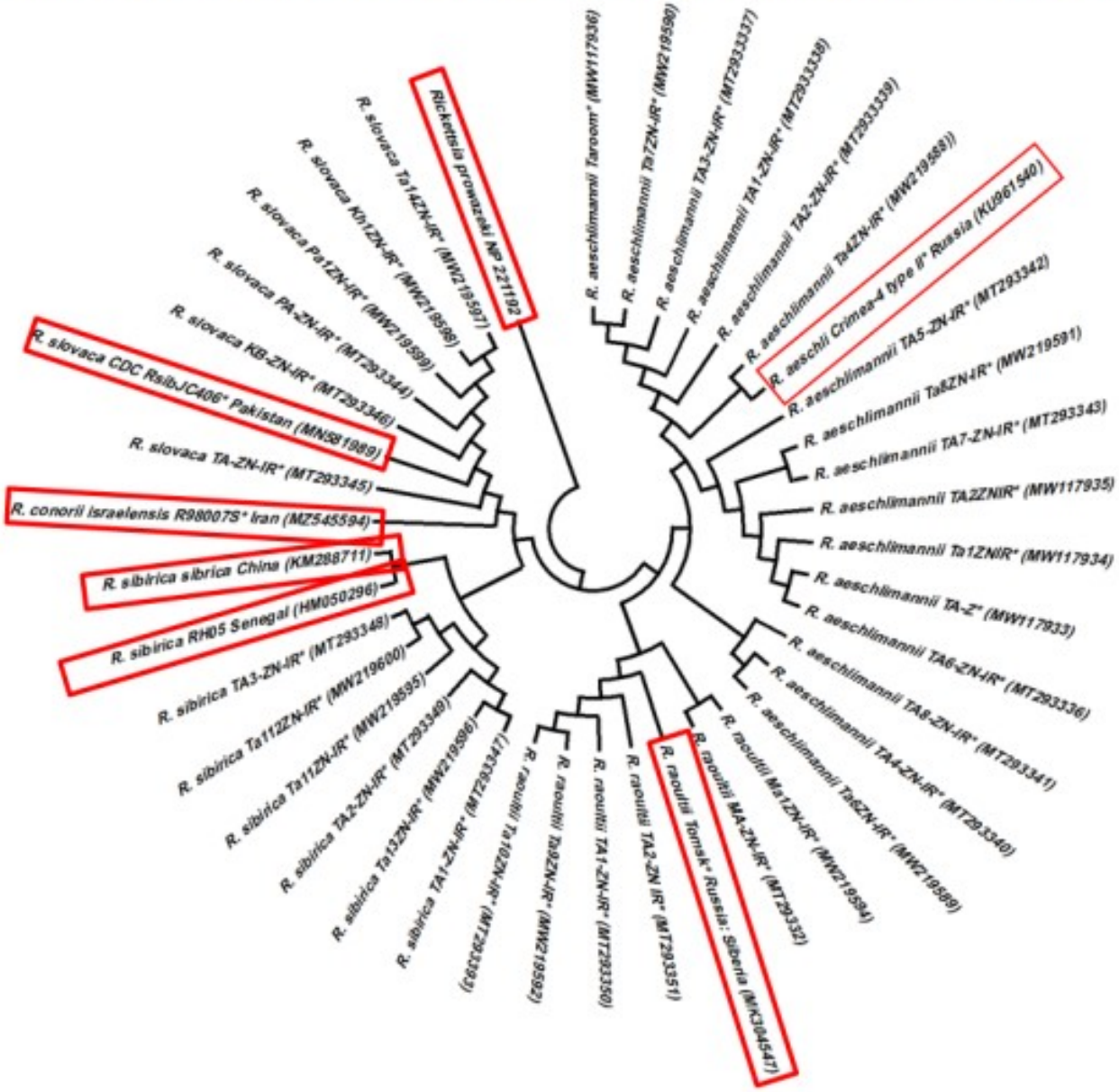
Figure 3 **Phylogenetic tree constructed with partial sequences of gltA gene of *Rickettsia* species generated in this study**



Note: The evolutionary history was inferred using the Maximum Likelihood method and Tamura-Nei model. The sequence of the reference Rickettsia species is indicated in red box.