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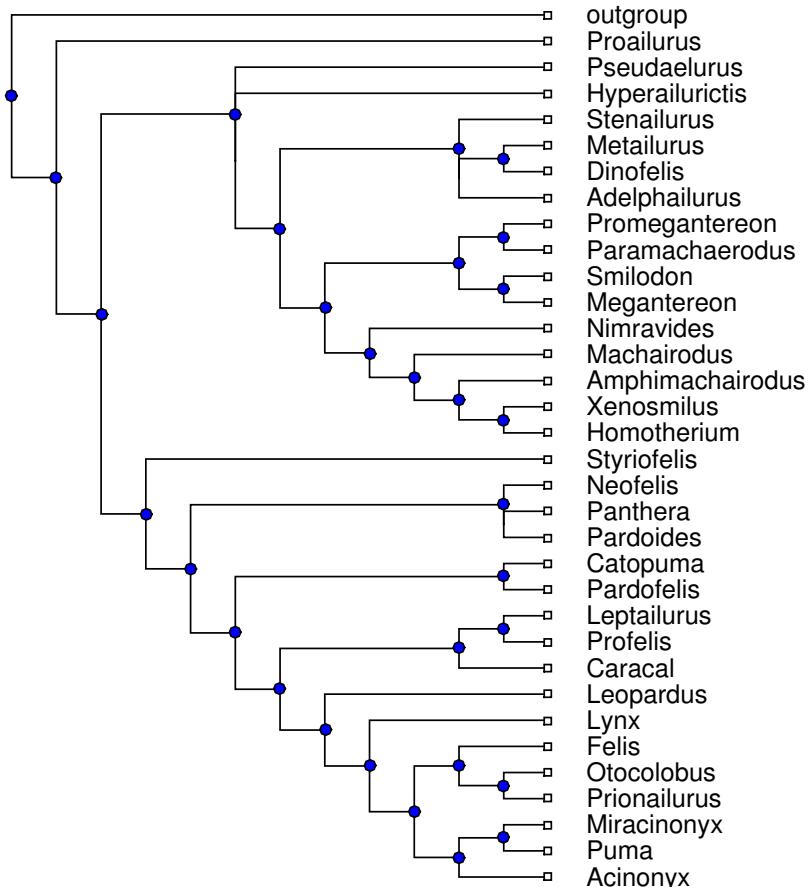
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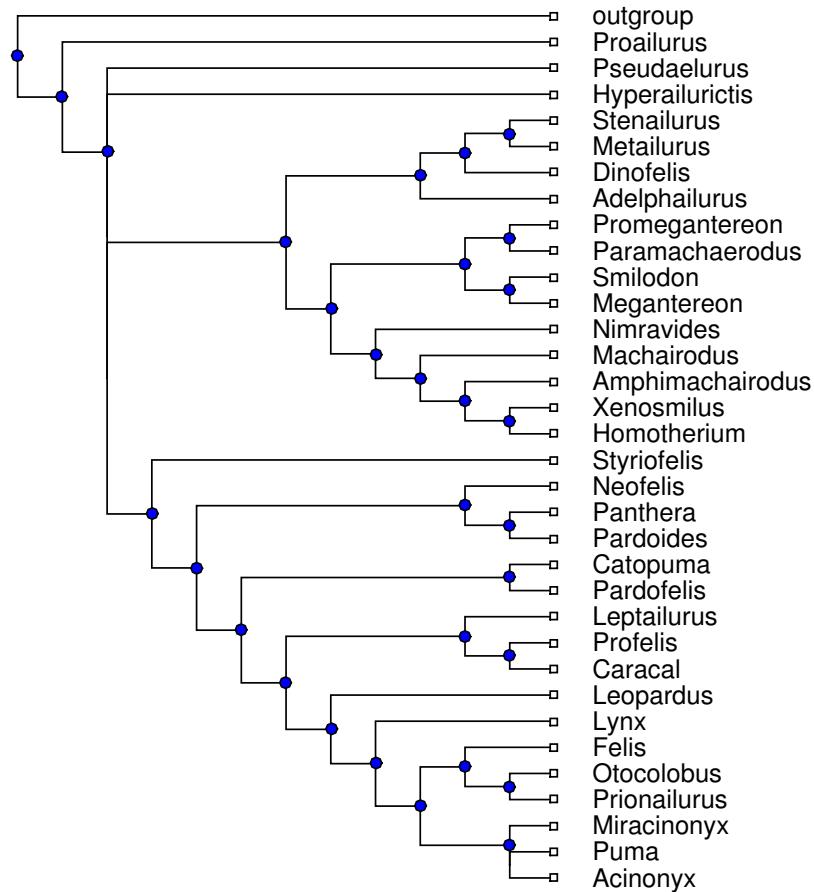
Appendix A

The optimal genus-level supertree of the projection encoding, using Felinae-Machairodontinae backbone constraint and weight 4 for source trees from molecular studies.



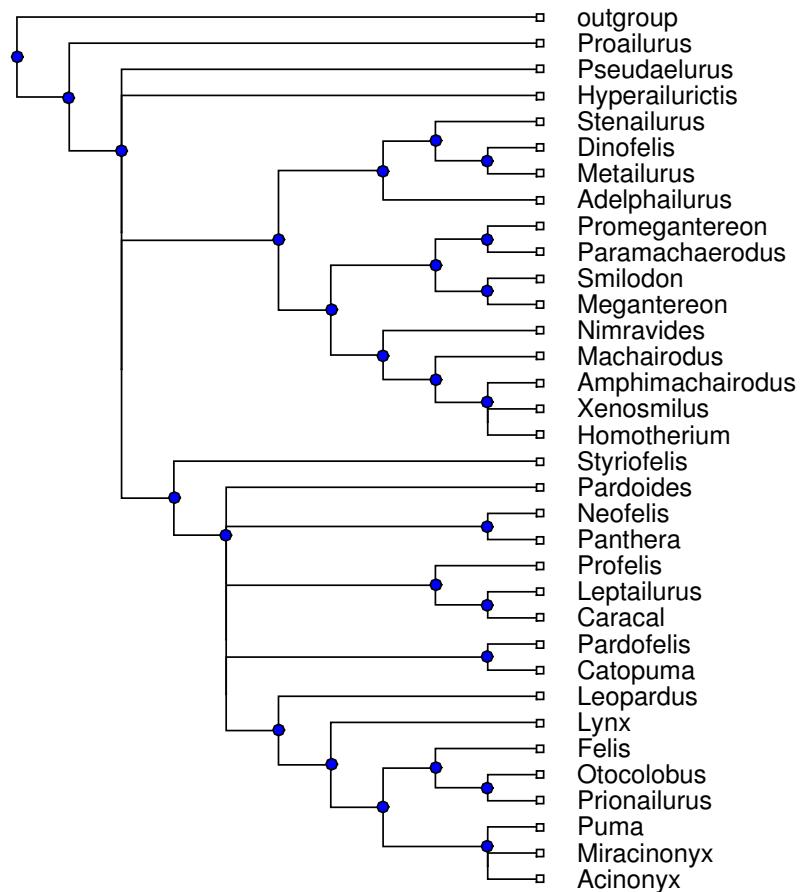
Appendix B

Best-resolution 50% majority consensus MRP genus-level supertree from (Säilä et al. 2011; Säilä et al. 2012) projected to the set of genera considered in this paper. In the computation extant Felinae genus-level backbone from molecular studies constraint is used.



Appendix C

Best-support 50% majority consensus MRP genus-level supertree from (Säilä et al. 2011; Säilä et al. 2012) projected to the set of genera considered in this paper. In the computation Felinae-Machairodontinae backbone constraint and weight 4 for source trees from molecular studies are used and best support is computed according to (Wilkinson et al. 2005).



Appendix D

Below is a listing of the 38 source trees included in the Felidae supertree computation and used in (Säilä et al. 2011; Säilä et al. 2012). Trees marked with an asterisk “*” have been obtained from molecular studies.

- ***S1** = (Outgroup, (Homotherium_serum, (Puma_yagouaroundi, ((Acinonyx_jubatus, (Miracinonyx_trumani, Puma_concolor)), (((Leopardus_colocolo, (Leopardus_tigrina, (Leopardus_geoffroyi, Leopardus_guigna)))), ((Neofelis_nebulosa, Neofelis_diardi), (Panthera_tigris, (Panthera_leo, (Panthera_pardus, (Panthera_onca, Panthera_uncia))))))), ((Lynx_pardina, (Lynx_lynx, Lynx_canadensis)), (((Leopardus_wiedii, Leopardus_pardalis), (Prionailurus_planiceps, (Prionailurus_bengalensis, Prionailurus_viverrina))), (Otocolobus_manul, (Lynx_rufus, ((Catopuma_temmincki, Pardofelis_marmorata), ((Felis_magrita, (Felis_catus, Felis_silvestris, Felis_lybica)), (Felis_chaus, Felis_nigripes))))))))));
- ***S2** = (Outgroup, ((Felis_bieti, (Felis_silvestris, Felis_catus, Felis_lybica)), (Neofelis_nebulosa, (Panthera_leo, Panthera_uncia, Panthera_tigris))));
- S3** = (Outgroup, (Panthera_leo, (Panthera_spelaea, Panthera_atrox)));
- ***S4** = (Outgroup, ((Homotherium_serum, Smilodon_populator), ((Leopardus_pardalis, (Felis_silvestris, (Acinonyx_jubatus, (Puma_yagouaroundi, (Miracinonyx_trumani, Puma_concolor)))), (Panthera_leo, Panthera_tigris))));
- S5** = (Outgroup, (Hyperailurictis_intreepidus, (Nimravides_pediomus, Nimravides_galiani, Nimravides_catacopsis)));
- S6** = (Outgroup, (Nimravides_catacopsis, Miomachairodus_pseudailuroides, Machairodus_aphanistus, (Dinobastis_ischyrys, (Homotherium_crenatidens, Homotherium_johnsoni, Homotherium_crusafonti, Homotherium_idahoensis))), (Adelphailurus_kansensis, Stenailurus_teilhardi, Metailurus_parvalus, (Dinofelis_barlowi, Dinofelis_christata), (Paramachaerodus_orientalis, Promegantereon_ogygia)), ((Smilodon_fatalis, Smilodon_populator, Smilodon_gracilis), (Megantereon_hesperus, (Megantereon_whitei, Megantereon_cultridens, Megantereon_falconeri))));
- ***S7** = (Outgroup, (((((Leopardus_geoffroyi, Leopardus_pardalis), (Otocolobus_manul, Felis_magrita)), (Prionailurus_bengalensis, Leptailurus_serval)), (Catopuma_temmincki, (Caracal_caracal, Lynx_rufus))), ((Acinonyx_jubatus, (Puma_concolor, (Panthera_tigris, Panthera_uncia)))), (Panthera_onca, (Panthera_leo, Panthera_pardus)))));
- ***S8** = (Outgroup, (Felis_catus, ((Neofelis_nebulosa, Neofelis_diardi), (Panthera_leo, (Panthera_uncia, (Panthera_pardus, (Panthera_onca, Panthera_tigris))))));
- ***S9** = (Outgroup, (Felis_catus, (Neofelis_nebulosa, (Panthera_tigris, (Panthera_pardus, (Panthera_leo, Panthera_spelaea))))));
- S10** = (Outgroup, (Leopardus_pardalis, (Puma_pardooides, (Puma_concolor, (Miracinonyx_inexpectatus, (Miracinonyx_trumani, (Acinonyx_pardinensis, Acinonyx_jubatus))))));
- ***S11** = (Outgroup, (Neofelis_nebulosa, ((Panthera_onca, (Panthera_leo, Panthera_pardus)), (Panthera_tigris, Panthera_uncia))));
- ***S12** = (Outgroup, (Felis_magrita, (Felis_silvestris, (Felis_bieti, (Felis_catus, Felis_lybica)))));
- ***S13** = (Outgroup, (Panthera_onca, (Lynx_lynx, (Leopardus_pardalis, (Felis_catus, Acinonyx_jubatus)))));
- ***S14** = (Outgroup, (((((Puma_concolor, (Felis_catus, Felis_silvestris)), Lynx_rufus),

- Acinonyx_jubatus*), (*Leopardus_pardalis*, (*Panthera_tigris*, (*Panthera_uncia*, *Panthera_leo

***S15** = (Outgroup, (*Felis_catus*, ((*Lynx_lynx*, *Lynx_rufus*), (*Puma_concolor*, (*Panthera_tigris*, *Panthera_leo

***S16** = (Outgroup, (((((((*Felis_chaus*, (*Felis_nigripes*, (*Felis_magrita*, ((*Felis_catus*, *Felis_silvestris*), (*Felis_lybica*, *Felis_bieti*)))), (*Otocolobus_manul*, (*Prionailurus_rubiginosa*, (*Prionailurus_bengalensis*, (*Prionailurus_viverrina*, *Prionailurus_planiceps*)))), (*Acinonyx_jubatus*, (*Puma_yagouaroundi*, *Puma_concolor*))), (*Lynx_rufus*, (*Lynx_canadensis*, (*Lynx_lynx*, *Lynx_pardina*)))), ((*Leopardus_wiedii*, *Leopardus_pardalis*), ((*Leopardus_jacobitus*, *Leopardus_colocolo*), (*Leopardus_tigrina*, (*Leopardus_geoffroyi*, *Leopardus_guigna*)))), (*Caracal_caracal*, (*Leptailurus_serval*, (*Profelis_aurata*)))), (*Pardofelis_marmorata*, (*Catopuma_temmincki*, *Catopuma_badia*))), (*Neofelis_nebulosa*, ((*Panthera pardus*, (*Panthera_leo*, *Panthera_onca*)), (*Panthera_tigris*, *Panthera_uncia*))))));

***S17** = (Outgroup, (*Neofelis_nebulosa*, (*Pardofelis_marmorata*, (*Lynx_rufus*, (*Lynx_canadensis*, (*Lynx_lynx*, *Lynx_pardina*)))));

***S18** = (Outgroup, (*Panthera_tigris*, *Panthera_uncia*, ((*Neofelis_nebulosa*, (((((*Felis_chaus*, (*Felis_nigripes*, (*Felis_magrita*, (*Felis_catus*, *Felis_bieti*, (*Felis_lybica*, *Felis_silvestris*)))), (*Otocolobus_manul*, (*Prionailurus_rubiginosa*, (*Prionailurus_viverrina*, (*Prionailurus_planiceps*, *Prionailurus_bengalensis*)))), (*Puma_yagouaroundi*, *Puma_concolor*, *Acinonyx_jubatus*)), (*Lynx_rufus*, (*Lynx_lynx*, *Lynx_pardina*, *Lynx_canadensis*)), ((*Leopardus_wiedii*, *Leopardus_pardalis*), (*Leopardus_colocolo*, (*Leopardus_tigrina*, (*Leopardus_geoffroyi*, *Leopardus_guigna*)))), (*Leptailurus_serval*, (*Caracal_caracal*, (*Profelis_aurata*)))), (*Catopuma_temmincki*, *Pardofelis_marmorata*))), (*Panthera pardus*, (*Panthera_leo*, *Panthera_onca*))))));

S19 = (Outgroup, ((*Pratifelis_martini*, (*Pseudaelurus_quadridentatus*, *Hyperailurictis_intrepidus*, *Hyperailurictis_marshi*, *Hyperailurictis_stouti*)), ((*Nimravides_galiani*, (*Nimravides_catacopsis*, *Nimravides_pediomus*)), (((*Felis_proterolyncis*, (*Lynx_lynx*, *Felis_rexroadensis*)), (*Miracinonyx_trumani*, (*Puma_concolor*, *Felis_lacustris*))), (*Adelphailurus_kansensis*, ((*Dinofelis_christata*, *Dinofelis_palaeoonca*), ((*Machairodus_aphanistus*, *Machairodus_coloradensis*), (*Homotherium_crenatidens*, *Dinobastis_ischyrys*, *Homotherium_johnsoni*, *Homotherium_crusafonti*, *Homotherium_idahoensis*)), (*Megantereon_cultridens*, *Megantereon_hesperus*))))));

S20 = (Outgroup, (*Megantereon_cultridens*, (*Megantereon_whitei*, *Megantereon_falconeri*)));

S21 = (Outgroup, (((*Pardofelis_marmorata*, (((*Leptailurus_serval*, (*Profelis_aurata*, (*Caracal_caracal*)), (*Prionailurus_viverrina*, (*Prionailurus_bengalensis*, *Prionailurus_planiceps*))), ((*Felis_nigripes*, (*Felis_chaus*, ((*Felis_catus*, *Felis_lybica*), (*Felis_magrita*, *Felis_silvestris*)))), (*Otocolobus_manul*, (*Prionailurus_rubiginosa*))), (*Catopuma_badia*, *Catopuma_temmincki*)), ((*Lynx_rufus*, (*Lynx_canadensis*, (*Lynx_lynx*)), (*Acinonyx_jubatus*, (*Puma_concolor*, *Puma_yagouaroundi*)))), ((*Leopardus_colocolo*, (*Leopardus_tigrina*), (*Leopardus_geoffroyi*, *Leopardus_guigna*)), (*Leopardus_pardalis*, (*Leopardus_wiedii*))), (*Neofelis_nebulosa*, (*Panthera_uncia*, *Panthera_pardus*, (*Panthera_leo*, (*Panthera_onca*, *Panthera_tigris*))))));

S22 = (Outgroup, (*Panthera_uncia*, (*Neofelis_nebulosa*, (*Panthera_onca*, (*Panthera_pardus*, (*Panthera_palaeosinensis*), (*Panthera_tigris*, (*Panthera_leo*, (*Panthera_spelaea*))))));

S23 = (Outgroup, (*Leopardus_pardalis*, (*Puma_concolor*, (*Neofelis_nebulosa*, (*Panthera_uncia*, (*Panthera_palaeosinensis*, ((*Panthera_tigris*, *Panthera_zdanskyi*),**

- (*Panthera_onca*, (*Panthera_atrox*, (*Panthera_spelaea*, (*Panthera_leo*,
Panthera_pardus))))))));
- S24** = (Outgroup, (*Neofelis_nebulosa*, (*Panthera_uncia*, (((((*Panthera_tigris*,
Panthera_zdanskyi), *Panthera_onca*), *Panthera_pardus*), *Panthera_palaeosinensis*),
(*Panthera_spelaea*, (*Panthera_atrox*, *Panthera_leo

***S25** = (Outgroup, (*Panthera_onca*, *Panthera_uncia*, (*Panthera_pardus*, *Panthera_leo

***S26** = (Outgroup, (((((*Felis_chaus*, (*Felis_nigripes*, (*Felis_magrita*, ((*Felis_catus*,
Felis_silvestris), (*Felis_lybica*, *Felis_bietiOtocolobus_manul*,
(*Prionailurus_rubiginosa*, (*Prionailurus_viverrina*, (*Prionailurus_planiceps*,
*Prionailurus_bengalensis'))))), (*Acinonyx_jubatus*, (*Puma_yagouaroundi*,
Puma_concolor)), (*Lynx_rufus*, (*Lynx_lynx*, *Lynx_pardina*, *Lynx_canadensis*))),
(*Leopardus_wiedii*, *Leopardus pardalis*, (*Leopardus_colocolo*, (*Leopardus_tigrina*,
Leopardus_geoffroyi, *Leopardus_guignaLeptailurus_serval*, (*Caracal_caracal*,
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(*Panthera_tigris*, (*Panthera_uncia*, (*Panthera_leo*, *Panthera_pardus*,
*Panthera_onca

S27 = (Outgroup, (*Proailurus_lemanensis*, (*Hyperailurictis_validus*,
(*Hyperailurictis_skinneri*, (*Hyperailurictis_marshi*, (*Hyperailurictis_intreepidus*,
Hyperailurictis_stouti, (*Puma_concolor*, *Lynx_canadensis

S28 = (Outgroup, (*Proailurus_lemanensis*, (*Pseudaelurus_quadridentatus*,
(*Promegantereon_ogygia*, (*Paramachaerodus_orientalis*,
*Paramachaerodus_maximiliani

S29 = (((*Styriofelis_turnauensis*, (*Styriofelis_vallesiensis*, (*Pristifelis_attica*,
((*Felis_magrita*, (*Profelis_aurata*, *Felis_chaus*)), (*Felis_silvestris*, (*Felis_lybica*,
((*Panthera_pardus*, *Panthera_leo*), (*Caracal_caracal*, *Prionailurus_bengalensis*,
Lynx_pardina, *Lynx_rufus*, *Leptailurus_serval*))))))), *Proailurus_lemanensis*),
Outgroup);

S30 = (Outgroup, ((*Prionailurus_planiceps*, *Prionailurus_viverrina*), (*Profelis_aurata*,
(*Leopardus_geoffroyi*, (*Leopardus_tigrina*, *Leopardus_guigna*, (*Leopardus_pardalis*,
Leopardus_wiedii), (*Prionailurus_bengalensis*, *Leptailurus_serval*), (*Leopardus_colocolo*,
Leopardus_jacobitus, *Prionailurus_rubiginosa*), (*Puma_yagouaroundi*, (*Puma_concolor*,
(*Acinonyx_jubatus*, (*Panthera_uncia*, (*Neofelis_nebulosa*, (*Panthera_tigris*,
(*Panthera_onca*, *Panthera_leo*, *Panthera_pardusCatopuma_temmincki*,
(*Catopuma_badia*, (*Pardofelis_marmorata*, ((*Caracal_caracal*, (*Lynx_rufus*, (*Lynx_lynx*,
(*Lynx_canadensis*, *Lynx_pardina*)))), (*Felis_chaus*, (*Felis_lybica*, (*Felis_silvestris*,
Felis_bieti, (*Felis_nigripes*, (*Felis_magrita*, *Otocolobus_manul

S31 = (Outgroup, (*Proailurus_lemanensis*, (((*Styriofelis_turnauensis*, *Styriofelis_lorteti*),
((*Puma_pardoides*, (*Panthera_gombaszoegensis*, *Panthera_onca*), (*Panthera_tigris*,
Panthera_uncia, *Panthera_pardus*, (*Panthera_atrox*, *Panthera_leo*, *Panthera_spelaea*))),
(*Puma_concolor*, ((*Miracinonyx_trumani*, *Miracinonyx_inexpectatus*),
(*Acinonyx_jubatus*, *Acinonyx_pardinensis*)))), (*Pseudaelurus_quadridentatus*,
((*Adelphailurus_kansensis*, *Stenailurus_teilhardi*, ((*Metailurus_parvalus*,
Metailurus_major), (*Dinofelis_christata*, *Dinofelis_diastema*, *Dinofelis_piveteaui*,
Dinofelis_barlowi, *Dinofelis_abeli*, *Dinofelis_palaeoonca*))), (((*Nimravides_galiani*,
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Homotherium_hadarensis, *Homotherium_serum*, (*Homotherium_crenatidens*,
Homotherium_latidens, *Homotherium_ultimus*))))), ((*Paramachaerodus_orientalis*,
Promegantereon_ogygia), ((*Megantereon_whitei*, *Megantereon_cultridens*,*******

Megantereon_falconeri), (Smilodon_gracilis, Smilodon_populator, Smilodon_fatalis))))));

S32 = (Outgroup, (Leopardus_pardalis, (Puma_concolor, (Miracinonyx_inexpectatus, (Miracinonyx_trumani, (Acinonyx_pardinensis, Acinonyx_jubatus))))));

***S33** = (Outgroup, (Neofelis_nebulosa, (Panthera_tigris, (Panthera_onca, (Panthera_pardus, (Panthera_leo, Panthera_uncia)))), (Felis_catus, (Lynx_lynx, (Puma_concolor, Acinonyx_jubatus)))));

S34 = (Outgroup, (Dinofelis_christata, Dinofelis_diastema, Dinofelis_barlowi, Dinofelis_palaeonca, Dinofelis_petteri, (Dinofelis_piveteaui, Dinofelis_aranoki)));

S35 = (Outgroup, (Lynx_issiodorensis, (Lynx_pardina, Lynx_rufus, (Lynx_lynx, Lynx_canadensis))));

***S36** = (Outgroup, (Felis_catus, ((Neofelis_diardi, Neofelis_nebulosa), (Panthera_pardus, (Panthera_uncia, Panthera_leo), (Panthera_onca, Panthera_tigris)))));

***S37** = (Outgroup, (Lynx_lynx, (Catopuma_temmincki, Prionailurus_bengalensis, Otocolobus_manul, ((Panthera_tigris, (Neofelis_nebulosa, (Panthera_leo, (Panthera_pardus, Panthera_uncia)))), (Felis_bieti, (Felis_silvestris, Felis_catus))))));

***S38** = (Outgroup, (Lynx_lynx, (((((Felis_bieti, Otocolobus_manul), (Felis_chaus, Felis_lybica)), (Prionailurus_bengalensis, Prionailurus_viverrina)), (Catopuma_temmincki, Pardofelis_marmorata)), (Panthera_pardus, (Panthera_tigris, (Panthera_uncia, Neofelis_nebulosa))))));

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