

**Molecular phylogeny and temporal diversification of *Tanytarsus*  
van der Wulp (Diptera: Chironomidae) suggest generic  
synonyms, new classifications and place of origin**

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## Abstract

*Tanytarsus* van der Wulp, with 355 currently known valid species, is a comparatively large genus of non-biting midges (Diptera: Chironomidae). Relationships among *Tanytarsus* and associated genera and among species in the genus have been exceptionally difficult to resolve using morphology or single gene genealogies. Here, the phylogeny of *Tanytarsus sensu lato* is reconstructed based on the combined analysis of five nuclear markers, including both ribosomal (18S) and protein-coding (AATS1, CAD, PGD and TPI) genes. Our results indicate that *Tanytarsus* is paraphyletic with *Caladomyia* Säwedal placed among South American *Tanytarsus*, *Virgatanytarsus* Pinder as part of a Gondwanan clade, and *Corynocera* Zetterstedt within the *Tanytarsus norvegicus* (Kieffer) species group. Based on these results, we synonymize *Caladomyia* and *Virgatanytarsus* with *Tanytarsus*. We propose retaining the older name *Corynocera* until an eventual ICZN ruling on precedence can be made regarding the more frequent usage of the younger name *Tanytarsus*. As expected, the previously synonymized *Nimbocera* Reiss is confirmed to be a junior synonym of *Tanytarsus* with *T. rhabdomantis* (Trivinho-Strixino & Strixino) grouping with other Neotropical *Tanytarsus*. The genus *Sublettea* Roback remains valid outside of *Tanytarsus* + *Cladotanytarsus* Kieffer. The monophyly of some established species groups is well supported, while other groups are refuted or remain uncertain. Based on a calibrated molecular divergence time analysis, *Tanytarsus* diverged from its sister group *Cladotanytarsus* during the Late Cretaceous to Early Paleogene (61–79 Ma). The genus most likely originated in the Oriental- and Palearctic regions.

## Keywords

Diptera; Chironomidae; Bayesian; maximum likelihood; maximum parsimony; nuclear DNA; S-DIVA; biogeography.

## Introduction

Over the last decade, advances in DNA sequencing technologies, bioinformatics and computational biology provided large amount of molecular data and improved the tools used to analyze them (Goodwin *et al.*, 2016). Some uncertain evolutionary relationships in insects have been resolved by phylogenomics using a large number of genes (Cameron, 2014; Misof *et al.*, 2014) and within Diptera, many molecular phylogenies have been carried out to explore the relationships among families, subfamilies, tribes, genera and species levels (Ståhls *et al.*, 2003; Kjer *et al.*, 2006; Kutty *et al.*, 2010; Tachi & Shima, 2010; Cranston *et al.*, 2012; Virgilio *et al.*, 2015; Winterton *et al.*, 2016; Buenaventura & Pape, 2017; Hash *et al.*, 2017). Within Chironomidae, several molecular phylogenies on various groups have been produced, but only one study has attempted to reconstruct the evolutionary history of critical genera in all subfamilies (Cranston *et al.*, 2012). These authors confirm that all sampled subfamilies of Chironomidae, except Prodiamesinae, are monophyletic, while the tempo of diversification of the family showing a Permian origin with subfamily stem-group origin from the mid-late Triassic to the early Cretaceous.

The genus *Tanytarsus* van der Wulp has 355 currently known valid species worldwide (P. Ashe pers. comm.) and is one of the most diverse genera in Chironomidae. The taxonomy and systematics of *Tanytarsus* have received a considerable amount of attention. Reiss & Fittkau (1971) revised the western Palaearctic *Tanytarsus* and erected eleven species groups based on the morphology of adult males. Likewise, Glover (1973) revised the Australian Tanytarsini, and classified them into five species groups of *Tanytarsus* based on adult male morphology. The Afrotropical fauna was reviewed as part of Freeman's work on African Chironominae south of the Sahara (Freeman, 1958). The Australian monsoonal tropical *Tanytarsus* were reviewed by Cranston (2000). Species mostly belonging to the *T. eminulus*, *T. gregarius*, *T. lugens* and *T. mendax* species groups from Africa, Australia, North America

and South- and East Asia were revised by Ekrem (2001b; Ekrem, 2001a; Ekrem, 2002; Ekrem, 2004) and Ekrem *et al.* (2003). The Neotropical fauna also has been described quite extensively (Sublette & Sasa, 1994; Ekrem & Reiss, 1999; Sanseverino & Wiedenbrug, 2000; Sanseverino *et al.*, 2002; Sanseverino, 2006; Sanseverino & Fittkau, 2006; Cranston, 2007; Trivinho-Strixino & Strixino, 2007; Vinogradova *et al.*, 2009; Sanseverino & Trivinho-Strixino, 2010; Gilka & Zakrzewska, 2013; Trivinho-Strixino *et al.*, 2015; Dantas & Gilka, 2017; Trivinho-Strixino & Shimabukuro, 2017), and Sanseverino *et al.* (2010) suggested the synonymy of the New World genus *Nimbocera* Reiss with *Tanytarsus*. Despite these past efforts, many *Tanytarsus* species remain to be discovered and described. Even in regions considered to be well-investigated, species new to science are found on a regular basis (Ghonaim *et al.*, 2004; Ekrem & Halvorsen, 2007; Ekrem & Stur, 2007; Gilka & Paasivirta, 2007; Gilka & Paasivirta, 2008; Gilka & Paasivirta, 2009; Lin *et al.*, 2015; Lin *et al.*, 2017). The increased use of molecular tools in taxonomy has aided the discovery of new cryptic and semi-cryptic species in *Tanytarsus* (Lin *et al.*, 2015; Lin *et al.*, 2017) and more is to be expected as less investigated regions, such as the East Palearctic and the Oriental regions, are comprehensively explored.

The generic concept of *Tanytarsus* includes species with adults, larvae and pupae similar to those of *Caladomyia* Säwedal, *Corynocera* Zetterstedt, *Sublettea* Roback, and *Virgatanytarsus* Pinder, (Pinder & Reiss, 1986; Cranston *et al.*, 1989; Sanseverino *et al.*, 2010; Epler *et al.*, 2013). The morphological diagnostic features of these purported genera have not been tested in a phylogenetic framework and it is uncertain if they are compatible with a monophyletic *Tanytarsus* as currently defined.

The genus *Caladomyia* is largely Neotropical with a few species reaching the southern and south-western USA (Säwedal, 1981; Trivinho-Strixino, 2012). One extinct species is recorded from Eocene Baltic amber (Zakrzewska & Gilka, 2013). Adult males of *Caladomyia*

can be separated from other genera by the posteriorly directed bars on the hypopygial anal point (Säwedal, 1981). However, the pupae and larvae of *Caladomyia* cannot be separated from *Tanytarsus*. Hence, we suspect a phylogenetic position of this genus close to or within *Tanytarsus*.

*Corynocera* is Holarctic with a questionable record from New Zealand based on a larval subfossil head capsules (Hirvenoja, 1961). The genus includes two described and at least one undescribed species (Epler *et al.*, 2013). The adults are water skaters having comparatively long legs and oar-shaped wings apparently adapted for water surface swarming. These characters are considered diagnostic for adult male *Corynocera*, while wing sheaths without a nose in the pupae (Pinder & Reiss, 1986; Langton, 1991) and the off-set central three teeth of the larval mentum are regarded as diagnostic in the immatures. However, the former character is also found in an undescribed species of *Tanytarsus* from Tibet (Lin *et al.*, unpublished) while the latter has been observed in the parthenogenetic *Tanytarsus heliomesonyctios* Langton (Stur & Ekrem, 2011). Disregarding the special morphological (adaptive) characters (autapomorphies) in the adult male, *Corynocera* cannot be separated from *Tanytarsus*.

*Sublettea* was previously regarded as a subgenus of *Tanytarsus*, and is recorded from the Oriental and Holarctic regions, including two described and at least two undescribed species (Roback, 1975; Ashe & O'Connor, 1995; Epler *et al.*, 2013). Although the genus was shown as separate from *Tanytarsus* in Cranston *et al.* (2012), *Tanytarsus* was too sparsely sampled to be confident of this placement.

*Virgatanytarsus* was erected for the *triangularis*-group within *Tanytarsus*, with records from the Afrotropical and Palearctic regions (Pinder, 1982). Pinder's (1982) generic diagnosis for adult males separates *Virgatanytarsus* from *Tanytarsus* by the anteriorly directed bars on the hypopygial anal point. Pupae are separated by the broad lateral comb on

abdominal segment VIII (Pinder & Reiss, 1986), and larvae by posterior parapod claws having numerous small hooklets arranged in multiple rows (Pinder, 1982; Epler *et al.*, 2013). However, all these character states occur in other *Tanytarsus* species (Cranston, 2000; Sanseverino, 2006; Sanseverino & Trivinho-Strixino, 2010). Hence, there are currently no morphological characters that exclusively separate *Virgatanytarsus* from *Tanytarsus*, suggesting the potential synonymy of these genera.

Morphology alone may be insufficient to generate stable phylogenetic hypotheses at the species-level in chironomids because recent species radiation and parallel selection has caused a high level of homoplasy in studied characters (Sæther, 1979). Moreover, lack of larval and pupal data may result in deficient taxon-character matrices. For instance, morphological characters did not support the postulated monophyly of the *Tanytarsus* *eminulus*, *gregarius*, *lugens* and *mendax* groups in unweighted parsimony analyses by Ekrem (2003), and some nodes needed constraints based on unique synapomorphies and/or evidence from molecular data to retrieve monophyletic species groups..

Previous molecular phylogenetic work on *Tanytarsus* has been minimal. Ekrem & Willassen (2004) explored Tanytarsini relationships using a single mitochondrial gene (COII), but did not aim to test outgroup relationships between *Tanytarsus* and morphologically most similar genera, nor was their sampling sufficient to address the evolutionary relationships within the genus.

Here we infer the evolutionary history of *Tanytarsus sensu lato* using multiple nuclear genetic markers from over 130 taxa. Specifically, we address three questions: 1) Is *Tanytarsus* a monophyletic group? 2) What is the phylogenetic relationship among species of *Tanytarsus*, *Caladomyia*, *Corynocera*, *Sublettea* and *Virgatanytarsus*? 3) What is the biogeographical history of the genus *Tanytarsus*, including its origin and tempo of diversification?

## Material and methods

### *Taxon sampling*

To detect and avoid lab contamination and misidentifications, we selected two individuals of each species, except if only one specimen was available. For the phylogenetic analyses, we used a reduced dataset with species represented by one specimen to reduce computing time. After initial phylogenetic analysis, the position of two taxa of *Tanytarsus*, *Tanytarsus* cf. *riopreto* and *Tanytarsus shouautumnalis* Sasa, were highly unstable in analyses, and were excluded as rogue taxa to improve phylogenetic accuracy (Aberer *et al.*, 2013). Moreover, two initially selected outgroups, *Pontomyia natans* Edwards, and *Thienemanniola ploenensis* Kieffer, were excluded from the dataset after initial analyses as they were placed well outside of *Tanytarsus s.l.*, displaying very long branches in the initial phylogenetic trees. Hence, our final dataset comprised 130 morphospecies, 111 of which represented *Tanytarsus sensu stricto*, while the remaining 19 species from six genera were considered outgroups or potential members of *Tanytarsus sensu lato*: Five species belong to the genus *Caladomyia*, four to *Cladotanytarsus*, one to *Corynocera*, one to *Paratanytarsus* Thienemann & Bause, one to *Rheotanytarsus* Thienemann & Bause, one to *Sublettea* and six belong to *Virgatanytarsus*. In addition, *Tanytarsus rhabdomantis* (Trivinho-Strixino & Strixino), originally placed in *Nimbocera* (itself a junior synonym of *Tanytarsus*) was included to confirm the synonymy of *Nimbocera* and *Tanytarsus*. Approximately 99% of all DNA sequences used were generated as part of this study.

List of all species, specimens, their individual images, georeferences, primers, sequences and other relevant laboratory data of all sequences specimens can be seen online in the publicly accessible full dataset “Molecular phylogeny of *Tanytarsus sensu lato* [DS-PHTAN]”, DOI: [dx.doi.org/10.5883/DS-PHTAN](https://doi.org/10.5883/DS-PHTAN) and the reduced dataset “Reduced dataset for molecular phylogeny of *Tanytarsus sensu lato* [DS-REDMTAN]” in the Barcode of Life

Data Systems (BOLD) (Ratnasingham & Hebert, 2007; Ratnasingham & Hebert, 2013). Voucher specimens are deposited at the Department of Natural History, NTNU University Museum, Trondheim, Norway, the Department of Natural History, Bergen University Museum, Bergen, Norway and the College of Life Sciences, Nankai University, Tianjin, China. Specimens were identified morphologically using relevant taxonomic revisions and species descriptions (e.g. Lindeberg, 1963; Lindeberg, 1967; Reiss & Fittkau, 1971; Glover, 1973; Sasa, 1980; Sasa & Kawai, 1987; Sublette & Sasa, 1994; Cranston, 2000; Ekrem, 2001a; Ekrem, 2002; Ekrem *et al.*, 2003; Sanseverino, 2006; Cranston, 2007; Vinogradova *et al.*, 2009; Trivinho-Strixino, 2012; Trivinho-Strixino *et al.*, 2015; Dantas & Gilka, 2017).

#### *Gene selection*

We selected one ribosomal gene marker (18S) and four protein-coding gene markers, including alanyl-tRNA-synthetase (AATS1), two sections of the CPSase region of carbamoyl-phosphate synthase-aspartate transcarbamoylase-dihydroorotase (CAD1 and CAD4), triose phosphate isomerase (TPI) and 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase (PGD). These genes have been used previously to reconstruct phylogenetic relationships among Diptera (Moulton & Wiegmann, 2004; Petersen *et al.*, 2007; Bertone *et al.*, 2008; Su *et al.*, 2008; Ekrem *et al.*, 2010; Gibson *et al.*, 2010; Kutty *et al.*, 2010; Tachi, 2013; Winterton & Ware, 2015). Due to the high mutation rate of the mitochondrial cytochrome *c* oxidase I (COI) and the documented poor performance in phylogenetic analyses on the genus level in Chironomidae (Ekrem *et al.*, 2010), COI sequences were not included in the analyses.

#### *DNA extraction, PCR amplification, sequencing and alignment*

Adult specimens were preserved in 85% ethanol, immatures in 96% ethanol, and stored dark at 4°C before molecular analyses. Total genomic DNA of specimens was extracted from



the thorax and head using either QIAGEN<sup>®</sup> DNA Blood & Tissue Kit or GeneMole DNA Tissue Kit on a GeneMole<sup>®</sup> instrument (Mole Genetics, Lysaker, Norway) at the Department of Natural History, NTNU University Museum. The standard protocol of the QIAGEN<sup>®</sup> DNeasy Blood & Tissue Kit was used, except that the final elution volume was 100 µl due to small specimen size. When using GeneMole DNA Tissue Kit, the standard protocol was followed, except that 4 µl Proteinase K was mixed with 100 µl buffer for overnight lysis at 56°C. The final elution volume was 100 µl. After DNA extraction, the clear exoskeleton was washed with 96% ethanol and mounted in Euparal on microscope slides together with the corresponding antennae, wings and legs following the procedure outlined by Sæther (1969).

DNA amplifications of selected nuclear genes with primers (Table S1) were carried out using 2.5 µL 10x Ex Taq Buffer, 2 µL 2.5 mM dNTP Mix, 0.1 µL Ex Taq HS, 0.5 µL 25 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> and 1 µl of each 10 µM primer. The amount of template DNA was adjusted according to the DNA concentration and varied between 2-5 µL. ddH<sub>2</sub>O was added to make a total of 25 µL for each reaction. Fragments of AATS1, CAD1, CAD4, PGD and TPI were amplified with a touchdown program: initial denaturation step of 98°C for 10 s, then 94°C for 1 min followed by 5 cycles of 94°C for 30 s, 52°C for 30 s, 72°C for 2 min and 7 cycles of 94°C for 30 s, 51°C for 1 min, 72°C for 2 min and 37 cycles of 94°C for 30 s, 45°C for 20 s, 72°C for 2 min 30 s and 1 final extension at 72°C for 3 min. A fragment of 18S was amplified with an initial denaturation step of 98°C for 10 s, then 95°C for 3 min followed by 36 subsequent cycles with denaturation at 94°C for 1 min; annealing starting at 57°C and decreased by 2°C every sixth cycle to touchdown at 47°C for 45 s and elongation at 72°C for 1 min, a final additional elongation step at 72°C for 10 min was added in the end. PCR products were visualized on a 1% agarose gel, purified using Illustra ExoProStar 1-Step and shipped to MWG Eurofins for bidirectional sequencing using BigDye 3.1 termination. Not all individuals were successfully sequenced for all genes (Table S2).

Sequences were assembled and edited using Sequencher 4.8 (Gene Codes Corp., Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA). The forward and reverse sequences were automatically assembled by the software and contigs were inspected and edited manually. In cases of ambiguity of base calls, we used the appropriate IUPAC code, but replaced the ambiguity symbol ‘N’ with ‘?’ in the data matrices. The sequences names were edited using Mesquite 2.7.5 (Maddison & Maddison, 2010). Protein-coding genes were aligned using the Muscle algorithm (Edgar, 2004) on amino acids in MEGA 6 (Tamura *et al.*, 2013). Introns were detected with reference sequences and removed from the alignment using GT-AG rule (Rogers & Wall, 1980). After removing introns, the codons were aligned. No evidence of paralogues was observed in any sequences. For 18S, ambiguous regions were excluded in GBlocks v0.91b (Castresana, 2000). The aligned sequences are shown in File S1.

#### *Molecular phylogenetic reconstructions*

The level of base substitution saturation for each gene and each position of the protein-coding genes was assessed by using the substitution saturation test of the program DAMBE v.5.5.25 (Xia *et al.*, 2003; Xia & Lemey, 2009; Xia, 2013). We calculated the index of substitution saturation (ISS) of each data and compared it with a critical index of substitution saturation (ISSc) defining a threshold for significant saturation in the data. Saturation is postulated when the ISS value is higher than the ISSc value or not significantly different (Xia, 2013).

All nuclear genetic markers were concatenated using SequenceMatrix v1.7.8 (Vaidya *et al.*, 2011). To determine the best fitting nucleotide model for each gene and the concatenated dataset, we used the software PartitionFinder v1.1.1 (Lanfear *et al.*, 2012) under the ‘greedy search’ algorithm based on the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) model metric. During analyses, branch lengths were unlinked to allow the program to estimate them independently for each subset. The best fitting models were GTR + G + I for the 18S and first two codons

for all nuclear protein-coding genes, and TVM + G + I models for the 3<sup>rd</sup> codon for all genes based on BIC scores for each partition.

#### *Maximum parsimony (MP) analyses*

Maximum parsimony (MP) phylogenetic trees were reconstructed using PAUP 4.0b10 (Swofford, 2002) for the concatenated nuclear dataset. All sites were used, and gaps were coded as a fifth character state resulting from that gaps may be parsimoniously informative. A heuristic search and the Tree-Bisection-Regrafting (TBR) branch swapping algorithm (Nei & Kumar, 2000) were used to obtain the best MP trees using 100 random replicates and 1000 bootstrap replicates. Maxtrees were set to auto-increase by 100.

#### *Maximum likelihood (ML) analyses*

Maximum likelihood (ML) phylogenetic analyses for the concatenated nuclear gene dataset was conducted with the software RAxML v8.2.X (Stamatakis, 2006; Stamatakis, 2014) using raxmlGUI v1.5b1, with unlinked partitions as selected by PartitionFinder. We used 1000 bootstrap replicates in a rapid bootstrap analysis, the GTR + G + I substitution model and a thorough optimization search for the best scoring ML tree.

#### *Bayesian inference (BI)*

Bayesian tree search was carried out in MrBayes 3.2.6 (Ronquist *et al.*, 2012). In the Bayesian analyses, data sets were partitioned by gene and codon for the protein-coding genes and by gene for the non-coding gene. Four chains in 2 runs for 10 million generations, sampled every 100 generations with a burn-in of 0.25 were run with the model selected by PartitionFinder: GTR + G + I for the 18S and first two codons for all nuclear protein-coding genes, and TVM + G + I models for the 3<sup>rd</sup> codon for all genes. The convergence among the

runs and effective sample size (ESS) were monitored using Tracer v1.6 (Rambaut *et al.*, 2014), where we ascertained that the first 25% trees could be discarded as burn-in.

### *Divergence time estimates*

Phylogenetic divergence times were estimated using BEAST v1.8.2 (Drummond *et al.*, 2012). The DNA sequence dataset was partitioned by gene and codon position (except 18S by gene). Similar to Cranston *et al.* (2012), a separate HKY + G model was applied to each partition. Empirical experience has shown that analysis using the HKY + G model reaches convergence faster than the GTR + G model without significant differences in the results (unpublished observations on a smaller dataset). The uncorrelated lognormal relaxed clock model for among-lineage rate variation was used in conjunction with a Yule speciation model. A lognormal [initial value = 1.0, Log(mean) = 0.0, Log(stdev) = 1.0, offset = 0] prior was applied to the ucl.d.mean parameter (the arithmetic mean of the branch rates). Based on previous dating analyses by Cranston *et al.* (2012), the outgroup node (including *Paratanytarsus*, *Rheotanytarsus* and *Sublettea*) was calibrated with a normal prior (initial = 68 Ma, mean = 81.5 Ma, stdev = 8 Ma). The analysis was run with a topological constraint on *Tanytarsus s.l.* as monophyletic to avoid sampled *Cladotanytarsus* species being placed in the ingroup. In addition, the inter node including all sampled *Caladomyia* species was calibrated with a normal prior (initial = 34 Ma, mean = 35.6 Ma, stdev = 2 Ma) based on a stem fossil of *Caladomyia* dated to 37–34 Ma ([http://fossilworks.org/?a=taxonInfo&taxon\\_no=287471](http://fossilworks.org/?a=taxonInfo&taxon_no=287471)) (Zakrzewska & Gilka, 2013). Described *Tanytarsus* species from amber (e.g. Gilka, 2010; Gilka, 2011; Gilka *et al.*, 2013; Zakrzewska *et al.*, 2016) were not used for calibration as we could not assign a likely branch based on available morphological characters. The Markov Chain Monte Carlo analyses were run for 40 million generations, sampling trees every 10,000 generations after discarding samples from the first 4 million generations. Tracer v1.6 was

used to examine the BEAST log file and ESSs for each parameter which were all greater than 300. The maximum clade credibility tree with median heights was generated using TreeAnnotator v1.8.2 (within the BEAST package) with 4 million states as burn-in.

### *Biogeographic analyses*

To account for phylogenetic uncertainty and uncertainty in area optimization, the event-based method S-DIVA (statistical dispersal-vicariance analyses) (Yu *et al.*, 2010) was implemented in RASP V3.2 (Reconstruct Ancestral State in Phylogenies) (Yu *et al.*, 2015). Since distributions of outgroups may pose limitations to historical biogeographic analyses (Yu *et al.*, 2015), the outgroup taxa (*Paratanytarsus*, *Rheotanytarsus*, *Sublettea* and *Cladotanytarsus*) were removed before biogeographic analyses. The geographical distribution of the ancestors was inferred by integrating over all 4001 tree topologies in the sample drawn from the Bayesian MCMC under BEAST. The maximum number of ancestral areas at each node was set to two with extinction (slow); maximum reconstruction (slow) was set to 100 with four steps, and maximum reconstruction for the final tree was set to 1000.

Three different division schema for zoogeographical regions were compared. Based on the traditional Wallace's zoogeographical regions (Wallace, 1876), six distribution areas were included in the first analysis: (A) Afrotropical region, (B) Neotropical region, (C) Australian region, (D) Oriental region, (E) Palearctic region, (F) Nearctic region. The second analysis used an updated version of Wallace's zoogeographical regions (Holt *et al.*, 2013) and hence included nine distribution areas: (A) Afrotropical region, (B) Neotropical region, (C) Australian region, (D) Oriental region, (E) Palearctic region, (F) Nearctic region, (G) Sino-Japanese region, (H) Panamanian region, (I) Sahara-Arabian region. The third analysis used Bănărescu's zoogeographical regions (Bănărescu, 1991) for freshwater fauna. Since no sampled species are from the Indo-West Pacific, Malagasy and New Zealand regions, only

five species distribution areas remained: (A) Ethiopian region, (B) Neotropical region, (C) Australian region, (D) Sino-Indian region, (E) Holarctic region.

## **Results and Discussion**

### *Dataset analyses*

Exclusion of introns and hyper-variable regions resulted in a final multigene dataset of 4281 bp, of which 1717 were parsimony informative. Lengths by locus are: 18S, 933; AATS1, 408; CAD1, 909; CAD4, 846; PGD, 747; TPI, 438. A set of 130 species-level taxa remained, of which 98 were represented by all loci; five lacked 18S data; two lacked AATS1 data; four lacked CAD1 data; 17 lacked CAD4 data; two lacked PGD data; 13 lacked TPI data; 95% of all sequences were obtained successfully. It is demonstrated using simulations (Xi *et al.*, 2016) that species tree estimation under separate models are not impacted when the amount of missing data is low or even high as long as it is randomly distributed. Base composition (A + T) ranges from 50.7% (TPI) to 60.4% (CAD4). Most parsimony informative characters (>63%) occurred in the third position of the protein-coding genes (Table S3). The complete results of the substitution saturation tests for all genes and codons indicated that for each partition, ISS values were lower than the ISSc values, suggesting little saturation in base substitution. Hence, we kept all sites in the analyses despite the high variability in third positions of protein coding markers.

For the Bayesian analyses, the standard deviation of split frequencies was in all cases <0.01. The log likelihood values for the best tree of the molecular dataset was -116480.3372. Both model-based methods (ML and BI) yielded mostly congruent nodes. The non-model based method (MP) yielded mostly congruent internal topology with high support values, but the basal nodes (with low support values) were incongruent with ML and BI results, perhaps because of uncorrected mutational saturation. The results are summarized in Figs 1–4. In

general, the BI and ML trees were more robust with more well-supported groups than the MP tree.

#### *Phylogenetic analyses, classification and biology*

**Relationships of genera in *Tanytarsus sensu lato*.** Our study confirms the paraphyly of *Tanytarsus* in both model-based analyses. *Tanytarsus* is paraphyletic as *Virgatanytarsus* is placed within a *Tanytarsus* clade (Fig. 1), *Corynocera* within the *Tanytarsus norvegicus* species group (Fig. 2), and *Caladomyia* placed among South American *Tanytarsus* (Fig. 4). A possible solution for the reclassification of *Tanytarsus* is to divide the group into several smaller genera and keep *Caladomyia*, *Corynocera* and *Virgatanytarsus* as currently defined. However, our results are inconclusive for the group placement of several species, and we have only sampled about one third of the described diversity in *Tanytarsus*. Moreover, it might prove difficult to find well-founded morphological diagnostic characters in all associated life stages for many of the groups supported by our molecular data. In particular those that are in conflict with previously defined groups. We are therefore favoring a reclassification that moves species currently placed in *Caladomyia*, *Corynocera* and *Virgatanytarsus* to *Tanytarsus* (but see argument with regard to *Corynocera* below).

Based on our result, a monophyletic *Virgatanytarsus* is well-supported (Fig. 1; MLB = 74%; PP = 1) as sister to *T. bispinosus* Freeman, 1961, which as seen in *Virgatanytarsus*, has broad lateral combs on pupal abdominal segment VIII but in contrast to *Virgatanytarsus* lacks bars on the adult male anal point. The anteriorly directed bars on hypopygial anal point in the male is not unique to *Virgatanytarsus* and does not separate these species from *Tanytarsus*. Similar features are found in *Tanytarsus signatus* (van der Wulp, 1859) from the Palearctic region, in *T. sp.26XL* (Lin et al., unpublished) from the Oriental region, in *Tanytarsus bifurcus* Freeman, 1958 from the Afrotropical and Oriental regions, in the

Neotropical species *Tanytarsus curvicristatus* Contreras-Lichtenberg, 1988, *T. giovannii* Sanseverino & Trivinho-Strixino, 2010 and *T. pseudocurvicristatus* Trivinho-Strixino, Wiedenbrug & da Silva, 2015 (Sanseverino & Trivinho-Strixino, 2010; Trivinho-Strixino *et al.*, 2015), and also in the Australian species *Tanytarsus liepae* Glover, 1973 (Glover, 1973). The broad lateral comb on the pupal abdominal segment VIII is present also in *Tanytarsus edwardi* Glover, 1973 and *T. hardwicki* Cranston, 2000 from Australia (Cranston, 2000), and in the Neotropical *Tanytarsus riopreto* group (Sanseverino, 2006) in addition to *T. bispinosus* mentioned above. Thus, considering both morphological and genetic data we conclude that no diagnostic differences confidently allow separation of *Virgatanytarsus* from *Tanytarsus* and that these genera should be treated as synonyms. We consider all species formerly placed in *Virgatanytarsus* as members of the *Tanytarsus triangularis* species group.

The genus *Corynocera* is clustered within the *Tanytarsus norvegicus* species group (Fig. 2; MLB = 100%; PP = 1; MPB = 100%). We postulate that the peculiar adult male morphology seen in *Corynocera* species must be an adaptive character evolved within *Tanytarsus* and that it is not diagnostic on generic level. Treating these as synonyms poses a nomenclatorial challenge, however, since the publication of *Corynocera* (Zetterstedt, 1838) predates that of *Tanytarsus* (Wulp, 1874). According to the rules of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN), *Tanytarsus* should then be listed as a junior synonym of *Corynocera*. On the other hand, *Corynocera* only holds four described species that are comparatively rarely encountered, whereas *Tanytarsus* holds 355 of which many are constantly and widely referred to by taxonomists and ecologists. Hence, following the principle of precedence would not be favouring nomenclatorial stability and a case will be presented to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature to argue for the keeping of the name *Tanytarsus* for the group. Moreover, as the type species of *Corynocera* was not included in our analyses, we are not completely certain that the type species will fall



within the *T. norvegicus* species group. Thus, a thorough morphological analyses of all life stages of *Corynocera* and *T. norvegicus* group species should be performed before a formal synonymy.

The monophyletic *Caladomyia* (MLB = 100%; PP = 1; MPB = 99%) cannot be separated from Neotropical and Holarctic *Tanytarsus* genetically (Fig. 4; MLB = 80%; PP = 1), but also no morphological diagnostic characters are found in the immature stages. We regard *Caladomyia* as a junior synonym of *Tanytarsus* and recognize all *Caladomyia* species as members of the monophyletic *Tanytarsus ortonii* species group.

The species *T. rhabdomantis* groups with other Neotropical *Tanytarsus* (Fig. 4) and thus supports the synonymy of *Nimbocera* with *Tanytarsus*. *Cladotanytarsus* is recovered as a monophyletic sister group to *Tanytarsus*; this is consistent with the Cranston *et al.* (2012) but here with wider sampling.

**Relationships among and within species groups.** Based on the results from the phylogenetic analyses, we propose eleven new monophyletic species groups: the *aterrimus*-, *ortonii*-, *curticornis*-, *edwardi*-, *giovannii*-, *heusdensis*-, *lestagei*-, *luctuosus*-, *motosuensis*-, *tamakutibasi*- and *thaicus* species groups (Figs 1–4). These groups, which are well supported in our results and consistent with observed morphological characters, will be discussed elsewhere.

Among previously postulated *Tanytarsus* species groups, the following are confirmed to be monophyletic with high support values: *aculeatus*-, *excavatus*-, *norvegicus*-, *kiche*-, *pallidicornis*-, *signatus*-, *triangularis*- and the *verralli* group. The formerly proposed *bispinosus*-, *chinyensis*-, *eminulus*-, *gregarius*-, *mcmillani*-, *mendax*-, *lugens*- and *riopreto* groups are refuted as previously defined (Table 1; Figs 1–4) and species' placements are emended according to our results. The relationships between the *aculeatus*-, *signatus*-,

(*heusdensis* + *pallidicornis*) species groups and clades A-C (Fig. 1) remain ambiguous with low support values, possibly due to incomplete taxon sampling and low number of genetic markers.

The *Tanytarsus signatus* species group was proposed by Reiss & Fittkau (1971) as a monotypic group in Europe with the type species *T. signatus*. Sanseverino (2006) suggested that the South American *T. curvicristatus* and Australian *T. liepae* should be included in that group since they also have bars on the anal point in adult males. Despite this morphological character, no evidence supports that the latter species belongs to a *signatus* group. In our molecular analyses, we included *T. signatus*, *T. curvicristatus* and an undescribed species morphologically similar to *T. signatus* to explore the relationship among these species. Our result confirms *T. signatus* as a divergent evolutionary lineage, but *T. curvicristatus* is genetically very divergent from the *signatus* lineage. Thus, we believe that *T. curvicristatus* and its morphologically closely related species (e.g. *T. pseudocurvicristatus* also from Neotropical region) may best be placed in a different species group.

Our results confirm that the *aculeatus* species group is a distinct lineage that is monophyletic (Fig. 1; MLB = 97%; PP = 1; MPB = 80%) even when including *T. palettaris* Verneaux, 1969 that previously was placed in the *chinyensis* species group. Re-examination of voucher specimens and comparison of previous descriptions revealed that *T. aculeatus* Brundin, 1949 and *T. palettaris* are morphological similar in several key characters in the adult males, e.g. both have a long digitus that extends beyond the inner margin of a heart-shaped superior volsella.

The *heusdensis* species complex, previously belonging to the paraphyletic *chinyensis* species group, is proposed as a new species group in *Tanytarsus*. The *pallidicornis* group erected by Reiss & Fittkau (1971) is confirmed monophyletic and sister to the *heusdensis* group (Fig. 1; MLB = 100%; PP = 1; MPB = 100%).

The species placed formerly in the *eminulus*-, *gregarius*-, *lugens*-, *mcmillani*- and *mendax* species groups (Fig. 2) form a well-supported clade (MLB = 100; PP = 1), which is sister to the *norvegicus* species group (Fig. 2; MLB = 96%; PP = 1). However, the phylogenetic relationships among the internal groups remain uncertain with low support values, suggesting that these perhaps can be merged into one large monophyletic species group. Morphological characteristics do exist for most sub-groups, however, and high branch support for these indicate that a better solution is to revise the group members. For instance, the previously postulated *eminulus* species group is divided into different clades, indicating some members should be excluded and transferred to other species groups. Based on our morphological knowledge, species of the *lestagei* species group (earlier placed in the *eminulus* group) have well-defined diagnostic characters in adult males such as a strongly angular margin of ventro-median hypopygial pocket, and a comparatively long median volsella with a broad fan of lamellae; while at present no unique synapomorphies can be found in what would be the *oscillans* species group (*T. oscillans* + *T. unagiseptimus*). Moreover, the species potentially belonging to the *gregarius* group are clustered within the *lugens* species group, suggesting that there is no evolutionary argument to keep these groups separate. Thus, in agreement with (Gilka, 2000) and Zakrzewska *et al.* (2018) we suggest that species of the *gregarius* group should be transferred to an enlarged *lugens* group to render it monophyletic. The *mcmillani* group from Afrotropical and Oriental regions, postulated by Ekrem (2003), is paraphyletic with *T. spadiceonotatus* Freeman separated from the other key taxa, indicating a different evolutionary history. Additionally, *T. ovatus* Johannsen, placed previously in the *mendax* group, and an undescribed species similar to *T. mcmillani*, group in the *mcmillani* group. The *mendax* group also came out paraphyletic since three species (*T. formosanus* Kieffer, *T. fuscithorax* Skuse and *T. pallidulus* Freeman) show other sister group relationships.

The herein postulated *motosuensis* group includes the morphologically similar *T. motosuensis* Kawai and *T. sp.26XL* both from oligotrophic lakes in the Oriental region. Species of the *norvegicus* group have been found in oligotrophic lakes in/near Arctic and on the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau.

Within subtree B (Fig. 3), the *aterrimus* species group from the Afrotropical and Oriental regions is sister to the *tamakutibasi* group from the Oriental and Palearctic regions (MLB = 98%; PP = 1; MPB = 87%). The *chinyensis* species group erected by Reiss & Fittkau (1971) is paraphyletic as *T. palettaris* and species within the *T. curticornis* and *T. heusdensis* complexes are not monophyletic. Based on our molecular phylogeny and agreement in morphological characters, we transfer *T. palettaris* to the *aculeatus* species group, erect the *curticornis* and *heusdensis* species groups, and postulate that *T. tamagotoi* and *T. simantoseteus* belong to a reduced *chinyensis* group. However, there is some uncertainty involved in this as we have not sampled the name-bearing species, *T. chinyensis*. The *curticornis* group is likely sister to the remains of the *chinyensis* group (MLB = 98%; PP = 1), while the *aterrimus* + *tamakutibasi* groups are sister to the *chinyensis* + *curticornis* groups (MLB = 69%; PP = 1).

This *aterrimus* + *chinyensis* + *curticornis* + *tamakutibasi* group clade is sister to clade C (Fig. 1; MLB = 62%; PP = 1), which includes Neotropical *Tanytarsus* + *ortoni*- + Holarctic *excavatus*-, *verralli*- and *recurvatus* species groups (Fig. 4). The monophyly of the ((*excavatus* + *verralli*) + *kiche*) clade is well supported (MLB = 100%; PP = 1; MPB = 95%). The newly erected *giovannii* group, containing three species, is sister to *T. curvicristatus* (MLB = 76%; PP = 1). The Neotropical *riopreto* species group as interpreted by Sublette & Sasa (1994) came out paraphyletic since *Tanytarsus rhabdomantis* and *T. obiriciae* Trivinho-Strixino & Sonoda, which both are morphologically quite dissimilar, group within the *riopreto* species group in our tree (Fig. 4). Sublette & Sasa's (1994) definition of the *riopreto*

group has been questioned (Sanseverino & Wiedenbrug, 2000; Sanseverino, 2006) and our results also supports a more narrowly defined group. Since we have not sampled the name-bearing species, we cannot conclude which clade should carry the name *riopreto*.

#### *Divergence time estimation and biogeographic patterns*

**Tempo of diversification.** The oldest known member of the tribe Tanytarsini is *Gujaratomyia miripes* Gilka & Zakrzewska, recently described from Indian Cambay amber from the early Eocene (ca. 52–53 Ma) (Zakrzewska *et al.*, 2018). The oldest known member of genus *Tanytarsus* is also found in the Indian Cambay amber (ca. 50–52 Ma), but remains to be described (Stebner *et al.*, 2017). Divergence time estimates in our phylogeny of *Tanytarsus* (Files S2–3) indicate that the genus diverged from *Cladotanytarsus* during the late Cretaceous and early Paleogene (61–79 Ma), at least 8 Ma earlier than the oldest known Tanytarsini fossil. There are many autapomorphies in the adult male of *Gujaratomyia* and its sister group relationship is therefore uncertain. However, *G. miripes* Gilka & Zakrzewska show some affinities with *Cladotanytarsus* (Zakrzewska *et al.*, 2018). Thus, the co-existence of *Tanytarsus* and *Gujaratomyia* in Cambay amber indicate that *Tanytarsus* evolved earlier than the Ypresian (ca. 52 Ma) and perhaps as early as our analyses suggest.

**Ancestral area reconstruction.** The S-DIVA analyses based on three different geographical division schemes yielded similar results (Fig. 5; Files S4–5), and proposed 35–61 dispersal and 24–33 vicariance events, but no extinction events to account for the present distribution of *Tanytarsus*. According to our results, the likely place of origin for *Tanytarsus* lies in the Old World (Oriental- and Palearctic regions) with subsequent dispersal and vicariance events leading to the separation of three major clades (Fig. 5). An early dispersal event during the Paleocene (65 Ma) led to the Palearctic *signatus* species group from remaining *Tanytarsus*,

suggesting an origin in Laurasia. Then the ancestral taxon of Clade 3 (Fig. 5) evolved in the Oriental region and was isolated from Clade 1 + 2 (Fig. 5) via a vicariance event in the Paleocene (62 Ma). This is earlier than the collision of the Indian Subcontinent with Asia (55 Ma), but the presence of Australian and South-East African species in this clade, indicate a possible Gondwana origin for the Asian species in Clade 3 and is an example of what Sæther & Ekrem (2003) referred to as an Inabrezian distribution. The area of origin of Clade 1 lies in the Palearctic region, while that of Clade 2 lies in the Palearctic- and Neotropical regions.

Within Clade 1 (Fig. 5), several species groups (*eminulus* + *gregarius* + *lugens* + *mcmillani* + *mendax* + *motosuensis* + *norvegicus*) are not recorded in the Neotropical region, and presence outside the Palaeartic probably was caused by dispersal events during the Eocene (56 Ma). Worth mentioning is that the monophyletic *norvegicus* species group is distributed only in/near the Arctic and on Qinghai-Tibet Plateau of the northern hemisphere. The group probably originated in Laurasia and retained a northern/high latitude distribution by cold adaption. Supporting this are subfossil larval head capsules of *Corynocera ambigua* Zetterstedt, (a likely member of the *norvegicus* group) found and dated to 2–3 Ma (Böcher, 1995). This is slightly earlier than the cold Dryas, suggesting that *Corynocera* survived this extremely cold period in this region. Evidently *Corynocera* originated during the mid-Miocene (11 Ma) via a vicariance event (e.g. Orogeny in northern hemisphere). The hypothesized place of origin of the *eminulus*-, *gregarius*-, *lugens*-, *mcmillani*- and *mendax* species groups in Gondwana (Afrotropical region) (Ekrem, 2003) was supported by our S-DIVA analyses, and subsequent dispersal and vicariance events among these species groups thus explain the observed distribution pattern.

Within Clade 2 (Fig. 5), S-DIVA analyses indicate that a vicariance event took place round 55 Ma separating a predominantly Neotropical clade from a predominantly Holarctic clade. Surprisingly, within the Neotropical clade, there is a group of cold-adapted *Tanytarsus* from

the Palaearctic (the *excavatus*-, *recurvatus*- and *verralli* species groups) that originated about 45 Ma. The result of the S-DIVA analyses indicate that some unknown vicariance events during the Eocene appear to have led to the diversification of the above *excavatus*-, *recurvatus*- and *verralli*- groups. However, it is difficult to imagine how chironomids could migrate from the neotropics to the northern Holarctic as they are weak fliers. The observed pattern may result from sampling bias and extinction. For instance, the presence of *Caladomyia* in Baltic amber indicates a geographically wider distribution of what is now a core Neotropical group. Perhaps a colder climate in the Oligocene reduced the distribution of warm-adapted *Tanytarsus*, leaving mostly the Neotropical taxa of this group, except for the cold-adapted clade (the *excavatus*, *recurvatus* and *verralli* species groups). Regarding potential sampling bias, the Nearctic region is understudied and may lack North American species in the group. The presence of such Nearctic species could support both a broader ancient range and possible ancient dispersion from South to North America over the Central American Seaway. In a recent study, the isthmus of Panama was found to have formed 10 Ma earlier than the previous estimated 3 Ma (Montes *et al.*, 2015). This can explain the more recent recolonization of southern South America indicated by *T. kiche* Vinogradova, Riss & Spies in our trees (12–13 Ma). The two, undescribed, closest relatives of *T. kiche* are both from Costa Rica (north of the Panama Isthmus).

Our sampling is biased towards the Palaearctic region. Thus, low representation of African, southern North American and Australian species might hide the true evolutionary and biogeographical history of *Tanytarsus*. In addition, possible extinction can play an important role in the biogeographical history (Eskov & Lukashevich, 2015), and there are most certainly both extinct and undescribed species in *Tanytarsus*.

## **Conclusion**

*Tanytarsus* as currently understood was not resolved as monophyletic in our analyses as species of *Caladomyia*, *Corynocera* and *Virgatanytarsus* were embedded within *Tanytarsus* *s.l.*. We propose that the best solution for reclassification of *Tanytarsus* is to synonymize *Caladomyia* and *Virgatanytarsus* with *Tanytarsus*, but retain the older *Corynocera* until an ICZN-ruling on precedence of the younger name *Tanytarsus* can be made. The monophyly of some species groups (*aculeatus*-, *aterrimus*-, *ortoni*-, *curticornis*-, *edwardi*-, *excavatus*-, *giovannii*-, *heusdensis*-, *kiche*-, *lestagei*-, *luctuosus*-, *motosuensis*-, *norvegicus*-, *pallidicornis*-, *signatus*-, *triangularis*-, *tamakutibasi*-, *thaicus*- and *verralli*) is recovered with high support values. However, some previously postulated groups are refuted or remain uncertain, with incomplete sampling. We find that some monophyletic groups can be associated with certain geographical distributions and/or ecology, but details in the biogeographical history likely are masked by undersampling and possible extinction in some groups. *Tanytarsus* probably diverged from its sister group *Cladotanytarsus* during the Late Cretaceous and Early Paleogene (61–79 Ma) in the Oriental- and Palearctic- regions. Additional taxon sampling and more genetic data are required to recover the full evolutionary history of the diverse genus in future.

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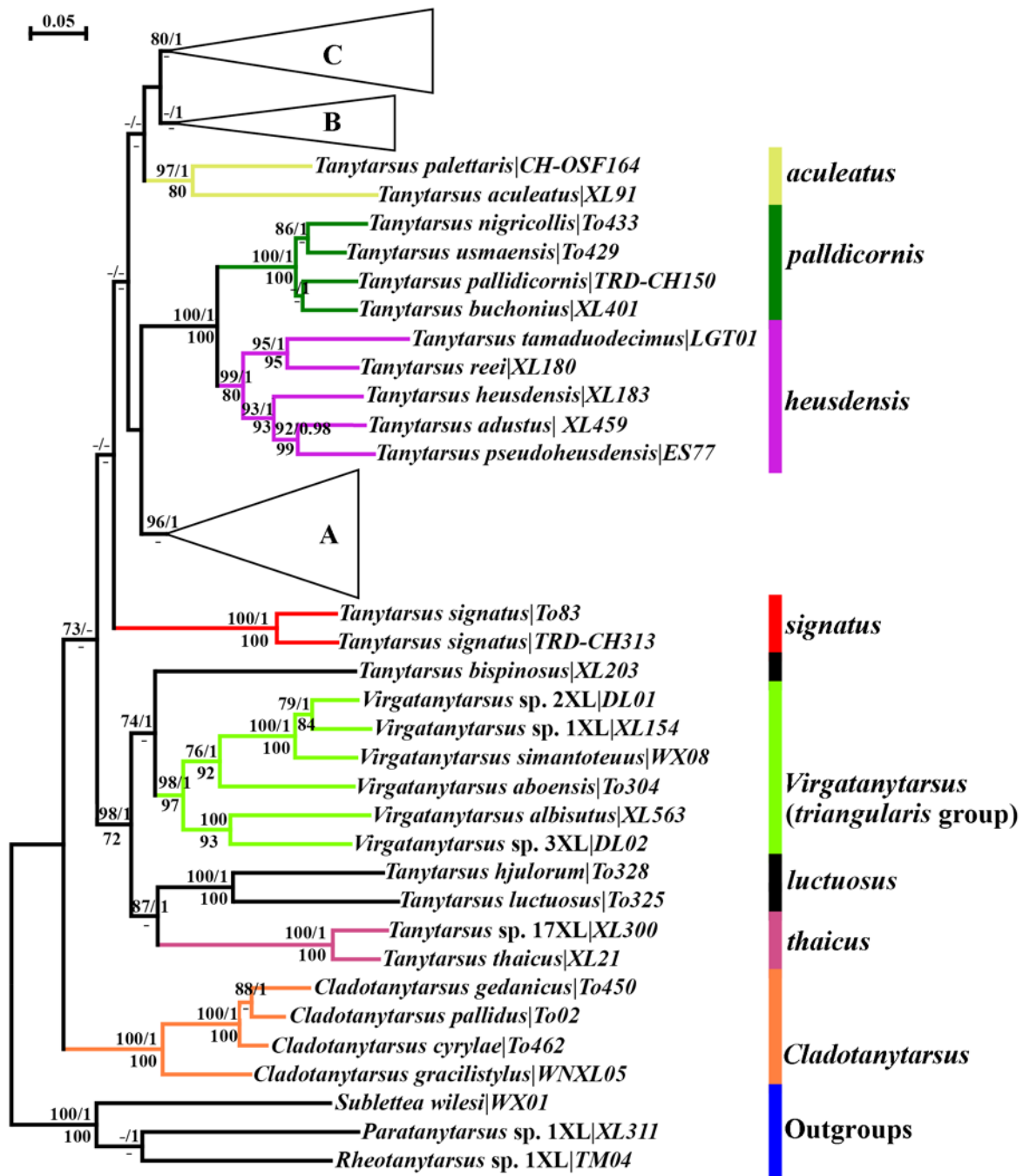
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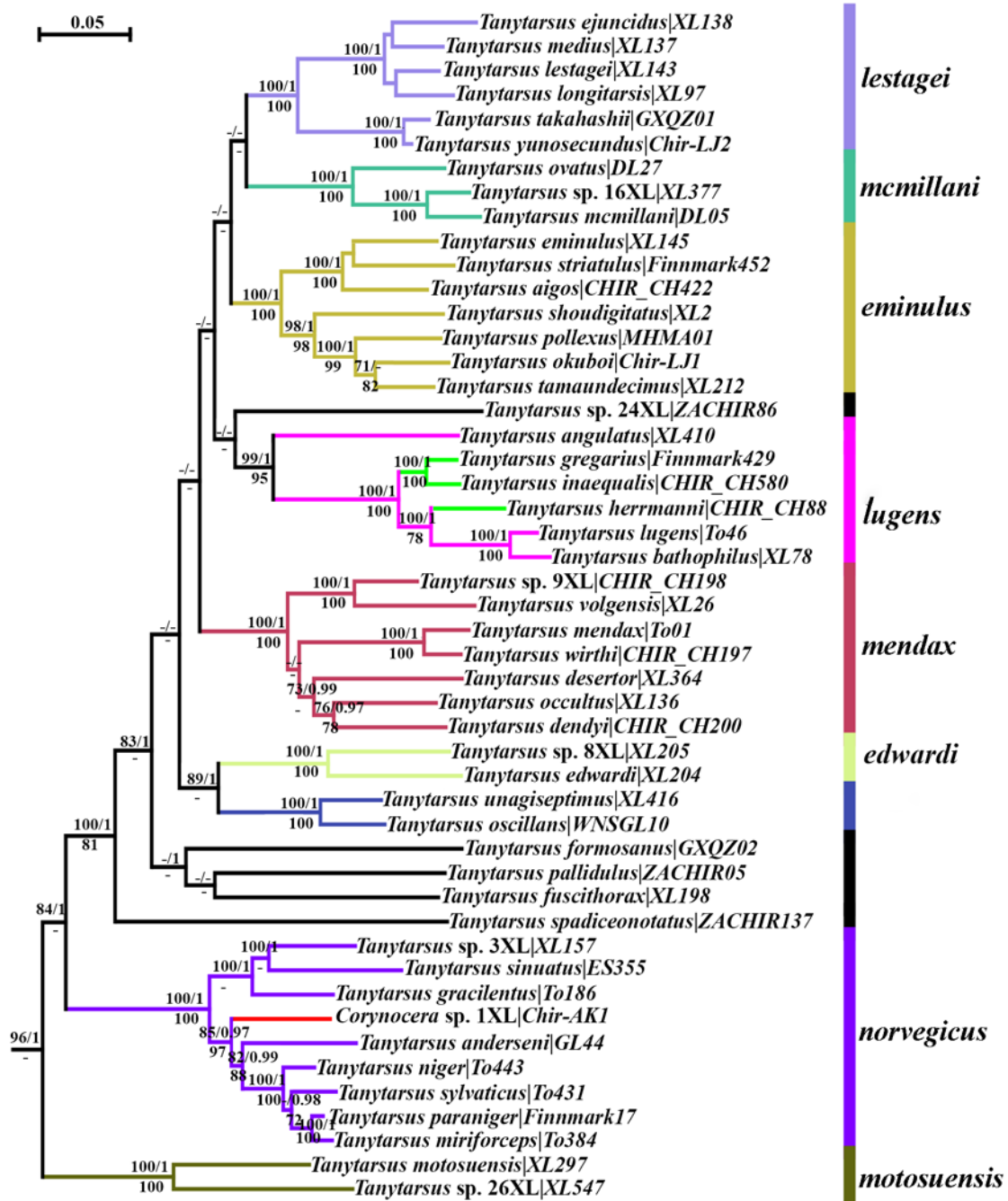
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## Figures

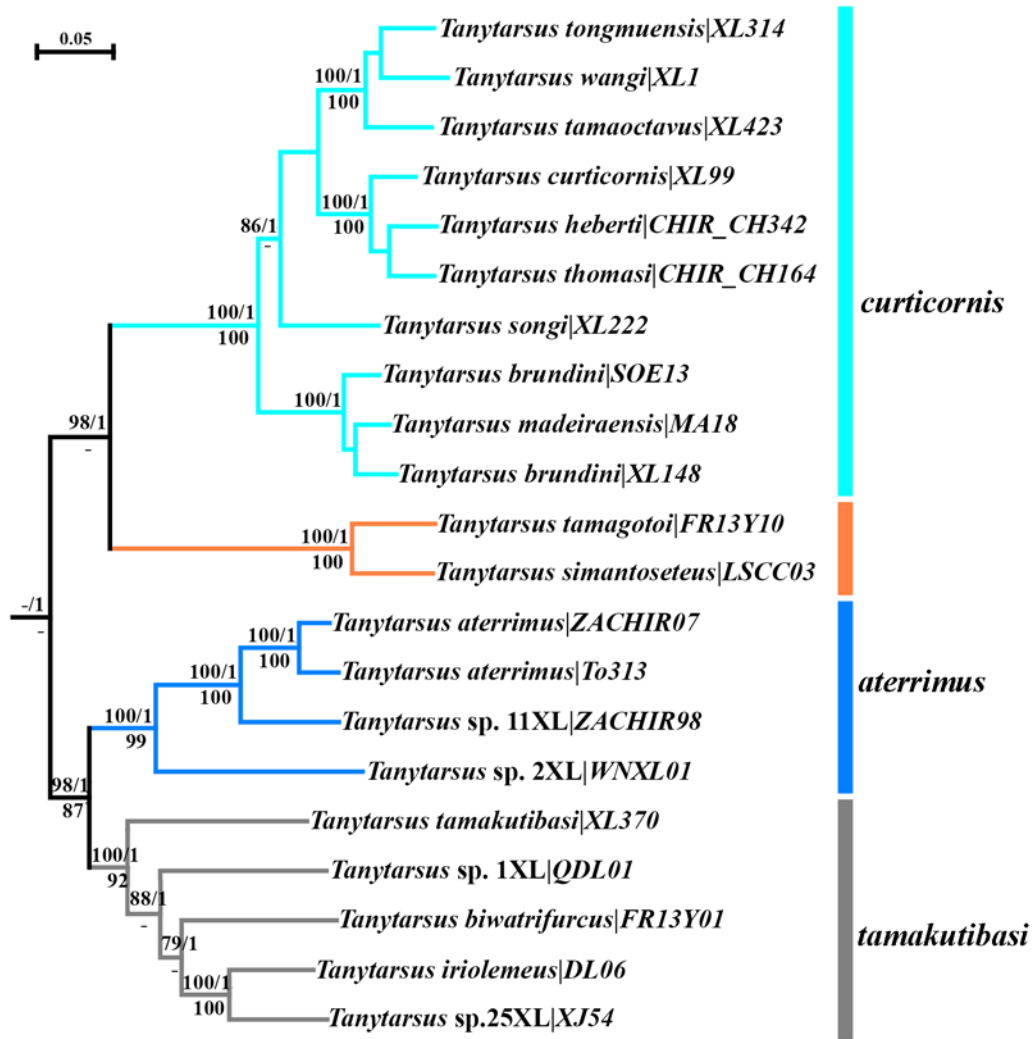


**Figure 1.** Maximum likelihood tree based on the concatenated DNA dataset (18S, AATS1, CAD1, CAD4, PGD, TPI, 4281 characters) of *Tanytarsus sensu lato*. Numbers on branches refer to posterior probabilities over 0.95 + ML bootstrap values over 70% / MP bootstrap values over 70%. Clades are labelled with species groups names suggested in this study.

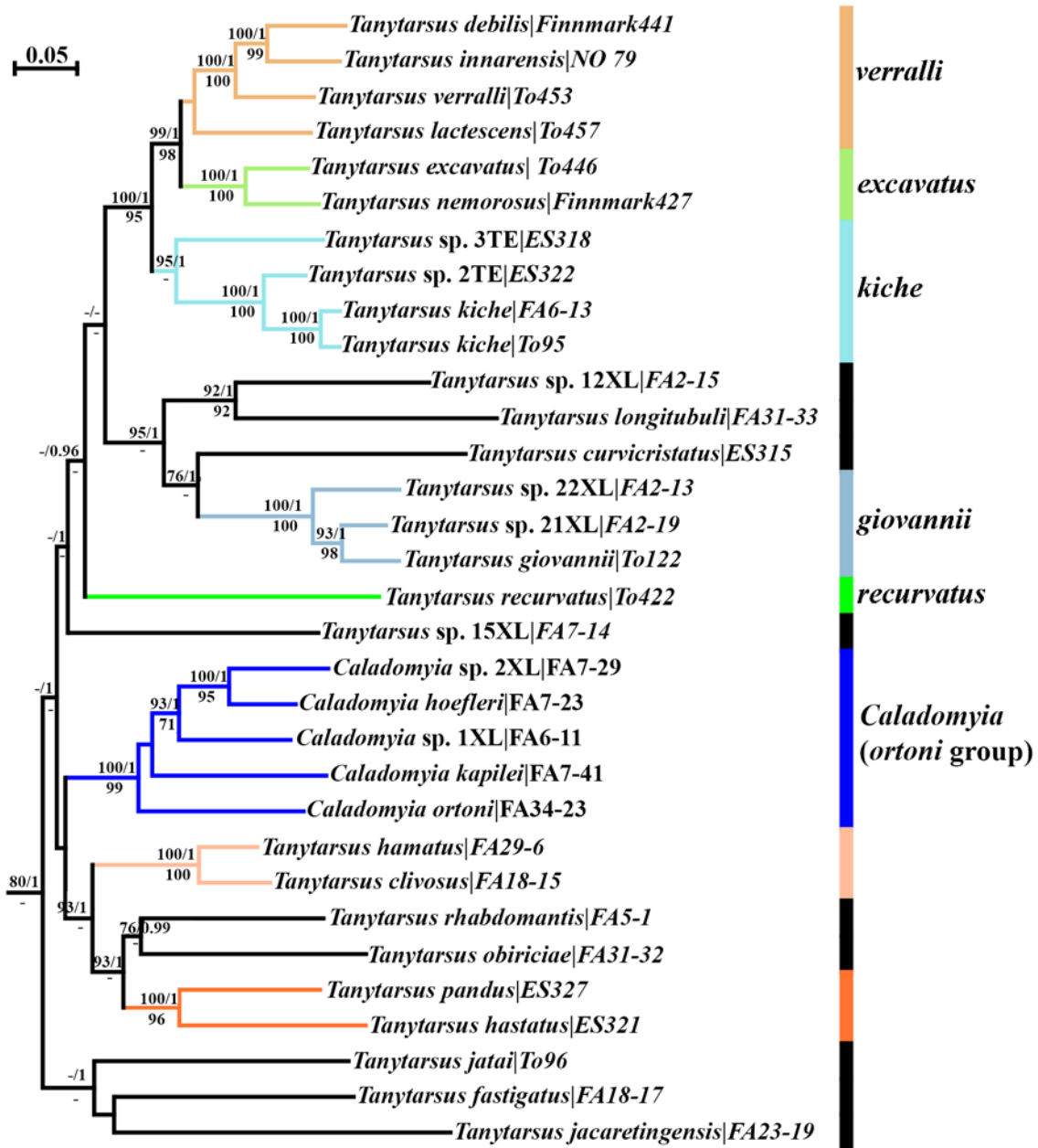




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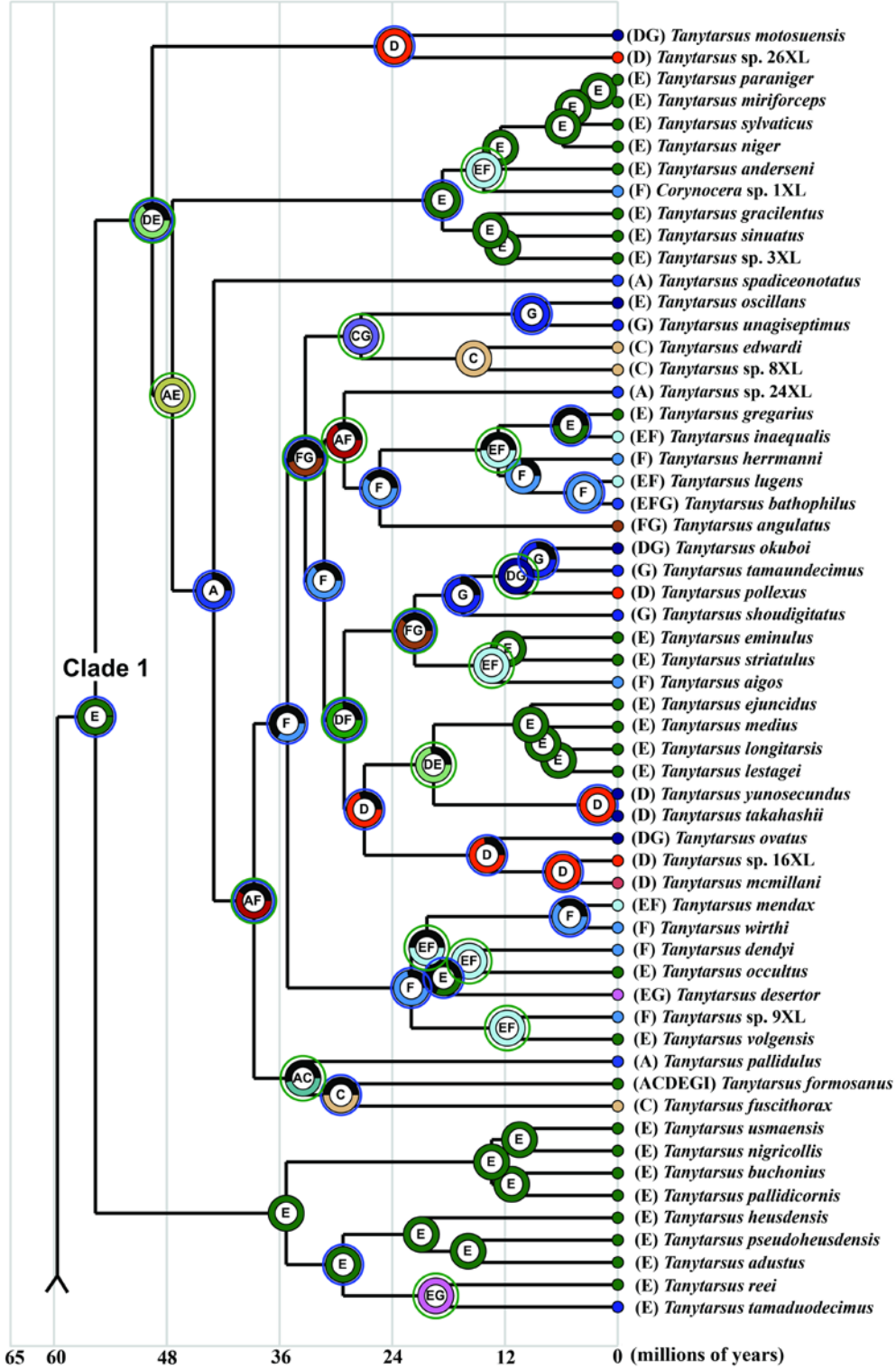
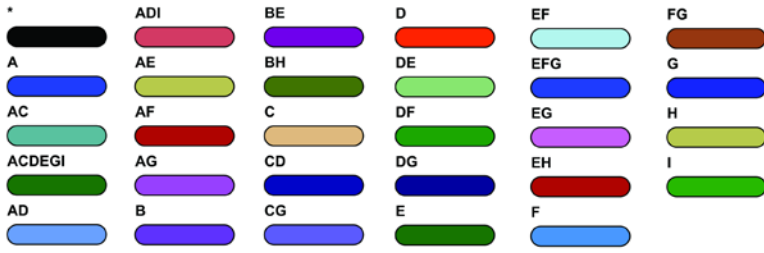


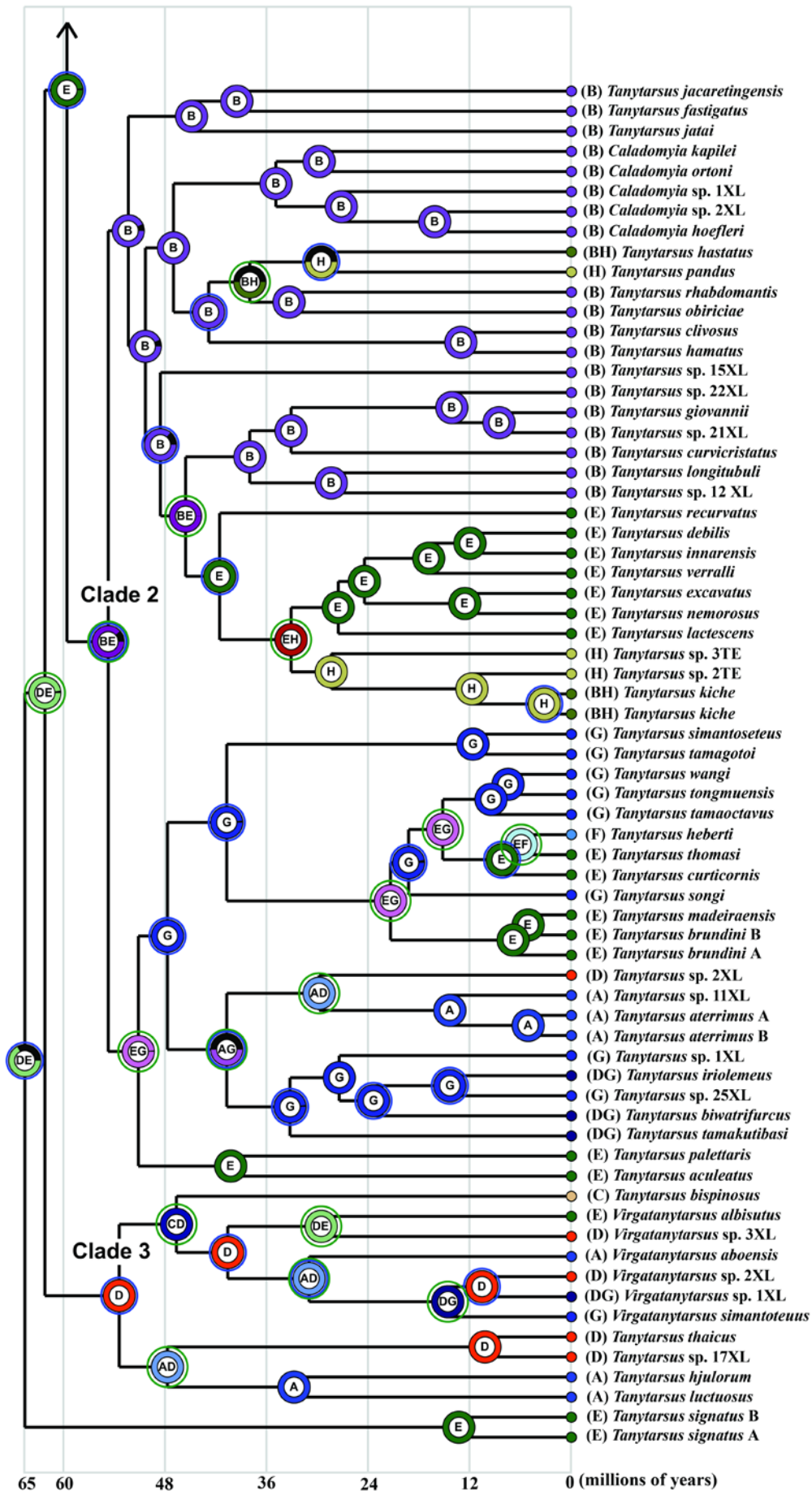
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**Figure 4.** Clade C of the maximum likelihood tree based on the concatenated DNA dataset (18S, AATS1, CAD1, CAD4, PGD, TPI, 4281 characters) of *Tanytarsus sensu lato*. Numbers on branches refer to posterior probabilities over 0.95 + ML bootstrap values over 70% / MP bootstrap values over 70%. Clades are labelled with species groups names suggested in this study.

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**Figure 5. Hypothesized event-based ancestral area reconstruction of *Tanytarsus* as inferred by S-DIVA analyses based on the updated Wallace's zoogeographical regions (Holt et al. 2013).** Pie diagrams show the ancestral distributions estimated for internal nodes of the phylogeny of *Tanytarsus* by S-DIVA. Blue circles indicate dispersal events, green circles indicate vicariance events. The letter A = Afrotropical region; B = Neotropical region; C = Australian region; D = Oriental region; E = Palearctic region; F = Nearctic region; G = Sino-Japanese region; H = Panamanian region; I = Saharo-Arabian region.

**Table 1.** Previously proposed species groups in *Tanytarsus* that are sampled and analysed in the present study.

<b>Species group</b>	<b>Sensu</b>	<b>Named species included in present analysis</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<i>aculeatus</i> group	Reiss & Fittkau (1971)	<i>T. aculeatus</i> Brundin	Confirmed as separate lineage compared to other groups. Only one species originally placed in group.
<i>bispinosus</i> group	Glover (1973)	<i>T. bispinosus</i> Freeman <i>T. edwardi</i> Glover, 1973	Refuted.
<i>chinyensis</i> group	Reiss & Fittkau (1971) Gilka & Paasivirta (2009)	<i>T. brundini</i> Lindeberg <i>T. curticornis</i> Kieffer <i>T. heusdensis</i> Goetghebuer <i>T. palettaris</i> Verneaux	Refuted and split into several unrelated groups. <i>Tanytarsus chinyensis</i> was not included in our analyses, thus name-bearing species remain unplaced.
<i>eminulus</i> group	Reiss & Fittkau (1971) Ekrem (2003)	<i>T. aigos</i> Ekrem, Sublette & Sublette <i>T. ejuncidus</i> (Walker) <i>T. eminulus</i> (Walker) <i>T. lestagei</i> aggregate of species <i>T. longitarsis</i> Kieffer <i>T. medius</i> Reiss & Fittkau <i>T. okuboi</i> Sasa & Kikuchi <i>T. oscillans</i> Johannsen <i>T. pollexus</i> Datta <i>T. shoudigitatus</i> Sasa <i>T. striatulus</i> Lindeberg <i>T. tamaundecimus</i> Sasa <i>T. yunosecundus</i> Sasa	Refuted and split into several groups.
<i>excavatus</i> group	Reiss & Fittkau (1971)	<i>T. excavatus</i> Edwards <i>T. nemorosus</i> Edwards	Confirmed.
<i>gregarius</i> group	Reiss & Fittkau (1971) Ekrem (2003)	<i>T. gregarius</i> (Kieffer) <i>T. herrmanni</i> Ekrem, Sublette & Sublette <i>T. inaequalis</i> Goetghebuer	Refuted and merged with the <i>lugens</i> group.
<i>mcmillani</i> group	Ekrem (2003)	<i>T. mcmillani</i> Freeman <i>T. spadiceonotatus</i> Freeman	Refuted. <i>Tanytarsus spadiceonotatus</i> does not group with <i>T. mcmillani</i> .

<i>mendax</i> group	Reiss & Fittkau (1971) (as <i>holochlorus</i> group) Ekrem (2003)	<i>T. aculeatus</i> Brundin <i>T. dendyi</i> Sublette <i>T. desertor</i> Gilka & Paasivirta <i>T. formosanus</i> Kieffer (= <i>T. horni</i> Goetghebuer in Reiss & Fittkau (1971)) <i>T. mendax</i> Kieffer (= <i>T. holochlorus</i> Edwards in Reiss & Fittkau (1971)) <i>T. occultus</i> Brundin <i>T. ovatus</i> Johannsen <i>T. volgensis</i> Miseiko <i>T. wirthi</i> Ekrem, Sublette & Sublette	Refuted. <i>Tanytarsus formosanus</i> does not group with core species in the <i>mendax</i> group. <i>Tanytarsus aculeatus</i> and <i>T. ovatus</i> were suggested as part of the <i>mendax</i> group by Ekrem (2003), but this is refuted here. The placement of <i>Tanytarsus desertor</i> in the <i>mendax</i> group Gilka & Paasivirta (2007) is confirmed.
<i>kiche</i> group	Dantas & Gilka (2017)	<i>T. kiche</i> Vinogradova, Riss & Spies	Confirmed as separate lineage; only one previously described species included, which groups with two unnamed species.
<i>lugens</i> group	Reiss & Fittkau (1971) Ekrem (2003)	<i>T. angulatus</i> Kawai <i>T. bathophilus</i> (Kieffer) <i>T. lugens</i> (Kieffer)	Refuted and merged with the <i>gregarius</i> group.
<i>norvegicus</i> group	Reiss & Fittkau (1971)	<i>T. anderseni</i> Reiss & Fittkau <i>T. gracilentus</i> (Holmgren) <i>T. miriforceps</i> (Kieffer) <i>T. niger</i> Andersen <i>T. paraniger</i> Gilka & Paasivirta <i>T. sinuatus</i> Goetghebuer <i>T. sylvaticus</i> (van der Wulp)	Confirmed. Name-bearing species, <i>T. norvegicus</i> , not included in the dataset. <i>Tanytarsus paraniger</i> was allocated to the <i>norvegicus</i> group by Gilka & Paasivirta (2008).
<i>pallidicornis</i> group	Reiss & Fittkau (1971)	<i>T. buchonius</i> Reiss & Fittkau <i>T. nigricollis</i> Goetghebuer <i>T. pallidicornis</i> (Walker) <i>T. usmaensis</i> Pagast	Confirmed.
<i>recurvatus</i> group	Reiss & Fittkau (1971)	<i>T. recurvatus</i> Brundin	Confirmed as separate lineage; only one species included in the analysis.
<i>riopreto</i> group	Sublette & Sasa (1994) nec Fittkau & Reiss (1973)	<i>T. clivosus</i> Reiss <i>T. hamatus</i> Reiss <i>T. hastatus</i> Sublette & Sasa <i>T. pandus</i> Sublette & Sasa	Refuted. The group as defined by Sublette & Sasa (1994) is refuted, but none of the species analysed by us were part of the original group definition by Fittkau & Reiss (1973). The inclusion of <i>T.</i>



			<i>clivus</i> , <i>T. hamatus</i> , <i>T. hastatus</i> and <i>T. pandus</i> in the <i>riopreto</i> group (Sublette & Sasa, 1994) was questioned by Sanseverino & Wiedenbrug (2000) and Sanseverino (2006).
<i>signatus</i> group	Reiss & Fittkau (1971)	<i>T. signatus</i> van der Wulp	Confirmed as separate lineage compared to other groups. Only one species previously placed in group.
<i>triangularis</i> group	Reiss & Fittkau (1971) Kugler & Reiss (1973) Pinder (1982) as <i>Virgatanytarsus</i> Cranston & Armitage (1988) as <i>Virgatanytarsus</i> Harrison (2004) as <i>Virgatanytarsus</i>	<i>T. aboensis</i> Harrison <i>T. albisutus</i> Santos Abreu	Confirmed. Species in the original description of the <i>triangularis</i> group (Reiss & Fittkau, 1971) not included in our analysis, but six species which fit the morphological diagnostics of <i>Virgatanytarsus</i> are analysed. Three have previously been described and formally named.
<i>verralli</i> group	Reiss & Fittkau (1971)	<i>T. debilis</i> (Meigen) <i>T. innarensis</i> Brundin <i>T. lactescens</i> Edwards <i>T. verralli</i> Goetghebuer	Confirmed.
<i>Caladomyia</i>	Säwedal (1981) Reiff (2000) Trivinho-Strixino (2012)	<i>T. hoefleri</i> Reiff <i>T. kapilei</i> Trivinho-Strixino <i>T. ortonii</i> Säwedal	Confirmed as monophyletic group, embedded in <i>Tanytarsus</i> .

## Supporting information

**File S1.** The concatenated DNA dataset used for phylogenetic analyses (nexus format).

**File S2.** BEAST divergence time estimates tree with node age. Node on the chronogram represent means of the probability distributions for node ages with time interval for 95% probability of actual age represented as coloured bars. Timescale units are in millions of years, with the estimated age for a divergence given on each node.

**File S3.** BEAST divergence time estimates tree with 95% height range. Timescale units are in millions of years, with the estimated age for a divergence given on each node.

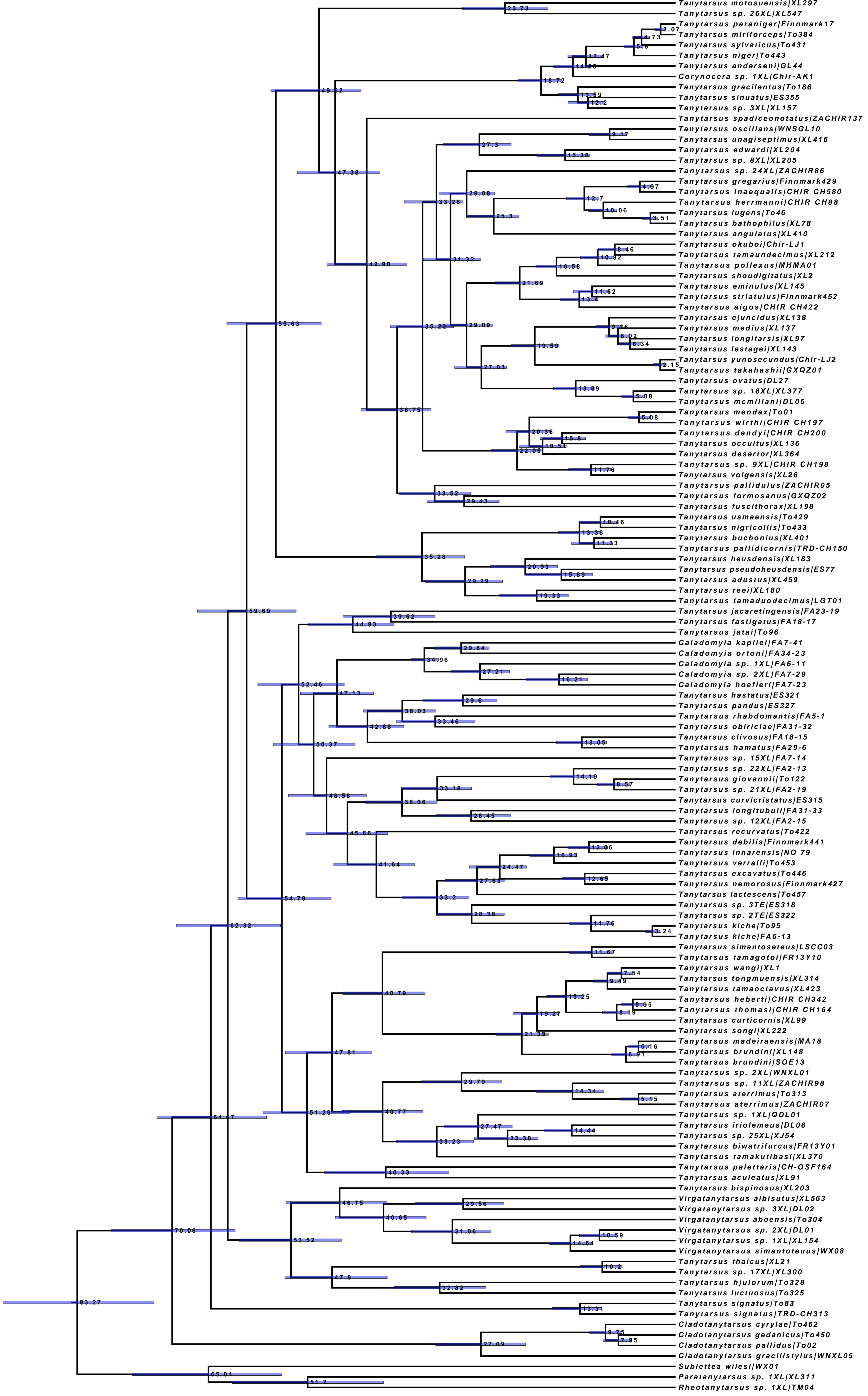
**File S4. Hypothesized event-based ancestral area reconstruction of *Tanytarsus* as inferred by S-DIVA analyses based on the traditional Wallace's zoogeographical regions.** Pie diagrams show the ancestral distributions estimated for internal nodes of the phylogeny of *Tanytarsus* by S-DIVA. Blue circles indicate dispersal events, green circles indicate vicariance events. The letter A = Afrotropical region; B = Neotropical region; C = Australian region; D = Oriental region; E = Palearctic region; F = Nearctic region.

**File S5. Hypothesized event-based ancestral area reconstruction of *Tanytarsus* as inferred by S-DIVA analyses based on the Bănărescu's zoogeographical regions.** Pie diagrams show the ancestral distributions estimated for internal nodes of the phylogeny of *Tanytarsus* by S-DIVA. Blue circles indicate dispersal events, green circles indicate vicariance events. The letter A = Afrotropical region; B = Neotropical region; C = Australian region; D = Oriental region; E = Holarctic region.

**Table S1.** Overview of gene segments and primer combinations.

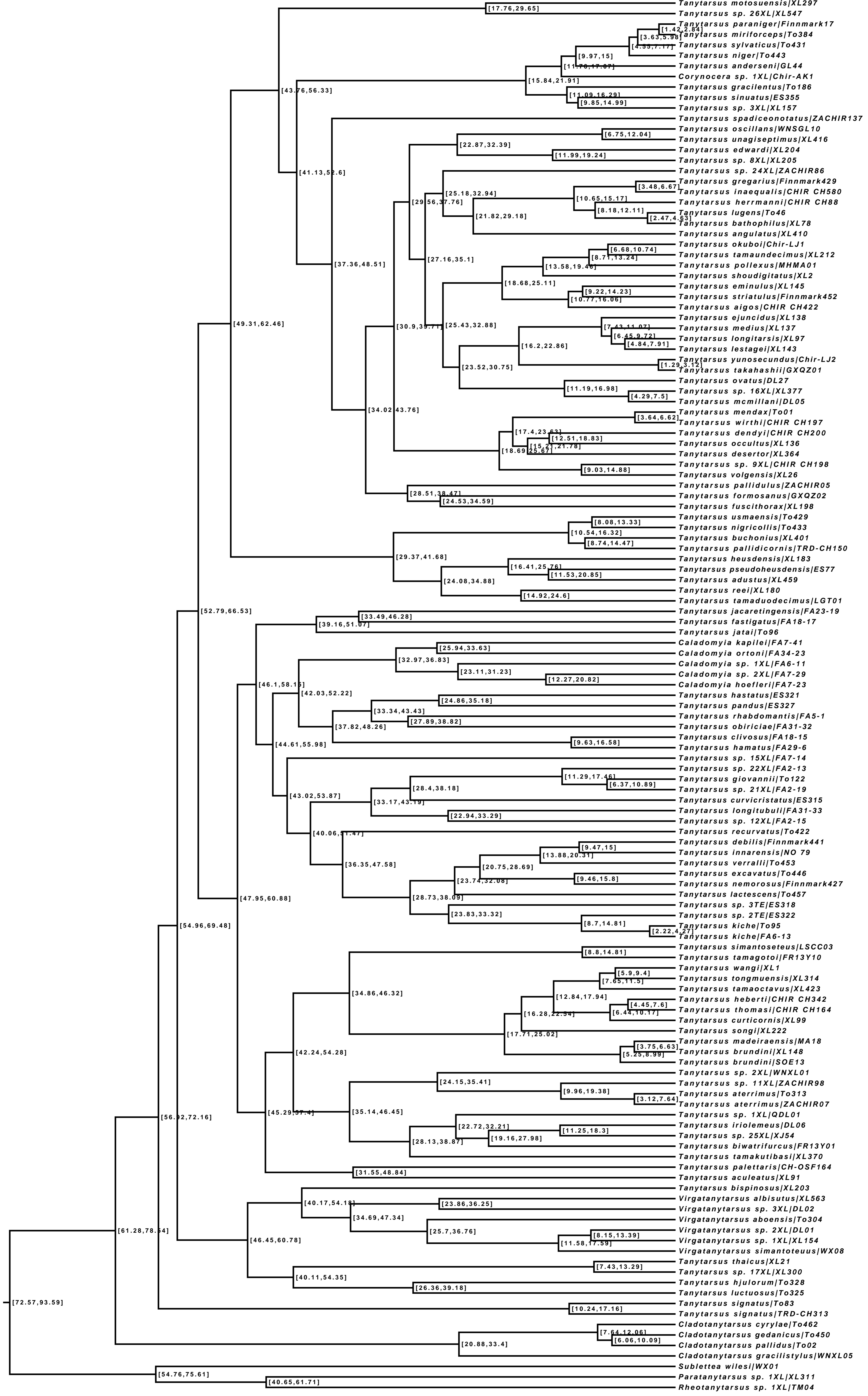
**Table S2.** BOLD sample ID and GenBank Accession Numbers of specimens in the dataset.

**Table S3.** Informative sites, and average nucleotide composition in the aligned nuclear gene sequences.



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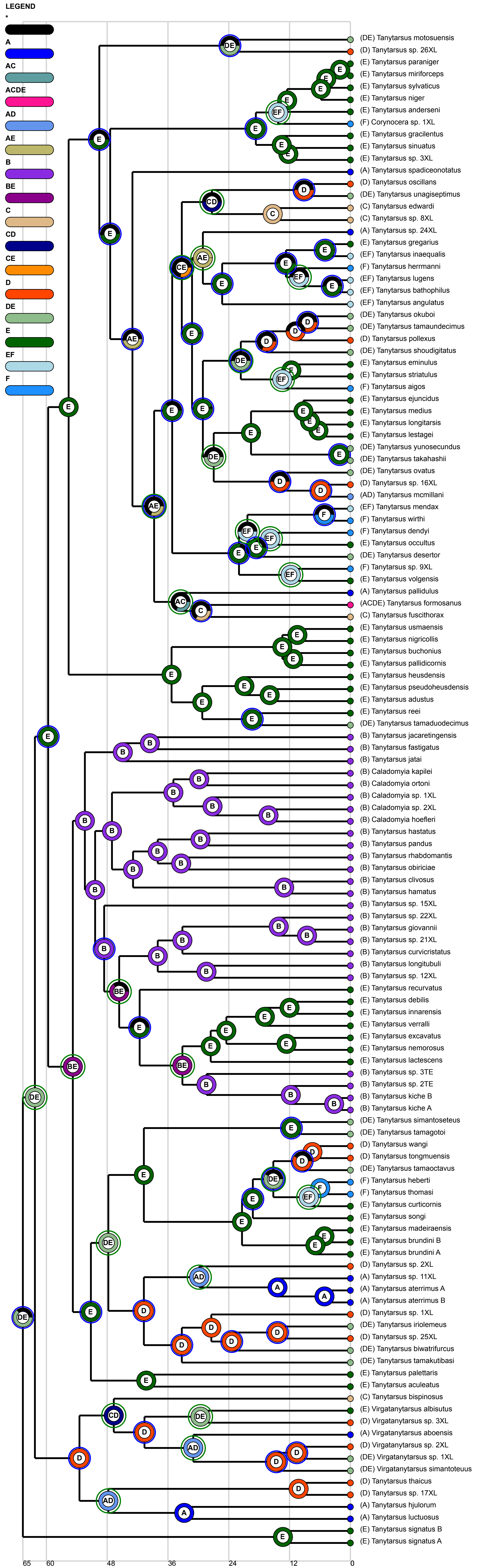
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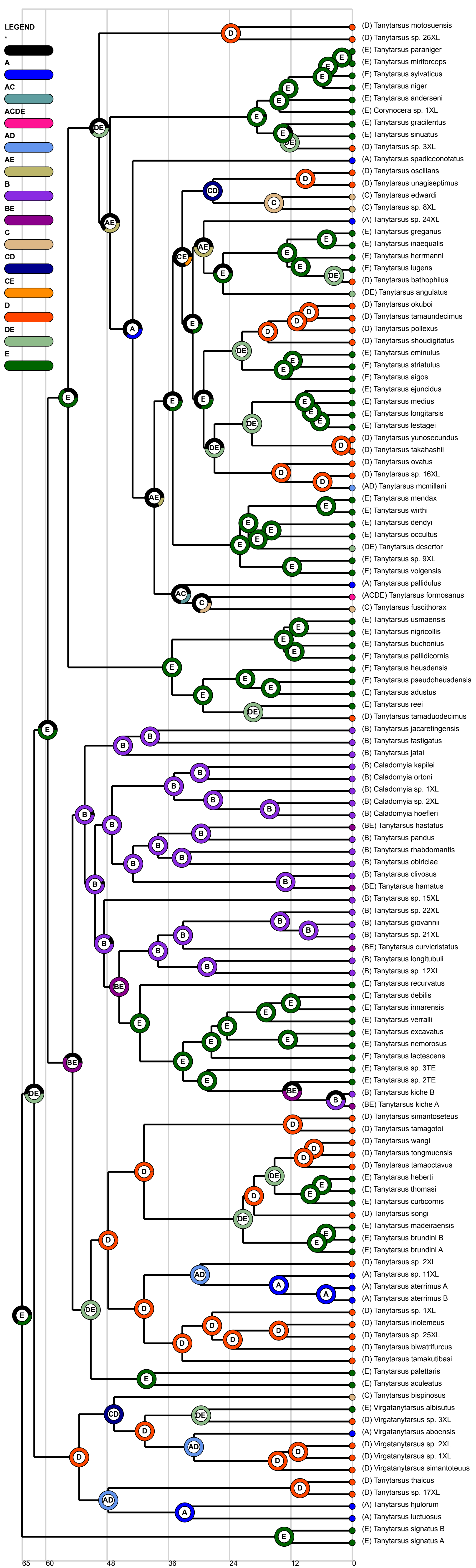
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**Table S1.** Overview of gene segments and primer combinations

Gene segment	Oligo name	Oligo sequence (5'-3')	Reference
18S	18S_ai	CCTGAGAAACGGCTACCACATC	(Whiting <i>et al.</i> , 1997)
	18S_bi	GAGTCTCGTTCGTTATCGGA	(Whiting <i>et al.</i> , 1997)
AATS1	A1-92F	TAYCAYCAYACNTTYTTYGARATG	(Regier <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
	A1-244R	ATNCCRCARTCNATRTGYTT	(Su <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
CAD1	54F	GTNGTNTTYCARACNGGNATGGT	(Moulton & Wiegmann, 2004)
	405R	GCNGTRTGTYCNGGRTGRAAYTG	(Moulton & Wiegmann, 2004)
	122F	CCACTYATYGGNAAYTATGGNGT	This study
	909R	AAYYTMAATGAYAAAYTCNAAYGARGGA	This study
CAD4	787F	GGDGTNACNACNGCNTGYTTYGARCC	(Moulton & Wiegmann, 2004)
	1098R	TTNGGNAGYTGNCNCCCAT	(Moulton & Wiegmann, 2004)
PGD	PGD-2F	GATATHGARTAYGGNGAYATGCA	(Regier <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
	PGD-3R	TRTGIGCNCCRAARTARTC	Brian Cassel (pers. comm.)
	PGD-4R	CNGTCCARTTNGTRTG	Brian Cassel (pers. comm.)
TPI	TPI-111Fb	GGNAAYTGGAARATGAAYGG	(Bertone <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
	TPI-275R	CCCANACNGGYTCRTANGC	Brian Cassel (pers. comm.)
	TPI-277R	CDATNGCCCANACNGGYTC	Brian Cassel (pers. comm.)
	TPI-281R	TRNCCNGTNCDDATNGCCCA	Brian Cassel (pers. comm.)

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**Table S2.** BOLD sample ID and GenBank Accession Numbers of specimens in the dataset.

Species	Sample ID	18S	AATS1	CAD1	CAD4	COI	PGD	TPI
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<i>Caladomyia kapilei</i>	FA7-41	MG785048	MG895465	N/A	MG785739	MG785984	MG785532	MG792386
<i>Caladomyia ortonii</i>	FA34-23	MG785150	MG895570	MG785332	MG785835	MG786025	MG785635	MG792485
<i>Caladomyia</i> sp. 1XL	FA6-11	MG785068	MG895486	MG785249	MG785758	MG785992	MG785552	MG792405
<i>Caladomyia</i> sp. 1XL	FA6-12	MG785084	MG895502	MG785265	MG785772	MG785998	MG785568	MG792421

<i>Caladomyia</i> sp. 2XL	FA7-29	MG785135	MG895554	MG785316	MG785821	MG786018	MG785619	N/A
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<i>Cladotanytarsus gedanicus</i>	To450	MG785165	MG895586	MG785348	MG785850	MG786030	MG785651	MG792500
<i>Cladotanytarsus gracilistylus</i>	WNXL05	MG785123	MG895543	MG785304	MG785810	MG786011	MG785608	MG792459
<i>Cladotanytarsus pallidus</i>	To02	N/A	MG895590	MG785352	MG785853	AM398683	MG785655	MG792504
<i>Corynocera</i> sp. 1XL	Chir-AK1	MG785105	MG895524	MG785286	MG785792	MG786004	MG785589	MG792441
<i>Corynocera</i> sp. 1XL	Chir-AK2	MG785184	MG895606	MG785368	MG785868	MG786039	MG785671	MG792517
<i>Paratanytarsus</i> sp. 1XL	XL311	MG785186	MG895610	MG785372	MG785872	MG786041	MG785675	N/A
<i>Pontomyia natans</i>	To509	MG785056	MG895473	MG785236	MG785746	MG785988	MG785540	MG792393
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<i>Rheotanytarsus</i> sp. 1XL	TM04	MG785070	MG895488	MG785251	MG785759	MG785994	MG785554	MG792407
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<i>Sublettea wilesi</i>	WX02	MG785131	MG895550	MG785312	MG785817	MG786016	MG785615	MG792466
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<i>Tanytarsus ovatus</i>	WNSG L01	MG785185	MG895609	MG785371	MG785871	KT613735	MG785674	MG792520
<i>Tanytarsus palettaris</i>	CH-OSF164	MG785074	MG895491	MG785255	MG785761	JN265004	MG785558	MG792411
<i>Tanytarsus palettaris</i>	CH-OSF165	MG785118	MG895538	MG785299	MG785805	JN265005	MG785603	MG792454
<i>Tanytarsus pallidicornis</i>	TRD-CH150	MG785148	MG895567	MG785329	N/A	KT613639	MG785632	MG792482
<i>Tanytarsus pallidicornis</i>	TRD-CH153	MG785052	MG895469	MG785232	N/A	KT613350	MG785536	MG792389
<i>Tanytarsus pallidulus</i>	ZACHI R05	MG785076	MG895493	MG785257	MG785763	KT613437	MG785560	MG792413
<i>Tanytarsus pandus</i>	ES327	MG785159	MG895580	MG785342	MG785845	JF870785	MG785645	MG792494
<i>Tanytarsus pandus</i>	ES328	MG785087	MG895506	MG785268	MG785775	JF870786	MG785572	MG792425
<i>Tanytarsus paraniger</i>	Finnmark17	MG785162	MG895583	MG785345	MG785847	HQ941598	MG785648	MG792497
<i>Tanytarsus pollexus</i>	MHM A01	MG785045	MG895462	MG785227	MG785737	KT613339	MG785529	MG792383
<i>Tanytarsus pollexus</i>	WNSG L12	MG785083	MG895501	MG785264	MG785771	KT613465	MG785567	MG792420
<i>Tanytarsus pseudoheusdensis</i>	ES77	MG648778	MG648798	MG648788	N/A	MG678794	MG700385	N/A
<i>Tanytarsus pseudoheusdensis</i>	ES79	N/A	MG648796	MG648786	N/A	MG678793	MG700383	N/A
<i>Tanytarsus recurvatus</i>	CHIR_CH450	MG785065	MG895483	MG785246	MG785756	GU073217	MG785549	N/A
<i>Tanytarsus recurvatus</i>	To422	MG785171	MG895593	MG785355	MG785856	MG786032	MG785658	N/A
<i>Tanytarsus reei</i>	XL13	MG648775	MG648793	MG648783	N/A	KT613377	MG700380	N/A
<i>Tanytarsus reei</i>	XL180	MG648781	MG648800	MG648791	N/A	KT613702	MG700388	MG648820
<i>Tanytarsus rhabdomantis</i>	FA2-12	MG785129	MG895548	MG785310	MG785815	MG786015	MG785614	MG792464
<i>Tanytarsus rhabdomantis</i>	FA5-1	MG785154	MG895574	MG785336	MG785839	MG786028	MG785639	MG792489
<i>Tanytarsus riopreto cf.</i>	FA7-42	MG785143	MG895562	MG785324	MG785829	MG786020	MG785627	MG792477
<i>Tanytarsus shouautummalis</i>	XL307	MG785066	MG895484	MG785247	N/A	MG785990	MG785550	MG792403
<i>Tanytarsus shouautummalis</i>	XL422	MG785114	MG895534	MG785295	N/A	MG786008	MG785599	MG792450
<i>Tanytarsus shoudigitatus</i>	TM01	MG785090	MG895509	MG785271	MG785778	KT613475	MG785574	MG792428
<i>Tanytarsus shoudigitatus</i>	XL2	MG785110	MG895530	MG785292	MG785798	KT613548	MG785595	MG792446
<i>Tanytarsus signatus</i>	To83	MG785207	MG895630	MG785394	MG785892	MG786051	MG785696	MG792540
<i>Tanytarsus signatus</i>	TRD-CH313	MG785053	MG895470	MG785233	MG785743	MG785986	MG785537	MG792390
<i>Tanytarsus signatus</i>	TRD-CH411	MG785042	MG895459	MG785224	MG785734	MG785983	MG785526	MG792380
<i>Tanytarsus simantoseteus</i>	LSCC03	MG785170	MG895592	MG785354	MG785855	KT613698	MG785657	MG792506
<i>Tanytarsus simantoseteus</i>	XL298	MG785144	MG895563	MG785325	MG785830	MG786021	MG785628	MG792478
<i>Tanytarsus sinuatus</i>	XL55	N/A	MG895614	MG785376	MG785875	MG786044	MG785679	MG792523
<i>Tanytarsus sinuatus</i>	ES355	MG785032	MG895449	MG785215	MG785725	KT613307	MG785516	MG792372
<i>Tanytarsus sinuatus</i>	ES377	MG785077	MG895494	MG785258	MG785764	KT613439	N/A	N/A

<i>Tanytarsus sinuatus</i>	XL438	N/A	MG895529	MG785291	MG785797	MG786006	MG785594	MG792445
<i>Tanytarsus songi</i>	XL222	MG648485	MG648559	MG648509	MG648663	KT613441	MG648621	MG648600
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 1XL	QDL01	MG785138	MG895557	MG785319	MG785824	KT613605	MG785622	MG792472
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 1XL	QDL02	MG785116	MG895536	MG785297	MG785803	KT613556	MG785601	MG792452
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 2TE	ES322	MG785128	MG895547	MG785309	N/A	JF870780	MG785613	MG792463
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 2XL	WNXL01	MG785035	MG895452	MG785217	N/A	KT613321	MG785519	MG792375
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 2XL	WNXL03	MG785099	MG895518	MG785280	N/A	KT613500	MG785583	MG792436
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 3TE	ES317	MG785172	MG895594	MG785356	MG785857	JF870775	MG785659	MG792507
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 3TE	ES318	MG785156	MG895576	MG785338	MG785841	JF870776	MG785641	MG792490
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 3XL	XL48	MG785029	MG895446	MG785212	MG785722	KT613305	MG785513	N/A
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 3XL	XL157	MG785137	MG895556	MG785318	MG785823	KT613596	MG785621	MG792471
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 8XL	XL205	MG785133	MG895552	MG785314	MG785819	KT613592	MG785617	MG792468
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 9XL	CHIR_CH198	MG785047	MG895464	MG785228	MG785738	KT613344	MG785531	MG792385
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 9XL	CHIR_CH264	MG785132	MG895551	MG785313	MG785818	GU073221	MG785616	MG792467
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 11XL	ZACHI R98	MG785073	N/A	MG785254	N/A	KT613434	MG785557	MG792410
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 11XL	ZACHI R100	MG785199	N/A	MG785386	N/A	KT613802	MG785689	N/A
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 12XL	FA2-15	MG785188	MG895612	MG785374	N/A	MG786042	MG785677	MG792521
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 15XL	FA7-14	MG785127	MG895546	MG785308	MG785814	MG786014	MG785612	MG792462
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 16XL	XL377	MG785100	MG895519	MG785281	MG785787	MG786002	MG785584	MG792437
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 17XL	XL300	MG785041	MG895458	MG785223	MG785733	MG785982	MG785525	MG792379
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 17XL	XL395	MG785108	MG895527	MG785289	MG785795	MG786005	MG785592	MG792443
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 21XL	FA2-19	MG785193	MG895618	MG785380	MG785879	MG786047	MG785683	MG792527
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 22XL	FA2-13	MG785183	MG895605	MG785367	MG785867	MG786038	MG785670	N/A
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 24XL	ZACHI R86	MG785060	MG895477	MG785240	MG785750	KT613378	MG785543	MG792397
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 24XL	ZACHI R87	N/A	MG895481	MG785244	MG785754	KT613396	MG785547	MG792401
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 25XL	XJ54	MG785142	MG895561	MG785323	MG785828	MG786019	MG785626	MG792476
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp. 26XL	XL547	N/A	MG895568	MG785330	MG785834	MG786023	MG785633	MG792483
<i>Tanytarsus spadiceonotatus</i>	ZACHI R137	MG785181	MG895603	MG785365	N/A	KT613716	MG785668	MG792515
<i>Tanytarsus striatulus</i>	Finnmark452	MG785036	MG895453	MG785218	MG785728	JN265062	MG785520	N/A
<i>Tanytarsus sylvaticus</i>	To431	MG785164	MG895585	MG785347	MG785849	KT613677	MG785650	MG792499
<i>Tanytarsus sylvaticus</i>	To432	MG785031	MG895448	MG785214	MG785724	KT613306	MG785515	MG792371
<i>Tanytarsus takahashii</i>	GXQZ01	MG785072	MG895490	MG785253	N/A	KT613432	MG785556	MG792409
<i>Tanytarsus tamaduodecimus</i>	LGT01	MG648777	MG648797	MG648787	N/A	KT613493	MG700384	MG648817
<i>Tanytarsus tamagotoi</i>	FR13Y10	MG785075	MG895492	MG785256	MG785762	KT613436	MG785559	MG792412
<i>Tanytarsus tamakutibasi</i>	XL237	N/A	MG895608	MG785370	MG785870	KT613731	MG785673	MG792519
<i>Tanytarsus tamakutibasi</i>	XL370	MG785040	MG895457	MG785222	MG785732	MG785981	MG785524	N/A
<i>Tanytarsus tamaoctavus</i>	XL287	MG648494	MG648592	MG648539	MG648670	MG680439	MG648654	MG648607

<i>Tanytarsus tamaoctavus</i>	XL423	MG648492	MG648587	MG648534	MG648668	MG680435	MG648649	MG648605
<i>Tanytarsus tamaundecimus</i>	XL212	MG785163	MG895584	MG785346	MG785848	KT613675	MG785649	MG792498
<i>Tanytarsus thaicus</i>	XL21	MG785051	MG895468	MG785231	MG785742	KT613347	MG785535	
<i>Tanytarsus thomasi</i>	CHIR_ CH164	MG648487	MG648573	MG648521	MG648664	KT613577	MG648635	MG648602
<i>Tanytarsus thomasi</i>	CHIR_ CH167	N/A	MG648583	MG648531	N/A	KT613694	MG648645	N/A
<i>Tanytarsus tongmuensis</i>	XL314	MG648483	MG648551	MG648501	MG648661	MG680417	MG648613	MG648599
<i>Tanytarsus tongmuensis</i>	XL333	MG648488	MG648576	MG648524	N/A	MG680429	MG648638	N/A
<i>Tanytarsus unagiseptimus</i>	QJY02	MG785049	MG895466	MG785229	MG785740	KT613346	MG785533	MG792387
<i>Tanytarsus unagiseptimus</i>	XL416	MG785112	MG895532	MG785293	MG785800	MG786007	MG785597	MG792448
<i>Tanytarsus usmaensis</i>	To62	MG785069	MG895487	MG785250	N/A	MG785993	MG785553	MG792406
<i>Tanytarsus usmaensis</i>	To429	MG785179	MG895601	MG785363	MG785864	KT613711	MG785666	MG792513
<i>Tanytarsus verralli</i>	To452	MG785194	MG895619	MG785381	MG785880	KT613782	MG785684	MG792528
<i>Tanytarsus verralli</i>	To453	MG785091	MG895510	MG785272	MG785779	KT613477	MG785575	MG792429
<i>Tanytarsus volgensis</i>	XL26	MG785064	MG895482	MG785245	MG785755	KT613399	MG785548	MG792402
<i>Tanytarsus wangi</i>	XL1	MG648490	MG648581	MG648529	MG648666	KT613654	MG648643	MG648604
<i>Tanytarsus wirthi</i>	CHIR_ CH197	MG785195	MG895620	MG785382	MG785881	GU073223	MG785685	MG792529
<i>Tanytarsus wirthi</i>	CHIR_ CH411	MG785198	MG895623	MG785385	MG785884	GU073222	MG785688	MG792532
<i>Tanytarsus yunosecundus</i>	Chir- LJ2	MG785061	MG895478	MG785241	MG785751	KT613379	MG785544	MG792398
<i>Tanytarsus yunosecundus</i>	XL259	MG785140	MG895559	MG785321	MG785826	KT613609	MG785624	MG792474
<i>Thienemanniola ploenensis</i>	Chir- TJ1	MG785145	MG895564	MG785326	MG785831	N/A	MG785629	MG792479
<i>Thienemanniola ploenensis</i>	To447	MG785095	MG895514	MG785276	MG785783	MG786000	MG785579	MG792433
<i>Virgatanytarsus aboensis</i>	To304	MG785109	MG895528	MG785290	MG785796	AM398773	MG785593	MG792444
<i>Virgatanytarsus albisutus</i>	XL563	MG785050	MG895467	MG785230	MG785741	MG785985	MG785534	MG792388
<i>Virgatanytarsus simantoteuus</i>	WX08	MG785182	MG895604	MG785366	MG785866	MG786037	MG785669	MG792516
<i>Virgatanytarsus simantoteuus</i>	WX09	MG785152	MG895572	MG785334	MG785837	MG786026	MG785637	MG792487
<i>Virgatanytarsus</i> sp. 1XL	WZSM 01	MG785120	MG895540	MG785301	MG785807	MG786009	MG785605	MG792456
<i>Virgatanytarsus</i> sp. 1XL	XL154	MG785175	MG895597	MG785359	MG785860	MG786034	MG785662	MG792509
<i>Virgatanytarsus</i> sp. 2XL	DL01	MG785196	MG895621	MG785383	MG785882	MG786048	MG785686	MG792530
<i>Virgatanytarsus</i> sp. 3XL	DL02	MG785177	MG895599	MG785361	MG785862	MG786035	MG785664	MG792511
<i>Virgatanytarsus</i> sp. 3XL	DL04	MG785097	MG895516	MG785278	MG785785	MG786001	MG785581	MG792435

**Table S3.** Informative sites, and average nucleotide composition in the aligned nuclear gene sequences.

Gene	Nucleotide position	Informative sites	T(%)	C(%)	A(%)	G(%)	AT(%)	GC(%)
18S	All	136(100%)	28.3	17.2	29.2	25.2	57.5	42.5
AATS1	1st	46(26.3%)	23.7	20.4	23.5	32.4	47.2	52.8
	2nd	24(12.2%)	28.5	15.9	33.6	22.0	62.1	37.9
	3rd	127(64.5%)	35.4	22.2	21.8	20.6	57.2	42.8
	All	197(100%)	29.2	19.5	26.3	25.0	55.5	44.5
CAD1	1st	103(23.3%)	21.1	18.7	30.9	29.3	52.0	48.0
	2nd	52(11.7%)	28.0	18.8	35.3	17.9	63.3	36.7
	3rd	288(65.0%)	37.5	18.6	26.0	17.9	63.5	36.5
	All	443(100%)	28.8	18.7	30.7	21.7	59.5	40.5
CAD4	1st	89(21.7%)	21.7	12.1	32.6	33.6	54.3	45.7
	2nd	53(12.9%)	31.8	17.3	34.9	16.0	66.7	33.3
	3rd	268(65.4%)	34.5	19.9	25.6	20.0	40.1	39.9
	All	410(100%)	29.3	16.4	31.1	23.2	60.4	39.6
PGD	1st	53(17.3%)	20.1	17.5	29.2	33.2	49.3	50.7
	2nd	21(6.9%)	29.7	20.6	30.8	18.9	60.5	39.5
	3rd	232(75.8%)	30.4	28.0	21.1	20.5	51.5	48.5
	All	306(100%)	26.7	22.0	27.1	24.2	53.8	46.2
TPI	1st	54(24.0%)	17.3	14.9	21.0	46.8	38.3	61.7
	2nd	29(12.9%)	31.3	27.9	25.1	15.7	56.4	43.6
	3rd	142(63.1%)	35.3	26.7	22.3	15.7	57.6	42.4
	All	225(100%)	27.9	23.2	22.8	26.1	50.7	49.3