

## Supplementary Material

### Citizen science and integrative taxonomy reveal a great diversity within Caribbean Chaetopteridae (Annelida), with the description of one new species

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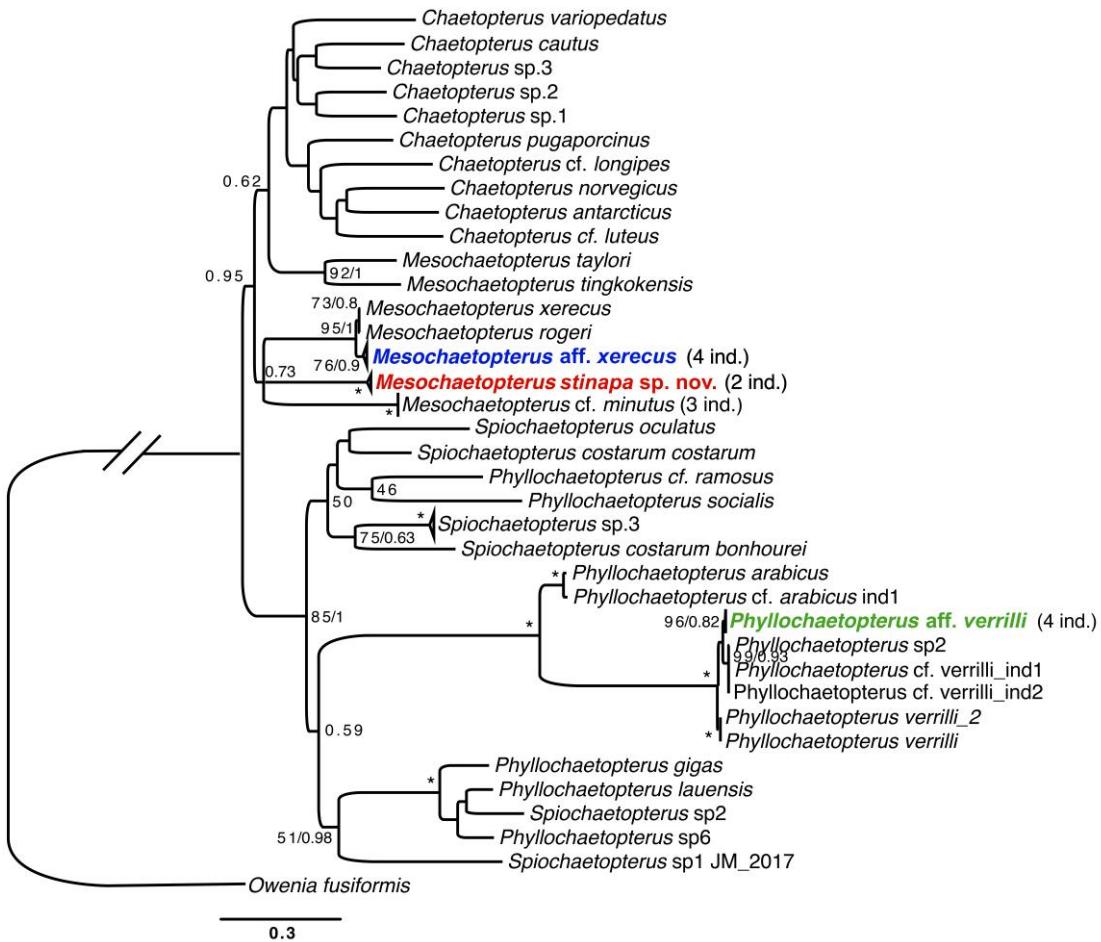
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**Fig. S1.** Bayesian inference (BI) and Maximum likelihood (ML) phylogenetic analysis based on *COI* gene (MAFFT aligned). Statistic support is indicated on the nodes (ML/BI, values <50% bs or 0.5 pp not shown). Support is indicated as an asterisk when both bootstrap >98 and posterior probabilities >0.98.

**Table S1.** Sequences of Chaetopteridae used for the phylogenetic analysis.

Species	COI	18S
Outgroup		
<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	KR916900	KP119590
Ingrou		
<i>Chaetopterus antarcticus</i>	KX896494	KX896449
<i>Chaetopterus cautus</i>	KX896507	KX896466
<i>Chaetopterus cf. antarcticus</i>	KX896493	KX896448
<i>Chaetopterus cf. cautus</i>	KX896511	KX896470
<i>Chaetopterus cf. longipes</i>	KX896502	KX896479
<i>Chaetopterus cf. luteus</i>	DQ209253	DQ209220
<i>Chaetopterus pugaporcinus</i>	DQ209256	DQ209224
<i>Chaetopterus norvegicus</i> <sup>A</sup>	DQ209254	DQ209221
<i>Chaetopterus</i> sp1	DQ209252	DQ209219
<i>Chaetopterus</i> sp2	DQ209255	DQ209222
<i>Chaetopterus</i> sp3	KX896508	KX896467
<i>Chaetopterus variopedatus</i>	KX896523	KX896485
<i>Mesochaetopterus cf. minutus</i>	KX896516	KX896475
<i>Mesochaetopterus rogeri</i>	AM503098	AJ966762
<i>Mesochaetopterus japonicus</i> ind1	-	DQ209218
<i>Mesochaetopterus japonicus</i> ind2	-	LC533807
<i>Mesochaetopterus</i> sp2_JM2017	KX896518	KX896477
<i>Mesochaetopterus</i> sp2 ind2	KX896490	KX896445
<i>Mesochaetopterus sagittarius</i>	-	KX896484
<i>Mesochaetopterus</i> sp3	-	KX896478
<i>Mesochaetopterus taylori</i>	DQ209251	DQ209217
<i>Mesochaetopterus tingkokensis</i>	KP222296	KP222297
<i>Mesochaetopterus xerecus</i>	AM503097	AJ966763
<i>Phyllochaetopterus arabicus</i>	KX896503	KX896462
<i>Phyllochaetopterus</i> cf. <i>arabicus</i> ind1	KX896488	KX896443
<i>Phyllochaetopterus</i> cf. <i>ramosus</i> ind1	KX896492	KX896471
<i>Phyllochaetopterus</i> cf. <i>verrilli</i> ind1	KX896521	KX896482
<i>Phyllochaetopterus</i> cf. <i>verrilli</i> ind2	KX896517	KX896476
<i>Phyllochaetopterus gigas</i>	DQ209248	DQ209213
<i>Phyllochaetopterus lauensis</i>	KX896486	KX896441
<i>Phyllochaetopterus socialis</i>	DQ209247	AJ966761
<i>Phyllochaetopterus</i> sp2	DQ209250	DQ209216
<i>Phyllochaetopterus</i> sp6	KX896487	KX896442
<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum bonhourei</i>	KX896504	KX896463
<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum costarum</i>	KX896483	KX896483
<i>Spiochaetopterus oculatus</i>	KX896514	KX896473
<i>Spiochaetopterus</i> sp1 JM 2017	KX896500	KX896456
<i>Spiochaetopterus</i> sp3	KX896520	KX896480
<i>Spiochaetopterus</i> sp4	KX896497	KX896454
<i>Spiochaetopterus</i> sp2	KX896501	KX896459
<i>Phyllochaetopterus verrilli</i>	MW278804	-

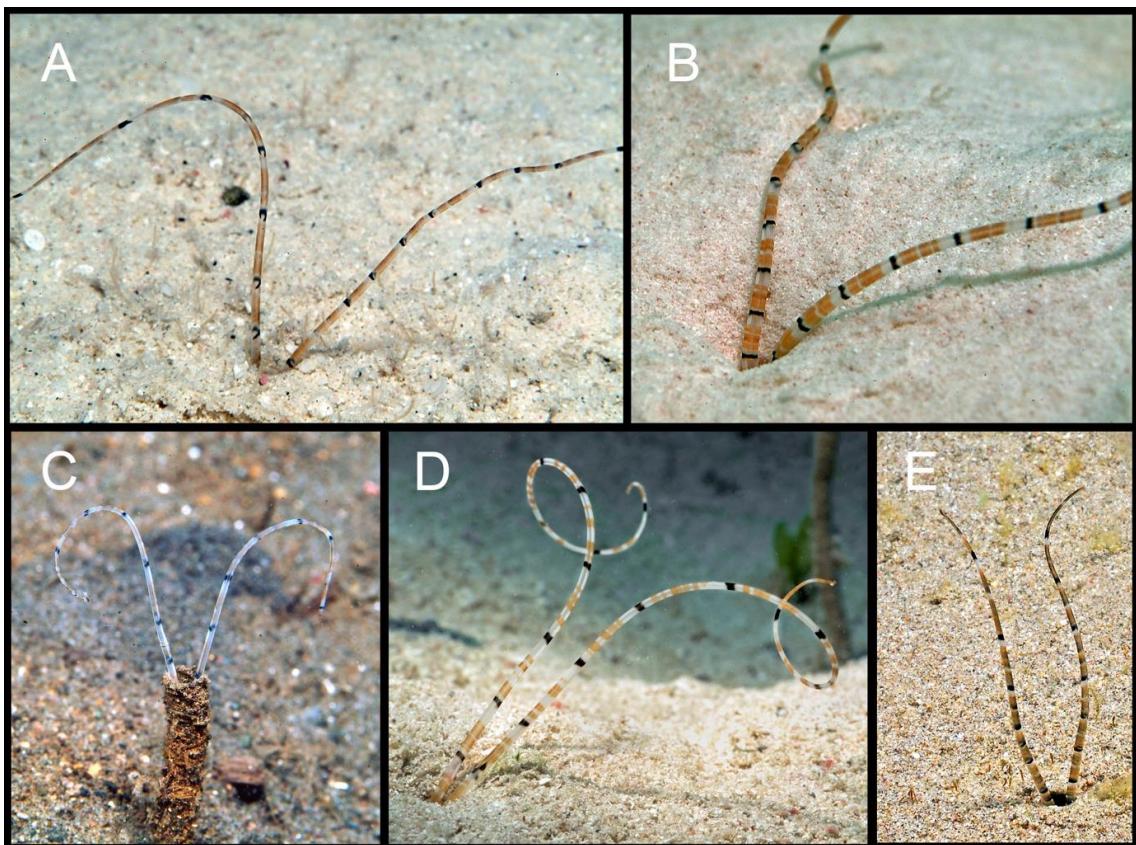
<i>Phyllochaetopterus verrilli</i> _2	MW278851	-
<i>Mesochaetopterus stinapa</i> n. sp. A1	-	OL584041
<i>Mesochaetopterus stinapa</i> n. sp. A2	OM572515	OL584042
<i>Mesochaetopterus stinapa</i> n. sp. A3	OM572516	OL584043
<i>Mesochaetopterus</i> aff. <i>xerecus</i> A1	OM572517	OL584044
<i>Mesochaetopterus</i> aff. <i>xerecus</i> A2	OM572518	OL584045
<i>Mesochaetopterus</i> aff. <i>xerecus</i> A3	OM572519	OL584046
<i>Mesochaetopterus</i> aff. <i>xerecus</i> A4	OM572520	OL584047
<i>Phyllochaetopterus</i> aff. <i>verrilli</i> 1	OM572521	OL584048
<i>Phyllochaetopterus</i> aff. <i>verrilli</i> 2	OM572522	OL584049
<i>Phyllochaetopterus</i> aff. <i>verrilli</i> 3	OM572523	OL584050
<i>Phyllochaetopterus</i> aff. <i>verrilli</i> 4	OM572524	-

GenBank accession numbers are included. *Owenia fusiformis* was used as outgroup.

<sup>A</sup>Sequences identified as *C. sarsi* in GenBank following Osborn *et al.* (2007), but recently moved to *C. norvegicus* according to Moore *et al.* (2020).

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**Fig. S2.** *Mesochaetopterus stinapa* sp. nov., underwater photos from Caribbean locations. A–B. Bonaire, photographed by Les Wilk. C. Saint Vincent, photographed by Les Wilk. D. Roatan, photographed by Mickey Charteris. E. Dominica, photographed by Les Wilk.

**File S1.** PTP species delimitation. A. *COI*. B. *18S*.

A. Species delimitation – COI fragment: PTP results

**Results based on the Maximum Likelihood reconstruction**

**Maximum Likelihood partition**

Species 1 (support = 1.000)

Phyllochaetopterus\_socialis

Species 2 (support = 1.000)

Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_ramosus

Species 3 (support = 1.000)

Spiochaetopterus\_sp1\_JM\_2017

Species 4 (support = 1.000)

Mesochaetopterus\_cf\_minutus,Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_JM2017,Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_ind2

Species 5 (support = 0.976)

Phyllochaetopterus\_arabicus,Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_arabicus\_ind1

Species 6 (support = 0.901)

Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind1,Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind2,Phyllochaetopterus\_sp2,**Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A1, Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A2, Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A3, Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A4**,Phyllochaetopterus\_verrilli,Phyllochaetopterus\_verrilli\_2

Species 7 (support = 1.000)

Chaetopterus\_cf\_longipes

Species 8 (support = 1.000)

Chaetopterus\_pugaporcinus

Species 9 (support = 1.000)

Chaetopterus\_antarcticus

Species 10 (support = 1.000)

**Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A2, Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A3**

Species 11 (support = 1.000)

Chaetopterus\_variopedatus

Species 12 (support = 1.000)

Chaetopterus\_sp1

Species 13 (support = 1.000)

Chaetopterus\_sp2

Species 14 (support = 1.000)

Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_costarum

Species 15 (support = 1.000)

Spiochaetopterus\_oculatus

Species 16 (support = 1.000)

Mesochaetopterus\_taylori

Species 17 (support = 1.000)

Mesochaetopterus\_tingkokensis

Species 18 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_cf\_luteus

Species 19 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_sarsi

Species 20 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_cautus

Species 21 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_sp3

Species 22 (support = 1.000)  
Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_bonhourei

Species 23 (support = 0.923)  
Spiochaetopterus\_sp3,Spiochaetopterus\_sp4

Species 24 (support = 1.000)  
Phyllochaetopterus\_lauensis

Species 25 (support = 1.000)  
Spiochaetopterus\_sp2

Species 26 (support = 1.000)  
Phyllochaetopterus\_sp6

Species 27 (support = 1.000)  
Phyllochaetopterus\_gigas

Species 28 (support = 0.580)  
Mesochaetopterus\_rogeri,Mesochaetopterus\_xerecus

Species 29 (support = 0.574)  
**Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A1, Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A2,  
Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A4, Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A3**

### Results based on the Bayesian inference reconstruction

#### Most supported partition found by simple heuristic search

# Most supported partition found by simple heuristic search

Species 1 (support = 1.000)  
Phyllochaetopterus\_socialis

Species 2 (support = 1.000)  
Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_ramosus

Species 3 (support = 1.000)  
Spiochaetopterus\_sp1\_JM\_2017

Species 4 (support = 1.000)  
Mesochaetopterus\_cf\_minutus,Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_JM2017,Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_ind2

Species 5 (support = 0.976)  
Phyllochaetopterus\_arabicus,Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_arabicus\_ind1

Species 6 (support = 0.901)

Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind1, Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind2, Phyllochaetopterus\_sp2,  
**Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A1, Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A2,**  
**Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A3, Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli**  
**\_A4, Phyllochaetopterus\_verrilli, Phyllochaetopterus\_verrilli\_2**

Species 7 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_cf\_longipes

Species 8 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_pugaporcinus

Species 9 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_antarcticus

Species 10 (support = 1.000)  
**Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A2, Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A3**

Species 11 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_variopedatus

Species 12 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_sp1

Species 13 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_sp2

Species 14 (support = 1.000)  
Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_costarum

Species 15 (support = 1.000)  
Spiochaetopterus\_oculatus

Species 16 (support = 1.000)  
Mesochaetopterus\_taylori

Species 17 (support = 1.000)  
Mesochaetopterus\_tingkokensis

Species 18 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_cf\_luteus

Species 19 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_sarsi

Species 20 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_cautus

Species 21 (support = 1.000)  
Chaetopterus\_sp3

Species 22 (support = 1.000)  
Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_bonhourei

Species 23 (support = 0.923)  
Spiochaetopterus\_sp3, Spiochaetopterus\_sp4

Species 24 (support = 1.000)  
Phyllochaetopterus\_lauensis

Species 25 (support = 1.000)

*Spiochaetopterus\_sp2*

Species 26 (support = 1.000)

*Phyllochaetopterus\_sp6*

Species 27 (support = 1.000)

*Phyllochaetopterus\_gigas*

Species 28 (support = 0.580)

*Mesochaetopterus\_rogeri*, *Mesochaetopterus\_xerecus*

Species 29 (support = 0.574)

***Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A1*, *Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A2*,  
*Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A4*, *Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A3***

## B. Species delimitation – 18S fragment: PTP results

### Results based on the Maximum Likelihood reconstruction

#### Maximum Likelihood partition

Species 1 (support = 1.000)

*Mesochaetopterus\_taylori*

Species 2 (support = 0.870)

*Mesochaetopterus\_cf\_minutus*, *Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_JM2017*, *Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_ind2*

Species 3 (support = 0.814)

***Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A2*, *Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A1*, *Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A3***

Species 4 (support = 1.000)

*Mesochaetopterus\_tingkokensis*

Species 5 (support = 1.000)

*Mesochaetopterus\_sagittarius*

Species 6 (support = 1.000)

*Mesochaetopterus\_sp3*

Species 7 (support = 0.879)

*Mesochaetopterus\_japonicus\_ind1*, *Mesochaetopterus\_japonicus\_ind2*

Species 8 (support = 0.990)

*Chaetopterus\_variopedatus*

Species 9 (support = 0.626)

*Phyllochaetopterus\_gigas*, *Phyllochaetopterus\_lauensis*, *Phyllochaetopterus\_sp6*, *Spiochaetopterus\_sp1\_JM\_2017*, *Spiochaetopterus\_sp2*, *Phyllochaetopterus\_limiculus*, *Phyllochaetopterus\_monroi*, *Spiochaetopterus\_bergensis*

Species 10 (support = 0.327)

*Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_bonhourei*, *Spiochaetopterus\_sp3*, *Spiochaetopterus\_sp4*, *Spiochaetopterus\_costarum*, *Spiochaetopterus\_oculatus*

Species 11 (support = 0.815)

*Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_ramosus\_ind1*, *Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_ramosus\_ind2*

Species 12 (support = 0.909)  
Phyllochaetopterus\_socialis

Species 13 (support = 0.815)  
Phyllochaetopterus\_arabicus, Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_arabicus\_ind1

Species 14 (support = 0.576)

Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind1, Phyllochaetopterus\_sp2, Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind2, Phyllochaetopterus\_sp, **Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A1**, **Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A2**,  
**Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A3**

Species 15 (support = 0.879)  
Chaetopterus\_cautus

Species 16 (support = 0.879)  
Chaetopterus\_cf\_luteus

Species 17 (support = 0.492)  
Chaetopterus\_antarcticus, Chaetopterus\_pugaporcinus

Species 18 (support = 0.620)  
Chaetopterus\_sarsi

Species 19 (support = 0.814)  
Mesochaetopterus\_rogeri

Species 20 (support = 0.469)  
Mesochaetopterus\_xerecus, **Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A4**,  
**Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A1**, **Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A2**,  
**Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A3**

Species 21 (support = 0.616)  
Chaetopterus\_cf\_longipes\_ind1, Chaetopterus\_cf\_longipes\_ind2

Species 22 (support = 0.790)  
Chaetopterus\_sp1

#### Results based on the Bayesian inference reconstruction

#### Most supported partition found by simple heuristic search

Species 1 (support = 1.000)  
Mesochaetopterus\_taylori

Species 2 (support = 0.870)  
Mesochaetopterus\_cf\_minutus, Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_JM2017, Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_ind2

Species 3 (support = 0.814)  
**Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A2**, **Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A1**, **Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A3**

Species 4 (support = 1.000)  
Mesochaetopterus\_tingkokensis

Species 5 (support = 1.000)  
Mesochaetopterus\_sagittarius

Species 6 (support = 1.000)  
Mesochaetopterus\_sp3

Species 7 (support = 0.879)

Mesochaetopterus\_japonicus\_ind1,Mesochaetopterus\_japonicus\_ind2

Species 8 (support = 0.626)

Phyllochaetopterus\_gigas,Phyllochaetopterus\_lauensis,Phyllochaetopterus\_sp6,Spiochaetopterus\_sp1\_J  
M\_2017,Spiochaetopterus\_sp2,Phyllochaetopterus\_limiculus,Phyllochaetopterus\_monroi,Spiochaetopter  
us\_bergensis

Species 9 (support = 0.990)

Chaetopterus\_variopedatus

Species 10 (support = 0.815)

Phyllochaetopterus\_arabicus,Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_arabicus\_ind1

Species 11 (support = 0.576)

Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind1,Phyllochaetopterus\_sp2,Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind2,Phylloc  
haetopterus\_sp, **Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A1**, **Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A2**,  
**Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A3**

Species 12 (support = 0.814)

Mesochaetopterus\_rogeri

Species 13 (support = 0.469)

Mesochaetopterus\_xerecus, **Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A4**,  
**Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A1**, **Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A2**,  
**Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A3**

Species 14 (support = 0.815)

Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_ramosus\_ind1,Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_ramosus\_ind2

Species 15 (support = 0.909)

Phyllochaetopterus\_socialis

Species 16 (support = 0.659)

Spiochaetopterus\_oculatus

Species 17 (support = 0.616)

Chaetopterus\_cf\_longipes\_ind1,Chaetopterus\_cf\_longipes\_ind2

Species 18 (support = 0.790)

Chaetopterus\_sp1

Species 19 (support = 0.242)

Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_bonhourei,Spiochaetopterus\_sp3,Spiochaetopterus\_sp4

Species 20 (support = 0.453)

Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_costarum

Species 21 (support = 0.492)

Chaetopterus\_antarcticus,Chaetopterus\_pugaporcinus

Species 22 (support = 0.620)

Chaetopterus\_sarsi

Species 23 (support = 0.879)

*Chaetopterus\_cautus*

Species 24 (support = 0.879)

*Chaetopterus\_cf\_luteus*

**File S2.** PTP species delimitation. A. *COI*. B. *18S*.

**A. Species delimitation – COI fragment: ASAP results**

**Partition 1**

Score: 1

Proba: 2.355289e-01

nb groups:25 (24)

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Group[ 1 ] n: 1 ;id: Owenia\_fusiformis

Group[ 2 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_antarcticus

Group[ 3 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_cautus

Group[ 4 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_cf\_longipes

Group[ 5 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_cf\_luteus

Group[ 6 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_pugaporcinus

Group[ 7 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_sarsi

Group[ 8 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_sp1

Group[ 9 ] n: 2 ;id: Chaetopterus\_sp2 Chaetopterus\_sp3

Group[ 10 ] n: 6 ;id: Mesochaetopterus\_rogeri Mesochaetopterus\_xerecus

**Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A1 Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A2**

**Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A4 Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A3**

Group[ 11 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_variopedatus

Group[ 12 ] n: 3 ;id: Mesochaetopterus\_cf\_minutus Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_JM2017

Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_ind2

Group[ 13 ] n: 1 ;id: Mesochaetopterus\_taylori

Group[ 14 ] n: 1 ;id: Mesochaetopterus\_tingkokensis

Group[ 15 ] n: 2 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_arabicus Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_arabicus\_ind1

Group[ 16 ] n: 1 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_ramosus

Group[ 17 ] n: 9 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind1 Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind2

Phyllochaetopterus\_sp2 **Phyllocaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A1 Phyllocaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A2**

**Phyllocaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A3 Phyllocaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A4 Phyllochaetopterus\_verrilli**

Phyllochaetopterus\_verrilli\_2

Group[ 18 ] n: 4 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_gigas Phyllochaetopterus\_lauensis Phyllochaetopterus\_sp6

Spiochaetopterus\_sp2

Group[ 19 ] n: 1 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_socialis

Group[ 20 ] n: 1 ;id: Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_bonhourei

Group[ 21 ] n: 1 ;id: Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_costarum

Group[ 22 ] n: 1 ;id: Spiochaetopterus\_oculatus

Group[ 23 ] n: 1 ;id: Spiochaetopterus\_sp1\_JM\_2017

Group[ 24 ] n: 2 ;id: Spiochaetopterus\_sp3 Spiochaetopterus\_sp4

Group[ 25 ] n: 2 ;id: **Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A2 Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A3**

**Partition 2**

Score: 2

Proba: 9.221557e-01

nb groups:28 (26)

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Group[ 1 ] n: 1 ;id: Owenia\_fusiformis

Group[ 2 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_antarcticus

Group[ 3 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_cautus

Group[ 4 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_cf\_longipes

Group[ 5 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_cf\_luteus

Group[ 6 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_pugaporcinus

Group[ 7 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_sarsi

Group[ 8 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_sp1  
 Group[ 9 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_sp2  
 Group[ 10 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_sp3  
 Group[ 11 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_variopedatus  
 Group[ 12 ] n: 3 ;id: Mesochaetopterus\_cf\_minutus Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_JM2017  
 Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_ind2  
 Group[ 13 ] n: 6 ;id: Mesochaetopterus\_rogeri Mesochaetopterus\_xerecus  
**Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A1** **Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A2**  
**Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A4** **Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A3**  
 Group[ 14 ] n: 1 ;id: Mesochaetopterus\_taylori  
 Group[ 15 ] n: 1 ;id: Mesochaetopterus\_tingkokensis  
 Group[ 16 ] n: 2 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_arabicus Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_arabicus\_ind1  
 Group[ 17 ] n: 1 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_ramosus  
 Group[ 18 ] n: 9 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind1 Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind2  
 Phyllochaetopterus\_sp2 **Phyllocaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A1** **Phyllocaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A2**  
**Phyllocaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A3** **Phyllocaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A4** Phyllochaetopterus\_verrilli  
 Phyllochaetopterus\_verrilli\_2  
 Group[ 19 ] n: 1 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_gigas  
 Group[ 20 ] n: 2 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_lauensis Phyllochaetopterus\_sp6  
 Group[ 21 ] n: 1 ;id: Spiochaetopterus\_sp2  
 Group[ 22 ] n: 1 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_socialis  
 Group[ 23 ] n: 1 ;id: Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_bonhourei  
 Group[ 24 ] n: 1 ;id: Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_costarum  
 Group[ 25 ] n: 1 ;id: Spiochaetopterus\_oculatus  
 Group[ 26 ] n: 1 ;id: Spiochaetopterus\_sp1\_JM\_2017  
 Group[ 27 ] n: 2 ;id: Spiochaetopterus\_sp3 Spiochaetopterus\_sp4  
 Group[ 28 ] n: 2 ;id: **Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A2** **Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A3**

## B. Species delimitation – 18S fragment: ASAP results

### Partition 1

Score: 1  
 Proba: 3.592814e-01  
 nb groups:22 (21)

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Group[ 1 ] n: 1 ;id: Owenia\_fusiformis  
 Group[ 2 ] n: 3 ;id: Chaetopterus\_antarcticus Chaetopterus\_pugaporcinus Chaetopterus\_sarsi  
 Group[ 3 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_cautus  
 Group[ 4 ] n: 2 ;id: Chaetopterus\_cf\_longipes\_ind1 Chaetopterus\_cf\_longipes\_ind2  
 Group[ 5 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_cf\_luteus  
 Group[ 6 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_sp1  
 Group[ 7 ] n: 1 ;id: Chaetopterus\_variopedatus  
 Group[ 8 ] n: 3 ;id: Mesochaetopterus\_cf\_minutus Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_JM2017  
 Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_ind2  
 Group[ 9 ] n: 1 ;id: Mesochaetopterus\_rogeri  
 Group[ 10 ] n: 5 ;id: Mesochaetopterus\_xerecus **Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A1**  
**Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A2** **Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A4**  
**Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A3**  
 Group[ 11 ] n: 1 ;id: Mesochaetopterus\_taylori  
 Group[ 12 ] n: 1 ;id: Mesochaetopterus\_tingkokensis  
 Group[ 13 ] n: 2 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_arabicus Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_arabicus\_ind1  
 Group[ 14 ] n: 2 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_ramosus\_ind1 Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_ramosus\_ind2  
 Group[ 15 ] n: 7 ;id: Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind1 Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind2  
 Phyllochaetopterus\_sp Phyllochaetopterus\_sp2 **Phyllocaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A1**  
**Phyllocaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A3** **Phyllocaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A2**

Group[ 16 ] n: 8 ;id: *Phyllochaetopterus\_gigas* *Phyllochaetopterus\_lauensis* *Phyllochaetopterus\_sp6*  
*Spiochaetopterus\_sp2* *Spiochaetopterus\_sp1\_JM-2017* *Phyllochaetopterus\_limiculus*  
*Phyllochaetopterus\_monroi* *Spiochaetopterus\_bergensis*  
Group[ 17 ] n: 1 ;id: *Phyllochaetopterus\_socialis*  
Group[ 18 ] n: 5 ;id: *Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_bonhourei* *Spiochaetopterus\_oculatus*  
*Spiochaetopterus\_sp3* *Spiochaetopterus\_sp4* *Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_costarum*  
Group[ 19 ] n: 3 ;id: **Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A2** **Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A1**  
**Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A3**  
Group[ 20 ] n: 2 ;id: *Mesochaetopterus\_japonicus\_ind1* *Mesochaetopterus\_japonicus\_ind2*  
Group[ 21 ] n: 1 ;id: *Mesochaetopterus\_sagittarius*  
Group[ 22 ] n: 1 ;id: *Mesochaetopterus\_sp3*

## Partition 2

Partition 2  
Score: 2  
Proba: 2.954092e-01  
nb groups: 21 (20)

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Group[ 1 ] n: 1 ;id: *Owenia\_fusiformis*  
Group[ 2 ] n: 3 ;id: *Chaetopterus\_antarcticus* *Chaetopterus\_pugaporcinus* *Chaetopterus\_sarsi*  
Group[ 3 ] n: 1 ;id: *Chaetopterus\_cautus*  
Group[ 4 ] n: 2 ;id: *Chaetopterus\_cf\_longipes\_ind1* *Chaetopterus\_cf\_longipes\_ind2*  
Group[ 5 ] n: 1 ;id: *Chaetopterus\_cf\_luteus*  
Group[ 6 ] n: 1 ;id: *Chaetopterus\_sp1*  
Group[ 7 ] n: 1 ;id: *Chaetopterus\_variopedatus*  
Group[ 8 ] n: 3 ;id: *Mesochaetopterus\_cf\_minutus* *Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_JM2017*  
*Mesochaetopterus\_sp2\_ind2*  
Group[ 9 ] n: 6 ;id: *Mesochaetopterus\_rogeri* *Mesochaetopterus\_xerecus*  
**Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A1** **Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A2**  
**Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A4** **Mesochaetopterus\_aff.\_xerecus\_A3**  
Group[ 10 ] n: 1 ;id: *Mesochaetopterus\_taylori*  
Group[ 11 ] n: 1 ;id: *Mesochaetopterus\_tingkokensis*  
Group[ 12 ] n: 2 ;id: *Phyllochaetopterus\_arabicus* *Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_arabicus\_ind1*  
Group[ 13 ] n: 2 ;id: *Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_ramosus\_ind1* *Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_ramosus\_ind2*  
Group[ 14 ] n: 7 ;id: *Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind1* *Phyllochaetopterus\_cf\_verrilli\_ind2*  
*Phyllochaetopterus\_sp* *Phyllochaetopterus\_sp2* **Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A1**  
**Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A3** **Phyllochaetopterus\_aff.\_verrilli\_A2**  
Group[ 15 ] n: 5 ;id: *Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_bonhourei* *Spiochaetopterus\_oculatus*  
*Spiochaetopterus\_sp3* *Spiochaetopterus\_sp4* *Spiochaetopterus\_costarum\_costarum*  
Group[ 16 ] n: 8 ;id: *Phyllochaetopterus\_gigas* *Phyllochaetopterus\_lauensis* *Phyllochaetopterus\_sp6*  
*Spiochaetopterus\_sp2* *Spiochaetopterus\_sp1\_JM-2017* *Phyllochaetopterus\_limiculus*  
*Phyllochaetopterus\_monroi* *Spiochaetopterus\_bergensis*  
Group[ 17 ] n: 1 ;id: *Phyllochaetopterus\_socialis*  
Group[ 18 ] n: 3 ;id: **Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A2** **Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A1**  
**Mesochaetopterus\_stinapa\_A3**  
Group[ 19 ] n: 2 ;id: *Mesochaetopterus\_japonicus\_ind1* *Mesochaetopterus\_japonicus\_ind2*  
Group[ 20 ] n: 1 ;id: *Mesochaetopterus\_sagittarius*  
Group[ 21 ] n: 1 ;id: *Mesochaetopterus\_sp3*

**Video S1.** *Mesochaetopterus stinapa* sp. nov. Sequence of microscopic images showing the disposition of the serration in the tip of the A4 cutting chaetae. See  
<https://saco.csic.es/index.php/s/M9qBHNANrT83nrc>

**Video S2.** Underwater images of *Mesochaetopterus stinapa* sp. nov. and *Mesochaetopterus* aff. *xerecus* at Lac Bay (Bonaire). See  
<https://saco.csic.es/index.php/s/iiNyxAaSLkSCiAs>

**Video S3.** *Mesochaetopterus* aff. *xerecus*. Sequence of microscopic images showing the disposition of the serration in the tip of the A4 cutting chaetae. See  
<https://saco.csic.es/index.php/s/X2TXwAwbm2JDDgz>