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Data on horizontally transferred genes in California two-spot octopus, *Octopus bimaculoides*



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ABSTRACT

Horizontal gene transfer (HGT), a mechanism that shares genetic material between the host and donor from separated offspring branches, has been described as a means of producing novel and beneficial phenotypes for the host organisms. In the present study, 12 HGT genes were identified from California two-spot octopus *Octopus bimaculoides* based on a similarity search, phylogenetic construction, gene composition analysis and PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) validation. The data collected from the HGT genes from octopus, indicating the phylogenetic incongruences, CodonW analysis, PCR products, detailed motifs and organisms used in screening. In phylogenetic screening, those genes were nested within bacteria homologs and identified as HGT genes transferred from the bacteria to the octopus. The motifs were similar in proteins of the horizontally acquired Zn-metalloproteinases, but differed to endogenous proteins. CodonW was employed to investigate the codon usage bias between HGT genes and other genes in the octopus genome. In PCR validation, all the HGT genes could be produced as amplified fragments. The results collectively indicated the existence of HGT in molluscs and its potential contribution to the evolution of octopus with regards to functional innovation and adaptability.

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Specifications Table

Subject area	Biology
More specific subject area	Bioinformatics, Evolutionary biology
Type of data	Table, text file, and figure
How data was acquired	The phylogenetic trees were constructed by MEGA. The motifs were analyzed from MEME. The CodonW result was produced by CodonW. The sequences of HGT genes were sequenced by Sanger method.
Data format	The organism list, PCR primers and sequences were Raw. The phylogenetic trees, motifs and CodonW result were analyzed.
Experimental factors	33,638 protein-coding genes from <i>Octopus bimaculoides</i> , Protein sequences of 2774 bacteria, 26 protozoa, 50 fungi, 12 plants and 7 vertebrates were included for analysis
Experimental features	The HGT determination process was composed by three rounds of BLAST alignment and two rounds of phylogenetic analysis.
Data source location	All genomic sequences were collected from the NCBI and KEGG ftp site. <i>Octopus bimaculoides</i> for gene clone was collected from Shenzhen, Guangdong province, China.
Data accessibility	All the data are contained in this data article.
Related research article	Ancient Horizontally Transferred Genes in the Genome of California Two-Spot Octopus, <i>Octopus bimaculoides</i> (in press)

Value of the data

- Molluscs are highly diverse and second only to arthropods in numbers, while the HGT studies are still insufficient. We report of the existence of HGT between bacteria and mollusc.
- 12 HGT genes were sifted out in the genome of octopus by the standard of phylogenetic incongruences, which were nested within bacteria homologs.
- PCR assay was performed to clone the cDNA fragments of HGT genes, validating the existence and expression of the HGT genes.
- The motifs were similar in proteins of the horizontally acquired Zn-metalloproteinases, but differed to endogenous proteins.

1. Data

Twelve HGT genes were validated as a result of three steps of BLAST search and two steps of phylogenetic analysis in 33,638 proteins of *O. bimaculoides*, which were aligned against the protein sequences of 2774 bacteria from NCBI (Supplementary Table 1), 26 protozoa, 50 fungi, 12 plants and 7 vertebrates from KEGG (Table 1). XP_014767445.1 (ZnMP1), XP_014774680.1 (ZnMP2), XP_014776931.1 (ZnMP3), XP_014776937.1 (ZnMP4), XP_014781458.1 (ZnMP5), XP_014782361.1 (ZnMP6), XP_014783435.1 (ZnMP7), XP_014779995.1 (ACS), XP_014783568.1 (D-AL), XP_014784751.1 (PGS), XP_014788506.1 (SRL) and XP_014790670.1 (UCP) were sifted out by the standard of phylogenetic incongruences, which were nested within bacteria homologs other than the vertebrate homologs. The phylogenetic trees were demonstrated in Figs. 1–5.

CodonW was employed to investigate the codon usage bias among the HGT genes, coding genes in the genome of *O. bimaculoides* and donor bacteria. Supplementary Table 3 indicated the PCA details in the CodonW analysis.

To validate the existence and expression of the HGT genes, PCR assay was performed to clone the cDNA fragments of twelve sifted HGT genes, with the cDNA synthesised from the hepatopancreas mRNA of octopus used as a template and primers in Table 2. The specificity of PCR results was evaluated with agarose gel electrophoresis with ethidium bromide (EB) staining. Following this, after being extracted from agarose gel, the PCR products were sequenced to further validate the expression of the HGT genes (Table 3).

Table 1

Eukaryote genome sequences used in this study.

fugu (50)	plant (12)	vertebrate (7)	protozoa (26)
<i>Zygosaccharomyces rouxii</i>	<i>Zea mays</i> (maize)	<i>Xenopus</i> (<i>Silurana</i>) tropicalis	<i>Tetrahymena thermophila</i>
<i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i>	<i>Thalassiosira pseudonana</i>	<i>Takifugu rubripes</i>	<i>Theileria annulata</i>
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> (wine grape)	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (sorghum)	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	<i>Theileria parva</i>
<i>Vanderwaltozyma polyspora</i>	<i>Ricinus communis</i> (castor bean)	<i>Oryzias latipes</i>	<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>
<i>Ustilago maydis</i>	<i>Populus trichocarpa</i> (black cottonwood)	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>
<i>Uncinocarpus reesii</i>	<i>Physcomitrella patens</i> subsp. patens	<i>Danio rerio</i>	<i>Trypanosoma brucei</i>
<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i>	<i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i>	<i>Anolis carolinensis</i>	<i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i>
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	<i>Oryza brachyantha</i> (malo sina)		<i>Plasmodium berghei</i>
<i>Saccharomyces mikatae</i>	<i>Oryza sativa japonica</i> (Japanese rice)		<i>Plasmodium chabaudi</i>
<i>Saccharomyces paradoxus</i>	<i>Cyanidioschyzon merolae</i>		<i>plasmodium falciparum_3d7</i>
<i>Scheffersomyces stipitis</i>	<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>		<i>plasmodium falciparum_dd2</i>
<i>Schizosaccharomyces pombe</i>	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (thale cress)		<i>plasmodium falciparum_hb3</i>
<i>Postia placenta</i>			<i>Plasmodium knowlesi</i>
<i>Podospora anserina</i>			<i>Plasmodium vivax</i>
<i>Pichia guilliermondii</i>			<i>Plasmodium yoelii</i>
<i>Phanerochaete carnosa</i>			<i>Paramecium tetraurelia</i>
<i>Phanerochaete chrysosporium</i>			<i>Monosiga brevicollis</i>
<i>Penicillium rubens</i>			<i>Leishmania braziliensis</i>
<i>Ostreococcus lucimarinus</i>			<i>Leishmania infantum</i>
<i>Ostreococcus tauri</i>			<i>Leishmania major</i>
<i>Neosartorya fischeri</i>			<i>Giardia intestinalis</i>
<i>Neurospora crassa</i>			<i>Entamoeba dispar</i>
<i>Lodderomyces elongisporus</i>			<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>
<i>Magnaporthe oryzae</i>			<i>Encephalitozoon cuniculi</i>
<i>Malassezia globosa</i>			<i>Cryptosporidium hominis</i>
<i>Moniliophthora perniciosa</i>			<i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i>
<i>Kluyveromyces lactis</i>			<i>Babesia bovis</i>
<i>Kluyveromyces waltii</i>			
<i>Komagataella pastoris</i> GS115			
<i>Laccaria bicolor</i>			
<i>Lachancea thermotolerans</i>			
<i>Fusarium graminearum</i>			
<i>Dictyostelium discoideum</i>			
<i>Debaryomyces hansenii</i>			
<i>Cryptococcus gattii</i>			
<i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>			
<i>Coccidioides immitis</i>			
<i>Clavispora lusitaniae</i>			
<i>Candida albicans</i>			
<i>Candida dubliniensis</i>			
<i>Candida glabrata</i>			
<i>Candida tropicalis</i>			
<i>Ashbya gossypii</i>			
<i>Aspergillus clavatus</i>			
<i>Aspergillus flavus</i>			
<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>			
<i>Aspergillus nidulans</i>			
<i>Aspergillus niger</i>			
<i>Aspergillus oryzae</i>			
<i>Botryotinia fuckeliana</i>			

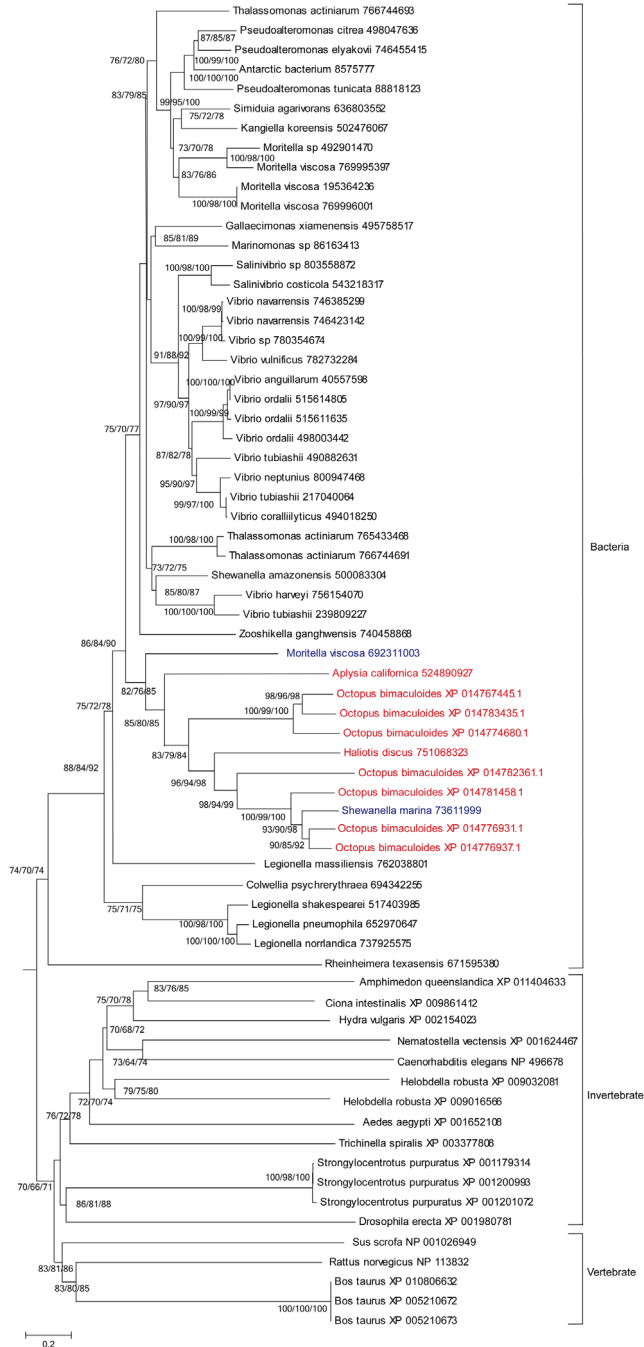


Fig. 1. Phylogenetic analysis of the octopus ZnMPs and their homologues.

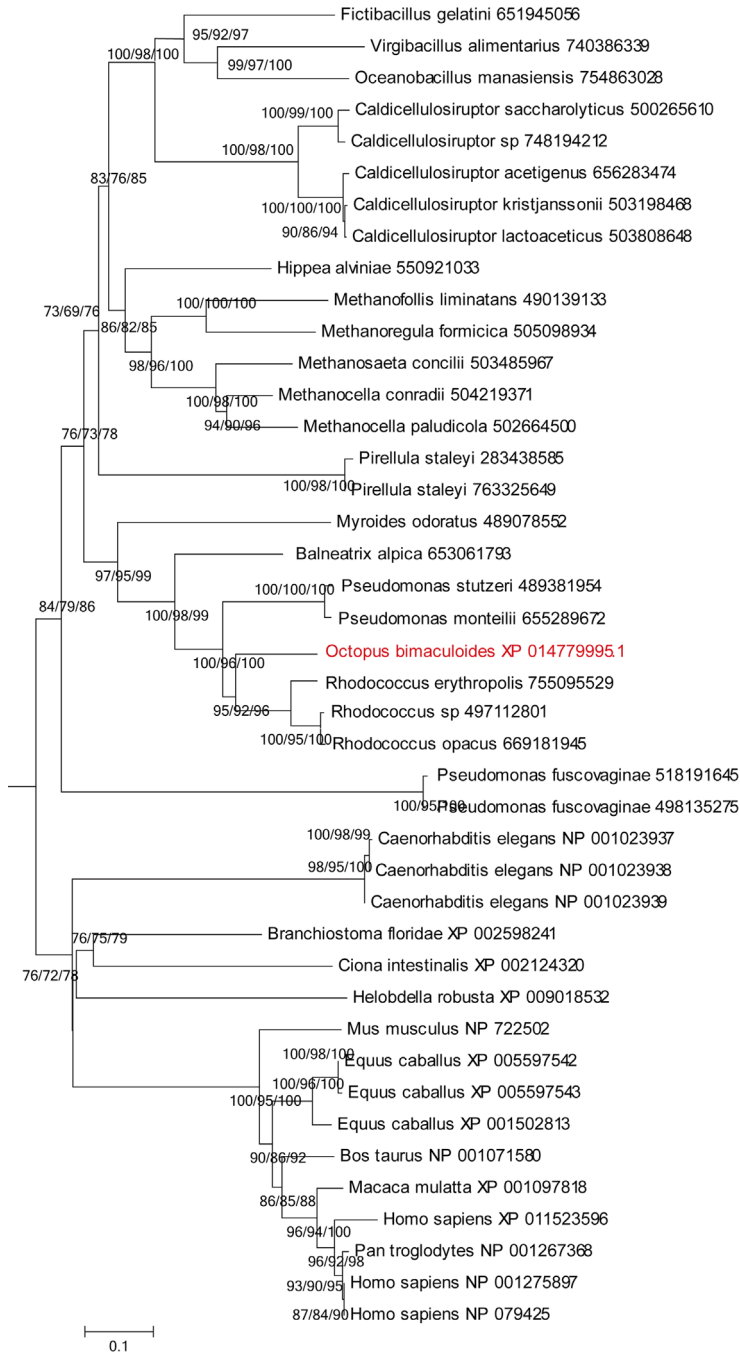


Fig. 2. Phylogenetic analysis of the octopus D-AL (XP_014779995.1) and their homologues.

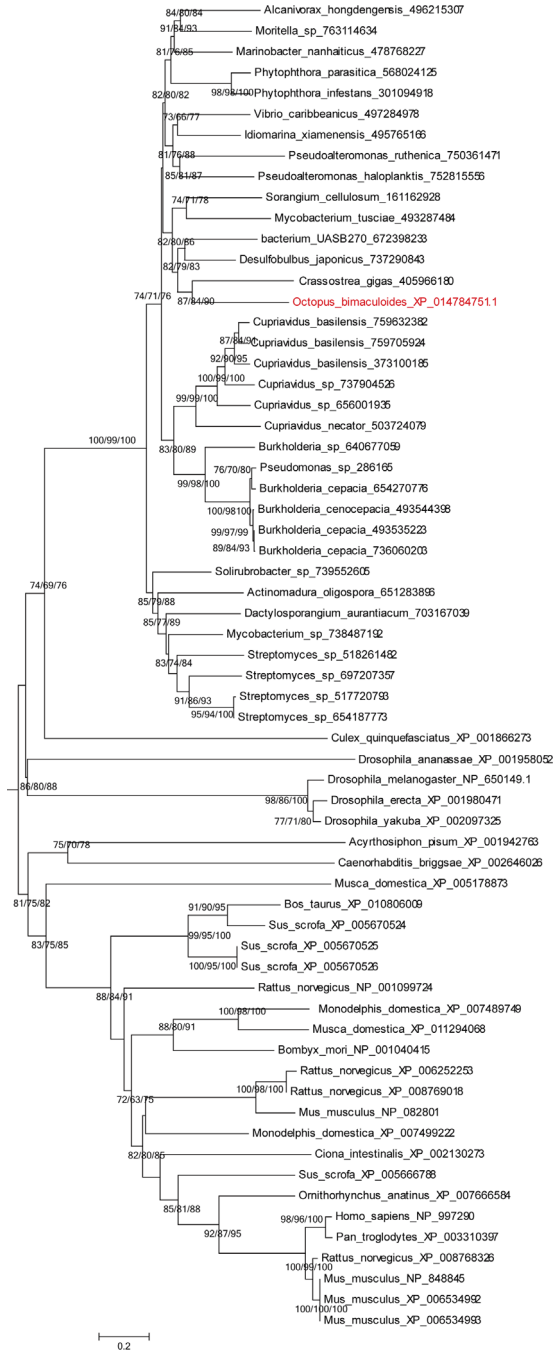


Fig. 3. Phylogenetic analysis of the octopus PGS (XP_014784751.1) and their homologues.

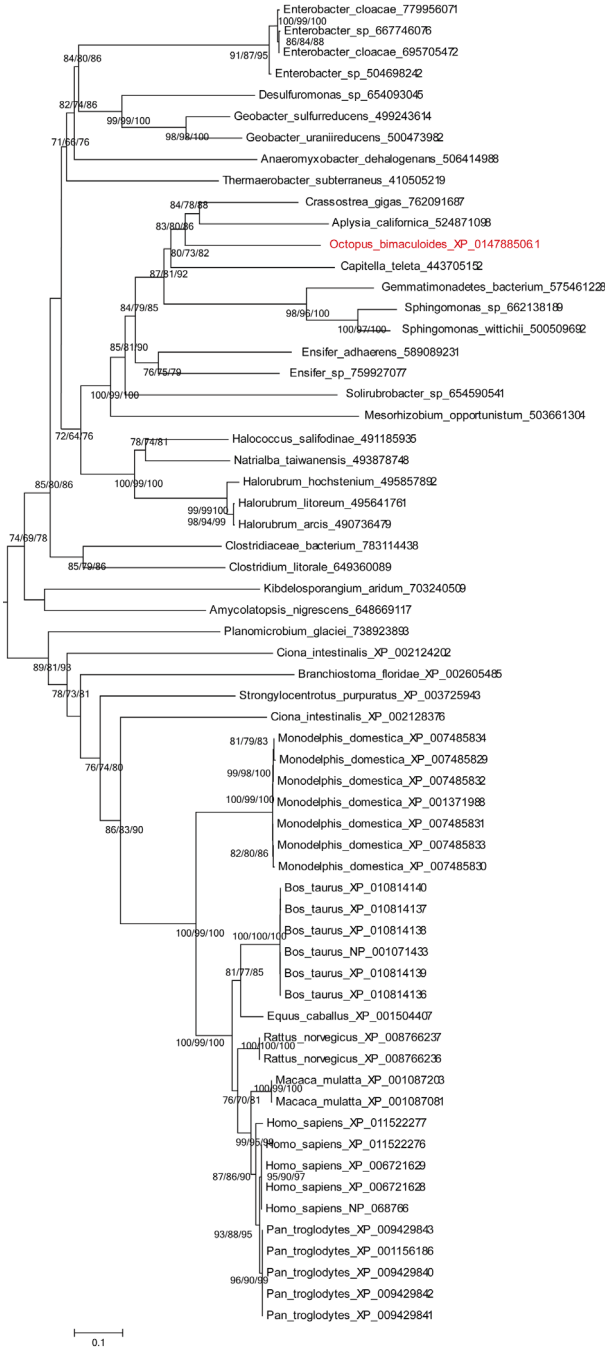


Fig. 4. Phylogenetic analysis of the octopus SRL (XP_014788506.1) and their homologues.

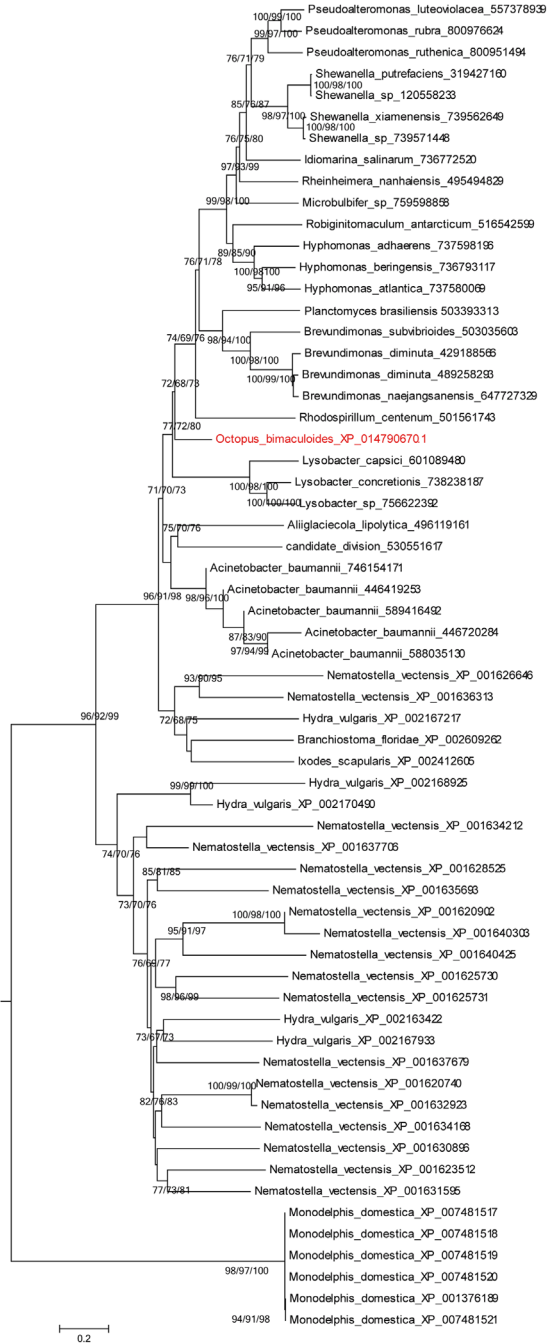


Fig. 5. Phylogenetic analysis of the octopus UCP (XP_014790670.1) and their homologues.

Table 2
Primers used in this study.

Gene name	Product Length (bp)	Primer sequence (5′–3′)
XP_014767445.1	248	F: TGCCTAATGAGGAAGAACAAGTC R: TGCCTAATGAGGAAGAACAAGTC
XP_014774680.1	544	F: ACGGATTCAGCACCAAGC R: CATTGCGGAAATAGCAGTCT
XP_014776931.1	291	F: AACCCGTCCTTAGACAAAGTG R: GCATGGTTTAATTCCACAA
XP_014776937.1	316	F: ATATTGCGTGTTCATTACGGG R: TGCCAAGGATGGGTCTGC
XP_014779995.1	263	F: CTTGACTGTCGCCCTTGC R: GGATTCTGCTAAAAGCACCC
XP_014781458.1	293	F: AAACGCATTTGGGATGG R: CAGATTCATTGTCTAAGGAGGG
XP_014782361.1	332	F: GGTTTGGCAAGCGGTTTT R: CCAGTGAGTAAATGGTCAGCAA
XP_014783435.1	260	F: CCAGTGAGTAAATGGTCAGCAA R: TTCTTCAGGACCGCACTT
XP_014783568.1	274	F: GGCTGGAAGTACGAAAACCC R: CCAGTATGACCCACGAAACA
XP_014784751.1	489	F: CCTTGGATGTTGGTGGCA R: GCTTGGTGGGATCGTTCTT
XP_014788506.1	509	F: ATCATTCAGATACGCAACGC R: CCATACCGGAAGAAGAGCA
XP_014790670.1	331	F: GTTCCCTTCTACACGGCATT R: GGCTTCTCAGCTTCTTTCG

Motif search was employed to compare the motif locations between the HGT and endogenous genes. In the HGT and endogenous Zn-metalloproteinases, 7 types of motif were detected (Fig. 6). The motifs were similar in proteins of the horizontally acquired Zn-metalloproteinases, but differed to endogenous proteins.

2. Experimental design, materials, and methods

2.1. Determination of HGT Based on BLAST Search and Phylogenetic Analysis

O. bimaculoides genome sequences were downloaded from the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI, v2_0 version, GCA_001194135.1) and 33,638 protein-coding genes were employed in the present study [1]. The bacteria sequences of 2,774 species were also collected from the NCBI ftp site. Additionally, genome sequences of 26 protozoa, 50 fungi, 12 plants and 7 vertebrates were downloaded from the Kyoto encyclopedia of genes and genomes (KEGG, www.genome.jp/kegg/) database. It was composed by three rounds of BLAST alignment and two rounds of phylogenetic analysis. The HGT determination process was performed according to previous reports with modifications [2]. The BLASTP search was performed to detect similar protein sequences between *O. bimaculoides* and the local database constructed by bacteria with an E value $\leq 10^{-30}$, coverage value $\geq 25\%$ and identity value $\geq 25\%$. Following this, the BLASTP program with the same threshold was employed to estimate the distribution spectrum of sifted similar genes in 26 protozoa, 50 fungi, 12 plants and 7 vertebrates. The candidate genes with similar genes from 2 or more species were rejected. Following this, the sifted genes were adopted to BLASTP research against NCBI non-redundant (NR) protein database with an E value $\leq 10^{-3}$, coverage value $\geq 30\%$ and identity value $\geq 30\%$. Phylogenetic analysis was composed with two steps. We used MUSCLE 3.8.31 (<http://www.>

Table 3

Detailed nuclear sequences content of HGT genes validated by PCR.

ID	Sequence
XP_014767445.1	TGCCTAATGAGGAAGAACAACCTCTATCACGTCAACTGCAAAGATGGTACGAAAGATGAAGCGAACGGAGCTTATTCTCCGATAAATGATGCTCTTTTCTATGGCAACATCATCTACAGTA TGTGCATGG AATGGCTGAAAGCTCCTCCGAAAAAGGAGTTGCCTATGGCTTCCGTGTGCACTATAGTAACGATGTGGTGAATGCTTTTTACAATGGCAGAAACTTTACGTTTGGTGA TGGAGACTGG
XP_014774680.1	ACGGATTCCGGCACCAGCGTACAAGGAACAACATCAAAAAGTACCACGAACTTATCGAGGACTTCCAATGTTTATGATGCCAGCTCACTGTGGAGACGGACGCCAAAAGCCATGTGT ACACTGGCCAGGTGACAGGTAACTGGTTGAGAACCTTATGATGATGACATCAACTCTACAATACCAATGTGACTGAACAGGAAGCTGTACAATTGGCTCTGATGTATGGCAAATTTCTCT ATGGCAGGGGCCCCATAGACAGCAGCAAACTCAGTTGATAATCCATGTGAAGGACAATATCGGAATCTGGTTTATCGAGTTCAATATTTCCGCTGTGCTGATGAAAAAATTATCG ATTTGGCATGATGATCAATGCAAGAATGGAATGCTTGTAGACAAATGGAACACACTAGAACTGCAAGAGAGAAACATCAGATGAAAGGTATAGGAGGCAACAAGTTGATAGTTAA AAAACGTATGGGGAATTGCTACTTATTTGCAAGTGAGACGCCTGGAGAAGACTGCTATTTCCGCAATG
XP_014776931.1	AACCCGTCCTTAGACAAAAGTGTCTATAAGTCGTGTAGATAAAATCAATCAAGAAATGGATCCTCATCATGGAAGTGGGATTTATAATTTTTATTTTTACTACATTGTACACAATTTAAAA ATGGATATCAAGGAGCTTACCAAGTTTTCTTATTGCCAATAAAATATTTGGCATCCTCATTGAGATTTCACTCTGCGGGCTTGATGTGTGAAGGTTGCTACGATCTTGGGAAAG ATCTAGCCCCCTTATTAATCCTATGGGCTTGTGGGAATTAACCATGC
XP_014776937.1	ATATTGCGTGTTCATTACGAGGAAAATTATGAAGATTCATACTGGAATGGGAAATATTGTACATTTGGTGTATGGCCATACACGCTTTTATCCTTCAACAGACGCTGATGTTGTTGCACATG AATTTGCCCATGGTTTACAGAACAACTCTGGATTGATTTACTTTAACCAAGTCTGGATCTATGAATGAAGCTTTTCTGATATAACAGGGGAAGTCACTGAAGCTTACATAGATAAAA ATGACTGGCTAATTTGGCTTCTATATTGTGAAGATAAGAAATCATAAGATTTATGACAGACCCATCCTTTGGACA
XP_014779995.1	CTTGACTGTCTGCCCTTGCCCTGCTTCGTAGCTTACTTTTCTTTCATATTTTTGACAAAAATAGTTAATGAAAAAGAATTGATAAAAAATGAAAAAAAATATAACAATTTAAGTTG CTGGATTGACAAAACAGCAAACTACAGACAGTATTCGTTCCGGCTTATTAATTCGAGTTCGAATCCCGCTGTCTACTTGGCTACCAGACTTCACTGTCTACCGGCTTAATACTATCA CCGTGGTGTCTTTAGCAGAATCC
XP_014781458.1	ATGAAAAATTTGGGATGGGGAATATTGCTCATTGGTGATGGCGATACAAACGTTTATCCTCTGTAGTTCAGATGCAATTTGGACATGAACCTTGCTCATGGCTTACAGAACAAAC ACTCTGGATTGCTTTACAAAGACCAGTTTGGATCCATAAATGAGGCGTTTTCTGATATAACAGGAGAAGTCACTGAAGCTTATATGAGTGAGATTGACTGGTTTGTGGCTTGGATGTC ATTAAGAAGAGGGTGCATTGAGATACATGGCAAACCCCTCTTAGACAATGAATCTG
XP_014782361.1	GGTTTGGCAAGCGTTTTGCTATCCACGACTGAGTATCTATCATCACTGGGATATATTAATTCGCGGACATTAACCAAGGAAGAGGCTTTCGACATTACAATCATCTCGCTGGGCAC GGTCAGTTAAAAAGTACATTTACAACATAAATCGCACAGAAATGTTACGTCGATGATTTCCGGTATGTAAGTTTATGACTACGAAATGATTACCTAATATATACTGATGAAGT GGTTAAACGACCCGCGCTTCTTATAAGCGCTCATACCGGAGATATTTGTTACAGTGTCTGAAGCTTGATACTTTGCTGACCAATTTACTCACTGG
XP_014783435.1	TAAGCAGACGGAAAGGATGGGGTACGAAAAAGGTTTTGAAGACTGCAGCTCATTCCAATCGTTTCTACTGGCATCCGTCAACTACTTTCGTTGAGGCCGCTTGTGACTTCATGAAG TCCGCTTATGACTCTGGATATGACACTAACTGTAGAGAGAGTTTTGAAAGGTTGGTATAGAAGTATGTCATCTGTCTTACATACATCCGAAACGATACCCAGAATCGAAAA TCGAGGGATTAAGTGGCTCCCTGAAGAA
XP_014783568.1	GGCTGAACTGAGAAAACCCCAACTTTCCAAGGATGGACCCTTCCACATTCGAGTCTTGTACAAATGGATGGAGCGGAATCGTATGGAGGGTGGGTCGCCAACGCCAGTGAC GTCTCCAATATTTGATTGTTTGTCTGAGAATCAGTGCAAAATGCTAGAAGGGGAGACCGTTGATGATGCTAGCCGCTCTGAATATGAGAATGTGACGAATGTTGATTTGATTT GGTTAGAGGTAGATAATGGCTTCTGTTGGGCTCACTGG
XP_014784751.1	CCTTGGATGTTGGTGGCAACTTGAACCGGAATGACTTGGCAATGGCAGTTGACTAGTCCGCTGGATCTTACCTATGAAGTAGAGATGTATGATGTAGATCTATACGACA CGTATGAACCGCAGTTCCGACTACCTTAAAAAGTCACACATTTCTGGTGTCTGCTACATATCAGTCCGAACTTGGGAAAATGGCGTCCAGATGCTCACAGTTTTCCAAA CTCTACTCTAGTAAACCTCTCTCTAAATGGCCAGGTGAGAGATGGCTAGATATTCGTAGTCCAGATGTAAACCGATTATTTCCGAGGGAATCGAATTAGCTAGACGA CGTGGTTGTGATGGTATTGAACCAGATAACATTTATGCATACGAAAATGACAACGGTTTGGGATTAACCGCTAATGACCAGCTCCAGTACAACATTTGGCTTCTGTTGAGGCACATT CCCGTAATCTATCCATTGGCTAAGAACGATCCCAACCAAGC

Table 3 (continued)

ID	Sequence
XP_014788506.1	ATCATTCAAGATACGCAACGCTTTTTGTAGCTTCAAAAACCTTCTCCGAATACCAAAGCTGTGTACTGTAAGCACGGTAACTTTGCTCGTGCCGTCGCATGGTTCGGCAGAAG AAACAACATCAAATGTACAATCCTAGTTCCAGATCATGCACAAAATGCAAAACAGCCGCTGTTGAAAAGTTAGGTGCTGGCATAAGTAAAGATTGAACATAAAGAATGGTTTGAAATCAT AGCTGGTCGCAAGACTTAAGAGAAAGGAGAAAACCTTGGTGTACTTACATCCAGAATTTGATAGGAATGTTCTCGCAGGTATTTCCAC ATATCCTTTTGTGTTAATGTGGCTGCTGCTGTTGTTGTTGCTACTGTCACACTTATGTAATATCTTCTGCTTTCTTTGTAAAGGAAACGGCACAGTTGCTTTGGAGATATTGC AAGAGTGACCGGACGTGGACACAATAATAATACCATATGGAGGAGGTGCTCTTTCTCCGGTATGG
XP_014790670.1	GTTCCCTTCTACACGGCATTGTTGAGGGTTGGGGCCTATACTCGGAGTTCCTTGGAGAAGAAATGGGGATGTACAAAACCGATTATGACCGGATCGGTTTCGTTTTGCATTGAGCTTTT GCGAGCTCATCGTCTGTTTCATTGATACAGGAATCCATGCAAAACAAATGACTCGGCAGCATGGAATCGATCTCTGACCAACTTCACAGGCCTCAGTGAGAAACAAGCATCAATTGAGGTT GACCGCTACATTACCATCCCGGTCAGGCCTGTGCTTATAAATTCGGGAACTGAGGATTCTAGAAGTGCAGAAAGAAAGCTGAGAAAGCC

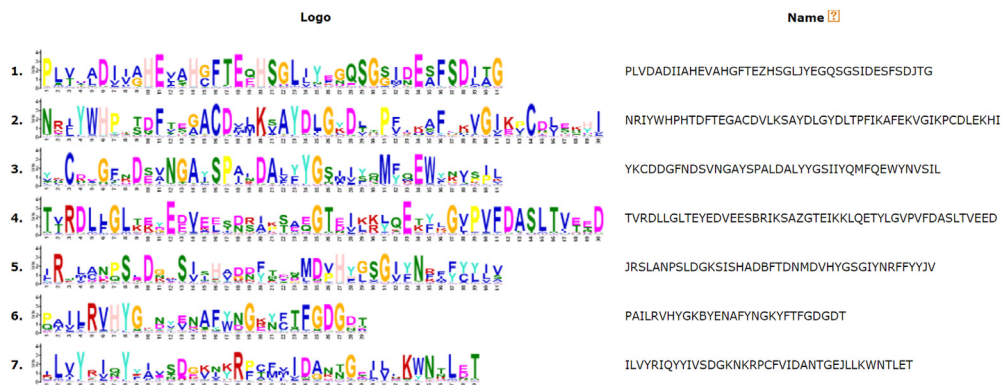


Fig. 6. Detailed motif introduction of HGT ZnMPs.

drive5.com/muscle/) and FastTree (<http://www.microbesonline.org/fasttree/>) in the first step to construct a Maximum likelihood (ML) tree. After this, CLUSTALX 2.0 (<http://www.clustal.org>) and MEGA 7.0 (<http://www.mega.co.nz>) were used based on genes selected in the first step for the NJ and ML trees reconstruction. The phylogenetic trees were select based on the phylogenetic topology patterns reported by Stanhope [3]. After the second tree construction analysis, octopus genes with explicit topologies of HGT type were considered as the candidate sequences.

2.2. Detection of codon usage bias

The correspondence analysis of codon usage bias was carried out to measure the degree of adaptation in the octopus HGT genes and the predicted bacteria donors. Codon usage analysis was performed using CodonW (<http://codonw.sourceforge.net>), and a primary orthogonal axis representing the greatest variation within the data was employed in the correspondence analysis.

2.3. PCR validation of HGT genes

Adult octopuses were collected from a local market in Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, China, and maintained in aerated fresh seawater at 20 ± 2 °C for a week before processing. Before sampling, the octopuses were washed by the sterile sea water and incubated in 75% alcohol for 1 min. Total RNA was isolated from octopus hepatopancreas using Trizol reagent (TaKaRa) following its protocol. The first strand cDNA synthesis was carried out based on Promega M⁻MLV RT Usage information using the DNase I (Promega)-treated total RNA as a template and oligo (dT)-adaptor as the primer. The reaction was performed at 42 °C for 1 h, terminated by heating at 95 °C for 5 min. The cDNA sequence fragments of HGT genes were cloned by PCR with primers. Following this, after detection by agarose gel electrophoresis, the PCR products were sequenced.

2.4. Zn-metalloproteinase family analysis

By Multiple EM for the Motif Elicitation (MEME) suite, the conserved motifs of the gene family were analyzed [4].

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