

Table S1. Raw data on the snake communities analyzed during the present study. Numbers in brackets refer to citations given in the main text.

Locality	Continent	Habitat	Habitat code	Total No species	% venomous species	No individuals	% venomous individuals	Reference
Port Harcourt (Nigeria)	Africa	plantation/agriculture	PLANT	35	42,80	381	37,40	Luiselli et al., 2005
Rivers State (Nigeria)	Africa	plantation/agriculture	PLANT	24	37,5	254	48,82	Akani et al., 2015
Rivers State (Nigeria)	Africa	plantation/agriculture	PLANT	21	28,57	347	25,07	Akani et al., 2015
Rivers State (Nigeria)	Africa	plantation/agriculture	PLANT	26	42,31	366	34,43	Akani et al., 2015
New South Wales	Australia	plantation/agriculture	PLANT	18	77,8	11067	74,6	Shine and Koenig, 2001
Sydney	Australia	plantation/agriculture	PLANT	4	50	2995	78,3	Shine and Koenig, 2001
Bold Park	Australia	shrublands	SHRUB	7	85,71	204	91,66	How, 1998
Rio Sao Francisco	South America	shrublands	SHRUB	25	20,00	133	16,52	Rodrigues, 1996
Ituiutaba	America	shrublands	SHRUB	24	16,66	57	28,07	Siqueira & Facure, 2017
Bonny Island	Africa	mangrove	MGR	18	38,80	183	39,50	Akani et al., unpublished
Niger Delta (South-eastern Nigeria)	Africa	mangrove	MGR	16	50,00	160	51,90	[18]
Canale Monterano (Italy)	Europe	shrublands	SHRUB	8	12,50	272	24,00	Filippi & Luiselli 2006
Marcigliana (Italy)	Europe	shrublands	SHRUB	5	20,00	448	31,91	Capizzi et al., 1995
Pisa (Italy)	Europe	shrublands	SHRUB	3	33,33	172	49,41	Storniolo et al., 2019
Sant Llorenç del Munt i l'Obac Natural Park (Spain)	Europe	shrublands	SHRUB	6	16,66	38	26,00	Santos and Poquet, 2010
Corral Hollow	North America	shrublands	SHRUB	11	36,30	698	43,90	Sullivan, 2000
Niger Delta (South-eastern Nigeria)	Africa	plantation/agriculture	PLANT	12	6,60	284	62,00	Akani et al., 2007
Niger Delta (South-eastern Nigeria)	Africa	mangrove	MGR	16	50,00	188	52,66	[5] + unpublished
Taiwan Sud	Asia	plantation/agriculture	PLANT	6	50,00	12	58,20	Lee, 2005
Acaxochitlán (Mexico)	South America	plantation/agriculture	PLANT	12	8,33	32	3,12	Ramirez-Bautista & Cruz-Elizalde, 2013
Uyo	Africa	plantation/agriculture	PLANT	18	38,80	57	41,80	Eniang et al., 2002

Port Harcourt	Africa	rainforest	RFR	24	33,30	129	35,10	Luiselli et al., 1998
Baraboulé (Burkina Faso)	Africa	Desert	DES	10	30	217	9,68	Hema et al., unpublished
Bamako (Mali)	Africa	Desert	DES	7	42,86	188	6,91	Petrozzi et al., unpublished
Estação Ecológica de Itirapina (Brazil)	South America	shrublands	SHRUB	36	16,67	755	26,49	Sawaya et al., 2008
Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)	America	shrublands	SHRUB	20	15	272	1,10	Winck et al., 2007
Niger Delta (South-eastern Nigeria)	Africa	rainforest	RFR	16	50,00	103	32,04	[5]+unpublished
Lawachara National Park	Asia	rainforest	RFR	34	8,82	374	48,00	Rahman et al., 2013
Tonle Sap Lake, Cambodia	Asia	swamp	SWM	7	0	8982	0	Brooks et al., 2009
Cotonou (Benin)	Africa	mangrove	MGR	16	50	221	56,11	Dendi et al., unpublished
Chapada dos Veadeiros National Park	South America	rainforest	RFR	46	10,86	406	31,77	Franca & Braz, 2013
Marajó Island, Pará, Brazil	South America	shrublands	SHRUB	36	16,67	439	2,1	Rodrigues et al., 2016
Marajó Island, Pará, Brazil	North America	tropical forest	TRF	45	15,56	439	10,02	Rodrigues et al., 2016
Arkansas, USA	North America	Temperate forest	TEF	11	27,27	45	51,11	Guzy et al., 2019
Sonoran Desert	America	desert	DES	10	20	43	9,3	Grimsley et al., 2018
Mono River	Africa	mangrove	MGR	13	61,53	108	70,37	Dendi et al., unpublished
Taiwan Sud	Asia	tropical forest	TRF	15	40,00	37	27,20	Lee, 2005
Khorat	Asia	swamp	SWM	15	13,30	668	0,20	Karns et al., 2005
central Thailand plains	North America	swamp	SWM	10	0,00	786	0,00	Karns et al., 2010
Oklahoma (USA)	North America	swamp	SWM	20	20	474	42,6	McKnight et al., 2015
South Carolina (USA)	North America	swamp	SWM	6	0	7500	0	Durso et al., 2013
South Carolina (USA)	North America	Temperate forest	TEF	6	0	608	0	Eskew & Todd, 2017
South Carolina (USA)	South America	Temperate forest	TEF	20	15	339	23,60	Eskew & Todd, 2017
Rio Tinto City (Brazil)	South America	plantation/agriculture	PLANT	25	12	418	18,90	De Franca et al., 2012
Ilha de São Sebastião (Brazil)	America	tropical forest	TRF	32	12,5	1001	67,43	Centeno et al., 2008

Rondonia (Brazil)	South America	rainforest	RFR	48	12,5	202	5,44	Bernarde & Abe, 2006
Rondonia (Brazil)	South America	plantation/agriculture	PLANT	40	10	240	7,92	Bernarde & Abe, 2006
Pa-hay-okee, Everglades National Park	North America	swamp	SWM	16	12,50	1272	14,70	Bernardino & Dalrymple, 1992
Buckingham, Lee County	North America	swamp	SWM	16	25,00	268	2,98	Croshaw et al., 2019
Texas	North America	swamp	SWM	15	13,33	142	61,97	Ford et al., 1991
Oriolo Romano (Italy)	Europe	temperate forest	TEF	7	14,28	1368	23,31	Luiselli et al., unpublished
Stafford County	North America	temperate forest	TEF	7	0,00	675	0,00	Kjoss & Litvaitis, 2000
Fairfax (Virginia)	North America	temperate forest	TEF	16	6,25	1019	2,25	Ernst et al., 2016
Texas	North America	temperate forest	TEF	17	11,76	99	41,41	Ford et al., 1991
Texas	North America	temperate forest	TEF	10	10,00	72	45,83	Ford et al., 1991
Eket	Africa	tropical forest	TRF	24	41,60	129	33,40	Akani et al., 1999
Ejule	Africa	tropical forest	TRF	18	44,40	79	45,60	Akani et al., 1999
Dimonika (Mayombe)	Africa	tropical forest	TRF	45	24,40	351	28,60	Trape, 1985
Serra do mar	South America	tropical forest	TRF	11	36,30	5095	71,50	Marques et al., 2000
Pantanal (Brazil)	South America	swamp	SWM	22	18,2	232	8,2	Strüssmann & Sazima. 1993
Estação Ecológica de Santa Bárbara (Brazil)	South America	shrublands	SHRUB	21	19,05	56	8,93	Araujo et al., 2010
Amazonas (Brazil)	South America	rainforest	RFR	29	10,34	83	25,84	Masseli et al., 2019
Guaribas Biological Reserve (Brazil)	South America	shrublands	SHRUB	29	10,34	164	4,87	Rodrigues et al., 2015
Florida (USA)	North America	temperate forest	TEF	14	21,42	266	22,56	Dodd & Franz, 1995
Latium (central Italy)	Europe	temperate forest	TEF	5	20	377	22	Luiselli & Capizzi, 1997
Braulio Carrillo National Park (Botarrama)	South America	tropical forest	TRF	28	14,28	98	39,79	Ramirez-Arce et al., 2019
Braulio Carrillo National Park (El Ceibo)	South America	tropical forest	TRF	16	18,75	86	37,20	Ramirez-Arce et al., 2019
Braulio Carrillo National Park (Las	South	tropical forest	TRF	20	20,00	88	54,54	Ramirez-Arce et al., 2019

Palmas)	America							
	South							
Atlantic Forest	America	tropical forest	TRF	27	14,81	151	3,97	Sampaio et al., 2018
	South							
Bahia	America	tropical forest	TRF	32	9,37	194	14,94	Marques et al., 2016
	South							
Sao Paulo (Brazil)	America	rainforest	RFR	26	11,54	282	44,32	Hartmann et al., 2009
	South							
State of Piauí (Brazil)	America	shrublands	SHRUB	19	15,79	77	10,39	Rodrigues & Prudente, 2011
	South							
Sema I (Brazil)	America	tropical forest	TRF	35	8,57	202	8,41	De Franca et al., 2012
	South							
Sema II (Brazil)	America	tropical forest	TRF	14	21,43	55	52,73	De Franca et al., 2012
	South							
Sao Paulo State (Brazil)	America	rainforest	RFR	12	25	45	28,89	Rocha et al., 2008
	South							
Parque Estadual da Serra do Papagaio	America	tropical forest	TRF	24	16,67	80	13,75	Abegg et al., 2018
	South							
Amazonia	America	tropical forest	TRF	40	17,50	206	41,26	De Fraga et al., 2011

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