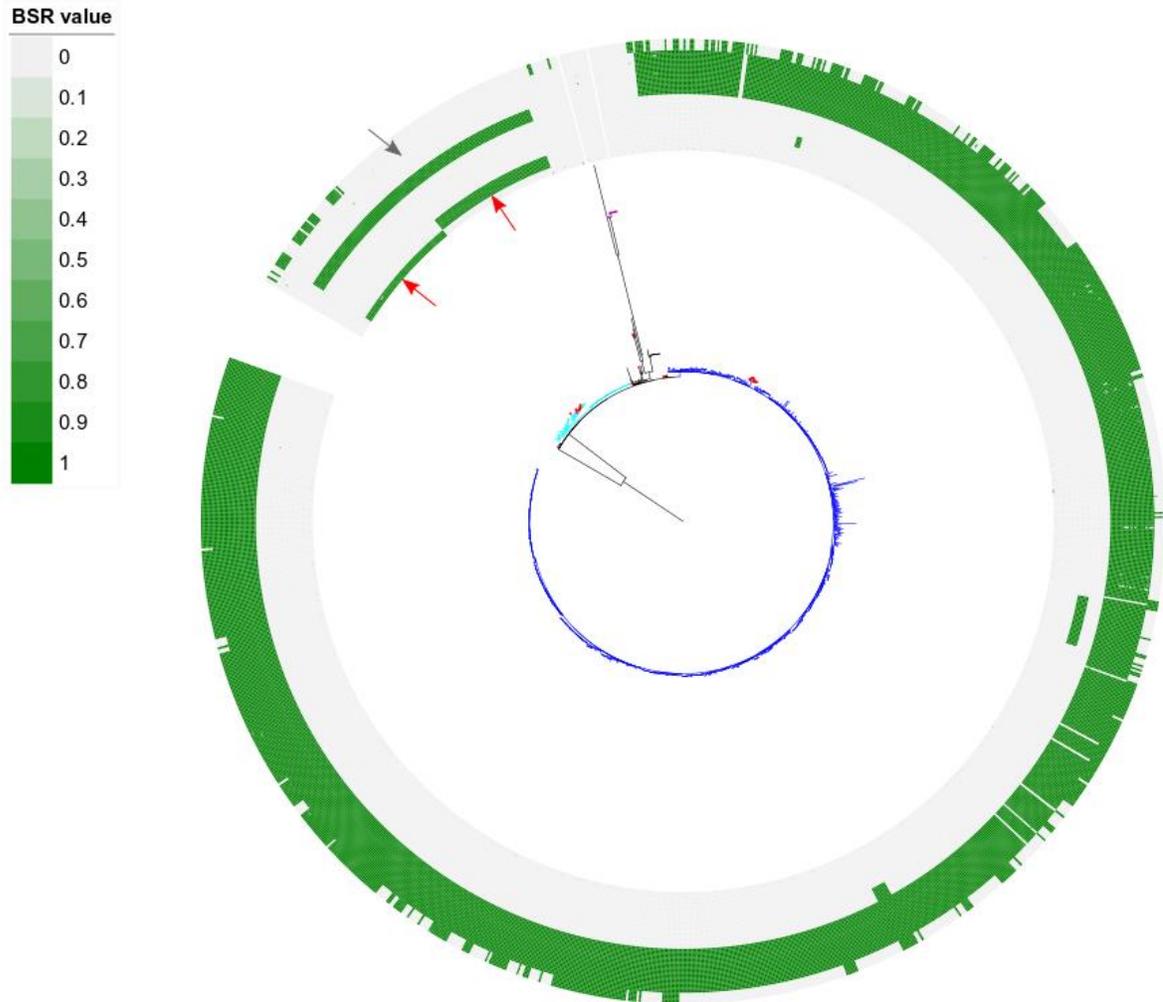
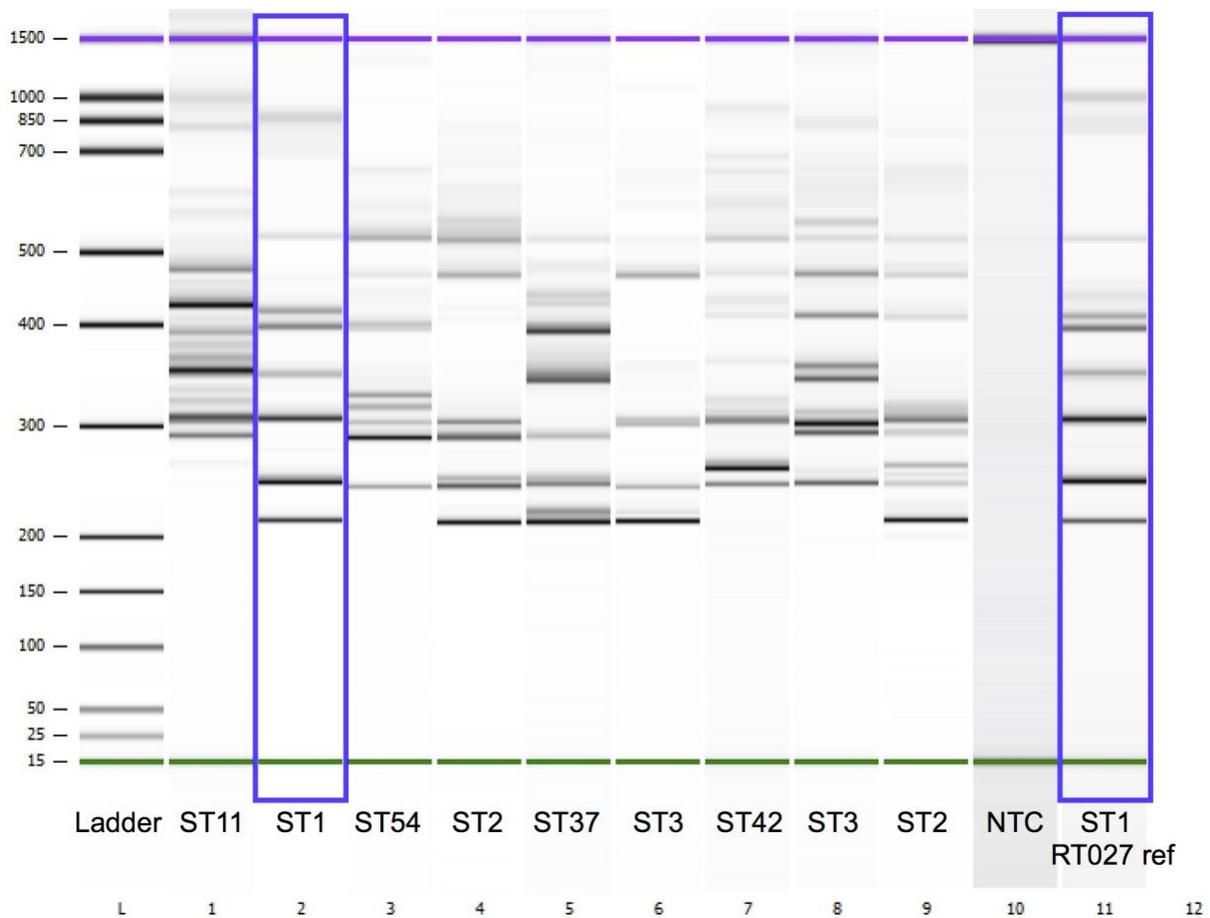


## Supplementary Figures

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**Figure S1.** Phylogeny of ST1 genomes paired with a heatmap indicating BSR values of a subset of proteins that are differentially conserved throughout ST1. Red arrows indicate examples of lineage-specific genes/proteins, and the gray arrow indicates an example of genes/proteins that are absent in a specific lineage.



**Figure S2:** Bioanalyzer gel image for PCR ribotyping of *C. difficile* isolates. Lanes identified with blue boxes include ST1 isolates. The ST1 isolates have similar PCR ribotyping profiles, which are comparable to *in silico* ribotyping results (see main text). ST3 contains multiple ribotypes and does not form a monophyletic clade based upon a core genome SNP phylogeny (see Figure 1); ST3 isolates tested here present multiple PCR ribotyping profiles.

## **Supplementary Tables**

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