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PHYLOGENY OF OYSTERS FROM GULF OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC COAST OF WESTERN NORTH AMERICA WITH IMPLICATIONS FOR OSTREIDAE CLASSIFICATION

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Most oyster species worldwide have been extensively studied, but classification within Ostreidae Rafinesque 1815 has been controversial because proposed divisions are based on relatively few and variable morphological features. Meanwhile, most oyster molecular systematics studies have been too narrowly focused to address overall relationships within Ostreidae. Here we report the phylogenetic analyses of combined and separate mitochondrial 16S + COI data sets. Oysters representing about nine species were newly sampled from localities on either side of the Gulf of California and the Baja California Sur Pacific coast within México. We also included most available 16S or COI sequences from GenBank for Ostreidae, and newly added COI sequences for selected oysters from a previous study from more northern West Coast localities. One conclusion was that chomata features alone do not justify separating *Myrakeena* Harry, 1985 from *Ostrea* Linnaeus, 1758, and type species for this genus should revert to *Ostrea angelica* Rochebrune, 1895. Specifically, our analysis supports *O. angelica* as sister lineage of *O. conchaphila* Carpenter, 1857 + *O. lurida* Carpenter, 1864 nested within *Ostreinae*, and we have better

characterized the distribution of all three of these native western North American species. We also provide the first Pacific report of the Western Atlantic oyster, *O. equestris* Say 1834, which we found in Cabo San Lucas and Bahía Magdalena, Baja California Sur. Analysis of presently sampled species supports a deep separation of four lineages within Ostreidae, represented by the genera, *Ostrea*, *Crassostrea* Sacco, 1897, *Saccostrea* Dollfus & Dautzenberg, 1920 and *Striostrea* Vialov, 1936.

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