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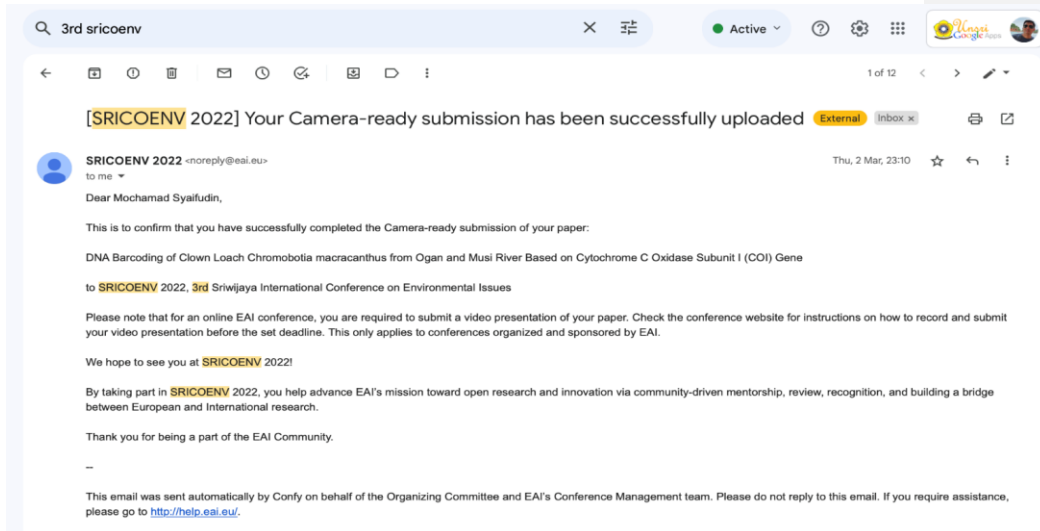
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ABSTRACT. Clown loach *Chromobotia macracanthus*, or tiger botia is a type of ornamental fish which is categorized as the Cobitidae tribe. Tiger botia in Indonesia inhabit in Batanghari Jambi, and the Musi-Ogan watershed of South Sumatra. Genetic studies of tiger botia from Sumatra with DNA barcoding are needed as genetic conservation. This study aims to determine the nucleotide sequence of COI gene, genetic distance and construct phylogenetic of tiger botia. These research steps were DNA isolation, DNA amplification using PCR, and sequencing of the COI gene. The results indicated that the size of DNA band was 638 bp. The BLASTn showed that LK 2,3,4,5 and SK 1,2,3,5 had the highest similarity 98.80% with Indian *C. macracanthus*, except on LK 3 which had 98.11%. The genetic distance indicated 0.000 and the phylogenetics tree had a bootstrap value of 98% against the same genus of *C. macracanthus*. The water quality parameters from 2 rivers i.e, temperature ranged from 29.8-31.1°C, pH 5.50-7.20, dissolved oxygen 5.47-6.76 mg L⁻¹, ammonia 0.0189-0.2115 mg L⁻¹, TDS 0.012- 0.172 mg L⁻¹, salinity 0.5 ppt, total alkalinity 8-18 ppm, water transparency 20-38.5 cm, and current velocity 2.9-10.2 cm s⁻¹.

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1. Introduction

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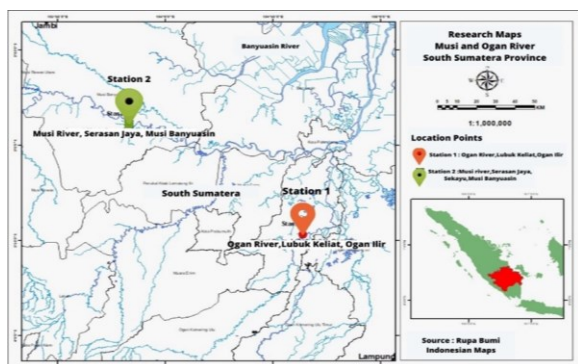
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2. Materials and Methods

2.1. Materials

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Figure 1. sampling locations in the Ogan and Musi River

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2.4. COI Gene Sequencing

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2.5. Water Quality

Water quality measurements were carried out included measurements of temperature (°C), pH, dissolved oxygen (mg L⁻¹) brightness (cm), ammonia (mg L⁻¹), total alkalinity (mg L⁻¹), total dissolved solids (TDS), salinity (ppt), and current velocity (cm s⁻¹).

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2.6. Data Analysis

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3. Results and Discussion

3.1. DNA Electrophoresis and Genetic Distance

DNA bands that were successfully amplified can be visualized in Figure 2.

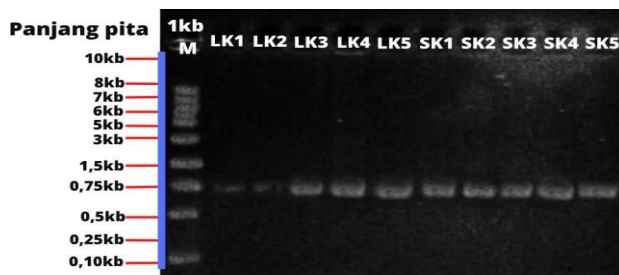


Figure 2. DNA bands of tiger botia from Ogan and Musi Banyuasin Rivers
 LK 1-5: DNA band of tiger botia from the Ogan River. SK 1-5: DNA bands of tiger botia from the Musi River.

Fish DNA band of *C. macracanthus* from the Ogan and Musi River was 638 bp with an annealing temperature of PCR was 51°C. FishF2 and FishR2 primers can amplify DNA products ranging from 650 -750 bp, with the melting temperature (*Tm*) points of FishF2 and FishR2 being 54.5°C and 59.6°C [21]. The genetic distance between tiger botia to BLASTn species can be seen in Table 1.

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Table 1. The genetic distance of tiger botia

No	Species	Genetic distances																				
1	4394345_LK1_C_macracanthus																					
2	4394347_LK4_C_macracanthus	0,004																				
3	4394349_LK5_C_macracanthus	0,004	0,000																			
4	4394351_LK2_C_macracanthus	0,004	0,000	0,000																		
5	4394353_SK1_C_macracanthus	0,004	0,000	0,000	0,000																	
6	4394355_SK2_C_macracanthus_SEKAYU	0,004	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000																
7	4394357_SK3_C_macracanthus	0,004	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000															
8	4394359_SK3_C_macracanthus_SEKAYU	0,004	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000														
9	KP18204_1_C_macracanthus_India	0,004	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000													
10	KU568785_1_C_macracanthus_South Africa	0,078	0,073	0,073	0,073	0,073	0,073	0,073	0,073	0,073												
11	MG018973_B_striata_India	0,178	0,181	0,181	0,181	0,181	0,181	0,181	0,181	0,181	0,181											
12	2666797_B_almorhae_India	0,198	0,199	0,199	0,199	0,199	0,199	0,199	0,199	0,199	0,199	0,186	0,118									
13	MN59524_1_B_rostrata_India	0,177	0,180	0,180	0,180	0,180	0,180	0,180	0,180	0,180	0,172	0,078	0,099									
14	KT718193_B_dario_India_(Bangal)	0,194	0,195	0,195	0,195	0,195	0,195	0,195	0,195	0,195	0,182	0,115	0,002	0,092								
15	MG238207_1_T_brevicuda_China	0,256	0,251	0,251	0,251	0,251	0,251	0,251	0,251	0,251	0,265	0,249	0,265	0,266	0,260							
16	KU158013_1_T_nujiangsea_Tibet_(China)	0,248	0,244	0,244	0,244	0,244	0,244	0,244	0,244	0,244	0,251	0,225	0,254	0,244	0,249	0,026						
17	MW652525_C_aeruginos_South Korea	0,218	0,214	0,214	0,214	0,214	0,214	0,214	0,214	0,214	0,210	0,267	0,256	0,257	0,240	0,266	0,238					
18	MG238133_N_longistratus_China	0,215	0,214	0,214	0,214	0,214	0,214	0,214	0,214	0,214	0,218	0,246	0,256	0,223	0,251	0,193	0,190	0,217				
19	MN342424_1_Microrasbora_Myanmar	0,233	0,229	0,229	0,229	0,229	0,229	0,229	0,229	0,229	0,229	0,245	0,249	0,248	0,262	0,252	0,251	0,240	0,214	0,256		
20	OK021579_1_C.chaganis_Bangladesh	0,232	0,228	0,228	0,228	0,228	0,228	0,228	0,228	0,228	0,239	0,300	0,279	0,300	0,284	0,288	0,262	0,230	0,275	0,225		
21	MT738912_S_sarawu_Sri Lanka	0,229	0,221	0,221	0,221	0,221	0,221	0,221	0,221	0,221	0,219	0,253	0,252	0,244	0,236	0,255	0,234	0,185	0,235	0,240	0,233	
22	MN483581_1_O.millettus_Sri Lanka Collection	0,368	0,374	0,374	0,374	0,374	0,374	0,374	0,374	0,374	0,378	0,325	0,364	0,345	0,358	0,348	0,319	0,358	0,298	0,329	0,288	0,376
23	KP36792_1_O.millettus_Indonesia	0,368	0,374	0,374	0,374	0,374	0,374	0,374	0,374	0,374	0,374	0,325	0,364	0,345	0,358	0,348	0,319	0,358	0,298	0,333	0,288	0,372

Table 1. denoted that samples of LK 1,2,4 and SK 1,2,3,5 had a genetic distance of 0.000 except LK 3 of 0.004 against *C. macracanthus* (India) while for *C macracanthus* (South Africa) was 0.078 (LK 3) and 0.073 (LK 1, 2, 4 and SK 1,2,3,4). According to Boonkusol and Tongbai [2] an individual was classified to be one species or has a close kinship if it has a genetic distance value of 0.000-0.034. Differences in the genetic distance of the same species in one genus can occur due to the presence of gene flows and geographical isolation, as a pattern of development and evolution of the arrangement genetic material [14].

C. macracanthus from Ogan and Musi River had genetic distances to non-genus botia fish which include *B. striata* (India) 0.181, *B. almorhae* (India) 0.199, *B. rostrata* (India) 0.180, *B. dario* (India) 0.195, *T. brevicuda* (China) 0.251, *T. nujiangsea* (China) 0.244, and *C. aeruginos* (South Korea) 0.214, and *N. longistratus* (China) 0.214. While the genetic distance for non-family species

consisting of *microrasbora* (Myanmar) is 0.229, *C. chagunio* (Bangladesh) 0.228, *S. means* (Sri Lanka) 0.221, *O. niloticus* (Stirling) 0.374 and *O. niloticus* (Indonesia) 0.374 against *C. macracanthus* origin of the Ogan and the Musi River. The value of genetic distance between one species and another largely determines the level of kinship and diversity of species in a community [21].

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3.2. Phylogenetic Construction of Botia Fish

The phylogenetic construction was showed in Figure 3. Five clusters were constructed, two clusters are botiidae family and three non-botiidae clusters, including the *C. aeruginos* (3), *Trylophisa* (4), and *O. vniloticus* (4), and the three species that make up the outgroup are *C. chagunio*, *N. longistratus* and *Microrasbora*. The bootstrap value (BV) values between chromobotia species was approximately 92,00.

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The subcluster of species with the highest BV ratio was found in *B. dario* (India) and *B. almorhae* (India) with a value of BV 100, *T. nujiangsea* (China) and *T. brevicauda* (China) which had a BV value of 100, as well as *O. niloticus* (Stirling and Indonesia). BV defines the degree of phylogenetic topology confidence of a species with another species, based on the repeat of the nucleotide sequence [20]. The higher BV value between species signifies in one branch of the line (monophyletic), as well as forming one large cluster that indicated the presence of kinship and relationships between the species of *macracanthus* (cluster 1) and botia species (Cluster 2) are still in the same family with a BV value of 92. In Cluster two, there were two sub-clusters filled by *B. striata* and *B. rostrata* (subcluster 1), with *B. almorhae* and *B. dario* (subcluster 2) which has a BV value of 99. According to Alotaibi [1] the higher the level of kinship based on BV in a species, suggests that the species has many morphological similarities, and other physical characteristics [4].

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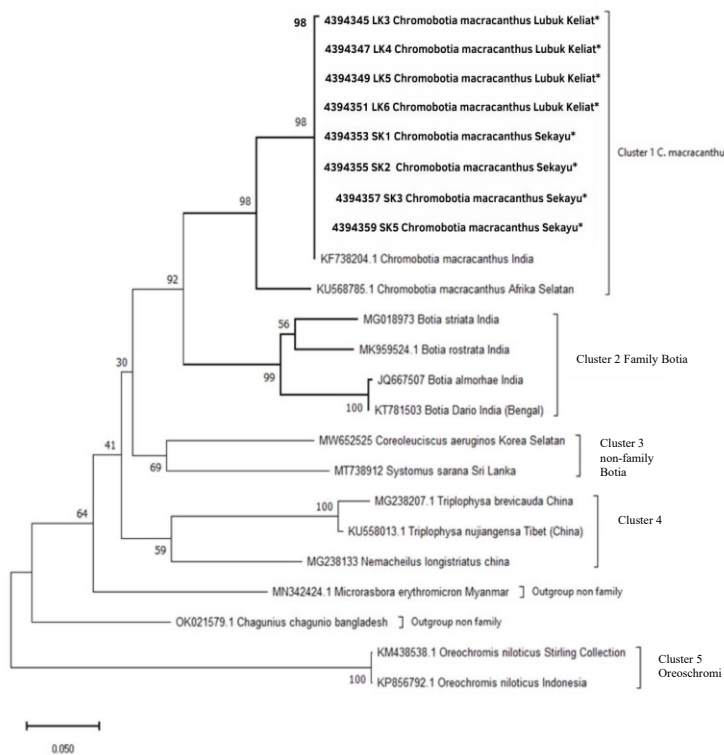


Figure 3. Phylogenetic tree of botia fish from Ogan and Musi Rivers
* : the research sample

3.3. Water Quality Parameters

The results of water quality parameters from two rivers include temperatures of 29.8-31.1 °C, pH 5.50-7.20, DO 5.47-6.76 mg L⁻¹, ammonia 0.0189-0.2115 mg L⁻¹, TDS 0.012-0.172 mg L⁻¹, salinity 0.5 ppt, total alkalinity 8—18 ppm, brightness 20.00-38.5 cm, and current velocity 2.9-10.2 cm s⁻¹ which has been in accordance with the feasibility standards of the national water quality

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4. Conclusions

Tiger botia from the Ogan and Musi Rivers had a DNA band length of 638 bp. The phylogenetic produced five clusters, two family clusters of *botiidae*, and three non-family clusters of *botiidae* with a BV value of 98 for fellow genus *C. macracanthus*.

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