

Table S1. Primers and probes used for PCR and colony screening

Technique	Oligonucleotide (5' to 3')	Description
PCR		
1st 5' J558	AGCCTGACATCTGAGGAC	1° PCR, heavy chain
1 st 3' E μ	GTGGTGT TTTTGCTCAGCCTG	1° PCR, heavy chain
2 nd 5' J558-EcoRI	CACGAATTCGCCTGACATCTGAGGACTCTGC	2° PCR, heavy chain
2 nd 3' E μ -ClaI	CACATCGATCAGCTACAAGTTTACCTAGTG	2° PCR, heavy chain
1 st 5' V κ 4	CGCTTCAGTGGCAGTGGGTCTG	1° PCR, light chain
1 st 3' E κ	CAGGGTGAACGCCAAATGGCTG	1° PCR, light chain
2 nd 5' V κ 4-EcoRI	CACGAATTCCTCTCACAATCAGCAGCATGGAGG	2° PCR, light chain
2 nd 3' E κ -ClaI	CACATCGATCAGCCGCGAGGTCACCCAGTTGTA	2° PCR, light chain
Hybridization		
JH139	CATCTGCCACACTCTGCATG	J _H 1 probe
JH131	CAGGTCATGAAGGACTAGGG	J _H 2 probe
J κ 168	CCGTTGTCTATGTCTGTGGC	J κ 1 probe
J κ 169	TAGGGAGGGTTTTGTGGAGG	J κ 2 probe

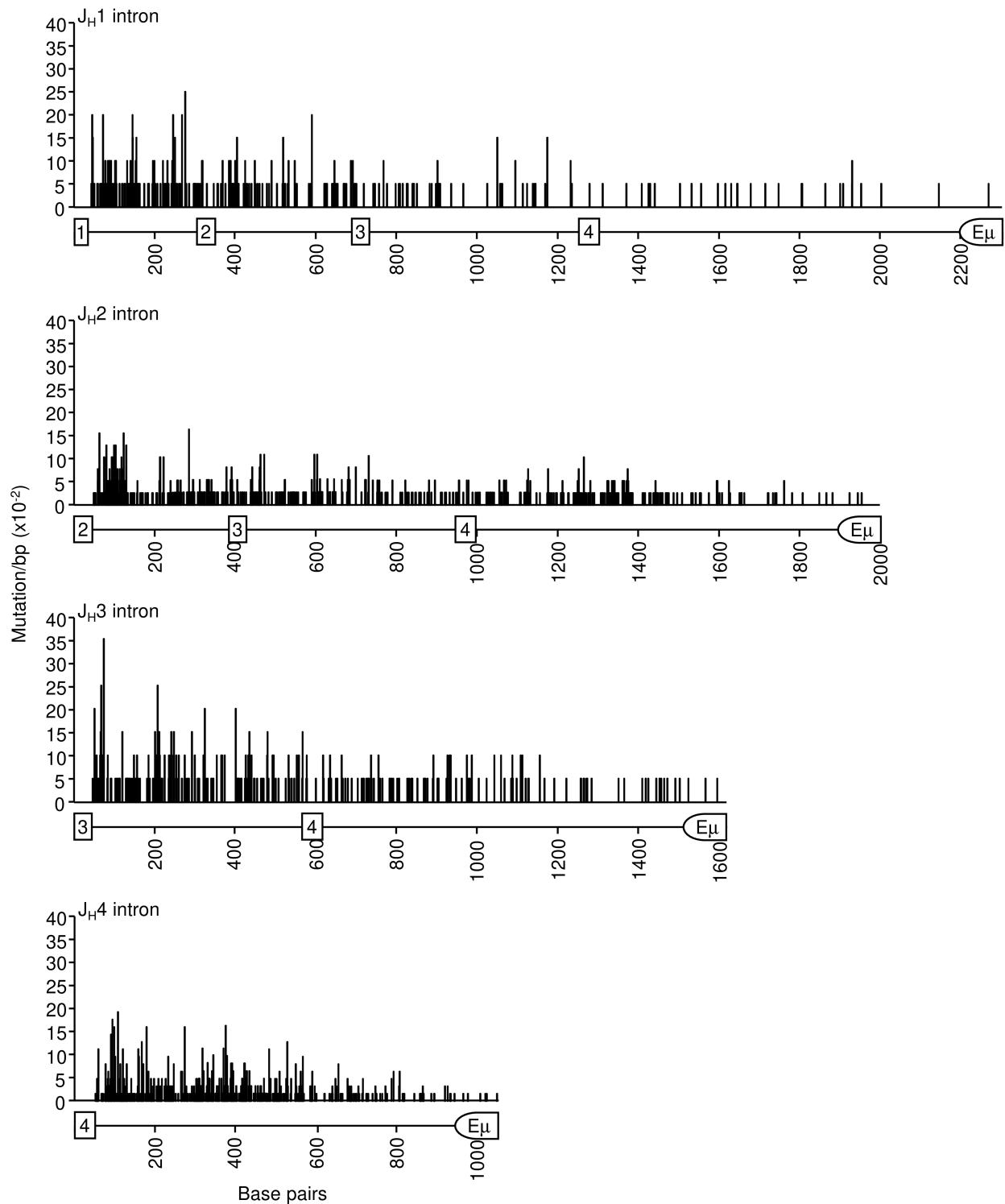


FIGURE S1. Mutational distribution in J_H intron sequences as in Fig. 2, aligned with the beginning of the utilized J segment. Black vertical lines represent the number of mutations/bp $\times 10^2$ (y-axis) for each residue from VDJ clones utilizing J_H1, J_H2, J_H3, and J_H4 genes. X-axis depicts the distance from the utilized J segment to E_μ. Half circle shows the portion of the E_μ intronic enhancer that was sequenced.

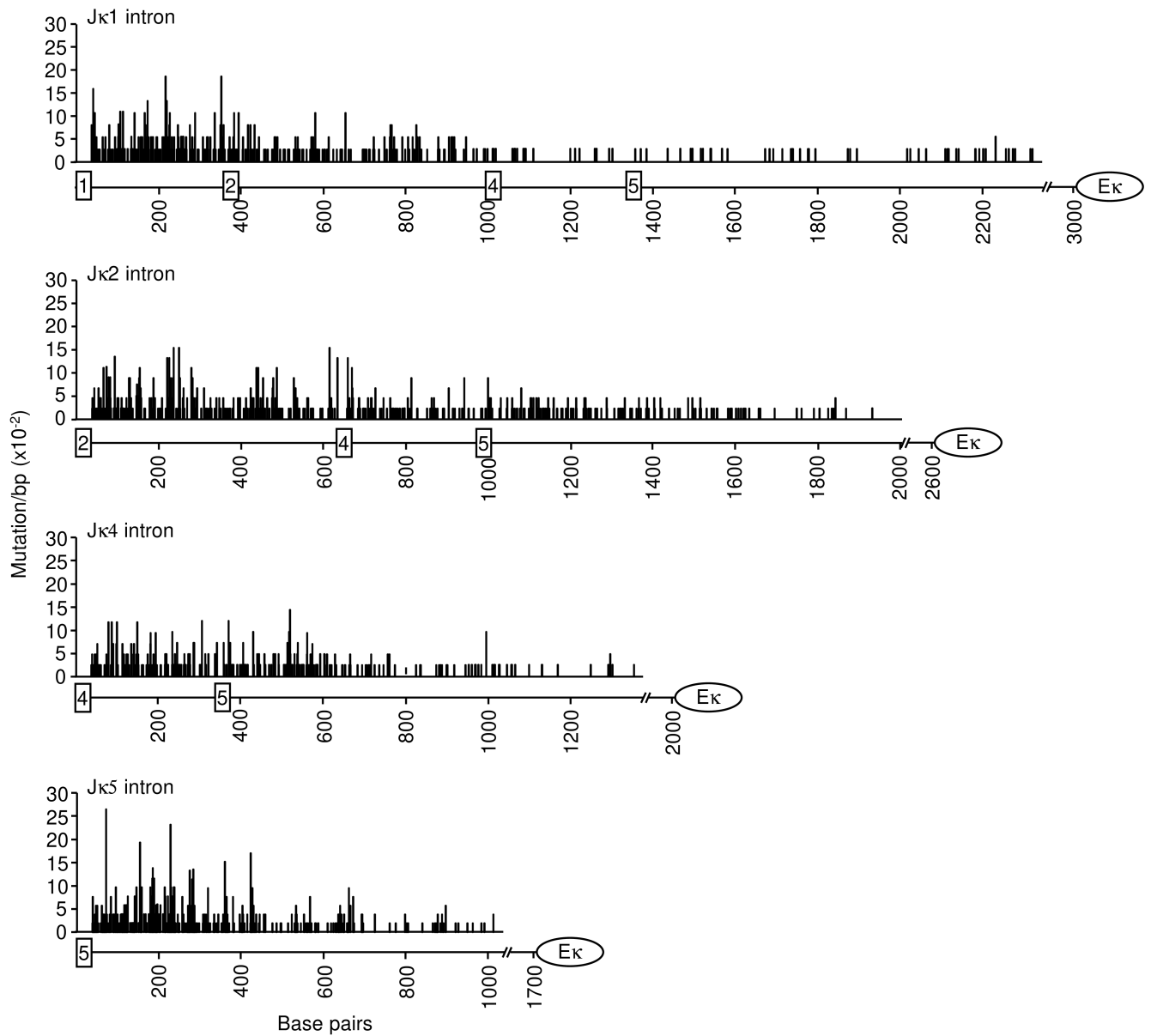


FIGURE S2. Mutational distribution in J_κ intron sequences as in Fig. 3, aligned with the beginning of the utilized J segment. Black vertical lines represent the number of mutations/bp x 10² (y-axis) for each residue from VJ clones utilizing J_κ1, J_κ2, J_κ4, and J_κ5 genes. X-axis depicts the distance from the utilized J segment to E_κ. Circle shows the position of the E_κ intronic enhancer.