

Table S2 Relative synonymous codon usage (RSCU) in the 16 *Culex* and *Lutzia* mt genomes.

| Amino acid | Codons | RSCU | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | CCA | CCO | LFU | CGE | LHA | CPA | CPI | CPL | CPT | CQS | CQU | CTC | CTJ | CUA | CUR | CUS |
| Ala | GCU | 2.74 | 2.84 | 2.43 | 2.27 | 2.47 | 2.74 | 2.74 | 2.47 | 2.74 | 2.74 | 2.92 | 2.80 | 2.8 | 2.82 | 2.82 | 2.77 |
| | GCC | 0.21 | 0.14 | 0.21 | 0.34 | 0.41 | 0.18 | 0.16 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.21 | 0.28 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.02 |
| | GCA | 0.98 | 0.98 | 1.32 | 1.36 | 0.93 | 0.92 | 0.98 | 1.25 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.82 | 0.92 | 0.87 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.89 |
| | GCG | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.19 | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.37 |
| Arg | CGU | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.76 | 0.44 | 0.96 | 0.47 | 0.48 | 0.51 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.68 | 0.7 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| | CGC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.09 | 0 | 0 | 0.08 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | CGA | 3.45 | 3.45 | 2.7 | 3.44 | 2.8 | 3.33 | 3.31 | 3.23 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 3.02 | 3.23 | 3.38 | 3.45 | 3.54 | 3.45 |
| | CGG | 0 | 0 | 0.54 | 0 | 0.24 | 0.2 | 0.21 | 0.17 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asn | AAU | 1.89 | 1.87 | 1.84 | 1.61 | 1.73 | 1.81 | 1.8 | 1.87 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.82 | 1.83 | 1.85 | 1.89 | 1.89 | 1.87 |
| | AAC | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.39 | 0.27 | 0.19 | 0.2 | 0.13 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.13 |
| Asp | GAU | 1.82 | 1.85 | 1.7 | 1.76 | 1.72 | 1.83 | 1.83 | 1.69 | 1.83 | 1.83 | 1.85 | 1.75 | 1.71 | 1.82 | 1.82 | 1.79 |
| | GAC | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.3 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.31 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.25 | 0.29 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.21 |
| Cys | UGU | 1.95 | 1.9 | 1.89 | 1.63 | 1.75 | 1.90 | 1.95 | 1.79 | 1.95 | 1.95 | 1.7 | 2 | 1.95 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 1.95 |
| | UGC | 0.05 | 0.1 | 0.11 | 0.37 | 0.25 | 0.1 | 0.05 | 0.21 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.05 |
| Gln | CAA | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.86 | 1.71 | 1.62 | 1.92 | 1.95 | 1.61 | 1.95 | 1.95 | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.92 |
| | CAG | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.29 | 0.38 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.39 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| Glu | GAA | 1.97 | 1.97 | 1.7 | 1.71 | 1.46 | 1.92 | 1.97 | 1.47 | 1.97 | 1.97 | 1.89 | 1.92 | 1.95 | 1.97 | 1.97 | 1.97 |
| | GAG | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.3 | 0.29 | 0.54 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.53 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| Gly | GGU | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.47 | 0.3 | 0.62 | 0.84 | 0.78 | 0.58 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.74 | 0.79 | 0.68 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.84 |
| | GGC | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.18 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| | GGA | 2.79 | 2.63 | 2.63 | 3.25 | 2.97 | 2.55 | 2.52 | 2.74 | 2.55 | 2.57 | 2.55 | 2.69 | 2.69 | 2.83 | 2.83 | 2.77 |
| | GGG | 0.35 | 0.46 | 0.61 | 0.3 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.65 | 0.49 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.6 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.37 |
| His | CAU | 1.71 | 1.68 | 1.73 | 0.03 | 1.67 | 1.70 | 1.68 | 1.68 | 1.68 | 1.68 | 1.63 | 1.58 | 1.53 | 1.71 | 1.63 | 1.63 |
| | CAC | 0.29 | 0.32 | 0.27 | 0.42 | 0.33 | 0.30 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.37 | 0.42 | 0.47 | 0.29 | 0.37 | 0.37 |
| Ile | AUU | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.93 | 1.71 | 1.86 | 1.87 | 1.87 | 1.86 | 1.88 | 1.87 | 1.85 | 1.93 | 1.93 | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.93 |
| | AUC | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.29 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.07 |

| Leu2 (UUR) | UUU | 5.33 | 5.27 | 4.55 | 4.1 | 3.42 | 5.14 | 5.15 | 4.86 | 5.16 | 5.17 | 5.06 | 5.08 | 5.06 | 5.23 | 5.23 | 5.28 |
|------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | UUG | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.56 | 0.21 | 0.2 | 0.14 | 0.2 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.22 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.1 |
| Leu1 (CUN) | CUU | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.68 | 0.48 | 1.14 | 0.39 | 0.4 | 1.98 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.42 | 0.34 | 0.33 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| | CUC | 0 | 0 | 0.06 | 0.25 | 0.15 | 0.01 | 0 | 0.15 | 0 | 0 | 0.03 | 0 | 0.01 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | CUA | 0.18 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.79 | 0.44 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 1.52 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.34 | 0.39 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.22 |
| | CUG | 0 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.1 | 0.29 | 0.01 | 0 | 0.34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lys | AAA | 1.38 | 1.43 | 1.75 | 1.63 | 1.68 | 1.53 | 1.78 | 1.59 | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.45 | 1.47 | 1.38 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.36 |
| | AAG | 0.62 | 0.57 | 0.25 | 0.37 | 0.32 | 0.47 | 0.22 | 0.41 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.62 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.64 |
| Met | AUA | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.74 | 1.83 | 1.62 | 1.81 | 1.51 | 1.74 | 1.8 | 1.79 | 1.77 | 1.79 | 1.79 | 1.77 | 1.77 | 1.8 |
| | AUG | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.26 | 0.17 | 0.38 | 0.19 | 0.49 | 0.26 | 0.2 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.2 |
| Phe | UUU | 1.83 | 1.84 | 1.86 | 1.66 | 1.7 | 1.85 | 1.83 | 1.73 | 1.83 | 1.83 | 1.75 | 1.74 | 1.74 | 1.82 | 1.82 | 1.84 |
| | UUC | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.34 | 0.3 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.27 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.16 |
| Pro | CCU | 2.34 | 2.31 | 2.09 | 2.03 | 2.02 | 2.32 | 2.29 | 2.82 | 2.27 | 2.27 | 2.21 | 2.26 | 2.33 | 2.31 | 2.31 | 2.31 |
| | CCC | 0.16 | 0.19 | 0.65 | 0.71 | 0.63 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.31 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.2 | 0.34 | 0.28 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.16 |
| | CCA | 1.5 | 1.47 | 1.2 | 1.19 | 1.3 | 1.46 | 1.49 | 0.86 | 1.51 | 1.48 | 1.55 | 1.4 | 1.39 | 1.47 | 1.47 | 1.53 |
| | CCG | 0 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0 | 0 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0 |
| Ser1 (UCN) | UCU | 2.54 | 2.52 | 2.92 | 1.89 | 2.71 | 2.64 | 2.7 | 1.83 | 2.69 | 2.71 | 2.49 | 2.63 | 2.72 | 2.52 | 2.52 | 2.54 |
| | UCC | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.18 | 0.74 | 0.2 | 0.18 | 0.13 | 0.25 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.31 | 0.15 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| | UCA | 2.54 | 2.55 | 2.14 | 2.13 | 2.35 | 2.08 | 2.17 | 1.89 | 2.16 | 2.18 | 1.81 | 2.25 | 2.26 | 2.55 | 2.55 | 2.54 |
| | UCG | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.21 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 0.13 | 0.1 | 0.17 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.03 |
| Ser2 (AGN) | AGU | 1.83 | 1.83 | 1.23 | 1.2 | 1.25 | 1.78 | 1.77 | 2.1 | 1.81 | 1.78 | 1.57 | 1.63 | 1.74 | 1.83 | 1.83 | 1.83 |
| | AGC | 0.1 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.66 | 0.2 | 0.10 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.08 | 0.1 | 0.22 | 0.15 | 0.1 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.08 |
| | AGA | 0.91 | 0.94 | 1.2 | 1.01 | 0.82 | 1.04 | 1 | 1.08 | 1.01 | 1 | 1.04 | 1.1 | 1.03 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.94 |
| | AGG | 0 | 0 | 0.09 | 0.24 | 0.35 | 0.05 | 0 | 0.37 | 0 | 0 | 0.39 | 0.07 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thr | ACU | 2.26 | 2.24 | 1.67 | 2 | 1.91 | 2.06 | 2.03 | 2.16 | 2.04 | 2.03 | 1.96 | 2.08 | 2.14 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.26 |
| | ACC | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.31 | 0.25 | 0.38 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.16 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.17 | 0.13 | 0.1 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| | ACA | 1.72 | 1.7 | 1.95 | 1.69 | 1.71 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 1.51 | 1.87 | 1.86 | 1.83 | 1.77 | 1.74 | 1.71 | 1.71 | 1.72 |
| | ACG | 0 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0 | 0 | 0.02 | 0.18 | 0 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0 |
| Trp | UGA | 1.83 | 1.83 | 1.23 | 1.91 | 1.88 | 1.92 | 1.9 | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.9 | 1.92 | 1.98 | 2 | 1.83 | 1.83 | 1.83 |
| | UGG | 0.1 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.1 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.1 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.08 |
| Tyr | UAU | 0.91 | 0.94 | 1.2 | 1.66 | 1.66 | 1.82 | 1.83 | 1.82 | 1.83 | 1.83 | 1.79 | 1.83 | 1.87 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.94 |

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| | UAC | 0 | 0 | 0.09 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.21 | 0.17 | 0.13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Val | GUU | 1.89 | 1.91 | 1.8 | 1.74 | 1.89 | 2.04 | 2.06 | 2.04 | 2.07 | 2.06 | 1.96 | 2.02 | 1.94 | 1.88 | 1.88 | 1.9 |
| | GUC | 0 | 0 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.17 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0 |
| | GUA | 2.03 | 2.01 | 1.98 | 2.05 | 1.54 | 1.76 | 1.75 | 1.76 | 1.74 | 1.76 | 1.77 | 1.82 | 1.84 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 2.02 |
| | GUG | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.46 | 0.12 | 0.1 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.1 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.1 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.88 |

CCA: *Cx. camposi*, CCO: *Cx. coronator*, LFU: *Lt. fuscatus*, CGE: *Cx. gelidus*, LHA: *Lt. halifaxia*, CPA: *Cx. p. pallens*, CPI: *Cx. p. pipiens*, CPL: *Cx. pallidothorax*, CPT: *Cx. pipiens* TU, CQS: *Cx. quinquefasciatus* USA, CQU: *Cx. quinquefasciatus*, CTC: *Cx. tritaeniorhynchus* CQ, CTJ: *Cx. tritaeniorhynchus* JS, CUA: *Cx. usquatissimus* AC, CUR: *Cx. usquatissimus* RO, CUS: *Cx. usquatus*.