

Supplementary Material

Correcting for tag-jumping

Upon inspection of the amplicon sequencing data, it became clear that tag jumping (Schnell, Bohman and Gilbert 2015) had occurred during library preparation, which due to the combinatorial dual indexing used in the study, allowed sequences to jump between samples, leading to false-positive detections. To correct the data for these false positives, we modified the approach from (Rodriguez-Martinez *et al.*, (2023). Assuming the data from unused tag jumping combinations represented an unbiased measurement of tag jumping rates, we fit a Bayesian negative binomial regression model for each sequencing library in the Bayesian modelling package “brms” (Bürkner 2017) to model the expected rate of tag jumping in these unused tag combinations for each ASV. We captured the geometric element of tag jumping by modelling the tag jumping rate as a function of $\log(\text{Reads in tag matrix column} \times \text{Reads in tag matrix row})$. The model was hierarchical, with a varying intercept and slope for each ASV. We used weakly-informative priors on all parameters to constrain the model, with a normal(0, 3) prior on the fixed effects, an exponential(2) prior on the varying effect standard deviations, and an lkj(3) prior (Lewandowski, Kurowicka and Joe 2009) on the correlation between the varying intercept and slope. For each used tag combination and ASV, we then predicted the upper 95% CI for the number of reads expected if there were no reads present originally in that combination. If the observed number of reads was higher than this limit, we kept the data, and if it was lower, the reads for that ASV in that sample were set to 0. This allowed us to take a conservative approach, retaining only counts where positives were highly plausible.

ASV	Sequence
Chloroplast	5' – TACAGAGGATGCAAGCGTTATCCGGAATGATTGGGCGTAAAGCGTCTGTA GGTGGCTTTTTAAGTCCGCCGTCAAATCCCAGGGCTCAACCCTGGACAGG CGGTGGAAACTACCAAGCTGGAGTACGGTAGGGGCAGAGGGAATTTCCG GTGGAGCGGTGAAATGCGTAGAGATCGGAAAGAACACCAACGGCGAAA GCACTCTGCTGGGCCGACACTGACACTGAGAGACGAAAGCTAGGGGAGC GAATGGG – 3'
Mitochondria	5' – GACGGGGGGGGCAAGTGTTCCTCGGAATGACTGGGCGTAAAGGGCACG TAGGCGGTGAATCGGGTTGAAAGTGAAAGTCGCCAAAAGCTGGTGAAT GCTCTCGAAACCAATTCACCTTGAGTGAGACAGAGGAGAGTGGAATTCGT GTGTAGGGGTGAAATCCGGAGATCTACGAAGGAACGCCAAAAGCGAAG GCAGCTCTCTGGGTCCCTACCGACGCTGGAGTGCGAAAGCATGGGGAGC GAACGGG – 3'

Table S1. The most abundant chloroplast and mitochondria ASVs This table gives the V4 16S rRNA gene sequences of the most abundant chloroplast and mitochondria ASVs

obtained from leaf, bark and root samples from *Quercus robur* and *Quercus petraea* when PNA clamps were not added during PCR.

Table S2.

Name	Sequence
16S_F515DI1	CCTAAACTACGG GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI2	TGCAGATCCAAC GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI3	CCATCACATAGG GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI4	GTGGTATGGGAG T GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI5	ACTTTAAGGGTG T GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI6	GAGCAACATCCT T GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI7	TGTTGCGTTTCT GT GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI8	ATGTCCGACCAA GT GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI9	AGGTACGCAATT GT GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI10	ACAGCCACCCAT CGA GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI11	TGTCTCGCAAGC CGA GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI12	GAGGAGTAAAGC CGA GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI13	GTTACGTGGTTG ATGA GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI14	TACCGCCTCGGA ATGA GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI15	CGTAAGATGCCT ATGA GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI16	TACCGGCTTGCA TGCGA GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI17	ATCTAGTGGCAA TGCGA GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI18	CCAGGGACTTCT TGCGT GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI19	CACCTTACCTTA GAGTGG GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI20	ATAGTTAGGGCT GAGTGG GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI21	GCACTTCATTC GAGTGG GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI22	TTAACTGGAAGC CCTGTGG GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI23	CGCGGTTACTAA CCTGGAG GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_F515DI24	GAGACTATATGC CCTGGAG GTGBCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
16S_R806DI1	CCTAAACTACGG GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI2	TGCAGATCCAAC GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI3	CCATCACATAGG GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI4	GTGGTATGGGAG A GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI5	ACTTTAAGGGTG A GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI6	GAGCAACATCCT A GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI7	TGTTGCGTTTCT TC GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI8	ATGTCCGACCAA TC GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI9	AGGTACGCAATT TC GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI10	ACAGCCACCCAT CTA GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAA
16S_R806DI11	TGTCTCGCAAGC CTA GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI12	GAGGAGTAAAGC CTA GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT

16S_R806DI13	GTTACGTGGTTG GATA GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI14	TACCGCCTCGGA GATA GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI15	CGTAAGATGCCT GATA GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI16	TACCGGCTTGCA ACTCA GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI17	ATCTAGTGGCAA ACTCA GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
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16S_R806DI20	ATAGTTAGGGCT TTCTCT GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI21	GCACTTCATTC TTCTCT GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI22	TTAACTGGAAGC CACTTCT GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI23	CGCGGTTACTAA CACTTCT GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
16S_R806DI24	GAGACTATATGC CACTTCT GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT

Table S2. Sequences of forward and reverse bacterial 16S rRNA gene primers Table showing the sequences of the tags and spacers of the forward and reverse primers. The names of the forward primers start with 16S_F and the names of the reverse primers start with 16S_R.

Figure S1.

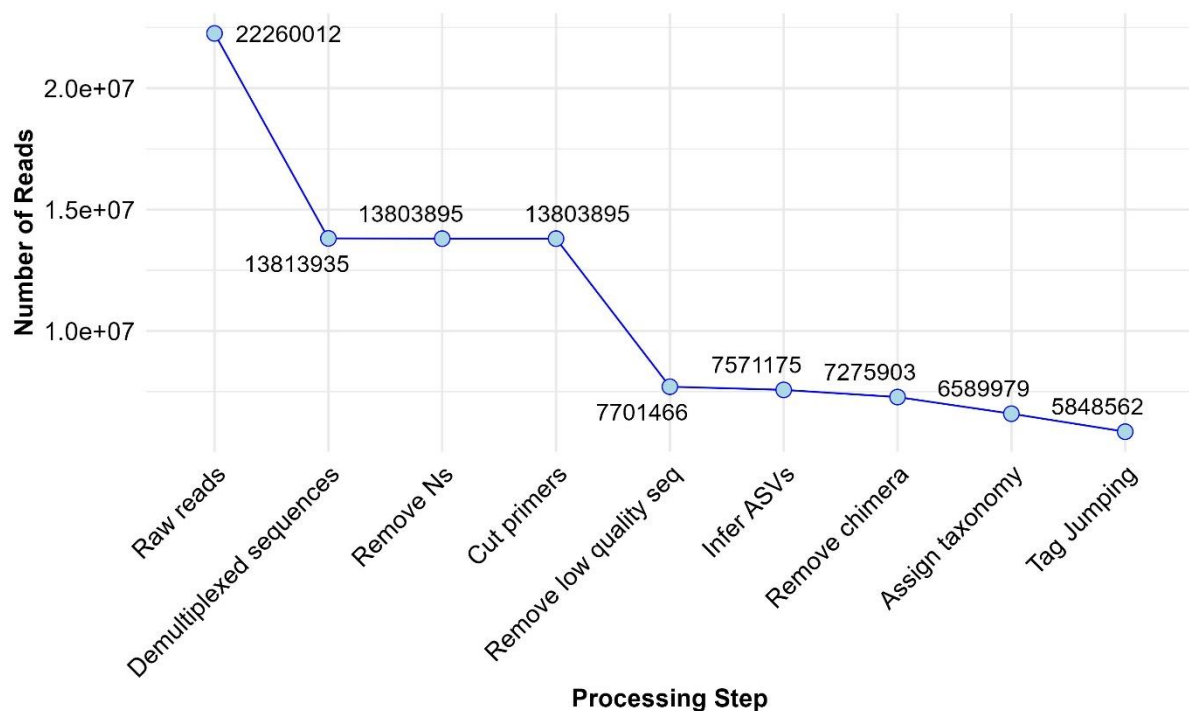


Figure S1. Summary of read loss count through filtering. A graph illustrating the number of sequencing reads remaining after each bioinformatic filtering step.

ASV	Sequence
	5' - GTGGCAGCAGCCGCGGTAACCTGTTTGCTCCCCACGCTGTCGTGCCTCAG CGTCAGTTCGCGACCAGTGAGCCGCCTTCGCCACCGGTGTTCTTGCGAAT

Bacteria	ATCTACGAATTTACCTCTACACTCGCAGTTCCACTCACCTCTTCCGGACTC AAGATCCCCAGTATCAAAGGCAGTTCCGAGGTTGAGCCTCGGGATTTAC CCCTGACTTAAGAATCCGCCTACGCACCCTATTAGATACCCATGTAGTCC - 3'
Chloroplast	5'- GTGGCAGCAGCCGCGGTAACCATTCGCTCCCCCTAGCTTTCTGTCTCTCAGTG TCAGTGTGCGGCCAGCAGAGTGCTTTCGCCGTTGGTGTCTTTCCGATCTC TACGCATTTACCGCTCCACCGGAAATTCCTCTGCCCTACCGTACTCCAG CTTGGTAGTTTCCACCGCCTGTCCAGGGTTGAGCCCTGGGATTTGACGGC GGACTTAAAAAGCCACCTACAGACGCTTTACGCCCAATCATTCCGGATAAC GCTTGCATCCTCTGTAATTAGATACCCATGTAGTCC - 3'
Mitochondria	5' - GTGGCAGCAGCCGCGGTAACCCGTTTCGCTCCCCATGCTTTTCGCACTCCAG CGTCGGTAGGGACCCAGAGAGCTGCCTTCGCTTTTGGCGTTCCTTCGTAG ATCTCCGGATTTACCCCTACACACGAAATTCCACTCTCCTCTGTCTCACTC AAGTGAATTGTTTTGAGAGCATTCCACCAGTTTTTGGCGACTTTCACTTT CAACCCGATTCACCGCCTACGTGCCCTTTACGCCCAGTCATTCCGAAGAAC ACTTGCCCCCCCCGTCATTAGATACCCATGTAGTCC - 3'

Table S3. The sequences of the gBlocks used for qPCR standards. The gBlock sequences used for the qPCR standards were selected from the most abundant chloroplast, mitochondria, and true bacterial ASVs. These sequences were obtained from preliminary data of leaf, bark, and root samples of *Quercus robur* and *Quercus petraea* when PNA clamps were not added during PCR

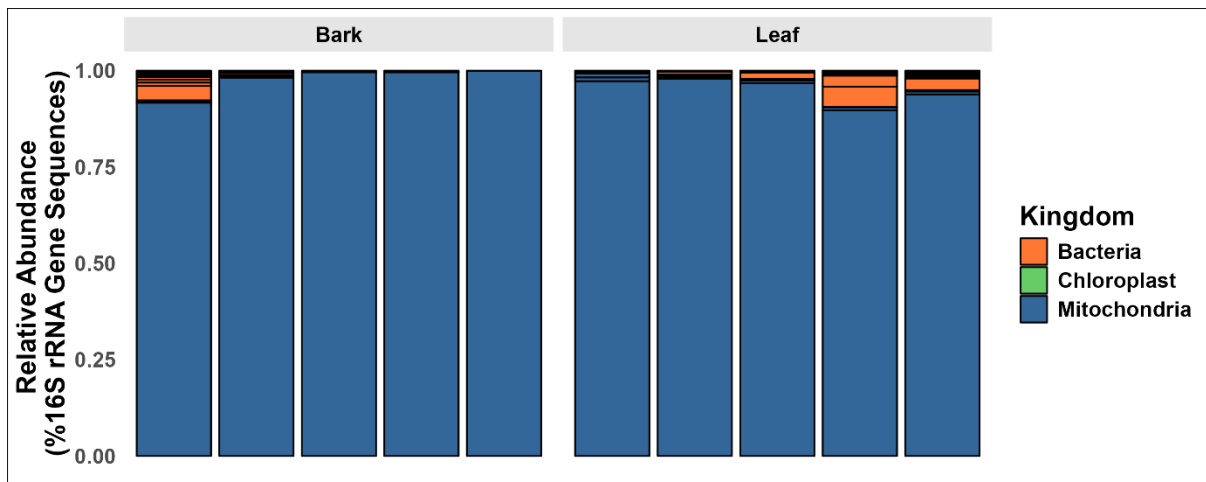


Figure S2. Relative abundance of bacteria, host chloroplast and host mitochondria sequencing reads in oak tissue samples with just the pPNA clamps added during PCR. To observe the impact of not using the mPNA clamp, PCR was conducted on a subset of leaf and bark samples without the mPNA clamp and just the pPNA clamp. Observing the percentage relative abundances of 16S rRNA gene sequences from oak leaf and bark samples

with just the pPNA clamp included in PCR. The relative abundances of amplicon sequence variants (ASVs) identified as host plastid chloroplast (green) and mitochondria (blue) are presented alongside bacterial sequences (orange). On average, the leaf tissue constituted 0.19 % (± 0.19 %), 96 % (± 3.6 %) and 3.6 % (± 3.8 %) of chloroplast, mitochondria and bacterial 16S rRNA gene sequences respectively. Bark samples were made up of on average 0.02 % (± 0.04 %), 98 % (± 3.4 %) and 1.8 % (± 3.4 %) for chloroplast, mitochondria and bacterial 16S rRNA gene sequences respectively.

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