

[Wild-type *D. melanogaster*]

Motif spacing: 10bp								
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	8	96
p(t-test)	4.83x10 ⁻⁴ (1.54x10 ⁻³)*		9.91x10 ⁻¹ (9.91x10 ⁻¹)		6.56x10 ⁻¹ (7.50x10 ⁻¹)		3.50x10 ⁻¹ (4.38x10 ⁻¹)	
p(Wilcoxon)	8.79x10 ⁻² (1.41x10 ⁻¹)		1.96x10 ⁻¹ (2.61x10 ⁻¹)		4.69x10 ⁻¹ (5.36x10 ⁻¹)		1.00(1.00)	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	25	50	25	50	25	50	25
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	54	96
p(t-test)	7.66x10 ⁻³ (1.53x10 ⁻²)*		8.53x10 ⁻¹ (9.10x10 ⁻¹)		3.31x10 ⁻¹ (4.38x10 ⁻¹)		4.81x10 ⁻² (8.55x10 ⁻²)	
p(Wilcoxon)	5.40x10 ⁻³ (1.73x10 ⁻²)*		9.52x10 ⁻¹ (1.00)		1.83x10 ⁻¹ (2.61x10 ⁻¹)		8.58x10 ⁻² (1.41x10 ⁻¹)	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	75	50	75	50	75	50	75
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	64	96
p(t-test)	1.40x10 ⁻¹ (2.25x10 ⁻¹)		3.55x10 ⁻¹ (4.38x10 ⁻¹)		6.26x10 ⁻³ (1.43x10 ⁻²)*		9.88x10 ⁻⁵ (3.95x10 ⁻⁴)*	
p(Wilcoxon)	2.30x10 ⁻² (4.60x10 ⁻²)*		4.11x10 ⁻¹ (5.06x10 ⁻¹)		1.00x10 ⁻² (2.68x10 ⁻²)*		8.07x10 ⁻⁴ (1.28x10 ⁻²)*	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	16	96
p(t-test)	1.08x10 ⁻³ (2.89x10 ⁻³)*		4.82x10 ⁻⁶ (2.57x10 ⁻⁵)*		2.28x10 ⁻⁶ (1.82x10 ⁻⁵)*		3.45x10 ⁻⁸ (5.52x10 ⁻⁷)*	
p(Wilcoxon)	1.31x10 ⁻² (2.99x10 ⁻²)*		2.71x10 ⁻³ (1.28x10 ⁻²)*		1.92x10 ⁻³ (1.28x10 ⁻²)*		3.20x10 ⁻³ (1.28x10 ⁻²)*	

Table 1: T-test and Wilcoxon-test comparisons of Pearson correlations for motif-pairs at 10bp spacing for varying motif GC and mean exon GC content in Wild-type *D. melanogaster*. FDR corrected p-values in parenthesis. * suggests rejection of null hypothesis.

Motif spacing: 50bp								
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	4	96
p(t-test)	2.87x10 ⁻² (7.07x10 ⁻²)		4.94x10 ⁻¹ (6.32x10 ⁻¹)		9.91x10 ⁻¹ (9.91x10 ⁻¹)		5.58x10 ⁻¹ (6.87x10 ⁻¹)	
p(Wilcoxon)	5.23x10 ⁻³ (2.47x10 ⁻²)*		4.38x10 ⁻¹ (5.84x10 ⁻¹)		5.35x10 ⁻¹ (6.58x10 ⁻¹)		1.00(1.00)	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	25	50	25	50	25	50	25
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	46	96
p(t-test)	3.89x10 ⁻¹ (5.42x10 ⁻¹)		4.87x10 ⁻¹ (6.32x10 ⁻¹)		8.69x10 ⁻¹ (9.31x10 ⁻¹)		1.63x10 ⁻¹ (2.75x10 ⁻¹)	
p(Wilcoxon)	1.58x10 ⁻¹ (2.81x10 ⁻¹)		3.29x10 ⁻¹ (4.78x10 ⁻¹)		8.94x10 ⁻¹ (9.86x10 ⁻¹)		7.97x10 ⁻¹ (9.11x10 ⁻¹)	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	75	50	75	50	75	50	75
#Correlations	61	96	64	96	64	96	64	96
p(t-test)	8.73x10 ⁻¹ (9.31x10 ⁻¹)		1.15x10 ⁻¹ (2.17x10 ⁻¹)		7.15x10 ⁻² (1.51x10 ⁻¹)		7.53x10 ⁻² (1.51x10 ⁻¹)	
p(Wilcoxon)	7.82x10 ⁻¹ (9.11x10 ⁻¹)		5.49x10 ⁻² (1.17x10 ⁻¹)		2.04x10 ⁻¹ (3.11x10 ⁻¹)		4.30x10 ⁻³ (2.47x10 ⁻²)*	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	16	96
p(t-test)	5.69x10 ⁻³ (2.00x10 ⁻²)*		1.06x10 ⁻² (2.82x10 ⁻²)*		1.36x10 ⁻³ (5.42x10 ⁻³)*		7.23x10 ⁻⁵ (5.78x10 ⁻⁴)*	
p(Wilcoxon)	9.73x10 ⁻³ (3.21x10 ⁻²)*		1.74x10 ⁻² (4.63x10 ⁻²)*		8.36x10 ⁻³ (3.21x10 ⁻²)*		2.00x10 ⁻² (4.92x10 ⁻²)*	

Table 2: T-test and Wilcoxon-test comparisons of Pearson correlations for motif-pairs at 50bp spacing for varying motif GC and mean exon GC content in Wild-type *D. melanogaster*. FDR corrected p-values in parenthesis. * suggests rejection of null hypothesis.

Motif spacing: 100bp								
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	3	96
p(t-test)	1.31x10 ⁻² (3.14x10 ⁻²)*		2.03x10 ⁻² (4.64x10 ⁻²)*		4.54x10 ⁻¹ (5.73x10 ⁻¹)		1.06x10 ⁻¹ (5.66x10 ⁻¹)*	
p(Wilcoxon)	8.79x10 ⁻² (1.62x10 ⁻¹)		2.78x10 ⁻¹ (3.92x10 ⁻¹)		6.05x10 ⁻¹ (6.92x10 ⁻¹)		1.09x10 ⁻¹ (1.87x10 ⁻¹)	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	25	50	25	50	25	50	25
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	52	96
p(t-test)	1.31x10 ⁻¹ (2.17x10 ⁻¹)		4.58x10 ⁻² (9.16x10 ⁻²)		4.51x10 ⁻² (9.16x10 ⁻²)		5.57x10 ⁻¹ (6.38x10 ⁻¹)	
p(Wilcoxon)	8.09x10 ⁻² (1.62x10 ⁻¹)		1.73x10 ⁻² (4.63x10 ⁻²)*		1.06x10 ⁻¹ (1.87x10 ⁻¹)		4.39x10 ⁻¹ (5.40x10 ⁻¹)	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	75	50	75	50	75	50	75
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	64	96
p(t-test)	3.23x10 ⁻¹ (4.68x10 ⁻¹)		6.12x10 ⁻³ (1.77x10 ⁻²)*		3.11x10 ⁻¹ (4.67x10 ⁻¹)		1.28x10 ⁻³ (4.65x10 ⁻³)*	
p(Wilcoxon)	1.45x10 ⁻¹ (2.40x10 ⁻¹)		3.46x10 ⁻² (7.90x10 ⁻²)		3.99x10 ⁻¹ (5.33x10 ⁻¹)		3.26x10 ⁻³ (2.23x10 ⁻²)*	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	16	96
p(t-test)	5.91x10 ⁻⁴ (2.58x10 ⁻³)*		2.93x10 ⁻⁹ (7.03x10 ⁻⁸)*		1.84x10 ⁻⁶ (2.19x10 ⁻⁵)*		4.67E-11(2.24x10 ⁻⁹)*	
p(Wilcoxon)	1.51x10 ⁻² (4.53x10 ⁻²)*		1.12x10 ⁻³ (1.80x10 ⁻²)*		1.31x10 ⁻² (4.18x10 ⁻²)*		7.76x10 ⁻⁴ (1.80x10 ⁻²)*	

Table 3: T-test and Wilcoxon-test comparisons of Pearson correlations for motif-pairs at 100bp spacing for varying motif GC and mean exon GC content in Wild-type *D. melanogaster*. FDR corrected p-values in parenthesis. * suggests rejection of null hypothesis.

Motif spacing: 200bp								
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	1	96
p(t-test)	3.32x10 ⁻¹ (4.65x10 ⁻¹)		3.40x10 ⁻¹ (4.66x10 ⁻¹)		1.30x10 ⁻¹ (2.23x10 ⁻¹)		insufficient data	
p(Wilcoxon)	1.09x10 ⁻¹ (1.91x10 ⁻¹)		3.79x10 ⁻¹ (5.09x10 ⁻¹)		1.34x10 ⁻¹ (2.28x10 ⁻¹)			
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	25	50	25	50	25	50	25
#Correlations	64	96	64	96	64	96	47	96
p(t-test)	2.03x10 ⁻¹ (3.12x10 ⁻¹)		9.22x10 ⁻¹ (9.68x10 ⁻¹)		1.50x10 ⁻¹ (2.43x10 ⁻¹)		9.68x10 ⁻¹ (9.91x10 ⁻¹)	
p(Wilcoxon)	3.53x10 ⁻¹ (4.83x10 ⁻¹)		7.58x10 ⁻¹ (8.69x10 ⁻¹)		2.09x10 ⁻¹ (3.06x10 ⁻¹)		8.24x10 ⁻¹ (8.95x10 ⁻¹)	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	75	50	75	50	75	50	75
#Correlations	60	96	64	96	64	96	64	96
p(t-test)	6.78x10 ⁻¹ (7.63x10 ⁻¹)		3.97x10 ⁻³ (1.32x10 ⁻²)*		7.37x10 ⁻³ (2.01x10 ⁻²)*		7.15x10 ⁻² (1.37x10 ⁻¹)	
p(Wilcoxon)	9.18x10 ⁻¹ (9.64x10 ⁻¹)		1.00x10 ⁻² (3.95x10 ⁻²)*		2.78x10 ⁻² (7.00x10 ⁻²)		2.97x10 ⁻² (7.21x10 ⁻²)	
Exon GC%	30-40%		40-50%		50-60%		60-70%	
Motif GC%	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
#Correlations	16	96	16	96	16	96	16	96
p(t-test)	2.75x10 ⁻³ (9.63x10 ⁻³)*		2.84x10 ⁻⁴ (1.49x10 ⁻³)*		9.10x10 ⁻⁷ (1.43x10 ⁻⁵)*		8.96x10 ⁻⁵ (6.08x10 ⁻⁴)*	
p(Wilcoxon)	5.23x10 ⁻³ (2.84x10 ⁻²)*		7.03x10 ⁻² (1.53x10 ⁻¹)		3.78x10 ⁻³ (2.84x10 ⁻²)*		2.00x10 ⁻² (5.47x10 ⁻²)	

Table 4: T-test and Wilcoxon-test comparisons of Pearson correlations for motif-pairs at 200bp spacing for varying motif GC and mean exon GC content in Wild-type *D. melanogaster*. FDR corrected p-values in parenthesis. * suggests rejection of null hypothesis.