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Resumo

Embora ameaçada, a região Neotropical abriga uma riqueza ainda subestimada, pois diversas espécies novas vêm sendo descritas para a região. Nesta região é muito comum a ocorrência de espécies morfologicamente crípticas e nestes casos, o uso de várias fontes de evidências e análises de delimitação têm sido recomendados para investigar a diversidade de táxons, concedendo estabilidade taxonômica aos grupos estudados. Physalaemus ephippifer está amplamente distribuída na região norte do Neotrópico (Amazônia e nordeste brasileiro) e recentemente foi indicada como um possível complexo de espécies. Portanto, empregando uma abordagem integrativa utilizando dados morfológicos e moleculares em análises de delimitação baseadas em locus único (ABGD, mPTP e GMYC) e nos modelos coalescente multiespécies (BPP e iBPP), busquei inferir as possíveis linhagens e suas relações dentro do complexo P. ephippifer e testar hipóteses de delimitação de espécies. A análise filogenética recuperou cinco linhagens distintas dentro do complexo P. ephippifer, estruturadas geograficamente por rios e/ou biomas. Os métodos de delimitação baseados num locus único divergiram em relação ao número e configuração das espécies candidatas (1-3 possíveis espécies). Entretanto, através de testes de hipóteses de delimitação com métodos coalescentes de multiespécies (dados moleculares e/ou morfológicos) foram recuperadas cinco possíveis espécies candidatas em P. ephippifer.

Palavras-Chave: Diversidade; Amazônia; Conservação; Taxonomia Integrativa; Anuros.

Abstract

The Neotropics harbors underestimated fauna diversity due to the ongoing description of novel species, albeit current threats to its conservation. Morphologically cryptic species are frequent in the Neotropics, while such a scenario implies using multiple data types and species delimitation analyses to determine taxon diversity and stability. The widespread distribution of *Physalaemus ephippifer* in northern Neotropics (*i.e.*, Amazon and northeastern Brazil) is suggested as a potential species complex. Herein, I infer the relationships of different lineages in the P. ephippifer species complex and further test multiple species delimitation hypotheses. Moreover, this hypothesis testing relied on employing an integrative approach using morphological and molecular data under singlelocus delimitation analyses (e.g., ABGD, mPTP, GMYC) and on the multispecies coalescent model (e.g., BPP and iBPP). The phylogenetic analysis recovered five distinct lineages within the *P. ephippifer* species complex, which are geographically structured by rivers and/or biomes. Delimitation methods based on a single locus diverged in the number and configuration of candidate species (from one to three potentially novel species). However, testing delimitation hypotheses with multi-species coalescent methods (molecular and/or morphological data) revealed five potentially novel species.

Keywords: Diversity; Amazonia; Conservation; Integrative Taxonomy; Anuran.

Introdução Geral

Delimitar e descrever espécies apropriadamente são importantes ferramentas para a compreensão de diversas questões biológicas, além auxiliar na pavimentação de estratégias de conservação de qualidade, especialmente num contexto em que 80% a 90% das espécies do planeta permanecem desconhecidas (Cracraft, 2002; Bickford et al., 2007; Mace, 2004; Rannala and Yang, 2020). Além disso, parte das espécies já descritas está ameaçada, sendo os anfíbios o grupo de vertebrados em maior risco, com 41% das espécies com algum grau de ameaça (IUCN, 2021). A crescente disponibilidade de bancos de dados baseados em multilocus e a integração com outras fontes de evidências (por exemplo: morfologia e aspectos ecológicos) têm auxiliado os pesquisadores no acesso a esta diversidade, pois favorece o descobrimento de linhagens crípticas anteriormente classificadas sob o mesmo nome (Beheregaray and Caccone, 2007; Fujita et al., 2012; Solís-Lemus et al., 2015; Sturaro et al., 2018; Domingos et al., 2017).

Nos últimos anos, o modelo coalescente de multiespécies tem sido bastante utilizado nas análises de delimitação de espécies, por fazer uso de dados multilocus para identificar linhagens evolutivas independentes através do teste hipóteses levando em consideração parâmetros populacionais como taxa evolutiva e tamanho populacional (Fujita 2012; Knowles and Carstens, 2007; Solís-Lemus *et al.* 2015). Porém, o uso desta abordagem, e isto configura uma limitação, por vezes pode levar a uma de superestimação de linhagens classificadas como espécies (Sukumaran and Knowles, 2017; Hillis, 2019), portanto, a integração de diferentes fontes de dados é recomendada para analisar cuidadosamente os limites entre as espécies (Padial et al., 2010; Hillis, 2007; Hillis 2019; Solís-Lemus *et al.* 2015).

Os estudos de delimitação que utilizam multi-dados (e.g. morfologia, acústica, DNA) são uma importante peça da taxonomia integrativa, que parte da premissa de que a investigação dos processos de especiação deve contar com diferentes fontes de evidências (Padial 2010; Fujita, 2012; Angulo and Reichle, 2008; Padial and De La Riva, 2009, Peloso et al., 2014). Nos últimos anos, diversos estudos têm usufruído dessa integração para desvendar a diversidade críptica em anuros (e.g. Rojas et al., 2018; Ortega-Andrade et al., 2015; Caminer et al., 2017; Rivadeneira et al., 2018; Vacher et al., 2017; Simões et al., 2013, Sturaro et al., 2020). Espécies com ampla distribuição são fortes candidatas a serem crípticas e/ou apresentarem um alto grau de estruturação (Angulo & Icochea 2010; Funk et al., 2012), como é o caso da rã neotropical *Physalaemus*

ephippifer (Steindachner, 1864), que ocorre em grande parte da região neotropical, incluindo Amazônia e no nordeste brasileiro (Frost 2021), uma região com diversidade ainda subestimada e que possui uma rica fauna de anfibios (Giam et al 2012; Duellman 1999; Vacher *et al.* 2020, Araújo et al. 2020).

Physalaemus ephippifer foi descrito por Steindachner (1864) como *Leiuperus ephippifer*, baseado em espécimes (depositados na Herpetological Collection of the Naturhistorisches Museum, Zoologische Abteilung, Viena, Áustria – NHMW) coletados por Jon Natterer em uma localidade apontada como "Parà und Caiçara". Infelizmente, os síntipos dessa espécie não foram catalogados no NHMW e esses espécimes nunca foram encontrados (Häupl et al., 1994; Häupl & Tiedemann 1978; Gemel et al., 2019). Posteriormente, Gunther (1865) transferiu *Leiuperus ephippifer* para o gênero *Gomphobates* e finalmente, Bokermann (1966) restringe a localidade original para "Belém, Pará, Brazil" e transfere *Gomphobates ephippifer* para o gênero *Physalaemus*. Nascimento et al. (2005) realizou a revisão taxonômica do gênero *Physalaemus*, e alocou *P. ephippifer* no grupo *Physalaemus cuvieri* juntamente com outras oito espécies. Posteriormente, Lourenço et al. (2015) apresentou a filogenia do gênero, na qual recuperou amostras de *P. ephippifer* da localidade tipo como grupo irmão de um clado de *P. cuvieri* do nordeste brasileiro.

Em um estudo utilizando análise filogenética baseada em marcadores moleculares e análise citogenética do complexo *P. cuvieri – P. ephippifer*, Nascimento et al. (2019) amostraram *P. ephippifer* de duas regiões da Amazônia (Escudo das Guiana e leste da Amazônia) além de amostras de *P. cuvieri* de diversas localidades. Os autores constataram que a diversidade dentro do grupo é maior do que era estimada previamente, demonstrando a ocorrência de pelo menos duas linhagens distintas dentro de *P. ephippifer*. Ademais, a linhagem de *P. cuvieri* do nordeste foi recuperada dentro de *P. ephippifer*, corroborando o estudo de Lourenço *et al.* (2015). Segundo os autores, as amostras do norte do Rio Amazonas formam um clado irmão do grupo de *P. ephippifer* da região metropolitana de Belém (Pará, Brasil) e de *P. cuvieri* de localidades da região norte do nordeste (Maranhão, Ceará, Pernambuco, Paraíba e Bahia). Devido à baixa amostragem de espécimes da região Amazônica, os autores indicam a necessidade de um estudo mais amplo sobre a diversidade escondida sob o táxon. Além disso, a integração de outras fontes de evidências como a morfologia é essencial para auxiliar na busca pelos limites dessas possíveis espécies. Um bom conhecimento em taxonomia e sistemática do grupo de estudo é essencial para uma análise precisa dos padrões e processos de especiação (Vieites et al., 2009). Devido a ampla disponibilidade de material (espécimes e amostras de tecidos depositados em coleções científicas) de *P. ephippifer* e *P. cuvieri* do nordeste brasileiro (aqui tratado como complexo *P. ephippifer*), foi possível realizar uma análise integrativa com marcadores mitocondriais e nucleares, e dados morfológicos para estimar a diversidade de espécie desse grupo.

Objetivo geral

Investigar e estudar a diversidade de espécies dentro do complexo *Physalaemus ephippifer* integrando dados morfológicos e moleculares.

Objetivos Específicos

- Inferir as relações dentro do complexo Physalaemus ephippifer;
- Inferir a diversidade de espécies utilizando DNA barcoding;
- Testar hipóteses de delimitação de espécies utilizando análises coalescentes com dados morfológicos e/ou moleculares;
- Apontar possíveis espécies candidatas dentro do grupo.

Resultados

A diversidade em *Physalaemus ephippifer* foi analisada integrando dados moleculares (fragmentos de genes mitocondriais e nucleares) e morfológicos (morfometria). Primeiramente foi realizada uma análise filogenética utilizando os dados moleculares concatenados (mitocondriais e nucleares). Nessa análise foram recuperados cinco grupos que estão estruturados geograficamente, sendo limitados por alguns rios amazônicos e fitofisionomias

Além disso, foram utilizados três métodos de delimitação de espécies utilizando locus único (DNA barcoding, gene ribossomal *16s*), que se baseiam em diferentes parâmetros evolutivos. O primeiro método, o General Mixed Yule Coalescent (GMYC) faz uso de uma árvore ultramétrica datada para encontrar a melhor delimitação de espécies que combina a diversificação e ramificações genealógicas entre as espécies (Fujisawa and Barraclough, 2013). O segundo método, o multi-rate Poisson Tree Process (mPTP) modela o processo de ramificação baseado no número de substituições esperadas acumuladas entre os eventos de especiação subsequentes (Kapli et al., 2017) para este, foi utilizada uma árvore inferida não ultramétrica. Por último, o Automatic Barcode Gap Discovery (ABGD) (Puillandre et al., 2012) particiona as amostras em espécies candidatas baseado nas lacunas do código de barras (*barcode gap*), ou seja, estima as menores distâncias intraespecíficas e as maiores distâncias interespecíficas.

Utilizando a proposta menos conservativa das análises anteriores, foram definidas *a priori* as possíveis espécies para as análises no Bayesian Phylogenetics and Phylogeography (BPP) e no Integration of genes and traits for Bayesian Phylogenetics and Phylogeography (iBPP) (Rannala and Yang, 2003; Yang and Rannala, 2010; Solis-Lemus et al., 2015), com a finalidade de testar a melhor hipótese de delimitação de espécies nesse complexo. As hipóteses de delimitação foram testadas no BPP utilizando os dados moleculares, e no iBPP utilizando os dados morfológicos e ambos os bancos de dados de forma integrada. Para checar a consistência dos resultados e possíveis efeitos populacionais e demográficos no complexo *P. ephippifer* foram testados quatro cenários: (1) tamanho populacional ancestral elevado e divergência profunda; (2) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência profunda; (3) tamanho populacional ancestral elevado e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ancestral baixo e divergência recente; e (4) tamanho populacional ance

As análises de delimitação de espécies com dados moleculares, morfológicos e de forma integrada apontam pelo menos cinco espécies no complexo *P. ephippifer*, as quais estão

estruturadas geograficamente: (1) no médio-alto interflúvio Xingu-Tocantins, (2) nordeste do Brasil, (3) Ilha do Marajó e localidades adjacentes do baixo interflúvio Xingu-Tocantins, limitadas ao norte pelo rio Amazonas, oeste pelo rio Xingu e leste pelo rio Pará, (4) ao norte do Rio Amazonas (Escudo das Guianas) e oeste do rio Xingu (sul do rio Amazonas), e (5) e a leste do rio Tocantins e extremo leste da Amazônia. Essas novas evidências suportam e ampliam os estudos anteriores (Nascimento et al. (2019) sobre a possibilidade de diversidade críptica em *P. ephippifer*. Até então eram apontadas apenas duas possíveis espécies sob este nome, entretanto, com a ampliação das amostragens geográfica, morfológica e molecular, o presente estudo amplia este número, estimando cinco possíveis espécies.

Os métodos e resultados detalhados do presente estudo estão organizados no Capítulo 1, o qual está escrito na forma de manuscrito científico que será submetido para um periódico da área de Biodiversidade.

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Integrative species delimitation in the *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex (Anura: Leptodactylidae)

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Abstract

The Neotropics harbors the largest amphibian fauna in the world. To investigate this diversity, methods for species delimitation allow highlighting cryptic lineages and enable more extensive taxonomic studies. Estimations suggest at least three distinct lineages in the *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex, which resides in central and eastern Amazon, alongside northeastern Brazil. However, its distribution remains undersampled. We used morphological and molecular data of this complex, thus including samples from almost the entire distribution to infer the relationships and species diversity. To estimate the initial hypotheses of species boundaries, we used single-locus (i.e., *16s* DNA barcode) delimitation methods and the lineages inferred in a multi-locus tree and their geographic distribution. The widest species delimitation hypothesis relied on using coalescent-based methods with combined molecular, morphological, and combined datasets under different population scenarios. The phylogenetic reconstruction recovered five geographically structured lineages (less conservative species delimitation), while single-locus delimitation methods recovered one to three

species in this complex. The coalescent based validation recovered five species in all scenarios within all types of evidence (*i.e.*, morphological, molecular, and combined datasets). Our integrated approach and large-scale sampling approach allowed us to discover higher species diversity in the *P. ephippifer* complex than previous estimations. Future studies integrating other evidence (such as coloration patterns and bioacoustics) are needed to support our findings and describe these species.

Keywords: Diversity; Amazonia; Conservation; Integrative Taxonomy; Anuran.

1. Introduction

The Neotropics correspond to one of the most species-rich areas in the world, thus encompassing different biomes and habitats, which are the result of a complex geological history (Antonelli et al., 2018; Ulloa Ulloa et al., 2017). The intricate interaction between biotic and abiotic (geological and topographic) factors in this region favored the diversification of several taxa groups (Antonelli and Sanmartín, 2011; Hughes et al., 2013). The most diverse set of amphibian in the world lives in the neotropical region, and despite being threatened, the number of species described in this region continues to grow (De Carli Monteiro et al., 2018; De La Riva et al., 2018; Duellman, 1988; Frost 2021; Mângia et al., 2018; Menéndez-Guerrero et al., 2020; Pinheiro et al., 2018; Sturaro and Peloso, 2014). Methods of species delimitation contribute to fauna diversity estimations and rely on genetic distances (Hebert et al., 2003), in multispecies coalescent models using multi-locus and multi-trait data (Knowles and Carstens 2007, Solís-Lemus et al., 2015).

The most widely used delimitation methods differ in many technical aspects. Among single-locus-based methods, the Automatic Barcode Gap Discovery (ABGD) (Puillandre et al., 2012) is based on the genetic distance to estimate species boundaries, whereas General Mixed Yule-Coalescent (GMYC) and Multi-rate Poisson tree processes (mPTP) require a gene tree. The latter depends upon the number of accumulated substitutions and tends to perform better than GMYC when interspecific distances are smaller (Kapli et al. 2017; Pons et al., 2006; Zhang et al., 2013). Compared to other methods based on the coalescent model, Bayesian Phylogenetics and Phylogeography (BPP) and Integration of genes and traits for Bayesian Phylogenetics and Phylogeography (iBPP) (Solís-Lemus et al., 2015; Yang and Rannala, 2010; Yang, 2015) perform better on both simulated and empirical data, despite being sensitive to the guide tree and the choice of prior parameters (Camargo et al., 2012; Eberle et al., 2016; Ence and Carstens, 2011; Hime et al., 2016). These methods are responsible for highlighting cryptic lineages and enabling deepened studies in areas that lack meticulous taxonomic studies in an integrated approach (Hajibabaei et al., 2007; Padial et al., 2009, 2010). Biodiversity underestimation reflects morphologically indistinguishable cryptic species, challenging to diagnose, misclassified under an existing taxon, and the current lack of studies focusing on such issues (Angulo and Icochea 2010; Bickford et al., 2007; Vacher et al., 2017). Amphibians have a propensity for cryptic diversity due to the presence of non-visual reproductive signals, which are

responsible for a conservative trend in morphological evolution (Bickford et al. 2007; Cherry et al., 2014; Stuart et al., 2006). Furthermore, widely distributed species are more likely to be cryptic, being an opportunity and also a challenge to study species delimitation, as is the case of the *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex.

This species complex, recovered as a monophyletic group, comprises *P. ephippifer* (Steindachner, 1864), that occurs in eastern and central Amazonia, including the mouth of the Amazon River, in the Guyana Shield and few localities in Venezuela (state of Bolívar) (Frost 2021), and the *Physalaemus cuvieri* clade from northeastern Brazil, from Maranhão to southern Bahia states (Lourenço et al., 2015; Miranda et al., 2019; Nascimento et al., 2019). Based on molecular markers and cytogenetics data, one previous study inferred a possible cryptic diversity in the *P. ephippifer* complex, with the occurrence of at least two distinct lineages (Nascimento et al., 2019). Therefore, the authors reinforced the need for a broader study on the diversity hidden under this group. It is paramount to consider reports that used sampling that did not contemplate the entire complex distribution, especially in the Amazonia, which could have underestimated species diversity.

To identify independent evolutionary lineages and to properly delineate species boundaries, it is advisable to use multiple lines of evidence (Hillis 2007; Hillis 2019). Following the assumptions of integrative taxonomy (Padial et al., 2010), several studies have taken advantage of multi-locus/multi-traits datasets and species delimitation methods to unveil cryptic lineages previously classified under the same name (Beheregaray and Caccone 2007; Domingos et al., 2017; Fujita et al 2012; Ortega-Andrade, 2015; Ramos et al., 2019; Sturaro et al., 2018; Trevisan et al., 2020). In this study, we assess the species diversity within *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex (1) sampling almost its entire geographic distribution, including localities in Amazonia not sampled previously (Lourenço et al., 2015; Miranda et al., 2019; Nascimento et al., 2019); and (2) employing an integrated species delimitation approach (Figure 1), using both molecular markers (mitochondrial and nuclear) and morphological data.



Figure 1. Workflow for species delimitation in the *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex. Exploratory analyses: Phylogenetic tree and geographic distribution using all loci (mtDNA and nuDNA), and ABGD, GMYC and mPTP analyses including 16s dataset (DNA barcode). Species validation analyses: BPP including all loci and iBPP using morphological and combined dataset (molecular and morphology) to test the initial hypothesis (less conservative species delimitation of exploratory analyses).

2. Methods

2.1. Sampling and laboratory methods

2.1.1. DNA data set

Our molecular data set comprised 86 samples of the species complex *P. ephippifer*, an increase of 46 new samples from the Amazonia, further sampling almost the entire known geographic distribution. The new samples are deposited in the Coleção Herpetológica Osvaldo Rodrigues da Cunha, Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi, Belém, Pará, Brazil (MPEG) and Coleção Herpetológica da Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brazil (AAG-UFU). We also included in our

dataset of 41 other species of *Physalaemus* and *Engystomops* available in the Genbank (Benson et al. 2013) from published studies (Appendix B).

DNA extractions were performed with the Extraction Kit Promega. Two mitochondrial genes (mtDNA: *16s* large subunit RNA and Cytochrome Oxidase subunit 1) and two nuclear genes (nuDNA: Recombination Activating 1 - RAG-1 and C-X-C Motif Chemokine Receptor 4 - CXCR4) were amplified following Faivovich et al., (2005) and Funk et al. (2012) (Table 1). PCR products were purified by precipitation using polyethylene glycol solution (20% PEG 800 and 2.5 M NaCl) and sequenced in both fragment directions using Big Dye Terminators (Perkin Elmer, Norwalk, Connecticut) following the manufacturer's guidelines, and purifying by precipitation with sodium acetate. The sequences were generated by the automated DNA MegaBase sequencer (GE Healthcare), and later revised and edited in Geneious, version 9 (Kearse et al., 2012).

The sequences were aligned independently for each gene with MAFFT online program, version 7, using the strategy Q-ins-i for 16s, G-ins-i for COI and L-ins-i for RAG-1 and CXCR4, under default parameters (Katoh et al., 2005; Katoh and Toh, 2008; Katoh and Standley, 2013). We concatenated the dataset with the software Sequence Matrix, version 1.8 (Vaidya et al., 2011).

2.1.2. Morphological data set

We measured 460 specimens of *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex deposited in MPEG, the Herpetological Collection of the Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil (INPA); and the Célio Fernando Batista Haddad Collection (CFBH), Universidade Estadual Paulista, Rio Claro, São Paulo, Brazil (Appendix A). The sex of adults was determined based on the observation of the presence (males) or absence (females) of secondary characters (vocal sac and/or nuptial pad). The sampling sought to cover the entire known geographic distribution of this complex. These specimens allowed quantitative morphological analyses, which consisted of the measurement of the following characters: SVL (snout-vent length), HL (head length), HW (head width), END (eye-naris distance), EL (eye length), EW (eyelid width), TL (tympanum length), IOD (interorbital distance), IND (internarial distance), ESD (eyesnout distance), NSD (naris-snout distance), HAL (hand length), UAL (upper arm length), FAL (forearm length), FD3 (finger disc 3 width), TBL (tibia length), THL (thigh length) and FOL (foot length). The measurements were taken using a digital caliper (accuracy of 0.1 mm) under a stereomicroscope, following (Peloso et al., 2014, 2016) and Watters et al. (2016)

2.2. Phylogenetic analysis

Outgroup definition was according to Lourenço et al. (2015) and further selected for the analysis sequences of other species of *Physalaemus* and *Engystomops*. Tree was rooted using *Engystomops pustulosus*.

The best partitioning scheme and evolutionary models relied on PartitionFinder version 2.1.1 (Lanfear et al., 2017), thus using corrected Akaike Information Criterion (AICc), following the author's instructions. We tested all substitution models available for "Mrbayes" under the search algorithm "greedy" and set the ribosomal gene and codon positions (for coding genes) as possible partitions.

Bayesian inference contributed to inferring the phylogenetic relationships using the best partition scheme and substitution models obtained from PartitionFinder. The analysis was conducted on Mrbayes version 3.2.7 (Huelsenbeck & Ronquist, 2001), with two independent searches with four chains, each with 10 million generations and sampling every 1,000 generations, in the CIPRES portal, version 3.3. (Miller et al., 2011). The effective sample size (ESS) and search stability were performed on Tracer, version 1.7.2 (Rambaut et al., 2018), thus considering the minimum ESS > 200, and a burn-in value of 25%.

2.3. Exploratory species delimitation

We assessed the initial hypotheses of species boundaries by applying three different methods of species delimitation using a single locus (*i.e.*, 16s DNA barcoding). These single locus methods are based on different elements of molecular evolution. We inferred species delimitation in Automatic Barcode Gap Discovery (ABGD) web server (https://bioinfo.mnhn.fr/abi/public/abgd/abgdweb.html) (Puillandre et al. 2012), using a prior intraspecific divergence limit of P = 0.01 as recommended by Puillandre et al. (2012), testing different values for relative gap width (X) (1.5 and 1.0), with simple distance under default parameters. This method partitions samples within species based on DNA barcoding gaps that delimit both the smallest intraspecific and longer interspecific distances. We used the 16s alignment dataset in FASTA format without outgroup to calculate the genetic distance between samples.

For the tree-based species delimitation analysis with mPTP, we generated a nonultrametric likelihood tree in Raxml, version 8.2.10 (Stamatakis, 2014) with 16s dataset including the outgroups, with GTRGAMMA substitution model, under default parameters. We ran a mPTP analysis in web server (http://mptp.h-its.org/) (Kapli et al., 2017), using this non-ultrametric tree and setting all other Physalaemus species and Engystomops pustulosus as outgroups. This method models the branching process based on the number of expected substitutions accumulated between subsequent speciation events (Kapli et al. 2017). For the other tree-based method (GMYC), we ran a timecalibrated ultrametric tree with full 16s dataset in BEAST, version 1.8 (Drummond et al., 2012), using relaxed clock lognormal model with a substitution rate of 0.00249 substitutions per site per million years (SD = 0.00029), following Evans et al. (2004). Stationarity, convergence and ESS (considering the minimum > 200) were visualized in software Tracer, version 1.7.2 (Rambaut et al., 2014). This tree was used as input for a single threshold analysis in GMYC (Pons 2006) web interface (https://species.hits.org/gmyc/). This analysis finds the maximum likelihood solution for a model that links species diversification and genealogical branching (Fujisawa and Barraclough 2013).

2.4. Multi-trait species validation

We used Bayesian Phylogenetics and Phylogeography (BPP) to test species boundaries in *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex (Yang and Rannala, 2010; Yang 2015) and iBPP (Solís-Lemus et al., 2015) with three datasets: (1) molecular (mtDNA and nuDNA), (2) morphological, and (3) combined (morphological and molecular). Both methods use the multispecies coalescent to compare hypotheses of species boundaries in a Bayesian framework, accounting for incomplete lineage sorting due to discordance between a gene tree and ancestral polymorphism (Yang and Rannala, 2010; Rannala and Yang, 2013; Solís-Lemus et al., 2015). For all methods, we ran the 'A10' analysis setting a guide species tree based on our less conservative exploratory delimitation hypothesis for the *P. ephippifer* complex.

We performed species validation analyses with the molecular dataset in BPP, version 3.2 4 (Yang and Rannala, 2010; Yang 2015) under four scenarios combining inversegamma priors for theta (Θ) and tau (τ) parameters following Ramos et al. (2019): (1) large ancestral population sizes and deep divergence ($\Theta \sim IG$ (3, 0.04 – mean 0.02), $\tau \sim$ IG (3, 0.02 – mean 0.01)), (2) small ancestral population size and deep divergence ($\Theta \sim$ IG (3, 0.004 – mean 0.002), $\tau \sim$ IG (3, 0.02 – mean 0.01)), (3) large ancestral population sizes and shallow divergences ($\Theta \sim$ IG (3, 0.04 – mean 0.02), $\tau \sim$ IG (3, 0.002 – mean 0.001)), and (4) small ancestral population sizes and shallow divergences ($\Theta \sim$ IG (3, 0.004 – mean 0.002), $\tau \sim$ IG (3, 0.002 – mean 0.001)). Each scenario was run twice to check consistency between analyses with 10 million rjMCMC generations, sampling every 100 generations, automatic finetune adjustments, and a burn-in period of 100,000 generations.

We performed species validation tests in iBPP version. 2.1 (Solís-Lemus et al., 2015) using morphological and combined datasets. We removed any possible size effects in the morphological data following Strauss (1985), Dos Reis et al. (1990) and Sturaro et al. (2018): (1) we log-transformed (base 10) all measurements and removed the outliers using R packages "mvoutlier" (Filzmoser and Gschwandtner 2015); (2) employed a multivariate normality test with R package "MVN" (Korkmaz et al., 2014) - the dataset following normal multivariate distribution; (3) ran a Principal component analysis, regressing all variables with the first component and using the residuals of that in the in iBPP. With morphological and combined datasets, we performed combinations of gamma priors for theta (Θ) and tau (τ) parameters under four scenarios: (1) large ancestral population sizes and deep divergence ($\Theta \sim G$ (2, 100 – mean 0.02), $\tau \sim G$ (2, 200 – mean 0.01)), (2) small ancestral population size and deep divergence ($\Theta \sim G$ (2, 1000 – mean 0.002), $\tau \sim G(2, 200 - \text{mean } 0.01))$, (3) large ancestral population sizes and shallow divergences ($\Theta \sim G$ (2, 100 – mean 0.02), $\tau \sim G$ (2, 2000 – mean 0.001)), and (4) small ancestral population sizes and shallow divergences ($\Theta \sim G$ (2, 1000 – mean 0.002), $\tau \sim G (2, 2000 - \text{mean } 0.001))$.

To maintain the same scenarios independently of dataset type or analysis, we thus standardized mean values for small and large ancestral population sizes while deep and shallow divergence times.

Genetic distances between species recovered in the validation analyses were estimated using uncorrected p-distances and pairwise-deletion options in MEGA X, version 10.2.6 (Kumar et al., 2018).



Figure 2. Distribution of the *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex DNA samples used in the present study. The colors represent species recovered in validation analyses: green diamond = NOE; Blue circle = MAR; Yellow square: AEX; Purple triangle = AEB; Red Circle = NOD.

Table 1. Primers used in this study	•
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Primers	Direction	Sequence (5'-3')	References
16s AF	Forward	5'- CGC CTG TTT ATC AAA AAC AT -3'	Palumbi et al. (1991)
16s AR	Reverse	5'- CCG GTC TGA ACT CAG ATC ACG T -3'	Palumbi et al. (1991)
COI-PFD	Forward	5' - TTT CAA CHA AYC AYA AAG AYA TYG G -3'	Peloso et al. (2014)
COI-PRD	Reverse	5'- TAN ACT TCN GGG TGD CCA AAR AAT CA -3'	Peloso et al. (2014)
R1-GFF	Forward	5' - GAGAAGTCTACAAAAAVGGCAAAG – 3'	Faivovich et al. (2005)
R1-GFR	Reverse	5' - GAAGCGCCTGAACAGTTTATTAC – 3'	Faivovich et al. (2005)
CXCR4-F10	Forward	5'- TGA CTG ATA AGT ACC GGC TGC -3'	Funk et al. (2012)
CXCR4-R10	Reverse	5'- CCA AGG CTT CTG TGA TGG AG -3'	Funk et al. (2012)



Figure 3. Distribution of the *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex specimens used in morphological analyses of this study. Colors represent species recovered in the validations analyses: Green Circle = NOE; Blue Circle = MAR; Yellow Square: AEX; Purple Triangle = AEB; Red Circle = NOD.

3. Results

3.1. Phylogenetic analysis

The concatenated molecular dataset included 127 terminals and 3,230 aligned characters (16s: 492 bp, COI: 718 bp, CXCR4: 598, RAG1: 1422). The Bayesian inference found strong support for the monophyly of the *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex and recovered it as a sister clade of *P. cuvieri* from central Brazil (Tocantins state) (Figure 4). In the *P. ephippifer* complex (Figure 5), five monophyletic groups were recovered: (1) one composed by samples from south of the Amazon River and east of the Tocantins River (including the type locality of *P. ephippifer* Belém, Pará, Brazil) (AEB, pp = 0.60 Figure 5), which is sister of two others, thus comprising (2) samples from localities between middle-high Xingu and Tocantins rivers (AEX, pp = 1) and (3) samples from northeastern Brazil, which are distributed from the municipality of São Luís (Maranhão state, Brazil) to the north of the state of Bahia (Brazil), in the municipality of

Alagoinhas (NOD, pp = 0.33), supported by posterior probability of 0.81. These three groups were recovered as sister of two clades (4) with individuals from Marajó Island and localities of lower interfluve Xingu-Tocantins rivers (MAR, pp = 1), and (5) samples from the north region of Amazon River, including Pará and Roraima states in Brazil, Guyanas, and Suriname, and located to the west of the Xingu River (south of the Amazon River) (NOE, pp < 0.5).

3.2. Exploratory Species delimitation

The number of delimited species differs between the methods utilized. The barcode gap analysis (ABGD), despite the different parameters (X = 1.5 and 1.0), yielded identical results with only one species for the entire *P. ephippifer* complex. The single threshold GMYC analysis delimited two species, one composed by samples from MAR and NOE and other from AEB, AEX and NOD. The mPTP approach delimited three species: (1) one with samples from eastern Amazonia and northeastern Brazil (AEB, AEX and NOD), (2) a second from Marajó and adjacent localities lower Xingu-Tocantins (MAR), and (3) a third from north of Amazon river and western Xingu (NOE). A summary of these different species delimitation analyses was shown in Figure 5.

3.3. Multi trait species validation

For species validation tests, we defined the species tree guide while considering the monophyletic clades, and respective geographic recovered in our multi-locus phylogenetic inference, as an initial proposal for species delimitation of the *P*. *ephippifer* complex in BPP and iBPP (Figure 5). For the iBPP analyses using morphological data, our initial dataset (Appendix A) diminished to 418 individuals after outlier removals.

All the scenarios in both BPP and iBPP (morphological and combined datasets) recovered five putative species with high support (pp = 1.0) (Figure 5), validating the initial hypothesis. These results indicate that inside *P. ephippifer* complex at least 4 species remain undescribed: one from the north of Amazon River to west of Xingu River (NOE), another from Marajó island and localities between lower Xingu-Tocantins (MAR), the clade from the east side of Xingu river to the extreme east of Amazon (AEX), and finally the clade in northeastern Brazil, which extends from the state of Maranhão to the north of Bahia (NOD). Furthermore, a fifth species came from samples from the type locality (AEB).

The mean uncorrected pairwise genetic distance in 16s rDNA between the five recovered species of the *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex in our validation analyses varied from 1.3% (between AEB and AEX) to 4.4% (between MAR and NOD) (Table 2).

Table 2. Uncorrected p-distances between and within (in bold) putative *Physalaemusephippifer* complex species from validation analyses based on 16s rDNA.

	MAR	NOD	AEX	AEB	NOE
MAR	0.01				
NOD	0.044	0.01			
AEX	0.042	0.014	0.00		
AEB	0.037	0.014	0.013	0.00	
NOE	0.042	0.033	0.032	0.027	0.01



Figure 4. Bayesian phylogenetic inference using the concatenated dataset (*i.e.*, mtDNA and nuDNA) of genus *Physalaemus*. Values at nodes = posterior probability.



Figure 5. Summary including Bayesian phylogenetic inference using the concatenated dataset (mtDNa and nuDNA) of the *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex. Gray bars represent phylogenetic and geographic (GEO), single-locus (ABGD, GMYC and mPTP), multilocus (BPP), morphological (iBPPm), and combined (molecular and morphology) (iBPPc) species delimitation results. Values at nodes = posterior probability. Colors represent the clades and respective geographical distribution: Purple = AEB; Yellow = AEX; Red = NOD; Blue = MAR and Green = NOE. Values at nodes = posterior probability.

4. Discussion

4.1. Phylogenetic analysis

Our Bayesian inference recovered the monophyly of the *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex with relatively strong support and as a sister group of a clade of *P. cuvieri* from central Brazil (Porto Nacional, Tocantins). The monophyly of this complex has been found by other studies (Lourenço et al., 2015; Miranda et al., 2019; Nascimento et al., 2019). However, our results on the sister group of this complex differ from those studies, which recovered samples of *P. cuvieri* of Central to Southern Brazil and Argentina as the sister group of *P. ephippifer* complex.

Within the *P. ephippifer* complex, our results recovered five clades which differ in number from previous studies that inferred one to three clades. The results of Lourenço et al. (2015) support only two main clades in this group, one with samples from Belém and other with samples of *P. cuvieri* from northeastern Brazil. Miranda et al. (2019) carrying out a phylogeographic study, added more samples from eastern Amazonia and northeastern Brazil, that were recovered as a monophyletic clade treated as a lineage "D" of P. cuvieri. We tried to include such samples in this study. However, these samples remain inaccessible in Genbank or other repositories. In the last study about this species complex, Nascimento et al. (2019) increased the sampling of P. ephippifer with individuals from the vicinity of Belém and north of the Amazon River in Brazil (Parque Nacional do Viruá, Roraima, and northern Pará). These authors recovered three main clades in the *P. ephippifer* complex, one including samples from northern Amazonia that is sister of two others from eastern Amazonia and northeastern Brazil. These differences between this study and previous ones are due to their limited geographic sampling, particularly in the Amazon region. We included samples from well-represented regions (e.g., northern and eastern Amazonia), albeit with improved geographic coverage. Further, we provide new samples from novel localities, such as the western Tocantins river and Marajó Island.

4.2. Exploratory Species delimitation

Our results show that the tree-based (mPTP and GMYC) and distance-based (ABGD) methods of single-locus species delimitation were not fully congruent (Figure 5), with the barcode gap analysis being the most conservative delimiting for a single species. This difference between methods is congruent with other comparative studies of

delimitation methods in amphibians (Guarnizo et al., 2015; Paz and Crawford, 2012) and other taxa (Blair and Bryson, 2017; Boissin et al., 2017; Pentinsaari et al., 2017; Song et al., 2018). This fact shows that ABGD tends to estimate less species than other methods. The ABGD method is known for over lump and perform poorly on more speciose datasets (Dellicour and Flot, 2015, 2018). Its performance also depends on user-selected parameters, such as the distance model and the prior upper limit to intraspecific divergence (P) (Kekkonen and Hebert, 2014). Under the recommended P values (0.01 - Puillandre et al., 2012), we tested different X values to avoid species underestimation, albeit it retrieved only one group only in all partitions. In contrast to ABGD, GMYC is known for over-splitting (Fujisawa & Barraclough 2013; Hamilton et al., 2014; Paz and Crawford 2012; Talavera et al., 2013). Similar to results by Blair and Bryson (2017), this method seemed conservative and did not show the over-split pattern with our dataset, thus recovering just two putative species: one comprising samples from AEB, AEX and NOD, and other including MAR e NOE. The mPTP approach recovered the eastern (AEB+ AEX+ NOD), the Marajó (MAR), and the Guiana Shield and west of Xingu river (NOE) clades as candidate species, thus being the single-locus method with more similarity to the geographic distribution of the clades recovered in our phylogenetic analysis. Furthermore, this analysis was less conservative than other single-locus methods since contrasting to previous comparisons provided by other studies (Kapli et al., 2017; Blair and Bryson 2017; Young et al., 2021; Becchimanzi et al., 2021), which found this approach more conservative among species delimitation methods.

Single-locus delimitation methods help us testing the initial hypothesis of species boundaries, although we cannot rely only on these tools to make assumptions in species boundaries in the *P. ephippifer* complex, as previously recommended by other authors (Esselstyn et al., 2012; Lohse, 2009; Puillandre et al., 2012; Talavera et al., 2013; Zhang et al., 2013). Thence, putative species accessed in our study were part of an integrative investigation using multi-locus and traits coalescent-based approaches (Fujita et al. 2012; Solís-Lemus et al., 2015; Yang and Rannala, 2010).

4.3. Multi trait species validation

Despite our prior parameters testing, BPP and iBPP analyses recovered five putative species in the *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex (Figure 5), with high posterior probabilities (pp = 1). Although these analyses are very sensible to prior parameter

(Eberle et al., 2016), the similar results of all combinations corroborated, at least in part, to the conclusions from Nascimento et al., (2019), who pointed out that inside the *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex were at least three unnamed species. Although these five putative species are highly supported by all validation analyses and geography, the putative species AEB, NOD and NOE have low support in concatenate phylogeny, and the latter was also recovered in the analysis of mPTP. The other two delimited species (AEX and MAR) have high support in the phylogenetic inference and also geographic correspondence, and the species MAR was also retrieved in the mPTP results (Figure 5).

The Bayesian coalescent species delimitation approach solely based upon molecular data received criticism because this method may recover population structure instead of species features (Sukumaran and Knowles, 2017). In our study, we also incorporated analyses with both morphological and integrative data (molecular and morphology), thus aiming to circumvent this issue and further increase accuracy in the species delimitation (Bauer et al., 2010; Edwards and Knowles, 2014; Pavón-Vázquez et al., 2018; Ramos et al., 2019; Solís-Lemus et al., 2015).

4.4. Species boundaries and future directions

The AEB delimited species corresponds to *Physalaemus ephippifer*, because this lineage groups samples from the type-locality (Belém, Pará, Brazil) and nearby areas, and also localities from eastern Tocantins River, limited western by Mearim river (Maranhão state, Brazil). This species was also recovered by Nascimento et al. (2019), albeit their molecular sampling was limited by few samples from surrounding areas of Belém without morphological data. The putative species from northeastern Brazil (NOD) was also identified by Lourenço et al. (2015), in their phylogeny (as a lineage 1 of *P. cuvieri*), and Nascimento et al. (2019), in almost all species delimitation analyses. The latter report suggests that it may indicate population structuring rather than true species boundaries (Sukumaran and Knowles, 2017). Furthermore, Miranda et al. (2019) did not find eastern Amazonia and northeastern Brazil clades as monophyletic groups in their molecular phylogenetic tree. Based on this fact, P. ephippifer could occur from eastern Amazonia to northeastern Brazil. Notwithstanding, cytogenetics data support the distinction between AEB and NOD putative species, because in Physalaemus ephippifer was observed heteromorphic sex chromosomes (Nascimento et al., 2010), but not in the samples from northeastern Brazil (Quinderé et al., 2009), thus

suggesting a possible incipient speciation process. Our results likewise recover these lineages and support them as distinct species. This potentially new species from northeastern Brazil is currently considered as *P. cuvieri*. Nonetheless, this species was not recovered as monophyletic clade in our and previous studies (Lourenço et al., 2015; Nascimento et al., 2019). Any taxonomic decision solely based on that fact would be premature, because the type of *Physalaemus cuvieri* has not been found in the recent list of the Herpetological Collection of Museum of Natural History of Vienna, Austria, and the type-locality is ambiguous ("America, Brasilia"). Therefore, it is not advisable to attribute any name for this putative species.

Our extensive sampling in northern and western Amazonia corroborated the candidate species of the *P. ephippifer* complex in this region as suggested by Nascimento et al., (2019). However, this species is not restricted to the Guianas Shield (including Guyana, Suriname, French Guyana and in the state of Roraima, Brazil) but also the region between the Tapajós and Xingu rivers, south of Amazon river. Nascimento et al. (2019) found geographic structuring between samples from Roraima and western Pará (municipalities of Óbidos, Prainha and Monte Alegre) in their phylogenetic analyses, retrieving them as reciprocally monophyletic groups, as well in a species delimitation analysis. The genetic distance between the two groups and cytogenetic data also pointed out differences between these lineages (called as "Western Pará Clade" and "Viruá Clade"), although authors indicate that these differences may indicate intra or interpopulation variation. In our study, we did not find geographic structure in the multi-locus tree, thus corroborating these findings as intraspecific variation. In NOE species delimited in our study, samples from south and north of Amazon river were not recovered as reciprocal monophyletic groups, although this river is known to impose barrier to the dispersal of amphibians (Fouquet et al., 2015; Gascon et al., 1998, 2000; Godinho and Da Silva, 2018; Moraes et al., 2016; Vacher et al., 2020). Despite not yet being tested, this absence of geographic structure might be explained by the floating meadows dispersion mechanism, indicating that this river does not represent a relevant barrier to the dispersal of NOE species (Fonte et al., 2021). There is no available name of this possible species because it is currently recognized as *P. ephippifer* sensu stricto (Amazonian lineages), which does not have any synonyms.

MAR species delimited in this study includes samples from Marajó Island and lower interfluve Xingu-Tocantins, which were never sampled (Lourenço et al., 2015; Nascimento et al., 2019). The identification of novel species should continue (as

described here), as expected in other areas of the Amazonia (Funk et al., 2012). Nonetheless, species delimitation studies, thus including such samples are scarce from this region (Vacher et al., 2020), still require an extensive geographic representation. The Marajó Island and lower interfluve Xingu-Tocantins have a complex hydrological and geological history that could explain this speciation event (Rossetti and Valeriano, 2007). Therefore, studies focusing on the historical biogeography of the *P. ephippifer* complex are necessary to better understand this pattern.

Putative species from middle and high Xingu-Tocantins interfluve (AEX) were never proposed before due to sampling gaps (Lourenço et al., 2015; Miranda et al., 2019; Nascimento et al., 2019). New species of vertebrates have been described from this region (De Carvalho et al., 2019), and our findings support the need for new efforts to elucidate this underestimation of species diversity.

Pairwise distance analysis combined with species delimitations resulted in an integrative framework (Padial et al., 2010), which was based on molecular and morphological datasets, thus allowing us to infer five species inside the *P. ephippifer* complex. All species delimited in our validation analyses have at least 1.3% of uncorrected pairwise genetic divergences in *16s* rRNA (Table 2), a value between the threshold stipulated by Vieites et al. (2009) for confirmed candidate species. We did not explore qualitative morphological or bioacoustic characters, albeit the iBPP analyses using morphometric data supported all five putative species in the *P. ephippifer* complex.

5. Conclusion

Our integrative approach demonstrates that there are five candidate species within the *Physalaemus ephippifer* complex. These findings stem from employing morphological and molecular characters in different species delimitation methods, in addition to pairwise genetic distance. This study expands the knowledge on frog species diversity in the Amazon region and northeastern Brazil, although further studies on this complex should describe these new species using other approaches (e.g., larval morphology, bioacoustics, cytogenetics).
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Belém	MPEG_865	-1.4439840	-48.4430060
Belém	MPEG_866	-1.4439840	-48.4430060
Belém	MPEG_870	-1.4439840	-48.4430060
Belém	MPEG_871	-1.4439840	-48.4430060
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Belém	MPEG_900	-1.4439840	-48.4430060
Marapanim	MPEG_949	-0.6315290	-47.6369480
Alto Alegre, Roraima	MPEG_1080	3.2617531	-61.0708919
Belém	MPEG_1439	-1.4439840	-48.4430060
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Appendix B. Sequences of genus *Physalaemus* and *Engystomops* used in our phylogenetic inference and species delimitation analyses and their respective references.

Espécies	Número de Tombo	Número do Tecido	Localidade	168	RAG1	COI	CXC R4	Referências
Engystomops pustulosus	LW101A ¹ /TNHC-GDC 19498 ² /USNM 572717 ³		Laguna Verde, Veracruz, Mexico ¹ ; Parque Nacional General Omar Torrijos H., El Copé, Panama ³	DQ3372 49 ¹	KX20 8655 ²	FJ766 700 ³	-	Ron et al. $(2006)^1$; Feng et al. $(2017)^2$; Crawford et al. $(2010)^3$
Physalaemus aguirrei	CFBH 19457	CFBH-T 9041	Linhares, Espírito Santo, Brasil	KP1460 65	KP145 999	—	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus albifrons	MNRJ 24228	SMRP 74.21	Vassouras, Barreirinhas, Maranhão, Brasil	KP1460 09	KP145 977	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus albonotatus	ZUEC 16219	SMRP 263.15	Lambari D'Oeste, Mato Grosso, Brasil	KP1460 50	KP145 983	-	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus atlanticus	CFBH 7918 ¹	CFBH-T 1398 ¹ /CFBH-T 1397 ²	Ubatuba, São Paulo, Brasil1,2	KP1459 40 ¹	_	KU49 4635 ²	_	Lourenço et al. (2015) ¹ ; Lyra et al. (2016) ²
Physalaemus barrioi	ZUEC 18146 ¹	SMRP 303.1 ¹ /CFBHT10 353 ²	Serra da Bocaina, São Paulo, Brasil1,2	KP1460 67 ¹	KP145 950 ¹	KU49 4636 ²	_	Lourenço et al. (2015) ¹ ; Lyra et al. (2016) ²
Physalaemus biligonigerus	LGE 8870	LGE 8870	Añatuya, Santiago del Estero, Argentina	KP1460 84	KP145 964	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus bokermanni	ZUEC 17448 ¹	SMRP 375.1 ¹ /TG 417 ²	Bertioga, São Paulo, Brasil1,2	KP1459 36 ¹	KP145 962 ¹	KU49 4639 ²	_	Lourenço et al. $(2015)^1$; Lyra et al. $(2016)^2$
Physalaemus camacan	ZUEC 17467	SMRP 353.2	Ilhéus, Bahia, Brasil	KP1460 94	KP145 976	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus centralis	ZUEC 13697 ¹	SMRP 96.11 ¹ /117 ²	Vitória Brasil, São Paulo, Brasil1; São Carlos, São Paulo, Brasil2	KP1460 61 ¹	KP145 968 ¹	JQ627 308 ²	-	Lourenço et al. (2015) ¹ ; Genbank unpublished data ²
Physalaemus cicada	CFBH 19395 ¹	CFBH-T 11307 ¹ /CFBH- T11312 ²	Novas Russas, Ceará, Brasil1,2	KP1460 64 ¹	KP146 000 ¹	KU49 4641 ²	_	Lourenço et al. (2015) ¹ ; Lyra et al. (2016) ²
Physalaemus crombiei	CFBH 14910	CFBH-T 5899	Sooretama, Espírito Santo, Brasil	KP1460 95	-	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus cuvieri	ZUEC 14631	SMRP 92.180	Chapada dos Guimarães, Mato Grosso, Brasil	KP1460 25	KP145 960	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)

Physalaemus cuvieri	ZUEC 14691	SMRP 92.200	Porto Nacional, Tocantins, Brasil	KP1460 47	KP145 970	_	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus cuqui	LGE 8874	LGE 8874	2.5 Km SE from Aguas Blancas, Salta, Argentina	KP1460 71	—	_	—	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus deimaticus	MTR 19498	_	Minas Gerais, Brasil	KP1459 35.1	_	_	—	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	HUFMA 884	SMRP 92.247	São Luís, Maranhão, Brasil	KP1460 21	KP145 945	-	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	ZUEC 13082	SMRP 97.5	Crateús, Ceará, Brasil	KP1460 15	KP145 951	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	ZUEC 13083	SMRP 97.8	Crateús, Ceará, Brasil	KP1460 13	_	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	ZUEC 13088	SMRP 97.13	Crateús, Ceará, Brasil	KP1460 14	_	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	ZUEC 13092	SMRP 92.17	Urbano Santos, Maranhão, Brasil	KP1460 20	KP146 002	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	ZUEC 13093	SMRP 92.18	Urbano Santos, Maranhão, Brasil	KP1460 18	KP146 001	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	ZUEC 13105	SMRP 92.30	Urbano Santos, Maranhão, Brasil	KP1460 19	KP145 995	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	ZUEC 17516	SMRP 92.226	Balsas, Maranhão, Brasil	KP1460 22	KP145 956	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	ZUEC 17517	SMRP 92.227	Balsas, Maranhão, Brasil	KP1460 16	KP145 955	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	ZUEC 17886	SMRP 92.273	Alagoinha, Bahia, Brasil	KP1460 11	_	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	ZUEC 17897	SMRP 92.284	Caruaru, Pernambuco, Brasil	KP1460 12	_	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	ZUEC 17907	SMRP 419.6	Araruna, Paraíba, Brasil	KP1460 17	_	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	MPEG 17153	_	Sítio Chapéu Virado, Rio Quiãparaná, Ponta de Pedras, Ilha do Marajó, Pará, Brasil	Sequenci ado	_	Seque nciado	Seque nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus ephippifer	MPEG 18361	_	Fazenda Socorro (Berta Grande). Rio Atuá. Ilha do Marajó, Brasil	Sequenci ado	Seque nciado	Seque nciado	Seque nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus ephippifer	MPEG 22784	_	Fazenda Riacho Monte Verde. Precious Woods, Portel, Pará, Brasil	Sequenci ado	Seque nciado	Seque nciado	Seque nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus ephippifer	MPEG 24976	_	FLONA Caxiuanã. Plote PPBIO, Km 750, Portel, Pará, Brasil	Sequenci ado	Seque nciado	Seque nciado	Seque nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus ephippifer	MPEG 24982	_	FLONA Caxiuanã. Plote PPBIO, Km 1400, Portel, Pará, Brasil	Sequenci ado	_	—	Seque nciado	Presente estudo

Physalaemus	MDEC 24084		FLONA Caxiuanã. Plote PPBIO, Km 600, Portel,	Sequenci		Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MPEG 24964	—	Pará, Brasil	ado	_	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 26044		Tapuama. UHE de Belo Monte. Margem direita do	Sequenci		Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MIFEO 20044	—	Rio Xingu, Altamira, Pará, Brasil	ado	_	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 27028		Área da Futura refinaria ABC, Barcarena, Pará,	Sequenci		Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MPEG 27928	—	Brasil	ado	_	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 27020		Área da Futura refinaria ABC, Barcarena, Pará,	Sequenci		Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MPEG 27929	—	Brasil	ado	_	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 27020		Área da Futura refinaria ABC, Barcarena, Pará,	Sequenci		Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MIFEO 27930	—	Brasil	ado	_	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 20280		Parque Ecológico de GUNMA, Santa Bárbara do	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MIFEO 29260	—	Pará, Pará, Brasil	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 20201		Parque Ecológico de GUNMA, Santa Bárbara do	Sequenci	Seque	Seque		
ephippifer	MPEG 29261	—	Pará, Pará, Brasil	ado	nciado	nciado	-	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 20282		Parque Ecológico de GUNMA, Santa Bárbara do	Sequenci		Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MIFEO 29262	—	Pará, Pará, Brasil	ado	_	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 20481		FLOTA Trambatas Óbidas Dará Prasil	Sequenci		Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MIFEO 29401	—	FLOTA Hollidetas, Odidos, Fara, Brasir	ado	_	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 20482		ELOTA Trambatas Óbidas Dará Prasil	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MIFEO 29462	—	FLOTA Hollidetas, Odidos, Fara, Brasir	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEG 20716		ESEC Grão Pará Alenquer Pará Brasil	Sequenci	Seque	Seque		
ephippifer	WII EO 29/10	—	ESEC GIAO I ara, Alciquei, I ara, Brasir	ado	nciado	nciado	_	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 20214		DEDIO Majaurí Almairim Dará Pragil	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MI EO 50514	—	REDIO Malcuru, Almennii, I ara, Diasn	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEG 20882		ESEC Grão Pará Centro Óbidos Pará Brasil	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	WII EC 50882	—	ESEC Grao I ara, Centro, Obidos, I ara, Brash	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 20887		ESEC Grão Pará Centro Óbidos Pará Brasil	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	WII EC 50887	—	ESEC Grao I ara, Centro, Obidos, I ara, Brash	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MPEG 31803		Marahá Pará Brasil	Sequenci		Seque		
ephippifer	WII EC 51005		Wiaraoa, 1 ara, Diasii	ado		nciado		Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MPEG 33303		Área de mineração de bauxita da VALE,	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	WII EG 55505		Paragominas, Pará, Brasil	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 33304		Área de mineração de bauxita da VALE,	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MI EO 55504	—	Paragominas, Pará, Brasil	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 23205		Área de mineração de bauxita da VALE,	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	WII EC 55505	—	Paragominas, Pará, Brasil	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MPEG 33750		Trilha Ecológica do Hotel Samauma, Barcarena,	Sequenci	Seque	_	Seque	
ephippifer	WII EG 55757	—	Pará, Brasil	ado	nciado	—	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MPEG 3/102		Barreiras Itaituba Pará Brasil	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	1011 EO 57102	—	Darrenas, nanuoa, 1 ara, Diasti	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo

Physalaemus	MPEG 34104	_	Barreiras, Itaituba, Pará, Brasil	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	D (1
epnippijer Dhysala omus				ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
r nysuuemus anhinnifar	MPEG 34105	—	Barreiras, Itaituba, Pará, Brasil	ado	nciado	nciado	_	Presente estudo
Physalaemus				Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	I resente estudo
enhinnifer	MPEG 34106	-	Rurópolis, Pará, Brasil	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus				Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	Tresente estudo
enhinnifer	MPEG 34107	—	Rurópolis, Pará, Brasil	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus				Sequenci		Seque	Seque	110001110 0010000
ephippifer	MPEG 36758	_	Mina do Sossego, Canaã dos Carajás, Pará, Brasil	ado	_	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 20(24		Serra do Tarzan, Flona dos Carajás, Canaa dos	Sequenci		Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MPEG 38634	—	Carajás, Brasil	ado	-	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus			Serra do Tarzan, Flona dos Carajás, Canaa dos	Sequenci		Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MPEG 38635	—	Carajás, Brasil	ado	-	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 20142		Sauta Dínhana da Daní Daní Durail	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	MPEG 39142	-	Santa Barbara do Para, Para, Brasil	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MDEC 20142		Santa Dárbara do Dará Dará Prasil	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	WIFEO 39143	—	Santa Barbara do Fara, Fara, Brash	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MPEG 30561		Sao Félix do Xingu Pará Brasil	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	WII EG 57501	_	Sao Tenx do Anigu, Tara, Diasn	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	A A 837	_	Tailândia Pará Brasil	Sequenci	_	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	111 057		Tunundia, Tura, Diasir	ado		nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	A A 873	_	Tailândia Pará Brasil	Sequenci	_	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer	111075		Tullullulu, Tulu, Diubli	ado		nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	AA 875	_	Tailândia, Pará, Brasil	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	_
ephippifer	111070			ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	LOD 333	_	Bichos Vale, Canaã dos Carajás, Pará, Brasil	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	
ephippifer			, , , ,	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	LOD 732	_	Tanguro, Mato Grosso, Brasil	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	D () 1
ephippifer				ado .	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	MSH 11983	_	Senador José Porfírio, Pará, Brasil	Sequenci	_	Seque	Seque	Durante este la
epnippijer				ado	C	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus	PRMT 299	_	Itaituba, Pará, Brasil	Sequenci	Seque	Seque	Seque	Durante este la
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rnysulaemus	PRMT 315	—	Itaituba, Pará, Brasil	sequenci	noindo	noindo	seque	Procente estudo
Physalaamus				Sequenci	Seque	Segue	Segue	Flesente estudo
anhinnifar	PRMT 356	—	Itaituba, Pará, Brasil	ado	nciado	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaamus				Sequenci	neiau0	Seque	Seque	i resente estudo
nysuuemus enhinnifer	PRMT 369	_	Itaituba, Pará, Brasil	ado	-	nciado	nciado	Presente estudo
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Physalaemus ephippifer	PRMT 485	_	Itaituba, Pará, Brasil	Sequenci ado	Seque nciado	Seque nciado	Seque nciado	Presente estudo
Physalaemus ephippifer	ZUEC 13704	SMRP 252.6	Belém, Pará, Brasil	KP1460 03	_	-	—	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus ephippifer	ZUEC 17604	-	Parque Nacional do Viruá, Roraima, Brasil	MK2415 14.1	-	-	-	Nascimento et al. (2019)
Physalaemus ephippifer Physalaemus	ZUEC 17600	-	Parque Nacional do Viruá, Roraima, Brasil	MK2415 13.1 MK2415	-	-	—	Nascimento et al. (2019)
ephippifer Physalaemus	ZUEC 17591	_	Prainha, Pará, Brasil	12.1 MK 2415	_	_	-	Nascimento et al. (2019)
ephippifer Physalaemus	ZUEC 17593	-	Prainha, Pará, Brasil	11.1 MK2415	_	—	_	Nascimento et al. (2019)
ephippifer Physalaemus	ZUEC 18188	-	Óbidos, Pará, Brasil	10.1 MK2415	_	_	_	Nascimento et al. (2019)
ephippifer Physalaemus	ZUEC 18203	_	Óbidos, Pará, Brasil	07.1 MK2415	_	_	_	Nascimento et al. (2019)
ephippifer Physalaemus	ZUEC 22704	_	Óbidos, Pará, Brasil	06.1 MK2415	_	_	_	Nascimento et al. (2019)
ephippifer Physalaemus	ZUEC 22703	_	Óbidos, Pará, Brasil	05.1 MK2415	—	-	—	Nascimento et al. (2019)
ephippifer Physalaemus	ZUEC 22702	-	Óbidos, Pará, Brasil	04.1 MK2415	—	_	—	Nascimento et al. (2019)
ephippifer Physalaemus	ZUEC 22701	-	Óbidos, Pará, Brasil	03.1 MK2415	—	_	—	Nascimento et al. (2019)
ephippifer Physalaemus	ZUEC 18196	-	Óbidos, Pará, Brasil	02.1 MK2415	—	_	—	Nascimento et al. (2019)
ephippifer Physalaemus	ZUEC 18185	_	Monte Alegre, Pará, Brasil	09.1 MK2415	_	_	_	Nascimento et al. (2019)
ephippifer Physalaemus	ZUEC 18190	-	Alenquer, Pará, Brasil	08.1 KDQF0	_	_	_	Nascimento et al. (2019)
ephippifer Physalaemus	PK 3518	-	Turue Camp, Iwokrama, Guyana	1004009 KDQF0	_	_	-	Vacher et al. (2020)
ephippifer Physalaemus	NZCS 68	-	Tibiti, Suriname	1003781 KDQF0	_	_	-	Vacher et al. (2020)
ephippifer Physalaemus	MTR 33890	_	Fazenda Monte Verde, Peixe-Boi, Pará, Brasil	1003738 KDQF0	_	-	—	Vacher et al. (2020)
ephippifer Physalaemus	MTR 20845	_	Riacho alojamento, Tepequem, Roraima, Brasil	1003522 KDQF0	_	_	_	Vacher et al. (2020)
ephippifer	MTR 20677	—	Pacaraima, Roraima, Brasil	1003490	_	_	—	Vacher et al. (2020)

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MTR 20442	-	E.E. Maraca, Roraima, Brasil	1003461	-	-	-	Vacher et al. (2020)
			KDQF0				× ,
MTD 47988	—	Iwokrama, Guyana	1003076	-	-	-	Vacher et al. (2020)
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CM 331	-	Langatabiki, Suriname	1002296	-	-	-	Vacher et al. (2020)
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BPM 0810	-	Kayser, Suriname	1001924	-	-	-	Vacher et al. (2020)
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BPM 0801	-	Kayser, Suriname	1001920	—	_	—	Vacher et al. (2020)
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AMS 370	-	Oeste de Rupununi R Swamp, Kukrit Stump, Guyana	1001725	-	-	-	Vacher et al. (2020)
			KDQF0				
AF 1960	—	Sipaliwini, Guyana	1000766	-	-	-	Vacher et al. (2020)
		Pista Goliathberg PK7 avant, Rua para Apura,	KDQF0				
AF 0182	—	Suriname	1000078	-	-	-	Vacher et al. (2020)
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CEDII 224/2	CEDU T 1/0/7		KP1460				L (2015)
CFBH 32463	CFBH-1 1626/	Uruçuca, Bahia, Brasil	08	-	-	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
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MNRJ 55103	MNRJ 55103	Catas Altas, Minas Gerais, Brasil	69	-	-	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
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ZUEC 1624/	SMRP 247.1	Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Brasil	80	-	-	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
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LGE 88/6	LGE 88/6	Punta Lara, Buenos Aires, Argentina	68	-	-	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
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AJC 2316	-	Reserva Wisirare, Orucue, Casanare, Colombia	33	-	227	-	Guarnizo et al. (2015)
			KP1460	KP145			I (2015)
MHNM 9511	MHNM 9511	Banado de los Oliveras, Treinta y Tres, Uruguay	73	979	_	—	Lourenço et al. (2015)
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MHNM 9512	MHNM 9512	Ruta 5, km 492, Pueblo Madera, Rivera, Uruguay	24/34	-	-	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
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CFBH 9903	CFBH-1 2291	Campos do Jordao, Sao Paulo, Brasil	70	997	-	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
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Physalaemus lisei	CFBH 8527	CFBH-T 1790	São Francisco de Paula, Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil	KP1460 74	KP145 961	_	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus maculiventris	MZUSP 132062	CTMZ 01093	Bananal, São Paulo, Brasil	KP1459 37	KP145 978	_	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus marmoratus	ZUEC 13399	SMRP 43.48	São José do Rio Preto, São Paulo, Brasil	KP1460 83	KP145 957	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus maximus	UFMG-AMP 9625	UFMG-T 1818	Fazenda Seu Mariano, Ouro Branco, Minas Gerais, Brasil	KP1460 79	—	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus moreirae	CFBH 19491	CFBH-T 8341	Guarujá, São Paulo, Brasil	KP1460 89 ¹	KP145 949 ¹	KU49 4647 ²	-	Lourenço et al. $(2015)^1$; Lyra et al. $(2016)^2$
Physalaemus nanus	CFBH 9377	CFBH-T 2096	Anitápolis, Santa Catarina, Brasil	KP1460 96	_	_	_	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus nattereri	ZUEC 17506 ¹	_	Três Lagoas, Mato Grosso do Sul, Brasil1;UHE Lajeado, Tocantins, Brasil2	KP1461 03 ¹	—	_	_	Lourenço et al. $(2015)^1$; Fouquet et al. $(2013)^2$
Physalaemus obtectus	MNRJ 35018	MNRJ 35018	Linhares, Espírito Santo, Brasil	KP1460 93	-	_	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus olfersii	ZUEC 16250 ¹	SMRP 247.4 ¹ /CFBH-T 10357 ²	Linhares, Espírito Santo, Brasil	KP1460 78 ¹	KP145 993 ¹	KU49 4651 ²	_	Lourenço et al. (2015) ¹ ; Lyra et al. (2016) ²
Physalaemus riograndensis	LGE 8879	LGE 8879	5 Km N from Profundidad, Misiones, Argentina	KP1460 82	_	_	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus rupestris	PCAG 1768	-	P.E. Ibitipoca, Lima Duarte, Minas Gerais, Brasil	KP1460 99	_	_	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus santafecinus	LGE 8880	LGE 8880	Santa Fé, La Capital, Argentina	KP1460 81	KP145 994	_	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus signifer	CFBH-T 75080	-	Congonhas do Campo, Minas Gerais. Brasil1	KP1460 90	KP145 944	KU23 4712 ²	_	Lourenço et al. (2015) ¹ ; Genbank unpublished data ²
Physalaemus soaresi	MNRJ 60323	MNRJ 60323	Bangu, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil	KP1460 76	_	_	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)
Physalaemus spiniger	ZUEC 14516	SMRP 294.12	Curitiba, Paraná, Brasil	KP1460 97	—	_	-	Lourenço et al. (2015)

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