

Supplementary Materials for  
**Centromere innovations within a mouse species**

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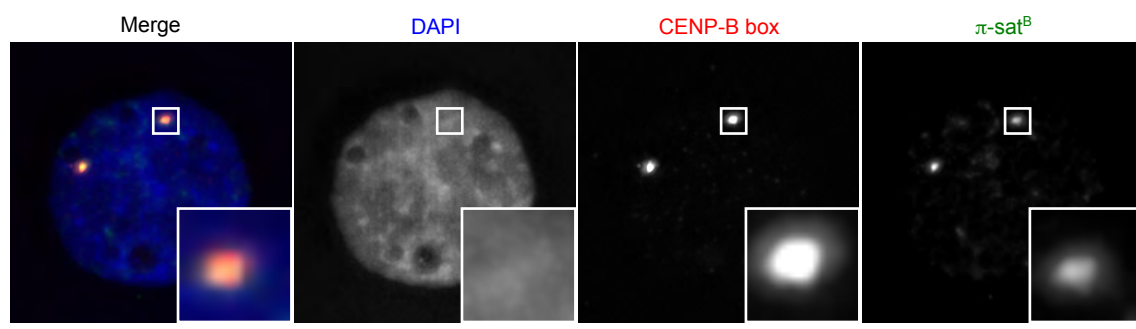
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Table S1

# Figure S1

k-mer	CATGATTAC	TCTGTTTTT	T	CT	CTGAGTT	TTGTGT	-	AA	AACAAGTGA	TTT	CTTAAA	GATCT	TATTA	68						
TAREAN	CATGATTAC	TCTGTTTTT	C	--	A	TGAGTT	TTGTGT	GT	AA	AACAAGTGA	TTT	CTTAAA	GATCT	-	ATTA	65				
k-mer	GACACATTG	AGAGATTTT	TT	GT	AGAACA	AGCATAT	A	A	T	CATGAGTTTA	GTTCCT	GAAA	TACTG	GATTA	137					
TAREAN	GACACATTG	AGAGATTTT	--	GT	AGAACA	AGCATAT	G	A	T	ATGAGTTTA	GTTCCT	A	AAA	TACTG	-	GATTA	132			
k-mer	ATTCTATGAA	AAC	TN	TCCAC	AATTC	TT	-	-	T	CAGAGCAA	A	AAGTACA	AG	-	ATCT	-	-	-	-	188
TAREAN	-	TCTATGAA	AAC	A	T	TCCAC	AATTC	TT	GT	T	CAGAGCAA	-	T	AAGTACA	AG	ATCT	GC	AT	T	189

**Figure S1:  $\pi$ -sat sequence is almost identical to the top hit identified by the  $k$ -mer strategy.**  
Alignment of the satellites derived from the  $k$ -mer and TAREAN approach.

**Figure S2**



**Figure S2: Functional CENP-B box is found at an pair of homologues containing  $\pi$ -sat<sup>B</sup>.**

Representative image of *M. pahari* fibroblast cells labeled with CENP-B box and  $\pi$ -sat<sup>B</sup> FISH probes. Insets: 4.6x magnification. Bar, 10  $\mu$ m.

# Figure S3

CENP-B box

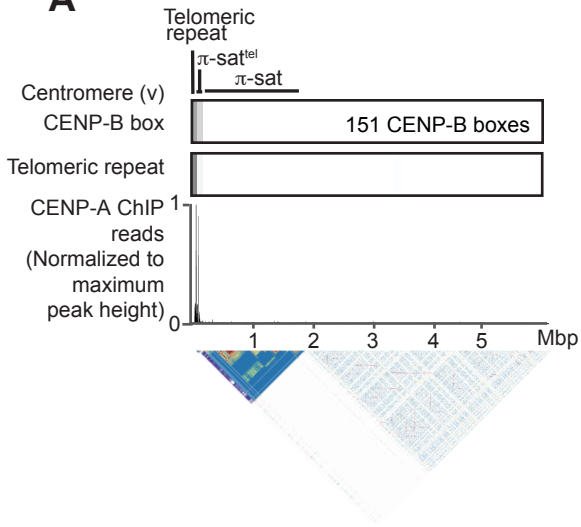
$\pi$ -sat <sup>tel</sup>	<b>TTTCGTGTAAGGGGGT</b>	17
$\pi$ -sat <sup>B</sup>	<b>TTTCGTGTAAGCGGGT</b>	17
	TTTCGTGTAAGCGGGT	

**Figure S3: Functional CENP-B boxes found at chromosome 11 differ from functional CENP-B boxes found on  $\pi$ -sat<sup>tel</sup> on other centromeres.**

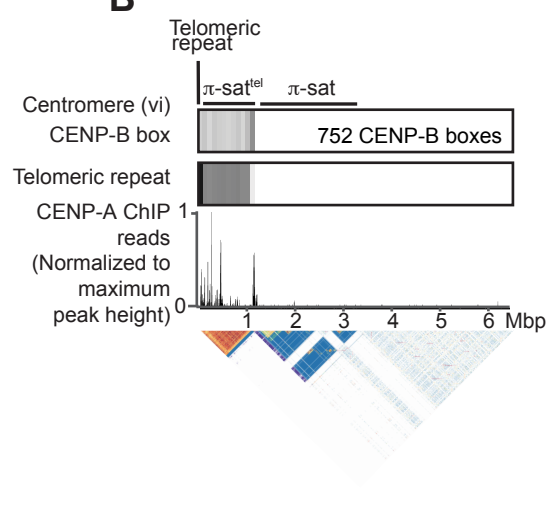
Alignment of functional CENP-B box from  $\pi$ -sat<sup>B</sup> and  $\pi$ -sat<sup>tel</sup>

**Figure S4**

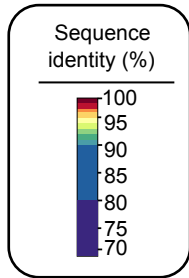
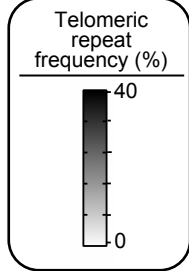
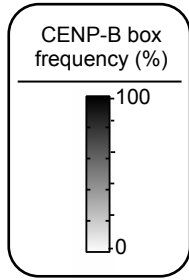
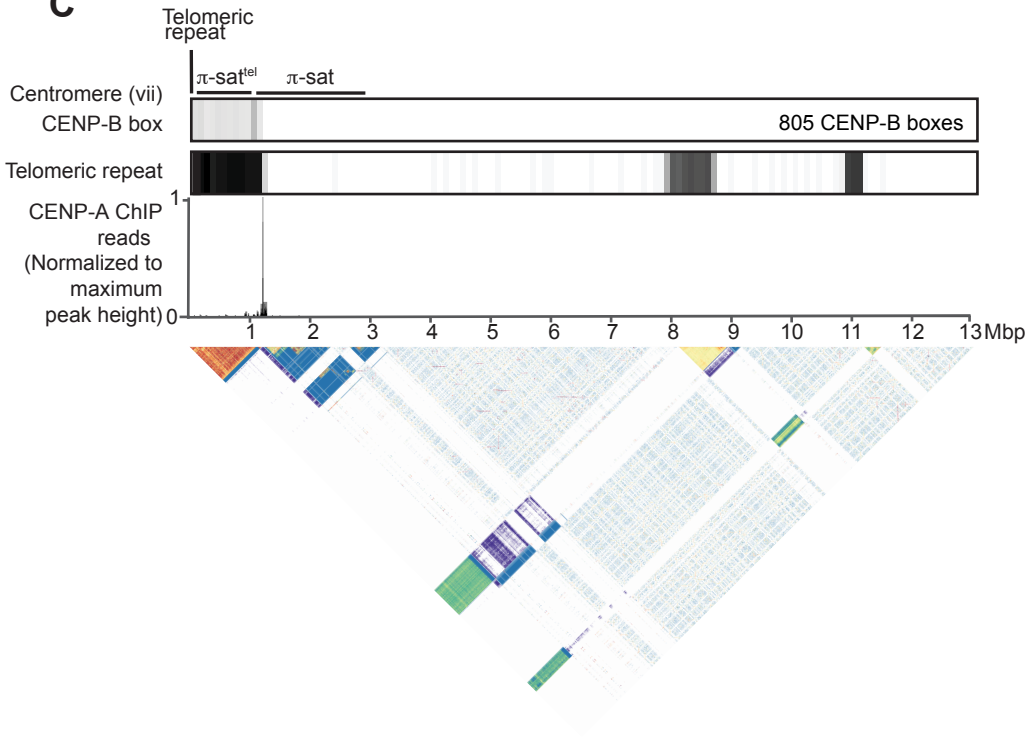
**A**



**B**



**C**





**Figure S4: Three additional *M. pahari* centromeres, all containing similar overall organization.**

A-C) The fraction of  $\pi$ -sat repeats containing a functional CENP-B box (NTTCGNNNNANNCGGGN) and the frequency of telomeric repeats (TTAGGG) are shown. CENP-A ChIP-seq reads were aligned to the assembly revealing that CENP-A is primarily present on  $\pi$ -sat<sup>tel</sup>. A pairwise sequence identity heat map indicates the degree of homogeneity in centromeric DNA.

**Table S1**

Species	Repeat associated with CENP-A nucleosomes	Repeat unit size (bp)	Sequence identity to minor sat (%)
<i>M. musculus</i>	Minor sat	120	-
<i>M. spretus</i>	Minor sat	120	-
<i>M. caroli</i>	<i>M. caroli</i> satellite repeat	60 or 79	57
<i>M. pahari</i> chromosome 11	$\pi$ -sat <sup>B</sup>	189	52
Other <i>M. pahari</i> chromosomes	$\pi$ -sat <sup>el</sup>	n/a	42

**Table S1: Summary of centromere repeats in *M. musculus*, *M. spretus*, *M. caroli*, and *M. pahari*.**

Various *Mus* species have major sequence differences at the centromere in terms of both sequence identity and repeat size. For other *M. pahari* chromosomes,  $\pi$ -sat<sup>tel</sup> has a complex repeat (Fig. 4B), so it is listed as n/a.