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ABSTRACT

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Phage, although but a fraction of the size of bacteria, can, by lysogenic conversion, transform a harmless bacterium into a ruthless pathogen (3). This paper will discuss two new lysogenic dsDNA tailed phages of *Burkholderia*. Bcep176 was induced from *Burkholderia multivorans* ATCC17616, thought to be found in pulmonary infections (9), and Bglu421, from a rice seed isolate of *B. glumae* BG 10421, known to be the causative agent for rice seed rot (19). The capsid-to-tail proteins and tail assembly cassette of Bcep176 demonstrated significant modular mosaicism to homologs in lambdoid phages phiE125 and phi1026b – phages involved in the study of bacterial bioweapons (13, 26). Bglu421 exhibited modular mosaicism in tail assembly cassette and putative morons to homolog counterparts in a previously unannotated prophage of *Burkholderia pseudomallei* Pasteur - causative agent of melioidosis in a variety of animals (12). Further analysis of both phages indicates siphophage morphology and lambda-like proteins in Bcep176 and a putative pathogenicity factor in Bglu421. The importance of genomic sequencing and analysis of bacteriophages lies in their role of influencing the pathogenicity of their host (5), and their potential for use as cures of bacterial disease (1).

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INTRODUCTION¹: BACTERIOPHAGE - A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH

Bacteriophage background. Phages are properly known as bacteriophages, bacterio- referring to bacteria and -phage from the Greek word ‘phagos’ meaning to eat. A bacteriophage is a type of virus that can attack eubacteria. Phages are extremely small, those discussed in this text are only about 75 x 300 nm while a common *E. coli* bacterium is about 2x1µm. It is estimated that for each bacteria that exists in our biosphere there are 10-100 phages, totaling up to 10^{31} phages on earth (3). Bacteriophages have a distinct structural appearance: an icosahedral protein head (capsid) that protects the genetic material within; a hollow tail through which the genetic material can pass; a portal that connects the tail and capsid; tail fibers key to identification of and absorption to the host cell; and a baseplate that connects the tail fibers to the tail and contains a structure (tail spike) through which to inject the genetic material into the host cell (see Fig. 1)(6).

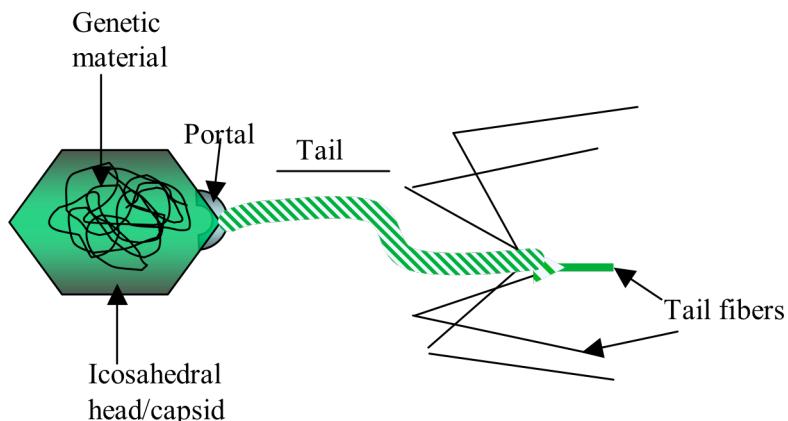


FIG. 1. Basic siphophage structural components

¹This thesis follows the style of Journal of Bacteriology.

Phages differ from one another in the method in which their genetic material is encoded: double-stranded (ds) or single-stranded (ss) DNA or RNA. There are three general morphotypical categories of dsDNA tailed (caudovirii) phages: siphophage, podophage, myophage. The difference between the morphologies lies mainly in their tail (flexible, short, contractile – respectively). Caudovirii can also be characterized in accordance with their shared similarities to model phages, such as the well-studied enteric phage lambda. In particular, lambda-like phages fall under the siphophage (flexible tail) category and have very discrete compartmentalization of their genome (Fig. 2). The dsDNA group of tailed phages can be further classified according to life cycle: lysogenic (temperate) or lytic (virulent). Both types of phages can identify and infect the host in the same manner: detection and adsorption of the host via tail fibers and subsequent injection of DNA. Upon injection, a lytic phage would immediately begin replication, transcription and translation of its genes, progeny assembly, and lysis(death) of the host cell via a perfectly timed lysozyme mechanism at the host's wall. After injection, a lysogenic phage would be able to choose between lying dormant in the host cell, as a plasmid or integrated into the genome (prophage), and pursuing a lytic phage life cycle. Once the phage integrates into the host DNA or is circularized while being replicated in concert with the host DNA, severe environmental stress would be required for the phage to excise itself from the host (lysogen) genome in order to continue the lytic cycle. The general sequence of events in a lysogenic life cycle is represented in Fig. 3. (6)

Both phages discussed herein are inducible, dsDNA lysogenic siphophage. Once integrated into the host genome (lysogenized) or within the host as a plasmid, a prophage can suffer the same fate as its neighboring DNA: spontaneous mutation and elimination from the host as extraneous DNA. A prophage that is able to excise itself from the host DNA and begin the lytic cycle is considered fully functional. However a phage that has undergone enough mutational decay so that it cannot excise itself from the host is considered to be a nonfunctional prophage. In order to prevent annihilation and deactivation, a phage has several self-preservation options: it can express DNA-

modification elements in order to make its foreign DNA ‘impervious’ to detection, prevent multiple-phage infection, contain fitness cassettes that can benefit the host or produce toxins harmful to the host if ever excised. (3)

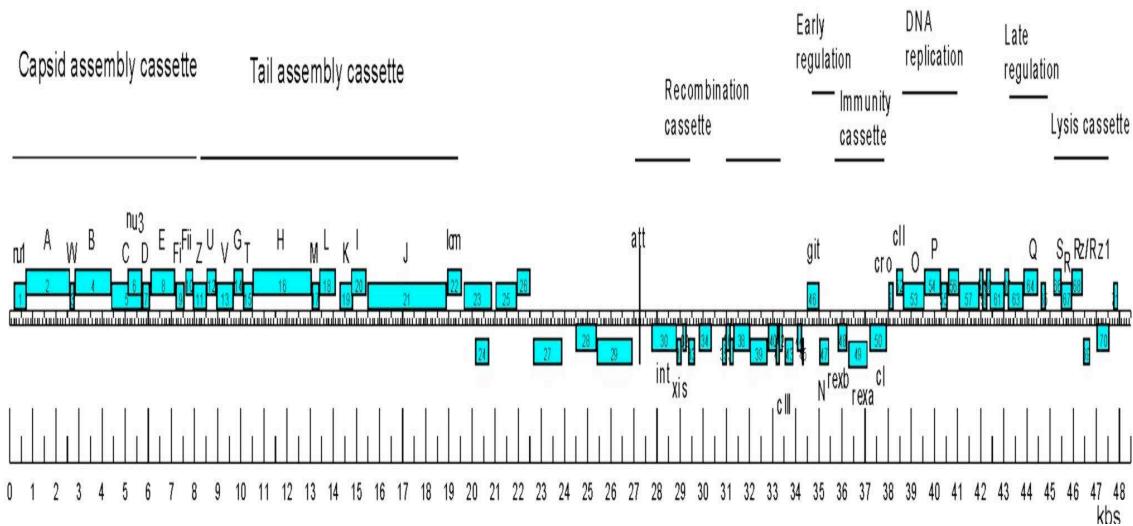


FIG. 2. Lambda genome (from NC_001416 2006)

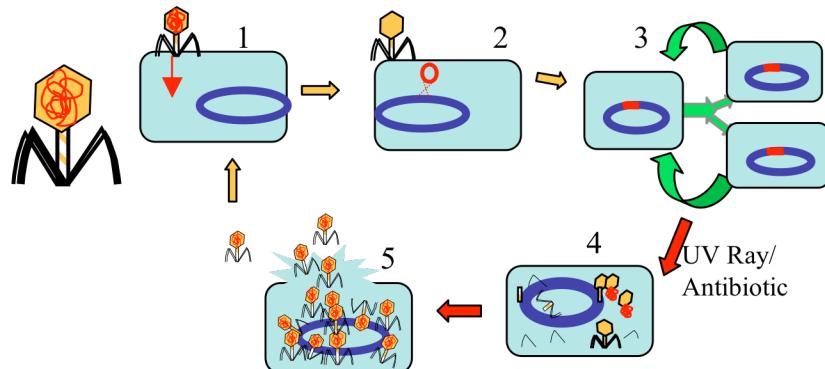


FIG. 3. Lysogenic phage life cycle

- 1) Phage finds host using its tail fibers, adsorbs to host, and injects DNA
- 2) Phage DNA circularizes and then integrates into host genomic DNA
- 3) Prophage is replicated along with host genomic DNA, this step can be repeated interminably until host cell lysis is induced.
- 4) Once host cell is damaged, prophage DNA excises itself from host genome and begins replication and progeny formation.
- 5) The host cell is lysed and the cell dies due to loss of potential difference between its outer and inner membrane. Hundreds of fully functional phage are released and are free to infect another bacterial cell.

Phage evolution, bacteria and pathogenicity. Despite several methods of general classification, phage diversity is still too broad to be discretely categorized. Unlike eukaryotes and prokaryotes, excepting vertical gene transfer, phage do not seem to evolve by small changes in their genome over measurable, predictable periods of time. Instead, it is proposed in the modular theory (2, 18, 22, 25) that phage evolve via exchange (horizontal transfer) and duplication (vertical transfer) of discrete sets of alleles called modules – a theory which continues to be well-supported with genomic sequencing (3). When a phage shares several modules with another phage, in noticeable contiguous sets scattered over the genome, the phages are said to show mosaicism to one another. In addition to modular exchange, it has been observed that some phage carry around ‘extra’ genes that contain their own promoter and terminator sequence, but are non-essential to phage life cycle (3). These lysogenic conversion genes, or ‘morons’ (17) seem to play a role in making the phage more fit for survival within its host by influencing lysogen fitness. Morons can encode for virulence (pathogenicity) factors that can allow the lysogen to perform many functions, including resistance to host defenses and increased or acquired ability to harm and/or destroy the host (3). Since a phage’s life cycle is inextricable from that of its bacterial host, phage genomics and evolution are also closely tied to bacterial genomics and evolution (3, 6).

Other than lysogenic conversion, there are four other ways in which lysogenic phage can affect host fitness - genome rearrangement, gene disruption, and protection from lytic infection (3). For the purpose of this research, focus will be centered on lysogenic conversion. Lysogenic conversions leading to disastrous human pathogens are numerous and include the following more infamous examples (listed in Table 1): conversion of common *Escherichia coli* to *E. coli* O157:H7 (20), non cholera-causing *Vibrio* bacteria to *V. cholera* (24), and harmless *Corynebacterium* to *C. diphtheriae* (16).

Thus sequencing and bioinformatic analysis of new lysogenic phage allows us to elucidate their contribution to their host’s fitness and furthermore its pathogenicity, and add to the knowledge of phage and bacterial evolutionary and pathological diversity (3, 6).

TABLE 1. Infamous lysogenic conversions

Lysogen	Pathogenic function provided by prophage	Prophage
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	Shiga toxins	Various depending on strain
<i>Vibrio cholera</i> O1 &O139	Toxin-coreregulated pilus (TCP) & Cholera toxin (CT)	Ctxf
<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>	Diphtheria toxin (DT)	Corynephage beta

Burkholderiaceae – burgeoning with diversity. Both novel phages sequenced are inducible lysogenic dsDNA tailed phage newly isolated from two different *Burkholderia* bacteria.

Burkholderia multivorans and *glumae* bacteria are both part of a group of *Burkholderia* bacteria known as the *Burkholderia cepacia* complex or BCC (10) that bear importance to the medical, agricultural, and environmental world. BCC are notorious for their involvement in causing cystic fibrosis infections (11), rice blight (19), melioidosis and glanders (14), their use as PCB degraders (15), and misuse as potential biological weapons of terror (7, 8). A better understanding of *Burkholderia* phage may contribute to the understanding of *Burkholderiaceae* diversity as a whole and bring us closer to revealing the evolutionary connections between pathogenic and non-pathogenic strains. To this end, two novel lysogenic phages of *Burkholderia* were sequenced, Bcep176 and Bglu421. I am reporting on genomic analysis of these phages, particularly on their relationship to previously described lysogenic prophages of *Burkholderia* (13, 26) as well as one previously unannotated prophage.

METHODS

Media and bacterial strains. NBY broth is 0.8 % nutrient broth, 0.2 % yeast extract, 0.2 % dibasic; K₂HPO₄, 0.05 % monobasic K₂H₂PO₄; NBY agar is NBY broth with 0.02 % unpurified agar; TNB is 0.5 % tryptone, 0.25 % yeast extract, 0.1 % dextrose, 0.85 % NaCl, 0.4 % KNO₃.

Bacterial strains used in this report are *Burkholderia multivorans* ATCC17616 (Stanier, soil USA) and *Burkholderia glumae* BG10421 (Gonzalez, TX rice seed).

Frozen stocks were made from log phase cells for cryo-preservation in 40 % TNB and 60 % sterile glycerol.

Phage isolation. 15 mls of NBY broth was inoculated to an OD₅₅₀ of 2 from a fresh overnight streak plate (grown at 24°C on NBY agar). This was used to inoculate 50 mls of NBY broth (in a 250 ml Erlenmeyer flask) to an OD₅₅₀ of 0.1 (approximately a 1:10 dilution). This was incubated in a shaking water bath (225 rpm) at 30°C. When the culture reached an OD₅₅₀ of 0.4, lysogens were induced by the addition of mitomycin C (2 µg/ml), resuspended in 10 mM Tris pH 8. OD₅₅₀ measurements were taken every hour until lysis. At this time, chloroform was added to a final concentration of 0.1 % to complete the lysis process. The lysate was then purified by pelleting bacterial debris (5k rpm JA-20 rotor) and filtering the supernatant through 0.2 µm Steriflip (Millipore) tube. Liquid lysates were stored at 4°C. (see Fig. 4 for diagram)

Library preparation. Phage DNA was purified from 10 mls of lysate utilizing the Promega Lambda Wizard Purification kit following the manufacturer's specifications. The DNA was hydrosheared into 2 kb average size fragments using GeneMachine Hydroshear device and size-selected by gel extraction following QIAEX II Agarose Gel Extraction (Qiagen). Ends of the DNA were then repaired with DNA Terminator End-Repair kit (Lucigen) and ligated into pSmart HC Kan vector (Lucigen). The ligation reaction was electroporated into *E. coli* (Lucigen) cells according to manufacturer's specifications.

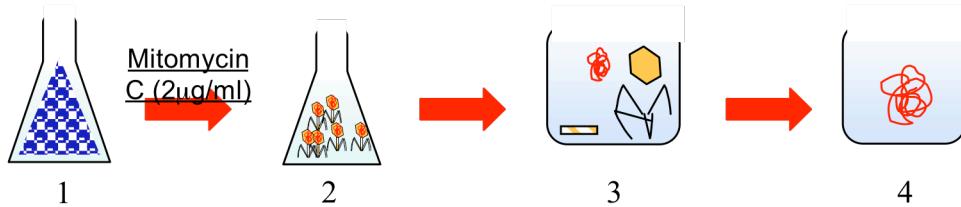


FIG. 4. Isolating phage DNA

1) *Burkholderia* strains initially isolated from soil samples are purified and grown to OD=0.35 2) Prophage are induced using mitomycin C an antibiotic. 3) DNAase/RNAase added to remove bacterial nucleic acids. Phage particles are then disrupted with guanidinium HCl 4) Purified phage DNA!

Plasmid isolation. Transformants were selected by plating on LB kanamycin (30 mg/L) agar plates and arrayed into 96-place deep well blocks containing 1.46 ml LB kan broth for plasmid preparation. The blocks were covered with microporous sealing film (USA Scientific) and incubated at 37°C overnight with aeration at 225 rpm. The bacteria were pelleted by centrifugation at 1k rpm for 10 mins. The supernatant was then poured off, and the bacterial pellets were stored at -20°C until plasmid isolation. Plasmids were then isolated from the bacterial pellet using the Qiagen 96 R.E.A.L. prep procedure with the BioRobot 3000 (Qiagen). These DNA plasmid pellets were resuspended in 150 µl of 5 mM Tris pH 8.

Sequencing reactions. Reactions took place in a 96-well format. For each reaction, 1 µl of plasmid DNA was used as the template in a 7.5 µl sequencing reaction with left and right primers using Big Dye 3.1 (ABI). Reactions were incubated using thermocycler conditions: 99 cycles of 96°C– 60°C–60 °C for 10”–5”– 4’ (respectively). Sequencing reactions were purified by isopropanol precipitation. Reactions were subject to capillary sequence analysis - either at Seqwright (Houston, TX) or at Dr. Engyu No’s Laboratory for Plant Genome Technology in Texas A&M University’s Institute for Plant Genomics and Biotechnology.

Sequence editing. Resulting sequences were end-trimmed and vector sequence was removed using Sequencher (Gene Codes). Trimmed sequences were then

hierarchically assembled yielding contiguous segments of sequences (contigs). The contigs were then edited for ambiguities by comparing the consensus sequence against chromatograms of raw data and against each individual sequence contained in the contig. Gaps and low coverage areas were filled for Bcep176 by primer walking. Bglu421 sequence is at the initial shotgun stage.

Gene prediction. Protein-coding genes were initially predicted with Genemark Heuristic Model (http://opal.biology.gatech.edu/GeneMark/heuristic_hmm2.cgi). Comparisons between Genemark predicted proteins and database sequences were performed with BlastP (October 24, 2005 for Bcep176 and March 24, 2006 for phiPasteur and Bglu421) (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/>) using 0.1 as the lowest expect value (homologies with 1.00E-03 or more are considered insignificant hits).

Genomic sequence annotation. The program Artemis v.7 was utilized for visualization and manual editing/addition of open reading frames. Once corrected, all contiguous sequences along with their predicted genes were processed through a Blast program in order to confirm and update protein homologies and find new ones (among created genes). In order to facilitate the annotation process a Blast Parser or organizer was utilized (<http://dimer.tamu.edu/young/genomics/annotation/>). Annotations were assigned based on the following criteria: proteins were assigned a functional annotation if they exhibited significant similarities(usually equivalent to or less than E-4) to proteins of known functions or had distinctive protein-gene organization characteristics; no homologies in Genbank - hypothetical novel protein; homologies to only hypothetical proteins – hypothetical conserved; homologies to hypothetical phage proteins – hypothetical conserved phage protein. After several iterations of the above-stated procedure the annotated sequence of Bcep176 was submitted to Genbank (DQ203855) Bglu421 will also be submitted upon completion. (See Fig. 5 for diagram of whole shotgun genome approach)

Identification of related prophages. Blast output data was organized in order to detect homolog clustering from a single source. If these were from a bacterial genomic sequence, the cognate sequences were extracted from the database submission.

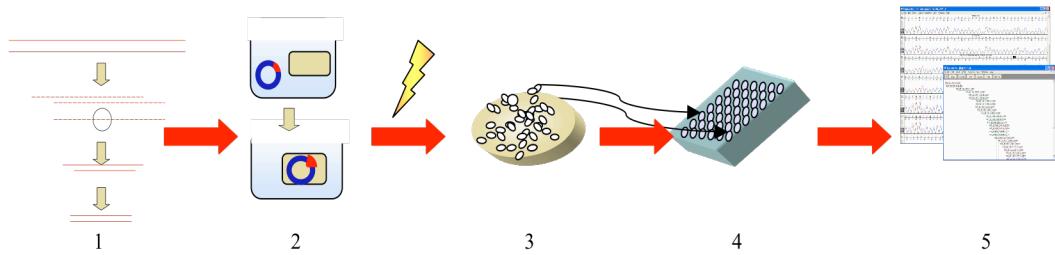


FIG. 5. Whole shotgun genome sequencing diagram

1)DNA is sheared into 2kb fragments and end-repaired. 2) The hydro-sheared(HS), end-repaired DNA is then ligated into a pSmartHCKan plasmid vector which is then transformed by electroporation into *E.coli* (Lucigen) cells. 3) The *E.coli* are then plated on LBKan, colonies that appear contain the plasmid (and a Kanamycin resistance cassette). 4)A 96-well block containing LBKan was then inoculated with one colony/well. The cultures were allowed to grow overnight. The bacteria was then pelleted and the plasmid isolated from the bacterial debris (alkaline lysis prep). 5)The plasmids are then used as templates for sequencing with left and right primers. The sequencing results are assembled and analyzed using several automated analysis programs and many hours of scrutinizing the computerized output for incongruities.

RESULTS

Phage isolation. Bcep176 and Bglu421 are both newly isolated phages. Bglu421 was obtained from *Burkholderia glumae* BG10421, while Bcep176 was obtained from *Burkholderia multivorans* ATCC17616. Bglu421 DNA was isolated and purified as described, Bcep176 was also isolated in the same manner, although the insert library was readily available to proceed to inoculation into 96-well block format. At this point, Bcep176 is already available on Genbank (DQ203855) with 14x coverage and Bglu421 is in initial assembly stages.

Physiological parameters of Bglu421. The doubling time of *B. glumae* was determined to be about 2.5 hours at 30°C. Under these same conditions lysis was estimated to occur was estimated to be between 3 and 11 hours after addition of inducing agent. Another unrelated phage Bglu191, was isolated from another *B. glumae* strain grown in similar conditions, had an estimated lysis time of 4 hours.

Morphology. Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) images (Fig. 6) reveal that Bcep176 has a well-defined flexible tail indicative of siphophage morphology; the results were supported by bioinformatic analysis of its structural cassette. The icosahedral head diameter is ~75 nm and tail ~300 nm. A TEM of Bgl421 is not available at this time.

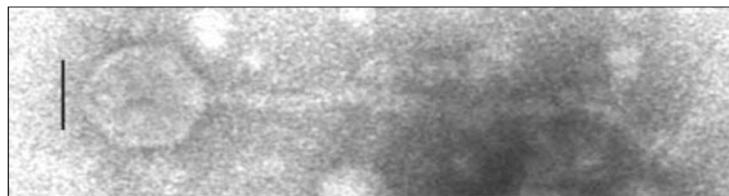


FIG. 6. Bcep176 TEM.
Negatively stained transmission electron micrograph of Bcep176.
Bar, 50nm.

Bcep176 analysis. *Genome structure.* Bcep176 was determined to have 44,856 bps of unique coding sequence. The genomic termini were found to be 3' extended COS ends. This was determined by PCR using ligated phage DNA as a template to PCR primers E (ACGTGGTTGACTGGTTGTTG) and B (ATTGGATCCCTCTGCACAC). Sequencing of this PCR product produced 10 nts of sequence (GGAACGTGCG) not present in the shotgun assembly. This data indicates that the genomic ends consist of 10 nts of 3' extended COS ends. This data was supported following gene annotation of the Bcep176 TerL homolog [79] which clusters strongly with TerL homologs from other phages possessing 3' extended COS ends (4).

Genome overview. Bcep176 is predicted to encode 81 gene products (gp), 28 of which have no database homologs. A summary of predicted proteins can be found in Table 2.

Integration cassette. Integration modules are involved in the process of inserting the phage DNA into the host genome as a prophage. One of the proteins involved is the endonuclease protein [01], designated as such by its high expect value of 2.00E-45 to *Burkholderia thailandensis* E264 gi(gene ID from Genbank)|83717854| 59R and clustering to other endonucleases.

Capsid assembly cassette. Capsid assembly involves a variety of proteins, those that are actually included in the final structure, those that chaperoned capsid monomers, and those like scaffolding proteins that are integral structures to creating a capsid but are nowhere to be seen in the final product. Bcep176 contains several of these: portal protein [78], determined by its strong relation to *Burkholderia thailandensis* E264 gi|83716795| head portal protein with the highest expect value possible of 0; Clp-related prohead protease [77], defined as such by a similarity strength of 4.00E-114 to *Burkholderia thailandensis* E264 gi|83718056| ClpP protease; major capsid protein [76] was annotated by its strong expect value of 0 to *Burkholderia thailandensis* gi|83716436| phage major capsid protein of the HK97 family; head-tail adaptor protein [73], annotated

TABLE 2. Summary of phage Bcep176 coding regions and predicted proteins

Bcep176 protein	Strand	Left end	Right end	AA length	Representative BLAST hits (Query Genome, Gene, AA length, Expect: % identities overlap length)	Protein description	THM	AA sequence
Bcep176gp01	-	123	512	389	[<i>Burkholderia thailandensis</i> E264] gil837178549refYP_439239.1 59R, 112, , 2.00E-45; 81% over 85aa***	restriction endonuclease	-	MSKRLITLKLPRVQSLAASRVATIMTPGSWRAGKSSAARCYGYEWOKRAHLAKRPHCVFCLRDIGMAGWSPAEVVLAACARGIEPLGTTGDHVIAHRCGDRQLDPTNQTLCKTHHDSEKQRLERG*
Bcep176gp02	-	730	1320	590	[<i>Burkholderia vietnamiensis</i> gil67547316refYP_00425220.1 phage-related hypothetical protein, 197, 2.00E-65; 70% over 135 aa***	hypothetical l conserved phage protein	-	MSEIEFKSAFDIYRFALAYSTQQYGETMMAKRLGESGLGIVGVDAGQAGMIRAKYWELPELIRAVIARAAPRDILPCSGKSCCSGSQNPNEWDAAISWLTDASAAYCSGFHYVRVRAIUGVFGVKRSLADVAEDCDCAHVNNTVSKQNAAVRKWLEGNSTKGAVGVIDAAWAAIERKLSTAGLKKNCIEIA*
Bcep176gp03	-	1366	1614	248	[Bacteriophage phiE125] gil17975227 refNP_536422.1 hypothetical protein phiE125 gil17975226 86, 3.00E-05; 36% over 26 aa*** [Bacteriophage phi 1026b] gil38505458 gil AAR23227.1 ep76, 86, 8.00E-05; 36% over 26 aa***	hypothetical phiE125 gp65-like, phi1026b gp76-like	-	MSAACVLYGDPPEPLISAIURIDSVTGAELIAFDCEPSEGTEETEHGVQIAFPVPRNERTLRHAIGDWLTHYGINFTVVM*
Bcep176gp04	-	1611	1949	338	[Bacteriophage phi1026b] gil 38505457 gil AAR23226.1 gp75, 114, 6.00E-21; 55% over 54 aa*** [Bacteriophage phiE125] gil17975226 refNP_536421.1 hypothetical protein phiE125 gil17975226 86, 3.00E-05; 36% over 26 aa*** [Bacteriophage phi 1026b] gil38505458 gil AAR23227.1 ep76, 86, 8.00E-05; 36% over 26 aa***	phiE125 gp64-like, phi1026b gp75-like	-	MLTVQLPAGRHSFHKRGGMGPASSEMHEFRHTHIAPSIDPRAWREFGVJRTKA WIDNKKSRALGQFLASDALEVHLEDEA*
Bcep176gp05	-	1946	2389	443	[Bacteriophage phi1026b] gil 38505456 gil AAR23225.1 gp74, 141, 1.00E-60; 74% over 109 aa*** [Bacteriophage phiE125] gil17975225 refNP_536420.1 hypothetical protein phiE125 gil17975225 86, 3.00E-05; 36% over 26 aa*** [Bacteriophage phi 1026b] gil38505455 gil AAR23224.1 gp74, 141, 1.00E-60; 74% over 109 aa*** [Bacteriophage phi 1026b] gil38505456 gil AAR23223.1 gp74, 151, 4.00E-39; 56% over 83 aa***	phiE125 gp63-like, phi1026b gp74-like	-	MGRSGFKPKPMARGWSWKSPLPEQAQYLDLNGRSMHAVALAHGADMGLGERPNKNARAGHPITESAILKLGPMDSLELSAKTGISRRITMKHLKALIHKRHYVSAWE RFGASGYPARYALGNRKDARPPARTPGQKWQJRMISHLKKHRPDEYMRVMARRANAQRRITGATAKRDIAAAQALFGRATA*
Bcep176gp06	-	2386	2967	581	[<i>Burkholderia xenovorans</i> LB400] gil91782754refYP_557960.1 hypothetical protein Bxe_A3071, 200, 1.00E-13; 30% over 56 aa***	hypothetical l conserved protein	-	MSKRPVWKSEQEADLIRRVAWTADGPKIQYLDLNGRSMHAVALAHGADMGLGERPNKNARAGHPITESAILKLGPMDSLELSAKTGISRRITMKHLKALIHKRHYVSAWE RFGASGYPARYALGNRKDARPPARTPGQKWQJRMISHLKKHRPDEYMRVMARRANAQRRITGATAKRDIAAAQALFGRATA*

Table 2. Continued

Bcep176 protein	Strand	Left end	Right end AA length	Representative BLAST hits (Query Genome, Gene, AA length, Expect: % identities overlap length)	Protein description	THM	AA sequence	Domain
Bcep176gp07	-	2964	3434	[<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> Pasteur] gi 6754135 ref ZP_00493050.1 hypothetical protein Bcep_P_02003522, 126, 4.00E-25; 53% over 68 aa***	hypothetical conserved protein	-	MAGNIKKPRKAYRPRAYVRRTAGFDYLERTRPMGDQDKTDLGI ISHSALAGAVRARDRAARVDRARQGDFGDALIDIRALEHDDA QMATVSKAAIKALGEVHRIDADEVKELEA *	
Bcep176gp08	-	3434	3997	[Phage phiV10] gi 8915246 ref YP_512300.1 hypothetical protein PhiV10p45, 114, 2.00E-38; 68% over 77 aa***	hypothetical conserved phage protein	-	MTRKTAIPMRVDACTKVN/GTARVHDOSRPKMTTAORAIFE ATGNRPHVDAFFDISDICAAPVLTAYRQPDAKTRMQAL GRILKAGAMMKTEQRYADHLEARQKAGEIVWYRFEGIFKRL ADNTFXTIDPDTYMLANGOLEAHEVKGHIAQDARYKVKA ADQYPRVFAVKA-AAVDRDGGWQTEEF*	
Bcep176gp09	-	3994	4170	176 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MVYDECRRFMMAVRDARAENGNGKARELIAAVRERFGDAA AEFARRELNNYVDSDKA *	
Bcep176gp10	-	4167	4814	[<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> Pateur] gi 6756056 ref ZP_00494944.1 hypothetical protein, 203, Bcep_P_02001724, 6.00E-40; 41% over 80 aa***	hypothetical conserved protein	-	MPSDYEEFSNLNMGVFAFYKRDYSEFALGVWWAAAMKPYD LAATVDAALGRHSINPFDGMPADIVKMLCGSTQDAAALV AWAKVDRATRSCGTYNSVVFDAHLIRAYVMEGWVLIGG KSEDDWNPFPVNEFVNRYRCYKMRSETPEYLPLVLMGMAEAQ NKRTHGKSSQPVLGDDAHAAHVWMLGGDOKPMLGFVRMAP ELAANRPLIQGAA *	
Bcep176gp11	-	4811	5617	806 [<i>Leptomonas hydromphila</i>] gi 44151584 gb AA-S46719.1 replication protein, 268, 1.00E-17; 27% over 76 aa*** [<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7] gi 15831022 ref NP_309795.1 hypothetical protein ECs1768, 346, 2.00E-17; 29% over 93 aa***	phiE125 gp60-like; phi1026 gp71-like	-	MSDATTWARIHOKVGKGPAKAVLMAIADYANEDFTYPSV ETLVAVTEQDRKTVLNDRKEAGWITDTCERAGRTRQV VYVQINVDQRGVEVKGPRELLTGPKSEPSQNRSNSENGIVPN STGNSPINEDKGOSOKSPPETVYPNLGHRTVGTVENNSNSVGar GTRLPDDWVLTKAIGEWALAQPITWVTEHVHRVKALEKADH WRAGPGOKRKTDWAATWRNWVRETEKPLAGAAVGGNK QFSEAFRNHFARRAAEFEKAQNGGA *	
Bcep176gp12	-	5614	5712	98 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MAMNAIRPYAAEGLNVSSIGPYALTIVEAV*	
Bcep176gp13	-	5723	5899	176 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MDOHQASITDLEOALAALAROPTKLPGGLAEWLARRTPYRIC LSCGAVESDLGSVP/CDH *	
Bcep176gp14	-	5899	6345	446 [Bacteriophage phi1026b] gi 38505447 gb AAR23216.1 gp65, 8.00E-50; 63% over 92 aa*** [Bacteriophage phiE125] gi 7975217 ref NP_536412.1 hypothetical protein phiE125p56, 146, 1.00E-52; 67% over 99 aa***	phiE125 gp55-like; phi1026 gp65-like	-	MNUIDAAVAVWDYDPPGSESALAPR1GMMSGAMLRNKVNPNN DTHKLISLAEARWTDVNTDDRHLAWARERGYALVEPLSPEN CSDGIEHLMAKTWETDGDKIEURTFDGRVEKTHEVLRVKE RTWKHFOMLLGLVSRIEGMAEQ *	
Bcep176gp15	+	6534	6770	236 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MEFAKVTENFGATASSIPTNIPDALKTRAGFTPDGDVISFEG LPGAFLIHSREFQFRSDGVVDVNLNDVAQPAKG *	
Bcep176gp16	+	6745	7026	281 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MWRSQQKANVNDYREFDAPRRSRKLTYGRSSPRVIANAPSFEIT QWVPEJETAHFRHVESPCRSRSPRTSSAGRISHTRRAYR FMRKPPIVQ *	
Bcep176gp17	+	7038	7379	341 [<i>Azaurus</i> sp. EbN1] gi 56315608 emb CA10 253.1 hypothetical protein, 106, 7.00E-08; 34% over 34 aa***	hypothetical conserved protein	-	MNEKSNNIGIASGRRIQCVSYATEIDQKSVYMDGHKLPS RVEDWRAAGAEQREDVYRAGGTPYRFLAERFRFCAHFR VPLDDADTRSKFAALKSQIDAEAGSEP GTGVH *	
Bcep176gp18	+	7463	7834	371 [<i>Synechocystis</i> sp. PCC 6803] gi 38423900 dbj BAD02108.1 slr6051, 126, 2.00E-08; 29% over 35 aa***	hypothetical conserved protein	-	MKEDMDIVRRIALAAED1QYGHHTGLDDVAPETVGHIVW MKTAGLVYHAHSFEYLSPIDDPDASVRLTWSCGEFYDAA SDTIWNKAATTLIKPAAASFSQLREWLAEEIKQLPTLRG *	

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Bcep176gp19	+	7842	8315	473 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MSCKSHADNTREFSAGNSARSAAALTANRASTTOPARSNQL EHKISRPSNSAMSPDSALLD.LAPIDATEPRVICSSVMSRHLF LL.SELFPICLYTRHKTIALAIRPSPSDIDRLGNLETRDRDFA QASLGLDVAFERGESSWVHANILYAND*
Bcep176gp20	+	8347	8814	467 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MAYSLTHSLAMKKVGIDLKEIILAHHPNYGERQSKLSRDT GVPPQITSLRGGSVPEMELAALAIHPGVTCEWLLTERRQPK EVAAELYSPDOPHRAAADAPRPLPHIVQNLSEIKRANEAGVSEE VFAAVATLILRAPAQASCADDGDI.PHQ*
Bcep176gp21	-	8750	9082	332 [Bacillus <i>haloduricola</i>] K96243 gi 52209198 embCAH5143.1 hypothetical protein, 92, 1.00E-20; 67% over 51 aa***	hypothetical conserved protein	-	MKRETFGVGLRCLRPGLD.LAKIKAUNPALIGRIVLKAIAHSET ENVVVMILLGEPIGILTINRKRIASNCVLAYDSALEPIRAVEA GIGDEITAADV.FGRRRHISPAVPSL*
Bcep176gp22	+	9420	9956	536 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MSYOLQKOTQEDEFKTRAEWSOYLEKHDMFDLEYKRALDS AEGNRREYTRIAADFAYGVFHGAQTAASAVSMHLTRRAGR DYGAWKLMLQDIAPEFDEVHNQALDRA.RQDIDYFAANG TVKGAVPHPAVKLYGRSTYLRLMLVSVAEKLQODSANLD AEVSMEGRWLWIRAV*
Bcep176gp23	+	9980	10147	167 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MNVHLKAQGSDLRVIAERVADEFQKVANEMPVEDAIRALCF SHLRAQAAAARLLA*
Bcep176gp24	+	10210	10416	206 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MGCPGQTATTAREPDANARDRPLPTRRSVQRSRKGARPPG EPNAMRSGWQLSGSPLERPPCRFRH*
Bcep176gp25	+	10474	10590	116 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MSPRSRCRLAARQPVHPKSKNPLYSGGQPVIERSLGTA*
Bcep176gp26	+	10590	10697	107 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MAVLISLRSREARLTSSSLSPQAASMLPKMIAAAIA*
Bcep176gp27	+	10946	11359	413 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MDQANWKLLTIDESDTRVIEAYVEGRLAGFVSRAKQHDDEI GFLRLERLGNLHLRLAGFVDGRNVNCISRVGVVKVERIGISR DYSKVDLKGSNTANSASKVAVGANDASTTNHFDIDLQGFV RIGKRIVYFPA*
Bcep176gp28	+	11549	11623	74 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MNRCSAFPWPRAAEVKAREMAAR*
Bcep176gp29	+	11620	11712	92 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MSCYRIAAPSDEWRGNSSQPR.AARNRHGRE*
Bcep176gp30	+	11754	11915	161 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	+	MRTHRRSTASY.AFGRTGGIGSRFPISVGIVGVYCTWWLRPVM LFIGRFELQKTC*
Bcep176gp31	+	11915	11992	77 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MRLPFLGPFAFSLSMKESPTNQRKEK*
Bcep176gp32	+	11989	12165	176 [Bacteriophage P27] gi 18249897 ref NP_543085.1 hypothetical protein P27/p33, 115, 3.00E-08; 53% over 29 aa***	phage P27/p33-like	-	MSFKENINDAVTIAASGETGIVIGRAEYSNAENGYLRYKAG DGRATESWWSSESALAS*

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Bcep176gp34	+	13022	13162	140 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MIDMDMNTTAPRHTVTLAALKAGACAARRRPTAPSSSCA GSKLS^
Bcep176gp35	+	13173	13256	83 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	+	MFRLDLVLFVIALLIVVYIAGSGTC^
Bcep176gp36	+	13277	14023	746 [Bordetella bronchiseptica] gi 33575614 emb CAE32692.1 phage-related hypothetical protein, 155..500E-43; 70% over 84 aa***	hypothetical conserved protein	-	MENTPRFYTLDALKAGACYEGYNKLVLRSIQQQPFTEKDE DRESYIRFRHDAEPLDLKSNGIDDAWLTLRCVSGIADDIR I FAVWCARKVIEHLMODORSKLDVYAFERANGATEEEERA AAWAAAARAAAGDAAGDAAGARDAAWVAAZAGDAAGDA AGAARDAAWVAAAGARDAAAGAAAWVAAAGAAAGGAA WAARDAAWAAGDAAAWVAAAGAAARDQTEMFKRMCLGT APWQQGKVAA^
Bcep176gp37	+	14052	14396	344 [Bacteriophage phi1026b] gi 38505435 gb AR23204.1 phiE125 gp47-like; phi1026b gp33-like	phage phiE125 gp47-like; phi1026b gp33-like	-	MTPDIAATLTKVERSILYAEETCVDAAGGLLEGERMNADDMT LAHAJBRQARQARGAS-SRKVDEVI.AIREV^*
Bcep176gp38	+	14444	14719	275 [Burkholderia cepacia] phage Bcep22] gi 38640345 ref NP_94268.1 conserved phage protein, 70, 2.00E-04; 34% over 26 aa***	phage Bcep22 gp38-like	-	MDKINDGGPAFPATWANDSDLNAIAPNGQVCPFESSPLPGM SLURMARGEA^
Bcep176gp39	+	14716	15033	317 [Burkholderia dolosa] AU0158] gi 84361729 ref NP_0086383.1 hypothetical protein BbdL_A_0100 844, 117, 4.00E-14; 66% over 43 aa***	hypothetical conserved protein	-	MNEITTMPELEAGCWFWYTRKTDVDPGSLVVAODSAANDRG SMLATLFAASPMNAELIEVAAADADAGTMLISGVRLAIDA.A LIKAGRKKKAPEPRHFTINGGY^*
Bcep176gp40	+	15033	15347	314 [Burkholderia cepacia] phage Bcep22] gi 38640344 ref NP_94267.1 hypothetical protein Bcep22p37, 98, 2.00E-14; 44% over 47 aa***	phage Bcep22 gp37-like	-	MALTOEQORVALIVARQVIAEGRDAHLCFALNRARRYPKLN] AAEFLRQYIQLWSPTYLLEWLRHHLVKPPRLWRIPRTPAE REERLQWIDMLDPEK]
Bcep176gp41	+	15344	15568	224 [Bacteriophage phi1026b] gi 38505433 gb AR23202.1 gp51, 50, 5.00E-07; 48% over 24 aa***	phage phi1026b gp51-like	+	MMRISLNSLSPVLRDYKOSSV/RAQNDNALLASCEQVHGVY AKGSAYAFAFAYGAIGCVWFICAAAYRAGALTWP^*
Bcep176gp42	+	15556	15678	122 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	+	MAFLKWIWGAATAFLAMOVVLEQRAERFERAPTVQRIT^*
Bcep176gp43	+	15698	15910	212 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MCUTGPRIARRYFOGRKERPAFLHRRHRWWVLYTGGRRTL NRSAAORPSCPYLPIVASRAPTPDADATN^*
Bcep176gp44	+	15924	16397	473 [Bacteriophage 52A] gi 66396299 ref YP_240658.1 OF032, DNA methylase gi 23130452 ref NP_00112267.1 COGG270. Site-specific DNA methylase, 341, 2.00E-14; 35% over 52 aa***	[Bacteriophage 52A] gi 66396299 ref YP_240658.1 OF032, DNA methylase gi 23130452 ref NP_00112267.1 COGG270. Site-specific DNA methylase, 341, 2.00E-14; 35% over 52 aa***	-	MSSHOSARMKNDNEWLTPEWITALGEFDLDPACINRPWAT AREHYTLADNGLMREWGRNVWLNPPGCREASKWMRMAE HGNGVALIPARTETATIFETIVWAAAEEVCFVRGPHFYADC RRAPFNSGAPCILAYGRNNAYALLDANLGHVQV^*

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Bcep176gp45	+	16416	16766	[Bacteriophage phi1026b] gi 38505435 gb AA23204.1 gp53, 15, 2,000E-33; 75% over 84 aa*** [Bacteriophage phi1E125] gi 17975209 ref NP_536404.1 hypothetical protein phi1E125p48, 138, 1.00E-32; 74% over 85 aa***	phage phi1E125 gp47-like; phi1026b gp53-like	-	MITIDINALTIVVERSILYAESCCVDCCGGILEGIIMNADDNTIA IRKFADAGILTIGCIPARILGPISIREFTHWITTEEAIWQLA HALRERAAVYTASRKVDDALQAORATEAA*		
Bcep176gp46	+	16763	17947	1184	***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MTPHNEKSPAPAPADECOPASAPIDTPIDREFALSAACIVHPKG VYGDEGGSMCPPTHTDASAPSPADERAAFESIKGAWQS MAPPDFCACWQAGRAASANETGAEGAAFPMAPAGKLVP VAPTFEMCRAMEAIDAGWKDSIVWARGIAAAPQPAAQADA RAAGLTDQESTLESLARTSTPYEQEVLSILAAHPGGQPVADD AAVRGDERAKKAFTAVFLDVITDEAREIVNPKWSAGSWS HALDDRDAARAELARAFASQANPQCEPRAEVTDTEPOWIV NDLGEGLVKV/GGRFFLYKGDNIEVGASSSDGIAHHDDGSP MOYRIVKREFGETCLPVKWVLIQRSEDRYHEKLVYHPGLS FGKPEDGDWKLLPAARTQGGS*	
Bcep176gp47	+	17944	18483	539	[Bacillus phage SP82] gi 495453 gb AAA56884.1 endonuclease	-	MKTIDDMLETWDRDVYGEAFFYEYSASCGORNKRNNRIVSGT VIISKGYVVVCHSVGGVERLLAHKIVAESWIGRRPDGMQID HIDGNRRNNNSKYNLRVYTIAHQNILATVARGRQAAIGTRNGOA RLTSEFOVEFIRATRAKGGRVWIGKATGGSURRIDIAHISESRG AOKSPSPICPQDPBP*		
Bcep176gp48	+	18502	18762	260	***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MIPASEARIELAGPPTIRERVEALPIRLAAAERKKQRQILHDWW ANVGYEGGAIAWKAEALKIKEFGTYLEFFYEEQQFVNMYAIV RW*	
Bcep176gp49	+	18763	19206	443	***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MAIDTDKMKAAKLLRYYAGSGFVVEAADADITLLAALESS KOEADALLSTLECRDKAKAHAEFGYESFLYEALACCDDPVAFI GQTVTELRAALEAAAAYKRDAAFYYLRLRGQKWSVNGIG EMLRAEQQLDDAQLSQRQEFGS*	
Bcep176gp50	+	19203	19622	419	[Burkholderia cenocepacia H12424] gi 6762640 ref NP_0059928.1 hypothetical conserved protein 349, 142, 4.00E-32; 88 over 50% aa***	hypothetical conserved phage protein	-	MKRLTKAEREGYROMEDGRCAYCCELLSLDRWHADHFAPVR RIQYKVKTDPGYRAYSQGAPTFEDIVDUNFMSCAPCNIDK HAMDLLEWRKLSRILDVLRNRPYTHARRFGLVAEISVPI VTFYFERRAPPSSGEQK*	
Bcep176gp51	+	19619	19765	146	***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MSDDDDWTEPEKEIDDGYARCPHGMFKWDCDWCRESEDI ERVGTSE*	
Bcep176gp52	+	19762	20049	287	[Polaromonas saprophytenuorans] gi 84711647 ref NP_01019793.1 hypothetical conserved protein 137, 92, 2.00E-07; 41 over 50% aa***	hypothetical conserved protein	-	MTKKOSKSHAEPPTDMQVAPINSQSAVIFQGRITTPDQGP ATLAVIDMQGRVIESGQTIVVRAAWEVAIKAYRNFLSDKGILF VKTISPDKQF*	

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Bcep176gp53	+	20206	21888	1682	[<i>Pseudomonas putida</i> KT2440] g 26989 45 re[NP_745170.1] phage recombinase, putative, 541, 5e-137. 54% over 296 aa***	phage recombinase	-
					g 3850540 gb [AR23178.1]		MAKKPKAKVYSYLRFSDPKOAGSSADROMEYAARWATEH DMQLDATLTLRDEGLSATHQRIKQCALGVFLRAIEDGRQP NFSVLLIVEGILDRSLRAEPIQAOAQLAQINAGITVTAASDGRQC NEFRILKAQPMULVSYLLVMIRLAHEESDTIESKVKAAIRROC EGWVAQTWIRCHIRNGKDPIHWVRLGEHGKFEHVPERVLAVR TMIDLFLFLEGHGAETTRLETEQNLVVSAGNYSVHMYRIVRN QALIGEKRSVYGEFRFLDGYQYPPLTREFFAELOQTMSEGR RKCGKEPMTTGLSIVVGGCGRAMITONSKAKAPKGKSV RELSCPMINSFNEGCPGGSCESIVERALMRYCSDFQFLSRLL EGDDGTARRTELQLEEFORRLEALEHOIQLASSAHGIPAAEA AAFTTKARELIEQLEEFORRLEALEHOIQLASSAHGIPAAEA WAOLVDGVYLALDYDARMKARQLVADITRKIVVYORGFAPI DDAAADRAWKRSCTIGMLVTRGGMRLNVDRRGWCQA EDDDPSLPSDGLPMLPLDA*
Bcep176gp54	-	21898	22098	200	***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-
					g 3850540 gb [AR23178.1]	phage phiE125 gp28-like;	MNAPEIDWKQAPKSARWWAMDAHDGHAYWYLAPDVAAFTD FWFSESKPAPTGFVGDWRTLSVERPA*
Bcep176gp55	-	22172	23038	866	[Bacteriophage phi1026b] g 3850540 gb [AR23178.1] gp7, 292, 5.00E-67; 48% over 146 aa*** (Bacteriophage phiE125) g 17484046 gb AAL40301.1 gp28, 292, 5.00E-67; 48% over 146 aa***	phage phi1026b gp27-like;	-
					g 3850540 gb [AR23178.1]	phi1026b gp27-like;	MKKHIALAIPFLSLAACGGDDDSGPDSGGPAIKLTYSGMP VTSORATMTAAATDVSSAAGSGVPAANDQPTISALQDAFK AGCDAIAYPGIVNGSKLHDIVNSEENQGTRIAELAEANV ISSWTLVNHQYDDMIGYIDTPEKAMADQFYKDIRFAREY VEGINVVEYANPIMSCLPKIDSSGSYVATATOSLRLDLAGSD DNLGHAGGGSTPQMGSDCQTPQMGSDCQTPQMGSDCQTPQ QVKTALDHTPKYDPEEPERGWACQCYGEPVKL*
Bcep176gp56	-	23101	23589	488	[<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i> complex phage BcepC6B] g 3850540 gb [AR23178.1] gp23, 62, 2.00E-21; 89% over 85 aa***	Rz; phage BcepC6B gp23-	MLKAVLPYLLVALGAAAGAGVHLISAREJAMKAAAAAQ AQAKAVDAARAEFORETAAGOSEJAKDANQORTAAALADAFA AAKAAAGSLQQRVQDLVAARHPAISAGSPAAGDADLDLLADV LGRVDERAELAEYADRARLACQCRDYYDALTGSSTRN*
Bcep176gp57	-	23130	23360	230	[<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i> complex phage BcepC6B] g 3850540 gb [AR23178.1] gp23, 62, 2.00E-21; 89% over 17 aa***	Rz1; phage BcepC6B gp24-like	-
					g 3850540 gb [AR23178.1]	SAR endolysin; phage phiE125 gp25-like; phi1026b gp24-like	MLLLVPLAACSSVTSQSSQPAIPPLPEARQATPSCLPTC SAALTSAEWSWRNTLTVPSASSASATTR*
Bcep176gp58	-	23589	24086	497	[Bacteriophage phi1026b] g 3850540 gb [AR23175.1] gp24, 163, 2.00E-71; 83% over 134 aa*** (Bacteriophage phiE125) g 1795186 gb NP_536381.1 [putative lysozyme, 134, 1.00E-64; 115 over 630 aa***	SAR endolysin; phage phiE125 gp25-like; phi1026b gp24-like	+
					g 3850540 gb [AR23175.1]	MADVPKKTLVSVVGAAAALIFSIVPKFGEGLEIYARDPPIGII TACNGDITKDVRAQGQRTIPDECARLFLORLIEHAPVLKCTPS IKGHTYQLAAVSEAYNVSQGAYCSSTTAKRFDNGDWKGKA CRALNEADNGRPQWVTAGGRVPGIVKRRAEFLCERGL*	
Bcep176gp59	-	24079	24291	212	[Bacteriophage phi1026b] g 3850540 gb [AR23174.1] gp23, 70, 7.00E-22; 75% over 53 aa*** [Bacteriophage phiE125] g 17484046 gb AAL40297.1 gp24, 70, 7.00E-22; 75% over 53 aa***	type II holin; phage phiE125 gp24-like; phi1026b gp23-like	+
					g 3850540 gb [AR23174.1]	MRAPIEVASYVGSVTAVASSLTLIDIGIVGILTATAITGLNF FMWRKDREREQESDMRIMEMEKHDG*	

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Bcep176gp60	-	24332	25048	716	[Bacteriophage phi1026b] gil38505404[gb]AAR23173.1 gp22_244; 4.00E-51; 43% over 106 aa*** [Burkholderia thailandensis E264] gil33717361[ref]YP_439261.1 gp22_244, 1.00E-91; 67% over 160 aa***	phage phiE125 gp23-like; phi1026b gp22-like	-	MPAGFOAQFTDIDGLYOIDGRTPNYQMVQAMVGQAVNSDLHLAYNDANREFRASMPNTFIFNAAGPAMYGVYASGGITGILWAAKRSRSLVYLTFLFDQVPPQTYCPTVFLFDQVPPQTYCPTVFLFDAGGYLLADSSRPFLRVLDVYDEYPPGTGWAVIGRSPPPWQSRAYAAPVIAASALYSVRKIKWWNDPQPGVQLTSRVTGNVYVSGWTMHGDGGNNFVGPREOHSRFMVLDTGIV*	
Bcep176gp61	-	25048	25356	308	[Bacteriophage phi1026b] gil38505403[gb]AAR23172.1 gp21_104; 3.00E-24; 55% over 57 aa*** [Bacteriophage phiE125] gil7975183[ref]NP_536378_1 hypothetical protein phiE125p22_104, 3.00E-24; 55% over 57 aa***	phage phiE125 gp22-like; phi1026b gp21-like	-	MVAGLQFDDAGRLLDAKSRAGRVYGVHTGGYDGSVAADMMSGEPFWAFNPEFQYRSGAEPSPVSNAGGISWSPNDSGSNAYTRVPGWIVFGVV*	
Bcep176gp62	-	25356	28658	3302	[Bacteriophage phi1026b] gil38505402[gb]AAR23171.1 gp20_101; 0; 79% over 878 aa*** [Bacteriophage phiE125] gil7975182[ref]NP_536377_1 putative tail tip fiber protein, E264 gil83716294[ref]YP_439259.1 host specificity protein J, 1101; 0; 80% over 883 aa***	host specificity protein J; phage phiE125 gp21-like; phi1026b gp20-like	-	MKKLYAESGLKRISGAKGKGGGGGGESPDSLHSTARAKVLDIGEGPHVGLVNQMSQSYVLDDGPIQNADESVDNFONYTVDRTGILDQDYMGPQPAVERETAVGPILISDAWPWVQVNQNLQL/VRURGXPALORSQDPSGQVEGTVREYAUDLSVSDGQSYAEFLRGAFDGTCTSELVYERSHRLPSAKSGNLYVRURTPNAUSSLLADIVNIEATIEDRKLRKLPYMTIALGMIDFDRSSTSQPVRSYHVGHLIVRVPSPNYYDPETRYSCTWDGTFKPWATNPWAFYDILLNRYCYLGKTVIADMHDWGLYELARYCDVWMSDGCGOVEPRFACNCVIQSADAAFKVLODIASVFRGLAYWGAGVAVASADMPSPDVYYVTAANVNDGSFRVYGSERKTRYTVALVSYNPAINQVKQAVEYVPIEDGHARYVWIKTQVTAFCGTSQAQAHRGQWILLTSRVEAGTVSFQYGMQDGVLVHGQCVIAIDPRKAGRIGGRUSAAGAVVVLDKAPAVAPCDRETAILPSQVAOSRAVYSVGDGDTLVLDRFDADPVSAGWAVMILESDALTAQLYRVSVCISDEEGQIAYTTLATRHEPGKYAIDDGQAHQOPRPTVVPSPVQXPPSNVRULITYSVIDQGIAKTNMIVIAWDDAAKAVYLPEWRCNDGIDWVAAQJTGLOVEHPGQGRYVAVPRAQNMVNTSLPVA5AETMLMGKCTIPPSVSLUKASGVVYGINLEWKPGPDGSAQDTQRTHIWYRSPSDQDATEKFSDAATPQASTSYQGLAVGGFYIWARLYDISENVGHWWYADGPGVQQTIDEAYEDYFRGQICKSSGLDLEPIDUTPMAGDAFEYAGDATMYAGWWSLOSAIAEGDMAAQKVEVTAQMNSATATLSAAVQEAKARYVADSMAMAQQUITVQAKAENAAAQVQTAQSYADLNCRVSYASYOIKTQUDSGRTYIAIGGVVYDNNGHIESQVLVSAOREFAVVDPNNGSMIVPVGQGQFIOALIGAGWITNAIGSVIQSDNTYTAGRQGWRLDKSGWFEINAADGSGNRLVLD	

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Bcep176gp64	-	29215	29967	752 [Bacteriophage phi1026b] gi 38505400 gb AAR23169 gp18, 250, 2e-113; 214 over 76% aa*** [Bacteriophage phi1E125] gi 1797518 ref NP_536375 putative tail component protein, 257, 2e-114; 215 over 76% aa*** [Pseudomonas fluorescens Pf-5] gi 7073110 ref YP_260850 I prophage LambdaSo, tail assembly protein K, 254, putative, 1,00E-58; 46% over 119 aa***	tail assembly protein K; phage phi1E125 gp19-like; phi1026gp18-like	-	MDERIKQIAJADHALAEYPRECCGLIVRITAAGDYLPLPGRNVA PIPTDQFALAPDVEDYADAEDMGIEVAMVHSHPGTAQPSMAD RIVYCERAQIPQWVIVSLGYOADSIGYODDWNEFGPSGYVAPL YGREFLHGVLDCYAJIRDWYLAERGITLPDFERKDGVWAD NHAGVLYIAHYQDAGFIDYGRDALEPGDVLLMQIRSKNGVP NHAGVYLGDMF/AHHMYGRLSCKAVWGSMWFRDSCTTVIR YVGGAN*
Bcep176gp65	-	30016	30699	683 [Bacteriophage phi1E125] gi 17975179 ref NP_536374 I putative minor tail protein, 227, 2e-107; 202 over 78% aa*** [Bacteriophage phi1026b] gi 38505399 gb AAR23168 gp17, 227, 7e-12; 205 over 81% aa*** [Burkholderia thailandensis E264] gi 83716138 ref YP_439256 I prophage lambda tail protein L, 227, 3e-112; 205 over 81% aa***	tail assembly protein I; phage phi1E125 gp18-like; phi1026gp17-like	-	MAISADYQSLEPGHRIELPEVDCTAAGGDVLRHIGHLOSSIV WQGQEYKWPWQIAAEGERTVSDARQPAPLTVGDINGITITAMC VALEDLVGAKVFRKILAKYLDAVNFDPGNPAPDNEQWVPP FQWRFEQKSDPQPGVQVEFTLSPLDFGGQQVAPQVNGTCQ FGVNPNPLPYGGFLCDTLA*
Bcep176gp66	-	30742	31749	1007 [Bacteriophage phi1026b] gi 38505398 gb AAR23167 I gp16, 462, 2,00E-41; 50% over 83 aa*** [Bacteriophage phi1E125] gi 17975178 ref NP_536373 I hypothetical protein phi1E125p17, 462, 2,50E-39; 49% over 81 aa***	phage phi1E125 gp17-like; phage phi1026gp16-like	-	MSTLOKINLGTTPRGRDDGDSRTRGVFKMNANVVDLSQLVAL GY ALITDNTS11TTPDQVGTTRYGINIADPGKSTTBLASSVPVNA CLOFFNGSAVTVAFGNDGTCRQLANKGDWATYISDGKVYW HVAERGKMLSDEIVGGNLUTIVGRVLLGGASDGGTALQVKG AGNVGELITSTPNTLIPSNTAEGTILLTAGEWVDQGMNM FNYYANGVLTIMAFYSVATSSA SIVGGOFAGIDGLQTMGWV IFVTPMVRPFAAPPTVWLNAQAAANYNPVCWQQLTARRV AA*
Bcep176gp67	-	31758	32096	338 [Bacteriophage phi1026b] gi 38505397 gb AAR23166 I gp15, 112, 7,00E-45; 75% over 84 aa*** [Bacteriophage phi1E125] gi 7484038 gb AAL40289 I gp16, 112, 7,00E-45; 75% over 84 aa*** [Pseudomonas fluorescens Pf-5] gi 70731112 ref YP_260853 I prophage LambdaSo, minor tail protein M, putative, 125, 3,00E-21; 48 over 256 aa***	tail assembly protein M; phage phi1E125 gp16-like; phi1026gp15-like	-	MIDTFNWSPTEVEGFGGDTITLRYRKAGFGDGTYQRAADGLN NRTATYNLREVGRADMIAAI AELDAHAGSVSFFWTPPLRPQ GRHVCEKYSSEPVKNGEVVYIIAQFETIFAP*

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Bcep176gp69	-	36251	36990	739 [Bacteriophage phiE125] gi 7975174 ref NP_536369.1 putative tail assembly chaperone protein, 156, 1.00E-43; 85 over 79 aa*** [Bacteriophage phi1026b] gi 38505394 gb AAR23163.1 gp12, 154, 2.00E-42; 57% over 84 aa***	alternative C-terminus for phage phiE125 gp12-like; phi1026b gp14-like	-	MINKVKPGALARILNPLAGWRHFMPEWDGTVAVRE PLLEDRAFLDPIREAAAGVEPDDEFOATARSKYSRVSADAHK LAYARLFVRVLYVETAQGWRRFGDSDAQAVALEAYGPADHI VVTKAIELGLAAADREEAGKKAFAFRNPDLRLTMAURLGR TLAELRAOMSAAEFLWQAFDAESIFSERYDHLAAAMYASA VFOAQGAKVVKVADMMPKVGGESEDAQHEDPPFVGMLSL Ak*	MINKVKPGALARILNPLAGWRHFMPEWDGTVAVRE PLLEDRAFLDPIREAAAGVEPDDEFOATARSKYSRVSADAHK LAYARLFVRVLYVETAQGWRRFGDSDAQAVALEAYGPADHI VVTKAIELGLAAADREEAGKKAFAFRNPDLRLTMAURLGR TLAELRAOMSAAEFLWQAFDAESIFSERYDHLAAAMYASA VFOAQGAKVVKVADMMPKVGGESEDAQHEDPPFVGMLSL Ak*
Bcep176gp69	-	36526	36990	464 [Bacteriophage phiE125] gi 7975174 ref NP_536369.1 putative tail assembly chaperone protein, 156, 1.00E-41; 58% assembly chaperone, phage phiE125 over 79 aa*** [Bacteriophage phi1026b] gi 38505394 gb AAR23163.1 gp12, 154, 9.00E-40; 94 over 57% aa***	lambda G equivalent; tail phage phiE125 gp12-like; phi1026b gp12-like	-	MAEFSKRKTKAOGTKVEVSKIVSTDIDNTLVFDLNTGK PLEDFRAFLDPIREAAAGVEPDDEFOATARSKYSRVSADAHK LAYARLFVRVLYVETAQGWRRFGDSDAQAVALEAYGPADHI VVTKAIELGLAAADREEAGKKAFAFRNPDLRLTMAURLGR TLAELRAOMSAAEFLWQAFDAESIFSERYDHLAAAMYASA VFOAQGAKVVKVADMMPKVGGESEDAQHEDPPFVGMLSL Ak*	MAEFSKRKTKAOGTKVEVSKIVSTDIDNTLVFDLNTGK PLEDFRAFLDPIREAAAGVEPDDEFOATARSKYSRVSADAHK LAYARLFVRVLYVETAQGWRRFGDSDAQAVALEAYGPADHI VVTKAIELGLAAADREEAGKKAFAFRNPDLRLTMAURLGR TLAELRAOMSAAEFLWQAFDAESIFSERYDHLAAAMYASA VFOAQGAKVVKVADMMPKVGGESEDAQHEDPPFVGMLSL Ak*
Bcep176gp70	-	37019	37483	464 [Bacteriophage phi1026b] gi 38505393 gb AAR231[62..] gp11, 152, 4.00E-62; 80% over 1.17 aa*** [Bacteriophage phiE125] gi 7975173 ref NP_536368.1 putative major tail subunit protein, 152, 4.00E-62; 80% over 117 aa***	tail component; phage phiE125 gp12-like; phi1026b gp11-like	-	TIQWQGQSSSEEDATTLASFEKKEYELGLPDRGEFSVDGNYSS DDEGSQSLRITRASGEKHIVFRVTEADQSQFLFVGGMVROYTW SAAVADGIVTSTVSVVSGAKLVPPPAPPAG*	TIQWQGQSSSEEDATTLASFEKKEYELGLPDRGEFSVDGNYSS DDEGSQSLRITRASGEKHIVFRVTEADQSQFLFVGGMVROYTW SAAVADGIVTSTVSVVSGAKLVPPPAPPAG*

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Bcep176gp72	-	37881	38303	422 [Bacteriophage phiI1026b]_gi 38505391 gb AAZ23160.1 gp9, 140, 6.00E-61; 117 over 598 aa*** [Bacteriophage phiE125]_gi 17975171 ref NP_536366.1 hypothetical protein phiE125p10, 140, 5.00E-60; 83% over 115 aa***	phage phiE125 gp10-like; phage phiI026b gp9-like	-	M5SVOQLGLADLOADFKLKAKAOSTKALRRAVAGANVIRD E A S V O A R P K T G K L R N V N T A A L K Q K O S P G I A T A G V R P T K G K A D S P N N A F Y W R F V E L G T O F M K A E P F M R P A F D S I A Q A E G A I R T E L A R A I D Q V V G G G L *	
Bcep176gp73	-	38296	38625	329 [Bacteriophage phiI1026b]_gi 38505390 gb AAZ23159.1 gp8, 109, 4.00E-39; 77 over 410 aa*** [Bacteriophage phiE125]_gi 17975170 ref NP_536365.1 hypothetical protein phiE125p09, 108, 9.00E-32; 62% over 67 aa***	head-tail adaptor; phage phiE125 gp9-like; phage phiI026b gp8-like	-	M1RSSDLTEFIVIERKGGRNENGELPDDWVTHDEVWASY RIVVSCKEHNISAVRSSAARPPREDIDSEMRYGDQLYD IVAVLPNRKKGSLDPVKVGEKYV*	
				[Burkholderia thailandensis]_gi 83717783 ref YP_439247.1 phage head-tail adaptor, putative, 109, 1E-35; 64% over 70aa***				
Bcep176gp74	-	38628	38969	341 [Bacteriophage phiI1026b]_gi 38505389 gb AAZ23158.1 gp7, 120, 2.00E-19; 52 over 239 aa***	phage phiI026b gp7-like	-	M A L V E K L A U G F V R A N A G V E D D V Y O M L L D A A T O S A V D Y L N R Q V F E T D A M T A L E A G T A G Q N P M V V N A A I R A I L K I A E L Y A N R E D I A T G P T I E L P I N A R A L L P H R I P R I P G V *	
Bcep176gp75	-	38973	39137	164 ***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	-	M A T I K P E K G V K N G E I Y P T E F E A G D E C P E E L E D G A R A V G A L E G A L E E K K P T A I K *	
Bcep176gp76	-	39211	40488	1277 [Burkholderia thailandensis]_gi 8371636 ref YP_439244.1 phage major capsid protein, HK97 family, 441, 0- 85% over 365 aa***	major capsid protein	-	M S K K L L I A V L T A A L I T G P V G A V P R G H S V R A E G P I E V K A L I E N L O K A F H D F K A E F T K O L D A V K A G L P T S D A L A K V D K V S A D L E A L Q A A V D E A N I K A A Q M G A N G V K P L D P E Y T E A T K A H V K R G D V Q A A L N K G E D S E G G Y L T W E D R T I N K L V I S P M R Q L C R Y O P V S K A G F S K L E M M G G T I S G W G E A S O R P O T N A A T F Q P L S F A S G E Y A N P A T A Q Q I D D A E I D L E S W L A T E V Q F E A K O E G K A F L A G D G T K P N G G L L T Y A G G A N A A K H P G A I E V N S C A A A D I T S D Q I D L V Y D P S A T G N A R F A M I N R N T O R Q V R K L K D G Q G N Y L W Q P S Y V A G O P A T L A G Y T E V P D M P D V A A N S T P L F G D I Q Q T Y L I I D R I G V R V I R D P Y T A K Y V L F Y T T K V R V G G L L N P E P M R A M K V A A S E *	

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Bcep176gp78	-	41313	42608	[<i>Burkholderia thailandensis</i> E264] g 83716795 ref YP_439242.1 head portal protein, 460, 0: 90% over 391 aa*** [Bacteriophage phi 026b g 38505385 phi AAR23 154.1 ep3, 437, 3e-28; 30% over 110aa*** [Bacteriophage phi E125 , g 79715165 ref NP_536360.1 putative portal protein, 419, 5e-29; 31% over 107aa***]	portal protein, phage phi E125 gp4-like; phi 026b gp3-like	-	MGLFDFIRREKQPEAQDARPHVFSOFASTPSITSPGEGTEFLGD DPRKLKEYRGELINGGIIGRETRALRNMAVLRCVTLSITGTM LPMLIISDDDSQVLTDDPAHLRLKYKPNIDWQTPMEFKSLM QURALLDGESMARIVWSGNRPRLIPMDGSAKGRLTSTWQI VVDTTPTGDKIELPAREVFLRLSDIGYSVSKVLSGNA LELAFOAERAARSFRIGVVMAGGGAEVPKELSIDNAYGRCMKA SYQENHUTSGENAGSWMLLEGATAKQSNTAAASQHENRN HQJEEVARMYGVPRPLMMDDTSWGSIGEOLAUFIQYGLSH WFYSWEQAAAARAFLPEKMLGCRQFKNFGALRGTLNDQA AFESKALGAGQSPWMKQNEVREMIDLPRADDPVADQLRN PMTQKORGSGIDEPATT*
Bcep176gp79	-	42616	44328	[<i>Burkholderia thailandensis</i> g 83717767 ref YP_439241.1 phage terminase, large subunit, 580, putative 2418, 0: 528 over 84% aa***]	TerL	-	MEVTTACPDWERLRLARESHIPIPPIPDPDQAEQAVAIKELRYCD LPGKPTIEGCSCQWVDFVAAGRAYDAETIGKQLEREFLILIS KKNKTSHAAAGMLTAVILCWREEEHILAPTEKEVADNSFKP AAGMIRADAELSELFLHVQDHHRITTHVRASLSKVVAADIDT VSGKKSGKLIIDEHWVFGKRNAEAAMEATGQYSRDEG WVLLITLTDSEPAQGYKIEKLYQYRDVEDKIVDRKSLGVLY EEPEEMVKSKAYLDPANYTTNPUNLGRSVSAYFWLEDOLNKIR TKTDSGSFQQFLAKHLAVEIGMNLIESDRWAGADEFVINAGIPE RVILLDLIEQCVIAAGIDGGGLDGLGSAVGIVYRGGRNWL AWAHAWAHPSVLERKELIAPAHIDFEKAGDLTIVSRIGEDYV QAAEYVARIERAGLYKAQVDPAGAILDALAAARPEDK VIGISQGWKLSGAKITERRIAASQRIEGDIAPDGALYHIG GOPILTWAVGNARVVPVGNAVNNTKQYSGTAKDPLMALFN AVSLMLNPQAGQSVPVGVSVERGIRL*
Bcep176gp80	-	44328	44765	[<i>Burkholderia thailandensis</i> E264] g 83716048 ref YP_439240.1 hypothetical protein BTH_II1043, 161, 5.00E-4182% over 120 aa***	TerS	-	MAGKSNIKDAAAAGAGTSPATASAAGCSRLLVKDKDVAYLAANR VOKGSNAGDQSQSQAPAQKPDGFDEAMTNFTDPKAFLIAA MNDSRTEPKLRIDAAKALMPFVKRLGEGKKEQREDAAK KAASRRIAPAAPPLIANGGKKE*

by its 4.00E-39 similarity to Bacteriophage phi1026b gi|38505390| gp8, and Bacteriophage phiE125 gi|17975170| hypothetical protein phiE125p09 (9.00E-32).

Tail assembly cassette. Tail assembly is only accomplished with the help of a concert of proteins, some chaperoning and some present in the final structure. Several of these tail-related proteins are grouped together: tail component [70], a homolog to Bacteriophage phiE125 gi|17975173| putative major tail subunit protein by an expect of 4.00E-62; tail assembly chaperone [69] similar to Bacteriophage phiE125 gi|17975174| putative tail assembly chaperone protein by a degree of 1.00E-43; tape measure protein [68] determined by expect of 0 to Bacteriophage phiE125 gi|17975176| putative tail length tape measure protein. Tail assembly proteins M, L, K, I and J [67, 65-62] annotated as such due to their respective similarities to *Pseudomonas fluorescens* Pf-5 gi|70731112| prophage LambdaSo minor tail protein M with an expect of 3.00E-21, *Burkholderia thailandensis* E264 gi|83716138| phage minor tail protein L with a strong expect value (3E-112), *Pseudomonas fluorescens* Pf-5 gi|70731109| prophage LambdaSo tail assembly protein K (1.00E-58), *Burkholderia thailandensis* E264 gi|83717443 bacteriophage lambda tail assembly protein I (4.00E-70), *Burkholderia thailandensis* E264 gi|83716294| host specificity protein J with (0).

Terminase cassette. Terminases are enzymes that can recognize phage DNA to be packaged and cut in a way characteristic of that virus (5). TerL and TerS [79, 80] of Bcep176 were most related to *Burkholderia thailandensis* E264 gi|83717767| phage terminase, large subunit with a convincing expect value of 0 and TerS, by position in the genome with respect to TerL and similarity to *Burkholderia thailandensis* E264 gi|83716048| hypothetical protein BTH_II1043 by 3.00E-41.

Lysis cassette. Lysis gene products are involved in timing and creating the pores in the host cell wall that ultimately cause lysis of the host. A distinct lysis cassette follows the tail proteins: type II holin [59], whose functionality was determined through a similarity of 7.00E-22 to Bacteriophage phi1026b gi|38505405| gp23; SAR endolysin [58], annotated by its peculiar sequence and high similarity to several lysozymes including gp24 of Bacteriophage phi1026b gi|38505406| by a similarity degree of 2.00E-

71; and Rz/Rz1 [56/57] – Rz was detected by similarities to other proteins such as *Burkholderia cepacia* complex phage BcepC6B gi|47779019| gp23 with 2.00E-21 and Rz1 was determined due to its characteristic placement within Rz.

Morons. It seems that the only moron identifiable in Bcep176 through database comparisons is the DNA methylase [44] related to *Magnetospirillum magneticum* AMB-1 gi|82945997| site-specific DNA methylase with an expect of 2.00E-10. Its name suggests that it helps protect the phage DNA from detection by its host.

Comparison of Bcep176, phiE125 and phi1026b. 29 of 81 proteins in Bcep176 have homologs in phiE125 and phi1026b. (See Table 3)

In Bcep176, 16 hypothetical conserved proteins [03, 04, 05, 08, 11, 14, 37, 41, 45, 55, 60, 61, 66, 71, 72, 74] correspond to 16 in phi1026b [gp76, 75, 74, 71, 72, 65, 53, 51, 53, 27, 22, 21, 16, 10, 9, 7] and 13 in phiE125 [gp65, 64, 63, none, 60, 55, 47, none, 47, 28, 23, 22, 17, 11, 10, none] respectively with degrees of similarity ranging from 3.00E-05 (Bcep176gp03) to 5.00E-67 (Bcep176gp55). The clustering of these sequentially organized hypothetical conserved proteins indicates that they must have been transferred as modules between phages.

Two particular genes of interest in the lysis cassette of Bcep176 also had shared similarities with homologs in phi1026b and phiE125: the SAR endolysin [58] bore close resemblance to phi1026bgp24 (2.00E-71) and phiE125gp25 (1.00E-64); the type II holin [59] also had a marked similarity to phi1026bgp23 (4.00E-51) and phiE125gp24 (7.00E-22). Since the lysis cassette functions as a whole, it is safe to say that these two proteins involved in lysis can be considered as shared modules.

Nearly all proteins contained within the Bcep176 tail assembly cassette bore close resemblance to homologous proteins in phi E125 and phi1026b that in turn are homologs of lambda tail proteins (M, L, K, I, J, G). The host specificity protein J [62] of Bcep176 had a perfect degree of similarity of 0 to homologs phiE1026bgp20 and phiE125gp21 J protein homologs. Tail assembly protein I [63] also bore a high degree of resemblance to phi1026bgp19 (5.00E-71) and phiE125gp20 (2.00E-71). Continuing the trend, Bcep176gp64, annotated as tail assembly protein K, shared a very close

resemblance to phi1026bgp18 (2.00E-113) and phiE125gp19 (2.00E-114). The annotated protein L from Bcep176gp65 follows suit with expect values of 7.00E-112 for

TABLE 3. Bcep176 proteins to phi1026b and phiE125 mapped proteins

Protein in Bcep176	Protein in phi1026b/gi (gp)	protein in phiE125/gi (gp)	encoded protein
Bcep176gp03	p76/gi 38707966(gp76)	p66/gi 17975227(gp65)	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp04	p75/gi 38707965(gp75)	p65/gi 17975226(gp64)	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp05	p74/gi 38505456(gp74)	pp64/gi 17975225(gp63)	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp08	p72/gi 38505454(gp72)	none	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp11	p71/gi 38505453(gp71)	p61/gi 17975222(gp60)	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp14	p65/gi 38505447(gp65)	p56/gi 17975217(gp55)	hypothetical conserved phage protein
Bcep176gp37	p53/gi 38505435(gp53)	p48/gi 17975209(gp47)	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp41	p51/gi 38505433(gp51)	none	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp45	p53/gi 38505435(gp53)	p48/gi 17975209(gp47)	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp55	p27/gi 38505409(gp27)	p28/gi 17975189(gp28)	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp58	p24/gi 38505406(gp24)	p25/gi 17975186(gp25)	SAR endolysin
Bcep176gp59	p23/gi 38505405(gp23)	p24gi 17975185(gp24)	type II holin
Bcep176gp60	p22/gi 38505404(gp22)	p23/gi 17975184(gp23)	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp61	p21/gi 38505403(gp21)	p22/gi 17975183(gp22)	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp62	p20/gi 38505402(gp20)	p21/gi 17975182(gp21)	host specificity J protein
Bcep176gp63	p19/gi 38505401(gp19)	p20/gi 17975181(gp20)	tail assembly I protein
Bcep176gp64	p18/gi 38505400(gp18)	p19/gi 17975180(gp19)	tail assembly protein K
Bcep176gp65	p17/gi 38505399(gp17)	p18/gi 17975179(gp18)	tail assembly protein L
Bcep176gp66	p16/gi 38505398(gp16)	p17/gi 17975178(gp17)	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp67	p15/gi 38505397(gp15)	p16/gi 17975177(gp16)	tail assembly protein M
Bcep176gp68	p14/gi 38505396(gp14)	p15/gi 17484037(gp15)	tape measure protein
Bcep176gp69	p12/gi 38505394(gp12)	p13/gi 17975174(gp13)	lambda G-like tail assembly chaperone
Bcep176gp69'	p12/gi 38505394(gp12)	p14/gi 17975175(gp14)	alternative C-terminus to Bcep176gp69
Bcep176gp70	p11/gi 38505393(gp11)	p12/gi 17975173(gp12)	tail component
Bcep176gp71	p10/gi 38505392(gp10)	p11/gi 17975172(gp11)	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp72	p9/gi 38505391(gp9)	p10/gi 17975171(gp10)	hypothetical conserved
Bcep176gp73	p8/gi 38505390(gp8)	p09/gi 17975170(gp9)	head-tail adaptor
Bcep176gp74	p7/gi 38505389(gp7)	none	hypothetical conserved protein
Bcep176gp78	p3/gi 38505385(gp3)	p4/gi 17975165(gp4)	portal protein

phi1026bgp17 and 2.00E-102 for phiE125gp18. Tail assembly protein M (Bcep176gp67) adds to the trend of high similarity with a degree of identity of 7.00E-45 with both phi1026bgp15 and phiE125gp16. The tape measure protein (Bcep176gp68) follows the J, I, M, L, and K homologs with a degree of similarity of 0 to proteins phi1026bgp14 and phiE125gp15. Next are proteins Bcep176gp69 and Bcep176gp69', annotated as a lambda G equivalent tail assembly protein and alternative C-terminus to gp69. Due to their peculiar gene product-alternative terminus pairing, both proteins bear differing degrees of resemblance to the same two gene products phi1026bgp12 (9.00E-40 and 2.00E-42, respectively) and phiE125gp13 (7.00E-41 and 1.00E-433, respectively). Last in the cassette, Bcep176gp70 encodes for a tail component that has a homolog in phi1026bgp11 phiE125gp12 with the same degree of similarity (4.00E-62). The striking resemblances between the tail assembly cassettes of Bcep176 and phiE125 and phi1026b indicate that modular exchange must have taken place at some point between these phages.

The remaining annotated proteins that have a putative function by similarity to counterparts in phiE125 and phi1026b are Bcep176gp73 (head-tail adaptor) and Bcep176gp78 (portal protein). The head-tail adaptor [73] bears a strong similarity to phi1026bgp8 (6.00E-61) and to phiE125gp9 (9.00E-32). The portal protein [78] has a close resemblance to phi1026bgp3 (3.00E-28) and phiE125gp4 (5.00E-29). This small but strong example of clustering also supports a modular exchange of head-to-tail proteins.

Similarities between phi1026b and phiE125 proteins with respect to Bcep176 structural proteins indicate a modular exchange easily observable in the area of tail and tail-to-capsid proteins. (See Fig. 7)

Bglu421 analysis. *Genome structure.* The initial assembly of Bglu421 has 50,817 bps of unique coding sequence (Table 4). At this time, genomic termini cannot be determined.

Genome overview. Bglu421 is predicted to encode 70 proteins, 20 of which have no homologs in the database (Table 5). Contig A is 5,571 bps long, contains

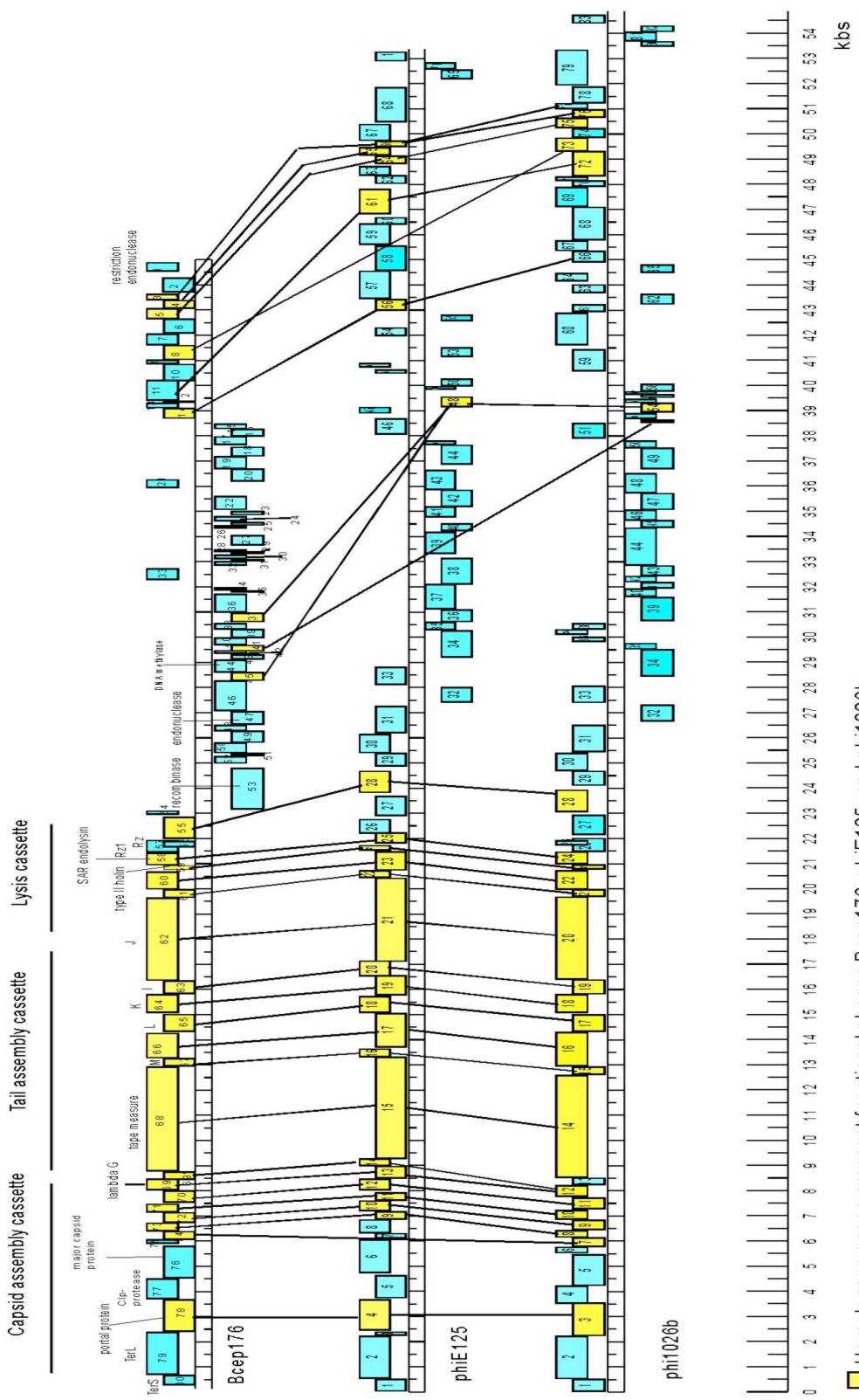


FIG. 7. Mosaicism (Bcep176, phiE125, phi1026b)

TABLE 4. Summary of Bglu421 preliminary sequencing

Contig name	Length (bps)
C	8027
B	21545
D	7483
A	5639
E	8123
Total bps sequenced	50817

TABLE 5. Summary of *Bglu421* coding regions and edited proteins (preliminary)

<i>Bglu421</i> protein	Strand	Left end	Right end AA length	Representative BLAST hits (Query Genome, Gene, AA length, Expect: % identities overlap length)	Protein description	THM domain	AA sequence
<i>Bglu421Cgp01</i>	+	253	555	302 [<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> Pasteur], gi 67756051 ref ZP_00494939.1 COG1473: amidase/aminoacylase/carboxypeptidase, 84, 5e-17; 54% over 50aa***	Metal-dependent amidase/aminoacylase/carboxypeptidase, 84, gi 67756051-like ***no hits found***	-	MQTTATAVSTAPISWKEVEFESSQYAIIGHDA WDNNAAKVRDHSDIDVDPDDDFDPRPGIVE NLEREKTKIRAEAEVTRVTIDRMIQTLLAID NHPAARTPA*
<i>Bglu421Cgp02</i>	+	892	1191	299 ***no hits found***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MKVTINGIFIFARPARDGSLSYEFSCYDMTK WHPRAEPDRSYWEPRRDVLGISSMPGYASS YGTIPHEFYFVDRLATGAQQ*
<i>Bglu421Cgp03</i>	+	1197	1361	164 ***no hits found***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MSDTIKPDDGPAPFLSANEYAGCHPVW GMTLIRDYFAARAMGGMLAADRAWSEGA HQEQEALASAYGIADANI.MNARG*
<i>Bglu421Cgp04</i>	+	1363	1599	236 ***no hits found***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MTTNESSKPAGMADVNEQQFAVMGQD VHPRAEPDRSYWEPRRDVLGISSMPGYASS YGTIPHEFYFVDRLATGAQQ*
<i>Bglu421Cgp05</i>	+	1596	1829	233 [<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i> phage Bcep176]gi 777864663 ref P_355373.1 gi 76883849 ABA0039.1 gp38, 91, 8e-07; 44% over 39aa*** [<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i> phage Bcep22]gi 38640345 ref NP_944268.1 conserved phage protein gi 33860412 gb AAQ34972.1 gp38, 70, 1e-05; 44% over 33aa***	hypothetical conserved protein; Bcep176 gp38-like and Bcep22 gp22	-	
<i>Bglu421Cgp06</i>	+	1831	1986	155 ***no hits found***	hypothetical novel protein	+	MRWLDRILHKHPVMMAGAILVLFVVLYL AHEWDQGDSNLLRWQLAAARTA*
<i>Bglu421Cgp07</i>	+	2005	2910	905 [<i>Silicibacter</i> sp. TM1040], gi 62298208 ref ZP_00620488.1 ERF, 240, 5e-14; 54% over 52aa*** [<i>Rhodobacter sphaeroides</i> ATCC 17025]gi 83371437 ref ZP_00916242.1 hypothetical protein Rspbl7025DRAFT_2588, 245, 3e-24; 42% over 63aa***	ERF; Silicibacter sp. TM1040 ERF-like	-	MQTAIMADVADPEVNEARPEQPLTSAPAG HRTSHSTALAITTPGDLIURLAVFKGAGLDQ LKQLMDQERWEVDREARKAFYSAATMK REPLEFKRLVEFRTRDGEVISYKHAELSD ITDAVGPMAMAKHIGI SEDWDIIHSGNLITVD CIVTHALGHSKVKVTMAGPDAASKENAIQ QQAISTYLQRYTLLAIGMSTKQDDDDG AGGADTDGGSGDQOQSEAQONGRSA RAAGQNOQAARPPEYDQKKFDANKDSWRE VKSQRKTPAAMVAFIESRGAPLTEEOKLT DWSHEND*
<i>Bglu421Cgp08</i>	+	2903	3775	872 [<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. Syringae B728a]gi 66046057 ref YP_235898.1 hypothetical protein Psyr_2821, 553, 2e-68; 49% over 138aa*** [<i>Versinia</i> pseudotuberculosis IP_329531]gi 51589400 emb CA121022.1 conserved hypothetical protein, 534, 5e-64; 48% over 133aa***	hypothetical conserved protein	-	MTERTHIDLVQGSPWEWAFLFHGAEEAA AMLGSLSPKVKRNELLHMKHTGPKERSEW VENLIDKGHELEALARPHIELRIGEDLYPV TMSGRISACSDGLTMRNGRMWAHEKROYNE ALFAAVSRGEIPEELIAPOCQQVLMYTGAD VLVFVSDGIDDKCVSMEVLPDQKWFNRJ VAGWGQFEKDLIAYEPDRDKEPKAEVIMG LPTLAQKGEVV ASNLRPFKAAGAEAFLAGI KIDLKIDQDFANAETVKECEAKELDEL AKSALAQTSIDELNAHGRRH*

Table 5. Continued

Bglu421Cgp09	+	3750	4526	776	[<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i>]. [gi 660446057 ref YP_235898.1 hypothetical protein Psyr_2821, protein IP 1, 1.00E-14% over 144aa***] [<i>Versinia pseudotuberoliosis</i> IP 1, gi 5158940 emb CAH21022.1 conserved hypothetical protein, 216, 1.00E-16.57% over 143aa***]	hypothetical conserved	THM AA sequence domain
Bglu421Cgp10	+	4526	5209	683	[<i>Borderella pertussis</i> Tohama II], gi 33557358 emb CAE44836.1 hypothetical protein, 135, 3.00E-07.26% over 146aa***]	hypothetical conserved	- MRTVDAIREQLRKRLELDKIVTRKGKEIKDEILGGKSAYAAH VKSLNDLADVTLLAVAAAPDFYAAAKNRTLASLHEAIDTAYAN GKAADAAAARDLVLGKLDWYRKHAAEHTFLFRDLOQUQIOPKAE DFQLAVDARIEOHKKQQAEAEERKRAAEQAAADA AAAAKANA QSPRSPSDDEIVGVLAHYRQHESKIVEWLLAMDKAASERLA AAF*
Bglu421Cgp11	+	5303	6100	797	[<i>Burkholderia dolosa</i> AUO158], gi 8436734 ref ZP_00986388.1 COG4230; Delta-1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate dehydrogenase, 357, 5.00E-33.38% over 264aa***] [<i>Ezcurus</i> sp. EbN1], gi 36311484 emb CAI06129.1 hypothetical protein, 135, 3.00E-07.55% over 63aa***]	Delta-1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate dehydrogenase;	- MPEFRFTKMKVTSINRQEELHQDHECLAMDIGLEFNSNRA LDKDGRILVEALYWKKSPGNTEALEGAVERTDMPNLRFEEHL VTPKWAEKYEGGLFRVHFGNPKEDIVMPESKNEIKFHPIKEGG TULTVRVQCNPDEAOYARMCALQSEITAIDSPDDDEDAPP PSAEAQPKSYVAAKTGRKPRRGKQTDAFADAQIQIADGASA*
Bglu421Cgp12	+	6097	6570	473	[<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> Pasteur], gi 67756052 ref ZP_00494940.1 hypothetical protein Bpsp_P_0101722., 368, 3.00E-34.71% over 103aa***	hypothetical conserved	- GLVEREKKGGNEYTAVALTGGRPRSSPAQLPASAPVPPAPAV AEQPADPVVQELLAELEARSTSARLGEVQSLLTEINAER VSYSOSAEMSNLKORVAELVSEANNAVDYTADLSEQLIAA RSQVESAAQTIQLRANNISALEQQIDNLTLGPVGSKGHPVFFTYG RNCDSKRHTSIEKARRKRNALVRSEREVEVHVC7SVGCVVVG VEWVGK*
Bglu421Cgp13	+	6908	7102	194	[<i>Burkholderia dolosa</i> AUO158], gi 8436736 ref ZP_00986390.1 hypothetical protein Bd1A_01001853, 219, 5.00E-17.68% over 63aa***] [<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> 668], gi 67740330 ref ZP_00490831.1 hypothetical protein Bps6_010000298., 143, 3.00E-08.45% over 60aa***	hypothetical conserved	- MTTQIETYVWCALLRLIEHADLADYDRLNLLPAAAHGSQAIRI PERVVVARIRHLDATLPKSKEV*
Bglu421Cgp14	+	7105	7515	410	***no hits found***	hypothetical novel protein	- MLIQIOQSDASYLLASTVOTYYWGKVKTEPHPKVGYGCDAP NGWAEDWKKEFAWQKFPTKAMGWIRTIGDALKFFMHHDQ TGFAILSDYWPCTVVKVFRGCEHSMKSEMVGNCNCHRYTCQTC GFSEVVDSSD*
Bglu421Bgp01	-	159	443	284	[<i>Versinia pestis</i> CO92], gi 15980107 emb CAC90909.1 hypothetical phage protein, 163, 2.00E-10; 43% over 88aa***] [<i>Versinia pestis</i> biovar Medievalis], gi 45436172 gb AASe61728.1 hypothetical protein YPl489, 121, 1.00E-05; 37% over 91 aa***] [<i>Versinia pestis</i> Anglo], gi 77633670 ref ZP_00795797.1 hypothetical protein YpesA_01002956, 118, 2.00E-05; 36% over 91 aa***	hypothetical conserved	- MFTVRYVLLHIONKDHATA TYTKLHDEMEKDGFSRTEIGSKTYR MPAAEYSFSEGILTVVVEVRDKARA/ANRVHADNGVLVTQSAPD GRAWVGLKPA*
Bglu421Bgp02	+	585	1106	521	***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein	- MRQIDLATELQIELAYKAGTKSYNAIATKTFGVPEATLRRLLAKK NGWVRGAPDIKROQIVADIFAGVTKGLANDEVROSSEAAGAD IEDMERGLRLHMCILQLEATVAGATDPKVVKVITEAAALATGI RKRGDLITPTPADA/TDAAIEAELAHMERRRQAGAAPDAEGS *

Table 5. Continued

Bglu421Bgp03	+	1168	1584	416	[<i>Bordetella</i> phage], gil45580769[ref]NP_996635.1] hypothetical protein predicted by GeneMark, 191, 9.00E-14; 45% over 98aa***	hypothetical conserved protein	hypothetical conserved protein	THM AA sequence domain
Bglu421Bgp04	+	1614	2570	956	[<i>Bordetella</i> phage], gil45580769[ref]NP_996635.1] hypothetical protein predicted by GeneMark, 634, 4.00E-65; 48% over 330aa***			- VILYGGAAAGGKTDALGKALTQHQALILRREYPQLMGMD RSREIYSERITFNOKGVWRCEFTKKRLINGFSVSYEDDKQKN QRQQDRRVDEAANSSRRVSSSPAGTARIPTSSARCCSART RQPMPRFATG*
Bglu421Bgp05	+	2632	3939	1307	[<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> Pasteur], gil67756042[ref]NP_00494930.1 COG5518: Bacteriophage capsid portal protein, [1996, 1.00E-118; 49% over 42.3aa***] (<i>Rhodobacter sphaeroides</i> ATCC 17025], gil83363376[ref]NP_00913240.1 Phage portal protein, HK97, 159, 4.00E-10; 28% over 389aa***	capsid portal protein; Pasteur gil67756042-like		- MHPNPAAPGELRFLFASVAGQQECAADGRPHIVEQEONGDQVLVY DRAPLDAIDAVDUDPLTRTEPARDTDPNEYAQSCLVAKLQALPE LRSKMLYGFDAAGREDDWVYRACERWRARSRPI PMIALGVDVARGQGDOSYTPRYGNWFEQYCQGLPATPQDF VVAQQVFNIREPSTLVNLDVYVGASPFDIHQVGDWKWGS AARTDELDMSGQFGVNLLWWRMREALDPLNGEDLALPP DPALAALDLCAPRVRKAAPRGILVIESKEEIKKRIGRSPDRGDSAVY ALPERSGGFAGSL*
Bglu421Bgp06	+	4005	4313	308	[<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> Pasteur], gil67756038[ref]NP_00494926.1 hypothetical protein Bspcr_01/001707, 168, 4.00E-11; 66% over 50aa*** ***no hits found***	hypothetical conserved protein; Pasteur gil67756038-like		- MRKAVAGAVRAIRAGRVGRPKHHEPQRTSAFARLROTGSWGL DRAPLKKPVPANLRYFESKTPYASRAQOLYTTSITSEWAVKTK DVAENSEKLRQEVTSACLESPPNQDFFTTLQAVEDLICVCGA GAIEPEVGGDKLIRPLWMWFDASLQIYADWDGDEAKAPRYCQ TYGYNVGV/AQCVNLNRELYVDRVTTDSPSFGMLEIAFE SIRLLGVAFAYADIANAHAPEUNIFLKGASOETEAERTYWRN EIGQQGQPHIGGDDITKVENLRGSTDVEFLKYQEVIRELAFAV EWSAQNLGEVONINRNNGEVADRIDWLSKPMARAJASYLNR YRARRNMPLKSFKGDMVFAQDQIAEARGAKQYNPELTNIE *
Bglu421Bgp07	+	4371	4580	209		hypothetical novel protein		- MGIPHITVEVLPGSNNPAQPDFRVAVALTAVATAAGSGAGAAV TTVTLGLSLPUPVNVQYTPNQDAVAVTVTGKTQGTGFSVVLNPRLA ANTIAAGTVDAFA*
Bglu421Bgp08	+	4631	4885	254	***no hits found***	hypothetical novel protein		- MGVRISLAIPLJTAETAAAANGDLPGMLNFAAEKVADAIQV LNIAIDFLPLACSNLTIAQQAQTAL*
Bglu421Bgp09	+	4894	6357	1463	[<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> Pasteur], gil67756035[ref]NP_00494923.1 COG0840: Methyl-accepting chemotaxis protein, 833, 3.00E-88; 50% over 456aa***	methyl-accepting chemotaxis protein; Pasteur gil67756035 - like		- MAKVNSDAAKGAAEAQPKAKPSLYQALEKVAEKFALTDGD HAYQVLPHPVVVALAGAKTAQGQARTPAAQDALDLERVK L*

Table 5. Continued

Bglu421Bsp10	Strand	Left end	Right end	AA length	Representative BLAST hits (Query Genome, Gene, AA length, Protein description Expect: % identities overlap length)	THM AA sequence domain
Bglu421Bsp11	+	6407	7465	1058	[Burkholderia pseudomallei Pasteur], gi 67756034 ref ZP_00494922_1 hypothetical protein Bspet_P_01001703,_091, 1.00E-106; 65% over 310aa*** ***no hits found***	hypothetical conserved protein: Pasteur gi 67756034-like
Bglu421Bsp12	+	7547	7831	284	[Burkholderia pseudomallei Pasteur], gi 67756033 ref ZP_00494921_1 hypothetical protein Bspet_P_01001702,_180, 2.00E-12; 48% over 75aa**	hypothetical conserved protein: Pasteur gi 67756033-like
Bglu421Bsp13	+	8222	9160	938	[Burkholderia pseudomallei Pasteur], gi 67756031 ref ZP_00494919_1 hypothetical protein Bspet_P_01001700, 614, 8.00E-63; 46% over 308aa***	hypothetical novel protein
Bglu421Bsp14	+	9157	9510	353	[Burkholderia pseudomallei Pasteur], gi 67756030 ref ZP_00494918_1 hypothetical protein Bspet_P_01001699, 163, 2.00E-10; 35% over 113aa***	hypothetical conserved protein: Pasteur gi 67756030-like
Bglu421Bsp15	+	9511	10353	842	[Burkholderia pseudomallei Pasteur], gi 67756028 ref ZP_00494916_1 hypothetical protein Bspet_P_01001697, 454, 3.00E-44; 41% over 249aa***	hypothetical conserved protein: Pasteur gi 67756028-like
Bglu421Bsp16	+	10362	10541	179	***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein

Table 5. Continued

Bglu421B protein	Strand	Left end	Right end	AA length	Protein description	THM AA sequence
Bglu421Bsp17	+	10603	12603	2000	[Burkholderia pseudomallei Pasteur], g 6775626 ref ZP_0044949 1 hypothetical protein	phage tail sheath protein; Pasteur g 67756026-like
Bsp17					198aa*** [Acidiphilum cryptum JF-5], g 89395387 ref ZP_01144836 1 phage tail sheath protein, 292, 2.00E+25; 42% over 166aa*** [Glucoronobacter oxydans 521H], g 58002085 gb AAW60979 1 Phage tail sheath protein, 179, 2.00E+12; 40% over 140aa*** [Glucoronobacter oxydans 521H], g 58003285 gb AAW62179 1 Putative phage-related protein, 179, 2.00E+12; 35% over 139aa****	Representative BLAST hits Query Genome, Gene, AA length, Expect: % identities overlap length
Bglu421Bsp18	+	12718	13194	476	[Escherichia coli CF7073], g 2610709 gb AAN79908 1 Hypothetical protein c_1439, 217, 8.00E+17; 44% over 106aa ****	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Bsp19	+	13302	13814	512	[Xylella fastidiosa Temecula1], g 28198900 ref INP_779214 1 hypothetical protein PD1002, 258, 1.00E+21; 49% over 103aa *** [Escherichia coli E1101019], g 75235791 ref ZP_00719946 1 COG3617: Prophage antirepressor, 210, 6E-20; 47% over 56aa***	prophage anti-repressor
Bglu421Bsp20	+	13854	14294	440	[Burkholderia pseudomallei Pasteur], g 67756225 ref ZP_0044949 1 hypothetical protein Bpsep 01001694, 224, 1.00E+17; 35% over 143aa *** [Acidiphilum cryptum JF-5], g 89395386 ref ZP_01144835 1 putative phage protein, 140, 7.00E-08; 30% over 143aa***	hypothetical conserved phage protein; Pasteur g 67756025-like
Bglu421Bsp21	+	14304	14714	410	[Burkholderia pseudomallei Pasteur], g 6775624 ref ZP_0044949 1 COG0143: Methionyl-t-RNA synthetase, 248, 2.00E+20; 43% over 126aa***	Methionyl-t-RNA synthetase; Pasteur g 67756024-like
Bglu421Bsp22	+	14881	15363	482	[Burkholderia pseudomallei Pasteur], g 67756223 ref ZP_0044949 1 hypothetical protein Bpsep 01001691, 282, 2.00E+20; 47% over 138aa *** [Rulstonia solanacearum], g 742950 emb CAD16186 1 PROBABLE BACTERIOPHAGE-RELATED PROTEIN, 271, 5.00E+23; 46% over 132aa***	hypothetical conserved phage protein; Pasteur g 67756023-like
Bglu421Bsp23	-	15347	15598	251	***no hits found***	hypothetical novel protein

Table 5. Continued

Bglu421Bgp24	+	15633	17543	1910	[Burkholderia pseudomallei Pasteur], gi 67756022 ref ZP_00494909 1_ COG5283; Phage-related tail protein, 391, 5.00E-37, 31% over 365aa*** over pseudomallei S131, gi 67760371 ref ZP_00490931_1 COG5283; Phage-related tail protein, 360, 2.00E-33, 28% over 346aa*** [Burkholderia thailandensis E264], gi 8377435 ref YP_439523_1 probable phage-related tail transmembrane protein, 359, 3.00E-33, 28% over 346aa*** Burkholderia pseudomallei K962431, gi 53722115 ref YP_111100_1 bacteriophage membrane protein, 357, 5.00E-33, 28% over 346aa***	tail protein, Pasteur gi 67756022 -like	-
Bglu421Bgp25	+	17545	18510	965	[Burkholderia pseudomallei Pasteur], gi 67756022 ref ZP_00494909_1 hypothetical protein BpseP_01001689, 375, 4.00E-35, 41% over 238aa*** [Gluconobacter oxydans 621H], gi 5802089 gb AA_W60983_1 Putative phage protein, 156, 1.00E-09, 32% over 216aa***	hypothetical conserved phage protein, Pasteur gi 67756021-like	-
Bglu421Bgp26	+	18514	19632	1118	[Burkholderia pseudomallei Pasteur], gi 67756020 ref ZP_00494908_1 hypothetical protein BpseP_01001688, 816, 3.00E-86, 47% over 367aa***	hypothetical conserved protein, Pasteur gi 67756020-like	-
Bglu421Bgp27	+	19629	20348	719	[Acidiphilium cryptum] JF-51, gi 88939381 ref ZP_01144830_1 Phage baseplate assembly protein V, 236, 5.00E-19, 35% over 160aa*** [Chromohalobacter salicigens]_gi 67676656 ref ZP_00473403_1 Phage baseplate assembly protein V, 193, 5.00E-14, 29% over 234aa***	baseplate assembly protein V, Pasteur-like (see <i>Acidiphilium</i> gi 88939381)	-
Bglu421Bgp28	+	20345	20506	161	****no hits found****	hypothetical novel protein	-
Bglu421Bgp29	+	20579	20755	176	****no hits found****	hypothetical novel protein	-
Bglu421Dgp01	+	380	1126	746	[Xylella fastidiosa] 945c, gi 9107484 gb AAF85116_1 hypothetical protein XF_2317_422, 4.00E-40, 42% over 229aa*** [Xylella fastidiosa Temecula], gi 28199236 ref NP_779550_1 hypothetical protein PD1352, 378, 6.00E-35, 46% over 175aa***	Xylella fastidiosa] 945c, gi 9107484 gb AAF85116_1 hypothetical protein XF_2317_422, 4.00E-40, 42% over 229aa*** [Xylella fastidiosa Temecula], gi 28199236 ref NP_779550_1 hypothetical protein PD1352, 378, 6.00E-35, 46% over 175aa***	+

Table 5. Continued

Bglu421Dgp02	+	1196	2836	1640	[Xylella fastidiosa 9a5c], gil9107487gb[AAF85117.1] hypothetical protein XF_2318 , 552, 4.00E-55; 46% over 267aa***	hypothetical conserved protein, PasteurD-like (see <i>Xylella</i> gil9107487)	Representative BLAST hits (Query Genome, Gene, AA length, Protein description THM AA sequence domain
Bglu421Dgp03	+	2830	3057	227	no significant hits	hypothetical novel protein	-
Bglu421Dgp04	+	3073	4677	1604	[Aspergillus fumigatus A1293], gil70988641 ref XP_749179.1 exo-beta-1, 3-glucanase 33 Iaa***[Burkholderia fungorum LB400], gil48784624 ref ZP_00280990.1 COG5295: Autotransporter adhesin , 121, 4.00E-05; 22% over 409aa***[Burkholderia vietnamensis G4], gil6754886 ref ZP_00426697.1 Parallel beta-helix repeat , 121, 4.00E-05; 24% over 209aa***[Mesorhizobium loti MAFF303099], gil1402267 dbj [BAB49874.1 mlf2848 , 119, 6.00E-05; 21% over 348aa***	exo-beta-1, 3-glucanase	-
Bglu421Dgp05	+	5166	5489	323	[Burkholderia fungorum LB400], gil48782904 ref ZP_00279384.1 hypothetical protein Bcep02005878 , 138, 4.00E-07; 33% over 100aa***	hypothetical conserved protein	-
Bglu421Dgp06	+	5486	6061	575	[Burkholderia fungorum LB400], gil48782903 ref ZP_00279383.1 COG3179: Predicted chitinase , 695, 1.00E-71; 70% over 187aa***[Azospirillum sp. EhN1], gil56315596 emb CA1010241.1 putative lysozyme , 383, 1.00E-35; 45% over 188aa***	lysozyme	-
Bglu421Dgp07	+	6147	6671	524	[Burkholderia pseudomallei Pasteur], gil67750.1 ref ZP_00494903.1 COG5256: Translation elongation factor EF-1 alpha (GTPase) , 144, 8.00E-08; 31% over 182aa***	hypothetical conserved protein, Pasteur gil67750.1-like	-
							MIPINGAASDAAAHAHTAAHAERETLAVLNIPHAEERTMTAL FASTRKVLLEREGRGRCFCNATAQAGHPLEAHHPHERSFAELI DWDRFEKAALALAGEFGEFGERVRAFDWAATFHWEQFYDDMTVNG LLCKAHHIGKDEGHALFPWIAQRYAREGYQFS DIEIHHHNQ E*

Table 5. Continued

Bglu421A protein	Strand	Left end	Right end	AA length	Representative BLAST hits (Query Genome, Gene, AA length, Protein description Expect: % identities overlap length)	THM AA sequence domain
Bglu421Dgp08	+	6675	7031	356	[Burkholderia vietnamiensis G4], gi 67548969 ref ZP_00426846 hypothetical protein Bcep1808DRAFT_0850, 177, 1.00E-11; 65% over 66aa***	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Agp01	-	906	2042	1136	[Bacteriophage phi 026gb gi 38707923 ref NP_945064.1 gp33, 781, 2.00E-81; 44% over 366aa*** [Bacteriophage phi EJ225 gi 17975195 ref NP_5363390 1 putative site-specific integrase, 767, 9.00E-80; 42% over 361 aa*** [Pseudomonas putida F1]gi 82737165 ref ZP_00900017 1 site-specific recombinase, phage integrase family, 280, 3.00E-23; 27% over 361aa***]	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Agp02	-	2039	2287	248	[Bacteriophage phi E125 gi 17975196 ref NP_536391.1 hypothetical protein phi E125 p35, 159, 3.00E-09; 48% over 60aa*** [Bacteriophage phi 026gb gi 38707924 ref NP_945065.1 gp34, 155, 8.00E-09; 45% over 60aa*** [Burkholderia dolosa AUO 58 gi 8436747 ref ZP_0098640.1 hypothetical protein BdolA_01 001 864, 104, 0.007; 41% over 48aa***	hypothetical conserved protein: phi E125 p35 phi 026gb p34-like
Bglu421Agp03	-	2284	2922	638	[Burkholderia dolosa AUO 58 gi 8436746 ref ZP_00986400.1 hypothetical conserved hypothetical protein BdolA_01 001 863, 542, 1.00E-53; 61% over 157aa*** [Bacteriophage M88 gi 15320554 ref NP_203428.1 hypothetical protein Mx8p14, 261, 4.00E-21; 33% over 231aa***	hypothetical conserved phage protein
Bglu421Agp04	+	2992	3237	245	***no hits found***	hypothetical novel protein
Bglu421Agp05	-	3278	4282	1004	[Burkholderia dolosa AUO 58 gi 8436744 ref ZP_00986398.1 COG4422; Bacteriophage protein gp37, 1114, 5.00E-120; 63% over 330aa*** [Bacteriophage phi E125 gi 17975198 ref NP_536393.1 conserved hypothetical protein gp 37, 1107, 3.00E-119; 62% over 348aa*** [Bacteriophage phi 026gb gi 38707928 ref NP_945069.1 gp38, 984, 6.00E-105; 58% over 353aa***	hypothetical conserved phage protein: phi E125 p37 phi 026gb p38-like
Bglu421Agp06	-	4279	4515	236	***no hits found***	hypothetical novel protein
Bglu421Agp07	-	4512	4886	374	[Burkholderia sp. 383 gi 77969765 gb ABB11144.1 hypothetical protein Bcep18194_B1 030, 390, 4.00E-36; 76% over 109aa*** [Burkholderia cepacia phage Bcep22 gi 38640354 ref NP_944277.1 hypothetical protein Bcep22 gi 38640354 ref NP_945069.1 gp38, 984, 6.00E-105; 58% over 353aa***	hypothetical conserved phage protein (Bcep22 gp47-like)

Table 5. Continued

Bglu421E protein	Strand	Left end	Right end	AA length	Representative BLAST hits (Query Genome, Gene, AA length, Protein description Expect: % identities overlap length)	THM AA sequence domain
Bglu421Egp08	-	4883	5293	410	***no hits found***	hypothetical novel protein
Bglu421Egp01	-	137	712	575	[Bacteriophage phiE125], gi 17975214 ref NP_536409, 1 peptide; phiE125 gp52- putative repressor protein gp52, 5.00E-07; 32% over 126 aa*** like [Nitrococcus oceanus] AICC_19/07/7], gi 76882455 gb ABA57136.1 Peptidase_S24, S26A and S26B, 2.00E-12; 3.2% over 184 aa***	MTEEQLAEARQILAHASEYAIASLDWDHERASALLALPAPAI RKSEDEOAHVLLHVLVKLVLGHAAWQAAAGAAALSQCIEKAV ARKGEKS*
Bglu421Egp02	+	808	1092	284	Vibrio cholerae], gi 21885288 gb AAL59694, 1 unknown, 0.08; 40% over 55 aa***	MKTAQIRRENLIAIKRARSFKLAEELADTSEAYIQLSQLKNAVP VATSGSPADISAEAQJAGSVIAWEPTDLPSPDRVWIDRYDFI SAIGKGLQIOWEVRIKESALPLPTSMSFRGVGSNPKDCKLIVRGDS MEPLFLNFDTMDITAK*
Bglu421Egp03	-	1402	1650	248	***no hits found***	MILKTYLSLERGLIVKLAADIDHAHASDVSAAWANRKRAVPIFG LPIEKATGGAVIRVEMPEKFVIRDVWPPELIGADDPAPGRAGGN EGGGAR*
Bglu421Egp04	+	1927	2310	383	Xylella fastidiosa Ann-1], gi 71901483 ref ZP_00683570, 1 hypothetical protein XissoDRAFT_1058, 7.00E-12; 42% over 92 aa***	MNDQYAVDNSEAVQLVTSLVMALHKQGTLQRIDEFTTELGNQI DELRSERFGRVNPHERRYYDWFIALEQQARDLGQNPG*
Bglu421Egp05	+	2319	2549	230	***no hits found***	MOLDIPYVEGPEDIALKAAYAQAOLGAQGAKKGPMLWPKSSTDAA RLLDCLNPARSEKELDSQIMMVFLRDAAGYFAPQFWALEI GEAKRPAKTAKEEEENRTTIVERATATLSNALRMLDRMQNSQA*
Bglu421Egp06	+	2549	3547	998	Burkholderia pseudomallei K96243], gi 52210604 emb CAH36587, 1 hypothetical protein, 2.00E-29. 66% over 112 aa***; Burkholderia vietnamiensis G4], gi 6754636 ref ZP_00424350, 1 hypothetical protein Bcep1808DRAFT_2641, 3.00E-13; 41% over 109 aa***	MKRPAPISEMSTERELAARSPLARTSAYPIDHQPLSEISELL HRICEAGSLPVARYWAGDALAURAFSYKEK*
Bglu421Egp07	+	3544	4782	1238	Mycobacteriophage CIW1], gi 29565978 ref NP_817549, 1 DNA methyl-transferase gp100, 1.00E-40; 48% over 173 aa**; <i>Palaestina solanacearum</i> , gi 7429000 emb CAD15684, 1 PROBABLE DNA-METHYLTRANSFERASE (DNA-MODIFICATION METHYLASE) PROTEIN, 9.00E-11; 48% over 62 aa***	VAITAGSATLHGIDCRDVLTIAQGSDIAVXTDPPYELGFMR DWDRSGVANDYAWVACECLRVLKPGGHIAFSGARTYHMAC AIDAGFELRDQDMWYGSFGPKSQKNLDGWACWGTALKPAH EPICVARKPLVGTVAANVIEHGTGALNIDACRVPHTARPWRE RNNEASDEAKRNAGQGLAGSMADPTAGRPANVHGDSE VLAAPFDAPGQQLADSTKPDRTKONTYGALARAGAEASAD RRTYNAGGTINFAATPGARRLDTGSAARFYCYAKASADRHEG LADPGPQFKHGSTMIDAEINLGAEHRNGHHPTVKTELMAVLC RLVTPPGGIVLDPMIGSGSTGKACIREGFGFVGVDLTSYEVEIGR ARIEHELGRRAAEEAERDRQDPLFQEPA*

Table 5. Continued

Bglu421E protein	Strand	Left end	Right end	AA length	Representative BLAST hits (Query Genome, Gene, AA length, Protein description Expect: % identities overlap length)	THM AA sequence domain
Bglu421Egp08	+	4779	5753	974	[Bacteriophage phiE125], gi 17975219 ref NP_536414.. putative PAPS reductase/sulfotransferase gp57_7.00E-144; 76% phiE125 gp57-like over 332 aa***[Burkholderia thailandensis E264], gi 83718172 ref YP_430561..1 gp51_7.00E-163; 85% over 321 aa***[Burkholderia dolosa AU0158], gi 84361722 ref ZP_00986376..1 COG0175_3'-phosphadenosine 5'-phosphosulfate sulfotransferase, 6.00E-157; 80% over 225 aa***	- MSDRQTLHIVSLSGGKDSATIILVATELIGRDSYRAVEFADTGNAHEATPYAYALDYLPFGALGTIVDVRFADEFADEFATKRANLARLGAPEPESVYGNHFEMYAWTPQAAMARALDLHPTGNPFELDCMVRGGPPSKRKQFCCTEYLKRNLTEYALGLDAGFVIESWQGVRADESDARRWLPHYIWRGGHLYAVFRPLRWNVNADVFEAHAAAAGIFNPPLYREGMSRYGCMPCINAQKAIERELARFEPHVERVAAWERLSEVCRPSPSPYSSHFMGTTGHMGQAITVLOVVEWSKTRGGROYDLLADAPATCASSAYGLCE*
Bglu421Egp09	+	5776	6567	791	[Bacteriophage phiE076b], gi 38707958 ref NP_945099..1 gp68, putative chromosome 3.00E-65; 54% over 262 aa***[Bacteriophage phiE125], gi 17975220 ref NP_536415..1 putative chromosome partitioning protein, 1.00E-64; 54% over 262 aa***[Bordetella bronchiseptica RB50], gi 33568259 emb CAE32171..1 phage-related conserved hypothetical protein, 7.00E-70; 57% over 263 aa***	- MAKSNDIAYGAKKGKINLDDPDDLTIVVIDEAHPLYDSDRVHLPLDEAMVRNIDFQCVIOPHEVTNPETGIDEVVTQRQVMKNCREANRERAERGEPRLIKGYVRLKLTEERDRVLSAATASENAIROQQTPISSRAEKMARQLAYRSEEDDVAVIFGCNVQTVRASISLLECCADVQKAVAESQSVIAHKVLAKLQPSQEORAKVKELIAAGDGVKGHAKARAQRAVMDGAPRMRSRKTEAELAASSGERAAALRWVLLGQF*
Bglu421Egp10	+	6573	6737	164	***no significant hits***	hypothetical novel protein
Bglu421Egp11	+	6753	7970	1217	[Burkholderia pseudomallei 406e], gi 83680829 ref ZP_0094533..1 COG0305_ Replicative DNA helicase, 2.00E-120; 56% over 386 aa***Burkholderia mallei ATCC23344], gi 52427064 gb AAJ47657..1 replicative DNA helicase, 4.00E-100; 52% over 393 aa***Burkholderia thailandensis E264], gi 83718789 ref YP_442704..1 replicative DNA helicase, 4.00E-100; 52% over 393 aa***Burkholderia dolosa AU0158], gi 84362019 ref ZP_00986656..1 COG0305_ Replicative DNA helicase, 6.00E-100; 52% over 393 aa***	- MNADDOYEDDGIRAVPQSIESEQSYLGVLMIDNDAVDRIGRVAREALSIATSTG*
					replicative DNA helicase	- MRLIVAGRSADVVITYYESLQSHGIDLDKTFGLAYLNSIVQNTPGSANIGRYAEIVVERAKLRMIMSAADEVAEVONNGRTADELIATYQSKFEPPLSEGRTDGPKTFGHTSPVNQMDQEHQGNAPLATITGYRELDFKLGGGMRGQGDIVIAARPSMGKTAALAQGIAEYVAQAOQTAJIFSLMPCTQLTQRAARQGSIOLRNVRNGSHMTDADWPKLINVVGFLSDPLMIDETPLGMSMAELASRARSVKKHGLKLIVVDYLOLMGGIDERHDLRIASYSGKLKMLAKOLDVPVIALSQNRQLEPQRPNKRPMADLRSQAEQDADTHFLYRDVYHEDSPDAGTAAIAKORNGAIIAYLAFVHEQAKFGDLAMGYYPQPQRSVSKRFNDD*

a total of eight proteins - one protein with putative function based on similarities to the database, four proteins with close resemblance to hypothetical proteins, and three that had no significant hits in the database. Contig B is the largest of the contigs, holding 21,545 bps in 29 predicted ORFs (open reading frames). 14 of Contig B's ORFs are similar to other hypothetical proteins in the database, eight had no hits or no significant hits in the database. Contig C's 8,027 bps encode for 14 proteins, six had hits to hypothetical conserved proteins, and five had no homologs in the database. Contig D is 7,483 bps long with eight predicted gene products. Five of the predicted proteins in Contig D are similar to hypothetical conserved proteins and only one had no homologs in the database.

Integration cassette. Predicted protein Bglu421gpA01 had a high degree of similarity (2.00E-81) to the site-specific integrase in phi1026b gp33 gi|38707923| as well as other integrases, strongly supporting a hypothetical function of integrase protein involved in the first stages of lysogenization.

Capsid assembly cassette. Through a highly significant similarity of 1.00E-118, the functionality of Contig B's capsid portal protein [05] was determined with respect to *Burkholderia pseudomallei* Pasteur gi|67756042| annotated as a bacteriophage capsid portal protein.

Tail assembly cassette. Contig B encodes for: a phage-tail sheath protein [17] determined by similarity to *Acidiphilium cryptum* JF-5 gi|88939387| phage tail sheath protein with a value of 2.00E-25; tail protein [24] identified by close resemblance to *Burkholderia pseudomallei* Pasteur gi|67756022| COG5283 phage-related tail protein, with an expect value of 5.00E-37; and a baseplate assembly protein V [27], functionality determined by resemblance to *Acidiphilium cryptum* JF-5 gi|88939381| phage baseplate assembly protein V (5.00E-19). *Lysis cassette.* Contig D appears to contain at least part of the lysis cassette with a lysozyme [06] whose functionality was determined by association with *Azoarcus* sp. EbN1 gi|56315596| putative lysozyme that are similar by a degree of 1.00E-35.

Morons. Bglu421 may seem to have sparse similarities between its proteins and other functional proteins, but resemblance to what seems to be morons are abundant.

Contig B contains: a predicted anti-repressor [19], determined by similarity to Escherichia coli E110019 gi|75235791| COG3617 prophage antirepressor, 6.00E-20; methionyl-tRNA synthetase [21], predicted as such by its resemblance to *Burkholderia pseudomallei* Pasteur gi|67756024| COG0143 methionyl-tRNA synthetase with an expect value of 2.00E-20.

Contig C also encodes for some interesting genes: metal-dependent amidase/aminoacylase/carboxypeptidase [01], functionality based on similarity degree of 5.00E-17 to *Burkholderia pseudomallei* Pasteur gi|67756051| COG1473 metal-dependent amidase/aminoacylase/carboxypeptidase – whose nomenclature indicates involvement in peptide modification; an ERF (essential recombination function) protein [07], predicted as such by close similarity to ERF protein in *Silicibacter* sp. TM1040 gi|69298208| with a resemblance of 5.00E-14; and delta 1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate dehydrogenase [11], functionality determined by similarity of 5.00E-33 to *Burkholderia dolosa* AUO158 gi|84361734| COG4230 delta 1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate dehydrogenase – chemical name suggests highly specific dehydrogenase activity at carboxy-termini.

Contig D also has an interesting protein: an exo-beta-1, 3-glucanase [04] determined by its similarity of 4.00E-05 to *Aspergillus fumigatus* Af293 gi|70988641| exo-beta-1, 3-glucanase - whose chemical name indicates a modification to structures in plant cell walls. Contig E also plays a part in harboring morons: peptidase-like protein [01] similar to *Nitrosococcus oceanus* ATCC 19707 gi|76882455| peptidase S24, S26A and S26B by a degree of 2.00E-12 – most likely involved in breaking up peptides; a DNA methyl-transferase [07], functionality determined by resemblance (9.00E-11) to *Ralstonia solanacearum* gi|17429000|emb|CAD15684.1| probable DNA-methyltransferase (DNA-modification methylase) protein which, as annotated, seems to be involved in DNA-modification so that the host won't recognize its DNA; a 3'-phosphoadenosine 5'-phosphosulfate sulfotransferase (PAPS) [08] determined by its striking similarity of 2.00E-144 to Bacteriophage phiE125 gi|17975219| putative PAPS

reductase/sulfotransferase gp57 – which seems to reduce the PAPS molecule found in plants; Bglu421Egp09, functionality determined as a putative chromosome partitioning protein SpoJ by its similarity of 1.00E-64 to phiE125gp58 gi|17975220| putative chromosome partitioning protein SpoJ; and a replicative DNA helicase [11], annotated as such by its high degree of similarity (2.00E-120) to *Burkholderia pseudomallei* 406e gi|83680829| COG0305 replicative DNA helicase.

Identification of a Bglu421-related prophage in *Burkholderia pseudomallei*

Pasteur. In performing Blasts of Bglu421 contigs, it was observed that 21 of its 70 proteins were clustered to homologs in *B. pseudomallei* Pasteur. TIGR (The Institute for Genomic Research) has recently deposited the genomic sequence of *B. pseudomallei* Pasteur in its entirety, however this genome has not yet been manually edited for genomic organization and structure. Its clustered protein resemblance to Bglu421 indicates that an unannotated prophage exists between proteins gi|67756015 (nt 2,217,234) and gi|67756053 (nt 2,217,638) of *B. pseudomallei* Pasteur. Because of the rough quality annotation of the Pasteur sequence, the relevant region most likely containing the phage had to be first extracted from the database and then re-edited on Artemis v.7. The re-annotation process involved assessing the strength of Shine-Dalgarno sequences and stop codons leading to necessary modification of ORFs and addition of novel genes. This putative prophage will be referred to as phiPasteur.

Genome overview. After editing and some re-annotation, phiPasteur was found to contain 45 proteins over 32,639 bps. A summary of predicted proteins and new additions are listed in Table 6. Note that newly added ORFs are designated by letters and unchanged, pre-existing ones are designated by numbers.

Capsid assembly cassette. phiPasteur contains a capsid portal protein [26] whose function was identified by TIGR's annotation.

Tail assembly cassette. Re-annotation of phiPasteur revealed three new tail assembly cassette components: a tail fiber [D], highly similar (2.00E-56) to that of *Burkholderia cenocepacia* phage BcepMu gi|48696962|ref|YP_024725.1| gp52; a tail protein [G], whose function was determined by close resemblance (5.00E-04)

TABLE 6. Summary of phiPasteur coding regions and edited proteins

gene id Genbank	Strand	Right end	Left end	AA length	Representative BLAST hits / Query Genome, Gene, AA length, Expect % identities overlap length	Protein description	THM domain	AA sequence
gi 67756015	-	561	1	560	SELF	hypothetical conserved (as EF-1 α in Genbank)	-	MIMKTHEIRRLAEDVYPDHPPRTESVVFRTKUEGHAQVLPCTAISGHTEGVEYHHLMCCEWAESGAVIDWRTVKGLATGEISRLPVIDLETDQPTGDTIDARQSLWALCKVAEYRGDFWSSFDPSRPETFYDSMANMLVLHSKFRHGHHGHELTLTPWIFQALPRNPFGFIFSPDELINQLTH*
new					***no hits found***	hypothetical novel protein	-	MKGARLPRFSTRIRRVPSPWCSEKRNTRKGTCPCNCRARSAGTPRVSNTITSCANGRSAVSIGA*
extended start	-	962	558	404	[<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> Pasteur], gi 67756016 ref ZP_00494904.1 hypothetical protein BpseP_01 001684, [34, 1E-73; over 134aa***][<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i> phage Bep176], gi 77864683 ref YP_355393.1 gp58, 165, 9,00E-54;66% over 116aa*** [<i>Burkholderia dolosa</i> AU0158], gi 84361689 ref ZP_00986343.1 , COG3772; Phage-related lysozyme (muraamilidase), 153, 4,00E-50;62% over 100aa***	SAR lysozyme; Bcep176 gp58/phi1226b gp24/phiE125 gp25	+	MANPKKTLAGVVYGA AAA ALFSVWPKFEGVKLYGVLDPGVPTKCMGDIRDVYVGRAYSEAECRSSLETLQIHLAHPVLRCPGIGRGPYOLAAAVSEAYNGAHAYCNSNTAKRNAGDLRGACRAINESDSDRFPQWVFANCRTVIDPTKPLPVCDLPGVKKRAAEKALCERD1*
gi 67756017	-	1275	1093	182	SELF	hypothetical conserved protein	+	MKNLAYSAAKAAPAVGSNFLWLWTGHDINWWVAVATIAYIGICAYYLKNGKGRALLDG*
different reading frame, extended end, including	+	1733	1449	284	SELF - different reading frame, extended end, encompassing gi 67756018	hypothetical conserved protein	-	MKLAFLVRSTLACPHAHQVHTSRNAGSSDAQARAEQDRQADGRSILAGRSVSAQHVGAVAAAGAEPSHGCRSEEARHGGRRSRPREDDGDLRARRGGARNRAAALAMAAGCTTAACCGGSGGGQTAKPITHQDPMPAPSTPHSKVLYAMYGOSTAFGTILLSGVYVYOSQHNEPAASLQFLAQNKYGLAVTENRGVPSTGCOWLWQDKDVQRQAWTVMATSDAQVMMSNAINDAELPNEDQDROVYVGOFAGIAQROYKTEVLLIPNPDDPHNDRLLELVRQHIVVAQVQVYKUDQWSVQOAMPNWASLSPDRHPPNDALYEMAQITAALDSLGC*
new	+	3595	2525	1070	[<i>Morazimobium loti</i> MAFF303099], gi 1402636818 Bab53464.1 acetyltransferase , 357, 2.00E-51;39% over 333aa***[<i>Vibrobacterium tumefaciens</i> str. C58], gi 7743099 gb AAL45401.1 sugar acetylase , 372 4.00E-48;38% over 319aa***[<i>Xanthomonas oryzae</i> pv. <i>oryzae</i> MAFF , gi 8436631 0 dbj BAE67468.1 putative o-acetyl acetylase , 350 2.00E-39;34% over 344aa***	o-antigen acetylase	+	MHRNFEDRLLAALLVVVGHAYGIMAHFQPTLGPQISVGLIIFFSISGYLVNSWKSDPSLGRFLKKALRIPGLIAAISVTFVGPVASFPLASVYLUTORGTYAYLNGALRYTGGLPQVFADNPISGMANISIWSLPWFESLYLAVPVNLILGARRYDYAWAVTVLAISYYLYYQHGPHVYVYGDJLAAACGJAYFTTAGAYFAAHKGKESMVYACALFA^WAIEPFETFGHREPLAVTAYAAPHYLISIGTKSWPHRHTGRIGDLSYGIYLAFFPVQOIIAQGALKASYTSWLSLTITPLAISWHIERQAIRAKGMLNRSGMASPAERAVV*

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phiPasteurgpD	new	-	3732	5819	2087	<i>Burkholderia cenocepacia</i> phage BcepMu, gi 4869621ref YP_024725.1 gp52, 785, 2.00E-56;36% over 520aa***[<i>Kyella fastidiosa</i> 9a5c], gi 9107487 gb AAF85117.1 hypothetical protein XF23, 18, 277, 1e-78. 61% over 148aa***	BcepMu gp52 tail fiber	-	MHDRLVPLKAPOSLQFLFWSPFLMDRQIVYSGQVPLEIDLLNTNRN VLVALKVLGDMLGTSITATGLGCVPITAPASMSVYQPCQLYSLQNI DNTAYSLIAADITHQIKOGIALDAQSFACAAPTTAGYSNYLIFANY SDVDTNAVLPPYNASNPQAFTNGGGNQPSMITRAKGKVLTLKPG VAAATGAQLTPAVDAGC9GLWWVTVAGCOSTITAGNISQTYTGAPILP SILQSLTNNLEYGIDAQANTVQATEPAPMAVWDNQFWKIKSSN TGATIIPNPCEVIGALPVGA,AHQLQGGELVANGRAFLVYRSDIAS YVLESCTGAAMOTATAOSGOAVQKSOLGNFOAFAYTTSQQLTASC AGSVINFWCGSPESTSLPACSSMAAGCAFLLINNSGAAVLTIVRSQDS ILCNGGASIVSPFGDNLLVFIPIPSONLATGGSAQLPFAGTMORVSG GVN GARNAVNAYNVVASAASATYTADENVVETVLLGGTFRLAENK AILITIAGGMDIAAFTSGVVALYTAINTQASALLATNATSAV PSVYGGATMPAGTYASALVSWWPINGSQEVAAVQAREISIPVYT LTISTPQASPTLSAASAVPPNARKASGTMVSSTTSNSTNSSLUYTAS GAGIQGLNNNSYASGGISTINYRGPLSTSOLSYXATSSAGPTESIV ASYEI*
phiPasteurgpE	new	-	5893	6558	665	[<i>Kyella fastidiosa</i> 9a5c], gi 9107484 gb AAF85116.1 hypothetical protein XF_23 17..220, 6.00E-73;61% over 221aa***[<i>Kyella fastidiosa</i> Ann-1], gi 71898334 ref ZP_00680507.1 conserved hypothetical protein , 194, 4.00E-65;63% over 192aa***plus 8 others	hypothetical conserved protein	-	MATGDONDILARLTRLIPSYSWEEFHAIIRDVGLANAHSYVYSEFTI YVGLOPIRILATIDGFIDIAQDFFGASLRAANQIDASRARUNIPRE RATAIRNAKVKLKDITGRPAVIEPORPAUTGAPNQGYGAGAYGS VLDYQAFVAYRPICGIPYTAGYSSPGGYQRPSRAYADLSLQNT VSDADVAIDSVKPAGTHWTSISS*
phiPasteurgpF	new	-	6566	7693	1127	[<i>Acidiphilium cryptum</i> IF-5], gi 88939380 ref ZP_01144829.1 putative phage protein , 374, 5.00E-72;48% over 346aa***[<i>Gluconobacter oxydans</i> 62.1H], gi 58002093 gb AAW60987.1 Putative phage protein , 406, 2.00E-45;57% over 351aa***plus 5 others	hypothetical conserved phage protein	-	MIFOQTIFIQVVENAVAVQSAASNLIDTAVGSVYLRALEANAJAM WLQGLIYLALSTRAACTSGSDLSWMDAYGFRDLPAAYASQVFTS RFTATNQAVIAVGTLYQVQADGFTQQYSVADITNPAYSALNAIVPAG TSVTATVQAAAVAGAAGNMLANQVNTLSOAPIGPVDITVNNAPFTING ADAEADAVFRTRFOYAISLSEKGTGKAVAYATISIQQGVTSYSETENOT YGGVTIMGFFYVVVDGSGPPSSFLSSVSYNAIDAIVRPVTSIAVFAP ALETANGMAMLTIGNSATHNAVIAUTTAQAYINAQPIGVSLPSRL AQIAYDASPLVINTVATWLNGTSQDLTAISQOKSGILVIV*
phiPasteurgpG	new	-	7757	8161	404	[<i>Gluconobacter oxydans</i> 621H], gi 58002092 gb AAW60986.1 Putative phage tail protein , 121, 5.00E-04;35% over 78aa***[<i>Gluconobacter oxydans</i> 62.1H], gi 58003269 gb AAW62163.1 Hypothetical protein GOX2432 , 119, 5.00E-05;38% over 68aa***	hypothetical phage tail protein	-	MNDLNHYFGNDLIVASSGGDGLGIASGGIRGQORVLRLLITNPALKD SAGNVIAPGDIYIFHPDYGAIVRRMVGNSAGYDEIRAVLSQLMLESS VARTPPAVSVLQIVGGVSVTIQYVDDGGGNVVLAFDVTN*

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phiPasterur protein	gene id	Strand	Left end	Right end	AA length	Representative BLAST hits (Query Genome, Gene, AA length, Expect, % identities overlap length)	Protein description	THM domain	AA sequence
phiPasterurPH	new	-	8158	8823	665	[<i>Acidiphilium cryptum</i>] JF-5, gi 88939381 ref ZP_01144830.1 Phage baseplate assembly protein V, 182, 2.00E-25; 34% over 202aa** [<i>Gluconobacter oxidans</i> , gi 58002091 gb AAW60985.1 Phage-related baseplate assembly protein , 207, 7.00E-08; 31% over 97aa**]	baseplate assembly protein V; Acidiphilum cryptum JF-5-like	-	MSLHIKALASAVERGQOAMERGNTAHISRY ALVKSVVDPNISYSVKVIELC PDRIMTGWPVKSQWVGSGWGLASLPITV DQLVVVDPIGFNDAAWIV SGYLYNDSERPPSSAVGEIRMVHQSYSIRLINDCKVGNGQAEYDV SGPTINQATGIVANVAGGAASSTAPSQIAGAAGTLLAFTVSAFMSL FNGHTNDPOGGVSEAPNQMQMSSAHLISTVKG**
phiPasterurgp04	gi 67756020	-	8820	9950	1130	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MLNTISPIGVSRQPRGVVKLNGYPIDAWIFEDVNNGFYQADITRAN FAANNPVLDEENKAWLISODAITLEFGFPADPONYDSSALKSLIGR VDEVQRPADGVIELSGRDYTSQFLDAKTAOFESNEKTSQVLAQQR HNMFTAIVQATTIPGTYQIDHVRVSDSRPEWDLTWLAHKENFAC YVEGTLYFQPLADPSKANTYYVQWKDPITGPSASPMANVIDIOSRNL TIAKDVSIVRSNAKQKGFTVIAQHINKNKVIRNAQLPYGQPO VYSYFPLTOEAQARANALLQDISKHEMRERANNMPADNLIPRTLV SVTGTOTADFQIYYPDSIRIAMSIRDGYRMTLSAKNUISVESVTP*
phiPasterurgp05	gi 67756021	-	9955	10671	716	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MLTWGFSYIVLIEHFKPYYERYLXPYTITLEVQNTNTAIIITALPT IDDAVASDMAGASSLVSALGIPSUTSAFGTLQSOAISSVANSFGATRSVY NGVLQFNOIQGQTSLRCTQFDALTAAQGLLGIKVSGIGLTOASSLLS TISSVQSTTFLNLDKLIGRVQANVSSVSANKTEITGGDLFTLASKH YDDPSAWTYIANANGLTDPSSLGINTLTIPPAPNISGGILQS*

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phiPasteurp06	gi 67756022	-	10911	12767	1856	SELF	tail protein	+	MLAGG-ALTA-TATGIGFLKVI-ELPLDKA-TQYEKKVYAKM-RQMGICDAQIQ DAKKFVQA-NEYIGTISMLDRMRLFSEAQSFRS-EGMSGIKALDAKT MTPVILATYEVAMATLDKSHAKAFGAMRNINKTLEM-MGGGLGDITKR AEIAD-GVVKASQSSC-GAMVDERHLQ&QEAYGSSA-SIQQLRIVFEGGL EPICIGLGGSTVGGMTRAYNRYNGTMALVPKNVRRELKRLGMARD ATGMEQFDALARIQASDVIGYYQDINMRYKEAGIKTODIRENSEL FGTINGAKYKLNMSQMSWYEEESIHYADQAGASQVNPDANQKLQA QRREFEKIEDDLQTLIGRDQGLDLMNRQGI-TFLGG-AEERTKIAEGHPK LTKEFAGGFIAFSMVTIAQEYVLLGGFAFR-STAIAFTVGSITMVRIA QSRLLALMARPVYNGVFLGGWRLGPALLARGLLIGRALAM GAIGGIGGIRLAGALACTATLSGALALAASPIGVVIALGTLLAAA AYAFSPISOKEDSYKTDGGVKLTASAAARLAAYDSGATITNPINQPR QSVVHLQHQTLDDGRVIADSAAKYYVGSMMNAPVGI-GAVD1RQIMP AVGSPYPPFR*
phiPasteurp07	gi 67756023	-	13172	13687	515	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MREFNSLTAAHULURLDGGLI-RMHAGLDRYA-AHIERJAKAEIGOYC PAVGPFDAWAPLAETAKDDDRVINGFPDEPLRIGEMRDSIRR-YRG EAEIGSTSDFKLVYQELGJANAAHPIPPRVLPGPAAVLAEPVIRRVLIGA LVSGLLDGGSMPAGLADYESATVTR*
phiPasteurp08	gi 67756024	-	13854	14267	413	SELF	methionyl-tRNA synthetase	-	MTTITKDTTISPQAAQSNVNEIPTQAVMRQITGQEVTEIDSGRKIALR KPGVLAQYAIADAVGGSAKNPVYVMSMVLPIYVASIDGEAVSPTNTK LEVKAIIKRLDEDGEIAVISAVERKFAA-ADPDA-DRETLLK*
phiPasteurp09	gi 67756025	-	14345	14776	431	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MSINNNFSVYGRDISLDIVTGSPQLONLITHTFSNOQESTEVVKVGDGTR FVRFFDGWIKGFNFVNRQDLOYSQLEQNFFGIGEQSYTIESIQ EANGSISQFRYLVGLVLYKDDAGGWKGDSVTKQAVSFVCSRRQIA*
phiPasteurp10	gi 67756026	-	14835	16349	1514	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MVQAGSINTTIALVVDVYVQUPPSVALLNGLPNIILGANGTATWGPV NSPTIVGSMADY-AOKFGAQIARKYDMGTFVAAVVLOQANNNFRCVR VTDGIVDAASSTTIACTTAIAAANNGI-SVARGASNLAVASSSI TIVTVTAKYTGSLGNNTQVTSAGSAANTIKVTLPLGLPEVFNDIP GAATAGITTTMAYGFTDQATITIGITLVGAVDTPRKGMCYLRTNTFISIA ALVDCDSDSTIWATQVAFGLSEGAYMIGTGBAGDTIANATAAKATGI DSYAFKLLFGIDWVYFLDVNGVTRVISPOFIAGLLANLSPQNSLLN KPLYGVVATOKSILNOTYSSAAELOSGLQAGIDVVTPVPGGSYTGAR FGHNSSNAVINGDNYTRMTINYAYSSAGMKGTVFGQLQSLTVQRQ ARSTISLSDNMWGGQMGINSLGTVPSVYQVSLQDAGNNPQSRVALGYM QADVVKQYLSVIEKFELNVVEGGOSVQIVROSTALA*

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phiPasteurgp11	gi 67756027	-	16424	16606	182	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MGLVYVTHAEGTWEKFCGDLIADPAFVDEVLASEHAEVVVKVNVPDPV DTTAPRSRSAAKAP*
phiPasteurgp12	gi 67756028	-	16618	17466	848	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MADLSIVGVNVIAGLIGEYFPNGTICAPSAAAGLPVKVYPGWPDPSL DADMAAGIAHVSIEPHPTGRNTRYSQWIKTTAAPAQTLAASVNGN ATTISGVATPQTVAVIANGAPVYAAQSDTINSAAAATLTLIAAQPC TSSGAVIALPNSARIAAARISASGTIARYVRSOEHSYOVTWVAAPSPT RHIVATAFDALLSDLRFSLMPDGFGARIFVSNSTDDRAKSTAYRRD VLYSVDFATIMQQAQAAQVLEQLNVTIPQVSGDGSPPFTY*
phiPasteurgp13	gi 67756029	-	17459	17659	200	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MEPKQUTIESDGTALGTKVFDAAKGPKMDMSITRDWSLDGCGAVAE ARUTAPKVNVRGAINDG*
phiPasteurgp14	gi 67756030	-	17659	18003	344	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MIDAIYNRUSIHRQAAOTGVGTIGGGTIPAAQAOQATGISAISOLVK SKAANPAGLPTDVSTIWFRIFYRSTNPMSMSEVDVDDLGRRFEVM GAYPNAGFTSALCKLIEL *
phiPasteurgp15	gi 67756031	-	1800	18911	17111	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MPSQYIQLQSADEATYGVNPNTAAQVTOASTLDAFLQRDGLLWAPDA NGVPAMMAAKNAVDYFSALSAIAAPGNIDPVNSLPMPAAQLDVOAGD VVLDRASATIACEAVVGDIVGNTRLNVQFAHAQGATLEFGMVIT QCYYVPTQRPVVRLQNTPVYVIGGAGREYGGRGDAGSMLDDYY NLLASLETQFGGPWLWEVDPTVGSLEDRTGQWLFPSVNLAYSEVR VHYVAGSYASLPGAVKSACSLITAANSSSLFAGGVKTYRAGDTEIE RFANTVFDODDKTRSLSPRLPMEFY*
phiPasteurgp16	gi 67756032	-	18915	19211	296	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MSVALQILQATGSANSNPFOQSVAQDGLCTIVAGGLASSETATVQIQ DASGNWQNVPAAIAFPQTPVPAAVLTATPGVYRVVKSATVGSVGA YRV*
phiPasteurgp17	gi 67756033	-	19208	19435	227	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MKYLPGGKGIKHTYSGPREFPSDFCEADGRPKMFA-TVFGVIAAD VTAELGRYLVDGQVARSPLVQPGIAA*
phiPasteurgp18	gi 67756034	-	19559	20527	968	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MDSLAAADYLIGIGAIEPIEREMDVRVRIISVALNRIGOPAIGHPHIR YFEQTAFQGQAAAVDPRNLSSTAGPTVRAPIKAVENTQNSLISFDK DVTTEQQGQFASVARDVDDINAEIKRASMLWVGTDTSLSAPTILE WMGGIAQQTQIATVAGASHIDALKAQAAVAMVANVYVVRPTAYVL NPVLAQDYDQEAKASRULDSMEVTAGVTVTAISTQAGKLPLIGDPFM PADITAAKYGFISAPPAGKNNYYAVIMSEKKDVEIFVISGRGEFNKNPRLFQ LGLTGNNLAGQFVGKFDAAVFKGASYAHTVLAYQRP*

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phiPasteurgp19	gi 67756035	-	20645	21991	1346	SELF	methyl-accepting chemotaxis protein	-	MVDRTOGLTPDERRTARERIKRRAHQIGMSTKKGWKAIDVSASVEICAQYELAAMSLAVPPDPNPKMPFTGVLTRVDEPSDNPPGSGDGHTRIFP
phiPasteurgp20	gi 67756036	-	22115	22588	473	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	AEVAEALGSLLGMCVDETPNFDGHKATLGILITEAYDGSLARIGFFYANDPNEAEIKAKACDRIGFSEYEAKAAIRDVNAETFWHVDRIFFTGAAVILDKAAAYITISLEAAKANQEPFTMEELKOLMEAVGALITKVTEIAASQATSEAVSKLNEKAIEAAAARDKYVRPAESIRESASMEAAAGMNPHYRDYLSRVMEAAGAAGAGAAVGARKGAKADDAATAKQAEAAVASASMITYVTDLKAAANGAREPERKTISPEMKTTIKAQAGLTDOAEKGTLTSEVDKTLTLEAGITGHAAMTAKLKLMHSGILPVGKO*
phiPasteurgp21	gi 67756037	-	22620	22811	191	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MAKQSNAPTAQTKQAGDQKIDVDTNTQAGQDAATAASRAVAGILDEAAEGGDKTVASMFIDAGAKPLPVDDAAKQDGAAATAASRAVAGILDEAAEGGDKTVASMFATTLAGHVSNLTSATCTDASOSVMNRHHVKLAERFHMLTSIEQHVLAAHADYDELVDMIKRLF*
phiPasteurgp22	gi 67756038	-	22821	23126	305	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MATNSTLJARRIALEQSKCNPOVAGLIIQAAEVAAAIDLRLNLNALAAIGDSAAATAAAKAKAAL*
phiPasteurgp23	gi 67756039	-	23189	23461	272	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MSFDSDHTVSAPAGAKPOLNDRAVLGSLIVANVAGAGAAVATVATGSLPPNNAYAVNPQDQATWFSVSAKTSQSGFTVTLNPRLAANTLTAGTIDVITA*
phiPasteurgp24	gi 67756040	-	23645	23869	224	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MTNPPDWVELNRDCEAIAAAVYRGACTTAHTHQRALAAASLRVFAEARDSHVEHHFEKPTPMVRQPHALYYEELTGELIDEAFASAU*
phiPasteurgp25	gi 67756041	-	24476	24760	284	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MDNQHQKGKYRDLTAGEISLMDNYKHRGEKLHELIWNLTRSPGIDQRWVDAETQLQCLMALTRALAQTFSP*
phiPasteurgp26	gi 67756042	-	24925	26223	1298	SELF	capsid portal protein	-	MTEAFCUVERVDPWAIHWEPHSYTARPHFESFRNRYGDPRVVVNGTMYEHFTVNGGTHCWCWEWPDGQIAEFWRDARRVAGPRTQTKPGAG*
phiPasteurgp27	gi 67756043	-	25000	26223	1224	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MUFAARRLQPKRQTYAAYRULMNIGGQYQRDRPLPKTPSNSLRFNARIPRNDAKAINNTKPLAERLWDYRPKKEGATPSRVLQDQLRVRVSDCLS
phiPasteurgp28	gi 67756044	-	25000	26223	1224	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	RPNNDSETSEVEQEVSUDLILLGCAFAYEHEISGDPTRWLWPDMSMISQFAGWDGDNPKSPTRSYQTLLGAGNNGAOGQLPIAACODLVYGRGDPITDIPFWSGALEIAFQTINRLLGVSAVAGNVASNATPSLUNFGSAGKAGQSPLLDPNKLRAPFDWWRNDIEQGQMPITPSFEAVQANLRCGSDDKALFTLEYQDMLKREIAAAGSPMANIERDYNRTDAEVSYDRDWDTGKPTIAHLRAHNNSIEGRUGFSQELSEPDIDREDEKANADYKVEYESAATPNOYRARKGLEPLESAWGDLIYADVQAVKGAQGAKSMNPDAIATKE*

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protein	Genbank								
phiPastergp27	gi 67756043	-	26271	27698	1427	SELF	hypothetical phage protein	-	MIDDPVELQAIIRDQAEDLYFFSRYMPYTRRRNFKWKWRNWHKIAICD
									ALMAYVGERINLLINPPRYSKTELAVVNFCAWAMGKAPDSEFHITS
									YSAKLAKNASAGVKELQUTHEAFADVPGVLLSADSAACDDWKTIA
									GGFXFATSGGGTTCFGACKARDHAGAVIDPHKADEASSDITIREG
									VIEWFQNTLTSRKEVNPNPLTPKILMORHLERDLAGWLIDGGNGEWAH
									LCIPSINDGSWPENSGGKVGDALWPWKSIDALRVMERKPKPYVFSG
									OYQQKPSPEGGKFDRDITVDAFLPFDITQARGWDFEAATTEAADF
									DYTVGAKLATDSGRIFIVDVRDRMTPDVEMSLKNTAARDGNVR
									ISIPODPGQAGKMSLYFQKLACYIVSATTEIGAKEFRAAPLASOV
									EAGNVVMLRAPWNDAIIAEMRMFPNGTAHDQWDACSRSEFSALFSQ
									SSPAWTSA*
phiPastergp28	gi 67756044	-	27688	28173	485	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MAKLIDDYKAFVYRALACYDPEQVARAKVOEFGLDVSROACEAYD
									PNKYVGRNLISQKWRVWFEKTRAEFKTDYGDIPIANSFRRLTLQRQLTA
									EAEKRGRTVYVVLQALEQAAKEAGGAFINTKTRVEASCPNGAPLQHG
									VVTITVPPDEYKAVVPRQALDDY*
phiPastergp29	gi 67756045	+	28966	29121	155	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MQHYIVVMENAAMGRNTVNMHMHAWSAEAARDNVVVEYLWLMGEVA
phiPastergp30	gi 67756046	+	29148	29459	311	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	QCVAVVAD*
phiPastergp31	gi 67756047	+	29489	29644	155	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MALDHGILLNPLAKRGDIDAQDIAKYREQAAAEEKSARKARAERLKL
phiPastergp32	gi 67756048	+	29673	29852	179	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	DKAAAPAVLQLLADWELNRKAEMMNVPKTLRDQLKSWATWQP
									KNLIALGAKWLA*
									MEKLYSEFWSEASARGAAVRAAKKKGGVARWRYAMRADGQHD
									WIAEVFGA*
									MDETAKLADIAKLKRKALREARTYVDFGRNDNGELTRAAKRTFDS
									ISIALYETDGRRA*
phiPastergp33	gi 67756049	+	30563	30829	266	SELF, /Burkholderia_copacia phage Bcep176], gi 7784664 ref YP_355374.1 gp39, 105, 1e-14; 63% over 43aa***	hypothetical protein; Bcep176 gp39-like	-	MNEITTGPELEACGWYVRTKRTDVAAGLLVADCSDIHPYGAEYARLF
									AAAIMEREALQIVERELGKGFTPMHLPRIRAVLAKAAAPAT*
phiPastergp34	gi 67756050	+	30920	31123	203	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MDDAIRDQMTGFLDRLLIGLTALDEVGNHDDDSLLEISSRCAMRGDN
phiPastergp35	gi 67756051	+	31162	31416	254	SELF	Metal-dependent amidase/aminoacylase/carboxypeptidase	-	YTRRKLEGHIDAARQLRKRF*
									MSTTATAPIPREVESSQHAIGHDAETQTLAIQFKSKAGAGSIVHYONF
									NAAEFLFFSAEISGSYFVKYKOPPEVPLERIG*

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phiPasterur protein	gene id Genbank	Strand	Left end	Right end	AA length	Representative BLAST hits (Query Genome, Gene, AA length, Expect % identities overlap length)	Protein description	TIM domain	AA sequence
phiPasterur36	gi 67756052	+	31613	31963	350	SELF	hypothetical protein	-	MRNNAYGRDYGEWPWAFGLRGCCGSYVGGMHPFTDPLGTILADAATREARKRKAATFPNPLWQSGSMIRTEAYTWLAARLGAVAAACHIGWFDAMCQLVHECVTPAWARTPTSG*
phiPasterur37	gi 67756053	-	31920	32639	719	SELF	Diadenosine triphosphatase and related serine/threonine	-	MPOVERPANVAGRDIVGDVIGGCVAQLVILLDVYKFERAVDRILFSVGDLDIIGPDSALALLYEPWFLAVRGNHQOMLATVIDQPTARHWDWWTQNGGAWARCERAKTLRYADLNALPLAIVVGDGPREFNYMHGEFFGTDGGIDSGCDFAPHVAMAMLWGRDLINGKAVPREGLSVTYYGHIPVPRPICATSHYLIDIGAGRTRDARLTLYQHGVEAASRITWDAFAPTLAW*

Gluconobacter oxydans 621H gi|58002092| putative phage tail protein; baseplate assembly protein V [H] annotated as such due to its degree of similarity 2.00E-25
Acidiphilium cryptum JF-5 gi|88939381| Phage baseplate assembly protein V. Through TIGR's annotation, a tail protein [06] was also identified.

Morons. phiPasteur contains several morons pertinent to host fitness: o-antigen acetylase [C] determined by similarity (2.00E-39) to *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzae* MAFF gi|84366310|dbj|BAE67468.1| putative o-antigen acetylase – which as ‘antigen’ suggests may play a role in modifying the o-antigen produced by the host of *B. pseudomallei* Pasteur in order to affect proper host identification of the bacterium through the antigen; methionyl-tRNA synthetase [08], methyl-accepting chemotaxis protein [19] metal-dependent amidase/aminoacylase/carboxypeptidase [35], a helicase subunit of DNA excision repair complex [32] diadenosine tetraphosphatase and related serine/threonine [37] – all originally annotated by TIGR.

Comparison of Bglu421 and phiPasteur. 22 of the 70 predicted proteins of Bglu421 had a counterpart in phiPasteur (see Table 7). 16 of these similar proteins were clustered in Bglu421’s Contig B, with three others in adjacent Contig C and another three in neighboring Contig D. Once the observation was made that there was a high-level of clustering between proteins of Bglu421 and phiPasteur, the Bglu421 contigs were assembled against the predicted phiPasteur genome as a preliminary method of contig organization, resulting in the following sequence: Contig C, Contig B, Contig D, Contig A, Contig E. After the assembly, it was evident that there is indeed a consistent sequence of homologous proteins that runs anti-parallel to those in phiPasteur.

In Bglu421 and phiPasteur it is clear that there are clustered groups of consecutive hypothetical conserved proteins that are homologs of each other: Bglu421Bgp05 and phiPasteurgp26; Bglu421Bgp06 and phiPasteurgp22; Bglu421Bgp10 and phiPasteurgp18; Bglu421Bgp11 and phiPasteurgp17; Bglu421Cgp12 and phiPasteurgp36; Bglu421Bgp13 and phiPasteurgp15; Bglu421Bgp14 and phiPasteurgp14; Bglu421Bgp15 and phiPasteurgp12; Bglu421Bgp20 and phiPasteurgp09; Bglu421Bgp22 and phiPasteurgp07;

Bglu421Bgp25 and phiPasteurgp05; Bglu421Bgp26 and phiPasteurgp04; Bglu421Dgp07 and phiPasteurgp01. The pairs just listed had a range of degree of similarity from 8.00E-8 to 1.00E-118. Note that the gp numbers of phiPasteur are listed

TABLE 7. Bglu421 proteins to phiPasteur mapped proteins

Protein in Bglu421	Protein in phiPasteur	gi from Genbank	Encoded protein
Bglu421Bgp05	phiPasteurgp26	gi 67756042	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Bgp06	phiPasteurgp22	gi 67756038	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Bgp09	phiPasteurgp19	gi 67756035	methyl-accepting chemotaxis protein
Bglu421Bgp10	phiPasteurgp18	gi 67756034	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Bgp11	phiPasteurgp17	gi 67756033	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Bgp13	phiPasteurgp15	gi 67756031	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Bgp14	phiPasteurgp14	gi 67756030	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Bgp15	phiPasteurgp12	gi 67756028	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Bgp17	phiPasteurgp10	gi 67756026	phage tail sheath protein
Bglu421Bgp20	phiPasteurgp09	gi 67756025	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Bgp21	phiPasteurgp08	gi 67756024	methionyl-tRNA synthetase
Bglu421Bgp22	phiPasteurgp07	gi 67756023	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Bgp24	phiPasteurgp06	gi 67756022	tail protein
Bglu421Bgp25	phiPasteurgp05	gi 67756021	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Bgp26	phiPasteurgp04	gi 67756020	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Bgp27	phiPasteurgpH	[Acidiphilum cryptum JF-5], gi 88939381	baseplate assembly protein V
Bglu421Cgp01	phiPasteurgp35	gi 67756051	Metal-dependent amidase/aminoacylase/carboxypeptidase
Bglu421Cgp12	phiPasteurgp36	gi 67756052	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Dgp01	phiPasteurgpE	[Xylella fastidiosa 9a5c], gi 9107484 [Xylella fastidiosa 9a5c],	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Dgp02	phiPasteurgpD	gi 9107487	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Dgp07	phiPasteurgp01	gi 67756015	hypothetical conserved protein

in relation to the map numbers and not to the current gp versions dictated by Genbank since these are constantly fluctuating due to consecutive attempts at re-annotation by TIGR. Table 7 lists all the similarities between Bglu421 and phiPasteur as well as the gi and genome map gp numbers. There were two other hypothetical conserved proteins similar between Bglu421 and phiPasteur, whose relationships were derived from high similarity degrees to an intermediate homolog in the database, connecting the two due to

the fact that the phiPasteur protein in question was one of the proteins newly added after re-annotation. Bglu421Dgp01 and phiPasteurgpE were associated through similarity to *Xylella fastidiosa* 9a5c gi|9107484|, 4.00E-42 and 6.00E-73 respectively; Bglu421Dgp02 and phiPasteurgpD through shared resemblance to *Xylella fastidiosa* 9a5c gi|9107487| by expect values of 4.00E-55 and 1.00E-78. The blatant sequential organization of groups of these hypothetical proteins suggests that they are modules and were exchanged between both phages as such.

Three tail assembly proteins and three morons of Bglu421 bore similarities to phiPasteur proteins. The annotated baseplate assembly protein V (Bglu421Bgp27) had a degree of similarity of 5.00E-19 to *Acidiphilium cryptum* JF-5 gi|88939381| to which phiPasteurgpH had a resemblance of 2.00E-25, thus indicating that Bglu421gp27 is a homolog of phiPasteurgpH. The tail protein (Bglu421Bgp24) had direct similarity of 5.00E-37 to phiPasteurgp06. The phage tail sheath protein [17] of Bglu421 contig B resembled phiPasteurgp10 by an expect value of 1.00E-23.

The moron, Bglu421Cgp01 metal-dependent amidase/ aminoacylase/ carboxypeptidase was annotated as such by its strong similarity (5.00E-17) to phiPasteurgp35. Bglu421Bgp21, methionyl-tRNA synthetase resembles phiPasteurgp08 by a degree of 2.00E-20. Bglu421Bgp09 is a homolog to phiPasteurgp19 methyl-accepting chemotaxis protein by expect value of 3.00E-88. Here, the exchange of modules did not have a structural purpose, but instead seems to influence the phage's ability to survive within its bacterial host and/or the lysogen's ability to survive within its own host – consistent with moron characteristics.

Overall, it is clearly evident that the strongly clustering Bglu421protein groups to those in phiPasteur clearly indicate a modular exchange as well (see Fig. 8)– although not as strongly in the structural components of the phages as was seen in comparing Bcep176 to phiE125 and phi1026b in Figure 7.

Comparison of all phages. In comparing all five genomes (Bcep176, Bglu421, phiE125, phi1026b, and phiPasteur) there seemed to be a similar genome organization: tail assembly cassette, capsid assembly cassette, and lysis cassette. However, a discrete

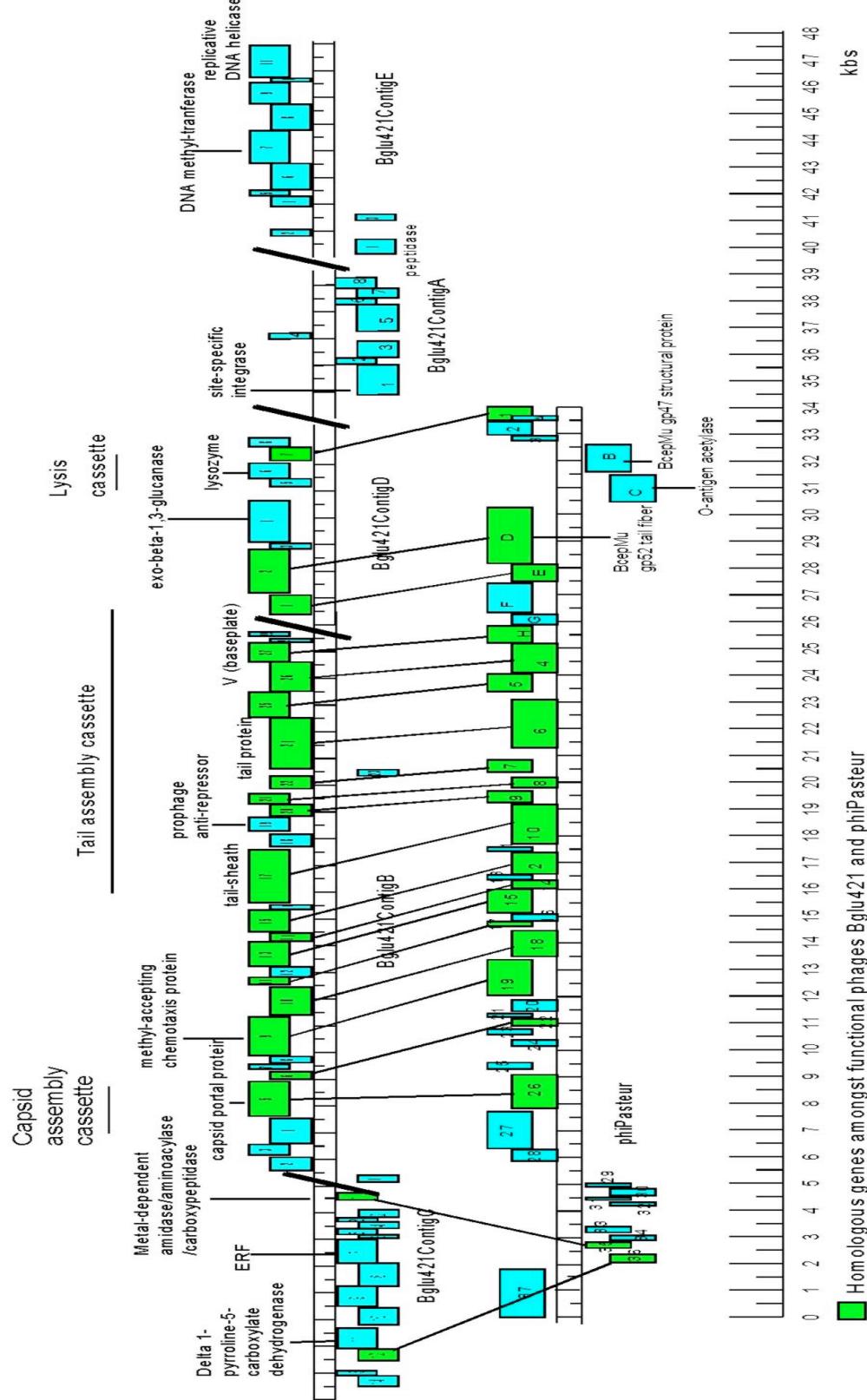


FIG. 8. Mosaicism (Bglu421, phiPasteur)

■ Homologous genes amongst functional phages Bglu421 and phiPasteur

organization as such seen in phiE125 and phi1026b as well as Bcep176 is not clear in neither Bglu421 nor phiPasteur. (See Fig. 9)

There were similarities found between Bglu421 proteins and phi1026b and phiE125 proteins, although not in any way indicative of extensive modular exchange: site-specific integrase Bglu421Agp01 has a similarity of 2.00E-81 to phi1026bgp33 and 9.00E-80 to phiE125gp34; the hypothetical conserved protein Bglu421gp02 has a resemblance factor of 8.00E-9 to phi1026bgp34 and 3.00E-9 to phiE125gp35; hypothetical conserved protein Bglu421Agp05 has a marked similarity of 6.00E-105 to phi1026bgp38 and 3.00E-119 to phiE125gp37; peptidase Bglu42Egp01 is similar by an expect of 5.00E-7 to phiE125gp52 but has no counterpart in phi1026b; Bglu421Egp08, a PAPS reductase, also has no homolog in phi1026b but does have a strong resemblance of 2.00E-144 to phiE125gp57; lastly, Bglu421Egp09, a putative chromosome portioning protein SpoJ, has a similarity of 3.00E-65 to phi1026bgp68 and one of 1.00E-64 to phiE125gp58. Similarities across Bglu421 and phiE125 and/or phi1026b lay mostly in the morons region of both phages (see Table 8).

It is noteworthy, though disappointing, that Bglu421 had only one gene product with a counterpart Bcep176: hypothetical protein Bglu421Cgp05 to Bcep176gp38 with an expect value of 8.00E-7.

phiPasteur, on the other hand, had two homologs to proteins in Bcep176: SAR endolysin phiPasteurgp02, closely similar by 9.00E-54 to homolog Bcep176gp58 (homolog of phiE125gp25 and phi1026bgp24), and hypothetical conserved protein phiPasteurgp33 similar by 1.00E-14 to homolog Bcep176gp39 – neither of these connections are depicted in Figure 9.

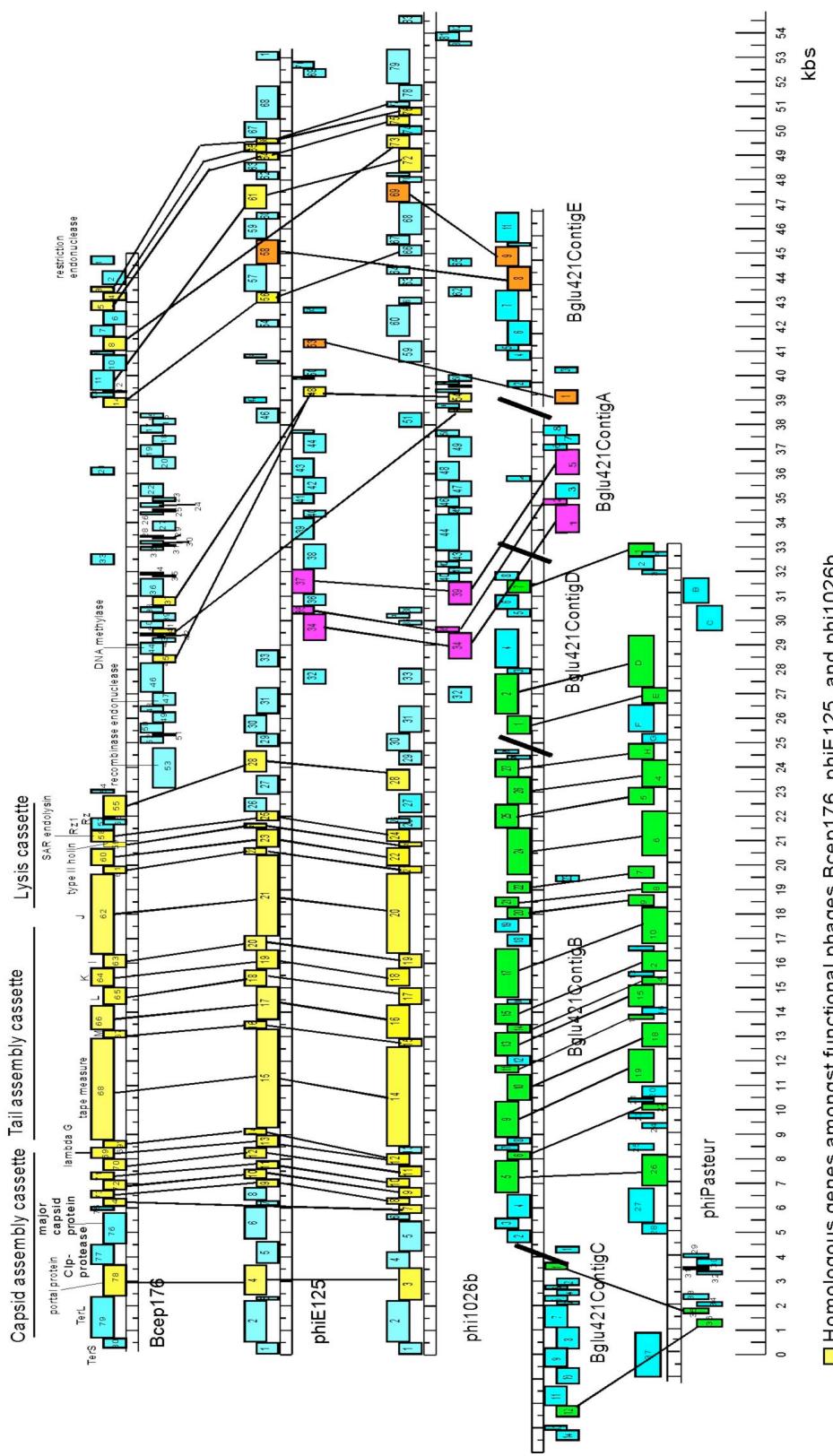


FIG. 9. Overall Mosaicism (Bcep176, phiE125, phi1026b, Bglu421, phiIPasteur)

TABLE 8. Bglu421 proteins to phi1026b and phiE125 mapped proteins

Protein in Bglu421	map name in phi1026b/gi(gp)	map name in phiE125/gi(gp)	protein encoded
Bglu421Agp01	p34/gi 38707923(gp33)	p34/gi 17975195(gp34)	site-specific integrase
Bglu421Agp02	p35/gi 38707924(gp34)	p35/gi 17975196(gp35)	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Agp05	p39/gi 38707928(gp38)	p37/gi 17975198(gp37)	hypothetical conserved protein
Bglu421Egp01	none	p53/gi 17975214(gp52)	peptidase
Bglu421Egp08	none	p58/gi 17975219(gp57)	PAPS reductase
Bglu421Egp09	p69/gi 38707958(gp68)	p59/gi 17975220(gp58)	putative chromosome partitioning protein SpoJ

CONCLUSIONS

Just one moron from a lysogenic phage can, through lysogenic conversion, cause its bacterial host to become pathogenic or increase its fitness as a pathogen (3).

In analyzing Bcep176, gene products of phages phiE125 and phi1026b have an obvious mosaic relationship to those found in Bcep176. phiE125 is phage isolated from *Burkholderia thailandensis*, a non-pathogenic bacteria (26) well-known for its close relatives *B. mallei* and *B. pseudomallei* (possibly misused as biological weapons (7,8)). Previous work on phiE125 identified it as a siphophage and revealed that it possessed lambdoid morphology in its capsid and tail assembly cassettes (26). phi1026b, on the other hand, was isolated from *B. pseudomallei* 1026b in an effort to use the phage as a diagnostic tool to differentiate between the two closely related biological threat agents *B. pseudomallei* and *B. mallei* (13). In this same experiment, phi1026b and was shown to possess near-exact mosaicism with phiE125 in its tail, packaging, host lysis, and DNA replication gene products (13).

The host of Bcep176, *B. multivorans*, is believed to be involved in pulmonary infections (9). The strong connections between Bcep176 and phiE125 and phi1026b particularly in head-to-tail proteins and tail assembly cassette indicates that Bcep176 is, by association, a lambdoid phage as well. Bcep176's connection to cystic fibrosis (9) and *B. pseudomallei* and *B. mallei*'s use as biological weapons, bring to the light the possibility that perhaps a specific subgroup of tail proteins in lambdoid phage make the phages more fit to infecting *B. multivorans*. If this is true, further studies connecting the three phages can bring us closer to finding connections between *B. multivorans* and its other cystic fibrosis-causing sister strains (23) and *B. cepacia* cousins (11), and perhaps even help distinguish what helps *Burkholderia* bacteria make the leap from soil to airborne.

The evident modular mosaicism between phiPasteur and Bglu421 brings to question the connection between these two phages of pathogens from entirely different ends of the spectrum: *B. pseudomallei*, as previously mentioned, is an animal pathogen

that causes melioidosis in animals and humans (12) while Bglu421 is a plant pathogen that causes seedling rot (blight) in rice (19). Interestingly enough, although *B. pseudomallei* can be isolated from water and soil surfaces in endemic areas, it is also easily isolated from rice paddies (21). Since the strain of *B. glumae* used in the laboratory was isolated from rice (Gonzalez, TX) then the mosaicism evident between the two may have been propitiated by the plausible proximity of possible reservoirs of both bacteria: rice and rice paddies.

One particular region of similarity in Contig B of Bcep176 in relation to phiPasteur revealed an interesting difference between the two: phiPasteur has a possible animal pathogen pathogenicity factor, the o-antigen acetylase [C], but in its corresponding place on the Bglu421 genome there is a predicted exo-beta-1, 3-glucanase at Bglu421Dgp04. This particular difference between the two indicates that the glucanase protein is in a location permissible to exchanging morons. The assumption that phiPasteurgpC is a pathogenicity factor can only further suggest that Bglu421Dgp04 could be a moron that contributes a pathogenicity factor involved in *Burkholderia glumae*'s fitness as a rice pathogen. This preliminary analysis of Bglu421 is only a sample of the type of information that could be gleaned from further studying the bacteria and the phage to elucidate on the phage-bacteria-rice interaction, and lead to improvements in rice blight management and prevention.

Further testing of phiPasteur would be required in order to determine if it is functional and whether or not the O-antigen acetylase [C] does contribute to *B. pseudomallei* phiPasteur's pathogenicity. Completion and ample coverage of Bglu421 genome is essential in order to elucidate more conclusive evidence of its suspected siphophage morphology and experiments need to be conducted in order to determine the biochemical pathways and function of its many enzymes, in particular that of the exo-beta-1, 3-glucanase of Contig D.

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