

Supplementary Material

Table S1. Primers used to link genomic contigs.

| Name | Primer sequence (5' – 3') |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| B1 | GAGGTGCCCTCTTCCTTTCT |
| B2 | TGGTAACTTCCAAATCACCTCT |
| B3 | TTTACGTTTGTTAGAGCGAAGTC |
| B4 | GGGACTTGAACCGCAACTTC |
| B5 | CGTTCATGCAATGAAAACAGAAGC |
| B6 | CGGCTGATTACACCTCCGTG |
| P1 | AGTCTCTCTAGCCGGTATTAGT |
| P2 | TGCCAAGACGAATACCTGACT |
| P3 | GTGACGTACGAAGTATGTTCCCT |
| P4 | GTA CTCCAGTGGCTCCTACG |
| P5 | GGACATCATAGAAACATAATCTAACCTATC |
| P6 | CATCAAATCTAAATCACTATACTCATATG |

Table S2. GenBank accession numbers of protein sequences used to build hidden Markov models

| Species | ccmC | ccmF | TatC | Rpl10 | Rps4 |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| <i>Andalucia godoyi</i> | YP_007890513.1 | YP_007890514.1 AGH24008.1 | YP_007890501.1 | YP_007890474.1 | YP_007890498.1 |
| <i>Histiona aroides</i> | YP_007890585.1 AGH24079.1 | YP_007890584.1 AGH24078.1 | YP_007890573.1 | YP_007890543.1 | YP_007890570.1 |
| ' <i>Jakoba bahamiensis</i> ' | YP_007890628.1 | YP_007890629.1 AGH24123.1 | YP_007890642.1 | YP_007890649.1 | YP_007890639.1 YP_007890639.1 |
| <i>Jakoba libera</i> | YP_007890700.1 | YP_007890699.1 AGH24193.1 | YP_007890756.1 | YP_007890732.1 | YP_007890684.1 |
| <i>Naegleria fowleri</i> | AOS85673.1 AOS85627.1 YP_007890053.1 AFP72326.1 | AOS85658.1 AOS85612.1 YP_007890060.1 AFP72333.1 | N/A | N/A | AOS85659.1 AOS85613.1 YP_007890062.1 AFP72335.1 |
| <i>Naegleria gruberi</i> | AAG17810.1 NP_066532.1 | AAG17817.1 NP_066539.1 | AAG17818.1 | N/A | AAG17819.1 |
| <i>Reclinomonas americana</i> | NP_044790.1 AAD11905.1 AGH24367.1 AGH24434.1 AGH24300.1 | NP_044789.1 AAD11904.1 AGH24366.1 AGH24433.1 AGH24299.1 | AAD11893.1 NP_044778.1 AGH24355.1 AGH24422.1 AGH24288.1 O21266.1 | NP_044748.1 AAD11863.1 AGH24325.1 AGH24392.1 AGH24258.1 | NP_044775.1 AAD11890.1 O21263.1 AGH24352.1 AGH24419.1 AGH24285.1 |
| ' <i>Seculamonas ecuadoriensis</i> ' | YP_007890768.1 | YP_007890781.1 AGH24476.1 | YP_007890761.1 AGH24456.1 | YP_007890790.1 | YP_007890767.1 |
| <i>Tsukubamonas globosa</i> | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | YP_009004138.1 |

Table S3. Primers used to confirm RNA editing sites in amoeba BB2

| Name | Forward primer sequence (5'-3') | Reverse primer sequence (5'-3') | Position on mtDNA |
|-------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| B1 | GCCAGGAAGTGGTGGTATTCT | CCGCTATTCGACGCAAAAACA | 30511-31294 |
| Br5 | AGTGCGACTAGTGCTGAACC | GATGCGATTGTTGAAGGCC | 33489-34977 |
| Br7 | CGGCTACCGTCTAAACGAGG | GCAACTTCTTTGCAGTTTCCTG | 35051-35692 |
| Br9 | GTTCTCAAGCGTTGGACCGT | AAGTGAAAATGCAAAATCGAAGTCA | 36580-37216 |
| Br13 | TCTTTATGTTTCATTGCGCTATTTGT | ACGTTTTCCGTTCTTAAAAGTCCA | 38703-40109 |
| Br15 | TGGACTIONTTAAGAACGGAAAACG | TCAAACATTCATTACACACAGCTT | 40086-41253 |
| Br21 | AGGTTTGCCAAAGACGGTGA | TTCCACATACGTGGGTTCCGG | 55272-55645 |
| Br23 | GTCCATGTAGGTACGCCGAA | AACGCCCTTCGCTATAAGCA | 61595-62301 |

Table S4. Number of editing sites for each gene by nucleotide type.

| Gene | Length (bp) | A | U | G | C | Total |
|--------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| <i>atp1</i> | 2442 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 19 |
| <i>atp3</i> | 861 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 11 |
| <i>atp6</i> | 756 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| <i>atp8</i> | 381 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>atp9</i> | 231 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| <i>cob</i> | 1203 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 10 |
| <i>cox1</i> | 2016 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 2 | 27 |
| <i>cox11</i> | 411 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>cox2</i> | 744 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| <i>cox3</i> | 1455 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| <i>nad1</i> | 1281 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| <i>nad11</i> | 2112 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 17 |
| <i>nad2</i> | 1533 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 11 |
| <i>nad3</i> | 465 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| <i>nad4</i> | 1407 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| <i>nad4L</i> | 345 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| <i>nad5</i> | 1986 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 18 |
| <i>nad6</i> | 642 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| <i>nad7</i> | 1203 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| <i>nad8</i> | 483 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| <i>nad9</i> | 669 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| <i>rpl10</i> | 582 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| <i>rpl11</i> | 516 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| <i>rpl14</i> | 369 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| <i>rpl16</i> | 396 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| <i>rpl2</i> | 807 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| <i>rpl32</i> | 177 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>rpl5</i> | 525 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| <i>rpl6</i> | 687 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| <i>rps10</i> | 648 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| <i>rps11</i> | 2139 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| <i>rps12</i> | 363 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| <i>rps13</i> | 444 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| <i>rps14</i> | 306 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| <i>rps19</i> | 282 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| <i>rps2</i> | 993 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| <i>rps3</i> | 3030 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 15 |
| <i>rps7</i> | 930 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| <i>rps8</i> | 396 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| <i>sdh2</i> | 768 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 |

| Gene | Length (bp) | A | U | G | C | Total |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| <i>orf164</i> | 495 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| <i>orf242</i> | 729 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| <i>orf3630</i> | 10893 | 9 | 5 | 71 | 3 | 88 |
| <i>orf925</i> | 2778 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 15 |
| <i>rnl</i> | 2840 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 22 |
| <i>rns</i> | 1654 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 18 |
| <i>trnA(ugc)</i> | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>trnC(gca)</i> | 71 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>trnD(guc)</i> | 74 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>trnE(uuc)</i> | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>trnF(gaa)_1</i> | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>trnF(gaa)_2</i> | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>trnG(ucc)</i> | 71 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>trnH(gug)</i> | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>trnI(gau)</i> | 73 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>trnK(uuu)</i> | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>trnL(caa)</i> | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>trnL(gag)</i> | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>trnL(uaa)</i> | 84 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>trnL(uag)</i> | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>trnM(cau)_1</i> | 72 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>trnM(cau)_2</i> | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>trnN(guu)</i> | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>trnP(ugg)</i> | 74 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>trnQ(uug)</i> | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>trnR(ucu)</i> | 74 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>trnS(gcu)</i> | 85 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>trnS(gga)</i> | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>trnS(uga)</i> | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>trnW(cca)</i> | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>trnY(gua)</i> | 83 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| intergenic region | 83 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | | 34 | 16 | 400 | 25 | 475 |

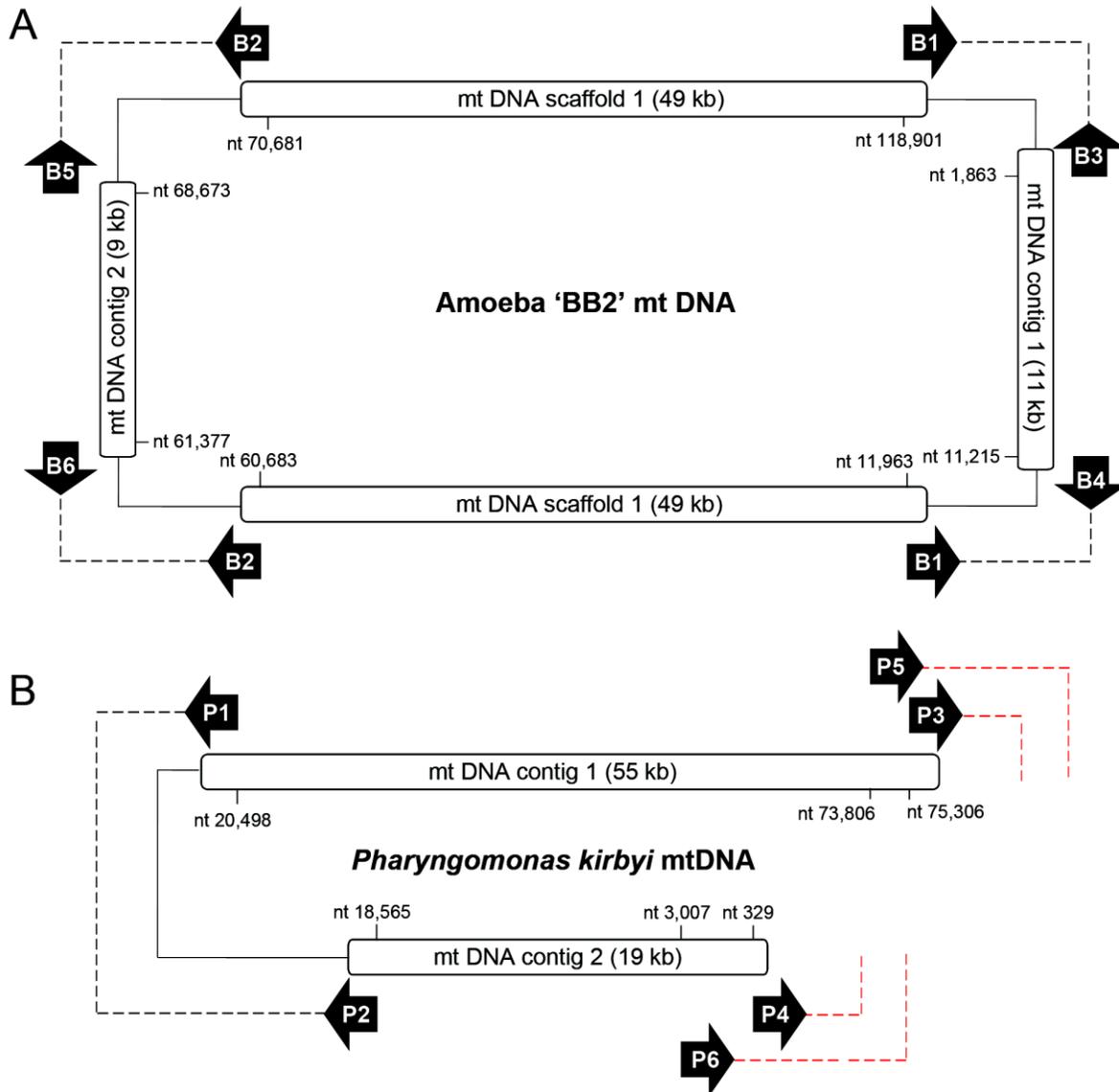


Figure S1. Schematic maps demonstrating how gaps in (A) amoeba 'BB2' and (B) *P. kirbyi* mitochondrial genomes were closed after sequencing of long-range PCR amplicons amplified with primers (black arrows, nucleotide numbers indicate the positions of binding sites) listed in Table S1. The set of PCR reactions that did not yield products is highlighted in red dashed lines.

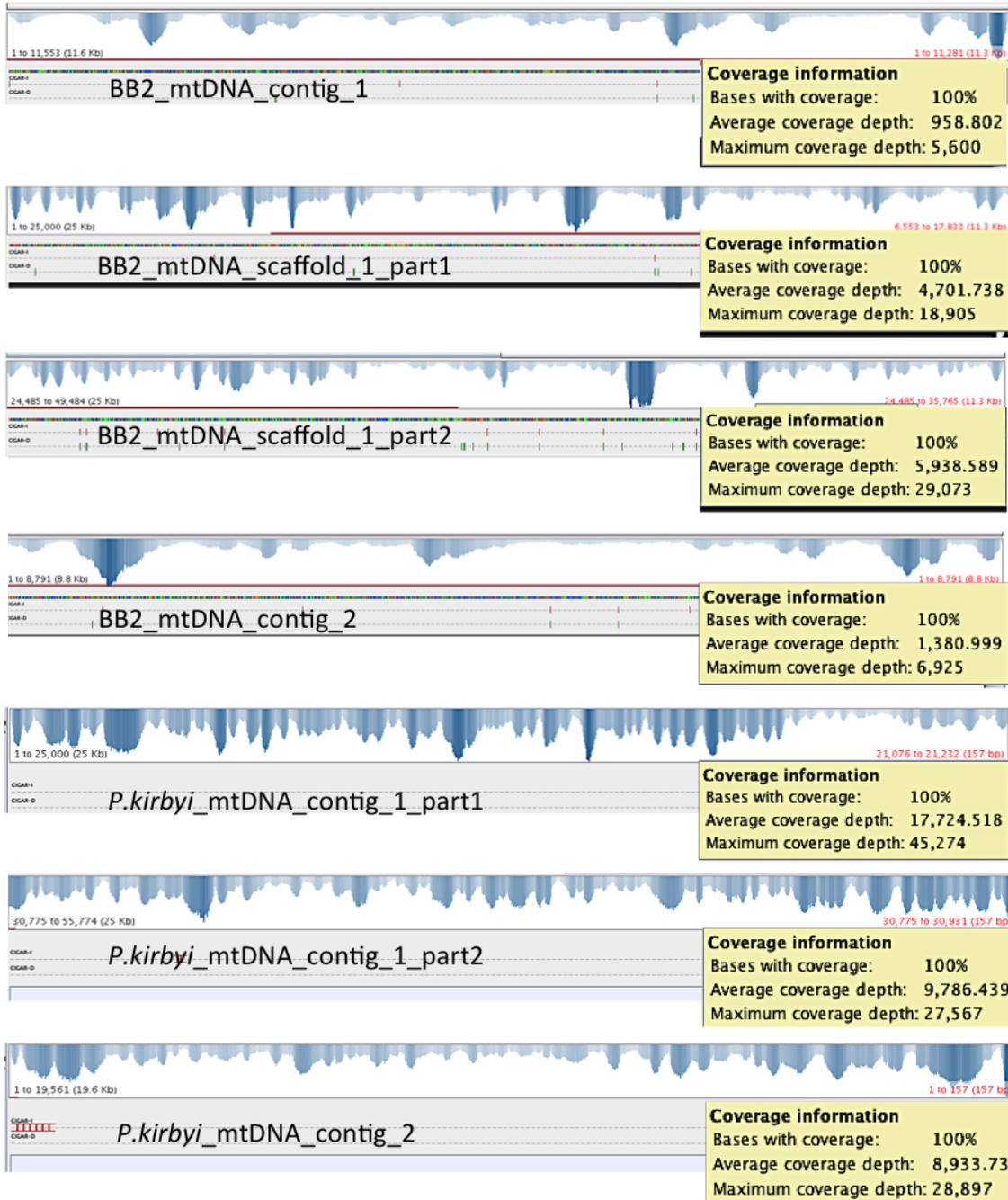


Figure S2. Assembly coverage plots for the mitochondrial genome of BB2 and *P. kirbyi* by contigs (shown in Figure S1).

| | S10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Spc |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Rickettsia</i> | <i>rps10</i> | --- | <i>rpl3</i> | <i>rpl4</i> | <i>rpl23</i> | <i>rpl2</i> | <i>rps19</i> | <i>rpl22</i> | --- | <i>rps3</i> | <i>rpl16</i> | <i>rpl29</i> | <i>rps17</i> | <i>rpl14</i> |
| <i>Andalucia</i> | <i>rps10</i> | --- | --- | --- | --- | <i>rpl2</i> | <i>rps19</i> | --- | --- | <i>rps3</i> | <i>rpl16</i> | --- | --- | <i>rpl14</i> |
| <i>Tsukubamonas</i> | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | <i>rpl2</i> | <i>rps19</i> | --- | --- | <i>rps3</i> | <i>rpl16</i> | --- | --- | <i>rpl14</i> |
| <i>Amoeba</i> BB2 | <i>rps10</i> | --- | --- | --- | --- | <i>rpl2</i> | <i>rps19</i> | --- | <i>urf219</i> | <i>rps3</i> | <i>rpl16</i> | --- | --- | <i>rpl14</i> |
| <i>Pharyngomonas</i> | <i>rps10</i> | --- | --- | --- | --- | <i>rpl2</i> | <i>rps19</i> | --- | --- | <i>rps3</i> | <i>rpl16</i> | --- | --- | <i>rpl14</i> |
| <i>Naegleria</i> | <i>rps10</i> | <i>rpl11</i> | --- | --- | --- | <i>rpl2</i> | <i>rps19</i> | --- | --- | <i>rps3</i> | <i>rpl16</i> | --- | --- | <i>rpl14</i> |

| | Spc | | | | | | | | | | Alpha | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| <i>Rickettsia</i> | <i>rpl24</i> | <i>rpl5</i> | <i>rps14</i> | <i>rps8</i> | <i>rpl6</i> | <i>rpl18</i> | <i>rps5</i> | <i>rpl30</i> | <i>rpl15</i> | <i>secY</i> | <i>adk</i> | <i>rps13</i> | <i>rps11</i> | <i>rpoA</i> |
| <i>Andalucia</i> | --- | <i>rpl5</i> | <i>rps14</i> | <i>rps8</i> | <i>rpl6</i> | <i>rpl18</i> | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | <i>rps13</i> | <i>rps11</i> | <i>rpoA</i> |
| <i>Tsukubamonas</i> | --- | <i>rpl5</i> | <i>rps14</i> | <i>rps8</i> | <i>rpl6</i> | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | <i>rps13</i> | <i>rps11</i> | --- |
| <i>Amoeba</i> BB2 | --- | <i>rpl5</i> | <i>rps14</i> | <i>rps8</i> | <i>rpl6</i> | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | <i>rps13</i> | <i>rps11</i> | --- |
| <i>Pharyngomonas</i> | --- | <i>rpl5</i> | <i>rps14</i> | <i>rps8</i> | <i>rpl6</i> | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | <i>rps13</i> | <i>rps11</i> | --- |
| <i>Naegleria</i> | --- | <i>rpl5</i> | <i>rps14</i> | <i>rps8</i> | <i>rpl6</i> | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | <i>rps11</i> | <i>rps13</i> | --- |

Figure S3. Gene order comparison of *Discoba* mtDNA and α -proteobacteria *Rickettsia prowazekii* in the three contiguous ribosomal protein operons (S10-Spc-Alpha). Genes in reversed order are highlighted in green.

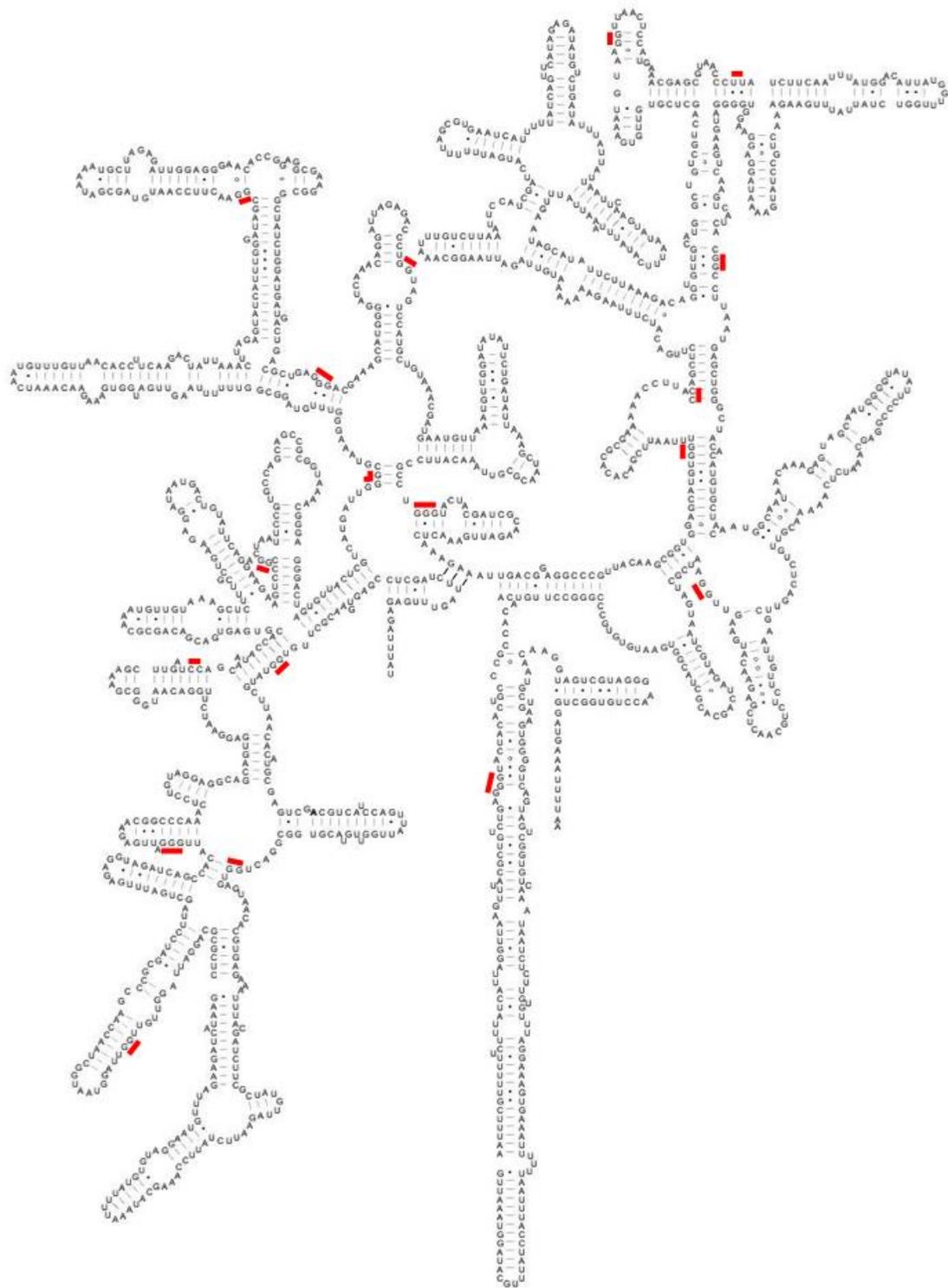


Figure S4. Predicted secondary structure of BB2 mitochondrial SSU rRNA. Regions including an editing site are indicated with red lines. For each highlighted region, only one nucleotide is inserted (the exact insertion sites are unknown since nucleotides are inserted next to one or more encoded nucleotides with the same identity).

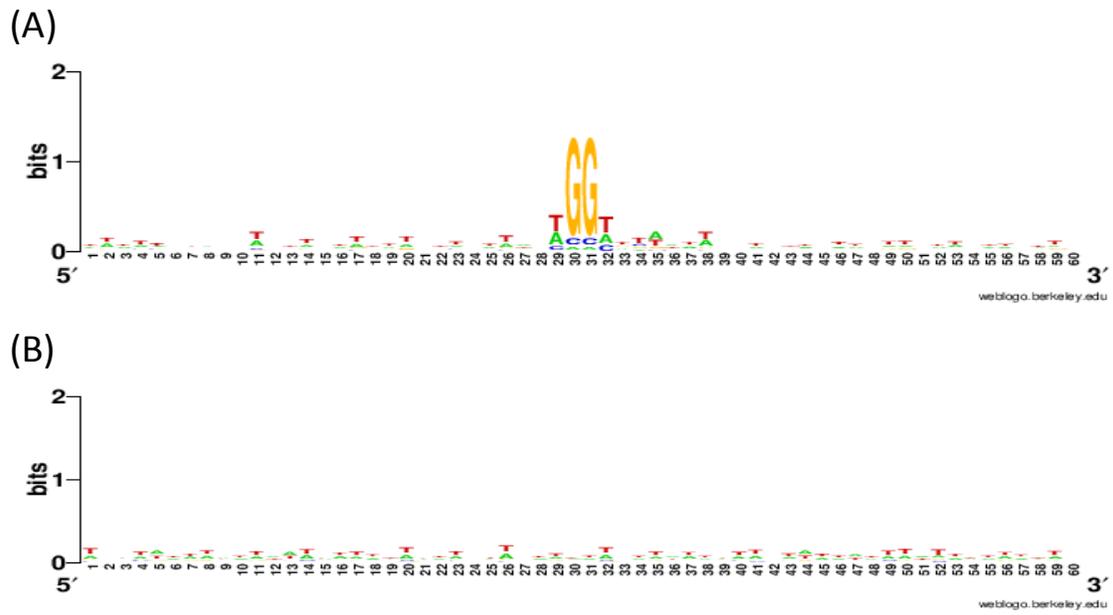


Figure S5. Sequence LOGO of (A) 311 60-nucleotide-long sequences near editing sites and (B) 328 random 60-nt-long sequences.