

Figure S1. Southern blot analysis of rRNA operons in four *Pseudomonas* sp. strains. (A) Genomic DNAs were cleaved using restriction enzymes and hybridized with the 23S 3'end probe as described in the text. Lane 1, MF0 strain cleaved with *Pst*I + *Mlu*I ; lane 2, MFY30 cleaved with *Apa*I ; lane 3, MFY32 cleaved with *Pst*I ; lane 4, R2f cleaved with *Cla*I. **(B)** Schematic positions of rRNA probes.

