

## **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

### **Effect of sex, age and morphological traits on tethered flight of *Bactrocera dorsalis* (Hendel) (Diptera: Tephritidae) at constant temperatures**

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**Table S1.** Summary of the generalised linear mixed effects model describing the effects of age, sex and temperature on the number of discrete flight bouts made by tethered *B. dorsalis* on a flight mill. P-values in bold are significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

Effect	df		<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>
	numerator	denominator		
Intercept	1	52.852	34.464	<0.001
Age	2	261.246	0.13	0.878
Sex	1	160.945	1.849	0.176
Temperature	6	261.399	4.144	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Age × Sex	2	261.498	0.162	0.851
Age × Temperature	12	261.338	0.589	0.851
Sex × Temperature	6	261.588	0.823	0.553
Body mass	1	261.022	0.891	0.346

**Table S2.** Summary of the generalised linear mixed effects model describing the effects of age, sex and temperature on the total distance flown by tethered *B. dorsalis* on a flight mill. P-values in bold are significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

Effect	df		<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>
	numerator	denominator		
Intercept	1	52.252	18.727	<0.001
Age	2	261.498	9.581	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Sex	1	192.231	0.101	0.751
Temperature	6	261.627	6.455	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Age × Sex	2	261.714	0.676	0.51
Age × Temperature	12	261.578	1.612	0.088
Sex × Temperature	6	261.78	2.101	0.053
Body mass	1	261.326	5.271	<b>0.022</b>

**Table S3.** Summary of the generalised linear mixed effects models describing the effects of age, sex and temperature on flight bout and total flight duration by tethered *B. dorsalis* on a flight mill. P-values in bold are significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

Effect	Bout				Total			
	df		<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>	df		<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>
	numerator	denominator			numerator	denominator		
Intercept	1	263	70.651	<0.001	1	7.951	286.346	<0.001
Age	2	263	4.593	<b>0.011</b>	2	259.642	2.161	0.117
Sex	1	263	0.582	0.446	1	261.089	1.483	0.224
Temperature	6	263	11.246	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	6	259.825	5.017	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Age × Sex	2	263	0.517	0.597	2	260.101	0.38	0.684
Age × Temperature	12	263	1.807	<b>0.047</b>	12	259.803	0.626	0.819
Sex × Temperature	6	263	0.405	0.876	6	259.959	0.875	0.513
Body mass	1	263	1.247	0.265	1	259.402	0.001	0.973

**Table S4.** Summary of the generalised linear mixed effects models describing the effects of age, sex and temperature on average and maximum flight speed by tethered *B. dorsalis* on a flight mill. P-values in bold are significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

Effect	Average flight speed				Maximum flight speed			
	df		<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>	df		<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>
	numerator	denominator			numerator	denominator		
Intercept	1	73.282	28.514	<0.001	1	4.963	8.98	0.03
Age	2	261.615	2.265	0.106	2	260.75	0.913	0.403
Sex	1	147.822	0.041	0.841	1	262.227	1.368	0.243
Temperature	6	261.737	1.545	0.164	6	260.863	2.429	<b>0.027</b>
Age × Sex	2	261.813	1.223	0.296	2	261.238	3.074	<b>0.048</b>
Age × Temperature	12	261.684	0.709	0.742	12	260.888	1.16	0.312
Sex × Temperature	6	261.894	1.074	0.378	6	260.933	1.094	0.366
Body mass	1	261.411	2.551	0.111	1	260.514	0.008	0.93