

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# Discovery of *Novaculina myanmarensis* **sp. nov.** (Bivalvia: Pharidae: Pharellinae) closes the freshwater razor clams range disjunction in Southeast Asia

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Habitat of *Novaculina myanmarensis* **sp. nov.**, Ayeyarwady River, near Minbu, 20.1911° N, 94.8788° E (Photo: Nyein Chan).

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**Supplementary Table 1.** List of additional sequences from GenBank used in this study for phylogenetic reconstructions. Species names and environmental preference are on the basis of the World Register of Marine Species database<sup>1</sup>.

Taxa	Environment	Locality	COI	16S rRNA	28S rRNA
<i>Sinonovacula constricta</i> (Lam., 1818)	Marine	China	JN859986	JN859901	AF131005
<i>S. mollis</i> (G. B. Sowerby II, 1874) (= <i>S. rivularis</i> Huang & Zhang, 2007)	Marine	China	JN859994	JN859908	n/a
<i>Pharella javanica</i> (Lam., 1818)	Marine	Thailand	n/a	n/a	AM779683
<i>Cultellus attenuatus</i> Dunker, 1862	Marine	China	JN859998	JN859913	n/a
<i>Ensiculus cultellus</i> (L., 1758)	Marine	Queensland, Australia	n/a	n/a	AM779682
<i>Pharus legumen</i> (L., 1758)	Marine	South Wales, UK	n/a	n/a	AM779684
<i>Phaxas pellucidus</i> (Pennant, 1777)	Marine	Sweden, Tjörnö	KC429145	KC429309	KC429508
<i>Ensis magnus</i> Schumacher, 1817*	Marine	Ireland & Spain**	EU523690	AJ586445	n/a
<i>E. leei</i> Huber, 2015*	Marine	Europe & USA**	EU523673	HF970450	JF909603
<i>E. macha</i> (Molina, 1782)*	Marine	Chile**	JF301780	HF970471	n/a
<i>Siliqua alta</i> (Broderip & Sowerby, 1829)*	Marine	Hokkaido, Japan	n/a	AB751362	AB746908
<i>S. radiata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)*	Marine	China	JN860004	JN859917	n/a

\*Outgroup taxa. \*\*Chimeric sequence. n/a – not available.

**Supplementary Table 2.** List of available georeferenced records of *Novaculina* species

Species	Locality	Latitude	Longitude	Reference
<i>N. myanmarensis</i> sp. nov.	Myanmar: downstream of Donthami River	16.6935	97.5819	This study (RMBH)
<i>N. myanmarensis</i> sp. nov.	Myanmar: Ayeyarwady River, Pakokku Region, near Thin Baw Kone village*	21.3146	95.0591	This study (RMBH)
<i>N. myanmarensis</i> sp. nov.	Myanmar: Ayeyarwady River, large sandbar 0.5 mi SE of Nyaung-U	21.2066	94.9062	This study (CAS)
<i>N. myanmarensis</i> sp. nov.	Myanmar: Ayeyarwady River, near Minbu	20.1911	94.8788	This study (FFI)
<i>N. gangetica</i>	India: Ganges River at Vindhyachal upstream of Mirzapur	25.1666	82.5072	Ref. 5
<i>N. gangetica</i>	India: Hooghly River downstream of Howra	22.4278	88.1368	Ref. 5
<i>N. gangetica</i>	India: Ganges River at Varanasi	25.3279	83.0464	Ref. 6
<i>N. gangetica</i>	India: Ganges River at Patna	25.6589	85.1573	Ref. 7
<i>N. gangetica</i>	India: Calcutta*	22.6000	88.3000	MCZ 224805; UMZC I.102125
<i>N. gangetica</i>	India: Jumna [Yamuna] River at Hamirpur	25.9617	80.1525	Ref. 8
<i>N. gangetica</i>	India: Gomti River at Jaunpur	25.7474	82.6874	Ref. 8
<i>N. gangetica</i>	India: Burhi Gandak River at Khagaria	25.5009	86.4776	Ref. 9
<i>N. gangetica</i>	Bangladesh: Turag River at Tangi Bridge	23.8997	90.4081	Ref. 10
<i>N. gangetica</i>	Bangladesh: Moyur River	22.7719	89.5402	Ref. 11
<i>N. gangetica</i>	Myanmar: Kaladan River	21.0094	92.9813	Ref. 12
<i>N. gangetica</i>	Myanmar: Lemro River	20.6150	93.2481	Ref. 12
<i>N. siamensis</i>	Thailand: Chantakam [Bang Pakong River basin]*	14.0000	102.0000	Ref. 2
<i>N. siamensis</i>	Thailand: Pa Sak River near Saraburi	14.5304	100.9113	Ref. 3
<i>N. siamensis</i>	Vietnam: Ba Lai River, Mekong Delta	10.2647	106.4397	Ref. 4
<i>N. chinensis</i>	China: Lake Taihu, Wuxi*	31.4402	120.3143	Ref. 13, 14
<i>N. chinensis</i>	China: Lake Taihu, southwest	31.1843	120.4267	Ref. 15
<i>N. chinensis</i>	China: Lake Hongze	33.3075	118.7100	Ref. 16
<i>N. chinensis</i>	China: Lake Chaohu	31.5224	117.5616	Ref. 17
<i>N. chinensis</i>	China: Yintan	28.0333	117.0667	Ref. 18

\*Type locality (see Taxonomic Account for details).

**Supplementary Table 3.** Models of sequence evolution for each partition based on corrected Akaike Information Criterion (AICc) of MEGA6<sup>19</sup> that were applied within Bayesian models

Data set and partition	Model	Gamma	Invariant
1 <sup>st</sup> codon of <i>COI</i>	TN93+G	0.10	n/a
2 <sup>nd</sup> codon of <i>COI</i>	HKY+G	0.05	n/a
3 <sup>rd</sup> codon of <i>COI</i>	HKY+G	0.87	n/a
16S <i>rRNA</i>	GTR+G+I	0.40	0.51
28S <i>rRNA</i>	GTR+G+I	7.15	0.58

n/a – not available.

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