

1 **Ecological correlates of gene family size in a pine-feeding sawfly genome and across**  
2 **Hymenoptera**

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## 22 Abstract

23 A central goal in evolutionary biology is to determine the predictability of adaptive genetic  
24 changes. Despite many documented cases of convergent evolution at individual loci, little is known about  
25 the repeatability of gene family expansions and contractions. To address this void, we examined gene  
26 family evolution in the redheaded pine sawfly *Neodiprion lecontei*, a non-eusocial hymenopteran and  
27 exemplar of a pine-specialized lineage evolved from angiosperm-feeding ancestors. After assembling and  
28 annotating a draft genome, we manually annotated multiple gene families with chemosensory,  
29 detoxification, or immunity functions and characterized their genomic distributions and evolutionary  
30 history. Our results suggest that expansions of bitter gustatory receptor (GR), clan 3 cytochrome P450  
31 (CYP3), and antimicrobial peptide (AMP) subfamilies may have contributed to pine adaptation. By  
32 contrast, there was no evidence of recent gene family contraction via pseudogenization. Next, we  
33 compared the number of genes in these same families across insect taxa that vary in diet, dietary  
34 specialization, and social behavior. In Hymenoptera, herbivory was associated with small GR and  
35 olfactory receptor (OR) families, eusociality was associated with large OR and small AMP families,  
36 and—unlike investigations in more closely related taxa—ecological specialization was not related to gene  
37 family size. Overall, our results suggest that gene families that mediate ecological interactions may  
38 expand and contract predictably in response to particular selection pressures, however, the ecological  
39 drivers and temporal pace of gene gain and loss likely varies considerably across gene families.  
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## 41 Introduction

42 Changes in gene family size are a potentially important source of evolutionary innovation. When  
43 gene families grow via duplication, for example, reduced functional constraints may facilitate the  
44 development of phenotypic novelty (Ohno 1970; Demuth and Hahn 2009). Reductions in gene family size  
45 can also enable novel traits. For example, the colonization of highly specialized niches like oligotrophic  
46 caves (Protas et al. 2006; Gross et al. 2009; Yang et al. 2016) and toxic host plants (Matsuo et al. 2007;  
47 McBride 2007; Good et al. 2014) is linked to rampant pseudogenization. Together, these observations  
48 suggest that gene families predictably expand or contract in response to specific selection pressures. Yet  
49 compared to the rich and growing literature on genetic convergence at individual loci (Martin and  
50 Orgogozo 2013), the repeatability and predictability of gene family evolution remains understudied.

51 The evolution of many gene families, defined here as groups of genes that share sequence and  
52 functional similarity from common ancestry (Dayhoff 1976; Demuth and Hahn 2009), is consistent with a  
53 birth-death model where genes arise via duplication (gene gain) and are lost via deletion or  
54 pseudogenization (gene loss) (Hughes and Nei 1992; Nei and Rooney 2005). When frequency rates of

55 duplication and deletion evolve primarily through genetic drift, over time gene family sizes contract and  
56 expand via a process dubbed genomic drift (Nei 2007; Nozawa et al. 2007). Overall, the stochastic birth-  
57 death process of genomic drift (which differs from Nei's conceptual birth-death model of gene family  
58 evolution (Hahn et al. 2005)) sufficiently explains most gene family size distributions within genomes  
59 (Karev et al. 2002) and between species (Hahn et al. 2007).

60 But during an ecological shift, natural selection can influence birth-death dynamics by promoting  
61 the expansion or contraction of specific gene families. Thus, taxa adapted to a novel niche may have  
62 genomic evidence of selective maintenance for gene duplications or deletions. For example, if selection  
63 favors gene gain, novel gene duplicates will tend to persist in the population and form subfamilies of  
64 recently diverged paralogs. If the mutational mechanism that generates new duplicate genes is unequal  
65 crossing over during meiosis, these recently diverged paralogs will be arranged in tandem arrays across  
66 the genome (Zhang 2003). Moreover, if duplicates experience positive selection for novel functions, they  
67 can have elevated amino acid substitution rates. Conversely, some genetic functions may become obsolete  
68 or even deleterious in the novel habitat. In this case, positive or relaxed purifying selection will cause  
69 some gene families to accumulate loss-of-function mutations at an accelerated rate.

70 After an ecological shift, impacted gene families will eventually reach a new equilibrium state  
71 where gene number evolves primarily through negative selection and genomic drift. Likewise, tandem  
72 array lengths will reflect local recombination rates (Akhunov et al. 2003; Zhang and Gaut 2003; Rizzon et  
73 al. 2006; Thomas 2006) and pseudogenes will fade into the genomic background (Petrov et al. 1996;  
74 Petrov and Hartl 1997, 1998). Thus, within-genome signatures of adaptive changes in gene family size are  
75 likely ephemeral and best detected in lineages that *recently* shifted to a novel niche. Plus, if selection  
76 consistently favors the expansion or contraction of specific gene families in specific environments,  
77 among-taxon correlations between gene family size and ecology should be maintained. Currently, the  
78 extent to which different taxa converge at the level of gene family size changes is largely unknown.

79 Arguably, the genes most likely to expand and contract convergently in response to similar  
80 selection pressures are those that mediate organismal interactions with their biotic and abiotic  
81 environments. These “environmentally responsive genes” include chemosensory (e.g., olfactory and  
82 gustatory receptors), detoxifying (e.g., cytochrome P450), and immunity (e.g., immunoglobulin and  
83 MHC) genes. To cope with constantly changing pressures, environmentally responsive genes tend to be  
84 characterized by elevated sequence diversity, duplication rates, substitution rates, and genomic clustering,  
85 as well as tissue- or temporal-specific expression (Berenbaum 2002) and limited pleiotropy (Arguello et  
86 al. 2016). Importantly, causal links between changes in environmentally responsive genes and adaptation  
87 to novel niches have been established for multiple taxa (Després et al. 2007; Matsuo et al. 2007; Dobler et  
88 al. 2012; Zhen et al. 2012; Sezutsu et al. 2013).

89        With exceptionally diverse ecologies and an ever-increasing availability of annotated genomes  
90        (Consortium 2013; Poelchau et al. 2015), insects are a powerful system for investigating the predictability  
91        of size changes in environmentally responsive gene families. To date, at least two ecological transitions  
92        are hypothesized to have a predictable impact on gene family size in insect lineages. In plant-feeding  
93        insects, the evolution of increased dietary specialization (i.e., smaller diet breadth) is associated with  
94        reduced chemosensory and detoxifying gene family sizes (McBride 2007; McBride and Arguello 2007;  
95        Good et al. 2014; Goldman-Huertas et al. 2015; Calla et al. 2017; Comeault et al. 2017) but see (Gardiner  
96        et al. 2008). In hymenopteran insects, eusociality is associated with expansions of the olfactory-receptor  
97        family and contractions of the gustatory-receptor family (Robertson and Wanner 2006; Zhou et al. 2015;  
98        McKenzie et al. 2016; Brand and Ramírez 2017) but see (Fischman et al. 2011; Johnson et al. 2018).  
99        Most of these studies, however, consider a single ecological characteristic or gene family (but see  
100        Robertson and Wanner 2006) which is problematic since changes in social behavior may often be  
101        accompanied by changes in other ecological characteristics and vice versa (Faulkes et al. 1997; Duffy and  
102        Macdonald 2010; Ross et al. 2013). A better understanding of ecology and gene family size relationships  
103        requires simultaneous consideration of multiple ecological characteristics and diverse gene families.

104        Here, we characterize multiple environmentally responsive gene families in the genome of the  
105        redheaded pine sawfly, *Neodiprion lecontei* (Order: Hymenoptera; Family: Diprionidae). This species  
106        provides an opportunity to examine both within-genome signatures of adaptive gene family contractions  
107        and expansions, and among-lineage correlations between ecology and gene family size. First, for within-  
108        genome signatures, *N. lecontei* is an exemplar of an herbivorous hymenopteran lineage (Diprionidae) that  
109        underwent a drastic host shift: sometime within the last 60 million years, this lineage transitioned from  
110        angiosperms to coniferous host plants in the family Pinaceae (Boevé et al. 2013; Peters et al. 2017). To  
111        defend against herbivores and pathogens, Pinaceae produce viscous oleoresin secretions that are sticky  
112        and have unique antimicrobial properties (Trapp and Croteau 2001; Gershenson and Dudareva 2007). To  
113        manage these toxic and extraordinarily sticky resins, *N. lecontei* and related diprionids evolved  
114        specialized feeding and egg-laying traits (Figure 1). Beyond these traits, we hypothesize that pine  
115        specialization likely resulted in pronounced changes to the selection pressures acting on multiple gene  
116        families, especially those involved in chemosensation, detoxification, and immune function. Second, with  
117        respect to among-lineage correlations between ecology and gene-family size, *N. lecontei* is an  
118        herbivorous, non-eusocial insect from the Eusymphyta, a massively understudied hymenopteran clade  
119        (Peters et al. 2017). Although many assembled and annotated hymenopteran genomes are currently  
120        available, almost all have come from apocritans (bees, wasps, and ants, but see (Robertson et al. 2018)).  
121        Thus, *N. lecontei* increases the ecological, behavioral, and taxonomic diversity of hymenopteran genomes  
122        for evaluating ecological correlates of gene family size among taxa.

123 To evaluate the predictability of gene family evolution, we assembled a draft genome for *N.*  
124 *lecontei* and manually annotated genes for five environmentally responsive gene families: olfactory  
125 receptor (OR), gustatory receptor (GR), odorant binding protein (OBP), cytochrome P450 (CYP), and  
126 antimicrobial peptide (AMP). For gene families that underwent a size change related to pine adaptation,  
127 we expected one or more of the following patterns: (1) clusters of recently diverged paralogs in gene-  
128 family trees, (2) a high proportion of genes in tandem arrays, (3) signatures of positive selection among  
129 paralogs, and (4) elevated rates of pseudogenization. Then, for the same five gene families, we asked  
130 whether gene-family size correlated with ecology among distantly related insect taxa. To do so, we  
131 compiled published gene annotations and ecological variables (diet type, degree of ecological  
132 specialization, presence/absence of eusociality) for hymenopteran taxa. Together, these analyses identify  
133 possible candidate gene families underlying pine specialization and reveal that relationships between gene  
134 family size and ecology differ among environmentally responsive gene families.

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## 136 **Results**

### 137 **Genome assembly and annotation**

#### 138 *Sequencing and assembly*

139 We sequenced one mate-pair and two small-insert Illumina libraries made from haploid male  
140 siblings (see Methods). After read processing, we retained 268 billion PE100 reads with a combined read  
141 depth of 112x (Table S1). ALLPATHS-LG (v47417) (Gnerre et al. 2011) produced a 239-Mbp assembly  
142 consisting of 4523 scaffolds, with a scaffold N50 of 243 kbp (Table S2). Prior studies identified seven  
143 chromosomes in *N. lecontei* (Smith 1941; Maxwell 1958; Sohi and Ennis 1981; Linnen et al. 2018). With  
144 an estimated genome size (1C) of  $331 \pm 9.6$  Mbp, our assembly captured 72% of the genome. Overall,  
145 these metrics are comparable to other hymenopteran assemblies (Table S2).

146 To measure assembly completeness and artificial sequence duplication, we used CEGMA (Parra  
147 et al. 2007) and BUSCO (Simão et al. 2015). Both search the assembly for a set of single-copy, conserved  
148 genes, however, the CEGMA software has been deprecated (<http://korflab.ucdavis.edu/Datasets/cegma>).  
149 Of the 248 CEGMA core eukaryotic genes, 90% aligned as complete, single copies and 8% aligned  
150 complete but duplicated. For BUSCO, we used the OrthoDB arthropod dataset, and out of 2675 groups  
151 77% were complete, single copies and 3% were complete but duplicated. These metrics indicate the  
152 presence of artificial duplicate sequences, but otherwise the assembly was reasonably complete and  
153 suitable for annotation.

154 About 15.8% of the assembly consisted of repetitive elements, including 122 unknown  
155 transposable elements that were mostly unique to *N. lecontei* (Table S3), and 212 other families of  
156 transposable elements and simple repeats. This 15.8% corresponds to 11.4% of the actual 331-Mb

157 genome, of which we predict 27.6% is repetitive, suggesting that ~16.1% of the missing ~28% of the  
158 genome is repetitive content (Table S3). For de novo gene prediction, we included the *N.*  
159 *lecontei* transcriptome and protein-coding genes from *Atta cephalotes* (OGSv1.2), *Acromyrmex echinatior*  
160 (OGSv3.8), *Apis mellifera* (OGSv3.2), *Athalia rosae* (OGSv1.0), and *Nasonia vitripennis* (OGSv1.0) to  
161 guide annotation. The official gene set (OGSv1) had 12,980 gene models while the transcriptome had an  
162 average of 26,000 transcripts per tissue (Table S4).

163 *Olfactory receptor*

164 The OR gene family had 56 genes total, including the co-receptor *Orco*; one gene contained stop  
165 codons, three were partial annotations, and 52 genes were intact (Table 1). In *D. melanogaster* most  
166 olfactory sensory neurons (OSNs) express a single OR (along with the coreceptor, *Orco*), and OSNs  
167 expressing a particular OR converge on a single glomerulus in the antennal lobe (Gao et al. 2000;  
168 Vosshall et al. 2000; Couto et al. 2005) but see (Fishilevich and Vosshall 2005). This anatomy results in a  
169 general one-to-one correspondence between the number of ORs and the number of glomeruli, a  
170 correspondence also observed in the hymenopteran European honey bee (*Apis mellifera*, (Robertson and  
171 Wanner 2006)). Based on these studies and examination of the antennal lobes of adult male and adult  
172 female *N. lecontei*, we expected to find a minimum of 49 functional ORs (Table S5, Figure 2). The close  
173 correspondence between our gene annotations and glomeruli counts suggests that we have located all or  
174 most *N. lecontei* OR genes.

175 59% of ORs were in genomic clusters of two or more genes (Figure 3), a low proportion  
176 compared to many other hymenopteran OR families (Robertson and Wanner 2006; Zhou et al. 2015;  
177 McKenzie et al. 2016; Brand and Ramírez 2017). A phylogenetic analysis of OR protein sequences from  
178 *Neodiprion*, six other hymenopterans, and *D. melanogaster* identified three *Neodiprion*-specific clades  
179 with at least five genes (Figure S1a). These same three clades were also recovered in a phylogenetic  
180 analysis of *Neodiprion* OR cDNA sequences (Figure S1b). For each *Neodiprion*-specific OR clade (and  
181 *Neodiprion*-specific clades in other gene families, see below), we used the *Neodiprion* cDNA tree, the  
182 codeml program in the PAML package (Yang 2007), and likelihood-ratio tests to ask: (1) whether the  
183 ratio of non-synonymous to synonymous substitution rates (dN/dS or  $\omega$ ) for the focal OR clade differed  
184 from the rest of the *Neodiprion* OR gene family and, if so, whether they exhibited evidence of positive  
185 selection ( $\omega > 1$ ) (branch tests); and (2) whether  $\omega$  differed among sites across members of *Neodiprion*-  
186 specific clades and, if so, which sites exhibited evidence of positive selection (site tests). For only one OR  
187 clade (OR clade 1) did we detect evidence of branch-specific positive selection (i.e., rejection of both 1-  
188 ratio and fixed- $\omega$  models), but this clade lacked evidence of site-specific positive selection (Table 2).

189 *Gustatory receptor*

190        The GR gene family had 44 genes total; two genes contained stop codons, two were partial  
191 annotations (one annotation was both partial and pseudogenized), and 41 were intact (Table 1). 76% of  
192 the GRs that could be placed on chromosomes were in genomic clusters (Figure 3) with three *Neodiprion*-  
193 specific clades of at least five genes (Figures S2a and S2b). Only one clade (GR clade 3) had evidence of  
194 branch-specific positive selection (Table 2). This clade also had evidence of positive selection at some  
195 amino acid positions among paralogs (Table 2; sites with evidence of positive selection include: 77E,  
196 79S, 146N, 275S, 301S). Notably, GR Clade 3 is an expansion of six paralogs orthologous to *DmGR66a*,  
197 a bitter receptor specifically for caffeine (Moon et al. 2006). However, *N. lecontei* orthologs were not  
198 found for *DmGR93a* (Lee et al. 2009) and *DmGr33a* (Moon et al. 2009), coreceptors possibly required  
199 for caffeine detection. Together, these data suggest that caffeine-like GR receptors have been coopted for  
200 novel functions in *N. lecontei*.

201        The GR family also had orthologs for sugar receptors *DmGR5a* (trehalose) (Dahanukar et al.  
202 2001), *DmGR43a* (fructose) (Miyamoto et al. 2012), and *DmGR64a-f* (multiple sugars) (Slone et al.  
203 2007) as well as carbon dioxide receptors *DmGR21a* and *DmGR63a* (Jones et al. 2007) (Figure S2a).  
204 Orthologs to these carbon dioxide receptors have not been found in Apocrita but seem to be preserved in  
205 Symphyta, like *N. lecontei* (Robertson and Kent 2009; Robertson et al. 2018).

#### 206 *Odorant binding protein*

207        The OBP gene family had 13 genes total; none were pseudogenized or partial annotations (Table  
208 1). In this family, 38% of genes were in genomic clusters, including a cluster of five genes on  
209 chromosome 6 (Figure 3). *Neodiprion*-specific OBP clades were not found, even for the chromosome 6  
210 cluster. We note, however, that the OBP phylogenies had low bootstrap support (Figure S3a,b), making it  
211 difficult to infer relationships among paralogs.

#### 212 *Cytochrome P450*

213        The CYP gene family had 107 genes total; twelve genes contained stop codons, two were partial  
214 annotations, and 93 were intact (Table 1). In insects, CYPs belong to four major clades, which are  
215 referred to as clans (Feyereisen 2012). When we split the CYP gene family by clan, the CYP2 clan had  
216 nine intact genes; the CYP3 clan had 47 intact genes and eight pseudogenes; the CYP4 clan had 27 intact  
217 genes, four pseudogenes, and two partial genes; and the mitochondrial CYP clan had 10 intact genes  
218 (Table 1). Across all CYPs, 66% were in genomic clusters (Figure 3). Looking at the four major clans  
219 separately, the percentage of clustered genes were: 33% for CYP2, 81% for CYP3, 55% for CYP4, and  
220 50% for mitochondrial CYP.

221        The CYP gene family had five *Neodiprion*-specific clades with at least five genes (Figure S4a,b),  
222 four of which were in the CYP3 clan. Of these, two clades that were both within the CYP3 clan (CYP  
223 clades 3 and 5) had evidence of branch-specific, but not site-specific, positive selection (Table 2). CYP

224 clade 3 contained members of the CYP6 subfamily, and the CYP clade 5 contained members of the  
225 CYP336 subfamily. Several studies to date suggest that members of the CYP3 clan—and the CYP6  
226 subfamily in particular—play an important role in detoxifying pesticides and host-plant allelochemicals  
227 (Feyereisen 2012).

228 Orthologs were found for all the Halloween genes (which include genes from both the CYP2 and  
229 mitochondrial CYP clans) of the 20-hydroxy ecdysone biosynthesis pathway: *CYP302A1* (disembodied),  
230 *CYP306A1* (phantom), *CYP307A2* (spookier), *CYP307B1* (spookiest), *CYP314A1* (shade), *CYP315A1*  
231 (shadow), and *CYP18A1* which turns over 20-hydroxy ecdysone (Rewitz et al. 2007; Feyereisen 2011;  
232 Guittard et al. 2011; Qu et al. 2015). The juvenile hormone biosynthesis gene *CYP15A1* was present as  
233 well (Helvig et al. 2004). Finally, *N. lecontei* had orthologs for the two CYP4G enzymes that synthesize  
234 the cuticular hydrocarbons used as external waterproof coating (Qiu et al. 2012).

235 *Immunity*

236 Antimicrobial peptides (AMPs) are expressed upon infection to kill or inhibit microbes. Based on  
237 hymenopteran sequences, the *N. lecontei* AMP gene family had 21 genes (Table 1; Table S6), including  
238 single copies of *Hymenoptaecin*, *Abaecin*, and *Tachystatin*, but no clear *Defensin* ortholog. Over 18  
239 *Hisnavicin* genes were identified, including a *Neodiprion*-specific expansion of eight histidine-rich  
240 paralogs orthologous to *Hisnavicin-4*, which has been characterized as a larval cuticle protein and AMP,  
241 but not functionally tested (Tian et al. 2010). The *N. lecontei* Hisnavicins had a conserved 62 amino acid  
242 motif that appeared up to 19 times in a single protein; the purpose of this amplification is unknown. 95%  
243 of the AMPs were in genomic clusters (Figure 3). Due to low bootstrap support on many of the branches  
244 in our Hisnavicin protein tree, we could not identify unambiguous *Neodiprion*-specific clades (Figure  
245 S5a). However, our *Neodiprion* cDNA tree (Figure S5b) did reveal strong support for the monophyly of a  
246 cluster of 15 *Hisnavicins* on linkage group 5 (Figure 3), and this cluster had some evidence of positive  
247 selection (Table 2).

248 Outside of the AMP family, most immune pathways had direct orthologs between *N. lecontei* and  
249 *D. melanogaster* (Figure S6, Table S7). The basic viral siRNA response pathway was completely  
250 conserved between species. The immune deficiency (IMD) pathway was missing an ortholog for the  
251 peptidoglycan recognition receptor *PGRP-LC*, but it is likely that another *PGRP* replaced *PGRP-LC* in *N.*  
252 *lecontei*; assigning *PGRP* orthology was also difficult in ants (Gupta et al. 2015). Also missing is the  
253 *Drosophila* mitogen activated protein kinase kinase kinase, TGF-β activated kinase 1 (*Tak1*), but *N.*  
254 *lecontei* had a similar TGF-β activated kinase that is a close ortholog to several *Tak1-like* *D.*  
255 *melanogaster* proteins possibly involved in immune deficiency signaling. The encapsulation/melanization  
256 pathway was missing one of the two *Drosophila* GTPases (*Rak2*). The *N. lecontei* *Rak1* ortholog may be  
257 playing both roles, but again this is likely due to the difficulty of assigning one-to-one orthologs. The

258 Duox pathway was missing the top G-protein coupled receptor, but this is unknown in *D. melanogaster*  
259 and unidentified in other Hymenoptera (Evans et al. 2006). Interestingly, *N. lecontei* had two copies of  
260 Dual Oxidase (*Duox*), which regulates commensal gut microbiota and infectious microbes (Ha et al. 2005;  
261 Lee et al. 2015); *Apis mellifera* had one copy. Finally, the Toll pathway *NF-kappaB* transcription factor,  
262 *Dorsal-related immunity factor (Dif)* does not have a one-to-one ortholog in *N. lecontei*, but two copies of  
263 its paralog, *Dorsal*, were present.

#### 264 **Within-genome signatures of adaptive expansions and contractions**

##### 265 *Evidence of selection in Neodiprion-specific gene family clades*

266 Massive gene family expansions with dozens of genes were not found in *N. lecontei* (in contrast  
267 to (Smadja et al. 2009; Zhou et al. 2015)). Instead, the largest *Neodiprion*-specific clade had 22 genes  
268 (CYP gene family) and the rest had fewer than 10 genes. Nevertheless, we did identify 11 *Neodiprion*-  
269 specific clades containing at least 5 closely related paralogs and a monophyletic clade of 15 AMPs with  
270 ambiguous ancestry (Table 1). Of these 12 clades, four had significant branch positive selection (OR  
271 clade 1, GR clade 3, CYP clade 3, and CYP clade 5) (Table 2). Of these four clades, only one also had  
272 significant site-specific positive selection (GR clade 3) (Table 2).

##### 273 *Clustering*

274 Our five focal gene families varied in the proportion of genes that were found in clusters of two  
275 or more genes (Fisher's exact test,  $P = 0.002$ ; Table 1). Post-hoc tests revealed that much of this variation  
276 was due to differences between the highly clustered AMP family and all other families except GR (AMP  
277 vs. OR:  $P = 0.0091$ ; AMP vs. OBP:  $P = 0.0053$ ; AMP vs. CYP:  $P = 0.024$ , AMP vs. GR:  $P = 0.12$ ; all p-  
278 values are FDR-corrected). The only other difference in clustering that we detected was between the GR  
279 and singleton-heavy OBP families (FDR-corrected  $P = 0.045$ ).

280 Differences in clustering were even more pronounced when we separated the CYP family by clan  
281 (Fisher's exact test,  $P < 0.0001$ ; Table 1). In addition to the pairwise differences described above, we also  
282 found that the proportion of CYP3 genes found in clusters differed significantly from ORs, CYP2s, and  
283 CYP4s (all FDR-corrected  $P < 0.05$ ), but not AMPs, GRs, and mitochondrial CYPs. Additionally, AMP  
284 clustering differed from CYP2, CYP4, and mitochondrial CYP, while GR differed from CYP2 (all FDR-  
285 corrected  $P < 0.05$ ). Together, these analyses identified AMP, GR, and CYP3 as having an unusually high  
286 proportion of genes found in clusters compared to other environmentally responsive gene families.

##### 287 *Pseudogenization*

288 Overall, we found very few pseudogenes, and the proportion of pseudogenized genes did not  
289 differ significantly among gene families (Fisher's exact test,  $P = 0.12$ ; Table 1). The chemoreceptors had  
290 one pseudogene each while CYP had 12, which is about 10% of the family, but this was also the largest  
291 gene family. Although CYP3 had more pseudogenes than other CYP clans, the proportion of

292 pseudogenized genes still did not differ when we compared CYP clans (Fisher's exact test,  $P = 0.10$ ).  
293 Given these low rates of pseudogenization, it is unlikely that *N. lecontei* gene families underwent  
294 substantial, recent contractions.

## 295 Ecological correlates of gene-family size across insects

296 We first examined broad-scale variation in the sizes of our five focal gene families and four CYP  
297 clans among different insect orders (Figure S7). Not surprisingly, sample sizes were highly variable  
298 across gene families and insect orders. Despite this variation, we observed some intriguing differences  
299 among gene families and taxa. We detected significant differences in gene family size among orders for  
300 OR (Kruskal-Wallis chisq = 48.2, df = 12,  $P < 1 \times 10^{-5}$ ), GR (K-W chisq = 25.5, df = 9,  $P = 0.0025$ ),  
301 and OBP (K-W chisq = 37.6, df = 9,  $P < 1 \times 10^{-4}$ ), but not CYP (K-W chisq = 10.3, df = 7,  $P = 0.17$ ) or  
302 AMP (K-W chisq = 7.93, df = 5,  $P = 0.16$ ). We note, however, that the AMP sample size was  
303 considerably smaller than the other gene families. When we looked at CYP clans individually, we found  
304 differences among orders for CYP4 (K-W chisq = 19.0, df = 7,  $P = 0.0083$ ) and mitochondrial CYP (K-W  
305 chisq = 16.3, df = 7,  $P = 0.022$ ), but not CYP2 (K-W chisq = 9.19, df = 7,  $P = 0.24$ ) or CYP3 (K-W chisq  
306 = 8.76, df = 7,  $P = 0.27$ ).

307 For the OR family, among-group differences in gene number were mostly attributable to an  
308 unusually large number of OR genes in Hymenoptera (significant post-hoc tests include Diptera vs.  
309 Hymenoptera:  $P = 0.0018$ ; Hemiptera vs. Hymenoptera:  $P = 0.00014$ ; and Odonata vs. Hymenoptera:  $P =$   
310 0.011; all p-values are FDR-corrected). By contrast, the size of the OBP family was larger in Diptera than  
311 other orders (significant post-hoc tests include Diptera vs. Hymenoptera:  $P = 0.00037$ ; Diptera vs.  
312 Hemiptera:  $P = 0.00092$ ; all p-values are FDR-corrected). Although none of the post-hoc tests were  
313 significant for GR family size, the Blattodea appear to have more GRs on average than other insect orders  
314 (Figure S7). For CYP clans, posthoc tests revealed that hymenopterans have fewer CYP4s than dipterans  
315 (FDR-corrected  $P = 0.010$ ) and fewer mitochondrial CYPs than both dipterans and lepidopterans (FDR-  
316 corrected  $P = 0.024$  and 0.023, respectively).

317 We next examined how gene family size correlated with ecology within the hymenopteran clade  
318 (Figures 4 and 5). Once again, we observed differences among gene families. We found that the number  
319 of ORs differed significantly among hymenopteran species that differed in diet (Kruskal-Wallas chisq =  
320 15.8, df = 3,  $P = 0.0012$ ) and sociality (Wilcoxon rank-sum test  $W = 115$ ;  $P = 0.00094$ ). For diet, we  
321 found that herbivores had fewer ORs than all other diet types (fungivores vs. herbivores:  $P = 0.015$ ;  
322 omnivores vs. herbivores:  $P = 0.015$ ; insectivores vs. herbivores:  $P = 0.048$ ; all p-values are FDR-  
323 corrected). We observed an even more striking difference between eusocial and non-eusocial  
324 hymenopterans, with the former having larger OR families, on average. By contrast, GR family size was  
325 related to diet (Kruskal-Wallas chisq = 11.8, df = 3,  $P = 0.0082$ ), but not sociality (Wilcoxon rank sum

326 test  $W = 30$ ;  $P = 0.65$ ). And CYP family size was related to sociality ( $W = 2$ ;  $P = 0.045$ ), but not diet ( $P =$   
327 0.38). Finally, specialists and generalists did not differ significantly in gene family size in any of the gene  
328 families and ecology was unrelated to gene family size for OBP and CYP (total CYP number and  
329 individual CYP clans). Although these analyses have several limitations (see discussion), these results are  
330 consistent with the hypothesis that environmentally responsive gene families may contract or expand  
331 predictably in response to particular selection pressures.

332

### 333 **Discussion**

334 The predictability of gene family expansion or contraction in response to specific selection  
335 pressures is still an open question. Here, we evaluated genomic signatures of adaptive gene family size  
336 changes in five environmentally responsive gene families within the *N. lecontei* draft genome, a  
337 hymenopteran exemplar of a pine-specialized lineage. Although we saw minimal evidence of recent gene  
338 loss via pseudogenization, at least three gene families (AMP, GR, and CYP3) had genomic distributions  
339 consistent with the selective maintenance of novel gene duplicates, and two of these families also had  
340 evidence of positive selection within *Neodiprion*-specific clades (GR and CYP3). Next, we examined  
341 these same gene families in other hymenopterans to see if family size correlated with diet, ecological  
342 specialization, or eusocial behavior. Among Hymenoptera, we found that OR family size was correlated  
343 with eusociality and diet type, but not dietary specialization; GR family size was correlated with diet type;  
344 and AMP family size was associated with eusociality. These results suggest that ecology can have a  
345 predictable impact on gene family size and that different selection pressures impact different gene  
346 families. Below, we discuss both the implications and limitations of our analyses and suggest priorities  
347 for future comparative work on gene family size evolution.

#### 348 **Within-genome signatures of gene-family size change**

349 During a niche shift, new selective pressures can leave footprints in the genomes of evolving  
350 lineages; such signatures of positive selection are well described for individual loci (Nielsen et al. 2005;  
351 Vitti et al. 2013). Similarly, strong selection for increases or decreases in the size of a particular gene  
352 family should also leave characteristic genomic footprints. We argue that these footprints include  
353 monophyletic groups of closely related paralogs in gene-family trees (from the selective maintenance of  
354 novel duplicates), genomic clustering (when novel genes arise via unequal crossing over), evidence of  
355 positive selection among paralogs (given selection for sub- or neofunctionalization), and high rates of  
356 pseudogenization (from the selective maintenance of loss-of-function mutations). Of the environmentally  
357 responsive gene families we evaluated, none exhibited patterns consistent with selection for a decrease in  
358 gene family size. By contrast, at least three families had characteristics consistent with selection for an  
359 increase in gene family size. Two of these families, GR and CYP3, were highly clustered in the genome

360 and exhibited evidence of positive selection, making these especially promising candidates for expansions  
361 related to a novel coniferous host. Additionally, although the AMP family lacked evidence of positive  
362 selection, its unusually clustered distribution in the *Neodiprion* genome could be related to selection for  
363 increased dosage of a conserved protein function (Perry et al. 2007). Below we discuss the functions of  
364 these three candidate families in more detail.

365 Shifts to pine feeding likely involved changes in the detection of and response to pine-specific  
366 cues. Intriguingly, the one GR clade with evidence of positive selection—GR clade 3—is an expansion of  
367 six paralogs (one is pseudogenized) orthologous to *DmGR66a*, a bitter receptor specifically for caffeine  
368 (Moon et al. 2006). However, orthologs were not found for *DmGR93a* (Lee et al. 2009) and *DmGr33a*  
369 (Moon et al. 2009), coreceptors possibly required for caffeine detection. Nevertheless, honeybees, which  
370 also lack clear orthologs to these putative coreceptors (Wanner and Robertson 2008), can detect and even  
371 prefer low concentrations of caffeine and nicotine (Singaravelan et al. 2005, but see de Brito Sanchez  
372 2011). Although pines do not contain caffeine, they do synthesize alkaloids that could confer some  
373 bitterness (Mumm and Hilker 2006). Thus, despite lacking caffeine coreceptor orthologs, members of GR  
374 clade 3 may still be involved in the detection of pine-specific bitter compounds. Duplications of putative  
375 bitter GRs are documented in other host-specialized insects, such as *Heliconius*, *Danaus*, and *Bombyx*  
376 butterflies (Wanner and Robertson 2008; Briscoe et al. 2013). Our sawfly-specific GR expansion, coupled  
377 with the finding that GR family size is associated with diet (see below), lends support to the hypothesis  
378 that expansions of GR bitter receptors repeatedly contribute to changes in oviposition and feeding  
379 behaviors in plant-feeding insects.

380 Because pines contain toxic components like terpenoids and phenolics, detoxifying gene families  
381 are also promising candidates for pine adaptation. The mountain pine beetle (*Dendroctonus ponderosae*),  
382 feeds on pine bark and wood and has gene “blooms” (species-specific gene gains) in the CYP3 and CYP4  
383 clans (Keeling et al. 2013). Similarly, in *N. lecontei*, the CYP family had five blooms (Figure S4a): four  
384 CYP3 and one CYP4. CYP3 blooms are also found in wood-feeding insects that do not use pine, such as  
385 the emerald ash borer (*Agrilus planipennis*) (David Nelson, unpublished data) and the Asian longhorned  
386 beetle (*Anoplophora glabripennis*) (McKenna et al. 2016). Notably, *N. lecontei* larvae frequently ingest  
387 pine bark in addition to pine needles (Wilson 1992), suggesting that CYP3 may expand predictably in  
388 wood feeders. Additionally, one of the two *Neodiprion*-specific CYP3 clades with evidence of positive  
389 selection (Table 3) belongs to the CYP6 subfamily, which is linked to host plant adaptation in several  
390 insect taxa (Li et al. 2003; Li et al. 2007; Feyereisen 2012; Mittapelly et al. 2019).

391 Because pine resin has antimicrobial (Himejima et al. 1992; Cowan 1999; Gershenzon and  
392 Dudareva 2007) and fungicidal properties (Grayer and Harborne 1994), we hypothesized that *N. lecontei*  
393 co-opted these compounds for its own defense, leading to relaxed selection on genes involved in

394 immunity and a reduced innate immune response. In other Hymenoptera, honeybees (*Apis mellifera*)  
395 exposed to plant resin have reduced expression of immune-related genes (Simone et al. 2009) and wood  
396 ants (*Formica paralugubris*) that use conifer resin as building material have slightly reduced inducible  
397 immune system activity and nests with lower bacterial and fungal loads (Castella et al. 2008). In Diptera,  
398 AMP loss is associated with herbivorous lineages that live within host tissue, a more sterile habitat than is  
399 experienced by most dipterans (Hanson et al. 2019). Unexpectedly, we found a large species-specific  
400 clade of *Hisnavicin*-like AMPs in *Neodiprion*. Although additional data are needed to confirm that  
401 *Hisnavicin* orthologs act as AMPs in *N. lecontei*, one possible explanation for this putatively adaptive  
402 expansion that lacked an accompanying change in non-synonymous substitution rate is that having large  
403 numbers of *Hisnavicin*-like AMPs confers protection against pathogens unique to pine trees. That said,  
404 our data do not rule out adaptive AMP loss. For example, *N. lecontei* lacks a clear *Defensin* ortholog, a  
405 gene present in all dipterans tested to date (Hanson et al. 2019).

406 *Limitations of within-genome analyses*

407 One benefit to studying adaptive expansions/contractions within a single taxon is that gene  
408 families have likely experienced similar demographic histories, which can also impact gene birth and  
409 death rates. That said, each of our within-genome signatures of selection has limitations that should be  
410 revisited with additional data. First, our analysis of genomic clustering does not account for local  
411 recombination rate variation, which correlates with tandem array size in several taxa (Gaut et al. 2007). A  
412 fine-scale recombination rate map, coupled with clustering analyses for many additional gene families,  
413 would more rigorously test the extent to which individual gene family clustering deviates from the  
414 genome-wide relationship between recombination rate and tandem array size.

415 Second, a lack of comparable data from other Eusymphyla meant that our gene family  
416 phylogenies lacked orthologues from closely related sawfly taxa. Thus, the “*Neodiprion*-specific” clades  
417 may not be unique to pine-feeding sawflies. If these paralogs were present prior to the shift to pine hosts,  
418 this would not support a scenario in which new duplicates were selectively maintained in the novel niche.  
419 Signatures of positive selection may still be related to pine adaptation but would indicate selection on  
420 preexisting loci rather than selection favoring gene family expansion.

421 Third, signatures of adaptive gene family expansions and contractions may be ephemeral, and the  
422 shift to pine use could have occurred too long ago to detect these signatures in *N. lecontei*. For example,  
423 in *Drosophila*, pseudogenes have an estimated half-life of ~14.3 million years (Petrov et al. 1996; Petrov  
424 and Hartl 1997, 1998). If the rate of gene decay is similar in *Neodiprion*, then pseudogenes that formed  
425 after a shift to pine (up to 60 mya) may no longer be detectable in the genomes of extant sawflies.  
426 Likewise, gene clustering patterns are likely to change over time from chromosomal rearrangements and  
427 additional gene duplications and deletions. To investigate how the number and position of genes in these

428 focal families has changed over time, high quality gene annotations for diprionids and many additional  
429 sawfly outgroups are needed. Fortunately, even if footprints of recent gene family size changes are too  
430 ephemeral to be detected in most taxa, consistent relationships with ecology should still be detectable  
431 given sufficient sampling of taxa differing in ecological traits of interest.

#### 432 **Ecological correlates of gene family size among hymenopteran taxa**

433 The largest insect OR gene families are in eusocial Hymenoptera, leading to the hypothesis that  
434 OR family size expansions were favored in these lineages because they facilitate complex chemical  
435 communication (Robertson and Wanner 2006; LeBoeuf et al. 2013; Zhou et al. 2015). To date, evidence  
436 in support of this hypothesis has been mixed (e.g., (Roux et al. 2014; Brand and Ramírez 2017).  
437 Consistent with the OR-eusociality hypothesis, we found that, on average, eusocial hymenopterans had  
438 larger OR families than non-eusocial hymenopterans. However, it is likely that eusocial taxa differ from  
439 non-eusocial taxa in many other aspects of their ecology that should also impact OR evolution. Indeed,  
440 we found that herbivorous hymenopterans tended to have fewer OR genes than non-herbivores.

441 Whereas all eusocial hymenopterans had relatively large OR families, some eusocial  
442 hymenopterans had relatively small GR families (Figures 4, 5; (Zhou et al. 2015)). To explain the  
443 strikingly small set of GR genes in honeybee, Wanner and Robinson (2006) proposed that a stable hive  
444 environment and a mutualistic relationship with flowering plants resulted in a lack of selection for GR  
445 expansions. Intriguingly, our data indicate that among hymenopterans, GR family size is associated with  
446 diet, but not eusociality. Like the ORs, GR gene family size tends to be smaller in herbivores than in non-  
447 herbivorous taxa, regardless of social behavior. The directionality of this change, however, is unclear: do  
448 shifts to plant diets favor reductions in GR families, do shifts to non-plant diets favor GR expansions, or  
449 is it both? Answering this question will require characterizing GR families across many independent  
450 transitions to and from herbivory, as well as polarizing directions of change (i.e., distinguishing GR gains  
451 from GR losses). Fortunately, there are many such diet transitions across diverse clades of insects (Wiens  
452 et al. 2015).

453 Unlike sociality and diet, ecological specialization was not associated with gene family size in  
454 any of the five gene families we evaluated. This result was unexpected because specialization-associated  
455 reductions in gene family size are documented in diverse taxa and multiple gene families, including the  
456 families examined here (McBride 2007; Smadja et al. 2009; Cao et al. 2014; Goldman-Huertas et al.  
457 2015; Suzuki et al. 2018). One explanation for the lack of association between gene family sizes and  
458 specialization in our data is that our “generalist” and “specialist” categories are not meaningful across  
459 diverse diets (Forister et al. 2012). Additionally, within a particular diet, the degree of specialization may  
460 be highly labile, with rapid fluctuations that are not captured in our broad, order-wide comparison.  
461 Indeed, previous studies that reported correlations between gene family size and ecological specialization

462 focused on closely related species. Thus, to fully understand how changes in ecology shape gene family  
463 evolution, it will be necessary to evaluate ecological correlates of gene family size at multiple time scales  
464 of taxonomic divergence.

465 Compared to ORs and GRs, our other focal gene families had far less manual annotation data  
466 available for analysis. This may explain, in part, why we did not detect strong ecological correlates for the  
467 other gene families. It is also possible that by focusing on the sizes of entire gene families, we missed  
468 relevant signals in particular subfamilies (Hahn et al. 2007). For example, as noted above, expansions of  
469 CYP3 and CYP4 subfamilies are associated with wood-feeding insects and CYP3 clan subfamilies were  
470 also linked to detoxification in honey bee (Berenbaum and Johnson 2015; Johnson et al. 2018). However,  
471 we did not detect any correlations between ecology and CYP clan sizes. Despite these limitations, we did  
472 uncover hints that AMP gene family size may be larger in non-eusocial lineages. If eusocial taxa tend to  
473 inhabit more sterile environments (nests and hives) than non-eusocial taxa, this finding is consistent with  
474 associations between habitat and AMP loss reported in dipterans (Hanson et al. 2019). Given that AMPs  
475 were also implicated in our within-genome analysis, immune-related genes are especially promising  
476 candidates for future manual annotation projects.

477 *Limitations of among-taxon analyses*

478 Comparative analysis is a powerful approach for evaluating the repeatability and predictability of  
479 evolutionary outcomes. Although our comparison of candidate gene family sizes among ecologically  
480 diverse hymenopterans hints at intriguing relationships between ecology and gene family size, it also had  
481 several limitations that should be revisited in future work. First, because several taxa in our manual  
482 annotation dataset are missing from published hymenopteran phylogenies (Peters et al. 2017), we were  
483 unable to correct for phylogenetic non-independence and polarize gene gain/loss (e.g., as in (Hahn et al.  
484 2005; Han et al. 2013) without losing unacceptable amounts of data. Without accounting for similarity in  
485 ecology and gene family size due to recent common ancestry, our Type I error rate is likely inflated and  
486 p-values should be interpreted with caution. Nevertheless, variation in patterns of association among  
487 ecological traits and gene families suggest that phylogeny and ecology are, to some extent, decoupled.

488 The gene annotation and ecological datasets also had limitations. For example, across studies that  
489 included manual annotations, we observed a lack of consistency in the methods and criteria for manually  
490 curated gene family datasets. The most problematic inconsistency was in the criteria for delineating intact,  
491 partial, and pseudogenized gene annotations. “Intact” could mean an exon-by-exon check against closely  
492 related orthologs, a minimum amino acid length, or merely the presence of an expected domain.  
493 Meanwhile, in reference publications, the number of pseudogenized and partial annotations were not  
494 always reported or were conflated. This is in addition to variation in the methods used to search for genes.  
495 Inconsistency in annotation methods and criteria across studies may introduce taxon-specific biases

496 unrelated to ecology. Regarding ecology, categorizations are somewhat subjective. For example, this  
497 study and Rane et al. (2016) classified bees as generalists since they collect nectar and pollen from  
498 multiple plant families (we defined specialization as the use of a single taxonomic family). But Johnson et  
499 al. (2018) classified bees as specialists as their diet consists of only nectar and pollen.

500 Finally, our attempts to correlate the size of different gene families with ecology suffered from  
501 sampling biases in which species had genome assemblies and which gene families were manually  
502 annotated. Species skewed heavily towards *Drosophila* and apocritan Hymenoptera, and annotations  
503 toward the OR and CYP families (Table S8). To evaluate ecological correlates of gene family expansions  
504 and contractions, it is essential to expand both the taxonomic breadth and depth of annotation sampling.  
505 Taxa that capture independent ecological transitions (e.g., between herbivory and other diets) would be  
506 especially useful, as would replicated groups of closely related species that vary in ecological axes of  
507 interest (e.g., specialization or social behavior). By systematically sampling different ranges of divergence  
508 times, we can evaluate the extent to which the tempo of gene family size change varies across different  
509 gene families. To do so, however, will require high quality, manually curated datasets produced using  
510 consistent methods and standards for many different environmentally responsive gene families.

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## 512 **Conclusions**

513 Gene families that mediate ecological interactions may predictably expand and contract in  
514 response to changing selection pressures. These adaptive changes in gene family size should leave  
515 detectable genomic footprints in recent niche colonists and across taxa with convergent niche shifts.  
516 Consistent with these predictions, (1) our analysis of gene family evolution in a derived pine feeder  
517 suggests that expansions of GRs, CYP3s, and AMPs may have accompanied pine adaptation, and (2) our  
518 comparison among ecologically diverse hymenopterans links two of these families to variation in diet  
519 (GR) and eusociality (AMP). In the order Hymenoptera, the OR gene family was associated with ecology  
520 (eusociality), however, the size of all five candidate gene families was not linked to other ecological axes  
521 of variation (specialization/generalization); they were in other comparisons of closely related species  
522 (McBride 2007)). Together, these results suggest that the size changes of environmentally responsive  
523 gene families vary in both temporal dynamics (shallow vs. deep divergence times) and in ecological  
524 drivers. Teasing apart these relationships will require high quality annotation data across diverse gene  
525 families, ecologies, and divergence times. For hymenopterans, increased effort in understudied  
526 symphytan, parasitoid, and herbivorous taxa would be especially useful for disentangling different axes of  
527 ecological variation contributing to gene family size change.

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## 529 Materials and methods

### 530 Biological material

531 To minimize the confounding effects heterozygosity has on genome assembly, we sequenced  
532 haploid siblings. Like all Hymenoptera, sawflies have haplodiploid sex determination in which males  
533 (haploid genomes) emerge from unfertilized eggs and females (diploid genomes) from fertilized eggs. A  
534 virgin female will bear a clutch of all-male offspring with haploid recombinants of the maternal genome.  
535 But the individual genomes are not identical, so an assembly derived from a single clutch is akin to a  
536 diploid assembly made from a single individual.

537 All insects were reared in custom, climate-controlled environmental chambers (18:6 light cycle,  
538 22°C, 70% RH) on jack pine (*Pinus banksiana*) foliage. Our laboratory line of *N. lecontei* was established  
539 from multiple larval colonies collected from a mugo pine (*P. mugo*) in Lexington, Kentucky, USA  
540 (37°59'01.6"N 84°30'38.8"W; population ID: RB017). For the transcriptome, adults and larvae were  
541 collected from the first lab-reared generation; both were stored at -80°C. For the genome assembly, the  
542 founding population was propagated in the lab for two generations, followed by brother-sister matings for  
543 an additional two generations. At this point, a single, virgin, adult female (I2G2-V, 4<sup>th</sup> generation in the  
544 lab) was allowed to lay unfertilized eggs onto jack pine seedlings. The offspring (haploid male brothers  
545 from an inbred mother) were reared until the eonymph (prepupal) life stage, at which point they were  
546 isolated without food for 24 hours prior to preservation in absolute ethanol at -20°C. Although eonymphs  
547 are non-feeding, they were starved to ensure the gut contents were completely voided.

### 548 Sample preparation and sequencing

#### 549 Genomic DNA

550 Whole eonymph bodies were individually frozen inside microcentrifuge tubes with liquid  
551 nitrogen and ground with pestles made from 1-mL micropipette tips; the resulting powder was incubated  
552 in CTAB buffer supplemented with proteinase K and RNase A. After PCI extraction and ethanol  
553 precipitation, the precipitate was dried overnight before being resuspended in TE buffer. DNA integrity  
554 was assessed with 0.7% agarose gel, purity was measured with the 260/280 ratio, and concentration was  
555 measured with a Quant-iT dsDNA High-Sensitivity fluorescence assay (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

556 The HudsonAlpha Genomic Services Lab (Huntsville, AL, USA) prepared and sequenced the  
557 DNA libraries. Two small-insert, barcoded libraries with average fragment sizes of 337 bp and 864 bp  
558 were made from a single individual. A 4.6-kbp mate-pair, barcoded library was made from 25 pooled  
559 individuals. All individuals were brothers from the same I2G2-V mother. The libraries were sequenced on  
560 Illumina HiSeq 2000 with paired-end, 100 bp (PE100) reads: the small-insert libraries each had ¼ of a  
561 flow cell lane and the mate-pair library had an entire lane.

#### 562 mRNA

563        The RNeasy Mini extraction kit (Qiagen) was used to collect total RNA from adult female body,  
564 adult female head, adult male body, adult male head, eonymph body, feeding larval body, and feeding  
565 larval head. RNA from eonymph head was extracted but not sequenced due to insufficient yield. Each  
566 tissue was represented with one replicate that had equal RNA contributions from eight individuals, except  
567 for eonymph body which was comprised of three individuals. RNA integrity and concentration were  
568 measured with a 2100 Bioanalyzer (Agilent).

569        The HudsonAlpha Genomic Services Lab (Huntsville, AL, USA) handled library preparation and  
570 sequencing. Non-stranded, barcoded libraries were made for each of the seven tissue samples; on average,  
571 mRNA was sheared to 200 bp. The libraries were combined and sequenced on an entire flow cell of  
572 Illumina MiSeq with PE250 reads in addition to one lane of Illumina HiSeq 2000 with PE50 reads.

573 **Read processing and assembly**

574 *De novo genome assembly*

575        Sequencing reads were chastity-filtered and adaptor-trimmed with fastq-mcf (ea-utils v1.04.803)  
576 (Aronesty 2011), and quality-filtered with fastq\_quality\_filter (FASTX Toolkit v0.0.13.2) (Gordon and  
577 Hannon 2019). The 337-bp small-insert reads and the 4.6-kbp mate-pair reads were quality-filtered to  
578 retain reads where at least 80% of the bases had a quality score of 20 or higher (parameters: `-q 20 -p`  
579 `80`). Due to sequencing quality, the 864-bp small-insert reads were filtered to retain reads where at least  
580 70% of the bases had a quality score of 20 or higher (R1) or 60% (R2) (parameters: `-q 20 -p`  
581 `60/70`). In situations where only one end of the paired-end reads passed filtering, the passed reads were  
582 kept and treated as single-end data. Kmer counting was used to measure read depth before and after  
583 filtering (Jellyfish v1.1.11) (Marçais and Kingsford 2011). Finally, reads were screened for sequencing  
584 contamination by mapping the reads (BWA v0.7.12-r1039) (Li and Durbin 2009) to reference genomes  
585 for *Escherichia coli* (K12 substr. DH10B uid58979), human (v37), loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*, v0.8), and  
586 *Wolbachia* (endosymbiont of *Dmel* uid57851).

587        The genome was assembled with ALLPATHS-LG (v47417) (Gnerre et al. 2011) using default  
588 settings, including a minimum scaffold size of 1000 bp. The error-correction module was run on the reads  
589 prior to assembly. After assembly, GapFiller (v1.11) (Boetzer and Pirovano 2012) was used to help close  
590 intra-scaffold gaps. Spurious scaffolds were identified with SOAP.coverage (v2.7.7) (Li et al. 2009):  
591 reads were mapped to the assembly scaffolds and scaffolds with a read depth < 15 and nucleotide  
592 percentage < 40 were removed. The completeness of the final assembly was measured with CEGMA  
593 (v2.5) (Parra et al. 2007) and BUSCO (v1.22) (Simão et al. 2015) benchmarks. BUSCO was run with the  
594 arthropoda-25oct16 database (parameters: `--long`).

595 *De novo transcriptome assembly*

596 For both the PE250 MiSeq and the PE50 HiSeq reads, fastq-mcf (ea-utils v.1.04.803) (Aronesty  
597 2011) was used for chastity filtering and Trimmomatic (v0.32) (Bolger et al. 2014) was used to adaptor  
598 clip, trim, and quality-filter. The PE250 MiSeq reads were processed with the Trimmomatic parameters  
599 ILLUMINACLIP: 2:15:5, HEADCROP: 10, CROP: 60, MINLEN: 60, AVGQUAL: 25  
600 whereas the PE50 HiSeq reads were processed with ILLUMINACLIP: 2:15:5, HEADCROP: 15,  
601 MINLEN: 35, AVGQUAL: 25. Because the mRNA libraries had an average insert size of 200 bp, the  
602 MiSeq reads required extensive adaptor trimming. Reads were screened for contamination as described in  
603 *De novo genome assembly*.

604 For each tissue, transcriptomes were assembled with Trinity (r2013\_08\_14) (Grabherr et al. 2011;  
605 Haas et al. 2013) using default settings and the --jaccard\_clip option. Spurious sequences were  
606 identified by mapping the sequencing reads to the assembled transcripts with RSEM (v1.2.18) (Li and  
607 Dewey 2011); transcripts with either FPKM or TPM values < 1 were removed. After filtering, the  
608 transcriptomes were combined, and duplicate sequences were removed.

#### 609 **Genome size estimation**

610 Flow cytometry was described in (Harper et al. 2016). For this analysis, we used adult  
611 males and females from a lab line of *N. lecontei* established from a colony collected in Auburn,  
612 GA (33°59'22.4" N, 83°47'44.6" W; population ID: RB027). Briefly, cell nuclei were collected  
613 from the heads of 7 individuals (4 female, 3 male) and stained with propidium iodide. Mean  
614 fluorescence for each sample was measured with a BD FACSCalibur flow cytometer (BD  
615 Biosciences) and compared to two external standards: *Drosophila melanogaster* (adult female  
616 heads, 1C = 175 Mbp) and *Gallus gallus domesticus* (CEN singlets from BioSure, Grass Valley,  
617 CA, 1C = 1222.5 Mbp). To correct for ploidy differences between haploid males and diploid  
618 standards, we multiplied the *N. lecontei* male estimates by 2. To obtain a single size estimate for  
619 each *N. lecontei* sample, we averaged values obtained for the two standards.

#### 620 **Repeat annotation**

621 The *N. lecontei* genome assembly was masked with a custom repeat library. A lineage-  
622 specific de novo repeat library was made with RepeatModeler (v1.0.7) (Smit and Hubley 2008-  
623 2015) and combined with the hymenopteran repetitive element database (Nov. 2013) from  
624 Repbase (Jurka et al. 2005). The custom library was used by RepeatMasker (v4.0.3) (Smit et al.  
625 2013-2015) (parameters: -cutoff 250 -s -pa 15 -gc 40 -a -poly) to identify and  
626 mask repetitive elements in the genome, including low-complexity DNA and simple repeats.

627                   Transposable element (TE) family consensus sequences were identified by rerunning  
628 RepeatModeler (Smit and Hubley 2008-2015) on the genome assembly using the “ncbi” search engine.  
629 The resulting sequences were provided to RepeatMasker (Smit et al. 2013-2015) as a custom library to  
630 locate associated TE copies in the genome (parameters: -gc 40 -cutoff 250 -gff -gccalc -  
631 norna -nolow -no\_is -poly). TE families with at least 10 fragments longer than 100 bp were  
632 extracted for further analysis.

633                   The sequencing reads were mapped to a concatenation of the masked genome and the consensus  
634 TE sequences (BWA MEM (parameters: -M) (Li and Durbin 2009)). Families that had at least 1x the  
635 median coverage to the reference genome for at least 80% of their sequence (to support at least one full  
636 insertion found by RepeatModeler) and at least 2x the maximum coverage of the reference genome (to  
637 support multiple insertions of the family) were extracted with genomeCoverageBed (BEDtools (Quinlan  
638 and Hall 2010)). We attempted to identify the consensus sequences with BLASTN and BLASTX  
639 (Altschul et al. 1990) searches against a database of repeat elements, but the only hits were to the lineage-  
640 specific elements identified by RepeatModeler. Sequences were also filtered for BLAST hits to rRNA or  
641 mitochondrial sequences.

642                   We also used dnaPipeTE (Goubert et al. 2015) to identify what proportion of our short reads was  
643 composed of repetitive content, we used a random subset of reads corresponding to 1-fold coverage of the  
644 genome (331Mb) and took the total for three separate random samplings of reads (parameters: genome  
645 size = 331000000 genome coverage = 1 samples number = 3). We then compared this annotation to the  
646 RepeatModeler annotation.

#### 647 **Gene and functional annotation**

##### 648 *Automated gene annotation*

649                   RNA-Seq data for *N. lecontei* was used to generate training models for gene prediction along with  
650 utilization of peptide sequences from other species. PASA (r20130425beta) was used to build a  
651 comprehensive transcriptome set from Trinity assembled transcripts along with RNA-Seq read mapping  
652 predictions generated from the Tuxedo pipeline. To improve annotation quality, in addition to this *N.*  
653 *lecontei* transcriptome, annotated proteins from *Atta cephalotes* (OGSv1.2), *Acromyrmex echinatior*  
654 (OGSv3.8), *Apis mellifera* (OGSv3.2), *Athalia rosae* (OGSv1.0), and *Nasonia vitripennis* (OGSv1.0) were  
655 provided to Maker (2.09) (Cantarel et al. 2008) as evidence for structural gene prediction. Prior to  
656 annotation, the genome was masked using a custom repeat database built using RepeatModeler (v1.0.8)  
657 and the annotation was run using the *ab initio* gene predictors Augusts, Genemark-ES and snap in  
658 addition to the evidence provided. The functions of the predicted protein-coding genes were putatively  
659 established with BLASTP alignments (Altschul et al. 1990) to the Swiss-Prot database (accessed 20 Apr  
660 12) (Apweiler et al. 2004). In cases of multiple matches, the top-ranked alignment was assigned to the

661 gene annotation. Protein motifs and functional domains within the annotations were also identified with  
662 an InterProScan (v5.3.46.0) (Jones et al. 2014) search against the InterPro database with gene ontology  
663 and IPR lookup (Finn et al. 2016). For the official gene set (OGS), the Maker annotations were filtered by  
664 hits to the reference databases and/or a minimum eAED score of 0.1. A second set of gene annotations  
665 was generated with the NCBI GNOMON pipeline (annotation release 100 on Nlec1.0 assembly,  
666 GCF\_001263575.1) (Souvorov et al. 2010).

667 As the genome was annotated prior to submission to NCBI, we encountered a problem when the  
668 NCBI contamination software flagged vector/adaptor sequences for removal; this would disrupt the  
669 coordinates provided by Maker. We used a modified version of GAG (Hall et al. 2014) that could accept  
670 the flagged coordinates from NCBI to edit the assembly and update annotation coordinates accordingly.

#### 671 *Chemoreceptor genes*

672 The olfactory (OR) and gustatory (GR) receptor genes were manually curated following  
673 Robertson et al. (2003, 2006). Amino acid sequences of manually curated chemoreceptor genes from *Apis*  
674 *mellifera* (Robertson and Wanner 2006; Smith et al. 2011), *Bombus terrestris* (Sadd et al. 2015) and  
675 *Cephus cinctus* (Robertson et al. 2018), *Drosophila melanogaster* (Flybase release FB2017\_04), and  
676 *Nasonia vitripennis* (Robertson et al. 2010) were used as queries in TBLASTN (v2.2.19) (Altschul et al.  
677 1990) searches against the *N. lecontei* draft genome (parameters: -e 100000 -F F). Gene models  
678 were manually built in TextWrangler (v5.5) (Bare Bones Software), using protein alignment to identify  
679 exons and refine the gene structures; alignments were visualized with Clustal X (v2.1) (Larkin et al.  
680 2007). The Neural Network Splice Predictor program from the Berkeley *Drosophila* Genome Project was  
681 used to help identify intron splice sites ([http://www.fruitfly.org/seq\\_tools/splice.html](http://www.fruitfly.org/seq_tools/splice.html)). New gene models  
682 were added to TBLASTN searches and this process continued iteratively until new chemoreceptors were  
683 no longer found. The gene models were checked against RNAseq reads from tissue-specific  
684 transcriptomes (adult antennae, mouthparts, heads, legs, genitalia, and larval heads (Herrig et al. 2019))  
685 and against orthologs in the *N. pinetum* draft genome assembly (NCBI accession GCA\_004916985.1).

#### 686 *Odorant binding proteins*

687 Custom scripts were used to identify Maker gene annotations (see *Automated gene annotation*)  
688 that contained the classic/6C, Plus-C, Minus-C, or atypical odorant binding protein (OBP) motif (Xu et al.  
689 2009). These as well as OBPs from *Apis mellifera* and *Nasonia vitripennis* were used as queries for  
690 TBLASTN searches against the *N. lecontei* genome; searches did not yield any new OBPs. All genomic  
691 regions identified as potential OBPs were manually curated as described for chemoreceptor genes. After  
692 manual annotation, duplicate annotations or genes that lacked OBP motifs were removed.

#### 693 *Cytochrome P450 genes*

694 A broad set of 52 insect CYP genes (covering the diversity of insect CYP families) were

695 searched against the *N. lecontei* genome assembly (E-value cutoff 1e3). Scaffolds with hits were then  
696 searched against 8782 known insect CYPs. The top 10 hits were returned (later increased to 15 to recover  
697 more sequences) and filtered for duplicates. An alternative search of the NCBI GNOMON predictions  
698 (“*Neodiprion lecontei*[orgn] AND P450 NOT reductase”) was also performed and new sequences were  
699 added to the dataset. This approach found all the loci identified by the initial search, indicating that the  
700 GNOMON annotation tool was able to comprehensively search for CYP sequences. Finally, the candidate  
701 *N. lecontei* CYP sequences were manually curated based on comparison to the best BLAST hits.

702 *Immune-related genes*

703 Because of the relative completeness of its immune annotation, *Drosophila melanogaster*  
704 immunity genes were used to guide annotation. Reference immune genes from *D. melanogaster* tagged  
705 with the gene ontology term “GO:0002376 – Immune system process” were compiled from Flybase  
706 (release 6.13). Orthology with *N. lecontei* proteins was assigned initially with reciprocal BLASTP  
707 (Altschul et al. 1990) searches (E-value cutoff 1e-10). Reference *D. melanogaster* genes without obvious  
708 one-to-one orthologs in *N. lecontei* were examined individually to determine whether closely related  
709 paralogs in one or both species interfered with the inference of orthology. If not, they were searched  
710 against the *N. lecontei* genome assembly using TBLASTN (Altschul et al. 1990) in an attempt to identify  
711 unannotated orthologs.

712 Since antimicrobial peptides (AMP) are unlikely to be conserved between *D. melanogaster* and  
713 *N. lecontei*, AMPs from three representative hymenopterans *Apis mellifera* (Daníhlik et al. 2015),  
714 *Nasonia vitripennis* (Tian et al. 2010), and *Camponotus floridanus* (Ratzka et al. 2012; Zhang and Zhu  
715 2012; Gupta et al. 2015) were used for BLAST queries. Furthermore, since AMP copy number is fast  
716 evolving, we attempted to find all the *N. lecontei* orthologs of each hymenopteran AMP instead of  
717 focusing on one-to-one orthology. Once again, BLASTP searches were performed against the annotated  
718 proteins and TBLASTN searches were performed against the assembled genome; the TBLASTN search  
719 did not reveal additional AMPs. Putative *N. lecontei* orthologs were reciprocally blasted against the  
720 appropriate hymenopteran proteome to assure that the best hits were indeed AMPs.

721 Amino acid and cDNA sequences for all manual annotated genes are available in File S1.

722 **Glomeruli counts**

723 *Antennal lobe histology*

724 Whole heads of adult *N. lecontei* of both sexes were fixed in 2% paraformaldehyde, 2%  
725 glutaraldehyde in PBS for 5 days. Heads were rinsed for 40 minutes three times and the brains dissected  
726 out in cold PBS. Following blocking with goat serum, brains were permeabilized with 1% Triton X-100  
727 in PBS (Electron Microscopy Supply, Fort Washington, PA; PBS-TX ), rinsed with 0.1% PBS-TX, and  
728 incubated on a shaker at 25°C for three nights in primary antibody (1:500 in 2% goat serum in 0.2% PBS-

729 TX). Monoclonal *Drosophila* synapsin I antibody (SYNORF1, AB\_2315426) from the Developmental  
730 Studies Hybridoma Bank (catalog 3C11) was used to label synapsin. Subsequently, brains were washed  
731 in 0.1% PBS-TX and incubated for two nights in Alexa Fluor 568 (ThermoFisher) goat anti-mouse  
732 secondary antibody (1:100 in PBS) in the dark at room temperature on a shaker. After secondary  
733 incubation, brains were rinsed with distilled water, dehydrated in increasing concentrations of ethanol,  
734 and mounted in custom-made aluminum well slides. Brains were cleared by removing ethanol and  
735 replacing it with methyl salicylate. Brains were imaged on an inverted Zeiss 880 Laser Scanning  
736 Confocal Microscope with a 20X plan-Apochromat 20x 0.8 aperture objective and optically sectioned in  
737 the horizontal plane at 3-micron intervals.

738 *Glomeruli segmentation*

739 Whole-brain images of one female and one male were manually segmented using the TrakEM2  
740 software package in ImageJ (Cardona et al. 2012; Schindelin et al. 2012). Individual glomeruli were  
741 traced in both brain hemispheres. Glomeruli near the center of the antennal lobe can be difficult to  
742 distinguish, meaning counts are biased toward fewer glomeruli and the largest number of glomeruli  
743 confidently detected represents a minimum of the number of expected glomeruli. Male *Neodiprion* have a  
744 collection of smaller synaptic clusters in their antennal lobe (Dacks and Nighorn 2011), but the functional  
745 significance of this anatomy is not known. There are more than 50 of these smaller synaptic clusters and  
746 we suspect they do not represent the traditional one-to-one OR-to-glomerulus organization. Therefore,  
747 these structures were not included in counts. Male glomeruli number may be lower if particular OSNs  
748 contribute to these clusters instead of forming traditional glomeruli.

749 **Within-genome signatures of adaptive expansions and contractions**

750 *Clustering and pseudogene analyses*

751 To evaluate the extent to which members of our five focal gene families were located in tandem  
752 arrays, we placed our annotated genes on a linkage-map anchored version of the *N. lecontei* genome  
753 assembly described in Linnen et al. 2018. We considered genes to be clustered if they were located within  
754 a genomic region of  $20(n - 1)$  kilobases, where  $n$  is the number of genes in the cluster under  
755 consideration. This criterion was chosen based on average gene densities in *Nasonia* (Niehuis et al. 2010)  
756 and clustering criteria described *Drosophila* (Vieira et al. 2007). For scaffolds that could not be placed on  
757 linkage groups, we evaluated clustering only if genes were more than 20 kb from either scaffold end.

758 To evaluate whether the five focal gene families differed in (1) the proportion of genes found in  
759 clusters of two or more or (2) the proportion of pseudogenized genes, we performed Fisher's exact tests in  
760 R v3.5.0 ("fisher.test" function) (R-Core-Team 2018). For significant Fisher's exact tests, we performed  
761 additional posthoc tests using the "fisher.multcomp" function (from R package RVAideMemoire v. 0.9-  
762 72) with FDR correction (Benjamini-Hochberg method) for multiple comparisons.

763 *Identification of Neodiprion-specific clades and tests of positive selection*

764 First, we identified clades unique to *N. lecontei*. For each gene family, a multi-species, amino  
765 acid phylogeny was constructed with manually curated annotations from *N. lecontei*, select Hymenoptera,  
766 and *D. melanogaster*. Sequences were size filtered (350 $\geq$  for GR, OR, CYP; 100 $\geq$  for histnavicin and  
767 OBP), but pseudogenes and partial annotations that met the length requirement were retained. MAFFT  
768 alignments (v7.305b) (Katoh et al. 2002) (parameters: `--maxiterate 1000 -localpair`) were  
769 visually inspected to remove sequences with large alignment gaps, and sites with more than 20% gaps  
770 were removed with trimAl (v1.4.rev15 build[2013-12-17]) (Capella-Gutiérrez et al. 2009) (parameters:  
771 `-gapthreshold 0.8`). Maximum likelihood phylogenies were made in RAxML (v8.2.4) (Stamatakis  
772 2014) (parameters: `-f a -x 12345 -p 12345 -# autoMRE`) using protein substitution models  
773 chosen from ProtTest3 (v3.4.2) (Abascal et al. 2010; Darriba et al. 2011).

774 *Neodiprion*-specific clades were defined as those with at least five *N. lecontei* genes (not  
775 including partial and pseudogenes) and a bootstrap score  $\geq$ 70 (Engsontia et al. 2015). Second, the clades  
776 were confirmed with cDNA phylogenies for each *N. lecontei* gene family. Amino acid sequences were  
777 aligned as above, however, after alignment TranslatorX (Abascal et al. 2010) was used to map cDNA  
778 sequences to the amino acid alignment. After trimming, the cDNA alignments were passed to RAxML to  
779 construct maximum likelihood gene family trees with the nucleotide substitution model `-m GTRGAMMA`.

780 Site tests were conducted with codeml (part of the PAML package (PAML v4.9e) (Yang 2007))  
781 using the cDNA phylogenies and sequences as inputs. For each *Neodiprion*-specific clade, the gene  
782 family cDNA phylogeny was pruned to remove all branches except for that clade. Codeml models M7,  
783 M8, and M8a were fitted to the cDNA sequence and phylogeny data. Likelihood-ratio tests were  
784 performed for the nested models M7-M8 (null model M7 that equally distributes amino acid sites across  
785 10 classes of  $\omega$  parameter values (p, q) against alternative model M8 that has an 11<sup>th</sup> class for positively  
786 selected sites) and M8-M8a (null model M8a that has 11 classes and does not allow positive selection  
787 against alternative model M8). Bonferroni correction was applied to the likelihood-ratio test probability  
788 values; each value was multiplied by two since two tests that used M8 as the alternative model were  
789 performed on each clade. For clades with significant likelihood-ratio tests, sites under selection were  
790 identified by looking at the Bayes Empirical Bayes analysis within the alternative models.

791 For branch tests, the cDNA phylogenies for each *N. lecontei* gene family were used to compare  
792 the lineage-specific clade to the rest of the gene family. To determine if the foreground branch dN/dS  
793 (i.e., the branch with the species-specific expansion) was significantly different from the background (i.e.,  
794 the rest of the gene family), in codeml we ran a two-ratio model (Model=2, `fix_omega=0`) and a one-ratio  
795 model (Model=0, `fix_omega=0`) for that clade and performed a likelihood-ratio test comparing the two

796 models. To determine if the foreground branch is under positive selection (dN/dS>1), we performed a  
797 likelihood-ratio test comparing the two-ratio model to a neutral model (fix\_omega=1).

## 798 **Ecological correlates of gene family size among insects**

799 All the insect genome assembly projects we could find (published and unpublished) were  
800 searched for manually curated OR, GR, OBP, CYP, and AMP gene annotations. If fasta sequence files  
801 were available, the number of intact, partial, and pseudogenized genes was determined by gene names  
802 (e.g., labels with “pse” or “partial”) and compared to values reported in the publication. Otherwise, we  
803 relied on reported values. If gene family size was reported but not broken down into intact, partial, and  
804 pseudogenized, and sequence files were unavailable, we assumed that the reported number referred to  
805 intact genes. Splice variants were not included in the gene count. It is important to note that different  
806 authors likely used different criteria for these categories.

807 Only putatively functional (intact) gene were used in gene family size comparisons. Species were  
808 classified according to taxonomic order, diet type, dietary specialization, and sociality. An order needed at  
809 least two species to be included. Specialization was defined as the use of a single taxonomic family and  
810 only referred to the realized diet niche, ignoring reports of feeding under laboratory conditions. If a  
811 species had a preferred host or both specialist and generalist life stages, it was classified as specialist.  
812 Comparisons were made in R (v3.5.0) where species were grouped by the different classifications.

813 Because both gene family size and ecology are likely to correlate with phylogeny, the ideal  
814 approach to identifying ecological correlates of gene family evolution is to use statistical methods that  
815 account for phylogenetic relationships (Hahn et al. 2005; De Bie et al. 2006; Han et al. 2013).  
816 Unfortunately, a lack of overlap between species with manual annotations for our focal gene families and  
817 species included in published hymenopteran genomes precluded us from such an analysis without a  
818 substantial loss of sample size. Therefore, as a first step to evaluating ecological correlates of gene family  
819 size, we used non-parametric tests to determine whether gene family size differed among taxa. For  
820 sociality and specialization, we used two-tailed Wilcoxon rank-sum tests (“wilcox.exact” function in the  
821 exactRankTests v0.8-30 package). For taxonomic order and diet, both of which have more than two  
822 categories, we used Kruskal-Wallis tests (“kruskal.test” function) followed by Dunn’s post-hoc tests of  
823 multiple comparisons (“dunnTest” function in the FSA v0.8.23 package).

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### 834 **Data availability**

835 The genome assembly, official gene set (OGS), and transcriptome described in this paper (v1  
836 versions) can be found at <https://i5k.nal.usda.gov/neodiprion-lecontei>

837 On GenBank (NCBI), the genome assembly is labeled whole genome shotgun sequencing project  
838 accession PRJNA28045 and the genomic sequencing reads are RefSeq accession PRJNA312506. The  
839 transcriptome is transcriptome shotgun assembly accession GEDM00000000; this is a combined  
840 transcriptome of all seven tissue types. The mRNA sequencing reads for each tissue type was submitted  
841 separately under BioSample and short read archive accessions SAMN04302192 (adult female head),  
842 SAMN04302193 (adult female body), SAMN04302194 (adult male head), SAMN04302195 (adult male  
843 body), SAMN04302196 (feeding larval head), SAMN04302197 (feeding larval body), and  
844 SAMN04302198 (eonymph body). The predicted gene annotations on NCBI are from Gnomon, the NCBI  
845 annotation pipeline, and were not described in this paper. Finally, the clustering analysis was based on a  
846 linkage-map anchored version of the genome assembly described in Linnen et al. 2018. This anchored  
847 assembly is denoted as v1.1 in NCBI and the *N. lecontei* i5k Workspace@NAL (USDA).

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1199 **Figure Legends**

1200 **Figure 1. Like other diprionids, *N. lecontei* has multiple morphological and behavioral adaptations**  
1201 **to *Pinus* foliage.** **A.** An egg-laying *N. lecontei* female demonstrating several adaptations for dealing with  
1202 thick, resinous pine needles, including: a robust saw-like ovipositor (visible within the needle), a tendency  
1203 to lay many closely spaced eggs per needles, and a tendency to cut resin-draining slits on egg-bearing  
1204 needles (circled). **B.** Prior to hatching, *N. lecontei* eggs absorb water from the host, causing the eggs to  
1205 swell and the pockets to open. Throughout development, embryos are in close contact with living host  
1206 tissue. **C.** Early-instar larvae have skeletonizing feeding behavior in which only the outer needle tissue is  
1207 consumed, leaving the resinous interior intact. This strategy prevents small larvae from being  
1208 overwhelmed by sticky resin. **D.** Mid- and late-instar larvae consume the entire pine needle. Larvae  
1209 sequester pine resin in specialized pouches for use in self-defense (All photos by R.K. Bagley).

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1211 **Figure 2. Optical sections through the antennal lobes of adult female (left) and male (right) *N.***  
1212 ***lecontei*.** White arrows indicate regions of male-specific synaptic clusters. Scale bars = 500  $\mu$ m.  
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1214 **Figure 3. Position of genes belonging to five environmentally responsive gene families along seven**  
1215 ***N. lecontei* linkage groups.** Linkage groups (LG) are drawn to scale and ordered as in the linkage-group  
1216 anchored assembly described in Linnen et al. 2018 (GenBank accession numbers are as follows: LG1 =  
1217 CM009916.1; LG2 = CM009917.1; LG3 = CM009918.1; LG4 = CM009919.1; LG5 = CM009920.1;  
1218 LG6 = CM009921.1; LG7 = CM009922.1). Gene family abbreviations: OR (olfactory receptor), GR  
1219 (gustatory receptor), OBP (odorant binding protein), CYP (cytochrome P450), AMP (antimicrobial  
1220 protein). Each gene family is represented by a different color. Horizontal lines indicate the approximate  
1221 locations of genes within LG; diagonal lines that connect to horizontal lines are used to highlight groups  
1222 of genes that met our clustering criteria. Genes that were found on scaffolds that have not been placed on  
1223 linkage groups are indicated on the bottom left, with abbreviated scaffold names given in parentheses  
1224 (e.g., S-210 = scaffold\_210 = LGIB01000210.1 in the assemblies available on NCBI).

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1226 **Figure 4. Number of intact genes in hymenopteran genomes for each of five environmentally**  
1227 **responsive gene families.** Phylogenetic relationships are as in Moreau et al. (2006); Hedtke et al. (2013);  
1228 Roux et al. (2014); Brand et al. (2017); Branstetter et al. (2017); Peters et al. (2017). Branch lengths are  
1229 arbitrary. Gene family abbreviations are as in Figure 3.

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1231 **Figure 5. Ecological correlates of gene family size in Hymenoptera.** Each point represents the number  
1232 of intact genes for a hymenopteran species for which both manually curated gene annotations and  
1233 ecological data are available. Asterisks indicate that gene number varies significantly among the  
1234 ecological categories under consideration; for significant categories with >2 groups, letters indicate  
1235 significance in post-hoc tests (groups that do not share a letter are significantly different). Gene number  
1236 and ecological data for all taxa are provided in Table S8.

1237 **Table 1. Summary of within-genome signatures of adaptive expansions and contractions**  
 1238 **for five environmentally responsive gene families.**

Gene family*	Gene family size				Genomic Clustering		Molecular evolution			
	Intact genes	Partial	Pseudo	Total genes	Prop. pseudo	Prop. in clusters <sup>†</sup>	Largest cluster	<i>Neodiprion</i> -specific clades <sup>‡</sup>	Significant branch tests <sup>§</sup>	Significant site tests <sup>**</sup>
OR	52	3	1	56	0.02	0.59	8	3	1	0
GR	41	2	2	44 <sup>††</sup>	0.05	0.76	10	3	1	1
OBP	13	0	0	13	0	0.38	3	0	n/a	n/a
CYP (all)	93	2	12	107	0.11	0.66	16	5	2	0
CYP2 clan	9	0	0	9	0	0.33	2	0	0	0
CYP3 clan	47	0	8	55	0.15	0.81	16	4	2	0
CYP4 clan	27	2	4	33	0.12	0.55	3	1	0	0
mito CYP clan	10	0	0	10	0	0.50	3	0	0	0
AMP	21	0	0	21	0	0.95	15	? <sup>‡‡</sup>	0	0

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\* Abbreviations: OR = olfactory receptor genes; GR = gustatory receptor genes; OBP = odorant binding protein genes; CYP = cytochrome P450 genes (“clans” refer to four major clades of CYPs present in insects); AMP = antimicrobial peptide genes.

† Calculated as: (number of genes in clusters of 2 or more)/(genes for which clustering could be evaluated).

‡ Defined as monophyletic clusters of 5 or more *Neodiprion* paralogs with a bootstrap support  $\geq$  70% in an amino acid phylogeny constructed with gene annotations from *Neodiprion*, select Hymenoptera, and *Drosophila melanogaster*.

§ To be counted, clades had to reject both 1-ratio and fixed-ratio models in dN/dS branch tests (see Table 2).

\*\* To be counted, clades had to reject both M7 and M8a models in dN/dS site tests (see Table 2).

†† One gene was both a partial annotation and a pseudogene.

‡‡ Low bootstrap support precluded the identification of *Neodiprion*-specific clades.

**Table 2. Likelihood-ratio tests (LRTs) of positive selection on *Neodiprion*-specific clades (branch models) and on amino acid sites within these clades (site models).**

Clade Names*	n†	Model comparison‡	LRT statistic§	df	P-value**
<b>Olfactory Receptor</b>					
Clade 1	6	M8 vs M7	2.932	2	0.231
		M8 vs M8a	0.748	1	0.387
		2 ratio vs 1 ratio	5.408	1	<b>0.020</b>
		2 ratio vs neutral	7.800	1	<b>0.005</b>
Clade 2	5	M8 vs M7	3.941	2	0.139
		M8 vs M8a	1.525	1	0.217
		2 ratio vs 1 ratio	1.426	1	0.232
		2 ratio vs neutral	0.050	1	0.822
Clade 3	5	M8 vs M7	0	2	1
		M8 vs M8a	0	1	1
		2 ratio vs 1 ratio	2.395	1	0.122
		2 ratio vs neutral	6.371	1	<b>0.012</b>
<b>Gustatory Receptor</b>					
Clade 1	7	M8 vs M7	0.809	2	0.667
		M8 vs M8a	0.379	1	0.538
		2 ratio vs 1 ratio	0.003	1	0.954
		2 ratio vs neutral	0.645	1	0.422
Clade 2	8	M8 vs M7	6.049	2	<b>0.049</b>
		M8 vs M8a	2.654	1	0.103
		2 ratio vs 1 ratio	0.003	1	0.959
		2 ratio vs neutral	0.781	1	0.377
Clade 3	5	M8 vs M7	39.328	2	<b>2.884e-09</b>
		M8 vs M8a	35.167	1	<b>3.026e-09</b>
		2 ratio vs 1 ratio	14.789	1	<b>1.202e-04</b>
		2 ratio vs 2 ratio neutral	27.810	1	<b>1.338e-07</b>
<b>Cytochrome P450</b>					
Clade 1 (CYP4 clan)	8	M8 vs M7	0.615	2	0.735
		M8 vs M8a	0.866	1	0.352
		2 ratio vs 1 ratio	0.658	1	0.417
		2 ratio vs 2 ratio neutral	0.089	1	0.766
Clade 2 (CYP3 clan)	19	M8 vs M7	0	2	1
		M8 vs M8a	0	1	1
		2 ratio vs 1 ratio	2.077	1	0.149

\* Clade names are as in Figures S1a, S1b, S2a, S2b, S3a, S3b, S4a, S4b, and S5a.

† Putatively functional genes. Pseudogenes and partial annotations were excluded from analysis.

‡ Site models unshaded; neutral M7 and M8a do not allow for positive selection. Branch models shaded; 1 ratio estimates a single  $\omega$  value for all branches, 2 ratio estimates a separate  $\omega$  value for the foreground branch, 2 ratio neutral fixes  $\omega=1$  for all branches.

§ Likelihood ratio test statistic, calculated twice the difference in model log likelihoods.

\*\* Bolded values are significant at critical value 0.05.

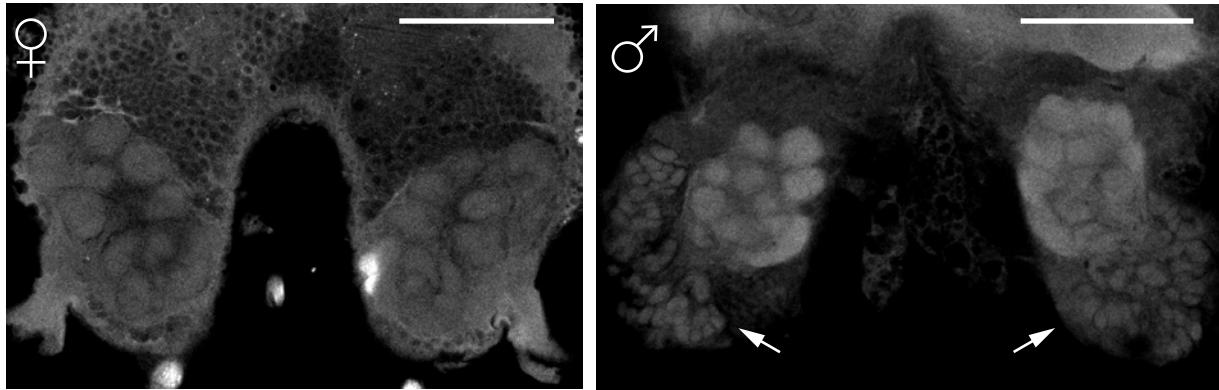
		2 ratio vs 2 ratio neutral	0.076	1	0.783
Clade 3 (CYP3 clan)	6	M8 vs M7	7.152	2	<b>0.028</b>
		M8 vs M8a	0.649	1	0.421
		2 ratio vs 1 ratio	6.325	1	<b>0.012</b>
		2 ratio vs 2 ratio neutral	14.261	1	<b>1.59 e-04</b>
Clade 4 (CYP3 clan)	6	M8 vs M7	0	2	1
		M8 vs M8a	0.151	1	0.697
		2 ratio vs 1 ratio	0.002	1	0.964
		2 ratio vs 2 ratio neutral	0.936	1	0.333
Clade 5 (CYP3 clan)	5	M8 vs M7	0	2	1
		M8 vs M8a	0	1	1
		2 ratio vs 1 ratio	5.327	1	<b>0.021</b>
		2 ratio vs 2 ratio neutral	12.286	1	<b>4.56 e-04</b>
<b>Hisnavicin (Antimicrobial Peptide)</b>					
Clade 1 <sup>††</sup>	15	M8 vs M7	2.388	2	0.665
		M8 vs M8a	0	1	1
		2 ratio vs 1 ratio	7.908	1	<b>0.010</b>
		2 ratio vs 2 ratio neutral	0.999	1	0.635

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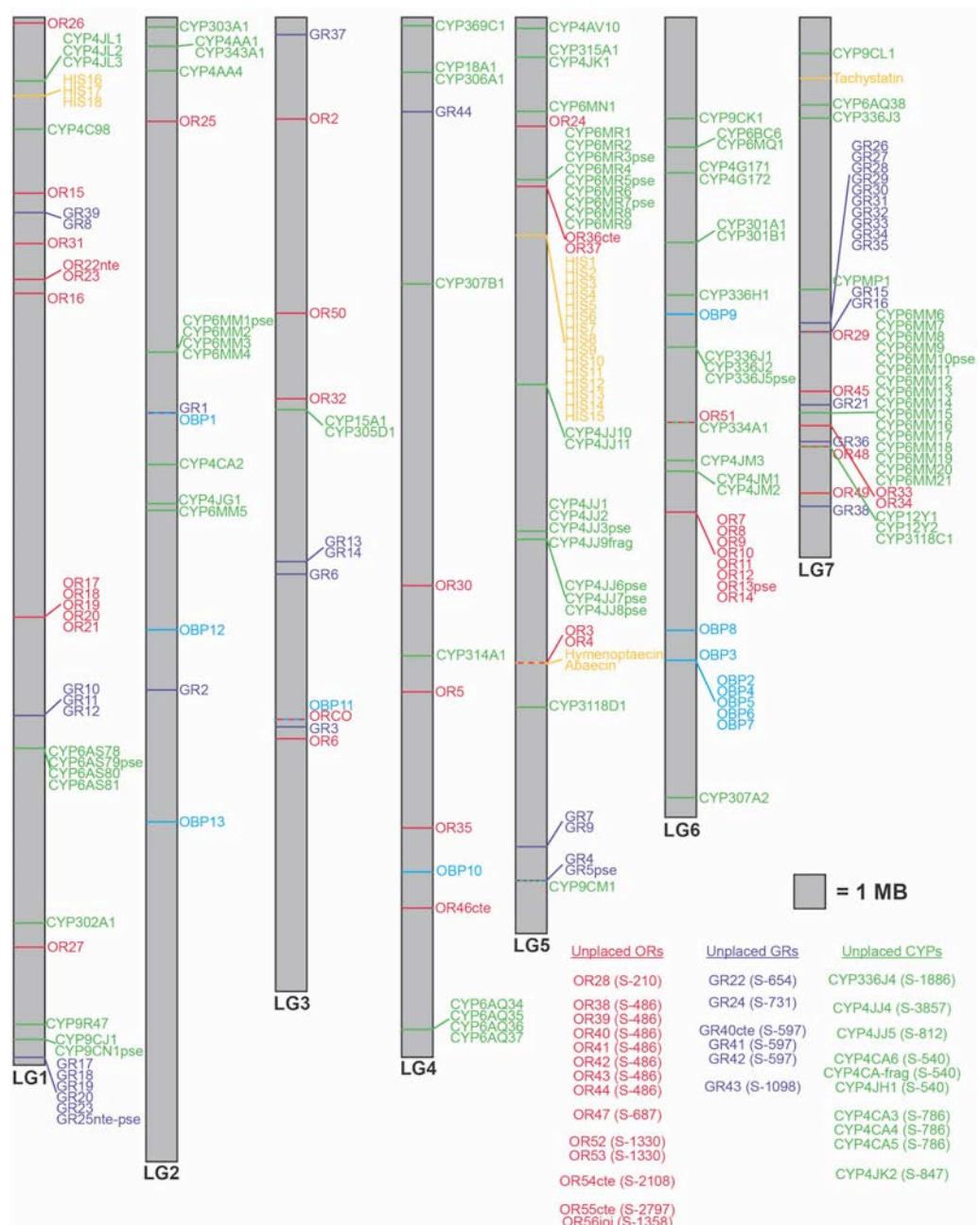
<sup>††</sup> Although this clade did not meet the bootstrap criteria for species-specific clades (>70), it was included in this analysis because it contained almost all *N. lecontei* hisnavicin paralogs.



**Figure 1. Like other diprionids, *N. lecontei* has multiple morphological and behavioral adaptations to *Pinus* foliage.** **A.** An egg-laying *N. lecontei* female demonstrating several adaptations for dealing with thick, resinous pine needles, including: a robust saw-like ovipositor (visible within the needle), a tendency to lay many closely spaced eggs per needles, and a tendency to cut resin-draining slits on egg-bearing needles (circled). **B.** Prior to hatching, *N. lecontei* eggs absorb water from the host, causing the eggs to swell and the pockets to open. Throughout development, embryos are in close contact with living host tissue. **C.** Early-instar larvae have skeletonizing feeding behavior in which only the outer needle tissue is consumed, leaving the resinous interior intact. This strategy prevents small larvae from being overwhelmed by sticky resin. **D.** Mid- and late-instar larvae consume the entire pine needle. Larvae sequester pine resin in specialized pouches for use in self-defense (All photos by R.K. Bagley).



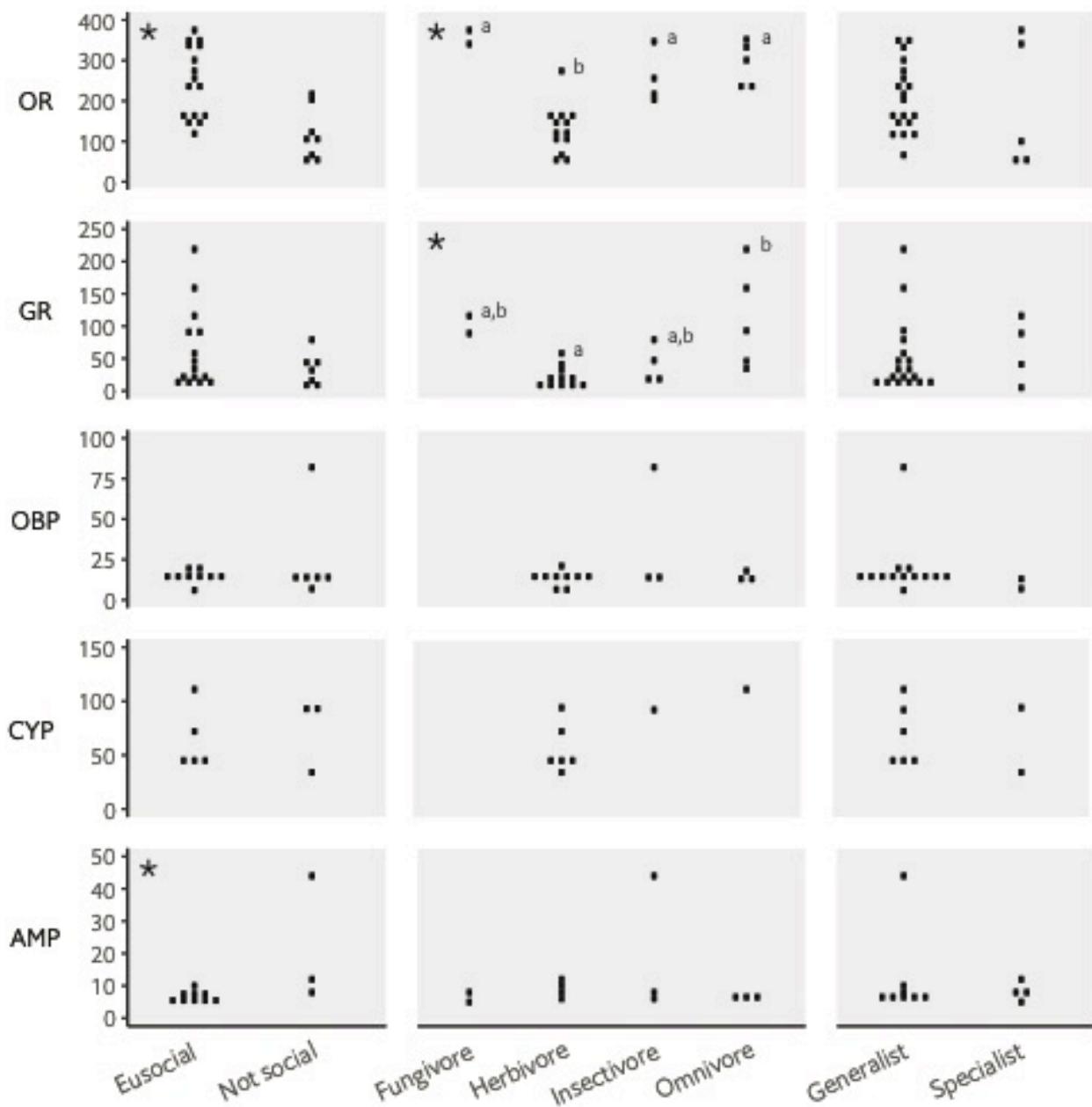
**Figure 2. Optical sections through the antennal lobes of adult female (left) and male (right) *N. lecontei*. White arrows indicate regions of male-specific synaptic clusters. Scale bars = 500  $\mu\text{m}$ .**



**Figure 3. Position of genes belonging to five environmentally responsive gene families along seven *N. lecontei* linkage groups.** Linkage groups (LG) are drawn to scale and ordered as in the linkage-group anchored assembly described in Linnen et al. 2018 (GenBank accession numbers are as follows: LG1 = CM009916.1; LG2 = CM009917.1; LG3 = CM009918.1; LG4 = CM009919.1; LG5 = CM009920.1; LG6 = CM009921.1; LG7 = CM009922.1). Gene family abbreviations: OR (olfactory receptor), GR (gustatory receptor), OBP (odorant binding protein), CYP (cytochrome P450), AMP (antimicrobial protein). Each gene family is represented by a different color. Horizontal lines indicate the approximate locations of genes within LG; diagonal lines that connect to horizontal lines are used to highlight groups of genes that met our clustering criteria. Genes that were found on scaffolds that have not been placed on linkage groups are indicated on the bottom left, with abbreviated scaffold names given in parentheses (e.g., S-210 = scaffold\_210 = LGIB01000210.1 in the assemblies available on NCBI).

		OR	GR	OBP	P450	AMP
Bee	<i>Bombus terrestris</i>	151	21	16	44	
	<i>Melipona quadrifasciata</i>	142	10	6		
	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	169	10	21	46	6
	<i>Apis cerana</i>	119	10		41	
	<i>Apis dorsata</i>				42	
	<i>Apis florea</i>	159			44	
	<i>Habropoda laboriosa</i>	100			38	
	<i>Euglossa dilemma</i>	123	13	15		
	<i>Eufriesea mexicana</i>	111	16	13	45	
	<i>Megachile rotundata</i>				49	
Ant	<i>Osmia bicornis bicornis</i>				47	
	<i>Lasioglossum albipes</i>	158	23			
	<i>Dufourea novaeangliae</i>	77			45	
	<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	333	219	18		7
	<i>Cardiocondyla obscurior</i>	232	34			
	<i>Monomorium pharaonis</i>	240	159			
	<i>Pogonomyrmex barbatus</i>	274	58	16	72	10
	<i>Acromyrmex echinatior</i>	375	116		73	
	<i>Atta cephalotes</i>	341	89		52	
	<i>Camponotus floridanus</i>	352	46	13	128	6
Wasp	<i>Linepithema humile</i>	301	93	13	111	6
	<i>Cerapachys biroi</i>	256	20	15	69	6
	<i>Harpegnathos saltator</i>	347	17	13	95	8
Sawfly	<i>Nasonia vitripennis</i>	217	47	82	92	44
	<i>Ceratosolen solmsi</i>	56	5	7	34	8
	<i>Microplitis demolitor</i>	203	79			
	<i>Neodiprion lecontei</i>	52	41	13	94	21

**Figure 4. Number of intact genes in hymenopteran genomes for each of five environmentally responsive gene families.** Phylogenetic relationships are as in Moreau et al. (2006); Hedtke et al. (2013); Roux et al. (2014); Brand et al. (2017); Branstetter et al. (2017); Peters et al. (2017). Branch lengths are arbitrary. Gene family abbreviations are as in Figure 3.



**Figure 5. Ecological correlates of gene family size in Hymenoptera.** Each point represents the number of intact genes for a hymenopteran species for which both manually curated gene annotations and ecological data are available. Asterisks indicate that gene number varies significantly among the ecological categories under consideration; for significant categories with >2 groups, letters indicate significance in post-hoc tests (groups that do not share a letter are significantly different). Gene number and ecological data for all taxa are provided in Table S8.