

# The roles of DNA methyltransferases (DNMTs) in regulating sexual dimorphism in the cotton mealybug, *Phenacoccus solenopsis*

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## # Supporting Information

**Table S1:** Characteristics of DNA (cytosine-5)-methyltransferase genes of the cotton mealybug *Phenacoccus solenopsis*

Gene	cDNA length	Coding region	5'UTR	3UTR	aa	pI	Mw (Da)	Accession number
<i>PsDnmt1A</i>	2225	231-2123	230	101	630	5.88	73111	MN696786
<i>PsDnmt1B</i>	2862	>3-2069	>3	392	822	8.25	80030	MN696787

Abbreviation: aa, amino acid; Mw, molecular weight; pI, isoelectric point; UTR, untranslated region.

**Table S2:** Homologs of sequences for phylogenetic trees

DNMTs	Accession number	Species	Order
BgDnmt1	<a href="#">PSN43414.1</a>	<i>Blattella germanica</i>	Blattodea
CsDnmt1	<a href="#">PNF30164.1</a>	<i>Cryptotermes secundus</i>	Blattodea
TcDnmt1_isoform2	<a href="#">ASA69506.1</a>	<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	Coleoptera
TcDnmt1_isoform1	<a href="#">XP_008193458.1</a>	<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	Coleoptera
ApDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_025835356.1</a>	<i>Agrius planipennis</i>	Coleoptera
OtDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_022900238.1</a>	<i>Onthophagus taurus</i>	Coleoptera
TcDnmt2	<a href="#">XP_972690.1</a>	<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	Coleoptera
ApDnmt2	<a href="#">XP_018332335.1</a>	<i>Agrius planipennis</i>	Coleoptera
LdDnmt2	<a href="#">XP_023025667.1</a>	<i>Leptinotarsa decemlineat</i>	Coleoptera
OtDnmt2	<a href="#">XP_022909983.1</a>	<i>Onthophagus taurus</i>	Coleoptera
DmDnmt2	<a href="#">AAF03835.1</a>	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	Diptera
NlDnmt1	<a href="#">AHZ08393.1</a>	<i>Nilaparvata lugens</i>	Hemiptera
NlDnmt1a	<a href="#">XP_022199001.1</a>	<i>Nilaparvata lugens</i>	Hemiptera
MpDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_022173545.1</a>	<i>Myzus persicae</i>	Hemiptera
MsDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_025199418.1</a>	<i>Melanaphis sacchari</i>	Hemiptera
PsDnmt1A	MN696786	<i>Phenacoccus solenopsis</i>	Hemiptera
PsDnmt1B	MN696787	<i>Phenacoccus solenopsis</i>	Hemiptera
NlDnmt2	<a href="#">XP_022192816.1</a>	<i>Nilaparvata lugens</i>	Hemiptera
MpDnmt2	<a href="#">XP_022162096.1</a>	<i>Myzus persicae</i>	Hemiptera
NlDnmt3	<a href="#">ALA15698.1</a>	<i>Nilaparvata lugens</i>	Hemiptera
BtDnmt3b	<a href="#">ATN96644.2</a>	<i>Bemisia tabaci</i>	Hemiptera
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MsDnmt2	<a href="#">XP_025201508.1</a>	<i>Melanaphis sacchari</i>	Hemiptera
BtDnmt3_isoform_X1	<a href="#">XP_018899088.1</a>	<i>Bemisia tabaci</i>	Hemiptera
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HlDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_017792154.1</a>	<i>Habropoda laboriosa</i>	Hyemnoptera

BiDnmt1_isoform_X2	<a href="#">XP_012246575.1</a>	<i>Bombus impatiens</i>	Hyemnoptera
ACDnmt1	<a href="#">PBC25685.1</a>	<i>Apis cerana cerana</i>	Hyemnoptera
MqDnmt1	<a href="#">KOX74441.1</a>	<i>Melipona quadrifasciata</i>	Hyemnoptera
BtDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_020723291.1</a>	<i>Bombus terrestris</i>	Hyemnoptera
TzDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_018308579.1</a>	<i>Trachymyrmex zeteki</i>	Hyemnoptera
OaDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_023289399.1</a>	<i>Orussus abietinus</i>	Hyemnoptera
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HsDnmt1a	<a href="#">XP_011151720.1</a>	<i>Harpegnathos saltator</i>	Hyemnoptera
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AfDnmt1a	XP_012340685.1	<i>Apis florea</i>	Hyemnoptera
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AcDnmt1a	XP_012060955.1	<i>Atta cephalotes</i>	Hyemnoptera
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AfDnmt1b	XP_012339009.1	<i>Apis florea</i>	Hyemnoptera
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CfDnmt1a	XP_011257755.1	<i>Camponotus floridanus</i>	Hyemnoptera
Sidnmt2	<a href="#">XP_011158525.1</a>	<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	Hyemnoptera
HiDnmt2	<a href="#">XP_017795539.1</a>	<i>Habropoda laboriosa</i>	Hyemnoptera
AdDNMT3_isoform_X1	<a href="#">XP_006618258.1</a>	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	Hyemnoptera
AmDnmt3_isoform_X1	<a href="#">XP_026302146.1</a>	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	Hyemnoptera
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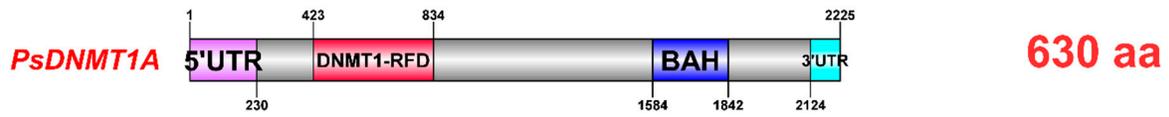
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BtDnmt3	<a href="#">XP_020723291.1</a>	<i>Bombus terrestris</i>	Hyemnoptera
BtDnmt3a	<a href="#">NP_001340321.1</a>	<i>Bombus terrestris</i>	Hyemnoptera
AcDnmt3	<a href="#">AFK33206.1</a>	<i>Apis cerana cerana</i>	Hyemnoptera
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AmDnmt3_isoform_X5	<a href="#">XP_026302150.1</a>	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	Hyemnoptera
CcDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_017882042.1</a>	<i>Ceratina calcarata</i>	Hymenoptera
CcDnmt1_isoform_X1	<a href="#">XP_015604098.1</a>	<i>Cephus cinctus</i>	Hymenoptera
AmDnmt1a	<a href="#">NP_001164522.2</a>	<i>Apis mellifer</i>	Hymenoptera
SiDnmt1_isoform_X3	<a href="#">XP_025996916.1</a>	<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	Hymenoptera
SiDnmt1_isoform_X2	<a href="#">XP_025996917.1</a>	<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	Hymenoptera
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ArDNMT1_isoform_X3	XP_012254091.1	<i>Athalia rosae</i>	Hymenoptera
ArDNMT1_isoform_X1	XP_012254091.1	<i>Athalia rosae</i>	Hymenoptera
CfDnmt1_isoform_X1	<a href="#">XP_025263172.1</a>	<i>Camponotus floridanus</i>	Hymenoptera
DnDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_015431301.1</a>	<i>Dufourea novaeangliae</i>	Hymenoptera
TpDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_014233345.1</a>	<i>Trichogramma pretiosum</i>	Hymenoptera
AeDnmt1a	<a href="#">XP_011056477.1</a>	<i>Acromyrmex echinator</i>	Hymenoptera
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AeDnmt2	<a href="#">XP_011062299.1</a>	<i>Acromyrmex echinator</i>	Hymenoptera
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PxDnmt	AWI66421.1	<i>Plutella xylostella</i>	Lepidoptera
BmDnmt1	<a href="#">BAP86925.1</a>	<i>Bombyx mori</i>	Lepidoptera
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HaDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_021188281.1</a>	<i>Helicoverpa armigera</i>	Lepidoptera
DpDnmt1	<a href="#">OWR52605.1</a>	<i>Danaus plexippus plexippus</i>	Lepidoptera
VtDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_026492162.1</a>	<i>Vanessa tameamea</i>	Lepidoptera
SlDnmt2	<a href="#">XP_022819860.1</a>	<i>Spodoptera litura</i>	Lepidoptera
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HaDnmt2	<a href="#">XP_021181237.1</a>	<i>Helicoverpa armigera</i>	Lepidoptera
BmDnmt2	<a href="#">XP_021202737.1</a>	<i>Bombyx mori</i>	Lepidoptera
FoDnmt1	<a href="#">XP_026282587.1</a>	<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>	Thysanoptera
FoDnmt2	<a href="#">XP_026277115.1</a>	<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>	Thysanoptera

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**Table S3:** Full sequences of DNMT1 genes of cotton mealybug *Phenacoccus solenopsis*

Gene name	Full sequences
<i>PsDnmt1A</i>	<p><b>mRNA sequence:</b></p> <p>ACATGGGGTACAACAAGAGGGTCCAGCTACCAGTTGATTTTATACGTTATATTTGAAACACATTGCGAATCCGGTGTAGTGGCGGTGCGAATTGTAAATTTGTGAAATGAGTTTATTCCACTGTCATCATGGAAT  AAATTTTTATTGTTTCAGTCAAATAAAAATAATTCATTTTCGATTTATTCCAGACTTTTTTCCACCTTGGTAACACGGCGTGCAGAAATAATGGATGATGAACGTTTGAGAAACACATTGAATATGAACGAAAGAAA  CTGAAAGAGCAATTATACCGGAAAATTTGGAAAGAGTTGAAAATATAAGAAATCAAATAAACGAAATAAACCGAAGAACTCAAACTATGACAAACGATCAAGAACAGACAACTATGATGTTCCAGACGAA  TCTAACGAAAAATACCCCTAAAGAGGAAAAGCAACTTATTCGAAAGTTGTGCGCCAGAGAATTTAAAGGCAAAATATCCATATGAAATTTGATGATCGGAAAAAAGGAACTTATTTGGCATTTTGTCCGTAATC  GTTGAAGGTAGCCGATGAATTCGATTTGATAGCAGTGTATTTGGGCACTAAAAAGAAAATTTCCATTTTATCAACAATAAATGAATGTTTTCCCGAAGATGACAACTAGGAGTAAAAATACAGCTTTCCAG  CGTATACGATGAAAGCAGGACACTCTGGCCCAATCGACAATGATTAATTTGAAAGACGGGGTCTTTTTATCGCTGCTGGTTACGTTAAAGCTTATACATAGTGAAAAATCCGATGCAACAGGAGGCGTTCGATTTAGAC  GAATTTGGTCTTATTCAGGATGTTGGTAAGTGGTTTGCATGAAAGTGAAGAACGGGTGTAGGATATCAACAGAAATCGCTGATTTATATCGATGAAAGCAGGCGAAAAATCAACCTTTTCTGAAAGATATG  CATCAAAAAATGATCTTAGTCAAGATAATAGTTGAATTTTACAAAAAGCGAAGAGCGGAAGCTACATACGAAATTTACTGTACAAATGAAAGAACTGTTCTCTCTGGATTTAAATCGCTTTCAGAAGA  AAGTTTACTGCTTACGCCAATACATTTACGATCTGTTTTAAGCTACGATTCGTCGAGAACGATTCGTCGAGAACGATTCGTTGATTAACACCGGTATGAAACATTTAGCCAACTAGCGGGAATTTCCGCTGAAAAA  AGACTCGAAGAAATACGTCGAAAGAAAGAAACGAGTTGGAATTAAGAAATAACGAAATGTCGAAAGTTGCTACTCAAACTAGTAGAAAAATTTTGAATCCTTTTTTCTGAAACAAATGGATAAGAGTTGTA  CGATCAATATGTTGAATGAATGTTTGTATTGTTACATAAATGTGAGTTCCCGGATGAGAAGCAAAATAAATCGCTGATGAAAGAAATACGAGCAGTCCAGCAGCAAGTTGAAAAATCTTCAATTCAGACTC  GAGAGTTTCAGTTGATTTGCAAGAAATGACGTCGATTCATATTATAAATGCGGAGAAAAATCCGAAATGACTTGAATTCGTAAGCCGTTTTCAATTTGCTGGAACGTTGCTGATGAAATATCGAAAAAT  ATTCACGCAAGGCGCAGGATGTCGGAATAATGCAATGTCGAGGAGGAAGAACGATATCCGAAACAGCAGTATTCACCACTATTGTAATGGATGGAGAACCAATCCCGTAAAAAGAAATAGAGTTA  TTATCGATGTGTCGAATTTGCTTTTGGAAATATGTTCAACGATTTGCTACTGTCAACGATGAAAAACCAAGAACGATGATCGTATCGCCGATTCGCTTATGTTGGGAAGAAAAATATAGCAAAAAATTTCA  TATCAACTGGATGATAAAAAGCGTGAACAATCTTGGTGATCTGGAACCCCTAAAGAAATTTTCGAAACTATGACTGTGATAATTTATCTTGAGTGAGGTAACGACAGAGTAAAGTGAACGCTTCCCTCA  TACCAATAAAAAATTTGATGACGCTAGATACGACTCAACTATGTTGCGATTTGAAGACATAGCACCGGTATGAAACATTTAGCCAACTAGCGGGAATTTCCGCTGAAAAAAGACTCGAGAAAAATACGTGAAAA  AAGAAAAA</p> <p><b>Protein sequence:</b></p> <p>MDDELRNLTLYNERRKLEKQFIRENLVERNIRNPNKRKITEELSNYDKRSRTDNYDVSDESNIPLKRKSNLFRSCAPENLKDEYPPYIDDKRRTSICDFCRQSLKVADESFRDSSDFVASKKESILFNNKLVNFPEDDKLG  VKLTAFSVYDEAGHLCPFDNDYIEDGVVLYAAGYVKAHSEKSDATGGVRRIRRIGPISAWWITGFDEEELVGLSTELADYDLMKASEKYQPFKDMHQKMYLVKIIIEFLQKSEEGEATYENLLYLKKNVPPSGFKLSEE  TLLPYANYIYDLVLSYDSSADSAERLLVNTPCMKHLAKLAGISAEKRLKIRKKTTSWIKRNNMSKVATNLVENIFESFSEQMDKSCNDSIMLNECVLLHKCFEFDRENENKIADENTSSATSKLKNSSFTRECVSLP  RIDVDSYKCEEKSQMTNCLVKPFSIVLETLSDIEIEKYSRKGQDAGNNAVSRKKRYRINSSYNIHVKWIPIAVKGNRSYRCAAISSLEIMVDFVTVNDENPRDTRIGRIAYMWEENKQKQKFNHNMKSVKTLGDT  GNPKELFETYDCDNLFLSEVNDRVKVTYLPNPNKWTLLDTQLMVDLKT</p>
<i>PsDnmt1B</i>	<p><b>mRNA sequence:</b></p> <p>ACATGGGCAACGATGAAACCCAGAACGGATGATCGTATCGGCCGATCGCTTATATGTTGGGAAGAAAAATAAAGCAAAAATCCATATCAACTGGATGATAAAAAGCGTGAAAAACAAATCTTGGTGATGACTGG  AAACCTAAAGAAATTTGCAAACTATGACTGTGATAATTTATTCTTGAGTGAGGTAACGACAGAGTAAAAGGTGACCTCTCTATACCAATAAAAATTTGGATCAGCTAGGTAATTTCTTCTTAAATGAATG  GAATAGTTCAGTAATTCGAAAGATGAAAAATCGTTTACTTTCAAAAAGATACGACTCAACTTTAAGCCGTTGAAGACATGAAAAATTTGATATGTTCCAGTTCAGGCAAGTTCGCGAAGTTCGCGAAGC  ATATGAAAAATGAAGAAGAAATGGGAGAAACCTTGCTTGTGCGAAGAACTCGAATATATGAAAGCACCGGATGAATACTCTACGGTATGGTACGCTGGAGAGATGAAAGAACTGAAATAGGTAGCTCGCTATTTTGG  AAACCTGGTACACTTTTTCCAACTGAATAAAAAGTTATAACGAAAAGGTCAGTTGAAAAAATTTGGATGAAGTCCGCTATCCGAAATGATAGAAAAACAGATAGATCGCTCACTAAGTTCCGAAAGTTGCGAAGC  CATTCATATCGGTTACATTTGATCGATACATTCAGAAAAAAGGTGTAATCGGCCCTCGATATATTTTGAATGTTAAAAATTTTACCACCTCAAGTATCTATTAGACGAGGATACTGCAAACTCTTGACTT  AAATTTGCTATATTTGGAGGAAAGAAATCAAGTTGTAAGTTTACGAAAGTGAAGAAATGTTACGTTGGTATGAAAAAAGAAATTTGAAGTTCACCTGATGAGTGGAGTCAACAGGACCTTATAGATTTTATT  ACAAAAATGCAATACGATCATAAAAATAGTCTGATGCTGCAACAACTAACCGGATATATGAAAGTCTGTTACTCGCAGAAAATCCAAATATTTGAAAGAAATTTGAGGAGAAATCTGTTCTTTGG  CCTACCAATCAAGAACCTACGTTGTTGGATTTTTCGCTGGTTGCGGAGGTTGACAGAAAGTTGATCAAGCGGAAATAGCGGAGTGCATGAGGCAATGAAAAAGGAAAGCCGACGCTCACTTTCTTTCG  ACTGAATATCTGAAAGCTCTGTTTTACCAGAAATGCAATGAGCTTTTGAATTTATGATGAATGTTAAATTCAAAAAATGGTCAATATTTACCTCAGAAAGGTGAAGTCGAGTTATTGTCGGTGGCCCTCC  GTGCCAAGGATTCAGTGGGATGAACCGTTTTAACCACTCTCAATACTAGTTTCAAGAAATTCATTTGGTCTGTTCTTCTGCTTACGCTGATTTTTCGCTCCTGTTTTGATCATGGAAAAATGTTAGAAAAATTTGT  GCTGTTAAAAAAGCATAGTATTGAACTTACCTCAGATGTCTAATTAATAATGGGTTATCAGTGTACTTTCCGAAATGTTCAAGCCGTAATACGGAGTTCTCAGAGCAGGCGAAGGCAATCATTTTAGCGGC  AGCACCCGCGAAGCTTTCGCGAATTTCCGAGCCATGACGCTTTTGTAGTGGGCAACCACTTTGAAATGTTGATGATACAAAAATTTATGACCAACAGCAAAATGTTGATCATCTGCTCCGTTACGGATGCTAAG  CGTTTATGATGCGATTTAGTGAATTTGCCGAAATTAAGCAGGTGATTTGTACGAAATCGAAATACCTCATAAGCAGCAGTCCCAAACTCACTTCCAAAGACTGATTAGAAAAATCAACAGGTGATGATTTGCTCAA  AGATCATGCTGTAACCGGATGAACCTATTAGTGGAGAAGCGTATTTCCCTTACTCTCGCCACCTGGTTCGGATGGAGAGATTTACCAACATCGAAGTAAAACTTCCGAAACGGAAGCATGATAAAAAACTAA  TTTTATACGATCAGCAGATAAAAAGTGGTAAATCAAAAACAGGAGCTTACGTGGAGTTTGTCTTGTGCTTCTGGTGGAAAAATGTAACCAAAAGTCAAAACAAAATGATACATTAATTTCCATGGTGTCTTCCCTATA  CCGCTAATCGGATGTAATTTGTTGTTGACGATTTGAGGATGATGAAATGGGATAAATTTTTCAGAACAGTGTGTTCCCAACAGCAACCAATGGGTAACCAAGGGAAGGATGATACATCCGAAAGAAATCGTTGATA  TCTGTTGAGAAAGTGGCGGTTCCCAAGGTTTTCCGGACAGTTTTCAGTTTTCCGAAAGTATCTCTGATAAATACAGAAAAATTTGTAATGCAAGTTTAAAGTATGCAAGTTTAAAGTATGCAAGTTTAAAGTATGCAAGTTT  AGCTTATGCTGAGAAGTAAAAAGCTTTTAAATTTGGACGAATTTAGTTTCTAATTTTTTAAATGGTTTTCTAATTCGTTATGGAATTTGTTTTGATGTTTTCAATTCATACATGAGTTGTTGATTTTTTATTC  ATTGATTTTTTTTTGTTTTTTTTAAAGTAAATGCCAATAAGGCTTTCAGGTGATGATTAATATTCATTTCAATTTGATGTTGCTAATTTCAATTTTCAAACTAATTAATTTTACGAAAGTGAATTTTTTCATCTTTC  CCTGCTACTAATAAAGTTGATGTTGTTAATTTACTGTGATATAAATAAATTTAGTGGCGGTGTAATAAAAAA</p> <p><b>Protein sequence:</b></p> <p>MGNDENPRDTRIGRIAYMWEENKQKQKFNHNMKSVKTLGDTGNPKELFETYDCDNLFLSEVNDRVKVTYLPNPNKWTLLGNFLNEWSSANSKDEKSFYFKRYDSTYGRFEDIEIGISENKNFDMPCREHMKMKK  NWEKPLVEELEYIESTDEYSYGMVWRDEELKIGSCVFLKPGTLPILNKSNEKVKLKLDEDRYPEMYRQKIDRTKFEVEAEPFNIGYIVSIHSEKRSASDIFLTVKKFYRQDTHLDEDTKHLDLNLLWSEESVVS  FTKVEGKYVANENKLCSTDEWSQQPYRYFYKNAVDHKNKFSRAPTTITRYYEDPVTRRKNIIIEIENPVLWPTISRPLRCLDIFAGCGGLEGLHQAGIAEQRWAEKEEAAHSRLNYPEASVFTEDNELLKFMF  NGKFKNGOYLPQKGEVELLCCGPPCQGFSGMNRNHLQYSSFKNSLVVSLSYVDFPRFRVIMENRVNFKKSLVLLTLRCLIKMGYQCTFGIVQAGNYGVQSRRRRIILAAAPGEALPNFPEPMHVSFGATTLNVD  DTKFMNTKWSSSAPLRMLSVYDAISLPEIKAGDLSRIEIPHKHDPKTHFQRLIRKNSGVDLLKDHVCKPMLNLVEKRISFIPRAPGSDWRDLNIEVKLRNMGSMIKLIIYTHHDIKSGSKQRLRGVCSASGCKKPKYK  QNDLIPWCLPHTANRHGNSWGLYGRIEWDKFRRTVTVQPEPMGKQGVVHPHENRIVSVRESARSGFPDSQFFGSGISDKYRQIGNAVPPLALALGLV</p>



**Figure S1:** The domain architecture of DNA (cytosine-5)-methyltransferase genes from *P. solenopsis* and the domain structure analysis was carried out by searching the Pfam database and then checked with HMMER and SMART.