

N=170

N=23

N=157

N=201

N=29

**Supplemental Figure S1**. The occurrence records for five *Rattus* species compiled from various sources along with their sample size. It is important to note that the underlying base map represents elevational gradients and is not indicative of the habitat suitability for the *Rattus* species. The purpose of this figure is solely to illustrate the geographic distribution of the observed occurrences throughout the study area sourced from GBIF.