Test of substitution saturation (Xia et al. 2003; Xia and Lemey 2009) Testing whether the observed Iss is significantly lower than Iss.c. Part I. For a symmetrical tree. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Prop. invar. sites 0.0000 0.1796 Mean H Standard Error 0.0092 1.8488 Hmax 0.0971 lss lss.c 0.7671 Т 73.0171 DF 1034 Prob (Two-tailed) 0.0000 95% Lower Limit 0.0791 95% Upper Limit 0.1151 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Part II. For an extreme asymmetrical (and generally very unlikely) tree. \_\_\_\_\_\_ lss.c 0.5505 Т 49.4136 DF 1034 Prob (Two-tailed) 0.0000 95% Lower Limit 0.0791 95% Upper Limit 0.1151 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Interpretation of results:

Significant Difference

Yes No

lss < lss.c Little Substantial saturation saturation

lss > lss.c Useless Very poor

> sequences for phylogenetics

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