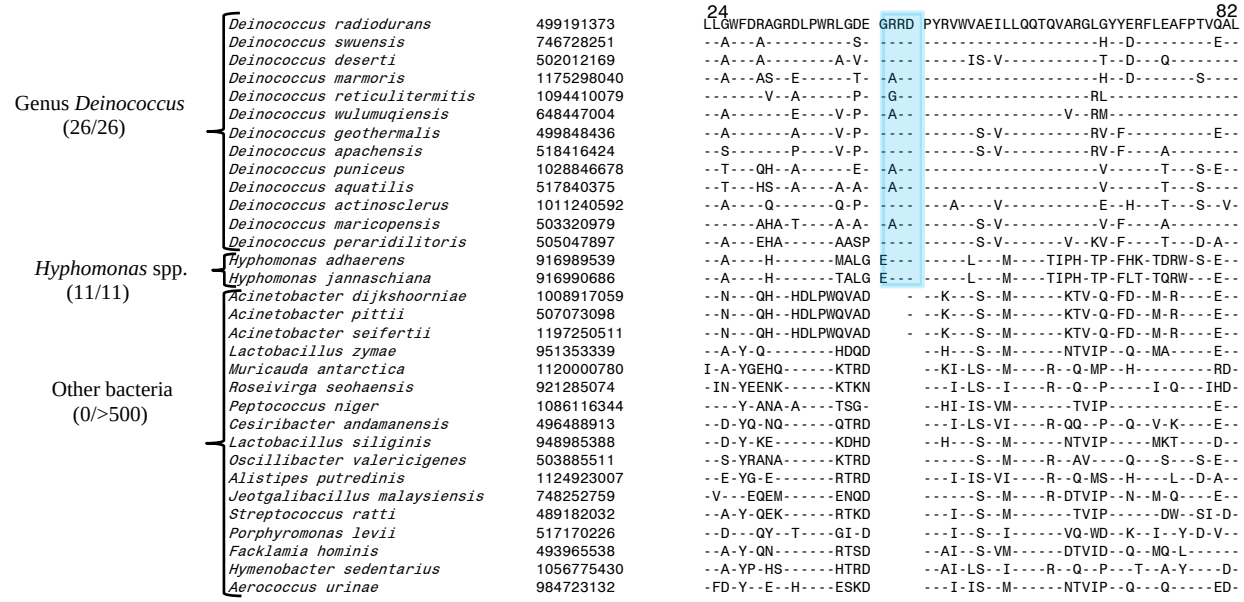

Figure S1. Partial sequence alignment of conserved region of 8-oxoguanine DNA glycosylase (MutY) protein showing a 4 amino acid insertion that is a distinctive characteristic from homologs of *Deinococcus* group of bacteria. This insert is also shared by *Hyphomonas* spp. and it has likely occurred independent in this group.

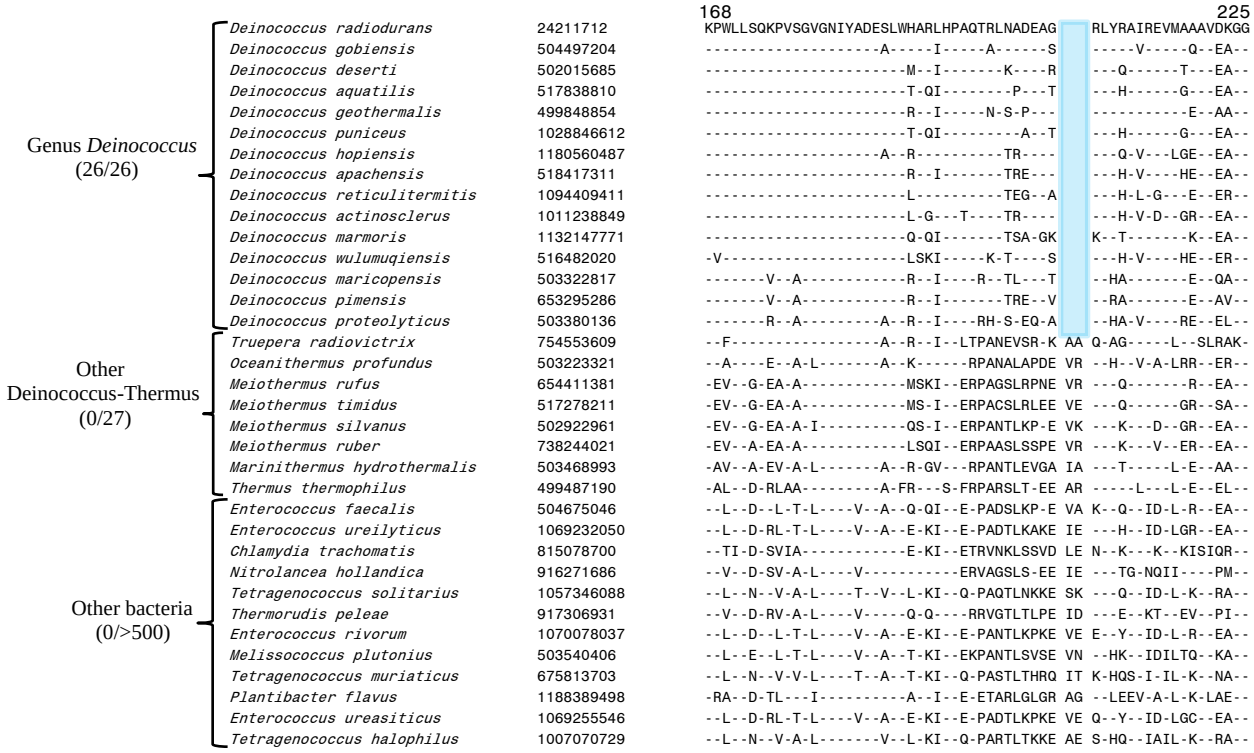

Figure S2. Partial sequence alignment of conserved region of formamidopyrimidine and 8-oxoguanine DNA glycosylase (MutM) protein showing a 2 amino acid deletion that is a distinctive molecular characteristics of *Deinococcus* spp.

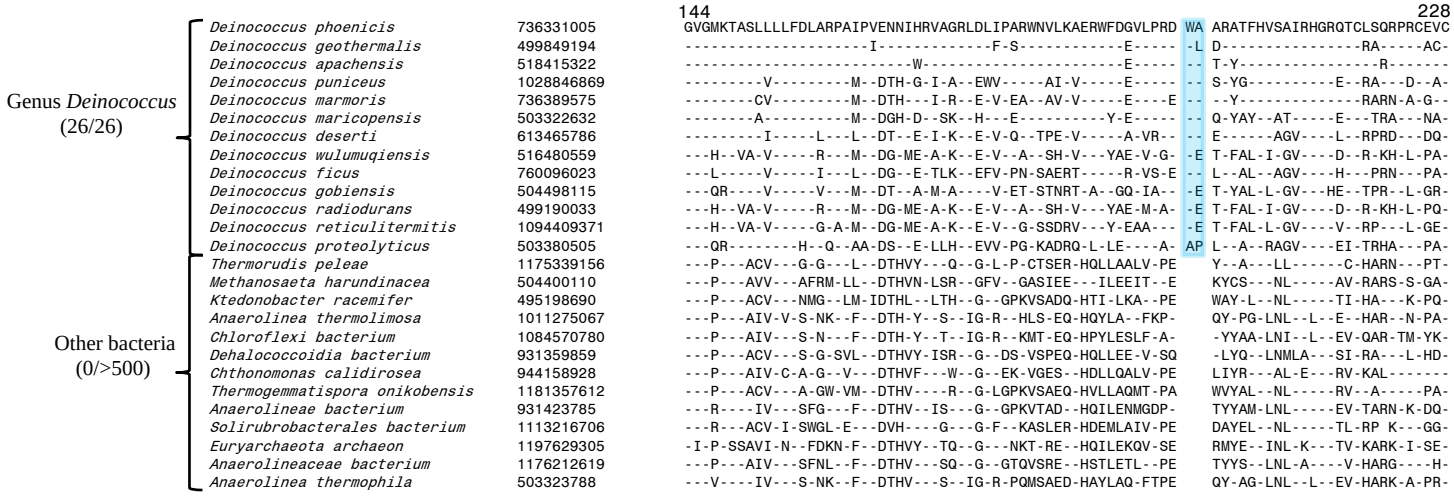

Figure S3. Partial sequence alignment of conserved region of Endonuclease III (Nth) protein showing a 2 amino acid insertion that is specific for all *Deinococcus* group of bacteria.

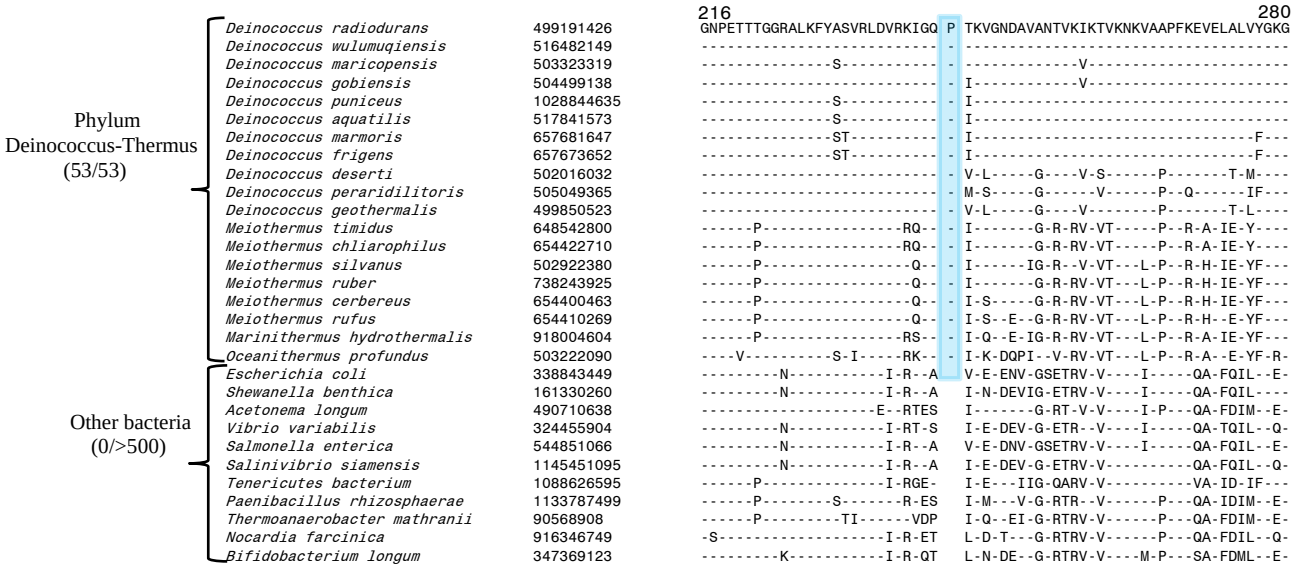

Figure S4. Partial sequence alignment of conserved region of DNA recombination protein RecA showing a 1 amino acid insertion that is specific for all bacteria of Deinococcus-Thermus phylum.

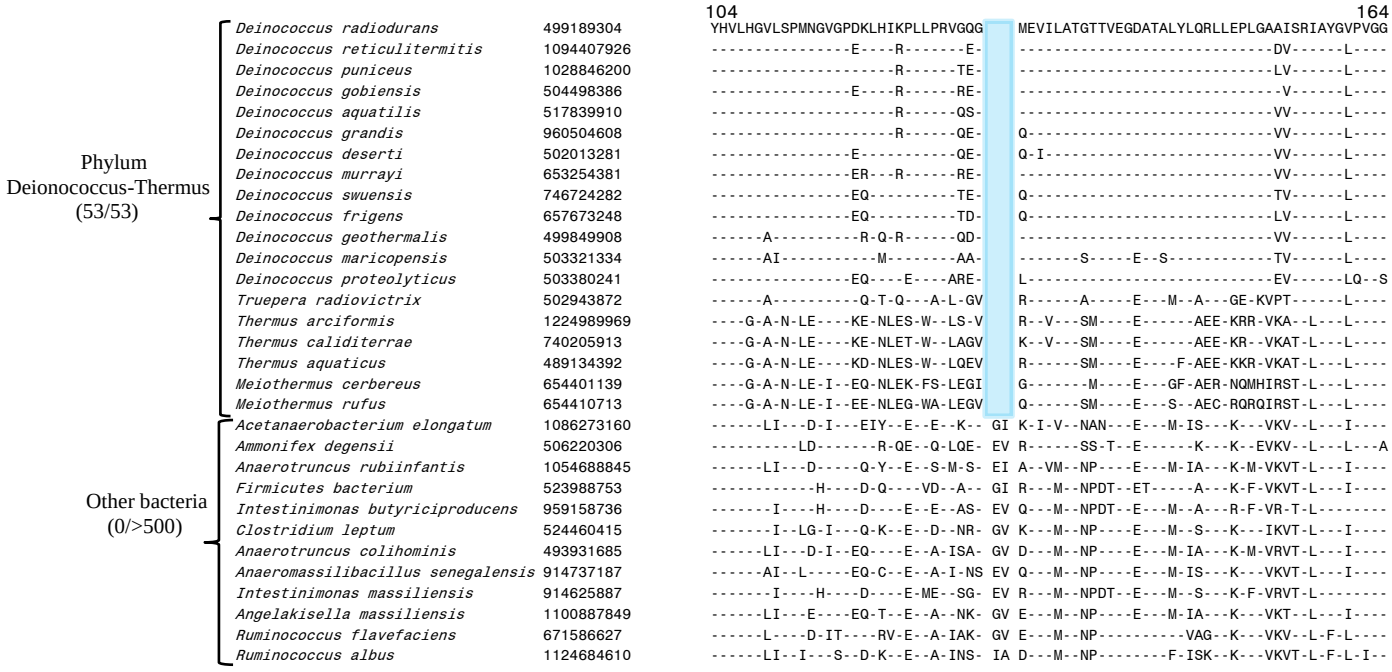

Figure S5. Partial sequence alignment of conserved region of DNA helicase recombination protein RecR showing a 2 amino acid deletion that is a distinctive molecular characteristic of the phylum Deinococcus-Thermus.

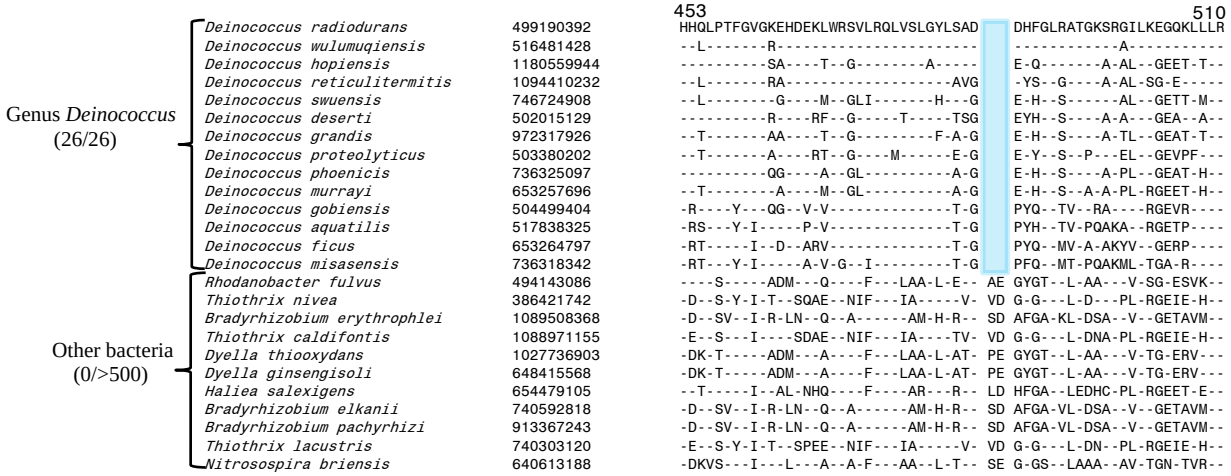

Figure S6. Partial sequence alignment of conserved region of DNA helicase RecQ protein showing a 2 amino acid deletion that is uniquely shared by all *Deinococcus* group of bacteria.

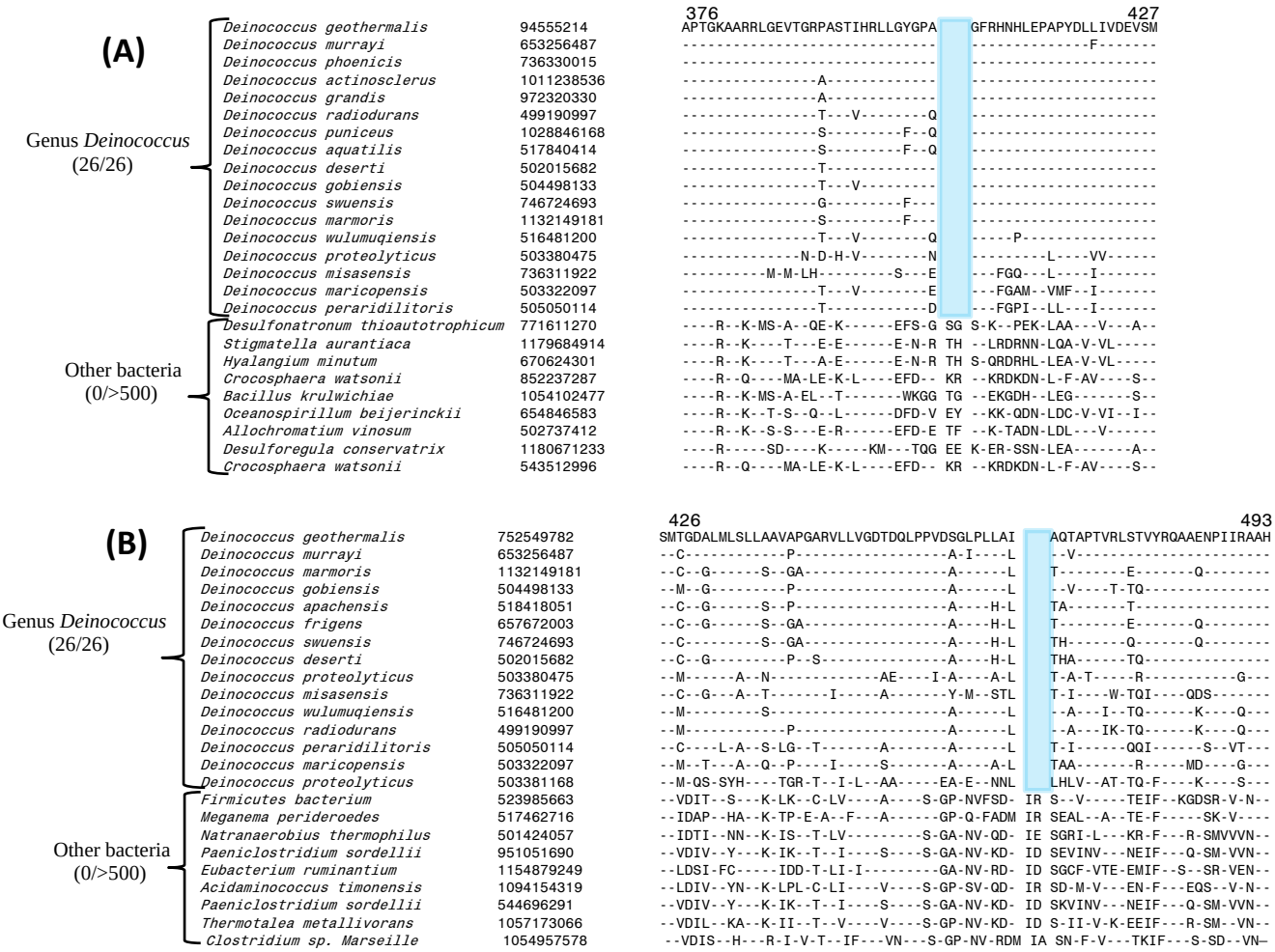

Figure S7. Partial sequence alignments of two conserved regions of helicase RecD protein showing two 2 amino acid deletions that are specific for all *Deinococcus* group of bacteria.

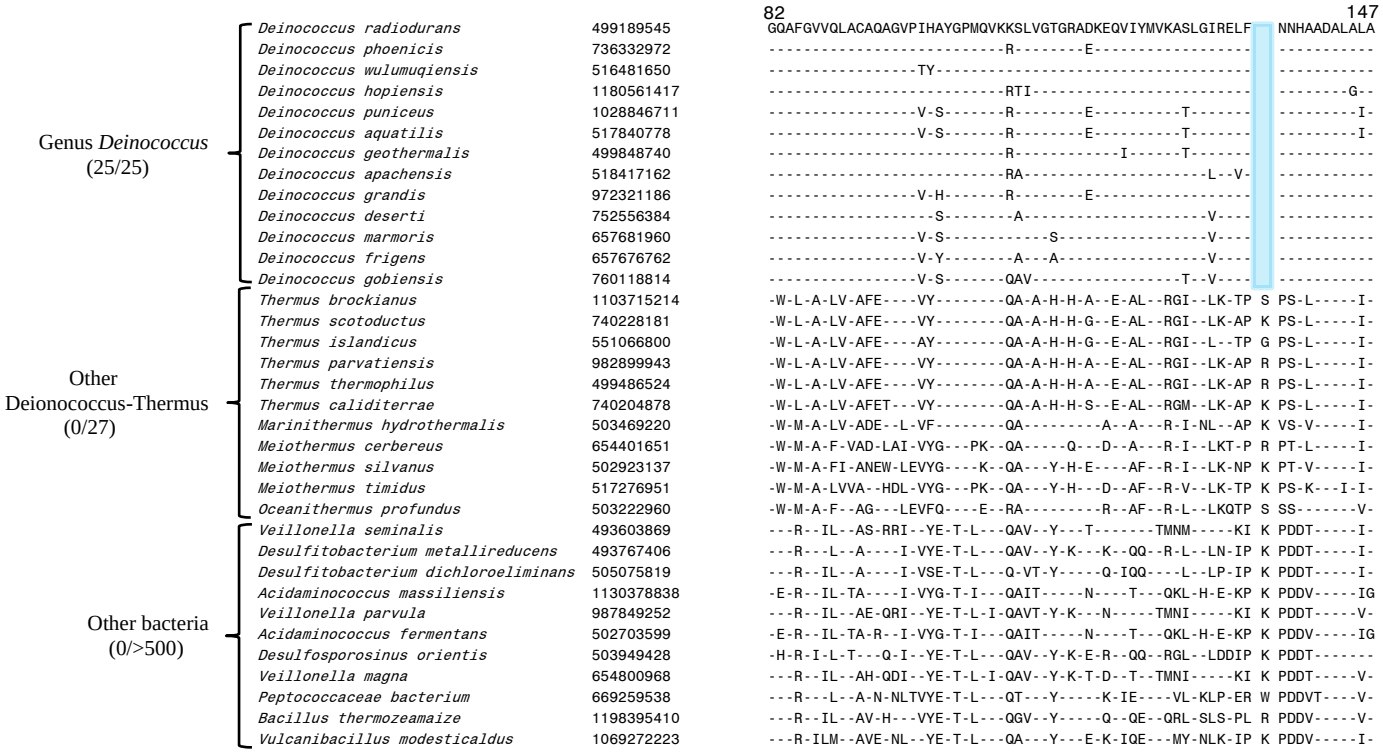

Figure S8. Partial sequence alignment of conserved region of crossover junction endodeoxyribonuclease RuvC protein showing a 2 amino acid deletion that is a distinctive molecular characteristic of *Deinococcus* spp.

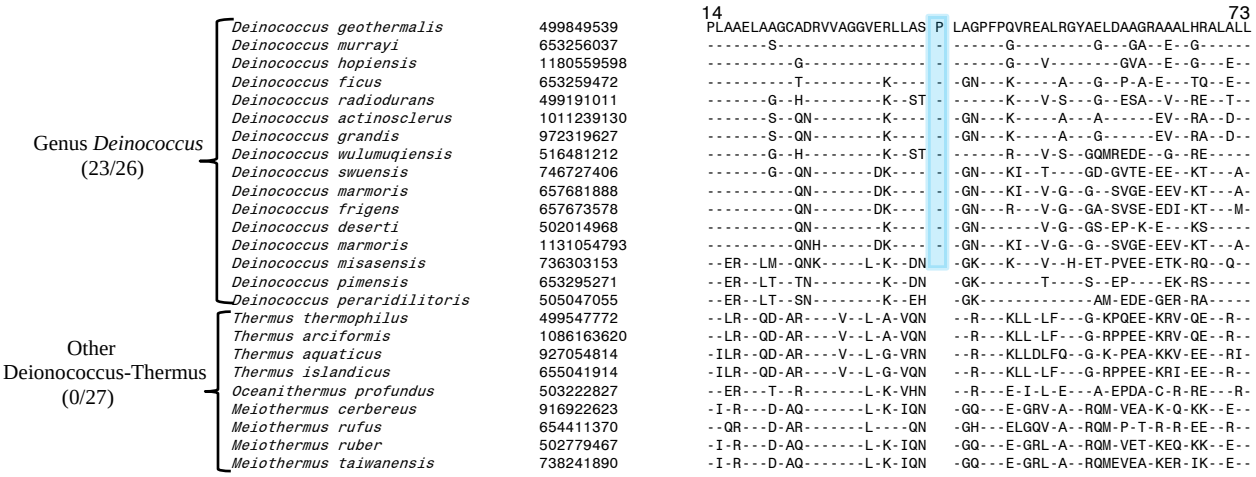

Figure S9. Partial sequence alignment of a conserved region of DNA helicase RecG protein showing a 1 amino acid insertion that is specific for the *Deinococcus* group of bacteria. Three *Deinococcus spp.* do not contain this insertion.

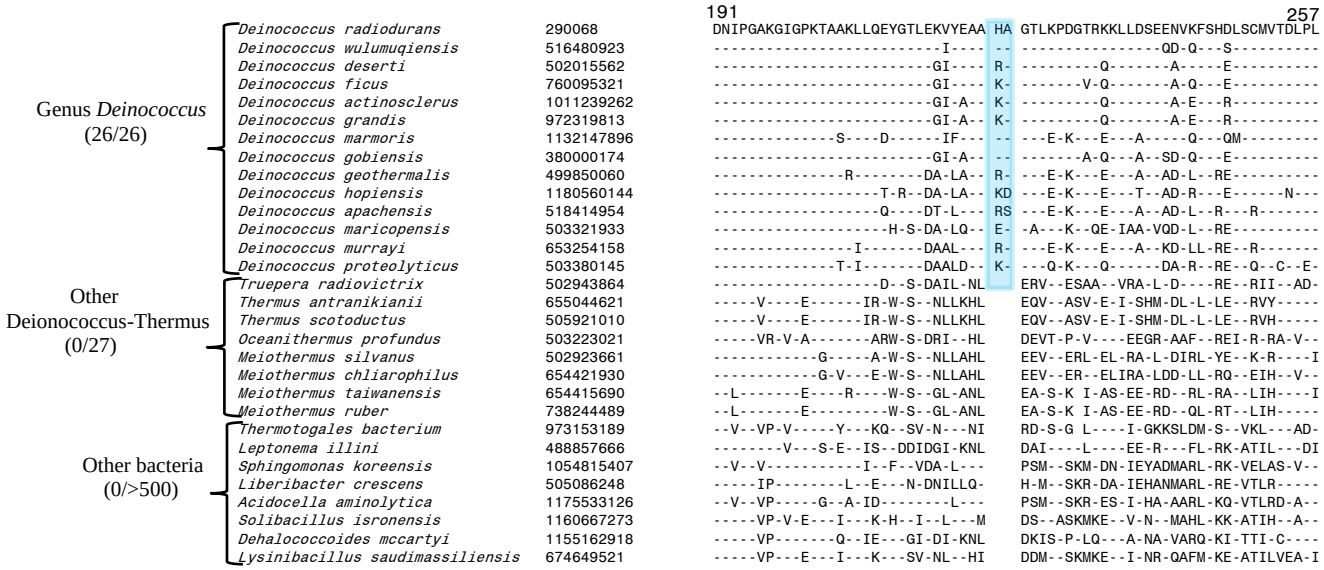

Figure S10. Partial sequence alignment of a conserved region of DNA polymerase I (PolA) protein showing a 2 amino acid insertion that is specific for all *Deinococcus* group of bacteria.

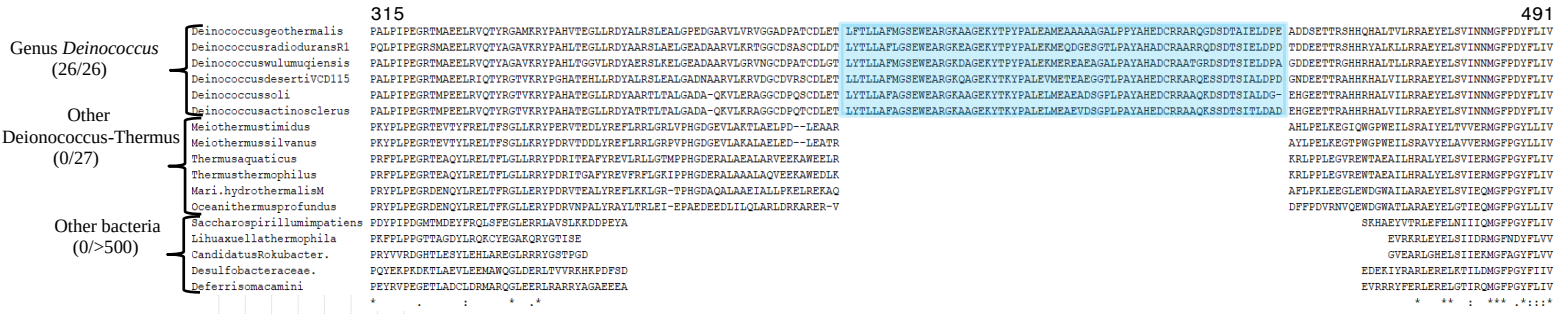

Figure S11. Partial sequence alignment of conserved region of DNA polymerase III alpha (DnaE) protein showing a 65 amino acid insertion that is uniquely shared by all *Deinococcus* group of bacteria.

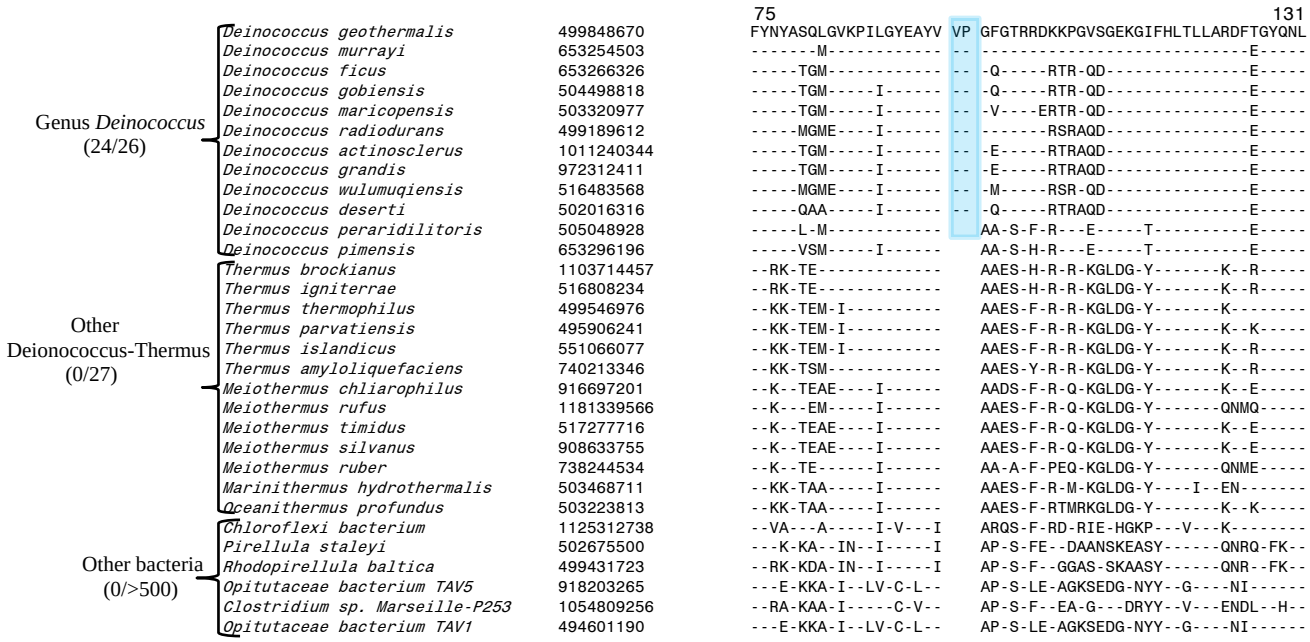

Figure S12. Partial sequence alignment of conserved region of DNA polymerase III alpha (DnaE) showing a 2 amino acid insertion that is a distinctive characteristics from homologs of *Deinococcus* group of bacteria. Two *Deinococcus* spp. do not contain this CSI.

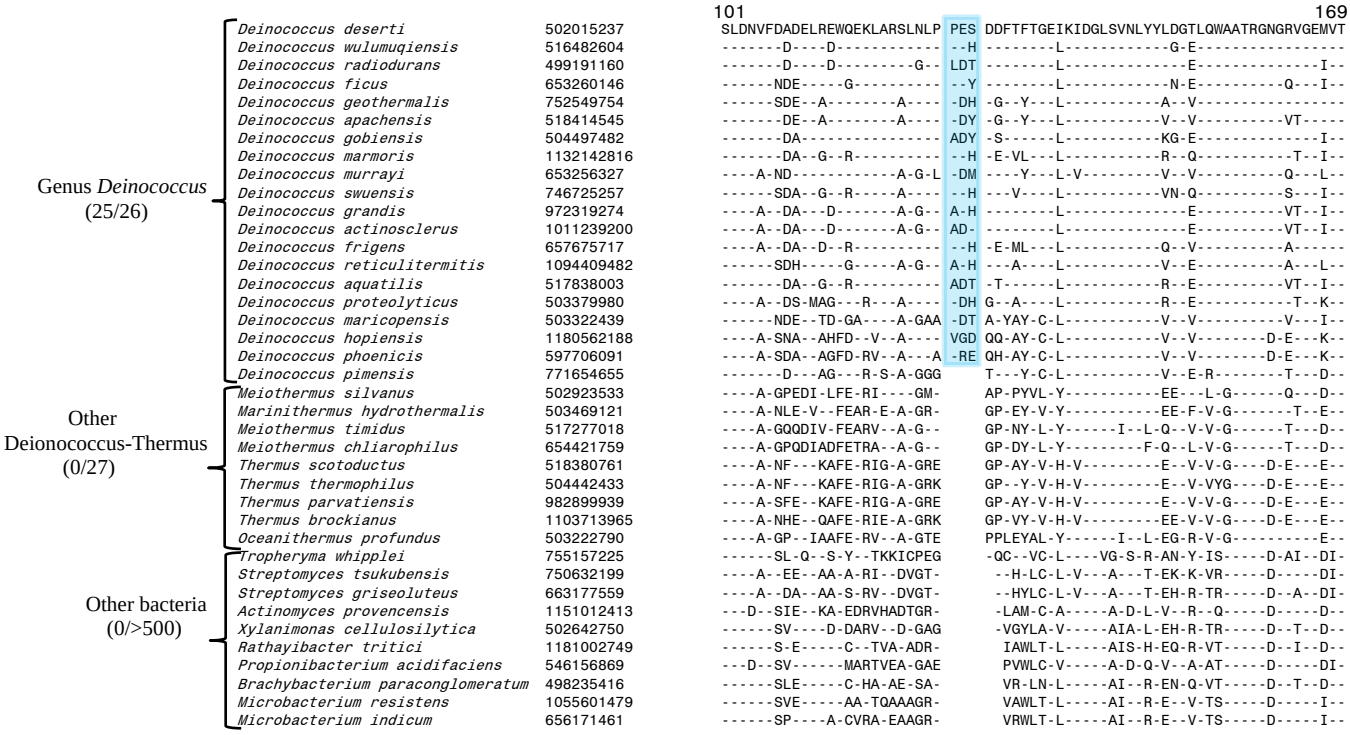

Figure S13. Partial sequence alignment of conserved region of NAD (+)-dependent DNA ligase (LigA) protein showing a 3 amino acid insertion that is uniquely shared by the *Deinococcus* group of bacteria. *Deinococcus pimensis* does not contain this insertion.

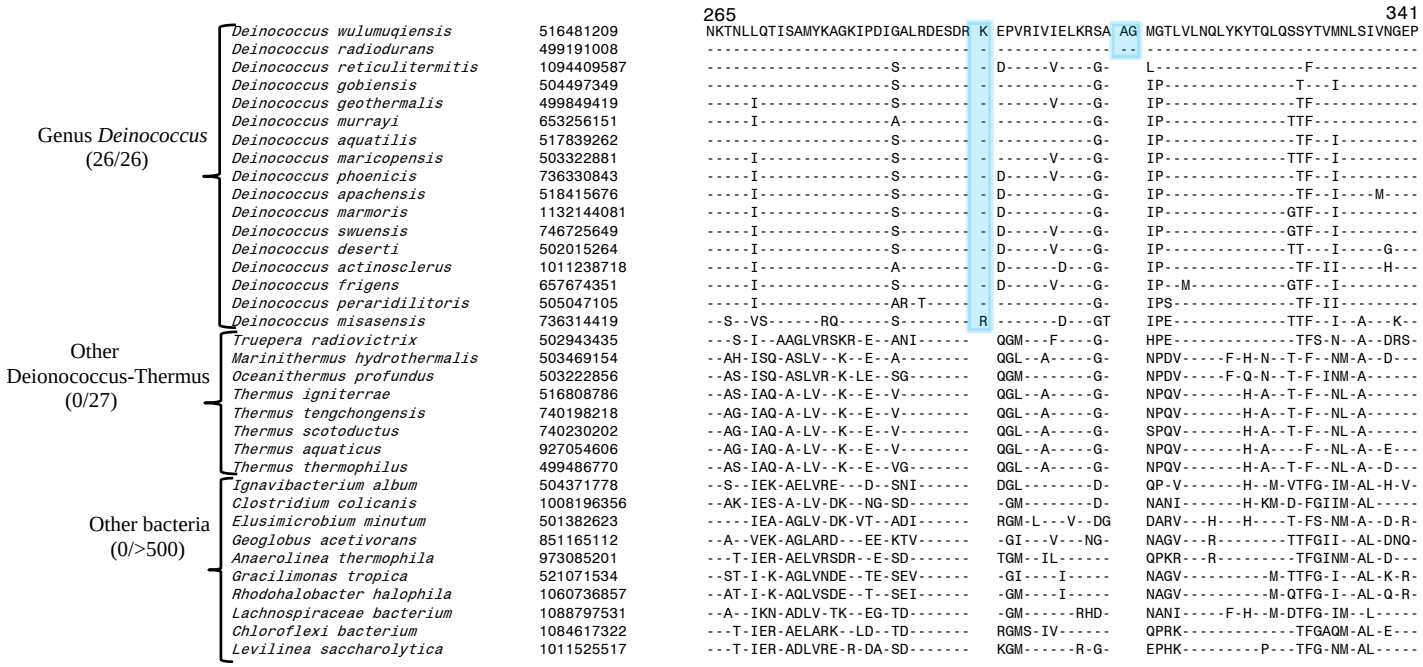

Figure S14. Partial sequence alignment of conserved region of DNA gyrase A (GyrA) protein showing a 1 amino acid insertion that is uniquely shared by all *Deinococcus* group of bacteria. This sequence alignment also contains a 2 amino acid insertion which is only specific for *Deinococcus radiodurans* and *Deinococcus wulumuquiensis*.

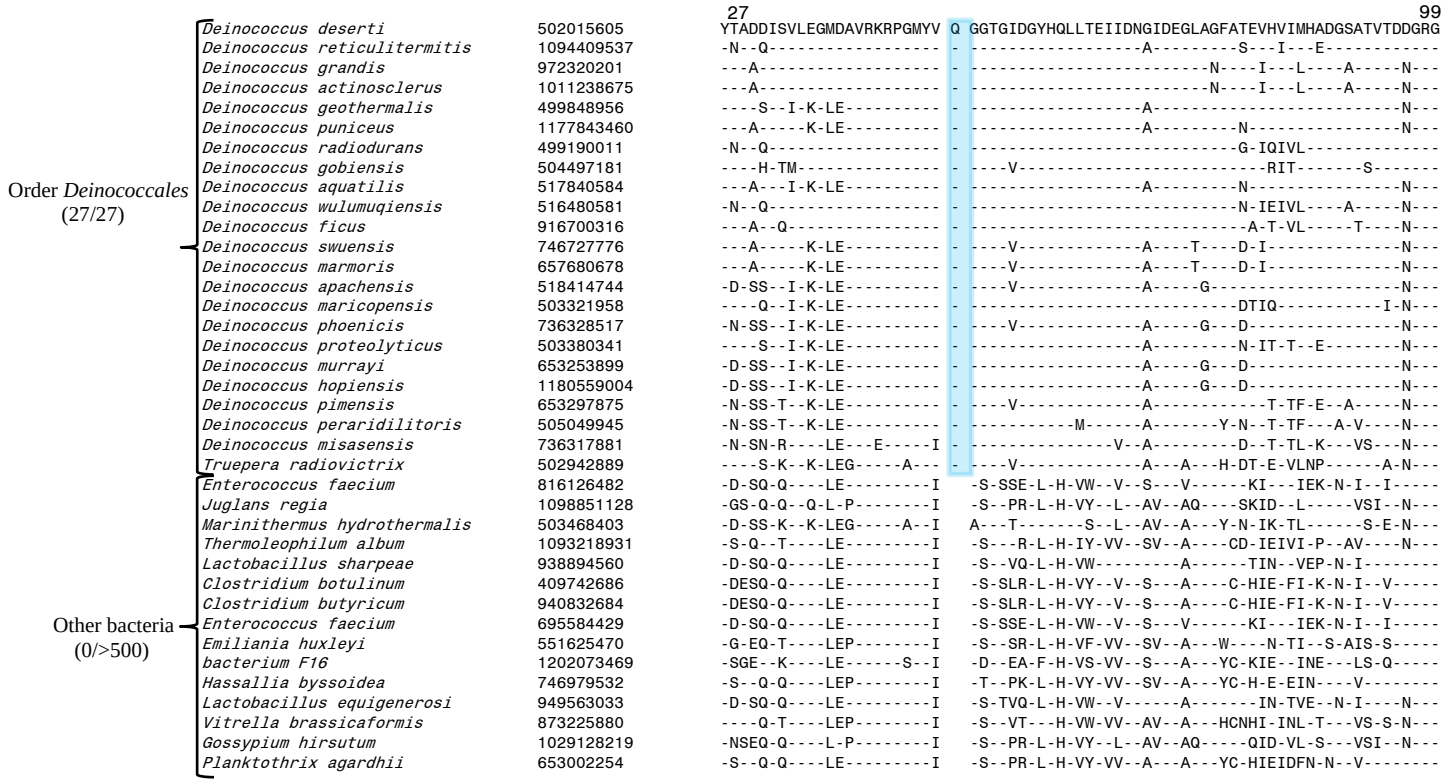

Figure S15. Partial sequence alignment of conserved region of DNA gyrase subunit B (GyrB) protein showing a 1 amino acid insertion that is specific for all *Deinococcus* group of bacteria.

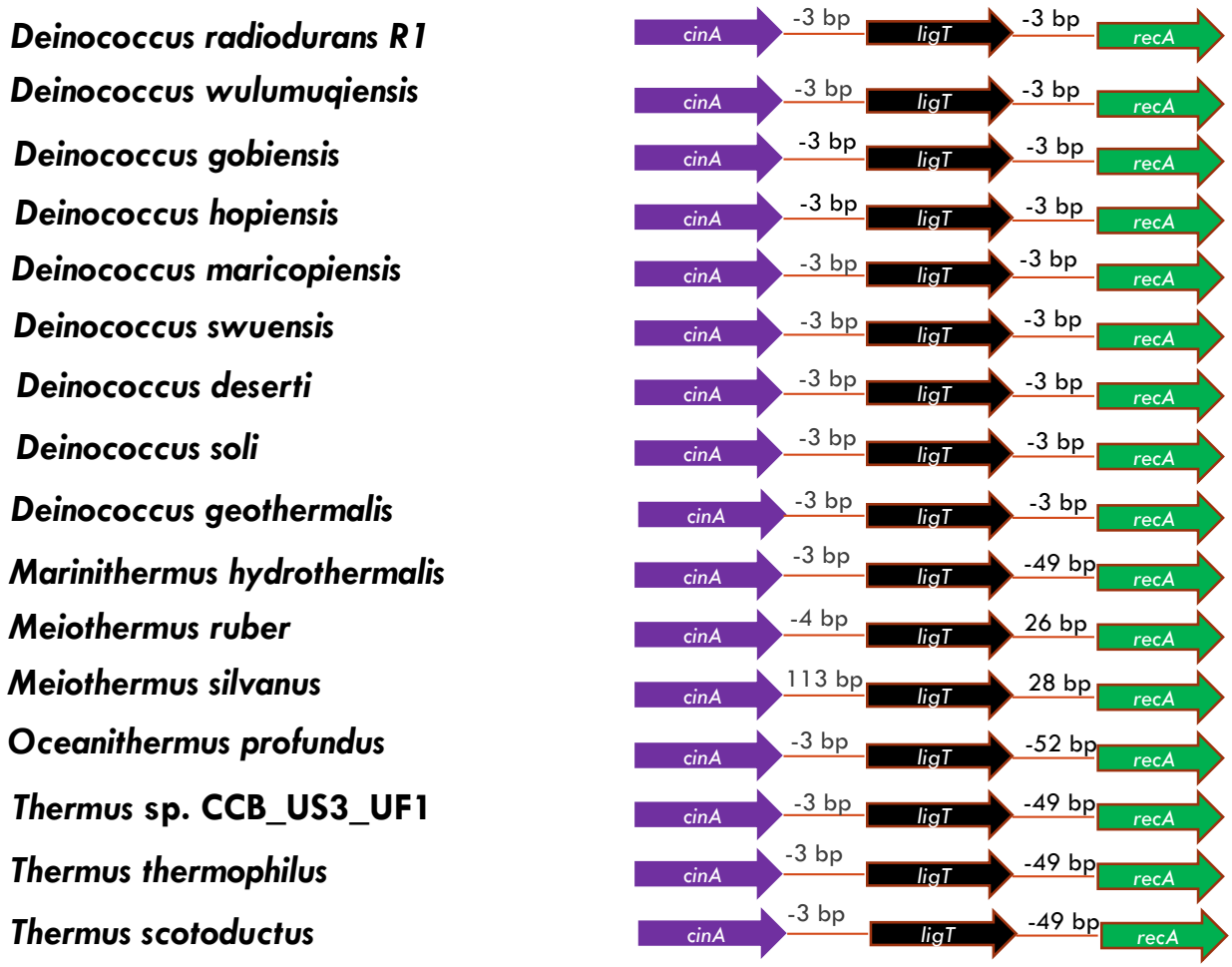

Figure S16. Diagrammatic representation of genomic neighborhood analysis result of DNA recombination protein RecA for representative Deinococcus-Thermus spp. Gene of RecA protein is present in a genetic linkage with genes of LigT and CinA proteins throughout all Deinococcus-Thermus spp. The intergenic distance among them is less than 200 bp and is present in the same direction. Genes of RecA, LigT and CinA proteins should be present in same operon among Deinococcus-Thermus phylum.

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The other two CXXC motifs in this protein are shown in Figure 8

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Deinococcus puniceus                            MTANCTG-PLPKPCGECESCLSVRSGNHPDVLEIDAASNNSVDDVRDLREKVGLAAMRG
Deinococcus deserti VCD115                      MTANCSG-PLPKPCGECESCLSVRAGSHPDVLEIDAASNNSVDDVRDLREKVSLAAMRG
Oceanithermus profundus DSM14977                MSVGCAAEPENRPCGECENCRMVREDRHPDVVEIDAASNNSVEDVRELRERILLAPLVA
Truepera radiovictrix DSM17093                  MAVNCEG-E-DRPCGACESCLLVRRGAHPDVTELDAASNNSVEDIRDLREKVRLASLRG
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Figure S17. Sequence alignment showing the presence of CXXC motifs (highlighted) in different DNA Repair proteins. (A) UvrA protein; (B) MutM protein; (C) MutY protein; (D) Nth protein; (E) Rad25 protein; (F) RecO protein; (G) RecR protein; (H) RecQ protein; (I) SbcC protein; (J) RadA protein; (K) LigA protein; (L) DnaX