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1	Mesorhizobium waimense sp. nov. isolated from Sophora longicarinata root
2	nodules and Mesorhizobium cantuariense sp. nov. isolated from Sophora
3	microphylla root nodules in New Zealand
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31 Abstract

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In total 14 strains of gram-negative, rod-shaped bacteria were isolated from Sophora 33 longicarinata and Sophora microphylla root nodules and authenticated as rhizobia on these 34 hosts. Based on the 16S rRNA gene phylogeny, they were shown to belong to the genus 35 36 Mesorhizobium, and the S. longicarinata strains were most closely related to Mesorhizobium amorphae ACCC 19665^T (99.8 – 99.9%), Mesorhizobium huakuii IAM 14158^T (99.8 – 37 99.9%), Mesorhizobium loti USDA 3471^T (99.5 – 99.9%) and Mesorhizobium septentrionale 38 SDW 014^{T} (99.6 – 99.8%), whilst the S. microphylla strains were most closely related to 39 Mesorhizobium ciceri UPM-Ca7^T (99.8 – 99.9%), Mesorhizobium qingshengii CCBAU 40 33460^T (99.7%) and *Mesorhizobium shangrilense* CCBAU 65327^T (99.6%). Additionally, 41 these strains formed two distinct groups in phylogenetic trees of the housekeeping 42 43 genes glnII, recA and rpoB. Chemotaxonomic data, including fatty acid profiles supported the 44 assignment of our strains to the genus Mesorhizobium and allowed differentiation from the 45 closest neighbours. Results of DNA-DNA hybridisations, MALDI-TOF MS analysis, ERIC-PCR, physiological and biochemical tests allowed genotypic and phenotypic differentiation of 46 47 our strains from their nearest neighbouring species. Therefore, the S. longicarinata and S. microphylla strains represent two novel species for which the names Mesorhizobium 48 waimense sp. nov. (ICMP $19557^{T} = LMG 28228^{T} = HAMBI 3608^{T}$) and Mesorhizobium 49 *cantuariense* sp. nov. (ICMP $19515^{T} = LMG 28225^{T} = HAMBI 3604^{T}$), are proposed 50 51 respectively.

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53 New Zealand (NZ) Sophora species (tribe Sophoreae in the Fabaceae plant family) are 54 woody trees and shrubs that occur in a variety of habitats (Heenan et al., 2001; Heenan et al., 2004). The most recent taxonomic revision of New Zealand Sophora recognized eight 55 endemic species: S. chathamica, S. fulvida, S. godlevi, S. longicarinata, S. microphylla, S. 56 57 molloyi, S. prostrata and S. tetraptera (Heenan et al., 2001). S. longicarinata is an upright 58 small tree with multiple trunks and main branches or densely branched shrub, characterized 59 by numerous and small leaflets that are distant from each other, uniform in size, dark green, glabrous or with a few appressed hairs, and with distinct petiolules (Heenan et al., 2001). This 60 61 species is geographically restricted to the northern South Island (Nelson and Marlborough) and is a basicole, predominantly occurring on eroding and unstable bluffs, rock outcrops, and 62 63 hill slopes derived from marble and limestone (Heenan et al., 2001). Sophora microphylla, 64 also known as small-leaved kowhai (tribe Sophoreae), contains trees up to 25 m high with 65 distant leaflets, a moderate number of appressed leaf hairs, and a distinct divaricating and/or strongly flexuose juvenile phase (Heenan et al., 2001; Heenan et al., 2004). S. microphylla 66 67 occurs throughout the North and South Island, and is predominantly an inland species. It most 68 commonly grows on alluvial river terraces, flood plains, lake margins, and on hill slopes 69 among loose and rubbly rock (Heenan et al., 2001).

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71 Previous studies investigating the nitrogen fixing symbionts of Sophora species have revealed 72 the presence of *Mesorhizobium* root nodule endosymbionts (Weir et al., 2004). However, only 73 a limited number of bacterial isolates were investigated. As part of a continuing study on 74 native New Zealand legumes, and their associated rhizobia, forty-eight strains were isolated 75 from surface sterilized root nodules of Sophora species sampled in natural ecosystems. 76 Sequence analysis showed that all isolates belonged to the genus *Mesorhizobium* and that they 77 grouped in seven different clusters (Tan et al., 2015). In the present study eight strains 78 originating from S. longicarinata root nodules collected from plants growing on limestone 79 alluvium at Waima River, Marlborough and six strains originating from S. microphylla root 80 nodules collected in Canterbury (Tan et al., 2015), were selected for further investigation using a polyphasic approach. Strain ICMP 19557^T and ICMP 19515^T have been deposited in 81 the BCCM/LMG bacteria collection (http://www.belspo.be/bccm) and the HAMBI Culture 82 83 Collection, University of Helsinki, Finland (http://www.helsinki.fi/hambi/). All strains were 84 subcultured on Yeast Manitol Agar (YMA) medium (Vincent, 1970) at 28 °C unless

otherwise indicated. For PCR, genomic DNA of all isolates was prepared using the standard
Qiagen-Gentra PUREGENE DNA Purification Kit as described previously (Tan *et al.*, 2015).

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88 The ERIC-PCR fingerprints were obtained as described previously (Versalovic *et al.*, 1994) 89 and analysed using the Phoretix 1D Pro v12.2 software package (Phoretix Ltd, UK). The 90 similarity among the digitised profiles was calculated using the Dice coefficient (Dice, 1945) 91 and an unweighted pair group using arithmetic averages (UPGMA) dendrogram was derived 92 from the similarity matrix. The Dice coefficient is used as a general measure of similarity (if two lanes are identical, Distance (D) = 0 and if two lanes are totally different, Distance (D)93 94 =1) but gives more weight to matching bands. Figure S1a and b show the ERIC-PCR 95 fingerprints of the S. longicarinata and S. microphylla Mesorhizobium isolates, respectively. 96 The DNA fingerprints suggest that all S. longicarinata and S. microphylla strains representing 97 two novel species form two separate cluster that could be distinguished from their closest 98 neighbours (Fig. S1a and b). Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization Time-of-Flight 99 mass spectrometry (MALDI-TOF MS) was performed as described previously (Wieme et al., 100 2012). All conditions were exactly as previously described except that YMA growth medium 101 was used to culture the strains prior to protein extraction (Wieme et al., 2012). The MALDI-102 TOF MS profiles indicate that the isolates represent different strains that can be distinguished 103 from the closest neighbours (Fig. S2a and b).

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105 Nearly full-length amplicons for the 16S rRNA gene were obtained for all strains using the 106 primers and conditions described previously by Tan et al. (2015). The resulting 16S rRNA 107 gene sequences were aligned using the MEGA 5 software package and phylogenetic trees 108 were constructed with the Maximum Likelihood (ML) method and Neighbor Joining (NJ) 109 method / Kimura 2 parameter model with G substitutions (Tamura et al., 2011). Bootstrap 110 analysis with 500 replicate data sets was performed to assess the support of the clusters. The 111 overall topologies of the phylogenetic trees obtained with the ML and NJ methods were 112 similar (data not shown). Our strains formed two novel branches within the Mesorhizobium genus (Fig. 1), and group 1 containing strain ICMP 19557^T shared sequence similarities 113 of 99.8 - 99.9% with Mesorhizobium amorphae ACCC 19665^T, 99.8 - 99.9% with 114 Mesorhizobium huakuii IAM 14158^T, 99.5 – 99.9% with Mesorhizobium loti USDA 3471^T 115 and 99.6 – 99.8% with Mesorhizobium septentrionale SDW 014^{T} , and group 2 containing 116 strain ICMP 19515^T shared sequence similarities of 99.8 – 99.9% with *Mesorhizobium ciceri* 117

UPM-Ca7^T, 99.7% with *Mesorhizobium qingshengii* CCBAU 33460^T, 99.6% with 118 Mesorhizobium shangrilense CCBAU 65327^T, as determined with the EzTaxon-e server 119 120 (http://eztaxon-e.ezbiocloud.net/, Kim et al., 2012). GlnII [336 bp], recA [381 bp] and rpoB 121 [840 bp] gene sequence analysis was based on the method described by Tan et al. (2015) and 122 the sequences are deposited in NCBI (Accession numbers in Table S1). The gene sequences 123 were aligned using the MEGA 5 software package (Tamura et al., 2011) and phylogenetic 124 trees were constructed using the ML method, with the Tamura-3-parameter model and G 125 substitutions. Bootstrap analysis with 500 replicates was performed to assess the support of 126 the clusters. Congruence between the different gene sequences was investigated using the partition homogeneity tests (Farris et al., 1994) performed with PAUP software v. 4.0b10 127 128 (Swofford, 1991). Congruence (p > 0.01) was found between all investigated genes and 129 subsequent concatenation using the software SeaView v. 4.4.3 was performed (Gouy et al., 130 2010). The phylogenetic tree based on the concatenated glnII, recA and rpoB gene sequences 131 of our strains (Fig. 2) revealed two monophyletic clusters supported by high bootstrap values 132 (99.9% – 100%). Levels of gene sequence similarity between group 1 containing strain ICMP 19557^T and the closest neighbour *M. septentrionale* SDW 014^T was 94.7% for glnII, 94.5 – 133 96.8% for recA and 97.6% for rpoB; and with M. amorphae ACCC 19665^T, 94.8% for glnII, 134 95.4 – 95.7% for recA and 97.3 - 97.4% for rpoB. Levels of gene sequence similarity 135 between group 2 containing strain ICMP 19515^T and the closest neighbour *M. ciceri* UPM-136 Ca7^T was 95.9 – 96.0% for *glnII*, 96.6 – 96.8% for *recA* and 97.2% for *rpoB*; and with *M. loti* 137 LMG 6125^T, 89.8 – 89.9% for *glnII*, 96.6 – 96.7% for *recA* and 96.5% for *rpoB*. 138

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140 Phenotypic analysis was performed with cells grown on YMA medium at 28 °C unless 141 otherwise indicated. Cells were Gram stained (Vincent, 1970). Cell morphology and motility 142 were observed by phase contrast microscopy. Oxidase activity was detected by immersion of 143 cells in 1% N,N,N',N'-tetramethyl-p-phenylenediamine solution and catalase activity was 144 determined by flooding a colony with 10% H₂O₂ and checking for the presence of bubbles. 145 Biochemical tests were performed by inoculating API 20NE and API 20E strips (BioMérieux) 146 and Biolog GENIII MicroPlatesTM (Biolog Inc, CA, USA), according to the manufacturer's 147 instructions. GENIII MicroPlatesTM were read using the MicroStationTM ID System reader 148 (Biolog Inc, CA, USA). Growth was tested at 28 °C in Yeast Mannitol broth with 1% to 8% 149 NaCl and with pH4 - pH9, buffered with acetic acid/sodium acetate (pH4 - 5), citric 150 acid/Na₂HPO₄ (pH6 - 7), NaH₂PO₄/Na₂HPO₄ (pH8) or Tris/HCl (pH9). Growth on YMA

151 medium was tested at 4, 7, 15, 20, 25, 28, 30 and 37 °C. Colonies were visible after 48 h 152 growth at 15 - 30 °C on YMA medium. The results of the phenotypic and biochemical tests 153 are given in Table 1 and supplementary Table S2a and b. Most notably for group 1 containing strain ICMP 19557^T, Biolog GENIII MicroPlatesTM carbon source utilisation positive 154 reactions were recorded for N-Acetyl-Beta-D-Mannosamine, 3-Methyl glucose, citric acid 155 156 and methyl pyruvate; negative reactions for L-serine and weak positive reactions for pectine. For group 2 containing strain ICMP 19515^T positive reactions were recorded for D-saccharic 157 158 acid and propionic acid; weak positive reactions for citric acid, D-lactic acid methyl ester, 159 methyl pyruvate, alpha-D-lactose, glucuronamide and pectine; and negative reactions for 160 stachyose, N-acetyl neuronimic acid and formic acid. Additional antibiotic susceptibility tests 161 were performed on YMA medium using the antibiotic Sensi-disc dispenser system (Oxoid) 162 with bio-discs (Oxoid) containing ampicillin (10 μ g), chloramphenicol (30 μ g), erythromycin 163 (15 µg), gentamycin (10 µg), kanamycin (30 µg), and streptomycin (25 µg). All strains were 164 grown on YMA for 72 h prior to testing. The plates were incubated at 28°C and read between 165 two and seven days. All strains from group 1 were resistant to erythromycin, and sensitive to 166 ampicillin, chloramphenicol, gentamycin and streptomycin; all strains from group 2 were 167 resistant to chloramphenicol, erythromycin and kanamycin, and sensitive to gentamycin and 168 streptomycin.

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170 The whole-cell fatty acid composition was analysed and the fatty acid methyl esters were 171 extracted from cells grown on YMA medium according to the MIDI protocol 172 (http://www.microbialid.com/PDF/TechNote 101.pdf). All characteristics such as 173 temperature and physiological age (overlap area of the second and third quadrant from a 174 quadrant streak) were as in the MIDI protocol. The profiles were generated using an Agilent 175 Technologies 6890N gas chromatograph (Santa Clara, CA USA), identified and clustered 176 using the Microbial Identification System software and MIDI TSBA database version 5.0. 177 Fatty acid profiles are listed in Table 2. The most abundant fatty acids for our strains were 178 $C_{18:1} \ \omega7c \ (58.9 - 51.4\%), \ C_{16:0} \ (26.8 - 15.7\%) \text{ and } C_{19:0} \ CYCLO \ \omega8c \ (15.3 - 4.4\%) \text{ for}$ 179 group 1 and $C_{18:1}$ $\omega7c$ (37.1 – 44.2%), $C_{16:0}$ (16.6 – 21.4%) and $C_{19:0}$ CYCLO $\omega8c$ (14.2 – 180 18.9%) for group 2. All strains lacked $C_{20:3}$ ω 6,9,12cis which is characteristic for 181 Mesorhizobium species (Tighe et al., 2000). Additionally, there were noticeable differences 182 between the fatty acid profiles of our strains and most closely related Mesorhizobium type 183 strains (Table 2).

185 For DNA-DNA hybridization and for the determination of the DNA G+C content, high-186 molecular weight DNA was prepared as described by Pitcher et al. (1989). DNA-DNA 187 hybridizations were performed using a microplate method and biotinylated probe DNA (Ezaki et al., 1989). As described previously, the DNA hybridisation values of ICMP 19557^T and 188 ICMP 19515^T were 28.8% and 32.3%, respectively with *M. septentrionale* LMG 23930^T, 189 and 29.2% and 28.9% with M. ciceri LMG 14989^T (Tan et al., 2015). The G+C content of the 190 191 DNA was determined by HPLC according to the method of Mesbah et al. (1989) using a 192 Waters Breeze HPLC system and XBridge Shield RP18 column thermostabilised at 37°C. 193 The solvent was 0.02 M NH₄H₂PO₄ (pH 4.0) with 1.5% (v/v) acetonitrile. Non-methylated 194 lambda phage (Sigma) and E. coli DNA were used as calibration reference and control, respectively. The DNA G+C content of ICMP 19557^T and ICMP 19515^T was 62.6 mol% and 195 62.5 mol% (Table 1), respectively, which is within the range reported for Mesorhizobium (59 196 197 - 64 mol%) (Jarvis *et al.*, 1997).

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199 The nodulation and nitrogen fixation capacity of all strains was previously studied on their 200 original host (S. longicarinata or S. microphylla) and a selection of strains was also tested on 201 additional Sophora species, Carmichaelia australis and Clianthus puniceus, using the sterile 202 jar system described by Tan et al.(2015). These results confirmed that all strains could form effective N₂-fixing symbioses with their original host (Tan et al., 2015). Strains ICMP 203 19557^T, ICMP 19558, ICMP 19568, ICMP 19569, ICMP 19515^T and ICMP 19514 were also 204 able to effectively nodulate S. microphylla, S. prostrata and Cl. puniceus. Strain ICMP 19567 205 206 however was able to effectively nodulate S. microphylla and S. prostrata, and ineffectively 207 with Cl. puniceus and C. australis (Tan et al., 2015).

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The genotypic and phenotypic data presented in this study demonstrate that the eight strains isolated from New Zealand native *Sophora longicarinata* root nodules form a novel species and the six strains isolated from New Zealand native *Sophora microphylla* root nodules form a second novel species in the genus *Mesorhizobium*. Therefore we propose to classify the strains as *Mesorhizobium waimense* sp. nov. (ICMP 19557^T = LMG 28228^T = HAMBI 3608^T) and *Mesorhizobium cantuariense* sp. nov. (ICMP 19515^T = LMG 28225^T = HAMBI 3604^T), respectively.

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218 **Description of** *Mesorhizobium waimense* sp. nov.

Mesorhizobium waimense (wai.men.se. N.L. gen. n. waima, of Waima river, referring to the
 vicinity of the river where the nodules were collected and this species was first isolated from.)

222 Cells are rod shaped (approx. $0.4 - 0.6 \times 1.0 - 2.0 \mu m$), gram-negative, catalase positive and 223 oxidase negative. Colonies are white, smooth, round, diameter 0.1 - 0.5 mm and convex with 224 entire margins on YMA medium after 72 h. Growth occurs on YMA medium between 15 °C 225 and 30 °C but not at 4, 7 and 37 °C. Growth was visible in YMB medium with 1 – 8% NaCl 226 and pH 5 – 8 at 28 °C. Detailed phenotypic and biochemical information can be found in 227 Table 1 and Table S2. This species is sensitive to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, gentamycin 228 and streptomycin, and resistant to erythromycin. The whole-cell fatty acids profile is given in Table 2. The DNA G+C content of the type strain is 62.6 mol%. The type strain ICMP 19557^{T} 229 $(= LMG 28228^{T} = HAMBI 3608^{T})$ was isolated from root nodules of Sophora longicarinata 230 231 from alluvial limestone river terrace, Waima/Ure River, Marlborough, New Zealand.

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233 Description of Mesorhizobium cantuariense sp. nov.

234 Mesorhizobium cantuariense (can.tu. ar'i.ense. N.L. neut. adj. cantuariense, of Canterbury,

- referring to the place this species was first isolated from.)
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237 Cells are rod shaped (approx. $0.5 - 0.8 \times 1 - 2 \mu m$), gram-negative, catalase positive and 238 oxidase negative. Colonies are light cream/white, smooth, round, diameter 0.2 - 0.8 mm and 239 convex with entire margins on YMA medium after 72 h. Growth occurs on YMA medium 240 between 15 °C and 30 °C but not at 4, 7 and 37 °C. Growth was visible in YMB medium with 241 1 – 8% NaCl and pH 4 – 9 at 28 °C. Detailed phenotypic and biochemical information can be 242 found in table 1 and table S2. This species is sensitive to gentamycin and streptomycin, and resistant to chloramphenicol, erythromycin and kanamycin. The whole-cell fatty acids profile 243 244 is given in table 2. The DNA G+C content of the type strain is 62.5 mol%. The type strain ICMP 19515^{T} (= LMG 28225^{T} = HAMBI 3604^{T}) was isolated from root nodules of Sophora 245 246 microphylla from alluvial Greywacke river terrace, upper Rakaia River, Canterbury, New 247 Zealand.

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320 Legends to figures

- 321
- 322 Fig. 1: Maximum likelihood tree based on almost complete 16S rRNA gene sequences
- 323 (approx. 1265bp) of the novel *Mesorhizobium* strains and phylogenetically related species.
- 324 Bootstrap values after 500 replicates are expressed as percentages, values less than 50% are
- 325 not shown. *Bradyrhizobium elkanii* USDA 76^T is included as outgroup. The scale bar
- 326 indicates the fraction of substitutions per site.
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- 328 Fig. 2: Maximum likelihood tree based on the concatenated *glnII*, *recA* and
- 329 *rpoB* gene sequences (approx. 1557bp) of the novel *Mesorhizobium* strains and
- 330 phylogenetically related species. Bootstrap values after 500 replicates are expressed as
- 331 percentages, values less than 50% are not shown. *Bradyrhizobium elkanii* USDA 76^{T} is
- included as outgroup. The scale bar indicates the fraction of substitutions per site. Gene
- accession numbers are shown in table S1.

- 334 **Table 1.** Phenotypic characteristics distinguishing our novel *Mesorhizobium* species from
- 335 other *Mesorhizobium* species. Strains: 1, *M. waimense* (n = 3); 2, *M. cantuariense* (n = 2); 3,
- 336 *M. ciceri* LMG 14989^T; 4, *M. septentrionale* LMG 23930^T. +, Positive reaction; +^W, weak
- 337 reaction; -, negative reaction, R, Resistant; I, Intermediate; S, Sensitive. Data taken
- 338 from ^{\$}Nour *et al.* (1994) and [§]Gao *et al.* (2004).

Characteristic	1	2	3	4
Carbohydrate utilisation				
N-Acetyl-Beta-D-Mannosamine	+	+	+	$+^{W}$
N-Acetyl-Beta-D-Galactosamine	$+^{W}$	+	+	$+^{W}$
3-Methyl Glucose	+	+	+	-
Pectine	$+^{W}$	$+^{W}$	+	+
D-Salicin	$+^{W}$	$+^{W}$	+	$+^{W}$
Stachyose	-	-	$+^{W}$	-
Carboxylic acid utilisation				
N-Acetyl Neuraminic acid	-	-	$+^{W}$	-
Citric acid	+	$+^{W}$	+	$+^{W}$
Formic acid	-	-	+	-
Propionic acid	+	+	-	+
Amide utilisation				
Glucuronamide	$+^{\mathbf{W}}$	$+^{W}$	+	$+^{W}$
Amino acid utilisation				
Alpha-Hydroxy-Butyric acid	-	-	+	-
Alpha-Keto-Butyric acid	-	$+^{W}$	$+^{W}$	-
L-Serine	-	-	-	$+^{W}$
Chemical sensitivity				
Troleandomycin	R	R	R	Ι
Vancomycin	Ι	Ι	R	S
Sodium Lactate (1%)	R	R	R	S
Potassium Tellurite	S	Ι	R	S
Ester utilisation				
Methyl Pyruvate	+	$+^{W}$	+	$+^{W}$
D-Lactic Acid Methyl Ester	$+^{W}$	$+^{W}$	+ + 63.0 ^{\$}	$+^{W}$
%GC	62.6	62.5	63.0 ^{\$}	59.4 [§]

Table 2. Fatty acid composition of the *Mesorhizobium* strains investigated in this study. All values are given as a percentage of the total

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Strain	11 methyl 18:1 w7c	12:0 3OH	13:0 ISO 3OH	14:00	15:0 ISO	16:00	17:00	17:0 CYCLO	17:0 ISO	17:1 w8c	18:00	18:1 w7c	19:0 10 methyl	19:0 CYCLO w8c	20:1 w7c	SF 3
M. waimense																
ICMP 19557 ^T	2.7	1.9	2.6	N.D.	1.3	16.2	N.D.	1.1	1.2	N.D.	2.0	55.3	5.2	5.6	N.D.	3.8
ICMP 19558	2.5	2.1	1.9	N.D.	TR	16.5	N.D.	N.D.	1	N.D.	TR	58.9	5.9	4.4	N.D.	3.8
ICMP 19564	3.3	1.7	1.5	N.D.	1.3	17.3	N.D.	1.5	1.4	N.D.	2.0	51.4	4.5	9.7	N.D.	4.5
ICMP 19565	2.8	1.3	1.6	N.D.	1.2	16.5	N.D.	N.D.	1.8	N.D.	1.3	56.9	2.6	11.0	N.D.	3.0
ICMP 19566	2.6	2.5	3.6	N.D.	2.0	19.5	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	52.0	3.9	9.7	N.D.	4.4
ICMP 19567	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	26.8	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	57.9	N.D.	15.3	N.D.	N.D.
ICMP 19568	3.0	1.3	2.0	N.D.	TR	16.2	N.D.	1.3	1.4	N.D.	2.0	51.7	3.2	13.4	N.D.	2.6
ICMP 19569	3.1	1.5	1.7	N.D.	1.1	15.7	N.D.	1.1	1.4	N.D.	1.3	55.7	4.3	10.4	N.D.	2.7
M. cantuariense																
ICMP 19514	9.7	TR	TR	TR	TR	17.2	TR	2.3	2.0	TR	1.1	44.2	1.3	14.2	TR	3.6
ICMP 19515 ^T	10.8	TR	TR	TR	1.1	18.0	TR	2.6	2.2	TR	1.3	37.1	1.1	17.5	TR	4.6
ICMP 19516	11.4	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	1.2	17.7	N.D.	2.7	2.4	TR	1.2	39.2	1.0	17.7	N.D.	4.8
ICMP 19518	12.1	TR	TR	TR	TR	16.6	TR	2.3	2.2	TR	1.2	39.3	1.3	18.6	TR	2.9
ICMP 19551	9.9	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	21.4	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	42.7	N.D.	18.9	N.D.	7.1
M. ciceri																
LMG 14989 ^T	9.3	N.D.	N.D.		N.D.	15.9		N.D.	N.D.		N.D.	74.8	N.D.	N.D.		N.D.
<i>M. septentrionale</i> LMG 23930 ^T 343	4.7	N.D.	N.D.		N.D.	14.6		N.D.	5.3		N.D.	38.6	N.D.	36.8		N.D.