Table 1: Biologically Conserved Position Variant Comparisons. Characteristics of variant calls for biologically conserved positions for different datasets.

| Org | Plat | Lab | Rep | POS | DP | QUAL | FS |
|-------|--------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Ecoli | 454 | LGC | 1 | 396 | 2545 | 70 | 10 |
| Ecoli | 454 | LGC | 3 | 417 | 1032 | 38 | |
| Lmono | Sanger | LGC | 1 | 390 | 81 | 26 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 533 | 1762 | 176 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 537 | 1762 | 100 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 538 | 1622 | 163 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 548 | 1762 | 221 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 549 | 1762 | 189 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 550 | 1762 | 218 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 555 | 1763 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 559 | 1762 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 574 | 1764 | 189 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 585 | 1736 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 587 | 1740 | 209 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 595 | 1740 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 677 | 4535 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 700 | 4614 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 703 | 4614 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 712 | 4612 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 716 | 4612 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 729 | 4400 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 731 | 4377 | 112 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 733 | 4401 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 738 | 4384 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 740 | 4390 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 741 | 4394 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 742 | 4400 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 743 | 4400 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 753 | 4613 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 757 | 4613 | 222 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1047 | 8006 | 225 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1055 | 8011 | 225 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1072 | 8022 | 225 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1077 | 7975 | 215 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1192 | 8008 | 225 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1201 | 8006 | 206 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1208 | 8009 | 134 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1213 | 8010 | 223 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1304 | 7998 | 187 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1307 | 7999 | 225 | |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1318 | 8002 | 225 | |
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| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1321 | 8002 | 219 |
|-------|--------|-----|---|------|------|-----|
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1329 | 8005 | 225 |
| Lmono | 454 | LGC | 1 | 1356 | 8010 | 225 |
| Lmono | Sanger | LGC | 1 | 1409 | 44 | 14 |