

**Multilocus analysis of introgression between two sympatric sister species of**

***Drosophila: D. yakuba and D. santomea***

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*Drosophila yakuba* is widely distributed in sub-Saharan Africa, while *D. santomea* is endemic to the volcanic island of São Tomé in the Atlantic Ocean, 280 km west of Gabon. On São Tomé, *D. yakuba* is found mainly in open lowland forests, while *D. santomea* is restricted to the wet misty forests at higher elevations. At intermediate elevations, the species form a hybrid zone where hybrid males occur at a frequency of roughly 1%. We studied polymorphism and divergence patterns in 29 regions distributed throughout the genome—including mtDNA and 3 genes on the Y chromosome—to determine the extent of gene flow between these species. This multilocus approach, together with the comparison to the two allopatric species *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia*, allowed us to distinguish between forces that should affect *all* genes and forces that should act on *some* genes (e.g., introgression). Our results show that *D. yakuba* mtDNA has replaced that of *D. santomea*, and that there is also significant introgression for two nuclear genes, *yellow* and *salr*. The majority of genes, however, have remained distinct. These two species therefore do not form a "hybrid swarm" in which much of the genome shows substantial introgression while disruptive selection maintains distinctness for only few traits (e.g. pigmentation and male genitalia).

According to the biological species concept (BSC), the coexistence of distinct entities in sympatry suggests a severe reduction in gene flow between them (DOBZHANSKY 1937; MAYR 1942; COYNE 1992; COYNE and ORR 1998). It is clear, however, that there is more introgression between species than early advocates of the BSC suspected (COYNE and ORR 2004). This observation of introgression has prompted the proposal of alternative species concepts. MALLETT (1995), for example, proposed the “genotypic cluster species concept” (GCSC), in which factors beyond reproductive isolation, such as stabilizing selection or historical inertia, are claimed to maintain discrete species in one habitat. As COYNE and ORR (2004) noted, many of these “other factors” are in fact forms of reproductive isolation. The main difference between the BSC and many proposed alternatives—including the GCSC and WU’s (2001) “genetic species concept”—is in how much gene flow between sympatric entities can occur while those entities still remain distinct. Sympatric, recognizably distinct clusters, for example, may differ at only a few loci while exchanging genes freely throughout the rest of the genome.

For several reasons it is important to determine the degree of gene exchange between sympatric or parapatric clusters. First, the evolutionary independence of such taxa depends on the degree to which they can exchange generally adaptive alleles. Second, we would like to know whether specific regions of the genome introgress more readily than others. For example, regions linked to genes causing species-specific adaptations or hybrid sterility may be limited in their ability to move between species (TUCKER *et al.* 1992; MACHADO *et al.* 2002). Chromosomal rearrangements that differ between species may also serve as “traps” for genes causing hybrid incompatibilities, and

thus also show limited introgression (RIESEBERG *et al.* 1995; NOOR *et al.* 2001b; MACHADO *et al.* 2002; NAVARRO and BARTON 2003). Third, it has been claimed that introgression can be a source of genetic variation that allows species to adapt to new environments, and hence can serve as an engine of adaptation (ARNOLD 1997). Finally, we would like to determine on the genic level the applicability of various species concepts: for example, are the genomes of sympatric, hybridizing species largely impermeable to new variation, as the BSC might predict?

Answers to these questions have traditionally come from hybrid zones, which show in general that introgression, while more frequent than previously suspected, is limited between sympatric taxa (COYNE and ORR 2004). Unfortunately, there is a dearth of hybrid zones in the most genetically well-studied group, *Drosophila*. In fact, until recently no hybrid zones had been described in this genus. LACHAISE *et al.* (2000), however, recently described a hybrid zone between the sister species *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* on the Island of São Tomé, a small volcanic island 280 km off the coast of Gabon. *D. yakuba* is widely distributed in sub-Saharan Africa and in the islands near the continent (including Madagascar), while *D. santomea* is endemic to São Tomé. The most striking morphological difference between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* is the pigmentation pattern: *D. yakuba* has the characteristic pattern of the *D. melanogaster* group (females' yellow abdomens are striped with black, while those of males have black tips), while *D. santomea* completely lacks this dark pigmentation (LACHAISE *et al.* 2000; LLOPART *et al.* 2002). Other traits, such as male genital morphology or the number of sex comb teeth, also distinguish these species (LACHAISE *et al.* 2000; COYNE *et al.* 2004). Moreover, *D. yakuba* is highly polymorphic for chromosome inversions, with the right

arm of chromosome 2 showing the most polymorphism (LEMEUNIER and ASHBURNER 1976). In contrast, *D. santomea* shows no polymorphism for chromosomal arrangements, and there are no fixed inversions distinguishing *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* (LACHAISE *et al.* 2000). Molecular data suggest that *D. santomea* arose on the island after the colonization by its common ancestor with *D. yakuba* approximately 400,000 years ago (CARIOU *et al.* 2001; LLOPART *et al.* 2002). Tentative molecular evidence suggests that the current presence of *D. yakuba* on the island reflects a more recent colonization (CARIOU *et al.* 2001).

As expected from its status as an open forest/savannah species, *D. yakuba* usually occurs at low elevations on São Tomé, mainly in areas cleared by humans beginning in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. In contrast, *D. santomea* inhabits the wet forests found at higher elevations. On the largest mountain in the island, Pico do São Tomé, *D. yakuba* is found only below 1450m, while *D. santomea* occurs between 1150m and 2024m. Between 1100m and 1450m—an area that coincides with the transition between agricultural land and virgin rainforest—the species coexist, with the abundance ratio of *D. yakuba*/*D. santomea* changing from 2 to 0.05 as one moves upward through the zone (LACHAISE *et al.* 2000). Hybrid males have been reported in this zone at a frequency of about 1%; these were diagnosed as hybrids by their possession of intermediate genitalia and pigmentation. (Hybrid females are difficult to identify using morphological traits.) In the laboratory, these species show several forms of reproductive isolation, which include mate discrimination (LACHAISE *et al.* 2000; COYNE *et al.* 2002), conspecific sperm precedence (CHANG 2004), and sterility that conforms to Haldane's rule: F<sub>1</sub> hybrid males

are completely sterile and F<sub>1</sub> hybrid females are partly or fully fertile (COYNE *et al.* 2004).

Here, we report the patterns of polymorphism and divergence between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* based on the examination of a substantial number of genes spread throughout the genome. Our aim is to determine the extent of introgression across nuclear and mitochondrial genomes, and to compare the amount and patterns of introgression with those predicted from laboratory data on the genetics of hybrid sterility. Because our multilocus approach investigates genome-wide patterns of variation, it allows us to distinguish between forces that should affect *all* genes and forces that should act on some but not all genes (e.g., introgression). This multilocus approach, pioneered by J. Hey and colleagues, has proved useful in revealing the pattern and extent of gene exchange in nature (HEY and KLIMAN 1993; HILTON *et al.* 1994; WANG *et al.* 1997; KLIMAN *et al.* 2000; MACHADO *et al.* 2002; BROUGHTON and HARRISON 2003; RAMOS-ONSINS *et al.* 2004).

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

**Flies analyzed:** The “sympatric” individuals of *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* were captured in the hybrid zone (elevation 1250m) in the Obo Natural Reserve in March 2003 on São Tomé Island. At the same time, “allopatric” individuals of *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* were collected respectively in a garden outside São Tomé City (elevation 5m), and on Pico Calvario (a shoulder on the main mountain of Pico do São Tomé at 1566m). In each of these locations only one species is found, although on Pico Calvario *D. yakuba* occurs within a few km. Upon collection, all flies were immediately preserved in absolute ethanol until DNA extraction was performed in the laboratory. For mtDNA and Y chromosome genes, we analyzed a more geographically diverse sample of isofemale lines. The *D. yakuba* lines include strains from the Ivory Coast (Tai18 and TM34), Cameroon (CAM), Gabon (GAB), Principé Island (ANTON-1), and from the zones of allopatry (SJ1 and BAR2) and sympatry (BOSU, COST2, SA1, OBAT5) with *D. santomea* on São Tomé Island. For *D. santomea*, the sample includes one “allopatric” isofemale line (CAR1566.6) from Pico Calvario (elevation 1566m) and 9 additional “sympatric” lines. Eight of these were collected in the hybrid zone on Pico do São Tomé (STO.4, STO.10, STO.15, STO.18, COST1 235.1, OBAT 1200.13, OBAT 1200.14, LAGO 1482.11), and one (QUIJA 650.1) came from Rio Quija, in southwest São Tomé, an area that also harbors *D. yakuba*. More detailed information on some of these strains can be found in COYNE *et al.* (2002). We also used the isofemale strains *D. mauritiana* B (from Mauritius Island) and *D. sechellia* SY 001 (from the Seychelles archipelago) to distinguish between selective constraints and introgression as explanations for sequence

similarity in regions of low frequency of crossing-over. To assess introgression between *D. yakuba* and *D. teissieri*, we also sequenced the *ND5-ND4* mitochondrial region and the Y chromosome genes in the Brazzaville 8 strain (collected in the Republic of the Congo). Figure 1 depicts the phylogenetic relationship among these and other species of the *D. melanogaster* subgroup.

**DNA extraction and sequencing:** We extracted DNA from single flies using the Puregene DNA Isolation Kit for paraffin-embedded tissue (Gentra Systems, Minneapolis, MN), and performed PCR amplifications using approximately 25ng of genomic DNA. To ensure the specific amplification of the genes on the Y chromosome, we performed PCR reactions using genomic DNA extracted from females as a control. PCR products were cleaned using the Wizard MagneSil PCR clean-up system (Promega Corp. Madison, WI), and sequenced directly with a 3100 ABI Prism automated sequencer (Applied Biosystems Inc., Foster City, CA) after we performed cycle sequencing reactions using Big Dye 3.0 (Applied Biosystems Inc., Foster City, CA). Both strands were sequenced. We edited sequences with the software Sequencher 3.0 (Gene Codes Corp., Ann Harbor, MI), and aligned them using the ClustalX program (THOMPSON *et al.* 1997). Haplotypes were reconstructed (STEPHENS and DONNELLY 2003) using the Phase 2.0 program (STEPHENS *et al.* 2001) excluding indels. We deposited all newly obtained sequences in GenBank, EMBL, and DDBJ database libraries under accession numbers AY804458-AY804777, AY804780-AY804885, and AY804888-AY805047.

**Loci and data analysis:** We sequenced 45 nuclear genes (~38Kb) and one mitochondrial region (*ND5-ND4*) in two strains: *D. yakuba* Tai18 and *D. santomea* STO.4. Table 1 gives a list of the nuclear regions. For 18 of the 45 regions, we used sequences of *D. yakuba* from GenBank to design primer pairs for PCR amplification, and for the remaining regions we designed primers based on sequences from *D. melanogaster*. In all cases, we amplified fragments of size 0.6-1.0Kb. Polymorphism data were collected for 29 of 45 randomly selected regions in *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* (see Figure 2), with a sample size ranging from 21 to 32 chromosomes depending on the loci (Table 2). For the vast majority of loci, however, we analyzed 32 chromosomes (16 per species). This sample size is comparable to that used in other introgression studies employing sequence data (HEY and KLIMAN 1993; HILTON *et al.* 1994; WANG *et al.* 1997; KLIMAN *et al.* 2000; MACHADO *et al.* 2002; MACHADO and HEY 2003). Basic polymorphism analyses were performed using DnaSP 4.0 (ROZAS *et al.* 2003). To determine whether regions under study were heterogeneous in their polymorphism to divergence ratios, and to test whether the global frequency spectrum of polymorphisms conforms to the neutral expectation, we used the HKA program (HEY and KLIMAN 1993).

For the nuclear regions with polymorphism data we inferred the chromosomal location in *D. yakuba/D. santomea* (Figure 2) from the cytological positions in *D. melanogaster* and the comparative salivary-gland banding maps of LEMEUNIER and ASHBURNER (1976). There are potential limitations to this approach because numerous chromosomal rearrangements have occurred after the divergence between the ancestor of *D. yakuba/D. santomea* and that of *D. melanogaster* (LEMEUNIER and ASHBURNER 1976). Most of these reorganizations, however, have not traversed chromosome arms, and at

least one section at each end of each major chromosome is conserved. Centromeric regions also tend to be conserved. In our nuclear data set, 17 regions can be confidently assigned to chromosome arms, and 8 are located in the conserved sections (5 at the chromosome tips and 3 near the centromeres, all classified as regions with a reduced frequency of crossing-over). The remaining three regions are on the Y chromosome.

We estimated recombination between sites ( $\rho = 4 N_e r$ ) within DNA fragments using the maximum composite likelihood method implemented in the Maxhap software (HUDSON 2001). We considered 12 regions to have a reduced frequency of crossing-over: *ND4-ND5* (in mtDNA), *CG17629*, *Dhc-Yh3* and *Pp1Y1* (in the Y chromosome), and *y*, *su(f)*, *l(2)gl*, *His3*, *Kr*, *Lsp1-γ*, *Ss11*, *krz* (on the tips and near centromeres of chromosomes). Loci on the tips and near centromeres of chromosomes show a reduced frequency of crossing-over in species of the *D. melanogaster* subgroup (ASHBURNER 1989; TRUE *et al.* 1996). In *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*, the estimates of  $\rho$  in these regions are not significantly different from 0. The remaining loci were assumed to be located in regions of non-reduced crossing-over with  $\rho$  estimates that ranged between 0.0025 and 0.17 in *D. yakuba*, and between 0.0025 and 0.5 in *D. santomea*.

To detect the presence of significant introgression between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*, we fit the data to an isolation model (i. e., a model of genic patterns based on the assumption that there is no gene exchange between species) (WAKELEY and HEY 1997) following WANG *et al.* (1997) and using the WH program. According to this model, a panmictic ancestral population splits into two descendant populations with no gene flow between them. The model also assumes that all variation is neutral and that population size remains constant over time, but allows for differences in selective

constraints among loci (WANG *et al.* 1997). For regions of reduced crossing-over, our strategy to detect introgression was based on comparing divergence estimates between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* with those between *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia*. We derived these estimates for synonymous and non-synonymous sites ( $K_s$  and  $K_a$ , respectively) as well as confidence intervals, using the program K-Estimator 5.5 (COMERON 1999). To estimate overall divergence between species pairs, we constructed a concatenated sequence for genes on each chromosome separately and also for all genes taken together as a single unit.

## RESULTS

**Intraspecific nucleotide variation:** We collected polymorphism data in *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* from 29 regions: 28 nuclear and one mitochondrial (Table 2). *D. yakuba* shows significantly higher levels of within-species variation than does *D. santomea*: the weighted average values of WATTERSON's (1975) estimator of  $4N_e\mu$  (where  $N_e$  is the effective population size and  $\mu$  is the neutral mutation rate) per site ( $\theta$ ) are 0.0055 for *D. yakuba* and 0.0044 for *D. santomea* (Wilcoxon signed rank test  $Z = -2.22$ ,  $P = 0.026$ ). This result is consistent with *D. santomea* having a smaller  $N_e$ , although this reduction of only 20% is less than that expected based on the *current* geographical distribution of both species. This less-than-expected reduction of polymorphism could be interpreted as an indication of inherited ancestral variation.

In both species, silent variation (synonymous and non-coding) for genes on the X chromosome tends to be smaller than for genes on the autosomes, a difference that is close to the neutral expectation (a 25% reduction for X chromosome compared to autosomes) based on their difference in  $N_e$ :  $\theta_{\text{autosomal}} = 0.025$  vs.  $\theta_X = 0.015$  for *D. yakuba*, and  $\theta_{\text{autosomal}} = 0.018$  vs.  $\theta_X = 0.012$  for *D. santomea*. Polymorphism in the mitochondrial region *ND5-ND4* in *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* is similar to that seen in *D. melanogaster* (RAND *et al.* 1994; RAND and KANN 1996). Consistent with previously published data from *D. melanogaster* (ZUROVCOVA and EANES 1999), in both *D. santomea* and *D. yakuba* we see extremely low levels of variation on the Y chromosome.

We also compared nucleotide variation between allopatric and sympatric populations of *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* for all genic regions under study. If

introgression has occurred recently in sympatric populations, one expects a certain degree of genetic differentiation between sympatric and allopatric populations of the different species.  $K_{ST}^*$  values (HUDSON *et al.* 1992a), a measure of population substructure, are consistently close to 0. Permutation tests (HUDSON *et al.* 1992a) show that only 5 of the 29 regions have significantly non-zero values of  $K_{ST}^*$  (*salr* and *Kr* in *D. yakuba* and *bnb*, *Est6* and *sara* in *D. santomea*), and none of these remain significant after Bonferroni correction for multiple tests (RICE 1989; Table 3). Even for these 5 regions, differences between allopatric and sympatric populations account only for 2.3%-5.8% of the total molecular variance (EXCOFFIER *et al.* 1992). Overall, our results show no genetic difference between sympatric and allopatric populations of *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* on São Tomé Island. Consistent with the absence of population substructure, the fraction of shared/total polymorphisms is similar for allopatric and sympatric flies (7.7% and 7.9%, respectively).

**Tests for neutrality:** Under the neutral theory of molecular evolution, regions of the genome that evolve rapidly should also show high levels of intraspecific variation (KIMURA 1983), a prediction that can be evaluated with the HKA test (HUDSON *et al.* 1987). This test is typically performed using two regions, one of them being a reference region assumed to evolve neutrally. For data from several loci, however, one can also test the heterogeneity of the polymorphism to divergence ratio across all the regions under study (HEY and KLIMAN 1993). When applied to the entire data set, this test shows a significant departure from the neutral expectation ( $\chi_{HK}^2 = 73.32$ ,  $P < 0.001$ ). (Note that the statistical significance of the  $\chi_{HK}^2$  is obtained by multilocus coalescent simulations.)

This departure is also observed when the five regions with significant population structure are excluded ( $\chi^2_{\text{HK}} = 61.64$ ,  $P < 0.005$ ), and it is due primarily to a marked reduction of polymorphism in regions having reduced frequencies of crossing-over, a common observation in many species (AGUADÉ *et al.* 1989; STEPHAN and LANGLEY 1989; BERRY *et al.* 1991; BEGUN and AQUADRO 1992; LANGLEY *et al.* 1993; DVORAK *et al.* 1998; KRAFT *et al.* 1998; NACHMAN *et al.* 1998; PRZEWORSKI *et al.* 2000). Indeed, there is a strong difference in the amount silent variation between regions of non-reduced and reduced crossing-over:  $\theta = 0.027$  and  $\theta = 0.0033$  respectively for *D. yakuba*, and  $\theta = 0.021$  and  $\theta = 0.0013$  respectively for *D. santomea* (Mann-Whitney test  $Z = -3.76$ ,  $P = 0.0002$  for *D. yakuba* and  $Z = -4.31$ ,  $P < 0.0001$  for *D. santomea*). If regions with reduced frequency of crossing-over are excluded from the analysis, the data fit the neutral expectations ( $\chi^2_{\text{HK}} = 19.02$ ,  $P = 0.71$ ).

We used also Tajima's D test (TAJIMA 1989b) to determine whether the frequency of mutations in our sample is consistent with neutral expectations. Most genes in our data set show negative *D* values in both species (implying an excess of low-frequency variants over that expected under the neutral theory), although none of these values are statistically significant. However, a multilocus analysis (HEY and KLIMAN 1993), shows that in both species the mean *D* value among loci departs from neutral expectations in a negative direction ( $D = -0.49$ ,  $P = 0.009$  for *D. yakuba*, and  $D = -0.89$ ,  $P < 0.0001$  for *D. santomea*). We observe the same pattern after excluding from the analysis regions that have a reduced frequency of crossing-over ( $D = -0.59$ ,  $P = 0.009$  for *D. yakuba*, and  $D = -0.95$ ,  $P < 0.0001$  for *D. santomea*), or regions with significant population structure ( $D = -0.53$ ,  $P = 0.007$  for *D. yakuba*, and  $D = -1.03$ ,  $P < 0.0001$  for *D. santomea*). Significant

negative values of  $D$  imply either purifying selection or population expansion (TAJIMA 1989b; TAJIMA 1989a ).

**Shared variation and fixed differences:** Speciation can be thought of as the fragmentation of an ancestral population into two descendant populations that, in time, acquire reproductive isolation. As time passes, in the absence of gene flow (i.e., if reproductive or geographic isolation is complete), different variants become fixed via drift or selection within the two derived populations. Thus, the number of fixed differences will increase. If selection operates, this process will be particularly rapid for genomic regions involved in local adaptation. However, if the two incipient species exchange genes, the accumulation of fixed differences is retarded and shared polymorphisms are introduced—especially in genomic regions with high levels of variation. Therefore, one might expect that introgression between well-established species could be detected by the absence of fixed differences at some loci and the presence of shared polymorphisms at others (WAKELEY and HEY 1997). Yet this pattern is also expected in incipient species, for shared variation can be inherited from the common ancestor, particularly if speciation did not involve a strong bottleneck. There is also a third source of shared variation: independent parallel mutations, which may be a special problem in species that are very polymorphic.

To address the issue of independent mutations as a factor that may mimic introgression, we can calculate the expected number of recurrent mutations using a hypergeometric distribution (CLARK 1997). In *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*, 56 of the 607 polymorphisms are shared, while the expectations are just 5.85 under a model in which

variation is evenly distributed along all sites, and slightly more — 13.01 — when only silent sites are considered (KLIMAN *et al.* 2000). The number of observed shared polymorphisms substantially exceeds both of these expectations ( $P < 10^{-6}$ ). Therefore a significant fraction of shared variation cannot be explained by parallel mutation, and must be accounted for by either common ancestry or introgression.

Table 4 shows for all genomic regions studied, the number of shared and exclusive polymorphisms in these species, as well as their fixed differences. As expected from theoretical considerations (WAKELEY and HEY 1997), we see few shared or exclusive polymorphisms in regions of reduced crossing-over, with fixed differences being the predominant pattern. There are, however, two exceptions: the mitochondrial region *ND5-ND4*, and the *yellow* gene. In both cases, there are no fixed differences between species, and, for mtDNA, there are two shared polymorphisms. Given the genetic distance between these species, the presence of shared variation in a region that does not recombine is a strong signature of recent gene flow. For regions in which the frequency of crossing-over is not reduced, 12 out of 17 regions show shared variation between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*, but only two of these 17 regions show no fixed differences between species (*salr* and *Hex-C*). Both of these regions are on chromosome 2, which is the chromosome most polymorphic for inversions in *D. yakuba* (especially the right arm). The ratio of shared to exclusive polymorphisms is significantly lower for genes on 2R than for those on chromosome 3 (2/70 vs. 29/219,  $G = 6.4$ ,  $P = 0.011$ ), suggesting that inversions on 2R may restrict interspecific gene flow (RIESEBERG *et al.* 1995; NOOR *et al.* 2001a; NOOR *et al.* 2001b; MACHADO *et al.* 2002). Inversions containing genes responsible for hybrid incompatibilities may constitute an efficient

barrier to gene flow even with pervasive hybridization. In addition, we do not observe heterogeneity between shared and exclusive polymorphisms when we compare chromosome 3 to the *left* arm of chromosome 2, which has fewer inversions than *2R* (13/125 vs. 29/219,  $G = 0.48$ ,  $P = 0.49$ ). Clearly the effect of inversions on limiting gene flow is greatest if they are fixed between species, but polymorphic inversions may also contribute, to a lesser degree, to restricting gene flow.

**Gene flow in regions of reduced crossing-over:** As expected under several models of selection (MAYNARD SMITH and HAIGH 1974; CHARLESWORTH *et al.* 1993; GILLESPIE 2000; KIM and STEPHAN 2000; MCVEAN and CHARLESWORTH 2000; COMERON and KREITMAN 2002), regions with a reduced frequency of crossing-over do not appear to evolve neutrally in *D. santomea* and *D. yakuba*, and show strongly reduced levels of polymorphism (see above). Recurrent selection in these regions reduces the chances of detecting interspecific introgression using analysis of shared variation. Interspecific *divergence*, however, should not be affected by selective sweeps or background selection, and hence is useful for detecting introgression.

One of the consequences of introgression is the reduction of interspecific differences in regions being exchanged, but such a reduction is also expected if the regions examined are under strong selective constraints. To distinguish between these two possibilities, we compared estimates of genetic divergence between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* with estimates from a pair of *allopatric* species in the same group: species in which gene flow seems very unlikely. These species are *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia*. Each is endemic to an Indian Ocean island very far from the other (Mauritius and the

Seychelles, respectively), and these well-studied species almost certainly arose after the independent colonization of the islands by their common ancestor with the mainland African species *D. simulans*. Strong constraints on amino acid substitutions should be seen as a reduction of genetic divergence among *any* pair of closely related species, while introgression should be detected as a difference in the degree of divergence between species pairs that exchange genes and those that do not. Ideally, one would like to compare species pairs that are roughly at the same evolutionary stage, that is, species separated by similar genetic distances. (Using this criterion assumes that introgression is not so pervasive as to distort the genetic differences at *all* loci used to calculate divergence times.)

It has been proposed that the divergence time between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* is similar to that of the three species within the *D. simulans* clade (LLOPART *et al.* 2002). This claim, however, was based on the analysis of only a few loci. To obtain a more accurate estimate, we collected new data on genetic divergence between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* using 45 nuclear genes (Table 1). We also estimated divergence between *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia* using published sequences of 25 genes (Table 5). For *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*, the estimated number of non-synonymous substitutions per site,  $K_a$ , is 0.0029 (95% confidence intervals, [C. I.]: 0.0022-0.0035), while divergence at synonymous sites,  $K_s$ , is 0.044 (C.I.: 0.039-0.048). For *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia*, estimates for  $K_a$  and  $K_s$  are 0.0083 (C. I. 0.0069-0.0097) and 0.047 (C. I. 0.04-0.053), respectively. Clearly the  $K_s$  values, which are critical in determining species age, are very similar for these species pairs. Thus, comparative analysis of interspecific divergence between these two pairs of species allows us to determine what genes—if

any—are able to cross the species boundary between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*. Such introgression is revealed by a reduction of divergence compared to that seen between truly allopatric species. Such an analysis is particularly informative for those loci that lack ancestral polymorphism—that is, regions having reduced levels of intraspecific variation (see below).

We compared estimates of divergence in the 12 regions of reduced crossing-over for *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* with estimates in the same regions between *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia* (Table 6). mtDNA and genes on the Y chromosome have, a priori, similar abilities to reveal the genetic history of species, as they both experience an equivalent reduction in  $N_e$  compared to autosomal loci. However, mtDNA and the Y chromosome show strikingly different patterns of genetic divergence between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*. The number of substitutions in the Y chromosome is similar for the *D. yakuba/D. santomea* and *D. mauritiana/D. sechellia* comparisons (Table 6). In contrast, *D. yakuba/D. santomea* show more than a 60-fold reduction in mitochondrial divergence compared to *D. mauritiana/D. sechellia* ( $K = 0.0006$  vs.  $K = 0.039$ ,  $P < 0.0001$  and Table 6). This result suggests that introgression of mtDNA has occurred between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*.

We estimated gene flow between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* for the Y chromosome and mtDNA (HUDSON *et al.* 1992b). The values of  $N_e m$ , where  $m$  is the fraction of migrants per generation, are 0.02 for the Y chromosome and -10.14 for mtDNA, values that are markedly different. The negative value of the estimator for mtDNA indicates that variation among individuals within species is higher than divergence between species, an observation compatible only with large amounts of gene

flow. Permutation tests (HUDSON *et al.* 1992a) indicate that the Y chromosome of *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* is genetically differentiated ( $K_{ST}^* = 0.68$ ,  $P < 0.001$ ). In contrast, panmixia cannot be rejected for mtDNA ( $K_{ST}^* = -0.01$ ,  $P = 0.54$ ). Indeed, 9 out of 10 lines analyzed in *D. santomea* have the *same* mtDNA haplotype as do 5 out of 6 *D. yakuba* lines collected in São Tomé. In addition, mtDNA haplotypes of *D. yakuba* collected in mainland Africa are significantly different from those of *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* lines collected on the island ( $K_{ST}^* = 0.072$ ,  $P = 0.02$ ), another hint of mtDNA introgression. As this observation implies, mainland and island strains of *D. yakuba* are also genetically different ( $K_{ST}^* = 0.88$ ,  $P = 0.044$ ). Consequently, gene genealogies based on mtDNA show alleles of *D. santomea* clustering with alleles of *D. yakuba*, a pattern that stands in strong contrast to that seen for the Y chromosome (Figure 3). Finally, the polymorphism to divergence ratio differs significantly for mtDNA and the Y chromosome, as shown by the HKA test ( $\chi^2_{HK} = 5.79$ ,  $P < 0.027$ ). This result is due to a lack of divergence in the mtDNA region between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*. This further suggests that gene flow has occurred for mtDNA.

LACHAISE *et al.* (2000) also reported a high level of similarity among sequences of the mitochondrial gene *cytochrome b* in *D. yakuba*, *D. santomea* and *D. teissieri* (MONNEROT *et al.* 1990). We investigated whether this similarity could reflect an introgression of mtDNA between more than two species by examining the synonymous divergence at nuclear genes among these species (Table 7). This gives us an estimate of the divergence times of these species, which we can then compare to divergence times estimated from mtDNA and Y-chromosome genes. If there is introgression of mtDNA, one expects reduced divergence times for mtDNA compared to those for nuclear genes.

We sequenced the *ND5-ND4* region and two genes in the Y chromosome (*Dhc-Yh3* and *CG17629*; we could not amplify *Pp1Y1* in *D. teissieri*) in *D. teissieri*. In addition, we combined our data with sequences for 26 nuclear genes in *D. teissieri* and *D. yakuba* taken from GenBank (Table 7). The overall estimate for synonymous and non-synonymous divergence between these 26 nuclear genes for *D. yakuba* and *D. teissieri* is  $K_s = 0.087$  (C. I. 0.079-0.094) and  $K_a = 0.017$  (C. I. 0.015-0.019), respectively (Table 7).  $K_s$  for the mitochondrial *ND5-ND4* region between *D. yakuba* and *D. teissieri* is 0.011, the lowest value among the 29 genes analyzed. Therefore, our results are consistent with a reduced mtDNA divergence between *D. yakuba* and *D. teissieri* compared to nuclear genes, but we also find fixed differences between the pair *D. yakuba/D. santomea* on one hand and *D. teissieri* on the other in the regions studied (4 for the *ND5-ND4* region of mtDNA, 32 for the Y chromosome). These results suggest that while there was ancient introgression of mtDNA between the ancestor of *D. teissieri* and that of *D. santomea/D. yakuba*, there has also been a more recent introgression of mtDNA between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*, presumably after *D. yakuba* experienced secondary contact with *D. santomea* on São Tomé.

For the remaining 8 genes in regions of reduced crossing-over, exon 2 of *yellow* is the only one showing significantly less divergence between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* than between *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia* after correcting for multiple tests (RICE 1989) ( $K = 0.001$  vs.  $K = 0.0058$ ,  $P < 0.0001$ ). In fact, *D. santomea* shows no variation in this region: all sequences are identical to that of the most common haplotype in *D. yakuba*. Moreover, the multilocus HKA test (HEY and KLIMAN 1993) shows a significant heterogeneity of the polymorphism to divergence ratio across these 8 regions when the Y

chromosome and mtDNA loci are excluded ( $\chi^2_{\text{HK}} = 29.39$ ,  $P < 0.005$ ). This heterogeneity is not observed when only the *yellow* region is excluded from the analysis ( $\chi^2_{\text{HK}} = 14.26$ ,  $P = 0.19$ ). We therefore suggest that the lack of fixed differences in the *yellow* gene between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* is the main cause of the heterogeneity among these regions having reduced crossing-over. The similarity between these species in the *yellow* region, however, is not observed in a fragment located approximately 5Kb upstream from the start codon (data not shown). Indeed, we obtained the sequence for this additional 0.7 kb-long fragment in the same flies for which the second exon of *yellow* was studied, and found 8 fixed differences between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* and no shared polymorphism (see Discussion). The introgression in the *yellow* region may reflect its lack of effect on hybrid sterility (see Discussion).

**Gene flow in regions of non-reduced crossing-over:** In regions with non-reduced levels of crossing-over, one expects no reduction in polymorphism, and our strategy for detecting gene flow rests on estimating the number of shared polymorphisms and comparing these with expectations given by the isolation model of WAKELEY and HEY (1997). The parameters of the model ( $\theta$  for the ancestral and descendent populations and  $\tau$ , the time since physical separation) are estimated by choosing values that most closely equate expectations with observations; hence tests based on this model are conservative because all shared variation is considered to be ancestral polymorphism. To determine the extent of gene flow between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*, we examined whether our data fit the isolation model focusing on the amount of shared polymorphisms. In particular, we calculated a  $\chi^2$  statistic based on the difference between expected and

observed numbers of shared polymorphisms:  $\chi^2_{ss}$ . We generated the null distribution of this statistic under the isolation model by multilocus coalescent simulations (WANG *et al.* 1997), and we obtained the statistical significance of the observed value by comparing it to the generated null distribution.

We performed two sets of tests of our data against the isolation model. In the first, we contrast  $\chi^2_{ss}$  for each locus against the expected distribution of this statistic under the isolation model, and in the second we add the  $\chi^2_{ss}$  values of all loci to assess whether the observed variance among loci differs from that expected under the isolation model. We also modified this second test by dividing up genes according to their chromosomal location. The first test of individual loci shows a highly significant excess of shared polymorphisms in the *salr* region ( $\chi^2_{ss} = 12.82$ ,  $P = 0.0002$ ). The same tendency is observed for the *sfl* gene ( $\chi^2_{ss} = 5.55$ ,  $P = 0.042$ ) on the third chromosome, but this is not significant after the Bonferroni correction. *salr* is on the second chromosome and, as a consequence, the isolation model is also rejected when we test the overall variance within this chromosome ( $\chi^2_{ss} = 29.56$ ,  $P = 0.0075$ ). This result should not be interpreted as evidence for whole-chromosome exchange between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*, but as an indication that gene flow involving this chromosome is heterogeneous, with at least one locus having a number of shared polymorphisms that is not consonant with the background level. Despite the significant departure from the isolation model for *salr* and the second chromosome, the overall patterns of variation among all regions of non-reduced frequency of crossing-over are compatible with the model (Table 8), and therefore this conservative test suggests that in regions of non-reduced crossing-over only one nuclear gene (*yellow*) shows signs of introgression between the species.

**Autosomal vs. sex-linked genes:** The study of hybrid male sterility in *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* revealed at least three male “sterility genes” that map to the X chromosome, as well as a significant effect of foreign Y chromosomes on sterility (COYNE *et al.* 2004). Thus, all else being equal, the movement of sex chromosomes across the hybrid zone should be limited. We therefore examined whether the Y and X chromosomes show less introgression between these species than do the autosomes. For the Y chromosome, none of the three genes studied shows shared variation and all show fixed interspecific differences (Table 4). Thus there is no evidence of recent gene flow between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* involving this chromosome. This result is, of course, consistent with the expectation that the Y chromosome is the least likely to introgress because it not only causes sterility by itself, but is also restricted to males, which are completely sterile as F<sub>1</sub> hybrids and largely sterile in backcrosses (COYNE *et al.* 2004).

To compare the amount of introgression between the X chromosome and autosomes, we calculated the number of shared polymorphisms and fixed differences between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* for these chromosomes. We used only variation in regions with “normal” frequencies of crossing-over to avoid artificially distorting the polymorphism to divergence ratio differentially for X chromosomes and autosomes. The ratio of shared to fixed differences is significantly lower for genes on the X chromosome than on the autosomes (10/41 for the X chromosome and 44/27 for the autosomes, *G*-test,  $G = 22.72$ ,  $P < 0.0001$ ). While this result is consistent with reduced introgression of the X chromosome, there is an alternative explanation: the difference in  $N_e$  between X chromosomes and autosomes is also expected to reduce both  $\theta$  and the number of shared

polymorphisms, and to increase the number of fixed differences for X-linked compared to autosomal regions. To properly judge the likelihood of introgression, we must correct for this difference in  $N_e$ . To do so, we estimated the number of shared and fixed differences for the X chromosome and autosomes under the isolation model (9.47 and 28.79 respectively for the X chromosome, and 44.52 and 39.20 respectively for the autosomes). The deviation of the observed values from the expectations is estimated with a  $\chi^2$  statistic, and the statistical significance is obtained by comparing the observed  $\chi^2$ , 8.98, with a null distribution of this statistic obtained by multilocus coalescent simulations. Note that in very closely related species, the variance of the outcome of the coalescent process has a substantial effect on the number of fixed differences. Although we observe a higher number of fixed differences for the X chromosome than expected (and a deficit of fixed differences on the autosomes), the deviation from expectation is not statistically significant ( $P = 0.18$ ). Therefore, although the difference between the X chromosome and the autosomes is in the direction indicating less introgression of the former between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*, this difference is not significant.

## DISCUSSION

We examined intra- and inter-specific variation for 29 randomly selected genomic regions of *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*. Overall, the data are not compatible with an isolation model that assumes no gene flow between these species after they began to diverge ( $P = 0.0001$ , Table 8). Therefore, the genomes of these entities have not remained completely distinct, almost certainly because of past hybridization. Nevertheless, this gene flow has not been extensive: only three of the 29 regions (mtDNA and the nuclear regions containing the *yellow* and *salr* loci) show statistically significant evidence for introgression. Thus these species do not form a “hybrid swarm” on São Tomé in which there is pervasive introgression in much of the genome, while disruptive selection maintains distinctness for only a few traits (e.g. pigmentation and male genitalia). However, we must bear in mind that the introgression we are able to detect today is unlikely to reflect very recent gene flow, for neutral mutations require substantial time to reach detectable frequencies in a population (KIMURA and OHTA 1972; NEI and FELDMAN 1972).

Divergence between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* for the mitochondrial region *ND5-ND4* is strongly reduced compared to both the rest of the genes in these species’ genomes and the divergence between *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia*. This reduction is even more conspicuous when we consider that mitochondrial genes evolve 4.5-9 times *faster* than nuclear genes (MORIYAMA and POWELL 1997) at synonymous sites, and is a sound indication that *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* have exchanged mtDNA. In addition, the *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* mtDNA haplotypes found on São Tomé are more similar

to each other than to mtDNA haplotypes found on the African mainland. We therefore conclude that the lack of fixed differences in the *ND5-ND4* region between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*, together with the observation of shared haplotypes on the island, strongly suggest that these species have exchanged mitochondrial genomes relatively recently.

There is ample evidence from many groups that mtDNA introgresses between species more frequently than does nuclear DNA (SMITH 1992; FERRIS *et al.* 1993; BERNATCHEZ *et al.* 1995; TAYLOR and MCPHAIL 2000; SHAW 2002; BALLARD and WHITLOCK 2004). The reason for this pattern is not yet understood, but HUDSON and COYNE (2002) and COYNE and ORR (2004) suggest two reasons. First, mitochondrial loci appear to have primarily "housekeeping" functions, such as production of tRNAs and enzymes used in respiration. Selection on such loci may be largely divorced from the external (but not the internal) environment, and therefore mitochondria from one species may function relatively well on the genetic background of a closely related species. In addition, even "neutral" nuclear DNA may often fail to introgress during hybridization because it is linked to other genes that are divergently selected between species.

Because mainland African populations of *D. yakuba* can be thought of as an outgroup, it is very likely that the direction of introgression of mtDNA has been from *D. yakuba* into *D. santomea*. (The alternative direction of introgression would require the unlikely scenario that *D. santomea* mtDNA introgressed into *D. yakuba* on São Tomé, and this mtDNA subsequently spread throughout *D. yakuba* on the African mainland.) This result is consonant with laboratory studies showing that, while *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* produce hybrids in both directions, interspecific matings occur much more

frequently between *D. yakuba* females and *D. santomea* males than vice versa (COYNE *et al.* 2002).

The mtDNA haplotype found in a single strain in *D. santomea* collected on the southwest part of São Tomé is identical to one *D. santomea* haplotype (though not the most frequent) detected on Pico do São Tomé, suggesting that *D. yakuba* haplotypes may be fixed on the entire island. The similarity of mtDNA between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* may have resulted from either genetic drift or selection following introgression. The presence of some polymorphisms in the mtDNA of the *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* lines from São Tomé Island, as well as the detection of shared variation on this organelle, point to a neutral explanation. On the other hand, given the average time to fixation for neutral mutations (KIMURA 1983), and the relatively short divergence time between these species, it remains plausible that selection may have played some role in the invasion of the *D. yakuba* mtDNA through a “transspecies-selective sweep” (HILTON *et al.* 1994; STEPHAN *et al.* 1998; MACHADO and HEY 2003). Under this scenario, an ancient selective sweep of *D. yakuba* mtDNA through both species was followed by the appearance of new mutations on mtDNA that later introgressed between the species. It is unlikely that this mitochondrial sweep could have been associated to the spread of a *Wolbachia* infection, as proposed in *D. simulans* (TURELLI and HOFFMANN 1995; BALLARD 2004), because *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* do not show cytoplasmic incompatibility when infected by natural strains of *Wolbachia* (ZABALOU *et al.* 2004).

As with mtDNA, divergence in the *yellow* region between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* is reduced compared to that seen between *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia*. That this disparity is also due to introgression rather than selection on amino acids is supported

by the observed five-fold difference in  $K_s$  ( $K_s = 0.0029$  for *D. yakuba*-*D. santomea* and  $K_s = 0.015$  for *D. mauritiana*-*D. sechellia*). In addition, all *D. santomea yellow* haplotypes are identical to the most frequent haplotype seen in the *D. yakuba* sample.

Apart from introgression, there is one other hypothesis that could explain the pattern observed in *yellow*: stronger selective constraints at synonymous sites at *yellow* in *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* than in the *D. simulans* clade. Indeed, TAKANO-SHIMIZU (1999) has suggested stronger selective constraints at *yellow* synonymous sites in the *D. yakuba* lineage compared to the *D. melanogaster* lineage (using *D. orena* as outgroup) based on patterns of synonymous codon usage. However, there is no reduction in the number of synonymous substitutions in the *D. yakuba* lineage compared to the *D. melanogaster* lineage (TAKANO-SHIMIZU 1999). Moreover, synonymous polymorphism at *yellow* in *D. yakuba* is not drastically reduced compared to the other nuclear regions studied, with 14 out of the 29 regions analyzed showing lower polymorphism than this locus (10/12 genes in regions of reduced crossing-over and 4/12 in regions of non-reduced crossing-over). Therefore, we conclude that the lack of divergence in the *yellow* locus between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* largely reflects introgression. This is also consistent with evidence that this region apparently does not contain genes affecting male sterility in *D. yakuba*/*D. santomea* hybrids (COYNE *et al.* 2004). However, we do not detect introgression in a region only 5Kb upstream from the start codon of *yellow*. It has been suggested that the telomeric end of the *D. yakuba* X chromosome shows a substantial increase in recombination (approximately 14 fold higher) compared to *D. melanogaster* (TAKANO-SHIMIZU 1999). Thus, we tentatively propose that introgression is restricted to the coding region of the *yellow* gene, while a 5' flanking region remains

distinct. This in turn suggests that introgression can be a quite localized phenomenon on the chromosome (WANG *et al.* 1999; TING *et al.* 2000; TAKAHASHI *et al.* 2001).

The *salr* gene in also shows evidence of introgression between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*. Its level of shared polymorphism and the absence of fixed differences between species stand out against a chromosomal background practically devoid of shared variation. If *salr* is located in 2L chromosome arm in *D. yakuba*, there is a strong reduction in shared polymorphism on the right arm of the second chromosome, which also shows the most inversion polymorphism in *D. yakuba*. This result suggests that gene flow is particularly restricted in 2R, an observation consistent with the hypothesis that genes contributing to reproductive isolation accumulate faster in chromosomal inversions than in colinear regions of the genome (RIESEBERG *et al.* 1995; NOOR *et al.* 2001b; NAVARRO and BARTON 2003). In agreement with this proposal, MACHADO *et al.* (2002) reported that regions that are distinct between *D. pseudoobscura* and *D. persimilis* are also located in chromosomal inversions. The combination of shared variation for *salr* on 2L and the *absence* of shared variation on 2R leads to the result that patterns of variation in the entire second chromosome are incompatible with the isolation model—a result not seen in the X or third chromosomes.

The isolation model is not rejected when all genes in regions of non-reduced crossing-over are considered. The estimated values of the parameter  $\theta_A$  of the isolation model (Table 8), however, suggest that the ancestral species of *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* had an effective population size larger than either of the derived species, a result that is inconsistent with the observed negative values of D (i. e. population

expansion). Thus, it is conceivable that the degree of introgression between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* may have been indeed underestimated.

We also tested the hypothesis that there is less interspecific introgression of genes on the X chromosome than of those on the autosomes because of the large effect of the X chromosome on hybrid male sterility in *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea* (COYNE *et al.* 2004). If the X chromosome contributes a disproportionate effect on hybrid male sterility and inviability (CHARLESWORTH *et al.* 1987; COYNE and ORR 1989), all else being equal, there should be less introgression for the X chromosome than for autosomes. The numbers of fixed differences between these species for the X chromosome and autosomes are higher and lower, respectively, than the expectations under the isolation model, but these differences are not statistically significant when tested by coalescent simulation. These differences, however, are in the direction expected if the X chromosome shows less introgression, and it is possible that in such closely related species the large variance of the coalescent process denies us the statistical power to demonstrate this.

Alternatively, there are two other explanations for a lack of difference in introgression of X-linked versus autosomal genes. First, the large effect of the X chromosome may reflect not a difference in the *number* of genes causing sterility, but merely its expression of recessively-acting sterility genes in males—the so called “dominance theory,” for which there is substantial evidence (COYNE and ORR 2004). If the density of sterility genes is similar on all chromosomes, it is thus possible that “X effects” in males caused by recessivity alone (rather than a higher density of “sterility genes”) would not lead to a reduced rate of introgression. Theoretical work is needed to explore this possibility. However, recent experiments in *D. simulans* and *D. mauritiana*

show not only that X-chromosomal sterility genes are partially recessive, but also are more numerous than those on autosomes (TAO *et al.* 2003). If this were also the case in *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*, one would indeed expect less introgression of X-linked versus autosomal genes.

Alternatively, reduced introgression of the X chromosome caused by its larger effect on hybrid sterility may be balanced by the accumulation of autosomal genes contributing to other reproductive barriers, such as sexual or habitat isolation. Theoretical work by ORR and BETANCOURT (2001), for example, shows that when adaptation to a sudden change in environmental conditions is achieved through selection of existing genetic variation at initial mutation/selection equilibrium, genes in the X chromosome are expected to evolve *less* rapidly than those in autosomes.

Finally, we conclude that the marked reproductive isolation between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*, which includes not only substantial mating discrimination, but also hybrid male and female sterility, conspecific sperm precedence, and almost certainly some unknown ecological differences, has prevented pervasive gene flow between these species.

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Table 1. Synonymous ( $K_s$ ) and non-synonymous ( $K_a$ ) substitutions per site between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*

gene	$K_s$	$K_a$	size (bp) <sup>a</sup>
<i>bnb</i> *	0.047	0.0033	1248
<i>f</i>	0.063	0.0047	843
<i>Hex-A</i> *	0.018	0	1290
<i>per</i> *	0.097	0	801
<i>rux</i> *	0.066	0.027	945
<i>sn</i>	0.04	0	1134
<i>sog</i> *	0.033	0	1200
<i>su(f)</i> *	0.021	0	414
<i>y</i> *	0.0029	0	1041
<i>CG17629</i> *	0.023	0	936
<i>Dhc-Yh3</i> *	0.0104	0	924
<i>Pp1Y1</i> *	0.017	0	486
<i>Adh</i>	0.0047	0.004	630
<i>barr</i>	0.033	0.0057	954
<i>Hex-C</i> *	0.14	0.0022	1272
<i>His3</i> *	0.0073	0	408
<i>Kr</i> *	0.013	0.0056	1350
<i>l(2)gl</i> *	0.033	0.0027	903
<i>Ngp</i> *	0.029	0.0037	741
<i>Pgi</i>	0.013	0	717

<i>Rad1*</i>	0.054	0.0016	741
<i>Rep4*</i>	0.063	0.0053	846
<i>RpL27A*</i>	0.015	0.0029	414
<i>salr*</i>	0.045	0.0012	1005
<i>Sara*</i>	0.036	0.0073	915
<i>trp1</i>	0.062	0.0027	1011
<i>vkg</i>	0.023	0.014	867
<i>AP-50*</i>	0.039	0	1128
<i>dib</i>	0.097	0.0027	1359
<i>dos</i>	0.032	0	867
<i>Est6*</i>	0.077	0.011	600
<i>hb</i>	0.036	0.0005	2199
<i>Hsc70-4</i>	0.018	0	1086
<i>Lsp1-g*</i>	0.027	0	597
<i>Mlc1*</i>	0.091	0	78
<i>Pgm</i>	0.053	0.0012	1185
<i>Rpl14</i>	0.019	0	411
<i>Rpn5</i>	0.039	0.0012	963
<i>sfl*</i>	0.09	0	864
<i>sod</i>	0.13	0.0034	360
<i>Ssl1*</i>	0.033	0.0037	654
<i>Xdh*</i>	0.051	0.0031	1269
<i>ymp</i>	0.066	0.0078	504

total <sup>b</sup>	0.044	0.0029	38160
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\* Loci included in the polymorphism survey.

<sup>a</sup> Size of the coding region analyzed.

<sup>b</sup> Divergence based on the concatenated sequence including the regions *AnnX* and *v*, of 12 and 18 base pairs long, respectively.

Table 2. Polymorphism data summary

Locus	species	n <sup>a</sup>	S <sup>b</sup>	syn <sup>c</sup>	rep <sup>c</sup>	$\theta t^d$	$\theta s^d$	D <sup>e</sup>	L(bp) <sup>f</sup>
<i>ND5-ND4</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	11	8	6	2	0.0016	0.0046	-1.27	1657
	<i>D. santomea</i>	10	4	4	0	0.00085	0.0032	-0.52	
<i>Dhc-Yh3</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	11	0	0	0	0	0	–	1219
	<i>D. santomea</i>	10	0	0	0	0	0	–	
<i>CG17629</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	11	1	1	0	0.0004	0.0016	0.67	936
	<i>D. santomea</i>	10	3	1	2	0.0011	0.001	-1.03	
<i>Pp1Y1</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	11	1	0	1	0.0007	0	-1.13	490
	<i>D. santomea</i>	10	0	0	0	0	0	–	
<i>y</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	6	6	0	0.0019	0.0078	-1.17	965
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	0	0	0	0	0	–	
<i>ruX</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	28	20	7	0.0090	0.023	-1.62*	940
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	21	17	3	0.0067	0.02	-1.42	
<i>per</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	3	0	0	0.001	0.0013	-1.35	905
	<i>D. santomea</i>	14	5	0	1	0.0017	0.0019	-1.36	
<i>sog</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	25	23	2	0.007	0.024	-0.63	1100
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	18	17	1	0.0049	0.018	-0.59	
<i>bnb</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	14	33	24	9	0.012	0.037	-0.86	837
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	25	18	7	0.009	0.026	-0.97	
<i>Hex-A</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	3	3	0	0.0014	0.058	-0.63	639
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	9	8	1	0.0042	0.016	-0.67	
<i>su(f)</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	1	0	0	0.0005	0.0008	0.15	607

	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	0	0	0	0	0	–	
<i>l(2)gl</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	1	1	0	0.0005	0.0021	1.03	608
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	3	2	1	0.0015	0.0042	0.17	
<i>Rad1</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	16	14	1	0.011	0.04	-1.45	428
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	10	8	1	0.007	0.024	-1.48*	
<i>RpL27A</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	14	20	2	1	0.0076	0.01	0.13	822
	<i>D. santomea</i>	14	19	2	1	0.0073	0.0099	-1.17	
<i>salr</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	28	25	2	0.0086	0.038	-0.72	869
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	26	22	3	0.0090	0.033	-0.58	
<i>Rep4</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	25	19	6	0.0093	0.032	-0.76	808
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	14	11	3	0.0052	0.019	-1.61*	
<i>His3</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	3	0	0	0.0018	0.0022	-0.65	496
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	0	0	0	0	0	–	
<i>Sara</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	21	13	7	0.0068	0.02	-0.26	887
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	12	8	4	0.0040	0.012	0.52	
<i>Hex-C</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	21	19	2	0.011	0.04	0.65	552
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	13	12	1	0.0071	0.021	-0.73	
<i>Ngp</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	3	3	0	0.0012	0.005	0.47	767
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	5	4	1	0.0020	0.0067	-0.32	
<i>Kr</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	3	3	0	0.002	0.0086	0.01	456
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	0	0	0	0	0	–	
<i>Lsp1-γ</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	3	2	0	0.0018	0.006	-0.41	508
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	4	0	3	0.0024	0.002	-1.55*	

<i>sfl</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	40	40	0	0.014	0.058	-0.86	867
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	37	37	0	0.013	0.053	-0.59	
<i>Est6</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	37	22	8	0.016	0.043	0.17	687
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	27	15	9	0.012	0.027	0.12	
<i>Ssl1</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	2	2	0	0.0012	0.0051	-0.58	501
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	1	1	0	0.0006	0.0025	0.15	
<i>Xdh</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	32	23	9	0.012	0.036	-0.14	782
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	24	18	6	0.0092	0.028	-1.95**	
<i>AP-50</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	35	25	2	0.01	0.035	-0.63	1025
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	29	22	1	0.0085	0.029	-1.84*	
<i>Mlc1</i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	7	0	0	0.0059	0.0071	-1.52	359
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	10	0	0	0.0084	0.01	-1.54*	
<i>krz<sup>s</sup></i>	<i>D. yakuba</i>	16	0	-	-	0	0	-	165
	<i>D. santomea</i>	16	2	-	-	0.0036	0.0036	-1.50*	

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(-) values could not be estimated because of lack of informative sites.

<sup>a</sup> Sample size.

<sup>b</sup> Number of polymorphic sites.

<sup>c</sup> Number of synonymous (syn) and non-synonymous (rep) polymorphic sites estimated using NEI and GOJOBORI (1986).

<sup>d</sup> WATTERSON's (1975) estimate of total and silent (synonymous and non-coding) heterozygosity.

<sup>e</sup> TAJIMA's statistic (1989b). Significance was calculated with coalescent simulations without recombination. \* P < 0.05, \*\* P < 0.01.

<sup>f</sup> Size of the sequenced region.

<sup>g</sup> This locus does not include coding region sequence.

Table 3. Population structure

Gene	<i>D. yakuba</i>			<i>D. santomea</i>		
	$F_{ST}^a$	$K_{ST}^{*b}$	$P^c$	$F_{ST}^a$	$K_{ST}^{*b}$	$P^c$
<i>ND5/ND4</i>	0.07	0.025	0.29	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Y chr.</i> <sup>d</sup>	-0.16	-0.091	1.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>y</i>	0.10	0.055	0.19	–	–	–
<i>rux</i>	0.036	0.026	0.14	-0.020	0.009	0.42
<i>per</i>	0.07	0.036	0.26	-0.007	0.023	0.66
<i>sog</i>	0.04	0.019	0.21	0.060	0.026	0.31
<i>bnb</i>	0.05	0.013	0.25	0.181	0.053	0.005
<i>Hex-A</i>	-0.06	-0.028	0.69	-0.029	-0.024	0.76
<i>su(f)</i>	-0.09	-0.044	1.0	–	–	–
<i>l(2)gl</i>	0.18	0.10	0.25	0.15	0.050	0.12
<i>Rad1</i>	0.09	0.020	0.19	0.00	0.016	0.22
<i>Rpl27A</i>	-0.019	-0.011	0.59	0.04	0.002	0.24
<i>salr</i>	0.12	0.043	0.005	0.034	0.013	0.29
<i>Rep4</i>	0.05	0.016	0.20	0.05	0.029	0.15
<i>His3</i>	0.14	0.12	0.44	–	–	–
<i>Sara</i>	0.070	0.070	0.08	0.29	0.14	0.006
<i>Hex-C</i>	0.036	0.014	0.21	-0.03	-0.012	0.50
<i>Ngp</i>	0.25	0.13	0.09	0.03	0.041	0.12
<i>Kr</i>	0.31	0.18	0.032	–	–	–
<i>Lsp1-γ</i>	-0.07	-0.030	1.0	0.06	0.015	0.46

<i>sfl</i>	-0.01	0	0.47	-0.03	-0.01	0.91
<i>Est6</i>	0.07	0.038	0.12	0.13	0.046	0.04
<i>Ssl1</i>	0.00	-0.017	1.0	-0.09	-0.044	0.70
<i>rosy</i>	-0.05	-0.022	0.60	0.01	0.046	0.56
<i>AP-50</i>	-0.07	-0.005	0.95	0.04	0.0031	0.43
<i>Mlc1</i>	0.09	0.032	0.25	-0.02	-0.009	0.56
<i>krz</i>	-	-	-	0	-0.014	1.0

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(n.a.) indicates cases for which the statistics could not be estimated because the sample included only a single allopatric line; (-) values could not be estimated because of lack of informative sites.

<sup>a</sup> HUDSON *et al.* statistic (1992b).

<sup>b</sup> HUDSON *et al.* statistic (1992a).

<sup>c</sup> Probabilities of the  $K_{ST}^*$  statistic calculated by random permutations (HUDSON *et al.* 1992a).

<sup>d</sup> Y chromosome genes *DhcYh3*, *CG17629* and *Pp1Y1* were pooled.

Table 4. Shared and fixed variation between *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*

A) Regions of reduced frequency of crossing-over

Locus	Ss <sup>a</sup>	F <sup>b</sup>	Sx1 <sup>c</sup>	Sx2 <sup>d</sup>	Locus	Ss <sup>a</sup>	F <sup>b</sup>	Sx1 <sup>c</sup>	Sx2 <sup>d</sup>
<i>ND5/ND4</i>	2 (0.01)	0	6	2	<i>His3</i>	0 (0)	6	3	0
<i>Y chr.</i> <sup>c</sup>	0 (0)	8	2	3	<i>Kr</i>	0 (0)	6	3	0
<i>y</i>	0 (0)	0	6	0	<i>Lsp1-γ</i>	0 (0.02)	4	3	4
<i>su(f)</i>	0 (0)	7	1	0	<i>SsII</i>	0 (0)	6	2	1
<i>l(2)gl</i>	0 (0)	1	1	3	<i>krz</i>	0 (0)	3	0	2

B) Regions of non-reduced frequency of crossing-over

Locus	Ss <sup>a</sup>	F <sup>b</sup>	Sx1 <sup>c</sup>	Sx2 <sup>d</sup>	Locus	Ss <sup>a</sup>	F <sup>b</sup>	Sx1 <sup>c</sup>	Sx2 <sup>d</sup>
<i>rux</i>	3 (0.51)	22	25	19	<i>Sara</i>	0 (0.27)	2	20	12
<i>per</i>	0 (0.02)	13	3	5	<i>Hex-C</i>	2 (0.38)	0	19	11
<i>sog</i>	2 (0.33)	1	23	16	<i>Ngp</i>	0 (0.02)	3	3	5
<i>bnb</i>	5 (0.67)	2	28	20	<i>sfl</i>	12 (0.81)	2	28	25
<i>Hex-A</i>	0 (0.04)	3	3	9	<i>Est6</i>	5 (0.99)	5	31	22
<i>Rad1</i>	2 (0.26)	1	14	8	<i>Xdh</i>	3 (0.78)	1	29	21
<i>RpL27A</i>	0 (0.46)	2	20	19	<i>AP-50</i>	7 (0.60)	4	28	22
<i>salr</i>	10 (0.23)	0	13	14	<i>Mlc1</i>	2 (0.11)	3	5	8
<i>Rep4</i>	1 (0.39)	4	24	13					

The number of polymorphisms expected by recurrent independent mutations is indicated in parenthesis (CLARK 1997).

<sup>a</sup> Shared polymorphisms.

<sup>b</sup> Fixed differences.

<sup>c</sup> Exclusive polymorphisms in *D. yakuba*.

<sup>d</sup> Exclusive polymorphisms in *D. santomea*.

<sup>e</sup> Y chromosome genes *DhcYh3*, *CG17629* and *Pp1Y1* were pooled.

Table 5. Synonymous ( $K_s$ ) and non-synonymous ( $K_a$ ) divergence per site between *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia*

gene	$K_s$	$K_a$	size (bp) <sup>a</sup>
<i>Acp70</i>	0.076	0.024	165
<i>Amy-p</i>	0.051	0.0018	1482
<i>Amyrel</i>	0.11	0.0069	1479
<i>Anp</i>	0	0.016	171
<i>CecC</i>	0.017	0.0062	189
<i>fru</i>	0.0075	0	390
<i>His3</i>	0.043	0.015	675
<i>Acp26Ab</i>	0.037	0.023	1035
<i>nullo</i>	0.046	0.0024	522
<i>ocn</i>	0.032	0.0035	417
<i>OdsH</i>	0.059	0.05	654
<i>plu</i>	0.12	0.0084	522
<i>r1</i>	0.021	0	165
<i>rux</i>	0.016	0.019	1137
<i>Sod</i>	0.1	0	459
<i>tra</i>	0.039	0.012	774
<i>Adh</i>	0.056	0.0022	567
<i>ase</i>	0.011	0.0029	1065
<i>ci</i>	0.0098	0.0032	945
<i>Est-6</i>	0.052	0.013	1470

<i>janAB</i>	0.067	0.011	504
<i>per</i>	0.072	0.0018	1680
<i>yp2</i>	0.011	0.0041	1044
<i>z</i>	0.024	0	816
<i>Zw</i>	0.023	0.001	1164

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<sup>a</sup> Size of the coding region analyzed.

Table 6. Substitutions between *D. yakuba*-*D. santomea* and *D. mauritiana*-*D. sechellia* in regions with reduced frequency of crossing-over

Locus	Location <sup>a</sup>	<i>D. yakuba</i> - <i>D. mauritiana</i> -		size (bp)
		<i>D. santomea</i> <sup>b</sup>	<i>D. sechellia</i>	
<i>ND4-ND5</i> <sup>c</sup>	mtDNA	1	62	1658
<i>Y</i> <sup>d</sup> chr.	<i>Y</i>	7	6	2155
<i>y</i> <sup>e</sup>	<i>X</i>	1	6	1041
<i>su(f)</i>	<i>X</i>	7	0	717
<i>l(2)gl</i>	2	9	9	903
<i>His3</i>	2	5	11	811
<i>Kr</i>	2	10	9	1329
<i>Lsp1-γ</i>	3	7	4	659
<i>SsII</i>	3	15	7	754
<i>krz</i>	3	2	4	207
<i>ey</i> <sup>f</sup>	4	6	5	918

<sup>a</sup> In *D. melanogaster*.

<sup>b</sup> Number of substitutions based on single sequence comparison (*D. yakuba* Taï18 and *D. santomea* STO.4).

<sup>c</sup> *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia* sequences were obtained from GenBank (Accession numbers AF200830 and AF200832)

<sup>d</sup> Includes *Dhc-Yh3* and *CG17629*, but not *Pp1Y1* because we could not amplify it in *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia*. *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia* sequences for *Dhc-Yh3* were obtained from GenBank (Accession numbers AF136265 and AF136264).

<sup>e</sup> The *D. mauritiana* sequence was obtained from GenBank (Accession number AJ300669).

<sup>f</sup> *D. mauritiana* and *D. sechellia* sequences for the intron 2 of the *eyeless* gene were obtained from GenBank (Accession numbers AF491794 and AF491797).

Table 7. Synonymous ( $K_s$ ) and non-synonymous ( $K_a$ ) divergence per site between *D. yakuba* and *D. teissieri*

gene	$K_s$	$K_a$	size (bp) <sup>a</sup>
<i>Acp26</i>	0.1938	0.1923	702
<i>Adh-Adhr</i>	0.054	0.0058	864
<i>amy</i>	0.028	0.0077	1482
<i>amy-d</i>	0.03645	0.0063	1482
<i>amy-p</i>	0.048	0.00617	1482
<i>amyrel</i>	0.1484	0.0116	1479
<i>CecC</i>	0.017	0	189
<i>cid</i>	0.158	0.093	690
<i>DnaJ-1</i>	0.0968	0.0086	1053
<i>His3</i>	0.1132	0	408
<i>hb</i>	0.085	0	462
<i>hsp68</i>	0.125	0.0156	1863
<i>janA</i>	0.0597	0	405
<i>janB</i>	0.111	0.0058	420
<i>onc</i>	0.1133	0	417
<i>per</i>	0.1754	0.038	681
<i>ruv</i>	0.116	0.056	1002
<i>sod</i>	0.0788	0.00266	459
<i>Xdh</i>	0.1727	0.00667	555
<i>Anp</i>	0.1515	0.182	171

<i>fru</i>	0	0	396
<i>gld</i>	0.0885	0.0034	1545
<i>Mlc1IMF</i>	0.0237	0	246
<i>His4</i>	0.0563	0	309
<i>His2A</i>	0.0739	0.0022	372
<i>His1</i>	0.0639	0.01314	774
<i>y</i>	0.0583	0.00114	1041
<i>CG17629</i>	0.0784	0.00257	936
<i>Dhc-Yh3</i>	0.05753	0.00131	924

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<sup>a</sup> Size of the coding region analyzed.

Table 8. Testing the isolation model in *D. yakuba* and *D. santomea*

	$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$	$\theta_A$	$T$	$\chi_{ss}^2$	$P_{ss}^a$	$\chi_T^2$	$P_T^a$	wwh	$P_{wwh}^a$
<i>X</i>	18.93	15.48	109.59	0.51	3.77	0.70	54.24	0.24	26	0.16
	0.12-38.01	0.12-32.41	54.98-165.82	0.35-0.75						
2	34.37	23.69	46.98	0.40	29.56	0.0075	50.97	0.034	14	0.063
	21.00-53.07	15.59-34.62	24.54-69.47	0.26-0.58						
3	28.26	22.75	75.63	0.40	4.91	0.80	14.40	0.97	14	0.73
	9.52-52.80	7.92-42.60	40.56-120.3	0.24-0.63						
total <sup>b</sup>	76.91	61.15	232.37	0.45	33.98	0.46	134.12	0.4	34	0.12
	50.29-106.76	40.76-83.68	169.42-308.15	0.36-0.56						
total <sup>c</sup>	78.72	62.54	321.30		4135.15	<0.0001	4382.35	<0.0001	34	0.21
	45.65-113.24	37.22-87.60	221.64-411.42							

Estimated values of parameters of the isolation model (WAKELEY and HEY 1997) as performed in WANG *et al.* (1997) with 95% confidence intervals based on coalescent simulations.

- a Fraction of simulations with values of the  $\chi_{ss}^2$  (see text),  $\chi_T^2$  (see KLIMAN *et al.* 2000 for details), and  $w_{wh}$  (see WANG *et al.* 1997 for details) statistics equal or more extreme than the value observed.
- b Only genes in regions of non-reduced crossing-over (17 genes).
- c Regions of non-reduced and reduced crossing-over (mtDNA and Y chromosome included, 29 genes).

## Figure Legends

Figure 1. Phylogenetic reconstruction of the nine species in the *D. melanogaster* subgroup based on allozyme and DNA data (KLIMAN *et al.* 2000; LACHAISE *et al.* 2000; PARSCH 2003). While the positions of the nodes are based on much concordant data, the relative branch *lengths*, taken from LACHAISE *et al.* (2001), do not represent accurate genetic distances.

Figure 2. Chromosomal locations of the 29 loci under study. Black circles symbolize the centromeric regions of the chromosomes. Distances among loci represent approximate genetic distances estimated in *D. yakuba* (TAKANO-SHIMIZU 1999).

Figure 3. Gene genealogies from Y chromosome and mtDNA. The reconstruction was done using the neighbor-joining algorithm (SAITOU and NEI 1987). The numbers above the branches are relevant bootstrap values based on 1000 replicates (> 50%). *D. yakuba*: solid squares, *D. santomea*: empty circles.

Figure 1

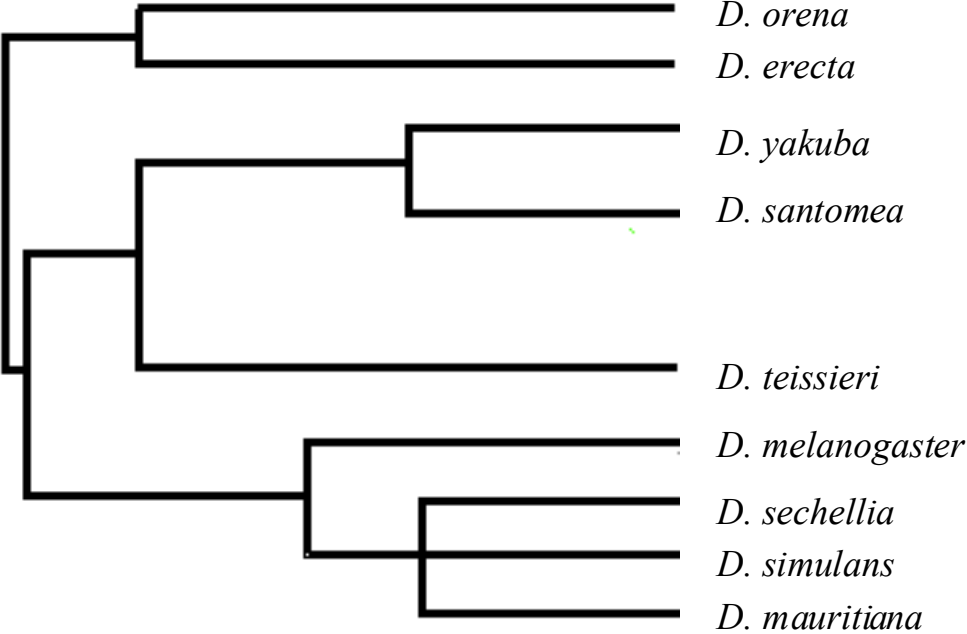


Figure 2

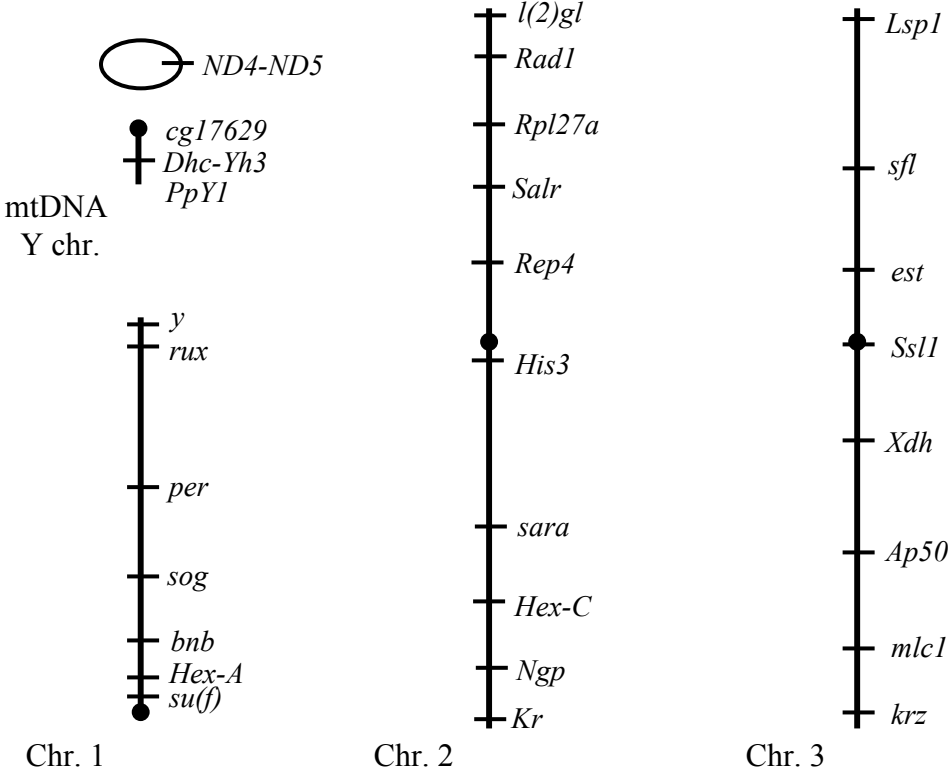
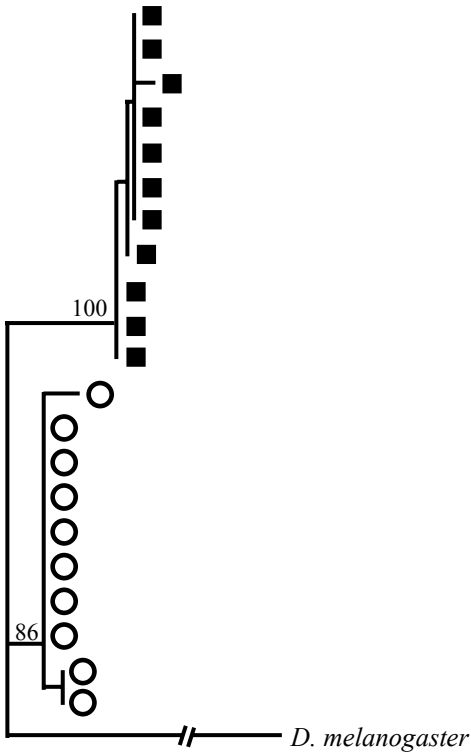
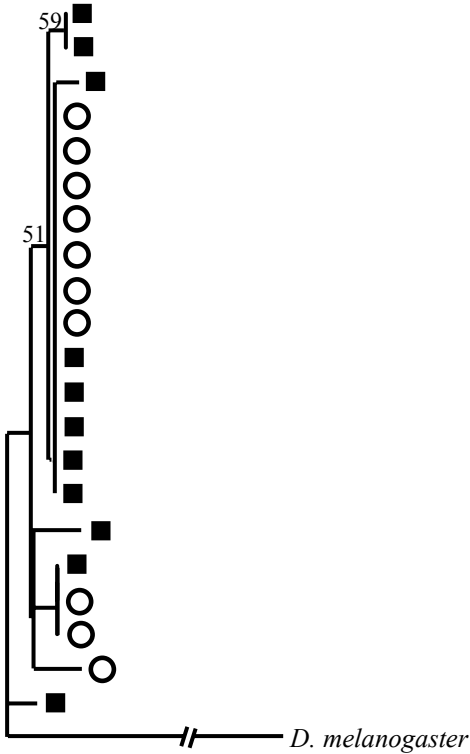


Figure 3



Y chromosome



mtDNA