

Read me file for data from: **Thermal costs and benefits of replicated color evolution in the White Sands Desert lizard community**

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Column name and description

habitat- habitat animal was collected from. sw = White Sands, ds = dark soil.

spp – species. hm = *Holbrookia maculata*, sc = *Sceloporus cowlesi*, ai = *Aspidoscelis inornata*

liz – individual lizard identification

sex – m = male, f = female

date – date of data collection

time.of.day – time of data collection

minute - time during trial at which data were collected

sel.temp – body temperature of the animal measured

ctmin.ctmax – is heat tolerance (ctmax) or cold tolerance (ctmin) being measured?

ct – critical thermal tolerance value in Celsius

svl – lizard snout vent length in mm

mass – lizard mass in g