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Phylogenetic analysis of *Notalina* (*Neonotalina*) Holzenthal (Trichoptera: Leptoceridae), with the description of two new species from southeastern Brazil

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Abstract

Two new species of *Notalina* (*Neonotalina*) Holzenthal 1986 from southeastern Brazil are described and illustrated, *N.* (*Neonotalina*) froehlichi Calor & Holzenthal and *N.* (*Neonotalina*) paulista Calor & Holzenthal. Phylogenetic analyses confirm the placement of the nine Neotropical species of *Notalina* into two species groups, the roraima species-group and the brasiliana species-group, with northern South American and southeastern Brazilian patterns of distribution, respectively. Additional collection records of previously described species from Brazil are provided.

Key words: Trichoptera, Leptoceridae, Notalina, Neotropical, systematics, phylogeny

Introduction

The Leptoceridae Leach 1815, or long-horned caddisflies, are recognized by their long, narrow forewings and very long, filiform antennae (Neboiss 1977, Morse & Holzenthal 1987). The family is cosmopolitan and contains 1567 described species, making it the second largest family in the order after the Hydroptilidae (1677 species) in species diversity (Morse 2003). Like the Hydroptilidae, long-horned caddisflies are especially diverse in warmer regions. There are 148 species in the Neotropics (Flint et al. 1999), 41 of them in Brazil (Paprocki et al. 2004). Species are found in an extensive variety of habitats, ranging from high mountain torrents and cascades to meandering lowland rivers,

sloughs, and even semi-terrestrial habitats (Holzenthal 1988). Leptocerid larvae construct tubular cases from a wide range of materials, including, at least in the Neotropics, small sand grains, pieces of grass stems, leaf detritus, small hollowed-out twigs, or entirely from silk (Holzenthal 1988). Larval feeding habits are also varied and include predators, shredders, scrapers, and some that feed on living plants.

Systematics

The family Leptoceridae comprises two subfamilies, Leptocerinae Leach 1815 and Triplectidinae Ulmer 1906 (Morse 1981). The Leptocerinae are cosmopolitan, and the Triplectidinae are distributed in the Australian and Neotropical regions (Morse 1981, Holzenthal 1986a, Morse & Holzenthal 1987), with a putative member in southern Africa (Moor 1997). Monophyly of Triplectidinae is based on two characters, the loss of the primitive phallic parameres and marked reduction of the apical phallicata, while monophyly of Leptocerinae is supported by loss of one branch of the median vein (third cell) in the hind wing, loss of the sectoral crossvein in the hind wing, and by reduction of the adult tibial spur formula from 2,4,4 to 2,2,4 (Morse 1981).

Triplectidinae contains the tribes Triplectidini, Hudsonemini and Grumichellini (Morse 1981, Holzenthal 1986b, Morse & Holzenthal 1987). Monophyly of Hudsonemini is supported by the male phallotremal sclerite developed into a pair of broad, vertical plates (Morse 1981, Holzenthal 1986b), the presence of secondary setae on the lateral sclerite of each anal proleg of the larva, and the absence (or fusion of vestige) of the 2nd article of the inferior appendage of the male (Holzenthal 1986b). The phylogeny of the genera of Hudsonemini, *Notalina* Mosely 1936, *Hudsonema* Mosely 1936, and *Condocerus* Neboiss 1977, was inferred by Holzenthal (1986b), who proposed a sistergroup relationship between *Hudsonema* and *Notalina*.

Mosely (1936), in his revision of the Triplectidinae, erected the genus *Notalina* for three Australian species, *Notalina parkeri* (type species), *N. delicatula* (Ulmer) 1907, and *N. flava* (Ulmer) 1907. Since then, additional Australian species have been described, making *Notalina* one of the most diverse triplectidine genera in the region (Neboiss 1986). Fifteen species are now known from the Australian fauna, including the following additional species: *N. arena* St. Clair 1991, *N. bifaria* Neboiss 1977, *N. dwellinga* Neboiss 1982, *N. fulva* Kimmins 1953, *N. gungara* Neboiss 1984, *N. moselyi* Kimmins 1953, *N. nigra* (Mosely) 1953, *N. ordina* St. Clair 1991, *N. pseudodelicatula* Neboiss 1982, *N. salina* St. Clair 1991, *N. spira* St. Clair 1991, *N. nigrad* Kimmins 1953. Mosely erected the genus *Notalina* with a single character, "absence of fork one in the hindwings." This character is dubious because in a larger series of specimens of *N. nigra*, fork one in the hind wing sometimes is indistinct or occasionally present (Neboiss 1977). Holzenthal (1986b) proposed that the synapomorphy for *Notalina* was the very narrow fork 1 of the hind wing, with a tendency to become lost.

In addition, Holzenthal (1986a) described seven new species from South America and placed them in a new subgenus, *Neonotalina*. He further placed the South American species in two species groups based on characteristics of the male genitalia, the *brasiliana* group from southeastern Brazil (*N. brasiliana* Holzenthal 1986, *N. morsei* Holzenthal 1986, *N. cipo* Holzenthal 1986, *N. hamiltoni* Holzenthal 1986), and the *roraima* group from Venezuela, Peru, and Colombia (*N. roraima* Holzenthal 1986, *N. nanay* Holzenthal 1986, *N. matthiasi* Holzenthal 1986). Below, we infer the phylogenetic relationships among the seven described species and two new species of *Notalina* (*Neonotalina*) and discuss biogeographic implications.

Materials and methods

Material examined was borrowed from, or will be deposited in, the following institutions: Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil (MZUSP), Coleção Entomológica, Departamento de Zoologia, Instituto de Biologia, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (UFRJ), University of Minnesota Insect Collection, St. Paul, Minnesota, USA (UMSP), and National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA (NMNH). Methods used in the collection, preparation, examination, illustration, and description of the species were those discussed by Holzenthal and Andersen (2004) and Blahnik and Holzenthal (2004). The morphological terminology used in this paper follows that described and figured by Schmid (1980) and implemented by Holzenthal (1986a).

The phylogenetic analysis was carried out in PAUP* 4.0b10 (Swofford 2001) on a Power Macintosh G5. The Branch-and-Bound search routine (Hendy & Penny 1982) was performed to obtain the optimal tree(s). All characters were treated as unordered and equally weighted in the initial analysis.

Even though differential weighting of characters remains a point of controversy (Hillis 1991, Kluge 1997), analyses using successive weighting (Farris 1969) and implied weighting (Goloboff 1993, 1995) were employed for comparative purposes and to search for other hypotheses of character evolution, in short, to examine the consistency of the results under more than one weighting approach (Carpenter et al. 2000). The successive weighting analyses were based on either rescaled consistency indices (RC) or retention indices (RI), and were also carried out using PAUP*. Methods for *a posteriori* character weighting, such as successive weighting, are generally used to find topologies supported by the most consistent characters, thus facilitating the choice of a preferred tree from a initial set obtained from equally weighted analyses (Carpenter 1988, 1994; Carpenter et al. 1993). Nevertheless, in the present context, *a posteriori* weighting was undertaken to assess the effects of weighting against homoplastic characters, irrespective of the number of trees obtained with equally weighted analysis.

The ACCTRAN option was used for optimization of states of characters. The missing data and inapplicable data were treated as (?) and (-), respectively, despite the fact that PAUP* treats these in the same manner. Nevertheless, if a matrix is considered a description of taxa, this information contributes to its completeness and future utility.

The seven described *Notalina* (*Neonotalina*) and the two new species represent the putative ingroup, its monophyly tested by outgroup analysis (Nixon and Carpenter 1993). Outgroup species included in the analysis were *Notalina* (*Notalina*) (seven species), *Hudsonema flaminii* (Navás) 1926, *Condocerus aptus* Neboiss 1982, *Grumichella aequiunguis* Flint 1983, *Atanatolica brasiliana* (Brauer) 1865, and *Triplectides gracilis* (Burmeister) 1839.

We scored 23 binary and eight multistate characters. Female, larval and pupal characters are unknown for most of species, and were excluded from the analysis. The characters used in our analysis are those of the male genitalia, tibial spurs, and wing venation (Table 1). The character matrix (Table 2) was constructed using NDE (Page 2001).

TABLE 1. Characters and states used in the phylogenetic analyses.

- 1. Width of preanal appendage: (0) narrow; (1) intermediate; (2) wide.
- 2. Shape of preanal appendage: (0) club shaped; (1) tubular.
- 3. Shape of apex of preanal appendage: (0) rounded; (1) acuminate; (2) truncate.
- 4. Number of terminal processes of segment X: (0) one; (1) two; (2) four.
- 5. Length of terminal processes of segment X: (0) short; (1) intermediate; (2) long.
- 6. Dorsal margin of segment X: (0) straight (without median protuberance); (1) convex (with median protuberance).
- 7. Length of inferior appendage: (0) short; (1) long; (2) very long.
- 8. Second article of inferior appendage: (0) present; (1) absent.
- 9. Basodorsal process of inferior appendage: (0) absent; (1) present.
- 10. Length of basodorsal process of inferior appendage: (0) short; (1) long.
- 11. Basomesal process of inferior appendage: (0) absent; (1) present.
- 12. *Direction of apical region of basomesal process of inferior appendage*: (0) directed dorsad; (1) directed ventrad; (2) directed posteriorly.
- 13. *Phallic apodeme*: (0) well developed; (1) underdeveloped.
- 14. Lateral processes of phallobase: (0) absent; (1) present.
- 15. Shape of lateral processes of phallobase apically: (0) acuminate; (1) rounded.
- 16. *Direction of lateral processes of phallobase (ventral view)*: (0) directed ventrally; (1) directed dorsally; (2) directed posteriorly.
- 17. Direction of lateral processes of phallobase apically (dorsal view): (0) laterally curved; (1) straight.
- 18. Size of phallotremal sclerite: (0) small; (1) large.
- 19. Phallotremal sclerite apex (U-shaped): (0) apices approximate; (1) apices separate.
- 20. Dorsobasal process of phallobase: (0) absent; (1) present.
- 21. Forewing vein R2+3 length (fork 1 petiolate): (0) short; (1) long.

22. Forewing crossvein Sc-R1: (0) more distal; (1) less distal.

23. Forewing crossveins (R2+3-R4; R3-M1+2; M-Cu1a): (0) not aligned; (1) aligned.

24. Forewing vein M-Cu length (thiridial cell petiolate): (0) short; (1) long.

- 25. Hind wing vein SR length: (0) very short; (1) short; (2) long.
- 26. Hind wing crossveins R2+3-R4 and R4-M1+2: (0) not aligned; (1) aligned.
- 27. Hind wing fork 1: (0) absent; (1) present.
- 28. *Hind wing fork 1 width*: (0) narrow; (1) wide.
- 29. Hind wing vein R1: (0) absent; (1) present.
- 30. Number of foretibial spurs: (0) zero; (1) two.
- 31. Number of hindtibial spurs: (0) two; (1) four.

TABLE 2. Data matrix.	Characters as	s listed in	Table 1.
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T. gracilis	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	-	1	2	1	0	-	-	-	1	?	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0
N. froehlichi	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
N. paulista	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
N. brasiliana	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
N. cipo	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
N. morsei	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
N. hamiltoni	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
N. matthiasi	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
N. nanay	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
N. roraima	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
N. parkeri	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	-	?	1	0	0	?	?	?	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	1	1	1
N. bifaria	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	-	?	1	0	0	?	?	?	?	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
N. delicatula	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	-	1	1	0	0	?	1	?	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	-	0	1	1
N. flava	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	-	1	1	0	0	?	1	?	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	1	1	1
N. nigra	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	-	?	1	0	0	?	?	?	?	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
N. fulva	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	?	0	?	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	1	1	1
N. moselyi	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	-	?	1	0	0	?	?	?	?	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	1	1	1
H. flaminii	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	-	-	1	?	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1
C. aptus	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1
G. aequiunguis	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	-	-	0	?	0	0	1	0	0	2	-	0	-	1	0	0
A. brasiliana	1	0	1	?	1	0	2	0	0	-	0	-	1	0	-	-	-	0	?	0	-	1	0	0	2	-	0	-	1	0	0

Taxonomy

Notalina froehlichi, Calor & Holzenthal, new species

Fig. 1

As in other members of *brasiliana* species-group, this species possesses lateral, acuminate flanges on the male phallobase and well-developed phallotremal sclerites. It has two pairs

zooTAXA of processes on abdominal segment X and the median region of this segment is thick. In addition, the mesodorsal process of the inferior appendage has its apex dorsally curved in lateral view.



FIGURE 1. *Notalina froehlichi*, new species. Male genitalia: A-abdominal segments IX and X, lateral; B-inferior appendage, ventral; C-abdominal segments IX and X, dorsal; D-phallic apparatus, lateral; E-same, dorsal; F-same, ventral.

Adult: Color brown, with small, white, wing spots. Forewing length 10 mm.

Male: Genitalia as in Fig. 1. Abdominal segment IX broadest ventrolaterally, with pair of small, dorsal protuberances. Segment X elevated mesally in lateral view, bearing pair of subequal dorsomesal and ventrolateral processes apically, dorsomesal process claviform, rounded apically; ventrolateral process broadly digitate, rounded apically. Preanal appendage long, about half-length of segment X, digitate, setose. Inferior appendage with apical portion elongate, digitate, setose; basal portion bearing various processes: short, flat, apically rounded basodorsal process; long, slender mesodorsal process, its apex narrowed, dorsally directed in lateral view; very short, rounded, setose, basal protuberance; and long, digitate, apically pointed mesoventral process. Phallic apparatus with phallic apodeme and phallobase well developed; phallobase with pair of dorsolaterally directed, acuminate flanges; phallotremal sclerite well developed, roughly U-shaped in dorsal view.

Holotype male: BRAZIL: Minas Gerais: Rio Caraça, near Santa Barbara, 20°01'22"S, 043°28'45"W, 728 m, 9.xi.2001 (Holzenthal, Amarante, Blahnik, & Paprocki) (UMSP 000081361) (MZUSP).

Paratype: BRAZIL: Minas Gerais: Rio Caraça, near Santa Barbara, 20°01'22"S, 043°28'45"W, 728 m, 9.xi.2001 (Holzenthal, Amarante, Blahnik, & Paprocki) 1 male (UMSP).

Etymology: This species name is dedicated to Dr. Claudio G. Froehlich, the notable Brazilian entomologist from FFCLRP/USP, who has been instrumental in contributing to our knowledge of Brazilian aquatic insects.

Notalina paulista, Calor & Holzenthal, new species Fig. 2

This species has a pair of long, terminal processes and a pair of small, median processes on abdominal segment X. As in other members of the *brasiliana* species-group, it possesses lateral acuminate flanges on the male phallobase and well-developed phallotremal sclerites.

Adult: Color brown, with small white wing spots. Forewing length 9–10 mm.

Male: Genitalia as in Fig. 2. Segment IX broadest ventrolaterally, with pair of small, closely situated dorsal protuberances. Segment X concave dorsally in lateral view, bearing pair of mesal dorsolateral and apical processes; dorsolateral process short, digitate, bearing many short fine setae; apical process well developed, long, acuminate, bearing fine apical setae. Preanal appendage long, about half-length of segment X, digitate, setose, apically rounded. Inferior appendage with apical portion very elongate, digitate, setose; basal portion bearing various processes: very short, flat, apically rounded basodorsal process; long, slender mesodorsal process; very short, rounded, setose, basal protuberance; and short, thumb-shaped, setose, mesoventral process. Phallic apparatus with phallic apodeme

and phallobase weakly developed; phallobase with pair of dorsolaterally directed, acuminate flanges, apices directed laterally; phallotremal sclerite well developed, roughly U-shaped in dorsal view and bearing secondary pair of minute pointed processes.



FIGURE 2. *Notalina paulista*, new species. Male genitalia: A-abdominal segments IX and X, lateral; B-inferior appendage, ventral; C-abdominal segments IX and X, dorsal; D-phallic apparatus, lateral; E-same, dorsal; F-same, ventral.

Holotype male: BRAZIL: São Paulo: Cachoeira do Paredão, Lajeado, Serra da Bocaina, 22°43'32"S, 044°37'16"W, 1550 m, 1–2.iii.2002 (Holzenthal, Blahnik, Paprocki, & Prather) (UMSP000200915) (MZUSP).

Paratypes: BRAZIL: São Paulo: Parque Estadual de Campos do Jordão, Rio Galharada, 22°41'40"S, 045°27'47"W, 1530 m, 13–15.ix.2002 (Blahnik, Prather, Melo, Huamantinco) 1 male (UMSP000200916) (UMSP), 1 female (UMSP000200917) (UMSP), 1 female (UMSP000200918) (MZUSP).

Etymology: The specific epithet, *paulista*, refers to the inhabitants of the Brazilian state of São Paulo, where this new species also resides.

Additional Species Records

We present below new distribution records for *Notalina* (*Neonotalina*) from Brazil to further document the distribution of the genus in the Neotropics.

Notalina brasiliana Holzenthal 1986

BRAZIL: Minas Gerais: Parque Estadual do Rio Preto, Rio Preto, 18°07'10"S, 043°20'28"W, 830 m, 14.xi.2001 (Blahnik & Amarante) 1 male, 2 females (UFRJ); Parque Estadual do Rio Preto, Córrego das Eguas, 18°08'43"S, 043°22'09"W, 891 m, 14.x.2000 (Paprocki, Amarante, & Isaac) 5 males, 5 females (MZUSP); trib. to Rio Preto, 20 km (rd) S São Gonçalo do Rio Preto, 18°06'53"S, 043°20'36"W, 700 m, 20.v.1998 (Holzenthal & Paprocki) 1 male, 2 females (NMNH); Rio Preto, 20 km (rd) S São Gonçalo do Rio Preto, 18°07'00"S, 043°20'22"W, 650 m, 19.v.1998 (Holzenthal & Paprocki) 1 female (MZUSP); trib. of Rio Parauninha, Serra do Breu, Fazenda do Zé da Mata, 19°07'55"S, 043°37'24"W, 15.ii.1999 (Paprocki & Braga) 40 males, 22 females (UMSP).

Notalina cipo Holzenthal 1986

BRAZIL: Minas Gerais: Rio Caraça, near Santa Barbara, 20°01'22"S, 043°28'45"W, 728 m, 9.xi.2001 (Holzenthal, Amarante, Blahnik, & Paprocki) 1 male, 3 females (UMSP); Serra do Cipo, trib. to Rio Capivara, 19°14'24"S, 043°34'56"W, 1000 m, 18.ii.1998 (Holzenthal & Paprocki) 1 male, 2 females (MZUSP); Aldeia de Cachoeira das Pedras, 20°06'49"S, 044°01'25"W, 925 m, 28–29.ix.2000 (Paprocki & Braga) 1 male (UFRJ); Córrego da Serra de Ouro Fino, Vale do Tropeiro, 20°12'22"S, 043°38'35"W, 1000 m, 8.x.2000 (Paprocki, Salgado, & Isaac) 1 male (NMNH).

Notalina hamiltoni Holzenthal 1986

BRAZIL: São Paulo: Parque Estadual de Campos do Jordão, Cachoeira Galharada, 22°41'44"S, 045°27'43"W, 1620 m, 15.x.1998 (Paprocki & Froehlich) 1 male, 2 females

(MZUSP); 1st order trib. to Rio Galharada, 22°41'40"S, 045°27'47"W, 1530 m, 14–
16.ix.2002 (Blahnik, Prather, & Huamantinco) 8 males, 1 female (UMSP), 2 males (UFRJ), 1 male (MZUSP), 1 male (NMNH).

Notalina morsei Holzenthal 1986

BRAZIL: Minas Gerais: Parque Estadual do Itacolomi, trib. to Rio Belchior, 20°25'18"S, 043°25'42"W, 700 m, 6.xi.2001 (Holzenthal, Amarante, Blahnik, & Paprocki) 4 males (MZUSP); Corrego das Aguas Pretas & tribs., ca. 15 km S Aiuruoca, 22°03'42"S, 044°38'14"W, 1386 m, 21.xi.2001 (Holzenthal, Blahnik, Neto, & Paprocki) 2 males, 3 females (UMSP). Rio de Janeiro: Parque Nacional do Itatiaia, Rio Campo Belo, 22°27'02"S, 044°36'49"W, 1300 m, 23.xi.2001 (Holzenthal, Blahnik, Neto, & Paprocki) 2 males (UFRJ); 7.iii.2002 (Holzenthal, Blahnik, Paprocki, & Prather) 2 males, 1 female (UMSP); Rio Campo Belo, trail to Veu da Noiva, 22°25'42"S, 044°37'10"W, 1310 m, 24.xi.2001 (Holzenthal, Blahnik, Neto, & Paprocki) 5 males, 2 females (UMSP); Parque Nacional da Serra dos Órgãos, Rio Beija-flor, 22°27'04"S, 043°00'04"W, 1125 m, 27.ii.2002 (Holzenthal, Blahnik, Paprocki, & Prather) 3 males, 1 female (UFRJ); Rio Macaé, Macaé de Cima, 22°23'41"S, 042°30'08"W, 1000 m, 8.iii.2002 (Holzenthal, Blahnik, Paprocki, & Prather) 5 males, 4 females (UMSP); Rio das Flores, Macaé de Cima, 10 km SE Mury, 1000 m, 9.iii.2002 (Holzenthal, Blahnik, Paprocki, & Prather) 1 male (UMSP). São Paulo: Serra do Japi, Córrego Paraiso near main building, 23°14'00"S, 046°56'12"W, 8.xii.1997 (Froehlich) 3 males, 6 females (MZUSP).

Notalina spp. (undetermined females)

BRAZIL: Minas Gerais: Rio Caraça, near Santa Barbara, 20°01'22"S, 043°28'45"W, 728 m, 9.xi.2001 (Holzenthal, Amarante, Blahnik, & Paprocki) 1 female (UMSP); Parque Nacional Peruaçu, Rio Peruaçu, 15°06'40"S, 044°14'29"W, 590 m, 16.xi.2001 (Holzenthal, Amarante, Blahnik, & Paprocki) 1 female (UMSP); Parque Estadual Itacolomi, Rio Belchior, 20°25'02"S, 043°25'38"W, 725 m, 24.i.1999 (Amarante) 1 female (UMSP); Serra do Cipó, Capão da Mata, 19°19'21"S, 043°32'15"W, 1170 m, 10.iii.1996 (Holzenthal, Rochetti, & Oliveira) 1 female (UMSP); same, except 13–14.ii.1998 (Holzenthal & Paprocki) 1 female (UMSP); Parque Estadual do Rio Preto, trib. to Rio Preto, 20 km (rd) S São Gonçalo do Rio Preto, 18°06'53"S, 043°20'36"W, 700 m, 14.xi.2001 (Holzenthal & Paprocki) 5 females (UMSP); Estação Ecológica de Peti, Córrego Brucutu, 19°53'00"S, 043°22'27"W, 29.ix.1998 (Paprocki) 2 females (UMSP); Ibitipoca, Sitio of Anestis Papadopolous, 21°43'14"S, 043°54'33"W, 1200 m, 23.x.2000 (Paprocki) 3 females (UMSP); Rio Parauninha, Serra do Breu, Fazenda do Zé da Mata, 19°10'59"S, 043°43'29"W, 14.ii.1999 (Paprocki & Braga) 1 female (UMSP); Parque Nacional do Caparaó, Rio Caparaó, Vale Verde, 20°25'02"S, 041°50'46"W, 1350 m, 12-13.iii.2002 (Holzenthal, Blahnik, Paprocki, & Prather) 1 female (UMSP). Paraná: trib. to Rio Mãe Catira, 10.5 km. N Porto de Cima, 25°21'47"S, 048°52'35"W, 200 m, 10.xii.1997 (Holzenthal & Huisman) 1 female (UMSP). Rio de Janeiro: Parque Nacional do Itatiaia, Rio Campo Belo, trail to Veu da Noiva, 22°25'42"S, 044°37'10"W, 1310 m, 5.iii.2002 (Holzenthal, Blahnik, Paprocki, & Prather) 2 females (UMSP); Rio Macaé, Macaé de Cima, 22°23'41"S, 042°30'08"W, 1000 m, 8.iii.2002 (Holzenthal, Blahnik, Paprocki, & Prather) 1 female (UMSP). São Paulo: Parque Estadual de Campos do Jordão, Cachoeira Galharada, 22°41'44"S, 045°27'43"W, 1620 m, 7.iii.1996 (Holzenthal, Rochetti, & Oliveira) 11 females (UMSP); Estação Biológica Boraceia, Rio Guaratuba, 23°40'02"S, 045°53'46"W, 775 m, 17.iv.1998 (Holzenthal, Melo, & Froehlich) 1 female (UMSP); Parque Estadual de Campos do Jordão, Rio Galharada, 22°41'40"S, 045°27'47"W, 1530 m, 4-5.iii.1996 (Holzenthal & Guahyba) 1 female (UMSP); same, except 22.i.1998 (Holzenthal, Froehlich, & Paprocki) 1 female (UMSP); Estação Biológica Boraceia, Rio Venerando & tribs., 23°39'11"S, 045°53'25"W, 850 m, 18–20 Apr 1998 (Holzenthal, Melo, & Froehlich) 1 female (UMSP); Serra do Japi, Córrego da Ermida and small dam, 23°14'S, 046°56'W, 9–10.xii.1997 (MZUSP) 1 female (MZUSP); Rio Casquilho, 3.4 km NE Parque Estadual Campos do Jordão, 22°40'17"S, 045°27'52"W, 1550 m, 23.i.1998 (Holzenthal, Froehlich, & Paprocki) 1 female (UMSP); Rio do Casquilho, Bosque Vermelho, ca. 5 km from Parque Estadual de Campos do Jordão, 22°40'00"S, 045°27'30"W, 1435 m, 16.ix.2002 (Blahnik, Prather, Melo, Huamantinco) 1 female (UMSP).

Results

Phylogenetic interpretations. The unweighted phylogenetic analysis yielded 14 equally parsimonious trees, with length (L) 69, consistency index (CI) 0.56, retention index (RI) 0.80, and rescaled consistency index (RC) 0.45. The differences among these topologies, from the equally weighted analyses, occurred only within the outgroup taxa, especially among the species of *Notalina* (*Notalina*); relationships among the species of *N*. (*Neonotalina*) were constant. The same consensus was obtained from successive weighting analyses.

The consensus of implied weighting in the phylogenetic analysis with k values ranging from 1–3 yielded three most parsimonious solutions. The consensus showed 2 polytomies within *Notalina*. The consensus of the topologies obtained with k = 4-15 were the same and corresponded to one of the solutions of the analysis with k = 1-3. The strict consensus tree is presented in Fig. 3.

The topology shows *Notalina* (*Notalina*) and *Notalina* (*Neonotalina*) as monophyletic, both based on a reliable set of unique characters. Because the focus of the analysis is on the relationships among *N*. (*Neonotalina*) species, the results at more basal positions in the tree should be interpreted with due care, because of undersampling of taxa and characters which may yield grouping based on homoplasies between ingroup and outgroup species. In this sense, four unique characters support the monophyly of *Notalina*.

Within *N*. (*Neonotalina*) two separate clades are clear, the *roraima* group and the *brasiliana* group, and are supported by a number of uniquely derived characters. In the *roraima* group, *N*. *nanay* appears as the sister group of *N*. *matthiasi* + *N*. *roraima*. The monophyly of this pair of species is supported by a homoplastic character 2(0), present also in the *brasiliana* group.



FIGURE 3. Strict consensus of 14 cladograms from equally weighted parsimony analysis, reflecting the phylogeny of *Notalina (Neonotalina)*. Successive weighting and implied weighting (K values among 4 and 15) analyses yielded identical configuration. Characters of unique origin in the cladogram are placed at the nodes, while the distribution of characters of multiple origins is given at the top. Because the phylogenetic signal (i.e., sampled characters) is weak for relationships among outgroups, only the results for the analysis within *Notalina (Neonotalina)* has been considered.

In the *brasiliana* group, *N. paulista* appears as a sister to the set of remaining species of the group, but there is a single character of homoplastic origin 6(1) showing a heterobathmy of characters at this level. Within this smaller group, two clades are formed, one composed of *N. brasiliana* and *N. cipo*, based on two unique features1(0) and 19(1),

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while the other group is composed of *N. morsei* and *N. froehlichi* + *N. hamiltoni*, based on a single homoplastic feature 2(0). The monophyly of *N. froehlichi* + *N. hamiltoni* is shown by character 7(2), a feature also present in *N. brasiliana* and *N. roraima*. Two apomorphic features 4(3) and 20(1) are shared by *N. froehlichi* and *N. brasiliana*, which belong to different clades within the subgenus. However, the features associating *N. brasiliana* and *N. cipo* 6(0) and 19(1) have unique origins, while other features keep together *N. froehlichi* and *N. hamiltoni*, so similarities between *N. froehlichi* and *N. brasiliana* should be seen as artificial. Even though additional features would be helpful to corroborate the clades obtained here, the topology is considerably stable to allow biogeographical inferences.

Biogeographic considerations. Morse (1981) suggested evidence for the origin of the Leptoceridae at 65 million years ago (Ma), while Weaver (1984) accepted a Gondwanan origin for the family. Weaver's (1984) hypothesis by extension allows the interpretation of ancestral Triplectidinae occurring in southern Gondwana (South America and Australia, 65 Ma). The main geological event at this time was the separation of Africa from the supercontinent including South American-Antarctic-Australia. If this is correct, the division of southern Gondwanaland was responsible for the vicariance-induced disjunction within the Triplectidinae. Under this interpretation, the Leptoceridae would have to be already diversified in Gondwanaland, moving the origin of the family back to Pangea. This would explain basal groups of Leptoceridae in the northern hemisphere, in warmer as well as termperate (New Zealand) areas of Gondwanan affinities. This would take the origin of the Leptoceridae well back to 180 Ma. The records of Triplectides in Baltic amber (Eocene/Oligocene) (Ulmer 1912, Botosaneanu and Wichard 1981) do not contradict this hypothesis, even though fossil recent genera of Triplectidinae in Cretaceous amber would be expected. The 15 genera of Triplectidinae are distributed in South and Central America, Australia, New Zealand, and southeast and eastern Asia. The Asian distribution of *Triplectides* would be, in this case, due to dispersion from south to north, favoring Holzenthal's (1986a) view.

Three primary areas of endemism were proposed by Holzenthal (1985) for the Neotropical leptocerid fauna, two in the Brazilian subregion and the other in the Chilean subregion, comprising southern Patagonia (southern Chile and adjacent Argentina). One of the Brazilian subregion areas of endemism includes northern South America, extending to the tropical portion of Mexico, the other comprising the highlands of southeastern Brazil, with possible extension to northeast Argentina and Paraguay. Holzenthal (1986a) later proposed that the disjunct distribution and diversification of several Neotropical triplectidine genera could have been the result of Quaternary climatic and geological events, including Pleistocene glaciation, or the formation of Amazon Basin (Miocene/Pliocene). This would also apply to the origin of the *brasiliana* and *roraima* species-groups of *Notalina* (*Neonotalina*).

Notalina (Neonotalina) is present in higher areas with colder climate in South America, namely, in southeastern Brazil (the *brasiliana* group) and in Brazilian-

Venezuelan border (the *roraima* group). Even admitting a Gondwanan origin of the group, this does not solve the problem of historical association of the species or of the subgenus to tropical or temperate areas of the supercontinent. If the origin of the subgenus is associated with the tropical Gondwanaland, species of N. (Neonotalina) would be expected to be found in warmer parts of South America, as well as in Africa and South Asia. If its origin is associated with temperate Gondwanaland, this would link the clade to Chile, New Zealand and southeastern Australia, usually referred to as groups with circum-Antarctic distribution. Even though groups with temperate origin are usually restricted to southern Brazil, e.g., the dipteran genera of Ditomyiidae, Nervijuncta (Freeman 1951, Munroe 1974), in some cases, they extend north along the Andes, as the other South American Ditomyiidae genus, Australosymmerus. Even though additional records may come to favor the hypothesis of a tropical connection of the subgenus, it seems more reliable that N. (Neonotalina) corresponds to a Neotropical clade of a circum-temperate taxon. This hypothesis places the origin of Notalina (Neonotalina) in the Lower Paleocene and the diversification of the group during the rest of the Cenozoic, which would explain some diversification within the species-groups brasiliana and roraima. By extension, this agrees with the interpretation of Holzenthal (1985) for the position of areas of endemism, but with a different assignment for the origin of clades occupying these areas.

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