

Supplementary Table 1S. Metadata from sequences used in the study.

GenBank ACC No.	Type	Depth	Species	Specimen_voucher	Country
<i>New sequences generated for this study (D=deep-water; M=mesophotic; S=shallow-water)</i>					
MN046063	M	60m	<i>Antillogorgia hystrix</i>	ANDES-IM 4262	Colombia
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MN046023	M	80m	<i>Caliacis nutans</i>	ANDES-IM 4347	Colombia
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MN046035	M	80m	<i>Ctenocella barbadensis</i>	ANDES-IM 4132	Colombia
MN046082	M	90m	<i>Ctenocella barbadensis</i>	ANDES-IM 4139	Colombia
MN046085	M	85m	<i>Ctenocella barbadensis</i>	ANDES-IM 4500	Colombia
MN046088	M	85m	<i>Ctenocella barbadensis</i>	ANDES-IM 4143	Colombia
MN046021	M	45m	<i>Diodogorgia nodulifera</i>	ANDES-IM 4368	Colombia
MN046041	M	72m	<i>Diodogorgia nodulifera</i>	ANDES-IM 4795	Colombia
MN046042	M	72m	<i>Diodogorgia nodulifera</i>	ANDES-IM 4796	Colombia
MN046050	M	72m	<i>Diodogorgia nodulifera</i>	ANDES-IM 4366	Colombia
MN046052	M	72m	<i>Diodogorgia nodulifera</i>	ANDES-IM 4367	Colombia
MN046053	M	72m	<i>Diodogorgia nodulifera</i>	ANDES-IM 4797	Colombia
MN046018	M	37m	<i>Ellisella nivea</i>	ANDES-IM 4363	Colombia
MN046019	M	37m	<i>Ellisella nivea</i>	ANDES-IM 4365	Colombia
MN046083	M	90m	<i>Ellisella schmitti</i>	ANDES-IM 4440	Colombia
MN046101	M	50m	<i>Ellisella schmitti</i>	ANDES-IM 4439	Colombia
MN046074	M	95m	<i>Ellisella</i> sp.	ANDES-IM 4497	Colombia
MN046073	M	95m	<i>Ellisella</i> sp3	ANDES-IM 4800	Colombia
MN046013	M	60m	<i>Ellisella</i> sp4	ANDES-IM 4494	Colombia
MN046014	M	60m	<i>Ellisella</i> sp4	ANDES-IM 4495	Colombia
MN046079	M	115m	<i>Ellisella</i> sp7	ANDES-IM 4498	Colombia
MN046081	M	115m	<i>Ellisella</i> sp7	ANDES-IM 4499	Colombia
MN046059	M	80m	<i>Eunicea pinta</i>	ANDES-IM 4409	Colombia
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MN046094	M	45m	<i>Eunicea pinta</i>	ANDES-IM 4406	Colombia
MN046045	M	72m	<i>Hypnogorgia pendula</i>	ANDES-IM 4620	Colombia
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MN046091	M	45m	<i>Muricea laxa</i>	ANDES-IM 4794	Colombia
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MN046026	M	80m	<i>Nicella goreau</i>	ANDES-IM 4213	Colombia
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MN046040	M	72m	<i>Thelogorgia studeri</i>	ANDES-IM 4615	Colombia
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MN046102	M	50m	<i>Thelogorgia studeri</i>	ANDES-IM 4664	Colombia
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MN046066	M	95m	<i>Thesea</i> sp1	ANDES-IM 4643	Colombia

MN046087	M	85m	<i>Thesea</i> sp3	ANDES-IM 4647	Colombia
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MN046103	M	50m	<i>Trichogorgia lyra</i>	ANDES-IM 4653	Colombia
MN046048	M	72m	Unknown octocoral	ANDES-IM 4617	Colombia
MN046015	M	60m	<i>Verrucella</i> sp.	ANDES-IM 4654	Colombia

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DQ297418	D		<i>Acanthogorgia angustiflora</i>
GU563300	D		<i>Acanthogorgia armata</i>
JQ241248	D		<i>Acanthogorgia aspera</i>
KC984589	D		<i>Acanthogorgia aspera</i>
GQ342464	D		<i>Acanthogorgia breviflora</i>
KC984581	D		<i>Acanthogorgia</i> sp1
KF856064	D		<i>Acanthogorgia spissa</i>
JQ241245	D		<i>Alcyonacea</i> sp.
KC984603	D		<i>Anthomastus grandiflorus</i>
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KC984584	D		<i>Anthothela</i> sp1
KC984580	D		<i>Anthothela</i> sp2
KC984592	D		<i>Anthothela</i> sp3
KM272741.1	S		<i>Antillogorgia hystrix</i>
KC984595	D		<i>Aquaumbridae</i> sp.
KC984594	D		<i>Aquaumbridae</i> sp1
KC771876	D		<i>Callogorgia americana</i>
KC771720	D		<i>Callogorgia delta</i>
KC771845	D		<i>Callogorgia gracilis</i>
KC788274	D		<i>Chelidonisis mexicana</i>
KC788265	D		<i>Chrysogorgia averta</i>
KC788268	D		<i>Chrysogorgia</i> sp.
KC984578	D		<i>Chrysogorgia</i> sp1b
JQ241252	D		<i>Clavularia rudis</i>
KC984597	D		<i>Clavularia rudis</i>
KC788267	D		<i>Corallium niobe</i>
KC788270	D		<i>Corallium</i> sp1
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KF803673	M		<i>Ctenocella barbadensis</i>
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JN227995	M		<i>Ctenocella schmitti</i>
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KF803685	M		<i>Ellisella</i> sp.

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JN866557.1	M	<i>Eugorgia rubens</i>
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AY683057.1	S	<i>Eunicea asperula</i>
AY683058	S	<i>Eunicea clavigera</i>
AY126407	S	<i>Eunicea fusca</i>
AY126404	S	<i>Eunicea knighti</i>
KP772633	S	<i>Eunicea laciniata</i>
AY683052	S	<i>Eunicea laxispica</i>
KP772634	S	<i>Eunicea pallida</i>
AY126405	S	<i>Eunicea</i> sp.
AY683053	S	<i>Eunicea succinea</i>
AY126406	S	<i>Eunicea tourneforti</i>
JQ397293	M	<i>Eunicella singularis</i>
JQ397295	M	<i>Eunicella singularis</i>
JQ397296	M	<i>Eunicella singularis</i>
JQ397297	M	<i>Eunicella singularis</i>
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GQ143807.1	S	<i>Heterogorgia verrucosa</i>
DQ302844	S	<i>Iciligorgia</i> sp.
KC788263	D	<i>Iridogorgia magnispiralis</i>
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KC788264	D	<i>Keratoisidinae</i> sp.
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KX767322.1	S	<i>Leptogorgia ramulus</i>
AY126418	S	<i>Leptogorgia virgulata</i>
GQ342520	S	<i>Muricea atlantica</i>
HG917016	S	<i>Muricea</i> cf. <i>austera</i>
NC029697.1	S	<i>Muricea crassa</i>

AY683063	S	<i>Muricea elongata</i>
HG917017.1	S	<i>Muricea fruticosa</i>
AY683064	S	<i>Muricea laxa</i>
AY683065	S	<i>Muricea muricata</i>
AY126409	S	<i>Muricea pinnata</i>
AY683066	M	<i>Muricea pinnata</i>
NC029698.1	S	<i>Muricea purpurea</i>
KC984586	D	<i>Muriceides</i> cf. <i>hirta</i>
KC984587	D	<i>Muriceides</i> cf. <i>hirta</i>
KC984593	D	<i>Muriceides</i> cf. <i>hirta</i>
KC984600	D	<i>Muriceides</i> sp2
KC984583	D	<i>Muriceides</i> sp3
AY126417	S	<i>Muriceopsis bayeri</i>
AY126416	S	<i>Muriceopsis flavida</i>
KC788272	D	<i>Narella pauciflora</i>
KC788269	M	<i>Nicella</i> sp.
KC984602	D	<i>Nidalia dissidens</i>
HG917044	S	<i>Pacifigorgia bayeri</i>
HG917021	S	<i>Pacifigorgia cairnsi</i>
HG917041	S	<i>Pacifigorgia cairnsi</i>
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HG917024	S	<i>Pacifigorgia irene</i>
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GQ342497	S	<i>Pacifigorgia media</i>
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KX767343.1	S	<i>Pacifigorgia sculpta</i>
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AY126410	S	<i>Plexaura homomalla</i>
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AY126414	S	<i>Plexaurella dichotoma</i>
AY683084	S	<i>Plexaurella fusifera</i>
AY126413	S	<i>Plexaurella grisea</i>
AY126415	S	<i>Plexaurella nutans</i>
KC788276	D	<i>Plumarella</i> sp.
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AY683062	S	<i>Pseudoplexaura porosa</i>
GQ342524	S	<i>Pseudoplexaura wagnaari</i>
AY126421	S	<i>Pseudopterogorgia acerosa</i>
AY126423	S	<i>Pseudopterogorgia americana</i>
AY126422	S	<i>Pseudopterogorgia elisabethae</i>
AY126403	S	<i>Pterogorgia anceps</i>
AY126402	S	<i>Pterogorgia citrina</i>
KC984590	M	<i>Scleracis guadalupensis</i>
KC984579	D	<i>Scleraxonia</i> sp.
KC984605	D	<i>Sibogagorgia cauliflora</i>
KC984585	D	<i>Stolonifera</i> sp1
KC984591	D	<i>Swiftia casta</i>
KC984582	M	<i>Swiftia exserta</i>
KC984596	P	<i>Swiftia koreni</i>
KC984598	D	<i>Swiftia pallida</i>

