

## Legends for File S1

**Figure S1: The distribution of EST sequences in different GO categories**

**Figure S2: Distribution of the length of identified transcripts**

**Figure S3: Scatter plots of RPKM distribution of genes in the KEGG classes.**

**Figure S4: The mapping of identified transcripts/proteins (marked as red) in the spliceosome pathway of KEGG database**

**Figure S5: The mapping of identified transcripts /proteins (marked as red) in the pathway of protein process in endoplasmic reticulum in KEGG database.**

**Figure S6: Sequence characteristics of members in orphan families.** Sequence characteristics of members in orphan families. The potential toxins, which haven't homologue's function annotations, are classified into orphan families including two groups: one comprises toxins predicted from Cys patterns, and the other is based on sequence homology with known toxins containing domains. Within Cys patterns, the char “#” represents any three amino acids other than Cys. For other toxins, the domain architectures were predicted by the SMART and Pfam servers [59,60]. The character “-F” appended to protein ID numbers indicates that these sequences are fragments but not full-length proteins. The abbreviations of domain names are as follow: EGF (SMART ID: SM00181); KU (SMART ID: SM00131), glyco\_hydro\_56 (Pfam ID: PF01630); crust\_neurohorm (Pfam ID: PF01147).

**Figure S7: The abundance of toxin families in different functional categories.** Bars represent toxin families clustered based on their functional characteristics. The sum of RPKM values for each class and category are labeled. Neurotoxins including the ANK superfamily, the SCP family and the lycotoxin family; Assistant toxins including theriditoxin family; Proteases including ctenitoxin family; Function unknown toxins including scorpion toxin like family and the orphan family.

**Figure S8: Phylogenomic trees for trypsin, scorpion toxin-like, lycotoxin, ctenitoxin, SCP family.** Phylogenomic trees of trypsin, scorpion toxin-like, lycotoxin, ctenitoxin and SCP families. A. Ctenitoxin family; B. Trypsin family; C. Scorpion toxin-like family; D. SCP family; E. Lycotoxin family. The members of family and their homologues from other spiders are colored as blue and red on branches. For spider species that have transcriptomic data were highlighted by a green line.

**Figure S9: Phylogenetic tree of ANK superfamily toxins and their homologues from other 45 species.** Phylogenetic tree of ANK superfamily toxins and their homologues from other 45 species. Color code: pink for  $\alpha$ -LTX-Lt1a family1; blue for  $\alpha$ -LTX-Lt1a family2; green for  $\delta$ -LIT-Lt1a family; red for  $\alpha$ -LIT-Lt1a family; brown for ANK family. All phylogeny analyses are performed with MEGA 5.2 using Maximum Likelihood algorithm and 1000 bootstrap tests. The numbers on the branches are the supporting percentages of 1000 bootstrap tests.

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## EST sequences GO classification

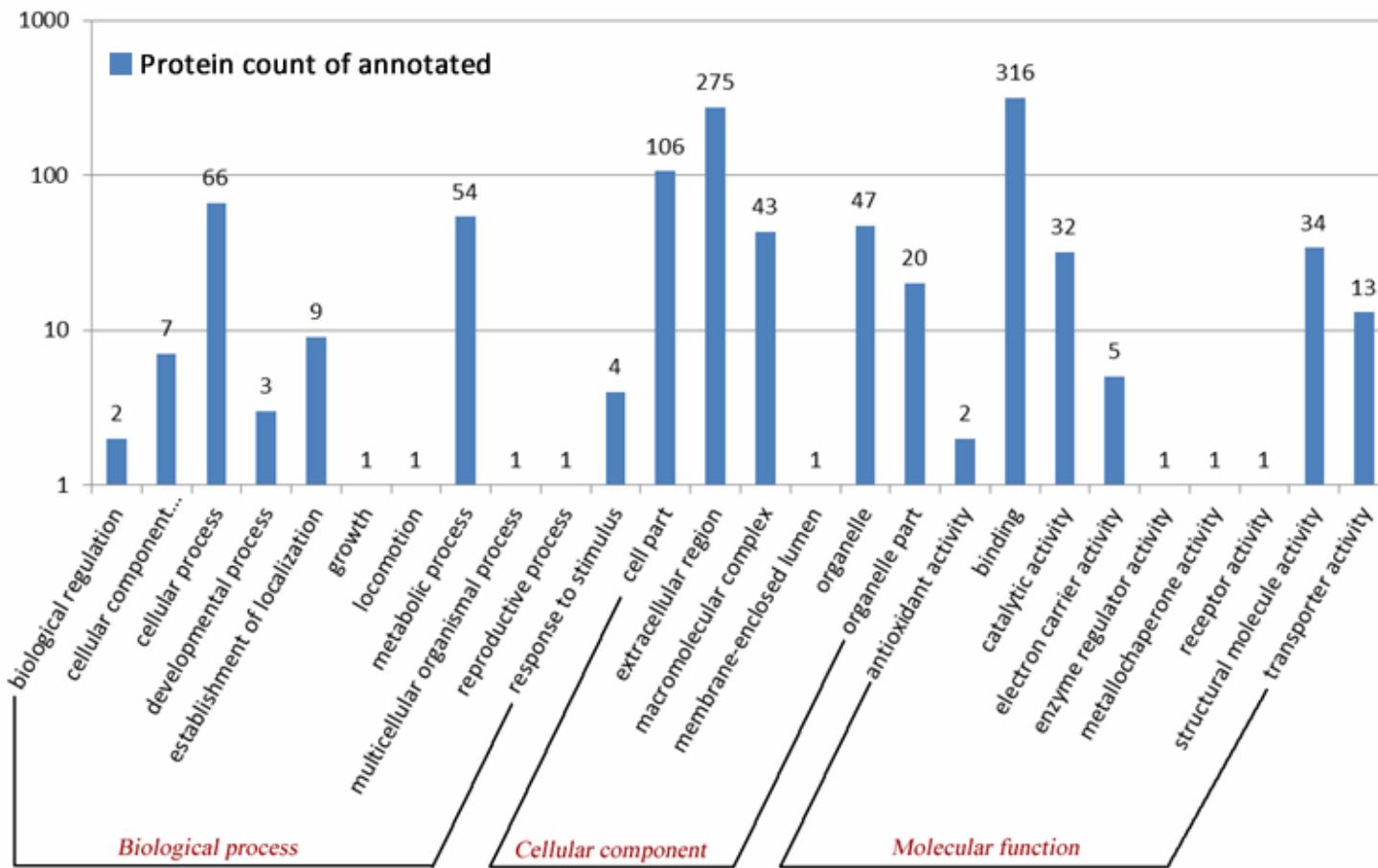


Figure S1

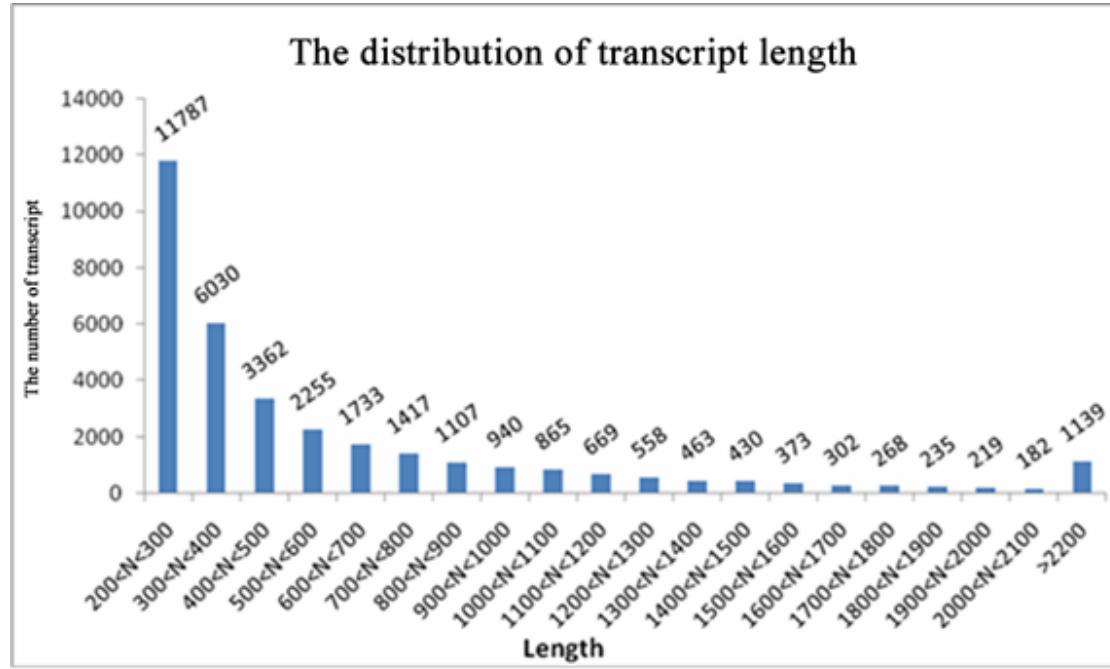


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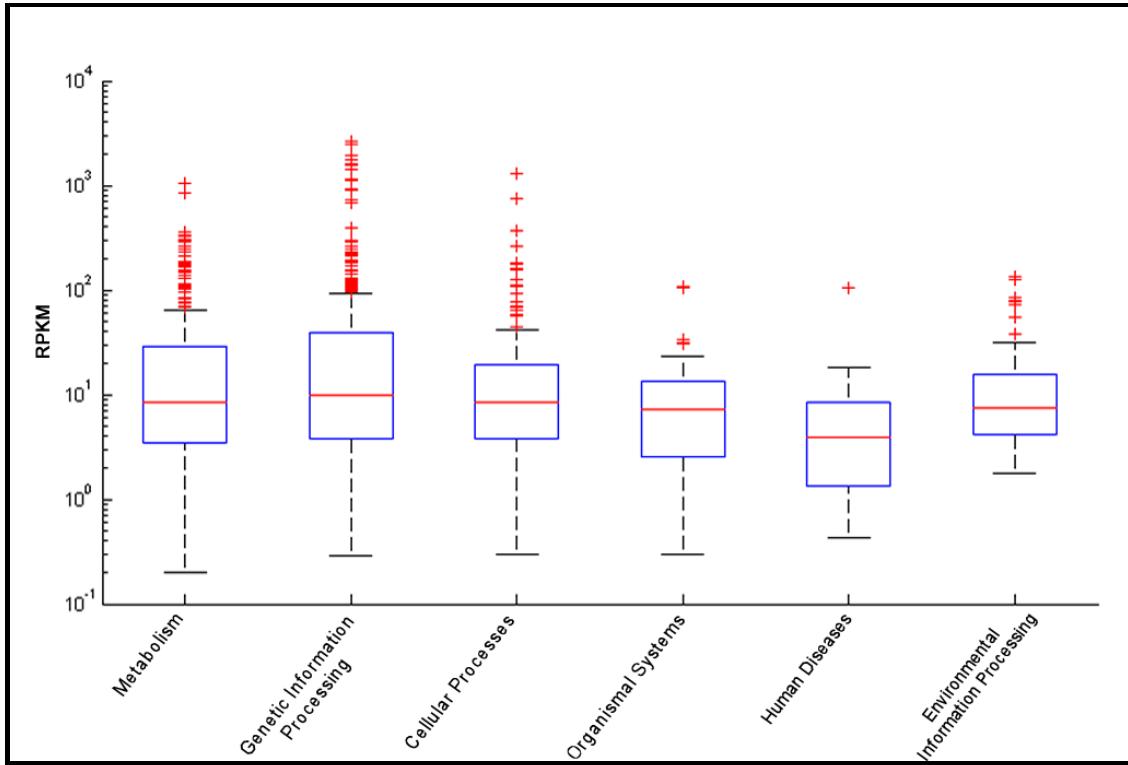


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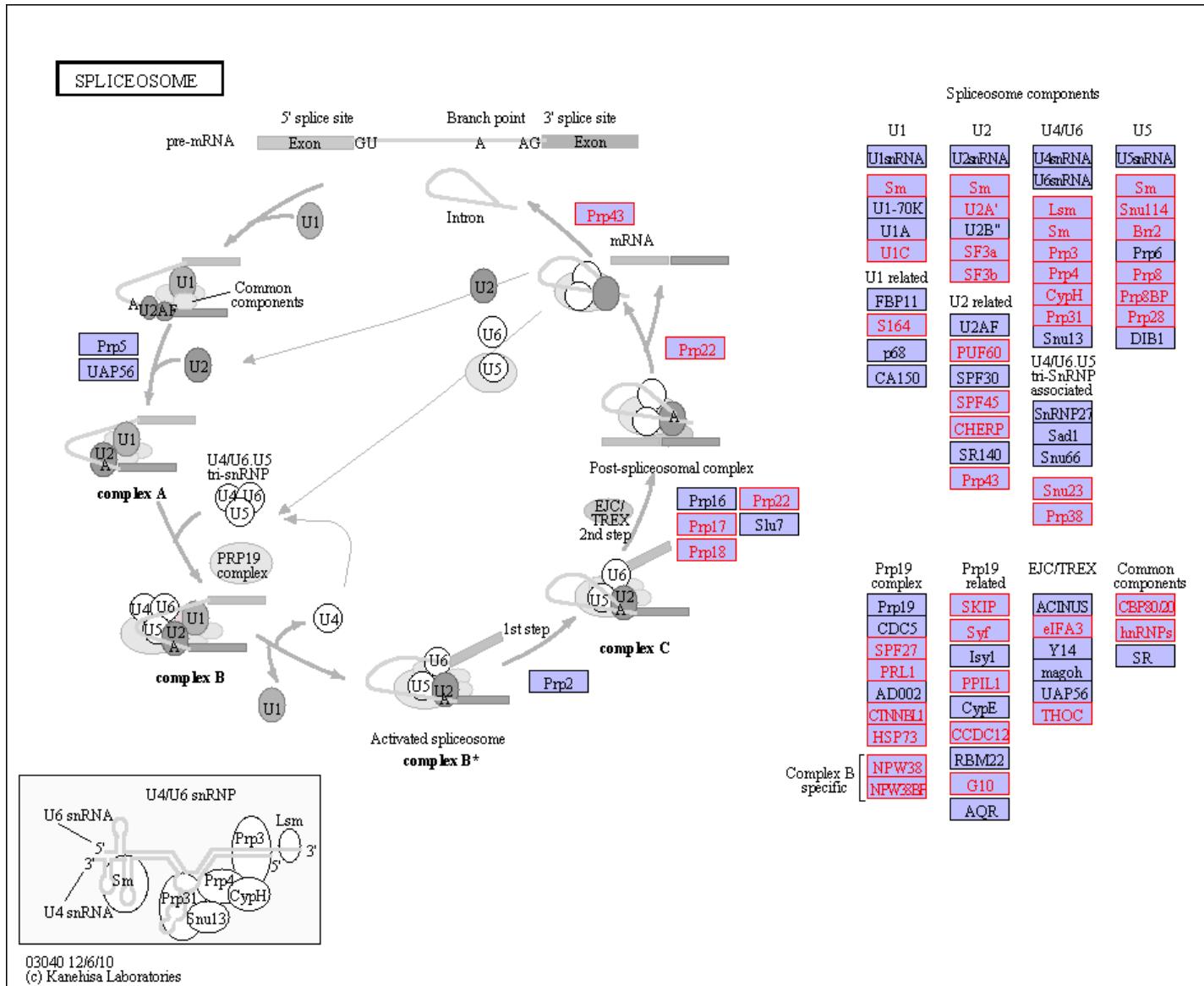


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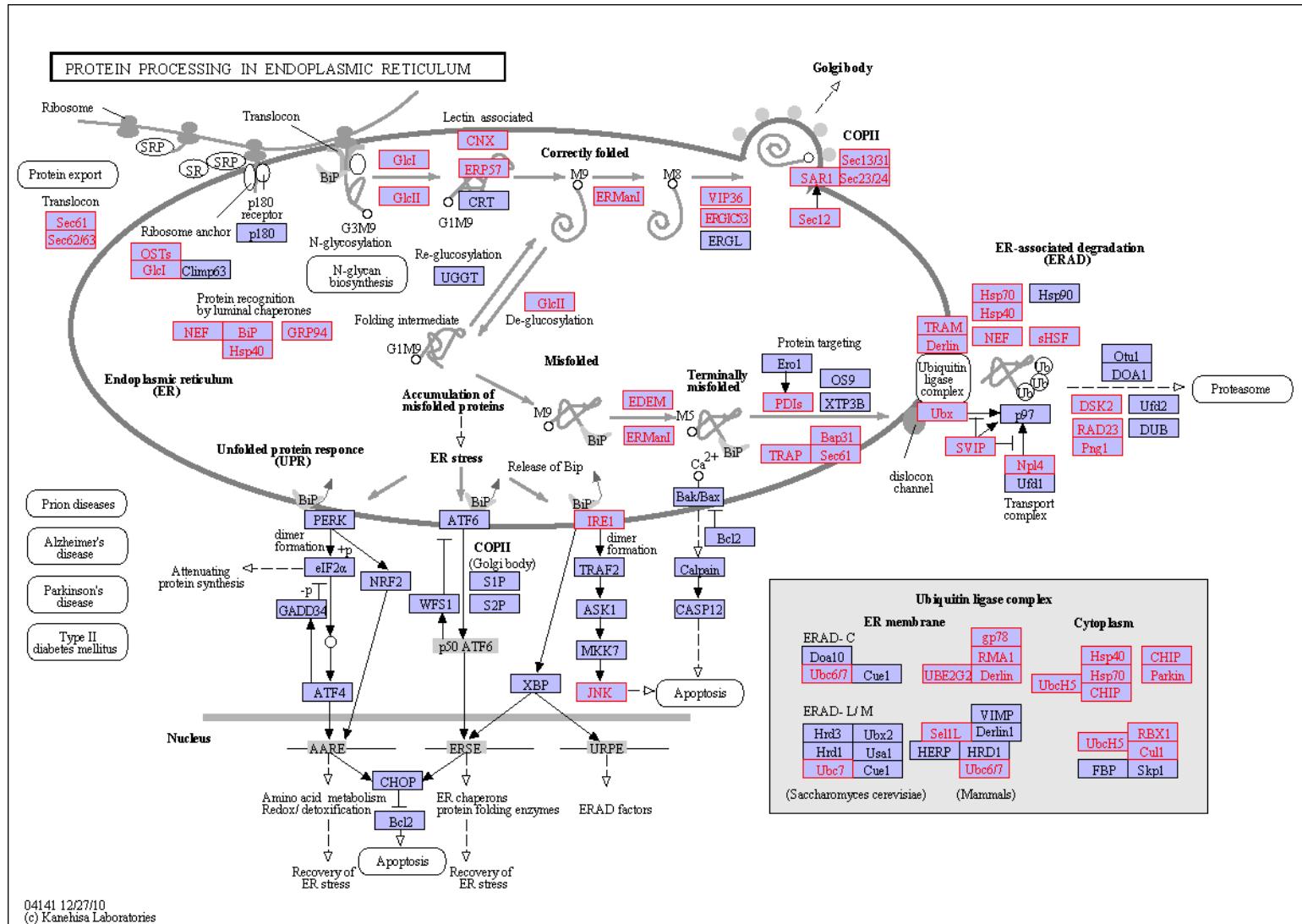


Figure S5

## Orphan Family

### *Pattern for C#C##C#C#C*

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P\_35263 ---MWSVYCR-----LYTTKYICR-----PR-----P-----C-----CNM-----CTWMSMESYSE-----E-----YC-----YKCR-----ERPLR-----  
AT00000418 MPSVRSVAC-----CLLNWWMLSLQVLTP-----PSPAT-----AQLSGQRTARGP-----GPGSA-----CINNMACRL-----EHGHD-----P-----RCNCGDKG-----RDVVSSSSMAV-----  
AT00000415 MPSVRSVAC-----CLLNWWMLSLQVLTP-----PSPAT-----AQLSGQRTARGP-----GPGSA-----CINNMACRL-----QGHHM-----P-----RCNCNGKD-----RDVVSSSSMAV-----

### **Pattern for C##C##CC##C#C#C##C#C**

P_53085	MGSFYLKGKR IVVITLTHIIIVAG QYRSPWFWRQLRLRNVEDEEWEILENPKRSSECKLKDKNCSSEFR--CONDNIHC-CFP
P_119619	MNF-LAKKFLILITLIIAAG QYRSPWFWRQLRLRNVEDEEWEILENPKRSSECKLKDKNCSSEFR--CONDNIHC-CFP
AT0001551	MWL---KIQVFLLAITLTIG QAE-P-----NSPPNN--PLIEEAAAAR--CAGLYVKCGKGASPCGCGEDRECKCDLM
AT0001547	MWF---KIQVFLLAITLTIG QAE-P-----NSPPNN--PLIVEEDRAE-CAAVYERCGKGYKRCCGEERFCKCNIVM
P_53085	G-CYCVLEVPFPEPLESHEDGQIEWVEFEDNKEENKTVSQ
P_119619	G-CYCVLEVPFPEPLESHEDGQIEWVEFEDNKEENKTVSQ
AT0001551	GNCIICKKKFIEFFG----CGK-----
AT0001547	DNCIICKKKFIEFFG----CGK-----

**Pattern for C##C##CC###C##C#####C#C##C#####C**

P\_11569 MKFALLLAVANSTLVAFVVSARPPRPPRPTGHPLEKSNKARDGDADECCSGLAFKKGVCKQLOTECDKDDGD-NHRRK  
AT0001638 MKLISIIFVFFCFCIVMLD-----AYGDKCKNSDCRAECCYVNTPFARSTCOKYLQQGEKAHMGKYNPL

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### **Pattern for C#C##C##C##C#C**

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AT0001674 MKVLTIAILTCAAVLMHTTAAEELLEESQLMEVGMPDTEIAAVDDEERLFECSFSCKIEKEGDKFCKKK-KCKGGWK-CKK

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AT0001674 N--MCVKV

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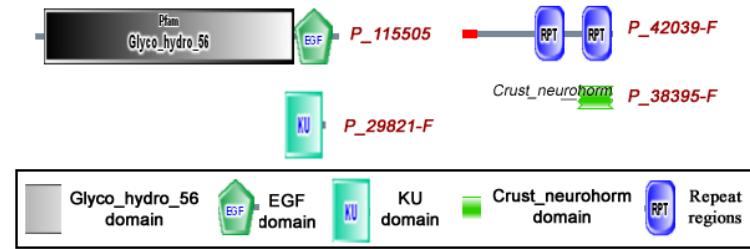
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AT00000447	--MSIMRLCIRSLVLLIT	YTFVTPVMS	-CNCK-	-APETALC	RQ	QHQG
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### **Pattern for C##C##CC#C##C**

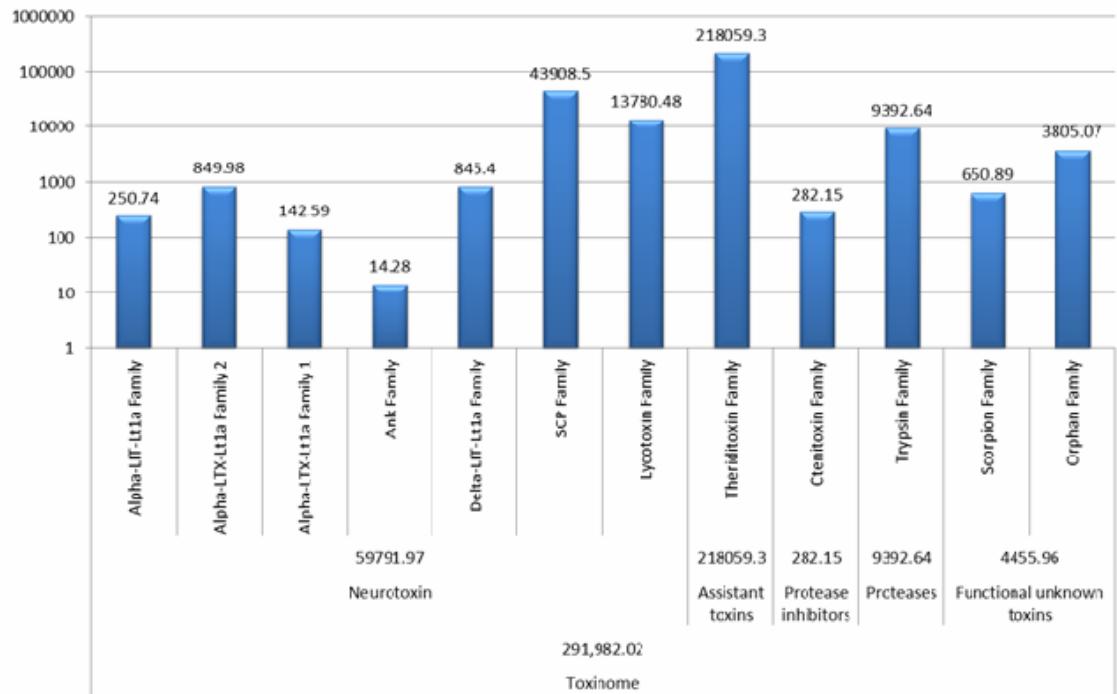
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# is a symbolize with any three amino acid except Cys

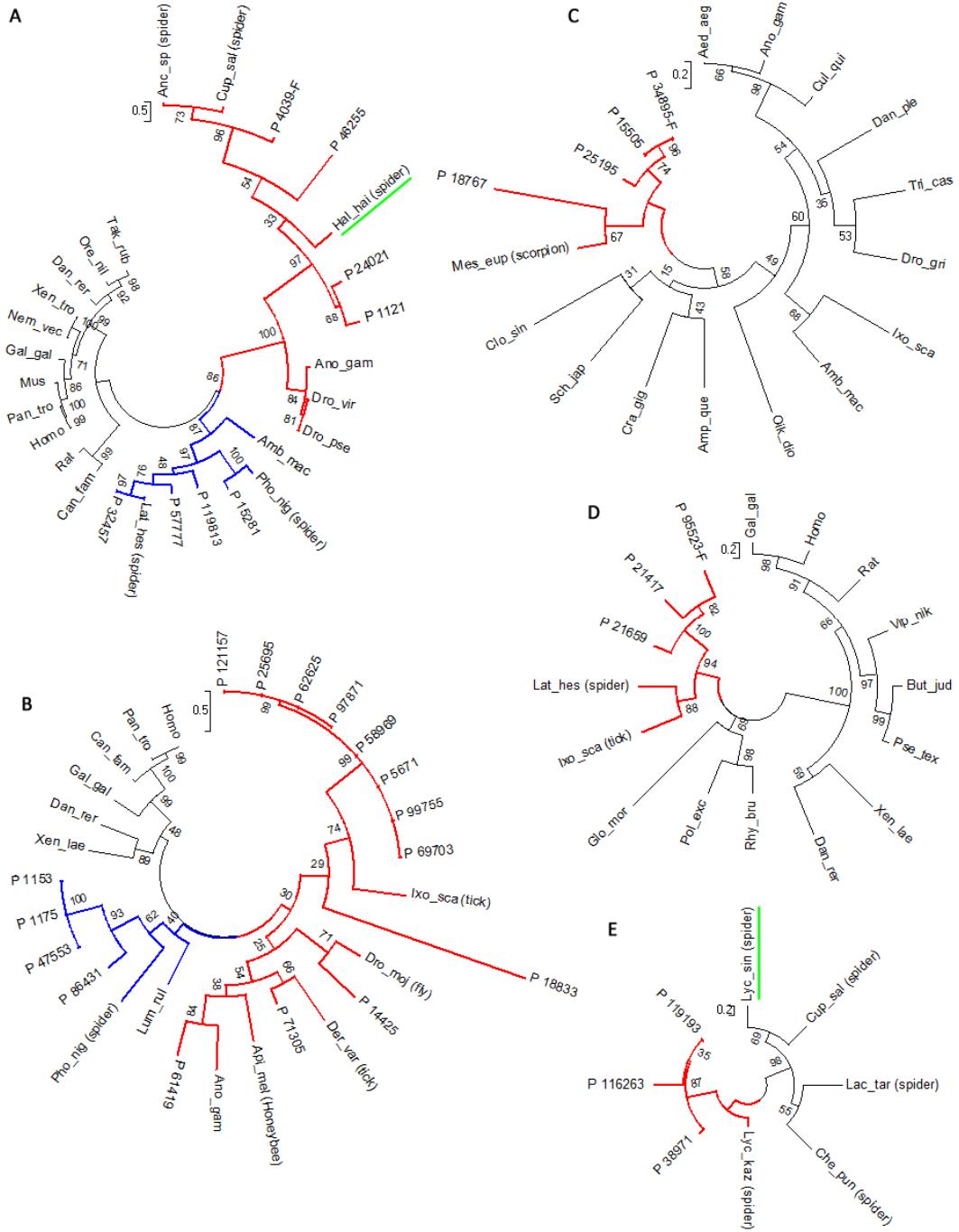
#### Un-characteristic potential toxin



## Figure S6



**Figure S7**



**Figure S8**

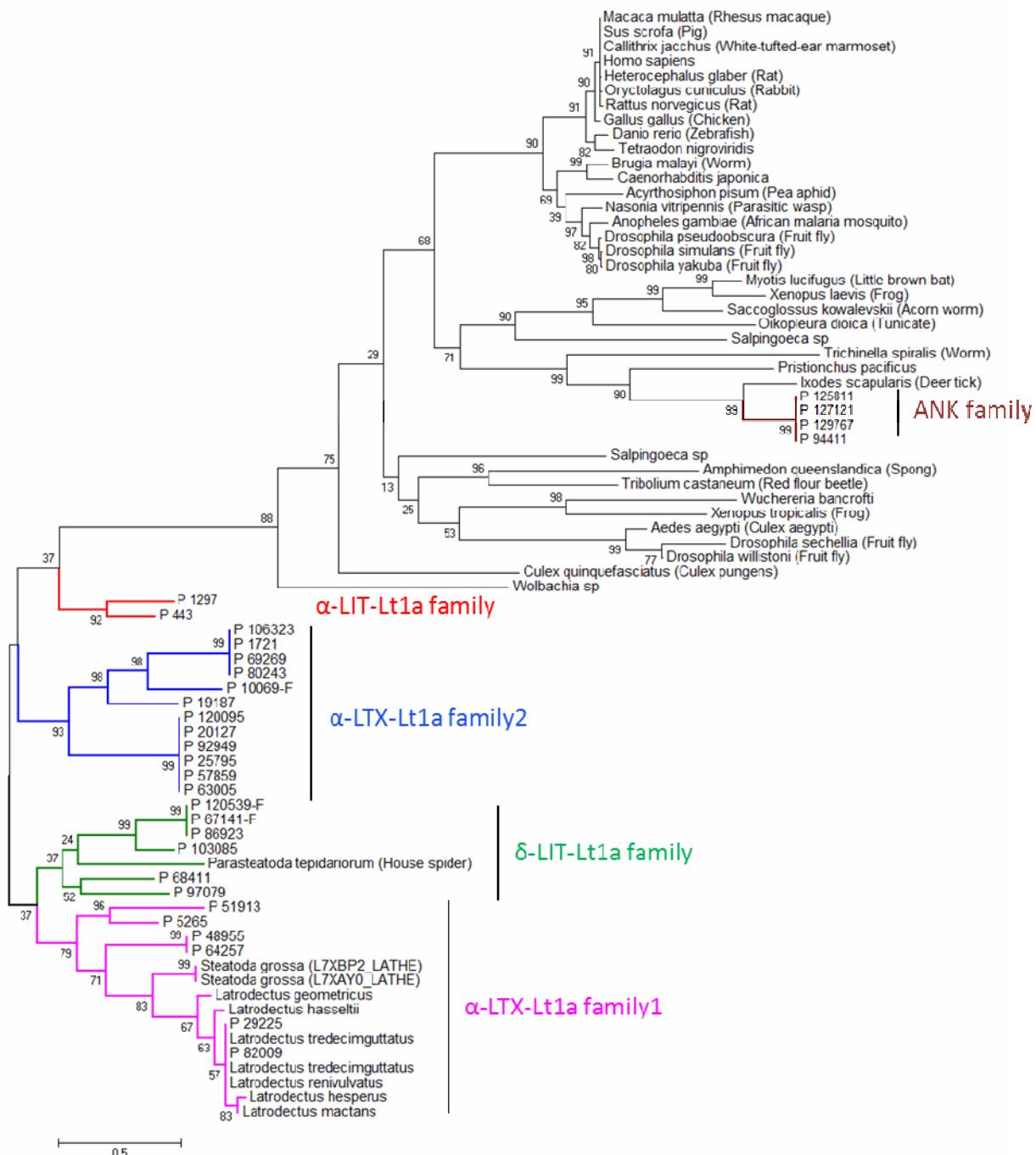


Figure S9

**Table S1.** RPKM distribution in the top ten GO items in three GO namespaces

Biological process namespace			Cellular component namespace			Molecular function namespace		
GO Item	Count	RPKM	GO Item	Count	RPKM	GO Item	Count	RPKM
Translation	222	101254.5	Extracellular region	69	87229.42	Neuropeptide hormone activity	4	218072.3
Proteolysis	183	29747.34	Ribosome	202	99301.79	Structural constituent of ribosome	214	106616
Electron transport chain	6	11005.62	Integral to membrane	617	54733.82	ATP binding	622	24843.5
Transmembrane transport	96	10427.08	Cytoplasm	272	23632.59	Metalloendopeptidase activity	48	17527.55
ATP synthesis coupled proton transport	16	10399.12	Mitochondrial inner membrane	29	17699	Oxygen transporter activity	16	17100.38
Transport	47	7432.82	Respiratory chain	6	12817.73	Electron carrier activity	82	16007.03
Aerobic respiration	1	6966.76	Small ribosomal subunit	16	8400.76	Calcium ion binding	158	15046.09
Chitin metabolic process	12	5714.95	Eukaryotic translation elongation factor 1 complex	7	8236.08	Oxidoreductase activity	117	14029.13
Translational elongation	9	5654.64	Mitochondrion	36	8214.48	Binding	333	13876.24
GTP biosynthetic process	5	5213.21	Membrane	239	7967.85	RNA binding	182	13527.49

**Table S2.** RPKM statistics of ion channels in *Latrodectus tredecimguttatus*

Class Name	Ion channel Name	Attacked by spider toxin	RPKM	RPKM Count
Cation Channel	Novel protein similar to vertebrate calcium channel voltage-dependent alpha 2/delta subunit 2 (CACNA2D2)	Unknown	4.13	162.86
	Potassium channel protein putative	Unknown	12.08	
	Potassium channel putative	Unknown	2.26	
	Regulator of ATP-sensitive K+ channels putative	Unknown	91.89	
	Cyclic nucleotide-gated cation channel	Unknown	1.05	
	Transient receptor potential cation channel protein 4	Unknown	1.45	
	Trimeric intracellular cation channel type A putative	Unknown	40.27	
	Voltage-dependent calcium channel subunit alpha-2/delta-3	Unknown	4.68	
	Inward rectifier K+ channel putative	Unknown	2.54	
	Voltage-gated hydrogen channel putative	Unknown	2.51	
Anion Channel	Chloride channel putative	Unknown	10	970.65
	Chloride channel protein 3	Unknown	4.26	
	Glutamate gated chloride channel	Unknown	6.23	
	pH-sensitive chloride channel	Unknown	4.16	
	Voltage-dependent anion-selective channel putative	Unknown	946	
Other	Potassium intermediate/small conductance calcium-activated channel subfamily N member 2	Unknown	1.05	6.12
	Cyclic nucleotide-gated ion channel LCNG1	Unknown	5.07	

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**Table S3.** The statistics of RPKMs in KEGG pathway superclass

KEGG pathway superclass	Pathway Number	RPKM (%)	Protein Number	Average RPKM
Genetic Information Processing	21	32142.33 (48%)	522	61.57
Metabolism	75	19924.51 (30%)	588	33.88
Cellular Processes	11	6168.96 (9%)	161	38.31
Human Diseases	21	5182.66 (8%)	40	129.56
Environmental Information Processing	14	3086.34 (4%)	86	133.27
Organismal Systems	22	764.83 (1%)	58	13.18

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**Table S4.** The RPKM list of sub-classes of the “Genetic information processing” category in KEGG database

Sub-class Name	RPKM
Ribosome	11166.9
Protein processing in endoplasmic reticulum	5193.12
RNA transport	4974.49
Protein export	2689.95
Proteasome	1720.84
Spliceosome	1183.85
Ubiquitin mediated proteolysis	1168.3
Ribosome biogenesis in eukaryotes	712.82
mRNA surveillance pathway	581.5
Aminoacyl-tRNA biosynthesis	421.24
Nucleotide excision repair	412.8
RNA polymerase	397.21
RNA degradation	373.73
Basal transcription factors	327.53
Homologous recombination	303.85
SNARE interactions in vesicular transport	257.33
DNA replication	79.05
Mismatch repair	67.74
Base excision repair	53.79
Sulfur relay system	47.58
Non-homologous end-joining	8.71

**Table S5:** List of toxins identified by sequence analyses

Family Name	Homologue/Conserved Domain	Protein ID	RPKM
Alpha-LIT-Lt1a Family	Homologue: Alpha-LCT-Lt1a	P_443	250.74
	Homologue: Alpha-LIT-Lt1a	P_1297	
Theriditoxin Family	Homologue: Alpha-latrotoxin-associated LMWP2	P_66861	218059.3
	Homologue: Alpha-latrotoxin-associated LMWP	P_89055	
Alpha-LTX-Lt1a Family 2	Homologue: Alpha-LTX-Lt1a	P_51913, P_29225, P_124863-F, P_64257, P_48955, P_82009, P_5265	849.98
Alpha-LTX-Lt1a Family 1	Homologue: Alpha-LTX-Lt1a	P_120095, P_25795, P_1721, P_57859, P_20127, P_63005, P_92949, P_19187, P_10069-F, P_69269, P_106323, P_80243	142.59
Ank Family	Domain matching	P_63979-F, P_77051, P_36165-F, P_73235, P_97059, P_87955, P_116129, P_127121, P_129767, P_125811, P_94411, P_77485	153.24
SCP Family	Homologue: Cysteine-rich secretory protein	P_21417, P_21659, P_95523-F, P_67749	44017.56
Delta-LIT-Lt1a Family	Homologue: Delta-LIT-Lt1a	P_67141-F, P_97079, P_103085, P_86923, P_68411, P_120539-F	845.4
Ctenitoxin Family	Domain matching	P_46255	282.15
	Homologue: U24-ctenitoxin-Pn1a	P_32457, P_15281, P_119813, P_57777	
	Homologue: U3-ctenitoxin-Asp1a	P_4039-F	
	Homologue: U9-ctenitoxin-Pr1a	P_24021, P_86613-F	
	Homologue: U19-ctenitoxin-Pn1a	P_1121	
Trypsin Family	Domain matching	P_5671, P_121157, P_99755, P_18833, P_14425, P_61419, P_25695, P_97871, P_62625, P_58969, P_69703, P_71305, P_1153	9392.64
	Homologue: Fibrinolytic enzyme	P_1175	
	Homologue: Trypsin-7	P_47553	
	Homologue: U21-ctenitoxin-Pn1a	P_86431	
Lycotoxin Family	Homologue: U1-aranetoxin-Av1a	P_29821-F	13781.7
	Homologue: U1-lycotoxin-Ls1hh	P_116263	
	Homologue: U4-lycotoxin-Ls1a	P_119193, P_38971	
Scorpion Family	Homologue: Venom protein-2	P_18767	650.89
	Homologue: Venom toxin-like peptide-6	P_15505, P_34895-F, P_25195	
Orphan Family	Scaffold matching	P_92983 , P_96151, P_106983, P_35263, P_47029, P_11569, P_53085, P_119619, P_20559	3816.79
	Homologue: Orcokinin-like peptide	P_42039-F	
	Homologue: Ion transport peptide	P_38395-F	
	Homologue: Venom hyaluronidase	P_115505	

Note, known toxins are colored by blue; Toxins and toxin families that were firstly reported in are colored by red and green, respectively

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**Table S6.** Known ion channel toxins in five venom species

	Sodium channel	Potassium channel	Calcium channel
Scorpion	263	188	47
Snake	20	32	50
Spider	188	62	101
Sea anemone	67	29	0
Cone	108	39	76

**Table S7.** Full names/abbreviations' and taxonomic classification of 18 species

<b>Amphibia</b>	Xenopus tropicalis (Western clawed frog) [Xen_tro]
<b>Arthropoda</b>	Anopheles gambiae (African malaria mosquito) [Ano_gam]
	Apis mellifera (Honeybee) [Api_mel]
	Drosophila melanogaster (Fruit fly) [Dro_mel]
	Latrodectus tredecimguttatus (Lat_tre)
<b>Aves</b>	Gallus gallus (Chicken) [Gal]
<b>Fungi</b>	Dictyostelium discoideum (Slime mold) [Dic_dis]
	Dictyostelium fasciculatum (strain SH3) (Slime mold) [Dic_fas]
<b>Mammalia</b>	Canis familiaris (Dog) (Canis lupus familiaris) [Can_fam]
	Mus musculus (Mouse) [Mus]
	Pan troglodytes (Chimpanzee) [Pan_tro]
	Homo sapiens (Human) [Homo]
	Pan troglodytes (Chimpanzee)[Pan_tro]
	Rattus norvegicus (Rat) [Rat]
<b>Nematoda</b>	Caenorhabditis elegans [Cae_ele]
<b>Teleostei</b>	Danio rerio (Zebrafish) (Brachydanio rerio) [Dan_rer]
	Takifugu rubripes (Japanese pufferfish) (Fugu rubripes) [Tak_rub]
<b>Other</b>	Ciona intestinalis (Transparent sea squirt) [Cio_int]

**Table S8.** Full names/abbreviations and taxonomic classification of 54 arthropod species

Lineage			Species
Arthropoda	Mandibulata	Pancrustacea	Hexapoda Metajapyx subterraneus (Jap); Eumesocampa frigilis (Efr); Orchesella imitari (Oim); Ischnura verticalis(Ive); Plathemis lydia (Lly); Hexagenia limbata (May); Periplaneta americana (Pam); Acheta domesticus (Ado); Nicoletia meinerti (Nme); Ctenolepisma lineata (Cli); Pedetontus saltator (Psa); Machiloides banksi (Mba); Ephemerella inconstans (Ein);
			Crustacea Neogonodactylus oerstedii (Neo); Libinia emarginata (Lem); Armadillidium vulgare (Avu3); Eurytemora affinis (Eaf); Acanthocyclops vernalis (A369); Daphnia magna (Dma); Lynceus sp. (Lyn); Artemia salina (Asa3); Streptocephalus sealii (ufs); Loxothylacus texanus (Lox); Semibalanus balanoides (Bba); Chthamalus fragilis (Cfr); Lepas anserifera (Lean)
			Oligostraca Skogsbergia lernerii (Skle); Argulus sp. (Arg2); Armillifer armillatus (Aar)
	Myriapoda		Scutigera coleoptrata (Scol); Eurypauropus spinosus (Eury); Craterostigmus tasmanianus (Ctas2); Hansenella sp.(Han2); Scutigerella sp.(Scu3); Polyxenus fasciculatus (Pol2); Abacion magnum (Ama); Polyzonium germanicum (Pge2);
	Chelicerata	Arachnida & Merostomata	Prokoenenia wheeleri (Pwh); Dinothrombium pandorae (Din2); Leiobunum verrucosum (Lnig); Amblyomma sp. (Amb2); Idiogaryops pumilis (Ipum); Carcinoscorpius rotundicauda (Cro2); Cryptocellus centralis (Crp2); Eremocosta gigasella (Egig); Hadrurus arizonensis (Hari); Heterometrus spinifer (Hsp); Aphonopelma chalcodes (Ach); Phrynos marginemaculatus (Pma2); Stenochirus portoricensis (Stp); Latrodectus tredecimguttatus (Lat_tre)
			Pycnogonida Achelia echinata (Aeli); Endeis laevis (Ele); Ammoea hilgendorfi (Ahi)

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<b>Amphibia</b>	Xenopus tropicalis (Xen_tro)
<b>Arthropoda</b>	Anopheles gambiae (Ano_gam), Apis mellifera (Api_mel), Drosophila melanogaster (Dro_mel), Drosophila pseudoobscura pseudoobscura (Dro_pse), Amblyomma maculatum (Amb_mac), Haplopelma hainanum (Hap_hai), Phoneutria nigriventer (Pho_nig), Cupiennius salei (Cup_sal), Aencylometes sp (Anc_sp), Latrodectus hesperus (Lat_hes), Lycosa singoriensis (Lyc_sin), Lachesana tarabaevi (Lac_tar), Cheiracanthium punctorium (Che_pun), Lycosa kazakhstanicus (Lyc_kaz), Aedes aegypti(Aed_aeg), Tribolium castaneum(Tri_cas), Drosophila grimshawi(Dro_gri), Danaus plexippus(Dan_ple), Anopheles gambiae str (Ano_gam), Culex quinquefasciatus(Cul_qui), Ixodes scapularis(Ixo_sca), Amblyomma maculatum(Amb_mac), Crassostrea gigas(Cra_gig), Mesobuthus eupeus(Mes_eup), Buthotus judaicus(But_jud), Glossina morsitans morsitans (Glo_mor), Rhynchium brunneum (Rhy_bru), Polistes exclamans(Pol_exc)
<b>Aves</b>	Gallus gallus (Gal)
<b>Mammalia</b>	Pan troglodytes (Chimpanzee), Mus musculus (Mus), Pan troglodytes (Chimpanzee), Rattus norvegicus (Rat), Homo sapiens (Homo), Canis familiaris (Dog)
<b>Trematoda</b>	Schistosoma japonicum(Sch_jap), Clonorchis sinensis(Clo_sin)
<b>Teleostei</b>	Danio rerio (Dan_rer)[ Zebrafish], Oreochromis niloticus (Ore_nil), Takifugu rubripes (Tak_rub)
<b>Other</b>	Nematostella vectensis (Nem_vec), Oikopleura dioica(Oik_dio), Amphimedon queenslandica (Amp_gue), Pseudonaja textilis(Pse_tex), Vipera nikolskii(Vip_nik)