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2 **evolution and different functional roles**

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53 used (Supplementary Table S8). Cloned PBI-DdeIs were used as a control.

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55 DNA in five snake species (*Python bivittatus*, *Epicrates maurus*, *Naja siamensis*, *Xenopeltis*
56 *unicolor*, and *Ahaetulla prasina*). Molecular size of DNA is indicated in the left lane using VC
57 DNA ladder mix (Vivantis Technologies Sdn Bhd, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia).

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59 sequences from the consensus sequences of each species. PBI-DdeI satDNA sequences of
60 fifteen species were used. SF indicates satDNA subfamily. Nucleotide sites occupied by a
61 nucleotide in the consensus sequence are indicated by dots. Nucleotide sites containing
62 different nucleotides are shown as the respective nucleotide observed. The hyphen indicates
63 the absence of a nucleotide at that position.

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65 of fifteen snake species formed using RNAfold web server ([http://rna.tbi.univie.ac.at/cgi-](http://rna.tbi.univie.ac.at/cgi-bin/RNAWebSuite/RNAfold.cgi)
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71 subfamily. Nucleotide sites occupied by nucleotides in the consensus sequence are indicated
72 by dots. Nucleotide sites containing different nucleotides are shown as the respective
73 nucleotide observed. A hyphen indicates the absence of a nucleotide at that position.

74 **Supplementary Fig. S6** Statistical parsimony network of PBI-DdeI satellite DNA subfamily
75 I, constructed from all sequence units of *Xenopeltis unicolor* (XUN), *Python bivittatus* (PBI),
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77 (APR).

78 **Supplementary Fig. S7** Statistical parsimony network of PBI-DdeI satellite DNA subfamily
79 II, constructed from all sequence units of *Epicrates maurus* (EMA), *Eunectes murinus* (EMU),
80 *Ahaetulla prasina* (APR), *Boa constrictor imperator* (BCO), *Crotalus oreganus helleri*
81 (CORE), and *Leioheterodon madagascariensis* (LMA).

82 **Supplementary Fig. S8** Statistical parsimony network of PBI-DdeI satellite DNA subfamily
83 III, constructed from all sequence units of *Coelognathus radiatus* (CRA), *Ophiophagus hannah*
84 (OHA), *Epicrates cenchria cenchria* (ECE), *Acrochordus javanicus* (AJA), *Enhydryis enhydryis*
85 (EEN), and *Ahaetulla prasina* (APR).

86 **Supplementary Fig. S9** Southern blot hybridization probed with PBI-DdeI satellite DNA
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90 Hybridization membrane probed with PBI-DdeI satellite DNA sequences derived from *N.*
91 *kaouthia* to male and female genomic DNA of *P. bivittatus*, *N. kaouthia*, and *O. hannah*. (c)
92 Hybridization membrane probed with PBI-DdeI satellite DNA sequences derived from *O.*
93 *hannah* to male and female genomic DNA of *P. bivittatus*, *N. kaouthia*, and *O. hannah*. M,
94 male F, female

95 **Supplementary Fig. S10** Copy number quantification of PBI-DdeI satellite DNA in fifteen
96 different genomic snake species. Different colored dots and lines indicate different snake
97 species. Error bars represent standard deviations.

98 **Supplementary Fig. S11** Spearman's correlation of AT%, size, copy number (absolute
99 quantification and relative quantification), and intraspecific nucleotide diversity of PBI-DdeI
100 satellite DNA (satDNA) sequence from fifteen snake species. Spearman's correlation tests

101 were performed among variables. The lower triangular matrix represents scatter plots of the
102 different scores while the upper triangular matrix displays the corresponding Pearson
103 correlation coefficients.

104 **Supplementary Fig. S12** Copy number quantification of PBI-DdeI satellite DNA between
105 male (n = 10) and female (n = 10) genomes of *Naja kaouthia*. Error bars represent standard
106 deviations.

107 **Supplementary Fig. S13** The standard calibration curve used in the absolute quantification of
108 copy number of PBI-DdeI satellite DNA. The linear dynamic range extended from 0.00025 to
109 25.00 ng/μl of plasmid DNA with the PBI-DdeI clone concentration from *Naja kaouthia* with
110 six different concentrations. Regression lines were calculated as $R^2 = 0.984$, $p < 0.001$.

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Supplementary Table S1. Summary of repeat units and subfamilies in each species

Species	Subfamily ¹	Unit
<i>Python bivittatus</i>	SFI	PBI-C3U3, PBI-C4U4, PBI-C1U5, PBI-C2U6
<i>Xenopeltis unicolor</i>	SFI	XUN-C1U1, XUN-C1U2, XUN-C2U3, XUN-C2U4, XUN-C3U5
<i>Naja kaouthia</i>	SFI	NKA-C1U1, NKA-C2U2, NKA-C2U3, NKA-C3U4, NKA-C4U5, NKA-C1U6, NKA-C2U7
<i>Naja siamensis</i>	SFI	NSI-C1U1, NSI-C2U2, NSI-C2U3, NSI-C3U4, NSI-C3U5, NSI-C1U6, NSI-C1U7, NSI-C2U8
<i>Ahaetulla prasina</i>	SFI	APR-C1U1, , APR-C4U4, APR-C4U9
<i>Epicrates maurus</i>	SFI	EMA-C1U2, EMA-C2U4, EMA-C3U6, EMA-C1U9
<i>Eunectes murinus</i>	SFII	EMU-C1U1, EMU-C1U2, EMU-C2U3, EMU-C2U4, EMU-C3U5
<i>Boa constrictor imperator</i>	SFII	BCO-C1U1, BCO-C2U2, BCO-C2U3, BCO-C3U4, BCO-C3U5
<i>Leioheterodon madagascariensis</i>	SFII	LMA-C1U1, LMA-C1U2, LMA-C2U3, LMA-C1U4, LMA-C1U5, LMA-C2U6,
<i>Crotalus oreganus helleri</i>	SFII	CORE-C1U1, CORE-C2U2, CORE-C2U3, CORE-C3U4
<i>Ahaetulla prasina</i>	SFII	APR-C2U2, APR-C3U3, APR-C4U8
<i>Epicrates maurus</i>	SFII	EMA-C1U1, EMA-C2U3, EMA-C3U5, EMA-C4U7, EMA-C1U8, EMA-C2U10, EMA-C3U11
<i>Epicrates cenchria cenchria</i>	SFIII	ECE-C1U1, ECE-C2U2, ECE-C3U3
<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>	SFIII	OHA-C1U1, OHA-C1U2, OHA-C2U3, OHA-C1U4, OHA-C2U5, OHA-C2U6, OHAC3U7, OHA-C4U8,
<i>Ahaetulla prasina</i>	SFIII	APR-C1U5, APR-C2U6, APR-C3U7
<i>Acrochordus javanicus</i>	SFIII	AJA-C1U1, AJA-C2U2, AJA-C3U3, AJA-C4U4, AJA-C1U5, AJA-C2U6, AJA-C3U7, AJA-C4U8
<i>Enhydryis enhydryis</i>	SFIII	EEN-C1U1, EEN-C2U2, EEN-C4U4, EEN-C1U5, EEN-C2U6, EEN-C3U7, EEN-C4U8
<i>Coelognathus radiatus</i>	SFIII	CRA-C1U1, CRA-C1U2, CRA-C2U3, CRA-C1U4, CRA-C2U5, CRA-C3U6, CRA-C4U7

¹SF indicates PBI-DdeI satellite DNA subfamily

Supplementary Tale S2 Evolutionary rate of PBI-DdeI satellite DNA in the snake species studied.

Pair-wise comparison	Average net genetic distance		Evolutionary rate
	among groups	Divergence in million years	
XUN vs PBI	0.040±0.013	70.1	0.056
XUN vs NKA	0.064±0.015	108.7	0.059
XUN vs NSI	0.086±0.017	108.7	0.079
XUN vs APR	0.058±0.011	108.7	0.053
XUN vs EMA	0.089±0.018	96.9	0.092
XUN vs EMU	0.053±0.015	96.9	0.055
XUN vs BCO	0.062±0.016	96.9	0.064
XUN vs CORE	0.061±0.017	108.7	0.056
XUN vs AJA	0.109±0.022	108.7	0.100
XUN vs LMA	0.066±0.017	108.7	0.061
XUN vs CRA	0.124±0.023	108.7	0.114
XUN vs OHA	0.091±0.018	108.7	0.084
XUN vs ECE	0.103±0.022	96.9	0.106
XUN vs EEN	0.106±0.022	108.7	0.097
PBI vs NKA	0.052±0.014	108.7	0.048
PBI vs NSI	0.079±0.017	108.7	0.073
PBI vs APR	0.069±0.013	108.7	0.063
PBI vs EMA	0.107±0.020	96.9	0.111
PBI vs EMU	0.075±0.018	96.9	0.077
PBI vs BCO	0.077±0.018	96.9	0.079
PBI vs CORE	0.076±0.018	108.7	0.070
PBI vs AJA	0.097±0.021	108.7	0.089
PBI vs LMA	0.082±0.019	108.7	0.075
PBI vs CRA	0.118±0.023	108.7	0.108
PBI vs OHA	0.085±0.017	108.7	0.078
PBI vs ECE	0.102±0.022	96.9	0.105
PBI vs EEN	0.094±0.021	108.9	0.086
NKA vs NSI	0.072±0.014	41.5	0.173
NKA vs APR	0.073±0.013	46.3	0.158
NKA vs EMA	0.102±0.019	108.7	0.094
NKA vs EMU	0.075±0.017	108.7	0.069
NKA vs BCO	0.077±0.017	108.7	0.071
NKA vs CORE	0.076±0.017	54.3	0.140
NKA vs AJA	0.079±0.018	90.7	0.087
NKA vs LMA	0.082±0.017	41.5	0.198
NKA vs CRA	0.092±0.019	46.3	0.200
NKA vs OHA	0.072±0.015	41.5	0.174
NKA vs ECE	0.089±0.020	108.7	0.082
NKA vs EEN	0.076±0.018	49.2	0.155
NSI vs APR	0.104±0.016	46.3	0.224
NSI vs EMA	0.142±0.021	108.7	0.131
NSI vs EMU	0.111±0.020	108.7	0.102
NSI vs BCO	0.113±0.020	108.7	0.104
NSI vs CORE	0.112±0.020	54.3	0.207
NSI vs AJA	0.133±0.022	90.7	0.147
NSI vs LMA	0.116±0.020	41.5	0.279
NSI vs CRA	0.132±0.022	46.3	0.286
NSI vs OHA	0.108±0.018	41.5	0.261

Pair-wise comparison	Average net genetic distance		Evolutionary rate
	among groups	Divergence in million years	
NSI vs ECE	0.124±0.023	108.7	0.114
NSI vs EEN	0.130±0.022	49.2	0.264
APR vs EMA	0.095±0.017	108.7	0.087
APR vs EMU	0.048±0.009	108.7	0.044
APR vs BCO	0.050±0.009	108.7	0.046
APR vs CORE	0.049±0.009	54.3	0.090
APR vs AJA	0.105±0.019	90.7	0.116
APR vs LMA	0.055±0.010	46.3	0.118
APR vs CRA	0.111±0.019	36.6	0.302
APR vs OHA	0.080±0.013	46.3	0.174
APR vs ECE	0.090±0.017	108.7	0.083
APR vs EEN	0.102±0.019	49.2	0.208
EMA vs EMU	0.069±0.016	96.9	0.072
EMA vs BCO	0.070±0.016	96.9	0.072
EMA vs CORE	0.069±0.016	108.7	0.063
EMA vs AJA	0.061±0.014	108.7	0.057
EMA vs LMA	0.075±0.016	108.7	0.069
EMA vs CRA	0.146±0.023	108.7	0.135
EMA vs OHA	0.116±0.019	108.7	0.107
EMA vs ECE	0.127±0.022	96.9	0.131
EMA vs EEN	0.058±0.014	108.7	0.054
EMU vs BCO	0.009±0.005	96.9	0.009
EMU vs CORE	0.008±0.005	108.7	0.007
EMU vs AJA	0.097±0.021	108.7	0.089
EMU vs LMA	0.014±0.006	108.7	0.012
EMU vs CRA	0.105±0.021	108.7	0.097
EMU vs OHA	0.074±0.016	108.7	0.068
EMU vs ECE	0.080±0.019	96.9	0.083
EMU vs EEN	0.094±0.021	108.7	0.086
BCO vs CORE	0.003±0.002	108.7	0.003
BCO vs AJA	0.099±0.021	108.7	0.091
BCO vs LMA	0.009±0.004	108.7	0.009
BCO vs CRA	0.108±0.021	108.7	0.099
BCO vs OHA	0.076±0.016	108.7	0.070
BCO vs ECE	0.082±0.019	96.9	0.085
BCO vs EEN	0.096±0.021	108.7	0.088
CORE vs AJA	0.098±0.021	90.7	0.108
CORE vs LMA	0.008±0.004	54.3	0.016
CORE vs CRA	0.107±0.021	54.3	0.197
CORE vs OHA	0.075±0.016	54.3	0.138
CORE vs ECE	0.082±0.019	108.7	0.075
CORE vs EEN	0.095±0.021	54.3	0.176
AJA vs LMA	0.104±0.021	90.7	0.115
AJA vs CRA	0.129±0.024	90.7	0.142
AJA vs OHA	0.097±0.019	90.7	0.107
AJA vs ECE	0.108±0.022	108.7	0.099
AJA vs EEN	0.009±0.003	90.7	0.010
LMA vs CRA	0.113±0.021	46.3	0.243
LMA vs OHA	0.081±0.016	46.3	0.176

Pair-wise comparison	Average net genetic distance		Evolutionary rate
	among groups	Divergence in million years	
LMA vs ECE	0.087±0.019	108.7	0.080
LMA vs EEN	0.101±0.022	49.2	0.205
CRA vs OHA	0.102±0.019	46.3	0.219
CRA vs ECE	0.112±0.022	108.7	0.103
CRA vs EEN	0.125±0.023	49.2	0.253
OHA vs ECE	0.085±0.018	108.7	0.078
OHA vs EEN	0.094±0.019	49.2	0.191
ECE vs EEN	0.105±0.022	108.7	0.096

Supplementary Table S3. Pairwise comparison of PBI-DdeI satellite DNA sequence divergences among fifteen snake species. Species abbreviations were retrieved from Supplementary Table S8.

	XUN	PBI	NKA	NSI	APR	EMA	EMU	BCI	CORH	AJA	LMA	CRA	OHA	ECE	EEN
XUN															
PBI	0.040±0.013														
NKA	0.064±0.015	0.052±0.014													
NSI	0.086±0.017	0.079±0.017	0.072±0.014												
APR	0.058±0.011	0.069±0.013	0.073±0.013	0.104±0.016											
EMA	0.089±0.018	0.107±0.020	0.102±0.019	0.142±0.021	0.095±0.017										
EMU	0.053±0.015	0.075±0.018	0.075±0.017	0.111±0.020	0.048±0.009	0.069±0.016									
BCI	0.062±0.016	0.077±0.018	0.077±0.017	0.113±0.020	0.050±0.009	0.070±0.016	0.009±0.005								
CORH	0.061±0.017	0.076±0.018	0.076±0.017	0.112±0.020	0.049±0.009	0.069±0.016	0.008±0.005	0.003±0.002							
AJA	0.109±0.022	0.097±0.021	0.079±0.018	0.133±0.022	0.105±0.019	0.061±0.014	0.097±0.021	0.099±0.021	0.098±0.021						
LMA	0.066±0.017	0.082±0.019	0.082±0.017	0.116±0.020	0.055±0.010	0.075±0.016	0.014±0.006	0.009±0.004	0.008±0.004	0.104±0.021					
CRA	0.124±0.023	0.118±0.023	0.092±0.019	0.132±0.022	0.111±0.019	0.146±0.023	0.105±0.021	0.108±0.021	0.107±0.021	0.129±0.024	0.113±0.021				
OHA	0.091±0.018	0.085±0.017	0.072±0.015	0.108±0.018	0.080±0.013	0.116±0.019	0.074±0.016	0.076±0.016	0.075±0.016	0.097±0.019	0.081±0.016	0.102±0.019			
ECE	0.103±0.022	0.102±0.022	0.089±0.020	0.124±0.023	0.090±0.017	0.127±0.022	0.080±0.019	0.082±0.019	0.082±0.019	0.108±0.022	0.087±0.019	0.112±0.022	0.085±0.018		
EEN	0.106±0.022	0.094±0.021	0.076±0.018	0.130±0.022	0.102±0.019	0.058±0.014	0.094±0.021	0.096±0.021	0.095±0.021	0.009±0.003	0.101±0.022	0.125±0.023	0.094±0.019	0.105±0.022	

Supplementary Table S4. AMOVA analysis of PBI-DdeI satellite DNA family within and between species

Variation source	d.f.	Sum of squares	Variance components	Percentage variation	F_{st}
Among groups	14	842.691	7.624	72.960	0.729***
Among populations within groups	35	84.678	0.323	3.090	0.114***
Within populations	64	201.500	3.148	30.130	0.698***

*** $p < 0.001$

Supplementary Table S5. Summary of nucleotide diversity and haplotype diversity in each PBI-DdeI satellite DNA subfamily

Subfamily	n	Nucleotide diversity (π)	Haplotype diversity (h)	Mean distance within group
I	31	0.061 \pm 0.005	0.927 \pm 0.025	0.082 \pm 0.011
II	30	0.026 \pm 0.004	0.890 \pm 0.052	0.051 \pm 0.008
III	36	0.057 \pm 0.005	0.919 \pm 0.031	0.085 \pm 0.010

Number of monomeric sequenced repeats (n), nucleotide diversity (π) \pm *SD* of each repeated subfamily, haplotype diversity (h) \pm *SD* of each repeated subfamily and mean distance within each group \pm *SD* of repeated subfamily

Supplementary Table S6. AMOVA analysis of PBI-DdeI satellite DNA family within and between subfamilies

Variation source	d.f.	Sum of squares	Variance components	Percentage variation	F_{st}
Among groups	2	250.075	2.589	22.390	0.607***
Among populations within groups	12	459.642	5.450	47.120	0.695***
Within populations	83	292.752	3.527	30.490	0.223***

*** $p < 0.001$

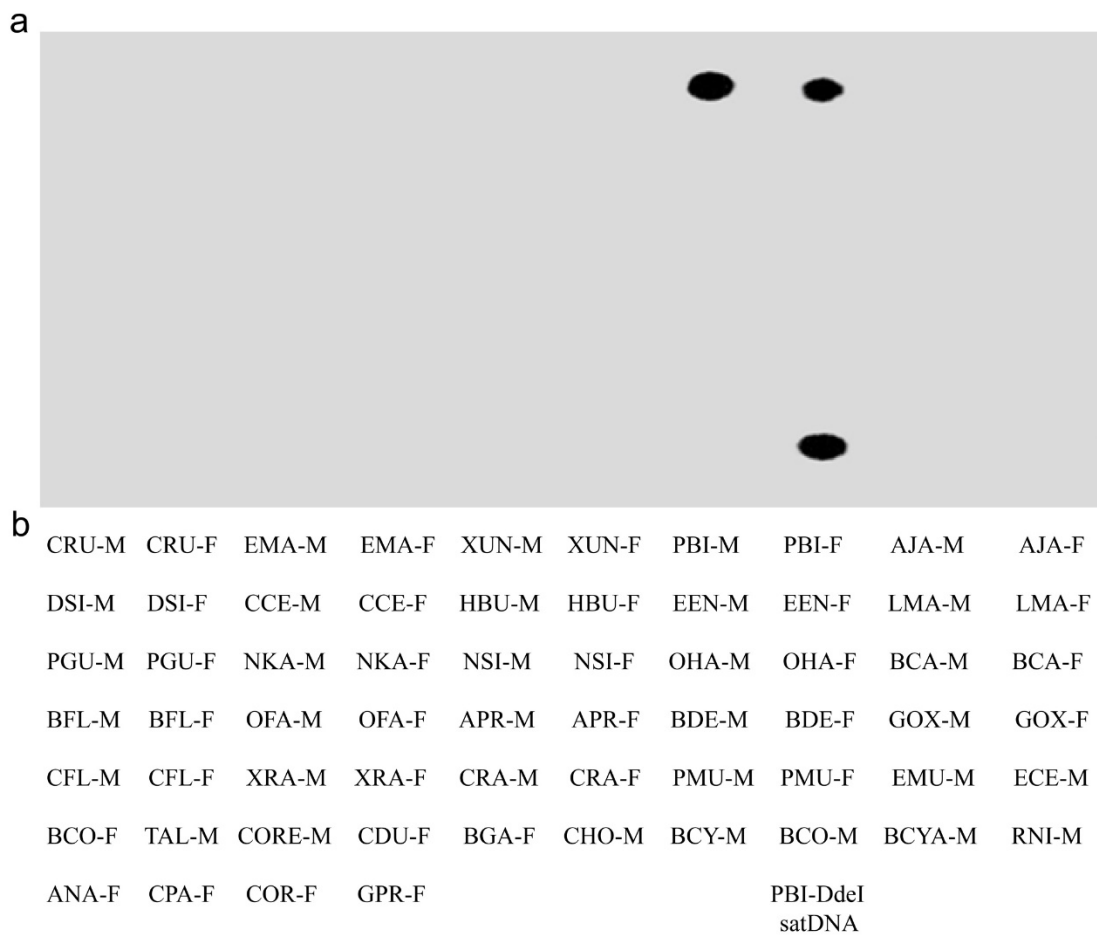
Supplementary Table S7. Summary of PBI-DdeI satellite DNA copy number estimates for the snake species studied

Species	n ¹	Unit length (bp)	Relative copy number (copy)	Absolute copy number (copy)	% Genomic proportion
<i>Epicrates maurus</i>	11	196	1.93E+01	8.30E-02	1.20E-06
<i>Xenopeltis unicolor</i>	5	209	4.25E+02	2.80E-01	4.04E-06
<i>Python bivittatus</i>	4	209	3.99E+09	5.73E+06	8.25E+01
<i>Acrochordus javanicus</i>	8	198	4.28E+02	5.98E-01	8.61E-06
<i>Enhydris enhydris</i>	7	196	4.21E+02	9.67E-02	1.39E-06
<i>Leioheterodon madagascariensis</i>	6	194	2.80E+03	7.77E-01	1.12E-05
<i>Naja kaouthia</i>	7	208 – 209	3.52E+04	1.11E+00	1.61E-05
<i>Naja siamensis</i>	8	208 – 209	2.41E+03	1.75E+00	2.52E-05
<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>	8	208 – 209	6.34E+03	2.77E+01	3.99E-04
<i>Ahaetulla prasina</i>	9	209	7.92E+04	4.28E+00	6.16E-05
<i>Coelognathus radiatus</i>	7	209	4.44E+03	1.90E+00	2.74E-05
<i>Eunectes murinus</i>	5	208 – 210	4.66E+02	8.07E-01	1.16E-05
<i>Epicrates cenchria cenchria</i>	3	209	9.95E+01	8.32E-01	1.20E-05
<i>Crotalus oreganus helleri</i>	4	195	4.34E+02	2.68E+00	3.86E-05
<i>Boa constrictor imperator</i>	5	196	3.66E+01	8.02E-01	1.16E-05

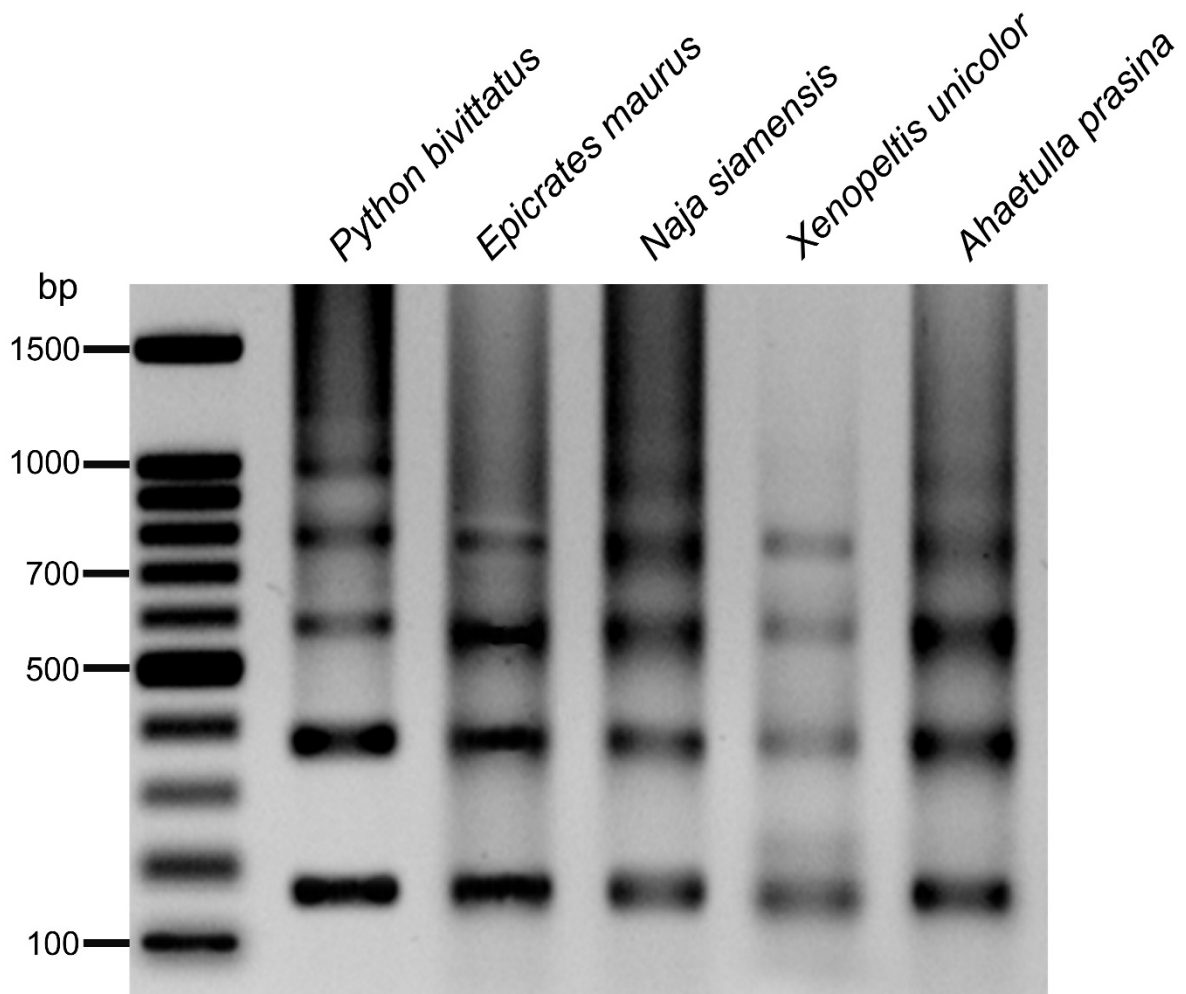
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Supplementary Table S8. Summary of snake species studied

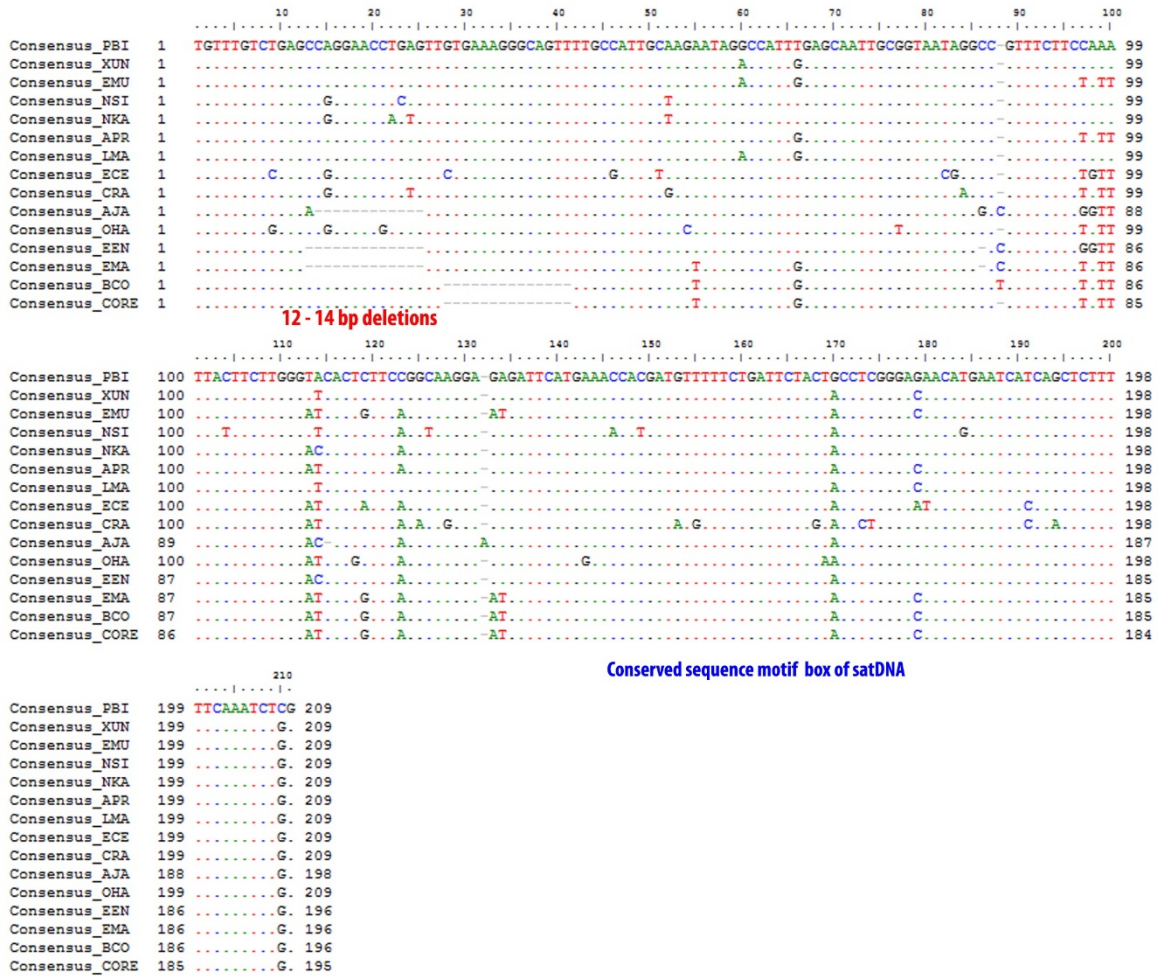
Family	Species	Snake group	Abbreviation	Number of animal used (female + male)	
Cylindrophiidae	<i>Cylindrophis ruffus</i>	Henophidia	CRU	1 + 1	
Boidae	<i>Epicrates maurus</i>	Henophidia	EMA	0 + 1	
	<i>Eunectes murinus</i>	Henophidia	EMU	0 + 1	
	<i>Epicrates cenchria cenchria</i>	Henophidia	ECE	0 + 1	
	<i>Boa constrictor imperator</i>	Henophidia	BCO	1 + 0	
	<i>Xenopeltis unicolor</i>	Henophidia	XUN	1 + 1	
Pythonidae	<i>Python bivittatus</i>	Henophidia	PBI	1 + 1	
Acrochordidae	<i>Acrochordus javanicus</i>	Caenophidia	AJA	1 + 1	
Viperidae	<i>Daboia siamensis</i>	Caenophidia	DSI	1 + 1	
	<i>Cerastes cerastes</i>	Caenophidia	CCE	1 + 1	
	<i>Trimeresurus albolabris</i>	Caenophidia	TAL	0 + 1	
	<i>Crotalus oreganus helleri</i>	Caenophidia	CORE	0 + 1	
	<i>Crotalus durissus unicolor</i>	Caenophidia	CDU	1 + 0	
	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Caenophidia	CHO	0 + 1	
	<i>Bitis gabonica</i>	Caenophidia	BGA	1 + 0	
	Homalopsidae	<i>Homalopsis buccata</i>	Caenophidia	HBU	1 + 1
		<i>Enhydris enhydris</i>	Caenophidia	EEN	1 + 1
	Lamprophiidae	<i>Leioheterodon</i>	Caenophidia	LMA	1 + 1
<i>madagascariensis</i>					
Elapidae	<i>Naja kaouthia</i>	Caenophidia	NKA	10 + 10	
	<i>Naja siamensis</i>	Caenophidia	NSI	1 + 1	
	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>	Caenophidia	OHA	1 + 1	
	<i>Bungarus candidus</i>	Caenophidia	BCA	1 + 1	
	<i>Bungarus flaviceps</i>	Caenophidia	BFL	1 + 1	
Colubridae	<i>Oligodon fasciolatus</i>	Caenophidia	OFA	1 + 1	
	<i>Ahaetulla prasina</i>	Caenophidia	APR	1 + 1	
	<i>Boiga dendrophila</i>	Caenophidia	BDE	1 + 1	
	<i>Gonyosoma oxycephalum</i>	Caenophidia	GOX	1 + 1	
	<i>Coelognathus flavolineatus</i>	Caenophidia	CFL	1 + 1	
	<i>Xenochrophis flavipunctatus</i>	Caenophidia	XFL	1 + 1	
	<i>Coelognathus radiatus</i>	Caenophidia	CRA	1 + 1	
	<i>Ptyas mucosa</i>	Caenophidia	PMU	1 + 1	
	<i>Pantherophis guttatus</i>	Caenophidia	PGU	1 + 1	
	<i>Boiga ocellata</i>	Caenophidia	BOC	0 + 1	
	<i>Boiga cyanea</i>	Caenophidia	BCYA	0 + 1	
	<i>Boiga cynodon</i>	Caenophidia	BCY	0 + 1	
	<i>Rhabdophis nigrocinctus</i>	Caenophidia	RNI	0 + 1	
	<i>Ahaetulla nasuta</i>	Caenophidia	ANA	1 + 0	
	<i>Chrysopelea paradisi</i>	Caenophidia	CPA	1 + 0	
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	<i>Gonyosoma prasinum</i>	Caenophidia	GPR	1 + 0	



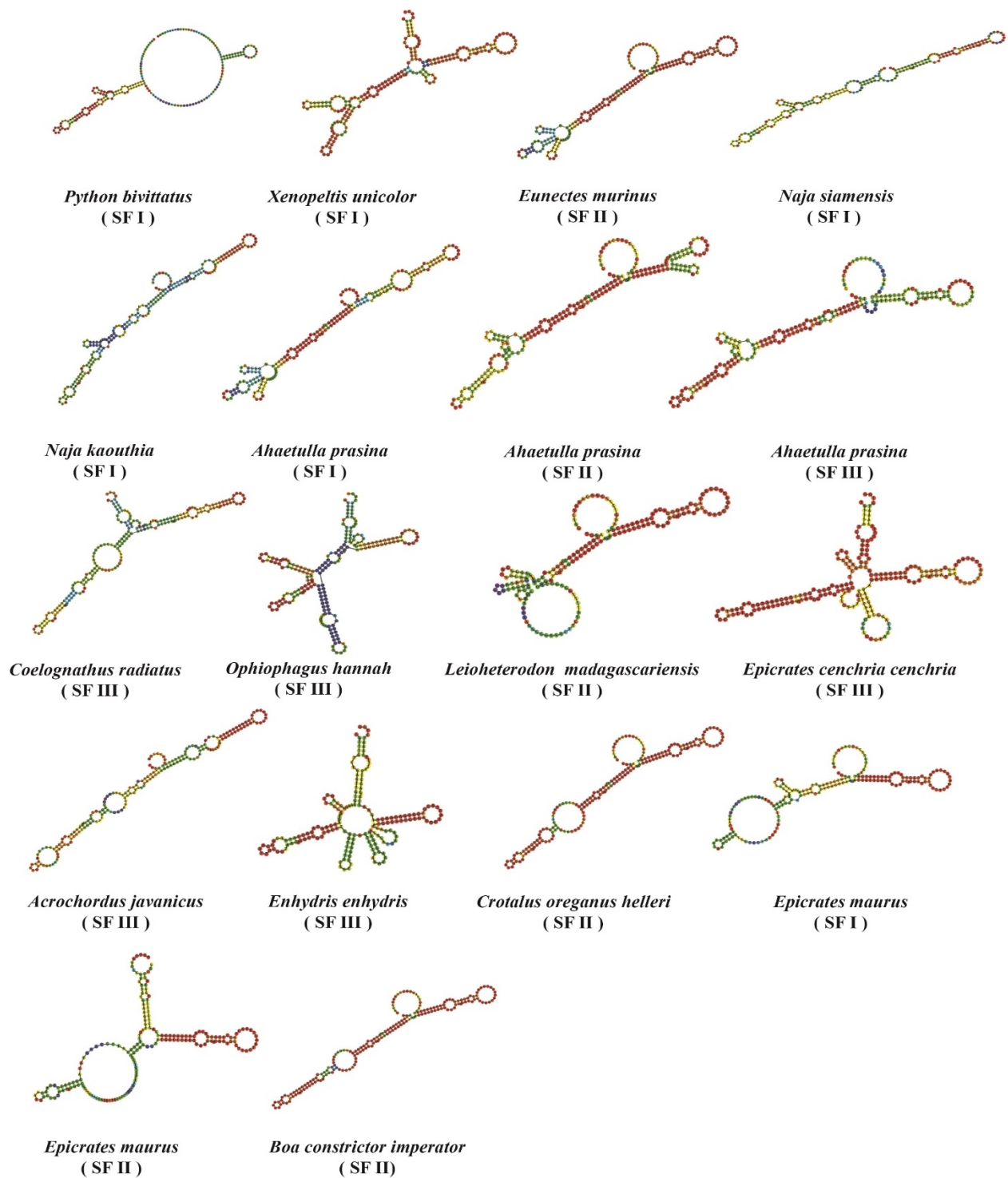
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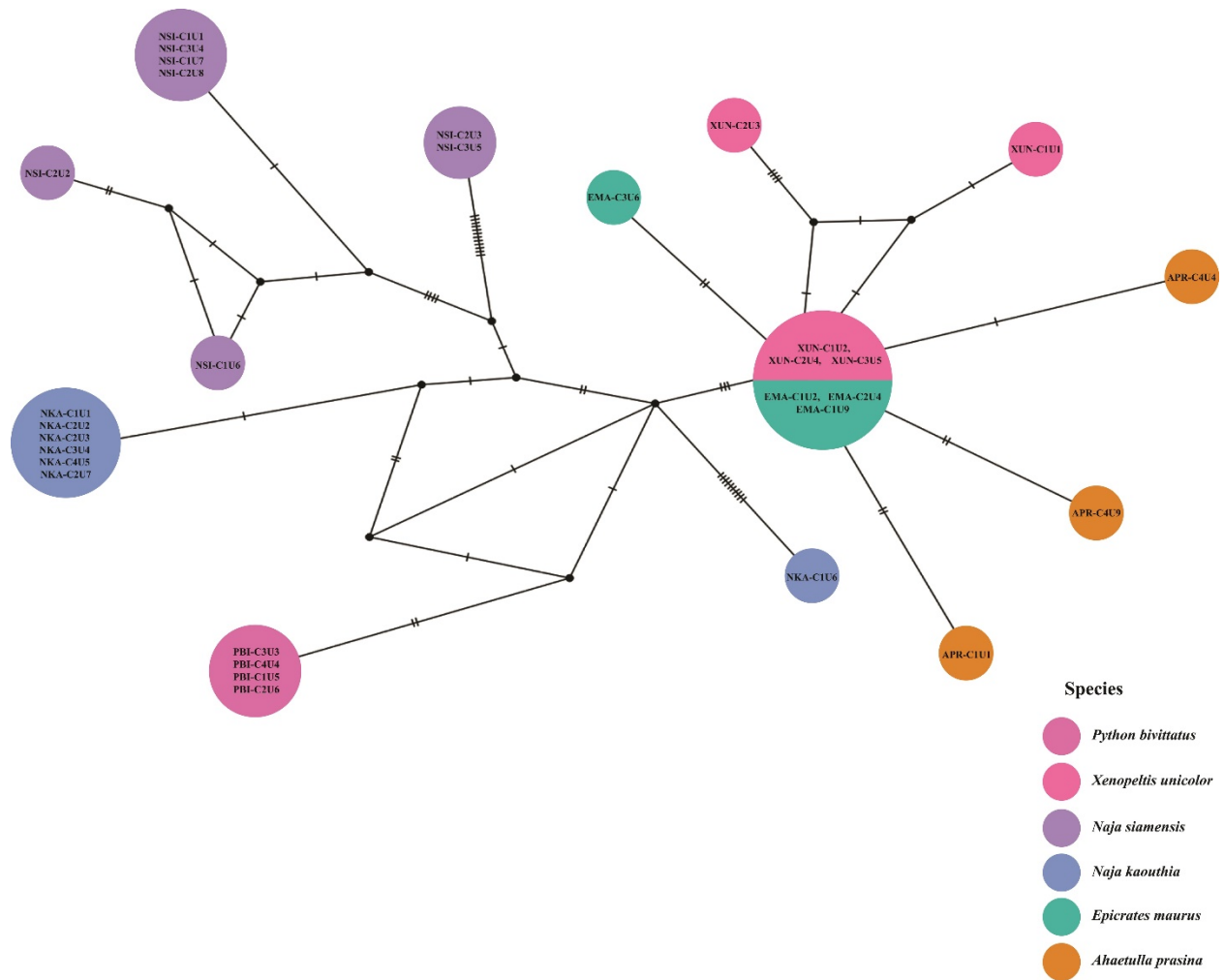
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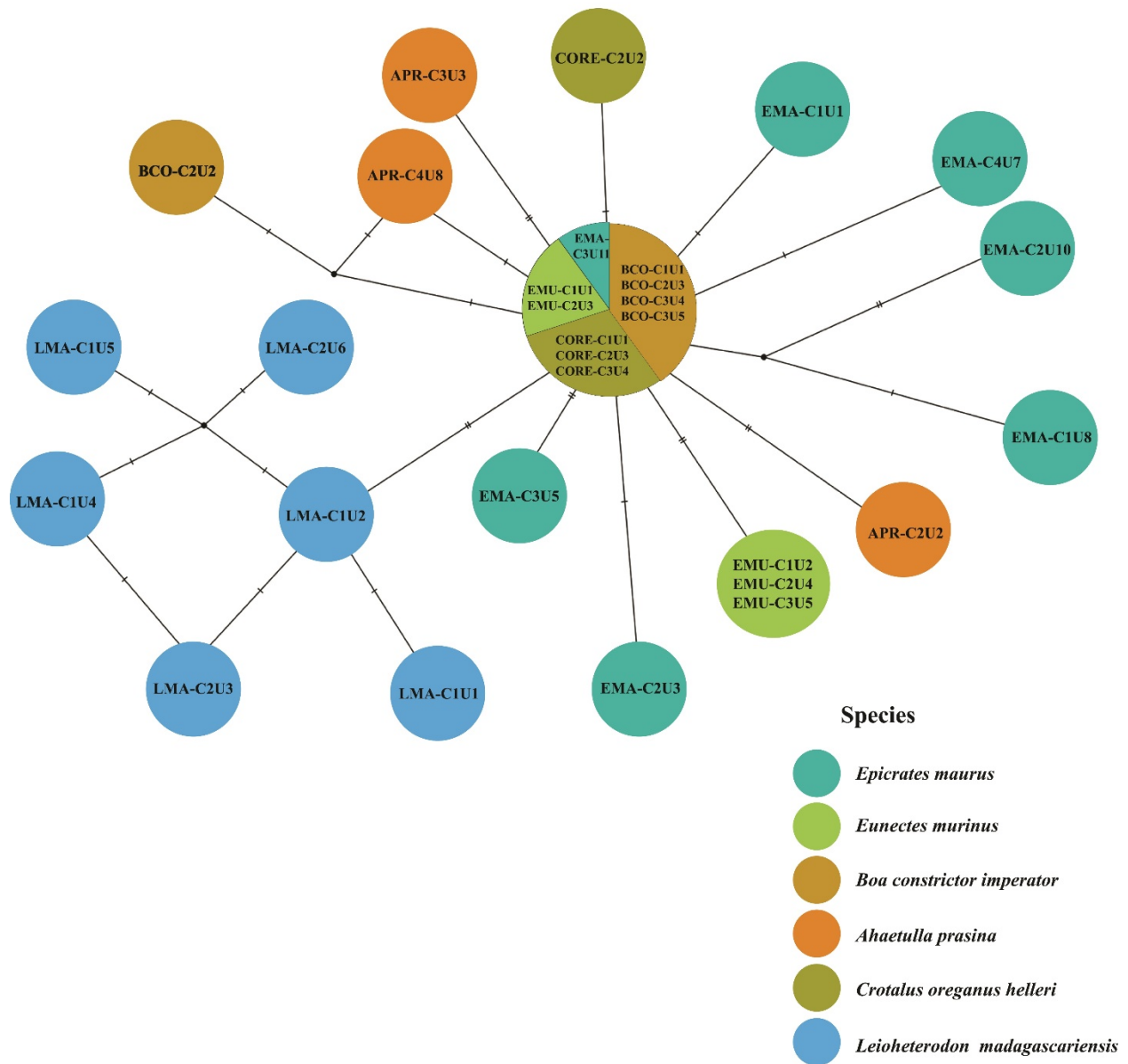
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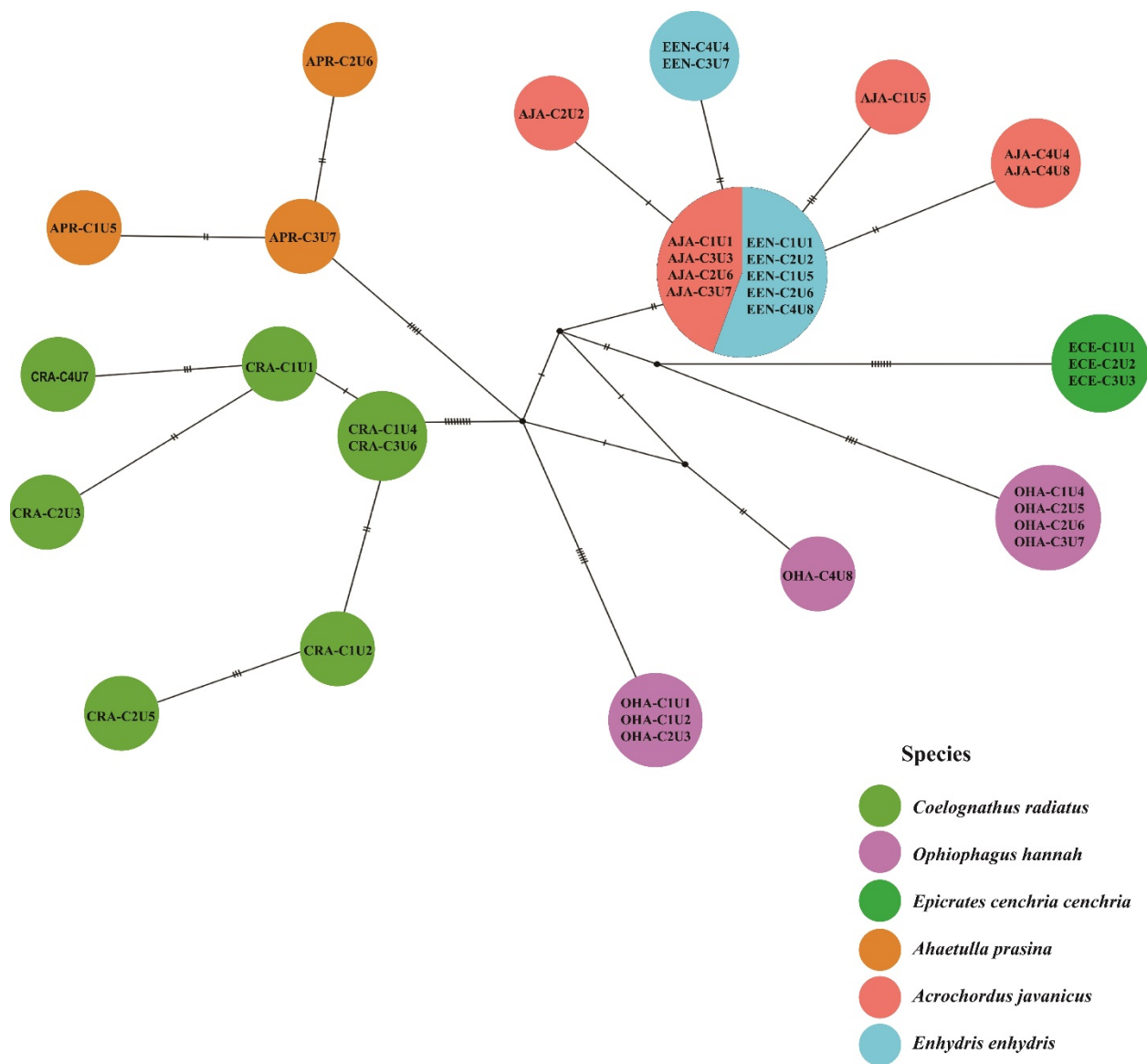
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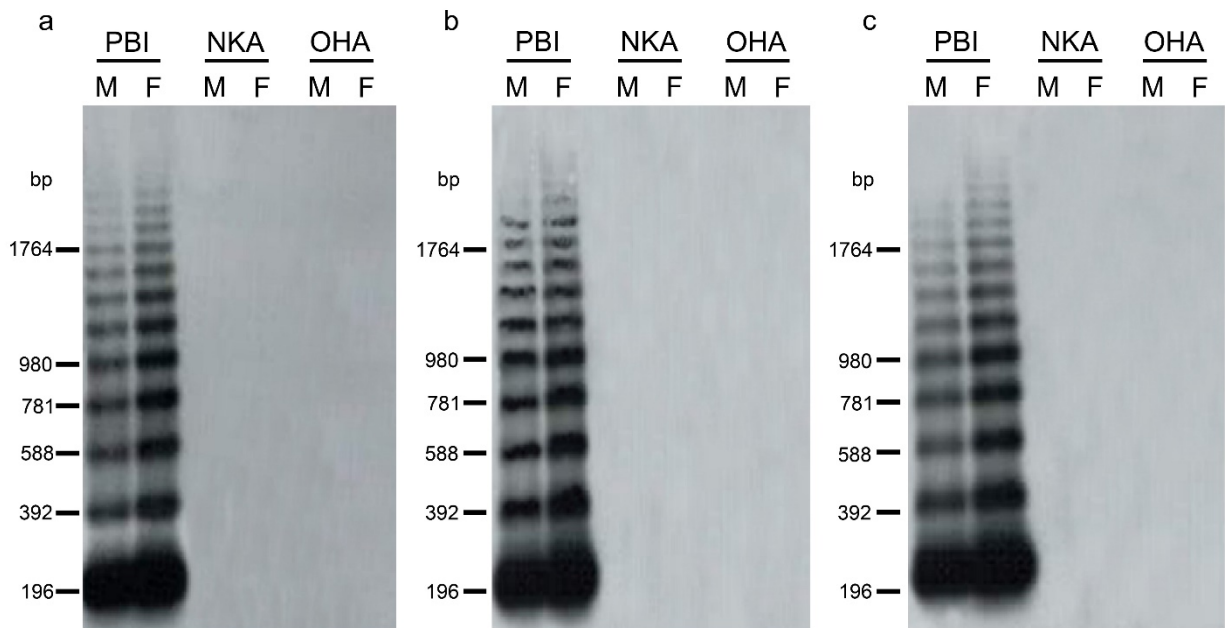
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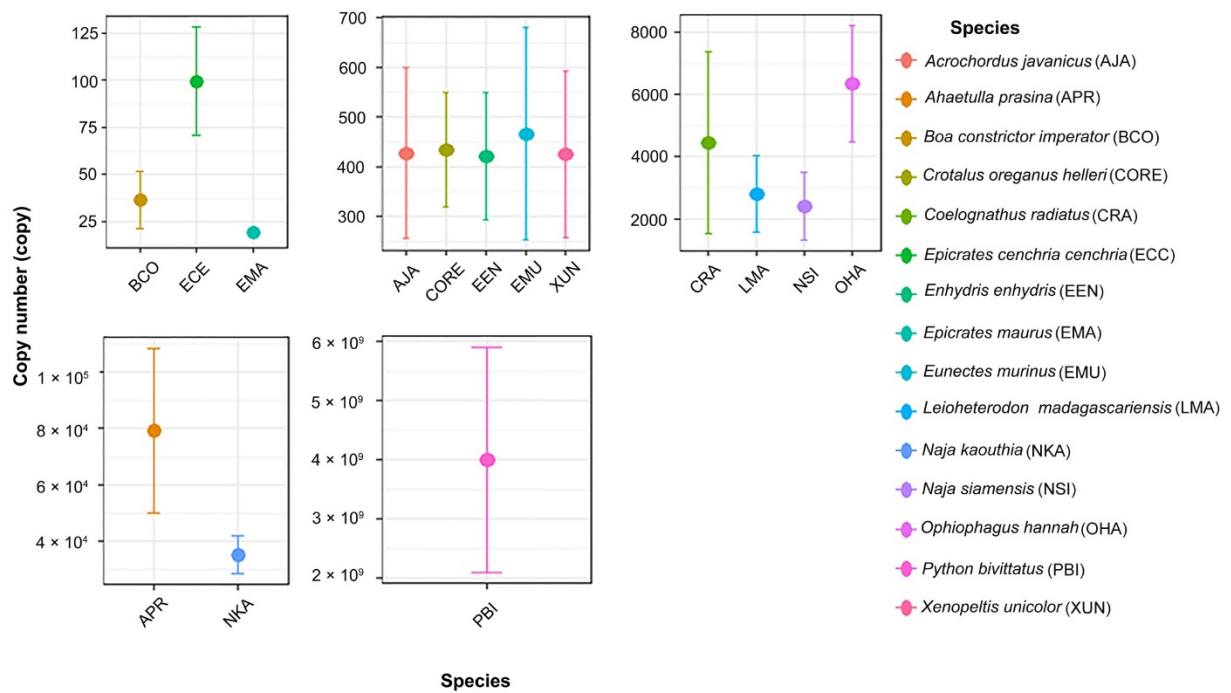
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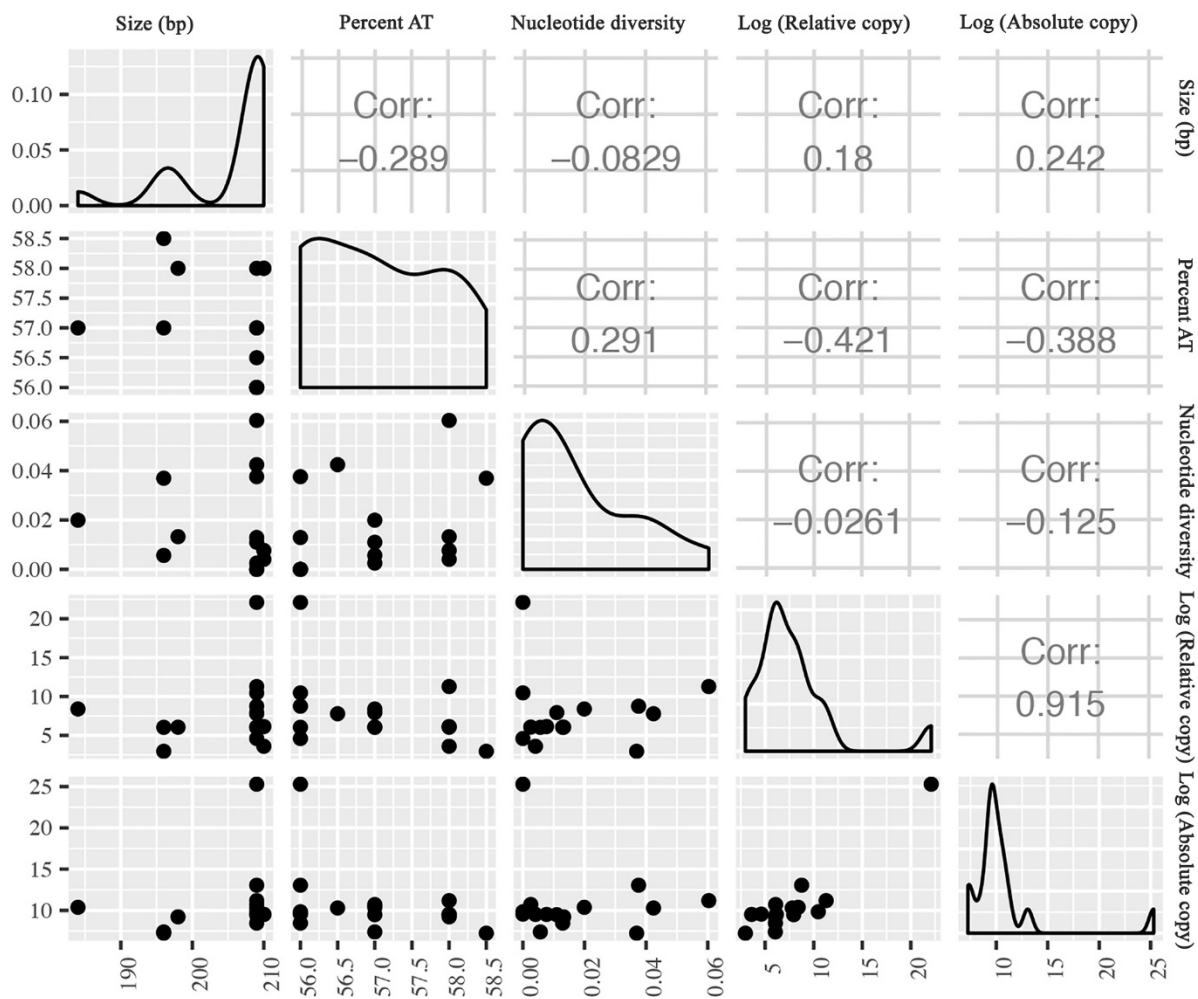
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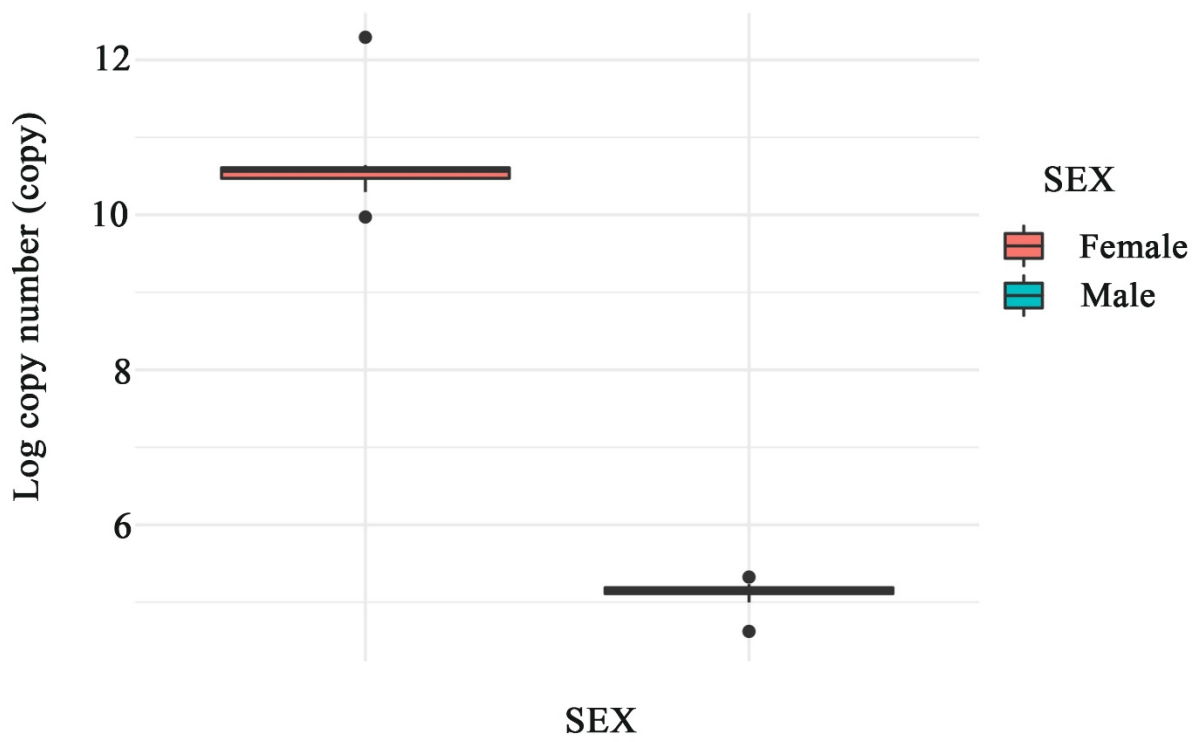
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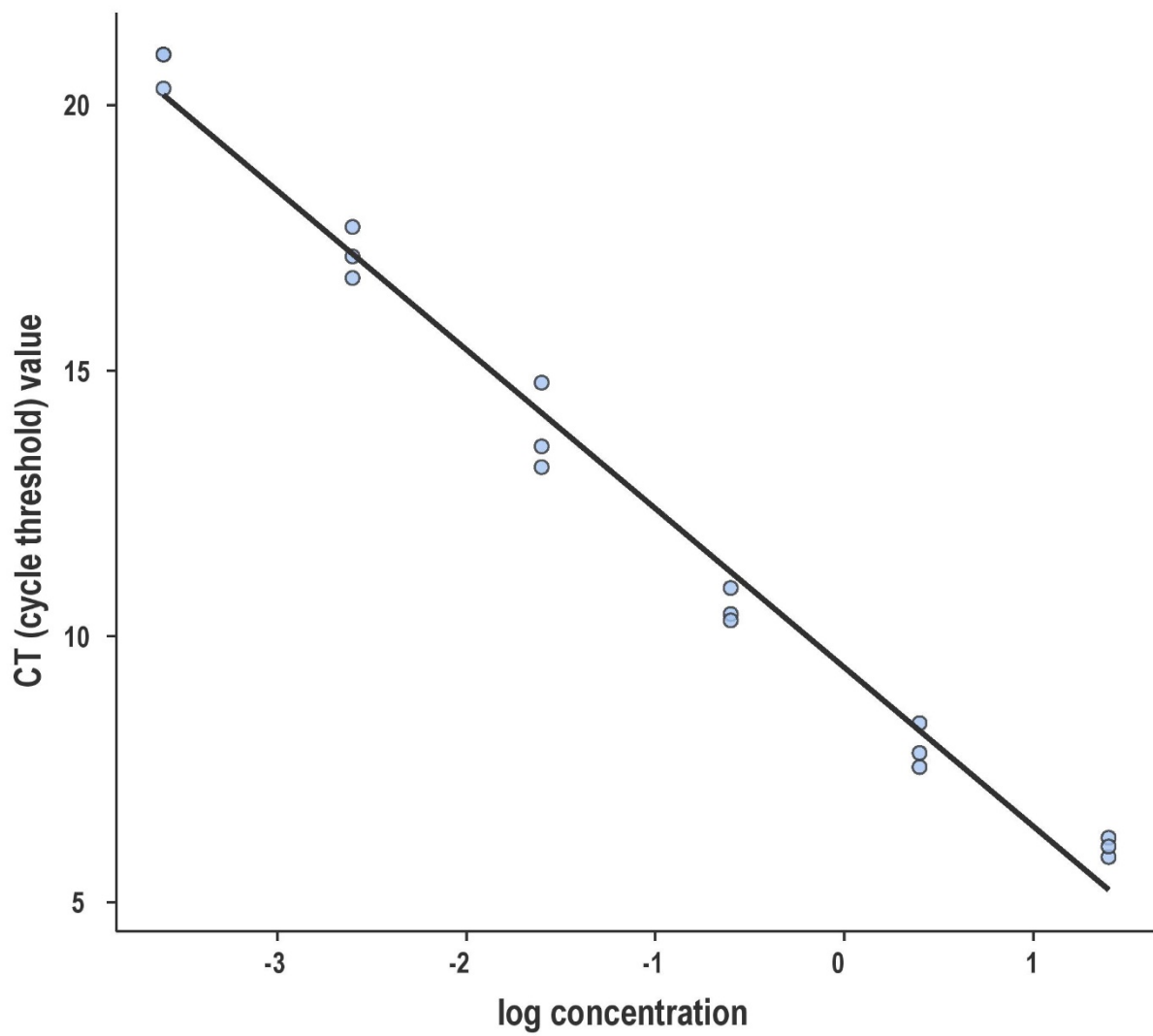
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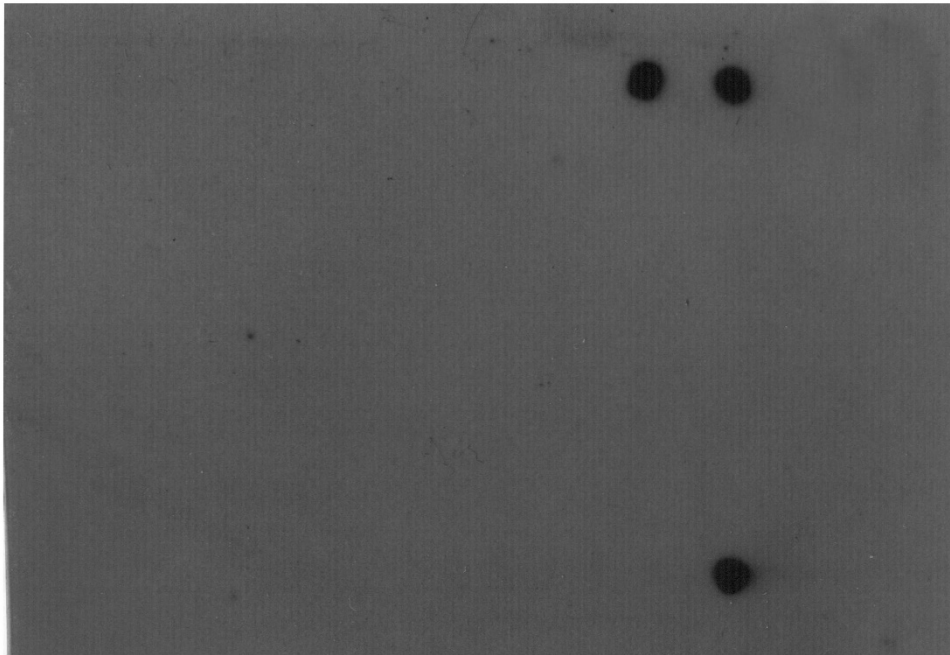
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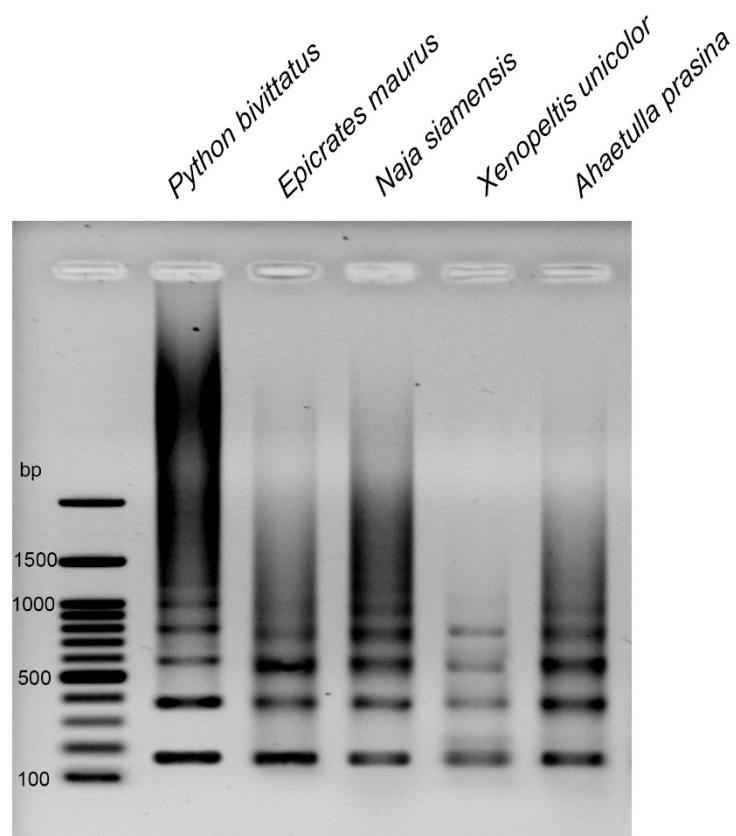


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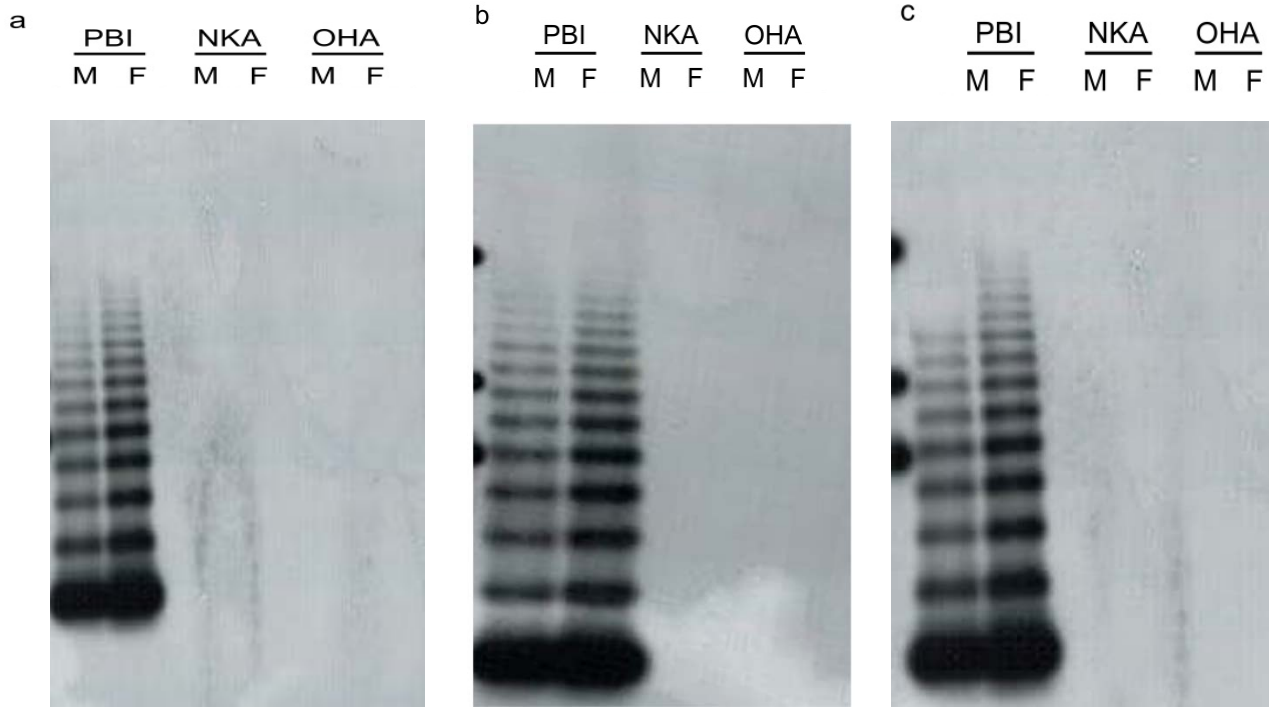


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PGU-M	PGU-F	NKA-M	NKA-F	NSI-M	NSI-F	OHA-M	OHA-F	BCA-M	BCA-F
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Dot blot hybridization (Original file for Supplementary Fig. 1S)



Agarose gel electrophoresis (Original file for Supplementary Fig. 2S)



Southern blot hybridization (Original file for Supplementary 9S)