

Secondary structure predicted by PSIPRED	ChHHHHHHHHHHHHHHhCCeeEeccC-----CCCCeEEEEEEecCCCCeEEEEEEcHHHHHHHHH-HHcCCCC-CCh
C. jejuni CheX	1 MLKILEYSITHFCEHILRLRIEAQD-----ISGELYGASIPIMGKSEGECAFYLFFPKFLKKIAE-ILINDEK-FKE 72 (140)
Consensus	1 ~~~~~S~~~~~i~~~g~~~g~~~l~~~l~~~g~~~ 72 (140)
Consensus	+.+.+++.++ +++++.++.... ....+.+.+. +. + .+.+++.+.+++. . .+.+.+
T. maritima CheX(1SQU_B)	5 ~~~~~l~~~~~v~~~~~G~~~G~~~l~~~~~i~~~~~g~~~~~ 82 (155)
Secondary structure	5 IVNALIGSVYETIRDVLGIEPKTGKPSTVSHIEIPHSLTVIGITGGI--EGSLIYSFSSETALKVVSAMMGGMEYNQLD 82 (155) HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHhCCCCeCCCCccccCCCCeEEEEEEeccc--EEEEEEeCHHHHHHHHHHHCCCCccccC
Secondary structure predicted by PSIPRED	hHHHHHHHHHHHHHHhHHhhccccCCCCCcEEeeCCeEeCCCCc---ccceeceeEEEECC-EEEEEEEe
C. jejuni CheX	73 DDWCDLTKECANQIIGYAKNLLNDAKGDDEYKLGIPPEYLGKVDF---SEIVLDEALTYKFEN-CYFRIGYC 139 (140)
Consensus	73 ~~~D~~~El~Nii~G~~~l~~~~~P~~~~~f~~~~~v~i~ 139 (140)
Consensus	++.. ++ ++ ++ ++ ++.. +.+.+....++ +.+.+. ..-....+ .++++.+.+.+.
T. maritima CheX(1SQU_B)	83 ~~~d~l~Ei~n~i~g~~~l~~~~~P~~~~~i~f~~~~~g~~~~~ 150 (155)
Secondary structure	83 ELALSAIGELGNMTAGKLAMKLEHLG--KHVDITPPTVVSGRDLKIKSFG-VILKLPISVFSEEDFDLHLS 150 (155) HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHC--CceEecCCeEEecCCeEeeecC-cEEEEEEeccc

**S3 Fig.** Pairwise sequence and secondary structural comparison of CheX from *Campylobacter jejuni* and *Thermotoga maritima*. The ([DS]xxxExxNx(22)P) motif is highlighted in red.