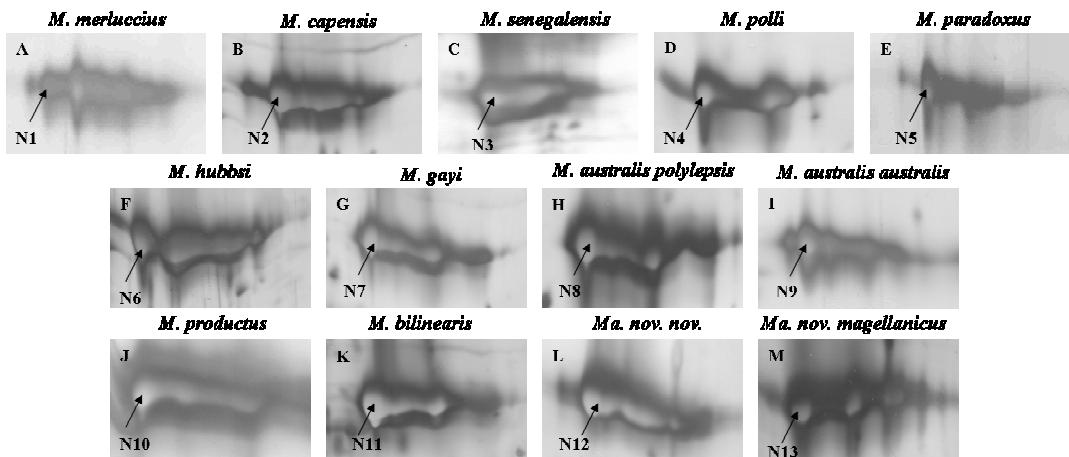


## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### 2-DE analyses of NDK

As shown in the Figure S-1 and Table 1 of the article, a major NDK spot, with an apparent  $pI$  between 5.42-5.47 and a  $M_r$  around 18.60 kDa, was detected in the Euro-African hakes: *M. merluccius* (N1), *M. capensis* (N2), *M. senegalensis* (N3), *M. pollii* (N4) and *M. paradoxus* (N5). A different spot, with a  $pI$  between 5.04-5.29 and a  $M_r$  around 17.80 kDa, was detected only in the American hakes: *M. hubbsi* (N6), *M. gayi* (N7), *M. australis polylepsis* (N8), *M. australis australis* (N9), *M. productus* (N10) and *M. bilinearis* (N11). Finally, both grenadier subspecies: *Ma. novaezelандiae* (*novaezelандie*) (N12) and *Ma. nov. magellanicus* (N13) showed a distinctive spot with a  $pI$  between 5.43-5.45 and a  $M_r$  around 16.80 kDa.



**Figure S-1:** Cropped regions of representative gradient (12-14 %) silver-stained 2-DE gels showing the separated NDK from all hakes or grenadiers studied. Each of the NDK isoforms studied is indicated with different Arabic numbers. *M.* (*Merluccius* spp.); *Ma. nov.* (*Macruronus novaezelандiae*).

Table S-1. Complete information of the samples for the analysis of Table 1.

O.mass <sup>a</sup>	C. mass <sup>b</sup>	Delta	Peptide	Organism	Pos.	Modification	Spot Number										Merluccius			
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Macrur
707.19							●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
788.43	788.56	0.13	HYLDLK	<i>Gillichthys mirabilis</i>	48-53															
866.14																				
893.39																				
899.68																				
909.60			(893.39)																	
916.48	916.37	-0.11	QHYLDLK	<i>Gillichthys mirabilis</i>	47-53	MSO														
942.56																				
955.47	955.50	0.03	PFYAGLCK (942.56)	<i>Scyliorhinus torazame</i>	56-63	MSO														
958.66																				
960.64																				
994.43																				
1015.86																				
1023.66			(1023.66)			MSO														
1039.46			(994.43)																	
1051.42			(1015.86)			K														
1053.39			(994.43)			CysAcryl														
1065.41																				
1067.47																				
1073.66																				
1082.63	1082.19	-0.44	VAIKPDGVQR	<i>P. marinus</i>	6-15															
1089.06																				
1105.46	1104.70	-0.76	YMSSGPVFAM	<i>Gillichthys mirabilis</i>	64-73	MSO														
1123.30																				
1144.56																				
1146.90																				
1164.50			(1146.90)			MSO														
1174.49																				
1201.45			(1144.56)			MSO														
1217.44			(1144.56)			MSO;HYDR														
1233.52			(1144.56)			MSO;Na														
1239.40			(1144.56)			MSO														
1247.45			(1231.38)																	
1293.58	1293.50	-0.08	MMLGETNPADSK	<i>Gillichthys mirabilis</i>	86-97															
1309.58	1308.55	-1.03	MMLGETNPADSK	<i>Gillichthys mirabilis</i>	86-97	MSO														
1330.74	1330.66	-0.08	TFVAIKPDGVQR	<i>P. marinus</i>	4-15															
1344.76	1344.70	-0.06	TFIAIKPDGVQR	<i>Xenopus laevis</i> , others	4-15															
1352.74	1352.63	-0.11	TFVAIKPDGVQR	<i>P. marinus</i>	4-15	Na														
1365.50																				
1366.76	1366.68	-0.08	TFIAIKPDGVQR	<i>X. laevis</i> and others	4-15	Na														
1368.74	1368.63	-0.11	TFVAIKPDGVQR	<i>P. marinus</i>	4-15	K														
1376.02																				
1397.64																				
1411.71	1411.64	-0.07	NIIHGSDTLENK	<i>Gillichthys mirabilis</i>	112-124															
1419.70	1419.67	-0.03	(1397.64)		112-124	Na														
1435.70	1435.27	-0.43	(1397.64)		112-124	K														
1475.65																				
1487.98																				
1511.74																				
1527.80			(1511.74)			MSO														
1760.60																				
1774.97																				
1775.96			(1760.60)			ACET;MSO														
1791.72			(1774.97)			ACET;MSO														
1792.82			(1760.60)			ACET;MSO;MSO														
1798.07			(1760.60)			ACET;MSO;Na														
1803.87	1803.79	-0.08	MMLGETNPADSKPGSIR	<i>Gillichthys mirabilis</i>	86-102															
1807.03																				
1814.21			(1760.60)			ACET;MSO;K														
1819.87	1819.76	-0.11	MMLGETNPADSKPGSIR	<i>Gillichthys mirabilis</i>	86-102	MSO														
1828.92			(1774.97)			ACET;MSO;K														
1835.87	1835.57	-0.30	MMLGETNPADSKPGSIR	<i>Gillichthys mirabilis</i>	86-102	MSO;MSO														
1851.87	1851.59	-0.28	MMLGETNPADSKPGSIR	<i>Gillichthys mirabilis</i>	86-102	MSO;MSO;MSO														
1913.05																				
1990.04																				
2070.01																				
2086.20																				
2102.51			(2086.20)			MSO														
2107.78			(2086.20)			Na														
2118.30			(2086.20)			MSO;MSO														
2134.30			(2086.20)			MSO;MSO;MSO														
2150.10			(2086.20)			MSO;MSO;MSO														
2210.91						MSO														
2382.60																				

a) Monoisotopic masses in Da; b) Observed mass-calculated mass. O. mass (observed mass) and C. mass (calculated mass); Pos. (position); (■) peptides common to all the species, (■) denotes the presence and (□) the absence of a peak; Cysteine are carboxy-methylated, MSO: methionine sulfoxide; Na (sodium adduct); K (potassium adduct); HYDR (hydroxylation).

Macrur: genus *Macruronus*; Spot numbers corresponding to: (1) *M. merluccius*, (2) *M. capensis*, (3) *M. senegalensis*, (4) *M. polli*, (5) *M. paradoxus*, (6) *M. hubbsi*, (7) *M. gayi*, (8) *M. australis polylepis*, (9) *M. australis australis*, (10) *M. productus*, (11) *M. bilinearis*, (12) *Ma. nov. nov.*, (13) *Ma. nov. magellanicus*.