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# 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	Clean base	Length	Q20 (%)	Q30 (%)	GC (%)
		reads	(bp)				
		pairs					
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.

SampleTotal reads		Total mappir	ngLeft reads	Left reads	Right reads	Right reads
		rate	mapped	multiple	mapped	multiple
				mapped		mapped
A1	49,419,968	31,158,210	15,579,958	494,087	15,578,252	504,151
		(63.0%)	(63.1%)	(3.2%)	(63.0%)	(3.2%)
A2	69,105,328	42,469,949	22,019,432	573,605	20,450,517	524,469
		(61.5%)	(63.7%)	(2.6%)	(59.2%)	(2.6%)
A3	77,275,022	44,728,979	23,201,271	684,662	21,527,708	625,690
		(57.9%)	(60.0%)	(3.0%)	(55.7%)	(2.9%)
B1	48,627,258	26,114,355	13,078,383	348,154	13,035,972	352,172
		(53.7%)	(53.8%)	(2.7%)	(53.6%)	(2.7%)
B2	49,687,784	25,278,526	12,633,715	430,030	12,644,811	438,033
		(50.9%)	(50.9%)	(3.4%)	(50.9%)	(3.5%)
B3	46,631,496	25,435,971	12,846,608	384,222	12,589,363	382,014
		(54.5%)	(55.1%)	(3.0%)	(54.0%)	(3.0%)
C1	37,772,198	22,273,692	11,535,254	240,786	10,738,438	225,310
		(59.0%)	(61.1%)	(2.1%)	(56.9%)	(2.1%)
C2	38,308,120	22,580,943	11,628,997	251,778	10,951,946	236,924
		(58.9%)	(60.7%)	(2.2%)	(57.2%)	(2.2%)
C3	43,160,978	24,569,679	12,663,041	276,160	11,906,638	261,152
		(56.9%)	(58.7%)	(2.2%)	(55.2%)	(2.2%)
D1	52,733,274	31,298,635	16,327,741	339,239	14,970,894	315,695
		(59.4%)	(61.9%)	(2.1%)	(56.8%)	(2.1%)
D2	42,512,838	24,584,209	12,603,998	266,521	11,980,211	255,334
		(57.8%)	(59.3%)	(2.1%)	(56.4%)	(2.1%)
D3	38,899,784	22,838,520	11,700,064	249,632	11,138,456	237,722
		(58.7%)	(60.2%)	(2.1%)	(57.3%)	(2.1%)

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.

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%)

Summary of sample reads and their mapping status.

## Table S4.

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

Statistical analysis of differentially expressed genes.

#### 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  $log_2FC > 1$  or  $log_2FC < -1$  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]