## Supporting information



Fig. S1. Insv chromatin immunoprecipitation across the Fab-7 hypersensitive sites HS*, HS1, and HS2. Recovery of fragments (measured by real time PCR) spanning the indicated Insv binding sites, P1, P2, P3, and P4, plus sequences located to either side of the Fab-7 boundary, as indicated. Two different procedures were used for the ChIP
experiments (Aoki et al. 2014). The first follows the standard formaldehyde cross-linking procedure. The second uses a procedure developed for ChIP experiments on the Elba factor. Plotted is the ratio of DNA recovered after immunoprecipitation with Insv antibody (immune) to pre-immune serum.


Fig. S2. Insv binds to P2. Panel A: EMSA of different P2 probes as indicated in Fig 5. (-) no extract; E: 0-6 hr "early" embryo nuclear extract, L: 6-18 hr "late" embryo extract. The probe HS* corresponds to the entire sequence of DNase-hypersensitive region HS* (See the schematic diagram of Fab-7 in Fig 1A), which include the palindromic P1 (CCAATTGG) sequence. The positions of other probes are indicated in Fig 5A. Panel B: Competition and supershift analysis of Insv binding to the P 2 recognition sequence. EMSA of pHS1Bex incubated with the late embryo nuclear extracts. Lanes as follows: C: control, late nuclear extract only. Competitors: Elba, Elbamut, P1 P1mut. Incubation
contained cold competitors as indicated. Antibody supershifts: Elba1, Elba2, Elba3, Insv1\#, and \#2 (Insv2\#2). Incubation contained either pre-immune (P) or immune (I) serum, as indicated.

| Probe | Length (bp) | Sequence (top strand, proximal5'-3'distal) | Genomic position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P1 | 32 | AAGGACGCATTTCCAATTGGGAAAGAAACCCA | 16898566-16898597 |
| P1mut (P1m) | 32 | AAGGACGCATTTCCCCGTGGGAAAGAAACCCA | N/A |
| P3 | 32 | CCACCGCAAAATCCAATTGGAAGAGAGCGACT | 16899239-16899270 |
| P3mut (P3m) | 32 | CCACCGCAAAATCCCCGTGGAAGAGAGCGACT | N/A |
| Elba | 27 | TGCAGCGCCCAATAAGCAAATGGCAGC | 16898981-16899007 |
| Elbamut (Elbam) | 27 | TGCAGCGCCCCCGAAGCAAATGGCAGC | N/A |
| HS* | 147 | ATAATTTCACCTATAATTCAATGAGATCGAAATATACTCTG ATTAAGATGATCTTAAATTAAATCCAACTGCAGTGAAGACA CGAACCCCAAGGACGCATTTCCAATTGGGAAAGAAACCCAT TGGTGCAGACTTTGTTCAACATTG | 16898476-16898622 |
| pHS1A | 133 | GTGGCAAAAGCTGGCAAAGCAGCAAAAATCGTAAAAAAGAA AATTGCATTTCCCCAAAGCAGCGAAACTTGCGCAGGACTTT TGAGATTCTATTAAATTCTAACAAGATTTCAAGCTGTGTGG CGGGGGAAAG | 16898831-16898963 |
| pHS1B | 121 | CTGTGTGGCGGGGGAAAGAGGAAGAGAGCGGAAAGTGCAGC GCCCAATAAGCAAATGGCAGCTGTCACGGGGAAGCACAGAG AGTGCAGAAAGGGGAAAAAACATTGGGGCATATCAACGC | 16898946-16899066 |
| pHS1Bex | 169 | CTTGCGCAGGACTTTTGAGATTCTATTAAATTCTAACAAGA TTTCAAGCTGTGTGGCGGGGGAAAGAGGAAGAGAGCGGAAA GTGCAGCGCCCAATAAGCAAATGGCAGCTGTCACGGGGAAG CACAGAGAGTGCAGAAAGGGGAAAAAACATTGGGGCATATC AACGC | 16898898-16899066 |
| pHS1BexME | 169 | CTTGCGCAGGACTTTTGAGATTCTATTAAATTCTAACAAGA TTTCAAGCTGTGTGGCGGGGGAAAGAGGAAGAGAGCGGAAA GTGCAGCGCCCCCGAAGCAAATGGCAGCTGTCACGGGGAAG CACAGAGAGTGCAGAAAGGGGAAAAAACATTGGGGCATATC AACGC | N/A |
| pHS1BexMG | 169 | CTTGCGCAGGACTTTTGAGATTCTATTAAATTCTAACAAGA TTTCAAGCTGTGTGGCGGGGGAAAGAGGAATTTGTCGGAAA GTGCAGCGCCCAATAAGCAAATGGCAGCTGTCACGGGGAAG CACAACTAGTGCAGAAAGGGGAAAAAACATTGGGGCATATC AACGC | N/A |
| \#7 | 117 | CTTGCGCAGGACTTTTGAGATTCTATTAAATTCTAACAAGA TTTCAAGCTGTGTGGCGGGGGAAAGAGGAAGAGAGCGGAAA GTGCAGCGCCCAATAAGCAAATGGCAGCTGTCACG | 16898898-16899014 |
| \#8 | 98 | ATTCTATTAAATTCTAACAAGATTTCAAGCTGTGTGGCGGG | 16898917-16899014 |


|  |  | GGAAAGAGGAAGAGAGCGGAAAGTGCAGCGCCCAATAAGCA <br> AATGGCAGCTGTCACG |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\# 9$ | 110 | CTTGCGCAGGACTTTTGAGATTCTATTAAATTCTAACAAGA <br> TTTCAAGCTGTGTGGCGGGGGAAAGAGGAAGAGAGCGGAAA <br> GTGCAGCGCCCAATAAGCAAATGGCAGC | $16898898-16899007$ |
| $\# 10$ | 102 | CTTGCGCAGGACTTTTGAGATTCTATTAAATTCTAACAAGA <br> TTTCAAGCTGTGTGGCGGGGGAAAGAGGAAGAGAGCGGAAA <br> GTGCAGCGCCCAATAAGCAA | $16898898-16898999$ |

## Table S1. Probe sequences

The sequences of probes used in this work. The genomic positions correspond to base numbers of Drosophila melanogaster genome version 6 . The binding sites for each factors are highlighted in the colors below; palindromic Insv/Elba site : blue, original Elba site : light blue, GAF : orange. The mutations introduced in the probes are highlighted in red.

