**Supplementary Table S2. GenBank accession numbers, localities, voucher information, and source of all species and sequences used in this study.**

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| *Psychropotes verrucicaudatus* | South China Sea | MBM286092 | MH077589 | MH077588 | *Xiao et al.*, *2019* |
| *Psychropotes verrucicaudatus* | Clarion-Clipperton Zone | CCZ\_086 | N/A | ON400703 | *Bribiesca-Contreras et al.*, *2022* |
| *Psychropotes dyscrita* | Clarion-Clipperton Zone | CCZ\_083 | N/A | ON400702 | *Bribiesca-Contreras et al.*, *2022* |
| *Psychropotes moskalevi* | Northwest Pacific Ocean | SO223-5-11-H7 | MN310401 | MN313653 | *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes moskalevi* | Northwest Pacific Ocean | SO223-10-11-H17 | MN310400 | MN313650 | *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes moskalevi* | Northwest Pacific Ocean | KB-73 | N/A | MN313651 | *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes moskalevi* | Northwest Pacific Ocean | KB-1132 | N/A | MN313652 | *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes moskalevi* | Northwest Pacific Ocean | KB-1227 | N/A | MN313654 | *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes moskalevi* | Northwest Pacific Ocean | KB-1486 | N/A | MN313655 | *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes raripes* | Northwest Pacific Ocean | SB-4-3 | MN310403 | MN313656 | *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes pawsoni* | East Pacific | ECH00036 | KU987543 | KU987474 | *Gubili et al*., *2017* |
| *Psychropotes longicauda* | Clarion-Clipperton Zone | SIO-BIC E4074 | KX856724 | N/A | *Miller et al*., *2017* |
| *Psychropotes longicauda* | Mexico: Pescadero Basin, Gulf of California, California | SIO-BIC E6788 | N/A | OR082747 | *Mongiardino Koch et al*., *2023* |
| *Psychropotes longicauda* | Indian Ocean | NMV-F308333 | PP817910 | N/A | *Mackenzie et al*., *2024* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 1 | Pacific | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987469 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 2 | Pacific | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987470 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 3 | Northeast Atlantic | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987471 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 4 | Pacific | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987472 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk, Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 5 | Northeast Atlantic | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987473 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
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| *Psychropotes* sp. 7–sp.10 | Southern Indian | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987475-987478 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
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| *Psychropotes* sp. 19 | Pacific | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987487 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
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| *Psychropotes* sp. 26 | Northeast Atlantic | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987494 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
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| *Psychropotes* sp. 29 | Pacific | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987497 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 30–sp. 52 | Northeast Atlantic | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987498–987520 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 53 | Northeast Atlantic | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987521 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 54–sp. 57 | Northeast Atlantic | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987522–987525 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 58 | Northeast Atlantic | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987526 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 59 | Northeast Atlantic | Unavailable data | N/A | 987527 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 60 | Northeast Atlantic | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987528–987530 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
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| *Psychropotes* sp. 62 | Northeast Atlantic | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987530 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 63–sp. 67 | Northeast Atlantic | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987531–987535 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
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| *Psychropotes* sp. 69 | Northeast Atlantic | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987537 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 70 | Southern Indian | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987538 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* sp. 71 | Southern Indian | Unavailable data | N/A | KU987539 | *Gubili et al*., *2017*; *Gebruk*, *Kremenetskaia & Rouse*, *2020* |
| *Psychropotes* cf. *semperiana* | Clarion-Clipperton Zone | NHM\_220 | KU519526 | N/A | *Gubili et al*., *2017* |
| *Psychropotes diutiuscauda* sp. nov. | Wallaby-Zenith Fracture Zone | IDSSE-EEB-HS175 | PP868348 | PP869371 | This study |
| *Psychropotes nigrimargaria* sp. nov. | Wallaby-Zenith Fracture Zone | IDSSE-EEB-HS176 | PP868349 | PP869372 | This study |
| *Psychropotes asperatus* sp. nov. | The Kermadec Trench | NIWA164003 | PP868347 | PP869370 | This study |
| *Psychropotes depressa* | The Kermadec Arc | NIWA164160 | PP868346 | PP869369 | This study |
| *Psychropotes depressa* | Indian Ocean: Balthazar Seamount | NMV-F308148 | PP817909 | PP778423 | *Mackenzie et al*., *2024* |
| *Psycheotrephes exigua* | Antarctica | NIWA39018 | N/A | KX874392 | *Miller et al*., *2017* |
| *Benthodytes* cf. *sanguinolenta* | Clarion-Clipperton Zone | CCZ\_178 | N/A | ON400720 | *Bribiesca-Contreras et al*., *2022* |
| *Benthodytes sanguinolenta* | Antarctic | MOLAF381 | N/A | HM196507 | *O’Loughlin et al*., *2011* |
| *Benthodytes manusensis* | Manus Basin, West Pacific | MBM286091 | MH627223 | MH627222 | *Xiao*, *Li & Sha*, *2018* |
| *Benthodytes marianensis* | Mariana Trench | IDSSE-2016-0629-HS01 | MH049433 | MH049435 | *Li et al*., *2018* |
| *Benthodytes marianensis* | Clarion-Clipperton Zone | CCZ\_019 | N/A | ON400682 | *Bribiesca-Contreras et al*., *2022* |
| *Benthodytes jiaolongi* | Kyushu-Palau Ridge, West Pacific | RSIO6017101 | MW992747 | MW990357 | *Yu et al*., *2022* |
| *Benthodytes sibogae* | South China Sea | MBM286090 | MZ571921 | MZ570476 | *Xiao*, *Xiao & Zeng*, *2020* |
| *Benthodytes palauta* | Kyushu-Palau Ridge | RSIO591006 | MW465752 | MW458948 | *Yu et al*., *2021* |
| *Benthodyte occidentpalauta* | Kyushu-Palau Ridge | RSIO6820405 | OP538683 | OP538553 | *Yuan*, *Wang & Zhang*, *2024* |
| *Benthodyte tetrapapillata* | Caroline Ridge | MBM286931 | MZ889521 | MZ891643 | *Xiao*, *Xiao & Zeng*, *2023* |
| *Benthodyte* sp. | Northwest Pacific Ocean | SB-1-11 | MN310402 | MN313657 | *Kremenetskaia et al*., *2021* |
| *Peniagone vignoni* | Antarctic | MOLAF721 | N/A | HM196382 | *O’Loughlin et al*., *2011* |
| *Peniagone incerta* | Antarctic | MOLN114 | N/A | HM196398 | *O’Loughlin et al*., *2011* |
| *Peniagone diaphana* | Northeast Atlantic | NOCS-DC 13369#2 | KX856725 | KX874384 | *Miller et al*., *2017* |
| *Peniagone* sp. AKM-2016 | Mexico, Gulf of California | SIO-BIC E5608 | KX856726 | KX874385 | *Miller et al*., *2017* |
| *Peniagone* sp. PE30 | Antarctic | ZMBN\_PE30 | MZ563437 | MZ563440 | *Kremenetskaia et al*., *2021* |
| *Peniagone mus* | Northwest Pacific | PE1\_A | MZ563459 | MZ563475 | *Kremenetskaia et al*., *2021* |
| *Peniagone coccinea* | North Atlantic | ECOMAR\_B30 | MZ563446 | MZ563467 | *Kremenetskaia et al*., *2021* |
| *Peniagone purpurea* | Northwest Pacific | PE4\_A | MZ563448 | MZ563469 | *Kremenetskaia et al*., *2021* |
| *Peniagone islandica* | North Atlantic | ECOMAR\_H50 | MZ563444 | MZ563465 | *Kremenetskaia et al*., *2021* |
| *Scotoplanes hanseni* | Northwest Pacific | SC1\_A | MZ563452 | MZ563472 | *Kremenetskaia et al*., *2021* |
| *Protelpidia murrayi* | Antarctic | MOLAF719 | N/A | HM196407 | *O’Loughlin et al., 2011* |
| *Elpidia glacialis* | Antarctic | MOLAF740 | N/A | HM196413 | *O’Loughlin et al., 2011* |
| *Elpidia kurilensis* | Northwest Pacific | EL10\_A | MZ563445 | MZ563466 | *Kremenetskaia et al., 2021* |
| *Amperima robusta* | Antarctica | NIWA 37990 | KX856728 | KX874381 | *Miller et al., 2017* |
| *Pannychia* cf. *moseleyi* | USA, California | SIO-BIC E5614 | KX856732 | KX874379 | *Miller et al., 2017* |
| *Pannychia moseleyi* | USA, California | SIO-BIC E4625 | KX856731 | KX874380 | *Miller et al., 2017* |
| *Pannychia rinkaimaruae* | Japanese waters | NSMT E-13404 | N/A | LC750305 | *Ogawa et al., 2023* |
| *Pannychia nagasakimaruae* | Japanese waters | NSMT E-13401 | N/A | LC750304 | *Ogawa et al., 2023* |
| *Pannychia henrici* | Northwest Pacific Ocean | NSMT E-13464 | N/A | LC664721 | *Ogawa et al., 2022* |
| *Pannychia virgulifera* | Northwest Pacific Ocean | NSMT E-13458 | N/A | LC664750 | *Ogawa et al., 2022* |
| *Psychronaetes* sp. | Clarion-Clipperton Zone | CCZ\_101 | N/A | ON400707 | *Bribiesca-Contreras et al., 2022* |
| *Psychronaetes* sp. | Clarion-Clipperton Zone | CCZ\_063 | N/A | ON400690 | *Bribiesca-Contreras et al., 2022* |
| *Psychronaetes* sp. | Clarion-Clipperton Zone | CCZ\_104 | N/A | ON400710 | *Bribiesca-Contreras et al., 2022* |
| *Psychronaetes* sp. | Clarion-Clipperton Zone | CCZ\_103 | N/A | ON400709 | *Bribiesca-Contreras et al., 2022* |
| *Laemogone* cf. *wyvillethomsoni* | Clarion-Clipperton Zone | CCZ\_062 | N/A | ON400689 | *Bribiesca-Contreras et al., 2022* |
| *Laemogone wyvillethomsoni* | Mairie Byrd Seamounts | MOLAF715 | N/A | HM196504 | *O’Loughlin et al., 2011* |
| *Laemogone* sp. | The Kermadec Trench region | NIWA164165 | N/A | PP817260 | *Unpublished data* |
| *Benthogone abstrusa* | Australia, NW Coast | NMV-MIC F146599 | KX856733 | KX856733 | *Miller et al., 2017* |
| *Benthogone rosea* | Indian Ocean: Clara Marie Seamount | NMV-F296864 | PP817917 | PP778425 | *Mackenzie et al., 2024* |
| *Enypniastes eximia* | New Zealand | SIO-BIC E6670 | KX856730 | KX874383 | *Miller et al., 2017* |
| *Enypniastes eximia* | Indian Ocean, Australia, Christmas Island | NMV F296847 | PP817912 | N/A | *Mackenzie et al., 2024* |
| *Enypniastes eximia* | Indian Ocean, Australia, Christmas Island | NMV F296837 | PP817911 | N/A | *Mackenzie et al., 2024* |
| *Pseudostichopus* sp.1 | Antarctic | SIO-BIC E6363 | KX856758 | KX874388 | *Miller et al., 2017* |
| *Pseudostichopus* sp.2 | Antarctic | SIO-BIC E5708 | KX856759 | KX874389 | *Miller et al., 2017* |

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