

*Supplementary Information*

Hidden diversity in the Caucasian mountains: an example of birch mice (Rodentia, Sminthidae, *Sicista*)

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**Table S1** Specimens used in the study and their accession numbers.

Species	Code	Collector Year	Locality	Cytb	IRBP	BRCA1	SPTBN	THY	PRKC	Voucher
<i>Sicista armenica</i>	<b>Sevan</b>	MR 2015	Armenia, Gegharkunik, Semenovka	KY967424	KY967473	KY967450	KY967510	KY967445	KY967497	released
<i>Sicista caucasica</i>	<b>Lagonaki1</b>	MR 2014	Russia, Adygea, Lagonaki	KY967419	KY967467	KY967449	KY967505	KY967436	KY967488	ZMMU S-196002
<i>Sicista caucasica</i>	<b>Lagonaki2</b>	MR 2014	Russia, Adygea, Lagonaki	KY967420	KY967468	KY967453	KY967506	KY967437	KY967489	ZMMU S-196003
<i>Sicista caucasica</i>	<b>Lagonaki3</b>	MR 2014	Russia, Adygea, Lagonaki	KY967421	KY967469	KY967454	KY967507	KY967438	KY967490	ZMMU S-196004
<i>Sicista caucasica<sup>1</sup></i>	<b>west</b>	Baskevich 1990	Russia, West Caucasus	KM397201	KM397150	KM397287	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista caucasica<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>Adler</b>	Baskevich 2009	Russia, Krasnodar, Mzymta	KR107030	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista kazbegica</i>	<b>Arkhon 1</b>	MR 2014	Russia, North Ossetia, Unal	KY967422	KY967470	KY967451	KY967508	KY967439	KY967491	released
<i>Sicista kazbegica</i>	<b>Arkhon 2</b>	MR 2014	Russia, North Ossetia, Unal	KY967423	KY967472	KY967452	KY967509	KY967440	KY967492	released
<i>Sicista kazbegica<sup>1</sup></i>	<b>Kazbek</b>	Baskevich 1990	Georgia, Kazbegi, Suatsi	KM397202	KM397151	KM397288	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista kazbegica<sup>1</sup></i>	<b>Tsey 1</b>	Baskevich 1990	Russia, North Ossetia, Tsey	KM397203	KM397152	KM397289	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista kazbegica<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>Tsey 2</b>	Baskevich	Russia, North Ossetia, Tsey	KR107029	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista kazbegica<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>Tsey 3</b>	Baskevich	Russia, North Ossetia, Tsey	KR107028	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista kazbegica<sup>3</sup></i>	<b>unknown</b>	?	?	-	FM200058	-	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista kluchorica</i>	<b>Mukhu 1</b>	MR 2016	Russia, Karachay-Cherkessia, Teberda	KY967425	KY967476	KY967460	KY967511	KY967441	KY967493	ZMMU S-197464
<i>Sicista</i>	<b>Mukhu 2</b>	MR	Russia, Karachay-Cherkessia,	KY967426	KY967477	KY967461	KY967512	KY967442	KY967494	ZMMU S-

<i>kluchorica</i>		2016	Teberda							197465
<i>Sicista kluchorica</i>	<b>Mukhu 3</b>	MR	Russia, Karachay-Cherkessia,	KY967427	KY967478	-	KY967513	KY967443	KY967495	ZMMU S-197466
<i>Sicista kluchorica</i>	<b>Mukhu 4</b>	2016	Teberda							ZMMU S-197467
<i>Sicista kluchorica</i>		MR	Russia, Karachay-Cherkessia,	KY967428	KY967479	-	KY967514	KY967444	KY967496	ZMMU S-197467
<i>Sicista kluchorica</i>		2016	Teberda							
<i>Sicista kluchorica</i> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Elbrus 1</b>	Baskevich 1990	Russia, Kabardino-Balkaria, Elbrus	KM397206	KM397157	KM397293	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista kluchorica</i> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Elbrus 2</b>	Baskevich	Russia, Kabardino-Balkaria, Elbrus	KR107027	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista kluchorica</i> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Elbrus 3</b>	Baskevich	Russia, Kabardino-Balkaria, Elbrus	KR107026	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista kluchorica</i> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Elbrus 4</b>	Baskevich	Russia, Kabardino-Balkaria, Elbrus	KR107025	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista subtilis</i>	<b>Pavlodar</b>	Surov & Tikhonov	Kazakhstan, Pavlodar, Kudaykol	KY967416	KY967464	-	-	-	-	ZMMU S-182802
<i>Sicista subtilis</i>	<b>Tuva</b>	Surov	Russia, Tuva, Kyzyl	KY967415	KY967475	KY967456	KY967503	KY967434	KY967486	
<i>Sicista subtilis</i> <sup>4</sup>	<b>Kamyshin</b>	Surov & Lebedev	Russia, Volgograd, Kamyshin	-	JQ347923	KY967446	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista subtilis</i>	<b>Astrakhan</b>	Ryurikov 2016	Russia, Astrakhan, Grachi	KY967417	-	-	-	-	-	ZMMU S-197172
<i>Sicista lorigera</i> <sup>5</sup>	<b>Kinburn</b>	MR 2009	Ukraine, Kherson, Black-Sea Reserve	KP715878	KF854235	-	-	-	-	ZMKNU 7541
<i>Sicista lorigera</i>	<b>Borisovka1</b>	Kovalskaya	Russia, Belgorod, Borisovka	KY967418	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista lorigera</i>	<b>Borisovka2</b>	Kovalskaya	Russia, Belgorod, Borisovka	-	KY967474	KY967457	KY967504	KY967435	KY967487	
<i>Sicista lorigera</i>	<b>Borisovka 3</b>	Kovalskaya	Russia, Belgorod, Borisovka	-	-	KY967447	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista betulina</i>	<b>Altai</b>	NL 2015	Russia, Altai, Artybash	KY967411	KY967471	KY967455	KY967500	KY967431	KY967483	
<i>Sicista betulina</i>	<b>Moscow</b>	Kovalskaya	Russia, Moscow, Chernogolovka	KY967412	KY967463	KY967448	KY967499	KY967430	KY967482	
<i>Sicista strandi</i>	<b>Tsimlyansk</b>	Kovalskaya	Russia, Rostov, Tsimlyansk	KY967414	KY967465	KY967459	KY967502	KY967433	KY967485	ZMMU S-178460
<i>Sicista strandi</i>	<b>Saratov</b>	Tikhonov & Oparin 2005	Russia, Saratov, Slavianka	KY967413	KY967466	-	-	-	-	
<i>Sicista strandi</i>	<b>Provalye</b>	MR 2009	Ukraine, Lugansk, Provalye	-	-	KY967458	KY967501	KY967432	KY967484	ZMKNU 7542
<i>Sicista tianschanica</i>	<b>Tarbagatay</b>	NL 2007	Kazakhstan, East Kazakhstan, Urzhar	KY967410	KY967480	KY967462	KY967498	KY967429	KY967481	ISEA 59532

<i>Sicista tianschanica</i> <sup>1</sup>	<b>East Shan 1</b>	<b>Tien</b>	J.-P. Quéré	China, Xinjiang, Narati	KM397205	KM397154	KM397291	-	-	-
<i>Sicista tianschanica</i> <sup>1</sup>	<b>East Shan 1</b>	<b>Tien</b>	J.-P. Quéré	China, Xinjiang, Narati	KM397204	KM397153	KM397290	-	-	-
<i>Sicista tianschanica</i> <sup>6</sup>	<b>unknown 3</b>	?		Dzungar Alatau?	-	AF297288	-	-	-	-
<i>Sicista tianschanica</i> <sup>7</sup>	<b>Xinjiang</b>	?		China, Xinjiang	-	JF938868	JF938765	-	-	-
<i>Sicista concolor</i> <sup>8</sup>	<b>Sichuan</b>	?		China, Sichuan, Baoxing, Jiajin	KJ648496	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sicista concolor</i> <sup>9</sup>	<b>Qinghai</b>	?		China, Qinghai	-	JF835089	-	-	-	-
<i>Sicista concolor</i> <sup>1</sup>	<b>unknown</b>	?	?		-	-	KM397294	-	-	-

ZMMU: Zoological Museum of Moscow State University; ISEA: Institute of Systematics and Ecology of Animals, Novosibirsk; ZMKNU: Zoological Museum of Kiev National University.

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