Supplementary Matrials

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Table S2. The honeybee genes containing U12-dependent introns.

Gene ID	Representative	<i>U12</i>	5' 3'		Gene Family ID	Consensus annotation of member				
	Transcript ID	Intron	Termini	Termini		proteins				
		Position*								
ENSAPMG00000011219	ENSAPMT00000035154	1 (2)	AT	AC	ENSF0000002258	Actin related 2/3 complex subunit 5				
ENSAPMG0000005355	ENSAPMT0000009291	6 (7)	GT	AG	ENSF0000001313	Activator 1.40 kda subunit				
						replication factor c 40 kda				
ENSAPMG0000009676	ENSAPMT00000025222	2 (2)	GT	AG	ENSF0000000116	Adp ribosylation factor				
ENSAPMG0000005952	ENSAPMT00000010283	1(1)	GT	AG	ENSF0000008621	Adult male small intestine cdna				
						product:metallothionein				
ENSAPMG0000000664	ENSAPMT00000025045	15 (15)	GT	AG	ENSF0000002670	Arsenite resistance 2				
ENSAPMG0000007792	ENSAPMT00000017164	12 (15)	GT	AG	ENSF0000000151	Calpain subunit calcium activated				
						neutral proteinase canp				
ENSAPMG0000004291	ENSAPMT0000007421	1 (2)	GT	AG	ENSF0000001726	Cyclin t1 cyclin t cyct1				
ENSAPMG0000008380	ENSAPMT00000014700	8 (10)	GT	AG	ENSF0000000851	Diaphanous related formin				
ENSAPMG0000006735	ENSAPMT00000011716	1 (63)	GT	AT	ENSF0000000023	Dynein heavy chain				
ENSAPMG0000001271	ENSAPMT0000002177	3 (3)	AT	AC	ENSF0000000783	Peptidyl prolyl cis trans isomerase				
						ppiase rotamase kda fkbp				
ENSAPMG0000005491	ENSAPMT0000009536	8 (8)	GT	AG	ENSF0000001529	Heterogeneous nuclear				
						ribonucleoprotein m				
ENSAPMG0000002935	ENSAPMT0000005122	15 (16)	GT	AG	ENSF0000003875	Huntington's disease				
ENSAPMG0000007720	ENSAPMT00000017650	1 (15)	GT	AG	ENSF0000000659	Lethal 2 giant larvae				
ENSAPMG0000001302	ENSAPMT0000002229	1 (19)	GT	AG	ENSF0000000659	Lethal 2 giant larvae				
ENSAPMG0000003087	ENSAPMT0000005403	1 (4)	GT	AG	ENSF0000007301	Lipoyltransferase 1 mitochondrial				
						precursor ec 6 lipoate ligase				
ENSAPMG0000002182	ENSAPMT00000022797	1 (20)	GT	AG	ENSF0000001376	Niemann pick c1 precursor				
ENSAPMG0000006414	ENSAPMT00000032748	12 (15)	GT	AG	ENSF0000001061	Phosphatidylinositol 4 5				
						bisphosphate 5				
ENSAPMG0000000861	ENSAPMT00000024222	5 (5)	GT	AG	ENSF0000000329	Probable atp dependent rna helicase				
ENSAPMG0000000269	ENSAPMT0000000440	3 (4)	AT	AC	ENSF0000001322	Prohibitin b cell receptor associated				
ENSAPMG00000015926	ENSAPMT00000028003	1 (3)	GT	AG	ENSF0000007532	Retinal rod rhodopsin sensitive				
						cgmp 3' 5' cyclic phosphodiesterase				
						delta subunit				
ENSAPMG0000000712	ENSAPMT0000001173	2 (3)	GT	AG	ENSF0000002958	Ring finger 5				
ENSAPMG0000016898	ENSAPMT00000010083	2 (2)	GT	AG	ENSF0000004407	Sarcoma amplified sequence				
						homolog				
ENSAPMG0000007542	ENSAPMT00000013176	6 (8)	GT	AG	ENSF0000000852	Serine/threonine phosphatase 2a 55				
						kda regulatory subunit b				

ENSAPMG00000016097	ENSAPMT00000023791	3 (7)	GT	AG	ENSF0000000307	Serine/threonine phosphatase
ENSAPMG0000005017	ENSAPMT0000032946	1 (2)	GT	AG	ENSF0000003845	Signal recognition particle 68 kda
						srp68
ENSAPMG0000012152	ENSAPMT0000023346	7 (11)	GT	AG	ENSF0000000973	Sodium/hydrogen exchanger
ENSAPMG00000016266	ENSAPMT00000026176	7 (14)	GT	AG	ENSF0000003210	Soluble adenylyl cyclase
ENSAPMG0000008977	ENSAPMT00000015684	3 (5)	GT	AG	ENSF0000006387	Syntaxin 8
ENSAPMG00000015758	ENSAPMT00000019878	5 (10)	GT	AG	ENSF0000000321	T complex 1 subunit
ENSAPMG0000008384	ENSAPMT00000014704	1 (4)	GT	AG	ENSF0000000688	Testis specific y encoded
ENSAPMG0000002844	ENSAPMT0000004980	3 (6)	GT	AG	ENSF0000000646	Thioredoxin reductase
ENSAPMG0000000225	ENSAPMT0000000377	1 (13)	GT	AG	ENSF0000002063	Transportin 1 importin beta 2
						karyopherin beta 2
ENSAPMG00000010953	ENSAPMT0000035878	2 (2)	GT	AG	ENSF0000004666	Trna pseudouridine synthase a trna
						uridine isomerase i
ENSAPMG0000006044	ENSAPMT0000034395	5 (11)	GT	AG	ENSF0000002303	Tyrosine phosphatase
ENSAPMG0000009780	ENSAPMT0000000282	1 (3)	GT	AG	ENSF0000009013	U6 snrna associated sm lsm8
ENSAPMG0000003749	ENSAPMT0000023279	1(1)	GT	AG	ENSF0000005974	Ubiquitin conjugating enzyme e2 h
ENSAPMG0000007222	ENSAPMT0000031526	1, 15	GT	AG	ENSF0000000132	Voltage gated calcium channel
		(36)				alpha subunit
ENSAPMG0000005438	ENSAPMT0000023419	2 (23)	GT	AG	ENSF0000000206	Xanthine dehydrogenase
ENSAPMG0000000193	ENSAPMT0000000318	1 (6)	GT	AG	ENSF0000002686	Zinc finger 207
ENSAPMG0000014345	ENSAPMT0000028945	2 (5)	GT	AG	ENSF0000001553	Zinc finger dhhc domain containing
ENSAPMG00000010717	ENSAPMT00000016959	2 (2)	GT	AG	ENSF0000003987	Zinc finger zpr1 zinc finger 259
ENSAPMG0000012828	ENSAPMT0000025313	9 (11)	GT	AG	ENSF0000003657	Ambiguous
ENSAPMG00000014507	ENSAPMT00000031128	2 (11)	GT	AG	ENSF0000004395	Ambiguous
ENSAPMG0000006695	ENSAPMT00000011646	5 (8)	GT	AG	ENSF0000003174	Ambiguous
ENSAPMG0000000108	ENSAPMT0000022083	9 (9)	GT	AG	ENSF0000003748	Ambiguous
ENSAPMG0000010627	ENSAPMT0000022301	1 (10)	GT	AG	ENSF0000006955	Ambiguous
ENSAPMG0000002502	ENSAPMT0000004365	3 (3)	GT	AG	ENSF0000002868	Ambiguous
ENSAPMG0000005057	ENSAPMT00000017056	1 (3)	GT	AG	ENSF0000007776	Ambiguous
ENSAPMG00000015393	ENSAPMT0000023238	2 (3)	GT	AG	ENSF0000002114	Ambiguous
ENSAPMG0000003349	ENSAPMT0000005878	1 (4)	AT	AC	ENSF0000004412	Ambiguous
ENSAPMG0000006764	ENSAPMT00000011768	2 (2)	GT	AG	ENSF0000009016	Unknown
ENSAPMG00000014306	ENSAPMT00000027863	1 (5)	TT	AG	ENSF0000036271	Unknown
ENSAPMG0000002604	ENSAPMT0000035832	2 (2)	GT	AG	ENSF0000038215	Unknown
ENSAPMG00000011976	ENSAPMT0000030378	1 (2)	GT	AG	ENSF0000036883	Unknown
ENSAPMG0000000031	ENSAPMT0000000060	4 (4)	AT	AC	ENSF0000032479	Unknown
ENSAPMG00000012683	ENSAPMT0000035873	6 (11)	GT	TG	ENSF0000038225	Unknown

*Because all Ensembl gene predictions are based on evidence derived from known protein, cDNA, and EST sequences (Curwen et al. 2004), in many cases genes are partially annotated. The positions of U12 introns presented in this table are based on number of exons that have been annotated for that transcript, and thus, do not necessarily reflect the position of U12 introns in the complete transcript. In parentheses the total number of introns inferred from annotated exons is presented.

Reference

Val Curwen, Eduardo Eyras, T. Daniel Andrews, Laura Clarke, Emmanuel Mongin, Steven M.J. Searle, and Michele Clamp. 2004. The Ensembl Automatic Gene Annotation System. *Genome Res.* May; 14(5):942-950.

Apis mellifera U1 snRNA

Figure S1A

U U	C-G	G-C	A-U	G* U	G-C	U U-A	U U A U	D	G-C	A-U	G-C	G* U	C-G	A-U HI 2	JUAAUCUGAUUUUUUGAAAUUG-CGCGGGUCGG CCUGGC ^{A U G} G		CUCGGUU GGGCCG C	TAA A CGU	D				Apis mellifera U2 snRNA
							UAAU	U A	C	U U U	A-U	C – C C	U-A	A-U	AGUAUCUGUUCUU-ACA-UCAGAAUAI	C-C	U-A	C-C	U-A	C – C	C – G	AAU	
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Figure S1B



Apis mellifera U5 snRNA





Apis mellifera u11 snRNA

Figure S1E

A^{CT}T TTT CT A-U G-C C-G G-C C-G A-U A G U*G G-C G-C C-G A C-G C-G U C-G A А U*G G-C C-G U A A U C G U^{AA}C U-A G*U G G A A A G A-U Α G G-C С A-U U U A A C G-C UU-AU U U-A U-A C-G C-G G-C G-C GUGC-GAAAAUAUAGA-U G*U А U*GACCAUAUUUUUGAAG-C G-C C-G A^{U-A}A AC UUA

Apis mellifera U12 snRNA





Figure S2.A. Neighbor-joining tree of U1 snRNA genes. Kimura two-parameter model with complete gap deletion, 157 sites, and 1000 bootstrap replicates were used to construct the tree. **Labels: a** - Dsim|U1|61699979|698-534 || Dsim|U1|61708433|767-603 || Dsim|U1|61709518|3559-3723; **b** - Dsec|U1|76493933|5388-5224 || Dsec|U1|76493940|8152-8316; **c** - Dmel|U1:21D|27232011|894003-893839 || Dmel|U1:95Cb|27232095|16076124-16076288 || Dmel|U1:95Ca|27232095|16107563-16107399 || Dsim|U1|61728361|4214-4378 || Dsec|U1|76495092|129629-129793 || Dsec|U1|76495092|144532-144368 || Dyak|U1|84680576|2211-2047 || Dyak|U1|84680578|27515-27679 || Dyak|U1|84680579|14246-14410 || Dyak|U1|84681616|65326-65490 || Dyak|U1|84681616|80561-80397 || Dyak|U1|84681616|82094-81930 || Dsec|U1|76495092|12846-128310; **e** - Dpse|U1|40361981|54719-54554 || Dper|U1|76473680|2789-2624 || Dper|U1|76473680|6775-6610 || Dper|U1|76473683|4478-4643 || Dper|U1|76473683|6507-6672; **f** - Dpse|U1|40361981|31135-31300 || Dpse|U1|40361981|32822-32987; **g** - Dpse|U1|40361981|54719-54554 || Dper|U1|76473680|5026-4861; **h** - Aaeg|U1|78157145|74313-74147 || Aaeg|U1|78157145|75798-75632; **i** - Agam|U1|19595109|16783-16949 || Agam|U1|19612317|8915972-8915806; **j** - Agam|U1|19612007|689846-689681 || Agam|U1|19612007|701022-701187 || Agam|U1|19638324|369-204; **k** - Tcas|U1|73486304|72322-72484 || Tcas|U1|73486343|78341-78503

0.02

Figure S2.B. Neighbor-joining tree of U2 snRNA genes. Kimura two-parameter model with complete gap deletion, 181 sites, and 1000 bootstrap replicates were used to construct the tree. Labels: a - Aaeg|U2|78144433|2968-2778 || Aaeg|U2|78144434|5169-5359 || Aaeg|U2|78144435|3024-2834 || Aaeg|U2|78165313|11643-11833 || Aaeg|U2|78165313|17692-17882; b -Agam|U2|19610493|49504-49693 || Agam|U2|19610493|52866-52677 || Agam|U2|19612176|1258882-1259071 || Agam|U2|19612176|1261731-1261542; c - Dmel|U2:38ABa|27232078|1581588-1581779 || Dsec|U2|76491791|34481-34672 || Dsec|U2|76493802|411-602 || Dsec|U2|76493802|3796-3605; d - Dsim|U2|61721815|9492-9683 || Dsim|U2|61721815|12751-12560; e - Dmel/U2:?/27232078/8079438-8079629 || Dmel/U2:34ABb/27232078/8108160-8107969 || Dsim/U2/61703534/912-1103 || Dsim|U2|61708251|413-604 || Dsim|U2|61708254|8366-8557 || Dsec|U2|76492803|12379-12188 || Dsec|U2|76492805|13157-12966 || Dsec|U2|76492805|16743-16934 || Dyak|U2|84681394|2008-1817 || Dyak|U2|84681737|509360-509551 || Dyak|U2|84681867|390179-389988; f - Dpse|U2|55838948|1994-1803 || Dpse|U2|55844316|8400-8591 || Dpse|U2|55844316|24870-25061 || Dpse|U2|55845750|39240-39431 || Dpse|U2|55845750|69357-69548 || Dpse|U2|55845750|72533-72342 || Dper|U2|76469969|16829-17020 || Dper|U2|76469969|19202-19393 || Dper|U2|76469969|50257-50448 || Dper|U2|76469969|55056-54865 || Dper|U2|76471473|25810-25619 || Dper|U2|76471473|42255-42064; g - Bmor|U2|46629215|1752-1940 || Bmor|U2|46705289|357-545 || Bmor|U2|46738190|1509-1697; h - Tcas|U2|73483022|7032-6846 || Tcas|U2|73484565|18776-18962 || Tcas|U2|73485930|35505-35691

Figure S2.C. Neighbor-joining tree of U4 snRNA genes. Kimura two-parameter model with complete gap deletion, 139 sites, and 1000 bootstrap replicates were used to construct the tree. **Labels: a** - Dmel|U4:25F|27232078|15760002-15759855 || Dsim|U4|61722488|11691-11838 || Dsec|U4|76494020|8285-8432; **b** - Dmel|U4:39B|27232078|203181-203323 || Dsec|U4|76492647|25643-25501 || Dyak|U4|84681744|218060-217918; **c** - Dpse|U4|40360653|4903-5045|Dper|U4|76469999|49524-49382; **d** - Dmel|U4:38AB|27232078|1586659-1586517 || Dsim|U4|61721815|14639-14497 || Dsec|U4|76493803|64636-64778; **e** - Dpse|U4|40360900|493-351|Dper|U4|76469977|4883-4741