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Presented on the following two pages is a genetic map of the *D. melanogaster* genome including only those loci whose alleles affect known molecular species, directly or indirectly. At each locus is a locus or gene designation fol-

lowed by a reference number listed in the bibliography. Under the locus designation is listed the enzyme(s) or other molecular species which is affected by the gene. There is no intended implication that any locus is or is not the structural gene for the molecular species listed. We have also included a list of proteins which have not been mapped, but which have been characterized somewhat in *D. melanogaster*, and could be mapped by similar techniques to those utilized with previous mappings.

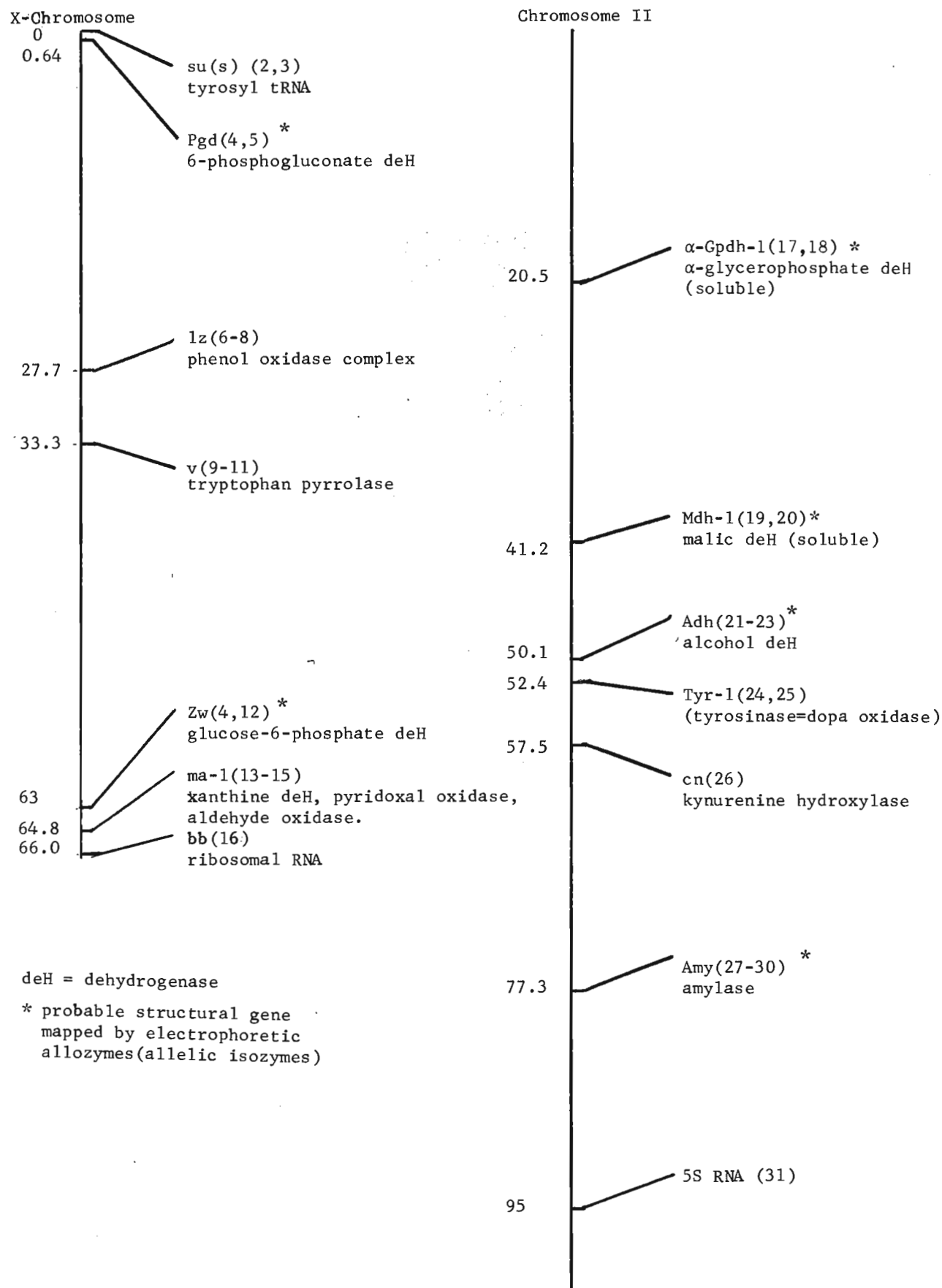
Unmapped systems more or less biochemically characterized in D.m.

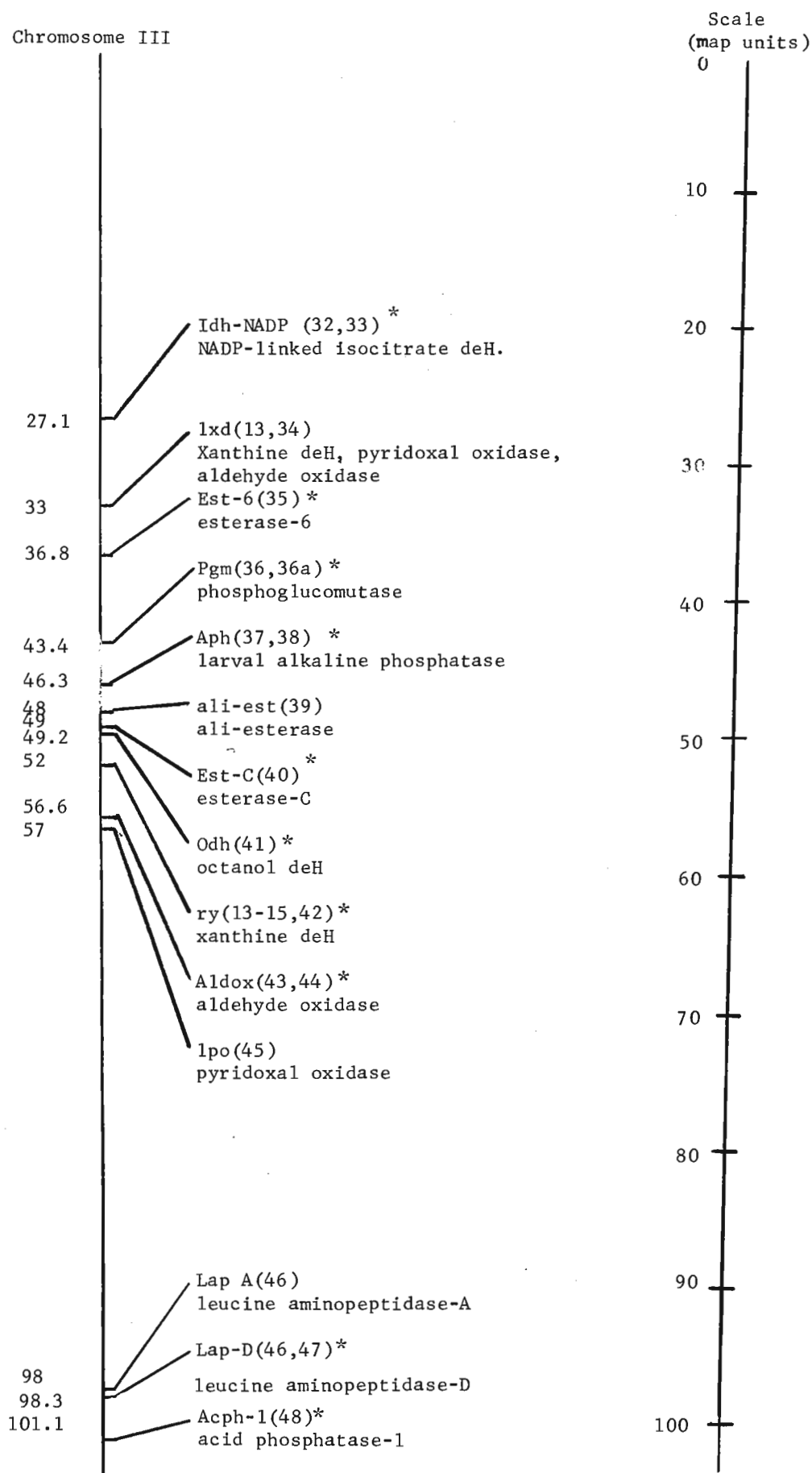
Protein-1(49)	acetyl cholinesterase(55)
Protein-4(50)	choline acetyltransferase(55)
Protein-5(50)	aldolase(56,57)
Protein-8(51)	β -galactosidase(58)
Protein-9(51)	glutamate aspartate transaminase(59)
Protein-13(51)	hexokinase(60)
several enzymes(52)	kynurenine ornamidase(61)
protease(53)	lactate deH(62)
adenylate kinase(54)	

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D. = *Drosophila* D.m. = *Drosophila melanogaster*

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As reported by Miller (1958, Evolution 12: 72-81) and Miller and Westphal (1967, Evolution 21: 471-492), "western" *D. athabasca* has relatively long durations of copulation, "eastern" *athabasca* relatively short copulation times, with little overlapping (some long copulation

times only in a derivative of the Carbon County, Pennsylvania, strain of "eastern" *athabasca* - Miller and Westphal, 1967). Strains from several new western and eastern localities have recently been acquired (the latter from collections by Drs. George Hooper and Max Levitan, via Dr. R.A. Voelker); these have been identified as "western" or "eastern" *athabasca* on the basis of geographical source, Y chromosome type, salivary gland chromosome patterns (by Drs. Miller and Voelker). As part of an attempt to reinvestigate the genetic basis of copulation time variation in *athabasca*, observations of copulations have recently been made, employing approximately 1-week old flies aged in isolation and observed at 70-80°F. The following table gives observed values (it also includes recent observations with the old Carbon County and Duluth strains used by Miller and Westphal, 1967):

"Western" *athabasca*:

Minnesota (Bass Lake): 6'21", 7'15", 10'18", 12'46", 15'32", 17'56" (\bar{x} = 11'41").
 Minnesota (Duluth): 6'37", 7'37", 7'58", 8'00", 8'55", 9'15", 10'50" (\bar{x} = 8'28").
 Wyoming (Medicine Bow Natl. Forest): 6'33", 6'52", 8'28", 9'10", 9'46", 9'50", 10'20", 10'55", 11'15", 16'26", (\bar{x} = 9'58").

"Eastern" *athabasca*:

Massachusetts (South Williamstown): 0'55", 1'07", 1'08", 1'11", 1'22", 1'24", 1'30", 1'34", 1'45", 1'53", 2'09", 2'25", 2'28" (\bar{x} = 1'36").
 New Jersey (Englewood): 1'12", 1'20", 1'21", 1'27", 1'36", 1'39", 1'47", 2'22" (\bar{x} = 1'54").
 New York (Poughkeepsie): 0'34", 0'45", 0'53", 1'02", 1'03" (2), 1'05", 1'07", 1'09", 1'10" (2), 1'11", 1'14", 1'18", 1'19", 1'33", 1'46", 1'56", 1'57" (\bar{x} = 1'13").
 Pennsylvania (Allentown): 1'58", 2'05", 5'54" (\bar{x} = 3'19").
 Pennsylvania (Carbon County, Jim Thorpe): 0'41", 0'56", 1'20", 1'21", 1'34", 1'43", 1'46", 1'55", 2'03", 2'07", 2'19", 2'30", 2'37" (2), 2'44", 2'55", 3'40", 3'48", 4'57" (\bar{x} = 2'17").
 Pennsylvania (Philadelphia): 1'16", 1'24", 1'25", 1'35", 1'55", 2'03", 2'25", 2'35", 2'39", 2'54", 2'57", 3'19", 6'47" (\bar{x} = 2'33").

The range of copulation times for "eastern" *D. athabasca* from Allentown, Philadelphia, and Carbon County, Pennsylvania, exceeded the upper limit of 2'29" found by Miller and Westphal (1967) in most of their "eastern" strains. The lower limit for copulation time in "western" strains was observed to be 6'21" (Bass Lake, Minnesota) and the upper limit for the "eastern" strains 6'47" (Philadelphia). Thus, an overlapping of copulation times of "western" and "eastern" *athabasca* is confirmed, though most strains continue to conform to the earlier impression of nonoverlapping long and short copulation times for "western" and "eastern" *athabasca* respectively.