

S2 Table. Ka/Ks calculation. Values of Ka/Ks for the Sox9 domains, including the p-value and model of evolution.

| Tests | Sp1 | Sp2 | Ka/Ks | P-Value(Fisher) | Result | Model |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|
| Sox9 and Sox9a | | | | | | |
| DIM | Danio rerio | Homo sapiens | 0.0113724 | 0 | purifying selection | F81 |
| HMG | Danio rerio | Homo sapiens | 0.00180382 | 0 | purifying selection | F81 |
| K2 | Danio rerio | Homo sapiens | 0.0433189 | 1.41E-35 | purifying selection | HKY |
| PQS | Danio rerio | Homo sapiens | 0.0213095 | 0 | purifying selection | TN |
| Sox9 and Sox9b | | | | | | |
| DIM | Homo sapiens | Monopterus albus | 0.016088 | 0 | purifying selection | F81 |
| HMG | Homo sapiens | Monopterus albus | 0.00197404 | 0 | purifying selection | F81 |
| K2 | Homo sapiens | Monopterus albus | 0.0687748 | 0 | purifying selection | TVM |
| PQS | Homo sapiens | Monopterus albus | 0.0161906 | 0 | purifying selection | TN |
| Sox9a and Sox9b | | | | | | |
| DIM | Danio rerio | Monopterus albus | 0.011934 | 6.48E-40 | purifying selection | F81 |
| HMG | Danio rerio | Monopterus albus | 0.001 | 6.13E-27 | purifying selection | HKY |
| K2 | Danio rerio | Monopterus albus | 0.0467966 | 0 | purifying selection | TVM |
| PQS | Danio rerio | Monopterus albus | 0.0162497 | 0 | purifying selection | TIM |