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### Supplemental information

**Table S1.** (First row) Primers used to amplify the cytochrome *b* fragment. (Third to seven rows) Mismatch distribution of primer bias (red type) in different sequences of each species or subspecies within the homologous selected primer sites (5'→3'). The asterisk indicates species with positive amplification in this study. The intra-specific nucleotide ambiguity follows the IUPAC codes when they were observed in downloaded sequences from GenBank.

Primers		5'TTATAGCTACTGCGCTTTATAGGGTA3'	3'TAYGATGGTAAGTAGTAGGS5'
Species	Subspecies	5'→3'	5'→3'
<i>Neomys anomalus</i> *	<i>N a milleri</i>	TTATAGCTACTGCGCTTTATAGGGTA	ATCCTACCATTTCATCATCGC
	<i>N a anomalus</i>	TTATAGCTACTGCGCTTTATAGGGTA	ATICTACCATTTCATCATCGC
<i>Galemys pyrenaicus</i> *		TTATAGCCACCGCATTTCATAGGGTA	ATCCTGCCATTTCATTATTCG
<i>Desmanamoschata</i>		CTATAGCCACTGCGCTTCATAGGGTA	ATICTGCCATTTCATTATTCG
<i>Neomysfodiens</i>		TTATAGCCACTGCGCTTTATAGGATA	ATCTTACCATTTCATTATTCG ATCTTACCATTTCATTATIGA
<i>Neomysteres</i>		TTATAGCTACTGCGCTTTATAGGGTA	ATTTTACCATTTCATCATTCG
<i>Nectogaleelegans</i>		TAATAGCCACTGCGCTTTATAGGGTA	ATTTTACCCTTTATTCATCGC ATICTACCCTTTATTCATTCG ATCCTACCATTTCATCATCGC
<i>Cincluscinclus</i>		TRATAGCAACCGCCTTCGTCGGTA	CTACTGCCATTTCGTAATCGT