A genetic screen for Drosophila social isolation mutants and analysis of sex pistol

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Supplementary Tables and Figure Legends

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