**Supplementary Table 2**. Proportions of genome coverage (by any unique tag) for nucleotide-space short tag alignments. Columns shown are length of tag matched; numbers in parentheses represent the number of mismatches allowed.

Species	25(1)	30(1)	35(1)	50(2)	60(3)	75(4)	90(5)
H. sapiens <sup>a</sup>	74.8%	78.3%	81.0%	83.0%	83.3%	84.6%	85.4%
M. musculus <sup>b</sup>	77.8%	80.6%	82.6%	83.9%	84.1%	85.0%	85.7%
C. elegans <sup>c</sup>	90.0%	91.2%	92.1%	92.6%	92.7%	93.3%	93.7%
D. melanogaster <sup>d</sup>	69.6%	70.3	70.9%	71.2%	71.2%	71.7%	72.2%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Build hg19

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Build mm9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>Build ce6

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup>Build dm3