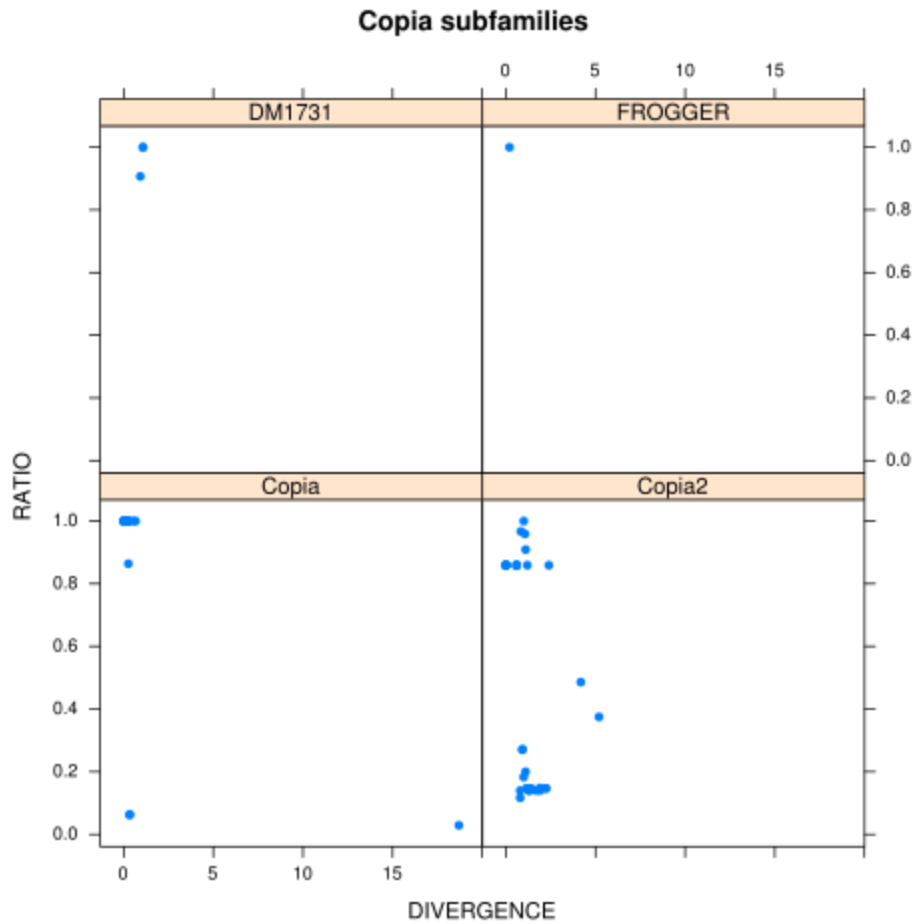




**Additional file 5:** Plot of the divergences according to the size ratio of elements from the *Copia* subfamily. The divergence (column %\_Div in files \*.ltr.csv) of sequences has been plotted against the size ratio of the copy compared to the reference element (column %\_of\_Ref in files \*.ltr.csv). Each point corresponds to a copy. Copies with a divergence close to 0 and ratio close to 1 correspond to potentially active and full-length copies. As the divergence increases and ratio decreases, corresponding copies are more degraded.