

# Mark Downton

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| 1  | Evolutionary dynamics of a mitochondrial rearrangement "hot spot" in the Hymenoptera. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 1999, 16, 298-309.  | 8.9  | 209       |
| 2  | Molecular phylogeny of the insect order Hymenoptera: apocritan relationships.. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 1994, 91, 9911-9915.   | 7.1  | 192       |
| 3  | Mitochondrial gene rearrangements as phylogenetic characters in the invertebrates: the examination of genome 'morphology'. <i>Invertebrate Systematics</i> , 2002, 16, 345.  | 1.3  | 178       |
| 4  | Characterization of 67 Mitochondrial tRNA Gene Rearrangements in the Hymenoptera Suggests That Mitochondrial tRNA Gene Position Is Selectively Neutral. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 2009, 26, 1607-1617.                          | 8.9  | 176       |
| 5  | Increased Congruence Does Not Necessarily Indicate Increased Phylogenetic Accuracyâ€”The Behavior of the Incongruence Length Difference Test in Mixed-Model Analyses. <i>Systematic Biology</i> , 2002, 51, 19-31.                             | 5.6  | 165       |
| 6  | Rates of Gene Rearrangement and Nucleotide Substitution Are Correlated in the Mitochondrial Genomes of Insects. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 2003, 20, 1612-1619.  | 8.9  | 145       |
| 7  | SYSTEMATICS, EVOLUTION, AND BIOLOGY OF SCELIONID AND PLATYGASTRID WASPS. <i>Annual Review of Entomology</i> , 2005, 50, 553-582.   | 11.8 | 145       |
| 8  | Beyond barcoding: A mitochondrial genomics approach to molecular phylogenetics and diagnostics of blowflies (Diptera: Calliphoridae). <i>Gene</i> , 2012, 511, 131-142.  | 2.2  | 142       |
| 9  | Using COI barcodes to identify forensically and medically important blowflies. <i>Medical and Veterinary Entomology</i> , 2007, 21, 44-52.   | 1.5  | 139       |
| 10 | Distribution of Intimin Subtypes among <i>Escherichia coli</i> Isolates from Ruminant and Human Sources. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , 2003, 41, 5022-5032.  | 3.9  | 131       |
| 11 | Intramitochondrial recombination â€” is it why some mitochondrial genes sleep around?. <i>Trends in Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2001, 16, 269-271.   | 8.7  | 119       |
| 12 | Frequent Mitochondrial Gene Rearrangements at the Hymenopteran nad3-nad5 Junction. <i>Journal of Molecular Evolution</i> , 2003, 56, 517-526.  | 1.8  | 115       |
| 13 | Increased genetic diversity in mitochondrial genes is correlated with the evolution of parasitism in the Hymenoptera. <i>Journal of Molecular Evolution</i> , 1995, 41, 958-65.  | 1.8  | 94        |
| 14 | Mitochondrial genome organization and phylogeny of two vespid wasps. <i>Genome</i> , 2008, 51, 800-808.  | 2.0  | 93        |
| 15 | Contrasting Rates of Mitochondrial Molecular Evolution in Parasitic Diptera and Hymenoptera. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 2002, 19, 1100-1113.   | 8.9  | 91        |
| 16 | Phylogenetic approaches for the analysis of mitochondrial genome sequence data in the Hymenoptera â€” A lineage with both rapidly and slowly evolving mitochondrial genomes. <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2009, 52, 512-519. | 2.7  | 90        |
| 17 | Phylogenetic Relationships among the Microgastroid Wasps (Hymenoptera: Braconidae): Combined Analysis of 16S and 28S rDNA Genes and Morphological Data. <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 1998, 10, 354-366.                      | 2.7  | 85        |
| 18 | DNA-based identification of forensically important Australian Sarcophagidae (Diptera). <i>International Journal of Legal Medicine</i> , 2011, 125, 27-32.  | 2.2  | 85        |

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| 19 | The position of the Hymenoptera within the Holometabola as inferred from the mitochondrial genome of <i>Perga condei</i> (Hymenoptera: Symphyta: Pergidae). <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2005, 34, 469-479.   | 2.7 | 84        |
| 20 | Evolutionary relationships among the Braconidae (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonoidea) inferred from partial 16S rDNA gene sequences. <i>Insect Molecular Biology</i> , 1998, 7, 129-150.  | 2.0 | 83        |
| 21 | Simultaneous analysis of 16S, 28S, COI and morphology in the Hymenoptera: Apocrita - evolutionary transitions among parasitic wasps. <i>Biological Journal of the Linnean Society</i> , 2001, 74, 87-111.   | 1.6 | 82        |
| 22 | Molecular phylogeny of the apocritan wasps: the Proctotrupomorpha and Evaniomorpha. <i>Systematic Entomology</i> , 1997, 22, 245-255.   | 3.9 | 78        |
| 23 | Simultaneous Molecular and Morphological Analysis of Braconid Relationships (Insecta: Hymenoptera). <i>Journal of Molecular Evolution</i> , 2002, 54, 210-226.  | 1.8 | 78        |
| 24 | Estimating ancestral geographical distributions: a Gondwanan origin for aphid parasitoids?. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2000, 267, 491-496.  | 2.6 | 77        |
| 25 | The Plasminogen-Binding Group A Streptococcal M Protein-Related Protein Prp Binds Plasminogen via Arginine and Histidine Residues. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 2007, 189, 1435-1440.   | 2.2 | 71        |
| 26 | Higher-level phylogeny of the Hymenoptera inferred from mitochondrial genomes. <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2015, 84, 34-43.  | 2.7 | 69        |
| 27 | Phylogeny of the platygastroid wasps (Hymenoptera) based on sequences from the 18S rRNA, 28S rRNA and cytochrome oxidase I genes: implications for the evolution of the ovipositor system and host relationships. <i>Biological Journal of the Linnean Society</i> , 2001, 91, 653-669.             | 1.6 | 68        |
| 28 | Identification of key components in the irreversibility of salmon calcitonin binding to calcitonin receptors. <i>Journal of Endocrinology</i> , 2000, 166, 213-226.   | 2.6 | 65        |
| 29 | Mitochondrial genomes of <i>Vanhornia eucnemidarum</i> (Apocrita: Vanhorniidae) and <i>Primeuchroeus</i> spp. (Aculeata: Chrysididae): evidence of rearranged mitochondrial genomes within the Apocrita (Insecta: Hymenoptera). <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2007, 43, 1027-1034. | 2.7 | 65        |
| 30 | Mitochondrial DNA recombination in a free-ranging Australian lizard. <i>Biology Letters</i> , 2007, 3, 189-192.   | 2.3 | 62        |
| 31 | Evidence for AT-Transversion Bias in Wasp (Hymenoptera: Symphyta) Mitochondrial Genes and Its Implications for the Origin of Parasitism. <i>Journal of Molecular Evolution</i> , 1997, 44, 398-405.   | 1.8 | 59        |
| 32 | Phylogenetic relationships among microgastrine braconid wasp genera based on data from the 16S, COI and 28S genes and morphology. <i>Systematic Entomology</i> , 2002, 27, 337-359.   | 3.9 | 54        |
| 33 | DNA Barcoding Identifies all Immature Life Stages of a Forensically Important Flesh Fly (Diptera: Sarcophagidae). <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> , 2013, 58, 184-187.  | 1.6 | 54        |
| 34 | A Preliminary Framework for DNA Barcoding, Incorporating the Multispecies Coalescent. <i>Systematic Biology</i> , 2014, 63, 639-644.  | 5.6 | 53        |
| 35 | Sequence and Characterization of Six Mitochondrial Subgenomes from <i>Globodera rostochiensis</i> : Multipartite Structure Is Conserved Among Close Nematode Relatives. <i>Journal of Molecular Evolution</i> , 2007, 65, 308-315.  | 1.8 | 49        |
| 36 | Molecular analyses of the Apocrita (Insecta:Hymenoptera) suggest that the Chalcidoidea are sister to the diaprioid complex. <i>Invertebrate Systematics</i> , 2006, 20, 603.  | 1.3 | 48        |

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| 37 | Evolutionary Dynamics of the Mitochondrial Genome in the Evaniomorpha (Hymenoptera)â€™A Group with an Intermediate Rate of Gene Rearrangement. <i>Genome Biology and Evolution</i> , 2014, 6, 1862-1874.   | 2.5 | 47        |
| 38 | The Mitochondrial Subgenomes of the Nematode <i>Globodera pallida</i> Are Mosaics: Evidence of Recombination in an Animal Mitochondrial Genome. <i>Journal of Molecular Evolution</i> , 2007, 64, 463-471.   | 1.8 | 45        |
| 39 | Identification of forensically important <i>Chrysomya</i> (Diptera: Calliphoridae) species using the second ribosomal internal transcribed spacer (ITS2). <i>Forensic Science International</i> , 2008, 177, 238-247.  | 2.2 | 45        |
| 40 | The mitochondrial genome of the stingless bee <i>Melipona bicolor</i> (Hymenoptera, Apidae, Meliponini): sequence, gene organization and a unique tRNA translocation event conserved across the tribe Meliponini. <i>Genetics and Molecular Biology</i> , 2008, 31, 451-460. | 1.3 | 45        |
| 41 | Relationships among the Cyclostome Braconid (Hymenoptera: Braconidae) Subfamilies Inferred from a Mitochondrial tRNA Gene Rearrangement. <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 1999, 11, 283-287.   | 2.7 | 44        |
| 42 | Intraspecific Concerted Evolution of the rDNA ITS1 in <i>Anopheles farauti</i> Sensu Stricto (Diptera: Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 50 54 397-411.  | 1.8 | 42        |
| 43 | Population genetic structure, gene flow and sexâ€™biased dispersal in frillneck lizards ( <i>Chlamydosaurus kingii</i> ). <i>Molecular Ecology</i> , 2008, 17, 3557-3564.  | 3.9 | 41        |
| 44 | The first mitochondrial genome for the wasp superfamily Platygastroidea: the egg parasitoid <i>Trissolcus basalis</i> . <i>Genome</i> , 2012, 55, 194-204.   | 2.0 | 38        |
| 45 | The evolution of strand-specific compositional bias. A case study in the Hymenopteran mitochondrial 16S rRNA gene. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 1997, 14, 109-112.   | 8.9 | 37        |
| 46 | Coexistence of Minicircular and a Highly Rearranged mtDNA Molecule Suggests That Recombination Shapes Mitochondrial Genome Organization. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 2014, 31, 636-644.   | 8.9 | 37        |
| 47 | Two Distinct Genotypes of prtF2, Encoding a Fibronectin Binding Protein, and Evolution of the Gene Family in <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> . <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 2004, 186, 7601-7609.  | 2.2 | 34        |
| 48 | Mitochondrial genomes in the Hymenoptera and their utility as phylogenetic markers. <i>Systematic Entomology</i> , 2007, 32, 60-69.  | 3.9 | 34        |
| 49 | Examining the phylogeny of the Australasian Lymnaeidae (Heterobranchia: Pulmonata: Gastropoda) using mitochondrial, nuclear and morphological markers. <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2009, 52, 643-659.   | 2.7 | 34        |
| 50 | Divergence in the Plasminogen-binding Group A Streptococcal M Protein Family. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2006, 281, 3217-3226.   | 3.4 | 32        |
| 51 | Comprehensive evaluation of DNA barcoding for the molecular species identification of forensically important Australian Sarcophagidae (Diptera). <i>Invertebrate Systematics</i> , 2012, 26, 515.  | 1.3 | 28        |
| 52 | Utility of COI, CAD and morphological data for resolving relationships within the genus <i>Sarcophaga</i> (sensu lato) (Diptera: Sarcophagidae): A preliminary study. <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2013, 69, 133-141.                                      | 2.7 | 28        |
| 53 | Complete mitochondrial genomes of <i>Ceratobaeus</i> sp. and <i>Idris</i> sp. (Hymenoptera: Scelionidae): shared gene rearrangements as potential phylogenetic markers at the tribal level. <i>Molecular Biology Reports</i> , 2014, 41, 6419-6427.                          | 2.3 | 22        |
| 54 | The mitochondrial genome of the soybean cyst nematode, <i>Heterodera glycines</i> . <i>Genome</i> , 2011, 54, 565-574.   | 2.0 | 20        |

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| 55 | The release of Leu5-enkephalin-like immunoreactivity from chicken retina is reduced by light in vitro. Brain Research, 1989, 488, 43-48.                                      | 2.2  | 17        |
| 56 | Light inhibits the release of both [Met5]enkephalin and [Met5]enkephalin-containing peptides in chicken retina, but not their syntheses. Neuroscience, 1990, 38, 187-193.     | 2.3  | 17        |
| 57 | Endogenous dopamine inhibits the release of enkephalin-like immunoreactivity from amacrine cells of the chicken retina in the light. Brain Research, 1994, 645, 240-246.      | 2.2  | 17        |
| 58 | A key to the Australian Sarcophagidae (Diptera) with special emphasis on <i>Sarcophaga</i> (&lt;i>sensu lato&/i>). Zootaxa, 2013, 3680, .                                     | 0.5  | 17        |
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| 60 | R270C polymorphism leads to loss of function of the canine P2X7 receptor. Physiological Genomics, 2014, 46, 512-522.  | 2.3  | 15        |
| 61 | Poly(T) Variation in Heteroderid Nematode Mitochondrial Genomes is Predominantly an Artefact of Amplification. Journal of Molecular Evolution, 2011, 72, 182-192.             | 1.8  | 14        |
| 62 | Direct sequencing of double-stranded PCR products without intermediate fragment purification; digestion with mung bean nuclease. Nucleic Acids Research, 1993, 21, 3599-3600. | 14.5 | 13        |
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| 64 | Latitudinal Biogeographic Structuring in the Globally Distributed Moss <i>Ceratodon purpureus</i> . Frontiers in Plant Science, 2020, 11, 502359.                             | 3.6  | 13        |
| 65 | Paternal leakage of mitochondrial DNA in experimental crosses of populations of the potato cyst nematode <i>Globodera pallida</i> . Genetica, 2011, 139, 1509-1519.           | 1.1  | 12        |
| 66 | Repeated cyclone events reveal potential causes of sociality in coral-dwelling <i>Gobiodon</i> fishes. PLoS ONE, 2018, 13, e0202407.  | 2.5  | 12        |
| 67 | Acetylcholinesterase converts Met5-enkephalin-containing peptides to Met5-enkephalin. Neuroscience Letters, 1988, 94, 151-155.  | 2.1  | 11        |
| 68 | Poly(T) Variation Within Mitochondrial Protein-Coding Genes in <i>Globodera</i> (Nematoda:) Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock,10 Tf 50,222 Td (H                                    | 1.8  | 11        |
| 69 | Evidence of animal mtDNA recombination between divergent populations of the potato cyst nematode <i>Globodera pallida</i> . Genetica, 2012, 140, 19-29.                       | 1.1  | 11        |
| 70 | Pharmacological and genetic characterisation of the canine P2X4 receptor. British Journal of Pharmacology, 2020, 177, 2812-2829.  | 5.4  | 11        |
| 71 | Glycinergic control of [Leu5]enkephalin levels in chicken retina. Brain Research, 1991, 557, 221-226.   | 2.2  | 10        |
| 72 | [Leu5]enkephalin-like immunoreactive amacrine cells are under nicotinic excitatory control during darkness in chicken retina. Brain Research, 1993, 624, 137-142.             | 2.2  | 10        |

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| 73 | Uneven declines between corals and cryptobenthic fish symbionts from multiple disturbances. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2021, 11, 16420.   | 3.3  | 10        |
| 74 | Purification of Calcitonin-Like Peptides from Rat Brain and Pituitary. <i>Endocrinology</i> , 1998, 139, 982-992.  | 2.8  | 10        |
| 75 | Purification and properties of glutamine synthetase from fleshfly flight muscle. <i>Insect Biochemistry</i> , 1985, 15, 763-770.   | 1.8  | 9         |
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| 77 | Genome-Wide SNPs Detect Hybridisation of Marsupial Gliders ( <i>Petaurus breviceps breviceps</i> – <i>Petaurus</i> ) Tj ETQq1, 1 0.784314 rgBT   O 2,4 7   | 1.1  | 7         |
| 78 | Drivers of sociality in Gobioidon fishes: An assessment of phylogeny, ecology and life-history. <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2019, 137, 263-273.   | 2.7  | 6         |
| 79 | Somatostatin-14 and somatostatin-28 levels are light-driven and vary during development in the chicken retina. <i>Developmental Brain Research</i> , 1994, 78, 65-69.  | 1.7  | 5         |
| 80 | A Comparison of Three Molecular Markers for the Identification of Populations of <i>Globodera pallida</i> . <i>Journal of Nematology</i> , 2012, 44, 7-17.   | 0.9  | 5         |
| 81 | Localization of glutamine synthetase in fleshfly flight muscle. <i>Insect Biochemistry</i> , 1988, 18, 717-727.  | 1.8  | 4         |
| 82 | Electrophoretic Mobility and Glycosylation Characteristics of Heterogeneously Expressed Calcitonin Receptors. <i>Endocrinology</i> , 1997, 138, 530-539.   | 2.8  | 4         |
| 83 | Citation policy on sequences. <i>Nature</i> , 1996, 381, 550-550.  | 27.8 | 3         |
| 84 | Incorrect report of cryptic species within <i>Chrysomya rufifacies</i> (Diptera:Calliphoridae). <i>Invertebrate Systematics</i> , 2009, 23, 507.   | 1.3  | 3         |
| 85 | Genome-wide SNPs detect fine-scale genetic structure in threatened populations of squirrel glider <i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i> . <i>Conservation Genetics</i> , 2022, 23, 541-558.                                     | 1.5  | 3         |
| 86 | Purification of glutamine synthetase by adenosine-affinity chromatography. <i>Journal of Chromatography A</i> , 1994, 664, 280-283.  | 3.7  | 2         |
| 87 | Glutamine metabolism in fleshfly ( <i>Parasarcophaga crassipalpis</i> ) tissues. <i>Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology Part B: Comparative Biochemistry</i> , 1986, 85, 593-600.                                  | 0.2  | 1         |
| 88 | Notes on the Distribution of 31 Species of Sarcophagidae (Diptera) in Australia, Including new Records in Australia for Eight Species. <i>Transactions of the Royal Society of South Australia</i> , 2012, 136, 56-64. | 0.4  | 1         |