

Table S5: Transposable element-specific primers for additional screens

| TE | Primer | Sequence 5' - 3' | Length [bp] | Tm ^a [°C] | | Ref. |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|------|
| 297 | 297_L1 | TTgggAgATgTTTCgAgCAC | 20 | 61.19 | | |
| 297 | 297_R1 | ATCCCAgCCCAAgTATAggC | 20 | 60.31 | | |
| 1360 | 1360_L1 | ACggTgAAgggCATATTG | 20 | 59.82 | | |
| 1360 | 1360_R1 | gTATggCCgTTACgCATCTT | 20 | 59.99 | | |
| Gypsy | gypsy_L1 | CggCTAAATggTATggCAAg | 20 | 60.47 | | |
| Gypsy | gypsy_R1 | CATCgTgCgTTCACCACCTAC | 20 | 60.18 | | |
| Jockey | Jockey_L1 | gggCAAAAACAACACAgCTT | 20 | 60.15 | | |
| Jockey | Jockey_R1 | CACCCCTCATgACCTCCCTAA | 20 | 59.92 | | |
| roo | Roo_L1 | AAAggAgCTggCCTTCTCT | 20 | 59.60 | | |
| roo | Roo_R1 | gCCCATTgAAATCTTAgtTgC | 21 | 58.71 | | |
| I element | I-1R | TAAGCCCCgTAgCTAATgCT | 20 | 59.01 | | |
| I element | I-1L | AggTTCgCCTAATTgggATT | 20 | 59.80 | | |
| P element | P31IR01 | TTCGACGGGACCACCTTAT | 19 | 60.32 | | |
| 297 | 297_F_F1 | CGCAGCATTGTTATCTTG | 22 | 63.89 | 297_F1 | b |
| 297 | 297_F_F2 | TGACCTAACGAGATTGACTGCC | 23 | 62.83 | 297_F1 | b |
| 297 | 297_F_F3 | CATTGTTATCTTGCGAGCG | 22 | 63.89 | 297_F | b |
| 297 | 297_F_F4 | AAGCAGATTGACTGCCCTC | 20 | 59.43 | 297_F | b |
| 297 | 297_F_F5 | GGTCCAACCAGCCACTTCC | 20 | 64.04 | 297_F | b |
| 297 | 297_F_R1 | TTGTATTCGGGAGAGCCTCGC | 22 | 66.75 | 297_R1 | b |
| 297 | 297_F_R2 | TTGTATTCGGGAGAGCCTCG | 21 | 63.66 | 297_R | b |
| 297 | 297_F_R3 | AGGTCAAGGCTTAGGATGTTACAAC | 26 | 62.19 | 297_R | b |
| 297 | 297_F_R4 | CAGTTGACTAAGGACAACGCC | 21 | 59.79 | 297_R | b |
| 297 | 297_F_R5 | GTATTCGGGAGAGCCTCGC | 20 | 63.35 | 297_R | b |
| roo | roo_F_F1 | TGTTATCTAACGGCGACATGGGTG | 23 | 63.25 | Roo_F | b |
| roo | roo_F_F2 | ACAGATAAGGCCTCGCCGC | 20 | 63.82 | Roo_F | b |
| roo | roo_F_F3 | TGAGTCAGTCACGGAGATCGTT | 24 | 60.86 | Roo_F | b |
| roo | roo_F_R1 | CTAAGGGACTATTTAGGAGGC | 24 | 62.53 | Roo_R | b |
| roo | roo_F_R2 | CCTAAGTAAATAGTCCCCGCC | 21 | 59.03 | Roo_R | b |
| roo | roo_F_R3 | AAATAGTCCCCGCCCTATCG | 20 | 60.29 | Roo_R | b |
| jockey | jockey_L_1 | AAGAAGACTCAAGCGACACC | 20 | 57.1 | lower | c |
| P element | P_L_u | GCCTTCTTTATCTTCTGG | 21 | 55.06 | upper | d |
| Gypsy | gypsy_LP_U | CTATTAAGTCATCCATATAAGGAA | 25 | 53.22 | Upp1_reverse | e |
| Gypsy | gypsy_LP_L | TTCTATGACTCTTCTACTACTCC | 25 | 52.58 | Low1_reverse | e |

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