

Plant growth promoting characteristics of halophilic and halotolerant bacteria isolated from coastal regions of Saurashtra Gujarat

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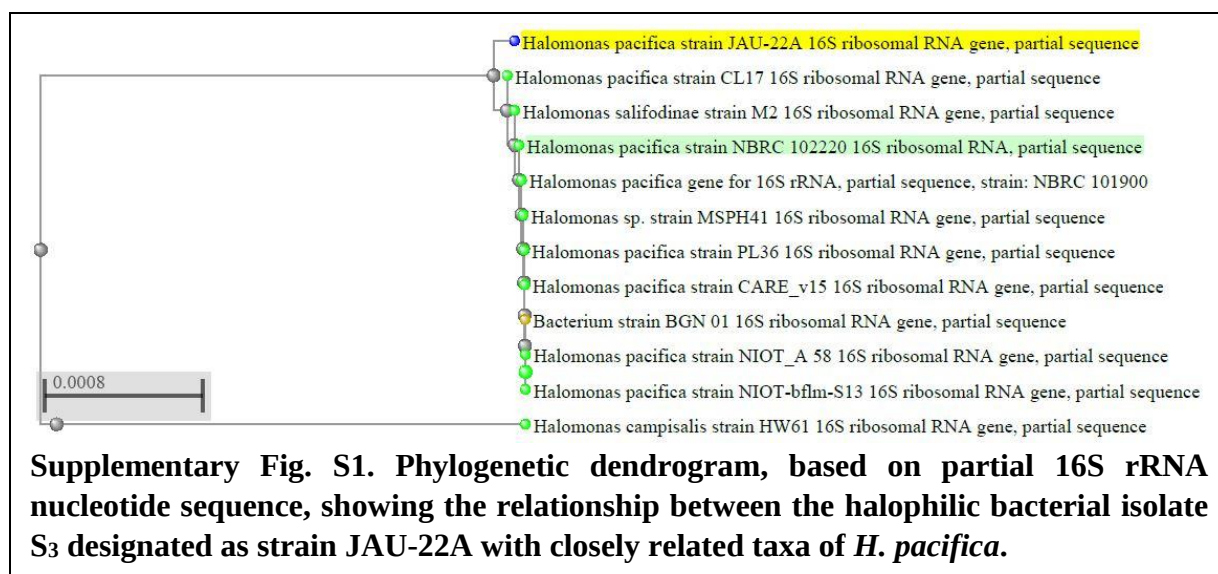
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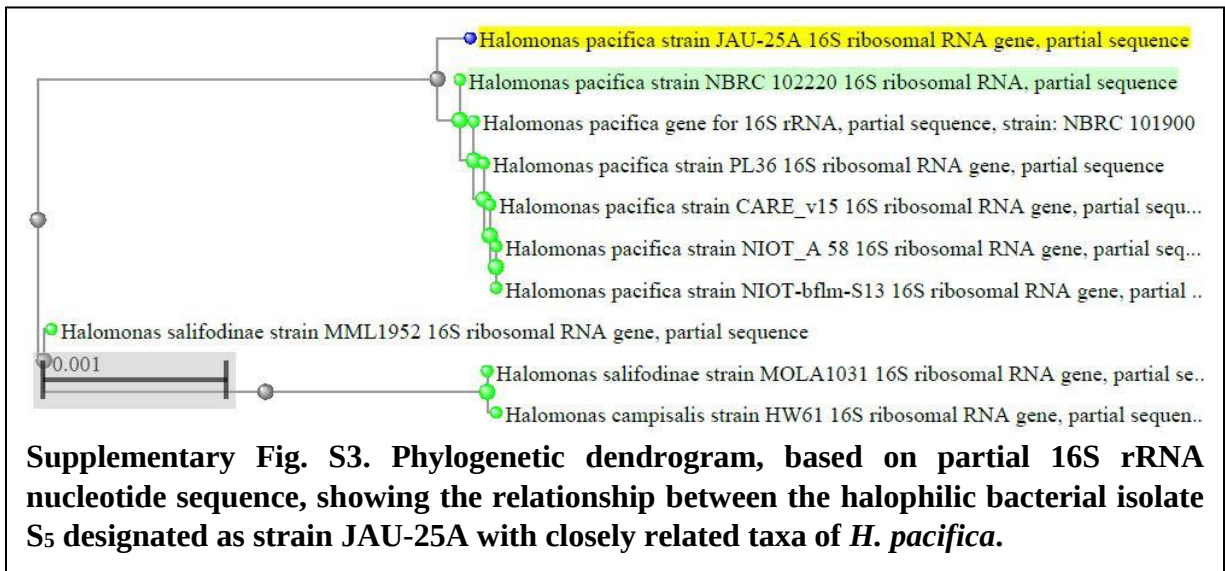
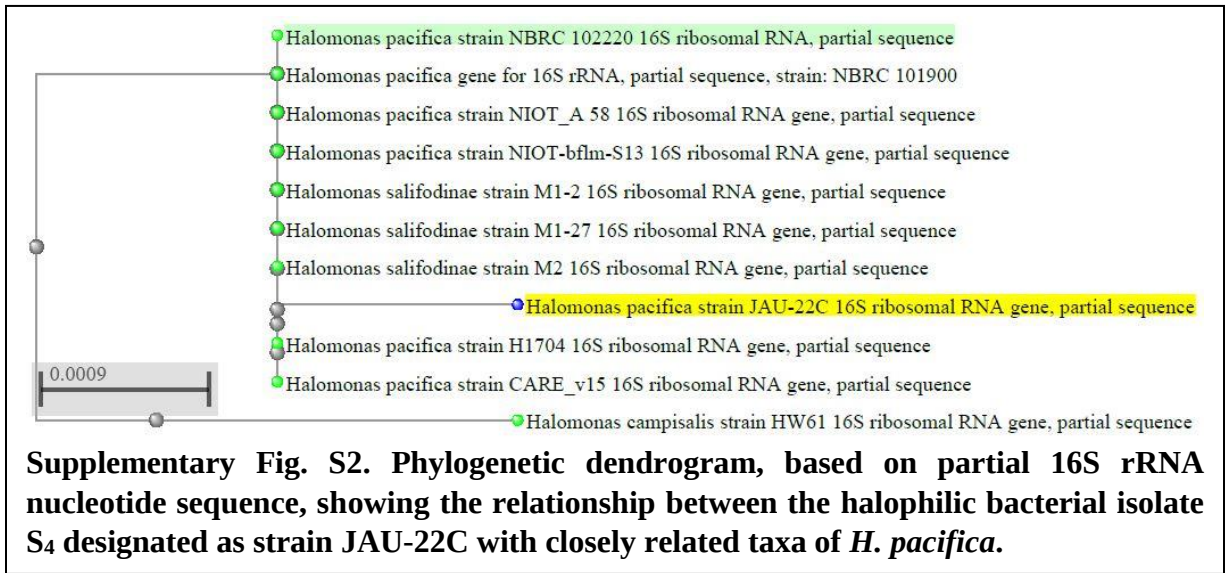
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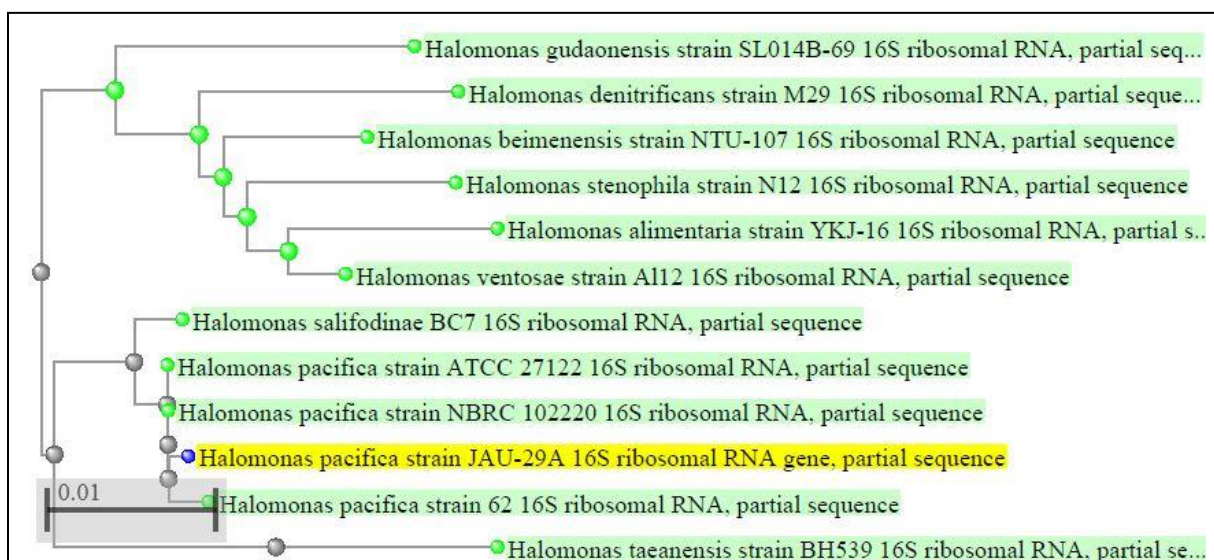
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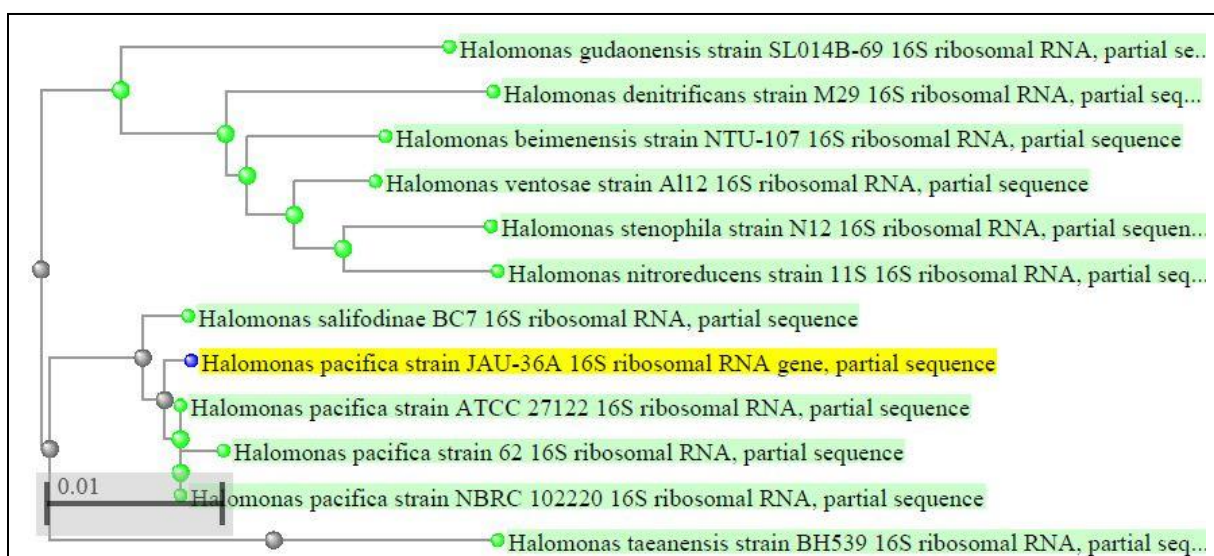
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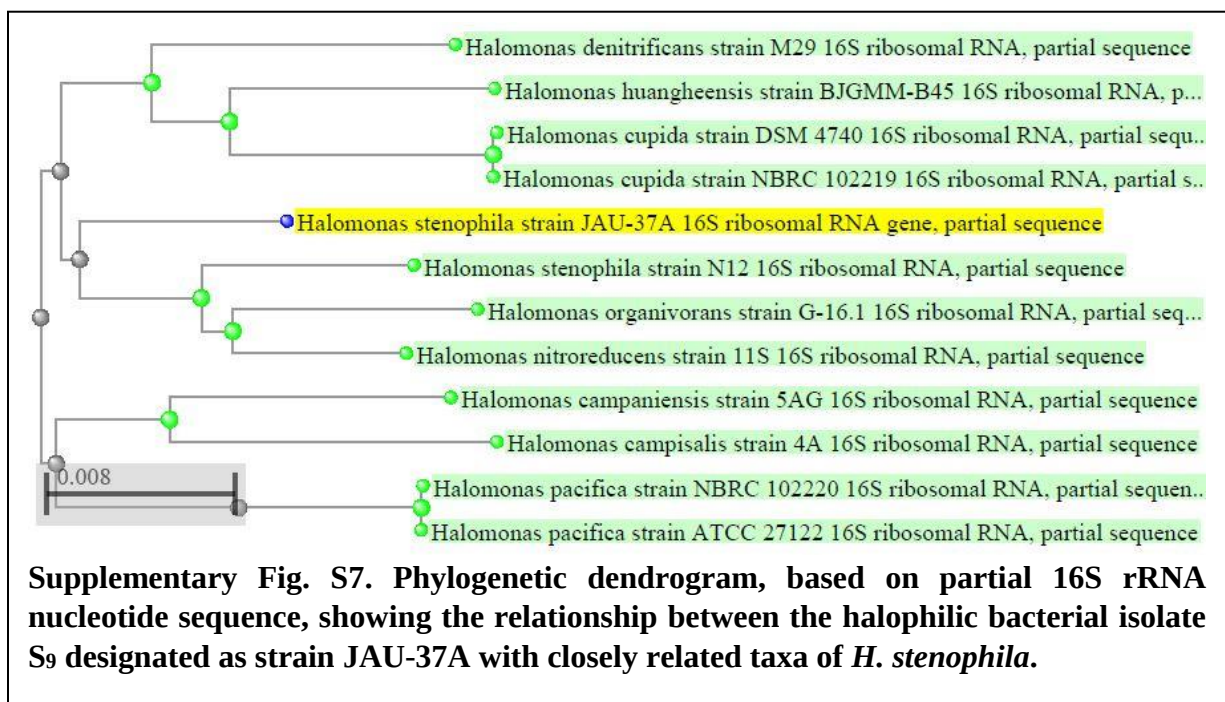
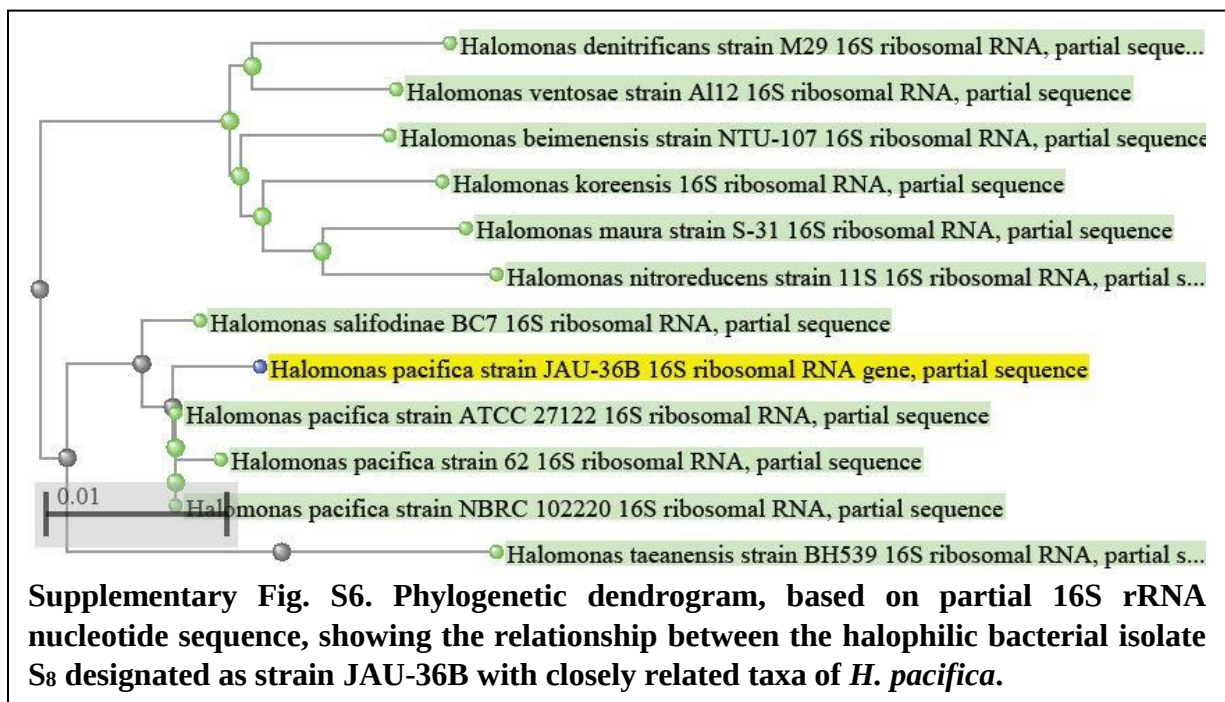


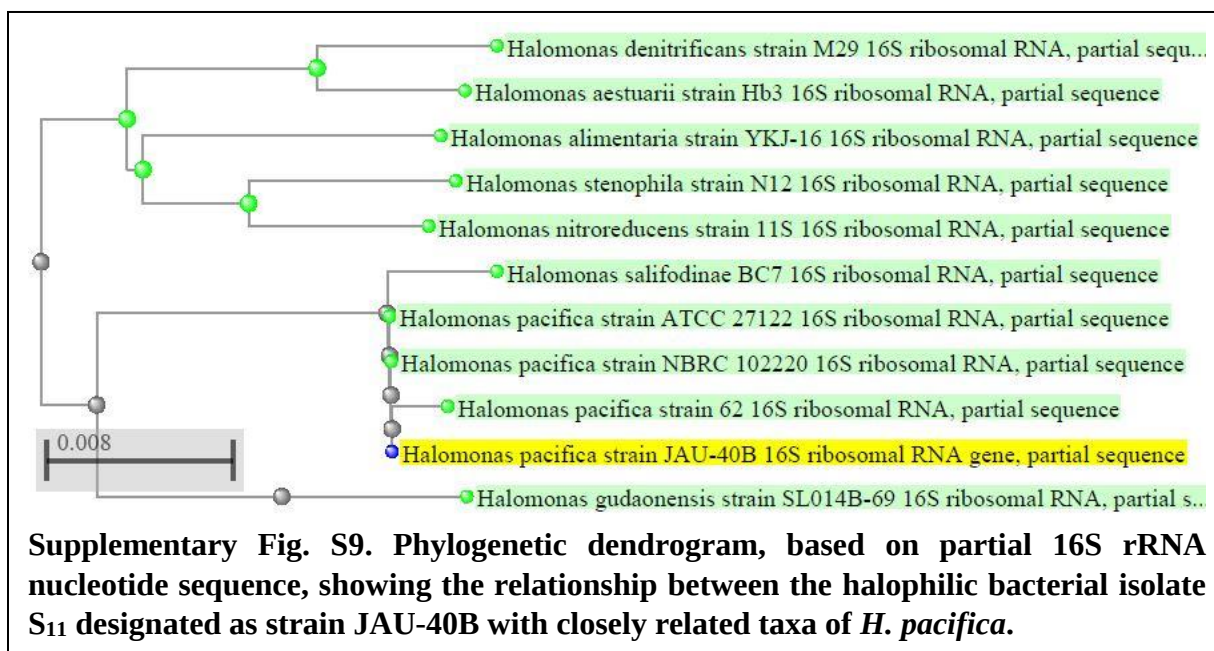
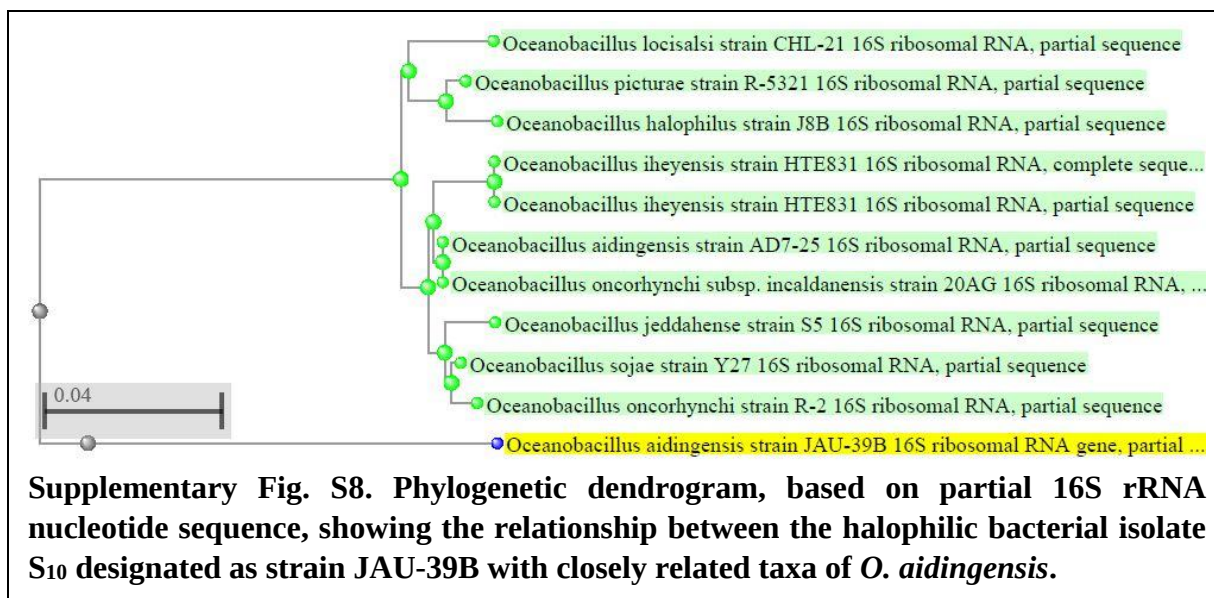


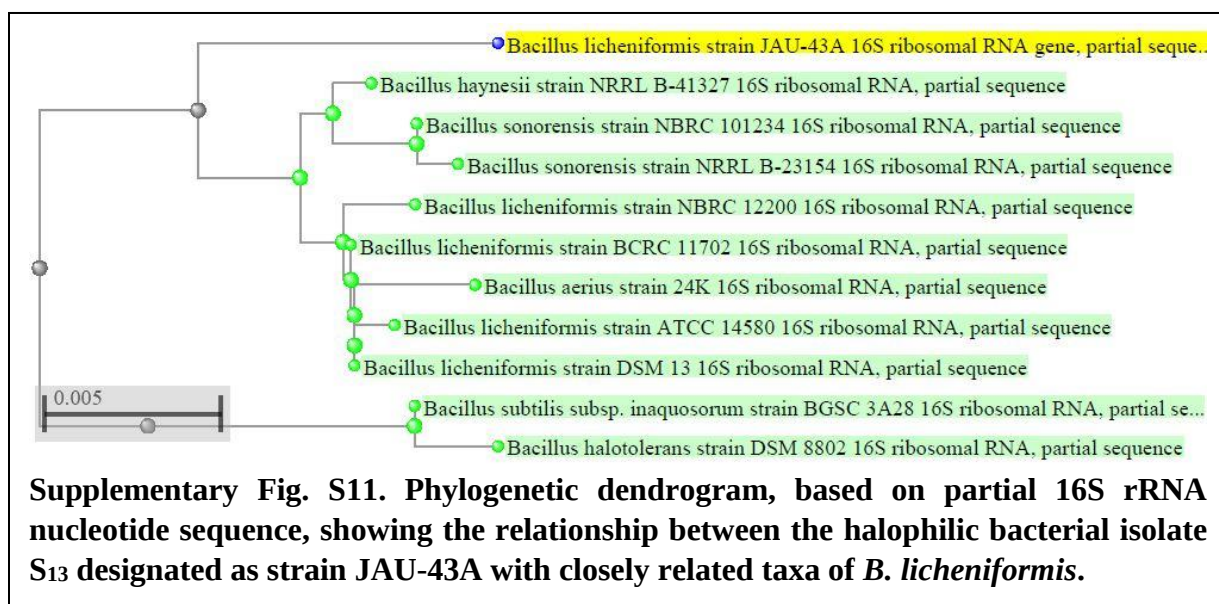
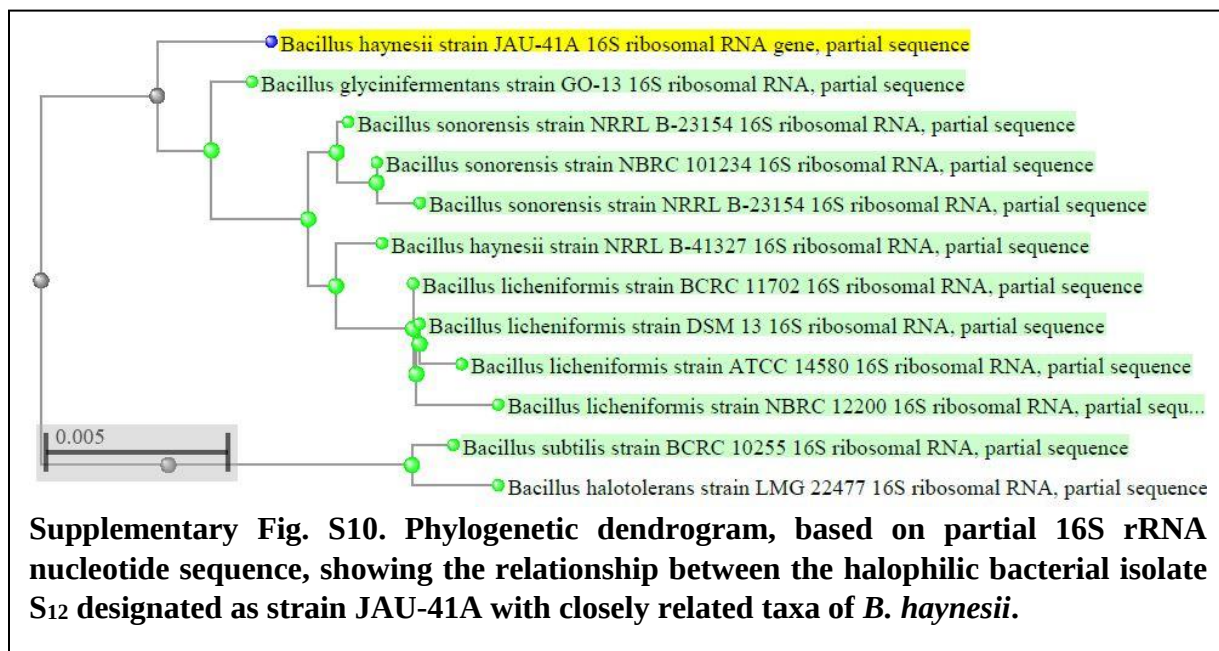
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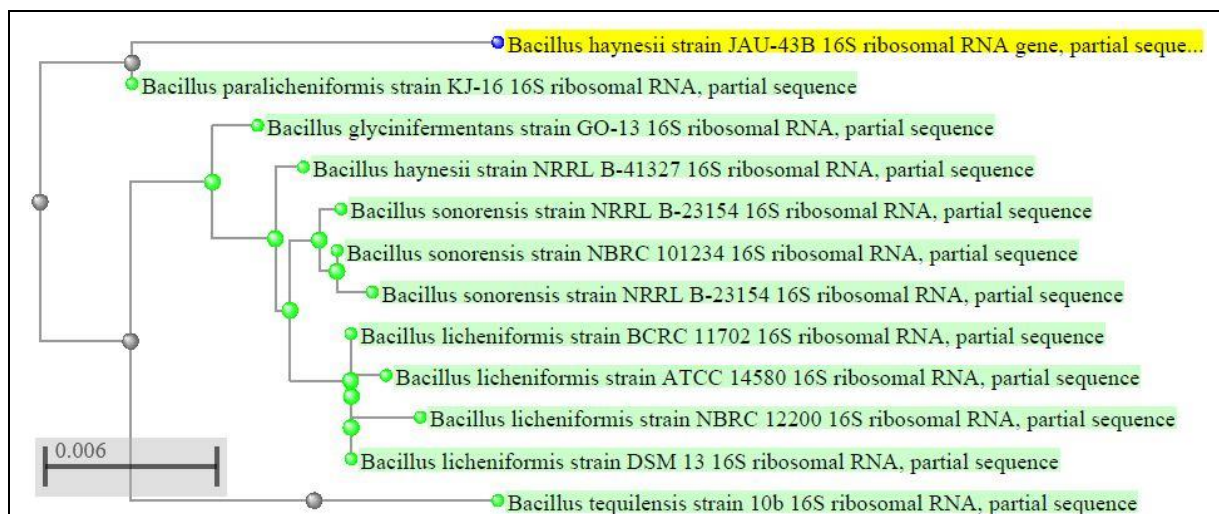


Supplementary Fig. S5. Phylogenetic dendrogram, based on partial 16S rRNA nucleotide sequence, showing the relationship between the halophilic bacterial isolate S₇ designated as strain JAU-36A with closely related taxa of *H. pacifica*.

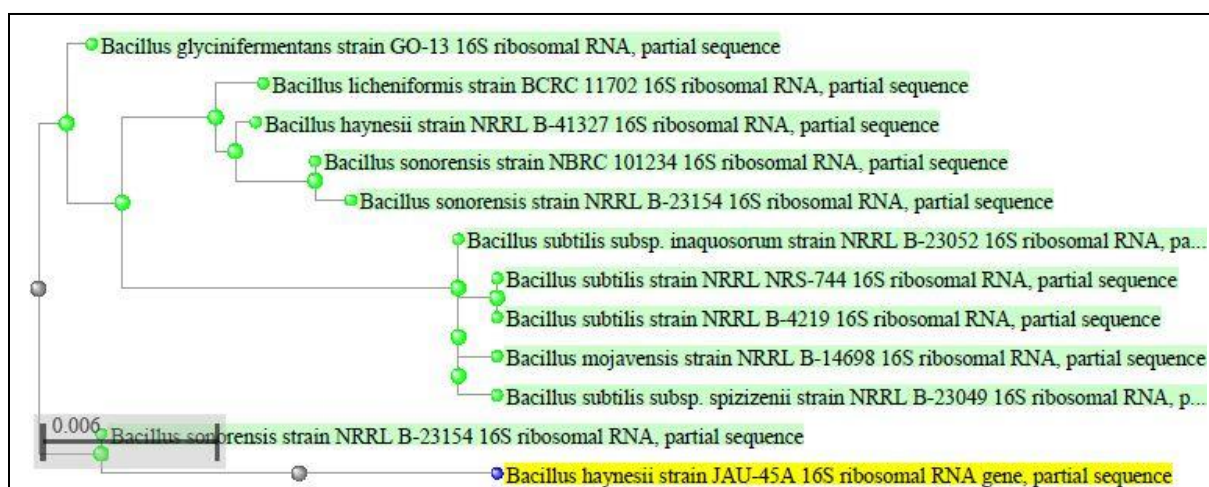








Supplementary Fig. S12. Phylogenetic dendrogram, based on partial 16S rRNA nucleotide sequence, showing the relationship between the halophilic bacterial isolate S₁₄ designated as strain JAU-43B with closely related taxa of *B. haynesii*.



Supplementary Fig. S13. Phylogenetic dendrogram, based on partial 16S rRNA nucleotide sequence, showing the relationship between the halophilic bacterial isolate S₁₅ designated as strain JAU-45A with closely related taxa of *B. haynesii*.