

**Table S1.** List of primers and conditions used for amplifying macropodid DNA

Genome	Gene amplified <sup>1</sup>	Primer name	Sequence (5' – 3')	~ Amplicon Length (bp)	Annealing temp. (°C)	Primer reference
Nuclear	<i>IRBP</i>	IR_A_F	ATGGCCAAGGCCTCTTGGATAACTACTGCTT	1300	58 <sup>2</sup>	Meredith et al. 2008
		IR_B_R	AGGTCCATGATGAGGTGCTCCGTGTCCTG			
	<i>IRBP</i>	IR_A_F	ATGGCCAAGGCCTCTTGGATAACTACTGCTT	600	62 <sup>2</sup>	Meredith et al. 2008
		IR_N_R	CGCATCTTCTTGAGGATGTAG			
	<i>IRBP</i>	IR_M_F	CCCSTTGTCAATT CCTACC	700	58 <sup>2</sup>	Meredith et al. 2008
		IR_B_R	AGGTCCATGATGAGGTGCTCCGTGTCCTG			
	<i>ApoB</i>	F60	GGAGAAGCCAAYCTGGATTCYT	750	60 <sup>2</sup>	Meredith et al. 2008
		MARS_R820	GTYGTCCCCTAACTTATACTGC			
	<i>ApoB</i>	F60	GGAGAAGCCAAYCTGGATTCYT	500	60 <sup>2</sup>	Meredith et al. 2008
		MARS_R474	CATGTAGCCAATGRTGGCATCTC			
	<i>ApoB</i>	MARS_F420	CAATT CCTGAAATGACTCTGCC	450	60 <sup>2</sup>	Meredith et al. 2008
		MARS_R820	GTYGTCCCCTAACTTATACTGC			
Mitochondrial	NADH1	ND1_1F	GGCAGAGCTGGYAATTGCAT	960	55 <sup>3,4</sup>	Cao et al. 1998
		ND1_1R	GAAATAAGGGGGCTTDAC			
	NADH2	tMetFor	ATACCCCGAAAATGTTGGTTC	1050	55 <sup>3,4</sup>	Osborne & Christidis, 2001
		tAlaRev	GATTGCGTTCGAKTGATGCAAG			
	Cytb	Cytb_F14195	CATTTAGTATGGACTCTAACCATACC	1150	54 <sup>4</sup>	This study
		Cytb_R15472	AGGGTGTATACCTTCATTGG			
	12S rRNA	L2180_F	AAAGCACAGCACTGAAGATGC	950	58 <sup>4</sup>	mod. from Titus & Frost 1996 This study
		M_12S6_R	GCTCAAAATGGTCAGGGTTAGCTG			
	16S rRNA	M_12S3_F	AAACGTTAGGTCAAGGTGTAGC	1950	58 <sup>4</sup>	This study
		M_12S5_R	GCAATTGCCAGCYCTGCCAC			
	12/16S rRNA	L2180	AAAGCACAGCACTGAAGATGCTG	1560	55 <sup>3</sup>	mod. from Titus & Frost 1996 Reed et al. 2001
		H3628	GCTGTCTTACAGGTGGCTGCT			

16S rRNA	16Sar 16Sbr	CGCCTGTTATCAAAACAT CCGGTYTGAACTCAGATCAYGT	550	55 <sup>3</sup>	Palumbi et al. 1996 Palumbi et al. 1996
NADH2	ND2a_3F tAlaRev	GGGGTGMAAGCCCCATTATT GATTGCGTTCGAKTGATGCAAG	1205	55 <sup>3</sup>	This study
NADH1	ND1_1F ND1_1R	GGCAGAGCTGGYATTGCAT GAAATAAGGGGGCTTDAC	960	55 <sup>3</sup>	Cao et al. 1998

<sup>1</sup> Post-PCR purifications were performed either using Shrimp Alkaline Phosphatase and Exonuclease I (GE Healthcare/Crown scientific) or alternatively, using a Qiaquick purification kit (Qiagen Sciences, MD, USA). All amplicons were sequenced by Macrogen (Seoul, South Korea) on an Applied Biosystems 3730XL capillary sequencer. Geneious 5.4.3 (Biomatters, NZ) was used to examine the chromatograms and assemble the forward and reverse contigs for each gene.

<sup>2</sup> Murdoch University, nuclear genes: initial denaturation (5 min at 94°C); 35 cycles of denaturation (45 sec at 94°C); variable annealing temperatures (see Table above, for 45 sec); extension (68°C for 1-2 min, depending on fragment length ); final extension (10 min at 72°C).

<sup>3</sup> Australian National University, mitochondrial genes: initial denaturation (2 min at 94 C); 30 cycles of denaturation (15 sec at 94 C), annealing (30 sec at 50 – 55 C), extension (90 sec at 68 C); final extension (4 min at 68C).

<sup>4</sup> Murdoch University, mitochondrial genes: initial denaturation (3 min at 94°C); 35 cycles of denaturation (30 sec at 94°C); variable annealing temperatures (see Table above, for 30 sec); extension (90 sec at 68°C ); final extension (10 min at 72°C).

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