

## SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

**Table S1:** Correlations between all explanatory variables used in this study (excluding “essential genes”, as this is a binary variable). Significant correlations are indicated in bold (significance threshold of 0.05).

	<i>dN/dS</i>	<i>length</i>	<i>multifunc.</i>	<i>PPI.degree</i>	<i>num.domains</i>	<i>CAI</i>	<i>expression</i>	<i>gc</i>	<i>r</i>
<i>dS</i>	<b>-0.0436</b>	<b>0.1205</b>	0.0244	0.0028	<b>0.0613</b>	0.0047	-0.0174	-0.0117	0.0060
<i>dN/dS</i>		<b>0.0797</b>	<b>-0.2201</b>	<b>-0.2181</b>	<b>-0.1127</b>	<b>-0.3691</b>	<b>-0.2498</b>	<b>-0.1733</b>	<b>-0.0649</b>
<i>length</i>			<b>0.2343</b>	0.0377	<b>0.3845</b>	<b>-0.0789</b>	<b>-0.1315</b>	<b>-0.2930</b>	<b>-0.1132</b>
<i>multifunc.</i>				<b>0.1705</b>	<b>0.2085</b>	<b>0.1022</b>	<b>0.0666</b>	-0.0120	-0.0253
<i>PPI.degree</i>					<b>0.0954</b>	<b>0.2142</b>	<b>0.1524</b>	0.0263	0.0176
<i>num.domains</i>						<b>0.0734</b>	0.0160	-0.0183	-0.0342
<i>CAI</i>							<b>0.7819</b>	<b>0.1911</b>	<b>0.0726</b>
<i>expression</i>								<b>0.2262</b>	<b>0.0780</b>
<i>gc</i>									<b>0.3241</b>

**Table S2:** P-values and change in pseudo-R<sup>2</sup> for synonymous mutation models including each of the genomic variables. The tested regression models are all of the form Pois(  $\lambda_S = \text{constant} * L_i * \text{variable}_i^{\alpha}$  ) and compared using a likelihood-ratio test against a null model of Pois(  $\lambda_S = \text{constant} * L_i$  ).

Variable	P-value	$\Delta R^2$
<i>dS</i>	0.090	0.0005
<i>dN/dS</i>	0.034	0.0024
<i>multifunc</i>	0.565	0.0004
<i>PPI</i>	0.791	0.0005
<i>num.dom</i>	0.590	<0.0001
<i>CAI</i>	0.043	0.0011
<i>expr</i>	0.089	0.0017
<i>gc</i>	0.125	<0.0001
<i>r</i>	0.572	0.0007