# **Supporting Information**

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#### SI Text

The microsite dubbed Evolution Canyon (EC) in lower Nahal Oren, Mount Carmel, Israel (32°43'N/34°58'E), is a Plio-Pleistocene canyon. It is a natural laboratory of evolution in action, a model for studying biodiversity evolution, adaptation, and speciation across life (a full reference list is available at http:// evolution.haifa.ac.il, Nevo list of "Evolution Canyon" publications). The EC rocks are Upper Cenomanian limestones; the regional climate is Mediterranean (1) (mean annual rainfall ca. 600 mm, potential evapotranspiration 1,700 mm, and mean August and January temperatures 28 °C and 13 °C, respectively) (2). The soil is terra rossa on both slopes with more organic material on the "European" north-facing slope (3) of the canyon. The EC runs in an east-west direction. The opposite slopes are separated by only 100 m at the bottom and 400 m at the top. They receive different insulation owing to their orientation and dips (4). The higher insulation is on the south-facing slope, or "African" slope (AS), which is a tropical, hot, xeric, open park-forest of evergreen Ceratonia siliqua-Pistacia lentiscus, with dominant savanna-like grasslands. The lower insulation is on the north-facing slope, or "European" slope (ES), which is a temperate, cool, mesic, shady, dense, Mediterranean maquis forest of evergreen Quercus calliprinos and deciduous Pistacia palaestina (5). The AS is generally richer in terrestrial species and genetic diversity than the ES, which is richer in species associated reproductively with water, and are, generally, less genetically diverse (1, 6).

#### **SI Materials and Methods**

Molecular Analysis. Isolation of genomic DNA and mtDNA sequencing. We extracted DNA from tails or stools of the captured animals (permission no. 31933/2008 by the Israel Nature and Park Authority) by using DNeasy Tissue Kit (Qiagen) or DNAzol kit, following the manufacturer's instructions (Table S1). Before sequencing, we identified the longest possible mtDNA fragments in the Acomys cahirinus genome by means of the long-arm PCR (LA-PCR). The used templates were reported in GenBank (12S rRNA, HQ652130; NADH3+ tRNA, Arg+NADH4L+ NADH4-U83803; Cyt b EF187818; and D-loop, FJ415595). The LA-PCR was conducted in a 20- $\mu$ L reaction volume that contains 10  $\mu$ L ready-mix, 20 pM of each primer, and about 60 ng genome DNA. The PCR conditions were set as 94 °C for the first 5 min, followed by 35 cycles of 94 °C denaturation for 30s, 60 °C annealing for 60s, and 68 °C extension for 3 min. Following LA-PCR, the sequencing of the complete mtDNA molecule was done stepwise with each step represented by about 500- to 600bp-long segments. The procedure resulted in 67 partly overlapping fragments, which were used to infer the complete sequence (Tables S2 and S9). Sequencing was performed on a 3100 DNA Analyzer (Applied Biosystems).

Amplified fragment length polymorphism. To unfold the amplified fragment length polymorphism (AFLP), the isolated genomic DNA was digested using the enzyme combination EcoR1 and Mse1, then ligated to double-stranded EcoRI (E-) and MseI (M-)

adaptors (7). The resulting fragments were preamplified with nonselective primers, where the ligated adaptors served as target sites for primer annealing. Eight selected primer combinations were used for AFLP amplification. The selected EcoRI (E-) primers were labeled with a florescent dye (6-Fam, Vic, Ned, and Pet). PCR reactions were carried out according to the original protocol (7). Amplification products were visualized by Sequencher 3130X (Applied Biosystems). Allele identification and genotyping were determined directly from the chromatographs using Genemapper software (Applied Biosystems). Amplification products were scored as discrete character states (presence/ absence) and recorded as band frequencies (allele frequency).

Bioinformatics Software and Statistical Analyses. mtDNA sequencing. The complete mtDNA sequences obtained and Cytb sequences downloaded from GenBank (Table S6) were aligned by means of ClustalW (8), which is a part of the Mega4 (9) package. Statistically, the most fitting substitution models to data were identified in Hyphy (10) by using the Akaike Information Criterion (11). Maximum likelihood phylogram and chronogram were constructed by means of PhyML\_3 (12). SplitsTree software (13) was used for network analysis that is present in the form of spinning networks. Haplotype and nucleotide diversities, Hd and *Pi*, respectively, were estimated by means of the program DNAsp (14). The differences between haplotype frequencies of the pooled sample and pairwise comparisons of haplotype frequencies were tested by using binomial probabilities (15). RDP3 (16) was used to test for the presence of homologous recombinations in the sequences. The presence of negative or positive selection on the constructed neighbor-joining phylogenetic tree was done by means of the tests available in the Datamonkey softwares (17). The PARRIS likelihood test (18) was used for identifying sites with dN/ds > 1, a synonymous rate variation. The integrative test for positive or negative selection was performed by the same software. Cohen's unweighted kappa (19) was used to measure concordance in a categorical setting. Median joining network was constructed by means of median joining network software (www.fluxus-engineering.com/).

**AFLP and mtDNA analyses as binary data.** The AFLP genetic data were tested for consistency by means of the AFLPsurv (20). Hickory (21) was used to estimate interslope distance ( $\Theta^{I}$  and  $\Theta^{II}$ ) and genetic diversity (Hs).  $\Theta^{I}$  corresponds directly to Wright's FST,  $\Theta^{II}$  that measuring divergence among contemporaneous populations is similar to Nei's GST (22), and Hs is defined as average panmictic heterozygosity. The credible intervals of these parameters were estimated by the setting of 5,000 cycles for burning and 100,000 cycles of Markov chain Monte Carlo. The interslope differences in polymorphic loci (Pb) and allelic richness (P) were estimated by the program Aflpdiv based on rarefaction-based correction for sample sizes (23). We also constructed a dendogram based on AFLP data by means of SplitsTree version 4 (24). To indicate the interslope differential selection we used MatSAM (25).

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**Fig. S1.** (*A*) G-banded karyotype of a male *Acomys* from the south-facing slope of Nahal Oren: 2n = 38, Number of fragments (NF) = 70. All 34 karyotyped animals in both slopes had the same structure (G, C, and AgNOR banding) of karyotype based on 34 karyotypes at EC. (*B*) An example of AFLP profile of two animals representing each slope. Two upper profiles represent AS animals (A41 and A52) and the two lower profiles represent the ES animals (E23 and E2). (*C*) AFLP-based neighbor joining dendogram of *A. cahirinus* samples from EC made by FAMD (26). A, "African" slope (AS); E, "European" slope (ES).

Serial	Original			Date	DNA
no.	serial	Station	Gender	(catch)	purification
		-			
1	A01	2	M	10/29/07	DNAzole-tail
2	A02	2		5/26/09	DNAzole-tail
3	A03	2	M	10/19/07	Stool kit
4	A04	2	М	7/2/07	DNAzole-tail
5	A05	1	F	5/28/04	Stool kit
6	A06	3	M	9/4/04	DNAzole-tail
7	A07	2	F	4/9/08	Stool kit
8	A08	2	М	10/31/07	Stool kit
9	A09	3	М	10/31/07	Stool kit
10	A10	2	М	2.07.07	Stool kit
11	A100	2		5/26/09	DNAzole-tail
12	A101	2		5/26/09	DNAzole-tail
13	A102	2		5/26/09	DNAzole-tail
14	A11	2	М	4/9/08	DNAzole-tail
15	A12	2	м	4/9/08	Stool kit
16	A13	2	м	4/9/08	Stool kit
17	A14	3	М	4/10/08	Stool kit
18	A14	2		5/26/09	DNAzole-tail
19	A15	3		4/10/08	Stool kit
20	A16	3	м	4/17/08	Stool kit
20	Δ20	2	141	5/26/09	DNAzole-liver
27	Δ21	2		5/26/09	DNAzole-tail
22	A21 A32	2		5/26/09	DNAzole-tail
23	A32	2		5/20/09	DNAzole-tail
24	A33	2		5/20/09	DNAzole-tail
25	A40	2		5/20/09	DNAzole-tail
20	A41	2		5/26/09	DNAzole-tall
27	A50	2		5/26/09	DNAzole-tall
28	A51	2		11/26/08	DNAzole-tall
29	A52	2		11/26/08	DNAzole-tall
30	A53	2		12/1/08	DNAzole-tail
31	A54	2		12/1/08	DNAzole-tail
32	A55	2		12/1/08	DNAzole-tail
33	A56	2		12/1/08	DNAzole-tail
34	A57	2		12/1/08	DNAzole-tail
35	A58	2		12/1/08	DNAzole-tail
36	A59	2		12/1/08	DNAzole-tail
37	A60	2		9/16/09	DNAzole-tail
38	A61	2		9/16/09	DNAzole-tail
39	E1	6	F	5/16/07	Stool kit
40	E10	5	M	5/16/07	DNAzole-tail
41	E11	7	М	5/29/04	Stool kit
42	E12	7	М	6/30/07	DNAzole-Tail
43	E13	7	М	7/26/04	Stool kit
44	E14	5	М	11/29/05	DNAzole-tail
45	E15	7	F	5/15/04	Stool kit
46	E16	6	F	8/2/05	Stool kit
47	E20	6		5/26/09	DNAzole-tail
48	E21	5		5/26/09	DNAzole-tail
49	E22	5		5/26/09	DNAzole-tail
50	E23	6		5/26/09	DNAzole-tail
51	E2	6		5/26/09	DNAzole-tail
52	E3	-	М	6/30/07	Stool kit
53	E8		M	6/14/07	5000. Alt
54	_== F9	6	M	5/16/07	Stool kit

 Table S1.
 Acomys animals examined, laboratory serial numbers, station locality, sex, collection date, and DNA extraction method

mtDNA			No. of variable
sequence	Position	Base pairs	sites
tRNA-Phe	1–67	67	
12SrRNA	68–1013	946	2
tRNA-Val	1014–1080	67	
16SrRNA	1081–2640	1,560	2
tRNA-Leu(UUR)	2641-2715	75	
NADH1	2716-3672	957	4
tRNA-lle	3671–3739	69	1
tRNA-Gln	3737–3807	71	
tRNA-Met	3812-3880	69	
NADH2	3881–4922	1,042	2
tRNA-Trp	4918–4982	65	
tRNA-Ala	4986–5054	69	
tRNA-Asn	5057–5127	71	1
tRNA-lle	5128–5158	31	
tRNA-Cys	5159–5219	61	
tRNA-Tyr	5227–5292	66	
COI	5294–6838	1,545	3
tRNA-Ser(UCN)	6836–6804	69	
tRNA-Asp	6908–6975	68	
COII	6977–7660	684	1
tRNA-Lys	7664–7726	63	
ATP8	7728–7931	204	1
ATP6	7889–8569	681	3
COIII	8569–9352	784	1
tRNA-Gly	9353–9420	68	
NADH3	9421–9768	348	
tRNA-Arg	9771–9837	67	
NADH4L	9838–10134	297	1
NADH4	10128–11499	1,372	6
tRNA-His	11500–11569	70	
tRNA-Ser(AGY)	11570–11626	57	1
tRNA-Leu(CUN)	11627–11697	71	
NADH5	11698–13530	1,833	3
NADH6	13509–14029	521	1
tRNA-Glu	14030–14102	73	1
cytb	14103–15243	1,141	5
tRNA-Thr	15244–15311	68	
tRNA-Pro	15312–15379	68	
D-loop	15380–16218	839	5

## Table S3. Identified haplotypes from complete mtDNA sequences of 17 A. cahirinus individuals in EC

Sample name	Sequence	Haplotype
A32	REF	Y01
E10	REF	Y01
E14	REF	Y01
E2	REF	Y01
E21	REF	Y01
E3	REF	Y01
E8	REF	Y01
E9	2837G2961T4069A5110C7808T8445A13388C14692C15013G15494G	Y02
E22	1647C4848C5110C7808T8445A10228T11058G13388C14112C	Y03
A01	350T1009A1822T2961T5110C7808T8364T9989C11785T13388C13915C14986G15385.1T	Y04
A101	350T1822T2961T3299A5110C6042A6262C6321G7808T8661G10587C11089C11122C11785T 13388C14168A15528G15538C16058.1C	Y05
A102	350T1822T2961T3299A5110C6042A6262C6321G7808T8661G10587C11089C11122C11785T 13388C14168A15528G15538C16058.1C	Y05
A15	350T1009A1822T2961T5110C7808T8364T11785T13388C14112C14986G15385.1T	Y06
A20	3014A7808T8496G10586A11584G12290A	Y07
A33	350T1009A1822T2961T3691A5110C7323A7808T11785T13388C14100C14986G	Y08
A51	1647C2961T4848C5110C7808T8445A10228T11058G13388C14112C	Y09
A52	350T1009A1822T5110C7808T8364T9989C11785T13388C13915C14986G15385.1T	Y10

We defined our reference (REF) as ES dominant haplotype Y1 and A32.

												No. of variable	
Position/animals	E08*	A102	A15	A20	A01	A101	E22	E09	A52	A51	A33	sites	Туре
350	С	Т	Т		т	Т			т		т	6	rRNA
1,009	G		А		А				А		А	4	rRNA
1,647	т						С			С		2	rRNA
1,822	С	т	т		т	т			т		т	6	rRNA
2,837	А							G				1	
2,961	С	т	т		т	т		Т		т	т	7	Ns.
3.014	G			А								1	
3,299	G	А				А						2	
3.691	G										А	1	
4.069	G							Δ				1	Ns.
4.848	т						c			c		2	
5 110	Δ	c	c		c	c	c	c	c	c	c	9	†RNA
6 042	G	Δ				Δ			C			2	
6 262	т	ć				c						2	
6 321	Δ	G				G						2	
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11,785	C	I	I		I	I			I		I	6	INS.
12,290	G	~	~	А	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1	
13,388		C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	9	
13,915					C				C		_	2	
14,100	-		_				-			_	C	1	
14,112	I		C				C			C		3	Ns.
14,168	G	A				A		_				2	Ns.
14,692	Т		_		_			C	_		_	1	
14,986	A		G		G			_	G		G	4	
15,013	A							G				1	
15,385.10'			Т		т				т			3	
15,494	Α							G				1	
15,528	А	G				G						2	
15,538	Т	C				С						2	
16,058.10 <sup>†</sup>		С				С						2	
Total		19	12	6	13	19	9	10	12	10	12		
differences													

## Table S4. Identified genetic variability at 17 complete mtDNA sequences of A. cahirinus at EC

Blanks correspond to the same nucleotide as the reference. Ns correspond to Nonsynonymous mutation. Letters correspond to DNA base pairs (T, thymine; G, guanine; C, cytosine; and A, adenine).

\*E08, E14, A32, E02, E10, E21, and E03.

 $^{\dagger}.1 = insertion.$ 

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Table S5. Genetic variability estimated from complete mtDNA sequences in *A. cahirinus* at "EC"

Sites	М	S	h	Hd	П
EC	17	42	10	$0.838 \pm 0.087$ (P = 0.04)	0.000648
AS	9	37	8	$0.972 \pm 0.065$ (P = 0.04)	0.0008
ES	8	15	3	0.464 $\pm$ 0.2 (P = 0.01)	0.000275

h, number of haplotypes; Hd, haplotype diversity; M, number of samples; S, number of variable sites;  $\pi$ , nucleotide diversity.

Species	Location	Accession no.
A. cahirinus	Cairo, Egypt	Z96051
A. cahirinus	Cairo, Egypt	AJ233953
A. dimidiatus	South Sinai, Egypt	AJ2339595
A. dimidiatus	Mount Sinai, Egypt	Z96060
A. dimidiatus	Dead Sea	AJ233953
A. dimidiatus	Saudi Arabia	Z96061
A. dimidiatus	Saudi Arabia	Z96062
A. ignitus	Tanzania	JN247674
A. airensis	Egypt	AJ012021
A. percivali	Tanzania	EF187818
A. wilsoni	Tanzania	EF187801
A. minos	Greece	AJ233961
A. cilicicus	Turkey	AJ233957
A. nesiotes	Cyprus	AJ233952

Table S6. Downloaded Cytb sequences of nine differentAcomys species from GenBank

Table 57. European female male choice	Table S7.	European	female	mate	choice
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No. of experiment	No. of the European male	No. of the African male	No. of visits to European male	No. of visits to African male
1	2	1	12	9
2	4	3	4	3
3	6	5	7	6
4	8	7	6	2
5	2	9	3	2
6	11	10	18	14

Estral European female no. 7 choosing between 11 alternative "African" and "European" males in six experiments.

Table S8.	Capture-recapture data o	of Acomys in	Evolution	Canyon for	the period	from March
1996 to Ap	pril 1999					

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460	394
418	
60	
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	460 418 60 41 16 11 6 3 5 3 4 5 1 3 3 5 5

The number of traps in a month on average was 178. Studied by Elena Ivanitskaya and David Uekin.

	mtDNA		
Primer name	region name	Position	Primer sequence
I A4F	125 rRNA	315-335	ACCGCGGTCATACGATTAAC
LA1F	125 rRNΔ	683-702	TTCACCAACCCTCAAAACC
	125 rRNA	744-763	CACCTCATCCCCTACACCTT
LASK LASSE	125 rRNΔ	860-885	
	125 rRNΔ	898-917	CCCTCACCCTCCACACTA
LA38F	tRNΔ-Val	1039-1058	TGGCCTACACCCAGAGACT
	tRNA-Val	1075_1090	
		1/07_1/074	CANATCOCTANCOLOCTTCC
1 4 3 9	165 rRNA	1559_1578	
	165 rRNA	1950-1969	ACTCCCTCCCCACTCACTAA
LA40 LΔ9F	16rRNA	2320-2340	TCATCAACCCAACTTACC
	16rRNA	2320 2340	CCCATACCCCCATCCTA
Ι Δ42	16rRNA	2547 2505	CCTTTCCATACCCCTTTCA
1 A 3 3 R	16rRNA	2502 2501	
		2807_2826	TCCCACCTTTTCCT
		2007-2020	CACCCCCTACCCAACATAAA
		3367_3386	
	tPNA_Cln	3720_3750	CCACAACACCAATTCAACCTC
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		5012 5022	
		5919-5932	
		6026-6045	
		6351_6371	
1 4 3 0		6440 6459	
		6627 6640	
		6802-6821	
		7272-2002	ACCIICGAAGAACCCACCIA
		7558_7578	CCCACAAATGATACIG
		8163_8187	CACCCCTACCACCCAACTAT
1 4 3 2		8227 8255	
		8015_803/	ACCACCTCCACCAATCTCAC
		9006_9025	CCCCACCATACCCTCATACA
LA36R		9133-9152	TGAGCCATAGATGCCATCAG
1 4 4 5		9254-9273	AAAACACCACTTTGGCTTCG
L Δ 2 F		9423-9442	AACATACTCCTCCCCCTCAC
		9451_9747	
L Δ 2 2 F		9519_9538	CCAACCCCTATCAATCTCC
	NADH 4	10148-10169	TCAACCATACTTCTCCCCCTAA
	NADH 4	10354-10373	
LA2AF	NADH 4	10531-10550	GGGCAATCAAACAGAACGAT
LA5R	NADH 4	10684-10706	CCATCTTCTTCATCATCTCTC
LA22R	NADH 4	10784-10803	CCTGCGATTGGAGCTTCTAC
LA7R	NADH 4	10784-10803	CCTGCGATTGGAGCTTCTAC
LASR	NADH 4	11280-11299	TGATGGGTTGGATCAAGAGA
LA10F	tRNA-Ser	11567-11589	CCAAGAAAGAATACAAGGACTGC
LA23F	NADH 5	12282-12301	TGGGAAATGCAACAAATCCT
LA13F	NADH 5	12358-12377	GAAAATCCGCTCAATTTGGA
LA15F	NADH 5	12795-12814	TTCACCACCTCCTGCCTAAC
LA47	NADH 5	13217-13236	CTCAAACCTAACCCCCAACA
LA17F	NADH 5	13418-13438	GCACATCTCCAATCAAAAAGG
LA27F	NADH 6	13841–13867	ATACCTCCCAAATAAATTAGAAACACC
LA13R	tRNA-Glu	14031-14055	GCCATAGTTAAGTGCTATGTAGGAA
LA24F	cvt b	14114–14133	CGAAAAACACACCCACTCCT
LA2AR	cvt b	14114–14133	AGGAGTGGGTGTGTTTTTCG
LA3F	cvt b	14114–14133	CGAAAAACACACCCACTCCT
LA10R	cvt b	14389–14408	AGATGCCTCGTCCTACGTGT
LA37F	cvt b	14588-14608	TGAATTTGAGGTGGGTTTTTCA
LA28F	cvt b	14697–14716	TCCTTCACGAAACTGGCTCT
LA3AF	cvt h	15126-15145	CCGTAGAACACCCCTTCATC
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Table S9. List of primers used for complete mtDNA sequencing in A. cahirinus

Table S9. Cont.

Primer name	mtDNA region name	Position	Primer sequence
dac-loop F	D-loop	15391–15414	CATAAAATTATCTACCACCACAA
LA25F	D-loop	15788–15807	GCCCATACGTTCCCCTTAAA
dac-loop R	D-loop	15968–15989	GAGGAAGTTGTAAATGGGGGTA
LA3AR	12S rRNA	16155–16178	TGAAAATGAGGGGTAAGATATTGG