	aer : AM071396 (Ishida et al. 2007) BGC0000297 (MIBiG)	AerB CAJ21198.2
aeruginosin A (Roungue et al. 2009) <i>Planktothrix prolifica</i> NIVA-CYA 98	aer : AM990465 (Roungue et al. 2009)	AerB CAQ48266
aeruginosin 98A (Murakami et al. 1995) <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> NIES-98	aer : FJ609416 (Ishida et al. 2009) BGC0000298 (MIBiG)	AerB ACM68684
aeruginosin 102A (Matsuda et al. 1996) <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> NIES-102	aer : AP019314:c3064789-3083819	AerB BBH40328
Hormaomycin (Zlatopolskiy et al. 2004) <i>Streptomyces griseoflavus</i> W-384	hrm : HQ542230 (Höfer et al. 2011) BGC0000374 (MIBiG)	HrmO AEH41793

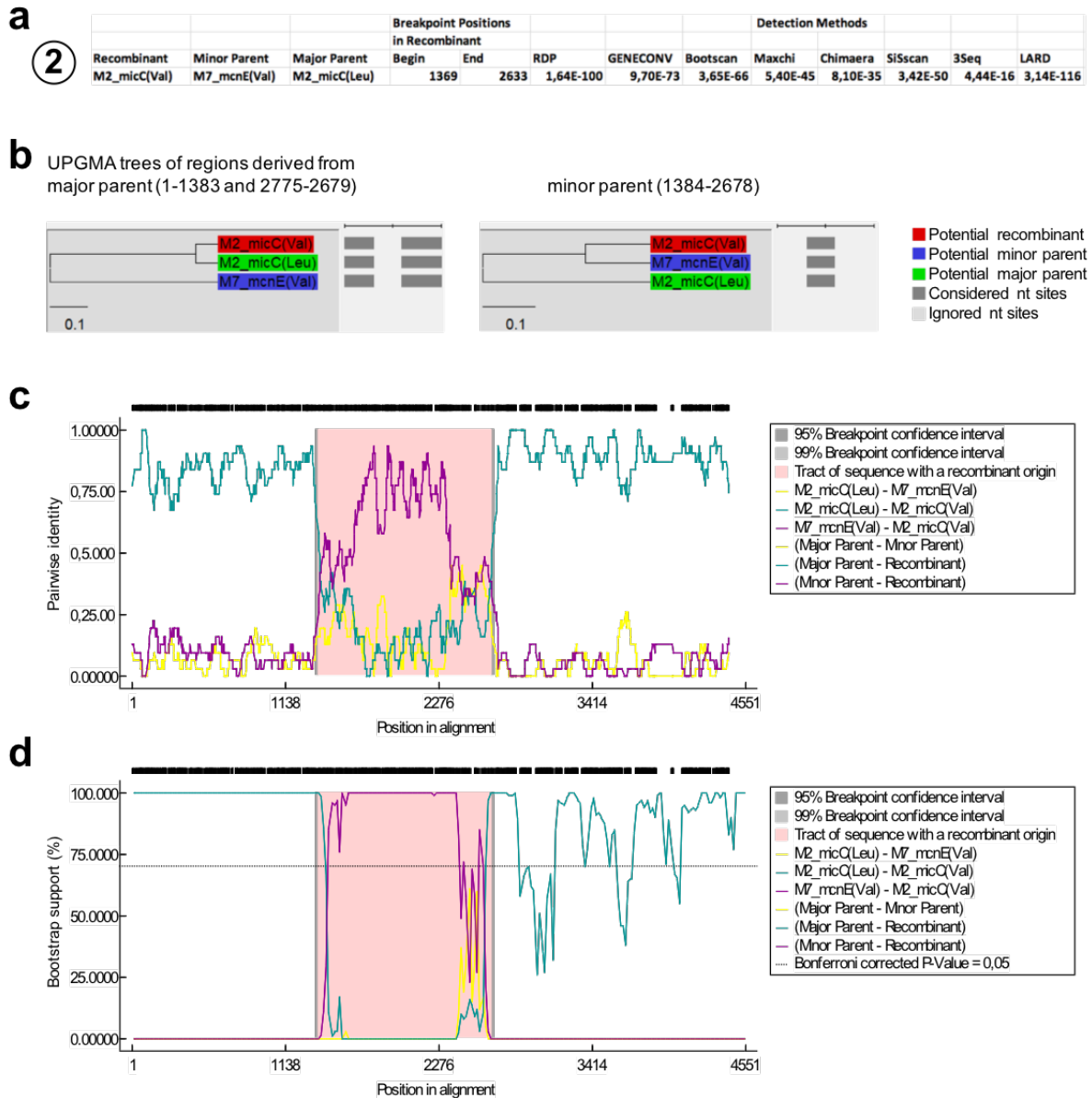
*The stereochemistry of Dab in position 3 of D-Dab₃-polymyxin E₁ has not been validated experimentally but is assumed based on the presence of an epimerase domain (Tambadou et al. 2015).



Supplementary FIG. S1. Diversification of NRPs via recombination. Examples for the diversification of bacterial NRPs *via* recombination from the biosynthesis of **a**, microcystins, **b**, glycopeptide antibiotics, **c**, aeruginosins, **d**, polymyxins, **e**, iturinic lipopeptides, and **f**, hormaomycin, for which no plausible recombination partner sequences from characterized NRP biosynthesis genes could be identified. Structural differences of compound pairs (grey squares) correlate with nucleotide sequence polymorphisms of the genes encoding NRPS modules (M), thereby indicating recombination. Most closely related sequences have been aligned for pairwise comparison. π values (average number of nucleotide differences per site between two sequences) were computed in the sliding window mode in DnaSP (width, 300 nt; step, 150 nt). Amino acid residues in the structures are color-coded to trace back their biosynthetic origin to individual modules. Dab, diaminobutyric acid; (3-Ncp)Ala, 3-nitrocyclopropylalanine; R, alkyl moiety.



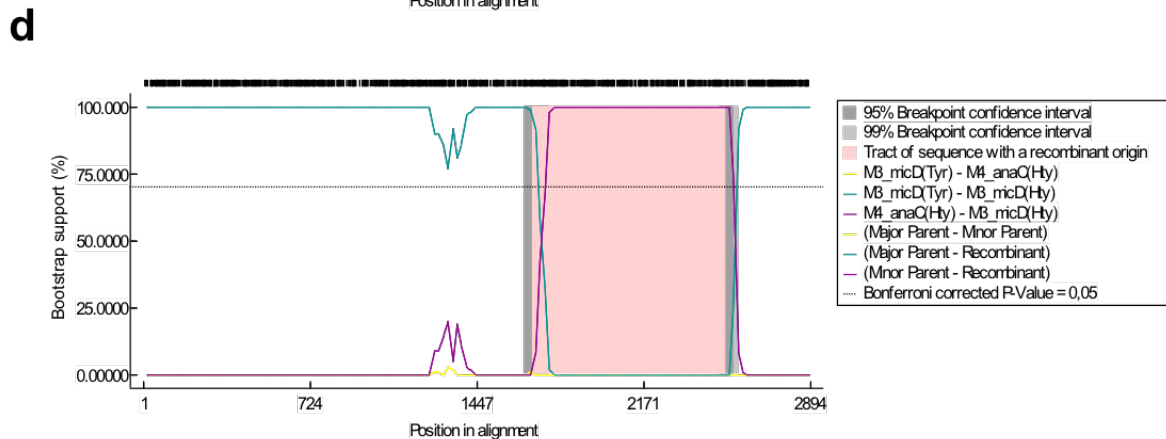
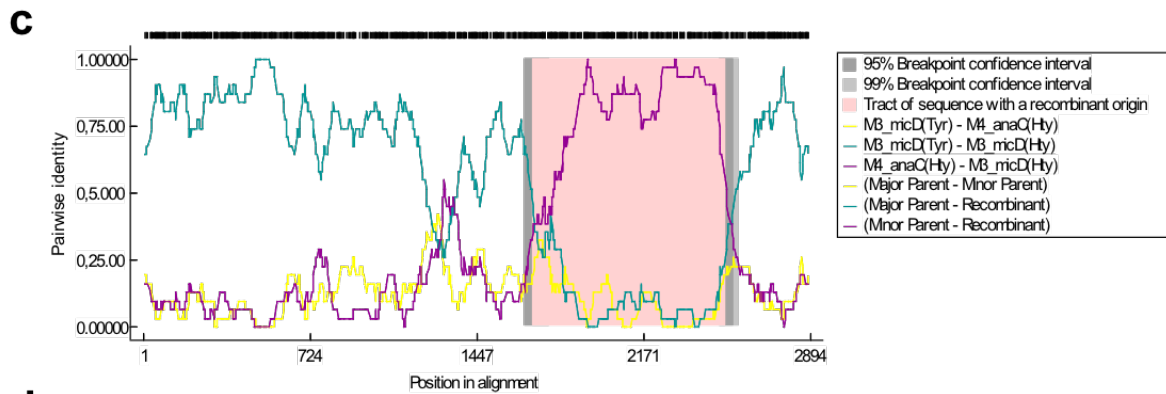
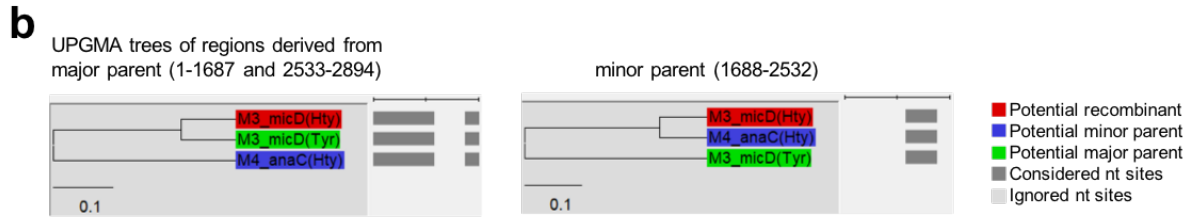
Supplementary FIG. S2. Statistical support for recombination event #1 by using Recombination Detection Program version 4 (RDP4) (Martin et al. 2015). **a**, Probability scores for recombination calculated by the recombination detection methods RDP (Martin and Rybicki 2000), GENECONV (Padidam et al. 1999), Bootscan (Salminen et al. 1995), Maxchi (Smith 1992), Chimaera (Posada and Crandall 2001), SiScan (Gibbs et al. 2000), 3Seq (Boni et al. 2007) and LARD (Holmes et al. 1999) together with the prediction of the recombinant as well as the major and minor parent. RDP4 warns about a possible misidentification of the recombinant. However, the assignment seems logical. **b**, 'Recombination aware' phylogenetic trees of the putative recombination event. **c**, Graphical output of recombination detection method RDP. **d**, Graphical output of recombination detection method Bootscan.



Supplementary FIG. S3. Statistical support for recombination event #2 by using Recombination Detection Program version 4 (RDP4) (Martin et al. 2015). **a**, Probability scores for recombination calculated by the recombination detection methods RDP (Martin and Rybicki 2000), GENECONV (Padidam et al. 1999), BootsScan (Salminen et al. 1995), Maxchi (Smith 1992), Chimaera (Posada and Crandall 2001), SiScan (Gibbs et al. 2000), 3Seq (Boni et al. 2007) and LARD (Holmes et al. 1999) together with the prediction of the recombinant as well as the major and minor parent. RDP4 warns about a possible misidentification of the recombinant. However, the assignment seems logical. **b**, 'Recombination aware' phylogenetic trees of the putative recombination event. **c**, Graphical output of recombination detection method RDP. **d**, Graphical output of recombination detection method BootsScan.

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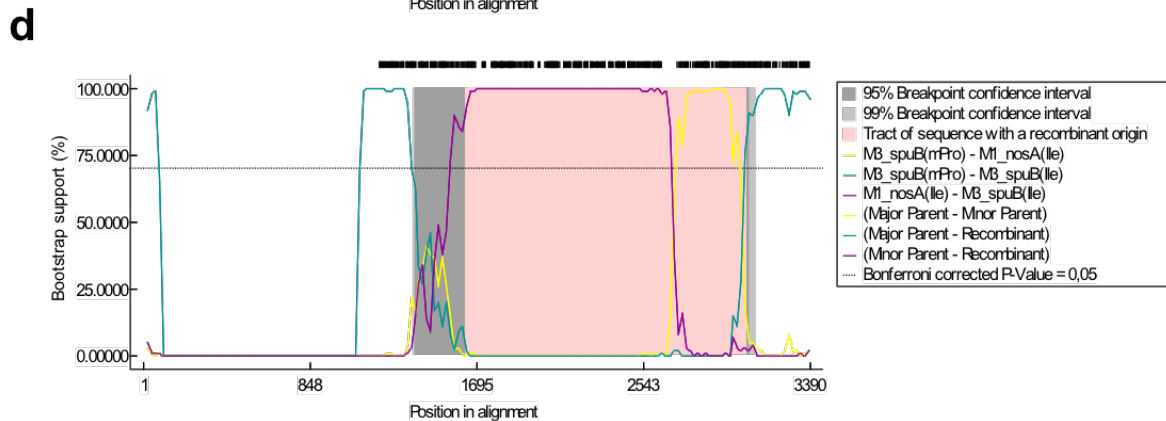
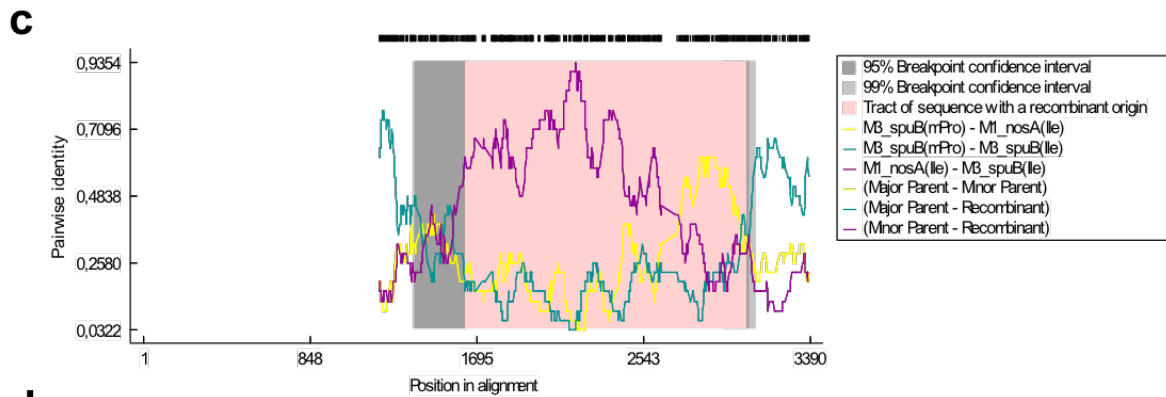
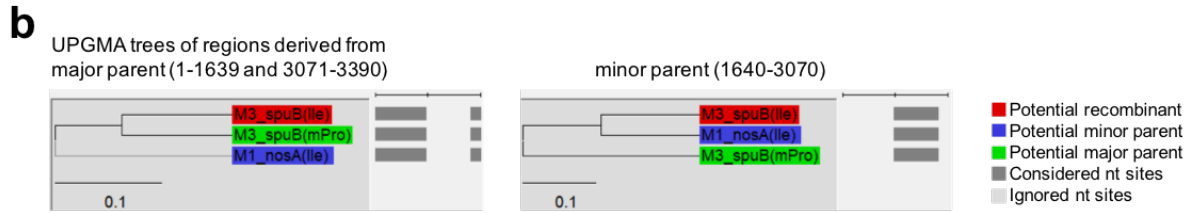
Recombinant	Minor Parent	Major Parent	Breakpoint Positions in Recombinant				Detection Methods					
			Begin	End	RDP	GENECONV	Bootscan	Maxchi	Chimaera	SiSscan	3Seq	LARD
M3_micD(Hty)	M4_anaC(Hty)	M3_micD(Tyr)	1789	2540	8,71E-71	1,90E-67	1,28E-69	2,52E-30	7,05E-26	5,08E-47	1,11E-16	3,37E-58



Supplementary FIG. S4. Statistical support for recombination event #3 by using Recombination Detection Program version 4 (RDP4) (Martin et al. 2015). **a**, Probability scores for recombination calculated by the recombination detection methods RDP (Martin and Rybicki 2000), GENECONV (Padidam et al. 1999), Bootscan (Salminen et al. 1995), Maxchi (Smith 1992), Chimaera (Posada and Crandall 2001), SiSscan (Gibbs et al. 2000), 3Seq (Boni et al. 2007) and LARD (Holmes et al. 1999) together with the prediction of the recombinant as well as the major and minor parent. RDP4 warns about a possible misidentification of the recombinant. However, the assignment seems logical. **b**, 'Recombination aware' phylogenetic trees of the putative recombination event. **c**, Graphical output of recombination detection method RDP. **d**, Graphical output of recombination detection method Bootscan.

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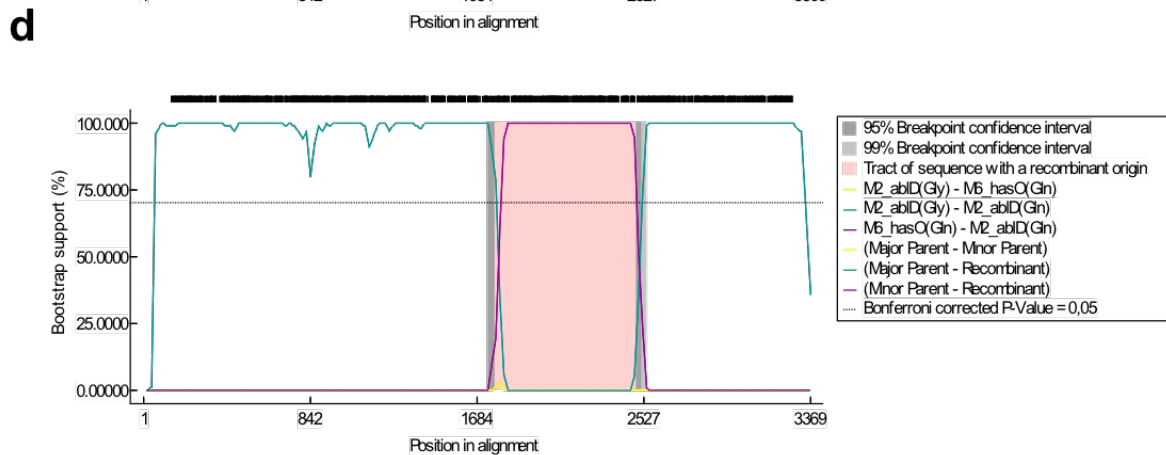
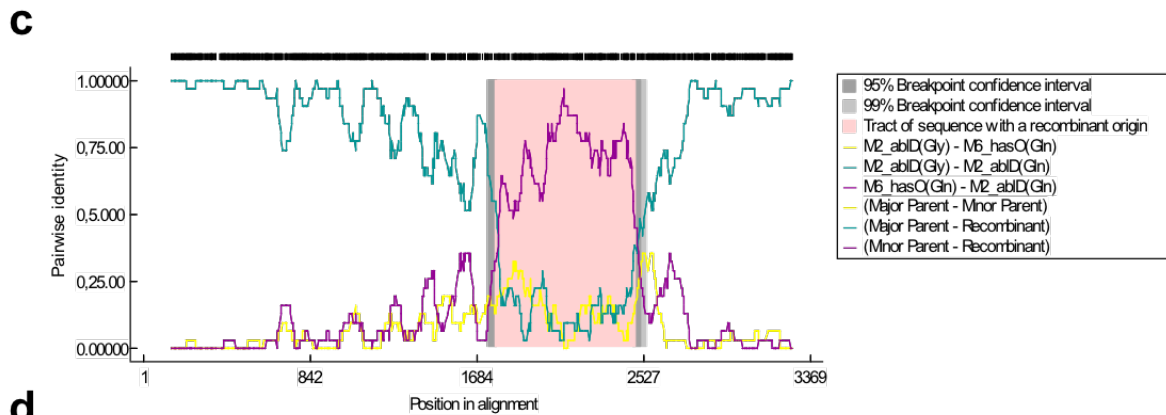
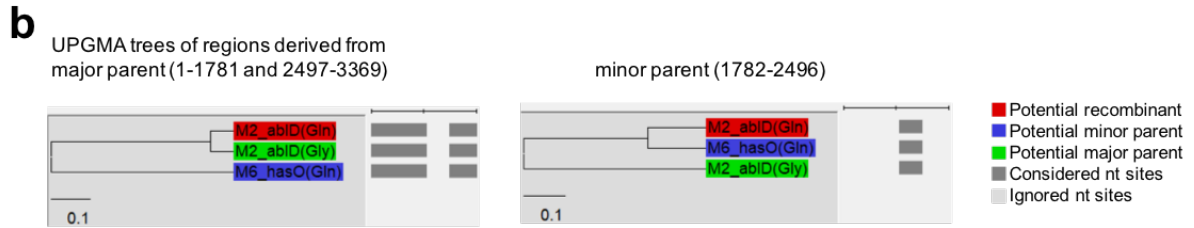
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				Begin	End	RDP	GENECONV	Bootscan	Maxchi	Chimaera	SiSscan	3Seq	LARD
	M3_spuB(lle)	M1_nosA(lle)	M3_spuB(mPro)	1640	2860	1,43E-13	2,47E-08	3,25E-12	1,74E-12	6,06E-04	2,11E-41	7,30E-16	3,40E-21



Supplementary FIG. S5. Statistical support for recombination event #5 by using Recombination Detection Program version 4 (RDP4) (Martin et al. 2015). **a**, Probability scores for recombination calculated by the recombination detection methods RDP (Martin and Rybicki 2000), GENECONV (Padidam et al. 1999), Bootscan (Salminen et al. 1995), Maxchi (Smith 1992), Chimaera (Posada and Crandall 2001), SiSscan (Gibbs et al. 2000), 3Seq (Boni et al. 2007) and LARD (Holmes et al. 1999) together with the prediction of the recombinant as well as the major and minor parent. RDP4 warns about a possible misidentification of the recombinant. However, the assignment seems logical. **b**, ‘Recombination aware’ phylogenetic trees of the putative recombination event. **c**, Graphical output of recombination detection method RDP. **d**, Graphical output of recombination detection method Bootscan.

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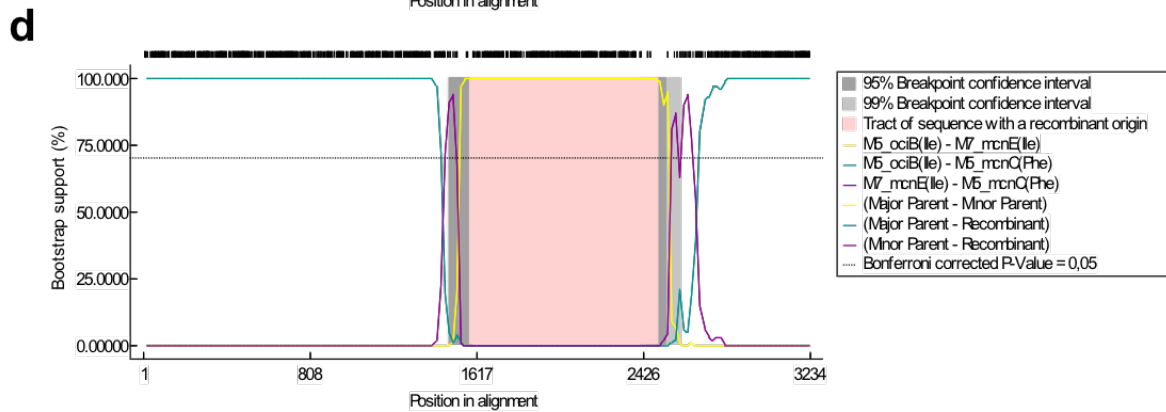
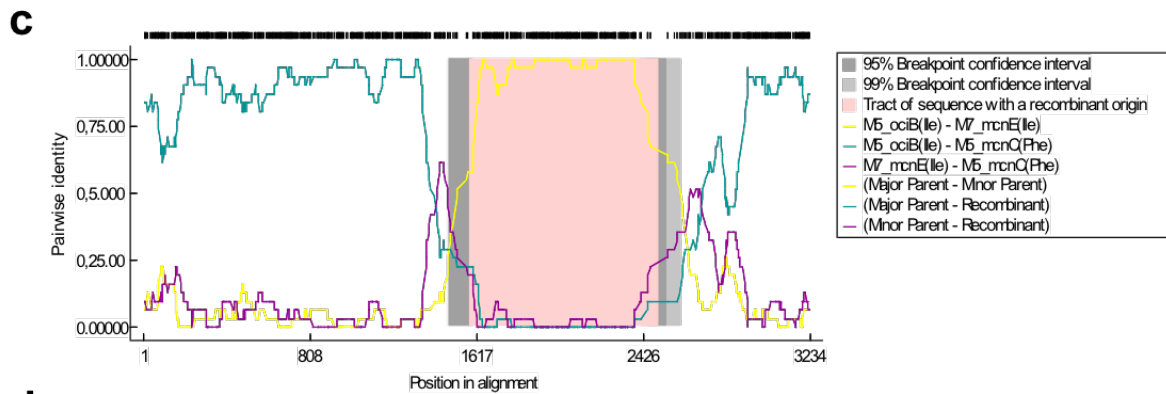
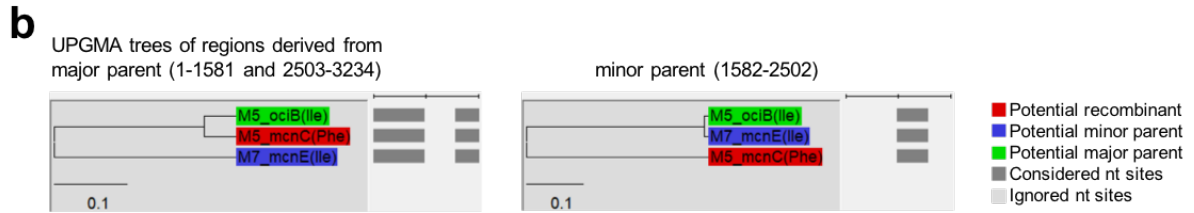
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			Begin	End	RDP	GENECONV	Bootscan	Maxchi	Chimaera	SiSscan	3Seq	LARD
M2_abID(Gln)	M6_hasO(Gln)	M2_abID(Gly)	1614	2319	3,00E-89	3,60E-63	7,01E-74	4,71E-30	8,31E-34	2,18E-43	3,33E-16	4,28E-63



Supplementary FIG. S6. Statistical support for recombination event #6 by using Recombination Detection Program version 4 (RDP4) (Martin et al. 2015). **a**, Probability scores for recombination calculated by the recombination detection methods RDP (Martin and Rybicki 2000), GENECONV (Padidam et al. 1999), Bootscan (Salminen et al. 1995), Maxchi (Smith 1992), Chimaera (Posada and Crandall 2001), SiSscan (Gibbs et al. 2000), 3Seq (Boni et al. 2007) and LARD (Holmes et al. 1999) together with the prediction of the recombinant as well as the major and minor parent. RDP4 warns about a possible misidentification of the recombinant. However, the assignment seems logical. **b**, 'Recombination aware' phylogenetic trees of the putative recombination event. **c**, Graphical output of recombination detection method RDP. **d**, Graphical output of recombination detection method Bootscan.

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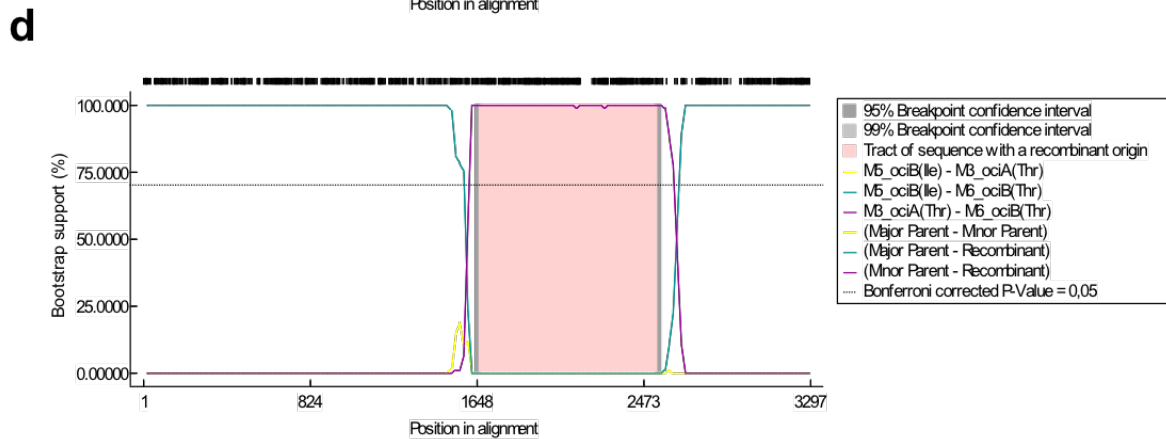
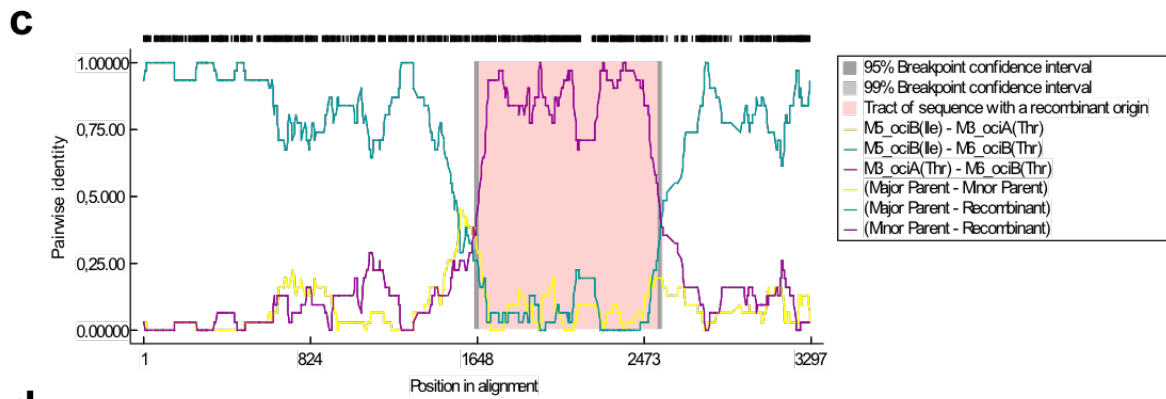
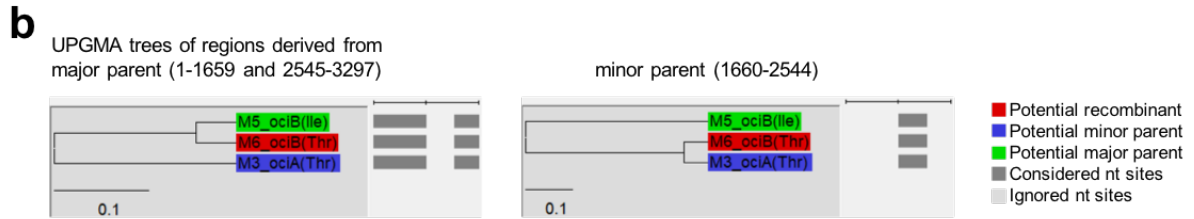
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				Begin	End	RDP	GENECONV	Bootscan	Maxchi	Chimaera	SiScan	3Seq	LARD
	M5_mcnC(Phe)	M7_mcnE(Ile)	M5_ocIB(Ile)	1576	2465	8,19E-150	7,12E-154	6,60E-163	2,16E-48	5,93E-34	9,17E-65	1,11E-16	6,29E-126



Supplementary FIG. S7. Statistical support for recombination event #7 by using Recombination Detection Program version 4 (RDP4) (Martin et al. 2015). **a**, Probability scores for recombination calculated by the recombination detection methods RDP (Martin and Rybicki 2000), GENECONV (Padidam et al. 1999), BootsCan (Salminen et al. 1995), Maxchi (Smith 1992), Chimaera (Posada and Crandall 2001), SiScan (Gibbs et al. 2000), 3Seq (Boni et al. 2007) and LARD (Holmes et al. 1999) together with the prediction of the recombinant as well as the major and minor parent. RDP4 warns about a possible misidentification of the recombinant and states that M5_ocIB(Ile) or M7_mcnE(Ile) may be the actual recombinant. Since the assignment of M5_mcnC(Phe) as the recombinant does not make sense from a biosynthetic perspective we suggest M5_ocIB(Ile) to be the recombinant. **b**, 'Recombination aware' phylogenetic trees of the putative recombination event. **c**, Graphical output of recombination detection method RDP. **d**, Graphical output of recombination detection method BootsCan.

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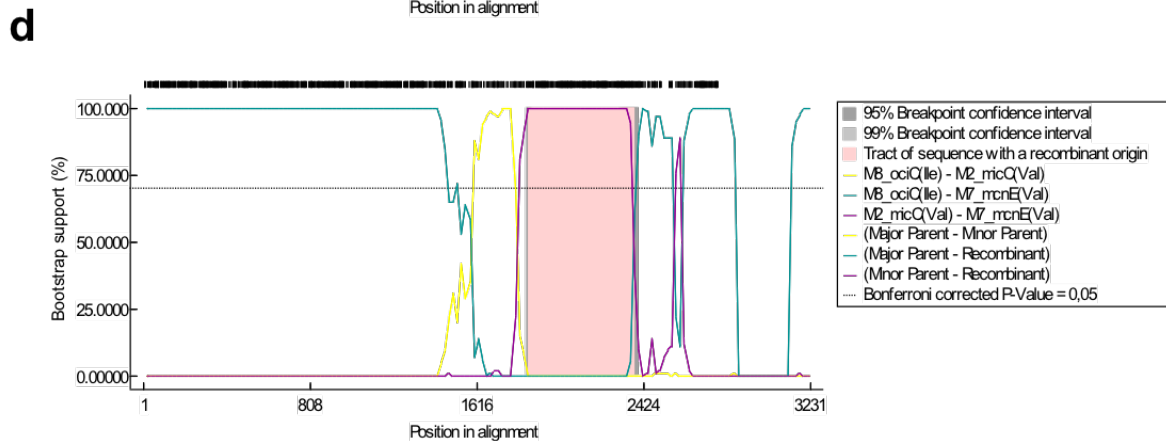
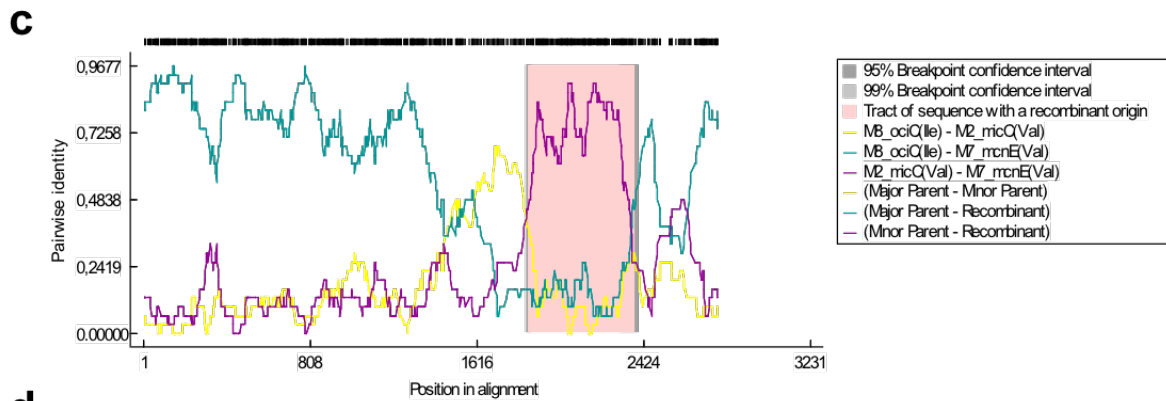
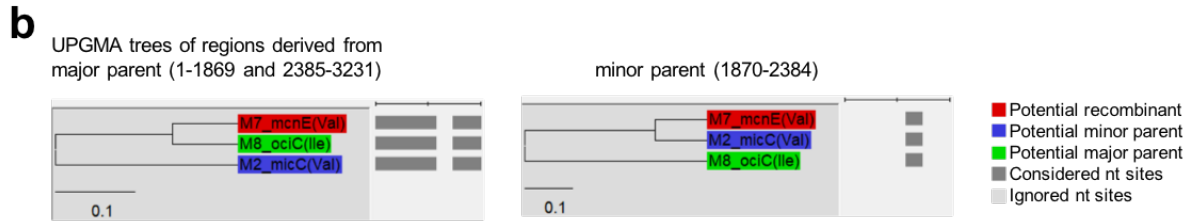
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			Begin	End	RDP	GENECONV	Bootscan	Maxchi	Chimaera	SiScan	3Seq	LARD
M6_ociB(Thr)	M3_ociA(Thr)	M5_ociB(Ile)	1657	2490	3,07E-99	8,57E-92	2,85E-88	1,47E-42	2,51E-27	3,06E-50	1,11E-16	1,61E-92



Supplementary FIG. S8. Statistical support for recombination event #8 by using Recombination Detection Program version 4 (RDP4) (Martin et al. 2015). **a**, Probability scores for recombination calculated by the recombination detection methods RDP (Martin and Rybicki 2000), GENECONV (Padidam et al. 1999), Bootscan (Salminen et al. 1995), Maxchi (Smith 1992), Chimaera (Posada and Crandall 2001), SiScan (Gibbs et al. 2000), 3Seq (Boni et al. 2007) and LARD (Holmes et al. 1999) together with the prediction of the recombinant as well as the major and minor parent. RDP4 warns about a possible misidentification of the recombinant. However, the assignment seems logical. **b**, 'Recombination aware' phylogenetic trees of the putative recombination event. **c**, Graphical output of recombination detection method RDP. **d**, Graphical output of recombination detection method Bootscan.

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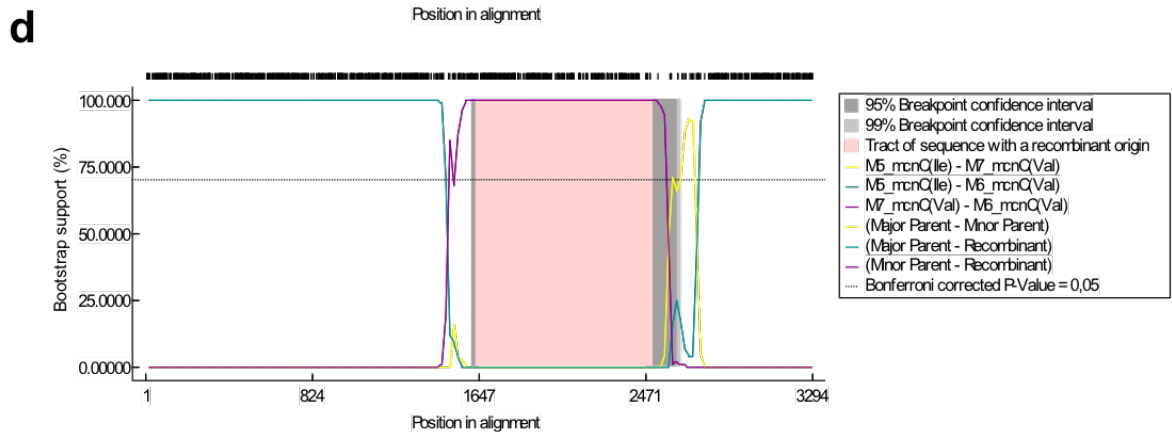
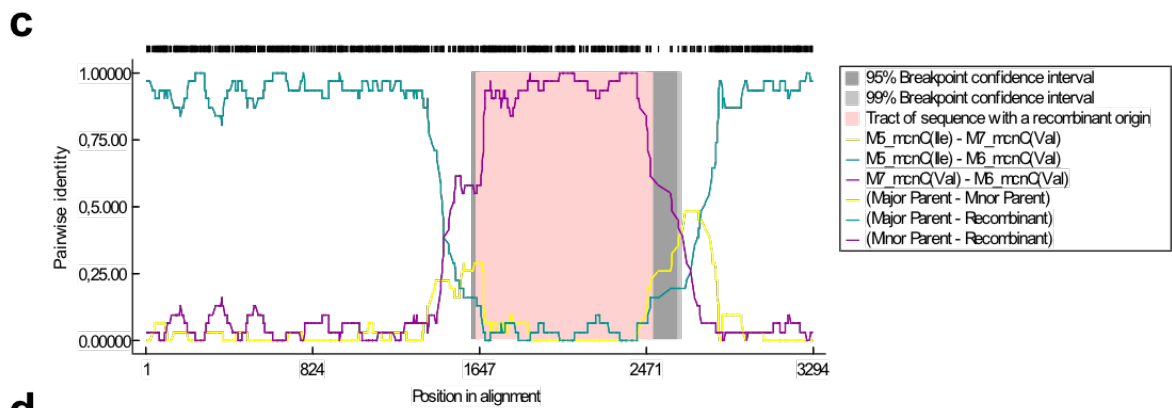
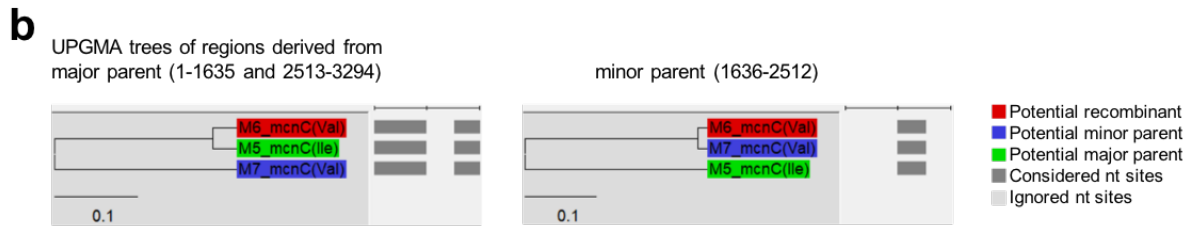
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			Begin	End	RDP	GENECONV	Bootscan	Maxchi	Chimaera	SiSscan	3Seq	LARD
M7_mcnE(Val)	M2_micC(Val)	M8_ociC(Ile)	1870	2381	9,62E-50	1,59E-41	1,48E-43	4,45E-22	1,34E-18	2,43E-35	4,70E-27	2,47E-45



Supplementary FIG. S9. Statistical support for recombination event #9 by using Recombination Detection Program version 4 (RDP4) (Martin et al. 2015). **a**, Probability scores for recombination calculated by the recombination detection methods RDP (Martin and Rybicki 2000), GENECONV (Padidam et al. 1999), Bootscan (Salminen et al. 1995), Maxchi (Smith 1992), Chimaera (Posada and Crandall 2001), SiSscan (Gibbs et al. 2000), 3Seq (Boni et al. 2007) and LARD (Holmes et al. 1999) together with the prediction of the recombinant as well as the major and minor parent. RDP4 warns about a possible misidentification of the recombinant. However, the assignment seems logical. **b**, ‘Recombination aware’ phylogenetic trees of the putative recombination event. **c**, Graphical output of recombination detection method RDP. **d**, Graphical output of recombination detection method Bootscan.

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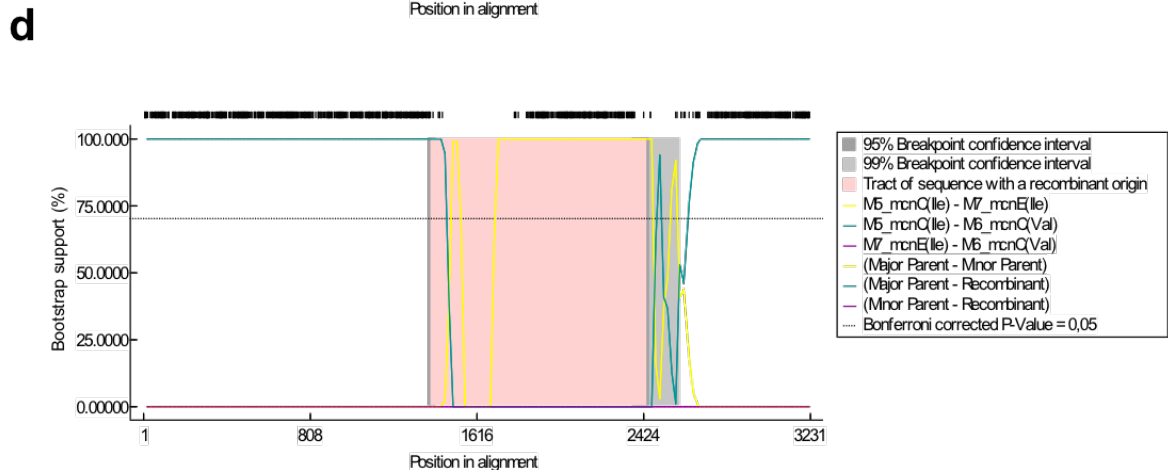
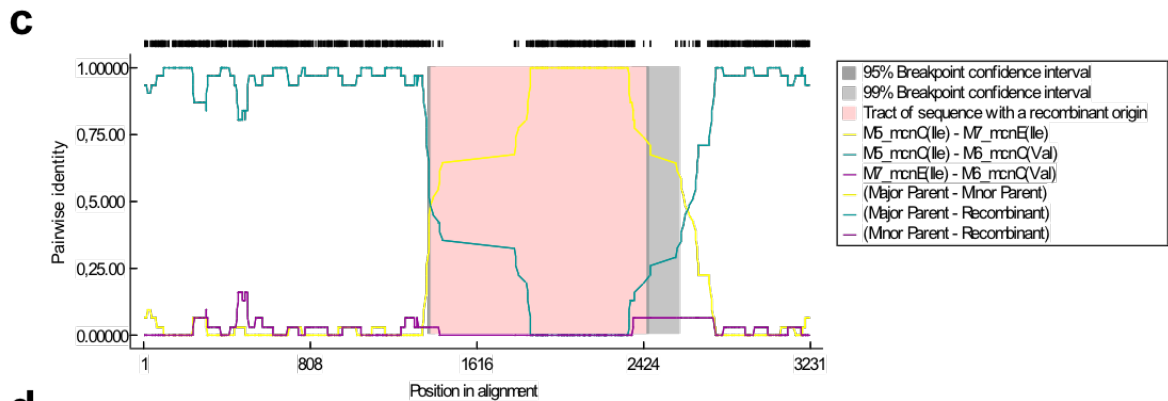
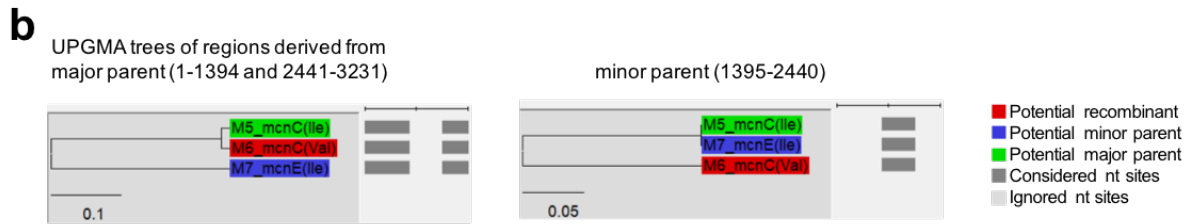
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			Begin	End	RDP	GENECONV	Bootscan	Maxchi	Chimaera	SiScan	3Seq	LARD
M6_mcnC(Val)	M7_mcnC(Val)	M5_mcnC(Ile)	1620	2457	9,62E-110	1,10E-122	2,84E-122	2,24E-39	1,69E-31	8,53E-53	6,00E-35	5,77E-84



Supplementary FIG. S10. Statistical support for recombination event #10 by using Recombination Detection Program version 4 (RDP4) (Martin et al. 2015). **a**, Probability scores for recombination calculated by the recombination detection methods RDP (Martin and Rybicki 2000), GENECONV (Padidam et al. 1999), Bootscan (Salminen et al. 1995), Maxchi (Smith 1992), Chimaera (Posada and Crandall 2001), SiScan (Gibbs et al. 2000), 3Seq (Boni et al. 2007) and LARD (Holmes et al. 1999) together with the prediction of the recombinant as well as the major and minor parent. RDP4 warns about a possible misidentification of the recombinant. However, the assignment seems logical. **b**, 'Recombination aware' phylogenetic trees of the putative recombination event. **c**, Graphical output of recombination detection method RDP. **d**, Graphical output of recombination detection method Bootscan.

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Recombinant	Minor Parent	Major Parent	Breakpoint Positions in Recombinant		Detection Methods							
			Begin	End	RDP	GENECONV	Bootscan	Maxchi	Chimaera	SiSscan	3Seq	LARD
M6_mcnC(Val)	M7_mcnE(Ile)	M5_mcnC(Ile)	1389	2431	9,13E-143	4,38E-143	1,19E-149	1,46E-41	5,71E-42	1,08E-53	2,22E-16	9,01E-123

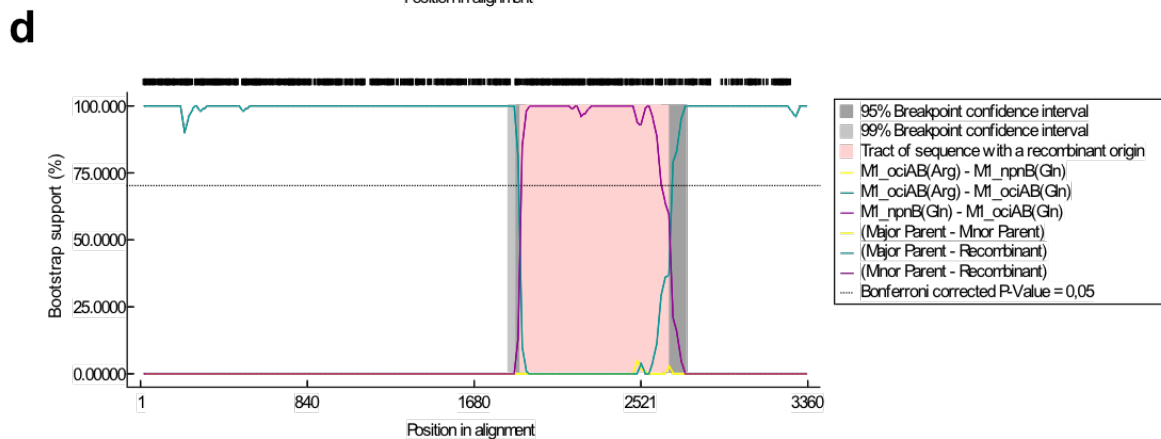
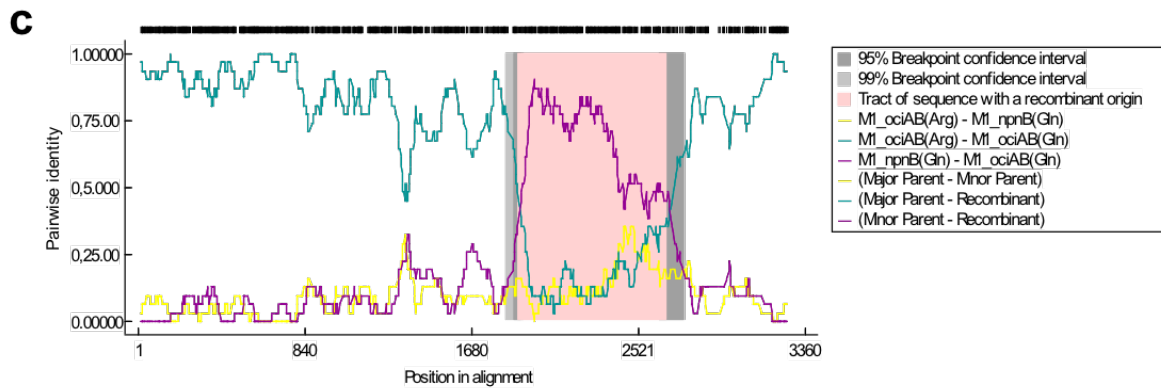
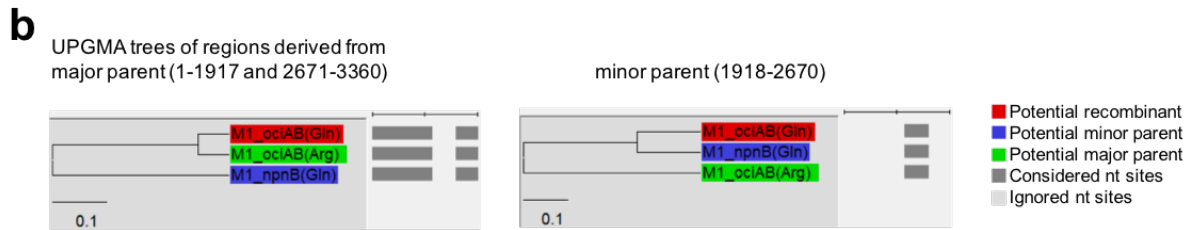


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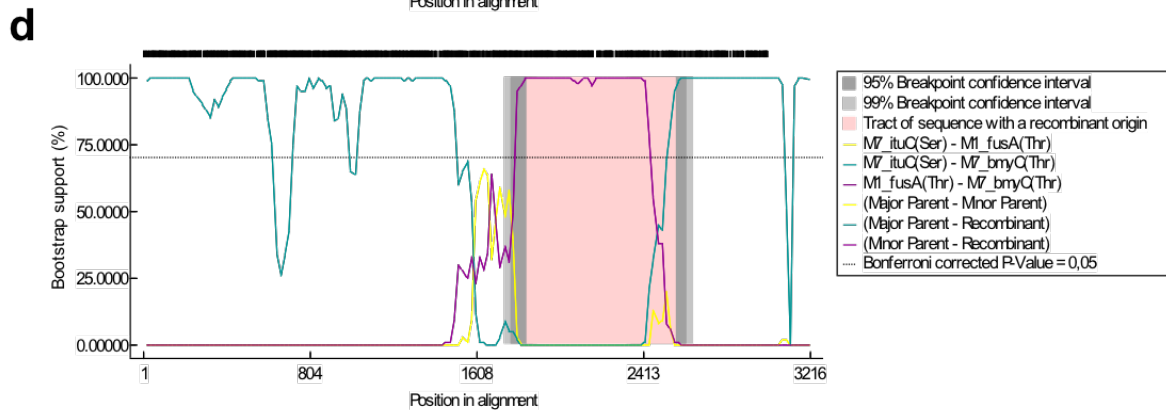
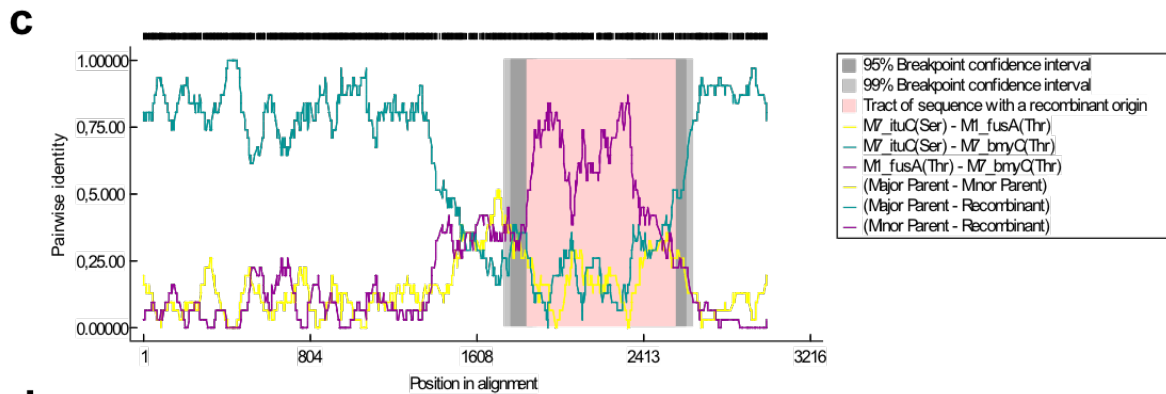
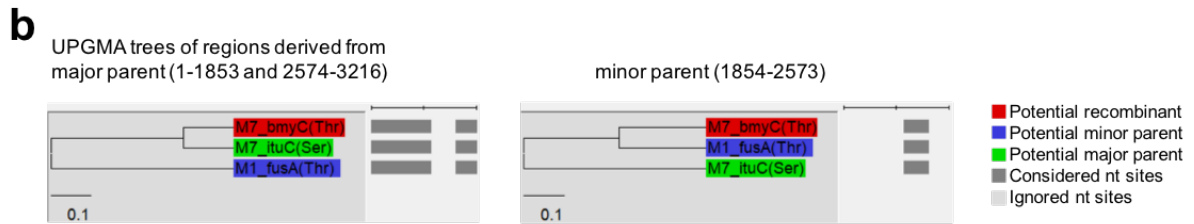
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			Begin	End	RDP	GENECONV	Bootscan	Maxchi	Chimaera	SiScan	3Seq	LARD
M1_ociAB(Gln)	M1_npnB(Gln)	M1_ociAB(Arg)	1876	2598	4,29E-71	5,71E-61	9,10E-57	6,00E-24	1,13E-32	1,51E-40	3,33E-16	5,90E-79



Supplementary FIG. S12. Statistical support for recombination event #12 by using Recombination Detection Program version 4 (RDP4) (Martin et al. 2015). **a**, Probability scores for recombination calculated by the recombination detection methods RDP (Martin and Rybicki 2000), GENECONV (Padidam et al. 1999), Bootscan (Salminen et al. 1995), Maxchi (Smith 1992), Chimaera (Posada and Crandall 2001), SiScan (Gibbs et al. 2000), 3Seq (Boni et al. 2007) and LARD (Holmes et al. 1999) together with the prediction of the recombinant as well as the major and minor parent. RDP4 warns about a possible misidentification of the recombinant. However, the assignment seems logical. **b**, 'Recombination aware' phylogenetic trees of the putative recombination event. **c**, Graphical output of recombination detection method RDP. **d**, Graphical output of recombination detection method Bootscan.

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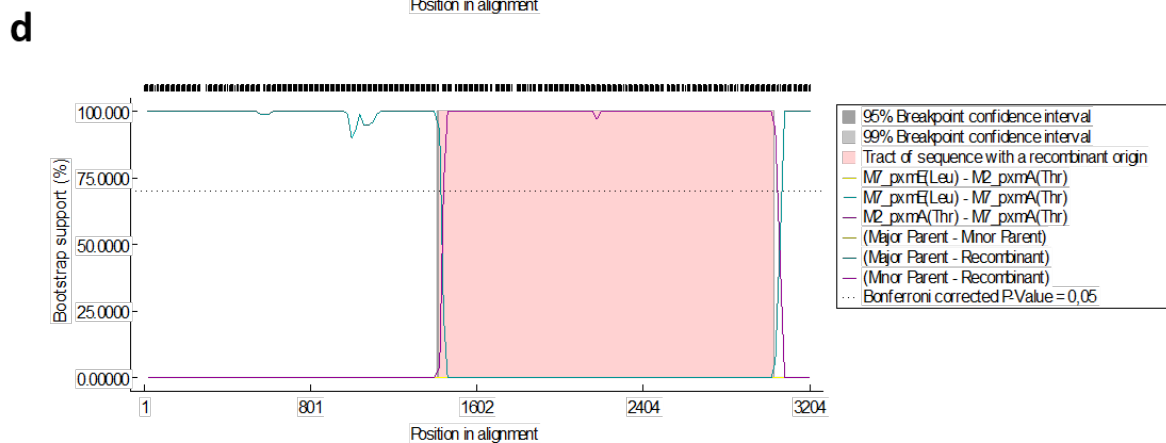
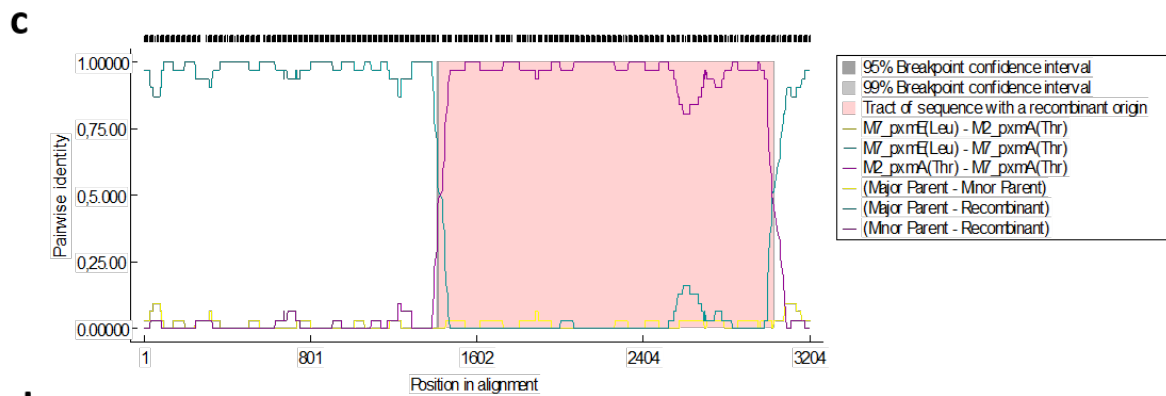
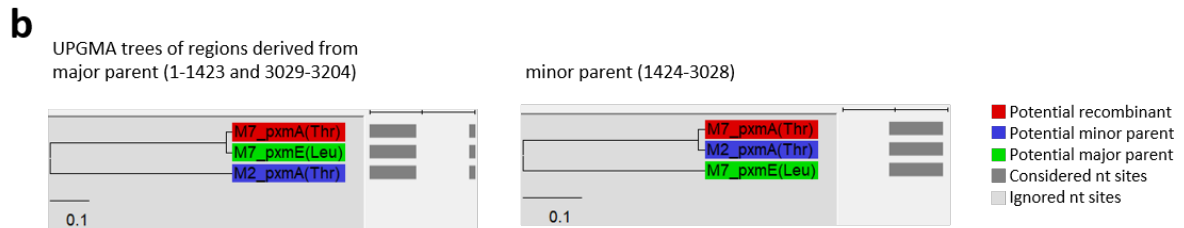
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			Begin	End	RDP	GENECONV	Bootscan	Maxchi	Chimaera	SiScan	3Seq	LARD
M7_bmyC(Thr)	M1_fusA(Thr)	M7_ituC(Ser)	1836	2528	1,85E-50	3,15E-33	4,26E-39	1,56E-25	2,30E-09	8,40E-42	3,33E-16	5,82E-37



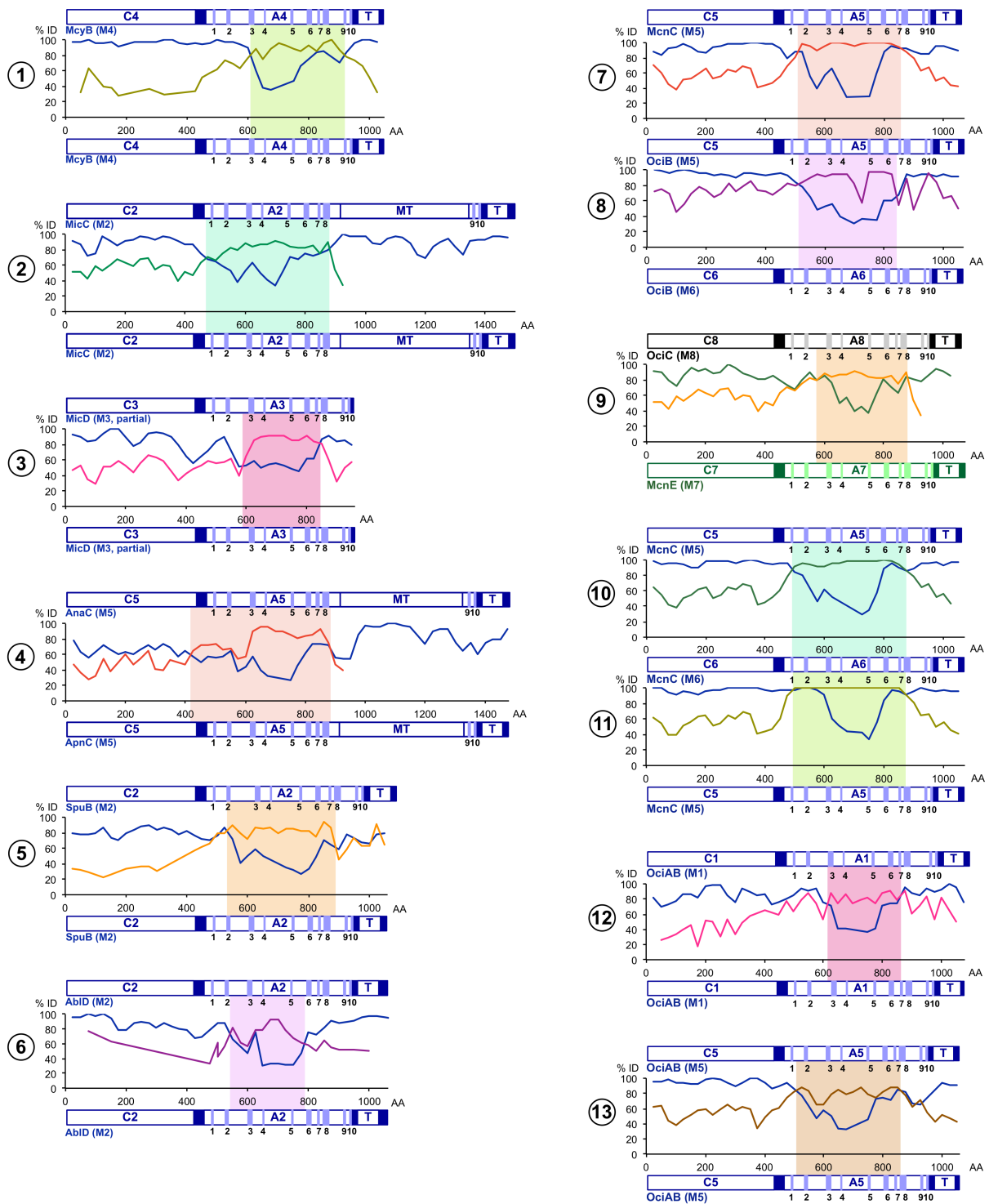
Supplementary FIG. S16. Statistical support for recombination event #16 by using Recombination Detection Program version 4 (RDP4) (Martin et al. 2015). **a**, Probability scores for recombination calculated by the recombination detection methods RDP (Martin and Rybicki 2000), GENECONV (Padidam et al. 1999), Bootscan (Salminen et al. 1995), Maxchi (Smith 1992), Chimaera (Posada and Crandall 2001), SiScan (Gibbs et al. 2000), 3Seq (Boni et al. 2007) and LARD (Holmes et al. 1999) together with the prediction of the recombinant as well as the major and minor parent. RDP4 warns about a possible misidentification of the recombinant. However, the assignment seems logical. **b**, 'Recombination aware' phylogenetic trees of the putative recombination event. **c**, Graphical output of recombination detection method RDP. **d**, Graphical output of recombination detection method Bootscan.

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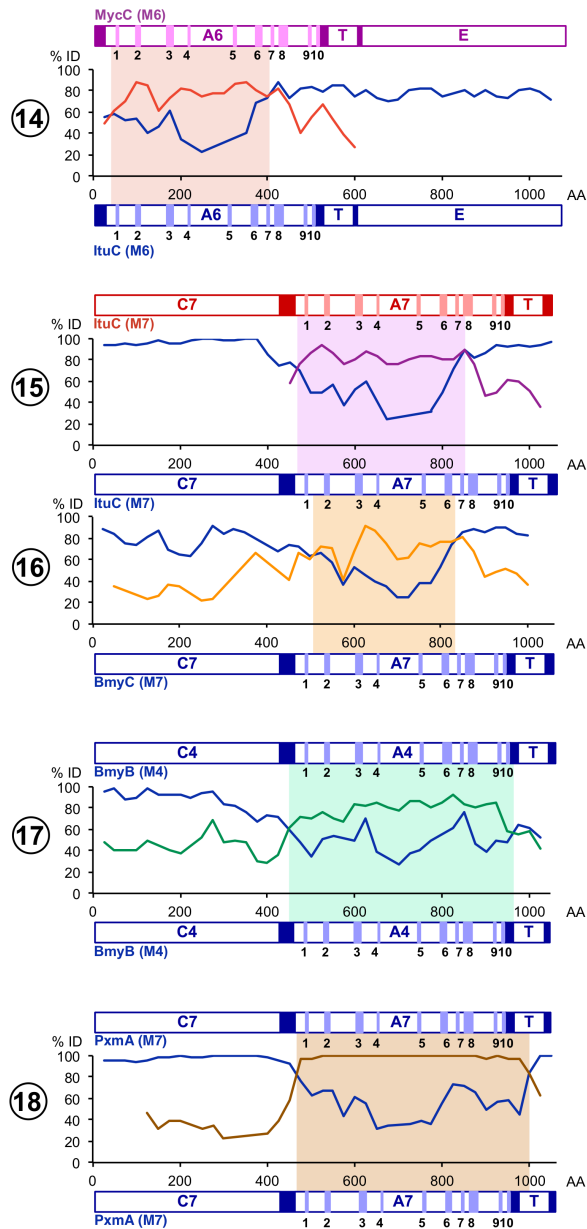
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			Begin	End	RDP	GENECONV	Bootscan	Maxchi	Chimaera	SiScan	3Seq	LARD
M7_pxmA(Thr)	M2_pxmA(Thr)	M7_pxmE(Leu)	1403	3007	1,42E-190	2,99E-167	1,26E-181	1,16E-66	8,40E-68	3,35E-83	2,22E-16	1,74E-82



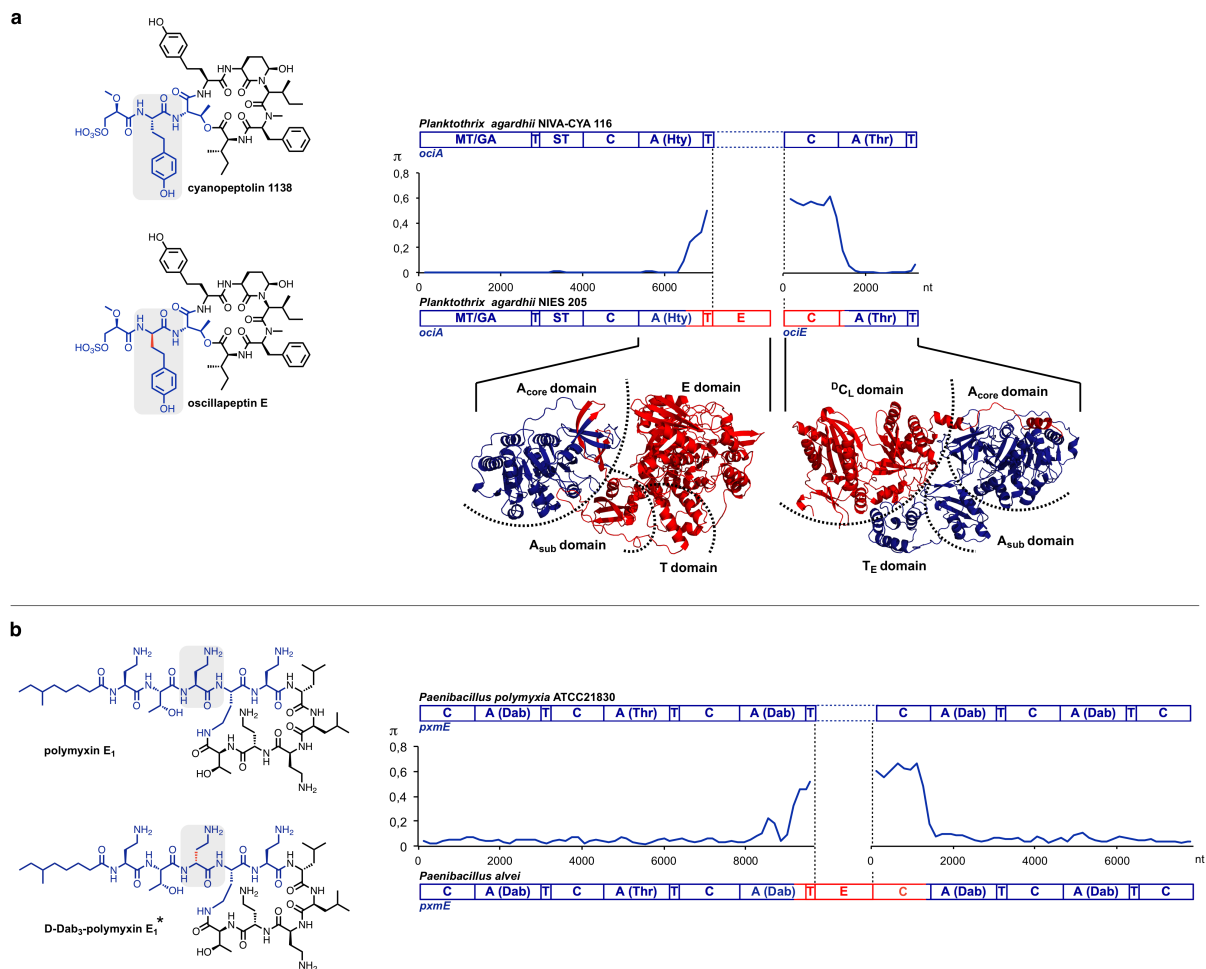
Supplementary FIG. S17. Statistical support for recombination event #18 by using Recombination Detection Program version 4 (RDP4) (Martin et al. 2015). **a**, Probability scores for recombination calculated by the recombination detection methods RDP (Martin and Rybicki 2000), GENECONV (Padidam et al. 1999), Bootscan (Salminen et al. 1995), Maxchi (Smith 1992), Chimaera (Posada and Crandall 2001), SiScan (Gibbs et al. 2000), 3Seq (Boni et al. 2007) and LARD (Holmes et al. 1999) together with the prediction of the recombinant as well as the major and minor parent. RDP4 warns about a possible misidentification of the recombinant. However, the assignment seems logical. **b**, 'Recombination aware' phylogenetic trees of the putative recombination event. **c**, Graphical output of recombination detection method RDP. **d**, Graphical output of recombination detection method Bootscan.

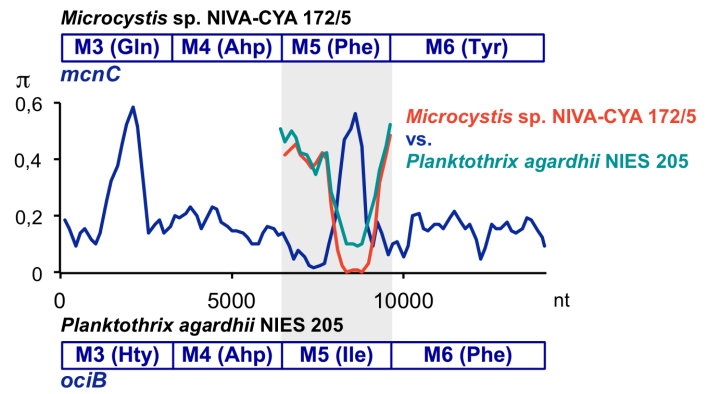
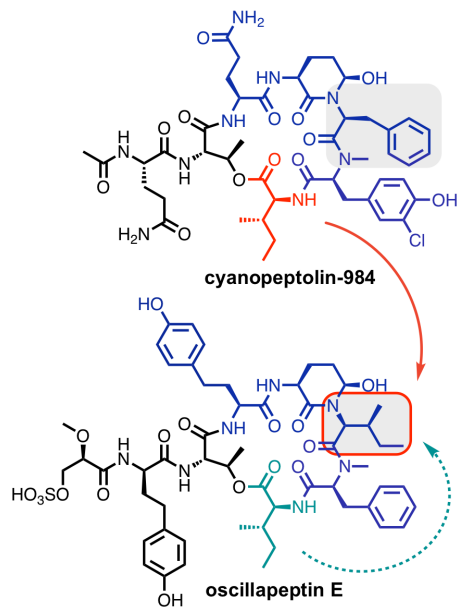


Supplementary FIG. S18. Subdomain exchange in cyanobacterial NRPS. Modules are divided in adenylation (A), condensation (C), thiolation (T), and if present methylation (MT) domains. Adenylation domain-specific core motifs are indicated by bands and numbers (1-10). Linkers are indicated as filled squares. Highlighted parts of the graphs represent regions that are more closely related to sequences encoding other modules than to sequence of the respective ortholog.



Supplementary FIG. S19. Subdomain exchange in non-cyanobacterial NRPS. Modules are divided in adenylation (A), condensation (C), thiolation (T) domains. Adenylation domain-specific core motifs are indicated by bands and numbers (1-10). Linkers are indicated as filled squares. Highlighted parts of the graphs represent regions that are more closely related to sequences encoding other modules than to sequence of the respective ortholog.





Supplementary FIG. S21. Evidence of recombination with horizontally acquired genes in the biosynthesis gene cluster of oscillapeptin E. There, parts of module 5 have a much more pronounced sequence similarity to module 7 of a distant relative than to the intra-cluster counterpart.

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