

1 Cytotoxic distending toxin producing *Escherichia coli* O157:H43 strain T22 represents a
2 novel evolutionary lineage within the O157 serogroup

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20 **Abstract**

21 Enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* (EHEC) O157:H7/NM strains are significant foodborne
22 pathogens intensively studied, while other sero- and pathotypes of the O157 serogroup only
23 began to receive more attention. Here we report the first genome sequence of a cytolethal
24 distending toxin (CDT-V) producing *E. coli* O157:H43 strain (T22) isolated from cattle. The
25 genome consists of a 4.9 Mb chromosome assembled into three contigs and one plasmid of
26 82.4 kb. Comparative genomic investigations conducted with the core genomes of
27 representative *E. coli* strains in GenBank (n=62) confirmed the separation of T22 from the
28 EHEC and enteropathogenic (EPEC) O157 lineages. Gene content based pangenome analysis
29 revealed as many as 261 T22-specific coding sequences without orthologs in EDL933 EHEC
30 O157 prototypic and two phylogenetically related commensal *E. coli* strains. The genome
31 sequence revealed 10 prophage-like regions which harbor several virulence-associated genes
32 including *cdt* and heat-labile enterotoxin (LT-II) encoding operons. Our results indicate that
33 the evolutionary path of T22 is largely independent from that of EHEC and EPEC
34 O157:H7/NM strains. Thus, the CDT-producing T22 *E. coli* O157:H43 strain represents a
35 unique lineage of *E. coli* O157.

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37 **1. Introduction**

38 Enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* (EHEC) O157:H7/NM strains are significant food-borne
39 zoonotic pathogens causing hemorrhagic colitis (HC) and haemolytic uraemic syndrome
40 (HUS) in human (reviewed by Kaper et al., 2004). Typical EHEC strains produce a set of key
41 virulence factors: one or more types of Shiga toxin (Stx) encoded by lambdoid prophages and
42 intimin adhesin encoded by *eae* gene that is part of LEE pathogenicity island (reviewed by
43 Caprioli et al., 2005). Besides the O157:H7/NM serotypes, EHEC strains have been reported
44 from various other serotypes, as well as members of the O157 serogroup which also represent
45 other pathotypes besides EHEC. *E. coli* O157 strains harboring *eae* gene but no *stx* were
46 categorized as enteropathogenic *E. coli* (EPEC), such strains were isolated from human and
47 animal sources (Stephan et al., 2004, Tóth et al., 2009). Additionally, atypical O157 strains,
48 which carry none of the key virulence genes were reported (Sváb et al., 2013b; Tóth et al.,
49 2009).

50 Because of the significance of EHEC and EPEC *E. coli* O157:H7/NM strains as pathogens,
51 several strains had their whole genome sequences published (Eppinger et al., 2013; Wyrsh et
52 al., 2015). However, less attention has been devoted to atypical O157 strains as well as
53 strains with further serotypes exhibiting different H antigens (Hazen et al., 2013).

54 Cattle has been considered as a reservoir of Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli* (STEC) strains for a
55 long time (Gyles, 2007). Earlier we reported atypical non-sorbitol fermenting *E. coli* O157
56 strains with H antigens different from H7 isolated from the milk of healthy cattle, several of
57 these strains produced cytolethal distending toxin (CDT-V; Tóth et al, 2009; Taieb et al,
58 2015). These findings indicated that similar O157 strains could be persistent in the animal
59 host, and the constant exchange of mobile genetic elements harboring virulence genes may
60 give rise to new combinations of virulence traits. The emergence of novel pathotypes is a
61 permanent potential epidemiological risk, as it was experienced recently in Germany where

62 the largest outbreak of STEC was caused by recombinant enteroaggregative-heamorrhagic *E.*
63 *coli* O104:H4 (EAHEC) strains (Ahmed et al., 2012).

64 Earlier, we reported the draft genome of a CDT-V producing atypical *E. coli* O157:H43 strain
65 (T22, Sváb et al., 2013b). In the current study, our goals were to determine the complete
66 genome of T22 and to investigate its phylogenetic relation to publicly available *E. coli*
67 genomes. Comparative genomics revealed the unique genotype and phylogenetic position of
68 T22 among *E. coli* strains.

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70 **2. Materials and methods**

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72 **2.1 Bacterial strain**

73 *E. coli* strain O157:H43 T22 was isolated from the milk of healthy cattle on a Hungarian dairy
74 farm. See Tóth et al (2009) for further procedure information.

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76 **2.2 Whole genome sequencing**

77 Genomic DNA of *E. coli* T22 was isolated with GenElute Bacterial Genomic DNA Kit
78 (Sigma-Aldrich) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Clone library was generated
79 using Illumina Nextera Mate Pair Kit (Cat.Num.: FC-132-1001) per the manufacturer's
80 instructions. Re-sequencing was performed on an Illumina MiSeq machine using V2
81 sequencing chemistry. Mate-paired reads were pre-processed following the manufacturer's
82 recommendations (Data Processing of Nextera® Mate Pair Reads on Illumina Sequencing
83 Platforms).

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85 **2.3 Assembly, annotation and sequence homology search**

86 *De novo* assembly was performed with CLC Genomic Workbench 8.5.1 (CLC Bio) with
87 contigs being subsequently arranged into scaffolds using SSPACE 3.0 (Boetzer et al., 2011).
88 Gaps in scaffolds were closed with Spades v 3.1.1 (Bankevich et al., 2012) together with an
89 in-house R script (unpublished results).
90 Annotation was performed with NCBI PGAAP.
91 Prophage regions in the genome were identified using PHAge Search Tool (PHAST, Zhou et
92 al, 2011), and their automated annotation was manually curated. Sequence similarity searches
93 were carried out using the publicly available tools of NCBI. Codon usage proportions were
94 determined with the Cusp algorithm from the European Molecular Biology Open Software
95 Suit (EMBOSS) package (Rice et al., 2000). The presence of virulence and antimicrobial
96 resistance genes were also checked with Virulence Finder and ResFinder (Kleinheinz et al.,
97 2014). Genes encoding secretion systems and associated effectors were investigated with the
98 Effective database (Jehl et al., 2011).

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100 **2.4 Pangenome analysis**

101 Complete genomes (n=62) together with any associated plasmid sequences for representative
102 *E. coli* and *Shigella* strains were downloaded from NCBI to assess the phylogenetic position
103 of T22. Downloaded genomes as well as the T22 contigs were annotated using Prokka 1.10
104 (Seeman 2014) to ensure identical gene prediction settings. Get homologues (Contreras-
105 Moreira and Vinuesa., 2013) was then applied on the annotated genbank files to identify
106 clusters of orthologous sequences using the COGS clustering algorithm. The obtained
107 pangenome matrix allowed gene content comparison between T22, two closely related
108 commensal strains (IAI1, SE11) as well as the prototypic EHEC O157:H7 EDL933 strain
109 (GenBank no. CU928160.2, AP009240.1 and AE005174.2, respectively)

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111 **2.5 Phylogenetic analysis of the core genes**

112 Get homologues (Contreras-Moreira and Vinuesa., 2013) was used to compute the list of
113 protein coding genes present in all strains (i.e. core genes). Clusters with inparalogues were
114 excluded. Core gene DNA sequences were concatenated in the exact same order for each
115 analyzed genome. Concatenated DNA sequences were then aligned using MAFFT (Tabei et
116 al., 2008) with 100 bootstrapped alignment versions concomitantly generated with the
117 “fseqboot” program from the EMBOSS package (Rice et al., 2000). Maximum likelihood
118 phylogenetic trees were calculated from the original as well as from the bootstrapped
119 alignment files using FastTree (Price et al., 2010). Support values based on 100 bootstrap
120 replicates were added with “CompareToBootstrap.pl” script from the FastTree software
121 package.

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123 **3. Results and discussion**

124 **3.1 Basic features of the *E. coli* T22 genome**

125 The genome of *E. coli* O157:H43 strain T22 consists of a 4.9 Mb chromosome, and one
126 circular plasmid (pT22) of 82.4kb (GenBank accession number: LYNF00000000). The
127 general features of the T22 genome are presented in Table 1. The chromosomal architecture
128 of T22 is very similar to a number of other *E. coli* strains including pathogenic, commensals
129 and K-12 laboratory strains. Another important feature of the chromosome is the high
130 proportion (almost 7%) of prophage sequences. The genome of T22 is assembled into three
131 contigs containing 4,687 coding sequences (CDS), 75 tRNA and 24 rRNA genes. In addition,
132 the plasmid contains 79 protein coding genes. The present resequencing helped to finalize the
133 previously published draft genome data (Sváb et al., 2013b) regarding the sizes of the
134 chromosome and the plasmid of T22 (Table 1).

135 The plasmid termed pT22 belongs to the F replicon type, it harbors two genes of a multi-gene
136 iron-di-citrate transport protein system, and carries a *vapB-vapC* toxin-antitoxin system.

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138 **3.2 Prophage regions and associated virulence genes**

139 Because of the significant role of prophages as vectors of virulence genes and their
140 dissemination among EHEC O157 strains, we have paid special attention to the prophages
141 harbored by *E. coli* T22. PHAST search and the annotation of the genome revealed that the
142 chromosome of *E. coli* T22 contains 10 prophage regions (Table 2). Similarly to the
143 prototypic EHEC O157:H7 strains (Hayashi et al, 2001; Perna et al, 2001), a great number of
144 prophages are identified and some of them also carry genes with virulence potential. The
145 manual curation of the PHAST results revealed that prophages account for 339 kb in the
146 genome, corresponding to almost 7% of the total chromosome length. Regarding the two
147 EHEC O157:H7 prototypic strains their genomes contain higher number of prophages: Sakai
148 carries 12.2% (Hayashi et al, 2001) and EDL933 11% (Perna et al, 2002) prophage sequences.
149 The size of these individual prophages varies between 13 to 52 kb and they are dispersed in
150 the genome. The GC content of the prophages is between 45.5% and 52.6% and no codon
151 usage bias can be detected when compared to the whole genome. This indicates adaptation of
152 these prophage elements to the T22 host. The main characteristics of the identified prophages
153 are summarized in Table 2, and Fig. 1 shows their schematic representations. We termed the
154 prophages from T22pp1 to T22pp10. The architectures of the T22 prophages are different,
155 three of them are lambdoid, three prophages are P2-like, and the remaining four are classified
156 according to the closest homologue sequences (Table 2).

157 Homologies and their overall structure classify prophages T22pp4, T22pp6 and T22pp7 as
158 P2-like prophages. T22pp6 harbors the operon encoding cytolethal distending toxin V, and
159 has been characterized earlier (Sváb et al., 2013a).

160 An important difference between these P2-like prophages is that while T22pp6 has a P2-type
161 regulatory switch consisting of *c* and *cox* genes, prophages T22pp4 and T22pp7 contain the
162 186-type switch consisting of *cI* and *cII* regulatory genes indicating that they appear to be
163 more closely related to P2-like prophages of *Salmonella* origin, although P2-like phages are
164 generally hypothesized to be host-specific (Nilsson et al., 2011).

165 Prophages T22pp8, T22pp9 and T22pp10 show partial homologies to lambdoid prophages,
166 particularly to Sp8 of the EHEC O157:H7 Sakai strain (Hayashi et al., 2001), in the case of
167 prophage T22pp8. T22pp9 contains a relatively conserved region, which also occurs in Sp3
168 and Sp10 of the Sakai strain.

169 T22pp9 also carries the gene cluster with genes encoding heat-labile enterotoxin type IIc1
170 (LT-IIc1). The region containing the toxin genes is situated downstream of the *Q*
171 antiterminator gene and also contains the *artAB* operon encoding the ADP-ribosyltransferase
172 toxin homologue or pertussis-like toxin, first identified in *Salmonella* Typhimurium (Saitoh et
173 al., 2005), and later in *E. coli* strains, where it was termed *ealAB*, for *E. coli artAB*-like AB
174 toxin (Jobling, 2016). These two toxin-encoding operons are separated by three phage genes,
175 encoding a putative membrane protein, a holin, and a hypothetical protein, respectively. It has
176 already been proposed that LT-II is carried by prophages (Jobling and Holmes, 2012) and in
177 the case of LT-IIa, a whole prophage genome was determined, and the carriage of a pertussis-
178 like toxin gene cluster was also reported as prophage Rac-SA53 (Jobling, 2016). In T22pp9
179 the region carrying the LT-II toxin genes are very similar to that found in prophage Rac-
180 SA53, however, most of the remaining structural regions of T22pp9 are significantly
181 different. The *lt-IIc1* and *ealAB* clusters harbored by T22 are 100% identical to those carried
182 by *E. coli* strain NADC1036 (GenBank KU052040; Jobling, 2016).

183 Besides the above toxin genes, T22pp9 and also T22pp10 carry an attachment invasion protein
184 precursor gene, encoding the *lom*-like protein, which is thought to have a role in adhesion
185 (Vica Pacheco et al., 1997), however, no recent studies have explored this function in details.
186 Serum resistance associated lipoprotein Bor (Barondess and Beckwith, 1995) encoding gene
187 is present in T22pp8. This putative virulence factor is encoded by multiple lambdoid
188 prophages found in several pathogenic *E. coli* strains, most notably in Stx-converting phages
189 of EHEC strains (Asadulghani et al., 2009), T22pp1 is integrated into the *yecE-yecD* site,
190 which in some STEC strains contains prophage PhiP27, harboring the *stx2e* operon (Muniesa
191 et al., 2000; Recktenwald and Schmidt, 2002). Within T22pp1 there are genetic stretches
192 showing strong homology to parts encoding replication and packaging functions of PhiP27,
193 suggesting evolutionary relationship between these prophages.

194 T22pp2, being only 11 kb in size, shows remarkable mosaic structure, but only low level
195 homologies to known prophages. T22pp2 is integrated between a prolin tRNA gene and the
196 operon encoding a type I secretion system. There are no reported examples of this insertion up
197 to date, but the undisrupted region (prolin tRNA and type I secretion system in tandem) can
198 be observed in the genome of several commensal strains.

199 The T22 prophages are integrated at different sites scattered across the genome, half of them
200 are associated with tRNA genes (Table 2), which is in harmony with the findings of Bobay et
201 al., (2013), who reported that prophages are frequently integrated next to tRNA genes.

202 The typical integration sites of Stx phages (*wrbA*, *yehV*, *sbcB*, *argW*) are intact in T22, with
203 the exception of *yecN-yecD* containing T22pp1 noted above, providing potential integration
204 sites for Stx phages.

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206 **3.3 Additional virulence related genes**

207 Although the prophage pool carried by T22 differs greatly from the prophages carried by
208 typical EHEC O157:H7 strains, these regions also harbor several different (*cdt*, *lt-II*, *lpf*) and
209 identical (*bor*, *lom*) virulence genes (see 3.2). Additional virulence genes are also present in
210 the chromosome, representing fimbriae and secretion systems (see below 3.3.1-3.3.2).

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212 **3.3.1 Fimbriae**

213 The initial PCR investigation of *E. coli* T22 showed that the strain harbors long polar fimbria
214 (*Lpf*) genes (Tóth et al., 2009), this surface structure described by Torres et al (Torres et al.,
215 2002) was found to be harbored by a wide variety of pathogenic *E. coli* in the past decade,
216 and proved to have adhesive functions in EHEC (Lloyd et al., 2012). Subtyping showed that
217 the *lpf* operon harbored by T22 is of allelic type 2-1 (Sváb and Tóth, 2012), which is a
218 widespread variant, but not characteristic for typical EHEC or EPEC O157 strains (Torres et
219 al., 2009).

220 *E. coli* T22 also carries the full operon of type 1 fimbriae encoded by the *fim* gene cluster,
221 which is also a widespread virulence factor of pathogenic *E. coli*, especially uropathogenic *E.*
222 *coli* (UPEC), where it plays a role in adherence to the urogenital epithelium, and can also be
223 found in several commensal strains (Martinez et al., 2000).

224 Both fimbrial operons are integrated into their usual site, which is between the *glm* and *pst*
225 gene clusters for *lpf2-1*, and between the *yhj* and *gnt* gene clusters for the *fim* operon,
226 respectively.

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228 **3.3.2 Secretion systems**

229 The T22 genome harbors a full type VI secretion system encoding gene cluster. This structure
230 is considered to be a remnant of a bacteriophage tail, utilised by *E. coli* in the transport of
231 various effectors (Leiman et al., 2009). This gene cluster carried by T22 is most similar to that

232 of ETEC E24377A of human origin and several other pathogenic *E. coli* strains. This variant
233 was reported and characterized earlier, termed as subtype 2 (T6SS2) in APEC strains (Ma et
234 al., 2013).

235 We also identified a truncated version of the type 2 of the type III secretions system (ETT2;
236 (Makino et al., 2003). The *yqe*, *yge*, *epr* and *epa* gene clusters are present but the whole *eiv*
237 gene cluster is missing albeit its flanking pseudogenes are present. (Fig. 2). The above gene
238 clusters are integrated between a gene encoding a serine transporter and a glycine tRNA gene.
239 This putative secretion system is widespread in pathogenic *E. coli*, and is thought to have
240 regulatory functions in virulence in general (reviewed by Zhou et al., 2014).

241 T22 fulfils all the criteria of a CDT-producing *E. coli* (Tóth and Sváb, 2014) as demonstrated
242 in our previous study (Taieb et al, 2015). CDT-V from T22 caused characteristic
243 morphological changes of HeLa cells in tissue culture assays. Cell cycle arrest of eukaryotic
244 cells at G2-M2 transition was demonstrated by flow cytometry. In addition, the CDT-induced
245 phosphorylation of histone protein H2AX was observed by immunoblot analysis revealing
246 double-stranded DNA damage in the cells (Taieb et al, 2015). Recent studies suggest the
247 distinction of cytolethal distending toxin producing *E. coli* as a pathotype on its own right,
248 abbreviated as ‘CTEC’ (Hinenoya et al., 2009; 2014) . While not being isolated from human
249 source, and thus not having direct evidence for its pathogenicity, *E. coli* T22 can be
250 categorized as CTEC, while also carrying the gene cluster encoding LT-II and the pertussis-
251 like toxin.

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253 **3.4 CRISPR regions**

254 Clustered regularly interspaced palindromic repeats (CRISPR) and the proteins encoded by
255 the CRISPR-associated genes (Cas) are utilized by various archaea and bacteria (including *E.*
256 *coli*) as an adaptive immune system against foreign genetic material reviewed in Bondy-

257 Denomy and Davidson (2014). All four CRISPR regions (CRISPR1-4) identified up to date in
258 *E. coli* are present. A summary of these regions is shown in Table 3. Thus the T22 genome
259 contains a presumably functional CRISPR-Cas system. The CRISPR1 is coupled to the gene
260 cluster encoding the Cas genes, which is most similar to the gene cluster carried by ETEC
261 strain E24377A (Díez-Villaseñor et al., 2010).

262 The spacers in the CRISPR1 array of T22 are identical to those carried by strain hu24 and k8,
263 isolated from human source (GenBank KF707537.1 and KF707515.1; (Sheludchenko et al.,
264 2015). However, when compared to the repeat regions of typical O157 EHEC strains
265 (Delannoy et al., 2012), no common spacers can be observed.

266 The CRISPR2 region bears an overall similarity to that found in several K-12 and commensal
267 strains. Comparison with the STEC CRISPR sequence collection deposited by Yin et al.,
268 (2013) revealed that the first and fourth spacer of T22 CRISPR2 are shared with the
269 corresponding region of strain 0-0846, but no other matching spacers can be found. On the
270 other hand all spacers of T22 CRISPR1 and CRISPR2 can be found in the corresponding
271 regions of Shiga toxin-producing (STEC) O113:H21 strains determined by Feng et al., (2014),
272 and in several *E. coli* reference (ECOR) strains, albeit in different arrangements. Fig. 3 shows
273 a schematic representation of CRISPR1 and CRISPR2.

274 It is interesting to note that according to Yin et al., a conservation of CRISPR sequences could
275 be observed between O157 strains carrying the same H antigen (Yin et al., 2013). Recently
276 the draft genome sequence of porcine ETEC O157:H43 strain DEC7A became available
277 (GenBank AIGA01000043.1, Hazen et al., 2012). However, when comparing the CRISPR1
278 and CRISPR2 regions of T22 to those of DEC7A, no matching spacers are found.

279 The CRISPR3 and CRISPR4 regions, in harmony with earlier findings (Touchon and Rocha,
280 2010), forms a combined, short, and apparently conserved array, which shows 100% identity

281 to corresponding regions carried by more than 40 *E. coli* strains according to GenBank, and
282 without containing any spacers (Toro et al., 2014).

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284 **3.5 Phylogenetic relations**

285 To investigate the phylogenetic relationships of *E. coli* T22 to other pathogenic and non-
286 pathogenic *E. coli* strains, we selected 62 publicly available whole genomes and compared
287 them by core genome phylogeny. The selected strains represent all the main intestinal
288 pathotypes as well as extraintestinal (ExPEC), uropathogenic (UPEC) and commensal strains.
289 Representatives of the four species of *Shigella* were also included. The accession numbers of
290 the genomes are given in Table A1. All the common conserved genes present in these *E. coli*
291 and *Shigella* genomes were collected. DNA sequence for as many as 1862 common genes
292 were identified and used in genome comparison analysis (Fig. 4).

293 The core genome phylogeny placed T22 closest to E24377A ETEC strain of O139:H28
294 serotype, as well as the EHEC O26:H11 and O111:NM strains. The EHEC O103:H2 strain
295 was placed on a neighboring branch. These three EHEC strains (designations 11368, 11128
296 and 120009, respectively) were isolated from sporadic cases of diarrhea (Ogura et al, 2007),
297 while ETEC E24377A was isolated from drinking water (Tamhankar et al, 2015). The typical
298 EHEC O157:H7 strains and their ancestors, the O55:H7 strains (Feng et al, 2007) form a
299 separate group, as well as the recently emerged O104:H4 enteroaggregative-hemorrhagic
300 (EAHEC) strains. These results indicate that T22 belongs to a separate lineage of intestinal
301 pathogenic strains, divergent from the typical O157 EHEC and also from the recently
302 emerged O104:H4 EAHEC strains. Our phylogenetic analysis also showed that commensal
303 strains like IAI1, SE15 and SMS-3-5 are widely distributed all along the tree. Extraintestinal
304 strains are separate from all the above-mentioned clusters, but they are interspersed with
305 EPEC and other intestinal and commensal strains. The *Shigella dysenteriae* Sd197 strain was

306 placed close to the EHEC O157:H7 strains, but far from strains of other *Shigella* species (Fig.
307 4).

308 Complementary to the phylogenetic relations a further, gene-content based pangenome
309 analysis was performed with the genomes of *E. coli* T22, the commensal *E. coli* strains IAI1,
310 SE11 and the prototypic EHEC O157:H7 EDL933 strain (GenBank no. CU928160.2,
311 AP009240.1, and AE005174.2, respectively). The former two were chosen because on the
312 whole-genome sequence level they are closest to T22 among the commensal strains, and the
313 EDL933 strain was included as prototypic EHEC O157 strain. These analyses revealed
314 3,599 CDSs (82% of the T22 CDSs) that are common to all four compared *E. coli* genomes,
315 while 261 CDSs (6%) are T22-specific (Fig. 5. and Table A2). T22-specific genes include the
316 gene cluster encoding CDT, LT-II and EalAB, as well as several plasmid and prophage-
317 related structural and regulatory genes in the chromosome. One gene of the O-antigen
318 biosynthesis cluster is also included, which further supports the idea of T22 representing a
319 distinct lineage from other O157 strains, while this gene shows high identity percentage to
320 that carried by the strain *E. coli* PV00-24, and of the O157:H43 serotype (GenBank
321 AB602253.1). This finding also confirms the notion that differences in the O157 biosynthesis
322 genes indicate the separation of lineages within the serogroup (Iguchi et al., 2011). 34 of the
323 261 unique genes are found on the plasmid pT22. These include the iron di-citrate transport
324 system, the F-pilin as well as the *tra* and *trb* gene cluster related to the conjugative transfer.
325 The predicted functions and closest homologues of the unique genes are summarized in Table
326 A2.

327 All these results indicate that *E. coli* T22 represents a distinct evolutionary path from the
328 typical STEC and EHEC members of the O157 serogroup, and being divergent from
329 enterotoxigenic *E. coli* (ETEC) strains of O157:H43 serotype, although there is considerably
330 fewer sequence data available for ETEC O157 strains. In a recent study by Sanjar et al.,

331 (2015) phylogenetic analysis placed the genomes of O157:non-H7 strains, including T22,
332 apart from typical EHEC and EPEC strains of the serogroup, further suggesting its separate
333 lineage. In harmony with our results Sanjar et al reported that T22 clustered together with
334 ETEC strain E24377A, commensal *E. coli* strain IAI1, and also with EHEC strains 11128,
335 11368 and 120009. Together with the results of the pangenome analysis, these data strongly
336 support the idea of T22 representing a unique and so far uncharacterized lineage of
337 pathogenic *E. coli* (Fig. 4 and 5).

338 Since T22 represents a novel patho- and genotype among *E. coli* O157 strains it is necessary
339 to summarize the relation of T22 to prototypic EHEC O157 strains regarding their
340 phylogenetic markers. Earlier a step-wise evolution model was devised for the emergence of
341 O157:H7/NM EHEC strains (Feng et al., 2007). In this model, the inability to ferment sorbitol
342 is considered a key marker of typical EHEC O157:H7 strains. Interestingly, T22 also shows
343 the non-sorbitol-fermenting (NSF) phenotype (Tóth et al., 2009). In a more recent study,
344 conducted with 400 O157 strains including nine of the O157:H43 strains, pulsed field gel
345 electrophoresis (PFGE) patterns suggested that the O157 serogroup became divergent
346 according to the different H types (Rump et al., 2015). Out of the nine O157:H43 strains
347 investigated by Rump et al., (2015) only two were NSF, and one of them lacked all EHEC-
348 specific marker genes. Similarly, none of the 13 EHEC-specific marker genes are present in
349 the genome of T22. Because the study was limited to these 13 genes, no further genetic
350 comparison is possible at present between T22 and the O157:H43 strains investigated by
351 Rump et al. (2015).

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353 **3.6 Conclusions**

354 EHEC O157:H7/NM strains are well characterized dangerous zoonotic pathogens, but less
355 information is available on *E. coli* O157 strains with different virulence genes and H antigen.

356 Here we present the first comprehensive genomic analysis of a CDT-producing, Stx- and
357 intimin-negative *E. coli* O157 strain, and the first whole genome of the O157:H43 serotype.
358 Our results show that besides CDT, T22 carries an array of additional virulence genes,
359 including those encoding LT-II toxin as well as the type1 fimbria and Lpf as potential
360 adhesins. The genome contains large amount of prophages, one of them carries the *cdt* and
361 another the LT-II encoding genes. To our knowledge, no *E. coli* O157 strain with similar
362 genotype and virulence array has been described up to date in detail.
363 Regarding the phylogenetic relations of T22, our results indicate that it has a unique position
364 among pathogenic and wild-type commensal *E. coli* strains, representing a separate lineage
365 from the typical EHEC and EPEC O157 strains. The lack of key EHEC virulence genes and
366 the integrity of their typical integration hot spots further support this notion. The unique
367 evolutionary background and genotype of T22 also calls the attention to the continuing
368 emergence of new virulence gene combinations among *E. coli* of serogroup O157.

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603 **Figure legends.**

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605 **Figure 1.**

606 **Schematic representation of prophage regions found in the genome of T22.** Arrows filled
607 with the same pattern represent genes of related functions. Note that the size scale of each
608 prophage is in nucleotides and was created individually. The identified toxin-encoding gene
609 clusters are highlighted by brackets. *lt-II*: heat-labile enterotoxin type II, *cdt-V*: cytolethal
610 distending toxin type V, *ealAB*: *Escherichia coli* ArtAB-like toxin.

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612 **Figure 2.**

613 **Comparison of the type 2 type III secretions system (ETT2) gene cluster in T22 with that**
614 **found in *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 Sakai.** The figure is adapted from the work of Zhou et al
615 (2014) reviewing the ETT2 secretion system, focusing on the gene cluster found in the *E. coli*
616 O157:H7 Sakai genome. Arrows filled with the same pattern represent genes of the same
617 cluster.

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619 **Figure 3.**

620 **Genetic structure of the CRISPR1 and CRISPR2 (clustered regularly interspaced**
621 **repeat) regions of T22.** Numbered boxes represent the individual spacers, black boxes
622 represent the repeat sequences, the textured bars represent the leader and closing sequences,
623 respectively. Note that in CRISPR1, spacer 2 is present in two copies.

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625 **Figure 4.**

626 **Core genome phylogeny of T22 and 58 *E. coli* as well as 4 *Shigella* strains with whole**
627 **genomes available in GenBank.** Consensus neighbour-joining supertree based on the
628 sequences of 1862 common genes.

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631 **Figure 5. Comparison of the genetic content of the sequenced *E. coli* O157:H43 strain**
632 **T22 with the EHEC O157:H7 EDL933 strain and the commensal *E. coli* SE11 and IAI1**
633 **strains.** The 4 strains share 3599 common genes and 261 specific genes were identified in the
634 T22 genome. The T22 specific genes are listed in Table A2.

635 **Tables**

636 **Table 1.**

637 **Summary of main genomic features of *E. coli* T22.**

	Chromosome	Plasmid
Size (bp)	4,875,355	82,444
Predicted coding CDSs	4,687	79
GC %	51	49
Coding regions %	88.5	70
Average CDS length (bp)	905	730
tRNA	75	0
rRNA	24	0

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641 **Table 2.**

642 **Main characteristics of predicted prophage regions of *E. coli* T22.**

Designation	Contig	Start	End	Length (nt)	GC %	Assigned type	Upstream flanking gene	Downstream flanking gene	Virulence and fitness related genes	Integrase	Repressor
T22pp1	1	1	32065	32065	49.4	PhiP27-like	unknown	tRNA 5' methoxy-uridine synthase	none identified	present	
T22pp2	1	385293	398890	13598	48.8	none	proline-tRNA	type I secretion system	none identified	present	
T22pp3	1	1480783	1531940	51158	49.3	<i>Shigella</i> serotype converting	Met-tRNA	tmRNA binding protein SmpB	none identified	present	cI and cro
T22pp4	1	1543880	1574799	30920	52	P2-like	ribosomal DNA	Yfi operon	none identified	present	putative cI
T22pp5	1	1703290	1717745	14456	49	P4-like	sugar efflux transporter B	Ser-tRNA	none identified	unidentified	
T22pp6	1	2288961	2320124	31164	52.6	P2-like	fieF	cpxP	CDT-V	present	c and cox
T22pp7	1	3712670	3744641	31972	52.2	P2-like	TetR transcriptional regulator	Trk potassium-channel	none identified	putative int-like protein	cI and cII regulator
T22pp8	1	3888837	3928433	39597	49.9	lambdoid	putative TEGT family transport protein	Ser-tRNA	lipoprotein Bor	unidentified	
T22pp9	2	350924	396041	45118	45.5	lambdoid	cytosine tRNA-synthetase	unknown	Lom-like protein, heat-labile enterotoxin IIc1, <i>E. coli</i> artAB-like AB toxin	present	
T22pp10	3	212066	258765	46700	50.4	lambdoid	putative transport protein	starvation sensing protein rspB	Lom-like protein	unidentified	

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645 **Table 3.**

646 **Main characteristics of CRISPR regions in *E. coli* T22.**

Region	Integration site	Number of spacers	Length of spacers (nt)
CRISPR1	Cas2 and alkaline phosphatase	12	32*
CRISPR2	<i>ygcF, ygcE</i>	26	32
CRISPR3	<i>clpS, aat</i>	0	N/A
CRISPR4	<i>clpS, aat</i>	0	N/A

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648 *One spacer in CRISPR1 is 33 nt long.

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653 **Table A1.**

654 **Designations and accession numbers of *E. coli* and *Shigella* genomes and plasmids used in core genome phylogeny. EAEC:**

655 enteroaggregative *E. coli*, UPEC: uropathogenic *E. coli*, ExPEC: extraintestinal pathogenic *E. coli*, APEC: avian pathogenic *E. coli*, ETEC:

656 enterotoxigenic *E. coli*, MNEC: meningitis associated *E. coli*, AIEC: adherent-invasive *E. coli*, STEC: Shiga toxin producing *E. coli*, EHEC:

657 enterohemorrhagic *E. coli*, EPEC: enteropathogenic *E. coli*

Strain	Pathogenity	Accession number	Length	Type
042	EAEC	NC_017626	5241977	genome
042		NC_017627	113346	plasmid
536	UPEC	NC_008253	4938920	genome
55989	EAEC	NC_011748	5154862	genome
ABU_83972	ExPEC	NC_017631	5131397	genome
ABU_83972		NC_017629	1564	plasmid
APEC_O1	APEC	NC_008563	5082025	genome
APEC_O1		NC_009838	241387	plasmid
APEC_O1		NC_009837	174241	plasmid
APEC_O78	APEC	NC_020163	4798435	genome
ATCC_8739	non-pathogenic	NC_010468	4746218	genome
B_REL606	non-pathogenic	NC_012967	4629812	genome
BL21_DE3	non-pathogenic	NC_012971	4558953	genome
BL21_Gold_DE3_pLysS_AG	non-pathogenic	NC_012947	4570938	genome
BW2952	non-pathogenic	NC_012759	4578159	genome
CFT073	UPEC	NC_004431	5231428	genome
clone_D_i14	UPEC	NC_017652	5038386	genome
clone_D_i2	UPEC	NC_017651	5038386	genome

DH1	non-pathogenic	NC_017638	4621430	genome
E24377A	ETEC	NC_009801	4979619	genome
E24377A		NC_009786	79237	plasmid
E24377A		NC_009790	74224	plasmid
E24377A		NC_009788	70609	plasmid
E24377A		NC_009787	34367	plasmid
E24377A		NC_009789	6199	plasmid
E24377A		NC_009791	5033	plasmid
ED1a	commensal	NC_011745	5209548	genome
ETEC_H10407	ETEC	NC_017633	5153435	genome
ETEC_H10407		NC_017724	94797	plasmid
ETEC_H10407		NC_017722	66681	plasmid
ETEC_H10407		NC_017723	5800	plasmid
ETEC_H10407		NC_017721	5175	plasmid
FN649414	ETEC	FN649414	5153435	genome
HS	commensal	NC_009800	4643538	genome
IAI1	commensal	NC_011741	4700560	genome
IAI39	ExPEC	NC_011750	5132068	genome
IHE3034	MNEC	NC_017628	5108383	genome
JJ1886	ExPEC	NC_022648	5129938	genome
JJ1886		NC_022651	110040	plasmid
JJ1886		NC_022650	55956	plasmid
JJ1886		NC_022662	5631	plasmid
JJ1886		NC_022649	5167	plasmid
JJ1886		NC_022661	1552	plasmid
K_12_substr_DH10B	non-pathogenic	NC_010473	4686137	genome
K_12_substr_MDS42	non-pathogenic	NC_020518	3976195	genome
K_12_substr_MG1655	non-pathogenic	NC_000913	4641652	genome
K_12_substr_W3110	non-pathogenic	NC_007779	4646332	genome

KO11FL	non-pathogenic	NC_017660	5021812	genome
KO11FL		NC_016904	103795	plasmid
KO11FL		NC_016903	5360	plasmid
LF82	AIEC	NC_011993	4773108	genome
LY180		NC_022364	4835601	genome
NA114		NC_017644	4971461	genome
<i>Shigella flexneri</i> 2a	Dysentery	NC_004337	4607202	genome
<i>Shigella sonnei</i> Ss046	Dysentery	NC_007384	4825265	genome
<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i> Sd197	Dysentery	NC_007606	4369232	genome
<i>Shigella boydii</i> Sb227	Dysentery	NC_007613	4519823	genome
EDL933	EHEC	NZ_CP008957	5547323	genome
pO157		AF074613.1	92072	plasmid
O103:H2_12009	EHEC	NC_013353	5449314	genome
O103:H2_12009		NC_013354	75546	plasmid
O104:H4_2009EL_2050	EAEC/STEC	NC_018650	5253138	genome
O104:H4_2009EL_2050		NC_018651	109274	plasmid
O104:H4_2009EL_2050		NC_018654	74213	plasmid
O104:H4_2009EL_2050		NC_018652	1549	plasmid
O104:H4_2009EL_2071	EAEC/STEC	NC_018661	5312586	genome
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O104_H4_2011C_3493		NC_018659	88544	plasmid
O104_H4_2011C_3493		NC_018666	74217	plasmid
O104_H4_2011C_3493		NC_018660	1549	plasmid
O111_H_11128	EHEC	NC_013364	5371077	genome
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O111_H_11128		NC_013366	77690	plasmid

O111_H_11128		NC_013367	8140	plasmid
O111_H_11128		NC_013368	6673	plasmid
O127_H6_E2348_69	EPEC	NC_011601	4965553	genome
O127_H6_E2348_69	EPEC	NC_011603	97978	plasmid
O127_H6_E2348_69	EPEC	NC_011602	6147	plasmid
O157_H7 Sakai	EHEC	NC_002695	5498450	genome
O157_H7	EHEC	NC_002128	92721	plasmid
O157_H7	EHEC	NC_002127	3306	plasmid
O157_H7_EC4115	EHEC	NC_011353	5572075	genome
O157_H7_EC4115		NC_011350	94644	plasmid
O157_H7_EC4115		NC_011351	37452	plasmid
O157_H7_EDL933	EHEC	NC_002655	5528445	genome
O157_H7_EDL933		NC_007414	92077	plasmid
O157_H7_TW14359	EHEC	NC_013008	5528136	genome
O157_H7_TW14359		NC_013010	94601	plasmid
O26_H11_11368	EHEC	NC_013361	5697240	genome
O26_H11_11368		NC_013369	85167	plasmid
O26_H11_11368		NC_013362	63365	plasmid
O26_H11_11368		NC_013363	5686	plasmid
O26_H11_11368		NC_014543	4073	plasmid
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O55_H7_RM12579	EPEC	NC_017656	5263980	genome
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O7_K1_CE10		NC_017647	54289	plasmid
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O7_K1_CE10		NC_017649	4197	plasmid
O7_K1_CE10		NC_017650	1549	plasmid
O83_H1_NRG_857C	AIEC (adherent-invasive)	NC_017634	4747819	genome
O83_H1_NRG_857C		NC_017659	147060	plasmid
P12b	commensal	NC_017663	4935294	genome
PMV_1	ExPEC	NC_022370	4984940	genome
PMV_1		NC_022371	98864	plasmid
S88	MNEC	NC_011742	5032268	genome
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SE11		NC_011413	91158	plasmid
SE11		NC_011416	60555	plasmid
SE11		NC_011407	6929	plasmid
SE11		NC_011408	5366	plasmid
SE11		NC_011411	4082	plasmid
SE15	commensal	NC_013654	4717338	genome
SE15		NC_013655	122345	plasmid
SMS_3_5	commensal	NC_010498	5068389	genome
SMS_3_5		NC_010488	130440	plasmid
SMS_3_5		NC_010485	8909	plasmid
SMS_3_5		NC_010486	4074	plasmid
SMS_3_5		NC_010487	3565	plasmid
T22_genome_and_plasmid		LYNF00000000	4957799	genome and plasmid
UM146	AIEC (adherent-invasive)	NC_017632	4993013	genome
UM146		NC_017630	114550	plasmid
UMN026	UPEC	NC_011751	5202090	genome

UMN026		NC_011749	122301	plasmid
UMN026		NC_011739	33809	plasmid
UMNK88	ETEC	NC_017641	5186416	genome
UMNK88		NC_017645	160573	plasmid
UMNK88		NC_017642	90868	plasmid
UMNK88		NC_017639	81883	plasmid
UMNK88		NC_017640	81475	plasmid
UMNK88		NC_017643	65549	plasmid
UTI89	UPEC	NC_007946	5065741	genome
UTI89		NC_007941	114230	plasmid
W	non-pathogenic	NC_017664	4897452	genome
W		NC_017637	102536	plasmid
W		NC_017636	5360	plasmid
Xuzhou21	EHEC	NC_017906	5386223	genome
Xuzhou21		NC_017907	92728	plasmid
Xuzhou21		NC_017903	37785	plasmid

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660 **Table A2.**

661 **T22-specific genes when compared to the genetic content of *E. coli* EDL933, SE11, and IAI1.** Note that four genes are present in two copies.

Description	Contig	Start	Stop	Strand	Closest homologue(s)	Identity (%)	GenBank no.
hypothetical protein	1	4993	5334	-	<i>E. coli</i> H1827/12	340/342 (99%)	CP013031.1
Caudovirus prohead protein	1	9580	10230	-	<i>E. coli</i> UMNK88, conserved hypothetical protein	646/651 (99%)	CP002729.1
hypothetical protein	1	11449	11631	-	<i>E. coli</i> UMNK88, conserved hypothetical protein	176/183 (96%)	CP002729.1
phage terminase small subunit	1	13400	13882	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, terminase	479/483 (99%)	
hypothetical protein	1	17155	17643	-	<i>E. coli</i> 1303, hypothetical protein	487/489 (99%)	CP009166.1
hypothetical protein	1	21195	22103	-	<i>E. coli</i> CFSAN029787, DNA binding protein	896/909 (99%)	CP011416.1
Ash protein family peptidase	1	22320	23180	-	<i>E. coli</i> GB089, peptidase	823/843 (98%)	CP013663.1
hypothetical protein	1	23198	23407	-	<i>E. coli</i> 2012C-4227, hypothetical protein	210/210 (100%)	CP013029.1
ORF6 domain protein	1	23493	24260	-	<i>E. coli</i> 08-00022, antirepressor	765/769 (99%)	CP013662.1
hypothetical protein	1	24357	24476	+	<i>E. coli</i> 08-00022, hypothetical protein	120/120 (100%)	CP013662.1
HTH type transcriptional regulator	1	24770	25459	+	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 FRIK944, transcriptional regulator	646/648 (99%)	CP016625.1
transcriptional repressor	1	25606	26058	+	<i>E. coli</i> CFSAN029787, DNA binding protein	424/432 (98%)	CP011416.1
hypothetical protein	1	27358	27453	-	<i>E. coli</i> GB089, hypothetical protein	96/96 (100%)	CP013663.1
putative hydrolase	1	109272	109700	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, metal-dependent phosphohydrolase	429/429 (100%)	
invasin	1	126526	127458	+	<i>E. coli</i> O145:H28 str. RM12581, adherence invasion outer membrane protein	837/837 (99%)	CP007136.1
hypothetical protein	1	147204	147320	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, two-component sensor histidine kinase	117/117 (100%)	

rbsK	1	147516	148730	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, ribokinase	1213/1215 (99%)	
rbsK	1	147516	148730	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, ribokinase	1213/1215 (99%)	
hypothetical protein	1	148744	149502	+	<i>E. coli</i> UMNK88, conserved hypothetical protein	759/759 (100%)	CP002729.1
hypothetical protein	1	148744	149502	+	<i>E. coli</i> UMNK88, conserved hypothetical protein	759/759 (100%)	CP002729.1
hypothetical protein	1	149559	150167	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	609/609 (100%)	
hypothetical protein	1	150261	150524	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	264/264 (100%)	
hypothetical protein	1	150527	151561	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, phosphotriesterase	1035/1035 (100%)	
transposase	1	152213	153592	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, transposase	1378/1380 (99%)	
hypothetical protein	1	153876	154286	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, two-component sensor histidine kinase	411/411 (100%)	
hypothetical protein	1	154274	154675	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	402/402 (100%)	
hypothetical protein	1	154935	155504	-	<i>E. coli</i> SEC540, hypothetical protein	570/570 (100%)	CP013962.1
hypothetical protein	1	155704	155904	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	201/201 (100%)	
hypothetical protein	1	157331	157933	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	603/603 (100%)	
hypothetical protein	1	162772	163923	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	1152/1152 (100%)	
hypothetical protein	1	169598	170281	+	<i>E. coli</i> EC590, hypothetical protein	684/684 (100%)	CP016182.1
hypothetical protein	1	170297	170707	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	411/411 (100%)	
propanediol utilization protein pduV	1	174754	174978	+	<i>E. coli</i> EC590	225/225 (100%)	CP016182.1
putative transporter component	1	180514	180699	-	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H43 PV00-24 O-antigen biosynthesis cluster, pseudogene, C-terminal part of	186/186 (100%)	AB602253.1

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hypothetical protein	1	386651	386893	+	<i>E. coli</i> 08-00022, hypothetical protein	231/243 (95%)	CP013662.1
hypothetical protein	1	387808	387987	-	<i>E. coli</i> ZH063, hypothetical protein	178/180 (99%)	CP014522.1
hypothetical protein	1	388719	389171	+	<i>E. coli</i> FHI29	388/402 (97%)	LM995858.1
hypothetical protein	1	389173	389406	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	225/234 (96%)	
Poxvirus D5 protein	1	389708	391462	+	<i>E. coli</i> GB089, DNA primase	1722/1725 (99%)	CP013663.1
prophage CP4-57 regulatory protein	1	394122	394466	+	<i>E. coli</i> GB089, AlpA family transcriptional regulator	252/307 (82%)	CP013663.1
hypothetical protein	1	430123	430536	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	414/415 (99%)	
mrpA	1	681130	681960	+	<i>E. coli</i> S51, hydantoin racemase	831/831 (100%)	CP015995.1
hydrogenase 4 subunit D	1	681993	682361	+	<i>E. coli</i> ACN001, ACN002, YD786, FHI65, FHI98, APEC O78, hydrogenase 4 subunit D	369/369 (100%)	CP007491.1 CP013112.1 CP007442.1 LM996539.1 LM997368.1 CP004009.1
hycG	1	686817	687338	+	<i>E. coli</i> SEC470, formate hydrogenylase	522/522 (100%)	CP013962.1
fhlA1	1	688010	688960	+	<i>E. coli</i> S51, hydrogenase	951/951 (100%)	CP015995.1
fhlA2	1	688967	690022	+	<i>E. coli</i> S51, hydrogenase	1056/1056 (100%)	CP015995.1
hypothetical protein	1	832127	832288	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	162/162 (100%)	
hypothetical protein	1	1062900	1063769	-	<i>E. coli</i> CI5, membrane protein	870/870 (100%)	CP011018.1
Oligogalacturonate-specific porin KdgM precursor	1	1063783	1064478	-	<i>E. coli</i> CI5, porin	696/696 (100%)	CP011018.1
hypothetical protein	1	1064613	1065737	-	<i>E. coli</i> S51, 3-octaprenyl-4-hydroxybenzoate carboxy-lyase	1125/1125 (100%)	CP015995.1
rbsK2	1	1065767	1066681	-	<i>E. coli</i> S51, carbohydrate kinase	915/915 (100%)	CP015995.1
glucosamine--fructose-6-phosphate aminotransferase	1	1066686	1067684	-	<i>E. coli</i> CI5, porin, iron dicitrate transport regulator FecR	999/999 (100%)	CP011018.1

ADP-ribosylglycohydrolase

ADP-ribosyl-glycohydrolase	1	1067684	1068760	+	<i>E. coli</i> S51, ADP-ribosyl-glycohydrolase	1077/1077 (100%)	CP015995.1
HTH-type transcriptional repressor DasR	1	1068774	1069526	-	<i>E. coli</i> CI5, porin, iron dicitrate transport regulator FecR	999/999 (100%)	CP011018.1
yicJ	1	1069813	1071144	+	ADP-ribosylglycohydrolase <i>E. coli</i> CI5, permease	1332/1332 (100%)	CP011018.1
hypothetical protein	1	1273239	1273337	+	<i>E. coli</i> E24377A	99/99 (100%)	CP000800.1
lsrK	1	1369620	1370141	+	<i>E. coli</i> Co6114, hypothetical protein	522/522 (100%)	CP016034.1
hypothetical protein	1	1484487	1486739	-	<i>E. coli</i> O104:H4 str. C227-11, hypothetical protein	2253/2253 (100%)	CP011331.1
hypothetical protein	1	1488390	1489169	-	<i>E. coli</i> H1827/12, hypothetical protein	778/780 (99%)	CP013031.1
hypothetical protein	1	1490344	149055	-	<i>E. coli</i> H1827/12, integrase	207/207 (100%)	CP013031.1
hypothetical protein	1	1490610	1490825	-	<i>E. coli</i> H1827/12, hypothetical protein	213/216 (100%)	CP013031.1
hypothetical protein	1	1490822	1491184	-	<i>E. coli</i> Co6114, hypothetical protein	360/363 (99%)	CP016034.1
hypothetical protein	1	1491175	1491711	-	<i>E. coli</i> FHI75	526/535 (98%)	LM996644.1
hypothetical protein	1	1491840	1492664	-	<i>E. coli</i> H1827/12, hypothetical protein	817/825 (99%)	CP013031.1
hypothetical protein	1	1492730	1493092	-	<i>E. coli</i> H1827/12, hypothetical protein	362/363 (99%)	CP013031.1
hypothetical protein	1	1493530	1493775	-	<i>E. coli</i> GB089, phage tail protein	246/246 (100%)	CP013663.1
hypothetical protein	1	1493693	1493989	-	<i>E. coli</i> GB089, phage tail protein	297/297 (100%)	CP013663.1
helix-turn-helix type protein	1	1495057	1495317	+	<i>E. coli</i> FORC_028, phage DNA binding protein	261/261 (100%)	CP012693.1
hypothetical protein	1	1495310	1495861	+	<i>E. coli</i> FORC_028, phage DNA binding protein	550/552 (99%)	CP012693.1
hypothetical protein	1	1495858	1496196	+	<i>E. albertii</i> KF1, hypothetical protein	339/339 (100%)	CP007025.1
Bacterial regulatory proteins, gntR family	1	1496206	1497147	+	<i>E. coli</i> CI5, GntR family transcriptional regulator	752/753 (99%)	CP011018.1
PerC transcriptional regulator	1	1497150	1497638	+	<i>Shigella</i> phage Sfv, hypothetical	486/489 (99%)	KC814930.1

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DNA N-6-adenine methylase	1	1497638	1498291	+	<i>E. coli</i> H1827/12, methyltransferase	646/654 (99%)	CP013031.1
lexA	1	1498288	1498614	+	<i>E. coli</i> O177:H21, LexA family transcriptional regulator	326/372 (99%)	CP016546.1
rusA	1	1498611	1499000	+	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 FR1K944, crossover junction endodeoxyribonuclease	351/365 (96%)	CP009166.1
KilA-N domain protein	1	1499020	1499817	+	<i>Shigella</i> phage SfIV, replication protein	939/942 (99%)	KC814930.1
hypothetical protein	1	1499825	1500814	+	<i>E. coli</i> K15-KW01, hypothetical protein	967/990 (98%)	CP016358.1
hypothetical protein	1	1501233	1501682	-	APEC O78, hypothetical protein	447/450 (99%)	CP004009.1
hypothetical protein	1	1501704	1502645	-	APEC O78, hypothetical protein	936/942 (99%)	CP004009.1
hypothetical protein	1	1504293	1505051	+	none		
phage terminase	1	1505607	1506101	+	<i>E. coli</i> UMNK88, phage terminase small subunit	491/495 (99%)	CP002729.1
hypothetical protein	1	1507843	1508025	+	<i>Salmonella</i> Anatum, hypothetical protein	181/183 (99%)	CP014659.1
Caudovirus prohead protein	1	1509244	1509894	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, primosome assembly protein PriA	650/651 (99%)	
hypothetical protein	1	1511164	1511364	+	<i>E. coli</i> H1827/12, hypothetical protein	201/201 (100%)	CP013031.1
hypothetical protein	1	1512072	1512578	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	504/507 (99%)	
hypothetical protein	1	1512575	1513135	+	<i>E. coli</i> FHI42	554/561 (99%)	LK999942.1
phage tail tube protein	1	1514794	1515150	+	<i>E. coli</i> FHI89	357/357 (100%)	LM997040.1
hypothetical protein	1	1515150	1515419	+	<i>E. coli</i> H1827/12, hypothetical protein	270/270 (100%)	CP013031.1
phage related minor protein	1	1515561	1517384	+	Enterobacteria phage Sfl, tail protein	1806/1821 (99%)	JX509734.1
hypothetical protein	1	1525165	1525935	+	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H16 strain Santai	409/415 (99%)	CP007592.1
Phage Tail Collar Domain protein	1	1526973	1527446	-	<i>E. coli</i> MG1655 phage tail protein, 61% coverage	225/238 (95%)	CP012868.1
Type-2 restriction enzyme EcoRII	1	1530732	1531940	-	<i>E. coli</i> G749, restriction endonuclease	1204/1209 (99%)	CP014488.1

phage P2 gpU	1	1545440	1545925	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468 phage tail protein	486/486 (100%)	CP012625.1
phage tail protein	1	1548528	1548863	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468 hypothetical protein	336/336 (100%)	CP012625.1
phage tail tube protein	1	1548927	1549445	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468 phage tail protein	519/519 (100%)	CP012625.1
Caudovirales tail fiber	1	1550771	1551367	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468 phage tail protein	491/599 (82%)	CP012625.1
Phage Tail Collar Domain protein	1	1551367	1552380	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468, phage tail protein, 74% coverage	675/760 (89%)	CP012625.1
phage tail protein	1	1552377	1552985	-	<i>Serratia marcescens</i> SM39, putative phage baseplate assembly protein	579/609 (95%)	AP013063.1
baseplate wedge subunit	1	1553893	1554240	-	<i>Salmonella</i> Weltevreden C2346, baseplate assembly protein	333/348 (96%)	LN890520.1
hypothetical protein	1	1555009	1555734	+	none		
phage virion protein	1	1555809	1556258	-	<i>Salmonella</i> phage SEN1, tail completion protein	400/453 (88%)	KT630644.1
P2 phage tail completion	1	1556251	1556718	-	<i>Serratia marcescens</i> SM39, putative phage tail completion protein R	464/468 (99%)	AP013063.1
hypothetical protein	1	1556681	1556839	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468 phage lysis protein	154/159 (97%)	CP012625.1
phage lysis regulatory protein, LysB family	1	1556826	1557239	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468, phage lysis protein, partially covering the original	387/414 (93%)	CP012625.1
phage lysozyme	1	1557236	1557733	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468 lysozyme	477/498 (96%)	CP012625.1
Phage holin family 2	1	1557720	1558016	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468, holin	296/297 (99%)	CP012625.1
phage tail protein	1	1558020	1558223	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468 phage tail protein	201/204 (99%)	CP012625.1
phage head completion protein	1	1558223	1558732	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468 phage head completion/stabilization protein	505/510 (99%)	CP012625.1
terminase endonuclease	1	1558826	1559575	-	Bacteriophage 186, R protein	733/750 (98%)	U32222.1
capsid scaffolding protein	1	1560723	1561577	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468 precorrin-8W decarboxylase	825/855 (97%)	CP012625.1
hypothetical protein	1	1564596	1565345	-	none		
hypothetical protein	1	1565348	1566175	-	none		
hypothetical protein	1	1566822	1567253	+	Present in more than 10 <i>Salmonella</i> Newport strains, hypothetical protein	406/432 (92%)	
hypothetical protein	1	1567322	1567531	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468	202/210 (96%)	CP012625.1
hypothetical protein	1	1567965	1568147	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468, TumaA	182/183 (99%)	CP012625.1
bacteriophage replication protein	1	1568261	1570390	-	<i>E. coli</i> SF-468, replication protein	2042/2130 (96%)	CP012625.1
hypothetical protein	1	1570706	1570933	-	<i>E. coli</i> PCN033, hypothetical	214/228 (94%)	CP006632.1

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hypothetical protein	1	1571000	1571338	-	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium D23580, predicted phage protein	330/339 (97%)	FN424405.1
hypothetical protein	1	1571302	1571502	-	<i>Salmonella</i> Weltevreden C2346, bacteriophage protein	183/201 (91%)	LN890520.1
Phage regulatory protein CII (CP76)	1	1571510	1572019	-	<i>Salmonella</i> Weltevreden str. 1655, hypothetical protein	460/510 (90%)	CP014996.1
hypothetical protein	1	1572052	1572423	-	<i>Salmonella</i> Weltevreden 1655, Cro/CI family transcriptional regulator	344/372 (92%)	CP014996.1
Bacteriophage CI repressor helix-turn-helix domain protein	1	1572544	1573380	+	<i>Kluyvera intermedia</i> strain CAV1151, ornithine decarboxylase repressor	757/837 (90%)	CP011602.1
hypothetical protein	1	1573389	1573727	+	<i>Salmonella</i> phage SEN1, hypothetical protein	303/337 (90%)	KT630644.1
hypothetical protein	1	1706665	1707120	-	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium CDC 2011K-1702, hypothetical protein	456/456 (100%)	CP014967.1
hypothetical protein	1	1707113	1707400	-	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium CDC 2011K-1702, derepression protein	288/288 (100%)	CP014967.1
DNA binding transcription regulator	1	1709530	1710030	+	<i>E. coli</i> FHI72	501/501 (100%)	LM996868.1
hypothetical protein	1	1711102	1712391	+	<i>E. coli</i> FHI28	1288/1290 (99%)	LM995781.1
hypothetical protein	1	1712493	1713866	-	<i>E. coli</i> FHI28	1374/1374 (100%)	LM995781.1
hypothetical protein	1	1929013	1929384	+	<i>E. coli</i> FAP1, hypothetical protein	372/372 (100%)	CP009578.1
phage tail protein	1	2293510	2293785	-	<i>E. coli</i> GB089, hypothetical protein	270/276 (98%)	CP013663.1
hin2	1	2295718	2296212	-	<i>E. coli</i> LY180, DNA invertase	480/499 (96%)	CP006584.1

Phage Tail Collar Domain protein	1	2296362	2296850	+	<i>E. coli</i> UMNK88, phage tail fiber protein and hypothetical protein (2 genes)	454/455 (99%), 93% coverage	CP002729.1
hypothetical protein	1	2297888	2298124	-	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 FRIK944, phage tail protein	237/237 (100%)	CP016625.1
hypothetical protein	1	2303027	2303185	+	<i>E. coli</i> G749, phage lysis protein	158/159 (99%)	CP014488.1
phage lysis regulatory protein, LysB family	1	2303172	2303597	-	<i>E. coli</i> G749, protein lysB	424/426 (99%)	CP014488.1
hypothetical protein	1	2303585	2304010	-	<i>E. coli</i> G749, protein lysA	424/426 (99%)	CP014488.1
Phage holin family 2	1	2304522	2304803	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> and phages, and also <i>E. albertii</i> strains, phage holin	282/282 (100%)	
Cytolethal distending toxin subunit A precursor	1	2312111	2312887	+	<i>cdtA</i> , present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains and phages	777/777 (100%)	
Deoxyribonuclease CdtB	1	2312884	2313693	+	<i>cdtB</i> , <i>E. coli</i> strain B21	810/810 (100%)	AB839657.1
Cytolethal distending toxin subunit C	1	2313708	2314253	+	<i>cdtC</i> , present in 6 <i>E. coli</i> strains besides T22	234/234 (100%)	
hypothetical protein	1	2316616	2316891	-	<i>E. coli</i> G749, hypothetical protein	274/276 (99%)	CP014488.1
DksA-like zinc finger protein	1	2316888	2317112	+	<i>E. coli</i> MNCRE44, hypothetical protein	223/225 (99%)	CP010876.1
hypothetical protein	1	2317112	2317414	-	<i>E. coli</i> O177:H21, hypothetical protein	295/303 (97%)	CP016546.1
hypothetical protein	1	2317414	2317638	-	<i>E. coli</i> S51, hypothetical protein	224/225 (99%)	CP015995.1
hypothetical protein	1	2317702	2318202	-	Present in 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, replication gene B protein	501/501 (100%)	

Regulatory phage protein <i>cox</i>	1	2318372	2318644	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> and also <i>Shigella</i> strains and phages, <i>cox</i>	273/273 (100%)	
L-rhamnose operon transcriptional activator RhaR	1	2327137	2327736	-	<i>E. coli</i> O177:H21, transcriptional regulator	599/600 (99%)	CP016546.1
L-rhamnose operon transcriptional activator RhaR	1	2327703	2327987	-	<i>E. coli</i> O177:H21, transcriptional regulator	283/285 (99%)	CP016546.1
<i>htrC</i>	1	2410164	2410493	-	<i>E. coli</i> 268-78-1, stationary phase growth adaptation protein	329/330 (99%)	CP014092.1
hypothetical protein	1	2483320	2483826	+	<i>E. coli</i> FAP1, hypothetical protein	506/507 (99%)	CP009578.1
hypothetical protein	1	2483823	2484032	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	209/210 (99%)	
Type I restriction enzyme EcoR124II R protein	1	2713494	2716610	-	<i>E. coli</i> CI5, DEAD/DEAH box helicase	3117/3117 (100%)	CP011018.1
Type I restriction enzyme specificity protein MPN_089	1	2716732	2717898	-	<i>E. coli</i> CI5, restriction endonuclease subunit S	1167/1179 (99%)	CP011018.1
putative type 1 restriction endonuclease	1	2717895	2719451	-	<i>E. coli</i> CI5, restriction endonuclease, M subunit	1557/1557 (100%)	CP011018.1
hypothetical protein	1	2720660	2721055	+	<i>E. coli</i> CI5, S-adenosylhomocysteine hydrolase	396/396 (100%)	CP011018.1
hypothetical protein	1	2721048	2721995	+	<i>E. coli</i> CI5, hypothetical protein	948/948 (100%)	CP011018.1
putative restriction endonuclease	1	2722597	2723247	+	<i>E. coli</i> CI5, HNH endonuclease	651/651 (100%)	CP011018.1
<i>rhcC</i>	1	3094034	3095224	+	<i>E. coli</i> ec45	1190/1191 (99%)	AH006361.2
hypothetical protein	1	3124086	3124361	-	<i>E. coli</i> 2011C-3911, hypothetical protein (partial coverage)	166/166 (100%)	CP015240.1
hypothetical protein	1	3412180	3412890	-	none		
hypothetical protein	1	3560553	3560708	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	154/154 (100%)	
hypothetical protein	1	3713911	371410	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, integrase	192/192 (100%)	
Bacteriophage CI repressor helix-turn-helix domain protein	1	3714118	3714687	-	Present in 9 <i>E. albertii</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> and <i>E. coli</i> strains, phage repressor protein	329/330 (99%)	
Phage regulatory protein CII (CP76)	1	3715067	3715576	+	Present in 7 <i>Salmonella</i> and 1 <i>E. coli</i> strain, hypothetical protein	509/510 (99%)	

hypothetical protein	1	3715751	3715975	+	<i>E. coli</i> RS218, hypothetical protein (partial coverage)	224/225 (99%)	CP007149.1
hypothetical protein	1	3715998	3716339	+	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhi B/SF/13/03/195, hypothetical protein	342/342 (100%)	CP012151.1
hypothetical protein	1	3716407	3716640	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> and <i>E. albertii</i> strains, hypothetical protein	233/234 (99%)	
DksA-like zinc finger protein	1	3716640	3716867	+	<i>E. coli</i> MNCRE44, hypothetical protein	223/225 (99%)	CP010876.1
dam1	1	3716864	3717721	+	<i>E. coli</i> MS6198, DNA adenine methylase	855/858 (99%)	CP015834.1
hypothetical protein	1	3720286	3720474	+	<i>E. coli</i> MS6198, hypothetical protein	189/189 (100%)	CP015834.1
hypothetical protein	1	3720823	3721722	-	none		
terminase ATPase subunit	1	3723153	3723860	-	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> Kp52.145, unnamed protein product	601/729 (82%)	FO834906.1
hypothetical protein	1	3729098	3729313	+	APEC IMT5155, putative secretory protein	216/216 (100%)	CP005930.1
hypothetical protein	1	3729808	3730185	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, putative membrane spanning protein	378/378 (100%)	
phage lysis regulatory protein, LysB family	1	3730182	3730610	+	<i>E. coli</i> FHI40, P12b, S88, putative regulatory protein	429/429 (100%)	LM996157.1 CP002291.1 CU928161.2
hypothetical protein	1	3734069	3735205	+	<i>E. coli</i> W, putative variable tail fiber protein	1049/1060 (99%)	CP002967.1
Caudovirales tail fiber	1	3735502	3735909	+	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H16 strain Santai	400/408 (98%)	CP007592.1
phage tail protein E	1	3739247	3739549	+	<i>E. coli</i> GB089, hypothetical protein	270/276 (98%)	CP013663.1
phage-related minor protein	1	3739676	3742753	+	<i>E. albertii</i> , NIAH_Bird_3, predicted tail tape measure protein	2994/3078 (98%)	AP014855.1
cell division protein ftsK	1	3789945	3794051	+	<i>E. coli</i> S51 DNA translocase FtsK	4107/4107 (100%)	CP015995.1
exonuclease	1	3890143	3890598	-	<i>E. coli</i> 2012C-4227, exonuclease	451/456 (99%)	CP013029.1
hypothetical protein	1	3892498	3892932	+	<i>E. coli</i> EDL933-1, hypothetical protein	246/273 (90%)	CP015855.1
hypothetical protein	1	3895574	3896368	+	<i>E. coli</i> FAP1, hypothetical protein	327/345 (95%), 43% coverage	CP009578.1
hypothetical protein	1	3897033	3897311	-	APEC O78, putative SinR-like	271/279 (97%)	CP004009.1

hypothetical protein	1	3897364	3897543	-	protein		
hypothetical protein	1	3898032	3898724	-	APEC O78, hypothetical protein	179/180 (99%)	CP004009.1
hypothetical protein	1	3899054	3899845	-	APEC O78, hypothetical protein	679/693 (98%)	CP004009.1
hypothetical protein	1	3899845	3900063	-	none		
hypothetical protein	1	3900675	3901325	+	none		
transcriptional repressor	1	3901306	3902409	+	<i>E. coli</i> CFSAN004177, hypothetical protein	647/651 (99%)	CP014670.1
hypothetical protein	1	3905607	3905843	+	<i>E. coli</i> CFSAN004177, DNA binding protein	1094/1104 (99%)	CP014670.1
hypothetical protein	1	3907964	3908242	+	Present in 8 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	233/237 (98%)	
hypothetical protein	1	3908846	3908983	+	none		
hypothetical protein	1	3909685	3910077	+	<i>E. coli</i> GB089, TciA	105/113 (93%), 84% coverage	CP013663.1
hypothetical protein	1	3910067	3910345	+	<i>E. coli</i> 08-00022, holin	320/386 (83%)	CP013662.1
putative peptidoglycan	1	3910347	3910892	+	none		
hypothetical protein	1	3910958	3911059	+	<i>E. coli</i> SA53, putative phage lysozyme	466/528 (88%)	JQ031711.1
hypothetical protein	1	3911016	3911240	-	<i>E. coli</i> 06-00048, hypothetical protein	93/100 (93%)	CP015229.1
phage minor tail protein	1	3926222	3926920	+	none		
hypothetical protein	2	43	576	+	<i>E. coli</i> FORC_028, phage minor tail protein	682/699 (98%)	CP012693.1
hypothetical protein	2	537	1757	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	484/523 (93%)	
fhuE1	2	119324	120055	-	<i>E. coli</i> strain 06-00048, hypothetical protein	491/551 (89%), 45% coverage	CP015229.1
fhuE2	2	120072	121535	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, putative OMR family iron-siderophore receptor precursor	732/732 (100%)	
ycfZ	2	140940	141278	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, ferric-rhodoturic acid / ferric coprogen receptor FhuE	1442/1464 (98%)	
hypothetical protein	2	330803	330985	-	<i>E. coli</i> S51, hypothetical protein	339/339 (100%)	CP015995.1
					Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, oxydoreductase	183/183 (100%)	

rcbA	2	352476	352760	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	262/283 (93%)	
RecT family protein	2	352914	353966	-	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhi CT18, hypothetical prophage protein	1014/1053 (96%)	AL513382.1
recE	2	353978	357100	-	<i>E. coli</i> SEC470, exonuclease VIII	2964/3125 (95%)	CP013962.1
hypothetical protein	2	358444	358872	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, superinfection exclusion protein B	414/429 (97%)	
hypothetical protein	2	359156	359434	-	none		
dnaT	2	360753	362042	+	<i>E. coli</i> GB089, phage replisome organizer	578/591 (98%), 45% coverage	CP013663.1
hypothetical protein	2	363273	363695	+	<i>E. coli</i> LY180, hypothetical protein	376/423 (89%)	CP006584.1
hypothetical protein	2	364014	365039	+	none		
hypothetical protein	2	365451	366428	+	<i>Edwardsiella piscicida</i> C07-087, hypothetical protein	879/977 (90%)	CP004141.1
hypothetical protein	2	366472	366651	+	UPEC 26-1, two-component sensor histidine kinase	155/174 (89%)	CP016497.1
hypothetical protein	2	366669	367541	+	UPEC 26-1, hypothetical protein	825/872 (95%)	CP016497.1
hypothetical protein	2	367931	369439	-	none		
hypothetical protein	2	369989	370093	+	<i>E. coli</i> 55989	90/105 (86%)	CU928145.2
NAD-dependent ADP-ribosyltransferase	2	372850	373575	+	<i>E. coli</i> strain NADC1036, putative pertussis-like toxin catalytic subunit, <i>ArtAB</i> subunit A	726/726 (100%)	KU052040.1
subtilase cytotoxin subunit B-like protein	2	373658	374101	+	<i>E. coli</i> strain NADC1036, putative exported protein toxin binding subunit, <i>ArtAB</i> subunit B	426/426 (100%)	KU052040.1
hypothetical protein	2	374422	374814	+	<i>E. coli</i> SA31, holin	393/393 (100%)	KU052039.1
hypothetical protein	2	374804	375082	+	<i>E. coli</i> NADC1036	278/279 (99%)	KU052040.1
putative peptidoglycan	2	375084	375629	+	<i>E. coli</i> NADC1036, endolysin	546/546 (100%)	KU052040.1
Heat-labile enterotoxin IIB, A chain precursor	2	375705	376484	+	<i>E. coli</i> NADC1036, LT-IIc subunit A	780/780 (100%)	KU052040.1
hypothetical protein	2	376956	377063		<i>E. coli</i> 357900	108/108 (100%)	JQ031705.1
Ash family protein	2	388187	388729	+	<i>E. coli</i> O177:H21, Ash family protein	484/555 (87%)	CP016546.1
hypothetical protein	2	389561	389722	+	none		
ail	2	389880	390416	+	none		

hypothetical protein	3	31734	32228	+	<i>E. coli</i> S51, hypothetical protein	494/495 (99%)	CP015995.1
transposase DDE domain	3	94564	95202	+	<i>E. coli</i> S51, hypothetical protein	639/639 (100%)	CP015995.1
ynjI	3	449922	450659	-	<i>E. coli</i> S51, hypothetical protein	738/738 (100%)	CP015995.1
putative autotransporter	pT22	540	2738	-	pVir68 plasmid, hypothetical protein	2145/2196 (98%)	CP001162.1
Glycosyltransferase TibC	pT22	5686	6906	-	<i>E. coli</i> pVir68 plasmid, hypothetical protein	1208/1221 (99%)	CP001162.1
hypothetical protein	pT22	18205	18570	-	<i>E. coli</i> 53638 plasmid p53638_226, transposase	360/365 (99%)	CP001064.1
hypothetical protein	pT22	18551	18823	-	<i>Shigella sonnei</i> FORC_011 plasmid pFORC11.1, hypothetical protein	273/273 (100%)	CP010830.1
fec operon regulator FecR	pT22	21437	22390	-	<i>E. coli</i> VR50, iron-dicitrate transmembrane sensor protein RNA polymerase sigma factor FecI	951/954 (99%)	CP011134.1
putative RNA polymerase sigma factor FecI	pT22	22387	22908	-	<i>E. coli</i> ST540, RNA polymerase sigma factor FecI	519/522 (99%)	CP007391.1
tyrosine recombinase xerC	pT22	23593	24189	+	<i>E. coli</i> 210205630 tyrosine recombinase xerC	897/897 (100%)	CP015912.1
Iron-sulfur cluster ParA-like protein	pT22	26348	26980	+	<i>Shigella sonnei</i> FDAARGOS 90 unnamed plasmid 1, hypothetical protein	618/633 (98%)	CP014096.1
hypothetical protein	pT22	26980	27354	+	<i>E. coli</i> S51 plasmid pS51_1, hypothetical protein	365/375 (97%)	CP015996.1
DinI-like family protein	pT22	29047	29226	-	<i>E. coli</i> plasmid pCoo, p53638_75	236/240 (98%)	AY536429.1 CR942285.1 CP001065.1
plasmid SOS inhibition protein psiA	pT22	29791	30024	+	<i>E. coli</i> UMNK88 plasmid pUMNK88, SOS inhibition protein psiA	232/232 (100%)	CP002732.1
plasmid SOS inhibition protein psiA	pT22	30040	30510	+	<i>E. coli</i> UMNK88 plasmid pUMNK88, SOS inhibition protein psiA	471/471 (100%)	CP002732.1
hypothetical protein	pT22	31168	31809	+	<i>E. coli</i> ECC-1470 plasmid pECC-1470_100	617/643 (96%)	CP010345.1
hypothetical protein	pT22	31844	32131	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, hypothetical protein	283/288 (98%)	

conjugal transfer transcriptional regulator TraJ	pT22	34861	35502	+	<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i> p80-547, <i>E. coli</i> pECC-1470_100, p1303_109, pEB2, pVir68, pMAR2 hypothetical protein	642/643 (99%)	KT754160.1 CP010345. CP009167. CP006000.1 CP001162.1 FM180569.1
Relaxosome protein TraY	pT22	35640	35867	+	Found in 10 <i>E. coli</i> plasmids, IncF plasmid conjugative transfer protein TraY	228/228 (100%)	
F-pilin	pT22	35901	36266	+	<i>E. coli</i> pEB2, pilin subunit	364/366 (99%)	CP006000.11
conjugal transfer protein TraP	pT22	39312	39902	+	TraP, found in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> plasmids	589/591 (99%)	
conjugal transfer protein	pT22	39889	40086	+	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> strains, conserved hypothetical protein	198/198 (100%)	
conjugal transfer protein TrbG	pT22	40098	40349	+	TrbG, found in 9 <i>E. coli</i> plasmids	252/252 (100%)	
hypothetical protein	pT22	41210	41314	+	<i>E. coli</i> ECwhn14 plasmid pECwhn14	105/105 (100%)	CP012197.1
conjugal transfer protein TrbE	pT22	48484	48741	+	conjugal transfer proteinTrbE, found in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> plasmid	254/258 (98%)	
conjugal transfer protein	pT22	49493	49840	+	<i>E. coli</i> MRSN388634 plasmid pMR0516mcr, trbA	345/348 (99%)	KX276657.1
hypothetical protein	pT22	49842	50117	-	<i>E. coli</i> 1303, p1303_109, hypothetical protein	276/276 (100%)	CP009167.1
conjugal transfer pilin chaperone TraQ	pT22	50198	50482	+	TraQ, p1303_109	285/285 (100%)	CP009167.1
conjugal transfer protein TrbJ	pT22	51004	51285	+	TrbJ, p1303_109	282/282 (100%)	CP009167.1
conjugal transfer protein TrbF	pT22	51272	51664	+	TrbF, p1303_109	393/393 (100%)	CP009167.1
conjugal transfer entry exclusion protein TraS	pT22	55870	56391	+	TraS, found in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> plasmid	520/522 (99%)	
hypothetical protein	pT22	68039	68242	+	<i>E. coli</i> FAM22871 plasmid pFAM22871_1, yigA	204/204 (100%)	KU355873.1
small toxic polypeptide	pT22	70154	70360	+	<i>E. coli</i> 1303, p1303_109, modulation of SrnB protein	207/207 (100%)	CP009167.1

hypothetical protein	pT22	72033	72185	-	Present in more than 10 <i>E. coli</i> and <i>Salmonella</i> plasmids	153/153 (100%)	
hypothetical protein	pT22	73161	73250	-	pVir68 plasmid and <i>E. coli</i> 1303 p1303_109	90/90 (100%)	CP001162.1 CP009167.1
eamA	pT22	74555	75502	-	pVir68 plasmid, pagO	945/948 (99%)	CP001162.1
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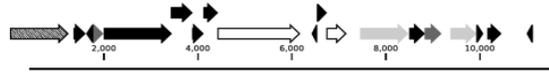
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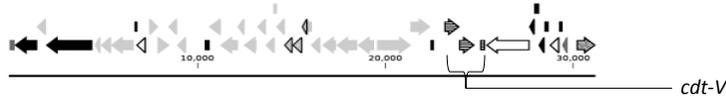
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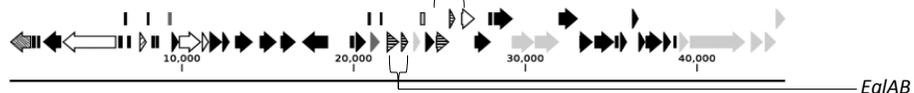
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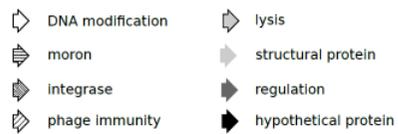
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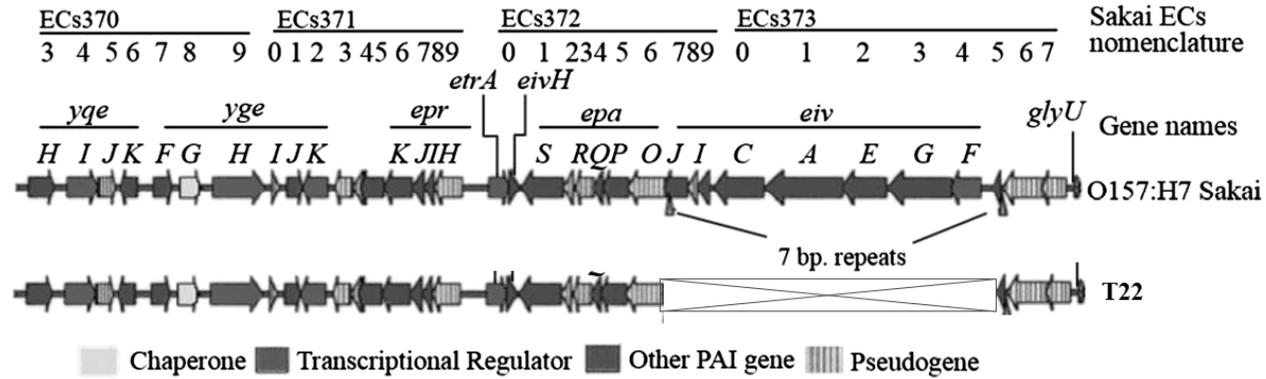


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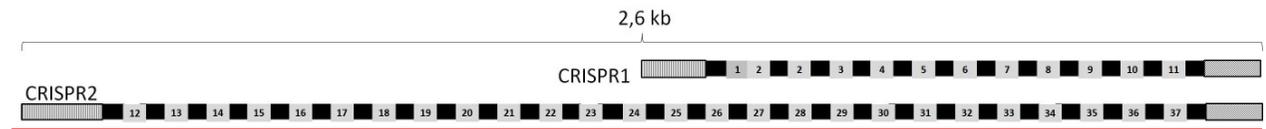


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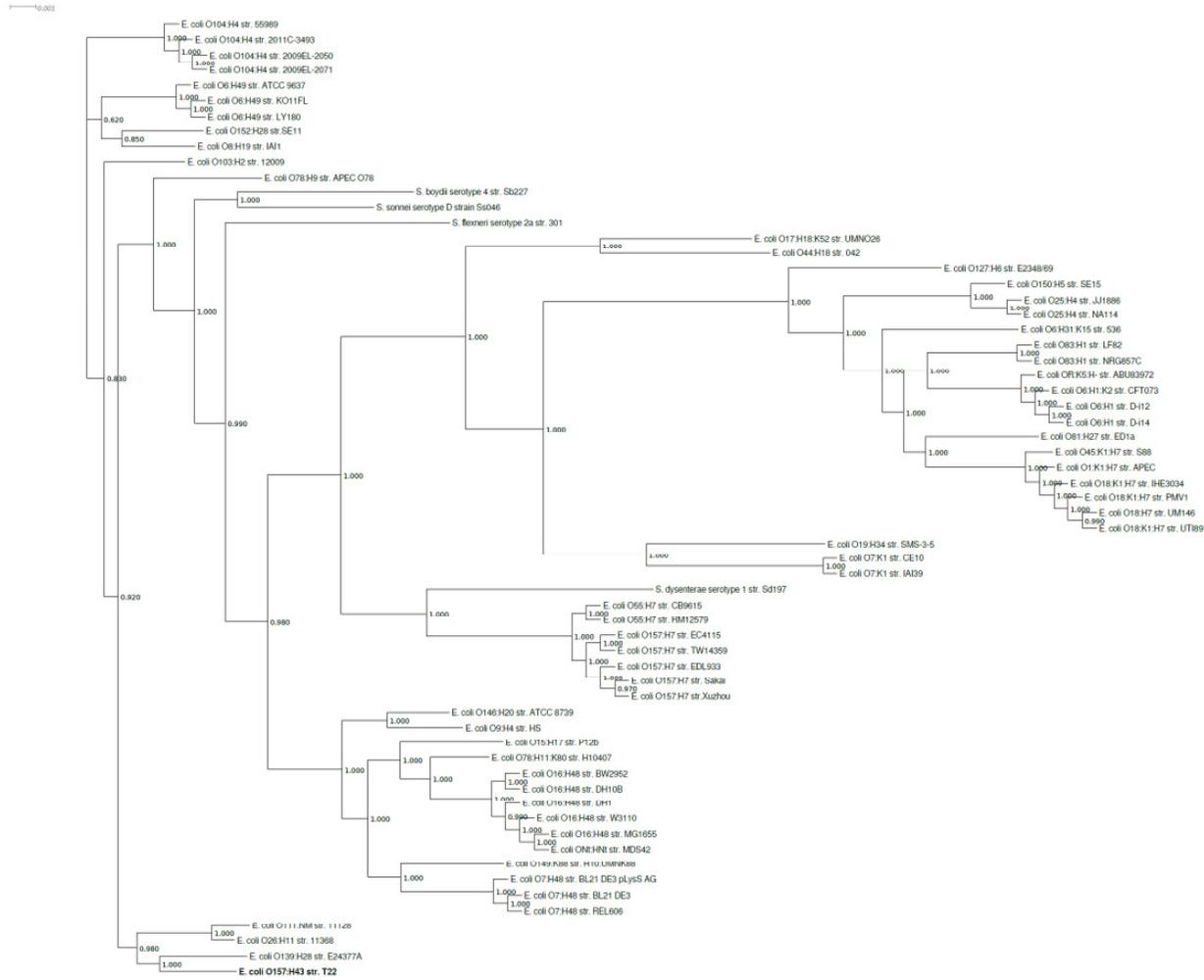
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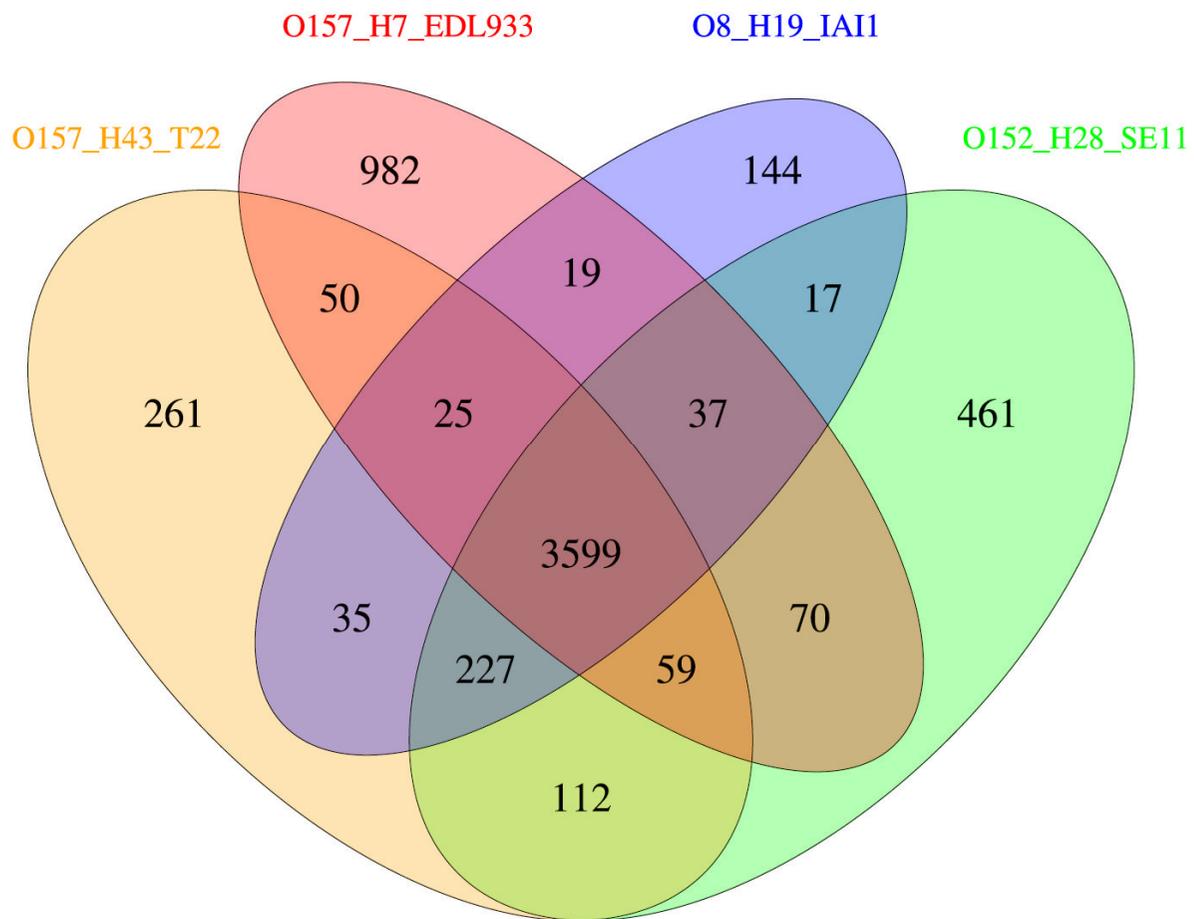


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