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## **Molecular identification of *Ergalatax contracta* from Yeongdo island, Korea**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The current study reports the cytochrome oxidase subunit 1 sequence of Gastropoda *Ergalatax contracta* from Busan, Korea. Four specimens were collected and extracted to obtain genomic DNA for the sequencing analysis. This is the first *E. contracta* sequence from Korea submitted to the NCBI for an accession number.

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