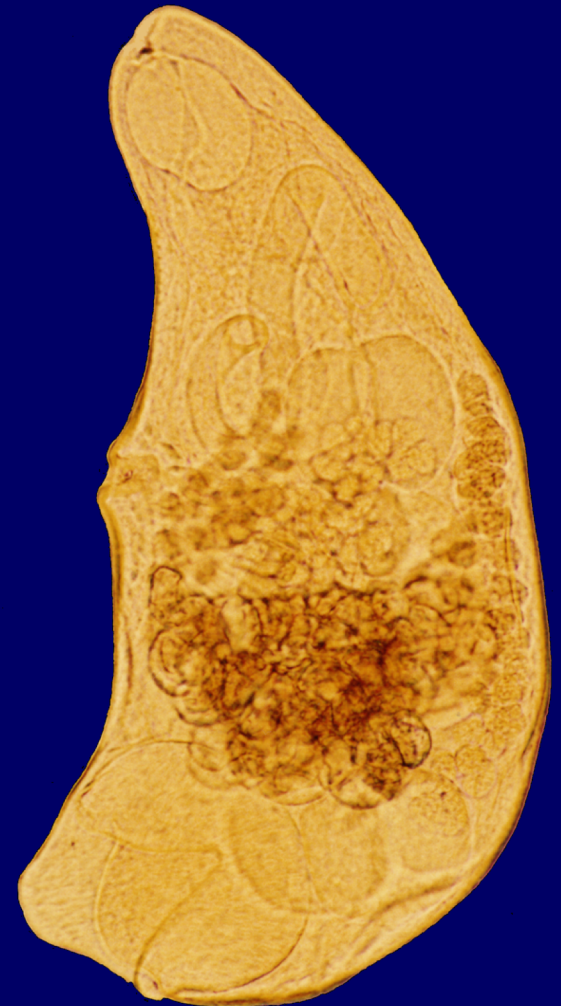


# How many bases is that? ITS2 rDNA and ND1 mtDNA sequence diversity of gyliachenid trematodes across the Indo-West Pacific

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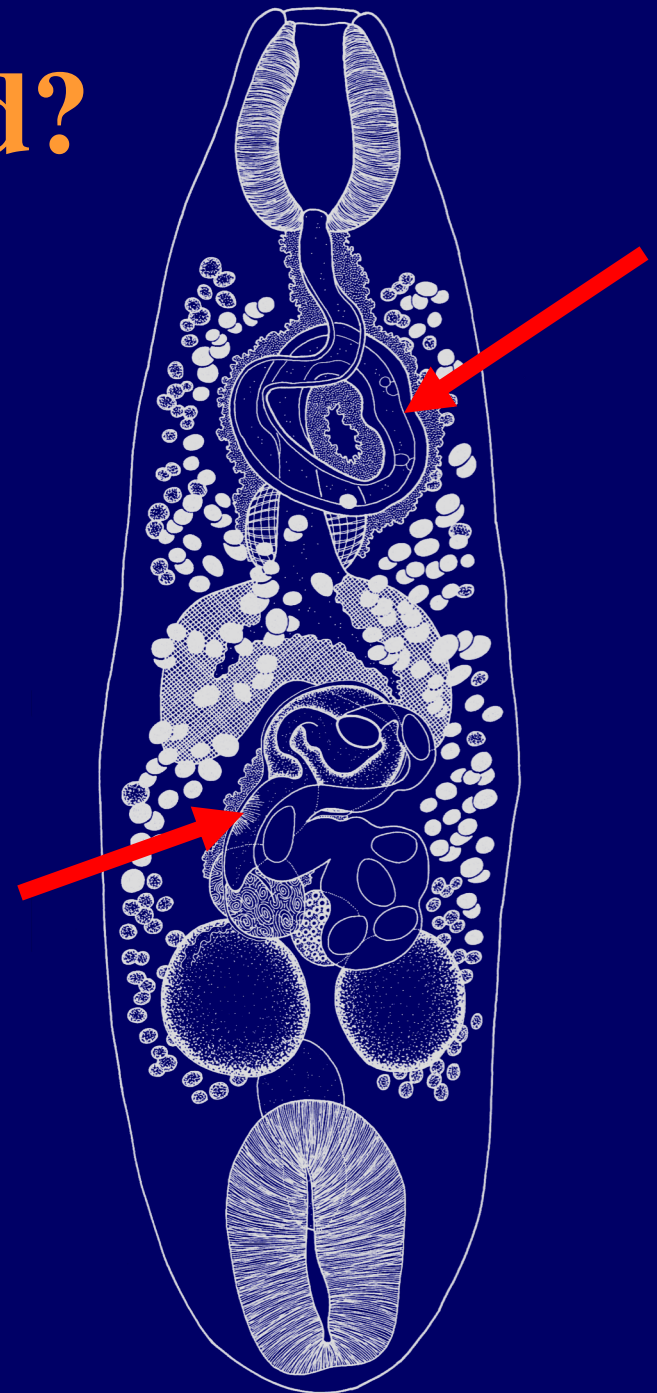
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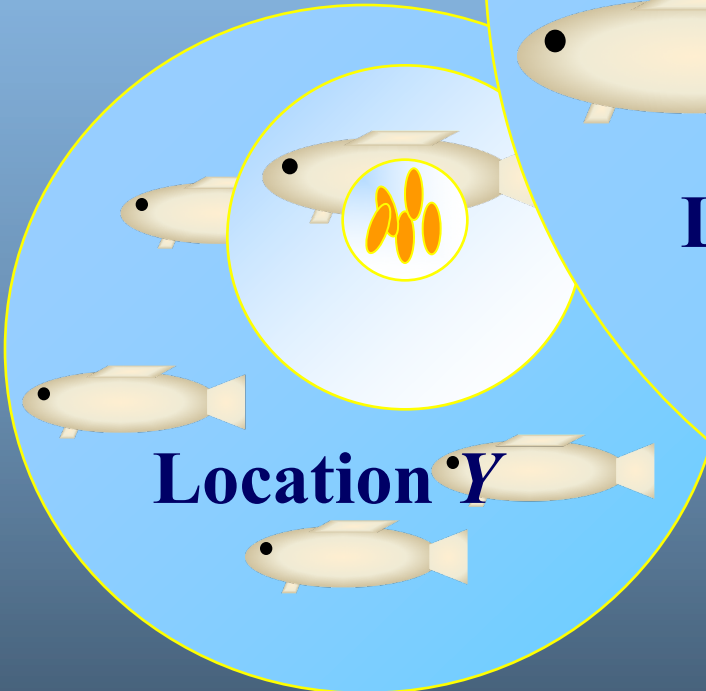
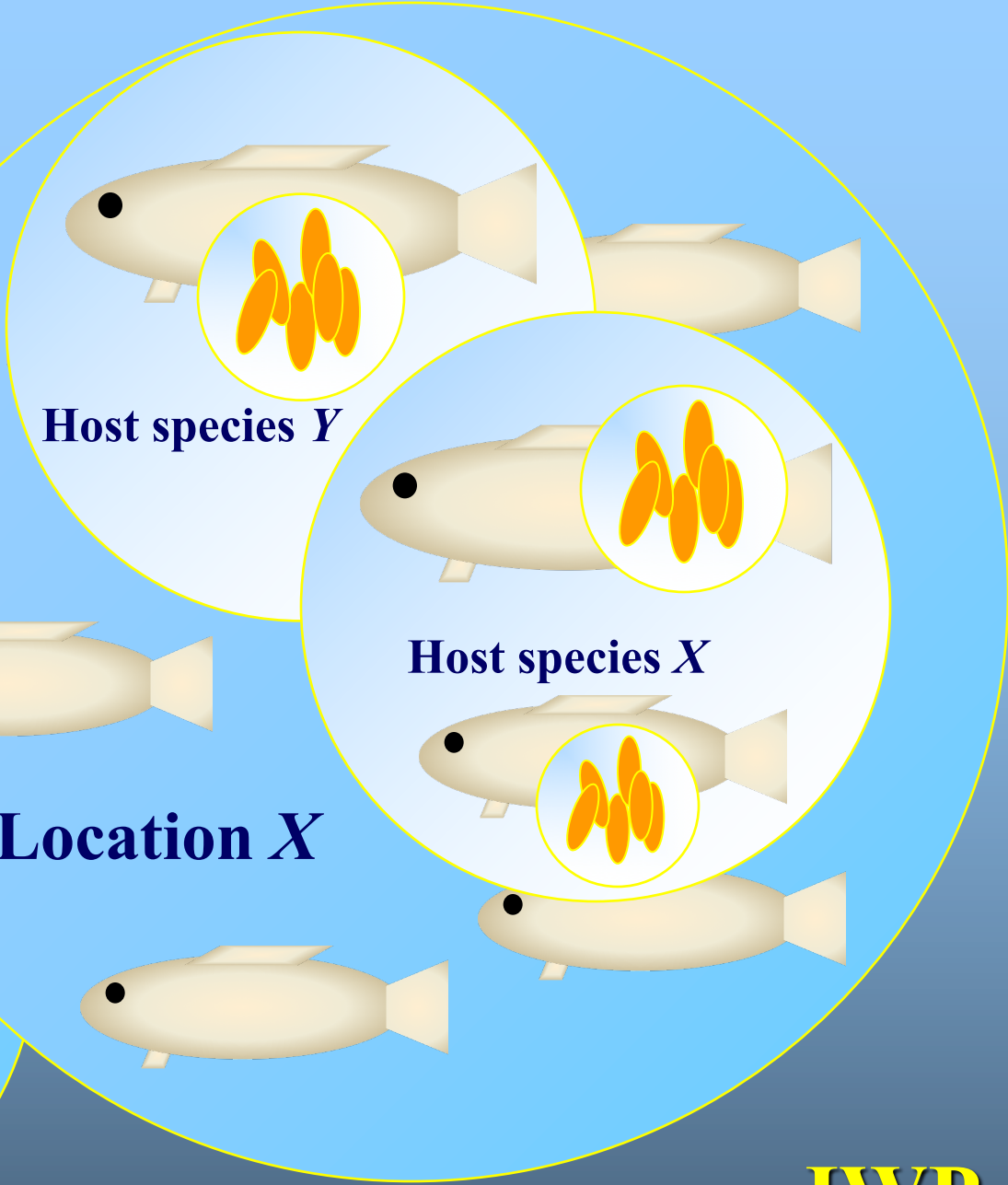
# What is a gyliachenid?

- Platyhelminthes, Digenea
- Indo-West Pacific distribution
- herbivorous fishes
- > 60 spp. in 16 genera
- defined by unusual specialisations of male genitalia and digestive tract



# “Gylyiauchenid Genome Project”

- aims to assess genetic diversity of gylyiauchenids across IWP
- material from Japan, Lizard Island, Heron Island, Ningaloo, New Caledonia and Palau
- DNA extracted from 414 individual worms from 93 collection events (= 1 host at 1 location)
- 6 replicates per collection event (where possible)
- sequence rapidly evolving loci:  
ND1 mtDNA and ITS rDNA regions







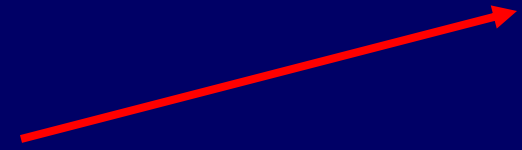
# Host-Location Combinations

Host Family	Host Genus	Host Species	Location							Grand Total	
			Heron Island	Kyushu	Lizard Island	New Caledonia	Ningaloo	Okinawa	Palau		Yaeyama
Acanthuridae	Zebrasoma	scopas	1		6						7
	Zebrasoma Total		1		6						7
Acanthuridae Total			1		6						7
Chaetodontidae	Chaetodon	citrinellus kleinii							1		1
	Chaetodon Total							3		3	
Chaetodontidae Total								4		4	
Pomacanthidae	Centropyge	vrolikii			2				4		4
Centropyge Total					2						2
	Chaetodontoplus	meredithi	5								5
Chaetodontoplus Total			5								5
	Pomacanthus	sexstriatus			6	2					8
Pomacanthus Total					6	2					8
Pomacanthidae Total			5		8	2					15
Scaridae	Chlorurus	microrhinos			6	1					7
Chlorurus Total					6	1					7
	Scarus	rivulatus			3						3
Scarus Total					3						3
Scaridae Total					9	1					10
Siganidae	Siganus	argenteus			9			11	11		31
		canaliculatus				6					6
		corallinus			29			2	11		42
		doliatus				6			14		20
		fuscescens		61	9			18		6	94
		guttatus						2			2
		lineatus			16						16
		puellus	3		12				6		21
		punctatissimus			17				6		23
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		spinus							12		12
		trispilos					12				12
		unimaculatus						16			16
		virgatus					10	16			26
		vulpinus			24				5		29
Siganus Total			9	61	122	12	22	75	70	6	377
Siganidae Total			9	61	122	12	22	75	70	6	377
Zanclidae	Zanclus	cornutus	1								1
Zanclus Total			1								1
Zanclidae Total			1								1
Grand Total			16	61	145	15	22	75	74	6	414

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		kleinii								3	3
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Chaetodontidae Total										4	4
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	Centropyge Total				2						2
	Chaetodontoplus	meredithi	5								5
	Chaetodontoplus Total		5								5
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	Chlorurus Total				6	1					7
	Scarus	rivulatus			3						3
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		spinus							12		12
		trispilos					12				12
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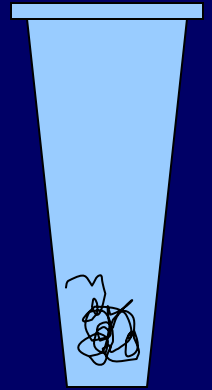
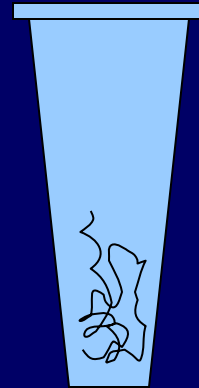
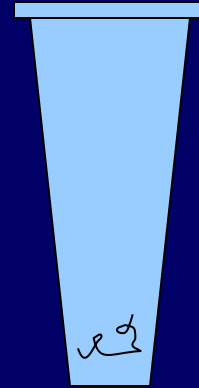
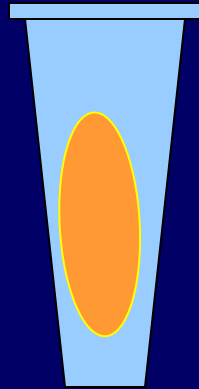
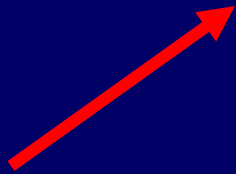
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Chaetodontidae	<i>Chaetodon</i>	<i>citrinellus</i>					•			
		<i>kleinii</i>					•			
Pomacanthidae	<i>Centropyge</i>	<i>vrolikii</i>		•						
	<i>Chaetodontoplus</i>	<i>meredithi</i>	•							
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Scaridae	<i>Chlorurus</i>	<i>microrhinus</i>		•	•					
	<i>Scarus</i>	<i>rivulatus</i>		•						
Siganidae	<i>Siganus</i>	<i>argenteus</i>		•			•		•	
		<i>canaliculatus</i>			•					
		<i>corallinus</i>		•			•		•	
		<i>doliatus</i>			•		•			
		<i>fuscescens</i>		•				•	•	•
		<i>guttatus</i>						•		
		<i>lineatus</i>		•						
		<i>puellus</i>	•	•			•			
		<i>purpuratus</i>		•			•			
		<i>purpuratus</i>	•	•			•		•	
		<i>spinus</i>					•			
		<i>trispinos</i>			•					
		<i>unimaculatus</i>						•		
		<i>virgatus</i>			•			•		
		<i>vulpinus</i>		•			•			
Zanclidae	<i>Zanclus</i>	<i>cornutus</i>	•							



43 unique host/location combinations



whole worm in  
90% EtOH



**ND1 mtDNA**

**ITS2 rDNA**

**28S (D1-D3) rDNA**

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      0 6 0 5 8 2 3 9 0 2 2 8 2 1

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C. meredithi Heron 16.1      C G C A GCTAG G C CTA A AACAT G
C. meredithi Heron 22.1      .....
C. meredithi Heron 22.2      .....
C. meredithi Heron 22.3      .....
C. meredithi Heron 14.1      T A T ..... T... G.. CC.
C. bicolor   Lizard 1        ..... A.... T TC. G G.. CCN
P. sexstriatus Lizard 17.1  ..... A A. T.G. G.. C..
P. sexstriatus Lizard 17.2  ..... A A. T.G. G.. C..
P. sexstriatus Lizard 17.3  ... G.... A A. T.G. G.. C..
P. sexstriatus Lizard 17.4  ..... A A. T.G. G.. C..
P. sexstriatus Lizard 17.5  ..... A A. T.G. G.. C..
P. sexstriatus Lizard 17.6  ... G.... A A. T.G. G.. C..

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ITS2 rDNA ~ 475 bp

samples from pomacanthid fishes of the GBR

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<i>C. meredithi</i>	Heron	14.1		T	A	T	.	.	.	T	.	G	CC	.
<i>C. bicolor</i>	Lizard	1		.	.	.	.	A	.	T	TC	G	G	CCN
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<i>P. sexstriatus</i>	Lizard	17.3		.	.	.	G	A	A	T	G	G	C	.
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<i>P. sexstriatus</i>	Lizard	17.6		.	.	.	G	A	A	T	G	G	C	.

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<i>C. bicolor</i>	Lizard	1	.....	A.... T TC. G G.. CCN
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<i>P. sexstriatus</i>	Lizard	17.4	.....	A A. T. G. G.. C..
<i>P. sexstriatus</i>	Lizard	17.5	.....	A A. T. G. G.. C..
<i>P. sexstriatus</i>	Lizard	17.6	... G ....	A A. T. G. G.. C..

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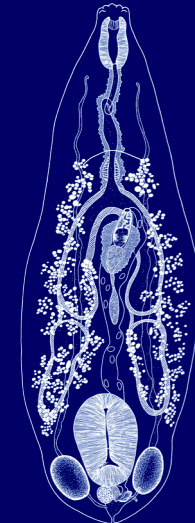
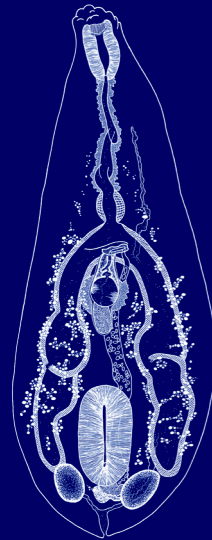
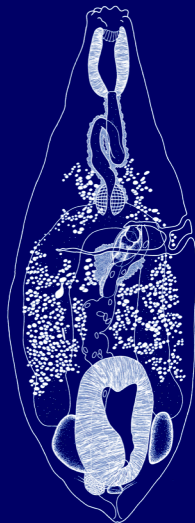
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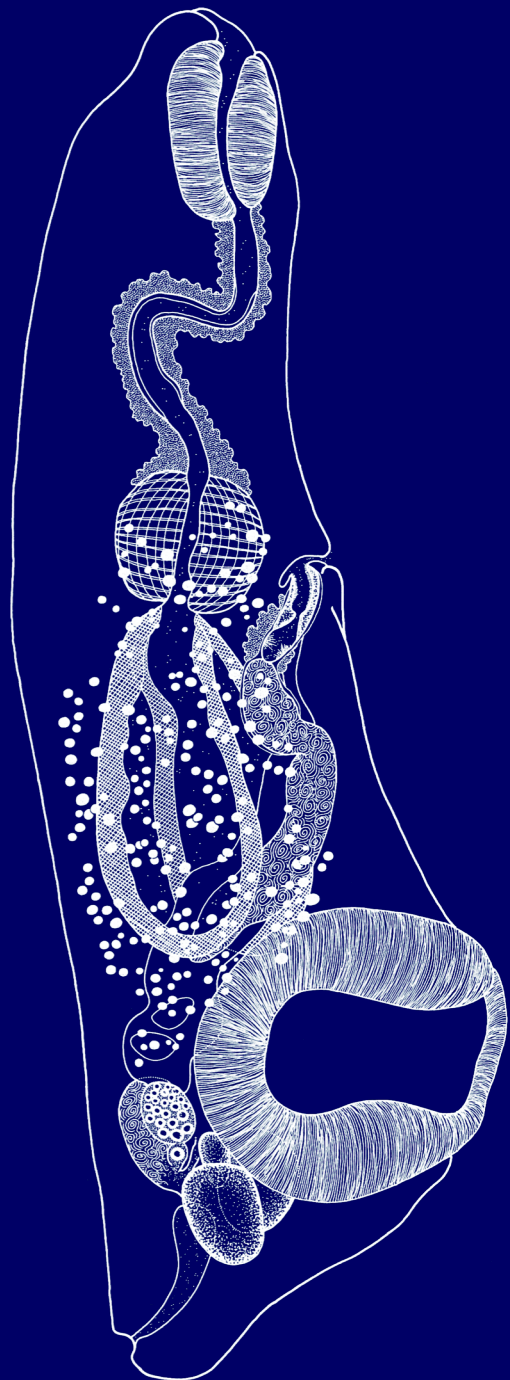
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~0-0.21%  
variation



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~1.26-1.89%  
difference



*C. meredithi* Heron 16.1

*C. meredithi* Heron 22.1

*C. meredithi* Heron 22.2

*C. meredithi* Heron 22.3

*C. meredithi* Heron 14.

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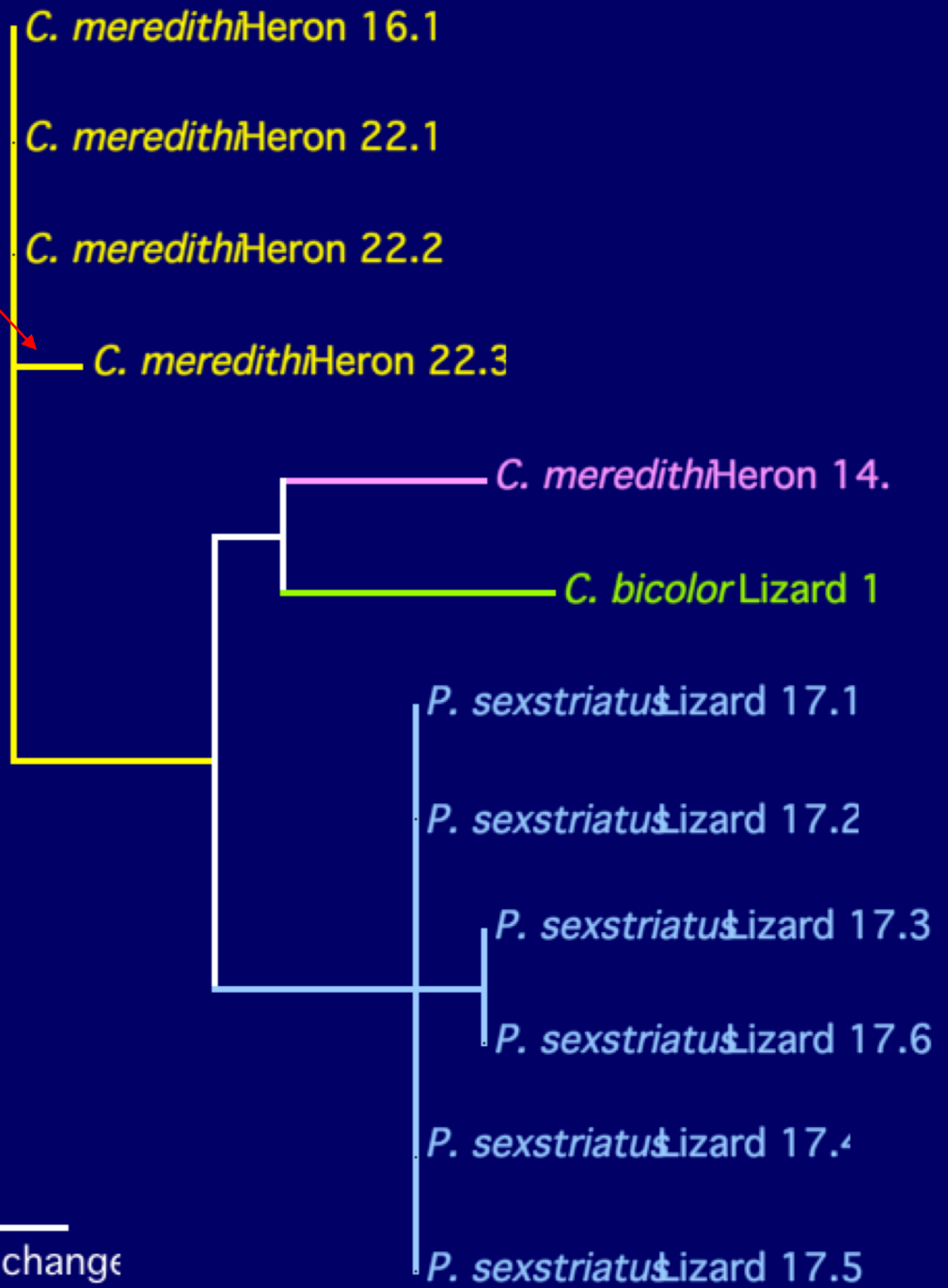
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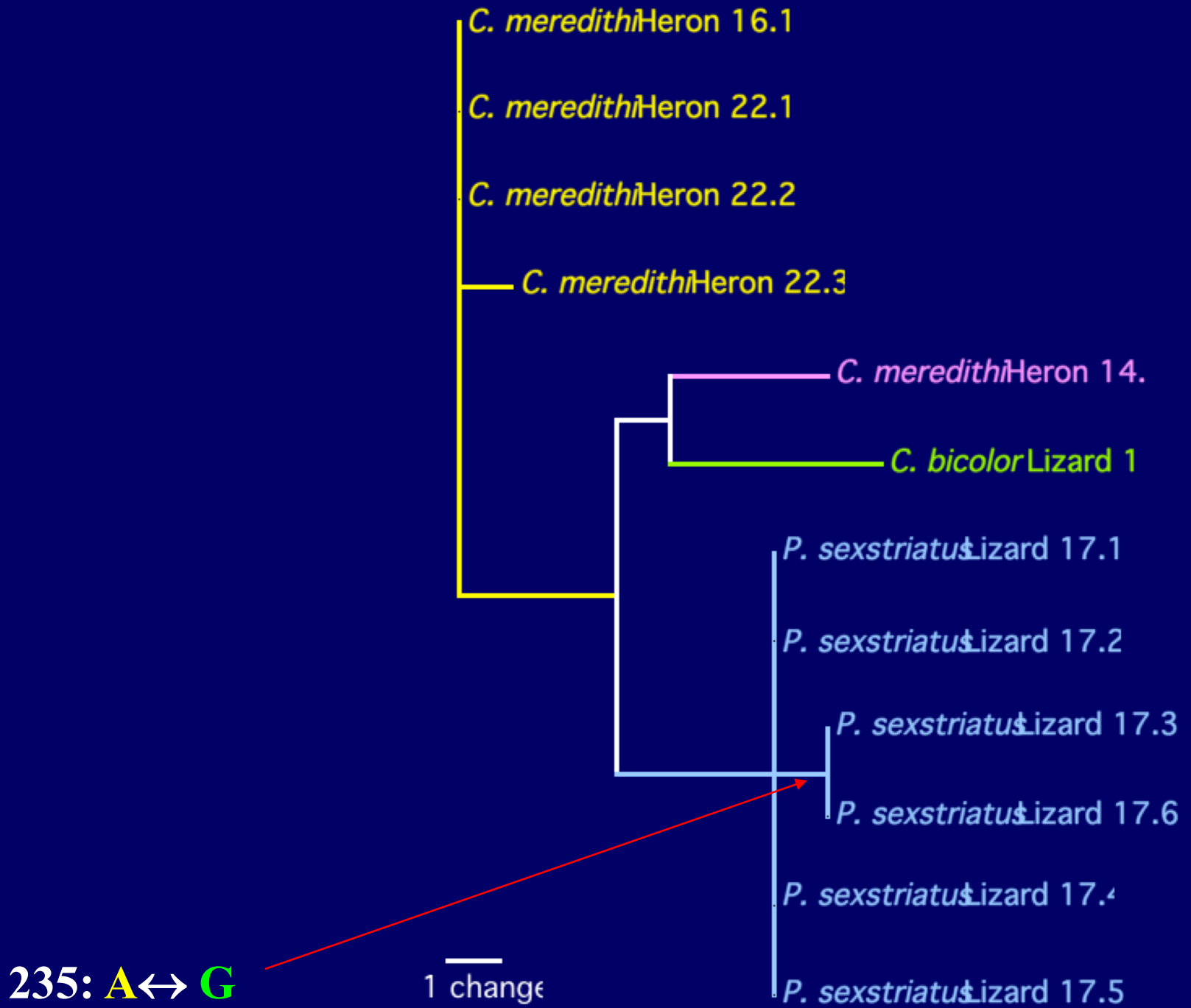
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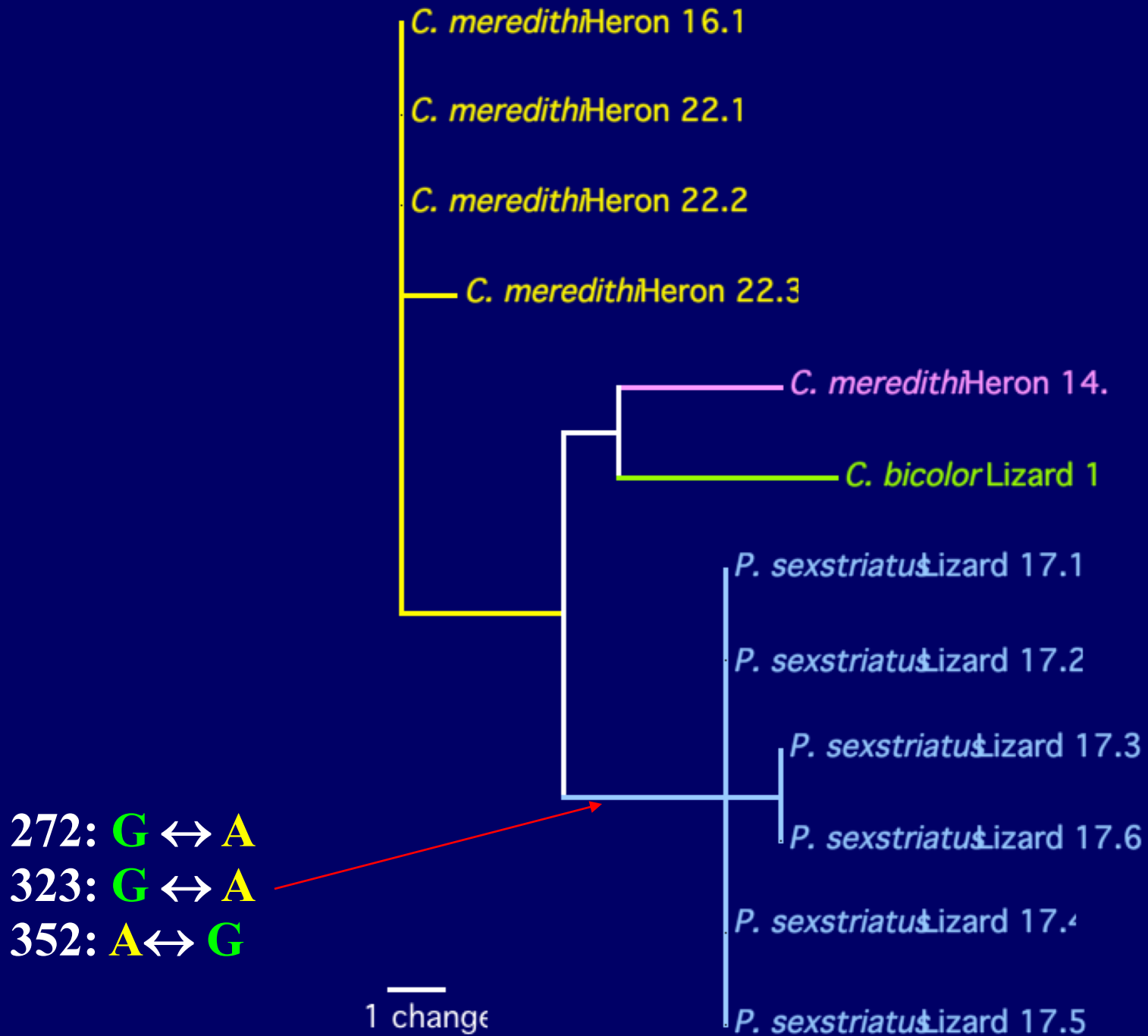
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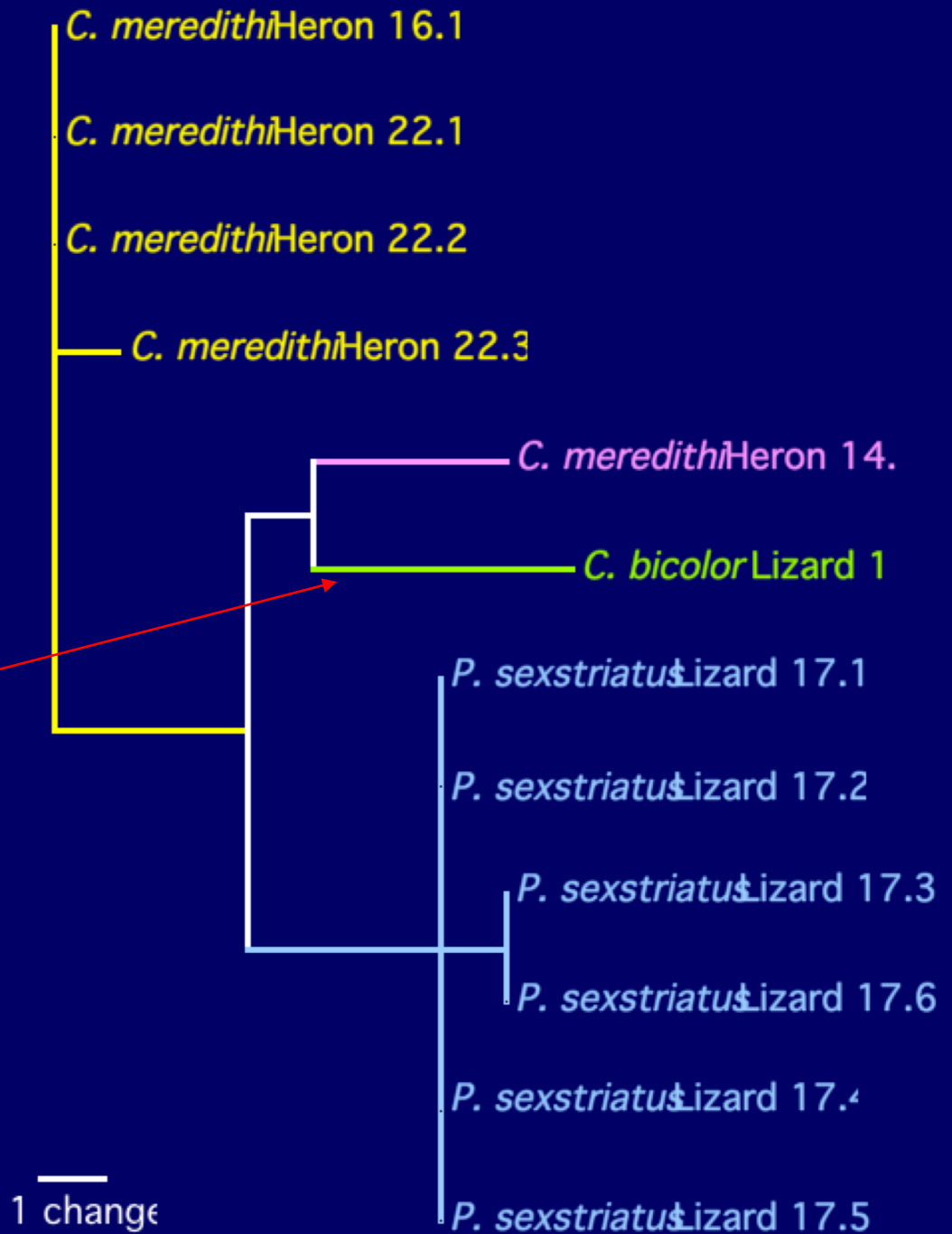


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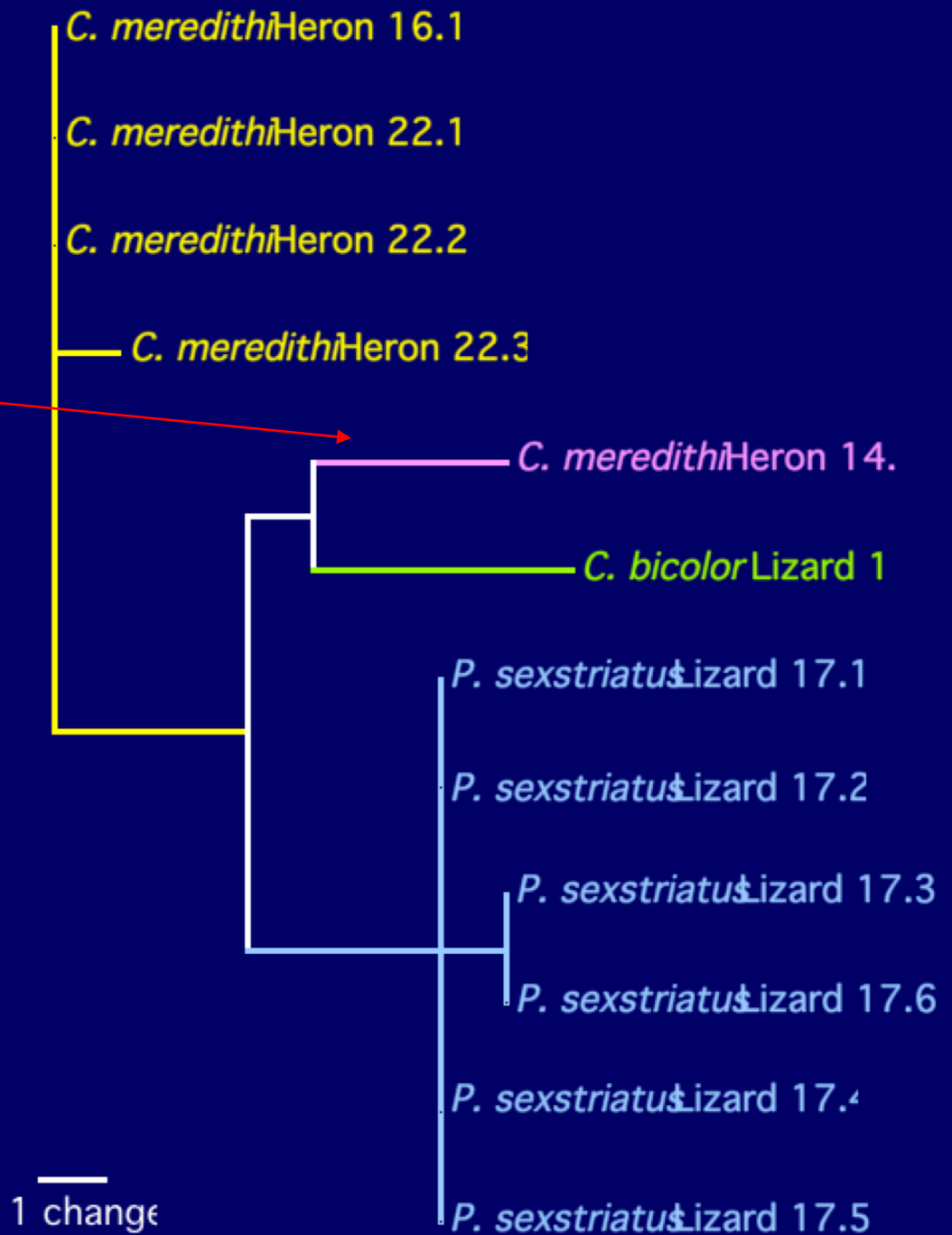




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392: T ↔ C

*C. meredithi* Heron 16.1

*C. meredithi* Heron 22.1

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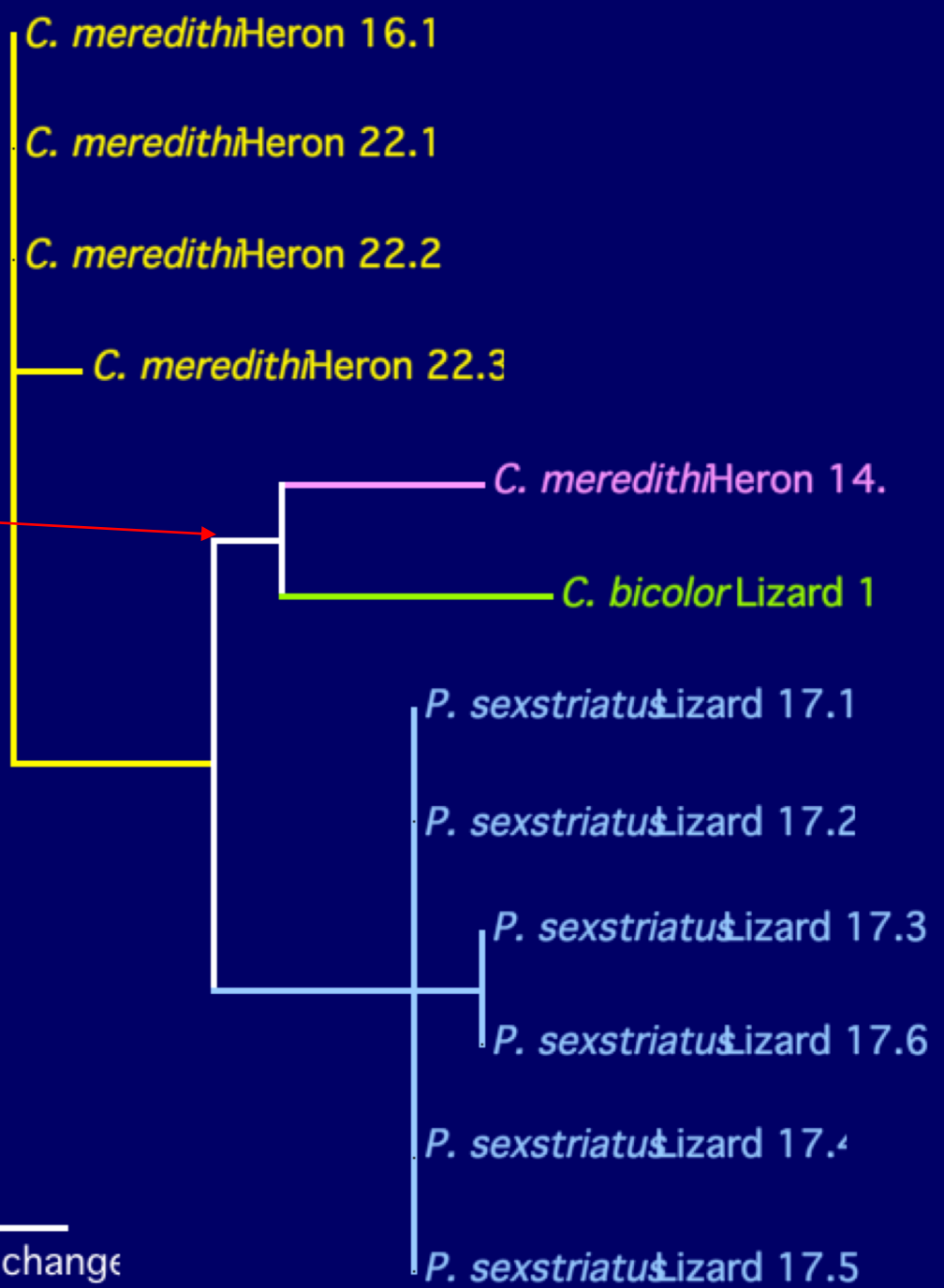
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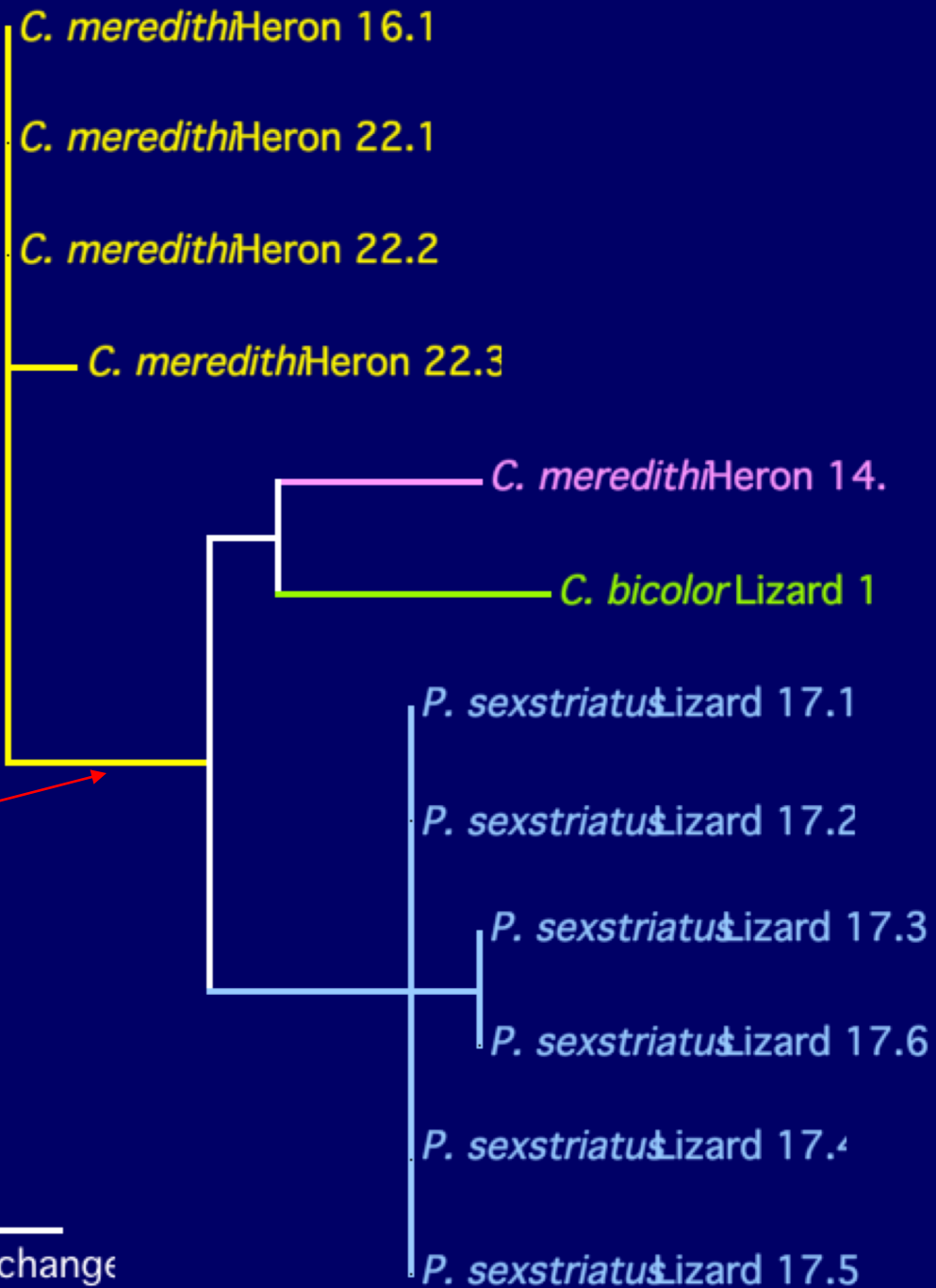
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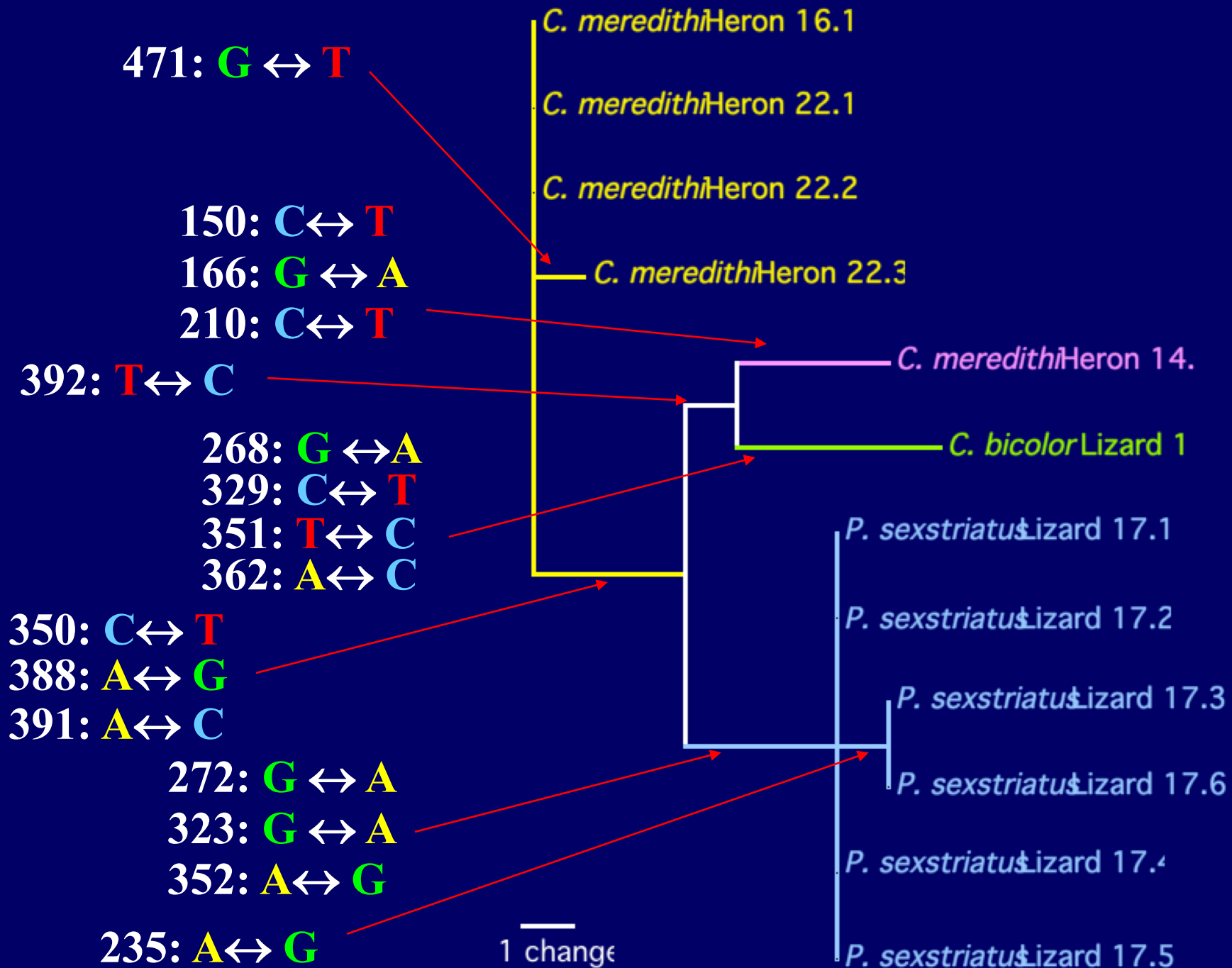




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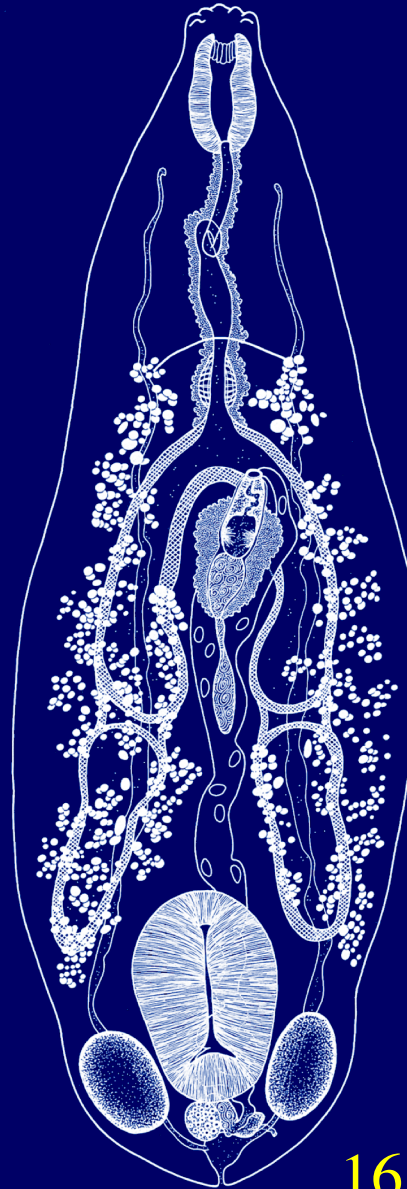




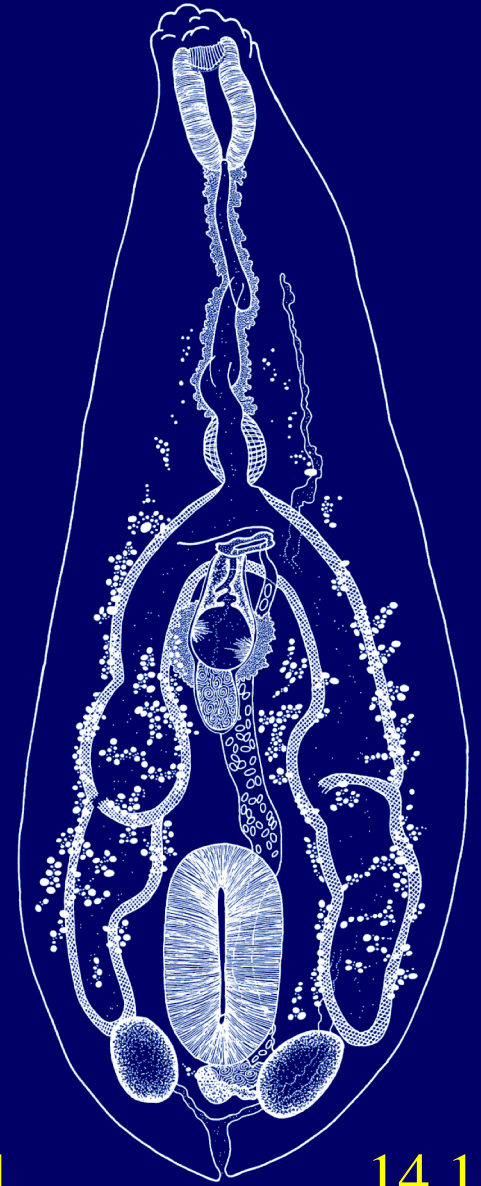
*Chaetodontoplus meredithi*, Heron Island



17.1-17.6



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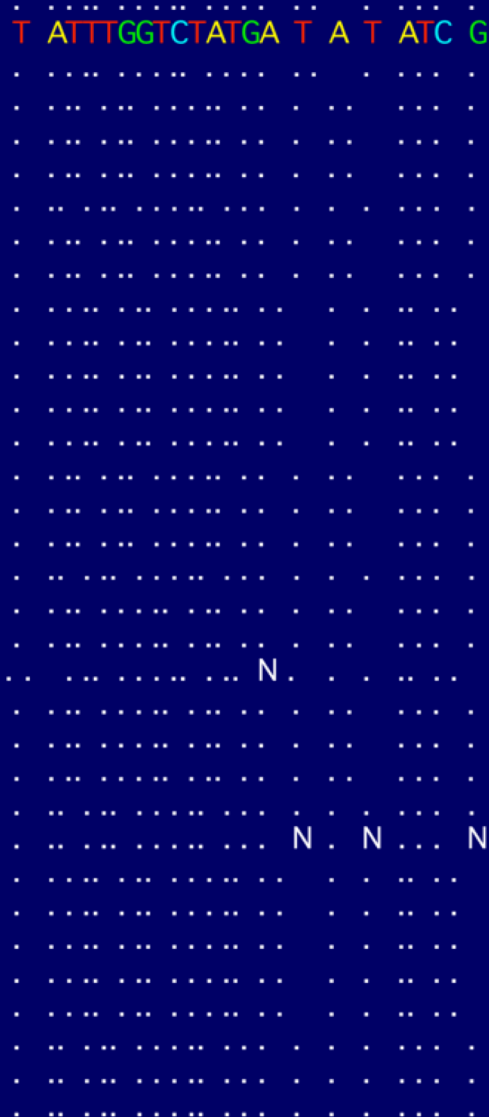
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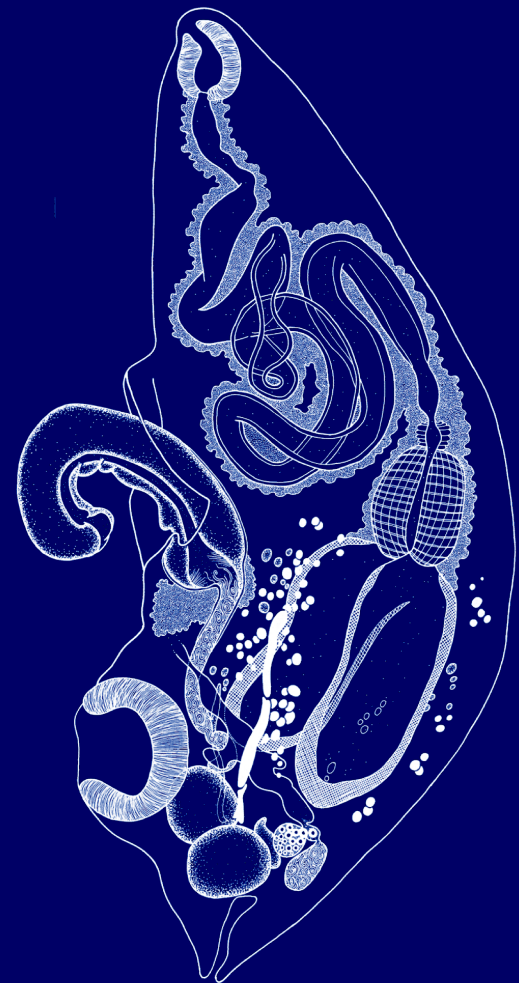
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ITS2 rDNA ~ 455 bp  
samples from siganid  
and zanolid fishes of  
the GBR

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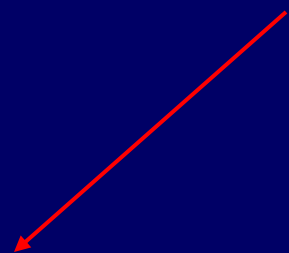
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6 fixed differences  
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<i>Z. c ornutus</i>	Heron sp.	2 5	.. .. G G A T G A T .. A .. T .. A T G .. G T .. A .. ..

ND1 mtDNA  
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*Z. c o r n u t u s* Her on sp. 2 5

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*S. l i n e a t u s* Li zar d s p. 2 4  
*Z. c o r n u t u s* Her on sp. 2 5

TGA AGT AGT ACT TTA GAG AGC TGG CTT CCT CTG GTT GGT  
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 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. T .. .. .. .. ..  
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*Z. c o r n u t u s* Her on sp. 2 5

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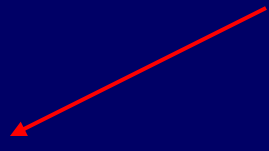
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*S. l i n e a t u s* Li zar d s p. 2 4  
*Z. c o r n u t u s* Her on sp. 2 5

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“bad” sequence?



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 <i>S. ddiatus</i> Lizard sp1 #3	-							
2 <i>S. ddiatus</i> Lizard sp1 #4	1	-						
3 <i>S. vulpinus</i> Heron sp. 1#1	7	6	-					
4 <i>S. vulpinus</i> Lizard sp1 #2	1	0	6	-				
5 <i>S. vulpinus</i> Lizard sp2 #2	51	50	48	50	-			
6 <i>S. lineatus</i> Lizard sp2 #3	54	53	51	53	6	-		
7 <i>S. lineatus</i> Lizard sp2 #4	51	50	48	50	3	7	-	
8 <i>Z. cornutus</i> Heron sp. 2#5	52	51	49	51	4	8	5	-

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~0-1.55%  
variation

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~0.66-1.77%  
variation

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~10.60-11.92%  
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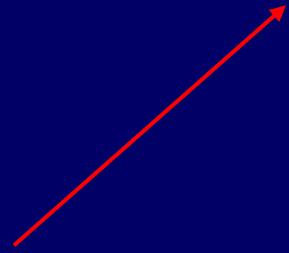
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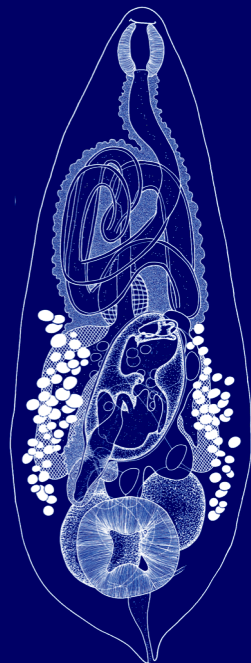
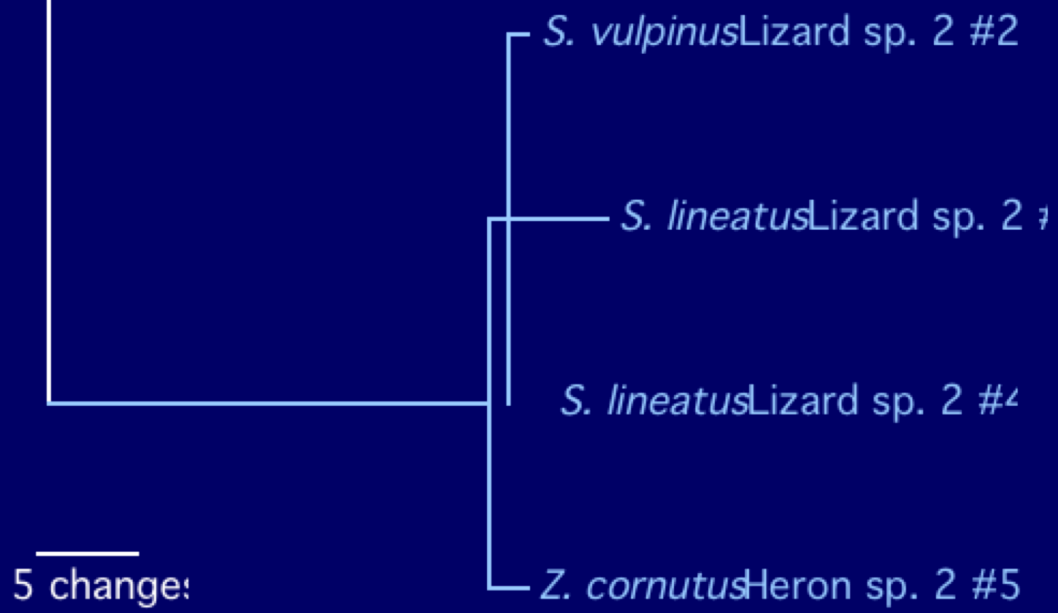
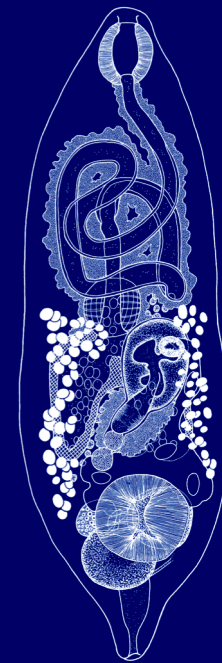
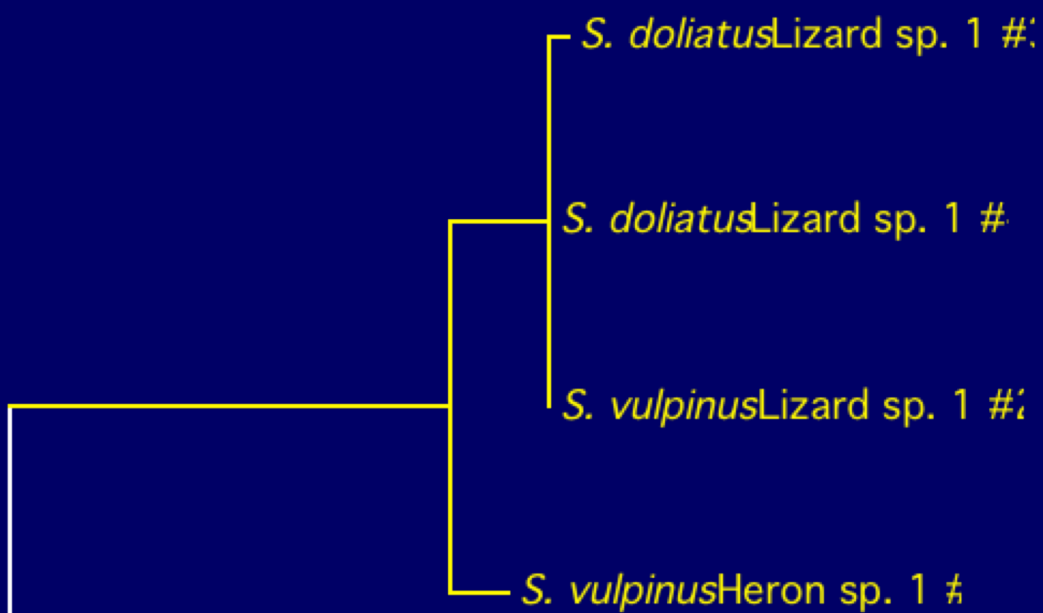
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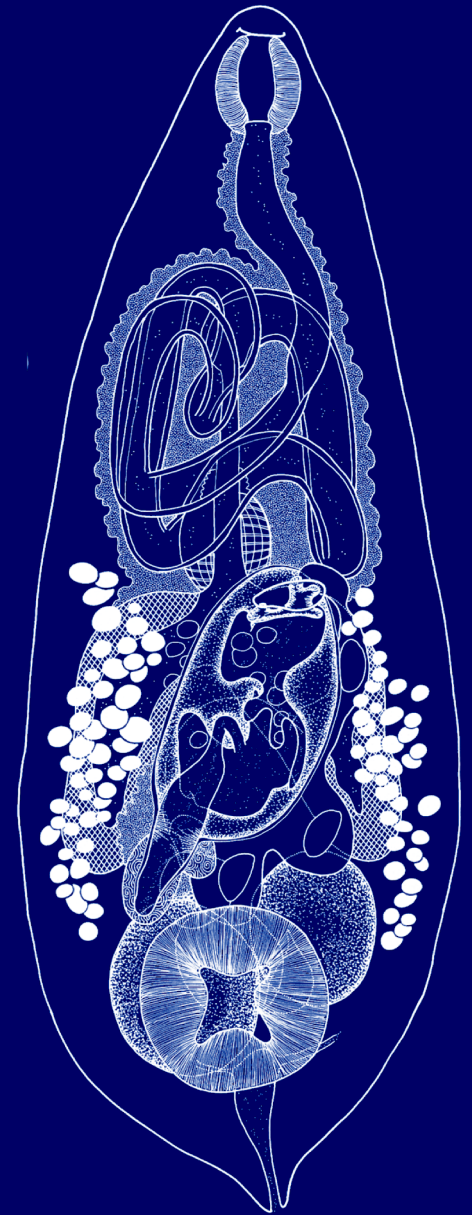
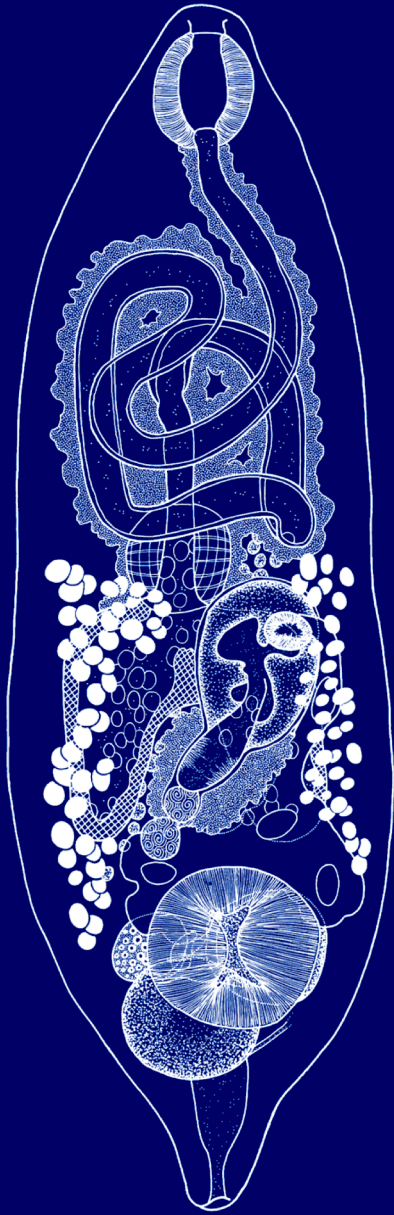
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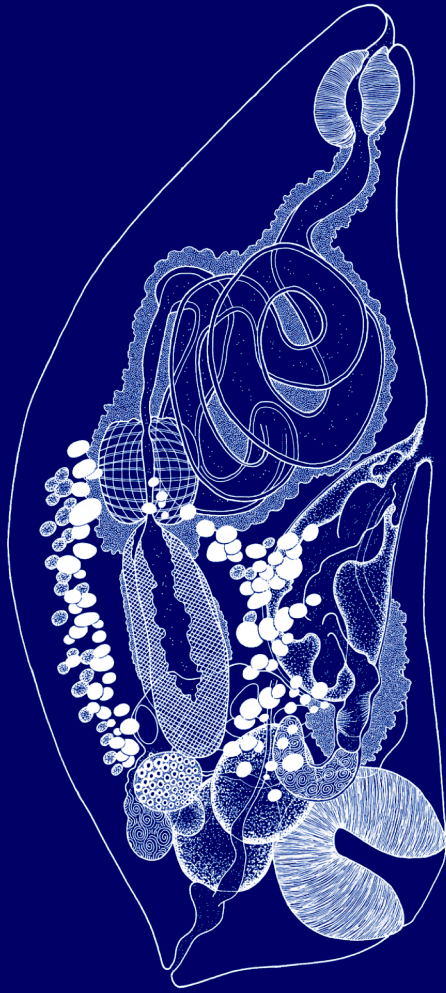




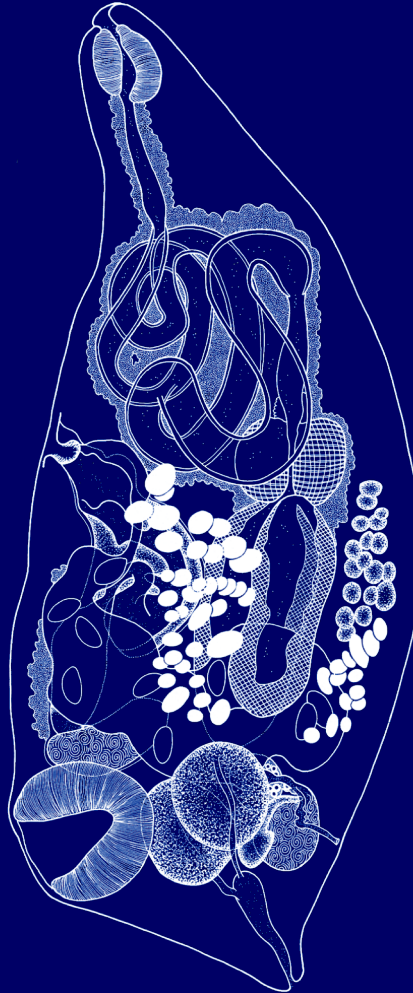
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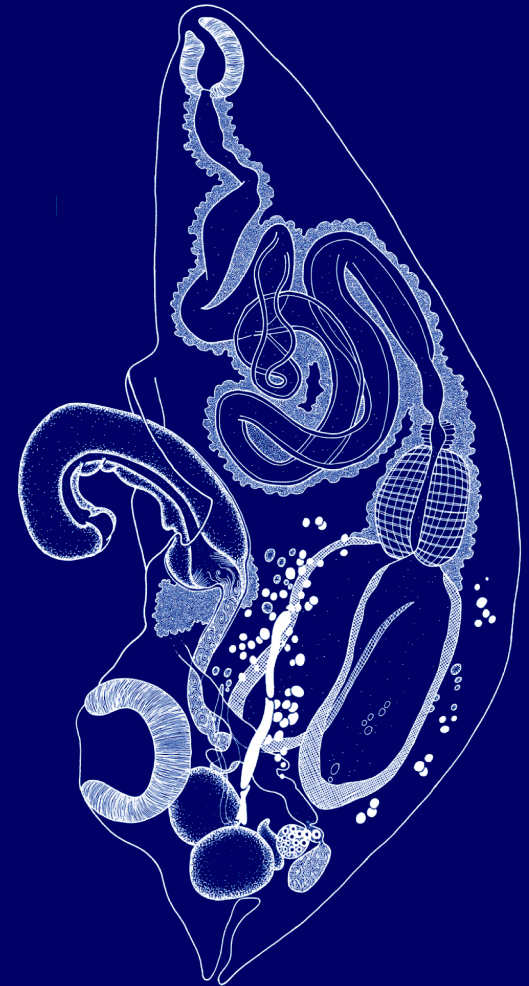
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Lizard Island



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Heron Island



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# Species 1

Great Barrier Reef

Lizard Island

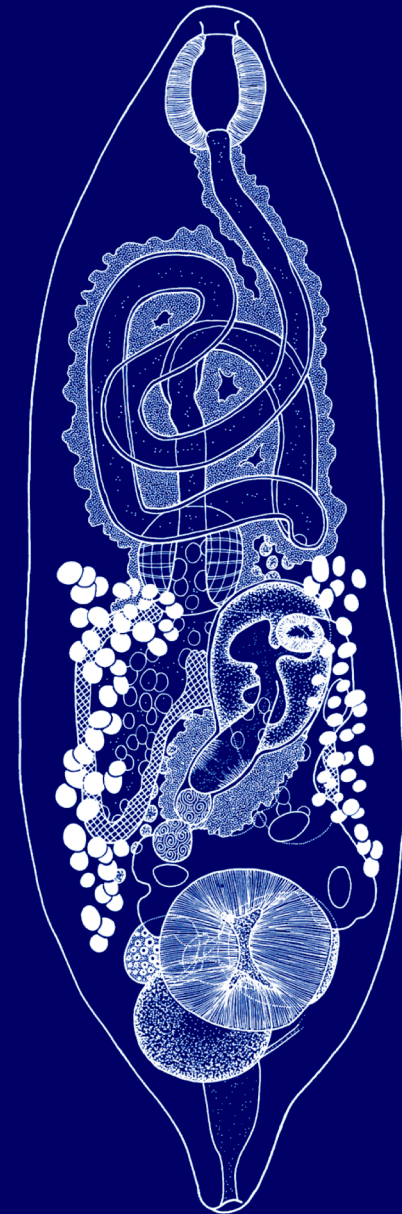
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Heron Island

*Siganus vulpinus*

ITS2 rDNA sequences: complete identity  
ND1 mtDNA sequences:  $\leq 1.77\%$  variation



# Species 2

Great Barrier Reef

Lizard Island

*Siganus argenteus*

*Siganus fuscescens*

*Siganus lineatus*

*Siganus punctatissimus*

*Siganus vulpinus*

Heron Island

*Siganus puellus*

*Siganus punctatus*

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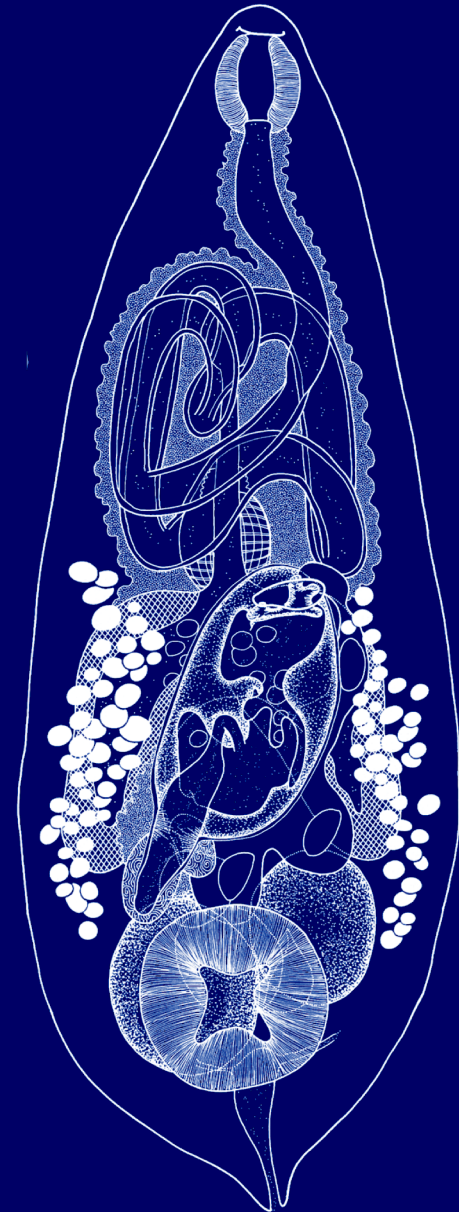
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*Siganus corallinus*

*Siganus vulpinus*

ITS2 rDNA sequences: complete identity

ND1 mtDNA sequences:  $\leq 1.55\%$  variation



# Verdict: ITS2 rDNA

- pomacanthid worms:

0-0.21% *intraspecific* variation

1.26-1.89% *interspecific* difference

- siganid worms:

0% *intraspecific* variation

1.32% *interspecific* difference

- differences are fixed over wide host range
- differences are fixed over wide geographic areas



- low level of variation makes locus sensitive to errors in sequencing

# Verdict: ND1 mtDNA

- siganid worms:

0-1.77% *intraspecific* variation

10.60-11.92% *interspecific* difference

- differences are fixed over host range
- differences are fixed over geographic areas
- internal variation in addition to fixed differences
- magnitude of interspecific difference increases confidence in taxonomy



# How many bases is that?

ITS2 rDNA:  
about 5 fixed

ND1 mtDNA:  
about 45 bp (or 10  $\alpha\alpha$ )

