# Supporting Information

**Table 1.** Biomass (as dry mass) of each taxonomic group along with the number of individuals of each group collected from the Simpson Desert, south-western Queensland.

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| **Invertebrate Group** | **Total Dry Mass (g)** | **Number of Individuals** |
| Tettigoniidae | 1.09 | 4 |
| Blattodea | 1.86 | 16 |
| Miturgidae | 1.90 | 45 |
| Curculionidae | 2.52 | 10 |
| Scarabaeidae | 3.28 | 10 |
| Caelifera | 4.20 | 15 |
| Scorpiones | 4.67 | 19 |
| Lycosidae | 6.42 | 61 |
| Carabidae | 12.73 | 64 |
| **TOTAL** | **38.66** | **244** |