

Table S2. Genomic features with non-significant differences in their distributions between Alu insert containing vs. the other windows (203 windows with integrations)

Genomic feature	Medians of the Integration windows	Medians of the Non-Integration windows	Absolute difference in medians	Z-value	p values of MWW test ^a
Decode female ^b	1.5270	1.3264	0.2006	1.97	0.0472
Decode male ^b	0.6204	0.5974	0.023	1.09	0.2742
L1 target ^c	1189.5	1249	59.5	-0.79	0.0107
Recombination hotspots ^d	9	9	0	-2.73	0.4282

*p = 0.0056 is the cut-off of significance after Bonferroni correction.

a: Two-sided hypothesis test.

b: Sites associated with sex-specific recombination in the female/male germline [1].

c: TTTTAA canonical motif characteristic of target primed reverse transcription of retroelements [2,3].

d: computationally predicted hotspots of recombination using linkage disequilibrium among SNPs [4].

Details of the genomic features evaluated in Table 2 and Table S2:

Category	Predictor	Explanation	Calculation	Reference
Genome landscape	L1 target (TTTTAA)	Motif characteristic of target primed reverse transcription	count per window	[2,3]
	SINE count (Alu and Mir)	All SINE elements in the genome	count per window	[5]
	GC content	Reflects local base composition	fraction of G and C bases per window	[5]
Recombination	Recombination hotspots	Computationally predicted hotspots of recombination using linkage disequilibrium among SNPs	count per window	[4]
	Decode female/Decode male	Sex-specific recombination in female or male germline	rate per window	[1]
	Genome instability 13-mer frequency	Motif associated with recruiting crossover events at recombination hotspots and cluster at NAHR breakpoints	ratio observed/expected frequency per window	[6] [7]
Natural selection	Gene content	Protein coding genes likely reflect local natural selection pressure	fraction of bases per window	[5]
	Most conserved element density	Regions likely to contain functional elements and reflect local natural selection pressure	count per window	[8]

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