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Resumo

Os Campos Sulinos incluem o bioma Pampa e parte do bioma da Mata Atlântica, representado pelos Campos de Cima da Serra. Pouco se sabe sobre os eventos que levaram à origem destes campos, porém eventos tectônicos no Neogeno e flutuações climáticas no Pleistoceno podem ter influenciado na origem e distribuição de espécies presentes nesta região. Estimativas da origem e divergência de grupos endêmicos representam a principal ferramenta para o entendimento dos processos biogeográficos que podem ter ocorrido sobre estas áreas. Neste sentido, este trabalho busca contribuir para a biogeografia dos Campos Sulinos tentando responder quando e onde ocorreu a origem e diversificação das abelhas coletoras de óleo do gênero *Lanthanomelissa* Holmberg 1903 e como foi a dinâmica da distribuição destas espécies sobre a região desde o último interglacial. Com este objetivo, foi construída a filogenia molecular datada a partir de 37 terminais incluindo mais de uma amostra para cada uma das cinco espécies do gênero e grupos externos, além da reconstrução das possíveis áreas ancestrais. Também foi modelada a distribuição destas espécies para as condições climáticas e de precipitação do presente e em dois tempos pretéritos – o último interglacial (~121 kya) e o último máximo glacial (~21 kya). A origem de *Lanthanomelissa* foi estimada entre o Oligoceno e o Mioceno (ca. 22 Ma) em uma possível área ancestral compartilhada pelo Chaco e pelo Pampa, indicando a origem destes biomas nesta época. Esta área foi, possivelmente, fragmentada pelo complexo de introgressões marinhas no sul da América do Sul, como o Mar Patagônico e Mar Paranense, que fragmentaram a região desde o fim do Oligoceno ao início do Mioceno. Eventos de diversificação teriam ocorrido pela expansão das gramíneas no Mioceno tardio, de maneira semelhante ao observado em espécies do Cerrado. As variações climáticas do Pleistoceno, por serem mais recentes do que a especiação de *Lanthanomelissa* há ca de 17 Ma, influenciaram a distribuição dessas abelhas pela complexa topografia do sudeste da América do Sul. Como também já observado em outros grupos endêmicos do bioma Pampa, para algumas espécies há a distribuição disjunta entre as populações, com uma na região costeira e outra na região interior oeste, provavelmente remanescentes da distribuição destas espécies no último máximo glacial. A filogenia molecular datada e associação com o estudo minucioso da distribuição potencial permitiu delinear a evolução deste grupo de abelhas tão quanto gerar hipóteses sobre o bioma relacionado, permitindo estimar a origem do bioma Pampa para pelo menos o Mioceno inferior, uma idade muito mais antiga que a do Cerrado.

Palavras chave: Hymenoptera, Abelhas coletoras de óleo, Tapinotaspidini, Campos Sulinos, Pampa, Savanas

Abstract

Southern Grasslands include the Pampa and part of the Atlantic Forest biome, represented by the Subtropical Highland Grasslands. Little is known about the events that led to the origin of these grasslands. However, tectonic events in the Neogene and Pleistocene climatic fluctuations could have driven the origin and distribution of species inhabiting this region. Estimates on the origin and divergence of endemic groups are the main tool for the understanding of biogeographic processes that could have happened on these areas. In this sense, this work aims to contribute for the biogeography of the Southern Grasslands by answering when and where the oil-collecting bees from the genus *Lanthanomelissa* Holmberg 1903 originate and diversified and how was the distribution dynamic of these species on this region since the last interglacial. For that we constructed the dated molecular phylogeny from 37 terminals, including more than one specimen for each of the five species from the genus and outgroups. We have also studied the historic biogeography by reconstructing the ancestral areas. Besides that, we modelled the species distribution for the climatic conditions on current and on two past scenarios: the last interglacial (ca. 121 kya) and the last glacial maximum (ca. 21kya). The origin of *Lanthanomelissa* was estimated between the Oligocene and Miocene (ca. 22 Mya), in a possible ancestral area shared by the Chaco and Pampa, indicating the origin of these biomes at this time. This area could have been fragmented by the complex of marine introgressions in the Southern South America, such as the Patagonian and Paranean Seas, which fragmented this region from the late Oligocene to early Miocene. Diversification events could be related to the grassland expansion in late Miocene, similar to what happened with species from Cerrado. Pleistocene climatic fluctuations, being more recent than the speciation of *Lanthanomelissa* ca. 17 Mya, influenced these bees distribution through south eastern South America's complex topography. Similar to other groups endemic to the Pampa biome, for some species there is a separate distribution between populations – one in the coast and one in the interior west region – probably reminiscent from these species distribution on the last glacial maximum. The dated molecular phylogeny in association with the analysis of the potential distribution allowed the understanding of the evolution of this bee genus as well as to estimate the origin of the related Pampa biome to at least the early Miocene, an age much older than the one estimated for the Cerrado.

Keywords: Hymenoptera, Oil-collecting bees, Tapinotaspidini, South Brazilian Grasslands, Pampa, Savannas

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I ntrodução Geral

Os campos do sudeste da América do Sul

Campos Sulinos é o termo utilizado para designar as áreas nos três estados da Região Sul do Brasil com vegetação campestre, caracterizada pela predominância de gramíneas (Poaceae) e herbáceas da família Asteraceae (Boldrini, 2009; Overbeck et al., 2015). Segundo a regionalização do IBGE (2004), os Campos Sulinos estão incluídos em dois biomas distintos: nos estados do Paraná, Santa Catarina e norte do Rio Grande do Sul pertencem à Mata Atlântica; e no sul do Rio Grande do Sul pertencem ao Pampa.

Dentro da Mata Atlântica, os Campos Sulinos são representados pelos Campos de Cima da Serra, ou Campos do Planalto Meridional, ou ainda “*Subtropical Highland Grasslands*” (SHG), formando mosaicos com as Florestas de Araucária. Os Campos de Cima da Serra ocupam uma área de mais de 13 mil km², em altitudes que variam de 700 m a 1300 m, chegando até aos 1800 m em algumas regiões (Overbeck et al., 2015). Segundo levantamento florístico realizado por Iganci et al. (2011), estes Campos possuem alto nível de endemismo, sendo que cerca de 25% das suas espécies de plantas são endêmicas. O clima nessa região é úmido, subtropical e subtemperado e o solo é relacionado com afloramentos de rocha basáltica da Serra Geral (Boldrini, 2009). Esta região faz parte da Província Floresta de Araucária na regionalização geográfica proposta por Morrone (2014) e da província do Paraná na proposta de Cabrera & Willink (1973).

O bioma do Pampa tem distribuição no Uruguai, Argentina e no sul do estado brasileiro do Rio Grande do Sul, incluindo a Serra do Sudeste (IBGE 2004), com área de 760 mil km² (Overbeck et al., 2015). São áreas de baixa altitude, com clima temperado e diversas fitofisionomias com composição florística e condições geomorfológicas distintas que ocorrem em mosaico. A regionalização do Pampa proposta pelo IBGE é, em grande parte, congruente com as propostas por Morrone (2014) e Cabrera & Willink (1973), que denominam essa região como “Província Pampeana”. Entretanto, a Província Pampeana desses autores difere levemente da proposta do IBGE em termos de delimitação, principalmente por esta última ser restrita ao Brasil.

A origem do Pampa e Campos de Cima da Serra é pouco conhecida. O Pampa é incluídos na subregião Chacoana (Morrone, 2000), juntamente com os biomas da Diagonal de Áreas Abertas, Chaco, Cerrado e Caatinga, sugerindo uma relação entre a origem destes

biomas, que também é corroborada pela inclusão dos Pampas em agrupamento do Cerrado e Chaco por Antonelli et al. (2018; modificado de Olson et al., 2001). Além disto, O Pampa apresenta mosaico com manchas de vegetação de outros biomas como manchas de vegetação xerofítica típica de Chaco além de vegetação florestal típica de Mata Atlântica, assim como há manchas de vegetação campestre nestes outros biomas, sugerindo também relação entre eles (Zanella, 2002; Ramos & Melo, 2010; Ferretti et al., 2014).

Os Campos Sulinos passaram por intensas mudanças em sua vegetação devido a variações climáticas durante o Quaternário. Durante o Último Interglacial (ca 121 mil anos antes do presente (ka ap)) o clima era mais quente e úmido (Otto-Bliesner et al., 2006), favorecendo a expansão de floresta de nos campos. Durante o Último Máximo Glacial (ca. 21 ka ap) a vegetação era majoritariamente campestre e o clima mais seco e frio do que o atual. Essa situação prevaleceu durante o Pleistoceno tardio, o Holoceno inferior e médio. Entretanto, durante o Holoceno Superior, a partir de 3 ka ap, a precipitação aumentou em frequência e abundância e, com isso, a Floresta de Araucária começou a se expandir a partir de refúgios florestais para áreas mais altas ao longo de rios. Após 1 ka ap as condições climáticas se tornaram semelhantes às encontradas atualmente: úmidas e sem estação seca definida, de modo que a expansão florestal propriamente dita começou e a floresta substituiu os campos até mesmo em áreas mais elevadas (Behling, 1997, 2002, Safford, 1999, 2007; Behling et al., 2004; Behling & Pillar, 2007).

As subsequentes expansões e retrações de florestas de Araucária nos Campos de Cima da Serra (SHG) teriam levado à especiação alopátrica e à diversificação das espécies de plantas nesta região (Lorenz-Lemke et al., 2010). Entretanto, em estudo com plantas dos gêneros *Petunia* e *Calibrachoa* (Convolvulaceae), que ocorrem na região dos Campos Sulinos, Fregonezi et al. (2013) sugerem que o Pampa não devem ter sido afetados por essas expansões já que os primeiros registros polínicos das florestas de Araucária na região são de apenas 5 mil anos atrás (Behling & Pillar, 2007). Neste caso, as pressões evolutivas sofridas por estas plantas estariam relacionadas a fatores ecológicos como a interação com polinizadores e a fatores abióticos como diferentes tipos de solo, e não a fatores climáticos (Fregonezi et al., 2013). Essas diferentes pressões evolutivas separam mais ainda as áreas campestres do bioma da Mata Atlântica e do Pampa. Neste contexto, Fregonezi et al. (2013) ressaltam a importância de mais estudos com outras espécies relacionadas a estas áreas, especialmente no contexto das interações entre plantas e polinizadores.

É curioso notar que as condições climáticas atuais na região do Pampa favoreceriam a expansão de florestas e formação de mosaicos expressivos como nos campos da Mata

Atlântica. Porém, apesar de haver presença de floresta, este estrato não chega a dominar a paisagem, que é predominantemente campestre em todas as fisionomias do bioma. Este é o chamado “Problema do Pampa” (Walter 1967, Eriksen 1978, Box 1986 *apud* Overbeck et al., 2007). A resposta para isto provavelmente está ligada aos tipos de solo presentes no Pampa, que não favorecem a presença de florestas (Boldrini, 2009). Além disto, o fogo e pastejo seriam fatores importantes para a manutenção da vegetação nativa campestre.

A conservação dos Campos Sulinos é negligenciada, com menos de 40% da vegetação campestre nativa ainda remanescente (Overbeck et al., 2007). Esta foi, em grande parte, substituída pela agricultura e silvicultura (especialmente *Pinus* e *Eucalyptus*). Outra ameaça grande é o sobrepastejo, ou seja, muito gado mantido por muito tempo em área pequena, que acarreta no esgotamento da vegetação campestre e compactação do solo (Vélez-Martin et al., 2015).

As abelhas do gênero Lanthanomelissa como modelo de estudo

As abelhas são as principais agentes polinizadoras, já que dependem inteiramente dos recursos florais, principalmente néctar e pólen, para a sua sobrevivência (Michener, 2007). Além de visitarem as flores para a coleta destes para a sua alimentação, algumas abelhas também visitam plantas específicas em busca de outros recursos, tais como óleos florais (Vogel, 1974). As abelhas coletoras de óleo pertencem às subfamílias Melittinae (*Rediviva* e *Macropis*), e Apinae, e nesta inclui o gênero Paleotropical *Ctenoplectra* e as linhagens neotropicais *Centris*, *Epicharis*, *Tetrapediini* e *Tapinotaspidini* (Rasmussen et al., 2000; Renner & Schaefer, 2010; Martins et al., 2014).

Dentro da tribo Tapinotaspidini, o gênero *Lanthanomelissa* tem sua distribuição fortemente associada aos campos sulinos, com distribuição restrita no sudeste da América do Sul, na Argentina, Uruguai, Paraguai e Brasil, incluindo os estados de São Paulo, Paraná, Santa Catarina e Rio Grande do Sul (Urban, 1995; Aguiar, 2012; Souza, 2017). É composto por cinco espécies: *L. betinae* Urban, 1995, *L. clementis* Urban, 1995, *L. discrepans* Holmerg, 1903, *L. magaliae* Urban, 1995 e *L. pampicola* Urban, 1995. São abelhas especializadas na coleta de óleo em flores do gênero *Sisyrinchium* (Iridaceae) e, tanto machos quanto fêmeas, possuem cerdas foliáceas no basitarso anterior especializadas para a coleta deste recurso (Vogel, 1974).

As abelhas do gênero *Lanthanomelissa* – endêmicas dos campos do sudeste da América do Sul – são o foco do presente estudo que tenta responder as seguintes perguntas: (1)

Quando e em que região biogeográfica *Lanthanomelissa* originou-se? (2) A origem do gênero estaria associada a períodos de expansão campestre? (3) Flutuações climáticas do Quaternário e trocas entre vegetação campestre e florestal alteraram a distribuição destas abelhas?

Para isso, foram aplicadas ferramentas da filogenética molecular, biogeografia histórica e modelagem de distribuição de espécies. O trabalho será apresentado a seguir, como um capítulo único, em inglês e formatado para a publicação na revista *Journal of Biogeography*.

Time of diversification and niche modelling of the oil-collecting bee genus *Lanthanomelissa* (Apidae) shed light on the evolution of grasslands in south-eastern South America

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Biosketch

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ABSTRACT

Aim: *Lanthanomelissa* bees are restricted to the south-eastern grasslands of South America: an endangered and still poorly known environment. We aimed to understand the origin of this group in time and space and also the influence of Quaternary climatic fluctuations on its evolution, and possible link to the history of the Southern Grasslands.

Location: The Pampa and Subtropical Highland Grasslands in south-eastern South America.

Taxon: Bees of the *Lanthanomelissa* genus (Hymenoptera, Apidae, Tapinotaspidini)

Methods: We inferred phylogenetic relationships and divergence times of *Lanthanomelissa* species using 37 terminals and 3430 nucleotides of three mitochondrial and two nuclear markers. We applied a secondary calibration and uncorrelated log normal clock to estimate divergence times. The dated phylogeny was used to estimate ancestral ranges in BioGeoBEARS under six different models. To analyse species distribution during current and two past climatic scenarios (LIG, ~120 kya and LGM, ~21 kya) we performed an ensemble with the models GLM, Maxent and Random Forest in a dataset of 196 georeferenced occurrence points using all 19 WorldClim bioclimatic variables.

Results: *Lanthanomelissa* originated at the Oligocene-Miocene border in the Chacoan-Pampean region. During Quaternary, large areas remained stable since the last 120 ky for most species, including great part of southern Brazil. During LIG the suitable area was narrower than in LGM.

Main Conclusions: Miocene tectonic events such as the Andean orogeny and the marine incursions that led to the formation of the Patagonian and Paranean seas could have influenced the expansions of flood plains and grasslands leading to the origin and diversification of *Lanthanomelissa*. Quaternary climatic fluctuations influenced mostly in distribution and intraspecific relations in *Lanthanomelissa*.

Keywords: Grasslands, Molecular phylogenetics, historical biogeography, Hymenoptera, oil-collecting bees, Pampa, Tapinotaspidini

1. INTRODUCTION

South American Grasslands, or Campos Sulinos, comprehend a large open vegetation area included in two Brazilian biomes: Atlantic Forest and Pampa. On Atlantic Forest they are represented by the Subtropical Highland Grasslands (SHG), which are patches of grasslands that occur in mosaic with *Araucaria* Forest at elevations from 700 to 1300 m (Overbeck et al., 2015). The Pampa, include the southern Rio Grande do Sul (IBGE, 2004) and parts of Uruguay and Argentina (Cabrera & Willink, 1973; Overbeck et al., 2007; Morrone, 2014). Its floristic composition is variable according to altitudinal changes.

The origin of the Pampa and SHG are still unresolved. The Pampa is part of the Chacoan biogeographic subregion, together with the biomes included in the South American Diagonal of Open Formations: Chaco, Cerrado and Caatinga; suggesting that their origins could be connected (Morrone, 2000). Biogeographic studies with solitary bees (Zanella, 2002; Ramos & Melo, 2010) and lizards (Ferretti et al., 2014) suggest that the Pampa is related to Chaco, Atlantic forest and Montes (Porzecanski & Cracraft, 2005), as it contains patches of typical vegetation from these biomes in mosaic, such as xerophytic cactus *Opuntia* from Chaco, and patches of Atlantic forest.

Neogene events such as tectonics and marine introgressions (Hoorn et al., 2010; Hughes et al., 2013; Antonelli et al., 2018) and Pleistocene climatic fluctuations (Hewitt, 2004; Carnaval & Moritz, 2008; Carnaval et al., 2009; Ramos-Fregonezi et al., 2015; Silva et al., 2018) were suggested to drive speciation and diversification in south-eastern South America biota. During the quaternary there were several events of global climate cooling and warming (Hewitt, 2004). In the Last Interglacial (LIG ca. 120 kya) climate was warmer and humid (Otto-Bliesner et al., 2006). According to palynologic studies carried out in the last decades (Behling, 1997, 2002, Safford, 1999, 2007; Behling et al., 2004; Behling & Pillar, 2007), these climate fluctuations led to deep changes in south-eastern South America vegetation. In the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM, ca 21 kya (thousand years ago)), grasslands were dominant and climate was drier and colder than in the present. Only starting at 3 kya, precipitation became more frequent and abundant allowing the expansion of *Araucaria* Forest even in more elevated regions.

In SHG, these fluctuations were suggested to be important drivers of speciation in this region, while for Pampa these are not strongly observed, since there are only recent registers

for *Araucaria* Forest. In Pampa, abiotic factors (e.g. soil diversity) and ecological relations (e.g. intraspecific competition and pollination) are suggested as selective pressures. However, how those factors interact (Fregonezi et al., 2013) and the relationship between these two areas using groups that inhabit both environments (Peres et al., 2015) are unclear.

Bees are the most important angiosperm pollinators, relying entirely on flower resources, such as nectar and pollen for feeding themselves and their larvae (Michener, 2007). Some bees also collect floral oils for feeding their larvae and water-proofing their brood cells (Vogel, 1974).

Bees from the tribe Tapinotaspidini are all floral oil-collectors. Within this tribe, the genus *Lanthanomelissa* (Figure 1) is endemic to the Campos of southern Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay, including Pampa and SHG. The genus comprises five species: *L. betinae* Urban, 1995, *L. clementis* Urban, 1995, *L. discrepans* Holmberg, 1903, *L. magaliae* Urban, 1995 and *L. pampicola* Urban, 1995 (Urban, 1995). However, recent morphological phylogeny and taxonomic revision of the genus (Souza, 2017) suggest the inclusion of the species *Chalepogenus parvus* Roig-Alsina, 1997 as a *Lanthanomelissa* species. Moreover, Michener & Moure (1957) state that the *Chalepogenus* species *C. goeldianus* (Friese, 1899), *C. neffi* Roig-Alsina, 1999 and *C. luciane* (Urban, 1995) should constitute the subgenus *Lanthanomelissa* (*Lanthanella*), relation which is also corroborated by the morphological phylogeny (Souza, 2017). The taxonomic treatment in this work was conservative for *Lanthanomelissa*, considering only the five species according to Urban (1995), despite these possible new arrangements for the species of outgroup taxa.

These bees are oil-collecting specialists in flowers of the genus *Sisyrinchium* (Iridaceae) (Cocucci & Vogel, 2001). This is the most diverse genus from the family Iridaceae in the New World (ca. 140 species) and has a wide distribution, covering a great part of the American continent. The highest diversity of *Sisyrinchium* overlaps with the distribution of *Lanthanomelissa* bees – their main pollinators (Cocucci & Vogel, 2001; Chauveau et al., 2011, 2012).

The study of bee speciation through molecular phylogenetics and distribution models is interesting for understanding biogeographic patterns (e.g. Hedtke et al., 2013; Hines, 2008; Praz and Packer, 2014; Ramírez et al., 2010), as they – specially the ones that are oligolectic to some plants – are intrinsically connected to the vegetation that characterizes a biome. In this context, we studied the origin and distribution of five species from the oil-collecting bee genus *Lanthanomelissa*. Due to its restricted distribution and stable taxonomy,

Lanthanomelissa is an interesting model for the biogeography of the grassland areas in south-eastern South America.

To investigate the diversification of *Lanthanomelissa* in time and space, as well as the biogeographic history of the south-eastern South America grasslands, we used molecular phylogenetics, ancestral area reconstructions and species distribution modelling. Specifically, we wanted to address the following questions: (1) When and in which biogeographic region *Lanthanomelissa* arose? (2) The origin of this genus is associated to periods of climatic conditions favourable to the expansion of grasslands in South America? (3) Did Quaternary climatic fluctuations and related shifts in vegetation alter the distribution of *Lanthanomelissa*?



Figure 1. *Lanthanomelissa discrepans* in *Sisyrrinchium* flower. Photo: Mardiore Pinheiro

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

2.1 Taxon sampling

We analysed all five species recognized in *Lanthanomelissa* (sensu Urban, 1995) as ingroup in the molecular phylogeny. We have chosen specimens from different localities in order to obtain potential variation for each species. We made an effort to sample all the known distribution from the species, including high and lowland grasslands in the Brazilian states of São Paulo, Santa Catarina, Paraná, and Rio Grande do Sul, including the Serra do Sudeste. In total, we have generated 93 sequences, all deposited in GenBank (Table 1). As outgroup, we used 16 sequences from the Tapinotaspidini genera *Chalepogenus*, *Arhysoceble* and *Trigonopedia*, obtained from A. Aguiar. A previous analysis containing all genera of the

tribe (Aguiar et al. in prep) already observed these genera as sister groups of *Lanthanomelissa*. Specimen data and GenBank numbers are listed in Table 1.

Most specimens analysed were preserved in 95% EtOH, but we have also included pinned specimens collected less than 10 years ago (Table A 2). Vouchers are deposited in University of Brasilia's Entomological Collection or in the collections listed on Table 1.

2.2 Molecular data sampling

For most specimens, we extracted DNA from the whole body of the bees, by soaking them in a mixture of 180 µl digestion buffer and 20 µl Proteinase K. We preferred this non-destructive procedure since it allows eventual morphological analysis. For some specimens, specially the fresher ones, we extracted DNA from wing muscle tissue and others from mid legs. For DNA extractions we used the following kits: Purelink Miniprep (Invitrogen), Nucleospin XS (Machery Nagel), Nucleospin Insect (Machery Nagel), and DNeasy Blood and Tissue (Qiagen) according to the respective instructions for animal tissue in the handbooks. Tissues extracted and extraction kits used for each specimen are provided on Table A 2. For pinned specimens, we adopted the following modifications proposed by (Evangelista et al., 2017): Incubation in 70% EtOH for 24h for decontamination and rehydration; and incubation in Elution Buffer for 24h prior to digestion. We immersed the samples on a mixture of 180 µl of Digestion buffer and 20 µl of Proteinase K, provided in extraction kits for 2 – 36 h at room temperature and then let them stay overnight (ca. 12h) on a dry bath set at 55°C. We followed steps for binding and washing DNA according to the kits manuals and eluted using 50 µl of elution buffer. We performed a second elution with the same volume and stored separately.

We amplified and sequenced mitochondrial markers cytochrome oxidase subunit I (COI, ~700 bp), cytochrome B (CytB, ~600 bp) and 16S (~500 bp). We used mitochondrial markers because they mutate at high speeds and then provide useful information as well as differentiation between species (Danforth et al., 2005, 2013). We also sequenced the nuclear markers longwave rhodopsin (LW- rhodopsin, ~800 bp) and elongation factor 1- α F2 copy (EF-1 α , ~1100 pb). We amplified the genes through Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) under the following conditions: an initial denaturation at 95°C for 5 min, followed by 36 cycles of denaturation at 95°C for 60 s, annealing at 50–56°C, 60 s, and extension at 68°C, 60–90 s. Primers and specific conditions for each locus amplified are listed on Table A 3. For all

reactions there was a positive control (DNA extracted from fresh *Apis mellifera* muscle tissue) and a negative control (with ddH₂O replacing the DNA volume).

To check if the desired fragments were amplified in PCR, we combined 2 µl of each product with 2 µl of a mixture of Gel Red and Blue Juice. We loaded this mixture into a 1% agarose gel for electrophoresis at constant voltage of 95 V and electrical current set at 200 A for 30 – 45 min. We conducted all extraction and amplification procedures in the Molecular Biology Laboratory at the Zoology Department of University of Brasilia. We sent samples that showed a bright band after electrophoresis to the company Macrogen (South Korea) for purification and sequencing. We assembled assembled, trimmed, edited and BLAST searched the yielded sequences using the GenBank database on Geneious 8.1.9 (Kearse et al., 2012)

Table 1. Taxon sampling used in this study from A. *Lanthanomelissa* and B. outgroup, with collecting data and voucher information, for five markers: the nuclear Elongation factor 1- α (EF-1- α) and Long wave Rhodopsin (LW-Rhodopsin) and the mitochondrial Cytochrome-oxidase subunit 1(CO1), Cytochrome B (CytB), and the ribosomal 16S. Voucher: entomological collection number from DZUB (Department of Zoology, University of Brasilia)

Species	Collecting Data	Voucher	Extraction Code	CO1	CytB	16S	EF-1 α	LW-Rhodopsin
A. <i>Lanthanomelissa</i>								
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	“Brasil, Paraná, Quatro Barras, 9.nov.2011”	-	AA179	-	-	-	KX064547	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	“Brasil, RS, Canela, P.E. Caracol, -29.307670 -50.841542, 04/11/16”	DZUB3488	TR035	MH213656	MH213629	MG894390	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	“Brasil, São Paulo, Cotia, 20.xi.2011”	-	TR012	MH213653	MH213626	MG894379	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	“Canela, RS, pt 4, -29.3462313, -50.8425992,04.xi.2016”	DZUB3471	TR033	MH213655	MH213628	-	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	“Caracol, RS, pt5, 4.xi.2016, -29.307670 -50.841542”	DZUB3456	TR020	MH213654	MH213627	MG894381	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	“Gramado, RS, pt2, 4/11/16, -29.360437 -50.839575”	DZUB3468	TR032	-	-	MG894388	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	“Maracajá, SC; 31/10/2017; -28.841985\ -49.436212”	DZUB3518	TR055	MH213657	-	-	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	“Maracajá, SC; 31/10/2017; -28.841985\ -49.436212”	DZUB3525	TR056	MH213658	MH213630	-	MG888653	MG8889473
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	“Palmeira, PR, Recanto dos Papagaios, 9.nov.2011”	-	AA253	MH213652	MH213625	-	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	“Brasil, RS, ~19km NW Pinheiro Machado\31°28'13”S 53°27'25”W 300m\05.xi.2016”	DZUB3459	TR023	-	-	MG894384	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	“Brasil, RS, 38km NW São Lourenço do Sul\ 31°14'57”S 52°18'30”W, 250m\05.xi.2016	DZUB3460	TR024	MH213664	-	MG894385	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	“Brasil, RS, ca. 10km E Santana do Livramento\30°52'46”S 55°26'53”W\ 07.xi.2016”	DZUB3457	TR021	MH213662	MH213634	MG894382	-	-

<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	“Piraquara/PR, 6.xi.2016, -25.4604-49.0843”	DZUB3491	TR036	MH213666	MH213636	-	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	“Porto Alegre, RS, Fundação Zoobotânica, nov.2015”	DZUB3492	TR037	-	MH213637	-	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	Brasil, RS, 10.5km SW Pinheiro Machado, linha de trem (RS-265), 31°38'12"S 53°27'13"W, 300 m, 2.xi.2012”	-	TR013	MH213661	MH213633	MG894380	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul, Canguçu	-	AA143	MH213660	MH213632	-	KX064535	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	“Gramado, RS, pt 1, -29.4007, -50.8812, 4.xi.2016, “	DZUB3458	TR022	MH213663	-	MG894383	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	“Gramado, RS, pt2, 4/11/16, , -29.360437 -50.839575”	DZUB3478	TR034	MH213665	MH213635	MG894389	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	“Brasil, RS, ~40km S Caçapava do Sul (Guaritas)\30°45'33"S 53°31'31"W 320m pt2\01.xi.2017”	DZUB3550	TR065	MH213670	MH213642	-	-	MH213613
<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	“Brasil, RS, Caçapava do Sul (Minas de Camaquã)\30°53'6"S 53°28'18"W 220m, pt.7\01.xi.2017”	DZUB3555	TR064	MH213669	MH213641	MH213619	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	“Caçapava do Sul, RS\02.11.2017\ -30.761; -53.524”	DZUB3529	TR059	MH213668	MH213640	MH213618	MG888656	MG889476
<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	“Brasil, RS, Caçapava do Sul (Minas de Camaquã) \ 30°53'7"S 53°28'18"W 250m\ 02.xi.2017”	DZUB3545	TR057	MH213667	MH213639	-	MG888654	MG889474
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	“Brasil, RS, ~40km S Caçapava do Sul (Guaritas)\30°45'33"S 53°31'31"W 320m pt2\01.xi.2017”	DZUB3548	TR067	MH213673	-	-	-	MH213615
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	“Brasil, RS, 3km NE Pedras Altas\31°43'14"S 53°33'40"W 400m\06.xi.2016.”	DZUB3463	TR027	-	MH213643	MG894386	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	“Brasil, RS, ca. 10km E Santana do Livramento\30°52'46"S 55°26'53"W\ 07.xi.2016	DZUB3464	TR028	-	MH213644	-	-	-

<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	“Maracajá, SC; 31/10/2017; -28.841985\ -49.436212\ “	DZUB3509	TR058	MH213671	MH213645	MH213620	MG888655	MG889475
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	“Maracajá, SC; 31/10/2017; -28.841985\ -49.436212\ “	DZUB3513	TR066	MH213672	-	-	-	MH213614
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	“Brasil, RS, ca.30km S Rosário do Sul\30°26'08”S 55°03'01”W 120m\ 07-08.xi.2016”	DZUB3465	TR029	MH213674	MH213646	-	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	“Brasil, RS, Caçapava do Sul (Minas de Camaquã)\30°53'6”S 53°28'18”W 220m, pt.7\01.xi.2017”	DZUB3554	TR069	MH213676	MH213649	-	-	-
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	“Brasil, RS, Santana do Livramento\30°51'16”S 55°30'41”W 190m\07.xi.2016”	DZUB3466	TR030	MH213675	MH213647	MG894387	-	-
B. Outgroup								
<i>Arhysoceble huberi</i>	Brazil, Ceará, Crateus	DZUB08948	AA169	KX064648	MH213621	-	-	-
<i>Arhysoceble huberi</i>	Brazil, Goiás, Flores de Goiás	DZUB08947	AA159	-	-	-	KX064542	-
<i>Arhysoceble melampoda</i>	Argentina, Jujuy	DZUB08948	AA167	KX064649	MH213622	-	KX064544	-
<i>Chalepogenus goeldianus</i>	“Caçapava do Sul, RS\03.11.2017\ -30.761\ -53.524”	DZUB3559	TR060	MH213650	-	-	MG888657	MG889477
<i>Chalepogenus goeldianus</i>	Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul, Canguçu	DZUB00092	AA002	KX064671	-	-	KX064518	KX064561
<i>Chalepogenus parvus</i>	“ARG, Cordoba”	DZUB08956	TR061	MH213651	MH213624	-	-	MH213610
<i>Chalepogenus parvus</i>	“ARG, Cordoba”	DZUB08951	AA202	-	-	-	-	KX064580
<i>Chalepogenus parvus</i>	“ARG, Cordoba”		AA106	KX064661	-	-	KX064531	
<i>Trigonopedia sp.</i>	Brazil, Paraná, Piraquara	DZUB08953	AA217	KX064636	-	-	KX064557	KX064583

2.3 Alignment and Phylogenetic analysis

We aligned sequences for each gene using MAFFT extension (Katoh & Standley, 2013) on Geneious 8.1.9, and made minor adjustments by eye. We used the following parameters: 200PAM/k=2 for the nucleotide scoring matrix; 1.53 for gap opening penalty and 0.123 offset value. For CO1 and CytB we used the algorithm G-INS-i, recommended for sequences with global homology; for the protein-coding nuclear Elongation-Factor 1- α and LW-Rhodopsin we used E-INS-i, recommended for sequences with multiple conserved domains and long gaps; and for 16S we used Q-INS-i, recommended for sequences with secondary structure. We also concatenated the alignments using a Geneious 8.1.9 tool. Despite the presence of missing data for some genes we did not consider it as a problem since missing data is not a limitation for phylogenetic trees and can even increase the accuracy in some cases (Wiens, 2003; Jiang et al., 2014).

We constructed trees for each gene and, in the absence of strongly supported incongruences, we concatenated the matrix. We performed Maximum likelihood tree searches and bootstrapping in RaxML vs. RAxML 7.4.2 (Stamatakis, 2006) using the graphical user interface raxmlGUI 1.3 (Silvestro & Michalak, 2012). For the support we used the rapid bootstrap with 1,000 non-parametric bootstrap replicates (Felsenstein, 1985).

For choosing the best evolutionary model and dataset partitions we used PartitionFinder 2.1.1 (Lanfear et al., 2017) with all available models selected by Corrected Akaike Information Criterion (AICc) or Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) using the greedy algorithm (Lanfear et al., 2012). For each model selection criterion we tested two partition strategies as input data blocks for PartitionFinder: a restricted and a comprehensive one. In the restricted scheme we divided the data matrix by gene and by codon for the mitochondrial markers and for nuclear markers only by intron and exon. In the comprehensive scheme we have also divided the exons by codon. We have also tested partitions for a matrix without introns, with data blocks divided by codon. All schemes and models are available in Table A 4.

We conducted Bayesian tree searches in MrBayes (Ronquist et al., 2012) with 10 million generations and four chains sampled every 1000 generations. We discarded the first 25% of trees as burnin. We used the partition scheme yielded by the comprehensive strategy with models selected by AICc (see above). We analysed the Convergence of Markov Monte Carlo chains (MCMC) in Tracer (Rambaut et al., 2018). We edited all trees in FigTree 1.4.3 (Rambaut, 2016).

2.4 Divergence times estimates

To estimate the divergence times of *Lanthanomelissa* species and phylogenetic related genera, we relied on the same matrix composed by five markers and 37 taxa. We performed Bayesian estimates in BEAST version 1.8.4 (Drummond et al., 2012) via the CIPRES server using both the strict clock model and the uncorrelated lognormal relaxed model. We observed the coefficient of variation for the relaxed clock model in Tracer to infer the rate heterogeneity among branches and the clock-likeness of our data (CV approaching zero indicates the data are clock-like). We used the Yule tree speciation model, which is more appropriate when considering sequences from different species (Heled & Drummond, 2012; Drummond et al., 2015) and GTR+I+G substitution model with empirical base frequencies. We ran MCMC chains for 20 million generations sampled every 10000 steps and assessed convergence of chains in Tracer (when Effective sample size – ESS - for all parameters was >200). We produced the maximum clade credibility tree in TreeAnnotator vs. 1.8.4 (part of Beast package), with a burnin of the first 25% trees. We visualized and edited the trees in FigTree 1.4.3.

To calibrate the tree, we used a secondary calibration approach, since there is no known fossil for Tapinotaspidini and related groups. We calibrated the tree on the crown node of the clade formed by *Lanthanomelissa*, *Arhysoceble* and *Chalepogenus* using the age estimated by Aguiar et al. (in prep.): 33.22 (95% HPD 26,82-40,7). We applied a normal distribution prior (mean: 33, stdev: 4) on the node representing the three genera in our sampling (Figure A 9). Beast analysis could not recover two clades, which we then enforced to be monophyletic since they were well supported in the Bayesian phylogenetic analysis: 1. *Chalepogenus parvus* + *Lanthanomelissa* and 2. *Arhysoceble* + *C. parvus* + *C. goeldianus* and *Lanthanomelissa* (see Figure 2).

2.5 Ancestral Area Reconstruction

We derived biogeographic areas from the provinces defined in Morrone (2014) according to the occurrence points for each species. We coded the geographical range of *Lanthanomelissa* and outgroup as A: Atlantic province, B: Cerrado province, C: Chacoan

province, D: Caatinga province, E: Pampean province, F: *Araucaria* Forest province. All these provinces are in the Chacoan subregion. Cerrado, Chacoan, Pampean and Caatinga provinces are in Chacoan dominion, while *Araucaria* Forest and Atlantic provinces are in Parana dominion. For outgroup lineages we coded the areas representative for all species of the lineage. We coded the lineage *Chalepogenus goeldianus* to represent the distribution of all its three species, *C. goeldianus*, *C. neffi*, and *C. luciane*. The same was applied to *Arhysoceble* and *Trigonopedia*. Despite the maps from Morrone (2014) suggest the Atlantic province covering all the costal Santa Catarina and highlands of São Paulo, we considered the records on Cotia (São Paulo) and Maracajá (Santa Catarina) as patches of *Araucaria* forest and Pampa on the mosaic in the Atlantic Forest. We did the same for records in Parana province. For discussion purposes we also consider the regionalization introduced by Olson et al. (2001) as modified by Antonelli et al. (2018).

For ancestral area estimation we relied on the R package ‘BioGeoBEARS’ (Matzke, 2013), which evaluates several biogeographic models: models DEC (Ree & Smith, 2008), a modified version of DIVA (Ronquist, 1997), named DIVA-like, and a modified version of BayArea (Landis et al., 2013) or BayArea-like. The contribution of evolutionary processes (i.e., range expansion, range extinctions, vicariance, founder-event speciation, within-area speciation, founder-speciation event) is evaluated. To assess the fitness of the models we conducted likelihood ratio tests based on AICc scores.

2.6 Occurrence data sampling

We obtained 196 georeferenced points (Table A 1) for all the five *Lanthanomelissa* species from literature and voucher labels deposited in Departamento de Zoologia da Universidade de Brasília (DZUB), Departamento de Zoologia da Universidade do Paraná (DZUP), Museu de Ciências e Tecnologia da PUCRS (MCTP), Fundação Zoobotânica do Rio Grande do Sul (FZB/RS), American Museum of Natural History (AMNH), Coleção Sersic-Cocucci, Departamento de Botânica da Universidade Nacional de Cordoba (UNC), Museu Argentino de La Plata – Universidade Nacional de La Plata (UNLP), Universidade do Extremo Sul Catarinense (UNESC), Faculdade de Ciências e Letras de Ribeirão Preto USP - Coleção Camargo (RPSP), Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São Paulo (MZSP). When coordinates were not available, we extracted them from the localities or cities provided on labels by searching them on Google Maps. We have also obtained data from the online

databases SpeciesLink (<http://www.splink.org.br>) and GBIF (Global Biodiversity Information Facility, <https://www.gbif.org/>).

2.7 Environmental data

To estimate potential geographic range of *Lanthanomelissa* species across a glacial-interglacial cycle we performed species distribution models based on current (1970 – 2000), Last Glacial Maximum (LGM, 22 ky) and Last Interglacial (LIG, 120 ky, Otto-Bliesner et al., 2006) bioclimatic variables from WorldClim (<http://www.worldclim.org/>) in 2.5 arcminutes resolution. For the LGM and current climatic scenarios we performed the simulations based on the Community Climate System Models (CCSM) general circulation model. We resampled map resolution for LIG variables from 30 arcseconds to 2.5 arcminutes using the ‘raster’ package (Hijmans, 2017) in R 3.4.2 (R Core Team, 2017), implemented in RStudio 1.0.153 (RStudio Team, 2016). In this resolution we have compiled 73 unique points, being 52 for *Lanthanomelissa betinae*, 48 for *L. clementis*, 38 for *L. discrepans*, 21 for *L. magaliae* and 14 for *L. pampicola*

2.8 Species distribution modelling

To avoid collinearity and model overfitting (Jiménez-Valverde et al., 2011) we standardized the 19 bioclimatic variables by subtracting the mean value for each cell and then divided this result by the standard deviation, so that all variables vary from -1 to +1 and have average equal to zero and variance equal to one. Then we ran a Principal Component Analysis (PCA) creating new orthogonal spatialized principal components (PCs) to remove the collinearity of the variables. We performed this analysis first for current climate and then projected its linear coefficients into the past climates (LGM and LIG) so that the PCs generated for the past were dependent to the current scenario.

Maximum and minimum latitudes and longitudes from the occurrence points were parameters for the extent area modelled (longitude: minimum -70 and maximum -45; latitude: minimum -40 and maximum -20). Since the models consider only climate data, they do not acknowledge biotic factors or species dispersal ability (Soberon & Peterson, 2005). In this context, an extent that is too wide and not congruent with the occurrence data would insert too much noise.

We performed all modelling analysis in R, using a script for Ecological Niche Modelling: the ENMTheMetaLand (Andrade & Velazco, https://github.com/andrefaa/ENM_TheMetaLand/tree/master), which uses the following packages: ‘raster’, ‘sp’ (Pebesma & Bivand, 2005), ‘dismo’ (Hijmans et al., 2017), ‘kernlab’ (Karatzoglou et al., 2004), ‘xlsx’ (Dragulescu, 2014), ‘randomForest’ (Liaw & Wiener, 2002), ‘mda’ (Hastie et al., 2017), ‘rgdal’ (Bivand et al., 2017), ‘dummies’ (Brown, 2012), ‘MASS’ (Venables & Ripley, 2002), ‘ade4’ (Dray & Dufour, 2007), ‘gam’ (Hastie, 2018), ‘mvtnorm’ (Genz & Bretz, 2009), ‘progress’ (Csardi & FitzJohn, 2016), ‘maxnet’ (Phillips, 2017), ‘maptools’ (Bivand & Lewin-Koh, 2017), ‘XML’ (Lang & the CRAN Team, 2018), ‘maxlike’ (Royle et al., 2012), ‘mgcv’ (Wood et al., 2016), ‘plyr’ (Wickham, 2011), ‘GRaF’ (Golding, 2014), ‘RStoolbox’ (Leutner et al., 2018), ‘stringi’ (Gagolewski, 2018), ‘flexclust’ (Scharl & Leisch, 2006), ‘ape’ (Paradis et al., 2004), ‘modEvA’ (Barbosa et al., 2016) and ‘SDMTools’ (VanDerWal et al., 2014).

We partitioned the dataset of occurrences of *Lanthanomelissa* species with checkerboard partition, where data is divided in two subsets (50% each). The first subset produces the potential distribution and the second evaluates it and vice-versa. Then, we performed an ensemble through a consensus from algorithms that had TSS values above mean with three algorithms: the machine learning algorithms Maxent (Maximum Entropy, Phillips et al., 2004) and Random Forest (Breiman, 2001) and the statistical algorithm GLM (Generalized Linear Models, McCullagh and Nelder, 1989). We evaluated model performance based on True Skill Statistics values (TSS, Allouche et al., 2006), a threshold-dependent statistics varying between -1 to +1 in which values above 0.5 are acceptable and values above 0.7 are considered good. We have also evaluated the AUC (Area Under the Curve, Allouche et al., 2006) values, considered good when above 0.8.

We also performed a stable area analysis in R using the ‘raster’ package. For that, for each species, we multiplied the binary rasters yielded by the ensemble with all models from the three scenarios (LIG, LGM and current) to find the intersection between them and plot them together.

3 RESULTS

3.1 Molecular Phylogeny

The aligned data matrix comprised 109 sequences and 3430 nucleotides, in which 88 sequences belong to *Lanthanomelissa* specimens plus 21 from the outgroup. We have obtained 32 sequences from cytochrome oxidase subunit I (COI), 28 from cytochrome B (CytB) and 16 from the ribosomal gene 16S. For nuclear markers, 10 were from elongation factor 1- α (EF-1 α) and 14 from Long Wave Rhodopsin (LW-Rhodopsin). We have generated individual gene trees and a concatenated tree with all five genes (Figure A 1 to Figure A 5).

Bayesian and Maximum Likelihood inference trees recovered the same highly supported clades (Figure 2, Figure 3). The trees show *Arhysoceble* as sister to a clade containing *Chalepogenus goeldianus*, *Chalepogenus parvus* and all *Lanthanomelissa* species (1 Bayesian Posterior Probability (BPP)). All relations within the outgroup are well supported (100% Bootstrap Support (BS), 1 BPP). In Bayesian tree *C. goeldianus* is sister to *C. parvus* and *Lanthanomelissa* (1 BPP) and *C. parvus* is sister to *Lanthanomelissa* (0.53 BPP). However, in Maximum Likelihood tree these relations are inverted as *C. parvus* is sister to *C. goeldianus* and *Lanthanomelissa* (97% BS) while *C. goeldianus* is sister to *Lanthanomelissa* (55% BS). *Lanthanomelissa* constitute a monophyletic group (81% BS, 0.99 BPP) and all the species are well supported as monophyletic (BS > 88%, BPP > 0.95). In this clade, *L. betinae* is sister to all the other species (81% BS, 0.99 BPP). In both trees *L. discrepans* and *L. magaliae* are monophyletic (73% BS, 0.97 BPP). These two species constitute a clade sister to another containing *L. pampicola* and *L. clementis* (87% BS, 1 BPP), however in Maximum Likelihood tree these two species are weakly supported as sister groups (54% BS) while in Bayesian tree this relation is highly supported (0.97 BPP).

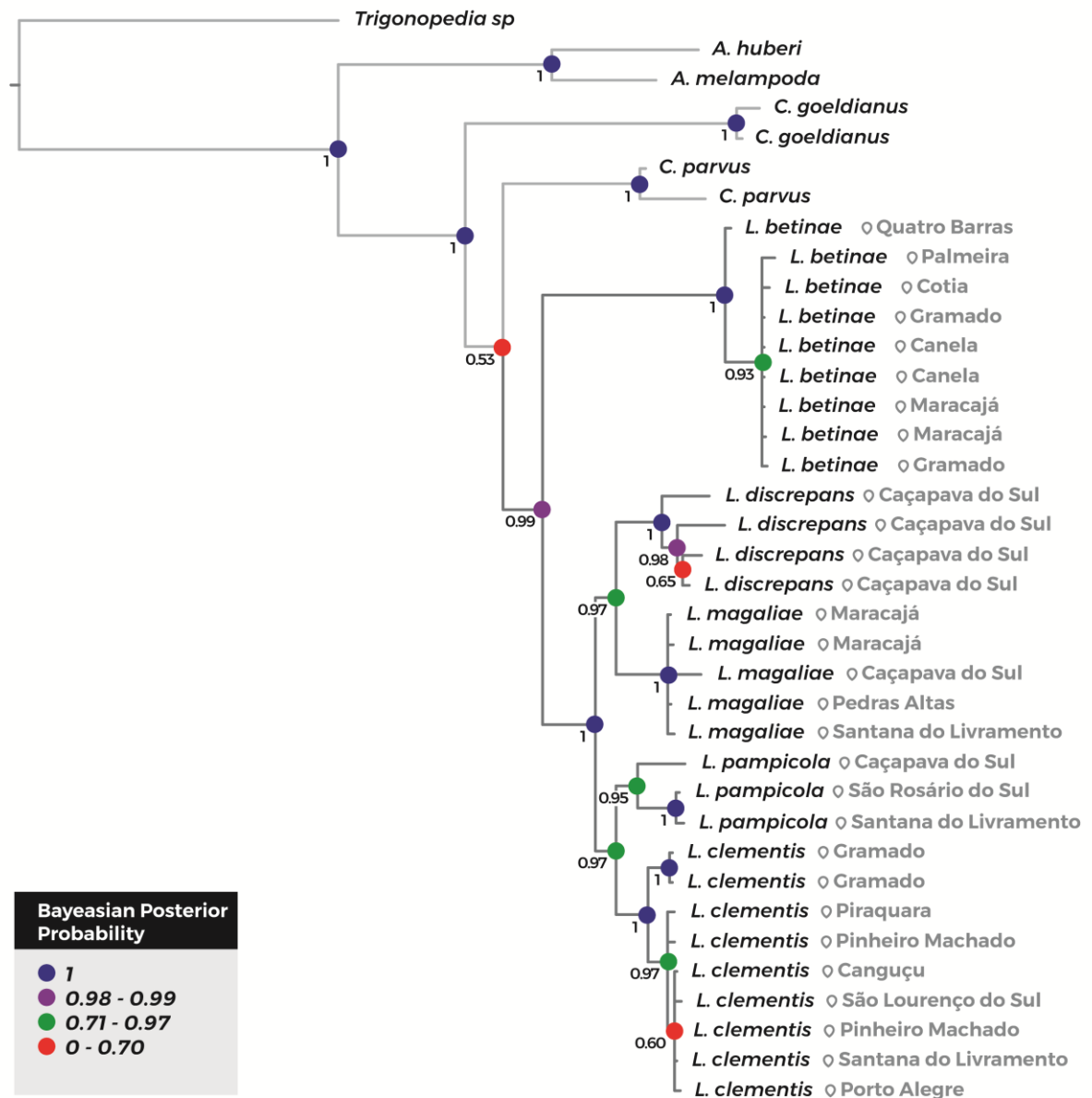


Figure 2. Bayesian consensus tree of *Lanthanomelissa* with representatives of *Arhysoceble*, *Chalepogenus* and *Trigonopedia* as outgroup based on a concatenated matrix comprising 37 terminals and 3430 nucleotides obtained from mitochondrial CO1 and CytB, ribosomal 16S and nuclear EF1- α and LW-Rhodopsin using 14 schemes selected by PartitionFinder using the corrected Akaike Information Criterion. Node circles indicate Bayesian posterior probabilities (BPP), in which blue circles indicate highly supported nodes (1 BPP), purple indicate good support (0.98 – 0.99 BPP), green indicate accepted support (0.71 – 0.97) and red indicate low supported nodes (BPP \leq 0.70).

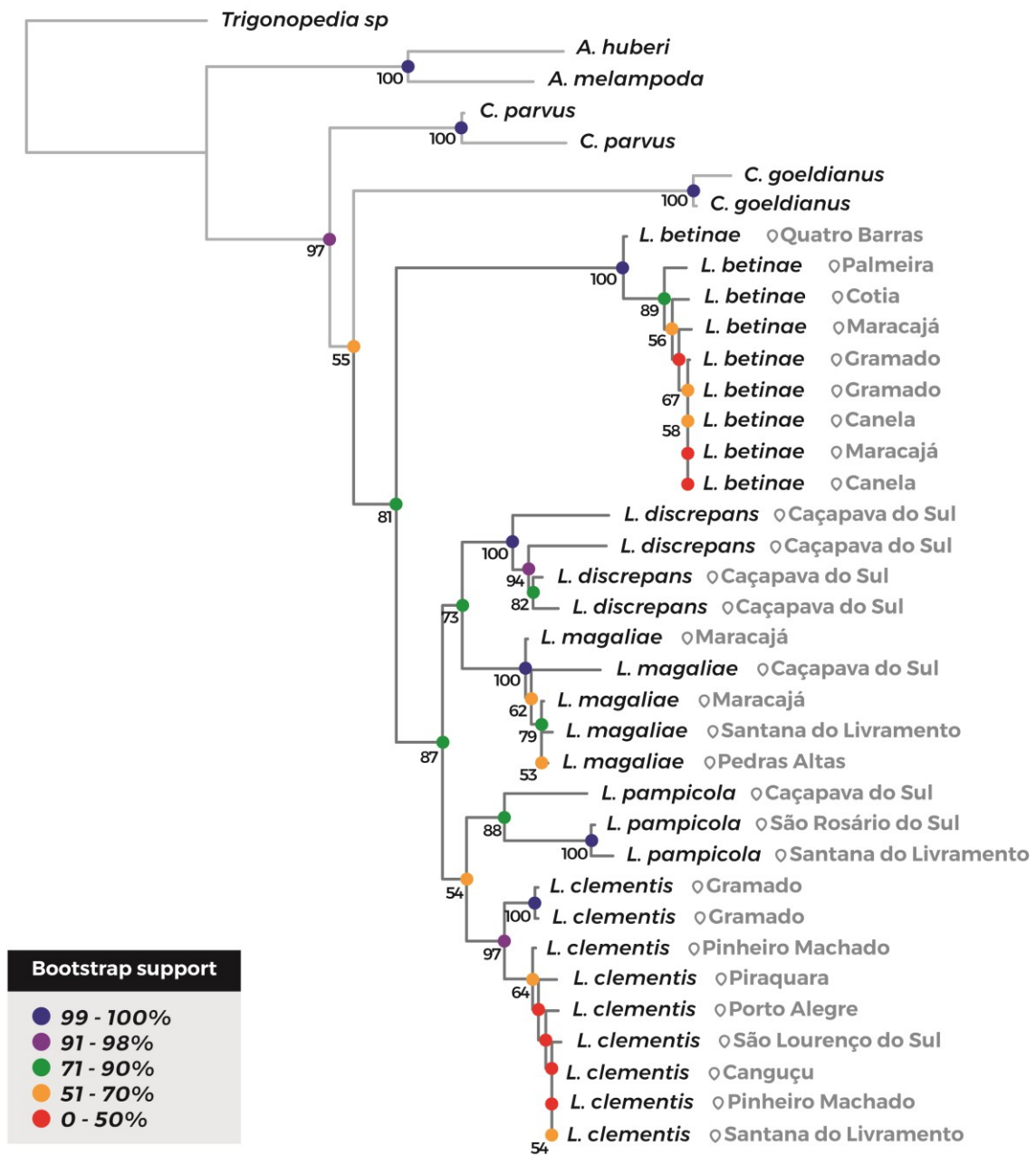


Figure 3. Best scoring Maximum Likelihood tree of *Lanthanomelissa* with representatives of *Arhysoceble*, *Chalepogenus* and *Trigonopedia* as outgroup based on a concatenated matrix comprising 37 terminals and 3430 nucleotides from five genes: mitochondrial CO1 and CytB, ribosomal 16S and protein coding nuclear EF1- α and LW-Rhodopsin. Node circles indicate bootstrap support, in which blue indicate highly supported nodes (99 – 100%), purple indicate high support (91 – 98%), green indicate good support (71 – 90%), orange indicate acceptable support (51 – 70%) and red diamonds indicate low supported nodes (\leq 50%).

3.2 Divergence times estimates

The coefficient of variation for the relaxed clock model was closer to 1 indicating that the model is non-clock like; therefore the relaxed uncorrelated molecular clock was preferred. According to the Bayesian time tree (Figure 4), the stem group *Arhysoceble* + *Chalepogenus* + *Lanthanomelissa* had its origin in the Eocene, at 36.87 (25.28 - 52.93, 95% HPD) Mya while the crown group age is estimated as 32.03 (24.64 - 39.73) Mya, in Oligocene. The crown group of *Chalepogenus goeldianus* + *Chalepogenus parvus* + *Lanthanomelissa* has its age estimated at 24.40 (16.33 - 32.34) Mya. Crown age for *Chalepogenus parvus* + *Lanthanomelissa* is estimated at 21.39 (14.29 - 29.9) Mya in Miocene. Crown age for *Lanthanomelissa* is estimated at 17.49 (11.64 - 25.17) Mya. *Lanthanomelissa betinae* has its age estimated at 3.62 (1.32 - 7.93) Mya. Crown age for all the other *Lanthanomelissa* is estimated at 13.27 (8.57 - 19.9) Mya. The crown group *L. pampicola* + *L. clementis* has its age estimated at 10.34 (6.14 - 16) Mya while crown age for *L. pampicola* is 6.84 (3.42 - 11.49) Mya and for *L. clementis* is 5.71 (2.46 - 10.28) Mya. Crown age for the clade *L. discrepans* + *L. magaliae* is 10.39 (6.07 - 16.01) Mya while *L. discrepans* has its age estimated at 6.12 (3.03 - 10.07) Mya and *L. magaliae* has origin estimated at 3.65 (1.1 - 7.62) Mya, in Pliocene.

3.3 Ancestral area reconstruction

Multi-model analysis in BioGeoBEARS yielded BayArealike as the best fitting model for our data, as it showed the higher log likelihood and lowest AICc (LnL = -29.95, AICc = 64.24, Table 2). According to this analysis (Figure 4), the ancestral area for the most recent common ancestor of the lineage *Arhysoceble* + *C. goeldianus* + *C. parvus* comprised Chacoan, Pampean and *Araucaria* Forest provinces. The latter province is not inferred for the most recent common ancestor of the two *Chalepogenus* + *Lanthanomelissa*, which are Chacoan + Pampean provinces. For *Lanthanomelissa* the ancestral area inferred is Pampean and this is the current area for most species. However, *L. betinae* and *L. clementis* are also distributed in the *Araucaria* Forest province.

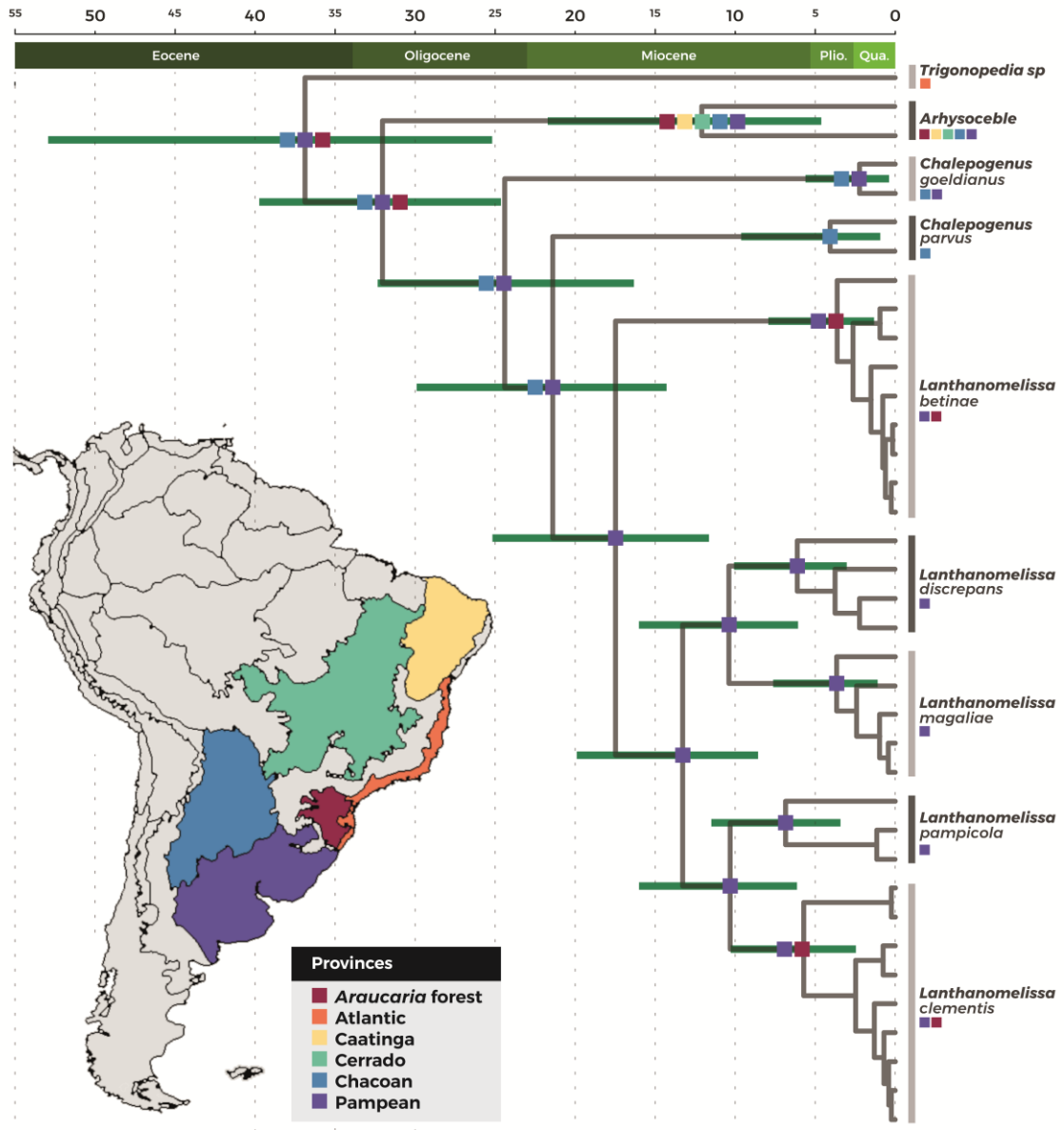


Figure 4. Time calibrated phylogeny and historical biogeography of *Lathanomelissa* with representatives of *Arhysocele*, *Chalepogenus* and *Trigonopedia* as outgroup based on a concatenated matrix comprising 37 terminals and 3430 nucleotides with 20 million generations, age of the root node sampled from a normal distribution (mean = 33 and s.d. = 4). Map shows provinces from Morrone (2014) used for biogeographic reconstruction. Coloured squares after species names represent current and at nodes historical distributions inferred in BioGeoBEARS under the Bayarealike model (lnL = -29.95). Horizontal green bars at nodes indicate 95% HPD of estimated divergence times and top bar indicates epochs and Quaternary period. Abbreviations: Plio: Pliocene; Qua: Quaternary.

Table 2 Statistics obtained by BioGeoBEARS for each model tested, including log likelihood (LnL), parameters considered (d: dispersion, e: extinction, j: founder-event speciation), corrected Akaike Information Criterion (AICc), Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) and weighted AICc and AIC.

Model	LnL	Parameters			AICc	weighted AICc	AIC	weighted AIC
		D	E	J				
DEC	-111.3	0.02	0.0079	0	227	4.60E-36	226.6	4.60E-36
DEC+J	-111.3	0.02	0.0079	1.00E-05	229.3	1.40E-36	228.6	1.70E-36
DIVALIKE	-121.2	0.021	0.0027	0	246.8	2.20E-40	246.5	2.20E-40
DIVALIKE+J	-121.3	0.021	0.0028	0.0001	246.9	2.20E-40	246.5	2.20E-40
BAYAREALIKE	-29.95	0.003	0.015	0	64.24	1	63.89	1
BAYAREALIKE+J	-55.97	0.0032	0.003	0.0039	118.7	1.50E-12	117.9	1.80E-12

3.4 Distribution of *Lanthanomelissa*

From the three models tested, GLM had the higher values of TSS (True Skill Statistics) and AUC (Area Under the Curve). All values are listed in Table 3 and suitability maps are shown in Figure 5. For all species in LGM suitability extrapolates current continental borders because the sea level was retracted at that time (Salgado-Labouriau et al., 1998).

For *Lanthanomelissa betinae* the suitable area in LIG (Figure 5a) was narrow, including most of what is now the Brazilian states of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina. In LGM (Figure 5b) this distribution was expanded northwards to Paraguay and the northeast of Argentina and the Brazilian states of São Paulo and Mato Grosso do Sul. However, the higher suitability was in the coast. The current suitable area (Figure 5c) is expanded southwards, covering the entire Brazilian South region and Uruguay. For this species the stable area (Figure 6a) predicted covers most of Rio Grande do Sul, excluding the Pampa region, west Santa Catarina and a narrow area in the coast of São Paulo.

For *Lanthanomelissa clementis* the suitable area in LIG (Figure 5d) covered what is now the Brazilian southern region, including part of São Paulo and Uruguay. In LGM (Figure 5e) the suitable area was wider to the north and west; still it does not cover Uruguay and the south of Rio Grande do Sul. Current suitable area is narrower, mostly in Brazilian southern region but excluding the north of Paraná and the west of Rio Grande do Sul and a gap in south-eastern Rio Grande do Sul, in a lower altitude area (Figure 5f). Suitability is also shown in São Paulo near the two occurrence points in the city of Cotia. Stable area (Figure 6b)

covers most of Brazilian Southern Region, excluding north Paraná, and southern Rio Grande do Sul and the gap in the lower area. The area in São Paulo is also stable.

For *Lanthanomelissa discrepans*, the suitability area was narrow in LIG (Figure 5g), covering mostly eastern Argentina, southern Uruguay, and eastern Brazilian south region. For LGM (Figure 5h), the suitability was higher in the coast and the suitable area included part of eastern Argentina and Paraguay, the greatest part of Uruguay and of the states of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina, also covering eastern Paraná and São Paulo. From all *Lanthanomelissa* species, *L. discrepans* shows the widest suitable areas for the present (Figure 5i), covering an area similar to the one predicted for LGM but including the whole Uruguay and a greater portion of Rio Grande do Sul. A wide stable area is shown in Argentinian and Uruguayan pampa (Figure 6c).

The suitable area for *Lanthanomelissa magaliae* in LIG (Figure 5j) covered a small part of Argentina and Paraguay and almost the whole Brazilian Southern region and Uruguay, except for a gap in the north eastern part of Rio Grande do Sul that is maintained in all three scenarios. In LGM (Figure 5k), the gap is wider, and the distribution is expanded both north and southwards. In current distribution (Figure 5l), the gap is mostly the same, but the area is much narrower, covering mostly the western part of the states. Stable area for this species (Figure 6d) is large, covering part of Paraguay, Argentina and most of Uruguay and almost the whole Brazilian Southern region, excluding the previously mentioned gap in Rio Grande do Sul.

This gap also appears for *L. pampicola*, but it is less expressive. In LIG (Figure 5m) the suitable area reaches east Argentina, although the suitability is higher in south Rio Grande do Sul. In LGM (Figure 5n), suitability area is shifted northwards, covering Paraguay, west Paraná and Santa Catarina and the whole Rio Grande do Sul, no longer reaching Argentina. For current distribution (Figure 5o), suitable area shrinks and concentrates with higher suitability in Rio Grande do Sul and covers part of Santa Catarina, Paraná and Uruguay. Stable area for *L. pampicola* (Figure 6e) is very small, covering only patches in Rio Grande do Sul.

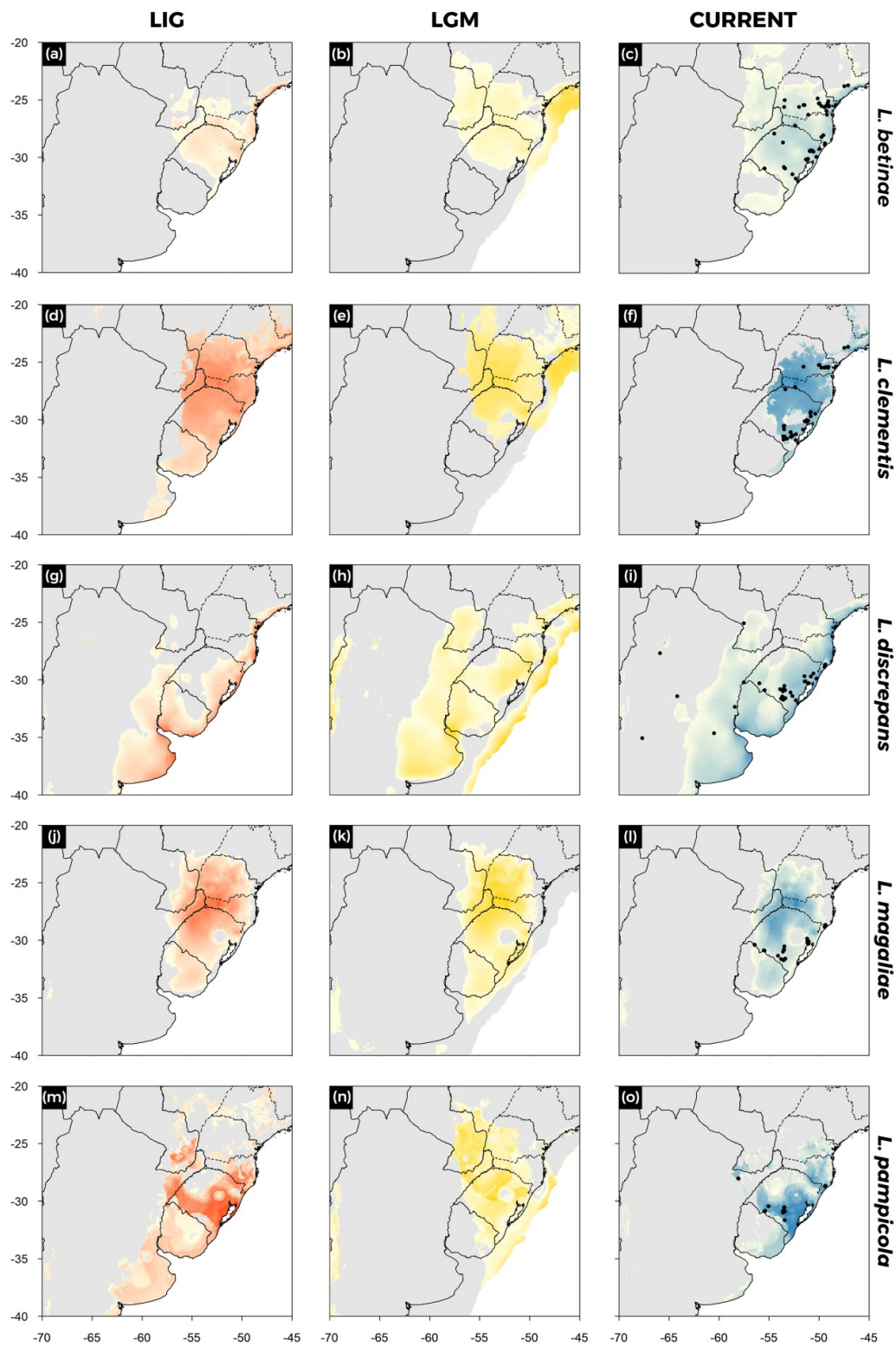


Figure 5. Suitability maps for *Lanthanomelissa betinae* (a, b, c), *L. clementis* (d, e, f), *L. discrepans* (g, h, i), *L. magaliae* (j, k, l) and *L. pampicola* (m, n, o) for Last Interglacial (LIG, 120 ky) (a, d, g, j, m), Last Glacial Maximum (LGM, 22 ky) (b, e, h, k, n) and current climate (c, f, i, l, o) using ensemble of the algorithms Maxent, Random Forest and GLM. Deeper colours indicate areas of higher suitability.

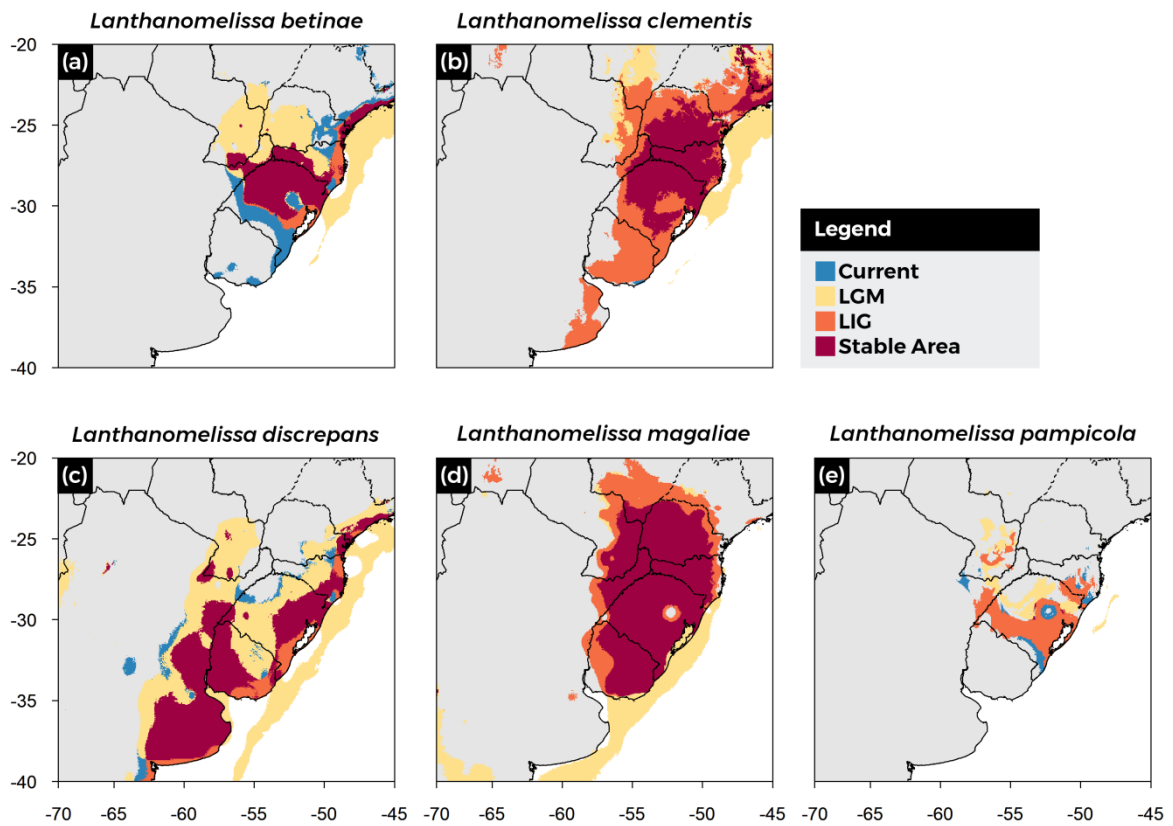


Figure 6. Potential range shifts for *Lanthanomelissa betinae* (a), *L. clementis* (b), *L. discrepans* (c), *L. magaliae* (d) and *L. pampicola* (e). Stable areas are shown in purple, areas predicted as suitable in the Last Interglacial (LIG) are shown in orange, areas predicted in the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM) are in yellow and areas in current distribution are shown in blue.

Table 3. Statistic values of TSS (True Skilled Statistics) and AUC (Area Under the Curve) for all models tested (GLM, Maxent, Random Forest) and ensemble

Species	Algorithm	TSS	AUC
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	GLM	0.96	0.98
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	Maxent	0.80	0.92
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	Random Forests	0.87	0.97
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	Ensemble	0.96	0.97
<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	GLM	0.92	0.96
<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	Maxent	0.79	0.91
<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	Random Forests	0.94	0.98
<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	Ensemble	0.96	0.93
<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	GLM	0.81	0.94
<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	Maxent	0.62	0.80
<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	Random Forests	0.63	0.88
<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	Ensemble	0.81	0.94
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	GLM	0.96	0.99
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	Maxent	0.75	0.94
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	Random Forests	0.86	0.95
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	Ensemble	0.96	1.00
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	GLM	0.68	0.78
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	Maxent	0.65	0.83
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	Random Forests	0.84	0.95
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	Ensemble	0.84	0.92

4 DISCUSSION

4.1 Origin and Diversification of *Lanthanomelissa*

The origin of *Lanthanomelissa* was estimated at the transition from Oligocene to Miocene (21.39, 14.29 – 29.9 Mya (Figure 4)). The Andean uplift could have driven this origin, since it was a major driver of speciation in South America, having several discrete tectonic events that broadly affected the region at different time periods (Antonelli et al., 2009).

In Oligocene, there was a relative quiescence in tectonic events (Ortiz-Jaureguizar & Cladera, 2006). However, convergence between Nazca and South American tectonic plates reactivated the main magmatic belt, especially in central and occidental Argentina, Bolivia and Peru (Ortiz-Jaureguizar & Cladera, 2006). During late Oligocene to Miocene (20 – 26

Mya), Andean morphological structure in Chile started to develop and the ocean levels increased, allowing the formation of the Patagonian Sea, an Atlantic transgression that extended from southern Patagonia to Bolivia. This sea could have been the first event of divergence affecting the common ancestral of the lineage *C. parvus* + *Lanthanomelissa* in western and eastern lineages on the ancestral area of southern South America. The ancestral area of this lineage represents a shared area of what are now Pampean and Chacoan provinces that could have been fragmented by the Patagonian Sea. Vegetation at this time was very hybrid and patches of grasslands and open vegetation areas in which the ancestral could inhabit were present (Ortiz-Jaureguizar & Cladera, 2006). The origin of the lineage *C. goeldianus* + *C. parvus* + *Lanthanomelissa* in a shared area between the Chaco and Pampa suggests that these two areas could have arisen from the same ancestral area.

The diversification of *Lanthanomelissa* (at 17.48, 11.64 – 25.17 Mya) could be related to the Middle Miocene Climatic Optimum at 15 – 17 Mya, which was the peak of a global warming phase that started in late Oligocene (26 – 27 Mya) (Zachos et al., 2001). By mid Miocene, tectonic activity that led to the ending of Central Andean orogeny became more intense impacting the climate and biodiversity (Ortiz-Jaureguizar & Cladera, 2006). During this time, temperature and precipitation were higher and marine incursions led to the formation of the Paranean Sea at ca. 14 Mya, which was bordered by the Andes at west and by the Brazilian shield at east, which comprises the region of what are now Uruguay and the South, Southern, Central-West and North-Eastern Brazilian regions (Räsänen et al., 1995).

The ancestral area of the lineage, including all *Lanthanomelissa* species, except *L. betinae*, could have been fragmented by Paranean Sea and established in Middle to Upper Miocene during the Quechua phase of Andean orogeny, when this sea retracted and in its place widespread plains were formed, in the so called “The Age of the Southern Plains” (Donato et al., 2003; Ortiz-Jaureguizar & Cladera, 2006).

In the Quechua phase, Patagonian Andean Cordillera was elevated creating a rain-shadow effect to humid winds from east and from west increasing the aridity on the ancestral area (Ortiz-Jaureguizar & Cladera, 2006), which could have induced diversification of the clades *L. pampicola* + *L. clementis* and *L. discrepans* + *L. magaliae*, both at ca 10 (6 – 16) Mya. The higher aridity caused by the rain-shadow effect led to open vegetation habitats predominance in southern South America and the expansion of the Diagonal of Open Formations, with strong presence of C3 grasses and increased presence of C4 grasses (Strömberg, 2011).

In late Miocene (ca. 7 Mya), there was an expansion in C4 grasslands that could be related to low CO₂ pressure, and to increased seasonality and aridity caused by tectonic events (Pagani et al., 1999). This time is mostly congruent with the origin and establishment of the species of *Lanthanomelissa* and to the occupation by *L. betinae* and *L. clementis* of the *Araucaria* Forest province. The origin and diversification of plants endemic to the Cerrado (at ca. 4 – 10 Mya, (Simon et al., 2009)) are related to the worldwide expansion of grasslands. The Cerrado savannah and the Pampa could have gone through similar diversification processes associated to the expansion of grasslands. However, the origin of the Pampa at the transition from Oligocene to Miocene is older than the one suggested for the Cerrado.

Lanthanomelissa is specialist for oil-collecting in flowers from the genus *Sisyrinchium*, Iridaceae (Cocucci & Vogel, 2001), which have its origin in Late Miocene at 8 (6 – 11 95% HPD) Mya (Martins et al., 2015), coincident with the origin of the clades *L. pampicola* + *L. clementis* (10.34, 6.14– 16 Mya) and *L. discrepans* + *L. magaliae* (10.38, 6.07 – 16). This and the higher diversity of *Sisyrinchium* in the same regions that *Lanthanomelissa* inhabits, supports the suggestion that *Lanthanomelissa* and *Sisyrinchium* could have played important roles in each other diversifications (Cocucci & Vogel, 2001; Chauveau et al., 2011). However, further studies covering the biogeography of these plants and its implications for *Lanthanomelissa* distribution are needed to better understand how this could have happened.

4.2 Quaternary distribution

As the main events of origin and speciation in *Lanthanomelissa* happened in Miocene, climatic fluctuations in Pleistocene had no influence in these events. However, these fluctuations affected the distribution and possibly the intraspecific diversification of these bees.

The Last Interglacial (LIG, ~120 kya) had the highest global temperatures of the last 250 ky and is characterized by wet conditions, higher sea levels and expansion of forest biomes over arid open formations (Otto-Bliesner et al., 2006). This could have caused the shown restriction on the distribution of most species from *Lanthanomelissa* at this time (Figure 5), suggesting a restriction in the grasslands, which were probably more expressive towards the south.

During the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM, ~21 kya) the sea level was retracted by at least 100 m (Salgado-Labouriau et al., 1998). According to our species' distribution modelling, the suitability for most species shifted towards the north and this east coast at this time. This is

corroborated by the presence of a mosaic of grasslands and *Araucaria* forest in the coast of southern Brazil, from São Paulo to Rio Grande do Sul (Behling, 2002; Behling et al., 2004; Overbeck et al., 2007; Pessenda et al., 2009; Leite et al., 2016; Silva et al., 2018). It is possible that this type of vegetation extended to the coast of Uruguay, as this area is also predicted as suitable for *Lanathanomelissa* in LGM. However, for *L. magaliae* and *L. pampicola* the suitability in LGM is shifted to the west at lower latitudes, covering part of Paraguay. After LGM, at ca 4 kya, as temperatures got higher the *Araucaria* Forest could expand, limiting once again the occurrence of the grasslands (Behling et al., 2004) as well as the distribution of *Lanathanomelissa*, as evident in models for current distribution of *L. clementis*.

The distribution of *L. discrepans* (and to a lesser extent *L. pampicola*) is divided by a central gap suggesting the division of inland western and eastern clusters as well as a coastal cluster in LGM. This structure was also observed in this area for plants endemic to the Southern Grasslands (Pinheiro et al., 2011; Longo et al., 2014; Silva et al., 2018). The species could have dispersed through the “Portal de Torres” (Rambo, 1950), a migratory route from the coastal Atlantic forest to the inland grasslands (Pinheiro et al., 2011; Barros et al., 2018; Silva et al., 2018).

Our modelled current distribution predicts as suitable for *Lanathanomelissa* some areas where occurrence was not yet recorded. For instance in *L. magaliae* occurrence data are present mostly in lowland Pampa, while stable area covers the *Araucaria* Forest. This shows the need for better sampling effort in the areas predicted as suitable for a better understanding of the distribution of these bees. Integrative modelling approaches using occurrence data of the oil-host plant *Sisyrinchium* as a variable limiting the distribution of *Lanathanomelissa* and the phylogeography of one of these bee species would also bring valuable insights on the biogeographic history of the south-eastern South America grasslands.

5 CONCLUSIONS

The origin of the lineage *C. parvus* + *Lanathanomelissa* in a shared area between Chaco and Pampa by early Miocene was probably related to the action of marine transgressions that fragmented southern South America, followed by aridification events triggered by the rain-shadow effect caused by Andean uplift. These areas of endemism could have arisen from a common ancestor derived from this shared area that was probably older than Cerrado. The

speciation of *Lanthanomelissa* was probably influenced by the expansion of C4 grasslands over southern South America, including the Pampa and Atlantic forest.

Although Pleistocene climatic fluctuations are suggested as a main driver of speciation in Southern South America, *Lanthanomelissa* as many other groups (Hoorn et al., 2010) had its divergence time in Miocene, supporting the thought that Neogene events had a deeper effect in the cladogenesis and extinction of biodiversity and Quaternary events were better observed at dispersion shifts in community and population levels (Ortiz-Jaureguizar & Cladera, 2006; Werneck et al., 2011).

Future prospects for a deeper understanding of biogeography of *Lanthanomelissa* and origin of the Campos are integrated studies between these bees and its oil-host plants, (*Sisyrinchium*) both in phylogenetic and species distribution modelling approaches. Besides that, more inclusive field work involving a larger sampling area would provide a more comprehensive idea of the current distribution of *Lanthanomelissa*. Another interesting approach would be choosing one species of *Lanthanomelissa* to run phylogeographical analysis in order to understand the process underlying the intraspecific diversification patterns.

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Apêndice
Figuras

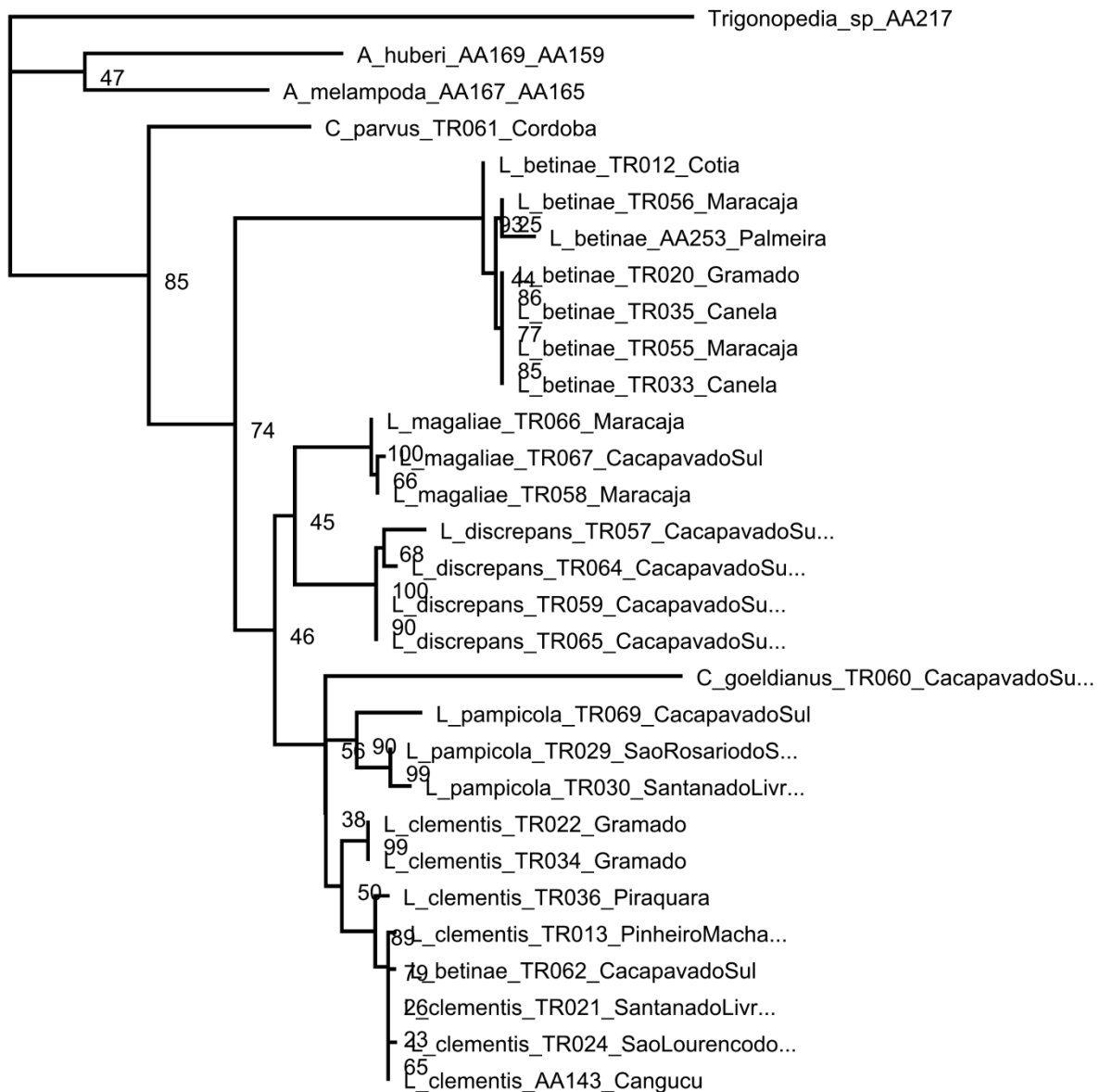


Figure A 1. Best scoring Maximum Likelihood tree of *Lanthanomelissa* with representatives of *Arhysoceble*, *Chalepogenus* and *Trigonopedia* as outgroups based on a matrix comprising 31 terminals and 684 nucleotides obtained from mitochondrial gene COI. Node numbers indicate bootstrap support (Accepted support > 0.7).

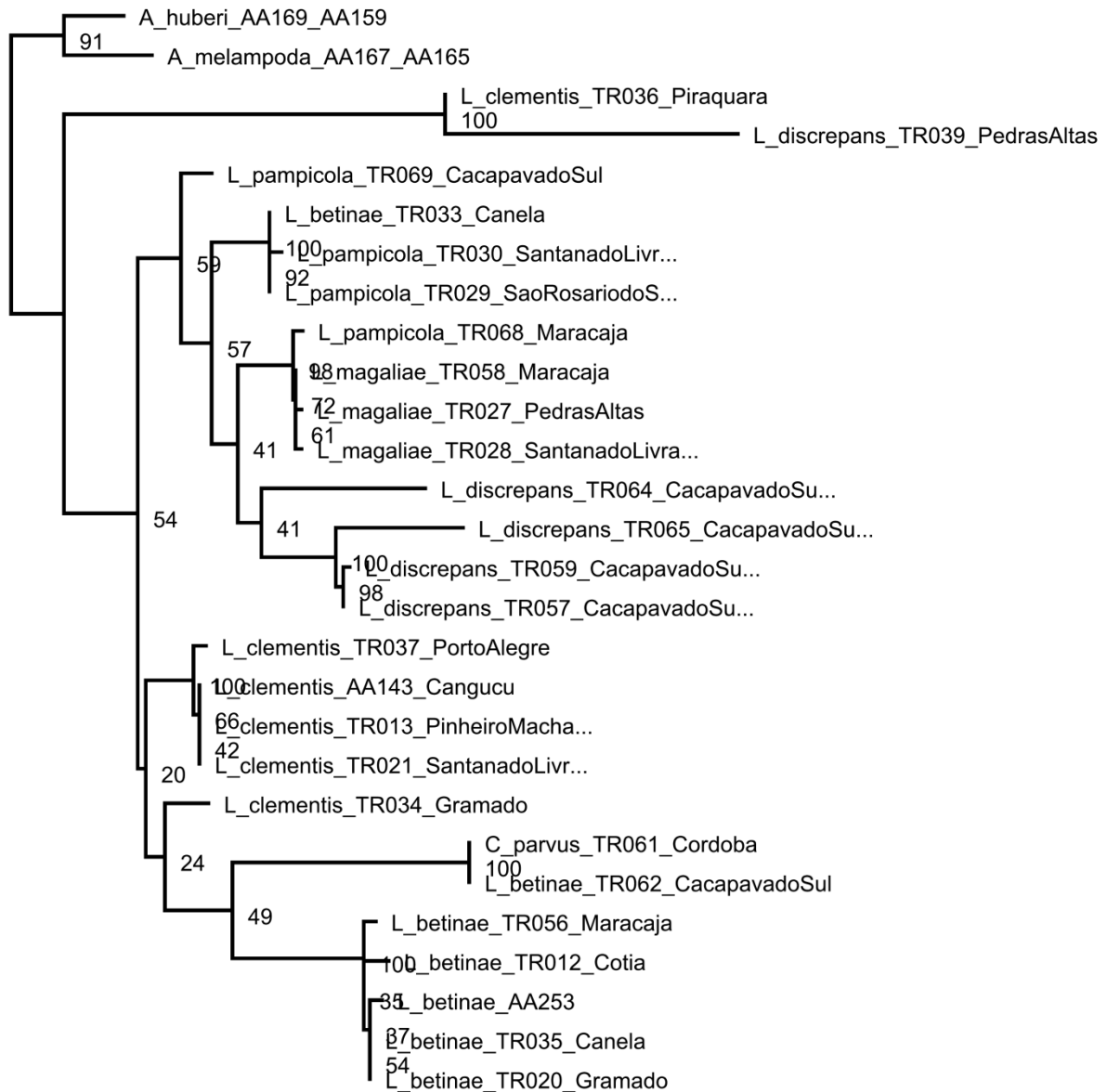


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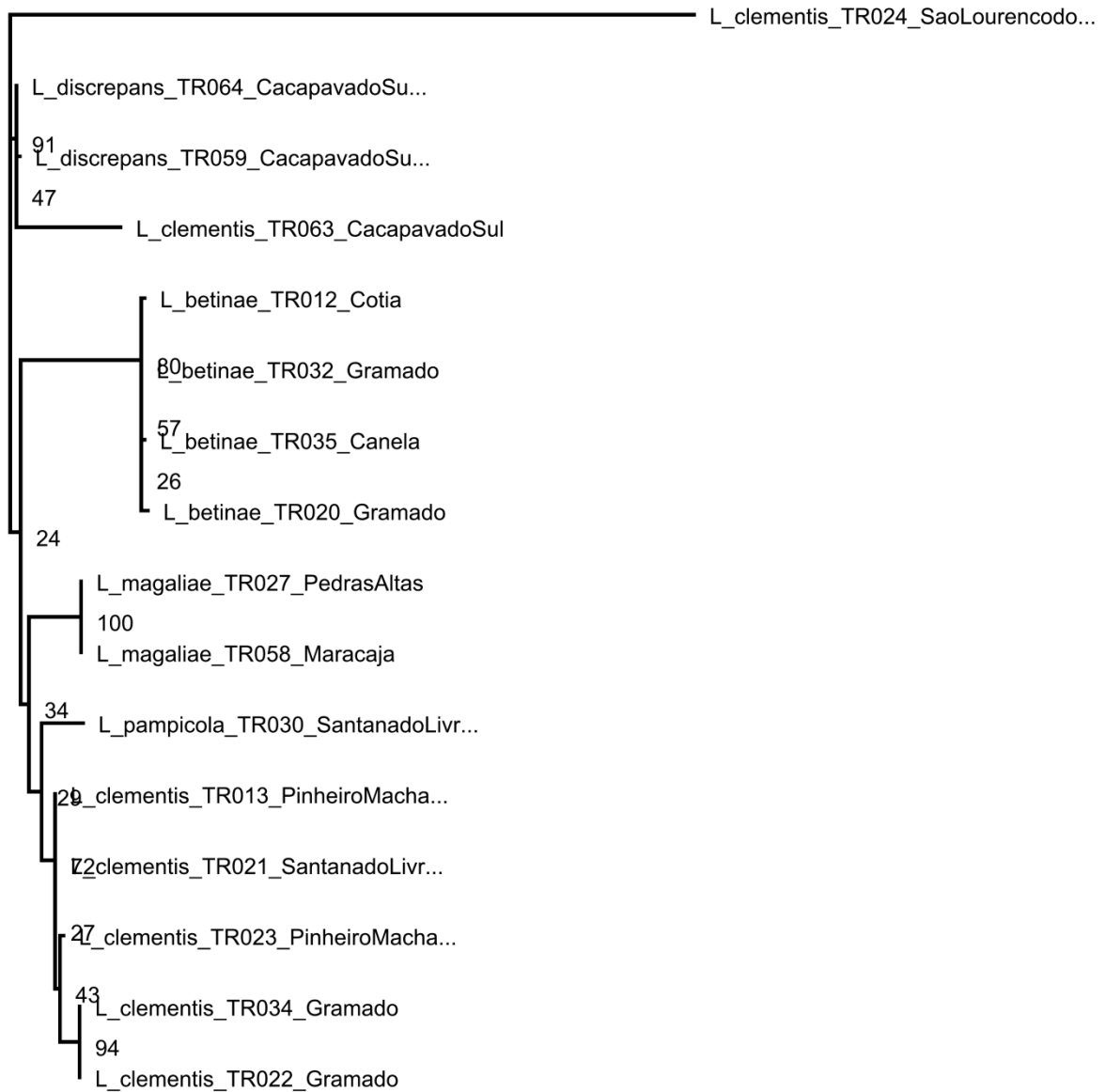


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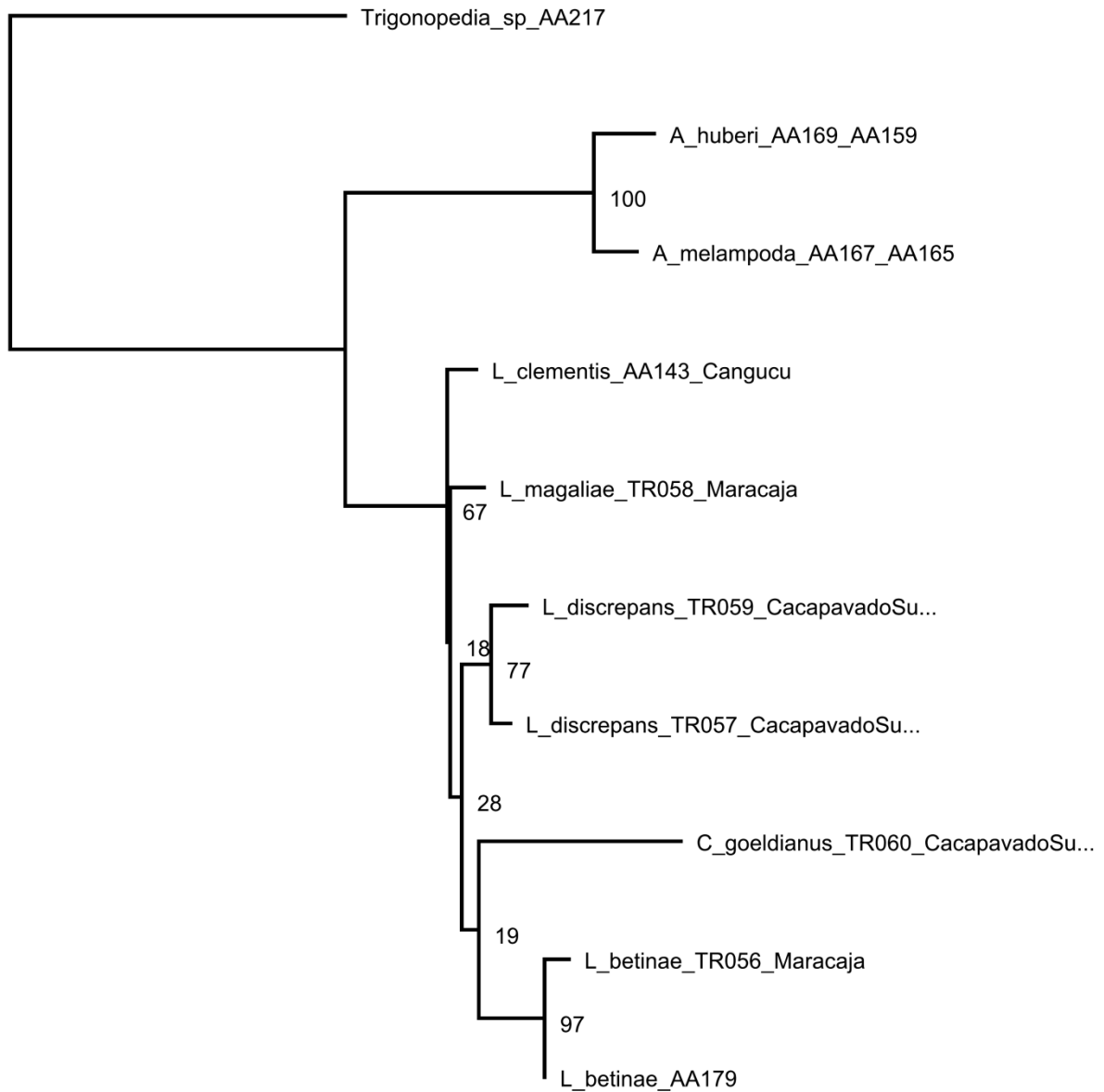


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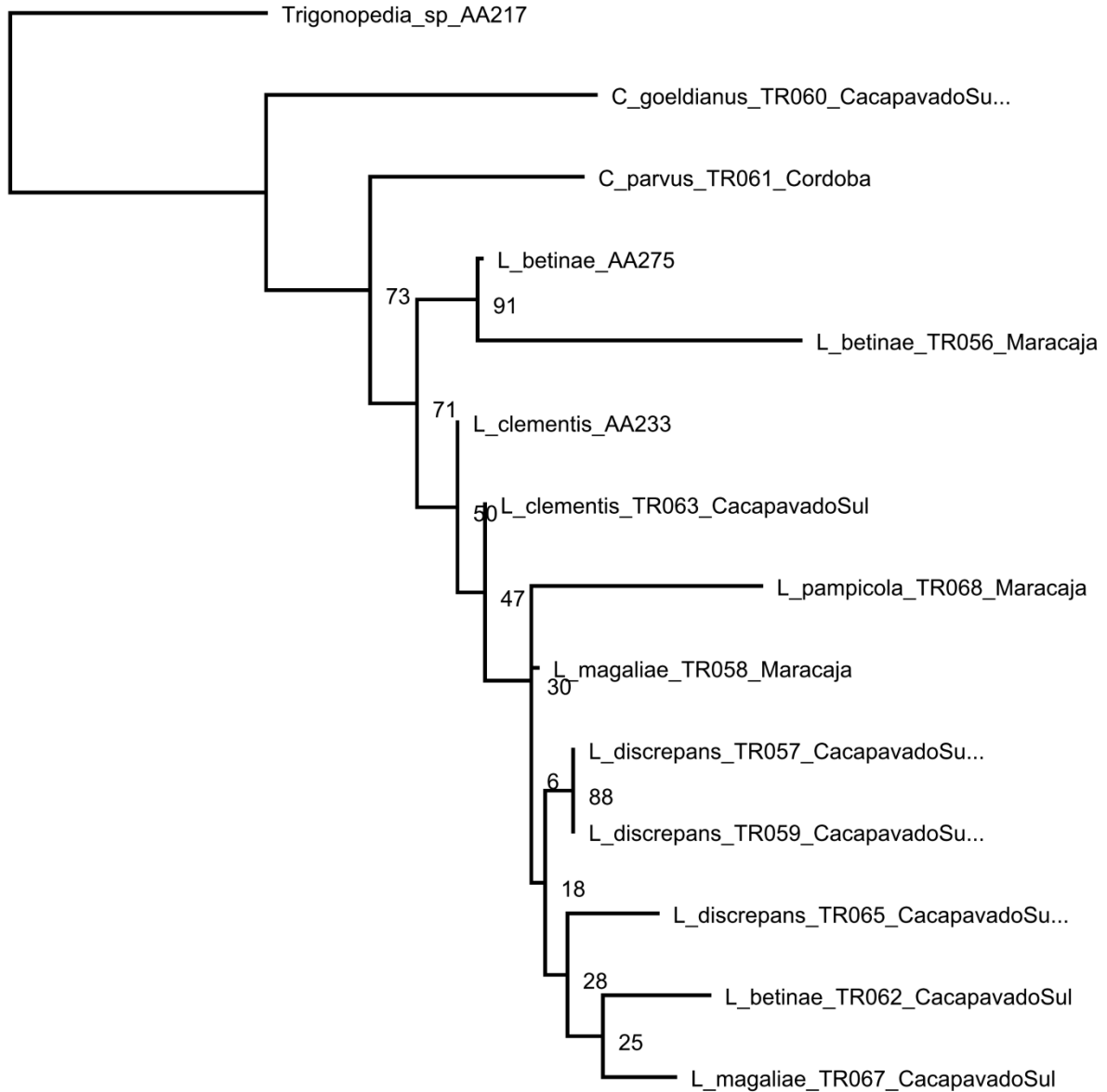


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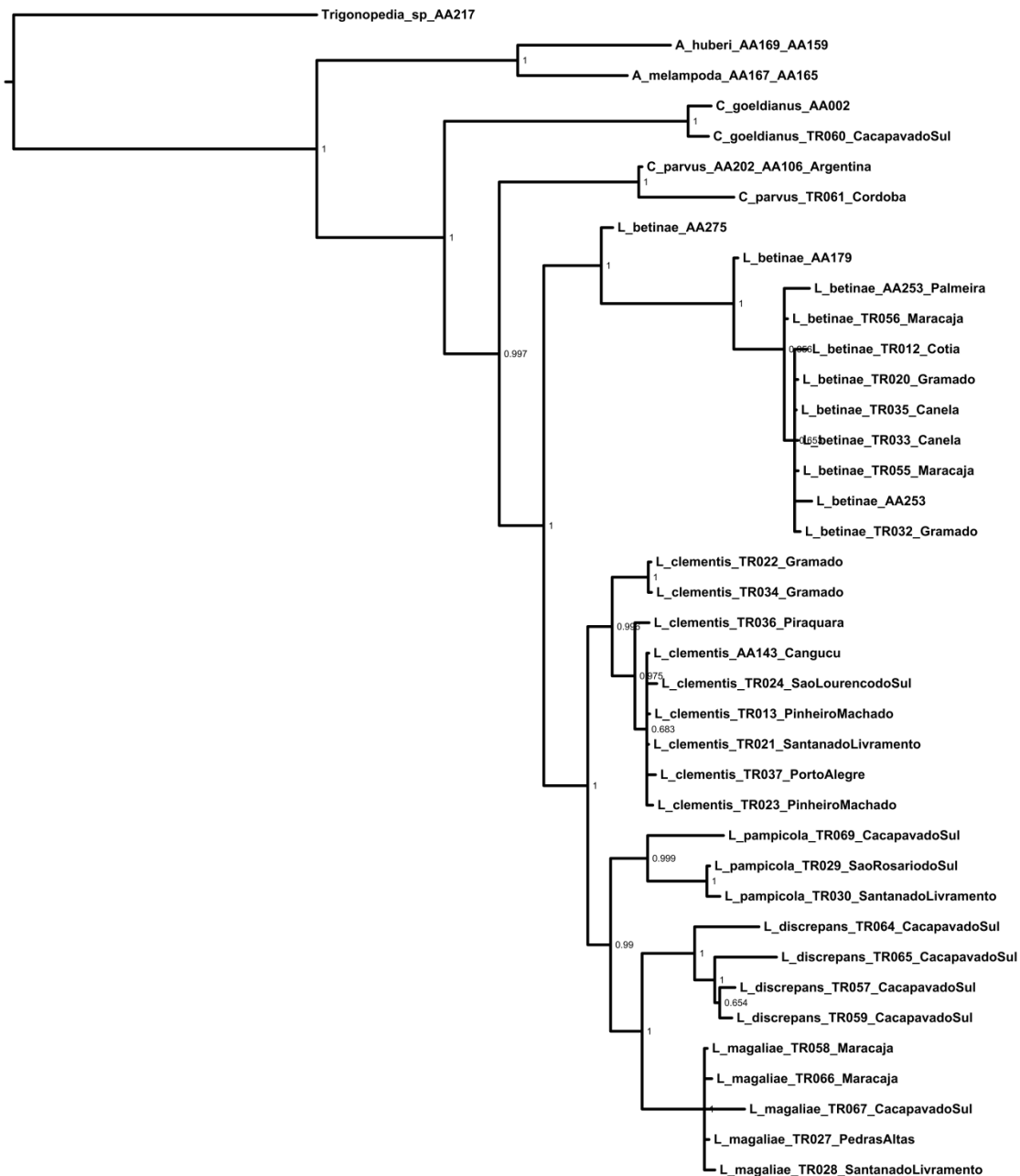


Figure A 6. Bayesian consensus tree of *Lanthanomelissa* with representatives of *Arhysocele*, *Chalepogenus* and *Trigonopedia* as outgroups based on a concatenated matrix comprising 39 terminals and 3417 nucleotides obtained from concatenated mitochondrial CO1 and CytB, ribosomal 16S and nuclear EF1- α and LW-Rhodopsin using 10 partition schemes selected by PartitionFinder using the corrected Akaike Information Criterion. Node numbers indicate Bayesian posterior probabilities.

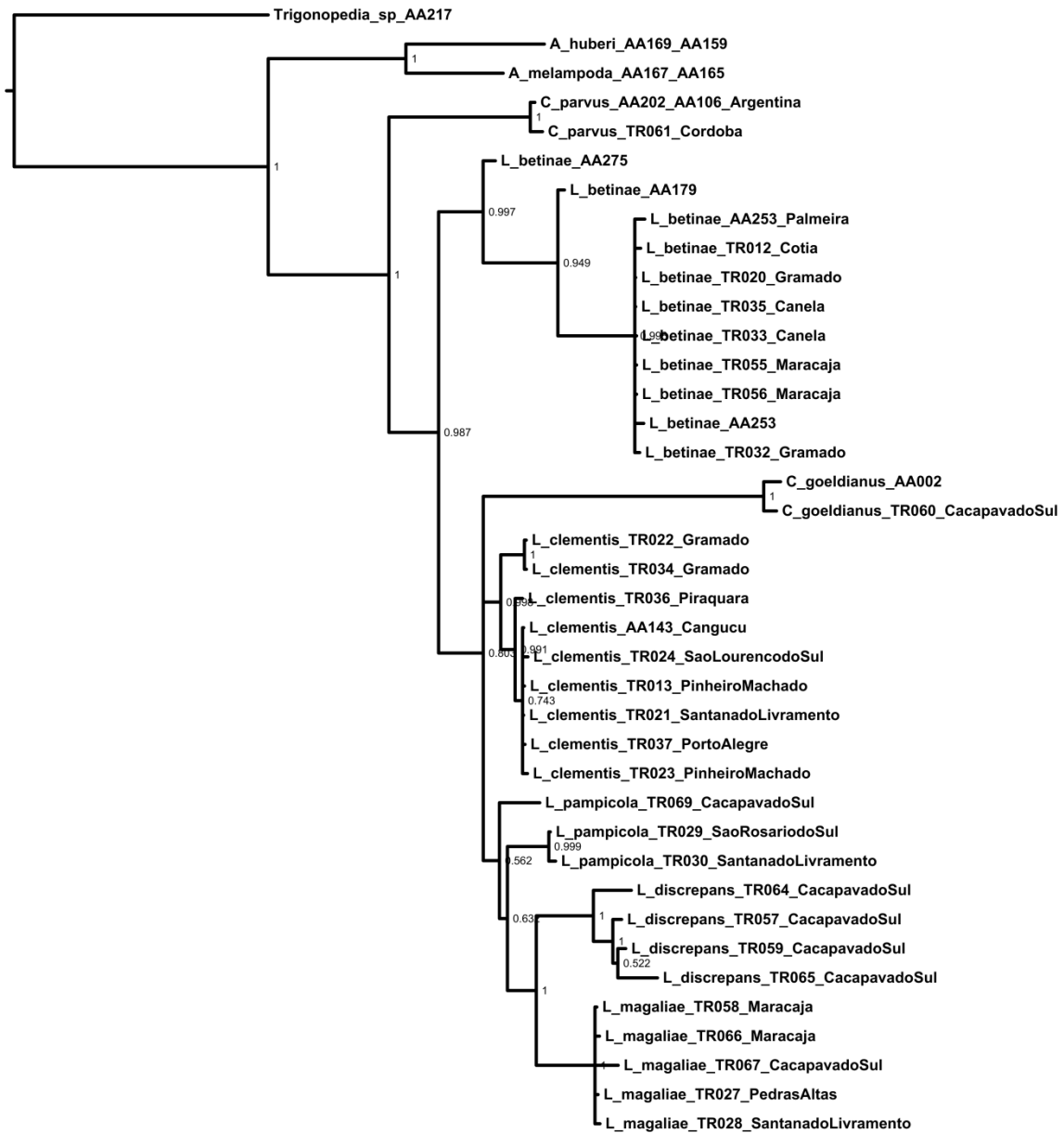


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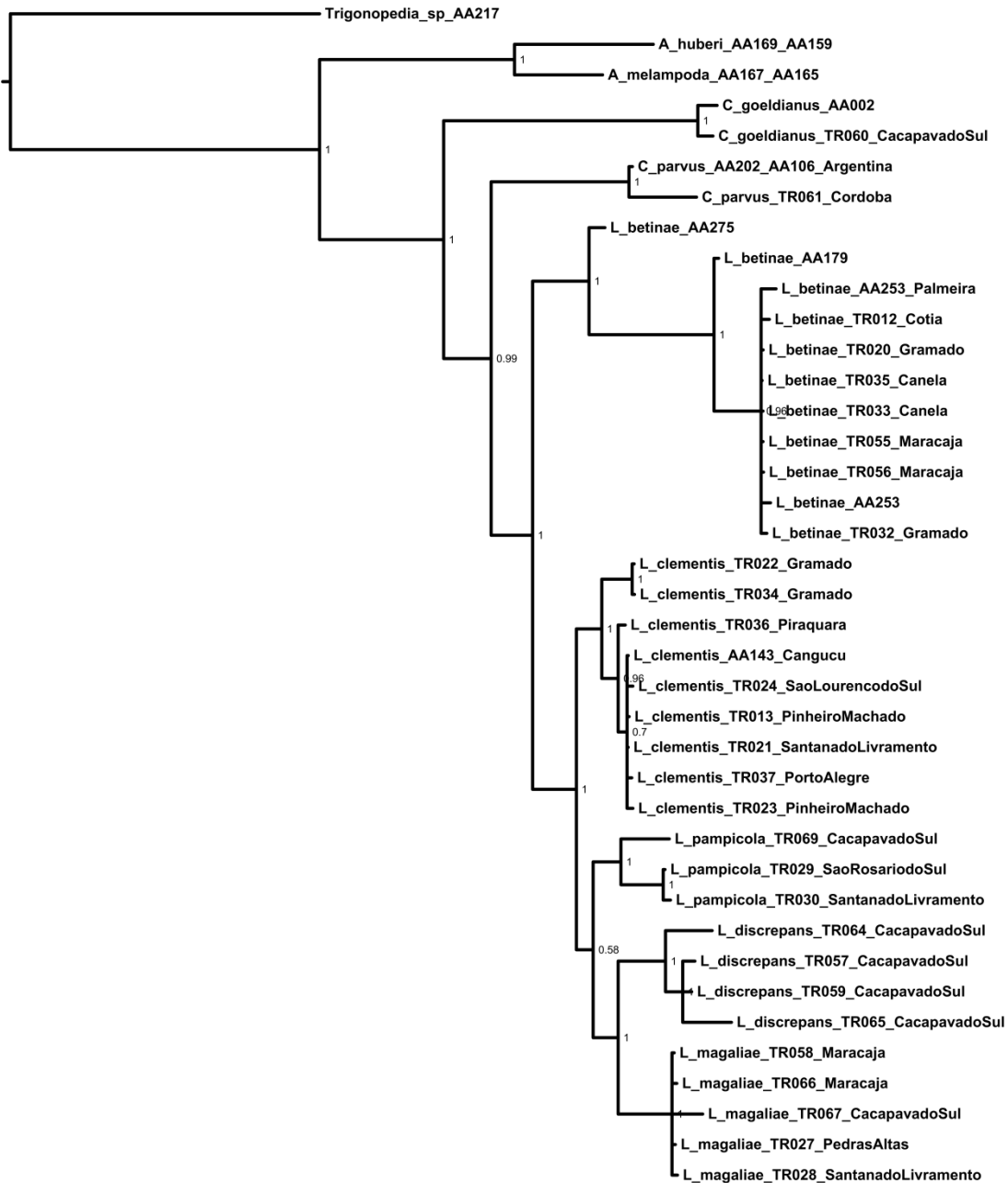


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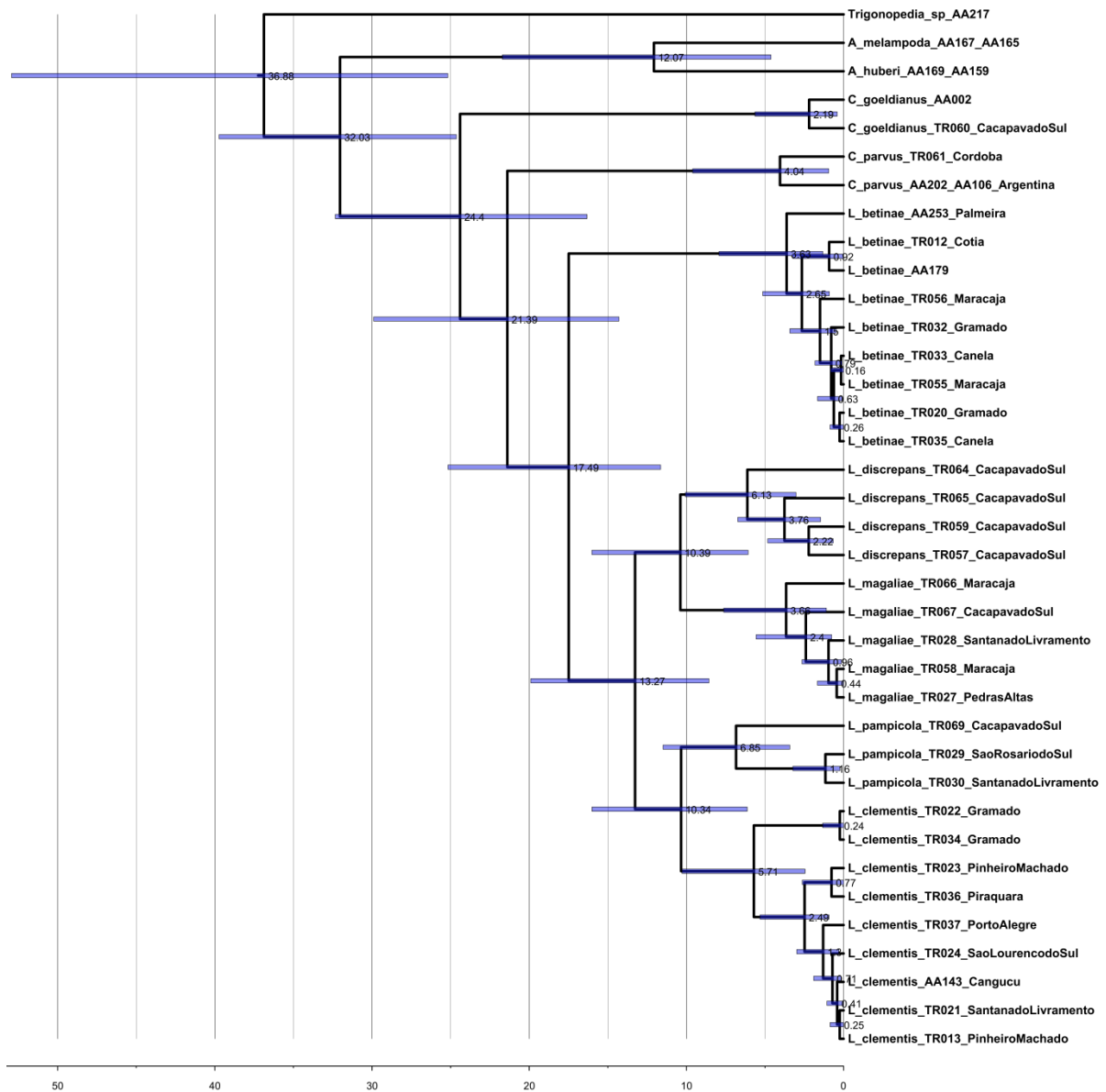


Figure A 9. Time calibrated phylogeny of *Lanthanomelissa* with representatives of *Arhysoceble*, *Chalepogenus* and *Trigonopedia* as outgroups based on a concatenated matrix comprising 37 terminals and 3430 nucleotides with 20 million generations, age of the root node sampled from a normal distribution with a mean of 33 and a s.d. of four. Horizontal bars indicate 95% HPD of estimated divergence times. Star represents node used for calibration.

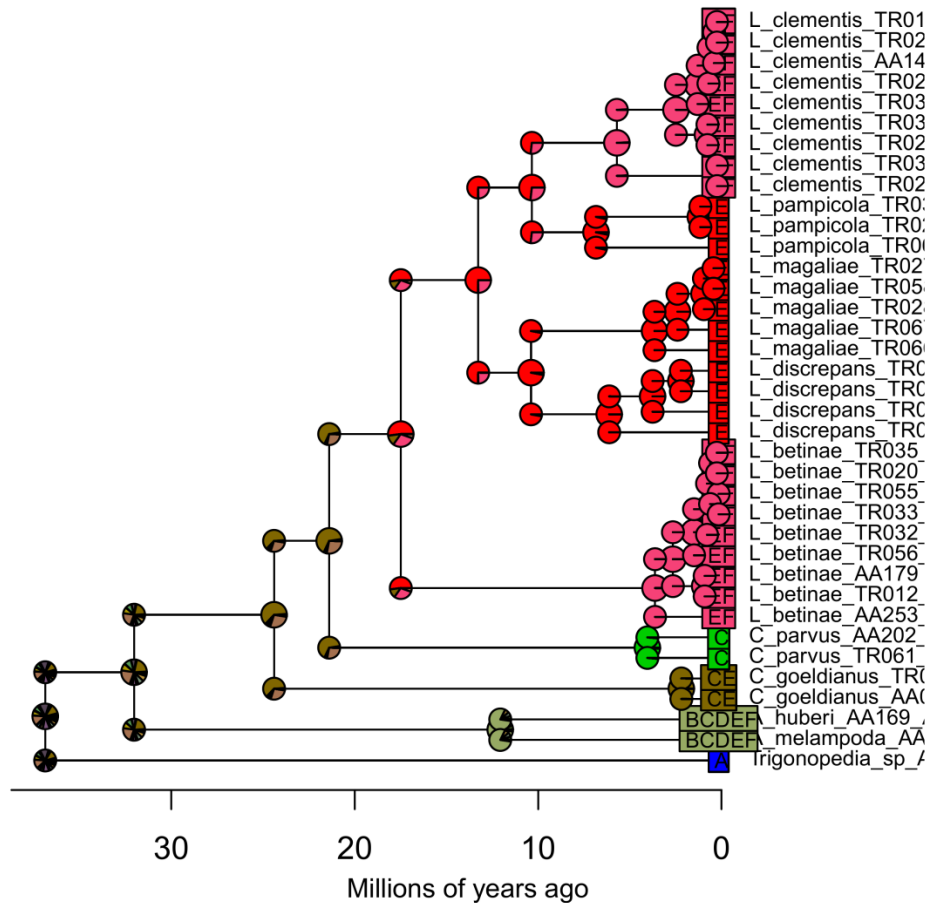


Figure A 10. Ancestral area reconstruction from BAYAREALIKE model implemented in BioGeoBEARS with logarithm likelihood ($\text{LnL} = -29.95$). Pie charts at nodes indicate probability for each group of areas. Letters in squares at the tips indicate the areas as follows: A: Atlantic, B: Cerrado, C: Chacoan, D: Caatinga, E: Pampean, F: Araucaria.

Tables

Table A 1. Geographic coordinates (in decimals) obtained for the five *Lanthanomelissa* species from literature, voucher labels and databases GBIF and Specieslink

Species	Longitude	Latitude
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	-55.448056	-30.879444
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<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	-53.453611	-31.636667
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	-53.424722	-31.613889
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	-53.380573	-31.575113
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	-51.201449	-29.850881
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	-51.085976	-30.068943
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	-51.063294	-30.269872
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	-51.033300	-30.083300
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	-49.436212	-28.841985
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	-49.408306	-28.701298
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	-49.370300	-28.670400
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	-49.309405	-28.713883
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-58.098536	-28.035259
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-58.066667	-28.016667
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-55.448056	-30.879444
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-55.387332	-30.831966
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-55.050278	-30.435556
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-53.616667	-30.983333
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-53.616389	-30.870833
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-53.523889	-30.760000
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-53.500000	-30.833333
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-53.491400	-30.512200
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-53.486900	-30.541400
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-53.483451	-30.512781

<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-53.453611	-31.636667
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-53.431079	-30.899777
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-49.408306	-28.701298
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	-49.370300	-28.670400

Table A 2. DNA Extraction information for each specimen with voucher information, part of the animal body used, date and DNA extraction kit used for each specimens

Species	Voucher	N° DNA	Extraction date	Conservation Vial	Tissue	Extraction Kit (Manufacturer)
<i>Lanthanmelissa discrepans</i>	-	TR011	24/07/2015	Ethanol	Whole body	Purelinkminiprep (Invitrogen)
<i>Lanthanmelissa betinae</i>	-	TR012	24/07/2015	Ethanol	Whole body	Purelinkminiprep (Invitrogen)
<i>Lanthanmelissa clementis</i>	-	TR013	24/07/2015	Ethanol	Whole body	Purelinkminiprep (Invitrogen)
<i>Lanthanmelissa betinae</i>	UNB 3456	TR020	03/03/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa clementis</i>	UNB 3457	TR021	03/03/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa clementis</i>	UNB 3458	TR022	03/03/2017	Ethanol	Midleg	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa clementis</i>	UNB 3459	TR023	03/03/2017	Ethanol	Midleg	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa clementis</i>	UNB 3460	TR024	03/03/2017	Ethanol	Midleg	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa discrepans</i>	UNB 3461	TR025	25/05/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Nucleo Spin Insect (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa discrepans</i>	UNB 3462	TR026	03/03/2017	Ethanol	Midleg	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa magaliae</i>	UNB 3463	TR027	03/03/2017	Ethanol	Midleg	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa magaliae</i>	UNB 3464	TR028	03/03/2017	Ethanol	Midleg	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa pampicola</i>	UNB 3465	TR029	03/03/2017	Ethanol	Midleg	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa pampicola</i>	UNB 3466	TR030	03/03/2017	Ethanol	Midleg	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa betinae</i>	UNB 3468	TR032	14/03/2017	Ethanol	Whole body	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa betinae</i>	UNB 3471	TR033	14/03/2017	Ethanol	Whole body	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa clementis</i>	UNB 3478	TR034	14/03/2017	Ethanol	Whole body	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa betinae</i>	UNB 3488	TR035	14/03/2017	Ethanol	Whole body	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa clementis</i>	UNB 3491	TR036	14/03/2017	Ethanol	Whole body	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa clementis</i>	UNB 3492	TR037	14/03/2017	Ethanol	Whole body	Nucleospin Tissue XS (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa discrepans</i>	UNB 64154	TR039	15/05/2017	Ethanol	Whole body + Midleg	Nucleo Spin Insect (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa betinae</i>	UNB 64170	TR040	15/05/2017	Ethanol	Whole body + Midleg	Nucleo Spin Insect (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa pampicola</i>	UNB 3504	TR042	25/05/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Nucleo Spin Insect (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa betinae</i>	UNB 3502	TR043	25/05/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Nucleo Spin Insect (Machery Nagel)
<i>Lanthanmelissa betinae</i>	UNB 64171	TR044	13/07/2017	Dried pinned	Whole body	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanmelissa magaliae</i>	UNESC 6523	TR045	13/07/2017	Dried pinned	Whole body	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanmelissa betinae</i>	UNB 3505	TR046	13/07/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanmelissa magaliae</i>	UNB 3507	TR047	13/07/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)

<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	UNB 64162	TR049	25/09/2017	Dried pinned	Whole body	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	UNB 64111	TR050	25/09/2017	Dried pinned	Whole body	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	UNB 64119	TR051	25/09/2017	Dried pinned	Whole body	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	UNESC 3146	TR052	25/09/2017	Dried pinned	Whole body	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	UNB 64157	TR053	25/09/2017	Dried pinned	Whole body	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	RPSP 124218	TR054	25/09/2017	Dried pinned	Whole body	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	UNB 3518	TR055	10/11/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	UNB 3525	TR056	10/11/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	UNB 3545	TR057	10/11/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	UNB 3509	TR058	10/11/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	UNB 3529	TR059	10/11/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Chalepogenus goeldianus</i>	UNB 3559	TR060	10/11/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Chalepogenus parvus</i>	UNB 89562	TR061	10/11/2017	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa betinae</i>	UNB 3528	TR062	21/02/2018	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa clementis</i>	UNB 3547	TR063	21/02/2018	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	UNB 3555	TR064	21/02/2018	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa discrepans</i>	UNB 3550	TR065	21/02/2018	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	UNB 3513	TR066	21/02/2018	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa magaliae</i>	UNB 3548	TR067	21/02/2018	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	UNB 3508	TR068	21/02/2018	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)
<i>Lanthanomelissa pampicola</i>	UNB 3554	TR069	21/02/2018	Ethanol	Wing muscle	Dneasy Blood & Tissue (Qiagen)

Table A 3. DNA regions sequenced, base pairs, primers used and bibliographic references.

DNA Region	Base pairs	Primer	Primer Sequence (5' - 3')	Reference
Cytochrome oxidase subunit 1 ¹	700	HCO	GGT CAA CAA ATC ATA AAG ATA TTG G	Folmer et al., 1994
		LCO	TAA ACT TCA GGG TGA CCA AAA AAT CA	Folmer et al., 1994
	1279	UEA7	TAC AGT TGG AAT AGA CGT TGA TAC	Lunt et al., 1996
		UEA10	TCC AAT GCA CTA ATC TGC CAT ATT A	Lunt et al., 1996
	1279	M414	CCT TTT ATA ATT GGA GGA TTT GG	Schwarz et al., 2004
		M399	TCA TCT AAA AAC TTT AAT TCC TG	Schwarz et al., 2004
Cytochrome B ²	600	MTD26	TAT GTA CTA CCA TGA GGA CAA ATA TC	Simon et al., 1994
		AMB16	ATT AC CCT CCT AAT TTA TTA GGA AT	Arias et al., 2008
16S ³	528	16SF	TGA TAA AAA GAA ATA TTT TGA	Simon et al., 1994
		16SR	CCC GGT AAA ATT AAA ATA TAA A	Simon et al., 1994
	500	874-16S1R	TAT AGA TAG AAA CCA AYC TG	Belshaw and Quicke, 1997
		16SWb	CAC CTG TTT ATC AAA AAC AT	Mardulyn and Whitfield, 1999
Elongation Factor 1 α 4	1100	HAF2For1	GGY AAA GGW TCC TTC AAR TAT GC	Danforth, 1999
		F2Rev1	AAT CAG CAG CAC CTT TAG GTG G	Danforth, 1999
		576R	CAC CMA CCA GAC CTA CCG AC	This work
		429Fb	TCA AGG GAT GGA CTG TTG AG	This work
LW-Rhodopsin ⁵	800	OpsinRe	ATA TGG AGT CCA NGC CAT RAA CCA	Mardulyn and Whitfield, 1999
		OpsinFor	AAT TGC TAT TAY GAR ACN TGG GT	Mardulyn and Whitfield, 1999

PCR Conditions

1. 95°C for 60 s, 52°C for 60 s, 68°C for 60 s (36 cycles)
2. 95°C for 60 s, 50-52°C for 60 s, 68°C for 60 s (36 cycles)
3. 95°C for 60 s, 54°C for 60 s, 68°C for 90 s (36 cycles)
4. 95°C for 60 s, 54-56°C for 60 s, 68°C for 60 s - 90 s (36 cycles)
5. 95°C for 60 s, 52°C for 60 s, 68°C for 90 s (36 cycles)

Table A 4. Partition strategies tested in PartitionFinder with algorithm for model selection, number of subsets yielded, gene regions partitioned, best model selected and number of sites for partition

Partition strategy	Model selection	Number of subsets	Partition name	Best model	Sites
Restricted	AICc	10	COI 1st codon	K81UF+G	226
			COI 2nd codon, CytB 3rd codon	GTR+I	378
			COI 3rd codon	TRN	225
			CytB 1st codon	F81+I	154
			CytB 2nd codon	GTR+G	153
			16S	GTR+I	548
			EF-1 α exon 2, Opsin exon 2, EF-1 α exon 1	TRNEF+G	1038
	Opsin intron 2, EF intron, Opsin exon 3	TRN+G	359		
	Opsin exon 1	TIMEF	232		
	Opsin intron 1	TVM+I	104		
	BIC	7	CytB 2nd codon, COI 1st codon	HKY+G	379
			16S, COI 2nd codon, CytB 3rd codon	K81UF+I	926
			COI 3rd codon, CytB 1st codon	F81+I	379
			EF-1 α exon 2, Opsin exon 2, EF-1 α exon 1	TRNEF+G	1038
Opsin exon 3, EF intron, Opsin intron 2			HKY+G	359	
Opsin exon 1			JC	232	
Opsin intron 1			JC	104	
Comprehensive	AICc	14	COI 1st codon	K81UF+G	226
			Opsin exon 3/3rd codon, COI 2nd codon, CytB 3rd codon	GTR+I	389
			COI 3rd codon	TRN	225
			CytB 1st codon	F81+I	154
			CytB 2nd codon	GTR+G	153
			16S	GTR+I	548
			Opsin exon 3/1st codon, EF-1 α exon 1/1st codon, Opsin exon 2/2nd codon	GTR+I	286
			EF-1 α exon 1/2nd codon, Opsin exon 2/3rd codon, EF-1 α exon 2/2nd codon	TVM+I	346
			EF-1 α exon 2/3rd codon, EF-1 α exon 1/3rd codon, Opsin exon 2/1st codon	HKY+G	346
			EF-1 α intron, Opsin intron 2	HKY+G	324

			EF-1 α exon 2/1st codon	TRN	72
			Opsin exon 1/1st codon, Opsin exon 3/2nd codon	F81	90
			Opsin exon 1/2nd codon, Opsin exon 1/3rd codon	TIMEF	154
			Opsin intron 1	TVM+I	104
			CytB 2nd codon, COI 1st codon	HKY+G	379
			16S, COI 2nd codon, CytB 3rd codon	K81UF+I	926
			Opsin exon 1/1st codon, CytB 1st codon, COI 3rd codon	F81+I	457
			Opsin exon 2/2nd codon, EF-1 α exon 1/1st codon, EF-1 α ex2 1st codon	F81+I	346
	BIC	8	EF-1 α exon 1/2nd codon, Opsin exon 2/3rd codon, Opsin exon 3/1st codon, EF-1 α exon 2/2nd codon	JC+I	358
			Opsin intron 2, EF-1 α intron, EF-1 α ex2/3rd codon, EF-1 α exon 1/3rd codon, Opsin exon 2/1st codon, Opsin exon 3/3rd codon	HKY+G	681
			Opsin exon 3/2nd codon, Opsin exon 1/3rd codon, Opsin exon 1/2nd codon	JC	166
			Opsin intron 1	JC	104
			CytB 2nd codon, COI 1st codon	GTR+I+G	379
			Opsin exon 3/3rd codon, CytB 3rd codon, COI 2nd codon	GTR+I	389
			COI 3rd codon	TRN	225
			CytB 1st codon	F81+I	154
			16S	GTR+I	548
			Opsin exon 3/1st codon, Opsin exon 2/2nd codon, EF-1 α exon 1/1st codon	GTR+I	286
			EF-1 α exon 2/2nd codon, EF-1 α exon 1/2nd codon, Opsin exon 2/3rd codon	TVM+I	346
			EF-1 α exon 2/3rd codon, Opsin exon 2/1st codon, EF-1 α exon 1/3rd codon	HKY+G	346
			EF-1 α exon 2/1st codon	TRN	72
			Opsin exon 1/1st codon, Opsin exon 3/2nd codon	F81	90
No intron	AICc	11			

			Opsin exon 1/3rd codon, Opsin exon 1/2nd codon	TIMEF	154
			COI 1st codon	GTR+I	228
			COI 2nd codon	TRN	228
			CytB 1st codon, COI 3rd codon	GTR+G	382
			CytB 2nd codon, 16S	GTR+I+G	701
			CytB 3rd codon, Opsin exon 1/3rd codon	F81+I	233
			EF-1 α exon 1/1st codon, EF-1 α exon 2/1st codon, Opsin exon 2/3rd codon	TVM+I	343
Comprehensive, Smaller matrix	AICc	14	EF-1 α exon 2/2nd codon, Opsin exon 2/1st codon, EF-1 α exon 1/2nd codon	HKY+G	344
			Opsin exon 2/2nd codon, EF-1 α exon 1/3rd codon	GTR+I	275
			Opsin exon 3/3rd codon, Opsin intron 2, EF-1 α intron	TRN+G	338
			EF-1 α exon 2/3rd codon	TRN	68
			Opsin exon 3/1st codon, Opsin exon 1/1st codon	TRNEF	94
			Opsin exon 1/2nd codon	TVMEF	79
			Opsin intron 1	TVM+I	103
			Opsin exon 3/2nd codon	K81+I	14