

Table S8:**Representativeness of each cnidocyst type by level in each structure of *Cerianthus sp.***

Number of individuals which present each cnidocyst type over the total number of specimens studied.

Structure/cnidocyst type	Level		
	low	middle	high
Actinopharynx			
atrich *	6/6	6/6	6/6
microbasic b-mastigophore I	5/6	3/6	3/6
microbasic b-mastigophore III	0/6	1/6	1/6
Column			
atrich I	5/7	2/7	4/7
atrich II	4/7	3/7	2/7
microbasic b-mastigophore I	0/7	0/7	1/7
ptychocyst	2/7	4/7	3/7
Metamesenteries			
microbasic b-mastigophore I *	3/3	3/3	3/3
Labial Tentacles			
atrich	6/7	2/7	1/7
microbasic b-mastigophore I ▲	6/7	6/7	6/7
microbasic b-mastigophore II	0/7	2/7	2/7
microbasic b-mastigophore III	4/7	6/7	5/7
microbasic b-mastigophore VII	0/7	1/7	1/7
Marginal Tentacles			
atrich	3/4	0/4	0/4
microbasic b-mastigophore I	1/4	1/4	2/4
microbasic b-mastigophore II	2/4	1/4	2/4
microbasic b-mastigophore III	1/4	2/4	1/4
microbasic b-mastigophore V	1/4	0/4	0/4
microbasic b-mastigophore VI	2/4	2/4	1/4
microbasic b-mastigophore VII	1/4	1/4	1/4

Notes:

*present in $\geq 90\%$ of the specimens studied in each and every level/total specimens; ▲ present in $\geq 70\%$ of the specimens in each and every level/total specimens