

Supplementary Tab. 1. Environmental variables recorded for each date in the Apulian sites where *Neolovenula alluaudi* was collected.

Code	Date	Pond typology	Water temperature (°C)	Water pH	Water conductivity (µS/cm)	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	Oxygen (%)	TDS	Turbidity (cm)	Depth (cm)
<i>PU042</i>	<i>21/05/2004</i>	H	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
<i>PU042</i>	<i>19/01/2008</i>	H	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
PU042	23/02/2011	H	7.20	7.80	212	7.80	71.90	104	84.0	50.00
<i>PU047</i>	<i>03/02/2007</i>	H	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
PU047	20/03/2012	H	18.48	8.70	205	8.11	91.70	103.00	30.00	46.00
PU047	13/04/2012	H	12.64	9.36	145	6.74	71.00	72.00	57.00	>100.00
<i>PU048</i>	<i>03/02/2007</i>	H	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
PU048	20/03/2012	H	19.25	8.84	293	9.50	112.00	147.00	20.00	51.00
PU048	13/04/2012	H	12.13	8.72	313	6.34	66.20	156.00	38	>100.00
PU126	11/11/2010	T	16.80	7.87	355	0.8	10.5	178	26.5	>100.00
PU126	03/05/2012	T	25.20	8.39	824	4.98	62.10	413	>100	45
PU167_I	12/03/2012	T	5.95	8.61	315	6.72	60.00	158.00	18.00	>100.00
PU167_I	03/04/2012	T	14.18	9.27	246	6.51	69.50	123.00	20.00	>100.01
PU167_II	12/03/2012	H	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.
PU167_II	03/04/2012	H	15.47	8.53	523	6.97	76.70	262.00	3.00	35.00
PU168	30/03/2011	T	11.25	7.94	100	4.69	46.20	50.00	5.00	>100.00
<i>PU168</i>	<i>12/03/2012</i>	T	5.11	8.30	131	6.90	61.00	67.00	5.00	30.00
<i>PU168</i>	<i>20/03/2012</i>	T	19.00	7.40	190	2.80	32.00	95.00	9.00	57.00
<i>PU168</i>	<i>27/03/2012</i>	T	11.67	7.55	226	0.30	3.00	113.00	31.00	48.00
<i>PU168</i>	<i>03/04/2012</i>	T	13.11	7.63	255	3.45	35.50	127.00	64.00	35.00
<i>PU168</i>	<i>13/04/2012</i>	T	12.10	7.56	263	1.77	17.20	132.00	84.00	32.00
PU168	26/04/2012	T	27.46	7.97	218	7.98	108.80	109.00	25.00	28.00
PU170	25/02/2011	H	4.54	11.15	190	7.93	67.40	93	2.00	>100.00
<i>PU170</i>	<i>12/03/2012</i>	H	6.66	8.18	220	4.06	37.00	110.00	3.00	>100.00
<i>PU170</i>	<i>20/03/2012</i>	H	13.89	7.76	227	4.51	47.00	116.00	7.00	>100.00
PU170	27/03/2012	H	13.20	7.74	230	3.52	36.00	115.00	4.00	>100.00
PU170	03/04/2012	H	12.56	7.87	243	4.65	47.00	121.00	12.00	>100.00
PU170	26/04/2012	H	26.53	8.22	259	6.46	85.70	130.00	34.00	>100.00

TDS, total dissolved solids; H, long hydroperiod pond; n.m., not measured; T, temporary pond.

Sites and dates in italics refer to the samples where adult specimens of *Neolovenula alluaudi* were not detected.

Supplementary Tab. 2. List of documented countries, geographical areas and sites where *Neolovenula alluaudi* has been reported, with corresponding references.

Location	References
North Africa and Middle East (from West to East)	
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Spain: Canary islands (the Eastern ones)	Guerne and Richard, 1890, 1891, 1896; Schmeil, 1898; Giesbrecht and Schmeil, 1898; Gauthier, 1933a, 1933b, 1938; Margalef, 1953; Kiefer, 1958a, 1978; Damian-Georgescu, 1966; Naidenow, 1966; Dussart, 1967, 1989; Brtek, 1977; Dussart and Defaye, 1983; Bowman, 1989; Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991; Rayner, 1999; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Boxshall and Halsey, 2004; Garcia <i>et al.</i> , 2009
Lanzarote: Téguise = <i>locus typicus</i>	Guerne and Richard, 1890 (L); Schmeil, 1898 (L)
Fuerteventura: La Oliva	Guerne and Richard, 1891 (L)
Several localities in Lanzarote, Fuerteventura, Alegranza	Bowman, 1989 (M)
Lanzarote: Jameos del Agua	Garcia <i>et al.</i> , 2009 (L)
North Africa	Margalef, 1953; Brtek, 1977; Dussart and Defaye, 1983, 2002; Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991
Sahara	Dussart and Defaye, 2002
Western Sahara	Dumont and Van Den Velde, 1975; Dumont, 1979; Dussart, 1989
Rio de Oro: Guelta Zemmur	Dumont and Van Den Velde, 1975 (L); Dumont, 1979 (L)(M); Dussart, 1989 (M)
Morocco	François, 1949; Rose and Vaissière, 1952-53; Brehm, 1954; Kiefer, 1954, 1958a, 1978; Lépiney, 1961; Dussart, 1967, 1989; Brtek, 1977; Dumont and Decraemer, 1977; Dumont, 1979; Ramdani, 1988; Rayner 1999; Mouelhi <i>et al.</i> , 2000
Aguelman N'Douit, Oued Mellah	François, 1949 (L); Lépiney, 1961 (L)
Bou Tazart, Skhirate	Brehm, 1954 (L)
Mehdia (= Mamora)	Kiefer, 1954 (L); Lépiney, 1961 (L)
Al Kansera	Kiefer, 1954 (L); Lépiney, 1961 (L); Dussart, 1967 (L), 1989 (M)
Jbel Bani	Lépiney, 1961 (L)
Casablanca	Dumont and Decraemer, 1977 (L); Dumont, 1979 (M); Dussart, 1989 (M)
Barrage Hassan-Addakhil, Barrage El Mansour-Eddahbi	Dumont, 1979 (L)(M); Dussart, 1989 (M)
Several nameless localities on map	Dussart, 1989 (M)
Mauritania	Gauthier, 1938; Dumont, 1979; Dussart, 1989
Agâraktem	Gauthier, 1938 (L); Dussart, 1989 (M)
Foum 'n Meh (Voum N'Mouy)	Dumont, 1979 (L)(M); Dussart, 1989 (M)
Algeria	Daday, 1910; Gauthier, 1931, 1933a, 1933b, 1938; Kiefer, 1952, 1958a, 1958b, 1978; Brtek, 1977; Dumont, 1979; Miracle, 1982; Dussart, 1989; Mouelhi <i>et al.</i> , 2000; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Cherbi <i>et al.</i> , 2008; Hamaidi <i>et al.</i> , 2010
Hoggar: Ahetes	Gauthier, 1931 (L), 1938 (L)
Mouydir: Tahount Arak. Hoggar: Agelman, Amguid	Gauthier, 1931 (L)
Mouydir: Ig'elman Alegnenou	Gauthier, 1933a (L), 1938 (L)
Hoggar: Tassili n'Ajjer	Kiefer, 1958a, 1958b (L); Dumont, 1979 (L); Dussart, 1989 (L)(M)
Hoggar	Dumont, 1979 (L); Miracle, 1982 (L); Hamaidi <i>et al.</i> , 2010 (L)

Hoggar: Adessei, Beibei, Edjif Mellène, Emeghra, Ighahar, Iherir, Imeleoulaouene, Oued Djerat, Oued Tabaraket, Oued Tesselate, Terhenânet, Tabancort (Chapuis)	Dumont, 1979 (L)(M)
Northern area (?)	Dumont, 1979
Hoggar: several nameless localities on map	Dussart, 1989 (M)
Lake Djorf Torba	Cherbi <i>et al.</i> , 2008 (L)
Niger	Dumont, 1979; Dussart, 1989; Defaye <i>et al.</i> , 2000
Aïr mountains: Agoum, Takolokouzet	Dumont, 1979 (L)(M); Dussart, 1989 (M)
Two nameless localities on map	Dussart, 1989 (M)
Aïr mountains: Auderas, Timia	Defaye <i>et al.</i> , 2000 (L)
Tunisia (?)	Brtek, 1977; Rayner, 1999, 2000
Libya	Gurney, 1929; Gauthier, 1933a, 1933b, 1938; François, 1949; Brtek, 1977
Cyrenaica: Al Marj (Merg)	Gurney, 1929 (L)
Cyrenaica	Gauthier, 1933a (A), 1933b (A), 1938 (A); François, 1949 (A)
Chad	Dussart, 1968, 1989; Dumont, 1979; Dussart and Defaye, 1983, 2002
Ennedi: Arsa	Dussart, 1968 (L)
Ennedi: two localities on map	Dumont, 1979 (L)(M); Dussart, 1989 (M)
Egypt	Barrois, 1891; Richard, 1893; Poppe and Mrazek, 1895; Guerne and Richard, 1896; Giesbrecht and Schmeil, 1898; Ekman, 1904a; Daday, 1910; Kiefer, 1932, 1978; Gauthier, 1933b, 1938; Damian-Georgescu, 1966; Naidenow, 1966; Dussart, 1967; Brtek, 1977; Dumont, 1979; Dimentman and Por, 1985; Dussart, 1989; Rayner 1999; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Dumont and El-Shabrawy, 2007
Cairo-Giza, Saqqara, Tura	Barrois, 1891 (L); Richard, 1893 (L)
Cairo	Ekman, 1904a (L); Gauthier, 1938 (L); Kiefer, 1978 (L)
Nile delta	Dumont, 1979 (L)(M)
Sinai	Dimentman and Por, 1985; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Boxshall and Halsey, 2004
Sinai: several nameless localities on map.	Dimentman and Por, 1985 (L)(M)
Abu-Aweigila - Ruafa Dam	
Several nameless localities on map	Dussart, 1989 (M)
Nile delta: Borullus lake	Dumont and El-Shabrawy, 2007 (L)
Israel	Por, 1984; Dimentman and Por, 1985; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Boxshall and Halsey, 2004
Several nameless localities in the Negev area	Dimentman and Por, 1985 (M)
Golan heights	Marrone, personal communication (L)
Jordan	Dumont, 1979; Dimentman and Por, 1985
Two localities close to Wadi Dhuleil	Dumont, 1979 (L)(M)
Syria (?)	Dussart, 1967; Brtek, 1977
Iran (?)	Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991
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Europe (from West to East)	
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Portugal	Guerne and Richard, 1896; Giesbrecht and Schmeil, 1898; Tollinger, 1911; Gauthier, 1933a, 1933b, 1938; François, 1949; Margalef, 1953; Kiefer, 1958a, 1978; Damian-Georgescu, 1966; Naidenow, 1966; Dussart, 1967; Brtek, 1977; Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991; Rayner 1999; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Boxshall and Halsey, 2004
Cape Sagres	Guerne and Richard, 1896 (L); Tollinger, 1911 (M)
Nearby Coimbra	Margalef, 1953 (L)
Spain (mainland)	Kiefer, 1932, 1958a, 1978; Gauthier, 1933a, 1933b, 1938; François, 1949; Margalef, 1953, 1956; Ortiz, 1957; Naidenow, 1966; Dussart, 1967; Brtek, 1977; Miracle, 1982; Dimentman and Por, 1985; Alonso, 1998; Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991; Rayner 1999; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Boxshall and Halsey, 2004; Frisch <i>et al.</i> , 2006

Flix	Gauthier, 1938 (L); Margalef, 1953 (L)
Zamora province: La Tabla, Villarin de Campos, Vilafáfila	Margalef, 1956 (L)
La Zaida; Laguna Gallocanta	Ortiz, 1957
Several nameless localities on map	Alonso, 1998 (L)(M)
Doñana	Frisch <i>et al.</i> , 2006 (L)
Spain (Balearic islands)	Jaume, 1989, 1989-1990; Pretus, 1989, 1991; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Boxshall and Halsey, 2004
Mallorca: Marina de Lluçmajor, Lluçamet Nou, Cas Garrigues, Cas Busso, S'Àguila de Torralis	Jaume, 1989 (L)(M)
Mallorca: Lluçmajor, Betlem, Sa Caseta.	Pretus, 1991 (L)(M)
Menorca: several nameless localities on map, Corniola, Binillubet	
Menorca: Sa Mesquida	Jaume 1989-90; Pretus, 1989 (L)
Austria (?)	Damian-Georgescu, 1966; Naidenow, 1966
Yugoslavia	Naidenow, 1966; Brtek, 1977; Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991
Balkans	Gauthier, 1933a, 1933b; François, 1949; Margalef, 1953; Dussart, 1967; Petkovski, 1983
Croatia	Steuer, 1900a, 1900b; Tollinger, 1911; Gauthier, 1938; Kiefer, 1958a; Pljakic and Zivkovic, 1958; Petkovski, 1983; Sket, 1988; Ternjei and Stanković, 2007
Hvar island	Steuer, 1900a, 1900b (L)(M); Tollinger, 1911 (L)(M)
Istria peninsula	Pljakic and Zivkovic, 1958 (L); Petkovski, 1983 (L); Sket, 1988 (L); Ternjei and Stanković, 2007 (L)
Krk island, Lošinj island	Petkovski, 1983 (L); Sket, 1988 (L); Ternjei and Stanković, 2007 (L)
Italy	Present research
eight documented localities in the Apulia region	Present research
Hungary	Daday, 1890; Guerne and Richard, 1891; Giesbrecht and Schmeil, 1898; Ekman, 1904b; Tollinger, 1911; Kiefer, 1927, 1932, 1958a, 1978; Gauthier, 1933a, 1933b, 1938; Margalef, 1953; Nógrády, 1956; Ponyi, 1956; Naidenow, 1966; Dussart, 1967, 1989; Brtek, 1977; Einsle, 1993; Rayner 1999; Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Boxshall and Halsey, 2004
Kecskemét, Széktó, Kisújszállás, Parád	Daday, 1890 (L); Tollinger, 1911 (L)(M); Ponyi, 1956 (L)
Dömsöd	Kiefer, 1927 (L)
Southern Hungary	Margalef, 1953; Dussart, 1967
Fülöpszállás	Nógrády, 1956 (L)
Kunszentmiklós, Dorozsma, Dorog, Nánás, Makó, Mezöcsát, Nyiregyháza, Hortobágy, Farnos	Ponyi, 1956 (L)
Several nameless localities on map	Brtek, 1977 (M)
Slovakia	Brtek, 1977; Kiefer, 1978; Einsle, 1993; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Boxshall and Halsey, 2004
Marcelová, Chotín, Hurbanovo, Palárikovo, Králov Brod1, Králov Brod2, Tvrdošovce, Malý Horeš, Rad, Leles, Michalovce	Brtek, 1977 (L)(M)
Serbia	Krmpotić, 1925; Petkovski, 1983
Batajnica, Ugrinovci	Krmpotić, 1925 (L)
Banat area, Syrmia (Srem) area	Petkovski, 1983 (L)
Greece	Steuer, 1900a, 1900b; Tollinger, 1911; Gauthier, 1938; Kiefer, 1958a, 1978; Pesce and Maggi, 1981; Petkovski, 1983; Rayner, 1992, 1999; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Boxshall and Halsey, 2004
Southern Greece	Pesce and Maggi, 1981
Lake Ostrovosko (lake Vegoritida)	Steuer, 1900a, 1900b (L); Gjorgewič, 1907 (L), Tollinger, 1911 (L); Petkovski, 1983 (L); Rayner, 1992 (L), 1999 (L); Dussart and Defaye, 2002 (L)

Crete	Pesce and Maggi, 1981 (A); Dussart and Defaye, 2002 (A); Boxshall and Halsey, 2004
Romania	Damian-Georgescu, 1966; Naidenow, 1966; Dussart, 1967; Brtek, 1977; Kiefer, 1978; Dimentman and Por, 1985; Rayner, 1992, 1999; Demeter and Marrone, 2009
Lake Gălățui	Damian-Georgescu, 1966 (L)(M); Rayner, 1992 (L), 1999 (L)
Iași	Damian-Georgescu, 1966 (L)(M)
Bulgaria	Chichkoff, 1906, 1909, 1924; Tollinger, 1911; Gauthier, 1938; Kiefer, 1958a, 1978; Damian-Georgescu, 1966; Naidenow, 1966, 1973; Brtek, 1977; Petkovski, 1983; Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991; Rayner 1999;
Razgrad area	Chichkoff 1906 (L), 1909 (A), 1924 (L); Tollinger, 1911 (A); Naidenow, 1966 (L)
Vidin	Chichkoff, 1924 (L); Naidenow, 1966 (L)
Bulgaria NE, Ludogorie region (Deliorman)	Naidenow, 1973 (M); Petkovski, 1983 (A)
Turkey	Kiefer, 1978; Ustaoğlu, 2004; Ustaoğlu, personal communication
Trace	Kiefer, 1978 (A); Ustaoğlu, personal communication (A)
Moldavia (?)	Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Boxshall and Halsey, 2004
Ukraine	Ekman, 1904b; Gauthier, 1933a, 1933b, 1938; Ulomsky, 1941; Kiefer, 1978; Dussart, 1989; Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991; Zaitsev and Alexandrov, 1998; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Boxshall and Halsey, 2004; Samchyshyna, 2008, 2011 and references therein; Samchyshyna, personal communication
Galicia (Eastern Europe)	Ekman, 1904b (A); Gauthier, 1933a (A), 1933b (A), 1938 (A)
Crimea	Kiefer, 1978 (A); Dussart, 1989 (A)
Crimea, Kara Dag Mountain	Ulomsky, 1941 (A); Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991 (A); Samchyshyna, personal communication (A)
Mykolaiv oblast	Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991 (A), Samchyshyna, personal communication (A)
Kherson oblast	Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991 (A)
Lower Danube river, Dnipropetrovsk oblast, Odessa oblast, Snihurivka, Ialpul river, Great Katlabug river	Samchyshyna, personal communication (A)
Azov and Black sea coasts	Samchyshyna, 2011 (A)
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South-Western Russia and Central Asia	
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Russia	Gauthier, 1938; Brtek, 1977; Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991; Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Yevdokimov and Yermokhin, 2009; Samchyshyna, personal communication
Southern Russia	Dussart and Defaye, 2002; Boxshall and Halsey, 2004
Krivorozh'e	Samchyshyna, personal communication (L)
Rostov, Volgograd, Chelyabinsk oblast	Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991 (L)
Troick	Gauthier, 1938 (L); Brtek, 1977 (L)
Saratov oblast	Yevdokimov and Yermokhin, 2009 (L)
Turkmenistan: Kyzyl Arvat (Serdar)	Borutzky <i>et al.</i> , 1991 (L)

?, doubtful record, not supported by precise geographical references; A, record providing location at low scale; L, record providing precise location; M, record accompanied by distribution map; NE, north-east.

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