

A circular phylogenetic tree (chronoclock) showing the relationships between 16S rRNA gene sequences of the genus *Bacillus*. The tree is rooted at the top and branches outwards. The branches are labeled with the names of the bacterial strains. The tree is divided into several major clades, each represented by a different color. The legend indicates that the color of the branch represents the number of copies of the 16S rRNA gene: 0 copies (black) and 1 copy (white). The tree shows a high degree of genetic diversity, with many branches having multiple copies of the 16S rRNA gene.