



**FIGURE 7.23.** Estimation of the percentage of the genome that has been recently acquired by lateral transfer for different species of bacteria and archaea. *Blue*, “native” DNA (not acquired by transfer); *yellow*, known mobile DNA elements; *red*, other foreign DNA; and *A*, archaeal species.

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