

Supplementary Tables for

**Substrate-dependent competition and cooperation relationships between *Geobacter* and *Dehalococcoides* for their organohalide respiration**

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**Table S1.** Comparison of cell growth rate and yield of obligate and non-obligate PCE-dechlorinating OHRBs

	OHRBs	Dechlorination products	Initial PCE concentration (mM)	Yield (cell numbers×10 <sup>8</sup> ·μmol Cl <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>		References
				Specific	Average	
Obligate	<i>Dehalococcoides mccartyi</i> 195	VC, Ethene <sup>a</sup>	~0.85	2.9	1.252 (0.56-2.9)	[1]
	<i>Dehalococcoides mccartyi</i> CBDB1	<i>cis</i> -DCE, <i>trans</i> -DCE	~0.05	1.3		[2]
	<i>Dehalococcoides mccartyi</i> 11a5	<i>cis</i> -DCE, VC, Ethene <sup>a</sup>	~0.60	0.87		[3]
	<i>Dehalococcoides mccartyi</i> MB	<i>cis</i> -DCE, <i>trans</i> -DCE	~0.50	1		[4]
	<i>Dehalococcoides mccartyi</i> CG1	<i>cis</i> -DCE, <i>trans</i> -DCE	~0.70	1.2		[5]
	<i>Dehalococcoides mccartyi</i> CG4	<i>cis</i> -DCE, <i>trans</i> -DCE	~0.70	0.84		[5]
	<i>Dehalococcoides mccartyi</i> CG5	<i>cis</i> -DCE, <i>trans</i> -DCE	~0.70	0.97		[5]
	<i>Dehalococcoides mccartyi</i> JNA	<i>cis</i> -DCE, <i>trans</i> -DCE	~0.70	1.63		[6]
	<i>Dehalococcoides mccartyi</i> CG3	<i>cis</i> -DCE, <i>trans</i> -DCE	~0.70	/		[7]
	<i>Dehalococcoides mccartyi</i> SG1	<i>cis</i> -DCE, <i>trans</i> -DCE	~0.70	/		[7]
Non-obligate	<i>Dehalobacter restrictus</i> PER-K23	<i>cis</i> -DCE	~10.00	~0.56	0.386 (0.19-0.55)	[8,9]
	<i>Dehalobacter restrictus</i> TEA	<i>cis</i> -DCE	~1.50	/		[10]
	<i>Desulfitobacterium hafniense</i> TCE1	<i>cis</i> -DCE	~15.00	0.55		[11]
	<i>Desulfitobacterium hafniense</i> Y51	<i>cis</i> -DCE	0.60	/		[12]
	<i>Desulfitobacterium hafniense</i> JH1	<i>cis</i> -DCE	~0.21	/		[13]
	<i>Desulfitobacterium</i> sp. KBC1	TCE	0.30	/		[14]
	<i>Desulfitobacterium</i> sp. PCE1	TCE	10.00	~0.43		[15]
	<i>Sulfurospirillum multivorans</i> K	<i>cis</i> -DCE	0.36	~0.47		[16]
Note:	<i>Geobacter lovleyi</i> SZ	<i>cis</i> -DCE	~1.00	~0.29		[17]
	<i>Desulfuromonas michiganensis</i> BB1	<i>cis</i> -DCE	~0.175	~0.19		[18]

a. reductive dechlorination of VC to ethene is considered to proceed in a cometabolic process

b. cell yield, if no available data, were calculated according to the cell density and amounts of removed chlorines.

**Table S2.** Substrate characterization of *Geobacter lovleyi* LYY and comparison with other *Geobacter*

Electron donors	strain LYY	strain SZ <sup>[19]</sup>	strain K1 <sup>[20]</sup>	strain 172 <sup>[21]</sup>	strain P35 <sup>[22]</sup>	strain G12 <sup>[23]</sup>	strain Drf2 <sup>[24]</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> <sup>a</sup>	×	√	√	×	×	×	√
Formate	×	×	×	√	√	NA	√
Acetate	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Propionate	√	×	×	×	×	NA	√
Butyrate	×	×	×	NA	×	√	×
Lactate	×	×	×	√	NA	√	×
Citrate	×	×	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pyruvate	×	√	×	NA	√	√	√
Glucose	×	×	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electron acceptors	strain LYY	strain SZ	strain K1	strain 172	strain P35	strain G12	strain Drf2
PCE	√	√	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TCE	√	√	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
DCE	×	×	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TCAc <sup>b</sup>	NA	NA	√	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fe(III)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Nitrate	√	√	√	×	×	√	×
Nitrite	×	×	NA	NA	NA	×	×
Sulfate	×	×	×	NA	×	×	×

Note: NA, Not Available

×, no activity; √, active

a. Acetate (0.1mM) was provided as carbon source.

b. TCAC, Trichloroacetate.

**Table S3.** Genes assigned to specific metabolic pathways of *Geobacter lovleyi* LYY

Locus	Gene	Definition	Metabolic pathway
HHJ92_000201	<i>acnB</i>	aconitate hydratase 2 / 2-methylisocitrate dehydratase	
HHJ92_000525	<i>sdhB</i>	succinate dehydrogenase / fumarate reductase, iron-sulfur subunit	
HHJ92_000526	<i>sdhA</i>	succinate dehydrogenase / fumarate reductase, flavoprotein subunit	
HHJ92_000527	<i>sdhC</i>	succinate dehydrogenase / fumarate reductase, cytochrome b subunit	
HHJ92_001452	<i>korC</i>	2-oxoglutarate ferredoxin oxidoreductase subunit gamma	
HHJ92_001453	<i>korB</i>	2-oxoglutarate/2-oxoacid ferredoxin oxidoreductase subunit beta	
HHJ92_001452	<i>korA</i>	2-oxoglutarate/2-oxoacid ferredoxin oxidoreductase subunit alpha	
HHJ92_001455	<i>korD</i>	2-oxoglutarate ferredoxin oxidoreductase subunit delta	
HHJ92_001749	<i>fumA</i>	fumarate hydratase class I	
HHJ92_001851	<i>sucC</i>	succinyl-CoA synthetase beta subunit	TCA cycle
HHJ92_001852	<i>sucD</i>	succinyl-CoA synthetase alpha subunit	
HHJ92_002285	CS	citrate synthase	
HHJ92_002385	DLST	2-oxoglutarate dehydrogenase E2 component	
HHJ92_002386	DLD	dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase	
HHJ92_002387	ACO	aconitate hydratase	
HHJ92_002440	<i>frdA</i>	fumarate reductase flavoprotein subunit	
HHJ92_002566	<i>fumC</i>	fumarate hydratase, class II	
HHJ92_003386	OGDH	2-oxoglutarate dehydrogenase	
HHJ92_003396	<i>mdh</i>	malate dehydrogenase	
HHJ92_003397	IDH1	isocitrate dehydrogenase	
HHJ92_000074	<i>ackA</i>	acetate kinase	
HHJ92_000201	<i>acnB</i>	aconitate hydratase 2 / 2-methylisocitrate dehydratase	
HHJ92_001303	<i>mgsA</i>	methylglyoxal synthase	
HHJ92_001402	<i>gldA</i>	glycerol dehydrogenase	
HHJ92_001533	<i>acuI</i>	acrylyl-CoA reductase	
HHJ92_001568	<i>pta</i>	phosphate acetyltransferase	
HHJ92_001851	<i>sucC</i>	succinyl-CoA synthetase beta subunit	
HHJ92_001852	<i>sucD</i>	succinyl-CoA synthetase alpha subunit	
HHJ92_001858	<i>accA</i>	acetyl-CoA carboxylase carboxyl transferase subunit alpha	Propionate
HHJ92_002284	<i>scpB</i>	methylmalonyl-CoA decarboxylase	/Acetate Metabolism
HHJ92_002372	<i>accB</i>	acetyl-CoA carboxylase biotin carboxyl carrier protein	
HHJ92_002372	<i>accC</i>	acetyl-CoA carboxylase, biotin carboxylase subunit	
HHJ92_002386	DLD	dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase	
HHJ92_002701	<i>pta</i>	phosphate acetyltransferase	
HHJ92_002727	<i>accD</i>	acetyl-CoA carboxylase carboxyl transferase subunit beta	
HHJ92_002930	MCEE	methylmalonyl-CoA/ethylmalonyl-CoA epimerase	
HHJ92_002933	MUT	methylmalonyl-CoA mutase	
HHJ92_003112	<i>yqhD</i>	NADP-dependent alcohol dehydrogenase	
HHJ92_000194	<i>glnA</i>	glutamine synthetase	
HHJ92_000315	<i>cynT</i>	carbonic anhydrase	
HHJ92_001051	<i>ncd2</i>	nitronate monooxygenase	Nitrogen Metabolism
HHJ92_001259	<i>gdhA</i>	glutamate dehydrogenase	
HHJ92_001272	<i>hcp</i>	hydroxylamine reductase	

HHJ92_001335	<i>nifK</i>	nitrogenase molybdenum-iron protein beta chain	
HHJ92_001336	<i>nifD</i>	nitrogenase molybdenum-iron protein alpha chain	
HHJ92_001337	<i>nifH</i>	nitrogenase iron protein	
HHJ92_001381	GDH2	glutamate dehydrogenase	
HHJ92_001553	<i>gltD</i>	glutamate synthase (NADPH) small chain	
HHJ92_001554	GLU	glutamate synthase (ferredoxin)	
HHJ92_002538	<i>nrfA</i>	nitrite reductase	
HHJ92_002539	<i>nrfH</i>	cytochrome c nitrite reductase small subunit	
HHJ92_002541	<i>hao</i>	hydroxylamine dehydrogenase	
HHJ92_002553	<i>napA</i>	nitrate reductase	
HHJ92_000663	<i>mrdA</i>	penicillin-binding protein 2	
HHJ92_000994	<i>acrA</i>	membrane fusion protein, multidrug efflux system	
HHJ92_001363	<i>ftsI</i>	cell division protein FtsI (penicillin-binding protein 3)	
HHJ92_001967	<i>nagZ</i>	beta-N-acetylhexosaminidase	
HHJ92_002005	<i>mrcA</i>	penicillin-binding protein 1A	β-Lactam Resistance
HHJ92_003105	<i>oprM</i>	outer membrane protein, multidrug efflux system	
HHJ92_003106	<i>acrB</i>	multidrug efflux pump	
HHJ92_003388	<i>tolC</i>	outer membrane protein	
HHJ92_000020	<i>tatA</i>	sec-independent protein translocase protein	
HHJ92_000326	<i>secF</i>	preprotein translocase subunit	
HHJ92_000327	<i>secD</i>	preprotein translocase subunit SecD	
HHJ92_000328	<i>yajC</i>	preprotein translocase subunit	
HHJ92_000665	<i>secA</i>	preprotein translocase subunit	
HHJ92_000707	<i>SPR54</i>	signal recognition particle subunit	
HHJ92_000788	<i>gspE</i>	general secretion pathway protein E	
HHJ92_002239	<i>secE</i>	preprotein translocase subunit SecE	
HHJ92_002272	<i>secY</i>	preprotein translocase subunit	
HHJ92_002732	<i>tatC</i>	sec-independent protein translocase protein	
HHJ92_002763	<i>gspM</i>	general secretion pathway protein M	
HHJ92_002764	<i>gspL</i>	general secretion pathway protein L	
HHJ92_002765	<i>gspK</i>	general secretion pathway protein K	Secretion System
HHJ92_002766	<i>gspJ</i>	general secretion pathway protein J	
HHJ92_002767	<i>gspI</i>	general secretion pathway protein I	
HHJ92_002768	<i>gspH</i>	general secretion pathway protein H	
HHJ92_002769	<i>gspG</i>	general secretion pathway protein G	
HHJ92_002770	<i>gspF</i>	general secretion pathway protein F	
HHJ92_002772	<i>gspD</i>	type II secretion system secretin	
HHJ92_002773	<i>gspC</i>	general secretion pathway protein C	
HHJ92_003163	<i>secB</i>	preprotein translocase subunit	
HHJ92_003169	<i>ftsY</i>	fused signal recognition particle receptor	
HHJ92_003321	<i>yidC</i>	YidC/Oxa1 family membrane protein insertase	
HHJ92_003388	<i>tolC</i>	outer membrane protein	
HHJ92_003403	<i>secG</i>	preprotein translocase subunit	
HHJ92_001604	<i>cysK</i>	cysteine synthase	Sulfur
HHJ92_001606	<i>metB</i>	cystathionine gamma-synthase	Metabolism

HHJ92_001750	<i>cysE</i>	serine O-acetyltransferase
HHJ92_001797	<i>ssuA</i>	sulfonate transport system substrate-binding protein
HHJ92_002120	<i>hydB</i>	sulphydrogenase subunit beta (sulfur reductase)
HHJ92_002122	<i>hydG</i>	sulphydrogenase subunit gamma (sulfur reductase)
HHJ92_002225	<i>mddA</i>	methanethiol S-methyltransferase
HHJ92_002641	<i>dmsB</i>	dimethyl sulfoxide reductase iron-sulfur subunit
HHJ92_002654	<i>TST</i>	thiosulfate/3-mercaptopropionate sulfurtransferase
HHJ92_002656	<i>ttrB</i>	tetrathionate reductase subunit B
HHJ92_002657	<i>phsA</i>	thiosulfate reductase / polysulfide reductase chain A
HHJ92_003019	<i>dmsC</i>	dimethyl sulfoxide reductase membrane subunit
HHJ92_003151	<i>metX</i>	homoserine O-acetyltransferase/O-succinyltransferase
HHJ92_003350	<i>nrnA</i>	bifunctional oligoribonuclease and PAP phosphatase
HHJ92_000503	<i>bchE</i>	anaerobic magnesium-protoporphyrin IX monomethyl ester cyclase
HHJ92_000615	<i>ahbD</i>	AdoMet-dependent heme synthase
HHJ92_000940	<i>bfr</i>	bacterioferritin
HHJ92_001195	<i>cobA-hemD</i>	uroporphyrinogen III methyltransferase / synthase
HHJ92_001196	<i>hemC</i>	hydroxymethylbilane synthase
HHJ92_001197	<i>hemA</i>	glutamyl-tRNA reductase
HHJ92_001213	PPOX	protoporphyrinogen/coproporphyrinogen III oxidase
HHJ92_001271	EARS	glutamyl-tRNA synthetase
HHJ92_001378	<i>hemB</i>	porphobilinogen synthase
HHJ92_001382	<i>cobA</i>	cob(I)alamin adenosyltransferase
HHJ92_001617	<i>cobP</i>	adenosylcobinamide kinase / adenosylcobinamide-phosphate guanylyltransferase
HHJ92_001618	<i>cobT</i>	nicotinate-nucleotide--dimethylbenzimidazole phosphoribosyltransferase
HHJ92_001619	<i>cobS</i>	adenosylcobinamide-GDP ribazoletransferase
HHJ92_001620	<i>cobC</i>	alpha-ribazole phosphatase
HHJ92_002178	<i>cobL</i>	precorrin-6Y C5,15-methyltransferase (decarboxylating)
HHJ92_002179	<i>cobK-cbiJ</i>	precorrin-6A/cobalt-precorrin-6A reductase
HHJ92_002180	<i>cbiG</i>	cobalt-precorrin 5A hydrolase
HHJ92_002181	<i>cbiG</i>	cobalt-precorrin 5A hydrolase
HHJ92_002182	<i>cobM</i>	precorrin-4/cobalt-precorrin-4 C11-methyltransferase
HHJ92_002183	<i>cbiD</i>	cobalt-precorrin-5B (C1)-methyltransferase
HHJ92_002184	<i>cobI-cbiL</i>	precorrin-2/cobalt-factor-2 C20-methyltransferase
HHJ92_002185	<i>cbiK</i>	sirohydrochlorin cobaltochelatase
HHJ92_002186	<i>cobH-cbiC</i>	precorrin-8X/cobalt-precorrin-8 methylmutase
HHJ92_002187	<i>cobB-cbiA</i>	cobyric acid a,c-diamide synthase
HHJ92_002188	<i>cysG</i>	uroporphyrin-III C-methyltransferase / precorrin-2 dehydrogenase / sirohydrochlorin ferrochelatase
HHJ92_002809	<i>hemL</i>	glutamate-1-semialdehyde 2,1-aminomutase
HHJ92_002915	<i>hemE</i>	uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase
HHJ92_003063	<i>hemN</i>	oxygen-independent coproporphyrinogen III oxidase
HHJ92_003225	<i>cbiB</i>	adenosylcobinamide-phosphate synthase
HHJ92_003226	<i>cobQ</i>	adenosylcobyric acid synthase
HHJ92_003444	<i>hemH</i>	protoporphyrin/coproporphyrin ferrochelatase
HHJ92_003533	<i>cobN</i>	cobaltochelatase
HHJ92_000387	<i>ppk</i>	polyphosphate kinase

HHJ92_000525	<i>sdhB</i>	succinate dehydrogenase / fumarate reductase, iron-sulfur subunit
HHJ92_000526	<i>sdhA</i>	succinate dehydrogenase / fumarate reductase, flavoprotein subunit
HHJ92_000527	<i>sdhC</i>	succinate dehydrogenase / fumarate reductase, cytochrome b subunit
HHJ92_000819	<i>ppaC</i>	manganese-dependent inorganic pyrophosphatase
HHJ92_001671	<i>hoxU</i>	bidirectional [NiFe] hydrogenase diaphorase subunit
HHJ92_001672	<i>hoxF</i>	bidirectional [NiFe] hydrogenase diaphorase subunit
HHJ92_001673	<i>hoxE</i>	bidirectional [NiFe] hydrogenase diaphorase subunit
HHJ92_002440	<i>frdA</i>	fumarate reductase flavoprotein subunit
HHJ92_002529	<i>ndh</i>	NADH dehydrogenase
HHJ92_002687	<i>MQCRB</i>	menaquinol-cytochrome c reductase cytochrome b subunit
HHJ92_002669	<i>cydA</i>	cytochrome bd ubiquinol oxidase subunit I
HHJ92_002700	<i>cydB</i>	cytochrome bd ubiquinol oxidase subunit II
HHJ92_002795	<i>nuoN</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit N
HHJ92_002796	<i>nuoM</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit M
HHJ92_002797	<i>nuoL</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit L
HHJ92_002798	<i>nuoK</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit K
HHJ92_002799	<i>nuoN</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit N
HHJ92_002800	<i>nuoI</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit I
HHJ92_002801	<i>nuoH</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit H
HHJ92_002802	<i>nuoG</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit G
HHJ92_002803	<i>nuoF</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit F
HHJ92_002804	<i>nuoE</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit E
HHJ92_002805	<i>nuoD</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit D
HHJ92_002806	<i>nuoC</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit C
HHJ92_002807	<i>nuoB</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit B
HHJ92_002808	<i>nuoA</i>	NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit A
HHJ92_002812	<i>ATPF0A</i>	F-type H <sup>+</sup> -transporting ATPase subunit a
HHJ92_002813	<i>ATPF0C</i>	F-type H <sup>+</sup> -transporting ATPase subunit c
HHJ92_002839	<i>ATPF1E</i>	F-type H <sup>+</sup> -transporting ATPase subunit epsilon
HHJ92_002840	<i>ATPF1B</i>	F-type H <sup>+</sup> /Na <sup>+</sup> -transporting ATPase subunit beta
HHJ92_002841	<i>ATPF1G</i>	F-type H <sup>+</sup> -transporting ATPase subunit gamma
HHJ92_002842	<i>ATPF1A</i>	F-type H <sup>+</sup> /Na <sup>+</sup> -transporting ATPase subunit alpha
HHJ92_002843	<i>ATPF1D</i>	F-type H <sup>+</sup> -transporting ATPase subunit delta
HHJ92_002844	<i>ATPF0B</i>	F-type H <sup>+</sup> -transporting ATPase subunit b
HHJ92_003483	<i>pceB</i>	membrane anchor protein subunit
HHJ92_003484	<i>pceA</i>	reductive dehalogenase
HHJ92_003485	<i>pceC</i>	FMN-binding protein
HHJ92_003486	<i>pceT</i>	FKBP-type peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase
HHJ92_000868	<i>motB</i>	chemotaxis protein
HHJ92_000869	<i>motA</i>	chemotaxis protein
HHJ92_001192	<i>flgM</i>	negative regulator of flagellin synthesis
HHJ92_002947	<i>flgL</i>	flagellar hook-associated protein 3
HHJ92_002948	<i>flgK</i>	flagellar hook-associated protein 1
HHJ92_002951	<i>flgI</i>	flagellar P-ring protein precursor
HHJ92_002952	<i>flgH</i>	flagellar L-ring protein precursor

HHJ92_002953	<i>flgA</i>	flagella basal body P-ring formation protein
HHJ92_002954	<i>flgG</i>	flagellar basal-body rod protein
HHJ92_002956	<i>fliA</i>	RNA polymerase sigma factor for flagellar operon
HHJ92_002959	<i>flhA</i>	flagellar biosynthesis protein
HHJ92_002960	<i>flhB</i>	flagellar biosynthetic protein
HHJ92_002961	<i>fliR</i>	flagellar biosynthetic protein
HHJ92_002962	<i>fliQ</i>	flagellar biosynthetic protein
HHJ92_002963	<i>fliP</i>	flagellar biosynthetic protein
HHJ92_002964	<i>fliOZ</i>	flagellar protein
HHJ92_002965	<i>fliNY</i>	flagellar motor switch protein
HHJ92_002966	<i>fliM</i>	flagellar motor switch protein
HHJ92_002968	<i>flgE</i>	flagellar hook protein
HHJ92_002970	<i>flgD</i>	flagellar basal-body rod modification protein
HHJ92_002973	<i>fliJ</i>	flagellar FliJ protein
HHJ92_002974	<i>fliI</i>	flagellum-specific ATP synthase
HHJ92_002975	<i>fliH</i>	flagellar assembly protein
HHJ92_002976	<i>fliG</i>	flagellar motor switch protein
HHJ92_002977	<i>fliF</i>	flagellar M-ring protein
HHJ92_002978	<i>fliE</i>	flagellar hook-basal body complex protein
HHJ92_002979	<i>flgC</i>	flagellar basal-body rod protein
HHJ92_002980	<i>flgB</i>	flagellar basal-body rod protein
HHJ92_003044	<i>fliC</i>	flagellin
HHJ92_000146	<i>znuA</i>	zinc transport system substrate-binding protein
HHJ92_000147	<i>znuC</i>	zinc transport system ATP-binding protein
HHJ92_000148	<i>znuB</i>	zinc transport system permease protein
HHJ92_000688	<i>feoB</i>	ferrous iron transport protein B
HHJ92_001141	<i>modD</i>	molybdenum transport protein
HHJ92_001899	<i>cbiO</i>	cobalt/nickel transport system ATP-binding protein
HHJ92_001900	<i>cbiQ</i>	cobalt/nickel transport system permease protein
HHJ92_001901	<i>cbiM</i>	cobalt/nickel transport system permease protein
HHJ92_002224	<i>mgtC</i>	putative Mg <sup>2+</sup> transporter-C (MgtC) family protein
HHJ92_002851	<i>mlaE</i>	phospholipid/cholesterol/gamma-HCH transport system permease protein
HHJ92_002852	<i>mlaF</i>	phospholipid/cholesterol/gamma-HCH transport system ATP-binding protein
HHJ92_002853	<i>mlaD</i>	phospholipid/cholesterol/gamma-HCH transport system substrate-binding protein
HHJ92_002855	<i>mlaC</i>	phospholipid transport system substrate-binding protein

**Table S4.** 86 predicted CDS in plasmid of *Geobacter lovleyi* LYY

pLYY86 locus	Inferred/Annotated Function	Length (bp)
HHJ92_003487	IS481-like element ISGlo3 family transposase	978
HHJ92_003488	tautomerase	399
HHJ92_003489	NADPH-dependent FMN reductase	627
HHJ92_003490	MTH865-like protein	237
HHJ92_003491	DUF1516 family protein	336
HHJ92_003492	TetR family transcriptional regulator, <i>comR1</i>	573
HHJ92_003493	hypothetical protein	408
HHJ92_003494	hypothetical protein	276
HHJ92_003495	3-methyladenine DNA glycosylase	684
HHJ92_003496	TetR/AcrR family transcriptional regulator, <i>comR2</i>	567
HHJ92_003497	AhpC/TSA family protein, <i>bcpB</i>	657
HHJ92_003498	hypothetical protein	249
HHJ92_003499	SDR family oxidoreductase	735
HHJ92_003500	carboxymuconolactone decarboxylase family protein	552
HHJ92_003501	Flavodoxin family protein, <i>vrbA</i>	648
HHJ92_003502	DsbA oxidoreductase	648
HHJ92_003503	transcriptional regulator	315
HHJ92_003504	TPA addiction module protein	321
HHJ92_003505	DNA recombinase family protein, <i>hin</i>	567
HHJ92_003506	Transposase Tn3	2925
HHJ92_003507	hypothetical protein	231
HHJ92_003508	Tyrosine recombinase, <i>xerC1</i>	1014
HHJ92_003509	DNA breaking-rejoining enzymes C-terminal, <i>xerC2</i>	936
HHJ92_003510	hypothetical protein	225
HHJ92_003511	hypothetical protein	510
HHJ92_003512	hypothetical protein	705
HHJ92_003513	WGR domain-containing protein	255
HHJ92_003514	type II toxin-antitoxin system, <i>hipA</i>	1245
HHJ92_003515	helix-trun-helix domain containing protein	354
HHJ92_003516	HipA N-terminal domain protein	1212
HHJ92_003517	XRE family transcriptional regulator	240
HHJ92_003518	class I SAM-dependent DNA methyltransferase	2757
HHJ92_003519	DNA-binding protein HU 1, <i>hupA</i>	282
HHJ92_003520	Cobyric acid ac-diamide synthase, <i>parA</i>	651
HHJ92_003521	hypothetical protein	423
HHJ92_003522	hypothetical protein	195
HHJ92_003523	Replication initiation protein, <i>repA</i>	1113
HHJ92_003524	Integration host factor subunit alpha, <i>ihfA</i>	294
HHJ92_003525	Cobyric acid synthase, <i>cobQ</i>	2592
HHJ92_003526	Nicotinate-nucleotide—DMBA phosphoribosyltransferase, <i>cobT</i>	1053
HHJ92_003527	5-hydroxybenzimidazole synthase, <i>bzaF</i>	1311
HHJ92_003528	3-hydroxy-5-methyl-1-naphthoate 3-O-methyltransferase, <i>crtF</i>	1035
HHJ92_003529	TonB-dependent receptor, <i>cirA</i>	2214
HHJ92_003530	DUF2162 domain-containing protein	702

HHJ92_003531	flageller motor protein, <i>motA</i>	597
HHJ92_003532	DUF2149 domain-containing protein	339
HHJ92_003533	Aerobic cobaltochelatase subunit, <i>cobN</i>	4101
HHJ92_003534	Biopolymer transport protein, <i>exbB</i>	435
HHJ92_003535	iopolymer transport protein, <i>exbD</i>	384
HHJ92_003536	Protein <i>tonB</i>	735
HHJ92_003537	Vitamin B12 transporter, <i>btuB</i>	1875
HHJ92_003538	IS5-like element ISG104 family transposase	1329
HHJ92_003539	IS3-like element ISGlo6 family transposase	750
HHJ92_003540	Macrolide export protein, <i>macA</i>	1032
HHJ92_003541	IS5-like transposase	162
HHJ92_003542	hypothetical protein	228
HHJ92_003543	Cobalt transport protein, <i>cbiM</i>	678
HHJ92_003544	Cobalt transport protein, <i>cbiN</i>	333
HHJ92_003545	Cobalt transport protein, <i>cbiQ</i>	729
HHJ92_003546	Energy-coupling factor transporter ATP-binding protein, <i>cbiO</i>	861
HHJ92_003547	Uroporphyrin-III C-methyltransferase, <i>cysG</i>	1413
HHJ92_003548	Cobyricinate a,c-diamide synthase, <i>cbiA</i>	1443
HHJ92_003549	Cobalt-precorrin-8 methylmutase, <i>cbiC</i>	687
HHJ92_003550	Sirohydrochlorin cobaltochelatase, <i>cbiK</i>	786
HHJ92_003551	Cobalt-precorrin-2 C(20)-methyltransferase, <i>cobI</i>	738
HHJ92_003552	Cobalt-precorrin-5B C(1)-methyltransferase, <i>cbiD</i>	1077
HHJ92_003553	Cobalt-precorrin-4 C(11)-methyltransferase, <i>cbiF/cobM</i>	759
HHJ92_003554	Cobalt-precorrin-5A hydrolase, <i>cbiG</i>	780
HHJ92_003555	putative cobalt-factor III C(17)-methyltransferase, <i>cobJ/cbiH</i>	669
HHJ92_003556	Cobalt-precorrin-6A reductase, <i>cbiJ/cobK</i>	786
HHJ92_003557	Cobalamin biosynthesis bifunctional protein, <i>cbiE</i>	618
HHJ92_003558	(S)-2-haloacid dehalogenase type II	687
HHJ92_003559	Crp/Fnr family transcriptional regulator	711
HHJ92_003560	NADPH-dependent FMN reductase, <i>wrbA</i>	642
HHJ92_003561	Ribosomal small subunit-dependent GTPase A	1002
HHJ92_003562	hypothetical protein	291
HHJ92_003563	5-methyltetrahydropteroylglutamate-homocysteine methyltransferase	1002
HHJ92_003564	2-oxoglutarate oxidoreductase subunit, <i>korA</i>	1854
HHJ92_003565	2-oxoglutarate oxidoreductase subunit, <i>korB</i>	1002
HHJ92_003566	Cob(I)yrinic acid a,c-diamide adenosyltransferase, <i>btuR</i>	663
HHJ92_003567	Hca operon transcriptional activator, <i>lysR</i>	867
HHJ92_003568	P-loop_NTPase transposase	1572
HHJ92_003569	IS5376 putative ATP-binding protein	762
HHJ92_003570	Diacetyl reductase [(S)-acetoin forming] SDR family oxidoreductase, <i>budC</i>	735
HHJ92_003571	2-hydroxychromene-2-carboxylate isomerase, <i>dsbA</i>	588
HHJ92_003572	hypothetical protein	588

**Table S5.** Gibbs free energy of propionate and acetate transformation

Reaction	$\Delta G^{\circ'} \text{ (kJ/mol)}$	Reference
Propionate <sup>-</sup> + 2H <sub>2</sub> O → Acetate <sup>-</sup> + CO <sub>2</sub> + 3H <sub>2</sub>	+76.0	[25]
Propionate <sup>-</sup> + 2H <sub>2</sub> O + 2CO <sub>2</sub> → Acetate <sup>-</sup> + 3HCOO <sup>-</sup> + 3H <sup>+</sup>	+65.3	[25]
Propionate <sup>-</sup> + 7H <sub>2</sub> O → 3HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 7H <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sup>+</sup>	+181.1	[25]
PCE + H <sub>2</sub> → TCE + H <sup>+</sup> + Cl <sup>-</sup>	-173.4	[26]
PCB180 + H <sub>2</sub> → PCB153 + H <sup>+</sup> + Cl <sup>-</sup>	-115.3	[27]

**Table S6.** Environmental distribution of *Dehalococcoides* and *Geobacter*

Type of samples	Samples Description	Relative Abundance (%) <sup>a</sup>			References
		<i>Dehalococcoides</i> or <i>Dehalococcoidaceas</i>	<i>Geobacter</i> or <i>Geobacteraceae</i>		
Core soil samples	The open burning site of e-waste recycling village	0.08	0.68	[28]	
Core soil samples	The adjacent farmland site of e-waste recycling village	0.08	2.19	[28]	
Core sediment samples	The stream site near e-waste recycling village	0.43	1.54	[28]	
Soil and groundwater	A local industrial area, with chlorinated ethenes contaminated	0.00	5.00	[29]	
Soil samples	Remedial investigation well of high TCE concentration site	0.00	~1.02	[30]	
Biowall samples	Biowall with low/moderate TCE contamination	~0.04	~1.30	[30]	
Biowall samples	Biowall with high TCE contamination	~0.04	~2.26	[30]	
Biowall samples	Biowall with moderate TCE contamination	~0.05	~1.64	[30]	
Groundwater samples	An industrial park site with PCE/TCE contaminated	0.00	6.37	[31]	
Sediment samples	Emergency wastewater overflow lagoon with PCB-contaminated	0.02-0.36	0.01-3.8	[32]	
Sediment samples	Houston Ship Channel	1.00	2.00	[33]	
Sediment sample	Wastewater lagoon contaminated with PCBs A1	0.10	0.30	[34]	
Sediment sample	A2	0.05	3.80	[34]	
Sediment sample	A3	0.07	1.10	[34]	
Sediment sample	A4	0.20	1.00	[34]	
Sediment sample	A5	0.08	1.30	[34]	
Sediment sample	B1	0.12	2.00	[34]	
Sediment sample	B2	0.08	0.40	[34]	
Sediment sample	B3	0.02	0.25	[34]	
Sediment sample	B4	0.11	0.70	[34]	
Sediment sample	B5	0.07	0.10	[34]	
Sediment sample	C1	0.08	0.15	[34]	
Sediment sample	C2	0.13	1.20	[34]	
Sediment sample	C3	0.03	0.20	[34]	
Sediment sample	C4	0.02	0.05	[34]	
Sediment sample	C5	0.17	1.10	[34]	
Sediment sample	D1	0.09	0.20	[34]	
Sediment sample	D2	0.10	0.10	[34]	
Sediment sample	D3	0.07	0.40	[34]	
Sediment sample	D4	0.18	0.50	[34]	
Sediment sample	D5	0.02	0.08	[34]	
Sediment sample	E1	0.03	0.05	[34]	
Sediment sample	E2	0.05	0.30	[34]	
Sediment sample	E3	0.03	0.10	[34]	
Sediment sample	E4	0.07	0.40	[34]	
Sediment sample	E5	0.35	1.10	[34]	
Sediment sample	F3	0.03	1.20	[34]	

<b>Sediment sample</b>	F4	0.02	3.70	[34]
<b>Sediment sample</b>	River sediment	0.05	1.80	[35]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	PCE contaminated groundwater P2-C3	0.22	0.56	[36]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	P2-C4	0.40	1.14	[36]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	P2-C5	0.07	0.10	[36]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	P3-C3	1.48	2.55	[36]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	P3-C4	1.82	3.91	[36]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	TCE contaminated groundwater S1	0.01	0.80	[37]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	groundwater N5	0.01	0.16	[37]
<b>Sediment sample</b>	PCB contaminated sediment M1DNA	0.08	0.34	[38]
<b>Sediment sample</b>	sediment L1	0.55	3.55	[39]
<b>Sediment sample</b>	sediment L2	0.18	3.85	[39]
<b>Sediment sample</b>	sediment L3	2.22	0.07	[39]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	Chlorinated solvent contaminated groundwater MW35	0.50	4.40	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	MW113	0.30	3.00	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	MW514	0.30	1.80	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	MW2	1.00	7.50	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	MW3	0.80	10.00	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	MW4	0.40	6.20	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	IW3	2.00	14.00	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	IW4	1.80	17.50	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	IW6	3.80	8.00	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	MW114	0.12	1.00	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	MW303S	0.20	1.80	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	IW5	0.50	2.30	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	IW7	0.52	1.80	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	MW38	0.50	2.00	[40]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	MW40	0.65	3.00	[40]
<b>Soil sample</b>	Chlorinated ethenes contaminated soil MV-1	0.10	0.00	[41]
<b>Soil sample</b>	MV-2	1.94	0.00	[41]
<b>Soil sample</b>	MV-3	1.02	0.00	[41]
<b>Groundwater sample</b>	Chloroethene contaminated groundwater	0.10	1.70	[42]

Note: a, the data was calculated based on the 16S rRNA sequencing analysis

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