

Supplementary material

Diversity and volume of international trade in Old World pitcher plants

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Table S1. Terms of traded *Nepenthes* species reported by exporters in 1983–2017

Term	Exporter reported quantity	Units
Cultures	7395	Pieces
Derivatives	20	Pieces
Dried plants	1173	Pieces
Extract	4	Pieces
Flowers	45	Pieces
Leaves	1562	Pieces
Live	15 559 479	Individuals
	33	kg
	43	Flasks
Powder	43 953	Pieces
	50	mL
Seeds	94	Pieces
	21	g
Specimens	1204	Pieces
Stems	23	Pieces

Table S2. Purposes of traded *Nepenthes* species reported by exporters in 1983–2017

Purpose	Exporter reported quantity	Units
B: artificial propagation	7792	Pieces
P: personal	411	Pieces
Q: travelling exhibitions	53	Pieces
S: scientific	3938	Pieces
	50	mL
	21	g
T: commercial	15 474 861	Pieces
	43	Flasks
	33	kg
‘Empty’	127 897	Pieces

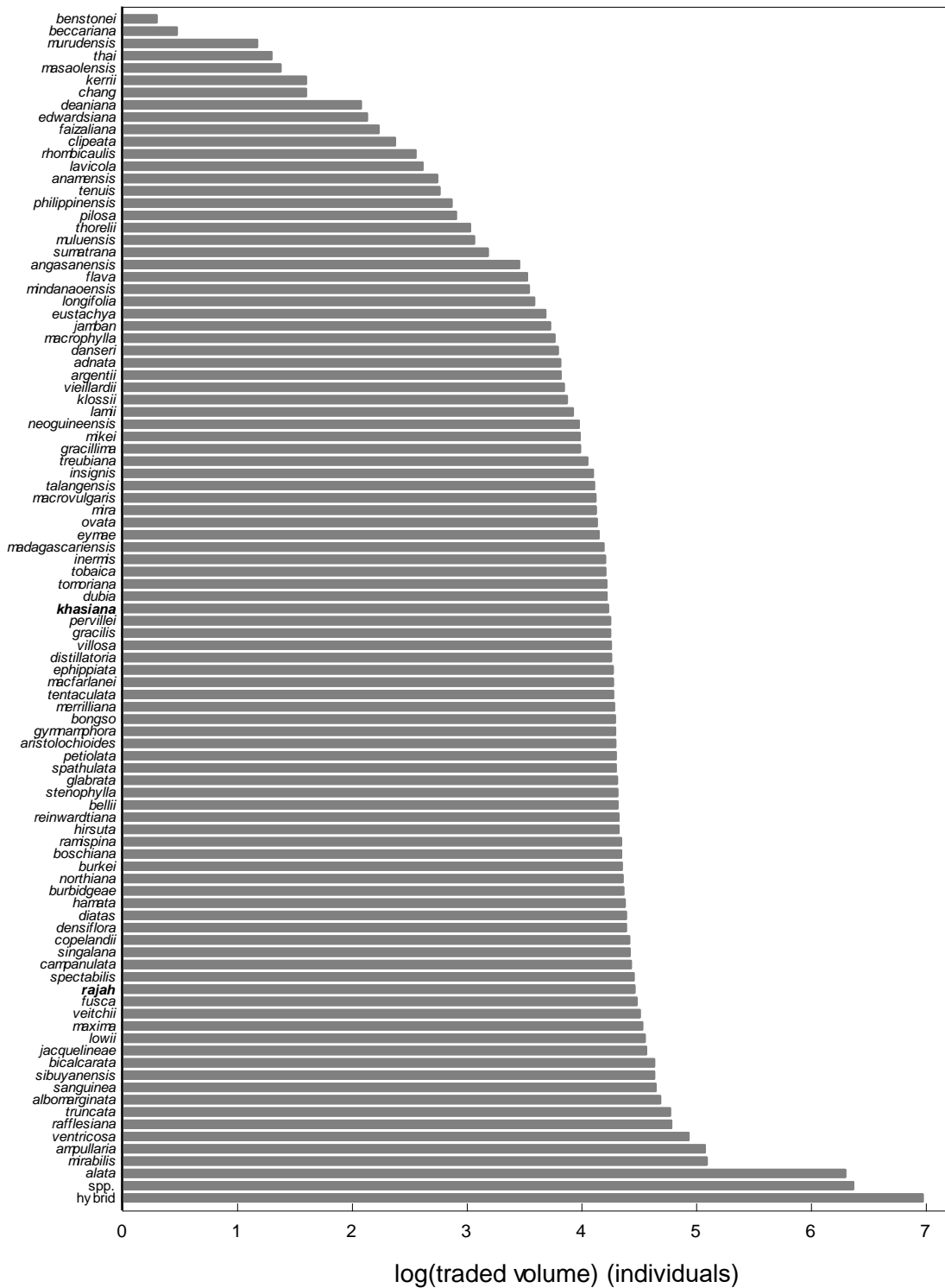


Fig. S1. Cumulative volume of traded *Nepenthes* species (logarithmic scale) reported by exporters in 1983–2017. The CITES I species are in bold.

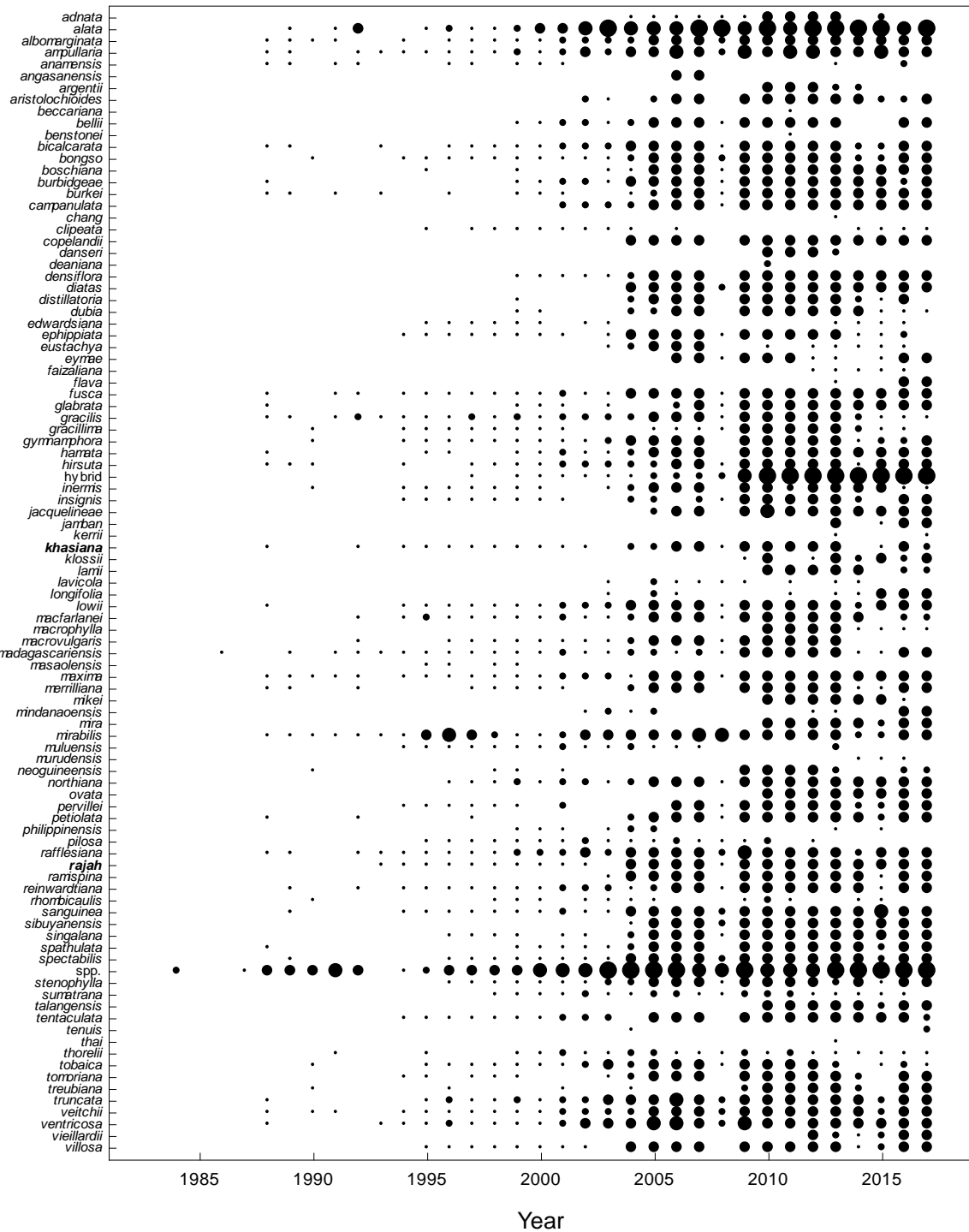


Fig. S2. Trade volumes of *Nepenthes* species reported by exporters in 1983–2017. Circle sizes is scaled to the five trade volume intervals (1–100; 101–1000; 1001–10 000; 10 001–100 000; and >100 000 live plants). Species are ordered alphabetically (from the top), and CITES I species are in bold.

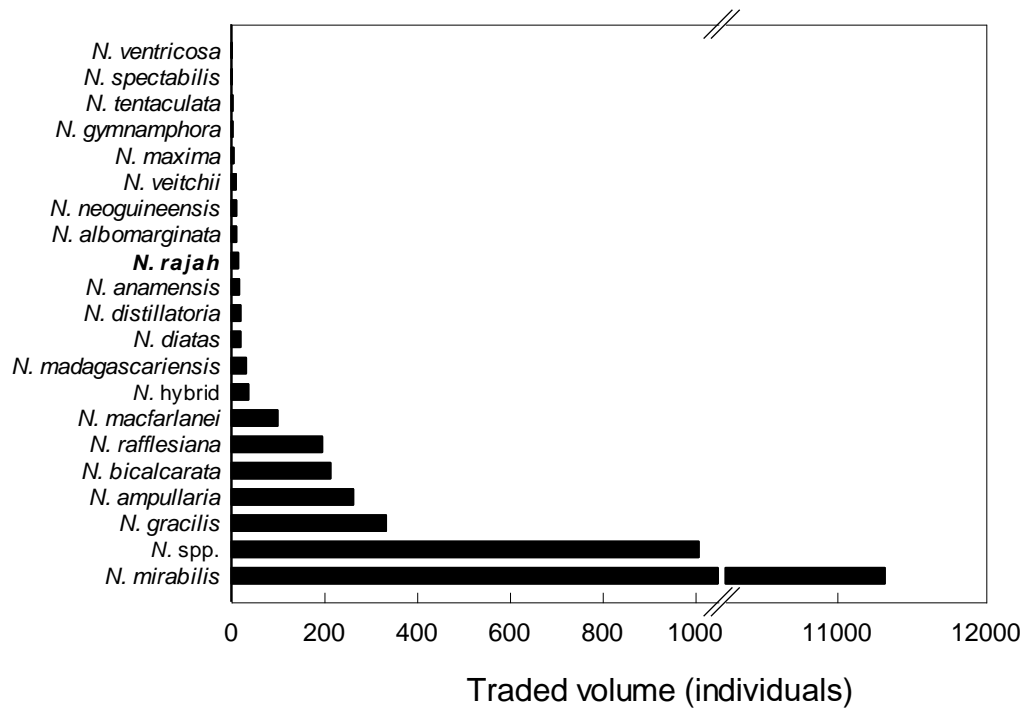


Fig. S3. Volume of traded *Nepenthes* plants reported by exporters that originated in the wild in 1983–2017. The CITES I species is in bold.

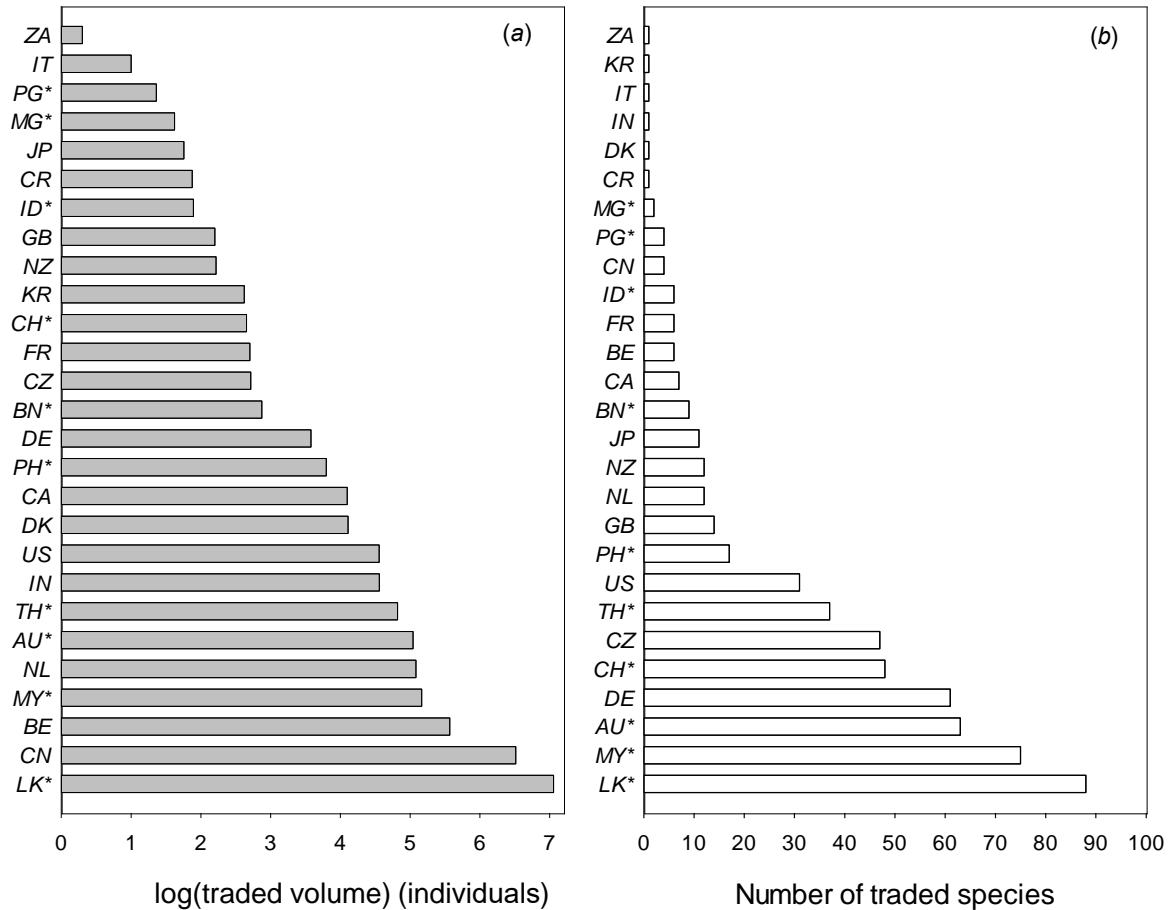


Fig. S4. Exporters according to (a) the exporter-reported volume (logarithmic scale) and (b) number of species (excluding ‘*Nepenthes hybrid*’ and ‘*Nepenthes spp.*’) exported in 1983–2017. Part of the exported volume of Parties marked with an asterisk originated from the wild. Abbreviations: AT, Austria; AU, Australia; BE, Belgium; BN, Brunei Darussalam; CA, Canada; CH, Switzerland; CN, China; CR, Costa Rica; CZ, Czech Republic; DE, Germany; DK, Denmark; FR, France; GB, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; ID, Indonesia; IN, India; IT, Italy; JP, Japan; KR, Republic of Korea; KW, Kuwait; LK, Sri Lanka; MG, Madagascar; MY, Malaysia; NL, Netherlands; NZ, New Zealand; PG, Papua New Guinea; PH, Philippines; TH, Thailand; US, United States of America; ZA, South Africa.

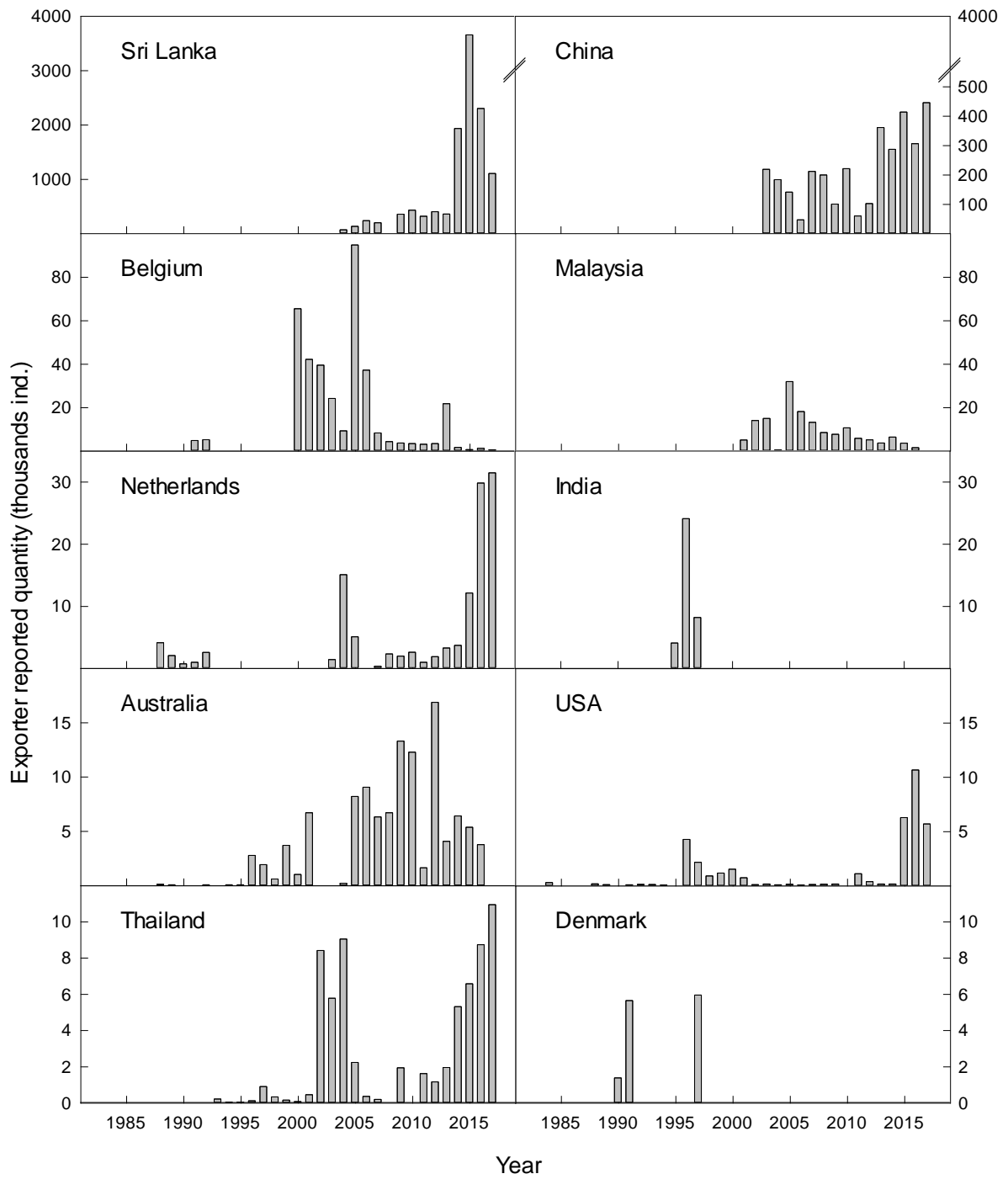


Fig. S5. Exporter-reported volume for ten Parties with the largest volume in live *Nepenthes* in 1983–2017. Note different scales in individual graphs.

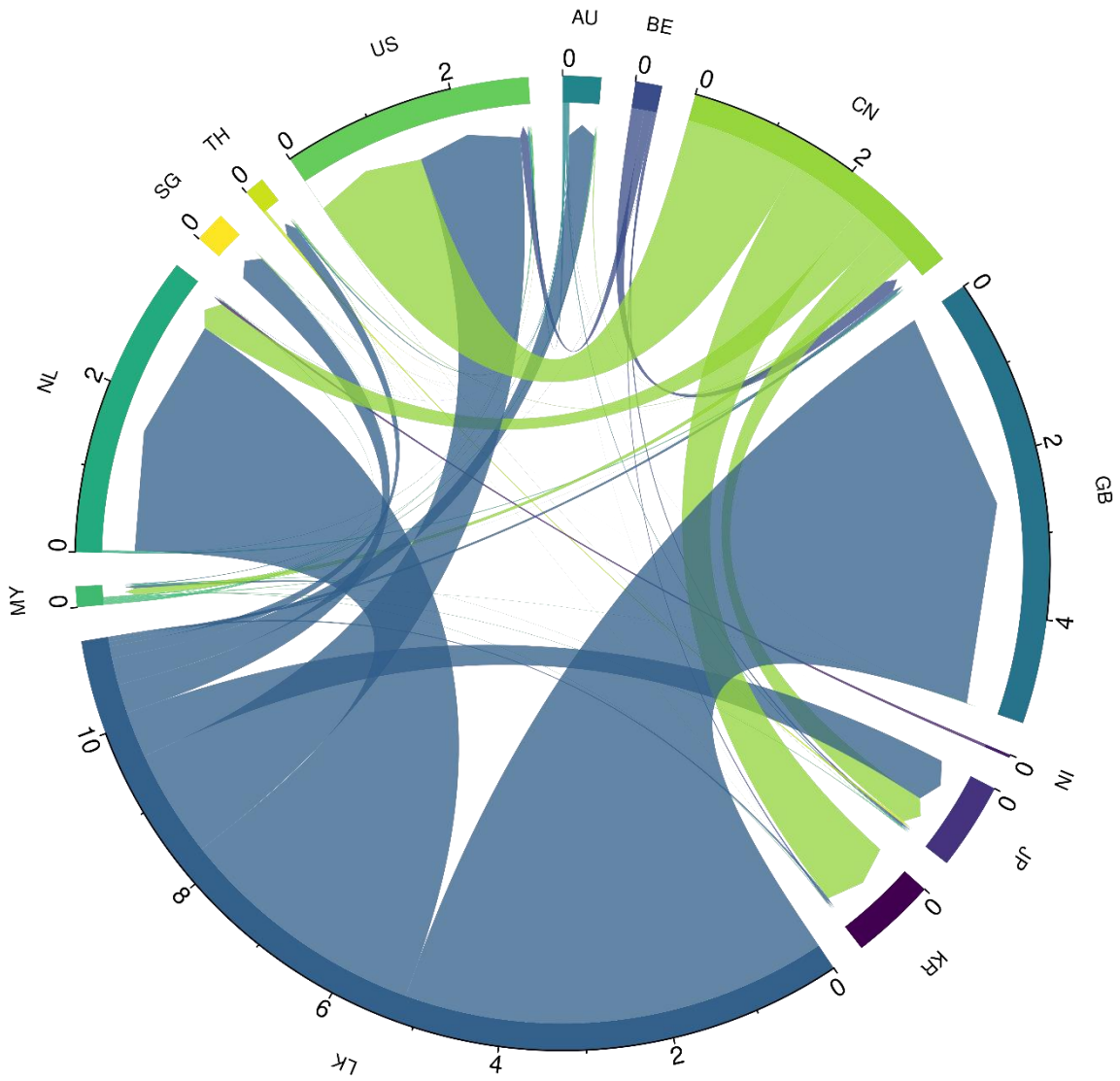


Fig. S6. Chord diagram showing trade flows between top ten exporters (99.8% of total volume) and importers (96.2% of total volume), with arrow heads indicating flow direction. Traded volume in millions of individuals as reported by exporters in 1983–2017. Note that some Parties are both exporters and importers. Abbreviations, AU, Australia; BE, Belgium; CN, China; GB, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; IN, India; JP, Japan; KR, Republic of Korea; LK, Sri Lanka; MY, Malaysia; NL, Netherlands; SG, Singapore; TH, Thailand; US, United States of America.