

Digital supplementary material to

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Fig. S1: Alignment of COI and COII sequences of minor and major workers, one alate gyne, the intercaste specimen, and one micropterous mermithogyne of *Colobopsis* sp. nrSA from nest #27. NCBI GenBank Accession numbers for the most similar reference sequences (retrieved on July 25th 2016) are given in the alignment. Vertical bar indicates the sequences obtained in this study while the arrow indicates the most similar sequence in the public database deposited as "*Camponotus cylindricus* s.l. nrSA" by Davidson, Cook & al.

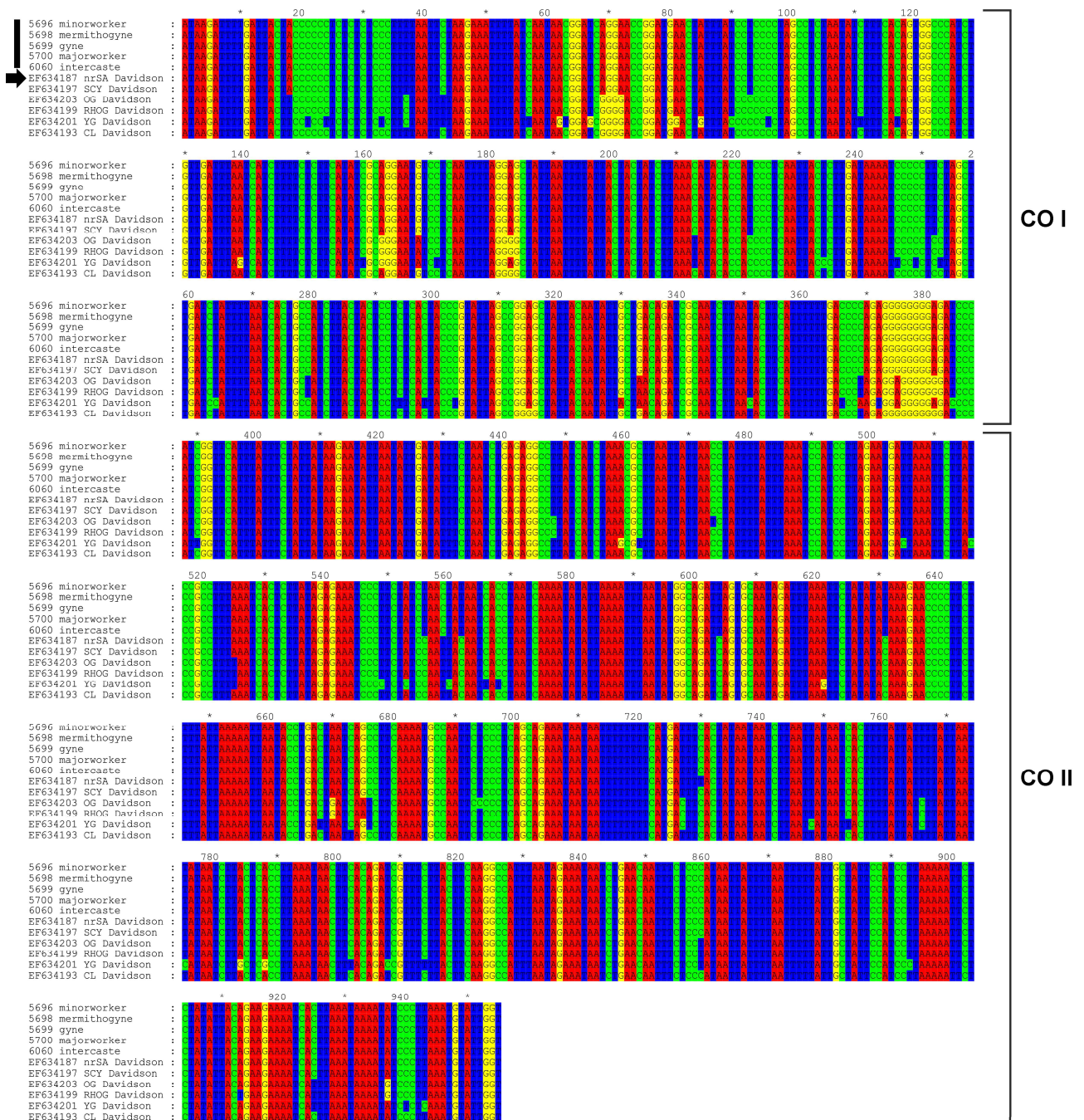


Fig. S2: View into artificial nest #27 after cutting, showing minor workers and naked pupae, which are referenced as characteristic for *Colobopsis*.

