

APPENDIX 3

The sequence determined in the current study was assigned the accession number: AJ431366. GenBank accession numbers of additional sequences utilised in the analyses are: *Amblyospora stimuli* (AF027685), *Ameson michaelis* (L15741), *Encephalitozoon cuniculi* (L39107), *Encephalitozoon (=Septata) intestinalis* (L19567), *Endoreticulatus shubergi* (L39109), *Enterocytozoon bieneusi* (AF023245) & (AF024657), *Glugea anomala* (AF044391), *Glugea plecoglossi* (AJ295326), *Glugea stephani* (AF056015), *Heterosporis anguillarum* (Kamaish, T, 1996), *Ichthyosporidium* sp. (L39110), *Loma salmonae* (U78736), *Microgemma* sp. (AJ252952), *Microsporidium seriolae* (AJ295322), *Microsporidium* sp. (RSB) (AJ295323), *Microsporidium* sp. (D) (AF394528), *Nosema apis* (U97150), *Nosema granulosis* (AJ011833), *Nosema trichoplusiae* (U09282), *Nucleospora* spp (NSU78176), (AF186001), (ESLSRRN), (AF201911), (AF186007), (AF185992) & (AF185989), *Ordospora colligata* (AF394529), *Pleistophora ehrenbaumi* (AF044392), *Pleistophora finisterrensis* (AF044393), *Pleistophora hippoglossoides* (AF044388), *Pleistophora mirandellae* (AJ295327), *Pleistophora* sp. (Tb) (PSP252957), *Pleistophora* sp. (Pa) (PSP252958), *Pleistophora* sp. (Ls) (AJ252959), *Pleistophora* sp. I (AFO44394), *Pleistophora* sp. II (AF044389), *Pleistophora* sp. III (AF044390), *Pleistophora typicalis* (AF044387), *Pseudoloma neurophilia* (AF322654), *Spraguea lophii* (AF033197), *Trachipleistophora hominis* (THAAJ2605), *Tritrichomonas foetus* (M81842), Unidentified micro (GHB) (AJ295324), Unidentified micro Mj (AJ295328), Unidentified micro Tr (AJ295329), (*Vairimorpha necatrix* (M24612), *Vairimorpha lymantriae* (AF141129), *Vavraia oncooperae* (X74112), and *Vittaforma corneum* (L39112).

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