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Rechts oben: *Trivia arctica* (PULTENEY, 1799); links oben: *Trivia* sp. an *T. testudinella* (S.V. WOOD, 1842)
Mitte: *Trivia merlini* (FEHSE & VAN DE HAAR, 2015); links unten: *Trivia hispania* (C.N. CATE, 1979); rechts unten: *Trivia corsica* n.sp.

The front cover shows part of the Triviidae discussed:

Top right: *Trivia arctica* (PULTENEY, 1799); top left: *Trivia* sp. an *T. testudinella* (S.V. WOOD, 1842)
Center: *Trivia merlini* (FEHSE & VAN DE HAAR, 2015); bottom left: *Trivia hispania* (C.N. CATE, 1979); bottom right: *Trivia corsica* n.sp.

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Contributions to the knowledge of the Triviidae: Addenda & corrigenda

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Gastropoda, Triviidae, additions, corrections.

Abstract

For the publication FEHSE *et al.* (2024), some references and synonymy lists are added. For *Trivia virginea* FEHSE & GREGO 2021, *Trivia pura* FEHSE & GREGO 2021, *Niveria capsula* FEHSE 2022, *Niveria maculosa* FEHSE 2022, *Niveria capsula* FEHSE 2022 & *Eratoena advena* FEHSE 2021, the collection numbers of the holotypes and paratypes are corrected.

Zusammenfassung

Zur Publikation FEHSE *et al.* (2024) werden einige Referenzen und die Synonymielisten ergänzt. Für *Trivia virginea* FEHSE & GREGO 2021, *Trivia pura* FEHSE & GREGO 2021, *Niveria capsula* FEHSE 2022, *Niveria maculosa* FEHSE 2022, *Niveria capsula* FEHSE 2022 & *Eratoena advena* FEHSE 2021 werden die Sammlungsnummern der Holotypen und Paratypes korrigiert.

Abbreviations

MSF - Molluscan Science Foundation, Owings Mills, MD, U.S.A.
NMR - Natural History Museum Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Introduction

As already indicated in the work by FEHSE (2025: 20), the reference list for *Trivia arctica* (PULTENEY, 1799) was not complete. Searches for other Triviidae in preparation for further revisions yielded additions, which are mentioned here.

I was recently asked to identify some triviid specimens for the Natural History Museum Rotterdam, The Netherlands, which were collected around Île-Molène, Finistère, Brittany, France. Besides some *T. arctica* and *T. hispania*, a considerable number of *T. merlini* were found among them. With this material, it now seems possible to show the normal distributions for length, RR, and the ratio W/L for *T. merlini*. However, the 34 known specimens are not sufficient to provide a clearer picture. Nevertheless, the previous results have been

confirmed. In fact, another unknown species seems to exist parallel to *T. merlini*, which differs from the latter by the significantly smaller number of dorsal ribs (RR 14 to 16 vs. RR 20 to 26 of *T. merlini*; compare Tab. 8).

There are certain misunderstandings or considerable uncertainties regarding CITES, the Nagoya Convention, etc., which is why some museums, institutes, etc., no longer accept donations and even type specimens. The effort required to protect against unjustified lawsuits and the associated bureaucracy, including legal opinions, seem too great for some institutes. Indeed, this concern is not unfounded. On the other hand, all of this poses a significant hamper to research. This has led to certain published collection numbers now having to be corrected:

***Trivia virginea* FEHSE & GREGO, 2021**

Old number: Holotype ZSM, Mol20201812 New number: Holotype MSF tv491

Old number: Paratype ZSM, Mol20201813 New number: Paratype MSF tv492

***Trivia pura* FEHSE & GREGO, 2021**

Old number: Holotype ZSM, Mol20201814 New number: Holotype MSF tv494

***Niveria capsula* FEHSE, 2022**

Old number: Holotype ZSM, Mol20210087 New number: Holotype MSF tv497

***Niveria maculosa* FEHSE, 2022**

Old number: Holotype ZSM, Mol20210089 New number: Holotype MSF tv495

***Niveria capsula* FEHSE, 2022**

Old number: Holotype ZSM, Mol20210088 New number: Holotype MSF tv496

***Eratoena advena* FEHSE, 2021**

Old number: Holotype ZSM, Mol20202390 New number: Holotype MSF tv493

Family Triviidae TROSCHER 1863

Subfamily Triviinae TROSCHER 1863

Genus *Trivia* J.E. GRAY in BRODERIP 1837

Type species: *Cypraea europaea* MONTAGU, 1808 [= *Cypraea monacha* DA COSTA, 1778] by monotypy. Recent, NE Atlantic.

***Trivia arctica* (PULTENEY, 1799)**

- ?1839 *Cypraea Coccinella* – HOFFMANN, Geognostische Beobachtungen: 550, 675.
?1886 *Trivia coccinella* – KOBELT, Muschelschmuck: 147.
?1886 *Cypraea Europaea* Montagu – GIARD, Synopsis de la faune: 175.
?1887 *Trivia arctica* – SOWERBY, Illustrated index: pl. 19.
?1933 *Trivia arctica* – LEBOUR, The Importance: 338, 340.
?1936 *Trivia arctica* – SCHILDER, Anatomical Characters: 79.
?1937 *Trivia arctica* (Montagu 1803) – Van Regteren-Altena, Bijdrage tot de: 32.
?1945 *Trivia arctica* (Mont.) – BLOKLANDER & BROUWER, Over de fossiele: 113, 129.
?1946 *Trivia arctica* (Mont.) – BLOKLANDER & BROUWER, De natuurlijk adventieve: 55.
?1947 *Trivia arctica* – SCHILDER, Die Cypraeacea: 173.
?1947 *Trivia norvegica* – SCHILDER, Die Cypraeacea: 173.
?1947 *Trivia arctica* – LEBOUR, Notes on the: 536-538.
?1973 *Trivia arctica* (MONTAGU) – JONES, Variation in the: 354, 356.
?1974 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney) – SMITH, Key to the: 14.
?1984 *Trivia arctica* (MONTAGU 1803) – GOFAS, A new *Trivia*: 115.
?1995 *Trivia arctica* – MUSSI, Rituels funéraires: 836.
?1997 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1789 [sic]) – Hoenselaar & Hoenselaar, Soortenlijsten: 110.
?1999 *Trivia arctica* – PINDER *et al.*, Endocrine Function: 74.
?2005 *Trivia arctica* – DIPPER & JOHNSTON, Sealochs in north-west: 274.
?2013 *Trivia arctica* – BARDOT-CAMBOT, Les coquillages: 130.
2013 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – LE NEUTHIEC, Les coquillages: 122, text fig. 138 [central shell].
?2013 *Trivia arctica* – COWLEY, The Marine Species: 81.
?2016 *Trivia arctica* – MOORE, Arklow Bank: 34, 45.
?2018 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – OLIVER & MORGENROTH, Additional type: 282, 297, text fig. 7.
?2019 *Trivia arctica* – ÁLVAREZ *et al.*, Protecting the North Sea: 90.
?2021 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – VENTHAM, The shore fauna: 113, 134.
2024 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – SMITH, *Trivia arctica*: 2, text figs. 01 (left & right shell), 02, 04.1-04.3, 06, 08.1, 08.2, 09-25.

Non 1890 *Cypraea coccinella* – GULIA, Prontuario di Storia: 11 [= *Trivia* sp.].
Non 1967 *Trivia (Trivia) arctica* MONTAGU – SCHILDER, Neue Triviidae: 195 [= *Trivia* sp.].
Non 1981 *Trivia arctica* (Solander in Humphrey, 1797) – LUQUE DEL VILLAR & TEMPLADO GONZALEZ, Estudio de: 27 [= *Trivia* sp.].
Non 1987 *Trivia arctica* (Solander in Humphrey, 1797) – TRIGO & OTERO SCHMITT, Contribución al: 125 [= *Trivia* sp.].
Non 1988 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – TRONCOSO *et al.*, Moluscos infralitorales: 56 [= *Trivia* sp.].
Non 1994 *Trivia arctica* (PULTENEY) – FISCHER, Beiträge zur: 44 [= *Trivia* sp.].
Non 1995 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1808 [sic]) – PONS & SUREDA, Catalog de la: 21 [= *Trivia* sp.].

- Non 1995 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1789 [sic]) – BROGLIO, Discontinuità tra ...: 60 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 1996 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – TRONCOSO *et al.*, Moluscos infralitorales ...: 133, 137 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 1997 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1789 [sic]) – GIRIBET & PEÑAS, Fauna malacológica ...: 49 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 1997 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1789 [sic]) – DE MIN & VIO, Molluschi conchiferi ...: 248 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2000 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1789 [sic]) – RUEDA *et al.*, A molluscan community ...: 101 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2001 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – BORJA & MUXIKA, Actualización del ...: 74 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2002 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1789 [sic]) – PI, Gastrópodos marins ...: 22 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2004 *Trivia arctica* (Solander in Humphrey, 1797) – ARDOVINI & COSSIGNANI, West African ...: 26, 112, 2 unnumb. text figs. [= *Trivia* cf. *hispania* C.N. CATE, 1979].
- Non 2010 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – COLL *et al.*, The gastropod fauna ...: 208 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2010 *Trivia arctica* – AVEZUELA, The personal ...: 53, 54, text figs. 10.1, 10.3, 10.4 [= *Trivia* cf. *monacha* (DA COSTA, 1778)].
- Non 2010 *Trivia arctica* – JORDÁ *et al.*, Archaeomalacological ...: 82, text fig. 2.3 [= *Trivia* cf. *hispania* C.N. CATE, 1979].
- Non 2010 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – CORTI & MICHELOTTI, Le associazioni ...: 10 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2011 *Trivia arctica* – JORDÁ *et al.*, The gastropod fauna ...: 32, text fig. 3 [= *Trivia* cf. *monacha* (DA COSTA, 1778)].
- Non 2011 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1789 [sic]) – TRINCARDI *et al.*, Note illustrative ...: 156, 157, 173 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2012 *Trivia arctica* – CACHO *et al.*, Human landscapes ...: 51, text fig. 7 [= *Trivia* cf. *monacha* (DA COSTA, 1778)].
- Non 2013 *Trivia arctica* – CACHO, Proyecto de investigación ...: 38 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2013 *Trivia arctica* – AVEZUELA, Los elementos ...: 453 to 456, 464, 465, text figs. 1.11, 2.15-20, 2.22, 2.23 [= *Trivia* cf. *monacha* (DA COSTA, 1778)].
- Non 2013 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1789 [sic]) – PERNA, La collezione ...: 106, 2 unnumb. text fig. [= *Trivia* *hispania* C.N. CATE, 1979].
- Non 2013 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1789 [sic]) – TRONO & MACRI, Malacofauna del ...: 32 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2014 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – ARISTU & QUESADA, Los elementos ...: 33-36, 38 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2015 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1789 [sic]) – CAVALLARO *et al.*, Le collezioni ...: 1 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2016 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1789 [sic]) – ANDRÉ & BICHO, Perforation techniques ...: 569, 573, text fig. 7 third row [= *Trivia* cf. *hispania* C.N. CATE, 1979].
- Non 2018 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – MUÑOZ FERRERA DE CASTRO *et al.*, Guía de los Moluscos ...: 118, 3 unnumb. text figs. [= *Trivia* cf. *hispania* C.N. CATE, 1979].
- Non 2020 *Trivia arctica* – ARRIGHIA *et al.*, Bone tools ...: 176 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2020 *Trivia arctica* – MANCOSU & NEBELSICK, Tracking biases ...: 10 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2021 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – TRINGALI *et al.*, Catalogo della ...: 89 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2022 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – TRINGALI *et al.*, Catalogo della ...: 92 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2023 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – MANOUSIS, The Marina Mollusca ...: 50 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2023 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – TRINGALI *et al.*, Catalogo della ...: 120 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2024 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – MARIOTTINI *et al.*, Checklist of the ...: 40 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2024 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – TRINGALI *et al.*, Catalogo della ...: 132 [= *Trivia* sp.].
- Non 2024 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1799) – SMITH, *Trivia arctica* ...: text figs. 01 (central shell), 03-05, 07, 08 [= *Trivia* cf. *merlini* FEHSE & VAN DE HAAR, 2015].
- Non 2025 *Trivia* cfr. *arctica* – FALCUCCIA *et al.*, Revisiting the Early ...: 16 [= *Trivia* sp.].

Remarks

The identity of the specified taxon in the references marked with “?” or “Non ... [= *Trivia* sp.]” in the above synonymy list could not be verified because no illustrations were provided, but it can generally be assumed that a misinterpretation has occurred.

SOWERBY (1887: pl. 19) synonymized the taxa “*C.* and *Trivia arctica*, *bullata*, *mediterranea*, *coccinella*, &c.” without justification and without explanation in “*C. europea*, Montagu”. However, the illustration (SOWERBY, 1887: pl. 19, fig. 28) shows only *T. monacha*, of which *C. europaea* is a junior synonym.

OLIVER & MORGENROTH (2018: 282, 297, text fig. 7) show the type specimens of *Bulla diaphana* MONTAGU, 1803, which represent juvenile *Trivia* shells. However, it cannot be determined whether these are identical to *T. arctica*.

ANDRÉ & BICHO (2016: 573) wrote, “The only difference between the two shell species [*T. arctica* and *T. monacha*] is the presence of three dark spots on the top surface of *T. monacha*, visible only on adult specimens”. This statement is false. Juvenile and subadult shells are indistinguishable with our current knowledge. Adult shells, however, exhibit numerous differences, which are confirmed by our studies (FEHSE *et al.*, 2024) as well as by SMITH (2024). One just must look closely and must be familiar with the Triviidae.

VENTHAM (2021: 113, 134) reported *T. arctica* feeding on the compound ascidians *Botryllus schlosseri* (PALLAS, 1766) and *Botrylloides leachii* (SAVIGNY, 1816). Whether this is the sole food source remains unclear. A video of *T. monacha* (2025-09-29: <https://litoraldegranada.ugr.es/el-litoral/el-litoral-sumergido/fauna/moluscos/gasteropodos/subclase-caenogastro->

poda/ trivia-monacha) shows it moving on a stone also covered with brown seaweed.

VEROPOULIDOU & DEVOLDER (2024: 7) only mention “*Trivia* sp. (G.E. Gray, 1837)”, which makes it completely unclear what the authors considered.

Fundamentally, the question remained unanswered (FEHSE *et al.*, 2024) whether *T. arctica*, or indeed any Triviidae or Eratoidae, occurs or can occur in the Baltic Sea. My research in this regard revealed that the Baltic Sea is considered the largest brackish water basin (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baltic_Sea, 2025-10-01). The website <https://marine.copernicus.eu/access-data/ocean-visualisation-tools/baltic-sea-salinity> impressively demonstrates how sharply the salinity decreases towards Finland.

Depending on ocean currents, brackish water can already be found around the Danish islands of Zealand and Funen. Furthermore, the oxygen content in the Baltic Sea fluctuates greatly, at least regionally, and is particularly low at greater depths due to the decomposition processes taking place there. The sum of these facts makes the survival of Triviidae and Eratoidae in the Baltic Sea impossible. All estimates of the distribution of *T. arctica* or other Triviid taxa in the Baltic Sea are therefore unreliable and are based on somehow introduced empty shells, like the repeated observation of dead washed-up specimens of *Monetaria moneta* (LINNEAUS, 1758) in the eastern Atlantic or even the Mediterranean. The maximum possible distribution is limited to Kattegat and Skagerrak.

***Trivia multilirata* (G.B. SOWERBY II, 1870)**

- 1997 *Trivia multilirata* (Sowerby, 1870) – GIRIBET & PEÑAS, Fauna malacológica: 88.
 ?2006 *Trivia multilirata* (Sowerby G.B. II, 1870) – BASSO & NALIN, The Pleistocene marine: 155, 215.
 ?2010 *Trivia multilirata* (Sowerby G.B. II, 1870) – SIMONI, Segnalazioni paleontologiche: 237.
 ?2011 *Trivia multilirata* (Sowerby G.B. II, 1870) – TRINCARDI *et al.*, Note illustrative: 165, 173.
 2013 *Trivia multilirata* (Sowerby G.B. II, 1870) – PERNA, La collezione: 107, 2 unnumb. text figs.

***Trivia hispania* C.N. CATE, 1979**

- ?1839 *Cypraea Coccinella immaculata* – HOFFMANN, Geognostische Beobachtungen: 544, 662 [nomen nudum].
 ?1882 *Cypraea coccinella* Lamk. – FIGUIER, Vita e costumi: text fig. 169.
 1992 *Trivia tortuga* – SKOGLUND, Additions to the: 43.
 2004 *Trivia arctica* (Solander in Humphrey, 1797) – ARDOVINI & COSSIGNANI, West African: 26, 112, 2 unnumb. text figs.
 2010 *Trivia arctica* – JORDÁ *et al.*, Archaeomalacological: 82, text fig. 2.3.
 2013 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1789 [sic]) – PERNA, La collezione: 106, 2 unnumb. text fig.
 2016 *Trivia arctica* (Pulteney, 1789 [sic]) – ANDRÉ & BICHO, Perforation techniques: 569, 573, text fig. 7 third row.

***Trivia merlini* FEHSE & VAN DE HAAR, 2015**

Remarks

The new material from Île-Molène confirms once again that the shell outline of *T. merlini* is generally much more circular – ratio B/L around 80% – than that of its congeners. Morphometry alone does not allow identification of the three species – *T. arctica*, *T. hispania*, and *T. merlini*. Specimens of *T. merlini* show a tendency toward a smaller number of dorsal ribs, but this is not necessarily evident from the normal distribution. For this to be evident, one would have to look at the shells of all three species side by side. The four shells (see Tab. 9) with 14 or 16 dorsal ribs are striking. They fall significantly outside the normal range of all three species. This could be an indication of another species, but this must first be confirmed by further specimens. The fact that some paratypes of *T. merlini* have around 26 dorsal ribs is rather an abnormality and can at most be regarded as an extreme value in the normal distribution.

In the following tables: L = length (mm); W = width (mm); H = height (mm); LT and CT = numbers of labral and columellar teeth; W/L and H/L are expressed as percentages.

	= exceptions
	= abnormality: indicates a mutation or something else
	= specimen shown on the plate

Tab. A1. Further studied specimens of *Trivia arctica* (PULTENEY. 1799).

coll. No.	subnumber	L	B	H	LT	CT	RR	B/L	H/L	locality data
NMR: no No.	1	9.38	6.95	5.82	18	13	26	74	62	between sandbar and lifeboat ramp, Station 2, Île-Molène, Finistère, Bretagne, France; 2025-09-10
	2	9.89	7.77	6.15	19	12	24	79 ¹⁾	62	
	3	9.35	6.87	5.80	18	12	26	73	62	
NMR7524	1	11.54	8.60	7.19	16	13	26	75	62	East side of Island, Lédénez Vraz, 48.397, - 4.946, Île-Molène, Finistère, Bretagne, France; 2023-03-21
	2	9.40	7.18	5.86	17	12	24	76	62	
	3	9.88	7.50	6.08	15	14	22	76	62	
	6	9.55	7.26	5.93	15	14	22	76	62	
	7	11.19	8.58	7.18	18	13	26	77	64	

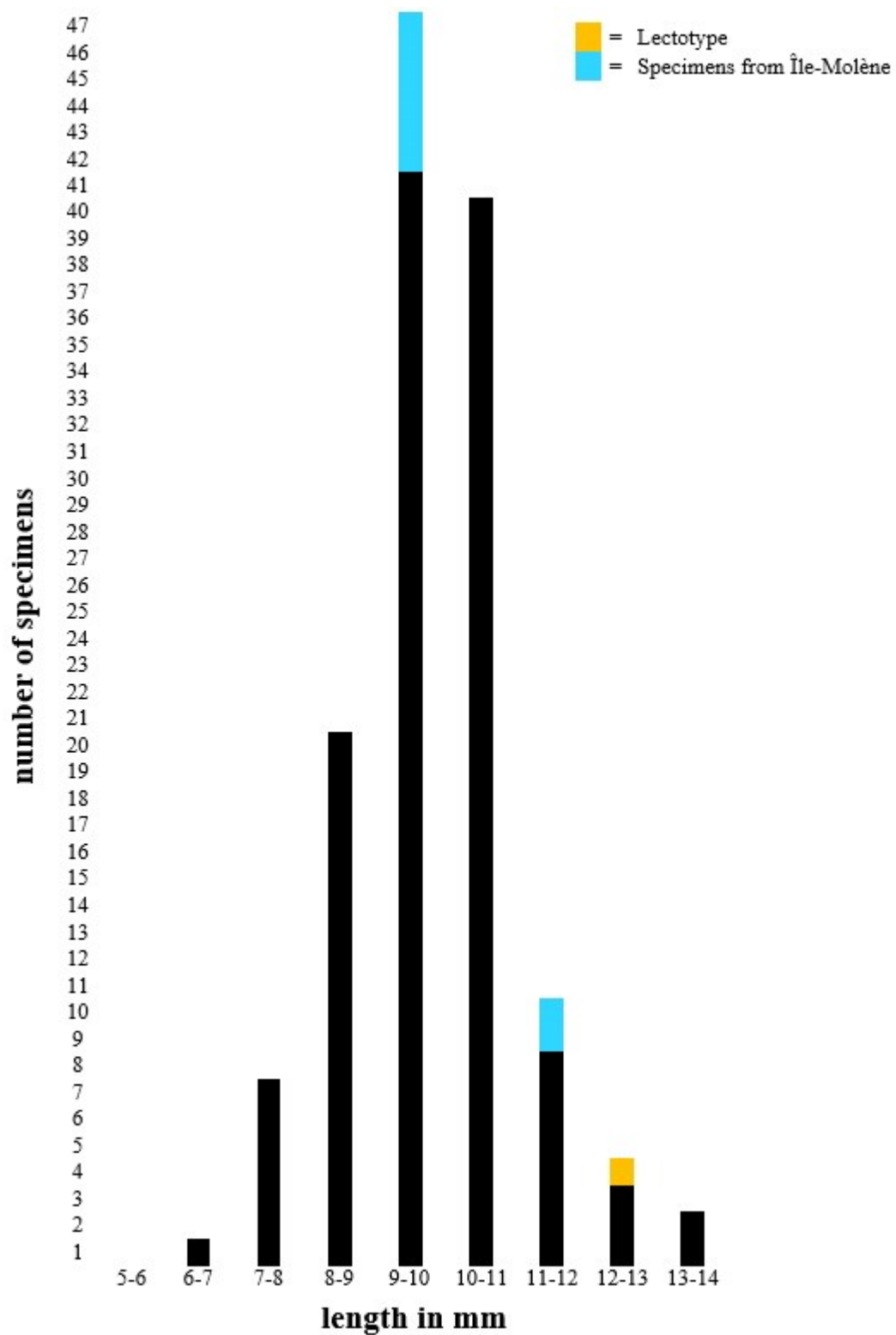
¹⁾ Subadult specimen, therefore the ratio B/L is not really meaningful.

Tab. A2. Further studied specimens of *Trivia hispania* C.N. CATE, 1979.

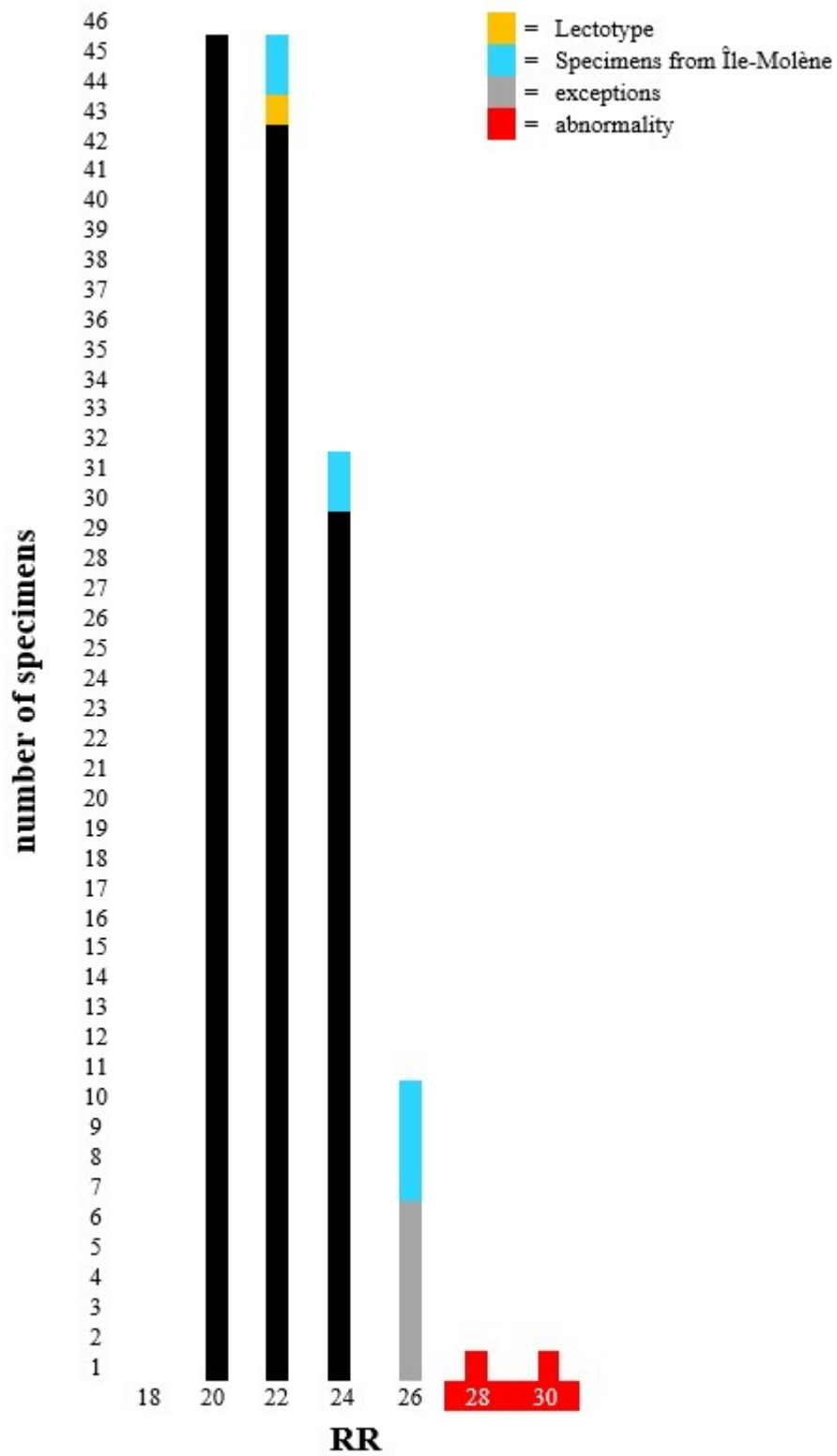
coll. No.	subnumber	L	B	H	LT	CT	RR	B/L	H/L	locality data
NMR No. 993000200237	1	10.81	8.51	6.86	19	14	24	79	63	W of La Digue, 48.4022, -4.9593, Ar Kastell, Île-Molène, Finistère, Bretagne, France; 2022-04-19
NMR7431	1	11.18	8.13	6.83	18	14	26	73	61	100-200 m S of lifeboat station, 48.392, -4.954, Île-Molène, Finistère, Bretagne, France; alive under stones covered with sponges, 2023-03-23

Tab. A3. Further studied specimens of *Trivia merlini* FEHSE & VAN DE HAAR, 2015.

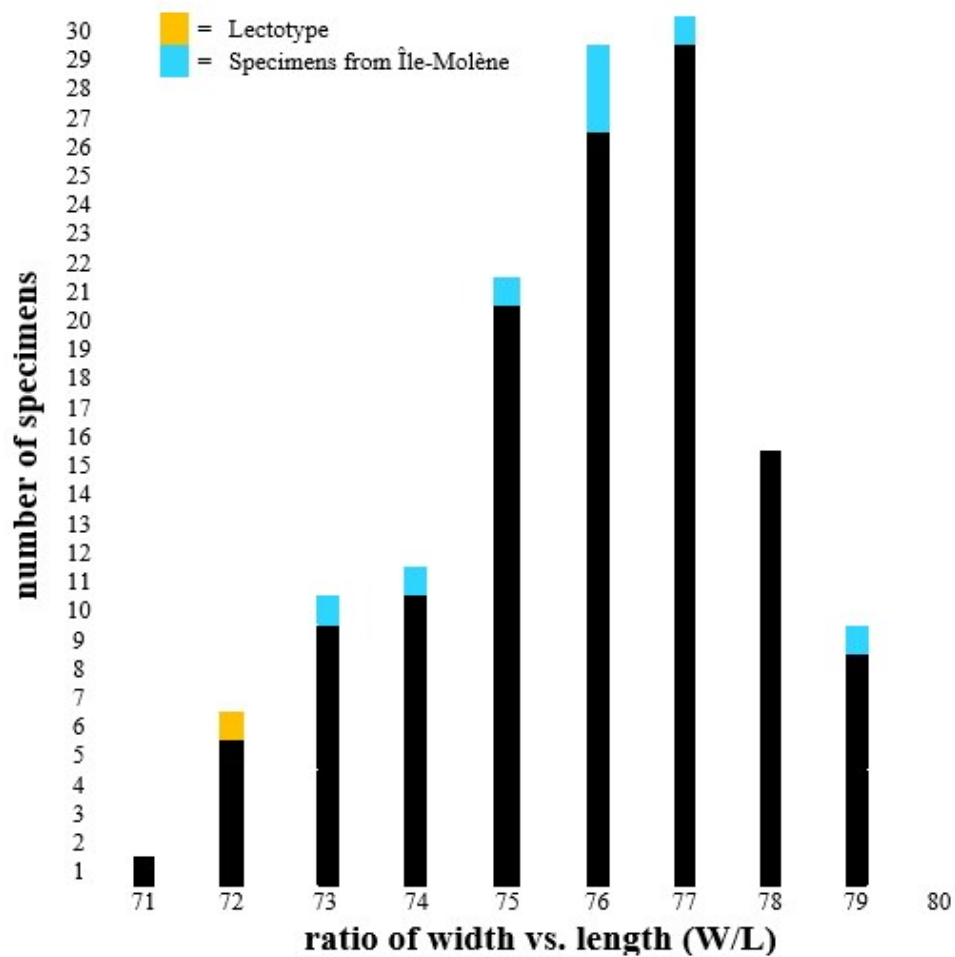
coll. No.	subnumber	L	B	H	LT	CT	RR	B/L	H/L	locality data
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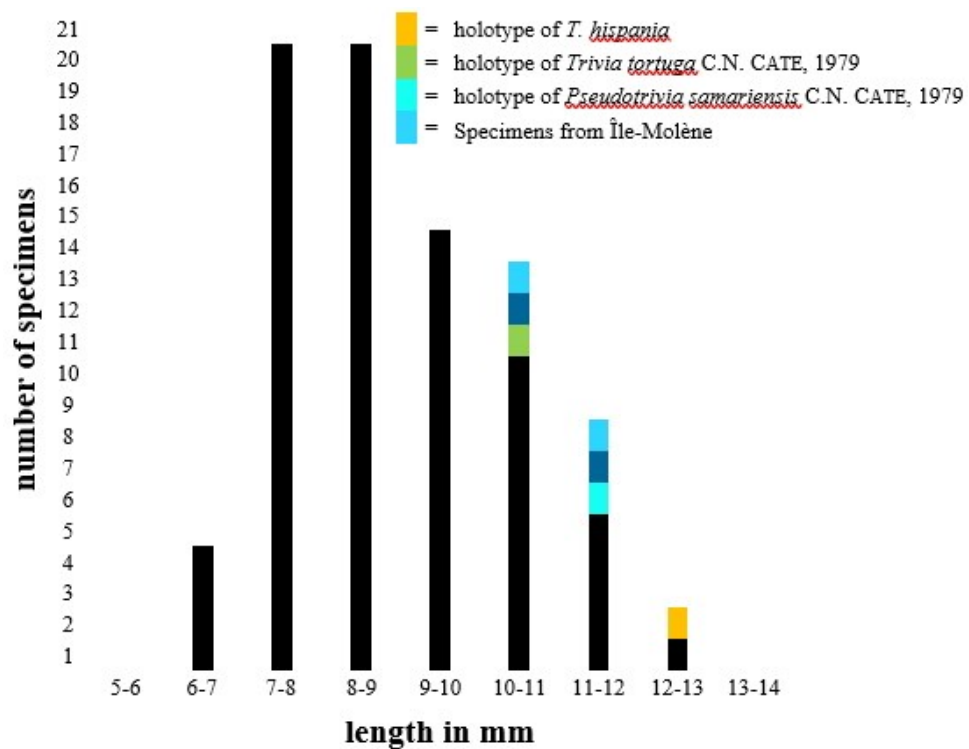
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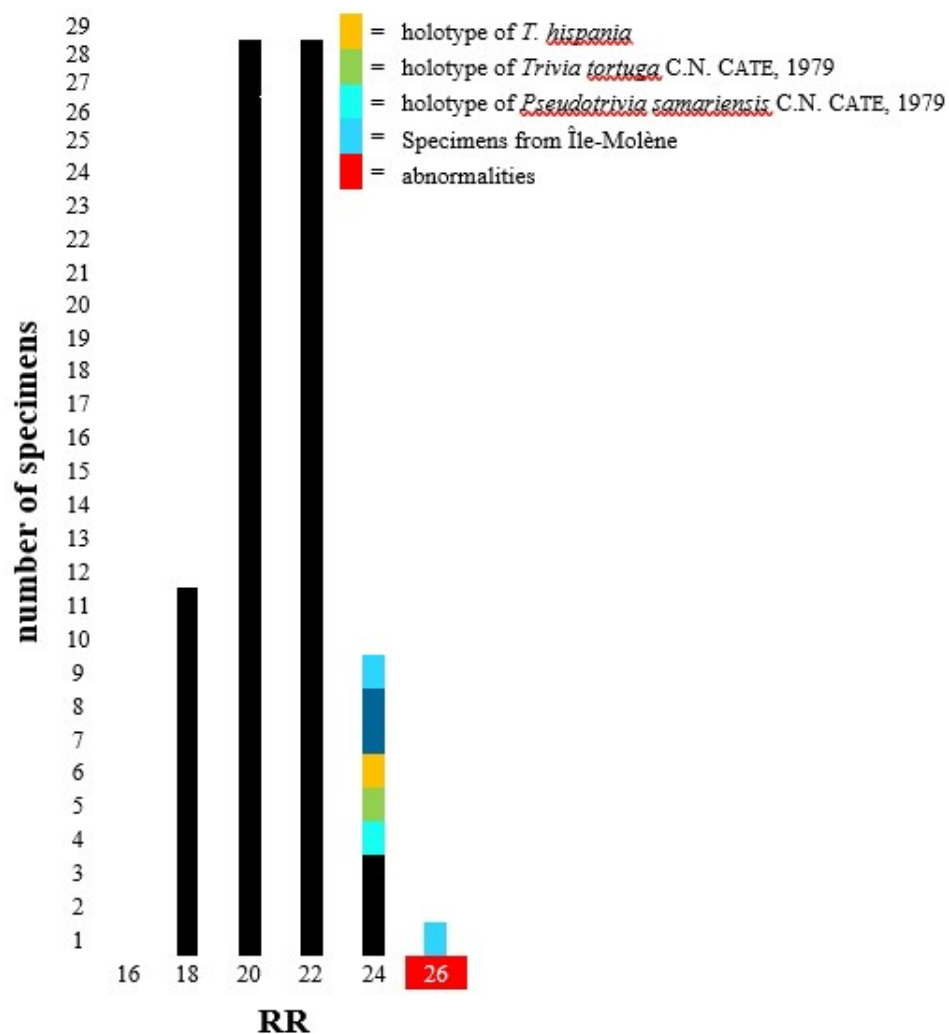
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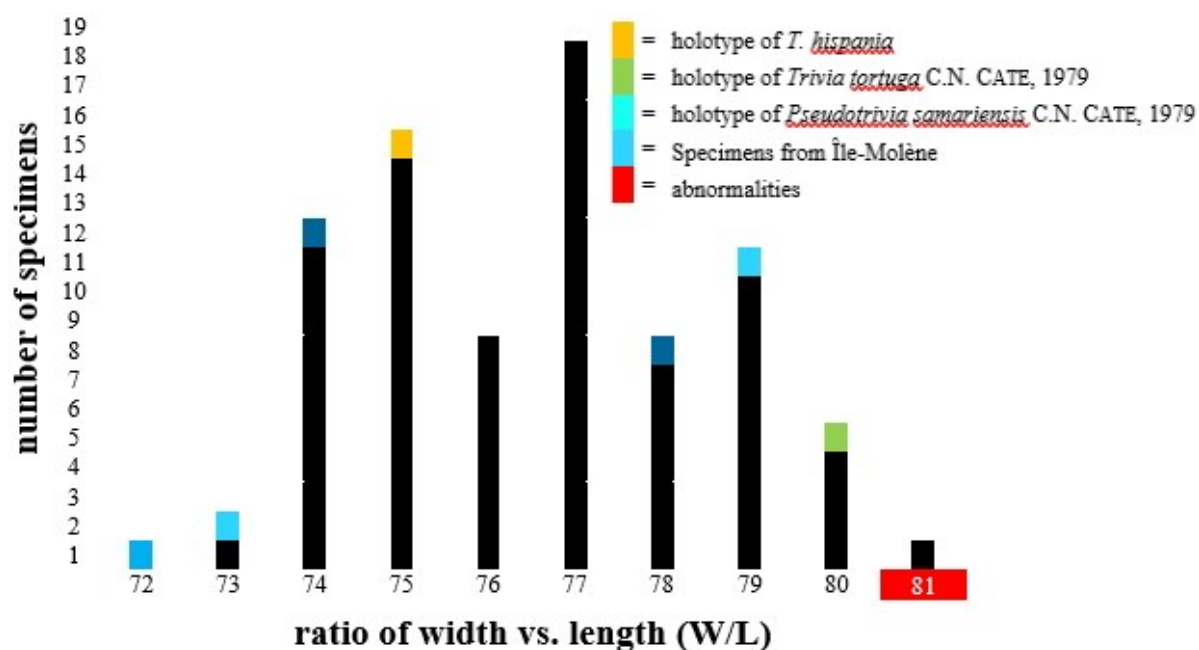
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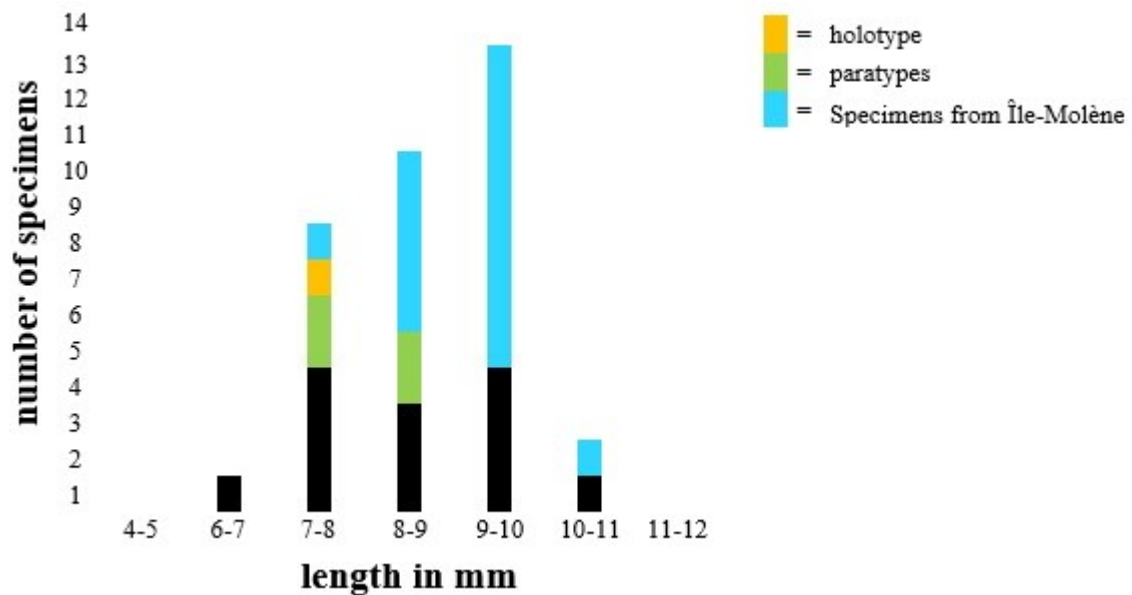
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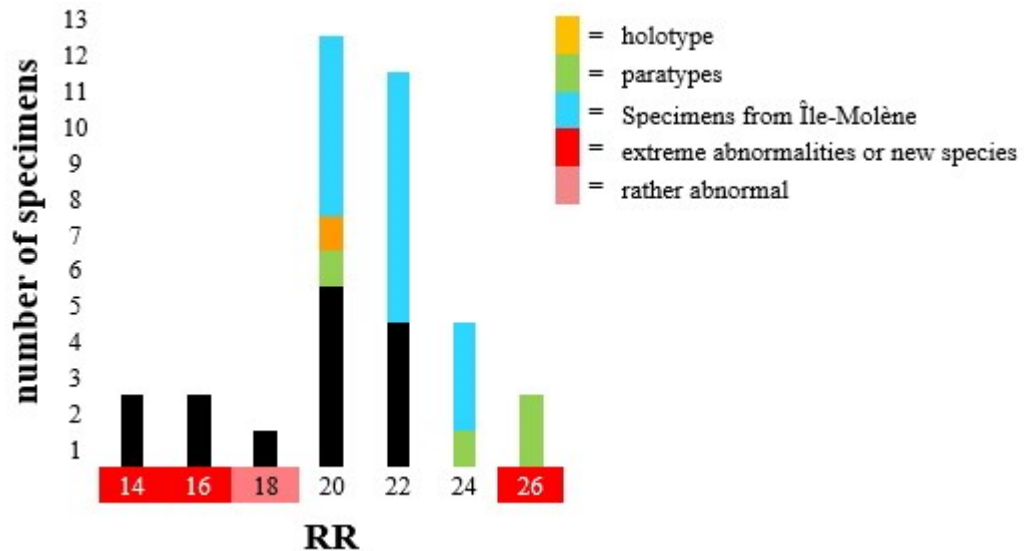
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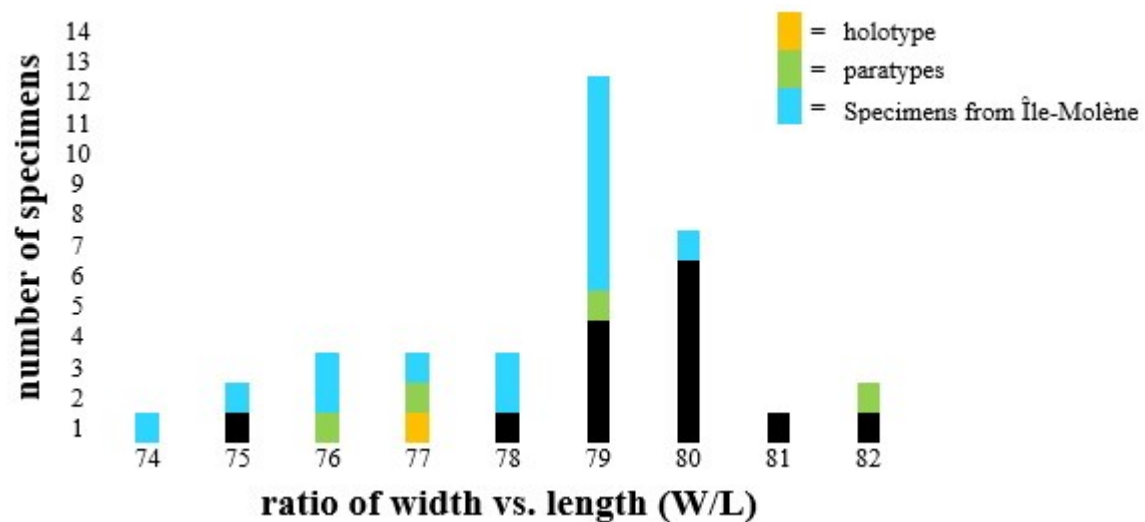
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Tab. 7: *Trivia merlini* FEHSE & VAN DE HAAR, 2015. Recent specimens of the range of distribution. Normal distribution of the length.



Tab. 8: *Trivia merlini* FEHSE & VAN DE HAAR, 2015. Recent specimens of the range of distribution. Normal distribution of the number of dorsal ribs.



Tab. 9: *Trivia merlini* FEHSE & VAN DE HAAR, 2015. Recent specimens of the range of distribution. Normal distribution of the W/L.

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Plate 1

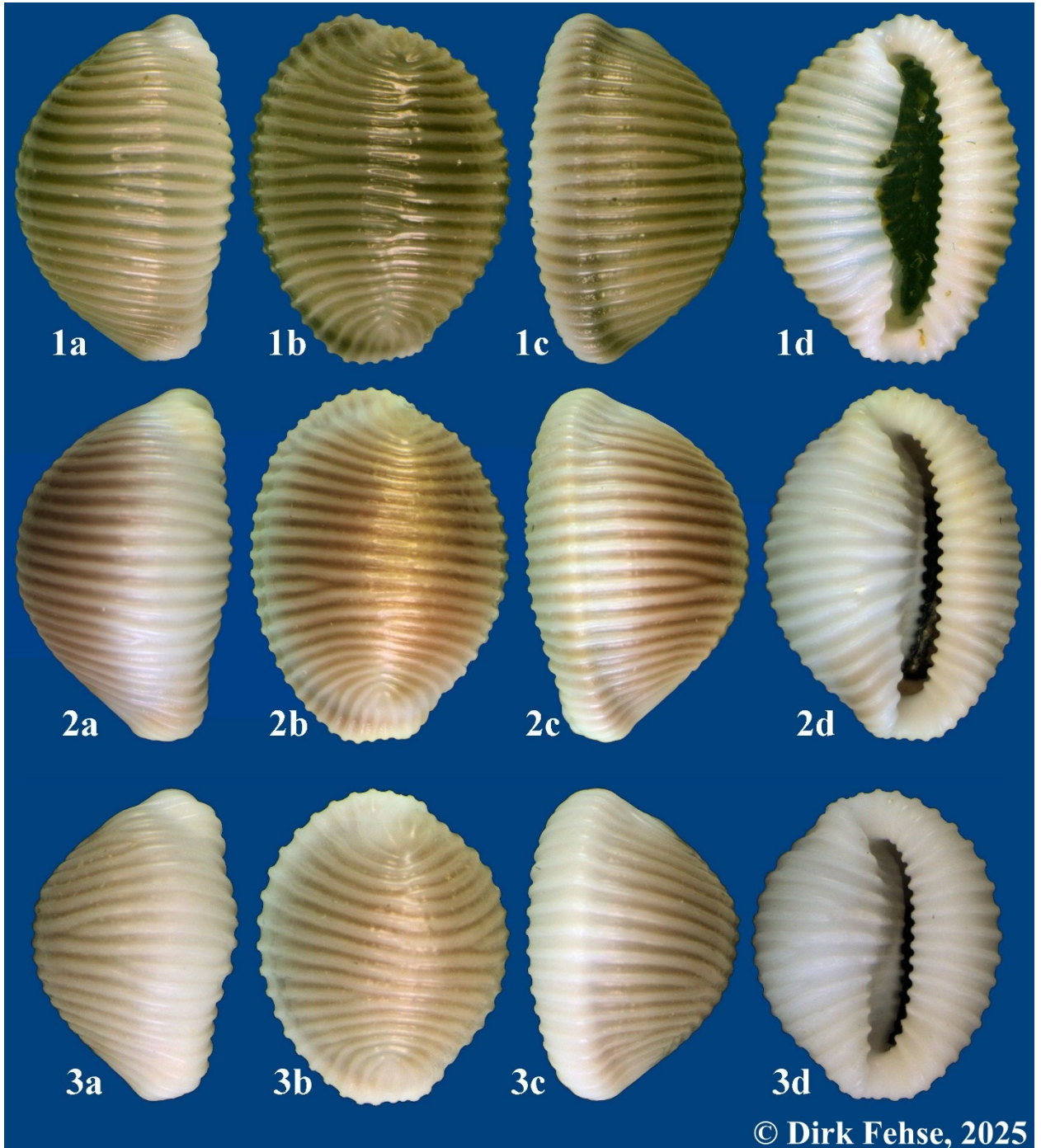


Fig. 1: *Trivia arctica* (PULTENEY, 1799). Length: 9.4 mm. between sandbar and lifeboat ramp, Station 2, Île-Molène, Finistère, Bretagne, France. (NMR, no No.).

Fig. 2: *Trivia hispania* C.N. CATE, 1979. Length: 11.2 mm. 100-200 m S of lifeboat station, 48.392, -4.954, Île-Molène, Finistère, Bretagne, France. (NMR, No. 7431).

Fig. 3: *Trivia merlini* FEHSE & VAN DE HAAR, 2015. Length: 7.9 mm. W of La Digue, 48.4022, -4.9593, Ar Kastell, Île-Molène, Finistère, Bretagne, France. (NMR, No. 993000200237).