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## Introduction

The unstable taxonomic position of motile aeromonads led to the transfer of many organisms that were associated with hemorrhagic septicemias in fish within the genera *Bacillus*, *Pseudomonas*, *Proteus*, and *Aerobacter* into the new genus *Aeromonas* (Cipriano, 2001). Cipriano (2001) reported that Snieszko suggested dividing the genus into three species: *A. hydrophila*, *A. punctata*, and *A. liquefaciens*. In this scheme, *A. liquefaciens* contained most of the fish pathogens. Schubert (1967) confirmed that there was enough biochemical similarity to establish the genus *Aeromonas* but invalidated species-specific considerations. Later, Popoff and Vernon (1976) demonstrated that motile aeromonads could be classified into two distinct species: *A. hydrophila* (composed of the organisms previously described as *A. punctata* and *A. liquefaciens*) and a new species named *A. sobria*.

Four species were originally described in the genus *Aeromonas*: *A. hydrophila*, *A. caviae*, *A. sobria*, and *A. salmonicida* (Popoff, 1984). The four species defined in the genus *Aeromonas* are separated into two well-defined groups. The psychrophilic and nonmotile aeromonads are clustered in the first group, which contain *Aeromonas salmonicida*. A second group is also recognized, consisting of mesophilic and motile bacteria divided into three species: *A. hydrophila*, *A. caviae*, and *A. sobria* (Popoff and Vernon, 1976; Popoff, 1984). Only five species of *Aeromonas* were originally recognized, three of which (*A. hydrophila*, *A. sobria*, and *A. caviae*) contain multiple DNA groups; hence, some members cannot be distinguished from one another by simple biochemical characteristics (Abbott and others, 2003). At present, the genus *Aeromonas* is reported to be represented by at least 14 genetically distinct species, including *A. hydrophila*, *A. bestiarum*, *A. salmonicida* (non-motile psychrophilic and motile mesophilic biogroups), *A. caviae*, *A. media*, *A. eucrenophila*, *A. sobria*, *A. veronii* (with biotypes *sobria* and *veronii*), *A. jandaei*, *A. trota*, *A. schubertii*, *A. encheleia*, *A. allosaccharophila*, and *A. popoffii* (Janda, 1991; Martínez-Murcia and others, 1992a; Joseph and Carnahan, 1994; Esteve and others, 1995; Borrell and others, 1997; Huys and others, 1997a, 1997b; Orozova and others, 2009). Of these, *A. hydrophila*, *A. bestiarum*, *A. salmonicida*, *A. veronii* biotype *sobria*, *A. caviae*, and *A. jandaei* have been reported as fish pathogens in the United States and throughout the world (Torres and others, 1993; Esteve and others, 1995; Ogara and others, 1998; Nielsen and others, 2001; Kozinska and others, 2002; Rahman and others, 2002).

Two clinical trials evaluating medicated feed effectiveness were performed at Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery in Spirit Lake, Iowa, as part of the study AEH-09-MAS-02 titled “Field effectiveness of Aquaflor® (florfenicol) and Terramycin 200 for Fish® (oxytetracycline dihydrate) to control mortality in coolwater and warmwater finfish due to motile aeromonad infections.” To determine the etiological agents of the infections that occurred for those trials, bacteria were isolated from necropsied fish and identified using biochemical and genetic methods.

## Materials and Methods

### Good Clinical Practices Compliance Statement

All sample handling and data collection, storage, and retrieval procedures for this study were conducted in compliance with Food & Drug Administration (FDA) regulations for Good Clinical Practices (GCP; 21 CFR).

## Pipette Verification

All pipettes used in this study were verified for accuracy by following the “Procedure for Evaluating Accuracy and Precision of RAININ Pipettes: Factory-Approved Method for Using Gravimetric Analysis” as outlined in Mettler-Toledo Document AB-15 prior to working with samples (RAININ, 2009). Briefly, 2-, 10-, 20-, 200-, and 1000- $\mu$ L pipettes were calibrated by adding selected amounts of deionized (DI) water at a temperature of  $18 \pm 0.2$  °C in an appropriate weighing vessel to a zeroed Sartorius Balance Model:200D (S/N: 20903620, Sartorius Corporation, Bohemia, NY). Calibration limits for relative standard deviation (RSD, between replicate aspirations) and mean mass followed guidelines as outlined in Mettler-Toledo Document AB-15.

## Acquisition of Samples

During necropsy of selected mortalities from study number AEH-09-MAS-02, kidney stabs were streaked onto Tryptic-Soy Agar (TSA) plates that were incubated at 30 °C for 24 hours. Colonies with morphology characteristic of motile aeromonads (cream to gray color, shiny, smooth, round, and raised) were subcultured on new TSA plates. Single colonies from the subcultured plates were grown on Rimler-Schotts (RS) selective media plates. A total of 75 pure bacterial isolates with yellow growth from RS media plates were stored in a microbank system (Pro-Lab Diagnostics, Austin, TX) at  $-80$  °C (So-Low Ultra-Low model #PR120-17, S/N: 06071105; So-Low Environmental Equipment Company, Cincinnati, OH). Isolates were dated and named for the fish they were collected from in the format of “TANK-FISH.” The tanks containing the fish were numbered A1–A9 and B1–B9. The fish were numbered sequentially as mortalities were removed from tanks throughout the study. When multiple colonies were isolated from the same fish, an “a” or “b” was added to the isolate name to differentiate between them. The year that bacteria were isolated was added to isolate names electronically to distinguish between those of the first or second trial. Two cultures were labeled as B7-15b-2012, so red or yellow were added to those isolate names, based on the microbank bead colors for those isolates to differentiate them.

## Recovery of DNA from Archived Isolates

Samples were handled with aseptic technique. After thawing on ice, an individual Microbank bead (Pro-Lab Diagnostics, Austin, TX) was removed from each tube using sterile forceps (flame sterilized) and transferred to a new 1.75-mL tube containing 100  $\mu$ L 10 mM tris (pH 8.0; Amresco, Solon, OH). Immediately after transfer, original isolates were placed back in archive storage. Bacteria were lysed by incubating the tubes containing a single Microbank bead for 5 minutes at 95 °C. Resulting lysates were then frozen and stored at  $-80$  °C (Panasonic Ultra Low model #MDF-U76VC-PA, S/N: 12057J0201; Panasonic Healthcare Corporation, Wood Dale, IL).

## Amplification of PCR products

Of the 75 individual lysates obtained, preliminary PCR amplification on 5 random lysates was performed to confirm that bacterial DNA could be amplified from the lysates without further culturing or DNA purification. Random samples were selected by using the “sample” command in R statistical package, version 3.0.0. Two markers were chosen for species identification in this study, 16S ribosomal RNA and RNA polymerase sigma D factor (rpoD). Amplification primers

for 16S rRNA and *rpoD* were synthesized (Integrated DNA Technologies, Coralville, IA) based on those used by Puthuchearry and others (2012), designed by Borrell and others (1997) and Yamamoto and Harayama (1998). These primers are listed in Table 1. Primers were diluted with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 8.0; Amresco, Solon, OH) to a 100- $\mu$ M stock. Forward and reverse primer pairs were mixed and diluted to a 10- $\mu$ M working solution with molecular biology grade water. PCR reactions with a 25- $\mu$ L total volume were set up as follows for 16S rRNA and *rpoD* amplification: 12.5  $\mu$ L 2x MangoMix (Syngenta Bioline, Oxnard, CA), 2.5  $\mu$ L of 10  $\mu$ M forward and reverse primer mixture, 9  $\mu$ L deionized H<sub>2</sub>O, and 1  $\mu$ L template. The PCR cycling temperature profile was the same for both genes, other than the annealing temperatures (16S rRNA: 56 °C, *rpoD*: 59 °C). The temperature cycling profile consisted of an initial incubation at 95 °C for 2:00 minutes, followed by 35 cycles of 95 °C for 30 seconds, annealing temperature for 30 seconds, and 72 °C for 1 minute, an additional extension incubation at 72 °C for 5 minutes, and an indefinite hold at 4 °C.

**Table 1.** Primers used for PCR amplification of sequencing products

[Table showing the oligonucleotide sequences used for PCR amplification. Abbreviations: Adenine (A), Cytosine (C), Guanine (G), Thymine (T), Forward (Fwd), Reverse (Rev)]

Gene	Primer Name	Primer Sequence
16S Ribosomal RNA	16S-Fwd	AGAGTTTGATCATGGCTCAG
	16S-Rev	GGTACCTTGTTACGACTT
RNA Polymerase Sigma D Factor	<i>rpoD</i> -Fwd	ACGACTGACCCGGTACGCATGTA
	<i>rpoD</i> -Rev	ATAGAAATAACCAGACGTAAAGT

## Agarose Gel Electrophoresis and Product Purification

All PCR products following amplification were analyzed by electrophoresis on 1% agarose (IBI #13F4004) in Tris Acetate EDTA (TAE) gel at 10 V cm<sup>-1</sup>. Product size confirmation was accomplished by co-migrating a GeneRuler 100-bp DNA ladder (Thermo Scientific, Waltham, MA). Reactions that result in a single sharp band of appropriate size after gel analysis were cleaned up using the Qiaquick PCR Purification Kit (Qiagen Inc., Valencia, CA). In the event that multiple products were detected (excluding primer dimers), the remaining product was loaded onto a separate gel and electrophoresed, and the appropriate sized band was excised and purified using the Qiaquick Gel Extraction Kit (Qiagen Inc., Valencia, CA). These gel-purified products were then verified by PCR and gel electrophoresis to ensure the band of the predicted size was harvested. Products detected of the incorrect size due to off-target amplification were disregarded.

## Sequencing of purified products

Cycle sequencing reactions were carried out using the BigDye Terminator Cycle Sequencing Kit v3.1 (Applied Biosystems [now Life Technologies], Valencia, CA). Briefly, reactions were assembled as follows: 1  $\mu$ L of 1  $\mu$ M forward or reverse sequencing primer mix (these were gene-specific primers based on 16S rRNA and *rpoD* sequences), 0.75  $\mu$ L BigDye Terminator, 1.5  $\mu$ L 5x buffer, 2.25  $\mu$ L deionized H<sub>2</sub>O, 5  $\mu$ L DNA template for a total reaction volume of 10.5  $\mu$ L. The cycling parameters administered included an initial 96 °C incubation for 2 minutes, followed by 35 cycles of 96 °C for 10 seconds, annealing temperature (16S rRNA: 52 °C, *rpoD*: 59 °C) for 15 seconds, and 60 °C for 3 minutes, an additional extension step at 72 °C

for 1 minute, and then incubation at 4 °C indefinitely. All cycle-sequenced plates were then shipped on ice to the University of Wisconsin-Madison biotechnology Center (UWBC) for Sanger sequencing. UWBC staff are recognized as experts in Sanger sequencing, so they followed standard procedures to generate reliable data. Raw sequencing data were extracted from UWBC servers and then were quality trimmed and aligned to known motile aeromonad 16S rRNA and rpoD sequences at UMESC using BioEdit, version 7.2.0 (Hall, 1999).

## Species Determination

After alignment to known aeromonad 16S rRNA and rpoD sequences, unknown sequences from specific isolates were carefully compared to characterize polymorphisms. Methods used to speciate isolates followed that of Wakabongo and others, 1992; Borrell and others, 1997; Yamamoto and Harayama, 1998; Soler and others, 2004; Alperi and others, 2008; Beaz-Hidalgo and others, 2010; and Puthuchery and others, 2012. Systematic comparison of polymorphisms was used to determine species of all aeromonad isolates. Non-aeromonad isolate sequences obtained were blasted against all known DNA sequences in GenBank to determine identity at least to genus and to species if possible.

## Study Records and Archiving

All raw data, including the laboratory notebooks, electronic files, test material information, and other records pertaining to the study prepared by the Study Director or study staff are retained in the UMESC archives.

## Results

The majority (58 of 75) of isolated bacteria were found to be a mixture of different species within the *Aeromonas* genus. Among the 58 *Aeromonas* spp. isolates, 40 were identified as *A. allosaccharophila*, 14 as *A. veronii*, 2 as *A. sobria*, 1 as *A. media*, and 1 as *A. salmonicida*. The 17 isolates outside the *Aeromonas* genus were determined to be *Acinetobacter* sp., *Klebsiella oxytoca*, *Plesiomonas shigelloides*, or *Pseudomonas* sp. A summary of the isolate identification is in Table 2. The accession numbers of the sequences used for comparison to make species determinations are in Table 3. The 16S sequences obtained are in Table 4, and the rpoD sequences obtained are in Table 5 in accompanying files Table4.xlsx and Table5.xlsx.

**Table 2.** Speciation results of selected isolates

[Table showing how many and which bacterial isolates identified to each species or genus (n = 75 isolates total).

Abbreviations: *Aeromonas* (A.)]

Species	Count	Isolates
<i>Aeromonads</i>		
<i>A. allosaccharophila</i>	40	A1-6-2012, A2-2-2012, A2-29-2011, A3-3-2012, A3-4-2012, A3-5-2012, A4-25-2012, A4-27-2012, A5-38-2012, A5-5-2011, A7-1-2012, A7-26-2012, A7-3-2012, A7-5-2012, A7-6-2012, A8-22b-2012, A8-3-2012, A8-45-2011, B1-23-2012, B1-3-2012, B1-5-2012, B1-9a-2012, B2-8-2012, B3-2-2012, B3-3-2012, B3-5-2012, B4-25a-2012, B4-25b-2012, B5-14-2012, B5-3a-2012, B5-4-2012, B5-5-2012, B5-8-2012, B7-2-2012, B8-1-2012, B8-12-2012, B8-3a-2012, B8-6-2012, B9-1b-2012, B9-6b-2012
<i>A. media</i>	1	A9-10-2011
<i>A. salmonicida</i>	1	A9-01-2011
<i>A. sobria</i>	2	B6-15-2012, B9-1a-2012
<i>A. veronii</i>	14	A2-25-2012, A4-31-2011, A7-22-2011, B1-20a-2011, B1-42-2011, B1-46-2011, B2-25-2011, B2-26-2011, B3-41-2011, B4-21-2011, B5-13-2012, B6-33-2011, B6-35-2011, B7-37-2011
<i>Non-Aeromonads</i>		
<i>Acinetobacter sp.</i>	1	B6-10-2011
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	1	A4-02-2011
<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>	12	A1-10a-2011, A4-21-2012, A8-21a-2012, A8-21b-2012, A8-25-2012, A8-4-2012, B2-12-012, B7-14b-2012, B7-15b-red-2012, B7-15b-yellow-2012, B8-11-2012, B8-38-2012
<i>Pseudomonas sp.</i>	3	A1-086-2011, A1-8a-2011, B3-1-2011



**Table 3.** Accession numbers used for species determination

Species	Accession Numbers Used for Speciation – 16S rRNA	Accession Numbers Used for Speciation – rpoD
<i>A. allosaccharophila</i>	NR_025945, GU205199, GU205192, FJ940841, S39232, GU722154, KC816585, KC884672, KC884670, KC130967, KC130961, FJ464571, FJ464569, JF920535, JF920534, JF920533, FJ233858, KF625182, KC914539	AY169348, JN412629, FN773344, FN773342, KC865055, JN663976, HQ442836, HQ442834, HQ442828, HQ442827, HQ442826, FN808214, AY185586, AY185585, DQ411507, HQ442825
<i>A. aquariorum</i>	EU085557, JX308270, JQ034592, JQ034591, JF920491, JF920490, JF920489, JF920488, JF313412, KF307776, KC840875, KC840857	EU268457, EU268461, EU268460, EU268459, EU268458, EU268456, AB765402, AB765401, JF972632, JF972631, HQ442798, FJ936132, HE965647, HE965646, HE965645, HE965644, FR682782, FR681596, FR681595, FR681594, FR681593, FR681592, FR681591, FR681590, FR681589, FR675894, FR675893, FR675892, FR675891, FR675890
<i>A. bestiarum</i>	NR_026089, X60406, AB034759, AY987757, AY987756, AY987755, AY987750, AY987749, FM999977, FM999976, FM999975, KF625176, KF625168	AY987694, AY987693, AY987692, AY987686, AY987687, AY169326, HQ442854, FN773343, FN773317, AY129000, JN712346, JN712345, JN712344, JN712343, JN712342, JN712341, JN712340, JN712339, JN712338, JN712337, JN712336, JN712335, JN712334, JN712333, JN712332, JN712331, JN712330, JN712329, JN712328, JN712327
<i>A. bivalvium</i>	NR_043885, DQ504429, DQ504430	EF465512, HQ442817, JN412628, FN773318, EF465511, HQ442818
<i>A. cavernicola</i>	N/A	HQ442864
<i>A. caviae</i>	X60408 S4286, AB626132, AB034760, KF158411, KC776584, X60409 S42862, KC776583	KC601657, JF738015, JF738017, JF738016, JF738014, JF738013, JF738012, JF738011, JF738010, JF738008, JF738005, HQ442790, JF738021
<i>A. culicicola</i>	AF170914, AY347680, AY130991, AY130992, AY347682, AY347681, AY347679, Y347677, AY347678	N/A
<i>A. diversa</i>	N/A	HQ442806, HQ442805
<i>A. encheleia</i>	HQ832414, NR_041962, AJ458416, AJ458415, AJ458414, AJ458409, AJ458408, AJ224309, KC884669	AY169346, HQ442778, AY169343, AY249197, FN773320, AY129003, HQ442780, HQ442779, HQ442777, HQ442776, HQ442775, FN398051
<i>A. enteropelogenes</i>	AY987726, FJ940845, EF465529, NR_044846, FJ940844, AY987742, FJ940843, FJ940842, FJ940838, KC122705, GQ304779, JF920494, JX188075, JN644602	AY987679, AY987663, AY169344, EF465508, HQ442824, HQ442823, HQ442822, HQ442821, HQ442820, HQ442819, AY249198, JN544576, FN773339, AB828767, KC601658
<i>A. eucrenophila</i>	AJ458411, JF920496, X60411 S42864	AY169339, HQ442770, FN773321, AY129002, HQ442774, HQ442773, HQ442772, HQ442771, FN645422
<i>A. fluvialis</i>	NR_116586, FJ230078	FJ603453
<i>A. guangheii</i>	AB028881	N/A
<i>A. hydrophila</i>	NR_043638, AY538658, KC210773, KC210804, KC210763, KC210762, JX029046, KC150866, JN561162, GU205194, GU205191, GU205190, X60404 S42857, GU563992, FJ940839, FJ940826, FJ940823, FJ940799, FJ940795, EU932956	AY987691, AY987678, AY987676, AY987674, AY987673, AY987672, AY987671, AY987670, AY987669, AY169325, AB526565, HQ442791, HE965651, HE965650, HE965649, HE965648, JN182269, JN182266, FR681892, KC601655
<i>A. hydrophila decolorationis</i>	AY686711	N/A

Species	Accession Numbers Used for Speciation – 16S rRNA	Accession Numbers Used for Speciation – rpoD
<i>A. hydrophila dhakensis</i>	NR_042155, AM262157, AJ508765	EF465510, HE965643, HE965642, HE965641, HE965640, HE965639, HE965638, HE965637, HE965636, HE965635, KC601656
<i>A. hydrophila hydrophila</i>	AB626121, AB472951, NR_074841	KC601654
<i>A. hydrophila ranae</i>	AJ508766, NR_042518, AM262151	EF465509
<i>A. jandaiei</i>	NR_037013, X60413 S42867, FJ940832, FJ940830, FJ940821, FJ940816, FJ940814, FJ940805, FJ940804, JQ040105, JF920538, JF920537, JF920536, JF313413, FJ233860, AY987745, KF358439, KF358438, KF358437, KC906261, KC906260, KC906259	AY987682, AY169341, HQ442840, JN182268, FR682798, FN773327, FN773326, FN773323, AB828758, HQ442842, HQ442841, HQ442839, HQ442838, HQ442837, FN773329
<i>A. kambli</i>	HM452127	N/A
<i>A. media</i>	NR_036911, KC210759, KC210758, GU205201, FJ940840, FJ940831, X60410 S42863, FJ940809, FJ168773, FJ940794, EU488684, EU488683, EU488682, EU488681, AF418219, AF418218, AF418217, AF418216, AF418215, AF418214, GU174505, GU174504, GU174503, AM262152, AM262150, AM262149, AY928481, KC130966, KC130965, FJ464587	AY987710, AY987684, AY169338, HQ442785, FR682800, FR682799, FN773332, FN773324, KC601660, KC601659, JN663948, JN663941, JN663940, JN663938, JN663936, JN663931, JN663922, JN663918, JN663915, JN663911, JN663910, JN663907, JN663906, JN663905, JN663903, HQ442784, HQ442783, HQ442782, HQ442781, EU488680
<i>A. molluscorum</i>	NR_025807, AY532690, AY532692, AY532691, AY532689, AY532688, JX103508, AY987772	AY987709, EF465515, HQ442812, DQ411504, FN773325, EF465517, EF465516, EF465514, EF465513, HQ442816, HQ442815, HQ442814, HQ442813
<i>A. piscicola</i>	HQ832417, FM999973, KC130962, FM999974, FM999972, FM999971, FM999970	HQ442859, JN712349, JN712348, JN712347, FM999071, JN215538, HQ442863, HQ442862, HQ442861, HQ442860
<i>A. popoffii</i>	HQ832415, NR_025317, GU205196, AJ223181, AJ223180, AJ224308, AY987777, FM999979, FM999978, AY534350, KF578025	AY987721, AY169347, JN712350, HQ442853, FN773336, JN712356, JN712355, JN712354, JN712353, JN712352, JN712351, HQ442852, HQ442851, HQ442850, HQ442849, AY185584, AY185583, AY185582, AY185581, AY169367, AY169349
<i>A. punctata</i>	GU205197, GU205198, GU205200, AB472939, NR_029252, AB472999, AB472940, AB473012, AB473000, AB473007, AB473002, AB473015, EU770300, FJ940829, FJ940815, FJ940812, FJ940803, FJ940800, FJ940806, FJ940797	AY987720, AY987698, AY987697, AY987696, AY987695, AY987665, AY987664, AY987662, AY987660, AY169337, AB526579, AB526576, AB526571, AB526566, AB526563, AB526505, AB526504, AY129001, EU488678
<i>A. rivuli</i>	FJ976900, FJ976899	FJ969433, FJ969437
<i>A. salmonicida</i>	FJ936134, AM931169, KC210807, EU932930, KC210757, KF478208, KF478201, KF364949, KC884674, KC884668, KC884667, KC884666	FJ936138, HQ442843, JN388922, JN388921, JN388920, JN388919, JN388918, JN388917, FN773331, FN773330, JN712431, JN712430, JN712429, JN712428, JN712427, JN712426, JN712425, JN712424, JN712423, JN712422, JN712421, JN712420, JN712419, JN712418, JN712417, JN712416, JN712415
<i>A. salmonicida achromogenes</i>	AY910844, NR_037011, HQ283362, X60407 S42860, AB027543	AY169329
<i>A. salmonicida flounderacida</i>	AY786177, AY786178	N/A
<i>A. salmonicida masoucida</i>	AM296506, AB680514, AB027542	JN712432

Species	Accession Numbers Used for Speciation – 16S rRNA	Accession Numbers Used for Speciation – rpoD
<i>A. salmonicida pectinolytica</i>	NR_025001	N/A
<i>A. salmonicida salmonicida</i>	NR_074844, NR_043324, X60405 S42858, EF502001, AB027541	AY987688, AB504902, AY169327, GU734699
<i>A. salmonicida smithia</i>	NR_025295, AB027544	AY169331, JN712433
<i>A. sanarellii</i>	FJ230076, JF920493, JF920492	FJ807275, FJ472929, JN664018, JN664016, JN664013, JN663995, JN663993, JN663967, JN663953, JN663952, AB844711, AB844709
<i>A. schubertii</i>	NR_037014, GQ845453, GQ845452, GQ845451, GQ845450, GQ844302, GQ844303, GQ844301, GQ844300, X60416 S42870, HQ541165, HQ541164, HQ407423, JQ319029, FJ233866, AY987730, KF307773	AY987667, AY169336, HQ442809, FR865967, JN663954, HQ442808, HQ442807, AY169345
<i>A. sharmana</i>	NR_043470, DQ013306	EF465518
<i>A. simiae</i>	NR_025585, GQ860945, GQ860944, AJ536821, AJ536820	HQ442811, DQ411508, HQ442810, GQ860943
<i>A. sobria</i>	NR_037012, AB472942, KC776587, KC210798, KC776588, KC210785, KC210786, KC210761, GU187060, X60412 S42865, KC816586, JN120266, JN120310, JN120309, JN120308, JN120306, JN120305, JN120304, JN120303, JN120301, JN120300, JN120299, JN120298, JN120297, JN120296, JN120295, JN120294, JN120293, JN120292, JN120291	AY169340, HQ442867, JN412625, HQ442868, HQ442866, HQ442865, FN645424, FN773338, FN398050, FN398049, FN398048, FN398047, FN398046, AB526584, AB526581
<i>A. taiwanensis</i>	FJ230077, JF920495	FJ807271, FJ472928, JN663951, JN663939, JN663898, AB844712, AB844710
<i>A. tecta</i>	HQ832416	HQ442762, FJ936133, FN773337, FJ847838, HQ442764, HQ442763, HQ442761, HQ442760, FN398052
<i>A. trota</i>	X60415 S42871	N/A
<i>A. veronii</i>	EU770295, KC660990, AB472950, JQ013893, KC776586, KC210805, KC660987, KC210797, KC210803, KC210796, KC210795, KC210794, KC210793, KC210792, KC210791, KC210789, KC210790, KC210788, KC210787, KC210784, KC210783	AY987712, AY987711, AY987685, AY987683, DQ411505, HQ442833, HQ442831, DQ411513, DQ411512, DQ411510, DQ411511, FR682797, FR682796, FR682794, FR682793, FR682792, FR682791, FR682790, FR682789, FR682788, FR682787, , FR682786, FR682785, FR682784, FR682783, FR682781, FR682780, FR682779, FR682778 ,FR682777, FR682776

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