

**Table S1. Organisms found to have sequences similar to Osiris proteins.<sup>a, b</sup>**

[Phylum] Subphylum; Class	Superorder	Order	Number of species and list of genera
[Arthropoda]			
Hexapoda; Insecta			
Dicondylia; Pterygota; Neoptera			
	Endopterygota	Diptera	25 <i>Drosophila, Aedes, Anopheles, Culex, Cochliomyia, Glossina, Haematobia, Lucilla, Phlebotomus, Polypedilum, Simulium, Sitodiplosis, Teleopsis</i>
		Lepidoptera	16 <i>Bicyclus, Danaus, Heliconius, Choristoneura, Tineola, Papilio, Bombyx, Antherea, Manduca, Spodoptera, Mamestra, Heliothis, Trichoplusia, Ostrinia</i>
		Hymenoptera	9 <i>Nasonia, Bombus, Apis, Megachile, Acromyrmex, Solenopsis, Camponotus, Harpegnathos</i>
		Coleoptera	5 <i>Callosobruchus, Dendroctonus, Tribolium, Diabrotica, Onthophagus</i>
	Paraneoptera	Hemiptera	11 <i>Acyrtosiphon, Adelphocoris, Aphis, Diaphorina, Homalodisca, Myzus, Maconellicoccus, Nilaparvata, Peregrinus, Rhopalosiphum, Toxoptera</i>
		Phthiraptera	1 <i>Pediculus</i>
	Dictyoptera	Blattodea	1 <i>Blattella</i>
		Isoptera	2 <i>Reticulitermes, Coptotermes</i>
	Orthopterida	Orthoptera	3 <i>Schistocerca, Locusta, Gryllus</i>
Monocondylia		Archaeognatha	1 <i>Lepismachilis</i>
Hexapoda; Entognatha			
Collembola		Entomobryomorpha	1 <i>Folsomia<sup>c</sup></i>
Crustacea			
Malacostraca		Decapoda	2 <i>Penaeus<sup>c</sup>, Homarus<sup>c</sup></i>
Branchiopoda		Cladocera	2 <i>Daphnia<sup>c</sup></i>
[Platyhelminthes]			1 <i>Clonorchis<sup>d</sup></i>

<sup>a</sup>Search was done using blastp and tblastn using each of *D. melanogaster* Osiris protein sequences as queries against the non-redundant protein and EST databases at NCBI. The E-value threshold is 0.01.

<sup>b</sup>Highly similar sequences were identified from several plant EST and cDNA sequences. However, these sequences are not included in this table. Such similarities are not found from any complete plant genomic sequences suggesting insect contamination of plant materials. Examples of these cases include: CX523685.1 (an EST from *Medicago truncatula*) with higher than 95% protein similarity ( $E \sim 10^{-66}$ ) against *Drosophila* Osi7, and BT086177.1 (a complete cDNA from *Zea mays*) with 64% protein similarity ( $E \sim 10^{-69}$ ) against aphid Osi6.

<sup>c</sup>Weakly similar EST sequences were found from Collembola ( $E = \sim 10^{-4}$ ) and Crustacea ( $E = 10^{-18} \sim 10^{-4}$ ). Reciprocal blast search indicated possible homologous relationships with *Drosophila* Osi17 and Osi24.

<sup>d</sup>One Platyhelminthes EST sequence (FS162944) had high protein similarities against *Drosophila* Osi7 (84%,  $E \sim 10^{-46}$ ).