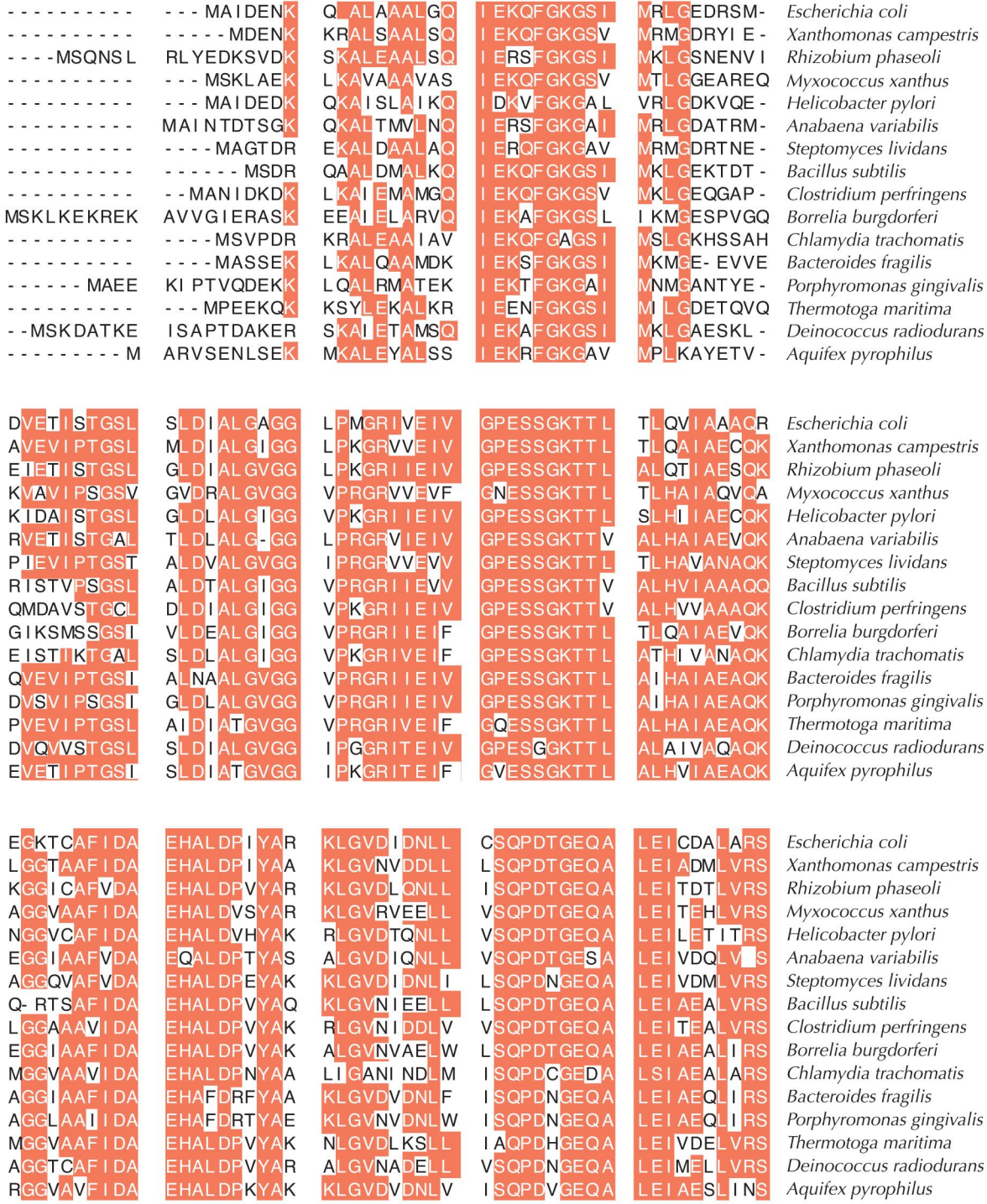

FIGURE 5.16. Example of a multiple sequence alignment, showing alignment of a portion of the RecA proteins from different bacterial species. Amino acids conserved across most or all of the species are highlighted in *red*. *Letters* are the abbreviations of different amino acids (see Fig. 2.23).