## Animal Biology

# Sex-relevant genes in the embryo stage of Chinese soft-shelled turtles as revealed by RNA-Seq analysis 

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## Supplementary material

## Table S1.

Summary of clean data using the Illumina Hiseq X Ten platform.

| Stages | Sample | Clean <br> reads <br> pairs | Clean base <br> (bp) | Length | Q20 (\%) | Q30 (\%) | GC (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male in gonadal sex | A1 | 24,709,984 | 7,412,995,200 | 150;150 | 96.7;96.8 | 92.7;92.6 | 51.4;51.3 |
| differentiation | A2 | 34,552,664 | 10,365,799,200 | 150;150 | 95.2;92.0 | 93.6;88.8 | 48.8;48.6 |
| stages | A3 | 38,637,511 | 11,591,253,300 | 150;150 | 95.0;91.8 | 93.4;88.7 | 49.9;49.8 |
| Female in gonadal | B1 | 24,313,629 | 7,294,088,700 | 150;150 | 96.5;96.3 | 92.2;91.6 | 55.8;55.8 |
| sex differentiation | B2 | 24,843,892 | 7,453,167,600 | 150;150 | 96.4;96.3 | 92.0;91.8 | 56.7;56.7 |
| stages | B3 | 23,315,748 | 6,994,724,400 | 150;150 | 97.1;95.7 | 95.6;93.7 | 55.5;55.5 |
| Male in sex | C1 | 18,886,099 | 5,665,829,700 | 150;150 | 96.5;94.8 | 91.7;88.4 | 52.0;51.8 |
| determination | C2 | 19,154,060 | 5,746,218,000 | 150;150 | 96.5;95.1 | 91.7;88.9 | 51.7;51.6 |
| stages | C3 | 21,580,489 | 6,474,146,700 | 150;150 | 96.4;95.0 | 91.5;88.8 | 52.5;52.3 |
| Female in sex | D1 | 26,366,637 | 7,909,991,100 | 150;150 | 96.5;94.4 | 91.7;87.5 | 51.9;51.7 |
| determination | D2 | 21,256,419 | 6,376,925,700 | 150;150 | 96.5;95.3 | 91.7;89.4 | 52.9;52.7 |
| stages | D3 | 19,449,892 | 5,834,967,600 | 150;150 | 96.6;95.5 | 91.7;89.6 | 52.4;52.2 |
| Male in shelling | E1 | 27,690,009 | 8,307,002,700 | 150;150 | 97.1;95.7 | 93.2;89.5 | 52.7;52.6 |
| stage | E2 | 29,140,514 | 8,742,154,200 | 150;150 | 97.2;95.8 | 93.4;89.8 | 54.1;54.0 |
|  | E3 | 26,368,246 | 7,910,473,800 | 150;150 | 97.2;95.9 | 93.3;90.1 | 55.1;55.1 |
| Female in shelling | F1 | 29,425,992 | 8,827,797,600 | 150;150 | 97.0;96.2 | 93.1;90.9 | 54.5;54.4 |
| stages | F2 | 28,082,744 | 8,424,823,200 | 150;150 | 97.2;95.9 | 93.3;89.9 | 52.6;52.6 |
|  | F3 | 26,227,180 | 7,868,154,000 | 150;150 | 97.2;96.2 | 93.4;90.7 | 54.3;54.3 |

## Table S2.

Each sample aligned to the reference genome total reads of Chinese soft-shelled turtles.


| E1 | $55,380,018$ | $31,543,075$ | $16,104,160$ | 311,499 | $15,438,915$ | 297,984 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $(57.0 \%)$ | $(58.2 \%)$ | $(1.9 \%)$ | $(55.8 \%)$ | $(1.9 \%)$ |
| E2 | $58,281,028$ | $32,117,296$ | $16,388,728$ | 320,140 | $15,728,568$ | 311,244 |
|  |  | $(55.1 \%)$ | $(56.2 \%)$ | $(2.0 \%)$ | $(54.0 \%)$ | $(2.0 \%)$ |
| E3 | $52,736,492$ | $27,951,571$ | $14,231,253$ | 359,773 | $13,720,318$ | 352,240 |
|  |  | $(53.0 \%)$ | $(54.0 \%)$ | $(2.5 \%)$ | $(52.0 \%)$ | $(2.6 \%)$ |
| F1 | $58,851,984$ | $30,175,676$ | $15,258,560$ | 393,529 | $14,917,116$ | 383,344 |
|  |  | $(51.3 \%)$ | $(51.9 \%)$ | $(2.6 \%)$ | $(50.7 \%)$ | $(2.6 \%)$ |
| F2 | $56,165,488$ | $32,423,269$ | $16,529,416$ | 363,604 | $15,893,853$ | 350,080 |
|  |  | $(57.7 \%)$ | $(58.9 \%)$ | $(2.2 \%)$ | $(56.6 \%)$ | $(2.2 \%)$ |
| F3 | $52,454,360$ | $27,757,051$ | $14,070,685$ | 346,991 | $13,686,366$ | 340,640 |
|  |  | $(52.9 \%)$ | $(53.6 \%)$ | $(2.5 \%)$ | $(52.2 \%)$ | $(2.5 \%)$ |

## Table S3.

Summary of sample reads and their mapping status.

| Sample | Total read pairs Total mapped reads | Uniq mapped reads | Multiple mapped reads |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A1 | $24,709,984$ | $14,517,388(58.75 \%)$ | $3,456,903(13.99 \%)$ | $11,060,485(44.76 \%)$ |
| A2 | $34,552,664$ | $20,809,298(60.22 \%)$ | $4,596,356(13.30 \%)$ | $16,212,942(46.92 \%)$ |
| A3 | $38,637,511$ | $22,344,985(57.83 \%)$ | $5,175,927(13.40 \%)$ | $17,169,058(44.44 \%)$ |
| B1 | $24,313,629$ | $11,567,834(47.58 \%)$ | $2,592,375(10.66 \%)$ | $8,975,459(36.92 \%)$ |
| B2 | $24,843,892$ | $11,401,288(45.89 \%)$ | $2,677,789(10.78 \%)$ | $8,723,499(35.11 \%)$ |
| B3 | $23,315,748$ | $10,989,341(47.13 \%)$ | $2,553,959(10.95 \%)$ | $8,435,382(36.18 \%)$ |
| C1 | $18,886,099$ | $10,194,243(53.98 \%)$ | $2,067,839(10.95 \%)$ | $8,126,404(43.03 \%)$ |
| C2 | $19,154,060$ | $10,643,698(55.57 \%)$ | $2,246,555(11.73 \%)$ | $8,397,143(43.84 \%)$ |
| C3 | $21,580,489$ | $11,442,259(53.02 \%)$ | $2,342,090(10.85 \%)$ | $9,100,169(42.17 \%)$ |
| D1 | $26,366,637$ | $14,326,931(54.34 \%)$ | $2,818,323(10.69 \%)$ | $11,508,608(43.65 \%)$ |
| D2 | $21,256,419$ | $11,158,127(52.49 \%)$ | $2,391,190(11.25 \%)$ | $8,766,937(41.24 \%)$ |
| D3 | $19,449,892$ | $10,470,688(53.83 \%)$ | $2,113,241(10.87 \%)$ | $8,357,447(42.97 \%)$ |
| E1 | $27,690,009$ | $14,521,674(52.44 \%)$ | $3,655,293(13.20 \%)$ | $10,866,381(39.24 \%)$ |
| E2 | $29,140,514$ | $14,623,017(50.18 \%)$ | $3,225,883(11.07 \%)$ | $11,397,134(39.11 \%)$ |
| E3 | $26,368,246$ | $12,551,704(47.60 \%)$ | $3,065,246(11.62 \%)$ | $9,486,458(35.98 \%)$ |
| F1 | $29,425,992$ | $14,413,913(48.98 \%)$ | $3,511,737(11.93 \%)$ | $10,902,176(37.05 \%)$ |
| F2 | $28,082,744$ | $14,756,366(52.55 \%)$ | $3,476,046(12.38 \%)$ | $11,280,320(40.17 \%)$ |
| F3 | $26,227,180$ | $12,794,070(48.78 \%)$ | $2,919,686(11.13 \%)$ | $9,874,384(37.65 \%)$ |

Table S4.

Statistical analysis of differentially expressed genes.

| Sample | Expressed genes | Total genes | 0 | 0-1 | 1-3 | 3-15 | 15-60 | $>60$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A1 | 31,202 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 16,063 \\ & (33.98 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,510 \\ & (26.47 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,141 \\ & (10.88 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,826 \\ & (16.56 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,097 \\ & (8.67 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,628 \\ & (3.44 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| A2 | 32,047 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,218 \\ & (32.20 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,320 \\ & (28.18 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,363 \\ & (11.35 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,728 \\ & (16.35 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,068 \\ & (8.61 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,568 \\ & (3.32 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| A3 | 32,237 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,028 \\ & (31.80 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,248 \\ & (28.03 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,372 \\ & (11.37 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,002 \\ & (16.93 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,012 \\ & (8.49 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,603 \\ & (3.39 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| B1 | 31,095 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 16,170 \\ & (34.21 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,302 \\ & (23.91 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,329 \\ & (11.27 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,189 \\ & (17.33 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,315 \\ & (9.13 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,960 \\ & (4.15 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| B2 | 31,888 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,377 \\ & (32.53 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,461 \\ & (24.25 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,692 \\ & (12.04 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,611 \\ & (18.22 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,298 \\ & (9.09 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,826 \\ & (3.86 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| B3 | 30,607 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 16,658 \\ & (35.24 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,935 \\ & (23.14 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,294 \\ & (11.20 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,128 \\ & (17.20 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,329 \\ & (9.16 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,921 \\ & (4.06 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| C1 | 29,129 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 18,136 \\ & (38.37 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,536 \\ & (22.29 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,661 \\ & (9.86 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,884 \\ & (16.68 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,304 \\ & (9.11 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,744 \\ & (3.69 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| C2 | 28,595 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 18,670 \\ & (39.50 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,528 \\ & (22.27 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,427 \\ & (9.37 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,679 \\ & (16.25 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,222 \\ & (8.93 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,739 \\ & (3.68 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| C3 | 29,821 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,444 \\ & (36.91 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,044 \\ & (23.37 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,845 \\ & (10.25 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,821 \\ & (16.55 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,294 \\ & (9.08 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,817 \\ & (3.84 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| D1 | 30,599 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 16,666 \\ & (35.26 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,636 \\ & (24.62 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,699 \\ & (9.94 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,982 \\ & (16.89 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,497 \\ & (9.51 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,785 \\ & (3.78 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| D2 | 30,075 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,190 \\ & (36.37 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,880 \\ & (23.02 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,900 \\ & (10.37 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,214 \\ & (17.38 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,304 \\ & (9.11 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,777 \\ & (3.76 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| D3 | 29,536 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,729 \\ & (37.51 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,519 \\ & (22.26 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,647 \\ & (9.83 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,109 \\ & (17.16 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,437 \\ & (9.39 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,824 \\ & (3.86 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| E1 | 27,812 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,453 \\ & (41.16 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,583 \\ & (24.51 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,575 \\ & (9.68 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,902 \\ & (14.60 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,263 \\ & (6.90 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,489 \\ & (3.15 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| E2 | 28,374 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 18,891 \\ & (39.97 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,623 \\ & (24.59 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,645 \\ & (9.83 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,932 \\ & (14.67 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,442 \\ & (7.28 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,732 \\ & (3.66 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| E3 | 28,013 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,252 \\ & (40.73 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,199 \\ & (23.69 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,915 \\ & \quad(10.40 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,982 \\ & (14.77 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,275 \\ & (6.93 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,642 \\ & (3.47 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| F1 | 29,717 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,548 \\ & (37.13 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,922 \\ & (25.22 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,062 \\ & (10.71 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,647 \\ & (16.18 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,526 \\ & (7.46 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,560 \\ & (3.30 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| F2 | 30,234 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,031 \\ & (36.03 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,416 \\ & (26.27 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,111 \\ & \quad(10.81 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,557 \\ & (15.99 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,565 \\ & (7.54 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,585 \\ & (3.35 \%) \end{aligned}$ |
| F3 | 30,108 | 47,265 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,157 \\ & (36.30 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,669 \\ & (24.69 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,364 \\ & (11.35 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,711 \\ & (16.31 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,685 \\ & (7.80 \%) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,679 \\ & (3.55 \%) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

## Table S5.

Statistics of significantly differentially expressed genes in Chinese soft-shelled turtle between male and female gonads on 15 to 23 days, 24 to 29 days and 33 to 45 days.

| Differentially expressed genes | 15 to 23 days | 24 to 29 days | 33 to 45 days |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Upregulated in the female gonad | 765 | 12 | 196 |
| Downregulated in the female gonad | 210 | 31 | 104 |
| Total(up-plus downregulated) | 975 | 43 | 300 |

Values indicate genes with $\log _{2} \mathrm{FC}>1$ or $\log _{2} \mathrm{FC}<-1$ and false discovery rate (FDR)-corrected $P$ value $<0.05$ in males compared with females.

Table S6.
2206 genes in Subcluster-1 and annotated information.
[See AB-1542_Table S6.xlsx]

## Table S7.

1006 genes in Subcluster-2 and annotated information.
[See AB-1542_Table S7.xlsx]

## Table S8.

3689 genes in Subcluster-3 and annotated information.
[See AB-1542_Table S8.xlsx]

