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Software and code

Policy information about availability of computer code

Data collection

Sequence data were collected from GenBank (Release 214: June 15, 2016) using PHLAWD (version 3.4a, https://github.com/blackrim/phlawd; Smith et al., 2009) in Sun et al. (2019; https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/694950v2.full).

Divergence time estimation was conducted via treePL v.1.0 (Smith & O'Meara, 2012) in Sun et al. (2019; https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/694950v2.full).

Species occurrence data were collected from iDigBio and GBIF using R packages rgbif v1.3.0 (Chamberlain & Boettiger, 2017; Chamberlain et al., 2019) and ridigbio v0.3.5 (Michonneau & Collins, 2017) on June 4th, 2019.

Global mean annual temperature data (bio1 from BioClim), were downloaded from the WorldClim website.

The climatic tropicality dataset used the standard Köppen-Geiger climatic tropics definition as calculated by Owens et al. (2017; https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/geb.12672)

Species occurrence and temperature data cleaning use Python scripts from Folk et al. (2019) and custom R scripts from https://github.com/Cactusolo/rosid_NCOMMS-19-37964-T (doi:10.5281/zenodo.3843441).

Historical oxygen isotope (δ18O) data were derived from from Cramer et al. (2009).

Data analysis

Diversification analyses were performed in RPANDA v1.4 (Morlon et al., 2016), BAMM v2.5.0 (Rabosky, 2014), BAMMtools (Rabosky et al., 2014), and DR (Jetz et al., 2012). Diversification and Temperature traits correlation tests were performed in es-SIM (Harvey & Rabosky, 2017), FISSE (Rabosky & Goldberg, 2017), and STRAPP (Rabosky & Huang, 2016). Phylogenetic niche conservatism tests were performed in R package phytools v0.7-00 (Revell, 2011) and geiger v2.0.6.2 (Pennell et al., 2014). Hidden-state speciation and extinction (HISE) models were carried using R packages “hisse” v1.9.6 (Beaulieu & O’Mearara, 2016). Spatial analysis of species richness, age and
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**Study description**

We built large-scale phylogeny; then ran diversification analyses using three different contemporary methods, and calculated species-specific diversification rates; meanwhile we also assemble four temperature datasets (two continuous; two binary; one paleoclimate data, the other are more present) to investigate how diversification in rosid correlated with its temperature niche (tropical vs. non-tropical); we did sampling bias sensitivity tests, and multiple correlation test for continuous traits and binary traits, and linear and exponential regression model test. All these analyses were replicated across 17 globally distributed rosid taxonomic orders to cross-check the pattern observed between diversification rates and temperature traits.

**Research sample**

1. We assembled a 20294-taxon, 5-locus supermatrix for rosid phylogeny, represent 17 (100%) rosid orders and 135 (100%) families and 3,070 genera (66.34% of OpenTree)
2. We collected 2,794,941 rosid occurrence records represent 18,283 species; each species had an average of 160 occurrence points
3. We collected 762,043 mean annual temperature records (bio1 from WorldClim), represent 16,986 rosid species
4. We collected 1,468,271 Köppen-Geiger climatic data records, representing 17,635 rosid species

**Sampling strategy**

1. Phylogenetic sampling reflects the top 5 most widely sequenced loci available in GenBank;
2. The 17 rosid orders and 135 families followed the most updated APG system were completely represented;
3. All the species distribution records from iDigBio and GBIF for all the rosid species sampled in the phylogeny were collected and combined.

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### Timing and spatial scales

Not applicable

### Data exclusions

1. For the phylogeny, we pruned sequence data with “subsp.”, “var.”, “f.”, “cf.” and “aff.” designations in taxon names (to preserve one sample per species) and removed rogue taxa based on manual inspection of initial phylogenies for spurious taxon placement.
2. Outgroups were removed for downstream diversification analyses as these are outside the group of interest for the study.
3. For distributional data, any coordinates with zero altitude and longitude were excluded, as well as suspect records and geographic outliers.
4. For temperature trait datasets, we excluded any points with missing data.
5. For spatial analyses of tip rates and community age, we excluded any small communities (<3 species) in spatial grid cells.

### Reproducibility

No manipulative experiments were performed in our study. All our methods are detailed in the materials and methods section and Supplementary files. All the scripts used in present study is available on GitHub at [https://github.com/Cactusuca/rodal_NCOMMS-19-37964-T](https://github.com/Cactusuca/rodal_NCOMMS-19-37964-T) (doi:10.5281/zenodo.3844441).

### Randomization

1. Random cross-validation was used in treePL analyses.
2. Given evidence for over-representation in some non-tropical areas, we implemented a sensitivity analysis by randomly dropping 10%, 30%, or 50% of non-tropical species.

### Blinding

Not applicable

### Did the study involve field work?

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|     | Clinical data         |

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|     | Flow cytometry        |
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