| Organism                     | TK0250 homolog | His biosynthesis gene cluster |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Pyrococcus furiosus DSM 3638 | PF1665         |                               |
| Pyrococcus furiosus COM1     | PFC_10280      |                               |
| Pyrococcus horikoshii        |                |                               |
| Pyrococcus abyssi            |                |                               |
| Pyrococcus sp. NA2           |                |                               |
| Pyrococcus yayanosii         |                |                               |
| Pyrococcus sp. ST04          | Py04_1649      |                               |
| Pyrococcus kukulkanii        |                |                               |
| Pyrococcus chitonophagus     | CHITON_1999    |                               |
| Thermococcus kodakarensis    | TK0250         |                               |
| Thermococcus onnurineus      | TON_0886       |                               |
| Thermococcus gammatolerans   | TGAM_1614      |                               |
| Thermococcus sibiricus       |                |                               |
| Thermococcus barophilus      | TERMP_00432    |                               |
| Thermococcus sp. 4557        |                |                               |
| Thermococcus sp. AM4         | TAM4_1525      |                               |
| Thermococcus cleftensis      | CL1_1821       |                               |
| Thermococcus litoralis       |                |                               |
| Thermococcus paralvinellae   | TES1_0513      |                               |
| Thermococcus nautili         |                |                               |
| Thermococcus eurythermalis   |                |                               |
| Thermococcus guaymasensis    |                |                               |
| Thermococcus sp. 2319x1      |                |                               |
| Thermococcus peptonophilus   |                |                               |
| Thermococcus piezophilus     | A7C91_10615    |                               |
| Thermococcus gorgonarius     |                |                               |
| Thermococcus celer           | A3L02_02960    |                               |
| Thermococcus barossii        | A3L01_05120    |                               |
| Thermococcus sp. 5-4         | CDI07_05060    |                               |
| Thermococcus siculi          |                |                               |
| Thermococcus thioreducens    | A3L14_07455    |                               |
| Thermococcus profundus       |                |                               |
| Thermococcus radiotolerans   | A3L10_01525    |                               |
| Thermococcus pacificus       |                |                               |
| Thermococcus sp. P6          |                |                               |
| Thermococcus indicus         |                |                               |
| Thermococcus camini          |                |                               |
| Thermococcus aciditolerans   | FPV09_02780    |                               |
| Thermococcus sp. IOH2        | K1720_06185    |                               |
| Palaeococcus pacificus       | PAP_03885      |                               |

Table S1. Occurrence of TK0250 and His biosynthesis gene homologs in Thermococcales species.

The presence of homologs or predicted gene clusters is indicated in black.

| Organism                     | TK0260 homolog | Chorismate<br>mutase | Prephenate<br>dehydrogenase | Prephenate<br>dehydratase |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Pyrococcus furiosus DSM 3638 | PF1702         | PF1701               | PF1703<br>PF1704            | PF0291                    |
| Pyrococcus furiosus COM1     | PFC_10095      | PFC_10100            | PFC_10085<br>PFC_10090      | PFC_00520                 |
| Pyrococcus horikoshii        |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Pyrococcus abyssi            |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Pyrococcus sp. NA2           |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Pyrococcus yayanosii         |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Pyrococcus sp. ST04          | Py04_1613      | Py04_1614            | Py04_1612                   | Py04_0178                 |
| Pyrococcus kukulkanii        |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Pyrococcus chitonophagus     | CHITON_1956    | CHITON_1957          | CHITON_1955                 | CHITON_0241               |
| Thermococcus kodakarensis    | TK0260         | TK0261               | TK0259                      |                           |
| Thermococcus onnurineus      | TON_1141       | TON_1140             | TON_1142                    |                           |
| Thermococcus gammatolerans   | TGAM_1590      | TGAM_1591            | TGAM_1589                   |                           |
| Thermococcus sibiricus       |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus barophilus      | TERMP_00428    | TERMP_00427          | TERMP_00429                 |                           |
| Thermococcus sp. 4557        |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus sp. AM4         |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus cleftensis      |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus litoralis       | OCC_05516      | OCC_05521            | OCC_14085<br>OCC_14090      |                           |
| Thermococcus paralvinellae   | TES1_0491      | TES1_0490            | TES1_0492                   |                           |
| Thermococcus nautili         |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus eurythermalis   |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus guaymasensis    |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus sp. 2319x1      | ADU37_CDS10220 | ADU37_CDS10210       | ADU37_CDS10230              |                           |
| Thermococcus peptonophilus   |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus piezophilus     |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus gorgonarius     |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus celer           | A3L02_04745    | A3L02_04740          | A3L02_04750                 |                           |
| Thermococcus barossii        |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus sp. 5-4         |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus siculi          |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus thioreducens    |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus profundus       |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus radiotolerans   |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus pacificus       |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus sp. P6          |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus indicus         |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus camini          |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus aciditolerans   |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Thermococcus sp. IOH2        |                |                      |                             |                           |
| Palaeococcus pacificus       |                |                      |                             |                           |

Table S2. Occurrence of TK0260 and Phe/Tyr biosynthesis gene homologs in Thermococcales species.

The presence of homologs is indicated in black.



Fig. S1. Amino acid sequences of class I aminotransferases were collected from all Thermococcales genomes registered on the KEGG database (1-3). Homologs of cysteine desulfarase (TK1990) were added into the dataset as an outgroup. The sequences were aligned by using MUSCLE algorithm (4). The phylogenetic analysis was performed by using the Maximum Likelihood method and JTT matrix-based model (5). The tree with the highest log likelihood (-39302.18) is shown. The percentage of trees in which the associated taxa clustered together is shown next to the branches. Bootstrap values above 50 are shown. Initial tree(s) for the heuristic search were obtained automatically by applying Neighbor-Join and BioNJ algorithms to a matrix of pairwise distances estimated using the JTT model, and then selecting the topology with superior log likelihood value. The tree is drawn to scale, with branch lengths measured in the number of substitutions per site. This analysis involved 291 amino acid sequences. All positions with less than 95% site coverage were eliminated, i.e., fewer than 5% alignment gaps, missing data, and ambiguous bases were allowed at any position (partial deletion option). There were a total of 279 positions in the final dataset. Evolutionary analyses were conducted in MEGA11 (6).

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## Fig. S2



Fig. S2. PLP-dependency of the aminotransferase activity of the TK0548 protein (A) and TK2268 protein (B). Aminotransferase activity was measured in the absence or presence of 10 mM hydroxylamine without the addition of exogenous PLP. The TK0548 protein reaction was measured with 10 mM Phe and 10 mM 2-oxoglutarate, while the TK2268 protein reaction was measured with 10 mM Asp and 10 mM pyruvate. Reactions were carried out for 5 min at 80°C after treating the proteins with 10 mM hydroxylamine on ice for 1 h. The results are the means of three independent assays and error bars indicate standard deviations.