

**Table S4: SAMD9 and SAMD9L amino acid properties under positive selection determined in TreeSAAP**

<b>Protein</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Category<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>z-Score<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>SAMD9</b>	Isoelectric point	8	8.218***
	Equilibrium constant (ionization of COOH)	8	5.001***
	Power to be at the C-terminal	7	4.032***
	Alpha-helical tendencies	6	5.581***
<b>SAMD9L</b>	Isoelectric point	8	6.922***
	Equilibrium constant (ionization of COOH)	8	4.797***
	Solvent accessible reduction ratio	7	4.366***
	Power to be at the middle of alpha-helix	7	3.554***
	Power to be at the C-terminal	6	10.442***
	Alpha-helical tendencies	6	5.228***
	Surrounding hydrophobicity	6	3.921***

<sup>a</sup>Between 6 and 8 (the most radical values denoting positive destabilizing selection).

<sup>b</sup>z-Score > 3.09, level of significance p<0.001 (\*\*\*).