Table S3 List of published lepidopteran Z-linked genes (excluding *B. mori*).

Species →  Gene  ↓	Samia cynthia ricini	Antheraea pernyi	Manduca sexta	Agrius comvolvuli	Biston betularia	Ostrinia nubilalis	Heliconius melpomene	Bicyclus anynana	Papilio glaucus + canadensis	Cydia pomonella	Plutella xylostella
laminin A kettin titin ATP-binding cassette sub-family F member 2 (ABCF2) tan imaginal disc growth factor (idgf) (BaC2115) tyrosine hydroxylase (TH)	FISH [1]		FISH [3]	FISH [3]	LM, FISH FISH LM, FISH LM, FISH LM, FISH LM	LM [4,5]		LM [9]	Inh [10] Inh [10]		
Paramyosin period 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase (6-PGD) triosephosphate isomerase (tpi) lactate dehydrogenase (Ldh) Henna (PAH) Y-box protein (BYB)	FISH [1]	South [2]			LM, FISH LM, FISH LM, FISH LM LM, FISH LM, FISH	LM [4] LM [5,6] LM [4,5]	LM [7]	LM [8]	Inh [10] Inh [11] Inh [10] Inh [10,11]	South [12]	
catalase ephrin receptor epidermal growth factor receptor (EGF rec) NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) P-glycoprotein apterous			FISH [3] FISH [3] FISH [3] FISH [3]	FISH [3] FISH [3] FISH [3]			LM [7]	LM [9]	lob [141]		LM [13]
acid phosphatase (Acp) shaker MiniParamyosin FK506-binding protein Cuticular protein Coatomer protein subunit Stretchin						LM [4] LM [4] LM [4] LM [4] LM [4]			Inh [11]		LM [13]
MYST histone acetyltransferase (MOF) (BaC1211) BaC2745 BaC2817 BaC4049 BaC5197 BaC5904								LM [9] LM [9] LM [9] LM [9] LM [9] LM [9]			

Gene names are listed in the first column with alternative identifiers or frequently used abbreviations in brackets. Methods used to confirm Z-linkage are abbreviated as: FISH (fluorescence in situ hybridization); South (Southern hybridization); LM (linkage mapping); Inh (hemizygous inheritance). References are numbered in square brackets and listed in full below the table; all *B. betularia* data originate from this study. Only confirmed Z-linked genes are given in *O. nubilalis* and only the two genes specifically mentioned in the text are included for *P. xylostella* since only uniref90 best hits are available for this species. All except two genes (31/33) are also Z-linked in *B. mori. MYST histone acetyltransferase* (BGIBMGA006995) is located on chromosome 17 in *B. mori* and the identity of *Papilio spp. acid phosphatase* is unclear; however no *acid phosphatase* homologs occur on the Z-chromosome scaffolds of *B. mori*.

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