

# **Microbial Diversity of Antarctic Dry Valley Mineral Soil**

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## Abstract

Antarctica provides some of the most extreme environments on Earth. Low temperatures, low water availability and nutrient deficiency are contributing factors to the limited colonisation of Antarctic biotopes, particularly in the continental Dry Valleys. The survival of microorganisms in this harsh continent provides the basis for the significance of this study. In this study we aim to explore microbial phylotypic diversity across a 500m altitudinal transect in the Miers Dry Valley, Ross Desert, East Antarctica. We also attempt to infer from phylogenetic data, the possible presence of indicative phenotypes which might contribute to a functional microbial community.

Total genomic DNA was isolated from 12 soil samples and 16S rDNA PCR was performed with primers designed to target the conserved regions of the bacterial 16S rRNA gene. A preliminary analysis of bacterial diversity across the transect was conducted via Denaturing Gradient Gel Electrophoresis (DGGE). It was observed that essentially similar phlotypes were present in every level. The vertical transect of 500m in the Miers Dry Valley was shown to have little effect on microbial diversity, as DGGE indicated that few phlotypes appeared to be altitudinal dependent. Due to the similarity between the transect samples, 16S rDNA clone libraries of transect samples 1, 5, 7 and 9 were prepared. A total of 121 clones were sequenced and similarity searches with known bacterial 16S rDNA sequences in public databases were evaluated. 115 were =90% identical to their respective matches in the database, 2 sequences were 89% identical and 4 sequences were 88% identical. Approximately 500 base pairs of the 16S sequences were being compared to those on the database. Major taxonomic groups represented by the genera included:  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  Proteobacteria, Actinobacteria, Verrucomicrobia, Planctomycetes and several uncultured environmental and Antarctic samples. Genera which can be assigned with some confidence included, *Opitutis*, *Clostridium*, *Rhodoglobus*, *Brevundimonas*, *Lysobacter*, *Nocardia*, *Kribella*, *Sphingomonas*, *Rubrobacter*, *Stenotrophomonas*, and *Janthinobacterium*.

Molecular evidence did not support the presence of an established trophic community structure in the Miers Valley transect as most of the phlotypes and genera identified in the present investigation were heterotrophs. The possibility of autotrophs inhabiting the Miers Dry Valley cannot be eliminated as a large portion of the phlotypes were uncultured and there was

evidence for the possible presence of autotrophs in the Miers Dry Valley. Exogenous heterotrophic substrates are thought to be negligible in the Dry Valley mineral soils and the present investigation supports this statement as ~80% of the identified phylotypes were heterotrophs. For this reason heterotrophs depend on other sources of organic matter such as aerial dispersion.

Phylogenetic studies have shown that most of the clones clustered with their respective matches obtained from the database and also displaying bootstrap values of 100. Some Antarctic isolates clustered together whilst others exhibited high similarity to environmental samples. This suggests that most Antarctic microorganisms are common to other soil environments, but may have adapted to the extreme psychrophilic habitat. A relatively small proportion (~10%) of Antarctic phylotypes appeared to be novel.

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## List of Abbreviations

<b>16S rDNA PCR</b>	16S ribosomal DNA Polymerase Chain Reaction
<b>V</b>	Variable regions
<b>T<sub>m</sub></b>	Melting temperature
<b>DGGE</b>	Denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis
<b>TGGE</b>	Temperature gradient gel electrophoresis
<b>BLAST</b>	Basic Local Alignment Search Tool
<b>NJ</b>	Neighbour Joining
<b>MP</b>	Maximum Parsimony
<b>ML</b>	Maximum Likelihood
<b>MVT</b>	Miers Valley Transect

# Chapter 1

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## Introduction and Aims

### 1.1 General introduction

The term 'extreme' pertains to conditions that would be uncomfortable for the normal functioning of man. An organism which has adapted to extreme environmental conditions; e.g. high or low temperature, pH or salt concentration, low nutrient content and water availability is termed an extremophile. The use of the term 'extremophile' first appeared in 1974 in a paper by MacElroy.<sup>1</sup> Ever since, the extremophile research field has progressed to the extent that the first International Congress on extremophiles was convened in Portugal in June 1996, with the establishment of the scientific journal "Extremophiles" in February the following year.<sup>2</sup> Terms used to study some extremophiles are included in Fig. 1.1. Additional extremophiles include, endoliths (organisms that live in rocks), oligotrophs (organisms that are capable of surviving in nutrient limited environments)<sup>3</sup> and toxitolerant organisms which thrive<sup>3</sup> on toxic compounds.

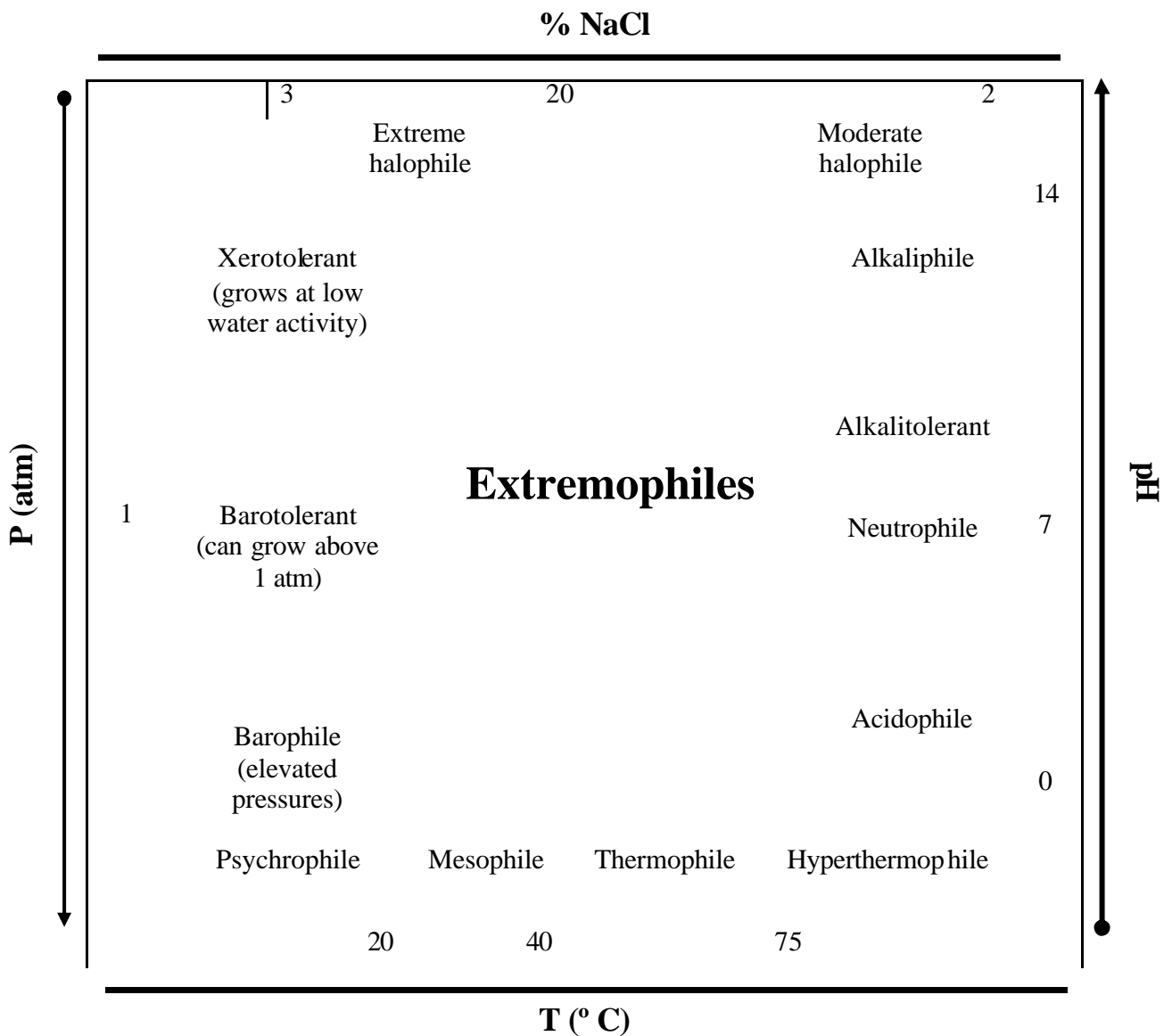
### 1.2. Extremophiles in biotechnology

Extremophile research displays great potential for applications in biotechnology. Extremozymes, enzymes isolated from extremophiles, generally have a similar mode of action as their homologous mesophilic enzymes. However, extremozymes have adapted to function in extreme conditions which make them very valuable for applications in biotechnology.<sup>4</sup> For example, psychrophilic enzymes function optimally at low temperatures. The potential of psychrophilic bacteria for applications in biotechnology have been reported in a number of articles and reviews. A recent review discusses the definition of psychrophilic bacteria, description of their habitats and focuses on the adaptive changes in proteins and lipids particularly those explored for biotechnological purposes.<sup>5</sup> One particular study investigated

the ability of certain psychrophilic yeast strains to produce novel pectinolytic enzymes that are capable of degrading pectin compounds at low temperatures. The study investigated the application of cold-active pectinolytic enzymes in the food industry, for the clarification of fruit juice below 5°C.<sup>6</sup> The use of psychrophilic microorganisms for applications in biotechnology are presently being employed, for example the application of eurythermal polar cyanobacteria for wastewater treatment in cold climates<sup>7</sup> and the incorporation of proteases, lipases and cellulases into detergents to improve its mode of action in cold water. The use of nucleating proteins in psychrophiles are currently being investigated for manufacturing synthetic snow as well as freeze-dried food.<sup>8</sup> Research developments with respect to isolation of novel bacteria, culture collections, bioactivity screening, taxonomy, production of polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA's), cold adapted enzymes and bioremediation permits for the exploitation of these and other findings for the possibility of new biotechnological products from Antarctic microorganisms.<sup>9</sup>

Thermophilic enzymes are thermostable, resistant to denaturation (e.g. in organic solvents) and are active at high temperatures. Whole thermophilic microorganisms also display advantages for uses in biotechnology in processes like fermentation. With the use of thermophilic microorganisms this process could be conducted at high temperatures, destroying or repressing the growth of pathogenic microorganisms. These properties render thermophiles and their enzymes very useful in biotechnology. Certain thermophilic enzymes are currently being used in industry including for example, amylases to produce glucose (as a sweetener) and xylanases for paper bleaching.<sup>10</sup>

Other applications of extremophiles include the use of hypersaline organisms for the treatment of hypersaline waste, modification of food flavours by halophilic microorganisms and the production of antibiotics from alkaliphilic microorganisms.<sup>2</sup> It is evident that extremophile research displays great potential for applications in biotechnological processes.



**Figure 1.1. Terms used to study extremophiles.**

### 1.3. Why study Antarctica?

The biology of Antarctica, more than any other continent, is dominated by microorganisms.<sup>3</sup> Antarctic microbial habitats have remained relatively preserved for many years as compared to other invaded habitats. Hence, there exists unique opportunities for studying microbial evolution and microbial endemism (genotypes of microorganisms specific to a geographical region).<sup>11, 12</sup> In addition, Antarctic food webs are relatively reduced in

complexity as compared to the invaded habitats, where there is continuous interference with higher plants and animals.<sup>11</sup>

The Dry Valleys of Antarctica also serve as an exobiological model. Evidence has shown that the dry cold saline soils of the ice free Antarctic Dry Valleys probably offer one of the best possible analogues on Earth for understanding the Martian climate and the possible disappearance of life on Mars.<sup>13</sup> In addition, trace fossils of cryptoendolithic microbial communities are an easier target for life detection systems as compared to fossils of cellular structures.<sup>14</sup>

The potential of psychrophiles for applications in biotechnology have already been discussed in section 1.2.

#### **1.4. Molecular techniques**

The study of prokaryotic biodiversity has been hindered for many years due to the difficulty of accessing true diversity by culture dependent methods. It has been estimated that less than 0.1% of the total microbial population can be successfully isolated in pure culture.<sup>15</sup> This occurs because bacteria are highly selective in their growth requirements. Hence, a variety of media need to be utilised to obtain diverse microbial populations. This can become extremely laborious and time consuming.

Over the last decade, advances in molecular biology have facilitated the analysis of bacterial diversity. Major developments in this area of research have circumvented problems that may arise from the isolation and culturing of bacteria. For example, the isolation of bacterial nucleic acids directly from a soil sample, PCR, sequencing and a variety of molecular techniques have become useful tools for the detection of bacteria that cannot be cultured. Continuous advancements in this area of research have permitted rapid and effective analyses of prokaryotic biodiversity from almost any environmental sample.

## **1.5. Dissertation**

Low temperatures, low carbon content and arid mineral soils render the Antarctic Dry Valleys an extreme habitat. The survival of microorganisms in this hostile habitat provides the basis for the significance of this study. This study aims to investigate bacterial phylotypic diversity in the Miers Dry Valley (Ross Desert, East Antarctica), specifically:

- (i) if altitude has an effect on microbial diversity.
- (ii) the presence of a putative community structure in terms of autotrophs and heterotrophs.
- (iii) the uniqueness of Antarctic isolates as compared to other microorganisms.

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# Chapter 2

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## Literature Review

### 2.1 Antarctica

Antarctica covers an area of nearly 4 million square kilometres and is considered the largest and most pristine wilderness on earth. It is the coldest, windiest and highest continent on Earth. Less than 1% of this desert-like continent is ice-free. Containing about 70% of the world's freshwater and 90% of the world's ice, Antarctica is not only a scientific curiosity but is also a key component of planet Earth, as processes occurring there affect the world's climate.<sup>1, 2</sup>

Only a few insects can survive the harsh terrestrial conditions but numerous animal species that thrive in the surrounding waters include fish, krill, penguins, seals, whales and various kinds of sea birds. Plant cover is dominated by lichens and in maritime Antarctica (sea-ice environment excluding Ross Desert) lichen growth is more conspicuous on rock surfaces and soil whilst in terrestrial Antarctica (Ross Desert), lichens grow between rock surfaces where temperature stability is greater.<sup>1</sup> However, despite the abundance of these eukaryotes, prokaryotic diversity is more prominent in Antarctica.

#### 2.1.1 Maritime Antarctica (sea-ice environment)

Sea ice is the major nutrient source in Maritime Antarctica. Although ice may appear to be an uncongenial habitat to support microbial growth, brine inclusions, interstices within ice floes (sheets of floating ice) and the ice-water interface support the survival of rich microbial populations.<sup>3</sup> Brine inclusions are formed through the accumulation of dissolved salts exuded from ice crystals, when ice forms from sea water at  $-1.9^{\circ}\text{C}$ .<sup>4</sup> Since the salinity of enclosed brine is affected by the temperature<sup>5</sup> *in situ*, the volume of ice occupied by brine

varies directly as a function of temperature. These low temperature high salinity extremes within ice may be important in determining the survival of organisms as well as in controlling the rate of biological processes.

An extraordinary feature of Antarctic ice is the occurrence of oxygen at supersaturated levels in certain portions of the water column. Research has shown oxygenation in sediments down to fifteen and in some cases twenty-five centimetres and it was concluded that this might be typical for perennial ice cover,<sup>6</sup> (due to difficulty of diffusion through ice). These high oxygen levels undoubtedly contribute to the microbial diversity.

A range of morphological types of bacteria has been found to be associated with sea-ice. Light and scanning electron microscopy studies have shown the presence of rods, cocci, straight and branching filamentous, fusiform and prosthecate bacteria. In addition, it was found that approximately 70% of the bacteria in a sea-ice community at McMurdo Sound were free-living, whereas 30% were attached to either detritus or active algal cells.<sup>7</sup> Microorganisms in the Antarctic ice include non-spore and spore forming bacteria. The best studied genus of non-spore bacterium is *Pseudomonas*.<sup>8</sup> Two strains that have been isolated and have displayed psychrophilic properties include *P. fluorescens* and *P. alcaligenes*.<sup>9</sup> Spore forming bacteria included a variety of *Bacillus* species.<sup>8</sup> Actinomycetes have also been found in the ice and soil and the two representative genera include *Streptomyces* and *Nocardia*.<sup>10</sup>

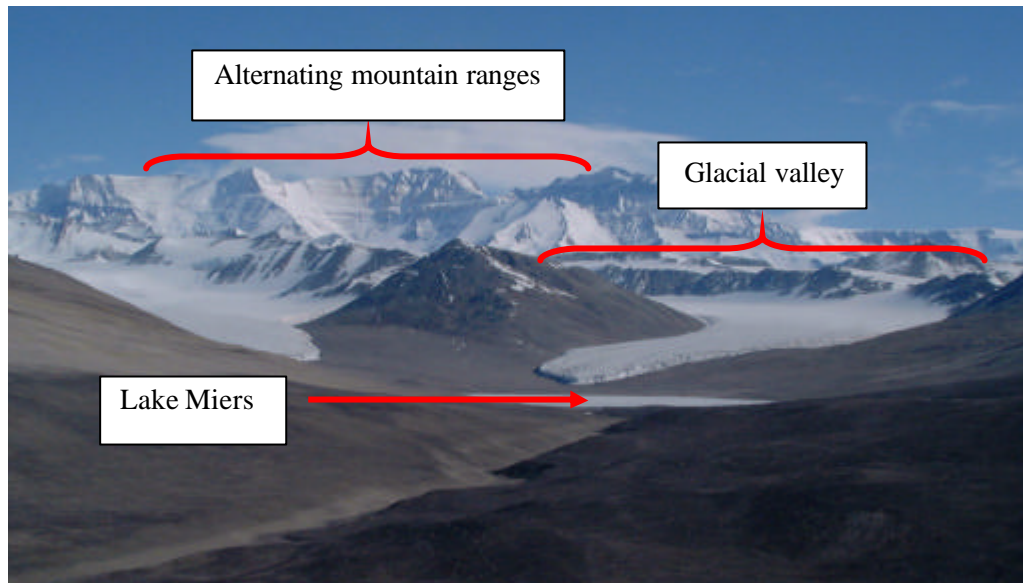
It has been shown by microautoradiography that heterotrophic bacteria in sea-ice are able to take up <sup>3</sup>H-amino acids, <sup>3</sup>H-glucose and <sup>3</sup>H-thymidine, under *in situ* conditions.<sup>11</sup> Chemoautotrophs were also shown to be present in sea-ice assemblages in the form of ammonia-oxidizing bacteria.<sup>12</sup> Pigmented and gas vacuolated bacteria have also been isolated from sea-ice in McMurdo Sound. Although some of the red to orange pigmented, filamentous bacteria contained gas vacuoles, it is uncertain whether the gas vacuoles confer an adaptive advantage for the sea-ice habitat.<sup>13</sup> Plasmids have also appeared to be pervasive in sea-ice bacteria. Of 79 bacterial isolates from sea-ice in McMurdo Sound, 30% contained at least one plasmid.<sup>14</sup> Certain plasmids may contain genetic elements such as integrase genes. These genes enable bacteria to acquire and express foreign DNA molecules and thus facilitate increased genetic diversity in sea-ice bacteria.<sup>15</sup>

There are several factors that contribute to the growing interest in Antarctic sea-ice biota. For example, the high estimates of phytoplankton production and evidence of significant bacterial productivity suggests the presence of a microbial food web.<sup>1</sup> In addition, the association of the Antarctic krill, *Euphausia superba*, with sea-ice has suggested that sea-ice biota serve as a resource for this key pelagic consumer in the Antarctic marine food web.<sup>16</sup> However, microbial food webs in polar waters have not been extensively documented as compared to the lower latitude-latitude marine ecosystems.<sup>17</sup>

Studies on Antarctic sea-ice biota can be dated back to 1847<sup>18</sup> where the research was focused largely on systematic studies of the ice microflora (primarily diatoms). Recent studies have encompassed an increased range of organisms and their ecological roles as members of complex assemblages in close association with the ice.<sup>19</sup>

### 2.1.2 Terrestrial Antarctica

The Ross Desert is characterised as the ‘true desert’ of the Antarctic continent. It occupies less than 2% of continental Antarctica, and covers an area of over 7000 km<sup>2</sup>.<sup>20</sup> Environmental properties such as, mean annual temperature is -20°C, average wind speed is 100km/h, water content is 0.2-0.5% H<sub>2</sub>O/g soil, mean relative humidities are 50% or less and the solar flux (available energy) is generally less than 100W.m, render the Antarctic Dry Valleys an extreme habitat<sup>21</sup> (Fig. 2.1. is a picture of the Miers Dry Valley and the description of a typical valley). The Dry Valley regions comprise alternating mountain ranges and glacial valleys. Some of the lowest temperatures on earth have been recorded here, which in conjunction with the very low precipitation and humidity levels means that the Ross Desert is among the driest deserts on the planet.<sup>22</sup> When viewed from South to North along the coast of McMurdo Sound, the major ice-free valleys include the Taylor, Wright, McKelvey, Balham, Victoria and Barwick Valleys. Structurally similar but smaller valleys include the Miers, Marshall, Garwood and Salmon Stream Valley, occurring to the south of Taylor Valley.<sup>20</sup>



**Figure 2.1. Picture of the Miers Dry Valley**

The ice-free dry valleys of McMurdo Sound are the largest and highest in elevation in Antarctica and are termed “oases”, defined as ice-free areas that are kept free from ice by the process of ablation (erosive processes that reduce the size of glaciers due to a higher absorption than reflection of incident light).<sup>23</sup> There exist several explanations for the origin of these ice-free areas and one of the earliest and most widely accepted explanations is the orographic (science of mountains) and global climatic change hypothesis, proposed in 1969.<sup>24</sup> It was proposed that ice-free areas are formed when ice sheets attenuate. The ice thinning may be associated with the general warming trends over the past ten thousand years and the positive radiation balance between the dark soils and the rocks maintains the ice-free areas. Lake formation can be attributed to summer meltwater that collects in the catchment basins. A similar concept was proposed in 1970,<sup>22</sup> which also explained the formation of ice-free areas on the basis of the ratio of precipitation to evaporation balance. It may also be important to note that most Antarctic ice-free areas are relatively ancient as present-day examples may have formed as much as four to five million years ago.<sup>25</sup>

The environmental properties of ice-free areas provide a hostile habitat for the colonization of microorganisms. Antarctic soils are highly aerobic therefore anaerobic bacteria is considered very rare. In previous studies characterising Antarctic soil bacteria using culture based approaches, seventy-one percent of bacteria were related to coryneform bacteria, within the genera *Arthrobacter*, *Brevibacterium*, *Cellulomonas*, *Corynebacterium* and *Kurthia*.<sup>26</sup>

*Pseudomonas*, *Flavobacterium* and other gram negative aerobic rods like *Alcaligenes* and *Arthrobacter* were also identified.<sup>26</sup> Recent studies employing molecular analysis, has detected the presence of anaerobic, gram positive *Clostridium* sp.<sup>27</sup> These data indicate that culture based methods alone remain inadequate for providing an accurate reflection of the microbial diversity in an environment. In Ross Desert soils, coryneforms are also prominent whilst *Bacillus* and *Pseudomonas* are rare.<sup>10</sup> Of five hundred and sixty eight isolates, twenty three percent were ascribed to *Corynebacterium* and fifty-six percent to members of the “coryneform-related group”. Other lower percentages included *Bacillus* (7%), *Micrococcus* (20%), *Nocardia* (3%), *Streptomyces* (3%), *Flavobacterium* and *Pseudomonas* (6%).<sup>10</sup>

### 2.1.3 Antarctic lakes

For a description of an Antarctic lake refer to Fig. 2.1. The major Antarctic lakes are found in glacial valleys. During winter the lakes remains frozen but may thaw for a few weeks during summer.<sup>28</sup>

Sediment deposition, high occurrence of certain gases and light, are some of the major regulators of microbial activity in Antarctic lakes. The glacial melt streams, which flow only for a restricted period during summer and the lake margins which thaw briefly, contribute minimally to sediment deposition.<sup>29</sup> Ice cover of perennial lakes, has shown to be the major contributor of sediments. It was proposed that ice traps wind blown sediments and provides a plane for the movement of these sediment particles (either by saltation or rolling and drifting on the ice), to the middle of the lake.<sup>30</sup> The first observation of sediment deposition occurring through ice cover was reported in 1983.<sup>30</sup> Cracks present on the ice surface of Lake Vanda facilitated the production of gas bubbles to escape from the water below to the atmosphere. Any sediment deposited on the ice surface would eventually make its way down through the ice cover into the water column and the lack of sediment deposits of the surface of Lake Vanda, supported this conclusion.<sup>30</sup>

Certain gases such as O<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> occur at elevated levels at the bottom of the ice in a lake.<sup>31</sup> Supersaturation with nitrous oxide in an Antarctic lake was reported at a depth of 54m. The nitrous oxide concentration of more than 200 times that of air saturation was believed to be produced by a narrow band of nitrifying bacteria at a depth of about 52-55m.<sup>32</sup>

Perhaps the most important environmental regulator in any ecosystem is light. Light provides energy for photosynthesis and thus serves as the pioneer source of energy at the base of any food web. Light is a major limiting factor for the development of microbial communities in Antarctic lakes as most Antarctic lakes are covered by ice. However, studies of light attenuation by snow and ice showed that about 99% of light striking a lakes surface is absorbed. These results suggest that microbial communities present in a lake are very well adapted to low light conditions.<sup>33</sup>

Microbial mats in Antarctic lakes are composed primarily of Cyanobacteria, diatoms and heterotrophic bacteria.<sup>34</sup> Culture based studies found *Phormidium frigidum* and *Lyngbya martensiana* to be the dominant filamentous Cyanobacteria present in microbial mats.<sup>34</sup> Morphological and molecular analyses of Cyanobacterial diversity of microbial mats in Lake Fryxell, were conducted. Results revealed the presence of *Nostoc* sp. and *Schizothrix* sp. and morphotypes such as *Hydrocoryn* cf. *spongiosa*, *Nodularia* cf. *harveyana* and *Phormidium* cf. *autumnale*.<sup>35</sup> Other autotrophic bacteria include photosynthetic green sulphur bacteria such as *Chlorobium vibrioforme* and *Chlorobium limnicola*.<sup>36</sup> The majority of isolates from five habitats in Vestfold Hills belonged to *Pseudomonas* sp. followed by pigmented *Flavobacterium* and non-pigmented *Moraxella*.<sup>37</sup>

## 2.2 Molecular techniques

### 2.2.1 DNA extraction from soil

Bacteria form essential agents of soil microflora, due to their abundance ( $\sim 10^9$  cells per gram of soil), their species diversity (minimum of 4000-7000 different bacterial genomes per gram of soil)<sup>38</sup> and the combinational effects of their metabolic activities. Hence, when investigating soil microbial diversity, both rapid and comprehensive means of analyses need to be employed.

A protocol for extracting DNA directly from a soil sample generally involves three steps:- (i) cell extraction / cell lysis, (ii) removal of cell fragments and debris and (iii) nucleic acid precipitation and purification.<sup>39</sup> Cell extraction involves the isolation of microbial cells from their environmental matrix, prior to cell lysis. A typical cell extraction procedure consists of successive cycles of blending and centrifugation to recover the microbial cells present in the

sample.<sup>38</sup> However, two major limitations of this procedure is that it is time consuming and may not fully represent the microbial diversity of a particular environment as a fewer number of cells are obtained.<sup>39</sup> Direct lysis is a more popular method, as it does not require a preliminary cell extraction step. With direct lysis a larger number of microorganisms are exposed to the lysis procedure hence, exposure to a wider range of genomes.<sup>40</sup> The major problem associated with direct lysis is that there is a higher chance of co-extracting contaminants, requiring a more extensive purification procedure.<sup>39</sup>

Cell lysis procedures can be chemical, mechanical or enzymatic. A combination of mechanical lysis (usually bead beating) and chemical lysis (use of detergents) usually produces DNA of good quality and purity.<sup>41</sup> In a comparison of 5 different soil DNA extraction procedures, the Zhou method<sup>42</sup> and the Ultra clean soil DNA isolation kit (MoBio Inc., Solana, CA, USA) produced the best purity and yield of DNA.<sup>43</sup> It was also suggested that an increase in the bead beating time increases shearing of DNA and reduces the DNA fragment size. Shearing can be reduced by bead beating prior to the addition of SDS or other chemical denaturants. Extraction buffers containing SDS increase DNA yields but also increase humic acid contamination.<sup>43</sup>

### 2.2.2 16S rDNA PCR

16S rDNA PCR forms the basis for analyses of microbial diversity. C-type cytochromes, globins and other common proteins could be used for mapping phylogenetic relationships but these molecules are limited to the 'higher' eukaryotic systems.<sup>44</sup> Since prokaryotic and eukaryotic systems are so biochemically diverse, the use of homologous proteins would prove to be inadequate for studying prokaryotes. In addition, rRNA studies are much less complicated than the analysis of homologous proteins. For these and many other reasons (elaborated below) rRNA analysis has become the method of choice for determining phylogeny as well as understanding microbial diversity.<sup>45</sup>

- (i) rRNA's are fundamental elements for synthesising proteins and are therefore functionally and evolutionary homologous in all organisms.
- (ii) rRNA's are ancient molecules and their overall structure and nucleotide sequences are conserved. Certain nucleotide stretches are highly conserved in the rRNA gene across all 3 'primary kingdoms' while other portions are variant. The





**GGGCTCTTGCCATCG**GATGTGCCAGATGGGATTAGCTAGTAGGTGGGTAACGGCTCACCTAGGCGAC  
 290 300 310 320 330 340

GATCCCTAGCTGGTCTGAGAGGATGACCAGCCACTGGA**ACTGAGACAC**GGTCCAGACTCCTACGGGAC  
 360 370 380 390 400 410 E334F/341FGC

**GCAGCAGTGGGGAATATTGCACAATGGCGCAAGCCTGATGCAGCCATGCCGGTGTATGAAGAAGGCCT**  
 E334F-conti. 430 440 450 460 470 480

TCGGGTTGTAAAGTACTTTCAGCGGGGAGGAAGGGAGTAAAGTTAATACCTTTGCTCATTGACGTTACCC  
 500 510 520 530 V<sub>3</sub> 540 550

**GCAG**AAGAAGCACC**GGCTAACTCCGTGCCAGCAGCCGGTAA**TACGGAGGGTGC**AAGCGTTA**ATCGGAA  
 570 580 590 U529/34/E535R/534R/519F 610 620

TTACTGGGCGTA**AAGCGCACG**CAGGCGGTTTGGTAA**AGTCAGATGTGAAATCCCCGGGCTCA**ACCTGGGAA  
 640 650 660 670 680 V<sub>4</sub> 690

**CTGCATCTGATACTGGCAAGCTTG**AGTCTCGTAGAGGGGGT**AGAATTCCAGGTGTAG**CGGTGAAATGCG  
 710 720 730 740 750 760

TAGAGATCTGGAGGAATACCGGTGGCGAAGGCGGCCCCCTGGACGAAGACTGACGCTCAGGTGCGAAAGC  
 780 790 800 810 820 830

GTGGGAGCA**AAACAGGATTAGATACCTGGTAGTCCACGCCGTAAACGATGTCGACTTGGAGGTTGTGCC**  
 850 860 E786F 870 880 890 900

**CTTGAGGCGTGGCTTCCGGAGCTAACCGGTTAAGTCGACCGCTGGGAGTACGCCGCAAGGTTAA**AAAC  
 V<sub>5</sub> 920 930 940 950 960 970 U926R

**TCAAATGAATTGACGGGGGCCGCACAAGCGTGGAGCATGTGGTTTAATTCGATGCAACGCGAAGAAC**C  
 990 E939R 1000 1010 1020 1030 1040

**TTACCTGGTCTTGACATCCACGGAAGTTTTCAGAGATGAGAATGTGCCTTCGGGAACCGTGAGACAGGTG**  
 1060 1070 1080 V<sub>6</sub> 1090 1100 1110

**CTGCATGGCTGTTCGTCA**GCTCGTGT**TGTGAAATGTTGGTTAAGTCCC**GCAACGAGCGCAACCC**TTATCC**  
 U1053F 1130 1140 1150 1160 1170 U1115R/U1098F

**TTTGTGCCAGCGGTCCGGCCGGAACTCAAAGGAGACTGCCAGTGATAAACTGGAGGAAGGTGGGGATG**  
 1200 V<sub>7</sub> 1210 1220 1230 1240 1250

**ACGTCAAGTCATCATGGCCCTACGACCAGGGCTACACACGTGCTACAATGGCGCATACA**AGAG**AAAGCG**  
 1270 1280 1290 1300 1310 1320



is by attaching it to one of the primers.<sup>51</sup> Double stranded DNA molecules denature more slowly than single stranded molecules therefore they migrate with greater stability during electrophoresis. Single stranded fragments tend to supercoil. They may therefore denature incorrectly and migrate more quickly through the gel. Since A-T sequences have lower  $T_m$  values than G-C rich sequences, the G-C clamp imparts melting stability by preventing the fragments from becoming completely single stranded and electrophoresed off the gel.<sup>56,58</sup>

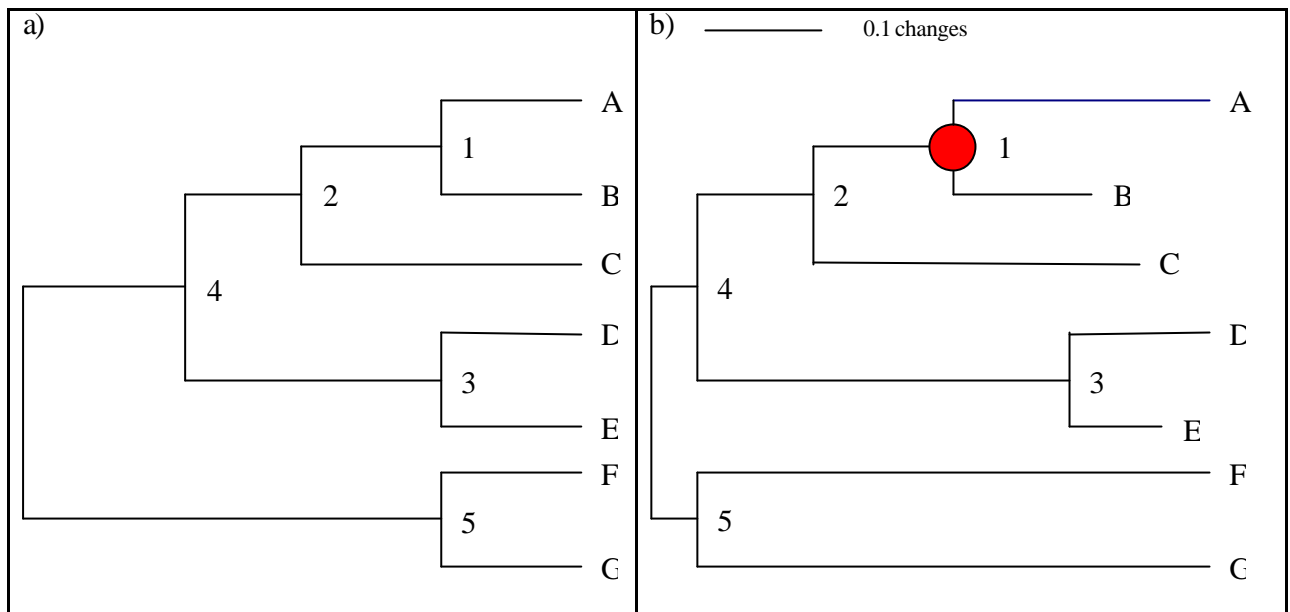
#### 2.2.4. Phylogenetic analyses

The construction of phylogenetic trees has become a very useful tool for the analysis of evolutionary processes and the historical relationships between different organisms.<sup>59</sup>

Phylogenetic trees enable one to:

- (i) characterise unknown proteins
- (ii) Obtain biological function of proteins
- (iii) Examine how closely or distantly a particular DNA sequence relates to other sequences, as an indication of functions assigned to DNA sequences
- (iv) Characterise organisms on the basis of sequence similarity<sup>60</sup>

A tree is simply an illustration of evolutionary relationships or similarities between a variety of sequences. It is made up of nodes and branches (Fig. 2.3.), where a branch is a line that connects two nodes. The nodes can either be external (the tips of the tree where the taxa are being considered) or internal (points that represent a common ancestor of two other nodes). The two basic styles of a phylogenetic tree is a cladogram or a phylogram (Fig. 2.3.). A cladogram merely represents the branching order of the nodes whereby, the branch lengths convey no information. A cladogram can either be slanted or in the more popular rectangular fashion. A phylogram displays both the branching order and distance information of the sequences. The branch distance is a representation of the sequence changes between two sequences; i.e., the longer the branch the greater the difference between sequences. A distance value which can be displayed on the tree will represent the number of substitutions that have occurred between two sequences.<sup>60</sup>



**Figure 2.3. a) Cladogram and b) Phylogram showing a branch — and a node. ●**

The basic steps involved in constructing phylogenetic trees from molecular sequence data include:

- (i) Obtain the DNA or protein sequence of interest
- (ii) With the use of the BLAST database, search for sequence similarity and obtain electronic files of the similar sequences
- (iii) With use of appropriate computer programs, create an alignment of the sequences
- (iv) Create phylogenetic trees with the aligned sequences

When constructing a tree it is important to provide a root for the tree as this will be a representation of the common ancestor of all the taxa being considered. Unrooted trees only specify the relationships among the taxa and not the evolutionary pathways. A tree is rooted when there is a unique directional path that leads to each taxon. The easiest solution for assigning a root to the tree would be to choose the sequence that is derived from the organism which is known to be one of the earliest lineages in a particular kingdom. The topology of a tree is the order in which the different sequences diverge and by assigning a bootstrap value, the order would be obtained more reliably. A bootstrap value could range from 100 to 1000 and pending the value chosen, sequence comparisons would occur that number of times respectively. Hence, a bootstrap value provides a measure of the reliability of the phylogenetic tree.<sup>59, 60</sup>

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Additional methods for tree construction would be a choice between an algorithmic and a tree searching approach. The former approach uses an algorithm to construct a tree from the data provided whilst the latter constructs many trees and utilises certain criteria to decide which is the best tree.<sup>60</sup> The algorithmic approach has two advantages in that it is fast and produces one tree for every given data set. The most common method employed is Neighbour Joining (NJ).<sup>60</sup> The tree searching methods include Maximum Parsimony (MP), Maximum Likelihood (ML) and the Bayesian method. Maximum Parsimony looks for the tree with the minimum number of evolutionary changes that explains the entire sequence evolution. Maximum Likelihood utilises a log likelihood value (chosen by the user) and the tree that displays the highest value is chosen as the ML tree. The Bayesian method is a variant of the ML method however, instead of producing a single tree, a set of trees of roughly equal likelihoods are produced from which the user can decide.<sup>61</sup> All methods produce consistent results and have proven to be reliable however, preference is given to the Neighbour Joining method as it is fast and produces one tree.<sup>60, 61</sup>

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# Chapter 3

## Methodology

### 3.1 Retrieval and storage of soil samples

Samples were acquired from the Miers Dry Valley, along a 500m vertical transect of the McMurdo Dry Valleys, east Antarctica, during the 2002 UWC/University of Waikato field expedition. Details of the various levels of the sampling site are given in Fig. 3.1. and Table 3.1. Samples were recovered under aseptic conditions by removal of a 1-2cm surface layer from a 20cm x 20cm grid. Samples were stored at below 0°C until transport to the Scott Base for storage at -18°C. During subsequent transport to UWC, Cape Town, samples were maintained at <0°C. Samples were preserved at -80°C until required for further use.



**Figure 3.1.** Picture of the Miers Dry Valley showing the 500m vertical transect with ascending samples 1 to 12. White arrow indicates sample 1 and red arrow indicates sample 12.

**Table 3.1: Summary of the Miers Valley Transect (MVT) and the different levels.**

Transect sample	Description of soil	Temp.	GPS	Elevation
MVT 1	Wet gravel from flood plain	-0.2 °C	79° 05.679 163° 48.271	554 feet
MVT 2	Coarse gravels	-3.9 °C air -0.5 °C soil	78° 05.670 163° 48.285	553 feet
MVT 3	Sorted gravels on moraine below valley slope	-3.2 °C air -0.3 °C soil	78° 05.582 163° 48.324	582 feet
MVT 4	Gravels at base of Northern slope	-0.4 °C soil	78° 05.541 163° 48.310	601 feet
MVT 5	Lower Northern slope, fine gravels	-0.4 °C soil	78° 05.480 163° 48.370	662 feet
MVT 6	Northern slope 20m upslope from flat rock	-4.7 °C air -0.2 °C soil	78° 05.398 163° 48.462	768 feet
MVT 7	Northern slope	-0.4 °C soil	78° 05.324 163° 48.520	860 feet
MVT 8	Dry fine gravels	-4.9 °C air -0.2 °C soil	78° 05.184 163° 48.690	1094 feet
MVT 9	Dry fine gravels along Northern slope	-4.7 °C air +0.8 °C soil	78° 04.904 163° 48.853	1400 feet
MVT 10	Fine and coarse gravels	-4.0 °C air +1.1 °C soil	78° 04.685 163° 49.178	1698 feet
MVT 11	Fine gravels	-7.2 °C air -0.3 °C soil	78° 04.503 163° 49.297	2001 feet
MVT 12	Dry fine gravels, ~50ft below Miers Valley/Snowy lake, Marshall Valley	-6.9 °C air -3.9 °C ground	78° 03.968 163° 52.083	2689 feet

### 3.2 DNA Extraction

Total genomic DNA was extracted directly from the soil samples using the BIO 101 Kit (Qbiogene). Direct cell lysis was achieved by mechanical (bead beating) and chemical (sodium phosphate and sodium lauryl sulphate) lysis. After centrifugation, each supernatant was transferred to a clean tube and proteins were then removed using a protein precipitating agent (Potassium acetate and glacial acetic acid). The supernatant was mixed with a binding matrix solution (silica gel suspension with guanidine thiocyanate) then passed through a spin filter column for elution of DNA.

### 3.3 PCR

#### 3.3.1 16S rDNA PCR

Universal primers E9F<sup>1</sup> (5'- GAGTTTGATCCTGGCTCAG -3') and U1510R<sup>2</sup> (5'- GGTTACCTTGTTACGACTT -3'), designed to target the conserved regions of the rRNA gene, were utilized. Reagents of the PCR mix included, 5 $\mu$ l of 10X buffer, 3 $\mu$ l of 25mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 5 $\mu$ l of 5 $\mu$ M E9F, 5 $\mu$ l of 5 $\mu$ M U1510R, 10 $\mu$ l of 1mM DNTP's, 0.5 $\mu$ l of *Taq* polymerase enzyme (Fermentas) and 1 $\mu$ l of gDNA (50ng/ $\mu$ l). Each reaction was adjusted to a final volume of 50 $\mu$ l with sterile super quality (super Q) water and amplified in an automated thermal cycler (Thermo Hybaid system). The PCR conditions were as follows:-

Initial denaturation:	94 °C for 2 mins	
Denaturation:	94 °C for 30 s	} × 30 cycles
Annealing:	50 °C for 45 s	
Extension:	72 °C for 60 s	
Final extension:	72 °C for 10 mins	

#### 3.3.2 DGGE specific Touchdown PCR

341FGC<sup>3</sup> (5'-CGCCCGCCGCGCGCGGGCGGGGCGGGGGCACGGGGGG CCTACGGGAGGCAGCAG -3') and 534R<sup>3</sup> (5'- ATTACCGCGGCTGCTGG -3') (refer to Fig. 2.2. for positions on the 16S gene) are primers designed to target the conserved regions of the rRNA gene. The amplification results in the production of smaller PCR amplicons (encompassing the V3 region) that are more suitable for DGGE analysis. Reagents of the PCR mix included, 5 $\mu$ l of 10X buffer, 3 $\mu$ l of 25mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 5 $\mu$ l of 5 $\mu$ M 341FGC, 5 $\mu$ l of 5 $\mu$ M 534R, 10 $\mu$ l of 1mM DNTP's, 0.5 $\mu$ l of *Taq* polymerase enzyme (Fermentas) and 1 $\mu$ l of gDNA (50ng/ $\mu$ l). Each reaction was adjusted to a final volume of 50 $\mu$ l with sterile super Q water and amplified in a Gene Amp PCR 2700 system. To increase the specificity of the PCR reaction, a touchdown PCR protocol was employed whereby the annealing temperature was set 10°C above the required temperature and decreased by 1°C every cycle until the required temperature was attained.<sup>4</sup> The annealing temperature was set initially at 65°C and then

decreased by 1°C every cycle to 55°C, where the temperature was held for the next 20 cycles.

The PCR conditions were as follows:-

Initial denaturation:	94 °C for 5 mins	} x 30 cycles
Denaturation:	94 °C for 1 min	
Annealing:	65°C - 55°C* for 1 min	
Extension:	72 °C for 2 mins	
Final extension:	72 °C for 10 mins	

\* Annealing temperature decreases by 1°C every cycle.

### 3.3.3 M13 PCR

M13 R (5'- CAGGAAACAGCTATGAC -3') and M13 F (5'- GTTTTCCCAGTCACGAC -3') primers designed to target M13 cloning sites in the pMOS vector, were utilized. Reagents of the PCR mix included, 5µl of 10X buffer, 3µl of 25mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 5µl of 5µM M13F, 5µl of 5µM M13R, 10µl of 1mM DNTP's, 0.5µl of Taq polymerase enzyme and 1µl of gDNA (50ng/µl). Each reaction was adjusted to a final volume of 50µl with sterile super Q water and amplified in an automated thermal cycler (Thermo Hybaid system). The PCR conditions were as follows:-

Initial denaturation:	94 °C for 5 mins	} x 30 cycles
Denaturation:	94 °C for 30 s	
Annealing:	65 °C for 45 s	
Extension:	72 °C for 60 s	
Final extension:	72 °C for 10 mins	

### 3.4 Denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis (DGGE)

Glass DGGE plates were thoroughly washed with methanol and potassium hydroxide solution, with a final 70% ethanol rinse to ensure a dust free surface. "C thru" solution was spread on one of the plates to prevent the gel from adhering to the glass and to allow for easy handling when viewing the gel. DGGE was performed with a 10% (wt/vol) polyacrylamide gel (37.5:1, acrylamide:bisacrylamide). A 30% – 60% low to high gradient was used for DNA

analysis. Usually, 100% denaturant corresponds to 7M urea and 40% (vol/vol) acrylamide. The 30% gradient contained 5ml of 40% polyacrylamide, 1ml of 10× TAE, 2.4ml of formamide, 2.5g urea and was adjusted to a final volume of 20ml with distilled water. The 60% gradient contained 5ml of 40% polyacrylamide, 1ml of 10× TAE, 4.8ml of formamide, 5.0g of urea and was adjusted to a final volume of 20ml with distilled water. 180µl of 10% ammonium persulfate and 18µl of TEMED were added to catalyse the polymerization process. Samples were electrophorised for 16h at 100V at 60°C, with the Scie-plas Bio-rad system. 0.5X TAE (20mM Tris-acetate pH 7.4, 10mM sodium acetate and 0.5 mM EDTA pH 7.4) was used as electrophoresis buffer.<sup>5-7</sup>

### 3.5. Cloning

#### 3.5.1 Calculation of the amount of insert required

Samples were cloned using the pMOS*Blue* blunt ended cloning kit (Amersham Pharmacia Biotech). The PCR insert to be cloned was gel purified using the GFX PCR DNA and Gel Band Purification Kit (Amersham Biosciences), to ensure optimal cloning efficiency. The insert concentration was estimated by comparison to DNA standards on an agarose gel. The amount of insert required to obtain a molar vector:insert ratio of 1:2.5, when using 50ng of vector, was calculated with the following equation:-

$$\left( \frac{(Z).50}{2887} \times \frac{2.5}{1} \right) = \text{ng of insert}$$

where *Z* is the size of insert in bp

2887 is the size of the vector in bp

50 is the concentration of the vector (ng)

#### 3.5.2 Phosphokinase reaction

Each phosphokinase reaction was carried out with 1µl of 10x phosphokinase buffer, 0.5µl of 100mM DTT, 1µl of phosphokinase enzyme and µl of PCR product (calculated as above). Final volume was adjusted to 10µl with super Q water. The production of blunt



ended, phosphorylated PCR products in a one step reaction was obtained after a 22°C incubation for 40 mins.

### 3.5.3 Ligation

A 75°C incubation for 10 mins. was used to inactivate the phosphokinase.. The reaction was cooled on ice for 2 mins to prevent the ligase from being inactivated. 10µl of the phosphorylated PCR product (the entire pk reaction), 1µl of pMOS*Blue* vector (50ng/µl) and 1µl of T<sub>4</sub> DNA ligase were then incubated overnight at 22°C to allow for a more efficient ligation of the insert in the vector.

### 3.5.4 Transformation

1µl of the ligation mix was transformed into 20µl of pre-chilled chemically competent *E. coli* cells via heat shock transformation. After incubation for 1 hour at 37°C, the cells were then plated onto LB agar ampicillin plates containing 35µl of 50mg/ml X-gal and 20µl of 100mM IPTG, for blue/white screening of recombinant cells.

### 3.5.5 Direct colony PCR screening

Master plates of each colony were initially constructed and detection of the insert was then carried out via direct colony PCR screening. Selected colonies, approximately 1mm in diameter, were transferred to a 1.5ml tube containing 40µl of sterile distilled water. Tubes were then placed in boiling water for 5mins to lyse the cells and denature DNases. After centrifugation, 10µl of each supernatant was transferred to a clean eppendorf tube for M13 PCR analysis.

## 3.6. Amplified rDNA restriction analysis (ARDRA)

ARDRA, which was conducted on samples that showed an insert during M13 PCR analysis, facilitates the comparison of insert sequences and eliminates need for sequencing of multiple common inserts. *Eco* R1 (8u/µl) was used to screen all inserts. 5µl of DNA was incubated with 0.8µl of *Eco* R1, 2µl of buffer and 12.2µl of water, overnight. *Alu*1, a 4bp

restriction endonuclease was used to obtain more detailed banding patterns of the inserts (similar sequences displayed similar bands). 5µl of DNA were incubated with 0.8µl of *Alu1*, 2µl of buffer (Y+ Tango, Fermentas) and 12.2µl of water, overnight.

### **3.7. Plasmid isolation**

Clones containing the inserts selected for sequencing were inoculated into LB medium and incubated overnight. Plasmids were isolated using the GFX Micro Plasmid Prep Kit (Amersham Biosciences). The above procedure makes use of the modified alkaline lysis procedure as well as a glass fiber matrix to produce high yields of DNA.

### **3.8. Sequencing**

Sequencing reactions were conducted at the University of Cape Town, using the Sanger Dideoxy sequencing method. Sequencing reactions were conducted by Di James, the senior technical officer at the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology at UCT.

### **3.9. Phylogenetic analysis**

Alignments were conducted with Clustal W multiple alignments featured in Bioedit Sequence Alignment Editor version 6.0.5 (Copyright 1997-2001 Tom Hall Isis Pharmaceuticals Inc. Department of Microbiology, North Carolina State University). The software package TREECON was used for the construction and drawing of the phylogenetic trees, based on evolutionary distances computed from nucleic acid sequences.<sup>8</sup> The Galtier and Gouy<sup>9</sup> distance based method was used for constructing neighbour joining phylogenetic trees with a bootstrap value of 100.

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# Chapter 4

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## Results and Discussion

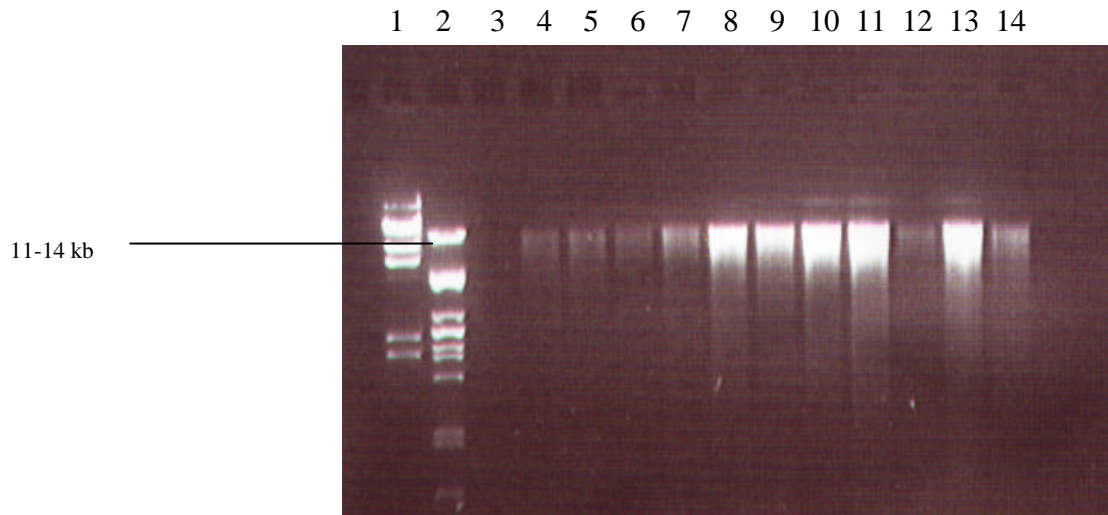
### 4.1. Introduction

Documented reports on the molecular investigations of microbial communities in the McMurdo Dry Valleys are few.<sup>1</sup> Previous studies have focused on microscopy and culture dependent methods but such approaches do not reflect the true diversity of a microbial community.<sup>1</sup> This study utilised 16S rDNA PCR and phylogenetic analysis to obtain qualitative data on the bacterial phylotypes that inhabit the Miers Dry Valley of McMurdo Sound. No previous studies have attempted to establish the presence of a putative community structure in Dry Valley mineral soils. Hence, this investigation has employed molecular phylogenetics in an attempt to infer the presence of one of the key components of a stable functional community, whereby carbon acquisition is either heterotrophic or autotrophic. In the Dry Valley mineral soils, exogenous heterotrophic substrates are thought to be negligible<sup>2</sup> it is therefore suggested that any putative community must inevitably be based on autotrophy (photoautotrophy/chemoautotrophy). In this investigation we attempt to infer from phylogenetic data, the possible presence of indicative phenotypes which might contribute to a functional microbial community.

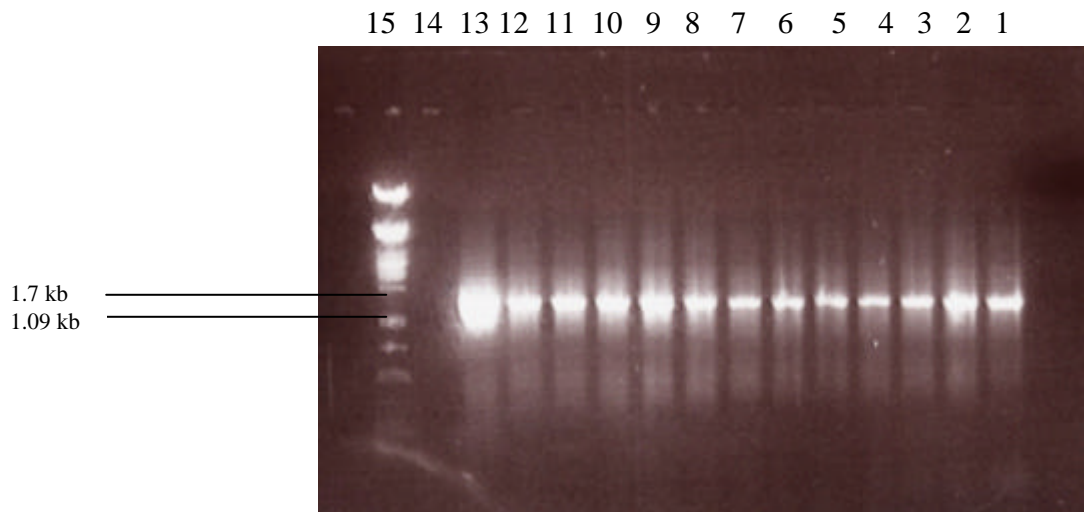
### 4.2. gDNA Isolation

gDNA obtained with the BIO 101 Kit was of a higher purity and less sheared (Fig. 4.1.) than that of the modified Zhou method. All samples showed the presence of DNA with a size range of between 11 and 14kb. However, samples 1 to 5, 10 and 12 displayed weak signals indicating low biomass, whereas samples 6 to 9 and 11 showed strong signals, indicative of a higher biomass. These relative biomass levels might be attributed to the physical

characteristics of the mineral soils. For example, the gravels of samples 1 to 5 were coarser in nature while, with an increase in elevation, the gravels became finer (D. A. Cowan pers. comm.). Hence, the smaller the soil granules the greater the available surface area for microbial growth.



**Figure 4.1.** gDNA isolations of MVT samples 1 to 12. Lane 1 is ? DNA cut with *Hind* III, lane 2 ? DNA cut with *Pst* I and lanes 3 to 14 show DNA extractions from MVT samples 1 to 12, respectively.



**Figure 4.2.** Products of 16S rDNA PCR amplification. Lanes 1 to 12 are MVT samples 1 to 12 respectively, lane 13 is the positive control (16S PCR of *E. coli* gDNA), lane 14 is the negative control and lane 15 is ? DNA cut with *Pst* I.

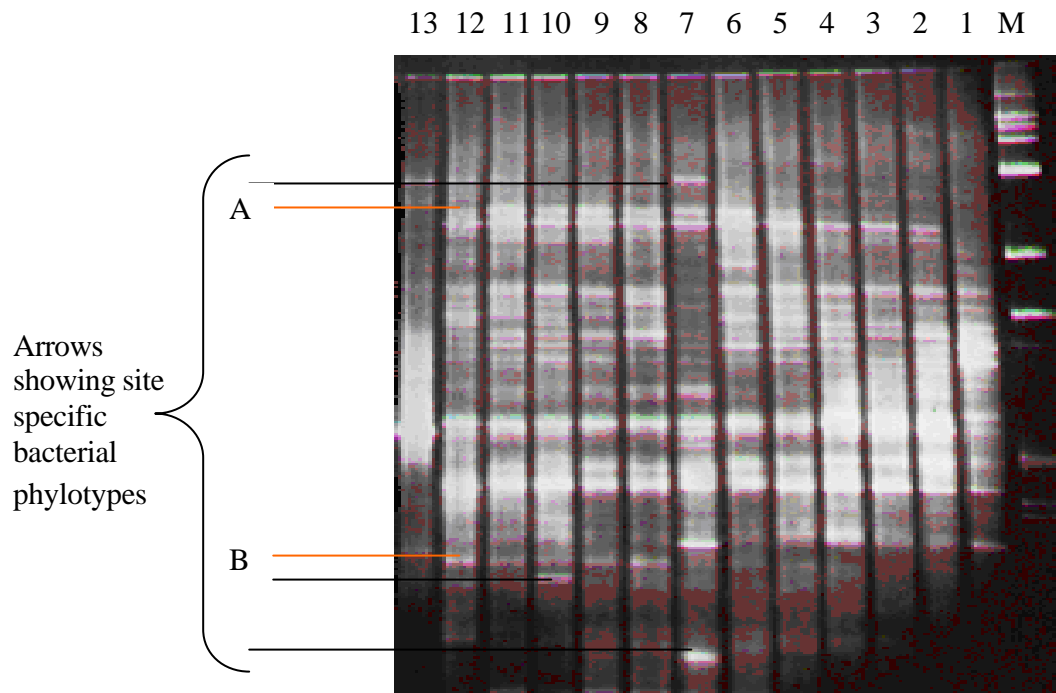
### 4.3. 16S rDNA PCR

16S rDNA PCR, using the universal bacterial 16S primers E9F<sup>3</sup> and U1510R,<sup>4</sup> was successful with all 12 samples. In all cases amplicons of approximately 1500 bp (the expected size) were obtained (Fig. 4.2.).

### 4.4. Denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis (DGGE)

DGGE, conducted to obtain an overview of the bacterial diversity across the 12 samples, showed that many of the transect samples displayed similar banding patterns (Fig. 4.3.). It was seen that each sample displayed significant bacterial diversity (each band represents one or more different microorganisms). With the exception of sample 7 many of the bacterial phylotypes were common in every sample. However, certain bacterial phylotypes appeared to be site specific (see arrows Fig. 4.3.). DGGE is capable of detecting up to 96% of all mutations or single base pair substitutions in fragments up to 500 base pairs in length and was also shown to be reproducible.<sup>5,6</sup> The sensitivity of DGGE was evident in the present investigation as results were consistent when DGGE was conducted repeatedly. The consistency of phylotypes present in every sample, reflected by DGGE, was also indicated in the 16S rDNA clone libraries.

A vertical transect of 500m in the Miers Dry Valley has little effect on microbial diversity, as DGGE has indicated that few phylotypes appeared to be altitude-dependent. Arrow **A** in Fig. 4.3. shows phylotypes that are common in samples 5 to 12 and arrow **B** shows phylotypes common in samples 8 to 12. Due to the similarity between the various samples clone libraries for samples 1, 5, 7, 9 and 12 were constructed.



**Figure 4.3.** Denaturing gradient gel showing bacterial phlotypic diversity across the MVT transect. (M) is marker ? DNA cut with *Pst* I, lanes 1 to 12 is MVT samples 1 to 12 respectively and lane 13 is the positive control (*E. coli* partial 16S sequence).

#### 4.5. 16S Clone Libraries and Phylogenetic Analyses

Previous studies conducted on microbial communities in the McMurdo Dry Valleys have largely utilised microscopy and culture-based methods.<sup>7</sup> However, it is now widely accepted that these approaches do not reflect the true microbial diversity of an environment. For example, an investigation utilising morphological and molecular approaches to explore cyanobacterial diversity in Lake Fryxell (McMurdo Dry Valleys) showed a substantial discrepancy between the two techniques.<sup>8</sup> Microscopy identified eight morphotypes whilst molecular analyses revealed fifteen different phlotypes.<sup>8</sup> The report provided evidence for the molecular diversity of Cyanobacteria, which was shown to be greater than the previously known diversity based on culture and microscopy methods.<sup>8</sup> Previous culture based methods investigating the microbiology of Antarctic Dry Valley mineral soils showed the presence of predominately gram negative aerobic rods such as *Bacillus*, *Micrococcus* and *Streptomyces*.<sup>9</sup> The present investigation discovered a wider range of phlotypes encompassing gram positive aerobic and anaerobic genera such as *Clostridium* (anaerobic), *Rhodoglobus* and *Rubrobacter*.

In the present investigation partial 16S gene amplicons of each sample were sequenced with the E9F<sup>3</sup> primer via the Sanger dideoxy sequencing method. Sequences of approximately 500bp, encompassing the variable regions V1, V2 and V3, were obtained. A total of 121 clones were sequenced and similarity searches with known bacterial 16S rDNA sequences in public databases were evaluated. Of the 121 sequences, 115 were =90% identical to their respective matches in the database, 2 sequences were 89% identical and 4 sequences were 88% identical. These high percentage homology values would confirm the phylum and in some cases (=95%) the genus level of the sequences.<sup>7</sup> A sequence identity value of =98% may correspond to species designation.<sup>7</sup> However, confirmatory biochemical, physiological and morphological testing should be conducted (pending the culturable state of the isolates).

The partial 16S rDNA sequences of each library and their reference sequences from the database were aligned with Clustal W featured in Bioedit version 6.0.5. Neighbour joining phylogenetic trees were constructed with Treecon,<sup>10</sup> employing the Galtier and Gouy distance based method.<sup>11</sup> The scale bar of all trees represents a 0.1% difference in nucleotide sequences. Bootstrap values provide a measure of the reliability of the phylogenetic analysis and values of 65 and above for the nodes are displayed on the trees.

All trees showed that most of the clones clustered with their respective matches obtained from the database and also displaying bootstrap values of 100. For most of these clusters, small differences in the branch distance indicated a high nucleotide similarity between the sequences. These results suggest the high probability of phylotypes in the present study being considered closely related to those in the database. Some Antarctic isolates clustered together whilst others exhibited high similarity to environmental samples. This suggests that most Antarctic genera are common to other soil environments, but may have adapted to the extreme psychrophilic habitat. A relatively small proportion (~10%) of Antarctic phylotypes appeared to be novel.

16S rDNA PCR and phylogenetic analyses have been previously used to investigate the microbial diversity of cryptoendolithic communities of the McMurdo Dry Valleys, in a previous study.<sup>7</sup> Results showed that Actinobacteria,  $\alpha$ -Proteobacteria and Planctomycetes were among the dominant phylotypes present.<sup>7</sup> Results correlated with the



present investigation as the major taxonomic groups represented by the genera included  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -Proteobacteria, Actinobacteria, Verrucomicrobia, Planctomycetes and several uncultured environmental and Antarctic samples.

Proteobacteria, considered the most diverse group of bacteria, are the second largest group (Firmicutes being the first), consisting of 429 named genera in 72 named families.<sup>12</sup> All species are gram negative with their diversity ranging from purple phototrophs to chemoautotrophs and chemoheterotrophs.<sup>13</sup> Each library varied in the composition of  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -Proteobacteria. The  $\alpha$ -Proteobacteria contain genera that are mostly pathogenic in nature, either to humans or plants. Other genera are chemoautotrophs and some are capable of fixing nitrogen.<sup>13</sup>  $\alpha$ -Proteobacteria are mostly digotrophic bacteria, that occupy nutrient limiting environments and they are also common in pristine soils.<sup>12</sup>  $\beta$ -Proteobacteria consist either of chemoautotrophs (capable of oxidising elemental sulfur) or chemoheterotrophs (capable of utilising organic sulfur).<sup>13</sup>  $\gamma$ -Proteobacteria are autotrophs either using light (purple sulfur bacteria, photoautotrophs) or  $H_2S$  as a source of energy (chemoautotrophs). This group also contains chemoheterotrophs.<sup>13</sup>

Actinobacteria are a group of aerobic, gram positive bacteria with high GC content genomes. They constitute some of the most common soil microbiota, which play important roles in decomposition and humus formation.<sup>7,14</sup> Planctomycetes are a group of budding peptidoglycan-less bacteria<sup>15</sup> that are capable of growing anaerobically and autotrophically via the oxidation of ammonium.<sup>16</sup> Verrucomicrobia, also termed prosthecobacteria (having multiple appendages on cell surfaces) are heterotrophic, gram negative non-motile bacteria. Their common environments include eutrophic lakes and ponds. The prostheca enable attachment to various surfaces.<sup>17</sup>

Cyanobacteria were shown to be the dominant phototrophs in many moist Antarctica habitats, such as lakes, ponds, endolithic and sublithic communities.<sup>18,19</sup> However, the limited detection of cyanobacteria throughout the Miers Dry Valley Transect may reflect the low precipitation levels of the valley.

### 4.5.1. MVT 1

Based on homology values of =95% and phylogenetic studies, five sequences can be assigned to specific genera with some assurance. These included the sequences from clones 18, 19, 37, 54 and 60 (Table 4.1., Fig. 4.4.). Sequence from clone 18 showed a 96% homology to an *Opitutis* sp.<sup>17</sup> and sequence from clone 19 was 97% identical to a *Clostridium* sp. These genera were also confirmed through phylogenetic analyses with respect to the high bootstrap values (100) and the small difference in branch lengths. The inhabitation of *Clostridia* (anaerobic, gram positive and spore forming) in Antarctica may be unexpected due to the highly aerobic nature of the environment.<sup>20</sup> However, a previous study conducted on the microbial community of a mat sample from Lake Fryxell, Antarctica reported that more than 10% of the cloned 16S rRNA gene sequences and five of the isolates belonged to the genera *Clostridium*.<sup>21</sup> More specifically, most of the 16S rRNA gene sequences and four of the five isolates were phylogenetically related to *Clostridium estertheticum*, a psychrophilic species originally isolated from spoiled vacuum-packed refrigerated beef.<sup>21</sup>

The other confirmed genera included *Rhodoglobus* (clone 37) (Table 4.1.), an Antarctic isolate from the McMurdo Dry Valleys.<sup>22</sup> Phylogenetic studies have illustrated that sequence from clone 37 has closely clustered with *Rhodoglobus*, with a bootstrap value of 100 and a small difference in the branch lengths (Fig. 4.4.). This microorganism was characterised as a psychrophilic, gram positive, aerobic bacterium that forms red pigmented colonies when grown at 18°C. *Rhodoglobus vestali* belongs to the family Microbacteriaceae and shows a very high similarity to the genus *Leifsonia*, a cryobacterium.<sup>22</sup>

The sequence from clone 41 was 98% identical to a bacterium that contained a gene that was shown to code for a dioxygenase enzyme capable of breaking down naphthalene<sup>23</sup> (Table 4.1.). The bacterium, referred to as strain CJ2, displayed a number of characteristics that made it a likely candidate to be of Antarctic origin.<sup>23</sup> In the present investigation phylogenetic analyses has indicated that sequence 41 and the uncultured sample cluster closely to other Antarctic and Arctic sequences (Fig. 4.4.). Strain CJ2 is a gram negative coccus that grows in the presence of naphthalene, at temperatures only under 20°C (optimally at 10°C) and it was also incapable of growing in rich media.<sup>23</sup>

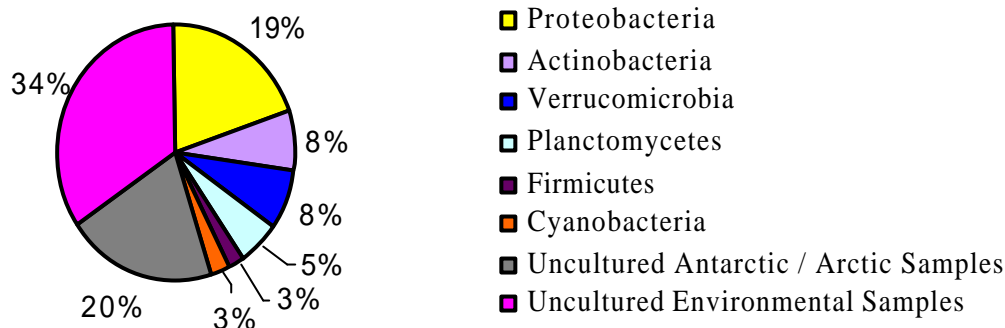
The remaining two genera that can be assigned with some confidence, included sequence from clone 54 which was 99% identical to a *Brevundimonas* sp.,<sup>24</sup> and sequence from clone 60 which was 98% identical to a *Lysobacter* sp. (Table 4.1.). *Brevundimonas* is an  $\alpha$ -Proteobacterium that resides in low nutrient freshwater or soil habitats.<sup>24</sup> Both these genera are chemoheterotrophs. Evidence for the presence of *Brevundimonas* sp. in Antarctic soils has been provided in other reports.<sup>25</sup>

Microbial community structures are dependent on the relationships between photo- and chemoautotrophs as well as photo- and chemoheterotrophs. The former, being primary producers, generate organic compounds like starch and sugars through the oxidation of inorganic material, which are then utilised by the photoheterotrophs. Organic forms of carbon together with sunlight are used by the photoheterotrophs to produce other complex compounds and nutrients. These compounds are then metabolised by the chemoheterotrophs such as saprobes, which release the inorganic material back into the environment.

The five confirmed genera in the MVT 1 16S clone library are all heterotrophs. Species belonging to the genera *Opitutis* and *Clostridium* are chemoheterotrophs that require organic compounds for growth and are strictly fermentative.<sup>17,20</sup> The genera *Brevundimonas* and *Lysobacter* are also chemoheterotrophs.<sup>24</sup> *Rhodoglobus* is an Actinobacterium which is known to be a saprophytic heterotroph.<sup>22</sup> Previous studies using culture based methods have shown the presence of photoautotrophs in the form of cyanobacteria, no chemoautotrophs were reported.<sup>2</sup> The use of molecular techniques in the present investigation cannot confirm the presence of chemoautotrophs. However, their possible presence cannot be eliminated as a large portion of the sequences remained uncultured (Fig. 4.5.). Photoautotrophs in the form of cyanobacteria accounted for 3% of the phylotypic diversity (Fig. 4.5.) in MVT 1, but this could be attributed to the aerial transport of dry cyanobacterial mats as site 1 resides close to the margins of Lake Miers.

Photo- and chemoautotrophic activity have shown to be deficient in the arid, highly aerobic soils of the Miers Dry Valley.<sup>2</sup> Heterotrophic activity is therefore highly dependent on imported organic matter.<sup>2</sup> Organic matter originates in the aquatic environments and in

cyanobacterial communities within cryptoendolithic habitats and is aerielly dispersed across the Dry Valleys.<sup>2</sup>



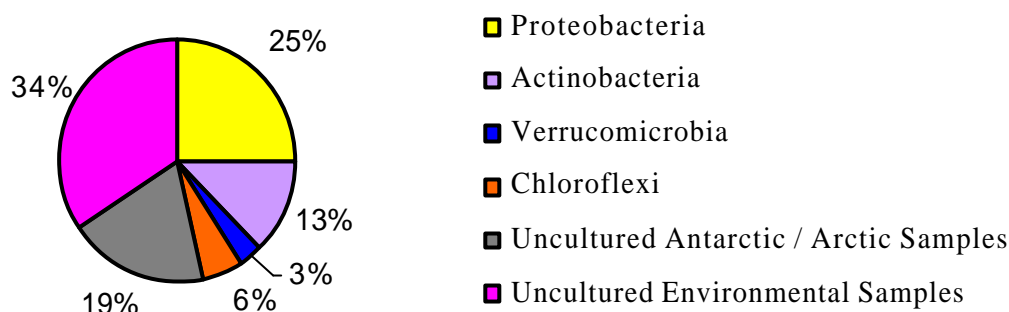
**Figure 4.5. The percentage of different phyla in MVT 1.**

#### 4.5.2. MVT 5

Actinobacteria in MVT 5 accounted for 13% of the phylotypic diversity (Fig. 4.6). These included *Nocardia* sp. (clone 2),<sup>36</sup> *Kribbella* sp. (clone 5) and possibly *Rubrobacter radiotolerans* (clone 8)<sup>37</sup> (Table 4.2.). *Rubrobacter radiotolerans* is a radiation resistant bacterium which is frequently isolated from thermal environments. It is also known that the DNA of *Rubrobacter* sp. is frequently isolated from desert soils.<sup>37</sup> Studies have shown that highly radiation resistant bacteria have the ability to repair DNA that is damaged by radiation and this may also be an adaptation to repair DNA that is damaged by desiccation.<sup>7</sup> In another study investigating cryptoendolithic communities from the McMurdo Dry Valleys, BLAST results of bacterial 16S sequences resulted in homology to members of the *Thermus-Deinococcus* phylogenetic group.<sup>7</sup> *Deinococcus* spp. have also shown to be possible inhabitants of granite outcrops in Antarctica<sup>38</sup> and they are also very similar to *Rubrobacter radiotolerans* especially with its radiation resistant ability.<sup>7</sup> This provides evidence for the possibility of *Rubrobacter* spp. inhabiting Antarctica.

**Table 4.1. Summary of MVT 1 Blast results**

Clone No.	Size	Phylogenetic Group	Organism	%Identity/ %Similarity	E Value	Accession Number	Ref.
3	89-437	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone cRI32d	344/350 (98%)	0	AY364069	26
4	198-683	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone KD4-108	448/486 (92%)	0	AY218624	Unpublished
6	47-692	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone ARKIA-43	600/647 (92%)	0	AF468297	27
7	82-656	? proteobacteria	Uncultured Xanthomonadaceae bacterium clone M10Ba23	524/577 (90%)	0	AY360613	28
8	182-638	Actinobacteria	<i>Sphaerobacter thermophilus</i> strain DSM 20745T	405/457 (88%)	$e^{-136}$	AJ420142	Unpublished
10	42-663	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone a13115	604/623 (96%)	0	AY102322	29
12	50-718	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone ARKMP-16	663/671 (98%)	0	AF468326	Unpublished
18	85-682	Verrucomicrobia	<i>Opitutus</i> sp. strain VeCb1	580/598 (96%)	0	X99391	17
19	83-696	Clostridia	<i>Clostridium estertheticum</i> A-1/C-an/C1	600/614 (97%)	0	AJ297442	Unpublished
24	22-535	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultivated soil bacterium clone C102	497/515 (96%)	0	AF013529	30
29	76-543	Planctomycetes	Uncultured Planctomy cetales bacterium clone M10Ba61	435/468 (92%)	0	AY360649	28
30	53-666	Verrucomicrobia	Bacterium Ellin5102	571/614 (92%)	0	AY234519	31
32	179-704	Planctomycetes	Uncultured Planctomycetales bacterium clone SM1A02	464/526 (88%)	$e^{-154}$	AF445645	Unpublished
34	215-607	Cyanobacteria	Uncultured cyanobacterium clone TAF-B69	373/393 (94%)	$e^{-179}$	AY038727	32
36	58-448	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured Antarctic bacterium LB3-30	378/391 (96%)	0	AF173822	Unpublished
37	65-610	Actinobacteria	<i>Rhodoglobus vestalii</i> , strain LV3	520/546 (95%)	0	AJ459101	22
41	82-627	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone 61	537/546 (98%)	0	AY250101	23
47	110-286	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone CBF2	168/177 (94%)	$2e^{-80}$	AF392790	Unpublished
48	83-501	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured soil bacterium clone Tc120-141	391/419 (93%)	0	AY242634	33
49	70-644	Uncultured environmental sample	Unidentified bacterium, strain BD5-13	528/575 (91%)	0	AB015569	34
54	81-681	a proteobacteria	<i>Brevundimonas</i> sp., strain FWC04	596/601 (99%)	0	AJ227793	24
55	97-584	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured gold mine bacterium D33	457/489 (93%)	0	AF337887	Unpublished
57	149-537	a proteobacteria	<i>R. capsulatus</i>	365/390 (93%)	$e^{-180}$	AY128090	Unpublished
60	105-630	? proteobacteria	<i>Lysobacter</i> sp. Dae16	518/526 (98%)	0	AB166878	Unpublished
61	75-505	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured Crater Lake bacterium CL0-56	414/431 (96%)	0	AF316782	35



**Figure 4.6. The percentage of different phyla in MVT 5.**

The genera or family of five sequences in MVT 5 can be assigned with confidence, based on homology values of  $\geq 95\%$ . These included sequences from clones 1, 2, 5, 24 and 68 (Table 4.2.). The sequence from clone 1 displayed an identity value of 97% to a Comamonadaceae bacterium.<sup>28</sup> Comamonadaceae are chemoheterotrophic, gram negative, aerobic bacteria that are frequently used for the treatment of activated sludge.<sup>28</sup> The sequence from clone 2 was 95% homologous to a *Nocardia* sp.<sup>36</sup> This genus comprises filamentous, chemoheterotrophic and facultatively anaerobic bacteria that are frequently used in foaming and wastewater treatment plants.<sup>36</sup> The sequence from clone 24 was 97% identical to a *Sphingomonas* spp.<sup>39</sup> and sequence from clone 68 was 98 % homologous to a *Lysobacter* sp. Both these genera are chemoheterotrophs. Supporting evidence for the presence of *Sphingomonas* sp. in Antarctic soils is provided in other reports.<sup>25</sup> Blast results in MVT 5 16S clone library did not support the presence of autotrophs. The apparent lack of autotrophic activity means that these heterotrophs have to rely on other sources of organic compounds and the dominant available form of organic compounds is through aerial dispersion as discussed previously.

Blast results have shown predominantly heterotrophs to be present in the Miers Dry Valley. However, the possibility of autotrophs being present in this environment cannot be eliminated as a large portion of the sequences showed homology to uncultured Antarctic and environmental samples (Fig. 4.6.). The sequence from clone 9 showed a 94% homology to *Methylobacterium nodulans*<sup>40</sup> (Table 4.2.), a chemoautotroph capable of oxidising methane to

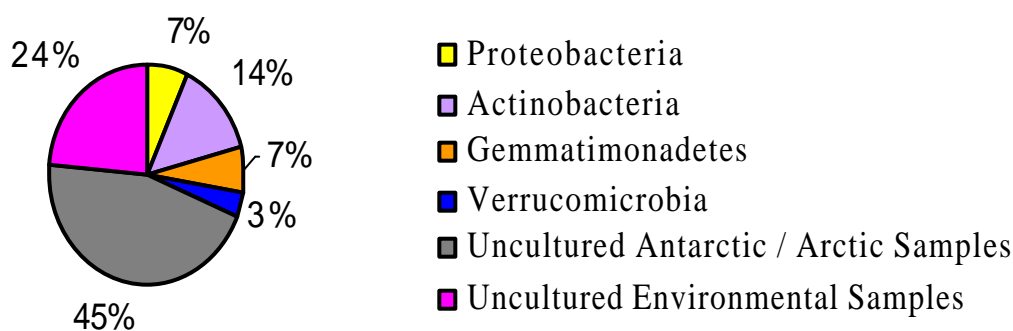
**Table 4.2. Summary of MVT 5 Blast results**

Clone No.	Size	Phylogenetic Group	Organism	%Identity / %Similarity	E Value	Accession Number	Ref.
1	10 - 679	β Proteobacteria	Uncultured Comamonadaceae bacterium clone M3Ba22	655/670 (97%)	0	AY360686	28
2	1437- 1087	Actinobacteria	<i>N. uniformis</i>	336/351 (95%)	e <sup>-159</sup>	Z46752	36
5	1471- 821	Actinobacteria	<i>Kribbella antibiotica</i>	632/651 (97%)	0	AY082063	Unpublished
8	15 - 646	Actinobacteria	<i>Rubrobacter radiotolerans</i>	596/632 (94%)	0	U65647	37
9	1410- 762	α proteobacteria	<i>Methylobacterium nodulans</i> strain ORS2060	611/649 (94%)	0	AF220763	40
10	13-681	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured bacterium clone D138	656/669 (98%)	0	AY274144	41
11	1408 - 762	α proteobacteria	<i>X. flavus</i> strain JW/KR-E1	609/651 (93%)	0	X94206	42
12	204 - 687	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured Crater Lake bacterium CL500-48	450/486 (92%)	0	AF316757	35
13	1362 - 799	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured Antarctic bacterium LB3-92	531/566 (93%)	0	AF173824	Unpublished
14	1420 - 838	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured bacterium clone ARKMP-14	572/583 (98%)	0	AF468332	Unpublished
18	1103 - 411	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured bacterium clone KD7-88	631/694 (90%)	0	AY218718	Unpublished
21	1311-750	β Proteobacteria	Glacier bacterium FJI10	554/563 (98%)	0	AY315180	Unpublished
24	1 - 586	α proteobacteria	<i>Sphingomonas</i> sp. SIA181-1A1	572/588 (97%)	0	AF395032	39
26	1-626	Acidobacteria	Uncultured Acidobacteria bacterium clone 351B	622/626 (99%)	0	AY571792	Unpublished
29	1-436	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured bacterium, clone JG34-KF-314	432/436 (99%)	0	AJ532726	43
30	744 - 510	Chloroflexi	Uncultured Chloroflexi bacterium clone s02wfb8	219/235 (93%)	e <sup>-87</sup>	AY184460	Unpublished
34	1451-819	?-Proteobacteria	Uncultured beta proteobacterium clone B-BH93	633/633 (100%)	0	AY622261	Unpublished
37	1517-890	uncultured environmental samples	Bacterial species, clone RB41	585/632 (92%),	0	Z95722	Unpublished
39	2-585	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured bacterium clone C-F-12	546/585 (93%)	0	AF443578	44
40	1 - 627	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured soil bacterium clone Tc123-C09	582/629 (92%)	0	AY242727	33
51	180-641	Actinobacteria	<i>Sphaerobacter thermophilus</i> strain DSM 20745T	405/457 (88%)	e <sup>-136</sup>	AJ420142	Unpublished
54	44-660	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone a13115	604/623 (96%)	0	AY102322	29
62	55-656	Verrucomicrobia	Bacterium Ellin5102	571/614 (92%)	0	AY234519	31
65	47-692	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone ARKIA -43	600/647 (92%)	0	AF468297	27
68	107-631	? proteobacteria	<i>Lysobacter</i> sp. Dae16	518/526 (98%)	0	AB166878	Unpublished

methanol. Although the percentage homology may not be sufficient to confirm the genus of the organism, it indicated the possible presence of chemoautotrophs in these samples.

#### 4.5.2. MVT 7

MVT 7 displays a different banding pattern as compared to the other samples, when viewed by DGGE (Fig. 4.3.). MVT 7 seems to lack some of the phylotypes that are common in the other samples. This sample is at the centre of the transect and it is the driest, as the bottom samples may experience contact with flowing water from Lake Miers whilst the upper levels experience some moisture due to fog effects and cloud cover. Hence, a dominance of Actinobacteria would be expected in this sample. This is consistent with the results obtained as the uncultured Antarctic and environmental samples accounted for the highest percentage of phylotypes, followed by Actinobacteria (Fig. 4.7.).



**Figure 4.7. The percentage of different phyla in MVT 7.**

The sequence from clone 94 showed a 95% homology to *Rubrobacter radiotolerans*<sup>37</sup> (Table 4.3.) and the high bootstrap value (100) and small difference in branch lengths shown in the phylogenetic studies (Fig. 4.8.), confirmed the genus. *Rubrobacter radiotolerans* is an extremely radiation resistant bacterium and the ability to repair DNA that is damaged by radiation may also be an adaptation to repair DNA that is damaged by desiccation<sup>7,37</sup> (sec. 4.5.2.). Previous studies have postulated the possible presence of this microorganism in Antarctic mineral soils<sup>38</sup> and the above analyses confirm these hypotheses.



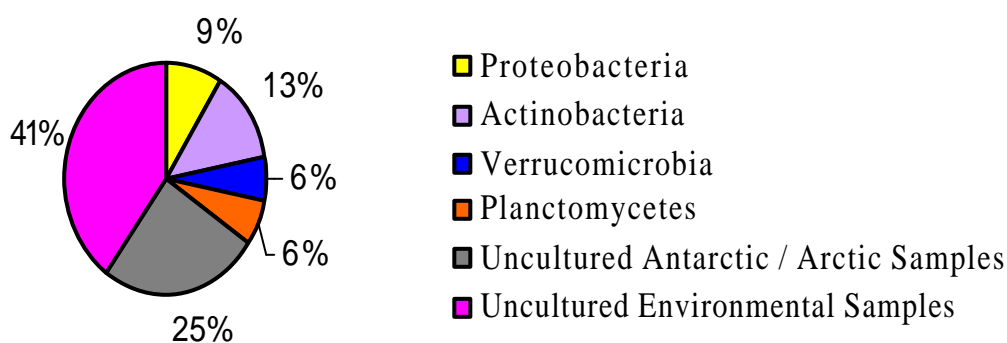
**Table 4.3. Summary of MVT 7 Blast results**

Clone No.	Size	Phylogenetic Group	Organism	%Identity / %Similarity	E Value	Accession Number	Ref.
11	78-423	Gemmatimonadetes	Uncultured Gemmatimonadetes bacterium clone SL2-1-C8	311/347 (89%)	$e^{-105}$	AY214645	46
13	215-564	Gemmatimonadetes	Uncultured candidate division BD bacterium clone GR12	331/351 (94%)	$e^{-149}$	AF545640	47
18	103-511	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured bacterium clone D121	376/410 (91%)	$e^{-163}$	AY274130	41
24	49-660	Actinobacteria	Uncultured <i>Pseudonocardia</i> sp. clone 343G	599/613 (97%)	0	AY571815	Unpublished
29	53-536	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured bacterium clone C-F-15	439/486 (90%)	$e^{-168}$	AF443586	44
31	120-359	Actinobacteria	Uncultured actinobacterium clone SMS9.6WL	220/241 (91%)	$2e^{-83}$	AY043904	48
37	33-626	Actinobacteria	Uncultured actinobacterium clone FBP234	564/594 (94%)	0	AY250866	7
49	50-661	Verrucomicrobia	Bacterium Ellin5102	571/614 (92%)	0	AY234519	31
52	44-687	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone ARKIA-43	600/647 (92%)	0	AF468297	27
58	55-444	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured Antarctic bacterium LB3-30	378/391 (96%)	0	AF173822	Unpublished
61	85-499	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured soil bacterium clone Tc120-141	391/419 (93%)	0	AY242634	33
67	77-501	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured Crater Lake bacterium CL0-56	414/431 (96%)	0	AF316782	35
74	1411-759	$\alpha$ proteobacteria	<i>X. flavus</i> strain JW/KR-E1	609/651 (93%)	0	X94206	42
79	1453-817	? -Proteobacteria	Uncultured beta proteobacterium clone B-BH93	633/633 (100%)	0	AY622261	Unpublished
82	37-657	Actinobacteria	<i>Arthrobacter</i> sp. I4	573/622 (92%)	0	AY177353	49
84	86-684	Actinobacteria	Kineococcus-like bacterium AS3187	562/601 (93%)	0	AF060689	Unpublished
85	22-608	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured bacterium clone ARKCH2Br2-66	544/588 (92%)	0	AF468240	Unpublished
90	748-65	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured bacterium clone D11	631/684 (92%)	0	AY268337	50
92	104-611	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured bacterium clone KD1-79	475/509 (93%)	0	AY218566	Unpublished
94	58-646	Actinobacteria	<i>Rubrobacter radiotolerans</i>	561/590 (95%)	0	U65647	37
98	37-709	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured earthworm intestine bacterium clone ew57	664/678 (97%)	0	AY154521	51
104	143-560	uncultured environmental samples	uncultivated soil bacterium clone S007	395/418 (94%)	0	AF013544	30

#### 4.5.4. MVT 9

The sequence from clone 21 was 95% identical to an uncultured environmental sample isolated from a heavy metal contaminated site, a part of a study of integron diversity<sup>41</sup> (Table 4.4.). This sequence was present throughout all MVT samples. Integrons are horizontal gene transfer systems, which contain elements that are necessary for site-specific recombination and the expression of foreign DNA.<sup>41</sup> The study found 14 previously undescribed integrase genes.<sup>41</sup> As integrons are important agents for gene transfer particularly in response to selective pressure, their possible existence in Antarctic isolates may be pivotal as a means of acquiring genes that could provide a selective advantage under adverse conditions.

Phylogenetic analysis (bootstrap value of 100 and a small difference in branch lengths) (Fig. 4.9.) of the sequence from clone 58 and an identity value of 99% confirmed the genus to be the  $\gamma$ -Proteobacterium *Stenotrophomonas*<sup>52</sup> (Table 4.4.). *Stenotrophomonas* is a rod shaped, multi drug resistant human pathogen. The microorganism can be found in a variety of environments and displays antifungal and antibiotic properties.<sup>52</sup> This is an extremely evolved bacterium with high intraspecies diversity, which was determined by physiological parameters<sup>53</sup> and genotypic studies.<sup>54</sup> This microorganism was also shown to be present in Antarctica soils in a previous study.<sup>25</sup>



**Figure 4.10. The percentage of different phyla in MVT 9.**

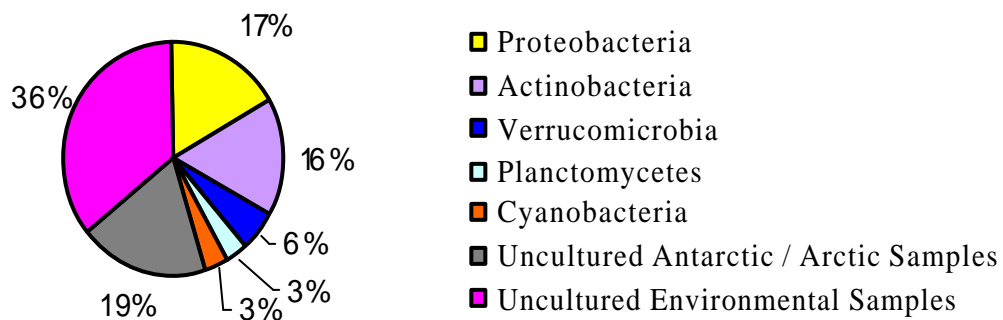
**Table 4.4. Summary of MVT 9 Blast results**

Clone No.	Size	Phylogenetic Group	Organism	%Identity/ %Similarity	E Value	Accession Number	Ref.
4	74-584	Actinobacteria	Uncultured <i>Rubrobacterium</i> #0319-7H2	485/517 (93%)	0	AF234151	55
10	181-690	Planctomycetes	<i>Nostocoida limicola</i> III strain Ben223	481/512 (93%)	0	AF244750	Unpublished
13	207-647	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured soil bacterium clone S0202	416/441 (94%)	0	AF507699	56
14	183-689	Planctomycetes	Uncultured Planctomycetales bacterium clone M10Ba61	470/509 (92%)	0	AY360649	28
17	58-683	Actinobacteria	Uncultured <i>Pseudonocardia</i> sp. clone 343G	619/627 (98%)	0	AY571815	Unpublished
19	207-685	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured Crater Lake bacterium CL500-48	450/486 (92%)	0	AF316757	35
21	96-537	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone D116	421/443 (95%)	0	AY274126	41
23	49-689	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone ARKIA-43	600/647 (92%)	0	AF468297	27
26	93-401	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone C-F-15	286/311 (91%)	$e^{-106}$	AF443586	44
28	62-467	Verrucomicrobium	Uncultured Verrucomicrobia bacterium clone NMW3.42WL	385/414 (92%)	$e^{-151}$	AY043923	48
37	50-663	Verrucomicrobia	Bacterium Ellin5102	571/614 (92%)	0	AY234519	31
41	91-435	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone cRI32d	344/350 (98%)	0	AY364069	26
43	199-679	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone KD4-108	448/486 (92%)	0	AY218624	Unpublished
44	73-307	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured soil bacterium clone Tc135-228	221/243 (90%)	$2e^{-63}$	AY242765	33
46	37-300	Acidobacteria	Uncultured Acidobacteria bacterium clone 351B	261/271 (96%)	$e^{-104}$	AY571792	Unpublished
48	61-445	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured Antarctic bacterium LB3-30	378/391 (96%)	0	AF173822	Unpublished
50	24-121	Actinobacteria	Uncultured actinobacterium clone SMS9.30WL	96/100 (96%)	$2e^{-31}$	AY043899	48
51	47-660	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone a13115	604/623 (96%)	0	AY102322	29
55	53-755	$\alpha$ proteobacteria	<i>Sphingomonas</i> sp. SIA181-1A1	696/708 (98%)	0	AF395032	39
58	69-751	$\gamma$ proteobacteria	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> strain e-a21	687/688 (99%)	0	AJ293470	52
61	89-603	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured Acidobacteria bacterium clone 351B	514/520 (98%)	0	AY250867	7
62	37-710	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured earthworm intestine bacterium clone ew57	664/678 (97%)	0	AY154521	51
63	69-724	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured soil bacterium clone 460	633/661 (95%)	0	AY493946	Unpublished
68	1425-835	uncultured environmental samples	Uncultured bacterium clone ARKMP-14	572/583 (98%)	0	AF468332	Unpublished
70	1455-817	? -Proteobacteria	Uncultured beta proteobacterium clone B-BH93	633/633 (100%)	0	AY622261	Unpublished

#### 4.5.5. MVT 12

The sequence from clone 56 was 98% homologous to the bacterium *Janthinobacterium agaricidamnosum* (Table 4.5.). Phylogenetic analysis showed a close association between sequence 56 and *Janthinobacterium agaricidamnosum* (Fig. 4.11.). The presence of *Janthinobacterium* spp. in Antarctica has also been previously reported.<sup>1</sup> Little is known about this microorganism, except that it causes a soft rot disease of the cultivated mushroom, *Agaricus bisporus*.<sup>57</sup> The putative genera of three sequences from the MVT 12 sample, that were assigned with some assurance included sequence 3 (*Sphingomonas*),<sup>39</sup> sequence 6 (*Stenotrophomonas*),<sup>52</sup> and sequence 56 (*Janthinobacterium*) (Table 4.5.). All these genera are chemoheterotrophs.

All samples have indicated that heterotrophs are more prevalent in Dry Valley mineral soils as compared to autotrophs. The presence of chemoautotrophs in Dry Valley mineral soils could not be confirmed. However, there was evidence for their possible presence as indicated by the identification of phylotypes showing homology with known chemoautotrophic genera (section 4.5.2.). Photoautotrophs in the form of cyanobacteria were evident in MVT samples 1 and 12. Cyanobacteria accounted for 3% of the phylum diversity in MVT 12 (Fig. 4.12.). This sample was obtained from the top of the Miers Valley Transect where water availability, resulting from occasional snowfall, fog effects and cloud cover, is considered to be higher than mid-slope regions. Although it is likely that the identification of cyanobacterial phylotypic signals in sample MVT 1 (lowest transect sample) was due to the aerial transport of dry cyanobacterial mats from the adjacent margins of Lake Miers, this data indicates the possibility of photoautotrophic activity in the higher altitude mineral soils.



**Figure 4.12.** The percentage of different phyla in MVT 12.

**Table 4.5. Summary of MVT 12 Blast results**

Clone No.	Size	Phylogenetic Group	Organism	%Identity/ %Similarity	E Value	Accession Number	Ref.
3	50 - 757	$\alpha$ proteobacteria	<i>Sphingomonas sp.</i> SIA181-1A1	696/708 (98%)	0	AF395032	39
5	38 - 699	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured Antarctic bacterium LB3-30	634/665 (95%)	0	AF173822	Unpublished
6	67 - 754	$\gamma$ proteobacteria	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> strain e-a21	687/688 (99%)	0	AJ293470	52
8	70 - 652	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone C-F-1	563/585 (96%)	0	AF443581	44
13	569 - 66	Uncultured environmental soil bacterium	Uncultured soil bacterium clone S092	451/504 (89%)	$e^{-165}$	AF507523	56
15	64 - 728	Actinobacteria	<i>Rubrobacter radiotolerans</i>	619/665 (93%)	0	U65647	37
16	87 - 606	Acidobacteria	Uncultured Acidobacteria bacterium clone 351B	514/520 (98%)	0	AY571792	Unpublished
19	211 - 725	Uncultured Actinobacteria	Uncultured bacterium ARFS-13	498/515 (96%)	0	AJ277692	60
20	22 - 679	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone Tc2	638/662 (96%)	0	AF445086	33
21	231 - 701	Actinobacteria	<i>Sphaerobacter thermophilus</i> strain DSM 20745T	419/471 (88%)	$e^{-146}$	AJ420142	Unpublished
27	87-606	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured Acidobacteria bacterium clone 351B	514/520 (98%)	0	AY250867	7
29	55 - 741	Cyanobacteria	Uncultured Antarctic cyanobacterium clone BGC-Fr054	665/688 (96%)	0	AY151722	8
33	62-722	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone D138	605/661 (91%)	0	AY274144	41
42	490-77	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone D11	402/414 (97%)	0	AY268337	50
43	69 - 730	uncultured soil bacterium	Uncultured soil bacterium clone G7-1465-5	610/664 (91%)	0	AF525836	61
50	56 - 424	Verrucomicrobia	Uncultured Verrucomicrobia bacterium clone SMW4.44WL	339/369 (91%)	$e^{-136}$	AY043931	48
52	34 - 711	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured earthworm intestine bacterium clone ew57	664/678 (97%)	0	AY154521	51
53	204 - 687	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured Crater Lake bacterium CL500-48	450/486 (92%)	0	AF316757	35
55	55-692	Actinobacteria	<i>Modestobacter multiseptatus</i>	591/638 (92%)	0	Y18646	62
56	40 - 668	$\beta$ proteobacteria	<i>Janthinobacterium agaricidamnorum</i> strain SAFR-022	619/631 (98%)	0	AY167838	Unpublished
58	61 - 539	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone KD6-15	461/479 (96%)	0	AY218754	Unpublished
60	68 - 727	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured soil bacterium clone 460	633/661 (95%)	0	AY493946	Unpublished
62	183-694	Planctomycetes	<i>Nostocoida limicola</i> III strain Ben223	481/512 (93%)	0	AF244750	Unpublished
65	51-687	Uncultured environmental sample	Uncultured bacterium clone ARKIA-43	600/647 (92%)	0	AF468297	27

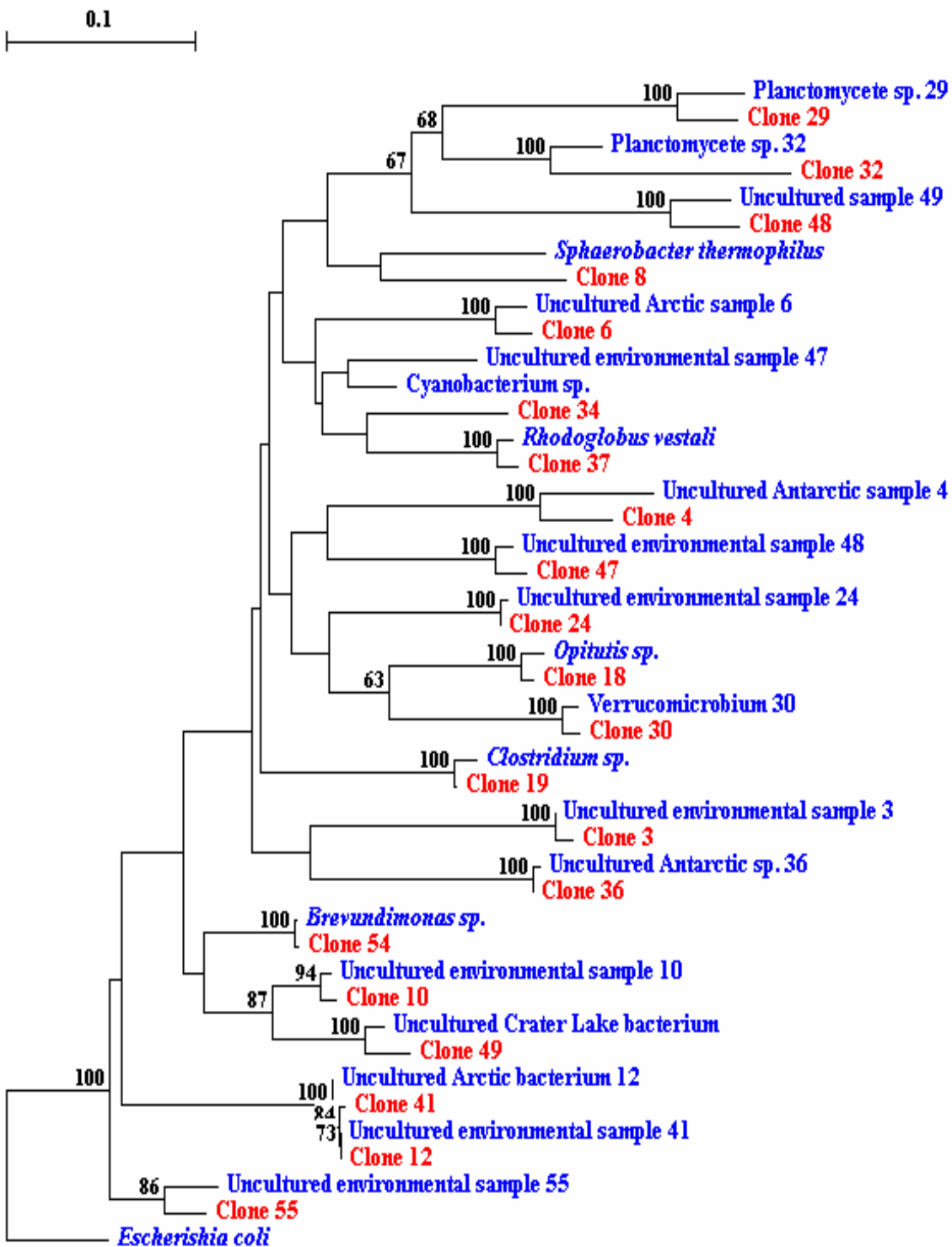


Figure 4.4. Phylogenetic tree of MVT 1 containing partial 16S clone sequences (red) and their reference sequences obtained from Genbank (blue), rooted with *E. coli*.

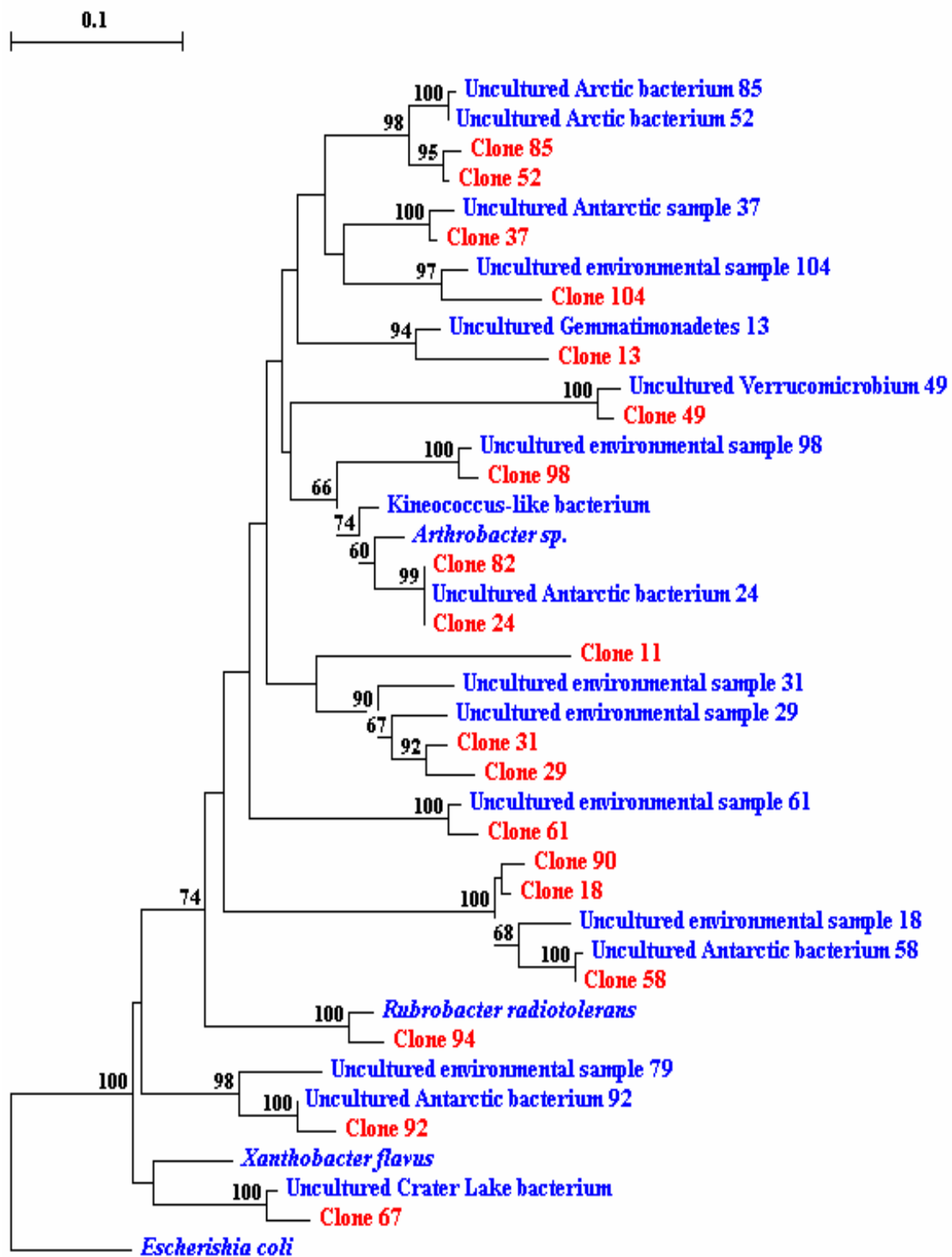


Figure 4.8. Phylogenetic tree of MVT 7 containing partial 16S clone sequences (red) and their reference sequences obtained from Genbank (blue), rooted with *E. coli*.

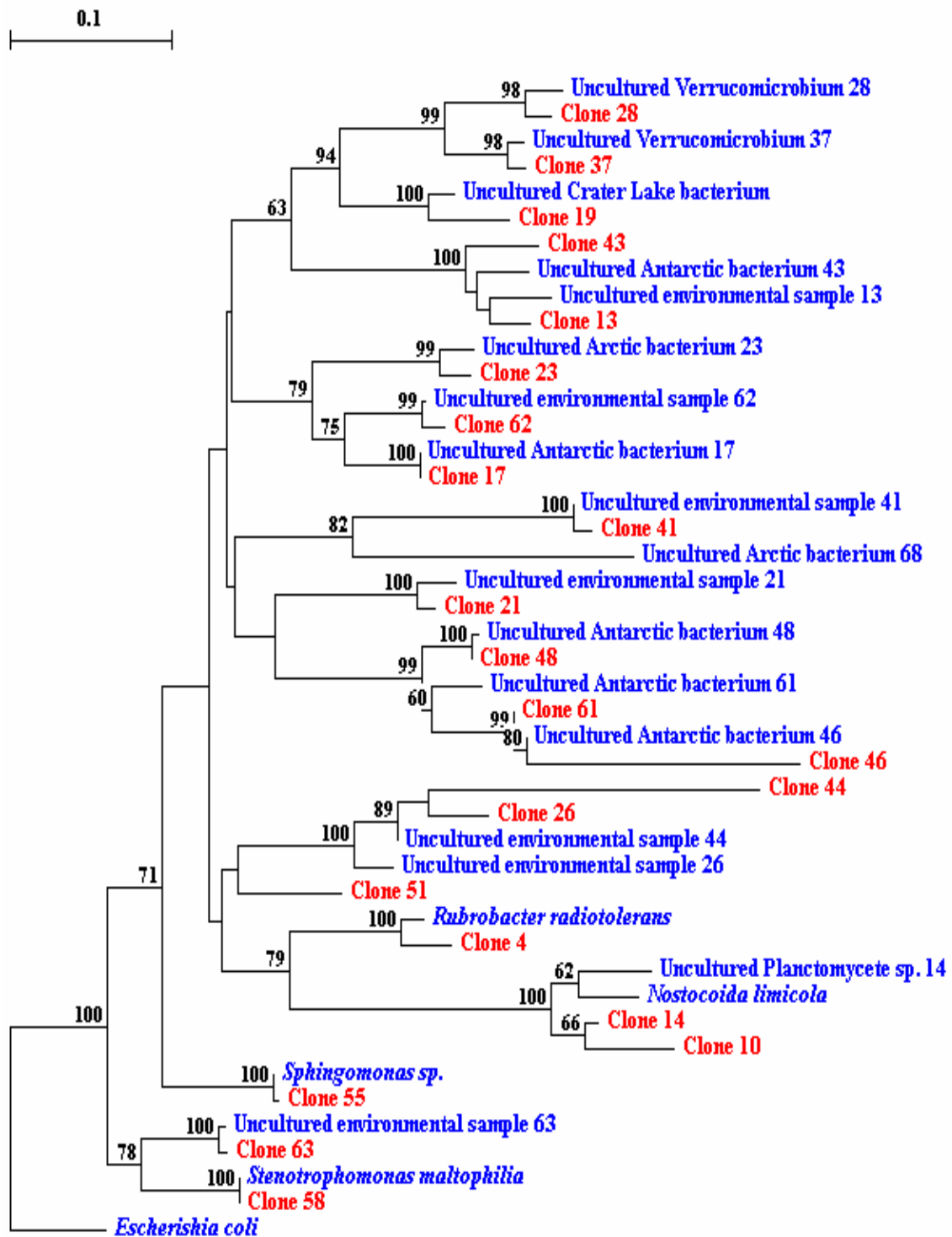


Figure 4.9. Phylogenetic tree of MVT 9 containing partial 16S clone sequences (red) and their reference sequences obtained from Genbank (blue), rooted with *E. coli*.



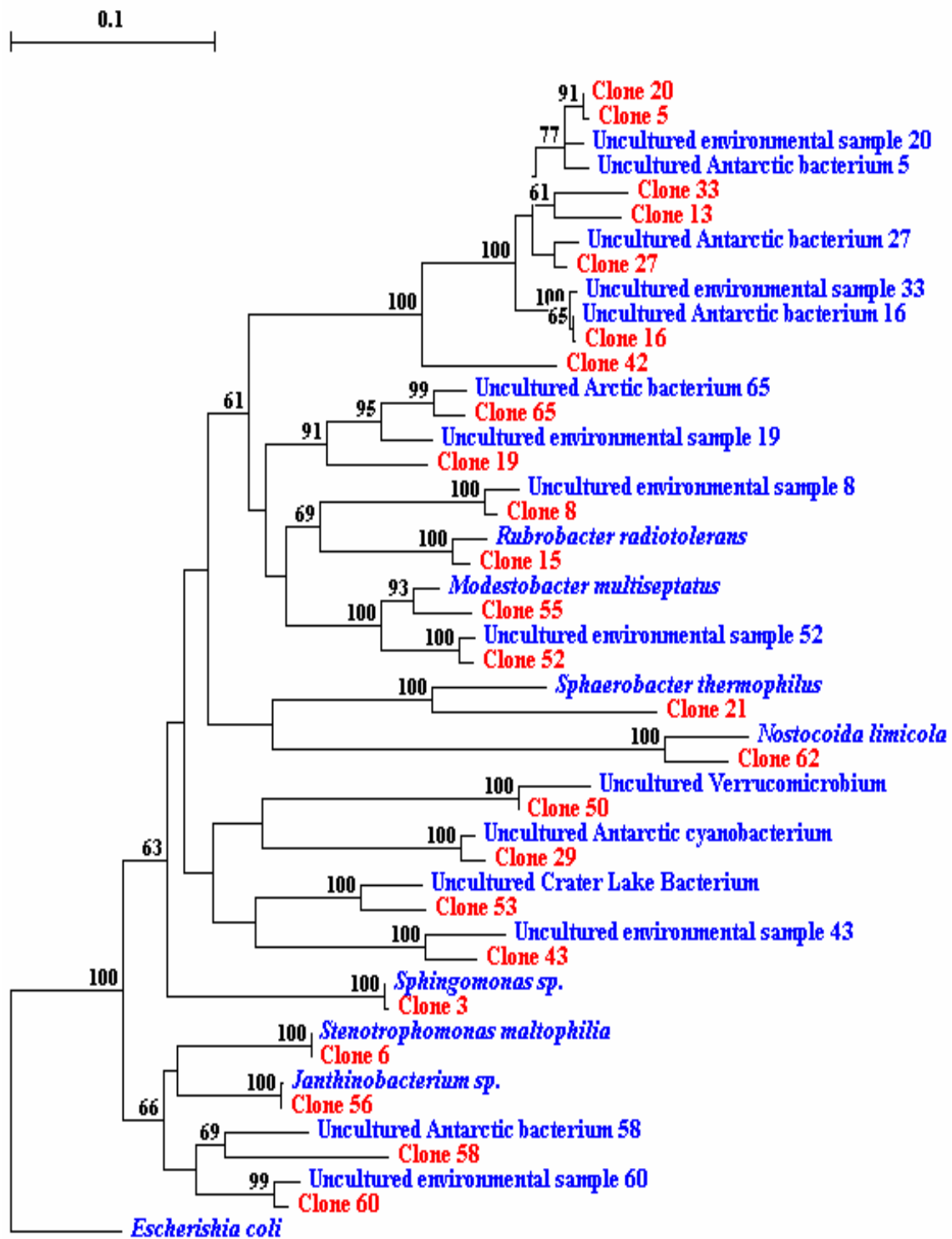


Figure 4.11. Phylogenetic tree of MVT 12 containing partial 16S clone sequences (red) and their reference sequences obtained from Genbank (blue), rooted with *E. coli*.

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# Chapter 5

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## Conclusion

The use of molecular techniques for the analyses of microbial diversity in the Miers Dry Valley proved to be successful as genera which were not previously detected by culture based studies, were evident in the present investigation. For example, previous culture-dependent studies showed the presence of predominantly gram negative aerobic rods such as *Bacillus*, *Micrococcus* and *Streptomyces*, in Antarctic Dry Valley mineral soils.<sup>1</sup> However, the present investigation encompassed a wider range of phlotypes including gram positive anaerobic genera such as *Clostridium*. The major taxonomic groups identified from phlotypic analyses included  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -Proteobacteria, Actinobacteria, Verrucomicrobia, Planctomycetes and several uncultured environmental and Antarctic samples. These results correlated with a previous investigation of Antarctic Dry Valley mineral soils utilising molecular techniques.<sup>2</sup>

Proteobacteria and Actinobacteria, were shown to be the two dominant phylogenetic groups.  $\alpha$ -Proteobacteria are predominantly oligotrophic bacteria<sup>3</sup> and this provides a logical explanation for their dominance in the nutrient-poor Antarctic Dry Valley mineral soils. Actinobacteria are considered saprophytic heterotrophs and also constitute some of the most common soil microbiota.<sup>4</sup> They are dominant in dry soil environments hence, the abundance in the Antarctic Dry Valley mineral soils. Genera which can be assigned with some confidence included, *Opitutis*, *Clostridium*, *Rhodoglobus*, *Brevundimonas*, *Lysobacter*, *Nocardia*, *Kribbella*, *Sphingomonas*, *Rubrobacter*, *Stenotrophomonas*, and *Janthinobacterium*.

DGGE has shown that most of the observed phlotypes were common to all samples. Analysis of microbial diversity across the 500m vertical transect in the Miers Dry Valley suggested that few phlotypes appeared to be altitude-dependent. It should be noted however, that the altitudinal change is relatively small, and unlikely to be directly responsible for major changes in environmental parameters. Indirect effects, such as differences in Aeolian dispersal

patterns and varying water availability are more likely to be implicated in observed variations in microbial diversity.

Molecular evidence did not support the presence of an established trophic community structure in most samples across the Miers Valley Transect. With the exception of the cyanobacteria, virtually all of the phylotypes which could be assigned to putative genera with any confidence were heterotrophs. The possibility of autotrophs inhabiting the Miers Dry Valley cannot be eliminated due to a large portion of the samples being unassignable (i.e., low BLAST homology values) or falling within the 'uncultured' phylotypic group. An established trophic community structure would require a balance between the presence of autotrophs and heterotrophs. In a trophic community structure the sustainance of heterotrophs would depend on organic matter derived from autotrophic activity. However,  $\pm 80\%$  of the phylotypes in the present investigation was shown to be putative heterotrophs. The low abundance of autotrophs may be insufficient to support the activity of heterotrophs and an established trophic community structure. It is for this reason that the present investigation supports the derivation of organic matter through aerial dispersion, (as discussed by previous studies)<sup>5</sup> instead of through the activity of autotrophs.

Phylogenetic data have correlated with the 16S rDNA studies as most of the clones clustered with their respective matches obtained from the database and also displayed bootstrap values of 100 (the higher the bootstrap value the more reliable the phylogenetic analysis, with 100 being the maximum). Phylogenetic lineages were difficult to establish due to the large number of uncultured samples. The high nucleotide similarity between the sequences indicated the high probability of phylotypes in the present study being considered closely related to those in the database. Some Antarctic isolates clustered together whilst others exhibited high similarity to environmental samples. A relatively small proportion (~10%) of Antarctic phylotypes appeared to be novel. This suggests that most Antarctic microorganisms are common to other soil environments, but may have adapted to the extreme psychrophilic habitat.

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## APPENDIX

### Sequences from MVT 1 16S rDNA clone library

#### Sequence from clone 3

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301    TGGGCGCAAG CCTGACGACG CAACGCCGCG TGGAGGATGA AGATTTTCGG
351    ATCGTAAACT CCTGTGCAAT GGGACGAACA GACTGCGGGT TAACAGCCCA
401    TAGTCCTGAC GGTACCGTTA AAGGAAACCC CGGCTAACTC CGTGCCAGCA
451    GCCGCGGTAA TACGTAGGGT CCGAGCGTTG TCCGGAATTA TTGGGCGTAA
501    AGGGCTCGTA GCGGTTTTGT CGCGTCGGGA GTGAAAACCTC AGGGCTCAAC
551    CCTGAGCGTG CTTCCGATAC GGGCAGACTA GAGGTATGCA

```

## Sequence from clone 29

```

1      AGGCGCAAGG GTGAGTAWGG CGGAGGCAAC CAACCCACACA CTTGGGTATA
51     GCCGCGGGAA ACTGCGGGTA ATCCCAGCG ACGTCGCGAG GAGACATCTC
101    CTTGCGACCA AAGGTGTGAT TCCGGTGTGG GACGGGCCTC CGTGGTATCA
151    GGTGTGTGGT GAGGTAATGG CTCACCAAGC CGATGACGCC TACCGGGCGT
201    GCGAGCGTGG CCCGGCACAC TGGGACTGAG ACACTGCCCA GACTCCTACG
251    GGAGGCTGCA GTCGAGAATC TTCGGCAATG GGCGCAAGCC TGACCGAGCG
301    ACGCCGCGTG GAGGACGAAG GCCTTCGGGT TGTAACCTCC TGTCGAGGGG
351    GAGGAAGGCG GCGCGAAGAG CGTCGCTTGA CCGATCCCTG GARGAAGCAC
401    GGGCTAAGTT CGTGCCAGCA GCCGCGGTAA GACGAACCGT GCGAACGTTA
451    TTCCGAATCA CTGGGCTTT

```

## Sequence from clone 30

```

1      CAATATTCTT GGGTTGMCC GGCACAAGGG TCGTAAACAC GTGGGTAATT
51     TGCCATGAAG TCTGGAATAA CTTGCTGAAA GGCGAGCTAA TGCCGGATGT
101    GATTTTCGGG AAGCATTCTT TGAAACTCAA AGTTGGGGAC CGCAAGGCCT
151    GACGCTTCTT GATAAGCCCG CGGCCTATCA GCTAGTTGGT GAGGTAATGG
201    CTCACCAAGG CTAAGACGGG TAGCTGGTCT GAGAGGACGA CCAGCCACAC
251    TGGAAGTGA ACACGGTCCA GACACCTACG GGTGGCAGCA GTCGAGAATT
301    TTCACAATG GCGGAAAAGC TGATGGAGCG ACGCCGCGTG GGGGATGAAT
351    GGCTTCGGCC CGTAAACCCC TGTCATTTGC GAACAAACCT TACCGGTTAA
401    CAACCGTTGA GCTGATTGTA GCGGAAGAGG AAGGGACGGC TAACTCTGTG
451    CCAGCAGCCG CGGTAATACA GAGGTCCCAA GCGTTGTTCG GATTCACTGG
501    GCGTAAAGGG TGCGTAGGTG GTGGGGTAAG TCGGATGTGA AATCTCCGGG
551    CTCAACCCGG AAATGGCATT GGAAACTACC TTGCTAGAGG ATTTGAGGGG
601    GGATTGGAAT ACTTGGTGTA GCAGTG

```

## Sequence from clone 32

```

1      TGGCGAAAAGG  GTC AKYNATA  CGATCGAACG  TACCCTGAGG  TGGAGGATAG
51     GCACGGGAAA  CTGTGCGTAA  TACTCCATGT  GCACCAAGGT  GGAAAGCCGC
101    AAGGCGCCTT  TGGAGCGGCG  ATCGTCCTAT  CAGGTAGTTG  GCGGGGTAAA
151    GGCCACCAA   GCCTTCGACG  GGTAGCGGGT  GTGAGAGCAC  GACCCGCGAC
201    ATCGGGACTG  AGACACTGCC  CGGACTCCTA  CGGGAGGCTG  CAGCGACGAA
251    TCTTCCGCAA  TGGGCGAAAG  CCTGACGGAG  CAATGCCGCG  TGCAGGATGA
301    AGCGGCTACG  CCGTGTA AAC  TGCTGTCAGG  GGGTAGAAAC  ACTGATCACC
351    CCCAAAGGAA  GAGCCGGCTA  ACCCTGTGCC  AGCAGCCGCG  GTAATACAGG
401    GGGCTCGAGC  GTTAATCGGA  ATCATTGGGC  TTAAAGGGTG  CGTAGGCGGG
451    TTGCGAAGTG  TCTTGTGAAA  TCCCTCGGCT  CAACCGGGGA  ATCGCAAGGC
501    ATACTGGCAA  CCTTGAGGCA  TGTAGGGGCG  GACGGAACTG  TAGGTGGAGC
551    GGTGAAATGC  GTAGATATCT  ACAGGAACGC  CGATGGTGAA  GACGGTCCGC
601    TGGGCATGTC  CTGACGCTGA  GGCACGAAAG

```

## Sequence from clone 34

```

1      GGGGGTACAC  GAGCGGCCNA  CGGGTGAGTA  ACACGTGAGT  AATCTGCCCT
51     TCACTCTAGG  ATAAGCCTCA  GAAATGGGGT  CTAATACTGG  ATATGACTCG
101    TCCCTGCATG  GGGGTGGGTG  GAGAGATTTA  TCGGTGGGGG  ATGTGCTCGC
151    GGCCTATCAG  CTTGATGGTG  GGGTAATGGC  CTACCAAGGC  GACGATCGGT
201    AGCTGGTCTG  AGAGGACGAT  CAGCCACACT  GGGACTGAGA  CACGGCCCAG
251    ACTCTACGG  GAGGCAGCAG  TGGGAATTT  TCCGCAATGG  GCGAAAGCCT
301    GACGGAGCAA  TACCGCGTGA  GGAAGAAGG  CTCTTGGGTT  GTAAACCTCT
351    TTTCTTAGGG  AAGAAAAAAA  TGACGGTACC  TAAGGAATAA  GCATCGGCTA
401    ACTCCGTGCC  AGCAGCCGCG  GTAATACGGA  GGATGCAAGC  GTTATCCGGA
451    ATGATTGGGC  GTAAAGCGTC  CGCAGGTGGC  AAGTCAAGTT  TCGGGTTAAA
501    GGCTCTGGCT  CAACCAGAGA  CAGGCCGTGA  AAAC TGACTA  GCTAGAGTAT
551    GGTAGGGG

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## Sequence from clone 36

```

1      GAAAGATATA  AAGTGKCGCA  CGGGTGAGTA  ACACGTAGGT  AATCTACCTT
51     TGAGTGGGGA  ATAACGTTTC  GAAACGAACG  CTAATACCGC  ATAATGCAGC
101    GGCACCGCAA  GGTGACAGTT  GTTAAAGGAG  CAATCCGCTT  AAAGAGGAGC
151    CTGCGGCAGA  TTAGCTAGTT  GGTAAGGTAA  TGGCTTACCA  AGGCTACGAT
201    CTGTAACCGA  CCTGAGAGGG  TGGTCGGTCA  CACTGACACT  GAATAACGGG
251    TCAGACTCCT  ACGGGAGGCA  GCAGTCGGGA  ATTTTGGGCA  ATGGGCGAAA
301    GCCTGACCCA  GCAACGCCGC  GTGAAGGATG  AAGTATTTTC  GTATGTAAAC
351    TTCGAAAGAA  TAGGAAGAAT  AAATGACGGT  ACTATTTATA  ARGTCGG

```

## Sequence from clone 37

```

1      AACACGTGAG  TAACCTGCCC  TTGACTCTGG  GATAAGCGTT  GGAAACSACG
51     TCTAATACCG  GATACGAGCT  TCAGCCGCAT  GGCTAGGAGT  TGGAAAAGAA
101    TTTGGTCAAG  GATGGACTCG  CGGCCTATCA  GGTAGTTGGT  GAGGTAATGG
151    CTCACCAAGC  CGACGACGGG  TAGCCGGCCT  GAGAGGGTGA  CCGGCCACAC
201    TGGGACTGAK  TCACGGCCCA  GACTCCTACG  GGAGGCAGCA  GTGGGGAATA
251    TTGCACAATG  GGCSAAAGCC  TGATGCAKCA  ACGCCGCGTG  AGGGACGACG
301    GCCTTCGGGT  TGTAACCTC  TTTTAGCAGG  GAAGAAGCGA  TGTGCTTGTC
351    ATGTCATGAC  GGTACCTGCA  GAAAAAGCAC  CGGCTAACTA  CGTGCCAGCA
401    GCCCGGTAA  TACGTAGGGT  GCAAGCGTTG  TCCGGAATTA  TTGGGCGTAA
451    AGAGCTCGYA  YGCGTTTGC  CGCGTCTGCT  GTGAAAACGC  GARGCTCAAC
501    CTCGCGCCTG  CAGTGGGTAC  GGGCAGACTA  GAGTGCGGTA  GGGGAG

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## Sequence from clone 41

```

1      ATATCGGAAC GTGCCCAGTC GTGGGGGATA ACGTAGAGAA WTTTCCGCTA
51     ATACCGCATA CGATCTAAGG ATGAAAGCGG GGGACTCGCA AGAGCCTCGC
101    GCGATTGGAG  CGGCTGATAT CAGATTAGGT TGTGTTGGT GATAAAAAGCTC
151    ACCAAGCCGA  CGATCTGTAG CTGGTTTGAG AGAACGACCA GCCACACTGG
201    GACTGAGACA  CGGCCAGAC  TCCTACGGGA GGCAGCAGTG GGGAAATTTTG
251    GACCAATGGGC GAAAGCCTGA TCCAGCAATG CCGCGTGCAG GAAGAAGGCC
301    TTCGGGTTGT  AAAGTCTTT  TGTACGGAAC GAAAAGGTCT GCCCTAATAC
351    GGCGGGCCCA  TGACGGTACC GTAAGAATAA GCACCGGCTA ACTACGTGCC
401    AGCAGCCGCG  GTAATACGTA GGGTGCAGAG GTTAATCGGA ATTACTGGGC
451    GTAAAAGCGTG CGCARGCSGY GATGTAAGAC AGTTGTGAAA TCCCCGGGCT
501    CAACCTGGGA  ATTGCATCTG TGAATGCATC GCTAGAGTAC GGTAGA

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## Sequence from clone 47

```

1      CTTTAGGAGG GGGATAACAA CTGGAAACGG TTGCTAATAY CCCCTATGCT
51     TTCGAGWGAA ATGGATTTTC CGCCTAAAGA GAAGCTTGCG GCTGATTAGC
101    TTGKTGGTGA  GGTAAGAGCT CACCAAGGSG ACGATCAGTA TCTGGTTTGA
151    GAGGACGATC  MGACACACTG GAACTGA

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## Sequence from clone 48

```

1      AGGAACATGA CCTTCGGCGG GGGATAGCCG GCCCAACGGC YKCCAATAC
51     CGCGTACGAM CACATGGGGA CATCCCTGAG TGGTGAAAGC AGCAATGCGC
101    CGATGGAGTG  CCTCGCGGCC TATCAGCTAG TTGGTGAGGT AACGGCTCAC
151    CAAGGCAACG  ACGGGTAGCT GGTCTGAGAG GATGGCCAGC CACATTGGGA
201    CTGAGACWYK  GCCCAGACTC CTACGGGAGG CAGCAGTGGG GAATATTGCG
251    CAMTGGACGA  AAGTCTGACG CATCKWYKCC GCGTGTGGGA TGACGGTCTT
301    CGGATTGTAA  ACCACTGTCT GGAGGGACGA ATACGCCGYA AGGCGGGTGA
351    CGGTACCTCC  AAAGGAAGCW CCGGCTAACT CCGTGCCAGC ARCCGCKGTA
401    ATACGTAGGG  TGCAAGCGTY

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## Sequence from clone 49

```

1      GGCCCATGGC AGACGAGGTA GGAACACGTA GGTACGTACC CCAAAGTCAG
51     GGATAATCCG  TCGAAAGACG GCACAATACT TGATGGTCTC TTCGGAGTAA
101    AGATTTATCG  CTTTGGGAAC GGCCTGCGGG CTATCAGCTT GTTGGTAAGG
151    TAACGGCTTA  CCAAGGCTAC GACGGCTAGG GGAGGTGAGA GCCTGACCCC
201    CACCGATGGA  ACTGCGACAC GGTCCATACT CCTACGGGAG GCTGCAGTCG
251    AGAATCTTCC  GCAATGGACG AAAGTCTGAC GGAGCGACGC CGCGTGGTGG
301    ATGAAGTCCC  TCGGGACGTA AACACCTTTT ATGGAGGAGA AAGTTTATTG
351    ATGTTACTCC  ATGAATAAGG GGCTCCCAAC TCTGTGCCAG CAGGAGCGGT
401    AATACAGAGG  CCCCAAGCAT TATCCGGATT TACTGGGCGT AAAGGTTGCG
451    TAGGCGGTTA  TATTAGTCAG GTGTTAAATC CCGAGGCTCA ACCTCGGAAT
501    CGCATTTGAA  ACGGTATAAC TAGAATAAGT CAGAGGCAAG CAGAATCAC
551    GGTGTAGGGG  TGAAATCCGT TGATATCGTG G

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## Sequence from clone 54

```

1      GGGAACGTGC CTTTAGGTTC GGAATAGCTC CTGGAAACGG GTGGTAATGC
51     CGMATGTGCC CTTTCGGGGG AAGATTTATC GCCTTTAGAG CGGCCCGCGT
101    CTGATTAGCT TGTGTGGTGG GTAATGGCCC ACCAAGGCTA CGATCAGTAG
151    CTGGTCTGAG AGGATGACCA GCCACATTGG GACTGAGACA CGGCCCAAAC
201    TCCTACGGGA GGCAGCAGTG GGAATCTTGG CGCAATGGGC GAAAGCCTGA
251    CGCAKCCATG CCGCGTGTAT GATGAAGGTC TTAGGATTGT AAAATACTTT
301    CACCGGTGAA GATAATGACT GTAGCCGGAG AAGAAGCCCC GGCTAACTTC
351    GTGCCAGCAG CCGCGGTAAT ACGAAGGGGG CTAGCGTTGC TCGGAATTAC
401    TGGGCGTAAA GGGAGCGTAG GCGGACATTT AAGTCAGAGG TGAAATCCCG
451    GAGCTTAACT TCGGAACTGC CTTTGATACT GGGTGTCTTG AGTGTGAGAG
501    AGTATGTGG AACTCCGAGT GTAGAGGTGA AATTCGTAGA TATTCGGAAG
551    AACAMCAGTG GCGAANGCGA CATACTGGCT CATTACTGAC GCTGAGGCTC
601    G

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## Sequence from clone 55

```

1      AACACGTGGG AACCTTCCTA GAGGTATGGA ACAACGCAGG GAAACTTGTG
51     CTAATACCGT ATACGCTCGA GAGAGGAAAG ATTTATCGCC TTTAGACGGG
101    CCCGCGTCGG ATTAGCTAGT TGGTGGGGTA ACGGCCTACC AAGGCGACGA
151    TCCGTAGCTG ATCTTAGAGG ATGATCAGCC ACACTGGGAC TGAGACAYGG
201    CCCAGACTCC TACGGGAGGC AKYWGTGGGG AATCTTGGAC AATGGGGCGA
251    AGCCTGATTC AGCCATGCCG CGTGAGTGAA GAAGGTCTTC GGATTGTAAA
301    GCTCTTTTAC CAGGGCACGA TAATGACGGT ACCTGGAGAA TAAGCCCCGG
351    CAAACTTCGT GCCAGCAGCC GCGGTAATAC GAAGGGGGCT AGCGTTGTTC
401    GGAATTACTG GCGGTAAAGC GCACGTAGGC GGGTTATTAA GTCAGGGGTG
451    AAATCCCGGA GCTCAACTCC GGAAGTCCT TTGATACTG

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## Sequence from clone 57

```

1      CCTTCGGTTC RGAATAGCCT CGGGAAACTG GGAGTAATAY YSSMMTACGG
51     TCTACGGACG AAAGATTTAT CGCCGAAGGA TTAGCCCCGG TTGGATTAGG
101    TAGTTGGTGG GGTAATGGYC TACCAAGCCG ACGATCCATA GCTGGTTTGA
151    GAGGATGACC AGCCACACTG GGACTGAKAY WYKGYCCAGA CTCCTACGGG
201    AGGCAGYWKT GGGGAATCTT AGACAATGGG GGAAACCCTG ATCTAGCCAT
251    GCCGCGTGAT CGATGAAGGC CTTAGGGTTG TAAAGCTCTT TCAGGGGGGA
301    AGGTAATGAC GGTACCCCCA GAAGAAGCCC CGGCTAACTC CGTGCCAGCA
351    GCCGCGGTAA TACGGAGGGG GCTAGCGTTA TTCGGAATTA CTGGGCGTAA
401    AAGCGCACGT ARGCGGGTCK GAAAGTCARA GGTGAAATCC CAGGGCTCA

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## Sequence from clone 60

```

1      GAAAACGTCG GAATCTGCCT ATTTGTGGGG GATAACGTAK GGNMACTTAC
51     GCTAATACCG CATAACGACT ACGGGTGAAA GCGGAGGACC TTCGGGCTTC
101    GCGCAGATAG ATGAGCCGAC GTCGGATTAG CTAGTTGGCG GGGTAAAGGC
151    CCACCAAGGC GACGATCCGT AGCTGGCCTG AKAGGATGAT CAGCCACACT
201    GGAAGTGAAG CCGGTCCAG ACTCCTACGG GAGGCAGCAG TGGGGAATAT
251    TGGACAATGG GCGCAAGCCT GATCCAGCCA TGCCGCGTGT GTGAAGAAGG
301    CCTTCGGGTT GTAAAGCACT TTTGTCCGGA AAGAAAAGCA CTGGGTTAAT
351    ACCCTGGTGT CATGACGGTA CCGGAAGAAT AAGCACCGGC TAACTTCGTG
401    CCAGCAGCCG CGGTAATACG AAGGGTGCAA GCGTTACTCG GAATTACTGG
451    GCGTAAAGCG TGCGTAGGCG GTTTGTTAAG TCTGATGTGA AAGCCCTGGG
501    CTCAACTTGG GAATGGCATT GGATACTGGC

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## Sequence from clone 61

```

1      TAGTGGCGGA  CGGGTGACTA  ACGCGTGGGA  ACATGCCCTT  TGGTACGGGA
51     TAGCCTCGGG  AAAC TGGGTG  TAATACCGTA  TGTGCTCGAA  AGAGGAAAGA
101    TTTATCGCCA  AGGGATTGGC  CCGCGTTGGA  TTAGGTAGTT  GGTGGGGTAA
151    TGGCTACCA  AGCCGACGAT  CCATAGCTGG  TTTGAGAGGA  TGATCAGCCA
201    CACTGGGACT  GAGACACGGC  CCAGACTCCT  ACGGGAGGCA  GCAGTGGGGA
251    ATCTTAGACA  ATGGGGGCAA  CCCTGATCTA  GCCATGCCGC  GTGATCGATG
301    AAGGCCTTAG  GGT TGTAAAG  ATCTTTCAGT  GGGGAAGATA  ATGACGGTAC
351    CCACAGAAGA  AGCCCCAGCT  AACTCCGTGC  CAGCAGCCGC  GGTAATACGG
401    AGGGGGCTAG  CGTTATTCNG  AATTACTGGG  C

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## Sequences from MVT 5 16S rDNA clone library

## Sequence from clone 1

```

1      TCCTGGCTCA  GATTGAACGC  TGGCGGAMTG  CTTTACACAT  GCAAGTCGAA
51     CGGCAGCACG  GGGGCAACCC  TGGTGGCGAG  TGGCGAACGG  GTGAGTAATA
101    CATCGGAACG  TGCCAGTCG  TGGGGGATAA  CGTAGCGAAA  GCTACGCTAA
151    TACCGCATA  GATCTATGGA  TGAAAGCGGG  GGACCGCAAG  GCCTCGCGCG
201    ATTGGAGCGG  CCGATGGCAG  ATTAGGTAGT  TGGTGGGGTA  AAGGCTCACC
251    AAGCTGCGA  TCTGTAGCTG  GTCTGAGAGG  ACGACCAGCC  AACTGGGAC
301    TGAGACACGG  CCCAGACTCC  TACGGGAGGC  AGCAGTGGGG  AATTTTGGAC
351    AATGGGCGCA  AGCCTGATCC  AGCCATTCCG  CGTGCAGGAT  GAAGGCCTTC
401    GGGTTGTAAA  CTGCTTTTGT  ACGGAACGAA  AAGGCCTTTT  CTAATACAGA
451    GGGCTCATGA  CGGTACCGTA  AGAATAAGCA  CCGGCTAACT  ACGTGCCAGC
501    AGCCGCGGTA  ATACGTAGGG  TGCAAGCGTT  AATCGGAATT  ACTGGGCGTA
551    AAGCGTGCGC  AGGCGGTGAT  GTAAGACAGA  TGTGAAATCC  CCGGGCTCAA
601    CCTGGAACT  GCATTTGTGA  CTGCATCGCT  GGAGTGCGGC  AGAGGGGGAT
651    GGAATTCCGC  GTGTAGCAGT

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## Sequence from clone 2

```

1      TCCCAATCGC  CAGTCCCACC  TTCGACGGCT  CCCTCCCAA  GGT TGGGCCA
51     CCGGCTTCGG  GTGTTACCGA  CTTTCGTGAC  GTGACGGGCG  GTGTGTACAA
101    GGCCGGGAA  CGTATTACCC  GCAGCATTGC  TGATCTGCGA  T TACTAGCGA
151    CTCCAAC TTC  ACGGGGTCGA  GTTGCAGACC  CCGATCCGAA  CTGAGACCGG
201    CTTGTGAGA  TTCGCTCCAC  CTTGCGGATT  CGCAGCCCTC  TGTACCGGCC
251    ATTGTAGCAT  GTGTGAAGCC  CTGGACATAA  GGGGCATGAT  GACTTGACGT
301    CGTCCCACC  TTCCTCCGAG  TTGACCCCGG  CAGTCTCCCA  TGGGTCCCCG
351    GCCCAGTGAC  AATGTCACTG  GCCGCTGGCA  ACATGGAACG  AGGGTTGCGC
401    TCGTTGCGGG  ACTTAACCCA  ACATCTCACG  ACACGAGCTG  ACGACAGCCA
451    TGCACCACCT  GTACACCGAC  CTTGCGGGGC  ACCTGTCTCC  AGATGTTTCC
501    GGTGTATGTC  AAACCCAGGT  AAGGTTCTTC  GCGTTGCATC  GAATTAATCC
551    ACATGCTCCG  CCGCTTGTGC  GGGCCCCCGT  CAATTCCTTT  GAGTTTTAGC
601    CTTGCGGCCG  TACTCCCCAG  GCGGGGCGCT  TAATGCGTTA  GCTGCGGCAC

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## Sequence from clone 5

```

1      TTAMGACTTC GTCCCAATCG CCAGCCCCAC CTTCGACGGC TCCCTCCACA
51     AGGGTTGGGC CACCGGCTTC GGGTGTGGCC GACTTTCGTG ACGTGACGGG
101    CGGTGTGTAC AAGGCCCGGG AACGTATTCA CCGCAGCGTT GCTGATCTGC
151    GATTACTAGC GACTCCGACT TCATGGGGTC GAGTTGCAGA CCCAATCCG
201    AACTGAGACC GGCTTTTTGG GATTTCGCTC ACCTTGCGGT ATCGCAGCCC
251    TTTGTACCGG CCATTGTAGC ATGCGTGAAG CCCTGGGCAT AAGGGGCATG
301    ATGACTTGAC GTCATCCCCA CCTTCCTCCG AGTTGACCCC GGCAGTCTCT
351    TATGAGTCCC CACCATTACG TGCTGGCAAC ATAAGACGAG GGTGCGCTC
401    GTTGCGGGAC TTAACCCAAC ATCTCACGAC ACGAGCTGAC GACAGCCATG
451    CACCACCTGT ATAGAGCCCG TAAGGACCTG CCATCTCTGA CAGTTTTCTC
501    CATATGTCAA ACCCAGGTAA GGTTCTTCGC GTTGCATCGA ATTAATCCGC
551    ATGCTCCGCC GCTTGTGCGG GCCCCGTCA ATTCCTTTGA GTTTTAGCCT
601    TCGGCGCGTA CTCCCAGGC GGGGCGCTTA ATGCGTTAGC TCGGCGACGG
651    AACTCGTGGA ATGAGTCCCA C

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## Sequence from clone 8

```

1      CTGGCTCAGG ACGAACGCTG ACGGTGTGCT TTAGGCATGC AAGTCGAACG
51     AGAAAGCCCT TCGGGGTGAG TAAAGTGGCG AACGGGTGAG TAACACGTGG
101    GCAACCTACC CCTCGCAGGG GAACAACCGG AGGAAACTCC GGCTAATACC
151    CCGTAAGCTT TCAGGGTCGC ATGGCCCTGT AAGGAAAGGT AGCTTCGGCC
201    ATCCGGCGAG GGATGGGCCC GCGGTGCATT AGCTAGTTGG TGGGGTAAAG
251    GCCACCAAG GCGACGATGC GTAGCTGGTC TGAGAGGATG ATCAGCCACA
301    CTGGGACTGA GACACGGCCC AGACTCCTAC GGGAGGCAGC AGCCAGGAAT
351    CTTGGGCAAT GGGCGAAAGC CTGACCCAGC AACACCTGTG GGGCGATGAA
401    GGCCTTCGGG TCGTAAAGCC CTGTTGATAG GGACGAAGGG CGAAGGGTTA
451    ATAGCCCCTA GCCTGACGGT ACCTTTCGAG GAAGCCCCGG CTAACTACGT
501    GCCAGCAGCC GCGGTAATAC GTAGGGGGCG AGCGTTGTCC GGAATTATTG
551    GCGTAAAGA GCGTGTAGGC GGTTCCGTAA GTCTGTCTGT AAATCCTGGG
601    GCTCAACCTT GGGCGTGCGA TGGATACTGC C

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## Sequence from clone 9

```

1      ACGACTTCAC CCCAGTCGCT GACCCTACCG TGGTCGCCTG CCCCTTGCG
51     GTTGGCGCAA CGCCTTCGGG TAGAACCAAC TCCCATGGTG TGACGGGCGG
101    TGTGTACAAG GCCCCGGAAC GTATTACCG TGGCATGCTG ATCCACGATT
151    ACTAGCGATT CCACCTTCAT GCACTCGAGT TGCAGAGTGC AATCCGAACT
201    GAGACGGCTT TTTGAGATTT GCTCAGGGTC GCCCCTTGGC ATCCCACTGT
251    CACCGCCATT GTAGCACGTG TGTAGCCCAG CCCGTAAGGG CCATGAGGAC
301    TTGACGTCAT CCCCACCTTC CTCCGGCTTA TCACCGGCAG TCTCCCTAGA
351    GTGCCAACT GAATGATGGC AACTAAGGAC GAGGGTTGCG CTCGTTGCGG
401    GACTTAACCC AACATCTCAC GACACGAGCT GACGACAGCC ATGCAGCACC
451    TGTCTCCGCG TCCCCGAAGG GAACCTTGGG TCTCCCCAAG TAGCACGGGA
501    TGTCAAGAGC TGGTAAGGTT CTGCGCGTTG CTTCGAATTA AACCACATGC
551    TCCACCGCTT GTGCGGGCCC CCGTCAATTC CTTTGAGTTT TAATCTTGCG
601    ACCGTACTCC CCGGGCGGGA TGCTTAAAGC GTTAGCTGCG CCACTGAGAA
651    GCAAGCTTCC CAAACGGCTG

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## Sequence from clone 10

```

1      CCTGGCTCAG AATCAACGCT GGCGGCGTGC CTCAGACATG CAAGTCGAAC
51     GATTAAACTT TCCTTCGGGA AAGATATAAA GTGGCGCACG GGTGAGTAAC
101    ACGTAGGTAA TGTACCTTTG GGTGGGGAAT AACTTAGGGA AACTTAAGCT
151    AATACCGCAT AATGCAGCGG CTCCTTCGGG AGACAGTTGT TAAAGATTTA
201    TCGCCTAAAG AGCAGCCTGC GGCAGATTAG CTAGTTGGTA AGGTAACGGC
251    TTACCAAGGC TACGATCTGT ATCCGACCTG AGAGGGTGGT CGGACACACT
301    GACTACTGAAT AACGGGTCAG ACTCCTACGG GAGGCAGCAG TCGGGAATTT
351    TGGGCAATGG GCGAAAGCCT GACCCAGCAA CGCCGCGTGA AGGATGAAGT
401    CTCTCGGGAT GTAAACTTCG AAAGAATAGG AAGAATAAAT GACGGTACTA
451    TTTATAAGGT CCGGCTAACT ACGTGCCAGC AGCCGCGGTA ATACGTAGGG
501    ACCAAGCGTT GTTCGGATTT ACTGGGCGTA AAGGGCGCGT AGCGGGCGTG
551    ACAAGTCAAT TGTGAAATCT CCGGGCTTAA CTCGGAACGG TCAATTGATA
601    CTGTTGTGCT AGAGTACAGA AGGGGCAATC GGAATTCCTG GTGTAGCGGT
651    GAAATGCGTA GATATCAAGA G

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## Sequence from clone 11

```

1      TACGACTTCA CCCAGTCGC TGACCCTACC GTGGTTGGCT GCCTCCCGAT
51     TGCTCAGGTT AGCGCACCAC CTTTCGGGTAG AACCAACTCC CATGGTGTGA
101    CGGCGGGTGT GTACAAGGCC CGGGAACGTA TTCACCGTGG CGTGCTGATC
151    CAGGATTAAT AGCGATTCCA GCTTCATGCC CTCGAGTTGC AGAGGACAAT
201    CCGAACTGAG ACGGCTTTTT GGGATTAGCT TCTCCTTGGC AAGTAGCAGC
251    CCACTGTCAC CGCCATTGTA GCACGTGTGT AGCCCAGCCC GTAAGGGCCA
301    TGAGGACTTG ACGTCATCCC CACCTTCCTC TCGGCTTATC ACCGGCAGTC
351    CCCCTAGAGT GCCCAACTGA ATGATGGCAA CTAAGGGCGA GGGTTGCGCT
401    CGTTGCGGGA CTTAACCCTA CATCTCACGA CACGAGCTGA CGACAGCCAT
451    GCAGCACCTG TGCGCAGGTC TCTTGCGAGA AGGAATCCAT CTCTGGAAGC
501    CGTCTGCCA TGTCAAGGGC TGGTAAGGTT CTGCGCGTTG CTTTCAATTA
551    AACCACATGC TCCACCGCTT GTGCGGGCCC CCGTCAATTC CTTTGTAGTTT
601    TAATCTTGCG ACCGTACTCC CCAGGCGGAA TGCTTAATGC GTTAGCTGCG
651    C

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## Sequence from clone 12

```

1      CGAACGCTTG CGGCGTGCCT AAGAAATGCA AGTCGAACGG ACATTCCAGC
51     AATGGGGTGC TAGTGGCGAA CGGTCGCGTA ACACGTAGGC AACCTGCCCT
101    GAAGTGGGGG ACAACAGCCC GAAAGGGCTG CTAATACCGC ATGTGAACAA
151    CGAATCACAT GGTTTGTTGT TCAAAGGCTA TGGCAACATG GTCGCTTTGG
201    GATGGGCTTG CGGCCTATCA GGTAGTTGGT GGGGTAATGG CCCACCAAGC
251    CGACGACGGG TAGCTGGTCT GAGAGGACGA TCAGCCGGAT TGGGACTGAG
301    ATACGGCCCA GACTCCTACG GGGGGCAGCA ATTAGGAATC TTGCGCAATG
351    GGCGAAAGCC TGACGCAGCG ACGCCGCGTG CGGGATGAAG GCCTTCGGGT
401    CGTAAACCGC TTTTAACGGG GAAGAAGAAT GTGACGGTAC CCGTTGAATA
451    AGCCCCGGCT AACTACGTGC CAGCAGCCGC GGTAAATACGT AGGGGGCGAG
501    CGTTGTCCGA AGTTACTGGG CGTAAAGCGC GCGTAGGCGG TTGCCTAAGT
551    CTGGGGTGAA AGGTTAGGG CTTAACCCTA ACAGTGCCTT GGATACTGGG
601    CGACTTGAGT GCCGAAGAGG AAAGCGGAAT TCCTGGTGTA GCGGTGAAAT
651    GCGTAGATAT CAGGAGGAAC ACCGATGGCG AAGGCARCTT

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## Sequence from clone 13

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1      CGACTTCACC CCAATCATAA ATCATACCGT AGTAACTTGC CCCTCTTGCG
51     AGTTAGCCCA ACTACTTCTA GTACAACCTA CTTTCGTGAT GTGACGGGCG
101    GTGTGTACAA GACCCGGGAA CGTATTACCC GCGGCGTTCT GATCCGCGAT
151    TACTAGCGAT TCCAACCTCA TGAAGTCGAG TTGCAGACTT CAATCCGAAC
201    TGAGATTGGT TTTTGCATT AGCTCACTCT TACGAGATTG CGACGTTTTG
251    TACCAACCAT TGTAGCACGT GTGTAGCCCT GAACATAAAG GCCATGATGA
301    CTTGACATCA TCCCCACCTT CCTCCGTTTT ATCAACGGCA GTCTTAACAG
351    AGTTCCTAAC ATTACTTGTT AGCAACTGTC AATAGGGGTT GCGCTCGTTG
401    CGGGACTTAA CCCAACATCT CGCGACACGA GCTGACGACA GCCATGCAGC
451    ACCTTGTTTT GGGTCCGGTT GCCCGGACGA TTGGAATTAC CCAATCTTCC
501    CTCACATTCT AGTCCAGGTA AGGTTCTTCG CGTTGCGTCG AATTAAACCA
551    CATGCTCCAC CGCTTGTGCG GGTCCCCGTC AATTCCTTTG AGTTTCACAC
601    TTGCGTGCGT ACTCCCCAGG CGGAATGCTT AAAACGTTAG CGACGG

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## Sequence from clone 14

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1      CTAGTTACCT GTTCTACCCT AACCGGCTTC TTTTACGAGC ACCGGCTTCA
51     GGTCTACCAA ACTTCCATGG CTTGACGGGC GGTGTGTACA AGGCCCGGGA
101    ACGTATTTCAC CGCGTCATTG CTGATACGCG ATTACTAGTG ATTCCAGCTT
151    CACGGAGTCG AGTTGCAGAC TCCGATCCGA ACTGAGAACG GCTTTTCGGG
201    ATTGGCGCAC CATCGCTGGT TGGCAACCCG CTGTACCGTC CATTGTAGCA
251    CGTGTGTAGC CCTAGGCGTA AGGGCCATGA TGACCTGACG TCGTCCCCGC
301    CTTCTCACT GCTTGCGCAG GCAGTCTGTC TAGAGTCCCC GCCATTACGC
351    GCTGGCAACT AAACATAGGG GTTGCCTCG TTGCGGGACT TAACCCAACA
401    CCTCACGGCA CGAGCTGACG ACGGCCATGC AGCACCTTGC TTTGTGTCCC
451    GAAGGAAAGG TTCATCTCTG AACCGGTCAC GCGCATTCTA GCCTAGGTAA
501    GGTTCCTCGC GTATCATCGA ATTAACCAC ATGCTCCACC ACTTGTGCGG
551    GCCCCGTC AATTCTTTTGA GTTTCCTCT TGGGAGCGTA C

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## Sequence from clone 18

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1      CGCCAGTTAC CAGCTCNACC TTCGGCGCCT GCCTCCTTGC GGTTAGCACG
51     GCGACTTCGG GTAGAACCGA TTTCCGTCAC TTGACGGGCG GTGTGTGCAA
101    GGCCCGGGAA CGTATTACCC GCAGTATTGC TGACCTGCGG TTAGTAGCGA
151    TTCCAACCTC ATGGAGGCGA GTTGCAGCCT CCAATCCGAA CTGAGACCGG
201    CTTTTTGAGA TTAGCATGCC CTCGCGGGTT AGCAACTCTT TGTACCGGCC
251    ATGTAGCAT ATGTGCAGCC CAAGATGTAA GGGGCATGAT GACTTGACGT
301    CATCCCCACC TTCCTCCTCT TTACAGAGGC AGTTTGTTCG GAGTTCCCGG
351    CATTACCCGC TGGCAACAGA ACATGAGGGT TGCGCTCGTT GCGGGACTTA
401    ACCCAACATT TCACAACACG AGCTGACGAC AGCCATGCAC CACCTGTGGA
451    TCACCCTCGA AGGCGACGAT ATTTCTACCG CTTGCAGATC CATGTCAAAC
501    CTTGGTAAGG TTCTTCGCGT TGCATCGAAT TAAGCCATAT GCTCCACCGC
551    TTGTGCGGGC CCCCGCCAAT TCCTTTGAGT TTCAACCTTG CGGCCGTAGT
601    TCCAGGCGG TTCACTTAAT GCGTTAGCTG CGACACCGGG GCGAAGCCCC
651    GACATCTAGT GAACATCGTT TATAGCTATG ACTACCAGGG TATCTAATCC
701    TGTTGCTAC ATAG

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## Sequence from clone 21

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1      CCCAGTTAC CTGTTCTACC CTAAGTGGCT TCTGTGACGA GCGCCAGCTT
51     CAGGYCTACC AGACTTCCAT GGCTTGACGG GCGGTGTGTA CAAGGCCCGG
101    GAACGTATTC ACCGCGTCAT TGCTGATACG CGATTACTAG CGATTCCAAC
151    TTCATGCAGT CGAGTTGTAG ACTGCAATCC GGAATACGAT AACTTTCTG
201    GGATTAGCTC CCCCTCGCGG GTTGGCGGCC CTCTGTATGT ACCATTGTAT
251    GACGTGTGAA GCCCTACCCA TAAGGGCCAT GAGGACTTGA CGTCATCCCC
301    ACCTTCTCTC GGTTTGTGAC CGGCAGTCTC ATTAGAGTGC TCAACTGAAT
351    GTAGCAACTA ATGACAAGGG TTGCGCTCGT TGCGGGACTT AACCCAACAT
401    CTCACGACAC GAGCTGACGA CAGCCATGCA GCACCTGTGT ACCGGCTCTC
451    TTTGAGCACG GCCCAATCTC CTCGGGGCTT CCGACCATGT CAAGGGTAGG
501    TAAGGTTTTT CGCGTTGCAT CGAATTAATC CACATCATCC ACCGCTTGTG
551    CGGGTCCCCG TCAATTCTTT TGAGTTTTAA TCTTGCAGAC GTACTCCCCA
601    GCGGTCAAC  TTCACGCGTT AGCTGCGTTA CCAAGTC

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## Sequence from clone 24

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1      AGTTTGATCC TGGCTCAGAA CGAACGCTGG CGGCATGCCT AACACATGCA
51     AGTCGAACGA GATCCTTCGG GGTCTAGTGG CGCACGGGTG CGTAACGCGT
101    GGGAACTCTG CCTTGGGTTC GGAATAACAG TGGGAAACTA CTGCTAATAC
151    CGGATGATGT CTTTCGGACCA AAGATTTATC GCCCAGGGAT GAGCCCAGCT
201    AAGATTAGCT AGTTGGTGAG GTAAAGGCTC ACCAAGGCTA CGATCTTTAG
251    CTGGTCTGAG AGGATGATCA GCCACACTGG GACTGAGACA CGGCCAGAC
301    TCCTACGGGA GGCAGCAGTG GGAATATTG GACAATGGGC GAAAGCCTGA
351    TCCAGCAATG CCGCGTGAGT GATGAAGGCC TTAGGGTTGT AAAGCTCTTT
401    TACCCGGGAT GATAATGACA GTACCCGGAG AATAAGCTCC GGCTAACTCC
451    GTGCCAGCAG CCGCGGTAAT ACGGAGGGAG CTAGCGTTGT TCGGAATTAC
501    TGGGCGTAAA GCGCACGTAG GCGGCTTTGT AAGTTAGAGG TGAAAGCCCG
551    GGGCTCAACT CCGGAACTGC CTTTAAGACT GCATCGCTTG AATCCAGGAG
601    A

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## Sequence from clone 26

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1      GGGGATCCGA TGAGTTTGAT CCTGGCTCMG AATCAACGCT GGCGGCGTGC
51     CTCAGACATG CAAGTCGAAC GATTAACTT TCCTTCGGGA AAGATATAAA
101    GTGGCGCACG GGTGAGTAAC ACGTAGGTAA TGTACCTTTG GGTGGGGAAT
151    AACTTAGGGA AACTTAAGCT AATACCGCAT AATGCAGCGG CTCCTTCGGG
201    AGACAGTTGT TAAAGATTTA TCGCCTAAAG AGCAGCCTGC GGCAGATTAG
251    CTAGTTGGTA AGGTAACGGC TTACCAAGGC TACGATCTGT ATCCGACCTG
301    AGAGGGTGGT CCGACACACT GACACTGAAT AACGGGTCAG ACTCCTACGG
351    GAGGCAGCAG TCGGGAATTT TGGGCAATGG GCGAAAGCCT GACCCAGCAA
401    CGCCGCGTGA AGGATGAAGT CTCTCGGGAT GTAAACTTCG AAAGAATAGG
451    AAGAATAAAT GACGGTACTA TTTATAAGGT CCGGCTAACT ACGTGCCAGC
501    AGCCGCGGTA ATACGTAGGG ACCAAGCGTT GTTCGGATTT ACTGGGCGTA
551    AAGGGCGCGT AGGCGGCGTG ACAAGTCAAT TGTGAAATCT CCGGGCTTAA
601    CTCGGAACGG TCAATTGATA CTGTTGTGCT AGAGTACAGA AGGGGCAATC
651    GG

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## Sequence from clone 29

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1      GCGTGCCTAA CACATGCAAG TCGAACGGGA CCAGGGGCAA CTCTGGTTCA
51     GTGGCGGACG GGTGCGTAAC ACGTGAGGAA CATGACCCTC GCGGGGGGAT
101    AGCCGGCCCA ACGGCCGGGT AATACCGCGT ACGACCCTTC GGGGACATCC
151    CCGGATGGTG AAAGCAGCAA TGCGCCGATG GAGTGCCTCG CGGCCTATCA
201    GCTGGTTGGT GAGGTAACGG CTCACCAAGG CAACGACGGG TAGCTGGTCT
251    GAGAGGATGG CCAGCCACAT TGGGACTGAG ACACGGCCCA GACTCCTACG
301    GGAGGCAGCA GTGGGGAATA TTGCGCAATG GACGAAAGTC TGACGCAGCG
351    ACGCCGCGTG TGGGATGACG GTCTTCGGAT TGTAACCAC  TGTCGGGAGG
401    GACGAATACG CCGCAAGGCG GGTGACGGTA CCTCCAAAGG AAGCACCGGC
451    TAACTCCG

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## Sequence from clone 30

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1      CGACCCTCGG CCGCTGCCTC GCTTGC CGGT TAGCCACGG ACTTCAGGTC
51     TTCCCCTACT CCATGACGTG ACGGGCGGTG TGTACAAGGC CCGGGTACAG
101    ATTCACCGCC GTATGGCTGA CCGGCGATTA CTAGCAACTC CGCCTTCATG
151    GGGGCGAGTT GCAGCCCCCA ATCTGAACTG AGACCGACCT TCGAGATCCG
201    CCACATGTTA CCATGCAGCA ACCCATTCGT CCGGCCATTG TAGCGTGTGT
251    GTCGCCCTGG TCGTACGGGG CATGCGGACT TGACGTCATC CCCGCTTCC
301    TCCGTGGTTG ACCACGGCAG TCATGTGTGA CACAAGTAAC ACACATCAGG
351    GGTTCGGCTC GTTGCGGGAC TTAACCCAAC ATCTCACGAC ACGAGCTGAC
401    GACAGCCATG CAGCACCGGT GCACCACCCT CGAAGGCAGC CATGTTTCCA
451    CGACTTGCAG GTGCATGTCA AGACCAGGTA AGGTTCTGCG CGTTGCGTCG
501    AATTAAACCA CACGCTCCGC TGCTTGTGCG GGCCCCCGTC AATTCCTTTG
551    AGTTTTAAGC TTGCGCTCGT AGTCCCAGG  CGGCATACTC AACACGTAAG
601    TTAAGGCACT GNCCTGGCTT A

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## Sequence from clone 34

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1      TTAMCTTGTT ACGACTTCAC CCCAGTCACG AATCCTACCG TGGTAAGCGC
51     CCCCCTTGCG GTTAAGCTAC CTACTTCTGG TAAAACCCGC TCCCATGGTG
101    TGACGGGCGG TGTGTACAAG ACCCGGGAAC GTATTACCGG CGACATGCTG
151    ATCCGCGATT ACTAGCGATT CCAACTTCAT GTAGTCGAGT TGCAGACTAC
201    AATCCGACT ACGATACACT TTCTGGGATT AGCTCCCCCT CGCGGGTTGG
251    CGGCCCTCTG TATGTACCAT TGTATGACGT GTGAAGCCCT ACCCATAAGG
301    GCCATGAGGA CTTGACGTCA TCCCCACCTT CCTCCGGTTT GTCACCGGCA
351    GTCTCATTAG AGTGCTCTTT CGTAGCAACT AATGACAAGG GTTGCGCTCG
401    TTGCGGGACT TAACCCAACA TCTCACGACA CGAGCTGACG ACAGCCATGC
451    AGCACCTGTG TTACGGCTCT CTTTCGAGCA CACCTCGATC TCTCGTGGCT
501    TCCGTACATG TCAAGGGTAG GTAAGGTTTT TCGCGTTGCA TCGAATTAAT
551    CCACATCATC CACCGCTTGT GCGGGTCCCC GTCAATTCCT TTGAGTTTTA
601    ATCTTGCGAC CGTACTCCCC AGGCGGTCTA CTTCACGCGT TAGCTGCGTT

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## Sequence from clone 37

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1      GGGGATCCGA TGGTTAMCTT GTTACGACTT CACCCCAATC ATGAATCATA
51     CCGTTACACC ATGCCTCCCT TACGGGTTAG CTCTGGCGCT TCTAGTACAA
101    CCCACTTTCG TGATGTGACG GCGGGTGTGT ACAAGACCCG GGAACGTATT
151    CACCGCGGCG TGCTGATCCG CGATTACTAG CGATTCCAAC TTCATGAAGT
201    CGAGTTGCAG ACTTCAATCC GAACTGAGAC GAGCTTTTTC CGATTGGCTC
251    CCCATCGCTG GTTTGCAACG GTTTGTACTC GCCATTGTAG CACGTGTGTA
301    GCCCTACTCA TAAAGGCCAT GATGACTTGA CGTCGTCCCC ACCTTCCTCC
351    GTTTTGTCAA CGGCAGTCTC ACCAGAGTTC TCGGCTTAAC CCGTTAGTAA
401    CTGATGATAA GGGTTGCGCT CGTTGCGGGA CTTAACCCAA CATCTCACGA
451    CACGAGCTGA CGACAGCCAT GCAGCACCTT GCATCTCGTC CGGTTTTACC
501    CGGAAGGCTC CATCTCTGGA GTTGTGCGAG GCATTCTAGA GTAGGTAAGG
551    TTCTTCGCGT TGCGTCAAT TAAACCACAT GCTCCACCGC TTGTGCGGGT
601    CCCCGTCAAT TCCTTTGAGT TTCATTCTTG CGAACGTACT CCCC

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## Sequence from clone 39

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1      GGTAMCTTG TTACGACYTC ACCCCAATCA TAAATCATA CCGTGGTAACT
51     TGCTCCCTT GCGAGTTAGC CCAGCTACTT CTAGTACAAC CTACTTTCGT
101    GATGTGACGG GCGGTGTGTA CAAGACCCGG GAACGTATTC ACCGCAGCGT
151    TCTGATCTGC GATTACTAGC GATTCCAACT TCATGGAGTC GAGTTGCAGA
201    CTCCAATCCG AACTGAGACC GGCTTTTTTAC GATTGGCTCA CTCTTGCGAG
251    TTTGCAGCGT TTTGTACCGG CCATTGTAGC ACGTGTGTAG CCCTAGTCAT
301    AAAGGCTATG AGGACTTGAC GTCATCCCCA CCTTCCTCCG TTTTATCAAC
351    GGCAGTCTCA ACCGAGTTCC CGGCATTACC CGCTGGCAAC AGTTGATAAG
401    GTTGCGCTC GTTGCGGGAC TTAACCCAAC ATCTCACGAC ACGAGCTGAC
451    GACAGCCATG CAGCACCTTG CATCTTGCTT GGTTTTACCC AAGAAAACCT
501    ATCTCTAGGG CTGTCAAGAG CATTCTAGAC TAGGTAAGGT TCTTCGCGTT
551    GCGTCAATG AAACCACATG CTCCACCGCT TGTGCGGGTC CCCGTCAATT
601    CCTTTGAGTT TCATGCTTGC GCACGTACTC CC

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## Sequence from clone 40

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1      ATCCGATGAG TTTGATCCTG GCTCAGAATG AACGTTGGCG GCGTGGATTA
51     GGCATGCAAG TCGGACGGGC CGCAAGGCCA GTGGCGTAAG GGTGAGTAAG
101    GCGACGGCAA TCATCCCCAC GGTTGGGTAT AGCCGCGAGA AATCGCGGGT
151    AATCCCAGC GACGCAGGGT GTCGGCATCG ACGCCCTGCC AAAGGCTCGC
201    CGCGTGCGGA CGAGCCGTTG TGGTATTAGG TTGTTGGCGG GGTAAACGGC
251    CACCAAGCCT GCGATGCCTA CCGGGCGTGC GAGCGTGGCC CGGCACACTG
301    GGACTGAGAC ACTGCCAGA CTCCTACGGG AGGCTGCAGT CGAGAATCTT
351    CGGCAATGGG CGCAAGCCTG ACCGAGCGAC GCCGCGTGGA GGACGAAGGC
401    CTTCGGGTTG TAAACTCCTG TCGAGGGGAA GGAAGGGGCC GCGAGGCCCT
451    TGACCGCTCC CTGGAGGAAG CACGGGCTAA GTTCGTGCCA GCAGCCGCGG
501    TAAGACGAAC CGTGCGAACG TTATTTCGAA TCACCTGGGCT TAAAGCGCGT
551    GTAGGCGGGG CGGTGCCTCG GCCGTTGAAA TCCCCGGCT CAACCGGGGA
601    AGTGGCGCCG AAACGACCGG CCTGGAGCGA CGTAGGGGGA ACTGGAACCT
651    CCGGTGGAGC

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## Sequence from clone 51

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1      TTGGAACACG TAGCTAACCT GCCCAACAGA GGGGGATAAC CTCGGGAAAC
51     CGAGGCTAAT ACCGCATACG CTCATTTTGG GGGACGAGGA TGAGGAAACG
101    GAGCAATCCG CTGATGGAGG GGGCTGCGGC CGATTAGCTA GTTGGTGGGG
151    TAAAAGCCTA CCGAGGCGGT GATCGGTAGC TGGTCTGAGA GGACGATCAG
201    CCACACGGGG ACTGAGACAC GGCCCCGACT CCTACGGGAG GCAGCAGCAA
251    GGAATTTTCC TCAATGGGCG CAAGCCTGAT GGAGCAACGC CGCGTGGGGG
301    ATGACGCTTT TCGGAGTGTA AACCCCTTTT CGAGAGGACG AAGCTAATGA
351    CGTACTCTC  GGAATAAGGA CCGGCTAACT ACGTGCCAGC AGCCGCGGTA
401    AGACGTAGGG TCCGAGCGTT GTCCGGAGTT ACTGGGCGTA AAGCGCGCGC
451    AGGCGGTTAG ACACGTCGGG TGTGAAAGCC CCCCCTCAA  CGGGGGAGGG
501    TCATTCGAAA CGGTCAGACT GGAGGCAGGG AGAGGTCGGT GGAATTCCCG
551    GTGTAGTGGT

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## Sequence from clone 54

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1      CAATACATCA GCGGCAGACG GGAGAGTAAC ACGTGGGAAC GCGCCCTTCG
51     GTTCGGAATA ACTCAGGGAA ACTTGAGCTA ATACCGGATA CGCCCTTACG
101    GGGAAAGATT TATTGCCGAA GGAACGGCCC GCGTCGGATT AGCTAGTTGG
151    TGAGGTAATG GCTCACCAAG GCAACGATCC GTAGCTGGTC TAAGAGGATG
201    ATCAGCCTCA CTGGGACTGA GACACGGCCC AGACTCCTAC GGGAGGCATG
251    AGTGGGGAAT ATTGGACAAT GGGCGAAAGC CTGATCCAGC CATGCCGCGT
301    GGATGATGAA GGCCTTAGGG TTGTAAAGTC CTTTTAACGG GGAAGATAAT
351    GACGGTACCC GTAGAATAAG CCCC GGCTAA CTTTCGTGCCA GCAGCCGCGG
401    TAATACGAAG GGGGCTAGCG TTGCTCGGAA TTACTGGGCG TAAAGCGCAC
451    GTAGGCGGAT TGTTAAGTCG GGGGTGAAAT CCTGGAGCTC AACTCCAGAA
501    CTGCCCTCGA AACTGGCGAT CTTGAGTCCG GGAGAGGTGA GTGGAAGTGC
551    GAGTGTAGAG GTGAAATTCG TAGATATTCG CAAGAACACC AGTGGCGAAG
601    GCGGCTCACT GGCCCGGTAC

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## Sequence from clone 62

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1      CAGGTATTCTT GGGTTGGMCC GGC GCAAGGG TGC GTAACAC GTGGGTAATT
51     TGCCATGAAG TCTGGAATAA CTTGCTGAAA GCGGAGCTAA TGCCGGATGT
101    GATTTTCGGG AAGCATTCTT TGAAACTCAA AGTTGGGGAC CGCAAGGCCT
151    GACGCTTCTT GATAAGCCCG CGGCCTATCA GCTAGTTGGT GAGGTAATGG
201    CTCACCAAGG CTAAGACGGG TAGCTGGTCT GAGAGGACGA CCAGCCACAC
251    TGGAACTGAG ACACGGTCCA GACACCTACG GGTGGCAGCA GTCGAGAATT
301    TTT CACAATG GGC GAAAGCC TGATGGAGCG ACGCCGCGTG GGGGATGAAT
351    GGCTTCGGCC CGTAAACCCC TGTCATTTGC GAACAAACCT TACCGGTTAA
401    CAACCGTTGA GCTGATTGTA GCGGAAGAGG AAGGGACGGC TAACTCTGTG
451    CCAGCAGCCG CGGTAATACA GAGGTCCCAA GCGTTGTTCG GATTCACTGG
501    GCGTAAAGGG TGCGTAGGTG GTGGGGTAAG TCGGATGTGA AATCTCCGGG
551    CTC AACCCGG AAATGGCATT GGAAACTACC TTGCTAGAGG ATTTGAGGGG
601    GGATTGGAAT ACTTGGTGTA

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**Sequence from clone 65**

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1      TGCTCCTGAA GATCTAGTKC CGAACGGGTG CRWAACACGT GAGAAACCTG
51     TCCCGAACTT GGAATAACA GCCGAAAACS ACTGCTAATA CCGAATATCT
101    TCGTAAACGT  GCATGGCGAT TCGAAGAAAG CTTTATGCGG TTTGGGAGGG
151    TCTCGCGGCC TATCAGCTTG TTGGTGAGGT AATGGCTCAC CAAGGCATCG
201    ACGGGTAGCT GGTCTGAGAG GATGATCAGC CACACTGGGA CTGAGACACG
251    GCCCAGACTC CTACGGGAGG CAGCAGTGGG GAATATTGCA CAATGGGCGA
301    AAGCCTGATG CAGCGATGCC GCGTGCGGGA AGAAGGCCCT AGGGTTGTAA
351    ACCGCTTTCA GTAGGGAAGA AAATGACGGT ACCTACAGAA GAAGGTGCGG
401    CCAACTACGT GCCAGCAGCC GCGGTGACAC GTAGGCACCA AGCGTTGTCC
451    GGATTTATTG GCGTAAAGA GCTCGTAGGC GGTTTGGTAA GTCGGGTGTG
501    AAAACTCTGG GCTCAACCCA GAGAGGCCAC TCGATACTGC CATGACTTGA
551    GTACGGTAGG GGAGTGGGGA ATTTCTAGTG TAGCGGTGAA ATGCGCAGAT
601    ATTAGAAGGA ACACCAGTGG CGAAGGCGCC ACTCTGGGCC GTAACT

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**Sequence from clone 68**

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1      GAAAACGTCG GAATCTGCCT ATTTGTGGGG GATAACGTAK GGNMACTTAC
51     GCTAATACCG CATAACGACT ACGGGTGAAA GCGGAGGACC TTCGGGCTTC
101    GCGCAGATAG ATGAGCCGAC GTCGGATTAG CTAGTTGGCG GGGTAAAGGC
151    CCACCAAGGC GACGATCCGT AGCTGGCCTG AKAGGATGAT CAGCCACACT
201    GGAACGAGAG CACGGTCCAG ACTCCTACGG GAGGCAGCAG TGGGGAATAT
251    TGGACAATGG GCGCAAGCCT GATCCAGCCA TGCCCGGTGT GTGAAGAAGG
301    CCTTCGGGTT GTAAAGCACT TTTGTCCGGA AAGAAAAGCA CTGGGTTAAT
351    ACCCTGGTGT CATGACGGTA CCGGAAGAAT AAGCACCGGC TAACTTCGTG
401    CCAGCAGCCG CGGTAATACG AAGGGTGCAA GCGTTACTCG GAATTACTGG
451    GCGTAAAGCG TGCGTAGGCG GTTTGTTAAG TCTGATGTGA AAGCCCTGGG
501    CTCAACCTGG GAATGGCATT GGATACTG

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**Sequences from MVT 7 16S rDNA clone library****Sequence from clone 11**

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1      TGTGCGCAAG CGCWCACACA TCCGGAGTGG CGGACGGGTG CGTAACACGT
51     GAGCGATCTG CCCAGATGGG GGGGATACCC CGGGGAAACC CGGGTCAATC
101    CCGCATGTGG TTTTACCTCT TCATGGAGGT TCAATCAAAG ATCCTCTCAA
151    GGGATTCTGT CTGGAGGAGC TCGCGGCGTA TCAGCTAGTT GGTAGGGTAA
201    CGGCCTACCA AGGCGACGAC GCGTAGGGGG TCTGAGAGGA TGGCCCCCA
251    CATGGGGACT GAGATACGGC CCCGACTCCT ACGGGAGGCA GCAGTGGGGA
301    ATCTTGCGCA ATGGGCGAAA GCCTGACGCA GCGACGCCGC GTGCGGGAGG
351    ACGCTTTTCG GAGTGTA AAC CGCTGTGCGG AGGGACGAAT CCTGTGAGGA
401    GGAAATGTCC CACAGTTGAC GGTACCTTCA AAGGAAGCAC CGGCTAACTC
451    TGTGCCAGCA GCCGCGGTAA TACAGAGGGT GCAAGCGTTG TTCGGAATCA
501    TTGGGCGTAA AGCGCACGTA GGCGGCCCGT TAAGTCCGAC TGTGAAAGAC
551    CGGGGCTCAA CCCCAGGGCT GCAGCGGATA CTGGCGGGCT TGAGACACGT
601    A

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## Sequence from clone 13

1	TAAACACGTGG	GTAACCTGCC	CTCAGCTCTG	GGATAAGCYY	GGCCCAACTG
51	GGTCTAATAC	CGGATATGAC	CTCGCATCGC	ATGGTGTGGG	GTGGAAAGCC
101	TTGTGCGGCT	GAGGATGGGC	CCGCGGCCTA	TCAGCTAGTT	GGTGCGGTCA
151	CGGCGCACCA	AGGCGACGAC	GGGTAGCTGG	TCTGAGAGGA	TGGCCAGCCA
201	CATTGGGACT	GAKAAACGGC	CCAGACTCCT	ACGGGAGGCA	GCAGTGGGGA
251	ATCTTGCGCA	ATGGCCGAAA	GGCTGACGCA	GCGACGCCGC	GTGTGGGAGG
301	AAGCCTTTCG	GGGTGTAAAC	CACTGTTGCC	CGGGACGAAC	AGCTCCTTCG
351	TGGAGCCTGA	CGGTACCGGG	TGAGGAAGCA	CCGGCTAACT	CCGTGCCAGC
401	AGCCGCGGTA	ATACGGAGGG	TGCAAGCGTT	GTCCGGATTT	ATTGGGTTTA
451	AAGGGTGCCT	AGGCGGTTTT	ATAAGTCAGT	GGTGAAAGAC	GTCAGCTTAA
501	CTGTCGCAGT	GCCATTGATA	CTGTAGAACT	TGARTATAGT	TGAGGTAGGC

## Sequence from clone 18

1	GAGTAACACG	TAAGTAATCT	ACCTTTGGGT	GGGGGATAAY	WTCCNGAAAC
51	CGATGCTAAT	ACCGCATAAT	GCAGCGGCAT	CATATGATGA	CGGTTGTTAA
101	AGCATTTATG	TGCCTAAAGA	GGAGCTTGCG	GCAGGTTAGC	TAGTTGGTAA
151	GGTAATGGCT	TACCAAGGCA	ACGATCTGTA	GCCGACCTGA	GAGGGTGGTC
201	GGTCACACTK	TWYACTGAAT	AACGGGTCAG	ACTCCTACGG	GAGGCAGCAK
251	TYGKAATTT	TGGGCAATGG	GCGAAAGCCT	GACCCAGCAA	CGCCCGCTGA
301	AGGATGAAGT	CTTTCGGGAT	GTAAACTTCG	GAAATATAGG	AAGAATAAAT
351	GACGGTACTA	TATCTAAGGT	CCGGCTAACT	ACGTGCCAGC	AGCCGCGGTA
401	ATACGTAKGG				

## Sequence from clone 24

1	TAAACACGTGG	GTAACCTGCC	CTCAGCTCTG	GGATAAGCCC	GGGMMACTGG
51	GTCTAATACC	GGATATGACC	TCGCATCGCA	TGGTGTGGGG	TGAAAGCCTT
101	TGTGCGGCTG	AGGATGGGCC	CGCGGCCTAT	CAGCTTGTTG	GTGGGGTAGT
151	GGCCTACCAA	GGCGACGACG	GGTGGCCGGC	CTGAGAGGGC	GACCCGCCAC
201	ACTGGGACTG	AGACACGGCC	CAGACTCCTA	CGGGAGGCAG	CAGTGGGGAA
251	TATTGCGCAA	TGGGCGAAAG	CCTGACGCAG	CGACGCCCGC	TGAGGGATGA
301	CGGCCTTCGG	GTTGTAAACC	TCTTTCAGCT	CCGACGAAGC	CTTCGGGTGA
351	CGGTAGGGGG	AGAAGAAGCA	CCGGCCAACT	ACGTGCCAGC	AGCCGCGGTA
401	ATACGTAGGG	TGCAAGCGTT	GTCCGGAATT	ATTGGGCGTA	AAGAGCTCGT
451	AGGCGGTTTG	TCGCGTCGAC	TGTGAAAAC	CAGGGGCTCA	ACTCCGAGCT
501	TGCAGTTGAT	ACGGGCAGAC	TAGAGTTCGG	CAGGGGAGAC	TGGAATTCTT
551	GGTGTAGCGG	TGAAATGCGC	AGATATCAGG	AGGAACACCG	GTGGCGAAGG
601	CGGGTCTCTG	GGCCGATACT	GAC		

## Sequence from clone 29

1	CAGTGGAGCG	ACGAACCAGG	CTTCGGCCTG	GGGCANAGCC	GCGAACGGGT
51	GAGTAACACG	TGGGTGACCT	GCCCCGATGA	CCGGGACAAAC	CCGAGGGAAA
101	CTCGGGCTAA	TACCGGATGC	GTCCACCTCG	CGACAGCGTG	GCGGGCAAAG
151	GTAGCTTCGG	CCTCCGCATC	GGGATGGGCC	CGCGGCCCAT	TAGCTTGTTG
201	GTGAGGTAAC	GGCTCACCAA	GGCGACCATG	GGTAGCTGGT	CTGAGAGGAC
251	GATCAGCCAC	ACTGGGACTG	AGACACGGCC	CAGACTCCTA	CGGGAGGCAG
301	NNGTGNGGAA	TCTTGCGCAA	TGCGCGAAAG	CGTGACGCAC	CNACGCCGCN
351	TGGGGGAAGA	CGGCCTTCGG	GTTGTAAACC	CCTTTCANGA	TGNACGAAGG
401	TGTGGCGGTG	ATTAGCCGAC	CATACTGACG	GTACCTCCAG	AAGAAGNCCC
451	NGTTAACTAC	NGNGCCATCA	GCCGCGGTTA	TACGTAGTGG	GG

## Sequence from clone 31

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1      GTAACACGTG GGTGACCTGC CCCGATGACC GGGACAACYY GCCNAAACTC
51     GGGCTAATAC CGGATGCGTC CACCTCGCGA CAGCGGGACG GGCAAAAGGTA
101    GCTTCGGCCT  CCGCATCGGG ATGGGCCCCG GGCCATTAG  CTTGTTGGTG
151    AGGTAACGGC  TCACCAAGGC GACGATGGGT AGCTGGTCTG AGAGGACGAT
201    CAGCCACWCT  GGGACTGAGA CACGGCCCAG ACTCCTACGG GAGGCAGYWK
251    TGGGGAATCT  TGCGCAATGC GCGAAAGCGT GACGCAGCAA CGCCCGTG
301    GGGAAAGACGG CCTTCGGGTT  GTAAACCCCT TTCAGTTGGG  ACGAAGCCTC
351    GCGGTTAAC  AGCCGTTCCG GGTGACGGTA CCTTCAGAAG  AAGCCCCGGC
401    TAACTACGTG  CCAGCAGCCG CGGTAATACG TAGGGGGCCA  GCGTTGTCCG
451    GAATCATTGG  GCGTAAAGAG CGCGTAGGCG GTCCGATCAG  TCCGCTGTGA
501    AAGT

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## Sequence from clone 37

```

1      CAGTCGAGCG GAACCACCAG TGGCAACACT GGGGCAGTCT GAGCGCCGAA
51     CGGGTGAGTA ACACGTGAGG AACCTGCCCC GAAGACCGGG  ATAACCCTCC
101    GAAAGGAGGG  CTAATACCGG ATACCCCAT  CGAGTCGCAT  GGCTTGTTGA
151    GAAATGGAT  TCCGTTCCG  GAGGGCCTCG GGCCTATCA  GCTTGTTGGT
201    GAGGTAACGG CTCACCAAGG CGTCGACGGG TAGCTAGTCT  GAGAGGACGA
251    TTAGCCACAC TGGGACTGAG ACACGGCCCA GACTCCTACG  GGAGGCAGCA
301    GTGGGGAATC TTGCGCAATG GCGGAAAGCC TGACGCAGCA  ACGCCGCGTG
351    GGGGATGAAG GCTCTCGGGT TGTAAACCCC TTTCAGCGGG  GACGATTATG
401    ACGGTACCCG CAGAAGAAGG ACCGGCCAAC TACGTGCCAG  CAGCCGCGGT
451    AATACGTAGG GTCCAAGCGT TGTCCGGATT TATTGGGCGT  AAAGAGCTCG
501    TANGTGGCTT CGTAAGTCGG GTGTGAAAAC CCCAGGCTCA  ACCTGGGGAC
551    GCCACTCGAT  ACTGCGGTAG CTAGAGTCTG GTAGGGGATC  TCG

```

## Sequence from clone 49

```

1      GTTGMCCGG  CGCAAGGGTG CGTAACACGT GGGTAATTTG CCATGAAGTC
51     TGGAATAACT TGCTGAAAGG CGAGCTAATG CCGGATGTGA  TTTTCGGGAA
101    GCATTTCTTG  AACTCAAAG  TTGGGGACCG CAAGGCCTGA  CGCTTCTTGA
151    TAAGCCCGCG  GCCTATCAGC TAGTTGGTGA GGTAAATGGCT  CACCAAGGCT
201    AAGACGGGTA  GCTGGTCTGA GAGGACGACC AGCCACACTG  GAACTGAGAC
251    ACGGTCCAGA  CACCTACGGG TGGCAGCAGT CGAGAATTTT  TCACAATGGG
301    CGAAAGCCTG  ATGGAGCGAC GCCGCGTGGG GGATGAATGG  CTTTCGGCCG
351    TAAACCCCTG  TCATTTGCGA ACAAACCTTA CCGTTAACA  ACCGTTGAGC
401    TGATTGTAGC  GGAAGAGGAA GGGACGGCTA ACTCTGTGCC  AGCAGCCGCG
451    GTAATACAGA  GGTCCCAAGC GTTGTTCGGA TTCACTGGGC  GTAAAGGGTG
501    CGTAGGTGGT  GGGGTAAGTC GGATGTGAAA TCTCCGGGCT  CAACCCGGAA
551    ATGGCATTGG  AAACCTACCT GCTAGAGGAT TTGAGGGGGG  ATTGGAATAC
601    TTGGTG

```

## Sequence from clone 52

```

1      CCGAACGGGT GCRWAACACG TGAGAAACCT GTCCCGAACT TGGGAATAAC
51     AGCCGAAAAC SACTGCTAAT ACCGAATATC TTCGTAACGT CGCATGGCGA
101    TTCGAAGAAA GCTTTATGCG GTTTGGGAGG GTCTCGCGGC CTATCAGCTT
151    GTTGGTGAGG TAATGGCTCA CCAAGGCATC GACGGGTAGC TGGTCTGAGA
201    GGATGATCAG CCACACTGGG ACTGAGACAC GGCCCAGACT CCTACGGGAG
251    GCAGCAGTGG GGAATATTGC ACAATGGGCG AAAGCCTGAT GCAGCGATGC
301    CGCGTGCGGG AAGAAGGCC TAGGGTTGTA AACCGCTTTC AGTAGGGAAG
351    AAAATGACGG TACCTACAGA AGAAGGTGCG GCCAACTACG TGCCAGCAGC
401    CGCGGTGACA CGTAGGCACC AAGCGTTGTC CGGATTTATT GGGCGTAAAG
451    AGCTCGTAGG CGGTTTGGTA AGTCGGGTGT GAAAACCTCT GGCTCAACCC
501    AGAGAGGCCA CTCGATACTG CCATGACTTG AGTACGGTAG GGGAGTGGGG
551    AATTTCTAGT GTAGCGGTGA AATGCGCAGA TATTAGAAGG AACACCAGTG
601    GCGAAGGCGC CACTCTGGGC CGTAA

```

## Sequence from clone 58

```

1      AGATATAAAG TGKCGCACGG GTGAGTAACA CGTAGGTAAT CTACCTTTGA
51     GTGGGGGAATA ACGTTCGGAA ACGAACGCTA ATACCGCATA ATGCAGCGGC
101    ACCGCAAGGT GACAGTTGTT AAAGGAGCAA TCCGCTTAAA GAGGAGCCTG
151    CGGCAGATTA GCTAGTTGGT AAGGTAATGG CTTACCAAGG CTACGATCTG
201    TAACCGACCT GAGAGGGTGG TCGGTCACAC TGACACTGAA TAACGGGTCA
251    GACTCCTACG GGAGGCAGCA GTCGGGAATT TTGGGCAATG GCGGAAAGCC
301    TGACCCAGCA ACGCCGCGTG AAGGATGAAG TATTTCCGTA TGTAAACTTC
351    GAAAGAATAG GAAGAATAAA TGACGGTACT ATTTATAA

```

## Sequence from clone 61

```

1      TCGGCGGGGG ATAGCCGGCC CAACGGCYKG CCAATACCGC GTACGAMCAC
51     ATGGGGACAT CCCTGAGTGG TGAAAGCAGC AATGCGCCGA TGGAGTGCCT
101    CGCGGCCTAT CAGCTAGTTG GTGAGGTAAC GGCTCACCAA GGCAACGACG
151    GGTAGCTGGT CTGAGAGGAT GGCCAGCCAC ATTGGGACTG AGACWYKGCC
201    CAGACTCCTA CGGGAGGCAG CAGTGGGGAA TATTGCGCAM TGGACGAAAG
251    TCTGACGCAT CKWYKCCGCG TGTGGGATGA CGGTCTTCGG ATTGTAAACC
301    ACTGTCGGGA GGGACGAATA CGCCGYAAGG CGGGTGACGG TACCTCCAAA
351    GGAAGCWCCG GCTAACTCCG TGCCAGCARC CGCKGTAATA CGT

```

## Sequence from clone 67

```

1      TGACTAACGC GTGGGAACAT GCCCTTTGGT ACGGGATAGC CTCGGGAAAAC
51     TGGGTGTAAT ACCGTATGTG CTCGAAAGAG GAAAGATTTA TCGCCAAGGG
101    ATTGGCCCGC GTTGGATTAG GTAGTTGGTG GGGTAATGGC CTACCAAGCC
151    GACGATCCAT AGCTGGTTTG AGAGGATGAT CAGCCACACT GGGACTGAGA
201    CACGGCCCAG ACTCCTACGG GAGGCAGCAG TGGGGAATCT TAGACAATGG
251    GGGCAACCCCT GATCTAGCCA TGCCGCGTGA TCGATGAAGG CCTTAGGGTT
301    GTAAAAGATCT TTCAGTGGGG AAGATAATGA CGGTACCCAC AGAAGAAGCC
351    CCAGTAACT CCGTGCCAGC AGCCGCGGTA ATACGGAGGG GGCTAGCGTT
401    ATT

```

## Sequence from clone 74

```

1      GTCGCTGACC CTACCGTGGT TGGCTGCCTC CCGATTGCTC AGGTTAGCGC
51     ACCACCTTCG GGTAGAACCA ACTCCCATGG TGTGACGGGC GGTGTGTACA
101    AGGCCCGGGA ACGTATTCAC CGTGGCGTGC TGATCCACGA TTACTAGCGA
151    TTCCAGCTTC ATGCCCTCGA GTTGCAGAGG ACAATCCGAA CTGAGACGGC
201    TTTTGGGAT  TAGCTTCTCC TTGCGAAGTA GCAGCCCACT GTCACCGCCA
251    TTGTAGCACG TGTGTAGCCC AGCCCGTAAG GGCCATGAGG ACTTGACGTC
301    ATCCCCACCT TCCTCTCGGC TTATCACCGG CAGTCCCCCT AGAGTGCCCA
351    ACTGAATGAT GGCAACTAAG GGCGAGGGTT GCGCTCGTTG CGGGACTTAA
401    CCCAACATCT CACGACACGA GCTGACGACA GCCATGCAGC ACCTGTGCGC
451    AGGTCTCTTG CGAGAAGGAA TCCATCTCTG GAAGCCGTCC TGCCATGTCA
501    AGGGCTGGTA AGGTTCTGCG CGTTGCTTCG AATTAAACCA CATGCTCCAC
551    CGCTTGTCG  GGCCCCGTC AATTCCTTTG AGTTTAAATC TTGCGACCGT
601    ACTCCCCAGG CGGAATGCTT A

```

## Sequence from clone 79

```

1      TCACCCAGT  CACGAATCCT ACCGTGGTAA GCGCCCCCT  TCGGGTTAAG
51     CTACCTACTT CTGGTAAAAC CCGCTCCCAT GGTGTGACGG GCGGTGTGTA
101    CAAGACCCGG GAACGTATTC ACCGCGACAT GCTGATCCGC GATTACTAGC
151    GATTCCAACT TCATGTAGTC GAGTTGCAGA CTACAATCCG GACTACGATA
201    CACTTCTGG  GATTAGCTCC CCCTCGCGGG TTGGCGGCC  TCTGTATGTA
251    CCATTGTATG ACGTGTGAAG CCCTACCCAT AAGGGCCATG AGGACTTGAC
301    GTCATCCCA  CCTTCCTCCG GTTTGTCACC GGCAGTCTCA TTAGAGTGCT
351    CTTTCGTAGC AACTAATGAC AAGGGTTGCG CTCGTTGCGG GACTTAACCC
401    AACATCTCAC GACACGAGCT GACGACAGCC ATGCAGCACC TGTGTTACGG
451    CTCTCTTTCG AGCACACCTC GATCTCTCGT GGCTTCCGTA CATGTCAAGG
501    GTAGGTAAGG TTTTTCGCGT TGCATCGAAT TAATCCACAT CATCCACCGC
551    TTGTGCGGGT CCCCGTCAAT TCCTTTGAGT TTTAATCTTG CGACCGTACT
601    CCCAGGCGG  TCTACT

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## Sequence from clone 82

```

1      CCTTTCGGGG GTACACGASC GCGAACGGG TGAGTAACAC GTGGGTAACC
51     TGCCCTCAGC TCTGGGATAA GCCCGGAAA CTGGGTCTAA TACCGGATAT
101    GACTCCGCAT CGCATGGTGT GGGGTGAAA GCCTTGTGCG GCTGAGGATG
151    GACCCGCGGC CTATCAGCTT GTTGGTGGGG TAGTGGCCTA CCAAGGCGAC
201    GACGGGTAGC CGGCCTGAGA GGGCGACCG CCACACTGGG ACTGAGACAC
251    GGCCAGACT  CCTACGGGAG GCAGCAGTGG GGAATATTGC GCAATGGGCG
301    AAAGCCTGAC GCAGCGACGC CGCGTGAGGG ATGACGGCCT TCGGGTTGTA
351    AACCTCTTTC AGCTCCGACG AAGCGAGAGT GACGGTAGGA GCAGAAGAAG
401    CACCGCCAA  CTACGTGCCA GCAGCCGCG TAATACGTAG GGTGCAAGCG
451    TTGTCCGAA  TTATTGGGCG TAAAGAGCTC GTAGGCGGTT TGTGCGGTCG
501    ACTGTGAAAA CTCAGGGGCT CAACTCCGAG CTTGCAGTTG ATACGGGCG
551    ACTAGAGTTC GGCAGGGGAG ACTGGAATTC CTGGTGTAGC GGTGAAATGC
601    GCAGATATCA GGAGGAACAC CGATGGCGAA GGCAGGTCTC TGAGCCACTA
651    CTGAC

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## Sequence from clone 84

```

1      CAGCGGTAAG GNCCTTTCGG GGGTACACGW CCGGCGAACG GGTGAGTAAC
51     ACGTGGGTAA CCTGCCCTCA GCTCTGGGAT AAGCCCAGGA AACTGGGTCT
101    AATACCGGAT ATGACTCCGC ATCGCATGGT GTGGGGTGGG AAGCCTTGTG
151    CGGCTGAGGA TGGACCCGCG GCCTATCAGC TTGTTGGTGG GGTAGTGGCC
201    TACCAAGGCG ACGACGGGTA GCCGGCCTGA GAGGGCGACC GGCCACACTG
251    GGA CTGAGAC ACGGCCAGA CTCCTACGGG AGGCAGCAGT GGGGAATATT
301    GCGCAATGGG CGAAAGCCTG ACGCAGCGAC GCCGCGTGAG GGATGACGGC
351    CTTCTGGGTTG TAAACCTCTT TCAGCTCCGA CGAAGCGAGA GTGACGGTAG
401    GAGCAGAAGA AGCACCGGCC AACTACGTGC CAGCAGCCGC GGTAAATACGT
451    AGGGTGCAAG CGTTGTCCGG AATTATTGGG CGTAAAGAGC TTGTAGGCCG
501    TTTGTCGCGT CTGCTGTGAA AACTCAGGGC TTAACCCTGA GCCTGCAGTG
551    GGTACGGGCA GACTAGAGTG TGGTAGGGGA GACTGGAATT CCTGGTGTAG
601    CGGTGGAATG CGCAGATATC AGGAGGAACA CCTATGGC

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## Sequence from clone 85

```

1      ATGCAAGTCG AACGAGGTCC ATGGAGCTTG CTCCGGAAGA CCGAGTGGCG
51     AACGGGTGCG TAACACGTGA GTAACCTACC CTGAACTTGG GAATAACAGT
101    CGGAAACGAC TGCTAATACC GAATATCTTC ACGACGTCGC ATGGCGATGT
151    GAAGAAAAGCT TTATGCGGTT TAGGAGGGTC TCGCGGCCTA TCAGCTTGTT
201    GGTGAGGTAA CGGCTCACCA AGGCATCGAC GGGTAGCTGG TCTGAGAGGA
251    TGATCAGCCA CACTGGGACT GAGACACGGC CCAGACTCCT ACGGGAGGCA
301    GCAGTGGGGA ATATTGCACA ATGGGCGCAA GCCTGATGCA GCGATGCCGC
351    GTGCGGGATG AAGGCCCTAG GGTTGTAAAC CGCTTTCAGT AGGGAAGAAA
401    ATGACGGTAC CTACAGAAGA AGGTGCGGCC AACTACGTGC CAGCAGCCGC
451    GGTGACACGT AGGCACCAAG CGTTGTCCGG ATTTATTGGG CGTAAAGAGC
501    TCGTAGGCGG TTCAGTTAGT CGGGTGTGAA AACTCTGGGC TCAACCCAGA
551    AACGCCACCC GATACTGCTG TGACTAGAGT ACGGTAGG

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## Sequence from clone 90

```

1      CAACGATTAA ACTTTCCTTC GGGAAAGATA TMAAGTGGCG TACGGGTGAG
51     TAACACGTAA GTAATCTACC TTTGGGTGGG GGATAACTCA GGGAAACTTG
101    AGCTAATACC GCATAATGCA GCGGCATCAT ATGATGACGG TTGTAAAGC
151    ATTTATGTGC CTAAAGAGGA GCTTGCGGCA GATTAGCTAG TTGGTAAGGT
201    AATGGCTTAC CAAGGCAACG ATCTGTAGCC GACCTGAGAG GGTGGTCCGT
251    CACACTGACA CTGAATAACG GGTCAGACTC CTACGGGAGG CAGCAGTCGG
301    GAATTTTGGG CAATGGGCGA AAGCCTGACC CAGCAACGCC GCGTGAAGGA
351    TGAAGTCTTT CGGGATGTAA ACTTCGAAA TATAGGAAGA ATAAATGACG
401    G TACTATATC TAAGGTCCGG C TAACTACGT GCCAGCAGCC GCGGTAATAC
451    GTAGGGACCA AGCGTTGTTC GGATTTACTG GGCGTAAAGG GTGCGTAGGC
501    GCGGTGACAA GTCACTTGTG AAATCTCCGG GCTTAACTCG GAACTGCCAA
551    GTGATACTGT CGTGCTAGAG TACAGAAAGG GTAAC TGGAA TTCTTGGTGT
601    AGCGGTGAAA TGCGTAGATA TCAAGAGGAA CACCTGAGGC GAAGGCGAGT
651    TACTAGGCTG ATACTGACGC TGAGGCACGA AAGCT

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## Sequence from clone 92

```

1      GTAATACATC  GGAACGTGCC  CAGTAGTGGG  GGATAGCTCG  KCNCCC GCCG
51     GATTAATACC  GCATACGACC  TACGGGTGAA  AGCGGGGGAT  CGCAAGACCT
101    CGCGCTATTG  GAGCGGCCGA  TGGCAGATTA  GCTTGTGGGT  GGGGTAAAAG
151    CCTACCAAGG  CGACGATCTG  TAGCTGGTCT  GAGAGGACGA  CCAGCCACAC
201    TGGGACTGAG  ACACGGCCCA  GACTCCTACG  GGAGGCAGCA  GTGGGGAATT
251    TTGGACAATG  GGC GCAAGCC  TGATCCAGCA  ATGCCGCGTG  TGTGATGAAG
301    GCCTTCGGGT  TGTAAGCAC  TTTTAGTGGG  AACGAAACGG  TCCGGGCCAA
351    TACCCTGGAT  TACTGACGGT  ACCCGCAGAA  TAAGCACCGG  CCAACTACGT
401    GCCAGCAGCC  GCGGTAATAC  GGAGGGTGCG  AGCGTTATCC  GGAATCACTG
451    GCGCGTAAAG  GGC GCGTAGG  CGGTTTGTCA  AGTCCGATGT  TAAAGACCGG
501    GGCTCAACCC  CGACACGGCG  TTGGATACTG  ACGAGCTTGA  CGACTGGAGA
551    GGGAGGTAGA  ATTACCAGAG  TAGCGGTGGA  ATGCGTAGAT  ACTGGTAGGA
601    ATACCCATAG  CGAAGGCAGC  CTTCTGGACA  GTTAG

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## Sequence from clone 94

```

1      TCGAACGAGA  AAAGCCCTTC  GGGGTTAGTA  AAGTGGCGAA  CGGGTGCGTA
51     ACACGTGGGC  AATCTGCCCC  TCGCAGGGGG  ACAACCGGAG  GAAACTCCGG
101    CTAATACCCC  GTAAGCTTTC  AGGGTCGCAT  GCCTTGTA  GGAAAGGTAG
151    CTTCGGCCAT  CCGGCGAGGG  ATGAGCCCGC  GGTACATTAG  CTAGTTGGTG
201    GGGTAACGGC  CTACCAAGGC  GACGATGTAT  AGCTGGTCTG  AGAGGATGAT
251    CAGCCACACT  GGGACTGAGA  CACGGCCAG  ACTCCTACGG  GAGGCAGCAG
301    TCGGGAATCT  TGCACAATGG  GCGAAAGCCT  GATGCAGCAA  CACCGTGTGA
351    GCGAGGAAGG  CCTTCGGGTC  GTAAAGCTCT  GTTGTGGGG  AAGAAGGGCG
401    AAGGGTAAAT  AGCCCCTAGC  TTGACGGTAC  CCTTCGAGGA  AGCCCCAGCT
451    AACTACGTGC  CAGCAGCCGC  GGTAATACGT  AGGGGGCGAG  CGTTGTCCGG
501    AATTATTGGG  CGTAAAGAGC  GTGTAGGCGG  TTCGGTAAGT  CTGTCTGTAA
551    AACCTGGGGC  TCAACCCCGG  GCGTGCGATG  GATACTGCCG

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## Sequence from clone 98

```

1      GTAAGGCTCC  TTCGGGAGTA  CACGAGCGGC  GAACGGGTGA  GTAACACGTG
51     AGCAATCTGC  CCTTCACACG  GGGATAACTT  CGGAAAACCG  ATGCTAATAC
101    CCGATACGAC  CACTTCAGGC  ATCTGATGGT  GGTGGAAAGT  TCCGGCGGTG
151    AAGGATGAGC  TCGCGGCTA  TCAGCTTGTT  GGTGGGGTAA  TGGCCACCA
201    AGGCAACGAC  GGGTAGCCGG  CCTGAGAGGG  TGACCGGCCA  CACTGGGACT
251    GAGACACGGC  CCAGACTCCT  ACGGGAGGCA  GCAGTGGGGA  ATATTGGACA
301    ATGGGCGAAA  GCCTGATCCA  GCAACGCCGC  GTGAGGGATG  ACGGCCTTCG
351    GGTGTAAAC  CTCTTTTAGC  AGGGACGAAG  CGAAAGTGAC  GGTACCTGCA
401    GAAGAAGCAC  CGGCCAACTA  CGTGCCAGCA  GCCGCGGTAA  TACGTAGGGT
451    GCGAGCGTTG  TCCGGAATTA  TTGGGCGTAA  AGGGCTCGTA  GCGGTTTGT
501    CACGTCGGGA  GTGAAAAC TC  AGGGCTTAAC  CCTGAGCCTG  CTTCCGATAC
551    GGCAGACTA  GAGGTATGCA  GGGGAGAACG  GAATTCCTGG  TGTAGCGGTG
601    AAATGCGCAG  ATATCAGGAG  GAACACCGGT  GCGAAGGCG  GTTCTCTGG

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## Sequence from clone 104

```

1      ACACGTGAAG AAACCTGCCC TGCAGACCGG AATAACCACT NCCAAACTGT
51     GGCTAATGCC GGATGACCTC AGCGGTCCGC ATGGACCGCA GAGCAAATGG
101    TCAGCCGCTG CAGGATGGCC TCGCGGCCA TCANCTTGTT GGTGGGGTAA
151    TGGCCACCA  AGGCTCCGAC GGGTAGCTGG CGTGAGAGCG CGACCAGCCA
201    CACTGGGACT GAGACACGGC CCAGACTCCT ACGGGAGGCA GCAGTGGGGA
251    ATCTTGCTCA ATGGGCGAAA GCCTGAAGCA GCGACGCCGC GTGCGGGAAG
301    AAGGCCTTCG GGTGTGTAAC CGCTTTCAGG AGGGAAGAAG CGAAAAGTGAC
351    GGTACCTCCA GAAGAAGCCC CGGCCAATA CGTGCCAGCA GCCCNGTAT
401    ACGTANGGGG CAAGCGTTGT CCGGAATTAT TGGGCGTAAA GAGCTCGTAN
451    GCNGTCCATT AAGTCGGATG TGAATCTCAG GGCTCAACCC TGAAATTGCA
501    TCCGATACTG TT

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## Sequences from MVT 9 16S rDNA clone library

## Sequence from clone 4

```

1      CGGGTGAGTA CACGTGGGCA ACCTGCCCCT CGCAGGGGAC AACCGGAGGA
51     AACTCCGGCT AATACCCCGA TACGCGTTGT TGGATCGCAT GGTCCGGCAA
101    GGAAAAGGTAG CTTTCGGCCAT CCGGCGAGGG ATGGGCCCCG GTTGCATTAG
151    CGTAGTTGGT GGGGTAACGG CCCACCAAGG CAACGAGTGC GTAGCTGGTC
201    TGAGAGGATG ATCAGCCAGA CTGGGACTGA GACACGGCCC AGACTCCATA
251    CGGGAGGCAG CAGCCAGGAA TCTTGGGCAA TGGGCGAAAG CCTGACCCAG
301    CAACACCGTG TGGGTGACGA AGGCCTTAGG GTCGTAAAGC CCTGTTGATA
351    GGGACGAAGG GCGAAGGGTT AATAGCCCCC AGCTTGACGG TACCTTTCGA
401    GGAAAAGCCC GGCTAACTAC GTGCCAGCAG CCGCGGTAAT ACGTAGGGGC
451    GAGCGTTGTC CGGAATTATT GGGCGTAAAG AGCGTGTAGG CGGTTCCGTA
501    AGTCTGCTGT GAAATCCTAG GGCTTCAAAC CCCTGCNGNA CNGTTGCACN
551    ANAGCGGAAT ACTGCCGGGG CTAGAGGGT

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## Sequence from clone 10

```

1      GTAAGGCGAC GGCAATCATC TCACGGTTGG GTATAGCCGC GAGAAAATCGC
51     GGGTAATCCC CAGCGACGCA GGGTGTCCGC ATCGACGCCC TGCCAAAGGC
101    TCGCCGCCGT GGGACGAGCC GTCGTGGTAT TAGGTTGTTG GCGGGGTAAAC
151    GGCCACCAA  GCCTGCGATG CCTACCGGGC GTGCGAGCGT GGCCCGGCAC
201    ACTGGGACTG AGACACTGCC CAGACTCCTA TGGGAGGCTG CAGTCGAGAA
251    TCTTCGGCAA TGGGCGCAAG CCTGACCGAG CGACGCCGCG TGGAGGACGA
301    AGGCCTTCGG GTTGTAAACT CCTGTGAGG GGAAGGAAGG GGCCGCAAGG
351    CCCTTGACCG CTCCCTGGAG GAAGCACGGG CTAAGTTCGT GCCAGCAGCC
401    GCGGTAAGAC GAACCGTGCG AACGTTATTC GGAATCACTG GGCTTAAAGC
451    GCGTGTAGGC GGGTCGGTGC GTCGGCCGTT GAAATCCCCC GGCTCAACCG
501    GGGAAAGTGGC GCCGATACGA CCGGCCTGGA GACGACGTAN CGGGGAACTG
551    GAACTTCCGG TGGAGCGGNG AAATGCGTTG AGATCGGAAG AACGCCGNGG
601    CGAAAAGCGAG TTCCTGGACG TCGGCTG

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## Sequence from clone 13

```

1      CCGCGGCGAA  CGGGTGAGTA  ACACGTGAAC  ATCTGTCCCT  ACATTCCGGA
51     TAATTGGCCG  AAAGGCCTTG  TAATACGGGC  GAGGATGGTG  GTGAGGCATC
101    TCACTATCAG  GAAGGTGAAG  CGCAAGCTTT  GCCGTGCAGG  AGGGGTTCGC
151    GCCTATCAG  TTAGTTGGTG  GGGTAACGGC  CTACCAAGAC  GACGACGGGT
201    AGCTGGTCTG  AGAGGATGGT  CAGCCACATT  GGAAGTGAAG  CACTGTCCAG
251    ACCCTACGG  GAGGCTGCAG  TCGAGAATCT  TGGGCAATGC  ACGAAAAGTGT
301    GACCCAGCGA  CGCCGCGTGG  AGGATGAAGG  CCCTTGGGTT  GTAAACTCCT
351    TTTAGGGGAG  AAGAACGCTC  CTTCCGGGAG  TTGACGGTAC  CCCCTGAATA
401    AGCCACGGCT  AACTACGTGC  CAGCAGCCGC  GGTAATACGT  AGGTGGCAAG
451    CGTTGTCCGG  ATTTACTGGG  CGTAAAGCGT  GTGTAGGCGG  ACCTTTAAGT
501    AGAAAAGTAA  AGGTCGGAGC  TCAACTCCTA  CACTGCTCTC  TATACTGGAG
551    GTCTTGAGTG  TCGGAGAGGA  AGATGGA

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## Sequence from clone 14

```

1      GCAAGGCCAG  TGGCCCAAGG  GGTGATTTAA  GGCGCCGTAA  CCAACCCAC
51     GGTCGGGGCA  TAGCCGCGGG  AAACCGCGGG  TAATTCTCGG  CGACGCCCTA
101    TTCCGGCATC  GGGACGGGGC  CAAAGGTGCG  ATTCCTGCCG  TGGGACGGGC
151    CGTCGTGGTA  TTAGCTTGTT  GCGGGGGTGA  CGGCCACCA  AGGCTGCGAT
201    GCCTACCGGG  CGTGCAGCG  TGGCCCGGCA  CACTGGGACT  GAGACACTGC
251    CCAGACTCCT  ACGGGAGGCT  GCAGTCGAGA  ATCTTCGGCA  ATGGGCGCAA
301    GCCTGACCGA  GCGGCGCCGC  GTGGAGGACG  AAGGCCTTCG  GGTGTGAAAC
351    TCCTGTGAG  GGGGAGGAAG  GGGGCGTGCA  GAGCGTTCCT  TGACCGATCC
401    CTGGAGGAAG  CACGGGCTAA  GTTCGTGCCA  GCAGCCGCGG  TAAGACGAAC
451    CGTGCGAACG  TTATTCCGAA  TCACTGGGCT  TAAAGCGTGC  GTAGGCGGGC
501    CGCCGCATCG  GTCGCTGAAA  TCCCCCGGCT  TAACCGGGGA  AGTGGCGCCG
551    AGATGGGCGG  TCTGGACGGG  GCGTAGGGGG  ATCTGGAACT  CCCGGTGGAG
601    CGGTGAAATG  CGTTGAGATC  GGGAGGA

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## Sequence from clone 17

```

1      GTACACGAGC  GGAGAACGGG  TGAGTAACAC  GTGGGTAACC  TGCCTCAGCT
51     CTGGGATAAG  CCCGGGAAAC  TGGGTCTAAT  ACCGGATATG  ACCTCGCATC
101    GCATGGTGTG  GGGTGGAAAG  CTTGTGCGG  CTGAGGATGG  GCCCGCGGCC
151    TATCAGCTTG  TTGGTGGGGT  AGTGGCCTAC  CAAGGCGACG  ACGGGTAGCC
201    GCCTGAGAG  GCGGACCGGC  CACACTGGGA  CTGAGACACG  GCCCAGACTC
251    CTACGGGAGG  CAGCAGTGGG  GAATATTGCG  CAATGGGCGA  AAGCCTGACG
301    CAGCGACGCC  GCGTGAGGGA  TGACGGCCTT  CGGGTTGTAA  ACCTCTTTCA
351    GCTCCGACGA  AGCCTTCGGG  TGACGGTAGG  GGCAGAAGAA  GCACCGGCCA
401    ACTACGTGCC  AGCAGCCGCG  GTAATACGTA  GGGTGCAAGC  GTTGTCCGGA
451    ATTATTGGGC  GTAAAGAGCT  CGTAGGCGGT  TTGTCCGCTC  GACTGTGAAA
501    ACTCAGGGCT  CAACTCCGAG  CTTGCAGTTG  ATACGGGCAG  NCTAGAGTTC
551    GGCAGGGAGA  CTGGAATTCC  TGGTGTAGCG  GTGAAATGCG  CAGATATCAG
601    GAGGAACACC  GGTGGCGAAG  GCGGAAACGC  GTGTGCTAC

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## Sequence from clone 19

```

1      GCTTGCGGCG TGCCTAAGAA ATGCAAGTCG AACGGACATT CCAGCAATGG
51     GGTGCTAGTG GCGAACGGTC GCGTAACACG TAGGCAACCT GCCCTGAAGT
101    GGGGACAAC  AGCCGAAAG  GGCTGCTAAT ACCGCATGTG AACCAACGAAT
151    CACATGGTTT GTTGTTCAAA GGCTATGGCA ACATGGTCGC TTTGGGATGG
201    GCTTGCGGCC TATCAGGTAG TTGGTGGGGT AATGGCCAC  CAAGCCGACG
251    ACGGGTAGCT GGTCTGAGAG GACGATCAGC CGGATTGGGA CTGAGATACG
301    GCCCAGACTC CTACGGGGGG CAGCAATTAG GAATCTTGCG CAATGGGCGA
351    AAGCTGACG  CAGCGACGCC GCGTGCGGGA TGAAGGCCCT CGGGTCGTAA
401    ACCGCTTTTA ACGGGGAAGA AGAATGTGAC GGTACCCGTT GAATAAGCCC
451    CGGCTAACTA CGTGCCAGCA GCCGCGGTAA TACGTAGGGG GCGAGCGTTG
501    TCCGAAGTTA CTGGGCGTAA AGCGCGCGTA GGCGTTGCC  TAAGTCTGGG
551    GTGAAAGGTT CAGGGCTTAA CCCGAACAGT GCCTTGGATA CTGGGCGACT
601    TGAGTGCCGA AGAGGAAAGC GGAATTCCTG GTGTAGCGGT GAAATGCGTA
651    GATATCAGGA GGAACACCGA TGGCGAAGG

```

## Sequence from clone 21

```

1      GGGTGAGTAA CACGTGGGTA ATCTACTCTG GGTGGGGGAT AACTCTGGGA
51     AACCGGAGCT AATACCGCAT AAGCCTGAAA AGGGAAAGGG GAAATTCGCC
101    GAGAGAGGAG CCCGCGGCCG ATTAGCTAGT TGGTGGGGTA AAGGCCTACC
151    AAGGCGACGA TCGGTAGCCG GCCTGAGAGG GCACACGGCC AACTTGGCAC
201    TGAAACACGG GCCAGACTCC TACGGGAGGC AGCAGTGGGG AATCTTGCAC
251    AATGGGGGCA ACCCTGATGC AGCGACGCCG CGTGAGCGAT TAAGCCCTTC
301    GGGGTGTAAA GCTCTTTCGG CAGGAACGAT CATGACGGTA CCTGAAGAAG
351    AAGCTGCGGC TAACTACGTG CCAGCAGCCG CGGTAATACG TAGGCAGCGA
401    GCGTTGTCGG AGTTTACTGG GCGTAAGGGT GCGTAGGCCG GTTTTCTTAA
451    GGTCTTGGTG TGAAATCTCC CGGGTCA

```

## Sequence from clone 23

```

1      ACACGTGAGA AACCTGTCCC GAACTTGGGA ATAACAGCCG AAAACSACTG
51     CTAATACCGA ATATCTTCGT AACGTCGCAT GGCGATTCTG AGAAAGCTTT
101    ATGCGGTTTG GGAGGGTCTC GCGGCCTATC AGCTTGTGGT TGAGGTAATG
151    GCTCACCAAG GCATCGACGG GTAGCTGGTC TGAGAGGATG ATCAGCCACA
201    CTGGGACTGA GACACGGCCC AGACTCCTAC GGGAGGCAGC AGTGGGGAAT
251    ATTGCACAAAT GGGCGAAAGC CTGATGCAGC GATGCCGCGT GCGGGAAGAA
301    GGCCCTAGGG TTGTAAACCG CTTTCAGTAG GGAAGAAAAT GACGGTACCT
351    ACAGAAGAAG GTGCGGCCAA CTACGTGCCA GCAGCCGCGG TGACACGTAG
401    GCACCAAGCG TTGTCCGGAT TTATTGGGCG TAAAGAGCTC GTAGGCGGTT
451    TGGTAAGTCG GGTGTGAAAA CTCTGGGCTC AACCCAGAGA GGCCACTCGA
501    TACTGCCATG ACTTGAGTAC GGTAGGGGAG TGGGGAATTT CTAGTGTAGC
551    GGTGAAATGC GCAGATATTA GAAGGAACAC CAGTGGCGAA GGCGCCACTC
601    TGGGCCGTAA CTGACG

```

## Sequence from clone 26

```

1      GGCAGAGTTA CGAACGGGTG AGTAAAGTGG GTGACTGCCC CGATGACCGG
51     GACAACCCGA GGAAANTCGG GCTAATACCG GGATGTGTCC ACCTCGCGAC
101    AGCGGGGCGG GCAAAGGTAG CTTCCGCCTC CGCATCGGGA TGGGCCCGCG
151    GCCATTAGC  TTGTTGGTGA GGTAACGGCT CACCAAGGCG ACNATGGGTA
201    GCTGGTCTGA GAGGACGATC AGCCACACTG GGACTGAGAC ACGGCCGAGA
251    CTCTACGGG  AGGCAGCAGT GGGGAATCTT GCGCAAATGC GCGAAAGCGT
301    GACGCAGCAA CGCCGCGTTG

```

## Sequence from clone 28

```

1      TTGGTAGCAA TCCTAAGAGT ANTTAGTGGC GAACGGGTGC GTAACACGTG
51     GCAATCTGCC GAGAAGTGGG GGATAGCTCG CCGAAAGGCG AATTAATACC
101    GCATATGACC AGAGGCGACA TCGCTTCGAA ATCAAAGGTG GCGCAAGCTA
151    CCGCTTTCGG ATGAGCCCGC GGCCTATCAG CTAGTTGGTG AAGTAACGGC
201    TCACCAAGGG CGATGACGGG TAGCTGGTCT GAGAGGACTC NACCAGTCAC
251    ACTGGAAGTG AGACACGGTC CAGACACCTA CGGGTGGCAG CAGTCGAGAA
301    TTTTCTCAA  TGGGGGAAAC CCTGAAGGAG CGACGCCGCG TGGAGGATGA
351    AGGCTTTCGG GTTGTA AAAAC TCCTGTCATT TTGAGAACAC GGTGCCGAAC
401    AAGTAACTAC TGTCGGGCTT GATAGTATCC GAAGAGGAAG AGACGGCTAA
451    CTCTGTGCCA GCAGCCGCGG TAATACCGAG GTCTCAAGCG TTGTTCGGAT
501    TC

```

## Sequence from clone 37

```

1      TCGTAAACAC GTGGGTAATT TGCCATGAAG TCTGGAATAA CTTGCTGAAA
51     GGCGAGCTAA TGCCGGATGT GATTTTCGGG AAGCATTCTT TGAAACTCAA
101    AGTTGGGGAC CGCAAGGCCT GACGCTTCTT GATAAGCCCG CGGCCTATCA
151    GCTAGTTGGT GAGGTAATGG CTCACCAAGG CTAAGACGGG TAGCTGGTCT
201    GAGAGGACGA CCAGCCACAC TGGAAGTGA ACACGGTCCA GACACCTACG
251    GGTGGCAGCA GTCGAGAATT TTTACAATG GCGAAAAGCC TGATGGAGCG
301    ACGCCGCGTG GGGGATGAAT GGCTTCGGCC CGTAAACCCC TGTCATTTGC
351    GAACAAACCT TACCGGTTAA CAACCGTTGA GCTGATTGTA GCGGAAGAGG
401    AAGGGACGGC TAACTCTGTG CCAGCAGCCG CGGTAATACA GAGGTCCCAA
451    GCGTTGTTTC GATTCACTGG GCGTAAAGGG TCGGTAGGTG GTGGGGTAAG
501    TCGGATGTGA AATCTCCGGG CTCAACCCGG AAATGGCATT GGAAACTACC
551    TTGCTAGAGG ATTTGAGGGG GGATTGGAAT ACTTGGTGTA

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## Sequence from clone 41

```

1      ATTTGGTGGC GACCGKCAAA CGGGTGCGGA ACACGTACAG AACCTTCCTT
51     TAAGTGGGGG ATAGCCCAGA GAAATTTGGA TTAATACCCC GTAACATTAT
101    GAAGTGGCAT CACCTTATAA TTATAGATTT ATCGCTTAGA GATGGCTGTG
151    CGGCTGATTA GGTAGTTGGT GTGGGTAACG GCCCACCAGC CCTTCGATCA
201    GTAAGTGGTG TGAGAGCACG ACCAGTCACA CGGGCACTGA GACACGGGCC
251    CGACTCCTAC GGGAGGCAGC AGTAAGGAAT ATTTGGTCAAT GGACGCAAGT
301    CTGAACCAGC CATGCCCGCT GAAGGATGAA GGTCTCTTGG ATTGTAAACT
351    TCTTTT

```

## Sequence from clone 43

```

1      CGGGTGAGTA ACACGTGAAT AACCTGCCCT CACATTCTGG ATAATTCACC
51     GAAAGGTGTT GTAATACAGG CGAGGATTCT TAAGAGGCAT TTCTTGAGAA
101    GGGAAGGCGC AAGCCGTGCG AGGAGGGGTT CGCGGATTAT CAGGTAGTTG
151    GTGAGGTAAC GGCTCACCAA GCCGACGACG ATTAGCTGGT CTGAGAGGAT
201    GGTCAGCCAC ATTGGGACTG AGACACTGCC CAGACTCCTA CGGGAGGCTG
251    CAGTCGAGAA TCTTGCACAA TGTACGAAAG TATGATGCAG CGACGCCGCG
301    TGAAGGATGA AGGCCCTCTG GGTCTGTAAC TTCTTTTATG TGGGAAGAAT
351    AAATGACGGT ACCGCATGAA TAAGCCACGG CTAACTACGT GCCAGACGCC
401    GCGGTAATAC GTAGGTGGCA AGCGTTGTCC GGATTTACTG GCGGTAAAGA
451    GTATGTAGGC GGATGTTTTAA GTAGGAAGTG AAAGGTTGGA GCTCAACTCC
501    GACACTGCTC CCTATACTGG GCATCTTGAG GGCCGGAGAG GAAAGCGGAA
551    CGACACGTGT AGCGGTGAAA TGCCTTGATA

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## Sequence from clone 44

```

1      TGGACGCGAC  GAACTAGTGC  TTCGTGCCTG  GTGTGCAGCA  GCCTGCTGAA
51     CGTGTGTGAG  TAACACGTGG  GCAACCTTGC  CCCGATGATT  CGGGACAANC
101    CGGGGAAACT  CGGGCTAAGT  ACCGAATGTG  CTCTCCTCAC  ATCAGTGAGG
151    CGTGTAAGG  AAGCTTCGGC  CTCCGCATTG  GGATGGGCC  CGCAGGCCCA
201    TTAGCTTGTT  GGTGAGGTAA  CGGCTCACCA  AGGCCGNGAA  TGGGTAGCTG
251    GTCTGAGAGG  ACGATCAGCC  ACACTTGGGA  CTTGAGACAC  GGCCAGAAAA
301    CTTCCCTTAC  GTGTGTATGT  GNCNACGGCA  GTCGNGNGTG  AAACCTCTTT
351    GCTNCAATTG  ACTGCCGAAA  TCA

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## Sequence from clone 46

```

1      GCAGTCGAAC  GATTAAC TTT  CCTTCGCGGA  AAGATATACA  AGTGGCGCAC
51     GGGTGAGTAC  ACGGTAGTGT  AATGTACCTT  TGGNGTGGGG  AATAACTTAG
101    GGAAACTTAA  GCTAATACCG  CATAATGCAG  CGGCTCCTTC  GGGAGACAGT
151    TGTTAAAAGAT  TTATCGCCTA  AAGAGCAGCC  TGCGGCAGAT  TAGCTAGTTG
201    GTAAGTGTA  TGGCTTACCA  AGGCTACGAT  CTGTATCCGA  CCTGAGAGGG
251    TGGTCGGACA  CCACTGACAC  TNAAAATTTAA  CCGGTTCCAA  ATCTCCTCTN
301    TAACGGGAAA  AGCGCAAACA  TCTCCGAAA  ATTTGGGGGC  CACCAATGGC
351    GCCGAAACC

```

## Sequence from clone 48

```

1      ATATAAAGTG  KCGCACGGGT  GAGTAACACG  TAGGTAATCT  ACCTTTGAGT
51     GGGGAATAAC  GTTCGGAAAC  GAACGCTAAT  ACCGCATAAT  GCAGCGGCAC
101    CGCAAGGTGA  CAGTTGTTAA  AGGAGCAATC  CGCTTAAAGA  GGAGCCTGCG
151    GCAGATTAGC  TAGTTGGTAA  GGTAATGGCT  TACCAAGGCT  ACGATCTGTA
201    ACCGACCTGA  GAGGGTGGTC  GGTCACACTG  ACACTGAATA  ACGGGTCAGA
251    CTCTACGGG  AGGCAGCAGT  CGGGAATTTT  GGGCAATGGG  CGAAAAGCCTG
301    ACCCAGCAAC  GCCGCGTGAA  GGATGAAGTA  TTTCCGGTATG  TAAACTTCGA
351    AAGAATAGGA  AGAATAAATG  ACGGTACTAT  TTATA

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## Sequence from clone 50

```

1      GTGGAGCGAC  GAACGGGCTT  CGGCCCGGGG  TCAAAGCCTG  CGAACGGGTG
51     AGTAACACGT  GGGTAACCTG  CCCCAGATGAC  CGGGACAACC  CGAGGAAACC
101    CTGGGCTNGT  ACCGGATGCG  CTCGGTTCAC  ACCAGTGGGC  CGAGCAAAGG
151    TAGGTTCCGGC  CGTCCGCCTC  GGGATGGGCC  CGCAGAGCNG  CGATTAGCTT
201    GTTGGTGGGG  TAACGGACTT  ACCAAAGGNT  AACGAANGGC  CGTTAACAGC
251    CTTTGCGCT  CCTTTGAAGT

```

## Sequence from clone 51

```

1      GCGGCAGACG GGAGAGTAAC ACGTGGGAAC GCGCCCTTCG GTTCGGAATA
51     ACTCAGGGAA ACTTGAGCTA ATACCGGATA CGCCCTTACG GGGAAAAGATT
101    TATTGCCGAA GGAACGGCCC GCGTCGGATT AGCTAGTTGG TGAGGTAATG
151    GCTCACCAAG GCAACGATCC GTAGCTGGTC TAAGAGGATG ATCAGCCTCA
201    CTGGGACTGA GACACGGCCC AGACTCCTAC GGGAGGCAGC AGTGGGGAAT
251    ATTGGACAAT GGGCGAAAGC CTGATCCAGC CATGCCGCGT GGATGATGAA
301    GGCCTTAGGG TTGTAAAGTC CTTTTAACGG GGAAGATAAT GACGGTACCC
351    GTAGAATAAG CCCC GGCTAA CTTTCGTGCCA GCAGCCGCGG TAATACGAAG
401    GGGGCTAGCG TTGCTCGGAA TTTACTGGGCG TAAAGCGCAC GTAGGCGGAT
451    TGTTAAGTCG GGGGTGAAAT CCTGGAGCTC AACTCCAGAA CTGCCTTCGA
501    AACTGGCGAT CTTGAGTCCG GGAGAGGTGA GTGGAACTGC GAGTGTAGAG
551    GTGAAATTCG TAGATATTCG CAAGAACCAG AGTGGCGAAG GCGGCTCACT
601    GGCCCGGTAC

```

## Sequence from clone 55

```

1      GCCTTCGGGT CTAGTGGCGC ACGGGTGCCT AACGCGTGGG AATCTGCCCT
51     TGGGTTTCGGG ATAACAGTTG GAAACGACTG CTAATACCGG ATGATGACTT
101    CGGTCCAAAG ATTTATCGCG CAAGGATGAG CCCGCGTAGG ATTAGCTTGT
151    TGTTGAGGTA AGAGCTCACC AAGGCGACGA TCCTTAGCTG GTCTGAGAGG
201    ATGATCAGCC ACACTGGGAC TGAGACACGG CCCAGACTCC TACGGGAGGC
251    AGCAGTGGGG AATATTGGAC AATGGGCGAA AGCCTGATCC AGCAATGCCG
301    CGTGAGTGAT GAAGGCCTTA GGGTTGTAAA GCTCTTTTAC CCGGGATGAT
351    AATGGCAGTA CCGGGAGAAT AAGCCCCGGC TAACTCCGTG CCAGCAGCCG
401    CGGTAATACG GAGGGGGCTA GCGTTGTTCG GAATTACTGG GCGTAAAGCG
451    CGCGTAGGCG GCTTTGTAAG TTAGGGGTGA AAGCCCGGAG CTCAACTCCG
501    GAATTGCCTT TAAGACTGCA TCGCTAGAAT CATGGAGAGG TGAGTGGAAAT
551    TCCGAGTGTA GAGGTGAAAT TCGTAGATAT TCGGAAGAAC ACCAGTGGCG
601    AAGGCGACTC ACTGGACATG TATTGACGCT GAGGTGCGAA AGCGTGGGGA
651    GCAAAACAGGA TTAGATACCC TGGTAGTCCA CGCC

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## Sequence from clone 58

```

1      GGTGGCGAGT GGC GGACGGG TGAGGAATAC ATCGGAATCT ACTCTGTCTGT
51     GGGGGATAAC GTAGGGAAAC TTACGCTAAT ACCGCATACG ACCTACGGGT
101    GAAAGCAGGG GATCTTCGGA CTTGCGCGA TTGAATGAGC CGATGTCTGGA
151    TTAGCTAGTT GCGGGGTAA AGGCCACCA AGGCGACGAT CCGTAGCTGG
201    TCTGAGAGGA TGATCAGCCA CACTGGAAC TGGACACGGT CCAGACTCCT
251    ACGGGAGGCA GCAGTGGGGA ATATTGGACA ATGGGCGCAA GCCTGATCCA
301    GCCATACCGC GTGGGTGAAG AAGGCCTTCG GGTGTAAAG CCCTTTTGT
351    GGGAAAGAAA TCCAGCTGGC TAATACCCGG TTGGGATGAC GTACCCAAA
401    GAATAAGCAC CGGCTAACTT CGTGCCAGCA GCCGCGGTAA TACGAAGGGT
451    GCAAGCGTTA CTCGGAATTA CTGGGCGTAA AGCGTGCCTA GGTGGTCTGT
501    TAAGTCCGTT GTGAAAGCCC TGGGCTCAAC CTGGGAACTG CAGTGGATAC
551    TGGGCGACTA GAGTGTGGTA GAGGGTAGCG GAATTCCTGG TGTAGCAGTG
601    AAATGCGTAG AGATCAGGAG GAACATCCAT GCGGAAGGCA GCTACCTGGA
651    CC

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## Sequence from clone 61

```

1      GAGGTAATGT ACCTTTGGGT CGGGAWTAAC YTAGGGAAAC TTAAGCTAAT
51     ACCGCATAAT GCAGCGGCTC CTTCGGGAGA CAGTTGTAA  AGATTTATCG
101    CCTAAAGAGC  AGCCTGCGGC AGATTAGCTA GTTGGTAAGG TAACGGCTTA
151    CCAAGGCTAC  GATCTGTATC CGACCTGAGA GGGTGGTCGG ACNYWCTGAC
201    ACTGAATAAC  GGGTCAGACT CCTACGGGAG GCAGCAGTCG GGAATTTTGG
251    GCAATGGGCG AAAGCCTGAC CCAGCAACGC CGCGTGAAGG ATGAAGTCTT
301    TCGGGATGTA  AACTTCGTAA GAATAGGAAG AATAAATGAC GGTACTATTT
351    GTAAGGTCCG  GCTAACTACG TGCCAGCAGC CGCGTAATA  CGTAGGGACC
401    AAGCGTTGTT  CGGATTTACT GGGCGTAAAG GGCGCGTAGG CGGCGTGACA
451    AGTCAATTGT  GAAATCTCCG GGCTTAACTC GGAACGGTCA ATTGATACTG
501    TTGT

```

## Sequence from clone 62

```

1      TCGGGAGTAC  ACGAGCGGCG AACGGGTGAG TAACACGTGA GCAATCTGCC
51     CTTCACACGG  GGATAACTTC GGGAAACCGA TGCTAATACC CGATACGACC
101    ACTTCAGGCA  TCTGATGGTG GTGGAAAGTT CCGGCGGTGA AGGATGAGCT
151    CGCGCCTAT  CAGCTTGTTG GTGGGGTAAT GGCCACCAA  GGCAACGACG
201    GGTAGCCGGC  CTGAGAGGGT GACCGGCCAC ACTGGGACTG  AGACACGGCC
251    CAGACTCCTA  CGGGAGGCAG CAGTGGGGAA TATTGGACAA TGGGCGAAAG
301    CCTGATCCAG  CAACGCCGCG TGAGGGATGA CGGCCTTCGG GTTGTAACC
351    TCTTTCAGCA  GGGACGAAGC GAAAGTGACG GTACCTGCAG AAGAAGCACC
401    GGCCAATAC  GTGCCAGCAG CCGCGTAAT  ACGTAGGGTG CGAGCGTTGT
451    CCGGAATTAT  TGGGCGTAAA GGGCTCGTAG GCGGTTTGT  CAGTCGGGAG
501    TGAAAAC TCA GGGCTTAAACC CTGAGCCTGC TTCCGATACG GGCAGACTAG
551    AGGTATGCAG  GGGAGAACGG AATTCCTGGT GTAGCGGTGA AATGCGCAGA
601    TATCAGGAGG  AACACCGGTG GCGAAGGCGG TTCTCTGGGC ATTACCTGAC
651    GCT

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## Sequence from clone 63

```

1      GCGAACGGGT  GAGTAATACA TCGGAACGTA TCCTATAGCG GGGGATAACC
51     TCTCGAAAAG  GAGGCTAATA CCGCATA CGA CCCATGGGTG AAAGAGGGGG
101    ATCGCAAGAC  CTCTCACTAT TGGAGCGGCC GATGTCGGAT TAGCTAGTTG
151    GCGGGGTAAA  AGCCACCAA  GGCTACGATC CGTAGCTGGT CTGAGAGGAC
201    GACCAGCCAC  ACTGGAAC TG AGACACGGTC CAGACTCCTA CGGGAGGCAG
251    CAGTGGGGAA  TTTTGGACAA TGGGCGCAAG CCTGATCCAG CCATGCCGCG
301    TGAGTGAAGA  AGGCCTTCGG GTTGTAAGC  TCTTTCGGCG GGGACGAAAA
351    GATTCGCGTT  AACACCGCGG ATCCATGACG GTACCCGCAG AAGAAGCACC
401    GGCTAACTAC  GTGCCAGCAG CCGCGTAAT  ACGTAGGGTG CAGGCGTTAA
451    TCGGAATTAC  TGGGCGTAAA GCGTGCGCAG GCGGTCTTTT AAGTCAGATG
501    TGAAATCCCC  GGGCTTAAACC TGGGAAC TGC GTTTGAAACT GGAAGGCTAG
551    AGTGTGGCAG  AGGGGGGTGG AATTCCACGT GTAGCAGTGA AATGCGTAGA
601    TATGTGGAGG  AACAMCGATG GCGAAAGGCA GCCCCTGGG  CTAACAC

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**Sequence from clone 68**

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1      ACCCTAACCG GCTTCTTTTA CGAGCACCGG C TTCAGGTCT ACCAAACTTC
51     CATGGCTTGA CGGGCGGTGT GTACAAGGCC C GGGAACGTA TTCACCGCGT
101    CATTGCTGAT ACGCGATTAC TAGTGATTCC AGCTTCACGG AGTCGAGTTG
151    CAGACTCCGA TCCGAACCTGA GAACGGCTTT TCGGGATTGG CGCACCATCG
201    CTGGTTGGCA ACCCGCTGTA CCGTCCATTG TAGCACGTGT GTAGCCCTAG
251    GCGTAAGGGC CATGATGACC TGACGTCGTC CCCGCCTTCC TCACTGCTTG
301    CGCAGGCAGT CTGTCTAGAG TCCCCGCCAT TACGCGCTGG CAACTAAACA
351    TAGGGTTCG CCTCGTTGCG GGACTTAACC CAACACCTCA CGGCACGAGC
401    TGACGACGGC CATGCAGCAC CTTGCTTTGT GTCCCGAAGG AAAGGTTTCAT
451    CTCTGAACCG GTCACGCGCA TTCTAGCCTA GGTAAGGTTT CTCGCGTATC
501    ATCGAATTAA ACCACATGCT CCACCACTTG TCGGGGCCCC CGTCAATTCT
551    TTTGA

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**Sequence from clone 70**

```

1      CCCAGTCACG AATCCTACCG TGGTAAGCGC CCCCCTTGCG GTTAAGCTAC
51     CTACTTCTGG TAAAACCCGC TCCCATGGTG TGACGGGCGG TGTGTACAAG
101    ACCCGGGAAC GTATTACCG CGACATGCTG ATCCGCGATT ACTAGCGATT
151    CCAACTTCAT GTAGTCGAGT TGCAGACTAC AATCCGGACT ACGATACACT
201    TTCTGGGATT AGTCCCCCT CCGGGTTGG CCGCCCTCTG TATGTACCAT
251    GTATGACGT GTGAAGCCCT ACCCATAAGG GCCATGAGGA CTTGACGTCA
301    TCCCCACCTT CCTCCGTTTT GTCACCGGCA GTCTCATTAG AGTGCTCTTT
351    CGTAGCAACT AATGACAAGG GTTGCGCTCG TTGCGGGACT TAACCCAACA
401    TCTCACGACA CGAGCTGACG ACAGCCATGC AGCACCTGTG TTACGGCTCT
451    CTTTCGAGCA CACCTCGATC TCTCGTGGCT TCCGTACATG TCAAGGGTAG
501    GTAAGTTTTT TCGCGTTGCA TCGAATTAAT CCACATCATC CACCGCTTGT
551    GCGGTCCCC GTCAATTCTT TTGAGTTTTA ATCTTGCGAC CGTACTCCCC
601    AGGCGGTCTA CTTACGCGT

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**Sequences from MVT 12 16S rDNA clone library****Sequence from clone 3**

```

1      AACGAGGCCT TCGGGTCTAG TGGCGCACGG GTGCGTAACG CGTGGGAATC
51     TGCCCTTGGG TTCGGGATAA CAGTTGAAA C GACTGCTAA TACCGGATGA
101    TGACTTCGGT CCAAAGATTT ATCGCCCAAG GATGAGCCCG CGTAGGATTA
151    GCTTGTGGT GAGTAAGAG CTCACCAAGG CGACGATCCT TAGCTGGTCT
201    GAGAGGATGA TCAGCCACAC TGGGACTGAG ACACGGCCCA GACTCCTACG
251    GGAGGCAGCA GTGGGAATA TTGGACAATG GCGAAAAGCC TGATCCAGCA
301    ATGCCGCGTG AGTGATGAAG GCCTTAGGGT TGTAAGGCTC TTTTACCCGG
351    GATGATAATG GCAGTACCGG GAGAATAAGC CCCGGCTAAC TCCGTGCCAG
401    CAGCCGCGGT AATACGGAGG GGGCTAGCGT TGTTCGGAAT TACTGGGCGT
451    AAAGCGCGG TAGGCGGCTT TGTAAGTTAG GGGTGAAAGC CCGGAGCTCA
501    ACTCCGGAAT TGCCTTTAAG ACTGCATCGC TAGAATCATG GAGAGGTGAG
551    TGGAATTCCG AGTGTAGAGG TGAAATTCGT AGATATTCGG AAGAACACCA
601    GTGGCGAAGG C GACTCACTG GACATGTATT GACGCTGAGG TCGGAAAAGCG
651    TGGGGAGCAA ACAGGATTAG ATACCCTGGT AGTCCACGCC GTAAACGATG
701    ATGACTAG

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## Sequence from clone 5\_

```

1      AAAGCTCTCT TCGGAGAGTG YATAGAGTGG CGCACGGGTG AGTAACACGT
51     AAGTAATCTA CCTTTGAGTG GGAATAACG TCCGGAAACG GACGCTAATA
101    CCGCATAATG CAGCGGCATC GCAAGATGAC AGTTGTTAAA GGAATTTATT
151    TCGCTTGAAG AGGAGCTTGC GGCAGATTAG CTAGTTGGTA AGGTAATGGC
201    TTACCAAGGC TACGATCTGT AACCGTCTT AGAGGACGGT CGGTCACACT
251    GACACTGAAT AACGGGTCAG ACTCCTACGG GAGGCAGCAG TCGGGAATTT
301    TGGGCAATGG GCGAAAGCCT GACCCAGCAA CGCCGCGTGA AGGATGAAAGT
351    ATTTTCGGTAT GTAAACTTCG AAAGAATGGG AAGAATCAAT GACGGTACCA
401    TTTATAAGGT CCGGCTAACT ACGTGCCAGC AGCCGCGGTA ATACGTAGGG
451    ACCAAGCGTT GTTCGGATTT ACTGGGCGTA AAGGGCGCGT AGGCGGCTTG
501    TCAAGTCACT TGTGAAATCT CCGGGCTTAA CTCGGAACGG TCAAGTGAAA
551    CTGTCAAGCT AGAGTGTGGA AGGGGCAATC GGAATTCCTG GTGTAGCGGT
601    GAAATGCGTA GATATCAAGA GGAACACCTG AGGTGAAGAC GGGTTGCTGG
651    GCCAACACTG ACGC

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## Sequence from clone 6

```

1      AGAGGAGCTT GCTCCTYGGG TGGCGAGTGG CGGACGGGTG AGGAATACAT
51     CGGAATCTAC TCTGTCTGGG GGGATAACGT AGGGAAACTT ACGCTAATAC
101    CGCATACGAC CTACGGGTGA AAGCAGGGGA TCTTCGGACC TTGCGCGATT
151    GAATGAGCCG ATGTCGGATT AGCTAGTTGG CGGGGTAAAG GCCCACC AAG
201    GCGACGATCC GTAGCTGGTC TGAGAGGATG ATCAGCCACA CTGGAACTGA
251    GACACGGTCC AGACTCCTAC GGGAGGCAGC AGTGGGGAAT ATTGGACAAT
301    GGGCGCAAGC CTGATCCAGC CATAACCGCT GGGTGAAGAA GGCTTCGGG
351    TTGTAAAGCC CTTTTGTTGG GAAAGAAATC CAGCTGGCTA ATACCCGGTT
401    GGGATGACGG TACCCAAAGA ATAAGCACCG GCTAACTTCG TGCCAGCAGC
451    CGCGGTAATA CGAAGGGTGC AAGCGTACT CGGAATTACT GGGCGTAAAG
501    CGTGCGTAGG TGGTCGTTTA AGTCCGTTGT GAAAGCCCTG GGCTCAACCT
551    GGGAACTGCA GTGGATACTG GCGACTAGA GTGTGGTAGA GGGTAGCGGA
601    ATTCTGGTG TAGCAGTGAA ATGCGTAGAG ATCAGGAGGA ACATCCATGG
651    CGAAGGCAGC TACCTGGACC AACACTGACA CTGAGGCA

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## Sequence from clone 8

```

1      GGGCTTGCCC TGGGSCAGAG CCGCGAACGG GTGAGTAACA CGTGGGTAAC
51     GTGCCCCGAT GACTGGGACA ACCCGGGGAA ACCCGGGCTA ATACCGGATA
101    TGCCCCCTCA CGCGAGTGAG GTGTGTAAAG GAAGCTTCGG CCTCCGCATC
151    GGGATCGGCC CGCGGCGCAT TAGCTTGTG GTGAGGTAAC GGCTTACCAA
201    GGCAACGATG CGTAGCTGGT CTGAGAGGAC GATCAGCCAC ACTGGGACTG
251    AGACACGGCC CAGACTCCTA CGGGAGGCAG CAGTGGGGAA TCTTGCGCAA
301    TGCGCGAAAAG CGTGACGCAG CAACGCCGCG TGGGGGAAGA AGGCCTTCGG
351    GTTGTA AACC CCTTTCAGTT GGGACGAAGT GTGGGCGGTT AATAGCCGTT
401    CTGCATGACG GTACCTTAC AAGAAGCCCC GGCTAACTAC GTGCCAGCAG
451    CCGCGGTAAT ACGTAGGGGG CAAGCGTTGT CCGGAATCAT TGGGCGTAAA
501    GAGCGTGTAG GCGGCCCGGT AAGTCCGTTG TGAAAGTCGA GGGCTCAACC
551    CTCGAATGCC GCGGATACT GTCGGGCTAG AGTCCGGAAG AGGC

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## Sequence from clone 13

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1      GTTCTTTCGG AAACCGASTA GAGTGGCGCA CGGGTGAGTA ACACGTGAGT
51     AATCTGCCTT TGGGTGGGGG ATACCAATCG GAAACGATTG TTAATACCGC
101    ATAACGCAGC GGCATCGCAA GATGACAGTT GTTAAAGCGG GGAACGAAG
151    CAATTCGTCC TCGCGCCAGA AGAGGAGCTC CCGGCAGATT AGGTAGTTGG
201    TGAGGTAATG GCTCACCAAG CCTGCGATCT GTAACCGGCC TGAGAGGGCG
251    GTCGGTCACA CTGACACTTA GATACGGGTC AGACTCCTAC GGGAGGCAGC
301    AGTCGGGAAT TTTGGGCAAT GGGCGCAAGC CTGACCCAGC AACGCCCGCT
351    GAAGGATGAA GCATTTTCGGT GTGTAAACTT CGCAAGAATA GGAAGAATAA
401    GAGTAAGCAA ATACCTTGCT CGATGACGGT ACTATTTGTA AGCCCCGGCT
451    AACTCCGTGC CAGCAGCCGC GGTAATACGG GGGGGGCAAG CGTTGTTCGG
501    ATTTACTGGG CGTAAAGGGT GCGTAGGCGG CACCACAAGT CACTTGTGAA
551    ATCTCCAAGC TCAACTTGGA ACGGTCAAGT GATACTGTGG AGCTAGAGTG
601    CAGAAAGGGG AACCGBAATT CTCGGTGTAG CGGTGAATG  CGTAGATATC
651    GAGAGGAACA CT

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## Sequence from clone 15

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1      GAGAAAGCCC TTCGGGGTTA GTAAAGTGGC GAACGGGTGA GTAACACGTG
51     GGCAACCTGC CCCTCGCAGG GGGACAACCG GAGGAAACTC CGGCTAATAC
101    CCCGTACGCT TGTGGATCG CATGGTCCGG CAAGGAAAGG TAGCTTCGGC
151    CATCCGGCGA GGGATGGGCC CGCGTTGCAT TAGCTAGTTG GTAGGGTAAC
201    GGCTACCAA GGCTACGATG CGTAGCTGGT CTGAGAGGAT GATCAGCCAC
251    ACTGGGACTG AGACACGGCC CAGACTCCTA CGGGAGGCAG CAGCCAGGAA
301    TCTTGGGCAA TGGGCGAAAG CCTGACCCAG CAACACCGTG TGGGTGATGA
351    AGGCCTTAGG GTCGTAAAGC CCTGTTGATA GGGACGAAGG GCGAAGGGTT
401    AATAGCCCGG AGCTTGACGG TACCTTTCGA GGAAGCCCCG GCTAACTACG
451    TGCCAGCAGC CGCGGTAATA CGTAGGGGGC GAGCGTTGTC CGGAATTATT
501    GGGCGTAAAG AGCGTGTAGG CGGTTCGGTA AGTCTGCTGT GAAATCTTGG
551    GGCTCAACCC TGAGCGTGCA GCGGATACTG CCGGGCTAGA GGGTGGTAGA
601    GGCGAGTGGA ATTCCGAGTG TAGCGGTGAA ATGCGCAGAT ATTCCGAGGA
651    ACACCAGTAG CGAA

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## Sequence from clone 16

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1      TGAGTAACAC GTAGGTAATG TACCTTTGGG TCGGGAWTAA CYTAGGGAAA
51     CTTAAGCTAA TACCGCATAA TGCAGCGGCT CTTTCGGGAG ACAGTTGTTA
101    AAGATTTATC GCCTAAAGAG CAGCCTGCGG CAGATTAGCT AGTTGGTAAG
151    GTAACGGCTT ACCAAGGCTA CGATCTGTAT CCGACCTGAG AGGGTGGTCG
201    GACNYWCTGA CACTGAATAA CGGGTCAGAC TCCTACGGGA GGCAGCAGTC
251    GGAATTTTGG GGAATGGGC GAAAGCCTGA CCCAGCAACG CCGCGTGAAG
301    GATGAAGTCT TTCGGGATGT AAACCTCGTA AGAATAGGAA GAATAAATGA
351    CGGTACTATT TGTAAGGTCC GGCTAACTAC GTGCCAGCAG CCGCGGTAAT
401    ACGTAGGGAC CAAGCGTTGT TCGGATTTAC TGGGCGTAAA GGGCGCGTAG
451    GCGGCGTGAC AAGTCAATTG TGAAATCTCC GGGCTTAACT CGGAACGGTC
501    AATTGATACT GTTGTGCTAG

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## Sequence from clone 19

```

1      TTCGGTCTA GTGGCGAACS GGTGAGTAAC ACGTGAGGAA CGTGCCCCAG
51     AGACCGGGAT AAGCCGAGGA AACTTGGTCT AATACCGGAT GTCCCCACCG
101    GATCGCATGG TCTGGTGAGG AAATGGATTC CGCTCTGGGA GCGCCTCGCG
151    GCCTATCAGC TAGTTGGTGA GGTAACGGCC CACCAAGGCG TCGACGGGTA
201    GCTGGTCTGA GAGGATGATC AGCCACACTG GGACTGAGAC ACGGCCCAGA
251    CTCTACGGG AGGCAGCAGT GGGGAATCTT GCGCAATGGG CGAAAAGCCTG
301    ACGCAGCAAC GCCGCGTGCG GGACGACGGC CCTCGGGTTG TAAACCGCTT
351    TCAGCAGGAA CGATGATGAC GGTACCTGCA GAAGAAGCTC CGGCCAACTA
401    CGTGCCAGCA GCCGCGGTAA TACGTAGGGA GCAAGCGTTG TCCGGATTTA
451    TTGGGCGTAA AGAGCTCGTA GGCGGTTTCG TAAGTCGGGT GTGAAAATC
501    TGGGCTCAAC CCGGAGAGGC CACTCGATAC TGCTGTGACT TGAGTCTGGT
551    AGGGGAGCAC GGAATTCCTG GTGTAGCGGT GAAATGCACA GATATCAGGA
601    GGAACACCGG TGGCGAAGGC GGTGCTCTGG GCCAGTACTG ACGCTGAGGA
651    GCGAAAAGCG

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## Sequence from clone 20

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1      CTCTCTTCGG AGAGTGATA GAGTGGCGCA CGGGTGAGTA ACACGTAAGT
51     AATCTACCTT TGAGTGGGGA ATAACGTCCG GAAACGGACG CTAATACCGC
101    ATAATGCAGC GGCATCGCAA GATGACAGTT GTTAAAGGAA TTTATTTCCG
151    TTGAAGAGGA GCTTGCGGCA GATTAGCTAG TTGGTAAGGT AATGGCTTAC
201    CAAGGCTACG ATCTGTAACC GGTCTAAGAG GACGGTCGGT CACACTGACA
251    CTGAATAACG GGTGAGACTC CTACGGGAGG CAGCAGTCGG GAATTTTGGG
301    CAATGGGCGA AAGCCTGACC CAGCAACGCC GCGTGAAGGA TGAAGTATTT
351    CGGTATGTAA ACTTCGAAAG AATGGGAAGA ATCAATGACG GTACCATTTA
401    TAAGTCCGG CTAACTACGT GCCAGCAGCC GCGGTAATAC GTAGGGACCA
451    AGCGTTGTTC GGATTTACTG GGCGTAAAGG GCGCGTAGGC GGCTTGTCOA
501    GTCACTTGTG AAATCTCCGG GCTTAACTCG GAACGGTCAA GTGAAAATGT
551    CAAGCTAGAG CGTGGAAGGG GCAATCGGAA TTCTTGGTGT AGCGGTGAAA
601    TGCCTAGATA TCAAGAGGAA CACCTGAGGT GAAGACGGGT TGCTAGGCCA
651    ACACTGACGC TG

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## Sequence from clone 21

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1      CGGGAGCTCA TTTATGAGTC GACCGTGGCG GACGGGTGAG GAACACGTAG
51     CTAACCTGCC CAGGTATGGG GGATATGCGC TGAAAACGGC GTGCAATACC
101    GCATACGTTT GGGTCAAGGG AGTGAATTGA GGAAAGCCGC AAGGCGTACC
151    TGGAGGGGGC TGCGTCCGAT TAGCTAGTTG GTGTGGTAAG AGCGCACCAA
201    GCGGATGATC GGTAGCTGGT CTGAGAGGAC GATCAGCCAC ACGGGGACTG
251    AGACACGGCC CCGACTCCTA CGGGAGGCAG CAGCAAGGAA TTTTCCACAA
301    TGGGCGCAAG CCTGATGGAG CAACGCCGCG TGGGGGATGA CGCTTTCGG
351    CGTGTAACC CCTTTTCGAG GGGACGAAGC TAATGACGGT ACCCTCGGAA
401    TAAGGACCGG CTAACTACGT GCCAGCAGCC GCGGTAAGAC GTAGGGTCCG
451    AGCGTTGTCC GGAATTAAGT GGCGTAAAGC GCGCGCAGGC GGATTCGCGC
501    ATCATCGGTG AAAGCCCCC GCTTAAACGGG GGAGGGTCCG GTGAGATGGC
551    GAGTCTGGAG GCAGGGAGAG GCGAGTGAA TTCCGGGTGT AGTGGTAAAA
601    TGCCTAGAGA TCCGGANGAA CACCAGTGGC GAANGCGGCT CGCTGGACCT
651    GACCTGACGC TGAAGCGCGA A

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## Sequence from clone 27

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1      CGAAAGTTTC CTTCGGGAAG CGAGTAGAGT GGCGCACGGG TGAGTAACAC
51     GTAAGTAATC TACCCTCGGG TGGGGAATAA CATCGGGAAA CCGATGCTAA
101    TACCGCATAA TGCAGCGGCT CTTTATGGAG ACAGTTGTTA AAGTATTTAT
151    ATGCTGGGGG AGGAGCTTGC GGCAGATTAG CTAGTTGGTA AGGTAATGGC
201    TTACCAAGGC TACGATCTGT AGCCGACCTG AGAGGGTGGT CGGTCACACT
251    GACACTGAAT AACGGGTCAG ACTCCTACGG GAGGCAGCAG TCGGGAATTT
301    TGGCAATGG  GCGAAAGCCT GACCCAGCAA CGCCGCGTGA AGGATGAAGT
351    CTTTCGGGAT GTAAACTTCG TAAGAATAGG AAGAATAAAT GACGGTACTA
401    TTTGTAAGGT CCGGCTAACT ACGTGCCAGC AGCCGCGGTA ATACGTAGGG
451    ACCAAGCGTT GTTCGGATTT ACTGGGCGTA AAGGGCGCGT AGGCGGCGTG
501    ACAAGTCACT TGTGAAATCT CCGAGCTTAA CTCGGAACGG TCAAGTGATA
551    CTGTTATGCT AGAGTACAGA AGGGGTAATC GGAATTCCTG GTGTAGCGGT
601    GAAATGCGTA GATATCGAGA GGAACACCAT TTCCTGG

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## Sequence from clone 29

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1      GGGAGTGAGT GCGYYCNGG TGAGTAACRC RTGAGGATCT GCCTACAGGA
51     TGGGGACAAC AGTGGGAAAC TGCTGCTAAA ACCCAATGTG CCGAGAGGGT
101    AAAAYATTAAT AGCCCTGTAG ATGAGCTCGC GTCTGATTAG CTMGTGGTG
151    TGGTAAAAGG ATACCAAGGC GACGATCAGT AGCTGGTCTG AGAGGACGAT
201    CAGCCACACT GGGACTGAGA CACGGCCCAG ACTCCTACGG GAGGCAGCAG
251    TGGGGAATTT TCCGCAATGG GCGAAAGCCT GACGGAGCAA CGCCGCGTGA
301    GGGAGGAAGG CCTGTGGGTT GTAAACCTCT TTTCTCAAGG AAGAATTCTT
351    GACGGTACTT GAGGAATCAG CATCGGCTAA CTCCGTGCCA GCAGCCGCGG
401    TAAGACGGAG GATGCAAGCG TTATCCGAA  TTATTGGGCG TAAAGCGTCC
451    GTAGGCGGTT ATAAAAGTCT GTTGTAAAG CTCACAGCTC AACTGTGAAT
501    GGGCGATGGA AACTGTATGA CTAGAGAGTG GTAGGGGTAG AGGGAATTCC
551    TAGTGTAGCG GTGAAATGCG TAGATATTAG GAAGAACC ACCAGTGGC
601    GCGTCTACT  GGGCCATTAC TGACGCTGAT GGACGAAAGC TAGGGGAGCG
651    AAAGGGATTA GATACCCCTG TAGTCCTAGC TGTNAACGAT GG

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## Sequence from clone 33

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1      ATTAACTTT  CCTTCGGGAA AGATATAAAG TGGCGCACGG GTGAGTAACA
51     CGTAGGTAAT TTGCCTTTGG GTGGGGAATA ACCGTCGGAA ACGACGGCTA
101    ATACCGCATA ATGCAGCGGC TCCTTATGGA GACAGTTGTT AAAGATTTAT
151    CGCTGAAGA  GAAGCCTGCG GCAGATTAGG TAGTTGGTGA GGTAATGGCT
201    CACCAAGCCC GCGATCTGTA TCCGGTCTAA GAGGATGGTC GGACACACTG
251    ACACTGAATA ACGGGTCAGA CTCCTACGGG AGGCAGCAGT CGGGAATTTT
301    GGGCAATGGG CGAAAGCCTG ACCCAGCAAC GCCGCGTGAA GGATGAAGTA
351    TCTCGGTATG TAAACTTCGG AAGAATGGGA AGAATAAATG ACGGTACCAT
401    TTTTAAGCCC CGGCTAACTC TGTGCCAGCA GCCGCGGTAA TACAGAGGGG
451    GCAAGCGTTG TTCGGATTTA CTGGGCGTAA AGGGCGCGTA GGCGGCGTGT
501    TAAGTCACTT GTGAAATCTC TGAGCTTAAC TCAGAACGGT CAAGTGATAC
551    TGATGTGCTA GAGTGCAGAA GGGGCAACTG GAATTCCTGG TGTAGCGGTG
601    AAATGCGTAG ATATCAAGAG GAACACCTGA GCGGAANGCG GGTGCTGGG
651    CTGACACTGA C

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## Sequence from clone 42

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1      AAGAGGTAGT GGCAGCGGG TGAGTAACAC GTGAGAAACC TATCCTGGTC
51     TCTGGGAYMA CAGCCGGAAA CGGCTGCTAA TACCGGATGC CGTCGGAGCG
101    TCGCATGGCG CGCTGACGAA MGGGTTACTG GATCAGGAGG GTCTCGCGGC
151    CTATCAGCTA GTTGGTGGGG TAATGGCCTA CCAAGGCATC SACGGGTWKY
201    TGGTCTGAGA GGATGATCAG CCACWCTGGG ACTGAATAAC GGGTCAGACT
251    CCTACGGGAG GCAGCAGTCG GGAATTTTGG GCAATGGGCG AAAGCCTGAC
301    CCAGCAACGC CGCGTGAAGG ATGAAGTCTT TCGGGATGTA AACTTCGTAA
351    AAATAGGAAG AATAAATGAC GGTACTATTT ATAAGGTCCG GCTAACTACG
401    TGCCAGCAGC CGCGGTAATA CGTAGGGACC AAGCGTTGTT CGGATTTACT
451    GGGCGTAAAG GGCAGCTAGG CGGCAATTCA AGTCAGTTGT GAAATCTCCG
501    AGTTAACTC GGAACGGTCA ACTGATACTG CTTTGCTAGA GTACAGAAGG
551    GGCAATCGGA ATTCTTGGTG TAGCGGTGAA ATGCCTAGAT ATCAAGAGGA
601    ACACCTGAGG TGAAGACGGG TTGCTGGGCT GATACTGACG CTGA

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## Sequence from clone 43

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1      GGCCCTTCG GGGGTACACG MSCGGCGAAC GGCTGAGTAA CGCGTGGGAA
51     TCCACCCCAA AGTGAGGGAT AAGCACCGGA AACGGTGTCT AATACCGCAT
101    ATGGTCTTCG GATTAAAGTT TTATACGCTT TGGGAGGAGC CCGCSTCCGA
151    TTAGTTGTT GGTGAGGTAA TGGCTCACCA AGCCGACGAT CGGTAGCTGG
201    TCTGAGAGGA TGATCAGCCA GACTGGAACT GAGACACGGT CCAGACTCCT
251    ACGGGAGGCA GCAGTAAGGA ATCTTCCACA ATGGGCGAAA GCCTGATGGA
301    GCAACGCCGC GTGCAGGACG AAGGCCTTCG GGTCGTAAAC TGCTTTTGTA
351    TACGAAGAAT TTGACGGTAG TATACGAATA AGGATCGGCT AACTCCGTGC
401    CAGCAGCCGC GGTACATACG AGGATCCAAG CGTTATCCGG AGTGACTGGG
451    CGTAAAGAGT TGCGTAGGTG GTTAGTAAAG TGAATAGTGA AACCTGAAGG
501    CTCAACCTTC AGACTATTAT TCAAACCTAC TAACTCGAGA ATGGTAGAGG
551    TAGCTGGAAT TTCTAGTGTA GGAGTGAAAT CCGTAGATAT TAGAAGGAAC
601    ACCAATGGCG TAGGCAGGCT ACTGGACCAT TTCTGACACT AAGGCACGAA
651    AGCGTGGGGA GCGAACCGBA TTAGATA

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## Sequence from clone 50

```

1      AACGGGAATA TTCGCTATAG CAATATAGCG GATGTCTAGT GCGGGAAGGG
51     TGCGTAAACAC GTGGGCAATC TGCCGAAAAG TGGGGAATAG CTCGCCGAAA
101    GGCGAATTAA TACCGCATA CATTAAACGAA AGCCTTTTTG TGAAATCAAA
151    GCTGGGGAAA CTTGGCGCTT TTCGATGAGC CCGCGGCCTA TCAGCTAGTT
201    GGCAGGTAA TGGCTCACCA AGGCGATGAC GGGTAGCTGG TCTGAGAGGA
251    CGACCAGCCA CACTGGAACT GAGACACGGT CCAGACACCT ACGGGTGGCA
301    GCAGTCGAGA ATTTTTCTCA ATGGGGGAAA CCCTGAAGGA GCGACGCCGC
351    GTGGAGGATG AAGGTCTTCG GATTGTAAAC TCCTGTCATC AGAGAACAAT
401    GGGCACATTA ACCGTGTGTC TTGATAGTAC CTGAAGAGGA AGAGACGGCT
451    AACTCTGTGC CAGCAGCCGC GGTAATACGG GGGGGGCAAG CGTTGTTCGG
501    ATTTACTGGG CGTAAAGGGT GCGTAGGCGG CACCACAAGT CACTTGTGAA
551    ATCTCCAAGC TCAACTTGGA ACGGTCAAGT GATACTGTGG AGCTAGAGTG
601    CAGAAGGGGC

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## Sequence from clone 52

```

1      CGAGCGGTAA GGCTCCTTCG GGAGTACACG AGCGGCGAAC GGGTGAGTAA
51     CACGTGAGCA ATCTGCCCTT CACACGGGGA TAACTTCGGG AAACCGATGC
101    TAATACCCGA TACGACCACT TCAGGCATCT GATGGTGGTG GAAAGTTCCG
151    GCGGTGAAGG ATGAGCTCGC GGCCTATCAG CTTGTTGGTG GGGTAATGGC
201    CCACCAAGGC AACGACGGGT AGCCGGCCTG AGAGGGTGAC CGGCCACACT
251    GGGACTGAGA CACGGCCCAG ACTCCTACGG GAGGCAGCAG TGGGGAATAT
301    TGGACAATGG GCGAAAGCCT GATCCAGCAA CGCCGCGTGA GGGATGACGG
351    CCTTCGGGTT GTAAACCTCT TTCAGCAGGG ACGAAGCGAA AGTGACGGTA
401    CCTGCAGAAG AAGCACCGGC CAACTACGTG CCAGCAGCCG CGGTAATACG
451    TAGGGTGCGA GCGTTGTCCG GAATTATTGG GCGTAAAGGG CTCGTAGGCG
501    GTTGTTCACG TCGGGAGTGA AAACCTCAGG CTTAACCCCTG AGCCTGCTTC
551    CGATACGGGC AGACTAGAGG TATGCAGGGG AGAACCGAAT TCCTGGTGTA
601    GCGGTGAAAT GCGCAGATAT CAGGAGGAAC ACCGGTGGCG AAGGCGGTTT
651    TCTGGGCATT ACCTGACGCT GAGGAGCG

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## Sequence from clone 53

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1      CGGAMATTCC AGCAATGGGG TGTTAGTGGC GAACGGTCGC GTAACACGTA
51     GGCAACCTGC CCTGAAGTGG GGGACAACAG CCCGAAAGGG CTGCTAATAC
101    CGCATGTGAA CAACGAATCG CATGGTTTGT TGTTCAAAGG CTATGGCAAC
151    ATGGTCGCTT TGGGATGGGC TTGCGGCCTA TCAGGTAGTT GGTGGGGTAA
201    TGGCCACCA AGCCGACGAC GGGTAGCTGG TCTGAGAGGA CGATCAGCCG
251    GATTGGGACT GAGATACGGC CCAGACTCCT ACGGGGGGCA GCAATTAGGA
301    ATCTTGCGCA ATGGGCGAAA GCCTGACGCA GCGACGCCGC GTGCGGGATG
351    AAGCCTTCG GGTGCTAAAC CGCTTTTAAC GGGGAAGAAG AATGTGACGG
401    TACCCGTTGA ATAAGCCCCG GCTAACTACG TGCCAGCAGC CGCGGTAATA
451    CGTAGGGGGC GAGCGTTGTC CGAAGTACT GGGCGTAAAG CGCGCGTAGG
501    CGGTTGCCTA AGTCTGGGGT GAAAGGTTCA GGGCTTAACC CGAACAGTGC
551    CTTGGATACT GGGCGACTTG AGTGCCGAAG AGGAAAGCGG AATTCCTGGT
601    GTAGCGGTGA AATGCGTAGA TATCAGGAGG AACACCGATG GCGAAGGCAG
651    CTTTCTGGTC GGCAACTGAC G

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## Sequence from clone 55

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1      GTGAAGCCCT TCGGGGTGGA TCASYGGCGA ACGGGTGAGT AACACGTGAG
51     CAACCTGCCC TTCACTCTGG GATAACTCCG GGAAACCGGT GCTAATACCG
101    GATACGAGTA TCGGCCTCAT GGTCTGGTGC TGGAAAGAAT TTTGGTGGGG
151    GATGGGCTCG CGGCCTATCA GCTTGTGGT GAGGTAATGG CTCACCAAGG
201    CGACGACGGG TAGCCGGCCT GAGAGGGCGA CCGGCCACAC TGGGACTGAG
251    ACACGGGCCC GACTCCTACG GGAGGCAGCA GTAAGGAATA TTGGTCAATG
301    GGCGAAAGCC TGAAGCAGCG ACGCCGCGTG AGGGATGAAG GCCTTCGGGT
351    TGTAACCTC TTTCAGTAGG GACGAAGCGA AAGTGACGGT ACCTACAGAA
401    GAAGCACCGG CCAACTACGT GCCAGCAGCC GCGGTAATAC GTAGGGTGCA
451    AGCGTTGTCC GGAATTATTG GCGTAAAGA GCTCGTAGGC GGTGTGTCAC
501    GTCGGCTGTG AAATCCCGAG GCTCAACCTC GGGTCTGCAG TCGATACGGG
551    CAGACTAGAG TACTGCAGGG GAGACTGGAA TTCCTGGTGT AGCGGTGGAA
601    TGCGCAGATA TCAGGAGGAA CACCGGTGGC GAAGGCGGGT CTCTGGGCAG
651    TAACTGACGC TG

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## Sequence from clone 56

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1      GCGGGGCAAC CTGGCGGCCA GTGGCGAACG GGTGAGTAAT ATATCGGAAC
51     GTACCCTGGA GTGGGGGATA ACGTAGCGAA AGTTACGCTA ATACCGCATA
101    CGATCTAAGG ATGAAAGTGG GGGATTTCGA AGAACCTCAT GTCCTGGAG
151    CGGCCGATAT CTGATTAGCT AGTTGGTGGG GTAAAGGCCT ACCAAGGCAT
201    CGATCAGTAG CTGGTCTGAG AGGACGACCA GCCACACTGG AACTGAGACA
251    CGGTCCAGAC TCCTACGGGA GGCAGCAGTG GGAATTTTG GACAATGGGC
301    GAAAGCCTGA TCCAGCAATG CCGCGTGAGT GAAGAAGGCC TTCGGGTTGT
351    AAAGCTCTTT TGTCAGGGAA GAAACGGTGA AAGCTAATAT CTTTTGCTAA
401    TGACGGTACC TGAAGAATAA GCACCGGCTA ACTACGTGCC AGCAGCCGCG
451    GTAATACGTA GGGTGCAAGC GTTAATCGGA ATTACTGGGC GTAAAGCGTG
501    CGCAGGCGGT TTTGTAAGTT TGTCGTGAAA TCCC CGGGCT CAACCTGGGA
551    ATTGCGATGA AGACTGCAAG GCTAGAATCT GGCAGAGGGG GGTAGAATTC
601    CACGTGTAGC AGTGAAATGC GTAGAGATGT G

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## Sequence from clone 58

```

1      GGCAGCACGG GAGCAATCCT GGTGGCGAGT GCGAACGGG TGAGTAATAC
51     ATCGGAACGT GTCCATTAGT GGGGGATAAC CCGGCGAAAG CCGGACTAAT
101    ACCGCATACG ACCTAAGGGT GAAAGCGGGG GATCGCAAGA CCTCGCGCTA
151    GCGGAGCGGC CGATGTCAGA TTAGCTTGTT GGTGGGGTAA AAGCCTACCA
201    AGGCAACGAT CTGTAGCTGG TCTGAGAGGA CGACCAGCCA CACTGGGACT
251    GAGACACGGC CCAGACTCCT ACGGGAGGCA GCAGTGGGGA ATTTTGGACA
301    ATGGGCGCAA GCCTGATCCA GCCATGCCGC GTGCGGGAAG AAGGCCTTCG
351    GGTGTAAAC CGCTTTTGTC AGGGAAGAAA AGCTCCGGGT CAACACCTCG
401    GAGTCATGAC GGTACCTGAA GAATAAGCAC CGGCTAACTC CGTGCCAGCA
451    GCCGCGGTAA TACGGAGGGT GCAAGCGTTG TCCGGATTTA TTGGGTTTAA
501    AGGGTGCGTA GGTGGCGTCT TAAGTCTGGT TTGAAAGCAG GCGGCTCAAC
551    CGTCTGATGT GGCTGGA AAC TGGGCGCTT GAATGGGTTG GCGGTAGCCG
601    GAACGGGTCA TGTAGCGGTG AAATGCATAG ATATGACCCA GAACACCGAT
651    TGCGAAGGCA GGCTACTACG ACTTGATTGA CACTGAGGCA CGAGAGCA

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## Sequence from clone 60

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1      GGGGGCAACC CTGGTGSCGA GTGGCGAACG GGTGAGTAAT ACATCGGAAC
51     GTATCCTATA GCGGGGGATA ACCTCTCGAA AGAGAGGCTA ATACCGCATA
101    CGACCCATGG GTGAAAGAGG GGGATCGCAA GACCTCTCAC TATTGGAGCG
151    GCCGATGTCG GATTAGCTAG TTGGCGGGGT AAAAGCCCAC CAAGGCTACG
201    ATCCGTAGCT GGTCTGAGAG GACGACCAGC CACACTGGAA CTGAGACACG
251    GTCCAGACTC CTACGGGAGG CAGCAGTGGG GAATTTTGA CAATGGGCGC
301    AAGCTGATC CAGCCATGCC GCGTGAGTGA AGAAGGCCTT CGGGTTGTAA
351    AGCTCTTTCG GCGGGGACGA AAAGATTTCG GTTAACACCG CGGATCCATG
401    ACGGTACCCG CAGAAGAAGC ACCGGCTAAC TACGTGCCAG CAGCCGCGGT
451    AATACGTAGG GTGCAGGCGT TAATCGGAAT TACTGGGCGT AAAGCGTGCG
501    CAGGCGGTCT TTTAAGTCAG ATGTGAAATC CCCGGGCTTA ACCTGGGAAC
551    TGCGTTTGAA ACTGGAAGGC TAGAGTGTGG CAGAGGGGGG TGGAAATCCA
601    CGTGTAGCAG TGAAATGCGT AGATATGTGG AGGAACAMCG ATGGCGAAAG
651    GCAGCCCCCT GGGCTAACAC TGACGCTCA

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## Sequence from clone 62

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1      AATCATCTCA CGGTTGGGTA TAGCCGCGAG AAATCGCGGG TAATCCCCAG
51     CGACGCAGGG TGTCGGCATC GACGCCCTGC CAAAGGCTCG CCGCCGTGGG
101    ACGAGCCGTC GTGGTATTAG GTTGTGGCG GGGTAACGGC CCACCAAGCC
151    TCGGATGCCT ACCGGGCGTG CGAGCGTGGC CCGGCACACT GGGACTGAGA
201    CACTGCCCAG ACTCCTATGG GAGGCTGCAG TCGAGAATCT TCGGCAATGG
251    GCGCAAGCCT GACCGAGCGA CGCCGCGTGG AGGACGAAGG CCTTCGGGTT
301    GTAAACTCCT GTCGAGGGGA AGGAAGGGGC CGCAAGGCCC TTGACCGCTC
351    CCTGGAGGAA GCACGGGCTA AGTTCGTGCC AGCAGCCGCG GTAAGACGAA
401    CCGTGCGAAC GTTATTTCGGA ATCACTGGGC TTAAAGCGCG TGTAGGCGGG
451    TCGGTGCGTC GGCCGTTGAA ATCCCCCGGC TCAACCGGGG AAGTGGCGCC
501    GATACGACCG GCCTGGAGAC GACGTANCGG GGAAGTGGAA CTTCGGGTGG
551    AGCGNGGAAA TGCGTTGAGA TCGGAAGAAC GCCGNGGCGA AAGCGAGTTC
601    C

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## Sequence from clone 65

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1      TGTCCCGAAC TTGGGAATAA CAGCCGAAAA CSACTGCTAA TACCGAATAT
51     CTTCGTAACG TCGCATGGCG ATTCGAAGAA AGCTTTATGC GGTTTGGGAG
101    GGTCTCGCGG CCTATCAGCT TGTTGGTGAG GTAATGGCTC ACCAAGGCAT
151    CGACGGGTAG CTGGTCTGAG AGGATGATCA GCCACACTGG GACTGAGACA
201    CGGCCCAGAC TCCTACGGGA GGCAGCAGTG GGAATATTG CACAATGGGC
251    GAAAGCCTGA TGCAGCGATG CCGCGTCCGG GAAGAAGGCC CTAGGGTTGT
301    AAACCGCTTT CAGTAGGGAA GAAAATGACG GTACCTACAG AAGAAGGTGC
351    GGCCAAC TAC GTGCCAGCAG CCGCGGTGAC ACGTAGGCAC CAAGCGTTGT
401    CCGGATTTAT TGGGCGTAAA GAGCTCGTAG GCGGTTTGGT AAGTCGGGTG
451    TGAAAAC TCT GGGCTCAACC CAGAGAGGCC ACTCGATACT GCCATGACTT
501    GAGTACGGTA GGGGAGTGGG GAATTTCTAG TGTAGCGGTG AAATGCGCAG
551    ATATTAGAA G GAACACCAGT GGCGAAGGCG CCACTCTGG

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