**S3 text - DNA extraction protocol for the specimens of *Troglocladius hajdi* Andersen, Baranov *et* Hagenlund, gen. nov., sp. nov.**

DNA was extracted using the Qiagen DNeasy® Blood and Tissue kit according to the manufacturers instructions. Modifications to the protocol were as follows: Tissue was digested with proteinase K overnight. Elution was performed twice, once with 100 µl and the second step with 80 µl elution buffer AE. The AE buffer was warmed to 60° C and left on the membrane of the Spin Column for 10 minutes.