

Table S6. Mean number of matches to the consensus Dsx binding sequence per significant and non-significant gene

Category	Distance from gene*				
	≤500 bp	≤1000 bp	≤2000 bp	≤5000 bp	≤10,000 bp
L3					
Significant	2.18	2.24	2.38	2.76	3.60
Non-significant	0.79	0.85	1.01	1.58	2.68
<i>P</i> -value [†]	1.23×10^{-7}	2.55×10^{-6}	6.01×10^{-5}	1.16×10^{-2}	2.53×10^{-2}
P6					
Significant	1.21	1.28	1.48	2.04	3.02
Non-significant	0.78	0.85	1.01	1.58	2.68
<i>P</i> -value	1.11×10^{-8}	2.38×10^{-8}	3.30×10^{-8}	1.35×10^{-5}	1.09×10^{-2}
P20					
Significant	1.15	1.22	1.46	2.07	3.20
Non-significant	0.78	0.85	1.00	1.57	2.67
<i>P</i> -value	6.34×10^{-4}	4.02×10^{-4}	4.06×10^{-6}	1.30×10^{-5}	2.36×10^{-4}
ALL[‡]					
Significant	1.16	1.24	1.45	2.03	3.09
Non-significant	0.78	0.84	1.00	1.57	2.67
<i>P</i> -value	7.58×10^{-9}	7.20×10^{-9}	1.74×10^{-10}	2.49×10^{-8}	9.83×10^{-5}

*Only non-coding sequences are considered. If a match to the consensus Dsx binding sequence lies between the start and end of a gene (as annotated in FlyBase R5.29), its distance is recorded as 0 bp. Otherwise, its distance is recorded as the number of bp between it and the start of the gene.

[†]The *P*-value is based on a two-sided Wilcoxon rank sum test of the hypothesis that the number of matches is the same for 'significant' (differentially expressed at FDR threshold of 0.05) and 'non-significant' (not differentially expressed at FDR threshold of 0.05) genes.

[‡]For the category 'ALL', 'significant' genes are those that are differentially expressed at FDR threshold of 0.05 at at least one developmental stage.