

Table 1 Pair wise evolutionary divergence of aromatic rice cultivars

	Banikunja	Basnasapuri	Basna- parijat	Basumati dhan	Basaomati (P)	Chatia- maki-1	Dhoia- bankoi	Ganjam local-2	Gatia	Kalikati-1
Banikunja	1									
Basnasapuni	0.0290	1								
Basnaparijat	0.0276	0.0230	1							
Basumati dhan	0.0263	0.0250	0.0243	1						
Basaomati (P)	0.0263	0.0263	0.0249	0.0216	1					
Chatiamaki-1	0.0269	0.0262	0.0256	0.0262	0.0229	1				
Dhoiabankoi	0.0243	0.0256	0.0196	0.0243	0.0209	0.0216	1			
Ganjam local-2	0.0296	0.0216	0.0236	0.0250	0.0256	0.0283	0.0236	1		
Gatia	0.0263	0.0203	0.0223	0.0190	0.0236	0.0276	0.0256	0.0223	1	
Kalikati-1	0.0269	0.0229	0.0249	0.0243	0.0216	0.0236	0.0203	0.0263	0.0256	1

Note: Bold font indicates minimum and maximum evolutionary divergence between aromatic rice cultivars.