

Table S3 Genera of protozoa in the ciliate protozoan population of the Tibetan sheep and Gansu Alpine Finewool sheep rumen

Genus	TP ^a		GP ^a	
	No. of clones	(%)Total clones	No. of clones	(%)Total clones
Entodiniomorphida	178	98.9	164	97.0
<i>Entodinium</i>	126	70.0	22	13.1
<i>Enoploplastron</i>	4	2.2	82	48.8
<i>Epidinium</i>	25	13.9	33	19.6
<i>Eremoplastron</i>	11	6.1	—	—
<i>Anoplodinium</i>	3	1.7	3	1.8
<i>Diplodinium</i>	8	4.4	19	11.3
<i>Polyplastron</i>	—	—	1	0.6
<i>Eudiplodinium</i>	1	0.6	3	1.8
Vestibuliferida	2	1.1	5	3.0
<i>Dasytricha</i>	2	1.1	5	3.0
Total	180	100	169	100

^aThe TP and GP stand for Tibetan sheep and Gansu Alpine Finewool sheep protozoal 18S rRNA gene libraries, respectively