

Supporting Information

Ecological selectivity and the evolution of mammalian substrate preference across the K–Pg boundary

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Table S1.: Taxa that differ between the Meredith et al. (2011) and the Upham et al. (2019) phylogenetic reconstructions. Usually the same taxa were used in both phylogenies. For our comparisons, where the Upham et al. (2019) dataset did not contain the exact same taxon as Meredith et al. (2011) we substituted the closest taxon that could be assigned the same character state. Further, in some instances Meredith et al. (2011) used genes from multiple species in the same family, concatenated to form a single tip in the tree. In these cases we selected one available species from the Upham et al. (2019) dataset to represent this family, so as to keep the taxon sets as phylogenetically equivalent as possible. Other differences are the result of changes in Linnaean names between 2011 and 2019.

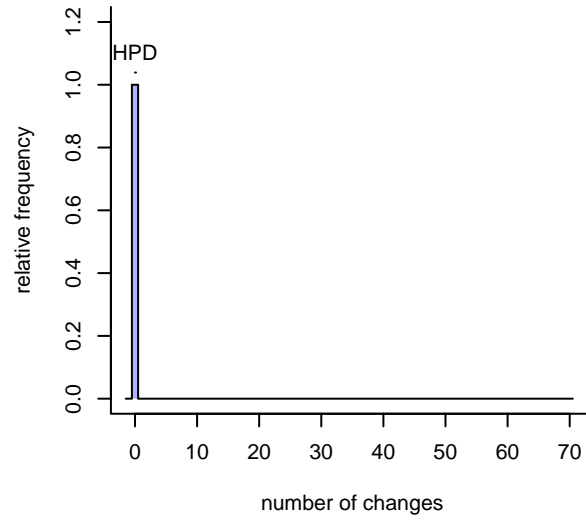
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Family Calomyscidae	Mouse-like Hamsters	<i>Calomyscus bailwardi</i>	Zagros Mountains Mouse-like Hamster
<i>Canis familiaris</i>	Domesticated Dog	<i>Canis lupus</i>	Grey Wolf
Family Megalonychidae	Two-toed Sloths	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	Linnaeus' Two-toed Sloth
<i>Manis tricuspis</i>	Tree Pangolin	<i>Phataginus tricuspis</i>	Tree Pangolin
Family Emballonuridae	Sac-winged Bats	<i>Emballonura atrata</i>	Peters's Sheath-tailed Bat
Family Gliridae	Dormice	<i>Glis glis</i>	Edible Dormouse
Family Hippopotamidae	Hippos	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	River Hippopotamus
Family Hystricidae	Old World Porcupines	<i>Hystrix brachyura</i>	Malayan Porcupine

Family Moschidae	Musk Deer	<i>Moschus moschiferus</i>	Siberian Musk Deer
Family Pedetidae	Springhares	<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	South African Springhare
Family Leporidae	Rabbits and Hares	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	European Rabbit
Family Sciuridae	Squirrels	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	Eastern Chipmunk

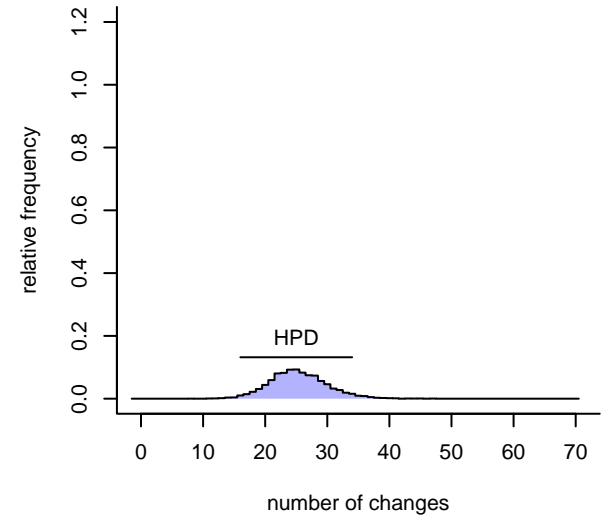
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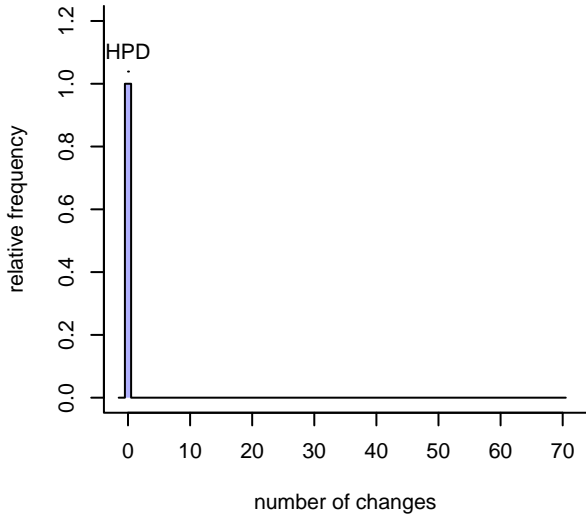
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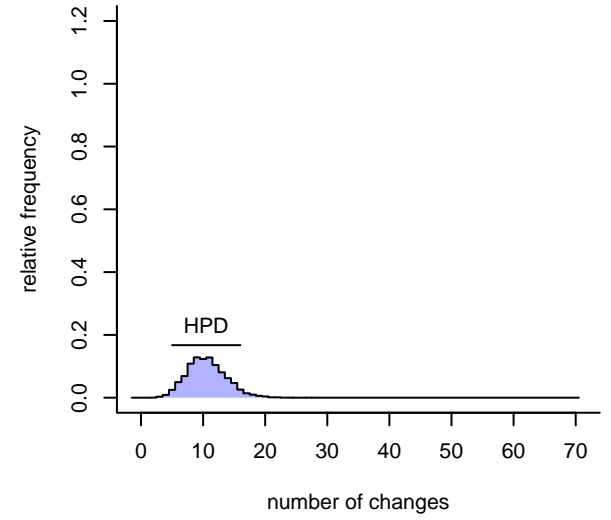
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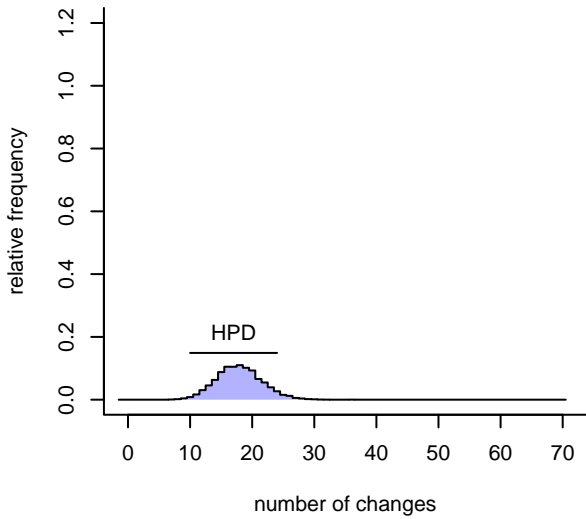
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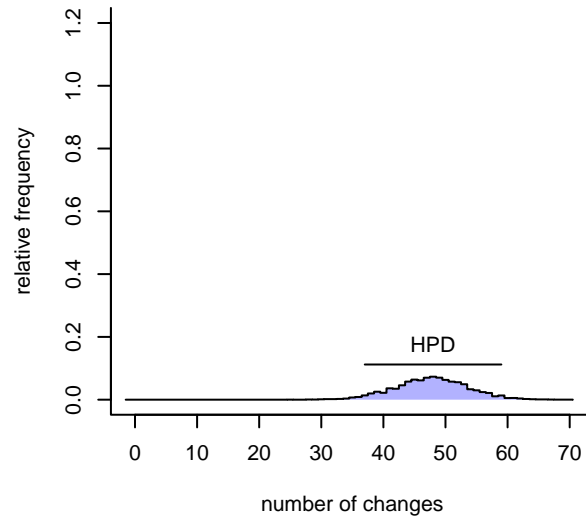
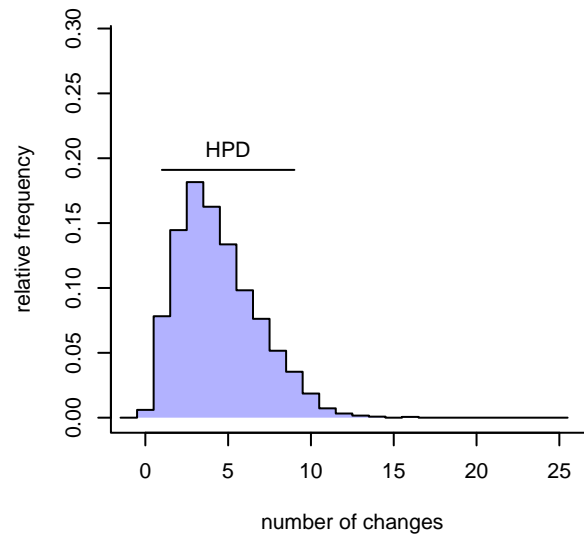
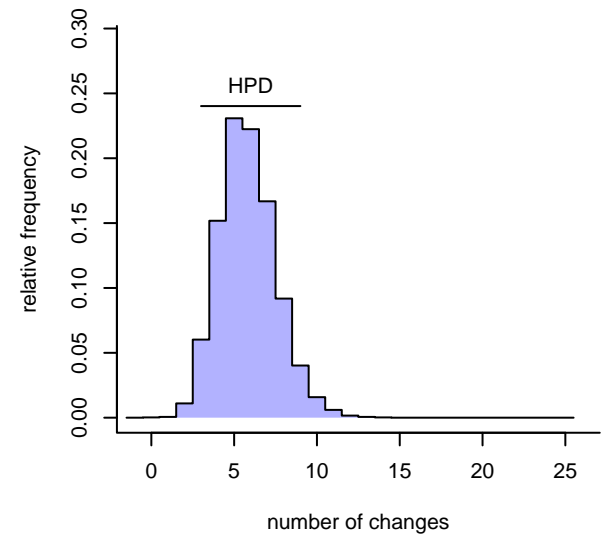


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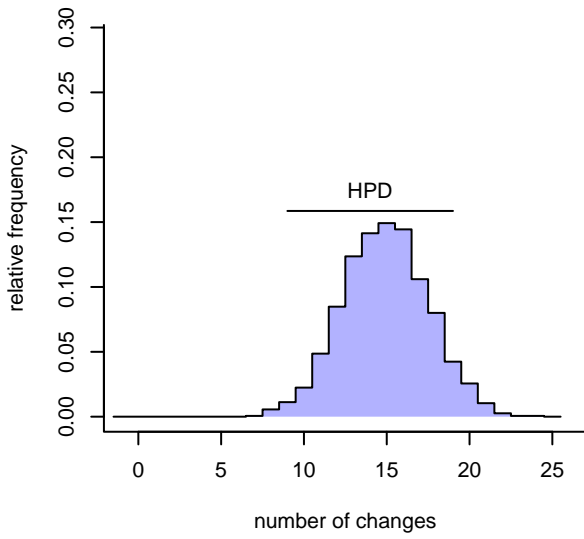
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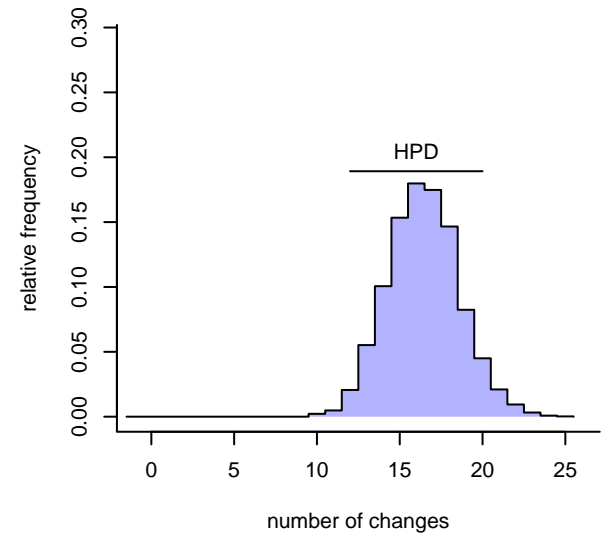
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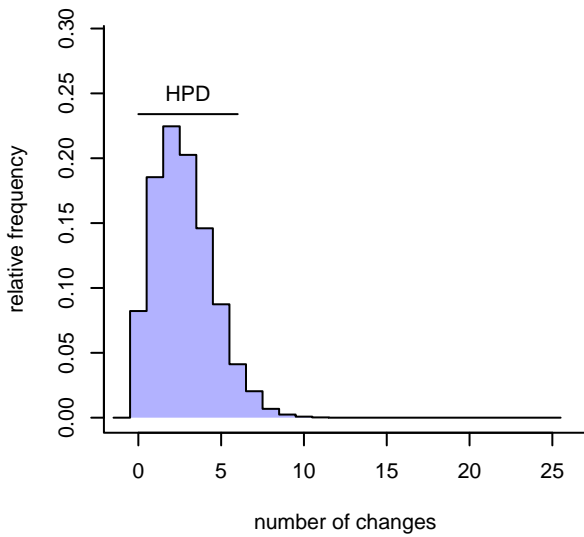
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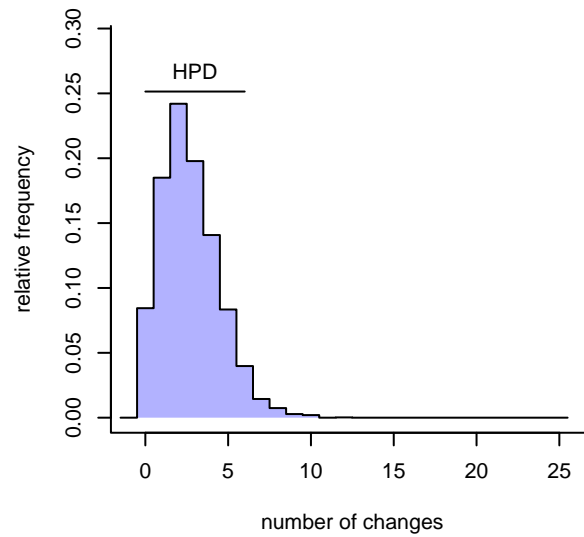
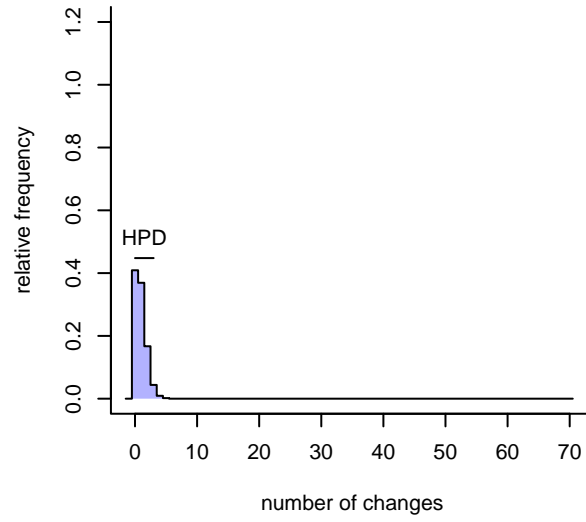
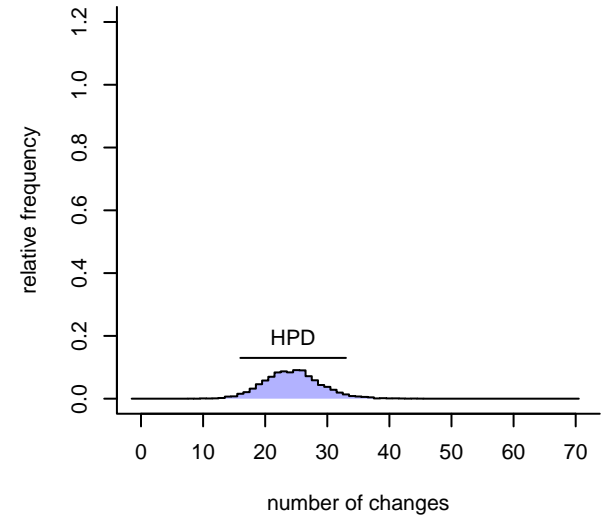


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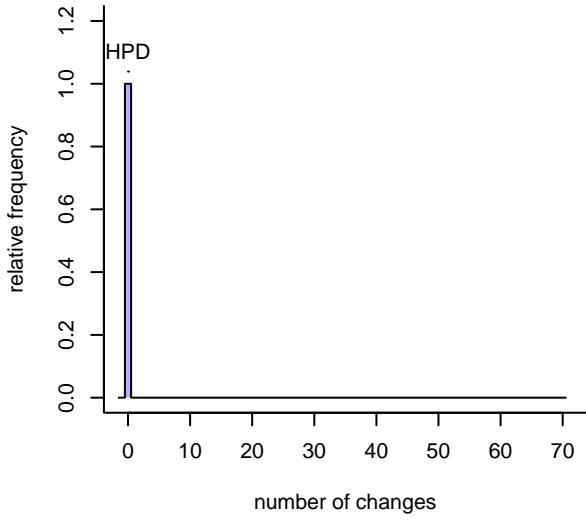
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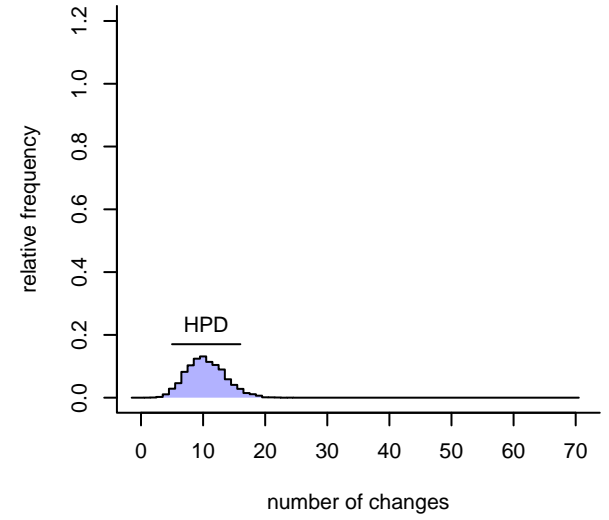
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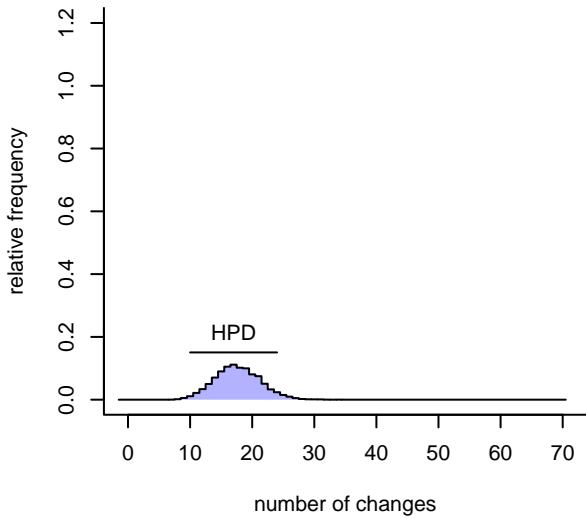
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Non-arboreal→Semi-arboreal



Semi-arboreal→Arboreal



Semi-arboreal→Non-arboreal

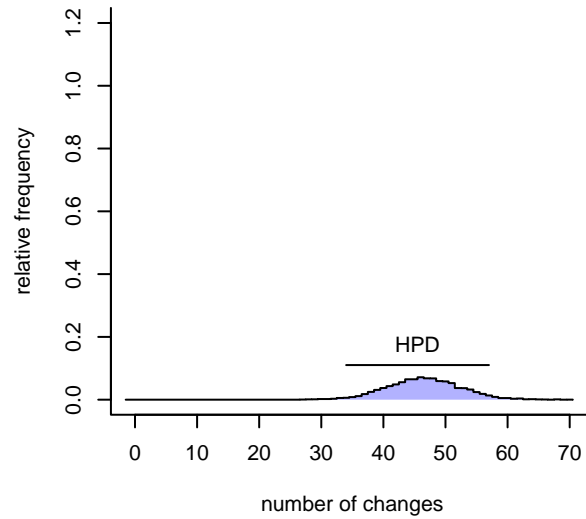


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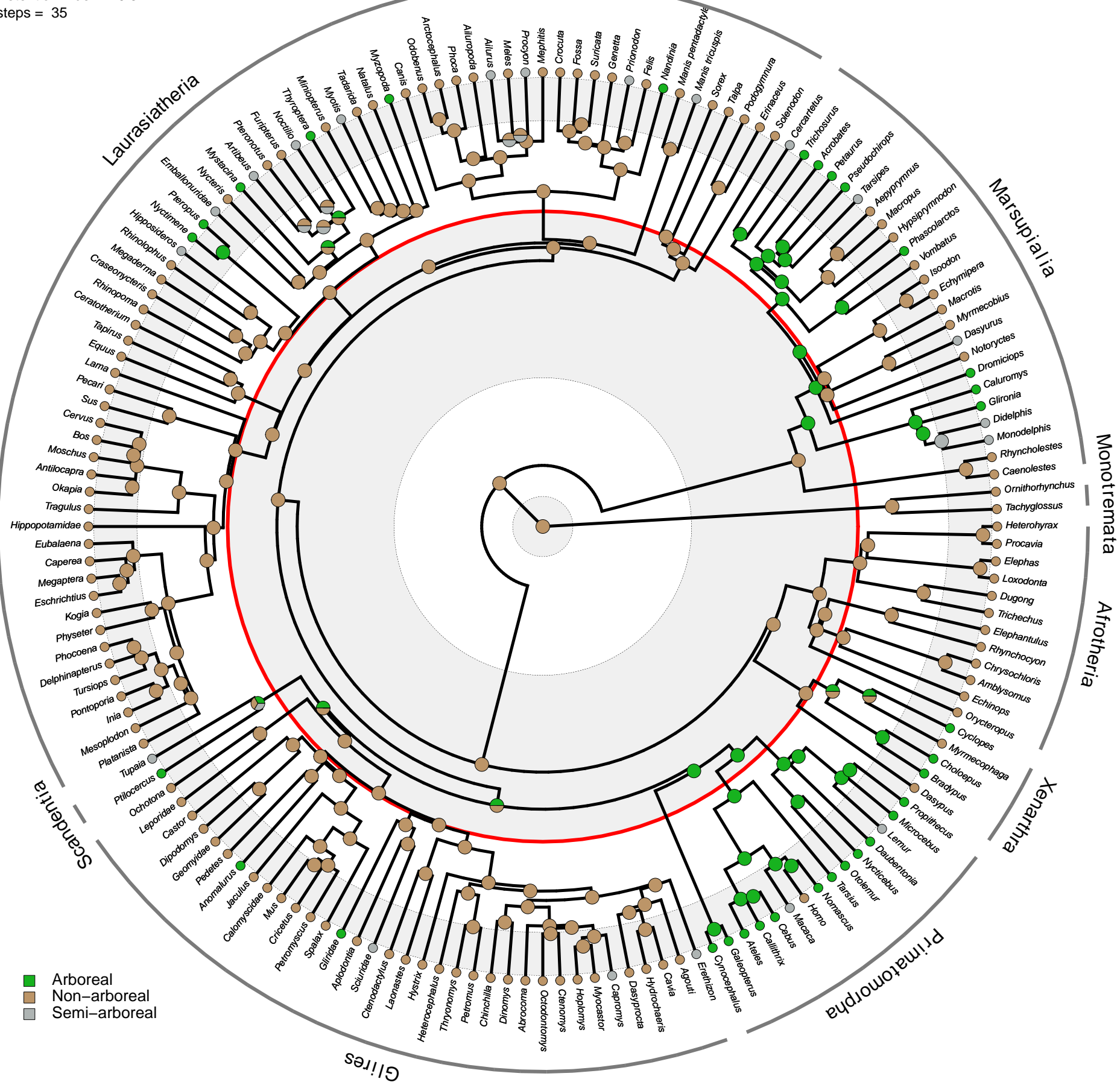
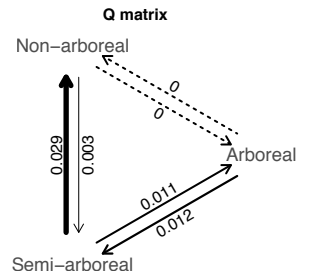


Figure S4: Maximum parsimony reconstruction of substrate preference in mammals applied to the Meredith et al. (2011) topology. All mammalian lineages except primatomorphans and most marsupials are reconstructed as non-arboreal across the K–Pg boundary, which is indicated by the red circle. Pie charts indicate most parsimonious character states as identified by the Phangorn package `ancestry.pars()` (Schliep, 2011).

Figure S5: Bayesian ancestral state reconstruction of substrate preference in mammals. Pie charts indicate posterior probabilities of character states from SIMMAP under our two-rate model. Topology is from Meredith et al. (2011). The red circle indicates the K–Pg boundary. Primatomorpha is recovered as arboreal across this boundary, and all other mammalian clades are assigned as non-arboreal across the K–Pg boundary.

Six rate model
AIC = 235.9

Laurasiatheria



Glres

Monotremata

Marsupialia

Xenarthra

Afrotheria

Primates

Scandentia

- Arboreal
- Non-arboreal
- Semi-arboreal

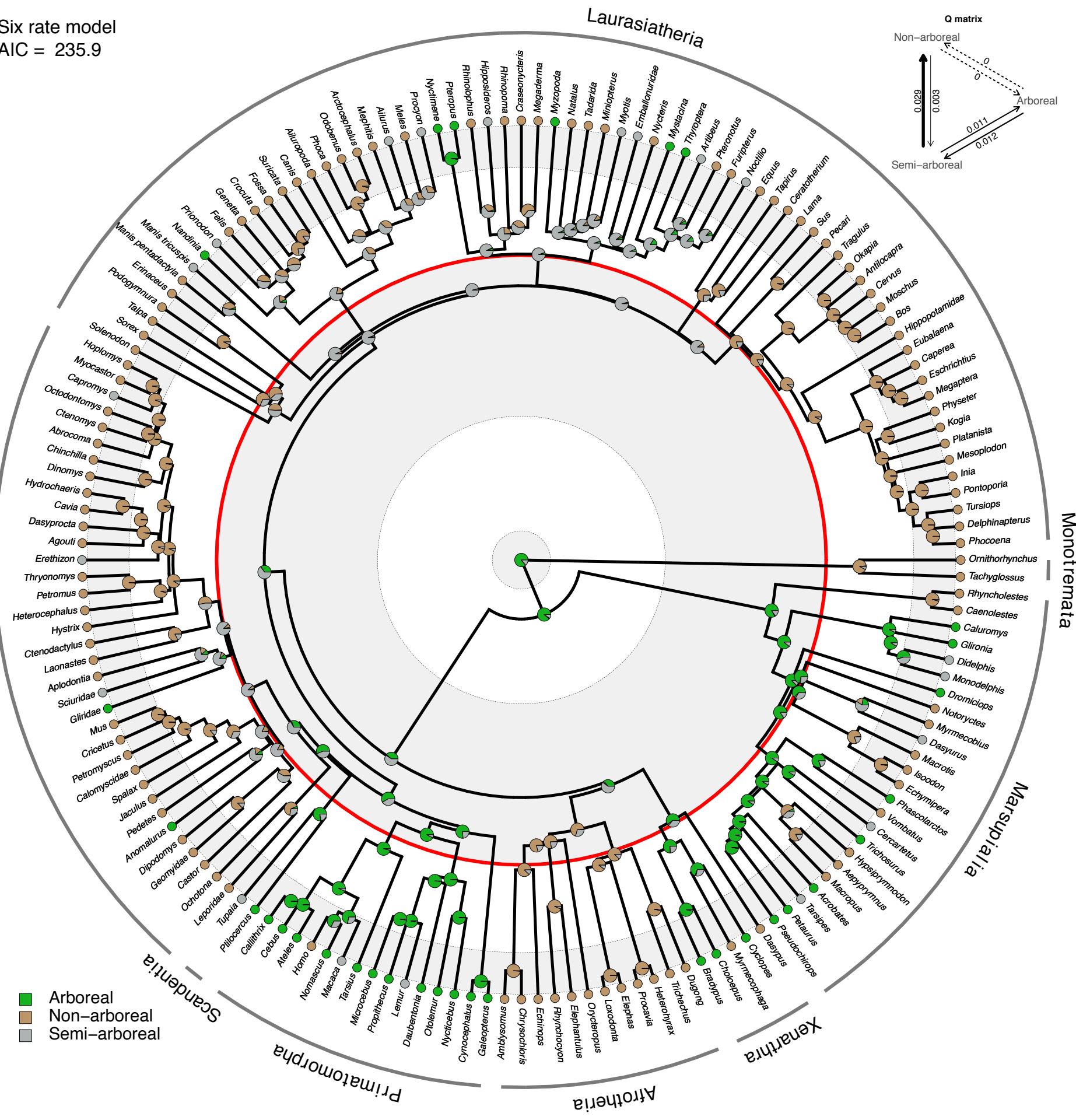
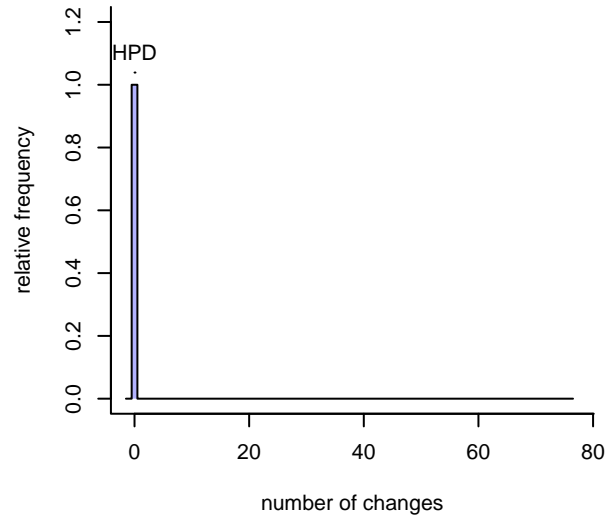
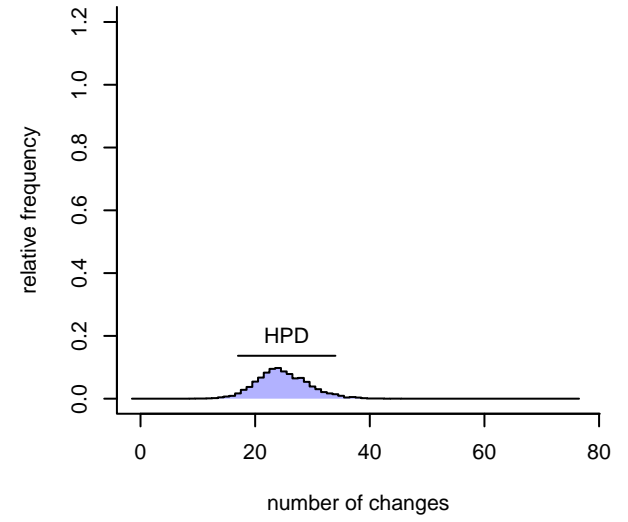


Figure S6: Bayesian ancestral state reconstruction of substrate preference in mammals applied to the Meredith et al. (2011) topology. Pie charts indicate posterior probabilities of character states from SIMMAP under our ARD model. The red circle indicates the K–Pg boundary. This model finds the most support for arboreal lineages across the boundary. The majority of circum-K-Pg nodes are assigned as semi-arboreal, while Primatomorpha, Scandentia, and Marsupialia, are all identified as arboreal at the K–Pg. Xenarthra is marginally more frequently identified as arboreal than semi-arboreal at the node immediately prior to the K–Pg.

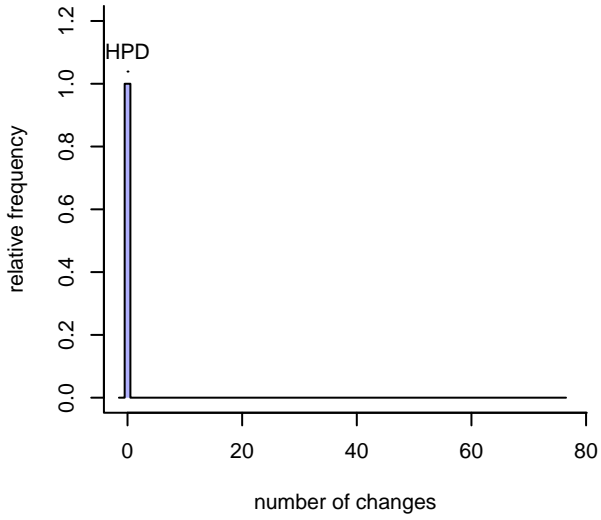
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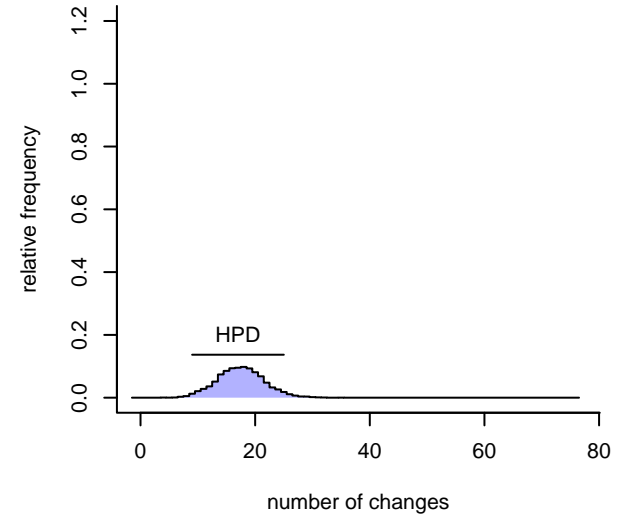
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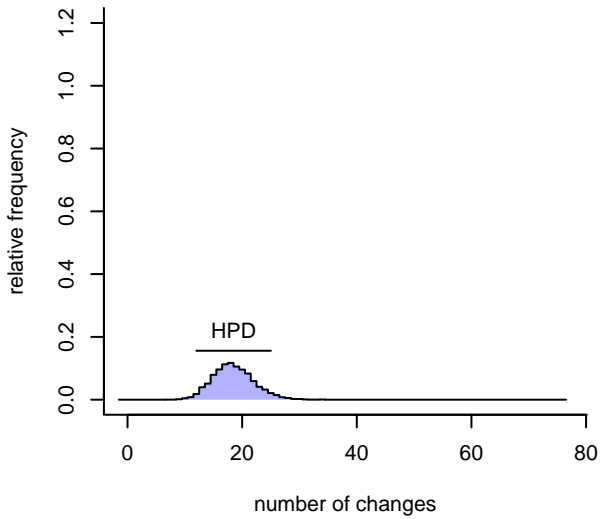
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Non-arboreal→Semi-arboreal



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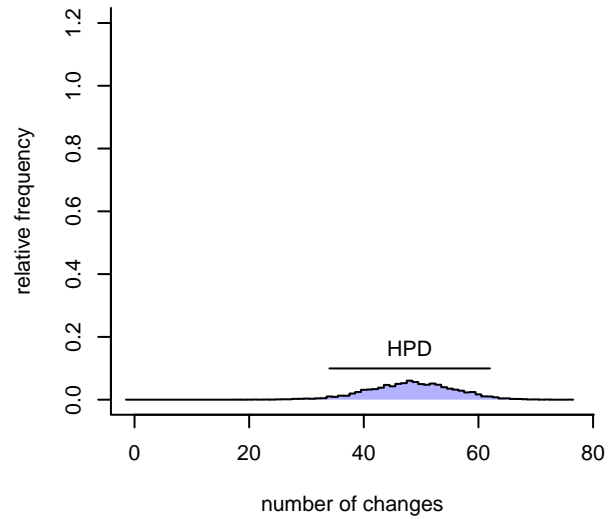
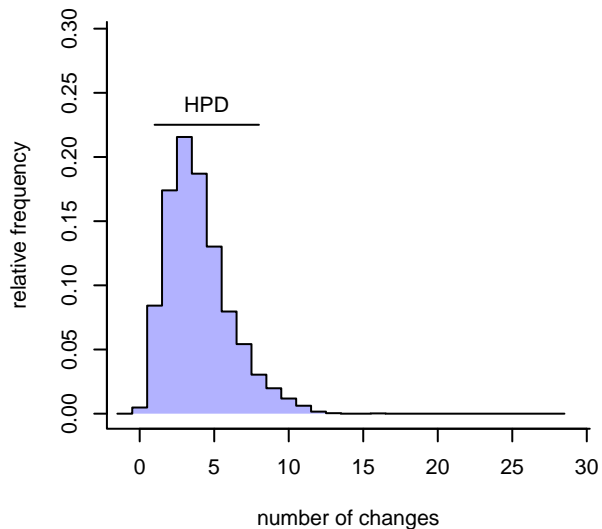
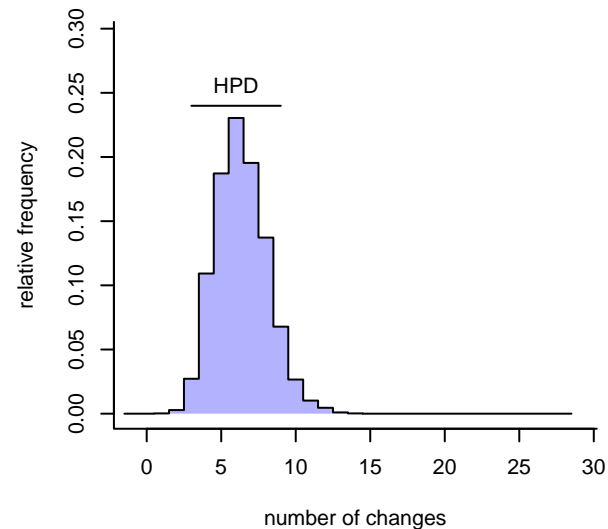


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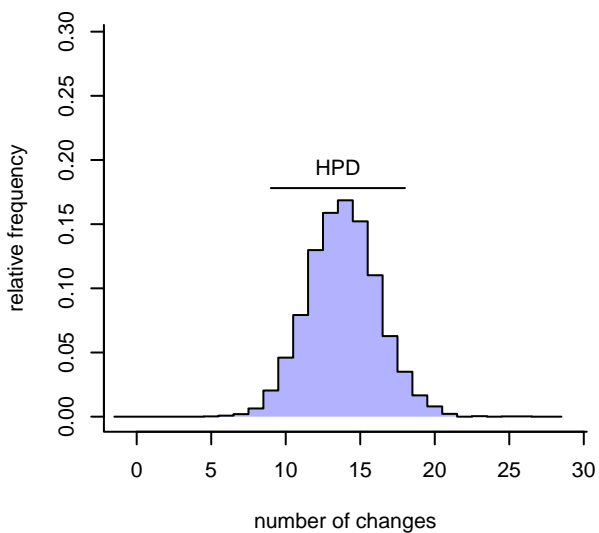
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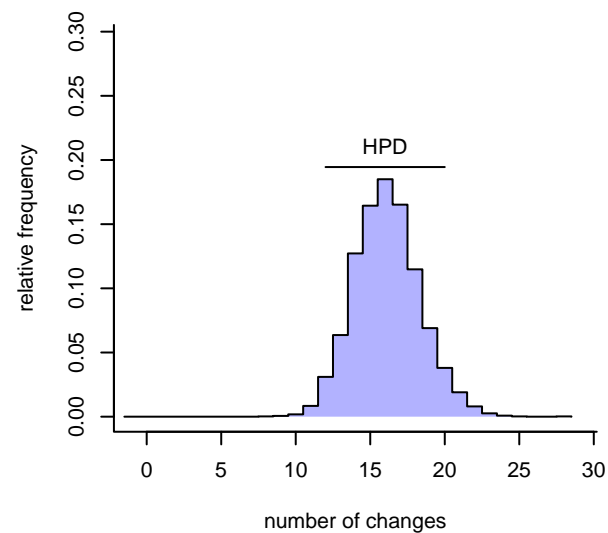
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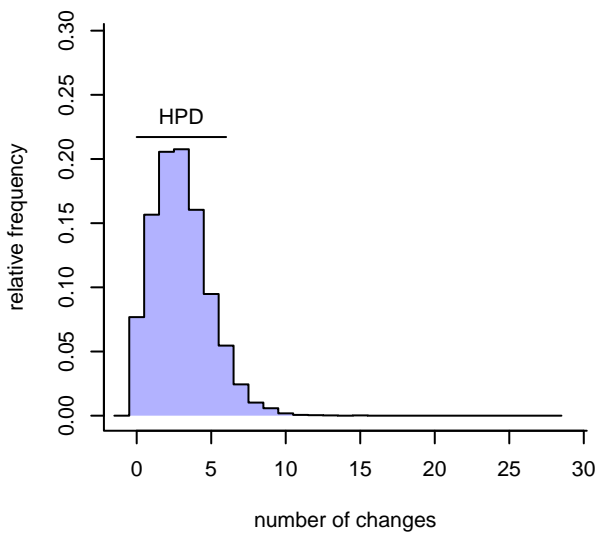
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Non-arboreal→Semi-arboreal



Semi-arboreal→Arboreal



Semi-arboreal→Non-arboreal

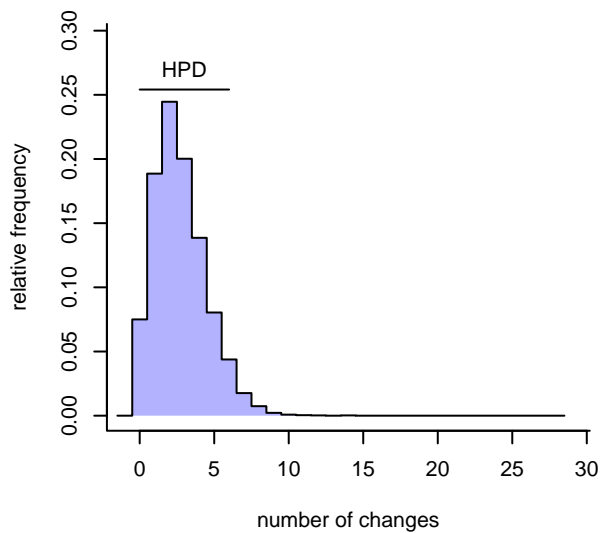
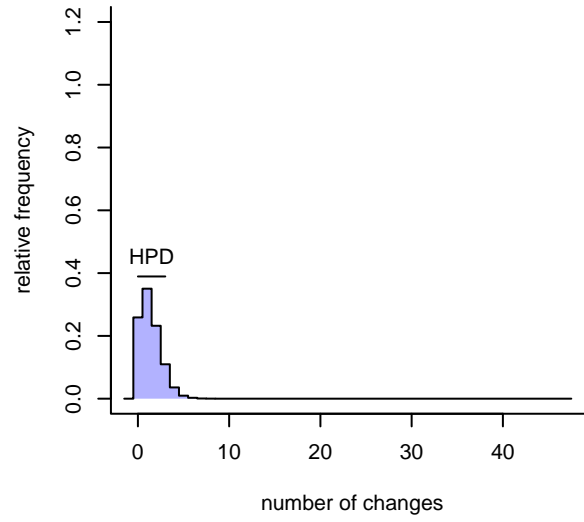
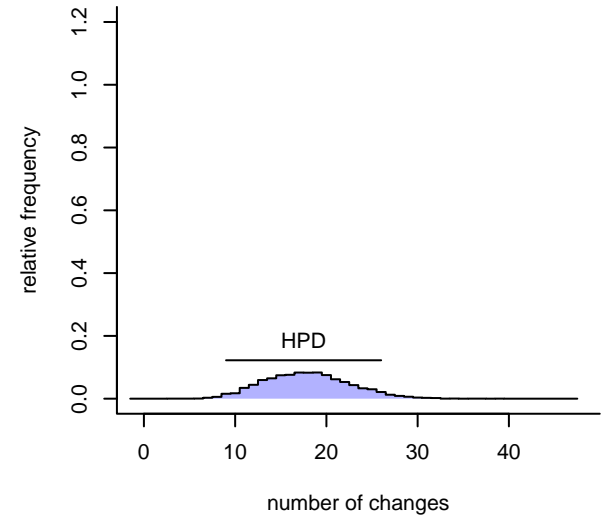


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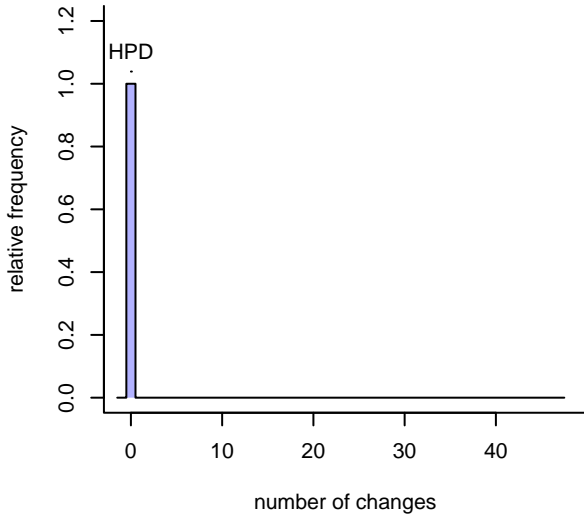
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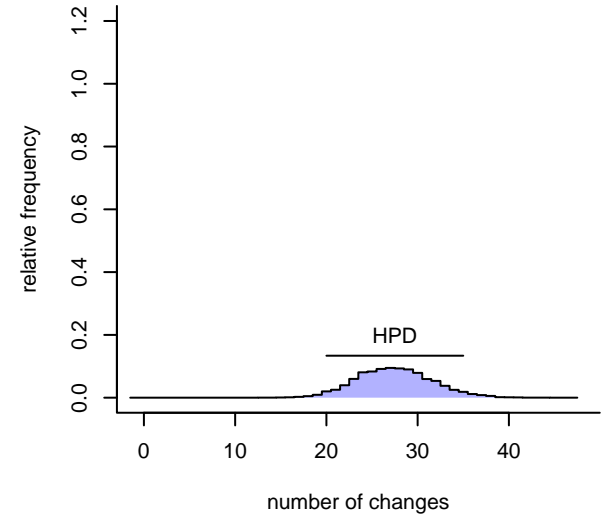
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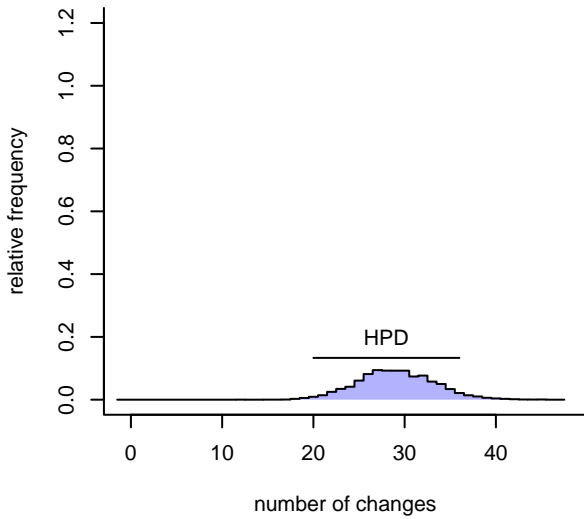
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Non-arboreal→Semi-arboreal



Semi-arboreal→Arboreal



Semi-arboreal→Non-arboreal

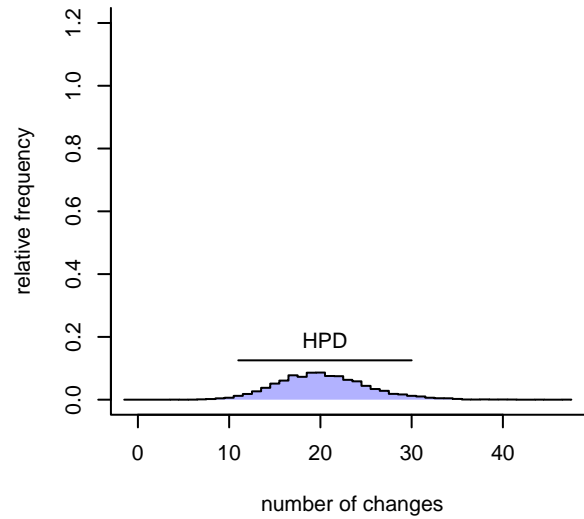
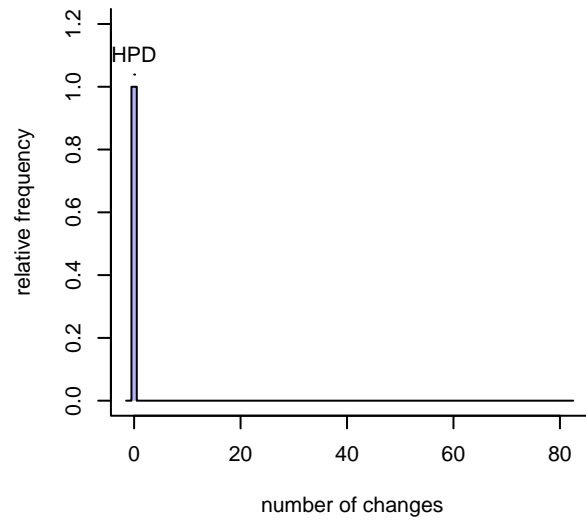
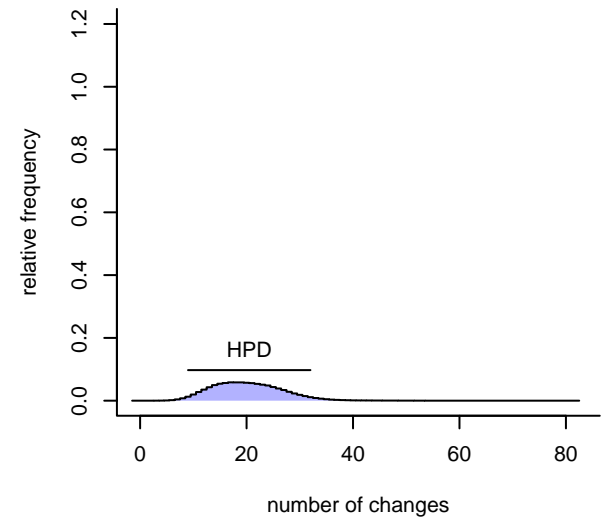


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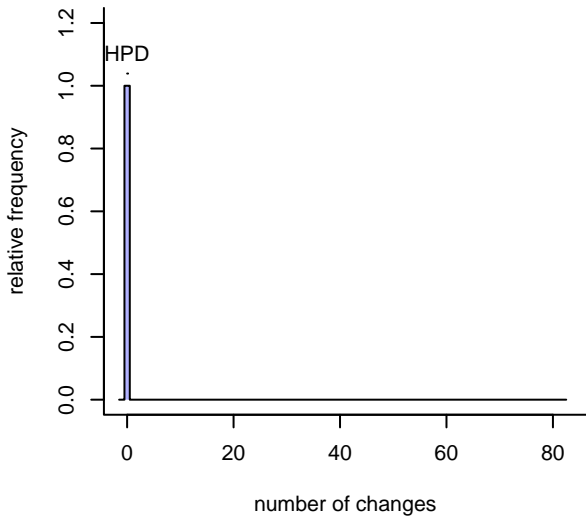
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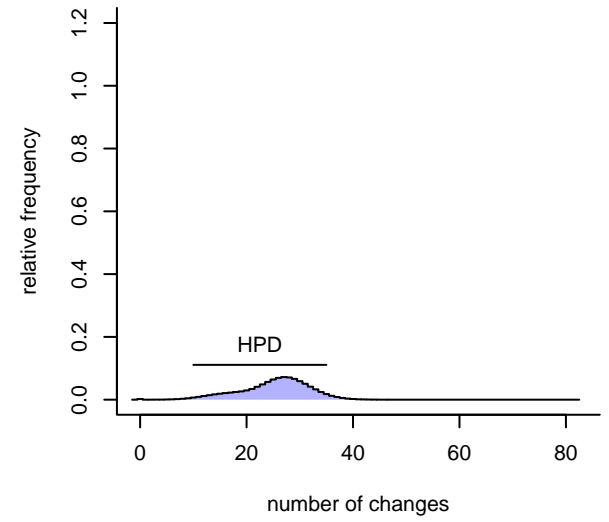
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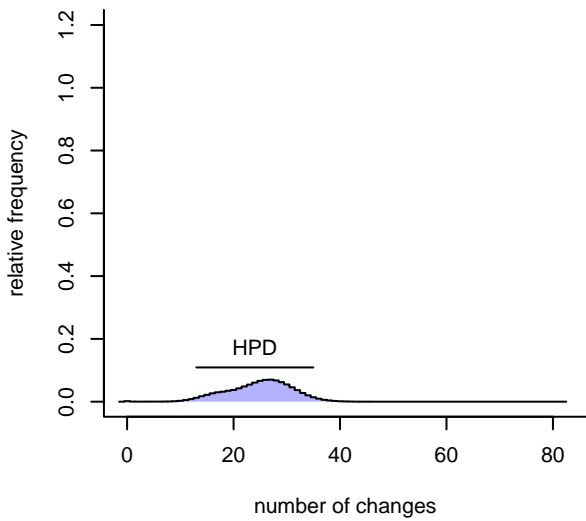
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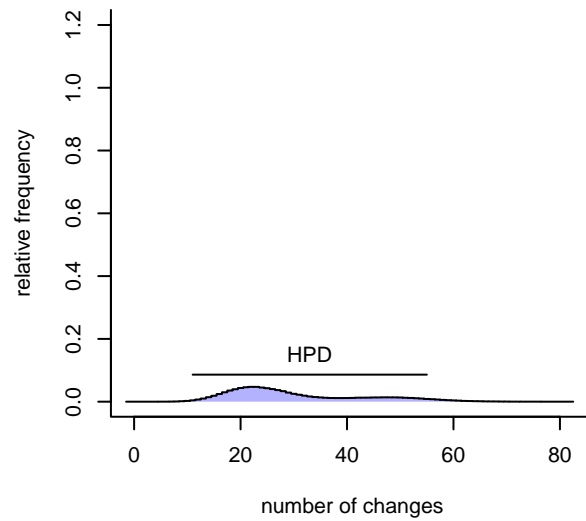
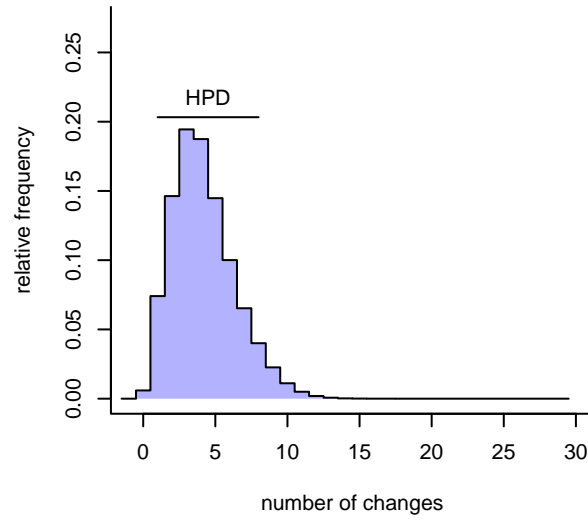
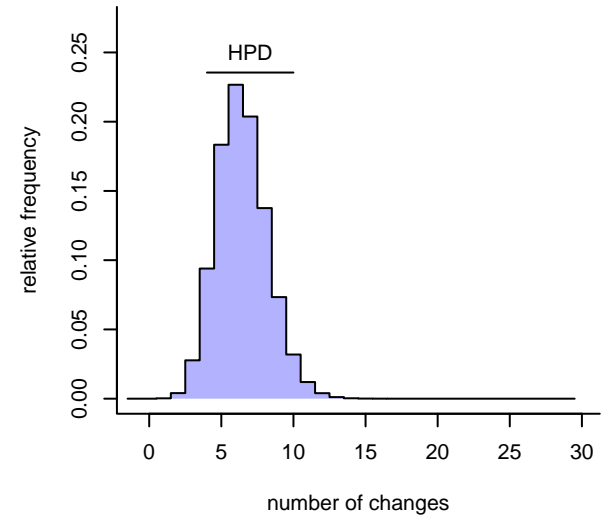


Figure S10: Transition rate probability distributions from SIMMAP four-rate model applied to the Upham et al. (2011) posterior topologies (Fig. 2).

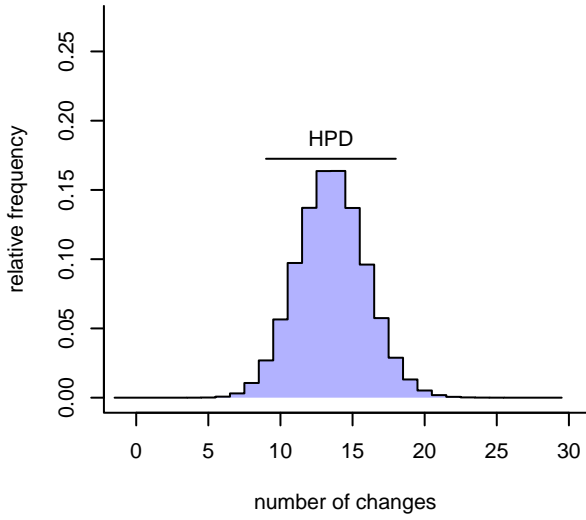
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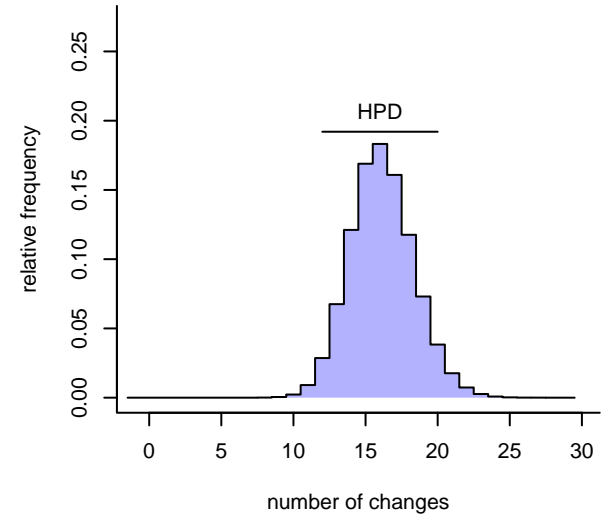
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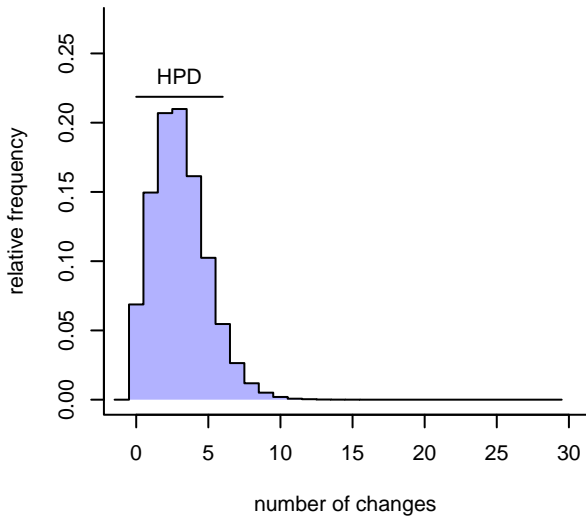
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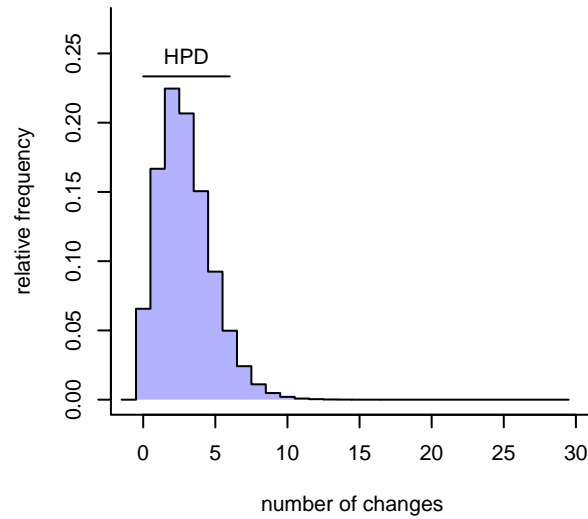
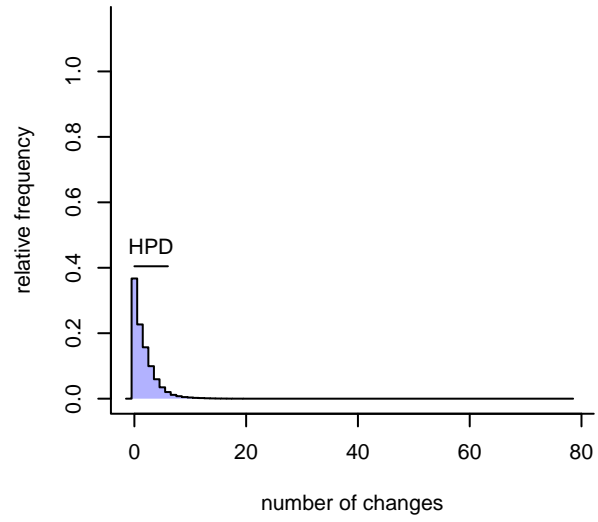
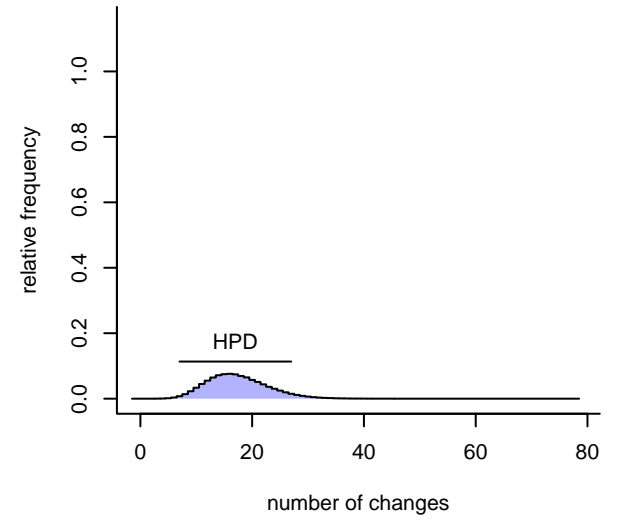


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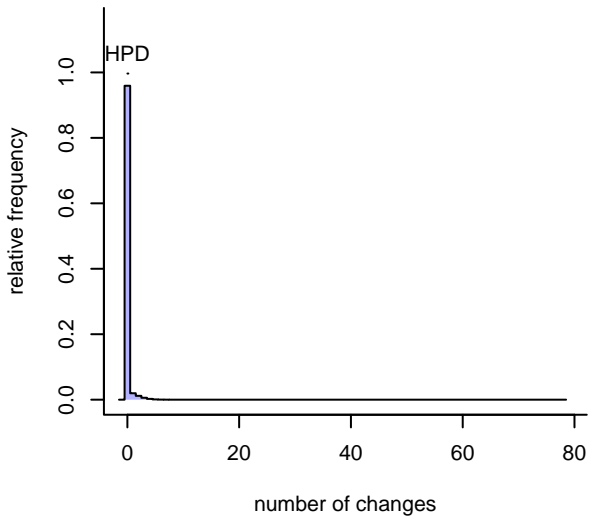
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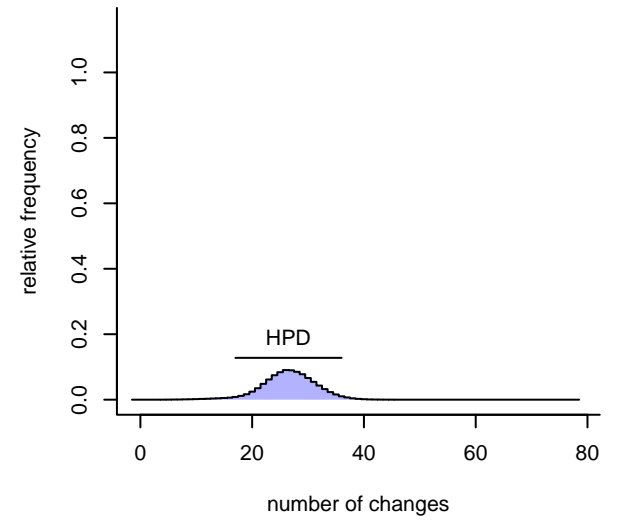
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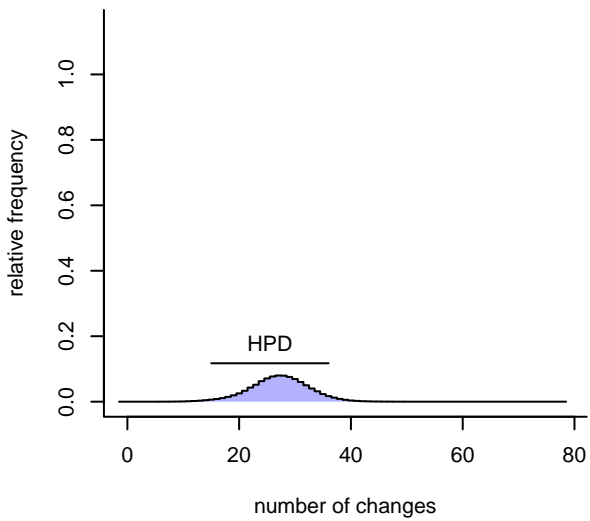
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Semi-arboreal→Non-arboreal

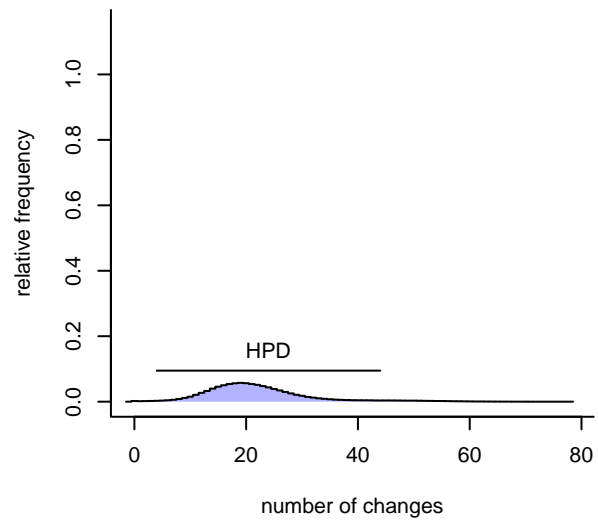
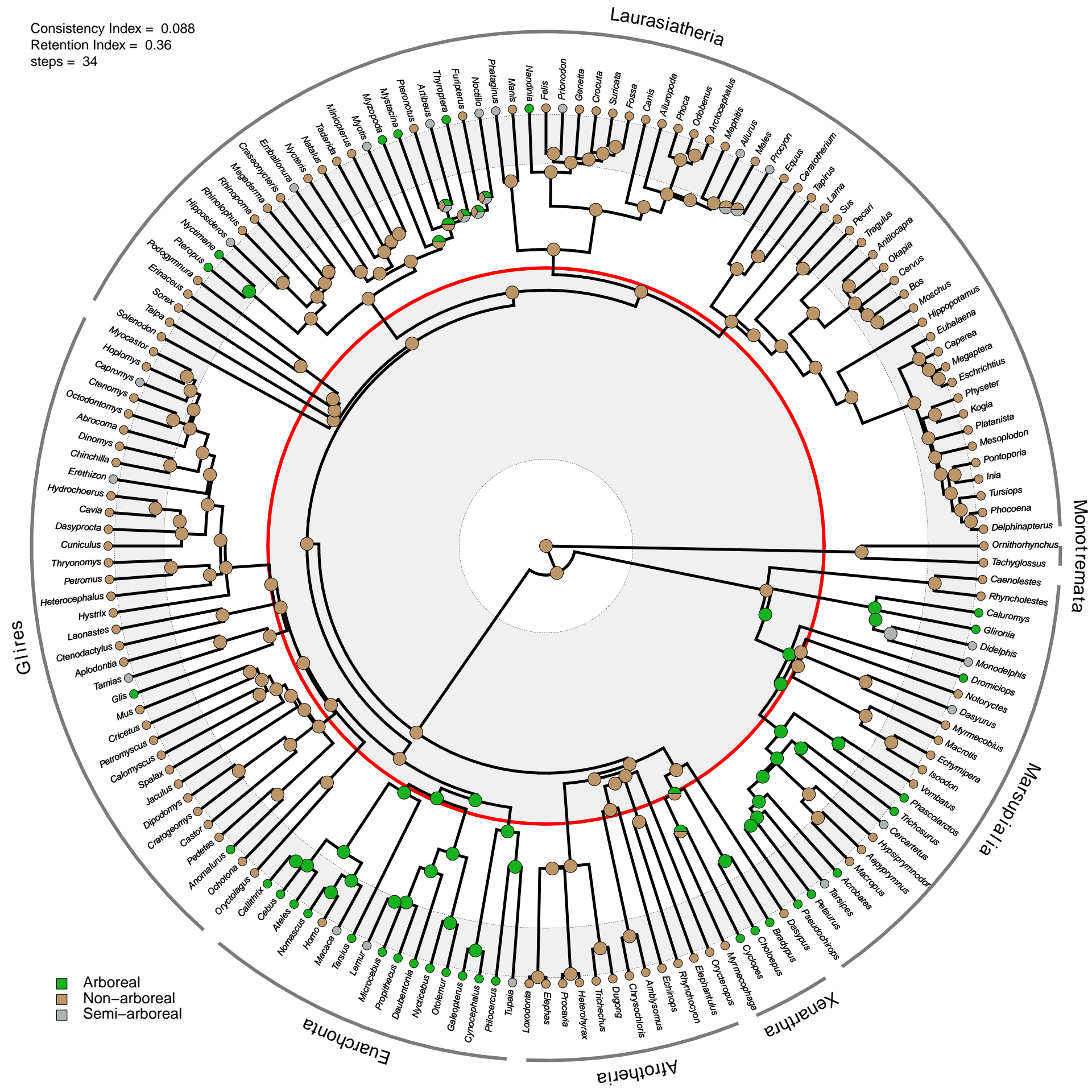


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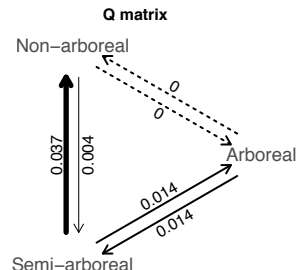


■ Arboreal
■ Non-arboreal
■ Semi-arboreal

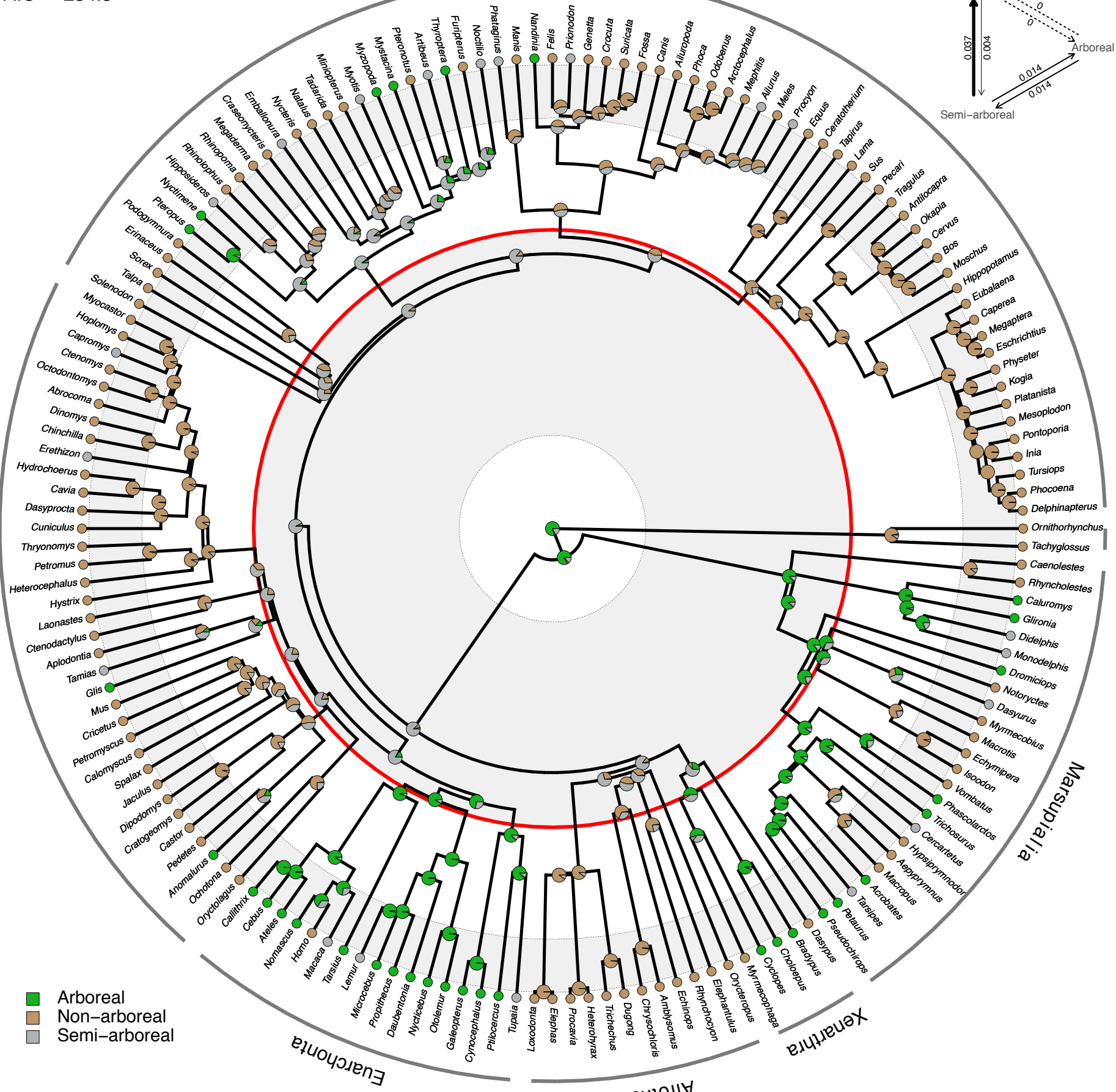
Figure S13: Maximum parsimony reconstruction of substrate preference in mammals applied to the Upham et al. (2019) consensus topology. All mammalian lineages except euarchontans and most marsupials are reconstructed as non-arboreal across the K–Pg boundary, which is indicated by the red circle. Pie charts indicate most parsimonious character states as identified by the Phangorn package `ancestry.pars()` (Schliep, 2011).

Four rate model
AIC = 234.3

Laurasiatheria



Glires



- Arboreal
- Non-arboreal
- Semi-arboreal

Euarchonta

Afrotheria

Xenarthra

Marsupialia

Monotremata

Figure S14: Bayesian ancestral state reconstruction of substrate preference in mammals. Pie charts indicate posterior probabilities of character states from SIMMAP under our four-rate model. Topology is taken from Upham et al. (2019) consensus phylogeny. The red circle indicates the K–Pg boundary. Euarchonta and Marsupialia are recovered as arboreal across this boundary, and all other mammalian clades are assigned as semi-arboreal or marginally non-arboreal across the K–Pg boundary.

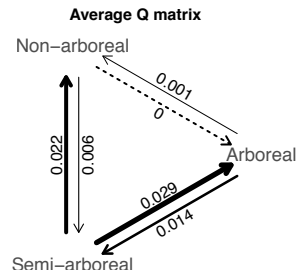
Figure S15: Bayesian ancestral state reconstruction of substrate preference in mammals. Pie charts indicate posterior probabilities of character states from SIMMAP under our two-rate model. Topology is taken from Upham et al. (2019) consensus phylogeny. The red circle indicates the K–Pg boundary. Euarchonta is recovered as arboreal across this boundary, and all other mammalian clades are assigned as non-arboreal across the K–Pg boundary.

Figure S16: Bayesian ancestral state reconstruction of substrate preference in mammals. Pie charts indicate posterior probabilities of character states from SIMMAP under our ARD model. Topology is taken from Upham et al. (2019) consensus phylogeny. The red circle indicates the K–Pg boundary. Euarchonta and Marsupialia are recovered as semi-arboreal across this boundary, and all other mammalian clades are assigned as non-arboreal.

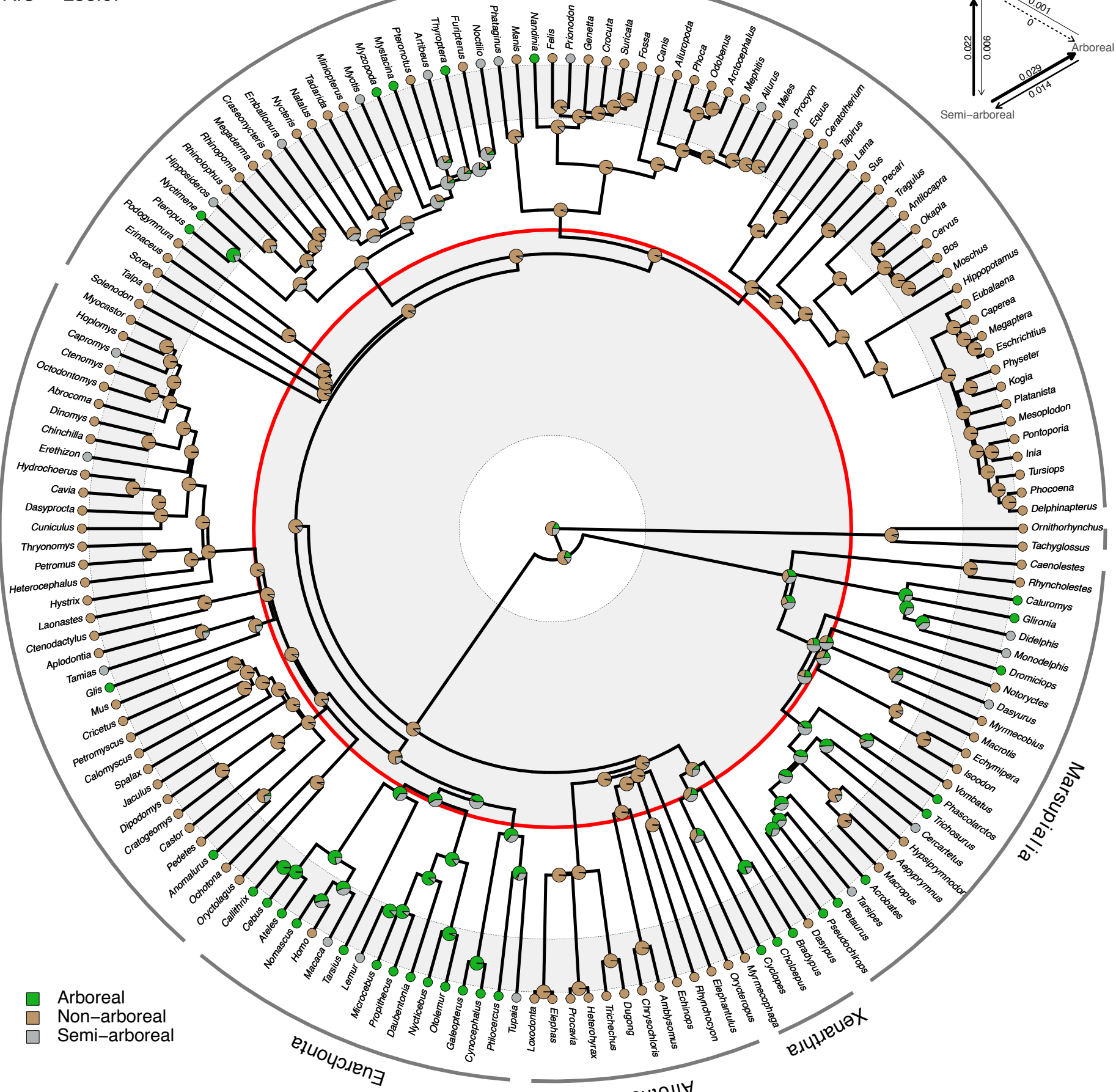
Figure S17: Bayesian ancestral state reconstruction of substrate preference in mammals. Pie charts indicate posterior probabilities of character states from SIMMAP under our two-rate model, averaged from 500 simulations across 1,000 sampled posterior trees from Upham et al. (2019). The red circle indicates the K–Pg boundary. Euarchonta is recovered as arboreal across this boundary, and all other mammalian clades are assigned as non-arboreal across it.

Six rate model, posterior trees
 AIC = 238.67

Laurasiatheria



Glires



- Arboreal
- Non-arboreal
- Semi-arboreal

Euarhonta

Afrotheria

Xenarthra

Marsupialia

Monotremata

Figure S18: Bayesian ancestral state reconstruction of substrate preference in mammals. Pie charts indicate posterior probabilities of character states from SIMMAP under our ARD model, averaged from 500 simulations across 1,000 sampled posterior trees from Upham et al. (2019). The red circle indicates the K–Pg boundary. Euarchonta is recovered as arboreal across this boundary, and all other mammalian clades are assigned as non-arboreal across it.