

# Charles Mitter

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| 1  | The Phylogenetic Study of Adaptive Zones: Has Phytophagy Promoted Insect Diversification?. American Naturalist, 1988, 132, 107-128.  | 2.1  | 642       |
| 2  | Order Lepidoptera Linnaeus, 1758. In: Zhang, Z.-Q. (Ed.) Animal biodiversity: An outline of higher-level classification and survey of taxonomic richness. Zootaxa, 2011, 3148, .   | 0.5  | 398       |
| 3  | Escalation of Plant Defense: Do Latex and Resin Canals Spur Plant Diversification?. American Naturalist, 1991, 138, 881-900.   | 2.1  | 361       |
| 4  | Nitrogen in Insects: Implications for Trophic Complexity and Species Diversification. American Naturalist, 2002, 160, 784-802.   | 2.1  | 358       |
| 5  | A Large-Scale, Higher-Level, Molecular Phylogenetic Study of the Insect Order Lepidoptera (Moths and) Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314,ggBT /Over 2.5 253   | 2.5  | 253       |
| 6  | Phylogenetic studies of insect-plant interactions: Insights into the genesis of diversity. Trends in Ecology and Evolution, 1991, 6, 290-293.  | 8.7  | 223       |
| 7  | Toward reconstructing the evolution of advanced moths and butterflies (Lepidoptera: Ditrysia): an initial molecular study. BMC Evolutionary Biology, 2009, 9, 280.   | 3.2  | 202       |
| 8  | Phylogeny and Evolution of Lepidoptera. Annual Review of Entomology, 2017, 62, 265-283.  | 11.8 | 188       |
| 9  | GENETIC VARIATION AND HOST PLANT RELATIONS IN A PARTHENOGENETIC MOTH. Evolution; International Journal of Organic Evolution, 1979, 33, 777-790.  | 2.3  | 152       |
| 10 | Diversification at the Insect-Plant Interface. BioScience, 1992, 42, 34-42.  | 4.9  | 148       |
| 11 | PHYLOGENESIS OF INSECT/PLANT INTERACTIONS: HAVE <i>PHYLLOBROTICA</i> LEAF BEETLES (CHRYSOMELIDAE) AND THE LAMIALES DIVERSIFIED IN PARALLEL?. Evolution; International Journal of Organic Evolution, 1990, 44, 1389-1403. | 2.3  | 147       |
| 12 | More Taxa or More Characters Revisited: Combining Data from Nuclear Protein-Encoding Genes for Phylogenetic Analyses of Noctuoidea (Insecta: Lepidoptera). Systematic Biology, 2000, 49, 202-224.                        | 5.6  | 130       |
| 13 | Diversification of Carnivorous Parasitic Insects: Extraordinary Radiation or Specialized Dead End?. American Naturalist, 1993, 142, 737-754.   | 2.1  | 127       |
| 14 | Systematics and evolution of the cutworm moths (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae): evidence from two protein-coding nuclear genes. Systematic Entomology, 2005, 31, 21-46.   | 3.9  | 121       |
| 15 | An annotated catalog of fossil and subfossil Lepidoptera (Insecta: Holometabola) of the world. Zootaxa, 2012, 3286, 1.   | 0.5  | 101       |
| 16 | Priors and Posteriors in Bayesian Timing of Divergence Analyses: The Age of Butterflies Revisited. Systematic Biology, 2019, 68, 797-813.  | 5.6  | 101       |
| 17 | A New Nuclear Gene for Insect Phylogenetics: DOPA Decarboxylase is Informative of Relationships within Heliothinae (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). Systematic Biology, 1997, 46, 269-283.                                      | 5.6  | 98        |
| 18 | A molecular phylogeny for the pyraloid moths (Lepidoptera: Pyraloidea) and its implications for higher-level classification. Systematic Entomology, 2012, 37, 635-656.   | 3.9  | 96        |

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| 19 | Repeated climate-linked host shifts have promoted diversification in a temperate clade of leaf-mining flies. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2009, 106, 18103-18108.  | 7.1 | 93        |
| 20 | Molecular phylogenetics of heliothine moths (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae: Heliothinae), with comments on the evolution of host range and pest status. <i>Systematic Entomology</i> , 2008, 33, 581-594.                             | 3.9 | 92        |
| 21 | Phylogeny and Biogeography of Hawkmoths (Lepidoptera: Sphingidae): Evidence from Five Nuclear Genes. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2009, 4, e5719.   | 2.5 | 87        |
| 22 | Can Deliberately Incomplete Gene Sample Augmentation Improve a Phylogeny Estimate for the Advanced Moths and Butterflies (Hexapoda: Lepidoptera)? <i>Systematic Biology</i> , 2011, 60, 782-796.                               | 5.6 | 87        |
| 23 | Increased gene sampling yields robust support for higher-level clades within Bombycoidea (Lepidoptera). <i>Systematic Entomology</i> , 2011, 36, 31-43.  | 3.9 | 83        |
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| 25 | Phylogenesis of Insect/Plant Interactions: Have Phyllobrotica Leaf Beetles (Chrysomelidae) and the Lamiales Diversified in Parallel? <i>Evolution; International Journal of Organic Evolution</i> , 1990, 44, 1389.            | 2.3 | 80        |
| 26 | A phylogenetic study of the "bombycoid complex" (Lepidoptera) using five protein-coding nuclear genes, with comments on the problem of macrolepidopteran phylogeny. <i>Systematic Entomology</i> , 2008, 33, 175-189.          | 3.9 | 77        |
| 27 | Nuclear Genes Resolve Mesozoic-Aged Divergences in the Insect Order Lepidoptera. <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2000, 15, 242-259.   | 2.7 | 72        |
| 28 | A Molecular Phylogeny for the Leaf-Roller Moths (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae) and Its Implications for Classification and Life History Evolution. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e35574.  | 2.5 | 71        |
| 29 | A Molecular Phylogeny for Yponomeutoidea (Insecta, Lepidoptera, Ditrysia) and Its Implications for Classification, Biogeography and the Evolution of Host Plant Use. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e55066.                        | 2.5 | 70        |
| 30 | The Phylogenetic Dimension of Insect-Plant Interactions: A Review of Recent Evidence. , 2008, , 240-263.   |     | 67        |
| 31 | The relationship of body size to breadth of diet in some Lepidoptera. <i>Ecological Entomology</i> , 1978, 3, 155-160.   | 2.2 | 61        |
| 32 | A molecular phylogeny and revised higher-level classification for the leaf-mining moth family Gracillariidae and its implications for larval host-use evolution. <i>Systematic Entomology</i> , 2017, 42, 60-81.               | 3.9 | 61        |
| 33 | Adaptive Radiation in Insects and Plants: Time and Opportunity. <i>American Zoologist</i> , 1994, 34, 57-69.   | 0.7 | 59        |
| 34 | An Evolutionary Genetic View of Host-Plant Utilization by Insects. , 1983, , 427-459.  |     | 56        |
| 35 | Phylogenetic relationships of wild silkmoths (Lepidoptera: Saturniidae) inferred from four protein-coding nuclear genes. <i>Systematic Entomology</i> , 2008, 33, 219-228.   | 3.9 | 55        |
| 36 | Further progress on the phylogeny of Noctuoidea (Insecta: Lepidoptera) <i>Trends in Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2010, 25, 50-54.   | 3.9 | 54        |

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| 37 | Increased gene sampling strengthens support for higher-level groups within leaf-mining moths and relatives (Lepidoptera: Gracillariidae). <i>BMC Evolutionary Biology</i> , 2011, 11, 182.   | 3.2 | 52        |
| 38 | A molecular phylogeny and revised classification for the oldest ditrysian moth lineages (Lepidoptera: Ditrysiinae), with implications for ancestral feeding habits of the mega-diverse Ditrysiinae. <i>Systematic Entomology</i> , 2015, 40, 409-432.                  | 3.9 | 52        |
| 39 | Combined molecular and morphological evidence on the phylogeny of the earliest lepidopteran lineages. <i>Zoologica Scripta</i> , 2002, 31, 67-81.  | 1.7 | 49        |
| 40 | EVOLUTIONARY ORIGIN OF THE CYCLORRHAPHA (DIPTERA): TEST OF ALTERNATIVE MORPHOLOGICAL HYPOTHESES. <i>Cladistics</i> , 1993, 9, 41-81.   | 3.3 | 48        |
| 41 | Two Nuclear Genes Yield Concordant Relationships within Attacini (Lepidoptera: Saturniidae). <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 1998, 9, 131-140.  | 2.7 | 48        |
| 42 | POPULATION GENETIC CONSEQUENCES OF FEEDING HABITS IN SOME FOREST LEPIDOPTERA. <i>Genetics</i> , 1979, 92, 1005-1021.   | 2.9 | 42        |
| 43 | Phylogenetic Utility of the Nuclear Gene Dopa Decarboxylase in Noctuid Moths (Insecta: Lepidoptera: Tortricidae). <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2010, 35, 415-421.  | 2.7 | 41        |
| 44 | Molecular phylogeny and systematics of leaf-mining flies (Diptera: Agromyzidae): delimitation of <i>Phytomyza</i> sensu lato and included species groups, with new insights on morphological and host-use evolution. <i>Systematic Entomology</i> , 2009, 34, 260-292. | 3.9 | 39        |
| 45 | Phylogeny and feeding trait evolution of the mega-diverse Gelechioidea (Lepidoptera: Obtectomera): new insight from 19 nuclear genes. <i>Systematic Entomology</i> , 2016, 41, 112-132.  | 3.9 | 39        |
| 46 | Phylotranscriptomics resolves ancient divergences in the Lepidoptera. <i>Systematic Entomology</i> , 2017, 42, 305-316.  | 3.9 | 38        |
| 47 | Selective factors affecting clonal variation in the fall cankerworm <i>Alsophila pometaria</i> (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae). <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2010, 35, 34-41.   | 2.6 | 34        |
| 48 | 20. Evolution of Larval Food Preferences in Lepidoptera. , 1998, , 403-422.  |     | 34        |
| 49 | Phylogeny of pteromalid parasitic wasps (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae): Initial evidence from four protein-coding nuclear genes. <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2007, 45, 454-469.  | 2.7 | 34        |
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| 55 | Re: Phylogenetic Relationships in Sphingidae (Insecta: Lepidoptera): Initial Evidence from Two Nuclear Genes. <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2001, 20, 311-316.                | 2.7 | 18        |
| 56 | Evolution of heteroneuran Lepidoptera (Insecta) and the utility of dopa decarboxylase for Cretaceous-age phylogenetics. <i>Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society</i> , 2000, 130, 213-234. | 2.3 | 13        |
| 57 | A revision of the Cossulinae of Costa Rica and cladistic analysis of the world species (Lepidoptera: Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overlo  | 2.3 | 10        |
| 58 | Lepidopteran phylogeny and applications to comparative studies of development. , 1995, , 107-138.  |     | 6         |
| 59 | Genetic Change and Insect Outbreaks. , 1987, , 505-532.  |     | 5         |
| 60 | Evolution of heteroneuran Lepidoptera (Insecta) and the utility of dopa decarboxylase for Cretaceous-age phylogenetics. <i>Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society</i> , 2000, 130, 213-234. | 2.3 | 4         |