

Supplementary document I. Genbank accession numbers of the 12s and cytochrome b used in molecular analysis (Codex of the samples between parenthesis).

Cytochrome b

Lacerta agilis garzoni

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Lacerta agilis agilis

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Lacerta agilis argus

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Lacerta agilis Carpathians

AY616426, AY616427, KC665499, AY616433, AY616428, AY616430, AY616431, AY616429, KC665502.

Lacerta agilis chersoniensis

AY616307, AY616330, AY616309, AY616329, KJ940307, AY616319, AY616308, EU497985, KC665508, KC665495, AY616320, KC665494, AY616325, EU497987, KC665487, KC665488, KC665509, AY616310, AY616331, KC665511, AY616332, KC665513, MK165797, AY616311, KC665493, KC665512, AY616312, AY616313, AY616316, MK165798, AY616327, KC665492, KC665486, KC665468, KC665469.

Lacerta agilis boemica

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Lacerta agilis bosnica

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Lacerta agilis exigua

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Lacerta agilis tauridica

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Lacerta bilineata chloronota AM292992.

Lacerta bilineata chlorosecunda AM292991.

Lacerta bilineata fejervaryi AM292990.

Lacerta media ciliciensis KC896968.

Lacerta media israelica KC896975.

Lacerta media media KC897003.

Lacerta media wolterstorffi KC897004.

Lacerta pamphylica LN835022.

Lacerta schreiberi MN015139.

Lacerta strigata LN835024.

Lacerta trilineata cariensis KC897014.

Lacerta trilineata citrovittata KJ940384.

Lacerta trilineata dobrogica KJ940329.

Lacerta trilineata galatiensis KC897021.

Lacerta trilineata hansschweizeri KJ940383.

Lacerta trilineata major KJ940365. *Lacerta trilineata polylepida*

KJ940371. *Lacerta trilineata trilineata* KJ940332. *Lacerta viridis*

guentherpetersi LN834723. *Lacerta viridis meridionalis* LN834737.

Lacerta viridis viridis LN834753. *Timon kurdistanicus* JQ425837.

Timon lepidus MN015137. *Timon nevadensis* JX626250. *Timon*

pater AF378963. *Timon princeps* MN015170. *Timon tangitanus*

DQ902144. *Acanthodactylus erythrurus* MF684936. *Gallotia cae-*

saris MF684936. *Mesalina guttulata* MZ223696.

12sRNA

Lacerta agilis agilis AF149947. *Lacerta agilis exigua* DQ658818.

Lacerta agilis garzoni KX080601. *Lacerta bilineata bilinea-*

ta KX080604. *Lacerta bilineata chloronota* AF149956. *Lacerta*

bilineata chlorosecunda AF149957. *Lacerta media ciliciensis*

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strigata DQ097094. *Lacerta trilineata cariensis* KC896902. *Lac-*

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brogica AJ238177. *Lacerta trilineata galatiensis* KC896909. *Lac-*

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AF14994. *Lacerta trilineata polylepida* AF14994. *Lacerta tri-*

lineata trilineata AF14995. *Lacerta viridis meridionalis* AF14996.

Lacerta viridis viridis AF14996. *Timon kurdistanicus* JQ425796.

Timon lepidus GQ142071. *Timon nevadensis* AF206595. *Timon*

pater AF378947. *Timon princeps* JQ425804. *Timon tangitanus*

AF378945. *Acanthodactylus erythrurus* AF206607. *Gallotia caesa-*

ris AF439943. *Mesalina guttulata* KX296984.

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Supplementary document III. Best candidate Maxent models. The table shows RM (regularization multipliers), AUC, CBI (Continuous Boyce Index), and AICc (Akaike Index Criterion for finite samples) scores of the model built for each Sand lizard subspecies. FC, feature classes: L, linear; Q, quadratic; H, hinge; P, product; T, threshold.

Subspecies	RM	FC	CBI	AUC	AICc
<i>L. agilis</i>	0.5	LQHPT	1.000	0.865	63743
<i>L. agilis agilis</i>	1	LQHPT	0.988	0.977	12334
<i>L. agilis argus</i>	0.5	LQHP	0.997	0.980	13351
<i>L. agilis boemica</i>	0.5	LQ	0.781	0.989	586
<i>L. agilis bosnica</i>	0.5	LQ	0.571	0.989	781
<i>L. agilis</i> ‘carpathians’	1.5	LQ	0.789	0.994	370
<i>L. agilis chersonensis</i>	1	LQHPT	0.981	0.980	4151
<i>L. agilis exigua</i>	0.5	LQHPT	0.998	0.916	25329
<i>L. agilis garzoni</i>	2	LQ	0.579	0.999	106
<i>L. agilis tauridica</i>	0.5	LQ	0.925	0.999	292