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Phylogenetic study of some major *Dendrobium* species of Eastern Himalaya using internal transcribed spacer marker

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Supplementary Material

Supplementary Table 1: Patterns of nucleotide substitution, relative utility, and evolutionary history were calculated for both ITS regions using different algorithms of MEGA 11.

Parameters	Informative Readings	Data acquisition method/ model/ Algorithm
DNA region	ITS-I-5.8S-ITS-II	Sequencing (Sanger method)
Range of bases in all samples	623- 644	Sequence statistics data
Average number of base	637.7	
Number of variable (Polymorphic) site	403	
Number of Invariable (Monomorphic/ Conserved) site	223	
Number of informative (Parsimony) sites	337	
Number of substitution	173	
Mean no of substitution /site	0.27	
Mean no of substitution /Informative site	0.51	
0-fold degenerate site	365	
Number of Single-ton sites	91	
Average GC% (ITS1 to ITS2)	52.82	
Average Transition (S) with SE in bracket	0.13 (0.01)	Distance measurement
Average Transversion (V) with SE in bracket	0.08 (0.01)	
S/V ratio	1.63	

Average Evolutionary Divergence (d) with SE in bracket	0.16 (0.02)	
Overall composition distance	0.32	
Percentage of A	23.7	Nucleotide substitution MCL model
Percentage of T	23.48	
Percentage of G	29.11	
Percentage of C	23.71	
Transition/ Transversion purine (K_1)	1.982	
Transition and Transversion pyrimidine (K_2)	4.008	
Transition and Transversion bias (R)	1.444	
Highest Log-likelihood (ML)	-8102.528	
Range of Disparity Index (Mean)	0.00 to 1.89 (0.192)	Monte Carlo test for homogeneity
Tree length	1428	Maximum Parsimony analysis method
Mean Consistency index (parsimony-informative site)	0.5028 (0.4571)	
Mean Retention index (parsimony-informative site)	0.6545 (0.6545)	
Mean Composite index (parsimony-informative site)	0.3290 (0.2992)	
Synonymous (d_s) and nonsynonymous (d_N) d_N/d_s ratio (p-value)	-0.33 (0.74)	Z test for selection