

Supporting Information

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Hypothesis Testing of Monophyly and Polyphyly. We calculated the proportions of monophyly, paraphyly, and polyphyly, and we calculated confidence intervals around these proportions as 2 standard errors of the estimate, using Wilson's method (1):

$$SE = \sqrt{\frac{p^*(1-p^*)}{n+4}},$$

with

$$p^* = \frac{a+2}{n+4}.$$

In this equation, a is the number of "positive" counts (that is, for monophyly, a is the number of monophyletic morphogenera), and n is the total count of sampled morphogenera. We performed these calculations on the total set of surveyed morphogenera and for Mollusca and Mammalia separately. We also considered the molluscan clades Gastropoda and Bivalvia individually and further partitioned Mollusca, Gastropoda, and Bivalvia into marine and nonmarine groups, because the principal nonmarine taxa of both gastropods (Pulmonata) and bivalves (Unionoida) have been notoriously difficult to resolve morphologically.

We then quantitatively assessed the rate of monophyly for morphogenera in each data partition to determine if the observed rate significantly exceeds what would be expected by chance. Such a determination requires a model of taxonomic accuracy to set the proportion of monophyletic morphogenera that one would expect to observe by chance assuming that there is no association between taxonomic assignment to a genus and true phylogenetic relatedness. Unfortunately, what constitutes an appropriate model is not straightforward. Here, we present 3 potential models, and we obtained consistent results in applying all 3.

Model 1: Random Permutation Model. The simplest approach is a permutation model, assessing the frequency of monophyletic genera that would occur from a random draw of cladograms. Here, the expected rate is the ratio of the number of cladograms consistent with a monophyletic morphogenus to the total number of potential cladograms. This model effectively postulates that there is no phylogenetic information in generic assignment according to morphology-based taxonomy, and any congruence between genera and phylogeny is happenstance. The probability in this model varies as a function of both the total number of species in the analysis and the number of species in the morphogenus. Given the rules we followed for selection of phylogenetic analyses (see *Methods*), the maximum chance probability under this model is realized at the minimum requirement for inclusion in our analysis: a morphogenus of 3 species and a total of 5 species in the phylogenetic analysis. For this case, there are 105 potential cladogram topologies for the 5 species, of which 9

recover the morphogenus as a monophyletic clade ($P = 8.6\%$). If the analysis instead includes a total of 6 species, then the total number of potential cladograms is 945, 45 of which are consistent with monophyly for the same 3-species genus ($P = 4.7\%$). Given the observed distribution of species in the surveyed phylogenetic analyses (Table S1), the median probability of observing monophyly by a random selection of cladogram topologies is $9.5 \text{ E-}05$, ranging from $3.0 \text{ E-}33$ to 4.7% . These values are similar in mammals (range: $3.0 \text{ E-}33$ to 4.7% , median: $1.8 \text{ E-}04$) and mollusks (range: $1.4 \text{ E-}32$ to 3.0% , median: $1.5 \text{ E-}05$). Thus, under model 1, the expected probability of morphogenus monophyly ranges from low to minuscule. Moreover, the observed frequency of monophyly significantly exceeds the highest probability under this model (4.7%) for every examined data partition.

Model 2: Unbiased Genus Assignment. It is not certain that the above "balls in an urn"-type model is appropriate for testing whether the observed rate of monophyly is greater than expected by chance. An alternative could assume that there is an equal probability for correct or incorrect assignment of a genus name to a given species. This model treats correct generic assignment by the taxonomist as an unbiased coin flip, with a 50–50 probability, such that the joint probability of correctly assigning the same name to n species forming a monophyletic clade with respect to a molecular phylogeny would be $(\frac{1}{2})^n$. With our minimum requirement for inclusion being 3 species in a morphogenus, the maximum probability under this model is therefore 12.5% , and diminishes as the number of taxa in the genus increases. Given the observed number of species in surveyed morphogenera (Table S1), the median probability of monophyly is 6.25% , with a range of $6.9 \text{ E-}18$ to 12.5% . Again, the ranges and medians are similar for mammals (range: $7.9 \text{ E-}12$ to 12.5% median: 6.25%) and mollusks (range: $6.9 \text{ E-}18$ to 12.5% , median: 3.13%). Here, too, the observed frequencies of monophyly for our compilation are significantly greater than even the highest probability under this model for all data partitions.

Model 3: Equiprobable Phyletic States. One could also assign equal probabilities to each of the 4 phyletic states illustrated in Fig. 1 (monophyly, uniparaphyly, multiparaphyly, and polyphyly). This model treats a named morphogenus as an arbitrary collection of taxa, and this set of taxa could exhibit any of the potential phyletic states when actually subjected to a phylogenetic analysis. This is certainly not a realistic scenario; however, this assumption gives an expected proportion 25% that is always greater than the probability of monophyly based on either the "random draw" or "coin-flip" models. As there is no definitively correct model, we treat this value of 25% as a highly conservative overestimate of the true expected rate of monophyly. By transitivity, if an observed rate of monophyly is significantly $>25\%$, then morphogenera are significantly more congruent with the results of molecular analyses than would be expected by chance if there is no phylogenetic information contained in morphological taxonomies.

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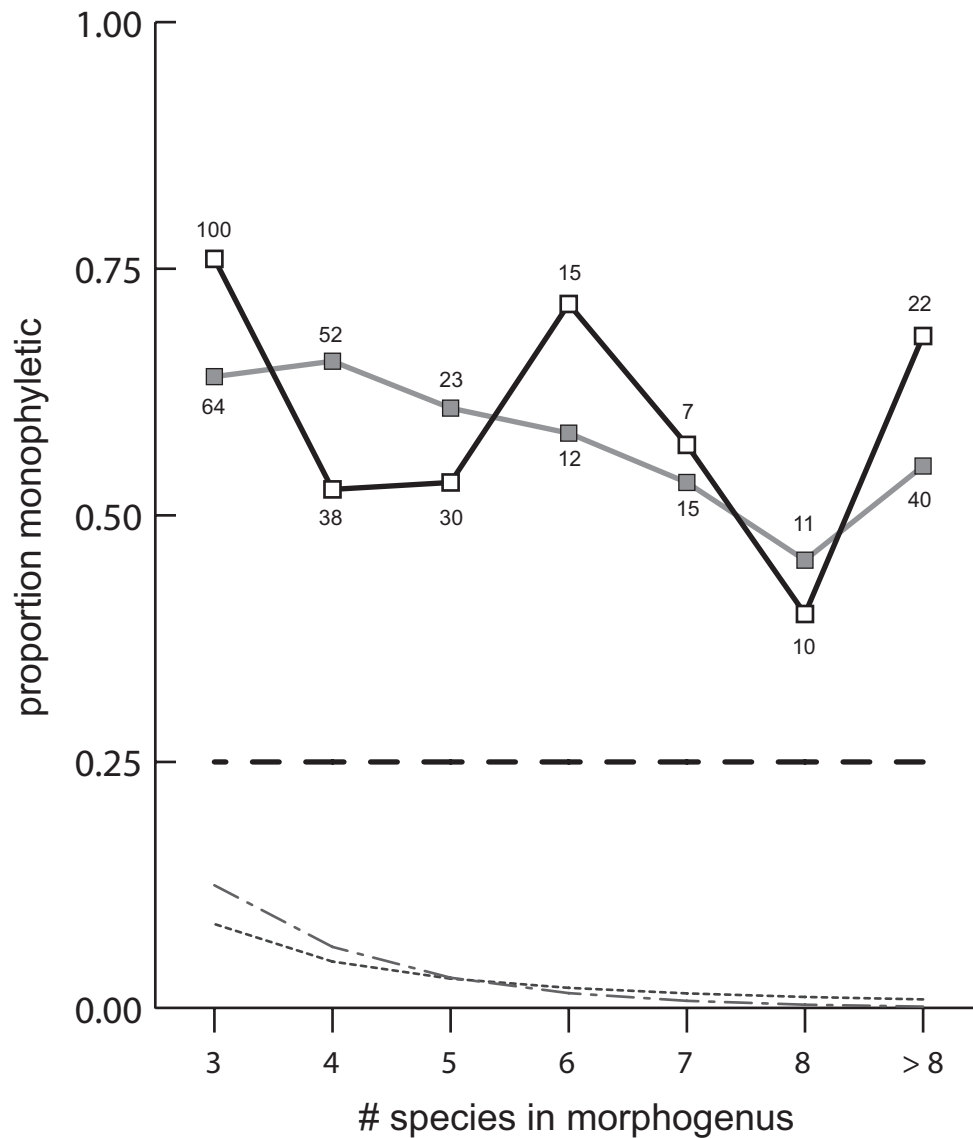


Fig. S1. Proportion of monophyletic morphogenera as a function of the number of species in the morphogenus included in the molecular phylogeny. The sample sizes of analyzed morphogenera are shown next to each data point. Genera with >8 species are grouped together because of low numbers of molecular analyses sampling large numbers of species in the same genus. Black line with open squares: Mammalia; gray line with filled squares: Mollusca. Dashed, horizontal line is the 25% cutoff for the expectation of monophyly (model 3). Below are the maximum expected monophyly rates at each morphogenus size for the coin-flip model (dot-dash line: model 2), and the random permutation model (dotted line: model 1). At all sizes, observed monophyly rates are significantly higher than those expected if morphogenera contained no phylogenetic information.

Table S1. Primary data for molecular phylogenies surveyed in this analysis

Ref.	Phylum	Class	Clade	Genus	Marine (M)/nonmarine (NM)					# species in genus	Uni-para-phyletic	Multi-para-phyletic	Poly-phyletic	
					ngen	ntaxa	MC3	MPBoot	MLBoot					
32	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Chodsigoa	18	74	100	100	100	3	1	0	0	0
32	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Crocidura	18	74	100	84	100	12	1	0	0	0
97	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Crocidura	109	158	>95	>70		4	1	0	0	0
111	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Crocidura	15	76			75	12	1	0	0	0
32	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Cryptotis	18	74	100	99	100	3	1	0	0	0
111	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Cryptotis	15	76			78	4	1	0	0	0
111	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Episorculus	15	76			53	4	0	0	0	1
141	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Mogera	15	21			81	4	1	0	0	0
32	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Myosorex	18	74	100	100	100	3	1	0	0	0
141	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Scapanus	15	21			93	3	1	0	0	0
32	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Sorex	18	74	100	100	100	11	1	0	0	0
111	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Sorex	15	76			78	37	1	0	0	0
32	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Suncus	18	74	100	99	97	6	0	0	1	0
122	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Suncus	10	27			1	6	0	0	0	1
122	Chordata	Mammalia	"Insectivora"	Sylvisorex	10	27			70	4	0	0	0	1
39	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Arctocephalus	47	77	100	94		3	0	1	0	0
171	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Arctocephalus	7	14			41	8	0	0	0	1
7	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Canis	14	23	99	1	1	7	1	0	0	0
38	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Canis	57	74	100	100		3	1	0	0	0
38	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Felis	57	74	59			4	0	0	0	1
44	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Genetta	23	34	100	100	100	7	1	0	0	0
43	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Genetta	14	22			100	6	1	0	0	0
44	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Herpestes	23	34	100	100	100	3	0	1	0	0
157	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Herpestes	13	19			1	4	0	0	0	1
39	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Lontra	47	77	100	100		3	1	0	0	0
71	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Lontra	16	22	100	100	100	3	1	0	0	0
38	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Martes	57	74	100	86		3	0	0	0	1
39	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Martes	47	77	100	87		7	0	0	0	1
91	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Martes	11	18	100			3	0	1	0	0
136	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Martes	5	17			81	5	0	1	0	0
135	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Martes	14	29	100	100	100	6	0	1	0	0
31	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Mustela	22	24			95	3	1	0	0	0
35	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Mustela	98	118			95	3	0	0	0	1
38	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Mustela	57	74	100	99		7	1	0	0	0
39.	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Mustela	47	77	100	100		11	1	0	0	0
71	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Mustela	16	22	100	100	100	3	1	0	0	0
82	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Mustela	24	32			74	3	1	0	0	0
91	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Mustela	11	18	100			6	1	0	0	0
136	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Mustela	5	17			100	8	1	0	0	0
135	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Mustela	14	29	100	100	100	9	1	0	0	0
38	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Panthera	57	74			71	3	0	1	0	0
174	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Panthera	9	14				99	5	1	0	0
39	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Phoca	47	77	100	79		5	1	0	0	0
106	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Phoca	4	8			98	5	0	0	1	0
7	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Pseudalopex	14	23	100	100	100	3	1	0	0	0
5	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Ursus	26	29	100	100		3	0	1	0	0
26	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Ursus	27	35	100	100		4	1	0	0	0
82	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Ursus	24	32			100	3	1	0	0	0
175	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Ursus	4	7	95	80	68	4	0	1	0	0
176	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Ursus	4	8	95	72	85	4	0	1	0	0
44	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Viverra	23	34	100	95	87	3	1	0	0	0
43	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Viverra	14	22			100	3	1	0	0	0
7	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Vulpes	14	23	100	100	100	3	0	1	0	0
5	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Balaenoptera	32	38			83	4	0	1	0	0
98	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Balaenoptera	39	63	100			3	0	0	0	1
173	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Balaenoptera	15	17	100			95	3	1	0	0
51	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Bos	8	16	100	90		5	0	0	1	0
62	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Bos	7	11			71	4	0	1	0	0
53	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Bubalus	36	51			100	4	1	0	0	0
53	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Capra	36	51			90	3	0	1	0	0
54	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Capra	15	30			93	8	0	1	0	0
78	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Capra	19	21			100	3	1	0	0	0
131	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Capra	30	33	100			3	0	1	0	0
131	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Capra	30	33			78	3	1	0	0	0
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23	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Cervus	18	23			97	3	0	1	0	0
45	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Cervus	15	25	100	100		7	0	0	0	1
121	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Cervus	9	16				3	0	0	0	1
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179	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Mesoplodon	32	38			63	3	0	0	0	1
121	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Muntiacus	9	16	100	100	1	3	1	0	0	0
42	Chordata	Mammalia	Cetartiodactyla	Oryx	16	22			82	3	1	0	0	0

Ref.	Phylum	Class	Clade	Genus	Marine (M)/nonmarine					# species						
					(NM)	ngen	ntaxa	MC3	MPBoot	MLBoot	in genus	Mono-phyletic	para-phyletic	Multi-para-phyletic	Poly-phyletic	
15	Chordata	Mammalia	Primates	Saguinus		7	21		100			6	1	0	0	0
177	Chordata	Mammalia	Primates	Saimiri		16	25		100			3	1	0	0	0
158	Chordata	Mammalia	Primates	Saimiri		15	22		100			3	1	0	0	0
59	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Aconaemys		10	15			93		3	0	1	0	0
56	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Ammospermophilus		21	124	90	85			3	1	0	0	0
19	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Apodemus		4	21	100	100	100		3	1	0	0	0
92	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Apodemus		9	18		1	89		6	1	0	0	0
150	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Apodemus		51	63	100	96	100		3	1	0	0	0
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64	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Bullimus		23	36	100	100	100		3	1	0	0	0
56	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Callosciurus		21	124	100	99			6	1	0	0	0
36	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Calomys		29	39		100			3	0	0	0	1
2	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Chaetodipus		6	52	100	85			15	1	0	0	0
64	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Chrotomys		23	36	100	100	100		3	1	0	0	0
22	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Clethrionomys		14	24	95				6	0	0	0	1
108	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Cricetulus		6	15	100	100	100		4	0	0	1	0
37	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Cryptomys		4	14		100			9	1	0	0	0
56	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Cynomys		21	124	100	100			5	1	0	0	0
2	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Dipodomys		6	52	100	97			22	1	0	0	0
65	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Eliurus		22	30		99	85		8	0	1	0	0
22	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Eothenomys		14	24					4	0	0	0	1
18	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Gerbillurus		11	28	>95	>90	>90		3	1	0	0	0
18	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Gerbillus		11	28	>95	>90	>90		4	1	0	0	0
104	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Graphiurus		7	14	100	100	100		6	1	0	0	0
114	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Hylopetes		5	10			90		3	0	1	0	0
180	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Isothrix		18	35			100		3	1	0	0	0
81	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Malacomys		20	35		100			3	0	0	0	1
56	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Marmota		21	124	100	100	100		14	1	0	0	0
149	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Marmota		21	34	100	99	9		3	1	0	0	0
81	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Mastomys		20	35		1			4	0	0	0	1
18	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Meriones		11	28	>95	>90	>90		6	1	0	0	0
108	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Mesocricetus		6	15	100	100	100		5	1	0	0	0
181	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Microtus		14	25	97		50		11	0	1	0	0
92	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Microtus		9	18		97	100		3	1	0	0	0
19	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Mus		4	21	100	100	100		16	1	0	0	0
35	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Mus		98	118		81			8	0	0	0	1
92	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Mus		9	18		100	100		3	1	0	0	0
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110	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Myospalax		20	27		100	100		7	1	0	0	0
160	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Neacomys		16	40		96			3	1	0	0	0
161	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Neacomys		19	47			98		3	1	0	0	0
56	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Neotamias		21	124	100	100			22	1	0	0	0
12	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Neotoma		15	28	100	62			3	1	0	0	0
125	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Neotoma		19	13	99	100			3	1	0	0	0
126	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Neotoma		13	19		99			3	1	0	0	0
161	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Oecomys		19	47			74		5	1	0	0	0
160	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Oligoryzomys		16	40		97			98	5	1	0	0
161	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Oligoryzomys		19	47			98		5	1	0	0	0
41	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Octodon		7	11			93		3	1	0	0	0
59	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Octodon		10	15				89	3	1	0	0	0
161	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Oryzomys		19	47				73	16	0	0	0	1
160	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Oryzomys		16	40		72		83	16	0	0	0	1
149	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Paraxerus		21	34	100	100	100		3	1	0	0	0
2	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Perognathus		6	52	100	83			10	1	0	0	0
12	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Peromyscus		15	28	99				8	0	0	0	1
36	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Peromyscus		29	39		100			5	0	0	0	1
125	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Peromyscus		19	13	100	100			4	0	1	0	0
126	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Peromyscus		13	19		98			4	0	1	0	0
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12	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Reithrodontomys		15	28	100	100			3	1	0	0	0
56	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Sciurus		21	124	100	92			7	0	1	0	0
149	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Sciurus		21	34	100	100	100		3	0	1	0	0
56	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Spermophilus		21	124	100	82			37	0	0	1	0
119	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Spermophilus		3	36		100			4	0	1	0	0
119	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Tamias		3	36		73			23	1	0	0	0
149	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Tamias		21	34	100	100	100		3	1	0	0	0
56	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Tamiasciurus		21	124	100	100			3	1	0	0	0
18	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Tatera		11	28	1	72	58		5	0	0	0	1
18	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Taterillus		11	28	>95	>90	>90		4	1	0	0	0
142	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Thomomys		5	10		84			6	1	0	0	0
180	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Trinomys		18	35			100		8	1	0	0	0
10	Chordata	Mammalia	Xenarthra	Bradypus		6	8	100	100	99		3	1	0	0	0
50	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Anomalodesmata	Lyonsia	M	21	32	99	80			3	0	0	0	1
89	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Arcoidea	Anadara	M	5	26		87			9	1	0	0	0
89	Mollusca	Bivalvia	Arcoidea	Barbatia(Acar)	M	5	26		99			3	1	0	0	0

Ref.	Phylum	Class	Clade	Genus	Marine (M)/nonmarine (NM)				# species in genus	Uni-phyletic	Multi-phyletic	Poly-phyletic			
					ngen	ntaxa	MC3	MPBoot					MLBoot		
100	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Cypraeidae	Pseudozonaria	M	64	221		81	4	1	0	0	0	
100	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Cypraeidae	Purpuradusta	M	64	221		94	7	1	0	0	0	
100	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Cypraeidae	Pustularia	M	64	221		97	5	1	0	0	0	
100	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Cypraeidae	Staphylaea	M	64	221		85	3	1	0	0	0	
100	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Cypraeidae	Talostolida	M	64	221		97	4	1	0	0	0	
100	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Cypraeidae	Umbilia	M	64	221		100	4	1	0	0	0	
100	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Cypraeidae	Zoila	M	64	221		99	7	1	0	0	0	
100	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Cypraeidae	Zonaria	M	64	221		95	5	1	0	0	0	
148	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Helicidae	Candidula	NM	26	37	95		4	0	1	0	0	
148	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Helicidae	Trochoidea	NM	26	37	95		77	5	1	0	0	
88	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Helicoidea	Cerunella	NM	30	42		86	3	0	1	0	0	
118	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Hydrobiidae	Austropyrgus	NM	11	30		100	8	0	1	0	0	
118	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Hydrobiidae	Jardinella	NM	11	30	100		87	11	1	0	0	
48	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Hydrobiidae	Leptopyrgus	NM	12	27	100		3	1	0	0	0	
86	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Hydrobiidae	Marstonia	NM	5	70	97		3	1	0	0	0	
48	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Hydrobiidae	Opacuincola	NM	12	27	100		7	1	0	0	0	
48	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Hydrobiidae	Potamopyrgus	NM	12	27	100		4	1	0	0	0	
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163	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Littorinidae	Echinolittorina	M	11	36	100		7	1	0	0	0	
163	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Littorinidae	Littoraria	M	11	36	100		4	1	0	0	0	
90	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Muricidae	Nucella	M	7	15			88	5	0	0	1	
113	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Muricoidea	Coralliophila	M	3	7		87	95	5	0	0	1	
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169	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Nudibranchia	Chromodoris	M	13	17		74	3	1	0	0	0	
156	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Nudibranchia	Dendrodois	M	8	21		73	4	1	0	0	0	
156	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Nudibranchia	Doriopsilla	M	8	21		83	4	1	0	0	0	
159	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Nudibranchia	Doto	M	27	38		100	3	1	0	0	0	
156	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Nudibranchia	Phyllidopsis	M	8	21		87	3	0	0	0	1	
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72	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pachychilidae	Pachychilus	NM	9	45	96	100	3	1	0	0	0	
72	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pachychilidae	Paracrostoma	NM	9	45	100	100	3	1	0	0	0	
46	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pachychilidae	Tylomelania	NM	4	12		100	7	1	0	0	0	
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74	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellidae	Cellana	M	5	38		97	5	1	0	0	0	
74	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellidae	Cymbula	M	5	38		96	6	1	0	0	0	
74	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellidae	Helcion	M	5	38		73	3	1	0	0	0	
74	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellidae	Patella	M	5	38		100	9	1	0	0	0	
74	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellidae	Scutellastra	M	5	38		85	13	0	1	0	0	
107	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellogastropoda	Cellana	M	26	135	94	100	18	1	0	0	0	
107	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellogastropoda	Cymbula	M	26	135	100	100	4	1	0	0	0	
107	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellogastropoda	Eoacmaea	M	26	135	100	100	8	1	0	0	0	
107	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellogastropoda	Helcion	M	26	135	100	98	3	1	0	0	0	
107	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellogastropoda	Lottia	M	26	135	100	81	24	0	0	0	1	
107	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellogastropoda	Nacella	M	26	135	100	100	3	1	0	0	0	
107	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellogastropoda	Nipponoacmaea	M	26	135	100	99	8	1	0	0	0	
107	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellogastropoda	Notoacmaea	M	26	135	100	76	9	1	0	0	0	
107	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellogastropoda	Patella	M	26	135	100	100	4	1	0	0	0	
107	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellogastropoda	Patelloida	M	26	135	100	99	19	1	0	0	0	
107	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellogastropoda	Scurria	M	26	135	100	84	10	1	0	0	0	
107	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Patellogastropoda	Scutellastra	M	26	135	100	99	7	0	1	0	0	
105	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Planorbidae	Biomphalaria	NM	17	40		1	>75	8	1	0	0	0
105	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Planorbidae	Bulinus	NM	17	40		1	>75	7	1	0	0	0
105	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Planorbidae	Drepanotrema	NM	17	40		>75	>75	5	1	0	0	0
105	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Planorbidae	Gyraulus	NM	17	40		>75	>75	3	1	0	0	0
105	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Planorbidae	Helisoma	NM	17	40		>75	>75	3	1	0	0	0
58	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pleuroceridae	Juga	NM	6	31		100	3	1	0	0	0	
58	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pleuroceridae	Leptoxis	NM	6	31		100	7	0	0	1	0	
58	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pleuroceridae	Lithasia	NM	6	31		100	4	0	0	0	1	
103	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pleuroceridae	Lithasia	NM	5	12		100	8	0	0	1	0	
58	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pleuroceridae	Pleurocera	NM	6	31		78	8	1	0	0	0	
127	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Potamididae	Cerithideopsis	M	14	28	100		5	0	1	0	0	
127	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Potamididae	Cerithideopsis	M	14	28	100		3	1	0	0	0	
127	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Potamididae	Terebralia	M	14	28	100		3	1	0	0	0	
25	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pulmonata	Albinaria	NM	17	41		70	3	1	0	0	0	
178	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pulmonata	Albinaria	NM	5	46		100	6	1	0	0	0	
25	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pulmonata	Carinigera	NM	17	41		73	10	0	0	0	1	
178	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pulmonata	Carinigera	NM	5	46	54		10	0	0	0	1	
134	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pulmonata	Catinella	NM	2	19		90	80	3	0	0	1	
178	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pulmonata	Cristataria	NM	5	46	100		4	1	0	0	0	
25	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pulmonata	Isabellaria	NM	17	41	83	35	8	0	0	0	1	
178	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pulmonata	Isabellaria	NM	5	46	78		14	0	0	0	1	
168	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pulmonata	Lymnaea	NM	42	52		100	4	0	0	0	1	
34	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pulmonata	Lymnaea	NM	16	19		52	3	0	0	0	1	
47	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Pulmonata	Partula	NM	2	15			80	10	1	0	0	

Table S2. Counts and percentages of monophyletic, paraphyletic, and polyphyletic taxa for bivalve and gastropod mollusks, and marine and nonmarine partitions within each

Taxa	Bivalvia			Bivalves: marine			Bivalves: nonmarine			Gastropoda			Gastropoda: marine			Gastropoda: nonmarine		
	# genera	%	2SE, %	# genera	%	2SE, %	# genera	%	2SE, %	# genera	%	2SE, %	# genera	%	2SE, %	# genera	%	2SE, %
Monophyletic	20	39.2	13.2	13	41.9	16.7	7	35.0	19.8	98	71.0	7.7	71	78.0	8.7	27	57.4	13.9
<i>Nonmonophyletic</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>60.8</i>		<i>18</i>	<i>58.1</i>		<i>13</i>	<i>65.0</i>		<i>40</i>	<i>29.0</i>		<i>20</i>	<i>22.0</i>		<i>20</i>	<i>42.6</i>	
Uniparaphyletic	5	9.8		4	12.9		1	5.0		8	5.8		5	5.5		3	6.4	
Multiparaphyletic	3	5.9		1	3.2		2	10.0		7	5.1		3	3.3		4	8.5	
<i>Nonpolyphyletic</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>54.9</i>		<i>18</i>	<i>58.1</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>50.0</i>		<i>113</i>	<i>81.9</i>		<i>79</i>	<i>86.8</i>		<i>34</i>	<i>72.3</i>	
Polyphyletic	23	45.1	13.4	13	41.9	16.7	10	50.0	20.4	25	18.1	6.6	12	13.2	7.3	13	27.7	12.8
Total	51			31			20			138			91			47		

Two SE of the observed percentages are given for the rate of monophyly and polyphyly. Rows in italics are the complementary counts and percentages to the cases of monophyly and paraphyly. All of the monophyly values are significantly greater than expected by chance under our first 2 models. Nonmarine bivalves possess a rate of monophyly that is not significantly >25% (bold). This is the sole partition where this expected rate is not significantly exceeded.

Table S3. Size and range data for paraphyletic and polyphyletic morphogenera

Body mass or size				Total latitudinal range: degrees latitude			
Genus	Status	Morphogenus value	Total group value	Genus	Status	Morphogenus value	Total group value
Mammalia							
<i>Suncus</i>	Poly	1.43	2.18	<i>Suncus</i>	Poly	67.05	75.60
<i>Mustela</i>	Poly	6.59	6.85	<i>Sylvisorex</i>	Poly	29.07	75.60
<i>Martes</i>	Poly	7.82	8.27	<i>Mustela</i>	Poly	47.32	47.32
<i>Felis</i>	Poly	9.38	10.76	<i>Martes</i>	Poly	103.50	116.74
<i>Phoca</i>	Poly	11.51	11.70	<i>Felis</i>	Poly	114.01	114.01
<i>Herpestes</i>	Poly	7.19	7.19	<i>Herpestes</i>	Poly	61.76	77.57
<i>Arctocephalus</i>	Poly	11.47	11.49	<i>Mesoplodon</i>	Poly	66.10	126.11
<i>Mesoplodon</i>	Poly	15.04	15.38	<i>Bos</i>	Poly	102.73	102.73
<i>Bos</i>	Poly	13.59	13.46	<i>Tragelaphas</i>	Poly	37.82	46.83
<i>Tragelaphas</i>	Poly	11.31	11.82	<i>Cervus</i>	Poly	31.73	99.43
<i>Cervus</i>	Poly	11.20	11.47	<i>Cebus</i>	Poly	31.49	31.49
<i>Cebus</i>	Poly	7.87	7.89	<i>Cecopithecus</i>	Poly	33.52	42.17
<i>Cercopithecus</i>	Poly	8.48	8.47	<i>Peromyscus</i>	Poly	50.12	50.12
<i>Peromyscus</i>	Poly	3.33	3.69	<i>Tatera</i>	Poly	69.68	69.68
<i>Tatera</i>	Poly	4.60	4.11	<i>Clethrionomys</i>	Poly	39.29	50.66
<i>Clethrionomys</i>	Poly	3.05	3.21	<i>Eothenomys</i>	Poly	19.49	50.66
<i>Mus</i>	Poly	2.56	3.49	<i>Calomys</i>	Poly	50.16	96.06
<i>Calomys</i>	Poly	3.00	3.65	<i>Spermophilus</i>	Poly	53.64	53.64
<i>Peromyscus</i>	Poly	3.06	3.16	<i>Mastomys</i>	Poly	6.95	18.92
<i>Spermophilus</i>	Poly	5.64	5.95	<i>Myomys</i>	Poly	16.65	18.92
<i>Myomys</i>	Poly	3.58	3.69	<i>Praomys</i>	Poly	18.36	30.73
<i>Orzomys</i>	Poly	4.10	4.08	<i>Orzomys</i>	Poly	112.77	112.77
<i>Crocidura</i>	Para	2.28	2.38	<i>Crocidura</i>	Para	56.66	57.32
<i>Vulpes</i>	Para	8.19	8.45	<i>Vulpes</i>	Para	107.34	113.33
<i>Panthera</i>	Para	11.99	11.34	<i>Panthera</i>	Para	59.27	59.27
<i>Martes</i>	Para	7.16	7.25	<i>Martes</i>	Para	67.85	80.14
<i>Ursus</i>	Para	11.87	11.51	<i>Ursus</i>	Para	68.60	85.07
<i>Cervus</i>	Para	11.87	11.91	<i>Capra</i>	Para	20.88	24.44
<i>Capra</i>	Para	11.28	10.95	<i>Gazella</i>	Para	48.82	48.82
<i>Gazella</i>	Para	10.25	10.38	<i>Tragelaphas</i>	Para	37.82	46.83
<i>Tragelaphas</i>	Para	11.34	11.37	<i>Bos</i>	Para	102.73	102.73
<i>Bos</i>	Para	13.46	13.36	<i>Marmosa</i>	Para	47.05	52.10
<i>Sminthopsis</i>	Para	2.93	2.86	<i>Cecopithecus</i>	Para	33.52	37.57
<i>Marmosa</i>	Para	3.25	3.57	<i>Aconaemys</i>	Para	8.49	14.56
<i>Macropus</i>	Para	9.73	9.67	<i>Sciurus</i>	Para	76.40	76.40
<i>Callithrix</i>	Para	5.83	5.83	<i>Praomys</i>	Para	17.19	17.19
<i>Cecopithecus</i>	Para	8.34	8.39	<i>Spermophilus</i>	Para	29.20	38.54
<i>Aconaemys</i>	Para	4.73	4.85				
<i>Sciurus</i>	Para	6.08	5.66				
<i>Praomys</i>	Para	3.60	3.52				
<i>Spermophilus</i>	Para	5.63	6.90				
<i>Peromyscus</i>	Para	3.33	3.33				
<i>Hapalemur</i>	Para	7.36	7.56				
<i>Hylopetes</i>	Para	5.42	5.11				
<i>Tupia</i>	Para	5.10	5.14				
Mollusca							
<i>Venus</i>	Poly	3.87	3.86	<i>Venus</i>	Poly	88.00	102.00
<i>Circe</i>	Poly	3.94	3.67	<i>Circe</i>	Poly	69.00	69.00
<i>Paphia</i>	Poly	3.95	3.79	<i>Paphia</i>	Poly	79.00	107.00
<i>Ruditapes</i>	Poly	3.89	3.79	<i>Ruditapes</i>	Poly	39.00	113.00
<i>Lyonsia</i>	Poly	2.43	2.79	<i>Lyonsia</i>	Poly	143.00	143.00
<i>Tricornis</i>	Poly	5.27	4.73	<i>Tricornis</i>	Poly	58.00	69.00
<i>Coralliophila</i>	Poly	3.69	3.69	<i>Coralliophila</i>	Poly	67.00	67.00
<i>Ectenagena</i>	Poly	4.19	4.11	<i>Ectenagena</i>	Poly	41.00	66.00
<i>Vesicomya</i>	Poly	3.88	4.05	<i>Vesicomya</i>	Poly	54.00	66.00
<i>Calyptogena</i>	Poly	4.11	4.16	<i>Calyptogena</i>	Poly	51.00	66.00
<i>Ostrea</i>	Poly	4.40	4.49	<i>Ostrea</i>	Poly	108.50	108.50
<i>Bathymodiolus</i>	Poly	4.46	4.46	<i>Bathymodiolus</i>	Poly	79.00	79.00
<i>Anodontia</i>	Poly	3.45	3.26	<i>Anodontia</i>	Poly	70.00	78.00
<i>Globivenus</i>	Para	3.50	3.56	<i>Globivenus</i>	Para	67.00	67.00
<i>Canarium</i>	Para	3.75	3.85	<i>Canarium</i>	Para	67.00	74.00
<i>Contradusta</i>	Para	3.38	3.11	<i>Contradusta</i>	Para	60.00	64.00
<i>Scutellastra</i>	Para	4.01	4.01	<i>Scutellastra</i>	Para	70.00	70.00
<i>Spisula</i>	Para	3.91	3.61	<i>Spisula</i>	Para	55.00	55.00
<i>Cuspidaria</i>	Para	3.46	3.22	<i>Cuspidaria</i>	Para	146.00	146.00

Median body mass [ln(kg)] and total latitudinal range (degrees) are given for mammalian morphogenera. Body size (maximum shell dimension in gastropods, geometric mean of length and height in bivalves) and total latitudinal range (degrees) are given for molluscan morphogenera.

Table S4. Summary of morphogenera that were duplicated across phylogenetic analyses

	Monophyletic	Uniparaphyletic	Multiparaphyletic	Polyphyletic
Mammalia (Total duplicated genera: 51)				
Monophyletic	29	–	–	–
Uniparaphyletic	4	2	–	–
Multiparaphyletic	1	2	0	–
Polyphyletic	3	6	1	1
Mollusca (Total duplicated genera: 26)				
Monophyletic	12	–	–	–
Uniparaphyletic	0	2	–	–
Multiparaphyletic	1	1	0	–
Polyphyletic	0	1	1	8

Shown are genera that occur in only 1 phyletic state across all analyses (bold) or across two states. Two mammalian genera are observed in 3 states: *Balaenoptera* (monophyletic, uniparaphyletic, and polyphyletic) and *Tragelephas* (monophyletic, uniparaphyletic, and multiparaphyletic). No molluscan genera are observed in 3 states.