

Supplementary Material

Comparative analysis of tandem T7-like promoter containing regions
in enterobacterial genomes reveals a novel group of genetic islands

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Table S1: List of enterobacterial genomes and T7-like phage hosts scanned in this study.

Bacteria genome scanned	Acc. No.	T7 island ^a
<i>Escherichia coli</i> K12*	NC_000913	–
<i>Escherichia coli</i> CFT073	NC_004431	–
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	NC_002695	–
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 EDL933	NC_002655	–
<i>Escherichia coli</i> strain 042	Sanger ^b	–
<i>Escherichia coli</i> E110019	NZ_AAJW000000000	–
<i>Escherichia coli</i> E22	NZ_AAJV000000000	E22
<i>Shigella flexneri</i> 2a strain 2457T	NC_004741	T-1, T-2, T-3
<i>Shigella flexneri</i> 2a strain 301	NC_004337	301-1, 301-3
<i>Shigella boydii</i> serotype 18 strain BS512	NZ_AAKA000000000	BS512
<i>Shigella boydii</i> serotype 4 strain 227	NC_007613	–
<i>Shigella sonnei</i> strain 53G	Sanger	–
<i>Shigella sonnei</i> strain Ss046	NC_007384	–
<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i> serotype 1 strain 197	NC_007606	–
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> serovar Typhi strain Ty2	NC_004631	Ty2
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> serovar Typhi strain CT18	NC_003198	CT18
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> serovar Typhimurium strain LT2	NC_003197	–
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> serovar Typhimurium DT104	Sanger	–
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> serovar Paratyphi A strain ATCC 9150	NC_006511	–
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> serovar Choleraesuis strain SC-B67	NC_006905	–
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> serovar Enteritidis PT4	Sanger	–
<i>Salmonella bongori</i> strain 12419	Sanger	–
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> strain 8081	Sanger	Ye8081
<i>Yersinia pestis</i> CO92	NC_003143	–
<i>Yersinia pestis</i> KIM	NC_004088	–
<i>Yersinia pestis</i> strain 91001	NC_005810	–
<i>Yersinia pseudotuberculosis</i> IP 32953	NC_006155	–
<i>Citrobacter rodentium</i> strain ICC168	Sanger	CR
<i>Erwinia carotovora</i> strain SCRI1043	NC_004547	ECA
<i>Buchnera aphidicola</i> strain APS (<i>Acyrtosiphon pisum</i>)*	NC_002528	–
<i>Buchnera aphidicola</i> strain Bp (<i>Baizongia pistaciae</i>)*	NC_004545	–
<i>Buchnera aphidicola</i> strain Sg (<i>Schizaphis graminum</i>)*	NC_004061	–
<i>Blochmannia floridanus</i> *	NC_005061	–
<i>Blochmannia pennsylvanicus</i> strain BPEN*	NC_007292	–
<i>Photorhabdus luminescens</i> subsp. <i>laumondii</i> TTO1	NC_005126	–
<i>Wigglesworthia glossinidia</i> *	NC_004344	–
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i> KT2440 (gh-1 host)	NC_002947	–
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> strain N16961 (VP4 host)	NC_002505/NC_002506	N16961

^a – means no island, otherwise the island name is given.

^bThese are unfinished or finished genome sequences from the Sanger Institute. These sequences have not been deposited in the GenBank, so no accession numbers are available. These sequence data were produced by the Pathogen Sequencing Unit at the Sanger Institute and can be obtained from <http://www.sanger.ac.uk/Projects/Microbes/>.

Strains marked by * are non-pathogens, all others are pathogens.

Table S2: Similarity matches of the T7 island proteins.

T7 island protein ^a	Program	Significant database matches ^b	% Identity ^c	Expect	Function annotation	
Int (BS512) (ZP_00698814)	BlastP	Possible integrase STY3193, NP_457435 (CT18)	96 (465/483)	0.0	Int_SG2	
		Putative integrase S3064, NP_838364 (T-3)	96 (455/473)	0.0	Site-specific	
		Putative integrase SF2866, NP_708645 (301-3)	96 (455/473)	0.0	integration	
		Putative integrase S1981, NP_837478 (T-2)	75 (369/486)	0.0		
		Hypothetical protein t2953, NP_806646 (Ty2)	75 (367/487)	0.0		
		Integrase EcolE1_01003485, ZP_00718924 <i>E. coli</i> E110019	76 (333/435)	0.0		
		Integrase EcolE2_01002184, ZP_00729397 (E22)	30 (148/478)	2e-40		
		Probable phage integrase ECA2306, YP_050401 (ECA)	29 (146/488)	2e-38		
		Hypothetical protein VP0643, NP_797022 <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	30 (123/404)	3e-33		
		Putative integrase SF1604, NP_707482 (301-1)	44 (75/170)	4e-27		
		Putative integrase SF1608, NP_707485 (301-1)	25 (75/293)	4e-11		
		Putative integrase S1739, NP_837274 (T-1)	25 (75/293)	4e-11		
		Hypothetical protein VCA0790, NP_233176 (N16961)	29 (111/374)	1e-19		
		Integrase VchoO_01003279, ZP_00755026 (O395)	29 (111/371)	1e-19		
		Blast2 ^d	YE3373, (Ye8081)	71 (354/493)	0.0	
			Int, (CR)	68 (330/479)	0.0	
	CD-Blast ^e	cd01184, INT_SG2_C, DNA breaking-rejoining enzymes, 100% aligned			5e-46	
cd01189, INT_phiLC3_C, phiLC3 phage integrases, 95.3% aligned				2e-12		
cd01182, INT_REC_C, DNA breaking-rejoining enzymes, 94.4% aligned				2e-12		
cd00397, DNA_BRE_C, DNA breaking-rejoining enzymes, 93.9% aligned				8e-12		
cd00798, INT_XerDC, XerD and XerC integrases, 71.5% aligned				9e-11		
cd00801, INT_P4, Bacteriophage P4 integrase, 70.3% aligned				2e-10		
Hyp1 (BS512) (ZP_00698813)	BlastP	Hypothetical protein EcolE2_01002186, ZP_00729399 (E22)	65 (146/223)	2e-75	Putative phage-related protein	
		Hypothetical protein STY3192, NP_457434 (CT18)	77 (135/174)	1e-74		
		Hypothetical protein, ZP_00669398 <i>N. eutropha</i> C71	36 (94/260)	9e-42		
		Hypothetical protein, ZP_00859983 <i>Bradyrhizobium</i>	38 (95/247)	2e-39		
		Hypothetical protein, ZP_00637571 <i>S. frigidimarina</i>	35 (85/239)	6e-34		
		Hypothetical protein, ZP_00875590 <i>Streptococcus suis</i> gp7, NP_862846 <i>Streptococcus mitis</i> phage SM1	25 (37/147)	6e-4		
	Blast2	Hyp1, (CR)	72 (150/207)	4e-84		

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T7 island protein ^a	Program	Significant database matches ^b	% Identity ^c	Expect	Function annotation
Hyp2 (BS512) (ZP_00698811) ^f	BlastP	Hypothetical protein S3062, NP_838362 (T-3)	85 (204/239)	4e-114	Putative phage anti-repressor
		Hypothetical protein SF2861, NP_708640 (301-3)	85 (204/239)	4e-114	
		Hypothetical protein t2951, NP_806644 (Ty2)	76 (177/232)	2e-93	
		putative phage-related protein ECA2309, YP_050404 (ECA)	61 (141/229)	2e-74	
		^g Ribosome recycling factor EcolE2_01002192, ZP_00729405 (E22)	87 (130/148)	6e-70	
		^h Anti-repressor protein, YP_033514 <i>Bartonella henselae</i>	33 (61/181)	4e-13	
		^h DNA-binding protein Roi, YP_179421 <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	43 (42/97)	1e-11	
		YE3371, (Ye8081)	60 (137/227)	2e-70	
	Blast2	Phage-encoded protein, COG3646, 44.3% aligned		2e-7	
Hyp3 (BS512) (ZP_00698810)	PSI-Blast	Hypothetical protein EcolE2_01002193, ZP_00729406 (E22)	87 (49/56)	4e-17	Hypothetical protein
		Hypothetical protein ECA2310, YP_050405 (ECA)	37 (20/53)	7e-18	
		Hypothetical protein t2950, NP_806643 (Ty2)	43 (22/53)	2e-14	
	Blast2	Hyp3, (301-3)	98 (53/54)	2e-24	
		Hyp3, (T-3)	98 (53/54)	2e-24	
		Hyp3, (301-1)	53 (32/60)	5e-7	
		Hyp3, (T-1)	53 (32/60)	5e-7	
		Hyp3, (CT18)	58 (29/50)	2e-6	
Hyp4 (BS512) (ZP_00698809)	PSI-Blast	Hypothetical protein S3060, NP_838361 (T-3)	92 (150/163)	8e-75	Hypothetical protein
		Hypothetical protein SF2860, NP_708639 (301-3)	92 (150/163)	8e-75	
		Hypothetical protein S1728, NP_837268 (T-1)	84 (138/163)	3e-75	
		Hypothetical protein SF1600, NP_707478 (301-1)	84 (138/163)	3e-75	
		Hypothetical protein STY3189, NP_457432 (CT18)	82 (135/163)	6e-74	
		Hypothetical protein EcolE2_01002194, ZP_00729407 (E22)	66 (109/163)	1e-68	
		Hypothetical protein ECA2311, YP_050406 (ECA)	23 (29/122)	7e-41	
		Hypothetical protein t2949, NP_806642 (Ty2)	21 (27/123)	2e-23	
		GAP ⁱ	Hypothetical protein VchoO_01003282, ZP_00755029 (O395)	30(40/135)	

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T7 island protein ^a	Program	Significant database matches ^b	% Identity ^c	Expect	Function annotation
Hyp5 (BS512) (ZP_00698808)	BlastP	Hypothetical protein S3059, NP_838360 (T-3)	95 (314/328)	5e-176	Hypothetical protein (Other hits have an E-value > 0.5)
		Hypothetical protein SF2859, NP_838360 (301-3)	95 (314/328)	5e-176	
		Hypothetical protein STY3188, NP_457431 (CT18)	93 (302/324)	5e-170	
		Hypothetical protein S1727, NP_837267 (T-1)	91 (298/326)	7e-167	
		Hypothetical protein SF1599, NP_707477 (301-1)	91 (298/326)	7e-167	
		Hypothetical protein EcolE2_01002195, ZP_00729408 (E22)	81 (265/324)	8e-149	
		Hypothetical protein t2948, NP_806641 (Ty2)	29 (80/275)	6e-22	
		Hypothetical protein ECA2312, YP_050407 (ECA)	30 (91/294)	8e-22	
		Hypothetical protein VchoO_01003283, ZP_00755030 (O395)	24 (64/264)	1e-14	
		ORF27, AAF71189 <i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	24 (55/223)	9e-12	
		Hypothetical protein S0233, NP_835956 (T-2)	29 (36/124)	3e-8	
ECA2307 (ECA) (YP_050402)	BlastP	protein kinase, NP_523300 phage T3	35 (32/91)	0.001	Putative phage-related protein
		protein kinase, NP_041959 phage φYeO3-12	32 (29/88)	0.005	
		protein kinase, NP_041959 phage T7	35 (31/87)	0.013	
ECA2308 (ECA) (YP_050403)	BlastP	Hypothetical protein, NP_258393 <i>Spodoptera litura</i> NPV	28 (25/87)	2e-7	Prophage antirepressor
		Prophage antirepressor, YP_063130 <i>Leifsonia xyli</i> CTCB07	28 (47/164)	6e-7	
	CD-Blast	Prophage antirepressor, COG3617, 82.4% aligned		4e-15	
		pfam02498, Bro-N, BRO family, N-terminal domain, 92.8% aligned		3e-6	
CR3 (CR)	CD-Blast	pfam00239, Resolvase N terminal domain, 100% aligned		2e-27	Resolvase
		COG1961, PinR, Site-specific recombinases, 91.4% aligned		6e-27	

^aAll island proteins were used to Blast against GenBank (as of Dec, 2005). To avoid redundancy, only results for the six homologs (Int and Hyp1 to Hyp5) of the island BS512 are listed; the results are similar for other islands. Several non-homologous proteins that have significant database matches are also listed. The island name (in parenthesis) and GenBank accession number (when available, in parenthesis) are given underneath the protein name.

^bFor hits in T7 islands, the name of the island is given in parenthesis.

^cPercent identity is given for each comparison; the number of identical amino acids and the total length of the alignment are given in parenthesis.

^dThe proteins of the islands Ye8081 and CR are not available in GenBank, so the program Blast2 was used for comparisons.

^eBlast the Conserved Domain Database (CDD v2.05).

^fThe N-terminal region (1-62 AA) of this protein matches significantly with many IS629 ORF1 proteins, so only the C-terminal part (63-295 AA) was used for database search.

^gNo similarity between this protein and any ribosome recycling factor can be detected by BlastP, CD-Blast and PSI-Blast, so this may be an incorrect assignment.

^hUsing PSI-Blast, many significant hits ($E < 1e-20$) of anti-repressor and Roi proteins were detected for Hyp2.

ⁱThe O395 Hyp4 (ZP_00755029, Figure S5) is only weakly similar to BS512 Hyp4 and not found by PSI-Blast, so the GCG program GAP (1) was used to compare these two proteins.

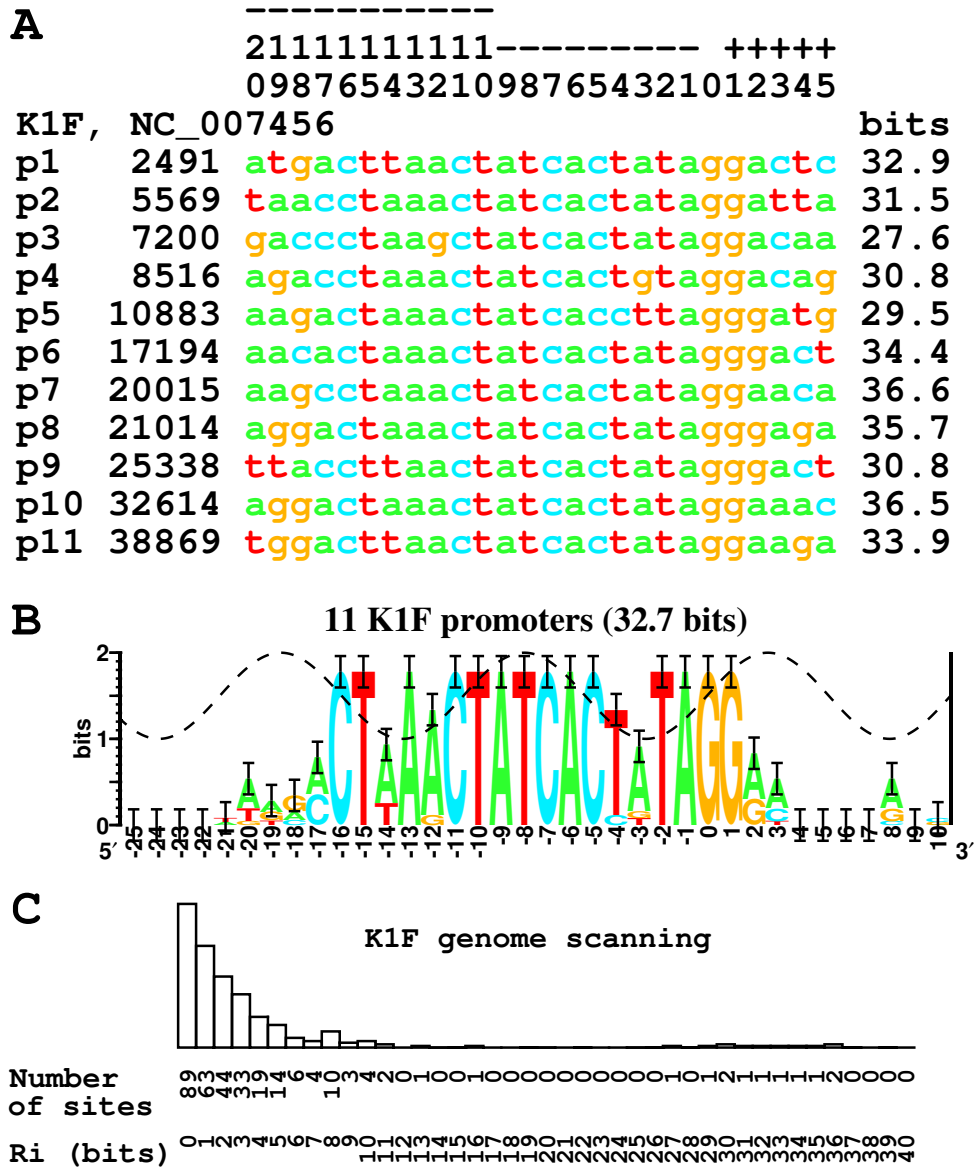


Figure S1: Prediction of phage K1F promoters.

(A) As in previous work (2), the promoters from NC_007456 (3) were aligned from -20 to $+5$, relative to the transcription start (at 0). Individual information (bits) is given for each promoter. (B) The sequence logo was made as previously described (2). The height of each letter is proportional to the frequency of that base at each position, and the height of the letter stack is the conservation in bits (4). (C) The 11-site K1F promoter model was used to scan the K1F genome; all 11 promoters gave greater than 27 bits of information, while the background was lower than 17 bits.

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CR -----MR
Ye8081 -----MA
T-2 MIQLSS-----SHK-----LPAVYYLYQRNGVYFRLRVRQS-----NNDRMTSISLRTKDRRTAMA
Ty2 -----MA
T-3 -----M-----LKSRTYLYQRNGVYFIRLRMKTTSRLTASLPSHNRYKLASVSLRTKDRRTAMA
301-3 -----M-----LKSRTYLYQRNGVYFIRLRMKTTSRLTASLPSHNRYKLASVSLRTKDRRTAMA
CT18 -----M-----LNSRTYLYQRNGVYFIRLRMKTTGRLTASLPSHNRYKLASVSLRTKDRRTAMA
BS512 -----MA
T-1 M-----
301-1 MTDINHNTVY--PSSSFGSPYRYQQVYTSSPDRLTQ--INLLSVAKPQLVRRANGRYTIRFLKGQTT-----PFLSVSTRSTRDRRVATM
E22 -----
ECA MVNLMNINSHYLHNSHECVSLSVRSKGTTCQPDIKVTQKAHIELGLTLPQLVRRRSRGYTIIRLRLKGHAK-----PFISVSTRTRTNRSIAMV

CR -----MR
Ye8081 -----MA
T-2 YSRHRIKAAALKAIHADRNPDASYEELREHLRDIABEELSTGRSDLFEFDMRDIVRDQYGEVGENL--VHSEPLTIDQHRYINEALNVLKACMKRIEAGDSQ
Ty2 YSRHRIKAAALKAIHADRNPDASYEELREHLRDIABEELSTGRSDLFEFDMRDIVRDQYGEVGENL--VHSEPLTIDQHRYINEALNVLKACMKRIEAGDSQ
T-3 HSRHRIKAAALKAIHADRNPDASYEELREHLRDIABEELSTGRSDLFEFDMRDIVRDQYGEVGENL--VHSEPLTIDQHRYINEALNVLKACMKRIEAGDSQ
301-3 HSRHRIKAAALKAIHADRNPDASYEELREHLRDIABEELSTGRSDLFEFDMRDIVRDQYGEVGENL--VHSEPLTIDQHRYINEALNVLKACMKRIEAGDSQ
CT18 HSRHRIKAAALKAIHADRNPDASYEELREHLRDIABEELSTGRSDLFEFDMRDIVRDQYGEVGENL--VHSEPLTIDQHRYINEALNVLKACMKRIEAGDSQ
BS512 HSRHRIKAAALKAIHADRNPDASYEELREHLRDIABEELSTGRSDLFEFDMRDIVRDQYGEVGENL--VHSEPLTIDQHRYINEALNVLKACMKRIEAGDSQ
T-1 RQRELAATAKAFMLDRPEVSLQELTEHLRSMABOFLDDASDDYWNGLVATLVDE---KSNLKELAAQALSLDQKGRALALEVLTAAQORVDTGDS
301-1 RQRELAATAKAFMLDRPEVSLQELTEHLRSMABOFLDDASDDYWNGLVATLVDE---KSNLKELAAQALSLDQKGRALALEVLTAAQORVDTGDS
E22 -----MIDEPEVSLQELTEHLRSMABOFLDDASDDYWNGLVATLVDE---KSNLKELAAQALSLDQKGRALALEVLTAAQORVDTGDS
ECA RQKELATTAKAFLLDNEPESVKELELREHLKAMAEWLLTEATDDYWNGLDIAWLEDA---KSNLKELAAQALSLDQKGRALALEVLTAAQORVDTGDS

CR -----MR
Ye8081 -----MA
T-2 PHLDYIDGFDGG---VRQA--KQ-----EVE--SVE-Pr-----PAVT---LRFLVEOYEKENVONWKPATIKENQASHSTLLIEIFDYLDLQ-DL
Ty2 PHLDYIDGFDAA---AGAND-QASATLSVSAPOKTSITEGKH---CVT---VASLVEOYEKENVONWKPATIKENQASHSTLLIEIFDYLDLQ-DV
T-3 GLLSVLEPETGS-----LRPSVLSVLAEP-E-VPE-PK-----ALT---LASLVEOYEKENVONWKPATIKENQASHSTLLIEIFDYLDLQ-DV
301-3 GLLSVLEPETGS-----LRPSVLSVLAEP-E-VPE-PK-----ALT---LASLVEOYEKENVONWKPATIKENQASHSTLLIEIFDYLDLQ-DV
CT18 GLLSVLEPETGS-----LRPSVLSVLAEP-E-VPE-PK-----ALT---LASLVEOYEKENVONWKPATIKENQASHSTLLIEIFDYLDLQ-DV
BS512 GLLSVLEPETGS-----LRPSVLSVLAEP-E-VPE-PK-----ALT---LASLVEOYEKENVONWKPATIKENQASHSTLLIEIFDYLDLQ-DV
T-1 GIKLLID---D---NNLTDDSTIGDSTSLNNEQ--GDR-PAVFTQERQSSVV--FSSLVSSLLAEKVOTLTSSYKDLSSSLNIVSRFLP----E-DM
301-1 GIKLLID---D---NNLTDDSTIGDSTSLNNEQ--GDR-PAVFTQERQSSVV--FSSLVSSLLAEKVOTLTSSYKDLSSSLNIVSRFLP----E-DM
E22 GIKLLVSGDD---NNPDTYSTIGDSTSLNNEQ--GVS-DEVFTQERQVTTAICSEFSLVSSLLAEKVOTLTSSYKDLSSSLNIVSRFLP----S-GM
ECA GIKLDFVAGDD---NNPDTYSTIGDSTSLNNEQ--GGS-SSVFT---YDDLVSMTLAEKITTTLATSSYRDLQSSFSFTVSRGYAP-----V

CR -----MR
Ye8081 -----MA
T-2 ADANRADMLRVRDVLOQLPKNRKQRFKDFVPLADLLSREDKTDCLDVTINNKKYLKMAAEPKWAVERN-DLIKKNMTEGLELKVPPKQKASDARDAFSPQV
Ty2 NVLARADMLRVRDVLOQLPKNRKQRFKDFVPLADLLSREDKTDCLDVTINNKKYLKMAAEPKWAVERN-DLIKKNMTEGLELKVPPKQKASDARDAFSPQV
T-3 GKATRADMLRVRDVLOQLPKNRKQRFKDFVPLADLLSREDKTDCLDVTINNKKYLKMAAEPKWAVERN-DLIKKNMTEGLELKVPPKQKASDARDAFSPQV
301-3 GKATRADMLRVRDVLOQLPKNRKQRFKDFVPLADLLSREDKTDCLDVTINNKKYLKMAAEPKWAVERN-DLIKKNMTEGLELKVPPKQKASDARDAFSPQV
CT18 GKATRADMLRVRDVLOQLPKNRKQRFKDFVPLADLLSREDKTDCLDVTINNKKYLKMAAEPKWAVERN-DLIKKNMTEGLELKVPPKQKASDARDAFSPQV
BS512 GKATRADMLRVRDVLOQLPKNRKQRFKDFVPLADLLSREDKTDCLDVTINNKKYLKMAAEPKWAVERN-DLIKKNMTEGLELKVPPKQKASDARDAFSPQV
T-1 DLMSRSGWLAVRDMSLA-----SEVRPSTI-----NKLLTKAKMCLDYGLMNGOLEGRNPIERMKIT---KDDSKRRAFDDEEL
301-1 DLMSRSGWLAVRDMSLA-----SEVRPSTI-----NKLLTKAKMCLDYGLMNGOLEGRNPIERMKIT---KDDSKRRAFDDEEL
E22 DLMSRSEWLAVRDMSLA-----AEVRPSTI-----NKLLTKAKMCLDYGLMNGOLEGRNPIERMKIT---KDDSKRRAFDDEEL
ECA DLMSRSAWLKARDELLA-----NGKAAITV-----NKLLFVKVRMAIDYALMNGHLEGRNPIERMKIT---KDDSKRRAFDDEEL

CR -----MR
Ye8081 -----MA
T-2 GOLLVAAKAASOKTSG-----KPYHYVVTALAAITGARLNEVAOQVQKDVRTTEAGTVYIHNEDDSSLPCKSVKNAHSRCPVLDGAYGFLDSELSW
Ty2 GOLLVAAKAASOKTSG-----KPYHYVVTALAAITGARLNEVAOQVQKDVRTTEAGTVYIHNEDDSSLPCKSVKNAHSRCPVLDGAYGFLDSELSW
T-3 GOLLVAAKAASOKTSG-----KPYHYVVTALAAITGARLNEVAOQVQKDVRTTEAGTVYIHNEDDSSLPCKSVKNAHSRCPVLDGAYGFLDSELSW
301-3 GOLLVAAKAASOKTSG-----KPYHYVVTALAAITGARLNEVAOQVQKDVRTTEAGTVYIHNEDDSSLPCKSVKNAHSRCPVLDGAYGFLDSELSW
CT18 GOLLVAAKAASOKTSG-----KPYHYVVTALAAITGARLNEVAOQVQKDVRTTEAGTVYIHNEDDSSLPCKSVKNAHSRCPVLDGAYGFLDSELSW
BS512 GOLLVAAKAASOKTAG-----KPYHYVVTALAAITGARLNEVAOQVQKDVRTTEAGTVYIHNEDDSSLPCKSVKNAHSRCPVLDGAYGFLDSELSW
T-1 ERLLVAVSE-----MSVVITGARSAEVCHPTKRDIVITLDNGLVCTDINEDGD---GKSVKNAHSRCPVLDGAYGFLDSELSW
301-1 ERLLVAVSE-----MSVVITGARSAEVCHPTKRDIVITLDNGLVCTDINEDGD---GKSVKNAHSRCPVLDGAYGFLDSELSW
E22 ERLLVAVSEAEYQFTRHTAHTTSEARRWALVSVVITGARSAEVCHPTKRDIVITLDNGLVCTDINEDGD---GKSVKNAHSRCPVLDGAYGFLDSELSW
ECA QMVLKAAE-----SAPEARRWAVLSIITGARSAEVCHPTKRDIVITLDNGLVCTDINEDD---E---GKSVKNAHSRCPVLDGAYGFLDSELSW

CR -----MR
Ye8081 -----MA
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301-3 VEDRRKTEGDNAMVFNGLRLMKNGYGEQVSKWFNRTLLP---KVLADRSGLAFHSFRHTVAQOLKOHGVELAYAAIIGHSSGSIYDRYAKEVEVDRLVN
CT18 VEDRRKAEGDNAMVFDGLRLMKNGYGEQVSKWFNRTLLP---KVLADRSGLAFHSFRHTVAQOLKOHGVELAYAAIIGHSSGSIYDRYAKEVEVDRLVN
BS512 VEDRRKAEGDNAMVFDGLRLMKNGYGEQVSKWFNRTLLP---KVLADRSGLAFHSFRHTVAQOLKOHGVELAYAAIIGHSSGSIYDRYAKEVEVDRLVN
T-1 VD---MQPDEGLPFG---MTPSAV---SSWFNSRVLT---EALGDSQVSLHSRLRWLAARMKRGVNLVDAQGITDGHSSOSITYDYVCKGHAVGRLAD
301-1 VD---MQPDEGLPFG---MTPSAV---SSWFNSRVLT---EALGDSQVSLHSRLRWLAARMKRGVNLVDAQGITDGHSSOSITYDYVCKGHAVGRLAD
E22 VD---AQPDEGLPFG---MTPSAV---SSWFNSRVLT---EALGADNVSLHSRLRWLAARMKRGVNLVDAQGITDGHSSOSITYDYVCKGHAVGRLAD
ECA VN---TRFPKTAIFG---MTAGTV---TAYFGRSIRKSIDALRDTKNVCMHSRLRSLTGKLRKAAAGVPLADAGVLDGHSSOSITYDYVCKGHAVGRLAD

CR -----MR
Ye8081 -----MA
T-2 VMADVYKET-----
Ty2 VMADVYKEI---VG-----
T-3 KLAESLSVKKIDGK-----
301-3 KLAESLSVKKIDGK-----
CT18 VMADVYKETIDNGDTIHCTSVSRRGI
BS512 VMAGVYKETGVNG-----
T-1 VKTALL-----
301-1 VKTALL-----
E22 ALNLALVEV-----
ECA ALRLALSGTQO-----

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Figure S2: Alignment of the integrases.

The integrases from the 12 T7 islands were aligned using the program T_Coffee (5), and the alignment was reformatted using the program Boxshade. Different integrases are represented by the corresponding island names. The integrases of the islands T-1 and 301-1 have been split into two parts by an insertion sequence (Figure 4). These parts were merged and used for this alignment. The red triangle indicates the break point, which is close to the junction (indicated by two orange triangles) of the N-terminal and C-terminal domains.

A Hyp1

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BS512 -MAEYYPAVFEAEAFNCPHCQGVYARQFWRSMYGNVNLVAVKSTEFMRMSTCSHGCEDAYWYQGNMLTPAAGNVELPNPDM
CR MAVPYEPAEFKKEAFNCPYCOAMAKQKWSGLFPYYEET---AFPMHVSQCERCEEYSYWFEESSLIPASANVEMPNDMP
E22 -MAEYYPATYGSKAFNCPYCDAMSQQDWSRLKYGYN--GQYDSPFVFSKCEHCNRKAYWYETMLIPAAANTELPNVDMP
CT18 -----MDSISICSRCEEKAYWYDEKLLVPESSSTVEMPNDMP

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CR DDCKADYMEARSIIINLSPKGAALLRLCLOKLMVHLGEPGNNTNADIRSLV-EKGLPVR--IQQAADICRIVGNQAVHPG
E22 DNCKSDYMEARSIIINLSPKGAALLRLCLOKLMVHLGEPGRHIDFLYAAVFLPHKIAPDFGLSETLNHCLVGNQAVHPG
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BS512 EISLDDDDPQLAHGLFKLLNIIVTEQITRPKEIEAMFQSMPEGPRQGTENQDRQAREQQQAANE
CR EISLDDDDPQLAHGLFKLLNIIVDDRITRPKEIEAMFQSMPEGPRQGTENQDRQAREQQQAANE
E22 EINLDDDDPQLAHGLFKLLNIIVTEQITRPKEVEAMFNSMPERALKGIEDRRDKAREQQQAANE
CT18 EINLDDDDPQLAHGLFKLLNIIVTEQITRPKEVEAMFNSMPERALKGIEDRRDKAREQQQAANE

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B Hyp2

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T-3 M-----SQQEISII-----NLDQLVSMTSVEIAELTG
301-3 M-----SQQEISII-----NLDQLVSMTSVEIAELTG
BS512 MTKNTRFSPFEVRQRAIRMVLESQGEYDSQWAAICSIAPKIGCTPETLRVWVRQHERDTGGGSNLDQLVSMTSVEIAELTG
ECA -----MDTLII-----NLDQVSMTSVEIADLTG
Ye8081 -----MNNNII-----NLDQVSMTSVEIADLTG
Ty2 M-----SQQEISII-----NLDQLVSMTSVEIAELTG
E22 M-----SQQ---VV-----IFNDEFSLSSVEFLT---

T-3 KEHKhVLRDIRNMVEELNGAKTEHCSTLSELNGSKFGLVGEVYKDAKCESRTMYRLDRKHTFLLVAGYSVHLRAKCYD
301-3 KEHKhVLRDIRNMVEELNGAKTEHCSTLSELNGSKFGLVGEVYKDAKCESRTMYRLDRKHTFLLVAGYSVHLRAKCYD
BS512 KEHRNVLRDIRNMABELNALKTEHCSKLLSSHIG-----VTKDVVYLNAGCKQOPLYRLDRKHTFLLVAGYSVHLRAKCYD
ECA KRHGNIVLRDIRMLDLDLNTLN-EIDSNLSORTG-----VSEEVYLDQGRQOPLYRLDRKHTFLLVAGYSVHLRAKCYD
Ye8081 KRHDHIVLRDIRKMKVQDLDT-----APKNG-----VSEENYVDETGRQLPMYRLDRKHAFLLVAGYSVHLRAKCYD
Ty2 KEHRNVLRDIRNMVEELNALKTEHCSTLSPIG-----VIDDVYLNAGCKQOPLYRLDRKHTFLLVAGYSVHLRAKCYD
E22 ----KVINPAREEAGEPNVSNKDFINRVKDELDLKEENFLLDGT--GASGRKASHTILLNGDQLLVGMRESKAVRRKVL

T-3 HIQTLERRVLOLEDQKKRAAIQSANRRGVTWGDYCKTYGLPAQKLMTALLQHRGLFRKNPISNEWSVNPKYSDCFRIKPK
301-3 HIQTLERRVLOLEDQKKRAAIQSANRRGVTWGDYCKTYGLPAQKLMTALLQHRGLFRKNPISNEWSVNPKYSDCFRIKPK
BS512 HIQTLERRVLOLEDQKKRAAIQSANRRGVTWGDYCKTYGLPAQKLMTALLQHRGLFRKNPISNEWSVNPKYSDCFRIKPK
ECA HIDKLERELRLEDOHKRVAIQSANRRGVTWGDYCKTHGLPAQRLLMDILKQERLFRVSPYNGEWSVNPHYEDCFRVIKR
Ye8081 HIQALEQQVLOLEDQKKRAAIQSANRRGVTWGDYCKTVGLPTOKLMHILKKEKRLFWVNPISGEWSVKPAFSNYFTVINP
Ty2 HIQTLERRVLOLEDQKKRAAIQSANRRGVTWGDYCKANGLPQKLMTILKKEKRLFRVHSSSGEWSVNPVVEYFRIKPK
E22 YLRRIEKDKQLLEDQKKRAAIQSANRRGVTWGDYCKTYGLPAQKLMTALLQHRGLFRKNPISNEWSVNPKYSDCFRIKPK

T-3 SDQKFSAGCYNFRFNAKGLEVEGKPEMVDKMRGILIAFTGTDQOKQEBHLLKLAOSGKVEGI-
301-3 SDQKFSAGCYNFRFNAKGLEVEGKPEMVDKMRGILIAFTGTDQOKQEBHLLKLAOSGKVEGI-
BS512 SDQKFSAGCYNFRFNAKGLEVEGKPAIVDKLRGILIAFTGTDQOKQEBHLLKLAOSGKLEGL-
ECA TDNRFSAKGINIRFNAKGLEVEFSAPKLIKFHQKLVIRYSGDLDDKORLLQDEARMRKAGIIQ
Ye8081 SNQRFSPKGINIRFNAKGLEVEFCOPENVHKFREKLVIHGCTDIEKORLLQKVAQSR-----
Ty2 TDHRFNPNCGINIRFNAKGLEVEFSRPNVVKMHRKVIIVAVHGSDAAKQOHLQAVAKLEGR---
E22 SDQKFSAGCYNFRFNAKGLEVEGKLELVDKMRGILIAFTGTDQOKQEBHLLKLAOSGKLEGL-

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C Hyp3

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301-1 M-----AMIDPRTEIGKATLRYRGLPTRHLLSILRLGVEDPE-RPYYSRDELIAMLVDRDLNQLRRFAKQS
T-1 M-----AMIDPRTEIGKATLRYRGLPTRHLLSILRLGVEDPE-RPYYSRDELIAMLVDRDLNQLRRFAKQS
CT18 M-----AMIDPRTEIGKATLRYRGLPTRSILLSMNLNLDKDATNGRPFYYSRDELIEQLVIRDMIDNRRNK-----
301-3 -----MMIDPRTEIGRMTLRYRGYRTEVLLRELGLDPEDET-RQHQSREDELIAQLVAMKLPINR-----
T-3 -----MMIDPRTEIGRMTLRYRGYRTEVLLRELGLDPEDET-RQHQSREDELIAQLVAMKLPINR-----
BS512 -----MMIDPRTEIGRMTLRYRGYRTEVLLRELGLDPEDET-RQHQSREDELIAQLVAMKLPASASKLAPNR---
E22 M---IDQRFMVDPRTKAGRMTLRYRGYRTEVLLRELGLDPEDET-RQHQSREDELIAQLVAMKLSQA-----
ECA MTTQHHHSQIDPRTEIGRQALNLMTIKTSALVSKLGLPPKHDR-ADYYSKGAALCLMAVSAGLSPKDFD-----
Ty2 MTNNTNDTIKIDPRTEIGRKALRLMVVPPKALIIATLGLPAKENR--PYYSKAAALCLMAVDAGLTPRDFM-----

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Figure S3: Alignments of Hyp1, Hyp2 and Hyp3 proteins.

The C-terminal region of E22-Hyp2 aligns well with the other Hyp2 proteins, while the N-terminal region aligns poorly, suggesting that E22-Hyp2 is a recombinant protein. Only the C-terminal region (starting after the red triangle) of this alignment was used to infer a tree for Hyp2 proteins (Figure 9A).

A Hyp4

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T-1      MMFNNDWKLKSVTDINLYENTVSLDGGQYPLSLAIKTLIPGYLSGLPSTSRAMELLEALAEAGVTIGNFFSNDLMTAYGRR
301-1    MMFNNDWKLKSVTDINLYENTVSLDGGQYPLSLAIKTLIPGYLSGLPSTSRAMELLEALAEAGVTIGNFFSNDLMTAYGRR
CT18     MLFNNDWKLKSVTDINLYENTVSLDGGQYPLSLAIKTLIPGYLSGLPSTSRAMELLEALAEAGVTIGNFFSNDLMTAYGRR
T-3      MMFNNDWKLKSVTDINLYENTVSLDGGQYPLSLAIKTLIPGYLSGLPSTSRAMELLEALAEAGVTIGNFFSNDLMTAYGRR
301-3    MMFNNDWKLKSVTDINLYENTVSLDGGQYPLSLAIKTLIPGYLSGLPSTSRAMELLEALAEAGVTIGNFFSNDLMTAYGRR
BS512    MLFNNDWKLKSVTDIDLYANTCKLDGGSYPLSLAIKTLIPGYLSGLPSTSRAMELLEALAEAGVTIGNFFSNDLMTAYGRR
E22      MLFDQNDWKLKSVTDIDLYANTCKLDGGSYPLSLAIKTLIPGYLSGLPSTSRASAMELLEALAEAGVTIGNFFSNDLMTAYGRR
ECA       --MSIAYRKLDIT--LSADKETVLVFGQELSTKYFTEIVTMLNCGGNDAGKTNSTLNDVHAAGLNAAGDYTTFSRWWSESNA
Ty2      --MSISYRKLDIA--LSADKETVLVFGQELSTKYFTEIVTMTLNSTGSDMANSNRILNDIHAAGLDAGDYGKYSRWWQSNA

T-1      QMNKRAEAERIAKEQRLOAERMREENMTDAEWQKEL--QRREOVKAERTYGESLRSATHSAGRSRAAIVADLES--GGNWMDSL
301-1    QMNKRAEAERIAKEQRLOAERMREENMTDAEWQKEL--QRREOVKAERTYGESLRSATHSAGRSRAAIVADLES--GGNWMDSL
CT18     QONKRAEAERIAKEQRLOAERMREENMTDAEWQKEL--QRREOVKAERTYGESLRSATHSAGRSRAAIVADLES--STDNWMDSL
T-3      QMNKRAEAERIAKELASOKERTREMFMTDEWQKEL--QRREOVKAERTYGENLRSATHSAGRSRAAIVADLES--GGNWMDSL
301-3    QMNKRAEAERIAKELASOKERTREMFMTDEWQKEL--QRREOVKAERTYGENLRSATHSAGRSRAAIVADLES--GGNWMDSL
BS512    QMNKRAEAERIAKELASOKERTREMFMTDEWQKEL--QRREOVKAERTYGENLRSATHSAGRSRAAIVADLES--GGNWMDSL
E22      QVNKRAEAERIEREQVLAERMAELHMTTEERTKAN--QRNDQOKAERHAYGDSIRNAMSS--TGRSRAAKLVEIDGMDNWMDSL
ECA       Q--ARQEAERRIEAEQHRERMAAMHATPAETIAERAEKARRVDAQRKFG-----HKGAAGFGL
Ty2      Q--ERQEAERRRKEAKAQERMAAIAHATPEEIAKAAVAKAREALIKRFG-----NKGAAAGFGL

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B Hyp5

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T-1      MT-----TIKDA-----FQFGI-----EPVRI TDTDNI--OVNEGL-----PTNAD
301-1    MT-----TIKDA-----FQFGI-----EPVRI TDTDNI--OVNEGL-----PTNAD
T-3      MN-----MTKNA-----FQFGI-----EPVRI TDTDNI--OVNEGL-----PTNAD
301-3    MN-----MTKNA-----FQFGI-----EPVRI TDTDNI--OVNEGL-----PTNAD
BS512    MT-----TIKDA-----LQFGI-----EPVRI TDTDNI--OVNEGL-----PTNAD
ECA       MNTSRNNQIKRIDTTPQVKVTLDDLTKHMDVDAKGQKPVNSVWGTDATRTETVSMPTSTGG--ILNVGVTDRSGRPFQDFGND
Ty2      M--SITNQIN-----KASSLASLRQPQRDKDGOIKGSIWGTDISRTEYVQMTNGODAQVILNVGVTDRSGRPFMAFGND
E22      MT-----TIKDA-----FQFGI-----EPVRI TDTDNI--OVNES-----GAATE
CT18     M-----TIKDA-----FQFGI-----EPVRI TDTDNI--QINEGL-----PTNAD
T-2      M--TT-----

T-1      POVYALQLAKTVKAMLN--GVLKDAQENIPFPVEVLPTRNSLPTPIAHTLADRSVVPVVRGGK--RP--EVTVTAPS--GTEI
301-1    POVYALQLAKTVKAMLN--GVLKDAQENIPFPVEVLPTRNSLPTPIAHTLADRSVVPVVRGGK--RP--EVTVTAPS--GTEI
T-3      POVYALQLAKTVKAMLN--GVLKDAQDNIPFPVEVLPTRNSLPTPIAHTLADRSVVPVVRGGK--RP--EVTVTAPS--GTEI
301-3    POVYALQLAKTVKAMLN--GVLKDAQDNIPFPVEVLPTRNSLPTPIAHTLADRSVVPVVRGGK--RP--EVTVTAPS--GTEI
BS512    POVYALQLAKTVKMLN--SVLKDAQDNIPFPVEVLPTRNSLPTPIAHTLADRSVVPVVRGGK--RP--EVTVTAPS--GTEI
ECA       VHDYIQALEASLEATFNDGDFADAMQQHIFPSEFRPF--AALPTLNVQLLEDRTVTFNPSCKRDRS--NLPFAKAIAGSAV
Ty2      SHDFVQALDLSLEDTFNDGDFRTAVMENVFPCERFPY--GTDPTTTRROAQNRTVRFKHNCAFNPADAPSTTAIKCASV
E22      POVYALQLAKTVKSMLN--SVLKDAQDNIPFPVEVLPTRNSLPTPIVSHLLADRSVVPVVRGGK--AP--TVTVTAPS--GTEI
CT18     POVYAFELAKTVKMLN--GVLKSAQENIPFPVEVLPTRNSLPTPIAHTLADRSVVPVVRGGK--RP--EVTVTAPS--GTEI
T-2      -----SNT-----

T-1      VVEPI-----EQAILLSEQTKLWDAKSSSTGFTOGTLOQDAMNICENVVRTINARMVDVLESSKLLKTVLELPVLTGSLT
301-1    VVEPI-----EQAILLSEQTKLWDAKSSSTGFTOGTLOQDAMNICENVVRTINARMVDVLESSKLLKTVLELPVLTGSLT
T-3      TVEPI-----EQAILVSHQTKLWDOKSSTGFTOGTLOQDAMNICDNVVRTINARMVDVLESSKLLKTVLELPALTGSLT
301-3    TVEPI-----EQAILVSHQTKLWDOKSSTGFTOGTLOQDAMNICDNVVRTINARMVDVLESSKLLKTVLELPALTGSLT
BS512    TVEPI-----EQAILVSHQTKLWDOKSSTGFTOGTLOQDAMNICDNVVRTINARMVDVLESSKLLKTVLELPALTGSLT
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Ty2      TVTPEVLNPEPN--KTGILCSAAHVSDFDMMGGWTEGALIQTVGDMQVOYSRQMFAAVVDVLDKTPDQIIEAAPLSGKPS
E22      TVEPI-----EKAILVSHQTKLWDAKSSTGFTOGTLOQDAMNICENVVRTINARMVDVLESSKLLKTVLELPVLTGSLT
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T-2      -----

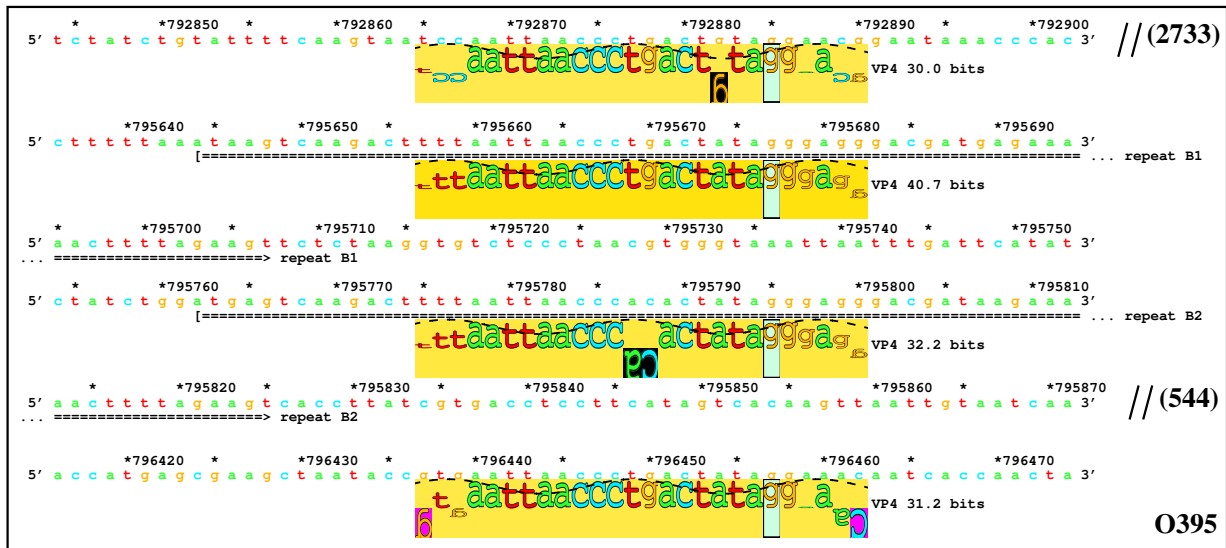
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301-1    AKADATMDALYENTESSFGSEVSDYGI--IAHESHLKALSRLAAKQGFSGEDAIVDMLGTDIAYYNGEDRQGVFMMAKRFTAL
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301-3    AKADATMDALYENTESSFGSEVSDYGI--IAHESHLKALSRLAAKQGFSGEDAIVDMLGTDIAYYNGEDRQGVFMMAKRFTAL
BS512    AKADATMDALYENTESSFGSEVSDYGI--IAHESHLKALSRLAAKQGFSGEDAIVDMLGTDIAYYNGEDRQGVFMMAKRFTAL
ECA       DAAEDLLDYLAINLPVHLGATLDAYALMVPEKLEAVLEAAQRA--GHED--ASELEGCTINGYLGEDDTGVYLLPKGFAML
Ty2      DQAEHLDDLTALNLPVELGNTLSDYAVLVPERLEAILDRAAORA--GHED--ISELGGCTVCSYAGDDTGIYLLPKRFFASI
E22      ERAEHLDDALYENTESSFGSEVSDYGI--IAHESHLKALSRLAAKQGFSGEDAIVDMLGTDIAYYNGEDRQGVFMMAKRFTAL
CT18     AKADATMDALYENTESSFGSEVSDYGI--IAHESHLKALSRLAAKQGFSGEDAIVDMLGTDIAYYNGEDRQGVFMMAKRFTAL
T-2      -----LSDYAVLVPERLEAILDRAAORA--GHED--ISELGGCTVCSYAGDDTGIYLLPKRFFASI

T-1      SFGCFRHDGENITVVLSRDGDSQSHDLEILGKVFVVAEAAATTKMGTGS--ATAVLPVVKRLKFTKTEA----
301-1    SFGCFRHDGENITVVLSRDGDSQSHDLEILGKVFVVAEAAATTKMGTGS--ATAVLPVVKRLKFTKTEA----
T-3      SFGCFRHDGESITVVLSRDGDSQSHDLEILGKVFVVAEAAATTKMGTGS--ATAVLPVVKRLSFTKTEA----
301-3    SFGCFRHDGESITVVLSRDGDSQSHDLEILGKVFVVAEAAATTKMGTGS--ATAVLPVVKRLSFTKTEA----
BS512    SFGCFRHDGENITVVLSRDGDSQSHDLEILGKVFVVAEAAATTKMGTGS--ATAVLPVVKRLSFTKDS----
ECA       SFRSTKED--DTVKVIVTRDPNRAGYDVELITVIDVMTGTSVKVKAQGFNFVEATAEFPVVHRLTFKSA----
Ty2      SFRSTKDA--KTVDVKVTNRNSNAGYDLELISVVDVLAATGTSVKVKAQGFNFVEKDASEPLIHVIRFTTPE----
E22      SFGCFRHDGHEITVVLSRDGDSQSHDLEILGKVFVVAEAAATTKMGTGS--ATAVLPVVKRLKFTKTEA----
CT18     SFGCFRHDGENITVVLSRDGDSQSHDLEILGKVFVVAEAAATTKMGTGS--ATAVLPVVKRLSFTKTS----
T-2      SFRSTK--DAKTVDVKVTNRNSNAGYDLELISVVDVLAATGTSVKVKAQGFNFVEKDASEPLIHVIRFTTFRVNTINPE

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Figure S4: Alignments of Hyp4 and Hyp5 proteins.

A *Vibrio cholerae* strain O395 (NZ_AAKG01000002)



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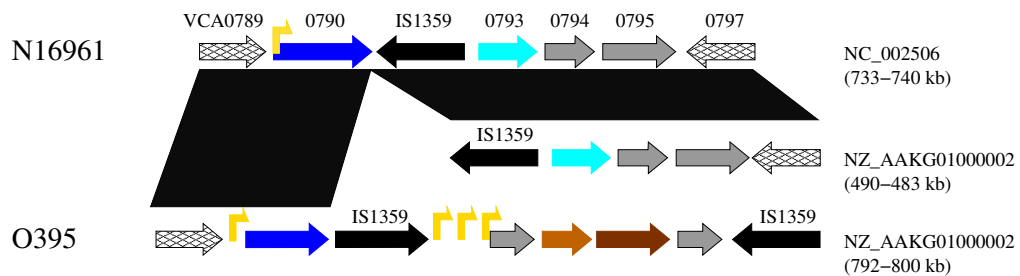


Figure S5: Putative T7 islands in *Vibrio cholerae* genomes.

(A) Sequence walkers of tandem VP4 promoters in the island O395. (B) Genome organization of the putative T7 islands N16961 and O395. Symbol key is given in Figure 4.

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