

Primer Set 1: P-
SSU-316F +
GTC758R

Supplemental Figure 1: Genetic distance lower triangle showing pairwise comparisons of 18S rRNA gene for selected protozoal species, along the amplicon length created with primer set 1: P-SSU-316F and GIC758R.

Primer Set 2: GITC1080F + GITC1578R

Supplemental Figure 2: Genetic distance lower triangle showing pairwise comparisons of 18S rRNA genes for selected protozoal species, along the amplicon length created with primer set 2: GIC1080F and GIC1578R.

Primer Set 3: GITC1184F + GITC1578R

Supplementary Figure 5. Genetic distance lower triangle showing pair-wise comparisons of 16S rRNA genes for selected promiscuous species, along the Simpson length created with primer sets GIC1104a and GIC157.

Full Length 16S

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Supplementary Figure 4. Genetic distance (lower triangle) showing pairwise comparisons of full-length rRNA genes for selected phototaxon species.