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COMPARING AQUATIC (*PAGURUS BERNHARDUS*) AND TERRESTRIAL
(*COENOBITA CLYPEATUS*) SPECIES**

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1. Introduction

Understanding the evolution of animals is an overarching goal of science. From today's perspective it can be retraced by fossils acting as mute witnesses to the process and recent species that are the result of millennia of adaptation. Among the evolutionary milestones is the successful transition from water to land. Countless animals and plants became terrestrial in their ancestral lineages and met the various requirements of this step independently. One of the most important abilities they all had to keep was the ability to sense chemicals in their surroundings. It is well known how terrestrial animals such as vertebrates and insects sense and compute environmental odors from a molecular and an information integration perspective. However, to conclude what the ancestral state of olfaction was, it is necessary to compare those findings with species that never left water. This comparison proves difficult in insects, as all recent species are either terrestrial or they have gone back to water secondarily. Crustaceans, however, provide the opportunity to study the current state of a primary aquatic nose in direct comparison to the results of 20 million years of terrestrial olfaction in hermit crab species.

This thesis aims at understanding the molecular genetics of crustacean chemosensation and its adaptation during the terrestrialization of hermit crabs. It further compares those findings with insects, which are the arthropod sister phylum to crustaceans with a history of 500 million years of terrestrial olfaction.

Arthropod terrestrialization and chemosensation

All organisms approach their environment by their senses. Probably the most ancient of which is the chemical sense, present in all organisms from bacteria to mammals. Chemicals are released by almost all organic and inorganic matters to be found in nature and to the receiving organisms they serve as transmitters of habitat features, as well as the presence of nutrients, conspecifics and dangers like predators. Chemical sensing alone or in combination with visual, tactile and acoustic senses allows the organism to detect, discriminate, localize, evaluate and associate their origin. For example, this enables the organism to make a decision between attraction and aversion. The characteristics of chemical stimuli heavily depend on the environment, as the chemical composition and properties are influenced by the habitat background and the properties of the transporting medium (e.g. air or water). If

the conveying medium abruptly changes from water to air, then it has to be met by several adaptations. The altered water availability coming from water to land requires the prevention from desiccation, as well as changes in ion balance, respiration and metabolism. These requirements were independently met by numerous arthropods which succeeded in the transition from water to land. Figure 1 depicts the habitats of recent arthropod clades, which are indicated by blue triangles if it is aquatic, orange squares if it is terrestrial or a combination of both colors and symbols if some members are terrestrial and some aquatic.

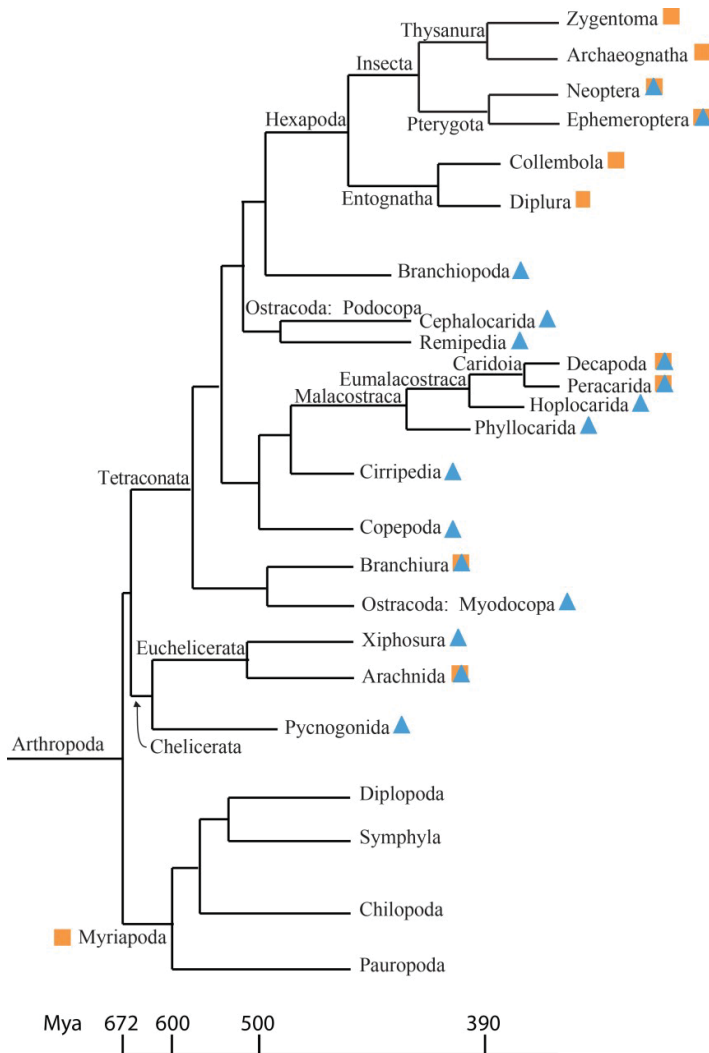


Figure 1: Phylogenetic relationship of Arthropods. Terrestrial clades indicated with orange squares, aquatic clades indicated with blue triangles. Clades with members of both habitats with blue triangle on orange square; modified after (Regier, Shultz, and Kambic 2005)

The most prominent terrestrial members of the arthropods are Insecta with an estimated species count of 5 million (Chapman 2009). Extant members of this class are primary land-living while some have aquatic larval stages and terrestrial adults (like mosquitoes, mayflies and dragonflies) or include members that returned to water secondarily (like predatory water beetles). Representatives of the main insect clades are well studied and this has led to a profound understanding of their sensory abilities. Besides dragonflies, where hunting adults mainly rely on vision, the most important sense for insects is the sense of smell. Nocturnal moths for example can use olfaction to discriminate and locate their hosts, and to judge its quality by the plant specific odor blend from an environmental bouquet of 1700 known volatiles emitted by plants (Knudsen and Gershenzon 2006; Allmann et al. 2013). In another example, ant species lay trails of chemical pheromones to lead their nest mates to food sources (Attygalle and Morgan 1985). Ants are also able to locate small food items in almost featureless environments, such as salt deserts, based on their sense of smell (Buehlmann, Hansson and Knaden, in preparation).

The crustacean sense of smell has been extensively studied mainly in decapods. Besides its involvement in orientation and foraging (Bell 1906; Guenther et al. 1996) olfaction plays an important role in intraspecific communication (Breithaupt and Atema 1993; Breithaupt and Thiel 2011). In hermit crabs, the sense of smell is employed to localize distant food items (Rittschof and Sutherland 1986; Thacker 1998; Stensmyr et al. 2005), empty snail shells (Small et al. 1994) and water. Moreover, crustaceans are able to discriminate between fresh- and salt water (Vannini and Ferretti 1997).

Phylogenetic context of hermit crabs

Crustaceans are the phylogenetic sistergroup of insects (Richter 2002). According to fossil records, insects split from the last common ancestor and left water in the very late Silurian (Grimaldi 2010). Members of at least five crustacean lineages independently succeeded in the transition from water to land as well, among them isopods (Lindqvist 1972), amphipods (Hurley 1968), astacids (Richardson 2007), brachyurans (Hartnoll 1988) and anomurans (Hartnoll 1988; Greenaway 2003). Within the anomurans, members of the taxon Paguroidea are called “hermit crabs” for they developed the ability to occupy empty snail shells to protect their pleon. This thesis is focused on two hermit crab species, each representing one

habitat. One species, belonging to the subtaxon Paguridae, is the common hermit crab *Pagurus bernhardus* (L. 1785). It is strictly aquatic, and inhabits the Atlantic Ocean around the European coast as well as the Mediterranean sea, the British Channel and Western Baltic Sea. The second species investigated in this thesis is the Caribbean hermit crab *Coenobita clypeatus* (Herbst 1791), subtaxon Coenobitidae. This subtaxon includes two genera which developed a fully terrestrial lifestyle (McLaughlin 2007): the coconut crab *Birgus latro* and 15 species of shell-carrying land hermit crabs (genus *Coenobita*). Larval stages of all land hermit crabs are aquatic while the juveniles and adults are fully terrestrial. Fossils date the transition from water to land to the lower Miocene, *ca* 20 mya resulting in various adaptations to the new habitat (Glaessner 1969; Bliss and Mantel 1968). The habitat of *Coenobita clypeatus* are the shores of the Caribbean mainland and islands, where populations of few to several dozen animals live either at the rim of vegetation on the beach or in lucid forests some distance inland. The last common ancestor of *Pagurus* and *Coenobita* dates approximately 173 Mya (Bracken-Grissom et al. 2013).

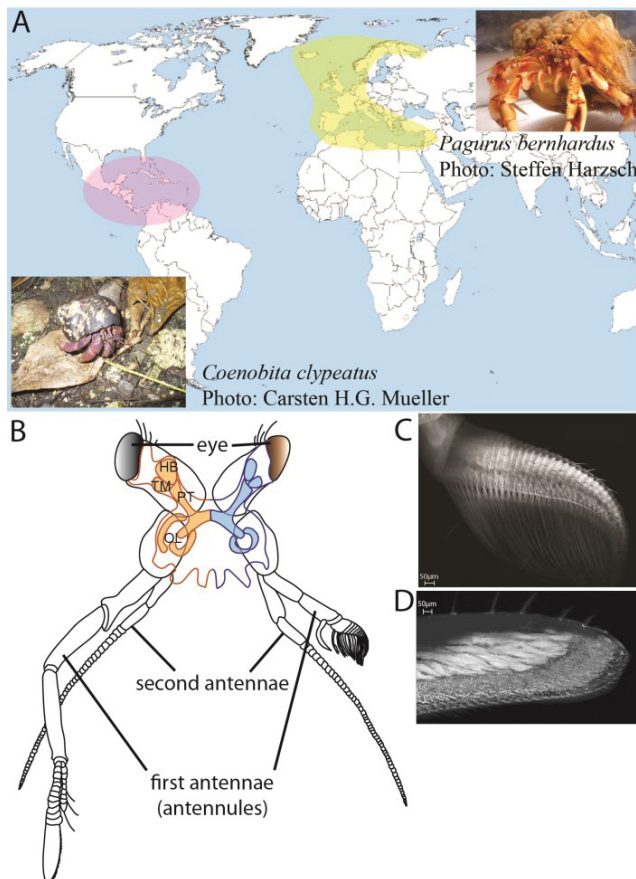


Figure 2: Species investigated; A: areas of origin, yellow *P. bernhardus* (upper right), red: *C. clypeatus* (lower left); B: combined scheme of both crabs heads and head appendices, left: *C. clypeatus*, right: *P. bernhardus*, olfactory relevant brain centers colored OL=Olfactory lobe, PT=Protocerebral Tract, TM=Terminal medulla, HB: Hemiellipsoid body; C/D last antennular segment; staining: Glutaraldehyd C: *P. bernhardus*, D: *C. clypeatus* (C/D from (Koczan 2012))

Reception and processing of chemical information

Reception of odors requires the contact between the odor bearing medium and a receptor embedded in the membrane of the receiving dendrite. This contact between the receptor and its respective ligand initiates a signal transduction cascade that can be modulated and ultimately leads to a signal that is forwarded to higher processing centers of the brain.

Insects

In insects the first contact between odor and receptor occurs after the odorant enters the sensillum lymph via pores in the cuticle (Steinbrecht 1997). Odorant binding proteins (OBPs) are present in this lymph space in high amounts and are believed to ferry otherwise water insoluble odorants to the dendrite surface where they bind to their respective receptors (Steinbrecht 1998). Various OBPs have been identified in insects but not all of them are restricted to chemosensory tissues and thus may have other functions.

Insect sensilla functionally differ by their individual OSNs as each expresses a distinct odor specific receptor that determines the spectrum of their ligands (Stensmyr 2003). Two distinct receptor classes are known to be involved in insect chemosensing. One is the superfamily of Olfactory Receptors (ORs) and Gustatory Receptors (GRs). While the latter ones are mainly responsible for sensing chemicals upon contact, except one GR sensing Carbon dioxide, the ORs represent one “nose” of insects. The second receptor family are Ionotropic Receptors (IRs). They are ligand gated ion channels derived from the ancient family of ionotropic Glutamate Receptors (iGluRs) and can be retraced to early Protostomian origin (Croset et al. 2010). The highest resemblance to their ancestral iGluRs and conservation across species can be found in the two IR co-receptors IR25a and IR8a (Benton et al. 2009; Croset et al. 2010). Both keep the aminoterminal domain (ATD) (see figure 3) that is lacking in all other IRs and have a broad and partially overlapping expression pattern in coeloconic sensilla of the *Drosophila* antennae (Benton et al. 2009). In contrast to IR8a, which seems to have first emerged in the insecta, IR25a has homologues in distantly related species such as snails (Croset et al. 2010). The IR family is further subdivided into the “antennal” IRs, a family of receptors evidently expressed in insect antennae, and

“divergent” IRs. The latter were identified in arthropod genomes but are not expressed in insect antennae. The tuning width of odorant specific antennal IRs differs between individual receptors. In *Drosophila*, neurons expressing IR31a are activated by 2-oxopentanoic acid while IR41a expressing neurons broadly respond to all 18 amines tested (Silbering et al. 2011).

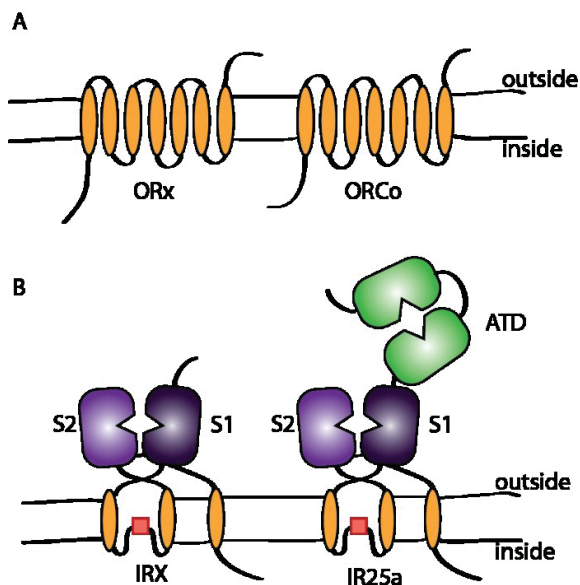


Figure 3: Scheme drawings of arthropod chemosensory receptors, A: odor specific OR and co-receptor ORCo, B: odor specific IR and coreceptor IR25a; ATD: aminoterminal domain; S1/S2 subunits of the ligand binding domain

Studies of the odor spectrum covered by each of the *Drosophila* “noses” discovered a partially overlapping but also partially distinct set of compounds eliciting responses in the respective OSNs. Best ligands to IR expressing OSNs are acids, alcohols, amines, esters and ketones, with most agonists chemically belonging to amines and carboxylic acids (Silbering et al. 2011).

Olfactory information gathered by the OSNs is forwarded by the antennal nerve to the first olfactory processing center of the insect brain, the paired antennal lobes (AL). The AL is subdivided into distinct spherical compartments, the glomeruli, each receiving information from an individual population of OSNs expressing one odor specific OR or IR (Gao, Yuan, and Chess 2000; Vosshall, Wong and Axel 2000; Scott et al. 2001; Benton et al. 2009; Silbering et al. 2011).

Crustaceans

Morphologically the crustacean sense of smell is situated on their first antennae, also called antennules. In *Pagurus* the antennules are much shorter than the second pair of antennae and bear ca. 700 uniform aesthetascs of long and hair-like shape on the last antennular segment (Koczan 2012). Each is innervated by ca. 300 bipolar OSNs with cell bodies arranged in approx. 270 clusters in the antennular lumen (Koczan 2012; Ghiradella, Case and Cronshaw 1968a). Crustacean aesthetascs are always poreless but in Coenobitids a thinner cuticle is exposed to the outside than to the protected side (Ghiradella, Case and Cronshaw 1968b; Stensmyr et al. 2005). It is assumed that odor molecules diffuse through the thin cuticle to reach the receptor lymph and the dendrites as the cuticle allows the diffusion of staining agents (Ghiradella, Case and Cronshaw 1968a). Presumably as a result of terrestrialization, the basal joints of Coenobita antennules are elongated to allow the flagella to be extended to the ground in normal walking position (Ghiradella, Case and Cronshaw 1968b). The last antennular segment bears an erinaceous array of ca. 350 aesthetascs which are short and blunt in shape (Koczan 2012; Krång et al. 2012). The OSNs send about the same number of dendrites to one aesthetasc as in *Pagurus*, with their cell bodies arranged in approximately 140 spindle-like complexes with an average of 150 cell bodies each. It is not yet known how many aesthetascs are innervated by one OSN cell body complex and how the pattern of OSN types is distributed within the complexes and comparing different complexes. In contrast to *Pagurus* and other aquatic decapods, where OSN dendrites branch in different places including within the aesthetasc, the basal bodies of *Coenobita* are situated well under the cuticle of the aesthetasc pad in a distinct vacuole (Ghiradella, Case and Cronshaw 1968b). Studies in the lobsters *Homarus americanus* and *Panulirus argus* revealed chemoreceptive cells of the antennules to be narrowly tuned to single substances and either purinergic, taurinergic or glutamatergic, with ligand binding leading to a net inward current (Johnson and Atema 1983; Ache and Derby 1985; Carr, Ache and Gleeson 1987). Single odors can thereby excite one and inhibit another type of OSNs by second messenger pathways either including cAMP or inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate (IP3) and activate two different channel types, a non-selective cation channel and a Ca²⁺ channel with additional signal modulation by a third inositol 1,3,4,5-tetrakisphosphate gated channel (Dionne and Dubin 1994; Boekhoff et al. 1994). Olfactory transduction and signaling in

lobsters seems to include also G-protein mediated signaling, as a single $G\alpha_q$ mRNA type is expressed in aesthetasc dendrites (McClintock et al. 1997). A histamine gated chloride channel ubiquitously expressed in somata of lobster OSNs indicates further the presence of a yet undescribed regulatory or feedback process (McClintock and Ache 1989; Bayer et al. 1989). Afferent axons from the OSN somata rise into the antennal nerve and converge into the first olfactory processing center, the olfactory lobe (OL) consisting of numerous conical shaped glomeruli (Schmidt and Ache 1996). In the aquatic *P. bernhardus*, reconstructions estimate 560 glomeruli organized in one lobe whereas in the terrestrial *C. clypeatus* the OL is enlarged and composed of two sublobes with a total of approximately 1000 glomeruli (Koczan 2012; Harzsch and Hansson 2008). As in hymenopterans, the sheer number of glomeruli makes a one-to-one correlation in receptor count appear unlikely. The glomeruli number or OL size on its own is independent of anatomy, taxon and habitat, whereas the convergence ratio between aesthetasc count and number of glomeruli might have functional meaning in terms of habitat and sensitivity (Beltz et al. 2003). The OL glomeruli are interconnected by thousands of local interneurons, with subpopulations innervating different regions of the glomeruli, and send projection neurons to the accessory lobe, a higher order integration center (Harzsch and Hansson 2008). Olfactory information terminates in both main neuropils of the lateral protocerebrum: the medulla terminalis and the hemiellipsoid body (Sullivan and Beltz 2001; Harzsch and Hansson 2008).

Compared to insects, molecular information about chemoreceptors in crustaceans is sparse. The only crustacean genome sequenced so far is *Daphnia pulex*, the water flea (Colbourne et al. 2011). This very basal crustacean is belonging to the order of branchiopoda, the sistergroup of all other crustaceans. Based on its genome, three CSPs, two “antennal” IRs and an extended set of GRs were found, but no ORs (Penalva-Arana, Lynch and Robertson 2009; Croset et al. 2010; Vieira and Rozas 2011). Additionally, 83 IRs of the divergent subtype were identified. Nevertheless, no details about the expression of those genes are available and the functional characterization of the *D. pulex* antennulae is incomplete. An EAG study revealed that L-Arginine and to a far lesser amount L-Aspartic acid but not L-Alanine, L-Leucine or L-Serine elicit responses (Simbeya et al. 2012). In contrast to this, a large screen of putative olfactory cues in *C. clypeatus* identified a panel of carboxylic acids, aldehydes, amines and alcohols to be olfactory active but did not reveal responses to any

aminoacids (Krång et al. 2012). A recent study identified two IRs of the divergent subtype along with IR25a and IR93a homologues in the antennules of the spiny lobster *P. argus* (Corey et al. 2013). Together with the knowledge about ligand spectra of insect olfactory IRs and the chemical classes of active odors in *Coenobita*, IRs are likely candidate chemoreceptors.

2. Aims and objectives of the thesis

This thesis aims at understanding the peripheral mechanisms of chemosensing in crustaceans and how it was adapted during the transition from water to land. A special focus is put on the identification of chemosensory relevant receptors as they are the first step in chemical detection and odor discrimination. Therefore it is based on next generation sequencing techniques to investigate and compare the genetic makeup of a terrestrial (*Coenobita clypeatus*) and an aquatic hermit crab (*Pagurus bernhardus*). Furthermore this study employs methods of electron and light microscopy as well as fluorescent RNA in situ hybridization and immunohistochemistry to investigate and describe the inner and outer structures of the hermit crab olfactory organ. In addition the soluble proteome of the *C. clypeatus* antennules is characterized in order to gain insights into the function and involvement of glandular structures found in the antennules.

3. Overview of manuscripts

Manuscript 1

The hermit crab's nose – antennal transcriptomics

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In the first manuscript we investigate the molecular biology of the hermit crab olfactory organ based on transcriptomes. Hermit crabs successfully conquered terrestrial habitats and are able to sense and evaluate odor cues transported in air just as well as their aquatic relatives. Since molecular biology data about crustacean olfaction is elusive, we investigated and compared antennal transcriptomes from an aquatic, *Pagurus bernhardus*, and a terrestrial hermit crab, *Coenobita clypeatus*, to investigate the differences in the genetic makeup of their olfactory organs. However, the set of expressed genes in both species is highly similar. The likely candidates for chemosensory receptors are similar sets of ionotropic receptors in both species.

Built on an idea conceived by all authors.

Experimental design: EGW, HV, MCS, BSH

Experimental performance: KCG (85%), EGW

Data analysis: KCG (70%), EGW, HV

Manuscript writing: KCG (60%), EGW, BSH

Manuscript 2

Expression of ionotropic receptors in terrestrial hermit crab's olfactory sensory neurons

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In preparation for *Frontiers in cellular Neuroscience*

In the second manuscript we aim for a deeper understanding of the repertoire and expression of *Coenobita clypeatus* chemosensory receptors by investigating an RNAseq based transcriptome and employing fluorescent RNA in *situ* hybridizations. The overall genetic makeup is highly similar to our earlier findings except the average statistical data confirming a better coverage and higher length of the identified transcripts. We identified additional ionotropic receptors in the antennules and show their expression and distribution in the cell bodies of the olfactory sensory neurons.

Built on an idea conceived by all authors.

Experimental design: EGW, KCG (25%), MCS, BSH

Experimental performance: KCG (100%)

Data analysis: KCG (80%), EGW

Manuscript writing: KG (80%), EGW, BSH

Manuscript 3

Morphology and histochemistry of the aesthetasc-associated
epidermal glands in terrestrial hermit crabs of the genus *Coenobita*
(Decapoda: Paguroidea)

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The third manuscript describes the structure and presumable functions of *Coenobita* antennular glands which are exocrine organ of the rectocanal type, derived from rosette-type tegumental glands and produce the mucosal substance covering the aesthetascs. This mucus might be crucial for the functionality of the olfactory organ of terrestrial hermit crabs. Two microscopically distinguishable cell types are associated with the glandular complex, forming two types of glands. A subpopulation of the glandular cells produces a CUB-serine protease which is likely excreted to the surface and might play a role in the antimicrobial defense. Data derived from a proteomic approach further support an immunological function of those glandular complexes.

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Experimental design: OT, KG (25%), GT, NW, AS, EGW, BSH

Experimental performance: OT, KG (25%), GT, YH

Data analysis: OT, KG (28%), GT, NW, YH

Manuscript writing: OT, KG (5%), GT, CM, NW



The hermit crab's nose—antennal transcriptomics

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In the course of evolution, crustaceans adapted to a large variety of habitats. Probably the most extreme habitat shift was the transition from water to land, which occurred independently in at least five crustacean lineages. This substantial change in life style required adaptations in sensory organs, as the medium conveying stimuli changed in both chemical and physical properties. One important sensory organ in crustaceans is the first pair of antennae, housing their sense of smell. Previous studies on the crustacean transition from water to land focused on morphological, behavioral, and physiological aspects but did not analyze gene expression. Our goal was to scrutinize the molecular makeup of the crustacean antennulae, comparing the terrestrial *Coenobita clypeatus* and the marine *Pagurus bernhardus*. We sequenced and analyzed the antennal transcriptomes of two hermit crab species. Comparison to previously published datasets of similar tissues revealed a comparable quality and GO annotation confirmed a highly similar set of expressed genes in both datasets. The chemosensory gene repertoire of both species displayed a similar set of ionotropic receptors (IRs), most of them belonging to the divergent IR subtype. No binding proteins, gustatory receptors (GRs) or insect-like olfactory receptors (ORs) were present. Additionally to their olfactory function, the antennules were equipped with a variety of pathogen defense mechanisms, producing relevant substances on site. The overall similarity of both transcriptomes is high and does not indicate a general shift in genetic makeup connected to the change in habitat. IRs seem to perform the task of olfactory detection in both hermit crab species studied.

Keywords: crustacea, antennules, olfaction, molecular evolution, genomics

INTRODUCTION

Crustaceans successfully conquered a variety of habitats, including backwater and freshwater as well as marine and terrestrial habitats. At least five lineages of crustaceans independently succeeded in the transition from water to land (Bliss and Mantel, 1968; Powers and Bliss, 1983). Such substantial changes in environment require extensive adaptation, for example regarding metabolism, water and ion balance, and behavior. Another obviously affected area are the acoustic-, visual and chemical senses, due to the differences in chemical and physical properties of the medium conveying the respective stimuli. In crustaceans antennules and antennae are important organs for sensory tasks; both can for example detect mechanical stimuli. Additionally, the antennules are the main chemosensory organ (Bush and Laverack, 1982; Cate and Derby, 2002). In terms of chemosensation, lobsters are the primary decapod models. Lobster antennulae are the olfactory organs, while the sense of taste is located on their walking legs (Atema, 1977; Derby and Atema, 1982; Johnson et al., 1988). The most numerous sensillum type on the antennules are aesthetascs, unimodal chemosensory sensilla located on the last antennular segment (Ghiradella et al., 1968a). Aesthetascs each house approximately 300 olfactory sensory neurons (OSNs) and are the place of odor detection (Gleeson, 1982). In the marine hermit crab *Pagurus bernhardus* the aesthetascs are long and slender (Hansson et al., 2011) while in its terrestrial relative *Coenobita clypeatus* they are short and blunt

(Krång et al., 2012). This change is probably an adaptation to function in air rather than water, comparable to its terrestrial relatives *Coenobita compressus* (Ghiradella et al., 1968a,b) and *Birgus latro* (Stensmyr et al., 2005). The OSNs from all aesthetascs converge into one antennal nerve leading to the olfactory lobe (OL), the primary central processing center of olfactory input. The OL is composed of column-like glomeruli, approximately 560 in *P. bernhardus* and 1000 in *C. clypeatus* (Koczan, 2012). In the latter the OL is enlarged, consists of two sublobes and dominates the brain in size, while the volume of visual or mechanosensory processing centers is similar to their aquatic relatives (Harzsch and Hansson, 2008). Investigations of the terrestrial hermit crab *Birgus latro*, a close relative of *C. clypeatus*, suggested that the adaptation of the olfactory organs is insect-like (Rittschof and Sutherland, 1986; Greenaway, 2003; Stensmyr et al., 2005).

Contrary to insects, information on the molecular biology of the crustacean olfactory system is sparse. In contrast, the insect chemosensory system is very well-described. Here, relevant genes include two classes of soluble proteins found in the sensillum lymph; odorant binding proteins (OBPs) and chemosensory proteins (CSPs); while CSPs have been reported in all groups of Arthropoda, OBPs are limited to Hexapoda (Vieira and Rozas, 2011). As regards the relevant receptors, one chemoreceptor superfamily containing olfactory receptors (ORs) and gustatory receptors (GRs), and a receptor class named ionotropic receptors

(IRs) are known [for reviews see Vieira and Rozas (2011), Silbering et al. (2011)]. GRs which also have been identified in all major groups of Arthropoda are considered to be ancestral to the Hexapoda specific ORs (Robertson et al., 2003). GRs are expressed in insect antennae but also in other head and body appendages (Montell, 2009); GR-expressing neurons of insects respond to tastes like sugar or bitter compounds, but also to CO₂ (Kwon et al., 2006; Robertson and Kent, 2009). IRs are currently considered the most ancient chemoreceptors. They derived from the ionotropic glutamate receptors early in the protostomian lineage and are comprised of two groups based on expression data (Benton et al., 2009). While the antennal IRs of insects are involved in the detection of e.g., acids, amines, aldehydes, and alcohols, the divergent IRs are not expressed in insect olfactory organs and their function is so far unknown (Benton et al., 2009; Ai et al., 2010; Croset et al., 2010; Silbering et al., 2011). The most ancient IRs known to date are IR25a and IR93a, both belonging to the antennal IR subgroup. Insect odor specific IRs are always expressed together with IR25a or its homolog IR8a, which functions as a coreceptor in IR-expressing dendrites of *Drosophila melanogaster* (Croset et al., 2010).

Daphnia pulex is the only crustacean with near-complete genome data available. The data contains CSPs, GRs, and IRs, with most of the latter belonging to the divergent IR subgroup (Penalva-Arana et al., 2009; Croset et al., 2010; Vieira and Rozas, 2011; Kulmuni and Havukainen, 2013). Further indication of IR based olfaction in crustaceans was obtained from lobsters, identifying the homologs of IR25a, IR93a, and IR8a and showing their expression in OSN clusters (Hollins et al., 2003; Corey et al., 2013).

As mentioned, the transition to land has consequences for other functions beyond the chemical sense. The exposed position of crustacean antennae necessitates protection from injury and pathogens. While the cuticle, mechanosensors and withdrawal reflex account for the first, the second has not been studied in this tissue yet. Nevertheless, besides fruit flies, the immunosystem of decapod crustaceans is the most intensely studied among arthropods. The first step of pathogen defense is non-self recognition; in invertebrates mediated for example through pattern recognition proteins such as C-type lectins. Lectins recognize and bind sugars to agglutinate cells which are in turn recognized and destroyed by the innate immune system, involving the prophenoloxidase (proPO) activating system and apoptosis (Soederhall and Cerenius, 1998; Cerenius et al., 2010). Another important factor of the arthropod immune system are antimicrobial peptides (AMPs). The expression of insect AMPs is in some cases up-regulated upon microbial challenge and subsequently negatively affects microbial growth. In crustaceans many kinds of AMPs have been described, including both constitutively expressed and inducible ones (Han-Ching Wang et al., 2010). There is indication that their regulation involves the Toll or the imd pathway, similar to the situation found in insects (Cerenius et al., 2010; Han-Ching Wang et al., 2010). Possible components of both pathways have been identified in shrimp species, including *Toll*, *imd*, *spätzle*, *relish*, and *dorsal* (Cerenius et al., 2010), but details about the extent and specificity of AMP regulation by either pathway remain to be investigated.

Previous studies on the crustacean transition from water to land considered morphological, behavioral and physiological aspects, but did not include analysis of gene expression (Bliss and Mantel, 1968; Powers and Bliss, 1983; Greenaway, 2003). Our goal was to scrutinize molecular adaptation in the antennae of terrestrial hermit crabs. Therefore, we selected adults of the hermit crab species *Coenobita clypeatus* (Herbst 1791; Paguroidea, Coenobitidae) as a representative of the genus Coenobitidae, which has planktonic larvae and a fully terrestrial adulthood for comparison of their molecular makeup with adults of the marine species *Pagurus bernhardus* (L. 1758, Paguroidea, Paguridae). According to recent investigations based on a combined analysis of molecular, morphological, and fossil data, the ancestral lineages of both species split approximately 173 Mya ago (Bracken-Grissom et al., 2013). We generated antennal transcriptome data using 454 and Solexa/Illumina technology. The data was assembled and investigated from the abstract level of GO annotation. Furthermore, we employed BLAST searches based on homology comparison and HMM profile prediction to screen selectively for genes involved in chemo- and mechanosensing, neuronal signaling, and immune response, and interpret the results in the context of known and prospective abilities of crustaceans.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

ANIMAL COLLECTION AND DISSECTION

Pagurus bernhardus, *Coenobita clypeatus*

Specimens of *P. bernhardus* were procured from the Biologische Anstalt Helgoland (Germany) and *C. clypeatus* specimens were ordered from Peter Hoch Import—Export Waldkirch (Germany). Both examined species are neither endangered nor protected. Adult animals of both sexes were dissected at the SLU Alnarp (Sweden); specimens were cold anesthetized and antennulae cut off using scissors pooling the antennules of each species. Dissected antennulae were shipped to Jena (Germany) on dry ice for RNA extraction.

SEQUENCING, READ CLEANUP, AND DE NOVO ASSEMBLY

For RNA extraction tissues were cooled further over liquid nitrogen. The frozen tissue was transferred to a liquid nitrogen cooled mortar and ground. The homogenate was covered with 1 ml TRI reagent (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MIS). Further steps were performed according to the manufacturer's instructions, replacing chloroform with 1-bromo-3-chloro-propane as recommended by Sigma-Aldrich to lower toxicity and for better phase-separation. For ethical reasons we restricted the number of specimens according to the minimal amount of RNA required. Including both sexes this meant 10 pairs of antennules for *C. clypeatus* and 5 pairs for *P. bernhardus*. Two micrograms of total RNA preparations were sent to Evrogen, Moscow (Russia) for production of normalized cDNA. The normalized cDNA was afterwards sequenced by AGOWA, Berlin (Germany) by 454 sequencing on an GS FLX+ sequencer, for 400 bp single read length. An additional RNA sample was not normalized, reverse transcribed and sequenced by Solexa/Illumina for 76 bp single end reads on an Illumina Genome Analyzer II. Bustard 1.3.2 was used for basecalling and Firecrest was employed for offline image analysis. Raw sequencing data is available for download

(EBI/ENA Study acc. number ERP002374, <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/data/view/ERP002374>). Data was screened for contaminants and linker/adaptor sequences, followed by *de novo* hybrid assembly of the sanitized reads in CLC genomics workbench V 5.5. Reads from both sequencing techniques were used simultaneously without removal of duplicates. Thorough contaminant cleanup was made necessary because of high contamination of raw 454 data by reads originating from various environmental taxa. Bioinformatic statistics were performed using scripts provided at <http://manuals.bioinformatics.ucr.edu> by Thomas Girke updated 28th of January 2010 and a script by Joseph Fass revised 2010 (c) 2009 The Regents of University of California, Davis Campus.

Manduca sexta

As a reference for arthropod antennal transcriptome data we chose the 454 sequenced antennal transcriptome of *M. sexta* published by Grosse-Wilde (Grosse-Wilde et al., 2011). We performed a new assembly of the data using CLC 5.5. For better comparativeness we used the same parameters as for the hermit crab datasets.

ANNOTATION

We created BLAST2GO databases based on each dataset and performed homology searches after dynamic translation (BLASTX) against non-redundant databases (National Center for Biotechnology Information, NCBI), using the default cutoff parameters of BLAST expectation value (1.0E-3), InterProScan and assigned KEGG maps. Annotation was based on an *E*-Value—Hit-Filter of 1.0E-6. Additionally we carried out BLAST searches based on HMM profile prediction (*E*-value cutoff 1.0E-3) and homology comparison (*E*-value cutoff 1.0E-1) of selected reference gene sequences against the datasets. In the following, “EST” will refer to annotated contigs.

BIOINFORMATICS

To compare the transcriptomes, B2GO combined graphs were drawn for all datasets and in all the three categories: cellular component, molecular function, and biological process. The cutoff of sequence count was set according to the maximum of possible nodes. If a term turned up in at least one species but did not in one or both of the others, annotation was checked manually and the number of sequences was added as necessary. We calculated the percentage of ESTs assigned to one term to the total count of ESTs assigned to terms on annotation level 2 or 3, respectively, by the following formula: (number of ESTs assigned to the term of interest * 100)/(number of ESTs assigned to terms on level x). For further comparison we used R 2.15.2 (<http://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/base/old/2.15.2/>) to plot the respective charts, test, and compare the categories in the species and the ratios or presence and absence of terms. Dendrograms were compiled using the MUSCLE alignment tool (Edgar, 2004) followed by FastTree2 dendrogram calculation (Price et al., 2010). Adobe Illustrator CS5 was employed to compile the figures.

RACE PCR

Selected candidate gene fragments were extended using SMARTer and Marathon RACE-PCR kits (Clontech) following the

respective manufacturer's instructions and specifications. Gene specific primers were designed with the online input version of primer3 (<http://frodo.wi.mit.edu/>).

RESULTS

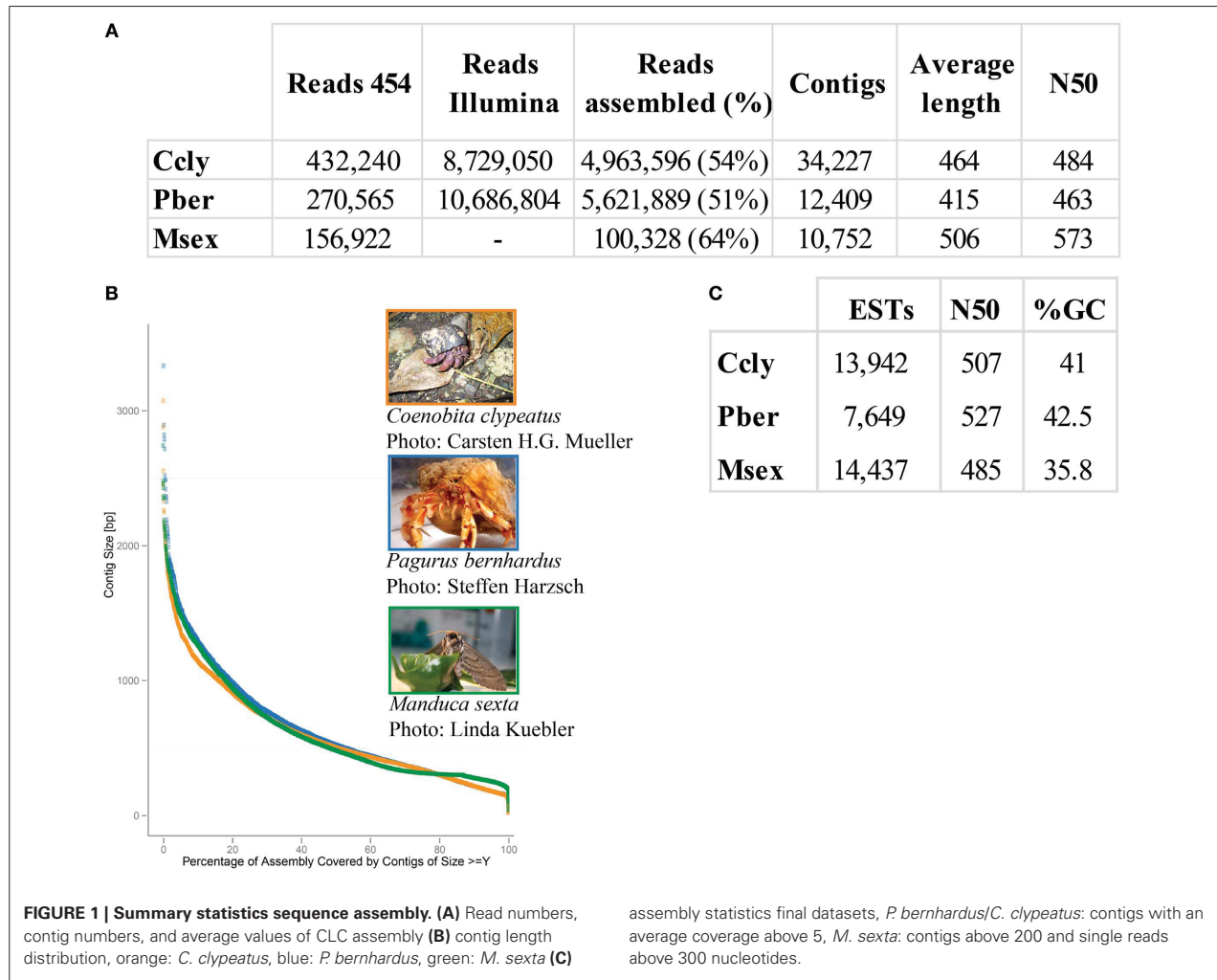
SEQUENCING AND ASSEMBLY

For transcriptome data generation, antennal DNA samples from *Coenobita clypeatus* and *Pagurus bernhardus* were sequenced using Roche 454 and Solexa/Illumina technologies. Reads were sanitized and 454 data was additionally cleaned from reads associated to contaminants like algae, fungi, and bacteria, the cutoff being set at $E < 10^{-20}$ (Table 1).

Approximately 30% of the raw 454 sequencing data of *P. bernhardus* was removed, leaving 270,565 reads to proceed. The raw 454 sequencing data from *C. clypeatus* additionally contained internal linker sequences and was therefore split and sanitized. Five reads were split into 4 parts, 567 into 3 parts and 31,766 into 2 parts. After sanitization and contaminant cleanup 432,240 single reads remained. Assembly resulted in 34,227 contigs with an average length of 464 nucleotides for *C. clypeatus* and 9788 contigs with an average length of 415 for *P. bernhardus* (Figure 1). A higher total contig count in *C. clypeatus* was assembled from a smaller number of sequencing reads than in *P. bernhardus* (Figure 1A). Nevertheless, the N50 value is similar and the distribution of assembly coverage shown in Figure 1B is almost identical. The N50 values as well as the contig distribution in both hermit crab species are highly similar to *M. sexta* transcriptome (Figures 1B,C). Summary assembly statistics of the two datasets confirmed a quality similar to previously published datasets on insect olfactory tissues, allowing comparison. To eliminate problems caused by underrepresentation of critical sequences, contigs with an average coverage of less than 5 were ignored in the BLAST2GO annotation but included for survey of specific gene families, performing manual curation. The datasets for the GO comparison of both transcriptomes finally yielded 13,942 unique contigs for *C. clypeatus* and 7649 contigs for *P. bernhardus*, respectively (Figure 1C). For quality assessment we included a reassembly of a previously published antennal transcriptome dataset from the insect *Manduca sexta* containing contigs and single reads above a cutoff of 300 nucleotides.

Table 1 | Number of contaminating sequences detected in and removed from 454 sequencing reads of both species; separated by taxids (ncbi).

Taxid	Taxon name	<i>P. bernhardus</i>	<i>C. clypeatus</i>
2	Bacteria	1316	357
2157	Archaea	231	10
2736	<i>Verrucomicrobium spinosum</i>	2057	1234
3041	Chlorophyta	2469	2241
4751	Fungi	15,108	1592
33,634	Stramenopiles	294	458
38,254	Glaucozystophyceae	10,637	2742
554,915	Amoebozoa	1126	536
	Remaining reads	270,565	432,240

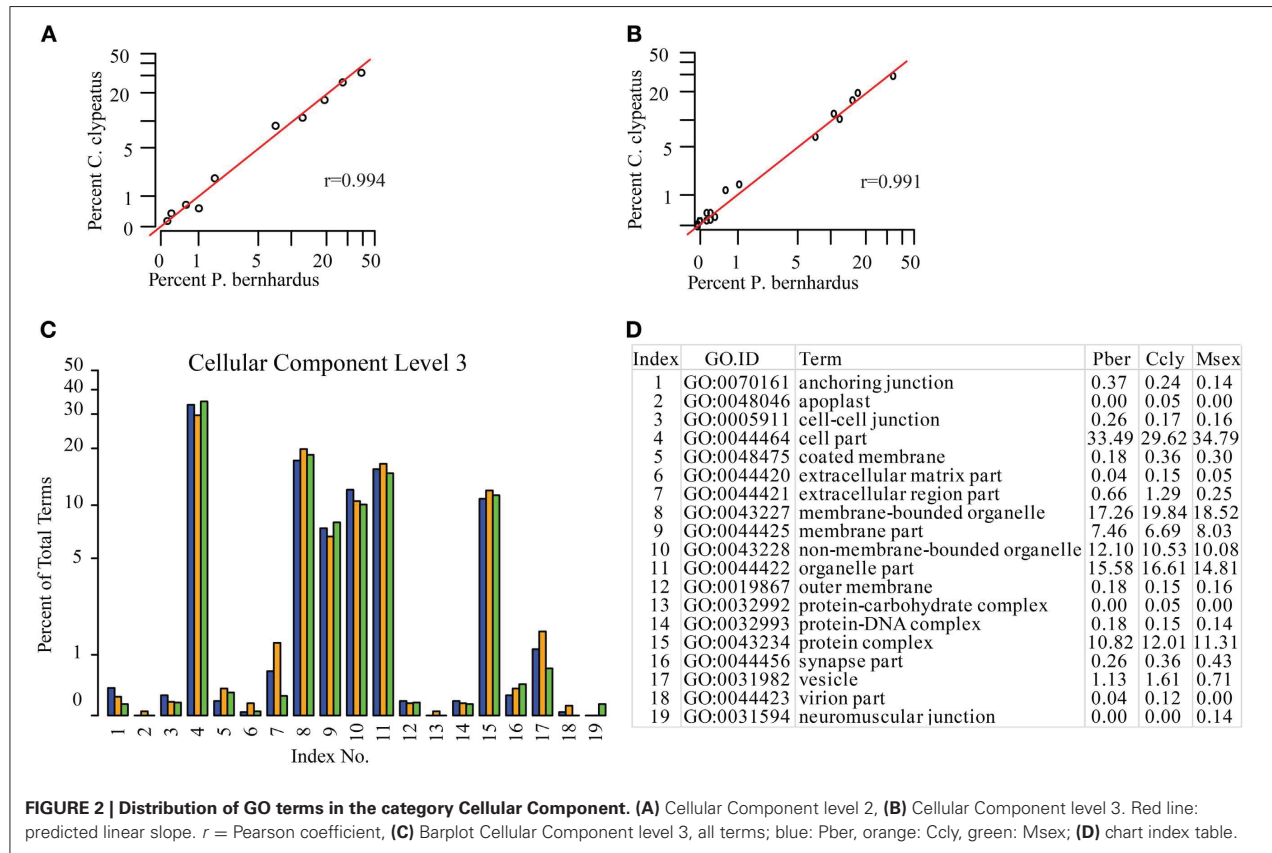


GO ANNOTATION

GO classification provides a general and transferable vocabulary for abstract description of functions and processes present within a given dataset (Ashburner et al., 2000). We performed GO annotation of the transcriptome data using BLAST2GO as described in Conesa et al. (2005). Again we included *M. sexta* data for comparison, performing a reanalysis. A total of 3453 contigs (25%) in the *C. clypeatus* dataset and 2505 contigs (33%) in *P. bernhardus* yielded a suitable BLAST result. Domain identification using InterProScan (IPS) yielded matches for 8369 contigs (60%) of *C. clypeatus* and 4717 contigs (62%) of *P. bernhardus*. Taken together this indicates a large number of sequences with no clear ortholog, but identifiable functional domains. For comparison, reanalysis of *M. sexta* yielded 8771 contigs with BLAST hit (61%) and 7943 contigs (55%) with IPS matches.

For distinction purposes we refer to the dataset generated from the *Pagurus bernhardus* transcriptome as “Pber,” to the *Coenobita clypeatus* dataset as “Ccly” and to the *Manduca sexta* dataset as “Msex.”

Since the function of the antennal tissues is probably very similar but not identical in all three species, we assigned KEGG maps to compare the representation of their main molecular functions. As expected they are equally well-represented in the three datasets (data not shown). Based on the GO terms assigned to contigs we compared the species regarding different categories and on different annotation levels (full list in Supplementary Table S1). One potential problem of GO annotation affecting comparisons is an over- or underrepresentation of ESTs resulting in a shift of the EST ratio assigned to specific terms on a distinct level. To address this issue we compared the representation of terms between the datasets and calculated the Pearson coefficient as a measure of similarity. If annotation of the two compared datasets is not adversely affected by this issue the correlation coefficient should be close to 1 for the category of “Cellular Component,” since it is reasonable to assume similar term distribution here. Comparing Ccly and Pber the coefficient is 0.994 on level 2 and 0.991 on level 3, respectively (Figures 2A,B), confirming comparability. Therefore, we assume that there is no overall shift in



the category representation caused by over- or underrepresentation of terms. In contrast to “Cellular Component,” “Biological Process,” and “Molecular Function” could be affected severely by the differences in lifestyle. However, correlation coefficients for the same analysis of “Biological Process” and “Molecular Function” on level 2 indicate no difference while on level 3 there is a Pearson coefficient of 0.989 for “Biological Process” and 0.970 for “Molecular Function,” indicating slight different abundance and a potential shift in function. Based on the distribution of GO terms and their proportions we designed comparative graphs depicting the comparison of single terms with respect to their percentages. At the compelling level 3 of “Cellular Component” we find slight differences for example in the highest abundant term “cell part” (33.5 and 29.6%) (Figures 2C, D). While Ccly has a higher portion of “membrane bounded organelle” (19.8%) compared to Pber (17.3%), “non-membrane-bounded organelle” associated sequences represent a larger part of the Pber dataset (12.1%) than it does in Ccly (10.5%).

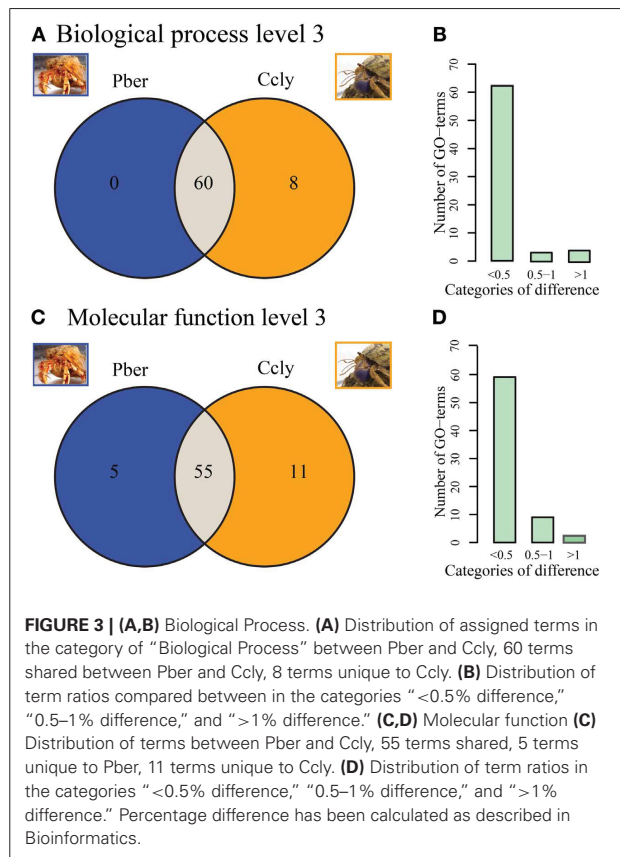
To gain deeper insights into the species-specificity of terms we compared the number of independent occurrences of terms in the categories “Biological Process” and “Molecular Function” on level 3. Both categories contained terms exclusively associated with Msex but as we want to focus on the crustaceans we will not discuss them further.

Figure 3A depicts Venn diagrams representing the counts of level 3 “Biological Process” terms which are either common to

both or unique to one hermit crab species. The vast majority (88%) of terms is common to both datasets. Eight terms are limited to Ccly. While only few ESTs are assigned to most of them, the term “response to other organism” represents 0.3% of the total level 3 terms. Pber showed no unique terms on level 3 “Biological Process.” Additionally we categorized all terms observed in at least one species, relative to the proportion of the term in direct comparison between species (Figure 3B). The majority of terms differ only slightly in representation, exhibiting less than 0.5% difference. Two terms differ by 0.5–1% and 3 are in the category above 1%. A majority of terms (77.5%) is common to both datasets regarding third level terms in the category “Molecular Function” (Figure 3C). Pber shows 5 unique terms all of which have a low number of assigned ESTs. In Ccly 11 terms were unique, each with only very few ESTs assigned. The category of differences between 0.5 and 1% (Figure 3D) contained nine terms while three terms exhibited a difference bigger than 1%.

BIOLOGICAL PROCESS

As already described in the chemosensory tissues of insects (Legeai et al., 2011), terms assigned to basic cell functions like cellular and metabolic processes had the highest representation in all three species. We also identified well-represented terms typically expected in sensory tissue like “response to stimulus” and “signaling” as initially described for *M. sexta* (Grosse-Wilde et al., 2011) also in the hermit crab datasets. The distribution of terms



in most of the categories showed visible differences, so we selected the most obvious ones with a difference above 0.5% between the hermit crabs to go into further detail (Figure 4). At level 2 the highest difference in abundance was observed concerning the term “cellular process” with 23% Pber and 19% Ccly (Figure 4A). We found 18 of its child terms on level 3, where only “cellular component biogenesis” and “cellular metabolic process” differed according to the selected range of more than 0.5%. On level 2 the 2nd highest differentially expressed term was “metabolic process” with 19.2% in Pber and 17.3% in Ccly. Besides the term “cellular metabolic process” being child term of “cellular process” as well, of its 6 level 3 child terms matched by our data 2 were also differentially represented in our dataset, “macromolecule metabolic process” and “primary metabolic process” (see table in Figure 4B).

MOLECULAR FUNCTION

The highest representation in all three species was connected to functions in the enzymatic activity and transport terms “binding” and “catalytic activity” confirming the observations in chemosensory tissues of other species (Legeai et al., 2011; Jacquin-Joly et al., 2012). Again we selected the most obvious terms differing between species (Figure 5). At the 2nd level the most pronounced differences occurred in the categories “structural molecule activity” (8.2% Pber, 4.4% Ccly) and “binding” with 40.6 and 43.7%, respectively (Figure 5A). This was also reflected by the higher

levels, where one child term of “structural molecule activity” and 4 child terms of “binding” display differing ratio between the species. The highest was observed in the term “protein binding” with 16.3% Pber and 21.3% Ccly (Figure 5B). Looking at further annotation levels only a few terms show an obviously higher EST count in Ccly compared to Pber, most differences are small and finally sum up to the observed value. Regarding level 4 child terms of “protein binding” having higher proportions in Ccly compared to Pber include “cation binding,” “hydrolase activity, acting on acid anhydrides,” “nucleotide binding” and terms connected to transferase activity.

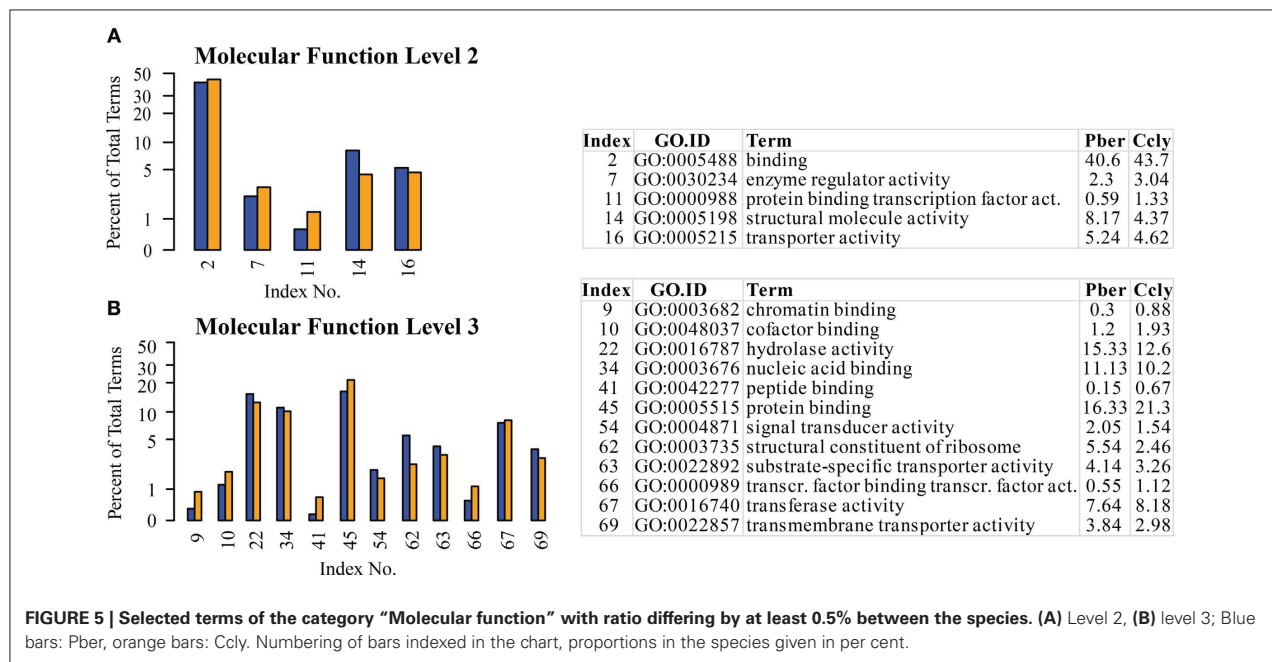
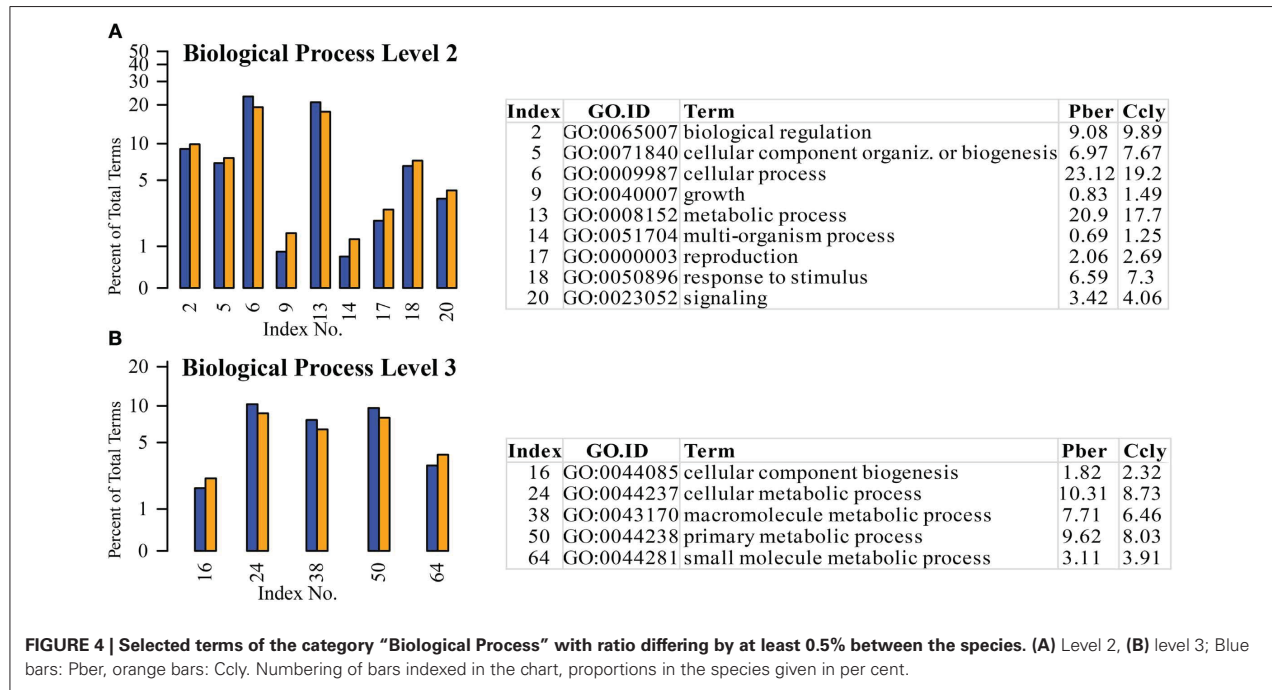
SELECTED GENE FAMILIES OF SENSING AND DEFENSE

Beyond the abstract level of GO terms we focused on olfaction, the main sensory task of the antennules. One advantage of using the GO annotation in terms of comparison and transferability is the abstract level of its vocabulary. However, for a more conclusive analysis we scrutinized annotation of single ESTs, manually revising annotations where necessary. This involved homology search on nucleic acid and translated RNA level, including contigs that were not annotated by BLAST2GO.

Chemosensation

First we looked at the gene families of ORs, GRs, OBPs, CSPs, and SNMPs, all of which are known to be main components of chemosensory detection in insects. While we were able to mostly replicate and expand on the previously published results for *M. sexta* using our new assembly, we were not able to identify any members of these families in the crustaceans. CSPs are binding proteins implicated in chemosensing that in contrast to OBPs are present not only in insects but also in genomic data of other arthropods (Vieira and Rozas, 2011; Kulmuni and Havukainen, 2013). However, the antennal transcriptomes of both hermit crabs did not contain any contigs potentially encoding CSPs.

Second we looked at IRs, ancient receptors present throughout the protostomian lineage (Croset et al., 2010). The *C. clypeatus* transcriptome yielded 20 IR candidates identified by homology comparison, including the conserved IR25a and IR93a. In *P. bernhardus* 18 IR candidates are present, also including homologs of IR25a and IR93a. Both IR25a and IR93a of *C. clypeatus* were extended by RACE PCR although not to full length. Due to RNA material limitations this was not possible for *P. bernhardus* candidates. For higher reliability only putative IR coding contigs spanning at least two of the three transmembrane domains (Benton et al., 2009) without in frame stop codons or ambiguities were selected for the calculation of a multiple sequence alignment and the dendrogram shown in Figure 6 (*C. clypeatus*: 7 candidates, *P. bernhardus*: 15 candidates). We decided to name them CclyIRX and PberIRX with X being ascending arabic numerals for discrimination where no clear homolog IR was available. Most of the hermit crab IR candidates group together with the non-coreceptor IRs from *P. argus* among the divergent IRs. PberIR9 seems to be close to the conserved antennal IR40a, a receptor with so far unknown ligand spectrum. The coreceptor IR8a was absent in both species.



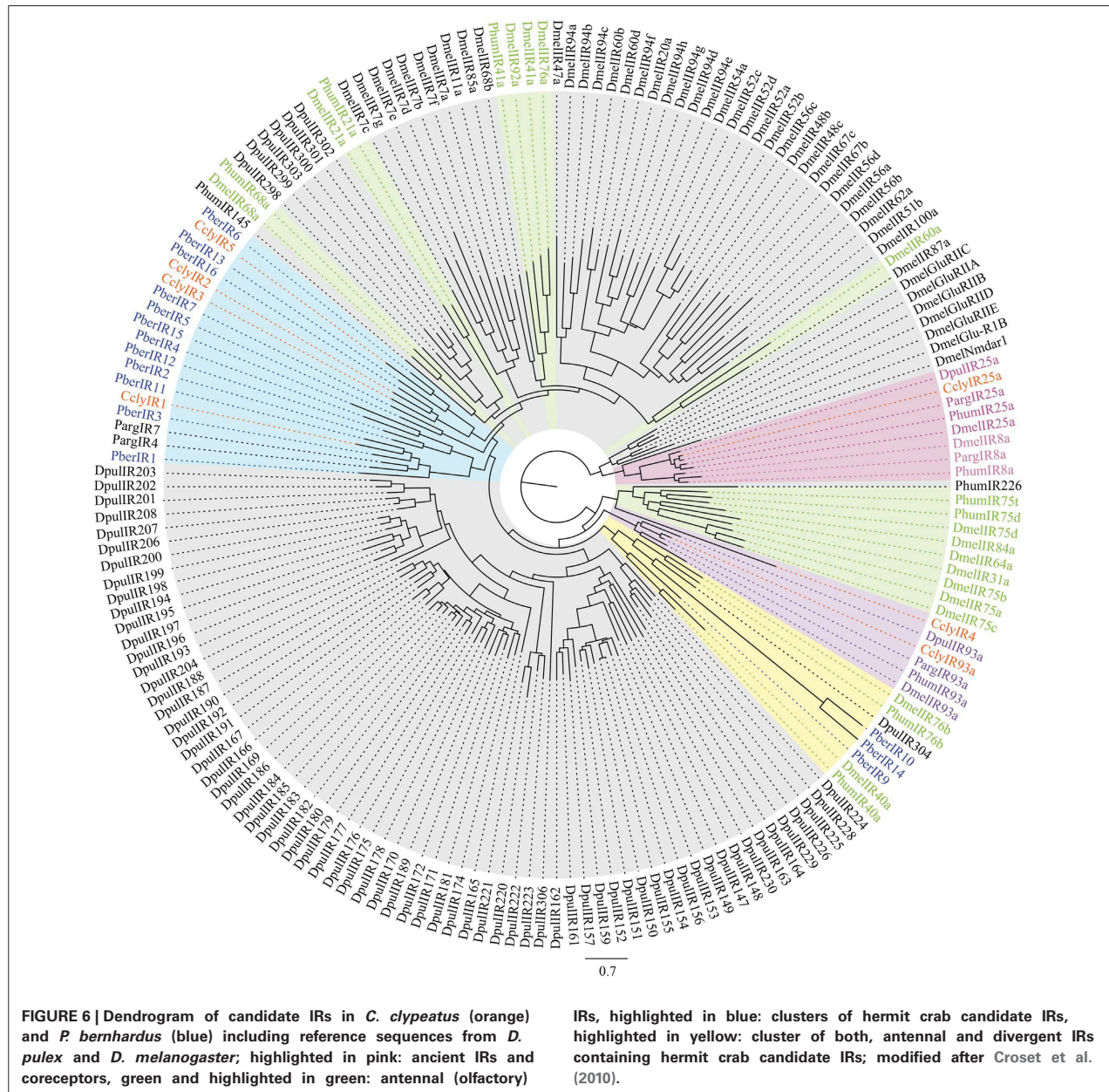
General GPCRs

We searched for G-Protein coupled receptors (GPCR) as this ancient and highly conserved protein family is involved in a broad variety of signal transduction processes. Any influence in genetic makeup between the Pber and Ccly should be reflected here. In the *C. clypeatus* dataset we could identify a tyramine/octopamine receptor and several contigs assigned to GPCRs, including a rhodopsin like GPCR, relaxin receptors, one neuropeptide FF

receptor2 and a homolog of methuselah. The *P. bernharus* dataset yielded a relaxin receptor and a tyramine-octopamine receptor.

Neuronal modulation and signaling

While our methods do not allow analysis of short neuropeptides, we could scrutinize receptors and enzymes involved in neuronal processes. The *Pagurus* dataset contained ESTs



annotated as dopamine beta hydroxylases, the already mentioned tyramine/octopamine receptor and a histamine gated chloride channel. In the *Coenobita* dataset several contigs were annotated as dopamine beta hydroxylases or tyrosine/dopamine beta hydroxylases; one dopamine transporter and a dopamine receptor interacting protein belonging to the heat shock protein (hsp) family could be assigned. Furthermore, a guanylyl cyclase was identified. While neither GABA_A nor GABA_B receptors could be found in the transcriptomes, several GABA_A associated proteins and modulators were present.

Mechanosensation, Thermosensation

Bi- or even multimodal sensilla are widely distributed among arthropods and can be found on almost all body surfaces. Among decapods, bimodal chemo-mechanosensilla are common and morphologically well-described, playing a role in close-range sensing (Cate and Derby, 2001). While the numerous cilia sensitive to mechanical stimuli on the crustacean antennules have been studied (Atema, 1977), molecular information is lacking. A recent study in *Drosophila* larvae screened for ESTs which are necessary to maintain the ability to sense touch events (Tsubouchi et al., 2012). According to BLAST searches based on these

sequences the *Coenobita* dataset contained one EST with similarity to nompC, one chloride channel b and iGluRs of the NMDA2 type. In *P. bernhardus* only homologs to NMDA2 receptors could be found, confirming the presence of receptor transcripts with similar features. Thermosensing in *D. melanogaster* is mainly based on the TRP channels painless and TRPA1 (Tracey et al., 2003; Rosenzweig et al., 2005). Both are expressed in the arista, making it likely to expect similar receptors also in the crustacean antennules (Montell, 2009). However, neither homologs to painless or TRPA1 nor other TRP channels were present in our datasets.

Immune response and antimicrobial defense

An organ or a tissue exposed to the outside likely needs protection against potential pathogens. As the antennae have not been characterized as central production organs of immune-relevant factors we were looking broadly for expression of genes that have been considered to contribute to immune responses in crustaceans [for review see Cerenius et al. (2010)]. We were able to identify a variety of AMPs, a potent group of immune effectors [reviewed in Rosa and Barracco (2010)] and several ESTs annotated to genes which are of putative relevance in the crustacean immune system. A summary list is given in **Table 2**.

DISCUSSION

Here we present the first transcriptome analysis of crustacean olfactory tissues, providing a comparison between an aquatic and a fully terrestrial species; *Pagurus bernhardus* and *Coenobita clypeatus*.

Summary assembly statistics of the two datasets confirmed a quality similar to previously published datasets on insect olfactory tissues and our reference transcriptome of *M. sexta*, allowing comparison. In agreement with previous non-olfactory transcriptome studies on crustacea, only a small number of ESTs (Ccly 25%, Pber 33%) was significantly similar to known genes in general homology searches, while InterproScan analysis assigned functional domains to ca. 60% of the ESTs in both datasets. This discrepancy most likely originates from a lack of information on crustacean molecular biology, amplified further by a lack of analysis of antennally expressed genes in general. Comparability of the crustacean datasets is further confirmed by the equality of term distribution in the GO term category of “Cellular Component.” Differences observed in the category “Biological Process” were overall small and mainly caused by a differing number of subtypes or variants of factors and regulators. However, meaningful differences were observed in the category of “Molecular Function.” For example, the 3rd level term “protein binding” is associated to nearly twice as many ESTs in *C. clypeatus* than in *P. bernhardus*. Nevertheless, the term is still very abstract, and the diversity among the associated terms is high. EST count ratios on lower annotation levels shift toward *C. clypeatus* mostly in terms of enzymatic activity on proteins and transcription machinery. The likely reason is the genetic heterogeneity of the *C. clypeatus* RNA sample. While all the *P. bernhardus* individuals originated from a comparatively small area around the island of Helgoland (Germany), the supplier for *C. clypeatus* could not provide us with more precise information about the region the animals were

Table 2 | Potentially immune relevant ESTs, categories selected after Robalino et al. (2007).

	<i>P. bernhardus</i>	<i>C. clypeatus</i>
ANTIMICROBIAL		
C-type Lectin	10	7
Crustin	12	4
Carcinin	0	1
Anti-LPS factor	5	3
CELL ADHESION		
Cadherin 23	0	1
Integrin alpha	0	2
Integrin beta	1	0
Integrin beta binding protein	0	1
Peroxinectin	4	2
Tetraspanin	3	4
CELL DEATH		
Autophagy protein 9	0	3
OXIDATIVE STRESS		
Glutathione S-transferase	10	12
Peroxioredoxin	7	4
Thioredoxin	2	2
PROTEASES		
Aminopeptidase	1	8
Cathepsin A	0	2
Cathepsin B	2	2
Cathepsin L	1	1
Cubilin protease	1	2
ProPO CASCADE		
Prophenoloxidase	3	0
PO activating factor	7	6
PROTEASE INHIBITORS		
Serine protease inhibitor	10	17
RNAi		
Armitage	0	1
Tudor staphylococcal nuclease	1	3

caught, but confirmed the possibility of different origins for the animals.

Beyond the abstract level of GO terms we focused on olfaction, the main sensory task of the antennules. As all previously described chemosensory genes (Grosse-Wilde et al., 2011) were present in the new assembly of our reference *M. sexta* dataset we assume the parameters set for assembly are reliable. Furthermore, it was possible to identify even lowly expressed genes such as IRs from the *M. sexta* data, which is based on substantially lower number of reads and total data. This indicates that the probability of missing entire gene families in the hermit crab datasets is negligible. The absence of receptors belonging to the OR family in the hermit crabs is consistent with findings in *Daphnia pulex* and the spiny lobster (Penalva-Arana et al., 2009; Corey et al., 2013) and supports the assumption that the OR superfamily developed only in the insect lineage of arthropods (Sanchez-Gracia et al., 2009). GRs, however, are present in the *Daphnia* genome but were not found to be antennally expressed in the spiny lobster (Penalva-Arana et al., 2009; Corey et al., 2013). If the crustacean sense of

taste is exclusively located on the walking legs as indicated in lobsters (Johnson et al., 1988), this could explain the absence of GRs from the antennal transcriptomes. The identification of the putative coreceptors IR25a and IR93a confirms the presence of the ancient IR nose in hermit crabs. Both IRs are conserved within the tetraconata, while the function and ligands of IR93a are unknown (Silbering et al., 2011). Nevertheless, its conservation indicates an importance across lineages, which seems to be independent from terrestrial or aquatic lifestyle. Most other candidate IRs cluster together with IRs from *P. argus* as decapod IR subgroups with no clear insect or *Daphnia* homolog. As little is known on the function of divergent IRs, it needs to be noted that their presence in hermit crab antennal transcriptomes confirms studies of the lobster antennae (Corey et al., 2013) indicating the existence of a new IR subgroup, as these IRs do not belong to the insect antennal IRs while divergent IRs are not expressed in the antennae of any insect studied so far. As clusters contain IR candidates from both hermit crabs and the aquatic *P. argus* it is rather likely that they have a function that is not depending on lifestyle. Contradictory to the expectation of specific olfactory-relevant receptors emerging after the transition from water to land, both hermit crabs seem to have a similar set of IRs expressed in the first antenna pair. Although no major screening of olfactory sensitivity including a large set of chemically different odors has been performed in aquatic hermit crabs, a recent electroantennographic study by Krång et al. showed that *C. clypeatus* detects almost exclusively water soluble odorants (Krång et al., 2012). These chemicals are putative cues available in the environment of both species. While genomic evidence of OBPs is present for most insect genera from the pea aphid (Zhou et al., 2010) to the silkworm (Gong et al., 2009) but restricted to hexapods, CSPs were found in the *Daphnia* genome and could thus be expected in the hermit crabs as well (Vieira and Rozas, 2011). However, no CSPs are expressed in the antennal transcriptomes of either hermit crab. Binding proteins have been shown to be not restricted to olfactory tissues in insects and are likely involved in other functions as well (Pelosi et al., 2006). The absence of known families of binding proteins from the antennal transcriptomes indicates an independence of chemosensory detection from carrier proteins. This also fits the assumption that binding proteins are needed to transfer lipophilic odorants through the sensillum lymph, a function that might be dispensable for water soluble odorants (Kaissling, 2001; Leal et al., 2005). The EAG responses of *C. clypeatus* indicate a partial overlap with the odor spectrum evoking responses in IR expressing OSNs of coeloconic sensilla of *Drosophila* (Silbering et al., 2011; Krång et al., 2012). This raises the question if hermit crabs use the IRs related to the divergent IRs in insects, or altogether different receptors for the detection of the same chemicals. Since the divergent IRs are prime candidates, studies on expression and functionality of these receptors are needed to clarify whether or not they are involved in the detection of specific odorants. Following the described olfactory pathway in lobster we confirm details of the olfactory transduction pathway, indicating histamine-dependent regulation and a putative involvement of G-protein mediated signaling. Consequently, we propose a hermit crab olfactory transduction mechanism comparable to the one found in lobster (Hatt and Ache, 1994).

While the numerous cilia sensitive to mechanical stimuli on the crustacean antennules have been studied (Keil, 2012), molecular information is lacking. A recent study in *Drosophila* larvae screened for ESTs which are necessary to maintain the ability to sense touch events (Tsubouchi et al., 2012). Transcripts of receptors with similar features are also present in the hermit crab transcriptomes, including *nompC* and a *ClCb* channel in *C. clypeatus* and NMDA receptors in both datasets. The sense of touch might thus be mediated by related receptors in hermit crabs as in *Drosophila*.

The immune system of crustaceans is a subject of intense research, while the role of pathogen defense in the antennules has not been studied. We identified ESTs representing both more unspecific as well as pathogen-specific innate immune mechanisms. The presence of crustins, carcinins, C-type lectins, and anti-lipopolysaccharide factors (ALFs) in our datasets confirm the presence of pattern recognition mechanisms as well as production of AMPs in hermit crabs. Furthermore, *P. bernhardus* exhibits a higher diversity of AMPs than *C. clypeatus*, presumably due to either a larger number of potential pathogens, or a higher rate of exposure to small organisms recognized as non-self (i.e., algae) in the aquatic environment. The different types of cathepsins present might play a role in immune response, as cathepsin expression is upregulated upon viral challenge in shrimp (Robalino et al., 2007). The RNAi pathway, another defense mechanism against viral pathogens, is represented by homologs of the *Drosophila* RNA helicase Armitage and the conserved Tudor staphylococcal nuclease. Our findings thus demonstrate expression of various immune relevant genes in the antennae, with most of the known crustacean defense mechanisms present. This indicates the antennulae as a site of production and not only action of pathogen defense. A potential reason for this is the structure of the antennular cuticle. To allow the passage of odor molecules, the aesthetasc cuticle is comparatively thin at the exposed side (Stensmyr et al., 2005) and can thus easily be penetrated by invading microorganisms. Additionally the aesthetascs are immersed in a moist layer of a mucus-like substance (unpublished data). This could putatively promote the growth of microbes and therefore affect olfaction by production of odorants or clogging the entry sites of odorants with microorganisms. The importance of antimicrobial defense is also indicated by the raw sequencing data containing a high number of reads originating from bacteria, fungi, and algae.

Both hermit crab species are well-adapted to their habitats. The substantial changes in lifestyle by becoming terrestrial led to various morphological changes in the periphery of antennules (Ghiradella et al., 1968b) and an enlargement and reorganization of olfactory brain centers in *C. clypeatus* (Harzsch and Hansson, 2008). The changes regarding the OL of terrestrial hermit crabs are considered to be an adaptation to the aerial sense of smell and as an indication of fundamental changes in olfaction in general (Rittschof and Sutherland, 1986; Stensmyr et al., 2005). However, the molecular differences between the antennal transcriptomes of the marine *Pagurus bernhardus* and the terrestrial *Coenobita clypeatus* are overall small, indicating that the exhibited changes in function and morphology are mainly founded on changes in

small numbers of genes. With respect to the main antennular function of chemosensing they display a similar set of IR candidates in count and sequence similarity. The number and full length of the receptor candidates, their ligand specificity, their expression pattern in the OSN populations and possible combinatorial effects need to be investigated further. No other chemosensory receptor candidates were identified in either of the species.

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2 **Expression of ionotropic receptors in terrestrial hermit crab's**
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23 **Abstract**

24 Coenobitidae are one out of at least five crustacean lineages which independently succeeded
25 in the transition from water to land. This change in lifestyle required various adaptations of
26 their olfactory organs in order to sense chemical cues in the new conveying medium. The
27 crustacean sense of smell is situated in their first pair of antennae, also called antennules, and
28 more precisely in the olfactory aesthetascs that are arranged in a field on the distal segment of
29 the antennular flagellum. Aesthetascs house approximately 300 dendrites each, with their
30 neurons cell bodies arranged in spindle-like complexes of ca. 150 each. Aesthetascs of
31 aquatic crustaceans are the place of odor uptake and IR co-receptors IR25a and IR93a have
32 been shown to be expressed in olfactory sensory neurons (OSNs) of the antennules. Our goal
33 was to reveal the expression of non-co-receptor IRs in the OSNs of *Coenobita clypeatus*, a
34 terrestrial hermit crab, with RNA in *situ* hybridization and their distribution pattern in the
35 antennules. We investigated an RNAseq dataset revealing 22 novel divergent IRs in the
36 *Coenobita* antennules and designed RNA probes for three exemplary IRs displaying their
37 expression in cells of the OSN cell body complexes.

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39 Keywords: crustacea, antennules, olfaction, ionotropic receptors, in *situ* hybridization

40 1. Introduction

41 One of the biggest challenges in animal evolution was the successful transition from water to
42 land. Among arthropods, this step was successfully and independently accomplished by
43 several taxa, including at least five crustacean lineages (Bliss and Mantel 1968; Powers and
44 Bliss 1983). One of these are the hermit crabs (Coenobitidae), who transitioned
45 approximately 20 mya according to fossil records (Glaessner 1969). Modern species with a
46 predominantly or exclusively terrestrial lifestyle belong to the monotypic genus *Birgus* and
47 the genus *Coenobita*, which contains approximately 15 recent species. Substantial changes
48 were required to adapt to the new environment in terms of water and ion balance, metabolism
49 and modulation of sensory organs in order to receive stimuli from a changed conveying
50 medium. The crustacean antennae are important sensory organs, with the second pair of
51 antennae being primary mechanosensors and the first pair of antennae, also called antennules,
52 primary olfactory organs (Koehl et al. 2001; Eder and Atema 1978). Hermit crabs are known
53 to rely on their chemical sense in many ways, including predator avoidance, searching for
54 food, fresh- and salt water and resources like empty snail shells used to protect their soft
55 abdomen (Rosen, Schwarz and Palmer 2009; Thacker 1997; Small et al. 1994; Krång et al.
56 2012).

57 The crustacean sister phylum, the insects, succeeded in the transition from water to land
58 approximately 600 mya (Richter, Moller and Wirkner 2009; Little 2009). Insects adapted to
59 terrestrial olfaction by employing two different receptor classes: the Olfactory Receptors
60 (ORs), a gene family most likely derived from the older Gustatory Receptors (GRs), and the
61 antennal Ionotropic Receptors (IRs) (Robertson, Warr and Carlson 2003; Benton et al. 2009).
62 GRs but no ORs are present in the genome of *Daphnia pulex*, the only complete crustacean
63 genome available to date, indicating that ORs developed in the insect lineage with their oldest
64 known representatives in the primary wingless insect *Thermobia domestica* (Penalva-Arana,
65 Lynch and Robertson 2009; Missbach et al. 2014). IRs, however, are derived from the ancient
66 family of ionotropic glutamate receptors, with the earliest occurrence of the antennal IR co-
67 receptor, IR25a, in the early protostomian lineage (Croset et al. 2010). Insect IRs are
68 subdivided into two groups based on their expression: the “antennal IRs”, expressed in
69 sensilla of the insect antennae, and “divergent IRs” which are not antennally expressed and
70 have not been functionally characterized yet (Croset et al. 2010; Benton et al. 2009; Silbering
71 et al. 2011). The *Daphnia* genome yielded a large set of GRs, two antennal IRs (the ancient
72 co-receptor IR25a and IR93a) and a high number of divergent IRs (Croset et al. 2010). The

73 lobster *Panulirus argus* expresses the co-receptor IR25a, the antennal IR93a and two
74 divergent IRs in antennules (Corey et al. 2013). In terrestrial hermit crabs, IR25a, IR93a and
75 seven divergent IRs were identified from the antennal transcriptome of *C. clypeatus* (Groh et
76 al. 2014). IRs remain the only putative chemoreceptors in the crustacean antennules known,
77 as neither GRs nor any other chemosensory receptor is expressed in this tissue (Corey et al.
78 2013; Groh et al. 2014). However, it is yet unknown if the divergent IRs identified from
79 transcriptomic data are expressed in olfactory sensory neurons. The crustacean olfactory
80 sensilla, called aesthetascs, are arranged in rows on the last antennular segment (Ghiradella,
81 Case and Cronshaw 1968). Each aesthetasc houses approximately 300 OSN dendrites which
82 are responsive to odor contact (Gleeson 1982). While in aquatic decapods the aesthetascs are
83 long and slender with OSN cell body clusters lying shallow underneath the cuticle, the
84 aesthetascs of *C. clypeatus* are short and blunt, with OSN cell bodies arranged in spindle like
85 complexes of approx. 150 cell bodies each, which are withdrawn deeper into the last
86 antennular segment (Krång et al. 2012; Stensmyr et al. 2005; Hansson et al. 2011; Koczan
87 2012).

88 We expanded on our previous investigation of the antennal transcriptome of *C. clypeatus*,
89 generating a dataset with more depth for a more complete assessment of the IR repertoire.
90 Based on these data we cloned key receptors and performed probes for fluorescent RNA in
91 situ hybridization to demonstrate expression of “divergent” IRs in OSN cell bodies. We
92 demonstrate for the first time that this orphan receptor subgroup with likely non-olfactory
93 function in insects is with high probability the basis of olfaction in terrestrial hermit crabs.

94 **2. Material and Methods**

95 **2.1 Animals and sample preparation**

96 Specimens of *Coenobita clypeatus* were ordered from Peter Hoch Import – Export Waldkirch
97 (Germany). Cold anesthetization of specimen was followed by antennulae dissection by
98 scissors. Dissected antennules were either pooled for RNA extraction or transferred into
99 fixation buffer for in situ experiments. *C. clypeatus* is a species neither endangered nor
100 protected. All experiments were carried out in accordance with the national ethical guidelines
101 (“genehmigungsfreien Versuchsvorhabens nach § 8a Abs.1 und 2 des Tierschutzgesetzes
102 Deutschland vom 18. Mai 2006 BGBl. I S. 1206”), including notification and consent of the
103 responsible administrative authorities.

104 **2.2 RNA preparation and RNAseq**

105 Antennules of 10 specimens were homogenized in a tissue-lyzer (Invitrogen) in 1ml TRI
106 reagent (Sigma) at 50 hz for 3 min. The following steps were carried out according to the
107 manufacturer’s instructions, replacing chloroform with 1-bromo-3-chloro-propane. Total
108 RNA preparations were sent to the Max Planck-Genome-Centre Cologne for TruSeq RNA
109 sequencing of 15,000,000 reads. Raw sequencing data is available for download (EBI/ENA
110 Study acc.number ERP005273). Data was screened for contaminants and linker-/adapter
111 sequences followed by de novo assembly of the sanitized reads in CLC genomics workbench
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113 **2.3 Annotation**

114 A BLAST2GO database was created based on the contigs with homology searches after
115 dynamic translation (BLASTX) against non-redundant databases (National Center for
116 Biotechnology Information, NCBI) using the default cutoff parameters (1.0E-3) and
117 InterProScan (Conesa et al. 2005). GO graphs were calculated with a cutoff set to 10.
118 Additionally the contigs were used to carry out BLAST searches of selected genes of interest.

119 **2.4 Probe synthesis for *in situ* hybridization**

120 Total RNA preparations from 35 Pairs of antennules were carried out as described for
121 RNAseq above. RNA solution was cleaned up using the Poly(A)Purist™ MAG Kit (Ambion,

122 Kaufungen, Germany) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Clean poly-A-RNA was
123 transcribed to cDNA using SMARTerTM RACE cDNA Amplification Kit (Takara Bio
124 Europe/Clontech, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France) generating both, 5'RACE-Ready and
125 3'RACE-Ready cDNA. Based on the contigs from de novo assembled RNAseq data, primers
126 were designed using Primer3 (<http://bioinfo.ut.ee/primer3-0.4.0/>) and reviewed by Oligo Calc
127 (<http://www.basic.northwestern.edu/biotools/OligoCalc.html>). PCR was carried out using
128 Advantage[®] 2 PCR kit (Takara Bio Europe/Clontech, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France)
129 according to manufacturer's instructions. Obtained PCR fragments were cloned and
130 sequenced. Clones matching the sequence of the respective contig were selected and
131 linearized following recommended protocols for generating *in situ* hybridization probes using
132 the SP6/T7 RNA transcription system with DIG (digoxigenin) labeling (Roche Diagnostics,
133 Risch, Switzerland). Probes were subsequently shortened to 600-800 nucleotides length using
134 a carbonate buffer (80mM NaHCO₃, 120 mM Na₂CO₃, pH 10.2) following the protocol of
135 (Angerer and Angerer 1992). All probes were synthesized in sense- and antisense direction
136 and used in parallel in all *in situ* experiments.

137 **2.5 in *situ* hybridization**

138 Antennules were cut as described above and transferred to 4% paraformaldehyde in 0.1 M
139 NaCO₃, pH 9.5 for 24 h. Fixed antennules were individually dissected in PBS (phosphate-
140 buffered saline = 0.85% NaCl, 1.4 mM KH₂PO₄, 8 mM Na₂HPO₄, pH 7.1, 0.03% Triton X
141 100) removing one side of the lateral cuticle. Afterwards we proceeded as described by
142 (Schymura et al. 2010), replacing WM-HBL by Hybridization Buffer (50% formamide, 2×
143 SSC, 10% dextran sulphate, 20 mg/ml yeast t-RNA, 0.2 mg/ml herring sperm DNA) due to
144 better performance and DAP buffer by Detection Buffer (0.1 M TRIS pH 9.5, 0.1M NaCl,
145 0.01 M MgCl₂, pH 8) according to manufacturer's instructions to the HNPP Fluorescent
146 Detection Set (Roche Diagnostics, Risch, Switzerland). Antennules were subsequently
147 stained 10 min in SYTOX blue solution (1:2000 in PBS) and washed 3 times 10 min with
148 PBS. After the last washing, preparations were mounted on glass slides in PBS-Glycerol
149 (1:3), covered with cover-slips and sealed with nail polish. Signals were visualized using an
150 LSM 510 Meta confocal microscope (Zeiss, Jena, Germany) and Zeiss image browser.
151 Settings for laser intensity and detection were not changed between scanning samples with
152 sense and antisense probes of the same IR.

153 **2.6 Statistics**

154 In situ signals of at least three independent runs were counted in at least five spindle like
155 complexes of OSNs per antennular region. The regions were defined as “base” (proximal
156 third of the last antennular segment), “mid” (medial third of the last antennular segment) and
157 “tip” (distal third of the last antennular segment). Regions were compared in a one-way
158 ANOVA using R studio version 2.12.2 (2011-02-25) (Copyright (C) 2011 The R Foundation
159 for Statistical Computing).

160 **2.7 Immunohistochemistry**

161 Antennules were cut and prepared as described above. After treatment with HCl as described
162 in (Schymura et al. 2010) preparations were washed in PBS, blocked overnight in blocking
163 solution (PBS with 2% BSA, 0.3% Triton X 100, 0.05% Na-azide), incubated shaking for 6 h
164 at room temperature and 2 days at 8 degrees Celsius with primary antibody against IR25a
165 kindly provided by Elizabeth Corey (Stepanyan et al. 2004; Corey et al. 2013). After washing
166 in PBS the secondary antibody coupled to fluorophore Alexa 488 was applied overnight.
167 Preparations were mounted and visualized as described above. For control, preparations were
168 incubated without primary antibody.

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170 **3. Results**

171 **3.1 Sequencing and assembly**

172 RNAseq based transcriptomes allow access to expression information of genes. A high read
173 count results in a so called deep dataset, representing expression of most or all genes of a
174 given tissue sample. Here, Solexa/Illumina sequencing of antennular RNA generated
175 29,987,467 sequencing reads of 96 nucleotides length each. Assembly by CLC genomics
176 workbench 6, after Vector/Adapter scan and cleanup, resulted in a total of 73,235 contigs
177 above 200 nucleotides length with an N50 of 744 bases. All contigs were included in the
178 subsequent analysis.

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180 3.2 GO annotation

181 Access to the complexity of a given tissue is made easier by applying a generalized
182 vocabulary, connecting knowledge of processes and functions of particular molecules to a
183 transferable network of terms. Such a network is provided by GO classification (Ashburner et
184 al. 2000) and was applied to the data using BLAST2GO as described in (Conesa et al. 2005).
185 18,583 out of 73,235 contigs (25.37%) yielded a BLAST result after dynamic translation
186 (BLASTX) while InterProScan identified known domains in 28,593 contigs (39.04%). This
187 confirms our earlier investigations of the same tissue (Groh et al. 2014), extending the total
188 number of transcripts but pointing out the lack of identified orthologues and functional data
189 for their majority. **Figure 1** surveys the general distribution of assigned terms on the second
190 and third level of the three categories “Cellular Component”, “Molecular Function” and
191 “Biological Process” (full list of terms and proportions in **supplementary table 1**).
192 Comparable to literature data of *C. clypeatus* antennules and functionally similar tissues
193 (Grosse-Wilde et al. 2011; Legeai et al. 2011; Groh et al. 2014), most of the contigs were
194 assigned the term “cell” (44%) followed by “organelle” (29%) in the category of “Cellular
195 Component” on 2nd level (**1A**). On level 3, the most abundant term was “cell part” (39%)
196 followed by “membrane bounded organelle” (22%) (**1B**). Term distribution in the category of
197 “Molecular Function” largely confirmed the trend of term distribution found in our previous
198 study [Groh et al. 2014] but varied to small extent in the proportions. Most ESTs on level 2
199 were assigned to terms of enzymatic functions, like “binding” (46%) and “catalytic activity”
200 (36%) (**1C**). On level 3 a total of 44 terms was assigned to the data. **Figure 1D** therefore
201 depicts only terms with an abundance of at least 0.5% of total terms on that level, easing
202 visibility. A full list of terms is given in **supplementary table 1**. The highest proportion of
203 ESTs was found in the term “protein binding” (15%), followed by “hydrolase activity” (11%)
204 and “nucleotide binding” (10%). Expectedly, the highest proportion of ESTs on level 2
205 “Biological Process” is assigned to cellular processes (24%) and metabolism (20%) in
206 general (**1E**). As the antennules main function is chemoreception, terms associated to sensory
207 tasks like “signaling” (5%) and “response to stimulus” (5%) were present as described in
208 sensory tissues of other arthropods (Grosse-Wilde et al. 2011). A total of 92 terms was
209 assigned to the data in the category “Biological Process” on level 3. Again only terms with an
210 abundance of at least 0.5% of total terms on that level are included in the depiction in **figure**
211 **1F**. The highest proportion of terms included ESTs involved in basic processes of metabolism

212 and its regulation, but also more sensory specific processes, like “signaling process” (2%)
213 and “signaling pathway” (2%), as well as “response to abiotic stimulus” (0.7%).

214 **3.3 Olfactory pathway**

215 Studies in lobster indicate an involvement of G-protein coupled receptor (GPCR) signaling in
216 the peripheral signal processing. **Supplementary table 2** displays a list of contigs connected
217 to the GO term “GPCR signaling” with their respective similarity to database entry
218 homologues. The identified contigs include GPCRs, subunits of the GPCR signaling cascade
219 as well as regulators of this signaling process.

220 **3.4 Identification of IRs**

221 Recent investigations of the chemosensory gene repertoire in crustaceans indicated the
222 ionotropic receptors (IRs) to be the only chemosensory receptors present in crustacean
223 antennules (Corey et al. 2013; Groh et al. 2014). We used IR sequences from both studies to
224 screen our RNAseq based dataset for homologues, revealing 46 candidate sequences,
225 including the previously identified *CclyIR1*, *IR2*, *IR3*, *IR4*, *IR5*, *IR93a* and *IR25a*. Using
226 RACE-PCR some of the contigs were verified and extended towards both ends; only *IR93a*
227 was successfully extended this way to full length. Nevertheless, 22 of the novel IR candidate
228 sequences are spanning at least two of the three characteristic transmembrane domains of IRs
229 and can therefore be considered as unigenes. The dendrogram depicted in **figure 2** is based
230 on multiple sequence alignments of the ion channel pore region of our 29 known and novel
231 candidate IRs and reference sequences of IRs retrieved from NCBI, including *Daphnia pulex*,
232 *Panulirus argus* and *Drosophila melanogaster*. Besides the IR-coreceptor *IR25a* and *IR93a*,
233 an IR known to be broadly expressed in crustacean OSN Populations (Corey et al. 2013), all
234 IRs of *C. clypeatus* formed distinct clusters apart from the antennal IRs of *D. melanogaster*.
235 The largest cluster consisted of 14 *CclyIR* candidates and was neighboring a cluster of *D.*
236 *pulex* divergent IRs. The second largest cluster was next to *DmelIR40a* and included both
237 known non-coreceptor *P. argus* IRs and 9 *CclyIR* candidates. A group of 4 *CclyIR* candidates
238 was situated between a cluster of *D. melanogaster* antennal IRs and *D. melanogaster*
239 divergent IRs.

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241 3.5 Expression of IRs in OSNs

242 Immunohistochemical experiments show expression of the IR coreceptor IR25a in virtually
243 all OSN cell bodies of the last antennular segment (**figure 3A**). Dendrites are continuously
244 labeled from the spindle-like OSN cell body complexes to the aesthetasc patch (**figure 3D**)
245 and inside the aesthetasc cuticle (**figure 3B**). The control shows no labelling of any cells of
246 the last antennular segment (**figure 3C**).

247 As most of the non-coreceptor IR candidates belong to the group containing the divergent and
248 not the insect olfactory antennal IRs, we designed RNA probes to verify expression of the
249 respective receptors in OSN cell bodies. Antisense probes of four IRs (IR25a, IR1, IR6 and
250 IR26) repeatedly produced specific signals in distinct cells of several OSN clusters. Sense
251 control probes never produced signals in any cells of the antennules (**figure 4**, small captions
252 to the lower left in **A-C**). To evaluate the distribution of IR expressing cells, we counted
253 signals in OSN clusters in the basal, medial and distal antennular region. IR1 was expressed
254 in all OSN clusters seen in the last antennular segment (**figure 4Aa, b**). In the elongated cell
255 body complexes of the distal third of the antennules only 2-4 IR1 expressing cells could be
256 found, which is significantly less than in both other regions (**figure 4Ac**). Signals of cells
257 expressing IR6 were only detected in the distal third, with numbers varying between one and
258 5 cells per cluster (**figure 4B**). IR26 was not expressed in each OSN cell body complex but in
259 most of the clusters of the proximal two third of the antennules with 1 to 2 cells per cluster.
260 No IR26 expressing cells could be detected in the distal third (**figure 4C**).

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262 4. Discussion

263 This study shows for the first time that the terrestrial hermit crab *Coenobita clypeatus*
264 expresses a subclass of Ionotropic Receptors in its olfactory sensory neurons that is not
265 expressed in insect OSNs, but presumably has the same function as the antennal IRs of
266 insects.

267 The current expansion of our earlier transcriptome analysis confirmed the representation of
268 genes in the tissue, allowing annotation by BLAST for only 25% of the contigs (for
269 comparison see [Groh et al, 2014]). Nevertheless, the total contig count and average contig
270 length were substantially higher than in our previous study, likely due to increased read

271 number. For general comparison with our earlier data we again performed BLAST2GO based
272 annotation with parameters set identical to our earlier study. While the number of contigs
273 assigned to one term was expectedly increased, the proportional distribution of contigs to
274 terms on a given level was highly similar although not identical. With few exceptions, the
275 contig proportions assigned to a term on any given level was smaller than 2%, though the
276 total number of assigned contigs was three- to tenfold higher [see representative data of the
277 category “Biological Process” in **supplementary table 3**, Groh et al 2014]. This finding
278 confirms the assumption that a higher read number and thus better coverage of a
279 transcriptome leads to a better resolution concerning single ESTs and gets closer to
280 representing the complete genetic makeup of a given tissue.

281 As the antennules are the main olfactory organ of crustaceans we searched for representatives
282 of genes involved in olfaction and olfactory processing in the hermit crabs antennules. IRs
283 are the only known putative chemosensory receptors expressed in crustacean antennules
284 (Corey et al. 2013; Groh et al. 2014). Until now, there was indication that the so called
285 “divergent” subgroup of this receptor family is expressed in crustacean antennules, while
286 only “antennal” IRs are olfactory in insects (Croset et al. 2010; Benton et al. 2009).
287 Furthermore, the expression of the two antennal IR co-receptors IR25a and IR93a has been
288 demonstrated in OSNs of the lobster *Panulirus argus* (Corey et al. 2013). Our study
289 demonstrates that the IR co-receptor IR25a is expressed also at least in apparently all
290 *Coenobita clypeatus* OSN cell bodies and is further present along the OSN dendrites to the
291 aesthetascs. This makes it even more likely, that olfaction in terrestrial hermit crabs is based
292 on IRs as only chemosensory receptors. Homology searches based on known crustacean IRs
293 led to identification of 22 novel divergent IR candidates expressed in the *C. clypeatus*
294 antennules, rising the known number of antennally expressed IRs to 29 and accentuating their
295 importance. Our whole mount *in situ* hybridization experiments showed not only the
296 expression of three exemplary IRs in the cell bodies of OSNs of *C. clypeatus* but also the
297 distribution pattern of expressing cells along the last antennular segment. Based on olfactory
298 responses of isolated annuli it has been assumed that crustacean antennules are compound
299 noses (Steullet et al. 2000). At least the herein investigated IRs are not homogeneously
300 distributed along the aesthetasc bearing segment, but differ in numbers per OSN cell body
301 complex. Nevertheless, the ratio of aesthetascs innervated by dendrites from one OSN cell
302 body complex is not known. It might as well vary between the basal-, medial- and distal
303 region of the last antennular segment, though the total number of cell bodies per complex is

304 similar. Furthermore, the aesthetascs at the antennular tip are considered to be senescent, as
305 the tip annuli of the lobster antennulae did not respond to any odor tested (Steullet et al.
306 2000). The expression of the IR coreceptor IR25a and presumably odor specific IRs in the
307 OSN cell body clusters connected to the tip aesthetascs indicates a probable functionality of
308 those in *C. clypeatus*. We therefore state that crustaceans, independently from insects,
309 recruited own subgroups of the Ionotropic Receptor family to serve as only chemosensory
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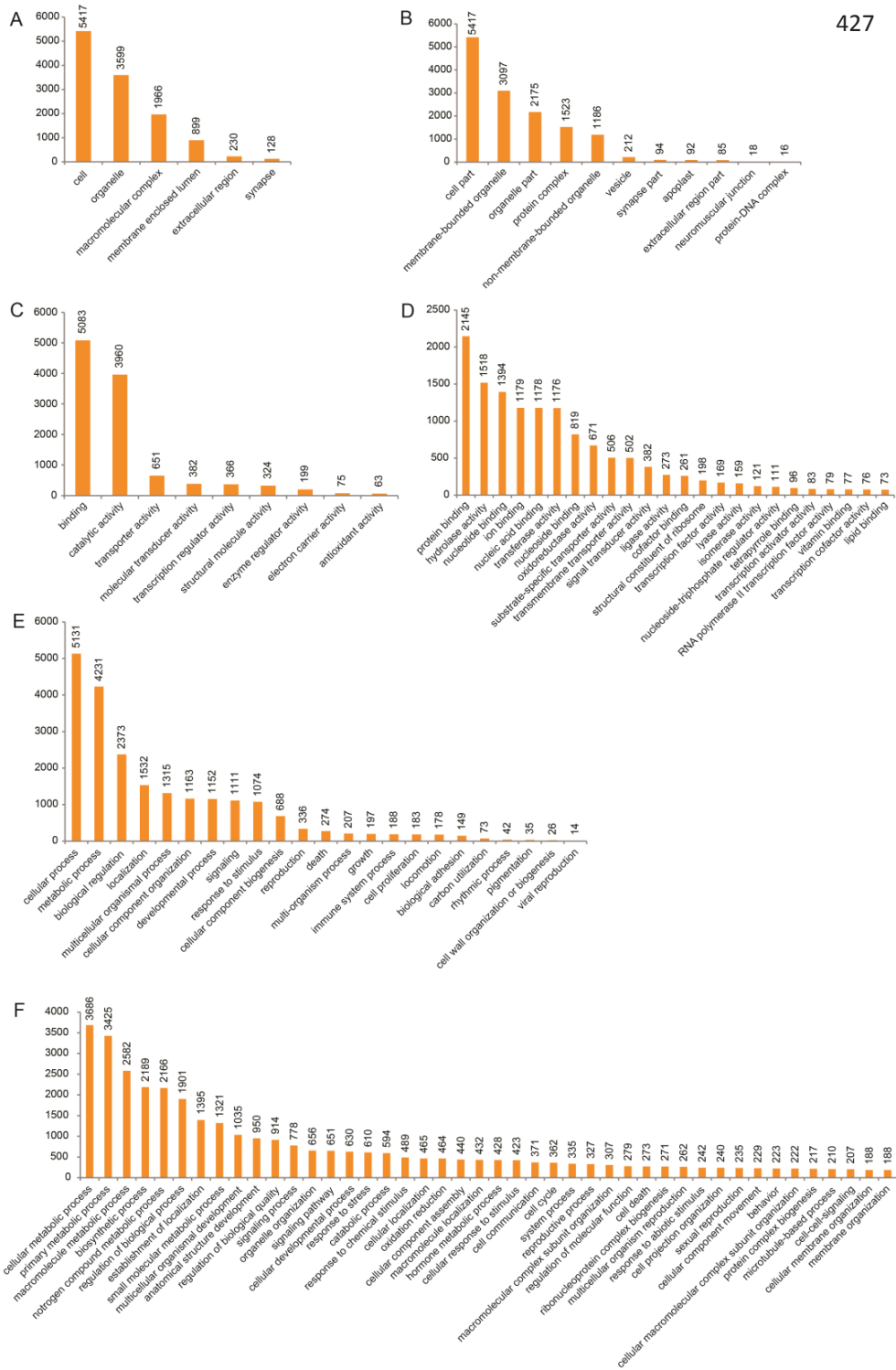
411 **Figure 1:** GO term distribution, A: Cellular component level 2, B: Cellular component level
412 3, C: Molecular Function level 2, D: Molecular function level 3, E: Biological Process level
413 2, F: Biological Process level 3

414 **Figure 2:**Dendrogram of ionotropic receptors, colored: IRs evidently expressed in olfactory
415 tissues/ organs green: insect antennal IRs, orange: *C. clypeatus* IRs, blue and pink: IR co-
416 receptors, grey: divergent IRs

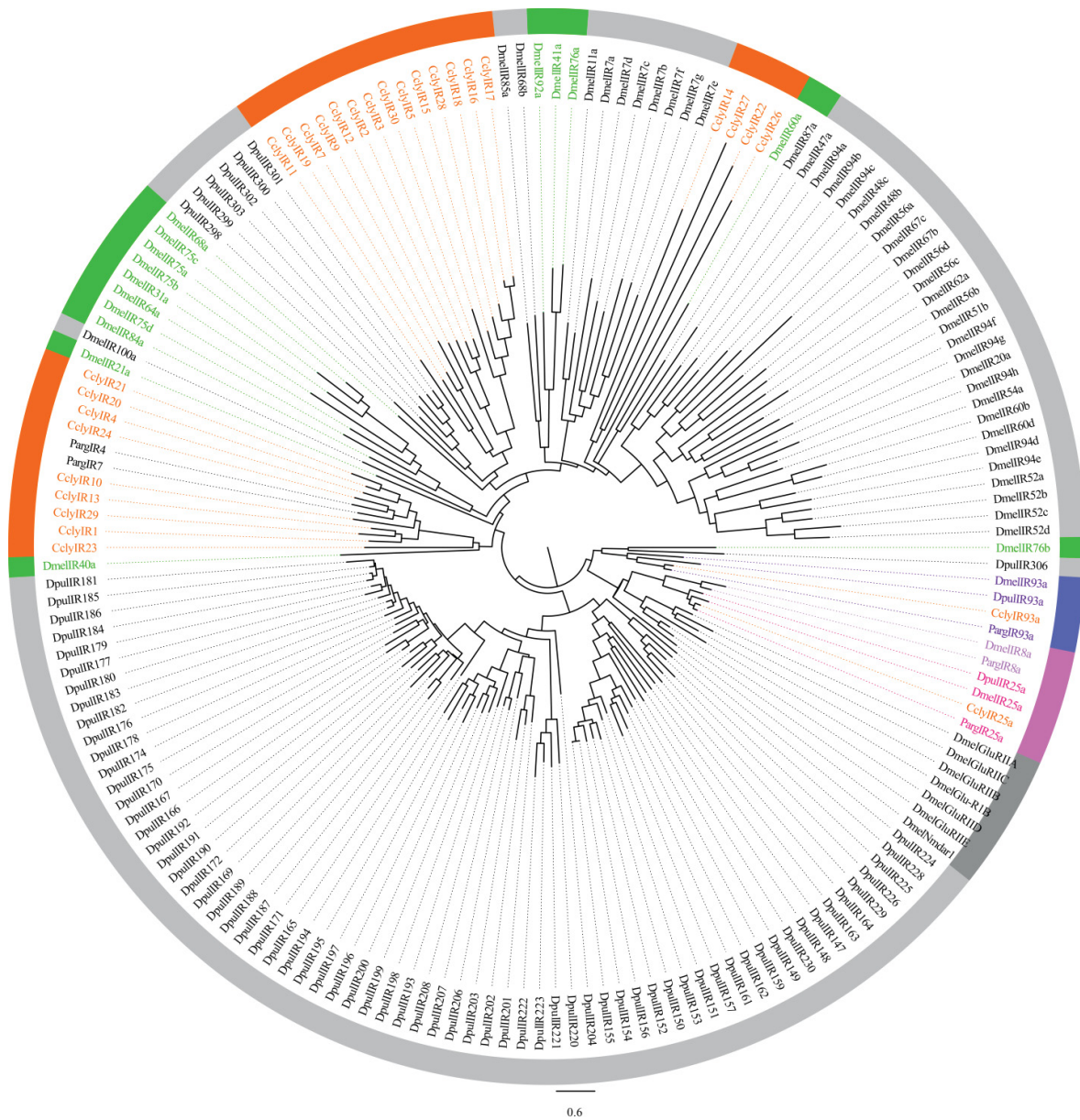
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418 overview of OSN cell bodies expressing IR25a, B: IR25a in the aesthetasc dendrites, C:
419 closeup of an exemplary aesthetasc, D: Control without primary antibody, E: IR25a in
420 dendrites from cell bodies to the aesthetasc pad

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422 SyTox blue, Small letters refer to the respective region of higher magnification scan., signals
423 indicated by arrowheads; Boxplot: Signal count statistics and distribution significance of the
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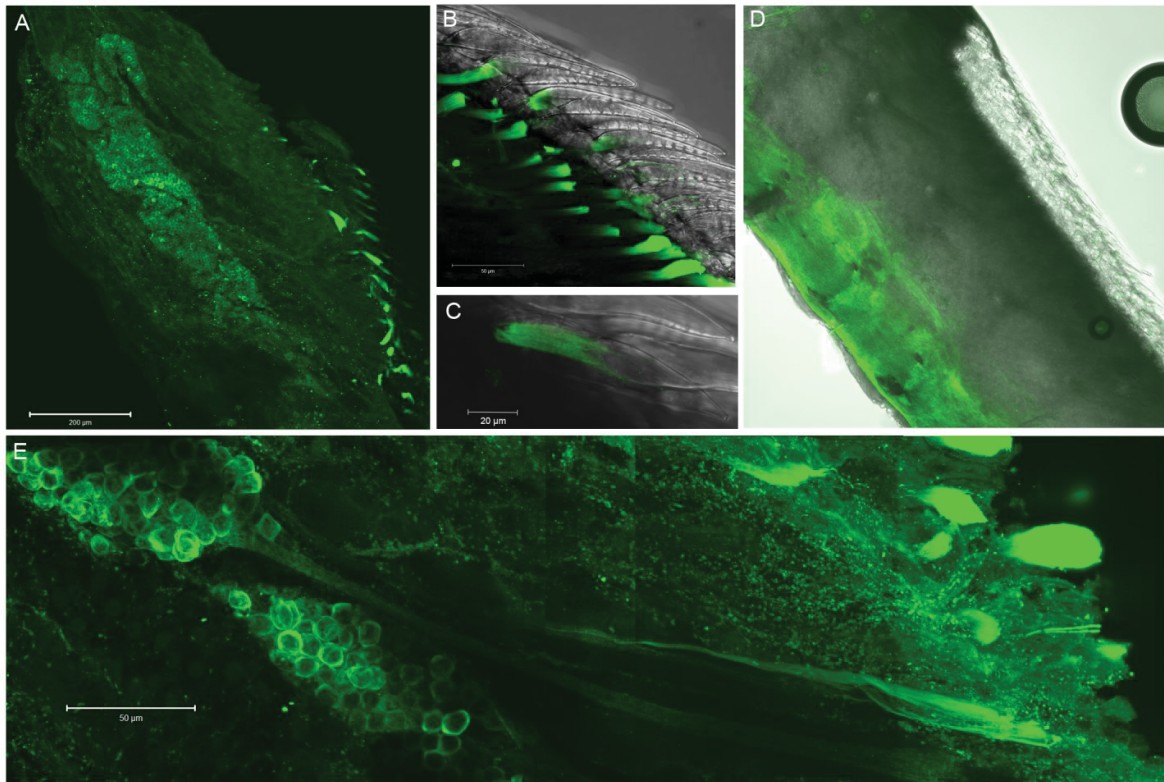
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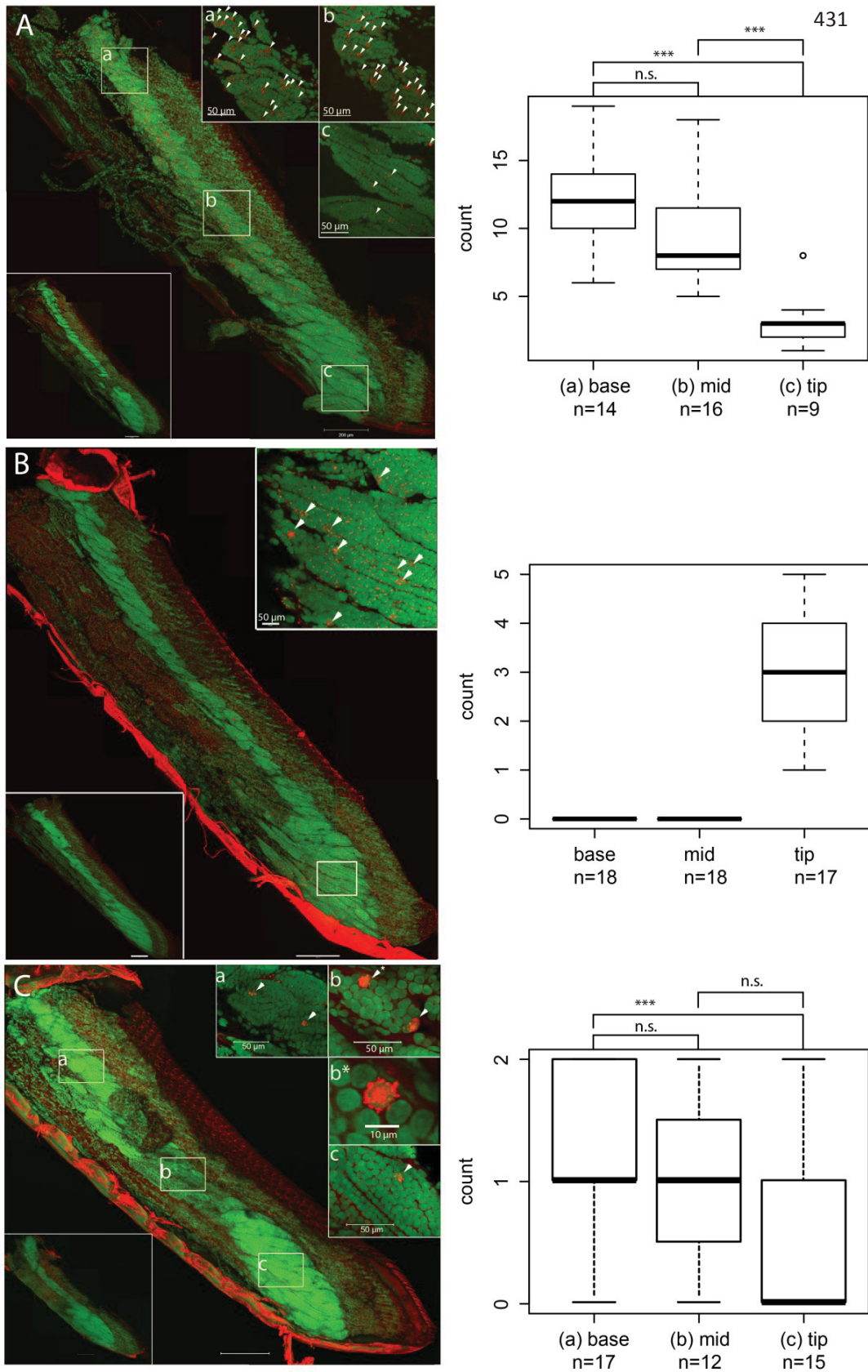
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Morphology and Histochemistry of the Aesthetasc-Associated Epidermal Glands in Terrestrial Hermit Crabs of the Genus *Coenobita* (Decapoda: Paguroidea)

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Abstract

Crustaceans have successfully adapted to a variety of environments including fresh- and saltwater as well as land. Transition from an aquatic to a terrestrial lifestyle required adaptations of the sensory equipment of an animal, particularly in olfaction, where the stimulus itself changes from hydrophilic to mainly hydrophobic, air-borne molecules. Hermit crabs *Coenobita* spp. (Anomura, Coenobitidae) have adapted to a fully terrestrial lifestyle as adults and have been shown to rely on olfaction in order to detect distant food items. We observed that the specialized olfactory sensilla in *Coenobita*, named aesthetascs, are immersed in a layer of mucous-like substance. We hypothesized that the mucous is produced by antennal glands and affects functioning of the aesthetascs. Using various microscopic and histochemical techniques we proved that the mucous is produced by aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands, which we consider to be modified rosette-type aesthetasc tegumental glands known from aquatic decapods. These epidermal glands in *Coenobita* are multicellular exocrine organs of the recto-canal type with tubulo-acinar arrangement of the secretory cells. Two distinct populations of secretory cells were clearly distinguishable with light and electron microscopy. At least part of the secretory cells contains specific enzymes, CUB-serine proteases, which are likely to be secreted on the surface of the aesthetasc pad and take part in antimicrobial defense. Proteomic analysis of the glandular tissue corroborates the idea that the secretions of the aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands are involved in immune responses. We propose that the mucous covering the aesthetascs in *Coenobita* takes part in antimicrobial defense and at the same time provides the moisture essential for odor perception in terrestrial hermit crabs. We conclude that the morphological modifications of the aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands as well as the functional characteristics of their secretions are important adaptations to a terrestrial lifestyle.

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Introduction

Among hermit crabs (Decapoda, Anomura), Coenobitidae represents a perfect model to study the impact of terrestrialization on the structure and function of the olfactory system in invertebrates. From their earliest appearance in coastal habitats, which was 20 Mya according to the fossil record [1,2], coenobitids have adapted to a fully terrestrial lifestyle as adults [3]. The ability to permanently live ashore and locate distant food items or shell sources relies heavily on olfaction [4–6]. An essential prerequisite of good olfactory sense is the development of proper olfactory centers, which in coenobitids dominate the brain [7]. Long-distance detection of odors takes place on the external distal ramus of the antennules, called flagellum, which bears several rows of specialized olfactory sensilla, the aesthetascs [8]. In *Coenobita clypeatus*, each sensillum is peg-shaped and houses multiple

ramified dendrites of approximately 300 olfactory sensory neurons [8,9]. The sensory cell somata are arranged in spindle-like complexes [8]. The thin cuticle of the exposed surface of the aesthetascs does not display any obvious pores, as is well-known for some types of olfactory sensilla of various myriapods and insects [10–12]. Thus, the question how airborne odor molecules penetrate the aesthetasc cuticle in crustaceans is not answered yet. However, numerous openings in the cuticle closely associated with the aesthetascs have been found in marine decapods [13]. These pores were identified as openings of epidermal exocrine glands, also referred to as aesthetasc tegumental glands in *Panulirus argus* (Latreille, 1804), here abbreviated as ATGs [13]. The secretory cells in the ATGs of *P. argus* were shown to contain a specific type of proteases – CUB-serine proteases (Csp) [13]. Serine proteases are a diverse family of trypsin- and chymotrypsin-like enzymes, which contain two amino acid residues, histidine and

aspartate, to stabilize the third active center, serine; together they form a catalytic triad acting on a substrate [14]. CUB is an extracellular protein domain, named after three proteins from which it was first identified: complement subcomponents C1r/C1s, embryonic sea urchin protein, Uegf, or fibropellin, and bone morphogenetic protein1, Bmpl [15]. CUB possesses four conserved cysteine residues, which form two disulfide bridges [15,16].

We wondered whether hermit crabs of the genus *Coenobita* also possess aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands and corresponding porous structures in their antennules.

Arthropod epidermal exocrine glands are well-known in crustaceans and may consist of a single secretory cell (class-I-glands according to Quenney, [17]) or several specialized cell types, such as secretory cells and canal cells which guide the secretion outside via a cuticularized duct (class-III-glands [17]). Class-III-glands may remain solitary or may form glandular organs of higher complexity [12,18]. Most recently, Müller et al. [12,18,19] distinguished two subclasses of class-III-glands, flexo-canal and recto-canal epidermal glands; both types share an intermediary cell linking the secretory cell(s) and canal cell(s). Flexo-canal glands are characterized by meandering (flexuous) part of the conducting canal [19], while the recto-canal glands have straight-running conducting canals which locally widen to form huge reservoirs. Recto-canal glands are widely distributed among crustacean taxa and show great structural and functional diversity (reviewed in [18,20]). Glandular units may contain two, three or numerous cells. In the latter case, secretory, intermediary, and canal cells are often clustered in rosette-like formation; syncytial and lobed glandular complexes have also been reported reaching deeply below the epidermis of the head, mouth parts, pleopods, eyestalks, midgut and antennae in many different crustacean species (see [20,21] for details). The ubiquity of epidermal glands suggests that they play a pivotal role in the interaction of an organism with the environment. However, the exact function of investigated epidermal glands remains unknown in most cases.

Here, we set out to analyze the antennular glands of *Coenobita* species in a broad methodological approach ranging from an ultrastructural investigation comprising SEM and TEM techniques to standard methylene blue histology, histochemistry with nuclear marker sytox green, application of F-actin marker Phalloidin, cLSM imaging of fluorescent dyes around the conducting canals of the glands, applying backfilling techniques, immunohistochemistry with CUB-serine protease antibodies, and proteomic analysis of the glandular tissue. Besides providing a thorough description of the anatomy of the antennular glands, we also intend to gain insights into possible function of these glands in *Coenobita*.

Material and Methods

Animals

This study combines observations on the first antennae (antennules) of *Coenobita clypeatus* (Herbst, 1791), *C. scaevola* (Forskål, 1775) and *C. compressus* (H. Milne-Edwards, 1836). *C. clypeatus* was obtained from the “Zoologischer Großhandel Peter Hoch” (August Jeanmaire Str. 12, 79183 Waldkirch, Germany; <http://www.hoch-rep.com/>). *C. compressus* was collected nearby Playa Naranjo in Santa Rosa Nacional Parque, Costa Rica, in May 2008. Permits were given by SINAC and MINAE, respectively (“Resolucion de investigacion cientifica”, document: ACG-PI-021-2008). *C. scaevola* was collected on the beach of Dahab (Sinai Peninsula, Egypt). Permits were provided by EEAA. Prior to all

dissections, animals were anesthetized on ice for 10–30 min and removed from their shells.

Scanning electron microscopy (SEM)

SEM was performed on the large flagella of two specimens of *C. clypeatus*. After rinsing animals with tap water, the antennules were removed; their large flagella were cut off and were immediately placed in 50% ethanol. All samples were dehydrated in a graded series of ethanol (60, 70, 80% two times 10 min each; 90%, 96% for 10 min each; absolute EtOH overnight), critical-point-dried using a BAL-TEC CPD 030, mounted on aluminum stubs with adhesive film, and sputter-coated with gold on a BAL-TEC SCD005 prior to examination with a LEO 1450 VP scanning electron microscope, operated at 10 kV (Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, Germany).

Transmission electron microscopy (TEM)

TEM was performed on the large flagella of *C. clypeatus*, *C. scaevola* and *C. compressus*. Two antennules of *C. clypeatus* were cut off and their large flagella were dissected to smaller subunits in cold fixative (2.5% glutaraldehyde either in phosphate or cacodylate buffer) and prefixed for 12 h at 4°C in the same solution. Samples were rinsed three times for 10 min with chilled buffer and postfixed in solutions containing either 2% osmium tetroxide (OsO₄) in phosphate buffer or 1% OsO₄ in cacodylate buffer for 2 h at 4°C. After rinsing three times for 10 min with chilled buffer, the samples were dehydrated in graded series of ethanol (see above). Dehydrated samples were embedded in epoxy resin (Durcupan) and polymerized for 20 h at 65°C. 30 antennules of *C. compressus* and 12 of *C. scaevola* were fixed in a cold solution modified after Karnovsky [22] containing 2.5% glutaraldehyde, 2.5% paraformaldehyde, 1.5% NaOH, and 1.2 g D-glucose dissolved in 2.25% sodium phosphate buffer (adjusted to pH 7.4) for 6 h (*C. compressus*) and 7d (*C. scaevola*), afterwards antennules were washed several times in the same buffer solution, dehydrated in a graded series of ethanol, and finally embedded in epoxy resin (Araldite). Ultrathin sections at thickness of 50 to 70 nm were cut with a Diatome diamond knife (Ultra 35°) on a Reichert Ultracut microtome. Sections were collected on Pioloform-coated single slot copper grids and examined without additional staining with a Zeiss CEM 902A (with a TVIPS FastScan digital camera) transmission electron microscope, operating at 10 kV (Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, Germany).

Light microscopy (LM)

For orientation, semithin sections (150 to 400 nm in thickness) were transferred to glass-slides and stained with methylene blue-borax/Azure II according to Richardson et al., [23]. Sections were observed either on a Zeiss AxioImager Z.1 with an AxioCam HRC (Carl Zeiss AG, Jena, Germany) or on a Zeiss Axioscope 50 (Carl Zeiss AG, Jena, Germany) with a PixeLINK PL-B623CF-KIT 3.0 MP FireWire Camera (PixeLINK, Ottawa, Canada).

Confocal laser-scanning microscopy (cLSM)

In order to fully visualize the general distribution of the glandular ducts a crystal of micro-ruby (dextran tetramethylrhodamine-biotin, MW 3000, lysine fixable, Invitrogen) was inserted into the third annulus of the antennular flagellum using a glass capillary. After at least 3 h of exposition to the dye, antennules were cut and immediately fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (PFA) in phosphate buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.3), for no less than 2 h at room temperature on a shaker or overnight at 4°C. After fixation, tissues were washed in several changes of PBS for 2 h in total, the

cuticle was entirely or partially removed, and then tissues were dehydrated in a graded series of ethanol (50%, 70%, 80%, 2×99%, 15 min each), finally immersed in methyl salicylate and observed under the fluorescence stereomicroscope Leica MZ16FA (Leica Microsystems GmbH, Wetzlar, Germany) and the laser-scanning microscope Zeiss LSM 510 Meta (Carl Zeiss GmbH, Jena, Germany). Pictures were obtained using LSM image browser.

Histochemistry

We used phalloidin for selective staining of actin in the canal cells of the glands of 15 specimens of *C. clypeatus*, either alone or combined with nuclear stain (i.e. double-staining). Antennules were first fixed in 4% PFA in PBS for 2 h at room temperature on a shaker, then washed in several changes of PBS with 0.5% Triton X (PBST) for no less than 2 h and finally incubated in phalloidin Alexa 546 (1:50; Molecular Probes) overnight at 4°C on a shaker. After incubation, tissues were washed again in PBST and in case of double-staining incubated with sytox green (1:1000; Invitrogen). During incubation with sytox, tissues were checked time to time under the fluorescence stereomicroscope Leica MZ16FA (Leica Microsystems, Wetzlar, Germany) until the degree of staining of cell bodies was considered sufficient (usually approx. 20 min). Sometimes, a partial removing of the antennular cuticle was needed for better penetration of the dyes. Then, tissues were washed in PBS for at least 30 min and further processed in a graded series of ethanol and methyl salicylate as described above.

Csp immunoreactivity

The polyclonal Csp antibodies (5th bleed serum [99-5]) generated against the CUB-domain of *Panulirus argus* serine protease) were kindly provided by Prof. Dr. Manfred Schmidt and Prof. Dr. Charles D. Derby (see [13,16]). To test for Csp immunoreactivity, antennules of 5 specimens of *C. clypeatus* were first fixed in fresh 4% PFA as described above, and washed in several changes of PBS. The cuticle was removed completely and antennular tissues (whole mounts) were processed according to standard protocol for immunohistochemical labeling (see [7]). Tissues were incubated overnight in 4% NGS (Normal goat serum, Invitrogen) on PBS-Tx (0.5% TritonX, Sigma-Aldrich), washed several times in changes of 0.5% NGS on PBS-Tx and then incubated with primary antibody (5th bleed serum [99-5] rabbit, 1:400) for 3d at 4°C. After antibody incubation the tissues were rinsed several times in changes of 0.5% NGS on PBS-Tx and then incubated with the secondary antibody (donkey anti-rabbit Cy3, Jackson ImmunoResearch Lab, 1:1000) overnight. Subsequently, the tissues were washed in PBS for at least 2 h and incubated with nuclear marker sytox green (Invitrogen, 1:500) for 30 min, then washed in PBS for at least 1 h, dehydrated in a graded series of ethanol (70, 80, 90, 2×100%, 15 min each), cleared in methyl salicylate and studied under the confocal laser-scanning microscope. Simultaneously, we performed a control experiment by incubating the tissues for 3d in 0.5% NGS PBS-Tx, but omitted incubation with primary antibodies. Several antennules prepared for Csp-immunoreactivity experiments were left with their cuticle attached. These samples were cut in pieces of 2-3 annuli width and incubated with 10% EDTA for 1 week, with daily changes of the incubation solution (according to [13]), to test whether the incubation with EDTA affects staining. However, no differences have been observed between the samples incubated with EDTA and those which cuticle was removed mechanically by forceps.

Bioinformatics – BLAST searches and alignments

BLAST searches were carried out after dynamic translation (BLASTX) with a default E-value cutoff of 1.0E-6. Alignments were compiled using the MUSCLE alignment tool [24].

Sample preparation for proteomic analysis

The antennules of 30 anesthetized specimens of *C. clypeatus* were dissected in Lysisbuffer (7 M Urea, 2 M Thiourea, 2% 3-[(3-cholamidopropyl)dimethylammonio]-1-propanesulfonate [CHAPS], 20 mM Tris(hydroxymethyl)-aminomethan [Tris]) containing 1 mM protease inhibitor (4-(2-Aminoethyl)benzoesulfonylfluorid [AEBSF]). Two kinds of samples were taken: 1) the glandular tissue, 2) the antennular tissue containing olfactory sensory neurons and no glandular complexes (control sample). Both samples were homogenized in 1 ml Lysisbuffer for 3×20 sec with 10 sec intervals with Precellys Tubes Ceramic Beads (Precellys, 1.4 mm). The obtained lysate was transferred to polycarbonate-centrifuge vials (BECKMAN), and ultracentrifuged for 45 min at 100,000 g at 4°C. The supernatant was collected, concentrated using speed vac and 30 ul and used for SDS-PAGE.

In-gel tryptic digestion and peptide extraction

Purified proteins were separated by 1-D SDS-PAGE and visualized by staining with Coomassie Blue (R250). Protein bands were excised from the gel, cut into small slices, washed several times with 25 mM ammonium bicarbonate and destained with 50% ACN/25 mM ammonium bicarbonate. Disulfide bonds were reduced with 10 mM DTT at 50°C for 1 h and alkylated with 55 mM IAA at room temperature in the dark for 45 min. Following tryptic digestion in 0.5 μM solution (in 25 mM ammonium bicarbonate) of porcine trypsin (Promega) overnight at 37°C, the peptides were extracted from the gel pieces using 75% ACN/5% formic acid (FA), and dried down in a vacuum centrifuge [25]. For mass spectrometric analysis samples were reconstructed in 10 μL aqueous 0.1% FA.

Nano-UPLC-MS/MS analysis

The peptide mixtures (1 to 8 μL) were initially concentrated and desalted on a Symmetry C18 trap-column (20×0.18 mm, 5 μm particle size, Waters) using 0.1% FA as mobile phase at a flow rate of 15 μL/min. Then, peptides were separated on a nanoAcquity C18 analytical column (200 mm×75 μm ID, C18 BEH 130 material, 1.7 μm particle size, Waters) using an increasing acetonitrile gradient in 0.1% FA at a flow rate of 350 nL/min. The applied LC-gradient was: 1–30% B over 13 min, 30–50% B over 5 min, 50–95% B over 5 min, isocratic at 95% B for 4 min, and a return to 1% B over 1 min (phases A and B composed of 0.1%FA and 100% ACN in 0.1% FA, respectively); the analytical column was re-equilibrated for 9 min prior to the next injection.

The eluted peptides were on-line transferred via a NanoLock-Spray ion source into a Synapt HDMS tandem mass spectrometer (Waters). The source temperature was set to 80°C, cone gas flow 30 L/h, and the nanoelectrospray voltage was 3.2 kV. For all measurements, the mass spectrometer was operated in V-mode with a resolution power of at least 10,000 FWHM. All analyses were performed in positive ESI mode. The lockmass calibrant standard, human Glu-Fibrinopeptide B (650 fmol/mL in 0.1% FA/ACN (1:1 v/v)), was infused into the NanoLockSpray electrospray source at a flow rate of 500 nL/min through the reference sprayer every 30 sec to compensate for mass shifts in MS and MS/MS fragmentation mode.

LC-MS data were collected using MassLynx v4.1 software under data-dependent (DDA) and data-independent (DIA)/LC-

MS^E acquisition. For DDA, the acquisition cycle consisted of a survey scan covering the range of *m/z* 400–1700 Da followed by MS/MS fragmentation of the four most intense precursor ions collected at 1 sec intervals in the range of 50–1700 *m/z*. Dynamic exclusion was applied to minimize multiple fragmentations for the same precursor ions. For LC-MS^E analyses, full-scan LC-MS data were collected using alternating mode of acquisition: low energy (MS) and elevated energy (MS^E) mode at 1.5 sec intervals with a 0.2 sec inter-scan delay in the range *m/z* of 300–1900 and 50–1700, respectively. The collision energy of low energy MS mode and high-energy mode (MS^E) were set to 4 eV and 15–40 eV energy ramping, respectively.

Data processing and protein identification

ProteinLynx Global Server (PLGS) version 2.5.2 (Waters) was used for processing of raw files and for database searching. DDA raw files were initially baseline subtracted, smoothed, deisotoped, lock-mass corrected, and pkl-files were generated. Processed MS/MS spectra (pkl-files) were searched against the NCBI-nr database (updated on December 5, 2012, containing 21,786,050 sequence entries) combined with the *Coenobita* protein subdatabase (containing 300,210 entries, constructed from an in-house created EST database by its translation from all six reading frames [26] using MASCOT v2.4 software installed on a local server. Trypsin was set as the primary digest reagent, and one missed trypsin cleavage site was allowed. Mass tolerances for precursor and fragment ions were 15 ppm and 0.03 Da, respectively. A fixed modification of carbamidomethyl-Cys was specified, and oxidation-Met was set as a variable modification. Proteins matched by at least three peptides with ion scores above 30 or by one peptide with protein score of higher than 55 were considered as correct assignments.

In parallel, MS/MS spectra were searched using PLGS software as a search engine against a subdatabase containing common background proteins (human keratins and trypsin) and the unassigned spectra were sequenced *de novo*. *De Novo* sequencing was performed using following parameters: mass deviation, 0.002 Da, and ladder score >40. Originated peptide sequence proposals were subjected to sequence-similarity searching using the MS BLAST program installed on an in-house server. MS BLAST searches were performed against the complete NCBI-nr database (updated on December 5, 2012) as well as three subdatabases: *arthropoda*, *bacteria* (both downloaded from NCBI-nr, containing 853,629 and 13,530,307 sequence entries, respectively) and *Coenobita* (constructed as described above) using adopted settings parameters [27]. Statistical significance of the hits was evaluated according to the MS BLAST scoring scheme [27].

The continuum LC-MS^E data were lock-mass corrected, smoothed, background subtracted, centered, deisotoped, and charge state reduced using PLGS software. Product ion spectra were generated using following thresholds for low/high energy scan ions and peptide intensity: 150, 30, and 750 counts, respectively. Time-based alignment of precursor and fragment ions was done using Ion Accounting Algorithm as described [28]. Processed data were searched against the constructed *Coenobita* database (as described above) combined with the Swissprot database (downloaded on July 27, 2011 from <http://www.uniprot.org/>). Database searching was restricted to tryptic peptides with a fixed carbamidomethyl modification for Cys residues, along with variable oxidation of Met. Further, default searching parameter specifying mass measurement accuracy were used, minimum number of product ion matches per peptide (5), minimum number of product ion matches per protein (7), minimum number of peptide matches (2), and maximum number of missed tryptic cleavage sites (1). Maximum false positive rate

was set to 2% and all peptides matched under the 2% FDR were considered as correct assignments.

All identified proteins of each dataset were combined in one list, removing duplicates. The list of proteins identified in the control section was subtracted from the list of proteins from the gland section; resulting in a list of proteins only present in the sample containing glandular complexes. Entries where contigs but no homologue was assigned based on peptides were searched against non-redundant databases of the National Center of Biotechnology Information (NCBI) after dynamic translation (BLASTX). BLAST results were added where applicable (E-Value < 10⁻⁶) (full list in Additional file 3). Entries were assigned to Gene Ontology terms in the category “Molecular Function” by manual search (<http://www.geneontology.org/>).

Results

Antennules, large flagella and aesthetasc pads

The antennules of decapods terminate in two morphologically distinct flagella. The larger one represents the lateral and the smaller one represents the medial flagellum of aquatic species. Terrestrial hermit crabs (*Coenobitidae*) predominantly hold and move their antennules in a way that the large flagellum is located dorsally, while the small flagellum is oriented ventrally. The large flagellum carries a distal pad equipped with peg-shaped olfactory sensilla, the aesthetascs, sitting on its ventral surface (Figure 1A). The aesthetascs are arranged in 5–7 rows (Figure 1B). The total number of aesthetascs per flagellum depends on the age and the size of an animal. The fine tips of the slightly bent aesthetascs predominantly point towards the tip of the flagellum (Figure 1B). Slender, minute setae occur at the lateral margins of the aesthetasc pad (Figure 1B–C, arrowheads) and are also sparsely distributed among the rows of aesthetascs (Figure 1B, arrows).

The aesthetascs are immersed in a layer of clear liquid, further referred to as “mucous-like substance”; the layer is clearly visible in observations using high power stereo microscopy. Ethanol treatment for SEM preparation fully removes this substance. Then, the surfaces of the observed SEM samples are apparently clean without displaying any conspicuous residues (compare Figure 1A–B, D–F). Applying the fixation protocol for TEM apparently supported better preservation of the mucous-like substance or components of it, because some of the observed samples reveal the presence of an osmiophilic substance surrounding and covering the aesthetascs (Figure 1C).

Organization and ultrastructure of aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands

Gland pores, canal cells and distal part of conducting canal. High-power scanning electron micrographs demonstrate the presence of numerous pores in the cuticle between the aesthetascs (Figure 1D, arrowheads) and on the lateral margins of the pad (Figure 1E). Albeit displaying different shapes, each gland pore possesses a collar-like fold surrounding the approx. 1 μm wide opening (Figure 1D–F). The pores occur predominantly alone (Figure 1D, E), but also paired arrangements are present (Figure 1F). The collar-like fold is formed by the cuticle protruding into the pore lumen (Figure 2A).

The thin, strongly electron-dense epicuticle extends deeply into the pore and lines the distal part of the conducting canal, or distal duct (Figure 2A, C). In cross-sections, distal ducts show a polymorphic outline (Figure 2C). The distal ducts pass through the cuticle of the aesthetasc pad (Figure 2B, arrowheads). Distal protrusions of the canal cells join the ducts in the middle portion of the cuticle (Figure 2D). At basal section level of the cuticle and

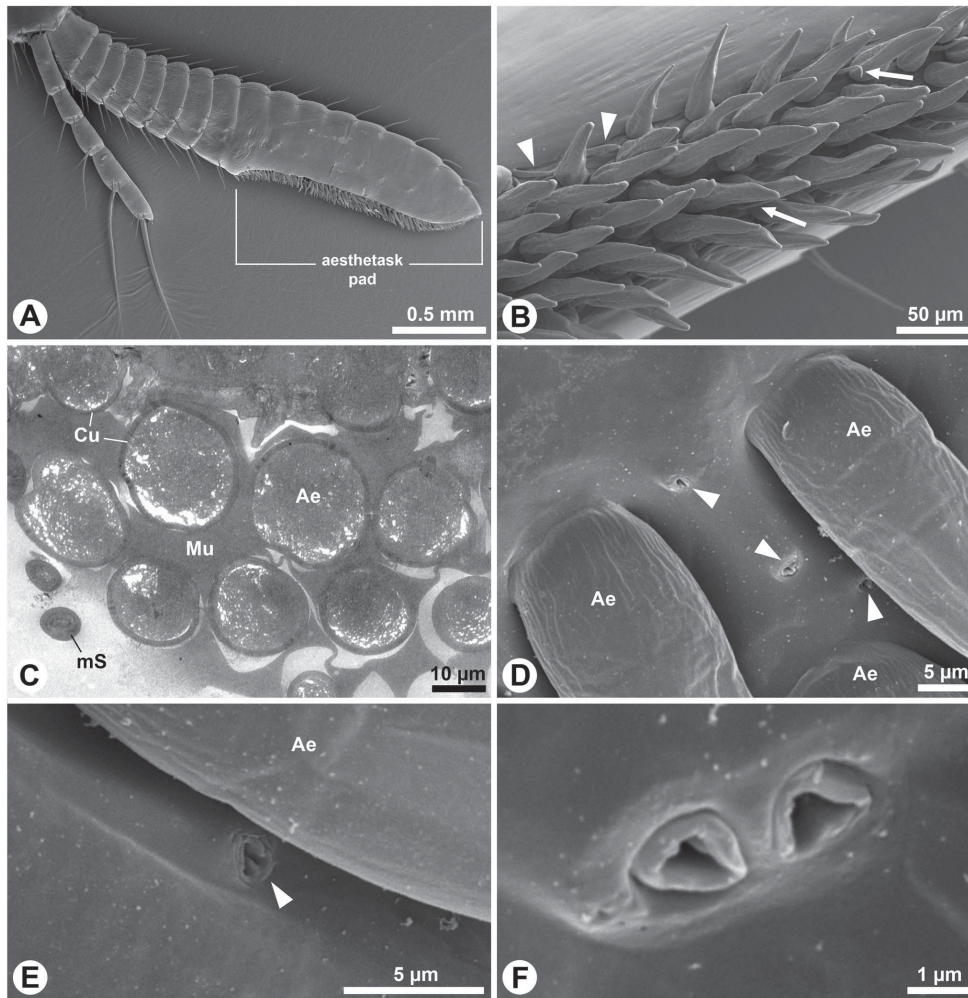


Figure 1. External (A–B, D–F) and internal (C) morphology of flagella, aesthetascs and antennal glands of *Coenobita*. A–B, D–F: SEM; C: TEM. **A:** Lateral view on the pair of flagella of an antennule of *C. clypeatus*. The larger dorsal flagellum carries the aesthetasc pad. **B:** Ventral view of the median part of the aesthetasc pad showing six rows of slightly bent, peg-shaped aesthetascs. Note minute setae at the lateral margin of the aesthetasc pad (arrowheads) and between the aesthetascs (arrows). **C:** Transverse section of the aesthetasc pad of *C. scaevola* not treated with fixative solutions. Mucous is present in the interspace of the aesthetascs. **D:** Detail of proximal margin of the aesthetasc pad in *C. clypeatus*. Note scattered gland pores (arrowheads) between adjacent aesthetascs. **E:** Solitary gland pore (arrowhead) from the lateral margin of the aesthetasc pad. **F:** Paired gland pore, note collar-like fold surrounding the opening. Ae, aesthetasc; Cu, cuticle; mS, minute seta; Mu, mucous.
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further below, each duct is fully surrounded by at least one canal cell (Figure 2E–F). The ducts pass diagonally through the hemolymphatic space of the flagellum (Figure 2G–I).

Secretory cells, intermediary cells and proximal part of conducting canal. The proximal part of the conducting canal (here also abbreviated as proximal duct) is formed by an intermediary cell and surrounded by numerous secretory cells. The secretory cells are clustered in a rosette-type formation, forming an elongated tubular acinus. Hence, the aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands in *Coenobita* species are of the compound tubulo-acinar type (Figure 3A–C). The acini are located above the layer of the olfactory sensory neuron cell somata; the dendrites of the latter innervate the aesthetascs (Figures 3B; 4A). The proximal ducts terminate as blind tubes inside the acini, and in different acini the proximal ducts are either

unbranched (Figure 3E) or branched (Figure 3F). In high-power magnifications, outlets of the secretory cells are observed (insert Figure 3F). Notably, phalloidin staining was almost completely destroyed when incubated together with nuclear stain sytox green. The secretory cells release their products into the proximal duct (Figure 3G, arrowheads), which lacks an epicuticular intima, while the distal part of the conducting canal, lined with a thin epicuticular intima, does not have any connections to the secretory cells (Figure 3G).

Methylene blue and azure II histology (according to Richardson et al. [23]) reveals two distinct types of secretory cells (Figure 4A–C). Approximately two thirds of the acini consist of secretory cells with light cytoplasm and nuclei (further referred to as acini of type 1) and one third of the acini are stained distinctly darker (type 2). We observed the acini to be monotypic, i.e. comprising the

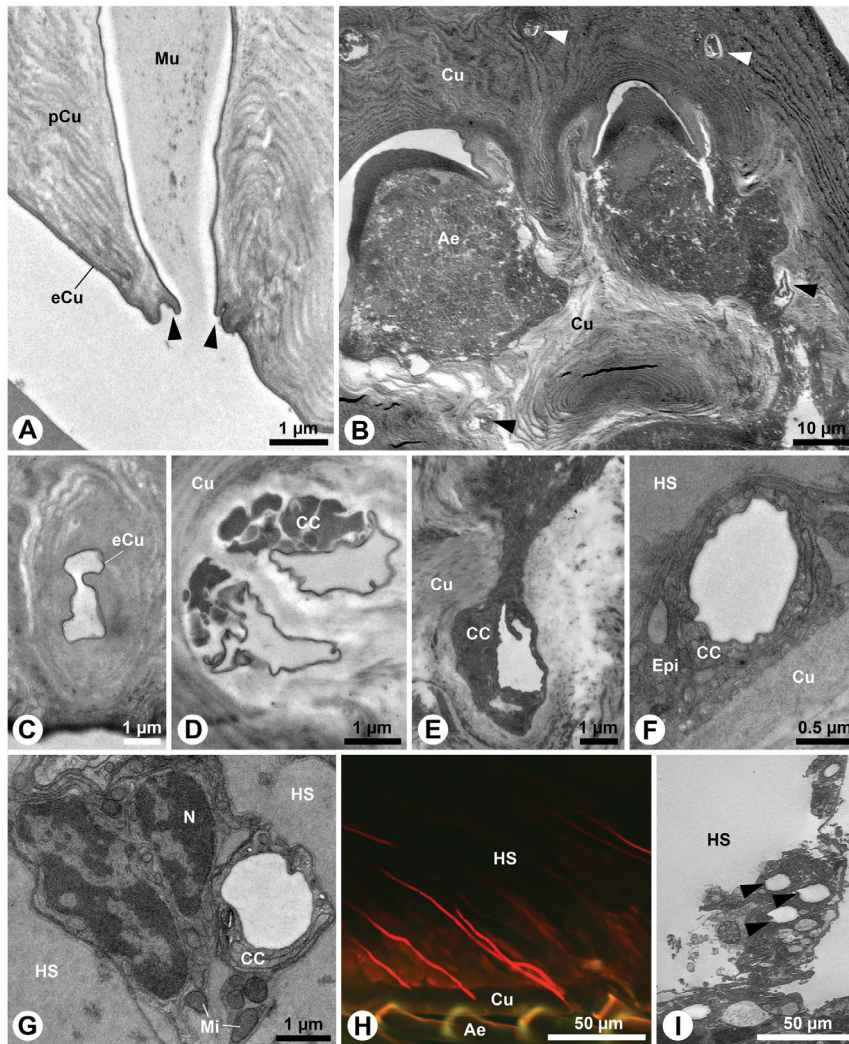


Figure 2. Aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands in *Coenobita*: pores, canal cells and distal duct. **A–G, I:** TEM; **H:** cLSM. **A:** Longitudinal section of a glandular pore of *C. compressus*. Note the collar-like fold (arrowheads). **B:** Horizontal section of aesthetasc pad of *C. clypeatus* showing two aesthetasc sockets and several cross-cut gland part of the conducting canal (arrowheads). **C–G:** Series of transverse sections showing the distal part of conducting canal on different section levels (from distal to proximal). **C:** One single duct passing through the cuticle of *C. clypeatus* closely below the glandular pore. **D:** Paired glandular ducts accompanied by cytoplasmic protrusions of the canal cells, on proximal level of the flagellar cuticle. *C. clypeatus*. **E:** Gland duct below the flagellar cuticle in *C. clypeatus*. **F:** Gland duct of *C. compressus* passing through the thin epidermis below the flagellar cuticle. The duct lumen is lined by thin epicuticle (cuticular intima). **G:** Duct passing through the hemolymphatic space in *C. compressus*. **H:** Optical sagittal section of the large flagellum of *C. clypeatus* showing several gland ducts (red; backfilling with tetramethylrhodamine dextran) in parallel orientation. **I:** Gland ducts of *C. clypeatus* (arrowheads). Ae, aesthetasc; CC, canal cell; Cu, cuticle; eCu, epicuticle; Epi, epidermis; HS, hemolymphatic space; Mi, mitochondrion; Mu, mucous; N, nucleus; pCu, procuticle.
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secretory cells of one type only. In transverse sections close to the aesthetasc pad, the glandular tissue occupies nearly 50% of the lumen of the large flagellum (Figure 4A). The glands can be recognized by their proximal ducts and the tubulo-acinar arrangements of the cells (Figure 4A–C). Acini have transversal diameters between 50–100 μm (Figure 4B), while they can be several hundreds of micrometers long (Figure 3B, D). Counting the total number of glandular acini in 15 antennules of *C. clypeatus* reveals enormous individual differences without any obvious relation to body size, number of annuli per flagellum or differences between females and males (Figure 5).

Although the morphological organization of both types of acini is generally similar, several ultrastructural differences exist and at least two of them are elucidated in the different staining results of the secretory cells visible in histological sections. Secretory cells with light cytoplasm have large, spherical nuclei with light caryoplasm and prominent nucleoli (Figure 6A). The nuclei are situated approximately in the centre of the cells (Figures 4B–C, 6A). The cytoplasm is densely packed with relatively small vesicles filled with an electron-lucent substance, most probably secretion (Figure 6A). The nuclei of the secretory cells with stronger osmiophilic cytoplasm are somewhat smaller (Figure 6A–B). They

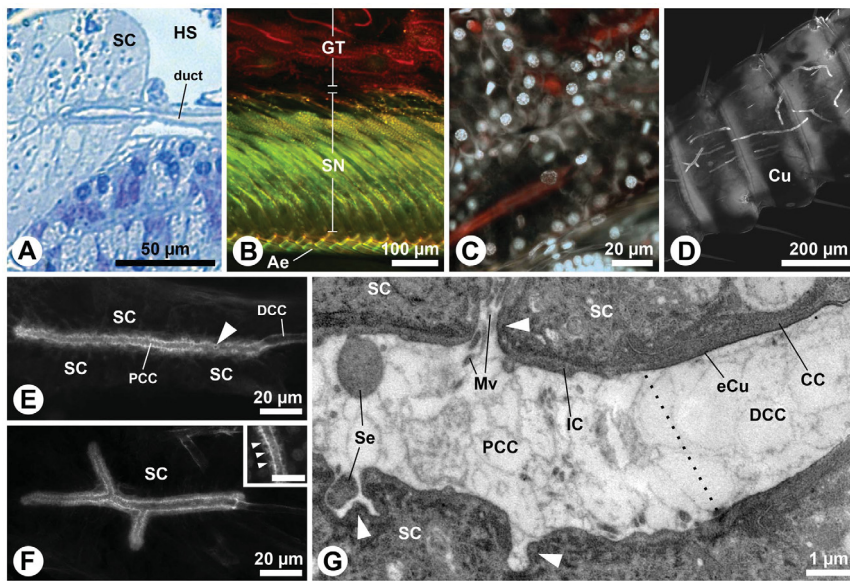


Figure 3. Aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands in *Coenobita clypeatus*: secretory cells, intermediary cells and the proximal duct. **A:** LM, **B-F:** cLSM, **G:** TEM. **A:** Oblique section of a duct entering the acinus. **B:** Optical sagittal section of the large flagellum with numerous proximal ducts of the aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands (red lines; phalloidin Alexa 546) located above the layer of sensory neurons cell bodies (green; sytox green). **C:** Phalloidin-labeled proximal ducts in higher detail (red; phalloidin Alexa 546), surrounded by the nuclei (white; sytox green) of the secretory cells. **D:** Antennomeres (annuli) of, proximal to the aesthetasc pad. Several proximal ducts (white lines; phalloidin Alexa 546) are visible through the cuticle. **E:** Unbranched proximal duct. **F:** Branched proximal duct; inset: higher magnification of the proximal duct showing outlets of the secretory cells (arrowheads, scale 10 μm). **G:** Longitudinal section of the proximal duct (left part of micrograph) not lined by a cuticle at the transition zone (indicated by dotted line) to the distal part of the conducting canal (right part of the micrograph) which is cuticle-lined. Note the orifices of the secretory cells opening into the proximal duct (arrowheads). Ae, aesthetasc; CC, canal cell; Cu, cuticle; DCC, distal part of the conducting canal; eCu, epicuticle; GT, glandular tissue; HS, hemolymphatic space; IC, intermediary cell; Mv, microvilli; PCC, proximal part of the conducting canal; SC, secretory cell; Se, secretion; SN, sensory neurons.
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are predominantly located in the basal portion of the cells (Figures 4B; 6A). Their nucleoli are inconspicuous and hardly visible. The cytoplasm is packed with relatively large vesicles filled with a slightly less electron-lucent secretion and with dense endoplasmic reticulum (ER), especially close to the nuclei (Figure 6A–B). All secretory cells have a conical, columnar shape with heights of 30–50 μm , basal diameters of 10–20 μm and apical diameters of 1–2 μm . Because of their alternating arrangement around the central intermediary cell, 10–15 cell bodies can be counted per transverse section (Figure 6A). The intermediary cells have average diameters of 10–20 μm (Figure 6A). The narrow apices of the secretory cells pass through the intermediary cells (Figure 5C). Since the proximal ducts are only about 5 μm wide, a maximum of 6 secretory cells can release their products into the duct lumen at the same transverse section level of the lumen (see Figure 6C). The secretory cells possess typical apical microvilli borders but no other peculiar apical structures like reservoirs, fibrous sieves or valves (Figure 6C). The microvilli are several micrometers long and can reach the centre of the lumen (Figure 6C).

In both types of acini, the secretion is first collected in the proximal duct and then transferred to the cuticle-lined distal part of the conducting canal (Figure 3G moderately osmiophilic (type 1) secretory cells; Figure 6D strongly osmiophilic (type 2) secretory cells). Histological evidence show that distal ducts of type 2 acini approach and merge into the distal ducts originating from type 1 acini (Figure 6D, E).

CUB-serine protease immunoreactivity

Treatment of the antennules with the antibody against the CUB domain of *Panulirus argus* serine protease (Csp) resulted in labeling of the glandular tissue in *Coenobita clypeatus* (Figure 7). CUB-immunoreactivity was observed within the secretory cells in the form of asymmetrical aggregations measuring 0.5–2 μm in diameter (Figure 7A, arrowheads). Not all secretory cells within a single acinus were CUB-immunoreactive, and it was not possible to differentiate between the two types of secretory cells using counterstaining with nuclear marker sytox green. Most of the CUB-immunoreactivity was concentrated close to the nucleus (Figure 7Aa). Notably, the proximal ducts lack CUB-immunoreactivity (Figure 7A), while at least parts of the distal ducts were labeled distinctly (Figure 7B, double arrowhead). In addition to the glandular tissue, CUB-immunoreactivity was detected at the level of the cilia formation, where the sheath cells surrounding the dendrites of the olfactory sensory neurons form an enlarged receptor lymph space around the cilia (Figure 7C, Ca; morphology described in e.g., [8,29]). No immunoreactivity was detected in the auxiliary cells (sheath cells surrounding the inner dendritic segments of the olfactory sensory neurons) of *Coenobita*, or any other antennular tissue. Negative controls, treated with 0.5% NGS PBS-Tx only, did not show any specific fluorescent signal.

To test whether or not CUB-serine protease is expressed in the antennules of *C. clypeatus* BLAST searches against the translated nucleotides of the *C. clypeatus* antennal transcriptome were performed [26]. We identified four contigs similar to the CUB-domain and several contigs matching the trypsin-domain of the reference sequence of *Panulirus argus*. However, the contigs were

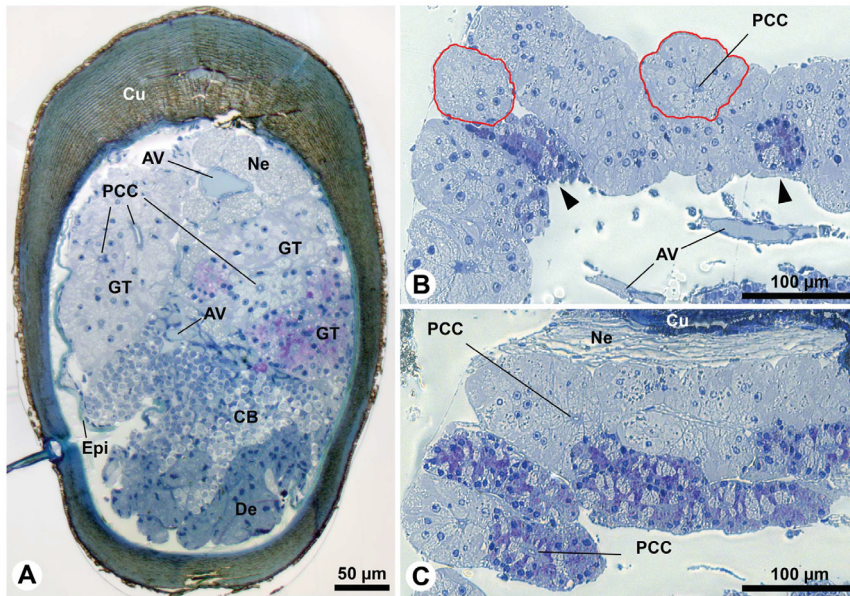


Figure 4. Aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands in *Coenobita clypeatus* stained with methylene blue and azur II (after Richardson et al., 1960). A–C: LM. **A:** Transverse section of large flagellum proximal to the aesthetasc pad. The epidermis has locally detached from the cuticle (in left half of the flagellum) due to a fixation artefact. The glandular tissue is located in the dorsal half of the flagellum. The ventral half is occupied by sensory neurons and associated sheath cells. **B:** Parasagittal section of glandular tissue. Note areas showing rosettes of darker stained secretory cells (arrowheads) and the nearly circular cross-sections of acini (red lines). **C:** Parasagittal section of acini. The population of darker stained secretory cells is more prominent. AV, arterial vessel; CB, sensory cell bodies; Cu, cuticle; De, dendrites of the olfactory sensory neurons; Epi, epidermis; GT, glandular tissue; Ne, antennal nerve; PCC, proximal part of the conducting canal.
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not spanning the entire sequence of the CUB domain serine protease. As several trypsin-like serine proteases are to be expected in the tissue we focused only on those ones matching the CUB

domain. Figure 8A displays a multiple sequence alignment of the 4 identified putative CUB domain containing contigs. The amino acid similarity to the reference Csp of *P. argus* varied between

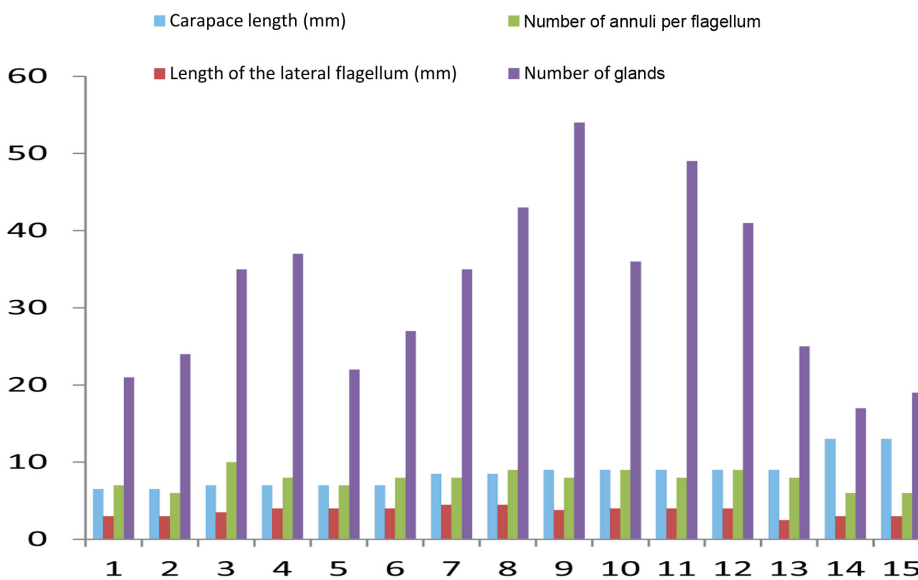


Figure 5. Comparative morphology and morphometry of the antennular-flagellar components in *Coenobita clypeatus*. Graph compiles length of the carapace (in mm, blue column), length of the lateral flagellum (in mm, red column), number of the annuli per flagellum (green column), and number of the proximal glandular ducts labeled with phalloidin (magenta column), compared among 15 antennules.
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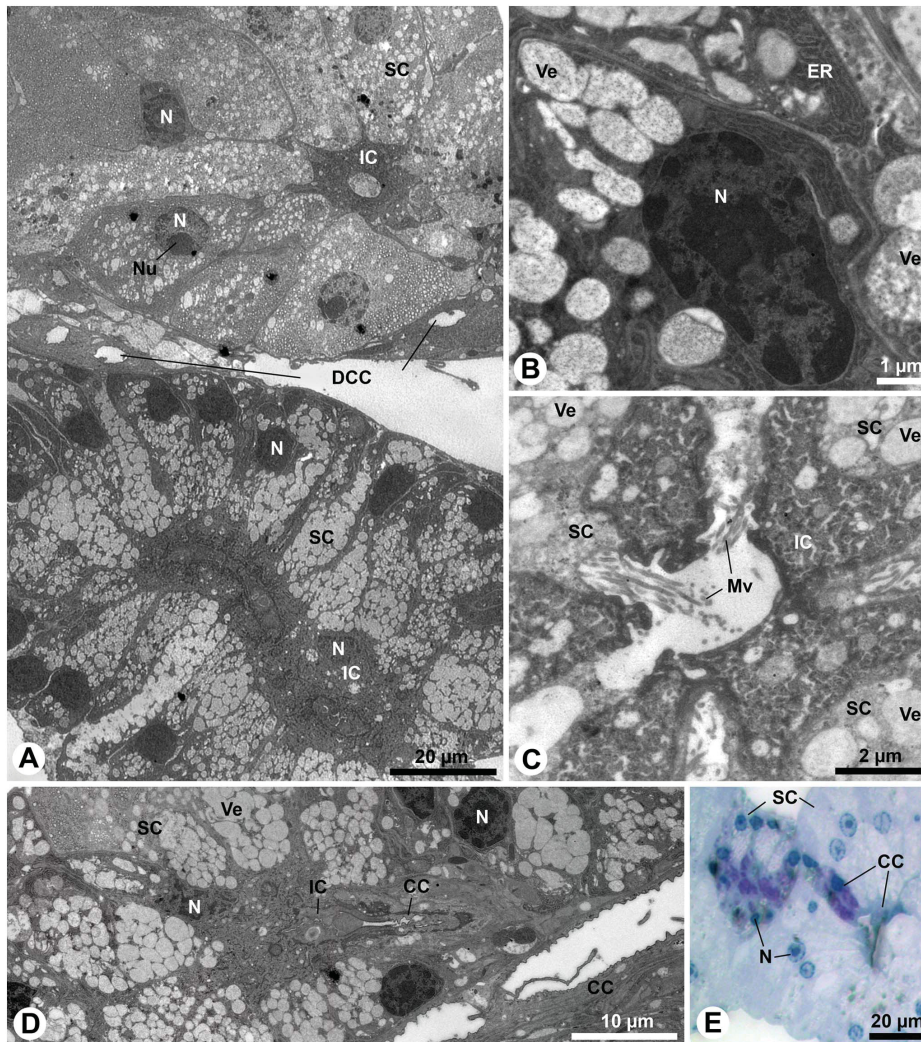


Figure 6. Acini in *Coenobita clypeatus*: Ultrastructure (A–D) and histological anatomy (E). A–D: TEM, E: LM. **A:** Oblique section showing acini of moderate (above) or strong (below) osmiophilia. In both types, the secretory cells are circularly arranged around the central intermediary cell. **B:** Detail of a more osmiophilic secretory cell. Note densely aligned cisternae of the rough endoplasmic reticulum. **C:** Transverse section of a proximal duct showing cytoplasmic details of the intermediary cell as well as apices of five surrounding, weaker electron-dense secretory cells in longitudinal section piercing the intermediary cell. Three of the secretory cells open into the proximal duct; slightly invaginated apices of the secretory cells form numerous microvilli, the latter project into the proximal duct. **D:** Oblique section showing cuticle-lined distal part of the conducting canal of a strongly osmiophilic acinus (narrow because cut tangentially), approaching another cuticle-lined distal duct. **E:** Detail showing a duct of a darker stained acinus merging into a duct of a lighter staining acinus. CC, canal cells; DCC, distal part of the conducting canal; ER, endoplasmic reticulum; IC, intermediary cell; Mv, microvilli; N, nucleus; Nu, nucleolus; SC, secretory cell; Ve, vesicle. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0096430.g006

16.5% and 31.8% and was highest in the putative *C. clypeatus* CUB4. The similarity of putative *C. clypeatus* CUBs varied between 23.9% and 77.5% (see similarity matrix, Figure 8).

Protein identification

To perform proteomic analysis the soluble proteins of glandular complexes-containing tissue and antennular tissue containing olfactory sensory neurons were subjected for LC-MS/MS analysis. In order to identify protein candidates characterizing the gland secretions we compared the proteome of glandular complexes-containing tissue with those of the antennular tissue containing olfactory sensory neurons. As the genome of *C. clypeatus* is not

available we used an in-house constructed transcriptome of *C. clypeatus* antennules and processed the acquired tandem mass spectra using combined proteomic strategy. The first step was to search them against available protein databases to identify proteins from the *C. clypeatus* protein subdatabase or to match peptides from highly conserved protein domains of closely related species (stringent database searching) followed by homology-based protein identification that relies on *de novo* sequencing of the acquired MS/MS spectra and searching them against available databases using mass spectrometry-driven BLAST [30] to identify proteins by homology (error-tolerant searching). To increase sequence coverage of the analyzed proteins we additionally applied data-

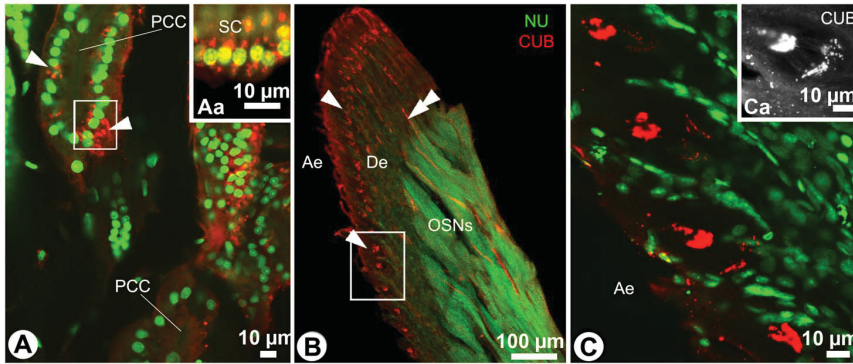
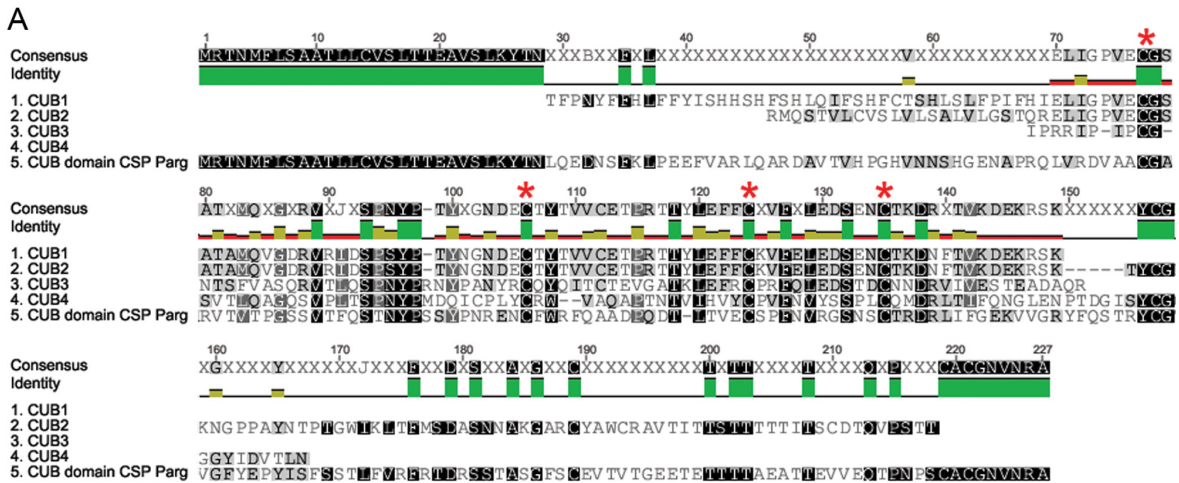


Figure 7. CUB-immunoreactivity in the antennules of *Coenobita clypeatus*. Flagellar tissues labeled with antibodies against the CUB domain of serine protease identified in the spiny lobster *Panulirus argus* (CUB, red) and stained with the nuclear marker sytox green (NU, green). cLSM. **A:** CUB-immunoreactivity in the secretory cells (arrowheads), **Aa:** some secretory cells from A (white frame) at higher magnification. **B:** An overview of the whole flagellum. The arrowheads mark the enlargements formed by sheath cells surrounding the dendrites of olfactory sensory neurons, the double arrowhead points towards labeling in the distal part of the conducting canal. **C:** CUB-immunoreactivity in the enlargements formed by sheath cells surrounding the dendrites of olfactory sensory neurons, **Ca:** details of CUB-immunoreactivity visualized in single (red) channel. Ae, aesthetasc field; De, dendrites of olfactory sensory neurons (OSNs); PCC, proximal parts of the conducting canal. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0096430.g007

independent acquisition referred to as MSE [30] which complements conventional data-dependent acquisition providing independent means of data validation.

The complete lists of the proteins identified in glandular complexes-containing tissue (GT) and antennular tissue containing olfactory sensory neurons (OSN) are depicted in (Tables S1, S2).

Major bands for both samples ranked between 10 and 66 kDa, with the first strong band appearing at ca. 66 kDa and corresponding to ubiquitous proteins such as hemocyanin and heat shock proteins (Figure 9). All these hits along with other high abundant proteins such as beta-actin, alpha and beta tubulin, histone complex subunits as well as related contigs from the *C.*



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	CUB1	CUB2	CUB3	CUB4	CUB domain CSP Parg
CUB1		77.5	32.5	25.7	16.5
CUB2	77.5		32.9	23.9	20.3
CUB3	32.5	32.9		25.0	24.7
CUB4	25.7	23.9	25.0		31.8
CUB domain CSP Parg	16.5	20.3	24.7	31.8	

Figure 8. CUB domain in *Coenobita clypeatus* ESTs. **A:** MUSCLE multiple sequence alignment of four putative CUB domain containing ESTs after translation into amino acids. Reference sequence: CUB domain of the Csp of *Panulirus argus* (Schmidt et al., 2006). Conserved cysteine residues are indicated by red asterisks. **B:** Similarity matrix of sequences, values are given in percent. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0096430.g008

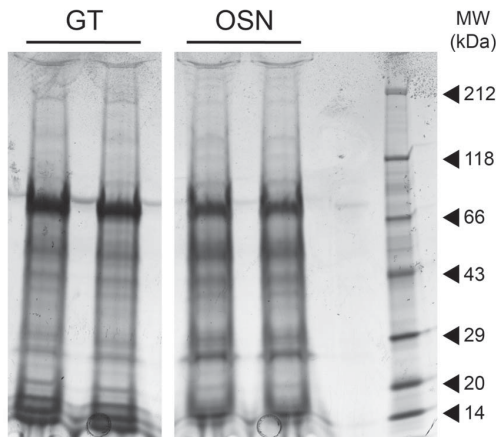


Figure 9. 1-D SDS-PAGE profiles of the proteomes of two samples tested. Protein bands were visualized with Coomassie Blue (R250). GT, glandular tissue; OSN, olfactory sensory neurons containing tissue.

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clypeatus antennal transcriptome [26] were mostly matched by all applied protein identification workflows. The major differences in the protein pattern were observed in the mass range from 14 to 20 kDa. Table 1 summarizes the annotated proteins only present in the glandular tissue (full list of proteins only present in glandular tissue in (Table S3)). Most of these proteins indicate involvement in the secretory pathway, i.e. taking part in intracellular transport between the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) and the Golgi apparatus, within the Golgi cisternae and the specific addressing and processing of vesicles. A second group is putatively involved in immune responses, including serine and aspartate proteases (coagulation factor XI, cathepsin D, hydrolase), protease inhibitors (alpha 2 macroglobulin), lectins, enzymes involved in responses to reactive oxygen species (such as glutathione-S-transferases) and an enzyme activated by interferon gamma (gamma-interferon inducible lysosomal thiol reductase). One identified protein is homologous to an uncharacterized protein produced in the salivary glands of *Ixodes scapularis* (Say, 1821). No CUB-serine proteases or CUB domain alone were identified in the proteome, neither in the glandular tissue, nor in the control sample.

Discussion

Characterization of aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands

Epidermal (tegumental) glands of crustaceans exhibit a wide range of structural complexities and are widespread in the crustacean integument. However, literature does only cover a fraction of the morphological diversity of epidermal glands in this group. Some crustacean taxa received attention with respect to their epidermal glands (e.g., Notostraca: [31]; Decapoda: [13,21]; Peracarida: [32,33]), while others remained rather disregarded, even though considered key groups in the debate on arthropod and crustacean phylogeny (e.g., Remipedia). Moreover, previous accounts addressed epidermal glands of certain body regions, in particular the head and appendages. For instance, previous studies gave insights into the anatomy of intra- and subepidermal glands of the head and mouth parts in land isopods [34], as well as pleopods [35], eyestalk [36], foregut, hindgut and the gill chamber [37] and antennae [13,38] in aquatic decapods. The epidermal

glands are ubiquitous in some species, whereas in others they are often sparse and restricted to certain locations [39,20]. Epidermal glands in isopods have been shown to be especially abundant and structurally variable in terrestrial species compared to aquatic ones [37], and it has been suggested that ubiquity of epidermal glands might be connected to terrestrial adaptation in these animals [34,40,41].

Several reports mention pore structures potentially associated with different types of antennal sensilla of decapod crustaceans (summarized by [13]), but few studies linked external morphology of pore structures to electron microscopic data on cellular apparatus associated with these kinds of pores. Examples for these rare comprehensive approaches are the investigations on unicellular epidermal glands associated with guard setae in *Homarus gammarus* (Linnaeus, 1758) (see [42]), “rosette-type tegumental glands” associated with olfactory sensilla (aesthetascs) in *Panulirus argus* [13] and tegumental glands in the olfactory organ of *Homarus americanus* [38]. Even less information is available on the composition of the secretory product and the possible function of these glands in antennules.

Aesthetascs of the spiny lobster *P. argus* are numerous, long and slender setae [29], accompanied by other, non-olfactory sensilla: guard, companion and asymmetric setae [43]. Aesthetascs in *Coenobita* appear to have undergone specific adaptations to the terrestrial habitat: they are short and blunt [8;44], with slender and minute non-olfactory setae occurring mainly on the margins of the aesthetasc pad. The pores surrounded by characteristic collar-like folds, associated with the aesthetascs of *Coenobita*, however, resemble the “peg pores” of the aesthetasc tegumental glands (ATGs) identified in the spiny lobster *P. argus* [13]. In contrast, no structural analog to the more sparsely arranged minute “depression pores” [13] could be identified in the aesthetasc pad of *Coenobita*. Neither could unicellular glands like those known for *Homarus* (e.g. [42]) be observed in the area of the *Coenobita* aesthetasc pad. However, solitary minute pores which may resemble the “depression pores” [13] could be observed outside the aesthetasc pad in *C. clypeatus*. ATGs in *P. argus* lay directly beneath the cuticle of the large flagellum [13], while the aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands of *Coenobita* spp. are sunk much deeper into the inner regions of the flagellum. This substantial shift of the glands results in a considerable elongation (several hundreds of micrometers) of the distal glandular ducts. Organs being this much distanced from the cuticular surface and the subjacent epidermis, may have been an important prerequisite to live on land, as deeply sunk organs are prevented from desiccation and/or overheating (compare [45]). The aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands in *Coenobita* are bigger in diameter and longer (more flask-like rather than rosette-like), with more secretory cells per acinus. Bigger glands suggest that higher volume of secretion need to be produced in a short period of time, i.e. to impregnate the delicate cuticular shafts of the aesthetascs, and to react quickly to changes in air humidity.

The results of this study reveal that the general architecture of epidermal glands described for many different crustacean taxa (see review [20]) applies to hermit crabs (Paguroidea) as well. Epidermal glands of *Coenobita* spp. share typical basic set-up (class-III-glands acc. to [17], subclass of recto-canal epidermal glands acc. to [18]), comprising three cell types: secretory cells, which are organized in a rosette around the non-cuticularized proximal duct, intermediary cells (usually one intermediary cell per acinus), and canal cells, the latter forming the distal cuticularized part of the conducting canal. However, epidermal glands of *Coenobita* spp. also differ from those of other crustaceans by their higher complexity. The secretory cells comprise two types,

Table 1. Proteins exclusively present in the tissue containing aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands in *C. clypeatus*.

Protein	Mascot			MS BLAST			MSE			GO association			
	Accession	Species	Score	Peptide hits	Accession	Species	Score	Peptide hits	Accession		Species	Score	Peptide hits
alpha 2 macroglobulin (ConsensusfromContig31628_full_rev_frame_1)						Coenobita	112	2		Coenobita	2516	3	GO:0019731: antibacterial humoral response
alpha 2-macroglobulin				ABD6146	<i>Scylla serrata</i>	278	6						
alpha spectrin	EFX88672	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>	296	6	XP_002083280	<i>Drosophila simulans</i>	617	13					
aspartate protease cathepsin D									AEO94539	<i>Triatoma infestans</i>	520	2	GO:0008233: peptidase activity
coagulation factor XI				XP_001845410	<i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i>	72	1						GO:0006508:proteolysis
coatomer protein complex				NP_001166195	<i>Bombyx mori</i>	71	1						GO:0016192:vesicle-mediated transport
coatomer protein complex (ConsensusfromContig810_full_rev_frame_0)						Coenobita					639	2	
coatomer protein delta, isoform B									NP_001162642	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	723	5	
coatomer subunit delta-like									XP_003700942	<i>Megachile rotundata</i>	738	6	
C-type lectin (ConsensusfromContig110279_full_fwd_frame_0)			82	1		Coenobita					1730	1	GO:0002682:regulation of immune system process
emp24 cargo transport protein (ConsensusfromContig108988_full_fwd_frame_0)						Coenobita					307	2	GO:0051050:positive regulation of transport
gamma-interferon inducible lysosomal thiol reductase									XP_002400600	<i>Ixodes scapularis</i>	65	1	GO:0007166:cell surface receptor signaling pathway
GH15863 gene product from transcript GH15863-RA, Peptidase_C26						<i>Drosophila grimshawi</i>	105	2					GO:0016787: hydrolase activity
GL17639 (ConsensusfromContig35747_full_rev_frame_1)						Coenobita	77	1			321	3	GO:0000042:protein targeting to Golgi
glutathione-S-transferase (ConsensusfromContig523_full_rev_frame_0)													GO:0006979:response to oxidative stress
glutathione-S-transferase (ConsensusfromContig80526_full_rev_frame_0)						Coenobita					426	3	
glutathione-S-transferase (ConsensusfromContig83104_full_rev_frame_0)						Coenobita					765	1	

Table 1. Cont.

Protein	Mascot			MS BLAST			MSE			GO association			
	Accession	Species	Score	Peptide hits	Accession	Species	Score	Peptide hits	Accession		Species	Score	Peptide hits
GST_N_Metaxin					XP_002430330	<i>Pedicularis humanus corporis</i>	489	4		<i>Pedicularis humanus corporis</i>	489	4	GO:0070122: isopeptidase activity
S-formylglutathione hydrolase (ConsensusfromContig31027 full rev frame 1)						<i>Coenobita</i>	392	1					GO:0018738:S-formylglutathione hydrolase activity
signal peptidase complex subunit 3-like					XP_003739905	<i>Metaseiulus occidentalis</i>	65	1					GO:0009003: signal peptidase activity
sorting nexin-12					XP_002432737.1	<i>Pedicularis humanus corporis</i>	841	3					GO:0015031:protein transport
trafficking protein particle complex subunit 10					XP_003742750	<i>Metaseiulus occidentalis</i>	671	2					GO:0016192: vesicle-mediated transport
transient receptor potential-gamma protein					EFN78599	<i>Harpegnathos saltator</i>	439	1					GO:0005261: cation channel activity
uncharacterized protein					XP_003748091	<i>Metaseiulus occidentalis</i>	531	2					homology "secreted salivary gland peptide" Isca XP_002414539

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which stain differently according to the protocol of Richardson et al. [23]. This effect, known as metachromasia, can be explained by different binding patterns of the dyes to substances in the tissue characterized by different chemical properties. In case of epidermal glands the reasons for metachromasia are the chemistry of the secretory material, as well as ultrastructural differences, such as variations in the density of rough endoplasmic reticulum. The fusion of the distal ducts from the acini with these two different secretory cell types indicates that their secretory products get mixed before being released onto the surface of the aesthetasc pad. Notably, the proximal ducts in *Coenobita* spp. being narrow and often branched are quite different from the proximal ducts of ATGs of their aquatic relative *P. argus* [13]. In the latter species, the proximal ducts resemble the local enlargements of the conducting canal, i.e. reservoirs, and never branch.

Investigation of proteomes in non-model organisms using similarity-based searching (MS BLAST) has been successfully used in many studies [29]. However, it still remains a challenging task characterizing species with significant phylogenetic diversity and the success rate of identification dramatically decreases with evolutionary distance to its closest relative represented in the databases [30]. While data from insecta clade within Pancrustacea [46], are well represented in the available databases, molecular data from crustaceans is sparse and lead to a high number of proteins found in the antennal transcriptome and antennal proteome but lacking matches to described homologues in other species. The uncharacterized transcripts listed in Table S3 might play important roles in the function of the epidermal glands but need further characterization. The peptides identified in the epidermal glands of *Coenobita* indicate a classic merocrine pathway from precursors produced in cisternae of rough ER, transportation to and processing in Golgi bodies, vesicular budding, collection in fusion granules, and final extrusion of secretion at the apex of the secretory cell (see Table 1). The abundance of rough ER cisternae in epidermal glands suggests that glycoproteins might be a major secretory product [20]. The proximal ducts of the epidermal glands can be visualized with phalloidin, and thus the intermediary cell forming the lumen and/or secretory cells contain high concentrations of F-actin filaments. A similar phalloidin-positive staining was described in pleopod tegumental glands of the American lobster *Homarus americanus* (H. Milne Edwards, 1873) [21] and ATGs of *P. argus* [13]. The absence of phalloidin staining after incubation of the tissues with nuclear stain sytox green is probably due to an interaction with dimethyl sulfoxide. There are cases known when the intensity of phalloidin labeling is also affected by heat [13]. Rich networks of actin filaments can provide mechanical support for the proximal duct, help to maintain its shape and prevent the lumen from collapsing. It is also possible that filamentous actin together with myosin can function in order to push secretory products into the distal part of the conducting canal of the gland; we however did not see any evidence for myosin filaments or microtubules inside the intermediary cells forming the proximal duct, so it might be sufficient if the secretory products simply flow through the system. The distal parts of the conducting canal cannot be visualized with phalloidin. This makes us suggest that some additional mechanisms might be involved in guiding the secretion through the distal duct system and facilitating the final release of the glandular products onto the surface. It is known that secretion is released during antennular grooming when the first antennae are clasped and smeared over repeatedly by maxillipedes in the spiny lobster [47]. In some arthropods, muscles have been found in association with the epidermal glands, however not in the antennae [48]. Anyway, pulsating hemolymphs, propelled by the circulatory system, might also influence

transport and release of secretions due to compressing the acini and the ducts. Since the secretory cells of the aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands of *Coenobita* neither possess any storage compartments or reservoirs larger than regular secretory granules, nor any kind of valve-like structure regulating the secretion flow, it is likely that as long as the glands deliver their product into the ducts, a constant flow of highly fluid secretion will reach the surface.

The mechanism that regulates and activates secretion in epidermal glands is poorly understood. It is assumed that in general crustacean epidermal glands are not innervated [20], although some exceptions have been reported, like the rosette-type glands in the gills of the grass shrimp *Palaemonetes pugio* (Holthuis, 1949), where synapses have been observed on the secretory cells [49]. Treatment of *Coenobita* antennules with synapsin antibodies did not reveal any positive immunoreactivity (Tuchina et al., unpublished data), suggesting that antennal epidermal glands in *Coenobita* are not innervated and the secretion is triggered and regulated by some other mechanism. Many epidermal glands have been shown to synchronize their secretion activity with the molting cycle [50,51], which means they are probably hormonally regulated. However, no such hormones have been identified to be produced in epidermal glands of coenobitids so far.

Functions of aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands and serine proteases

Although epidermal glands can be structurally similar at different body regions such as mouth parts and antennae, their presumed function, i.e. histochemistry of the secretory product, is likely different. Epidermal glands in the legs of the terrestrial isopod *Armadillium vulgare* (Latreille, 1804) produce polyphenol oxidase, an enzyme that has been implicated in the tanning of the cuticle after molting [52]. Epidermal glands from the gut of the lobster *Homarus gammarus* (Linnaeus, 1758) appear to contain phosphatases, ATPases and mucopolysaccharides [53], glands found beneath the cuticle of the head and mouth parts are often referred to as salivary glands or thought to be involved in digestion [20], while in glands of the amphipod *Gammarus pulex* (Linnaeus, 1758) catecholamines, like for example dopamine, seem to be the major secretory product [54].

The antennal epidermal glands of the spiny lobster *Panulirus argus* have been shown to contain specific type of proteases, CUB-serine proteases (Csp) [16,55]. In the following studies by Schmidt et al. [13] it was confirmed that Csps are found exclusively in the secretory cells of aesthetasc tegumental glands, ATGs, and are likely secreted onto the surface of the aesthetascs. A serine protease with low sequence similarity to Csp but with similar distribution pattern as in *P. argus* was also found in the antennae of *H. americanus* [56] with one olfactory enriched transcript (OET-03), identified as chymotrypsin-like serine protease and exclusively expressed in the secretory cells of aesthetasc-associated tegumental glands [38]. By homology searches we identified four putative CUB domains in the antennal transcriptome of *C. clypeatus*. The ESTs were short and did not allow a final characterization; however we find the four cysteine residues at their fixed positions as reported by Levine et al. [16] for *P. argus*. The reason why we did not find Csp or CUB domain alone in the antennal gland proteome might be because the proteins were not separated perfectly, and it is especially likely to be the case for membrane-associated proteins.

Serine proteases are known to have manifold functions. Thus, their role in the crustacean olfactory system is uncertain and a matter of ongoing discussion. It has been shown that serine proteases and their inhibitors are involved in the development of

the nervous system, including cellular migration, differentiation, process extension, as well as repairing and apoptosis of neurons and glial cells in vertebrates [57,58]. The pattern of activity of Csp in the antennae of the spiny lobster varies along the developmental axis of the olfactory organ, suggesting a possible role of Csp in development, maturation and/or degradation of olfactory sensory neurons [55], although the Csp-immunoreactivity was detected exclusively in glandular tissue [13]. In *Coenobita*, we identified CUB-immunoreactivity in the enlargements formed by the sheath cells surrounding the dendrites of the olfactory sensory neurons (not to be mixed with the report by Levine et al. [16] about Csp-immunoreactivity in auxillary cells in *P. argus*). The enlargements surrounding olfactory cilia in *Coenobita* spp. have been previously reported by Ghiradella et al., [59] and assumed to help in maintaining the proper osmotic conditions around cilia and also probably serve as mechanical shock absorbers. As reported by Schmidt et al., [13] for *P. argus*, the distribution of immunoreactive material was seemingly identical for two antisera used in their study: no. 99-6 raised against the CUB domain and 102-6 raised against the protease domain. In this study, only 5th bleed serum (99-5) against the CUB domain of the Csp was tested. It can be extrapolated that distribution of the Csp within the glandular cells most likely also corresponds to the detected CUB-immunoreactivity. The function of Csp in association with the dendrites of olfactory sensory neurons is unclear, but the possibility that serine proteases might be involved in development, apoptosis or maintenance of OSN dendritic function in *Coenobita* cannot be excluded and needs further investigation.

Other functions of serine proteases include perireception, regulation of other proteins and hormones, blood clotting, and immune response [60,61]. The serine proteases from ATGs of the spiny lobster *P. argus* have been suggested to be involved in enzymatic degradation of odorant molecules and/or production of active odorants from inactive precursors [60,62]. Peptide-mediated behaviors are well documented in aquatic animals [60]. Short peptides, free amino acids and their binary mixtures are known to trigger specific behaviors in crustaceans, such as attraction of anomuran crabs to the new shells [63,64], and simultaneous release of larvae and induction of larval settlement behavior in brachyuran crabs [65]. Non-volatile peptide cues from a dead snail have been shown to attract marine hermit crabs within minutes [66]. Females of the estuarine mud crab *Rhithropanopeus harrisi* (Gould, 1841) perform rhythmic and highly synchronized patterns of larval release ("abdominal pumping") in a response to carboxyl terminal arginine peptides ("pumping factor"), the latter are generated by the action of trypsin-like serine proteases on the membranes of the hatching eggs [67]. A pumping response can also be evoked, to a different degree, by treatment with exogenous trypsin, trypsin inhibitors [67] or a mixture of arginine and glycine, the two amino acids that are most prevalent after hydrolysis of the pumping factor [68]. As for hermit crabs, several amino acids, including arginine, glycine and leucine, were screened in *Pagurus bernhardus* (Linnaeus, 1758) and *C. clypeatus*, but did not elicit any response in electro-antennographic recordings [6], and thus were not tested behaviorally.

Aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands in *Coenobita* might play a role in chemosensing, the main function of crustacean antennules, however, no odorant binding proteins were found in proteomic analysis, or in the antennal transcriptome of *C. clypeatus* [26]. We also observed that epidermal glands in *Coenobita* are present in similar numbers in both sexes so we consider it unlikely that the secretions have a role in sexual communication. Schmidt and coauthors [13] proposed that epidermal glands secretion in *P. argus* have anti-fouling and/or friction-reducing properties, and would

thus be important for the proper functioning of the aesthetascs. This hypothesis is corroborated by our data for *Coenobita* spp. Crustaceans, like other invertebrates do not possess acquired immunity and have to rely solely on the innate immune system as a defense against invading microorganisms. Aesthetascs with their thin cuticle are likely to be easy targets for microbial invaders, and in fact the antennular tissue in *C. clypeatus* was identified as a place of production of antimicrobial substances indicating the presence of a highly diverse microbial community [26]. Moreover, Krång et al. [6] demonstrated that high humidity is critical for odor perception in *C. clypeatus* and putatively also enhances microbial growth. The innate immune responses in crustaceans include melanization by activation of prophenoloxidasases, a clotting process, phagocytosis, encapsulation and cell agglutination [61]. The components of the innate immune system, such as coagulation factor XI, cathepsin D and alpha 2 macroglobulin were identified in the proteome of the gland secretions, as well as diverse enzymes, involved in the responses to oxidative stress (catalases, glutathione reductases, glutathione-S-transferases, superoxide dismutases and peroxiredoxins). Opaque granules of melanin pigments were frequently observed in the antennular tissue of *C. clypeatus* (Tuchina et al., unpublished data) – an indication of a melanization process, a common reaction to pathogens among arthropods. The innate immune system is usually represented by its humoral (antimicrobial factors circulating in hemolymph) and cellular (hemocytes) components, so we need the need of a specialized structure, such as antennular epidermal glands producing a particular type of serine proteases in several crustacean species, is very remarkable.

We propose that the aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands in *Coenobita* spp. produce a mucous-like substance covering the aesthetascs and providing both moist interface essential for odor perception as well as mechanisms for antimicrobial defense, such as CUB-serine proteases, and probably other components of innate immunity. Together with the morphological characteristics of the glands, the proposed functions of the mucous are important adaptations for the functionality of the aesthetasc sensory system within terrestrial environments.

Conclusion

Olfactory sensilla in *Coenobita* spp. are covered by mucous-like substance, which is produced by aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands of high morphological complexity. The mucous takes part in antimicrobial defense and at the same time provides moisture which is known to be critical for odor perception in terrestrial hermit crabs. The morphological modifications of the aesthetasc-associated epidermal glands as well as the functional characteristics of their secretions are important adaptations to a terrestrial lifestyle.

Supporting Information

Table S1 The complete list of proteins identified in the glandular complexes-containing tissue, GT.
(XLSX)

Table S2 The complete list of proteins identified in the antennular tissue containing olfactory sensory neurons, OSN (control sample).
(XLSX)

Table S3 The complete list of proteins present exclusively in the glandular tissue.
(XLSX)

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7. General discussion

The present thesis extends on our knowledge of the molecular biology of the peripheral olfactory organs of crustaceans and is the first study to shed light on its adaptation during the transition from water to land.

Crustacean terrestrialization

Environmental changes lead to adaptations in organisms inhabiting those environments, as the naturally occurring genetic variation in a population allows selection for the best suitable genetic makeups to match particular changes. Random genetic variants may also allow animals to inhabit a new environment that cannot be conquered by their conspecifics. A combination of many changes is necessary to allow animals to succeed in a step as fundamental as the transition from water to land. One big challenge connected to successful performance on land is the avoidance of desiccation. While aquatic animals are constantly surrounded by aqueous solution, terrestrial hermit crabs take advantage of the mollusk shells their aquatic ancestors employed to protect their uncuticularized abdomen from predators. Small amounts of water are stored in the shell spiral to keep the abdomen moist (McMahon and Burggren 1979). Limbs requiring more exposed positions for functioning have been adapted morphologically, which applies for example to head appendages like the olfactory organs. The aquatic hermit crab *P. bernhardus* has short antennulae with long, hair like aesthetascs while the terrestrial hermit crab *C. clypeatus* has extended basal antennular segments but short and blunt aesthetascs, with the latter exposing far less of the thin cuticle to the outside (Koczan 2012). Regardless of morphological changes undergone in the transition from aquatic to terrestrial habitats, the general genetic makeup and receptors employed to detect chemicals in hermit crab antennules did not change to a great extent (manuscript 1 (Groh et al. 2014)). The high number of genes expressed in a given tissue makes it difficult to compare complex datasets like whole-organ transcriptomes. If exemplary genes are chosen to represent certain metabolic or signaling pathways, they might not be annotated correctly in all datasets, or might be found in both species while the pathways differ substantially or are partly substituted by other paths in one of the species. Additionally, the selection of distinct genes does not suffice to compare the totality of genes expressed as unexpected differences might be overlooked. The gene ontology terminology

allows us to apply a transferable vocabulary that can be categorized and compared between different datasets (Ashburner et al. 2000). The vocabulary includes a hierarchical structure, so a specific function or process is represented by a certain portion of the respective term on a given level. If a pathway is massively extended in one species, more ESTs¹ are contained in the respective term leading to a higher portion of this term in one dataset when compared to another. Concerning the antennal transcriptome data of *P. bernhardus* and *C. clypeatus* all observed differences are rather small in all categories (manuscript 1 (Groh et al. 2014)). That means that in approximately 170 million years of independent development and besides the transition from water to land in the Coenobita lineage, the repertoire of expressed genes in the olfactory organs is largely unchanged. It has to be mentioned that the lack of knowledge about antennally expressed genes and the molecular genetics of crustaceans in general did only allow annotation of 25% of the contigs from the antennal transcriptome of *C. clypeatus* and 33% of *P. bernhardus*, which is comparable to datasets from other studies of non-olfactory crustacean transcriptomes. This obvious gap in knowledge raises questions yet to be answered. What is the function of those genes with no homologue known in any species? Are they crustacean specific and present in other tissues or are they involved in olfaction? Do they differ between aquatic crustaceans compared with terrestrial ones? Additional knowledge from investigations and annotations of decapod crustacean genomes and antennal transcriptomes might lead to deeper insights in a future re-annotation of the present data.

Chemosensory receptors

So called “olfactory receptors” are described in many animal taxa including mammals (Buck and Axel 1991), nematodes (Thomas and Robertson 2008) and insects (Clyne et al. 1999). The main peripheral receptor families thereby have very low sequence similarity in all three taxa and are thus considered genetically unrelated and developed independently in each lineage. The general concept of an ion channel gated by ligands and coupled to a G-protein mediated signal cascade is common to all three receptor families (Dryer 2000).

Recent investigations of protostomian genomes identified ionotropic receptors (IRs), a receptor family derived from ionotropic glutamate receptors, as ancient chemosensory

¹ EST: Expressed Sequence Tag, here: transcript of a gene in a certain tissue.

receptors involved in insect olfaction (Benton et al. 2009; Croset et al. 2010). The crustacean antennally expressed IRs belong to the same receptor family like the IRs of insects but form distinct subgroups separated from insect antennal IRs (manuscript 1 (Groh et al. 2014) and manuscript 2). Contrary to what is assumed concerning insects, which are the phylogenetic sister group of crustaceans, terrestrial hermit crabs did not derive an additional novel class of receptors to account for the needs of olfaction in air but instead use the same subclass of IRs like their aquatic relatives (manuscript 1, Groh et al. 2014). Moreover, these are expressed in olfactory sensory neurons (OSNs) and likely serve as olfactory receptors (manuscript 2). This raises the question of why IRs did not suffice for insects but were complemented with a novel receptor class. Molecular data of the olfactory system of basal insects is sparse compared to the well studied neopteran insects and has been completely unknown until recent investigations of *Lepismachilis y-signata* and *Thermobia domestica* (Missbach et al. 2014). *L. y-signata* also has an exclusively IR based olfactory system and performs well in sensing olfactory cues (Missbach et al. 2014), while the first occurrence of ORCo dates back earlier than the last common ancestor of “hemi-” and holometabolan insects, at least around 310 Mya (Krieger et al. 2003; Pitts, Fox and Zwiebel 2004; Smadja et al. 2009; Missbach et al. 2014). Thereafter the receptor count expanded, ranging from few OR genes in the human body louse *Pediculus humanus* (Kirkness et al. 2010), followed by an expansion of the family in more derived flying insects reaching their highest known number with more than 400 genes in social hymenopterans like ants (Zhou et al. 2012). The likely explanation of those findings is that not the terrestrialization but the ability to fly raised the need for a receptor class more suitable for the available odor information.

How to transfer an aquatic nose to air

A system that is suited to pick up chemical cues from aqueous solution is not easily transferred to air, just as the opposite is true. The example of *C. clypeatus* already gives hints to its remaining dependence on water in development and behavior. Though adult *Coenobita* are strictly terrestrial, the entire larval development is planctonic until the megalopa finally emerges to land (Brodie 2005). Larval chemosensing might thus be similar or almost identical with chemosensing in relatives that remain aquatic their entire life. Natural populations of adults usually do not live far from water sources, either at the coastal regions or at freshwater supplies further inland (Hartnoll 1988; Greenaway 2003). At any

occasion, *Coenobita* goes for fresh- and saltwater for drinking and prefers high humidity around 80% in its surrounding. No crabs are roaming their natural habitat if humidity drops below approx. 60%, as they dig holes in the moist substrate and hide until conditions reach their preferred range. Besides the general problem of preventing desiccation, the importance of humidity for the functionality of the hermit crab olfactory system has been documented (Krång et al. 2012). Humidity proved crucial to elicit responses in antennular electrical measurements following chemical stimulation and successful performance in trap assays providing food with and without water (Krång et al. 2012). Additional indications for the importance of water are properties of the aesthetasc cuticle. The cuticle is entirely poreless and like in all other Coenobitids it is thinner at the environmentally exposed side compared to the unexposed side (Stensmyr et al. 2005). Nevertheless the cuticle has been shown to be permeable to aqueous solutions (Ghiradella, Case and Cronshaw 1968a). Together with the fact that all compounds evidently detected by the *Coenobita* antennules are water soluble, it is conclusive to assume that the odor uptake by the aesthetascs is depending on water. Presumably in order to keep the olfactory system functional, Coenobitids adapted glands in the antennules to produce a mucosal substance that is excreted to the aesthetasc pad and keeps it covered in moisture to allow odorants to dissolve and diffuse through the aesthetasc cuticle on their way to the dendrites (manuscript 3). This aqueous milieu might be stable only in a certain range of humidity, explaining the observation of anosmia in dry air (Krång et al. 2012). Moist surfaces, on the other hand, tend to be colonized by microorganisms. This microflora can be harmful and additionally impair the functionality of an olfactory organ by producing smelly metabolites. Therefore aquatic and terrestrial hermit crabs produce substances to reduce microbial growth on the antennules (manuscript 1 (Groh et al. 2014)). The fact that no immunoreactive peptides identified from the antennal transcriptome were found in the proteomic approach might be due to peptide size. Average antimicrobial peptides of the crustin family, for example, have a size between 56 and 201 aminoacids (Sperstad et al. 2011) which equals a weight of 0.6 to 2 kDa. The acrylamide gel used for protein separation resolved proteins with a size of 10 kDa and larger, thus not allowing the analysis of such small peptides (manuscript 3). To further investigate the properties of the surface mucus, it might be suitable to especially focus on small compounds. Additionally it might be

interesting to assess the suspected antimicrobial properties by testing the putative inhibitory influence of antennules on a solid plate bacteria culture.

Another interesting aspect requiring further investigations was found in the CUB domain containing serine proteases (Csp) and their localization in the antennular glandular complexes and around the basal bodies of OSN dendrites (manuscript 3). The antibody used was originally raised against the Csp CUB domain in *P. argus* (Schmidt et al. 2006). Lobsters, as all aquatic decapods studied so far, do not have the vacuole around the basal body as it was exclusively described in the terrestrial Coenobitids so far (H. T. Ghiradella, Case and Cronshaw 1968). Whether the same CUB domain containing enzyme or group of enzymes are expressed in both tissues or each tissue has an own set of Csps remains unclear. The expression of a Csp in the glandular complexes and the likely excretion to the aesthetasc pad points to a putative involvement in immune response and/or to odor molecule modification (D Rittschof 1990; D Rittschof 1993; Sritunyalucksana and Soderhall 2000). With respect to the differing odorant spectra eliciting responses in lobsters and hermit crabs, the question arises, as to whether or not the activity of specific Csps determines the ability to detect odorants such as aminoacids.

Olfactory processing

The detection of chemical cues at the periphery is the crucial first step of olfaction. Nevertheless, successful performance needs integration and processing in order to evaluate this olfactory input. The data presented in manuscript 2 reveal that exemplary IRs are expressed in certain cells of a spindle like complex of OSN cell bodies. Besides the co-receptor IR25a and IR93a, which are broadly expressed for example in *P. argus* OSNs (Corey et al. 2013), the number of expressing cells depends on the IR and the antennular region. If in *Coenobita*, similar to findings in lobsters (Boekhoff et al. 1994), a single odor can elicit both inhibitory and excitatory responses in different subpopulations of OSNs, the innervation of the olfactory lobe can be assumed to reflect an integration pattern. In the crayfish brain, even a small group of aesthetasc OSNs projects to the entire OL and also in *Coenobita* at least many OSNs are multiglomerular, and glomeruli receive input from several OSNs ((Mellon and Munger 1990) Tuchia et al., in preparation). The glomeruli of the OL are additionally interconnected with thousands of local interneurons of many different

neurotransmitter profiles in a pattern that is not yet resolved and far from understood (R.E. Sandeman and Sandeman 1987; R E Sandeman, Sandeman and Watson 1990; Orona and Ache 1992; Langworthy et al. 1997; Schmidt and Ache 1997; Johansson et al. 1999; Yasuda-Kamatani and Yasuda 2006; Harzsch and Hansson 2008; Polanska et al. 2012).

Behavioral assays with visually covered putative food items suggest that *C. clypeatus* can not only localize food sources but differentiate between suitable (ripe banana) and unsuitable (overripe banana) food sources (Krång et al. 2012). Surprisingly none of the single compounds eliciting responses in EAG measurements attracted hermit crabs to the odor baits (Krång et al. 2012). This indicates that the recognition of a food item based on its odor information alone requires a blend to be detected and processed in the hermit crab brain. The data presented in this thesis (manuscript 1 (Groh et al. 2014) and manuscript 2), together with the morphology and wiring of the OL, indicate a capacity for complex processing mechanisms that are necessary to compute recognizable odor objects² in the brain of *Coenobita*. To what extent this wiring can be explained by odor coding at the periphery remains to be investigated. The yet unknown respective ligand spectra of the IRs identified in this thesis (manuscripts 1 and 2) together with future studies on whether there is a combinatorial fashion of IR expression in the OSNs, and the representation of single odors and blends in the OL, might lead to a better understanding of odor coding in the *Coenobita* olfactory pathway.

Olfaction and communication

An important exertion of the olfactory sense is intraspecific communication. Male lobsters that had lost a fight recognize the dominant male in a second exposure and display distinct subordinate behavior. However, if the inferior lobster was made anosmic, then the initial fight to establish dominance was repeated in the second encounter (Karavanich and Atema 1991). This behavior is independent from vision, as blindfolded lobsters fight for an equally long time and with little difference in performance, and instead seems to be mediated by a substance released with the urine of the lobsters (Breithaupt and Atema 1993; Kaplan et al. 1993). Hermit crabs are considered eusocial, as they tend to live in groups where, for

² An odor object is generated by those components of a blend that are required to recognize their source. An example is Isoamyl alcohol, Isoamyl acetate, Butyl acetate and Elemicine as defining odors out of the banana bouquet (Schubert, Hansson, and Sachse 2014).

example, snail shells are exchanged among individuals (Haas 1950; Dan Rittschof and Sutherland 1986). Aquatic hermit crabs, and most likely their terrestrial relatives, are able to differentiate between their own odor and the odor of conspecifics. Moreover, hermit crabs can tell apart familiar from unfamiliar conspecifics (Gherardi, Tricarico and Atema 2005). In most but not all crustaceans, the chemical information about the individuals metabolism, state of health and emotional status is transported via metabolites in urine, an excretion and distribution medium for hormones and pheromones (Breithaupt and Thiel 2011). While a huge body of evidence from decades of experiments points to the existence of crustacean pheromones, their understanding in terms of chemical structure remains elusive (Rittschof and Cohen 2004). Studies on crustacean chemical communication point towards biogenic amines, such as serotonin and dopamine, to influence crustacean behavior but data remain inconclusive (Beltz 1999). Additionally it is not known if intraspecific chemical communication is a feature of long or short distances, or if it requires physical contact. If a long distance communication is present in hermit crabs, then the antennules and their receptor repertoire could be a basis for future approaches. One indication for such a mechanism might be the annual event of terrestrial hermit crab migration. In the beginning of August coenobitid hermit crabs of both genders meet by the thousands to mate and later release their fertilized eggs into the ocean (Hazlett 1981). While the general initiation of this event might be due to an internally triggered rhythm, it might still be coordinated also by aggregation pheromones released by the individuals. In this thesis, antennules of both sexes were pooled for subsequent analysis so no gender differences between the olfactory systems of hermit crabs could be observed. RNA in *situ* hybridization experiments were also carried out regardless of sex but did not reveal differences between individual antennules (manuscript 2). Most decapods have no sexual dimorphism concerning sensilla on their antennules, although *Callinectes sapidus* male aesthetascs are sensitive to a yet unknown pheromone elicited by the females (Gleeson 1982; Hallberg, Johansson and Wallen 1997). Future studies might aim at investigating if hermit crabs possess a sex specific pheromone system, and if so might further aim to identify which receptors are responsible for this detection.

8. Summary

The question how objects are detected by the individual via the senses was already debated by pre-Socratic philosophers like Democritus and Theophrastus. However, the first studies based on modern scientific approaches and experimental methods were carried out far later. For example Jean Henri Fabre studied insects in this context in the late 19th and early 20th century. Among other ideas he investigated the attraction of male moths to female secretions, a behavior today called pheromone communication. Today, insect olfaction is well understood, as novel methods and techniques has allowed a shift of focus from behavioral observations to approaches combining behavior with underlying chemical and physical mechanisms of odor detection, as well as peripheral chemoreception events combined with the computation of the olfactory input to the brain. A more and more prominent question therefore asks for the evolutionary background and history. A lot of knowledge about the insect sense of smell was added after various insect genomes and transcriptomes were analyzed. In stark contrast hereto, the genetic understanding of the crustacean olfactory sense is still lacking. Although lobsters have been studied for decades with respect to morphology, mechanistics, signal transduction and modulation, behavior and learning capacities, there is still a lack of molecular data. Studies based on the enrichment of expressed genes comparing different tissues have been carried out successfully and have led to important insights into peripheral olfactory events. Nevertheless, the *Daphnia* genome is still the only annotated crustacean genome so far and currently no comprehensive study of decapod genetics is available.

My work was aimed at filling this gap in understanding of crustaceans by adding genetic information concerning the totality of expressed genes in the antennules of decapod crustaceans as well as investigating the adaptations required to transfer an aquatic nose to air. This thesis thereby provides not only the first in depth genetic analysis of crustacean antennules, but also the first comparative study of aquatic and terrestrial species with the aquatic *Pagurus bernhardus* and the terrestrial *Coenobita clypeatus* (manuscripts 1 and 2). Even given an independent evolution during the last 173 million years and a terrestrial history of 20 million years in *C. clypeatus*, we nevertheless revealed very subtle differences between their antennal transcriptomes, implying that a fully functional nose in air requires

small genetic adaptations from its ancestral aquatic organ. This was somewhat unexpected, as keeping the functionality of this nose, transferred from one medium to another, led to a plurality of morphological adaptations in structures supporting the mechanism. In the case of terrestrial hermit crabs, crucial support is presumably given by glandular structures. Glandular complexes consisting of two structurally different cell types produce and excrete a mucosal substance to keep the aesthetasc surface moist and the microbial colonization at bay (manuscript 3). While glandular structures in general have been described from different crustacean organs in various aquatic species, these particular glands seem to be specific adaptations of terrestrial Coenobitids. They are adapted to the special needs of an environmentally exposed organ sensitive to changes in humidity.

The only putatively chemosensory relevant receptors expressed in the antennules of *Pagurus* and *Coenobita* are ionotropic receptors, which belong to distinct subgroups separate from the insect olfactory IRs. Nevertheless, response profiles recorded from *Coenobita* antennules indicate similar ligand spectra for crustacean IRs, much like the IR based nose of *Drosophilids*. Besides the identification of hermit crab olfactory IRs, this thesis also provides insights into the distribution of these receptors in the *Coenobita* olfactory organ (manuscript 2). Crustacean antennules have been considered to be compound noses, with a repetitive pattern of aesthetascs tuned to certain odors. The data presented in this thesis indicates the contrary, as specific IRs are expressed in certain areas but not homogeneously throughout the aesthetasc pad. This could mean that the *Coenobita* nose is organized in a similar fashion to the *Drosophila melanogaster* antennae, with dedicated areas for the detection of different olfactory qualities.

In summary, this thesis is a first step towards the comprehensive understanding of the molecular biology of the crustacean olfactory organ. It provides a basis for investigating the ligand spectrum of individual IRs, their combinatorial expression and provides the framework for future work on odor representation in the crustacean brain.

9. Zusammenfassung

Schon zu prä-Sokratischer Zeit haben sich die griechischen Philosophen Demokrit und Theophrast mit der Wahrnehmung von Objekten durch Individuen befasst. Weit später hat Jean Henri Fabre, ein Pionier moderner Studien, mit wissenschaftlichen Ansätzen und experimentellen Methoden, dieses Thema an Insekten untersucht. Ende des 19. und zu Beginn des 20 Jahrhunderts führte er umfassende Studien durch und untersuchte zum Beispiel die Wirkung von Sekretionen weiblicher Motten auf Mottenmännchen, heute bekannt als pheromonbasierte Kommunikation. Dank der Etablierung neuer Methoden und Techniken ist der Geruchssinn von Insekten heute gut untersucht. Neben der reinen Verhaltensbeobachtung wurde auch die zusammenhängende Betrachtung des Verhaltens und der zugrundeliegenden chemischen und physiologischen Prozesse der Duftwahrnehmung, sowie die Verarbeitung der peripheren Wahrnehmung im Gehirn ermöglicht. Auch der Frage nach dem evolutionären Hintergrund konnte sich entscheidend angenähert werden, als eine Vielzahl von Insektengenomen und antennalen Transkriptomen untersucht und der Wissenschaftswelt zugänglich gemacht wurde. Im Kontrast dazu ist der Geruchssinn von Krebsen weit weniger gut verstanden. In Hummern wird zwar seit Jahrzehnten an diesem Thema aus morphologischer und funktioneller Sicht, sowie in Bezug auf Verhalten und Lernen geforscht, umfassende molekulargenetische Daten allerdings sind nicht verfügbar. Einzig durch den Vergleich der Anreicherung exprimierter Gene konnten wichtige Einblicke in das olfaktorische Geschehen in den Antennen gewonnen werden. Dennoch gibt es derzeit abgesehen von *Daphnia* keine umfassenden Genomstudien in Krebsen allgemein und erst recht nicht in Dekapoden.

Meine Arbeit hat das Ziel diese Lücke zu schließen, indem sie zum einen die Gesamtheit der transkribierten Gene in Dekapodenantennen und zum anderen die Anpassung dieser Genexpression in Abhängigkeit vom umgebenden Medium untersucht. Sie ist dabei nicht nur die erste tiefgreifende molekulargenetische Studie der der Krebsantenne, sondern auch die erste vergleichende Studie die mit *Pagurus bernhardus* aquatische und mit *Coenobita clypeatus* landlebende Dekapoden einbezieht (Manuskripte 1 und 2). Dabei hat sich gezeigt, dass 173 Millionen Jahre insgesamt und bei *Coenobita* 20 Millionen Jahre davon an Land, nur wenig an der genetischen Ausstattung der Antennen verändert haben. Mit anderen Worten ausgedrückt: Es braucht nicht viel, um die Funktion eines ursprünglich an Wasser

angepassten Organs auf das Landleben einzustellen. In Anbetracht der zahlreichen morphologischen Veränderungen der Antennen in der Folge des Landganges, war dies ein unerwarteter Befund. So wurde in *Coenobita* ein Drüsenkomplex gefunden, der sehr wahrscheinlich entscheidenden Einfluss auf die Funktionsfähigkeit hat. Diese Drüsen bestehen aus zwei unterscheidbaren Zelltypen und produzieren ein schleimiges Sekret, welches durch Poren zwischen den Aesthetasken ausgeschieden wird. Dieses Sekret hat vermutlich die Aufgabe die Aesthetasken feucht zu halten und eine mikrobielle Besiedelung der Oberfläche zu verhindern (Manuskript 3). Drüsen im Allgemeinen sind aus verschiedenen aquatischen Krebsspezies bekannt, wobei dieser spezielle Typ eine spezifische Anpassung landlebender Coenobitiden zu sein scheint. Er unterstützt die Funktion eines Organs, das Umwelteinflüssen ausgesetzt ist und sensibel auf Veränderungen der relativen Luftfeuchtigkeit reagiert.

Die einzigen mutmaßlich chemosensorisch relevanten Rezeptoren, die in den Antennen von sowohl *Pagurus* als auch *Coenobita* exprimiert werden, sind ionotrope Rezeptoren. Sie gehören dabei zu einer Untergruppe der IRs, die sich deutlich von den bekannten antennalen IRs der Insekten abgrenzt. Trotzdem ähneln die Duftantworten von *Coenobita*-Antennen den Ligandenspektren der IRs von *Drosophila*. Neben der Identifikation der Einsiedlerkrebs-IRs konnte in dieser Arbeit auch ihre Verteilung in den Antennen von *Coenobita* gezeigt werden (Manuskript 2). Krebsantennen wurden als „Komplexnasen“ berichtet, die ein sich wiederholendes Muster an Aesthetasken mit ihren entsprechenden Duftprofilen präsentieren. Die Befunde dieser Arbeit deuten auf das Gegenteil hin, da die untersuchten IRs nicht gleichmäßig über die Länge des letzten Antennensegmentes verteilt, sondern in distinkten Bereichen des Aesthetaskenfeldes vertreten sind. Das könnte bedeuten, dass die Nase von *Coenobita* ähnlich organisiert ist wie die Antenne von *Drosophila*, mit Arealen die auf die Detektion bestimmter Düfte oder Duftgruppen spezialisiert sind.

Insgesamt ist diese Arbeit ein erster Schritt hin zu einem umfassenden molekulargenetischen Verständnis des olfaktorischen Organs von Krebsen. Es stellt eine Basis für weitere Untersuchungen dar, die das Ligandenspektrum der einzelnen IRs sowie

ihre Kombinatorik entschlüsseln können, sowie zukünftige Arbeiten an der Repräsentation des Geruchssinnes im Gehirn der Krebse ermöglichen.

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14. Appendix

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CCIV2

Index	GO.ID	Term	NoSeq Pber	Percent Pber	NoSeq Ccly	Percent Ccly	NoSeq Msex	Percent Msex
1	GO:0005623	cell	916	35.91	1218	32.65	1529	36.98
2	GO:0030054	cell junction	22	0.86	20	0.54	15	0.36
3	GO:0031012	extracellular matrix	3	0.12	14	0.38	3	0.07
4	GO:0005576	extracellular region	38	1.49	77	2.06	60	1.45
5	GO:0032991	macromolecular complex	453	17.76	641	17.18	686	16.59
6	GO:0016020	membrane membrane-enclosed	294	11.52	415	11.12	522	12.62
7	GO:0031974	lumen	169	6.62	340	9.11	290	7.01
8	GO:0043226	organelle	643	25.21	975	26.13	1003	24.26
9	GO:0045202	synapse	12	0.47	25	0.67	27	0.65
10	GO:0019012	virion	1	0.04	6	0.16	0	0

CCIV3

Index	GO.ID	Term	NoSeq Pber	Percent Pber	NoSeq Ccly	Percent Ccly	NoSeq Msex	Percent Msex
1	GO:0070161	anchoring junction	10	0.37	10	0.24	6	0.14
2	GO:0048046	apoplast	0	0.00	2	0.05	0	0.00
3	GO:0005911	cell-cell junction	7	0.26	7	0.17	7	0.16
4	GO:0044464	cell part	916	33.49	1218	29.62	1529	34.79
5	GO:0048475	coated membrane	5	0.18	15	0.36	13	0.30
6	GO:0044420	extracellular matrix part	1	0.04	6	0.15	2	0.05
7	GO:0044421	extracellular region part	18	0.66	53	1.29	11	0.25
8	GO:0043227	membrane-bounded organelle	472	17.26	816	19.84	814	18.52
9	GO:0044425	membrane part non-membrane-bounded	204	7.46	275	6.69	353	8.03
10	GO:0043228	organelle	331	12.10	433	10.53	443	10.08
11	GO:0044422	organelle part	426	15.58	683	16.61	651	14.81
12	GO:0019867	outer membrane	5	0.18	6	0.15	7	0.16
13	GO:0032992	protein-carbohydrate complex	0	0.00	2	0.05	0	0.00
14	GO:0032993	protein-DNA complex	5	0.18	6	0.15	6	0.14
15	GO:0043234	protein complex	296	10.82	494	12.01	497	11.31
16	GO:0044456	synapse part	7	0.26	15	0.36	19	0.43
17	GO:0031982	vesicle	31	1.13	66	1.61	31	0.71
18	GO:0044423	virion part	1	0.04	5	0.12	0	0.00
19	GO:0031594	neuromuscular junction	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	0.14

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BP lvl2

Index	GO.ID	Term	SeqsPber	PercentPber	SeqsCcly	PercentCcly
1	GO:0022610	biological adhesion	24	0.64	37	0.6
2	GO:0065007	biological regulation	340	9.08	611	9.89
3	GO:0015976	carbon utilization	1	0.03	13	0.21
4	GO:0008283	cell proliferation	41	1.09	84	1.36
5	GO:0071840	cellular component organization or biogenesis	261	6.97	474	7.67
6	GO:0009987	cellular process	866	23.12	1185	19.19
7	GO:0016265	death	78	2.08	138	2.23
8	GO:0032502	developmental process	231	6.17	410	6.64
9	GO:0040007	growth	31	0.83	92	1.49
10	GO:0002376	immune system process	30	0.8	78	1.26
11	GO:0051179	localization	238	6.35	384	6.22
12	GO:0040011	locomotion	51	1.36	75	1.21
13	GO:0008152	metabolic process	783	20.9	1094	17.71
14	GO:0051704	multi-organism process	26	0.69	77	1.25
15	GO:0032501	multicellular organismal process	243	6.49	431	6.98
16	GO:0043473	pigmentation	2	0.05	14	0.23
17	GO:0000003	reproduction	77	2.06	166	2.69
18	GO:0050896	response to stimulus	247	6.59	451	7.3
19	GO:0048511	rhythmic process	0	0	13	0.21
20	GO:0023052	signaling	128	3.42	251	4.06
21	GO:0016032	viral reproduction	48	1.28	98	1.59

BP lvl3

Index	GO.ID	Term	Seqs Pber	Percent Pber	Seqs Ccly	Percent Ccly
1	GO:0030029	actin filament-based process	38	0.6	33	0.3
2	GO:0030534	adult behavior	0	0	11	0.1
3	GO:0007568	aging	19	0.3	47	0.42
4	GO:0048856	anatomical structure development	188	2.95	330	2.96
5	GO:0007610	behavior	25	0.39	45	0.4
6	GO:0009058	biosynthetic process	341	5.35	558	5.01
7	GO:0009056	catabolic process	171	2.68	305	2.74
8	GO:0007267	cell-cell signaling	25	0.39	53	0.48
9	GO:0001775	cell activation	16	0.25	22	0.2
10	GO:0007155	cell adhesion	24	0.38	37	0.33
11	GO:0007154	cell communication	51	0.8	95	0.85
12	GO:0007049	cell cycle	90	1.41	197	1.77
13	GO:0008219	cell death	77	1.21	138	1.24
14	GO:0051301	cell division	31	0.49	38	0.34
15	GO:0016049	cell growth	1	0.02	30	0.27
16	GO:0044085	cellular component biogenesis	116	1.82	258	2.32
17	GO:0006928	cellular component movement	30	0.47	41	0.37
18	GO:0016043	cellular component organization	243	3.81	425	3.82
19	GO:0071841	cellular component organization or biogenesis at cellular level	237	3.72	411	3.69
20	GO:0048869	cellular developmental process	118	1.85	194	1.74
21	GO:0019725	cellular homeostasis	38	0.6	54	0.48
22	GO:0051641	cellular localization	102	1.6	173	1.55
23	GO:0016044	cellular membrane organization	41	0.64	79	0.71
24	GO:0044237	cellular metabolic process	657	10.31	972	8.73
25	GO:0051716	cellular response to stimulus	146	2.29	299	2.68
26	GO:0007059	chromosome segregation	2	0.03	24	0.22
27	GO:0050817	coagulation	14	0.22	17	0.15
28	GO:0048589	developmental growth	11	0.17	21	0.19
29	GO:0021700	developmental maturation	12	0.19	18	0.16

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30	GO:0051234	establishment of localization	216	3.39	353	3.17
31	GO:0007163	establishment or maintenance of cell polarity	20	0.31	22	0.2
32	GO:0002252	immune effector process	0	0	12	0.11
33	GO:0006955	immune response	19	0.3	42	0.38
34	GO:0044419	interspecies interaction between organisms	6	0.09	33	0.3
35	GO:0045321	leukocyte activation	0	0	16	0.14
36	GO:0051674	localization of cell	28	0.44	33	0.3
37	GO:0033036	macromolecule localization	90	1.41	153	1.37
38	GO:0043170	macromolecule metabolic process	491	7.71	719	6.46
39	GO:0032259	methylation	12	0.19	40	0.36
40	GO:0007017	microtubule-based process	49	0.77	78	0.7
41	GO:0035264	multicellular organism growth	1	0.02	13	0.12
42	GO:0032504	multicellular organism reproduction	37	0.58	83	0.75
43	GO:0007275	multicellular organismal development	206	3.23	374	3.36
44	GO:0035637	multicellular organismal signaling	25	0.39	39	0.35
45	GO:0006807	nitrogen compound metabolic process	328	5.15	622	5.58
46	GO:0071704	organic substance metabolic process	0	0	15	0.13
47	GO:0019637	organophosphate metabolic process	0	0	23	0.21
48	GO:0055114	oxidation-reduction process	130	2.04	192	1.72
49	GO:0042440	pigment metabolic process	0	0	14	0.13
50	GO:0044238	primary metabolic process	613	9.62	894	8.03
51	GO:0050789	regulation of biological process	302	4.74	576	5.17
52	GO:0065008	regulation of biological quality	108	1.7	200	1.8
53	GO:0050878	regulation of body fluid levels	14	0.22	20	0.18
54	GO:0065009	regulation of molecular function	64	1	133	1.19
55	GO:0022414	reproductive process	73	1.15	153	1.37
56	GO:0009628	response to abiotic stimulus	30	0.47	40	0.36
57	GO:0009607	response to biotic stimulus	19	0.3	44	0.4
58	GO:0042221	response to chemical stimulus	95	1.49	209	1.88
59	GO:0009719	response to endogenous stimulus	23	0.36	52	0.47
60	GO:0009605	response to external stimulus	44	0.69	60	0.54
61	GO:0051707	response to other organism	0	0	33	0.3
62	GO:0006950	response to stress	128	2.01	229	2.06
63	GO:0019953	sexual reproduction	33	0.52	75	0.67
64	GO:0044281	small molecule metabolic process	198	3.11	436	3.91
65	GO:0003008	system process	49	0.77	85	0.76
66	GO:0042330	taxis	24	0.38	34	0.31
67	GO:0016271	tissue death	0	0	11	0.1
68	GO:0022415	viral reproductive process	32	0.5	52	0.47
69	GO:0009605	response to external stimulus	43.00	0.60	57.00	0.47
70	GO:0051707	response to other organism	0.00	0.00	32.00	0.27
71	GO:0006950	response to stress	134.00	1.88	209.00	1.73
72	GO:0022613	ribonucleoprotein complex biogenesis	134.00	1.88	53.00	0.44
73	GO:0019953	sexual reproduction	33.00	0.46	71.00	0.59
74	GO:0044281	small molecule metabolic process	287.00	4.03	297.00	2.46
75	GO:0003008	system process	54.00	0.76	78.00	0.65
76	GO:0042330	taxis	23.00	0.32	33.00	0.27
77	GO:0016271	tissue death	0.00	0.00	11.00	0.09
78	GO:0016032	viral reproduction	48.00	0.67	92.00	0.76
79	GO:0030534	adult behavior	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
80	GO:0051705	behavioral interaction between organisms	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
81	GO:0071554	cell wall organization or biogenesis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
82	GO:0019748	secondary metabolic process	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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1	GO:0016209	antioxidant activity	18	0.96	22	0.91
2	GO:0005488	binding	760	40.6	1050	43.66
3	GO:0003824	catalytic activity	676	36.11	860	35.76
4	GO:0016247	channel regulator activity	0	0	3	0.12
5	GO:0042056	chemoattractant activity	0	0	1	0.04
6	GO:0009055	electron carrier activity	23	1.23	39	1.62
7	GO:0030234	enzyme regulator activity	43	2.3	73	3.04
8	GO:0060089	molecular transducer activity	41	2.19	44	1.83
9	GO:0016015	morphogen activity	0	0	1	0.04
10	GO:0001071	nucleic acid binding transcription factor activity	13	0.69	26	1.08
11	GO:0000988	protein binding transcription factor activity	11	0.59	32	1.33
12	GO:0004872	receptor activity	32	1.71	33	1.37
13	GO:0030545	receptor regulator activity	2	0.11	1	0.04
14	GO:0005198	structural molecule activity	153	8.17	105	4.37
15	GO:0045182	translation regulator activity	2	0.11	4	0.17
16	GO:0005215	transporter activity	98	5.24	111	4.62

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3	GO:0060090	binding, bridging	4	0.2	8	0.28
4	GO:0030246	carbohydrate binding	13	0.65	17	0.6
5	GO:0031406	carboxylic acid binding	11	0.55	23	0.81
6	GO:0043028	caspase regulator activity	2	0.1	6	0.21
7	GO:0043498	cell surface binding	4	0.2	3	0.11
8	GO:0016248	channel inhibitor activity	0	0	2	0.07
9	GO:0003682	chromatin binding	6	0.3	25	0.88
10	GO:0048037	cofactor binding	24	1.2	55	1.93
11	GO:0051184	cofactor transporter activity	0	0	2	0.07
12	GO:0009975	cyclase activity	1	0.05	5	0.18
13	GO:0019239	deaminase activity	2	0.1	6	0.21
14	GO:0030337	DNA polymerase processivity factor activity	1	0.05	3	0.11
15	GO:0008144	drug binding	3	0.15	5	0.18
16	GO:0045155	electron transporter, transferring electrons from CoQH2-cytochrome c reductase complex and cytochrome c oxidase complex activity	1	0.05	1	0.04
17	GO:0008047	enzyme activator activity	6	0.3	19	0.67
18	GO:0004857	enzyme inhibitor activity	16	0.8	24	0.84
19	GO:0050840	extracellular matrix binding	0	0	1	0.04
20	GO:0005201	extracellular matrix structural constituent	0	0	1	0.04
21	GO:0042562	hormone binding	2	0.1	2	0.07
22	GO:0016787	hydrolase activity	307	15.33	358	12.56
23	GO:0043167	ion binding	152	7.59	225	7.89
24	GO:0016853	isomerase activity	34	1.7	35	1.23
25	GO:0019207	kinase regulator activity	3	0.15	8	0.28
26	GO:0016874	ligase activity	39	1.95	60	2.11
27	GO:0008289	lipid binding	21	1.05	23	0.81
28	GO:0001530	lipopolysaccharide binding	0	0	2	0.07
29	GO:0016829	lyase activity	26	1.3	34	1.19
30	GO:0051540	metal cluster binding	8	0.4	16	0.56
31	GO:0048270	methionine adenosyltransferase regulator activity	0	0	1	0.04
32	GO:0042165	neurotransmitter binding	0	0	1	0.04
33	GO:0030235	nitric-oxide synthase regulator activity	4	0.2	2	0.07

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34	GO:0003676	nucleic acid binding	223	11.13	290	10.18
35	GO:0060589	nucleoside-triphosphatase regulator activity	7	0.35	20	0.7
36	GO:0042979	ornithine decarboxylase regulator activity	1	0.05	1	0.04
37	GO:0016491	oxidoreductase activity	148	7.39	216	7.58
38	GO:0019825	oxygen binding	1	0.05	1	0.04
39	GO:0001871	pattern binding	8	0.4	8	0.28
40	GO:0061134	peptidase regulator activity	9	0.45	13	0.46
41	GO:0042277	peptide binding	3	0.15	19	0.67
42	GO:0004601	peroxidase activity	14	0.7	16	0.56
43	GO:0019208	phosphatase regulator activity	11	0.55	6	0.21
44	GO:0031409	pigment binding	1	0.05	5	0.18
45	GO:0005515	protein binding	327	16.33	607	21.3
46	GO:0032947	protein complex scaffold	2	0.1	4	0.14
47	GO:0071814	protein-lipid complex binding	4	0.2	1	0.04
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49	GO:0030547	receptor inhibitor activity	0	0	1	0.04
50	GO:0043021	ribonucleoprotein binding	12	0.6	19	0.67
51	GO:0000386	second spliceosomal transesterification activity	1	0.05	2	0.07
52	GO:0008430	selenium binding	1	0.05	4	0.14
53	GO:0003700	sequence-specific DNA binding transcription factor activity	13	0.65	26	0.91
54	GO:0004871	signal transducer activity	41	2.05	44	1.54
55	GO:0008641	small protein activating enzyme activity	0	0	5	0.18
56	GO:0017080	sodium channel regulator activity	0	0	2	0.07
57	GO:0042302	structural constituent of cuticle	8	0.4	4	0.14
58	GO:0005200	structural constituent of cytoskeleton	6	0.3	10	0.35
59	GO:0008307	structural constituent of muscle	8	0.4	0	0
60	GO:0017056	structural constituent of nuclear pore	1	0.05	0	0
61	GO:0016490	structural constituent of peritrophic membrane	1	0.05	0	0
62	GO:0003735	structural constituent of ribosome	111	5.54	70	2.46
63	GO:0022892	substrate-specific transporter activity	83	4.14	93	3.26
64	GO:0004784	superoxide dismutase activity	3	0.15	5	0.18
65	GO:0046906	tetrapyrrole binding	13	0.65	18	0.63
66	GO:0000989	transcription factor binding transcription factor activity	11	0.55	32	1.12
67	GO:0016740	transferase activity	153	7.64	233	8.18
68	GO:0090079	translation regulator activity, nucleic acid binding	1	0.05	2	0.07
69	GO:0022857	transmembrane transporter activity	77	3.84	85	2.98
70	GO:0004803	transposase activity	0	0	1	0.04
71	GO:0046790	virion binding	1	0.05	1	0.04
72	GO:0003735	structural constituent of ribosome	111.00	4.50	18.00	0.61
73	GO:0022892	substrate-specific transporter activity	83.00	3.37	10.00	0.34
74	GO:0032542	sulfiredoxin activity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
75	GO:0004784	superoxide dismutase activity	3.00	0.12	0.00	0.00
76	GO:0046906	tetrapyrrole binding	13.00	0.53	2.00	0.07
77	GO:0004791	thioredoxin-disulfide reductase activity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
78	GO:0016563	transcription activator activity	1.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
79	GO:0003712	transcription cofactor activity	11.00	0.45	6.00	0.20
80	GO:0003711	transcription elongation regulator activity	1.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
81	GO:0000989	transcription factor binding transcription factor activity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
82	GO:0016986	transcription initiation factor activity	1.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
83	GO:0016564	transcription repressor activity	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.03
84	GO:0016740	transferase activity	154.00	6.25	43.00	1.46
85	GO:0090079	translation regulator activity, nucleic acid binding	1.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
86	GO:0030371	translation repressor activity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
87	GO:0022857	transmembrane transporter activity	77.00	3.12	10.00	0.34
88	GO:0046790	virion binding	1.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
89	GO:0019842	vitamin binding	6.00	0.24	2.00	0.07

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GO:0005576	extracellular region	230	1.88
GO:0045202	synapse	128	1.05

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GO:0043234	protein complex	1523	10.95
	non-membrane-bounded		
GO:0043228	organelle	1186	8.52
GO:0031982	vesicle	212	1.52
GO:0044456	synapse part	94	0.68
GO:0048046	apoplast	92	0.66
GO:0044421	extracellular region part	85	0.61
GO:0031594	neuromuscular junction	18	0.13
GO:0032993	protein-DNA complex	16	0.11

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GO:0009987	cellular process	5131	23.68
GO:0008152	metabolic process	4231	19.52
GO:0065007	biological regulation	2373	10.95
GO:0051179	localization	1532	7.07
GO:0032501	multicellular organismal process	1315	6.07
GO:0016043	cellular component organization	1163	5.37
GO:0032502	developmental process	1152	5.32
GO:0023052	signaling	1111	5.13
GO:0050896	response to stimulus	1074	4.96
GO:0044085	cellular component biogenesis	688	3.17
GO:0000003	reproduction	336	1.55
GO:0016265	death	274	1.26
GO:0051704	multi-organism process	207	0.96
GO:0040007	growth	197	0.91
GO:0002376	immune system process	188	0.87

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GO:0008283	cell proliferation	183	0.84
GO:0040011	locomotion	178	0.82
GO:0022610	biological adhesion	149	0.69
GO:0015976	carbon utilization	73	0.34
GO:0048511	rhythmic process	42	0.19
GO:0043473	pigmentation	35	0.16
GO:0071554	cell wall organization or biogenesis	26	0.12
GO:0016032	viral reproduction	14	0.06

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GO ID	Term	#Seqs	%
GO:0044237	cellular metabolic process	3686	10.10
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GO:0043170	macromolecule metabolic process	2582	7.07
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GO:0006807	nitrogen compound metabolic process	2166	5.93
GO:0050789	regulation of biological process	1901	5.21
GO:0051234	establishment of localization	1395	3.82
GO:0044281	small molecule metabolic process	1321	3.62
GO:0007275	multicellular organismal development	1035	2.83
GO:0048856	anatomical structure development	950	2.60
GO:0065008	regulation of biological quality	914	2.50
GO:0023046	signaling process	778	2.13
GO:0006996	organelle organization	656	1.80
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GO:0048869	cellular developmental process	630	1.73
GO:0006950	response to stress	610	1.67
GO:0009056	catabolic process	594	1.63
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GO:0022607	cellular component assembly	440	1.21
GO:0033036	macromolecule localization	432	1.18
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GO:0003008	system process	335	0.92
GO:0022414	reproductive process	327	0.90
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GO:0008219	cell death	273	0.75
GO:0022613	ribonucleoprotein complex biogenesis	271	0.74
GO:0032504	multicellular organism reproduction	262	0.72
GO:0009628	response to abiotic stimulus	242	0.66

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GO:0030030	cell projection organization	240	0.66
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GO:0006928	cellular component movement	229	0.63
GO:0007610	behavior	223	0.61
	cellular macromolecular complex subunit		
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GO:0070271	protein complex biogenesis	217	0.59
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GO:0061024	membrane organization	188	0.51
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GO:0009607	response to biotic stimulus	147	0.40
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GO:0009605	response to external stimulus	110	0.30
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GO:0009719	response to endogenous stimulus	97	0.27
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GO:0030534	adult behavior	55	0.15
GO:0071704	organic substance metabolic process	53	0.15
GO:0008037	cell recognition	53	0.15
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GO:0051705	behavioral interaction between organisms	44	0.12
GO:0019748	secondary metabolic process	44	0.12
GO:0006323	DNA packaging	43	0.12
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GO:0034330	cell junction organization	33	0.09
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GO:0042303	molting cycle	31	0.08
GO:0042330	taxis	23	0.06
GO:0048871	multicellular organismal homeostasis	22	0.06

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GO:0007622	rhythmic behavior	18	0.05
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GO:0090130	tissue migration	17	0.05
GO:0070882	cellular cell wall organization or biogenesis	16	0.04
GO:0035265	organ growth	16	0.04
GO:0050673	epithelial cell proliferation	15	0.04
GO:0043954	cellular component maintenance	14	0.04
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GO:0030528	transcription regulator activity	366	3.30
GO:0005198	structural molecule activity	324	2.92
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GO:0009055	electron carrier activity	75	0.68
GO:0016209	antioxidant activity	63	0.57

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GO:0003676	nucleic acid binding	1178	8.48
GO:0016740	transferase activity	1176	8.46
GO:0001882	nucleoside binding	819	5.89
GO:0016491	oxidoreductase activity	671	4.83
GO:0022892	substrate-specific transporter activity	506	3.64
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GO:0016874	ligase activity	273	1.96
GO:0048037	cofactor binding	261	1.88
GO:0003735	structural constituent of ribosome	198	1.43
GO:0003700	transcription factor activity	169	1.22

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GO:0060589	activity	111	0.80
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	RNA polymerase II transcription factor		
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GO:0019842	vitamin binding	77	0.55
GO:0003712	transcription cofactor activity	76	0.55
GO:0008289	lipid binding	73	0.53
GO:0003682	chromatin binding	67	0.48
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GO:0008047	enzyme activator activity	63	0.45
GO:0016564	transcription repressor activity	63	0.45
GO:0030246	carbohydrate binding	51	0.37
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GO:0031406	carboxylic acid binding	37	0.27
GO:0004857	enzyme inhibitor activity	37	0.27
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GO:0019207	kinase regulator activity	24	0.17
GO:0008307	structural constituent of muscle	23	0.17
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GO:0008144	drug binding	16	0.12
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Contig_66414	inositol -trisphosphate receptor type 1 isoform 2	402	20	7.00E-47	76.60%
Contig_63563	guanine nucleotide-binding protein subunit alpha-11	256	20	3.36E-21	67.35%
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Contig_62858	frizzled-8	312	20	4.56E-43	81.70%
Contig_60748	inositol -trisphosphate receptor type 1-like	348	20	1.87E-35	69.35%
Contig_59969	metabotropic glutamate receptor	296	20	1.49E-07	76.85%
Contig_59278	calcitonin receptor	336	20	4.38E-44	67.45%
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Contig_57812	5-hydroxytryptamine receptor 2b	254	20	1.19E-36	79.55%
Contig_56143	glutathione synthetase	341	20	1.70E-30	71.25%
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Contig_4648	g protein alpha subunit	4065	20	2.56E-97	98.05%
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Contig_42665	guanine nucleotide-binding protein subunit beta-5-like	324	20	1.33E-43	87.15%
Contig_41748	guanine nucleotide binding protein (g protein) alpha 14	370	20	1.96E-26	69.70%
Contig_4013	regulator of g protein signaling	1086	20	6.03E-170	77.25%
Contig_39270	regulator of g-protein signaling 7-like	1125	20	2.57E-134	87.40%
Contig_38998	latrophilin cirl-like isoform 1	399	20	9.76E-15	71.05%
Contig_29010	protocadherin-like wing polarity protein stan-like	341	20	6.18E-40	75.90%
Contig_28204	g-protein coupled receptor grl101-like	293	20	1.39E-23	68.10%
Contig_2709	gtp-binding protein alpha gna	3639	20	2.65E-100	98.45%
Contig_2366	guanine nucleotide-binding protein g subunit alpha-like	1799	20	0	91.50%
Contig_20793	rho guanine nucleotide exchange factor 12	1056	20	1.14E-104	68.40%
Contig_20191	guanine nucleotide-binding protein g subunit alpha-like	3320	20	0	92.40%
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Contig_17228	heterotrimeric gtp-binding protein alpha subunit g-alpha-q	847	20	9.35E-98	94.10%
Contig_16804	tyramine receptor	2374	20	0	69.75%
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GO:0015976	carbon utilization	13	0.21	73	0.34	0.13
GO:0008283	cell proliferation	84	1.36	183	0.84	0.52
GO:0071840	cellular component organization or biogenesis	474	7.67	1851	8.54	0.87
GO:0009987	cellular process	1185	19.19	5131	23.68	4.49
GO:0016265	death	138	2.23	274	1.26	0.97
GO:0032502	developmental process	410	6.64	1152	5.32	1.32
GO:0040007	growth	92	1.49	197	0.91	0.58
GO:0002376	immune system process	78	1.26	188	0.87	0.39
GO:0051179	localization	384	6.22	1532	7.07	0.85
GO:0040011	locomotion	75	1.21	178	0.82	0.39
GO:0008152	metabolic process	1094	17.71	4231	19.52	1.81
GO:0051704	multi-organism process	77	1.25	207	0.96	0.29
GO:0032501	multicellular organismal process	431	6.98	1315	6.07	0.91
GO:0043473	pigmentation	14	0.23	35	0.16	0.07
GO:0000003	reproduction	166	2.69	336	1.55	1.14
GO:0050896	response to stimulus	451	7.30	1074	4.96	2.34
GO:0048511	rhythmic process	13	0.21	42	0.19	0.02
GO:0023052	signaling	251	4.06	1111	5.13	1.07
GO:0016032	viral reproduction	98	1.59	14	0.06	1.53

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Spot number	Mascot searching						MS BLAST searching						MSE analysis					
	Protein name	Accession	Species	Score	Pep tide hits	Protein name	Accession	Species	Score	Pep tide hits	Protein name	Accession	Species	Score	Pep tide hits			
1A	Histone 2A	XP_002170269	<i>Hydra magnipapillata</i>	162	4	Histone 2A	XP_003702149	<i>Megachile rotundata</i>	175	3	Polyubiquitin	POCG69	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	484	28			
	ConsensusfromContig80707_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	79	1	ConsensusfromContig78959_full_rev_frame_0			115	2	histone H2A	XP_003702149.1_	<i>Megachile rotundata</i>	8140	4			
	ConsensusfromContig28270_full_fwd_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	77	1	RND efflux system, NodT	ABM18429	<i>Marinobacter aquaeolei VT8</i>	110	2	40S ribosomal protein	EEB185671	<i>Pediculus humanus corporis</i>	2788	3			
	ConsensusfromContig115053_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	73	1	ConsensusfromContig42378_full_rev_frame_1			84	1	ConsensusfromContig80707_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	3580	2			
						ConsensusfromContig115053_full_rev_frame_0			79	1	histone H4	GF20391	<i>Drosophila ananassa</i>	3498	4			
						CDGSH-type zinc finger	ACG76244	<i>Amblyomma americanum</i>	73	1	ConsensusfromContig42378 full rev frame 1		<i>Coenobita</i>	1794	2			
						coagulation factor XI	XP_001845410	<i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i>	72	1	ConsensusfromContig69829 full rev frame 2		<i>Coenobita</i>	1222	3			
						ubiquitin (ConsensusfromContig81144_full_rev_frame_0; ConsensusfromContig27852_full_rev_frame_0)	AAB00498	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	71	1	ConsensusfromContig27957 full rev frame 0		<i>Coenobita</i>	1280	2			
						ribosomal protein S28	ABO47825	<i>Heliconius melpomene</i>	71	1	ConsensusfromContig46924 full rev frame 0		<i>Coenobita</i>	1060	2			
											ConsensusfromContig33937 full rev frame 1		<i>Coenobita</i>	1040	2			

														ConsensusfromContig789 59 full rev frame 0				Coenobit <i>a</i>	80 6	1
2A	histone H2A.2.2	XP_002 169186	<i>Hydra magnipa pillata</i>	13 6	72	3	ConsensusfromContig78959_full_rev_frame_0 (cuticle protein)							24 9	4	Histone 2A	XP_0037 02149	<i>Megachile rotundat a</i>	11 44 7	6
	ConsensusfromContig835 7_full_fwd_frame_0					2	ConsensusfromContig8357_full_fwd_frame_0							23 4	3	Histone H4	Q43083	<i>Pyrenom onas salina</i>	34 90	5
	ConsensusfromContig279 57_full_rev_frame_0			65		1	ConsensusfromContig46299_full_rev_frame_2							20 5	4	Sarcoplasmic calcium binding protein	P86909.1	<i>Chionoec etes opilio</i>	73 10	1
	ConsensusfromContig789 59_full_rev_frame_0			61		1	Histone 2A	XP_0037 02149	<i>Megachile rotundata</i>	17 7	3	ConsensusfromContig279 57 full rev frame 0						coenobit <i>a</i>	55 83	1
							Glycosyltransferase	EEZ9754 2	<i>Tribolium castaneu m</i>	15 0	3	histone H4	GF20391					<i>Drosophi la ananas ae</i>	50 77	5
							ConsensusfromContig42378_full_rev_frame_1							84	1	ConsensusfromContig835 7 full fwd frame 0		coenobit <i>a</i>	35 03	4
							ConsensusfromContig78959_full_rev_frame_0							81	1	ConsensusfromContig462 99 full rev frame 2		coenobit <i>a</i>	14 87	1
							unknown	YP_0041 88519	<i>Vibrio vulnificus MOG- 24/O</i>	76	1	ConsensusfromContig779 70_full_fwd_frame_2						coenobit <i>a</i>	34 7	3
							peptidase propeptide/YPEB domain protein	EIG2725 8	<i>Neisseria sicca VK64</i>	70	1	ConsensusfromContig698 29_full_rev_frame_2						coenobit <i>a</i>	24 8	2
3A	ConsensusfromContig806 55_full_rev_frame_0 (Lipocalin)		<i>Coenobit <i>a</i></i>	78		2	cuticle proprotein proCP5.2	ABR2768 7	<i>Callinectes sapidus</i>	26 0	6	ConsensusfromContig806 55_full_rev_frame_0 (intracellular fatty acid binding protein)						Coenobit <i>a</i>	39 54	3
	ConsensusfromContig282 70_full_fwd_frame_0		<i>Coenobit <i>a</i></i>	64		1	ConsensusfromContig27957_full_rev_frame_0 (cuticle protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	21 9	3	ConsensusfromContig825 21 full rev frame 1 (nucleoside diphosphate kinase)						Coenobit <i>a</i>	23 72	2
	ConsensusfromContig279 57_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobit <i>a</i></i>	60		1	ConsensusfromContig80908_full_fwd_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	11 6	2	ConsensusfromContig809 08_full_fwd_frame_1						Coenobit <i>a</i>	20 76	4

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	ConsensusfromContig789		58	1	ConsensusfromContig78959_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	81	1	ConsensusfromContig111 234_full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobit a	19 89	3
	metallo-beta-lactamase domain protein	ZP_093 85291	58	1	CGNR zinc finger	ZP_1005 1040	<i>Amycolato psis</i> sp. ATCC 39116	16 3	3	ConsensusfromContig110 279_full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobit a	17 30	1
					Diguanylate-cyclase (DGC)	YP_3411 05	<i>Pseudoaib eromonas haloplankt is TAC125</i>	75	1	ConsensusfromContig835 7_full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobit a	12 61	2
										ConsensusfromContig279 57_full_rev_frame_0	Coenobit a	11 84	1
										ConsensusfromContig435 79 full rev frame 1 (peptidyl prolyl cis trans isomerase)	Coenobit a	62 2	2
										ConsensusfromContig110 538_full_fwd_frame_0 (putative 40S ribosomal protein)	Coenobit a	60 5	3
										ConsensusfromContig960 50_full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobit a	44 8	3
4A	ConsensusfromContig110 279_full_fwd_frame_0		82	1	ConsensusfromContig27957_full_rev_frame_0 (probably cuticle protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	17 3	2	Sarcoplasmic calcium binding protein	<i>Chionoec etes opilio</i>	72 68	1
	ConsensusfromContig279 57_full_rev_frame_0		69	1	serine-aspartate repeat-containing protein D	EIK1025 7	<i>Staphyloc occus aureus subsp. aureus VRS1</i>	15 8	3	histone H3	<i>Metasei ulus occident allis</i>	20 77	6
	ConsensusfromContig285 76_full_rev_frame_1		69	2	farnesoic acid O-methyltransferase	ACL2669 2	<i>Nilaparvat a lugens</i>	78	1	ConsensusfromContig110 279_full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobit a	14 90	2
	ConsensusfromContig805 57_full_rev_frame_0		56	1	ConsensusfromContig112781_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	72	1	ConsensusfromContig809 87 full rev frame 0	Coenobit a	10 42	1
	ConsensusfromContig775 55_full_rev_frame_1		55	1	unknown	EII45050	<i>Herbaspiri llum</i> sp. GW103	72	1	ribosomal protein S20	<i>Palaemo netes pugio</i>	55 2	2
										ConsensusfromContig805 57_full_rev_frame_0	Coenobit a	42 7	1

											ConsensusfromContig775 55_full_rev_frame_1									Coenobit a	37 7	2	
											cuticle protein										Anopheles gambiae	26 5	2
											serine protease K12H4.7										Caligus clemensi	22 0	1
5A	ConsensusfromContig279 57_full_rev_frame_0	Coenobit a	10 5	2	ConsensusfromContig52405_full_rev_frame_0 (translation initiation factor 5A)																Chionoecetes opilio	66 40	1
	ConsensusfromContig282 70_full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobit a	78	1	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5A	ABI3065 3															Coenobit a	14 20	1
	ConsensusfromContig278 39_full_rev_frame_0 (ADP-ribosylation factor)	Coenobit a	54	1	Cuticle protein AMP1A	P81384. 1															Coenobit a	88 3	1
					Long-chain-fatty-acid-CoA ligase	ABQ371 49															Coenobit a	70 3	3
					MacB-like periplasmic core domain	YP_0039 13374															Coenobit a	34 0	3
					ConsensusfromContig98685_full_fwd_frame_0																Drosophila melanogaster	31 4	2
					ConsensusfromContig42378_full_rev_frame_1 (cuticle protein)																Tribolium castaneum	30 3	1
																					Caligus clemensi	18 1	1
6A	ConsensusfromContig808 01_full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobit a	22 3	4	calcified cuticle protein CP19.0	ABB9167 4															Chionoecetes opilio	96 14	1
	ConsensusfromContig284 93_full_rev_frame_1	Coenobit a	84	2	ConsensusfromContig80801_full_fwd_frame_0																Coenobit a	46 28	5

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ConsensusfromContig79899_full_rev_frame_1	82	2	ConsensusfromContig28493_full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	197	3	ConsensusfromContig78322_full_rev_frame_2	Coenobita a	2773
ConsensusfromContig28270_full_fwd_frame_0	64	1	ConsensusfromContig67413_full_fwd_frame_0		Coenobita	133	2	ConsensusfromContig67413_full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobita a	2580
ConsensusfromContig29101_full_rev_frame_2 (ADP-ribosylation factor)	56	1	ConsensusfromContig43977_full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	132	2	ConsensusfromContig114956_full_rev_frame_1	Coenobita a	1581
			ATP synthase delta (OSCP) subunit	XP_002072797	<i>Drosophila willistoni</i>	82	1	ConsensusfromContig108330_full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobita a	1392
			ConsensusfromContig78322_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	74	1	ConsensusfromContig29101_full_rev_frame_2 (GTPase SAR1 and related small G protein)	Coenobita a	1386
			transgelin	EH75654	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	68	1	ConsensusfromContig109225_full_fwd_frame_2	Coenobita a	1190
			ADP-ribosylation factor	XP_003704732	<i>Megachile rotundata</i>	66	1	ConsensusfromContig109676_full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobita a	1044
			signal peptidase complex subunit 3-like	XP_003739905	<i>Metaseius occidentalis</i>	65	1	ConsensusfromContig28493_full_rev_frame_1	Coenobita a	992
								ConsensusfromContig27965_full_rev_frame_1	Coenobita a	643
								Sorting nexin-12	XP_002432737.1	841
									<i>Pedicularis humanus corporis</i>	
								ConsensusfromContig60539_full_rev_frame_0	Coenobita a	797
								ConsensusfromContig28270_full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobita a	757
								hypothetical protein KGM_19876	EH165678	676
								Sorting nexin 12	CAY54164.1	479
									<i>Heliconius melpomene</i>	

7A	ConsensusfromContig109750_full_rev_frame_0	Coenobita <i>a</i>	19 0	3	ConsensusfromContig109750_full_rev_frame_0 (triosephosphate isomerase)		Coenobita	35 2	4	Sarcoplasmic calcium binding protein	P86909.1	Chionoetes <i>opilio</i>	16 44 1	1
	ConsensusfromContig114956_full_rev_frame_1	Coenobita <i>a</i>	18 5	3	Rab GTPase family	EFA0967 0	<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	22 9	5	ConsensusfromContig56178_full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita <i>a</i>	48 54	2
	ConsensusfromContig110093_full_fwd_frame_2	Coenobita <i>a</i>	10 8	3	calcified cuticle protein CP19.0	ABB9167 4	<i>Callinectes sapidus</i>	14 1	2	ConsensusfromContig114956_full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita <i>a</i>	47 56	3
	Rab GTPase family	XP_002973059	77	2	ConsensusfromContig112901_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	12 8	2	Rab GTPase family	AGC1082 2.1	<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>	43 08	7
	ConsensusfromContig56178_full_fwd_frame_1	Coenobita <i>a</i>	74	1	ConsensusfromContig78322_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	12 1	2	ConsensusfromContig84076_full_fwd_frame_1; ConsensusfromContig48845_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita <i>a</i>	35 13	6
	ConsensusfromContig28613_full_rev_frame_1	Coenobita <i>a</i>	73	1	ConsensusfromContig77989_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	11 5	2	ConsensusfromContig78322_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita <i>a</i>	30 19	4
	ConsensusfromContig78322_full_rev_frame_2	Coenobita <i>a</i>	71	2	ConsensusfromContig14210_full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	95	1	ConsensusfromContig32512_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita <i>a</i>	28 87	5
	20S proteasome alpha subunit	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	64	1	ConsensusfromContig28613_full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	92	1	triosephosphate isomerase	ABB8187 9.1	<i>Fennero penaeus chinensis</i>	28 01	4
	ConsensusfromContig32512_full_rev_frame_2 (glutathione S-transferase)	Coenobita <i>a</i>	64	1	ConsensusfromContig56178_full_fwd_frame_1		Coenobita	84	1	ConsensusfromContig110093_full_fwd_frame_2 (peroxiredoxin)		Coenobita <i>a</i>	22 64	7
	ConsensusfromContig81037_full_rev_frame_0	Coenobita <i>a</i>	59	1	ConsensusfromContig110093_full_fwd_frame_2		Coenobita	77	1	ConsensusfromContig77737_full_rev_frame_2 (peroxiredoxin)		Coenobita <i>a</i>	21 31	5
	ConsensusfromContig14210_full_rev_frame_1	Coenobita <i>a</i>	57	1	peroxiredoxin	YP_001188	<i>Leptospira interrogans</i>	68	1	ConsensusfromContig82277 full rev frame 2 (Ras related protein Rab 1A)		Coenobita <i>a</i>	20 80	3
										Peroxiredoxin (PRX) family	XP_002057785.1	<i>Drosophila virilis</i>	15 09	3
										ConsensusfromContig109750_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita <i>a</i>	14 44	7
										ConsensusfromContig76889_full_fwd_frame_1		Coenobita <i>a</i>	14 13	1

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																					ConsensusfromContig807 93_full_rev_frame_0												Coenobit <i>a</i>	13 80	5	
																						ConsensusfromContig810 48_full_rev_frame_0												Coenobit <i>a</i>	13 20	3
																						ConsensusfromContig805 10_full_rev_frame_0												Coenobit <i>a</i>	12 64	3
																						ConsensusfromContig342 10_full_fwd_frame_0												Coenobit <i>a</i>	12 25	1
																						ConsensusfromContig768 89_full_fwd_frame_2												Coenobit <i>a</i>	11 42	2
																						ConsensusfromContig674 13_full_fwd_frame_0												Coenobit <i>a</i>	10 86	1
																						ConsensusfromContig286 46_full_rev_frame_0												Coenobit <i>a</i>	10 48	1
																						Crustacean calcium- binding protein 23	P80364.1											<i>Homarus america nus</i>	10 06	4
																						ConsensusfromContig786 03_full_rev_frame_0												Coenobit <i>a</i>	98 0	5
																						Ras related protein Rab 11B	EFN8726 9.1											<i>Harpegn athos saltator</i>	93 9	4
																						ConsensusfromContig109 090_full_rev_frame_1												Coenobit <i>a</i>	83 3	3
																						ConsensusfromContig831 04_full_rev_frame_0												Coenobit <i>a</i>	76 5	1
																						ConsensusfromContig807 32_full_rev_frame_1												Coenobit <i>a</i>	74 9	2
																						Glycosyl hydrolase family 1	AEW468 85											<i>Chilo suppress allis</i>	70 3	2
																						ConsensusfromContig282 70_full_fwd_frame_0												Coenobit <i>a</i>	65 6	1
																						ConsensusfromContig643 01_full_rev_frame_0												Coenobit <i>a</i>	58 9	1
																						proteasome subunit alpha	XP_0024 13831.1											<i>Ixodes scapulari</i> _s	42 9	1
																						ConsensusfromContig808 01_full_fwd_frame_0												Coenobit <i>a</i>	54 3	4

											ConsensusfromContig805 26_full_rev_frame_0							Coenobit <i>a</i>	42 6	3
											ConsensusfromContig446 42_full_rev_frame_2							Coenobit <i>a</i>	31 3	2
											ConsensusfromContig108 988_full_fwd_frame_0							Coenobit <i>a</i>	30 7	2
											serine protease K12H4.7	ACO1531 0.1						Caligus <i>dlemensi</i>	25 2	3
8A	AEK774 29	Macrob rachium nipponense	28 2	5	cytoplasmic manganese superoxide dismutase	CAR8566 5	<i>Cancer pagurus</i>	57 9	10	14-3-3 protein	AFD3336 2						<i>Scylla parama mosain</i>	13 06 0	8	
	AFD282 74	<i>Scylla parama mosain</i>	14 1	3	14-3-3 protein	AFD3336 2	<i>Scylla paramam osain</i>	30 0	6	cytosolic manganese superoxide dismutase	AFD6166 6						<i>Cherax quadrica fnatus</i>	10 42 8	6	
		Coenobit <i>a</i>	70	1	ConsensusfromContig85153_full_rev_frame_0 (cytoplasmic manganese superoxide dismutase)		Coenobita	28 8	4	ConsensusfromContig851 53 full rev frame 0							Coenobit <i>a</i>	62 08	4	
		Coenobit <i>a</i>	69	1	ConsensusfromContig35858_full_rev_frame_0 (14- 3-3 protein)		Coenobita	11 2	2	ConsensusfromContig328 22 full rev frame 0							Coenobit <i>a</i>	38 00	2	
					ConsensusfromContig110086_full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	10 8	1	heat shock 70 kDa protein	EHJ73638						<i>Danaus plexippu s</i>	28 57	6	
					ConsensusfromContig109750_full_rev_frame_0 (triosephosphate isomerase)			87	1	ConsensusfromContig110 093 full fwd frame 2 (Thioredoxin peroxidase)							Coenobit <i>a</i>	19 18	2	
					ConsensusfromContig56178_full_fwd_frame_1		Coenobita	84	1	ConsensusfromContig108 678_full_fwd_frame_0 (Prohibitin)							Coenobit <i>a</i>	17 13	9	
					ConsensusfromContig81048_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	71	1	ConsensusfromContig810 48 full rev frame 0							Coenobit <i>a</i>	15 96	2	
					general secretion pathway protein N	YP_0047 91128	<i>Stenatrop homonas maltophilii a JV3</i>	71	1	ConsensusfromContig805 85 full rev frame 1							Coenobit <i>a</i>	13 66	2	
					Glycerol kinase	XP_0013 52729	<i>Drosophil a pseudoobs cura pseudoobs cura</i>	66	1	ConsensusfromContig110 086 full rev frame 1							Coenobit <i>a</i>	12 93	1	

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													ConsensusfromContig282 70 full fwd frame 0			Coenobit a	12 49	1
													Phosphoglycerate mutase 2			Culex quinquef asciatus	12 08	2
													Beta-ketacyl-ACP reductase	EEC1292 5		Ixodes scapulari s	11 32	1
													elongation factor	ADJ3696 7		Heterop hlebus versabili s	96 3	2
													ConsensusfromContig101 727_full_rev_frame_0			Coenobit a	95 5	1
													Ran protein	AEO2397 5		Penaeus monodo n	80 6	3
													Triosephosphate isomerase	ABB8187 9		Fennero penaeus chinensis	66 5	3
													ConsensusfromContig841 40 full rev frame 1 (Phosphoglycerate mutase 2)			Coenobit a	58 1	2
													ConsensusfromContig500 37 full rev frame 0			Coenobit a	53 6	3
													actin	ACR5411 8		Palaemo netes varians	53 1	1
													ConsensusfromContig781 16 full rev frame 1			Coenobit a	48 1	3
													ConsensusfromContig557 48 full fwd frame 1 (actin)			Coenobit a	43 3	1
													ConsensusfromContig124 56 full rev frame 1			Coenobit a	38 6	1
													ConsensusfromContig109 750 full rev frame 0 (Triosephosphate isomerase)			Coenobit a	35 8	4
													Peroxioredoxin-6	ACO1503 4		Caligus clemensi	33 0	2
													ConsensusfromContig357 47 full rev frame 1			Coenobit a	32 1	3

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10A	glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	671058 A	<i>Homarus sp.</i>	26 6	4	ACK5613 2	<i>Portunus trituberculatus</i>	56 1	10	glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	ADU8747 5.1	<i>Neopetrolisthes maculatus</i>	13 80 6	40 9	2
	Tropomyosin	AAC482 88	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	17 7	3	ConsensusfromContig78044_full_rev_frame_1	<i>Coenobita</i>	22 6	3	Sarcoplasmic calcium binding protein	P86909.1	<i>Chionoecetes opilio</i>	10 78 5	34 8	2
	ConsensusfromContig78044_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	15 3	3	ConsensusfromContig28115_full_fwd_frame_0	<i>Coenobita</i>	13 5	2	acidic ribosomal p0	ACY6654 0.1	<i>Scylla paramamosain</i>	50 82		3
	lactate dehydrogenase A	AEK843 38	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>	10 0	1	ConsensusfromContig52669_full_fwd_frame_1 (Glyceraldehyde 3 phosphate dehydrogenase)	<i>Coenobita</i>	11 4	1	ConsensusfromContig78044_full_rev_frame_1 (malate dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	48 76		5
	receptor for activated protein kinase c1	ABU498 87	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	92	2	ConsensusfromContig44336_full_rev_frame_1	<i>Coenobita</i>	75	1	ConsensusfromContig910 full rev frame 2 (glyceraldehyde 3 phosphate dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	47 89		3
	60S acidic ribosomal protein	ACY665 40	<i>Scylla paramamosain</i>	77	1	ConsensusfromContig47491_full_rev_frame_2 (acidic p0 ribosomal protein)	<i>Coenobita</i>	74	1	tropomyosin	BAG3071 9.1	<i>Papilio xuthus</i>	27 90		4
	ConsensusfromContig110182_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	68	1					lactate dehydrogenase A	AEK8438 1.1	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>	25 83		5
										ConsensusfromContig47491_full_rev_frame_2 (acidic p0 ribosomal protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	23 73		3
										malate dehydrogenase	ACY6648 1.1	<i>Scylla paramamosain</i>	23 50		4
										ConsensusfromContig81048_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	22 35		2
										receptor for activated protein kinase c1	ABU4988 7.1	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	17 33		9

																		Coenobit <i>a</i>	16 42	1
																		Coenobit <i>a</i>	14 03	3
																		Coenobit <i>a</i>	12 24	2
																		alpha 1 tubulin	88 5	5
																		Coenobit <i>a</i>	79 6	5
																		Coenobit <i>a</i>	77 5	3
																		Coenobit <i>a</i>	75 7	2
																		Scylla parama mosain	61 2	6
																		Uroleuco n sonchi	47 5	3
																		Coenobit <i>a</i>	49 0	4
																		Coenobit <i>a</i>	49 0	4
																		Harpegn athos saltator	43 2	5
																		Coenobit <i>a</i>	39 2	1
																		Coenobit <i>a</i>	36 5	1
																		Dendroc tonus pondero sae	33 7	2

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11A	Arginine kinase	NP_001141078	<i>Zea mays</i>	207	4	arginine kinase	AEY84969	<i>Scylla paramamosain</i>	641	10	Arginine kinase	AAC39040	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	16720	10
	glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	671058A	<i>Homarus sp.</i>	151	3	ructose-1,6-bisphosphate aldolase	EFA04932	<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	331	7	Glyceraldehyde 3 phosphate dehydrogenase	P00357	<i>Homarus americana nus</i>	5048	6
	beta-actin	ABD48797	<i>Culex pipiens pipiens</i>	145	3	glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	ABA89862	<i>Pelobacter carbinolicus DSM 2380</i>	333	6	elongation factor 1-alpha	AFP75580	<i>Micraoidini gen. sp. 2 BHJ-2012</i>	2680	3
	ConsensusfromContig37432_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	73	1	ConsensusfromContig52669_full_fwd_frame_1 (glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	114	1	ConsensusfromContig9100_full_rev_frame_2 (Glyceraldehyde 3 phosphate dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	2315	1
	ConsensusfromContig27836_full_fwd_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	53	1	ConsensusfromContig42813_full_fwd_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	88	1	ConsensusfromContig81048_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	2299	4
						ConsensusfromContig27836_full_fwd_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	88	1	ConsensusfromContig37432_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	1826	2
						ConsensusfromContig89471_full_rev_frame_0 (arginine kinase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	82	1	RNA binding protein, squid	NP_731825	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	1208	5
											Actin cytoplasmic	EGW08753	<i>Cricetus griseus</i>	1094	4
											ConsensusfromContig29513_full_rev_frame_0 (RNA binding protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	798	2
											ConsensusfromContig633_full_fwd_frame_1 (RNA binding protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	798	2
											ConsensusfromContig52669_full_fwd_frame_1 (glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	545	1
											L lactate dehydrogenase	EFR27453	<i>Anopheles darlingi</i>	523	2

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ConsensusfromContig323 40_full_fwd_frame_0 (isocitrate dehydrogenase (NADP))		Coenobit <i>a</i>	66	1						ConsensusfromContig783 71 full rev frame 2	Coenobit <i>a</i>	12 53	2
Arginine kinase	XP_003 695937	<i>Apis floreana</i>	65	1						ConsensusfromContig810 48 full rev frame 0	Coenobit <i>a</i>	11 87	2
ConsensusfromContig808 31_full_fwd_frame_1		Coenobit <i>a</i>	61	1						Ribosomal protein S2	<i>Litopenaeus vannamiei</i>	11 28	2
ConsensusfromContig276 71_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobit <i>a</i>	54	1						ConsensusfromContig808 31 full fwd frame 1	Coenobit <i>a</i>	10 20	2
										ConsensusfromContig282 70 full fwd frame 0	Coenobit <i>a</i>	87 7	2
										ConsensusfromContig805 47 full fwd frame 1 (actin)	Coenobit <i>a</i>	83 7	4
										ConsensusfromContig839 31 full rev frame 1 (Fructose biphosphate aldolase)	Coenobit <i>a</i>	81 9	2
										Glyceraldehyde 3 phosphate dehydrogenase	<i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i>	81 4	4
										AAR9645 8.1 AAR9645 8.1 AAR9645 8.1			
										Hemocyanin like protein	<i>Metapenaeus</i>	79 5	2
										Fructose biphosphate aldolase	<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	75 3	5
										ConsensusfromContig276 71 full rev frame 2	Coenobit <i>a</i>	74 1	2
										Tropomyosin	<i>Euphausia superba</i>	54 8	4
										ConsensusfromContig112 805 full fwd frame 0 (Fructose biphosphate aldolase)	Coenobit <i>a</i>	46 7	1

											ConsensusfromContig75555_full_fwd_frame_1		Coenobita a	39 2	1
											ConsensusfromContig110333_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita a	37 6	1
											ConsensusfromContig46635_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita a	34 9	1
											ConsensusfromContig78006_full_fwd_frame_2 (ConsensusfromContig78006_full_fwd_frame_2)		Coenobita a	34 5	1
											ConsensusfromContig30363_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita a	33 5	2
											Fumarylacetoacetase	AAF47833	Drasophila melanogaster	26 3	4
											Collagen alpha-1(IV)	AAA28404.1	Drasophila melanogaster	21 9	14
											serine protease K12H4.7	ACO15310.1	Calligisclemensi	20 6	1
1C	F1-ATP synthase beta subunit	ABI34071	Pacifastacus leniusculus	136	3	Tubulin alpha 1	AAC47522	Gecarcinus lateralis	344	5	F0F1 ATP synthase subunit beta	AEV89780	Schistocerca gregaria	11 77 5	9
	actin	AAA28321	Drasophila melanogaster	127	2	actin	XP_001601504.1	Nasonia vitripennis	291	6	Tubulin alpha 1	EDW38107	Drasophila persimilis	10 92 4	11
	elongation factor 1 alpha	ABP57624	Janatella hera	110	1	skeletal muscle actin 2	ACI23565	Hamarus americanus	283	6	elongation factor 1 alpha	EFA84695	Polysphondylium pallidum	88 47	7
	Tubulin alpha 1	AAC47522	Gecarcinus lateralis	71	2	F0F1 ATP synthase subunit beta	EHK58393	Mesorhizobium alhagi	213	4	ConsensusfromContig31496_full_fwd_frame_1 (alpha-1-tubulin)		Coenobita a	70 93	5
	adenosylhomocysteinase	ACY66467	Scylla paramamosain	64	1	ConsensusfromContig51584_full_rev_frame_0 (enolase)		Coenobita	187	3	Tubulin beta 1	EFZ14304	Solenopsis invicta	48 51	7

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	ConsensusfromContig515 84_full_rev_frame_0 (enolase)		Coenobita a	50	1	ConsensusfromContig31496_full_fwd_frame_1 (alpha-1-tubulin)		Coenobita	10 4	1	Actin	Bombyx mori	P04829	32 61	5
						ConsensusfromContig80831_full_fwd_frame_1		Coenobita	88	1	ConsensusfromContig807 58 full rev frame 1		Coenobit a	30 05	3
						ConsensusfromContig82928_full_rev_frame_0; ConsensusfromContig89315_full_rev_frame_0 (beta-tubulin)		Coenobita	71	1	ConsensusfromContig110 113 full rev frame 2		Coenobit a	20 66	4
											ConsensusfromContig777 93 full rev frame 2 (ATP synthase subunit beta)		Coenobit a	19 27	2
											Enolase	ADU8751 5	Hippa adactyla	18 73	2
											ConsensusfromContig315 98 full rev frame 1 (ATP synthase subunit beta)		Coenobit a	18 67	2
											ConsensusfromContig810 48 full rev frame 0		Coenobit a	14 21	2
											Adenosylhomocysteinase	ACY6646 7	Scylla parama mosain	11 12	1
											ConsensusfromContig829 28_full_rev_frame_0 (Tubulin beta 1)		Coenobit a	11 00	1
											40S ribosomal protein	Q0PXX8	Diaphori na citri	97 5	3
											ConsensusfromContig780 06 full fwd frame 2 (40S ribosomal protein)		Coenobit a	56 5	1
											Hemocyanin subunit 6	AE66481 7	Eriocheir sinensis	22 0	1
											serine protease K12H4.7	ACO1531 0.1	Calligus clemensi	16 6	1
2C	Tubulin beta 1	Q25009	Homarus americanus	45 8	9	Tubulin beta	EFZ1430 4	Solenopsis invicta	13 91	24	Tubulin alpha 1	EG161892	Acromyr mex echinati or	21 81 2	16

	FOF1 ATP synthase subunit beta	ABI340 71	<i>Pacificus leniusculus</i>	25 6	4	Tubulin alpha 1	AEF3384 0.1	<i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i>	73 0	10	FOF1 ATP synthase subunit beta	ADC5525 2.1	<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>	17 53 1	9
	Tubulin alpha 1	AAC475 22	<i>Gecarcinus lateralis</i>	19 8	4	FOF1 ATP synthase subunit beta	YP_0012 61129	<i>Sphingomonas wittichii RW1</i>	15 9	3	Tubulin beta 2	Q94571	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	11 71 7	22
	ConsensusfromContig80548_full_rev_frame_1 (calreticulin)		<i>Coenobita a</i>	64	1	ConsensusfromContig31496_full_fwd_frame_1 (Tubulin alpha 1)		<i>Coenobita</i>	44 2	6	ConsensusfromContig25049_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita a</i>	88 16	2
	ConsensusfromContig2683_full_rev_frame_0 (26S protease regulatory subunit 6B-like protein)		<i>Coenobita a</i>	56	1	ConsensusfromContig110800_full_fwd_frame_2ConsensusfromContig82928_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	23 4	3	ConsensusfromContig33429_full_fwd_frame_0 (Protein disulfide isomerase)		<i>Coenobita a</i>	51 54	2
						ConsensusfromContig82928_full_rev_frame_0 (tubulin beta)		<i>Coenobita</i>	21 5	3	ConsensusfromContig88167_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita a</i>	49 72	4
						ConsensusfromContig25049_full_rev_frame_2, ConsensusfromContig26577_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	16 5	3	ConsensusfromContig79010_full_fwd_frame_0 (protein disulfide isomerase)		<i>Coenobita a</i>	48 43	4
						ConsensusfromContig109711_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	96	1	ConsensusfromContig80548_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita a</i>	38 30	6
						ConsensusfromContig15227_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	86	1	Catalase	AET3491 6	<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>	36 38	5
						ConsensusfromContig11887_full_rev_frame_1; ConsensusfromContig38994_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	76	1	Protein disulfide isomerase	ACN8926 0	<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>	32 31	4
						ConsensusfromContig33019_full_rev_frame_0 (Tubulin beta)		<i>Coenobita</i>	16 5	3	Elongation factor 1 alpha	ABY5940 2	<i>Leptarthrus brevirostris</i>	30 98	5
						ConsensusfromContig80548_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	73	1	ConsensusfromContig77793_full_rev_frame_2 (FOF1 ATP synthase subunit beta)		<i>Coenobita a</i>	24 62	1
											ConsensusfromContig112167_full_fwd_frame_1 (catalase)		<i>Coenobita a</i>	20 95	1

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																			Coenobit <i>a</i>	20 36	1
																			Coenobit <i>a</i>	19 33	3
																			Scylla parama mosain	18 80	3
																			Drasophi la melanog aster	19 04	8
																			Coenobit <i>a</i>	17 13	1
																			Coenobit <i>a</i>	16 88	2
																			Coenobit <i>a</i>	16 20	2
																			Coenobit <i>a</i>	13 48	3
																			Fennero penaeus chinensis	13 21	6
																			Coenobit <i>a</i>	12 58	1
																			Coenobit <i>a</i>	12 11	1
																			Coenobit <i>a</i>	10 56	2
																			Coenobit <i>a</i>	10 49	3
																			Coenobit <i>a</i>	94 0	2
																			Coenobit <i>a</i>	90 5	4

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	hemocyanin	AAL27460	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	70	1		Calsequestrin-1	XP_002425249	<i>Pediculus humanus corporis</i>	242	5	ConsensusfromContig109711_full_rev_frame_1 (protein disulfide isomerase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	3119	3
	ConsensusfromContig87774_full_fwd_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	54	1		ConsensusfromContig109711_full_rev_frame_1 (protein disulfide isomerase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	263	4	catalase	AET34916	<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>	2836	6
	pyruvate kinase	ABO21408	<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>	53	1		Tubulin	EFR28757	<i>Anopheles darlingi</i>	225	5	Tubulin alpha 1	Q25008.1	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	2504	7
							heat shock protein 60	ACN30235	<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>	201	4	disulfide isomerase	XP_001605359	<i>Nasonia vitripennis</i>	2348	2
							pyruvate kinase	ABY66598	<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>	150	3	ConsensusfromContig88167_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	1788	2
							ConsensusfromContig89315_full_rev_frame_0; ConsensusfromContig82928_full_rev_frame_0 (Tubulin)		<i>Coenobita</i>	110	2	ConsensusfromContig31496 full fwd frame 1 (Tubulin alpha)		<i>Coenobita</i>	1601	6
							ConsensusfromContig88167_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	103	1	hemocyanin	XP_003740838	<i>Coenobita</i>	1521	4
							ConsensusfromContig104681_full_fwd_frame_0 (pyruvate kinase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	84	1	Tubulin beta 2	Q94571	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	1393	4
							ConsensusfromContig1407_full_fwd_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	73	1	ConsensusfromContig91554_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	1362	2
							ConsensusfromContig33429_full_fwd_frame_0 (protein disulfide isomerase)		<i>Coenobita</i>			ConsensusfromContig112167_full_fwd_frame_1 (catalase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	1333	2
												ConsensusfromContig84349 full rev frame 0 (catalase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	995	5
												heat shock protein 70	CAI41162	<i>Xantho inciscus</i>	962	6
												ConsensusfromContig110800 full fwd frame 2 (Tubulin beta)		<i>Coenobita</i>	815	1
												coatamer subunit delta-like	XP_003700942	<i>Megachile rotundata</i>	738	6

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									<i>Coenobita</i>	77	1	1	heat shock protein 70	ABM92447	<i>Ferbero penaeus chinensis</i>	2348	5			
									<i>Coenobita</i>	71	1	1	ConsensusfromContig80527_full_fwd_frame_1 (heat shock protein 70)		<i>Coenobita</i>	1881	1			
									<i>Coenobita</i>	71	1	1	ConsensusfromContig81783_full_fwd_frame_1	AF193793		954	2			
													ConsensusfromContig43493_full_fwd_frame_0		<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	4				
5C	elongation factor 2	AF331798		114		2			<i>Metacarcius magister</i>	111	20		hemocyanin	AAW57893	<i>Scylla paramamosain</i>	3729	11			
	hemocyanin	AAL27460		104		2			<i>Ixodes scapularis</i>	235	5		elongation factor 2	XP_002400289	<i>Spothoptera exigua</i>	2561	6			
	ConsensusfromContig81048_full_rev_frame_0			93		1			<i>Locusta migratoria</i>	77	1		endoplasmic	ACS75351	<i>Coenobita</i>	1444	2			
	heat shock protein 90	NP_001038538XP_688963XP_709210XP_709211		82		2			<i>Drasophila grimshawi</i>	74	1		heat shock protein 90	XP_001990119	<i>Coenobita</i>	1112	3			
	heat shock protein 83	AK402420		75		2			<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	108	2		similar to ephrin	ABR14694	<i>Marsupinaeus japonicus</i>	1099	6			
	ConsensusfromContig81844_full_rev_frame_0			58		1							ConsensusfromContig81048 full rev frame 0		<i>Coenobita</i>	836	2			
													heat shock protein 83	AAB58358	<i>Drasophila auraria</i>	834	5			

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									<i>marinus</i>	74	1		ConsensusfromContig410 55_full_fwd_frame_2			Coenobita		64 6	1
									<i>Streptomyces tsukubaensis</i> NRRL18488	ZP_1006 8016			enoyl-CoA hydratase						
									<i>Paenibacillus peoriae</i> KCTC 3763	ZP_1024 0077	1		xylanase b						
									Coenobita	68	1		ConsensusfromContig108788_full_fwd_frame_0						
									Coenobita	65	1		ConsensusfromContig28034_full_fwd_frame_1						
8C	ConsensusfromContig810 48_full_rev_frame_0								Coenobita	15 5	2		ConsensusfromContig81048_full_rev_frame_0				Chionoetes opilio	13 21 9	1
									<i>Caulobacter</i> sp. AP07	ZP_1074 9522	1		O-6-methylguanine DNA methyltransferase				Coenobita	25 79	5
									<i>Eubacterium limosum</i> KIST612	YP_0039 58511	1		Ribulose-5-phosphate 4-epimerase		EDS39770	<i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i>	24 74	14	
									<i>Meyeromyces guilliermondii</i> ATCC 6260	XP_0014 83941	1		phosphoadenosine phosphosulphate (PAPS) reductase			Coenobita	14 71	3	
									<i>Trametes versicolor</i> FP-101664 SS1	EIW58564	1		hypothetical protein			Coenobita	13 42	2	
									<i>Rhizella</i> sp. Y9602	YP_0042 15668	1		putative replication protein		XP_003485392	<i>Bombus impatiens</i>	59 9	4	
									<i>Burkholderia glumae</i> BGR1	YP_0029 08295	1		hypothetical protein			Coenobita	56 9	1	
									<i>Verrucosipora maris AB-</i>	YP_0044 08136	1		hypothetical protein			Coenobita	54 3	1	

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					hypothetical protein SentesTyp_27217	ZP_03373770	<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>enterica</i> serovar <i>Typhi</i> str. E98-2068	70	1	hemocyanin subunit 6	AEG64817	<i>Eriacheir sinensis</i>	456	4
					hypothetical protein	EFX67436	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>	70	1	serine protease K12H4.7	ACO15310.1	<i>Calligus clemensi</i>	447	3
					glutamyl-tRNA synthetase	XP_002085142	<i>Drosophila simulans</i>	68	1	ConsensusfromContig37368_full_fwd_frame_0		<i>Coenobita a</i>	380	3
					ConsensusfromContig38890_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	66	1					
10C	alpha spectrin	EPX88672	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>	296	6	XP_002083280	<i>Drosophila simulans</i>	617	13	alpha spectrin	XP_550846	<i>Anopheles gambiae</i>	12109	30
	ConsensusfromContig87576_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita a</i>	66	1		<i>Coenobita</i>	137	2	alpha spectrin	EE299233	<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	4685	32
	ankyrin	AAA85852	<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i>	63	1	AEG64817	<i>Eriacheir sinensis</i>	80	1	hemocyanin subunit 6		<i>Coenobita a</i>	1624	2
					UDP-N-acetylglucosamine 2-epimerase	YP_002536919	<i>Geobacter daltonii</i> FRC-32	77	1	ConsensusfromContig81144_full_rev_frame_0 (polyubiquitin)		<i>Coenobita a</i>	1335	3
					cuticle protein	XP_002061935	<i>Drosophila willistoni</i>	67	1	ribosomal protein L40	NP_476776	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	1335	4
					ConsensusfromContig111333_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	65	1	ConsensusfromContig89277_full_rev_frame_0 (spectrin)		<i>Coenobita a</i>	1200	2
					dehydrogenase/reductase SDR family member 11-like	XP_001604944	<i>Nasonia vitripennis</i>	64	1	ConsensusfromContig115516_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita a</i>	477	1
					ConsensusfromContig38334_full_fwd_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	62	1					

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Spot number	Mascot searching				MS BLAST searching				MSE analysis						
	Protein name	Accession	Species	Score	Peptide hits	Protein name	Accession	Species	Score	Peptide hits	Protein name	Accession	Species	Score	Peptide hits
1E	ribosomal protein rps27	ADY1840	<i>Glycera tridactyla</i>	125	4	Ubiquitin-63E	NP_728908	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	646	14	Ubiquitin	AAM50562	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	264320	50
	ConsensusfromContig27852_full_rev_frame_0 (polyubiquitin)		<i>Coenobita</i>	123	4	ConsensusfromContig46299_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	202	4	ConsensusfromContig27957_full_rev_frame_0;		<i>Coenobita</i>	20963	6
	ConsensusfromContig46299_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	101	2	cuticle protein CUT9	ABM54460	<i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	195	4	ribosomal protein L40	NP_476776	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	18771	6
	ConsensusfromContig27957_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	67	1	ConsensusfromContig27090_full_rev_frame_0;		<i>Coenobita</i>	151	2	40S ribosomal protein	XP_001966954	<i>Drosophila ananassa</i>	5158	1
	Histone H2A.x	XP_002170269	<i>Hydra magnipapillata</i>	94	2	60S ribosomal protein	ADV40075	<i>Larodectus hesperus</i>	164	3	ConsensusfromContig110270_full_rev_frame_0;		<i>Coenobita</i>	3092	3
	ConsensusfromContig28270_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	77	1	ConsensusfromContig27852_full_rev_frame_0;		<i>Coenobita</i>	164	3	ConsensusfromContig46299_full_rev_frame_2;		<i>Coenobita</i>	2790	2
	ConsensusfromContig110085_full_rev_frame_1 (small nuclear ribonucleoprotein polypeptide G)		<i>Coenobita</i>	64	1	ConsensusfromContig81144_full_rev_frame_0 (60S ribosomal protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	99	2	ConsensusfromContig115053_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	2178	3
	ConsensusfromContig115053_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	63	1	ConsensusfromContig80945_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	82	1					
	ribosomal protein S28	CAA10101	<i>Prunus persica</i>	61	1	ConsensusfromContig115053_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	79	1					
	integral membrane protein	XP_001933871	<i>Pyrenophora tritici-repentis</i>	57	1	40S ribosomal protein	EFN78565	<i>Harpegna thos saltator</i>	79	1					

	ConsensusfromContig78130_ full_fwd_frame_2		Coenobita	56	1	ConsensusfromContig90850_full_ rev_frame_1		Coenobita	82	1	ConsensusfromContig46924_ full_rev_frame_0	Coenobita	171	1
	ConsensusfromContig46924_ full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	51	1	ConsensusfromContig8357_full_ fwd_frame_0		Coenobita	82	1	ConsensusfromContig78130_ full_fwd_frame_2	Coenobita	149	1
											ribosomal protein L40	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	NP_476776	152
											ConsensusfromContig27852 full rev frame 0 (ribosomal protein L40)	Coenobita	152	2
											ConsensusfromContig81144 full rev frame 0	Coenobita	142	1
											ConsensusfromContig31518_ full_rev_frame_2	Coenobita	130	1
											ConsensusfromContig81109_ full_fwd_frame_1	Coenobita	112	1
											Insect cuticle protein	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	P81384	952
											ConsensusfromContig42378_ full_rev_frame_1	Coenobita	889	2
											ConsensusfromContig43708_ full_rev_frame_2 (Cytochrome c oxidase subunit 5A mitochondrial)	Coenobita	852	4
											ConsensusfromContig78959_ full_rev_frame_0	Coenobita	614	1
											ConsensusfromContig80818_ full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobita	584	1
											ConsensusfromContig110061_ full_rev_frame_1	Coenobita	534	2
											ConsensusfromContig108788_ full_fwd_frame_0 Paal thioesterase	Coenobita	482	1
											Paal thioesterase	<i>Drosophila willistoni</i>	XP_002067844	476
											ConsensusfromContig80581_ full_fwd_frame_1	Coenobita	430	4
											Glycosyltransferase_GTB_typ e	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	AA155589	331
											Cytochrome c oxidase subunit 5A, mitochondrial	<i>Harpegnathos saltator</i>	EFN75078	315

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																			Drasophil <i>a</i> <i>melanoga</i> <i>ster</i>	NP_65262 9	300	3	
																			<i>Metaseiul</i> <i>us</i> <i>occidental</i> <i>is</i>	XP_00374 6454	260 42	20	
3E	ConsensusfromContig80655_ full_rev_frame_0																		<i>Coenobita</i>				
	40S ribosomal protein																		<i>Marsupen</i> <i>aeus</i> <i>japonicus</i>				
	ConsensusfromContig81323_ full_fwd_frame_1																		<i>Coenobita</i>				
	ConsensusfromContig80987_ full_rev_frame_0																		<i>Coenobita</i>				
	ConsensusfromContig27957_ full_rev_frame_0																		<i>Coenobita</i>				
	formate dehydrogenase subunit alpha																		<i>Helioabacte</i> <i>rium</i> <i>modestical</i> <i>dum lce1</i>				
	Nucleoside diphosphate kinase																		<i>Ginglymos</i> <i>toma</i> <i>cirratum</i>				
	ConsensusfromContig80988_ full_rev_frame_2; ConsensusfromContig110638 _full_rev_frame_1 (urocanate hydratase)																		<i>Coenobita</i>				
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																			<i>Procamb</i> <i>rus clarkii</i>				

						ConsensusfromContig54204_full_fwd_frame_2						10 3	2		Nucleoside diphosphate kinase	AFL02665	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	210 7	3
						hypothetical protein	YP_001884687					77	1		ConsensusfromContig108788_full_fwd_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	165 1	1
						hypothetical protein	YP_006261405					76	1		ConsensusfromContig28014_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	126 4	4
						hypothetical protein	YP_004858389					72	1		ConsensusfromContig28573_full_fwd_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	120 6	3
						ConsensusfromContig80987_full_rev_frame_0						69	1		ConsensusfromContig43579_full_rev_frame_1 (Cyclophilin_ABH_like)		<i>Coenobita</i>	119 1	5
						ConsensusfromContig29660_full_fwd_frame_0						66	1		ConsensusfromContig47578_full_fwd_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	994	1
						ConsensusfromContig28446_full_rev_frame_0						66	1		Cyclophilin_ABH_like	XP_966308	<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	983	1
															ConsensusfromContig108505_full_rev_frame_2 (40S ribosomal protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	978	2
															40S ribosomal protein	ACR78697	<i>Rimicaris exoculata</i>	893	2
															ConsensusfromContig80987_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	829	2
															Paal_thioesterase	XP_002067844	<i>Drosophila willistoni</i>	528	1
															ConsensusfromContig80557_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	512	2
															Translocin-associated protein, delta subunit	AEB54627	<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>	508	2
															ConsensusfromContig51846_full_fwd_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	494	2
															phosphatidylinositol transfer protein SEC14	XP_002407592	<i>Ixodes scapularis</i>	475	2
															ConsensusfromContig27595_full_fwd_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	430	1
															ConsensusfromContig43708_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	428	4
															ConsensusfromContig43674_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	400	1
															serine protease K12H4.7	ACO15310.1	<i>Caligus clemensi</i>	352	2
															Insect cuticle protein	XP_001653421	<i>Aedes aegypti</i>	302	2

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4E	calcium binding protein P22	AAQ97760	Danio rerio	69	1	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5A	ABI30653	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	220	3	Sarcoplasmic calcium binding protein	P86909	<i>Chironomus tentans</i>	11184	1
	ConsensusfromContig77555_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	66	1	ConsensusfromContig27957_full_rev_frame_0 (cuticle protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	187	2	ConsensusfromContig27957_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	2174	3
	ConsensusfromContig27957_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	60	1	ConsensusfromContig52405_full_rev_frame_1 (eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5A)		<i>Coenobita</i>	184	2	ConsensusfromContig89286_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	1570	2
	ConsensusfromContig80655_full_rev_frame_0 (cellular retinoic acid/retinol binding protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	55	1	ConsensusfromContig30597_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	168	1	GTPase SAR1 and related small G proteins	XP_968387	<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	1512	3
	cellular retinoic acid/retinol binding protein	AAI68638	<i>Metapenaeus ensis</i>	55	1	cuticle protein CUT5	ABM54458	<i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	162	3	ConsensusfromContig51846_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	807	2
	ConsensusfromContig89294_full_rev_frame_1 (40S ribosomal protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	54	1	ferritin	ADM26622	<i>Scylla paramamosain</i>	142	3	ConsensusfromContig27839_full_rev_frame_0 (GTPase SAR1 and related small G proteins)		<i>Coenobita</i>	800	3
	ConsensusfromContig28308_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	54	1	Cuticle protein CP1246	P81582	<i>Cancer pagurus</i>	127	2	histone H3	XP_003746454	<i>Metaseius occidentalis</i>	735	4
	ConsensusfromContig27839_full_rev_frame_0 (ADP-ribosylation factor)		<i>Coenobita</i>	54	1	ConsensusfromContig80655_full_rev_frame_0 (Lipocalin / cytosolic fatty-acid binding protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	113	2	Ubx protein	AAK58677	<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>	728	1
						Lipocalin / cytosolic fatty-acid binding protein	ADM64456	<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>	113	2	ConsensusfromContig54204_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	659	1
						ConsensusfromContig27589_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	97	1	ConsensusfromContig27589_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	521	3
						40S ribosomal protein	ACY66492	<i>Scylla paramamosain</i>	78	1	ConsensusfromContig78759_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	474	3
						ConsensusfromContig89294_full_rev_frame_1 (40S ribosomal protein)	ACY66492	<i>Coenobita</i>	78	1	Pleckstrin homology-like domain	XP_002042404	<i>Drosophila sechellia</i>	393	3
						ConsensusfromContig46299_full_rev_frame_2 (cuticle protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	72	1	ConsensusfromContig108478_full_rev_frame_1 (arp2/3 complex 20 kd subunit)		<i>Coenobita</i>	385	2
						ConsensusfromContig78130_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	64	1	arp2/3 complex 20 kd subunit	ACY66433	<i>Scylla paramamosain</i>	320	3
													<i>Metaseius occidentalis</i>	363	4

5E	ConsensusfromContig80801_ full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobita	21 9	4	ConsensusfromContig28493_full_ rev_frame_1		Coenobita	23 9	3	Sarcoplasmic calcium binding protein	P86909	Chionoecetes opilio	101 55	1
	ConsensusfromContig28493_ full_rev_frame_1	Coenobita	73	1	ConsensusfromContig80801_full_ fwd_frame_0		Coenobita	23 8	4	ConsensusfromContig80801 full fwd frame 0		Coenobita	357 4	8
	ConsensusfromContig109225_ full_fwd_frame_2	Coenobita	71	2	ConsensusfromContig84076_full_ fwd_frame_1		Coenobita	20 3	3	ConsensusfromContig114956 full rev frame 1		Coenobita	352 4	3
	ConsensusfromContig27957_ full_rev_frame_0	Coenobita	69	1	calcified cuticle protein CP19.0 isoform A	ABB91674	Callinectes sapidus	20 0	4	ConsensusfromContig67413 full fwd frame 0		Coenobita	315 6	1
	ConsensusfromContig109676_ full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobita	55	1	ConsensusfromContig27965_full_ rev_frame_1		Coenobita	18 0	3	ConsensusfromContig28493 full rev frame 1		Coenobita	257 6	6
	ConsensusfromContig114956_ full_rev_frame_1	Coenobita	55	1	ConsensusfromContig67413_full_ fwd_frame_0		Coenobita	16 6	3	ConsensusfromContig27957 full rev frame 0		Coenobita	199 3	1
					ConsensusfromContig44642_full_ rev_frame_2		Coenobita	15 9	3	ConsensusfromContig27965_ full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	123 9	5
					ConsensusfromContig27957_full_ rev_frame_0		Coenobita	10 4	1	ConsensusfromContig80653_ full_fwd_frame_0 (crustacyanin A1)		Coenobita	118 8	2
					ConsensusfromContig109676_full_ fwd_frame_0		Coenobita	81	1	ADP-ribosylation factor-like protein 3	EHJ74704	Danaus plexippus	110 5	4
					vesicle coat complex COPII GTPase subunit SAR1	ACY69967	Cimex lectularius	72	1	GTPase SAR1 and related small G proteins	EPX85937	Daphnia pulex	870	4
					mitochondrial ATP synthase subunit alpha	ACK44331	Drosophila silvestris	66	1	ConsensusfromContig109225_ full_fwd_frame_2		Coenobita	803	2
					Calponin homology domain	NP_00119 1867	Acyrtosiphon pisum	11 3	3	ConsensusfromContig89286_ full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	741	2
										ConsensusfromContig79881_ full_fwd_frame_2		Coenobita	737	4
										ConsensusfromContig44642_ full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	664	2
										ConsensusfromContig82266_ full_fwd_frame_0 (GTPase SAR1 and related small G proteins)		Coenobita	636	3
										ConsensusfromContig109676_ full_fwd_frame_0		Coenobita	632	2
										ConsensusfromContig29101_ full_rev_frame_2 (ADP- ribosylation factor)		Coenobita	615	2
										ConsensusfromContig108330_ full_fwd_frame_0		Coenobita	596	3
										crustacyanin-A1 precursor	ACL37112	Panulirus cygnus	511	1
										Ubiquitin	XP_55084 6	Anopheles gambiae	568	15

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																ConsensusfromContig84076_full_fwd_frame_1				Coenobita	475	2
																ADP ribosylation factor				Tribolium castaneum	470	2
																ConsensusfromContig78584_full_rev_frame_2				Coenobita	369	4
																Chromosome segregation ATPases				Ixodes scapularis	228	2
6E																ConsensusfromContig80793_full_rev_frame_0				Coenobita	135	1
																glutathione S transferase D1				Procambiarus clarkii	104	5
																ConsensusfromContig84076_full_fwd_frame_1				Coenobita	614	3
																Ras-related protein Rab-2				Coenobita	4	
																ConsensusfromContig77737_full_rev_frame_2 (peroxiredoxin)				Coenobita	461	6
																peroxiredoxin				Coenobita	458	2
																ConsensusfromContig110093_full_rev_frame_2				Culex quinquefasciatus	441	16
																ConsensusfromContig32512_full_rev_frame_2				Coenobita	346	5
																ConsensusfromContig78603_full_rev_frame_0				Eriacheir sinensis	318	4
																ConsensusfromContig56178_full_fwd_frame_1				Coenobita	294	9
																ConsensusfromContig80801_full_fwd_frame_0				Rhipicephalus	267	7
																ConsensusfromContig80793_full_rev_frame_0				Drasophil	258	4

ConsensusfromContig64301_full_rev_frame_0	Coenobita	73	1	ConsensusfromContig78022_full_rev_frame_1	ACO13165	Coenobita	146	3	ConsensusfromContig110093_full_fwd_frame_2 (cytosolic thioredoxin peroxidase)	Coenobita	2313	3
ConsensusfromContig48845_full_rev_frame_2	Coenobita	62	1	ConsensusfromContig47371_full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	136	2	ConsensusfromContig81907_full_rev_frame_2	Coenobita	2178	1
ConsensusfromContig80518_full_fwd_frame_2	Coenobita	56	1	ConsensusfromContig29432_full_rev_frame_0 (Peroxiredoxin)		Coenobita	135	2	Ras-related protein Rab-10	Caligus rogercresseyi	2008	4
				ConsensusfromContig45170_full_fwd_frame_1 (glutathione S transferase)		Coenobita	118	2	ConsensusfromContig82277_full_rev_frame_2 (Rab family protein)	Coenobita	1917	3
				Ras-related protein Rab-2	ACO13165	Lepeophtheirus salmonis	99	1	ConsensusfromContig32512_full_rev_frame_2	Coenobita	1736	5
				ConsensusfromContig64301_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	90	1	ConsensusfromContig93752_full_rev_frame_1; ConsensusfromContig42540_full_fwd_frame_1; ConsensusfromContig78322_full_rev_frame_2	Coenobita	1618	3
				ConsensusfromContig83879_full_rev_frame_1 (Ras-related protein Rab-2)		Coenobita	86	1	ConsensusfromContig80801_full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobita	1381	7
				ConsensusfromContig56178_full_fwd_frame_1		Coenobita	84	1	ConsensusfromContig64301_full_rev_frame_0	Coenobita	1355	1
				ConsensusfromContig44642_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	84	1	ConsensusfromContig85384_full_rev_frame_2; ConsensusfromContig48845_full_rev_frame_2; ConsensusfromContig84076_full_fwd_frame_1	Coenobita	1336	2
				ConsensusfromContig85384_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	82	1	ConsensusfromContig28646_full_rev_frame_0	Coenobita	1277	3
				ConsensusfromContig112901_full_fwd_frame_2 (ATP synthase)		Coenobita	80	1	Crustacean calcium-binding protein 23	Homarus americanus	1261	3
				ConsensusfromContig114956_full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	131	2	ConsensusfromContig109750_full_rev_frame_0 (triosephosphate isomerase)	Coenobita	1143	6
				ConsensusfromContig4764_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	74	1	ConsensusfromContig80510_full_rev_frame_0	Coenobita	1082	2
									triosephosphate isomerase	Fenneropenaeus chinensis	1022	2
									triosephosphate isomerase		1022	2

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												ConsensusfromContig29432_ full_rev_frame_0	Coenobita	101 4	3
												ConsensusfromContig28493_ full_rev_frame_1	Coenobita	890	3
												ConsensusfromContig81037_ full_rev_frame_0	Coenobita	860	1
												ConsensusfromContig44642_ full_rev_frame_2	Coenobita	822	2
												proteasome subunit alpha	Anopheles gambiae	682	3
												XP_31494 5	Coenobita	651	2
												ConsensusfromContig27957_ full_rev_frame_0	Coenobita	636	1
												ConsensusfromContig45170_ full_fwd_frame_1	Coenobita	511	5
												ConsensusfromContig83346_ full_rev_frame_0; ConsensusfromContig80793_ full_rev_frame_0	Rhipicephalus appendiculatus	469	3
												glutathione S transferase	Coenobita	420	2
												ConsensusfromContig77926_ full_rev_frame_2 (mitochondrial manganese superoxide dismutase)	Macrobracon rosenbergii	375	2
												AAZ81617	Coenobita	313	4
												odorant binding protein 13 partial	Coenobita	305	3
												ConsensusfromContig81144_ full_rev_frame_0 (Ubiquitin)	Coenobita	264	2
												ConsensusfromContig35747_ full_rev_frame_1	Coenobita	247	2
												ConsensusfromContig78015_ full_fwd_frame_1 serine protease K12H4 7	Caligus clemensi	196	1
												ACO15310	Coenobita	168 28	4
7E	AEK7742 9	Macrobrachium nipponensis	21 0	3	EF-hand, calcium binding motif	EJY1683	Oxytricha trifallax	56 5	12			cytosolic manganese superoxide dismutase	Palaeomonetes pugio	168 28	4

							18	3			CAR85671	<i>Xantho poressa</i>	50	10		AFD33362	<i>Scylla paramam osain</i>	167	6
	14-3-3 protein	AFD2827	<i>Scylla paramamo sain</i>	7	18	3	7	3	cytoplasmic manganese superoxide dismutase				3	10	14 3 3 zeta			40	6
	ConsensusfromContig109750 _full_rev_frame_0 (triosephosphate isomerase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	11	9	2	9	2	14-3-3 protein	AFQ2081	3	<i>Portunus tritubercul atus</i>	35	6	ConsensusfromContig85153_ full_rev_frame_0 (cytosolic manganese superoxide dismutase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	118	4
	ConsensusfromContig32822_ full_rev_frame_0 (OET17, calcyphosine)		<i>Coenobita</i>	90	90	1	90	1	olfactory enriched transcript 17.17	AAL04110		<i>Homarus american us</i>	28	4	ConsensusfromContig32822_ full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	660	2
	ConsensusfromContig29432_ full_rev_frame_0 (peroxiredoxin)		<i>Coenobita</i>	82	82	2	82	2	ConsensusfromContig85153_full_ rev_frame_0			<i>Coenobita</i>	22	3	ConsensusfromContig56178_ full_fwd_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	504	3
	ConsensusfromContig114956 _full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	78	78	1	78	1	thioredoxin-dependent peroxide reductase	XP_00194	8034	<i>Acyrtosia phon pisum</i>	19	4	ConsensusfromContig28051_ full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	409	1
	ConsensusfromContig80571_ full_rev_frame_1 (phosphoglycerate mutase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	76	76	2	76	2	ConsensusfromContig32822_full_ rev_frame_0 (EF-hand, calcium binding motif)			<i>Coenobita</i>	17	2	ConsensusfromContig77737_ full_rev_frame_2 (Peroxiredoxin)		<i>Coenobita</i>	396	6
	ConsensusfromContig56178_ full_fwd_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	74	74	1	74	1	Peroxiredoxin-6	EGI62739		<i>Acromyrm ex echinaiar</i>	16	3	ConsensusfromContig114956 _full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	344	3
	oxygen-independent coproporphyrinogen III oxidase	ZP_0130	<i>Sphingomo nas sp.</i>	67	67	1	67	1	ConsensusfromContig17144_full_ fwd_frame_1; ConsensusfromContig90974_full_ rev_frame_2			<i>Coenobita</i>	15	2	ConsensusfromContig44775_ full_rev_frame_2 (14-3-3 protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	261	1
	ConsensusfromContig35747_ full_rev_frame_1 (Endoplasmic reticulum protein ERp29)		<i>Coenobita</i>	65	65	1	65	1	ConsensusfromContig56178_full_ fwd_frame_1			<i>Coenobita</i>	15	2	ConsensusfromContig109750 _full_rev_frame_0 (triosephosphate isomerase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	257	5
	ConsensusfromContig80518_ full_fwd_frame_2 (Glutathione-S-Transferase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	60	60	1	60	1	ConsensusfromContig28613_full_ rev_frame_1 (EF-hand, calcium binding motif)			<i>Coenobita</i>	12	2	ConsensusfromContig35747_ full_rev_frame_1; ConsensusfromContig26433_ full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	237	5
	CoA-binding domain- containing protein	YP_0017	<i>Methyloba cterium sp.</i>	60	60	1	60	1	ConsensusfromContig109750_full _rev_frame_0 (triosephosphate isomerase)			<i>Coenobita</i>	12	2	ConsensusfromContig110093 _full_fwd_frame_2 (Peroxiredoxin)		<i>Coenobita</i>	214	3
	ConsensusfromContig77534_ full_rev_frame_0 (NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	59	59	1	59	1	ConsensusfromContig80793_full_ rev_frame_0			<i>Coenobita</i>	11	2	Peroxiredoxin	XP_00207	<i>Drosophila simulans</i>	214	5
	FK506-binding protein	EEH1859	<i>Paracoccid ioides brasilienis</i>	57	57	1	57	1	elongation factor 1 alpha	ADC9798	4	<i>Aulacorth um albimagn oliae</i>	11	2	ConsensusfromContig110086 _full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	171	2

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ConsensusfromContig80793_ full_rev_frame_0 (Glutathione-S-transferase)	Coenobita	56	1	ConsensusfromContig44775_full_ rev_frame_2		Coenobita	11	2	GTP-binding nuclear protein Ran	XP_564524	Anopheles gambiae	1639	3
				ConsensusfromContig48845_full_ rev_frame_2; ConsensusfromContig47371_full_ rev_frame_1; ConsensusfromContig84076_full_ fwd_frame_1		Coenobita	87	1	ConsensusfromContig108678 _full_fwd_frame_0 (prohibitin protein)		Coenobita	1589	7
				triosephosphate isomerase	ADN52396	Eriochir sinensis	79	1	ConsensusfromContig26433_ full_rev_frame_0; ConsensusfromContig35747_ full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	1510	4
				ConsensusfromContig35747_full_ rev_frame_1		Coenobita	78	1	ConsensusfromContig80518_ full_fwd_frame_2		Coenobita	1408	5
				ConsensusfromContig35858_full_ rev_frame_0		Coenobita	78	1	ConsensusfromContig29432_ full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	1203	2
				ConsensusfromContig41255_full_ rev_frame_1		Coenobita	70	1	Histidine phosphatase	EPX86204	Daphnia pulex	1177	4
				tRNA 2-selenouridine synthase	ZP_08959355	Halomona s sp.	75	1	ConsensusfromContig80571_ full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	1086	1
				ConsensusfromContig50037_full_ rev_frame_0; ConsensusfromContig3249_full_r ev_frame_0		Coenobita	71	1	ConsensusfromContig84140_ full_rev_frame_1 (Histidine phosphatase)		Coenobita	1067	2
									triosephosphate isomerase	ADN52396	Eriochir sinensis	1034	4
									ConsensusfromContig84076_ full_fwd_frame_1; ConsensusfromContig85384_ full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	1020	4
									ConsensusfromContig64301_ full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	894	1
									ConsensusfromContig3249_f ull_rev_frame_0;K ConsensusfromContig50037_ full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	886	1
									ConsensusfromContig79932_ full_fwd_frame_1		Coenobita	820	3
									ConsensusfromContig81907_ full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	761	2
									voltage-dependent anion- selective channel	ADJ94951	Eriochir sinensis	720	6
									ConsensusfromContig77534_ full_rev_frame_0 (NADH ubiquinone oxidoreductase)		Coenobita	691	5

																		Coenobita	552	1
																		Camponotus floridanus	529	5
																		Solenopsis invicta	527	5
																		Coenobita	479	2
																		Caligus clemensi	450	3
																		Coenobita	416	2
																		Daphnia pulex	384	3
																		Coenobita	383	2
																		Coenobita	309	2
																		Rhipicephalus pulchellus	247	3
																		Neopetrolisthes maculatus	208 54	10
8E	14-3-3 protein	AFD28274	Scylla paramamosain	20 5	3	14-3-3 zeta	AD187601	Fenneropenaeus merguensis	44 7	8	glyceraldehyde 3 phosphate dehydrogenase	ADU87475	Coenobita	102 25	2					
	cytosolic manganese superoxide dismutase	AEK77429	Macrobracon nipponense	15 4	3	cytosolic manganese superoxide dismutase	ADB90400	Marsippanaeus japonicus	41 0	8	ConsensusfromContig9100_full_rev_frame_2 (glyceraldehyde 3 phosphate dehydrogenase)		Coenobita	694 0	6					
	voltage-dependent anion-selective channel	ADJ94951	Eriocheirus sinensis	10 1	2	ConsensusfromContig85153_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	26 4	4	ConsensusfromContig78044_full_rev_frame_1 (malate dehydrogenase)		Coenobita	399 5	6					
	ConsensusfromContig29592_full_rev_frame_0 (carboxyl reductase)		Coenobita	98	2	tropomyosin	XP_001999696	Drosophila melanogaster	22 6	5	14 3 3 protein	AFD28274	Scylla paramamosain	390 3	4					
	ConsensusfromContig80571_full_rev_frame_1 (phosphoglycerate mutase)		Coenobita	84	2	ConsensusfromContig28984_full_rev_frame_2 (14-3-3 zeta)		Coenobita	17 1	4	malate dehydrogenase	ACY66481	Scylla paramamosain		4					

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tropomyosin	AAC4828	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	77	1	Voltage-dependent anion channel	EFX77112	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>	17	3	arginine kinase	NP_001011603	<i>Megachile rotundata</i>	364	5
ConsensusfromContig28984_full_fwd_frame_0 (14-3-3 protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	57	1	ConsensusfromContig35858_full_rev_frame_0 (14-3-3 zeta)		<i>Coenobita</i>	15	2	lactate dehydrogenase	XP_002007947	<i>Drosophila mojavensis</i>	308	5
					NADH-ubiquinone dehydrogenase	XP_002402024	<i>Ixodes scapularis</i>	11	2	tropomyosin	AAT40866	<i>Tyrophagus putrescentiae</i>	291	5
					triosephosphate isomerase	ADN52396	<i>Eriacheir sinensis</i>	11	2	ConsensusfromContig81485_full_fwd_frame_2 (cytosolic malate dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	249	4
					malate dehydrogenase	XP_002006381	<i>Drosophila mojavensis</i>	10	2	Ecdysone-inducible gene L3	NP_476581	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	238	4
					ConsensusfromContig78044_full_rev_frame_1 (malate dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	10	2	Ribosomal protein L10 family	ACY66540	<i>Scylla paramamosin</i>	221	3
					ConsensusfromContig109750_full_rev_frame_0 (triosephosphate isomerase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	87	1	ConsensusfromContig32852_full_fwd_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	208	2
					ConsensusfromContig44775_full_rev_frame_2 (14-3-3 zeta)		<i>Coenobita</i>	79	1	cytosolic manganese superoxide dismutase	AEK77429	<i>Macrobracon nipponense</i>	197	3
					ConsensusfromContig77534_full_rev_frame_0 (NADH-ubiquinone dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	77	1	ConsensusfromContig85153_full_rev_frame_0 (cytosolic manganese superoxide dismutase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	191	2
					ConsensusfromContig84273_full_fwd_frame_2 (Voltage-dependent anion channel)		<i>Coenobita</i>	68	1	ribosomal protein S3	ACR78696	<i>Rimicaris exoculata</i>	187	4
										ConsensusfromContig31896_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	164	3
										receptor for activated protein kinase c1	ABU49887	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	119	6
										ConsensusfromContig35858_full_rev_frame_0 (14 3 like protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	118	2
										ribosomal phosphoprotein PO	DAA34132	<i>Amblyomma variegatum</i>	957	3

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																60S ribosomal protein l13	ABX75438	<i>Lycosa singoriensis</i>	214	3	
9E		glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	ACK5613 2	<i>Portunus trituberculatu</i>	18 9	4	glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase		YP_00243 0524	<i>Desulfatibacillum alkenivora</i>	45 4	10	glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	ADU87475 .1	<i>Neopetroliastes maculatus</i>	208 54				10	
		ConsensusfromContig78044_full_rev_frame_1 (malate dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	16 1	3	Tropomyosin		XP_00199 9696	<i>Drosophila melanogaster majavensis</i>	34 7	7	ConsensusfromContig9100_full_rev_frame_2 (GAPDH)		<i>Coenobita</i>	102 25				2	
		receptor for activated protein kinase c1	ABU498 87	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	76	2	ConsensusfromContig78044_full_rev_frame_1 (malate dehydrogenase)			<i>Coenobita</i>	27 4	4	ConsensusfromContig78044_full_rev_frame_1 (malate dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	694 0				6	
		ConsensusfromContig85153_full_rev_frame_0 (manganese superoxide dismutase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	72	1	malate dehydrogenase		AEL23074	<i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i>	24 9	4	arginine kinase	XP_00369 5937.1	<i>Apis florea</i>	588 1					6
		tropomyosin	AAA2896 6	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	67	1	ConsensusfromContig85153_full_rev_frame_0			<i>Coenobita</i>	13 9	2	14-3-3 protein	AFD28274. 1	<i>Scylla paramamosin</i>	399 5					6
		ConsensusfromContig29592_full_rev_frame_0 (carbonyl reductase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	64	1	ConsensusfromContig110404_full_rev_frame_0			<i>Coenobita</i>	11 6	2	manganese superoxide dismutase	AFD61666. 1	<i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i>	329 3					3
		ConsensusfromContig45714_full_rev_frame_0 (sodium potassium-transporting ATPase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	57	1	ConsensusfromContig52669_full_rev_frame_1 (glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase)			<i>Coenobita</i>	11 4	1	lactate dehydrogenase	ABB36437 .1	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	313 7					3
		ConsensusfromContig110087_full_rev_frame_1 (thioredoxin)		<i>Coenobita</i>	56	1	ConsensusfromContig45714_full_rev_frame_0			<i>Coenobita</i>	10 7	1	tropomyosin	AAT40866. 1	<i>Tyrophagus putrescentiae</i>	291 0					5
		ConsensusfromContig32852_full_rev_frame_0 (4-hydroxy-2-oxoglutarate aldolase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	55	1	ConsensusfromContig44336_rev_frame_1			<i>Coenobita</i>	82	1	ConsensusfromContig81485_full_rev_frame_2 (malate dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	249 2					4
							ConsensusfromContig110087_full_rev_frame_1			<i>Coenobita</i>	69	1	ConsensusfromContig32852_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	208 7					2
													ConsensusfromContig85153_full_rev_frame_0 (manganese superoxide dismutase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	191 5					2
													ribosomal protein S3	ACR78696. 1	<i>Rimicaris exculata</i>	187 7					4

											ConsensusfromContig47491_ full_rev_frame_2 (60S acidic ribosomal protein)						Coenobita	169 4	3
											ConsensusfromContig31896_ full_rev_frame_2 14-3-3 like protein	AAV56092. 1					Coenobita	164 0	3
											ConsensusfromContig35858_ full_rev_frame_0 (14-3-3 protein)						Penaeus monodon	146 8	4
											60S acidic ribosomal protein	DAA34132 .1					Coenobita	118 1	2
											ConsensusfromContig52669_ full_fwd_frame_1 (GAPDH)						Coenobita	825	1
											ConsensusfromContig31520_ full_rev_frame_1 (receptor for activated protein kinase C)						Coenobita	822	2
											receptor for activated protein kinase C	EFX70343. 1					Daphnia pulex	729	5
											ConsensusfromContig56178_ full_fwd_frame_1						Coenobita	724	1
											ConsensusfromContig44775_ full_rev_frame_2 (14-3-3 protein)						Coenobita	715	2
											hsp90	AGC54636 .1					Scylla paramam osain	655	6
											ConsensusfromContig44336_ full_rev_frame_1 malate dehydrogenase						Coenobita	618	4
											ConsensusfromContig110086_ full_rev_frame_1	AEPO3089. 1					Miletus boisduvali	594	2
											ConsensusfromContig78277_ full_fwd_frame_0						Coenobita	589	1
											ConsensusfromContig81844_ full_rev_frame_0 (hsp90)						Coenobita	548	2
											ConsensusfromContig23991_ full_fwd_frame_0 carotenoid binding protein						Coenobita	507	1
																	Coenobita	444	1
												NP_00103 6998.1					Bombyx mori	427	4
10E											arginine kinase						Apis	333	11

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	11603	<i>mellifera</i>	8	3		1	<i>delemar</i>	9									42	
	ACK5613 2	<i>Portunus trituberculatus</i>	18 5		arginine kinase	XP_00204 6272.1	<i>Drosophila virilis</i>	36 8	7	GAPDH	P00357	<i>mellifera</i>	126 01	7				
glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase		<i>Coenobita</i>	14 7	3	ConsensusfromContig52669_full_fwd_frame_1 (GAPDH)		<i>Coenobita</i>	11 4	1	ConsensusfromContig9100_full_rev_frame_2 (GAPDH)		<i>Coenobita</i>	594 6	2				
ConsensusfromContig30565_full_rev_frame_1 (hydroxyacid oxidase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	12 9	2	ConsensusfromContig2084_full_fwd_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	11 4	2	ConsensusfromContig108959_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	518 2	4				
tropomyosin	AAC4828 8	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	75	1	ConsensusfromContig30669_full_fwd_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	97	2	ConsensusfromContig78044_full_rev_frame_1 (malate dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	334 1	7				
ConsensusfromContig78044_full_rev_frame_1 (malate dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	67	1	ConsensusfromContig27788_full_rev_frame_0 (translation initiation factor 3)		<i>Coenobita</i>	85	1	lactate dehydrogenase	EFX89380. 1	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>	266 6	2				
ConsensusfromContig28277_full_fwd_frame_0 (translation initiation factor 2)		<i>Coenobita</i>	64	1	ConsensusfromContig35401_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	74	1	ConsensusfromContig27836_full_fwd_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	251 2	4				
ConsensusfromContig27788_full_rev_frame_0 (translation initiation factor 3)		<i>Coenobita</i>	57	2	ConsensusfromContig78044_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	74	1	ConsensusfromContig30565_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	195 0	5				
G protein alpha subunit	AAA2858 5	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>			ConsensusfromContig81379_full_fwd_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	69	1	ConsensusfromContig25049_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	168 5	2				
					ConsensusfromContig37036_full_fwd_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	60	1	tropomyosin	EFN72212. 1	<i>Camponotus floridanus</i>	161 3	8				
					ConsensusfromContig37064_full_fwd_frame_0; ConsensusfromContig65291_full_rev_frame_1; ConsensusfromContig44572_full_fwd_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	60	1	RNA binding protein squid	NM_0012 60159.2	<i>Drasophila melanogaster</i>	159 2	4				
					ConsensusfromContig28277_full_fwd_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	60	1	ConsensusfromContig29513_full_rev_frame_0 (RNA binding protein squid)		<i>Coenobita</i>	156 8	2				
					ConsensusfromContig31221_full_fwd_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	60	1	ConsensusfromContig633_full_fwd_frame_1 (RNA binding protein squid)		<i>Coenobita</i>	156 8	2				
										ConsensusfromContig2084_full_fwd_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	123 0	6				
										ConsensusfromContig52669_full_fwd_frame_1 (GAPDH)		<i>Coenobita</i>	991	1				
										ConsensusfromContig79931_full_fwd_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	909	3				

											laminin receptor	ABH10628 .1	<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> <i>Coenobita</i>	801	2
											ConsensusfromContig30221_ full_rev_frame_0 transaldolase	H9HGA6	<i>Alta cephalotes</i>	645	4
											ConsensusfromContig88167_ full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	643	2
											ConsensusfromContig83931_ full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	604	2
											Short chain specific acyl CoA dehydrogenase	EGI57190. 1	<i>Acromyrmex echinator</i>	570	4
											malate dehydrogenase	AAY63978. 1	<i>Lysiphlebus testaceipes</i>	533	2
											hsp20	ACRS3995. 1	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	458	3
											ConsensusfromContig78006_ full_fwd_frame_2 (laminin receptor)		<i>Coenobita</i>	386	3
											ConsensusfromContig110329 _full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	280	2
											actin	ADG45302 .1	<i>Marsippena japonicus</i>	523 81	24
											ConsensusfromContig35530_ full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	544 6	3
											arginine kinase	AAF43437. 1	<i>Eriocheirus sinensis</i>	510 0	12
											ConsensusfromContig49799_ full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	480 5	2
											glutamine synthetase	AGA83299 .1	<i>Pemaeus monodon</i>	359 2	5
											EF2	XP_00135 4162.1	<i>Drosophila pseudoobscura pseudoobscura</i>	341 1	6
11E		actin	ACD3772 3	<i>Cicer arietinum</i>	21 0	4	actin	EIW81961 .1	<i>Coniophora puteana</i>	10 59	18				
		arginine kinase	NP_0010 11603	<i>Apis mellifera</i> <i>Coenobita</i>	20 0	3	Isocitrate DH	XP_00339 9046.1	<i>Bombus terrestris</i>	45 8	9				
		ConsensusfromContig86526_ full_rev_frame_0 (glutamine synthetase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	12 0	2	aldolase	XP_00185 1198.1	<i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i>	42 2	9				
		ribosome-associated protein	BAB7852 7	<i>Bombyx mori</i>	99	1	ConsensusfromContig86526_ full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	20 5	4				
		ConsensusfromContig32340_ full_rev_frame_0 (isocitrate dehydrogenase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	98	1	ConsensusfromContig36749_ full_rev_frame_0 (isocitrate DH)		<i>Coenobita</i>	16 2	3				
		ConsensusfromContig57240_ full_rev_frame_0 (juvenile hormone inducible protein)		<i>Coenobita</i>	87	2	ConsensusfromContig32340_ full_rev_frame_0 (isocitrate DH)		<i>Coenobita</i>	14 6	2				

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ConsensusfromContig112392_full_fwd_frame_2 (Ecdysteroid kinase)	ConsensusfromContig43934_full_rev_frame_0	1	56	Coenobita	10	5	Coenobita	2	ConsensusfromContig86526_full_rev_frame_0 (glutamine synthetase)			Coenobita	242	9	5
ConsensusfromContig81048_full_rev_frame_0	ConsensusfromContig80547_full_fwd_frame_1 (aldolase)	1	55	Coenobita	10	3	Coenobita	2	ConsensusfromContig57240_full_rev_frame_0			Coenobita	235	2	1
	ConsensusfromContig826_full_rev_frame_1 (aldolase)				95	2	Coenobita	2	ConsensusfromContig112392_full_fwd_frame_2			Coenobita	223	2	3
	ConsensusfromContig57240_full_rev_frame_0				76	1	Coenobita	1	EF1	CBE70970.1		Oleria didymaea ramona	214	7	10
	ConsensusfromContig35401_full_rev_frame_0				74	1	Coenobita	1	isocitrate dehydrogenase	XP_001845030.1		Gulex quinquefasciatus	211	2	4
	ConsensusfromContig80831_full_fwd_frame_1				73	1	Coenobita	1	GAPDH	ADU87477.1		Oncopagus orientalis	207	2	5
	ConsensusfromContig86298_full_rev_frame_0				70	1	Coenobita	1	ConsensusfromContig32340_full_fwd_frame_0 (isocitrate dehydrogenase)			Coenobita	202	7	2
	ConsensusfromContig35530_full_rev_frame_2				65	1	Coenobita	1	ConsensusfromContig61511_full_rev_frame_1			Coenobita	164	6	2
									ConsensusfromContig9100_full_rev_frame_2 (GAPDH)			Coenobita	163	6	2
									ConsensusfromContig83931_full_rev_frame_1 (aldolase)			Coenobita	154	4	4
									Short chain specific acyl CoA dehydrogenase	AAO01112.1		Drosophila pseudoobscura	150	2	6
									ConsensusfromContig82947_full_fwd_frame_0			Coenobita	139	9	3
									ConsensusfromContig36749_full_rev_frame_0 (isocitrate dehydrogenase)			Coenobita	118	0	3
									ConsensusfromContig82892_full_rev_frame_2			Coenobita	104	2	1
									ribosome associated protein p40	BAB78527.1		Bombyx mori	880		5
									citrate synthase	XP_003739390.1		Metaseius occidentalis	856		3

												ConsensusfromContig15557_full_rev_frame_2 (glutamine synthetase)		Coenobita	850	1
												ConsensusfromContig43934_full_rev_frame_0 (glutamine synthetase)		Coenobita	850	1
												EFA04932.1 aldolase		<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	833	5
												ConsensusfromContig10046_full_fwd_frame_0		Coenobita	806	1
												ConsensusfromContig34532_full_fwd_frame_2		Coenobita	765	3
												ConsensusfromContig62694_full_fwd_frame_2		Coenobita	754	1
												ConsensusfromContig27671_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	696	4
												ConsensusfromContig112805_full_fwd_frame_0 (aldolase)		Coenobita	591	2
												hexokinase	ABA63173.1	<i>Anopheles arabiensis</i>	501	2
												ConsensusfromContig88167_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	322	2
												ConsensusfromContig28763_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	247	3
12E	F1-ATP synthase beta subunit	ABI34071		447	7	tubulin alpha	CAG03982.1	<i>Tetradodon nigroviridis</i>	1157	19	tubulin alpha	EDW38107.1		<i>Drosophila persimilis</i>	23482	18
	alpha-1-tubulin	AAC47522		314	5	tubulin beta	EFZ14304.1	<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	1008	19	ATP synthase	ACU31112.1		<i>Childia sp.</i>	17272	13
	beta-1-tubulin	EF095147		301	6	ATP synthase	AES62833.1	<i>Medicago truncatula</i>	767	15	ConsensusfromContig31496_full_fwd_frame_1 (tubulin alpha)			Coenobita	13497	11
	eukaryotic initiation factor 4A	ABG67961		119	2	protein disulfide isomerase	ADY90107.1	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	280	6	tubulin beta	AAB07482.1		<i>Homarus americanus</i>	6948	12
	ConsensusfromContig80552_full_rev_frame_1 (enolase)			87	2	thioredoxin	XP_003424375.1	<i>Nasonia vitripennis</i>	269	5	EF1	AAA28526.1		<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	6028	10
	ConsensusfromContig88167_full_rev_frame_0 (catalase)			67	1	ConsensusfromContig31496_full_fwd_frame_1 (tubulin alpha)		Coenobita	235	3	ConsensusfromContig88167_full_rev_frame_0			Coenobita	4291	4

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ConsensusfromContig80548_full_rev_frame_1 (calreticulin)		Coenobita	64	1	ConsensusfromContig110800_full_fwd_frame_2		Coenobita	16	2	actin	EFZ09249.1	Solenopsis invicta	409	7
protein disulfide isomerase	ADY90107	Penaeus monodon	60	1	ConsensusfromContig113644_full_fwd_frame_2		Coenobita	10	2	ConsensusfromContig80758_full_rev_frame_1 (enolase)		Coenobita	328	3
glutathione reductase	ZP_08416680	Weissella cibaria	58	1	ConsensusfromContig82928_full_rev_frame_0; ConsensusfromContig89315_full_rev_frame_0 (tubulin beta)		Coenobita	10	2	ConsensusfromContig77793_full_rev_frame_2 (ATP synthase)		Coenobita	317	1
					ConsensusfromContig80552_full_rev_frame_1 (enolase)		Coenobita	10	1	ConsensusfromContig110113_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	297	4
					ConsensusfromContig80872_full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	99	2	ConsensusfromContig89315_full_rev_frame_0 (tubulin beta)		Coenobita	202	2
					ConsensusfromContig112915_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	83	1	ConsensusfromContig82928_full_rev_frame_0 (tubulin beta)		Coenobita	202	2
					ConsensusfromContig80758_full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	79	1	ConsensusfromContig80548_full_rev_frame_1 (calreticulin)		Coenobita	202	3
					ConsensusfromContig80548_full_rev_frame_1 (calreticulin)		Coenobita	73	1	ConsensusfromContig31598_full_rev_frame_1 (ATP synthase)		Coenobita	201	2
					ConsensusfromContig28310_full_rev_frame_0 (ATP synthase)		Coenobita	69	1	enolase	P56252	Homarus gammarus	157	6
					ConsensusfromContig88167_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	66	1	ConsensusfromContig26577_full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	148	2
					ConsensusfromContig29457_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	64	1	Rab GDP dissociation inhibitor alpha	EPX87450.1	Daphnia pulex	140	6
										ConsensusfromContig110800_full_fwd_frame_2 (tubulin beta)		Coenobita	140	2
										TIF4A	ABG67961.1	Callinectes sapidus	124	7
										ConsensusfromContig33019_full_rev_frame_0 (tubulin beta)		Coenobita	122	3
										calreticulin	ABC50166.1	Fenneropeneus chinensis	943	3
										ConsensusfromContig80552_full_rev_frame_1		Coenobita	741	1
										ConsensusfromContig31496_full_fwd_frame_0 (tubulin alpha)		Coenobita	714	2

											catalase	AET34916.1	<i>Macrobra chium rosenberg ii</i>	654	3
											hexokinase	ADD20426.1	<i>Glossina morsitans morsitans</i>	588	5
											ConsensusfromContig57240_full_rev_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	571	1
											ConsensusfromContig32677_full_fwd_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	461	1
											ConsensusfromContig84349_full_rev_frame_0 (catalase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	442	1
											ConsensusfromContig5363_full_fwd_frame_0 (tubulin beta)		<i>Coenobita</i>	363	1
											Laminin receptor	ABH10628.1	<i>Litopenae us vanna mei</i>	328	3
											ConsensusfromContig78006_full_fwd_frame_2 (Laminin receptor)		<i>Coenobita</i>	317	1
											thioredoxin	EFA09317.1	<i>Tribolium castaneu m</i>	261	1
											ConsensusfromContig19315_full_rev_frame_2		<i>Coenobita</i>	244	1
											ATP dependent RNA helicase	CAA56197.1	<i>Drosophil a melanoga ster</i>	175	4
											ATP synthase	ACB36913.1	<i>Litopenae us vanna mei</i>	215 00	11
											ConsensusfromContig25049_full_rev_frame_2 (ATP synthase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	126 15	2
											ConsensusfromContig33429_full_fwd_frame_0 (tubulin alpha)		<i>Coenobita</i>	105 11	3
											ConsensusfromContig31496_full_fwd_frame_1 (ATP synthase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	104 13	11
											tubulin alpha	GB10009-PB	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	103 64	10
1G	beta-1 tubulin	EF095147	<i>Homarus americanu s</i>	387	7	catalase	ACI13850.2	<i>Portunus tritubercul atus</i>	1087	22					
	alpha-1-tubulin	AAC47522	<i>Gecarcinus lateralis</i>	312	7	tubulin beta	EFZ14304.1	<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	1070	23					
	ConsensusfromContig79010_full_fwd_frame_0 (calsequestrin)		<i>Coenobita</i>	165	3	tubulin alpha	EH800535.1	<i>Heterocep halus glaber</i>	824	15					
	protein-disulfide isomerase	ACD44938	<i>Scylla paramamo sain</i>	91	2	protein disulfide isomerase	ACN89260.1	<i>Litopenae us vanna mei</i>	628	10					
	ConsensusfromContig80548_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	78	1	ConsensusfromContig31496_full_fwd_frame_1 (tubulin alpha)		<i>Coenobita</i>	392	7					

										ConsensusfromContig110800_full_fwd_frame_2 (tubulin beta)								Coenobita	178 7	3
										ConsensusfromContig112167_full_fwd_frame_1 (catalase)								Coenobita	147 8	1
										ConsensusfromContig115046_full_fwd_frame_1								Coenobita	138 9	1
										ConsensusfromContig33019_full_rev_frame_0 (tubulin beta)								Coenobita	127 1	4
										Glucose 6 phosphate isomerase								Automate gardineri	112 6	2
										Pyruvate kinase								Litopenaeus vannamei	109 3	7
										ConsensusfromContig78240_full_fwd_frame_2 (calreticulin)								Coenobita	108 6	5
										ConsensusfromContig59947_full_fwd_frame_0								Coenobita	963	1
										ConsensusfromContig28310_full_fwd_frame_0								Coenobita	958	2
										ConsensusfromContig84349_full_rev_frame_0 (catalase)								Coenobita	901	2
										ConsensusfromContig89315_full_rev_frame_0 (tubulin beta)								Coenobita	427	1
										ConsensusfromContig82928_full_rev_frame_0 (tubulin beta)								Coenobita	427	1
										Elongation factor 1 alpha								Heteromyxis formosa	379	1
										ConsensusfromContig36027_full_fwd_frame_1 polyubiquitin								Coenobita	316	2
																		Drasophilamelanogaster	162	10
2G	putative chaperonin GroL	XP_003371438	Trichinella spiralis	21 9	4	HSP60	AFA36427 .1	Portunus trituberculatus	59 7	12	hsp60	EG160183. 1	Acromyr mex echinator	679 3	11					

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HSP 70	ABM90803	<i>Dendrolimus punctatus</i>	194	4	protein disulfide isomerase	AEE36486.1	<i>Fenneropinaeus chinensis</i>	509	9	ConsensusfromContig33429_full_fwd_frame_0	<i>Coenobita</i>	6327	4
protein disulfide isomerase	ACN89260	<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>	142	4	hsp70	ADV59560.1	<i>Paracyclopina nana</i>	212	4	ConsensusfromContig91554_full_rev_frame_2	<i>Coenobita</i>	6034	2
ConsensusfromContig81309_full_fwd_frame_0 (luciferase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	79	1	ConsensusfromContig82003_full_rev_frame_2 (hsp70)		<i>Coenobita</i>	174	3	ConsensusfromContig79010_full_fwd_frame_0 (protein disulfide isomerase)	<i>Coenobita</i>	5923	4
ConsensusfromContig33429_full_fwd_frame_0 (thioredoxin)		<i>Coenobita</i>	61	1	ConsensusfromContig812289_full_rev_frame_1		<i>Coenobita</i>	148	2	ConsensusfromContig25049_full_rev_frame_2	<i>Coenobita</i>	5733	2
					ConsensusfromContig109711_full_rev_frame_1 (protein disulfide isomerase)		<i>Coenobita</i>	80	1	hsp70	<i>Aedes aegypti</i>	4037	6
					ConsensusfromContig81309_fwd_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	78	1	ConsensusfromContig81309_full_fwd_frame_0	<i>Coenobita</i>	3917	3
					ConsensusfromContig80527_full_rev_frame_1 (hsp70)		<i>Coenobita</i>	77	1	ConsensusfromContig88167_full_rev_frame_0	<i>Coenobita</i>	3800	4
										ATP synthase	<i>Pacifastacus leniusculus</i>	2772	9
											<i>Coenobita</i>	2650	3
											<i>Coenobita</i>	2056	1
										chaperonin	<i>Anopheles gambiae</i>	1948	8
											<i>Coenobita</i>	1925	2
											<i>Coenobita</i>	1914	1
										hsp90	<i>Scylla paramamosain</i>	1573	5
											<i>Coenobita</i>	1442	3
										ubiquitin	<i>Anopheles gambiae</i>	1402	14
											<i>Coenobita</i>	1399	1
											<i>Coenobita</i>	1363	4

										ConsensusfromContig81228_ full_rev_frame_1 catalase							AET34916. 1	<i>Macrob ra chium rosenberg ii</i>	133 9	3	
										ConsensusfromContig31496_ full_fwd_frame_1 (tubulin alpha)							NP_47677 2.1	<i>Drosophil a melanoga ster</i>	121 9	5	
										hemocyanin							ABR14694 .1	<i>Marsipen aeus japonicus</i>	108 6	6	
										ConsensusfromContig84349_ full_rev_frame_0 (catalase)								<i>Coenobita</i>	101 7	3	
										ConsensusfromContig82267_ full_rev_frame_1 (hsp60)								<i>Coenobita</i>	951	3	
										phosphoglucose isomerase							ACS27516. 1	<i>Colias eurythem e</i>	743	5	
										pyruvate kinase							ABY66598. 1	<i>Litopenae us vannamei</i>	404	5	
										conserved protein							GK15917	<i>Drosophil a willistoni</i>	355	6	
										ConsensusfromContig5520_f ull_fwd_frame_2 succinate dehydrogenase							JAA72360. 1	<i>Coenobita</i>	343	1	
																		<i>Ixodes ricinus</i>	246	5	
3G	Bip	AFQ6279 1	<i>Litopenae us vannamei</i>	30 1	6	hemocyanin	ADZ15149 .1	<i>Litopenae us vannamei</i>	10 84	23							ABF18258. 1	<i>Aedes aegypti</i>	214 65	10	
	hemocyanin	AEG6481 7	<i>Eriochel sinensis</i>	70	2	hsp70	EFN61604 .1	<i>Camponot us floridanus</i>	62 7	12								<i>Coenobita</i>	115 80	2	
	N-acetyltransferase	YP_0038 12257	<i>gamma proteobact erium HdN1</i>	60	1	ConsensusfromContig82003_full_ rev_frame_2 (hsp70)		<i>Coenobita</i>	16 7	3								<i>Coenobita</i>	940 0	2	
						ConsensusfromContig80551_full_ fwd_frame_0		<i>Coenobita</i>	13 6	2								<i>Coenobita</i>	423 1	4	

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					ConsensusfromContig80527_full_fwd_frame_1 (hsp70)				Coenobita	11 4	2	hemocyanin	AAI27460. 1	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	223 6	5
					ConsensusfromContig85252_full_rev_frame_2				Coenobita	73	1	ConsensusfromContig81168_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	192 9	3
					ConsensusfromContig18312_full_fwd_frame_2				Coenobita	64	1	ConsensusfromContig81047_full_rev_frame_2 (hsp70)		Coenobita	167 8	2
					ConsensusfromContig113739_full_rev_frame_2				Coenobita	63	1	glu pro tRNA synthetase	AGB92285 .1	<i>Scardieila approximata</i>	476	2
					ConsensusfromContig69220_full_rev_frame_0; ConsensusfromContig3066_full_rev_frame_2; ConsensusfromContig33600_full_rev_frame_2				Coenobita	62	1	ConsensusfromContig109695_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	327	2
					ConsensusfromContig40556_full_fwd_frame_2				Coenobita	62	1					
4G	HSP 90	ACI0164 2	<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>	22 0	4	hemocyanin	AEG64817 .1		<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>	64 8	13	hsp70	BAI78982. 1	<i>Marsupenaeus japonicus</i>	406 7	9
	molecular chaperone HtpG	GAA471 76	<i>Clonorchis sinensis</i>	14 3	3	hsp90	gblACQ9 0225.1		<i>Portunus trituberculatus</i>	15 9	3	hsp90	AFX84559. 1	<i>Lygus hesperus</i>	368 3	7
	HSP 70	ABF1825 8	<i>Aedes aegypti</i>	13 9	3	ConsensusfromContig40556_full_fwd_frame_2			Coenobita	13 3	2	ConsensusfromContig82003_full_rev_frame_2 (hsp70)		Coenobita	253 7	3
	endoplasmic	ACS7535 1	<i>Locusta migratoria</i>	87	3	hsp70	ACA84007 .1		<i>Haemaphysalis longicornis</i>	11 6	2	ConsensusfromContig80527_full_fwd_frame_1 (hsp70)		Coenobita	181 0	2
	ConsensusfromContig85811_full_fwd_frame_0 (AcyI-CoA dehydrogenase)		Coenobita	71	1	carboxylesterase	YP_00316 5471.1		<i>Accumulibacter phosphatis</i>	84	1	hemocyanin	ABV58636 .1	<i>Metapenaeus ensis</i>	145 8	3
	hemocyanin	AEG6481 7	<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>	58	1	ConsensusfromContig82003_full_rev_frame_2; ConsensusfromContig80527_full_fwd_frame_1 (hsp70)			Coenobita	77	1	ConsensusfromContig15629_full_fwd_frame_0 (hsp90)		Coenobita	124 5	2
												ConsensusfromContig81844_full_rev_frame_0 (hsp90)		Coenobita	113 6	2
												ConsensusfromContig47227_full_rev_frame_2		Coenobita	682	3
												ConsensusfromContig27127_full_fwd_frame_1		Coenobita	572	2

												ConsensusfromContig80551_full_fwd_frame_0 (hsp70)		Coenobita	561	2
												hsp80	CAD59258 .1	<i>Darwinula stevensoni</i>	482	2
												ConsensusfromContig78138_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	438	3
												ConsensusfromContig30298_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	345	1
												serine protease	ACO15310 .1	<i>Caligus clemensi</i>	292	1
5G	HSP90 (ConsensusfromContig27768_full_fwd_frame_1; ConsensusfromContig81844_full_rev_frame_0; ConsensusfromContig15629_full_fwd_frame_0)											endoplasmin	XP_001844128.1	<i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i>	104 70	2
		Coenobita	16 4	3			endoplasmin	XP_321706.5	<i>Anopheles gambiae</i>	84 3	16	hsp90	CAJ28987.1	<i>Ceratitis capitata</i>	816 3	11
							tumor rejection antigen	XP_002413149.1	<i>Ixodes scapularis</i>	59 9	11	ConsensusfromContig81844_full_rev_frame_0 (hsp90)		Coenobita	646 7	2
		<i>Locusta migratoria</i>	11 3	3			hemocyanin	AEG64817.1	<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>	48 6	10	EF2	XP_975635.1	<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	334 0	12
		<i>Homarus americanus</i>	97	2			hsp90	XP_002063871.1	<i>Drosophila willistoni</i>	39 1	8	ConsensusfromContig103621_full_rev_frame_0 (EF)		Coenobita	211 6	2
		<i>Drasophila melanogaster</i>	94	2			ConsensusfromContig27768_full_fwd_frame_1		Coenobita	12 8	2	ConsensusfromContig27768_full_fwd_frame_1 (hsp90)		Coenobita	162 3	3
		<i>Perla marginata</i>	61	1			ConsensusfromContig81844_full_rev_frame_0 (hsp90)		Coenobita	11 0	2	chromobox protein homolog 3	XP_003243341.1	<i>Acyrtosiphon pisum</i>	156 0	1
		<i>Daphnia pulex</i>	61	1			ConsensusfromContig6082_full_fwd_frame_0		Coenobita	10 5	2	ATPase	AEE61431.1	<i>Apis florea</i>	138 5	13
							ConsensusfromContig15629_full_fwd_frame_0 (hsp90)		Coenobita	80	1	hemocyanin	ABV58636.1	<i>Metopenaenus ensis</i>	117 4	3
												gelsolin	CCJ71880.1	<i>Homarus americanus</i>	103 4	8
												ConsensusfromContig59083_full_fwd_frame_1 (hsp90)		Coenobita	985	2

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										ConsensusfromContig110317_full_fwd_frame_0 (hsp90)		Coenobita	726	1
										ConsensusfromContig34115_full_fwd_frame_0		Coenobita	668	2
										glycogen phosphorylase	BAJ23879.1	Marsipenaeus japonicus	607	8
										serine protease	ACO15310.1	Caligus clemensi	470	1
										ConsensusfromContig77694_full_rev_frame_0		Coenobita	457	3
										endoplasmic reticulum membrane fusion protein	AAF17568.1	Drasophilamelanogaster	378	5
										glycosyl transferase	NP_001163490.1	Drasophilamelanogaster	362	3
										ConsensusfromContig103948_full_rev_frame_1 (EF2)		Coenobita	195	2
6G	glycoprotein 93	NP_651601	83	Drasophilamelanogaster	hsp70	XP_002401154.1	27	Ixodes scapularis	6	ubiquitin	XP_550846.3	Anopheles gambiae	281	29
	26S proteasome regulatory subunit	XP_002407373	83	Ixodes scapularis	26S proteasome regulatory subunit	XP_002407373.1	19	Ixodes scapularis	4	hsp90	ACS75351.1	Locustamigratori	349	7
					endoplasmin	ACS75351.1	11	Locustamigratori	2	ConsensusfromContig15629_full_fwd_frame_0 (hsp90)		Coenobita	298	3
	Tudor staphylococcal nuclease	AEK49107	82	Penaeus monodon	ConsensusfromContig59543_full_rev_frame_2 methyltransferase	EKD45392.1	96	Coenobita	2	ConsensusfromContig88167_full_rev_frame_0 EF2		Coenobita	241	4
							74	uncultured bacterium	1		BAM18989.1	Papilio polytes	211	7
										ConsensusfromContig27852_full_rev_frame_0 (ubiquitin)		Coenobita	208	3
										ConsensusfromContig81844_full_rev_frame_0 (hsp90)		Coenobita	179	1
	ATP-citrate synthase	XP_623083	74	Apis mellifera						ConsensusfromContig57845_full_fwd_frame_1		Coenobita	175	2
										ConsensusfromContig34474_full_fwd_frame_1		Coenobita	158	3

												ConsensusfromContig31888_full_rev_frame_1 (ubiquitin)					Coenobita	1324	2
												ConsensusfromContig110270_full_rev_frame_0 (ubiquitin)					Coenobita	1324	2
												ConsensusfromContig73466_full_fwd_frame_0					Coenobita	1279	1
												ConsensusfromContig44495_full_rev_frame_2					Coenobita	814	2
												ConsensusfromContig27768_full_fwd_frame_1 (hsp90)					Coenobita	649	3
												ConsensusfromContig2325_full_rev_frame_1					Coenobita	605	1
												Preprotein translocase Sec61	XP_002005983.1				<i>Drosophila</i> <i>majavensis</i>	598	2
												ConsensusfromContig3775_full_rev_frame_1					Coenobita	555	1
												gelsolin	CC171879.1				<i>Homarus</i> <i>americanus</i>	347	4
												NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase	XP_001356709.2				<i>Drosophila</i> <i>pseudobaob</i> <i>scura</i> <i>pseudobaob</i> <i>scura</i>	340	5
												serine protease	ACO15310.1				<i>Caligus</i> <i>clemensi</i>	236	2
												ConsensusfromContig54204_full_fwd_frame_2					Coenobita	7809	4
												ConsensusfromContig28051_full_rev_frame_0					Coenobita	2227	2
												ConsensusfromContig57845_full_fwd_frame_1					Coenobita	1735	1
												ConsensusfromContig108788_full_fwd_frame_0					Coenobita	1682	1
												ConsensusfromContig81048_full_rev_frame_0					Coenobita	1574	2
7G	ConsensusfromContig28051_full_rev_frame_0 (xanthine dehydrogenase/oxidase)											ConsensusfromContig90974_full_rev_frame_2				Coenobita	144	3	4
	carbamoyl-phosphate synthase	YP_823133										ConsensusfromContig25946_full_fwd_frame_2				Coenobita	137	3	7
												ConsensusfromContig115875_full_fwd_frame_1				Coenobita	136	3	6
												major facilitator transporter	ABV99912.1			<i>Salinispora</i> <i>arenicola</i>	121	2	1
												ConsensusfromContig27902_full_fwd_frame_1				Coenobita	100	2	0

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					ConsensusfromContig57845_full_fwd_frame_2 fwd_frame_1				Coenobita	83	1	ConsensusfromContig27852_full_rev_frame_0 (Ubiquitin)	Coenobita	1328	4
					LamG domain-containing protein jellyroll fold domain-containing protein				Stackebri ndtia nassauensis	77	1	NP_476776.1 ribosomal protein L40	Drosophil a melanoga ster	1328	4
					2';5' RNA ligase				Actinomyc es sp.	76	1	ConsensusfromContig88494_full_fwd_frame_2	Coenobita	615	1
					ConsensusfromContig73654_full_rev_frame_2 (cationic trypsin)				Coenobita	60	1				
10G	myosin	EHI67857	83	2	myosin	EFA07932			Tribalium castaneu m	323	5	myosin	Danaus plexippus	492	5
	sensory box/GGDEF family protein	YP_002540690	68	1	Ribose-binding protein of ribose ABC transporter	EEP89808.1			Yersinia kristensen ii	114	2				
	laminin	EFN82670	68	1	ConsensusfromContig78915_full_fwd_frame_2				Coenobita	70	1				
	ConsensusfromContig87576_full_rev_frame_1 (myosin)		67	1	DNA-directed RNA polymerase III	ACO15732.1			Caligus clomensis	64	1				
					ConsensusfromContig87576_full_rev_frame_1				Coenobita	61	1				
11G	spectrin	XP_002433506	379	8	Spectrin	EFX88672			Daphnia pulex	1431	28	polyubiquitin	Anophele s gambiae	8015	29
	ConsensusfromContig84462_full_fwd_frame_0 (ankyrin)		75	1	phosphate ABC transporter permease	ADL03004.1			Clostridiu m saccharal yticum	115	2	spectrin	Daphnia pulex	3875	22
					LuxR family transcriptional regulator	ADC57464.1			Klebsiella varicola	77	1	ConsensusfromContig89277_full_rev_frame_0 (spectrin)	Coenobita	1635	2
					cation efflux pump	EED33747.1			gamma proteobac terium	72	1	ConsensusfromContig84462_full_fwd_frame_0	Coenobita	697	2

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	Mascot			MS BLAST			MSE			GO association			
	Accession	Species	Score	Peptide hits	Accession	Species	Score	Peptide hits	Accession		Species	Score	Peptide hits
alpha 2 macroglobulin (ConsensusfromContig31628_full_rev_frame_1)						Coenobita	112	2		Coenobita	2516	3	GO:0019731: antibacterial humoral response
alpha 2-macroglobulin alpha spectrin	EFX8867_2	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>	296	6	ABD61456 XP_0020832_80	<i>Scylla serrata</i> <i>Drosophila simulans</i>	278 617	6 13					
Aspartate protease cathepsin D									AEO94539	<i>Triatoma infestans</i>	520	2	GO:0008233: peptidase activity
coagulation factor XI					XP_0018454_10	<i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i>	72	1					GO:0006508: proteolysis
coatamer protein complex (ConsensusfromContig810_full_rev_frame_0)					NP_0011661_95	<i>Bombyx mori</i>	71	1					GO:0016192: vesicle-mediated transport
coatamer protein delta, isoform B										Coenobita	639	2	
coatamer subunit delta-like									NP_00116264_2	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	723	5	
C-type lectin (ConsensusfromContig110279_full_fwd_frame_0)		Coenobita	82	1					XP_00370094_2	<i>Megachile rotundata</i>	738	6	
emp24 cargo transport protein (ConsensusfromContig108988_full_fwd_frame_0)										Coenobita	1730	1	GO:0002682: regulation of immune system process
gamma-interferon inducible lysosomal thiol reductase					XP_002400600	<i>Ixodes scapularis</i>	65	1		Coenobita	307	2	GO:0051050: positive regulation of transport
GH15863 gene product from transcript GH15863-RA, Peptidase_C26					XP_0019833_70	<i>Drosophila grimshawi</i>	105	2					GO:0016787: hydrolase activity
GL17639 (ConsensusfromContig35747_full_rev_frame_1)										Coenobita	321	3	GO:0000042: protein targeting to Golgi

