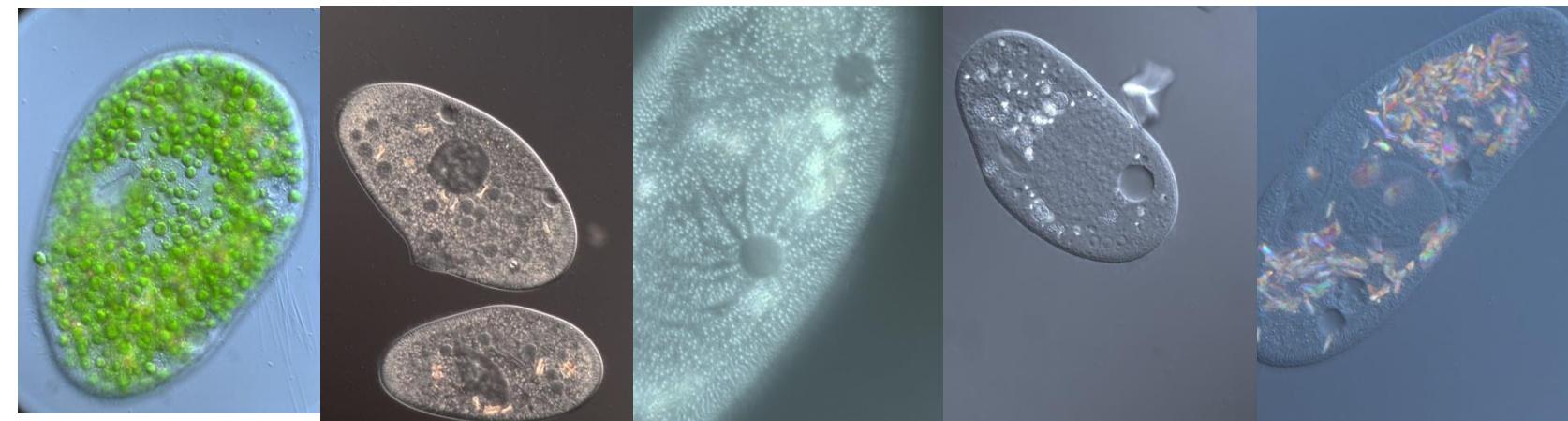
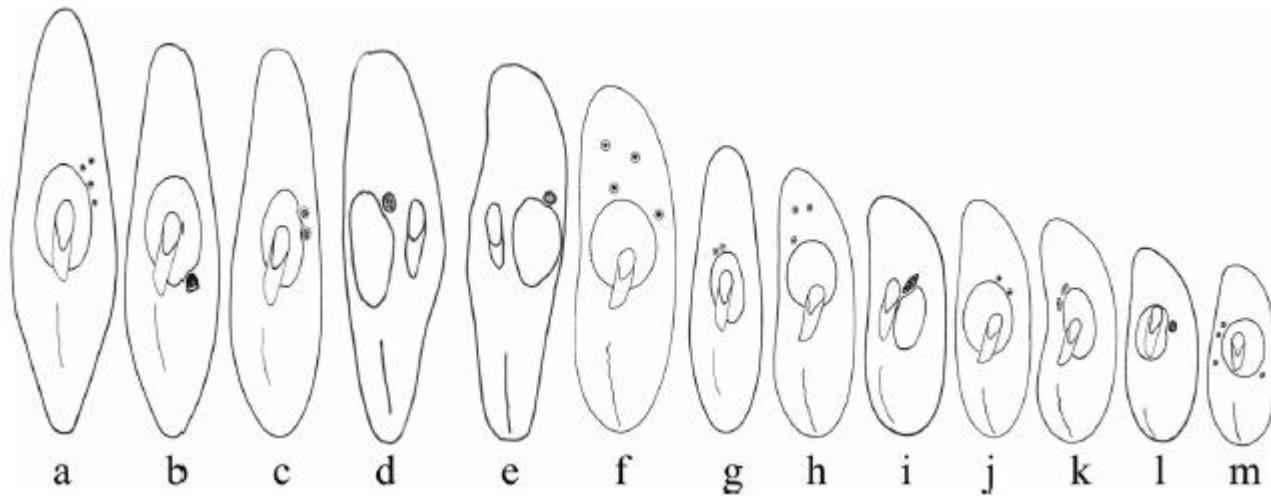
A light micrograph showing two paramecium ciliates against a white background. The ciliates are elongated, roughly oval-shaped organisms with numerous cilia covering their surface. They appear slightly transparent or yellowish-green.

IRCN-BC, Guam, 26-29 July, 2016

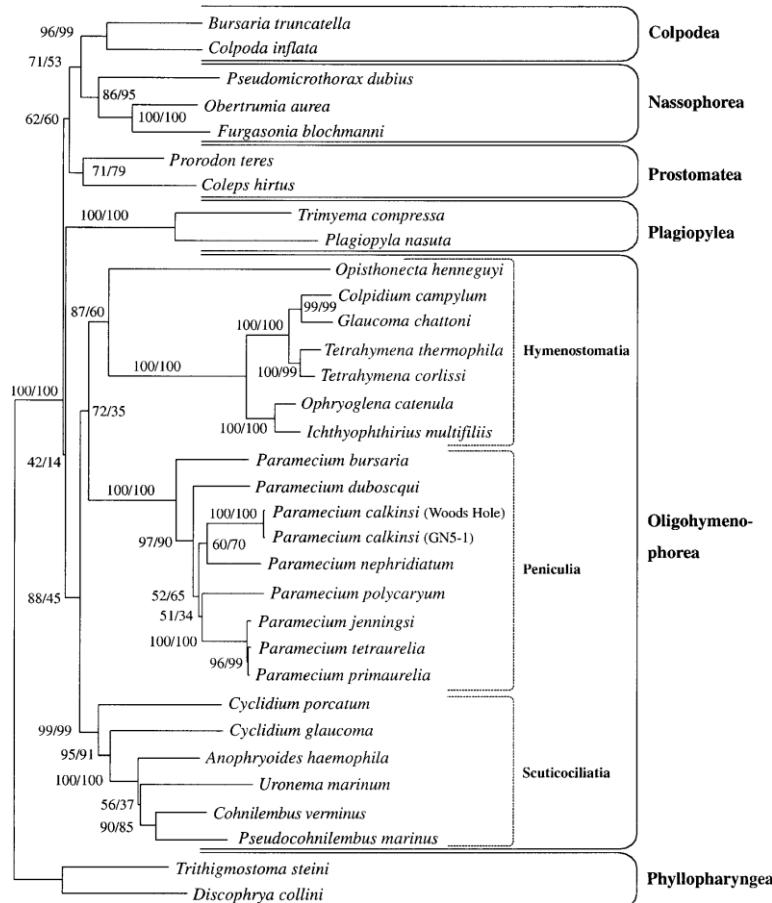
## **Genus *Paramecium* as a model system for study biodiversity in Ciliates**

**Maria Rautian  
St Petersburg State University  
St. Petersburg, Russia**

# Schematic images of major *Paramecium* morphospecies according to Fokin, 2010



# Phylogenetic Relationships of the Genus *Paramecium* Inferred from Small Subunit rRNA Gene Sequences

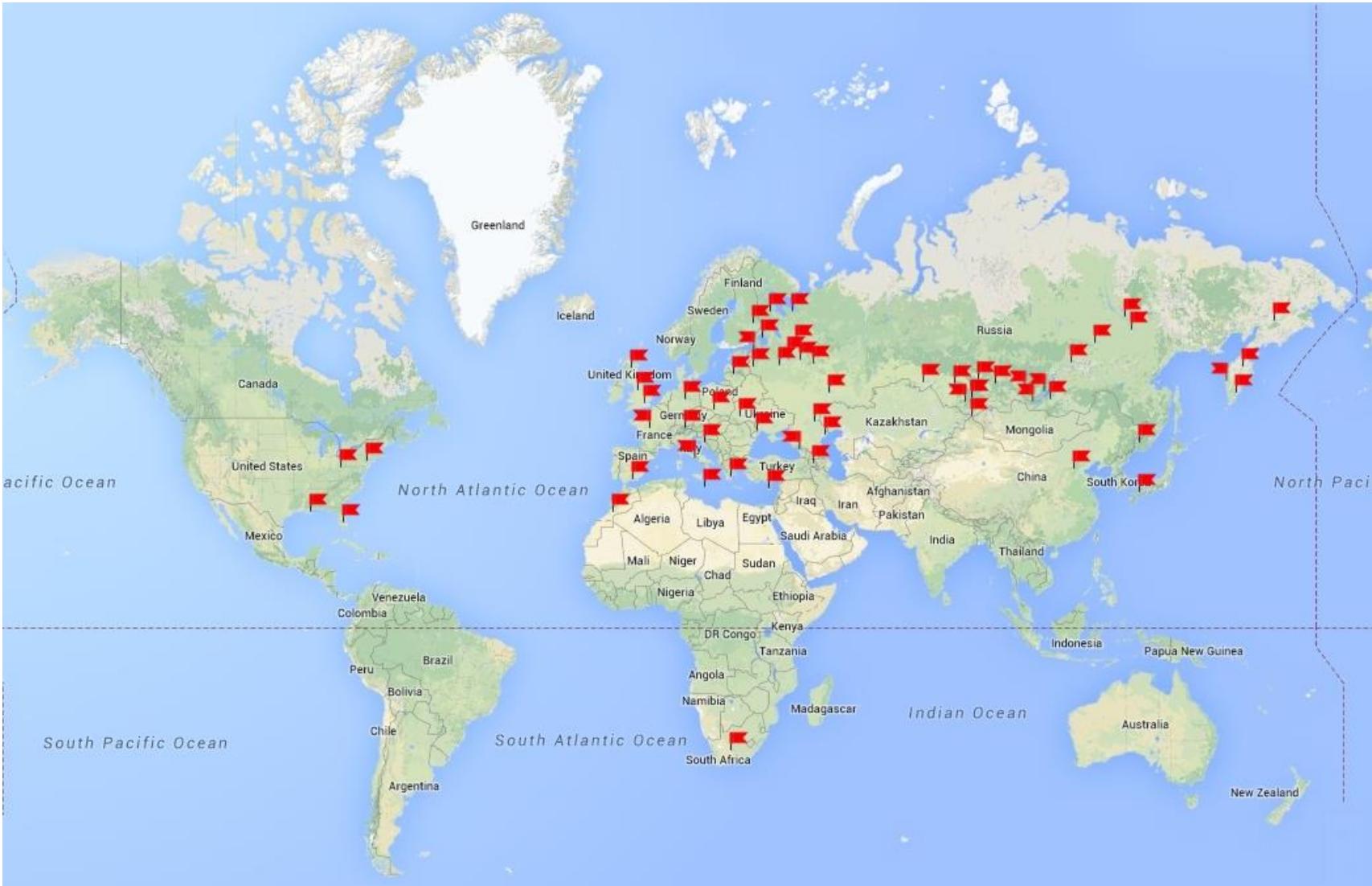


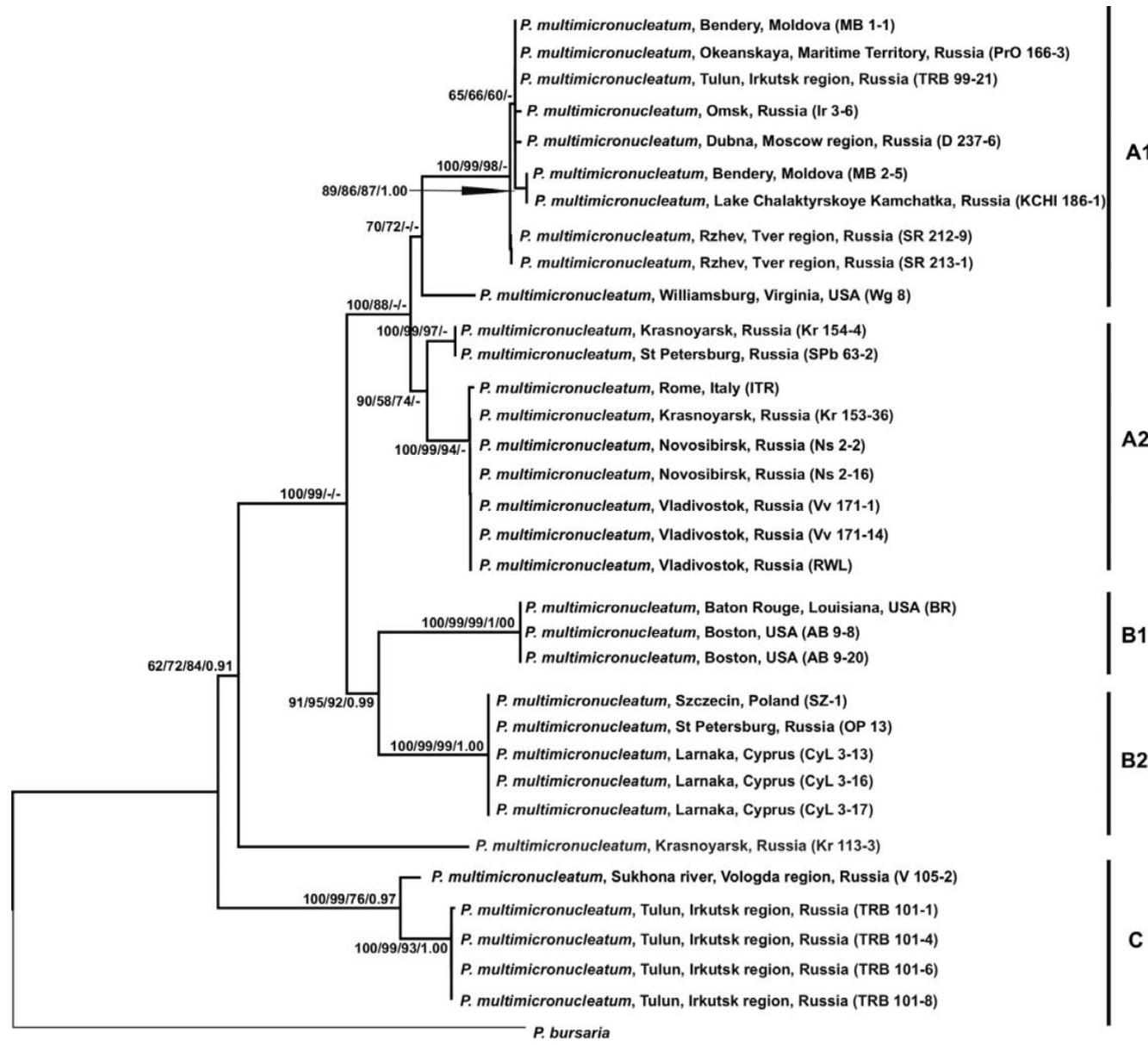
Struder-Kypke et al., 2000

- Морфология
- Молекулярная филогения
- Географическое распространение
- Внутривидовая структура (*syngens*)

- Сингены – репродуктивно изолированные группы внутри морфологических видов, не имеющие морфологических различий (виды-двойники)

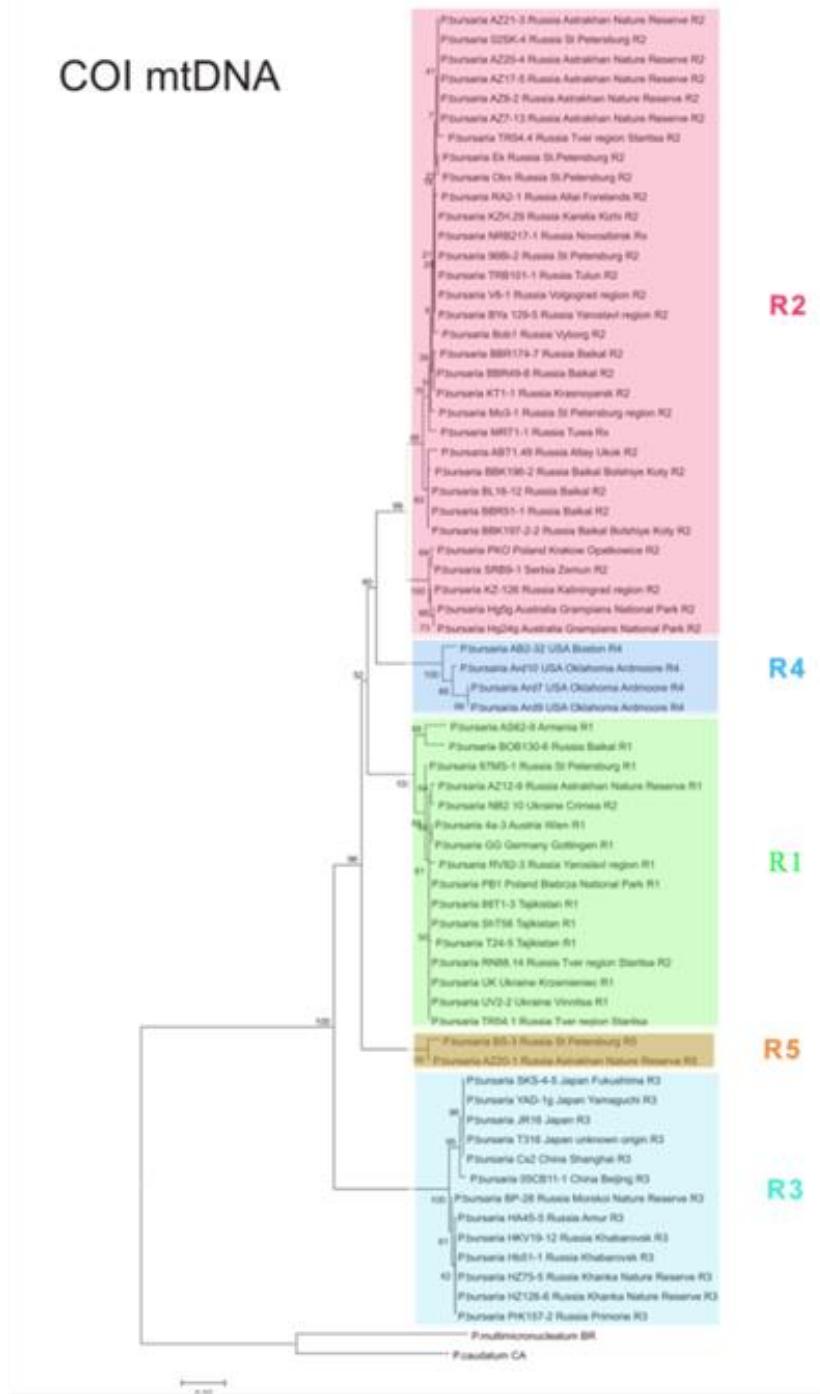
**CCCS (Culture collection of Ciliates and their symbionts).**  
It includes more than 1000 clones of different *Paramecium* species,  
intraspecific groups, geographic locations.



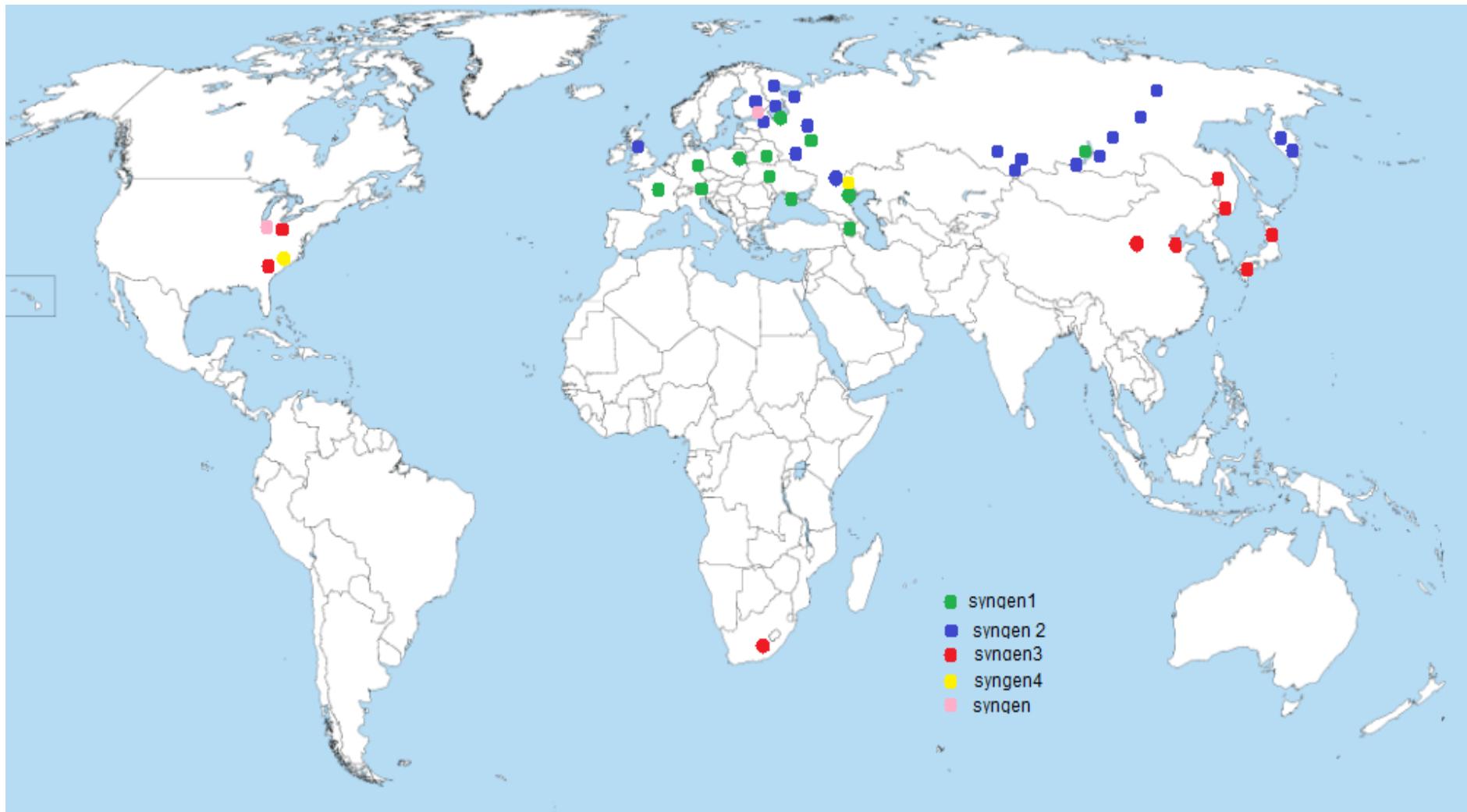


0.02

# COI mtDNA



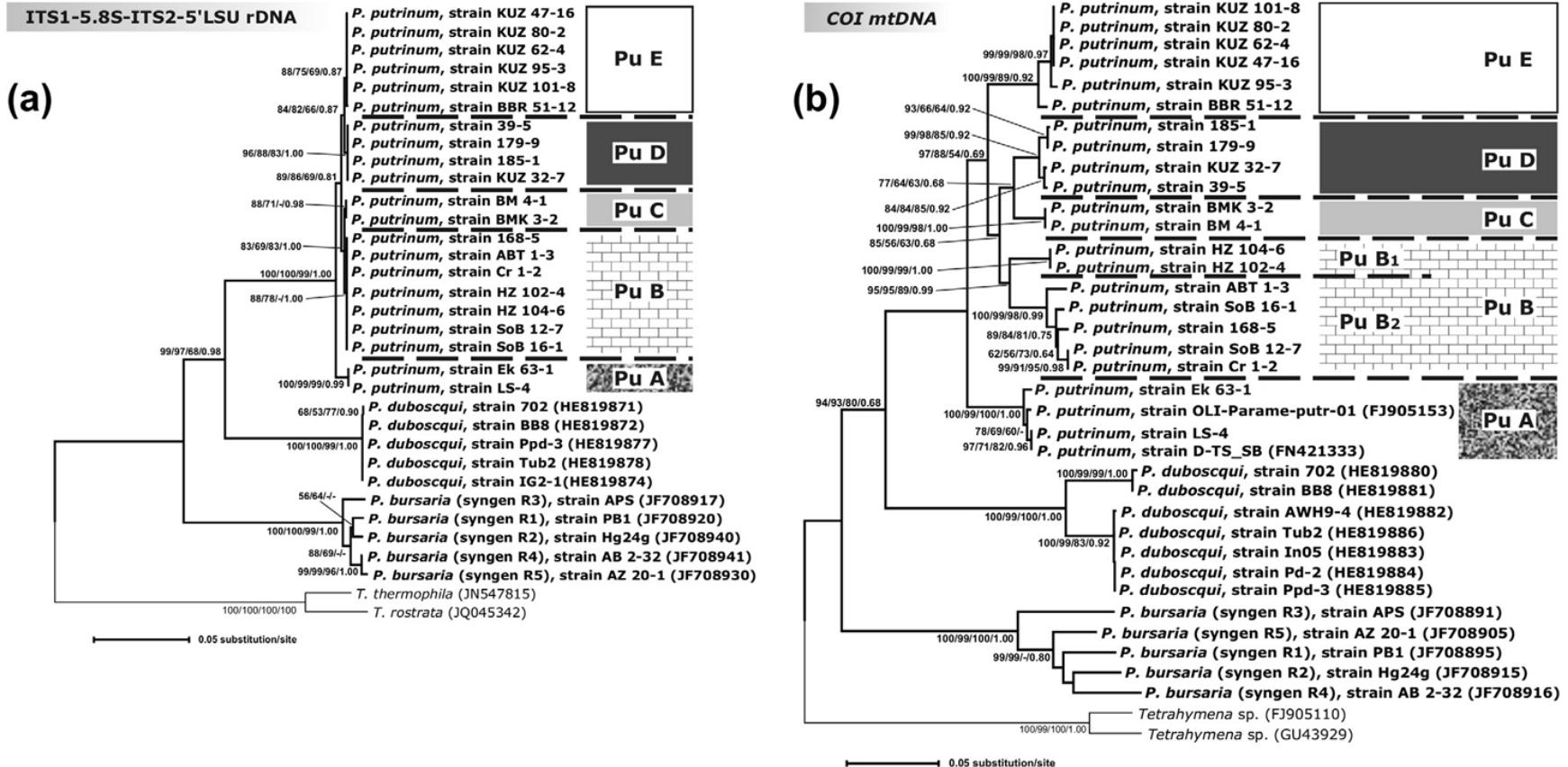
# Distribution of different *P.bursaria* syngens all over the world.



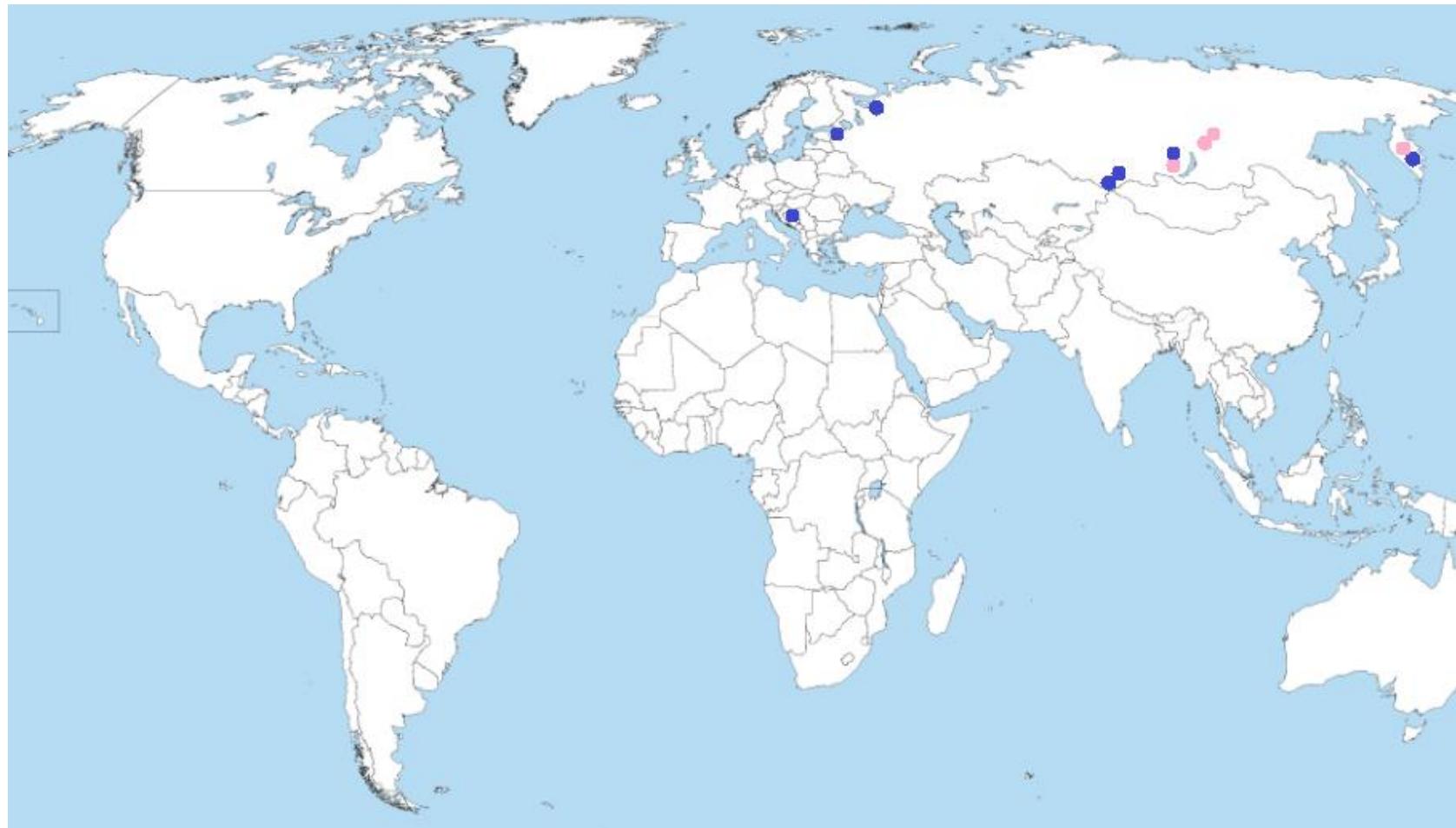
## Conclusions

- Молекулярная филогения отражает сингенную структуру, т.е. по последовательностям маркерных генов можно идентифицировать виды-двойники (сингены)
- По крайней мере, в случае *P.bursaria*, сингены занимают обширные, пересекающиеся, но тем не менее, различные ареалы.

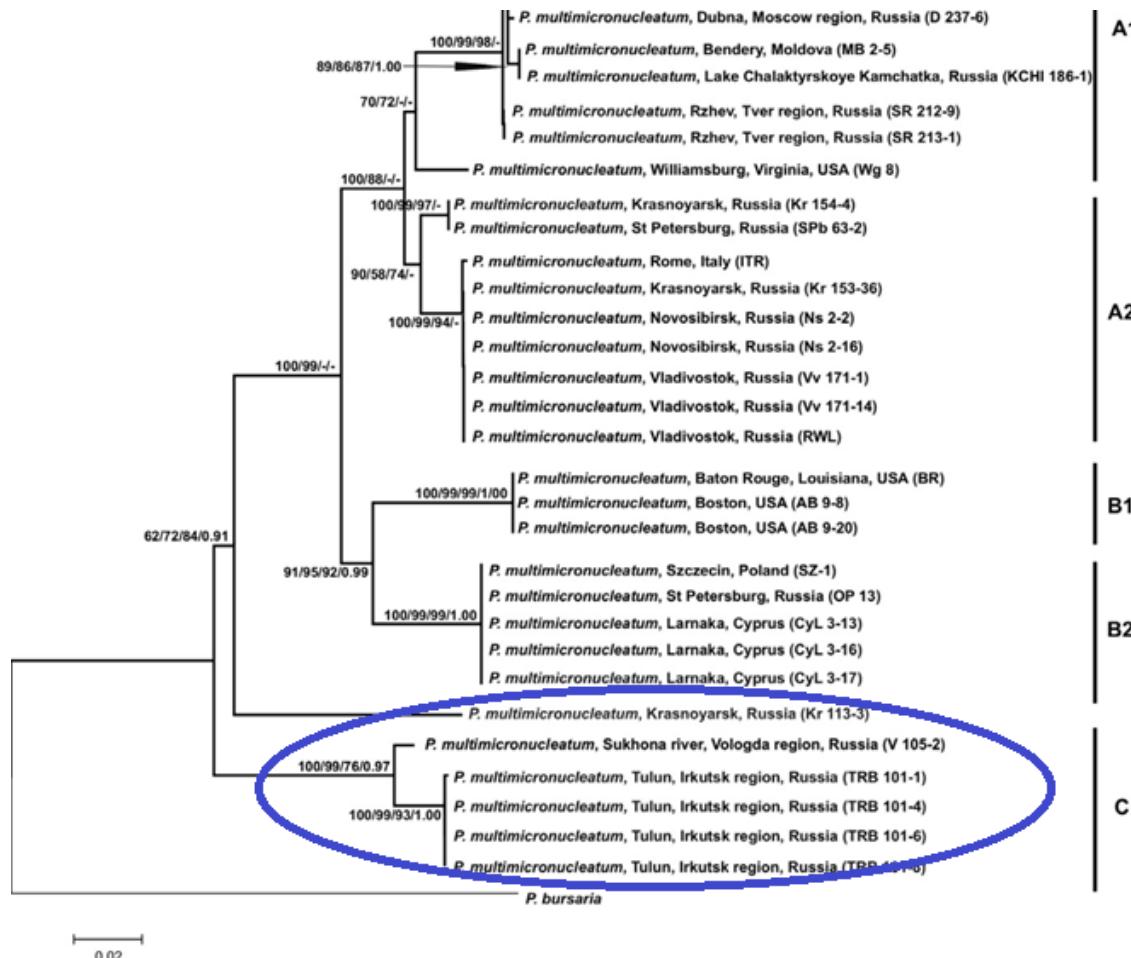
# *P. putrinum* phylogeny



# Distribution of *P.putrinum* syngens

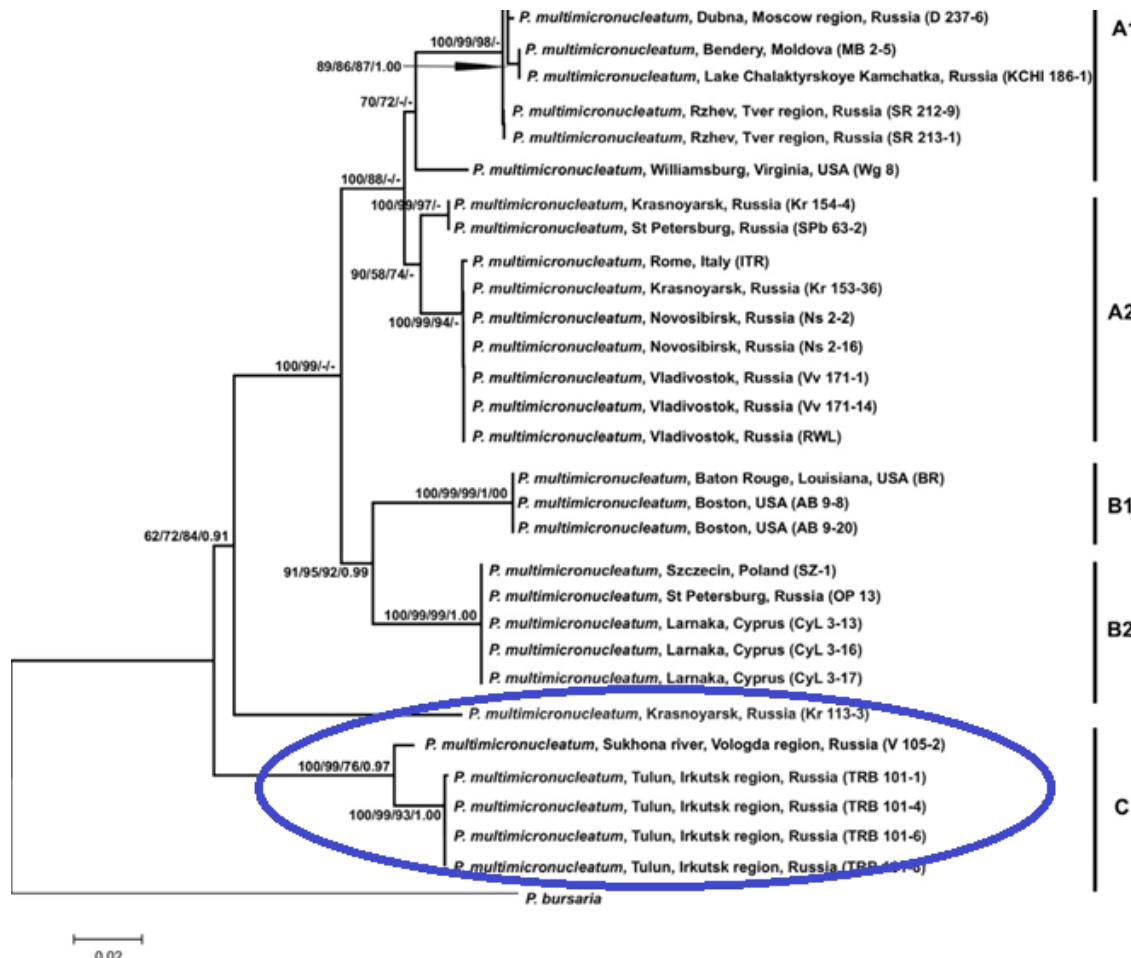


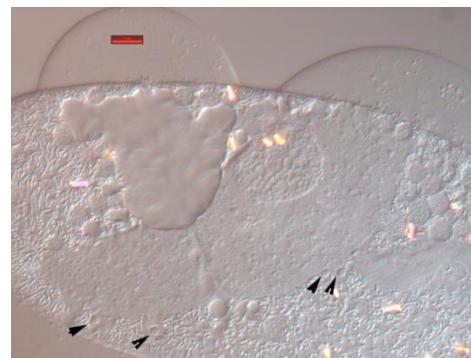
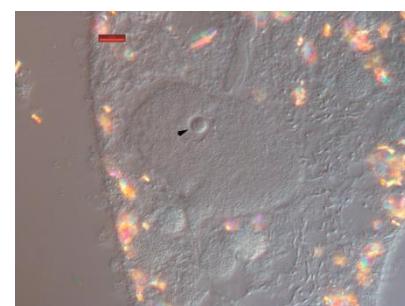
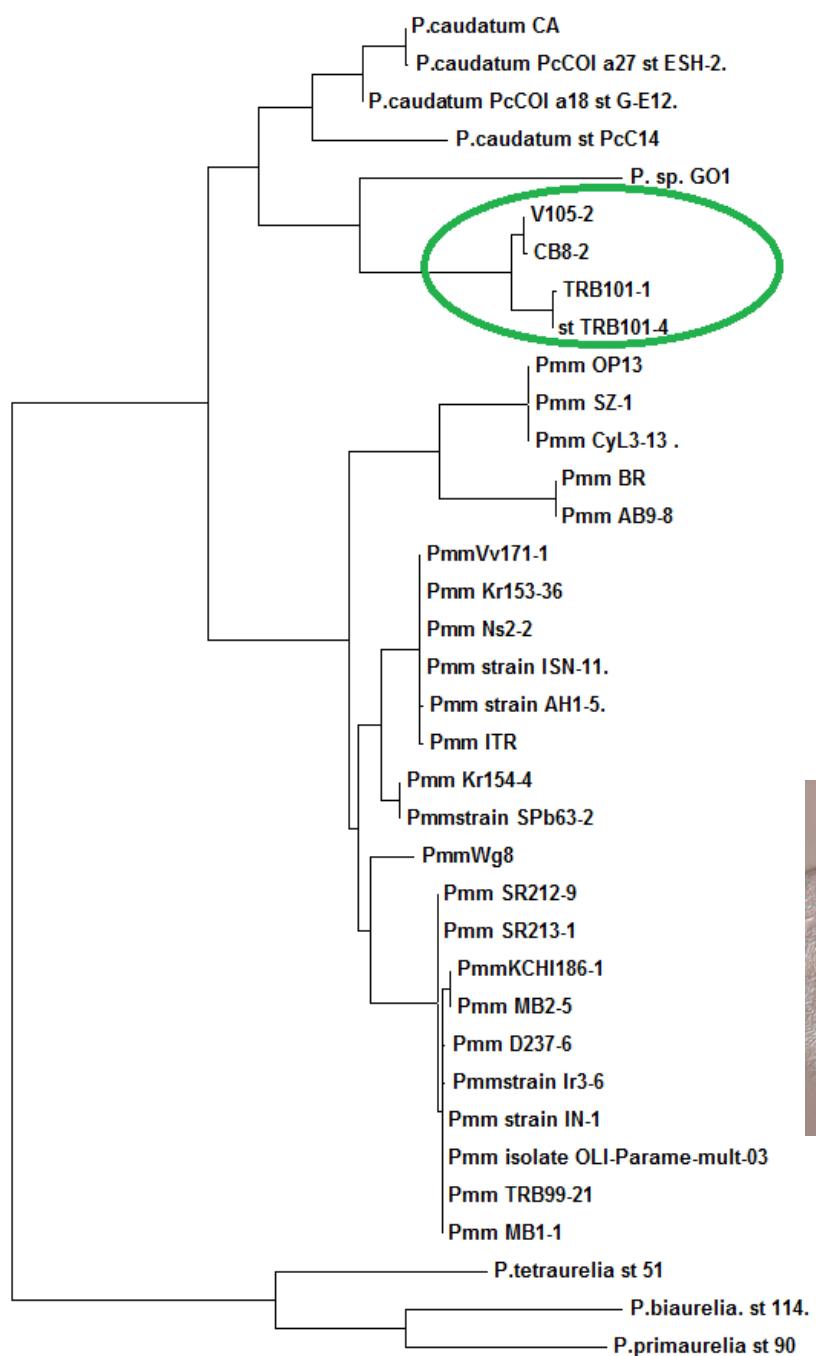
# *P.multimicronucleatum* molecular diversity inferred by COI sequence



# **Описание новых видов**

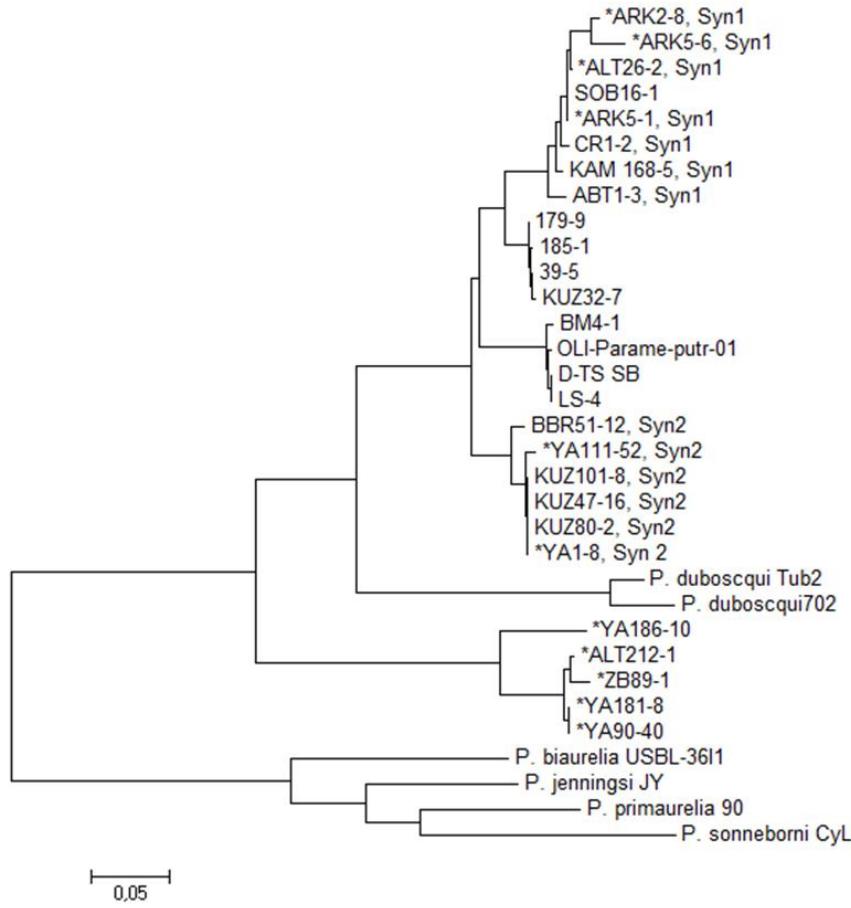
# *P.multimicronucleatum* molecular diversity inferred by COI sequence



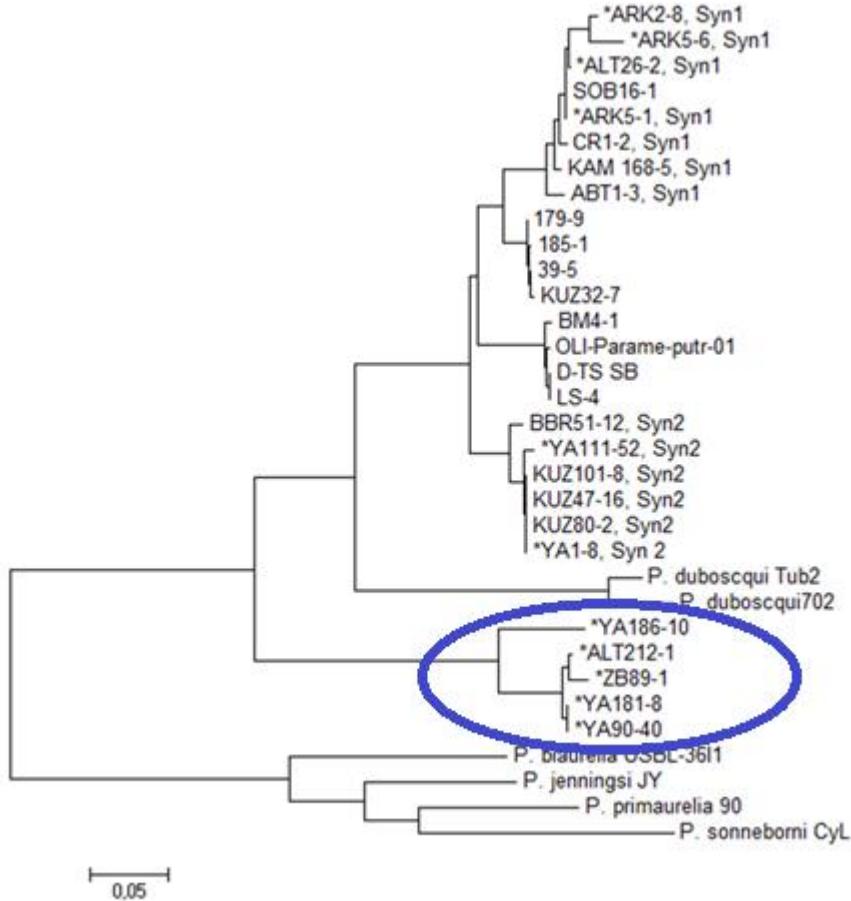


0,05

# *Paramecium ossipovi* sp. nov.

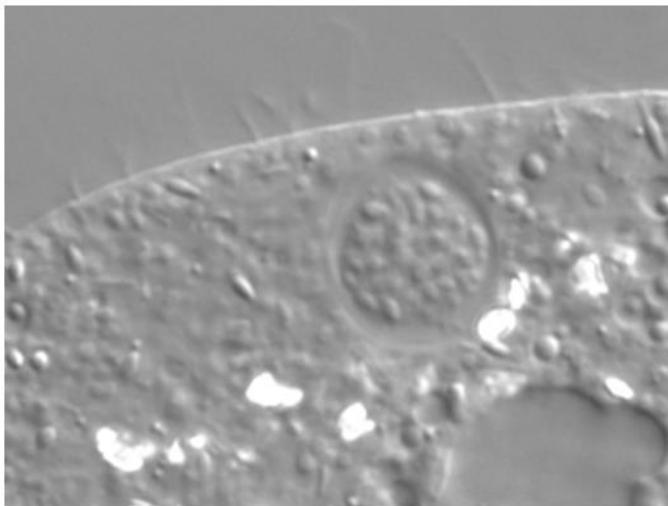
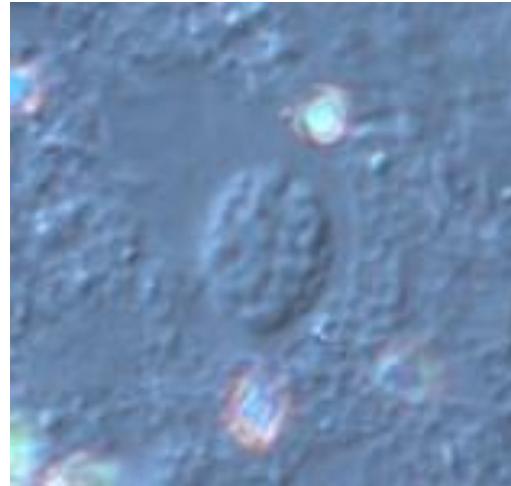
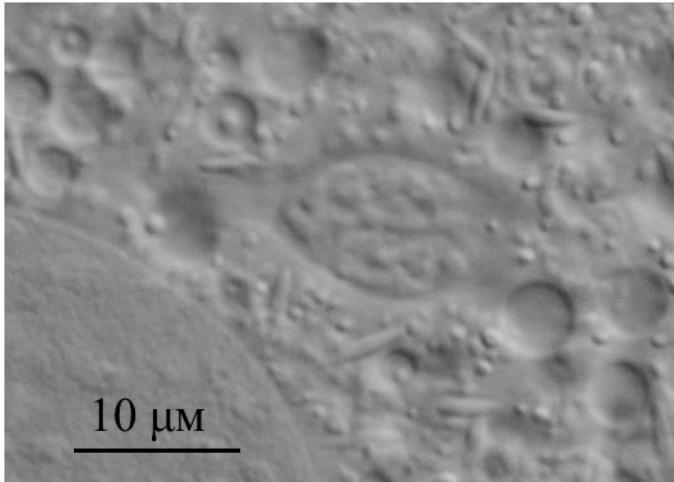


# *Paramecium ossipovi* sp. nov.



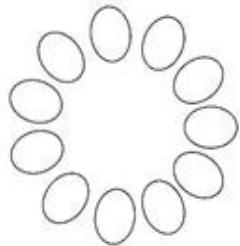
# *Paramecium* sp.nov. (*Paramecium ossipovi*)

Interphase MI big and definitely has internal structure

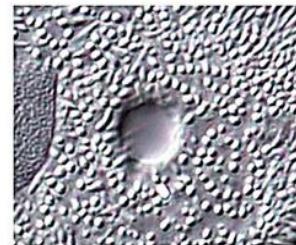
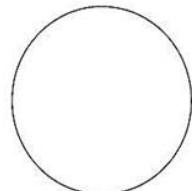
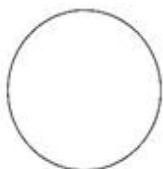
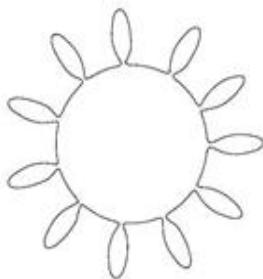
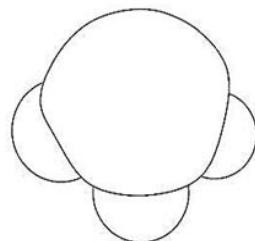


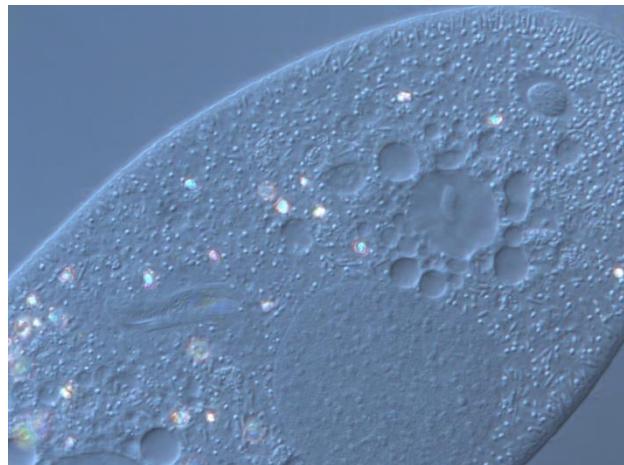
# Different types of the CV in *Paramecium*

Type 1

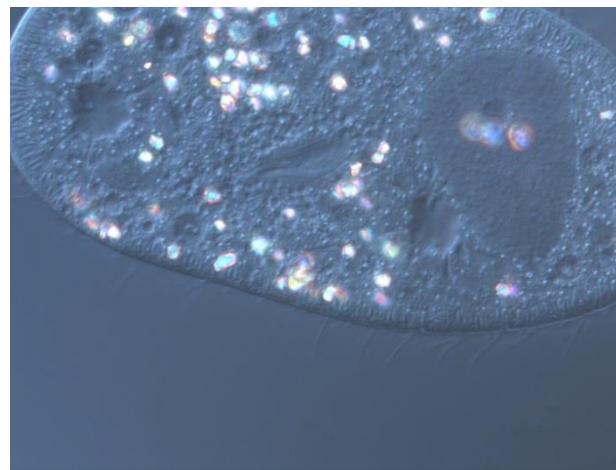
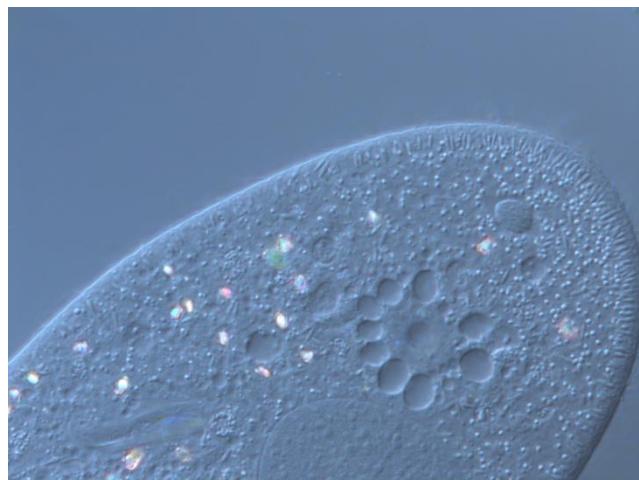


Type 2





***Paramecium ossipovi*, sp. nov.  
has short collected channales**



# Collecting places of *Possipovi* sp.nov.



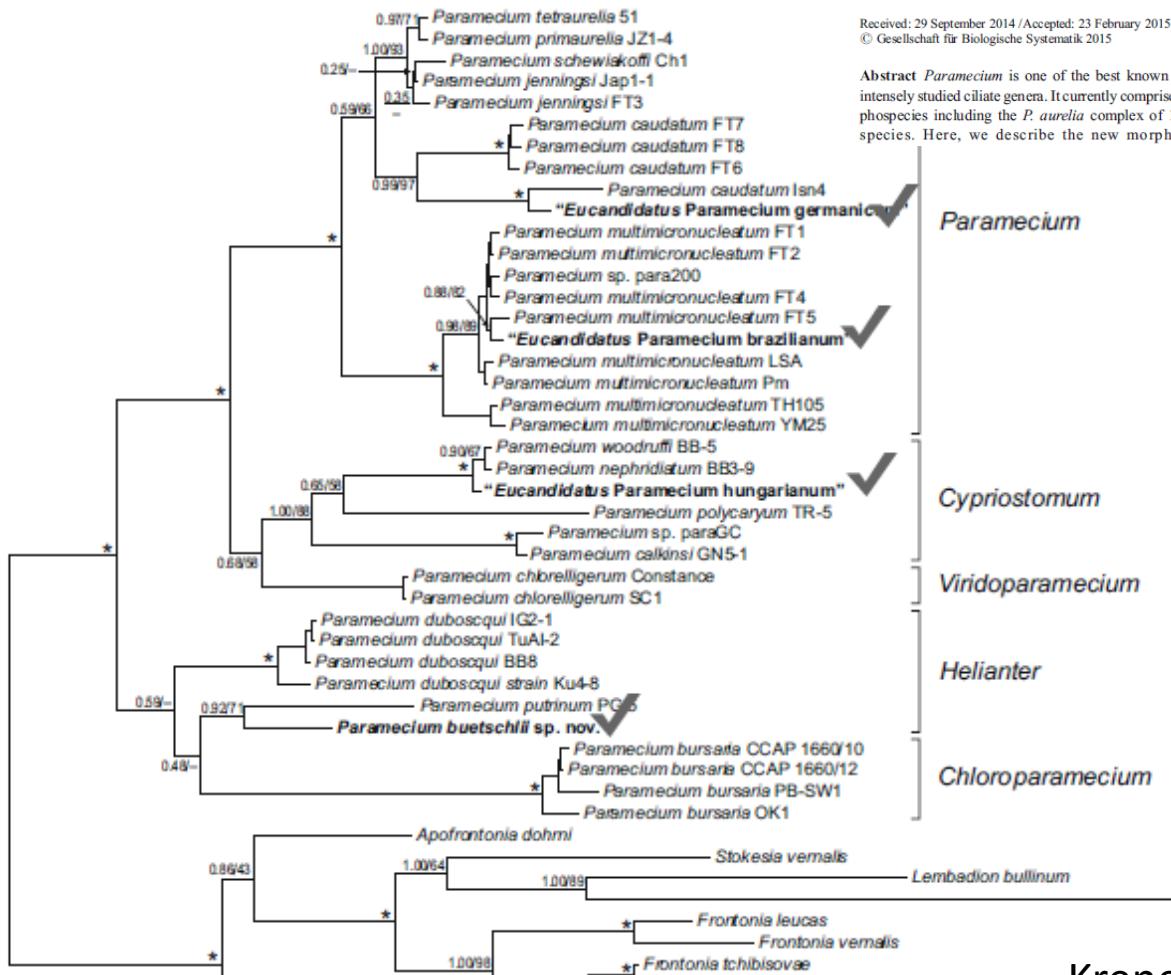
## New *Paramecium* (Ciliophora, Oligohymenophorea) congeners shape our view on its biodiversity

Sascha Krenek · Thomas U. Berendonk · Sergei I. Fokin

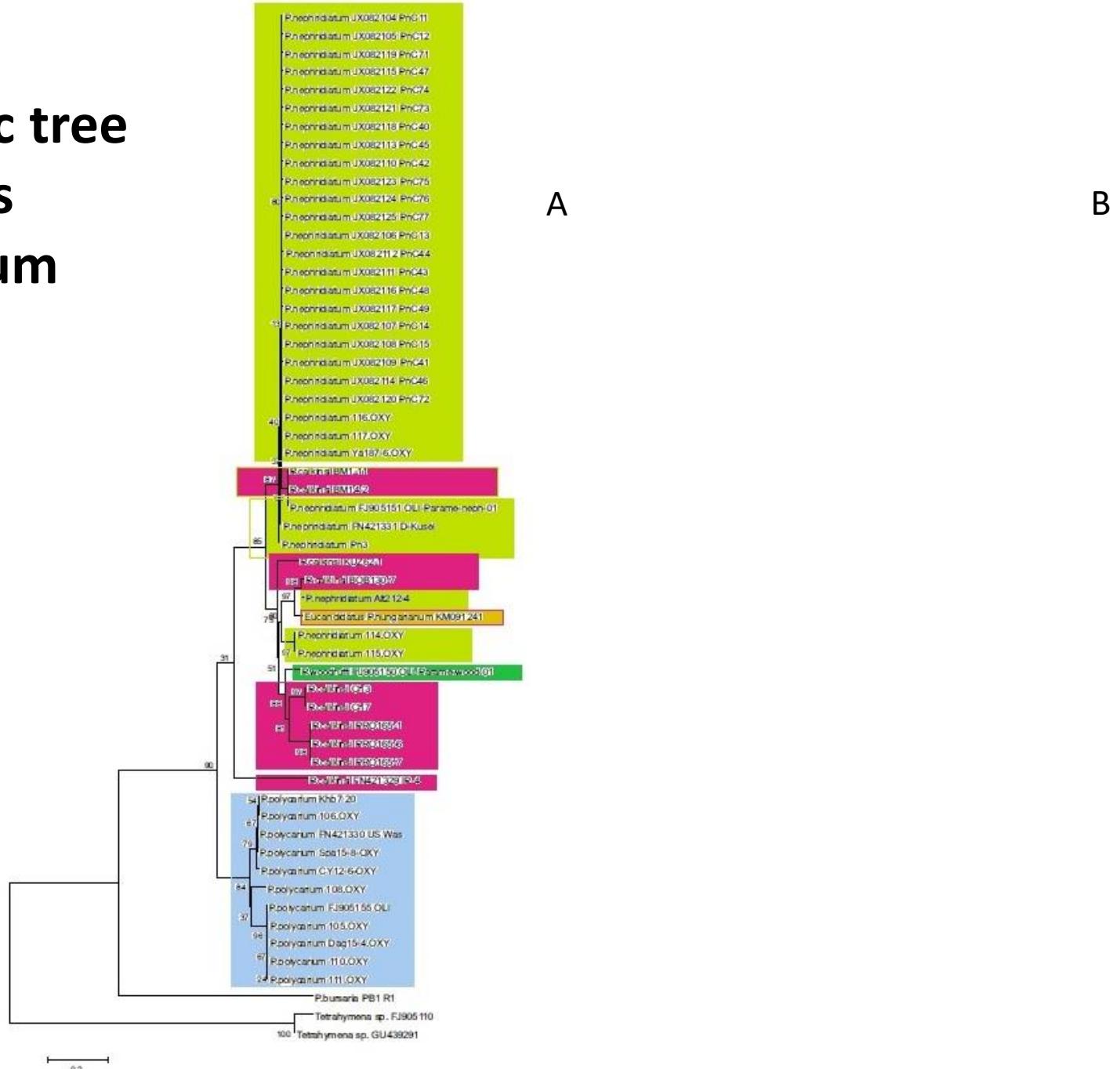
Received: 29 September 2014 / Accepted: 23 February 2015 / Published online: 22 March 2015  
© Gesellschaft für Biologische Systematik 2015

**Abstract** *Paramecium* is one of the best known and most intensely studied ciliate genera. It currently comprises 18 morphospecies including the *P. aurelia* complex of 15 sibling species. Here, we describe the new morphospecies

there is a higher biodiversity within this common ciliate group that is heavily used in the classroom. By uncovering potentially distinct species that have been classified under the same species names, our molecular analyses further suggest a

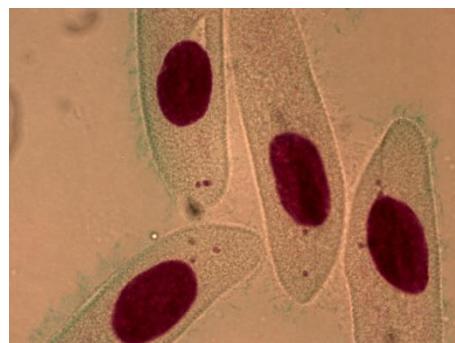


# Phylogenetic tree of Subgenus *Cypriastomum*

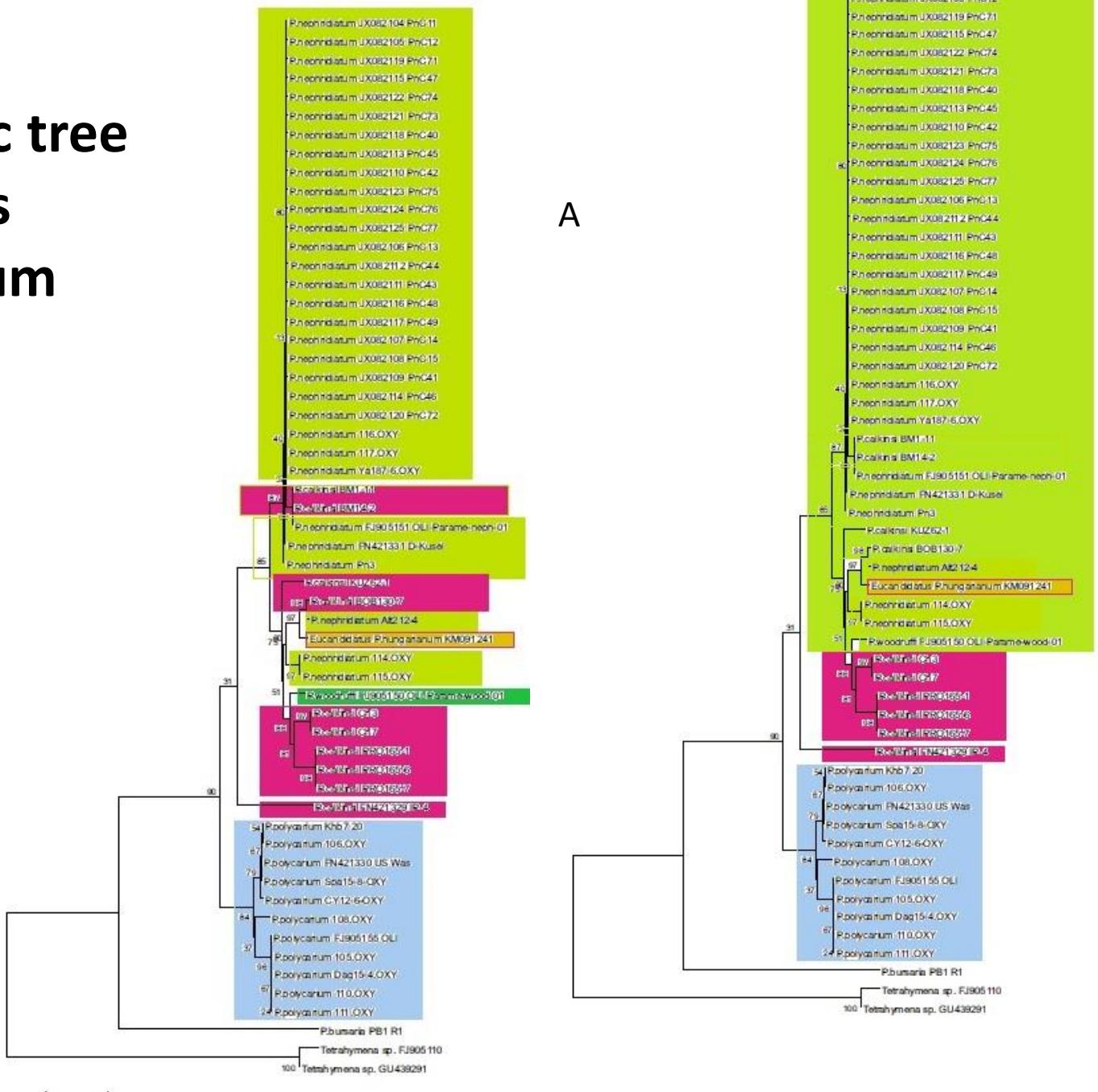




*Paramecium nephridiatum*  
**KUZ 62-1**

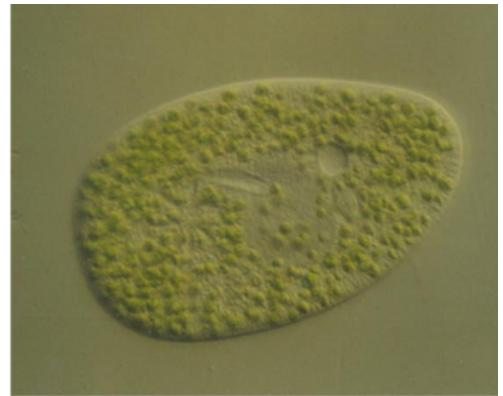
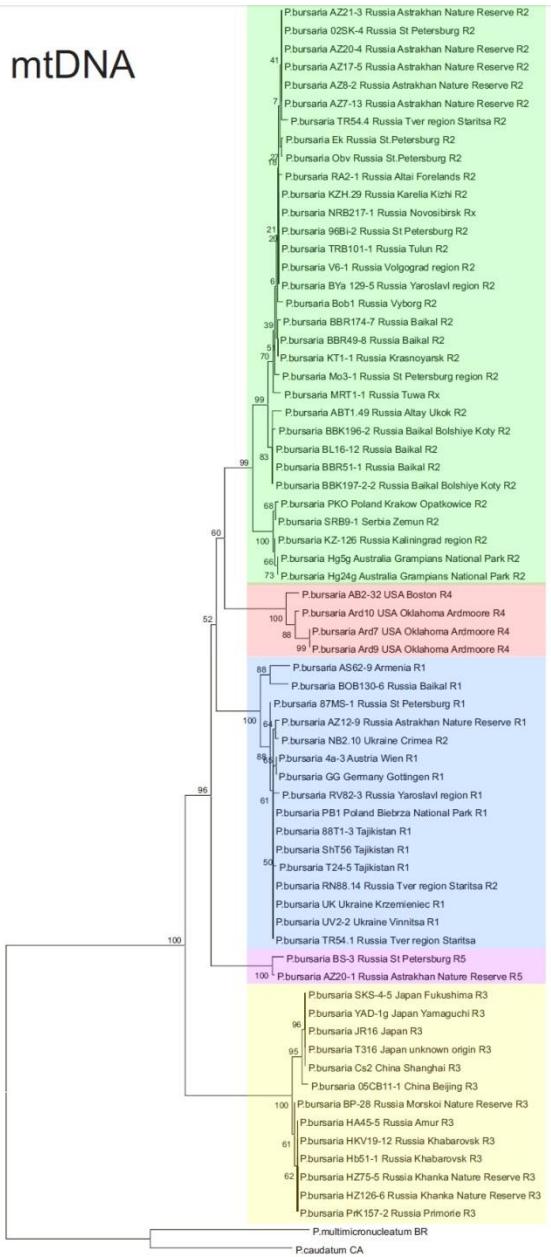


# Phylogenetic tree of Subgenus *Cypriastomum*

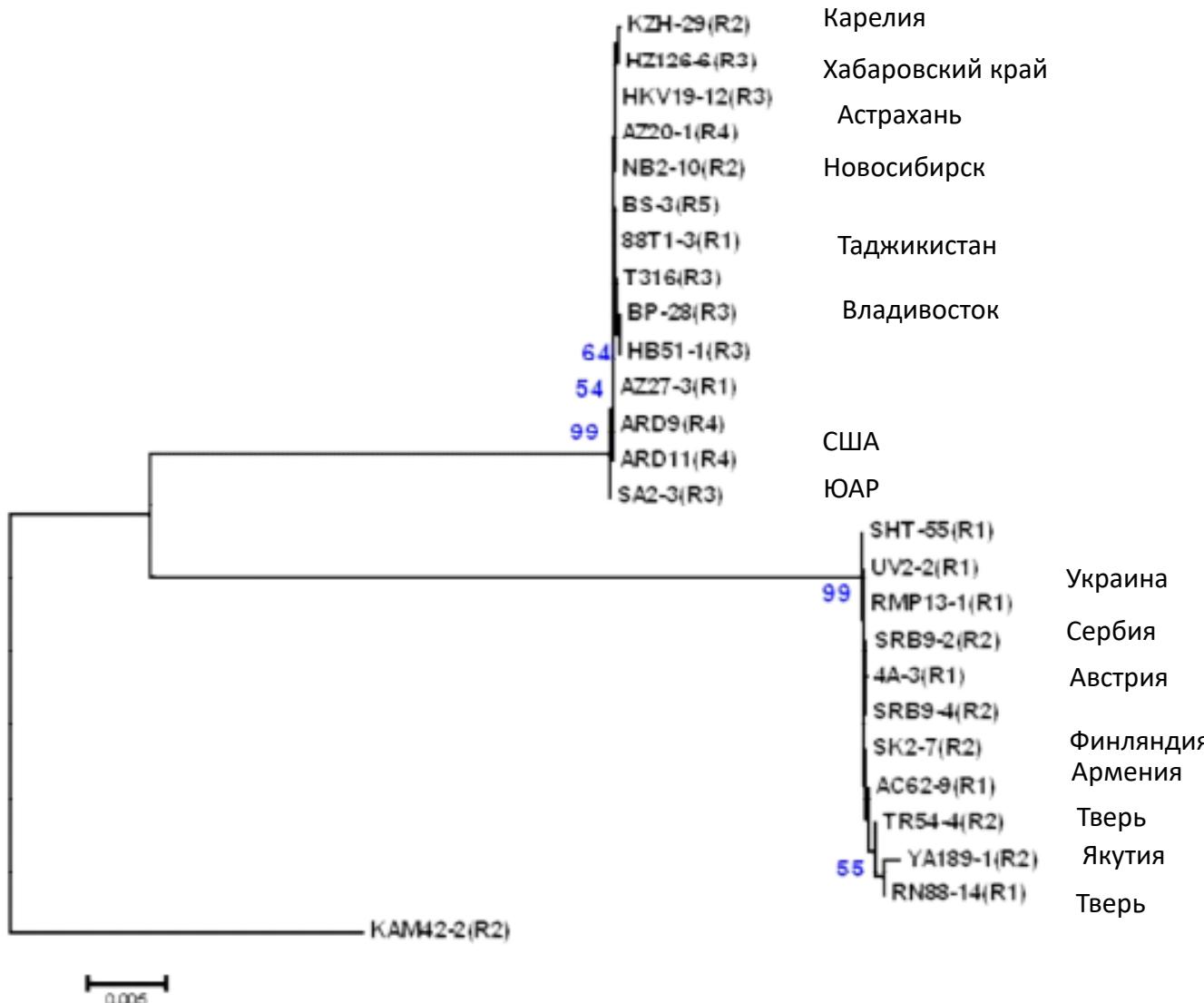


- Описание нового вида – сравнение одного множества разнообразных организмов с другим множеством и поиск хиатуса.
- Следовательно, невозможно описывать вид по одному представителю

# COI mtDNA



# Филогения симбиотических хлорелл по гену RuBisCo





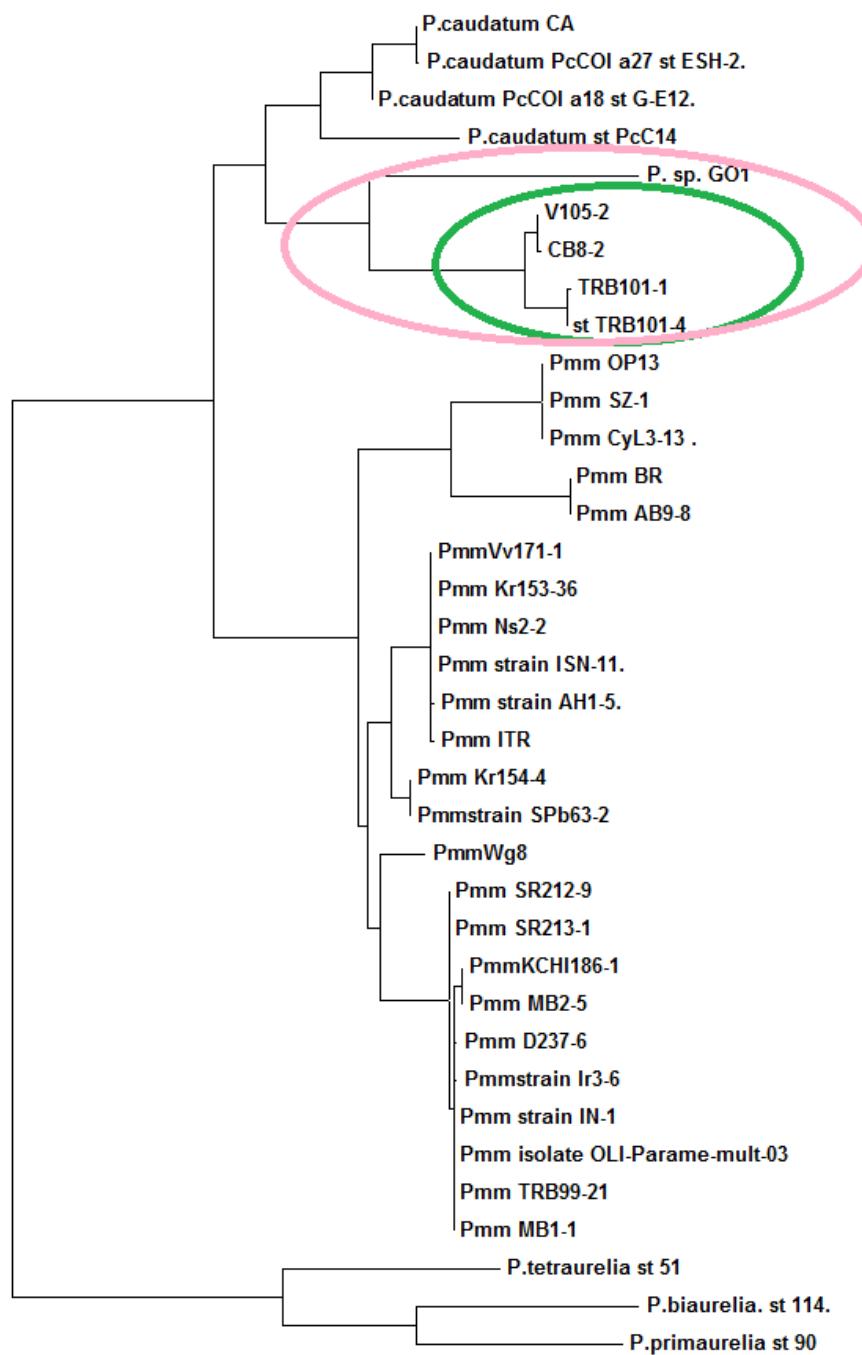
**Благодарю за внимание!**

**Co-laborators:**

**Alexandra Belyavskaya and Andrey Kiselev - St. Petersburg State University,  
St. Petersburg, Russia**

**Ewa Przybos, Sebastian Tarcz and Małgorzata Prajer - Institute of Systematics and  
Evolution of Animals, Polish Academy of Sciences,  
Krakow, Poland**

**Thanks to RFBR, RNF  
RC "Cellular and molecular technologies"  
RC "Cultivation of Microorganisms"**



0,05

**For describing a new morphospecies, it should be sufficient to have one obvious morphological character that differs from relative ciliates (Foissner et al. 1999).**

