

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL: Molecular convergence and positive selection
associated with the evolution of symbiont transmission mode in stony corals**

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METHODS

Sample preparation and sequencing for Montipora aequituberculata reference transcriptome

Samples of *Montipora aequituberculata* were collected under the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority permit G12/35236.1 and G14/37318.1. To generate a *M. aequituberculata* reference transcriptome, five replicate fragments of a single coral colony were subject to a two-week temperature stress experiment as described in [1] and snap frozen samples from control (27°C, days 4 and 17) and heat (31°C, days 2, 4 and 17) treatments were crushed in liquid nitrogen and total RNA was extracted using an Aurum Total RNA mini kit (Bio-Rad, CA). RNA quality and quantity were assessed using the NanoDrop ND-200 UV-Vis Spectrophotometer (Thermo Scientific, MA) and gel electrophoresis. RNA samples from replicate fragments were pooled in equal proportions and 1.8 µg was shipped on dry ice to the

Genome Sequencing and Analysis Facility (GSAF) at the University of Texas at Austin where Illumina TruSeq Stranded libraries were prepared and sequenced on one lane of the Illumina HiSeq 4000 to generate 2 x 150 PE reads.

Transcriptome assembly and annotation

Sequencing yielded 98 million raw PE reads. The *fastx_toolkit* (http://hannonlab.cshl.edu/fastx_toolkit) was used to discard reads < 50 bp or having a homopolymer run of 'A' ≥ 9 bases, retain reads with a PHRED quality of at least 20 over 80% of the read and to trim TruSeq sequencing adaptors. PCR duplicates were then removed using a custom perl script (<https://github.com/z0on/annotatingTranscriptomes>). Remaining high quality filtered reads (37.7 million paired reads; 6.7 million unpaired reads) were assembled using Trinity v 2.0.6 [2] using the default parameters and an *in silico* read normalization step at the Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC) at the University of Texas at Austin. Since corals are 'holobionts' comprised of host, Symbiodiniaceae and other microbial components, resulting assemblies were filtered to identify the host component following the protocol described in [3].

Transcriptomic resources

Data from an additional 25 species of Scleractinia (stony corals) and 3 species of Actiniaria (anemones) were downloaded from the web (Table S1; [4]; [5]; [6]; [7]; [8]; [9]; [10]; [11]; [12]; [13]; [14]; [15]; [16]; [17]; [18]; [3]).

Table S1. Sources of reference transcriptomes used for each species. In the Citation column, ‘none’ indicates that the data have been made publicly available, but are not associated with any publication to date.

order	family	Genus	species	Citation	URL
Actiniaria	Actiniidae	Anthopleura	elegantissima	Kitchen et al. 2015	http://people.oregonstate.edu/~meyere/data.html
Actiniaria	Aiptasiidae	Aiptasia	pallida	Lehnert et al. 2012	http://pringlelab.stanford.edu/project%20files/AposymbioticAiptasiaTranscriptomeGoodLocifasta.gz
Actiniaria	Edwardsiidae	Nematostella	vectensis	Nordberg et al. 2014	http://genome.jgi-psf.org/Nemve1/Nemve1.download.ftp.html
Scleractinia	Acroporidae	Acropora	cervicornis	Libro et al. 2013	http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore?LinkName=bioproject_nuccore&from_uid=222758
Scleractinia	Acroporidae	Acropora	palmata	Polato et al. 2011	http://www.personal.psu.edu/ibb3/Research.htm#Data
Scleractinia	Acroporidae	Acropora	hyacinthus	Barshis et al. 2013	http://palumbi.stanford.edu/data/
Scleractinia	Acroporidae	Acropora	tenuis	none	http://www.bio.utexas.edu/research/matz_lab/matzlab/Data_files/aten_july2014.zip
Scleractinia	Acroporidae	Acropora	millepora	Moya et al. 2012	http://www.bio.utexas.edu/research/matz_lab/matzlab/Data_files/amil_july2014.zip
Scleractinia	Acroporidae	Acropora	digitifera	Shinzato et al. 2011	http://marinegenomics.oist.jp/genomes/downloads?project_id=3
Scleractinia	Astocoeniidae	Madracis	auretenra	none	http://people.oregonstate.edu/~meyere/data.html
Scleractinia	Faviidae	Platygyra	carnosus	Sun et al. 2013	http://www.comp.hkbu.edu.hk/~db/PcarnBase/
Scleractinia	Faviidae	Platygyra	daedalea	none	http://people.oregonstate.edu/~meyere/data.html
Scleractinia	Fungidae	Fungia	scutaria	Kitchen et al. 2015	http://people.oregonstate.edu/~meyere/data.html
Scleractinia	Merulinidae	Orbicella	faveolata	Anderson et al. 2016	https://peerj.com/articles/1616/#supplemental-information
Scleractinia	Montastraeidae	Montastraea	cavernosa	Kitchen et al. 2015	http://people.oregonstate.edu/~meyere/data.html
Scleractinia	Mussidae	Pseudodiploria	strigosa	none	http://people.oregonstate.edu/~meyere/data.html
Scleractinia	Pocilloporidae	Pocillopora	damicornis	Traylor-Knowles et al. 2011	http://cnidarians.bu.edu/PocilloporaBase/cgi-bin/pdamdata.cgi
Scleractinia	Pocilloporidae	Seriatopora	hystrix	Kitchen et al. 2015	http://people.oregonstate.edu/~meyere/data.html
Scleractinia	Pocilloporidae	Stylophora	pistillata	Maor-Landaw et al. 2014	http://data.centrescientifique.mc/Data/
Scleractinia	Poritidae	Porites	astreoides	Kenkel et al. 2013	http://www.bio.utexas.edu/research/matz_lab/matzlab/Data_files/pastreoides_may2014.zip
Scleractinia	Poritidae	Porites	lobata	none	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bioproject/356802
Scleractinia	Poritidae	Porites	australiensis	Shinzato et al. 2014	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore?term=236717%5BBioProject%5D
Scleractinia	Acroporidae	Montipora	aequituberculata	this study	https://www.dropbox.com/s/qvq3kus89aflyxf/Maqe.tar.gz?dl=0
Scleractinia	Acroporidae	Montipora	capitata	Frazier et al. 2017	ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/series/GSE97nnn/GSE97888/suppl/GSE97888_Montiporacapitata_transcriptome.fasta.gz
Scleractinia	Oculinidae	Galaxea	acrhelio	Kenkel and Bay 2017	http://dornsife.usc.edu/labs/carlslab/data/
Scleractinia	Oculinidae	Galaxea	astrea	Kenkel and Bay 2017	http://dornsife.usc.edu/labs/carlslab/data/
Scleractinia	Poritidae	Goniopora	columna	Kenkel and Bay 2017	http://dornsife.usc.edu/labs/carlslab/data/
Scleractinia	Siderastreae	Siderastrea	siderea	Davies et al. 2016	https://sarahwdavies.wordpress.com/data/

Figure S1: Examples of gene trees constructed for orthologous groups before and after paralog pruning. Paralog pruning was performed to remove duplicate sequences from orthologous groups if they came from a single species and formed a monophyletic clade. The figure shows gene trees for two different orthologous groups before and after pruning. Duplicated sequences from single species are shown in red. In the left orthologous group (ORTHMCL7233) a single duplicated sequence from *Galaxia acrhelia* was removed. The longer of the two sequences (*Gacrhelia_16231.p1*) was retained. In the right orthologous group, duplicate sequences formed monophyletic clades six species. In each of these cases, only the longest sequence was retained.

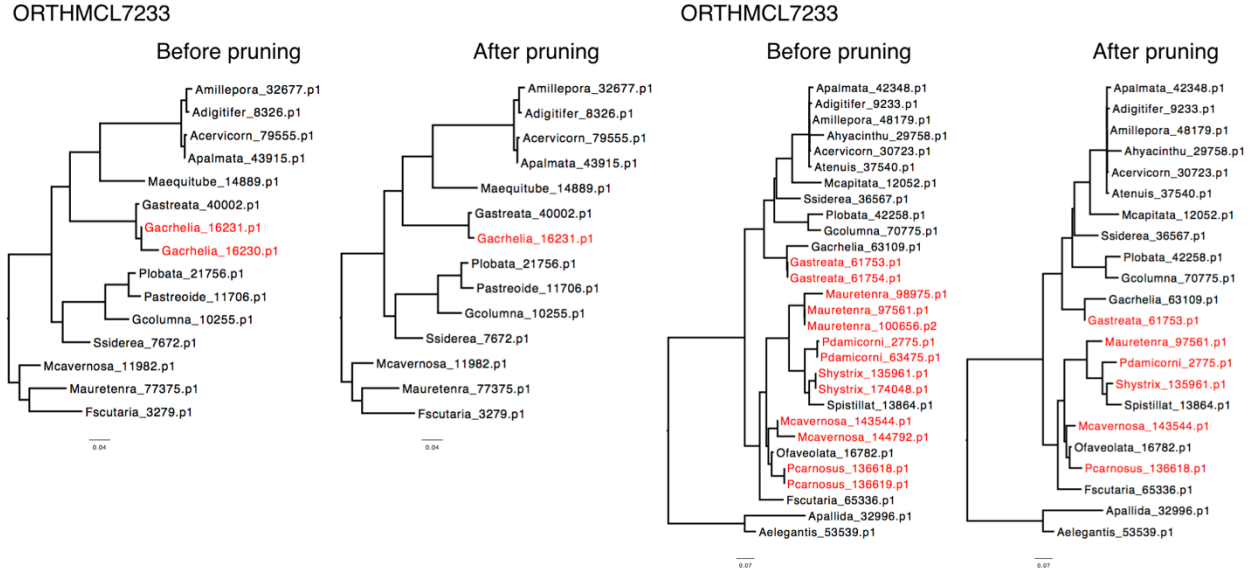


Figure S2: Categorization of all overlapping amino acid substitutions observed between all tested lineage pairs. An overlapping substitution is defined as an inferred amino acid change that occurred at the same position independently in the lineages leading to the common ancestor of the two indicated clades. To simplify comparisons, horizontal clades are labeled based on sisterhood to clades with vertical transmission (Fig. 1). Each overlapping substitution was classified into one of four categories: convergent substitutions (least frequent; salmon) are changes from different amino acids to the same amino acid; parallel substitutions (second most frequent; green) are changes from the same amino acid to the same new amino acid; divergent substitutions (most common; teal) are changes from the same amino acid to a different one; ‘all different’ substitutions (third most common; purple) are changes from different amino acids to different new amino acids. Examples of each type of overlapping substitution are show in in the legend using one letter amino acid codes.

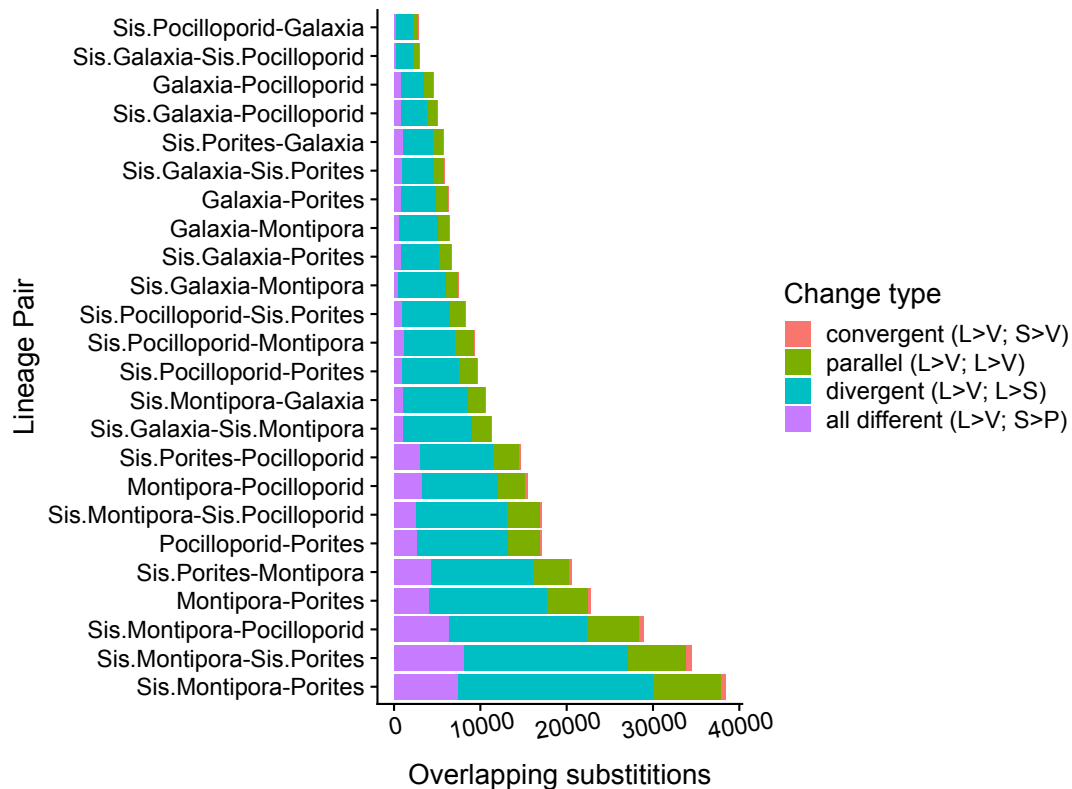


Figure S3: Comparison of frequency of convergent events among genes showing evidence of positive selection. (A) Counts of convergence events in genes showing evidence of positive selection in one or more of the indicated lineages (TRUE) as a proportion of the total gene set for each lineage pair comparison. (B) Percentage of overlapping substitutions that were convergence events in genes also showing evidence of positive selection one or more of the indicated lineages. (C) Boxplot of the percentages in (B) split by phenotype pair, VV: vertical-vertical pairs, VH: vertical-horizontal pairs, HH: horizontal-horizontal pairs.

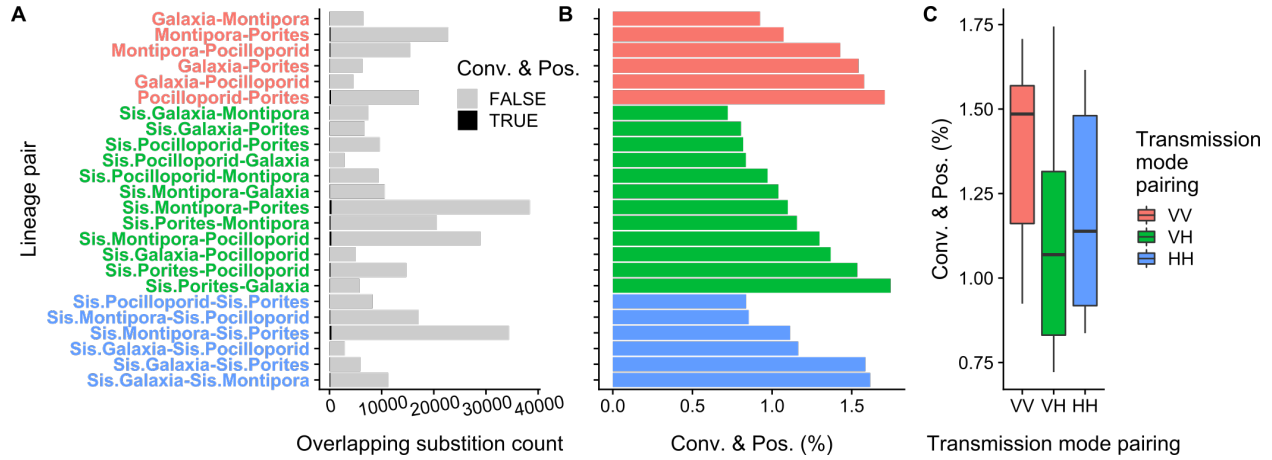


Figure S4: Comparison of the frequency of specific convergence events that were also identified as being positively selected. (A) Counts of convergence events and the proportion which were also the sites exhibiting positive selection in one or more of the indicated lineages (branch site LRT FDR < 0.1 and Bayes Empirical Bayes posterior probability, BEB > 0.8). (B) Percentage of overlapping substitutions that were convergence events in which the specific change was also the site of positive selection in one or more of the indicated lineages. (C) Boxplot of the percentages in (B) split by phenotype pair, VV: vertical-vertical pairs, VH: vertical-horizontal pairs, HH: horizontal-horizontal pairs.

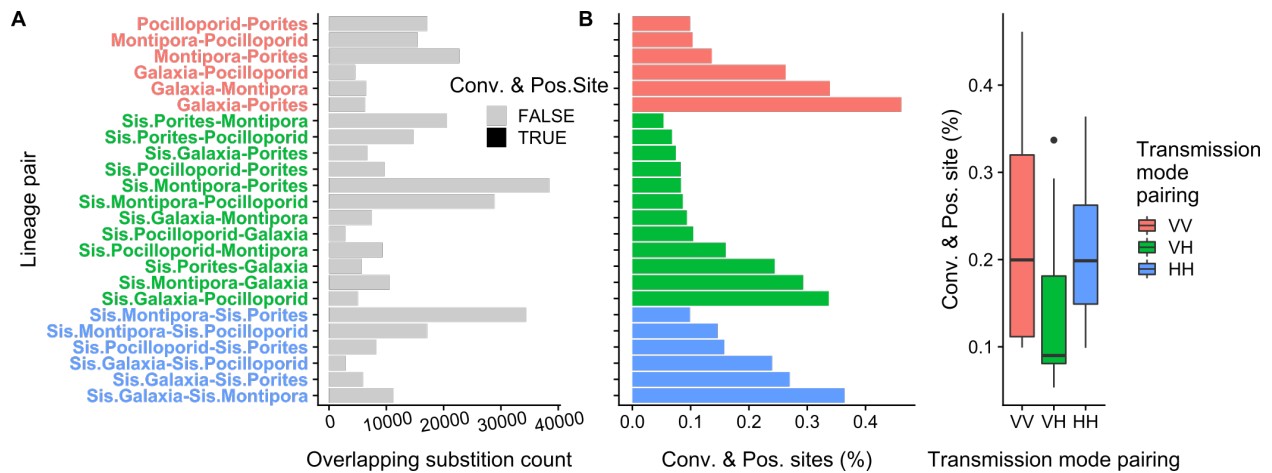


Figure S5: Functional enrichment for genes with convergence events and evidence of positive selection among horizontally transmitting sister clades. (A) Frequency of tested genes showing convergence and positive selection per pair of horizontally transmitting clades. Teal shading indicates the set of genes with at least one convergence event and evidence of positive selection (FDR < 0.1) in at least one of the indicated lineages (TRUE) relative to the total gene set. (B) Gene ontology enrichment across all convergent and positively selected genes identified for any pair of horizontally transmitting clades relative to the global gene list. Significance level is indicated by bolded text. (CC) Cellular Component, (MF) Molecular Function. No ontology terms for Biological Process were significant.

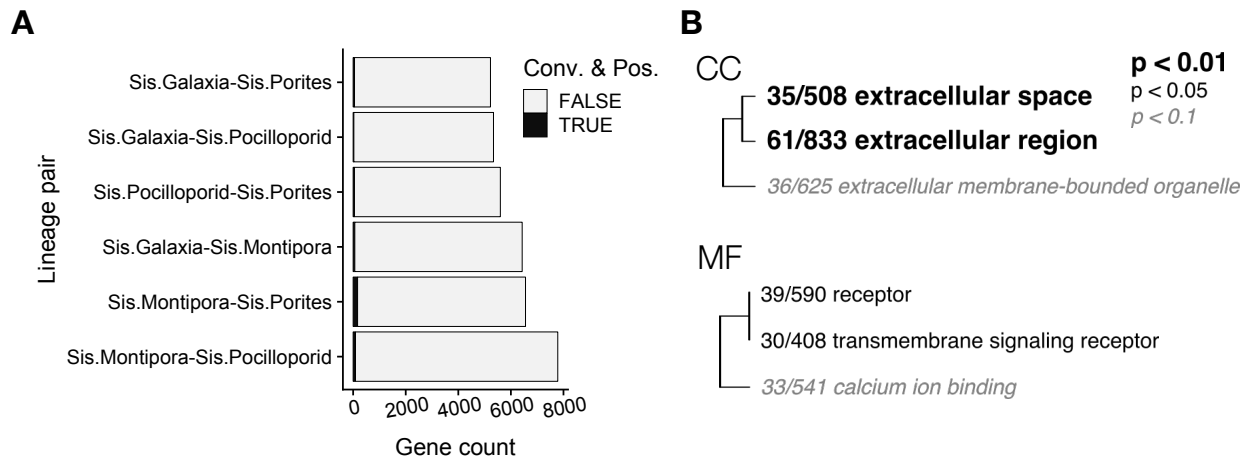


Figure S6. Select genes showing molecular convergence and positive selection at the same site. Left panels show gene trees constructed from nucleotides for each gene. Molecular convergence events that also showed evidence of positive selection are indicated with vertical bars, color-coded to match amino acid positions in the corresponding table. Tables show details of the molecular convergence events and evidence of positive selection: (Pos) amino acid position of convergence event; (Vert.1) first vertical lineage; (Vert. 2) second vertical lineage (see Fig. 1 for list of focal clades); (Anc.1) Ancestral amino acid for first vertical lineage; (Anc.2) Ancestral amino acid for second vertical lineage; (Sub.1) derived amino acid for first vertical lineage; (Sub.2) derived amino acid for second vertical lineage; (BEB all) Bayes Empirical Bayes posterior probability for positive selection at the position for the branch site test including all vertical transmitting lineages as foreground. Derived amino acids with BEB posteriors > 0.8 for tests using individual lineages as foreground are indicated with asterisks.

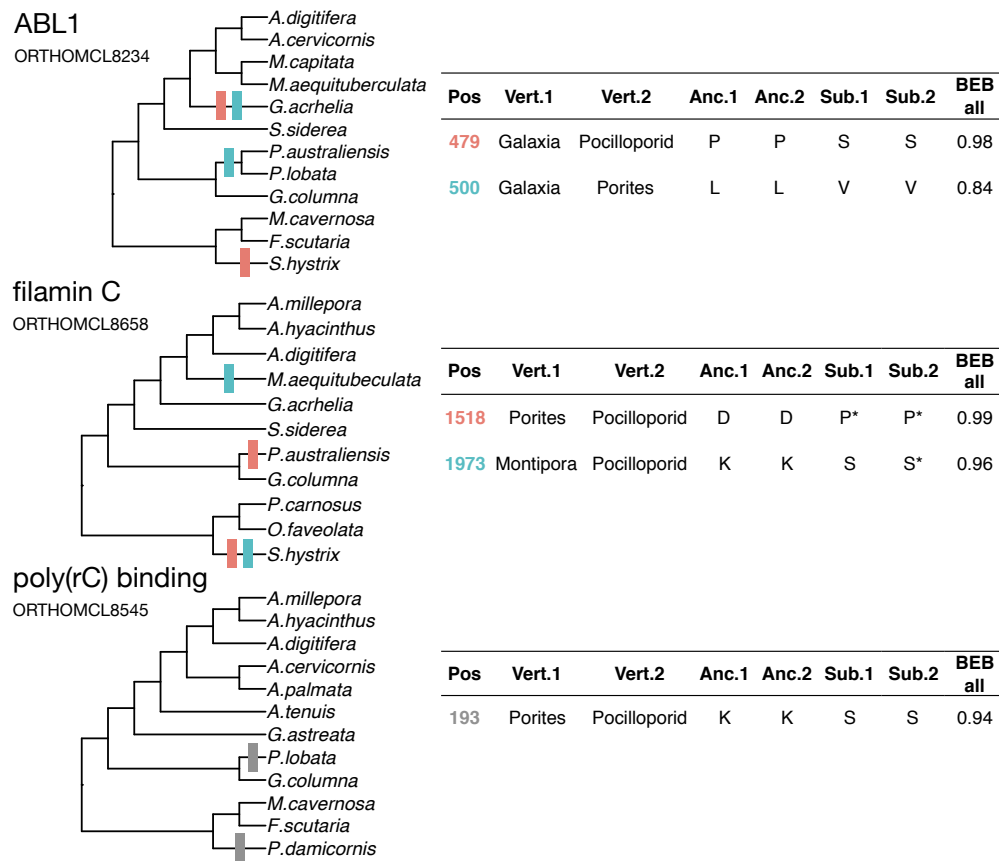
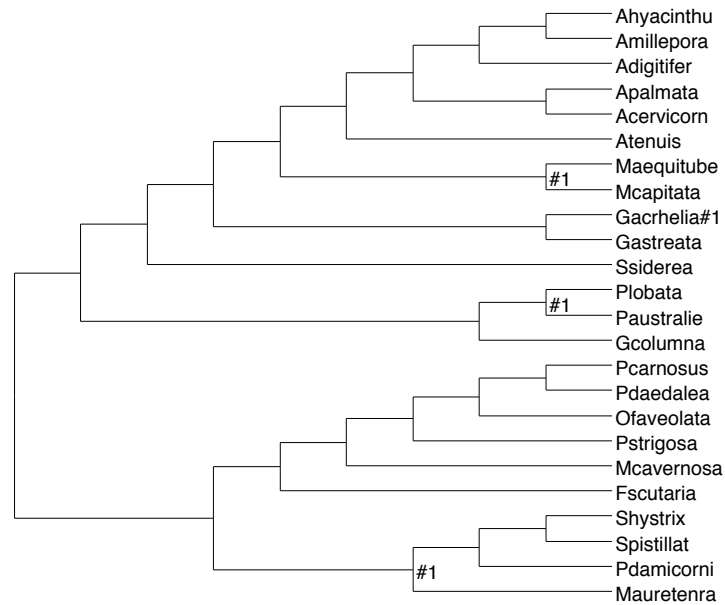


Figure S7: Labeling of branches for branch site tests. When performing the branch site test, the branch or branches being tested for evidence of positive selection are labeled with “#1”. When testing for evidence of positive selection in a clade, we labeled only the branch leading to the common ancestor of that clade. In cases when a clade had only a single species, for example *Galaxia acrhelia*, the branch for that species was labeled.



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