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1 **Abstract**

2 Selfish genes that bias their own transmission during meiosis can spread rapidly in
3 populations, even if they contribute negatively to the fitness of their host. Driving X
4 chromosomes provide a clear example of this type of selfish propagation. These chromosomes
5 have important evolutionary and ecological consequences, and can be found in a broad range
6 of taxa including plants, mammals, and insects. Here we report a new case of X chromosome
7 drive (X drive) in a widespread woodland fly, *Drosophila testacea*. We show that males carrying
8 the driving X (SR males) sire 80-100% female offspring, and possess a diagnostic X chromosome
9 haplotype that is perfectly associated with the sex ratio distortion phenotype. We find that the
10 majority of sons produced by SR males are sterile and appear to lack a Y chromosome,
11 suggesting that meiotic defects involving the Y chromosome may underlie X drive in this species.
12 Abnormalities in sperm cysts of SR males reflect that some spermatids are failing to develop
13 properly, confirming that drive is acting during gametogenesis. By screening wild-caught flies
14 using progeny sex ratios and a diagnostic marker, we demonstrate that the driving X is present
15 in wild populations at a frequency of ~10% and that suppressors of drive are segregating in the
16 same population. The testacea species group appears to be a hotspot for X drive, and *D.*
17 *testacea* is a promising model to compare driving X chromosomes in closely related species,
18 some of which may even be younger than the chromosomes themselves.

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20 Keywords: Meiotic drive, X chromosome drive, selfish genetic elements, *Drosophila*,
21 segregation distortion, genetic conflict

22 Introduction

23 Mendelian segregation is effectively 'fair', meaning gene frequencies generally do not
24 change during the process of gene transmission alone. However, some genes cheat, subverting
25 the process of equal segregation (**Crow, 1991**). Such selfish genetic elements are able to
26 increase their own transmission relative to the rest of the genome, ending up in more than the
27 expected 50% of gametes. The power of non-Mendelian inheritance is striking: in the absence
28 of countervailing selection, even a small transmission advantage above 50% will lead to the
29 rapid spread and eventual fixation of a selfish 'driving' allele (**Burt & Trivers, 2006**).

30 X chromosome drive (X drive) provides a clear example of selfish genetic behaviour. This
31 phenomenon was first described in *Drosophila* (where it is called the *sex-ratio* trait)
32 (**Gershenson, 1928**), but has since been found in a wide range of taxa, including rodents, plants,
33 and numerous flies (Diptera) (**Jaenike, 2001**). Broadly, X drive is characterized by the unequal
34 transmission of the X chromosome, which can be achieved in a number of ways. In Diptera, X
35 drive is achieved through the action of an X-linked gene product that destroys or incapacitates
36 nearly all of an individual's Y-bearing sperm during gametogenesis. As a result, males carrying a
37 driving X chromosome (X^{SR}) produce predominantly X-bearing gametes, and therefore sire
38 almost exclusively daughters (**Jaenike, 2001**).

39 X drive engenders a diverse set of ecological and evolutionary consequences (**Lindholm**
40 ***et al.*, 2016**). For example, it has been shown to significantly affect chromosome organization
41 (**Dyer *et al.*, 2007**), the evolution of mating systems (**Price *et al.*, 2008b**; **Pinzone & Dyer, 2013**),
42 and patterns of molecular evolution (**Derome *et al.*, 2004**; **Phadnis & Orr, 2009**; **Kingan *et al.*,**
43 **2010**). There is also increasing evidence that X drive plays a role in speciation through the

44 evolution of hybrid incompatibilities (**Frank, 1991; Hurst & Pomiankowski, 1991; Tao et al.,**
45 **2001; Phadnis & Orr, 2009; McDermott & Noor, 2010**). Furthermore, an unhampered rise in
46 the frequency of an X^{SR} chromosome can lead to population sex ratios that are dramatically
47 female biased. In theory, a severe lack of males caused by X drive could drive a species to
48 extinction (**Hamilton, 1967**).

49 Despite the threat of extinction, some X drive systems are clearly very old (*e.g.* drive in
50 *Drosophila pseudoobscura* [**Babcock & Anderson, 1996**]), raising the question of how X^{SR}
51 chromosomes are maintained over evolutionary timescales. Several factors contributing to the
52 long-term dynamics of X drive have been explored, both theoretically and experimentally. For
53 example, because any deviation from a 1:1 sex ratio is not evolutionarily stable (**Fisher, 1930**), X
54 drive instigates an extended genetics arms race over sex ratio, often leading to the evolution of
55 resistant Y chromosomes and autosomal suppressors (reviewed in **Jaenike, 2001**). The presence
56 of suppression is variable: some X drive systems are completely neutralized by suppression in
57 the wild, and are only revealed by interspecific or inter-population crosses (**Dermitzakis et al.,**
58 **2000; Tao et al., 2001; Tao et al., 2007a,b**); other systems are polymorphic for suppression, and
59 some lack it entirely (**Jaenike, 2001**). In addition to suppression, selection also plays an
60 important role in maintaining *sex-ratio* (SR) polymorphisms in populations. Inversions that
61 couple driving loci together are frequently found on X^{SR} chromosomes. Due to a lack of
62 recombination in these regions, there can be an accumulation of deleterious mutations linked
63 to drive, which contribute negatively to the fitness of X^{SR} carriers (**Jaenike, 2001**). Therefore,
64 selection against carriers, especially homozygous females ($X^{SR}X^{SR}$), can prevent the spread of an
65 X^{SR} (**Wallace, 1948; Edwards, 1961**). Selection against the X^{SR} may also act in a frequency-

66 dependent manner. Males carrying the X^{SR} chromosome (hereafter, SR males) do poorly in
67 sperm depletion assays when compared to standard (ST) males (**e.g. Beckenbach, 1978;**
68 **Jaenike, 1996; Atlan et al., 2004; Wilkinson et al., 2006; Unckless et al., 2015**), reflecting the
69 fact that they are producing roughly half the amount of functional sperm. Therefore, if males
70 become rare due to an increase in X^{SR} frequency, the male mating rate should increase, and ST
71 males will be favoured, assuming a greater number of sperm translates to a greater number of
72 offspring (**Jaenike, 1996**). Similarly, their reduced sperm production makes SR males poor
73 sperm competitors compared to ST males (**e.g. Wilkinson & Fry, 2001; Atlan et al., 2004;**
74 **Wilkinson et al., 2006; Price et al., 2008a**); thus the fitness of SR males is further reduced if
75 females re-mate (polyandry). Overall, the evolutionary maintenance of X drive systems is
76 perplexing, in part because not all drive systems evolve suppression (**Jaenike, 2001**), nor do all
77 species with drive exhibit polyandry (**Verspoor et al., 2016**).

78 It has long been known that the reduced sperm production of SR males is due to the
79 developmental failure of Y-bearing sperm (**Policansky & Ellison, 1970**), yet the underlying cause
80 remains poorly understood in most species. The molecular basis of X drive has only been
81 characterized in *Drosophila simulans*, which astonishingly houses at least 3 independent SR
82 systems (**Tao et al., 2007a**). Two of these systems, called Winters and Paris, have a known
83 genetic basis. In the Paris SR system, X drive results from the missegregation of Y chromatids
84 during meiosis II (**Cazemajor et al., 2000**). Recently, **Helleu et al. (2016)** have shown that
85 mutations in the X-linked heterochromatin protein, *HP1D2*, contribute to this abnormal Y
86 chromosome behaviour, likely by improperly preparing the Y chromosome for meiosis. While
87 this represents the only known molecular mechanism of X drive so far, abnormal behaviour of Y

88 chromosomes during meiosis II has also been directly observed in *Drosophila pseudoobscura*
89 **(Novitski *et al.*, 1965; Cobbs *et al.*, 1991)** and *Drosophila athabasca* **(Novitski *et al.*, 1965)**, and
90 is inferred in *Drosophila subobscura* **(Hauschteck-Jungen *et al.*, 1972)**. This suggests that
91 causing non-disjunction of the Y chromosome may be a common route for X^{SR} chromosomes to
92 bias their own transmission **(Helleu *et al.*, 2014)**. In contrast, the mode of action of the Winters
93 SR trait in *D. simulans* occurs post-meiotically **(Tao *et al.*, 2007a)**. In this case, the causative
94 agent has been mapped to the X-linked gene *Dox*, which codes for a small RNA molecule with
95 limited protein-coding potential **(Tao *et al.*, 2007b)**. Although it is not well understood how the
96 *Dox* gene product causes drive, these various studies of drive in *D. simulans* nevertheless tell us
97 that different SR chromosomes act through different means and at different times during
98 gametogenesis.

99 Here we report the discovery of X drive in *Drosophila testacea*, a common and
100 widespread Palearctic mushroom-feeding fly belonging to the testacea group of the subgenus
101 *Drosophila*. We characterize several features of X drive in this species, with the aim of
102 contributing to a broader understanding of the shared features of driving X chromosomes. We
103 quantify sex ratio distortion in this species and confirm the inheritance pattern of the SR trait.
104 We also examine the etiology of the X^{SR} by testing the fertility of sons sired by SR males, as well
105 as through transmission electron microscopy of developing sperm in both SR and ST males.
106 Lastly, we examine the frequency of the driving X chromosome in the wild. Interestingly, the
107 testacea group appears to be a hotspot of X drive, with three of its four members now known
108 to harbour examples **(James & Jaenike, 1990; Pieper & Dyer, 2016)**, including the well-studied
109 *D. neotestacea*, whose driving X chromosome occurs at very high frequencies in nature, with no

110 known suppressors (Dyer, 2012; Pinzone & Dyer, 2013). This presents an excellent opportunity
111 to compare driving X chromosomes in closely related species, some of which may even be
112 younger than the chromosomes themselves.

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114 **Materials and Methods**

115 **Fly stocks**

116 Our lab stock of *D. testacea* was founded with multiple wild caught flies from St. Sulpice,
117 Vaud, Switzerland in September 2012. All flies are reared at 21°C with a 12-h light:dark cycle in
118 vials containing instant *Drosophila* medium (Carolina Biological Supply, Burlington, NC),
119 supplemented with commercial mushroom (*Agaricus bisporus*). We have also established a line
120 lacking the X^{SR} .

121 **Characterization of sex ratio distortion**

122 We first detected a female bias in our stock of *D. testacea* during experiments requiring
123 equal numbers of newly eclosed male and female flies. By quantifying the sex ratio of a single
124 generation emerging from our stock, we found that ~77% were female. A series of initial
125 crosses exploring the nature of this sex ratio distortion suggested that the trait was expressed
126 only in males, a typical characteristic of X drive. Therefore, we took sons of a presumed
127 heterozygous female ($X^{SR}X^{ST}$) and crossed them each individually to 2 virgin $X^{ST}X^{ST}$ females (all ST
128 flies used in this study are from our non-driving line). After 4 days, males were removed and
129 mated females were transferred to fresh vials. Females were subsequently transferred to fresh
130 vials every 4 days for an additional 12 days, and then discarded. The sex ratios of emerging flies

131 were scored. We tested for deviations from a 1:1 sex ratio using chi-squared tests implemented
132 in R (version 3.3.0).

133 **Inheritance of the *SR* trait**

134 We performed a pedigree analysis to formally demonstrate that the *SR* trait in our lab
135 population of *D. testacea* is due to an X-linked factor. This pedigree analysis eliminates the
136 possibility that sex ratio distortion is caused by any of the following: a Y-linked gene, a
137 cytoplasmic factor, or an autosomal gene (described in detail in **James & Jaenike, 1990**). We
138 mated females from a highly female biased line (*i.e.* daughters of a presumed $X^{SR}Y$ male,
139 offspring of cross A in Fig. 2) with $X^{ST}Y$ males. We assumed that these daughters were
140 heterozygous for their X chromosome ($X^{SR}X^{ST}$), and we therefore expected them to produce
141 both $X^{SR}Y$ and $X^{ST}Y$ sons. We crossed several of these sons to $X^{ST}X^{ST}$ females (crosses C and D in
142 Fig. 2), and their progeny sex ratios were recorded. As expected, some sons produced offspring
143 with normal ($\sim 1:1$) sex ratios (cross C), while others produced female biased sex ratios (cross D).
144 The latter were presumed to be $X^{SR}Y$, and their daughters were crossed with $X^{ST}Y$ males (cross E
145 in Fig. 2). Lastly, 20 sons resulting from this final cross were genotyped (see below) as either
146 $X^{SR}Y$ or $X^{ST}Y$.

147 **Fertility of sons sired by *SR* males**

148 We assessed the fertility of the sons of *SR* males by mating 38 sons from 7 different *SR*
149 males to 4 virgin $X^{ST}X^{ST}$ females each. Each male was placed in a vial with 2 virgin $X^{ST}X^{ST}$ females,
150 and allowed to mate for 5 days. Males were then transferred by aspiration to an additional 2

151 virgin $X^{ST}X^{ST}$ females, and again left to mate for 5 days. All pairs of females were turned over to
152 new vials every 5 days, to a total of 3 vials per pair of females.

153 To screen for a Y chromosome in these 38 sons, we extracted their DNA using
154 Prepman™ Ultra (Applied Biosystems), and attempted to amplify the gene *kl-2* using
155 quantitative PCR (qPCR). Previous work has shown this gene to be on the Y chromosome in
156 testacea group flies (**Dyer et al., 2011**). Gene sequences available from the National Center for
157 Biotechnology Information (NCBI) were used to design a set of qPCR primers (*kl2q-F* and *kl2q-R*,
158 Table S2) within the *D. testacea kl-2* gene. We used DNA extracted from a virgin female as a
159 negative DNA template control. The following qPCR thermal cycling conditions were used: 95 °C
160 for 10 min, then 35 cycles of 95 °C for 15s followed by 60 °C for 45s, with the product confirmed
161 using melt curve analysis and Sanger sequencing (Sequetech, USA). We confirmed that all DNA
162 extractions were positive for DNA using a separate PCR reaction amplifying an X-linked gene,
163 *RpL36* (primers in Table S2). The presence of *RpL36* amplicons was confirmed on an agarose gel.
164 An age-matched control for both the fertility assay and qPCR was performed using 24 sons of
165 an ST male following the same procedures.

166 **Genotyping**

167 In an attempt to identify polymorphisms that might be associated with sex ratio
168 distortion, we first extracted DNA from 17 males with known progeny sex ratios. Using PCR, we
169 then amplified two X-linked genes (*RpL36* and *skpA*) from these males using primers previously
170 developed in a study examining molecular evolution in the testacea species group (**Dyer et al.,**
171 **2011**). The following thermal cycling conditions were used: 95 °C for 3 min, then 32 cycles of
172 94 °C for 1 min and 54 °C for 1 min, followed by a final 10 min at 72 °C. PCR amplicons were

173 then Sanger-sequenced (Macrogen, USA). Sequence handling and analysis was performed using
174 Geneious v5.1.7 (Kearse *et al.*, 2012).

175 **Electron microscopy of sperm cysts**

176 To obtain images of sperm cysts using transmission electron microscopy (TEM), 7 day
177 old ST (n = 3) and SR (n = 4) males were anaesthetised with CO₂ and their testes were dissected
178 out. DNA extractions were performed on the head and thorax of each fly and genotyped using
179 the X-linked marker gene *skpA* (see Genotyping, Methods). The isolated testes were processed
180 using standard TEM methodology (Hayat, 1989): double-fixation and embedding into Epon.
181 TEM sections were stained in uranyl acetate and lead citrate and viewed in a Jeol JEM 1400
182 TEM equipped with a Gatan SC-1000 digital camera.

183 **Prevalence of X^{SR} in the wild**

184 Wild *D. testacea* were caught near St. Sulpice, Switzerland, in July 2016 by aspirating
185 flies off of mushroom baits. Forty-one wild caught males were mated to 4 laboratory XSTXST
186 virgin females each and their progeny sex ratios were scored. We also generated *skpA*
187 sequences (See Methods, Genotyping) for all males.

188 Given our results from these two methods, we suspected a suppressor may be acting in
189 two of the wild caught males. We hypothesized that any males producing a normal offspring
190 sex ratio, but carrying a driving X genotype, may also carry a suppressing element. To explore
191 this possibility, we took daughters of putatively suppressing males (*i.e.* those producing a
192 normal sex ratio but with a driving genotype) and mated them to XSTY males from our lab stock

193 (and thus containing no suppressors). Sons of these females were then mated to several virgin
194 $X^{ST}X^{ST}$ females each and their progeny sex ratios were scored.

195 All unique DNA sequences for *skpA*, *RpL36*, and *kl-2* generated in this study were
196 deposited in GenBank (accession numbers KY407222-KY407235 and KY774653-4).

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198 Results

199 Characterization of sex-ratio distortion

200 Female-biased sex ratios were common in our driving line. For example, of 23 *D.*
201 *testacea* males mated to $X^{ST}X^{ST}$ females, 13 had a significant excess of female offspring relative
202 to the expected 1:1 ratio ($\chi^2_1 \geq 12.5$, $P \leq 0.000407$)(Fig 1., Table S1). These males produced
203 offspring that were 81%-100% female. The remaining 10 males had normal offspring sex ratios
204 ($\chi^2_1 \geq 0.19679$, $P \geq 0.21$), which ranged between 43% and 54% female (Fig. 1, Table S1).

205 Inheritance of the SR trait

206 Cross A (Fig. 2) between a presumed SR male ($X^{SR}Y$) and an $X^{ST}X^{ST}$ female yielded 97%
207 female offspring (F_1 females). These F_1 females were presumed heterozygous for their X ($X^{SR}X^{ST}$),
208 and if mated to an $X^{ST}Y$ male (Fig. 2, cross B), they should therefore produce both $X^{SR}Y$ sons and
209 $X^{ST}Y$ sons (F_2 males). Indeed, some F_2 males produced offspring with a ratio of ~1:1 (Fig. 2, cross
210 C), and others produced predominantly female offspring (Fig. 2, cross D). Mating daughters of
211 cross D to $X^{ST}Y$ males generated F_4 males, 15 out of 20 of which were $X^{SR}Y$. This pedigree
212 analysis eliminates the possibility that sex ratio distortion in *D. testacea* is caused by a Y-linked,
213 cytoplasmic, recessive autosomal, or dominant autosomal factor (see James & Jaenike, 1990).

214 **Fertility of sons sired by SR males**

215 Out of 38 sons sired by SR fathers, 2 produced viable offspring with normal sex ratios
216 when mated to virgin laboratory females (Table 1, Table S3). In contrast, 23 of 24 sons sired by
217 an ST male produced offspring (Table S3).

218 From these 38 sons of SR males, we were only able to amplify the Y-linked gene *kl-2*
219 from the two sons that produced offspring (Table 1, Table S3). No *kl-2* amplicon was detected
220 from the 36 infertile sons (Table S3). There is therefore a highly significant association between
221 fertility and the presence of the gene *kl-2* in sons of SR males (Fisher's exact test, $P = 0.001422$).
222 We successfully amplified *kl-2* from all 24 control males (Table S3).

223 **Genotyping**

224 Sequences generated for the *skpA* gene from males with known offspring sex ratios
225 revealed the existence of two haplotypes, one perfectly associated with the SR trait (Fisher's
226 exact test, $P = 8.08e-05$), which we call the X^{SR} haplotype, and the other perfectly associated
227 with males producing normal offspring sex ratios, which we call the X^{ST} haplotype (Fig. 3, Table
228 S1). The two haplotypes differ by 6 single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) across 442 base
229 pairs (bps), two of which are non-synonymous substitutions in the X^{SR} version (Fig. 3). The X^{ST}
230 haplotype is identical to previously obtained *skpA* sequence from *D. testacea* from Germany
231 (Dyer et al. 2011). Likewise, there were two *RpL36* haplotypes, associated with either the X^{ST} or
232 X^{SR} , and differing at 4 synonymous sites across 323 bp.

233 **Spermatogenesis is abnormal in SR males**

234 Cross sections of sperm cysts indicate that spermatogenesis proceeds normally in ST
235 males: individualized spermatids are tightly arranged, and nearly all spermatids display an

236 orderly axoneme-Nebenkern pair (Fig. 4A). In contrast, sperm cysts of SR males are highly
237 disorganized, and several spermatids have not developed normally or are absent (Fig. 4B). For
238 example, some spermatids appear to have fused axonemes, with the fused spermatids sharing
239 a common cytoplasm (Fig. 4B, asterisk). Another abnormality is the presence of
240 underdeveloped mitochondrial derivatives (Fig. 4B, arrow). Small vesicles, which may be
241 multivesicular bodies (**see Ramamurthy *et al.*, 1980**), are also present in the sperm cysts of SR
242 males, and not in ST males (Fig. 4B, arrowhead).

243 **Prevalence of X^{SR} in the wild**

244 Most wild caught males produced normal offspring sex ratios when mated to laboratory
245 females (Fig. 5). However, 2 of 37 had significantly female biased offspring (86% and 95%),
246 confirming the presence of the X^{SR} in natural populations of *D. testacea* (Fig. 5, Table S4). Both
247 males with skewed offspring sex ratios had *skpA* sequences that were identical to those
248 generated from our lab X^{SR} individuals (the X^{SR} *skpA* haplotype). Of the 35 males with normal
249 offspring sex ratios, 33 possessed *skpA* genotypes associated with X^{ST} . The remaining 2 males
250 with normal sex ratios (61% and 52% female offspring) carried the X^{SR} *skpA* haplotype; thus, we
251 suspected that these males may carry a suppressing element. Indeed, some F_2 sons from both
252 putative suppressor males produced significantly skewed female offspring sex ratios when
253 mated to females from our non-driving line (Table S5), demonstrating that when put in our
254 non-suppressing laboratory genetic background, both previously suppressed X's were able to
255 drive. Finally, 4 males did not produce offspring; they all carried the X^{ST} *skpA* genotype. Thus
256 the frequency of X^{SR} in our wild sample is ~10% (4/41).

257

258 **Discussion**

259 This study is the first to identify X drive in the Palearctic woodland fly *Drosophila*
260 *testacea*, a mycophagous species that ranges from western Europe to Japan. We show that
261 males carrying the X^{SR} sire a significant excess of female offspring. We also show that the
262 majority of male offspring sired by SR males are sterile and appear to lack a Y chromosome. The
263 etiology of X drive in this species is characterized by the irregular development of sperm, as
264 shown by the abnormal appearance of sperm cysts in all SR males. Finally, our results
265 demonstrate that the X^{SR} , as well as suppressors of drive, are segregating in wild populations of
266 *D. testacea* from Switzerland.

267 X drive in *D. testacea* is strong, with SR males producing 80-100% female offspring.
268 However, drive is much stronger than it appears from progeny sex ratios because nearly all sons
269 produced by SR males are sterile (~95%) – of 38 sons sired by various SR males, only 2 produced
270 offspring when mated to laboratory females. In addition, we were unable to detect the
271 presence of a Y-linked fertility gene from all sterile sons. This strongly suggests that sterile sons
272 of SR males do not possess a Y chromosome. If so, sterile sons are likely derived from nullo-XY
273 sperm, and are therefore XO.

274 The production of XO males as a result of X drive is a common pattern in *Drosophila*,
275 having been found to occur in *Drosophila simulans* (**Cazemajor et al., 2000**), *Drosophila*
276 *pseudoobscura* (**Sturtevant & Dobzhansky, 1936; Henahan & Cobbs, 1983; Cobbs, 1986**),
277 *Drosophila paramelanica* (**Stalker, 1961**), and *Drosophila athabasca* (**Voelker & Kojima, 1971**).
278 X drive in *Drosophila neotestacea* is also presumed to result in the production of XO progeny, as
279 inferred from the sterility of all sons produced by SR males in this species (**James & Jaenike,**

280 **1990**). While the production of XO males is clearly a common occurrence in X drive systems,
281 there are subtle differences between them. For instance, in *D. pseudoobscura* all sons of SR
282 males are XO and sterile (**Henahan & Cobbs, 1983**), whereas SR males in *D. simulans* produce
283 both sterile XO and fertile XY males (**Cazemajor et al., 2000**). Here we have shown that SR
284 males in *D. testacea*, like *D. simulans*, can produce both sterile XO and fertile XY sons. However,
285 fertile XY sons are far rarer in the progeny of *D. testacea* (~5%) when compared to *D. simulans*,
286 where roughly two-thirds of male progeny of SR males are XY (**Cazemajor et al., 2000**). The
287 production of nullo-XY sperm by *D. simulans* SR males is explained by the missegregation of the
288 Y chromosomes during meiosis II (**Cazemajor et al., 2000; Helleu et al., 2016**). As we observe
289 XO males as a result of X drive in *D. testacea*, a similar abnormality could be occurring during
290 meiosis in *D. testacea* SR males.

291 We found a haplotype that is unique to the X^{SR}, spanning several hundred base pairs
292 within the genes *skpA* and *RpL36*, demonstrating that there is reduced recombination between
293 driving and non-driving X chromosomes. Since both X-linked genes we sequenced showed so
294 many sequence differences, it is likely that recombination is suppressed across a large portion
295 of the *D. testacea* driving X chromosome. Suppressed recombination, often in the form of
296 chromosomal inversions, is a common feature of driving X chromosomes, as it prevents the
297 decoupling of interacting loci that contribute to drive (**Jaenike, 2001**). A lack of recombination
298 benefits the X^{SR} in the short term but will eventually lead to the accumulation of deleterious
299 mutations (**Dyer et al., 2007**). In accordance with this expectation, we find that even though
300 *skpA* is a highly conserved gene, two of the six nucleotide changes found in X^{SR} *skpA* are
301 nonsynonymous amino acid changes that are not found in any sequenced Diptera.

302 The sequence differences existing between the X^{SR} and X^{ST} allow us to use *skpA* as a
303 marker for SR, making it a powerful tool for studying X drive in *D. testacea*. In the present study,
304 we took advantage of this marker to help screen for males carrying the X^{SR} in the wild, in the
305 Swiss population where we first identified drive. We found that the X^{SR} exists at relatively low
306 frequencies in males (~10%). When mated to laboratory females, 2 of 37 wild caught males
307 expressed drive, both of which carried the X^{SR} chromosome. However, two males with normal
308 sex ratios also carried the X^{SR} . By placing these X chromosomes in our laboratory genetic
309 background, we show that both of these chromosomes exhibit drive, demonstrating that the
310 initial wild caught males carried suppressing elements. Attempting to characterize the genetic
311 nature of suppression in *D. testacea* is beyond the scope of this paper. However, resistant Y
312 chromosomes are predicted to evolve more readily than autosomal suppressors, as susceptible
313 Y chromosomes have little to no fitness when paired with an X^{SR} (Helleu *et al.*, 2014). Future
314 work will attempt to confirm whether suppression of drive is Y-linked.

315 The testacea group is an especially promising system for studying the evolution and
316 ecology of driving X chromosomes. Testacea group species are mycophagous, spending most of
317 their life cycle on mushroom. Their ecology is therefore comparatively well understood, making
318 them amenable to research under ecologically relevant contexts. Furthermore, three (*D.*
319 *testacea*, *D. neotestacea*, and *D. orientacea*) of the four known members of the testacea
320 species group now have been reported to harbour driving X chromosomes (James & Jaenike,
321 1990; Pieper & Dyer, 2016), indicating that this lineage may be a 'hotspot' for the evolution of X
322 drive. These three species are very closely related, with incomplete reproductive isolation, and
323 were only recently recognized to be different (Grimaldi *et al.*, 1992). Significantly, X drive in

324 these closely related species differs in a number of important ways. The presence of
325 suppression, its low frequency in the wild, and its divergence from the X^{ST} point to an ancient
326 origin of the X^{SR} in *D. testacea*, perhaps even pre-dating the origin of the species. In contrast, X
327 drive in *D. neotestacea* appears to be comparatively young: it persists at high frequencies
328 (>30%) in the wild and no suppressors of drive have been found in this species **(Dyer, 2012)**.
329 Also, recent dating work suggests that it evolved after *D. neotestacea* split from its relatives
330 **(Pieper & Dyer, 2016)**. X drive in *D. testacea* provides the unique opportunity to compare
331 driving X chromosomes of different ages in closely related taxa, which should provide insight
332 into the evolution of these selfish genetic elements, as well as their role in speciation.

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Table 1. Fertility of 38 sons sired by 7 different SR males. Sons were mated to 4 virgin laboratory females each to assess their fertility. DNA extractions were subsequently performed on these sons in order to screen for the Y-linked gene *kl-2* using qPCR.

SR male	Offspring sex ratio (proportion female)	Sons tested	Fertile	<i>kl-2</i> amplified
1	0.98	3	0	0
2	0.83	15	1	1
3	0.91	5	0	0
4	0.94	5	0	0
5	0.97	3	0	0
6	0.86	5	1	1
7	0.98	2	0	0

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484 **Figure 1.** Progeny sex ratios of male *Drosophila testacea* (SR or ST). Each male was mated to 2
485 virgin females. The number of offspring sired by each male is shown in brackets. Only males
486 that produced >15 offspring are included. Progeny sex ratios that significantly deviate from the
487 expected 1:1 are shown as light bars (χ^2_1 : P < 0.05). The dashed horizontal line denotes the
488 expected proportion of female offspring (0.5).

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490 **Figure 2.** Crossing scheme used to determine the inheritance pattern of the SR trait in
491 *Drosophila testacea*. Squares and circles denote males and females, respectively.

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493 **Figure 3.** Alignment of the *skpA* gene region used to differentiate between the X^{SR} and XST
494 chromosomes. The X^{SR} and XST differ by 6 SNPs, 2 of which are non-synonymous in the X^{SR}
495 version.

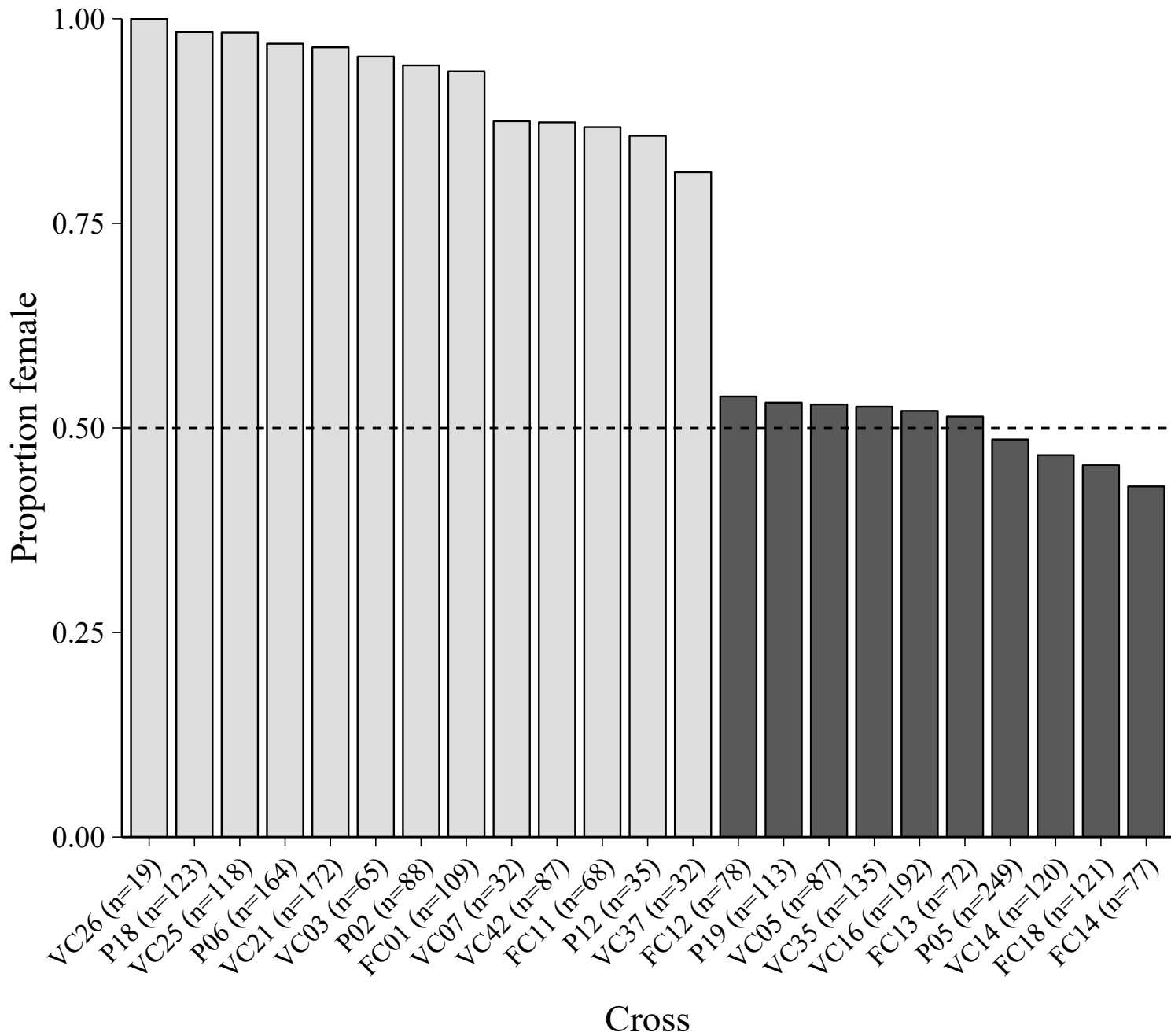
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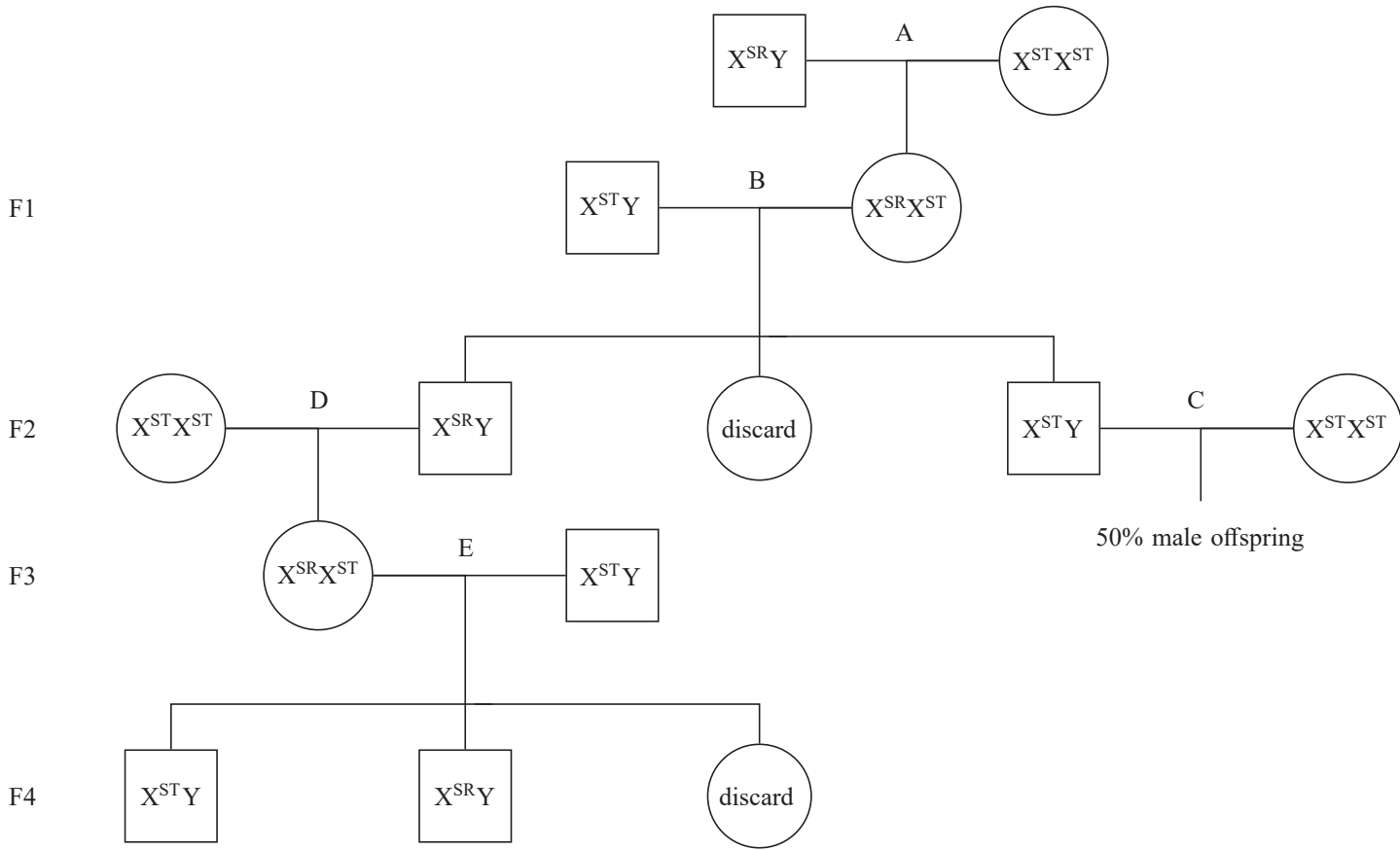
497 **Figure 4.** Electron micrographs of sperm cysts from 7-day old ST and SR males in cross section.
498 (A) Cysts from ST males that have undergone individualization. Spermatids are tightly arranged,
499 each with an orderly axoneme-Nebenkern pair. (B) Cysts from SR males are disorganized, and
500 show several abnormalities. Some spermatids have fused and share a common cytoplasm (*).

501 Others have underdeveloped mitochondrial derivatives (arrow). Small vesicles, potentially
502 multivesicular bodies, are present in the cytoplasm surrounding spermatids in SR males
503 (arrowhead). Bars, 1 μ m.

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505 **Figure 5.** Offspring sex ratios of male *Drosophila testacea* from St. Sulpice, Switzerland, caught
506 in August 2016. Each male was mated to 4 lab virgin females ($X^{ST}X^{ST}$). Asterisks indicate the 4
507 males with a driving X chromosome, two that produced heavily female-biased sex ratios, and
508 two that were suppressed in the wild.





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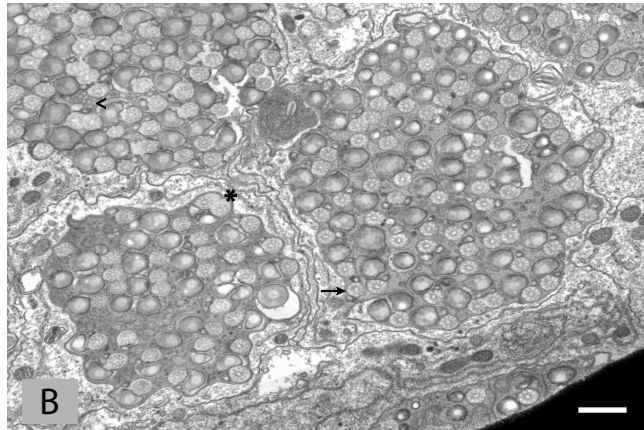
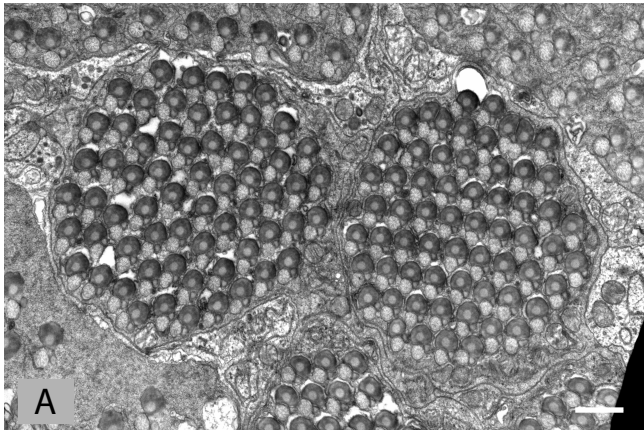
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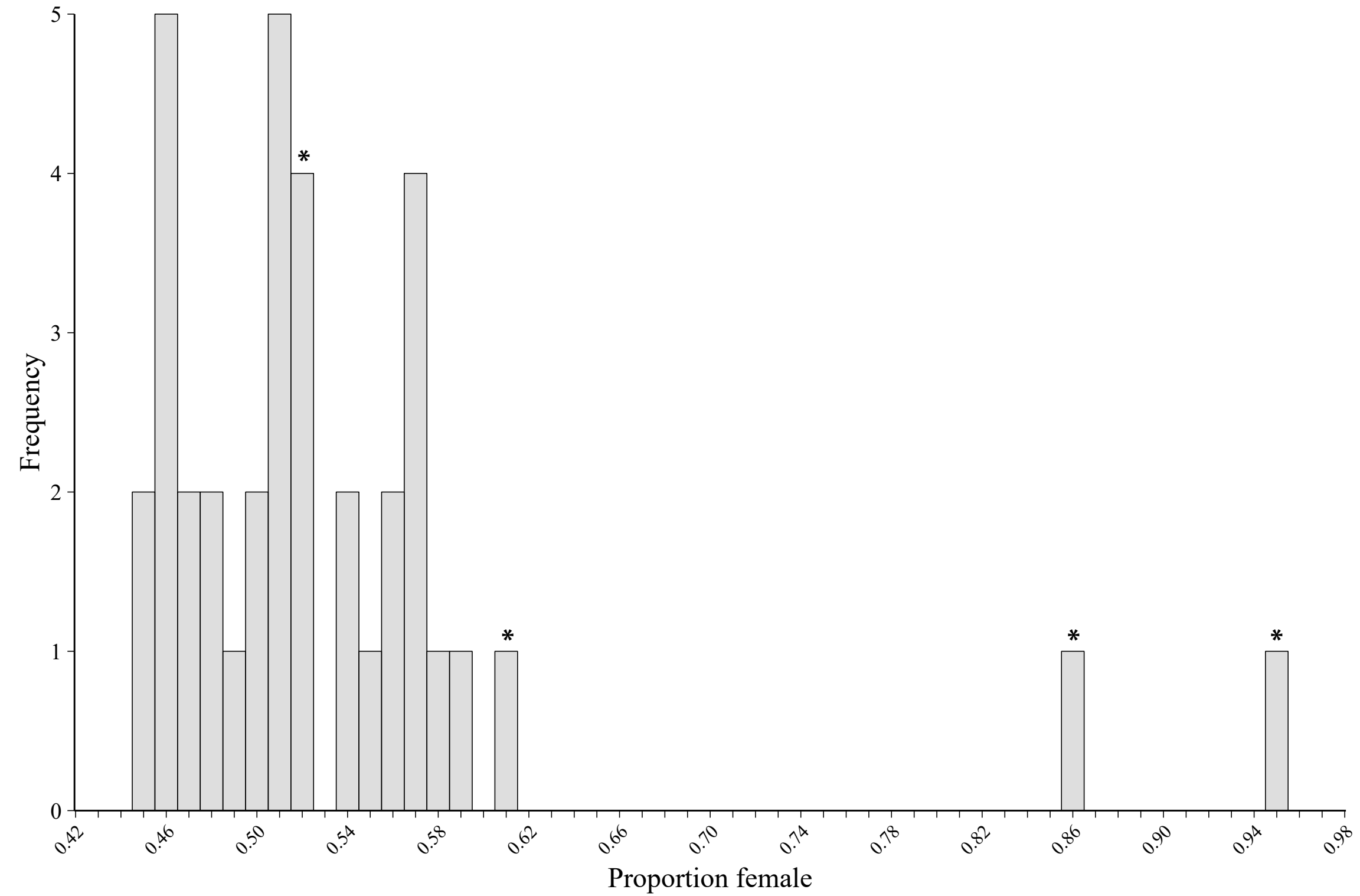
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Supporting information

Supplemental Table S1. Offspring sex ratio and *skpA* haplotype data from 23 *Drosophila testacea* males (mated to 2 laboratory females each).

Cross	n	Female/male	Proportion female	p-value (chi-squared, null = 1:1)	<i>skpA</i> haplotype
VC26	19	19/0	1	1.307e-05	X ^{SR}
P18	123	121/2	0.98374	2.2e-16	X ^{SR}
VC25	118	116/2	0.983051	2.2e-16	X ^{SR}
P06	164	159/5	0.969512	2.2e-16	X ^{SR}
VC21	172	164/6	0.965116	2.2e-16	X ^{SR}
VC03	65	62/3	0.953846	2.516e-13	X ^{SR}
P02	88	83/5	0.943182	2.2e-16	X ^{SR}
FC01	109	102/7	0.93578	2.2e-16	Not determined
VC07	32	28/4	0.875	2.209e-05	X ^{SR}
VC42	87	76/11	0.873563	3.198e-12	X ^{SR}
FC11	68	59/9	0.867647	1.333e-09	Not determined
P12	35	30/5	0.857143	2.381e-05	X ^{SR}
VC37	32	26/6	0.8125	0.000407	X ^{SR}
FC12	78	42/36	0.538462	0.4969	Not determined
P19	113	60/53	0.530973	0.5102	X ST
VC05	87	46/41	0.528736	0.5919	X ST
VC35	135	71/64	0.525926	0.5469	X ST
VC16	192	100/92	0.520833	0.5637	X ST
FC13	72	37/35	0.513889	0.8137	Not determined
P05	249	121/128	0.485944	0.6573	X ST
VC14	120	56/64	0.466667	0.4652	X ST
FC18	121	55/66	0.454545	0.3173	Not determined
FC14	77	33/44	0.428571	0.21	Not determined

Supplemental Table S2. Primers used in this study.

Primer name	Sequence (5' → 3')	Source
SkpA-F	AAVATGCCBARYATYAARYTGARTC	Dyer <i>et al.</i> (2011)
SkpA-R	CTTCTCCTCRCACCAAYTCRTT	Dyer <i>et al.</i> (2011)
Kl2q-F	AAGAACGCCTACGAAAGCAA	This study
Kl2q-R	TGAGATGCCTCCAATTGTTG	This study
Rpl-F	CMRVGSCCACAAGACCWCSAARRTC	Dyer <i>et al.</i> (2011)
Rpl-R	CRTGRGTCTGRGCCTTCC	Dyer <i>et al.</i> (2011)

Supplemental Table S3. Fertility data for 38 sons sired by 7 different SR fathers, and 24 sons sired by an ST father.

Father	Son	Produced offspring?	Offspring sex ratio (female/male)	<i>kl-2</i> amplified?
1 (SR male)	2-1	n	n/a	n
	2-2	n	n/a	n
2 (SR male)	4-1	n	n/a	n
	4-2	n	n/a	n
	4-3	n	n/a	n
	4-4	y	20/17	y
	4-5	n	n/a	n
	4-6	n	n/a	n
	4-7	n	n/a	n
	4-8	n	n/a	n
	4-9	n	n/a	n
	4-10	n	n/a	n
	4-11	n	n/a	n
	4-12	n	n/a	n
	4-13	n	n/a	n
	4-14	n	n/a	n
4-16	n	n/a	n	
3 (SR male)	8-1	n	n/a	n
	8-2	n	n/a	n
	8-3	n	n/a	n
	8-4	n	n/a	n
	8-5	n	n/a	n
4 (SR male)	P2-1	n	n/a	n
	P2-2	n	n/a	n
	P2-3	n	n/a	n
	P2-4	n	n/a	n
	P2-5	n	n/a	n
5 (SR male)	P6-1	n	n/a	n
	P6-2	n	n/a	n
	P6-3	n	n/a	n
6 (SR male)	P12-1	n	n/a	n
	P12-2	y	41/36	y
	P12-3	n	n/a	n
	P12-4	n	n/a	n
	P12-5	n	n/a	n
	P12-3	n	n/a	n
	P12-4	n	n/a	n
	P12-4	n	n/a	n
	P12-5	n	n/a	n
	P12-5	n	n/a	n
	P12-1	n	n/a	n
	P12-1	n	n/a	n
7 (SR male)	P18-1	n	n/a	n
	P18-2	n	n/a	n
1 (ST male)	6-1	y	Not counted	y

Supplemental Table S3. Continued.

Father	Son	Produced offspring?	Offspring sex ratio (female/male)	<i>kI-2</i> amplified?
	6-2	y	Not counted	y
	6-3	y	Not counted	y
	6-4	y	Not counted	y
	6-5	y	Not counted	y
	6-6	y	Not counted	y
	6-7	y	Not counted	y
	6-8	y	Not counted	y
	6-9	y	Not counted	y
	6-10	y	Not counted	y
	6-11	n	n/a	y
	6-12	y	Not counted	y
	6-13	y	Not counted	y
	6-14	y	Not counted	y
	6-15	y	Not counted	y
	6-16	y	Not counted	y
	6-17	y	Not counted	y
	6-18	y	Not counted	y
	6-19	y	Not counted	y
	6-20	y	Not counted	y
	6-21	y	Not counted	y
	6-22	y	Not counted	y
	6-23	y	29/22	y
	6-24	y	34/33	y

Supplemental Table S4. Offspring sex ratio and *skpA* haplotype data from wild caught male *Drosophila testacea* from Saint-Sulpice, Switzerland (mated to 4 laboratory females each).

Wild male	n	Female/male	Proportion female	<i>skpA</i> haplotype
S2*	300	184/116	0.6133333	X ^{SR}
S3	279	140/139	0.5017921	X ST
S4	227	118/109	0.5198238	X ST
S5	0	n/a	n/a	X ST
S36	220	122/98	0.5545455	X ST
S37	160	82/78	0.5125	X ST
S38	151	76/75	0.5033113	X ST
S39	238	204/34	0.8571429	X ^{SR}
S40	207	118/89	0.5700483	X ST
S41	128	57/71	0.4453125	X ST
S42	306	174/132	0.5686275	X ST
S43	109	61/48	0.559633	X ST
S44	193	99/94	0.5129534	X ST
S45	315	155/160	0.4920635	X ST
S47	0	n/a	n/a	X ST
S48	189	102/87	0.5396825	X ST
S49	122	56/66	0.4590164	X ST
S50	159	91/68	0.572327	X ST
S51	0	n/a	n/a	X ST
S52	140	82/58	0.5857143	X ST
S53	130	60/70	0.4615385	X ST
S54	136	69/67	0.5073529	X ST
S55	101	46/55	0.4554455	X ST
S56	216	100/116	0.462963	X ST
S57	226	108/118	0.4778761	X ST
S58	110	51/59	0.4636364	X ST
S59	254	115/139	0.4527559	X ST
S60	129	62/67	0.4806202	X ST
S61	219	102/117	0.4657534	X ST
S62	0	n/a	n/a	X ST
S63*	190	98/92	0.5157895	X ^{SR}
S64	108	55/53	0.5092593	X ST
S65	179	103/76	0.575419	X ST
S66	88	50/38	0.5681818	X ST
S67	242	131/111	0.5413223	X ST
S68	155	80/75	0.516129	X ST
S69	157	82/75	0.522293	X ST
S70	113	63/50	0.5575221	X ST
S71	133	127/6	0.9548872	X ^{SR}
S72	124	58/66	0.4677419	X ST
S73	259	133/126	0.5135135	X ST

*putatively suppressed males, see table S5

Supplemental Table S5. Offspring sex ratio and *skpA* haplotype data from F₂ sons of wild-caught males carrying a suppressing element. F₂ males are siblings produced by crossing X^{SR}XST females (F₁ daughters of the wild-caught males S2 and S63) to laboratory XSTY males.

Wild-caught male (see table S4)	F ₂ son	n	Female/male	Proportion female	<i>skpA</i> haplotype
S2	2-2	64	34/30	0.53125	X ST
	2-38	25	24/1	0.96	X ^{SR}
S63	63-2	75	38/37	0.50667	X ST
	63-6	41	41/0	1.0	X ^{SR}

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