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Cycle Temperatures	Cycle Settings	
94 °C	5 min	
94 °C	1 min	
55-63 °C	30 sec	--- 30 cycles
72 °C	1 min	
4 °C	Hold	

S2 Table. PCR cycling parameters. Temperatures for denaturation, annealing and extension for the amplification of *Opn4* coding sequences from bottlenose dolphin, harbor porpoise and North Atlantic right whale retinal cDNA. Reactions contained forward and reverse primers (see above) and were carried out in a 25 µl mixture containing 1 µM of each primer, 2 µl of reverse transcribed single-stranded cDNA, and Amplitaq Gold master mix (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA). Annealing T_m were from NCBI Primer-BLAST for each primer pair.