

# 1 **Distribution, origin and evolution of siderophore systems in *Vibrionaceae***

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## 12 **Abstract**

13 *Introduction:* Siderophores are low molecular weight compounds synthesized and secreted by e.g.,  
14 bacteria and fungi to bind and scavenge iron. Extracellular ferri-siderophore complexes are  
15 recognized by cognate receptors on the cell surface for transport over membranes. Several  
16 siderophore systems found in model bacteria from *Vibrionaceae* are known and well understood,  
17 e.g., the molecular structure of the siderophore, the biosynthesis gene cluster and pathway, and the  
18 gene expression pattern. Less is however known about how these systems are distributed in the  
19 approximately 140 *Vibrionaceae* species, and which evolutionary processes contributed to the  
20 present-day distribution. In this work, we compiled existing knowledge on siderophore  
21 biosynthesis systems and siderophore receptors from *Vibrionaceae* and used phylogenetic analyses  
22 to investigate their distribution, origin and evolution.

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24 *Results:* A comprehensive literature study identified eight different siderophore biosynthesis  
25 systems and twelve siderophore receptors in *Vibrionaceae*. Homologous systems were identified  
26 by blast searches, and the result was then mapped onto a *Vibrionaceae* phylogeny. We identified  
27 60 biosynthetic clusters distributed in 42 *Vibrionaceae* species and 14 unclassified *Vibrionaceae*

28 strains, and 330 siderophore receptors in 78 *Vibrionaceae* species and 40 unclassified *Vibrionaceae*  
29 strains. The majority of taxa are associated with at least one type of siderophore biosynthesis  
30 system, some (e.g., aerobactin and vibrioferrin) of which are widely distributed, whereas others  
31 (i.e., bisucaberin and vibriobactin) are found in only one single lineage. Cognate receptors are even  
32 more widespread into many taxa. A phylogenetic analysis of two siderophore systems (piscibactin  
33 and vibrioferrin) show that the present-day distribution can be explained by an old insertion into  
34 *Vibrionaceae*, followed mainly by stable vertical evolution and extensive loss.

35 *Conclusions:* The present work provides the most comprehensive overview of the distribution of  
36 siderophore-based iron acquisition systems in *Vibrionaceae*, and presents the first phylogenetic  
37 analyses of these systems. The results suggests that the present-day distribution is a result of several  
38 evolutionary processes, such as old and new gene acquisitions, gene loss, and both vertical and  
39 horizontal gene transfers.

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## 41 **Introduction**

42 Siderophores represent a group of relatively small and low molecular weight secondary metabolites  
43 with high-affinity binding potential to ferric iron [1]. They are produced and secreted by a broad  
44 range of microorganisms, e.g., bacteria and fungi, and some plants. Under low iron conditions,  
45 such as in aquatic environments or inside a vertebrate host, bacteria must use highly specific  
46 strategies to acquire iron and other essential micronutrients [2, 3]. To overcome the iron starvation,  
47 siderophores are synthesized and secreted to their surroundings where they chelate ferric iron.  
48 Once bound, the ferric iron-siderophore complexes are recognized by cognate siderophore  
49 receptors, and transported over the membrane by ABC transporters using TonB complexes as  
50 energy transducers.

51 Interestingly, bacteria produce siderophores of several major classes, each of which can  
52 have a diverse set of molecular structures, presumably because production of unique siderophores  
53 can provide individual bacterial species with an advantage in the competition with others [4]. For  
54 example, polymicrobial studies have shown that siderophores from one species can inhibit growth  
55 or functions of other species, e.g. low concentrations of avaroferrin from *Shewanella algae* inhibit  
56 swarming of *Vibrio alginolyticus* and a siderophore from *Pseudomonas fluorescens* inhibit growth  
57 of *Vibrio anguillarum* [5, 6]. Such kin discrimination strategy can however be bypassed by

58 “cheaters”, i.e., bacteria expressing receptors on their surface with affinity to siderophores  
59 produced by others [7]. This mechanism is also known as exogenous or xeno-siderophore  
60 utilization. Evidently, there must be a constant battle between microorganisms for available iron;  
61 they can produce (i) own siderophores and the respective receptors, and/or (ii) “cheating” receptors  
62 for utilization of siderophores produced by others.

63 In this work, we have studied siderophore biosynthesis systems and their respective  
64 receptors from the *Vibrionaceae* family. *Vibrionaceae* represents a large and diverse group of  
65 Gram-negative Gamma Proteobacteria, and the evolutionary relationships between many of the  
66 approximately 140 different species were recently updated by Sawabe and coworkers [8].  
67 Representatives of this family have been heavily studied, in most cases due to their ability to cause  
68 serious disease in humans or animals. The majority of species are however harmless and represent  
69 no threat, but instead play important roles in the environment e.g., in recycling of nutrients.

70 The causative agent of the human disease cholera, *Vibrio cholerae*, is the most famous  
71 *Vibrionaceae* representative. *V. cholerae* produces the catechol siderophore vibriobactin using  
72 proteins encoded by *vibABCDEFH* [9, 10]. Here, ferric iron-vibriobactin complexes are recognized  
73 by the receptor ViuA [11]. Moreover, *V. cholerae* can cheat on derivatives of enterobactin  
74 (produced by e.g., *Escherichia coli*) using the receptors IrgA and VctA [12], fluvibactin  
75 (synthesized by *Vibrio fluvialis*) using the ViuA, VctA and IrgA receptors, and finally ferrichrome  
76 by using the FhuA receptor [12-14]. *Vibrio vulnificus* represents another significant human  
77 pathogen [15]. This bacterium produces the catechol siderophores vulnibactin by using proteins  
78 encoded by the gene cluster VV2\_0830 - VV2\_0844 [16], and recognizes ferri-vulnibactin via the  
79 VuuA receptor [17]. It has also been proposed that *V. vulnificus* produces an uncharacterized  
80 hydroxamate siderophore, and an uncharacterized catechol siderophore using, in part, same genes  
81 as for vulnibactin [16, 18]. Finally, *V. vulnificus* can transport and utilize aerobactin (IutA receptor)  
82 [19], deferoxamine B (DesA receptor) [20, 21] and vibriobactin [22]. The human pathogen *Vibrio*  
83 *parahaemolyticus* [23] produces the carboxylate siderophore named vibrioferrin (encoded by  
84 *pvsABDE*) [24]. Vibrioferrin is sensitive to photolysis and has a lower affinity for iron compared  
85 to other catechol-type siderophores in vibrios. Ferri-vibrioferrin is recognized and transported over  
86 the membranes using the receptor PvuA [25]. *V. parahaemolyticus* can “cheat” using the  
87 exogenous siderophores enterobactin, aerobactin, ferrichrome and possibly vibriobactin and  
88 fluvibactin [22, 26-29].

89           Several *Vibrionaceae* fish pathogens have been studied with respect to siderophore  
90 production and utilization, e.g., *V. anguillarum*, a pathogen causing haemorrhagic septicaemia in  
91 fish, bivalves and crustaceans [30], *Aliivibrio salmonicida*, causing cold-water vibriosis in Atlantic  
92 salmon at low seawater temperatures [31, 32], *Photobacterium damsela* subsp. *piscicida* [33,  
93 34], and *V. alginolyticus* [35]. Dependent on the strains, *V. anguillarum* can synthesize and utilize  
94 the mixed catechol/hydroxamate siderophore anguibactin (serotype O1 strain; biosynthesis  
95 encoded by *angABCE<sup>B</sup>/G MTHRNUD* and recognized by FatA receptor) [36, 37]. Intriguingly,  
96 anguibactin biosynthesis genes are located both on a virulence plasmid named pJM1, and on  
97 chromosomes (*angABC* and *angE*) [37]. In contrast, serotype O2 strains produce and utilize the  
98 catechol siderophore vanchrobactin (biosynthesis encoded by *dapH* and *vabABCEF<sub>H</sub>* [38], and  
99 recognized by the receptor encoded by *fvtA* [39]). *V. anguillarum* utilize exogenous siderophores  
100 like enterobactin, ferrichrome and citrate [40, 41]. *A. salmonicida* synthesizes and utilizes the di-  
101 hydroxamate siderophore bisucaberin (biosynthesis encoded by *bibABC* and recognized by the  
102 BitA receptor) [42, 43]. It has been postulated that the siderophore production is vital for the  
103 virulence of *A. salmonicida*. This assumption is based on that production of significant amounts of  
104 bisucaberin is restricted to low temperature conditions (bacterium only causes disease at low  
105 temperatures) [42]. Also, we recently showed that the genes responsible for bisucaberin are highly  
106 up-regulated under low iron conditions [44]. A system for aerobactin synthesis is in contrast not  
107 expressed, probably because the cluster is non-functional due to frameshift mutations and loss of  
108 the promotor [45]. The genome of *A. salmonicida* also encode the deferoxamine B receptor DesA  
109 and the aerobactin receptor IutA [45]. The fish pathogen *P. damsela* subsp. *piscicida* produces the  
110 mixed carboxylate and hydroxamate siderophore piscibactin (encoded by *dapH* and *irp123459*)  
111 and is probably transported by FrpA [33, 34]. *V. alginolyticus* is an emerging foodborne pathogen  
112 that causes gastroenteritis and peritonitis in humans [35]. The *V. alginolyticus* B522 strain contains  
113 the vibrioferrin biosynthesis cluster [5, 46], and can also utilize siderophores synthesized by *V.*  
114 *cholerae*, *V. fluvialis* and *V. parahaemolyticus* and ferrichrome [47, 48].

115           Payne and co-workers recently reviewed siderophore biosynthesis and utilization in  
116 *Vibrionaceae* [7]. This inspired us to use the existing knowledge to investigate the distribution and  
117 evolution of the different siderophore systems further. In this work, we first performed a  
118 comprehensive literature study on *Vibrionaceae* siderophore systems, and compared the gene  
119 synteny of the corresponding siderophore gene clusters. Furthermore, we searched the databases

120 for siderophore systems in all available *Vibrionaceae* genomes, and mapped the result onto a  
121 *Vibrionaceae* phylogenetic network. The evolution of individual siderophore biosynthesis systems  
122 and receptors was subsequently studied by constructing phylogenetic trees based on amino acids  
123 datasets, and by comparing the resulting tree topologies to host trees. Through the presented work  
124 we wish to broaden the perspective and existing knowledge on siderophore synthesis and utilization  
125 within the *Vibrionaceae* family.

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## 127 **Material and Methods**

### 128 *Data retrieval*

129 Siderophore biosynthesis gene clusters and associated siderophore receptor genes in *Vibrionaceae*  
130 were identified by a literature search, and the corresponding protein sequences were retrieved from  
131 ENA/GenBank. Updated RefSeq accession numbers for identified proteins with the 'WP' prefix  
132 (replaced the 'YP', 'NP' and 'ZP' prefixes) are presented in Table 1 and 2. These sequences were  
133 next used as queries in BLASTP searches to find homologous sequences. BLASTP was run using  
134 the non-redundant protein database while restricted to the *Vibrionaceae* family (NCBI taxid:641).  
135 Only hits with  $\geq 80\%$  coverage and  $\geq 50\%$  identity were considered, and one representative  
136 sequence per species was kept (i.e., presence/absence variations within species were not  
137 considered). Hits labelled “low quality protein” in the databases were excluded.

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### 139 *Mapping of siderophore systems onto a Vibrionaceae phylogenetic network*

140 A *Vibrionaceae* host phylogeny was inferred based on sequence alignments of the genes *ftsZ*, *gap*,  
141 *gyrB*, *mreB*, *pyrH*, *recA*, *rpoA* and *topA*, provided by Dr.Sawabe [8]. Splitstree4 [49] was used to  
142 concatenate the sequences to construct a multi locus sequence alignment (MLSA), and to generate  
143 an unrooten phylogenetic network. Settings were set to 'NeighbourNet' method with 'uncorrected  
144 P' distance. Presence/absence of siderophore biosynthesis and receptor genes were mapped onto  
145 the phylogenetic network (only complete siderophore biosynthesis clusters are shown). The  
146 siderophore receptors were considered separately, and mapped onto the same network. Species  
147 with positive hits, but not included in the MLSA dataset, were placed onto the network based on  
148 the literature.

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150 *Phylogeny analysis of siderophore biosynthesis systems and receptors*

151 Amino acid sequences of proteins involved in siderophore biosynthesis were aligned individually  
152 using ClustalW [50]. Proteins belonging to same clusters were concatenated using SplitsTree4 [49]  
153 and exported to Fasta format, thus generating the final datasets. Next, Mega6 [51] was used to  
154 generate Maximum Likelihood (ML) trees based on the individual siderophore biosynthesis  
155 datasets. The robustness of nodes in the resulting phylogenies was tested by running Bootstrap  
156 analyses, using the ML method (2000 replicates, JTT substitution model, uniform rates, and  
157 'Complete deletion' in gap handling).

158 To address inheritance of the siderophore biosynthesis systems, we next constructed host  
159 phylogenies of same taxa as those containing the siderophore systems. Host trees were based on  
160 concatenated datasets of the same eight genes as described above. ML-trees were constructed using  
161 the Tamura-Nei model [52], and all gaps and missing data were removed. Phylogenies of the  
162 vibrioferrin (PvsABCDE) and piscibactin (Irp123459) systems, and their corresponding MLSA  
163 host trees, were rooted on *Aliivibrio wodanis* and *Photobacterium profundum*, respectively. The  
164 phylogeny of siderophore receptors was constructed essentially as described above. Briefly, amino  
165 acid sequences of homologous receptor sequences were aligned using ClustalW, and Mega6 [51]  
166 was then used to make ML-trees. Bootstrap analysis was done using the ML method, 2000  
167 pseudoreplicates, the JTT model, uniform rates, and complete deletion of gaps. Corresponding  
168 MLSA trees were constructed as described for the cluster. The receptor phylogenies were compared  
169 to host trees, which were constructed as described above.

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171 **Results and discussion**

172 *Compilation of siderophore biosynthesis gene cluster sequences from Vibrionaceae*

173 In this work we set out to do a comprehensive search, both in the literature and the global sequence  
174 databases, to identify gene clusters for biosynthesis of siderophores in *Vibrionaceae*, and compile  
175 and visualize the result in a simple and comprehensible manner. Figure 1 and Table 1 summarizes  
176 our findings. Based on the literature we identified eight siderophore biosynthesis clusters  
177 responsible for producing aerobactin, bisucaberin, vibrioferrin, vibriobactin, vanchrobactin,

178 piscibactin, anguibactin and vulnibactin. Figure 1 shows that genes belonging to the individual  
179 siderophore biosynthetic pathways are typically found clustered “bumper-to-bumper” on the  
180 chromosome (or as in *V. anguillarum*, on a plasmid). Pathways for hydroxamate or carboxylate  
181 type siderophores are encoded by 3–5 genes, all encoded on the same DNA strand, whereas  
182 catechol or mixed siderophores pathways are typically encoded by 6–11 genes, including one or  
183 more NRPS gene(s), located on both strands and not necessarily in immediate proximity to each  
184 other. The synteny and general organization of the latter siderophore biosynthetic gene cluster types  
185 therefore appear more complex. *V. fluvialis* and *Vibrio nigripulchritudo* produce the catechol  
186 siderophores fluvibactin and nigribactin (Figure 1C), respectively [53, 54]. However, the genes  
187 encoding the biosynthesis systems are unknown.

188         Next, we used the known *Vibrionaceae* amino acids sequences (see Figure 1A and 1B) as  
189 queries in blastP searches to identify homologous siderophore gene clusters in all available  
190 *Vibrionaceae* genomes/ sequences in European Nucleotide Archive (ENA). Threshold values were  
191 set to  $\geq 80\%$  coverage and  $\geq 50\%$  identity. Only complete siderophore biosynthesis clusters were  
192 kept (i.e., all genes needed for biosynthesis must be present). Our search identified 60 biosynthetic  
193 clusters in total, distributed among 42 species and 4 genera, and 14 unclassified *Vibrionaceae*  
194 strains (i.e., *Vibrio* sp.), (see Supplementary file S1 for details). The majority of species can  
195 potentially produce 1–3 of the known *Vibrionaceae* siderophores, with zero being the minimum  
196 and four the maximum.

197         Bacteria must encode and express siderophore receptors on their surface in order to take up  
198 and utilize siderophore-Fe<sup>3+</sup> complexes. It is therefore of equal importance to identify and map the  
199 existence of siderophore-associated receptors. In a similar approach as described above, we  
200 identified and used siderophore receptor amino acid sequences in blastP searches. Accession  
201 numbers of siderophore receptors that were used as queries are presented in Table 2. The receptor  
202 searches identified 330 siderophore receptors in 78 classified *Vibrionaceae* species (and 40  
203 unclassified *Vibrionaceae* strains), representing 5 genera (when using the same cut-off values as  
204 described above). The complete list of identified siderophore receptors are presented in  
205 Supplementary file S2. We found homologs of known *Vibrionaceae* siderophore receptors in  
206 almost all *Vibrionaceae* species (Twenty-nine of the representatives in the split network do not  
207 encode homologs of known *Vibrionaceae* siderophore biosynthesis clusters or receptor. Of the 29,

208 only 14 are fully sequenced), and the maximum number of different siderophore receptors found  
209 in a single genome was eight (i.e., in *V. alginolyticus*).

210 In summary, we searched the literature for known siderophore biosynthetic gene cluster  
211 from the *Vibrionaceae* family and identified eight different. The amino acids sequences  
212 corresponding to the known *Vibrionaceae* siderophore biosynthetic clusters and siderophore  
213 receptor were used as queries in blastP to identify homologs within the same family. A total of 60  
214 biosynthetic clusters distributed among 42 species and 14 unclassified *Vibrionaceae* strains were  
215 identified. Using a similar approach we identified 330 siderophore receptor genes in 78  
216 *Vibrionaceae* species and 40 unclassified *Vibrionaceae* strains.

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218 *Distribution of siderophore biosynthesis clusters and siderophore receptors in the Vibrionaceae*  
219 *family*

220 Figure 2 shows the distribution of siderophore biosynthetic systems and receptor genes on a  
221 phylogenetic network containing 86 representative species and unclassified strains from  
222 *Vibrionaceae*. Overall, the figure shows that the vast majority of species are associated with at least  
223 one type of siderophore system. We have however not examined to what extent each of the  
224 siderophore system are present in each species. In other words, individual isolates may or may not  
225 contain siderophore systems associated with that species, as indicated on the splits network.  
226 Moreover, some siderophore systems are restricted to a very narrow phylogenetic lineage, whereas  
227 others have a wide but sporadic presence. For example, the aerobactin, vanchrobactin and  
228 piscibactin biosynthesis clusters appears to be scattered across multiple phylogenetic lineages, and  
229 the anguibactin clusters are found in *V. anguillarum* as well as in the *Splendius* and *Harveyi* clades.  
230 Similarly, vibrioferrin biosynthesis clusters are found in *A. wodanis*, *Vibrio navarrensis*, and inside  
231 the *Harveyi* and *Splendidus* clades.

232 In contrast to the widespread, but sporadic distribution of the siderophore biosynthetic  
233 genes described above, bisucaberin biosynthesis clusters are narrowly distributed into one lineage,  
234 i.e., in three species from the *Fischeri* clade. This finding suggest that bisucaberin was introduced  
235 into *Vibrionaceae* through horizontal gene transfer into the most recent common ancestor of *A.*  
236 *wodanis*, *A. logei*, and *A. salmonicida* (indicated by a red arrow in Figure 2). Similarly, vulnibactin  
237 is restricted to *V. vulnificus*, and vibriobactin is only found in the closely related species *Vibrio*



238 *albensis* and *V. cholerae*. Interestingly, no siderophore biosynthesis clusters were identified in the  
239 *Halioticoli* clade.

240 In addition to showing presence/absence of siderophore biosynthetic gene clusters, Figure  
241 2 also displays how the respective siderophore receptors are distributed in *Vibrionaceae*. Some  
242 main findings are that (i) the presence of biosynthetic genes for individual siderophores is  
243 accompanied by the presence of the corresponding receptor, (ii) the number of different types of  
244 receptors typically exceeds (and in some cases by far) the number of biosynthetic cluster types, and  
245 (iii) similar to the biosynthetic clusters the receptors are widely distributed in *Vibrionaceae*. E.g.,  
246 *iutA* (aerobactin receptor gene) and *desA* (deferroxamine B receptor gene) are found in nearly all  
247 clades. Also, the receptor genes *viuA* (for vibriobactin), *vuuA* (for vulnibactin), *pvuA* (for  
248 vibrioferrin), *vctA* and *irgA* (both for enterobactin), and finally *fhuA* (for ferrichrome) are widely  
249 distributed. In contrast, other receptors are more narrowly distributed, e.g., the bisucaberin receptor  
250 gene *bitA*, which is restricted to the *Fischeri* clade, more specifically to the same three *Aliivibrio*  
251 species that contain corresponding bisucaberin biosynthesis clusters.

252 Interestingly, (iv) known pathogens are conspicuously rich in siderophore receptors. E.g.,  
253 *V. cholerae*, *V. alginolyticus* and *V. parahaemolyticus* encode seven, eight and five different  
254 receptor types, respectively. It is tempting to speculate that this richness likely reflects the lifestyle  
255 of these bacteria, where iron acquisition would be critical, especially during the initial phases of  
256 infections. Also, having multiple siderophore receptors would make them efficient “cheaters”, i.e.,  
257 they can use siderophores produced by other species rather than themselves. The receptors IrgA,  
258 VctA, FhuA and DesA are found in many “cheaters” throughout *Vibrionaceae*. Another  
259 explanation for the apparent richness in receptor types is that these species have been characterized  
260 in more detail than environmental isolates, but at least pathogens still encode a higher number of  
261 known siderophore receptor types.

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### 263 *Evolution siderophore systems*

264 To evaluate the evolutionary history of siderophore systems (biosynthesis and receptors) in  
265 *Vibrionaceae*, and to better understand their present-day distribution, we concatenated the protein  
266 sequences from the most abundant types of biosynthetic clusters separately, and aligned the  
267 resulting sequences using ClustalW. Only species included in Figure 2 were investigated.

268 Maximum likelihood (ML) trees were generated from PvsABCDE (vibrioferrin cluster) and  
269 Irp123459 (piscibactin cluster) datasets. Similarly, datasets and ML-tree were made for  
270 siderophore receptors. The rationale for treating receptor sequences separate from biosynthesis  
271 genes was that receptor genes are often located elsewhere in the genome, and are much more widely  
272 distributed than the biosynthesis genes. ML-trees of the concatenated biosynthesis proteins and  
273 receptors were juxtaposed a host phylogeny based on same dataset as that used in Figure 2. Similar  
274 tree topologies (congruence) were interpreted as same evolutionary trajectories (i.e., vertical  
275 evolution), whereas conflicting topologies would suggest horizontal gene transfer events.

276 Figure 3 shows the genetic organization and phylogeny of the piscibactin system. Nodes in  
277 the trees are highly supported by 95–100% bootstrap values. Although there are some discrepancies  
278 in the phylogenies, the overall tree topologies are very similar. Based on the criteria described  
279 above the data thus suggest that the piscibactin biosynthesis pathway was introduced early into  
280 *Vibrionaceae* and then stably inherited in a few lineages, and lost in the majority of lineages.  
281 Similarly, the overall topology for the proposed piscibactin receptor FrpA and the corresponding  
282 host tree are in good overall agreement, except for one clear case of misplacement, i.e., *Vibrio*  
283 *harveyi* and *Vibrio rotiferianus* (*Harveyi* clade). Interestingly, these two species only contain the  
284 receptor, and not the biosynthesis system. This strongly suggests one horizontal gene transfer event  
285 of the FrpA receptor into the common ancestor of these two close related species.

286 Figure 4 shows the genic organization and phylogeny of the vibrioferrin system.  
287 Intriguingly, the result is strikingly similar to that of the piscibactin system. The overall tree  
288 topologies for the biosynthesis system and the host phylogenies are very similar, except that *V.*  
289 *harveyi* and *V. rotiferianus* are clearly misplaced (strongly supported by high bootstrap values).  
290 The evolution of the associated receptor (PvuA) appears to be more influenced by horizontal gene  
291 transfer events. The PvuA and host trees are mostly congruent within the *Splendidus* clade, whereas  
292 the remaining branches have multiple clear, highly supported, misplacements in the PvuA protein  
293 (compared to the host tree). Therefore, the evolution of the biosynthesis and receptor genes are, in  
294 part, different with partly vertical and horizontal gene transfers.

295 The very narrow distribution of the bisucaberin cluster (in the *Fischeri* clade) suggest a  
296 different evolutionary history, i.e., a recent insertion event into a common ancestor of *A.*  
297 *salmonicida*, *A. wodanis* and *Aliivibrio logei* (indicated by an arrow in Fig. 3). Until recently, the

298 bisucaberin biosynthesis genes (*bibABC*) were found exclusively in *A. salmonicida* (within  
299 *Vibrionaceae*) [44]. Here, the system is located on a genomic location (island) flanked by  
300 transposable elements. Our current blastP searches show that similar clusters are also found in  
301 *A. logei* and *A. wodanis*, together with the corresponding receptor gene *bitA*. Origin of the system  
302 is still unclear. We have in vain tried to identify the donor organism by running blastP and PSI-  
303 blast searches. The best database hits point to *Shewanella* as a possible source (BibA and BibB has  
304 57% and 60 identity over 98 % and 97% coverage, respectively, to *S. algae*. BibC 60% identity  
305 over 74% coverage to *Shewanella baltica* and *Shewanella putrefaciens*), but this needs to be  
306 addressed again as more genomic data from environmental marine bacterial strains are added to  
307 the databases.

308         In summary, the present-day distribution of siderophore systems in *Vibrionaceae* appears  
309 to be, perhaps as can be expected, a result of a combination of events: both old and new gene  
310 acquisitions, extensive gene loss, and both vertical and horizontal gene transfers. We realize that  
311 we have only started to scratch the surface of understanding the origin and evolution of siderophore  
312 systems in *Vibrionaceae* (and other families). It is our intention to expand our analyses to more  
313 siderophore systems and to go even deeper into their gene organization, distribution and evolution.  
314 Our preliminary results indicate that the story is far from complete and will likely reveal more  
315 surprises and fascinating examples of rampant gene transfers.

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### 317 **Concluding remarks**

318 We have used existing knowledge on siderophore systems to search for homologs in the databases,  
319 and mapped the result on a *Vibrionaceae* phylogenetic network. Overall, the result shows that the  
320 vast majority of species are associated with at least one type of siderophore biosynthesis system.  
321 Some systems (e.g., aerobactin and vibrioferrin) are seemingly scattered throughout the family,  
322 with a wide, but sporadic distribution, whereas others are presence in one lineage only (e.g.,  
323 bisucaberin and vibriobactin). Cognate receptors are generally associated with its biosynthesis  
324 system, but are in addition spread into many other taxa (that does not encode the siderophore  
325 biosynthesis). A limited analysis of the origin and evolution of a few of the siderophore systems  
326 show that the present-day distribution can be explained by a combination of events, i.e., old and  
327 new gene acquisitions, extensive gene loss, and vertical and horizontal gene transfers. We realize

328 that we have only started to scratch the surface of understanding the origin and evolution of  
329 siderophore systems in *Vibrionaceae* (and other families), and it is our intention to expand our  
330 analyses to more siderophore systems and go deeper into their gene organization, distribution and  
331 evolution. Our preliminary results on more system indicate that the story is far from complete, and  
332 the future will likely reveal more surprises and fascinating examples of stable, as well as rampant,  
333 gene transfers.

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### 335 **Availability of supporting data**

336 Supplementary file S1: Complete lists of homology hits from the blastP query of eight  
337 *Vibrionaceae* siderophore biosynthesis clusters.

338 Supplementary file S2: Complete lists of homology hits from the blastP query of twelve  
339 *Vibrionaceae* siderophore receptors.

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### 341 **Abbreviations**

342 aa: Amino acid; MLSA: Multilocus sequence alignment; NRPS: Non-Ribosomal Peptide  
343 Synthase; ML: Maximum Likelihood; nt: nucleotide; ABC transporter: ATP-binding cassette  
344 transporter; *V.sp*: *Vibrio* species; *A. sp*: *Aliivibrio* species; *G. sp*: *Grimontia* species; *P. sp*:  
345 *Photobacterium* species; blastP: Protein Blast; ENA; European Nucleotide Archive.

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### 347 **Competing interests**

348 The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

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### 350 **Ethics statement**

351 The research presented in this paper do not involve human subjects, and we see no ethical issues.

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353 **Authors` contributions**

354 PH and SKT conceived the study and drafted the manuscript. PH constructed the *Vibrionaceae*  
355 MLSA tree, and supervised the study. SKT performed literature studies, data collections, mapped  
356 the data to the MLSA tree, studied and visualized the clusters, developed the method for finding  
357 catechol siderophore clusters, constructed the MLSA and cladograms of siderophore biosynthesis  
358 clusters and receptors. MK, ER and RA performed data collections and initial trial studies.

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360 **Figure and table legends**

361 **Table 1.** Accession number of known *Vibrionaceae* siderophore biosynthetic proteins used as  
362 query for homolog searches using blastP. The table gives an overview of the accession numbers  
363 for each protein sequence corresponding to a gene in the siderophore biosynthesis cluster. Provided  
364 are also the origin species, references and what siderophore the cluster produce.

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366 **Table 2.** Accession number of known *Vibrionaceae* siderophore receptor proteins used as query  
367 for homolog searches using blastP. The table gives an overview of the accession numbers for  
368 protein sequence of the receptors. Provided are also the origin species, references and what  
369 siderophore the receptors can transport.

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371 **Figure 1.** Organization of *Vibrionaceae* siderophore biosynthesis clusters and schematic structure  
372 of the known *Vibrionaceae* siderophores. A) *Vibrionaceae* hydroxamate, carboxylate and mixed  
373 hydroxamate/carboxylate siderophore biosynthesis clusters. B) *Vibrionaceae* catechol and mixed  
374 catechol/hydroxamate siderophore biosynthesis cluster. C) Schematic structure representation of  
375 known *Vibrionaceae* siderophores (chirality and lengths of binding are not exact).

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377 **Figure 2.** Distribution of homologs of known *Vibrionaceae* siderophore biosynthesis clusters and  
378 receptors mapped to a phylogenetic split network based on a dataset from Sawabe and co-workers  
379 [8], consisting of the genes *ftsZ*, *gap*, *gyrB*, *mreB*, *pyrH*, *recA*, *rpoA* and *topA* for each species. The

380 tree was constructed using Splitstree4 to concatenate alignments and settings for network was were  
381 uncorrected\_P and NeighborNet [49]. Branch lengths are to scale and species located outside grey  
382 arches were not included in the MLSA files and have been approximately placed according to  
383 literature [55-70].

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385 **Figure 3.** Inheritance of the piscibactin biosynthesis cluster and receptor within the *Vibrionaceae*  
386 family. A) The cluster organization of the biosynthesis cluster and the cognate receptor. B) Host  
387 phylogeny on the left and piscibactin biosynthesis system (Irp123459) phylogeny on the right. C)  
388 Host phylogeny on the left and piscibactin receptor (FrpA) phylogeny on the right. \*species that  
389 do not encode the piscibactin biosynthesis system, i.e., the FrpA homolog is an exogenous  
390 siderophore receptor. Evolutionary analyses were conducted in MEGA6 [51]. The host trees were  
391 generated using the ML method and the TM model [52]. The siderophore biosynthesis cluster and  
392 receptor trees were generated using the ML method and the JTT model [71]. Bootstrap values are  
393 shown at the nodes (JTT model, 2000 replicates) [72]. Branch lengths are measured substitutions  
394 per site. Bootstrap values are shown at the nodes (JTT model, 2000 replicates) [72].

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396 **Figure 4.** Inheritance of the vibrioferrin biosynthesis cluster and receptor within the *Vibrionaceae*  
397 family. A) The cluster organization of the biosynthesis cluster and the cognate receptor. B) Host  
398 phylogeny on the left and vibrioferrin biosynthesis system (PvsABCDE) phylogeny on the right.  
399 C) Host phylogeny on the left and vibrioferrin receptor (PuvA) phylogeny on the right. \*species  
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407 **Supplementary file S1.** Complete lists of homology hits from the blastP query of eight  
408 *Vibrionaceae* siderophore biosynthesis clusters with accession numbers and coverage/ identity/ e-  
409 value scores.

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411 **Supplementary file S2.** Complete lists of homology hits from the blastP query of twelve  
412 *Vibrionaceae* siderophore receptor with accession numbers and coverage/ identity/ e-value scores.

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**Table 1**

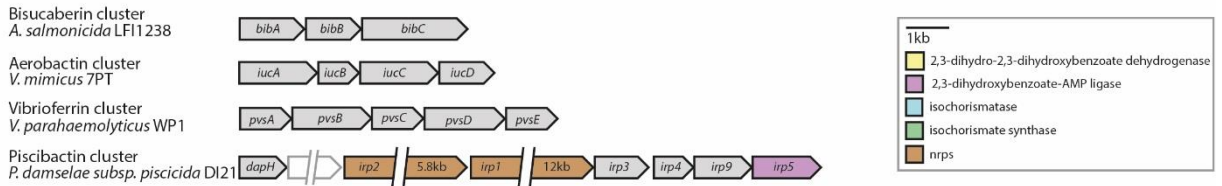
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Bisucaberin	<i>A. salmonicida</i>	BibA(WP_012549025.1) BibB(WP_012549026.1) BibC(WP_012549027.1)	[43]
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Piscibactin	<i>P. damsela subsp. Piscicida</i>	DapH (AKQ52526.1) Irp1(AKQ52532.1) Irp2(AKQ52531.1) Irp3(AKQ52533.1) Irp4(AKQ52534.1) Irp5(AKQ52536.1)	[33]
Anguibactin	<i>V. anguillarum</i>	AngA(WP_013857267.1) AngB(WP_013857270.1) AngC(WP_043004165.1) AngE(WP_013857269.1) AngB/G(WP_011154672.1) AngM(WP_011154633.1) AngT(WP_011154640.1) AngH(WP_011154645.1) AngR(WP_011154639.1) AngN(WP_011154642.1) AngU(WP_011154641.1) AngD(WP_011154670.1)	[37]
Vulnibactin	<i>V. vulnificus</i>	VV2_0830(WP_011081748.1) VV2_0831(AAO07755.1) VV2_0834(WP_011081751.1) VV2_0835(WP_011081752.1) VV2_0836(WP_011081753.1) VV2_0838/VenB(WP_011081755.1) VV2_0839(WP_011081756.1) VV2_0840(WP_011081757.1) VV2_0844(AAO07767.2)	[16]

**Table 2**

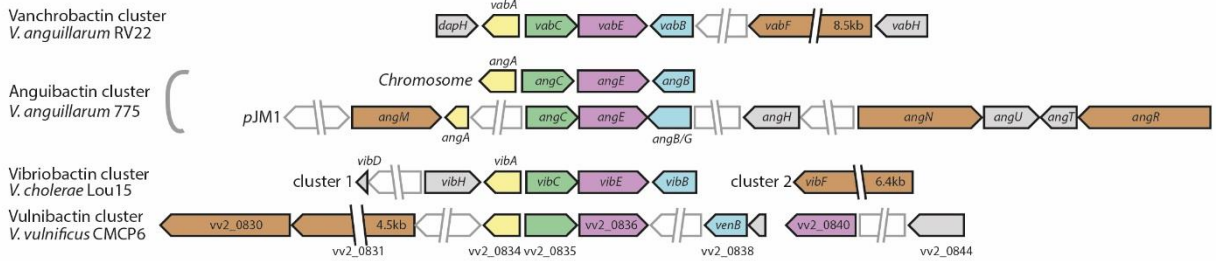
<b>Organism</b>	<b>Receptor</b>	<b>Transport</b>	<b>Ref</b>
<i>V. mimicus</i>	IutA (WP_000843157.1)	Aerobactin	[73]
<i>A. salmonicida</i>	BitA (WP_012549028.1)	Bisucaberin	[43]
<i>V. parahaemolyticus</i>	PvuA (WP_057620147.1)	Vibrioferrin	[25]
<i>V. cholerae</i>	ViuA (WP_000279435.1)	Vibriobactin	
<i>V. cholerae</i>	ViuA (WP_000279435.1)	Fluvisbactin	[11]
<i>V. anguillarum</i>	FvtA (WP_019281795.1)	Vanchrobactin	[39]
<i>V. anguillarum</i>	FatA (WP_011154638.1)	Anguibactin	[74]
<i>V. cholerae</i>	VctA (WP_000350325.1)	Enterobactin	
<i>V. cholerae</i>	VctA (WP_000350325.1)	Fluvisbactin	[13]
<i>V. cholerae</i>	IrgA (WP_000086048.1)	Enterobactin	
<i>V. cholerae</i>	IrgA (WP_000086048.1)	Fluvisbactin	[13]
<i>V. vulnificus</i>	VvuA (WP_015728225.1)	Vulnibactin	[17]
<i>V. cholerae</i>	FhuA (WP_053043596.1)	Ferrichrome	[14]
<i>V. furnissii</i>	DesA (WP_004725209.1)	Deferoxamine B	[75]
<i>P. damsela</i> subsp. <i>Piscicida</i>	FrpA (AKQ52529.1)	Piscibactin	[33]

# Figure 1

**A**



**B**



**C**

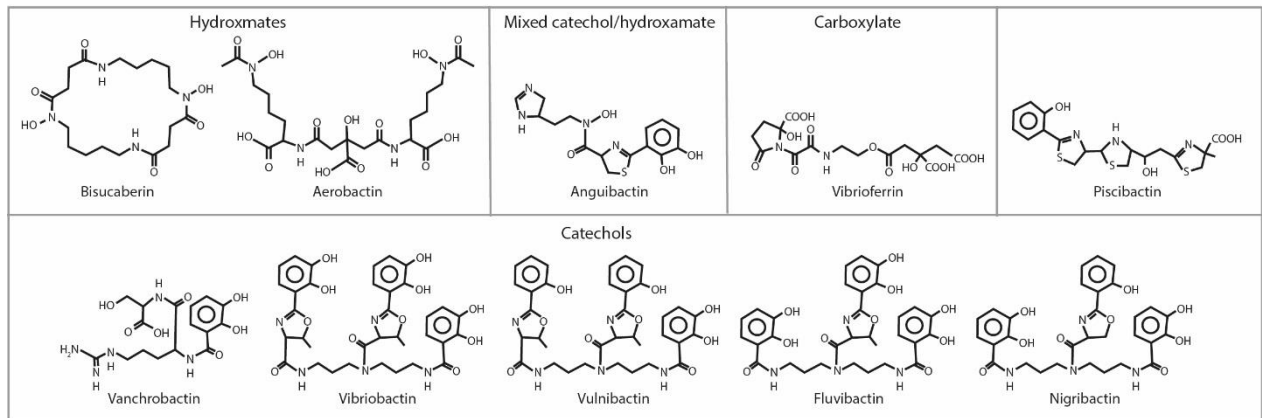
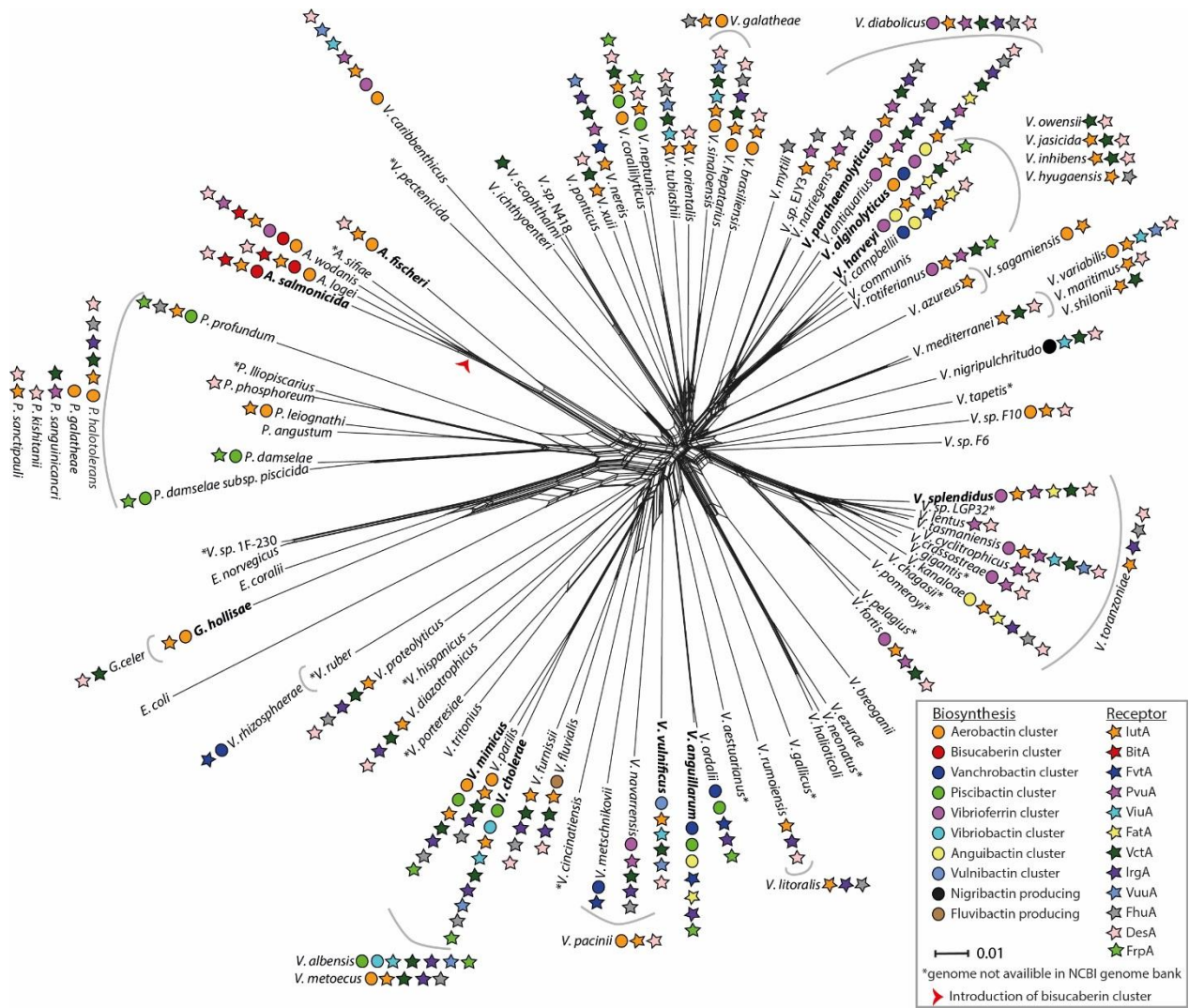
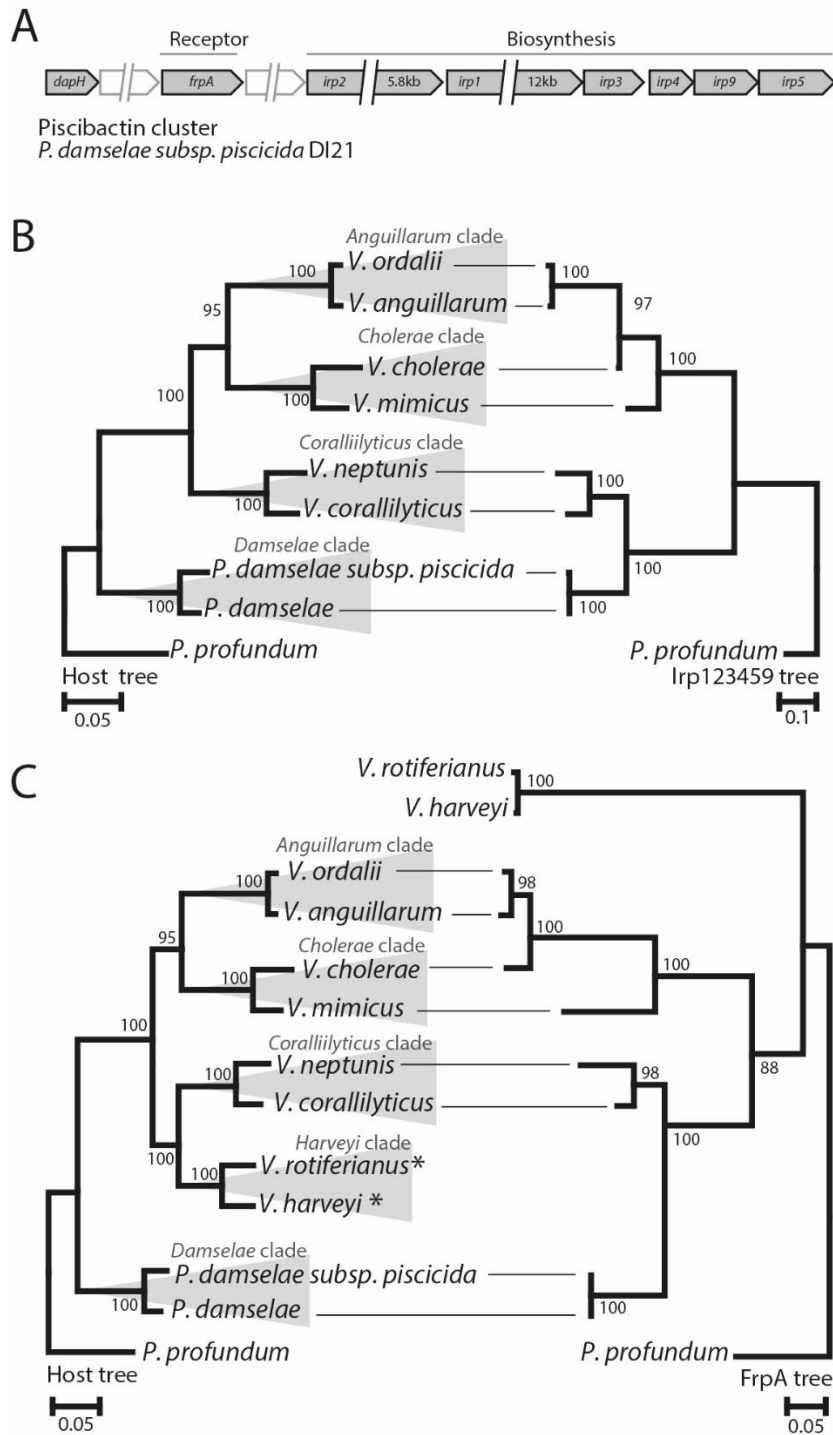


Figure 2

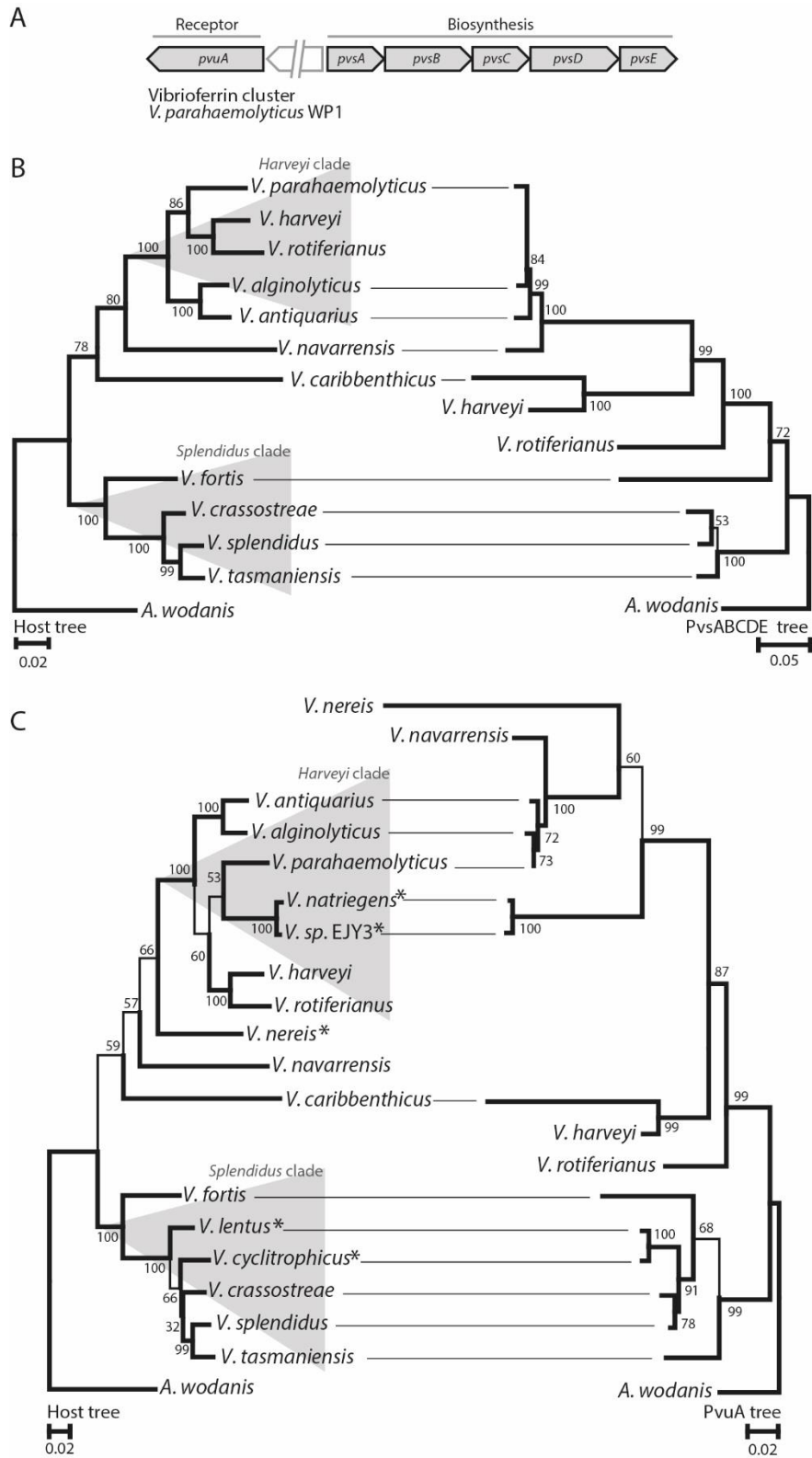




**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**



## Supplementary file S1

### Aerobactin biosynthesis cluster

Organism	lucA	Cov/Ident/E	lucB	Cov/Ident/E	lucC	Cov/Ident/E	lucD	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Aliivibrio fischeri</i>	WP_063668674.1	96/61/0	WP_063649197.1	100/63/8e-140	WP_063646176.1	99/68/0	WP_063656611.1	97/71/0
<i>Aliivibrio logei</i>	WP_017023525.1	96/61/0	WP_017023526.1	100/60/3e-137	WP_017023527.1	99/69/0	WP_017023528.1	98/72/0
<i>Aliivibrio salmonicida</i>	pseudo		WP_012551639.1	100/60/3e-135	pseudo		WP_012551640.1	98/72/0
<i>Aliivibrio wodanis</i>	WP_061029794.1	96/61/0	WP_061029792.1	99/61/5e-137	WP_061003472.1	99/71/0	WP_061003473.1	98/72/0
<i>Grimontia hollisae</i>	WP_005505275.1	94/53/0	WP_005505267.1	93/51/2e-101	WP_005505265.1	98/60/0	WP_040529008.1	97/61/0
<i>Photobacterium halotolerans</i>	WP_046220649.1	98/62/0	WP_046220648.1	94/65/2e-136	WP_036752138.1	99/71/0	WP_036752136.1	98/71/0
<i>Photobacterium leiognathi</i>	WP_053988888.1	100/75/0	WP_053988887.1	100/68/4e-161	WP_053988886.1	99/79/0	WP_053988885.1	99/81/0
<i>Photobacterium</i> sp. SKA34	WP_006645231.1	95/52/0	WP_050764797.1	89/55/3e-107	EAR55206.1	83/60/0	WP_006645235.1	97/61/0
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_053311479.1	96/58/0	WP_053311480.1	100/62/3e-137	WP_053311481.1	99/67/0	WP_053311482.1	99/71/0
<i>Vibrio brasiliensis</i>	WP_006880411.1	100/75/0	WP_006880410.1	100/69/5e-164	WP_006880409.1	99/80/0	WP_006880408.1	99/81/0
<i>Vibrio caribbeanicus</i>	WP_052131268.1	97/67/0	WP_038134820.1	100/67/3e-155	WP_038134818.1	98/75/0	WP_038134815.1	100/76/0
<i>Vibrio coralliilyticus</i>	WP_019276335.1	100/64/0	WP_045986472.1	100/63/2e-144	WP_019276337.1	98/71/0	WP_040122006.1	100/74/0
<i>Vibrio galathea</i>	WP_045956523.1	99/73/0	WP_045956524.1	100/67/3e-154	WP_045956525.1	99/77/0	WP_045956526.1	99/81/0
<i>Vibrio genomosp. F10</i>	WP_017041124.1	96/61/0	WP_017041125.1	100/60/8e-137	WP_017033971.1	99/67/0	WP_017033970.1	95/71/0
<i>Vibrio hepatarius</i>	WP_053407993.1	100/81/0	WP_053407868.1	100/82/0	WP_053407869.1	99/84/0	WP_053407870.1	100/83/0
<i>Vibrio metoecus</i>	WP_055051039.1	100/99/0	WP_055051038.1	100/99/0	WP_055032970.1	100/98/0	WP_055051036.1	100/99/0
<i>Vibrio mimicus</i>	WP_000554936.1		WP_00033134.1		WP_000372426.1		WP_000401388.1	
<i>Vibrio pacinii</i>	WP_038173493.1	100/81/0	WP_038173492.1	100/83/0	WP_038173490.1	99/82/0	WP_038173488.1	100/84/0
<i>Vibrio parilis</i>	WP_000554940.1	100/96/0	WP_00033136.1	100/95/0	WP_000436133.1	100/97/0	WP_000401383.1	100/97/0
<i>Vibrio sagamiensis</i>	WP_039980470.1	99/70/0	WP_039980472.1	100/62/2e-137	WP_039980473.1	99/74/0	WP_039980474.1	98/82/0
<i>Vibrio sinaloensis</i>	WP_052319139.1	97/67/0	WP_039623864.1	100/67/3e-157	WP_039477140.1	98/74/0	WP_039477142.1	100/76/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. 16	WP_043886533.1	97/67/0	WP_043886505.1	100/67/4e-155	WP_005469810.1	98/74/0	WP_043886506.1	100/76/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. AND4	WP_009841203.1	99/74/0	WP_009841202.1	100/66/4e-155	WP_009841201.1	99/78/0	WP_009841200.1	99/78/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. B183	WP_051912559.1	99/64/0	WP_038160278.1	100/63/1e-143	WP_038160275.1	98/70/0	WP_038160274.1	99/74/0
<i>Vibrio variabilis</i>	WP_052132383.1	97/67/0	WP_038212532.1	100/67/3e-158	WP_038212530.1	98/74/0	WP_043886506.1	100/75/0

### Vanchrobactin biosynthesis cluster

Organism	DahP	Cov/Ident/E	VabA	Cov/Ident/E	VabB	Cov/Ident/E	VabC	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_047101776.1	97/80/6e-161	WP_047101854.1	100/54/2e-97	WP_053306972.1	83/65/4e-144	WP_047101778.1	99/69/0
<i>Vibrio anguillarum</i>	WP_011154675.1		WP_064624836.1		WP_064624831.1		WP_043004165.1	
<i>Vibrio campbellii</i>	WP_005425950.1	93/53/5e-93	WP_045397519.1	96/48/7e-73	WP_045378486.1	82/64/2e-136	WP_051117323.1	98/49/6e-130
<i>Vibrio metschnikovii</i>	WP_004396943.1	94/70/3e-136	WP_004396942.1	100/66/4e-124	WP_004396939.1	83/67/1e-139	WP_004396941.1	100/76/0
<i>Vibrio ordalii</i>	WP_017044377.1	93/69/4e-135	WP_017050150.1	100/99/0	WP_017050153.1	100/99/0	WP_010318455.1	100/99/0
<i>Vibrio rhizosphaerae</i>	WP_038184547.1	93/52/7e-93	WP_038181208.1	98/68/2e-121	WP_038181214.1	85/63/2e-134	WP_038181209.1	100/77/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. MEBIC08052	WP_059122076.1	93/52/7e-93	WP_059122676.1	98/66/2e-118	WP_059120568.1	84/64/9e-139	WP_059120570.1	100/78/0
Organism	VabE	Cov/Ident/E	VabF	Cov/Ident/E	VabH			
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_017821446.1	99/69/0	WP_054579172.1	99/63/0	WP_054579171.1	99/59/2e-180		
<i>Vibrio anguillarum</i>	WP_019281788.1		WP_019281791.1		WP_019281793.1			
<i>Vibrio campbellii</i>	WP_045370524.1	98/56/0	WP_010648829.1	99/62/0	WP_050545982.1	99/59/0		
<i>Vibrio metschnikovii</i>	WP_004396940.1	99/68/0	WP_004396933.1	99/60/0	WP_040905265.1	99/61/0		
<i>Vibrio ordalii</i>	WP_017045629.1	100/99/0	WP_017044383.1	99/97/0	WP_017044384.1	100/98/0		
<i>Vibrio rhizosphaerae</i>	WP_038181212.1	99/68/0	WP_038181227.1	99/61/0	WP_038181233.1	98/56/1e-173		
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. MEBIC08052	WP_059120569.1	99/69/0	WP_059120563.1	99/61/0	WP_059120561.1	98/60/0		

### Anguibactin biosynthesis cluster

Organism	AngC	Cov/Ident/E	AngB	Cov/Ident/E	AngA	Cov/Ident/E	AngE	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_047101778.1	99/69/0	WP_053306972.1	83/65/4e-144	WP_047101854.1	100/54/2e-97	WP_017821446.1	99/69/0
<i>Vibrio anguillarum</i>	WP_043004165.1		WP_013857270.1		WP_013857267.1		WP_013857269.1	
<i>Vibrio campbellii</i>	WP_051117323.1	98/49/6e-130	WP_045378486.1	82/64/2e-136	WP_045397519.1	96/48/7e-73	WP_045370524.1	98/56/0
<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	WP_017188367.1	98/49/2e-132	WP_050913426.1	82/64/8e-127	WP_050902411.1	96/48/2e-73	WP_061065702.1	98/58/0
<i>Vibrio kanaloae</i>	WP_017055790.1	99/70/0	WP_017055788.1	82/64/3e-118	WP_032547875.1	99/56/2e-101	WP_032547877.1	98/63/0
Organism	AngB/G	Cov/Ident/E	AngM	Cov/Ident/E	AngT	Cov/Ident/E	AngH	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_047101780.1	100/80/3e-173	WP_047101757.1	100/64/0	WP_047101764.1	99/70/2e-130	WP_047101770.1	96/86/0
<i>Vibrio anguillarum</i>	WP_011154672.1		WP_011154633.1		WP_011154640.1		WP_011154645.1	
<i>Vibrio campbellii</i>	WP_045378486.1	100/79/1e-168	WP_045418437.1	100/63/0	WP_050918968.1	98/63/2e-119	WP_047479187.1	96/81/0
<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	WP_050913426.1	100/80/9e-160	WP_050913415.1	99/63/0	WP_050913420.1	98/63/5e-118	WP_050913423.1	96/81/0
<i>Vibrio kanaloae</i>	WP_017055788.1	100/95/0	WP_017055763.1	100/90/0	WP_017055797.1	99/91/1e-172	WP_017055794.1	96/96/0
Organism	AngR	Cov/Ident/E	AngN	Cov/Ident/E	AngU	Cov/Ident/E		
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_047101763.1	99/67/0	WP_047101768.1	99/71/0	WP_047101766.1	99/84/0		
<i>Vibrio anguillarum</i>	WP_011154639.1		WP_011154642.1		WP_011154641.1			
<i>Vibrio campbellii</i>	WP_050910520.1	99/64/0	WP_005533427.1	99/69/0	WP_005533426.1	99/79/0		
<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	WP_050913419.1	99/63/0	WP_050913422.1	99/69/0	WP_050913421.1	99/79/0		
<i>Vibrio kanaloae</i>	AKN37366.1	99/90/0	WP_017055795.1	100/91/0	WP_017055796.1	99/95/0		

### Vibriobactin biosynthesis cluster

Organism	VibA	Cov/Ident/E	VibB	Cov/Ident/E	VibC	Cov/Ident/E	VibD	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Vibrio albensis</i>	EEQ04018.1	100/99/0	WP_000997090.1	100/99/0	WP_032468518.1	99/98/0	WP_001907346.1	100/96/1e-169
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	WP_000654285.1		WP_000997093.1		WP_000245175.1		WP_000874996.1	
Organism	VibE	Cov/Ident/E	VibF	Cov/Ident/E	VibH	Cov/Ident/E		
<i>Vibrio albensis</i>	WP_000205529.1	100/98/0	WP_000523401.1	100/98/0	EEQ04019.1	88/98/0		
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	WP_000205544.1		WP_000523394.1		WP_001880577.1			

### Bisucaberin biosynthesis cluster

Organism	BibA	Cov/Ident/E	BibB	Cov/Ident/E	BibC	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Aliivibrio logei</i>	WP_017021624.1	100/99/0	WP_017021623.1	99/99/0	WP_017021622.1	100/99/0
<i>Aliivibrio salmonicida</i> LFI1238	WP_012549025.1		WP_012549026.1		WP_012549027.1	
<i>Aliivibrio wodanis</i>	WP_060991935.1	100/87/0	WP_060991934.1	99/90/0	WP_060991933.1	100/89/0

Vibrio ferrin biosynthesis cluster

Organism	PvsA	Cov/Ident/E	PvsB	Cov/Ident/E	PvsC	Cov/Ident/E	PvsD	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Aliivibrio wodanis</i>	WP_045102246.1	100/74/0	WP_045102247.1	99/73/0	WP_045102248.1	100/74/0	WP_045102249.1	99/77/0
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_054575389.1	100/97/0	WP_054575388.1	100/98/0	WP_054575387.1	100/99/0	WP_031780477.1	100/99/0
<i>Vibrio antiquarius</i>	WP_006740841.1	100/97/0	WP_006740842.1	100/96/0	WP_006740843.1	100/98/0	WP_006740844.1	100/99/0
<i>Vibrio caribbeanicus</i>	WP_009603302.1	100/72/0	WP_009603303.1	99/74/0	WP_009603304.1	100/70/0	WP_009603305.1	99/73/0
<i>Vibrio crassostreae</i>	WP_057623651.1	100/74/0	WP_057623654.1	99/75/0	WP_017064382.1	100/74/0	WP_048659876.1	100/77/0
<i>Vibrio diabolicus</i>	WP_048625457.1	100/97/0	WP_048625458.1	100/98/0	WP_048625459.1	100/98/0	WP_048625460.1	100/98/0
<i>Vibrio fortis</i>	WP_032550983.1	100/74/0	WP_032550984.1	100/74/0	WP_032550985.1	100/75/0	WP_032550986.1	99/74/0
<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	WP_029789871.1	100/75/0	WP_049537122.1	99/76/0	WP_050933242.1	100/73/0	WP_050908359.1	100/76/0
<i>Vibrio navarrensis</i>	WP_039433588.1	99/92/0	WP_039439003.1	100/94/0	WP_039433594.1	100/96/0	WP_039439008.1	100/98/0
<b><i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i></b>	WP_015313675.1		WP_015313676.1		WP_015313677.1		WP_015313678.1	
<i>Vibrio rotiferianus</i>	WP_010453821.1	100/77/0	WP_038887496.1	99/78/0	WP_010453819.1	100/78/0	WP_045390572.1	100/79/0
<i>Vibrio sp. HENC-01</i>	WP_009696138.1	100/74/0	WP_009696137.1	99/76/0	WP_050554537.1	100/73/0	WP_033007960.1	100/76/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-12</i>	WP_050644303.1	100/74/0	WP_050644304.1	99/74/0	WP_050644305.1	100/74/0	WP_050644306.1	99/76/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-15</i>	WP_050632945.1	100/74/0	WP_050632944.1	99/75/0	WP_050632943.1	100/74/0	WP_050632942.1	99/76/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-17</i>	WP_050652641.1	100/74/0	WP_050652640.1	99/75/0	WP_050652639.1	100/74/0	WP_050652638.1	99/76/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-29</i>	WP_048614849.1	100/74/0	WP_048614847.1	99/75/0	WP_048614845.1	100/74/0	WP_048614843.1	100/76/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-3</i>	WP_050620543.1	100/74/0	WP_050620544.1	99/75/0	WP_050620545.1	100/74/0	WP_050620546.1	99/76/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-31</i>	WP_048606054.1	100/74/0	WP_050650869.1	99/74/0	WP_048606050.1	100/74/0	WP_050650871.1	100/76/0
<i>Vibrio sp. OY15</i>	WP_033906632.1	100/96/0	WP_033906631.1	100/94/0	WP_033906630.1	100/98/0	WP_033906629.1	100/98/0
<i>Vibrio splendidus</i>	WP_017089235.1	100/75/0	WP_017092038.1	99/75/0	WP_061038080.1	100/74/0	WP_061022001.1	100/77/0
<i>Vibrio tasmaniensis</i>	WP_012600978.1	100/74/0	WP_012600979.1	99/75/0	WP_012600980.1	100/74/0	WP_012600981.1	100/77/0

Organism	PvsE	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Aliivibrio wodanis</i>	WP_045102250.1	100/83/0
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_053350159.1	100/98/0
<i>Vibrio antiquarius</i>	WP_006740845.1	100/98/0
<i>Vibrio caribbeanicus</i>	WP_009603306.1	100/83/0
<i>Vibrio crassostreae</i>	WP_059017340.1	100/84/0
<i>Vibrio diabolicus</i>	WP_048625461.1	100/97/0
<i>Vibrio fortis</i>	WP_032550987.1	100/78/0
<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	WP_050922940.1	100/83/0
<i>Vibrio navarrensis</i>	WP_039439012.1	100/95/0
<b><i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i></b>	WP_015313679.1	
<i>Vibrio rotiferianus</i>	WP_045390569.1	100/83/0
<i>Vibrio sp. HENC-01</i>	WP_009696133.1	100/84/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-12</i>	WP_050644307.1	100/84/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-15</i>		
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-17</i>	WP_050652637.1	100/84/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-29</i>	WP_048614841.1	100/84/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-3</i>	WP_050620547.1	100/82/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-31</i>	WP_050650872.1	100/84/0
<i>Vibrio sp. OY15</i>	WP_033906628.1	100/97/0
<i>Vibrio splendidus</i>	WP_060980475.1	100/84/0
<i>Vibrio tasmaniensis</i>	WP_012600982.1	100/83/0

Piscibactin biosynthesis cluster

Organism	Irp1	Cov/Ident/E	Irp2	Cov/Ident/E	Irp3	Cov/Ident/E	Irp4	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Photobacterium damsela</i>	WP_044179415.1	100/99/0	WP_044179418.1	100/99/0	WP_044179412.1	100/100/0	WP_044179406.1	100/100/0
<b><i>Photobacterium damsela subsp. piscicida</i></b>	AKQ52532.1		AKQ52531.1		AKQ52533.1		AKQ52534.1	
<i>Photobacterium profundum</i>	CAG20078.1	83/52/0	WP_011218392.1	99/55/0	WP_011218389.1	96/59/2e-140	WP_011218388.1	91/59/5e-114
<i>Vibrio albensis</i>	WP_027694620.1	99/52/0	WP_027694619.1	99/57/0	WP_000842271.1	98/61/2e-144	WP_001077536.1	92/56/2e-98
<i>Vibrio anguillarum</i>	WP_019281879.1	99/52/0	WP_019281878.1	99/57/0	WP_019281880.1	98/61/4e-144	WP_019281881.1	95/54/1e-98
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	WP_032479734.1	100/54/0	WP_057558264.1	100/57/0	WP_000842272.1	98/62/9e-145	WP_001077534.1	97/54/2e-99
<i>Vibrio corallilyticus</i>	WP_006961718.1	100/73/0	WP_006961717.1	100/75/0	WP_019276303.1	100/80/0	WP_045986445.1	100/79/2e-166
<i>Vibrio mimicus</i>	WP_022578908.1	100/54/0	WP_061051252.1	99/58/0	WP_001065237.1	96/61/2e-145	WP_005526076.1	90/60/2e-108
<i>Vibrio neptunius</i>	WP_045975018.1	100/71/0	WP_045975017.1	100/75/0	WP_045975019.1	100/74/0	WP_045975020.1	99/75/2e-156
<i>Vibrio ordalii</i>	WP_017046027.1	99/52/0	WP_017046028.1	99/57/0	WP_010317038.1	98/62/1e-145	WP_017050345.1	97/54/1e-99
<b>Organism</b>	<b>Irp5</b>	<b>Cov/Ident/E</b>	<b>Irp9</b>	<b>Cov/Ident/E</b>				
<i>Photobacterium damsela</i>	WP_044179402.1	100/100/0	WP_044179404.1	100/100/0				
<b><i>Photobacterium damsela subsp. piscicida</i></b>	AKQ52536.1		AKQ52535.1					
<i>Photobacterium profundum</i>	WP_011218386.1	96/60/0	WP_011218387.1	95/64/0				
<i>Vibrio albensis</i>	EE001925.1	94/63/0	WP_001273873.1	96/61/0				
<i>Vibrio anguillarum</i>	WP_019281883.1	96/63/0	WP_019281882.1	98/61/0				
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	WP_042990239.1	96/63/0	WP_001273875.1	98/61/0				
<i>Vibrio corallilyticus</i>	WP_040122045.1	100/77/0	WP_040122044.1	99/79/0				
<i>Vibrio mimicus</i>	WP_001000061.1	97/65/0	WP_022578911.1	95/63/0				
<i>Vibrio neptunius</i>	WP_045975022.1	98/76/0	WP_045975021.1	100/77/0				
<i>Vibrio ordalii</i>	WP_010317045.1	96/64/0	WP_017044479.1	97/61/0				

Vulnibactin biosynthesis cluster

Organism	VV2_0830	Cov/Ident/E	VV2_0831	Cov/Ident/E	VV2_0834	Cov/Ident/E	VV2_0835	Cov/Ident/E
<b><i>Vibrio vulnificus</i></b>	WP_011081748.1		AAO07755.1		WP_011081751.1		WP_011081752.1	
<b>Organism</b>	<b>VV2_0836</b>	<b>Cov/Ident/E</b>	<b>VV2_0838</b>	<b>Cov/Ident/E</b>	<b>VV2_0839</b>	<b>Cov/Ident/E</b>	<b>VV2_0840</b>	<b>Cov/Ident/E</b>
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	WP_011081753.1		WP_011081755.1		WP_011081756.1		WP_011081757.1	
<b>Organism</b>	<b>VV2_0844</b>	<b>Cov/Ident/E</b>						
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	AAO07767.2							

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Organism	IutA	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Aliivibrio fischeri</i>	WP_063646174.1	98/74/0
<i>Aliivibrio logei</i>	WP_017023529.1	100/73/0
<i>Aliivibrio salmonicida</i>	WP_012551641.1	100/73/0
<i>Aliivibrio wodanis</i>	WP_060992051.1	98/74/0
<i>Grimantia hollisae</i>	WP_005505256.1	99/56/0
<i>Photobacterium halotolerans</i>	WP_027252270.1	95/73/0
<i>Photobacterium leiognathi</i>	WP_053988884.1	98/81/0
<i>Photobacterium profundum</i>	WP_036802510.1	100/56/0
<i>Photobacterium sanctipauli</i>	WP_036821338.1	91/60/0
<i>Photobacterium sp. SKA34</i>	WP_006645229.1	97/54/0
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_053311483.1	98/69/0
<i>Vibrio antiquarius</i>	WP_012842231.1	98/68/0
<i>Vibrio azureus</i>	WP_021709526.1	94/56/0
<i>Vibrio brasiliensis</i>	WP_006880407.1	98/57/0
<i>Vibrio campbellii</i>	WP_005533358.1	100/61/0
<i>Vibrio caribbeanicus</i>	WP_038134813.1	100/72/0
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	KFE32191.1	98/97/0
<i>Vibrio coralliilyticus</i>	WP_040122005.1	100/72/0
<i>Vibrio diabolicus</i>	WP_048625083.1	98/68/0
<i>Vibrio diazotrophicus</i>	WP_042480676.1	100/80/0
<i>Vibrio fluvialis</i>	WP_044365758.1	95/84/0
<i>Vibrio fortis</i>	WP_032550606.1	100/81/0
<i>Vibrio furnissii</i>	WP_047458045.1	95/84/0
<i>Vibrio galathea</i>	WP_045956527.1	100/80/0
<i>Vibrio genomosp. F10</i>	WP_017036918.1	100/61/0
<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	WP_038898973.1	95/68/0
<i>Vibrio hepatarius</i>	WP_053407871.1	100/59/0
<i>Vibrio hyugaensis</i>	WP_045401698.1	98/66/0
<i>Vibrio inhibens</i>	WP_063344320.1	95/67/0
<i>Vibrio jasicida</i>	WP_038865785.1	98/66/0
<i>Vibrio kanalae</i>	WP_017058734.1	98/84/0
<i>Vibrio litoralis</i>	WP_027696548.1	100/57/0
<i>Vibrio maritimus</i>	GAL38192.1	97/79/0
<i>Vibrio mediterranei</i>	WP_062456094.1	98/59/0
<i>Vibrio metoecus</i>	WP_055064999.1	100/99/0
<b><i>Vibrio mimicus</i></b>	WP_000843157.1	
<i>Vibrio natriegens</i>	WP_020336334.1	98/80/0
<i>Vibrio neptunius</i>	WP_045977518.1	100/81/0
<i>Vibrio neresis</i>	WP_053394631.1	98/59/0
<i>Vibrio orientalis</i>	WP_004417036.1	95/83/0
<i>Vibrio pacinii</i>	WP_038173486.1	100/85/0
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	WP_031853589.1	94/70/0
<i>Vibrio parilis</i>	WP_000644798.1	100/98/0
<i>Vibrio proteolyticus</i>	WP_021706161.1	98/70/0
<i>Vibrio ratififerianus</i>	WP_045388840.1	94/68/0
<i>Vibrio rumoiensis</i>	WP_026025691.1	100/57/0
<i>Vibrio sagamiensis</i>	WP_039980475.1	94/56/0
<i>Vibrio shilonii</i>	WP_006070381.1	98/59/0
<i>Vibrio sinaloensis</i>	WP_038187421.1	100/72/0
<i>Vibrio sp. 16</i>	WP_005469571.1	100/72/0
<i>Vibrio sp. 3062</i>	WP_063603061.1	98/58/0
<i>Vibrio sp. 712i1</i>	WP_017634648.1	98/67/0
<i>Vibrio sp. AND4</i>	WP_009841199.1	98/57/0
<i>Vibrio sp. B183</i>	WP_038160271.1	100/62/0
<i>Vibrio sp. ECSMB14106</i>	WP_046225040.1	98/84/0
<i>Vibrio sp. E1Y3</i>	WP_014231930.1	98/80/0
<i>Vibrio sp. ER1A</i>	WP_038227377.1	98/58/0
<i>Vibrio sp. HENC-01</i>	EKM20725.1	98/66/0
<i>Vibrio sp. H100D65</i>	WP_063522285.1	100/58/0
<i>Vibrio sp. JCM 18905</i>	GAI76753.1	98/68/0
<i>Vibrio sp. MED222</i>	WP_009847194.1	100/81/0
<i>Vibrio splendidus</i>	WP_004736323.1	100/82/0
<i>Vibrio tasmaniensis</i>	WP_017104136.1	100/80/0
<i>Vibrio taranzoneiae</i>	WP_060469444.1	98/84/0
<i>Vibrio tubiashii</i>	WP_004743922.1	100/83/0
<i>Vibrio variabilis</i>	WP_038212523.1	100/72/0
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	WP_011152720.1	100/82/0
<i>Vibrio xuii</i>	WP_053440998.1	98/82/0

Organism	BitA	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Aliivibrio logei</i>	WP_017021621.1	100/99/0
<b><i>Aliivibrio salmonicida</i></b>	WP_012549028.1	
<i>Aliivibrio wodanis</i>	WP_060991932.1	100/85/0

Organism	ViuA	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Vibrio albensis</i>	WP_000279436.1	100/99/0
<i>Vibrio caribbeanicus</i>	WP_038136065.1	93/57/0
<b><i>Vibrio cholerae</i></b>	WP_000279435.1	
<i>Vibrio nigrripulchritudo</i>	WP_004405074.1	100/60/0
<i>Vibrio sinaloensis</i>	WP_039625029.1	93/57/0
<i>Vibrio sp. 16</i>	WP_043886606.1	93/57/0
<i>Vibrio sp. MED222</i>	WP_009846388.1	100/57/0
<i>Vibrio tasmaniensis</i>	WP_017104270.1	100/57/0
<i>Vibrio tubiashii</i>	WP_038201292.1	100/55/0
<i>Vibrio variabilis</i>	WP_038217008.1	93/57/0
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	WP_045590134.1	100/76/0

Organism	VuuA	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Vibrio albensis</i>	WP_000279436.1	100/75/0
<i>Vibrio caribbeanicus</i>	WP_038136065.1	92/58/0
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	WP_046126980.1	100/75/0
<i>Vibrio nigrispulchritudo</i>	WP_004405074.1	100/62/0
<i>Vibrio sinaloensis</i>	WP_038188975.1	92/59/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. 16	WP_043886606.1	92/58/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. MED222	WP_009846388.1	100/57/0
<i>Vibrio tasmaniensis</i>	WP_017104270.1	100/57/0
<i>Vibrio tubiashii</i>	WP_038201292.1	99/59/0
<i>Vibrio variabilis</i>	WP_038217008.1	92/58/0
<b><i>Vibrio vulnificus</i></b>	WP_015728225.1	

Organism	PvuA	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Aliivibrio wodanis</i>	WP_045102244.1	100/82/0
<i>Photobacterium sanguinancrri</i>	WP_062689355.1	97/69/0
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_046875681.1	100/99/0
<i>Vibrio antiquarius</i>	WP_006740839.1	100/99/0
<i>Vibrio caribbeanicus</i>	WP_009603300.1	100/79/0
<i>Vibrio crossostreae</i>	WP_017064386.1	100/83/0
<i>Vibrio cyclitrophicus</i>	WP_016795660.1	100/82/0
<i>Vibrio diabolus</i>	WP_048625455.1	100/91/0
<i>Vibrio fortis</i>	WP_032550981.1	100/81/0
<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	WP_050908356.1	100/85/0
<i>Vibrio lentus</i>	WP_050613138.1	100/82/0
<i>Vibrio natriegens</i>	WP_049873777.1	98/85/0
<i>Vibrio navarrensis</i>	WP_039433582.1	100/97/0
<i>Vibrio nereis</i>	WP_053395920.1	100/82/0
<b><i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i></b>	WP_057620147.1	
<i>Vibrio rotiferianus</i>	WP_045390585.1	100/86/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. EY3	WP_049794697.1	98/85/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. HENC-01	WP_009696140.1	100/85/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. J2-12	WP_050644301.1	100/83/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. J2-15	WP_050632946.1	100/83/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. J2-17	WP_050652643.1	100/83/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. J2-29	WP_048614853.1	100/83/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. J2-3	WP_050620541.1	100/83/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. J2-31	WP_050650866.1	100/83/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. MED222	WP_009844801.1	100/82/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. OY15	KFJ86288.1	100/98/0
<i>Vibrio splendidus</i>	WP_061016597.1	100/82/0
<i>Vibrio tasmaniensis</i>	WP_017103812.1	100/82/0

Organism	FvtA	Cov/Ident/E
<b><i>Vibrio anguillarum</i></b>	WP_019281795.1	
<i>Vibrio ordalii</i>	WP_017050158.1	100/99/0
<i>Vibrio campbellii</i>	WP_029388829.1	100/75/0
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_054579170.1	100/76/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. MEBIC08052	WP_059120560.1	100/73/0
<i>Vibrio rhizosphaerae</i>	WP_038181236.1	100/73/0
<i>Vibrio metschnikovii</i>	WP_004396931.1	100/72/0
<i>Vibrio nereis</i>	WP_053394472.1	100/72/0

Organism	FatA	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_005375288.1	100/80/0
<b><i>Vibrio anguillarum</i></b>	WP_011154638.1	
<i>Vibrio campbellii</i>	WP_050910521.1	99/78/0
<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	WP_050913418.1	99/78/0
<i>Vibrio kanaloae</i>	WP_017055759.1	100/95/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. AND4	WP_009841728.1	99/69/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. OY15	WP_033906769.1	100/80/0
<i>Vibrio splendidus</i>	WP_017094255.1	100/99/0

Organism	FrpA	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Photobacterium damsela</i>	WP_044179775.1	94/100/0
<b><i>Photobacterium damsela</i> subsp. <i>piscicida</i></b>	AKQ52529.1	
<i>Photobacterium profundum</i>	WP_011218394.1	100/66/0
<i>Salinivibrio</i> sp. DV	WP_069588086.1	94/94/0
<i>Vibrio albensis</i>	WP_032468567.1	95/65/0
<i>Vibrio anguillarum</i>	WP_064626367.1	94/66/0
<i>Vibrio atlanticus</i>	WP_065679247.1	100/56/0
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	WP_069648789.1	95/65/0
<i>Vibrio coralliilyticus</i>	WP_045986450.1	100/84/0
<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	WP_050922393.1	100/57/0
<i>Vibrio mimicus</i>	WP_061051254.1	100/65/0
<i>Vibrio neptunius</i>	WP_045975015.1	100/80/0
<i>Vibrio ordalii</i>	WP_017044474.1	94/64/0
<i>Vibrio rotiferianus</i>	WP_045392643.1	100/57/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. HENC-01	WP_009695982.1	100/57/0

Organism	IrgA	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Photobacterium ganghwense</i>	WP_047884933.1	100/63/0
<i>Photobacterium halotolerans</i>	WP_036756649.1	98/63/0
<i>Salinivibrio sacompensis</i>	WP_025674231.1	97/58/0
<i>Salinivibrio</i> sp. KP-1	WP_046075193.1	97/60/0
<i>Vibrio albensis</i>	WP_000088795.1	100/98/0
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_053311394.1	100/97/0
<i>Vibrio anguillarum</i>	WP_013857808.1	100/68/0
<i>Vibrio antiquarius</i>	WP_006743085.1	100/68/0
<b><i>Vibrio cholerae</i></b>	WP_000086048.1	
<i>Vibrio diabolus</i>	CDT94561.1	100/68/0
<i>Vibrio diazotrophicus</i>	WP_042483111.1	96/59/0
<i>Vibrio fluvialis</i>	WP_020332665.1	100/60/0
<i>Vibrio furnissii</i>	WP_047459440.1	100/60/0
<i>Vibrio hepatarius</i>	WP_053408789.1	100/68/0
<i>Vibrio kanaloae</i>	WP_050546269.1	96/70/0
<i>Vibrio litoralis</i>	WP_027696627.1	97/62/0
<i>Vibrio metoecus</i>	WP_055065300.1	100/99/0
<i>Vibrio mimicus</i>	WP_000086042.1	100/94/0
<i>Vibrio navarrensis</i>	WP_039439461.1	100/67/0
<i>Vibrio nereis</i>	WP_053394255.1	98/66/0
<i>Vibrio ordalii</i>	WP_017045434.1	100/68/0
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	WP_025502123.1	100/67/0
<i>Vibrio parilis</i>	WP_000086453.1	100/96/0
<i>Vibrio proteolyticus</i>	WP_040903254.1	97/69/0
<i>Vibrio rumoliensis</i>	WP_017025449.1	100/60/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. 2538-88	WP_061897465.1	97/68/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. 712i1	WP_017633560.1	100/69/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. ECSMB14106	WP_046223384.1	96/70/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. JCM 18904	GAJ73542.1	100/68/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. JCM 18905	GAJ77987.1	100/68/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. OY15	WP_033907452.1	100/68/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. S512-13	KJQ87368.1	100/68/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. ZOR0018	WP_047688185.1	100/68/0
<i>Vibrio taranoniae</i>	WP_060468643.1	96/70/0

Organism	VcTA	Cov/Ident/E
<i>Grimontia celer</i>	WP_062665201.1	99/62/0
<i>Grimontia</i> sp. AD028	WP_046303643.1	99/62/0
<i>Photobacterium halotolerans</i>	WP_036756816.1	100/54/0
<i>Photobacterium jeanii</i>	OAN11739.1	99/55/0
<i>Photobacterium sanguinicanri</i>	WP_062691924.1	99/55/0
<i>Vibrio albensis</i>	EE001325.1	100/97/0
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_046875988.1	99/65/0
<i>Vibrio antiquarius</i>	WP_006742779.1	99/65/0
<b><i>Vibrio cholerae</i></b>	WP_000350325.1	
<i>Vibrio coralliilyticus</i>	WP_043010499.1	99/67/0
<i>Vibrio diabolus</i>	WP_048624949.1	99/65/0
<i>Vibrio diazotrophicus</i>	WP_042479836.1	99/74/0
<i>Vibrio fluvialis</i>	WP_044362327.1	100/71/0
<i>Vibrio fortis</i>	WP_032552715.1	99/67/0
<i>Vibrio furnissii</i>	WP_047460619.1	100/70/0
<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	WP_017190702.1	99/65/0
<i>Vibrio hepatarius</i>	WP_053407879.1	99/64/0
<i>Vibrio inhibens</i>	WP_063345324.1	99/64/0
<i>Vibrio jasicida</i>	WP_038806993.1	99/65/0
<i>Vibrio mediterranei</i>	WP_062457880.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio metoecus</i>	WP_055050054.1	100/92/0
<i>Vibrio mimicus</i>	WP_000350338.1	100/91/0
<i>Vibrio navarrensis</i>	WP_039427354.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio nereis</i>	WP_053394603.1	99/66/0
<i>Vibrio nigripulchritudo</i>	WP_022561450.1	99/50/0
<i>Vibrio owensii</i>	WP_045412290.1	99/65/0
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	WP_024701351.1	99/66/0
<i>Vibrio parilis</i>	WP_000350334.1	100/90/0
<i>Vibrio proteolyticus</i>	WP_021704796.1	99/67/0
<i>Vibrio ratiferianus</i>	WP_045389041.1	99/65/0
<i>Vibrio scophthalmi</i>	WP_040757791.1	99/58/0
<i>Vibrio shilonii</i>	WP_006070015.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio sinaloensis</i>	WP_008072564.1	99/64/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. 1048-83	WP_061900259.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. 16	WP_043886787.1	99/63/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. 2423-01	WP_061894514.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. 2538-88	WP_061898659.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. 712i1	WP_017635378.1	99/65/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. ER1A	WP_038229421.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. HENC-01	WP_009695870.1	99/65/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. HENC-02	KM28232.1	97/65/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. HENC-03	WP_009704150.1	99/65/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. JCM 18904	GAJ70526.1	99/65/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. JCM 19053	GAK19199.1	98/65/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. MED222	WP_009845519.1	99/65/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. N418	WP_038218985.1	100/58/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. OY15	KFJ87325.1	99/65/0
<i>Vibrio</i> sp. S234-5	WP_045569166.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio splendidus</i>	WP_004737311.1	99/66/0
<i>Vibrio tasmaniensis</i>	WP_017101366.1	99/65/0
<i>Vibrio tubiashii</i>	WP_004742845.1	99/67/0
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	WP_060533657.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio xuii</i>	WP_053439033.1	99/65/0

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<i>Aliivibrio fischeri</i>	WP_011263609.1	99/59/0
<i>Aliivibrio lagei</i>	WP_017021400.1	99/60/0
<i>Aliivibrio salmonicida</i>	WP_012552174.1	99/60/0
<i>Aliivibrio wodanis</i>	WP_061029250.1	99/61/0
<i>Photobacterium halotolerans</i>	WP_052729927.1	99/52/0
<i>Photobacterium kishitanii</i>	WP_045044119.1	94/59/0
<i>Photobacterium phosphoreum</i>	WP_045030314.1	100/56/0
<i>Photobacterium sanctipauli</i>	WP_036832716.1	97/53/0
<i>Photobacterium swingsii</i>	WP_048897482.1	98/53/0
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_047009840.1	98/50/0
<i>Vibrio brasiliensis</i>	EGA65619.1	88/58/0
<i>Vibrio campbellii</i>	WP_005533381.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio caribbeanicus</i>	WP_038136114.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio coralliilyticus</i>	WP_006960102.1	98/59/0
<i>Vibrio crassostreae</i>	WP_048668812.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio cyclitrophicus</i>	WP_010430390.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio diabolicus</i>	WP_048626473.1	98/50/0
<i>Vibrio diazotrophicus</i>	WP_042481746.1	98/72/0
<i>Vibrio fluvialis</i>	WP_032081496.1	100/96/0
<i>Vibrio fortis</i>	WP_032552731.1	100/53/0
<b><i>Vibrio furnissii</i></b>	WP_004725209.1	
<i>Vibrio genomsp. F10</i>	WP_017033505.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	WP_061035573.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio hepatarius</i>	WP_053409345.1	99/59/0
<i>Vibrio inhibens</i>	WP_063344221.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio jasicida</i>	WP_038865297.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio kanaloae</i>	WP_017058127.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio litoralis</i>	WP_027697455.1	97/60/0
<i>Vibrio maritimus</i>	WP_042496488.1	99/51/0
<i>Vibrio mediterranei</i>	WP_062457030.1	99/50/0
<i>Vibrio neptunius</i>	WP_045974315.1	98/59/0
<i>Vibrio nigrispulchritudo</i>	WP_022610261.1	99/53/0
<i>Vibrio orientalis</i>	WP_004412948.1	98/65/0
<i>Vibrio owensii</i>	WP_045483410.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio pacinii</i>	WP_038172738.1	99/58/0
<i>Vibrio proteolyticus</i>	WP_021706544.1	100/66/0
<i>Vibrio rumoiensis</i>	WP_039836685.1	98/59/0
<i>Vibrio sinaloensis</i>	WP_039482114.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio sp. 16</i>	FED28639.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio sp. 3062</i>	WP_063606139.1	99/50/0
<i>Vibrio sp. 712i1</i>	WP_017634564.1	98/50/0
<i>Vibrio sp. AND4</i>	WP_009841883.1	99/59/0
<i>Vibrio sp. B183</i>	WP_038157617.1	98/60/0
<i>Vibrio sp. CAIM 1540</i>	WP_047043906.1	98/63/0
<i>Vibrio sp. ECSMB14106</i>	WP_046224905.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio sp. ER1A</i>	WP_038225588.1	99/50/0
<i>Vibrio sp. HI00D65</i>	WP_063525104.1	99/53/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-15</i>	WP_050633003.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-26</i>	WP_050711850.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-3</i>	WP_050620734.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-31</i>	WP_048606204.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio sp. J2-6</i>	WP_050645620.1	99/52/0
<i>Vibrio sp. JCM 19052</i>	GAK23108.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio sp. MED222</i>	WP_009845539.1	99/52/0
<i>Vibrio splendidus</i>	WP_019822843.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio tasmaniensis</i>	WP_017109449.1	99/61/0
<i>Vibrio toranzoniae</i>	WP_060469588.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio tubiashii</i>	WP_004745724.1	98/60/0
<i>Vibrio variabilis</i>	GAL24804.1	97/52/0
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	WP_061057750.1	98/59/0
<i>Vibrio xuii</i>	WP_053439432.1	98/65/0

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<i>Photobacterium ganghwense</i>	WP_047886182.1	99/60/0
<i>Photobacterium halotolerans</i>	WP_046220079.1	99/51/0
<i>Photobacterium profundum</i>	WP_011218298.1	100/64/0
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	WP_053350062.1	98/65/0
<i>Vibrio antiquarius</i>	WP_012842430.1	98/65/0
<b><i>Vibrio cholerae</i></b>	WP_053043596.1	
<i>Vibrio diabolicus</i>	WP_048625353.1	98/64/0
<i>Vibrio furnissii</i>	WP_055466431.1	100/73/0
<i>Vibrio galathea</i>	WP_045954466.1	99/57/0
<i>Vibrio hepatarius</i>	WP_053407570.1	99/60/0
<i>Vibrio hyugaensis</i>	WP_045462290.1	95/66/0
<i>Vibrio kanaloae</i>	WP_017058066.1	100/63/0
<i>Vibrio litoralis</i>	WP_038150238.1	95/50/0
<i>Vibrio metoecus</i>	WP_055051882.1	100/98/0
<i>Vibrio mimicus</i>	WP_000763684.1	100/97/0
<i>Vibrio mytili</i>	WP_041154089.1	98/63/0
<i>Vibrio natriegens</i>	WP_020335445.1	98/63/0
<i>Vibrio navarrensis</i>	WP_039435429.1	98/63/0
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	WP_025553671.1	98/65/0
<i>Vibrio parilis</i>	WP_001204838.1	100/98/0
<i>Vibrio proteolyticus</i>	WP_021706425.1	100/64/0
<i>Vibrio sp. 2423-01</i>	WP_061895609.1	98/64/0
<i>Vibrio sp. 2538-88</i>	WP_061897033.1	98/64/0
<i>Vibrio sp. ECSMB14106</i>	WP_046225153.1	100/64/0
<i>Vibrio sp. EY3</i>	WP_014234892.1	98/63/0
<i>Vibrio sp. JCM 18904</i>	GAJ71497.1	96/66/0
<i>Vibrio sp. OY15</i>	KFJ86518.1	98/65/0
<i>Vibrio toranzoniae</i>	WP_060469744.1	100/64/0
<i>Vibrio tubiashii</i>	WP_038204349.1	100/57/0