Signatures of positive selection and local adaptation to urbanization in white-footed mice

(*Peromyscus leucopus*)

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ABSTRACT

Urbanization significantly alters natural ecosystems and has accelerated globally. Urban wildlife

populations are often highly fragmented by human infrastructure, and isolated populations may

adapt in response to local urban pressures. However, relatively few studies have identified

genomic signatures of adaptation in urban animals. We used a landscape genomics approach to

examine signatures of selection in urban populations of white-footed mice (*Peromyscus*

leucopus) in New York City. We analyzed 154,770 SNPs identified from transcriptome data

from 48 *P. leucopus* individuals from three urban and three rural populations, and used outlier

tests to identify evidence of urban adaptation. We accounted for demography by simulating a

neutral SNP dataset under an inferred demographic history as a null model for outlier analysis.

We also tested whether candidate genes were associated with environmental variables related to

urbanization. In total, we detected 381 outlier loci and after stringent filtering, identified and

annotated 19 candidate loci. Many of the candidate genes were involved in metabolic processes,

and have well-established roles in metabolizing lipids and carbohydrates. Our results indicate

that white-footed mice in NYC are adapting at the biomolecular level to local selective pressures

in urban habitats. Annotation of outlier loci suggest selection is acting on metabolic pathways in

urban populations, likely related to novel diets in cities that differ from diets in less disturbed

areas.

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INTRODUCTION

Urban habitats are one of the fastest growing and most rapidly changing environments around the world. While urbanization has been traditionally viewed as a driver of declining habitat quality in and around cities, there is growing interest in the idea that urban areas represent novel environments with unique selective pressures (Donihue & Lambert 2015). The recently developed but burgeoning field of urban evolutionary biology aims to determine how urbanization leads to evolutionary change through mutation, genetic drift, gene flow, and natural selection in urban populations.

The ecological changes that occur within cities are likely to have many evolutionary implications. Human infrastructure causes habitat loss and fragmentation and changes resource availability, novel species interactions occur because human movements and commerce introduce a diverse array of nonnative species, and human activity increases exposure to chemical, light, and noise pollution (McKinney 2002; Chace & Walsh 2004; Shochat *et al.* 2006; Sih *et al.* 2011). These changes lead to unique pressures in novel urban habitats that may rapidly drive evolutionary change over short timescales. Increased genetic drift in relatively isolated urban populations, genetic differentiation between populations with restricted gene flow from urban infrastructure, or allele frequency shifts due to local urban adaptation, are all likely outcomes of evolution in cities (Munshi-South 2012; Merilä & Hendry 2014; Donihue & Lambert 2015).

Urban populations are potentially excellent systems for examining how species respond to anthropogenic environmental change, what genes and traits are involved, and how quickly populations locally adapt to changing environments. Local adaptation is a common phenomenon in nature (Stinchcombe & Hoekstra 2008; Bonin 2008; Linnen *et al.* 2009; Hohenlohe *et al.*

2010a; Turner *et al.* 2010; Ellison *et al.* 2011; De Wit & Palumbi 2013), and often results from

the operation of selection on standing genetic variation as opposed to novel mutations over

relatively short time scales (Barrett & Schluter 2008; Stapley *et al.* 2010). Additionally, the

quantitative traits involved in local adaptation may involve many genes of small effect working

to produce the desired phenotype (Orr 2005; Rockman 2012), and these ecologically relevant but

non-conspicuous phenotypes are predicted to be those most involved in urban adaptation (Sih *et*

al. 2011). However, traits with relatively simple genetic architecture may also be under selection

in urban environments (Thompson *et al.* 2016). Investigating the genetic basis of local

adaptation has provided insight into a variety of evolutionary processes including speciation,

maintenance of genetic diversity, range expansion, and species responses to changing

environments (Savolainen *et al.* 2013; Tiffin & Ross-Ibarra 2014), and holds great promise for

understanding adaptive evolution in response to urbanization.

Landscape genomics has recently produced a number of approaches for studying local

adaptation. This field is defined by the spatially explicit study of genomic variation (Sork *et al.*

2013) that seeks to identify environmental variables influencing adaptive genomic variation

(Rellstab *et al.* 2015). Landscape genomics, and more specifically genotype-by-environment

analyses (GEA), can successfully identify associations between urban environmental variables

and allele frequencies that indicate adaptation to local urban conditions. These approaches can

also help to untangle the interactions between neutral demographic processes and selection

(Rellstab *et al.* 2017). Urban populations are influenced by both genetic drift through founder

effects and barriers to gene flow, and selection acting on genetic variation linked to increased

fitness in urban settings.

A small but growing number of studies have documented how populations may locally

adapt to urban selective pressures through changes in allele frequencies and / or undergo

directional shifts in phenotypic traits. Yeh (2004) reported that sexually-selected tail coloration

in Juncos (*Junco hyemalis*) was rapidly evolving in urban populations compared to rural ones.

European Blackbirds (*Turdus merula*) exhibit evidence of selection on genes underlying anxiety

behavior in newly established populations across multiple cities (Partecke *et al.* 2006; Mueller *et*

al. 2013). Cheptou *et al.* (2008) reported that a weed (*Crepis sancta)* in urban vegetation plots

surrounded by paved surfaces showed heritable changes in seed morphology and dispersal.

Reduced snow cover in urban areas leads to colder minimum ground temperatures and

Thompson *et al.* (2016) found parallel adaptive evolution in urban white clover (*Trifolium*

repens) populations that had increased freezing tolerance. Several studies have also found likely

adaptive genetic and morphological changes in urban mammal populations. Suggestive of urban

adaptation, a specific mitochondrial genotype rose to fixation in white-footed mice (*Peromyscus*

leucopus) populations in Chicago along with morphological changes to skull shape after

urbanization (Pergams & Lacy 2008). In urban areas of Italy, Kuhl's pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus*

kuhlii) bat populations had significantly larger bodies and longer skulls than natural populations,

suggesting urban adaption to a novel diet introduced when artificial illumination attracted an

increased number of large hard-bodied moths (Tomassini *et al.* 2014).

Few studies in urban evolutionary biology have been able to measure phenotypic

changes, definitively link them to genetic changes, and establish fitness benefits to demonstrate

evolutionary adaptation. One exception are urban killifish (*Fundulus heteroclitus*), where

selective pressure from polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) has led to the evolution of PCB

tolerance in urban populations (Whitehead *et al.* 2010; Reid *et al.* 2016). Adaptation to PCB

pollution was also reported in tomcod (*Microgadus tomcod)* in the Hudson River through a

deletion that similarly increases tolerance to PCBs (Wirgin *et al.* 2011). Urban adaptation has

also been confirmed in the well-known peppered moth (*Biston betularia*) system. Recent

evidence suggests that the industrial melanism trait in this species is linked to an insertion of a

transposable element in the *cortex* gene in the early 1800s that spread throughout the population

in response to industrial airborne pollution (Hof *et al.* 2016). The study of additional systems

will likely identify a complex array of adaptive evolutionary responses in cities (Whitehead *et al.*

2017).

Here we examined signatures of selection in isolated urban populations of white-footed

mice, *Peromyscus leucopus*, in New York City (NYC) using a landscape genomics approach.

Peromyscus spp. (Rodentia, Cricetidae) are a group of abundant small mammals found across

much of North and Central America. They live in a diverse array of habitats that exposes them

to a variety of selective pressures, and thus multiple *Peromyscus* spp. have become model

systems for studies examining ecology, evolution, and physiology in natural populations

(Munshi-South & Richardson 2017). There is also evidence that *Peromyscus* spp. readily adapt

to environmental change (Storz *et al.* 2007, 2009, 2010; Mullen & Hoekstra 2008; Linnen *et al.*

2009; Weber *et al.* 2013; Natarajan *et al.* 2013; Munshi-South & Richardson 2017), making

them good subjects for the study of local adaptation. White-footed mice are one of the few native

mammals that thrive in extremely small, fragmented urban forests in North America (Pergams &

Lacy 2008; Rogic *et al.* 2013; Munshi-South & Nagy 2014), and tend to be found at higher

densities in urban vs. rural patches due to a thick understory providing abundant food resources

and exclusion of major predators and competitors (Rytwinski & Fahrig 2007). Increased density

may also be due to limited *P. leucopus* dispersal between urban sites. Munshi-South (2012)

found barriers to dispersal between isolated NYC parks, with migrants only moving through

significantly vegetated corridors throughout the city. There is also substantial genetic structure

between NYC parks as measured by microsatellites (Munshi-South & Kharchenko 2010),

genome-wide SNPs (Munshi-South *et al.* 2016) and demographic modeling (Harris *et al.* 2016).

We have also previously identified signatures of selection in urban populations of NYC white-

footed mice (Harris *et al.* 2013), though we used smaller datasets and more limited approaches

than presented here.

In the current study, we examined SNPs generated from individual transcriptome

sequencing for *P. leucopus* from three urban sites in NYC and three rural sites from the

surrounding area. We generated a large SNP dataset and produced estimates of nucleotide

diversity (π, Tajima 1983), Tajima's D (Tajima 1989), and F_{ST} (Wright 1951) to generate per-site

estimates and identify loci that deviate from neutral expectations. We then used a variety of

genome scan methods and outlier tests to identify genes subject to selection in an urban setting.

Our approach identified population differentiation, shifts in allele frequencies, and associations

between alleles and environmental variables. However, neutral demographic processes such as

population bottlenecks can produce signatures of genetic variation similar to those produced by

selection (Oleksyk *et al.* 2010; Li *et al.* 2012). We accounted for this possibility by

incorporating a simulated neutral SNP dataset from an inferred demographic history (Harris *et al.*

2016) directly into our null model for identifying outliers (Excoffier *et al.* 2009; Gutenkunst *et*

al. 2009; Li *et al.* 2012; Vitti *et al.* 2013; Lotterhos & Whitlock 2015).

The three specific aims of this study were the following: 1. identify candidate genes

exhibiting signatures of selection in NYC populations of white-footed mice using a variety of

genome scan methods and outlier tests; 2. distinguish genetic outliers resulting from selection

rather than demography by incorporating demographic histories of white-footed mice in NYC

into null models of genome scans; and 3. identify genes that are statistically associated with

environmental variables representative of urbanization using landscape genomic approaches.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Sampling, library preparation, and transcriptome assembly

We trapped and collected white-footed mice from 2010 - 2012. For full details on

sampling, transcriptome sequencing, assembly and SNP calling, see Harris *et al.* 2013, 2015. In

brief, we randomly chose eight adult white-footed mice (equal numbers of males and females)

from each of six sampling locations (N = 48 total) representative of urban and rural habitats and

with minimal within-site genetic structure (Fig. 1) (Harris *et al.* 2013, 2015). Three sampling

sites were within NYC parks: Central Park in Manhattan (CP), New York Botanical Gardens in

the Bronx (NYBG), and Flushing Meadows—Willow Lake in Queens (FM). These sites

represented urban habitats surrounded by high levels of impervious surface cover and high

human population density, as previously quantified in Munshi-South et al. (2016). The

remaining three sites occurred ~100 km outside of NYC in rural, undisturbed habitat

representative of natural environments for *P. leucopus*. High Point State Park is in the Kittatinny

Mountains in New Jersey (HIP), Clarence Fahnestock State Park is located in the Hudson

Highlands in New York (CFP), and Brookhaven and Wildwood State Parks occur on the

northeastern end of Long Island, New York (BHWWP). Total RNA was extracted separately

from livers stored in RNA later for each of the 48 mice, treated with DNase, enriched through

ribosomal RNA depletion, fragmented, reverse transcribed, amplified and tagged with a unique

barcode, and sequenced in four lanes of one SOLiD 5500XL run (Harris *et al.* 2015). We called

SNPs with the Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK version 2.8) pipeline using a Bayesian

genotype likelihood model (DePristo *et al.* 2011). In order to call a SNP, we required it to occur

in at least five individuals, have a nucleotide quality (q-score) $\geq$ 30, exhibit no strand bias (FS $\geq$

35), and to come from only uniquely mapped reads. We also required SNPs to have an overall

depth $\geq$ 10X and $\leq$ 350X (to account for paralogous sequences), a minor allele frequency (MAF)

$\geq$ 0.025, and removed SNPs where every individual was heterozygous.

Summary statistics

SNP information was stored in a VCF (variant call format) file and summary statistics

were calculated using vcftools 0.1.12b (Danecek *et al.* 2011). We calculated per-site nucleotide

diversity (π), Tajima's *D*, and F_{ST}. We also calculated the statistics for each contig (per-site

statistic summed across all SNPs per contig divided by total sites) and calculated the average

estimate for each population, including all pairwise population comparisons for $F_{ST.}$

Scans for positive selection based on population differentiation

We used the F_{ST} based analysis implemented in BayeScan v. 2.1 (Foll & Gaggiotti 2008)

to compare all six population-specific allele frequencies with global averages and identify outlier

SNPs. BayeScan identifies loci that exhibit divergence between groups that is stronger than

would be expected under neutral genetic processes. Based on a set of neutral allele frequencies

under a Dirichlet distribution, BayeScan uses a Bayesian model to estimate the probability that a

given locus has been subject to selection. To generate more realistic allele frequency

distributions, we used BayeScan for independent coalescent simulations of SNP datasets based

on a neutral demographic history inferred by Harris *et al.* (2016) specifically for each *P.*

leucopus population. Using the coalescent-based fastsimcoal2 software (Excoffier *et al.* 2013),

we generated 100 sets of 100,000 SNPs each for every population in this study from a three

population isolation-with-migration model using parameter estimates for divergence time,

effective population size, migration rate, and population size change previously inferred in Harris

et al. (2016). In short, the model represented a deep split between an ancestral population into

Long Island, NY and the mainland (including Manhattan) 29,440 generations before present

(GBP). A third population (representing the sampling sites in this study) later became isolated

746 GBP. Urban populations were also modeled to include a population size change event at the

time of divergence. BayeScan was run independently on each of the 100 simulated datasets from

fastsimcoal2 using default parameters to generate a null distribution of BayeScan statistics.

BayeScan was then run on the observed SNP dataset using default parameters. We

performed several different analyses including a global analysis, one with two populations

representing urban and rural groups, and finally analyses on all sampling site pairwise

comparisons. We retained outlier SNPs with a q-value ≤ 0.1 (leading to a FDR of ≤ 0.1) and

with a posterior odds probability from BayeScan higher than for any value calculated from the

simulated dataset. BayeScan also calculates alpha (α), a locus specific F_{st} coefficient, where a

positive value suggests diversifying selection and a negative value suggests balancing or

purifying selection. There were no SNPs with negative α values.

For comparison to BayeScan results, we used a related method, BayPass (Gautier 2015),

that identifies loci subject to selection based on allele frequency patterns that deviate from

neutral expectations. We ran BayPass using default parameters under the auxillary covariate

(AUX) model, and simulated pseudo-observed datasets (PODs) under the Inference Model in

Baypass as suggested by Gautier (2015) to calibrate neutral distributions for XtX. BayPass uses

the XtX statistic to identify adaptive divergence. SNPs with XtX estimates greater than the 95%

threshold determined from PODs were identified as resulting from adaptive divergence.

Analysis for selective sweeps

We also identified outlier regions when the observed SFS showed an excess of low

frequency and high frequency minor alleles, a signal indicative of a recent selective sweep. The

composite likelihood ratio (CLR) statistic is used to identify regions where the observed SFS

matches the expected SFS generated from a selective sweep (Kim & Stephan 2002; Nielsen *et al.*

2005; Pavlidis *et al.* 2010). We calculated the CLR along sliding windows across the

transcriptome using the software program SweeD (Pavlidis *et al.* 2013). SweeD is an extension

of Sweepfinder (Nielsen *et al.* 2005) that is optimized for large next generation sequencing

(NGS) datasets. We lacked a genome to provide high-quality linkage information so SweeD was

run separately for each population and on individual contigs. We used default parameters except

for using a sliding window size of 200 bp and use of a folded SFS, as we lacked an outgroup to

infer ancestral alleles. The window within each contig with the highest CLR score is considered

the likely location of a selective sweep. Similar to the method used for BayeScan, statistical

significance was established from a null distribution generated by running SweeD on SNP

datasets simulated under the inferred demographic history for *P. leucopus* populations (Harris *et*

al. 2016). SweeD does not inherently identify outlier regions. The CLR is computed using a

selective sweep model on the observed data and then compared to a neutral model calibrated

with a simulated background SFS. As before, we used 100 datasets with 100,000 SNPs each,

simulated under the inferred neutral demographic history for white-footed mice in NYC. The

CLR was calculated using SweeD for all simulated datasets. We identified outlier contigs if their

CLR value was greater than any produced in neutral simulations. We also required outliers to

fall within the top 0.01% of the CLR distribution for the observed SNPs.

Genotype-environment association tests for environmental selection

249   We used the GEA approach of LFMM: Latent Factor Mixed Models (Frichot *et al.* 2013)

to associate our full SNP dataset with potential environmental selection pressures. LFMM

examines associations between environmental and genetic variation while accounting for the

neutral genetic background and structure between populations (Frichot *et al.* 2013). We tested

three environmental variables associated with urbanization: 1) percent impervious surface (i.e.

surfaces such as roads, rooftops, and other human infrastructure that do not absorb water

calculated from USGS National Land Cover Data) within a 2 km (the approximate lifetime

dispersal distance of white-footed mice) buffer around each sampling site's GPS coordinate, 2)

human density within a two-kilometer buffer around each sampling site's GPS coordinate

(calculated from US Census blocks), and 3) categorization of each site as urban, within NYC

limits, or rural, undeveloped state park outside city limits (Coded as 0 or 1 in LFMM).

Calculations were made in ArcGIS v10.1 (ESRI, Redlands, CA, USA) and were previously

reported in Munshi-South *et al*. (2016). This previous analysis found that variables 1-2 were

significantly associated with genome-wide variation in *P. leucopus* populations in the NYC

metropolitan area. LFMM requires the user to define the number of latent factors, K, that

describe population structure in the dataset. To identify the appropriate number of K latent

factors, we performed a genetic PCA followed by a Tracy-Widom test to find the number of

eigenvalues with P values ≤ 0.01 (Patterson *et al.* 2006; Frichot & François 2015). Based on this

approach, we ran LFMM with default parameters except for K = 6, number of MCMC cycles =

100,000, and burn-in = 50,000. Using author recommendations, we calculated the median $|z|$-

score from 10 replicate runs and then readjusted the p values. LFMM uses $|z|$- scores to report

the probability of a SNP's association with an environmental variable. Again, we controlled for

FDR by using a q-value threshold of ≤ 0.1.

BayPass also includes an environmental analysis, so for comparison to LFMM we used

the GEA test implemented in the BayPass AUX model that identifies genetic markers associated

with population-specific covariates (Gautier 2015). For population covariates, we used the same

environmental variables used in LFMM: site classification (i.e. urban or rural) as a binary

covariate, human density, and impervious surface. We used the AUX model and again simulated

pseudo-observed datasets (PODs) under the Inference Model to calibrate neutral distributions for

Bayes Factors (BFs). BayPass uses BFs to associate SNPs with population specific covariates.

SNPs with BF estimates greater than the 95% threshold determined from PODs were considered

to be associated with population covariates. We further filtered associations by setting a cutoff

for $BF \geq 20$.

Functional annotation of candidate genes

We used the gene annotation pipeline in Blast2GO (Conesa *et al.* 2005; Götz *et al.* 2008)

to identify sequences from the NCBI non-redundant protein database that were homologous to

our outlier contigs identified above. We then retrieved associated gene ontology (GO) terms.

Blast2GO retrieves GO terms associated with BLASTX hits and uses the KEGG database to

describe biochemical pathways linking different enzymes (Ogata *et al.* 1999; Kanehisa *et al.*

2014). For downstream enrichment analyses, we also used the Ensembl gene annotation system

(Aken *et al.* 2016) to find homologous *Mus musculus* genes for each *P. leucopus* contig. We

further interpreted the outlier gene lists using g:Profiler (Reimand *et al.* 2016) to identify gene

ontology terms enriched in our outlier gene list compared to the fully annotated *Mus musculus*

genome. We used the g:Profiler webserver and identified enriched terms associated with outlier

genes using default parameters and the Benjamini–Hochberg correction for multiple comparisons

with an adjusted p-value < 0.05. Finally, we used REViGO to cluster GO terms and summarize

them in a subset of terms based on semantic similarity measures (Supek *et al.* 2011).

RESULTS

Genetic diversity statistics

In total, we identified 154,770 SNPs for investigating patterns of genetic variation and

performing tests of selection. Urban populations had a 50% decrease in nucleotide diversity

compared to the rural populations, but mean Tajima's D values for rural parks were consistently

higher than for urban parks (Table 1). The average nucleotide diversity for all three rural

populations was 0.224 ± 0.034 SE, while the average for urban populations was only 0.112 ±

0.019 SE. The average Tajima's *D* within populations did not show substantial differences

between populations (Table 1). For all populations, Tajima's *D* was slightly positive. Average

pairwise F_{ST} were the lowest between rural populations (0.018 ± 0.364 SE, CFP – HIP Table S1)

and highest between urban populations (0.110 ± 0.520 SE, CP – FM Table S1). These F_{ST}

values were similar to F_{ST} estimated using genome-wide SNP datasets (Munshi-South *et al.*

2016).

Outlier detection and environmental associations

We used BayeScan to identify 39 outlier SNPs exhibiting patterns of divergent selection

between urban and rural populations (Fig. 2A, Table S2). There were no SNPs that exhibited

signatures of balancing selection. F_{ST} values for outlier SNPs ranged from 0.21 - 0.33.

BayeScan identified zero outlier SNPs in the simulated neutral dataset, and accordingly the 39

outlier SNPs from the observed data had q-values that were smaller than the most extreme values

for the simulated data (q-value ≤ 0.6). We ran a similar test looking for patterns of divergence

using BayPass. This analysis identified 56 SNPs that showed evidence of divergent selection

(Table S2). We used PODs to estimate a null distribution and outlier SNPs had XtX values $\geq$

8.35 (top 5% of the null distribution). There were 11 SNPs associated with diversifying

selection in both the BayeScan and BayPass analyses.

To identify signatures of selective sweeps , we used the CLR statistic implemented in

SweeD. We found that CLR scores in the top 5% of the simulated distribution were generally 2-

3X lower than values in the top 5% of the observed dataset. We ran SweeD on observed SNPs

within individual contigs and identified outliers by filtering for a CLR score ≥ 3.53 (the

maximum CLR from simulated data). We also chose regions that fell within the top 0.01% of

the observed distribution (Fig. 2B); all outliers had CLR scores ≥ 4.97. SweeD identified regions

with SFS patterns that fit a selective sweep model in 45 contigs within urban populations (Table

S2). There was no overlap between outlier SNPs identified by SweeD and BayeScan / BayPass.

There were 131 SNPs associated with at least one of three environmental variables tested

using LFMM (Fig. 3A, Table S2). There was zero overlap with outliers identified from

BayeScan and only one SNP that overlapped between SweeD and LFMM. Three SNPs

identified in BayPass as outliers showing signatures of diversifying selection were also

associated with environmental covariates in LFMM (Table S2). All three SNPs were within

genes associated with human density around sampling sites and one was associated with all three

environmental covariates. In an analysis similar to LFMM, we used BayPass to also associate

environmental variables, called population covariates, with allele frequencies. There were 143

SNPs associated with at least one of the three environmental covariates tested using BayPass

(Table S2). From these 143, five overlapped with those showing signatures of divergent selection

in BayPass and eleven overlapped with outliers in BayeScan.

Across all tests, SNPs identified as outliers or associated with environmental variables

were found in 381 contigs. We filtered this list down to a subset of 19 contigs (Table 2) that are

the most likely candidates for directional selection due to urban selective pressures. We required

these filtered candidate contigs to show a signature of diversifying selection between urban and

rural populations (BayScan or BayPass) or a signature of a selective sweep (SweeD), and they

had to be associated with an environmental variable (human density around parks, impervious

surface) as identified in GEA tests (LFMM or BayPass).

Functional annotation

The full contig sequences containing outlier SNPs were obtained from the *P. leucopus*

transcriptome (Harris *et al.* 2015) and used for functional annotation and analysis. We first tested

the full set of 381 contigs identified by all outlier tests for overrepresented GO terms using

g:Profiler. There were 260 overrepresented GO terms from the full outlier list (Table S3). We

summarized this list using REViGO into 23 representative terms. The top representative term

was lipid metabolism, followed by organic substance catabolism (Table S4). The list also

includes lipid homeostasis and immune system processes.

We also looked for overrepresentation in the gene annotations associated with the filtered

subset of 19 outliers and found related results (Table 3). There were 15 contigs homologous to

known genes with functional annotation. Metabolic pathways were the most overrepresented

group of gene ontology terms, and there were two biological functions associated with the most

overrepresented GO terms from the full list. These included non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and

regulation of protein kinase b (AKT) signaling.

DISCUSSION

In this study, we investigated patterns of divergent positive selection between urban and

rural populations of *P. leucopus*, and identified significant associations between outlier SNPs and

environmental variables relevant to urbanization. The majority of candidate loci were annotated

with GO terms that are significantly associated with dietary metabolism, particularly breakdown

of lipids and carbohydrates. We discuss what these findings mean for organisms inhabiting

novel urban ecosystems, and more generally for understanding the ecological processes and time

frame of local adaptation in changing environments.

Our previous study investigated non-synonymous polymorphisms in pooled

transcriptome samples and we reported evidence for positive selection in genes dealing with

metabolism, immunity, and methylation in NYC white-footed mice (Harris *et al.* 2013). This

current study supports the phenotypic traits likely under selection in urban environments,

identifying outlier genes that play major roles in metabolism, and to a lesser extent, immunity,

but few outlier genes were identified in both the current and previous studies. The dataset

analyzed here was much larger, included more sampling sites, and changed the inclusion criteria

for outlier genes by using analyses that identify more recent signatures of selection, as opposed

to longer-term evolutionary changes in non-synonymous substitutions . However, it is important

to note that our study is still relatively small, including only six populations and eight individuals

from each population. Increasing the number of individuals and sampling sites, especially

including multiple cities as replicates, would likely greatly improve the associations found

between environmental variables and allele frequencies (Lotterhos & Whitlock 2015). The latter

approach may be unlikely, however, with each urban setting presenting a unique set of selective

pressures leading to local adaptive responses, as shown with coat coloration in beach mice

(*Peromyscus polionotus*) (Hoekstra *et al.* 2006) and climate related adaptation in the flowering

plant (*Arabidopsis halleri)* (Rellstab *et al.* 2017). Despite potential issues with sample size, we

did find two of the eleven previously identified candidate genes (Harris *et al.* 2013) to be direct

matches to outliers in this current analysis (Serine protease inhibitor a3c and Solute carrier

organic anion transporter 1A5), and two other genes were from the same gene families or

involved in the same biological processes. One gene, an aldo-keto-reductase protein, is part of

the same gene family as the aflatoxin reductase gene (Contig 10636-348) identified in this study.

The aldo-keto reductase gene family comprises a large group of essential enzymes for

metabolizing natural and foreign substances (Hyndman *et al.* 2003). The other is a cytochrome

P450 (CYPA1A) gene involved in metabolism of drugs and lipids. *Peromyscus* directly express

CYPA1A and Hsp90 (outlier from current SweeD analysis) when exposed to environmental

toxins (Settachan 2001).

Population genomics summary statistics

Before performing outlier tests, we initially calculated per-site nucleotide diversity and

Tajima's D. The Tajima's D statistic was calculated per contig for each population. We found

nucleotide diversity to be lower in all urban population compared to rural populations,

supporting previous work that found a negative association between genome-wide SNP diversity

and urbanization. That study included the six populations studied here and an additional 18

populations distributed along an urban-to-rural gradient (Munshi-South *et al.* 2016). While loss

of genetic variation will reduce evolutionary potential and decrease the probability of local

adaptation, selection may still act if adequate variation is present and genetic drift is not too

strong (Donihue & Lambert 2015; Munshi-South *et al.* 2016). Tajima's D is often used to

identify signatures of selection, comparing observed to expected heterozygosity. For all our

populations, Tajima's D skewed positive, possibly explained by balancing selection. While

balancing selection has been found to maintain variation in immune loci in fragmented urban

population of bobcats (*Lynx rufus*) (Serieys *et al.* 2015), it is difficult to distinguish whether

demography or selection drives Tajima's D values in many cases (MacManes & Eisen 2014).

We have estimated the complex demographic history for *P. leucopus* populations in NYC (Harris

et al. 2016), suggesting Tajima's D may not be the best tool for identifying selection in this

system. Outlier tests are more robust to demography and we explicitly accounted for the specific

demographic history of *P. leucopus* in the null models used during analysis of our genome scan

methods.

Signatures of selection in urban populations from genome-wide scans

Over the past decade, genome scans have become feasible methods to detect and

disentangle neutral and adaptive evolutionary processes for non-model organisms (De

Villemereuil *et al.* 2014; Hoban *et al.* 2016). One method, BayeScan (Foll & Gaggiotti 2008),

calculates the posterior probability that a site is under the influence of selection by testing

models with and without selection. While BayeScan is relatively robust to confounding

demographic processes (Pérez-Figueroa *et al.* 2010; De Villemereuil *et al.* 2014), population

bottlenecks, hierarchical structure, recent migration, or variable times to most-recent-common-

ancestor (MRCA) between populations can artificially inflate F_{ST} values (Hermisson 2009;

Lotterhos & Whitlock 2014) and may still impact BayeScan (Savolainen *et al.* 2013; Lotterhos &

Whitlock 2014). We minimized false positives by incorporating population structure and a

specific demographic history for *P. leucopus* in NYC directly into the null distribution of F_{ST}

(Harris *et al.* 2016). We only included outliers if their posterior probability was greater than

probabilities calculated from these simulations. The outliers from BayeScan comprised 0.024%

of the total number of loci analyzed from our RNASeq dataset, and 0.036% of the total loci using

BayPass. These percentages are in line with candidates uncovered from a similar study (0.05%)

that looked at high and low altitude populations of the plant *Senecio chrysanthemifolius*

(Chapman *et al.* 2013)*.* Many studies find higher percentages of outlier loci using BayeScan; for

example, 4.5% in the American pika across its range in British Columbia (Henry & Russello

2013), and 5.7% in Atlantic herring across their range (Limborg *et al.* 2012). Our lower overall

percentage of outliers may be due to differences in species or datasets between studies (false

positive rate, power, sampling, genome size and composition are all variables that influence

numbers of SNPs), or alternatively because of relatively recent isolation or moderate to weak

selection in urban populations.

SweeD, another genome scan approach, examines patterns within a population's SFS

rather than allelic differentiation between populations. The main footprint that selective sweeps

leave on the SFS is an excess of low- and high-frequency variants (Nielsen 2005). The

SweepFinder method (Nielsen *et al.* 2005)*,* recently upgraded to the NGS compatible SweeD

(Pavlidis *et al.* 2013), uses a CLR test based on the ratio between the likelihood of a neutral and

selective sweep hypothesis. As above, the weakness of hitchhiking methods is the confounding

influence certain demographic processes have on the SFS (Hermisson 2009). However, building

a robustly inferred demographic history into the null model substantially reduces false positive

rates (Pavlidis *et al.* 2013). We included the *P. leucopus* demographic history into our analysis,

and found 0.019% of the sequenced loci to contain SFS patterns indicative of selective sweeps.

This rate is in line with other studies that reported that 0.5% of regions in domesticated rice

(Wang *et al.* 2014), 0.02% of loci in black cottonwood (Zhou *et al.* 2014), and 0.02% of the

gorilla genome (McManus *et al.* 2014) show evidence of selective sweeps or hitchhiking.

Several studies have shown that identifying outliers with multiple tests and diverse

theoretical approaches is the best way to reduce false positives in genome outlier analyses

(Nielsen 2005; Grossman *et al.* 2010; Hohenlohe *et al.* 2010b). We required candidate genes to

show a signature of diversifying selection or a signature of a selective sweep, and they had to be

associated with an environmental variable. We found several outliers identified in both

BayeScan and BayPass (Table S2), however, there was no overlap between BayeScan / BayPass

and SweeD outliers. This discrepancy is likely due to the different selection scenarios

underlying each test, i.e. divergent local selection versus population-wide positive selection in

the form of selective sweeps (Hermisson 2009). F_{ST} based methods respond to allelic divergence

relatively quickly, while models for selective sweeps typically require nearly-fixed derived

alleles (Hohenlohe *et al.* 2010b). Given the recent history of urbanization in NYC, many

selective sweeps may be ongoing or otherwise incomplete. Selection may also be acting on

standing genetic variation in the form of soft sweeps (Hermisson & Pennings 2005) that are not

readily identified by SweeD.

Environmental associations strengthen evidence of local adaptation to urbanization

GEA tests are a growing class of methods that identify loci that are associated with

environmental factors (Joost *et al.* 2007; Coop *et al.* 2010; Frichot *et al.* 2013), and by

accounting for underlying correlation structure of allele frequencies, may often be more powerful

than traditional outlier tests (Savolainen *et al.* 2013). GEA tests come from the field of landscape

genomics which incorporates tools from landscape genetics and population genomics to examine

the effects of demography, migration, and selection, and ultimately identify local adaptation

(Sork *et al.* 2013; Rellstab *et al.* 2015). Here we used LFMM (Frichot *et al.* 2013) and the AUX

covariate model from BayPass on the full SNP dataset with environmental metrics of

urbanization. LFMM performs better than other methods in the presence of hierarchical

structure and when polygenic selection is acting on many loci with small effect (De Villemereuil

et al. 2014). Hierarchical structure in our dataset includes urban and rural differentiation (Harris

et al. 2015; Harris *et al.* 2016), patterns of geographic structure between mainland mice and

Long Island, NY (Harris *et al.* 2016), and population structure between individual urban parks

(Munshi-South & Kharchenko 2010). Simulations also suggest that LFMM is superior when

sample size is less than 10 individuals per population, there is no pattern of IBD, and the study

compares environmentally divergent habitats (Lotterhos & Whitlock 2015). We sampled eight

white-footed mice per population, found no evidence of IBD (Munshi-South *et al.* 2016), and

sampled environmentally divergent rural and urban locations.

Using GEA tests implemented in BayPass and LFMM, we found that 17 (12 %) and 4

(2.8 %) outliers, respectively, were significantly associated with one or more urbanization

variables. These results are lower than other studies combining genome scans and GEA tests.

Limborg *et al.* (2012) found 62.5% of the outliers identified in BayeScan were correlated with

temperature or salinity in Atlantic herring, and 26.3% of genome scan outliers were associated

with temperature or latitude in a tree species (De Kort *et al.* 2014). The lower overlap found in

our study is likely due to the difficult nature in quantifying urbanization. Percent impervious

surface, human population density, or binary classification as urban versus rural may not capture

the specific, causative selection pressures acting on white-footed mouse populations (See Table

S5 for environmental data). We used these metrics as general proxies for changing ecological

processes in urbanized habitats. The percent of impervious surface around a park is likely

representative of habitat fragmentation, as urban infrastructure changes the net primary

productivity due to increasing percentages of impervious surface or artificial landscapes, parks

and yards (Shochat *et al.* 2006). This fragmentation then leads to changing species interactions

as migration is impeded or organisms are forced into smaller areas (Shochat *et al.* 2006). The

percent human density surrounding an urban park can serve as a proxy for the multitude of

ecological changes humans impose on their surrounding environment. Urbanization and

increasing human density change the types and availability of resources in the altered habitat

(McKinney 2002; Sih *et al.* 2011). Finally, classifying our sites as urban or rural can generally

capture the main differences in urban and natural sites. For example, pollution is a major

consequence of urbanization (Donihue & Lambert 2015), and urban areas often include

increased chemical, noise, or light pollution (Sih *et al.* 2011).

Between divergent allele frequencies, a skewed SFS, environmental associations, and

overrepresented GO terms, we find several overlapping lines of evidence that support rapid

divergent selection in white-footed mice. Our results support the growing body of evidence

(Donihue & Lambert 2015) that finds urbanization directly impacts the ecology and evolution of

species. However, to fully support the hypothesis that organisms adapt to urban habitats, it is still

necessary to link genetic changes to measurable phenotypic differences and measure direct

fitness benefits. Past urban evolutionary studies often focus solely on phenotypic (Yeh 2004;

Partecke *et al.* 2006; Cheptou *et al.* 2008; Thompson *et al.* 2016) or genetic (Wandeler *et al.*

2003; Noël & Lapointe 2010; Mueller *et al.* 2013; Lourenco *et al.* 2017) differences between

populations in and outside of cities. However, researchers are beginning to examine both the

genotype and phenotype in parallel instances of urban evolution (Whitehead *et al.* 2010; Wirgin

et al. 2011; Hof *et al.* 2016), which is key to understanding how urbanization affects the

evolution of species. In the future, the gene annotations for our predicted outlier genes can help

determine which phenotypic traits to measure in urban *P. leucopus* populations.

Functional roles of candidate genes: quality of urban diet?

The model rodents *Mus musculus, Rattus norvegicus,* and *Cricetulus griseus* all have

deeply sequenced, assembled and annotated reference genomes. These resources allowed us to

annotate 89.5% of outlier loci with high quality functional information. Urban *P. leucopus*

exhibited signatures of positive selection in genes with GO terms overrepresented for organismal

metabolic processes, specifically digestion and metabolism of lipids and carbohydrates.

Mitochondrial genes identified as outliers (Table S2) were largely responsible for the

overrepresentation of metabolic process. While we can only speculate until further physiological

studies are conducted, our evidence suggests that the evolution of mitochondrial and metabolic

processes has been important to the success of *P. leucopus* living in NYC's urban forests.

Mitochondrial genes have often been used to describe neutral population variation, but

researchers have found ample evidence of selection acting on the mitochondrial genome

(Oliveira *et al.* 2008; Balloux 2010). For example, specific mitochondrial haplotypes are

associated with more efficient thermogenesis and higher fitness in over-wintering shrews

(Fontanillas *et al.* 2005). Pergams & Lacy (2007) found complete mitochondrial haplotype

replacement in contemporary *P. leucopus* in Chicago compared to haplotypes sequenced from

museum skins collected before urbanization. The agent of selection is not clear, but Munshi-

South and Nagy (2014) also identified signatures of selection (or alternatively population

expansion) in mitochondrial D-loop haplotypes from contemporary *P. leucopus* in NYC. Many

mitochondrial functions are affected by the same environmental variables that change in

response to urbanization, such as temperature (Balloux 2010), reduced migration (Lankau &

Strauss 2011; Munshi-South 2012), or resource availability (Burcelin *et al.* 2002).

Urban *P. leucopus* may experience different energy budgets, physiological stressors or

diets compared to rural counterparts. We found a substantial number of candidate genes with

functions related to the metabolism and transport of lipids and carbohydrates, and the most

common overrepresented GO terms involved lipid metabolism and homeostasis (Table S4). In

the full outlier analysis, two genes are particularly interesting as targets of diet-mediated

selection. The first gene, *FADS1,* is a fatty acid desaturase important for the biosynthesis of

omega-3 and -6 fatty acids (long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids, LCPUFA) from plant

sources. Recent evidence suggests that the *FADS* gene family has been an important target of

selection in humans during the transition from hunter-gather to agricultural societies (Ye *et al.*

2017). Alleles linked to upregulated biosynthesis of LCPUFAs (naturally low in plant based

diets) increased in frequency after the Neolithic Revolution (Ye *et al.* 2017). We aligned our

homologous *FADS1* contig with human transcripts to identify whether *P. leucopus* had any

relevant alleles, but our sequenced populations did not contain SNPs at any relevant loci. The

full list of outliers also contained *APOB-100,* which is the primary apolipoprotein that binds and

transports lipids, including both forms of cholesterol (HDL and LDL).

When we investigated only candidate genes that were identified by both an outlier test

and GEA test, we found similar patterns suggesting *P. leucopus* in urban environments may be

adapting to novel food resources. These genes were strongly correlated with environmental

measures of urbanization, with clearly divergent allele frequencies between urban and rural sites

(Fig. 3B), suggesting that selection is acting on standing genetic variation in urban environments.

The most significant overrepresented GO term involved regulation of protein kinase B (*AKT*).

AKT is a key molecule in the insulin signaling pathway, important for promoting glucose storage

and regulating glucose in the bloodstream between fed and fasting states (Boucher *et al.* 2014).

Glycine metabolism was also overrepresented; increased amounts of glycine may be important

for regulating high-fat, high-sugar diets by decreasing concentrations of free fatty acids and

triglycerides (Wang *et al.* 2013). Finally, our candidate list contained genes significantly

associated with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD). NAFLD is a major hallmark of

obesity and diabetes and can be induced through increased uptake of dietary fatty acids (Fabbrini

et al. 2010).

These candidate genes suggest that white-footed mice in isolated urban parks may be

evolving in response to food resource differences between urban and rural habitats. This finding

is corroborated by recent evidence that urban white-footed mice in NYC have shorter upper and

lower tooth rows than rural mice (Yu *et al.* 2017). Lower quality food in the diet often requires

increased chewing and is accompanied with larger occlusal surfaces, and subsequently, longer

toothrows (Ungar 2010). One prediction is that urban *P. leucopus* consume a diet with a

substantially higher fat content than diets of rural populations. The typical diet of *P. leucopus*

across its range consists of arthropods, fruits, nuts, various green vegetation, and fungus (Wolff

et al. 1985). Given that white-footed mice are opportunistic generalists, many different food

resources could differ between urban and rural habitats. Urbanization in NYC has produced

relatively small green patches that are surrounded by a dense urban matrix, and *P. leucopus* in

NYC may successfully take advantage of invasive plant species, different arthropod

communities, or increased human food waste in and around their urban habitats. Local

adaptation in urban populations may allow these mice to more efficiently metabolize different

types or amounts of lipids and carbohydrates, although field studies are needed to examine the

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Data Accessibility

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Figure 1. Map of sample localities in the NYC metropolitan area. Sites in yellow are urban
parks within New York City, CP = Central Park; FM = Flushing Meadows—Willow Lake;
NYBG = New York Botanical Gardens. Sites in white are rural parks, BHwwp = Brookhaven
and Wildwood State Park; CFP = Clarence Fahnestock State Park; HIP = High Point State Park.
The map includes data from the National Land Cover Database. All non-green colors are shaded
according to land use. Yellows and browns equal cultivated land and reds represent developed
areas (Darker red = increased development). Green colors are shaded according to canopy cover
(Darker green = increased canopy cover) and come from the 2011 National Land Cover Canopy
database. Full legends for the colors are shown in Figure S1.

Figure 2. (a) BayeScan 2.1 plot of 154,770 SNPs genome scan analysis between urban and rural populations, including 48 individual white-footed mice from six NYC sampling sites. F_{ST} is on the vertical axis plotted against the $\log_{10}$ of the posterior odds (PO). The vertical red line indicates the cutoff (q-value = 0.1) used for identifying outlier SNPs. The markers on the right side of the vertical line show all outlier SNP candidates and the red circles represent the final accepted outlier SNPs from Table 2. (b) SweeD results with each of the 154,770 SNPs plotted from all 48 individuals. The Composite Likelihood Ratio (CLR) is plotted along the vertical access and each unfilled point represents an individual SNP. The x-axis has SNPs ordered by contig, but not by genomic position. The horizontal red line indicates the cutoff used for identifying outlier SNPs at $P \leq 0.0001$. The red circles represent the final accepted outlier SNPs from Table 2.

Figure 3. (a) Plot of urbanization metrics for all 6 sampling sites from NYC used in this study.
Urban sampling sites are highlighted in bold on the horizontal axis and colored black. Rural
sites are colored gray. The log10 value of % Impervious Surface and Human Density are plotted
along the vertical axis and the oval represents the value for each sampling site. (b) Allele
frequencies for candidate loci identified from both genome scans and GEA tests grouped by
urban (U, black) or rural (R, gray) classification. The frequency of the outlier SNP within each
type of population is plotted on the vertical axis. Each candidate loci is labeled with the contig
and outlier SNP on the horizontal axis; see Table 2 for associated gene names.

942 **TABLES**

943 **Table 1.** Summary population genomic statistics (mean ± standard error) for three urban and
944 three rural populations of white-footed mice (*Peromyscus leucopus*) examined in this study.

Population	Nucleotide diversity (π)	Tajima's D
Urban		
CP	0.131 ±0.001	0.318 ±0.005
FM	0.112 ±0.001	0.301 ±0.006
NYBG	0.092 ±0.001	0.280 ±0.006
Rural		
BHwwp	0.198 ±0.001	0.350 ±0.004
CFP	0.211 ±0.001	0.336 ±0.004
HIP	0.263 ±0.001	0.349 ±0.004

957   **Table 2.** Outlier loci ($N = 19$) identified in at least one test for selection (BayeScan, BayPass, or
958   SweeD) and one GEA test (LFMM or BayPass_GEA). SNP shows the position in contig
959   containing the outlier loci. Tests show which tests identified the SNP as an outlier: BPG =
960   BayPass_GEA; BPD = BayPass_Diversifying; BS = BayeScan; SW = SweeD; LFMM = LFMM.

Contig	SNP	Ensemble Gene ID	Gene	Tests
27887-125	142	ENSMUSG00000029440	proteasome 26S subunit, non-ATPase, 9	BPG, BS
3135-709	210	ENSMUSG00000002320	transmembrane 9 superfamily member 1	BPG, BS
37015-34	35	ENSMUSG00000037287	tubulin folding cofactor E-like	BS, BPD
5754-511	168	ENSMUSG00000041161	OTU domain containing 3	BPG, BS
7280-442	336	ENSMUSG00000021287	X-ray repair complementing defective repair in CHC3	BPD, LFMM
2260-821	1387	ENSMUSG00000024045	A kinase (PRKA) anchor protein 8	BPG, BS
27691-127	162	NA	NA	BPG, BS
27707-127	567	ENSMUSG00000106907	autophagy related 2A	BPG, BS, BPD
3567-665	756	ENSMUSG00000001700	GRAM domain containing 3	BPG, BS, BPD
10099-359	1465	ENSMUSG00000024066	xanthine dehydrogenase	BPG, SW
12107-321	433	NA	NA	BPG,BS
124-2491	596	ENSMUSG00000064358	cytochrome c oxidase III	BPG, SW
12685-311	481	ENSMUSG00000035637	glyoxylate reductase/hydroxypyruvate reductase	BPG, BPD
17856-243	2695	ENSMUSG00000021091	serine peptidase inhibitor, clade A, member 3N	LFMM, SW
22102-206	245, 1029	ENSMUSG00000045868	GTPase, very large interferon inducible 1	BPG, BPD, LFMM
34737-52	125, 257	NA	NA	BPG, BPD
35973-42	17	ENSMUSG00000001173	oculocerebrorenal syndrome of Lowe	BPG, BS
38397-23	175	NA	NA	BPG, BS
8088-415	154	ENSMUSG00000002379	NADH dehydrogenase 1 alpha subcomplex 11	BPG, BPD, LFMM

962 **Table 3.** Overrepresented gene ontology (GO) terms from g:Profiler (q-value < 0.05) for the 19
963 outlier loci from tests for both selection and GEA. Associated genes shows which ensemble gene
964 homologs from Table 2 are associated with each overrepresented term.

Description	Annotation ID	P-value	Associated Genes
Negative regulation of protein kinase B signaling	GO:0051898	0.05	ENSMUSG00000024066, ENSMUSG00000041161
Cytochrome c oxidase, mitochondrial	CORUM:538	0.05	ENSMUSG00000064358
Ocrl-Cdc42 complex	CORUM:975	0.00914	ENSMUSG00000001173
Glyoxylate and dicarboxylate metabolism	KEGG:00630	0.0355	ENSMUSG00000035637
Homologous recombination	KEGG:03440	0.0512	ENSMUSG00000021287
Pyruvate metabolism	KEGG:00620	0.0464	ENSMUSG00000035637
Oxidative phosphorylation	KEGG:00190	0.00791	ENSMUSG00000002379, ENSMUSG00000064358
Alzheimer's disease	KEGG:05010	0.0133	ENSMUSG00000002379, ENSMUSG00000064358
Huntington's disease	KEGG:05016	0.0158	ENSMUSG00000002379, ENSMUSG00000064358
Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)	KEGG:04932	0.0101	ENSMUSG00000002379, ENSMUSG00000064358
Glycine, serine and threonine metabolism	KEGG:00260	0.05	ENSMUSG00000035637
Metabolic pathways	KEGG:01100	0.0029	ENSMUSG00000001173, ENSMUSG00000002379, ENSMUSG00000024066, ENSMUSG00000035637, ENSMUSG00000064358
Parkinson's disease	KEGG:05012	0.00899	ENSMUSG00000002379, ENSMUSG00000064358
Autophagy - other	KEGG:04136	0.0404	ENSMUSG00000106907
Caffeine metabolism	KEGG:00232	0.00742	ENSMUSG00000024066

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Table S1. Average pairwise F_{ST} among six *P. leucopus* populations based on transcriptome-
derived SNPs.

Table S2. Excel file containing the full list of outlier contigs (N = 381), the outlier SNP position,
and test(s) that identified the outlier SNP. Remaining columns list the homologous Ensemble
Mus musculus gene ID and name.

Table S3. Excel file containing results from g:Profiler for overrepresented GO terms from the
full list of outlier contigs in Table S2. The table also includes the homologous *Mus musculus*
genes that are associated with each GO term.

Table S4. Excel file containing Revigo results. Enriched GO terms from g:Profiler are sorted
into largest parent terms and listed based on the frequency of occurrence.

Table S5. Environmental variable values for each individual mouse. Impervious = mean %
impervious surface in 2 km buffer. Density = human population per 2 km buffer. Urban or Rural
= classification as urban or rural site.