

**Electronic supplementary material for**

**Lepocreediidae Odhner, 1905 and Aephnidiogenidae Yamaguti, 1934 (Digenea: Lepocreadioidea) of fishes from  
Moreton Bay, Queensland, Australia, with the erection of a new family and genus**

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**Supplementary Table 1** Measurements and ratios of *Bianium arabicum*, *B. plicatum* and *B. dayawanense*, original and from the literature.

Species	<i>Bianium arabicum</i>			<i>Bianium 'plicitum'</i>	<i>Bianium dayawanense</i>	<i>Bianium plicatum</i>	
Host	<i>Lagocephalus lunaris</i>			<i>Lagocephalus lunaris</i>	<i>Lagocephalus lunaris</i>	<i>Torquigener squamicauda</i>	<i>Torquigener pleurogramma</i>
Locality <i>n</i>	Moreton Bay 3	Kuwait Bay 36	New Caledonia 15§	Madras	Daya Bay, China 4	Moreton Bay 3	Moreton Bay 1 <sup>a</sup>
Source	This study	Sey (1996)	Bray & Justine (2010)	Hafeezullah (1970) <sup>c</sup>	Shen & Tong (1990)	This study	This study
Body	934–1,420 × 369–429 (1,251 × 403)	650 [790 <sup>b</sup> ]–1,025 × 300–380	852–1,225 × 263–416 (1,031 × 349)	1,035 × 352	1,343 [1,586 <sup>b</sup> ]–1,887 × 391–425	1,099–1,427 × 552–797 (1,281 × 688)	–
Forebody	286–377 (345)	249 <sup>b</sup>	277–358	259	314 <sup>b</sup>	356–480	505
Pre-oral lobe	40–71 (55)	47 <sup>b</sup>	42–74 (325 × 58)	30	34–102	28–75 (429 × 54)	52
Oral sucker	95–138 × 114–148 (123 × 134)	70–104 × 65–113	105–131 × 107–133 (116 × 122)	105 × 105	85–153 × 85–153	163–184 × 181–215 (176 × 193)	200 × 230
Prepharynx	0	0+	0	0	25–34	0	0
Pharynx	74–126 × 79–111 (105 × 100)	65–95 × 65–78	89–126 × 86–135 (105 × 109)	82 × 82	51–102 × 68–102	99–116 × 116–132 (108 × (123))	157 × 181
Oesophagus	19–28 (25)	0+	12–22 (17)	9	34 [29 <sup>b</sup> ]–68	4–59 (36)	19
Intestinal bifurcation to ventral sucker	46–68 (55)	53 <sup>b</sup>	27–62 (49)	37	74 <sup>b</sup>	37–126 (67)	99
Vitellarium to ventral sucker	0–44 (15)	11 <sup>b</sup>	0–36 (4)	0	0 <sup>b</sup>	0–120 (52)	133
Ventral sucker	83–111 × 110–121 (98 × 114)	67–90 × 65–90	82–108 × 82–105 (97 × 96)	88 × 96	102–136 × 102–136	172–199 × 171–215 (186 × 195)	181 × 209
Cirrus-sac	252–315 × 122–141 (293 × 128)	120–128 × 40–50	195–294 × 46–121 (215 × 97)	217 × 67	238–340 × 68–153	271–354 × 74–109 (311 × 92)	455 × 162
External seminal vesicle to ventral sucker	172–251 (224)	–	63–188 (135)	150	248 <sup>b</sup>	47–120 (76)	249
Ventral sucker to ovary	117–240 (199)	120 <sup>b</sup>	100–154 (124)	165	277 <sup>b</sup>	18–83 (43)	104
Ovary	111–143 × 175–206 (128 × 187)	80–100 × 45–60	50–158 × 94–182 (100 × 132)	75 × 127	187–221 × 170–272	96–161 × 160–222 (135 × 181)	–
Ovary to anterior testis	0	0	0–70 (5)	0	0	0	–

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Anterior testis	111–150 × 104–158 (135 × 130)	85–104 × 88–130	86–163 × 92–143 (121 × 111)	180 × 143	187–238 × 119–204	182–244 × 146–174 (213 × 164)	–
Distance between testes	0	0	0	0	0	0–16 (7)	–
Posterior testis	147–235 × 130–167 (198 × 151)	104–130 × 85–130	101–194 × 76–131 (145 × 109)	232 × 142	204–396 × 119–221	194–255 × 164–195 (230 × 176)	–
Post-testicular distance	138–250 (202)	115*	135–253 (186)	172	301 <sup>b</sup>	230–334 (266)	–
Post-caecal distance	0	0	0	0	0	0	–
Eggs	57–64 × 37–51 (60 × 43)	59–65 × 34–36	58–65 × 26–39 (62 × 32)	–	48–54 × 30–39	65–71 × 28–39 (68 × 33)	61 × 35
Width %	29.4–39.5 (33.0)	37.1–37.1	29.1–37.6 (33.8)	34.0	22.5–29.1	50.2–55.8 (53.4)	–
Forebody %	26.6–30.6 (27.9)	31.5 <sup>b</sup>	29.1–34.7 (31.7)	25.0	19.8 <sup>b</sup>	31.6–36.5 (33.5)	–
Sucker length ratio 1:	0.75–0.87 (0.81)	0.87–0.96	0.74–0.94 (0.84)	0.84	0.88–1.20	1.02–1.08 (1.05)	0.91
Sucker width ratio 1:	0.79–0.97 (0.86)	0.80–1.00	0.71–0.83 (0.79)	0.91	0.88–1.20	0.95–1.09 (1.01)	0.91
Oral sucker: pharynx width 1:	1.27–1.45 (1.36)	0.69–1.00	0.96–1.24 (1.13)	0.78	0.76–0.80	1.51–1.63 (1.56)	1.27
Ventral sucker to ovary %	12.5–17.2 (15.5)	15.2 <sup>b</sup>	9.03–14.2 (12.1)	15.9	17.5 <sup>b</sup>	1.67–5.80 (3.20)	–
External seminal vesicle to ventral sucker % of VS-Ovary	104–148 (119)	–	46–172 (110)	104	89.5 <sup>b</sup>	145–337 (216)	238
Post-testicular distance%	14.8–17.9 (16.0)	14.6 <sup>b</sup>	15.7–22.9 (18.0)	16.6	19.0 <sup>b</sup>	17.7–23.4 (20.7)	–
Prepharynx %	0	0	0	0	1.86–1.80 <sup>b</sup>	0	–
Oesophagus%	1.97–1.99 (1.98)	0	1.09–2.17 (1.62)	0.87	2.53–3.60 <sup>b</sup>	0.29–4.14 (2.85)	–
IB-VS %	3.24–5.59 (4.56)	6.71 <sup>b</sup>	3.09–6.12 (4.76)	6.12	4.67 <sup>b</sup>	2.62–9.57 (5.19)	–

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Vitellarium to ventral sucker distance %	0–4.66 (1.55)	1.39 <sup>b</sup>	0–3.93 (0.42)	0	0	0–8.38 (3.91)	–
Ovary to anterior testis %	0	0	0–6 (0)	0	0	0	–
Distance between testes %	0	0	0	0	0	0–1.16 (0.53)	–
Cirrus-sac length %	22.2–27.0 (23.9)	12.5–18.5	17.9–25.9 (21.0)	21.0	17.7–18.0	23.4–24.8 (24.3)	–
Pre-vitelline distance	242–377 (330)	233 <sup>b</sup>	277–357 (321)	255	370 <sup>b</sup>	319–480 (377)	372
Pre-vitelline distance %	25.9–26.6 (26.3)	29.5 <sup>b</sup>	29.1–33.9 (31.2)	24.6	23.3 <sup>b</sup>	23.2–36.5 (29.6)	–
Oesophagus % of forebody	6.50–7.46 (7.13)	0	3.63–6.91 (5.13)	3.47	9.24 <sup>b</sup>	0.80–13.0 (8.86)	3.67
IB-VS % of forebody	12.2–18.3 (16.2)	21.3 <sup>b</sup>	9.83–17.8 (15.0)	14.3	23.6 <sup>b</sup>	8.30–26.24 (14.99)	19.5
Vitellarium to ventral sucker distance % of forebody	0–15.24 (5.08)	4.42 <sup>b</sup>	0–11.3 (1.21)	0	0 <sup>b</sup>	0–26.50 (12.28)	26.3

<sup>a</sup> The single specimen of *Bianium plicatum* from *Torquigener pleurogramma* was a hologenophore.

<sup>b</sup> Measurement taken from illustration.

<sup>c</sup> All measurements from Hafeezullah (1970) taken from illustration.

§ including measurements of 3 recently collected specimens.

% = % of body-length where not otherwise noted; IB-VS = Intestinal bifurcation to ventral sucker distance.

Where length is followed by width, the two are separated by an ‘×’.

**Supplementary Table 2** Measurements and ratios of *Multitestis magnacetabulum*, *Neomultitestis aspidogastriformis*, *Opechona austrobacillaris* and *Prodistomum keyam*.

Species	<i>Multitestis magnacetabulum</i>	<i>Neomultitestis aspidogastriformis</i>	<i>Opechona austrobacillaris</i>	<i>Prodistomum keyam</i>
Host	<i>Platax teira</i>	<i>Platax teira</i>	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	<i>Monodactylus argenteus</i>
Locality	Moreton Bay	Moreton Bay	Moreton Bay	Moreton Bay
n	9	1	2	4
Source	This study	This study	This study	This study
Body	392–1,029 × 469–772 (618 × 606)	733 × 889	3,043–4,238 × 340–472	506–675 × 169–209 (578 × 193)
Forebody	194–282 (224)	288	1,039–1,328	247–325 (287)
Pre-oral lobe	2–22 (6)	9	0	0–3 (1)
Oral sucker	91–147 × 104–166 (112 × 135)	136 × 179	278–376 × 224–243	47–55 × 50–56 (51 × 53)
Prepharynx	0	0	78–100	33–67 (53)
Pharynx	63–126 × 72–106 (87 × 88)	101 × 111	105–132 × 102–113	44–48 × 31–36 (46 × 34)
Oesophagus + pseudoesophagus	–	–	549–660	–
Oesophagus	0	0	52–55	19–37 (25)
Pseudoesophagus	–	–	487–605	–
Intestinal bifurcation to ventral sucker	0–110 (57)	115	57–60	88–135 (110)
Vitellarium to ventral sucker	115–200 (156)	176	181–236	99–110 (104)
Ventral sucker	114–195 × 199–310 (156 × 235)	212 × 525	155–191 × 141–175	49–59 × 55–63 (54 × 58)
Cirrus-sac	166–353 × 58–128 (217 × 85)	318 × 135	326–402 × 79–111	96–108 × 43–47 (102 × 45)
External seminal vesicle to ventral sucker	–	–	270–420	–
Ventral sucker to ovary	0	0	577–754	16–102 (41)
Ovary	65–112 × 73–167 (89 × 113)	111 × 121	143–176 × 129–159	46–67 × 43–50 (52 × 45)
Ovary to anterior testis	0–49 (14)	0	14–84	0
Anterior testis	167–298 × 133–266 (218 × 193)	230 × 620	215–265 × 214–197	59–72 × 67–81 (66 × 73)
Distance between testes	89–193 (133)	0	2–42	0

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Locality	Moreton Bay	Moreton Bay	Moreton Bay	Moreton Bay
n	9	1	2	4
Source	This study	This study	This study	This study
Posterior testis	174–316 × 142–255 (231 × 200)	37 × 42	243–280 × 195–215	73–89 × 79–100 (80 × 85)
Post-testicular distance	141–442 (230)	246	626–1,084	60–82 (69)
Post-caecal distance	—	—	13–27	44–55 (50)
Eggs	43–54 × 23–31 (50 × 28)	52 × 31	82–90 × 41–48	54–59 × 26–38 (57 × 31)
Width %	75–120 (102)	121	11.1–11.2	30.9–37.2 (33.6)
Forebody %	27.4–49.4 (37.6)	39.4	31.3–34.1	48.1–52.7 (49.7)
Sucker length ratio 1:	1.26–1.65 (1.40)	1.56	0.51–0.56	1.02–1.11 (1.07)
Sucker width ratio 1:	1.59–1.91 (1.75)	2.93	0.63–0.72	1.01–1.14 (1.09)
Oral sucker: pharynx width 1:	1.26–1.83 (1.53)	1.61	2.14–2.20	1.49–1.75 (1.60)
Ventral sucker to ovary %	0	0	17.8–18.9	3.13–15.1 (6.59)
External seminal vesicle to ventral sucker % of VS-Ovary	—	—	46.8–55.7	—
Post-testicular distance %	29.8–43.0 (36.5)	33.6	20.6–25.6	8.94–13.7 (12.0)
Prepharynx %	0	0	7.52–7.53	3.11–5.50 (4.23)
Oesophagus %	0	0	15.1–17.6	17.5–22.5 (19.0)
Oesophagus: pseudoesophagus ratio 1:	—	—	10.6–11.0	—
IB-VS %	0–14.3 (9.12)	15.8	1.41–1.87	16.2–20.3 (18.2)
Vitellarium to ventral sucker distance %	16.1–45.5 (27.0)	24.0	5.56–5.94	0
Ovary to anterior testis %	0–8.01 (1.70)	0	0–1.99	0
Distance between testes %	16.1–26.0 (21.9)	0	0–1.00	18.0–18.9 (18.5)
Cirrus-sac length %	24.3–48.4 (35.9)	43.5	9.49–10.7	145–215 (183)
Pre-vitelline distance	15–116 (67)	112	858–1,093	28.6–35.3 (31.6)
Pre-vitelline distance %	3.86–17.3 (10.6)	15.3	25.8–28.2	13.3–20.5 (18.2)
Oesophagus % of forebody	0	0	—	5.90–11.4 (8.56)
Oesophagus + pseudoesophagus % of forebody	—	—	49.7–52.9	—

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IB-VS % of forebody	0–40.2 (24.9)	40.0	4.51–5.48	35.7–42.6 (38.1)
Vitellarium to ventral sucker distance % of forebody	58.4–92.2 (70.5)	61.1	17.4–17.7	33.0–41.5 (36.6)

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