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MITOGENOME ANNOUNCEMENT

The complete mitochondrial genome of a cyprinid fish; *Metzia longinasus* (Teleostei, Cypriniformes)

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Abstract

The long polymerase chain reaction and primer walking method were applied for the sequencing of the complete mitochondrial genome sequence of a cyprinid species (*Metzia longinasus*) collected from the Hongshuihe River of the Pearl River drainage, Guangxi Province in China. It is 16,614 bp in length, containing 2 rRNA, 22 tRNA, 13 protein-coding genes and 1 control region generally found in most vertebrates. Most of the mitochondrial genes are encoded on the heavy strand except for eight tRNA and ND6 genes. The base composition of this genome was 31.9% A, 26.2%C, 26.2%T and 15.7%G, showing a lower level of G (15.7%) and a slighter AT bias (58.1%). This is the 2nd completely sequenced mitogenome from genus *Metzia*. The mtDNA sequence of *M. longinasus* shared 93% sequence similarity with that of *M. formosae* and it could contribute to a better solution of its phylogenetic position within cyprinid fishes based on the complete mitogenomic data.

Keywords

Cyprinidae, Cypriniformes, *Metzia longinasus*, mitogenome

History

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Metzia longinasus (Teleostei, Cypriniformes) is a newly discovered species from Hongshuihe River of the Pearl River drainage at Du'an County, Guangxi Province in China (Gan et al., 2009). Here, we obtained its complete mitochondrial genome based on the long PCR technique (Miya & Nishida, 1999) with the universal primers used in previous study (Wang et al., 2011). We annotated the genome sequence using DOGMA (Wyman et al., 2004; Austin, TX) and the GenBank accession number for the species is KF955011.

The length of the complete mitochondrial genome of *M. longinasus* is 16,614 bp and the gene order and structure are fairly similar to most other fishes (Huang et al., 2012; Peng et al., 2006). It is a circular molecule that consists of 13 protein-coding genes, 22 tRNA genes, 2 rRNA genes and 1 control region (Table 1). The coding strands of these genes are also identical to other fishes: ND6 gene and eight tRNA genes (tRNA-Gln, Ala, Asn, Cys, Tyr, Ser, Glu and Pro) by L-strand and the others by H-strand.

Currently, there is only one complete mitogenome sequence data from the genus *Metiza* available for comparison (*M. formosae*; Lin et al., 2013). The total length of the mitogenome for the two species was identical. The initiation codon and stop codon of the 13 protein-coding genes in the two mitogenomes were also identical except for the incomplete stop codon of COIII which was "T" for *M. formosae*, while for *M. longinasus* it was "TA". As for the other genes, five protein-coding genes (ND2, COII, ND3, ND4 and cytb) were terminated with incomplete stop codon "T" or "TA" and the typical stop

Table 1. Characteristics of the mitochondrial genome of *Metzia* longinasus.

Gene/ElementFromTo(bp)StartStopnucleotides*StrandtRNA-Phe16969-H12S rRNA7010279580HtRNA-Val10281099724H16S rRNA1104278716840HtRNA-Leu (UUR)27882863761HND128653839975ATGTAA4tRNA-fle3844391572-2HtRNA-fle39864054690HND2405550991047ATGT0tRNA-Ala51715240701LtRNA-Ala51715240701LtRNA-Ser (UCN)70397109713LtRNA-Ser (UCN)70397109713LtRNA-Lys78917966761HATP879688132165ATGTAA-1ATP879688132165ATGTAA-1ATP879688132165ATGTAA-1ATP879688132165ATGTAA-1ATP879688132165ATGTAA-1ATP879688132165ATGTAA-1ATP87968132ATGTAA0HATP87968132AT				Length	Codon		Intergenic	
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$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	tRNA-Ala	5171	5240	70			1	L
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	tRNA-Asn	5242	5314	73			32	L
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	tRNA-Cys	5347	5414	68			1	L
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	tRNA-Tyr	5416	5486	71			1	L
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	COI	5488	7038	1551	GTG	TAA	0	Н
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	tRNA-Ser (UCN)	7039	7109	71			3	L
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Table 1. Continued

			Length	Codon		Intergenic	
Gene/Element	From	То	(bp)	Start	Stop	nucleotides*	Strand†
tRNA-Glu	14,323	14,391	69			4	L
cyt b	14,396	15,536	1143	ATG	T	0	Η
tRNA-Thr	15,537	15,608	72			0	Η
tRNA-Pro	15,609	15,677	69			0	L
D-loop	15,678	16,614	937			0	-

Numbers correspond to the nucleotides separating different genes. Negative numbers indicate overlapping nucleotides between adjacent genes.

†H: heavy strands; L: light strands.

codon "TAA" was used for ND1, COI, ATP6, ND4L, ND5, and ND6, while the ATP8 was terminated by "TAG". Six genes/ segments (12S rRNA, 16S rRNA, tRNA-Ala, tRNA-Asp, tRNA-Pro and D-loop) are variant at length, while the remaining genes of the two species had the same sequence length. Meanwhile, MEGA5 (Tamura et al., 2011; Tempe, AZ) was used to analyze the variable sites between the two sequences. There were 1140 substitution sites between them with approximately 6.9% sequence divergence.

Based on the previous studies (Dai & Yang, 2003; Gaubert et al., 2009; Yue & Luo, 1996), the phylogenetic position of the genus *Metiza* was not well resolved. Furthermore, the monophyly of *Meztia* was also questioned by Shibukawa et al. (2012). Thus we expected that the complete mitochondrial genome sequence of *M. longinasus* could make some contributions towards the phylogeny reconstruction of *Metiza*.

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