Table 1 – Comparison of ONT and Sanger generated COI DNA barcodes for 68 marine invertebrate specimens. Length = sequence length of DNA barcode in bases, % N = percentage of ambiguous bases in DNA barcode, Translatable = whether the sequence can be translated without stop codons, ID based on BOLD hits = taxonomic ID based on the top BOLD hit(s), Recovered = whether a forward read or overlapping forward and reverse reads (contig) were used to generate the Sanger DNA barcode, % Sim = percentage similarity between the ONT and Sanger sequences, and OTU = the final taxonomic ID after considering sequence information and morphology. Specimens where no DNA barcode was recovered are highlighted in Red. Specimens where more than 10% of the Sanger sequence contained basecalls with greater than 5% error probability are highlighted in Grey.

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Length	% N	Translatable	Top BOLD Hit	Rank	Recovered	Length	% N	Translatable	Top BOLD hit	Rank	% Sim	оти	Rank
658	0	Yes	Ampharetidae	Family	Contig	625	0.6	Yes	Ampharetidae	Family	99.7	Ampharetidae	Family
658	0	Yes	Ampharetidae	Family	Contig	658	0	Yes	Ampharetidae	Family	100	Ampharetidae	Family
658	0	Yes	Amphipholis squamata	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Amphipholis squamata	Species	100	Amphipholis squamata	Species
658	0	Yes	Amphorina	Genus	Contig	658	0	Yes	Amphorina	Genus	100	Amphorina sp.	Genus
658	0	Yes	Amphorina	Genus	Contig	658	0	Yes	Amphorina	Genus	100	Amphorina sp.	Genus
658	0	Yes	Anemonia viridis	Species	LCO only	655	0	Yes	Roya anglica	contamination	-	Anemonia viridis	Species
658	0	Yes	Arenicola marina	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Arenicola marina	Species	100	Arenicola marina	Species
658	0	Yes	Arenicola marina	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Arenicola marina	Species	100	Arenicola marina	Species
658	0	Yes	Asterias rubens	Species	Contig	600	0	Yes	Asterias rubens	Species	100	Asterias rubens	Species
658	0	Yes	Bittium reticulatum	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Bittium reticulatum	Species	100	Bittium reticulatum	Species
658	0	Yes	Bittium reticulatum	Species	LCO only	651	0	No	Bittium reticulatum	Species	98	Bittium reticulatum	Species
658	0	Yes	Sacoglossa	Superorder	Contig	658	0	Yes	Sacoglossa	Superorder	100	Calliopaea bellula	Species
658	0	Yes	Sacoglossa	Superorder	Contig	658	0	Yes	Sacoglossa	Superorder	100	Calliopaea bellula	Species
658	0	Yes	Cerastoderma edule	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Cerastoderma edule	Species	100	Cerastoderma edule	Species
658	Ö	Yes	Cerastoderma edule	Species	Contig	658	Ō	Yes	Cerastoderma edule	Species	100	Cerastoderma edule	Species
658	0	Yes	Clymenura clypeata	Species	Contig	617	0	Yes	Clymenura clypeata	Species	100	Clymenura clypeata	Species
658	0	Yes	Cochlodesma praetenue	Species	Contig	646	0	Yes	Cochlodesma praetenue	Species	100	Cochlodesma praetenue	Species
658	0	Yes	Clymenura clypeata	contamination	-	-	-	Yes	no sequence	no sequence	-	Cochlodesma praetenue	Species
658	0	Yes	Crangon crangon	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Crangon crangon	Species	100	Crangon crangon	Species
658	0	Yes	Crangon crangon	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Crangon crangon	Species	100	Crangon crangon	Species
658	0	Yes	Facelina bostoniensis	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Facelina bostoniensis	Species	100	Facelina bostoniensis	Species
658	0	Yes	Gammarus locusta	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Gammarus locusta	Species	100	Gammarus locusta	Species
656	0.5	No	Gammarus locusta	Species	Contig	783	2.2	No	no match	contamination	-	Gammarus locusta	Species
658	0	Yes	Gammarus salinus	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Gammarus salinus	Species	100	Gammarus salinus	Species
658	0	Yes	Hediste diversicolor	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Hediste diversicolor	Species	100	Hediste diversicolor	Species
658	0	Yes	Hediste diversicolor	Species	-	-		Yes	no sequence	no sequence	_	Hediste diversicolor	Species
658	0	Yes	Hippolyte varians	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Hippolyte varians	Species	100	Hippolyte varians	Species
658	0	Yes	Hippolyte varians	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Hippolyte varians	Species	100	Hippolyte varians	Species
658	0	Yes	Idotea balthica	Species	LCO only	644	0	Yes	Idotea balthica	Species	99.8	Idotea balthica	Species
658	0	Yes	Lacuna vincta	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Lacuna vincta	Species	100	Lacuna vincta	Species
658	0	Yes	Lacuna vincta	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Lacuna vincta	Species	100	Lacuna vincta	Species
658	0	Yes	Littorina saxatilis	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Littorina saxatilis	Species	100	Littorina saxatilis	Species
656	0.6	No	Littorina saxatilis	Species	LCO only	662	0	Yes	no match	contamination	-	Littorina saxatilis	Species
658	0.0	Yes	Lysianassidae	Family	Contig	658	0	Yes	Lysianassidae	Family	100	Lvsianassidae	Family
658	0	Yes	Lysianassidae	Family	Contig	658	0	Yes	Lysianassidae	Family	100	Lysianassidae	Family
655	0.5	No	Macoma balthica	Species	Contig	655	5.3	No	Macoma	Genus	96.5	Macoma balthica	Species
000	0.5	INU	масопта рашпса	Species	Contig	000	5.5	INU	IVIaCUITIA	Genus	90.5	เขเลยบทาล มลเนาเซล	Species

655	0	Yes	Macoma balthica	Species	Contig	656	0	Yes	Macoma balthica	Species	100	Macoma balthica	Species
658	0	Yes	Macropodia deflexa	Species	Contig	639	0	Yes	Macropodia deflexa	Species	100	Macropodia deflexa	Species
658	0	Yes	Macropodia rostrata	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Macropodia rostrata	Species	100	Macropodia rostrata	Species
658	0	Yes	Macropodia rostrata	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Macropodia rostrata	Species	100	Macropodia rostrata	Species
658	0	Yes	Magelona filiformis	Species	Contig	659	0	Yes	Magelona filiformis	Species	99.8	Magelona filiformis	Species
661	0	Yes	Mytilus	Genus	Contig	661	0	Yes	Mytilus	Genus	100	Mytilus sp.	Genus
661	0	Yes	Mytilus	Genus	Contig	661	0	Yes	Mytilus	Genus	100	Mytilus sp.	Genus
658	0.3	No	no match	contamination	LCO only	617	0	Yes	Nicolea zostericola	Species	-	Nicolea zostericola	Species
658	0	Yes	Pagurus bernhardus	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Pagurus bernhardus	Species	100	Pagurus bernhardus	Species
658	0	Yes	Palaemon serratus	Species	Contig	658	0.2	Yes	Palaemon serratus	Species	99.9	Palaemon serratus	Species
658	0	Yes	Palaemon serratus	Species	LCO only	673		No	no match	contamination	-	Palaemon serratus	Species
658	0	Yes	Peringia ulvae	Species	Contig	625	0	No	Peringia ulvae	Species	99.8	Peringia ulvae	Species
658	0	Yes	Peringia ulvae	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Peringia ulvae	Species	100	Peringia ulvae	Species
658	0	Yes	Platynereis dumerilii	Species	contig	658	0	Yes	Platynereis dumerilii	Species	100	Platynereis dumerilii	Species
655	0	Yes	Polycladida	Order	Contig	632	0	Yes	Polycladida	Order	100	Polycladida	Order
658	0	Yes	Praunus flexuosus	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Praunus flexuosus	Species	100	Praunus flexuosus	Species
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658	0	Yes	Praunus	Genus	Contig	643	0	Yes	Praunus	Genus	100	Praunus neglectus	Species
658	0	Yes	Praunus	Genus	Contig	658	0	Yes	Praunus	Genus	100	Praunus neglectus	Species
658	0	Yes	Psammechinus miliaris	Species	Contig	658	0.2	Yes	Psammechinus miliaris	Species	99.9	Psammechinus miliaris	Species
657	4.9	No	Peringia ulvae	contamination	Contig	661	0	Yes	Pygospio elegans	Species	-	Pygospio elegans	Species
661	0	Yes	Pygospio elegans	Species	Contig	661	0	Yes	Pygospio elegans	Species	100	Pygospio elegans	Species
658	0	Yes	Rissoa lilacina	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Rissoa lilacina	Species	100	Rissoa lilacina	Species
658	0	Yes	Rissoa membranacea	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Rissoa membranacea	Species	100	Rissoa membranacea	Species
655	0	Yes	Scoloplos armiger	Species	Contig	655	0	Yes	Scoloplos armiger	Species	100	Scoloplos armiger	Species
658	0	Yes	Steromphala cineraria	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Steromphala cineraria	Species	100	Steromphala cineraria	Species
658	0	Yes	Steromphala cineraria	Species	LCO only	642	0	Yes	Steromphala cineraria	Species	100	Steromphala cineraria	Species
652	0	Yes	Trivia monacha	Species	Contig	599	0	Yes	Trivia monacha	Species	100	Trivia monacha	Species
658	0	Yes	Tubificoides	Genus	Contig	658	0	Yes	Tubificoides	Genus	100	Tubificoides sp.	Genus
658	0	Yes	Tubificoides	Genus	Contig	658	0	Yes	Tubificoides	Genus	100	Tubificoides sp.	Genus
658	0	Yes	Tubificoides benedii	Species	Contig	656	0	Yes	Tubificoides benedii	Species	100	Tubificoides benedii	Species
658	0	Yes	Tubificoides benedii	Species	Contig	658	0	Yes	Tubificoides benedii	Species	100	Tubificoides benedii	Species