Genome assembly of the A-group *Wolbachia* in *Nasonia oneida* and phylogenomic analysis of *Wolbachia* strains revealed genome evolution and lateral gene transfer

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Abstract

Wolbachia are obligate intracellular bacteria which commonly infect various nematode and arthropod species. Based on average depth and GC-content differences, we assembled the genome of *Wolbachia* in the parasitoid jewel wasp species *Nasonia oneida* (*w*One), using 10X Genomics Chromium linked read technology. The final draft assembly of the *w*One genome consists of 938,765 bp in 254 scaffolds and it contains 948 coding genes. Comparative analysis of sequenced *Wolbachia* genomes and phylogenetic analysis of five genes (*coxA*, *gatB*, *hcpA*, *ftsZ* and *fbpA*) revealed that *w*One belongs to the A1 supergroup. Pyrosequencing experiments validated the lack of A2 or B strains, which were likely lost during laboratory culturing. 68 polymorphisms were identified in the *w*One genome, suggesting heteroplasmy and/or gene duplications. These polymorphisms are enriched in nonsynonymous changes in 37 coding genes, with biological functions related to bacterial infection, such as transporter activity related genes. Phylogenomic analysis of 34 sequenced *Wolbachia* genomes revealed that *w*One is more closely grouped with A-*Wolbachia* in the *Drosophila simulans* fruitfly (*w*Ha) instead of A-*Wolbachia* in wasps (*w*VitA and *w*Uni). Phylogenetic analysis of 211 single ortholog genes in these 34 *Wolbachia* genomes discovered six discordant trees, indicating lateral gene transfer or recombination events not only between A and B supergroups, but also between A and E strains. Assembling bacterial genomes from host genome projects can provide an effective method for characterizing *Wolbachia* genome diversity, as well as the assembling microbial genomes in the insect gut microbiota.

Introduction

Wolbachia, alphaproteobacterial endosymbionts, are widespread and common in arthropods and filarial nematodes, either as reproductive parasites or mutualists [1-3]. It is estimated that half or more of arthropods are infected with *Wolbachia* [4, 5], possibly representing a dynamic equilibrium between gain and loss on a global scale [6-8]. The widespread distribution of *Wolbachia* is due to a combination of vertical and horizontal transmission. Not limited to vertical transmission, *Wolbachia* can also move across the species boundaries through horizontal transfer and hybrid introgression [9]. The *Wolbachia*-host interaction generally spans a range from reproductive parasitism to mutualism. *Wolbachia* can alter the host reproduction to enhance their own transmission in different ways, such as feminization of genetic males, male-killing, parthenogenetic induction, and cytoplasmic incompatibility [1, 10]. *Wolbachia pipientis* have been divided into eight supergroups (A-H) based on 16S ribosomal RNA sequences and other sequence information, including six supergroups (A,B and E-H) primarily identified in arthropods and two supergroups (C and D) commonly existed in filarial nematodes [1]. Supergroup G is now considered as a recombinant of supergroups A and B [11]. A multi-locus strain typing (MLST) system based on five house-keeping genes, (*coxA*, *gatB*, *hcpA*, *ftsZ* and *fbpA*) has been developed for *Wolbachia* [12], and is widely used for strain typing and to characterize strain variation within *Wolbachia*. However, the increasing number of genome sequences for *Wolbachia* allows for more detailed characterization of their diversity, including lateral gene transfer events.

The jewel wasp genus of *Nasonia* has been an excellent model for *Wolbachia* research [9, 13-16]. Eleven *Wolbachia* have so far been identified in the four species of *Nasonia*, including two (*w*VitA and *w*VitB) in *N. vitripennis* (NV), three (*w*NgirA1, *w*NgirA2 and *w*NgirB) in *N.*

giraulti (NG), three infections (*w*OneA1, *w*OneA2 and *w*OneB) in *N. oneida* (NO), and three

infections (*w*NlonA, *w*NlonBl and *w*NlonB2) in *N. longicornis* (NL) [9]. Although these strains

are closely related, many of the *Wolbachia* are not monophyletic (which would suggest

cospeciation with their hosts), but rather have diverse evolutionary origins, indicating horizontal

transfers from divergent host species [9].

Genomic studies of *Wolbachia* blossomed in the recent years since the first complete genome

of the A-*Wolbachia* parasite of *Drosophila melanogaster* (*w*Mel) published in 2004 [17]. Later

the complete genome of D-*Wolbachia* (*w*Bm) in nematode *Brugia malayi* was reported in 2005

[18]. A list of sequenced whole genomes of *Wolbachia* is summarized in Table S1. *Wolbachia*

genomes are small with a range between 0.9-1.7 Mb. In general, most of the nematode-

associated *Wolbachia* have smaller genomes but retain intact metabolic pathways and

immunology pathways, which contribute to the mutualistic relationship with the hosts [17-19].

However, arthropod-associated *Wolbachia* contain more prophage and ankyrin repeat encoding

(ANK) gene components, which may reflect their more frequent parasitic lifestyle [20, 21].

Furthermore, many studies have claimed lateral gene transfer (LGT) across strains and

supergroups, which may be mediated by bacteriophage and lead to the mosaic genomes of

Wolbachia [22-24]. Although co-infection of different strains and LGT exist in the same

arthropod host, the supergroups may remain genetically distinct clades [25]. Another key feature

of most *Wolbachia* genomes is the abundance of mobile and repetitive elements, which are

different from most *Rickettsiales* [1]. Noticeably, the proportion of repetitive elements in genome

varied widely among *Wolbachia* strains. For example, 22% of the *w*Ri genome is comprised of

repetitive sequences [22], compared to only 5% in the *w*Bm genome [18]. In jewel wasp

(*Nasonia*) species, only two *Wolbachia* strains have been sequenced (*w*VitA [26] and *w*VitB

[23]), both from NV. Genome sequence of additional *Wolbachia* strains in additional *Nasonia*

species will facilitate the comparative genomic and evolutionary analyses of this model system.

Because of its endosymbiotic nature, multiple different *Wolbachia* strains can be present in

the same host cells, allowing the potential for homologous recombination between strains [27,

28]. Recombination events in *Wolbachia* have been discovered in *Wsp* [29] and other genes in

Crustaceans [30], mites [31] and insect species including wasps [29, 32, 33], ants [34] and

butterflies [35]. There is no evidence of interstrain recombination in filarial nematode

Wolbachia strains [36]. Most of the previous research focused on MLST genes, or a few

genomes from the A and B supergroups. Therefore, whole-genome analyses in a large number of

Wolbachia strains of all supergroups are needed to identify additional homologous

recombination and LGT events among *Wolbachia* strains. In this study, we assembled the

Wolbachia strain in *N. oneida*, performed phylogenomic analyses on 34 genome sequenced

Wolbachia strains, and analyzed the individual gene tree to identify potential recombination

events at the genome level.

Results

Assembly of *Wolbachia* genome in the 10X Genomics Chromium sequencing of *N. oneida*.

The *de novo* assembly of NO genome was performed using the linked reads generated by 10X Genomics Chromium technology with `Supernova 2.0` assembler [37]. *Wolbachia* scaffolds were identified and separated from the NO genome assembly using a custom bioinformatics pipeline (Figure 1 and 2A). NO scaffolds were BLATed against bacterial genome database [38], and we identified *w*One scaffolds based on the average coverage, GC-content and sequence identity to known *Wolbachia* sequences (Figure 2; see Materials and Methods). *w*One scaffolds have an average genome coverage of 32.85X, which is significantly lower compared to 348.94X for the NO genomic scaffolds (*P*-value < 2.2 x 10^{-16} , Figure 2B). The mitochondrial scaffold coverage is over 10,000 (Figure 2B). In addition, there is a significant shift in GC-content for the *Wolbachia* genome (35.40%) compared to the host genome average (37.90%, *P*-value = 6.3 x 10^{-12}, Figure 2C). The sufficient differences in coverage and GC-content among host genome, host mitochondrial genome and the *Wolbachia* genome allow clear separation of the *w*One scaffolds.

The *w*One draft genome consists of 938,765 nucleotides with 35.40% GC-content (Table 1). This assembly has a total of 254 scaffolds ranging in length from 1,013 to 27,795 bps with a scaffold N50 of 4.74 Kb. A total of 1,096 genes were annotated in the *w*One genome with an average gene length of 757 bp, including 948 coding genes and 115 pseudogenes. One of each the rRNAs 5S, 16S and 23S were identified in *w*One draft genome, but only 25 tRNAs were successfully identified with 9 tRNAs missing, including Arg (ACG), Arg (TCT), Asn (GTT), Asp (GTC), Glu (TTC), Gly (GCC), Ile (GAT), Leu (CAA), and Met (CAT). 74.4% of genes

103   from *w*VitA, the closest sequenced *Wolbachia* strain in *Nasonia*, were present in *w*One assembly

104   (Figure 3).

Comparative genomic analysis of *Wolbachia* strains in *Nasonia* species.

Pairwise alignments were performed to two *Wolbachia* genomes isolated from *N. vitripennis*

(*w*VitA and *w*VitB; see Materials and Methods). The assembled genome size for *w*One is 15%

smaller than *w*VitB and 22% smaller than *w*VitA. The total number of proteins is similar to the

*w*VitA and *w*VitB genomes (Table 1). A dot plot revealed a better colinear relationship between

*w*One and *w*VitA, with only a small number of rearrangements around the origin (Figure 3A). A

total of 812,618 bps of *w*One genome were aligned *w*VitA genome, including 418,704 bps

matched in the same orientation and 393,914 bps matched in the reverse orientation. The longest

scaffold in the *w*One genome (SCAFFOLD1) was aligned to three *w*VitA scaffolds

(NZ_MUJM01000091.1, NZ_MUJM01000092.1, and NZ_MUJM01000093.1) with 96.96%

identify. However, when comparing *w*One and *w*VitA genomes with *w*VitB genome

respectively, significantly more genome rearrangements and inversions were observed (Figure

3B and C). This is not surprising as *w*VitB belongs to a different supergroup. A total of 566,507

bps of *w*One genome were aligned *w*VitB genome, including 256,621 bps matched in the same

orientation and 309,886 bps matched in the reverse orientation. These findings indicate that the

*w*One strain is from the A supergroup.

When comparing the gene contents of these *Wolbachia* strains, a total of 597 genes were

shared among genomes of *w*One, *w*VitA and *w*VitB; 230 more genes were shared between the

*w*One and *w*VitA genomes but not with *w*VitB genome. Among these *w*One-specific genes, a

large fraction belongs to hypothetical protein (N=93), transposon-related (N=25), insertion

sequence (IS) elements (N=19), and ankyrin repeat (N=5) genes. In particular, the *w*One genome

contains a greater number and some different families of IS elements compared to the genomes

of *w*VitA and *w*VitB, indicating a lineage-specific expansion of IS elements in *w*One (Table 2).

Although *w*VitA and *w*VitB infect the same host NV and *w*One infect a different host NO, the

gene content of *w*VitA is closer to that of *w*One than *w*VitB, as expected by their supergroup

affiliations and indicating that there is no rampant recombination between the wVitA and wVitB

genome-wide.

Phylogenomic analysis of 34 *Wolbachia* genomes revealed the evolutionary relationship and

potential recombination events among strains

We next compared *w*OneA to 33 other *Wolbachia* genomes (Table S1), which include 15 A-

group and 12 B-group strains from diverse host species. Single-gene ortholog clusters were

generated using the procedure described in the Methods, and 211 single-gene ortholog clusters

were identified that are shared between *w*OneA and the 33 other *Wolbachia* genomes (Table S1).

Based on this core gene set, a Neighbor-Joining phylogenetic tree of 34 *Wolbachia* genomes

confirmed the separation of different supergroups A (*w*Suzi, *w*Spc, *w*Ri, *w*Ha, *w*Au, *w*Mel,

*w*MelPop, *w*Gmm, *w*Uni, *w*DacA, *w*Nfe, *w*Npa, *w*Nfla, *w*Nleu, *w*VitA, *w*OneA), B (*w*Con,

*w*AlbB, *w*Stri, *w*Di, *w*No, *w*Tpre, *w*DacB, *w*VitB, Ob_Wba, *w*Bol1, *w*Pip_Mol, *w*Pip), C (*w*Oo,

*w*Ov), D (*w*Bm, *w*Wb), E (*w*Fol) and F (*w*Cle) with 100% bootstrap support (Figure 4).

Noticeably, *w*OneA is more closely related to a subset of A-*Wolbachia* found in *Drosophila*

(*w*Ha, *w*Ri, *w*Spc and *w*Suzi) than to *w*VitA and *w*Uni in parasitoid wasps. This pattern was

previously observed using MLST by five genes in *Wolbachia* [9], but is now supported for a

much larger data set. Our genomic analyses also support extensive horizontal movement of

Wolbachia between host species. A maximum likelihood phylogenetic tree of protein sequences

from these core genes was constructed with RAxML. The protein ML phylogenetic tree is highly

similar to the NJ tree with some minor differences (Figure S1).

We next examined genome for potential lateral gene transfers among the core gene set. Single

gene trees of coding sequences from the core gene set were constructed to check for supergroup

level consistency. For 205 of the 211 trees, the separation among the A to F supergroups was

consistent, with slight rearrangement for some *Wolbachia* strains within each supergroup.

However, six trees are mixed among different supergroups, presumably due to lateral gene

transfer or recombination events between strains (Figure 5-8); the gene are hypothetical protein

DEF52_00180, cytochrome c oxidase subunit II (coxB), hypothetical protein DEF52_04830,

NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit C (nuoC), molecular chaperone (DnaK), and arginine-

tRNA ligase (argS).

Among these six single gene trees, one tree showed evidence of a recombination event

between A/E-*Wolbachia* and B-*Wolbachia* in gene argS (Figure 8). Four trees revealed some mix

groupings between A-*Wolbachia* and B-*Wolbachia* in hypothetical protein DEF52_00180

(Figure 5), coxB (Figure 5A), hypothetical protein DEF52_04830 (Figure 5B), and nuoC (Figure

6A), which suggest a lateral transfer. Also, three trees grouped A-*Wolbachia* and the E-

Wolbachia *w*Fol together, including *w*Fol clustered with A-*Wolbachia* in coxB (Figure 6A) and

DEF52_04830 (Figure 5B), and A-*Wolbachia* *w*DacA clustered with *w*Fol in DnaK (Figure 7B).

The recombination between A and B supergroups in gene coxB was reported by a previous study

of 6 *Wolbachia* strains [25], and the remaining identified between supergroup recombination

events are novel findings in our study. Taken together, 97% of the single copy orthologs agree

with the supergroup classification in *Wolbachia*, with a few cases of likely recombination or

lateral transfer events between *Wolbachia* strains of different supergroups. The finding also

indicates that these recombination events involve relatively small regions, rather than events

involving many genes. The frequent gene order rearrangements observed in *Wolbachia* may

make larger recombination tracks between supergroups less successful, as they are more likely to

involve vital gene losses due to lack of synteny.

Phylogenetic analysis of MLST genes of *Wolbachia* in *Nasonia*.

Previous research suggested that NO contains three *Wolbachia* strains, A1, A2 and B, which

were acquired through a hybrid introgression from NG [9]. However, the genome sequence for

the current *N. oneida* strain indicates presence of only one A-group strain, even though the same

insect strain is present in both studies. This difference is likely due to stochastic loss of two

strains during laboratory culturing. This is known to happen in *Nasonia*, particularly when the

strains are passed through winter larval diapause [14], which involves storage under refrigeration

for up to 1.5 years after larval diapause induction. To determine which strain was identified and

assembled in our study, phylogenetic analysis was conducted with all *Wolbachia* strains in

Nasonia using the MLST gene approach [12, 39]. The phylogenetic trees were constructed for all

five MLST genes (Figure 9). *w*One MLST genes grouped with A1 strains of other species. The

closest branch is the corresponding *w*NgirA1 ortholog for all five MLST genes, indicating that

the assembled *w*One is the strain A1. All phylogenetic trees of five MLST genes supported the

conclusion that the identified *w*One in our study belongs to the A1 strain of NO. The MLST gene

sequence of *Wolbachia* in NO are the same as the corresponding one of *Wolbachia* in NG [9].

Our results are consistent with the previous findings for all five MLST genes in *w*OneA1.

Loss of A2 and B *Wolbachia* in the assembled *N. oneida* strain.

To determine whether there are other *Wolbachia* strains in NO, we aligned the *w*One

sequencing reads to NG MLST genes. No reads were mapped to *w*NgirB MLST genes,

suggesting the B supergroup is absent in our NO strain. For *w*NgirA1 MLST genes, the average

coverage is 30X which are close to the coverage of *w*One scaffolds. *w*NgirA2 MLST genes only

have multiple mapped reads to both *w*NgirA1 and *w*NgirA2, which is not informative to

determine the existence of the A2 strain. The informative SNPs in each of MLST genes between

*w*NgirA1 and *w*NgirA2 were further checked for read counts to ensure the inability to detect of

*w*OneA2. No read count was identified for A2 allele of all MLST genes, while all A1 alleles

were supported by at least 30 read counts (Table S2).

Furthermore, strain typing of *Wolbachia* was performed on NO of our study and NO genomic

DNA samples that are known to be infected with all three strains (A1, A2 and B), using

independent allele-specific pyrosequencing approach. An A/G SNP in the CoxA gene was used

to separate B-*Wolbachia* from A-*Wolbachia* (A allele in A1/A2-*Wolbachia* and G allele in B-

Wolbachia, Figure S2A). In gatB gene, a C/T SNP can distinguish A1-*Wolbachia* allele from

A2/B-*Wolbachia* (Figure S2B). The pyrosequencing results confirmed the lack of A2 and B

strains in the genome assembled NONY strain. All three *Wolbachia* infections (A1, A2 and B)

were successfully identified in the CAR262L strain DNA samples (Figure S2 and Table S3).

Polymorphic genes in *w*OneA genome are enriched in transmembrane transporter genes.

A total of 68 high-quality SNPs was called in the *w*OneA genome. The alternative allele

frequency of these identified SNPs ranges from 0.10 to 0.67 (Figure S3). Among these identified

SNPs, 44 were found to be located within gene regions (Table S4). 70% (31 of 44) of these SNPs

are non-synonymous resulting in protein sequencing changes and premature stops. BLAST2GO

[40] analysis identified the transmembrane transporter activity molecular function GO term is

significantly enriched (Figure S4) among genes containing SNPs.

Discussion

Assembly of prokaryotic genome in an insect species using linked reads technology.

Here we report the first *Wolbachia* genome assembled from host sequences using 10X Genomics linked reads technology. Although many *Wolbachia* genomes were assembled since the first *w*Mel genome paper was published, the difficulty in purifying *Wolbachia* DNA from the host is still a limiting factor for the genomic studies of *Wolbachia*. Due to its intracellular life style and inability of media culture, the purification of *Wolbachia* DNA from the host sample is time-consuming and sometimes impossible to obtain sufficient quantity without contamination from the host nuclear and mitochondrial genomes (Table S1). Three major methods have been applied to purify the *Wolbachia* genomic DNA form the host DNA: 1) selection of *Wolbachia* enriched materials for DNA extraction, such as host ovaries [41] or *Wolbachia* infected cell lines [42]; 2) use of different filter purification methods including pulsed-field gels [17], various gradient gels [22, 24], or filter columns [26]; 3) Multiple-displacement amplification (MDA) for *Wolbachia* DNA enrichment and amplification [25, 42]. Despite the efforts on the purification of *Wolbachia* genomic DNA, only 90% purification could be achieved. Alternative methods have been applied to solve the contamination problem. For example, in *w*Bm genome project, *Wolbachia* BACs were selected from the host BAC library [18]. For the *w*VitB genome project, a high-density tiled oligonucleotide array was developed to enrich for *Wolbachia* gDNA [23]. Other studies extracted *Wolbachia* reads from the host whole genome sequence dataset, and then align to the reference genome of the closely related strains, or perform *de novo* assembly using the filtered reads [19, 43-46].

We have demonstrated an alternative method to circumvent the DNA purification step in the

traditional *Wolbachia* genome assembly approaches, by *de novo* assembly of the host genome

and *Wolbachia* scaffolds using the 10X Genomics linked reads technology. The *Wolbachia* DNA

fragments were labeled with unique 10X barcodes, therefore they are much less likely to be

misassembled into the host genome scaffolds. In this study, the microbe and the host have a 10-

fold coverage difference, allowing accurate identification of the bacterial scaffolds. In

conclusion, the *Wolbachia* genome assembled with 10X linked reads was of good quality with

no contamination of host nuclear and mitochondrial DNA.

This method does not require prior knowledge about the presence of specific microbe species.

Therefore, it has the potential of identifying other intracellular symbionts, as well as

characterizing bacterial species in insect gut microbiota at the whole-genome level.

Lateral gene transfer and recombination events among *Wolbachia* genomes.

The phylogenomic analysis of 34 *Wolbachia* genomes in our study is the most comprehensive

phylogenomic and evolutionary analysis conducted in *Wolbachia* strains to date. By including

almost all available *Wolbachia* genomes in NCBI, we confirmed at the genome level that these

Wolbachia strains evolved as distinct clusters (A, B, C, D, E, F supergroups) and different

Wolbachia co-infected in the same host kept the strain boundary [25]. 205 of the 211 single gene

trees are consistent with the strain tree. Six genes trees have major rearrangements among

Wolbachia groups (Figures 5-8), indicating potential recombination or lateral gene transfer

events between strains. We estimated that the homologous recombination or hybrid introgression

occurred in at least 3% of the core genes in the *Wolbachia* genomes, and recombination may be

one of the evolutionary forces shaping the *Wolbachia* genomes.

The six genes with distinct tree structure difference from the consensus *Wolbachia* tree

include coxB, nuoC, DnaK, argS, hypothetical proteins DEF52_00180 and DEF52_04830. Gene

coxB and nuoC are both involved in the electron transport chain. , which might also interact with

hypothetical proteins DEF52_00180 and DEF52_04830. The functions of hypothetical proteins

DEF52_00180 and DEF52_04830 in *Wolbachia* are still unclear. However, the potential

recombination or lateral gene transfer events identified in these genes might suggest that their

maintenance could be under positive selection.

LGT events among A and B *Wolbachia* supergroups have been documented in previous

studies, and we identified a few addition cases through the phylogenomic analysis among 34

sequenced genomes. Interesting we also discovered LGT events between A and E supergroups,

which was not known previously. The E group *Wolbachia* was found in Collembola, or the

springtails [47-49]. A recent study characterized the *Wolbachia* in 11 collembolan species, and

found that nearly all are E group *Wolbachia* that are monophyletic, based on phylogenetic

reconstruction using MLST genes [50]. Our genome analysis of the single collembolan

Wolbachia genome reveals a number of candidate lateral gene transfer events, including

intragenic recombination in argS between A, E and B, lateral gene transfer in coxB and DnaK,

and in DEF52_04830. Targeted sequencing of these genes in the additional collembolan species

or additional genome sequences will help reveal the origins and directions of these lateral gene

transfers.   We further speculate that selective maintenance of such transfers could suggest a

possible role in the *Wolbachia* function, such as parthenogenesis induction [50].

It has been recently argued that MLST genotyping has little utility in phylogenetic analyses,

and should be supplanted by genomic studies [51]. When the MLST system was developed, it

was pointed out by the authors that the system would be most useful for identifying relatively

closely related *Wolbachia*, due to potential recombination among more divergent strains [51].

However, our comparison on genome sequence and MLST phylogenies indicates that MLST

typing of supergroups is largely valid, and that closely related *Wolbachia* based on MLST results

are also closely related genome-wide. This suggests that, until *Wolbachia* genome sequencing

becomes much less expensive and can be readily performed on single arthropods, that MLST

will remain a powerful tool for identification of strains and their relationships. Nevertheless,

caution should be exercised due to some documented recombination events within MLST genes

and among them. Therefore, topologies should be compared among genes for evidence of

discordance, rather than simply relying of phylogenetic reconstructions of concatenated

sequences.

Loss of A2 and B *Wolbachia* in *N. oneida* lab strains

The whole genome alignments between *w*One and *w*VitA (Figure 3) and the phylogenetic

analysis of MLST genes (Figure 9) indicated the identified strain in our study is belong to A1

supergroup. The results indicate either A2 and B are present in an extremely low level so that

cannot be detected at the current sequencing coverage, or their density is much less in our

studied male NO adult samples. Subsequent allele-specific pyrosequencing validation

experiments confirmed the absence of A2 and B-type *Wolbachia* infections. In NO DNA

samples from a recently collected field strain, we estimate A1 is the dominate strain and accounts

for 55% of the total infection, 40% of the infection came from the B strain and 5% from A2

strain (Figure S2). The absence of A2 and B *Wolbachia* in the lab NO strain is likely due to

stochastic loss during laboratory maintenance and diapause.

Evolution of the *Wolbachia* genome in the *Nasonia* genus.

The draft genome of *w*One is comprised of 254 scaffolds with a total length of 0.94 Gb. The

total size of *w*One draft genome is shorter comparing to the other two *Nasonia*-associated

*Wolbachia w*VitA and *w*VitB. The reduction of the *w*One genome size can be explained by the

smaller percentage of repetitive elements identified in the draft genome. Repetitive regions might

be underrepresented in the *w*One draft genome due to elevated average depth. However, this will

not account for all genome size differences because the median coverage measured in our study

can tolerate the fluctuation in sequence depth, and the linked-reads can assemble through

difficult regions. Most of the genomic regions in *w*One draft genome aligned well with their

corresponding regions in *w*VitA with very few rearrangements, indicating the high syntenic

conservation between these two strains (Figure 3A). However, there are more structural

differences between A-*Wolbachia* and B-*Wolbachia*, which were supported by the whole

genome alignments between A-*Wolbachia* (*w*One and *w*VitA) and B-*Wolbachia w*VitB (Figure

3B and C). The same pattern was observed when comparing gene contents among these three

Wolbachia in *Nasonia*, *w*One and *w*VitA shared more orthologous genes (Figure 3D). The

results indicate that A and B *Wolbachia* retain their genetic differences even when they infect the

same host, which suggests that recombination among them is not common, with the exception of

phage related genes [52].

We have sufficient sequence coverage in *w*OneA1 genome to identify segregating SNPs in

coding genes. These genes are enriched for transmembrane transporter function. Due to the

intercellular life style, the membrane proteins are critical for *Wolbachia* infection, nutrient

uptake and other interactions with the host cells. For SNPs with higher allele frequencies, they

might be fixed differences in recently duplicated genes with multiple copies. These

polymorphisms may be maintained by selection in the A1 strain to provide an advantage

compared to A2 and B. Further study is in needed to determine how these polymorphisms affect

gene functions, and how they are maintained in populations that effectively pass through genetic

bottlenecks each generation through the egg. Balancing polymorphisms are suggested by this

observation, which would be an intriguing topic for future study.

Materials and Methods

Sample collection, genomic DNA extraction, 10X Genomic library preparation and genome sequencing.

Genomic DNA sample was extracted from 24-hour male adults of the *N. oneida* NONY strain. MagAttract HMW DNA Mini Kit (Qiagen, MD) was used to isolate high molecular weight genomic DNA. The quality of extracted gDNA was checked on a Qubit 3.0 Fluorometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA). The size distribution of the extracted gDNA was accessed using the genomic DNA kit on Agilent TapeStation 4200 (Agilent technologies, CA). A 10X Genomic library was constructed by using the Chromium Genome Reagent Kits v2 on 10X Chromium Controller (10X Genomics Inc., CA). Chromium i7 Sample Index was used as library barcode. Post library construction quality control was accessed with Qubit 3.0 Fluorometer and Agilent TapeStation 4200. The constructed 10X genomic library was sequenced on a HiSeq X sequencer at the Genomic Services Lab at the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology.

Genome assembly and annotation of *w*One genome using linked reads.

The *N. oneida* genome was assembled using the `Supernova 2.0` assembler [37] with a barcode subsampling parameter of 25%. The following steps were conducted to identify *w*One scaffolds in the *N. oneida* assembly (Figure 1): 1) all sequencing reads were aligned to the *N. oneida* assembly to calculate the average and median coverage for each scaffold in the assembly; 2) *N. oneida* scaffolds are aligned to the bacterial sequence database using BLAT version 3.5 [38] to determine the percent of sequence identity to known *Wolbachia* sequences; 3) assign the scaffolds to *w*One genome version 1. A scaffold was assigned to *w*One if it has at least 20% sequence identity with known *Wolbachia* sequences and an average coverage of 30X or more.

To make use of all 10X reads, an independent assembly was performed using the MEGAHIT

assembler [53] with all reads. The version 1 *w*One assembly was aligned to the *N. oneida*

MEGAHIT assembly, and the average coverage was calculated for each scaffold in the

Wolbachia sequences to improve the *w*One assembly. The final *w*One genome assembly (version

2) was used in the subsequent analyses. Gene annotation was conducted through the NCBI

Prokaryotic Genome Annotation Pipeline [54] and tRNA genes were predicted by tRNAscan_SE

[55].

Comparative analysis of *Wolbachia* genomes in the *Nasonia* genus

To compare the genome structure among three sequenced *Wolbachia* genomes in *Nasonia*, we

first conducted whole genome alignment of *w*One, *w*VitA (GenBank accession

GCA_001983615.1) and *w*VitB (GenBank accession GCA_000204545.1) [23] genomes using

NUCmer in the MUMmer program suite with default parameter settings [56]. The pairwise

alignments (match length longer than 500bp) were visualized using Mummerplot [56].

Orthologous gene sets between *w*One and two other *Wolbachia* in *Nasonia* were generated based

on reciprocal best hits using BLAST with an E-value cutoff 10^{-5}.

Phylogenomics analysis of 34 genome sequenced *Wolbachia* strains

To examine the phylogeny of *Wolbachia* at the genome level, we conducted phylogenomic

analysis using *w*One and 33 other sequenced *Wolbachia* genomes, including *w*Mel (GenBank

accession GCA_000008025.1) [17], *w*Bm (GenBank accession GCA_000008385.1) [18], *w*Oo

(GenBank accession GCA_000306885.1) [19], *w*Pip (GenBank accession GCA_000073005.1)

[20], *w*Ri (GenBank accession GCA_000022285.1) [22], *w*VitB (GenBank accession

GCA_000204545.1) [23], *w*Bol1 (GenBank accession GCA_000333775.1) [24], *w*Ha (GenBank

accession GCA_000376605.1) [25], *w*No (GenBank accession GCA_000376585.1) [25],

*w*Gmm (GenBank accession GCA_000689175.1) [41], *w*AlbB (GenBank accession

GCA_000242415.3) [42], *w*VitA (GenBank accession GCA_001983615.1) [26], *w*Di (GenBank

accession GCA_000331595.1) [43], *w*Suzi (GenBank accession GCA_000333795.2) [44], *w*Tpre

(GenBank accession GCA_001439985.1) [45], *w*Wb (GenBank accession GCA_002204235.2)

[46, 57], *w*Ov (GenBank accession GCA_000530755.1) [57], *w*Pip_Mol (GenBank accession

GCA_000723225.2) [58], *w*Au (GenBank accession GCA_000953315.1) [59], Ob_Wba

(GenBank accession GCA_001266585.1) [60], *w*Cle (GenBank accession GCA_000829315.1)

[61], *w*Fol (GenBank accession GCA_001931755.2) [62], *w*Con (GenBank accession

GCA_003344345.1) [63], *w*DacA (GenBank accession GCA_001648025.1), wDacB (GenBank

accession GCA_001648015.1), *w*MelPop (GenBank accession GCA_000475015.1), *w*Nfe

(GenBank accession GCA_001675785.1), *w*Npa (GenBank accession GCA_001675775.1),

*w*Nleu (GenBank accession GCA_001675715.1), *w*Nfla (GenBank accession

GCA_001675695.1), *w*Spac (GenBank accession GCA_002300525.1) and *w*Stri (GenBank

accession GCA_001637495.1). Homologous genes and ortholog clusters among all 34

Wolbachia genomes were determined by using OrthoFinder [64] with default settings. The 211

core single-copy genes shared in all 34 *Wolbachia* genomes were aligned with MAFFT [65] at

both nucleotide and protein sequence level. These single-gene alignments were concatenated into

one alignment to use in the subsequent phylogenetic analysis. A Neighbor-Joining tree was

constructed with alignment of coding sequences of these core genes using MEGA 7.0 [66]. The

evolutionary distances were computed using the Nei-Gojobori method in the units of the number

of synonymous substitutions per synonymous site [67]. Single gene trees for these 211 core

genes were constructed with the GTRGAMMA model and 1000 bootstrap replicates using

RAxML v8.2 [68] to check the consistency of supergroup classification . In addition, for

phylogenetic analysis of protein sequences from this core gene set, the best-fit model of protein

evolution was searched by ProtTest 3 [69]. The final maximum-likelihood phylogenetic tree was

inferred by using RAxML v8.2 [68] with the FLU protein model (best fit model identified by

ProtTest 3 and 1000 rapid bootstrap replicates.

Phylogenetic analysis of *Wolbachia* in *Nasonia* using MLST genes.

The five MLST (Multi Locus Sequence Typing) genes [12, 70] were examined to further

characterize the phylogenetic relationships of *Wolbachia* strains in *Nasonia*. These genes include

gatB (aspartyl/glutamyl-tRNA (Gln) amidotransferase, subunit B), *coxA* (cytochrome c oxidase,

subunit I), *hcpA* (conserved hypothetical protein), *ftsZ* (cell division protein) and *fbpA* (fructose-

bisphosphate aldolase). The *w*One MLST genes were identified on five different genome

scaffolds, including *coxA* on SCAFFOLD17, *gatB* on SCAFFOLD28, *hcpA* on SCAFFOLD47,

ftsZ on SCAFFOLD73 and *fbpA* in SCAFFOLD76. MLST gene sequences of the following

strains in different hosts were included in the analysis: *w*NvitA, *w*NvitB in N. *vitripennis*;

*w*NgirA1, *w*NgirA2, *w*NgirB in N. *giraulti*; *w*NlonA, *w*NlonBl, *w*NlonB2 in N. *longicornis* [9].

Sequences of MLST genes from *Nasonia Wolbachia* strains were downloaded from the MLST

database [12]. Multiple sequence alignments were generated using MUSCLE (MUltiple

Sequence Comparison by Log-Expectation) with default parameters [71]. Phylogenetic analysis

was performed using the Maximum likelihood method in MEGA 7.0 software [66]. Bootstrap

tests with 1,000 replicates were used to evaluate the phylogenetic trees.

Previous study indicated that sequences of all MLST genes in *w*One are the same as that in

*w*Ngir [9]. Therefore, we can use sequences of MLST genes in *w*NgirA2 and *w*NgirB to check if

the *w*OneA2 and *w*OneB can be detected in the studied NO. We aligned the sequencing reads to

the NG MLST reference sequences from three *Wolbachia* strains in with BWA [9], calculated

the coverage, and further examined the alignment of each gene in Integrative Genomics Viewer

(IGV) [72].

Strain-typing of *Wolbachia* in *Nasonia* with MLST genes using pyrosequencing.

Wolbachia infection types were further checked in the genome sequenced NO in this study,

and genomic DNA samples from a recently (Summer 2018) collected wild-type CAR262L strain

using allele-specific pyrosequencing. Pyro PCR and sequencing primers were designed to target

SNP position in coxA and gatB genes in A1, A2 and B *Wolbachia* using PyroMark Assay

Design 2.0 (Qiagen, USA). A complete list of primers sequences could be found in Table S3.

The A/G SNP targeted in coxA can separate B-*Wolbachia* from A1/A2-*Wolbachia*, and the C/T

SNP in gatB allowed us to distinguish A1-*Wolbachia* from A2/B-*Wolbachia*. Pyrosequencing

was performed on a Pyromark Q48 Autoprep instrument (Qiagen, USA) using the PyroMark

Q48 Advanced CpG Reagents (Qiagen, USA). Briefly, the target regions in coxA and gatB genes

were PCR-amplified using the biotin-labeled forward primers and the reverse primers using

template genomic DNA samples. Then, pyrosequencing was performed on a PyroMark Q48

Autoprep instrument (Qiagen, USA) using the corresponding sequencing primers by following

manufacturer's protocol. The results were analyzed with Pyromark Q48 Autoprep software

(Qiagen, USA). Three technical replicates are performed for each sample.

de novo **SNP calling in *w*One genome**

To identify segregating polymorphisms in the *w*One genome, all sequencing reads were

aligned to *w*OneA1 genome using BWA software [9]. Initial SNP calling were performed using

SAMtools [73]. SNPs were further checked manually in IGV [72] to filtered out low-quality and

problematic SNPs. A total of 68 high-quality SNPs was kept for the subsequent analysis. Coding

gene regions were extracted using BEDTools [74] to annotate genic SNPs. Gene Ontology (GO)

annotation analysis was done on SNP containing genes using BLAST2GO with an E-value

cutoff of 10^{-5} [40].

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Tables

Table 1. *w*One assembly summary statistics and comparison with *w*VitA and *w*VitB genomes.

	Number of contigs	Number of scaffolds	Contig N50 (kb)	Scaffold N50 (kb)	Number of proteins	Assembled genome size (bp)
***w*One**	347	254	3.81	4.74	948	938,765
***w*VitA**	142	N/A	13.38	N/A	1042	1,211,929
***w*VitB**	509	426	5.79	6.21	845	1,107,643

Table 2. Number of IS (Insertion element) in *w*One, *w*VitA and *w*VitB.

Family	Number in *w*One	Number in *w*VitA	Number in *w*VitB
IS3	1	0	0
IS4	6	1	0
IS5	3	1	1
IS5/IS1182	2	1	0
IS6	0	0	2
IS66	0	2	0
IS110	5	2	0
IS200/IS605	2	0	1
IS256	1	1	2
IS481	6	0	2
IS630	0	0	2
IS982	1	1	0

Figures

Figure 1. The workflow of *w*One genome assembly using 10X Genomics linked reads.

Figure 2. Comparison of average coverage and GC content between *Nasonia oneida* (NO) genome and *w*One genome.

(A) scatter plot of average coverage and GC% indicating clear separation of NO and *w*One genomes, blue square represents *w*One genome and red dot represents NO genome, the NO mtDNA was labeled as green triangle; (B) box plot of average coverage between NO and *w*One genomes, green line indicates the coverage of NO mtDNA; (B) box plot of GC% between NO and *w*One genomes, green line indicates the GC% of NO mtDNA.

Figure 3. Comparative genomic analysis of *w*One, *w*VitA and *w*VitB genomes.
(A) Dot plot showing comparison between *w*One and *w*VitA genomes, red for a forward match and blue for a reverse match; (B) Dot plot showing comparison between *w*One and *w*VitB genomes; (C) Dot plot showing comparison between *w*VitA and *w*VitB genomes; (D) Venn Diagram showing comparison of genes and pseudogenes in *w*One, *w*VitA and *w*VitB.

Figure 4. Phylogenomic relationships of 34 *Wolbachia* strains.

The phylogenetic tree was constructed using maximum likelihood method from a concatenated coding sequence alignment of 211 single-copy orthologous genes with RAxML. Numbers on the branches represent the support from 1000 bootstrap replicates. The supergroup classifications (A-F) represent following the color code. The host taxonomic classifications for most of *Wolbachia* strains are shown in different color code.

Figure 5. RAxML tree revealed lateral gene transfer between *w*One and B-*Wolbachia*.

The supergroup classifications follow the color code in Figure 4. Nucleotides at selected positions are shown in the right panels (green:A; blue: C; yellow: G; pink: T). Hypothetical protein DEF52_00180 from *w*One (A supergroup) clusters with B-*Wolbachia*.

Figure 6. RAxML trees revealed lateral gene transfer between A-*Wolbachia* and B/E-*Wolbachia* in coxB and DEF52_04830 genes.

The supergroup classifications follow the color code in earlier figures. Nucleotides at selected positions are shown in the right panels. (A) In ML tree of coxB, *w*AlbB (B supergroup) and *w*Fol (E supergroup) cluster with A-*Wolbachia*, respectively; (B) In ML tree of hypothetical protein DEF52_04830, *w*Con, *w*Di and *w*Tpre and *w*AlbB (B supergroup) cluster with A-*Wolbachia*, and *w*Fol (E supergroup) clusters with A-*Wolbachia*.

Figure 7. RAxML trees revealed lateral gene transfer between A-*Wolbachia* and B/E-*Wolbachia* in nuoC and DnaK genes.

The supergroup classifications follow the color code in earlier figures. Nucleotides at selected positions are shown in the right panels. (A) in ML tree of nuoC, *w*Con (B supergroup) clusters with A-*Wolbachia*. (B) in ML tree of DnaK, *w*DacA (A supergroup) clusters with *w*Fol (E supergroup).

Figure 8. Distinct tree structure difference revealed in argS gene.

The supergroup classifications follow the color code in earlier figures. (A) Tree structure of argS (from starting site to 570 bp) revealed that *w*Di (B supergroup) clusters with A-*Wolbachia*; (B) Tree structure of argS (from 1141 bp to stop site) revealed that *w*DacA (A supergroup) and *w*Fol (E supergroup) clusters with B-*Wolbachia*, indicating intragenic recombination events; (C) Nucleotides at selected positions (1-570 bp in argS) supported the tree topology in (A); (D) Nucleotides at selected positions (1141-1708 bp in argS) supported the tree topology in (B).

Figure 9. Phylogenetic tree of *Wolbachia* in *Nasonia* with Maximum Likelihood method based on five MLST genes.

The bootstrap consensus tree inferred from 1000 replicates. A and B supergroups were clustered into two groups in trees of all five MLST genes.

Supplemental Tables

Table S1. Summary of current sequenced *Wolbachia* whole genomes.

Strain	Super group	Host species	Genome size (Mb)	Method of bacterial DNA purification	Assembly method	Reference
*w*Mel	A	*Drosophila melanogaster*	1.268	Purified from adult flies on pulsed-field gels	TIGR Assembler	[17]
*w*Bm	D	*Brugia malayi*	1.080	Selected *w*Bm BACs from host BAC library	PHRED-PHRAP-CONSED	[18]
*w*Pip	B	*Culex pipiens*	1.482	Filter purification from preblastoderm embryos	PHRAP	[20]
*w*Ri	A	*Drosophila simulans*	1.446	Concentrated *w*Ri cells using renografin gradient and plug agarose to purify DNA	PHRED-PHRAP-CONSED	[22]
*w*VitB	B	*Nasonia vitripennis*	1.108	Enrichment of *w*VitB DNA with a high-density tiled oligonucleotide array	Velvet assembler	[23]
*w*AlbB	B	*Aedes albopictus*	1.240	Extracted from infected mosquito cell line and Multiple-displacement amplification (MDA) to purify DNA	Newbler	[42]
*w*Di	B	*Diaphorina citri*	1.241	N/A	*w*Di reads filtered from its host genome sequences	[43]
*w*Oo	C	*Onchocerca ochengi*	0.960	N/A	Generated *w*Oo genome from host assembly	[19]
*w*Ha	A	*Drosophila simulans*	1.296	Filter purification of *w*Ha cells from host preblastoderm embryos and performed MDA to purify DNA	Newbler and MIRA	[25]
*w*No	B	*Drosophila simulans*	1.302	Same method as used for *w*Ha	Newbler and MIRA	[25]
*w*Suzi	A	*Drosophila suzukii*	1.415	N/A	*w*Suzi reads filtered from its host genome sequences and assembled with Velvet and MIRA	[44]
*w*Bol1	B	*Hypolimnas bolina*	1.378	Filter purification from *w*Bol1-b-infected cells	AGRF	[24]

					and extra separation step on percoll gradient	
*w*Ov	C	*Onchocerca volvulus*	0.961	N/A	*w*Ov reads filtered from host genome sequences and assembled with Newbler	[57]
*w*Pip_Mol	B	*Culex molestus*	1.436	Unknown	Newbler	[58]
*w*Gmm	A	*Glossina morsitans morsitans*	1.020	*w*Gmm DNA extracted from ovaries of host adult female	MIRA	[41]
*w*Cle	F	*Cimex lectularius*	1.250	Extracted DNA from bacteriomes of bedbugs	PHRED-PHRAP-CONSED	[61]
*w*Au	A	*Drosophila simulans*	1.268	Filtration from host adults / cell lines and DNAse treatment	Hierarchical Genome Assembly Process (HGAP)	[59]
Ob_Wba	B	*Operophtera brumata*	1.121	N/A	Extracted Ob_Wba reads from host sequence reads and assembled with Celera	[60]
*w*VitA	A	*Nasonia vitripennis*	1.212	*w*VitA DNA purified with filter column from host pupa	Velvet and Newbler	[26]
*w*Uni	A	*Muscidifurax uniraptor*	1.049	Same method as used for *w*VitA	Velvet and Newbler	[26]
*w*Tpre	B	*Trichogramma pretiosum*	1.134	N/A	*w*Tpre sequences queried against *T. pretiosum* genome assembly	[45]
*w*Wb	D	*Wuchereria bancrofti*	1.061	N/A	Extracted wWb sequences from WGS of W. bancrofti, assembled with SPAdes	[46]
*w*Fol	E	*Folsomia candida*	1.802	N/A	Assembled from the host scaffolds	[62]
*w*Con	B	*Cylisticus convexus*	2.110	*w*Con DNA extracted from ovaries of host adult female	Newbler	[63]
*w*Spac	A	*Drosophila subpulchrella*	1.420	Unknown	ABySS	In press
*w*Stri	B	*Laodelphax striatella*	1.232	Unknown	CLC genomics workbench	Unpublished

*w*DacA	A	*Dactylopius coccus*	1.171	Unknown	MetaVelvet, Newbler, SPAdes, HGAP, and SeqManPro	Unpublished
*w*DacB	B	*Dactylopius coccus*	1.498	Unknown	Same as used for *w*DacA	Unpublished
*w*MelPop	A	*Drosophila melanogaster*	1.239	Unknown	Newbler	Unpublished
*w*Npa	A	*Nomada panzeri*	1.344	Unknown	SPAdes	Unpublished
*w*Nfe	A	*Nomada ferruginata*	1.338	Unknown	SPAdes	Unpublished
*w*Nleu	A	*Nomada leucophthalma*	1.367	Unknown	SPAdes	Unpublished
*w*Nfla	A	*Nomada flava*	1.333	Unknown	SPAdes	Unpublished

Table S2. Strain type of *w*One using informative SNPs in MLST genes.

MLST gene	SNP position	A1 allele	A1 allele count	A2 allele	A2 allele count
	23	G	46	A	0
	27	A	49	G	0
	126	T	52	C	0
	147	G	55	A	0
	231	A	36	G	0
gatB	264	T	40	C	0
	272	T	39	C	0
	292	A	45	C	0
	296	G	45	A	0
	315	C	43	T	0
	366	G	39	T	0
	15	C	41	A	0
coxA	58	T	54	C	0
	104	T	53	C	0
	126	A	48	G	0
	132	A	43	C	0
	148	A	42	G	0
	150	T	44	G	0
	179	C	51	T	0
	180	C	52	T	0
hcpA	192	C	51	T	0
	201	T	54	A	0
	225	C	55	A	0
	234	T	57	C	0
	237	A	57	G	0
	246	T	57	C	0
	249	A	61	G	0
	45	C	68	T	0
	54	G	65	A	0
	58	A	71	G	0
	63	G	68	A	0
	66	T	69	C	0
	75	A	72	G	0
	102	A	57	G	0
	114	C	57	A	0
	120	G	56	A	0
	126	T	56	C	0
fbpA	174	A	54	G	0
	185	A	53	G	0
	190	G	56	A	0
	213	G	52	A	0
	226	T	52	C	0
	252	A	62	G	0
	276	G	68	A	0
	300	A	75	G	0
	354	A	88	G	0
	400	C	77	T	0
	426	A	53	G	0

Table S3. PCR and sequencing primers of coxA and gatB genes used in pyrosequencing for strain-typing of *Wolbachia* in *nasonia*.

Gene	coxA	gatB
A1 allele	A	T
A2 allele	A	C
B allele	G	C
Forward primer	[Biotin]TTATGTTGATTGTTGCCTTACCA	[Biotin]AGGCAGATTTTGCGTTACAT
Reverse primer	CAGGATCAAAAAAGGAAGTACCA	TCACAACGAGTGCCAAATG
Sequencing primer	TCAAAAAAGGAAGTACCA	AACGAGTGCCAAATG

Table S4. List of 44 genic segregating SNPs in *w*One genome.

SNP ID	Scaffold	Position	Alleles	Coverage	Reference allele count	Alternative allele count	Gene ID	SNP effect
*w*OneSNP03	SCAFFOLD2	11049	C/A	97	83	14	yhjJ	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP06	SCAFFOLD2	17857	C/A	64	57	7	trxB	synonymous
*w*OneSNP08	SCAFFOLD8	11842	A/C	88	64	22	secY	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP09	SCAFFOLD12	5242	T/A	99	60	26	rlp	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP10	SCAFFOLD15	1731	A/C	88	61	27	peptidylprolyl isomerase	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP11	SCAFFOLD18	1313	T/C	67	59	7	hypothetical protein DEF52_01265	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP12	SCAFFOLD21	2687	C/G	83	60	18	cysS	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP13	SCAFFOLD21	8235	T/A	76	66	9	glyS	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP15	SCAFFOLD26	4657	A/G	76	66	9	rodA	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP16	SCAFFOLD26	6119	T/C	76	63	11	purF	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP17	SCAFFOLD28	2825	C/T	63	55	8	cox3	synonymous
*w*OneSNP18	SCAFFOLD28	6143	G/A	42	36	6	gatB	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP21	SCAFFOLD31	1640	G/A	47	33	9	clpA	synonymous
*w*OneSNP22	SCAFFOLD31	4365	T/G	48	41	7	TldD/PmbA family protein	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP23	SCAFFOLD34	1724	T/A	56	46	6	holB	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP24	SCAFFOLD41	2368	C/T	71	59	11	ribC	stop_gained / high
*w*OneSNP25	SCAFFOLD44	3152	A/G	54	48	6	hypothetical protein DEF52_02300	synonymous
*w*OneSNP26	SCAFFOLD47	1379	A/T	69	59	8	SPFH domain-containing protein	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP27	SCAFFOLD50	1912	G/A	94	82	12	sensor histidine kinase	synonymous
*w*OneSNP28	SCAFFOLD53	1239	C/T	86	56	28	pth2	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP30	SCAFFOLD59	3903	G/A	96	52	44	argS	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP31	SCAFFOLD60	1139	A/T	57	51	6	hypothetical protein DEF52_02790	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP32	SCAFFOLD64	736	G/A	81	73	8	secA	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP33	SCAFFOLD64	739	T/C	80	71	8	secA	synonymous
*w*OneSNP34	SCAFFOLD69	507	C/T	57	49	6	SAM-dependent methyltransferase	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP35	SCAFFOLD73	211	A/T	52	46	6	ftsZ	nonsynonymous / moderate

*w*OneSNP36	SCAFFOLD73	494	G/A	65	57	7	ftsZ	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP40	SCAFFOLD76	1774	T/G	62	47	11	pyrD	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP42	SCAFFOLD86	1204	C/G	62	53	9	yidC	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP43	SCAFFOLD86	1205	C/G	64	53	9	yidC	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP44	SCAFFOLD103	563	A/T	100	67	30	mutL	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP47	SCAFFOLD104	1038	G/A	73	63	7	virB4	synonymous
*w*OneSNP48	SCAFFOLD121	66	C/T	98	50	47	tuf	synonymous
*w*OneSNP49	SCAFFOLD121	75	A/T	100	45	52	tuf	synonymous
*w*OneSNP50	SCAFFOLD121	78	A/G	100	47	52	tuf	synonymous
*w*OneSNP52	SCAFFOLD136	1974	T/G	96	40	55	transposase	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP53	SCAFFOLD142	2081	A/G	93	48	41	hypothetical protein DEF52_04290	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP54	SCAFFOLD142	2101	G/A	86	44	42	hypothetical protein DEF52_04290	synonymous
*w*OneSNP57	SCAFFOLD155	1642	G/T	83	63	19	hypothetical protein DEF52_04490	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP58	SCAFFOLD164	552	C/T	81	51	27	dnaJ	synonymous
*w*OneSNP59	SCAFFOLD164	573	C/T	78	51	27	dnaJ	synonymous
*w*OneSNP63	SCAFFOLD189	213	T/C	54	48	6	hypothetical protein DEF52_04885	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP65	SCAFFOLD211	392	C/T	76	60	15	ankyrin repeat domain-containing protein	nonsynonymous / moderate
*w*OneSNP66	SCAFFOLD212	762	A/C	79	43	35	ubiH	nonsynonymous / moderate

Supplemental Figures

Figure S1. Phylogenetic analysis of 34 *Wolbachia* genomes using maximum likelihood method from a concatenated protein alignment of 211 single copy orthologous genes.

Figure S2. Allele-specific pyrosequencing for *Wolbachia* strain typing in genome sequenced

***N. oneida* and the wild strain CAR262L.**

Figure S3. Alternative allele frequency of SNPs identified in *w*One genome.

Figure S4. Enriched GO terms of genes with identified SNPs in the *w*One genome.