

Supplementary material

Appendix 1

PCR procedures

Microsatellites

For both reed and moustached warblers, we performed the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) in 10- μ l volumes using 2 μ l of DNA template, 1 μ l of 10x PCR-buffer, 0.9 μ l of dNTPs (2 mM), 0.8 of primers (10 μ M) (or 0.4 of 20 μ M primer), 0.4 of MgCl₂ (2 mM) and 0.1 μ l of DNA-polymerase (Biotools). The PCR procedure consisted of an initial denaturation for 5 min (94°C), 35 cycles of denaturation for 45 s (94°C), annealing for 45 s (from 48° to 63°C) and synthesis for 1 min (72°C), and a final synthesis for 7 min (72°C). Annealing temperatures for the primers were 50°C for Gf05 and Pdo5, 52°C for Ppi2, 54°C for Cu μ 28 and ZL54, a touchdown from 60° to 50°C for Pocc2, from 63° to 53°C for Aar5, FhU2, Pca3 and Pdo μ 1, from 54° to 48°C for Aar4 and Ase34, and from 60° to 54°C for Ase18, Ase25, Ase37, Ase48 and Ase58.

Mitochondrial DNA

For reed warblers, we performed the PCR in 10- μ l volumes using 2 μ l of DNA template, 1 μ l of 10x PCR-buffer, 0.5 μ l of MgCl₂ (2 mM), 1 μ l of dNTPs (2 mM), 0.4 μ l primer CO1F (20 μ M), 0.4 μ l of primer CO1R (20 μ M) and 0.06 μ l of DNA-polymerase (Biotools). We used the following PCR profile: denaturation for 1 min (95°C), 35 cycles of denaturation for 30 s (94°C), annealing for 45 s (49°C) and synthesis for 45 s (72°C), and a final synthesis for 10 min (72°C).

For moustached warblers, we carried out the PCR in 10- μ l volumes using 5 μ l of DNA template, 1 μ l of 10x PCR-buffer, 0.4 μ l of MgCl₂ (2 mM), 1 μ l of dNTPs (2mM), 0.4 μ l primer CO1F (20 μ M), 0.4 μ l of primer CO1R2 (20 μ M) and 0.06 μ l of DNA-polymerase (Biotools). We used the same PCR profile employed for reed warblers, but with 50°C as annealing temperature.