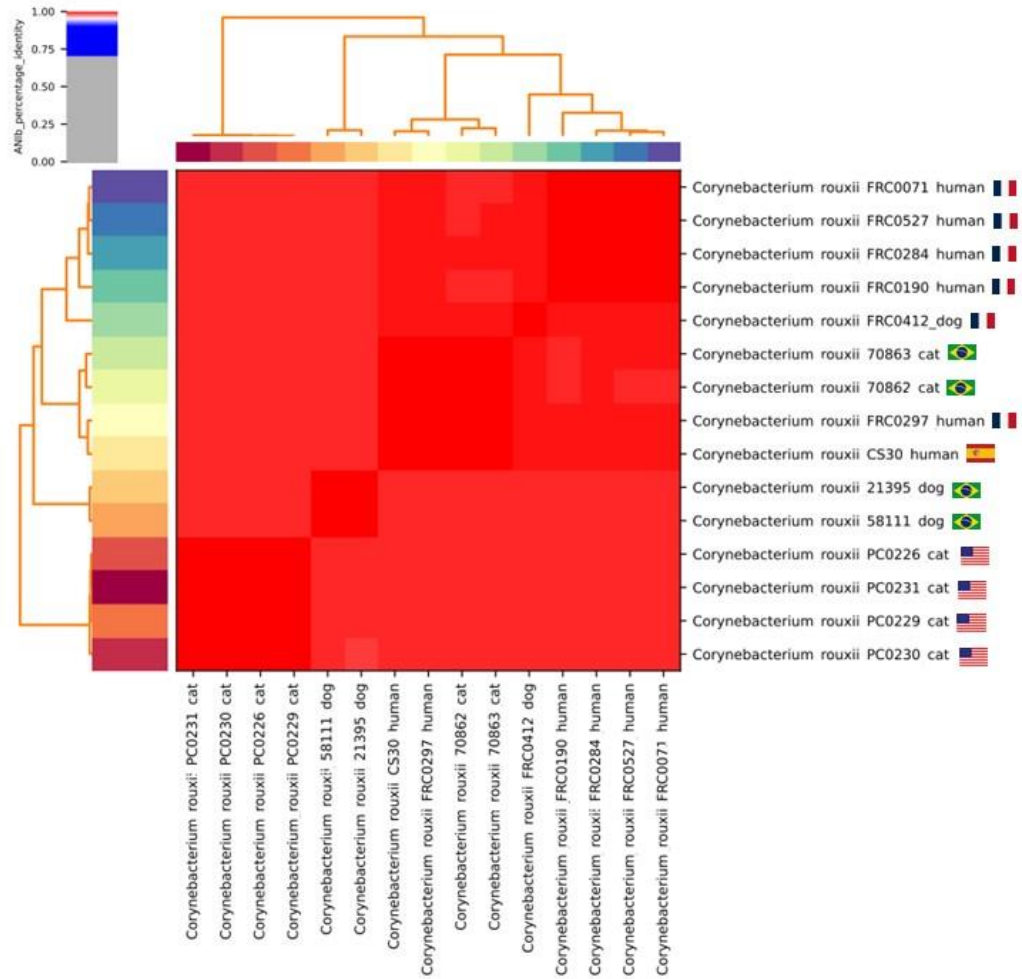


**Table S1.** DDH *in silico* results obtained by Type Strain Genome Server for *C. rouxii* strains compared to the closest related type strain.

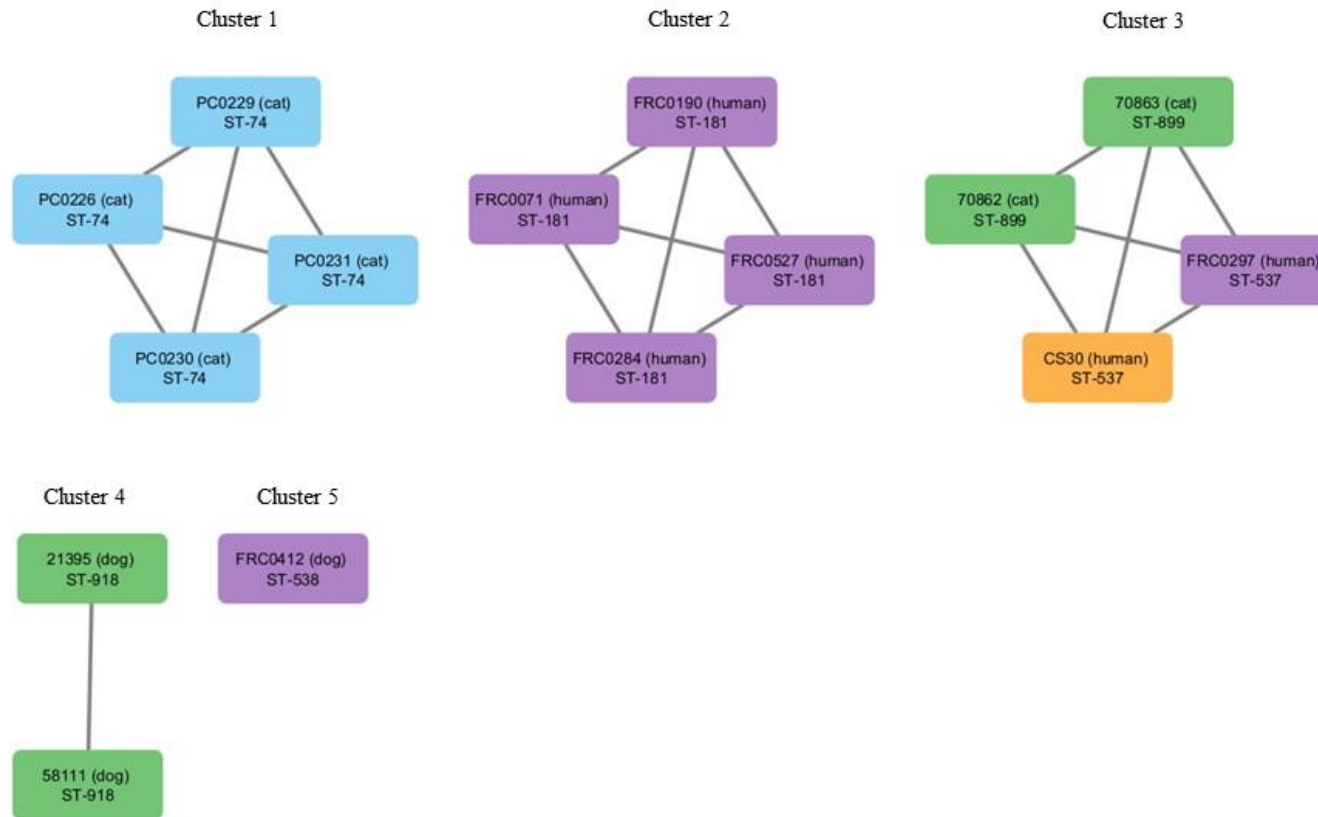
Strain	<i>C. rouxii</i> FRC0190 <sup>T</sup>	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> NCTC 11397 <sup>T</sup>	<i>C. belfantii</i> FRC0043 <sup>T</sup>	<i>C. ulcerans</i> NCTC 7910 <sup>T</sup>	<i>C. silvaticum</i> KL0182 <sup>T</sup>	<i>C. pseudotuberculosis</i> ATCC 19410 <sup>T</sup>
21395	90.9%	49.2%	45.2%	22.3%	21.8%	21.5%
58111	91.1%	49.2%	45.2%	22.2%	21.6%	21.5%
70862	92.7%	48.6%	44.9%	22.1%	21.8%	21.5%
70863	93.1%	48.6%	44.9%	22.2%	21.8%	21.5%
FRC0071	98.1%	48.6%	45.0%	22.8%	22.3%	21.7%
FRC0284	98.5%	48.6%	45.0%	22.8%	22.3%	21.7%
FRC0297	94.6%	48.7%	45.1%	22.2%	21.5%	21.5%
FRC0412	95.5%	48.6%	45.0%	22.1%	21.8%	21.4%
FRC0527	98.1%	48.7%	45.0%	23.0%	22.4%	21.7%
PC0230	90.3%	48.9%	45.0%	22.6%	22.6%	21.5%
PC0231	90.3%	48.9%	45.1%	22.6%	22.6%	21.5%
PC0226	90.3%	48.9%	45.0%	22.6%	22.6%	21.5%
PC0229	90.3%	48.9%	45.1%	22.6%	22.6%	21.5%
CS30	94.0%	48.7%	45.1%	22.1%	21.7%	21.5%

**Table S2.** Information about the Multilocus Sequence Typing for the *C. rouxii* strains.

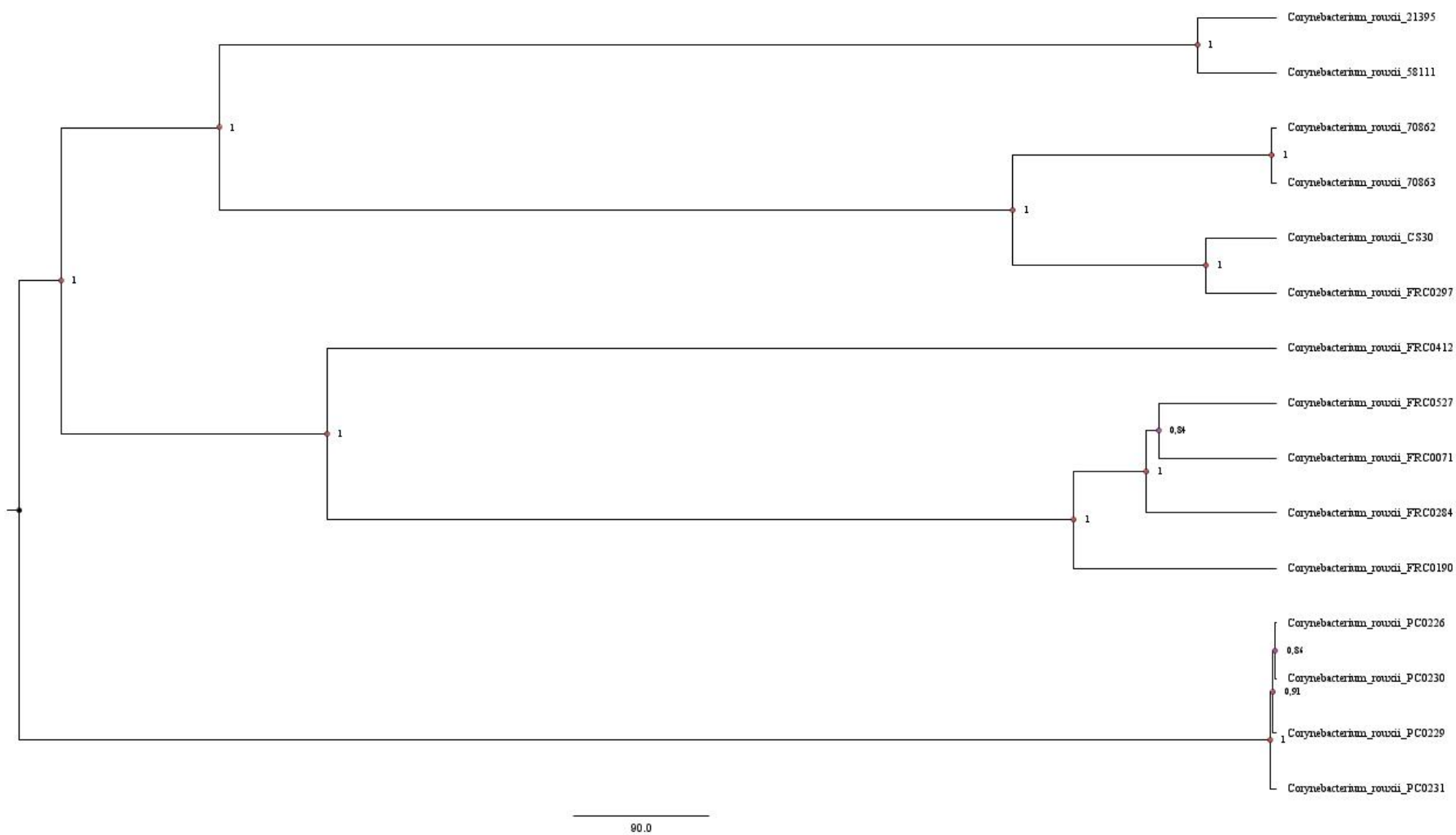
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FRC0190 <sup>T</sup>	France	Human	181	37	25	53	39	36	35	17
21395	Brazil	Dog	918	37	75	113	39	112	21	17
58111	Brazil	Dog	918	37	75	113	39	112	21	17
70862	Brazil	Cat	899	37	25	91	26	61	21	17
70863	Brazil	Cat	899	37	25	91	26	61	21	17
FRC0071	France	Human	181	37	25	53	39	36	35	17
FRC0284	France	Human	181	37	25	53	39	36	35	17
FRC0297	France	Human	537	37	25	91	54	61	21	17
FRC0412	France	Dog	538	37	25	113	66	72	35	17
FRC0527	France	Human	181	37	25	53	39	36	35	17
PC0230	USA	Cat	74	20	14	31	26	22	21	17
PC0231	USA	Cat	74	20	14	31	26	22	21	17
PC0226	USA	Cat	74	20	14	31	26	22	21	17
PC0229	USA	Cat	74	20	14	31	26	22	21	17
CS30	Spain	Human	537	37	25	91	54	61	21	17



**Figure S1.** Heatmap representing the ANI percentage nucleotide identity of all matching regions between *C. rouxii* the genomes using PyANI v.0.2.12. The default scheme colors cells with identity > 0.95 as red, and those with < 0.95 as blue.



**Figure S2.** Clusters of *C. rouxii* strains genomes generated using PopPUNK v.2.6.0, in which the American samples are represented by blue color, Brazilian samples by green color, French samples by the purple color and Spanish samples by orange color.



**Figure S3.** The wgMLST tree based on genomes from *C. rouxii* strains using PGADB-builder.

**Table S3.** Information about the prophage regions found in the *C. rouxii* genomes.

Strain	Region Length (kb)	Completeness	Score	Total Proteins	Total Hypothetical Proteins	Region Position	Most Common Phage	GC%
FRC0190 <sup>T</sup>	34.1	Questionable	70	46	22	170752 - 204857	PHAGE_Coryne_Poushou_NC_042139	52.84
FRC0190 <sup>T</sup>	34.1	Incomplete	60	50	23	1280697 - 1314829	PHAGE_Coryne_Adelaide_NC_048791	53.23
FRC0190 <sup>T</sup>	12.5	Incomplete	10	17	4	1864480 - 1877041	PHAGE_Gordon_GMA5_NC_030907	58.10
21395	32.6	Incomplete	60	43	17	49791 - 82483	PHAGE_Coryne_Poushou_NC_042139	52.86
21395	6.2	Incomplete	40	10	4	42225 - 48497	PHAGE_Mycoba_Xeno_NC_031243	50.95
21395	6.8	Incomplete	30	8	0	100268 - 107159	PHAGE_Paenib_Tripp_NC_028930	55.19
58111	25.3	Intact	107	28	6	282040 - 307345	PHAGE_Coryne_phi673_NC_042354	53.50
58111	6.2	Incomplete	40	10	4	91876 - 98148	PHAGE_Klebsi_ST13_OXA48phi12.1_NC_049453	50.95
70862	6.8	Incomplete	30	8	0	100778 - 107670	PHAGE_Vibrio_VP58.5_NC_027981	55.20
70862	5.3	Incomplete	40	8	2	41957 - 47333	PHAGE_Vibrio_ICP3_NC_015159	55.18
70863	6.8	Incomplete	30	8	0	47746 - 54638	PHAGE_Haemop_HP1_NC_001697	55.20
70863	61.3	Questionable	80	62	27	21866 - 83174	PHAGE_Coryne_Poushou_NC_042139	53.63
70863	5.3	Incomplete	40	8	2	41957-47333	PHAGE_Rhodoc_Sleepyhead_NC_048782	55.18
FRC0071	26	Incomplete	30	28	6	131649 -157694	PHAGE_Gordon_BritBrat_NC_030942	54.81
FRC0071	10	Incomplete	40	17	6	161428 - 171483	PHAGE_Rhodoc_Sleepyhead_NC_048782	50.92
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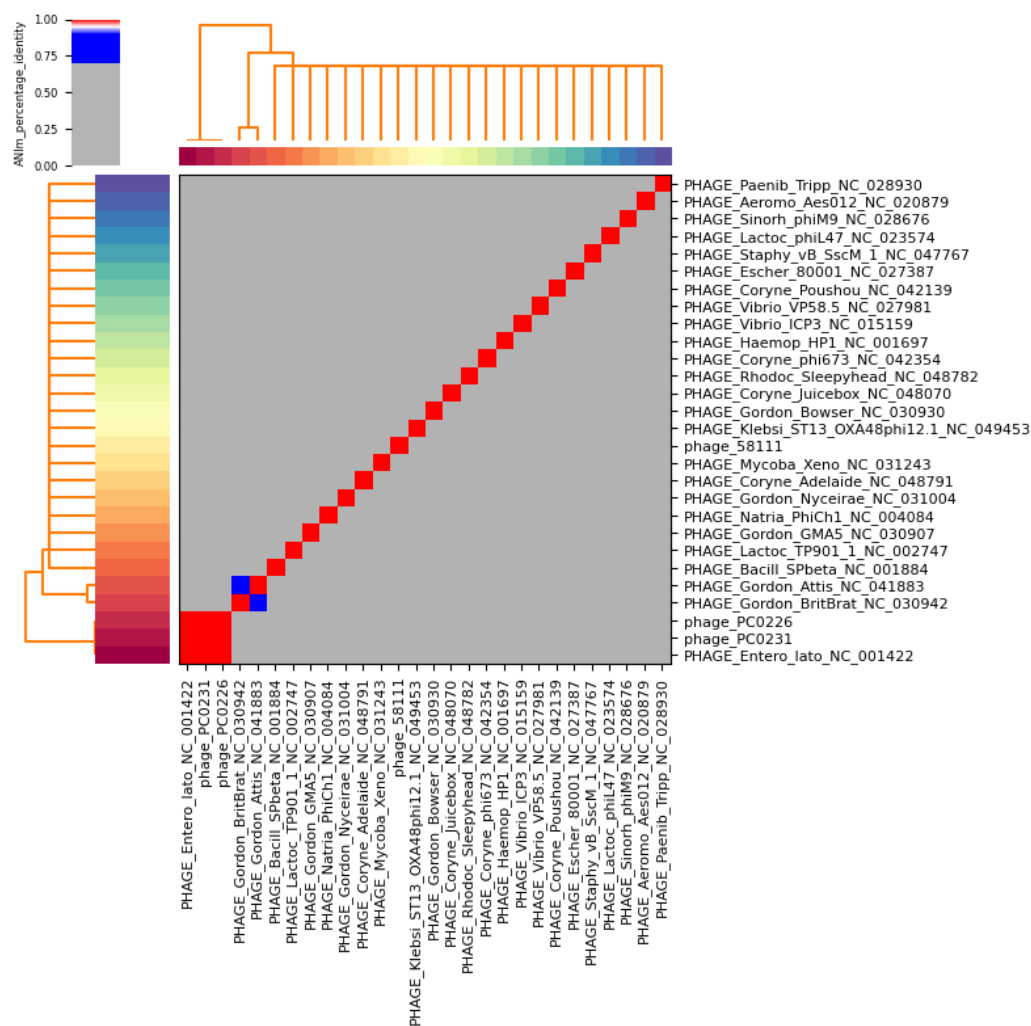
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FRC0284	34	Incomplete	60	40	20	33626 - 67722	PHAGE_Coryne_Adelaide_NC_048791	53.23
FRC0284	12.5	Incomplete	10	17	4	617935 - 630495	PHAGE_Gordon_GMA5_NC_030907	58.10
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FRC0527	26.1	Incomplete	30	29	6	29068 - 55174	PHAGE_Gordon_BritBrat_NC_030942	54.82
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PC0230	39.6	Questionable	80	51	21	254169 - 293862	PHAGE_Coryne_Poushou_NC_042139	52.93
PC0230	12.5	Incomplete	10	17	4	25885 - 38446	PHAGE_Gordon_GMA5_NC_030907	58.10
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PC0229	31.5	Incomplete	50	36	9	124477 - 156049	PHAGE_Coryne_Poushou_NC_042139	55.63

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**Figure S4.** Heatmap representing the ANI percentage nucleotide identity of all matching regions between intact prophage regions of *C. rouxii* and the most common phages using PyANI v.0.2.12. The default scheme colors cells with identity > 0.95 as red, and those with < 0.95 as blue.

**Table S4.** Number of predicted IS family in each one of *C. rouxii* strain.

Strain	IS110	IS21	IS256	IS3	IS30	IS5	ISL3
FRC0190 <sup>T</sup>	5	1	4	19	2	1	1
21395	6	1	4	15	2	1	1
58111	6	1	4	16	2	1	1
70862	6	1	3	14	2	1	1
70863	6	1	3	14	2	1	1
FRC0071	6	1	4	17	2	1	1
FRC0284	4	1	3	17	2	1	1
FRC0297	5	1	3	11	2	1	1
FRC0412	6	1	4	18	1	1	1
FRC0527	5	1	4	13	2	1	1
PC0230	6	1	4	11	1	1	1
PC0231	7	1	3	11	1	1	1
PC0226	7	1	4	11	1	1	1
PC0229	5	1	3	12	1	1	1
CS30	6	1	3	11	2	1	1

**Table S5.** Hits found to spacer sequences in the CRISPRTarget databases.

Strain	Cas-Type	cas genes	Number of spacers	Evidence Level	CRISPRTarget		
					Spacer	IC score	Identity
FRC0190 <sup>T</sup>	I-E	<i>cse1, cse2, cas7, cas5, cas6, cas1, cas2</i>	33	4	1	1.0	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> NCTC 13129
						0.88	<i>C. ulcerans</i> BR-AD22
						0.88	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> REQ3
					5	1.0	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
							<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8
					6	0.82	<i>C. ulcerans</i> 0102
					7	0.82	<i>C. ulcerans</i> BR-AD22
21395	I-E	<i>cse1, cse2, cas7, cas5, cas6, cas1, cas2</i>	29	4	29	1.0	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> C7 (beta)
					1	1.0	<i>C. ulcerans</i> FRC58
					2	1.0	Phage <i>Corynebacterium</i> BFK20
							<i>C. diphtheriae</i> PW8, C7 (beta) and CDCE 8392
					3	0.97	Prophage 166099 GID2649121
							<i>C. diphtheriae</i> PW8, CDC E8392, C7 (beta) and NCTC 13129
							Phage <i>Corynebacterium</i> BFK20
					4	1.0	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> C7 (beta) and NCTC13129
							Phage <i>Corynebacterium</i> BFK20
					5	1.0	Phage <i>Corynebacterium</i> LGCM
							<i>C. pseudotuberculosis</i> 31 to 36, 38, 39, and 48
					6	0.97	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> CDC E8392, C7 (beta), NCTC 13129
							Prophage 166106 GID2650449
							Phage <i>Corynebacterium</i> BFK20

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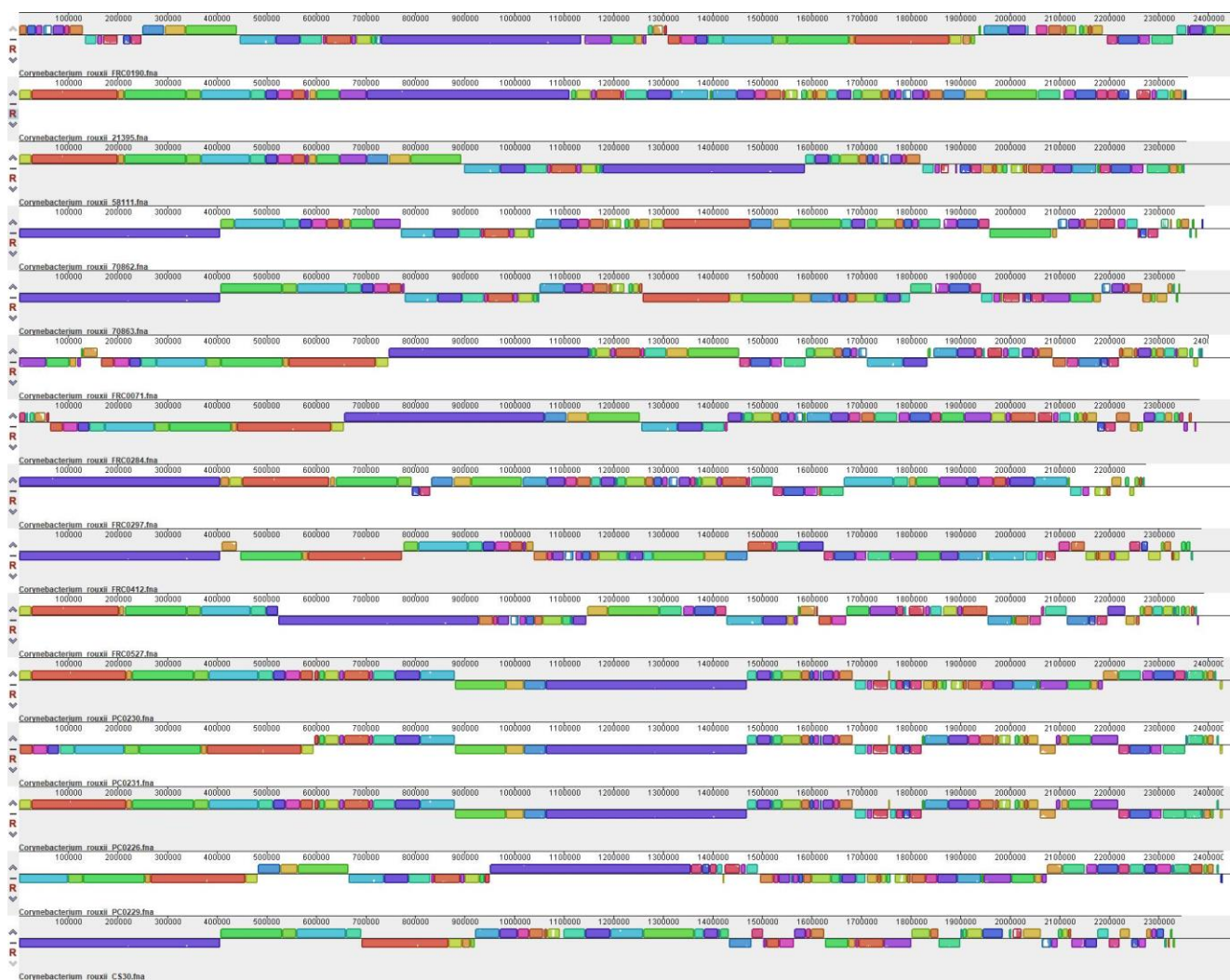
						2	1.0	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> NCTC 11397 and C7 (beta)
						15	0.94	<i>C. ulcerans</i> 131001 and 210932
								Prophage <i>Staphylococcus</i> phi7401PVL
70863	I-E	<i>cse1, cse2, cas7, cas5, cas6, cas1, cas2</i>	16	4		2	0.82	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
						16	0.94	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8
								Prophage <i>Staphylococcus</i> phi7401PVL
FRC0071	I-E	<i>cse1, cse2, cas7, cas5, cas6, cas1, cas2</i>	29	4		2	0.82	<i>C. ulcerans</i> 131001 and 210932
								Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> REQ3
						3	0.95	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BR-AD22 and 0102
								Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
						4	1.0	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> 31A
								Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
						5	0.82	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BR-AD22
								Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
						10	0.94	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8
								<i>C. diphtheriae</i> C7 (beta)
FRC0297	I-E	<i>cse1, cse2, cas7, cas5, cas6, cas1, cas2</i>	17	4		20	0.88	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
								<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8
						21	0.88	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
								<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8
						9	0.94	Prophage <i>Staphylococcus</i> phi7401PVL
						12	0.94	<i>C. ulcerans</i> 131001, 210932
								Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1

							<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8
					13	0.82	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> NCTC 11397 and C7 (beta)
					17	0.88	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8							
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							<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8
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							<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8
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					65	0.82	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
							<i>C. diphtheriae</i> NCTC 13129
					66	0.94	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
							<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8
					67	1.0	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
							<i>C. diphtheriae</i> NCTC 13129
					68	1.0	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
							<i>C. diphtheriae</i> NCTC 13129 and BH8
					69	1.0	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
							<i>C. diphtheriae</i> NCTC 13129 and BH8
					70	1.0	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
<i>C. diphtheriae</i> NCTC 13129 and BH8							
FRC0527      I-E <i>cse1, cse2, cas7, cas5, cas6, cas1, cas2</i> 22      4					6	0.88	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
							<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8
					20	0.88	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1

								<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8
						21	0.88	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
								<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8
						22	0.82	Phage <i>Rhodococcus</i> RRH1
								<i>C. diphtheriae</i> BH8
PC0230	I-E	<i>cse1, cse2, cas7, cas5, cas6, cas1, cas2</i>	8	4		1	0.94	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> PW8, C7 (beta) and NCTC 13129
								Prophage 166106 GID2650479
								Phage <i>Corynebacterium</i> BFK20
							0.82	<i>C. ulcerans</i> FRC58
						7	0.88	Prophage <i>Staphylococcus</i> phi7401PVL
								<i>C. ulcerans</i> 131001, 210932
PC0231	I-E	<i>cse1, cse2, cas7, cas5, cas6, cas1, cas2</i>	7	4		1	0.91	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> PW8, CDCE 8392, C7 (beta) and NCTC 13129
								Prophage 166106 GID2650479
								Phage <i>Corynebacterium</i> BFK20
						6	0.85	Prophage <i>Staphylococcus</i> phi7401PVL
								<i>C. ulcerans</i> 131001, 210932
PC0226	I-E	<i>cse1, cse2, cas7, cas5, cas6, cas1, cas2</i>	8	4		1	0.94	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> PW8, CDCE 8392, C7 (beta) and NCTC 13129
								Prophage 166106 GID2650449
								Phage <i>Corynebacterium</i> BFK20
							0.82	<i>C. ulcerans</i> FRC58
						7	0.88	Prophage <i>Staphylococcus</i> phi7401PVL
								<i>C. ulcerans</i> 131001, 210932
PC0229	I-E	<i>cse1, cse2, cas7, cas5, cas6, cas1, cas2</i>	8	4		2	0.88	Prophage <i>Staphylococcus</i> phi7401PVL
								<i>C. ulcerans</i> 131001, 210932



	8	0.94	<i>C. diphtheriae</i> PW8, CDCE 8392, C7 (beta) and NCTC 13129
			Prophage 166106 GID2650449
			Phage <i>Corynebacterium</i> BFK20
	0.82		<i>C. ulcerans</i> FRC58



**Figure S5.** Gene synteny analysis using the software Mauve. Each contiguously colored region is a locally collinear block that has passed through evolution for inversions, translocations, or deletion.