

# Design of 16 S rRNA-based Oligonucleotide Array Using Group-specific Non-unique Probes in Large Scale Bacteria Detection\*

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**Abstract** With thousands of sequenced 16 S rRNA genes available, and advancements in oligonucleotide microarray technology, the detection of microorganisms in microbial communities consisting of hundreds of species may be possible. The existing algorithms developed for sequence-specific probe design are not suitable for applications in large-scale bacteria detection due to the lack of coverage, flexibility and efficiency. Many other strategies developed for group-specific probe design focus on how to find a unique group-specific probe that can specifically detect all target sequences of a group. Unique group-specific probe for each group can not always be found. Hence, it is necessary to design non-unique probes. Each probe can specifically detect target sequences of a different subgroup. Combination of multiple probes can achieve higher coverage. However, it is a time-consuming task to evaluate all possible combinations. A feasible algorithm using relative entropy and genetic algorithm (GA) to design group-specific non-unique probes was presented.

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Metagenomics is a new field combining molecular biology and genetics in an attempt to reveal the vast scope of biodiversity in a wide range of environment, as well as new functional capacities of individual cells and communities, and the complex evolutionary relationships between them<sup>[1~4]</sup>. Apparently, revealing biodiversity in microbial communities is the first step<sup>[1, 5]</sup>. The vast majority of microbial diversity had been missed by cultivation-based methods<sup>[2]</sup>. The analysis of 16 S rRNA gene sequences is the most common approach to determine microbial diversity<sup>[6]</sup>.

With thousands of sequenced 16 S rRNA genes available, and advancements in oligonucleotide microarray technology, the detection of microorganisms in microbial communities consisting of hundreds of species may be possible. At present, the Ribosomal Database Project (RDP) has collected around 150 000 16 S rDNA sequences in bacteria superkingdom, and catalogued them at multiple hierarchical phylogenetic levels<sup>[7]</sup>. Oligonucleotide

microarrays now afford an ideal tool for identifying sequence variants (even single-base-pair variant) in 16 S rRNA genes derived from diverse microorganisms simultaneously in a single assay<sup>[8~10]</sup>. Many 16 S rRNA-based oligonucleotide microarrays have been designed to detect multiple pathogens simultaneously<sup>[11, 12]</sup>. Such technology has the potential to revolutionize microbial detection<sup>[13, 14]</sup>.

A critical issue for oligonucleotide microarray design is to find appropriate oligonucleotide probes

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based on their hybridization characteristics. Many software packages, such as OligoWiz<sup>[15]</sup>, PROBEmer<sup>[16]</sup>, OligoArray<sup>[17]</sup>, OligoPicker<sup>[18]</sup>, ROSO<sup>[19]</sup>, Osprey<sup>[20]</sup> and Picky<sup>[21]</sup>, were developed to generate sequence-specific probes for each gene of a specified genome. When target sequences are highly similar to each other, unique sequence-specific probe for each target sequence can not be found due to cross-hybridization. Klau *et al.*<sup>[22]</sup> presented an exact approach to select non-unique probes whose hybridization patterns can then be deconvolved to identify the presence of particular sequences. These algorithms are applicable when probes for specific sequence identification are necessary.

For applications where detecting the presence of multiple bacteria species is required, all target sequences are clustered into several groups based on taxonomy. There exist multiple copies of 16 S rRNA gene in a single species. A cluster- or group-specific probe concept needs to be applied. Kumar *et al.*<sup>[23]</sup> provided a software package ARB to evaluate sequence alignments and oligonucleotide probes with respect to three-dimensional structure of ribosomal RNA. DeSantis *et al.*<sup>[24, 25]</sup> proposed an alignment compression algorithm, NAST (Nearest Alignment Space Termination), to find Operational Taxonomic Units (OTUs) for automated design of effective probes. These algorithms have been applied to design group-specific probes based on comprehensive analysis of construction of aligned target sequences.

Because target sequences of each group are homologous but not identical, finding a unique group-specific probe that can specifically detect all target sequences of a group is often difficult. To improve coverage, a set of probes should be selected to identify a group of sequences and each probe is specific for a particular subgroup. However, it is time-consuming to evaluate all possible combinations of probes. We propose a feasible approach to design group-specific non-unique probes. Firstly, the specificity scores in each site along the aligned sequences are calculated based on relative entropy and then are utilized to generate a number of probe candidates. All probe candidates are checked for G+C content, melting temperature ( $T_m$ ), self-structure and homopolymers requirements. These filtering techniques can reduce the search space effectively. Secondly, genetic algorithm (GA) is used to select an optimized set of probes with high coverage and

specificity. Two 16 S rRNA datasets were analyzed by this approach and results demonstrated its high specificity and coverage.

## 1 Materials and methods

Two datasets were analyzed to examine the performance of our method. One dataset, which contained 73 familiar pathogens with a total of 3 637 16S rRNA sequences, was analyzed as an example of multiple pathogens discrimination. Another dataset, which contained all bacteria genera (997 bacteria genera, excluding unclassified samples) with a total of 48 351 16 S rRNA sequences collected by RDP, was prepared to examine the performance of our method in large scale bacteria detection. The presented algorithm involves two steps: finding probe candidates and selecting optimized group-specific probe set.

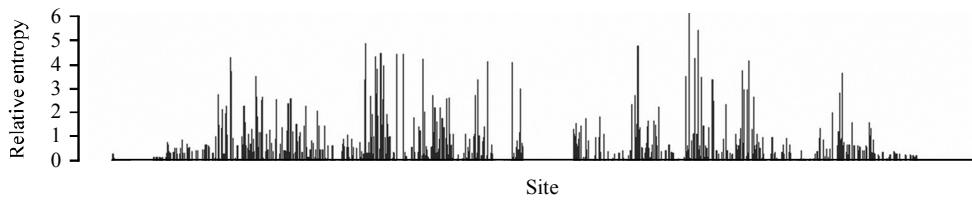
### 1.1 Finding probe candidates

All aligned 16 S rRNA sequences  $\mathbf{S}$  (provided by RDP<sup>[7]</sup>) are clustered into  $G$  groups. Group is defined as a set of target sequences based on taxonomy or other particular requirements. There are 73 groups for the first dataset and 997 groups for the second dataset in this paper.  $\mathbf{S}_i \subset \mathbf{S}$ , for  $i$  from 1 to  $G$ . Group  $\mathbf{S}_i$  contains  $N_i$  sequences. The lengths of aligned sequences are identical.  $\mathbf{S} = \{S_{i,n} | i=1, \dots, G; n=1, \dots, N_i\}$  ( $S_{i,n} = s_{i,n,1}s_{i,n,2}\dots s_{i,n,L}$ ). In a site  $l$ ,  $s_{i,n,l}$  take values from an alphabet with 5 different letters ('A', 'G', 'C', 'T' and '-' which represent a gap). For group  $\mathbf{S}_i$  and  $\mathbf{S}_i^c$  ( $\mathbf{S}_i \cup \mathbf{S}_i^c = \mathbf{S}$ ), character frequency statistics is calculated in each site. Character distributions  $P_{i,l}$  (for group  $\mathbf{S}_i$ ) and  $Q_{i,l}$  (for group  $\mathbf{S}_i^c$ ) are obtained. A modified Kullback-Leibler Divergence (KL) is used to measure the distance of distributions. Since the original KL (Equation 1) can not reliably determine differences in the tails of a probability distribution, logarithm transformation (Equation 2) is applied to deal with these tail effects. The specificity scores in each site are obtained (Figure 1).

In order to pick out suitable sites for probe candidates generation, rejection sampling techniques are utilized to generate random variables that follow a probability distribution function  $\theta(i, l)$  (Equation 2). The procedure for oligonucleotide probe candidates generation works as follows:

$$D(P_{i,b}, Q_{i,l}) = \sum P_{i,l}(X) \lg \left[ \frac{P_{i,l}(X)}{Q_{i,l}(X)} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$\theta(i, l) = \lg(1 + D(P_{i,b}, Q_{i,l})) \quad (2)$$



**Fig. 1 Specificity scores based on relative entropy**

For group  $S_i$  and group  $S_i^C$ , character ('A', 'G', 'C', 'T' and '-' which represent a gap) frequency statistics was applied in each site  $l$ . And then, character distributions  $P_{i,l}$  (for group  $S_i$ ) and  $Q_{i,l}$  (for group  $S_i^C$ ) are obtained. A modified Kullback-Leibler Divergence (KL) was used to calculate specific scores in each site. Here, group  $S_i$  is a set of 16 S rRNA gene sequences in *Acinetobacter baumannii*.

Step 1, we pick out a site  $l_0$  randomly. Then, we generate a random number  $x$  uniformly distributed in  $[0, 1]$ . If  $x \leq \theta(i, l_0) / \max_{l=1, \dots, L} \{\theta(i, l)\}$ , we accept this site.

Otherwise, we reject this site and go back to the start of step 1.

Step 2, we pick out one sequence  $S_{i,n}$  from group  $S_i$  randomly. Regarding  $l_0$  as central site, we find a word  $w$  of length  $L_w$  in  $S_{i,n}$  (a word is defined as a subsequence without gap). Complementary to  $w$  a probe sequence is generated.

To ensure the closer optimum hybridization condition in one chip including all oligos, the G+C content range to 40%~60%. Furthermore, probe lengths  $L_w$  of probe candidates are variable. By adjusting probe lengths, probe candidates whose melting temperatures are closer to a predefined optimum hybridization condition will be generated. Self-structure of probe is harmful to hybridization. Gibbs free energy ( $\Delta G^\circ$ ) values predicted by RNAFold<sup>[26]</sup>, a component of the Vienna RNA package, are measurement for probe self-structure stabilities. Probes with stable self-structure would be unacceptable. Furthermore, oligonucleotides containing either AAAA, GGGGG, CCCCC, TTTTT or longer homopolymers are rejected<sup>[17]</sup>. By using several filtering techniques to reduce search space, a number of oligonucleotide probe candidates are obtained. 50 oligonucleotide probe candidates are actually generated for each group.

## 1.2 Selecting optimized group-specific probe set

Genetic algorithm is applied to select optimized group-specific probe set from 50 oligonucleotide probe candidates. The algorithm consists of the initialization process, evaluation process, crossover process and the mutation process.

The initialization process randomly generates 100 initial individuals. In an individual the probability for

each probe candidate to be selected is 0.1.

In the evaluation process classification precision (defined to evaluate coverage and cross-hybridization) and discrimination power (defined to evaluate specificity) of each individual will be calculated. The problem can be formalized as follows:

For a particular group  $S_g = \{S_{i,n} | i=g, n=1, \dots, N_g\}$ ,  $S_g \subseteq S$ . There are  $M_{g,d}$  ( $0 \leq M_{g,d} \leq 50$ ) probes  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{M_{g,d}}$  selected in an individual  $\mathbf{P}_{g,d}$ , for  $d$  from 1 to 100.

To evaluate classification precision, we observe the hybridization of all probes in  $\mathbf{P}_{g,d}$  incident to any target in  $S$ .  $S_{PM}$  and  $S'_{PM}$  can be obtained.  $S_{PM}$  and  $S'_{PM}$  is defined as

$$S_{PM} = \{S_{i,n} | S_{i,n} \in S_g, \exists p_m \in \mathbf{P}_{g,d}, \text{duplex}(S_{i,n}, p_m) = PM\}$$

$$S'_{PM} = \{S_{i,n} | S_{i,n} \in S_g^C, \exists p_m \in \mathbf{P}_{g,d}, \text{duplex}(S_{i,n}, p_m) = PM\}$$

where  $PM$  denotes perfect match.  $S_{PM}$  is a set representing coverage and  $S'_{PM}$  is a set representing cross-hybridization.  $\alpha$  is cardinality of the set  $S_{PM}$  and  $\beta$  is cardinality of the set  $S'_{PM}$ . Classification precision  $C_{g,d}$  of this individual  $\mathbf{P}_{g,d}$  is defined as

$$|S_{PM}| = \alpha$$

$$|S'_{PM}| = \beta$$

$$|S_g| = N_g$$

$$C_{g,d} = \alpha / (N_g + \beta)$$

If  $S_{PM} = S_g$  and  $S'_{PM} = \emptyset$  (i.e. 100% coverage and no cross-hybridization), classification precision of this individual would achieve the maximum value 1.

To evaluate discrimination power, melting temperatures  $T_{PM}(S_g, \mathbf{P}_{g,d})$  and  $T_{MM}(S_g^C, \mathbf{P}_{g,d})$  are calculated using the NN (Nearest Neighbor) model with Na<sup>+</sup> and DNA concentrations set to 1 mol/L and 1 μmol/L and are defined as

$$T(S_g, \mathbf{P}_{g,d}) = \{T_m(S_{i,n}, p_m) | S_{i,n} \in S_g, p_m \in \mathbf{P}_{g,d}\}$$

$$T_{PM}(S_g, \mathbf{P}_{g,d}) = \{T_m(S_{i,n}, p_m) | S_{i,n} \in S_g, p_m \in \mathbf{P}_{g,d}, \text{duplex}(S_{i,n}, p_m) = PM\}$$

$$T_{MM}(S_g, \mathbf{P}_{g,d}) = \{T_m(S_{i,n}, p_m) | S_{i,n} \in S_g, p_m \in \mathbf{P}_{g,d}, \text{duplex}(S_{i,n}, p_m) = MM\}$$

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{S}_g, \mathbf{P}_{g,d}) = \mathbf{T}_{PM}(\mathbf{S}_g, \mathbf{P}_{g,d}) \cup \mathbf{T}_{MM}(\mathbf{S}_g, \mathbf{P}_{g,d})$$

where PM denotes perfect match and MM denotes mismatch. Given a threshold  $h$ , discrimination power  $D_{g,d}$  of this individual  $\mathbf{P}_{g,d}$  is defined as

$$t_{\min PM} = \min\{\mathbf{T}_{PM}(\mathbf{S}_g, \mathbf{P}_{g,d})\}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{\text{non-cross}} = \{t_r | t_r \in \mathbf{T}_{MM}(\mathbf{S}_g^c, \mathbf{P}_{g,d}), t_r < t_{\min PM} - h\}$$

$$D_{g,d} = \frac{|\mathbf{T}_{\text{non-cross}}|}{|\mathbf{T}_{MM}(\mathbf{S}_g^c, \mathbf{P}_{g,d})|}$$

If  $\mathbf{T}_{\text{non-cross}} = \mathbf{T}_{MM}(\mathbf{S}_g^c, \mathbf{P}_{g,d})$ , (i.e.  $\forall t_r \in \mathbf{T}_{MM}(\mathbf{S}_g^c, \mathbf{P}_{g,d})$ ,  $t_r < t_{\min PM} - h$ ) and the specified threshold  $h$  is 10, melting temperatures of specific probe-target hybridizations are at least 10°C higher than that of non-specific probe-target hybridizations. Discrimination power of this individual would achieve the maximum value 1. The designed group-specific probes can achieve a high specificity.

The fitness value is defined as follows:

$$\text{Fitness}(P_{g,d}) = \begin{cases} 10 * C_{g,d} + 2 * D_{g,d} + (50 - M_{g,d}) / 50, & M_{g,d} \neq 0 \\ 0, & M_{g,d} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Selection applies the Roulette Wheel method to allow the individuals with a high fitness value to have a higher chance to be selected to mate. Through the crossover process 40 new individuals are generated. And then, 4% genes in their genome will mutate. All those 140 individuals are arranged according to fitness

values. The best 100 individuals will survive in the next generation. If the fitness value of the best individual has no change in continual 50 generations, the genetic algorithm will be terminated.

## 2 Results

### 2.1 Probe design for multiple pathogens discrimination

Our algorithm is applied to select group-specific non-unique probes to discriminate 73 bacteria species. The optimized probe set  $\mathbf{P}_i$  for each species  $\mathbf{S}_i$  is enumerated in Table 1. For group  $\mathbf{S}_i$ , results are assessed using the two main performance indices of coverage (the number of sequences in group  $\mathbf{S}_i$  that can be detected) and cross-hybridization (the number of sequences in group  $\mathbf{S}_i^c$  that probes in  $\mathbf{P}_i$  are complementary to). Our method can find group-specific probe sets (100% coverage and no cross-hybridization) for 64 of 73 bacteria species. Although for any of the other 9 bacteria species our algorithm can not find a probe set with 100% coverage and no cross-hybridization, a solution with relatively high coverage and low cross-hybridization can be provided.

**Table 1 Group-specific probe sets for 73 bacterial species**

Species	Targets	Probe sets	Coverage/%	Cross	Specificity	
				hybridization	min[ $T_m(PM)$ ]	max[ $T_m(MM)$ ]
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	15	CGCCACTAAAGCCTCAAAG	100	0	70.7	56.0
<i>Actinomadura madurae</i>	5	GTTTTCGGCAATGTCAAGC GTGGCTTCACGACAGAC	100	0	72.6	68.2
<i>Actinomadura pelletieri</i>	2	CGTATCCACCGCAAACC	100	0	72.2	67.6
<i>Actinomyces bovis</i>	2	GAGAACCCACGTCTCCGT	100	0	72.8	60.3
<i>Actinomyces israelii</i>	3	GCTTCATAACCCGGCT TGCTTCTCACCCATTACC	100	0	70.2	59.3
<i>Actinomyces naeslundii</i>	11	CACAAGGAGGAACCC GGAAGACCCGGAAAAGG CAACCGACCCCACAAACGA	100	0	70.6	59.1
<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	60	GTCACAGTCAGCAGATATTAG CTGTGTTCTGATTCCGA	100	0	70.7	62.4
<i>Afipia</i> sp.	5	AAGGGAAAGCCAGATCTC CTACACTCGCAGTCCAC	100	0	70.7	60.3
<i>Arcanobacterium haemolyticum</i>	2	TACCCTCAACTTTCGCC	100	0	70.1	55.5
<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>	155	CTAGGGTTGTCAGAGG	98.06	121	70.5	63.8
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	298	GCAACTAAGATCAAGGGTT	97.65	143	70.0	65.4
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	32	TTCACAGCGGTGATTGCT	100	0	70.1	47.3
<i>Bartonella henselae</i>	11	GTGCCAACCAATGCTG	100	0	71.4	62.5
<i>Bartonella quintana</i>	7	CCACACTCGAGACATCC	100	0	73.3	62.3
<i>Bartonella vinsonii</i>	9	TAAATATCCGCCTACGTGCG	88.89	0	70.8	70.7
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	7	TCTTCTTCCGAACGCC	100	0	72.6	52.1
<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>	104	GGCAGTCTTATCTGAGT	100	0	70.5	60.4

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Species	Targets	Probe sets	Coverage/%	Cross	Specificity	
				hybridization	min[ $T_m(PM)$ ]	max[ $T_m(MM)$ ]
<i>Brucella</i> sp.	9	GTGTTCCACCCAATATCTAC GAATTTCACCTCTACACTCGG	100	0	71.1	71.4
<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>	42	CTAAGGAAATGAATCCCCAACAA	100	0	70.9	53.3
<i>Campylobacter fetus</i>	30	GGTATTCCCTGGTGATCTCTA	100	0	71.7	57.3
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	33	TACCGTCAGAATTCTCCCTAA	100	0	71.4	60.9
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	31	CGTCAGGTATAAATTAGAAAAGCGC	100	0	73.1	52.1
<i>Clostridium botulinum</i>	66	GGCTATGCAAGGGATGTC TTGGAATGCAGCACTCAGG	87.88	0	73.5	67.9
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	15	GCCTTTCACTCCTGACTT	100	0	71.1	60.5
<i>Clostridium novyi</i>	16	CTCAGTTACGAGTAATTTCAGG TCAAATGCAGCGCCCAG	100	2	70.9	67.0
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	47	CGATTAAGAGTAATGCAAGGG	100	0	70.8	52.3
<i>Clostridium sordellii</i>	6	CCGATTAGGGAGAGGT	100	0	70.6	57.0
<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>	10	GTACCGTCACAAAAGCTTCG	100	0	70.8	58.7
<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>	14	CATCTCTGACAAGTCCGA	100	0	70.7	57.1
<i>Dermatophilus congolensis</i>	3	CACTTCGCTTCTCCCC	100	0	73.1	59.4
<i>Edwardsiella tarda</i>	17	TTGCCAGTCTTGGATGC	100	0	70.6	61.5
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 : H7	23	TTAACTTACTCCCTCCCTCC	100	0	73.0	65.4
<i>Francisella tularensis</i>	48	CTCCCCAACTAAAGTGCT	100	0	71.6	59.3
<i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i>	2	CCGTTAACGCGATGGGCTT	100	0	71.7	55.2
<i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i>	12	GCGCCAGTCTAAAGACC CATCACTACATGCTGGC	100	0	71.6	60.4
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	369	CTTCCTCAATACCGAAAGAAC CAGGGCTTCACACCT	100	0	70.3	67.0
<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	59	ACAACTAGCATCCATCGTTAGG	100	0	74.5	62.5
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	22	ACCATCACATGCTGGCA	100	0	70.3	65.2
<i>Leptospira interrogans</i>	72	GGTCGTTACTGAGGGTTAAAA	100	0	70.0	58.1
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	21	CCAGAGTGGTCAAAGGA	100	0	70.7	53.7
<i>Morganella morganii</i>	24	CTGACCAGTATCAGATGC CGGTGCTCCTCTGT GTATGCCTCCCTCC	95.833	0	70.5	65.5
<i>Mycobacterium fortuitum</i>	12	TCCTTCTTCTATAGGTACCG	100	0	70.8	66.8
<i>Mycobacterium scrofulaceum</i>	3	CCACAAAGTGAGCCTCG	100	0	71.8	53.1
<i>Mycobacterium simiae</i>	2	CCCGGTTTCACGAACAAAC	100	0	70.6	55.0
<i>Mycobacterium ulcerans</i>	4	GAGAAAACCCGAACCTTCG	100	0	70.5	57.7
<i>Mycobacterium xenopi</i>	3	ACCACGAGAAAACCCGC	100	0	70.2	55.8
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	4	CTCGGTTAACCTCCATTATGTT	100	0	72.4	56.9
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	5	GGATTCCGCACATGTCAAAAC	100	0	72.4	60.7
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	900	CGCTTTGGGCATGAAC	100	0	70.3	65.7
<i>Nocardia brasiliensis</i>	6	CTCCCCTGAAGTACTCAA	100	0	71.4	70.7
<i>Nocardia nova</i>	22	GTACACCAACCACAAAG GTTTCACGAACGACCGAC	100	0	71.0	68.9
<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>	45	CTCTAGACTCCAGTCTG	100	0	72.7	61.5
<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>	3	CGTCAATGCCACTAGGT	100	0	70.9	57.9
<i>Prevotella</i> sp.	73	AATTAGCCGGTCCTTATTCATGC GGATAACGCCCTGGACCTT GCTACACGACGAATTCCGC TTACCGTGGACTACC CATCGTTACCGTGCAGACT	100	0	72.7	73.0
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	17	GGGTATTAACCTTATCACCTTC	100	0	70.9	63.3
<i>Providencia alcalifaciens</i>	3	TAGCATCAACGCCCTCCA GCATCTCTGCTAAATTCTCTG	100	0	70.2	69.5
<i>Providencia rettgeri</i>	2	CCTCAAGGAAACAAACCTT	100	0	70.2	70.9
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	156	CAAGGTATTAACTTACTGCCCT CGCTACACAGGAAATTCC	100	0	70.7	64.8
<i>Rhodococcus equi</i>	18	GGCTTCCGGTATATGTCAA	100	0	70.7	58.7
<i>Rickettsia</i> sp.	29	GAAACCGAAAGAGAATCTCC CCATCATCCCCTACTACA	100	0	71.0	58.0

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Species	Targets	Probe sets	Coverage/%	Cross hybridization	Specificity	
					min[ $T_m(PM)$ ]	max[ $T_m(MM)$ ]
<i>Salmonella enterica</i>	137	CCACAACACCTTCTCC GCTGCCGTATTAAACCACAACA TGCCAGTTCGAATGCAGT	98.54	2	71.7	68.6
<i>Serratia liquefaciens</i>	5	GCACTAAGCTATCTCTAGC GGTTATTAAACCTAACGCCCTTC	100	0	73.6	72.3
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	78	TCTGCGAGTAACGTCAATTGA GAACGTATTAAAGTTCACCA GTATTAAAGTTCACCAACCTTC	100	0	70.8	73.4
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	101	TCTCTAGAGTTGTCAAAGGA	99.01	0	70.4	64.7
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	56	TACCGTCAAGACGTGCATAG AGGGGAAAACCTCTATCTCTAG	100	1	70.3	66.0
<i>Streptobacillus moniliformis</i>	3	GTTCACAGCTAGGACTACC	100	0	74.0	61.9
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	75	GTTAGCCGTCCCCCTTCTG	100	0	70.7	53.5
<i>Treponema pallidum</i>	4	AAGAGGCGTATCGCTACGC	100	0	74.8	59.2
<i>Ureaplasma urealyticum</i>	18	GGAAAGTTCGCGACATGT AGTCCCCAACTCCCTA	100	0	70.0	59.2
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	31	GGTATTAACTTAACCACCTTC CTCTAGGGCACAAAC	100	0	70.3	64.5
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	20	GAAAGCCACGGCTCAA GCCGCTATTAAACGACACC	100	0	70.0	65.2
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	19	GAGTTCCCACCATACGTG AGCATCTCTGCTAAATTCCGT CACCGAAGCATCTCTGC	100	0	71.2	68.9
<i>Yersinia pestis</i>	64	GCATCTCTGCCAAATTCTGT	100	0	73.3	63.5

Group-specific probe sets designed by our method were assessed using the three performance indices of coverage (i.e. the number of sequences in group  $\mathbf{S}_i$  that we are able to detect), cross-hybridization (i.e. the number of sequences in group  $\mathbf{S}_i^C$  that probes in  $\mathbf{P}_i$  are complementary to) and specificity (i.e. the minimum  $T_m$  value of PM duplexes formed between group-specific probes for group  $\mathbf{S}_i$  and target sequences in group  $\mathbf{S}_i$ , the maximum  $T_m$  value of MM duplexes formed between group-specific probes for group  $\mathbf{S}_i$  and target sequences in group  $\mathbf{S}_i^C$ ).

To achieve high specificity, melting temperatures  $T(\mathbf{S}_i^C, \mathbf{P}_i)$  should be low enough. As shown in Figure 2, the average of  $T(\mathbf{S}_i, \mathbf{P}_i)$  is significantly higher than that

of  $T(\mathbf{S}_j, \mathbf{P}_i)$  ( $j=1, \dots, G; j \neq i$ ). Distribution of  $T_{MM}(\mathbf{S}_i^C, \mathbf{P}_i)$  and minimum of  $T_{PM}(\mathbf{S}_i, \mathbf{P}_i)$  are shown in Figure 3, for  $i$  from 1 to  $G$ .

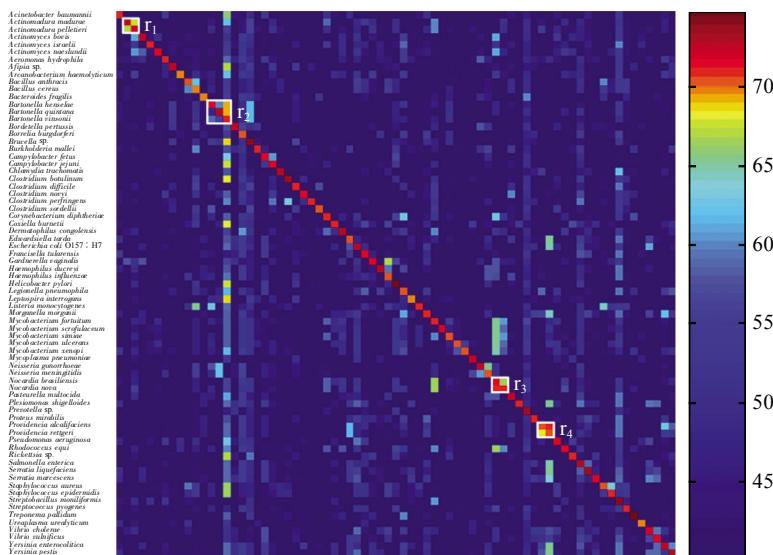
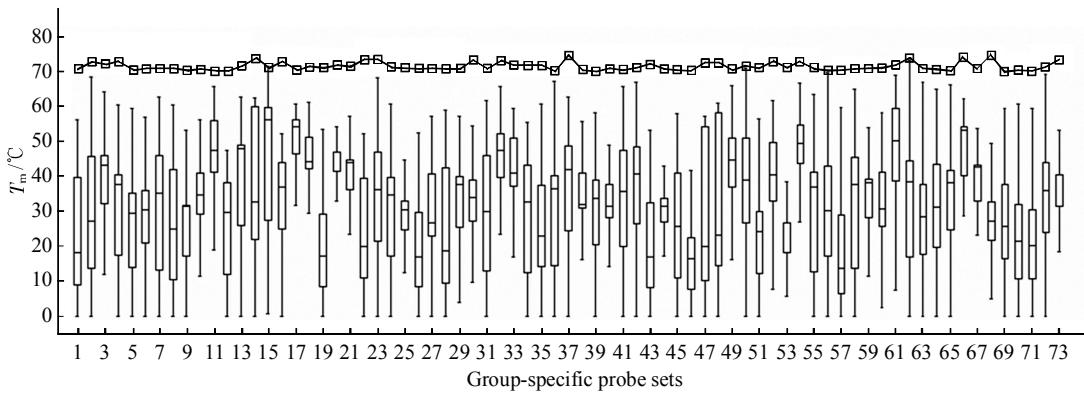


Fig. 2 Thermodynamic calculation of oligo-target hybridization

The  $X$ -axis represents 73 group-specific probe sets, the  $Y$ -axis 73 groups of target sequences in 73 bacterial species. Probe set  $i$  is specific for group  $i$ . A  $73 \times 73$  matrix  $H_{73 \times 73}$  is formed based on thermodynamic calculation of oligo-target hybridization.  $H_{i,i}$  in diagonal is average  $T_m$  of PM duplexes formed between probes in probe set  $i$  and target sequences in group  $i$ .  $H_{i,j(i \neq j)}$  is average  $T_m$  of MM duplexes formed between probes in probe set  $i$  and target sequences in group  $j$ .



**Fig. 3 Discrimination power of group-specific probe sets**

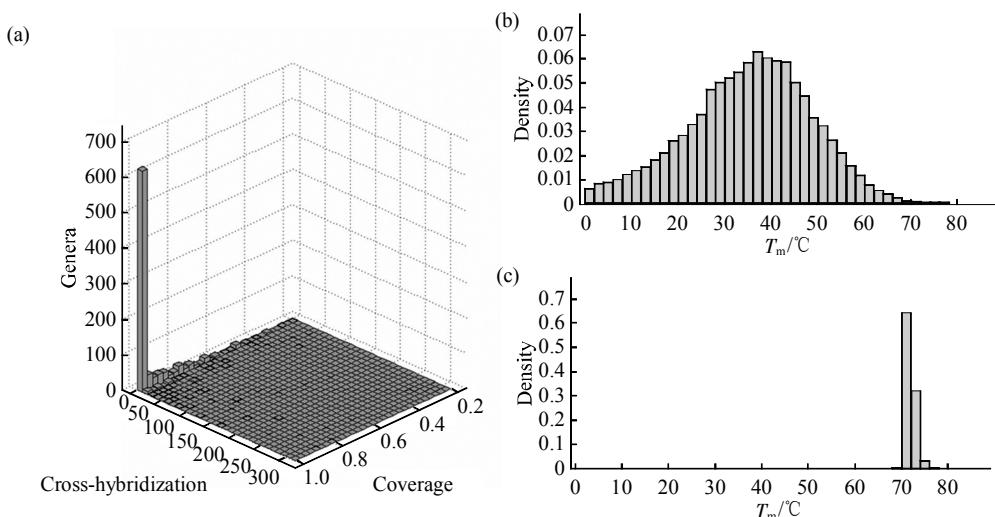
The  $x$ -axis represents 73 group-specific probe sets, the  $y$ -axis the melting temperature. Minimum  $T_m$  values of PM duplexes formed between group-specific probes for group  $S_i$  and target sequences in group  $S_i$ , for  $i$  from 1 to 73, are shown as a curve at the top of this plot. Boxes show the distributions of  $T_m$  values of MM duplexes formed between group-specific probes for group  $S_i$  and target sequences in group  $S_i^c$ .  $T_m$  values below 0°C were not taken into consideration.

## 2.2 Probe design for large scale bacteria detection

There are over 600 000 sequences in current RDP release. Among them, over 150 000 sequences in bacteria superkingdom are the specific concern of this paper. Excluding unclassified samples, we obtained a dataset consisting of 48 351 copies of 16 S rRNA gene in 997 bacteria genera. Our method is applied to design group-specific non-unique probes for each genus.

As shown in Figure 4a, our method can provide a solution with high coverage and low cross-

hybridization for the majority of 997 bacteria genera. Group-specific non-unique probes with 100% coverage and no cross-hybridization can be found for 444 of 997 bacteria genera (see Supplementary Table 1S for details). To examine the specificity of designed probe sets, distributions of melting temperatures of non-specific and specific probe-target hybridizations were shown respectively in Figure 4b, c. The majority of melting temperatures of non-specific hybridizations are much lower than that of specific hybridizations. Potential cross-hybridization can be avoided effectively.



**Fig. 4 Performance of group-specific probe sets designed for 997 bacteria genera**

Our algorithm is applied to a dataset containing 997 bacteria genera with a total of 48 351 sequences collected by RDP. (a) Coverage (i.e. the number of sequences in group  $S_i$  that we are able to detect) and cross-hybridization (i.e. the number of sequences in group  $S_i^c$  that probes in  $P_i$  are complementary to) of designed group-specific probe sets. (b) Distribution of melting temperatures of non-specific probe-target hybridizations. (c) Distribution of melting temperatures of specific probe-target hybridization.

### 3 Discussion

We presented a new algorithm using relative entropy and GA to design 16 S rRNA-based group-specific non-unique probes for large scale bacteria detection. Since multiple copies of 16 S rRNA gene have high sequence similarity, probe candidates generation based on relative entropy can effectively reduce the search space. GA can find an optimized combination of probe candidates to specifically detect target sequences in a group. The results demonstrate that the designed 16 S rRNA-based probe sets have high coverage and low cross-hybridization. We think using group-specific non-unique probes to cover all target sequences in a group and evaluating different combinations of probe candidates were the main reasons for the high coverage obtained.

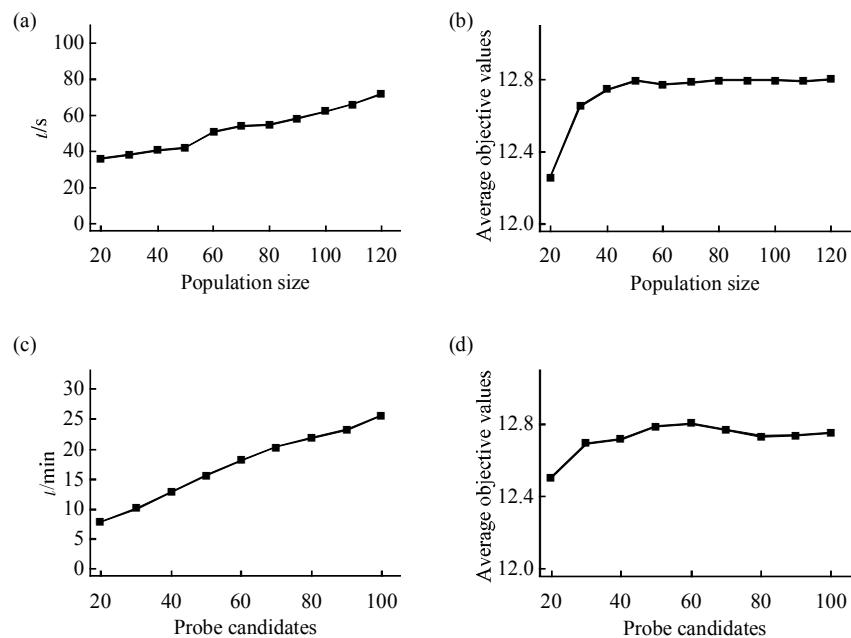
Lower specificity of group-specific probe sets can be observed in regions  $r_1$  (*Actinomadura madurae*, *Actinomadura pelletieri*),  $r_2$  (*Bartonella henselae*, *Bartonella quintana*, *Bartonella vinsonii*),  $r_3$  (*Nocardia brasiliensis*, *Nocardia nova*) and  $r_4$  (*Providencia alcalifaciens*, *Providencia rettgeri*) (Figure 2). In each region all species are in a same genus. 16 S rRNA evolves slowly and target sequences in a same genus are highly similar to each other. Group-specific probe set with high specificity can not be found due to potential cross-hybridization. Several other functional genes, such as *gyrB*, *sod*, *rrs* and *rpoB*, were commonly used to identify closely related species due to higher evolution rate<sup>[27, 28]</sup>. Arrays designed based on homologous functional genes can achieve higher specificity. As a result, probe length can be set to 50~70 bases. 16 S rRNA-based probe has relatively lower specificity due to high sequence similarity. Probe length must be short enough (18~25 nt) to achieve single-base discrimination<sup>[29, 30]</sup>. In this study, the probe length was 15~30 nt. However, obtaining sequence diversity of homologous functional genes as templates for amplification is a big challenge<sup>[31]</sup>. Primer design for 16 S rRNA is a relatively easy task in practice.

The problem of group-specific probe selection is further complicated as all probes must work under the same hybridization condition. In this study probe

lengths are selected based on a predefined melting temperature. By selecting appropriate length for each probe candidate, melting temperatures of all probes can be close enough to work well under the same hybridization condition.

Both number of probe candidates per group and population size of GA affect the time complexity of our algorithm and the performance of designed group-specific probe sets. Since probe candidates generated for each group are only 50. Selecting an optimized set of probes for each group is not a difficult task for GA. Based on the smaller dataset consisting 3 637 copies of 16 S rRNA gene in 73 bacteria species we have examined different population sizes. As shown in Figure 5a, b, 100 individuals are enough to achieve high performance. The performance of group-specific probe sets is measured by fitness function of GA. More individuals can not improve results significantly. However, the amount of probe candidates has a strong impact on the results. The numbers of target sequences in different groups are different. It is possible that sequence variants in a group are much more than that in any other group. More probe candidates need to be generated for this group. It is difficult to estimate how many probe candidates need to be generated for a particular group. We generate same number of probe candidates for each group. As shown in Figure 5c, d, more probe candidates can improve results. However, more probe candidates would broaden the search space. To balance efficiency and performance, we generated 50 probe candidates for each group.

Compared with the total time complexity, the time complexity in stage of GA is negligible (Figure 5a, c). Because it is possible that the probe-target duplex involves more complex secondary structure, combinations containing mismatches and unpaired bases within the duplex. It is a time-consuming task to compute the duplex melting temperature for each probe-target pair in RNAFold<sup>[26]</sup>. The computer used for the design tasks described here is HP Proliant ML150 Generation 5 Server with 2 Intel Xeon Quad Core 5 400 series processors and 4GB physical RAM. And it runs the Linux operating system (64 bit).



**Fig. 5 Effect of the parameters on time and performance**

Both number of probe candidates per group and population size of GA affect the time complexity of our algorithm and the performance of designed group-specific probe sets. The performance of group-specific probe sets is measured by fitness function of GA. Population size of GA can only affect the time in stage of GA. (a) Effect of population size of GA on time. (b) Effect of population size of GA on the average best objective value. (c) Effect of number of probe candidates for each group on time. (d) Effect of number of probe candidates for each group on the average best objective value.

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## 基于组合探针识别的大规模细菌分类 16 S rRNA 基因芯片设计 \*

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**摘要** 随着 16 S rRNA 序列资源的不断丰富, 以及寡核苷酸微阵列基因芯片技术的不断进步, 检测复杂微生物菌落中的微生物种群构成成为可能。现有的序列特异性探针设计算法缺乏足够的覆盖度、灵活性以及效率, 不能满足大规模细菌检测基因芯片的设计要求。很多组特异性探针设计算法的思路多局限于针对某个目标序列组设计唯一的组特异性探针。在很多应用场景, 设计单个探针检测组内所有目标序列的目标是很难达到的。因此, 设计多个探针通过组合方式进行检测是很有必要的。每个探针能特异地检测组内一部分目标序列, 通过组合就能提高覆盖率。然而, 在所有可能的探针组合中找到一个优化的探针组合是很耗时的。提出了一个可行的基于相对熵和遗传算法的组合探针设计算法。

**关键词** 16 S rRNA, 基因芯片, 组特异性探针

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## 附录

Genera	Targets	Probe sets	Coverage	Cross hybridization	Specificity	
					min[Tm(PM)]	max[Tm(MM)]
<i>Halothece</i>	2	CGCGGACTTGAAAAGCCA	100%	0	71.5363	67.2464
<i>Euhalothece</i>	3	CCAGCCTTAAACAGCAGA CTGCCTAACCGGGAGT	100%	0	70.3147	67.5771
<i>Snowella</i>	3	TCCCCTAGAAAAGAGGTTAC	100%	0	71.6445	71.249
<i>Merismopedia</i>	3	AGACTTACAAGGCCACC AGTTGAGCTCATTCTTAACGG	75%	0	71.3062	72.0837
<i>Aphanothece</i>	2	TGCCTATCTGGGGTTAACGC	66.67%	0	75.1184	69.8721
<i>Cyanobacterium</i>	4	CTTGAAAGCAAGCTGAAGTGC TTCAGTTCCACACCCCTGC GTTTCTATCGCTTACGGAGTTG	100%	0	71.1334	71.1584
<i>Cyanobium</i>	55	TACCGTCATGTCTTCTCC ATCGCTGAAATGGAGTTAACGC	67.86%	31	71.5569	71.34
<i>Gloeocapsa</i>	4	GAATTCCCGTACCCCTAC CGACACAGCTGAGTTGA	100%	0	70.5934	65.2005
<i>Microcystis</i>	130	GCCCTTAGGTCTTAAAGCAA	96.95%	0	71.7437	55.7914
<i>Gloeothece</i>	3	CCCTGATTGCCAGA GAGCTCCAGTCTTAACAG	100%	1	70.0205	68.3821
<i>Cyanothece</i>	12	AGCCGACTTGAACAACCAC CACGGTCTTGACAGCAG CTCTAGCACACCGT CCTTCCCCTTCAAGGG AGCTCCAGTCTTAACAGC	76.92%	3	71.0772	74.402
<i>Synechocystis</i>	11	TCCAGGTTCACCCAG GCATAACCACCTACGG CCACCTGTCTGTGTT	100%	0	70.0871	73.4202
<i>Synechococcus</i>	216	GAGTGGATACCAAGCAAC CAAGTACCGTCAGATCTTCTC CCAAGAGATTGCGAGGA TTATGGCCCAGCAGAGC CAAGATTTCACGGGATGTCAAATC	83.41%	72	70.2186	76.8232
<i>Planktothricoides</i>	5	TCTTTAACCGCCGACTTGC	100%	0	72.7565	67.582
<i>Halonmicronema</i>	2	AGTACTTCTCCCTGAGAAAAGC	100%	0	74.9915	72.462
<i>Arthrobacteria</i>	40	CTTTCACCAAGATTCCGGAC	100%	1	71.7418	67.277
<i>Halospirulina</i>	2	AAGCTCCGGTCTTGACAG	100%	0	70.7524	72.0539
<i>Pseudophormidium</i>	2	CGCATTCTTAACAGCAGAC CAACTGACTTTCATAACACC	100%	0	70.6173	70.7312
<i>Geitlerinema</i>	8	CACTCTCAACTTCGCGA TTTGACAGCAGACTTGAACGG	88.89%	0	72.3118	69.9089
<i>Pseudanabaena</i>	14	ACACCTAGTACCCATCGTT CAACAGACTTATAAACAGCCT AGCAGACTTGTATTAGCCAC CAACAGACTTATAAACAGCCT CCCGGTCTTGACATAAGAC	80%	2	70.3787	72.53
<i>Microcoleus</i>	6	CTTGAATGCCACCTGC TTCCAGAAAGATTGCGACATG CCTTCCGAGGTTGAGC	85.71%	4	70.5069	70.4731
<i>Symploca</i>	5	TACCCCTCCTGCACT	100%	0	70.7933	70.3255
<i>Planktothrix</i>	77	TTGACAATCCAAGAACCTTCC	98.72%	2	72.5117	68.1153
<i>Lyngbya</i>	11	CCCTCTAGTCCCTCAGT TCCACTGCCCTTCAGAAGT CAGCTGTTCCAACGGTT AGCAGACTTGAATTGCCAC	100%	0	70.7076	72.176
<i>Leptolyngbya</i>	46	AGTTGCTCTCCACAGT TTAACGCCCTCGCAGTTGACAA GTCGATACGGTCACACCTA CTTCCCAGAGAAAAGAGGTT CCGTCATCGATTCTTCCC TTATCCAGTTCCACCGC TAAGCTCCGCCTTG	80.85%	8	70.049	71.2841

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					min[Tm(PM)]	max[Tm(MM)]
<i>Spirulina</i>	11	GACCCACAGTTGAGC GAAGTTGAGCTCCGTCTTT CCCGAGTTGATACAGGC CTTCAGAAAAGAGGTTACGAC GGCTTATTCTTAGGTACCG	83.33%	1	70.2915	72.2767
<i>Phormidium</i>	30	GAAAGTTCACGGGATGTCAAAT TCTTCCCAGAGAAAAGGG GTCCATCAGCGTCAGTAA GGGGTCGATACTACTAC TCGCCGGCCTTACAGA CTTGACAGCAGACTTGAAGTG CTGACTTGTAAAACCACCTACG TCCCCGAGATTCTGGA	54.84%	8	70.078	71.8196
<i>Limnothrix</i>	9	CCATCCCCTTATGGAGTTA CTTCCTAGAGAAAAGGG GCACTGATCGGGTCGATA	90%	1	70.8281	71.491
<i>Oscillatoria</i>	36	CAGTTGCAGTCAGCA CTCTCAGGGATTCTGG ATACAGCACGGGTGAT GAGTGTCAAGTTCTGGTCTAG GTGGTCTTTGACAGCAGA	78.38%	0	70.2648	71.8569
<i>Trichodesmium</i>	9	CCTGACCAGAGTTAACG CTGACCAGAGTTGAGC	100%	0	70.1756	65.3369
<i>Anabaena</i>	159	TTGAGCCTTGCTCTTAAACAG CAGGAAAATTGCGAGGATGTCA CACAGTTGCCTGCGTACT	85.63%	64	70.9854	71.4314
<i>Cylindrospermum</i>	3	CTTCAAGGAGATTGCGACAT CCGTCAATTGGATTCTCCCT TGACTCTTGACAGCAGAC	100%	4	71.9262	70.8572
<i>Nodularia</i>	55	CCTAGTAGAGCGCCTTC	100%	5	72.4144	71.963
<i>Nostoc</i>	208	GACTCTTAACAGCAGACTTAC TTACGGCCTAGCAGAGC CTTCAGCGAGGATTGCGAC TTTCAGCGAGGATTGCGAC	90.91%	57	70.9746	75.1965
<i>Cylindrospermopsis</i>	55	CCACCGTTTTATTGGTTAACG	100%	1	73.3142	74.2642
<i>Trichormus</i>	8	CTCTCTAGAGTCCCATCTTAA TCCACTGCCTTGATCATGT TACTCTAGCTGTAGTTTC	100%	3	72.2467	74.4358
<i>Aphanizomenon</i>	47	GCTTTGATCACGGTGGAGC GAAGGCACCTCCATCTTC CACACTCTAGCTTGAGTTTC	97.92%	28	70.1328	71.8446
<i>Anabaenopsis</i>	4	CTCTGATGAGGTTAACGCC	80%	0	71.6864	65.6013
<i>Raphidiopsis</i>	1	TTCCACCAGCTCTTATTGG CCACCGTTTTATTGGTTGAG	100%	0	70.0993	68.2651
<i>Scytonema</i>	3	ACTACGTGGGTGATACAC CAGCGGACTTGATAAACAC	100%	0	71.6328	66.639
<i>Brasilonema</i>	5	AGACTTGAGCAACCC TCACGACATAGCAACCGAG CCTTCAGTACTTATTCCCTGA	100%	0	70.3451	67.8275
<i>Gloeotrichia</i>	2	CCATGTAGTTCCACTGCTTT	100%	3	71.4643	73.3625
<i>Rivularia</i>	8	TCTCTCGTTCAAGAAATTCCGG ACTGCCTATATGTAGTTGAGC	100%	2	72.0989	72.4793
<i>Calothrix</i>	34	GTCAGTATTGCTTAGCAG ATAGTTCCACTGCCTGTATG GTAGACACACAAAACCAC CCTAGCAAGGCGCTTC	71.43%	0	70.7461	71.5174
<i>Tolyphothrix</i>	3	TTCCCGTTCAAGAGGATTG GTACCGTCATTCTTCTTCTT	50%	2	70.5897	72.0354
<i>Westiellopsis</i>	6	CCCAGAGTTCCAGACA CCCAAGATTCAGACAT	100%	4	70.3812	65.0749
<i>Hapalosiphon</i>	3	ACCGTCATCATTCTCCTG GACAATAGACTACACAACCAC	100%	0	70.8688	67.6698
<i>Chlorogloeoopsis</i>	6	GACAATAGACATACATCACCAC AAGCTTCACTCGGTTCC	100%	0	71.1533	72.6959

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Genera	Targets	Probe sets	Coverage	Cross hybridization	Specificity min[Tm(PM)]	Specificity max[Tm(MM)]
<i>Fischerella</i>	12	TTCTACCGCCTTATCTGG GGCACCTTCAGCTTCA	69.23%	2	70.4016	71.3976
<i>Nostochopsis</i>	1	ATAGACACACAGCAACC ATAGACACACTGCTACC	100%	2	73.4189	71.0553
<i>Sympytonema</i>	1	TICAAGAGGGTCCGGGA TCAAGAGGATTCCGGACAT	100%	0	70.0435	66.5759
<i>Prochloron</i>	25	CAGATTCGCCACCTGT ACGTTTCCGATAGATTGCGA TTCCCGTAGATTGCGAC	96.15%	0	70.9033	69.2215
<i>Prochlorococcus</i>	29	CAAGTACCGTCATATCTTCC TGTCACTGCGTCCCAAAG	100%	0	70.7894	70.4646
<i>Prochlorothrix</i>	2	AAGCTGTGCTTAACGACA	100%	0	70.4468	63.8991
<i>Chroococcidiopsis</i>	13	CTGGTGTCTCCCGATC GAGCCTCGACCTTAACAA CTGTCTCCAAGTTCCCTAAC TTCCTCCAGATTGCGG	100%	7	70.4046	71.5164
<i>Myxosarcina</i>	1	CTCCTCAGAAGTTGAGC GAAGGATTCTCGAGATGTCA	100%	1	70.1442	64.2409
<i>Stanieria</i>	2	AGTTAAGCTCCAGTCTTGAC GAAGGGTTCTCGACATGT	100%	0	71.7065	70.3511
<i>Pleurocapsa</i>	5	CCTGTCTCGAGTCCCT CCTAAGGCACCTGAACTATT	83.33%	1	72.5736	72.0644
<i>Xenococcus</i>	4	TCTAATCCTTCGCTCC GTCTTTAACCGGGACTTGA CCGTACTCTAGTTCAC	100%	1	70.2204	71.0099
<i>Dermocarpa</i>	5	ACCATTACGTAGATTCTCGA	100%	0	70.3932	55.579
<i>Gloeobacter</i>	3	CCTTCGGCAGTTAGGC	100%	0	72.1971	69.1495
<i>Azorhizobius</i>	2	TCTGGAACGTTCGCAGG	100%	0	71.5513	62.7261
<i>Azotobacter</i>	28	GCAGGGTATTGCCCTACA TCGCTTACAGCCCTTCC GCAAGGTATTAACCTACAGCC CGACCGAATCGCTGGTAA	96.55%	3	70.4192	72.5227
<i>Azomonas</i>	6	CTGCAGGGTATTAACCGG ACGTCAAAGTACCCACGTATTAG CCTAGCAGTTGGATGCAATT	100%	0	71.0348	70.198
<i>Cellvibrio</i>	18	TCTCTCCCACTGAAAGTGC CGTCAATCTGCTCAGGTATTAA	100%	0	70.5124	74.0327
<i>Pseudomonas</i>	2921	CCTCCCAACTTAAAGTGC CCGCTACACAGGAAATTCC AAGTTCATGGATGTCAGGC	97.78%	77	71.4003	73.2172
<i>Moraxella</i>	80	CACCTGTATGTGAATTCCC CCAACGACTGGTAGACAT CTAGCACCACAGCTATCA	96.30%	1	70.2561	69.094
<i>Acinetobacter</i>	470	GCCTCCCTCGCTTAAA GCCACTAAAGCCTCAAAGG GAATTCTACCATCCTCTCC	99.58%	7	72.0967	71.952
<i>Alkanindiges</i>	4	CAGCACCTGTATCAGAAATT GGTAACGTCCTAGCTG GCTATTAACACCAAGAGCC	100%	0	70.1575	66.3777
<i>Psychrobacter</i>	236	CAAGGGACCCAAGCACTA GAGTCTTCTCACTGCTTAAAG CAAGTCCCCAACGACTAG ACGGATCAGTCCACAAACG	99.58%	5	69.7528	69.9484
<i>Methylophaga</i>	25	TTATCGCGTTAGCTTCGATACAC GCCAGTCTCAAATGCCAT	100%	0	71.9316	71.468
<i>Thioalkalimicrobium</i>	2	AGTAACGTCACAGCAATCAGG AGAAAGTTCTGTGGATGTCAGG	100%	0	74.1765	74.713
<i>Cycloclasticus</i>	21	CCACTAAGCGGAAACCC	100%	0	72.9626	59.4295
<i>Thiomicrospira</i>	29	CAGTTTTAGGCAGGAAGT CTAACCTTCCCTCTCACTA CAGTCTCATTAGAGTTCTCAAC	96.67%	3	71.3633	71.639
<i>Piscirickettsia</i>	10	TCCCTCAAGGAAATCCAAC	100%	0	70.1396	66.1783
<i>Thioploca</i>	3	CACTAAAAGGTATAACCCTTCC	100%	0	72.3444	61.0586

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<i>Thiothrix</i>	26	CCTTCCGATCTCATGCAT TCCCCTCTCCAGATT TAACGTGCATTATCTTCCCAAC	100%	0	70.4129	72.9764
<i>Achromatium</i>	19	GCTTCTTCTGGAGTAACGT CATCCGACTTAACTAACCGC GAACCTAACGGTAGTTGA AGGCTGGTATTAGCACC CTGTCTCAAACGACCCTTAA	100%	0	71.9512	71.1041
<i>Beggiaotoa</i>	21	TCGAATGCAGTCCCAAGT CGAAGGCACTCCATATT TCTGAAGAATTCGAGGATGT CTTGTCTCCATAGCTTC CTTCCTGGTAACGTCAG CTAAAAGGCAATTCTCCAAC CGACTGACTTAACGCC	77.27%	1	70.1029	71.3171
<i>Francisella</i>	83	CTTCCTCCCCAACATAAGT CGAACCAACAGCTAGTACT	100%	0	71.5854	66.8441
<i>Citrobacter</i>	83	CCAAGTTCTGTGGATGTCAA TCTCGAGTCCCGAAGG CCCCAACAAAGACTCTAGC TAACACAAACGCCCTCCTC ATGACTGCGGTATTAAACAC	32.14%	50	70.7547	69.9426
<i>Enterobacter</i>	234	CAAGACTCTAGCCTGC	79.15%	316	70.9236	69.7242
<i>Erwinia</i>	73	TGCGGGTAGCGCAATC CTCTGAGGTCTCCGT AGAATTCCGTGGATGTCAAGG GCATCTCTGGCAATTCC CAATTCCGTGGATGTCAAGG	63.51%	26	70.6109	73.5957
<i>Hafnia</i>	16	GTCAATCGCACAGCTATT TAACGTCAATCGTGCAGCT CTCTAGCTGACCAGTTCAAAT	82.35%	4	70.3895	71.6967
<i>Klebsiella</i>	168	AACCTTATGCCCTCC AAGGTTATTAACCTCAACGCC GTAACTGCAATCGACAAGGT	33.14%	65	70.2341	73.5613
<i>Kluyvera</i>	24	ACCTTCAAATGACATCGTTACGG	24%	0	72.989	71.8624
<i>Morganella</i>	41	CAGATGCAATCCCGG	95.24%	2	72.1136	69.132
<i>Proteus</i>	37	CAAGACTCTAGCCAACC TGACTTAATGCCGCTGC	89.47%	1	71.6164	68.6599
<i>Providencia</i>	17	GACCACTCTAGATGCCATT CTCTAGCTGACAGTTTAG	88.89%	0	70.0014	69.9576
<i>Salmonella</i>	147	TAACGTCAATTAGCTCGGGTAT CACAACCTCCAAGTAGACAT	89.19%	6	71.1402	68.5706
<i>Serratia</i>	214	GTATTAAGTCACCACCTCCT ATGTGCTATTAAACACACTGC CAACAAACTCCAATCGACATCG CTATTAACACTGAACCCCTCCT GTAACTGCAATGTGAGCGTA	62.33%	27	70.3631	73.0151
<i>Shigella</i>	104	GGCACATTCTCATCTCTGA	81.90%	128	72.5493	71.6256
<i>Xenorhabdus</i>	84	TTCTCGGGTTATCACC CAATCAACACGCTATTACGC TCTGTGGTAACGTCAATCA TTTAGATGCCGTTCCAGG ATCAACAGCGTATTTACGC AACTTAATTGCCGCCCTGC CGAACGACTTCGCACTCTC CGTCAATCGTAAGCCCTGT CCTCTACGAGACTCTAGT GAAGGCACCTTGGCATCT	67.06%	4	70.0406	74.6628
<i>Yersinia</i>	155	GTATTAAGTCACCCCTCC CACCGAAGCATCTCTGC	82.69%	3	72.5381	68.8898
<i>Edwardsiella</i>	24	TTGCCAGTCTGGATGC	100%	0	70.6202	66.7651

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<i>Arsenophonus</i>	38	ACCTTAACACCTTCCTCAC CCCTCTACAAAACCTAGCT CATCCAACCTAATTAAACCGCCT GCCAACCTAACCTAACCGCCT ACAGTTCATGACCACAACCC	100%	0	70.3753	71.4376
<i>Plesiomonas</i>	3	CGTCAATGCCACTAGGT	100%	0	70.8933	65.2006
<i>Photorhabdus</i>	88	GCTAAACCCCTCCTCC AAGCCACAACTCATGGC GAECTCCAGTCACCGAT CTTCAGGCCATACCC GGTCTCTCTGGATGTCA	92.13%	0	70.5101	71.3639
<i>Buchnera</i>	54	CATCTCTGCTAAATTCTGTGG TCACTTCTTGGAAACAACC CCATTCTCTATGGATACAAACC CTCTTGGAAACAACCTCT CATTGAGTTTAGCCTTGCAG ACCTCTAACGTCGACATCGT GAAACACCTCCAAGTCGA CGACGAAAGTACTTTACAACC	96.36%	2	69.6232	70.8373
<i>Rahnella</i>	33	AGTAACGTCATCACCACAG TATCTCTAGCGAATTCCGTGG CAATCGCTCAGCTATTAAACAC CAATGCACAGTGTATTAAACAC	79.41%	15	70.9287	70.7392
<i>Ewingella</i>	4	GCCCCACACTCAAATCG AGCCCCACACTCCAAAT	100%	2	70.3974	70.9372
<i>Wigglesworthia</i>	1	CTTCGAAAACCCCAGTAAACT	100%	0	71.5669	61.8824
<i>Pantoaea</i>	269	CGAAGGCACCATCTCTG GTCAATGCCGCTGGTTATTAA GACTTAACAGACCGCC	69.26%	117	70.5845	70.8423
<i>Candidatus Phlomobacter</i>	2	CTATTAAACCTAACACCTTCC	100%	0	72.0852	71.6169
<i>Aranicola</i>	2	ATTAAGTCACTGGCTTCC	66.67%	0	73.0689	69.1995
<i>Brenneria</i>	14	GGTTCAGACACACAGC GTAACGTCATCAGCGAACGT CTTAAACCTTCCCCCTTCCT AGTCTCTCTGAGGATGTC	93.33%	2	70.2954	66.3138
<i>Buttiauxella</i>	17	CACTGCGTTATAACCAACAT	72.22%	25	70.3371	71.2652
<i>Obesumbacterium</i>	1	TCTCTGGCAAATTCTCTGG	100%	0	72.1344	68.858
<i>Leclercia</i>	4	GTCAATTGCTCGCGTTATTAAAC	80%	205	71.2857	71.7261
<i>Sodalis</i>	15	CGCTGTTAACGCTAACGC	87.50%	0	70.3066	57.7173
<i>Pectobacterium</i>	74	TAATCTCACCGCCTTCC GTAACGTCATCAGCAAGGT TCTAGCCTGTAGTTGAATG	93.33%	33	70.3897	70.7265
<i>Cedecea</i>	2	ACTGCGTTATAACCAACATCC	33.33%	8	74.4365	74.3531
<i>Trabulsiella</i>	1	GTAACGTCATGCTCTGGTTA	100%	0	70.6527	63.9739
<i>Raoultella</i>	32	AGTAACGTCATGCTAACGGT CTCAAGCTTGGCAGTTCAA	45.45%	26	71.3448	72.6859
<i>Dickeya</i>	24	TAACCTTGCCCCCTTCCT TCTAGCTTGCAGTTGAATG TCAAGACCACACCTCCAAA GCATCTCTGAGGCTT	72%	4	70.4111	72.4212
<i>Averyella</i>	3	AGTAACGTCATGAACAGTC	25%	10	70.3346	69.7777
<i>Candidatus Riesia</i>	10	GTCATCCGAAAGAAGGTGT	100%	0	71.7065	61.057
<i>Candidatus Ishikawaella</i>	12	CCACAAGTCAGCTAACAGTT GCTCACAAATTCTAACAGTCGACA CACAAGTCAGCTCACAGTTT GGAGGGCACTTACACATT	100%	0	71.9222	68.8073
<i>Cronobacter</i>	99	GCAGGATTCTGGATGT	99%	0	73.6452	70.27
<i>Candidatus Stammerula</i>	20	CGAAGGCACTAACGACATCT CTTTGAGTCCCGACCGA CTCTGTCGAATTCCCGTGG	95.24%	0	70.4664	72.1783
<i>Phytobacter</i>	1	AACCGTATTGCCCTCC ACCGCATGCCCTCCTC	100%	0	71.325	74.5033
<i>Escherichia</i>	193	CAAGCTGCCAGTATCAGAT	89.18%	101	73.7379	73.4255

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<i>Legionella</i>	123	ATCAGTGCTCCCGAAGG GTCCAGTTAACAGCTTAAAC CACTACCCTCTCCCAT CTGCCCACTAAATCTCATT CAGTATTAGGGCAGGCAG GCTTCACATCCGACTTAAGTATC CTGTATCAGTGTCCCCGAAG	96.77%	7	70.218	73.3488
<i>Fluoribacter</i>	6	CGAAGGCACTATGCATCT CAGCATCCTTAGAGTTCC TGGGTAACGTCCAGTTAATTAGC	85.71%	8	70.9524	75.8499
<i>Tatlockia</i>	5	GTAGCAGTGTCTTAC GCTTCGTCACTAACCTCATC	100%	0	72.4194	70.5003
<i>Coxiella</i>	20	CCTTGAGAATTCTTCCCC TACCCGTAGAATTCTTCCCC GACTAAATATCCACCTACGC GTAACGTCAACGCCAAGG TTGCACTCTGTATTACCGC AGAAGTGAACCTCCAAACAGC	100%	1	71.5302	74.9602
<i>Aquicella</i>	2	CACTTCTCCCAACCTAAAGAG	100%	0	72.45	66.2867
<i>Rickettsiella</i>	3	CATCAAACCTAGTCACCAC	100%	0	70.5433	52.2322
<i>Halothiobacillus</i>	10	TTAGCTCGTCACCGA CTCCCAACGACAAGTCGA GTGCTTATTCAACGGGTATTAGT	100%	3	70.0242	70.631
<i>Alkalspirillum</i>	4	TCAAGACTCACGGGTATTAC AGCCCATAATGAGGCC	100%	1	71.2147	69.8334
<i>Halorhodospira</i>	5	GTGAAGACGCCAGGTATT TCTAGTCAACGAGTATCGG GTAACGTGAAGACGCCAGG CTGCACAGCTATTAACC TTGGCCCTTGTATTACC GCTAGTCCCTCAGCGTT GCCACTAAGCCTATAATAGG GTCAACTCGCACAGCTAT	100%	0	70.8246	74.7072
<i>Thioalkalivibrio</i>	9	GGTAGTCCATCTAGAGT CAGTTATTAGCCGACAGCTTT CTGTAGGTGATGTCAAGAC CACTAAGGGACGAATTCC TAACGTCAAGACCCGGC	80%	0	70.4424	70.3018
<i>Aquasalina</i>	1	TCAAGGCTCACGGGTATTAA	100%	0	71.0512	67.1056
<i>Alkalilimnicola</i>	3	CCACTAAGTCATAATGAACCC	100%	1	71.9781	66.9588
<i>Ectothiorhodospira</i>	6	ATTAGGCACCCGCTTTCC GACTGACATAACCACCTACG	100%	0	73.1065	70.0175
<i>Arhodomonas</i>	1	CAAGTCCATAAAAAGAACCCAACG GCCACGAGCCTCATAAAT	100%	0	71.0171	61.4858
<i>Natronocella</i>	1	ACGTCAAGACTCACAGCT	100%	0	70.052	63.4343
<i>Allochromatium</i>	10	TAACGTCAATACCAGCAGG GCCCTTAAATGGACCAAACG	100%	1	71.3543	67.0286
<i>Thiodictyon</i>	1	GCGACAGTATCAAATGCAGTTC	100%	0	73.8384	71.838
<i>Lamprocystis</i>	5	GCCATAAAATGAGCCCAACG CAGTCTTGTCCAGG	100%	0	70.0741	62.6166
<i>Thiorhodococcus</i>	5	CTTAAATGAGCCCCACGG CAGTCTTGAACAGGGG	100%	0	73.2563	68.8038
<i>Thiococcus</i>	3	CCCTTAATTGGATCCAACGG GACTTATCGCGTTTGC	100%	0	71.497	69.7074
<i>Marichromatium</i>	10	TCAAACCTAGCCAGGC ATCTGACTGACCTTGCC	100%	0	71.902	73.549
<i>Nitrosococcus</i>	16	AAACTGAAAGGCTTACCC CAGTATCAAGTGCATTCC	100%	0	71.5369	69.7851
<i>Thiorhodovibrio</i>	4	CCAGACTCAAGCTTAGC CAAGACTCAGGGTATTAAAC CAGCGTTTGGAACCTCAG	100%	0	70.9704	69.6972

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<i>Chromatium</i>	5	TCAAAGCCGATGGTATTAAAC CAGGATTCTCTCGATGTCAA GCAGGCCCTAAAACCGA GTGCTTCTGTGGGTAA	100%	0	70.0819	64.6229
<i>Thiocystis</i>	7	GCTTCACAGGGACTGA TTCACAGCGGACTGACC	100%	0	73.8984	72.797
<i>Thiobacca</i>	1	CGCCACCAAACCCCTAAATGG	100%	0	75.2475	71.4852
<i>Rheinheimera</i>	19	TAGCTGCGCTACTCAC ACGGTACAAGACCACGAAC TGCCTACTCACAGTAC	100%	0	70.4425	69.3849
<i>Thiocapsa</i>	21	AGGCTTCTTCCCCACT ATCTGACTTACGTTGCCGC	95.45%	0	70.422	72.6649
<i>Halochromatium</i>	5	CTCTGACAGTTCCAAGGA	100%	0	71.7569	61.2316
<i>Stenotrophomonas</i>	279	TCTCTGAAAGTTCTCGACA GCCAGCTGGATTTCTT TCATCCCAACCGGTA ATTAGCCGGCTGGATTCT	86.79%	22	70.7146	70.4942
<i>Luteibacter</i>	8	GTCAGACTGCATGGGTAT AGCCTTGAGATTTCGCT	88.89%	0	70.0344	69.7284
<i>Ignatzschineria</i>	9	ACAGCTAACGGTTATTAACCTC CCCAACTTAAGATAACCACT	100%	0	71.3036	67.8904
<i>Xylella</i>	104	AAAGTTCCGCAGATGTCAAGA CAATTGCTTTCTTCCCCAACAA	100%	0	71.1628	72.0604
<i>Frateuria</i>	15	AGTTCGCCGGGTATTAAC	68.75%	0	71.2322	71.3808
<i>Dokdonella</i>	5	CAAAGTGTGCCAACATCC GTCAGTACTGGTCCAGA	100%	0	72.9516	76.614
<i>Fulvimonas</i>	1	CTAGCTCCCAGTATCC	100%	0	75.8549	71.0307
<i>Hydrocarboniphaga</i>	1	CGATCTCCAGCTACC	100%	0	70.4914	58.9896
<i>Xanthomonas</i>	181	GGGTATTAAACGACTGCT	78.02%	10	70.895	71.1025
<i>Thermomonas</i>	19	AGCTTCCGTGATGTCAAG CCAAAGTGCACCAACCC CTTCGATACTGAGCTCCAA CCAGTATCCAGTGCCATT	90%	5	70.4016	69.9528
<i>Lysobacter</i>	37	CTGAGTGTGCCAACAA ACCGTCATAACACCCGAGT GCACTCTAGTAAGCCAGTT GCCTAGTTGCTCCCAA ACCCTAACGTTCTTCCCG GACCTAAGTGTCCCCAAC GCCAAGTTGCTCCCAA CTTCGATACTGAGTGCCAAG	76.32%	4	70.3536	76.1535
<i>Luteimonas</i>	5	AGTTCCCTGGATGTCAAGG CCTACGGGTATTAACC	83.33%	0	70.524	70.5893
<i>Nevskia</i>	3	GAATCGCTAACGCGACCC GACACCGATTGCTAACGCAA	100%	0	71.5429	70.1537
<i>Rhodanobacter</i>	15	CTCTAGCTAGCCAGTATC TAACCGTGGTATTTCGTTCC TCATCCTCCGACGTATTAG GAECTGCACACGTATTAAGCATG	87.50%	2	71.3367	73.06
<i>Pseudoxanthomonas</i>	42	ACTGGGTGCCAAGTTGC GCGTTAGCTCGATACTGG ATCGTTTTCTTCCAAACAAAGG CAGCAGGATTCTTCCC	100%	13	71.6197	72.596
<i>Dyella</i>	15	AGTTCCGCCGGGTATTAGC TAGCCGGTAGTATTCGCT TCAGTGGTGTCCAGATGG GCAGACCTGTGTTCTCGATT	93.75%	18	70.3081	77.9743
<i>Aquimonas</i>	4	TCCAAAGTGAGACCAACCGT	100%	0	71.1779	59.4481
<i>Siderooxidans</i>	2	AAAGAAGTCTCTTCTCCAAC ACCTGTGTCCAAGTTCC	100%	0	70.5169	69.5721
<i>Silanimonas</i>	1	ACACTGAACCTCAATTGAGC GATACTGAGCTCCGAAGT	100%	0	71.7569	65.6294
<i>Crenothrix</i>	12	CCAATCTCAGGGATTTC CCACTAACCCCTAAAGGG	100%	0	70.1012	70.4046

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<i>Methylosphaera</i>	1	CGTAAAGTGACCCAACGG	100%	0	70.9618	59.0074
<i>Methylocaldum</i>	10	CACTGAGAACCTACTCGT GCGCCACTAACACTCA CAACTGCCATTCCCAGG	100%	0	70.2588	70.8649
<i>Methylococcus</i>	7	CTAAAGGGCTAACCGGC CGCTCGCCTTCTCTC CACACTGAGCCTGA ATTAACCTCCGCCCTT	100%	0	69.8266	69.0852
<i>Methylobacter</i>	19	TCAAGCTACCGGGTATTGA AAGCTGCCGGTATTGA CACTCTCCTACTAAACTCTA GTATTAACCAGACAGGTTTCC TACCGGGTATTCTAGCC CCTCTCCTGTATTCTAGA TGCGCCACGAATCTTATGA CAAGCTACCGGGTATTG TCAAGGCATCGGTATTAAC	75%	2	70.0548	73.1776
<i>Methylomicrobium</i>	15	TCAAGGCATCGGTATTAAC CGTCAGTTTAGGCCAGA CAGCATCACGTGTTGGC	81.25%	2	70.1772	70.1093
<i>Methylohalobius</i>	1	TCAGACTGAGCAGGC GGCTATTAACCTGCAAACCC	100%	0	71.4036	65.0673
<i>Methylomonas</i>	19	GTCAAGTCTACCGGGT GTCAAGACACGGGGTA TAATGTCACTTACCGGG	95%	0	71.0516	65.8351
<i>Methylosarcina</i>	2	TCTCTCGTAATGTCAAGCTGC GCCCACTAACTTACGAATAA	100%	1	70.7387	67.7514
<i>Bartonella</i>	99	CACTAACACCAGTCGGG CTCGCGGAATGTTAATGC CTCTGACTTAAATATCCGCC ACCGAGCAGTAAACCGC	92%	1	71.1973	72.1182
<i>Hansschlegelia</i>	2	GAACAGCATGCTGCCAA	100%	0	72.2821	71.4526
<i>Methylosinus</i>	35	TGACGACCATAACCGAC GGAAGGAAGCCATCTCT CTCTAGACCTCCAGTATCAA CTTCTTATCCAGGGTACC GGCGACCATACTGGA	77.78%	6	70.7195	69.0069
<i>Methylpila</i>	1	TACTGCAGGCCACTGAC CAAATCTCTCTGGATGTCACAG	100%	0	71.2212	66.2881
<i>Terasakiella</i>	1	GGAACCTCTTGTGACGCTAC	100%	0	70.5932	55.0961
<i>Pleomorphomonas</i>	5	TCGTACTCAAGACACCC	100%	0	70.3255	68.8735
<i>Methylocystis</i>	51	CATCTCTGCGACCATAACC CTTGCGGAAAGAAAGCCA GCATGTCAAAAGCTGTAAGG	90.38%	14	72.8754	72.8775
<i>Rhodopseudomonas</i>	84	CCTAGCTGAAGGATACCG ACTTAGAACCCGCTACG GAAGAGAAGGCCACATC	62.35%	6	70.2617	68.5946
<i>Bosea</i>	38	ACTGAAGGAAGGCCATCTCT CATTATCTTCCGGACAAAAGA	94.87%	5	71.0629	69.78
<i>Blastobacter</i>	5	CATCCGAAGAGAAGGGTC GTATCAAAGGCAGTGCC GCCCGACGGTTAACATC	66.67%	0	70.609	70.0936
<i>Rhodoblastus</i>	1	AGCTCCGGCATTCACC	100%	0	73.5966	71.9085
<i>Nitrobacter</i>	67	TGTGCTCCATGCTCC	91.18%	0	71.4733	69.5762
<i>Afipia</i>	50	TGCTCTATGCCCGA GCGCACTGAAGAGTAAACT GCATCTCTGCCGATCAAAC	64.71%	19	71.5001	73.8138
<i>Oligotropha</i>	1	CGCCACTGAAAGTAAACTTCC	100%	9	73.6692	72.666
<i>Bradyrhizobium</i>	738	GCGCCACTAGTGAGTA CCGAACTCAAGATCTCAGTAT	98.24%	162	71.0929	72.9047
<i>Rhodoplanes</i>	9	TCTCCGGAAACCGTCGT GTCATTATCTCCCCACC	100%	2	72.0593	68.7988

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<i>Blastochloris</i>	13	CTTCACCATCGAAAGAGCTT ATCTCTGGGAACCGTCG GAGGCTTAAGCGTTAGC	92.86%	1	70.3092	70.0104
<i>Devosia</i>	24	GCCACTGAAGGGAAC TACCTCTCCGACTCTA GCCACTGAAGTGTAAACAC CACCGAAGTGAAGGAAACCA	80%	2	70.3858	71.7191
<i>Hyphomicrobium</i>	57	CACCGACAAGCAAGCTTG CACTGTCCATTGCTGG CTCTACCAGGCAATCAGTG CGGGACTTATCTCCGG	89.66%	2	70.6983	66.4989
<i>Angulomicrobium</i>	1	CATCTCTGATCCACTTCC	100%	0	72.197	63.1088
<i>Rhodomicrobium</i>	4	CACGTAGCAGCACATGTC GAGGACCATCGATCTCTC	100%	0	71.2788	65.7587
<i>Pedomicrobium</i>	6	GTGTCCCGACCTATTGC	100%	0	73.278	62.9229
<i>Methylocella</i>	7	CTGGAAACCAACCGGACAT CTCTGGAAACCAAACGAGAC	100%	0	70.9327	67.8584
<i>Beijerinckia</i>	22	CTCTGGTAACCAAACGAGAC AGCCAAACTGAAGGAAACCC	100%	0	71.0772	71.869
<i>Chelatococcus</i>	8	AGCGGAACCTGAAGGAGA TCTCCGGTATCCAACGAGA TCGAGATCCTCAGTATCGA CTCCGGTAACCAAACGAGA TCGTCCCGGACGAAAGA	100%	3	70.1203	69.0145
<i>Defluvibacter</i>	1	GAACTCGAGATCGACAGT	100%	0	71.0171	68.6643
<i>Hoeflea</i>	2	AGGCAGTAGCAGGGT	33.33%	0	72.1045	68.9369
<i>Pseudaminobacter</i>	5	CTCGAACTCTAGATCAGC CTTAACCTGAAGGATACCGTC GTAAACCTGCCGACAGC	100%	1	70.285	70.5241
<i>Chelatovorus</i>	1	CTAGCCTCCATCCGT	50%	0	70.2682	62.5759
<i>Mesorhizobium</i>	336	ACAAGTAAACTGCCAACGCG TCTTCACCGTTGAAAGAGCT	91.39%	26	70.956	70.5774
<i>Phyllobacterium</i>	45	ATCTCTGGTAACCCGCG CCTTAACCTGAAGGAAACCATCT GCCTAACCTGAAGGATACCAT TGAAGGGTCCCATCTCT CCTTAACCTGAAGGGATCCA	97.83%	21	70.1594	71.715
<i>Aminobacter</i>	19	CTCTAGACCGCAGT CTCTCTCGAACCTAGATTG CAACTAAGGGCGAAGGTT	95%	9	70.8649	73.6957
<i>Parvibaculum</i>	5	TCCCTCTCCAGATCTCTAG GACTCTAGCCATCCAGTTTT TGCACTAGGTCCAGC	100%	0	70.021	72.3366
<i>Rhizobium</i>	610	TCCATACTCCAGATCGACA TCTCCGGATACCGTCATTATC GTAGCTAGCCGGACAT	86.91%	174	70.5003	73.1288
<i>Agrobacterium</i>	266	AAGTGGACCCCATATCTC AATGCCCATACCCGAATG CTTCCATACTCAAGATAACCG CAGCCGAACCTGAAGGTCA GTCTCCACTGCCAAA	86.89%	52	70.2139	73.6546
<i>Sinorhizobium</i>	241	TCTCTCGTATCCCGATC CCTCTTCCATACTCTAGAC CCGAACCTGAAGGATAGGA GACTCTAGATTGCCAGTATG	78.93%	39	70.1778	72.1182
<i>Ensifer</i>	19	ATACATCTCTGTAATCCCGA AACGTCTCCGTAATCCGC AACGTCTCCGTAATCCGC	80%	37	71.1123	71.6146
<i>Amorphomonas</i>	2	ACTGAAGATTACCGTCTCC	100%	1	70.6872	67.5105
<i>Kaistia</i>	6	TCTTCATCGCGAAAGTGC	100%	0	72.4366	72.2988
<i>Candidatus Liberibacter</i>	4	TGGTAAACCAACCAACAGC	100%	0	74.3687	69.7087
<i>Brucella</i>	106	CAAAGTACCCAACCGC CTTAACCTGAAGGATAGTGTC	92.52%	5	70.3703	70.1588

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<i>Pseudochrobactrum</i>	2	CAAAGTGTCTCCACTAAGATTGAAAGGCTGAAAGTGTCTC	100%	0	70.7973	66.885
<i>Ochrobactrum</i>	225	CACCGAAGAGTAAACTCCCGAAGAGTAAACTCCCC	97.79%	9	69.1767	69.1524
<i>Mycoplana</i>	7	AGCCGAACTGAAAGACATCGAAGAGTAAACTCCCCAGAAGAACATCTGCCTAACTGAAGGAAACATCT	62.50%	36	70.6121	71.0672
<i>Rhodobium</i>	12	GGAAACCGTCTCCGGTAACTGAGGATAACCG	76.92%	8	70.6703	71.8829
<i>Meganema</i>	3	TCTGGAAGTCGCTCGG	100%	0	71.748	70.1976
<i>Roseomonas</i>	33	ACACTGAGGTTCTAGGAACGTATCAAGCGCAGTCCGGTTAGCTACAACACTGAGCTTAAGCGCAGTCC	91.18%	7	70.1986	71.7369
<i>Methylobacterium</i>	259	GTTCCGCTGTCCCTTCTTGAGGCCACAGGCTAGGATCCCCGATCTCTCGTCAAAGGATGGTAAGGTT	98.46%	10	70.3379	69.0069
<i>Marteella</i>	2	GAGGTAGCACCAAATGTCAA	100%	0	72.6113	72.1962
<i>Aurantimonas</i>	10	AGGATAATCTCCGACGGCACCAGTATAATCACC	100%	1	70.8173	68.7274
<i>Fulvimarina</i>	3	CACCGACGAGTAAACCC	75%	0	72.1356	60.4983
<i>Labrys</i>	9	ACACTAGCTTCCACC	90%	0	71.5975	67.8202
<i>Azorhizobium</i>	11	CCATTGCTGAAAGAAATCCATTGCTGAAAGAAATCC	100%	12	71.2176	66.6127
<i>Xanthobacter</i>	24	CTGAGAGTAAACCCCCTATTGCTGAGATCCATTGAGCTCATTTGCT	88%	0	70.6072	69.5168
<i>Ancyllobacter</i>	9	TCCGAAGAGAAGAAACCATCTCCGAAGAGAAGAACCATCTGCATGTCAAAGGCTGGTA	100%	1	70.5475	70.2475
<i>Starkeya</i>	2	AAGAGCTTGTCCATCTC	100%	2	70.9479	65.2015
<i>Orientalia</i>	13	CCAGATGACAGCTTCGCG	100%	0	73.0052	68.0568
<i>Rickettsia</i>	104	TGC GAA ACC GAA AGA AAT CTC AATTCCATCATCCCCTACTAC	100%	0	71.6058	69.3379
<i>incompatibility symbionts</i>	6	CAGCATTACCTGATAGCAACTA	100%	4	72.3958	72.3074
<i>Wolbachia</i>	70	GGTATGATTTCATGTCAAGGACGCTTCTCGAATAG	100%	5	70.6527	72.3166
<i>Ehrlichia</i>	74	CGACCCATTCTCGAATAGGTATAAGGCTATTCTCTCGAATAG	84%	0	70.1775	69.0029
<i>Neoehrlichia</i>	6	ACCTCTAGTCTAGCAGTATTGGGACTTCTTCGAGG	100%	0	75.2808	70.0769
<i>Anaplasma</i>	85	ATTAAAAGCAGCTCCAGGGCCCACATTCACTCA	100%	9	70.7892	70.3999
<i>Neorickettsia</i>	14	CTCTCTCACGTCGAGTCTCATCTC	100%	0	70.3893	66.8886
<i>Holosporaceae</i>	9	CTCTCATCTCTTAATCACCATGCCAGCAGTTGAAAGCAA	100%	0	70.0548	68.9116
<i>Candidatus Pelagibacter</i>	1	TGCAACTAGCGACGAGAACCGACGAG	100%	0	71.249	58.4158
<i>Caedibacter</i>	2	CCGGTCAAGGGCACTTCC	100%	0	71.5644	60.3427
<i>Thalassospira</i>	8	CGGTCACTAGCCATCTCGGG	100%	0	72.3492	66.9321
<i>Rhodocista</i>	6	GAAAGGAAACCCCATCTCTCAAGCTAACAGTCTCA	85.71%	0	70.6559	68.1068
<i>Rhodovibrio</i>	7	TAATCTCTAGAGTCGCGACG	87.50%	0	70.6326	68.5687
<i>Roseospira</i>	6	CGGTCACTAGCCATCTCGGG	100%	0	70.4174	69.7761
<i>Skermanella</i>	1	GAATTCCATGCCCTCTGACTTGAAGTACGCC	100%	0	70.5845	66.0988

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<i>Dechlorospirillum</i>	3	GGCAGTATCAAAAGCACT	100%	0	70.4153	65.6669
<i>Caenimicrobium</i>	1	CCGAACGTGAAAGTCTCATCTC	100%	1	71.9599	71.2511
<i>Inquilinus</i>	5	CAACTGAAGAGGGAGGTT	100%	0	72.3927	68.559
<i>Magnetospirillum</i>	17	CTGACTGATCGAACCGC GCCTTCACTCTGACTATGA	100%	0	71.0698	70.8933
<i>Azospirillum</i>	94	CGTGCAGAAAGAGCTTACAC CTTCTTCACGCCACCG GCCTTCACCTCTGACTAAACAG CTAAGAGGCCAACG ACTGAAAAGTCATCTGAG	93.68%	17	70.1969	70.3981
<i>Rhodospirillum</i>	15	TACCGTCATCATCTCACAC GGGGATGCTTCTCTCTG CTCTAACGAGGCCAACGTC	87.50%	0	70.2711	68.726
<i>Telmatospirillum</i>	3	TGTCCCCACCCGAAAGA	100%	0	72.2907	71.3891
<i>Rhodospira</i>	1	CTCTGACTGATCAGACC	100%	0	72.4018	67.5632
<i>Tistrella</i>	4	CGATACTAAGTATCCCAAACGT	100%	0	70.8574	59.0477
<i>Phaeospirillum</i>	7	CTCTTCAACCTCCAGC AATTCCCCTACCCCTCTC	87.50%	0	70.2415	68.033
<i>Roseococcus</i>	1	TGTATCAAGGCCAGTCC	100%	0	71.4072	71.2457
<i>Stella</i>	1	GACACTGAAACCTCTAGG	100%	0	71.559	61.0287
<i>Gluconobacter</i>	71	TGCCAACCTGAAAGTGC	100%	0	75.0404	70.6376
<i>Oleomonas</i>	1	GCGTTAACCTGCACACTGA	100%	0	70.6202	69.6975
<i>Paracraurococcus</i>	4	TGAAGTTCTAGGAACCTCAAAC AATTCCCGAGCCTCTC	100%	0	71.5386	70.3108
<i>Acidisphaera</i>	4	ACTGAGCGACTAGTCG GACACTGAACGGCTAACG GAATTTCACGCGTACTGTATC	80%	0	70.7076	69.6406
<i>Gluconacetobacter</i>	73	AGGTGCTAACATCTAGC GGTGTGCTTATCGCGTTAAC GTGCTGGAGGTCTCT	100%	5	71.4642	71.8024
<i>Swaminathania</i>	1	CCATCTCTGAATACAAGCC	100%	0	72.8217	62.967
<i>Muricoccus</i>	1	TCTTCCATCTCAAGCC	100%	0	71.6539	71.4864
<i>Kozakia</i>	3	CTTGCGGGAAATAACCATCT	100%	0	70.5182	66.6498
<i>Asaia</i>	34	TGACTGTAAACCGCC TGACTGTATGAACCGCC	97.14%	2	70.0894	70.7757
<i>Granulibacter</i>	3	GAGTTACTAGTAACCAACAT	100%	0	73.0789	64.1068
<i>Acidiphilum</i>	68	GCTAAGCACCCCAAC	100%	1	70.5471	65.5182
<i>Acidocella</i>	12	TCGTCCCCTGCCAAAAGTG	100%	0	70.8509	69.8788
<i>Acidomonas</i>	16	CTCGAACCTCAGTAACAC	100%	0	72.5041	61.4783
<i>Acetobacter</i>	73	GAATACAGCCTCTCCATACA CTCTGAATACAGCCTCTACA CTCTAGTCTGCACGTATCAAAT ACCTGTGCGGTAGGT TCTCTGCCAACAGCC	93.24%	0	70.3314	72.8442
<i>Acidicaldus</i>	1	GAATTTCACGCCGACGA	100%	1	70.7441	69.9089
<i>Rhodopila</i>	1	CACTCAAGTCATACGTATCA	100%	0	71.2136	69.8987
<i>Phaeobacter</i>	8	GTGTGACACCAACAAGCA CTAGGTCAACCGAGT GCTGACGACTGGCATT	88.89%	19	70.2426	69.243
<i>Roseobacter</i>	110	CCGAACAAACGCTAACCC CTAACTTCTGATCGGCC TACAGTCATTATCTCCCCAG	90.99%	225	70.9109	69.7812
<i>Loktanella</i>	23	TTAGGTGTGACACCAAAGG CACTTGGTCTCTACGAGA	66.67%	9	71.1584	70.8701
<i>Rhodobaca</i>	3	CTGAAAGAACCATCTCTGG	100%	0	70.8433	66.5332
<i>Rubellimicrobium</i>	3	GGCGAAAGGGCTTACG	100%	0	70.7573	67.4091
<i>Methylarcula</i>	9	TTTCACCCCTAACITTCCTGT CTCCTGGTCCCTTACAAA TGATAGTTTGAGGCCGT TGGTAGTTTGAGGCCGT	70%	0	70.1217	73.3961
<i>Roseivivax</i>	4	GTTAAGTGTGTCACCGAACAA GGGTACGTCATTATCTTCC	60%	1	70.4774	69.6782
<i>Amaricoccus</i>	5	CGCGACGTCCAAGTCAA CGAACTGAAAGACGGCTC TTCCGTTAGAGTGGCC GCCCGATATCCAAGTC GACGTCCAAGTCAGGG	100%	1	70.3318	71.0353

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<i>Rhodothalassium</i>	1	ACCGAAACTCTAACGAGCC	100%	0	70.4476	69.3
<i>Thalassobacter</i>	2	TCTCCAGAAATCTCGATGAGG	100%	1	74.8435	63.4803
<i>Thalassobius</i>	4	GAAAGGAACTATCCATCTCTG CTCTAACTTAATAATCCGCCTACG TCTAACTGACTAACATCCGCC	100%	1	70.6177	72.1321
<i>Sulfitobacter</i>	94	CTGCGTCACCGAAGTGA AGGAGTTTATGAGGCAGTT GGCGAAAGTGCTTACGATC CCACAAACAGCTAGTAGAC	85.26%	21	70.1554	73.3995
<i>Pseudorhodobacter</i>	2	CCTGACAACTAGCCC CAAAGGCCCTCAAGG TTCACCTCTAACCTCCAGT	100%	0	70.1406	69.1049
<i>Staleya</i>	6	CGATCTCTCGGGTTGCA	42.86%	2	71.715	68.3902
<i>Pannonibacter</i>	2	CCCGTGGTAGCACAAAT	100%	4	72.5547	63.2267
<i>Tetracoccus</i>	1	CCGAACGTAAAGCTGATCT	100%	1	71.8872	70.5059
<i>Jannaschia</i>	14	ATTTCACCTCTGACTGATCGG CCCTAACTTAATAATCCGCC	66.67%	0	71.6306	71.8446
<i>Paracoccus</i>	156	TACCGTCATTATCTTCACAGC GCTGTCTCGCATG CCCCAGCTGAAAGAGCTTT GACCGATAGTTGAAAGGCAG	98.09%	20	70.7222	69.2779
<i>Antarctobacter</i>	2	GCCTAACTGAAAGCTCCATC	100%	0	74.0447	69.8438
<i>Octadecabacter</i>	24	CCTAAAGGAACTATCCATC	92%	0	70.763	64.2999
<i>Ahrensi</i>	6	AGCCTAACTGAAGGTATCTG GCCGAACTGAAAGTCTCCAT ATCTTCACCCTGAAAGTGC	100%	3	70.049	69.0631
<i>Ruegeria</i>	33	GGTTTCTTACCTGCTACAGT CTTTACCTGCTACCGTCAT	88.24%	9	70.5241	69.2579
<i>Pseudovibrio</i>	6	ACCCCTAACTTATCAATCCGC TAGCAAGCTACCTGACAAC	100%	1	72.6758	72.1959
<i>Oceanicola</i>	6	GGGAACCATGGATCTCTC GGCGAAAGAGTTTACGACC AGGGAAACTGGATCTCTCC	100%	0	72.6302	73.6957
<i>Haematobacter</i>	13	AACGATCTCTGTAACCGC ACCTGTGTGGGATCCAG	92.86%	16	71.12	71.5969
<i>Stappia</i>	19	TGCTACCTGACGGCT CTGCCTGACAAGTAGCTT GCGCCACCAAATAGCATG GCCACCAAATTGATGCA	100%	3	70.2437	72.7426
<i>Roseovarius</i>	9	CCGAACAGTTACTACCC CTCGAACTCTAGACTGGA CCAGACCAGAAGTTTGG ATATCCAGCGAAGTGCAC	80%	1	70.0936	70.8499
<i>Catellibacterium</i>	1	GTGCAGTGTCTTGC	100%	0	71.442	59.9279
<i>Hirschia</i>	1	CCTCTTAACCTAAATCCGC	100%	0	70.6874	65.2623
<i>Maricaulis</i>	20	CTAACAGCATGTCGCCAG GATCCGGATCGGTATGT	100%	2	72.9508	69.4874
<i>Hyphomonas</i>	21	GCATGCCTGCAACAA	100%	0	70.6745	65.2024
<i>Oceanicaulis</i>	3	CTCTCTAATCCCGATAGG GAAGGTAAGGGTCTCC	100%	0	71.8494	66.7454
<i>Porphyrobacter</i>	26	CCAAGATTCTAGTTCCC CTCTCCAAGATTCTAGCTCT	77.78%	1	71.8354	70.7295
<i>Erythromicrobium</i>	1	GACAGCTAGTTATCAGCGTTA	50%	0	71.7418	64.7534
<i>Erythrobacter</i>	77	GTACATAGGTCCCCGAAG CTCCAGAACCGTCTAG CGAAGGGAAGGAATCTGT CCAAGCTCCATGAGC	91.03%	4	70.4988	68.6506
<i>Citromicrobium</i>	4	GGATGACTTAATGCGTAACTGC	80%	1	74.8846	72.1021
<i>Kaistobacter</i>	5	CCAGGGGGATGACTTAAC	83.33%	1	73.0197	72.9969
<i>Sphingosinella</i>	3	CAAAGCCTAAAGGCC	100%	2	71.6419	61.5883
<i>Sphingobium</i>	53	ATCCCGATAGGGATGT TGATTCAAGCAATCCAGTCTC	81.48%	46	70.8785	70.3346
<i>Zymomonas</i>	14	CACCCAGATACCATGTAC	93.33%	0	71.217	68.9765

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<i>Blastomonas</i>	4	GCGTCAATAATTGTCCAGCGAG CACCCAAGTCCTCATGAAC	80%	0	73.4075	74.5849
<i>Sphingopyxis</i>	47	TGAGTCCGGACAGCTAG GCAACTAGGGATGAGG CTGACCTCTCAAAGATTCAA GTAGCAACTAAAGATAGGGG	91.67%	22	70.8028	71.8829
<i>Lutibacterium</i>	4	TCAATAATTGTCCAGCAAGTCG CCAGAACCGTCAAGAGG	100%	0	70.4514	66.8389
<i>Novosphingobium</i>	46	CAAGTACCCGGACAGCTA GATATAGCGCGGGATGT CAAGTGACCGGACAGCTA TAAAGTCATTATCTTCCGGG GGGATGTCAAACGCTGGTAA	80.85%	20	71.3965	73.1583
<i>Sphingomonas</i>	405	CTCACCTCTCTGGATT CAGCCGAACTGAAGGAAATC CTCCCGGTACAGTCATTATC GCTTATTCTCCCGGTACT GGAATCAGCGATGAGGAT CTATCCAGCGGAACGTGAA CTCACCTCTCAAAGATTCT	88.67%	141	70.2915	73.8253
<i>Nitrobacteria</i>	2	GAAGTAAACTCCCCGACAAC	33.33%	3	72.424	65.6254
<i>Phenylbacterium</i>	12	CGAAGGCAATTCCGAGG TCTGACTAAACTGTCCGCC CGAAGGGAAAACCGGATCT	92.31%	2	70.885	71.8168
<i>Woodsholea</i>	1	CAATACCAGTCAGTGTGT	100%	0	72.6278	70.5674
<i>Asticcacaulis</i>	10	TACTCAAGGCTGACAGT TCAGTCATGATCCAGTAAGT	81.82%	0	70.221	66.563
<i>Brevundimonas</i>	133	GAAGAGAAAGCCAGATCTC GCAGTCCCATTAGAGTTC GTTCCACACACCTCTCT GAGTCCACACATCTCTC	99.25%	16	70.0104	70.7973
<i>Caulobacter</i>	72	CTTCCTCCGGATAACTCC ACCTCTGACTAAACTCCGC AGCGTCAGTACCACTGTCC GTCAGTAACGGACCGAGT	78.08%	5	71.8295	71.4664
<i>Kordimonas</i>	4	GGCACTGAATAGCAAGC TCAGCAGTTTGAGGGC CTCCAGGATTCTAGCTC TCTCTGGAAACCGCGATTG	100%	0	70.1045	71.397
<i>Arcobacter</i>	63	GTCTAGCCTACAACAACTA GTTTACGCACCGAAATGTGTC	100%	0	71.8732	69.6392
<i>Sulfurospirillum</i>	25	TTACTGCCCTGACGTGC TACCGTCATGTTCTTGACCT CCTGTCACTTCATTCTAGC AGCTACCGTCATTTCTTGAC ATCGCAACAACTAGTGTGC CGCAATCGGTATTCTTAGTG	100%	2	70.2349	70.6687
<i>Campylobacter</i>	253	CAAGCAGTTCTATGGTTAAC TTCACGCATTAGCGTCAGT GCTCCGAAAAGTGTACATCCT	99.21%	0	71.1171	70.8509
<i>Sulfuricurvum</i>	3	TGCTTATTCAAGAGGTACC	100%	0	70.0242	64.4633
<i>Sulfurimonas</i>	4	TTAAGTGCATACCGAGATGA	100%	0	72.7331	62.2488
<i>Wolinella</i>	2	TCAAGCTCCAGTAAACTGG	100%	0	71.9927	66.9774
<i>Flexispira</i>	8	GGTCAGTTCAATGCAGTT	100%	20	70.5101	66.7331
<i>Helicobacter</i>	416	TGCAATGTCAGGCATCAC CTGTTTCAGGGTCTAGC CCTCTTGATCTCACCGA CGCAATGAGTATTCTCTTGA	99.52%	9	71.0402	70.8513
<i>Caminibacter</i>	3	CTTCAAAGAAGGCACCC CCCGCCTCCTCAAAGA CAGTTTGAAAGCAGTTCCA	100%	0	70.2341	67.8502
<i>Nautilia</i>	2	CTACCGAAGTAGCACC	100%	0	70.2217	64.7661
<i>Nannocystis</i>	4	GTTCCAGTGGATTAAACCA	100%	0	70.5758	65.8654

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<i>Haliangium</i>	3	CTTAACCTGGCAGGTTCG GGCAACTGACGACAGA	100%	0	70.8716	69.4592
<i>Myxococcus</i>	114	TCAAGCACGACAGTTTCG TCTCTGAAGGATTCTGAGG CACTCAAGCACGACAGTTTC	95.65%	5	71.7065	71.34
<i>Anaeromyxobacter</i>	9	TCCCTCGAGGTACC	100%	0	70.1074	68.381
<i>Corallococcus</i>	46	CAAGGCAAAGCGTATTAGG AAGGATGTTAGCCTTCGG	74.47%	2	70.281	63.4742
<i>Archangium</i>	4	GAAGGATTCCAAGGATGTCA CGTCAAGCCTGAAGATGT	60%	1	71.4721	68.0635
<i>Stigmatella</i>	9	CTCCTTGCAGGACAATA	90%	0	73.1363	68.7007
<i>Cystobacter</i>	27	GCCCTGGAGTATTAGC TCAACACCCACGACACC	92.86%	9	70.9934	70.4841
<i>Melittangium</i>	3	CAAGCGGAGCGTATTAG AGCCCTGAGTATTAGC	100%	1	70.0406	65.4695
<i>Sorangium</i>	16	ATGTTAGCCAACCTTATTCCG	100%	0	70.1785	61.9626
<i>Chondromyces</i>	8	GACCTTCGACCGAGGTT CGCGCTGGTTATTCCACC	100%	0	71.8946	69.2958
<i>Polyangium</i>	2	CAGCCTTATTCTGTC AACTCGAGCTCGGAAGT	100%	0	70.1302	66.132
<i>Desulfuromusa</i>	3	ACCGTCAGCACTTGC	100%	1	72.7838	67.1515
<i>Desulfuromonas</i>	19	CTGACCCCTATGTTCCA CCCCTACACTCGAAATTCC CCGATTGGAGGTTCTTC ACTCTCTGTCTCCAGG CAGACCGATGGGTATTAT	95%	2	70.0879	72.8217
<i>Geopsychrobacter</i>	1	GACTCCAAAGTTCCAAGG	100%	0	74.4974	73.064
<i>Geobacter</i>	40	CCACTTTCATGGAGGTTCC CACCCTGTGTTCCAC CGGATTTCACTCTACACTA GCATCTACCTGTACTCAAGT	92.68%	3	69.7898	73.2554
<i>Trichlorobacter</i>	2	GTCAGAAAACGGGTATTAAC	100%	2	70.613	63.2187
<i>Pelobacter</i>	13	CAAGTACCATGGGTATTAACC CTGACCTAACTGTTCCAGAAA ACCAATCCAGCGAACCTG GCAAGTACGATCGGGATGT	92.86%	0	70.1594	70.2365
<i>Desulfomicrobium</i>	37	CCCGCAGTTCAAGTGCA CCCTGACTTACAAGGC GAAGATCAAGTCCCCGAC	97.37%	0	69.7801	71.3146
<i>Desulfothermus</i>	1	GGCTATTAACCCATACCCCT TACTACAGGACCCACATC	100%	0	70.4326	72.0871
<i>Desulfohalobium</i>	2	AACTCTAGCTCCGAGT CTGAAGTCCTACGACCC	100%	0	73.4305	73.6848
<i>Desulfonatronum</i>	3	GAAGATTGCTCCCAAC TCGAATCCATCGAGTTCTCC	100%	0	70.5934	66.1033
<i>Desulfovibrio</i>	219	TATTGACCCAAGCGG TTTCAAACGCAATTCTCGGT CTATGAACAGGGTTGCG CTACAGCAGCGAACGTT GGATTCACTCTACACC	95.45%	53	70.7435	71.0615
<i>Bilophila</i>	2	GGCACCGAGACATACATC	100%	0	72.8826	68.6581
<i>Lawsonia</i>	2	GCACCGAAGATACTCC	100%	1	70.1315	61.2295
<i>Desulfovobulus</i>	1	TCTGCAACCAACACCTAGT AACCACACAACCTCTCC	100%	0	72.1319	66.6778
<i>Desulfonema</i>	3	AGTCCCCAACCGAATTGAT TCCGTCTCCGAAATTCC GGATCACTTAATGCGTTAACGC	100%	0	70.4522	69.7327
<i>Desulfovocella</i>	1	GCACGTAAATGCTTATGCAC	100%	0	71.7179	59.9708
<i>Desulfovobacterium</i>	19	GGTACCGTCAATAAAATGCACT TACCGTCAATAGACTATCCTG GCTGGCAACTGAAGACAA GCAGATTAAACCCGTACA TCTCCTCTCCCATACTC CTTTCACATCTGACTGGCAA	80%	0	70.2683	71.7292

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					min[Tm(PM)]	max[Tm(MM)]
<i>Desulfosarcina</i>	6	CCAGTCTTCGATAGGATTCC GTACCGTCAACACATGGC TCACCATGTGGGCTCT CCTACTTTCATAGGAATTCCCG	100%	1	71.1549	67.3005
<i>Desulfococcus</i>	5	TACCGTCAATACGCACTACT TCAACATACGAAGGTTCTTC CCACATAAACTTCTTCCACT	100%	0	71.0116	61.4628
<i>Desulfatibacillum</i>	1	CTCTGAGTATTAATCAGAAC	100%	0	72.517	61.1212
<i>Desulfovaba</i>	2	GGGCACTCATAAGTTCCAAT GCACAGCAGGAGTCAATA CAAAAGTTCCAATGATTCCCAGG	100%	0	71.3463	68.4052
<i>Desulfobulbus</i>	19	AAGGGGTCAACACCC ACACAGAGGGATCAACA AGAAGGGATCAACACCC TACTCAAGCCTGACAGTTTC	95%	1	70.3895	71.02
<i>Desulfotalea</i>	10	GTCATCGGATTCCTCAAGAG ACTCAAGCTTCCCAGTATC TGTCAACCGAGTTCTCAAG	90.91%	0	70.3346	71.2825
<i>Desulfocapsa</i>	7	CTCCGGCAATGAGACGAT CTCTCTAACGAGGCACT CGATTAACCGCCCCAAC TACACACTTCTCCCACATCTGA ACGATCAACCGTCCCAAC	87.50%	2	70.0776	69.504
<i>Desulforhopalus</i>	6	AGCACCTGTCAACGAATT CCGTCAAGCTACAGGT TTTCATCGGGATTCTCGGG	100%	1	71.4692	67.767
<i>Nitrospina</i>	2	GGTTATCACGGAGTCC CAAGCCGAATAGTTCAAACGC	100%	0	72.0712	67.8846
<i>Syntrophobacter</i>	8	AGGAATGATTACCCACTACAC CTTCCTCTCCAGTACTCAAG CTCACAGAGCATATTCCCTC	88.89%	0	70.531	72.1552
<i>Desulfoglaeba</i>	1	GTCAAACACAGAGGCTC	100%	0	70.2415	58.6799
<i>Thermodesulforhabdus</i>	1	CCTAGGTCCCATCGT TAAAGAGGGCACCCC	100%	0	70.0427	69.8944
<i>Desulfacinum</i>	3	ACTCAAGCAGAGCAGTTTC ATACCCGCTGCACCTA	100%	0	70.3435	69.9565
<i>Desulforhabdus</i>	1	CCCATCCTCTCCAGT	100%	0	72.175	69.384
<i>Desulfomonile</i>	13	CCTGACAGGGCTTTACAACC ATTTGACAGGGCTTTACAACC	100%	0	69.9936	72.0056
<i>Syntrophus</i>	12	AGCGTCAGTATAGGACCA TTTCTTCCCCTCGACAGA CCAACAGGCATTCTTCC CCCGCATTCTGTTCTTCCA GTCAAGTACAAAGGCTGTTAAC	100%	0	70.216	71.6169
<i>Bdellovibrio</i>	34	CACTGAAGAGGTCAAAGACT CTAGGATCCCTCGTCTTAC GCCTATTAGACCCGTGA AGTTAGCCGATCTTCTTAC CTGAAGGGGTCAATACCT	65.71%	1	70.6043	70.8509
<i>Bacteriovorax</i>	129	ATCAGTTTGGCGATCTTCT CATCTCTACGGATTTACCC GGACCCCTATACCAATTATCC	96.92%	15	70.428	68.5526
<i>Desulfurella</i>	12	AGGCAAGAATCGTACCC	100%	0	70.0703	58.0481
<i>Gallionella</i>	20	CTTCGGGCACAATCACATC CCGTATCTACTCCTAGTATA GAAGTCTCTTCCCC	100%	0	70.2892	68.6643
<i>Spirillum</i>	3	TCTGGCTTATCTAACCGC GAGCAATGCTTCTTCCCTC	75%	0	70.4801	68.6103
<i>Nitrosomonas</i>	81	GAGCGTCAGTGTAAATCCAG GTTACTAAGCCTAGTAAGG CTGCTACACATGGAATTCC GGTACCGTCATAATCATAGCT CTGTAGTTAACGCATTCC TTCAACCGCAATCCAGGTAA CTTGGTCCCTTCGGG	98.78%	0	70.1299	73.8896

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<i>Nitrosovibrio</i>	6	CTGTGTTACCGCTCCTT TCTTCCTCCGTACCGTCAG CCCGTTAACGGTCCGACAA	71.43%	0	70.1978	71.0889
<i>Nitrosospira</i>	77	CCGTCAGTTGCACGGAT CAGTTCATTAAGTGCCCAAC CCGTCAATTAGTCACGGGTATT CGTCAGTGATCACAGGTATT GTCAGTAGTCACAGGTATTAG GGTATTAACCGTGACCGTTTC TAGCTGCGTTACCAAGC	100%	4	70.4709	74.502
<i>Malikia</i>	2	CAGCTAAGGACCAACAAC	100%	1	71.0307	60.6449
<i>Acidovorax</i>	97	TACTGAGTCAGTCAGAAC GCTATACAGTCACAAATGCAG CTATCTCTAAAGGATTCCGTAC	68.37%	28	70.4801	68.9901
<i>Hylemonella</i>	9	TGTATTAGAGAACCGTTTCGC GTATTAGTAGGCCTTTTCG	100%	0	71.8979	68.6213
<i>Roseateles</i>	5	CATCCCTCCGAAGTATTAGT GCTCAAAGGATTCTTCCC	100%	0	71.397	69.8776
<i>Caldimonas</i>	1	ATCACTCCGAGGTATTAGC	100%	0	71.5097	65.9912
<i>Pelomonas</i>	5	TCATGAGTCCCCGGT ACCGAACCTTCTTCCC GCACTCTAGCTATGCAGT	83.33%	3	70.9372	74.5004
<i>Curvibacter</i>	2	CCAAACCTTTGTTCCGTACAAA CCGTCTATGAGTCACCGTAT	66.67%	0	71.0291	68.4936
<i>Lampropedia</i>	5	CGTCATATGACCAGGGTATT	100%	0	71.0359	62.2757
<i>Diaphorobacter</i>	8	GTCATGACCCCTCTTATTAG	100%	5	70.6103	69.3004
<i>Polaromonas</i>	16	GAGTACTAATGCACCCAAC	100%	2	72.0006	62.7014
<i>Variovorax</i>	108	GGTTCTTTGAGCACTAA CCGTCTTACCGCTCTGTAT GAAAAGGCCGTTCGTTCCG	88.99%	14	70.763	72.3338
<i>Ramlibacter</i>	5	CGTCTTACATCACCAGC GTCTTACGCCGAGGTATT CCCAGGCCTTCGTT GTACCGTCATTAGCAACC	83.33%	0	70.0822	71.8256
<i>Simplicispira</i>	5	CGTCTCTGCATTTCC	100%	3	71.9751	70.4366
<i>Hydrogenophaga</i>	53	GACCGTTCTGTCCTGACC GTATTAACCCGACCGTTTC TTAACCCAAGACCGTTCGT TGAGTCAGAAGAGACCC GTTACTGAATGATCAAGATCC	74.07%	0	70.2526	69.4952
<i>Giesbergeria</i>	4	GGATTCTGCCATGTCAAAGG AACCTTTGCGCTCCGTACAAAG	100%	0	71.2308	73.7774
<i>Comamonas</i>	127	CTTCGAGCACCCCTCA GTTACTGAGTCAGTTAAC CCCGAAGCGTTTCGTT CCATGCAGTCACAAATGCAG CACAATGGCAGTCCCAG	90.63%	10	71.4126	74.139
<i>Alicycliphilus</i>	4	GCACCTTTGTTCCGTACAAAAG	100%	3	73.0875	70.6963
<i>Ralstonia</i>	251	CTAGAGTGCCCTTCGTA CAGTCACCAATGCAATTCC CTAGAGTGCCCTTCGTA CCACTCCAGGTATTAACC	82.94%	54	70.7933	71.9163
<i>Polynucleobacter</i>	79	ACTTCGTTAGTGCAGATGTCAAGG CGGACTGTGTTAGAGCC GTTAGCTACGTTACTCAGGAAT	100%	0	72.6269	71.5753
<i>Burkholderia</i>	918	TGCGCCGGTTCTCTTTC CGGTCTTAGCAACCGC CCCCCTGCCCCACT TGTATCGGTTCTCTTCGAGC	93.91%	89	69.8872	71.241
<i>Thermothrix</i>	1	CAGGCAGTCCCCCTTAAAG GATTCCGTCCACAGGAC	100%	0	71.4714	70.3092
<i>Pandoraea</i>	45	CTTGCAAGTCAGAAC CAAGGAAGTAAATCCCCAACAA	97.83%	3	71.7168	69.8872
<i>Limnobacter</i>	5	CAAGGAAGTAAATCCCCAACAA	100%	0	71.8401	66.0855
<i>Lautropia</i>	2	TTTCACATCGGTCTTGCAAAC	100%	0	70.2325	67.7385

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<i>Paucimonas</i>	2	GTCATTAGAGCCAGGTA	100%	0	70.6169	66.1466
<i>Cupriavidus</i>	119	GACATACTCTAGCCTTGC TGACAGTCACAAGCGCC GTATTAGCCAGGGCCATT GTGTCCACTTCCCTTCG	98.33%	82	71.6569	73.175
<i>Candidatus Glomeribacter</i>	4	CCGATTATTACCGGAGCC	100%	0	72.4227	58.4134
<i>Collimonas</i>	23	CAGTCACAAATGCCATTCC	95.83%	2	70.7933	71.2193
<i>Oxalobacter</i>	14	CCCCTCACACACTCT TAGCCTCAGCCGTTCTT GCCCAATCAATTCTTCCC GCATTTCACATCTGCTTACAC	86.67%	1	70.4588	69.2541
<i>Janthinobacterium</i>	35	GGATTCAGCCATGTCAA GGCTTCCGTACATGTCAA CCTGTGTACTGGTTCTCTT ATTAACCCAGCCGTTCT GATATTAGCTGAGCCGT	77.78%	7	70.1769	70.5744
<i>Herminiimonas</i>	8	CTCTCTGGATTCCGTAC ATCTGTATTAGAGTCCACC	88.89%	0	70.0894	71.6775
<i>Massilia</i>	27	CGATCTCTGTGGCTTC GGCACGGATATTAGCC GGATTTCACGACAGACTTACA GTCTACTCACGCGTTAGTG TTAGCGTGATATTAGGCC TCTCCGGGATTCCTTCC	78.57%	10	70.221	72.4212
<i>Duganella</i>	8	AGCCACGACCTTTCTTCC CTCTCGAGGATTCCTGA GCTGTGGATATTAGCCAC	44.44%	1	70.4424	70.3644
<i>Naxibacter</i>	5	ATTAGCTGGAGCCGTTCT TCTCCAGGATTCTTCC GACTTACAAACCGCCTGC CGGATATTAGCCGGAGC	83.33%	2	71.3431	69.903
<i>Herbaspirillum</i>	63	CTCTTCAGGATTCCCATCC GCTGCGTTACCAAGTCATTAA	100%	62	70.6448	71.5114
<i>Telluria</i>	2	CTCATTGCCATGTAGCAACTAA TCTCGGAGGTTGCTGA CAGATATTAGCTGAGGCC	100%	0	70.4957	66.2008
<i>Dexia</i>	1	GTTACCAATCAGTATCCTGA	100%	0	70.3637	58.7249
<i>Pusillimonas</i>	4	ACATACTCTAGCCCGGC TCAGTGACGCCAGGTATT	80%	1	71.1768	71.5699
<i>Azohydromonas</i>	3	GAGTAGAACCCACCAA	100%	1	71.6198	60.0369
<i>Kerstersia</i>	1	GGTATTATCCGGCGA	100%	1	72.3259	69.2958
<i>Bordetella</i>	100	TCCAECTGGGGTATTATCC CAGTTGCCCAAGGTATTA CTCGCCGTTCTTCC CAGGGCCGTTCTTCC TTAGCCAGGCCTATTCTTC CGTCAGTTGCACAGGATATT CAGGTATTAGCTGGCGC ATTAGCCTGCCTTTCT	80.20%	0	70.5893	75.6825
<i>Oligella</i>	10	TTCACACCGTTCTTCCAAGC	100%	0	73.0172	62.8405
<i>Advenella</i>	5	TACTAAGCCCGAAGGG	100%	6	73.3961	69.3379
<i>Alcaligenes</i>	120	GTTCTCTGCGAGCACTT GACATACTCTAGCCGGG GATACCTTTCTCTGCCAA CTCCTGTCAATTCTTCCC GCTTATTCTGAGATAACCGT GTTCCGGTTCTCTACGAG	61.16%	41	70.1978	73.941
<i>Sutterella</i>	4	GCTCTAAACTTTCTTCCCTG GTCCAGATTCCCTTGC	100%	0	70.4289	62.3315
<i>Achromobacter</i>	102	CTCTTGCGAGCACTTCCAAA GCAGTTCCAAGTTAAGCTC	91.26%	71	71.3538	73.6858
<i>Tetrahlobacter</i>	4	TTATCCGAACCTTTCTTCCC CAGTCCGGGTATTATCC	100%	7	70.0776	67.3858

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<i>Castellaniella</i>	11	ACGTACTCTAGCTCGGT TTAGCACAGGTTATTAGCC ATCCCAGGGCTGTTCTTC	100%	1	70.198	70.2682
<i>Taylorella</i>	35	AAGGCCTTCAATCGCACA	100%	0	69.1208	64.1781
<i>Pigmentiphaga</i>	4	TACCAAGCTCCGAAGAAC GTATTATCCGCCGTTCTT	100%	0	71.696	68.0499
<i>Pelistega</i>	1	CTAAAGCATTCGAACATGTCA	100%	0	70.4507	61.1612
<i>Methylphilus</i>	13	CTCATGGATTTACTCCACC	100%	1	71.6282	64.2729
<i>Methylovorus</i>	1	CCTGTGTCTACTTCCCT	100%	1	70.8638	69.7744
<i>Methylobillus</i>	7	AGCGTGCCTACTAATGGA CTCCACCAACAACTAGTTGA CGTCATCCTCATCCAGTATT	75%	0	70.1973	69.4936
<i>Chromobacterium</i>	38	TTAACCGAGGGATTTC CTTCACATCAGACTTGCAC GTACGCTACCAAGGATTCAA	100%	0	70.4832	70.3435
<i>Iodobacter</i>	3	ATTCCTCCCGAACAAAAGC ATTAGCTCTCAGGATTTCTC	100%	0	70.0014	66.1044
<i>Vitreoscilla</i>	1	CTACCAAGAGCTTTAATCTCC	100%	0	72.7245	60.336
<i>Chitinibacter</i>	1	AGCCACAAGGATTGCTCC CCTCCAGAACAAAGCGC	100%	0	72.4676	66.859
<i>Vogesella</i>	2	ATTAACACCAGGCATTGCTC	100%	0	71.5106	64.2262
<i>Aquitalea</i>	3	TAGCGCTAGGGATTTC GCGGTATTAACGCTAGGG	100%	0	71.2627	67.8322
<i>Stenoxybacter</i>	10	CTACTAATGTGGCAAGCACA	100%	0	71.5813	57.5305
<i>Aquaspirillum</i>	11	ATCCTCTCACAGACTCAAG GCGTTACTCGTTACTGAGTCA CATTCTGCCATGTCAAAGGTG CACTCCAGCTATACAGTC CAGGCCGACAACTTCTC	75%	3	70.2792	70.763
<i>Alysella</i>	7	GAACCTGGTATTCAATCCGC	100%	0	71.2693	57.8177
<i>Conchiformibius</i>	8	GTATTAGCACCCCTCTTCT CATCAGTCATGGTATTAGC GGCACAAAGCCTATCTCT CTATCTCTAACGACCTCCGT	100%	0	71.3783	68.2819
<i>Microvirgula</i>	5	CAAAGACCGAGGTCTCC GATTTCCTCCGTACAAAAGAG	100%	0	72.3291	71.2857
<i>Simonsiella</i>	4	CCGTCATCAGCATCTGATAT GGTTAACACCCGGCTT	100%	0	70.5366	67.8585
<i>Eikenella</i>	4	ATCCAGTTCAAGACGCAGT	100%	3	72.6342	71.2571
<i>Kingella</i>	12	GGTACCGTCATCAGTTAATGA	53.85%	0	71.5066	65.7878
<i>Laribacter</i>	29	CACCAAGAACCGAAATCTCAA	100%	0	73.5287	58.3497
<i>Bergeriella</i>	2	CATGAGGATTGGTATTAGC	100%	0	70.3703	60.2257
<i>Neisseria</i>	975	CTTCCCTGACAAAAGTCCTT ATCCTGCTTAAGTAACCGTC	99.80%	6	70.4129	70.6695
<i>Zoogloea</i>	20	CTGGTTACTCAATGAGTCT	80.95%	1	70.428	65.753
<i>Sterolibacterium</i>	1	GTAACAAAGGAAGTCACCTTC CGTCAGTAAACCAAGGGTATT	100%	0	70.7441	66.1381
<i>Thauera</i>	39	GTCACTCAGTCATTGCT GGCTATGTAGAGACC TCATCCACGCAGAGTATTAGC	100%	2	72.426	71.6256
<i>Azoarcus</i>	61	AGAGTTACCTCTACGAACAC GATTCAGGCATGTCAAGG AGCCGTGCAGTCACAAG	93.55%	1	70.4646	72.1739
<i>Propionivibrio</i>	4	TTAGAGCGTCGCTTCTTC CCCTTCCAACATCCAGTT GCGACACTAAAGGTTAAC CGTCATCCACATCCTGT CCTCTAGTTGACAGTCT	100%	0	70.3574	71.7625
<i>Azovibrio</i>	6	GTCACAAGCGCATCCCC CGTTACTAATAGGTTTACCC	100%	1	71.4376	69.5679
<i>Dechloromonas</i>	20	ACCCAAATCTCCGGG CTTCCAGTCACAAGCGCA GGTACTAAATGGTTTACCCAC GTACCGTCATCCACACAG	100%	1	70.6586	72.6456

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<i>Hydrogenophilus</i>	7	CAGTCACAAGCGCAATTCCCT	100%	0	73.9549	73.2714
<i>Thiobacillus</i>	28	TACCGTCATTATCTTCGTCGT GCTTCACATCTATCTTCCCA ATGGTTTACCAACACCC GCTTCGTTACTAAGGGATTCA GTCAACAGCACGGACTG GTTAGAGCGTACCGTTTCG CTCTGACAAGTTCTCTGG CAACGCAGTCCCAGGTTAA GGCAAGTCCGGACATG	79.31%	1	70.1449	73.2178
<i>Procabacter</i>	6	GCATGTCAAAGGCAGGTA TTCCCTCCCAGACAAAAGAGC	100%	0	73.2423	70.2475
<i>Spiroplasma</i>	68	TCCCTTACAACAGACCTTAC CCC GGATTTAACCTAAAC ATTCCATCTACCTCTCTG ACCGAACTTAGTCGACAC CACTAACCTCTCTATACTCTA	98.55%	1	70.2954	70.9277
<i>Entomoplasma</i>	6	ATGTAGTTTCAAGGGGAACC TCAATAACAAGCCAGTAAACCG TCTCCTGCATTCTAGTCAG	71.43%	1	70.1778	71.3699
<i>Mesoplasma</i>	11	GTAGTTTGCACTGTATGTC CCTCTCCTATGTTCTTCC AATGTTAGCCTCCAGCATATC GCTTTAACCTCAAACCTGCGAA TTGTACACCTATGTATTACCGC GAGCATTCCCTCAAGTGT CTGCAGTTCAAGGCAGA	91.67%	0	70.2404	71.7654
<i>Candidatus Phytoplasma</i>	587	GCGGAGTACTTAATGTGTTAAC TTTACGCACTGGTTAACCC GCCTCTATCTAACTCAAGT CAGTCCTGCTAAAGTCCC GTCAGTAAAGACCCAGC GCTAAAGTCCCCACCA	99.66%	10	70.6202	70.7146
<i>Acholeplasma</i>	17	CCTTAGGGCCAACACTTA TTACACCCCAGACTTAAATGG GAATTCCACTTGCTCTGT TGTACATCTGTTAGCCTCC GTCAGTATAGACCCAGC	94.44%	1	71.1774	73.3523
<i>Candidatus Hepatoplasm</i>	1	CAATTACAGTTTCAGACAGCC	100%	0	72.2988	67.9804
<i>Ureaplasma</i>	27	TCCCCAACTCCCTACT CCTTGGGTAGCAGTA	96.43%	0	70.7658	67.2304
<i>Mycoplasma</i>	412	AGTATCCAAAGCGTGCTGG GAACGTACTACTCAGGGC TTAAGTTTCACTCTTGCAGAGC CCGAAACACAAATCCGACA CCATCTGTACCTTGTAAAC GCAGGACTTGACCAAACAA CTTCCTCCCGATTACTCG GAGTCCAGAACCTCCCTA TACCGTCAAGACAAAGGCTT TAGCTTGCAAGGGATGT GCTTACCTCTTGCTTGCATTCT GCCTGCGCTTGCTTAA	84.02%	18	70.1763	74.1765
<i>Erysipelothrix</i>	23	CCGCCATAACTATTACACATCT ATTCCCTCTTCTATCGTTCT TCTATGGCATACGGGG TCTATGGCATACGGGG AACATAATCCACCGCTTGTGC CAGTTCTATGGCATCACGG CCCTCTTCTATCGTTCTTC CTATGGCATCACGGGGTTAA CTATGGCATCACGGGGTTAA	100%	0	71.4334	74.3303
<i>Solobacterium</i>	6	CAGTTAAGTGGCTGGATTGG	100%	0	75.1951	61.2014
<i>Bulleidia</i>	2	TCTCTAGAACCTCGCAAGG	100%	0	71.3848	57.3341

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<i>Anaeroplasma</i>	2	CAGCACTGATTATCACCAACA GCTCATCAGTATCTCTTGCT	100%	0	71.6617	65.5187
<i>Asteroleplasma</i>	1	CGAACGTAGTACCCAGG	100%	0	71.1348	67.3328
<i>Abiotrophia</i>	7	TGGCAACTAGTTATAGGGG	75%	1	72.2946	71.2738
<i>Aerococcus</i>	34	ATACCGTCAAGACTGTAGC CAGTTCCAATGCACTTCCA	91.43%	0	71.1603	71.2361
<i>Globicatella</i>	1	CCTCTAGTAGCCGTTCT GCCGTTCTCTCTAAACAAACA	100%	0	70.1433	69.5186
<i>Facklamia</i>	8	TCCCGAAGGATTTCACC CCTATCTCTAGGTTATGCATC CTCTAGGCTATGCAAGAG CCGTAGGATTTCACCTATCT	100%	0	70.0703	72.6863
<i>Carnobacterium</i>	48	AGTAGTTACGCTCATCCTGT TTCTGGTTAAATACCGTCAGG CAGGGGATGAGCAGT	91.84%	1	70.7859	67.7252
<i>Desemzia</i>	3	CAAGGGACGAGCAGT CAAGGGACGAGCAGTTAC TCCAATGACCCCTCCCT	100%	1	70.1985	70.9172
<i>Marinilactibacillus</i>	12	TAGATACCGTCAAGGCC	100%	0	70.9635	71.2695
<i>Alloiooccus</i>	1	GCAGTGACTCCATCC	100%	0	71.8882	61.0965
<i>Alkalibacterium</i>	18	CCGTATGTATTCTTCCCC CTCTGGGTGGTCAGA AGGAGGTGCCAGTTAC	100%	0	70.062	69.8575
<i>Trichococcus</i>	10	CAAGGCTGGAGCAGT TACTCTCGACTTGTCTCT	100%	0	71.3515	69.4133
<i>Allofustis</i>	1	GGAGTTCTGGCTAACAC	100%	0	70.7773	58.5023
<i>Granulicatella</i>	19	GTACTCTATGGCTGTCT CTCTAGCACTTGTCTCTC	85%	11	70.9116	71.1171
<i>Streptococcus</i>	1003	ACAGTTCCAAAGCGTACTATGG CTCCCCTTCTGCACT CACTGTGTGAATTTCAC AGCCACAGCCTTAACCTC	98.41%	1	70.0871	69.7744
<i>Lactococcus</i>	156	CGTCCCTTCTGGTTAGA TGTATCCCGTGTCCCGA CAGAGAACTTATAGCTCCCT	98.73%	4	70.9277	70.7658
<i>Oenococcus</i>	12	CACTAGGAGGCGGAAAC	100%	0	72.3599	67.9382
<i>Leuconostoc</i>	93	GAAGAACAGCACTATCTAG GGAAACCTCTAACACCTAG CCCTTCTGGTATGGTAC	100%	0	70.3933	72.2637
<i>Weissella</i>	64	CCCCGAAGAAAGCTTCATC GCCGTCCCTTCTGGTAAGATA CCCCACATTTAACAGTTACTCT GATAACGCTTGGAACATACGTA TACCGTCACACATTGAACAGT	95.38%	1	71.4985	72.9371
<i>Pediococcus</i>	43	AGTTACTCTTACCCACGTTCT ACCCCTCCAACACTTAGTAATC CTTCTGGTTAAATACCGTCACTG	75%	0	70.6695	71.1961
<i>Paralactobacillus</i>	1	GAGATAGCAGAAGATGTCAAG	100%	0	70.4747	66.5759
<i>Lactobacillus</i>	783	CTTCTGATTGAAATACCGTCACTG TGCATGACTTCGGTTAAC GAACCTCTAACACTTCTAGGC ATCCATGTCCCCGAAGG GCCGACAACAGTTACTCT CCGATGCACTTCTCGGT AGCCGAAGGCTTTCACATC TGTCTCTTCTGCAC GCTACCCATGCTTCGA CTACCTCTATCCTTCTTCAC GTCAGTACGTGAACAGTTAC	96.81%	47	69.9373	72.6278
<i>Melissococcus</i>	3	CACGAGGAAAACAGTTACTCT	100%	0	70.4949	58.847
<i>Vagococcus</i>	18	GAGAACAGTAACTCTCACTT AACAGTTACTCTCCACTG CGTCAAGGTGAGAACAGTTA CCGTCAAGGTGAGAACAG	94.74%	1	70.0993	68.5782

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					min[Tm(PM)]	max[Tm(MM)]
<i>Enterococcus</i>	274	CATTCTACTCTCATCCTTGTTC ATACCGTCAAGGGATGAAC GAAGGGAAAGCTTATCT	70.91%	4	70.1582	71.0431
<i>Tetragenococcus</i>	18	GCATTTCCCTTTCTCTGT CCTGTTCTTGCTGACAAC GAAGGGAAACGCGATC TAGGGCGGTCAAAGGA	100%	0	70.2588	70.5238
<i>Jeotgalicoccus</i>	3	CGTCATCTCAAGGCCAG CCGTACGTAGAACAGTTAC	100%	0	70.9524	67.8584
<i>Gemella</i>	23	GGTCAGAACACAACATACTCTT CTCTCCTGCACTCAAGTTA CTCTTGTCCTCACAGT TCTACGGCATTTCACCGG	100%	0	71.4322	75.1331
<i>Macrococcus</i>	12	CAAGGTACGTGCAGTTACT TACCGTCAAGGTACGTTAG	100%	14	70.4471	73.7058
<i>Salinicoccus</i>	18	CCCGATGGACAGTTACTC CTCAAGTCCGCCAGTTTC TCGGTGAGCAGTTACTCT	84.21%	1	70.7265	71.217
<i>Staphylococcus</i>	473	GCTTTCGCACATCAGCG CGTCAAGATGTGCACAGT CCGAAGGGAAAACCTATC ACGTGCACAGTTACTTACAC	99.58%	30	70.2775	72.2623
<i>Amphibacillus</i>	9	CCTATTGCAATGGTACGTGTT TCTCTAGGATTGTCAGCGG GCCTATTGCACTCATCTGT CAATGACCGGTTGTGGTTGA	40%	0	71.8126	72.162
<i>Terribacillus</i>	3	CCAAGATTGTCAGCGGAT	75%	2	70.7295	65.2487
<i>Ureibacillus</i>	34	GTATTGTCAGGGCAGTCTC	100%	3	70.0797	61.5627
<i>Virgibacillus</i>	64	CGCTATCAGAGGATGTCA GTATCTCTACCGATTGCGA CTGTTGAACGGCACTTGT GCCAACCTATTGCAATGG GAAGGGAAACATCCTATCTCT CTGTGTTCCCTCACATCTCT	61.54%	23	70.0993	70.5573
<i>Marinibacillus</i>	3	ATCTCTAGACGGGCA	100%	4	70.3468	66.3196
<i>Halobacillus</i>	108	AGCGTCAGACACAGACC AAGGTACCGCTCTATTGCG CAGCGTCAGAAACAGACC	90.83%	1	72.331	70.8701
<i>Filobacillus</i>	6	CCTATTGCAACGGAACATTGTC GGAAACCCCTAACACACC	100%	1	71.0698	69.9478
<i>Exiguobacterium</i>	94	GAAGGGAAAGGTACATCT GGAAGGCACATCTCTGT GTACGAGCATTACCTCTCG CACCTGTCACCCCTGT TCAGTTAGGCCAAAGAGT	95.79%	2	71.497	73.2618
<i>Gracilibacillus</i>	19	CTAGGGACATCCGAAGA	80%	1	70.4374	62.9641
<i>Lentibacillus</i>	7	GTAACTTCAGCACAAAGGG CCGCATCAGAGGATGT	100%	0	72.1574	68.4565
<i>Caldaterra</i>	1	CTTCGAACCGCGCATGTT TTTCAGTGGCTCC	100%	0	71.4908	67.5347
<i>Geobacillus</i>	261	GTGACCCCTCTAACACTT AAACGGCGCTCTTCGT CCTATTGCAACGGTACTTCTTC TCTCCAGGGTTGTCAGG TCTCTGGGTTGTCAGG	93.51%	51	71.0889	73.53
<i>Thalassobacillus</i>	1	TGTCTCCAGGGGTGT	50%	1	71.6756	69.2408
<i>Halolactibacillus</i>	2	CAAGATACCGCCCTATTG GGATTGTCAGAGGATGTCAA	66.67%	0	70.8635	67.1782
<i>Bacillus</i>	3603	CTAGGGTTGTCAGAGG TGGTCAACGGGATGTCAA CTTCTGGTCAGGTAC GAAACCCCTAACACTTAGC GTGGCTTCTGGTTAGG GTACTCAAGTCTCCAGTT	87.15%	309	69.6377	72.6082

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					min[Tm(PM)]	max[Tm(MM)]
<i>Oceanobacillus</i>	34	CCGTCAGGTACTATCAGT GGTCAGTTACTACCCAACCT CGTCAAGGTACGATCAGTTAC	80%	8	71.76	70.8972
<i>Lysinibacillus</i>	84	TACAGTGGTCAACGGGA TCAAGTCAGGCAGTTACTAC	96.47%	76	70.3738	66.4887
<i>Jeotgalibacillus</i>	1	GTCACTITGCCATAAGG	100%	0	71.6554	66.9271
<i>Anoxybacillus</i>	44	CGATCTCTGGGTTGTC TACCGCCAGTTACTGC TGACTGCGGTACTTGTCT	86.67%	8	70.4174	70.8572
<i>Saccharococcus</i>	2	GGTTGACCCTCTAACACT	66.67%	0	70.9662	64.8662
<i>Pontibacillus</i>	7	CTAGGGATAGCGCAAGA CAAGGTACCGACATTCCCT	100%	2	71.4739	68.4782
<i>Alkalibacillus</i>	8	AACAGTACGTGTTCTCCCT CTGTCCGAAGATGTCAAGA	77.78%	0	70.315	70.7818
<i>Salinibacillus</i>	2	AAGGTACAAGCAGTTCTC	100%	0	70.0797	60.7936
<i>Filibacter</i>	1	TGTATCTCTACACCGGG	100%	1	70.9151	70.3936
<i>Planomicrobium</i>	19	GGAAAGCCTTATCTCTAAGG CCCGAAGAGAAAGCCTTAT	60%	6	70.6687	68.4086
<i>Kurthia</i>	18	CATTACCTAACGCACTTGTCT TATCTCTAGGACGGTCATTGG AGAACGGTCATGGGATGTT GTCAAGGTGCGTTTCATTAC	89.47%	0	70.217	76.1361
<i>Sporosarcina</i>	36	AGTTACTCCCGTACGTGT TCAAGGTACAGGCAAGT GGGAAAGGTTATCTCTAAC GTAACTCTGTACGTGTTCTC GTACCGTCACTCTCGTTCT	72.97%	15	70.0627	71.9556
<i>Planococcus</i>	57	GAAGGGAAAGCCTAGTC GAAAACCTTCGTCACTCAGC CGTCAAGGTACCAAGTAGTTA CAAGGTACCAAGTAGTTAGT ACCAGTAGTTAGTTGGTACTTG GAATGCTTAATGGGTTAGCTG CCGTCAAGGTACCAATAGTT	94.83%	24	70.086	72.275
<i>Caryophanon</i>	7	GCGTCAGTTACAGACCG CAGTTACTACCTACTTGT GCCAGTTACTACGCTAC	100%	7	70.2996	71.7931
<i>Listeria</i>	63	CAGTACTTTACGATCCGAAAACC GTCAAGGGACAAGCAGT ACCGTCAAGGGACAAGC	100%	1	71.9112	70.8395
<i>Brochothrix</i>	19	TCCAGAGTGGTCAAGG TCTCCAGAACATGGTCAAAGG CCCCGAAGGGAAAGTTCT CCGAAGGGACAGTTCTGTC	100%	5	70.4647	75.215
<i>Sporolactobacillus</i>	17	GCATTTCTCTCATACTCATT ACTGCAAGAGCATTTCCTC CGTTCTCTCCGGCAACA CGTCACAGCACTAGCATT CGTCAAGGTACCAAGCTTA	100%	1	70.0956	70.4743
<i>Tuberibacillus</i>	1	GCGCCATCATTCCCTATGAC	100%	0	73.3092	62.2018
<i>Marinococcus</i>	18	CTGTCACATCGGACTGAA CTGGAAGTAGCCAAGG AGGGGAACCTCTGTCT TCGACTGACGTGGGTT GCAACTAGGGATAGAGGTTG	100%	1	70.0993	68.6981
<i>Brevibacillus</i>	124	TTTCGCACGTCAAGAACAGAC GTGGAATACCGCTTCT CGTCCCTGACAACAGAA ACTTGGTCGTCCCTGAC GGAATACCAACTTCTCTC CACTCAAGCTACACAGTTTC	94.40%	5	70.1364	70.285
<i>Cohnella</i>	8	AGTTTCCAGTGGTCACGG GTCATCGGACTAGCAGTT ACACGTCTTATTCTCCC TACCGTCATCGAATGAGTAGT	100%	2	70.2174	73.2962

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					min[Tm(PM)]	max[Tm(MM)]
<i>Paenibacillus</i>	612	GGCTTTCTTCAGGTAC GCACCAAGGGTATCGA AACTCGGGACCAAGGG	94.13%	52	70.0277	73.2401
<i>Oxalophagus</i>	1	CATTCCGGGATCCTCTC GTCATTCCGGGATTCCTC	100%	0	71.001	65.8594
<i>Aneurinibacillus</i>	24	GAAGAGAGCTCCTATCTC GCACTGAGGATTGGAGTC TGACTTAAGAACGCC	100%	2	70.6424	71.5075
<i>Ammoniphilus</i>	2	CGTCAAACCGAGATCCTC TCTCTAAATCGGTAGAGG	100%	0	70.5625	71.2806
<i>Thermobacillus</i>	1	GCCTACACCACCTCTGG	100%	0	74.9567	64.8673
<i>Alicyclobacillus</i>	90	GTCACCTGTGAGTCC CTCACAGGAGCTTCC GGAATTCCCCCTGCCT	100%	1	70.5318	70.014
<i>Pasteuria</i>	16	CTTCCCAGTAAACAGGG	100%	0	72.0539	60.4259
<i>Sulfobacillus</i>	41	ACGTAGTTGCAGGGC GGCTGAAAACCGTACG GGATACTTAGTGCCTAGC	100%	0	70.8912	70.6976
<i>Thermoactinomyces</i>	10	AAAACCGTCCTCACTCACG CAACCTCCAGGCTGTT ACGCAATCGGGCTATTCAC	90.91%	2	70.9972	68.916
<i>Planifilum</i>	4	AGAGTTGTCGCCCTCC	100%	0	73.4139	64.8075
<i>Laceyella</i>	5	TCATCCAGTTTCAGGTGC	100%	0	71.567	71.1106
<i>Catonella</i>	5	GAAGAAAAGGCTCATTACGAA CTGCTTCCACTCTCAACTTIG	100%	0	72.8031	72.8031
<i>Butyrivibrio</i>	56	ACCGACTCCCTATGGAA TCTTGTCCCAGGAAGA GGTACCGTCGTTCCTTCC GTCTCAGATGTCGCA GATCTCAAGATCTGGTAAGG GCCTTCTTCCCTGCT TGACTCCCTATGGAAAGC	94.74%	15	70.4957	74.0829
<i>Pseudobutyrivibrio</i>	10	TACTTTGTCAGTGGGATGTC	45.45%	4	70.895	67.2417
<i>Coprococcus</i>	3	TACTGAACATAGGGGTTGC CCGAAGAGAAAGTCCGGT	75%	0	71.5497	71.9147
<i>Catenibacterium</i>	6	CTTCTCTATAGCTATGAGGATG	100%	0	71.4821	58.4689
<i>Lachnobacterium</i>	4	GTTTCCAATGCAATCCCATGG CCCTCCGATACTCTAG TCCGAAGAGAGACTACATTAC CCCTCCGATACTCTAGC TCCCTGCTATAGAACTTAC	100%	7	70.8833	74.3627
<i>Ruminococcus</i>	80	TTCAAATGCACTATGGGT CCCAAGTGGATTACTTATTGT GAGCTTCCTCTAAAGTA ACATACCGAGATACTCTTC CTCTAAGCTATGCTCACGA CGTCCCTGTCAACAGAG GTTCATTCAGTGTCAAGA ATCAGACTTGGCACACC	82.72%	20	70.0776	75.9948
<i>Roseburia</i>	6	GCACCGAAGAGCAATGC CATGTTCTGTCTACGGGAT	100%	1	70.7076	70.531
<i>Oribacterium</i>	1	TACTGCTGGCTACTAACTAT	100%	0	70.7854	64.1521
<i>Lachnospira</i>	8	TTGTTCCGAAGAAAAGGTACA CTTGTGATGCCACCTAC CAGTTCAATAGCAGTCCGA	100%	1	70.019	67.073
<i>Anaerostipes</i>	4	GAATACTTACTGCGTTGGC GTCTCCAATGTCCTCGAAAGA	100%	1	70.1978	66.8507
<i>Anaerofilum</i>	1	GTAGATTAACACCCAACCTGC	100%	0	72.4282	60.2437
<i>Moryella</i>	2	ATCCTTGGATGCCAACAC	100%	0	71.136	61.0201
<i>Peptoniphilus</i>	27	AGTTTCATGCTGCGCACG ATCGGACTTGGCATGCC ACATCTGACTTGCATTCCGC CGGTCAATATTATGTCAGGCC CTTAGAGTCCCATCCGAAT	96.43%	6	70.4964	76.3174

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<i>Finegoldia</i>	8	CTTCCCATAAGGACAGAACTT GAGCTTTCTCTATGGTA	100%	1	70.0847	69.1572
<i>Tissierella</i>	4	GAAGGTAAAGGCCATTCTC GAAGGTAAAGCTTATCTCTAG TTCAAGTGCTTACACAGT	100%	0	70.7892	67.1056
<i>Sedimentibacter</i>	10	GCACTAAGTCATACAGTTCA CTGAATATCGCTACCCAACA GGCTACCGTCATTCTTCT CACATCTCTGCATCTGCAA	100%	1	70.2696	72.1615
<i>Fusibacter</i>	1	CCAAAGGCTTACATTGGTTA CTAGAGGGTCCAGCTTA	100%	0	71.2971	73.0753
<i>Peptostreptococcus</i>	36	GTTCAGTCAGTCCGAAGA TCTCATAGGACAGAGCTTAC AGCCGTAGCCTTAACCAC TTTCCTCTCTACTCAAGC TTAACACCTGTCCGAGGG TCGAAAACCTCTCGCTCAC	86.49%	3	72.0382	74.0473
<i>Anaerococcus</i>	39	CGAAGGCCTTCTAAATCAC ACCTGTAATAACAGTAGACCGA CCATACCTCAAGATGAGC	92.50%	2	70.0014	62.2014
<i>Filifactor</i>	4	CCGAAGGTAAAGCTCTCGA CTAAGTTGTCCTAGCTGTC TCCCCGAAGACACTGATAT	100%	0	70.5605	71.6169
<i>Sporanaerobacter</i>	1	TAGAGTGCACGCCTGA	100%	0	73.327	67.6391
<i>Helcoccus</i>	4	CTTCCCCCTCATCTACTCAA	100%	0	71.6871	69.5437
<i>Anaerovorax</i>	6	CACAGTCGCAAGGCTTACA CCCTGTTAAAGGTCTGTCA GGCGAACAAATAGTTAAGCC	100%	0	70.5488	71.417
<i>Acetobacterium</i>	30	CACTGAGTCTCCCAAC GCATTGAGTCTCCCC	100%	2	70.6132	71.9231
<i>Mogibacterium</i>	7	CACTGAGTCTAACGGAC GCACCGAAGTCTATCGAC CAAGGCAAGTAGAGGTTGAG	100%	0	71.7369	66.3434
<i>Eubacterium</i>	104	ACCGAGCTTCAGTGGG TACCGTCATCTTCTTCCCTT CCACCTGTCTCTCTGTGTC ACTTCAGACTTGCATCGCC GATATATAGCTATCTCCCC GCAGTTCCAATGCAGTCC CAAGCTCTGCAGTTCAC AAGCAATGCTTCCAACAC CCGACACCAAGTATTATCG GAAATTCCACTACCTCTCC CCGTACATCTTCTTGGCTTT GGGTACGTCTATCGTGCG GGCCAACAGTAGTTGA GGTACCGTCACTCTCTTC	39.05%	17	70.5182	75.7371
<i>Anaerospora</i>	2	GGAGAGGCTTAATCTC	100%	0	70.3255	61.3696
<i>Dehalobacter</i>	11	TACGGGATTAGTTGGATGTCA CAATGCTTACGGAGTTAAC	100%	0	70.6553	65.0125
<i>Pelotomaculum</i>	9	CCAGTTCTCAGGCACG CCTCGTCCCTGAAGAC GGCAGTTCGTCTAGAGT	100%	0	70.9635	75.0533
<i>Desulfotomaculum</i>	77	CGTCATCCTCTTCCCC CTCAAGCCAAATGGTTCA CCCCCTCTACTCGACT CTCAAGTCCACAGTATCA AACTAACCGTAGGGTTGC CCTCTATGTGCTGGC	85.90%	1	70.1479	72.3052
<i>Thermincola</i>	2	CAAGCAAGCTGTGACGA TCTCTGCGGAGTTCAAC	100%	0	70.4805	63.5567
<i>Peptococcus</i>	2	CAGATGCACGTTCAAC TCCGAGGAAAAGGATACATTAC CAATGCACCCCTGGA	100%	0	70.7463	68.9489

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<i>Carboxydothermus</i>	4	AATAAGAGAACCTCGTCCGG CACTCACCCTTTCGAATGA	100%	0	70.9603	66.6765
<i>Desulfosporosinus</i>	29	TAAGGATTCTGTAGGATGTCAAGC ACGCCGGACTTATTCTCATCC GTGGCCTCAATATTTCAAAGC GCACTCTCAGGGTGA	96.67%	0	72.2326	74.668
<i>Desulfobacterium</i>	29	GTACCGTCATGTATCTGCAT CTTTCACACCAGACTAAACGT GTCCTGAAGACAGTAC CAGTTCCGATGCAGGC	96.67%	0	71.0836	69.966
<i>Oscillospira</i>	4	CTGACTTGCAGACCC GTACCGTCTCTGCTCTT CCGAAAGGAAAAGTATCTCT	100%	0	70.4424	68.3431
<i>Syntrophomonas</i>	21	GGCTTCGCCAGATGT CCTCTGATTTCTACGCAT TACCCAGTTCAAGGTGC GCCAGATAAACATTCGTCCCT	100%	0	70.3126	72.1182
<i>Aminobacterium</i>	1	TGAGCCCAGTCTTAACAGC	100%	0	75.3063	66.1556
<i>Thermaerobacter</i>	4	GGTCGCGGTGATGTCAA	100%	0	71.466	70.2954
<i>Dethiosulfovibrio</i>	5	CAGCAAGACAGTTGAGT	100%	0	72.156	66.0102
<i>Anaerobaculum</i>	1	TGAGCGTAACCTTACACC	100%	0	71.217	60.9253
<i>Caldicellulosiruptor</i>	15	CCGTCCAAGAGGTTACAC	100%	0	72.8209	60.3463
<i>Anaerobranca</i>	5	AGCCCCGCATTAAACACC TCACATCTGACTTGATAACCG	100%	0	70.2656	69.3071
<i>Carboxydocella</i>	1	TATGGATGTCTGACCGAAGC	100%	0	74.5843	58.733
<i>Sporotalea</i>	1	CTCTAGAGTCATCAGACGAT CTATCTCTAGAGTCATCAGA	100%	0	70.6874	65.7743
<i>Megasphaera</i>	36	CACCTGTTTCGGTCTTC TTATGCTGTCGCACAAAAC CTACCCGTTGCGAGCAAT GCAGTCTCTCTGAGT AGTTTGGTCCCTTCAC	100%	1	70.7163	71.3141
<i>Zymophilus</i>	1	GTGGCTTCTAGTTGATACC	100%	0	73.5355	67.4436
<i>Centipeda</i>	1	GGTACCGTCATTACAAAGGA	100%	0	70.9859	67.4291
<i>Veillonella</i>	70	GACCTGTCCATCAATGTCA GTGGCTTCTATTCCGG	100%	0	70.0915	66.2411
<i>Dialister</i>	27	ACCTGTTCTCGTCTCCC TACCGTCACTTCGCCATAT CTATGGATTGCGATCAATGTCAG CAGTTCCCTCCCATCAC	96.43%	1	70.2933	72.1344
<i>Selenomonas</i>	85	AGAGAGGGAGCTATCTC TGTTTCGTGTCCTCGAAGAG ACTTACCGTCCACACTG TTCTCAAACCCGGTTTCGTC CTGTCTCCGAAGAGAGG CCCGCACTTTAAGACTGAC	86.05%	4	70.1582	73.1224
<i>Dendrosorobacter</i>	1	CTAGACCTTCACTCAATGTC	100%	0	70.6784	67.2601
<i>Pectinatus</i>	4	CCGCACTTTAAGATCCGC	100%	0	72.1574	61.0208
<i>Sporomusa</i>	15	TCCCGAAGGATAAGGAACCTAA CAAACGACAGAGCTTACGA GCACTTAGACACACGACTTAAG GTTGAGCTCCGCACTTAG GACTTAAGAACCTCACAC	93.75%	0	70.5366	72.1598
<i>Anaerovibrio</i>	1	ATCAAGTCTCGTCCC CTGTTTCGTGTTCGAAGAAG	100%	0	70.2798	70.6373
<i>Mitsuokella</i>	2	TTATTCAACCATCTCACATTG TTATTCAACCATCTCACATTG ATTCAACCATCTCACATTG	100%	0	70.2318	62.4302
<i>Propionispora</i>	2	TAGTTTCTGACCCCTCAC ATTCACCTACAGCACATTG	100%	0	71.3507	59.7616
<i>Pelosinus</i>	1	CATATCGCACATTGTCCT CTTCCGAAGAAGAACCTCCTA	100%	0	70.1266	68.7085
<i>Desulfosporomusa</i>	4	CATTATTACACATGCTACGTTCG TCCGAAGATAGGAACATACTC	100%	0	70.9206	67.5434

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<i>Phascolarctobacterium</i>	2	GTTCACACACTGCACGT	100%	0	71.6104	60.8133
<i>Allisonella</i>	1	CGTCACTTCCTTAGGCTTAA	100%	1	70.7146	72.487
		TGCAGATTGCGATCAATGTC				
<i>Acidaminococcus</i>	16	GTTTGCTACCCCTGGC	100%	0	70.7698	71.3071
<i>Alkaliphilus</i>	15	AAGGGAAGACTCCGGTTAA	100%	1	70.1588	72.2926
		TGGTCCGAGGGATGT				
		GCACACTCAAGCTCTACAGTTT				
<i>Acetivibrio</i>	1	GTTGAGCCCCGAATTTCAC	100%	0	72.0455	67.3656
<i>Anaerotruncus</i>	1	TACTTCACTCAAGAACGGCA	100%	0	70.5539	67.4845
<i>Clostridium</i>	854	TCCCTCAAGTACCGTCATTATC	79.65%	120	70.0039	74.0159
		CGTGGCTTGTCTTGG				
		CTTCCTCCACGTTAAC				
		GATGTTCTCTTAATCTACG				
		GCTCAACTTAATGGTAGCAACT				
		AGATGTCAAGTCTAGGTAAGG				
		GTCACCTCCTCGTCC				
		GGCTTCCTCCATTACAGA				
		GTACCGTCACTCGGATAC				
		CTTCGCCTATCTCTAGGTTA				
		GGCTTCTTAGTCAGGTAC				
		CAGTTACAGTCCAGAGAGT				
<i>Tindallia</i>	2	CCTGTACTCAAGCTAACG	100%	3	70.4531	71.5887
		CCTGACTTATTAGCGC				
		TCCCAGTAAGTCGCC				
<i>Coprobacillus</i>	2	AGAGCCTTGTAGAGGTATGT	100%	0	70.3175	60.1216
<i>Tepidibacter</i>	4	CGTCAATCCTCTTCCCTT	100%	1	70.0675	67.3387
		ATTAAGAAGCGGTCTGAGG				
		TCACCTCAGTCCAAAAGG				
<i>Bryantella</i>	1	GAAGGGAAGGACACGT	100%	0	70.989	65.7
<i>Caloramator</i>	11	TCTACAGGATTCGGATGTCA	100%	0	70.5414	70.5625
		TCATCGTTACAGCGTGA				
		CTCCTCCCTTACCGT				
		ACCGTCATTATCGTCAGGG				
		ACCCCTCATTATCGTCAGGG				
<i>Sarcina</i>	3	GAATGCAGCTCCAAGT	100%	0	72.6415	68.8581
		CCGAAGGAACCTCCACATT				
<i>Helio bacterium</i>	9	CACTGCTCTCCATCC	100%	0	71.4714	70.9474
		GGCCGTTTCGGAGTTGA				
		CTGGCAACTGGGGATAAG				
<i>Helio restis</i>	3	TCTCCATGCCTCTAGAC	100%	0	70.4588	69.7894
		CAGTTCTGCGAACATCC				
<i>Helophilum</i>	1	TCAGTTGACGCCAGACA	100%	0	70.2954	60.7834
<i>Helio bacillus</i>	2	CATCTCTCAAGACATCCAGTT	100%	1	72.5293	71.0537
<i>Thermoanaerobacter</i>	64	ATCCCACACCTAGTACC	96.92%	2	70.6424	73.8784
		CAGTTCATGTGCATCCC				
		CACACTATCGAGCTTACGA				
		CGTCATCCCTCTTCCCC				
		CACACTACTGGGTTACAA				
<i>Coprothermobacter</i>	7	GCACCGAAGGGCTAAC	100%	0	70.763	65.0916
		CTGAAGGGTCTTACCC				
<i>Thermoselinibacter</i>	1	GTACCGTCTCTCGTC	100%	0	70.2575	69.5335
<i>Moorella</i>	19	GATGTCAAACCCCGTAAG	100%	1	70.3753	67.624
		ACCTTAAAGGTATTGCC				
<i>Thermacetogenium</i>	1	CTCGAATGCCGCTAC	100%	0	70.1763	67.6215
		GCGATACCCTGGGT				
<i>Sporotomaculum</i>	1	AGCCGATAGGTTTACGT	100%	0	70.0344	67.8207
		CTTCCTGTTCATCCGAAGA				
<i>Thermovenabulum</i>	3	CTTCGGTCCCTACTACC	100%	0	70.3858	74.7048
		CCGTCACTCTTCTTCCC				
		GGTCACTTATTCGTTTGCT				
<i>Gelria</i>	1	CAGAGTATAAGGGTTGC	100%	0	70.7534	67.688
<i>Caldanaerobacter</i>	1	CGGATAGCTCCGCTAC	100%	0	71.8142	65.7281
<i>Thermoanaerobacterium</i>	11	ATGATTTACTCACCCACACC	100%	1	72.85	67.8947
		GTCAGTTCAAGTCCAGAGA				

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					min[Tm(PM)]	max[Tm(MM)]
<i>Halanaerobacter</i>	6	CACAGATGGTCATAGGATGT	100%	0	73.1394	66.5332
<i>Halobacteroides</i>	3	AACGATCACAGGGATGTCAA TTTCCCTGTAGCAGTCGC	100%	0	70.4588	64.4212
<i>Acetohalobium</i>	1	GTGTGATCCAAGGACCAAATT	100%	0	71.8459	58.6285
<i>Orenia</i>	2	GTCGAACCTCCAAACACC CTGTGTCCTCAAGAGG	100%	0	70.4203	69.9373
<i>Halanaerobium</i>	18	GGGATGTCAATTCTCGGTAA	100%	0	69.5589	64.0883
<i>Thermolithobacter</i>	3	GTACTCAAGACGACCAGT	100%	0	72.3566	71.9418
<i>Meiothermus</i>	48	GCGTCACAAATGTCAGG GCACCCAACAGATGTCG TTCTTCCGGTATCTGC	100%	3	70.1328	70.3812
<i>Oceanithermus</i>	2	CTTGACACCGGACTTAACCG GGTACCGTCATTCCCCTT	100%	0	72.5234	75.0355
<i>Thermus</i>	155	GCGCTATTACCTGGGT TAGCCTGAGCGTATCC GTTCCCTCCGGTATCTG	96.79%	2	71.0647	70.6373
<i>Deinococcus</i>	117	TGATTCGGGTAAACGTTG CACGTTATCCGTTGGCT GAAATCCAGTATCCAGTCCA TCTCCAGAGGTCAAGAC CACCTTCTGTCAGTAAC AGCGTCACCTCTGTCC GCTATTAGCGAGGTACC	95.76%	0	70.2537	70.6969
<i>Truepera</i>	1	GTGCTATTAGCCTGCTAC	100%	0	72.5082	65.6027
<i>Ilyobacter</i>	3	ATCAACGTTCCACCGAAGC AGCACTTACGATCCGAAGA	75%	1	70.1972	67.1229
<i>Fusobacterium</i>	74	TTCCAACGCCATACGGAGT GAGCCCCGCATTTACA CCAACGCAATACAGAGTTGA	100%	8	71.0836	73.196
<i>Streptobacillus</i>	2	TGCTTCCATCTTATTCGAGT	100%	0	72.905	68.8654
<i>Leptotrichia</i>	30	TAATCGTGAGTCCGT ACACTCTCATGCCAC CTTCCTCCCTGCTCTTCG CACTCTCATGCCACACA	96.77%	0	70.0312	68.4636
<i>Sneathia</i>	6	TAGGCAAGCCTATGGT	100%	1	70.4603	63.9923
<i>Propionigenium</i>	3	TCAGGCTCAGTATTCACTCC GAAGTGGCACCAAAGC	100%	0	70.6634	64.2039
<i>Cetobacterium</i>	1	CTGACTTCTCATCGGC	100%	0	72.1754	71.2643
<i>Thermodesulfovibrio</i>	7	GTGCTGGCTCCTTAGGTT CTGGCTCCTTAGGTT	87.50%	0	72.5308	72.1739
<i>Nitrospira</i>	39	TCCTCCCGTTATCCTG TGAATAGTTCTCTCGACC GTTACCCCAGGGTCAT CCTTCCTCCGATCTCTA GTTCTCCTGGCAGT AGTATCAAAGGCAATACCAACAG CTGTGTTAGCTCCCGAT	90%	0	70.0375	72.5748
<i>Leptospirillum</i>	43	TGGCAACAAAGGGCGA GCACGGGAGGTTAAC AAGCCTTCTCCCACAC	100%	0	70.2197	71.0353
<i>Candidatus Xiphinema</i>	2	CATACCAAACGTGCACC	100%	0	70.0205	70.2648
<i>Verrucomicrobia subdivision</i>	2	TATTACCCCTCCAGGAATTGT GCGTTGTTGGTGGACTTAA	100%	0	72.0409	69.7692
<i>Rubritalea</i>	4	TCGAACCCACCTACACC CTTACTCTCATATGACAGGA	100%	0	70.5817	67.7903
<i>Prosthecobacter</i>	4	GTTGATCGAGGCAGTCT	100%	0	70.5444	70.3644
<i>Verrucomicrobium</i>	2	CCTGTGCAAAGCGTGTATTG CCATTACTCCCTGATGACCA GCTTCCTCTGAGTA	100%	0	70.0967	67.6032
<i>Pelagicoccus</i>	2	TTAGCCACTCCTCCTC CTTCCCACTCTCAGAGA	100%	0	70.8716	67.2696
<i>Puniceicoccaceae</i>	1	AGTTAGCCACCTCTTCC	100%	0	71.8339	66.0545
<i>Opitutus</i>	6	CCACCTCCACCTCTT TCAAAGAGGGTTGTCTCC	100%	0	70.531	71.3038

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					min[Tm(PM)]	max[Tm(MM)]
<i>Lentisphaera</i>	2	CAGTATTGTGCCAGTAAGC	100%	0	71.7078	66.8431
<i>Victivallales</i>	1	ACCTCCTACAGACCC	100%	0	70.8649	67.781
<i>Candidatus Fritschea</i>	1	CCAACTACACCAAGTATGC	100%	0	71.1564	61.4035
<i>Parachlamydia</i>	4	CCGAATATTAGTCGGCTTCTC	100%	0	71.3215	61.8518
		CAGCTTCTCTTGCTCC				
<i>Candidatus Protochlamydia</i>	4	TTGAGTCCAGTACACCAAG	100%	0	70.1217	67.5122
<i>Waddlia</i>	3	AATTCCGTTTCTCCGCTTG	100%	0	70.3787	71.6169
<i>Chlamydophila</i>	82	TAACCTTCTTCCGCTAC	100%	0	70.2151	72.765
		CTGCCGCGGTCAAATACA				
		GACTATCCACATCAAGTATGC				
<i>Chlamydia</i>	46	GTGAAATTCCCTTTCTCCATC	95.74%	0	70.2325	71.1703
		GACTTGCTTCCCACC				
		AATCGGGACGTTATTAAATGCC				
		GCGGGTATTAAATCACTATCTC				
		CCTGTGTACCTGTCTC				
<i>Dictyoglomus</i>	1	TGACCTCCCTGAGTTGA	100%	0	72.258	61.9339
<i>Chlorobium</i>	44	GCTGCGACACTGTACACAT	93.33%	17	70.0243	70.3468
		TGCCGTAAACCGACATG				
		CTGTTACAGCTCCCGAA				
		CTTCCTCCACAAAAGGACT				
		CAGTACTCGACCGAAGA				
		CAGGGAGTTAGCTGCAATA				
		CAGTTCTCGACCGAAGA				
<i>Pelodictyon</i>	7	GCACCTCATTTCAATGAGTT	50%	0	70.6237	67.5993
		GCAAGCGGGATGTT				
<i>Chloroherpeton</i>	3	GTACATCAACGACCAGAAGA	100%	0	70.7064	61.4524
		CATAGCGAGACTTCTTCCT				
<i>Chlorobaculum</i>	28	GATGGTAACTAATTGTAGGGG	96.55%	20	70.0649	72.4514
		CCAGCAAAGGATTTCACATTCCG				
		GCTCGCACACTGAACAAATAT				
		GTCAGTACTCGACCGAGAA				
		GGCAAGCCGACCTAT				
<i>Prosthecochloris</i>	40	GTCAGTTGTCGACCGAGAA	90.24%	2	71.8012	68.827
		GAAGCATGTCATGTGTTAAC				
<i>Owenweeksia</i>	1	CTCAGCCTGTCATCTAC	100%	0	70.3126	66.3592
		TAGGCACTAGTCAGACTAAT				
<i>Brumimicrobium</i>	1	ACACCAACTGTATATCGCTA	100%	0	72.1408	61.6697
<i>Blattabacterium</i>	102	GTTTGCCGACACTTATTGCT	100%	0	70.2341	62.2408
<i>Aquimarina</i>	7	ACAAACCCGCTACGGAC	100%	1	70.5697	72.947
		CAAGGTGCTACACGTAGC				
		CTGACTTACAAACCCGCC				
<i>Ulvibacter</i>	2	CCACTCAATCCGAAGATCGA	100%	0	72.3032	68.5794
<i>Maribacter</i>	12	GGTACCGTCAGTCAACTA	53.85%	6	70.4471	66.9491
		CAAGACCAACAGTATCAAAGG				
<i>Coenonia</i>	1	CACATTCCGGCCACTTC	100%	0	70.6559	67.7237
<i>Yeosuana</i>	1	CCACTCAGGTAACCC	100%	0	70.0166	61.5017
<i>Mesonia</i>	4	TCAGTCTCAATCGACCAAACA	100%	1	70.2644	61.389
		TCAGACTCAATCGTCAAACA				
<i>Robiginitalea</i>	1	GGGCATTATTCTCCCGTAAAA	100%	0	70.7284	64.0921
<i>Psychoserpens</i>	12	TCTTACAGTACCGTCAAGATC	69.23%	10	70.2861	73.7194
		TACCGTCAGCTTTACAC				
		TCACACTACATTAAGCCCTG				
		CAGTATCAGAGGCAATTCCA				
<i>Bizionia</i>	6	GTCTTATTAGTACCGCT	85.71%	0	70.2784	70.1299
		ACTCAGATCGAAATCCGAACAG				
		TTGGTTAGCCACTCAGTC				
		CCGAAATCCGAACAACTAGTA				
		CAAGCCTCTACTCGTAGA				
		TCAGTCGAAAACCGAACAAAC				
<i>Riemerella</i>	101	CTGACTTACTAGCCGC	100%	1	70.6559	72.3884
		CTCTGAACCATAAGCCAAAA				
		CATTCCAGCTACCTCAAC				

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<i>Muricauda</i>	9	AAGAAAGGGGTGCTCC CCGAAGAAAGGGACATTTCTG GTCGATGGTGGTCACC TCAGACACCTACACGTAGG	100%	2	70.6541	70.4846
<i>Sandarakinobacter</i>	1	GTGACTGTATTCTTCCCGT	100%	0	72.3052	64.5823
<i>Olleya</i>	1	GCCACTCAAACCAAGTCC	100%	0	74.529	69.9214
<i>Kaistella</i>	3	GTCTCTGAACCGAAGTC GTCTCTGAACCGAAGTC	75%	0	70.1772	66.306
<i>Subsaxibacter</i>	1	GTCGGGATTTCTTCC	100%	0	70.052	65.5465
<i>Wautersiella</i>	22	CTGAGTCCGAAACCAACA CACATTCCAGCAACTTCAACAT	100%	1	71.4511	70.1012
<i>Candidatus Amoebinatus</i>	1	GCACCTTGAAATTGCC	100%	4	74.3388	71.1008
<i>Capnocytophaga</i>	66	GCAGTTACTCAGTTGAGC GCACCTTGAACACTGTCC CCAECTACTCACAAACCATCA	98.51%	0	71.0273	66.4009
<i>Dokdonia</i>	3	ATCGATCTACACGTAGACC AAGGCCAAACAAACTAGTATCC	100%	1	71.0099	73.0963
<i>Formosa</i>	8	GTAGAGATTTCTTCTGT CCGTCAAGCTGTACAC GCTTCGTCATCAGCT	88.89%	13	70.5726	71.1556
<i>Algibacter</i>	4	CACTCAGAAACAGTTCCGA CCACTCAGAACAGTTCC GAAGCAAGTTCCGAACAGC GAGCGGCAGGATTTCAC	100%	0	70.6109	70.0281
<i>Arenibacter</i>	6	GCCCTTGTCTTCCC CAGTAGAGCACACGTGC TCAGAAGGGCACACGT CAGAATATGGTAGTAACCTGC	85.71%	2	71.1311	70.7979
<i>Lacinutrix</i>	4	TCACACTACATTAAGCCCTG AGCACCTGTAGATTGTCC	80%	5	70.9375	68.5861
<i>Chryseobacterium</i>	174	CCTTCAGCTCTACACG CTTCACAGAGTAGGTT AGCTGTGAGATTCAACCAC CTTAGTCTGAATCGAAAACC ACACGTATCTAGGTTATCCC CTTGAAAATTGCCGAAGGA CTACTTATTCCAGCCACTTCTA CAACTGAATGGTAGCAACTAG TCAGTTGTGCTTAGTAACC	96%	10	69.8438	73.5476
<i>Leeuwenhoekiella</i>	7	GTCGAAGAAAGAATGTTCC GACCGGACAGCTAGTAAC GTAGTCCTTATTCTTCCCGT	87.50%	3	71.1262	71.9997
<i>Vitellibacter</i>	1	CTTCACACTAACTCAAGCGA	100%	0	71.3077	59.0899
<i>Winogradskylla</i>	12	GTCAGCTCAGAACACGTT GTAGATGGTTCTTCCC CTAAACCGAAATCGAACAGC CTCAGGCAATTCTACAGTTGA	76.92%	1	71.5178	68.6869
<i>Ornithobacterium</i>	7	CTCAACTTGCCTGGCAG	100%	0	70.5036	67.3328
<i>Salegentibacter</i>	10	CACTCAGCTCTCAATCGA TTGAGCGGAAGACTTTCAC CCGTAAACACCCCTCAC	90.91%	1	70.32	70.1352
<i>Gaetbulibacter</i>	2	CGTCAAGTCTTATCTCGTA	100%	0	71.6282	67.2679
<i>Krokinobacter</i>	4	TAGTCACTCAGCCGA CACGTAGATCTTATTCTTCCC	100%	4	71.0911	71.12
<i>Gramella</i>	4	GAGTGGTTCTCCGTATAAAA TCTACACGTAGATGTGGITC	100%	1	70.216	67.3381
<i>Myroides</i>	3	CATCAGCGTCAATAAGTACGT CCATACTATTCAGTCAGACAG TGGCAGTGTCTAGTTAAG	100%	0	70.3542	62.4953
<i>Elizabethkingia</i>	26	AGCCACTTCAACCTTACTC GGACTTGAACACAGCCT	100%	1	70.0797	65.0937
<i>Sediminicola</i>	3	TCCGAAGAAGGCTCTATC	100%	1	70.0312	69.0069

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<i>Flavobacterium</i>	404	TTACTTCCCGCAATTCAAGC TAGTAGTAACCTGCCTTCG CCGTTGATCGTGAGCGA CCTGTAAATCTGCTTGCAGAA GCGTCAATAACGGCTTAGAC CAGTATCAATGCCGTTCCA TGCTTGCAGAAAGTCTGTTCC CGCTTCGTCATTAGCGT CCTGTAAACTGTCTTGCAG GCTTCGCTCACAGACATTAT	81.48%	14	69.9665	71.9135
<i>Niabella</i>	2		100%	1	71.8889	72.5232
<i>Psychroflexus</i>	12	CCACTTCACAAGCACTCAAG	92.31%	0	72.2156	61.5433
<i>Aequorivita</i>	7	ACCCAGCACACCAATGT	100%	0	71.6346	72.0694
<i>Gelidibacter</i>	15	GCCACTCAGATAAAATCCGA GCCACTCAGATAAAATCCGAA CTACCCCATGCACTTACAT GATATCTATGCATTTACCGG GCTACACCACATATTCTAAC TTGCCCAGAAAAGTCTATCT GACCTGTCAATCCACATTAAGC TTGCCCAGAAAAGTCTATCT	87.50%	5	71.1402	72.4184
<i>Zobellia</i>	14	TCAAGAACCGGACAGC CCCTGTAAAATGCATTAAAGC GCCCGAAGGAAAAGGTATCT	86.67%	5	71.8816	71.3733
<i>Tenacibaculum</i>	38	CCGTACACGTACGACTGT TCACTGAGTCGAAACCCA CAGTACCGTCAAATACCTACTC TCACTCTACATTAAGCCCTG GCTTAGTCACTGAACCGAAG	92.31%	12	70.0819	71.6509
<i>Empedobacter</i>	5	CTTGCAATTCTGCCGAAGAAC TAGCCACTGAAGACGAAAC	66.67%	0	70.1386	72.8744
<i>Polaribacter</i>	30	CTACTTCATATGACTCAAGTC GCGTCAGTACATACGTAGT	100%	2	71.4285	66.5256
<i>Cellulophaga</i>	38	TGACTTAACAGCCGCC CCATCAGTATCAAAGCAATT GTGTCTTATTCTTCTGT	64.10%	6	70.2954	74.5295
<i>Pibocella</i>	4	GCTACACTACATATTCCAGC AGTACCGTCAGTAAGCTAC	80%	2	70.6482	73.776
<i>Bergeyella</i>	6	CCATAGGCTCTTAGTCCT	85.71%	0	71.3122	68.6981
<i>Subsaximicrobium</i>	1	CAGTGCACTATTAGTAATCTGC	100%	0	73.1384	60.6789
<i>Haloanella</i>	2	TTGGTCTCTGAATCCGAAAATCC	100%	4	73.9493	71.2841
<i>Gillisia</i>	5	TCTTGCAGCGAACAGC GCACCACCTTGTAAATTGTCTT	83.33%	0	72.4194	65.2609
<i>Stanierella</i>	1	GTCAGAGTTCCACACGT	100%	0	71.6138	62.6309
<i>Sejongia</i>	2	GCTACCTCTAACTCAAG GCTAACTTATCGCTTCGCTTG	100%	0	70.4696	69.161
<i>Flexithrix</i>	2	TACAGTACCTTCAGCCAG				
<i>Thermonema</i>	3	GTTCTCCCCGTATAAAAGAAC	100%	6	70.6448	61.3934
<i>Flammeovirga</i>	12	TGCCTTACTACGGTTAACG GTCAAACGAATTGAGTCAGG	100%	0	71.3196	64.5873
<i>Persicobacter</i>	7	92.31%	0	74.8998	61.6796	
<i>Balneola</i>	1	TTCTGGAACCGTCGCTC	100%	4	70.3574	67.5177
<i>Salinibacter</i>	18	CGTCACACCAGATCGAAATC	100%	0	71.033	58.7411
<i>Chitinophaga</i>	7	100%	0	70.3175	65.3963	
<i>Rhodothermus</i>	12	GACTCAAGAGCAACAGITTC	87.50%	0	70.0119	68.4052
<i>Sphingobacterium</i>	56	CAATAGTTGTAGCCAGCT GCTACAAAAGACCCTTCAG CAATATTGTGTAGCCTGCTG ACAGGCTGTCCGGTA CACGGACTTACTGACC	100%	3	74.3795	72.8292
<i>Parapedobacter</i>	1	ATCAGAGGCAATTCTCCGG CGCAATCGGGGTCTGA TCGCAAACATCGAGTTATCATCG TACTTGTCTTATTCCGCC GACAGTTAAGCTGCCGT GCAATCGGTGTCTGAGACAT GCCGTGTATCGCGAACAT	63.16%	0	71.1186	73.33
			100%	0	71.6006	65.5669

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<i>Pedobacter</i>	52	GCTACTTGTACATTCCGC CTTCCGGTACATTCAAGCTAA CGTGATGATTGCTACTGA TCAGCGTCAATAGGACCA CGGTACATTCAAGCTACTTAC TAACTGTATACTGCTAACAGCG GTTTATTCCCTGCAAAGC	100%	24	70.0651	73.5161
<i>Sphingoterrabacterium</i>	3	CTACACGTAGTGGGTTATTCT TTACCGTACATTCAAGCTTC CAATCAAACCATAGTAAGCTGC CTCCCTATACATAGAAAGGT	100%	1	70.1396	68.4853
<i>Mucilaginibacter</i>	1	TCCGTCTCTGAATCATTCACT	100%	0	70.3669	65.5122
<i>Pocheonia</i>	2	TACGGTACATTCAAGCCC GCCTACCTCAGGTATATTCT	100%	0	70.7083	70.0822
<i>Aureispira</i>	4	CTCAGTTACTTACCTATTCC CTCTCCAAGGATAATCCTCC	100%	1	70.0776	62.9405
<i>Lewinella</i>	6	GGCCCAATAAATTCAAGGC CTACATGCCACATTCCGC	100%	0	70.4522	67.3626
<i>Haliscomenobacter</i>	2	GCGCACGTCGAGTAATCA CCGTCAACTGCACATAATGTC	100%	0	71.5174	67.3213
<i>Saprospira</i>	13	TCAGACACTCACTATTACAAG ATGGTTCCCTCAGTCAC CTTATTGATCATACACCCAGT CGTACCGTGGTTAGCC AATCAAAGCGTAGTGTGCTGC	100%	2	70.0086	67.2946
<i>Niastella</i>	2	CAGCACCTACATTCTGTGTAT CTGACTTACCAAGCCCCA	100%	1	70.1128	69.7188
<i>Sporocytophaga</i>	4	TACACTCATCTGCCACGC	40%	0	74.7999	64.3305
<i>Algoriphagus</i>	21	CCTGTTTCGGGTATTG CACCTGTTGGGTCTTG CTACACCATAAAGGCATAACAG CACCTAAAGGCATAACAGC	90.91%	2	70.054	71.5299
<i>Hongiella</i>	6	CATATAGGCATAACAGCGAGT GCCGCTACATCATACACATA CGGTGTTCTGTGATGATATCT CACCTAAAGGCATAACAGC	85.71%	0	70.3753	71.4107
<i>Spirosoma</i>	10	GCTACATGACCCATTCC	100%	0	72.3492	62.9138
<i>Adhaeribacter</i>	1	TTCGCTAAGACGCTGACAG	100%	0	70.9085	68.4582
<i>Cyclobacterium</i>	7	TACCGGAATTCTCCC AAATCCATGTACCCCTCC	75%	2	70.676	72.1367
<i>Kaistomonas</i>	1	TCAACGGCATGAAAACAGTTAACG	100%	0	74.7195	58.5112
<i>Belliella</i>	1	GCGTCAGTTATCGATAAGTACA	100%	0	70.3964	60.6551
<i>Echinicola</i>	4	CAGTTGCCATCGACTACAAT	100%	0	70.4423	56.9808
<i>Taxeobacter</i>	9	CTCTAACTGTGATCGCTAGC GCTAAGCCAGTAACATATGT CAGGTGTAGCCCTAGTCAG TAGTATCCATGCCAGTTCTG CGCCGACATCGAGTAATCAT	80%	1	71.0431	70.83
<i>Dyadobacter</i>	7	GGACTTAACGGTTCCCTAAAG CACTCTACAGCATAACAGC	100%	1	71.1797	66.9486
<i>Chimaereicella</i>	1	GCTACACCATCAAGGCATAAA	100%	0	72.1306	64.4399
<i>Pontibacter</i>	2	GCCAACATCGAGTCATCA	100%	0	70.2357	66.7227
<i>Flectobacillus</i>	8	GATTCTCTGTACCACTCAC GCTACCTCAATCCCATC TACCTCAATCACACTCAAGT	88.89%	0	70.0459	66.0578
<i>Hymenobacter</i>	22	ACTCAGAAAGCCTTCATCC AGACGCTGACGGGTATGC TACTTACCGGTTCCCTAAAGC GCTTCGCTAAGTCACCAAC ACCGCTACACCTCCATTCT TGCCAGCGAGTATCC	86.96%	1	70.2963	67.2587
<i>Microscilla</i>	9	CCAAGACTTCAACCGCTG GCTACACCATCAATTCCGC TCCGAGAAAACCTTCTCC GCAATTGATCTCGCAAGAC	80%	0	70.8079	73.8959

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<i>Flexibacter</i>	83	TCAAGCTGCTACGCATAGC CCGCTTACCTTAACCTAACTCA CACCTTTAACCCAGTGAA CACGCACTGTATGTCGC CCTTGCTAAAGCAGTTACAAG CCTACGGTACCGTCAACT GGAGGCTCTATCTCTAAAG GCATACTCACAGTTAAGCTG CTTACAGTACCGTCAAGGC AATIGCAGTCCCGCAGTTAAG CGTACCCTTAACCCAATAATTCC CACCGCTACATCATAAATTCC TTTCTGATGCCCTCCCTC	69.05%	41	70.1973	73.5435	
<i>Rhodonellum</i>	1	TGTACCCCACAAACACTC	100%	0	70.1575	65.0699	
<i>Cytophaga</i>	128	CGCTACACAAACACATTCC TAGAGCGGTTCTCTCTGT CTACACCACGAATTCTGGCA GCCTACCTCAACCATATTCT CTTGTTCGCGTCCGAAGAA CTACAGCTAGTATCCATCGT GATAACCGTCATCAAGGTAC CTAGTAATAGGGGTTGCGC GTCAATATGCATTAAAGCCCTG TAAGCCCCGATTTAACGA GGTACCGTCATTATTCGACGC GAAGAAGTGTTCACCTCA TTTCCCAGTCGGTGTGTC	41.86%	36	70.4774	74.0159	
<i>Roseivirga</i>	3	TCGCTCACATTCTAGCC ATGATTCACTCGCATTCTAGC	100%	0	71.2887	69.7242	
<i>Arcicella</i>	4	GCACTGCAATCGTTAACGCA ACCACTGACCCGAAAGC	100%	3	71.9112	68.8717	
<i>Runella</i>	4	CTCCACTTCTCTCAAGTC	100%	0	70.3852	61.7063	
<i>Rikenella</i>	2	GGATGATATTACCTCTGTAC AGATGTAGATTAGAGGGCTG AGAGAAGCCCTTTCAAAGG	100%	0	70.2711	63.6085	
<i>Alistipes</i>	8	ATCGTCGCTAACCTTCAGCC TGTGTATCGCCGACAGC CCGAAGGGAAATCCTGTTTC	100%	3	71.6524	73.8492	
<i>Marinilabilia</i>	2	CGGCAAATAACTACTCGTAGC	100%	0	73.6217	64.9197	
<i>Dysgonomonas</i>	3	CTGCTATTGCTAGAACGTC GCCGATGCTTATTGCTACTG	100%	0	70.724	71.0698	
<i>Porphyromonas</i>	62	AGCATACTGTATATCGCATACG TCAATGCAATACCGTATCGC GGAATACTTATCGCTTCGCTT CCTTACGACGGCAGTCT	93.65%	0	70.086	70.198	
<i>Tannerella</i>	18	TAAGCGACAAACTTCACCGC	100%	0	72.4325	70.5645	
<i>Parabacteroides</i>	18	CCGAATGCGTCAAACCC CCTACCTCAACACACTCA	94.74%	0	70.4989	64.9397	
<i>Barnesiella</i>	1	GGATACTTGCACATACGCTAC	100%	0	71.7351	59.5082	
<i>Prevotella</i>	187	CGCTCGTTATGGCAGTGTGA AACATCTGTATCGTCTCC CCGGACCTTCCGTATTAC CAGTCGCGCTGCAAGT TCGATACCCGACTTTGCA GCCGGACCTTCCGTATT CAGCCTACGCTCCCTTAAA ATACCCGCACCTTCGAG	100%	0	70.1772	73.6959	
<i>Bacteroides</i>	205	TTAAGCCCAGGTAAGGT GCACCTACACATCTGC CAGCATGACCTGTAGTAAC CACATCTTACGACGGCAGT ACTGCAATTACGGTTGAGC TCACCTGTTAGTAACCGG	87.86%	3	70.0602	72.0167	

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<i>Anaerophaga</i>	1	ATCCACTACTCGTAATGGC CAGATCTGTCACCCCC	100%	0	71.2598	60.5297
<i>unclassified Acidobacteria</i>	3	CCTCCACAGCAGTCTTG ACAGCTTGTCAAAGCATTTC CTCGACTCTACTCCCTTG GGGGCTAAGATAAGGTAC	100%	1	70.6394	65.783
<i>Holophaga</i>	43	CACCTCTTCTGGAGTCC CGTCAAGCTTAAGCGCTAT TGACTTAGTGGCCGCC GGCAGTTCCCTCAGTTGAG ACAGTTCTTGCAGAAAAGGCAC CCGCCAAAAGAGCTTACAC GTAATTCCGAACAACGCTGG CTTCTTCCACGGGTACC ACTTCATCTCTGTCACTAG GATGGTTAGGGCTAGGA TACCGTCAACCCCTTG ACGAAATGAATCGCTCACACC CAGCTCCAAGTTGAGC TGATGGCGTATTGACCCAC CCAGTATTCTCGTTAGGG	72.73%	3	70.049	74.5295
<i>Edaphobacter</i>	1	CACGACAGGATTGGGTAC	100%	0	71.7654	66.8664
<i>Acidobacterium</i>	14	GCGGGGAAAGGGATATTCTA GTGTTCCCTCCAGATATTACGC CGAACAAACGCTTGCTCC TTCCTCCGGCTTTCGC TCATCTGCATTCGAGCC TCCGCAGCAGCCTTTAAG CGTCAGAAATGGTCCAGTAAG TCCACCGGAATTAAACCCAG TGTTTCCACTCCGGTCC ATTCTTCCACTCGACAGG CATACTTACCGCGTTAGCTTCC	93.33%	1	70.8983	72.176
<i>Geothrix</i>	1	GCAGCGATTCTTGCAGAAAG	100%	0	72.2349	67.7641
<i>Terriglobus</i>	3	AGATTTCACAGAAACTTGCNA	100%	0	70.0416	58.9166
<i>Solibacter</i>	2	GTATTCTACCGGCGTTGAC	100%	0	71.8872	61.8409
<i>Fibrobacter</i>	56	GTTGCAACTGGAAACGTG GTGGTTTACACACCAGAAATGC	100%	0	70.0014	69.0179
<i>Gemmatimonadaceae</i>	1	CCGAGCTTCACCAACAC CAGAAGGTTTGCACATGATGT	100%	0	72.0144	61.1469
<i>Caldilinea</i>	1	GACAGATTGACTCCACC	100%	0	71.2825	66.629
<i>Dehalococcoides</i>	73	CGGTTAAGCCGGAAATTTC CAAGCTCCGCACTATCC	100%	0	70.6352	72.597
<i>Herpetosiphon</i>	2	ACATCATCGACACCTTACCC	100%	0	73.6109	59.2842
<i>Oscillochloris</i>	4	AGTCGTCTCGTATCGC	100%	0	70.218	61.203
<i>Roseiflexus</i>	4	TGCACCGTCATGTCCAG	100%	0	70.5173	62.9527
<i>Chloroflexus</i>	5	GACACCGGTAACTACCG GGTAGACACGGGTAAC TAGACACCTGTAAC TAGACACCTGTAAC	100%	0	70.0627	62.224
<i>Thermomicrobium</i>	4	GTGCCAGACACATGTAAC TACCGTCGCTCGATCGT GTCTGGCCAGAAAATCACAA GACCTCTCCAAGTTAAC	100%	0	70.989	66.8441
<i>Thermodesulfobacterium</i>	15	GCCTGGCTTAGCTATTCA AGTAAGGGTCCCTCC CAGAGCCGCTAGAGTAAAC TTCCACCAGGGTACAAC	43.75%	0	70.0575	70.2938
<i>Geothermobacterium</i>	47	CAGAGCCGCTGAGAAC CTGACTGGGCTTTAAC GAGCGCGTGAGAAAACC	100%	5	71.1541	69.0875
<i>Gemmata</i>	4	CGGGGTACTTAGCATTAACT	100%	0	70.688	58.8411

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					min[Tm(PM)]	max[Tm(MM)]
<i>Planctomyces</i>	20	AGCCCAGTACACTGTCT AACGTTCGCACAGTCGTATTAC CTACGTCCGTGAGAACCC CTGACAGTGGTTACAACC GACAAGGCCAGTGT TTTCATCCCCCTGACAGC	95.24%	0	71.2616	71.1768
<i>Pirellula</i>	39	AACTAGAGATAAGGGTTTCGC CCACCATCAGTTCCGCTT TTTCCCTCCAACTAACAGC GGTGTCTGTGATGATATCAAC TGTAAGGCTCCCGAAAG CATCTCACCTGTAGAGC CAGGGGGAGACTTAATGG	80%	1	70.615	73.4314
<i>Isosphaera</i>	4	GCTAATCCCTGCATGTCAAG GCGCGTAGCCTCGAATTA	100%	0	71.785	67.6245
<i>Rhodopirellula</i>	12	GATCGGTCAAACATGATGGA CCATGCATTCCTAACAACTGA TTCCTCTGAAGGTCGGT	100%	2	70.5896	67.6147
<i>Blastopirellula</i>	1	CCTGTGAAAAGCTCTCC CCTCCACAGATAGGTCAA	100%	0	71.0818	60.7146
<i>Borrelia</i>	358	TGATATCAACAGATTCCACCC TTTCAACATAGGTCCACAGT CCGGGGCTTATTCTAAATTAAACG	100%	1	71.2428	68.6304
<i>Spirochaeta</i>	49	TCATACCGGATTCCC CTTATTGCTACCTGACGT CTCCTGTATTCAAGCCC TTCCAATGCGTGTCCACAG CCTGATAGGCTTATTCCCTC CACCCCTCACTATCATGTCAA CACCGGTCTTCAAACAAGAC ATGCGTGTCCGCAGTTAAG CCAATGCGTCTCTCCAG CTTTCACGAGAGACTTGGCA CCCCAAGAAAAGAACTTACAACG CCCCTCTGTGATTCAAGT AGCGTCAGTAAGAAGCCA TACCGTCATCACCCAGG GTCAGTATTCAAGCCAGG TCCTCTGCTAACGTCTCG CAGTCATGGCCAGAAGT GTTCACCCGATGGCAACA CAGCACTAGTAGTATCTAC	60%	1	70.0014	73.4616
<i>Treponema</i>	1049	GATTTCACCCCTACACGC CCTCGCGTACCATCGAAT TCCTCAGCGTTACCTGT CAACCTTCGGCCTTCC TTCCCCCTCCGTGATTCAAG GATATCTACAGATTTCACCC CCCCTCCATGACTCT TGGTAACTGGCAGTAGG	96.57%	32	69.237	73.2618
<i>Brevinema</i>	2	CTCGCGCAACTCTAAGT	100%	0	70.287	56.733
<i>Leptospira</i>	224	TCCCGTTCACTACCCAC CCAACAACCTGGTAGAACAC	100%	0	70.8833	69.4592
<i>Turneriella</i>	1	ACGCCCTCAACGAACGT	100%	0	71.0597	60.3892
<i>Leptonema</i>	4	GGTGCTTCAGACAGGT	100%	0	73.1301	59.268
<i>Brachyspira</i>	197	GCCTATTTAATAGGAGCACC CCGAGGGCTTACATTATCTAC	100%	0	70.2933	59.5356
<i>Hydrogenobacter</i>	25	TGGGCAGTTGGTATGC CCTTACGGACGACGTCT TACCGTCACCCACAGA	96.15%	1	70.6687	73.9789
<i>Hydrogenivirga</i>	4	CTCCAGAGGAACGAAAACC GAGTGCTCCCAAAGG GTTACCCGGCATGTCAA TTACCCGGCATGTCAA	100%	0	70.281	72.3246

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<i>Thermocrinis</i>	57	CAAGACAGGCAGTTCGG AAGGCCCATGGTTACGG CCGTATGCCCTGAGATT	96.55%	1	72.6751	75.9793
<i>Hydrogenobaculum</i>	296	CTCATACGAGGAAGCAAATAAGG GCCTACCTGAACAGGA	100%	0	72.6224	62.4697
<i>Aquifex</i>	5	TTCACAACTCCGTTTCG	83.33%	0	70.3822	62.4812
<i>EX-H1 group</i>	4	AGGATAATACCTAGGCCACATC	100%	0	71.4464	58.8174
<i>Thermovibrio</i>	1	TGCTTCGGCAGGCTAC CTAACCCCTGACTTCGC	100%	0	73.0127	66.226
<i>Desulfurobacterium</i>	7	CGTCACAGAAGTAGGCTG CCTAGACCAGCAGTATC GTAGAGGCTATTAACCCC	100%	1	71.002	69.6869
<i>Balnearium</i>	2	CACTATGTGCCAACGC	100%	0	73.3214	67.0218
<i>Sulfurhydrogenibium</i>	84	TTACGACACAGGCTACTTTCG GACTACATTCTAGGCCA GTGTTTACACCCGAAGG	97.65%	119	70.0819	72.1182
<i>Persephonella</i>	10	CAGCCTAGCGACCTTTC CTTCACCTCCACTTACC	100%	0	70.9932	70.7435
<i>Hydrogenothermus</i>	138	AGTAGATTCCGCAACGTTG GTTAGCTTACGGCACGG	97.12%	58	71.9547	73.4943
<i>Thermosiphon</i>	15	GTCATCACCAGGCTTTC GCTTAGCGTCCAATTAAACC	100%	0	71.0971	69.3684
<i>Thermotoga</i>	30	GCGTCCCTGCCGATATC CTCAGTACGGACGTTCCA GGCTTAGCATCCAATTAAACCA	100%	0	70.5518	68.5011
<i>Fervidobacterium</i>	11	TAGCGCCCTCACCTT AGTTCCAGCGCATACC	100%	0	70.0427	67.2247
<i>Petrotoga</i>	5	CTTCAGCACAGAGAGTCT	100%	0	71.3676	60.4415
<i>Geotoga</i>	2	TTCCCTCGTCTCGTCA	100%	0	71.2156	69.2541
<i>Thermopallium</i>	1	CCTAAGTGAAGAGTCCC	100%	0	71.2865	59.7205
<i>Marinotoga</i>	3	GCACGAACGGTACTACC	100%	0	72.4885	56.5424
<i>Geovibrio</i>	1	TAAGGTTCTGGGTTAGC	100%	0	71.0672	62.1742
<i>Deferribacter</i>	4	GCCCTTACTACGGTTGA	100%	0	70.6373	65.7593
<i>Flexistipes</i>	2	GTATCAGCCAGGTAGC AGCCTTAACCTCCGACTT GTGTAAGGCGTACTACC	100%	0	70.086	66.3829
<i>Mucispirillum</i>	8	GACTAATGACTTACAACACCG	100%	0	70.1433	55.2265
<i>Acidimicrobium</i>	8	GTACCGTCAGTTCTCGTC	100%	0	72.0967	73.8553
<i>Rubrobacter</i>	10	AGTTCCACTGCACGCC TTCCGTGCGCTTGAG	100%	0	70.1111	70.7187
<i>Conexibacter</i>	2	CTATTATGCCGAAGCTTC TAGGCTATTAACCTGTGAAGC	100%	0	71.3122	65.4226
<i>Thermoleophilum</i>	2	ACCGCTATTCAAGGACC	100%	0	72.1757	64.7149
<i>Solirubrobacter</i>	3	TCAGTAACGTCCAGCG	100%	0	71.3222	66.3166
<i>Olsenella</i>	11	TGTCAGACTCTTCCGGC CCGGATTGACTCCCGA TTCACCTAGATGTCAAGGCC CCCTACCAAACCTCAAGC	100%	1	70.7847	72.7081
<i>Atopobium</i>	18	CGGAAAGTATAATCTCCCCAC TACCAAACCTCAAGTCTGCC	94.74%	0	72.3395	71.544
<i>Slackia</i>	2	CAGTGAAGGCCAGA GGCTCACGGTATGTCAA	100%	1	70.9252	65.1766
<i>Eggerthella</i>	9	CGAGGTTAGAGGTTCC GCCCTCGGATTAGAGA	100%	0	70.1093	63.6202
<i>Coriobacterium</i>	3	GTCTCGCCCTGCTGAAA CCGCTGATCTTCCC	50%	0	73.1965	72.5736
<i>Denitrobacterium</i>	3	ACCGTCAACTCTTCCCTG GGATTTGAGATCCCGCT	100%	0	70.0993	65.9834
<i>Collinsella</i>	14	TTCCACCCGATATCTGC	100%	2	70.1328	64.1774
<i>Bifidobacterium</i>	141	AGCGATGGACTTCAACACC CATCCAGCATCCACC	99.30%	6	70.174	71.9121
<i>Gardnerella</i>	2	CACCCAAAAGGCTTGCTC	66.67%	0	72.6456	64.5752
<i>Alloscardovia</i>	3	ATCTCTGAGGCCATCGT	100%	5	72.4638	68.2009

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<i>Metascardovia</i>	1	GCTTGCTCATGAACAAAAGC GAGGCAATCGTTAACATGTCA	100%	1	70.9895	66.7169
<i>Scardovia</i>	3	CGTTAAGCAGTAAGCTTTCACA	100%	1	71.5997	60.4301
<i>Aeriscardovia</i>	1	CTTGCTCCTACCAAAAGC	100%	0	70.5381	57.3642
<i>Actinomycetes</i>	123	GCGGCTTGACCATGA CCTGTGATCTTGC AAAGAGGTTACAACCCGA GATTTCACGACAGACGCGA CGCTTCTTACCCACTACC TCCAGCTACCGTCAACC	89.52%	5	70.174	70.2938
<i>Arcanobacterium</i>	15	GGCACATCGCAGTGT CATGGAAAAGGCC CTACGGTACAGAACCCATG GAACCCATGGAAAGGCC	87.50%	0	70.245	68.2557
<i>Actinobaculum</i>	11	GTCCCAGCGTATGTCAG CAGAACCCCGAAAGG CTGTACACCACCAACCAA	100%	0	71.1564	65.9334
<i>Varibaculum</i>	4	TAATCAACCCCTACACTCAAC	100%	0	71.5647	61.3496
<i>Mobiluncus</i>	24	CAGGATAGCATCCCCA	100%	0	70.1352	59.5045
<i>Actinoplanes</i>	111	ACGAGTTTCCGGCGATGT AGTCTCCGATGAGTCCC GAUTCAATGTCAGGGTT CTGAATGCTGGCAACATGG	44.64%	11	71.5055	71.8078
<i>Micromonospora</i>	267	CAAGTTTGCGGCCATGTCAA GGCAACATCGAACGAGG	95.90%	94	71.9262	70.3318
<i>Catenuloplanes</i>	6	GAGGATTGCGGTGATGTCA GGATTTCACATTCGACGCGA	100%	1	71.4107	70.1973
<i>Dactylosporangium</i>	16	CCCGTATCAGTGCAAG	94.12%	0	70.4105	67.9494
<i>Catellatospora</i>	12	GCATCTCTACGGCTTTAACG CAGTTAACGCCACGGGTTTC GTTTCACGGACGACGCAA TCTCTGACGAATTCCGGT	92.31%	1	70.2726	71.6224
<i>Pilimelia</i>	2	CAATATCGGCCAGAGAC	100%	1	72.667	70.2682
<i>Couchioplanes</i>	2	GCATCTCTCGCAGTTTCGA	100%	7	74.2141	73.0108
<i>Virgisorangium</i>	3	CAAGCCCGAGTTAACGCT	100%	0	73.2371	73.4616
<i>Verrucosporida</i>	6	ATCTCTGTGAGATTCCGG CTCTGCAGGATTCCGG	100%	6	70.8224	71.2182
<i>Salinispora</i>	33	TACCGTCACAAACGCTTCG	100%	0	70.178	65.7913
<i>Asanoa</i>	5	CTGGAAGTTTGCAGGTGATG	100%	0	70.5423	67.375
<i>Solwaraspora</i>	18	CAGTTGAGCTGTGGTTT	100%	8	70.5726	71.0307
<i>Polymorphosporea</i>	1	GATTTCCGCCATGTCAAAC	100%	2	72.1235	69.6381
<i>Luedemannella</i>	2	AGTCGACGCAACAAGCC	100%	0	72.0233	71.9651
<i>Actinocatenispora</i>	3	AAACCGTGGAGTGGTCC	100%	0	73.8631	71.0353
<i>Lechevalieria</i>	9	CTACCGTTCCAGTGC CCCCTGCCAACACTCAAG	90%	8	71.0571	69.4809
<i>Actinokineospora</i>	8	GATATCTCTACGGTTTCA AGTTTCCAGTGCATGTCAAGC	88.89%	11	71.0946	74.6756
<i>Lentzea</i>	20	CTCTAGAGCTTCTAGTCC GCAAGCTTGGAGTAAAGC GAAGTCCCCACACCTAG	80.95%	10	71.3796	71.5574
<i>Saccharothrix</i>	38	AGGCTCCACGTTAACGCG CTGTGAACCAGCCACA	87.18%	14	70.2588	66.6885
<i>Actinosynnema</i>	7	CAATATCTACTGGTTCCAG	100%	11	70.7309	67.0418
<i>Amycolatopsis</i>	147	GCACGCTCCACGTTAAC ACAAACGTGGATGTCGCC GTCTGGCGCATGTCAA GACAACGTGGAAAGTCGC	90.54%	5	70.1982	66.5259
<i>Saccharopolyspora</i>	26	TGCTTCTCTACACCTACC ACATGGGGCAAGGGT GTGAAACAGTCCCC GGCTGTCTAGTCATGT	92.59%	0	70.7435	71.4769

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<i>Pseudonocardia</i>	113	GCACAGAGACCCTGGAAT CGTCAATTGCTTCGTCC TCAAGTGATGCCGTATCG CGGTGAAAGAGGTTACAAAC GATGTCTGGTCATGTCAAA	99.12%	1	70.8384	71.5097
<i>Actinopolyspora</i>	10	TCACCTTACGCTTCGTCC GCTCTTTAGCCCCCTAC	100%	1	70.2186	67.2799
<i>Saccharomonospora</i>	25	TCAAGTGATGCCGTATCC CACGTGAACAGCATCCA CTCAAGTGTGCCGTATC GGACACGTGAACAGCATC	92.31%	7	71.6256	73.383
<i>Streptoalloteichus</i>	1	CATCTCTAGGGTTTCC	100%	2	71.7929	68.4945
<i>Kibdelosporangium</i>	4	GAACCCGTGAAAGAGC	80%	0	72.0303	66.9044
<i>Thermocrispum</i>	2	GCGCTTAATGAGTTAGCTAC TACGTGCTGGCAACGTA	100%	0	70.7208	71.5574
<i>Kutzneria</i>	4	CATCTCTGCAGGTTCCA CACAAGGGAGCCTAC CAGGCCGGGAATTATGC CAAGGGAGCCTACATCT	80%	0	70.4374	74.1144
<i>Prauseria</i>	2	CCAACTAATGACCCGTATC	100%	52	70.3423	69.0902
<i>Actinoalloteichus</i>	2	TTCTTCGGCGCTGAAAGAG	100%	2	70.1594	65.4037
<i>Crossiella</i>	1	GACTGCAAGCTCAGAGTTAA	100%	0	72.8116	71.8889
<i>Prauserella</i>	4	GTCAGTATCACCCCTCGT	100%	0	72.1574	64.896
<i>Thermobispora</i>	5	GGCAACACAGGATGG GATCACAAAAGATCCCCAC	100%	0	70.0651	66.2321
<i>Jiangella</i>	1	GTACACGACCTAAAAGG	100%	0	70.3974	57.2785
<i>Goodfellowia</i>	1	GAGGGTTTCCGGTGT	100%	0	70.2829	66.3806
<i>Streptomyces</i>	3012	CATCCGACGTGACAAGC GGAATTCCGATCTCCCC CCTGTCTCCAGAGTTTCC GCTGGCAACACAGAACAA GTATCGACTGCAGACC	97.71%	117	70.1986	75.8029
<i>Kitasatospora</i>	61	CGTTTCCGGCGTATGTCAA GCCAGTTCCGGTATATGTC	19.35%	1	70.3858	70.1575
<i>Streptomyoides</i>	1	GTTACCGTCACGTTAGCTC	50%	0	71.3448	68.865
<i>Streptacidiphilus</i>	49	TAGGGTTTCCAGTGTATGT CTGGCAACACAGAACAG	96%	3	70.049	66.6888
<i>Spirillospora</i>	2	GGTTCGTCCCTGCTGAAA	33.33%	0	72.0112	70.9423
<i>Thermomonospora</i>	12	CACCGCAAACACCGAGT GGTCTTCCATGAGTCC	84.62%	0	71.6864	72.9047
<i>Actinomadura</i>	92	GAATTCCATGCTCCCTA CAGACCCACGGTTAAC CTACCTGCCTCTAGTC GCGGAATCCGTGGAAGA	93.55%	16	70.5893	71.9085
<i>Actinocorallia</i>	12	GGTACCGTCTTGATTCTGC TCAGATTCTCGCTCTGCT CCGTCTGTTTCGTCCC	100%	3	70.5241	67.1515
<i>Streptomonospora</i>	6	GCCTGCGTCAGTGGTAAA CTGCGTCGGTGGTAAAGAG	100%	1	72.8238	71.0671
<i>Nocardiopsis</i>	126	GTTAGCCGGTCCTTATTCC GCGTTGGTGGTAAAGAGGTT	97.64%	8	73.8509	73.4866
<i>Thermobifida</i>	12	CTACCTCAAGCTGC	100%	2	71.0735	64.6752
<i>Microtetrasporea</i>	7	AAGCTTCGGGTGTATGTCAA CATCTCTGAGGCTTCC CAACGTTTACAGCGCGGA	75%	1	71.0149	71.1524
<i>Planomonospora</i>	4	TAAGCCCCAAGCTTCAC AAGAGGCCACCATCTC	100%	55	70.0525	71.1751
<i>Streptosporangium</i>	55	ATCCAAAGGAGGCC AGCCCCAAGCTTCACA	91.07%	4	70.1978	66.6159
<i>Microbispora</i>	22	CCGTAGTTAACCCACGG AAAGGAGGCCACCATCT	91.30%	0	70.315	71.7888
<i>Herbidospora</i>	2	GAAGAGGCCACCATCT	100%	1	70.1561	66.1277
<i>Planobispora</i>	1	GCAGGTACACGTCACTT GGTACACGTCAATTCTCGTCC	100%	1	70.7573	73.1959

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<i>Planotetraspora</i>	2	TGTTTCCGGGTATGTCAAC	66.67%	0	72.6786	72.5818
<i>Nonomuraea</i>	43	AGCTGCAGCTTCATGG CAACATGGAGCAAGGGTT GCTTCCGGGTATGTCAAA	88.64%	4	71.3734	73.2301
<i>Acrocarpospora</i>	5	CGTTTCCGGGTATGTCA	83.33%	10	70.3605	70.1396
<i>Sphaerosporangium</i>	4	GTTAAGGCCATGGGTTTCA TGTTACCGATGAATGTCAAGC	100%	10	70.8573	71.3122
<i>Tropheryma</i>	8	CTCTACGCCCTTCCGGTATA	100%	0	72.424	71.0516
<i>Actinotalea</i>	2	GTCTCCATGAGTTTCGGTATA TCTCCACGAGTTTCGGTATAT	100%	1	70.8743	71.5601
<i>Oerskovia</i>	6	GCAGTCTCTATGAGTCC	100%	3	72.6415	73.1288
<i>Cellulomonas</i>	74	CTCGAGTTTCACAGCAGAC GACCTTGCGGAACAACCA GAGCCTGAGGTTCACA CACTTTCCGGTGTATGTCAAG	66.67%	11	70.8066	72.6578
<i>Promicromonospora</i>	13	GTGTACGAGTGTCAAAGAG GTCCAAAGAGAACCCC	92.86%	2	71.0889	71.6699
<i>Xylanimicrobium</i>	1	GCACCTTCCGGTATCATGT	100%	0	71.5621	66.7389
<i>Isoptericola</i>	6	AAGGCCTTCTCCCTGC CTGAGTGTTCGGTGC	100%	6	72.0694	73.7782
<i>Cellulosimicrobium</i>	24	CTGTGCACGAGTGTCCAA	96%	6	73.8492	71.9121
<i>Dermatophilus</i>	5	TACATCTCTGCACTTTCCG	50%	0	70.1582	69.629
<i>Brevibacterium</i>	69	CCCGGAATTTCACAGCAG TCCAGACTCCCCAAC CGTTAACCGTTGCCTTCCA TTCCAGAACGGTCCAGT	95.71%	1	70.2197	68.5683
<i>Nostocoidea type II</i>	5	AACTCGTAAAAGAGTCCCA ATACGAGTGTCAAAGAGC	66.67%	1	70.4989	69.0655
<i>Oryzihumus</i>	2	GCGCTTCTCCGGTACTGAAA	100%	0	72.7495	68.5248
<i>Janibacter</i>	31	CCAAAGGGAGCATCC CTAAAAGGGCACCC CTGTATACCGACCAAAAGGG CTGTATACCGACCCAAAGG	87.50%	12	70.1752	73.8684
<i>Terrabacter</i>	23	CGACAAACACACCTACAAGC GGAAGTTCCGGTATATGTCA	95.83%	33	70.9503	70.1763
<i>Knoellia</i>	7	CCATCTCTGAATGTTCCGG	50%	0	73.307	73.7241
<i>Kribbia</i>	2	CCCATCTCTGAAGTTTCC AGTTGAGCCCCGGATTTTC	100%	2	71.3477	74.9069
<i>Tetrasphaera</i>	13	CCATAACGCGCTGCAAC GTGAAAAGGGTCCAC GAGCCCCGGATTTTCACA	100%	59	70.3103	73.1958
<i>Phycicoccus</i>	2	GCGTTCTCGCATATGTCAAG	100%	0	70.5118	63.0986
<i>Ornithinicoccus</i>	6	TCGCTTCTCAGAGCTGAAA	71.43%	1	70.6121	65.5261
<i>Serinicoccus</i>	4	GATCGTCCGGTGTATGTC	80%	0	71.2156	71.0623
<i>Ornithinimicrobium</i>	5	TCTGGGAGTTCCGGT GTCACAAAAGCTTCGTCAAGA	100%	1	70.32	70.2008
<i>Jonesia</i>	5	TACAGGAATCGGAAACAATC	100%	0	70.0334	61.2612
<i>Georgenia</i>	9	TTAACGCCTCGCTTTCACAG CTTGCCTTTCACAGCAGA CAGGCAGCAAGGTTAACGC	90%	0	71.3238	70.635
<i>Beutenbergia</i>	1	GGCTTCCCCTGATATGTCA GCACCAAGTGTCAAAGA	100%	0	72.2385	68.5182
<i>Kytococcus</i>	7	TGGAATGAGACCCACGC	100%	0	73.3242	70.3284
<i>Dermacoccus</i>	13	GCATGATTCCGGGT TCTGGCACATTCCGGT CTGCATGATTCCGGTGT	100%	6	70.5381	71.2187
<i>Rarobacter</i>	3	GCAGAACTCGTGGAAAGA	100%	0	71.437	68.6182
<i>Sanguibacter</i>	9	ATCACTCCCTATCTCTAGG GATGCAAGCTCAAGGTT TATGAGTCCCCACCC	90%	8	70.3695	71.2643
<i>Yania</i>	1	CATAGAATAGGGTCCGC	100%	0	72.9846	65.4837

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<i>Brachybacterium</i>	42	CTTCCTACTGAAAGGG GCACCAAGTCCGAAGA ACCTGTGAACCAGTC CAGTCCAAGAAAAGCCACAT	97.67%	4	70.3536	69.9741
<i>Dermabacter</i>	6	GCAAGCCAAACGTTAAC CAGTCCAAGAAAACCACATCT	100%	0	71.7384	68.858
<i>Micrococcus</i>	108	ACTTCACGACAGACGCGA	70.64%	9	71.639	71.1578
<i>Citricoccus</i>	12	CTGTGGCGATCGAGAAC CGGTGGGAACATGTCAA	100%	9	70.9266	68.0964
<i>Kocuria</i>	86	AGGAGTTCCAGTTCTCC TACCGTCACTTGTGGCT GTACTGTCACTTGTGGCT GTTTGCTGTTAACAAACCATG GCTTCTTCCGTGCTGAAA	59.77%	4	70.0375	70.5036
<i>Arthrobacter</i>	580	GTAAACCGACCGCAAGC CCCTACATCACTCTAGT GTACCCACTGCAGAAC ACCTGTAAACCGGCCAC CAGTTAATGCCAGAGAC	92.25%	30	70.0393	70.8933
<i>Renibacterium</i>	10	CAACTAAGGATCAAGGGTTGC AGTCCCCACCATAACGG CACCTGTGAACCAACCCAA	100%	0	72.3599	72.5779
<i>Nesterenkonia</i>	23	CAGCAGACGTGGCAAC GCGGTCCAGTGTATGTCA CATAGGATAGGGTTGC GTACCGTCACAAATAGCTTCT	66.67%	19	70.5022	71.0459
<i>Rothia</i>	28	TCGATGCTAACAGAGTTAC GTCAATCTCTTCTTCCC GTACCCACTGCAAACC TTCGATGCTAGCAGAGG	89.66%	2	70.6754	70.6299
<i>Frigoribacterium</i>	17	ACCATCTCTGGACGTTTCC CTAGTTCCCAACGTTTACG	50%	0	70.3218	73.9606
<i>Leifsonia</i>	44	GAGTGTCAAAGAGTTGAC AAAGCACATCGCTTCTTCC	80%	32	71.295	71.5753
<i>Agreia</i>	7	CATTCTGGCCCATTCCTG	25%	0	71.8946	67.2804
<i>Subtercola</i>	5	GTACCGTCAAACCGAAGTTC AAACCGAGGAATGGCCC	83.33%	0	70.4423	70.7405
<i>Plantibacter</i>	8	CCCAATTACGTGCTGGC TCTTCCCTGCTAAAAGAGG	88.89%	14	71.9768	71.8637
<i>Rhodoglobus</i>	1	CCGTACATGATGTGACAAGC	50%	2	72.6456	72.2452
<i>Oikobacterium</i>	2	GAGTGTCAAAGAGTTGACCATT	66.67%	0	72.489	68.3274
<i>Clavibacter</i>	39	GCACGTTCCGGTATATGCAA CAGCGGGGATAATGG	35%	2	72.9806	73.662
<i>Rathayibacter</i>	12	TGCACCCCTACGTAATTAC TCAAGCCGAAGGCCCTT AAAGGTCCCCACATCTAGT	92.31%	0	70.1759	74.5631
<i>Cryobacterium</i>	18	GTTTCCCTCTATATGTCAGCC ACAGGAGACGCAACAAACC CAGGAAAACCCAGTCGCT	89.47%	9	73.064	70.4709
<i>Curtobacterium</i>	70	TTTCACAGCAGAGCGACA GAAACCGTGGAAAGGTCC	88.73%	1	70.4832	68.2194
<i>Leucobacter</i>	21	AACAGGCCCTACATCTAG GTGTCCAAAGAGTTCTGTATC	100%	0	70.437	70.2861
<i>Rhodococcus</i>	484	GTATATGTCAAACCCAGGTAAG AGGAACCCACACCTAGC TCTACGGTTTCCGGTGTATG CACATCTCTGAGTCGT	84.54%	45	70.1799	73.8703
<i>Nocardia</i>	483	CGTGTTCCTGTTGATGTCAA CGCTTTCGCTTCTCAGC ATCCCCTGCAAGCTTAAAG GACGAACCGCCTACAAG CAAGTTTCAACAAACGACGCGA GTCCTGTCAAAAGCGG	97.31%	36	70.0014	72.8388

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					min[Tm(PM)]	max[Tm(MM)]
<i>Gordonia</i>	127	GCACGCCTACAATTGAGTTG AACCACAAGGGAACGACTATC TACGGCACGGAACTCGT AAGTCCCCGGCATAACC	98.44%	12	71.9079	74.5073
<i>Millisia</i>	1	GATTCACAGACGACGC	100%	0	71.0486	67.781
<i>Skermania</i>	12	TCCAACCGAAAGAGGT	100%	0	71.238	66.3365
<i>Tsukamurella</i>	36	CACCACCTGTATAGAAGG GGCACAAAGGCAAACAC	100%	0	70.8785	69.4897
<i>Dietzia</i>	61	GGCAACATGAGACAGG GGATTTCACATCTGGCTTAACA GGCAACTATGAGACAGG	100%	1	71.1747	71.0777
<i>Williamsia</i>	11	CTGTATCTACAGCTTCTG ACGCTTGGAGTTAACCC CACGCCGATGTTAACCA	100%	0	70.0427	68.9434
<i>Segniliparus</i>	3	CTTCCAGTCCATGTCAAACC	100%	0	74.2141	70.1287
<i>Corynebacterium</i>	401	ACCAACAAGGAAAACGTATCT AGACGACGCGACAAACAC TACTCAAGTTATGCCCGTATC ACAAGGGAAACTACATCTCTG CACTCAAGTTATGCCCGTAT CCCCTACAGCACTCAA	95.52%	7	70.0933	72.8885
<i>Mycobacterium</i>	634	GTAAAGCTGTAGTTTCAGA CCAAGGAAGGAAACCCAC GTCGATGGTCAAAGAGGT CCAAGGAAGGAAACCC	95.27%	2	70.221	71.8628