

## **Supplementary Material**

### **Genome-enabled insights into the ecophysiology of the comammox bacterium**

#### ***Candidatus Nitrospira nitrosa***

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## Supplementary Tables

**Table S1.** Metrics of the two *Nitrospira* genomes assembled in this study after each genome refinement step.

Bin Id	Assembly Step	GC (%)	Genome size (Mbp)	Gene count	# Scaffolds	N50	Completeness (%)	Contamination (%)	Strain heterogeneity (%)
UW-LDO-01	MMgenome	55.1	4.13	4479	523	17,227	95.9	3.79	0
	Contigs length >1,000	55.0	4.08	4330	422	17,431	95.9	3.79	0
	SSpace Scaffolding	55.0	4.09	4268	287	27,733	95.9	3.74	0
	SSpace Gap Filling	55.0	4.08	4247	287	27,614	95.9	3.74	0
	Removal of scaffolds with non- <i>Nitrospira</i> ORFs	54.9	3.91	4031	230	29,398	95.9	3.64	0
UW-LDO-02	MMgenome	59.3	4.17	5360	1,878	4,227	97.5	15.4	0
	Contigs length >1,000	59.2	3.69	4262	1,003	4,891	94.3	6.10	0
	SSpace Scaffolding	59.2	3.72	4082	584	10,904	94.3	4.66	0
	SSpace Gap Filling	59.2	3.70	3993	584	10,895	94.4	4.66	0
	Removal of scaffolds with non- <i>Nitrospira</i> ORFs	59.2	3.54	3809	524	11,000	94.4	4.66	0

Completeness, contamination and strain heterogeneity were assessed with CHECKM 0.7.1, according to the presence of 43 single-copy reference genes.

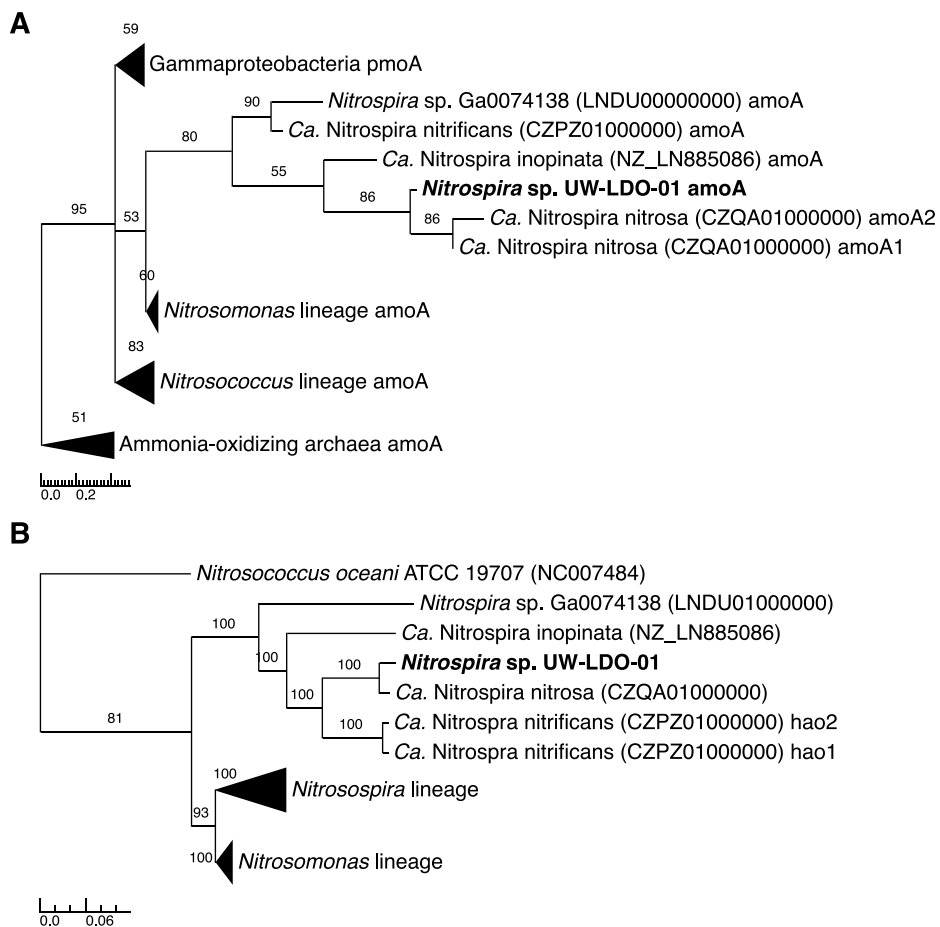
**Table S2.** Genomes included in the metagenomic mapping analysis and the number of reads mapping to each of them. The number of mapping reads was also normalized by the number of reads in each metagenome, paired-end reads average length and genome size.

			Metagenomic Sample							
			Day 100		Day 317		Day 522		Day 674	
			Reads Length	125	Reads Length	125	Reads Length	150	Reads Length	125
			N° Reads	12,630,882	N° Reads	16,037,438	N° Reads	109,197,498	N° Reads	16,056,492
Functional Group	Genome	Length (bp)	Mapping Reads	Normalized Counts	Mapping Reads	Normalized Counts	Mapping Reads	Normalized Counts	Mapping Reads	Normalized Counts
AOA	<i>Ca. Nitrosoarchaeum limnia</i> BG20 (AHJG01000000)	1,855,559	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Ca. Nitrosoarchaeum limnia</i> SFB1 (CM001158)	1,772,718	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
	<i>Nitrososphaera viennensis</i> EN76 (CP007536)	2,527,938	38	0	48	0	0	0	36	0
	<i>Cenarchaeum symbiosum</i> A (DP000238)	2,045,086	38	0	40	0	0	0	19	0
	<i>Nitrosopumilus maritimus</i> SCM1 (CP000866)	2,673,040	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
	<i>Nitrosopumilus</i> sp. AR (AJVJ01000001)	4,084,671	-	-	6	0	0	0	2	0
AOB	<i>Nitrosococcus oceani</i> (NC_007484)	3,481,691	992	3	2,032	5	21,760	9	964	2
	<i>Nitrosococcus mobilis</i> (FMWO00000000)	3,082,864	8,334	27	1,834	5	4,690	2	259	1
	<i>Nitrosomonas communis</i> Nm2 (NZ_CP011451)	4,067,838	686	2	252	0	982	0	66	0
	<i>Nitrosomonas europaea</i> (AL954747)	2,812,094	2,702	10	3,138	9	10,724	5	586	2
	<i>Nitrosomonas eutropha</i> (NC_008344)	2,661,057	842	3	316	1	1,760	1	96	0
	<i>Nitrosomonas</i> sp. AL212 (NC_015222)	3,180,526	910	3	340	1	6,868	3	287	1
	<i>Nitrosomonas</i> sp. Is79A3 (CP002876)	3,783,444	2,678	7	1,346	3	10,166	4	330	1
	<i>Nitrosomonas ureae</i> Nm10 (CP013341)	3,307,820	810	2	214	1	2,512	1	99	0
	<i>Nitrosomonas aestuarii</i> (FOSP01000000)	3,994,034	594	1	434	1	1,144	0	90	0
	<i>Nitrosomonas halophile</i> (FNOY01000000)	1,645,259	880	5	610	3	1,366	1	167	1
	<i>Nitrosomonas nitrosa</i> (FOUF01000000)	3,154,865	400	1	268	1	808	0	51	0
	<i>Nitrospira briensis</i> (NZ_CP012371)	3,441,569	630	2	432	1	984	0	146	0
	<i>Nitrospira multiformis</i> (CP000103)	3,184,243	614	2	408	1	844	0	111	0
	<i>Nitrospira</i> sp. NpAV (JXQM01000000)	3,210,113	1,096	3	464	1	1,108	0	150	0
Comammox	<i>Nitrospira</i> sp. UW-LDO-01	3,909,139	545,070	1,380	244	0	990	0	105	0
	<i>Nitrospira</i> sp. Ga0074138 (LNDU01000000)	4,111,525	2,980	7	302	1	26	0	71	0
	<i>Ca. Nitrospira nitrosa</i> (CZQA01000000)	4,422,398	41,490	93	188	0	88	0	48	0
	<i>Ca. Nitrospira nitrificans</i> (CZPZ01000000)	2,385,067	4,766	20	410	1	86	0	108	0
	<i>Ca. Nitrospira inopinata</i> (LN885086)	3,155,724	1,628	5	360	1	278	0	125	0
NOB	<i>Nitrospira moscoviensis</i> NSP_M-1 (NZ_CP011801)	4,589,485	1,852	4	644	1	82	0	253	0
	<i>Nitrospira defluvii</i> (NC_014355)	4,317,083	395,170	906	113,576	205	8,268	3	38,506	69
	<i>Nitrospira</i> sp. UW-LDO-02	3,541,761	771,620	2,157	101,916	224	4,562	2	18,577	41
	<i>Nitrobacter winogradskyi</i> (NC_007406)	3,402,093	902	3	1,066	2	9,950	4	759	2
	<i>Nitrobacter hamburgensis</i> (NC_007964)	4,406,967	1,784	4	1,744	3	16,432	5	1,018	2
	<i>Nitrospira</i> sp. OLB23 (JZQY00000000)	3,754,263	6,276	17	2,086	4	2,218	1	516	1
Anammox	<i>Ca. Brocadia fulgida</i> (LAQJ01000000)	3,552,939	36	0	40	0	78	0	21	0
	<i>Ca. Brocadia caroliniensis</i> (AYTS01000000)	3,728,197	20	0	42	0	6	0	16	0
	<i>Ca. Kuenenia stuttgartiensis</i> (AMCF01000000)	3,810,257	154	0	148	0	46	0	339	1
	<i>Ca. Brocadia sinica</i> (BAFN01000000)	4,077,002	28	0	32	0	46	0	15	0
	<i>Ca. Jettenia caeni</i> (BAFH01000000)	4,087,350	20	0	32	0	22	0	12	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,796,050</b>	<b>4,667</b>	<b>234,730</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>108,696</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>63,548</b>	<b>126</b>

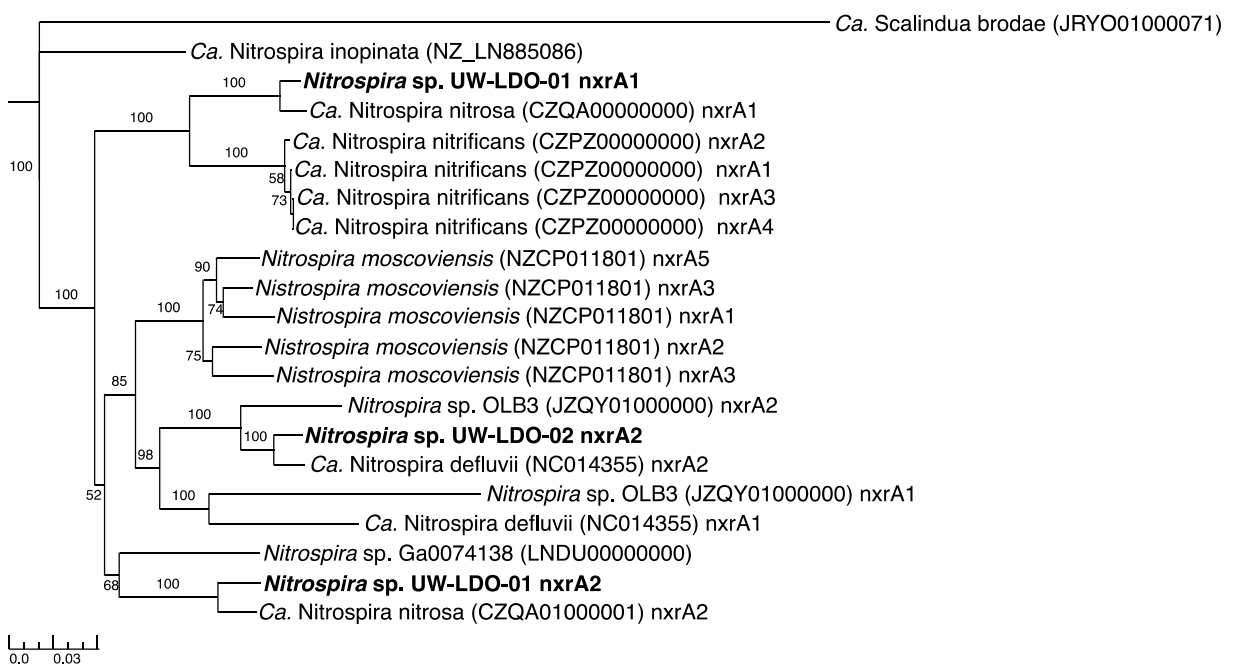
**Table S3.** Inventory of genes involved in energy-driving processes from complete and draft genomes of *Nitrospira*. Grey and white rectangles represent presence and absence of each gene, respectively.

Category	Gene	Function	Comammox					NOB		
			<i>Nitrospira</i> sp. UW-LDO-01	<i>Ca. Nitrospira nitrosa</i>	<i>Ca. Nitrospira nitrificans</i>	<i>Ca. Nitrospira inopinata</i>	<i>Nitrospira</i> sp. Ga0074138	<i>Nitrospira</i> sp. UW-LDO-02	<i>Nitrospira moscoviensis</i>	<i>Nitrospira defluvi</i>
<b>Ammonia Oxidation</b>	<i>amoA</i>	Ammonia monooxygenase subunit alpha								
	<i>amoB</i>	Ammonia monooxygenase subunit beta								
	<i>amoC</i>	Ammonia monooxygenase subunit gamma								
<b>Hydroxylamine Oxidation</b>	<i>haoA</i>	Hydroxylamine oxidoreductase subunit alpha								
	<i>haoB</i>	Hydroxylamine oxidoreductase subunit beta								
	<i>cycA</i>	Cytochrome c protein c554								
	<i>cycB</i>	Cytochrome c protein, cM552								
<b>Nitrite Oxidation</b>	<i>nxrA</i>	Nitrite oxidoreductase, alpha subunit								
	<i>nxrB</i>	Nitrite oxidoreductase, beta subunit								
<b>Nitrite Reduction</b>	<i>nirK</i>	Copper- containing dissimilatory nitrite reductases								
	<i>nrfA</i>	cytochrome c nitrite reductase								
<b>Urea Hydrolysis</b>	<i>urtA</i>	Urea ABC transporter								
	<i>urtB</i>	Urea ABC transporter								
	<i>urtC</i>	Urea ABC transporter								
	<i>urtD</i>	Urea ABC transporter								
	<i>urtE</i>	Urea ABC transporter								
	<i>ureA</i>	Urease subunit gamma								
	<i>ureB</i>	Urease subunit beta								
	<i>ureC</i>	Urease subunit alpha								
	<i>ureD</i>	Urease accessory protein								
	<i>ureF</i>	Urease accessory protein								
<i>ureG</i>	Urease accessory protein									
<b>Cyanase degradation</b>	<i>cynS</i>	Cyanase hydratase								
<b>Formate Oxidation</b>	<i>fdsA</i>	Formate dehydrogenase subunit alpha								
	<i>fdsB</i>	Formate dehydrogenase subunit beta								
	<i>fdsC</i>	Formate dehydrogenase subunit gamma								
	<i>focA</i>	Formate transporter								
<b>Hydrogen Oxidation</b>	<i>hoxA</i>	Hydrogenase transcriptional regulatory protein								
	<i>hupS</i>	Putative [NiFe] hydrogenase small subunit								
	<i>hupL</i>	Putative [NiFe] hydrogenase large subunit								
	<i>hypA</i>	Hydrogenase nickel incorporation protein								
	<i>hypB</i>	Hydrogenase nickel incorporation protein								
	<i>hypC</i>	Hydrogenase expression/formation protein								
	<i>hypD</i>	Hydrogenase expression/formation protein								
	<i>hypE</i>	Hydrogenase maturation protein								
	<i>hypF</i>	Hydrogenase metallocenter assembly protein								
	<i>hyfB</i>	Hydrogenase, membrane subunit HyfB								
	<i>hyfC</i>	Hydrogenase, membrane subunit HyfC								
	<i>hyfE</i>	Hydrogenase, membrane subunit HyfE								
<i>hyfF</i>	Hydrogenase, membrane subunit HyfF									
<i>hyfG</i>	Hydrogenase, large subunit HyfG									
<i>hyfI</i>	Hydrogenase, small subunit HyfI									
<b>Sulfur reduction</b>	<i>hydA</i>	Sulfhydrogenase, subunit alpha								
	<i>hydB</i>	Sulfhydrogenase, subunit beta								
	<i>hydD</i>	Sulfhydrogenase, subunit delta								
	<i>hydG</i>	Sulfhydrogenase, subunit gamma								
	<i>hybD</i>	Hydrogenase maturation pretease								

## Supplementary Figures



**Figure S1.** Neighbor-joining phylogenetic tree based on nucleic acid sequences of homologs to (A) *amoA* found in the genome of ammonia oxidizing microorganisms, methane oxidizing bacteria and comammox and (B) *hao* found in the genome of ammonia oxidizing bacteria and comammox. Bootstrap values are shown in the tree branches based on 1000 bootstrap replicates. The scale bar represents the number of nucleotide substitutions per site.



**Figure S2.** Neighbor-joining phylogenetic tree based on nucleic acid sequences of homologs to *nxr* found in the genome of *Nitrospira*-like bacteria. Bootstrap values are shown in the tree branches based on 1000 bootstrap replicates. The scale bar represents the number of nucleotide substitutions per site.