

Table S7

Samples procured from aquarium collectors, corresponding river systems and number of samples used

River System[@]	Collection Sites	n- MOR	n-MOL
Chandragiri/CDR ¹	Sullya	10	3
Chandragiri/CDRK ¹	Kottody, Nagapattinam	10	1
Karyangode/KGD ¹	Cherupuzha	10	2
Valapattanam/VLP ²	Iritty	10	2
Bharatapuzha/KRA ³	Kanjirapuzha	5	2

¹ Collected in 2005 and 2006

² Collected in 2010

³ Collected in 2008

n-MOR: number of samples used for morphological analysis.

n-MOL: number of samples used for molecular analysis.

List of sampling sites from where we collected samples directly, corresponding river systems and number of samples used

River System[@]	Collection Sites	n- MOR	n-MOL
Kuttyadi/KUT ^{\$. 1}	Chathangothunada	2	2(1)
Chaliyar/CLR ^{\$. 2}	Chalipuzha, Pullooranpara	11(7)	2
Chalakudy/CHD ^{#. 3}	Athirapilly, Vettilapara	10(2)	3(1)
Periyar/PER ^{#. 3}	Paniyeli, Pooyamkutty	10(6)	2
Periyar/PERD ^{#. 3}	Pooyamkutty	3	3(2)
Pampa/PMB ^{#. 3}	Angel Valley, Azhutha, Koruthodu	9(2)	6(4)
Achankovil/ACL ^{#. 3}	Mukkada, Chuttipara, Kadakkola	5(3)	8(3)

¹Collected in 2008

² Collected in 2007 and 2009

³ Collected in 2010

^{\$}no permits were required

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n-MOL: number of samples used for molecular analysis; numbers in parenthesis denotes number of fishes released back after measurements/sampling.