#### **Supplementary Material**

#### Revealing hidden diversity among upside-down jellyfishes (Cnidaria: Scyphozoa: Rhizostomeae: *Cassiopea*): distinct evidence allows the change of status of a neglected variety and the description of a new species

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## Table S1. Mitochondrial ribosomal gene 16S rRNA and mitochondrial protein-encoding gene cytochrome c oxidase I (COI) sequences used for combined-marker analysis

Terminal ID corresponds to terminal names on maximum likelihood tree based on 16S+COI (Fig. 2).

-, marker not available for the taxa. GenBank accession numbers of sequences obtained in this study

are in bold

Terminal ID	165	COL
Cassiopea andromeda – French	100	001
Polynesia	JN700934	JN700934
<i>C. andromeda</i> – Mexico	KY610609	KY610551
C. culionensis 1 – Cebu, Philippines	MW164879	MW160923
C. culionensis 2 – Cebu, Philippines	MW164869	MW160913
C. culionensis 3 – Cebu, Philippines	MW164886	MW160930
<i>C. frondosa</i> – Florida, USA	KY610617	AY319467
C. frondosa – Panama	_	KY610560
C. mayeri – Japan	MW164859	MW160931
C. mayeri 1 – Cebu, Philippines	MW164863	MW160934
C. mayeri 2 – Cebu, Philippines	MW164864	MW160935
C. mayeri_2 – Luzon Island,		
Philippines	MW164866	MW160937
C. mayeri_1 – Luzon Island,		
Philippines	MW164865	MW160936
C. ornata – ?Kamo Aquarium,		
Indonesia	AB720918	AY319472
C. ornata – Indonesia	_	AY319473
C. xamachana_1 – Panama	JN700936	JN700936
C. xamachana_2 – Panama	KY610614	KY610559
Cassiopea sp. 1 – Queensland,		
Australia	_	AY319471
<i>Cassiopea</i> sp. 2_1 – Papua New		
Guinea	_	MF742198
<i>Cassiopea</i> sp. 2_2 – Papua New		
Guinea	—	MF742199
<i>Cassiopea</i> sp. 3_1 – Hawaii, USA	_	AY331594
<i>Cassiopea</i> sp. 3_2 – Hawaii, USA	_	AY331595
<i>Cassiopea</i> sp. 4_1 – Palau	MZ366351	LC198739
<i>Cassiopea</i> sp. 4_2 – Palau	MZ366351	LC198740
<i>Cassiopea</i> sp. 6 1 – Palau	_	LC198754
Cassiopea sp. 6 $2 - Palau$	_	LC198763
Mastigias papua	KY610621	KU901434
Versuriga anadvomene	KX904852	KX904853

# Table S2. Mitochondrial ribosomal gene 16S rRNA and mitochondrial protein-encoding gene cytochrome c oxidase I (COI) sequences used for combined-marker analysis without missing data

Terminal ID	16S	COI
Cassiopea andromeda – French		
Polynesia	JN700934	JN700934
<i>C. andromeda</i> – Mexico	KY610609	KY610551
C. culionensis_1 – Cebu, Philippines	MW164879	MW160923
C. culionensis_2 – Cebu, Philippines	MW164869	MW160913
C. culionensis_3 – Cebu, Philippines	MW164886	MW160930
C. frondosa – Florida, USA	KY610617	AY319467
C. mayeri – Japan	MW164859	MW160931
C. mayeri_1 – Cebu, Philippines	MW164863	MW160934
C. mayeri_2 – Cebu, Philippines	MW164864	MW160935
C. mayeri_2 – Luzon Island,		
Philippines	MW164866	MW160937
C. mayeri_1 – Luzon Island,		
Philippines	MW164865	MW160936
C. ornata - ?Kamo Aquarium,		
Indonesia	AB720918	AY319472
C. xamachana_1 – Panama	JN700936	JN700936
C. xamachana_2 – Panama	KY610614	KY610559
Mastigias papua	KY610621	KU901434
Versuriga anadyomene	KX904852	KX904853

Terminal ID corresponds to terminal names on maximum likelihood tree based on *16S+COI* (Fig. S3)

## Table S3. Mitochondrial ribosomal gene 16S rRNA and mitochondrial protein-encoding gene cytochrome c oxidase I (COI) sequences used for network construction

GenBank accession numbers of sequences obtained in this study are underlined. N/A, Not applicable

Species	Voucher code	16S	COI
<i>Cassiopea culionensis</i> , stat. nov.	gACM00279	<u>MW164876</u>	<u>MW160920</u>
	gACM00281	<u>MW164877</u>	<u>MW160921</u>
	gACM00282	<u>MW164867</u>	<u>MW160911</u>
	gACM00284	<u>MW164868</u>	<u>MW160912</u>
	gACM00285	<u>MW164869</u>	<u>MW160913</u>
	gACM00286	<u>MW164870</u>	<u>MW160914</u>
	gACM00287	<u>MW164875</u>	<u>MW160919</u>
	gACM00288	<u>MW164871</u>	<u>MW160915</u>
	gACM00290	<u>MW164872</u>	<u>MW160916</u>
	gACM00292	<u>MW164873</u>	<u>MW160917</u>
	gACM00293	<u>MW164874</u>	<u>MW160918</u>
	MZUSP 8632, gACM00340	<u>MW164878</u>	MW160922
	MZUSP 8633, gACM00341	<u>MW164879</u>	<u>MW160923</u>
	MZUSP 8634, gACM00342	<u>MW164880</u>	<u>MW160924</u>
	MZUSP 8635, gACM00343	<u>MW164881</u>	<u>MW160925</u>
	MZUSP 8636, gACM00344	MW164882	<u>MW160926</u>
	MZUSP 8637, gACM00345	<u>MW164883</u>	MW160927
	MZUSP 8638, gACM00346	MW164884	<u>MW160928</u>
	MZUSP 8639, gACM00347	<u>MW164885</u>	MW160929
	MZUSP 8640, gACM00348	<u>MW164886</u>	<u>MW160930</u>
	N/A	N/A	KF683387
C. mayeri, sp. nov.	N/A	N/A	AB563739
	N/A	N/A	AB563740
	FLMNH 007505	<u>MW164859</u>	<u>MW160931</u>
	FLMNH 009664/CASIZ 201000	<u>MW164865</u>	<u>MW160936</u>
	FLMNH 009665/CASIZ 200996	MW164866	MW160937
	gACM00283	<u>MW164860</u>	<u>MW160932</u>
	gACM00289	MW164861	<u>MW160933</u>
	gACM00291	<u>MW164862</u>	N/A
	gACM00280	<u>MW164863</u>	<u>MW160934</u>
	MZUSP 8631, gACM00339	<u>MW164864</u>	<u>MW160935</u>



**Fig. S1.** Heatmap of pairwise uncorrected *p*-distances and maximum likelihood tree based on mitochondrial ribosomal gene *16S* rRNA data. (*A*) Heatmap of pairwise uncorrected *p*-distances. The colours from blue to yellow indicate low to high *p*-distance. For taxa names and other information, see the column 'GenBank' in Table 1. (*B*) Maximum likelihood tree based on *16S* sequences (–lnL 2089.353). Clade stability values are shown on branches (as in figure order: Shimodaira–Hasegawa (SH)- approximate likelihood ratio test (aLRT) (%), parametric aLRT/aBayes, bootstrap values (%); Asterisks (\*) indicate less than 0.7, 70). For taxa names and other information, see the column 'GenBank' in Table 1.



**Fig. S2.** Heatmap of pairwise uncorrected *p*-distances and maximum likelihood tree based on mitochondrial proteinencoding gene cytochrome *c* oxidase I (*COI*) data. (*A*) Heatmap of pairwise uncorrected *p*-distances. The colours from blue to yellow indicate low to high *p*-distance. For taxa names and other information, see the column 'GenBank' in Table 1. (*B*) Maximum likelihood tree based on *COI* sequences (-lnL 2757.711). Clade stability values are shown on branches (as in figure order: Shimodaira–Hasegawa (SH)- approximate likelihood ratio test (aLRT) (%), parametric aLRT, aBayes, bootstrap values (%); Asterisks (\*) indicate less than 0.7, 70). For taxa names and other information, see the column 'GenBank' in Table 1.



**Fig. S3.** Maximum likelihood tree based on mitochondrial ribosomal gene *16S* rRNA and mitochondrial protein-encoding gene cytochrome *c* oxidase I (*COI*) data (–lnL 4322.097). Grey rectangles indicate sequences obtained during this study. Clade stability values are shown on branches (as in figure order: Shimodaira–Hasegawa (SH)- approximate likelihood ratio test (aLRT) (%), parametric aLRT, aBayes, bootstrap values (%). For taxa names and other information, see Table S2.



**Fig. S4.** *Cassiopea* aff. *mayeri*, photographs of the bigger specimen of the lot USNM 27941. (*A*) Oral view of the oral disc and arms, which were detached. (*B*) Detail of the appendages at the oral disc. Black arrows indicate fungiform (peltate) appendages, white arrows indicate tuber-shaped appendages. (*C*) Appendages of the oral arm. White arrows indicate the remainders of small appendages. (*D*) Exumbrellar view of a rhopalium and a rhopaliar pit.