

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. List of *Clostridium baratii* strains genomes from NCBI database.

Organism	Isolation Source	Type	Bioproject	Genome Size (bp)	Proteins	%GC	Collection Date	Geographic Location
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> MGYG-HGUT-00064	Human gut	metagenome	PRJEB33885	3,141,705	3078	28.1	2019	United Kingdom
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 2789STDY5834956	Human fecal samples	metagenome	PRJEB10915	3,086,202	2930	28	2013	United Kingdom
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 2789STDY5834907	Human fecal samples	metagenome	PRJEB10915	3,141,705	3028	28.1	2013	United Kingdom
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> Sullivan	Human stool (adult)	monoisolate	PRJNA2257883	3,338,630	3169	28.26	2007	USA: NY
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 771-14	Human stool	monoisolate	PRJNA275411	3,173,174	2839	28	2015	France
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> XCM	Soil	monoisolate	PRJNA290832	3,087,740	2855	28.1	2014	China: Shanghai
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 695-15	Stool from botulism patient	monoisolate	PRJNA343447	3,057,605	2822	28	2015	France
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 693-15	Stool from botulism patient	monoisolate	PRJNA343441	3,058,247	2818	28	2015	France
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 796-15	Beef Meat	monoisolate	PRJNA315217	3,056,346	2802	28	2015	France
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 694-15	Stool from botulism patient	monoisolate	PRJNA343444	3,059,409	2821	28	2015	France
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> CDC51267	Not Available	monoisolate	PRJNA301987	3,211,717	2935	28.28	Not Available	Not Available
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> MCC332	Human feces	metagenome	PRJNA548918	2,968,693	2843	28.1	2019	Ireland
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> L3_128_029G1	Infant feces	metagenome	PRJNA698986	3,015,344	2968	28.1	2016/2019	USA: Pittsburgh
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> L2_013_037G1	Infant feces	metagenome	PRJNA698986	3,041,624	2858	28	2016/2019	USA: Pittsburgh
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> C3	Human fecal	monoisolate	PRJNA716081	3,119,424	2945	28.2	2018	Chile: Santiago
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 2789STDY5834956	Human fecal samples	metagenome	PRJEB10915	3,086,202	2930	28	2013	United Kingdom
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 2789STDY5834907	Human fecal samples	metagenome	PRJEB10915	3,141,705	3028	28.1	2013	United Kingdom

Table S2. List of pathogen *Clostridium* genomes used.

Organism	Toxin	Disease
<i>Clostridium botulinum</i> ATCC3502	BoNT/A	Botulism [5,6]
<i>Clostridium butyricum</i>	BoNT/E [90]	Botulism [5,6]
<i>Clostridium cadaveris</i> AGR2141	<i>tox</i> A	Bacteraemia [91]
<i>Clostridium carnis</i>	-	Septicaemia [92]
<i>Clostridium bifermentans</i> ATCC638	A putative nagH (Mu-toxin), α -toxin (plc), <i>col</i> A, and <i>pfo</i> A (perfringolysin O) [93]	Bacteremia [93] and Empyema [94]
<i>Clostridium celatum</i> DSM1785	-	Infection [95]
<i>Clostridium chauvoei</i> JF4335	Necrotoxin, d-hemolysin, a-hemolysin, b-deoxyribonuclease, and g-hyaluronidase	Animal infection [96]
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> 630	<i>ftcd</i> A, <i>tcd</i> B, and <i>tcd</i> R	gastrointestinal illness [97]
<i>Clostridium paraputrificum</i> AGR2156	<i>ToxA</i> , <i>toxZ</i> , <i>epsF</i> , and <i>nagH</i> (a mu-toxin).	Bacteremia and myonecrosis [98]
<i>Clostridium novyi</i> NT	-	Myonecrosis [96]
<i>Clostridium fallax</i>	-	Gastrointestinal diseases and bacteremia [99]
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ATCC13124	α -clostripain (ccp), α -toxin (plc), sialidase (<i>nan</i> I, <i>nan</i> J, and <i>nan</i> H), <i>tpe</i> L peptidase, and <i>col</i> A	human food poisoning [7], and gastroenteritis [4]
<i>Clostridium septicum</i>	a-lethal, necrotic, hemolytic; b-deoxyribonuclease; g-hyaluronidase; d-O ₂ -labile hemolysin; and collagenase	neutropenic enterocolitis and gastrointestinal diseases [96]
<i>Clostridium sordellii</i>	<i>Tcs</i> H and <i>Tcs</i> L	Gastrointestinal diseases [100]
<i>Clostridium sporogenes</i>	-	Bacteremia [101]
<i>Clostridium tertium</i>	<i>nagH</i> (a mu-toxin).	Bacteremia [98]
<i>Clostridium tetani</i> E88	TeNT	Tetanus [3,96]

Table S3. % identity based on amino acid sequence identity (using blastp) with plc from *C. perfringens* as reference.

Organism	% Identity	% Coverage
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> MGYG-HGUT-00064	63.568	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 2789STDY5834956	62.060	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 2789STDY5834907	63.568	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> Sullivan	63.568	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 771-14	63.317	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> XCM	63.317	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 695-15	61.809	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 693-15	61.809	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 796-15	61.809	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 694-15	61.809	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> CDC51267	63.065	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> MCC332	63.317	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> L3_128_029G1	63.317	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> L2_013_037G1	63.568	100
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> C3	62.563	100

Supplementary Table S4. Prophages found in *C. baratii* strains. On a separate file.

Supplementary Table S5. Quantity of proteins from plasmids found in *C. baratii* strains

Strain	Plasmid Protein	Plasmid Origin
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 693-15	13/119	pNPD11_1
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 796-15	13/119	pNPD11_1
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 694-15	13/119	pNPD11_1
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> CDC51267	119/119	pNPD11_1
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 695-15	13/119	pNPD11_1
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> Sullivan	212/212	pCBJ
<i>Clostridium baratii</i> 771-14	103/119	pNPD11_1

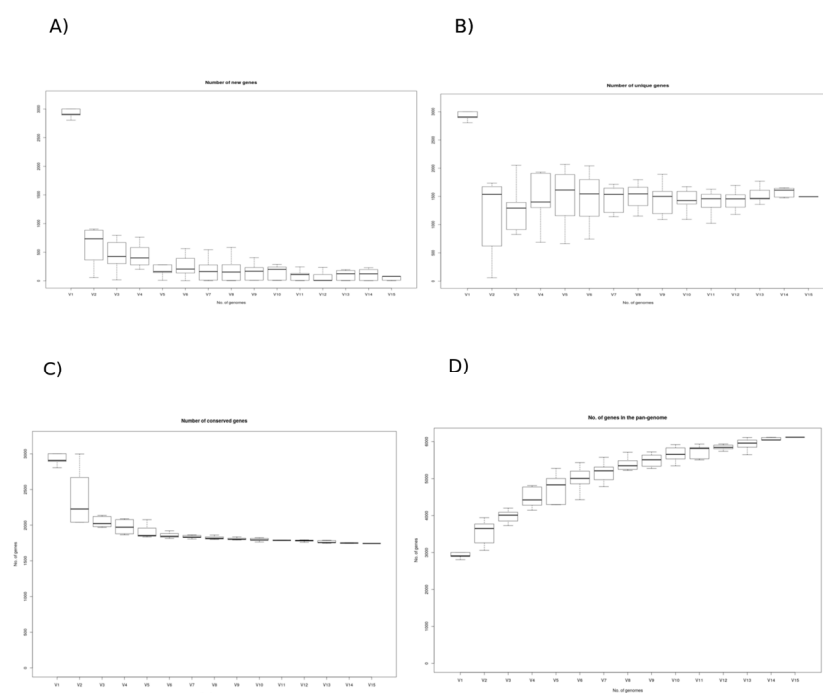


Figure S1. *C. baratii* pan-genome computational statistics. (A) Box plot of new genes added to the pan-genome iteration per additional strain. New genes do not converge to zero upon addition of genome at $n = 15$, an average of 226 genes are contributed to the gene repertoire. (B) Calculation of unique gene addition. (C) Calculation of conserved genes per genome addition to the gene pool. (D) Number of genes in the pan-genome over 15 genome additions.

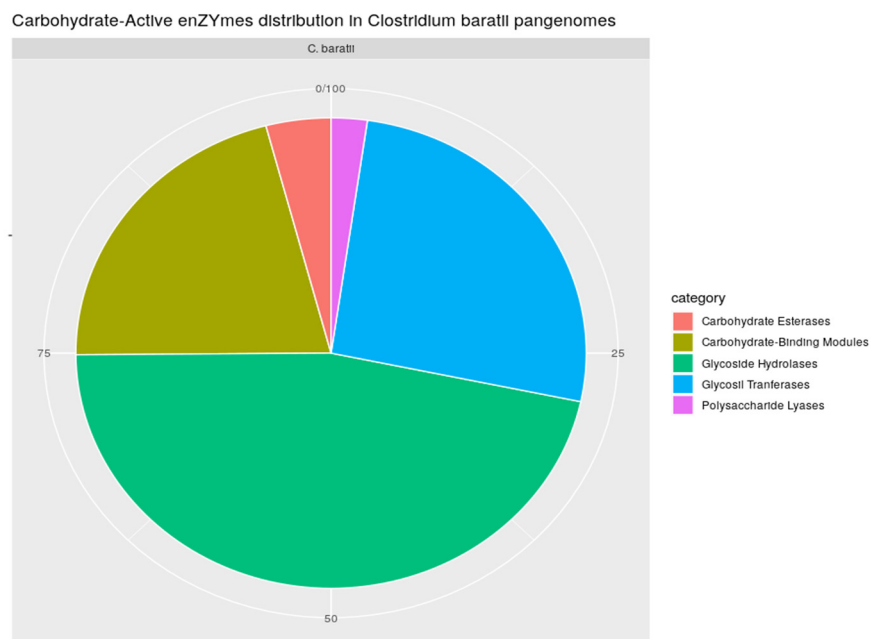


Figure S2. Percentage of all CAZy categories identified in *C. baratii* pangenomes. CAZy category definitions are as follows: GH, glycoside hydrolases; GT, glycosyltransferases; CBM, carbohydrate-binding modules; CE, carbohydrate esterases, and PL, polysaccharide lyases.

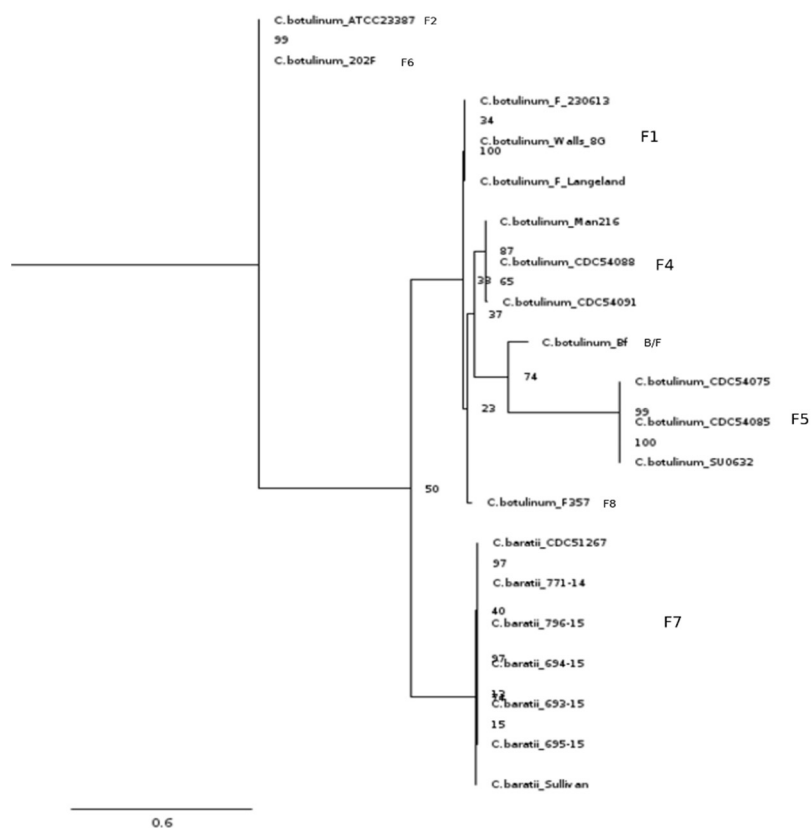


Figure S3. Phylogeny of BoNT gene in *C. baratii* and *C. botulinum* strains.

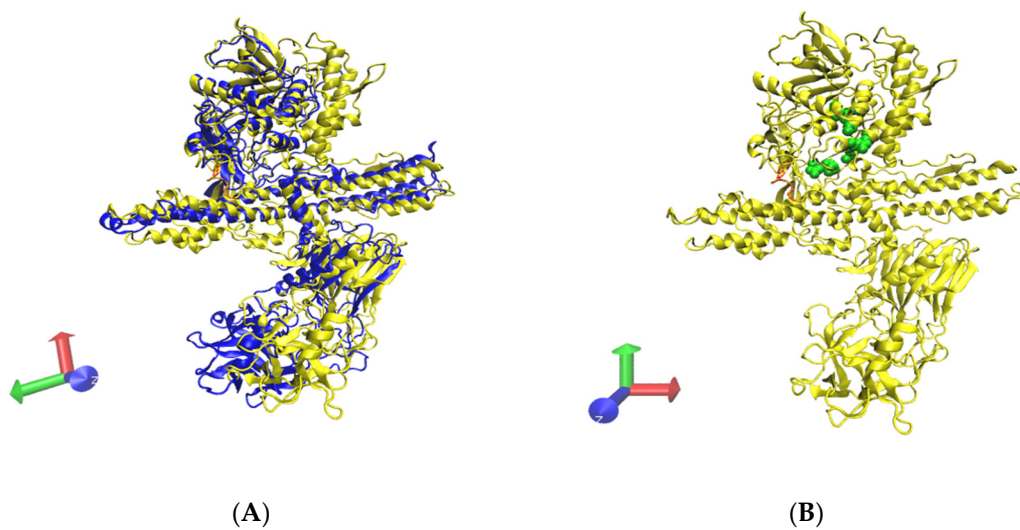


Figure S4. (A) Three-dimensional structure alignment between BoNT/A1 (PDB:3BTA in yellow) and three-dimensional structure of BoNT/F7 of *C. baratii* (blue) predicted with Phyre2. In red the aa lost in BoNT/F7. (B) Three-dimensional structure of BoNT/A1 in yellow; in red aa lost in BoNT/F7; in green aa of active site.