

Supplementary Materials

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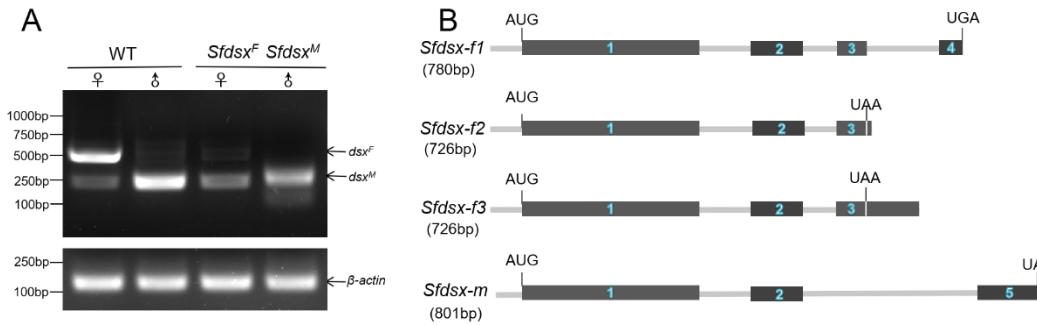


Figure S1. Alternative splicing patterns of *Sfdsx* gene. (A) RT-PCR was conducted to verify alternative splicing of *Sfdsx* gene in wild-type and *Sfdsx* mutant insects. The arrows indicate female- and male-specific splicing of *Sfdsx* flanking 500 and 250bp sequences respectively. The *β-actin* gene was used as an internal control. (B) Genomic structure of *Sfdsx* gene. Four different alternative splicing patterns including three for females and one for male of sex-specific *Sfdsx* transcripts are shown. Exons are represented by boxes with labeling and introns are shown by lines.

Table**Table S1. Primers used in this study.**

Name	Sequence (5'-3')	Purpose
<i>dsx</i> ^C -sgF	TAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGTCCATATGTTCCCTG CGTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAA	
<i>dsx</i> ^F -sgF	TAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAAATTATAAATATAA GGTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAA	
<i>dsx</i> ^M -sgF	TAATACGACTCACTATAAGGATTACGCAGGCAGTGA CGGTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCAA	sgRNA synthesis
sgR	AAAAGCACCGACTCGGTGCCACTTTCAAGTTGA TAACGGACTAGCCTATTTAACTTGCTATTCTAGC TCTAAAAC	
<i>dsx</i> ^C -site-F	AGCAGAGAACACTGATCCCTTA	
<i>dsx</i> ^C -site-R	TTTGTACGAACGCTAAAAAGC	
<i>dsx</i> ^F -site-F	CACGTTCCACACACAAAGTG	Mutagenesis
<i>dsx</i> ^F -site-R	AGACGGCAAACAAACGTCTC	detection on genomic
<i>dsx</i> ^M -site-F	GTTTCACGCCAGCTTCTT	DNA
<i>dsx</i> ^M -site-R	CTGCTTGGCTCCTATTGAT	
β -actin-qF	CGGTATCGTGTGGACTCCGGTG	
β -actin-qR	GAGTAACCCCTCTCGGTGAGGATC	
<i>dsx</i> -qF	AAGCTGTTGGAGAAGTTCCACT	
<i>dsx</i> -qR	TATTTTCCGTGATGCCCTCGT	
<i>OR1</i> -F	GCAGGCATGTTCAGAGATGA	Relative transcript
<i>OR1</i> -R	ACCCCATAGATGAAACACCA	analysis by RT-qPCR
<i>PBP1</i> -F	ACGCTAGATGGAGGGTTGTG	
<i>PBP1</i> -R	CCGGTTGATGAGCTGGTACT	
<i>PBP2</i> -F	GCACAAGAATTGCCATGAA	
<i>PBP2</i> -R	CACTTCTCCCACGACGAGTT	
<i>dsx</i> -cloneF	CTTAGTGGATAACTGTAACAAGCTG	Identification of sex-
<i>dsx</i> -cloneR	GTACTCCGTGAAGCACATGG	specific transcript