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DNA Barcoding: Regulatory Applications at FDA

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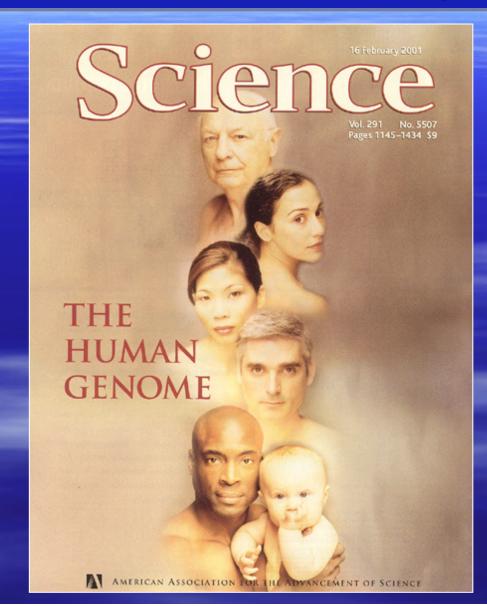






A DNA barcode is a short gene sequence used to identify species taken from a standard position in the genome

Conventional Genomics - All Genes, One Species

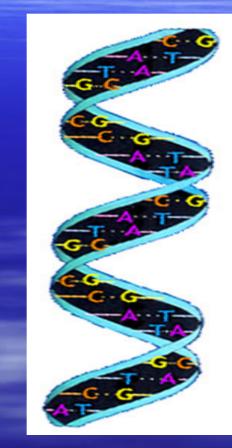


Horizontal Genomics - One Gene, All Species



Barcoding Products and Life





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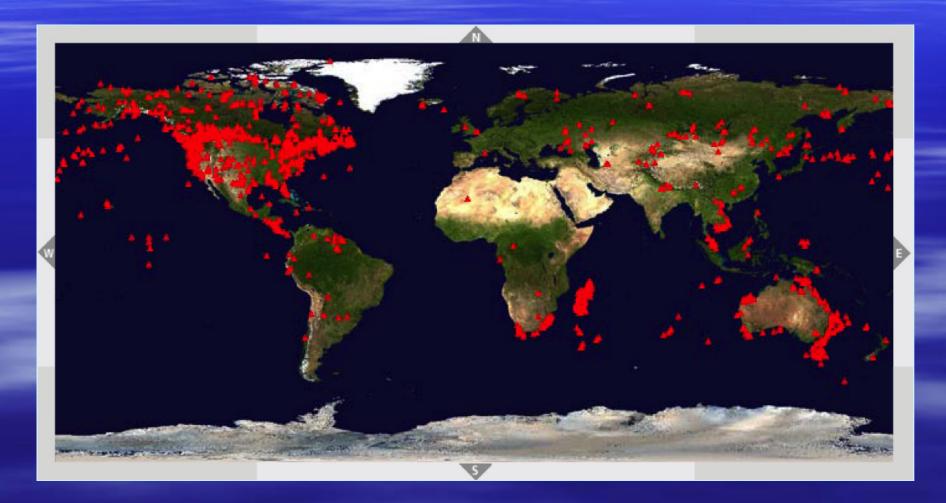


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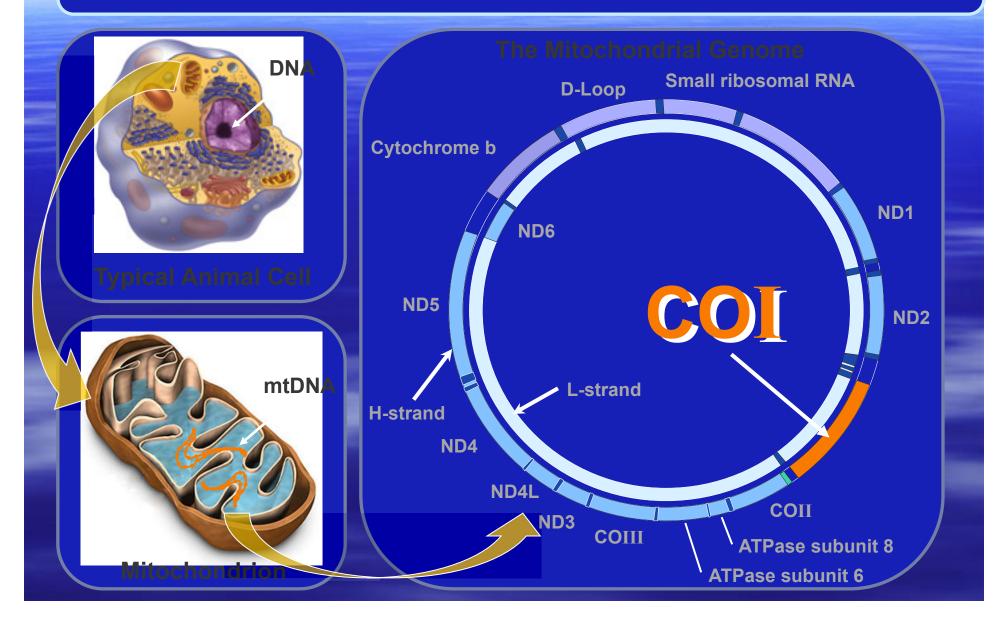
CBOL launched April, 2004.
Active memberships in 50 countries (and growing).
Projects to barcode all birds and all fishes on Earth.
Estimated cost to barcode all animal life: \$1 billion.



DNA Barcodes Today 576K specimens, 55K species

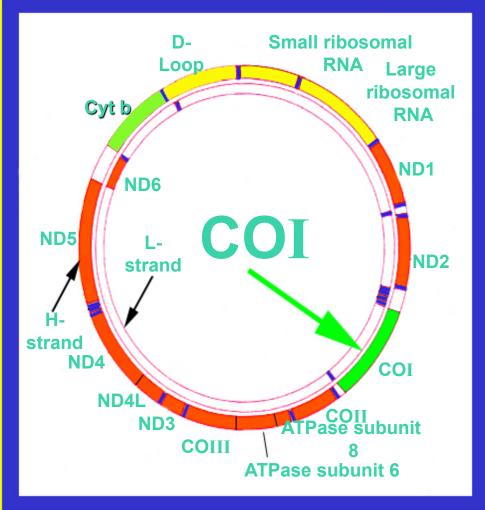


An Internal ID System for All Animals



The Mitochondrial Genome: Cytochrome c oxidase subunit 1

- No pseudogenes
 Present in all animals
- COI appears to possess enough sequence divergence to regularly allow differentiation between closely related species
- The universal primers for this gene are robust, enabling the recovery of its 5' end from representatives of most animal phyla



Food-Related Applications of DNA Barcodes

Verifying species of origin

 Economic fraud (species substitution)
 Harvesting endangered species

 Border inspection to control

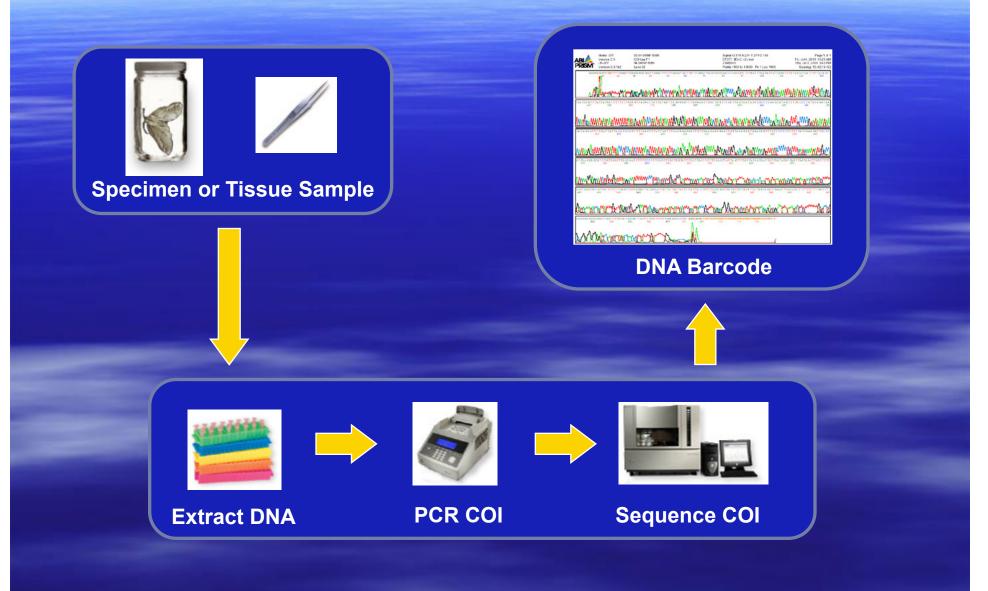
 invasive species
 agricultural pests

Barcoding Project Goals and Objectives

 Develop proficient protocols to extract, amplify, and sequence DNA to develop barcodes

To create DNA barcodes of targeted species of FDA's interest

The Barcoding Process



Barcode of Life Database (BoLD)

- www.barcodinglife.com
- Biodiversity Institute of Ontario, University of Guelph
- Unlimited users
- Password protected
- Worldwide collaboration

How to manage BoLD?

Obtain a username and sponsor
Create a project
Submit specimen
Upload Sequences
Creation of Barcode

BARCODE OF LIFE DATA SYSTEMS

Advancing species identification and discovery through the analysis of short, standardized gene regions

SEARCH

19,212

118,569

26,398

89,309

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Breakdown



The Barcode of Life Data Systems (BOLD) is an online workbench that aids collection, management, analysis, and use of DNA barcodes. It consists of 3 components (MAS, IDS, and ECS) that each address the needs of various groups in the barcoding community.

MANAGEMENT & ANALYSIS



Introductory tutorial

Request an account

Documentation

Citation

View published projects

BOLD-MAS provides a repository for barcode records coupled with analytical tools. It serves as an online workbench for the DNA barcode community.



10ENTIFICATION ENGINE

BOLD-IDS provides a species identification tool that accepts DNA sequences from the barcode region and returns a taxonomic assignment to the species level when possible.



CRSNG

- Request identification
- Citation

8 GenomeCanada **EXTERNAL CONNECTIVITY** S Ontario Genomics Institu BOLD-ECS provides web NCBI developers and EMBL

bioinformaticians the ability to build tools and workflows that can be integrated with the BOLD framework. We welcome the addition of new analytical modules.



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DATABASE STATISTICS

Species Barcoded

Total Barcodes

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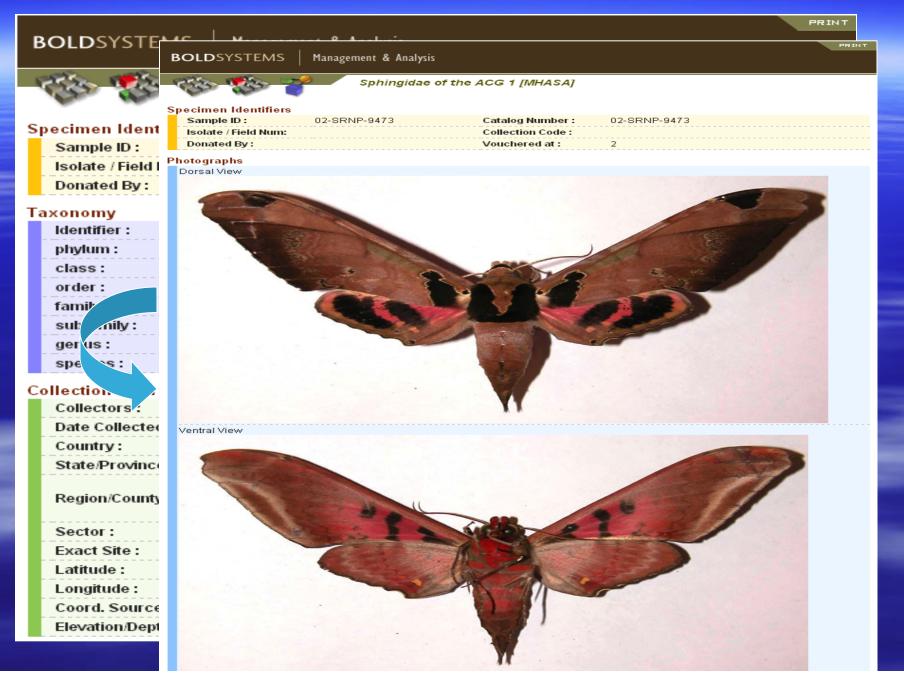
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Hesperiidae of the ACG 1 [CSCR]

Barcode Identifiers

Barcode ID :	MHAHC145-05	Sample ID :	04-SRNP-30754
Gene :	COX1	GenBank Accession :	
Last Updated :		Translation Matrix :	

Sequencing Runs

Run Date	Run Site	Direction	Trace File	PCR primers	Seq Primer
2005-02-22 16:28:14	Biodiversity Institute of Ontario	Reverse	MHAHC145-05R_E07.ab1	LepF1/LepR1	LepR1
2005-02-22 11:44:37	Biodiversity Institute of Ontario	Forward	MHAHC145-05F_E07.ab1	LepF1/LepR1	LepF1

Nucleotide Sequence

Length :	658
Comp. A :	201
Comp. G :	94
Comp. C :	114
Comp. T :	249
Updated :	2005- 08-26

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Amino Acid Sequence

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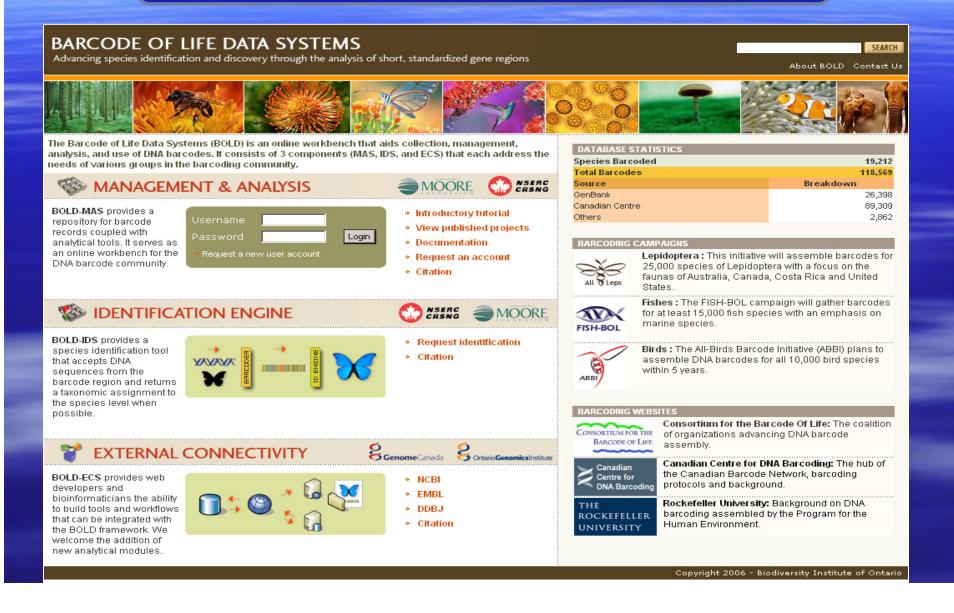
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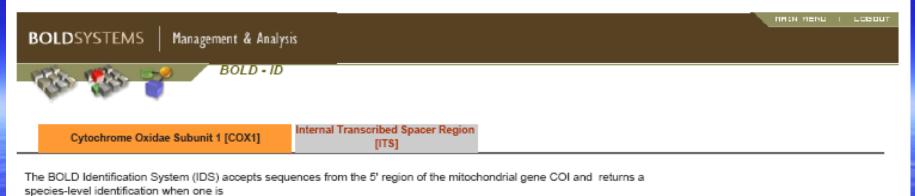
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Identification of a specimen

Barcode of Life Data Systems





possible. Further validation with independent genetic markers will be desirable in some forensic applications.

The reference database of validated records is used by default and is recommended for all identification purposes.

Search Databases:

- All Barcode Records on BOLD (542,193 sequences) Every COI barcode record on BOLD with a minimum sequence length of 500bp (warning: unvalidated database and includes records without species level identification). This includes many species represented by only one or two specimens as well as all species with interim taxonomy. This searchonly returns a list of the nearest matches and does not provide a probability of placement to a taxon.
- Species Level Barcode Records (489,261 sequences/37,849 Species)
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- Reference Barcode Database (234,592 Sequences/13,774 Species) Validated subset of the full database with a minimum sequence length of 500bp and containing only those species represented by three or more individuals showing less than 2% sequence divergence

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Specimen Identification Request

Search Request:

Type : Reference Database Search

Search Result:

Identification Summary :

Taxonomic Level	Taxon Assignment	Probability of Placement (%)
Phylum	Chordata	100
Class	Actinopterygii	100
Order	Salmoniformes	100
Family	Salmonidae	100
Genus	Oncorhynchus	100
Species	Oncorhynchus gorbuscha	100

A species level match has been made. This identification is solid unless there is a very closely allied congeneric species that has not yet been analyzed. Such cases are rare.

Tree Based Identification Species Page

TOP 20 Matches :

TOP 20 Matches :					Display	y option: default
Phylum	Class	Order	Family	Genus	Species	Specimen Similarity (%)
Chordata	Actinopterygii	Salmoniformes	Salmonidae	Oncorhynchus	gorbuscha	100
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Distance Summary :

Similarity scores of the top 100 matches

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Tree Based Identification



Species page

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Oncorhynchus gorbuscha [species]

Lineage : Chordata; Actinopterygii; Salmoniformes; Salmonidae; Oncorhynchus; Specimens : 3 Identifiers : Deposited in :



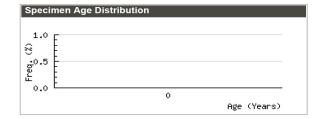
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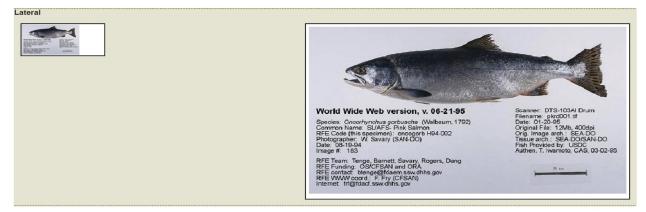


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2. Speed Analysis Costs and Time

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LANTYX	Tissue Sampling	\$0.41	10
	DNA Extraction	\$0.34	10
	PCR Amplification	\$0.24	20
	PCR Product Check	\$0.35	5
A A A A	Cycle Sequencing	\$1.04	30
	Sequencing Cleanup	\$0.32	5
	Sequence	\$0.40	35
	<u>Total:</u>	\$3.10	115 min

To Do List (Fall 2005)

- Obtain and barcode the remaining samples of the Regulatory Fish Encyclopedia (RFE) (Seafood Products Research Center Pacific Regional Laboratory – Northwest)
- Complete the Barcode of Life Database (BoLD) pages for each fish on the RFE
- Quality Assurance/Quality Check of protocols and data

The FBI Laboratory's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)

Either replace or link DNA barcode to the RFE

Regulatory Fish Encyclopedia (RFE)

The Regulatory Fish Encyclopedia (RFE) is a compilation of data in several formats that assists with the accurate identification of fish species

It was developed by FDA's RFE Team to help federal, state, and local officials and purchasers of seafood to identify species substitution and economic deception in the marketplace

http://www.cfsan.fda.gov

Regulatory Fish Encyclopedia (RFE)

 Includes 94 commercially relevant fish for sale in the U.S. market

Visual comparison

Scanned digital images (whole fish and their market form)

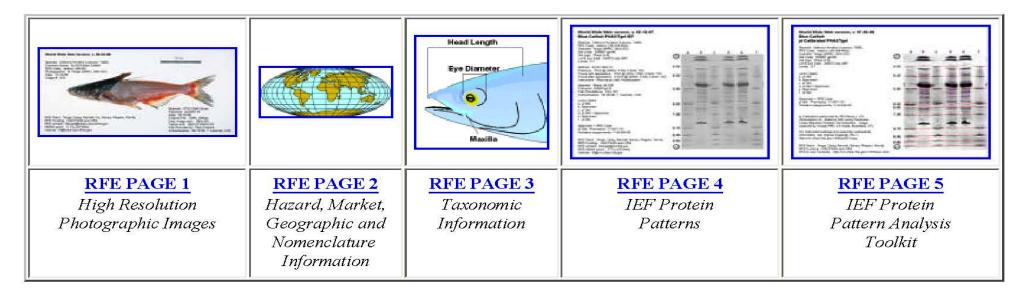
Biochemical comparison
 Isoelectric focusing (IEF)



U.S. Food & Drug Administration Seafood Products Research Center Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition Regulatory Fish Encyclopedia



RFE Page 0 - Top Page for Blue Catfish (Catfish; *Ictalurus furcatus*)



{Data not available yet}	{Data not available yet}	{Data not available yet}	{Data not available yet}	
RFE PAGE 6 DNA Fragment Patterns	RFE PAGE 7 DNA Fragment Pattern Analysis Toolkit	RFE PAGE 8 DNA Sequence Information	RFE PAGE 9 Species-Related and General References	

This **DISCLAIMER** pertains to the use of the RFE and to the use of images and data therein.

Isoelectric Focusing (IEF) Protein Fingerprint

World Wide Web version, v. 02-12-97 Channel Catfish PHASTgel IEF

Species: Ictalurus punctatus (Rafinesque, 1818) RFE Code: ictapunc K95-004 #04p Operator: Tenge (SPRC, SEA-DO) Gel Code: 020697 gel #8 Gel type: Phast (3-9) Lot & Exp Date: 243072 exp 4/97 Lanes: 2-7

Method: AOAC 980.16 Prefocus: 75Vh @ 2000V, 3.5W, 2.5mA, 15C Focus with applicators: 15Vh @ 200V, 3.5W, 2.5mA, 15C Focus after applicators: 410Vh @ 2000V, 3.5W, 2.5mA, 15C Instrument: Pharmacia LKB, PhastSystem

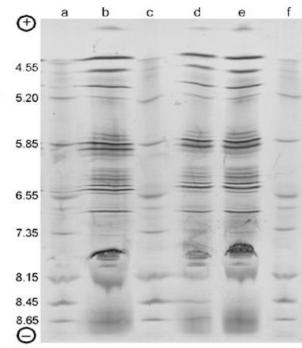
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Lane Labels:

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Specimen = RFE Code pl Std: Pharmacia, 17-0471-01 Tentative assignments, 11-8-045-05

RFE Team: Tenge, Dang, Barnett, Savary, Rogers, Gerrity RFE Funding: OS/CFSAN and ORA RFE contact: btenge@ora.fda.par RFE WWW coord.: F. Fry (CFSAN) Internet: frf@vm.cfsan.fda.gov



Isoelectric focusing protein patterns for the pH range 3-10 for fresh, frozen, uncooked seafood based on AOAC 980.16

Problems with IEF Identification

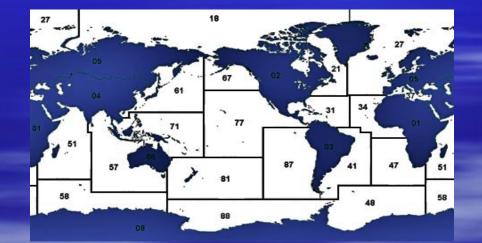
Proteins

- Sample condition
 - Will not work on denatured samples (cooked/ neglected)
- Sample preparation
 - Uses Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC) validated method, but control samples are becoming exhausted
- Different platforms
 - Inconsistent gel patterns

FISH-BOL



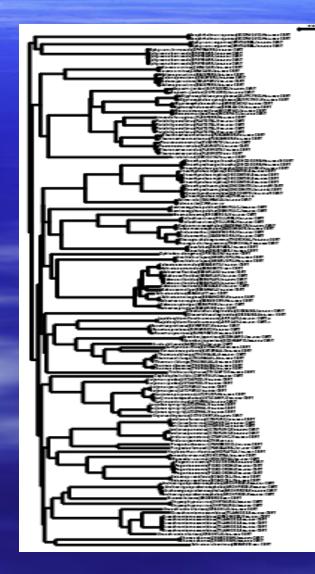
- Dr. Paul Hebert and Dr. Bob Hanner Biodiversity Institute of Ontario, University of Guelph
- Established June 2005
- 5,876 species barcoded
- 34,908 barcodes







FDA RFE project 179 specimens 172 barcodes (sequences) 73 species Blind Sample Trail 60 samples were tested 60/60 were identified correctly



Research Note

Potential Use of DNA Barcodes in Regulatory Science: Applications of the *Regulatory Fish Encyclopedia*

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ABSTRACT

The use of a DNA-based identification system (DNA barcoding) founded on the mitochondrial gene cytochrome c oxidase subunit I (COI) was investigated for updating the U.S. Food and Drug Administration *Regulatory Fish Encyclopedia* (RFE; http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~frf/rfe0.html). The RFE is a compilation of data used to identify fish species. It was compiled to help regulators identify species substitution that could result in potential adverse health consequences or could be a source of economic fraud. For each of many aquatic species commonly sold in the United States, the RFE includes high-resolution photographs of whole fish and their marketed product forms and species-specific biochemical patterns for authenticated fish species. These patterns currently include data from isoelectric focusing studies. In this study, we describe the generation of DNA barcodes for 172 individual authenticated fish representing 72 species from 27 families contained in the RFE. These barcode sequences can be used as an additional identification resource. In a blind study, 60 unknown fish muscle samples were barcoded, and the results were compared to the RFE barcode reference library. All 60 samples were correctly identified to species based on the barcoding data. Our study indicates that DNA barcoding can be a powerful tool for species identification and has broad potential applications.

All aquatic animals harvested, processed, distributed, and sold in the United States must be safe, wholesome, and properly labeled. Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, and the Public Health Service Act, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) carries out a program that includes inspection, sampling, analysis, research, and education concerning seafood issues, safety, and labeling. The FDA also has oversight over economic fraud and food safety. Cases of consumer deception include the misbranding or improper labeling of a product and the substitution of an inferior product for a superior product. Seafood has garnered increasing attention because of potential health-related risks associated with misbranding. The major areas of concern and examples of species-specific hazards are listed in the hazard analysis and critical control point guide (28) (Table 1).

The Food Allergen and Protection Act requires unambiguous identity labeling of a food that is or contains an ingredient that is a major food allergen. Some of the aquatic species that may cause allergenic reactions are haddock, cod, hake, halibut, mackerel, tuna, salmon, orange roughy, shrimp, and crab. The act also identifies species that may not present a particular health concern, such catfish and basa, but that are covered by laws or regulations that require their identity to be monitored because of trade and tariff restrictions.

The FDA has been dealing with the problem of misbranding for many years. For example, the increase in seafood consumption and species substitution led the FDA and the National Marine Fisheries Service to recognize the need for a single source of market names to facilitate responsible trade in the marketplace and reduce confusion among consumers. In 1988, the FDA published the Fish List. Initially, the list contained only those fish species sold as part of interstate commerce, but it was revised in 1993 to include additional fish species and invertebrates and was renamed the Seafood List. Currently, this list is available as an updated searchable database on the FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition web site (30).

One challenge faced by both consumers and regulators is the detection of seafood substitution in the marketplace, a practice where low-value species (or species with potential toxins) are mislabeled and/or substituted in whole or in

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A Protocol for Validation of DNA-Barcoding for the Species Identification of Fish for FDA Regulatory Compliance

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Assay Development Using Barcode Database





PCR product ~650 bp





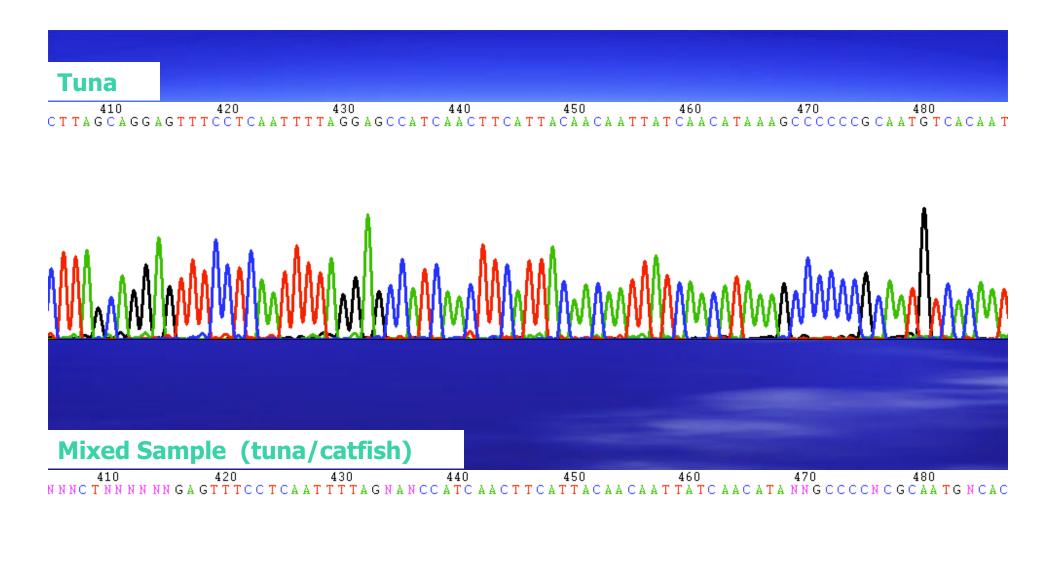
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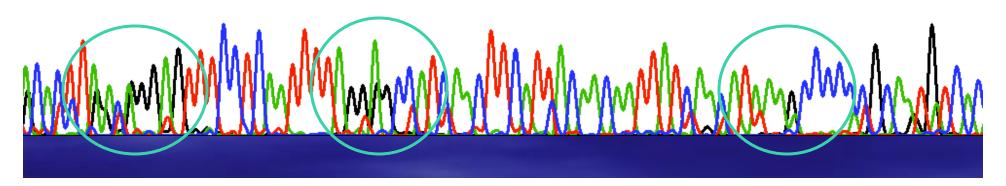
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Assay Development

Microarray Assay

- 40-80k species in single assay
- Ability to analyze cooked, processed, or mixed samples

Real- Time PCR Assay

- Develop assay in 2-3 weeks
- 1-4 species in single assay
- Ability to analyze cooked, processed, or mixed samples
- Results in ~1 hour

Allele ID

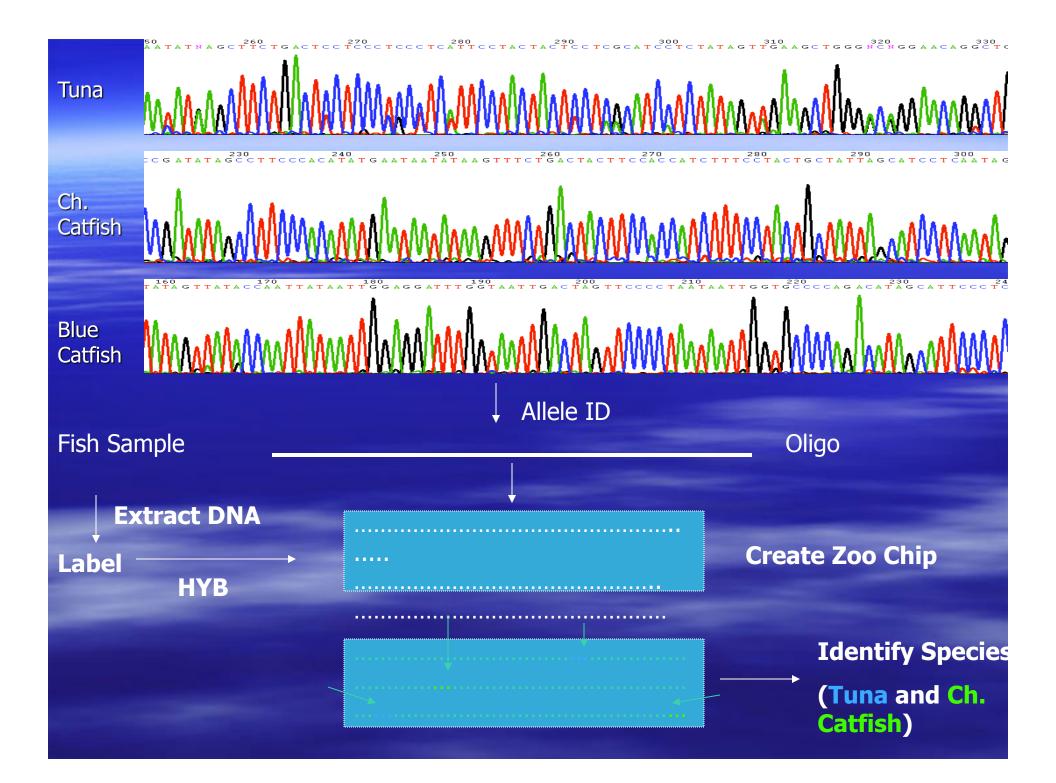
Species Identification: Align sequences and identify unique regions

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Bind	E	i
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BF9_11	CCGCGGCCCATCGTTGTCAGCTGGCTGAAGGACGGCGCGGGGGGGG	1
BF6_11	CCGCGGCCCATCGTTGTCAGCTGGCTGAAGGACGGCGCGGGGGGGG	1
BF5_11	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC	1
BF1_11	CCCCCGCCCATCGTTGTCAGCTGGCTGAAGGACGGCGCGGGGGGGG	1
BF8_11	CCGCGGCCCATCGCCGTCAGCTGGCTGAAGGACGGCGCGGGGGCCAGGACGCCCACTCGGGGGGC	1
BF3_11	CCGCGGCCCATCGTTGTCAGCTGGCTGAAGGACGGCGCGGGGGGGCGGGGGGGG	1
BF4 11	CCGCGGCCCATCGTTGTCAGCTGGCTGAAGGACGGCGCGGGGGGGG	1
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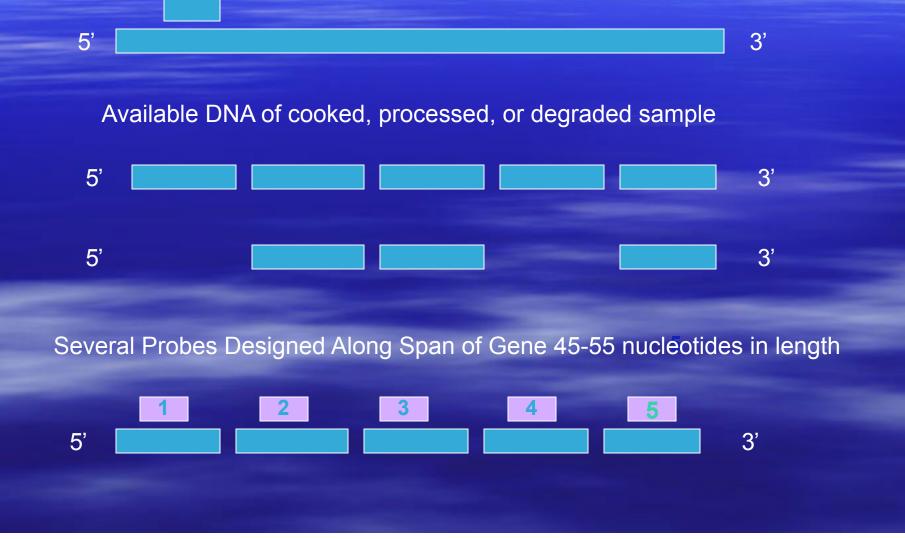
- Allele ID aligns sequences of different species to identify unique regions
- Species specific primers and probes are designed based on differences in sequence
- Taxa specific primers and probes can also be designed

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Designing Probes from the COI Gene

Generally probes are designed at a specific place along a gene sequence



Criteria for Analyzing Microarray Slides

1. Color of spots (specificity)



Negative Negative (Spotting Solution Residues)

Positive

2. Ratio of detection (red) to background (green) fluorescence above 2.0 (sensitivity)

Binding of DNA to Rainbow Trout Probes

Fluorescence of Rainbow Trout DNA

Rainbow Trout Probe	Ratio of red to green fluorescence
Probe 1	5.34
Probe 5	20.34

Rainbow Trout DNA with Rainbow Trout probes



Channel Catfish DNA with Rainbow Trout probes

Great Barracuda DNA with Rainbow Trout probes Blue Catfish DNA with Rainbow Trout probes

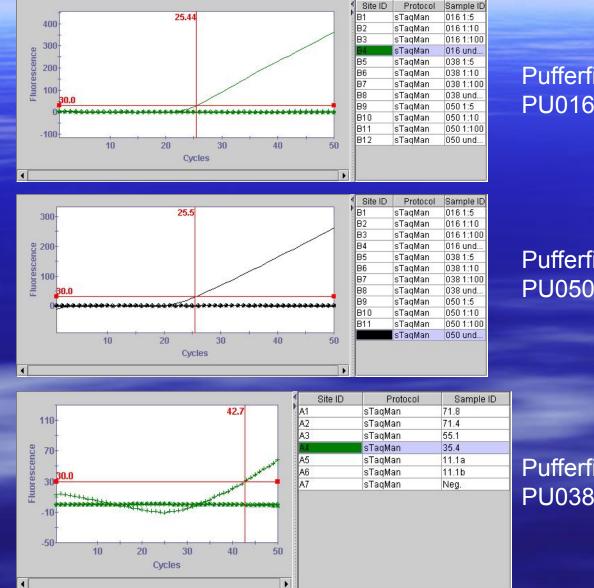
Real-Time PCR Assay

Allele ID

Aligned barcode sequences

Create Taqman[®] probes that detect species of interest

Optimization of Pufferfish Primers



Pufferfish Primer PU016: Ct=25.44

Pufferfish Primer PU050: Ct=25.5

Pufferfish Primer PU038: Ct=42.7

Known Pufferfish Samples with Primer PU016

Sample ID

141a

141b

89a

89b

195a

195 b

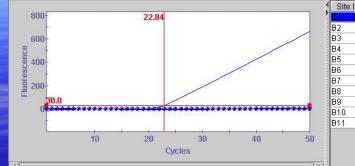
130b

197a

197c

197d

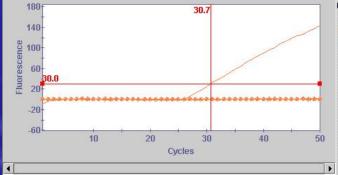
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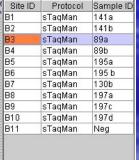


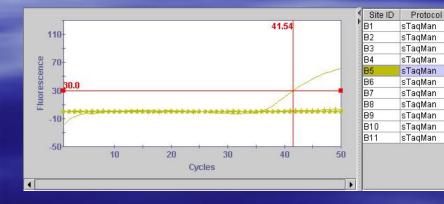
Site ID	Protocol	Sample ID
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92	sTaqMan	141b
93	sTaqMan	89a
34	sTaqMan	89b
35	sTaqMan	195a
36	sTaqMan	195 b
97	sTaqMan	130b
98	sTaqMan	197a
39	sTaqMan	197c
910	sTaqMan	197d
911	sTaqMan	Neg

Left: Florida Southern Puffer: Ct=22.84

Right: Florida Bandtail Puffer: Ct=30.7







Left: Florida Checkered Puffer: Ct=41.54

Pufferfish Primer PU016 Specificity

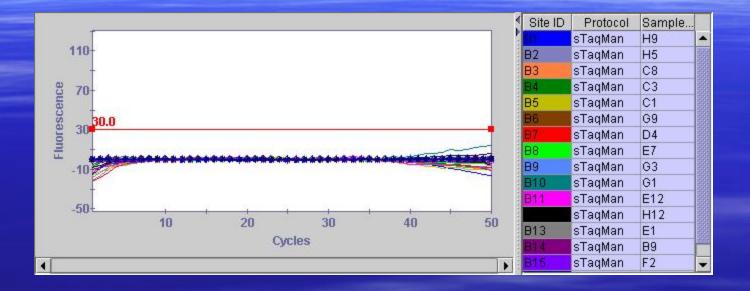


Figure 1. Primer PU016 was tested against 16 other fish species closely related to pufferfish to determine specificity. All samples came up negative

Cooked Fish from Soup

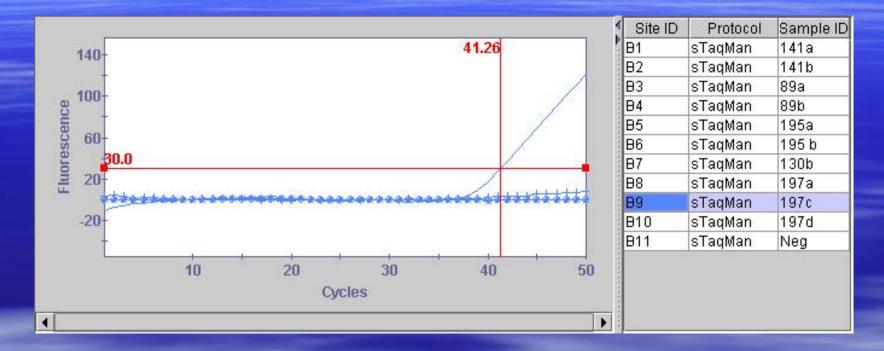


Figure 1. Cooked puffer sample from the soup that caused the illnesses. Primer PU016 was used. Ct=41.26

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