Table S4: Scoring matrix for branch points based on matrices from Gao et al. (2008), where 0 is the location of the branch point and the scores are the probability of a base not appearing at a position.

|  | $\mathbf{- 5}$ | $\mathbf{- 4}$ | $\mathbf{- 3}$ | $\mathbf{- 2}$ | $\mathbf{- 1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |
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| $\mathbf{A}$ | 0.746 | 0.768 | 0.917 | 0.934 | 0.834 | 0.077 | 0.818 | 0.698 | 0.799 |
| $\mathbf{C}$ | 0.790 | 0.773 | 0.530 | 0.840 | 0.552 | 0.967 | 0.669 | 0.726 | 0.609 |
| $\mathbf{G}$ | 0.746 | 0.807 | 0.873 | 0.972 | 0.823 | 0.983 | 0.934 | 0.888 | 0.888 |
| $\mathbf{T}$ | 0.718 | 0.652 | 0.680 | 0.254 | 0.790 | 0.972 | 0.580 | 0.687 | 0.704 |

