

Supplementary Materials for

Vampire bats exhibit evolutionary reduction of bitter taste receptor genes common to other bats

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Supplementary Text 1. Description of selection tests on *Calhm1* in bats.

To test whether functional relaxation of taste signaling pathway happened along with substantial reduction of taste sensation in vampire bats, we conducted three selection tests for *Calhm1* that are similar to those for *T2Rs*. Briefly, we found that, 1) the average ω ratio of *Calhm1* for all branches was significantly smaller than 1 ($P = 1.9 \times 10^{-154}$) after comparing model A with model B (table 1); 2) the ω ratio estimated for the common ancestor of vampire bats was not significantly different from that of the rest of tree ($P = 0.985$) (see the comparison between model C and model D in table 1); 3) a model (model F in table 1) allowing ω variation between the ancestral branch of vampire bats and the four branches linking the three vampire bats was not significantly better fit to the data than the null model ($P = 0.119$) (model E in table 1). For details of parameter estimates for selection tests on bat *Calhm1*, see Table S4. Together, these results suggest that *Calhm1* is under strong purifying selection in bats, and that functional relaxation on the taste signaling pathway was not observed in vampire bats.

Table S1. Species examined in this study.

	Classification	Common name	Scientific name
Suborder YINPTEROCHIROPTERA	Family Pteropodidae	Geoffroy's rousette fruit bat	<i>Rousettus amplex</i>
		greenish naked-backed fruit bat	<i>Dobsonia inermis</i>
		large flying fox	<i>Pteropus vampyrus</i>
		black flying fox	<i>Pteropus alecto</i>
	Family Rhinolophidae	cyclops leaf-nosed bat	<i>Hipposideros cyclops</i>
Suborder YANGOCHIROPTERA	Family Phyllostomidae	Pearson's horseshoe bat	<i>Rhinolophus pearsonii</i>
		Gervais's fruit-eating bat	<i>Artibeus cinereus</i>
	Family Mormoopidae	Seba's short-tailed bat	<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>
		common vampire bat	<i>Desmodus rotundus</i>
		white-winged vampire bat	<i>Diaemus youngi</i>
	Family Vespertilionidae	hairy-legged vampire bat	<i>Diphylla ecaudata</i>
		Parnell's mustached bat	<i>Pteronotus parnellii</i>
Family Vespertilionidae	little brown bat	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	
	David's myotis	<i>Myotis davidii</i>	

Table S2. Primers used in this study.

Amplified gene	Primer name	Primer sequence (5'-3')	Primer pair*
T2R1	M_R41_162U19	CAGGATTGGTCTCCAGATG	forward
	M_R41_104U20	TGATCAGGCAGAGAAAGATG	forward
	M_R41_827L23	CTTAGGATTCCTAAAATTAAGA	reverse
	M_R41_725L21	TAAAACCTAATGCAGCCATCA	reverse
T2R3	T2R20_7U18	GGACTCACAGAGTGGGTG	forward
	T2R20_48U20	GTTCTTTCTGGGAATGCTGG	forward
	T2R20_869L20	CACAAATGTCTGCTTCAGCT	reverse
	T2R20_905L19	GACTTCAGACGACCAGACT	reverse
T2R4	T2R19_56U20	CAGGACTCATTGTGAATCTG	forward
	T2R19_86U20	TGGTCAACTACAAGACTTGG	forward
	T2R19_824L22	AGAATAATGAGAACAGAATGTC	reverse
	T2R19_871L21	GAAACAGAGAATCTTCTTTGC	reverse
T2R5	T2R17_21U19	ACTGCTGATGGTGGTGGCA	forward
	T2R17_45U21	TGAATTTCTCATTGGCCTGGT	forward
	T2R17_818L20	TTTCATCCTGGGATTCCCCA	reverse
	T2R17_839L20	CAGGATTCTCTGACAAGCCT	reverse
T2R7	T2R9_16U20	AGCAACACCTTAATGATCAT	forward
	T2R9_55U20	ATGGGAATCTTAGGAAATGC	forward
	T2R9_879L20	GCACCTTTAGAAATGCTTGT	reverse
	T2R9_906L22	TCTTTTCAGGATATATGTTACT	reverse
T2R38	M_R26_87U21	GATTCTGGTCAATGTCTTCAT	forward
	T2R31_17U18	CCGTGCTCACTGTGTCCT	forward
	T2R31_76U19	TTCGTGGTGGGGATTCTGG	forward
	M_R26_712L18	GATGTGGGCCTCCAGGCT	reverse
	T2R31_919L18	CAGGATGGCGTCCACAGC	reverse
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	M_R28_158U19	CCACAAGTGGCAGGATCCT	forward
	T2R10_880L19	GATTGCCCAAGATCAGTAG	reverse
	T2R10_914L18	GTTGAAGCCGCTTCCAGG	reverse
	M_R28_798L20	TGGCATTGAAGATGTTGGAC	reverse
T2R40	T2R11_26U19	CGGATAAAGGCATGTCCAG	forward
	T2R11_40U22	TCCAGATTTAAAATCGTCTTCA	forward
	T2R11_893L18	TCAGGCCAGGATTGCCCA	reverse
	T2R11_917L18	ACTGCAGCCGCTTCCAGG	reverse
T2R42	T2R22_31U21	GTAAGTCAATAGCAGAATTC	forward
	T2R22_66U20	GGGAAATGTGTTTCATTGGAC	forward
	T2R22_867L21	TTCAAGATTGTCTGTCTTAGC	reverse
	T2R22_927L22	CTATCTGTAAATCTGTAACAGA	reverse
T1R3	T1R3-re2-F	ACCAGGACAGCCCCTTGGT	forward
	T1R3-re2-R	GGGGCATGAAGGAGATCCAG	reverse
Calhm1(exon 1)	CALHM1e1p2-F	GCAGCGGTGAGGTGGGAGG	forward
	CALHM1e1p2-R	CCCCTCACCTGGGAGATGCAG	reverse
Calhm1(exon 2)	CALHM1e2p3-F	CTCTCCCATGCAGGCACTG	forward
	CALHM1e2p3-R	GGCCACAGCTCACACTTTGC	reverse

* Each forward primer can pair with each reverse primer.

Table S3. T2Rs of the four bats with available genome sequences. Intact genes are characterized by complete and intact ORFs, partial genes contain incomplete and intact ORFs due to incomplete genome sequences, and pseudogenes are characterized by disrupted ORFs due to nonsense or frame-shifting mutations.

Species	Gene number			Total	Percent of pseudogenes
	Intact	Partial	Pseudogene		
<i>Myotis davidii</i>	25	4	10	39	25.6%
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	27	0	7	34	20.6%
<i>Pteropus alecto</i>	13	0	13	26	50.0%
<i>Pteropus vampyrus</i>	14	0	10	24	41.7%

Table S4. Likelihood values and parameter estimates for likelihood ratio tests of selective pressures on bat *T2Rs* and *Calhm1*. The assumption of each model was given in table 1.

	Model A	Model B	Model C	Model D	Model E	Model F
<i>T2R1</i>	ln <i>L</i> =-3427.132844 $\omega=0.8276$	ln <i>L</i> =-3428.833944 $\omega=1$	ln <i>L</i> =-3527.065761 $\omega=0.8263$	ln <i>L</i> =-3526.200984 $\omega_1=0.8430, \omega_2=0.3047$	ln <i>L</i> =-3627.802949 $\omega_1=0.8730, \omega_2=0.7150$	ln <i>L</i> =-3627.174896 $\omega_1=0.8695, \omega_2=1.0069, \omega_3=0.3313$
<i>T2R3</i>	ln <i>L</i> =-4263.749638 $\omega=0.6585$	ln <i>L</i> =-4275.088529 $\omega=1$	ln <i>L</i> =-4400.220476 $\omega=0.6697$	ln <i>L</i> =-4399.407653 $\omega_1=0.6594, \omega_2=1.8957$	ln <i>L</i> =-4053.415269 $\omega_1=0.7100, \omega_2=0.7281$	ln <i>L</i> =-4052.104084 $\omega_1=0.6941, \omega_2=0.8084, \omega_3=3.5745$
<i>T2R4</i>	ln <i>L</i> =-3209.936509 $\omega=0.572$	ln <i>L</i> =-3225.293118 $\omega=1$	ln <i>L</i> =-2621.778461 $\omega=0.5854$	ln <i>L</i> =-2621.229081 $\omega_1=0.6006, \omega_2=0.2878$	ln <i>L</i> =-2825.868116 $\omega_1=0.6178, \omega_2=0.7636$	ln <i>L</i> =-2825.543076 $\omega_1=0.6300, \omega_2=0.8823, \omega_3=0.3936$
<i>T2R5</i>	ln <i>L</i> =-3428.39021 $\omega=0.5908$	ln <i>L</i> =-3442.627536 $\omega=1$	ln <i>L</i> =-3427.53808 $\omega=0.5837$	ln <i>L</i> =-3427.312371 $\omega_1=0.2643, \omega_2=0.3578$	ln <i>L</i> =-3430.459055 $\omega_1=0.2726, \omega_2=0.3941$	ln <i>L</i> =-3430.459055 $\omega_1=0.6036, \omega_2=1.0264, \omega_3=0.2059$
<i>T2R7</i>	ln <i>L</i> =-1905.509419 $\omega=0.64228$	ln <i>L</i> =-1910.159618 $\omega=1$	ln <i>L</i> =-1917.232499 $\omega=0.6421$	ln <i>L</i> =-1917.232491 $\omega_1=0.6421, \omega_2=239.4661$	ln <i>L</i> =-2069.501724 $\omega_1=0.6435, \omega_2=0.2534$	ln <i>L</i> =-2069.08614 $\omega_1=0.617, \omega_2=0.1052, \omega_3=1.3055$
<i>T2R38</i>	ln <i>L</i> =-2815.328795 $\omega=0.3296$	ln <i>L</i> =-2867.976306 $\omega=1$	ln <i>L</i> =-2705.549881 $\omega=0.3566$	ln <i>L</i> =-2705.545709 $\omega_1=0.3571, \omega_2=0.3311$	ln <i>L</i> =-3174.197658 $\omega_1=0.3450, \omega_2=0.4829$	ln <i>L</i> =-3174.677814 $\omega_1=0.3460, \omega_2=0.4928, \omega_3=0.5434$
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<i>T2R40</i>	ln <i>L</i> =-1933.761815 $\omega=0.2643$	ln <i>L</i> =-1981.834222 $\omega=1$	ln <i>L</i> =-1976.861014 $\omega=0.2654$	ln <i>L</i> =-1976.848337 $\omega_1=0.2643, \omega_2=0.3578$	ln <i>L</i> =-2279.690887 $\omega_1=0.2726, \omega_2=0.3941$	ln <i>L</i> =-2278.46542 $\omega_1=0.2639, \omega_2=0.5168, \omega_3=0.4964$
<i>T2R42</i>	ln <i>L</i> =-3238.165213 $\omega=0.9668$	ln <i>L</i> =-3238.214621 $\omega=1$	ln <i>L</i> =-3213.889067 $\omega=0.8962$	ln <i>L</i> =-3213.834829 $\omega_1=0.9100, \omega_2=0.8327$	ln <i>L</i> =-4086.161606 $\omega_1=0.9078, \omega_2=0.7592$	ln <i>L</i> =-4086.275863 $\omega_1=0.8587, \omega_2=0.5558, \omega_3=1.1973$
<i>Calhm1</i>	ln <i>L</i> =-3205.467111 $\omega=0.0565$	ln <i>L</i> =-3555.917574 $\omega=1$	ln <i>L</i> =-3255.222199 $\omega=0.0557$	ln <i>L</i> =-3255.222033 $\omega_1=0.0557, \omega_2=0.0001$	ln <i>L</i> =-3517.697681 $\omega_1=0.0558, \omega_2=0.0683$	ln <i>L</i> =-3516.483621 $\omega_1=0.0576, \omega_2=0.0390, \omega_3=223.3136$

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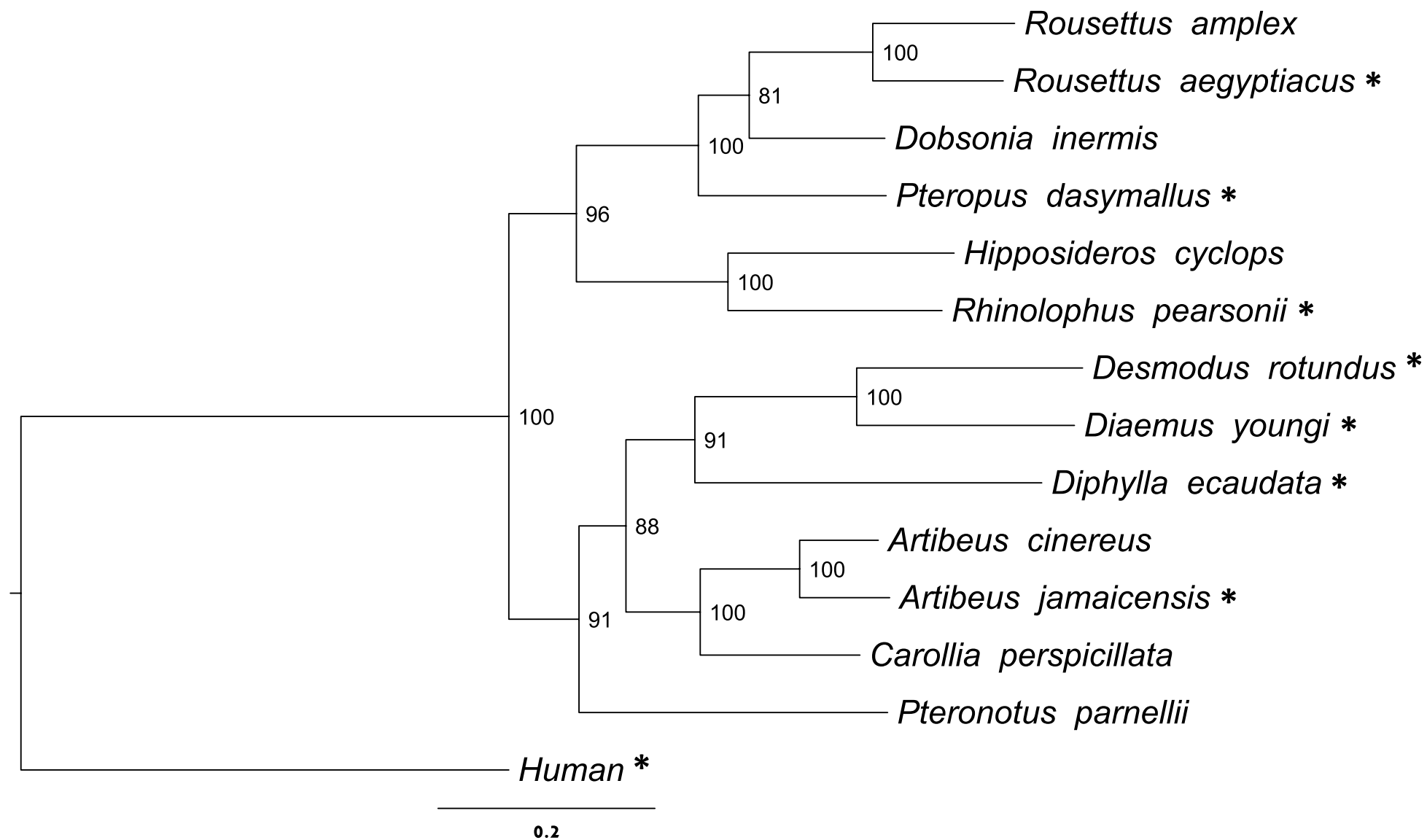
Figure S1. Phylogenetic positions of bats revealed by *Cytb* genes, which were newly sequenced or obtained from the GenBank (indicated with an asterisk). The tree was constructed with the Bayesian method, and numbers at the nodes are the Bayesian posterior probabilities as percentages.

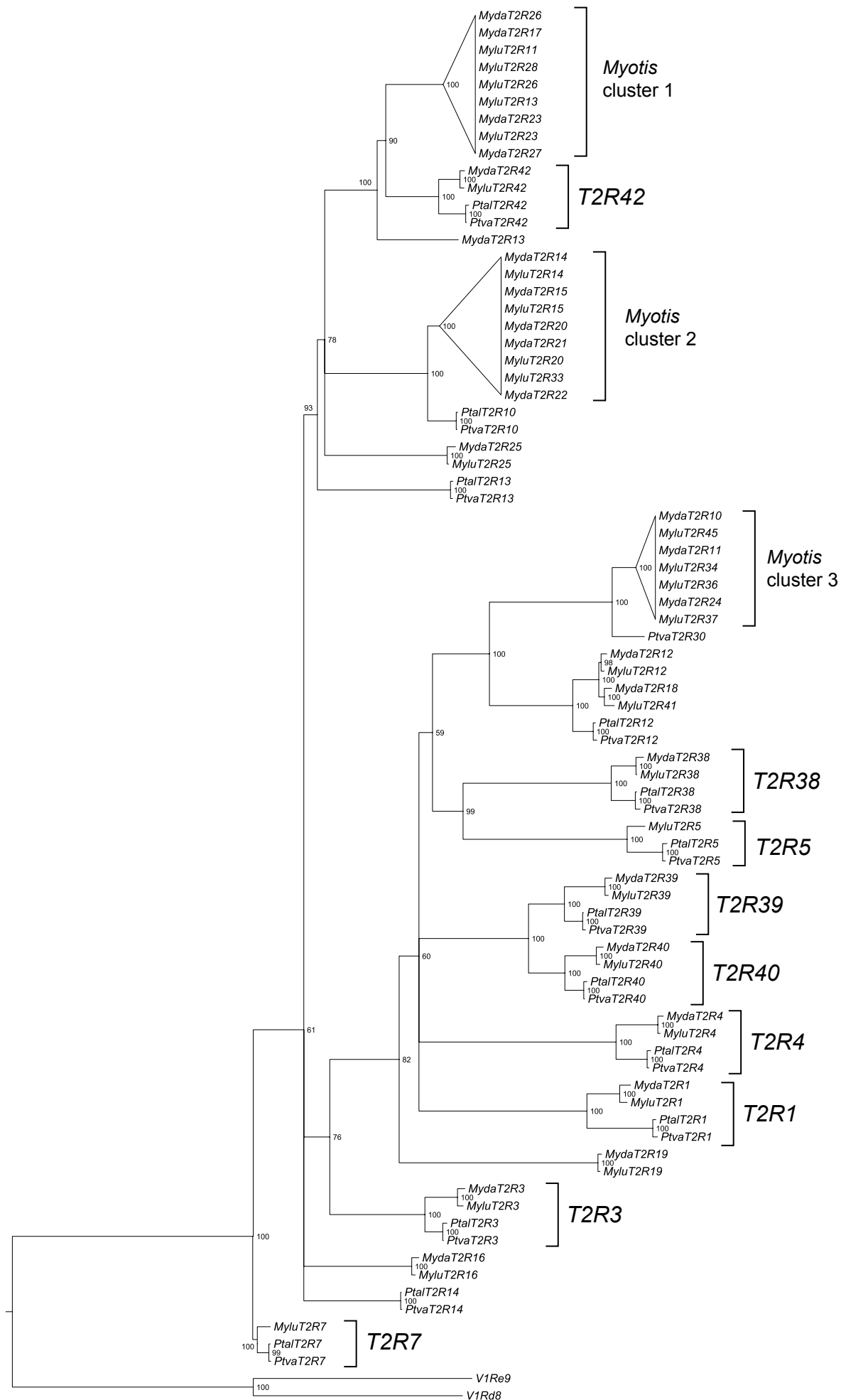
Figure S2. Evolutionary relationships of all intact *T2Rs* from the four bats with available genome sequences. A total of 211 codons were used to reconstruct a maximum-likelihood tree with the Bayesian method. The tree was rooted with the mouse *VIRd8* and *VIRe9*, and numbers at the nodes are the Bayesian posterior probabilities as percentages. Species include *Pteropus vampyrus* (Ptva), *P. alecto* (Ptal), *Myotis lucifugus* (Mylu), and *M. davidii* (Myda).

Figure S3. Phylogenetic trees of each *T2R* gene in all bats using the Bayesian method. The Bayesian trees were rooted with the orthologous genes in humans, and numbers at the nodes are the Bayesian posterior probabilities as percentages.

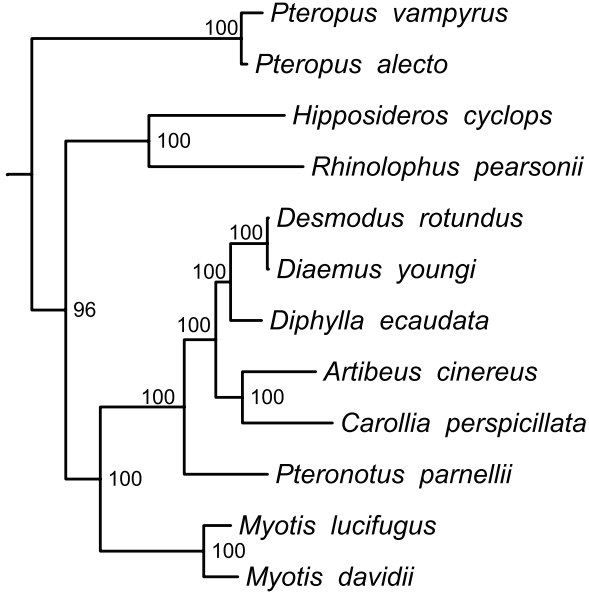
Figure S4. An alignment of *TIR3* encoding the shared subunit of sweet and umami tastes in two vampire bats (*D. rotundus* and *D. ecaudata*), one megabat (*P. vampyrus*), and dog (*C. familiaris*). *D. rotundus* was sequenced previously [ref. 10 in the main text] while *D. ecaudata* was sequenced in this study (GenBank Accession no. KJ557282). Dashes indicate alignment gaps and question marks represent unamplified nucleotides, regions corresponding to transmembrane domains are boxed.

Figure S1



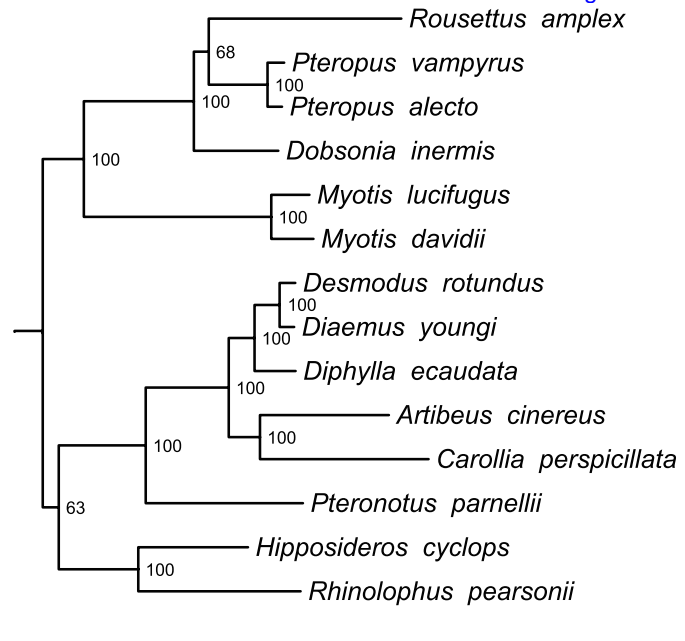


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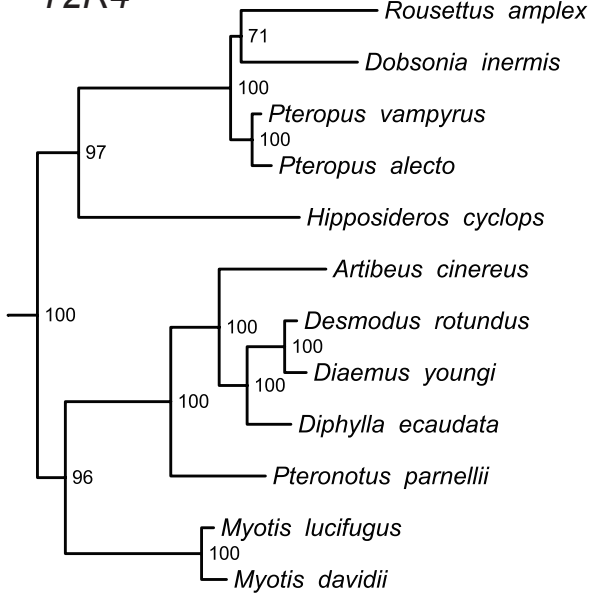
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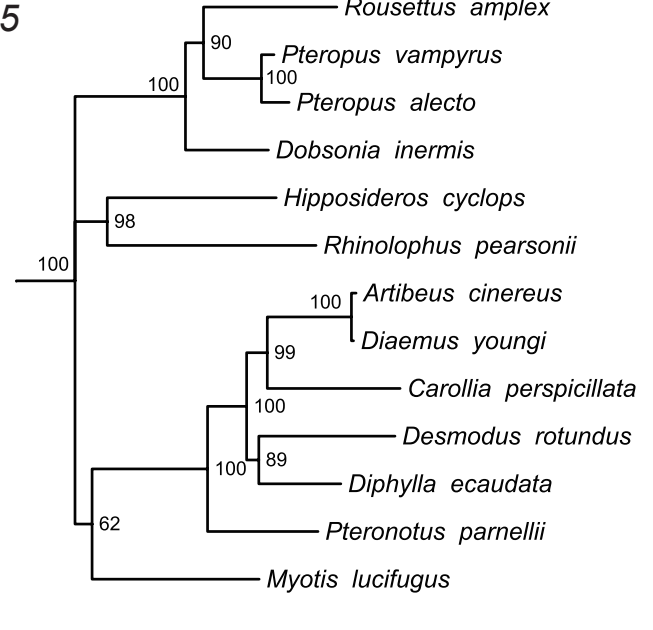
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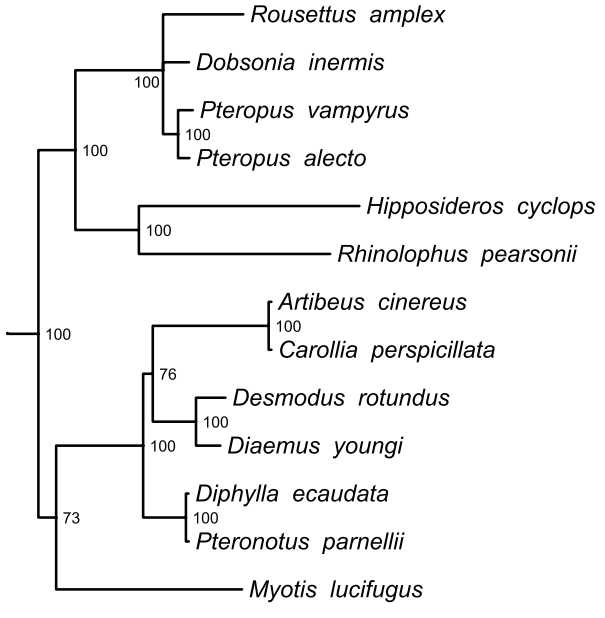
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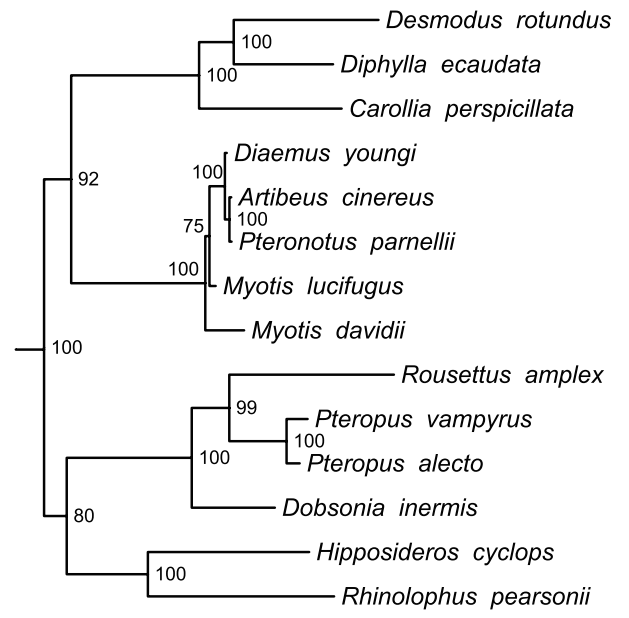
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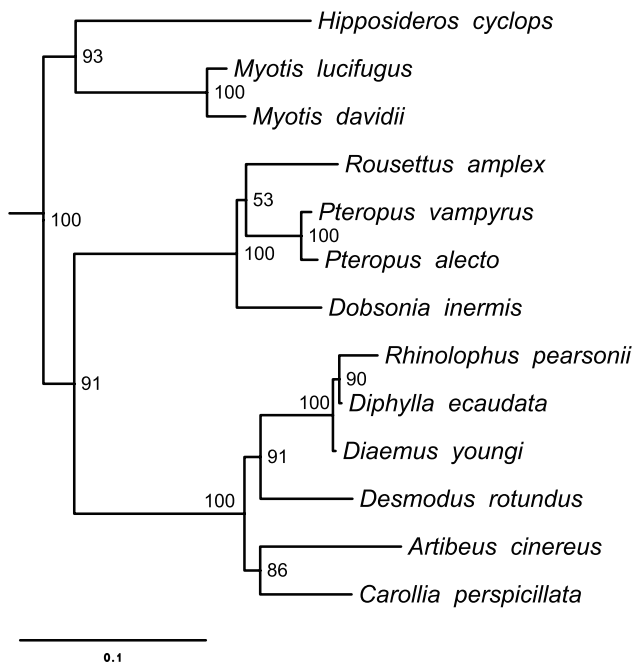
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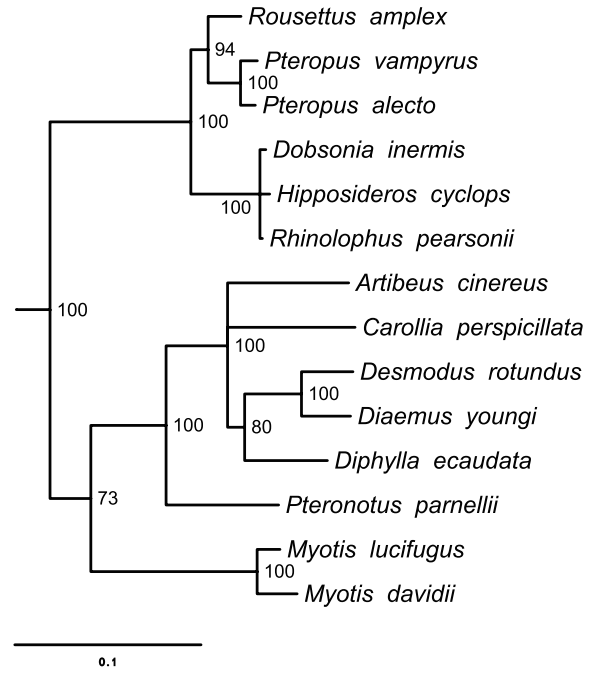


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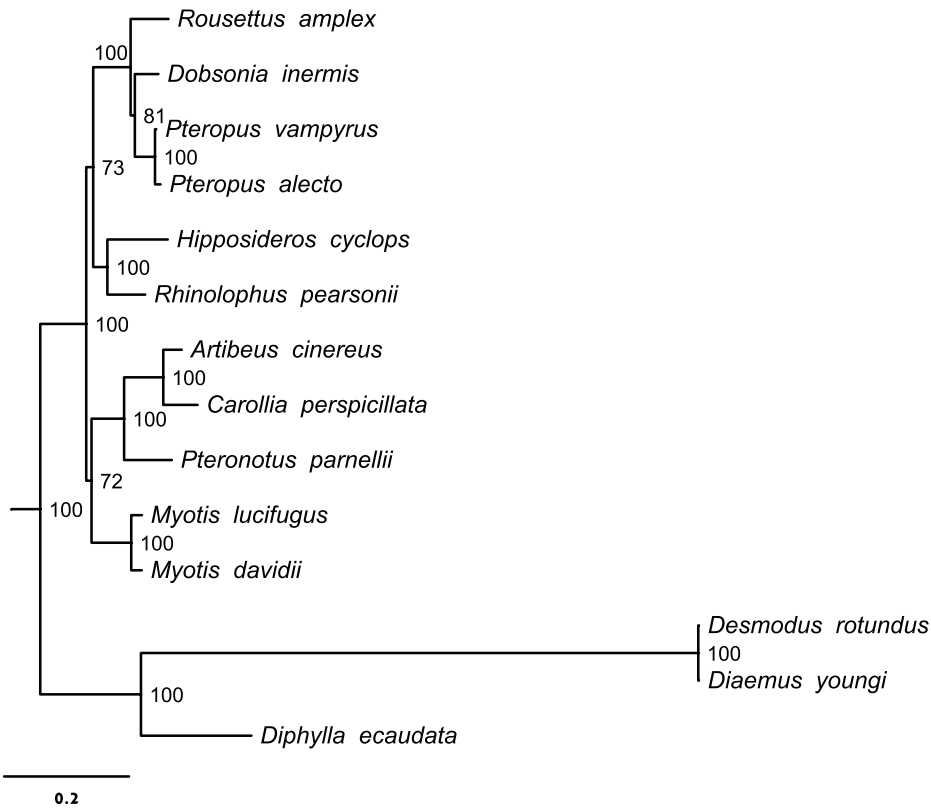
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