

Table S1. Sm18 significant up and down-regulated genes from 0 μ M to 8 μ M of Mn(II) in minimal medium MOPS with 10 μ M of Iron. Cutoff: adjusted pvalue (padj) < 0.01 and Log₂ fold change (Log₂FC) \geq 1 or \leq -1.

Locus id	Gene name	Log ₂ FC	DE	padj	Gene description
V8P27_004008	mntP	3.4	Up	4.2 e ⁻⁶¹	Manganese efflux pump
V8P27_003797	V8P27_003797	2.0	Up	1.4 e ⁻⁰⁸	Copper chaperone SCO1/SenC
V8P27_003805	V8P27_003805	1.8	UP	1.4 e ⁻⁰⁸	HTH-type transcriptional regulator
V8P27_003804	V8P27_003804	1.7	UP	6.0 e ⁻⁰³	DUF6436 domain-containing protein
V8P27_002360	mntH	1.0	Down	2.0 e ⁻⁰⁵	Mn ²⁺ /Fe ²⁺ uptake protein

Table S2. Sm18 significant up and down-regulated genes from 0 μ M to 8 μ M of Mn(II) in minimal medium MOPS without Iron. Cutoff: adjusted pvalue (padj) < 0.01 and Log₂ fold change (Log₂FC) \geq 1 or \leq -1.

Locus id	Gene name	Log ₂ FC	DE	padj	Gene description
V8P27_004008	mntP	4.0	Up	2.2 e ⁻¹³¹	Manganese efflux pump
V8P27_001285	V8P27_001285	2.2	Up	4.0 e ⁻⁰⁴	TonB-dependent receptor
V8P27_004004	V8P27_004004	1.3	Up	1.8 e ⁻²⁰	Major Facilitator Superfamily transporter
V8P27_004005	V8P27_004005	1.3	Up	4.8 e ⁻¹¹	DcaP outer membrane protein
V8P27_001286	V8P27_001286	1.2	Up	3.7 e ⁻⁰⁴	MerC domain-containing protein
V8P27_000822	prpE	1.0	Up	1.3 e ⁻⁰⁹	propionate-CoA ligase
V8P27_002357	V8P27_002357	4.6	Down	8.5e ⁻¹²²	TonB-dependent receptor
V8P27_002358	V8P27_002358	2.8	Down	5.3 e ⁻⁰³	Thioredoxin-fold protein
V8P27_003990	V8P27_003990	2.0	Down	1.0 e ⁻⁰⁵	MFP of RND efflux pump
V8P27_001267	V8P27_001267	1.8	Down	6.5 e ⁻⁰³	Cation Diffusion Facilitator transporter
V8P27_002373	V8P27_002373	1.5	Down	8.4 e ⁻⁰⁹	Small Multidrug Resistance transporter
V8P27_003991	V8P27_003991	1.5	Down	1.8 e ⁻¹⁴	RND efflux pump
V8P27_002360	mntH	1.5	Down	8.2 e ⁻¹⁵	Mn ²⁺ /Fe ²⁺ uptake protein
V8P27_003989	V8P27_003989	1.4	Down	4.0 e ⁻⁰⁴	OMF of RND efflux pump
V8P27_001268	nfi	1.3	Down	3.6 e ⁻⁰⁸	Endonuclease V
V8P27_001249	V8P27_001249	1.3	Down	7.1 e ⁻⁰⁷	Uncharacterized protein
V8P27_001248	map	1.2	Down	1.7 e ⁻¹²	Type I methionyl aminopeptidase

Table S3. Strains used and constructed in this study.

Strain name	Key strain	Reference/source
DH5α	Standard <i>Escherichia coli</i> cloning strain. F- endA1 glnV44 thi-1 recA1 relA1 gyrA96 deoR nupG purB20	Laboratory strain collection
S17.1	Standard <i>Escherichia coli</i> conjugative donor strain. recA, thiE1, pro-82, endA, hadR17. RP4-2(Km::Tn7, Tc::Mu1)	(1)
Sm18	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> strain Sm18. Environmental isolate from Cuernavaca, Morelos, México.	(2)
Neff	<i>Acanthamoeba castellanii</i> strain Neff. Environmental isolate from USA	ATCC 30010
Sm18Δ02357	Deletion mutant of the ORF 02357 from <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> Strain Sm18	This work
Sm18Δ02358	Deletion mutant of the ORF 02358 from <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> Strain Sm18	This work
Sm18ΔmntH	Deletion mutant of the ORF mntH from <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> Strain Sm18	This work
Sm18ΔmntP	Deletion mutant of the ORF mntP from <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> Strain Sm18	This work
Sm18ΔmntR	Deletion mutant of the ORF mntR from <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> Strain Sm18	This work
Sm18/332	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> strain Sm18 transformed with the empty vector pSEVA332	This work
Sm18ΔmntH/332	Sm18ΔmntH deletion mutant transformed with the empty vector pSEVA332	This work
Sm18ΔmntH/332::mntH	Sm18ΔmntH deletion mutant transformed with the vector pSEVA332::mntH	This work
Sm18ΔmntP/332	Sm18ΔmntP deletion mutant transformed with the empty vector pSEVA332	This work
Sm18ΔmntP/332::mntP	Sm18ΔmntP deletion mutant transformed with the vector pSEVA332::mntP	This work
Sm18::mTn7TC1_Pc_mScarlet-I	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> strain Sm18 derivative tagged with mScarlet-I expressed from the strong constitutive Pc promoter.	(3)
Sm18Δ02357::mTn7TC1_Pc_mScarlet-I	Derivative of the Sm18Δ02357 deletion mutant, tagged with mScarlet-I and expressed under the strong constitutive Pc promoter	This work
Sm18Δ02358::mTn7TC1_Pc_mScarlet-I	Derivative of the Sm18Δ02358 deletion mutant, tagged with mScarlet-I and expressed under the strong constitutive Pc promoter	This work
Sm18ΔmntH::mTn7TC1_Pc_mScarlet-I	Derivative of the Sm18ΔmntH deletion mutant, tagged with mScarlet-I and expressed under the	This work

	strong constitutive Pc promoter	
Sm18ΔmntP::mTn7TC1_Pc_m_Scarlet-I	Derivative of the Sm18ΔmntP deletion mutant, tagged with mScarlet-I and expressed under the strong constitutive Pc promoter	This work
Sm18ΔmntR::mTn7TC1_Pc_m_Scarlet-I	Derivative of the Sm18ΔmntR deletion mutant, tagged with mScarlet-I and expressed under the strong constitutive Pc promoter	This work
Sm18VIM02357	Interrupted mutant of the ORF 02357 from <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> Strain Sm18	This work
Sm18VIMmntH	Interrupted mutant of the ORF mntH from <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> Strain Sm18	This work
Sm18VIMmntP	Interrupted mutant of the ORF mntP from <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> Strain Sm18	This work
Sm18VIMmntH::mTn7TC1_Pc_mScarlet-I	Derivative of the Sm18VIMmntH interrupted mutant, tagged with mScarlet-I and expressed under the strong constitutive Pc promoter	This work
Sm18/327	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> strain Sm18 transformed with the empty expression vector pSEVA327	This work
Sm18/327-pr_02357-02358	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> strain Sm18 transformed with the expression vector pSEVA327-pr_02357-02358	This work
Sm18/327-pr_mntH	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> strain Sm18 transformed with the expression vector pSEVA327-pr_mntH	This work
Sm18/327-pr_mntP	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> strain Sm18 transformed with the expression vector pSEVA327-pr_mntP	This work
Sm18/337R	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> strain Sm18 transformed with the empty expression vector pSEVA337R	This work
Sm18/337R-pr_02357-02358	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> strain Sm18 transformed with the expression vector pSEVA337R-pr_02357-02358	This work
Sm18/337R-pr_mntH	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> strain Sm18 transformed with the expression vector pSEVA337R-pr_mntH	This work
Sm18/337R-pr_mntP	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> strain Sm18 transformed with the expression vector pSEVA337R-pr_mntP	This work
Sm18ΔmntR/327	Derivative of the Sm18ΔmntR deletion mutant transformed with the empty expression vector pSEVA327	This work
Sm18ΔmntR/327-pr_02357-02358	Derivative of the Sm18ΔmntR deletion mutant transformed with the expression vector pSEVA327-pr_02357-02358	This work

	pr_02357-02358	
Sm18ΔmntR/327-pr_mntH	Derivative of the Sm18ΔmntR deletion mutant transformed with the expression vector pSEVA327-pr_mntH	This work
Sm18ΔmntR/327-pr_mntP	Derivative of the Sm18ΔmntR deletion mutant transformed with the expression vector pSEVA327-pr_mntP	This work

Table S4: Vectors used and constructed in this study,

Plasmid name	Plasmid features	Reference/source
pUC18T_mTn7TC1_Pc_mScarlet-I	pUC18T_mTn7TC1_Pr_mScarlet-I derivative for chromosomal labeling of bacteria with constitutive mScarlet-I expression driven from the strong Pc promoter; 5,893 bp.	(3)
pTNS2	R6K-based plasmid (ApR) encoding the TnsABCD Tn7 transposase expression genes; 9,615 bp.	AddGene #64968
pEX18Tc	Transmissible plasmid containing OriT, for site-targeted mutagenesis in Gram negative bacteria; 6349 bp.	(4)
Sm18Δ02357_pEX18Tc	pEX18Tc derivative with homologous DNA genetic fragments flanking the ORF 02357 of Sm18; 7424 bp.	This work
Sm18Δ02358_pEX18Tc	pEX18Tc derivative with homologous DNA genetic fragments flanking the ORF 02358 of Sm18; 7343 bp.	This work
Sm18ΔmntH_pEX18Tc	pEX18Tc derivative with homologous DNA genetic fragments flanking the ORF mntH of Sm18; 7424 bp.	This work
Sm18ΔmntP_pEX18Tc	pEX18Tc derivative with homologous DNA genetic fragments flanking the ORF mntP of Sm18; 7375 bp.	This work
Sm18ΔmntR_pEX18Tc	pEX18Tc derivative with homologous DNA genetic fragments flanking the ORF mntR of Sm18; 7340 bp.	This work
pEX18TcΔSacB7_PEM7	pEx18Tc derivative with expression of GFP under control of constitutive promoter PEM7 and deletion of the gen SacB; 6031 pb.	Laboratory constructions collection
Sm18VIM02357_pEX18TcΔSacB7_PEM7	pEX18TcΔSacB7_PEM7 derivative with homologous fragment of the ORF 02357 of Sm18; 6404 bp.	This work
Sm18VIMmntH_pEX18TcΔSacB7_PEM7	pEX18TcΔSacB7_PEM7 derivative with homologous fragment of the ORF mntH of Sm18; 6380 bp.	This work
Sm18VIMmntP_pEX18TcΔSacB7_PEM7	pEX18TcΔSacB7_PEM7 derivative with homologous fragment of the ORF mntP of Sm18; 6360 bp.	This work
pSEVA332	Empty vector (chloramphenicol resistance , ori pBBR1, cargo lacZα-pUC19); 3417 bp.	(5)

pSEVA332:: <i>mntH</i>	pSEVA332 digested with Pael and Spel to replace the lacZα-pUC19 cargo with <i>mntH</i> gene; 4452 bp.	This work
pSEVA332:: <i>mntP</i>	pSEVA332 digested with Pael and Spel to replace the lacZα-pUC19 with <i>mntP</i> gene; 4077 bp.	This work
pSEVA327	Empty expression vector (chloramphenicol resistance, ori RK2, cargo GFP); 4408 bp.	(5)
pSEVA327-pr_02357-02358	pSEVA327 containing the promoter region of the ORF 02357-02358; 4796 bp.	This work
pSEVA327-pr_ <i>mntH</i>	pSEVA327 containing the promoter region of the ORF <i>mntH</i> ; 4721 bp.	This work
pSEVA327-pr_ <i>mntP</i>	pSEVA327 containing the promoter region of the ORF <i>mntP</i> ; 4976 bp.	This work
pSEVA337R	Empty expression vector (chloramphenicol resistance, ori pBBR1, cargo mCherry); 3661 bp.	(5)
pSEVA337R-pr_02357-02358	pSEVA337R containing the promoter region of the ORF 02357-02358; 4049 bp.	This work
pSEVA337R-pr_ <i>mntH</i>	pSEVA337R containing the promoter region of the ORF <i>mntH</i> ; 3974 bp.	This work
pSEVA337R-pr_ <i>mntP</i>	pSEVA337R containing the promoter region of the ORF <i>mntP</i> ; 4229 bp.	This work

Table S5: Primers synthesized in this study for constructing vectors.

Primer name	Primer sequence (5' to 3')	Restriction sites	Reference/source
Sm18_D02361_Frag ment1.F	cgttgtaaaacgacggccagtgcctatgtttggccagagc	None	This work
Sm18_D02361_Frag ment1.R	tccgcagtgcitcacatgaaggcgctgtcct	None	This work
Sm18_D02361_Frag ment2.F	gacgccttcatgtgaaggactgcgcgcgc	None	This work
Sm18_D02361_Frag ment2.R	tcttagagtcgaccctgcaggcatgcattcgcgaccc	None	This work
Sm18_D02362_Frag ment1.F	tgtaaaaacgacggccagtgcctaaaccaacctcggttgg	None	This work
Sm18_D02362_Frag ment1.R	cgcgcaccctaccaacagcgctcgcatgt	None	This work
Sm18_D02362_Frag ment2.F	gagcgctgtggtagggtcgcgcgaa	None	This work
Sm18_D02362_Frag ment2.R	agagtcgaccctgcaggcatgcattcgctgaaaaggccccctt	None	This work
Sm18_DmntH_amp1.	taaaaacgacggccagtgcctggcgcacgaacgcgttgcaca	None	This work

FOR	agg		
Sm18_DmntH_amp1.REV	gcatcacccatggggccgaatatagctcc	None	This work
Sm18_DmntH_amp2.FOR	gccccatgggtgatgccagatccagg	None	This work
Sm18_DmntH_amp2.REV	ggaaacagctatgaccatgattacgtactccgcagcgactatccgccc	None	This work
Sm18DmntP_PCR1.FOR	cgttgtaaaacgacggccagtgccacgcttacgacctcaacgtct	None	This work
Sm18DmntP_PCR1.REV	cgcgaaagcgtaaatggggacatggacagc	None	This work
Sm18DmntP_PCR2.FOR	atgtccccatttaacgcttccgcattacgt	None	This work
Sm18DmntP_PCR2.REV	ggaaacagctatgaccatgattacgcgttctcgatcattctcccg	None	This work
Sm18_DmntR_Fragment1.F	tgtaaaacgacggccagtgccaaacagcgctcgaccga	None	This work
Sm18_DmntR_Fragment1.R	gcgcaggcgttagcggtggcgccgg	None	This work
Sm18_DmntR_Fragment2.F	cgcaccgcgtacacgcctgcgcctg	None	This work
Sm18_DmntR_Fragment2.R	agagtcgacctgcaggcatgcaatcactcggccaggtcgacgcgatgatgc	None	This work
Sm18_VIM_02361.F	aaaaaGAATTCCacacccctttccatcg	EcoRI	This work
Sm18_VIM_02361.R	aaaAAGCTTcttgaccacttcgtcg	HindIII	This work
Sm18-VIM-mntH.F	aaaaAAGCTTctacatgtctcggtcg	HindIII	This work
Sm18-VIM-mntH.R	aaaaGGATCCgaagatcaccatcagcagcg	BamHI	This work
Sm18-VIM-mntp.F1	aaaaAAGCTTccccatttcgtccatcg	HindIII	This work
Sm18-VIM-mntP.R1	aaaaGGATCCcgccgatatgcacatccatg	BamHI	This work
Sm18_mntHcompl.f	aaaaTTAATTAAtagtcctccaccagctccatc	Pacl	This work
Sm18_mntHcompl.R	aaaaACTAGTaaggcatccacgcacgg	Spel	This work
Sm18_mntPcompl.F1	aaaaTTAATTAAgcttacgacctcaacgtc	Pacl	This work
Sm18_mntPcompl.R	aaaaACTAGTatcgctgctgaccaagcc	Spel	This work
Sm18_pr_02357.F	aaaaaGAATTCTaccgcaaccatggagcc	EcoRI	This work
Sm18_pr_02357.R	aaaAAGCTTctgacttccacgtcacgc	HindIII	This work
Sm18-pr-mntH-p3.f	atatGGATCCtagtcctccaccagctccatc	BamHI	This work

Sm18-pr-mntH-p3.R	atatAAGCTTaaccaccaggatgacccttgtcg	HindIII	This work
Sm18-pr-mntP.F1	atataGAATTGcgcttacgacacctcaacgtc	EcoRI	This work
Sm18-pr-mntP.R1	atatGGATCCgatcaggaggatcggaaatg	BamHI	This work

TABLE S6: Primers used and synthesized in this study for verifying constructions or mutants.

Primer name	Primer sequence (5' to 3')	Mutant/Constructions	Reference /source
F24	cggccagggtttcccagtcacgac	Forward primer for confirming constructs or merodiploids strains in plasmids pEXTc18 and constructs in pEXTc18ΔSacB7_ PEM7	(6)
R24	agcggataacaatttcacacagga	Reverse primer for confirming constructs in plasmids pEXTc18, insertional mutations in pEXTc18ΔSacB7_ PEM7 and Forward primer for confirming transcriptional fusions in pSEVA327 and pSEVA 337R	(6)
pBBR1_VER.F	cggccatcgccacatatcc	Forward primer for confirming constructs in plasmid pSEVA332	This work
Sm18_D02361_VER.F	atgttctgatcccgcttcg	Forward primer for confirming deletion mutant Sm18Δ02357	This work
Sm18_D02361_VER.R	tgcgtacaccacttcggatc	Reverse primer for confirming deletion mutant Sm18Δ02357	This work
Sm18_D02362_VER.F	gctcggttacgtcaacctg	Forward primer for confirming deletion mutant Sm18Δ02358	This work
Sm18_D02362_VER.R	gtcgagctgatctcgaccc	Reverse primer for confirming deletion mutant Sm18Δ02358	This work
Sm18_DmntH_VER.F	catagtcccccaccagctcc	Forward primer for confirming deletion mutant Sm18ΔmntH	This work
Sm18_DmntH_VER.R	tgaggcgttttcaggag	Reverse primer for confirming deletion mutant Sm18ΔmntH	This work
Sm18_DmntP_VER.F	gctatacaaaccagccctgc	Forward primer for confirming deletion mutant Sm18ΔmntP	This work
Sm18_DmntP_VER.R	tggatcaggcggtggagaaa	Reverse primer for confirming deletion mutant Sm18ΔmntP	This work
Sm18_DmntR_VER.F	agcctggatgagagcgagag	Forward primer for confirming deletion mutant Sm18ΔmntR	This work
Sm18_DmntR_VER.R	ttcatggggccgaatatagc	Reverse primer for confirming deletion mutant Sm18ΔmntR	This work
Sm18_M02362_VER.R	tccaggctgacgtacaccac	Reverse primer for confirming	This work

		merodiploids Sm18::pEX18Tc-02358	
Sm18_MmntR_VER.R	agaccgtggagcgattcct	Reverse primer for confirming merodiploids Sm18::pEX18Tc-mntR	This work
Steno_glmS_down.F (SmaI_glmS_down_1549F)	gacatgccggtgtggatcg	Forward primer for confirming insertion of pUC18T_mTn7TC1_Pc_mScarlet-I in Sm18 Strains	(3)
pTn7.R	cacagcataactggactgattc	Reverse primer for confirming insertion of pUC18T_mTn7TC1_Pc_mScarlet-I in Sm18 Strains	(3)

Note: Sm18::pEX18Tc-mntH merodiploid was confirm by F24 and Sm18_Pr_02361.R primers.

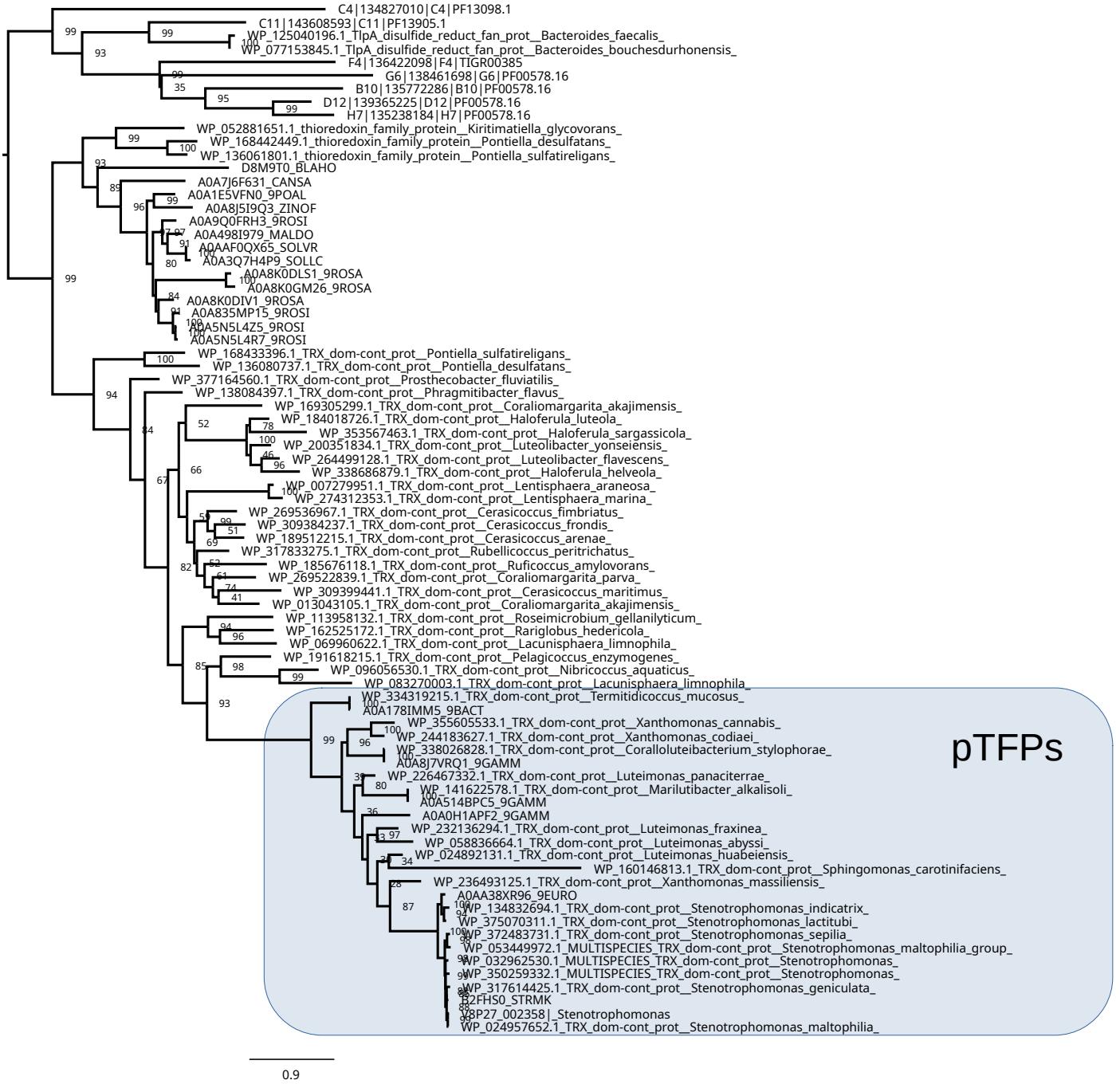


FIG S1. Maximum likelihood phylogeny estimated from 78 V8P27_002358 homologs collected from the NCBI RefSeq database (WP_ codes) via blastp, selected metagenomic sequences of thioredoxin superfamily proteins compiled by Nilewski et al. (7), and the UniProt Reference Proteomes v2025_01 identified by a hmmsearch through the HMMER portal using our pTFPs.hmm profile HMM. A highly supported clade (box) groups V8P27_002358 with other bacterial sequences belonging to the orders Lysobacterales (Gammaproteobacteria), Sphingomonadales (Alphaproteobacteria), and Opitutales (Verrucomicrobiota; Opitutia). The scale bar represents the number of expected substitutions per site under the best-fitting Q.pfam+I+R4 model chosen according to the Bayesian Information criterion, as implemented in IQ-Tree. Internal nodes are labeled with bootstrap support values computed by IQ-Tree with UFBoot.

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