

**S5 Table:** Correlation coefficients of human-rodent divergence and McVicker's *B*-values

Species pair	Spearman's $\rho$ overall	Spearman's $\rho$ post CpG filtering	Partial correlation controlling for GC content	Spearman's $\rho$ post gBGC filtering <sup>a</sup>	Spearman's $\rho$ when using 50 kb windows
Human-mouse	0.445**	0.450**	0.456**	0.419**	0.403**
Human-rat	0.402**	0.405**	0.413**	0.404**	0.366**

\*\*p-value < 2.2e-16

<sup>a</sup>Spearman's  $\rho$  after filtering sites possibly affected by GC-biased gene conversion (see text).