Supplementary Material

Microbial diversity in a submarine hydrothermal chimney from the serpentinized system of the Prony Bay (New Caledonia) over a 6 years period.

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Supplementary Table 2. Primers used in this study for detection of 16S rRNA genes and functional genes (*dsrAB* and *mcrA* genes).

Primer	Sequence (5'→3')	Reference
Bacterial 16S rRNA genes		
27F	AGA GTT TGA TCM TGG CTC AG	(Lane, 1991)
907R	CCG TCA ATT CMT TTR AGT TT	(Lane, 1991)
341F*	CCT ACG GGA GGC AGC AG	(Muyzer et al., 1993)
518R	ATT ACC GCG GCT GCT GG	(Muyzer et al., 1993)
Archaeal 16S rRNA genes		
109F	ACK GCT CAG TAA CAC GT	(Webster et al., 2006)
958R	YCC GGC GTT GAM TCC AAT T	(Webster et al., 2006)
344F*	ACG GGG HGC AGC AGG CGC GA	(Raskin et al., 1994)
519R	GWA TTA CCG CGG CKG CTG	(Amann et al., 1995)
EURY498	CTT GCC CRG CCC TT	(Loy et al., 2003)
***mcrA* genes**		
MLF	GGT GGT GTM GGA TTC ACA CAR TAY GCW ACA GC	(Luton et al., 2002)
MLR	TTC ATT GCR TAG TTW GGR TAG TT	(Luton et al., 2002)
ME2R'	TCA TBG CRT AGT TDG GRT AGT	(Nunoura et al., 2008)
ME3MF	ATG TCN GGT GGH GTM GGS TTY AC	(Nunoura et al., 2008)
ME3MF-e	ATG AGC GGT GGT GTC GGT TTC AC	(Nunoura et al., 2008)
***dsrAB* genes**		
DSRp2060F	CAA CAT CGT YCA YAC CCA GGG	(Geets et al., 2006)
DSR4R	GTG TAG CAG TTA CCG CA	(Wagner et al., 1998)

* A 40-bp GC clamp was added to the 5' end for DGGE analysis: (5'-CGC CCG CCG CGC GCG GCG GGC GGG GCG GGG GCA CGG GGG G-3') (Sheffield et al., 1989).

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