

**Fig. 1. An alignment of candidate promoters and NtcA binding sites in cyanobacteria.** In bold are the promoter (-10)-boxes, in dark green font – alternative (-10)-boxes, in yellow – conserved regions within repressor or activator binding sites with the consensus GTA-8N-TAC, where substitutions are in green, and transcription initiation sites – in red. Deletions are marked with «\*». Complementary binding regions with maximal length are underlined. NtcA is a CAP (catabolite activator protein) family member. The gene's properties and organism taxonomy are shown. Five cyanobacterial orders were studied: Nostocales, Oscillatoriales, Prochlorales, Chroococcales, Gloeobacterales, and the unclassified genus *Acaryochloris* of cyanobacteria. Genes under putative activation and repression are separated. In the notion “Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51142\_i” the i-th ortholog comes from the strain Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51142. Different sites within a leader region in one species/strain are separated by «-»-. The species *Anabaena* sp. PCC 7120 is synonymized into *Nostoc* sp. PCC 7120, *Anabaena azollae* – into *Nostoc azollae*. Number at the end of a line is the distance in a special metric between the candidate of 20 b.p. length and the set of experimentally proved sites. These numbers are preceded by locus tags, the gene identifiers within the genome.

### Putatively activated genes:

#### *nrtA*, nitrate transport 45kD protein

##### Chroococcales:

TTAGTACAAACTATACAAATATTTACAAGGAAAA\*ATCCAGTCTAGGAATGC Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803; locus\_tag="s111450"; 18.82  
 TTTGTACAACTCTATACGAATTTTCTGTGGAAGA\*\*CTGTAAATTTAAGTTAA Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_14800; 17.76  
 TTTGTAGCAAATAATACGAAAAATTCAAAAATCCCCA\*TGTAATGCTTTTATCTA Cyanothece sp. PCC 8802; Cyan8802\_4459; 15.76  
 TTTGTAGCAAATAATACGAAAAATTCAAAAATCCCCA\*TGTAATGCTTTTATCTA Cyanothece sp. PCC 8801; PCC8801\_4396; 15.76  
 TTCGTATCTTTTGTACAAAATTTATAAAATAATG\*\*GGTTAATTGCATAAACG Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_4837; 17.18  
 TTCGTATCTTTTGTACAAAAGTAACTTGAATC\*\*GATTAATTACATATAAA Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_3527; 18.35  
 CTGGTAGCAATCACTACGCTGATGTGTGCGGATTG\*TGGTGATGTAAGTGTGT Synechococcus sp. WH 5701; WH5701\_04715; 21.06  
 GATGTAATGAAAGTTACAGCATAATTTGTCCGAAAACAGGATAACAACAGGCA Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002; SYNPC7002\_A1748; 18.12  
 TGAGTATCACCTGATACAAACATCCGCTTCGCTTTCCAACATAAATAAAGAAG Synechococcus sp. WH 8102; SYNW2487; 17.06

##### Oscillatoriales:

ATTGTAGTTGCCGATACATAAACCCCTGGTGATTTT\*TCTTAGATTGTGGACAC Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_3857; 17.76  
 ATTGTAGTTGCCGATACATAAACCCCTGGTGATTTT\*TCTTAGATTGTGGACAC Arthrospira platensis; AplaP\_010100019381; 17.76  
 ATTGTAGTTGCCGATACATAAACCCCTGGTGATTTT\*TCTTAGATTGTGGACAC Arthrospira sp. PCC 8005; APCC8\_010100008251; 17.76

##### Genus *Acaryochloris*, unclassified order:

CAGGTATCAAATACACAAAAAATATTTTTTAGTC\*CTTTAATTTAAGTTTAT Acaryochloris marina; AM1\_5168; 16.35

##### Gloeobacterales:

TGTGTATCAGAAAAACGATTAGGCCGCGGTACAGC\*GTGTTTCCTGATGTAAA Gloeobacter violaceus; gvip214; 20.47

##### Prochlorales:

AATGTATTTGTAAATACAAACACAAGTGAAATTTAAA\*ATAAATACTGGAGCTGT Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1986; PMM0370; 17.06

#### *narB*, nitrate reductase

##### Chroococcales:

TTGGTATGAAAAGTTACAGTTTACTTCAAGGATTTCT\*\*\*CAAGAGGATAAAGAA Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_3462; 18.94  
 CCTGTATTACCAAATACAGCCACTTTTCTCATCCCTT\*\*GACTCCTTTATTGAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 8801; PCC8801\_2463; 18.71  
 CCTGTATTACCAAATACAGCCACTTTTCTCATCCCTT\*\*GACTCCTTTATTGAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 8802; Cyan8802\_3646; 18.71  
 CAATTAACCTTTATACAAAGCATCCGCTTAAGTTTA\*ATATAATAATAACT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_4001; 20.71

TGAGTAATAACTGTTAGTAACATCCAACCAACCTTCGA\*TCGCCTCTTTTAAAGT Cyanotheca sp. PCC 7425; Cyan7425\_4566; 18.47  
 AATGTAATCTTTGGTTC TTTCTTATTTTAAAATAGTCC\*ACCTCTCTCTGTTTAT Cyanotheca sp. CCY0110; CY0110\_23416; 22.47  
 CAAGTCTTTTGTCTTTACGAATGGTCAGTTTTCTGGCA\*\*CTTTGTCCCCCATTC Cyanotheca sp. ATCC 51142; GeneID:6168255; 22.12  
 ACTGTAGGGTGTATTACCATAGGGCAATACACCAGA\*\*\*AAACATGATTTTGGT Crocosphaera watsonii; CwatDRAFT\_3495; 22  
 ATTTGTAATTAATAACTACAAATTTGGCCGAGAAAATCTGCCGACTATCTTTAAGTAT Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_53960; 16.82  
 TTTGTATCATTAACTACCTTTAAGAGGGCTCCAAGC\*\*\*TGATCCAATAGCGGG Synechococcus sp. RCC307; SynRCC307\_2489; 20.12

**Genus *Acaryochloris*, unclassified order:**

ACCGTAGCCAATCTTACAAATCTCGATTGAAATATT\*\*\*AATGATTATAGAGTT Acaryochloris marina; AM1\_2987; 18.24

***narK/nrtP*, nitrate transporter**

**Chroococcales:**

TCTGTAAACAACAAC TAC TTTTTTGCATCAAGGGCT\*\*TTTTGTGATGCTTGCA Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_09724; 18.71  
 AGAGTATCAGCGGTTACGAATTTAGCGAAGAAAAGAA\*\*TGTGATTCCTTTATCAC Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002; SYNPC7002\_A1313; 18  
 GATGTAAACACAGGATACAAAAATAAATTTATTGGT\*\*\*AGCTATTTGACACAAA Synechococcus sp. CC9902; Syncc9902\_2271p; 16.94;  
 GATGTAAATGCAAGATACAAAAATGAAATTTAAGT\*\*\*AGCCATTCAAACAAA Synechococcus sp. BL107; BL107\_06904; 17.53  
 AAAGTGTGCAATCGCTACCAAATCGCTGCGGCACAAGA\*TCACCTGATCCGATCA Synechococcus sp. CC9605; Syncc9605\_2642; 19.18  
 TCTGTAAACAACGGCTAC TCCCTGACCAAGAGGACCC\*\*GCCGTGATCTGGCG Synechococcus sp. WH 7803; SynWH7803\_2480; 18.71  
 GCGGTGACAACCGCTACCAAGCAAAAACCTGAACCGG\*\*GATGCTGATCAATCGG Synechococcus sp. WH 8102; SYNW2462; 20.35

***ntcA*, transcriptional regulator, global nitrogen regulator**

**Chroococcales:**

AAAAGTAGCAGTTGCTAC AAGCAGCAGCTAGGCTAGGCCGTACGGTAAACG Synechococcus elongatus PCC 7942; Synpcc7942\_0127; 16.59  
 TGAGTAATAACCGCTACATGACACATCCAGACAGATCCGTAGCTTTTCAG Synechococcus sp. BL107; BL107\_07964; 18.59  
 TGCCTAATAACCGCTACAGGACACATCCAGGCAGATCCGTAACTTTCAA Synechococcus sp. CC9902; Syncc9902\_2075; 18.71  
 ACGGTGTTTCATTGCTAC AAGCACTGTCAAGCCGGCTCTTTACCTTCCTT Synechococcus sp. RCC307; SynRCC307\_2344; 20.12  
 TTAGTCTCGGTGACTACAGGGCTCGCCATGGGCGATCCTTAGCGTCCGT Synechococcus sp. WH 5701; WH5701\_01395; 21.88  
 TTCGTAATAACTACTACACGGCTCGTCAGGGCACATTCGTAATTTCCCA Synechococcus sp. WH 8102; SYNW0275; 17.88  
 TACGTAATAACCGCTACATGGCGGCCACCGCCGGTCCGTAATTTTCGCT Synechococcus sp. CC9605; Syncc9605\_0269; 18.71  
 TTCGTGTGGATTGCTACAAGGTGGAGCCAGGGCCATCCGTAGCGTCCAG Synechococcus sp. RS9917; RS9917\_03753; 20.82  
 ATCGTGTGCGTTGCTACAGGGTGAGAGTCAATCGTCTCTTAACCTTCCTA Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_07576; 22.24  
 TTCGTGATGGTTGCTACACGGCACTACGGAACCTGATCCGTAACTTTCCAG Synechococcus sp. RS9916; RS9916\_39216; 21.65  
 ACCGTGTGCGTTGCTACAGGGTGGGAATCGATCGCTCCTTAATTTCTT Synechococcus sp. WH 7803; SynWH7803\_0319; 22.24  
 TTCGTGTTCCCTTGTACACGGGCTGGGTGGGCTGATCCATAACATCTCG Synechococcus sp. CC9311; sync\_0316; 22  
 AAAAGTGTGGCATGATACAAAAAATACCCCTGAATTTGGTTTTACTGATC Thermosynechococcus elongatus; tll1650; 19.76  
 TTTGTATCCGATGATACAAAAAACGATCGGGAGTTTCGTTAAGTGTGTTG Cyanotheca sp. PCC 7425; PCC7424\_0372; 16.24  
 TGGTAAAAAGTTATACCAAGATTGGCTCCGGCTTTGTGTAACCTGCTGG Cyanotheca sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_4473; 23.53

**Nostocales:**

TGAGTATAGGAAAGTACAGAAAGGTTGACGGTGCTTTATTCATTTTTCG Nostoc punctiforme; Npun\_F5511; 19.41  
 TGAGTATAGGAAAGTACAGAAAGGTTAACGGTG\*\*\*CTTTATTGATTTT Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413; Ava\_3283; 19.41  
 TGAGTATAGGAAAGTACAGAAAGGTTAACGGTG\*\*\*CTTTATTGATTTT Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp.); alr4392; 19.41  
 TGAGTATAGGAATGTACAGAAAGGTTGACGGTG\*\*\*CTTTATTGATTTT Nodularia spumigena; N9414\_19492; 19.76  
 TACGTAATTTTAAATACAAATAAAATCCAGCTT\*\*\*TGTTTTTGATCAA Nostoc azollae (Anabaena azollae); AazoDRAFT\_5432; 18.47  
 AATTTATAGGTAGTTACAGTAGCCATTATTGCTTAAGATTAAATATTAT -"-; AazoDRAFT\_5432; 21.18

TGAGTATAGTAAAAACAGAAAAGATTGACGGTGCG\*TTCTTGGATTCTTC *Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii*; CRC\_00858; 21.06

**Genus *Acaryochloris*, unclassified order:**

TATGTATATTTTGTATACATAAAAGAAACCCATCAGTCCGCTTAATTTATG *Acaryochloris marina*; AM1\_3155; 17.76

**Gloeobacterales:**

TTAGTAGTCCCTAATACAAAAAATTTGCAGGGCTCGGCTTAATTGTTAA *Gloeobacter violaceus*; gvip454; 17.06

**Prochlorales:**

ATTGTTACAGTTGATACAAAGATATTTTCATGGTGTCTTCTTAAGTTTTTT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9312; PMT9312\_0248; 18.59  
ACCGTCACCATTTGCTACATGGTGGTGGAGGTCCACTCCCCTAACTTCATA Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9303; P9303\_24561; 21.18  
ACCGTCACCATTTGCTACATGGTAGTGGAGGTCCACTCCCCTAACTTCATA Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9313; PMT1831; 21.18  
ACTGTTACTGTTGATACAAAGATATTTTCATCTGTCTCCTTAAATTTTTTA Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9515; P9515\_02791; 19.29  
AAAGTCGCCATGGCTACATATCGTTTTTTCTTGACTTATTAATGTTCTT Prochlorococcus marinus NATL1A; NATL1\_03241; 20.12  
AAAGTAGTTTTTAAATACTTTTTGAATTGCGTCGCAATTTCTTGAGCGTA -"-; NATL1\_03241; 20.59  
AAAGTCGCCATGGCTACATATCGTTTTTTCTTGACTTATTAATGTTCTT Prochlorococcus marinus NATL2A; PMN2A\_1612; 20.12  
AAAGTAGTTTTTAAATACTTTTTGAATTGCGTCGCAATTTCTTGAGCGTA -"-; PMN2A\_1612; 20.59  
GAAGTATTTTATATTTACAACATCAAGATTATTTTTTGAATAAATATGAG Prochlorococcus marinus AS9601; A9601\_02681; 18.35  
ACTGTTACTGTTGATACAAAGATATTTTAGAGTGTCTTCTTAAATTTTTTT -"-; A9601\_02681; 19.29  
GAAGTATTTTATATTTACAACATCAAGATTACTTTTTGGAAATATAGATGAG Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9301; P9301\_02691; 18.35  
ATTGTTACTGTTGATACAAAGAAATTTTAGAGTGCCCTCCTTAAATTTTTTT -"-; P9301\_02691; 19.29  
TGTGTAATCTTTTTTACGTTAATTTTTTTCAGCAG\*\*TATTATTAACAAC Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9215; P9215\_02691; 21.29  
ATTGTTACTGTTGATACAAAGATATTTTAAAGCGCCTCCTTAAATTTTTTT -"-; P9215\_02691; 19.29  
AAAGTCATTTTTGATACAAAGAGGTTTTAGCTTCACTTCTTATCGTCCCTT Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1375; Pro0277; 19.88  
AAAGTCATTTATTTGCTACAAAGTGGTTTTATAACCCGTCCTTAGCGTCGAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9211; P9211\_02711; 19.18  
TTTTTATTTATGTTTACAACCTTCAATATTAGTTGTTAAATAACTATTTTG Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1986; PMM0246; 20  
AATGTTACTGTTGATACAAAGTTATTTCTTGCTGTCTTCTTAAGTTTTTTT -"-; PMM0246; 19.06

***ntcB*, nitrate assimilation transcriptional activator**

**Chroococcales:**

GCTGTATCACTATCTACATAAATTGCTGGGGCAAATCCGTTAAGGTCACAGAA *Cyanothece* sp. PCC 7425; Cyan7425\_1599; 18.35  
TGTGTATCAAGATCTACGGAACATTAATCAAAAACC\*TGATAGTGTCTTGAGA *Cyanothece* sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_0664; 18.47  
GTTGTATCAAGATCTACTGAAAGCGAACTCAAAACC\*GTTACTGTCATGAGA *Cyanothece* sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_4828; 18.71  
GGTGTAGAAACTTTTACTTGTTCGTAAGGCATAGT\*\*TAGTATTAGATATATT -"-; Cyan7822DRAFT\_4828; 19.1  
TTTGTATCAAATTCCTACTAAAATTTAAAGTGTGAATC\*CCCTATTGTGCAATAA *Cyanothece* sp. PCC 8802; Cyan8802\_2380; 16.24  
TTTGTATCAAATTCCTACTAAAATTTAAAGTGTGAATC\*CCCTATTGTGCAATAA *Cyanothece* sp. PCC 8801; PCC8801\_2329; 16.24  
TTAGTATCAATTTCTACGAAATCGGTGACAAAAATA\*AGATAAAGGTTAAGATA *Cyanothece* sp. ATCC 51142; cce\_0198; 17.18  
TTAGTATCAATTTCTACGAAATCGATAGCAAAAAATA\*AGATAAAGGTTAAGATA *Cyanothece* sp. CCY0110; CY0110\_21295; 17.18  
TTAGTATAAATTTCTACGAAATAAGGAACAAAGCTCGTGATATGATAAAGTAT *Crocospaera watsonii*; CwatDRAFT\_3020; 17.88  
ACGGTAGCAATTTCTACCAAAGTCAGAAATAAAT\*CGTTATCGTCATAAGG *Microcystis aeruginosa*; MAE\_14790; 17.29  
TTTGTAAACATCCGGTACAAAAGCCCCAAAATCAATGCAGTAACTCATTGGG *Synechococcus* sp. PCC 7002; SYNPC7002\_A1632; 18.82  
ACTGTATCAATCAACACACTTTACCATGGGAAAGTT\*GCATAGATTGAAGGTA *Thermosynechococcus elongatus*; tll1359; 20.12

**Nostocales:**

GCTGTAAACAAAATCTACCAAATTTGGGAGCAAAATC\*AGCTAACTTAAATTGAA *Nostoc* sp. PCC 7120 (*Anabaena* sp.); all10602; 17.41  
ACTGTAACTAACTATACAAAATTTGCGGAGAAATAAC\*CGTTAACTTAGTGAAA *Nostoc punctiforme*; Npun\_F1534; 18.12  
AATGTAAACCAACTTTACAAAATAGCAGATAAAAAAC\*CGTTAATTTAGTAAAG *Nodularia spumigena*; N9414\_13370; 18.12

TATGTAAGCAGAATCTACCAAATTGGGGAACAAAATCGCTAACTTAAATTAG Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413; Ava\_4535; 16.94  
 TTTGTAAACTGTTTACAGACCAACTCATGCCAAAC\*TGACATTAGGGGGTGA Nostoc azollae (Anabaena azollae); AazoDRAFT\_2534; 20.94  
 TTTGTATTATAACCTACTAAAATAATGGAATCAGAA\*TTTAAAGTCAAAAACRaphidiopsis brookii; CRD\_01496; 17.88  
 TTTGTATCATAACCTACTAAAATGATGGAATCAGAA\*TTTAAAGTCAAAAAC Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii; CRC\_01749; 17.76

**Gloeobacterales:**

TACGTAACCCAGATACATTCGTGGCCGTGCGGGCC\*GGATATGGTCTG---- Gloeobacter violaceus; gvip213; 20.24

**Genus Acaryochloris, unclassified order:**

GTTGTATCGTTTTCTACCGAATAGCCGGGCCAAATT\*CGTTACTGTGCTCTCA Acaryochloris marina; AM1\_4387; 19.41

**Oscillatoriales:**

GTTGTAGCAATTTTTTACCAAATTATATCGAGAAATT\*GGTTAAGATGAAACCC Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_4787; 16.59  
 GTTGTAGCAATTTTTTACCAAATTATATCGAGAAATT\*GGTTAAGATGAAACCC Arthrospira platensis; AplaP\_010100013008; 16.59  
 GCGGTATCAAAGTGACTAAAATTGTTTGAGGAAATC\*GGTTAAGGTCAATTCAG Oscillatoria sp. PCC 6506; OSCI\_3060008; 19.29  
 GTTGTAGCAATTTTTTACCAAATTATATCGAGAAATT\*GGTTAAGATGAAACCC Arthrospira sp. PCC 8005; APCC8\_010100003876; 16.59  
 GCTGTATCAACCTCTACTAAACTCAGAATGTAGATC\*AAGTACCATAAAATTTG Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106; L8106\_02207; 17.65  
 TTTGTATTTTTTGGTAACTATATACAGTGCTCTGCGTAAGTTATGATAATATTT Trichodesmium erythraeum; Tery\_4333; 25.53

**Two NtcA binding sites in *Nostoc* sp. PCC 7120, *Nostoc punctiforme*, *Nodularia spumigena*, *Anabaena variabilis* ATCC 29413 upstream gene *ntcB*.**

**Nostocales:**

Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp. PCC 7120)

AAAGCTGTAACAAAATCTACCAAATTGGGGAGCAAAAATCGCTAACTTAAATTGAATGCCGTAAATGTAATTAAGGCTACATACAA

Nostoc punctiforme

ATTACTGTAACCTAATACTACAAAATTGCGGAGAATAAAC\*CGTTAACTTAGT\*GAAAGCTATAAAATGTAATTCAGGCTACATAAAA

Nodularia spumigena

AAAAATGTAACCAACTTTACTAAAATAGCAGATAAAAAAC\*CGTTAATTTTAGT\*AAAGGCCATAAAATGTAATTCAGGCTACATAAAA

Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413

AAATATGTAAGCAGAATCTACCAAATTGGGGAACAAAATCGCTAACTTAAATTAGTGCATAAAATGTAATTCAGGCTACATACAA

***nirB*, nitrite reductase related protein**

**Chroococcales:**

TTAGTAGCAATTGCTTACAAGCCTTGACTCTGAAGCC\*CGCTTAGGTGGAGCCA Synechococcus elongatus; syc0309\_c; 16.24

***glnA*, glutamine synthetase, glutamate-ammonia ligase**

**Chroococcales:**

ATGGTAGCGAAAAATACATTTTCTAACTACTTGA\*CTCTTTACGATGGATAGT Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803; slr1756; 19.29  
 TTTGTATCGAAAAATACAAAACCGGCCAAAGTGA\*CTGTTTAGGATGGATTTTT Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_19270; 16.24  
 ACAGTATCAAATTTATACAAAATGAAATAAAGCCT\*ATCTTTACTATCAATACTT Cyanothece sp. CCY0110; CY0110\_09196; 15.65  
 ACAGTATCCAAATTTATACAAAATGAAGTAAAGCCT\*ATCTTTACTATCAATCATT Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51142; GeneID:6171510; 16.71  
 TCCGTAATCATGGTATACAAAATCTCAGCTATCCT\*ATCCCTAGGATCAGTGATT Cyanothece sp. PCC 8801; PCC8801\_0808; 18.59  
 TCCGTAATCATGGTATACAAAATCTCAGCTATCCT\*ATCCCTAGGATCAGTGATT Cyanothece sp. PCC 8802; Cyan8802\_0837; 18.59  
 ATTGTAACTCATGATACAAAAGCTGTTTCGTCCAAGTCCCTAGGATATTACAT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7425; Cyan7425\_1839; 16.35  
 TTCGTAATCAACAGATACTTTTTTTCAATGTTTACAGATTCAAAGATGACAATA Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_2203; 19.53  
 TCTGTATTGAGTAGTACAAAAGTTAAAGAAACCT\*ATCCCTACGATTTGATGATT -"-; PCC7424\_2203; 18.94

TCTGTAATTGAGTAGACAAAAATAAAGAAACCT\*ATCCCTACGATTTGATGATT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_1561; 18.94  
ACAGTAAAGTAAAAATACATTTAGCCGACGATATT\*TAAGGTATGACCTTTTATC --"; Cyan7822DRAFT\_1561; 20.59  
ACAGTAGCAAATTATACAAAAATATGGTAAAGTGA\*GTCTTTACCATCAATGACT Crocosphaera watsonii; CwatDRAFT\_5271; 15.41  
AGTGTCCCTGCTGATACAAAAAGGGCCCTGCGGG\*GTGTTTACGTTTCTCATGT Synechococcus sp. RS9916; RS9916\_29064; 18.35  
AAAGTGC CGCGTTGATACAAAAGGGTGTGACATCG\*ATGCCCTACGGTTAGAAAAAG Synechococcus sp. CC9311; sync\_1569; 20.24  
AATGTGCGCGTTGATACAAAACAGGGCATAACGG\*CTCCTTACGGTTCGTTCTTA Synechococcus sp. WH 8102; SYNW1073; 19.65  
GATGTGACCCAGACTTACAAACGAACTGCCATAACT\*CTTTCTAGGATCAAGCGAA Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002; SYNPC7002\_A1630; 21.06  
AATGTACCCATTGATACAAAACCATCCACGGCG\*ATCCCTACGGTTCATGCGGT Synechococcus sp. WH 7803; SynWH7803\_1347; 16.12  
AATGTACTGACGGATACAAAACGGGTGCACATCG\*ATCCCTACGTTCAAATTCG Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_02267; 16.82  
AACGTACCCCTTGTACAAAATGGTGTCTTGTGG\*CTGTTTACGGTTCACATCAC Synechococcus sp. CC9605; Syncc9605\_1205; 18.12  
TTTGTATCAGCTGATACACAGAGGGTCCAAAAGTG\*CTCCGTACGTTTCTCTTAA Synechococcus sp. RCC307; SynRCC307\_1296; 16  
AGGGTTACAACGGGTACCAAAGGCCAGCGGGACC\*TCTCCAAGCATCGATCCCG Synechococcus sp. WH 5701; WH5701\_13575; 22.47  
GAGGTAAGACTCAATACGTGTCGATCGCGGATCTGTGCGAAATAGCGGCCAGCTG Synechococcus sp. CC9902; Syncc9902\_1265; 22.35  
AATGTCCCTCTTGTACAAAATGGAGCCATCGAG\*ATCTTTACGGTCTCTCTAA --"; Syncc9902\_1265; 18.71  
AATGTCCCCCTTGTACAAAGATGGAGCCATCGAG\*ATCTTTACGGTCTCTCTAA Synechococcus sp. BL107; BL107\_13740; 20.12  
AATGTACGCATTGATACAAAAGAGGGTTCGATCC\*CTCCCTACGGTCCGCCACG Synechococcus sp. RS9917; RS9917\_11790; 17.06  
TATGTATCAGCTGTACAAAAGTGCCTGTTTCGGG\*CTACCTAGGATGAAAGCGG Synechococcus elongatus; Synpcc7942\_2156; 14.71  
TTTGTAGTCCCTTGTACAAAAAACTCTTGGGGTCACTTTCTACCATAGATTGTC Thermosynechococcus elongatus; GeneID:1010718; 16.71

**Prochlorales:**

AAAGTACTTATTGATACAAAATAAGTTTGCTACG\*GTAATTAATTTTATTTATA Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1375; Pro1038; 16.47  
AAAGTACTTGTGTTGATACAAAACAGATCCAAACG\*CTAATTAATTTTCATATTTA Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9211; P9211\_10271; 17.06  
CAGGTACTCTGCTGTACAAAAAGAGGCCATGTGGCTGATTAATGGTTCGCTCTCT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9303; P9303\_16421; 17.88  
AAGGTACTCTGTTGCTACAAAAGGGGGCCATGCGGCTGATTAACGGTTCGCTCTCT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9313; PMT0601; 17.41  
AAAGTAAACCGTTGATACATTATAAGAATCATCAA\*GTTATTAATTTTCATAGAAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9215; P9215\_09701; 19.18  
AAAGTAAACCGTTGATACATAACAAGAATCATCAA\*GTTATTAATTTTCATATAAG Prochlorococcus marinus AS9601; A9601\_09401; 20  
AAAGTAAACCGTTGATACATAACAAGAATCATCAA\*GTTATTAATTTTCATATAAG Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9312; PMT9312\_0880; 20  
AAAGTAAATCGTTGATACATAATTAGATTCATCAA\*CTTACTAATTTTATTTCAA Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9515; P9515\_10031; 20.12  
AAAGTAAACCGTTGATACATAACAAGAATCATCAA\*GTTATTAATTTTCATATAAG Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9301; P9301\_09391; 20  
AAAGTAAACCGTCTTAATACAAAAGAGATGCGATCG\*CTTATTAACGGTTCATAATTA Prochlorococcus marinus NATL2A; PMN2A\_0141; 20.35  
AAAGTAAACCGTCTTAATACAAAAGAGATGCGATCG\*CTCATTAACGGTTCAAAATTA Prochlorococcus marinus NATL1A; NATL1\_07731; 20.35  
AAAGTAAACCTTTGATACATAATTAGATTCGTCAA\*GTTATTAATTTTATTTGGAG Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1986; PMM0920; 20.12

**Nostocales:**

TCTGTAACAAAGACTACAAAACCATCTAATGTTTGAATCTAGGATATTTTCAGG Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413; Ava\_0147; 15.88  
CCTTTAACGAAAAACACAAACTTTCTCAGTCAACTATTTACGATATTTCCAGG Nostoc azollae (Anabaena azollae); AazoDRAFT\_1773; 21.18  
TCTGTAACAAAGACTACAAAACCTGTCTAATGTTTGAATCTACGATATTTTCAGG Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp.); alr2328; 15.88  
TCTGTAACATAAGCTACAAAATCCGCTAATGTCTACTATTTAAGATATTTCTGG Nostoc punctiforme; Npun\_R5387; 16  
GCTGTAACAAAAAGTACAAAATCTTCTAATGTCCAGGATTTATGATATTTTCAGG Nodularia spumigena; N9414\_03588; 16  
ATCGTAACAAACAATACAACTGGTGGGGA\*TCTAGTCTTTAGGATATTTTCAGA Raphidiopsis brookii; CRD\_02136; 17.88  
ATCGTAACAAACAATACAACTTGGTAGGACTCTAGTCTTTAGGATATTTTCAGA Cylandrospermopsis raciborskii; CRC\_02160; 17.88

**Oscillatoriales:**

AGTGTAAATGCTTGTACAAAACCTTAATCAATCTGAGTCACTATGATCAACCAGA Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106; L8106\_18726; 17.06  
AGTGTAGCACTCAATACAAAACCTTAATCAATTTGAAGTCACTATGATCAACCAGA Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_3347; 16.82  
TCTGTATCCCTTGCACAAAAGCATAAGTTGATAGCGCAGATAAATCCATG Arthrospira platensis; AplaP\_010100011066; 17.65  
TCTGTATCGCCTGCTACAAAAGCATAAGTTGATAGCGCAGATAAATCCATG Arthrospira sp. PCC 8005; APCC8\_010100012680; 17.53

AGTGTAGCACTCAAACAAACTTAATCAATTGAAGTCACTATGATCAACCAGA -"-; APCC8\_010100012680; 16.82  
 TTTGTATCAAGAAATACAACTTGTGACAGTCGAA\*TGCCATGATCGTCAAA Oscillatoria sp. PCC 6506; OSCI\_3060031; 16  
 AGCGTACACCCGATACAAACATTCAATTTAAATCTTATTTATTTGAGTGT Trichodesmium erythraeum; Tery\_3834; 17.76

**Genus *Acaryochloris*, unclassified order:**

ACTGTATTTTCTGATACAAAATCTCTGTGATCCAGTCTCTTAGGATATTAGGCT Acaryochloris marina; AM1\_1497; 16

**Gloeobacterales:**

AGCGTATCTCAGACTACAAAACACCTCCCCGACC\*CTCCTTAGTATGGGTTGGC Gloeobacter violaceus; gvip146; 18.59

***nirA*, ferredoxin-nitrite reductase**

Strains *Prochlorococcus marinus* MIT 9215, MIT 9515, MIT 9301, MIT 9312, MIT 9211, CCMP1986, CCMP1375, AS9601, MED4 lack gene *nirA*. In strains *Prochlorococcus marinus* MIT 9313, MIT 9303 the site consists of long degenerate tandem repeats.

**Chroococcales:**

AGTGTAAATTTACGTTACAAATTTTAAACGAAACGGGAACCCATATATTGATCTCTA Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803; slr0898; 17.29  
 TCTGTACAGACAAATACAAAATTACCCAAGTTAAAACGAAATTAATAACAGATA Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_18410; 18.47  
 TTGGTAACAAAAGTACACAAAGTAAGCCGTGTTTTCT\*CCGTAAGTTACGAAAGTA Cyanothecce sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_1390; 19.29  
 TTGGTAACAAAAGTACACAAAGTAGTCGGGAAATTTCTCCGGTAAGTTACACAAGT Cyanothecce sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_1683; 18.35  
 TTTGTAACTTAATAATACCAATTACCCTCTAGGACT\*CCCCTAAGTTAGCCAGAT Cyanothecce sp. PCC 7425; Cyan7425\_4573; 18.35  
 TTTGTACATTAGCTACAAAATATCTC\*AAATGGTAGAGGTTAAATAGGTACAA Cyanothecce sp. ATCC 51142; cce\_1223; 18.24  
 TTTGTACAACTGATACAAAATTTATCCAAAACAAA\*CCATTAATGAGAACAA Cyanothecce sp. PCC 8802; Cyan8802\_3641; 16.59  
 TTTGTACAAATTAATACAAAATTTATCCAAAACAAA\*CCATTAATGAGAACAA Cyanothecce sp. PCC 8801; PCC8801\_2468; 17.06  
 TTTGTACATTAGCTACAAAATTTCTCGGATTTAG\*AGTTAAATAGGTACAA Cyanothecce sp. CCY0110; CY0110\_23451; 18.24  
 TTTGTACATTAGCTACATAAATTTCTCCTATTGTGAAGTTTAAATTTAAATACAA Crocosphaera watsonii; CwatDRAFT\_3683; 19.29  
 AAAGTAGCAAAATTTACAAATGTTTCATGATTCATCT\*GGCTAAATTTGGATGTTT Thermosynechococcus elongatus; tlr1349; 15.65  
 CCCGTAGTTAACACTACAAAATCTCCCTGACTGAAT\*GTTTACCTTTGGTCAAAT Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002; SYNPC7002\_A1827; 18.24  
 TTCGTAGCAACGGTTACTTCTCCAGCGGGCTCAAT\*CCATTAAGTAGTCAAAA Synechococcus sp. RCC 307; SynRCC307\_2482; 19.41  
 GACGTAGCCATTGTTACAAAATTTGCGGGACCGAATCTCTGAAAAAGGGCAACT Synechococcus sp. CC9605; Syncc9605\_2656; 16.82  
 AACGTGCCACTCGTACAGCTCAGCAGCTGTGACTGTATTTGAAAGCCCGTCAG Synechococcus sp. WH 5701; WH5701\_13695; 20.94  
 ACGGTCTAATTCGCTACCGACTGAAAGGGATACGCA\*CGGTTAATTTGTGAGT Synechococcus sp. CC9902; Syncc9902\_2284; 22.24  
 ACGGTCTAATTCGCTACCGACAAAAGGGCATTGAC\*GAGGTTAATGGTATCGA Synechococcus sp. BL107; BL107\_06834; 22.24  
 TTGGTTCCAACCGATACCGAAAGATCACACCACAGATCGCTATAAACCTTTTCT Synechococcus sp. CC9311; sync\_2898; 20.94  
 TTGGTTCCAACCGCTACCGATGGATCCCCAGGCCAACCGCTAGAAGACTTCTGC Synechococcus sp. RS9917; RS9917\_06020; 20.94  
 ACTGTTCAAACGCTACCGACAGCAACGGTACGAAAC\*CAGTTCACTACATCTAA Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_09654; 19.53  
 AATGTTCGAACTGCTACCGACAGCAATACAACGAAA\*CGGAAAACGTTGTTGG Synechococcus sp. WH 7803; SynWH7803\_2492; 19.53  
 GTTGTAGTTTCTGTTACCAATTTGCGAATCGAGAAT\*GCCAATCTGCCGAGTA Synechococcus elongatus; syc0310\_d; 17.29

**Prochlorales:**

GATGTATTGAATGATACAAAATAAAATAAAAAATTTGGTAAAACTGATACATC Prochlorococcus marinus NATL1A; NATL1\_21711; 17.06  
 TTGGTAAAACTGATACATCTAAAGTTTGTAGATTTTAAAGGTTAATTTATAAATGT -"-; NATL1\_21711; 18.35  
 GATGTATTGAATGATACAAAATAAAATAAAAAATTTGGTAAAACTGATACATC Prochlorococcus marinus NETL2A; PMN2A\_1298; 17.06  
 TTGGTAAAACTGATACATCTAAAGTTTGTAGATTTTAAAGGTTAATTTATAAATGT -"-; PMN2A\_1298; 18.35  
 TTTGTTCAATCTGATACCACTAATACCCTCTTCGTTGAGGCTTAATGGCTCCAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9303; P9303\_29861; 20.47  
 TTTGTTCAATCTGATACCGCAATGCCCTCTTCGTTGAGGCTTAATGGCTCCAT -"-; P9303\_29861; 21.18  
 TTTGTTCAATCTGATACCACTAATACCCTCTTCGTTGAGGCTTAATGGCCCCAT -"-; P9303\_29861; 20.47  
 TTTGTTCAATCTGATACCGCAATACCCTCTTCATCAGGCTTAATGACTCCAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9313; PMT2239; 21.18



TTTGTCAATCTGATACCGCCAATACCCTCTTCCATCAGGCTTAATGACTCCAT --; PMT2239; 21.18  
TTTGTCAATCTGATACCGCCAATACCCTCTTCCATCAGGCTTAATGACTCCAT --; PMT2239; 21.18

### Nostocales:

ATCGTACAATTTATACGATTTTAAACAGAAATCTCG\*TCTTAAGTTATGAGTAT Nostoc punctiforme; Npun\_R1528; 18.94  
TTTGTAGCTACTTATACATATTTTACCTGAGATCCCG\*ACATAACCTTAGAAGTA Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp.); alr0607; 17.76  
AAGGTAGCAATGTATACATATTTTAACTATAAACTCA\*CCTTAACCTGATAAGTT Nodularia spumigena; N9414\_05289; 19.29  
TAAGTAATTATGACTACGCCACTCTACGAGAGCAGG\*AATCAAACCTGGATTTCCT Nostoc azollae (Anabaena azollae); AazoDRAFT\_0101; 20.47  
GGTTCCTCCAGAAATACGAAATTGCTATCACTAGACCTCGTAGAACCCAGCAAGA Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413; Ava\_4539; 25.41  
TCTGTAACTGAGTATACGAATCCCTCCCGAAATTTG\*CCCTAGGTTATCAATAT Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii; CRC\_00047; 18.82  
TCCGTAACTGAGTATACGAATCCCTCCCGAAATTTG\*CCCTAAATTTATCAATAT Raphidiopsis brookii; CRD\_02595; 19.88

### Oscillatoriales:

TTTGTAACTTTTGTACGATTAACTC\*AAATTTTCCTTCTACTGTAGGTAGTA Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106; L8106\_10091; 18.82  
AATGTTAAATCTAATACAGACTGAAAG\*AAACTAATTTGTAAACCTTTGGCCAA --; L8106\_10091; 18.59  
TTTGTATATAAGCTACGAATTCCTTATTTCCCTTTC\*CTTTAAATTTGATAAATC Trichodesmium erythraeum; Tery\_1068; 19.41  
CCTCGTTAATTAATACATAAATAACCCAGACATT\*AGATAAGTTTAAACTTTT Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_3713; 21.82  
TATGTATCTTCAACTACAAATTTACTGATTCTGA\*ATTTAACTTACAAATCA Arthrospira platensis; AplaP\_010100015448; 16.35  
TTGGTATTCAAAAATACATAAACCTGGCAAG\*\*\*\*\*\*TATGCGTTTTTTTAC --; AplaP\_010100015448; 19.65  
TCTGTAAACATTAGCTACGAACAACCTCTCGATCCACG\*CCCTACAGTTGTTCCCTTA Oscillatoria sp. PCC 6506; OSCI\_2880001; 17.53  
AAGGTAGTAATTAATACCTTTGCTGACTAAATATTTCTCTGTAATCTTGACCA --; OSCI\_2880001; 18.94  
TGAGTAATTAATAATACGGTTTTAGTTAAG\*\*\*\*\*\*TATAACCACTAAGG --; OSCI\_2880001; 20.47  
TATGTATCTTAAACTACAAATTTACTGATTCTGA\*ATTTAACTTACAAATCA Arthrospira sp. PCC 8005; APCC8\_010100020361; 16.47

### Genus *Acaryochloris*, unclassified order:

TTTGTAACTGATACGAACGATCCCAATGGGAGT\*CGCTAAGTTAGTATCCC Acaryochloris marina; AM1\_2984; 16.82

### Gloeobacterales:

AATGTATCTGCGGTACGTAAAGTTAAGTTCCCTTCAAAGCATTCGTTGGGACGCT Gloeobacter violaceus; gvip212; 19.65

### *glnN*, glutamine synthetase type III

#### Chroococcales: -35 box

TTTGTATCTATAATGTCATATTTTAAAAATCATCT\*TGCGTATGATTTGGGGC Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803; slr0288; 22.82  
TCTGTATAGATCTTATCTGTTTTTAGGATTAGTCT\*TGGGTAGTATGGTGCGG Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002; SYNPC7002\_A0246; 24.94  
TCTGTAGCAACGGCTTCATCTCAGGGGTTGCCGTC\*CGACTTGGATGTCTTCC Synechococcus sp. WH 5701; WH5701\_08944; 19.29  
TCCGTAAACAACACCACATTCAGCTGTCACCCGCGCTCCTGTTCTGTGTGCTCA Synechococcus sp. RS9917; RS9917\_10876; 21.18  
TCTGTATCTTTTCTACCGATCGAGCTGGTCACCAT\*TGAGTACGATCAATTGA Synechococcus elongatus; syc1338\_c; 23.29  
CTCGTACATGGTGCTGGCTTACACCGATGAGGAGA\*ACGTGAGCCTCAATGTG Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_04111; 27.06  
CTCTACATGGTGTTGGCTTACACCGATGCGGAGA\*GTGTGAGCCTCAACGTG Synechococcus sp. WH 7803; SynWH7803\_1458; 28.94  
TTGGTGAGCAAAAATACGCACCTGAGGCCATAAACCATGCCCAATCCATCAC Synechococcus sp. CC9311; sync\_1253; 22.71  
TTTGTAAATGTTGATACAAATCTCTCGATCATCTG\*TTCTTAAGATGAAGGCT Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_09050; 16.71  
TGAGTAGCTCGTATACAAAAAGCGGAATTTCTC\*CCCTACTGTATGAAAT Cyanotheca sp. PCC 7425; Cyan7425\_4041; 17.41

### Gloeobacterales:

CGAGTACCGGCCCATCCCTCGATCTGGGGCCACCGCGCCGGCAATCCCTATC Gloeobacter violaceus; gll2499; 25.06

### Genus *Acaryochloris*, unclassified order:

TCGGTATCCGTTCTATCCATTTTAAAGGAATAAAT\*TTGCGTACCATCAGGAAG Acaryochloris marina; AM1\_0336; 24.47

## *glnB/glnK*, nitrogen regulatory protein P-II

*Cyanothece* sp. PCC 7424 and *Crocospaera watsonii* are closely related. *Crocospaera watsonii* might have acquired substitutions (or indels) within the *glnB* gene regulatory region, which lead to the loss of conservativity:

*Cyanothece* sp. PCC 7424 ATT\***GTA**CTAACTTT**TAC**\*\*AAAAATTTTTGGGTTAATGG\*TGAT**TAGAAA**GTGACAG PCC7424\_0456; 15.41  
*Crocospaera watsonii* ATCA**TA**CTCATCAAT**TAC**TTAAAAATCTTAGGGTTTATGG\*\*GCAACTGGGTGGGAA CwatDRAFT\_5924; 22.47  
Substitutions in the *glnB* gene regulatory region in *Nostoc azollae* (*Anabaena azollae*) led to the loss of conserved binding sites:  
*Nostoc azollae* AAC\***AAA**AAAAAGAGG**TGA**TATAAAAATACATAACACTCATGTT**AAATAAG**TAAAGCTA AazoDRAFT\_6171; 28.35

## Chroococcales:

ACG**GTA**CTGATTTTT**TAC**AAAAAAC\*TTTTGGAGAACATGTT**TAAAAG**TGTCT**GG** Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803; ss10707; 17.76  
AAT**GTA**GCATTT**TAC**ACGCTATACTCTTTTGCCAA\*TGCT**TAAATA**AGATTA Thermosynechococcus elongatus; t110591; 17.06  
**TCGGTA**TTCCCTCT**TAC**CTAGAGATGATTAATAATCATTGGCT**TGTGGA**GTCTAAA Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_59130; 22.24  
ATT**GTA**CTAACTTT**TAC**AAAAATTTTTGGGTTAATGG\*TGAT**TAGAAA**GTGACAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_0456; 15.41  
ACA**AA**ACTAAATCT**TAC**CAATGCTTAAAAATCTTAGG\*GTT**TATAGT**TAAAGTCT Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51142; cce\_1775; 21.53  
CGG**GTA**AATCAGCTTT**TAC**GTTAACCCCTGGTATTGGTAT\*GAG**TATCGC**ACCAATC Cyanothece sp. CCY0110; CY0110\_30376; 25.53  
CCCA**AA**CTGGGTTTT**TAC**AAAAACTTTCCGGATCTTAGA\*TGAT**TCTAAG**CTTAAGA Cyanothece sp. PCC 8801; PCC8801\_1848; 23.65  
CCCA**AA**CTGGGTTTT**TAC**AAAAACTTTCCGGATCTTAGA\*TGAT**TCTAAG**CTTAAGA Cyanothece sp. PCC 8802; Cyan8802\_1874; 23.65  
CAAG**GC**AAAACCAT**TAC**GCATAAAATAATTTTCAGAAAACAT**TATGAT**TAAATTC Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_4871; 24.94  
GCT**GTA**GCAGTAACT**TAC**AACTGTGGTCTAGTCAGCGG\*TG**TACC**AAAGAGTCG Synechococcus elongatus; syc1192\_d; 17.29  
ACC**GTA**ACGACCGTT**TAC**GCCTTCCCGAGACTCGCT\*\*CG**TGGAAT**GAGCCGG Synechococcus sp. RCC307; SynRCC307\_1895; 20.71  
TTGGTATCAACACG**TAC**AACTCATAGACCGGAATTCAGGCC**TAAATAG**GGGTGTG Synechococcus sp. CC9311; sync\_2331; 18.24  
CCCG**TAA**CAACAGCT**TAC**GCCGAAGCCCTGCGCACTCAGGCC**TAAATGG**CCGCAGT Synechococcus sp. WH 5701; WH5701\_15331; 20.24  
TCGGTATCAAAAAC**GTA**CAACGATTTGGACAAAGACCAGTC**TAAATGG**GTGTAGA Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_12458; 20.35  
TCGGT**AG**CGAATCG**TAC**CAACGACTGGGCTGGTACCAGCGG**TAAATGG**GGACACA Synechococcus sp. WH 7803; SynWH7803\_2035; 20.47  
TCT**GTA**ACAGCAAT**TAC**ACCCCAAGGTGTGTTCCGAGCCAT**TCTGG**ATTTCAGTT Synechococcus sp. BL107; BL107\_16790; 19.65  
TCT**GTA**ACAGCGAT**TAC**ACCCCTGGGTGTGTTCCG\*\*\*AG**CCATCCT**GGATTCA Synechococcus sp. CC9902; Syncc9902\_0470; 20.12  
TCT**GTA**ACAGCCG**TAC**GCACGGCTCCGAGAACCG\*\*\*GG**CCATCCT**TGATACC Synechococcus sp. CC9605; Syncc9605\_2206; 20.47

## Nostocales:

AGAG**CA**GATACGGTT**TAA**AAAAAGTTGCAATTCTCATAAGTGTCTTT**TAAAATAAG** Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413; Ava\_0137; 21.29  
AGAG**CA**GATACGGTT**TAA**AAAAAGTTGCAATTCTCATAAGTGTCTTT**TAAAATAAG** Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp.); all12319; 21.29  
TCAT**AC**AGAGCAGAT**TAC**GGTTAAAAAAGTTG\*\*\*\*\*CAATTCT**CATAAG**TGT -"-; all12319; 26.47  
AA**GA**ATCTACACTTT**TAA**AAAAAGTTGTAATTA\*TTACAT**TATCTTT****TAGGAAA**AG Synechococcus sp. PCC 7120; PCC7120\_0456; 21.29  
CTGGT**AG**TTACAGCT**TAC**AGACAAAGGATCTGG\*\*\*\*\*TTAGATAT**TATAAAA**CGA -"-; Npun\_F4466; 20.24  
TTGGT**AG**GGCGCA**TAC**AGTTTAAAAAAGTTG\*\*\*\*\*CAATTCT**TACATA**CTT Nodularia spumigena; N9414\_06139; 29.53  
AAGGT**CA**TATAAAA**TAC**ATAAGATATATTTCT\*\*\*CATCAGTGT**TAAATGAAT** Raphidiopsis brookii; CRD\_00313; 20.12  
AAGGT**CA**TATAAAA**TAC**ATAAGATGGATTTCT\*\*\*CACCAGTGT**TAAATGAAT** Cylandrospermopsis raciborskii; CRC\_02206; 20

## Oscillatoriales:

AGT**GTA**TCATATGTT**TAC**TAATTTTTTTGATGACGCGG\*TGAT**TATCAA**GCTTATG Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106; L8106\_23605; 16.47  
ATT**GTA**TCACGATTT**TAC**CAATTTGCGGGCTTTGATAG\*TGAT**TATCAA**ATGGTTT Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_1137; 18.35  
ATT**GTA**TCACGATTT**TAC**CAATTTGCGGGCTTTGATAG\*TGAT**TATCAA**ATGGTTT Arthrospira platensis; AplaP\_010100021771; 18.35  
ATT**GTA**TCACGATTT**TAC**CAATTTGCGGGCTTTGATAG\*TGAT**TATCAA**ATGGTTT Arthrospira sp. PCC 8005; APCC8\_010100026158; 18.35  
GAT**GTA**GCAAAAAC**TAC**ACCTACTTCACCAGT\*AGCACGGG**CATATC**CATCAGC Trichodesmium erythraeum; Tery\_2842; 17.76

## Prochlorales:



TTTGTATCATTGGGTACAAAACCTTATCTTCGCTATCCCCCTAATGGATATAAC Prochlorococcus marinus NATL2A; PMN2A\_0993; 17.06  
 TTTGTATCATTGGGTACAAAACCTTATCTTCGCTATCCCCCTAATGGATATAAC Prochlorococcus marinus NATL1A; NATL1\_18621; 17.06  
 GCTGTACTCATTTTTACTAGAACTTATTTACTAAACCTATAAAAAAGATCAAA Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9312; PMT9312\_1556; 21.53  
 TTAGTAGAACTTATTACTAAACCTATA\*\*\*TAAACTATAAAAAAGACCAAA Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9215; P9215\_17311; 23.06  
 GCATATCAAAATAGTACGGTCTTATTTCTGAAGAAAATCCACATTTGTTAATT -"-; P9215\_17311; 21.41  
 TATGTATCATCAATTACAAACATTATTCTCGCTAGAGGCGCTAATAGGTGCAAC Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1375; Pro1616; 15.53  
 TTTGTATCAACAGTTACAGTTACAAGCTAATTACAAAAGGCTTATATATATCTAG Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9515; P9515\_16421; 19.06  
 TTTTATTCAAAAATACCTTTACTAAAACTATATAAAAAAGCTAATAATTCGCAA Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1986; PMM1463; 21.88  
 TTTGTATCAATGATACAACTCTTAGTATCGTTAAAAAGGGTTTATATGTATTTAG -"-; PMM1463; 16.82

**Gloeobacteriales:**

ATGGTAGTCTCACCACACCACCGGCTGGCATCGGG\*\*TGCTAGTTAGTGGTCT Gloeobacter violaceus; gvip021; 22.35

**Genus *Acaryochloris*, unclassified order:**

TAAGTAGCCTGGCCACAAA\*\*CTTCCAATTTGGAA\*\*AATGATGATATTTCCA Acaryochloris marina; AM1\_3158; 20.94

***icd*, isocitrate dehydrogenase**

**Chroococcales:**

TTCGTAAACAGCCAATGCAATCAGAGCCTCCAGAAAAG\*GATTATGATCTGCTCC Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803; slr1289; 20.59  
 GACGTAACCTGG\*ACTCGAACCCAGTGACCCCATCGAT\*GTCACCGATGTA CTACTA Cyanothece sp. CCY0110; CY0110\_04106; 27.06  
 TCTGTAGCGGTATTTACCGAACAAAACTGCTAT\*\*\*GAATAAATAGCGACTGT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_0313; 18.94  
 GGTGTTTTAGGGATTACAAAAAGTTGACCTTCATGC\*CAGTATATAAAGCAGTC Cyanothece sp. PCC 8801; PCC8801\_3969; 19.65  
 ACTCTAAAATGTTGTACGATAACATTAATGGTACTAATAATATATATACATTTAT Cyanothece sp. PCC 8802; Cyan8802\_4014; 22.24  
 CAAGTAAATGCCGATACTTTAAATTTCTCTTGGCAA\*\*CGATGAGTTAGCTACAC Crocosphaera watsonii; CwatDRAFT\_3583; 22.24  
 AATGTATATGGTTTACCTGTGGCTGTAACATTTA\*\*TTATATGTTTACTATGG -"-; CwatDRAFT\_3583; 20.71

**Oscillatoriales:**

CTAGTAGTCTATCTTACTAAAATTCGCCATAATTACAAACTTAACTAGAGAAAT Trichodesmium erythraeum; Tery\_0071; 19.41  
 ACCGATCTTTGTTATACAAAATTCACATAATTTTA\*\*\*AGATAATTTCAATAAAA Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106; L8106\_03474; 20.24  
 GATCTACCTCCACTTACAAATACTACACCGATCG\*\*\*CCCTAATTCGAAGTGA Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_4514; 20  
 ACGGTGAAAGCGGTACTACATTTCCGGCTCAATTT\*\*GGGTAGAATGGGGTTTTA Oscillatoria sp. PCC 6506; OSCI\_4110009; 22.47

**Nostocales:**

TCAGTAAAAATTCCTGCAACACCTCTAATCCCT\*\*\*CATTACCCAAGTCAGCT Nostoc azollae (Anabaena azollae); AazoDRAFT\_0802; 19.88  
 GACTAGCAAAAATATACAAGCCTGCCACATAAGGT\*\*TTTTTGAATAGCAGCGT Nostoc punctiforme; Npun\_R5474; 19.76  
 ACTATTTTGTATCGTACAAAATTTGCGGCGGTTTCACTGAAAATCCTATATCAGA Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413; Ava\_4831; 21.18  
 GCCGAAAGGCAATCGTACAAAATTTGCAATCGCTTCACTGAAATCAATAGCTTAAC Nodularia spumigena; N9414\_14022; 21.06  
 ACTATTTTGTATCGTACAAAATTTGCGGCGGTTTCACTGAAAATCCTATACCGAA Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp.); alr1827; 21.18

**Prochlorales:**

TCCCAATAGTAGCTACTCTCCATCTTTCAGCAGG\*\*AATTATCATTCGCCGCA Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1986; PMM1596; 24.59  
 AACCTATCACAAATTACAATACGAAGAACTTTAATG\*AGTTATCTTTGTTCTTA Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9312; PMT9312\_1688; 22.12  
 AACCTATCGCAAAATTACAATACGAGGAACCTCAATG\*AGTTATATTTTATTAAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9215; P9215\_18691; 23.06  
 AACCTATCGCAAAATTACAATACGAGGAACCTTCAATG\*AGTTATCTTTTATTAAT Prochlorococcus marinus AS9601; A9601\_18051; 23.06  
 AACCTATCGCAAAATTACAATACGAGGAACCTCAATG\*AGTTATCTTTTATTAAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9301; P9301\_17881; 23.06  
 TTCAGACCAATTACTACAAAAGTAGAACGACAAATCTTGCTCTAATTTTTTCTT Prochlorococcus marinus NATL1A; NATL1\_20451; 21.65  
 TTCAGACCAATTACTACAAAAGTAGAACGACAAATCTTGCTCTAATTTTTTCTT Prochlorococcus marinus NATL2A; PMN2A\_1170; 21.65

## *amt1/amtB*, ammonium/methylammonium permease

### Chroococcales:

AAAGTAGTAAATCATACAGAAAACAATCATGTAAAAA\*\*\*\*\*TTGAATACTCTAA Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803; sll10108; 16.24  
AATGTATCAACGAAATACAGAAATCTCAGATCAAAAAA\*\*\*ACAAAGATCGAAAAA Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_40010; 16.12  
GATGTATAACGTGATACAGAACTGCTTAAGTCAGACC\*\*TGTGGAAATCTAAAAA Cyanothece sp. PCC 7425; Cyan7425\_0782; 17.88  
AAAAGTATCTTATGTTACAGAAAACAAACCT\*AAAAAG\*\*CATAAAGAAATTTTTAAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_0499; 16.94  
AATGTATTTTTTTGATACAGAAATTTTCCCTAAAAAAG\*\*AGTAATAAAAAAACA Cyanothece sp. PCC 8801; PCC8801\_1229; 16.82  
AATGTATTTTTTTGATACAGAAATTTTCCCTAAAAAAG\*\*AGTAATAAAAAAACA Cyanothece sp. PCC 8802; Cyan8802\_1259; 16.82  
ACAGTATGATTTGTTACAGAAAAAAGCTTTAAAAAC\*\*\*CATAAAAATCTTGGCG Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_4819; 17.65  
ACTTTATGCAAGCTACAGAAATATCTCCTAATGAAG\*\*CTCAAGATTATTTAAA Cyanothece sp. CCY0110; CY0110\_08851; 22  
AAGGGTTTTTTGTTTTACCGAAACGAGTCTGTTGTTTA\*ACGGCAAAGTTAAAGTC Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_2270; 23.88  
CTCTTAGAGTTTATACACTAAGTAAGGAAATGAC\*\*\*\*TGCTAAAAAAACCTTT Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51142; cce\_3261; 24.94  
AAAGTAGCAAAAGTTACGTATATCACCAGTCTGCC\*\*\*AGCCAGAGTTGTGAGA Synechococcus elongatus; syc1821\_c; 17.53  
AGCGTATCATTTTATACAGAAATGTTAGTGGTAAACA\*\*\*TTTTAAAAACCAGGGT Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002; SYNPC7002\_A2208; 17.88  
GGTGTACCCTGCAAGTACATCTTAGGTGAGTGCAGTGCAGG\*TCATCACGACAGTCCGA Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_07696; 20  
AATGTATAACGTGATACAGATTTTCCAATCTGAGAAC\*\*TGGTGCAAATCAAAAAAC Thermosynechococcus elongatus; tll1985; 17.41  
CTGGTATTATAAACTACAGGGTGTGAATCAATTTTT\*\*TCCTATGGCCACTAAT Crocosphaera watsonii; CwatDRAFT\_6540; 19.76

### Oscillatoriales:

AAAGTAGCATTGATACAGAAAAGTTAAGACAATTAA\*\*\*CAGTGCAGATATTTTTT Trichodesmium erythraeum; Tery\_4477; 16.35  
AGTGTAGTCTGAAATACAGAAAATTAATCTGT\*\*TTTCAAGATCATCAAC Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106; L8106\_22019; 18.47  
TCTGTAGTTTGTGATACAACTTTTCGGTCTTCTAC\*\*\*CGCTTTAATCGAGCCA -"-; L8106\_22019; 16.59  
TCTGTATTGCAAGTATACAGAAATCTGATTAA\*\*\*\*\*GATAATGTTAACA Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_4502; 18.82  
TCTGTATCATGGAATACAGAAATTTAGGTTAA\*\*\*\*\*TATAGTGTAAAGA Arthrospira platensis; AplaP\_010100009550; 17.88  
TCTGTATTGCAAGTATACAGAAATCTGATTAA\*\*\*\*\*GATAATGTTAACA Arthrospira sp. PCC 8005; APCC8\_010100023060; 18.82  
AATGTATATTTGGATACAGAAAGTTAAGGAACAAATAT\*\*TGATGGAATCTTTGAA Oscillatoria sp. PCC 6506; OSCI\_2480010; 18.47

### Nostocales:

-TAGTATCTGATCATACAGAA\*\*\*TTACAGCTTGAGTAAATAGAAAATCAATCAA Nodularia spumigena; N9414\_16726; 17.88  
AATGTATTAACCAATACAGAA\*\*\*TTAATGTTTAGGTAATAAGAAAATCAATCAA Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413; Ava\_2954; 16.24  
AATGTATTAACCAATACAGAA\*\*\*TTAATGTTTAGGTAATAAGAAAATCAATCAA Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp.); alr0990; 15.18  
ATAGTATCAAACTCTACGTAA\*\*\*CTTCAATTAAGTA\*ATGTAATTAACCTTGT Nostoc azollae (Anabaena azollae); AazoDRAFT\_0734; 19.06  
AATGTAGTTAAGGATACAAATCGTTGGTGTCTTAGGAAG\*AAAAGAAGTGTGAA Nostoc punctiforme; Npun\_R3288; 16  
ATTGTGATTGAACATACAGAACTGAACATATAGATAACAGTTTGATAATTTACAGT Cylandropermopsis raciborskii; CRC\_00109; 20.12  
ATTGTGATTGAACATACAGAACTGAACATATAGATAACAGTTTGATAATTTACAGT Raphidiopsis brookii; CRD\_01628; 20.12

### Gloeobacterales:

CATGTAGTCATTGATACAAATGAGTCGCGACAGATTCG\*CTTAACCTCTCCTTATT Gloeobacter violaceus; glr3061; 16.35

### Genus *Acaryochloris*, unclassified order:

AATGTATCTAAAAATACAGATTTACAGTACCTAGCA\*\*\*CTGTTGAATCGATTAG Acaryochloris marina; AM1\_3533; 16.47

### Prochlorales:

TATGTATTAATGATACAGATAGCAACTCTATTTT\*ACCCATATTTGTATTTGT Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1375; Pro0295; 18  
TTTCGTATAAACGATACAGAAAGGATTACAAGATTT\*CTCCATATTTAGAAATGTT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9211; P9211\_02901; 19.53  
TTAGTACTTTGCATTTACAGAAAAGACGCTTGTTC\*\*TTTGCCCCGAGATGA Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9215; P9215\_02871; 21.18  
TTGGTAGCAACGACTACAGAACTGATAAGTTTTTT\*\*GAGCAGAAATGTATAT -"-; P9215\_02871; 18.71  
TTGGTATCAACAACATACAGAACTGATAAGTTTTTT\*\*GAATAAATTTAAATTT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9301; P9301\_02861; 18.47

TTGGTAAACAACGACTAC TAGACACTAATAAGTTTTTT\*\*GAGCAAAATTAATAT Prochlorococcus marinus AS9601; A9601\_02851; 19.06  
 TTGGTAGCAACGACTAC TAGACACTAATAAGTTTTTT\*\*GAGCAAAATTAATAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9312; PMT9312\_0265; 18.71  
 TTGGTATAAACGACTAC TAGACATACATAAGTTTTCT\*\*GAGCAAAATTAATAT Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1986; PMM0263; 19.65  
 TTGGTATAAATGAACTAC TCGACATAGACA\*GTTTTCA\*\*GAGCAAAATTAATAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9515; P9515\_02961; 20.94  
 TTTGTAATCAACACTTAC ATCTTGTAAGTATATGTTGC\*\*ATACATATTAATAT Prochlorococcus marinus NATL2A; PMN2A\_1629; 17.65  
 TTTGTAATCAACACTGAC ATCTTGTAAGTATAGTTGC\*\*GTACATATTAATAT Prochlorococcus marinus NATL1A; NATL1\_03411; 19.65  
 GAAGGCCCTTAGGCCCTAC CAAGACGACACAGAGTTGAC\*ACAGCAAAAAGAGCTCC Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9313; PMT1853; 24.35  
 GAGGGCCCTTAGGCCCTAC CAAGACGACACAGAGTTGAC\*ACAGCAAAAAGAGCTCC Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9303; P9303\_24801; 24.35

**apcF**, phycobilisome core component/allophycocyanin

**Chroococcales:**

TTTGTATACCATGATAC GGATTTTCTCGATCAAAC\*\*CTGTAAAGATCACTAAA Cyanothece sp. PCC 8801; PCC8801\_0807; 19.29  
 TTTGTATACCATGATAC GGATTTTCTCGATCAAAC\*\*CTGTAAAGATCACTAAA Cyanothece sp. PCC 8802; Cyan8802\_0836; 19.29  
 TTTGTATCATGAGTTACAATTTTATTTTATTTCCCGGTTTTATATATCTTTTT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7425; Cyan7425\_1838; 17.65  
 GCGATAAAAAGTCACTACTTAAATATCGTCGGCTAA\*ATGTATTTTACTTTACT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_1560; 24.35  
 AGTGTGATAAGAAATACACTACAGGAAAAATCGGTAATAATCTATAATTTTGATTA Cyanothece sp. CCY0110; CY0110\_24111; 20.47  
 CGTGTGATAAGAAATACACTACAGGAAAAATCGTAAAAATCTATAATTTTGATTA Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51142; cce\_1944; 21.29  
 AAGGAAAACCATGTACTTCAGTCATGGGAGTATGT\*CAATATAAAACGAAGCT Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002; SYNPC7002\_A1631; 23.76  
 CGTGTAGTGTCAGTTCCTGCCAAATCCC CGCATGT\*CGATAAATTTCAAAATCG Synechococcus elongatus; syc1936\_c; 22.94  
 TTTGTATCCGTCAGTACATTTTTTCTCTTGT\*\*\*\*\*CACTATTCATGAGGGCT Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_02272; 20.35  
 TTCGTAATAAGATGTAC TATTAGCGCATCTA\*\*\*\*\*GTTTAAATTTATGGGAG Crocosphaera watsonii; CwatDRAFT\_4305; 21.18

**Nostocales:**

TTTGTAGTCTTTGTTACAGAACGTCTGGATTAC\*\*\*\*AGGTAAATATTAACCTTT Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp.); all2327; 17.06  
 TTTGTAGTCTTTGTTACAGAACGTCTGGATTAC\*\*\*\*AGGTAAATATTAACCTTT Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413; Ava\_0146; 17.06  
 GGGGTTGTCATTGTTAC TCCTTGTTACCCAAT\*\*TCCTAAAGTAAAACCAC Nostoc azollae (Anabaena azollae); AazoDRAFT\_1772; 22.35  
 AAGGTTGTCGATTACAGGTTATATTAACCTTTCTTTCTTAATCTGCACAAAA -"-; AazoDRAFT\_1772; 22.59  
 TTTGTAGCTTTATGTTACAGATATCTGGATTATCA\*\*\*GGTTATATTTAACCTTT Nostoc punctiforme; Npun\_F5388; 16.35  
 TTTGTACTTTTTGCTACAGCTTATCTGGATTACA\*\*\*GGTTATATTTAACCTTT Nodularia spumigena; N9414\_03583; 18.47  
 GTTGTATTGTTTGTACGATTGTTCAAGTTTTTG\*\*\*GGTTATGTTAAGTTTTTT Raphidiopsis brookii; CRD\_02137; 19.41  
 GTTGTATTGTTTGTACGATTGTTCAAGTTTTCTG\*\*\*GGTTATGTTAAGTTTTTT Cylandrospermopsis raciborskii; CRC\_02161; 19.41

**Oscillatoriales:**

TTTGTATCAAGCATACACTATAACACGACATGGCT\*CAGAAATAATGAAAAGAA Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106; L8106\_18731; 18.47  
 TTTGTATTGAGTGCTACACTATGACGCAACCTGGAT\*CAAAATAATTTAAAGAT Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_3348; 18.47  
 TTTGTATTGAGTGCTACACTATGACGCAACCTGGAT\*CAAAATAATTTAAAGAT Arthrospira platensis; AplaP\_010100011061; 18.47  
 TTTGTATTGAGTGCTACACTATGACGCAACCTGGAT\*CAAAATAATTTAAAGAT Arthrospira sp. PCC 8005; APCC8\_010100012675; 18.47

**psaI**, photosystem I reaction center subunit VIII

**Prochlorales:**

CCAGTAATAAAAAGTTACTATTTGTCCTTTAAA\*\*\*TACTAAAGTGTTCAAAAG Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1986; PMM1520; 18.82  
 TTCGTATTGGATTGACTTTTATGTCACCAATGGGGTCTTTACGTTTCTATTAC Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1375; Pro1678; 23.65  
 CAAGTAATAAAAATTAACACTATTTCTTAGAAAA\*\*\*TACTAGAGTATTTATAG Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9215; P9215\_17881; 21.06  
 CCAGTAATAAAAATTAACACTATTTTCGAGATAAAA\*\*\*TACTAAAGTGTTTAAAG Prochlorococcus marinus AS9601; A9601\_17241; 21.29  
 CCAGTAATAAAAATTAACACTATTTTCGAGATAAAA\*\*\*TACTAAAGTGTTTAAAG Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9301; P9301\_17121; 21.29

CCAGTAAATAAAATTAACACTATTTATCAGATAAA\*\*\*TACTAAAGTGTTTAAAG Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9312; PMT9312\_1612; 21.29  
CTTGTAAGAAACACTAATCTTTTTAGATATATTTT\*\*TATTATTATTATTTATA --"; PMT9312\_1612; 22.94

### *petF/fix*, ferredoxin, 2Fe-2S type

#### Chroococcales:

AATGTAATACAAATACATCCCTCGACCCGAGACATCGAATTATGGACTTACTTT Synechococcus sp. WH 8102; SYNW1274; 19.41  
AAGTATAAAACAAATACATGCTGGCTGTAGATCT\*\*AAATATTGTGTGCGTTTT Synechococcus sp. BL107; BL107\_12815; 21.53  
CATGCAGCAGGCGGTACGGGTGTCGGACTACACCGCTTCTTCAATGCCGAAGC Synechococcus sp. WH 5701; WH5701\_13215; 22.82  
TCAGTAACCAAGTGCACATATGAGCAATTGCAGACCTTTCTTAAAAATAGAAAG Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002; SYNPC7002\_A0624; 22.71  
TTGGTCTAAAAAATACATAGCTAATCAGAAC\*\*\*\*\*CGTAATAATCCCTAAAC Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51142; cce\_1665; 21.18  
TTTGTAAAAATTTGTAAAGTGATATTGACA\*\*\*\*\*AAATATTTTTTAATGTCA --"; cce\_1665; 21.18  
TAAATAAGTGTATTATACACAAAATAAAGTTTGT\*\*\*\*AATGATAATTTTGCTGT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_0512; 20.59  
AAAATAATTAATATTACAGATGATAACGAATATTA\*CATATCTTTATAAGGAT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_5105; 18.94  
TATGTAAGTATAAATAATCTGTAATTTGTTTGTGGTTGAATAATACAAAAAC --"; Cyan7822DRAFT\_5105; 21.18  
TTTGTAAAGATGAACACTATTTGAGCAATTATTGA\*\*TGATATAATCAAGGTGG Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_41230; 22.12

#### Prochlorales:

CCTGTCAAAAAGATTACCATCTACTTTAAA\*\*\*\*\*AGATATTTTTAAAATACAA Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9301; P9301\_09611; 21.65  
TTGGTTTCAAAAATAATCTTTGAAAAATTTTGA\*\*\*\*\*TTTTATTTTTGTGTAATA Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1986; PMM1352; 22.12  
--CGTCCCAATCCCTACTACGAATCTTTTTTA\*\*\*\*\*AGTTATAAAAATGATTTT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9515\_1; P9515\_09801; 21.65  
ATTGTTTCATTTTTTACGCCAAAAACTCACAAAT\*\*\*GGTTATGATCAATGTTA Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9515\_2; P9515\_15131; 21.06

#### Oscillatoriales:

AATTAACCGCAATTACACTATAATAGCAGAAACA\*\*ACTTAAATTTAGCAACC Trichodesmium erythraeum; Tery\_0754; 20.71  
CGAGTATAAGTATAAAGCTACCTTTTAG\*\*\*\*\*TCATATCATCAATAACT --"; Tery\_0754; 24.12

#### Nostocales:

TAACTAAATTTTCATTAATCGTGGTGGATTTCAAGTTATATACTTTGGATTTT Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp.); all14148; 21.65  
CCCATAGGGCGGTCTACCTTCGGGAACTCCGAG\*\*GAGTACAATTAGTGGTG Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413; Ava\_0981; 26.59  
TTGGTACGAAATACTACTAATAAACCTAA\*\*\*\*\*AACTATACTGGGAATAA Nostoc azollae (Anabaena azollae); AazoDRAFT\_4699; 20.35

### *som*, porin

#### Chroococcales:

TATGTAATCAGGCGAATACATTTATTGTGG\*\*\*\*\*TTTTATGTTTTCAGTTAGC Synechococcus sp. CC9902\_1; Syncc9902\_0323; 20.94  
TCAGTAGTGGGTTATACCGTTTCGGGTCTTC\*\*\*\*\*CAATATTCACAGGTGGC Synechococcus sp. CC9902\_2; Syncc9902\_0324; 20.82  
ACGGTAGTCCAGGTGTCATGACGCG\*\*\*\*\*TCCATAAATACAGTCCA Thermosynechococcus elongatus; tlr1246; 23.41  
TAGATAATATGCCATACATTTGATTTGTATAGAAC\*\*CAATATTAGACGATTTT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7425; Cyan7425\_2214; 25.29  
CATGTAATCATTGAATACCATCGACAGTA\*\*\*\*\*AAGTATTGCGTCTTTAG --"; Cyan7425\_2214; 19.65

#### Genus *Acaryochloris*, unclassified order:

TAGTATAGAGAAAGTTACAAGTTTTAATTTCTGAATTTGATTTGAATTTTACA Acaryochloris marina; AM1\_0866; 20.35  
TTTGTATTGAATTTACAAAATAAGCACCCACCAATAACGTAGTTATATCTGGGG --"; AM1\_0866; 16

#### Prochlorales:

TATGTAGCAGTTAAATACATTTGATTTCTGATACCCAAATACACTATCTTTGAGGTGT Prochlorococcus marinus AS9601; A9601\_12271; 18.35  
TTCGTATACCCAAATACACTATCTTTGAGGTGTA\*\*\*\*CTTAAATTTCTGTGTGA --"; A9601\_12271; 21.06  
TTAGTAATTTGTACTACATGATAGAAAAATG\*\*\*\*\*AGGTATTTTTTTTATCT Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1986\_1; PMM1121; 19.76

AAAGTATCGTTTGTATCTTGTGATTATACTC\*\*\*\*\*AGTTATACAGTATCTTA -"-; PMM1121; 20.12  
 TGAGCAGTTTTTTGTACCCAATGCCTAT\*\*\*\*\*CCTTATGATTGATCTTA Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9313\_1; PMT0802; 21.88  
 CTAGTAGTCAGTGCCTCCAGTCTCAA\*\*\*\*\*TACTATCTTTGCCGAATT -"-; PMT0802; 21.76  
 AATGTAGTCGTTGATCTTGTATTTAGTATATCGAAGTACATTAATCTTAAAGTGT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9215\_1; P9215\_12571; 19.41  
 TTAGTATATCGAAGTACATTTATCTTAAAGTGTC\*\*\*\*CTTTAAATTTTCGTGTGA -"-; P9215\_12571; 21.65  
 TTAAGTAGGCATGTTTACCAAATTATGACTTGGCGAAA\*ATCTATCTCTACTTAG Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9211; P9211\_08291; 21.76  
 TATTTAATTATATGTACTGTCTGTATTATAAT\*\*\*\*\*AAATATTTTGTAGTAATTC Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9215\_2; P9215\_12551; 22.12  
 AATGTAGTCTTTGATCTTGTATTTGTATGCCCAAATACACTATCTTTGAGGTGT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9312\_1; PMT9312\_1131; 19.53  
 TTTGTATGCCCAAATACACTATCTTGTAGGTGT\*\*\*\*\*CTCTAAATTTTCGTGTG -"-; PMT9312\_1131; 20.24  
 AAAGTATCAATGGTTACATCTCCTTGAACCTT\*\*\*\*\*TTATATCATTTCAAGAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9312\_2; PMT9312\_1264; 18.12  
 AATGTAGCGGTTGCTACTTGTATTTTCGTATGGGTTAATACACTATCTTTAAGGTGT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9301\_1; P9301\_12271; 19.18  
 TTCGTATGGGTTAATACACTATCTTAAAGGTGT\*\*\*\*\*CTTTAAATTTTCGTGTGA -"-; P9301\_12271; 20.59  
 CTTGTATAAAAAAGTTACAAACGCTTGA\*\*\*\*\*ACTTATATTTCTTTCTCT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9301\_2; P9301\_13641; 17.53  
 GGTGTAAACATAAGCTACTTTTTAGCCTCTCTTGACATTTTAAATTTGATACAA Prochlorococcus marinus NATL1A\_1; NATL1\_04791; 20  
 TTTGTAAATTTTTTATACAAAAGATATAGATA\*\*\*\*\*AAATATAAACTTTTTCT Prochlorococcus marinus NATL1A\_2; NATL1\_19301; 16.94  
 GGTGTAAACATAAGATACTTTTACTCTCCTCAACGAAACGTTAAATTCGATACAA Prochlorococcus marinus NATL2A; PMN2A\_1757; 20  
 CTTGCAACCATTTGATACATCTGTGCACACCAAGTG\*\*\*GTGTTTAAATCAGAAAGTT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9303\_1; P9303\_26321; 20.82  
 TGAGCAGTTTTTTGTACCCAATTCCTAT\*\*\*\*\*CCCTATGATTGATCAAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9303\_2; P9303\_14071; 21.88  
 ACTGTATACGGGACTACTGCTTTATTTCTCTTAAGTA\*ATCGATAAATGAATTTGT Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1375; Pro0737; 21.65  
 AATGTAACTGATTATACTTTTTATGTAGC\*\*\*\*\*TTTTATGGTACCATTTG Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9515\_1; P9515\_12121; 19.65  
 TCCGTAATCATTTGCTACATAGAAAGTGAATCTATTAA\*TCCTACTTTAAAAATGTT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9515\_2; P9515\_13341; 17.65

**Nostocales:**

TTAGTAGCAAAAAGTACTTTTTACAGTTAATA\*\*\*\*\*ATGTATATTAACCTTATT Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413\_1; Ava\_4059; 19.53  
 CTCCTAICTTTGCCATACAGTCGAAATG\*\*\*\*\*CTCTATAAATATCAGCT Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413\_2; Ava\_2510; 24.24  
 CTTGTAAATGTGAGATAAATTTCTAAACCTCTGT\*\*\*\*TAATATTTTGAAAAGAC Nodularia spumigena; N9414\_09004; 22.82  
 ATTGTACATTTGTTATAATATAATAATTTCTCATT\*\*\*TCATATACTGAAGACAA Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp.); alr0834; 22.71  
 ATACTAAAAACATTTACAAGGAAATATTATAAT\*\*\*\*AATATATCATATCATGC Raphidiopsis brookii; CRD\_01401; 20.12  
 AAAGTCTTTGGATTTACCCATTAGTGGGTAAGGACGTAATTTATAAAGAGGTGT -"-; CRD\_01401; 22.12  
 TTGGTACATTAACCTCCGATCGCTCACAA\*\*\*\*\*CCATATATTTAAAGAAAT Cyndrospermopsis raciborskii; CRC\_01524; 24

**Oscillatoriales:**

TATGTACAAGCTATTTACTTTTGTAGTTCTCAGCTTGAA\*\*TATACCTAAAAATAT Trichodesmium erythraeum; Tery\_1234; 19.41

**urtA, putative urea ABC transporter**

**Chroococcales:**

TCGGTCCGGTTGATACCAAAGCGGTGGGGGGCCCTTTTT\*\*\*\*\*TACCTTCC Synechococcus sp. WH 8102; SYNW2442; 21.06  
 TTAGTTCGTTTTGATACGAAAGAAGGGTGCTGTTGATCCG\*\*\*\*\*TACCTTCC Synechococcus sp. CC9902; Syncc9902\_2250; 21.53  
 TTAGTTCGTTTTGATACGAAAGAAGGATGCTGTTGATCCG\*\*\*\*\*TACCTTCC Synechococcus sp. BL107; BL107\_06989; 21.53  
 ACGGTAGCTGTCATTACAAGAAGGGCATTGTGATCCG\*\*\*\*\*TATTGTCTG Synechococcus sp. RCC307; SynRCC307\_2454; 19.06  
 TTGGTAGTCAGCGCTACTAGTGAAGGTTTGCCTCGCTGAGAA\*\*\*\*TGTCATGA Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_09844; 20.59  
 AAGGTCCGATTGAATACATTTCTGCAGTTCTCGCCCTCCA\*\*\*\*\*TACCTTTT Synechococcus sp. CC9605; Syncc9605\_2620; 23.18  
 ACGGTATCCTATGCTACATAATTTTTCTTAACCTACTCG\*\*\*\*\*TAGTATGG Synechocystis sp. 6803; slr0447; 18.47  
 AAAGTAGCGAAAGTTACAAAAAATCTGCTAACCTAGCCG\*\*\*\*\*TAATATCA Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_06220; 16.12  
 TTTGTATCTAAAGTTACAATTTCCAGTCGGGTCAGCCT\*\*TAACATACAAACT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_2862; 16.94  
 AGTGTATAATAGATACATCTTTAAGGAGGGGGGAG\*\*\*\*\*TTTTATCATCT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7425; Cyan7425\_2260; 21.18

ACTGTA TCCAATGT TACA AATTTTTTCGGTTAACCTAGTTTTA\*\*CCATACAATCT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822\_1357; 16.71  
CTTGTA GCCTAGCAT TACA GTTTTGCCCAATAACCTCCTCTTA\*AGCTATGGGGA Thermosynechococcus elongatus; tlr1120; 20.59

### Oscillatoriales:

TGGGTA GTAATTAAT TACC CTTGTCTGTTGTTTATCCAT\*\*\*\*\*TTTAACTTAA Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106; L8106\_19671; 19.29  
TTTGTATCTAAAAA TACA AACTAAACACTTAACCTAGTCC\*\*\*\*TAATATCACAC Oscillatoria sp. PCC 6506; OSCI\_2210004; 16.94  
ACTGTA TTAATAGCT TACA TTTTTTTCGGTTGACTTA\*\*\*\*\*GCCTAGGATAC Arthrospira sp. PCC 8005; APCC8\_010100028378; 17.76  
ACTGTA TTAATAGCT TACA TTTTTTTCGGTTGACTTA\*\*\*\*\*GCCTAGGATAC Arthrospira platensis; AplaP\_010100001300; 17.76

### Nostocales:

ATTGTA AATTTGTAC TACA TTTTTTCTCGTAAAAATCCATAC\*\*\*TAATATCTGTT Cylandrospermopsis raciborskii; CRC\_00451; 24  
TGGGTA TTACTCAT TACA AATATTAATATTGTAA\*\*\*\*\*AGTTATTTTTTT Nostoc punctiforme; Npun\_F4615; 18.12  
CTAGTAAACTATCG TACA TATCATCACACTTTAAAGTT\*\*\*\*\*TGATATTTGTCA --; Npun\_F4615; 24.12  
TTGGTATCCAAGAT TACA TTTTTACTAGTAACTATCG\*\*\*\*\*CACTATCATCA --; Npun\_F4615; 23.18  
TTAGTATCAAAAAT TACA AATTCATGGTTAAATATCAAAC\*\*\*TAATATCACAA Nostoc sp. 7120 (Anabaena sp.); all1951; 18.94  
TTAGTATCAAAAAT TACA AATTCAGTGGTTAAATATCAAAC\*\*\*TAATATCACAA Anabaena variabilis; Ava\_4361; 18.94

### Prochlorales:

ATGGTA TAACCGGAT TACA GGAACTTATCTTCGTT\*\*\*\*\*TACTGAAATAG Prochlorococcus marinus NATL1A; NATL1\_19191; 20.24  
TTTGTATCATTCACT TACA GAAATCATGCCTGGCTGAT\*\*\*\*\*CTTTACGTTCC Prochlorococcus marinus MIT9313; PMT2229; 17.41  
TTTGTATCATTCACT TACA GAAATCATGCCTGGCTGAT\*\*\*\*\*CTTTACGTTCC Prochlorococcus marinus MIT9303; P9303\_29741; 17.41  
AATGTTACCTATGCT TACA AAACTAAATCCCACTC\*\*\*\*\*GTTTATAACTTT Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1986; PMM0970; 18.24  
CTTGTA GATTTATCTA TTTACGTGATTGATGATATCGGCTGG\*\*GGATAAAATTC --; PMM0970; 22.82  
AAAGTTACGACCGAT TACA AAAACGAATCCTCACTCGTTAATAACTTTTACTTTTAT Prochlorococcus marinus AS9601; A9601\_08881; 18.94  
AAAGTTACGACAGAT TACA AAAACTAATCCTCACTCGTTAATAACTTTTACTTTTAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT9215; P9215\_09181; 18.47  
TCAATTAATAACTTTT TACA TTTATCCCCTAATGAGGGTCAATT\*ACCTAATTTTAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT9312; PMT9312\_0829; 21.53  
AAAGTTACGACTGAT TACA AAAACTAATCCTCACTCGTTAATAACTTTTACTTTTAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT9301; P9301\_08861; 17.88

### *cynA*, cyanate ABC transporter substrate-binding protein

#### Chroococcales:

TGAGTATCACCTGAT TACA ACATCCGCGTTCGCTTTCCAAC TATAAA TAAAGAAG Synechococcus sp. WH 8102; SYNW2487; 17.06  
GTTGTA ACGACGGCT TACA ATTTTGACCTGGGGTTAC\*TACTACCATTTCGCCCTT Synechococcus elongatus; syc1986\_d; 19.29

### *speB*, agmatinase

#### Chroococcales:

TCCGTA GCTGATCA TACA CGCGCGTGCCACCGGTGCC\*GCAGACAGT GGAAGGGC Synechococcus sp. WH 8102; SYNW1412; 22.24  
TTTGTAGCGGTTCA TACA TCCGCAGAGCATCAAAGCC\*GCAGACAGT TAAATTCG Synechococcus sp. CC9605; Syncc9605\_1082; 21.88  
CGGGTATCGCCTGT TACA CGCATTTGGGGTCTATCGCAGCCG GAGATTTGGATAGGC Synechococcus sp. RCC307; SynRCC307\_2478; 21.06  
CTGGTAGCAACCGT TACA ACGCCACCGCTCTGATGG\*GGTGAAGGTT CAGGGGC Synechococcus sp. WH 5701; WH5701\_03684; 20  
TATGTAGTCTGTGAT TACA GTTTTTGGGATTGAGATC\*GTC TAAGGTCAAGGAAA Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_18840; 19.76  
AAAGTAATGGCAGCT TACA GGGCATATCCAGCACC\*\*\*CGACATAATAGCCTAGT Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803; sll11077; 22.24  
AAAGTAGCACAGAA TACA AGTTAACTTAATCATCCCT\*AGCTAGGGT TAGGGGATA --; sll11077; 20.71  
TTAGTAAATTTTGTAT TACA GTTTGTAGAGAGCCAAAAT\*TGATAAACTTTGCAACG Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822\_2040; 20.12

### Oscillatoriales:

ACGGTA AACTTTTAA TACA GGTGTCTTCGCAAGAAT\*TGCTATAACTTGTAATAT Arthrospira sp. PCC 8005; APCC8\_010100011683; 20.71  
ATAGTATAGGGTTCT TACA ATCTTTGGTAACTACAGCATGGGGCGCTATTATTCGCG Arthrospira platensis; AplaP\_010100008946; 20.59



ATCGTATAGGGTTCACATTCTTAGTTACTACAGAATGAGCCGCTATTATATGCC Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_4146; 21.29

### Nostocales:

TTTGTAGTTTTATAACAGTTTTATTACCATTAACA\*\*TGTTATGATCGCAACTA Cylandrospermopsis raciborskii; CRC\_02094; 19.06

TTTGTAGTTTTATAACAGTTTTATTACCATTAACA\*\*TGTTATTTATCCCAGTTA Raphidiopsis brookii; CRD\_02353; 19.06

### Genus *Acaryochloris*, unclassified order:

TTTGTATCCTAAAAACAAATTATTCATATCTAGACT\*TGATATTTCTTGTATAG Acaryochloris marina; AM1\_2833; 18.24

### *mutS*, recombination and DNA strand exchange inhibitor protein

#### Chroococcales:

TCTGTGATGGAATTACGATTCCGCTCGTATTGCCGT\*CTGTAACCTCTTGTCGT Synechococcus sp. WH 8102; SYNW2476; 22.12

GATGTAAAACTCTGTTACGATGCGGGCAGCTCCCGA\*GCTGATCAATTTGCCAA --"; SYNW2476; 22.47

TTGGTTCGTTTTGGCTACATCTTGTTGGCTGGCGTGGAG\*ACGTAGAAGGCAGCTT Synechococcus sp. CC9902; Syncc9902\_2283; 22.12

AATGTGACTTTCAGATAACAGCTTCGAAGCAGATGCAG\*\*CCGTAGAAGGCACCAT Synechococcus sp. WH 7803; SynWH7803\_2490; 20

AGTGTGCTTCGGCTACACCTTGGAAGCATTTGGCAG\*\*CCGTAGAAGGCTTTCC Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_09664; 20.71

#### Prochlorales:

GATGTATCAGTTTTTACCAAATTTTTTATTTATTT\*\*\*TGGTATCATTC AATAC Prochlorococcus marinus NATL1A; NATL1\_21691; 17.18

TTGGTATCATTCAATACATCCTATCTATCCATTTA\*\*\*ATTGATTAAATTTGGTTT --"; NATL1\_21691; 19.76

GATGTATCAGTTTTTACCAAATTTTTTATTTATCT\*\*\*TGGTATCATTC AATAC Prochlorococcus marinus NATL2A; PMN2A\_1297; 17.18

TTGGTATCATTCAATACATCCTATCTATCCATTTA\*\*\*ATTGATTAAATTTGGTTT --"; PMN2A\_1297; 19.76

### *rnc*, ribonuclease III

#### Chroococcales:

GATGTAGCGGCGACTACCGATATCGGCGCTC\*\*\*CTGACGGGGCTGGCGGGGACT Synechococcus sp. WH 8102; SYNW0152; 19.06

GATGTAGCGTTGGCTACCGGCAGAAAAGCTC\*\*\*GTGACGGGGCTGGCGGGGACT Synechococcus sp. CC9902; Syncc9902\_0179; 20.47

GATGTAGCGCTCACTACTTCTTCAGTAATTC\*\*\*\*TCACGGGGCTGGCGGGGACT Synechococcus sp. CC9605; Syncc9605\_0149; 21.06

GATGTAGCGTTGGCTACCGGCAGAAAAGCTC\*\*\*GTGACGGGGCTGGCGGGGACT Synechococcus sp. BL107; BL107\_05764; 20.47

CCGGTAGCGTTCCCTACACCTGGA\*\*\*\*\*TCGACGGGGCTGGCGGGGACT Synechococcus sp. WH 5701; WH5701\_03639; 22

AATGTAGTAGTGACTACCGGCGCCGCTGTTCAATCTCACGGGGCTGGCGGGGACT Synechococcus sp. WH 7803; SynWH7803\_0204; 19.18

AATGTAGTAGTGACTACCGGTGTCAGTCTTTGTFACATCACGGGGCTGGCGGGGACT Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_08251; 19.18

#### Prochlorales:

GATGTAGTACCGGCTACCGCGAACAGTTGGCAAAA\*AACGGGGCTGGCGGGGACT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9303; P9303\_25991; 19.41

GATGTAGTACCGGCTACCGCGAACAGTTGGCAAAA\*AACGGGGCTGGCGGGGACT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9313; PMT1948; 19.41

ACTATATATAGGGCTGAGATTGTGATAATTACCTT\*ACGGGGCTGGCGGGGACT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9211; P9211\_17271; 24.47

TAGGTAGTGAACAGTACCCGGCTTATGACCTGCTTT\*\*\*CACCCATATTAATTA --"; P9211\_17271; 23.06

CATGTAGCTTATGCACTATTTTTTAGCATTT\*\*\*\*\*ACGGGGCTGGCGGGGATT Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1375; Pro1762; 20.71

GCAGTATCGAGAGGTACTGGCTTGGTAAACCC\*\*\*GGTTGGGTGCAAGGCAA --"; Pro1762; 21.29

#### Oscillatoriales:

AAGGTCGGAGGAACACGGTTGGTCTTTTACCAG\*\*\*\*TTCCGCTTGAATGCAC Oscillatoria sp. PCC 6506; OSCI\_3820007; 23.29

ATCCTATTGTGAGATACATGAATTAGAGAGAGT\*\*\*CAGCGAAGGCAATTGCG Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106; L8106\_28616; 23.06

GTTGTTGGTGGAGATACCTCTGAGGTCAGAAAAG\*\*\*GGAAATTAGAAGTCAG Trichodesmium erythraeum; Tery\_1105; 23.53

GATGTTGTGAGCAATACGCATGGTGATCT\*\*\*\*\*CAATAACTACAGTTAAC Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_5300; 21.76

GATGTTGTGAGCAATACGCATGGTGATCT\*\*\*\*\*CAATAACTACAGTTAAC Arthrospira sp. PCC 8005; APCC8\_010100014955; 21.76

## Nostocales:

CGTGTAAAGCAATTTACACAGAGAACAGAA\*\*\*\*\*CCCGGCTTACCACCAAC Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp.); all14107; 20.12  
CGTGTAAAGCAATTTACACAGAGAACAGAA\*\*\*\*\*CCCGGCTTACTACCAAC Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413; Ava\_0797; 20.12  
TCGGTAAACCCCGGTACGGAGCAAGGCCAG\*\*\*\*\*AGGAAACTACGGTTGGT Nodularia spumigena; N9414\_22623; 23.88  
GGTTAGCTTCCGGTACAAATATACCAC\*\*\*\*\*CTATGTCTATAATAAGC Raphidiopsis brookii; CRD\_02283; 19.76  
GGTTAGCTTCTGGTACAAATATACCAC\*\*\*\*\*CTGTGTCTATCATAAAC Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii; CRC\_02811; 18.71

## *hupS*, hydrogenase small subunit

### Chroococcales:

TCTGTAAAATTTAATACATTTTCATAAATTTCTCT\*TGTCATGATTTTCATGGTAAT Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51142; cce\_1063; 18.71  
TTTGTAGCTAATGCTACTTTTTAGGAGGAATAAGGTTTTTATAACGTGAAAATTTAT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822\_1668; 18.47  
TCTGTAAATTTCTAATACACTTTTTATAATCTTTG\*TGTCATGATTTTCATGGTGAA Cyanothece sp. CCY0110; CY0110\_26288; 18.94  
TCTGTAACTGATGATACGTTTAATAATAATTAATTTTTTATAAGGTAAACTTTTAA Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_1817; 19.53  
ACAGTAAAAAATAACACATTATTGCTAAATTTA\*TGTTATTATTTTCATGACAAA Crocosphaera watsonii; CwatDRAFT\_0515; 20.35

### Nostocales:

TCTGTCTAAAAAATACATATTAACAAA\*\*\*\*\*TATAATTTTGGATTTAAC Anabaena variabilis; Ava\_4596; 20.35  
TCTGTCTAAAAAATACATATTAACAAA\*\*\*\*\*TATAATTTTGGATTTAAC Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp.); all10688; 20.35

### Oscillatoriales:

ACTGTATTATCTGATACCGTTGCTTAGTTGAATTGCACTCTCTGTCAGATAAGC Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106; L8106\_01867; 18.35  
AAAATACTAAAAATACAAATTTTTAGACAAA\*\*AATAACAATTAATTAATAAAT Trichodesmium erythraeum; Tery\_3369; 17.53

## Genes with unknown function:

### Chroococcales:

TCGGTAGTCGCCGCTACATCTGGTGGGGTGGGCAGACCGTCCTCCACCGCTAGGGTTT Synechococcus sp. WH 8102; SYNW0153; 20.12  
CCCGTAGTCGACACTACATTTGGTGGGGTGGTCAGATCGTGCACCCCGCTAGCGTTG Synechococcus sp. RS9917; RS9917\_05010; 21.41  
CCGGTAGTCACTACTACATTTGGTGGGGTGGTCATACGTCACGCTCCCGCTAGCGTTG Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_08246; 19.65  
CCGGTAGCCAACGCTACATCTGGTGGGGTGGCCAGTTCGCTCACCACCGCTAGTGTFTA Synechococcus sp. CC9902; Syncc9902\_0180; 20.35  
CCGGTAGCCAACGCTACATCTGGTGGGGTGGCTAGATCGTTCACCACCGCTAGTGTFTA Synechococcus sp. BL107; BL107\_05754; 20.35  
CCGGTAGTCACTACTACATTTAGTGGGGTGGCCAGACGGCACGCTCCCGCTAGCGTTG Synechococcus sp. WH 7803; SynWH7803\_0205; 19.65  
GTGGTAGGGAACGCTACCGGTGGTGGCCTTCCCAAACAGGGCTCCCTGGCTAGCGTTG Synechococcus sp. WH 5701; WH5701\_03644; 21.76  
ACTGATGGATTGTCTTCGATTGATGGGGTAGCCAGATGCCAGACCCCGCTATTTTTG Synechococcus sp. CC9311; sync\_0203; 28.24

### Prochlorales:

GCGGTAGCCGGTACTACATCTGGTGGGGTAGGCAAATGCCACGCTCTCGCTAGTGTFTG Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9313; PMT1948; 20.35  
GCGGTAGCCGGTACTACATCTGGTGGGGTAGGCAAATGCCACGCTCTCGCTAGTGTFTA Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9303; P9303\_25971; 20.35  
CCAGTACCCTCTCGATCTGCTGGTGGCTTTACCGCACCTTTGCA\*CCCTTGCCCTGT Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1375; Pro1761; 22.24  
AAAATAATGATAGTCCATATGTGGTGGGTGTGCAAAATCACTACTCTCTCGCTAGCGTT Prochlorococcus marinus NATL2A; PMN2A\_1178; 24.12

## HNH endonuclease family protein

### Chroococcales:

TTGGTCTCAGCGTTACCAAGGGGGGCTTGGTGGAAATCGATAGCATG Synechococcus sp. WH 8102; SYNW2097; 22.12  
ACTGTCTCGGGGCTACCGAGACAAACGTGGTGTGCCAAATAGCATG Synechococcus sp. CC9902; Syncc9902\_1985; 22.47

ACTGTGCTCGGGCTTACCGAGACAAACGTGGTGTGCCCAATAGCATG Synechococcus sp. BL107; BL107\_08459; 22.47  
 GCAGTGCTCGGCGCTTACCGAGACAGCTTCACATCG\*CGATAGCATG Synechococcus sp. CC9605; Syncc9605\_0346; 23.53  
 AGGGTAGTGAAGATCACAGTGATGTTCTGTGATTCTCGATAGCATG Synechococcus sp. CC9311; sync\_0407; 21.53  
 TTGGTAGTGGGGGGCACAAAGGCGTCATTTGTGACCC\*CGTATAGCATG Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_07131; 22.35  
 GAGGTAGTGAGGGTACAAAGCGTTGGTTGTGACCC\*CGATAGCATG Synechococcus sp. WH 7803; SynWH7803\_0404; 20.35

**Prochlorales:**

AATGTAATAAGGGAAC TGCAACAAGGAGTTAATAC\*CACTAGCATG Prochlorococcus marinus NATL1A; NATL1\_19741; 21.18  
 AATGTAATAAGGGAAC TGCAACAAGGAGTCAATAC\*CACTAGCATG Prochlorococcus marinus NATL2A; PMN2A\_1099; 21.18  
 CCAGTATCAACTTTTACATGCAACGAGAATTTTAAATATATACTCTT Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1986; PMM1528; 20.35  
 TTAGTAATCACGTGAACAGCCGCTTCCGTTTCATGC\*CAATAGCATG Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9211; P9211\_16481; 22

**Nostocales:**

AAAGTAAAGAAGTTT TACTTAAAACTGCTAACTCTTCACTGATAACT Nostoc punctiforme; Npun\_R5632; 19.29  
 GCAGTAATAAGAGCTAAACTTCTGTTTTTGTACTGAGGTAATAGCCAA Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp.); all2457; 21.29

**Chroococcales:**

CAAGTCTGCTGGCGCTACCCAAATCACAGGCTGTCAGCG\*CACTGATGCCTTC Synechococcus sp. WH 8102; SYNW2456; 22.71  
 AAAGTCTGCCAGGGCTACTGAAATCACAGGCTGCCAGTG\*GCTTGTATGCCTCC Synechococcus sp. WH 7805; WH7805\_09759; 22.82  
 TCGGTAAACAAACAAACCTAGTTCAACAGACAGACGGATCTTTTGTATGAGTTG Synechococcus sp. CC9902; Syncc9902\_2264; 21.18  
 TCAGTAACAAACAAACCTTAGCTCAGCAGACACACAGTTCTTTTGTATGATTG Synechococcus sp. BL107; BL107\_06944; 20.71  
 GGGGTATAAACAGAACATAAAAAACCCACCCTCGAGCCGGTTGTATGACCTG --; BL107\_06944; 20.59  
 TTGGTAAACCGATGCCACTGCCCCGGCAGGACAGAAAG\*CTTGGATGGGCC Synechococcus sp. RS9917; RS9917\_06045; 22.71  
 TCGGTAGCGATAAACACAGAGTTGTCAATGCCGCTGT\*CCATGATCAAGCC Synechococcus sp. WH 5701; WH5701\_03589; 21.53  
 GCTGTATGACTTGT TACAGCTTCGGTCGCTCAATGCT\*\*TGATACATCTAGC Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002; SYNPC7002\_A0469; 18.71  
 GCCGTATCCCGAACTACAGAAGTGGACTCTGAGCGAT\*\*TCTATAGTCTCTT Synechococcus elongatus; Synpcc7942\_1032; 20.24  
 TTGGTACGACAAT TACCTTACCACAAACCTCATGGG\*\*GAATATCATGAAT Cyanothecce sp. PCC 8801; PCC8801\_1913; 22.24

**Prochlorales:**

AGCGTATTTAAATA TACACATCTTAATCTTTAAAGC\*\*TTTTAGAGTGCTT Prochlorococcus marinus NATL2A; PMN2A\_0733; 18.59  
 TTTGTATTTTTAGCTACTAGTTAATTTAAAACTTGCT\*CCATATTTTTATAA --; PMN2A\_0733; 19.18  
 AGTGTATTGATAAA TACATTTATTGTTGTCATATAGTT\*TCTTGCCCTTCTTT Prochlorococcus marinus NATL1A; NATL1\_15711; 18.94  
 TTTGTATTTTTAGATACCTGAGTTATGAATATCTTGAT\*TCATATTTTTATAA --; NATL1\_15711; 20.24  
 TTGGTAGCCATAAA TACGAATAAAGATCTAAAGCTA\*\*\*AAGTAAAAAGTTAC Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9215; P9215\_11721; 18.71  
 TTGGTAGCTATAAA TACGAATAAAGATATAAAGCTA\*\*\*AAGTAAAAAGTTAC Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9301; P9301\_11431; 18.35  
 TTGGTAGCCATAAA TACGAATAAAGATATAAAGCTA\*\*\*AAGTAAAAAGTTAC Prochlorococcus marinus AS9601; A9601\_11421; 18.71  
 TTTGTAGTTTTAAA TACAAAATATCGTCCCAAGCTA\*\*\*AAGTAAAAAGTTA Prochlorococcus marinus CCMP1986; PMM1038; 18  
 TTTGTAGCTATAAA TACGAATTAAGATTCGAAGCTA\*\*\*AAGTAAAAAGTTAT Prochlorococcus marinus MIT 9312; PMT9312\_1049; 17.29

**Oscillatoriales:**

TCAGTAGTTTTATGCTACAAAAACCTGCAAAACCCCAA\*\*AAGTGGGATCGCT Oscillatoria sp. PCC 6506; OSCI\_3880026; 16.47  
 TTCGTATCATTAGTTACAGCCTCTAGACTCAGACTCC\*\*CCTTATCGTGGGA Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106; L8106\_30150; 18.71  
 TTGGTATCATTAACTACAGTTCCCGGACGGACTCAGCC\*CCTTATCATCAGA Arthrospira platensis; AplaP\_010100003884; 19.18  
 CTAGTACCGCGTTGACTACTTCCGGCGGAACAGT\*\*CCCTAGAAATGGC --; AplaP\_010100003884; 24.12  
 TTGGTATCATTAACTACAGTTCCCGGACGGACTCAGCC\*CCTTATCATCAGA Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_2064; 19.18

**Genus Acaryochloris, unclassified order:**

CAGGTATCAAAACA TACAGTTTAGAGATATCAAGTTAC\*CAGTAAGATACCC Acaryochloris marina; AM1\_1414; 19.41

## Putatively repressed genes:

### *gifA*, glutamine synthetase inactivating factor IF7

#### Chroococcales:

AAATTTTGTCTTCTGTA TAAAATGT TACAGAATTTG\*\*\*TGCTATAAAATATTAA Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803; ssl1911; 8.67  
GATTAGGGCATTCTTGTAAAAATAGATACAGAATTGTA\*\*TGTTATATATATTTAG Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_49490; 12  
TATCTAAAAAATGTAACAATAGATACAGAAAATA\*\*\*AATCGTTTCATCCCTTCT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_2046; 9.33  
TAAAGTCCTATTTTGTAGCAAATGT TACAGAATTTGTG\*\*TGTTATACATAGTAGT Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51142; cce\_0259; 12  
CAAAACATCATTTTGTAGCAAATGT TACAGAATTTTA\*\*TGTTATAAAATAATAAT Cyanothece sp. CCY0110; CY0110\_12762; 9.33  
TTAATCAAAAACTGT TAAATTAGATACAGAATAAAT\*\*CGTTTCATCTCTCCAAT Cyanothece sp. PCC 7425; Cyan7425\_2387; 13.33  
CATTTCAAAAAATGTA AAAATAGATACAGAATAAATA\*\*TTTAAAGTTTGTCTAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_4909; 12.67  
CTTTTCAAGATTCTGTA TAAATTGCTACAGTTTAAATGTGGTATATATAGTAATAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 8801; PCC8801\_2371; 12  
CTTTTCAAGATTCTGTA TAAATTGCTACAGTTTAAATGTGGTATATATAGTAATAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 8802; Cyan8802\_2421; 12  
AAAGATGTATAACGTAGCAAATTTATACAGAAAATA\*\*TTGCTAGATTTAAATC Synechococcus elongatus; Synpcc7942\_0900; 8.67  
AAAAATATGTTTTCTGTATCAAATTTTACAGAAAATA\*\*\*AAATATAATGAGGTAG Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002; SYNPC7002\_A0582; 8.67  
ATAATACCAAAAGTGT TAAATTAGATACAGAATAA\*\*\*ATCGTTTCATCTTCGCT Thermosynechococcus elongatus; tll1670; 15.33

#### Genus *Acaryochloris*, unclassified order:

TTCAATTTAAAAATGTATATTTGATACAGAAATTA\*\*ATCGTTTCATCCCTTAA Acaryochloris marina; AM1\_2559; 15.33

#### Nostocales:

AAAATTGCAATTCTGTA ACTTTAGCTACAGAAATCT\*\*\*CGCTAATATAAGAACT Nodularia spumigena; N9414\_03593; 13.33  
GAAATTGCTATTTCTGTA GCTTACGATACAGAAATTTACGCTACTATCATATAATGTG Nostoc azollae (Anabaena azollae); AazoDRAFT\_1774; 12.67  
AAATCTTCAATTCCGTA GCATAAGATACAGAAATCT\*\*\*TGCTATATTTAAATGTG Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp); asl2329; 8  
AATTTATGTAAAAAGTAGCTTATGTTACAGAAATTT\*\*\*TGTTATGTTAGTCTTG Nostoc punctiforme; Npun\_F5386; 13.33  
AGATGCTCAATTTCTGTA GCATAAGATACAGAAATTT\*\*\*CGCTATATTTAATTATG Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413; Ava\_0148; 10  
CAATTTGGGATTTGTA GTTTAAGTTACGGAAATTTCC\*\*TGTTACTATGAGGAAG Cylandrospermopsis raciborskii; CRC\_02159; 16  
CAAATTGAAATTTGTA GTTTAAGTTACGGAAATTTCC\*\*TGCTACTATAAAAAAG Raphidiopsis brookii; CRD\_02135; 16

#### Oscillatoriales:

TTAAAATCATTCTTGTAAAAATACGCTACAGAATTTTC\*\*GTGTATGATGAAAGAG Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106; L8106\_21554; 14  
CTCAGAAGACGGAAATAAGGAAACATCTGGAAGGAATTTACCTCAAATACTCTGC Trichodesmium erythraeum; Tery\_3029; 21.33  
ACTTCTGGTATTTCTGTAAAAATAGACTACAGAAATTT\*\*TATAGTATAGTAGTAAGC Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_1837; 13.33  
ACTTCTGGTATTTCTGTAAAAATAGACTACAGAAATTT\*\*TATAGTATAGTAGTAAGC Arthrospira sp. PCC 8005; APCC8\_010100011341; 13.33  
AAAAAAGCGATTTTGTAAATTTGAAATACAGAATTTGTC\*\*TGTTATAGTCATAAAAA Oscillatoria sp. PCC 6506; OSCI\_3000009; 16.67

### *gifB*, glutamine synthetase inactivating factor IF17

#### Chroococcales:

ATTTTGTGACCATTCCCTTGACATGATCTTGAAAAACCGTAAAAATGGATACAG Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803; sll1515; 6  
ATATGAAGTCTCATTACTTGACATTTCTCAAAAAATCTGTAAACAATAGATACAG Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51142; cce\_2638; 8  
AATTTTTATAAAGCCCTGACAAATTCACCTGCAAAAATGTAAACAATAGATACAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 8801; PCC8801\_3716; 10  
AATTTTTATAAAGCCCTGACAAATTCACCTGCAAAAATGTAAACAATAGATACAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 8802; Cyan8802\_3768; 10  
TTTTAAATGATTTTTTTTTTTCTTATATAAGAATAAATGTAAAAATTTGATACAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_1285; 11  
GCAAAGGTTTACCAATGCACGATTTGCCAGATCAAACCGTATCATATAATACAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 7425\_1; Cyan7425\_1393; 12  
ACAAATAAATCAGAGGTTGCTGACAAACTAGGGAAACCGTATAAATTAGATACAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 7425\_2; Cyan7425\_4644; 7

AAACAAAATATTAAGTTTTATAGACAAAACATCATTTTGTAGCAAATGTTACAG Cyanothece sp. CCY0110; CY0110\_12762; 13  
 TAATTTTTGTAACTTTGGCCATTCATTTCAAAAAAATGTAAAAATAGATACAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_4909; 10  
 AAATTTTTATAAAGTTTTTCAATTTCCCTAACAAAATGTAAAAATAGATACAG Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_26330; 10  
 TAAATTTTTATGAAGTCTGACATTTTCTCAAAAAAGTGTAAACAATAGATACAG Crocosphaera watsonii; CwatDRAFT\_1910; 10  
 ACAACAACCTGGCGTTTACCCTATGAATATTGGAAAATCGTATAATAGAAATACAG Thermosynechococcus elongatus; tlr0313; 11

**Oscillatoriales:**

AAAAAAGTGAGAGATACTTGACATTTTTCTGAAAAAGCGTAACAATAGATACAG Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106; L8106\_24935; 8  
 AAAGTTTTGTAAAATATTGGGGATCACCCGAAAAAATGTAAACAATGAATACAG Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_0891; 12  
 AGAAATCCCATAGACCCCTTGACATTTATTTGGGAAACGGTAACAATAGATACAG Arthrospira platensis; AplaP\_010100005119; 8  
 TTAAATTTTGTCAACGAACCCCTGTTATTTGGCAAAACAGTAAAAATACAATACAG Oscillatoria sp. PCC 6506; OSCI\_3750001; 11

**Nostocales:**

CACTGAAACATAAAGTTTTATTACAAAATTGCAATTCCTGTAACCTTTAGCTACAG Nodularia spumigena; N9414\_03593; 12  
 TACAATAATATTAATAAATTTGTAACAGATGCTCAATTTCTGTAGCATTAAGATACAG Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413; Ava\_0148; 8  
 TACATAAGTATTACAATTTATAACAAATCTTCAATTCCTGTAGCATTAAGATACAG Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena sp.); asl2329; 6  
 CACTTAAGTGTGAAGTTTTGTGATGAAATGCTATTTCTGTAGCTTTACGATACAG Nostoc azollae (Anabaena azollae); AazoDRAFT\_1774; 11  
 ATATTGTCAGCAAAGCAAAACATAAATTTATGTAAAAAGTAGCTTTATGTTACAG Nostoc punctiforme; Npun\_F5386; 11

**Genus *Acaryochloris*, unclassified order:**

TTATCGGGTTTTGTAGGCCGATCTTTAATTTGAAAAGGCTATTATTAGATACAG Acaryochloris marina; AM1\_3215; 12

**Fig. 2. An alignment of candidate NtcB factor binding sites in cyanobacteria.** In yellow are conserved regions with the consensus TGCA-5N-TGCA, with varied sites shown in green. Complementary binding regions with maximal length are underlined. Different binding regions within a leader region in one species/strain are separated by «-».

***nrtA*, nitrate transport 45kD protein**

**Chroococcales:**

ACCAATGCAGTAATGCATGAAAATTAATTATTAGTTACAAACTATACAAATATTTACAAGGAAAAAATC\*CAGTCT Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803; sl11450; 10  
TTTTATGCTTTTATTGCATGGCTGACAATATTTTGTAAACAATCTATACGAATTTTCCTGTTGAAGACTGTAAATTTA Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_14800; 19.5  
AGCTATGCAAAAACACATAAAAGCAATGCTTTTATTGCAAAAAATGTAATATTTTGTAGCAAATAATACGAAAAAT Cyanothece sp. PCC 8801; PCC8801\_4396; 14  
AGCAATGCTTTTATTGCAAAAAATGTAATATTTTGTAGCAAATAATACGAAAAATTCAAAATCCCATGTAAATGCTT -"-; PCC8801\_4396; 16.5  
AGCTATGCAAAAACACATAAAAGCAATGCTTTTATTGCAAAAAATGTAATATTTTGTAGCAAATAATACGAAAAAT Cyanothece sp. PCC 8802; Cyan8802\_4459; 14  
AGCAATGCTTTTATTGCAAAAAATGTAATATTTTGTAGCAAATAATACGAAAAATTCAAAATCCCATGTAAATGCTT -"-; Cyan8802\_4459; 16.5  
AAAATGCTTAAATTGCATCAAGGCAAGCTTCTATAGCCATCTTCTCTAAAATTTTGTACAAATTTATACAAAAAAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_3527; 12.5  
TATTATGCAAAAACACATCAAATAGTTTTTTTTTGTACAAAACTACAAAATTTCTGAATTTAAAGACTGTAAATTTT -"-; PCC7424\_3527; 12  
GAACATGCAAAAATGCTCTCCTTAGTGTGACGGAAAGGAGAAGATAAAACCCCTCAAATATCCCGTTATGTTCCAAGA Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002; SYNPC7002\_A1748; 17.5

**Oscillatoriales:**

TCAGATGCAAGTTATGCATGACCGAAATGCGTAAAAATAAAAAACAATCTAAAAATTTGTAGTTGCCGATACATAAAACC Arthrospira maxima; AmaxDRAFT\_3857; 16.5  
TCAGATGCAAGTTATGCATGACCGAAATGCGTAAAAATAAAAAACAATCTAAAAATTTGTAGTTGCCGATACATAAAACC Arthrospira platensis; AplaP\_010100019381; 16.5  
TCAGATGCAAGTTATGCATGACCGAAATGCGTAAAAATAAAAAACAATCTAAAAATTTGTAGTTGCCGATACATAAAACC Arthrospira sp. PCC 8005; APCC8\_010100008251; 16.5  
CAAGTTGCAGACATTGGTTTACTCGGTACAAAAGTCCGCAAAAACGGCAAAAACATTAGAAGGTGTTGACCTTTATAT Oscillatoria sp. PCC 6506; OSCI\_2880002; 18.5

***nirA*, ferredoxin-nitrite reductase**

**Chroococcales:**

CTTCTTGCAGAACATGCATGATTTACAAAAGTTGTAGTTTCTGTTACCAATTGCGAATCGAGAACTGCC\*TAATCT Synechococcus elongatus; syc0310\_d; 11  
CTAAATGCTTAACTTGCATATGCCTTGGCTGAGTGTAATTTACGTTACAAATTTTAAACGAAACGGGAACCTATATTT Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803; slr0898; 11  
TGTATACAAAAACTTGTATCGAGACAAGAAAAAGTAGCAAAATTTACAAATGTTTCATGATTCATCTGGCTAAATTTG Thermosynechococcus elongatus; tlr1349; 16  
CTCAATGCACTTACTTGCATGATATAAATCCTTAAACACGATGGTTAACGGATTTCTGTTACAGACAATACAAAATTA Microcystis aeruginosa; MAE\_18410; 13.5  
ATTTATGCAAAATATGCATTATATAAATGCTTATTTATCAAGCCGACCCAAATTTGGTAACAAAGTACACAAAGTAC Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822; Cyan7822DRAFT\_1390; 13.5  
TATCATGCAATAATTGCATAAATTAATGCTTTTTTTTCAAGAAATAGAAAAGTTTGGTAACAAAAGACACAAAGTAG Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424; PCC7424\_1683; 12  
GATTATGCAAGTTTTGCATCGATCCCATGACAAAAAGTCACAATAGGTAATTTTTTGTAACTTAATATACCAATTAC Cyanothece sp. PCC 7425; Cyan7425\_4573; 18  
TAAATGCAAAAAATTGCATAAATTAATGCAAAAAACGGATTTTTTAATACAATTTTTGTTACATTAGCTACAAAAATAT Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51142; cce\_1223; 12  
TATTATGCAAAATATGCACTTTTTAAATCCGTTTTTTTTTACATAAAATCCTTATTTTTGTTACAATTAATACAAAAATTT Cyanothece sp. PCC 8802; Cyan8802\_3641; 16.5  
TGTTATGCAAAATATGCACTTTTTAAATCCGTTTTTTTTACATAAAATCCTTATTTTTGTTACAATTAATACAAAAATTT Cyanothece sp. PCC 8801; cce\_1223; 16.5  
AAAATGCAAAAAATTGCATGAAAAAATGCAAAAAGACGAATTTTGCCCACTTTTTGTTACATTAGCTACAAAAATTT Cyanothece sp. CCY0110; CY0110\_23451; 12  
AGATATGCAAGAAAATGCATAAATAAAAAATGCAAAAAACGAATGTAATTTAACATTTTTGTTACATTAGCTACATAAATTT Crocosphaera watsonii; CwatDRAFT\_3683; 16  
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**Nostocales:**

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**Oscillatoriales:**

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**Genus *Acaryochloris*, unclassified order:**

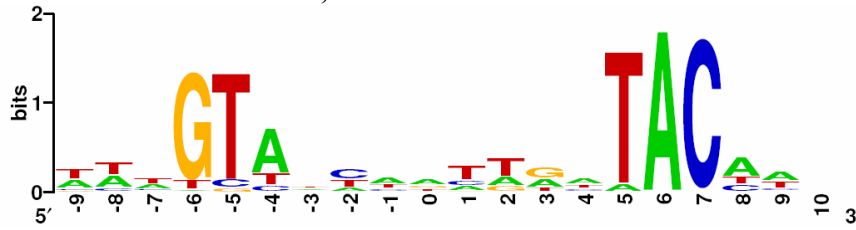
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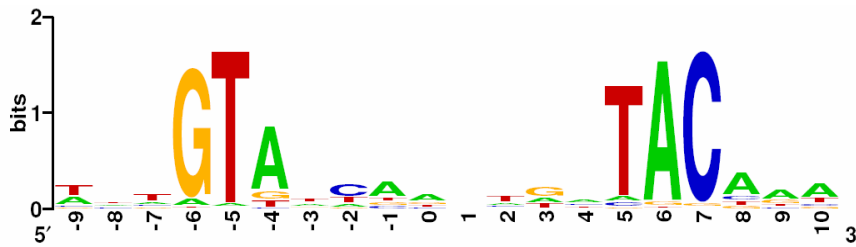
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**Fig. 3. Nucleotide frequency distributions in the predicted NtcA binding sites in five orders and five species of cyanobacteria. Other genera are sparsely represented.**

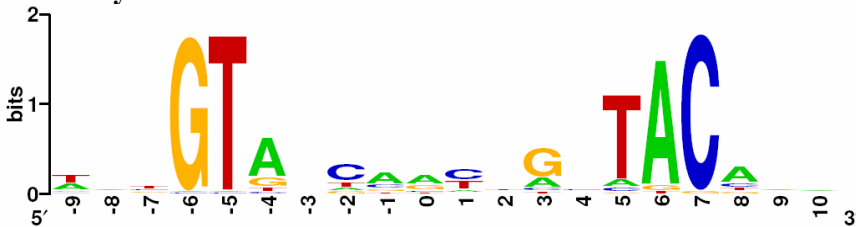
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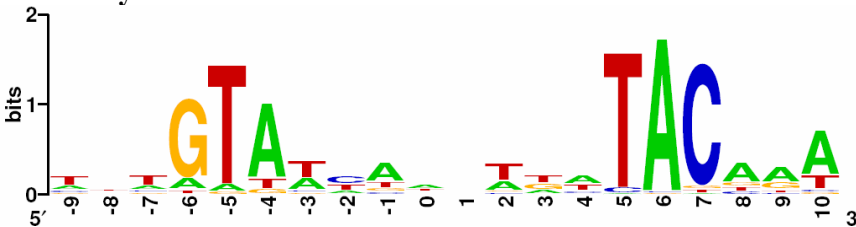
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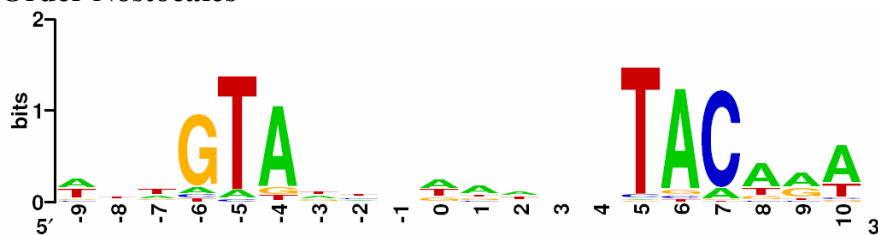
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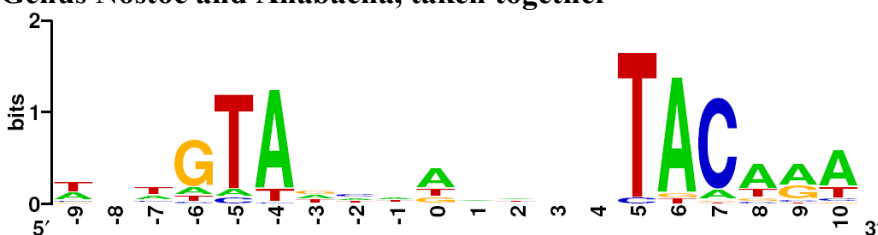
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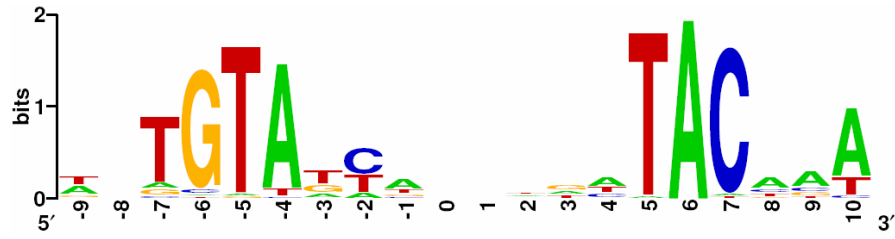
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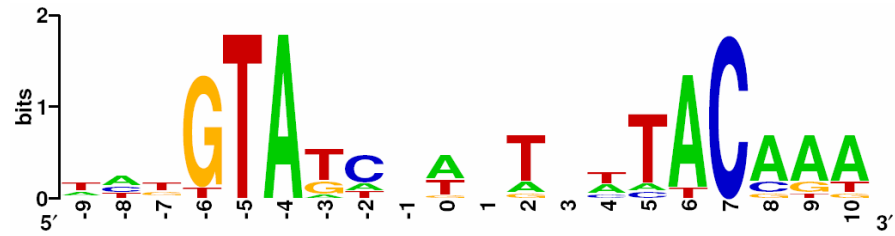
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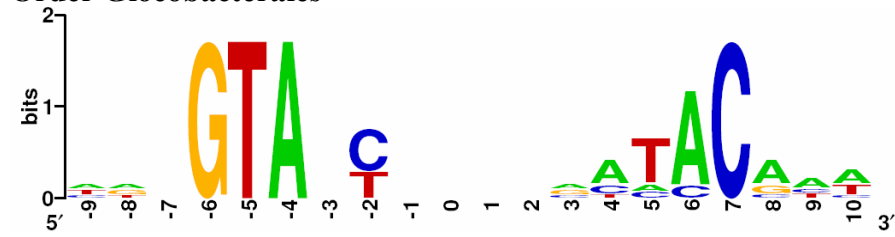
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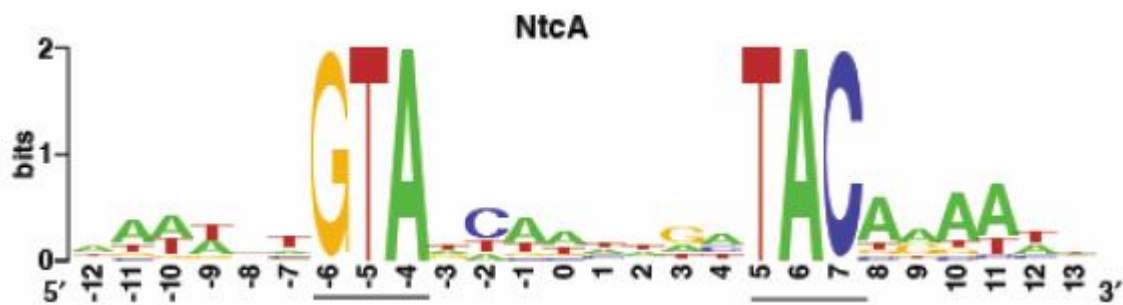
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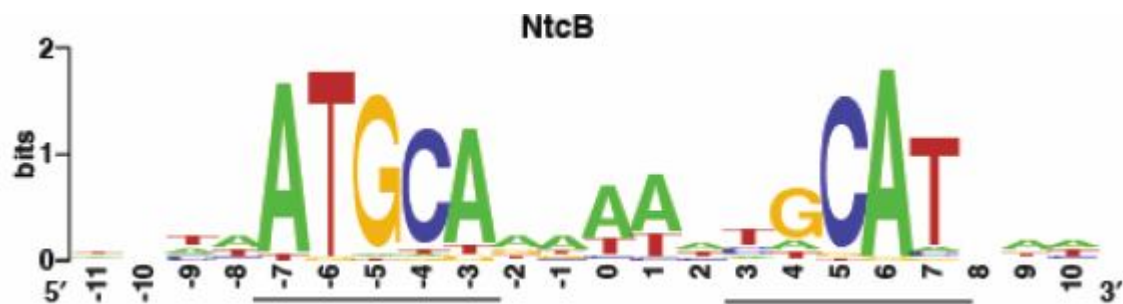
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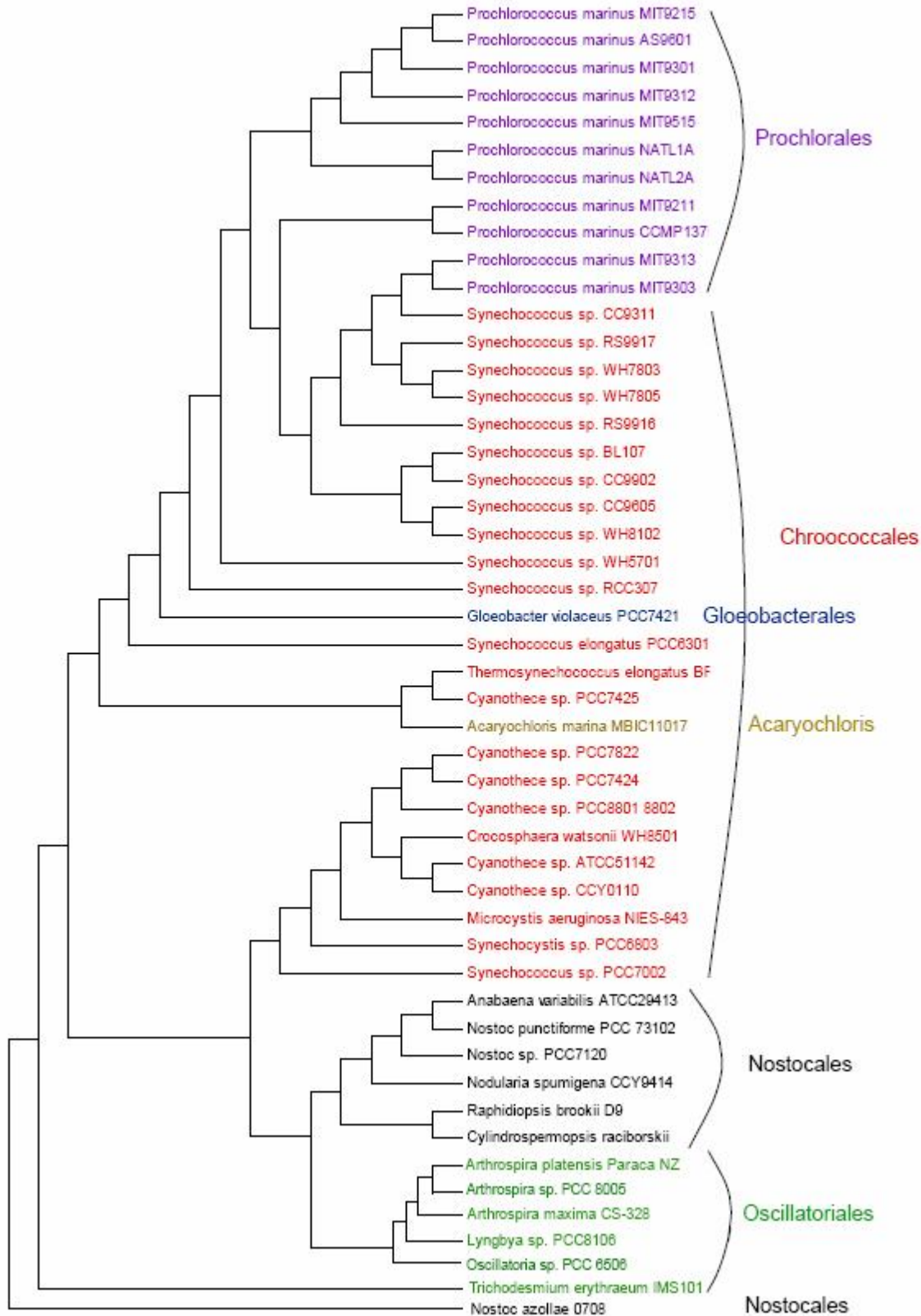
**Fig. 4a. Nucleotide frequency distribution in NtcA binding sites in cyanobacteria.** The distribution is built for all predicted regulatory sites. Most conserved positions included in the consensus are underlined.



**Fig. 4b. Nucleotide frequency distribution in NtcB binding sites in cyanobacteria.** The distribution is built for all predicted regulatory sites. Most conserved positions included in the consensus are underlined.



**Fig. 5. The cyanobacterial NtcA factor tree.** Taxonomy is colored by orders. The factor phylogeny and species taxonomy are in good agreement.





**Fig. 6. Candidate promoters upstream gene *rps20*.** In bold are (–35)- and (–10)-boxes and 5'-extensions of the (–10)-box. Colored are conserved putative binding sites of the NtcA (Ycf28) factor. In the last column are distances to the start codon. The Ycf28 protein possesses the PF00325 domain exclusively in rhodophyte plastomes shown in rows 2-4.

<i>Cyanidioschyzon merolae</i>	ACTC <b>TTGC</b> TTTTGGCCATCTGCT=ATTT <b>TATC</b> TTTATGTAGACT -33
<i>Cyanidium caldarium</i>	AAAT <b>TTG</b> TTTATTTTAC <b>TTTAA</b> T=AT <b>GATACAGT</b> AAATTTATAAC -32
<i>Porphyra purpurea</i>	GCTA <b>TTGC</b> CTATT <b>C</b> TTTTTT <b>TTTAA</b> T <b>GT</b> <b>TATAATAC</b> GGCGCATA -78
<i>Porphyra yezoensis</i>	ACTA <b>TTGC</b> CTATT <b>G</b> TTTTTC <b>TTTAA</b> T <b>GT</b> <b>TATAATAC</b> GCCGCATA -78
<i>Gracilaria tenuistipitata</i>	GTT <b>C</b> <b>TTG</b> TCTATTTTAAATGTATTAAT <b>GT</b> <b>TATAAT</b> CCAATTAGAT -63
<i>Guillardia theta</i>	TTAA <b>TTTATT</b> CCATTATTTCTTATAT <b>GT</b> <b>TATAAT</b> CTTTTATTAC -59

**Table 1. Predicted NtcA-mediated regulation in cyanobacteria.** Designations: «+» – predicted factor binding site adjoins the gene, «-» – both gene and site absent, «ns» – gene present but the site or promoter box not found (the gene may be regulated within an operon or not regulated), «\*» – site found but contains deviations from the consensus GTA-8N-TAC. NtcA-activated genes: *glnA*, *glnB*, *glnN*, *nirA*, *icd*, *amt1/B*, *narB*, *narK*, *ntcA*, *ntcB*, *nrtA*, *psaI*, *petF/fdx*, *apcF*, *som*, *urtA*, *cynA*, *speB*, *mutS*, *rnc*, *hupS*; NtcA-repressed genes: *gifA*, *gifB*.

Order, Species	Activator									
	<i>glnA</i>	<i>nirA</i>	<i>glnN</i>	<i>glnB</i>	<i>icd</i>	<i>amt1/B</i>	<i>narB</i>	<i>ntcA</i>	<i>ntcB</i>	<i>nrtA</i>
<b>Chroococcales:</b>										
<i>Synechocystis</i> sp. PCC 6803	+	+	*	+	*	+	ns	ns	ns	*
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	+	*	+	+	ns	+	+	ns	+	+
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. CCY0110	+	*	-	*	*	*	*	ns	+	ns
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. ATCC 51142	+	*	-	*	ns	*	*	ns	+	-
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 8802	+	*	-	*	*	+	+	ns	+	+
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 8801	+	*	-	*	*	+	+	ns	+	+
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 7425	+	+	+	ns	ns	+	*	+	+	ns
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 7424	+	*	-	+	+	+	+	ns	+	+
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 7822	+	*	-	*	-	+	*	+	+	+
<i>Crocospaera watsonii</i>	+	*	-	ns	+	+	*	ns	+	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 5701	*	*	*	+	ns	ns	ns	*	-	+
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. RS9916	*	ns	-	ns	ns	ns	ns	*	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. CC9311	*	*	*	+	ns	ns	ns	*	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 8102	*	ns	-	ns	ns	ns	ns	+	-	+
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. PCC 7002	*	+	*	ns	ns	+	ns	ns	*	+
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 7803	+	*	*	*	ns	ns	ns	*	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 7805	+	*	*	*	ns	+	ns	*	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. CC9605	+	+	-	*	ns	ns	ns	+	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. RCC307	+	+	-	+	ns	ns	+	*	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. CC9902	+	*	-	*	ns	ns	ns	+	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. BL107	*	*	-	*	ns	ns	ns	+	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. RS9917	+	*	*	ns	ns	ns	ns	*	-	-
<i>Synechococcus elongatus</i>	+	+	*	+	ns	+	ns	+	ns	ns
<i>Thermosynechococcus elongatus</i>	+	+	-	+	ns	+	ns	*	*	ns
<b>Prochlorales:</b>	<i>glnA</i>	<i>nirA</i>	<i>glnN</i>	<i>glnB</i>	<i>icd</i>	<i>amt1/B</i>	<i>narB</i>	<i>ntcA</i>	<i>ntcB</i>	<i>nrtA</i>
<i>Prochlorococ. marinus</i> CCMP1375	+	-	-	+	ns	+	-	*	-	-
<i>Prochlorococ. marinus</i> CCMP1986	*	-	-	*	*	+	-	*	-	+
<i>Prochlorococ. marinus</i> MIT 9211	+	-	-	+	ns	+	-	*	-	-
<i>Prochlorococ. marinus</i> MIT 9303	+	*	-	+	ns	*	-	*	-	-
<i>Prochlorococ. marinus</i> MIT 9313	+	*	-	+	ns	*	-	*	-	-
<i>Prochlorococ. marinus</i> MIT 9215	+	-	-	*	*	+	-	*	-	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> AS9601	*	-	-	+	*	+	-	+	-	-
<i>Prochlorococ. marinus</i> MIT 9312	*	-	-	*	*	+	-	*	-	-
<i>Prochlorococ. marinus</i> MIT 9515	*	-	-	+	ns	+	-	+	-	-
<i>Prochlorococ. marinus</i> MIT 9301	*	-	-	+	*	+	-	+	-	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> NATL2A	*	+	-	+	*	+	-	*	-	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> NATL1A	*	+	-	+	*	*	-	*	-	-
<b>Nostocales:</b>	<i>glnA</i>	<i>nirA</i>	<i>glnN</i>	<i>glnB</i>	<i>icd</i>	<i>amt1/B</i>	<i>narB</i>	<i>ntcA</i>	<i>ntcB</i>	<i>nrtA</i>
<i>Anabaena variabilis</i> ATCC 29413	+	*	-	*	*	+	ns	+	+	ns
<i>Nostoc azollae</i> (A. azollae)	*	+	-	*	*	+	-	+	*	-
<i>Nostoc</i> sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena)	+	+	-	*	*	+	ns	+	+	ns
<i>Nostoc punctiforme</i>	+	+	-	*	*	+	ns	+	+	ns
<i>Nodularia spumigena</i>	+	+	-	*	*	+	ns	+	+	-
<i>Raphidiopsis brookii</i>	+	+	-	*	ns	*	ns	ns	+	ns
<i>Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii</i>	+	+	-	*	ns	*	ns	*	+	ns
<b>Oscillatoriales:</b>	<i>glnA</i>	<i>nirA</i>	<i>glnN</i>	<i>glnB</i>	<i>icd</i>	<i>amt1/B</i>	<i>narB</i>	<i>ntcA</i>	<i>ntcB</i>	<i>nrtA</i>
<i>Lyngbya</i> sp. PCC 8106	+	+	-	+	*	+	ns	ns	+	-
<i>Arthrospira maxima</i>	+	*	-	+	*	+	ns	ns	+	+
<i>Arthrospira platensis</i>	+	+	-	+	ns	+	ns	ns	+	+
<i>Arthrospira</i> sp. PCC 8005	+	+	-	+	ns	+	ns	ns	+	+
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. PCC 6506	+	+	-	ns	*	+	ns	ns	+	ns
<i>Trichodesmium erythraeum</i>	+	*	-	+	+	+	ns	ns	*	-
<b>Genus Acaryochloris:</b>	<i>glnA</i>	<i>nirA</i>	<i>glnN</i>	<i>glnB</i>	<i>icd</i>	<i>amt1/B</i>	<i>narB</i>	<i>ntcA</i>	<i>ntcB</i>	<i>nrtA</i>
<i>Acaryochloris marina</i>	+	+	*	*	ns	+	+	+	+	+

<b>Gloeobacterales:</b>	glnA	nirA	glnN	glnB	icd	amt1/B	narB	ntcA	ntcB	nrtA
Gloeobacter violaceus	+	+	*	*	ns	+	ns	+	+	*

**Table 1 continued:**

<b>Order, Species</b>	<b>Activator</b>					<b>Repressor</b>	
<b>Chroococcales:</b>	psaI	petF/fdx	narK	apcF	som	gifA	gifB
Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803	ns	ns	ns	ns	-	+	+
Microcystis aeruginosa	ns	*	ns	ns	ns	+	+
Cyanothece sp. CCY0110	ns	ns	ns	*	ns	+	+
Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51142	ns	*	ns	*	ns	+	+
Cyanothece sp. PCC 8802	ns	ns	ns	+	ns	+	+
Cyanothece sp. PCC 8801	ns	ns	ns	+	ns	+	+
Cyanothece sp. PCC 7425	ns	ns	ns	+	+	*	+
Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424	ns	*	ns	ns	ns	+	+
Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822	ns	*	ns	*	ns	+	+
Crocospaera watsonii	-	ns	ns	*	ns	-	+
Synechococcus sp. WH 5701	ns	*	ns	ns	ns	-	-
Synechococcus sp. RS9916	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-	-
Synechococcus sp. CC9311	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-	-
Synechococcus sp. WH 8102	ns	+	*	ns	ns	-	-
Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002	ns	*	+	*	ns	+	-
Synechococcus sp. WH 7803	ns	ns	+	ns	ns	-	-
Synechococcus sp. WH 7805	ns	ns	+	+	ns	-	-
Synechococcus sp. CC9605	ns	ns	*	ns	ns	-	-
Synechococcus sp. RCC307	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-	-
Synechococcus sp. CC9902	ns	ns	+	ns	+	-	-
Synechococcus sp. BL107	ns	*	+	ns	ns	-	-
Synechococcus sp. RS9917	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	+	-
Synechococcus elongatus	ns	ns	ns	*	ns	+	-
Thermosynechococcus elongatus	ns	ns	ns	ns	*	*	+
<b>Prochlorales:</b>	psaI	petF/fdx	narK	apcF	som	gifA	gifB
Prochlorococ. marinus CCMP1375	*	ns	-	-	+	-	-
Prochlorococ. marinus CCMP1986	+	*	-	-	+	-	-
Prochlorococ. marinus MIT 9211	ns	ns	-	-	*	-	-
Prochlorococ. marinus MIT 9303	ns	ns	-	-	*	-	-
Prochlorococ. marinus MIT 9313	ns	ns	-	-	*	-	-
Prochlorococ. marinus MIT 9215	*	ns	-	-	+	-	-
Prochlorococcus marinus AS9601	*	ns	-	-	+	-	-
Prochlorococ. marinus MIT 9312	*	ns	-	-	+	-	-
Prochlorococ. marinus MIT 9515	ns	*	-	-	+	-	-
Prochlorococ. marinus MIT 9301	*	*	-	-	+	-	-
Prochlorococcus marinus NATL2A	ns	ns	-	-	+	-	-
Prochlorococcus marinus NATL1A	ns	ns	-	-	+	-	-
<b>Nostocales:</b>	psaI	petF/fdx	narK	apcF	som	gifA	gifB
Anabaena variabilis ATCC 29413	ns	*	ns	+	+	+	+
Nostoc azollae (A.azollae)	ns	*	-	*	ns	+	+
Nostoc sp. PCC 7120 (Anabaena)	ns	*	ns	+	*	+	+
Nostoc punctiforme	ns	ns	ns	+	ns	+	+
Nodularia spumigena	-	ns	ns	+	*	+	+
Raphidiopsis brookii	-	ns	ns	+	*	+	-
Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii	-	ns	ns	+	*	+	-
<b>Oscillatoriales:</b>	psaI	petF/fdx	narK	apcF	som	gifA	gifB
Lyngbya sp. PCC 8106	ns	ns	ns	+	ns	+	+
Arthrospira maxima	ns	ns	ns	+	ns	+	+
Arthrospira platensis	ns	ns	ns	+	ns	ns	+
Arthrospira sp. PCC 8005	ns	ns	ns	+	ns	+	ns
Oscillatoria sp. PCC 6506	ns	ns	-	ns	ns	+	+
Trichodesmium erythraeum	ns	*	ns	ns	+	*	-
<b>Genus Acaryochloris:</b>	psaI	petF/fdx	narK	apcF	som	gifA	gifB
Acaryochloris marina	-	ns	ns	ns	+	*	+
<b>Gloeobacterales:</b>	psaI	petF/fdx	narK	apcF	som	gifA	gifB
Gloeobacter violaceus	-	ns	ns	ns	ns	-	-

**Table 1 continued:**

<b>Order, Species</b>	<b>Activator</b>						
	urtA	speB	mutS	rnc	hupS	nirB	cynA
<b>Chroococcales:</b>							
<i>Synechocystis</i> sp. PCC 6803	+	*	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	+	+	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. CCY0110	-	-	ns	ns	+	-	-
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. ATCC 51142	-	-	ns	ns	+	-	-
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 8802	-	-	ns	ns	ns	-	-
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 8801	-	-	ns	ns	ns	-	-
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 7425	*	-	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 7424	+	ns	ns	ns	+	-	-
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 7822	+	+	ns	ns	+	-	-
<i>Crocospaera watsonii</i>	ns	-	ns	ns	*	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 5701	ns	*	ns	+	-	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. RS9916	ns	ns	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. CC9311	ns	ns	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 8102	*	*	*	+	-	ns	+
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. PCC 7002	ns	ns	ns	ns	-	-	ns
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 7803	ns	ns	*	+	-	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 7805	+	ns	*	+	-	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. CC9605	*	*	ns	+	-	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. RCC307	+	+	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. CC9902	*	ns	*	+	-	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. BL107	*	ns	ns	+	-	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. RS9917	ns	ns	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Synechococcus elongatus</i>	ns	ns	ns	ns	-	+	+
<i>Thermosynechococcus elongatus</i>	+	-	ns	-	-	-	-
<b>Prochlorales:</b>	urtA	speB	mutS	rnc	hupS	nirB	cynA
<i>Prochlorococc. marinus</i> CCMP1375	-	ns	ns	+	-	-	-
<i>Prochlorococc. marinus</i> CCMP1986	*	ns	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Prochlorococc. marinus</i> MIT 9211	-	ns	ns	*	-	-	-
<i>Prochlorococc. marinus</i> MIT 9303	+	ns	ns	+	-	-	-
<i>Prochlorococc. marinus</i> MIT 9313	+	ns	ns	+	-	-	-
<i>Prochlorococc. marinus</i> MIT 9215	*	ns	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> AS9601	*	ns	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Prochlorococc. marinus</i> MIT 9312	*	ns	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Prochlorococc. marinus</i> MIT 9515	-	ns	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Prochlorococc. marinus</i> MIT 9301	*	ns	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> NATL2A	ns	ns	+	ns	-	-	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> NATL1A	+	ns	+	ns	-	-	-
<b>Nostocales:</b>	urtA	speB	mutS	rnc	hupS	nirB	cynA
<i>Anabaena variabilis</i> ATCC 29413	*	ns	ns	+	*	-	-
<i>Nostoc azollae</i> (A.azollae)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-	-
<i>Nostoc</i> sp. PCC 7120 ( <i>Anabaena</i> )	*	ns	ns	+	*	-	-
<i>Nostoc punctiforme</i>	+	ns	ns	ns	ns	-	-
<i>Nodularia spumigena</i>	ns	ns	ns	*	ns	-	-
<i>Raphidiopsis brookii</i>	ns	+	ns	*	-	-	-
<i>Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii</i>	*	+	ns	*	ns	-	-
<b>Oscillatoriales:</b>	urtA	speB	mutS	rnc	hupS	nirB	cynA
<i>Lyngbya</i> sp. PCC 8106	+	ns	ns	*	+	ns	-
<i>Arthrospira maxima</i>	ns	+	ns	*	-	-	-
<i>Arthrospira platensis</i>	+	+	ns	ns	-	-	-
<i>Arthrospira</i> sp. PCC 8005	+	+	ns	*	-	-	-
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. PCC 6506	+	ns	ns	*	-	ns	-
<i>Trichodesmium erythraeum</i>	ns	ns	ns	*	*	-	-
<b>Genus Acaryochloris:</b>	urtA	speB	mutS	rnc	hupS	nirB	cynA
<i>Acaryochloris marina</i>	ns	+	ns	ns	-	ns	-
<b>Gloeobacterales:</b>	urtA	speB	mutS	rnc	hupS	nirB	cynA
<i>Gloeobacter violaceus</i>	-	-	ns	ns	-	-	-

**Table 2. Typical Crp family domains PF00325 at C-termini of the Ycf28 protein in plastomes of Rhodophyta.** In rows: the Crp family consensus is followed by all rhodophyte species with known plastomes. Pairwise alignments of the domains found and the Crp consensus (according to the Pfam data). Numbers are the domain start and end relative to the protein N-terminus. E-values are alignment qualities (e-values >1 not shown).

Consensus of protein family crp			LpmsLRqeIAdylG1TrETVsRLLtrLrekgLI	
<i>Cyanidioschyzon merolae</i>	E=0.9	114	WRLS=QASLARILGTSRAAIGQVLGDWKKQAWL	145
<i>Cyanidium caldarium</i>	E=0.00019	157	IYIS=QHDIASILSTTRSTITRLINQLRKDNII	188
<i>Porphyra purpurea</i>	E=0.00052	184	LTIT=HKVLAQIIIGSNRVSITRIISKLIHTKFI	215
<i>Porphyra yezoensis</i>	E=0.0021	184	FTIT=HKILAQIIIGSNRVSVTRILANLLKTKLI	215
<i>Gracilaria tenuistipitata</i>	E>1			

**Table 3. Co-existence of regulation and gene.** In columns: (1) gene is mostly present, regulation is seldom, (2) gene is widely present, its regulation is mostly absent, (3) where found, gene is always under regulation.

(1)	(2)	(3)
<i>glnB/glnK</i> (nitrogen regulatory protein P-II, solanesyl diphosphate synthase)	<i>rbcl</i> (ribulose bisophosphate carboxylase; type III RuBisCO)	<i>glnA</i> (glutamine synthetase type I, glutamate-ammonia ligase)
<i>icd</i> (isocitrate dehydrogenase)	<i>gor</i> (glutathione reductase)	<i>glnN</i> (glutamine synthetase type III)
<i>amtB/amt1</i> (ammonium/methylammonium permease)	<i>ndhB</i> (NAD(P)H-quinone oxidoreductase subunit 2; Proton-translocating NADH-quinone oxidoreductase, chain N)	<i>gifA</i> (glutamine synthetase inactivating factor IF7)
<i>ntcA</i> (transcriptional regulator, global nitrogen regulator, Crp/FNR family transcriptional regulator)	<i>cmpA</i> (bicarbonate transport system substrate-binding protein, ABC-type nitrate/sulfonate/bicarbonate transport systems)	<i>gifB</i> (glutamine synthetase inactivating factor IF17). The gene is often not annotated
<i>narK/nrtP</i> (nitrate transporter)	<i>petH</i> (ferredoxin--NADP(+) reductase, oxidoreductase FAD/NAD(P)-binding)	
<i>nrtA</i> (nitrate transport 45kD protein)	<i>pcbD</i> (chlorophyll a/b binding light harvesting protein)	
<i>ntcB</i> (nitrate assimilation transcriptional activator, transcriptional regulator, LysR family)	<i>xisA</i> (nifD element site-specific recombinase, phage integrase family protein)	
<i>narB</i> (nitrate reductase, Molybdopterin oxidoreductase)	<i>cpcB</i> (phycocyanin beta subunit)	
<i>nirA</i> (ferredoxin-nitrite reductase). <i>Synechococcus sp.</i> RS9916 and <i>Synechococcus sp.</i> WH8102 may lack regulation	<i>devB</i> (heterocyst specific ABC-transporter, membrane fusion protein, 6-phosphogluconolactonase, ABC exporter membrane fusion protein)	
<i>nirB</i> (nitrite reductase related protein). The gene is annotated only in <i>Synechococcus elongatus</i> , <i>Acaryochloris marina</i> , <i>Oscillatoria sp.</i> PCC 6506	<i>ccmK</i> (carbon dioxide concentrating mechanism protein)	
<i>apcF</i> (phycobilisome core component/allophycocyanin)	<i>hetC</i> (heterocyst differentiation protein)	
<i>petF/fdx</i> (ferredoxin, 2Fe-2S type)	<i>urtB</i> (urea ABC transporter, permease protein)	
<i>som</i> (porin)	<i>rpe</i> (ribulose-phosphate 3-epimerase)	
<i>psaI</i> (photosystem I reaction center subunit VIII)	<i>nifH</i> (nitrogenase reductase)	
<i>speB</i> (arginase)	<i>isiB</i> (flavodoxin FldA)	
<i>urtA</i> (putative urea ABC transporter, substrate binding protein)	<i>isiA</i> (iron-stress chlorophyll-binding protein)	
<i>rnc</i> (ribonuclease III )	<i>ureE</i> (urease accessory protein E)	
<i>hupS</i> (hydrogenase small subunit)	<i>ureG</i> (urease accessory protein G)	

**Table 3 continued:**

<i>mutS</i> (recombination and DNA strand exchange inhibitor protein)	<i>pcbA</i> (chlorophyll a/b binding light harvesting protein; light-harvesting complex protein)	
<i>cynA</i> (cyanate ABC transporter substrate-binding protein)	<i>apcE</i> (phycobilisome core-membrane linker protein)	
	<i>apcA</i> (allophycocyanin a chain)	
	<i>psbB</i> (photosystem II core light harvesting protein)	
	<i>psbO</i> (photosystem II manganese-stabilizing polypeptide)	
	<i>psbZ</i> (photosystem II reaction center protein Z)	
	<i>psbW</i> (photosystem II reaction center protein)	
	<i>psbA3</i> (photosystem II D1 protein)	
	<i>psbE</i> (cytochrome b559 subunit alpha)	
	<i>psb27</i> (photosystem II reaction center protein Psb27)	
	<i>psaB</i> (photosystem I P700 chlorophyll a apoprotein A2)	
	<i>psaL</i> (photosystem I reaction center protein subunit XI)	
	<i>psaF</i> (photosystem I subunit III precursor)	
	<i>trxA</i> (thioredoxin A)	
	<i>trxM</i> (thioredoxin M)	
	<i>aarF</i> (protein kinase ABC1 family)	
	<i>cobA</i> (uroporphyrin-III c-methyltransferase)	
	<i>cobB</i> (cobyrinic acid a,c-diamide synthase)	
	<i>hetR</i> (heterocyst differentiation control protein)	
	<i>cynB</i> (cyanate ABC transporter permease protein)	
	<i>cynD</i> (cyanate ABC transporter ATP-binding protein)	
	<i>cynS</i> (cyanate hydratase)	
	<i>futC</i> (ABC transporter ATP-binding protein)	
	<i>gltS</i> (sodium/glutamate symporter)	
	<i>hisH</i> (imidazole glycerol phosphate synthase subunit)	
	<i>nblA</i> (phycobilisome degradation protein)	
	<i>hypA2</i> (hydrogenase expression/formation protein, hydrogenase nickel incorporation protein)	
	<i>hypB</i> (hydrogenase isoenzyme formation protein, hydrogenase nickel incorporation protein)	



**Table 3 continued:**

	<i>metG</i> (methionyl-tRNA synthetase)	
	<i>moaA</i> (molybdenum cofactor biosynthesis protein A)	
	<i>moaC</i> (bifunctional molybdenum cofactor biosynthesis protein C/molybdopterin-binding protein)	
	<i>moeA</i> (molybdopterin biosynthesis)	
	<i>nrtC</i> (nitrate transport protein)	
	<i>rnpB</i> (RNA subunit of RNase P)	
	<i>rpoD/sigE/sigB</i> (RNA polymerase sigma factor)	
	<i>tauA</i> (ABC-type nitrate/sulfonate/bicarbonate transport system)	
	<i>tauB</i> (ABC-type nitrate/sulfonate/bicarbonate transport system)	
	<i>tauC</i> (ABC-type nitrate/sulfonate/bicarbonate transport system)	
	<i>thrC</i> (threonine synthase)	
	<i>urtC</i> (membrane protein of urea ABC transport system)	
	<i>urtD</i> (ATP-binding subunit of urea ABC transport system)	
	<i>urtE</i> (ATP-binding subunit of urea ABC transport system)	

**Table 4. Predicted NtcB-mediated regulation in cyanobacteria.** Designations: «+» – predicted factor binding site adjoins the gene, «-» – both gene and site absent, «ns» – gene present but the site not found (the gene may be regulated within an operon or not regulated), «\*» – site contains deviations from the consensus GTA-8N-TAC. NtcB-regulated genes: *nirA*, *nrtA*.

Order, species	NtcB	
	nirA	nrtA
<b>Chroococcales:</b>		
<i>Synechocystis</i> sp. PCC 6803	*	*
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	+	*
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. CCY0110	*	ns
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. ATCC 51142	*	-
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 8802	*	*
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 8801	*	*
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 7425	*	ns
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 7424	*	*
<i>Cyanothece</i> sp. PCC 7822	*	ns
<i>Crocospaera watsonii</i>	*	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 5701	ns	ns
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. RS9916	ns	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. CC9311	*	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 8102	ns	ns
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. PCC 7002	*	*
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 7803	ns	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 7805	ns	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. CC9605	ns	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. RCC307	ns	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. CC9902	*	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. BL107	ns	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. RS9917	ns	-
<i>Synechococcus elongatus</i>	+	ns
<i>Thermosynechococcus elongatus</i>	*	ns
<b>Prochlorales:</b>	nirA	nrtA
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> CCMP1375	-	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> CCMP1986	-	ns
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> MIT 9211	-	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> MIT 9303	ns	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> MIT 9313	ns	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> MIT 9215	-	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> AS9601	-	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> MIT 9312	-	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> MIT 9515	-	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> MIT 9301	-	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> NATL2A	ns	-
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus</i> NATL1A	ns	-
<b>Nostocales:</b>	nirA	nrtA
<i>Anabaena variabilis</i> ATCC 29413	ns	ns
<i>Nostoc azollae</i> (A.azollae)	ns	-
<i>Nostoc</i> sp. PCC 7120 ( <i>Anabaena</i> )	*	ns
<i>Nostoc punctiforme</i>	+	ns
<i>Nodularia spumigena</i>	+	-
<i>Raphidiopsis brookii</i>	+	ns
<i>Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii</i>	+	ns
<b>Oscillatoriales:</b>	nirA	nrtA
<i>Lyngbya</i> sp. PCC 8106	*	-
<i>Arthrospira maxima</i>	ns	*
<i>Arthrospira platensis</i>	+	*
<i>Arthrospira</i> sp. PCC 8005	+	+
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. PCC 6506	*	*
<i>Trichodesmium erythraeum</i>	*	-
<b>Genus Acaryochloris:</b>	nirA	nrtA
<i>Acaryochloris marina</i>	+	ns
<b>Gloeobacterales:</b>	nirA	nrtA
<i>Gloeobacter violaceus</i>	*	ns