

The genome of *Drosophila innubila* reveals lineage-specific patterns of selection in immune genes

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1 **Abstract**

2 Pathogenic microbes can exert extraordinary evolutionary pressure on their hosts. They can spread
3 rapidly and sicken or even kill their host to promote their own proliferation. Because of this strong
4 selective pressure, immune genes are some of the fastest evolving genes across metazoans, as
5 highlighted in mammals and insects. *Drosophila melanogaster* serves as a powerful model for
6 studying host/pathogen evolution. While *Drosophila melanogaster* are frequently exposed to
7 various pathogens, little is known about *D. melanogaster*'s ecology, or if they are representative
8 of other *Drosophila* species in terms of pathogen pressure. Here, we characterize the genome of
9 *Drosophila innubila*, a mushroom-feeding species highly diverged from *D. melanogaster* and
10 investigate the evolution of the immune system. We find substantial differences in the rates of
11 evolution of immune pathways between *D. innubila* and *D. melanogaster*. Contrasting what was
12 previously found for *D. melanogaster*, we find little evidence of rapid evolution of the antiviral
13 RNAi genes and high rates of evolution in the Toll pathway. This suggests that, while immune
14 genes tend to be rapidly evolving in most species, the specific genes that are fastest evolving may
15 depend either on the pathogens faced by the host and/or divergence in the basic architecture of the
16 host's immune system.

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18 **Introduction**

19 Pathogens are a substantial burden to nearly every species on the planet, providing a strong
20 selective pressure for individuals experiencing infection to evolve resistance. There is considerable
21 evidence for selection acting on genes involved in resistance to this pathogenic burden, as
22 highlighted by several studies across Metazoans (Kimbrell and Beutler 2001; Enard et al. 2016)
23 including *Drosophila* (Sackton et al. 2007; Obbard et al. 2009). Much work concerning the
24 evolution of the invertebrate immune system has focused on the *D. melanogaster*. While pathogen
25 pressure is ubiquitous, the diversity of pathogens that hosts face and the selection for resistance
26 they trigger vary tremendously (Sackton et al. 2007; Hetru and Hoffmann 2009; Sackton et al.
27 2009; Merklung and van Rij 2013; Martinez et al. 2014; Hanson et al. 2016; Martinson et al. 2017;
28 Palmer, et al. 2018a). So, while it is abundantly clear that immune genes are often among the
29 fastest evolving genes in the genome (Obbard et al. 2006; Sackton et al. 2007; Obbard et al. 2009;
30 Enard et al. 2016; Shultz and Sackton 2019), it is less clear whether the same genes are fast
31 evolving in species that are genetically, geographically and/or ecologically diverged.

32 Based on genetic work, a number of pathways have been implicated in immune response
33 based on work in *D. melanogaster* (Hoffmann 2003). Three of these pathways are Toll, IMD and
34 JAK-STAT, implicated in the defense response to gram-positive bacteria and Fungi, defense
35 response to Gram-Negative Bacteria, and general stress response respectively (Ekengren and
36 Hultmark 2001; Hoffmann 2003; Hultmark 2003; Hetru and Hoffmann 2009; Darren J. Obbard et
37 al. 2009). In all three pathways, several genes are found to be rapidly evolving, likely due to
38 Host/parasite arms races (Obbard et al. 2006; Sackton et al. 2007; Darren J. Obbard et al. 2009;
39 Sackton et al. 2009). In fact, orthologs of some effector molecules in these pathways are difficult
40 to identify due to their rapid evolution (Ekengren and Hultmark 2001; Sackton et al. 2007; West
41 and Silverman 2018).

42 In *D. melanogaster* and several members of the *Sophophora* subgenus, the canonical
43 antiviral RNA interference (RNAi) genes are some of the fastest evolving genes in the genome,
44 and are the focus of many studies of the evolution of antiviral pathways (Obbard et al. 2006;
45 Obbard et al. 2009; Palmer et al. 2018a). These studies suggest that viruses, specifically RNA
46 viruses, are a major selective pressure in *D. melanogaster*, requiring a rapid evolutionary response
47 from the host (Obbard et al. 2006; Obbard et al. 2009; Daugherty and Malik 2012; Palmer et al.
48 2018b). The primary antiviral pathway characterized in *D. melanogaster* is an RNA interference
49 system, which uses small interfering RNAs (siRNA), generated from double stranded viral
50 messenger RNAs (mRNAs) and Argonaute-family proteins (Hutvagner and Simard 2008; Sabin
51 et al. 2009), to bind complimentary sequences and degrade them, preventing their use as a
52 translation template and stopping viral replication (Wang et al. 2006; Obbard et al. 2009; Ding
53 2010). Importantly, these pathways have mostly been validated only in *D. melanogaster*, therefore,
54 a broader view of antiviral immune gene evolution across *Drosophila* is warranted.

55 One particular group in the *Drosophila* genus with a rich history of ecological study, and
56 with great potential as a host/pathogen study system, is the quinaria group (Jaenike and Perlman
57 2002; Perlman et al. 2003; Dyer et al. 2005; Jaenike and Dyer 2008; Unckless 2011; Unckless and
58 Jaenike 2011). This species group is mostly mycophagous, found developing and living on the
59 fruiting bodies of several (sometimes toxic) mushrooms. These mushrooms are commonly
60 inhabited by parasitic nematode worms, trypanosomes and a host of parasitic microbes (Dyer et
61 al. 2005; Martinson et al. 2017) which are likely significant pathogenic burdens, requiring a strong
62 immune response. One member of the quinaria group of particular interest concerning

63 host/pathogen coevolution is *Drosophila innubila* (Patterson and Stone 1949). While many species
64 in the quinaria group are broadly dispersed across temperate forests (including the sister species
65 *D. falleni* and outgroup species *D. phalerata*) (Patterson and Stone 1949; Markow and O’Grady
66 2006), *Drosophila innubila*, is limited to the “Sky Islands”, montane forests and woodlands
67 southwestern USA and Mexico. It likely colonized the mountains during the previous glaciation
68 period, 10 to 100 thousand years ago (Patterson and Stone 1949; Jaenike et al. 2003). The flies are
69 restricted to elevations of 900 to 1500m, and are active only during the rainy season (late July to
70 September) (Jaenike et al. 2003). *D. innubila* is also the only species in the quinaria group
71 frequently (25-46% in females) infected by a male-killing *Wolbachia* strain (*wInn*), leading to
72 female biased sex-ratios (Dyer 2004). This *Wolbachia* is closely related to *wMel*, which infects *D.*
73 *melanogaster* (but does not kill males) (Jaenike et al. 2003). Interestingly, *D. innubila* is also
74 frequently (35-56%, n > 84) infected by *Drosophila innubila* Nudivirus (DiNV), thought to have
75 spread to *D. innubila* during their expansion in the glaciation period (Unckless 2011; Hill and
76 Unckless 2017). In contrast, DiNV is found at lower frequencies in *D. innubila*’s sister species, *D.*
77 *falleni* (0-3%, n = 95) and undetected in the outgroup species, *D. phalerata* (0%, n = 7) (Unckless
78 2011). DiNV reduces both lifespan and fecundity of infected hosts (Unckless 2011), with related
79 viruses also causing larval lethality (Payne 1974; Wang and Jehle 2009). When infected with a
80 similar DNA virus (Kallithea virus), *Drosophila melanogaster* show a standard antiviral immune
81 response, including the induction of the antiviral siRNA pathway along with other identified
82 antiviral pathways (Palmer et al. 2018a; Palmer et al. 2018b). Thus, despite lacking the genomic
83 resources of *D. melanogaster*, *D. innubila* and *D. falleni* are potentially useful model systems to
84 understand the evolution of the immune system to identify if the signatures of selection are
85 conserved across pathways between the highly genetically and ecologically diverged melanogaster
86 and quinaria groups. Like *D. melanogaster* (Sackton et al. 2007; Obbard et al. 2009), genes
87 involved in immune defense will be rapidly evolving in this species group. Though the difference
88 in pathogen pressure may affect which pathways are rapidly evolving.

89 These results suggest species with different pathogenic burdens may have different rates
90 of immune evolution. To this end, we surveyed the evolutionary divergence of genes within a trio
91 of closely related mycophagous *Drosophila* species (*D. innubila*, *D. falleni* and *D. phalerata*). As
92 a first step, we sequenced and assembled the genome of *D. innubila*, resulting in an assembly
93 which is on par with the *Drosophila* benchmark, *D. melanogaster* release 6 (Dos Santos et al.

94 2015). Using short read alignments to *D. innubila* of two closely-related species (*D. falleni* and *D.*
95 *phalerata*), we found evidence of selective constraint on the antiviral RNAi pathway, but rapid
96 evolution of genes in several other immune pathways, including several conserved broad immune
97 pathways such as the Toll and JAK-STAT pathways. These suggest that pathogen pressure
98 differences may lead to drastic differences in immune evolution, or environmental changes may
99 cause differences in general stress response and developmental pathways.

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101 **Results**

102 *Genome sequencing and assembly*

103 *D. innubila* is a mushroom-feeding species found across the sky islands of the South-Western USA
104 and Western Mexico (Patterson and Stone 1949). It is in the quinaria group of the *Drosophila*
105 subgenus, approximately 50 million years diverged from the research workhorse, *D. melanogaster*
106 (Dyer 2004; Markow and O'Grady 2006). *D. innubila* has a sister species in northern North
107 America, *D. falleni*, and the pair share an old-world outgroup species, *D. phalerata*. These species
108 are highly diverged from all other genome-sequenced *Drosophila* species and represent a
109 genomically understudied group of the *Drosophila* subgenus (Jaenike et al. 2003; Markow and
110 O'Grady 2006).

111 We sequenced and assembled the genome of *D. innubila* using a combination of MinION
112 long reads with HiC scaffolding (Oxford Nanopore Technologies Inc., Oxford, UK), and Illumina
113 short reads for error correcting (Illumina, San Diego, CA) (Figure 1A, Table 1; NCBI accession:
114 SKCT000000000). The genome is 168 Mbp with 50% of the genome represented in scaffolds
115 29.59Mbp or longer (N50=29.59Mbp), eclipsing release 6 of *D. melanogaster* (N50=25.29Mb,
116 (Clark et al. 2007; Dos Santos et al. 2015; Gramates et al. 2017). Additionally, the *D. innubila*
117 N90 is 25.98Mbp compared to 23.51Mbp in *D. melanogaster*. At this quality of assembly, the N50
118 and N90 statistics are approaching full chromosome lengths in *Drosophila* and therefore likely do
119 not represent how contiguous the assembly is, given the genome of interest. To better discern
120 between the quality of assemblies, we calculated the proportion of the entire genome found in the
121 six largest contigs (for the six *Drosophila* Muller elements) for each reference genome. In *D.*
122 *innubila*, 97.71% of the genome is found in these six largest contigs, compared to 95.99% of the
123 *D. melanogaster* genome (Supplementary Tables 1-3).

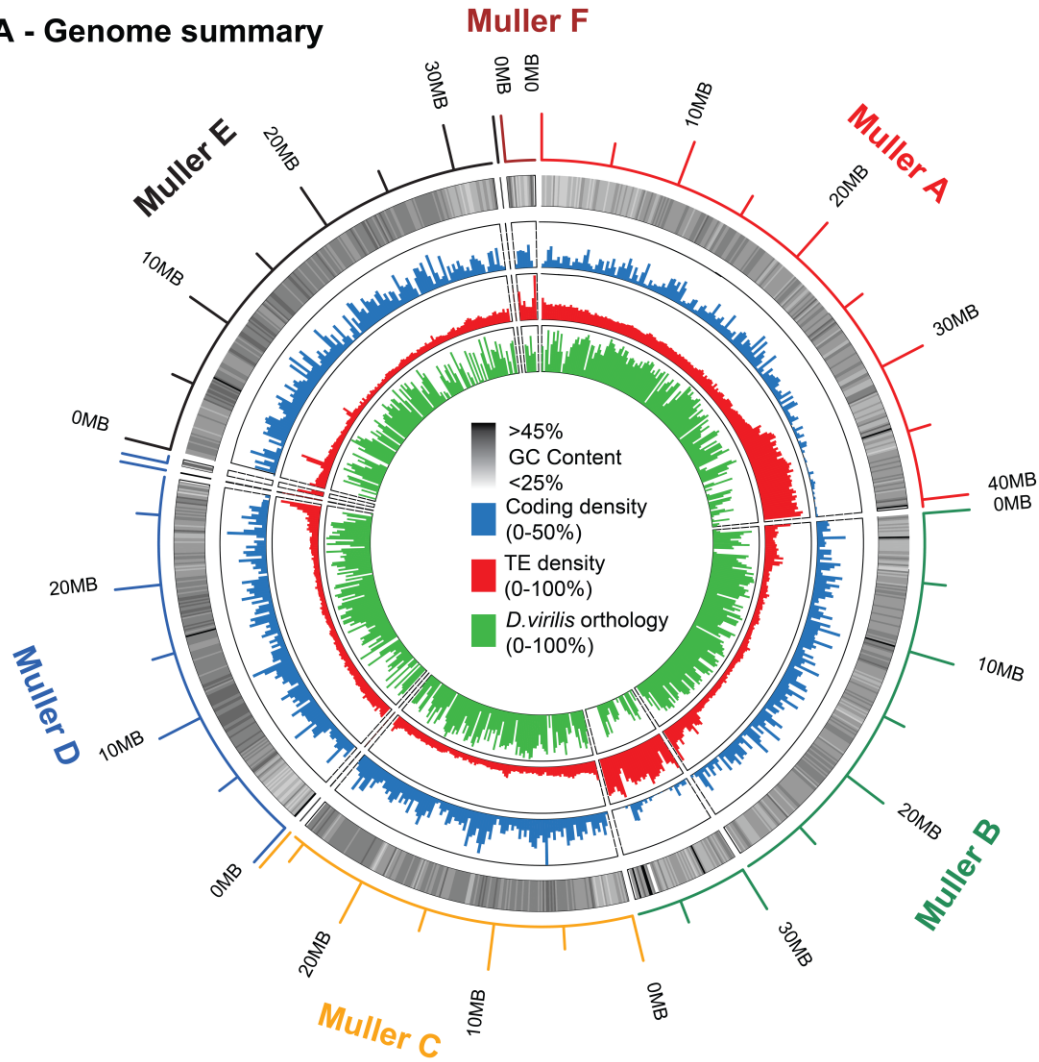
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125 **Table 1: Genome Summary.** Summary of the major assembled scaffolds in the *D. innubila*
 126 genome, including the length in kilobase pairs (kbp), number of genes, number of orphan genes,
 127 gene lengths in base pairs (bp) and proportion of the scaffold that is repetitive content.

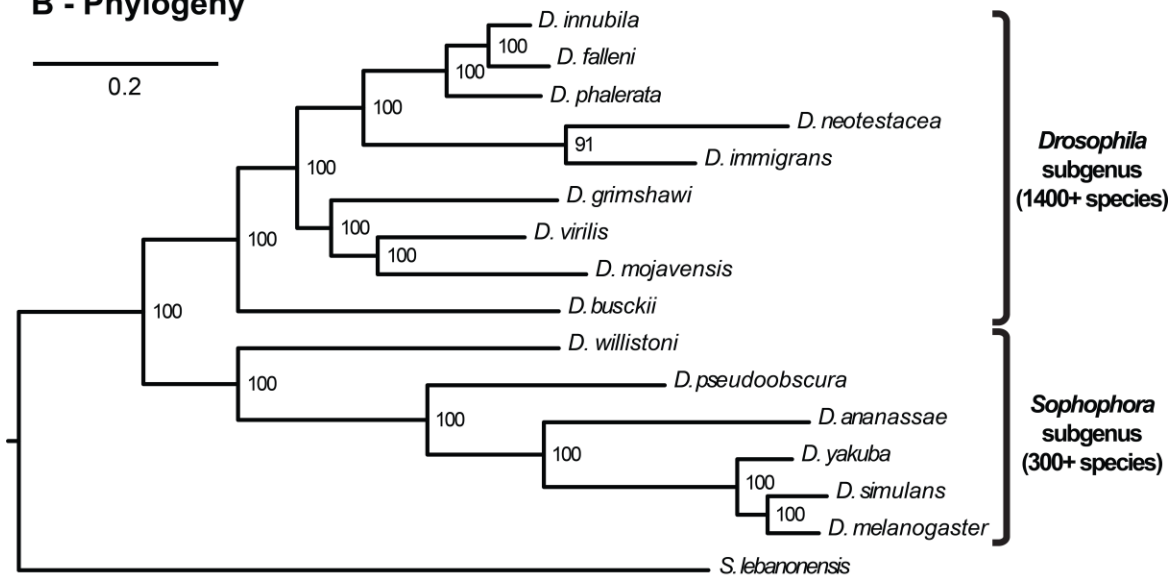
Scaffold (Muller element - <i>D. melanogaster</i> ortholog - ID)	Total Length (kbp)	Total Gene count	Orphan count	Mean gene length (bp)	Mean repeat content (%)
A-X-3	40479	2012	73	5090.7	31.7
B-2L-4	29570.5	2249	99	4394.6	13.9
B-2L-5	8037.1	160	13	4679.2	62.9
C-2R-1	25683.3	2518	58	4033.3	12.2
C-2R-27	16.5	0	0	NA	92.4
D-3L-0	27707.2	2345	68	4248.1	12.6
D-3L-29	45.7	0	0	NA	83.7
E-3R-2	32746.5	2863	73	4092.4	11.4
E-3R-11	18.4	1	1	282	75.6
F-4-6	2027.1	106	7	6992	35.5
Unassembled (324 contigs)	1163.5	46	1	1429	39.1
Mitochondria	16.1	18	0	1658.7	0
Total	168031	12318	393	4350.7	13.5

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 129 **Figure 1: The *D. innubila* genome. A.** A circular summary of the *D. innubila* genome limited to
 130 the assembled acrocentric chromosomes on ten major scaffolds. The rings (from the outside in)
 131 are the chromosome identity, the length of each segment, the percentage GC content, the coding
 132 density, the transposable element density (250 kilobase pairs windows, sliding 250 kilobase pairs),
 133 and the percentage of each window that aligns to *D. virilis* (250kbp windows, sliding 250kbp). **B.**
 134 Phylogenetic relationships of *D. innubila*, *D. falleni*, *D. phalerata* and the main lineages of
 135 *Drosophila* generated using 100 concatenated genes, with 500 bootstraps (shown as % support on
 136 the nodes).

A - Genome summary



B - Phylogeny



138 Using a combined transcriptome assembly of all life stages and protein databases from
139 other species, we annotated the genome and found 12,318 genes (including the mitochondrial
140 genome), with coding sequence making up 11.5% of the genome, at varying gene densities across
141 the Muller elements (Figure 1A blue, Table 1). Of the annotated genes, 11,925 (96.8%) are shared
142 with other *Drosophila* species (among the 12 genomes available on Flybase.org), 7,094 (57.6%)
143 have orthologs in the human genome, and the annotation recovered 97.2% of the Dipteran BUSCO
144 protein library (Simão et al. 2015). The *D. innubila* genome has an average of 36.57% GC content,
145 varying across the Muller elements (Figure 1A black/white). Using dnaPipeTE (Goubert et al.
146 2015), RepeatModeler (Smit and Hubley 2008) and RepeatMasker (Smit and Hubley 2015), we
147 estimated that 13.53% of the genome consists of transposable elements (TEs, Figure 1A red),
148 which is low for *Drosophila* (Sessegolo et al. 2016). Using Mauve (Darling et al. 2004) we
149 compared our assembly to the best assembled genome within the *Drosophila* subgenus, *D. virilis*,
150 and found that most regions in the *D. innubila* genome have some orthology to the *D. virilis*
151 reference genome (Figure 1A green). A summary of the assembled genome including codon bias,
152 TE content, orphan genes, duplications and expression changes across life stages can be found in
153 the supplementary results (Supplementary Tables 7-20 and Supplementary Figures 4-12).

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155 *Immune pathways evolve differently in D. innubila and D. melanogaster*

156 We aimed to determine whether evolutionary rates in different functional categories are
157 conserved across *D. innubila* and *D. melanogaster*, given the genetic and ecological divergence
158 between the two species (Patterson and Stone 1949; Jaenike et al. 2003; Markow and O'Grady
159 2006). Using short reads from *D. falleni* and *D. phalerata* mapped to the *D. innubila* genome, we
160 identified DNA sequence divergence and generated consensus gene sequences for each species.
161 We then aligned the DNA sequence from each species for each gene to the *D. innubila* ortholog
162 (PRANK –codon +F) (Löytynoja 2014). For each ortholog set, we identified the proportion of
163 synonymous (dS) substitutions and amino acid changing, non-synonymous substitutions (dN) (per
164 possible synonymous or non-synonymous substitution respectively) occurring on each branch of
165 the phylogeny (codeML branch based approach, model 0) (Yang 2007; McKenna et al. 2010;
166 DePristo et al. 2011; Löytynoja 2014). This allowed us to calculate dN/dS to identify genes
167 showing signatures of rapid or unconstrained evolution specifically on the *D. innubila* branch of
168 the tree (elevated dN/dS , Figure 2A). Conversely, we can also identify genes under strong purifying

169 selection (reduced dN/dS) (Yang 2007). We also performed this analysis across the *D.*
170 *melanogaster* clade using *D. melanogaster*, *D. simulans* and *D. yakuba* reference genomes but
171 focusing on the *D. melanogaster* branch (Clark et al. 2007; Gramates et al. 2017). These trios are
172 of similar levels of divergence (Figure 1B), The rate of evolution, as measured by dN/dS , is
173 significantly positively correlated between the species across individual genes (species-specific
174 branch comparison, Spearman rank correlation = 0.6856, p -value = 1.52×10^{-06}) and most genes are
175 under selective constraint; only 25.6% of genes have dN/dS greater than 0.5 (Figure 2B).

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178 **Figure 2: Toll and antiviral genes evolve differently between *D. melanogaster* and *D.***

179 *innubila*. **A.** The non-synonymous (potentially adaptive) divergence (dN) for each gene across
180 the *D. innubila* genome, compared to the gene's synonymous (neutral) divergence (dS). Genes
181 involved in antiviral and antibacterial (*Toll* and *IMD*) immune signaling pathways are colored.

182 The upper 97.5th percentile is shown as a dotted line, $dN/dS = 1$ is shown as a dashed line. **B.**

183 Comparison of dN/dS in *D. innubila* and *D. melanogaster*. Toll and antiviral genes are shown for
184 comparison. The dotted line highlights when *innubila* and *melanogaster* dN/dS are equal. The
185 dashed line highlights when $dN=dS$ in either species. The solid line highlights the spearman
186 correlation between *D. melanogaster* and *D. innubila* dN/dS . **C.** Mean dN/dS for genes within

187 core 116 GOslim categories (Consortium et al. 2000; Carbon et al. 2017) in both *D.*

188 *melanogaster* and *D. innubila*, alongside specific immune and RNAi categories of interest. Bars
189 are shown giving the standard error for each category in *D. melanogaster* (X-axis) and *D.*

190 *innubila* (Y-axis). Categories are colored by immune categories (red) or background categories

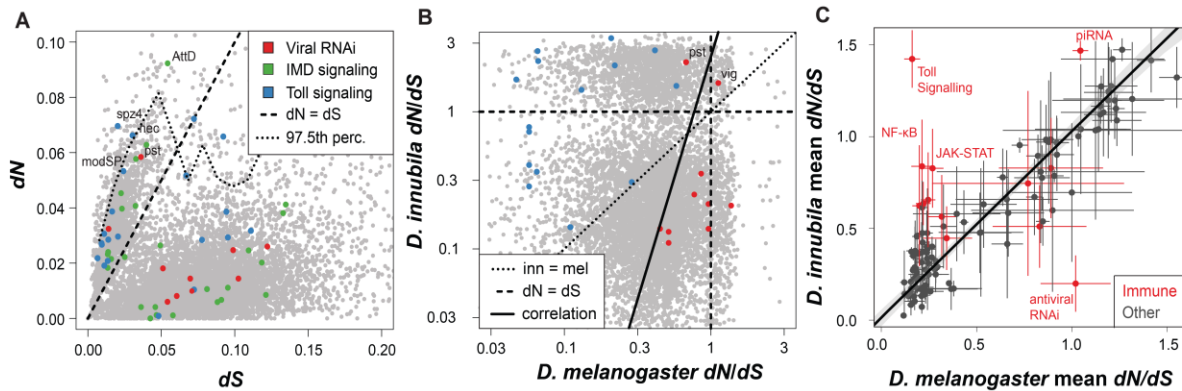
191 (grey), with immune categories of interest highlighted. The fitted line is for all background

192 categories, with immune categories added *post hoc*. **Abbreviations:** *AttD* = *attacin D*, *modSP* =

193 *modular serine protease*, *nec* = *necrotic*, *pst* = *pastrel*, *spz4* = *spaetzle 4*, *vig* = *vasa intronic*

194 *gene*.

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198 To determine whether similar classes of genes were under similar selection pressures in the
199 two species, we grouped genes by gene ontology (GO) categories using GOSlim (Consortium et
200 al. 2000; Carbon et al. 2017). There was a significant linear correlation between mean values of
201 GO categories in each species (Figure 2C black points, Spearman rank correlation = 0.847, GLM
202 $t = 17.01$, p -value = 4.613×10^{-33}), suggesting that, in general, pathways may be under similar
203 selective pressures (either constrained evolution or positive selection, Figure 2C). We identified
204 GO categories enriched in the top 10% of genes for dN/dS to find categories evolving rapidly in
205 each species. Several enriched GO immune categories were common to both *D. innubila* and
206 *melanogaster*, including defense response to bacteria and antimicrobial peptide regulation
207 (Supplementary Table 4). However, several GO terms related to Toll signaling were enriched
208 exclusively in *D. innubila*, while gene silencing by RNA and RNA splicing were enriched in
209 *melanogaster* but not *D. innubila* (Figure 2B red points, Supplementary Table 4).

210 We fitted a model to contrast *D. innubila* dN/dS and *D. melanogaster* dN/dS per gene and
211 extracted the studentized residuals. We examined the upper 10% of residuals, which should contain
212 genes fast evolving in only *D. innubila*. We found Toll receptor signaling pathways and metabolic
213 processes enriched, among others (Supplementary Table 4, Figure 2B & C, p -value < 0.000775,
214 though this is not significant after correcting more multiple tests). Conversely, in the lower 10%
215 (which should be genes fast-evolving only in *D. melanogaster*) we found RNAi and response to
216 virus genes enriched (Supplementary Table 4, Figure 2B & C, p -value < 0.000998, though this is
217 not significant after correcting for multiple tests). These lines of evidence suggested that, while
218 many functional categories are evolving similarly, Toll and antiviral RNAi pathways are evolving

219 quite differently between *D. melanogaster* and *D. innubila* and motivated a more thorough
220 examination of the differences in the evolution of genes involved in immune defense.

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222 *Immune evolution differs between species groups, even after controlling for synonymous*
223 *divergence*

224 While we found no correlation between dN/dS and gene length in either species (GLM $t =$
225 0.34 , p -value = 0.81), we did find a significant negative correlation between dN/dS and dS in *D.*
226 *innubila* (Figure 2A, GLM $t = -64.94$, p -value = 2.2×10^{-16}). Most genes with high dN/dS had lower
227 values of dS , possibly due to the short gene branches (and low neutral divergence) between species
228 inflating the proportion of non-synonymous substitutions (Figure 2A). We also found slightly
229 different distributions of dN/dS in each species, suggesting which may cause the differences seen
230 (Supplementary Figure 1). Because of these effects, we attempted to control for differences by
231 extracting genes that were in the upper 97.5% dN/dS of genes per 0.01 dS window and with dN/dS
232 greater than 1 and labeled these 166 genes as the most rapidly evolving on the *D. innubila* branch.
233 Contrasting *D. melanogaster* (Obbard et al. 2006), these genes were not enriched for antiviral
234 RNAi genes and were instead significantly enriched for several metabolic and regulation
235 pathways, as was found previously (Table 2). The most common type of gene with elevated dN/dS
236 were those involved in the regulation of the Toll pathway (Table 2, Figure 2 & 3, Supplementary
237 Table 5, GOrilla FDR p -value = 0.00015 after multiple testing correction, enrichment = 14.16)
238 (Eden et al. 2009). Specifically, we found four Toll signaling genes; *spatzle4*, *necrotic*, *spheroide*
239 and *modSP*; were the fastest evolving genes in this pathway, and among the fastest in the genome
240 (Figure 2A, above the dotted line, Supplementary Table 6). Most of these rapidly evolving genes
241 are signaling genes, which were, as a class, not particularly fast evolving in the *D. melanogaster*
242 clade (Sackton et al. 2007). Additionally, *Pp1apha-96A* and *Attacin D*, genes involved in Gram-
243 negative bacterial response, were rapidly evolving (upper 97.5% of genes, $dN/dS > 1$).

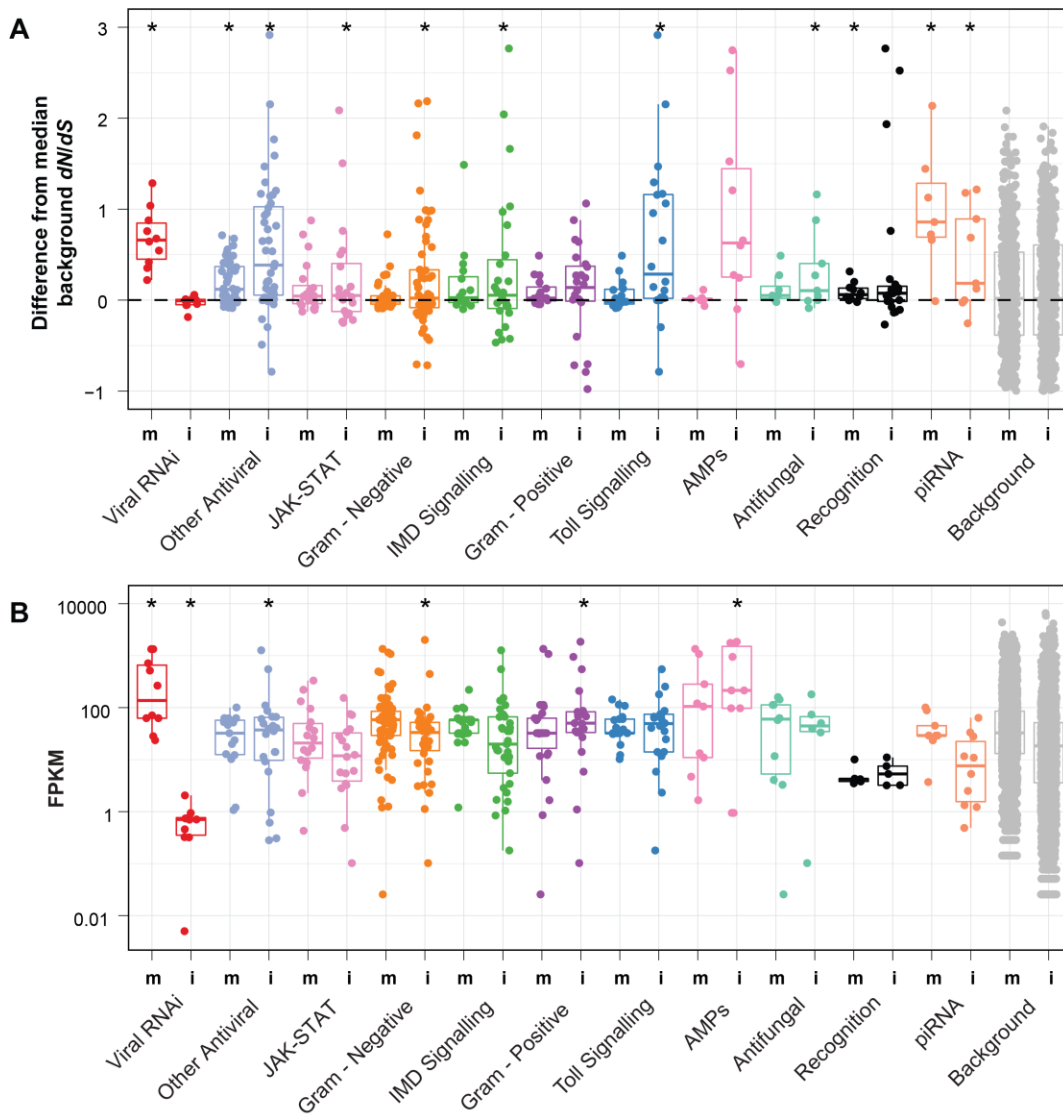
244 Given the differences between species, we compared molecular evolution of genes in each
245 of immune gene category for the entire *melanogaster* trio (*D. melanogaster*, *simulans* and *yakuba*)
246 with the evolution of those same genes in the entire *D. innubila* trio (*D. innubila*, *falleni* and
247 *phalerata*), alongside comparing specifically *D. innubila* and *D. melanogaster*. Because non-
248 synonymous divergence is elevated in genes with low synonymous divergence on the *D. innubila*
249 branch but not the *D. melanogaster* branch (Figure 2A, Supplementary Figure 1), we attempted to

250 control for its effect. For each focal immune gene, we extracted genes on the same chromosome
251 with dS within 0.01 of the focal gene. We then calculated the differences in the median dN/dS of
252 these control genes and the focal genes, for each branch on the tree, and categorized these
253 differences by immune category based on Flybase gene ontologies (Gramates et al. 2017). We also
254 separated antiviral genes into those associated with antiviral RNAi and those involved in other
255 pathways (such as NF- κ B signaling molecules). Using this method, we found most immune
256 categories had slightly positive differences compared to the controls, suggesting faster evolution
257 than the background (Figure 3A), consistent with results across the entire genus (Sackton et al.
258 2007). Specifically, the Toll signaling, JAK-STAT, response to Gram-positive infection, response
259 to Gram-negative infection and other genes associated with resistance to viral infection (Magwire
260 et al. 2011; Magwire et al. 2012; Palmer et al. 2018a) were significantly higher than the
261 background in the *D. innubila* trio (Figure 3A, Supplementary Figure 3, Supplementary Table 5,
262 t -test $t = 2.39$, p -value < 0.05 , all categories are normally distributed, Shapiro-Wilk test p -value $>$
263 0.0521). Toll genes also had significantly higher rates of evolution in *D. innubila* than *D.*
264 *melanogaster* (Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test, $W = 226$, p -value = 0.01051). Again, in contrast to *D.*
265 *melanogaster* (Obbard et al. 2006), there was no significant elevation of the rates of evolution in
266 antiviral RNAi genes in *D. innubila*, suggesting selective constraint (t -test $t = 1.0798$, p -value =
267 0.3082). In fact, only one antiviral RNAi gene, *pastrel*, appears to be fast-evolving in *D. innubila*,
268 with most genes in this category close to the median dN/dS for the *innubila* genome (Figure 2A,
269 2B & 3A). Interestingly, *pastrel* is among the slowest evolving antiviral gene in *D. melanogaster*
270 (though still in the upper 25% of all genes). Variation in *pastrel* has been associated with survival
271 after *Drosophila C* virus infection (DCV) in *D. melanogaster*, but is not likely involved with
272 antiviral RNAi (Magwire et al. 2011; Magwire et al. 2012; Barbier 2013).

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275 **Figure 3: Fast evolving immune gene categories differ between species.** **A.** For each immune
 276 gene or RNAi gene, we have calculated the difference in dN/dS between the gene and the mean
 277 of background genes of similar dS ($\pm 0.01dS$). i refers to the *D. innubila* branch while m refers to
 278 the *D. melanogaster* branch. A p -value (from a single sample, two-sided t -test looking for
 279 significant differences from 0) of 0.05 or lower is designated with *. **B.** Expression as read
 280 counts per 1kbp of exon for each gene (FPKM) by immune gene in each species. For each
 281 category we have overlaid a boxplot showing the median (center line) and interquartile range for
 282 each category in both species groups, with whiskers to 97.5% of the next interquartile. i refers to
 283 *D. innubila* while m refers to *D. melanogaster*. Categories marked with a * are significantly
 284 different from the background category with a Mann-Whitney U test (p -value < 0.05).
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287 **Table 2: Gene enrichments.** Gene ontology groups enriched for high dN/dS on the *D. innubila*
 288 branch. Table includes the number of genes in each pathway found in the upper 0.25% for *dN/dS*,
 289 the enrichment of each gene category as well as significance of the category before and after
 290 multiple testing correction.

Gene Ontology category	No. genes dN/dS > 0.25%	Total No. genes in GO category	Enrichment	<i>p</i> -value	<i>p</i> -value (after multiple testing correction)
Regulation of the Toll Pathway	4	20	14.16	2.62×10^{-8}	0.000153
Metabolic Process	160	2317	1.22	6.29×10^{-4}	1
Cellular response to light stimulus	5	25	6.77	6.98×10^{-4}	1
Vesicle uncoating	2	2	33.85	8.68×10^{-4}	1
Organic hydroxy compound metabolic process	9	87	3.5	9.85×10^{-4}	1

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293 As *dN/dS* may give false signals of rapid evolution due to multiple nucleotide substitutions
 294 occurring per site (Venkat et al. 2018), we calculated δ (another measurement of the rate of
 295 evolution) using a method that controls for multi-nucleotide substitutions in a single site (Pond et
 296 al. 2005; Venkat et al. 2018). δ was broadly positively correlated with *dN/dS* in both species
 297 (Spearman correlation = 0.17, *p*-value = 0.0192). Using this method, we corroborated our previous
 298 finding that antiviral genes are rapidly evolving exclusively in the *D. melanogaster* trio compared
 299 to the background (Supplementary Figure 2, GLM $t = 4.398$, *p*-value = 1.1×10^{-05}), while bacterial
 300 response genes (both Gram-positive and -negative) are rapidly evolving only in the *D. innubila*
 301 trio compared to the background (Supplementary Figure 2, GLM $t > 2.682$, *p*-value < 0.00731).

302 On some branches of the *D. innubila* trio phylogeny, we find differing signatures from the
 303 total *D. innubila* trio phylogeny. Specifically, while Gram-positive bacterial response is fast

304 evolving in *D. falleni*, antifungal and Gram-negative bacterial responses are fast evolving in *D.*
305 *innubila* (Supplementary Table 5, *t*-test $t = 2.11$, p -value < 0.05), whereas none of these three
306 groups are fast evolving in *D. phalerata*. This potentially highlights differences in the pathogens
307 and environments encountered by the three species. Interestingly, Toll signaling, but not Gram-
308 positive defense response, is fast evolving in *D. innubila*, (Figure 3, Supplementary Table 5),
309 suggesting Toll may play a separate role from signaling Gram-positive defense response in *D.*
310 *innubila*, possibly directed more acutely towards antiviral or antifungal defense (Takeda and Akira
311 2005; Zambon et al. 2005; Palmer et al. 2018c) or directed towards Toll's role in the regulation of
312 development (Keshishian et al. 1993; Valanne et al. 2011).

313

314 *Several alternative antiviral immune genes are rapidly evolving in both species*

315 We separated the known antiviral pathways and viral interacting genes into specific
316 categories, and examined their evolution in both *D. melanogaster*, *D. innubila* and across each
317 clade to find pathways showing consistent rates of evolution. The JAK-STAT pathway (Janus
318 kinase signal transduction and activation of transcription) is a conserved signaling pathway
319 involved in processes such as immunity, cell death and general stress response, and is implicated
320 in the DNA virus response (Hultmark 2003; West and Silverman 2018). We find this pathway is
321 significantly faster evolving compared to the background across the *D. innubila* trio, while NF-
322 κ B, Toll and putative viral-capsid interacting genes are evolving significantly faster than
323 background genes of similar *dS* in both *D. innubila* and *D. melanogaster* trios (Supplementary
324 Figure 3, *t*-test $t = 2.90$, p -value < 0.05). Several genes within these categories also showed
325 consistent signatures across the *D. innubila* and *D. melanogaster* trios (Figure 2 & 3,
326 Supplementary Table 4 & 5). Genes rapidly evolving in both lineages include the JAK-STAT
327 cytokines *upd2* and *upd3*, JAK-STAT regulatory genes *CG30423* and *asrij*, the Toll pathway genes
328 *grass* and *GNBP1*, and the NF- κ B signaling molecules *relish* and *Aos1*. After controlling for
329 multiple nucleotide substitutions per site with δ (Pond et al. 2005; Venkat et al. 2018), we found
330 that JAK-STAT, NF- κ B, Toll and viral capsid associated genes are rapidly evolving in both trios
331 (Supplementary Figure 2, GLM $t > 3.22$, p -value > 0.00128), however the putatively viral capsid
332 associated genes are evolving most rapidly in the *innubila* trio (Supplementary Figure 2, GLM $t =$
333 4.124 , p -value $= 3.73 \times 10^{-05}$).

334

335 *Low antiviral RNAi expression in Drosophila innubila*

336 We examined immunity and RNAi genes in the context of baseline (e.g. constitutive) gene
337 expression in *D. innubila* compared to *D. melanogaster* using ModEncode (Consortium et al.
338 2011). It should be noted that this is not a well-controlled comparison, whereby differences in
339 expression could be due to different laboratory conditions or other experimental variables as
340 opposed to true baseline expression differences. Nevertheless, some of the observed differences
341 are consistent with rates of molecular evolution. We found no effect for life stage, sex or tissue on
342 immune expression outside of an increase in immune expression when transitioning from embryo
343 to larval stages (GLM $p > 0.05$, Supplementary Tables 12-19). Specifically, the Toll pathway genes
344 *Toll*, *GNBPI* and *grass* had higher expression in larvae than embryos, and this was maintained
345 throughout the rest of the life stages. Because the main shift in gene expression appears to occur
346 as embryos develop into larvae, we focused on adults, as they represent a more stable period of
347 gene expression. We focused on adult whole-body expression differences between *D. innubila* and
348 *D. melanogaster*. The viral RNAi pathway is mostly shut off in *D. innubila* (Figure 3B, only 2 of
349 7 genes showed expression greater than 1 read per million counts per kbp of gene in larvae and
350 adults) and had significantly lower expression than the rest of the genome across all life stages
351 (both before and after adjusting for gene length, Wilcoxon rank sum p -value < 0.02). In contrast,
352 the piRNA pathway showed appreciable levels of expression and no difference from the
353 background genome at any stage (Figure 3B, Wilcoxon rank sum p -value > 0.05). This difference
354 in expression between the antiviral RNAi and piRNA pathways may be due to antiviral genes only
355 being expressed upon infection, though other antiviral genes show no significant difference in
356 expression from the background (Wilcoxon Rank Sum test: $W = 27464$, p -value = 0.1089).
357 Additionally, AMPs, which are highly induced upon infection in insects, here also showed high
358 levels of constitutive expression compared to the background (Figure 3B, Wilcoxon Rank Sum
359 test: $W = 11642$, p -value < 0.05). Furthermore, the antiviral RNAi genes are significantly more
360 highly expressed compared to background genes in the *D. melanogaster* expression data, even
361 without a known infection, and are further induced upon infection with a DNA virus (Wilcoxon
362 Rank Sum test: $W = 80672$, p -value < 0.005) (Obbard et al. 2006; Obbard et al. 2009; Ding 2010;
363 Palmer et al. 2018a; Palmer et al. 2018c). Antiviral RNAi genes are significantly more highly
364 expressed in *D. melanogaster* than in *D. innubila* (Wilcoxon Rank Sum test: $W = 2$, p -value =
365 0.0003), while immune signaling and immune recognition genes are more highly expressed in *D.*

366 *innubila* compared to *D. melanogaster* (Wilcoxon Rank Sum test: $W = 178$ p -value = 0.0002).
367 Thus, high rates of expression seem to be associated with high rates of evolution in *Drosophila*
368 immune genes, irrespective of species.

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370 **Discussion**

371 Host/parasite coevolution is ubiquitous across the tree of life (Dawkins and Krebs 1979; Lively
372 1996). It is expected to result in rapid evolution of protein sequence in both the host and the
373 parasite, as both organisms are adapting to escape the selective pressure exerted by the other. In
374 support of this, immune genes in *Drosophila*, and other organisms, evolve more rapidly than most
375 other gene categories (Kimbrell and Beutler 2001; Sackton et al. 2007; Obbard et al. 2009; Enard
376 et al. 2016), the fastest among these being the antiviral genes (Obbard et al. 2006; Obbard et al.
377 2009; Enard et al. 2016; Palmer et al. 2018a). Here, we have shown that while immune genes are
378 fast evolving in *D. innubila*, the categories of genes most rapidly evolving is strikingly different
379 from those most rapidly evolving in *D. melanogaster*.

380 There are several explanations for the observed differences in immune evolution between
381 the *D. melanogaster* and *D. innubila* trios. First, and most obvious explanation is that different
382 pathogen pressures result in different rates of evolution between species. The most tempting
383 difference to highlight is the high frequency DNA virus infection in *D. innubila* but not *D.*
384 *melanogaster* (Unckless 2011). DNA virus response in *Drosophila* involves a larger set of
385 pathways than RNA virus response, which is largely mediated via the siRNA pathway (Coccia et
386 al. 2004; Bronkhorst et al. 2012; Palmer et al. 2018b). Many previous studies of RNA and DNA
387 virus immune response in *D. melanogaster* have implicated the IMD, JAK-STAT, NF- κ B and Toll
388 pathways as vital components of viral defense, all of which are rapidly evolving in *D. innubila*
389 (Dostert et al. 2005; Zambon et al. 2005; Hetru and Hoffmann 2009; William H Palmer et al. 2018;
390 West and Silverman 2018). Due to overlapping viral transcripts, infection can still induce the
391 siRNA pathway irrespective of the viral class, but may differ in effectiveness between species and
392 viral class (Webster et al. 2015; Palmer et al. 2018c). It is currently believed that *D. melanogaster*
393 is mostly exposed to RNA viruses in nature whereas *D. innubila* is mostly exposed to DNA viruses
394 (Unckless 2011; Webster et al. 2015; Lewis et al. 2018). Therefore, it makes sense that various
395 immune response pathways are evolving at different rates in the two species groups. In keeping

396 with this, *D. falleni* and *D. phalerata* have different rates of immune gene evolution and are not
397 frequently exposed to the DNA virus (Unckless 2011) (Supplementary Tables 5 and 6).

398 DNA virus exposure is not the only difference in pathogens seen between *D. innubila* and
399 *D. melanogaster*. In fact, most pathways identified as rapidly evolving in *D. innubila* are involved
400 in the response to infection by multiple pathogens (Toll, for viruses, Fungi and Gram-positive
401 bacteria) or are general stress response pathways (JAK-STAT). Given the similar ecologies
402 (including regular exposure to rotting mushrooms) (Jaenike et al. 2003; Perlman et al. 2003) and
403 consistent signatures of rapid evolution in *D. innubila* and *D. falleni*, similar pathogen pressures
404 may drive rapid evolution of these pathways in quinia group flies (Shoemaker et al. 1999;
405 Perlman et al. 2003). For example, the rapid evolution of Toll signaling but not Gram-positive
406 defense response (Figure 3), might suggest that Toll is evolving in response to something other
407 than Gram-positive bacteria such as fungal pathogens, viruses or even extracellular parasites that
408 uniquely infect the quinia group (Jaenike and Perlman 2002; Hoffmann 2003; Perlman et al.
409 2003; Zambon et al. 2005; Hamilton et al. 2014; Palmer et al. 2018b).

410 Previous work in *D. melanogaster* has highlighted the role that Gram-negative commensal
411 bacteria play in priming the antiviral immune system (Sansone et al. 2015). As both the Toll and
412 IMD signaling pathways are rapidly evolving across the *innubila* trio, it is conceivable that this
413 priming may play a role in immune defense in *D. innubila*.

414 Finally, Toll signaling is also involved in dorso/ventral development and motorneuron
415 development in *Drosophila* (Keshishian et al. 1993; Hoffmann 2003; Valanne et al. 2011), as eye
416 and neuronal development are almost always enriched in *D. innubila* but not *D. melanogaster*
417 (Supplementary Table 4), this rapid evolution of Toll may have little to do with immune response
418 and instead is involved in changes in the body pattern to adapt to changes in the environment of
419 *D. innubila*. Though this explanation does not explain the rapid evolution of other immune
420 pathways.

421 A second hypothesis for the lack of evolution in the antiviral RNAi system, is that the
422 immune response to DNA virus infection has diverged in the approximately 50 million years since
423 the quinia and melanogaster groups last shared a common ancestor. They may fundamentally
424 differ in their immune response to viral infection, and this may be due to the divergence of the
425 siRNA pathways across the *Drosophila* groups (Lewis et al. 2018). This divergence could also be
426 non-adaptive, in fact, given *D. innubila* has undergone repeated bottlenecks during habitat

427 invasion, it is possible that changes in effective population size may have led to genetic drift
428 steering the evolution of the immune system in this species, resulting in relaxed constraint on
429 immunity genes. An ineffective antiviral immune system may even explain the high frequency of
430 DiNV infection in *D. innubila* (Unckless 2011). However, rates of evolution are mostly consistent
431 across the *D. innubila* trio, and, as broadly dispersed temperate species, *D. phalerata* and *falleni*
432 should not have been affected by the same demographic patterns (Markow and O’Grady 2006). *D.*
433 *innubila*’s invasion of the ‘sky islands’ is also estimated to be more ancient than *D. melanogaster*’s
434 global invasion (occurring during the last glaciation period, 10-100KYA), with current estimates
435 of diversity at similar levels as *D. melanogaster* (Dyer and Jaenike 2005). If *D. innubila*’s
436 bottleneck was more severe than *D. melanogaster*’s, drift may still explain the lack of antiviral
437 evolution in *D. innubila*. The lack of adaptation of the antiviral RNAi could also be due to the
438 more recent infection by DiNV, estimated to have infected *D. innubila* 10-30 thousand years ago,
439 however this is more than enough time for adaptation to occur in *Drosophila* (Aminetzach et al.
440 2005; Karasov et al. 2010).

441 There are several other aspects of the host biology that may explain the constrained
442 evolution of the siRNA in *D. innubila* (Figure 2, 3). siRNA, alongside piRNA have been
443 implicated in transposon regulation as well as viral suppression (Biryukova and Ye 2015). It is
444 possible siRNA has an alternate, TE related role in *D. innubila*, which may contribute to their low
445 TE content (Figure 1, Supplementary Figure 6).

446 Studies have also identified an interaction between *Wolbachia* infection and resistance or
447 susceptibility to viral infection (Teixeira et al. 2008; Martinez et al. 2014). The high frequency of
448 *Wolbachia* infection in *D. innubila* (Dyer and Jaenike 2005), may therefore provide some
449 resistance to viral infection or may be involved in immune system priming (Sansone et al. 2015).
450 However, *Wolbachia* has only been shown to protect against RNA viruses (Teixeira et al. 2008),
451 and this effect of *Wolbachia* was found to be absent in an earlier assessment of DiNV infections
452 in *D. innubila* (Unckless 2011; Martinez et al. 2014), suggesting *Wolbachia* may not play a role in
453 viral resistance.

454 We have worked to bring mycophagous *Drosophila* to the table as a modern genomic
455 model for the study of immune system evolution. Here we have highlighted that the evolution of
456 the immune system among closely related trios of species may differ drastically across *Drosophila*
457 genera. Specifically, we found that across the *D. innubila* genome, even though the immune system

458 is, in general, evolving rapidly; the canonical antiviral RNAi pathways do not appear to be
459 evolving as if in an arms race with viruses. Instead, several alternative immune pathways may be
460 evolving in response to the different pathogen pressures seen in this species. Together these results
461 suggest that the evolution of genes involved in the immune system can be quite specific to the suite
462 of pathogens faced by hosts.

463

464 **Methods**

465 *DNA/RNA isolation, library preparation, genome sequencing and assembly*

466 We extracted DNA following the protocol described in (Chakraborty et al. 2017) for *D.*
467 *innubila*, *D. falleni* and *D. phalerata* as further described in the supplementary materials. We
468 prepared the *D. innubila* DNA as a sequencing library using the Oxford Nanopore Technologies
469 Rapid 48-hour (SQK-RAD002) protocol, which was then sequenced using a MinION (Oxford
470 Nanopore Technologies, Oxford, UK; NCBI SRA: SAMN11037163) (Jain et al. 2016). The same
471 DNA was also used to construct a fragment library with insert sizes of ~180bp, ~3000bp and
472 ~7000bp, we sequenced this library on a MiSeq (300bp paired-end, Illumina, San Diego, CA,
473 USA; NCBI SRA: SAMN11037164). We prepared the *D. falleni* and *D. phalerata* samples as
474 Illumina libraries like *D. innubila* but with a 300bp insert size. We sequenced the *D. falleni*
475 fragment library on one half of a MiSeq (300bp paired-end, Illumina, San Diego, CA, USA; NCBI
476 SRA: SAMN11037165) by the KU CMADP Genome Sequencing Core. We sequenced the *D.*
477 *phalerata* fragment library on a fraction of an Illumina HiSeq 4000 run (150bp paired end,
478 Illumina, San Diego, CA; NCBI SRA: SAMN11037166).

479 For gene expression analyses, we obtained two replicate samples of female and male heads
480 and whole bodies (including heads), embryos, larvae (pooled across all three instar stages) and
481 pupae (all non-adults were unsexed). RNA was extracted using a standard Trizol procedure
482 (Simms et al. 1993) with a DNase step. RNA-sequencing libraries were constructed using the
483 standard TruSeq protocol (McCoy et al. 2014) with ½ volume reactions to conserve reagents.
484 Individually indexed RNA libraries (2 replicates from each tissue/sex) were sequenced on one lane
485 of an Illumina “Rapid” run with 100bp single-end reads (NCBI SRA: SAMN11037167-78). All
486 data used in the assembly and annotation of the *D. innubila* genome are available in the NCBI
487 BioProject PRJNA524688.

488 Bases were called *post hoc* using the built in read_fast5_basecaller.exe program with
489 options: -f FLO-MIN106 -k SQK-RAD002 -r-t 4. Raw reads were assembled using CANU
490 version 1.6 (Koren et al. 2016) with an estimated genome size of 150 million bases and the
491 “nanopore-raw” flag. We then used Pilon to polish the genome with our Illumina fragment library
492 (Walker et al. 2014). The resulting assembly was submitted to PhaseGenomics (Seattle, WA, USA)
493 for scaffolding using Hi-C and further polished with Pilon for seven iterations. With each iteration,
494 we evaluated the quality of the genome and the extent of improvement in quality, by calculating
495 the N50 and using BUSCO to identify the presence of conserved genes in the genome, from a
496 database of 2799 single copy Dipteran genes (Simão et al. 2015).

497 Repetitive regions were identified *de novo* using RepeatModeler (engine = NCBI) (Smit
498 and Hubley 2008) and RepeatMasker (-gff -gcalc -s) (Smit and Hubley 2015).

499 These sequencing and assembly steps are further described in the supplementary methods,
500 alongside additional steps taken to verify genes, identify additional contigs and genes, and find
501 genes retained across all species. The final version of the genome and annotation is available on
502 the NCBI (accession: SKCT000000000).

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504 *Genome annotation*

505 As further described in the supplementary methods, we assembled the transcriptome, using all
506 Illumina RNA reads following quality filtering, using Trinity (version 2.4.0) (Haas et al. 2013),
507 Oases (velvetg parameters: -exp_cov 100 -max_coverage 500 -min_contig_lgth 50 -read_trkg
508 yes) (Schulz et al. 2012), and SOAPdenovo Trans (127mer with parameters: SOAPdenovo-Trans-
509 127mer -p 28 -e 4 and the following kmers: 95, 85, 75, 65, 55, 45, 35, 29, 25, 21) (Xie et al. 2014)
510 which we combined using EvidentialGene (Gilbert 2013; <http://eugenes.org/EvidentialGene/>). We
511 used the *D. innubila* transcriptome as well as protein databases from *M. domestica*, *D.*
512 *melanogaster*, and *D. virilis*, in MAKER2 (Holt and Yandell 2011) to annotate the *D. innubila*
513 genome, including using *RepeatModeler* (Smit and Hubley 2008) to not mis-assign repetitive
514 regions. This was repeated for three iterations to generate a GFF file containing gene evidence
515 generated by MAKER2 (Holt and Yandell 2011) (NCBI:).

516

517 *Drosophila quinaria* group species on the *Drosophila* phylogeny

518 To build a phylogeny for the *Drosophila* species including *D. innubila*, *D. falleni* and *D.*
519 *phalerata*, we identified genes conserved across all *Drosophila* and humans and found in the
520 Dipteran BUSCO gene set (Simão et al. 2015). We then randomly sampled 100 of these genes,
521 extracted their coding sequence from our three focal species and 9 of the 12 *Drosophila* genomes
522 (Limited to nine due to our focus on the *Drosophila* subgenus and the close relation of several
523 species, rendering them redundant in this instance, Clark et al. 2007). We also searched for
524 genomes in the *Drosophila* subgenus with easily identifiable copies of these 100 conserved genes,
525 settling on *D. busckii* (Zhou and Bachtrog 2015), *D. neotestacea* (Hamilton et al. 2014), *D.*
526 *immigrans* and *Scaptodrosophila lebanonensis* (Zhou et al. 2012). We aligned these genes using
527 MAFFT (--auto) (Katoh et al. 2002), concatenated all alignments and generated a phylogeny using
528 PhyML with 500 bootstraps (-M GTR, -Gamma 8, -B 500) (Guindon et al. 2010).

529

530 *Signatures of adaptive molecular evolution among species*

531 We mapped short read sequencing data of *D. innubila*, *D. falleni* and *D. phalerata* to the repeat-
532 masked *D. innubila* reference genome using BWA MEM (Li and Durbin 2009). As similar
533 proportions of reads mapped to the genome (97.6% for *D. innubila*, 96.1% for *D. falleni* and 94.3%
534 for *D. phalerata*), covering a similar proportion of the reference genome (99.1% for *D. innubila*,
535 98.5% for *D. falleni* and 97.1% for *D. phalerata*), we considered the *D. innubila* genome to be of
536 similar enough to these species to reliably call single nucleotide polymorphisms and indels. We
537 realigned around indels using GATK IndelRealigner then called variants using HaplotypeCaller
538 (default parameters) (McKenna et al. 2010; DePristo et al. 2011). We then used GATK
539 FastaReferenceMaker (default parameters) to generate an alternate, reference genome for each of
540 these species (McKenna et al. 2010; DePristo et al. 2011). We extracted the coding sequence for
541 each gene found in the genomes of *D. innubila*, *D. phalerata* and *D. falleni* and aligned orthologs
542 using PRANK (-codon +F -f=paml) (Löytynoja 2014). For each PRANK generated gene
543 alignment and gene tree, we used codeML (Yang 2007) for the branches model (M0 model), to
544 identify genes with signatures of rapid evolution on the *D. innubila*, *D. falleni*, *D. phalerata*
545 branches, as well as across the entire clade. Focusing specifically in the *D. innubila* branch, for
546 genes involved in the immune system pathways, we attempted to rescale for synonymous
547 divergence. For each focal gene, we found genes with *dS* within 0.01 of the focal gene on the same

548 scaffold. We then found the difference in dN/dS between the focal gene and the median of the
549 control gene group.

550 For an independent contrast, we downloaded the latest coding sequences for *D.*
551 *melanogaster*, *D. simulans* and *D. yakuba* from Flybase.org (Downloaded January 2018, Gramates
552 et al. 2017) and aligned orthologous genes using PRANK (-codon +F -f=paml) (Löytynoja 2014).
553 Following the generation of a gene alignment and gene tree, we used codeML (Yang 2007) to
554 identify genes with adaptive molecular signatures on each branch of the phylogeny (using the
555 branch based model, M0). Again, we found the difference in dN/dS from background genes of
556 similar dS (with 0.01) on the same scaffold for all immune genes, focusing on the *D. melanogaster*
557 branch. We compared genes enriched in the top 2.5% for dN/dS (versus the lower 97.5%) using
558 GOrilla (Eden et al. 2009) in both *D. innubila* and *D. melanogaster*. We also performed this
559 analysis using the top 5% and 10% and found no differences in enrichments than the more stringent
560 2.5% (not shown).

561 We downloaded genes involved in a core set of gene ontologies from GOslim (Consortium
562 et al. 2000; Carbon et al. 2017) and found the mean and standard error of dN/dS for each category
563 in both *D. melanogaster* and *D. innubila*. We chose to compare genes in the top 10% for dN/dS in
564 both species in these categories, as no enrichments are found in the top 2.5% or 5% for the GOslim
565 genes alone, instead we chose to broadly examine the fastest evolving genes in each species, even
566 if not significantly enriched.

567 Finally, to control for possibly multiple nucleotide substitutions in a single site creating
568 false signals of rapid evolution (Venkat et al. 2018), we calculated δ using HyPhy (Pond et al.
569 2005) based on the method presented in (Venkat et al. 2018). δ was calculated under both the null
570 and alternative models, with the best model selected based on the result of a χ^2 test. We then
571 compared δ between each species and across immune gene categories.

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573 *RNA differential expression analysis*

574 We used GSNAP (-sam -N 1) (Wu and Nacu 2010) to map each set of *D. innubila* RNA
575 sequencing short reads to the repeat masked *D. innubila* genome with the TE sequences
576 concatenated at the end (NCBI SRA: SAMN11037167-78). We then counted the number of reads
577 mapped to each gene per kb of exon using HTSeq (Anders et al. 2015) for all mapped RNA
578 sequencing data and normalized by counts per million per dataset. Mapped RNA sequencing

579 information for *D. melanogaster* across all life stages was downloaded from ModEncode
580 (modencode.org) (Chen et al. 2014). We compared *D. melanogaster* data to *D. innubila* data using
581 EdgeR (Robinson et al. 2009) to identify differentially expressed genes, and also compared
582 RNAseq reads per million reads per 1kbp of exon (fragments per kilobase of exon per million
583 reads, FPKM) between the immune genes of *D. innubila* and *D. melanogaster*.

584

585 *Statistical analysis*

586 All statistical analyses were performed using R (R Core Team 2013). We used the R packages
587 EdgeR (Robinson et al. 2009), RCircos (Zhang et al. 2013) and ggplot2 (Wickham 2009) for
588 statistical analysis and plot generation/visualization.

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601 **Supplementary Tables and Figures**

602 **Supplementary Table 1:** Summary of reads used for genome sequencing, assembly, annotation
603 and *dN/dS* calculation.

604 **Supplementary Table 2:** Summary statistics for each iteration of the genome.

605 **Supplementary Table 3:** Summary of the genic characteristics of the *D. innubila* genome.

606 **Supplementary Table 4:** Genes ontologies (GO) enriched for genes with high/low residuals for
607 *dN/dS* between *D. melanogaster* and *D. innubila*, due to drastic differences between the species.
608 Enriched categories are categories which are slow evolving in one species, but fast evolving in the
609 other.

610 **Supplementary Table 5:** Summary of *dN/dS* statistics for each immune gene category across the
611 total group and on each branch. Additionally, the t-score and p-value for a two-sided *t*-test ($\mu = 0$)
612 for that category is shown. Significant categories are highlighted in bold.

613 **Supplementary Table 6:** *dN/dS* enrichment for *Drosophila innubila* trio for processes,
614 components and functions, including any enrichments for specific branches.

615 **Supplementary Table 7:** GO enrichment for processes, components and functions for differential
616 expression between *D. innubila* males and females.

617 **Supplementary Table 8:** GO enrichment for processes, components and functions for differential
618 expression between *D. innubila* embryos and larvae.

619 **Supplementary Table 9:** GO enrichment for processes, components and functions for differential
620 expression between *D. innubila* larvae and pupae.

621 **Supplementary Table 10:** GO enrichment for processes, components and functions for
622 differential expression between *D. innubila* pupae and adults.

623 **Supplementary Table 11:** *dN/dS* GO enrichment for duplications for processes, components and
624 functions, including any enrichments for specific branches.

625 **Supplementary Table 12:** A table summarizing the differential gene expression shown in
626 Supplementary Tables 13-19, showing the number of genes differentially expressed between *D.*
627 *innubila* and *D. melanogaster* at differing life stages, with enrichments in gene ontology (GO)
628 categories.

629 **Supplementary Table 13:** GO enrichment for processes, components and functions for
630 differential expression between *D. melanogaster* and *D. innubila* embryos.

631 **Supplementary Table 14:** GO enrichment for processes, components and functions for
632 differential expression between *D. melanogaster* and *D. innubila* larvae.

633 **Supplementary Table 15:** GO enrichment for processes, components and functions for
634 differential expression between *D. melanogaster* and *D. innubila* pupae.

635 **Supplementary Table 16:** GO enrichment for processes, components and functions for
636 differential expression between *D. melanogaster* and *D. innubila* adults.

637 **Supplementary Table 17:** GO enrichment for processes, components and functions for
638 differential expression between *D. melanogaster* and *D. innubila* adult males.

639 **Supplementary Table 18:** GO enrichment for processes, components and functions for
640 differential expression between *D. melanogaster* and *D. innubila* adult females.

641 **Supplementary Table 19:** GO enrichment for processes, components and functions for
642 differential expression between *D. melanogaster* and *D. innubila* total samples.

643 **Supplementary Table 20:** Enrichment or depletion of genes differentially expressed between
644 male and female samples on each scaffold/Muller element.

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646 **Supplementary Figure 1:** Histograms of dN/dS for *D. innubila* and *D. melanogaster*.

647 **Supplementary Figure 2:** δ (calculated using HyPhy) by immunity category for both *D.*
648 *innubila* and *D. melanogaster*.

649 **Supplementary Figure 3:** Difference between viral RNAi, JAK-STAT (filled dots = regulatory,
650 empty dots = cytokines), NF- κ B, Toll and putatively viral-interacting proteins from the
651 background dN/dS of genes of similar dS (+0.01dS) for the *D. melanogaster* branch, the *D.*
652 *innubila* branch, the total *D. melanogaster* tree and the total *D. innubila* tree. Genes known to be
653 associated with the immune response to viral infection, but no known pathway are classed as
654 'Other Antiviral'. A p-value (from a two-sided t-test looking for significant differences from 0)
655 of 0.05 or lower is designated with *.

656 **Supplementary Figure 4:** Codon bias distributions across the *Drosophila innubila* genome,
657 separated by scaffold. CAI = Codon adaptation index. CBI = Codon bias index. Fop = Frequency
658 of optimal codons. GC = Proportion of GC across each gene.

659 **Supplementary Figure 5:** Comparison between orphan genes and previously described genes,
660 including: **A.** Codon adaptation index (CAI). **B.** Codon bias index (CBI). **C.** Frequency of

661 optimal codons (Fop). **D.** Gene length (in bp). **E.** Number of introns per gene. **F.** Mean
662 expression across life stages (read counts per million).

663 **Supplementary Figure 6:** **A.** The proportion of the *D. innubila* genome masked by each type of
664 repeat. LINE = Long interspersed nuclear element RNA transposon, LTR = long terminal repeat
665 RNA transposon, RC = rolling circle DNA transposon, TIR = terminal inverted repeat DNA
666 transposon. **B.** TE content of *D. innubila*, *falleni* and *phalerata*, **C.** Copy number comparisons
667 between *D. innubila*, *D. falleni* and *phalerata*. **D.** dnaPipeTE estimates of the genomic
668 proportion of repetitive elements for each species examined here. Other, NA and SINE
669 categories were removed due to small proportions. Though unlabeled, rRNA is shown in yellow
670 and constitutes 1-2% of the genome.

671 **Supplementary Figure 7:** Number of TE families found in *D. innubila*, closely related to known
672 TE families (taken from Repbase) in different species group, identified using BLAST, suggesting
673 relatively recent horizontal transfer events.

674 **Supplementary Figure 8:** dN/dS versus dS across paralogs for recently duplicated genes. Metal
675 ion binding, protein metabolism and immunity genes are highlighted.

676 **Supplementary Figure 9:** Volcano plots showing differential gene expression between *D.*
677 *innubila* and *D. melanogaster* at different life stages. Dots are colored by their significance and if
678 a recent duplication or not (duplicates layered on top), the significance cut off is set a 0.05
679 following multiple testing correction.

680 **Supplementary Figure 10:** Volcano plot showing differential gene expression between *D.*
681 *innubila* male and female samples and significant differences, highlighting if genes are
682 duplicated relative to *D. virilis* or not, and if genes are involved in sperm motility.

683 **Supplementary Figure 11:** Inversions identified between *D. innubila* and *D. falleni*, and
684 between *D. innubila/falleni* and *D. phalerata* using Pindel (Ye et al. 2009) and Manta (Chen et
685 al. 2016) (taking the consensus of the two programs). Scaffolds are labelled and colored by the
686 Muller element they belong to.

687 **Supplementary Figure 12:** Size and number of each structural variant between *D. innubila* and
688 *D. falleni* identified using Pindel and Manta (taking the consensus of the two programs).

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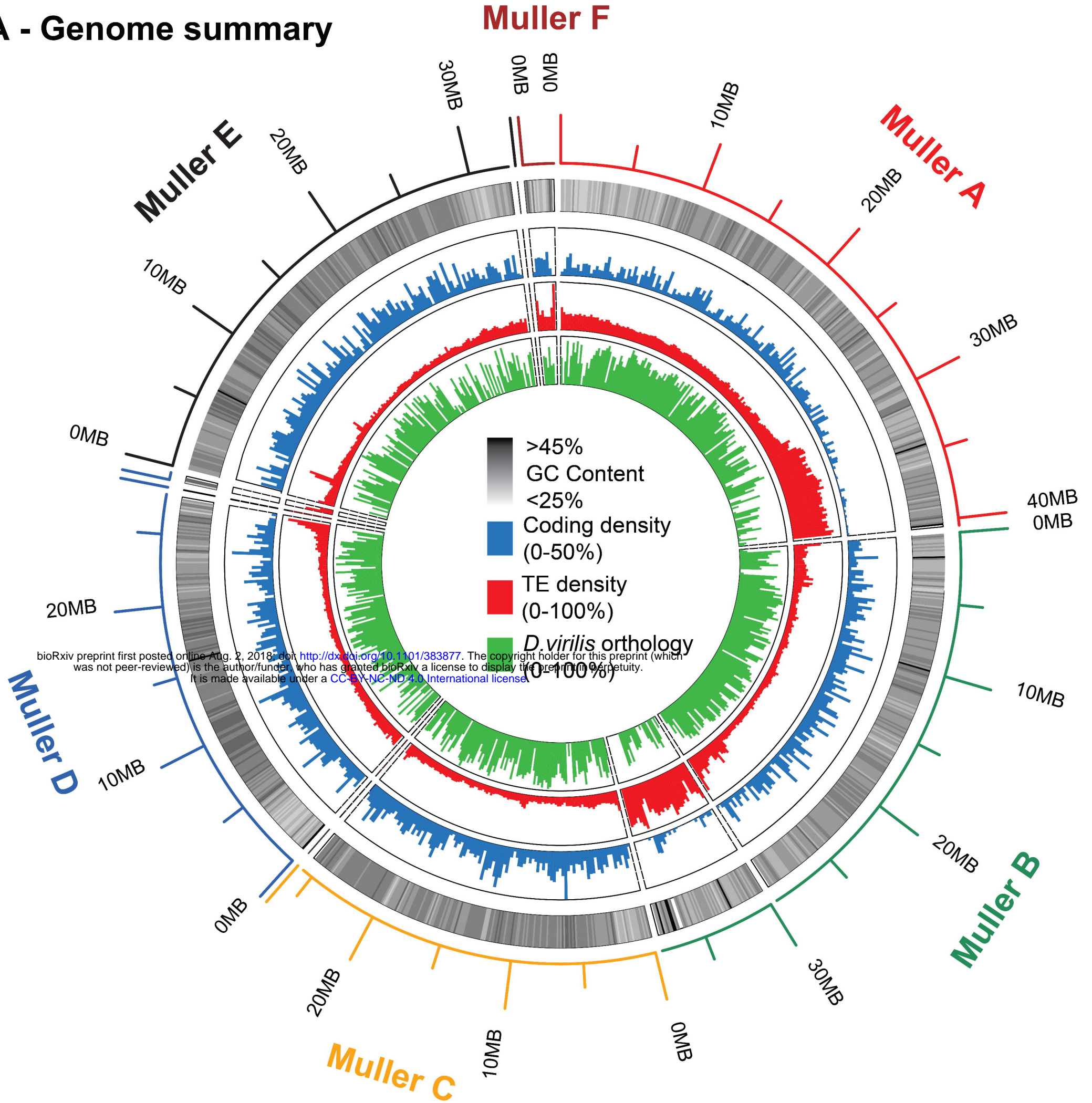
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A - Genome summary



B - Phylogeny

