

Figure S1. Three-dimensional depiction of multiplicity of gene clusters according to vector species. Every ball represents a gene cluster; its location in (x, y, z) coordinates gives the percentage proportional to its appearance in the genome of an organism that is transmitted by one of the three vector types – ticks, lice, and fleas, respectively. The size of balls corresponds to the multiplicity of protein clusters, i.e., larger balls correspond to frequently appearing protein clusters.

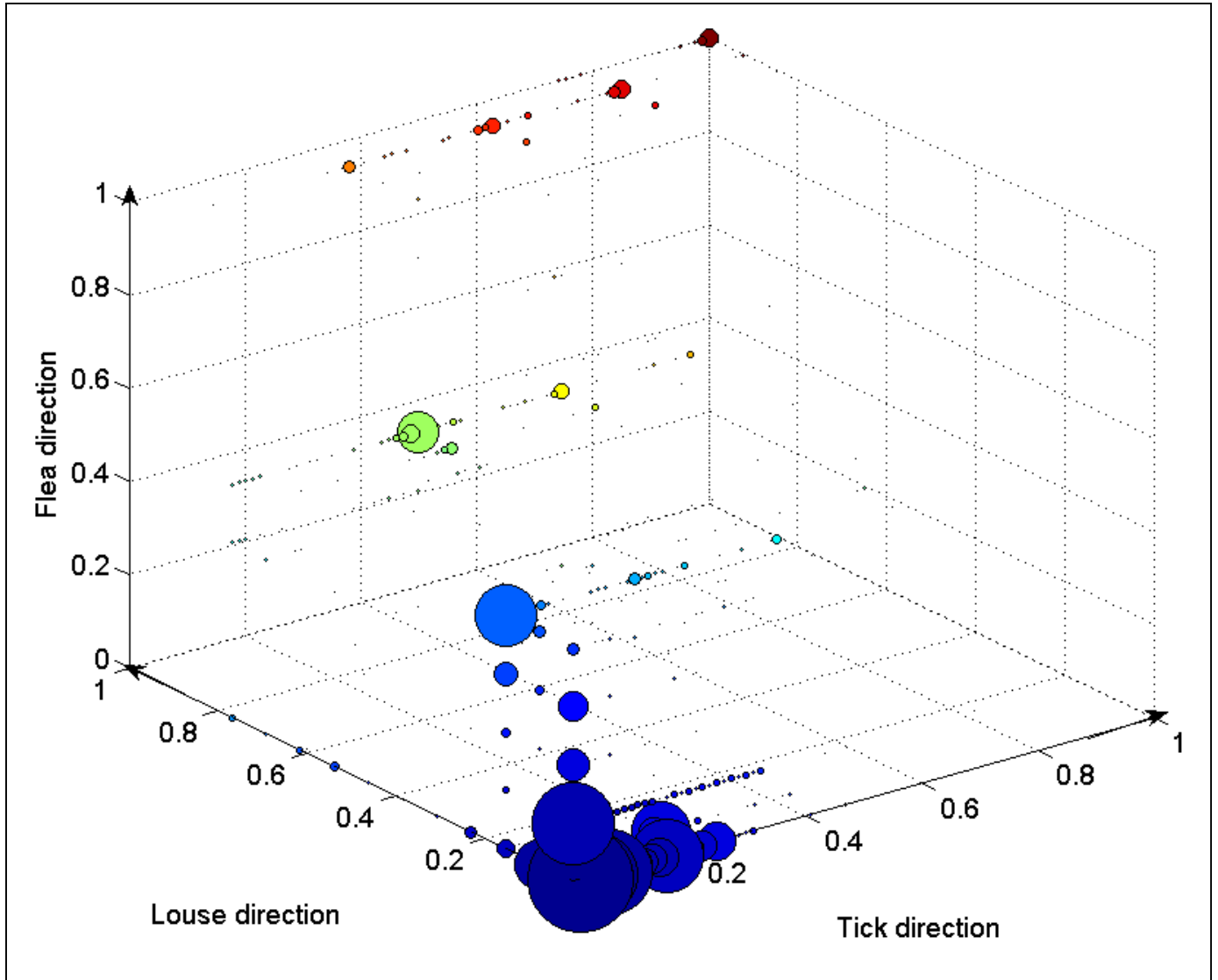


Figure S2. The span of three gene clusters across different tick-borne organisms. Black color where a homologous gene is present, white – absent. The KEGG annotations of the enzymes corresponding to the gene clusters are along the vertical axis. They are: EC 5.4.2.12 – 2,3-bisphosphoglycerate-independent phosphoglycerol mutase; EC 2.4.2.19 – nicotinate-nucleotide pyrophosphorylase; EC 2.5.1.72 – quinolinate synthetase A. The species are located along the horizontal axis at the following positions: *Anaplasma* spp. – 1-6, *Ehrlichia* spp. – 7-20, *Francisella* spp. – 21-33, *Rickettsia* spp. – 34-59, *Borrelia* spp. – 60-76, *Coxiella* spp. – 77-81.

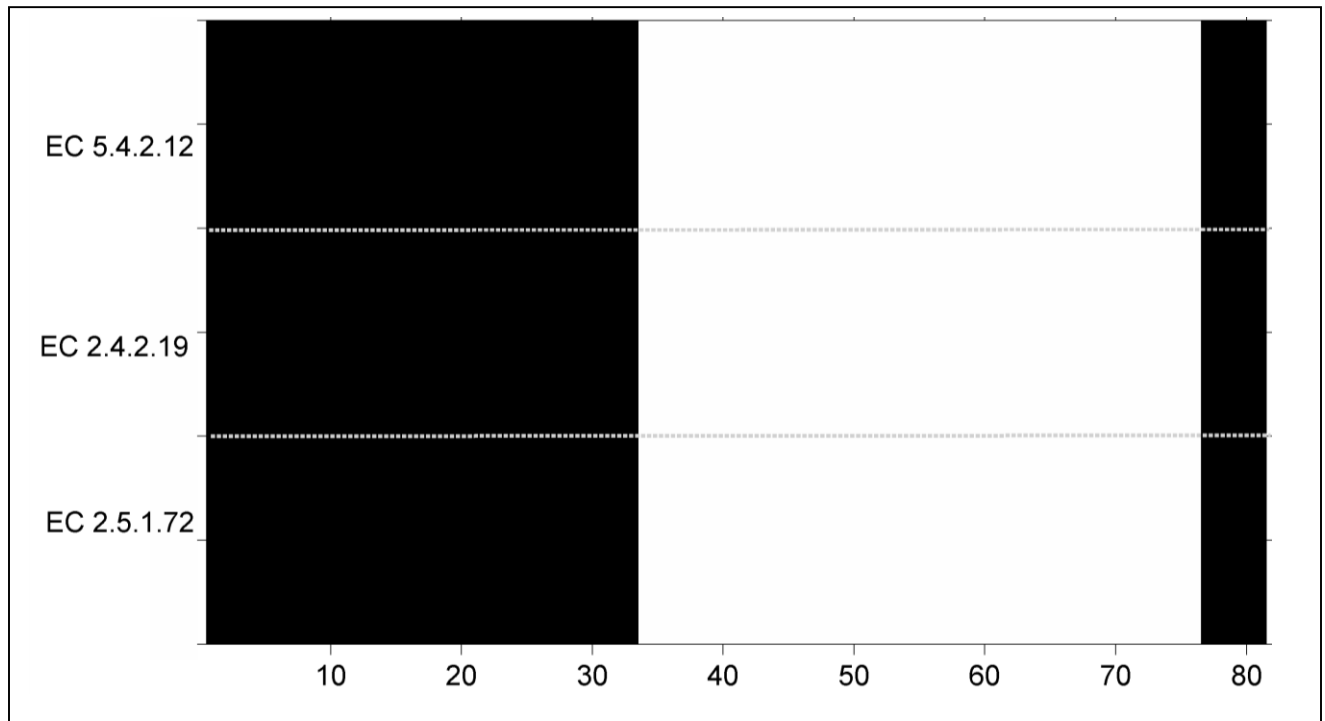


Figure S3. The span of two gene clusters across different tick-borne organisms. Black color where a homologous gene is present, white – absent. The KEGG annotations of the enzymes corresponding to the gene clusters are along the vertical axis. They are: EC 1.1.1.267 – 1-deoxy-D-xylulose-5-phosphate reductoisomerase; EC 4.6.1.12 – 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 2,4-cyclodiphosphate synthase. The species are located along the horizontal axis at the following positions: *Anaplasma* spp. – 1-6, *Ehrlichia* spp. – 7-20, *Francisella* spp. – 21-33, *Rickettsia* spp. – 34-59, *Borrelia* spp. – 60-76, *Coxiella* spp. – 77-81.

