

Table S3 Retention of regulatory genes for essential amino acid biosynthesis pathways in *Portiera* inferred from *E. coli*

Regulatory gene	Related EAA	P/A^a in <i>Portiera</i>
<i>argR</i>	Arg	-
<i>himA</i>	Arg, Val/Ile/Leu	-
<i>lysR</i>	Lys	-
<i>thrL</i>	Thr	-
<i>ilvY</i>	Val/Ile/Leu	-
<i>lrp</i>	Val/Ile/Leu,Trp	-
<i>ilvL</i>	Val/Ile/Leu	-
<i>leuL</i>	Leu	-
<i>leuO</i>	Leu	-
<i>trpR</i>	Trp	-
<i>trpL</i>	Trp	-
<i>pheL</i>	Phe	-
<i>hisL</i>	His	-
<i>metJ</i>	Met	-
<i>metR</i>	Met	-

a. Presence or absence. ‘-’ means absence.