



Supplementary File S4. Bidimensional chart from PCoA (Principal Coordinate Analysis) that represents the position between species described by the functional traits indicated in the Table 1. Singletons and doubletons were excluded. Species code: *Atherinella brasiliensis*, AB, *Acestrorhynchus pantaneiro*, AP, *Astyanax eigenmanniorum*, AE, *Astyanax fasciatus*, AF, *Astyanax jacuhiensis*, AJ, *Astyanax* sp, AS, *Australoheros facetus*, AUS, *Brevoortia pectinata*, BP, *Charax stenorhynchus*, CS, *Corydoras paleatus*, COR, *Crenicichla lepidota*, CL, *Crenicichla maculata*, CM, *Cyanocharax alburnus*, CA, *Cyphocharax voga*, CV, *Eucinostomus argenteus*, EA, *Eucinostomus melanopterus*, EM, *Elops saurus*, ES, *Genidens genidens*, GG, *Geophagus brasiliensis*, GB, *Gymnogeophagus gymnopterus*, GYM, *Gymnogeophagus lacustris*, GL, *Gymnogeophagus rhabdotus*, GR, *Hoplias malabaricus*, HM, *Hoplosternum littorale*, HOP, *Hyphessobrycon luetkenii*, HL, *Loricariichthys anus*, LA, *Lycengraulis grossidens*, LG, *Micropogonias furnieri*, MF, *Mugil liza*, ML, *Mugil curema*, MC, *Odontesthes bonariensis*, OB, *Odontesthes bicudo*, OBI, *Odontesthes piquava*, OP, *Odontesthes ledae*, OL, *Oligosarcus jenynsii*, OJ, *Oligosarcus robustus*, OR, *Pimelodella australis*, PA, *Platanichthys platina*, PP, *Pomatomus saltatrix*, OS, *Rhamdia quelen*, RQ, *Rineloricaria quadrensis*, RIQ, *Trachelyopterus lucenai*, TL, *Trachinotus carolinus*, TC.