

Table 1 Morphometric characters of *P. aheneus* and *P. commersonnii* from the Iraqi marine waters.

Morphometric characters	<i>P. aheneus</i>	<i>P. commersonnii</i>
Total length (mm)	200	240
Fork length (mm)	198	221
Standard length [SL] (mm)	160	192
Body depth% in SL	42.61	33.50
Body width% in SL	16.96	12.76
Head length% in SL	35.44	36.86
Head depth% in SL	32.22	27.65
Head width% in SL	17.33	13.51
Snout length% in SL	10.52	12.96
Eye diameter% in SL	10.19	8.14
Interorbital distance% in SL	7.85	8.04
Predorsal length% in SL	37.29	34.90
Postdorsal length% in SL	15.68	15.98
fin length% in SL Dorsal	55.73	52.34
Anal fin length% in SL	15.27	15.71
Pectoral fin length% in SL	35.31	33.20
Pelvic fin length% in SL	24.73	23.58
Caudal peduncle length% in SL	21.91	17.92
Caudal peduncle depth% in SL	11.99	9.30