

P. papatasi *dsx* gene model

The figure displays genomic tracks for chromosomes 7, 11, 14, 18, and 22. Each track shows the gene structure (Exons in green boxes, Introns in blue lines) and the DNA sequence. Red boxes highlight specific mutations or regions of interest. The tracks include labels for exons (e.g., EXON 1, EXON F, EXON M), exon numbers (e.g., 994630, 1114154, 1114294, 1118126, 1118868, 1141155, 1141498), and coordinates (e.g., 995176, 0.91, 0.90, 0.76, 0.57). The DNA sequence is shown as a string of letters representing the four bases: A, T, C, G.

Figure S21. Manually-curated *P. papatasi* doublesex gene model. Exonic sequences are indicated by black cases; black upper cases indicate coding sequences. Intronic sequences are indicated by gray lower cases. Start and stop codons are highlighted in green and red, respectively. In yellow boxes, putative TRA/TRA-2 binding sites. Exon start/end positions in the scaffold/s are indicated. Intron boundaries were predicted using transcripts vs genome alignments and confirmed by *de novo* prediction with Berkeley BDGP Splice Site Prediction Tool with default parameters (http://www.fruitfly.org/seq_tools/splice.html); prediction scores are indicated in red.

L. longipalpis *dsx* gene model

Figure S22. Manually-curated *L. longipalpis* doublesex gene model. Exonic sequences are indicated by black cases; black upper cases indicate coding sequences. Intronic sequences are indicated by gray lower cases. Start and stop codons are highlighted in green and red, respectively. In yellow boxes, putative TRA/TRA-2 binding sites. Exon start/end positions in the scaffolds are indicated. Intron boundaries were predicted using transcripts vs genome alignments and confirmed by *de novo* prediction with Berkeley BDGP Splice Site Prediction Tool with default parameters (http://www.fruitfly.org/seq_tools/splice.html); prediction scores are indicated in red.

P. papatasi *fru* gene model

A)

Figure S23A. Manually-curated *P. papatasi* fruitless gene model. The genomic region regulated by sex-specific alternative splicing, which includes the two sex-specific exons S1 and S2, is reported. Exonic sequences are indicated by black cases. Black upper cases indicate coding sequences. Intronic sequences are indicated by gray lower cases. Start codons are highlighted in green. In yellow boxes, putative TRA/TRA-2 binding sites. Exon start/end positions in the scaffolds are indicated. Intron boundaries were predicted using transcripts vs genome alignments and confirmed by *de novo* prediction with Berkeley BDGP Splice Site Prediction Tool with default parameters (http://www.fruitfly.org/seq_tools/splice.html); prediction scores are indicated in red. Red question marks indicate putative predicted female-specific donor splice sites. The absence of the expected TRA/TRA-2 binding site cluster in the proximity of female-specific donor splicing site in Scaffold 43920 indicates a possible incorrect assembly of this genomic region.

P. papatasi *fru* gene model

B)

Scaffold601_Length=61961

Figure S23B. Manually-curated *P. papatasi fruitless* gene model. The genomic region which includes common exons 1-5 and the terminal exon, encoding for the Zinc Finger domain of type C, is reported. Exonic sequences are indicated by black cases. Black upper cases indicate coding sequences. Intronic sequences are indicated by gray lower cases. Start and stop codons are highlighted in green and red, respectively. In yellow boxes, putative TRA/TRA-2 binding sites. Exon start/end positions in the scaffolds are indicated. Intron boundaries were predicted using transcripts vs genome alignments and confirmed by *de novo* prediction with Berkeley BDGP Splice Site Prediction Tool with default parameters (http://www.fruitfly.org/seq_tools/splice.html); prediction scores are indicated in red. Red question marks indicate putative predicted female-specific donor splice sites. The absence of the expected TRA/TRA-2 binding site cluster in the proximity of female-specific donor splicing site in Scaffold 43920 indicates a possible incorrect assembly of this genomic region.

L. longipalpis fru partial gene model

Scaffold79_Length=216850

Scaffold1563_Length=29077

Figure S24. Manually-curated *L. longipalpis* fruitless partial gene model. The genomic region regulated by sex-specific alternative splicing is included. Exonic sequences are indicated by black cases. Black upper cases indicate coding sequences. Intronic sequences are indicated by gray lower cases. Start and stop codons are highlighted in green and red, respectively. In yellow boxes, putative TRA/TRA-2 binding sites. Exon start/end positions in the scaffolds are indicated. Intron boundaries were predicted using transcripts vs genome alignment and confirmed by *de novo* prediction with Berkeley BDGP Splice Site Prediction Tool with default parameters (http://www.fruitfly.org/seq_tools/splice.html); prediction scores are indicated in red.

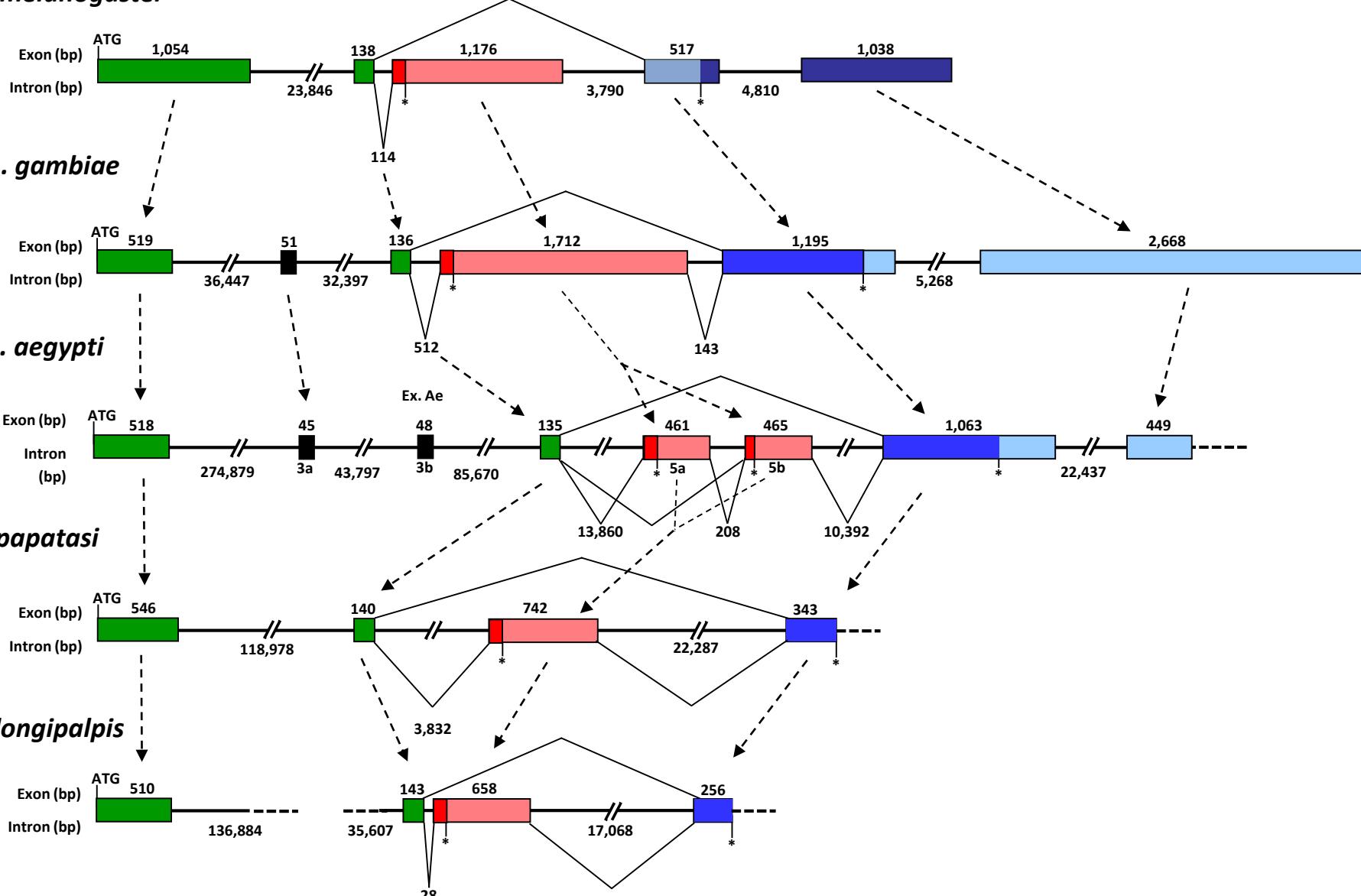
D. melanogaster

Figure S25. Comparison of genomic structures of diptera *dsx* genes. Green boxes represent the OD1 and OD2 domains encoding common exons. Black boxes represent exons encoding protein regions conserved in mosquitoes but not in fruit flies and sand flies. Alternative male-specific and female-specific exons are represented as blue boxes and pink boxes, respectively. Asterisks indicate the position of stop codons. In *Drosophila*, the *dsx* gene encompasses a 45 Kb-long region on chromosome 3R and is organized into 6 exons and 5 introns, with three common exons followed by a female-specific and two male-specific exons. DmDSXF translation initiates at the ATG within exon 2 and terminates within the female-specific exon 4, while in the case of DmDSXM, translation begins at the same ATG and terminates within the first male-specific exon 5.

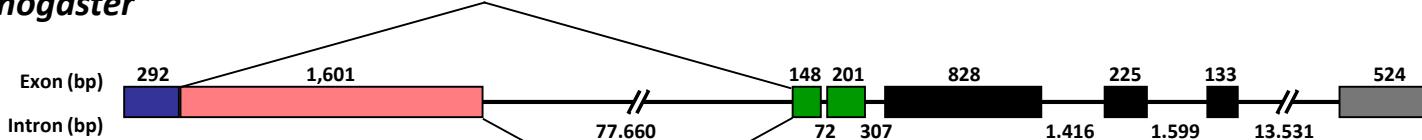
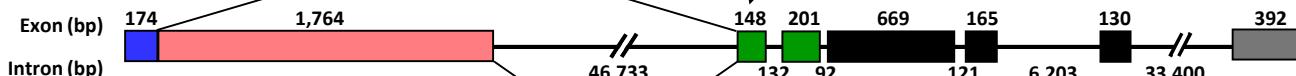
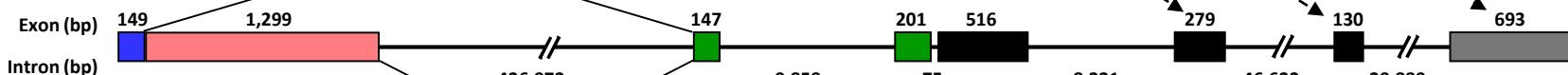
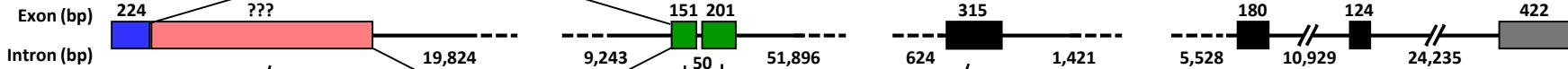
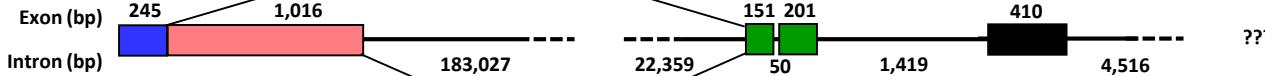
D. melanogaster*An. gambiae**Ae. aegypti**P. papatasi**L. longipalpis*

Figure S26. Comparison of genomic structures of diptera *fru* genes. Fru S1 common (but encoding the male-specific N-terminus) and S2 female-specific exons are represented as blue and pink boxes, respectively. Green boxes represent the non-sex-specific C1 and C2 exons, encoding the BTB domain. Black boxes represent the non-sex-specific C3-C5 exons encoding the Connector region of FRU proteins. The terminal grey boxes represent the ZnF-C domain encoding exons. The *Drosophila* *fru* gene encompasses a 98 Kb-long region and is organized in 7 exons and 6 introns with 6 common exons preceded by the sex-specific regulated region, with a common exon and a female-specific exon.