



1    *Supplementary material*

2    **Towards Exploring Toxin-Antitoxin Systems in**  
3    ***Geobacillus*: A Screen for Type II Toxin-Antitoxin**  
4    **System Families in a Thermophilic Genus**

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12      **Table S1.** TAs identified in the current study. The used nucleotide and amino acid sequences belong to the  
 13      RefSeq genome record of the respective strain, except for GK1498 and GK1499 where the TA pair annotated  
 14      in the original genome record was used as it showed better alignment.

| TA family        | Toxin/Antitoxin (T/AT) | Strain          | Genome accession # | Locus tag     | Protein ID                | Protein description   |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---|
| GacTA (GNAT-HTH) | wHTH_AT                | Gd <sup>+</sup> | NC_009328          | GTNG_1350     | WP_008879365              | Iclr family transcriptional regulator                         |
|                  | GNAT_T                 | Gd <sup>+</sup> | NC_009328          | GTNG_1349     | WP_008879366              | GNAT family N-acetyltransferase                               |
|                  | GNAT_T <sup>1</sup>    | Gd <sup>+</sup> | NC_009328          | GTNG_1577     | WP_008879126              | GNAT family N-acetyltransferase                               |
|                  | GNAT_T <sup>1</sup>    | Gd <sup>+</sup> | NC_009328          | GTNG_1578     | WP_008879125              | GNAT family N-acetyltransferase                               |
|                  | HTH_AT <sup>1</sup>    | Gd <sup>+</sup> | NC_009328          | GTNG_1575     | WP_008879127              | HTH-transcriptional regulator                                 |
|                  | wHTH_AT                | Gk <sup>‡</sup> | BA000043           | GK1499        | BAD75784                  | Transcriptional regulator (iclr family)                       |
|                  | GNAT_T                 | Gk <sup>‡</sup> | BA000043           | GK1498        | WP_011230994 <sup>2</sup> | GNAT family N-acetyltransferase                               |
|                  | wHTH_AT                | Gt <sup>§</sup> | NC_016593          | *_17290       | WP_013145506              | Iclr family transcriptional regulator                         |
|                  | GNAT_T                 | Gt <sup>§</sup> | NC_016593          | *_17280       | WP_011230994              | GNAT family N-acetyltransferase                               |
|                  | wHTH_AT                | ZG <sup>¶</sup> | LDPD00000000       | Contig 16_18  | Table S2 <sup>3</sup>     | Table S2 <sup>3</sup>   |
| MazEF (I)        | GNAT_T                 | ZG <sup>¶</sup> | LDPD00000000       | Contig 16_17  | Table S2 <sup>3</sup>     | Table S2 <sup>3</sup>   |
|                  | MazE (I)_AT            | Gk <sup>‡</sup> | NC_006510          | GK1647        | WP_011231142              | AbrB/MazE/ SpoVT family DNA-binding domain-containing protein |
|                  | MazF (I)_T             | Gk <sup>‡</sup> | NC_006510          | GK1648        | WP_011231143              | mRNA-degrading endonuclease                                   |
|                  | MazE (I)_AT            | Gt <sup>§</sup> | NC_016593          | *_19080       | WP_011231142              | AbrB/MazE/ SpoVT family DNA-binding domain-containing protein |
|                  | MazF (I)_T             | Gt <sup>§</sup> | NC_016593          | *_19090       | WP_011231143              | mRNA -degrading endonuclease                                  |
|                  | MazE (I)_AT            | ZG <sup>¶</sup> | LDPD00000000       | Contig 16_161 | Table S2 <sup>3</sup>     | Table S2 <sup>3</sup>   |
|                  | MazF (I)_T             | ZG <sup>¶</sup> | LDPD00000000       | Contig 16_162 | Table S2 <sup>3</sup>     | Table S2 <sup>3</sup>   |
|                  | RHH (II)_AT            | Gd <sup>+</sup> | NC_009328          | GTNG_0206     | WP_008881474              | Hypothetical protein  |
|                  | MazF (II)_T            | Gd <sup>+</sup> | NC_009328          | GTNG_0207     | WP_003253417              | Type II toxin-antitoxin system endoribonuclease ndoa          |
|                  | RHH (II)_AT            | Gk <sup>‡</sup> | NC_006510          | GK0232        | WP_011229742              | Hypothetical protein  |
| MazEF (II)       | MazF (II)_T            | Gk <sup>‡</sup> | NC_006510          | GK0233        | WP_003253417              | Type II toxin-antitoxin system endoribonuclease ndoa          |
|                  | RHH (II)_AT            | Gt <sup>§</sup> | NC_016593          | *_2490        | WP_011229742              | Hypothetical protein  |
|                  | MazF (II)_T            | Gt <sup>§</sup> | NC_016593          | *_2500        | WP_003253417              | Type II toxin-antitoxin system endoribonuclease ndoa          |
|                  | RHH (II)_AT            | ZG <sup>¶</sup> | LDPD00000000       | Contig 4_60   | Table S2 <sup>3</sup>     | Table S2 <sup>3</sup>   |

|               |                |      |              |               |              |   |
|---------------|----------------|------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---|
|               | MazF (II)_T    | ZG ¶ | LDPD00000000 | Contig 4_61   | Table S2 ³   | Table S2 ³  |
| MNT-HEPN (I)  | MNT (I) A_AT   | Gt § | NC_016593    | *_10710       | WP_015374218 | Putative DNA polymerase beta domain protein region            |
|               | HEPN (I)_T     | Gt § | NC_016593    | *_10720       | WP_014195232 | DUF86 domain-containing protein                               |
|               | MNT (I) B_AT ¹ | Gt § | NC_016593    | Unannotated   | Table S2 ³   | Table S2 ³  |
|               | MNT (I) A_AT   | ZG ¶ | LDPD00000000 | Contig 12_19  | Table S2 ³   | Table S2 ³  |
|               | MNT (I) B_AT ¹ | ZG ¶ | LDPD00000000 | Contig 12_18  | Table S2 ³   | Table S2 ³  |
|               | HEPN (I)_T     | ZG ¶ | LDPD00000000 | Contig 12_20  | Table S2 ³   | Table S2 ³  |
| MNT-HEPN (II) | KNTase_AT      | Gt § | NC_016593    | *_11510       | WP_014195291 | Nucleotidyltransferase domain-containing protein              |
|               | HEPN (II)_T    | Gt § | NC_016593    | *_11500       | WP_014195290 | DUF86 domain-containing protein                               |
|               | KNTase_AT      | ZG ¶ | LDPD00000000 | Contig 12_84  | Table S2 ³   | Table S2 ³  |
|               | HEPN (II)_T    | ZG ¶ | LDPD00000000 | Contig 12_83  | Table S2 ³   | Table S2 ³  |
| ParDE         | AbrB (I)_AT    | Gk ‡ | NC_006510    | GK2355        | WP_015375348 | Hypothetical protein  |
|               | ParE_T         | Gk ‡ | NC_006510    | GK2354 ⁴      | WP_020278248 | Hypothetical protein  |
|               | AbrB (I)_AT    | Gt § | NC_016593    | *_26570       | WP_014196297 | Hypothetical protein  |
|               | ParE_T         | Gt § | NC_016593    | *_26560       | WP_014196296 | Hypothetical protein  |
|               | AbrB (I)_AT    | ZG ¶ | LDPD00000000 | Contig 23_243 | Table S2 ³   | Table S2 ³  |
|               | ParE           | ZG ¶ | LDPD00000000 | Contig 23_242 | Table S2 ³   | Table S2 ³  |
| PhD-Doc       | AbrB (II)_AT   | Gk ‡ | NC_006510    | GK1845 ⁴      | WP_122381439 | AbrB/MazE/SpoVT family DNA-binding domain-containing protein  |
|               | Doc_T          | Gk ‡ | NC_006510    | GK1846        | WP_011231336 | Type II toxin-antitoxin system death-on-curing family toxin   |
|               | AbrB (II)_AT   | Gt § | NC_016593    | *_21520       | WP_014195946 | AbrB/MazE/ SpoVT family DNA-binding domain-containing protein |
|               | Doc_T          | Gt § | NC_016593    | *_21530       | WP_014195947 | Type II toxin-antitoxin system death-on-curing family toxin   |
| RelBE         | AbrB (II)_AT   | ZG ¶ | LDPD00000000 | Contig 18_126 | Table S2 ³   | Table S2 ³  |
|               | Doc_T          | ZG ¶ | LDPD00000000 | Contig 18_127 | Table S2 ³   | Table S2 ³  |
|               | XRE            | Gk ‡ | NC_006510    | GK3105        | WP_011232575 | Hypothetical protein  |
|               | RelE           | Gk ‡ | NC_006510    | GK3104        | WP_011232574 | Type II toxin-antitoxin system RelE/ParE family toxin         |
|               | XRE            | Gt § | NC_016593    | *_34820       | WP_014196753 | Hypothetical protein  |
|               | RelE           | Gt § | NC_016593    | *_34810       | WP_014196752 | Type II toxin-antitoxin system RelE/ParE family toxin         |
| VapBC         | XRE            | ZG ¶ | LDPD00000000 | Contig 25_196 | Table S2 ³   | Table S2 ³  |
|               | RelE           | ZG ¶ | LDPD00000000 | Contig 25_195 | Table S2 ³   | Table S2 ³  |
|               | UPF0175        | Gk ‡ | NC_006510    | GK1950        | WP_013523968 | UPF0175 family protein  |
|               | COG2405        | Gk ‡ | NC_006510    | GK1949 ⁴      | WP_021322439 | DUF3368 domain-containing protein                             |
| VapBC         | UPF0175        | Gt § | NC_016593    | *_22490       | WP_013523968 | UPF0175 family protein  |

|             |         |      |           |         |              |  |
|-------------|---------|------|-----------|---------|--------------|--|
|             | COG2405 | Gt § | NC_016593 | *_22480 | WP_021322439 | DUF3368 domain-containing protein      |
| XRE_COG2856 | HTH     | Gk ‡ | NC_006510 | GK3185  | WP_011232655 | Hypothetical protein                   |
|             | COG2856 | Gk ‡ | NC_006510 | GK3184  | WP_011232654 | ImmA/IrrE family metallo-endopeptidase |
|             | HTH     | Gt § | NC_016593 | *_35630 | WP_014196828 | Hypothetical protein                   |
|             | COG2856 | Gt § | NC_016593 | *_35620 | WP_014196827 | ImmA/IrrE family metallo-endopeptidase |

15     † *G. thermodenitrificans* NG80-2.

16     ‡ *G. kaustophilus* HTA426.

17     § *G. thermoleovorans* CCB\_US3\_UF5.

18     ¶ *Geobacillus* sp. ZGt-1.

19     \* stands for "GTCCBUS3UF5" which is part of the locus tags in *G. thermoleovorans* CCB\_US3\_UF5.

20     ¹ Solo toxin/antitoxin

21     ² The amino acid sequence of the protein product of GK1498 annotated in the original genome record of the strain is 100% identical to WP\_011230994 over its entire length.

22     ³ The nucleotide and amino acid sequences are presented in Table S2.

23     ⁴ In the RefSeq genome record of Gk strain, only the RefSeq locus tags, GK\_RS12120, GK\_RS09630, and GK\_RS10125 instead of GK2354, GK1845, and GK1949, respectively are shown.

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27     **Table S2.** Nucleotide and amino acid sequences of the putative TAs of *Geobacillus* sp. ZGt-1 based on the genome sequence annotation of the strain in [26], and of the unannotated putative MNT (II) antitoxin of strain Gts. Genes encoded on the reverse DNA strand have their gene start position value larger than that of the end position. The top hit of blastp results of the TA amino acid sequences is also presented.

| Locus tag    | nt sequence   | aa sequence   | Start position | End position | Blastp <sup>¹</sup>   |
|--------------|---|---|----------------|--------------|---|
| Contig 16_18 | ATGAATAAAACGGTCTAAAAACAAAAGAAC<br>TGCTTGAATTGTTTCGATTGCGAACGGTTG<br>ACGCTGCCGAAATGGTCGAGCGGCTTCGG<br>TGCCCAAAACGTCGGTGTACCGGATGGCGCA<br>GTCGCTTGTGCTTGGTTTGCAAAAC<br>GAGGCATTACTATGAGCTCGTTAGCCTTC<br>TTGACGTTGGCGCGCTCGCCTGAGCGGC<br>TCGATATTGCGGGCGCGCTGCCGTGAT<br>GAAGCGCTGAAAGAGGGAGACGAACGAAGC<br>GGTGAATCTGTATTGCGACGGTGTGAG<br>GCGCTGTATATTGAAAAAGTCGAGACGTCCG<br>AGCCGGTGCCTGTATACGAAAGTCGGGCG<br>GCGCGCCCCCTGTATGCCGGCGTGCCT<br>CGTGTCTTGCCTGCGTTATGGACAAGGGCG<br>ATCGGGAACGTTATTAGAACAAAGTCGAGCT<br>TGTCAAATGCCAACATACGGTGACCGAC<br>AAAGAACGCGCTGCCTGGTTGTTNGAAGAA<br>GACCGGGACCGCGGCTACGGTCAGCTATT<br>CTGAGCTGAAAATTCGGCCGCCGTG<br>GGTGCCGATTTCAACCATGAAGGCGCGCG<br>GTTGCCGGCTGAGCGTTGCCGGCGGAA<br>CAGCGCTTTCGCCAGATGATGTGGCGCGCA<br>TCGTTCCGCGATTGAAGCAGGCGCGATGGA<br>CATTTCGCCGAACTCGGCTTCGGGGAAAG<br>GGATGA | MNKTVLKTKEELDLFLDCERLTL<br>PEMVERLRMPKTSVYRMAQL<br>VVLGFLQKRGDYYELGLAFLTFG<br>ALVAERLDIRRAALPVMKRLKEE<br>TNEAVNLVIRDGEALYIEKVET<br>SEPVVRVYTKVRRAPLYAGACP<br>RVLLAFMDKADRERYLEQVELV<br>KIAKHTVTDEALRRXLCEEDRDR<br>GYTVSYSELENYSAAVAVPIFNH<br>EGAAGVAGLSVAGPEQRSPDD<br>VARIVPRLKQAAMDISRELGFR<br>GKG | 17392          | 18141        | WP_047757836; IclR family transcriptional regulator [ <i>Geobacillus</i> sp. ZGt-1] |

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| Contig 16_17  | ATGCCGCAATTGTTGGCTCGAGACGGAGG<br>AGGAAGTAAGAACGCCTTCGGTCATGCG<br>GGAGCTGCGACTCATTGGATGAAGAAACG<br>TATGTCCGCTTGTGCGTAAGCGCAAGAAA<br>AAGAAGGGTATAAGCTGCGCGTTATGAA<br>TCAGGACAAAATGGTGCGCGTTGCGGATT<br>ATGCCGATGATCACGCTCTATAACGGCGTT<br>TATTGGGTTTGCATTGGTCACGACATCAG<br>CCGAACGTTGCAAAGGGTATGAAAAGCGT<br>GCTGTCGATGTGCAAGAATGGCGAAGGA<br>GCAAGGCTACGGGATTGTCGCTGTCATCC<br>GGCCTGAGCGGGTTGACGCCCATCGCTCT<br>ATGAGGAAAAAAATGAAATATCAAAAGTGA<br>GTTATGTGTTTGAAACGCTTATGATTGA | MPQFWLETEEVRSAFPVMR<br>ELRTHLDEETYVALVREAQEKEG<br>YKLAALYDQDKMVAVVGMP<br>MITLYNGRFIWVCDLVTTSAERS<br>KGYGKALLSHVHEWAKEQGYGI<br>VSLSSGLQRVDAHRFYEEKMEY<br>QKVSYVFLKRLS | 16826  | 17260  | WP_021322570; GNAT family N-acetyltransferase [ <i>Geobacillus</i> ]                     |
| Contig 16_161 | ATGGAATTAAACAAACAGAAAGGAGTGTCAA<br>TCATGACAATAACAGTTCAAAATGGGAAA<br>CAGCCTTGCCTTCGCATCCAAGCGTGATT<br>GCTGAACGTTAGCGCTTCATCAAGGATCAG<br>AAAGTGGAGATGATCGTTGAGAACCAAGCGAT<br>CAAGTTGATCCGAAAAAGAAAAAGCGGACA<br>TTGGAGGAACCTTGGCTAAATCACGCCGG<br>AAAATGCCATGCTGAAATTGATTTGGAAC<br>AGAAGGGAATGAATTGTTCTGA  | MELNKQKGVSIMTITVQKWGN<br>SLAVRIPSVIAERLALHQGSEVE<br>MIVENQAIIKLPKKKPTLEELLA<br>KITPENRHAEIDFGTEGNELF   | 156459 | 156728 | WP_011231142; AbrB/MazE/SpoVT family DNA-binding domain-containing protein [Bacillaceae] |
| Contig 16_162 | ATGCAAGCGCCGGATCGTGGGGATCTTGT<br>ACGTCAATTCAATCCACAAGCAGGGCATGA<br>GCAGGCAGGAAAAGGCCGGCATCGTCTA<br>TCACCAAAGCGGTCAATCAATTGACAGGGT<br>TTGCGGTCTTGCCCGATCACCGGCAACA<br>AAAAGGATATCCATTGAAAGTGGAAATTGCCA<br>TCAGGCTGGCCGTTGAAGGGCTGATTTAA<br>CCGATCAGGTCAAAGTTAGATTGGCGCGC<br>CCGACAGCTCAAATAGTAGGACGGGCGCCC<br>AATGAAGTTGTTCCGGATTGCTTGGATCTGAT<br>TCATACTTTCTTCGTGA   | MQAPDRGDLVVNFNPQAGH<br>EQAGKRPGIVLSPKRFNQLTGF<br>AVLCPITRQQKGYPFEVELPSGL<br>AVEGVI LTDQVKSLDWRARQL<br>QIVGRAPNEVVSDCLDLIHTFLS  | 156728 | 157057 | WP_011231143; mRNA-degrading endonuclease [Bacillaceae]                                  |
| Contig 4_60   | GTGTCGGAATCTGGCGAACAGCGGAATCG<br>TCGTTCTTGCAGTCGCTGCTGACAGAA<br>CTGGACGTGCTCGTAAAGCAGGAAACGGC<br>AACCGCAATGAACTCATTTATCAAGCGACGA<br>AAATGTACATTGCGAGCGGAAGAACGGCA<br>AATTGCGAGGCATGAGACGAGGCTACAT<br>GGAAATGGCAAAATCAATTATCTATCGCTT<br>CTGAAGCGTTCATGCTGAATACGAGGGCGA<br>CCACACCGTTGAACGCTTAGTTAGCGGGGGG<br>TAA  | MSESGATAEIVVRLPQSLTEL<br>VLVKQENGNRNELIYQATKMYI<br>RERKKRQIREAMRRGYMEMAK<br>INLSIASEAFHAEYEADHTVERLV<br>SGG  | 65656  | 65937  | WP_011229742; hypothetical protein [Bacillaceae]   |
| Contig 4_61   | TTGATTGTCAAACGTGGCGACGTGTATTTGC<br>GGACCTTCCCCGGTTGGCTCGGAGCAG<br>GGCGGGCGTGCGCCCGTGTGGTGTACCAAA<br>ACGATATCGCAATGTTAGCCGACGGT<br>GATTGTGGCGGCGATTACGGCGAACATCAA<br>AAAGCGAAGCTGCCGACGCATGTCGAGATTG<br>ACCGCAGGCTACGGGTTGAACCGCGATT<br>GGTCATTTGCTTGAGCAAATCGCACGATCG<br>ACAAGCAACGGCTGACCGATAAAACTCACTCA<br>TTGGACGATGAAATGATGGATAAAGTCGAT  | MIVKRGDVYFADLSPVVGSEQG<br>GVRPVLIQNDIGNRFSPTVIVA<br>AITAQIKAKLPTHVEIDAKRYG<br>FERDSVILLEQIRTIDKQRLTDKIT<br>HLDEMMDKVDEALQISLGLID<br>F                                | 65942  | 66292  | WP_003253417; type II toxin-antitoxin system endoribonuclease NdoA [Bacillaceae]         |

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|---------------|--|--|--------|--------|--|
|               | GAGGCCTGCAAATTAGCTTAGGGCTGATCG<br>ACTTTGA  |  |        |        |  |
| Contig 12_19  | ATGGATAATCGGGTACGTTGATCATTATAT<br>GGAGTTAACTGAGTTGGAAGATCATT<br>CAAAAACAGTGGATTAGTGTAGATG<br>ATATCAAACAGGATTAAGCCAATTTA<br>AGGAGTGTAAAGTATGCAGAGGGATCCTAG  | MDNAVTFDHYMEALKSLEDHF<br>QKPVDLVIVDDIKPGLKPTILRSV<br>KYAEKS  | 17787  | 17942  | WP_015374218; putative DNA polymerase beta domain protein region [ <i>Geobacillus</i> ]  |
| Contig 12_18  | ATGAAAATAACAGGCCGAAAAAGGGGGG<br>GGTTATTGCTATCACACAAGACATCCTAA<br>TGAAATATCGAAATGTTAGATTGTGGAAG<br>AAAAAGTATGGTGTGAAGCGAATCGGGTAT<br>TTGGCTGTACAGTCGGGGGGAAACAAAGG<br>GAATCAAGTGA   | MKITGAEKGGGYLLSQQDILNEI<br>SKCLDLWKKYGVKRIGLFGSYS<br>RGGTKGIK  | 17600  | 17764  | WP_013146011;<br>nucleotidyltransferase [ <i>Geobacillus</i> ] <sup>2</sup>              |
| Contig 12_20  | ATGCAGAGGGATCTAGCGCTTTTGAAG<br>ATATTTGGCTGCTGCAGAGAAAATTGAGAA<br>GTACACCAAGGGTTCCATGATGACTTT<br>TAGATAATGATTAGTATCAGACGCAGTCATT<br>AAAAACATATTAGTATTGGAGAACGAGCCA<br>AAAACATTCCAGACGAAATCAGGCAAGCATC<br>CCCATATATGAATGGAGAACATGGCTGGC<br>ATGAGGGATATGCTGATCCACAGTTATTCTC<br>CATTAATTATCGAATTGTGTAG   | MQRDPSVFLQDILAAEKIEKYT<br>QGLSYDDFLNDLVLSDAVIKNIL<br>VIGEAAKNIPDEIRQASPYIEWR<br>KMAGMRDMLIHSYFSINYRIV  | 17926  | 18198  | WP_014195232; DUF86 domain-containing protein [Bacillaceae]                              |
| Contig 12_84  | TTGCCAACGAAATGGAGACGATCATCATT<br>AGACGCTCCGCCGCCCTTCACCGCTCGTC<br>ATCTACCTGTCGGTTCAGCCGCCGTGGGAC<br>GCTGCCAGACAGCGATGTCGACATGCC<br>TTTGTAGCGACGGCGAACCGCATGATCCGT<br>ATGAGCTTTCGGCTCGCCGGAGTTGGC<br>TGACAAGTTAGGGCGAGATGTCATTTGTC<br>GATTGCGCCAAGCCAGCACCGTGTTCAG<br>CGCAAGTCGCTCGACGGGAAAGCCATTGA<br>TTGCCGACGAGCGGAAACGGCTGAGTT<br>GAAATGAAACATTGAAATGTATGTGAAAC<br>TAAACGAAGAGAGAGAACCGGGTAAAC<br>AATTACGGAAAGCGGGAGCATATATGAAAA<br>GTGA                    | MPNEMETIIQLRPALHPFVIYL<br>FGSAARGTLRPSDSDVIAFVSD<br>GEHDPLYELFRFLAGELADKLGR<br>DVDLVDLRQASTVFQAQVVST<br>GKAIDCRDERKRAEFEMKTLKM<br>YVKLNNEAPVLKQITESGSIYEK      | 84321  | 83914  | WP_014195291;<br>nucleotidyltransferase domain-containing protein [ <i>Geobacillus</i> ] |
| Contig 12_83  | ATGAAAAGTGTATTTAAACAAGATCA<br>GCGTGTGCAACGCTGCCGAAACGAATTG<br>TGAAGAATATAACGGCGATCCAAAAATTAA<br>CAAATTACACAAAACAAGATTGATCGTTCT<br>GAATTACAGCGGGCGTGCAGGCGATGCATC<br>GATTGGCCATGATATTGTGGCCGAGCAGA<br>AATTGGATTGCCGAGCATAGCCCGATGC<br>ATTCGCTCTCTCGAAGAACATGGGTCATCT<br>CCCCTCCATAAGCAAAAAGATGAAGGGCAT<br>GGTCGGATTCCGCAACATCGCCGTTACGAC<br>TATCAACAACTGAACCTGGCATCTGCAAGC<br>CATCGTGAACACCACCTGATGATTCAAAC<br>AATTACGGAAAGCCATCCTCGATTATGCTAAG<br>AAAAACAGCTAG | MKSDVILNKISVIERCLKRIREY<br>NGDPKNLQNYTKQDSIVLNQ<br>ACEACIDLAMHIVAEQKFGLPQ<br>HSRDAFALLEHGVISPSISKMM<br>KAMVGFRNIAVHDYQQLNLGIL<br>QAIVEHHDDFKQFTKAILDYAK<br>KNS | 83924  | 83505  | WP_014195290; DUF86 domain-containing protein [Bacillaceae]                              |
| Contig 23_243 | ATGGTACCATCAGATTGATGACAAGGAGA<br>AGGTACCGATGGACAATATCCCTAACCGTAA<br>GAAAAACCTTGTGAAACGAATTGCCGTATCG<br>AGCAAAAAACAAATTACGATCCCAAAGGATT   | MVPDSMTKEVPMNDNIPNRK<br>KNLVKRIAVSSKKQITPKDFYEQ<br>LGIGNEVLIELADNKLIHPIHED<br>HFDFSDLILKDLIEEGYTGEELYK   | 238003 | 237596 | WP_015375348; hypothetical protein [ <i>Geobacillus</i> ]                                |

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|               | TTTATGAGCAATTAGGAATTGGAAACGAGGT<br>GTTAATTGAGTTAGCGGATAATAAGTTAATTA<br>TTCATCCTATTCATGAGGATCATTTGACTTT<br>CCGATCTGATTTAAAAGACTTGATCGAAGA<br>AGGATATACAGGCAGAAACTATACAAAGAA<br>TTTGATACCGTAATCGAAATTGCCCTGC<br>ATTCAACGCGATGATTCTGAGGAAAGACCG<br>AAGGCAAAACGTATACCGCGGATACGTTAG<br>AGGAGTTATTGGCGAAGATGATGAAACAATA<br>A   | EFVYRKSIAPAFNAMISEERPK<br>AKTYTADTLEELFGEDDEQ  |        |        |  |
| Contig 23_242 | ATGATGAAACAATAATCGGCTGCAATTGCTCCC<br>AAAAGCAGAAAAAACATCAAAAGCTGACA<br>AAGAAAGATCCGGTGTGAAACAGCGTTGA<br>AAGAACGCTTGCAGGGAGATTCTTCCATCCA<br>ACGGAAGCAGGAGAACGAAACAGGGGAT<br>TTGGCAGGGATTTACGGTTACGACATTATCA<br>TCAAGGAGTCATTACGAAATCGCCTATTATA<br>TTGATCAGGATGAAAGCGGGATATGGTGGT<br>CGTTGTCTGGCGGGAACCGCGAAAATTTT<br>ATGATGAGCTGAAGCGTTATGAAAGCGAA<br>CAAAGCGAGACTCCTAAACCATAG   | MMNNNRQLLPKAEKTIKKLT<br>KDPVLKQRLKEALREILSHPTEA<br>GEAKTGDLAGIYGYDIYHQGVN<br>YEIAYFIDQDESGNMVVVLAG<br>TRENFYDELKRYMKANKARLPK<br>P                                  | 237609 | 237271 | WP_020278248; hypothetical protein [Geobacillus]   |
| Contig 18_126 | ATGGACCGGAAATGTTGGAAAGCAAGGAT<br>GACAAAACGTATAACACGTCGGATTAGCCAAG<br>TCGGGAATAGTTGTCGTTAGCATCCGAA<br>AGATTTAGCCACGATGCTAACCTAAATAAA<br>GGCGATGAAATCGAAATATTACGACAAGG<br>AACGAGGGAAATCGTGTGAAACCGCAA<br>ACCGAATTCCAAAAGAAGTCCGTCTGAAGT<br>CGTGATGGCGATGAACCGCGCGATCTCCAA<br>TATGACGAAGCGCTCGCAACTTGAATATA<br>GATAA  | MDAEMLGSKDDKTYTRRISQV<br>GNSLSVSIPKDLATMLNLNKGD<br>EIEIYYDKERGEIVMKRANRIPKE<br>VRPEVVMMANRAISKYDEALR<br>NLKYR  | 124862 | 125143 | WP_013523845; AbrB/MazE/SpoVT family DNA-binding domain-containing protein [Geobacillus] |
| Contig 18_127 | ATGGTTTATTGACAGCGGAAGAAATCAT<br>ATTATCCATTACACGGTCATGGAAATGTACG<br>ACGACCGAGAACAGCGGGATCCAATTCCC<br>CGATAAATTCGCTGGATGTTGAAAGACCG<br>AAAACGAAATTGTTGGGGAGGAACAGTTCC<br>CTTCGATTATTGAAAAGGCTGCTGCTATTAC<br>CATTCCATCGCGACAGGTATATTCCACAA<br>CGGCAATAAGCGGACGGCTTAACCGTATT<br>GTCACGTTCTGATTGAATGGATATGAGTT<br>CACTATGACCAATAAGAAGCGGAAGATTCC<br>ACGGTGACCTTGTGAGGATGCCAAGTTCC<br>GGGGAAATGATTGCATCCAGCATCTGCCA<br>CGAATTAGAGAGTTACATCCGTCCCATCCAA<br>AACGAAAAGAATGA | MVYLYTAEEIFIHYTVMEMYD<br>DAEQAGIQFPDKFAWMLERPK<br>TKLFGEEQFPSIIEKACCYHSIAT<br>GHIFHNGNKRTALTVFVTFLDL<br>NGYEFTMTNKEAEDFTVYLVED<br>AKFRGNDCIQHLAHELESYIRPI<br>QKRKE | 125164 | 125586 | WP_014195947; type II toxin-antitoxin system death-on-curing family toxin [Bacillaceae]  |
| Contig 25_196 | cngatataattTGTAGGAGGacgcncTTGGCTGT<br>GCGCAAACAATTGCTTACGAACGTGATTGAA<br>CGGTTGGATGAAACGGATCATCAAACAGCGT<br>ACGATTTTGATGTACTTGCTGATCGGTCC<br>AGAAAGGAACGAATGGTATGGGAGCGGATT<br>GACGAAACAGATGAAGAAGAAGCGTTGACG<br>GAAGAAGAGCGCCAGCAGCTGCAAAGCGAT<br>GAAGGATATATCACCGGGGAGAAGCCAAG   | MAVRKQLLYELIERLDETDHQQT<br>AYDFLMLYLLDRSRKERMVWERI<br>DETDEEEALTEERQQQLQSDEG<br>YITGGEAKREFGLQVDLP   | 191064 | 190810 | WP_082218538; hypothetical protein [Geobacillus] <sup>3</sup>                            |

|  |   |   |        |        |  |
|--|---|---|--------|--------|--|
|  | CGTGAATTGGGCTACAAGTTGATTACCGTA  | G   |        |        |  |
| Contig 25_195  | GTGAATTGGGCTACAAGTTGATTACCGTA<br>GGGCCGAGTCAAATTATCGCTAGGCAAGA<br>AAAAGAGGTTCAAGAACGGTTGGCCTCTGGG<br>TTGCAAGGTCTGCTTGCATCCCACCGCAGG<br>GGGATATAAAAAGTTGAAGGGGCAGGATG<br>GATTATATCGGCTGCGGTCGGAACATATCG<br>TGTTTGTTCGCATCGATCATGATGAACGAA<br>TCATCTATATTGAGGCATCGCAACCGCGG<br>GGATGTGATTGA | MNSGYKLIYRRAAVKFIARQEKE<br>VQERLASGLQGLLAIPPPQGDIKK<br>LKGQDGLYRLRVGTYRVLFRIDH<br>DERIIYIEAIGNRGDVY | 190841 | 190581 | WP_047758268; type II toxin-antitoxin system RelE/ParE family toxin [ <i>Geobacillus</i> ] |
| Unannotated putative MNT (II); strain Gts <sup>4</sup> | ATGAAAATAACAGGCGCGAAAAAGGGGGG<br>GGTTATTGCTATCACAAACAGACATCCTAA<br>TGAAATATCGAAATGTTAGATTGTGGAAG<br>AAAAAGTATGGTGTGAAGCGAATCGGGTTAT<br>TTGGCTCGTACAGTCGGGGGGAAACAAAGG<br>GAATCAAGTGA  | MKITGAEKGGGYLLSQQDILNEI<br>SKCLDLWKKYGVKRIGLFGSYS<br>RGGTKGIK                                       | 997713 | 997877 | WP_013146011;<br>nucleotidyltransferase [ <i>Geobacillus</i> ] <sup>2</sup>                |

32       <sup>1</sup> Blastp results for all the sequences, except for contig 12\_18, and the unannotated putative MNT (II), showed 100% matching  
 33       identity to the presented protein ID over the entire length and with e-values very close to zero.

34       <sup>2</sup> The aa sequences of contig 12\_18 and the unannotated putative MNT (II) are identical and showed 90% matching identity to  
 35       WP\_013146011, with 94% protein coverage. E-value was very close to zero.

36       <sup>3</sup> The aa sequence of contig 25\_196 showed 99% identity to WP\_082218538 over the entire length of the protein. E-value was  
 37       very close to zero.

38       <sup>4</sup> The nucleotide and amino acid sequences were predicted by the Operon-Mapper tool. Gene position was retrieved by the  
 39       tblastn tool.

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41 **Table S3.** TA operon-sharing genes and their protein products as predicted in this study.42 <sup>†</sup>*G. thermodenitrificans* NG80-2.<sup>‡</sup>*G. kaustophilus* HTA426.43 <sup>§</sup>*G. thermoleovorans* CCB\_US3\_UF5.

| TA family          | Strain                 | Toxin/Antitoxin<br>(T/AT) | Locus tag    | Total no. of<br>genes/operon <sup>1</sup> | Locus tag of<br>sharing genes | ID of sharing<br>proteins <sup>2</sup> | Identification of sharing proteins<br><sup>2</sup> |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|
| GacTA              | <i>Gd</i> <sup>+</sup> | wHTH_AT                   | GTNG_1350    | 5   | GTNG_1350                     | WP_008879364                           | 5-oxoprolinase subunit PxpB                        |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | GTNG_1352                     | WP_035499192                           | Biotin-dependent carboxyltransferase               |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | GTNG_1353                     | WP_008879362                           | LamB/YcsF family protein                           |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | GTNG_1354                     | WP_008879361                           | Divalent metal cation transporter                  |
|                    | <i>Gd</i> <sup>+</sup> | GNAT_T                    | GTNG_1349    | 1   | - <sup>3</sup>                | - <sup>3</sup>                         | - <sup>3</sup>                                     |
|                    | <i>Gk</i> <sup>†</sup> | wHTH_AT                   | GK1499       | 8   | GTNG_1574                     | WP_008879128                           | Hypothetical protein                               |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | GK1500                        | WP_013145505                           | 5-oxoprolinase subunit PxpB                        |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | GK1501                        | WP_014195657                           | biotin-dependent carboxyltransferase               |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | GK1502                        | WP_011230998                           | LamB/YcsF family protein                           |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | GK1503                        | WP_031206563 <sup>4</sup>              | DUF523 domain-containing protein                   |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | GK1504                        | WP_011231000                           | Hypothetical protein                               |
| XRE-COG2856        | <i>Gt</i> <sup>§</sup> | wHTH_AT                   | *_17290      | 5   | GK1505                        | WP_011231001                           | AMP-binding protein                                |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | GK1506                        | WP_011231002                           | Phosphotriesterase-related protein                 |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | - <sup>3</sup>                | - <sup>3</sup>                         | - <sup>3</sup>                                     |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | *_17300                       | WP_013145505                           | 5-oxoprolinase subunit PxpB;                       |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | *_17310                       | WP_014195657                           | biotin-dependent carboxyltransferase               |
|                    | <i>ZG</i> <sup>¶</sup> | wHTH_AT                   | Contig 16_18 | 8   | *_17320                       | WP_011230998                           | LamB/YcsF family protein                           |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | *_17330                       | WP_015374692 <sup>5</sup>              | DUF523 domain-containing protein                   |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | - <sup>3</sup>                | - <sup>3</sup>                         | - <sup>3</sup>                                     |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | contig16_19                   | WP_013145505 <sup>5</sup>              | 5-oxoprolinase subunit PxpB                        |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | contig16_20                   | WP_014195657 <sup>4</sup>              | biotin-dependent carboxyltransferase               |
| <i>XRE-COG2856</i> | <i>Gk</i> <sup>†</sup> | HTH-                      | GK3185       | 3   | contig16_21                   | WP_011230998 <sup>4</sup>              | LamB/YcsF family protein                           |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | contig16_22                   | WP_031206563 <sup>5</sup>              | DUF523 domain-containing protein                   |
|                    |                        | COG2856                   | GK3184       | 8   | contig16_23                   | WP_011231000 <sup>6</sup>              | Hypothetical protein                               |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | contig16_24                   | WP_011231001 <sup>5</sup>              | AMP-binding protein                                |
|                    |                        |                           |              |   | contig16_25                   | WP_021322572 <sup>5</sup>              | Phosphotriesterase-related protein                 |
|                    | <i>ZG</i> <sup>¶</sup> | GNAT_T                    | Contig 16_17 | 1   | - <sup>3</sup>                | - <sup>3</sup>                         | - <sup>3</sup>                                     |
|                    | <i>Gk</i> <sup>†</sup> | HTH-                      | GK3185       | 3   | GK3183                        | WP_011232653                           | Hypothetical protein                               |
|                    | <i>Gt</i> <sup>§</sup> | HTH-                      | *_35630      | 3   | *_35610                       | WP_044741960 <sup>4</sup>              | Hypothetical protein                               |
|                    |                        |                           | *_35620      |   |                               |  |  |

44 <sup>¶</sup>*Geobacillus* sp. ZGt-1.45 \* Stands for "GTCCBUS3UF5" which is part of the locus tags in *G. thermoleovorans* CCB\_US3\_UF5.46 <sup>1</sup> As predicted by the Operon Mapper tool, except for \*\_35630 and \*\_35620, whose putative operons were detected using the  
47 ProOpDB.48 <sup>2</sup> Proteins other than TAs, whose genes are sharing operons with TA-coding genes. The sharing protein IDs and identifications  
49 were derived mainly from the NCBI RefSeq genome files with some exceptions which are stated in the next footnotes.50 <sup>3</sup>(-) indicates there are no genes, and thus no proteins, sharing the putative operon with the solo T/AT.51 <sup>4</sup> Protein ID was derived using blastp; the matching identity was > 99.5% over the entire length, the e-value was equal (or very  
52 close) to zero.53 <sup>5</sup> Protein ID was derived using blastp; the matching identity was 100% over the entire length, the e-value  
54 was equal (or very close) to zero.55 <sup>6</sup> Protein ID was derived using blastp; the matching identity was 100% and the protein coverage was 89%, the e-value was very  
56 close to zero.

**Figure S1.** The GacTA TA family. (a) Global alignment of the GNAT toxins; (b) Global alignment of the wHTH domain-harboring antitoxins.

|                   |   |                         |              |      |                          |               |     |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|------|--------------------------|---------------|-----|
| Gd_GTNG_1349_GNAT | MPOFVNLITEESVRSAPPVNRRELTHLDDEETVVALVREKEKEKGKIVELYDDQDRMVA | GFPMPITLYNGRFTWVCDLVIAS | ERSKGYGKALSY | WAKA | HGYCIVSLSLSSGLDRTDAHRYFE | KMEYQKVSVVFLX | 140 |
| Gk_GK198_GNAT     | MPQFWLITEESVRSAPPVNRRELTHLDDEETVVALVREKEKEKGKIAALYDDQDRMVA  | GFPMPITLYNGRFTWVCDLVIAS | ERSKGYGKALSY | WAKA | HGYCIVSLSLSSGLDRTDAHRYFE | KMEYQKVSVVFLX | 140 |
| ZG_#16_17_GNAT    | MPQFWLITEESVRSAPPVNRRELTHLDDEETVVALVREKEKEKGKIAALYDDQDRMVA  | GFPMPITLYNGRFTWVCDLVIAS | ERSKGYGKALSY | WAKA | HGYCIVSLSLSSGLDRTDAHRYFE | KMEYQKVSVVFLX | 140 |
| consensus         | MPQFWLITEESVRSAPPVNRRELTHLDDEETVVALVREKEKEKGKIAALYDDQDRMVA  | GFPMPITLYNGRFTWVCDLVIAS | ERSKGYGKALSY | WAKA | HGYCIVSLSLSSGLDRTDAHRYFE | KMEYQKVSVVFLX | 140 |

(a)

|                   |     |     |  |  |  |  |     |
|-------------------|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|-----|
| Gd_GTNG_1349_GNAT | RLS | 143 |  |  |  |  | 140 |
| Gk_GK198_GNAT     | RLS | 144 |  |  |  |  | 140 |
| Gt_*_J7280_GNAT   | RLS | 144 |  |  |  |  | 140 |
| ZG_#16_17_GNAT    | RLS | 144 |  |  |  |  | 140 |
| consensus         | RLS | 144 |  |  |  |  | 140 |

(b)

**Figure S2.** The MazEF (I) TA family. (a) Global alignment of the MazF (I) domain-harboring toxins; (b) Global alignment of the MazE (I) domain-harboring antitoxins.

|                   |   |     |
|-------------------|---|-----|
| Gk_GK1648_MazF_I  | MQAPDRGDLYVVFNFNPQAGHEQAGKRPGIVLSPKRFNOLTGFAVLCPTRQQKGYPFEVELPSGLAVEGVILTDQVKSLDWRARQLQIVGRAPNEVVSDCLDLIHTFLS | 109 |
| Gt_*_19090_MazF_I | MQAPDRGDLYVVFNFNPQAGHEQAGKRPGIVLSPKRFNOLTGFAVLCPTRQQKGYPFEVELPSGLAVEGVILTDQVKSLDWRARQLQIVGRAPNEVVSDCLDLIHTFLS | 109 |
| ZG_#16_162_MazF_I | MQAPDRGDLYVVFNFNPQAGHEQAGKRPGIVLSPKRFNOLTGFAVLCPTRQQKGYPFEVELPSGLAVEGVILTDQVKSLDWRARQLQIVGRAPNEVVSDCLDLIHTFLS | 109 |
| consensus         | MQAPDRGDLYVVFNFNPQAGHEQAGKRPGIVLSPKRFNOLTGFAVLCPTRQQKGYPFEVELPSGLAVEGVILTDQVKSLDWRARQLQIVGRAPNEVVSDCLDLIHTFLS | 109 |

(a)

|                   |  |    |
|-------------------|--|----|
| Gk_GK1647_MazE_I  | MELNKOKGVSIMTITVQKGNNSLAIRIPS VIAERLAHQSEVEMIVENQAIIKLIPKKKKPTEELLAKITPENRHAEIDFGTEGNELF | 89 |
| Gt_*_19080_MazE_I | MELNKOKGVSIMTITVQKGNNSLAIRIPS VIAERLAHQSEVEMIVENQAIIKLIPKKKKPTEELLAKITPENRHAEIDFGTEGNELF | 89 |
| ZG_#16_161_MazE_I | MELNKOKGVSIMTITVQKGNNSLAIRIPS VIAERLAHQSEVEMIVENQAIIKLIPKKKKPTEELLAKITPENRHAEIDFGTEGNELF | 89 |
| consensus         | MELNKOKGVSIMTITVQKGNNSLAIRIPS VIAERLAHQSEVEMIVENQAIIKLIPKKKKPTEELLAKITPENRHAEIDFGTEGNELF | 89 |

(b)

**Figure S3.** The MazEF (II) TA family. (a) Global alignment of the MazF (II) domain-harboring toxins; (b) Global alignment of the RHH domain-harboring antitoxins.

|                   |  |     |
|-------------------|--|-----|
| Gd_GTNG_0207_MazF | MTVKRQDVYFADLSPEVVGSEQCGVRPVLVIONDIGNRESPTVIAAITAQIOQAKLPHTVIDAKRYGERFDSVILLEQIRITDQKLRDQKIDFGLIDF | 116 |
| Gk_GK233_MazF_II  | MTVKRQDVYFADLSPEVVGSEQCGVRPVLVIONDIGNRESPTVIAAITAQIOQAKLPHTVIDAKRYGERFDSVILLEQIRITDQKLRDQKIDFGLIDF | 116 |
| Gt_*_2500_MazF_II | MTVKRQDVYFADLSPEVVGSEQCGVRPVLVIONDIGNRESPTVIAAITAQIOQAKLPHTVIDAKRYGERFDSVILLEQIRITDQKLRDQKIDFGLIDF | 116 |
| ZG_#4_61_MazF_II  | MTVKRQDVYFADLSPEVVGSEQCGVRPVLVIONDIGNRESPTVIAAITAQIOQAKLPHTVIDAKRYGERFDSVILLEQIRITDQKLRDQKIDFGLIDF | 116 |
| consensus         | MTVKRQDVYFADLSPEVVGSEQCGVRPVLVIONDIGNRESPTVIAAITAQIOQAKLPHTVIDAKRYGERFDSVILLEQIRITDQKLRDQKIDFGLIDF | 116 |

(a)

|                  |   |    |
|------------------|---|----|
| Gd_GTNG_0206_RHH | MSESQATEEIVVRLPQSLLTELDLVKQENGHRNRELTYQATKMYIWERKKRQIREAMRRGYMEMAKINLSTIASEAHAEYEADHTVERLVSGC | 93 |
| Gk_GK0232_RHH    | MSESQATEEIVVRLPQSLLTELDLVKQENGHRNRELTYQATKMYIWERKKRQIREAMRRGYMEMAKINLSTIASEAHAEYEADHTVERLVSGC | 93 |
| Gt_*_2490_RHH    | MSESQATEEIVVRLPQSLLTELDLVKQENGHRNRELTYQATKMYIWERKKRQIREAMRRGYMEMAKINLSTIASEAHAEYEADHTVERLVSGC | 93 |
| ZG_#4_60_RHH     | MSESQATEEIVVRLPQSLLTELDLVKQENGHRNRELTYQATKMYIWERKKRQIREAMRRGYMEMAKINLSTIASEAHAEYEADHTVERLVSGC | 93 |
| consensus        | MSESQATEEIVVRLPQSLLTELDLVKQENGHRNRELTYQATKMYIWERKKRQIREAMRRGYMEMAKINLSTIASEAHAEYEADHTVERLVSGC | 93 |

(b)

**Figure S4.** The MNT-HEPN (I) TA family. (a) Global alignment of the COG2361 domain-harboring toxins; (b) Global alignment of the COG1669 (A) domain-harboring antitoxins; (c) Global alignment of the COG1669 (B) domain-harboring antitoxins.

|                    |   |    |
|--------------------|---|----|
| Gt_*_10720_COG2361 | MQRDPSVFLQDILAAAEEKIEKYTQGLSYDDFLNDLVSDAVIKNILVIGEAAKNIPDEIRQASPYIEWRK MAGMRDMLIHSYFSINYRIV | 90 |
| ZG_#12_20_COG2361  | MQRDPSVFLQDILAAAEEKIEKYTQGLSYDDFLNDLVSDAVIKNILVIGEAAKNIPDEIRQASPYIEWRK MAGMRDMLIHSYFSINYRIV | 90 |
| consensus          | MQRDPSVFLQDILAAAEEKIEKYTQGLSYDDFLNDLVSDAVIKNILVIGEAAKNIPDEIRQASPYIEWRK MAGMRDMLIHSYFSINYRIV | 90 |

(a)

|                      |  |    |
|----------------------|--|----|
| Gt_*_10710_COG1669_A | MDNAVTFDHYMELKLSLEDHFQKPVDLVIVDDIKPGLKPTILRSVKAEGS | 51 |
| ZG_#12_19_COG1669_A  | MDNAVTFDHYMELKLSLEDHFQKPVDLVIVDDIKPGLKPTILRSVKAEGS | 51 |
| consensus            | MDNAVTFDHYMELKLSLEDHFQKPVDLVIVDDIKPGLKPTILRSVKAEGS | 51 |

(b)

|                      |  |    |
|----------------------|--|----|
| Gt_unannot_COG1669_B | MKITGAEKGGYLLSQQDILNEISKCLDLWKKKGVKRIGLFGSYSRGGTGKIK | 54 |
| ZG_#12_18_COG1669_B  | MKITGAEKGGYLLSQQDILNEISKCLDLWKKKGVKRIGLFGSYSRGGTGKIK | 54 |
| consensus            | MKITGAEKGGYLLSQQDILNEISKCLDLWKKKGVKRIGLFGSYSRGGTGKIK | 54 |

(c)

**Figure S4.** The MNT-HEPN (I) TA family. (a) Global alignment of the COG2361 domain-harboring toxins; (b) Global alignment of the COG1669 (A) domain-harboring antitoxins; (c) Global alignment of the COG1669 (B) domain-harboring antitoxins.

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71 **Figure S5.** The MNT-HEPN (II) TA family. (a) Global alignment of the COG2445 domain-harboring  
72 toxins; (b) Global alignment of the KNTase domain-harboring antitoxins.

|  |  |     |
|--|--|-----|
| Gt_*_11500_COG2445<br>ZG_#12_83_COG2445<br>consensus |  | 139 |
| (a)  |  |     |
| Gt_*_11510_KNTase<br>ZG_#12_84_KNTase<br>consensus   |  | 135 |
| (b)  |  |     |

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74 **Figure S6.** The ParDE TA family. (a) Global alignment of the ParE domain-harboring toxins; (b)  
75 Global alignment of the AbrB domain-harboring antitoxins.

|   |  |     |
|---|--|-----|
| Gk_GK2354_ParE<br>Gt_*_26560_ParE<br>ZG_#23_242_ParE<br>consensus       |  | 111 |
|   |  | 102 |
|   |  | 112 |
| (a)   |  |     |
| Gk_GK2355_AbrB_I<br>Gt_*_26570_AbrB_I<br>ZG_#23_243_AbrB_I<br>consensus |  | 135 |
|   |  | 129 |
|   |  | 135 |
| (b)   |  |     |

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77 **Figure S7.** The Phd-Doc TA family. (a) Global alignment of the Doc domain-harboring toxins; (b)  
78 Global alignment of the AbrB domain-harboring antitoxins.

|  |  |     |
|--|--|-----|
| Gk_GK1846_Doc<br>Gt_*_21530_Doc<br>ZG_#18_127_Doc<br>consensus             |  | 140 |
|  |  | 140 |
|  |  | 140 |
| (a)  |  |     |
| Gk_GK1845_AbrB_II<br>Gt_*_21520_AbrB_II<br>ZG_#18_126_AbrB_II<br>consensus |  | 93  |
|  |  | 84  |
|  |  | 93  |
| (b)  |  |     |

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80 **Figure S8.** The RelBE TA family. (a) Global alignment of the RelE domain-harboring toxins; (b) Global  
81 antitoxins.

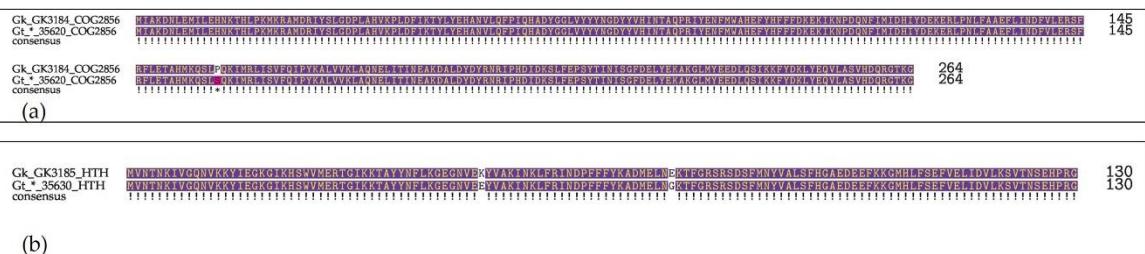
|   |  |     |
|---|--|-----|
| Gk_GK3104_RelE<br>Gt_*_34810_RelE<br>ZG_#25_195_RelE<br>consensus |  | 86  |
|   |  | 86  |
|   |  | 86  |
| (a)   |  |     |
| Gk_GK3185_HTH<br>Gt_*_35630_HTH<br>consensus                      |  | 130 |
|   |  | 130 |
| (b)   |  |     |

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83 **Figure S9.** The VapBC TA family. (a) Global alignment of the COG2405 domain-harboring toxins; (b)  
84 Global alignment of the COG2886 domain-harboring antitoxins.

|  |  |     |
|--|--|-----|
| Gk_GK1949_COG2405<br>Gt_*_22480_COG2405<br>consensus |  | 145 |
|  |  | 145 |
|  |  | 145 |
| (a)  |  |     |
| Gk_GK1950_COG2886<br>Gt_*_22490_COG2886<br>consensus |  | 96  |
|  |  | 96  |
|  |  | 96  |
| (b)  |  |     |

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(a)

(b)

**Figure S10.** The XRE-COG2856 TA family. (a) Global alignment of the COG2856 domain-harboring toxins; (b) Global alignment of the HTH domain-harboring antitoxins.



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**Figure S11.** Secondary structure prediction of (a) GK3105; (b) contig 25\_196; (c) WP\_066367164; (d) \*\_34820 using the PSIPRED workbench tool [145].

**Strand**      **Conf:** - + Confidence of prediction  
**Helix**      **Cart:** 3-state assignment cartoon  
**Coil**      **Pred:** 3-state prediction  
**AA:** Target Sequence