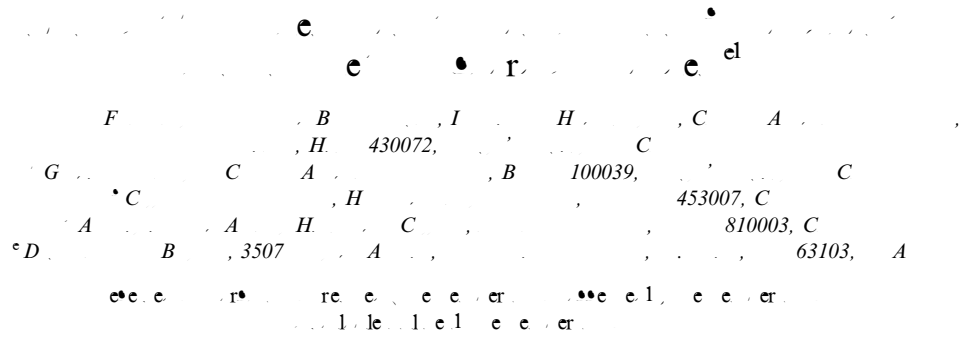




Phylogenetic Relationships among the *Trichostema* (Celastraceae) Species



Abstract

The phylogenetic relationships among the *Trichostema* (Rubiaceae) species were investigated using chloroplast DNA sequences. The tree shows a complex branching pattern with several well-supported clades. The species names are listed at the tips of the branches, often followed by a letter (A, B, C, D) and a number. The tree shows a complex branching pattern with several well-supported clades.

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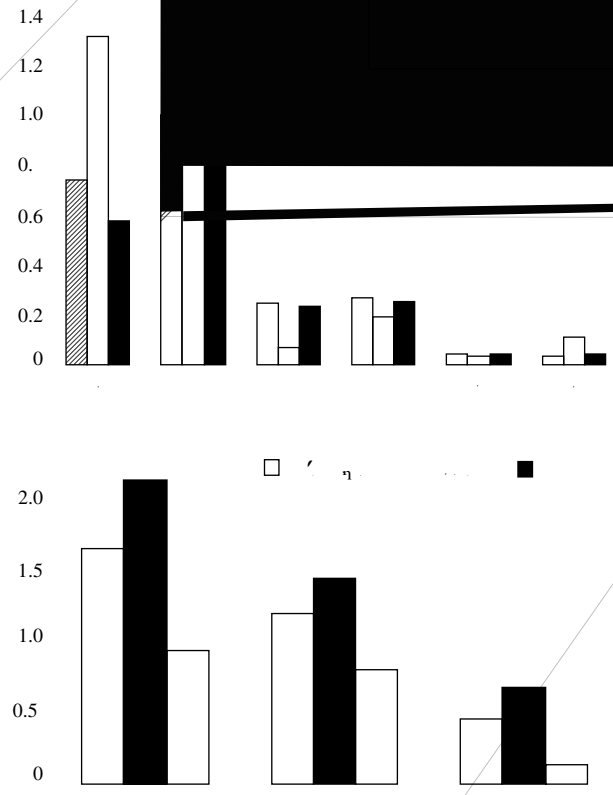
1. Introduction

The genus *Trichostema* (Rubiaceae) is a large and diverse group of plants. The phylogenetic relationships among the species have been investigated using chloroplast DNA sequences. The tree shows a complex branching pattern with several well-supported clades.

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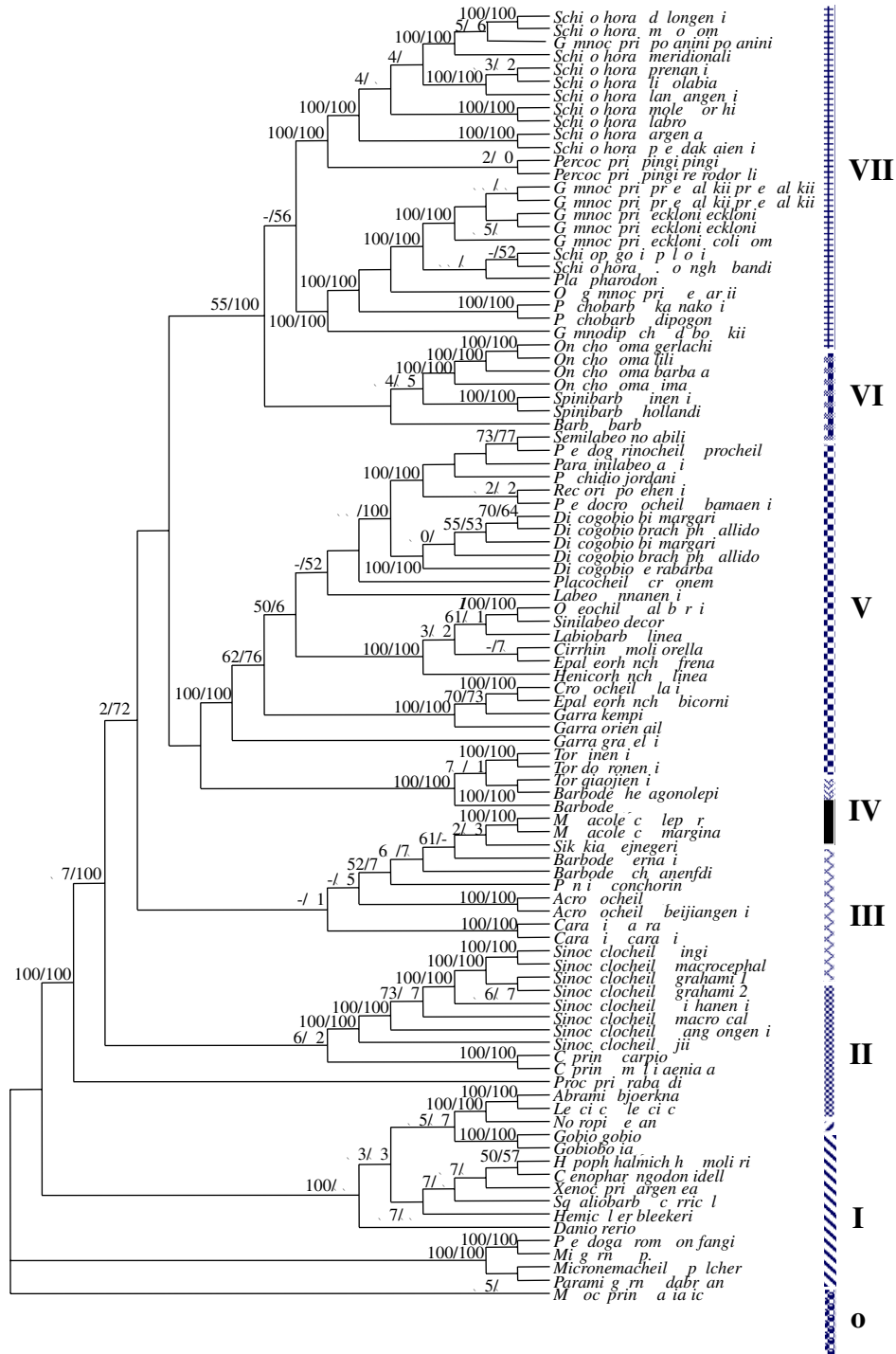


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