

S2 Table. Primers used for the DNA barcoding. COI amplification in our study was done by the use of Fish cocktail primers.

Fish cocktail (M13 tailed): C_FishF1t1–C_FishR1t1 (Ratio 1:1:1:1) [1]

VF2_t1 TGATAAACGACGGCCAGTCAACCAACCACAAAGACATTGGCAC

FishF2_t1 TGATAAACGACGGCCAGTCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC

FishR2_t1 CAGGAAACAGCTATGACACTTCAGGGTGACCGAAGAATCAGAA

FR1d_t1 CAGGAAACAGCTATGACACCTCAGGGTGTCCGAARAAYCARAA

Sequencing primers for M13-tailed PCR products [2]

M13F TGATAAACGACGGCCAGT

M13R CAGGAAACAGCTATGAC

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