



Nuclear exchange generates population diversity in the wheat leaf rust pathogen *Puccinia triticina*

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Supplementary Table S1: The *Pt* isolates collected in this study with sample locations in Australia and pathotypes. The nuclear genotypes derived from *k*-mer and lineage assignments according to phylogenetic tree analysis are shown. The nuclear genotype of 20QLD87 later derived as CD is also shown. (ACT: Australian Capital Territory; QLD: Queensland; NSW: New South Wales).

Isolate name	Sample collection	Collection year	Pathotype	Nuclear genotype	Lineage
19ACT06 (<i>Pt76</i>) ²⁴	Canberra, ACT	2019	76-3,5,7,9,10,12,13	AB	AU1
19QLD08	Gatton, QLD	2019	76-1,3,5,7,9,10,12,13	AB	
19NSW04	Wagga Wagga, NSW	2019	104-1,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,12	BC	AU2
19ACT07	Canberra, ACT	2019		BC	
20QLD91	Gatton, QLD	2020		BC	
20ACT90	Canberra, ACT	2020		BC	
20QLD87	Warwick, QLD	2020	104-1,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,12	CD	AU3

Supplementary Table S2: Statistics for the hifiasm-haplotype 1 and hifiasm-haplotype 2 assemblies before scaffolding.

Statistic	19NSW04 hifiasm-haplotype 1	19NSW04 hifiasm-haplotype 2	20QLD87 hifiasm-haplotype 1	20QLD87 hifiasm-haplotype 2
Assembly size	129.487 Mb	123.558 Mb	123.181 Mb	125.281 Mb
# of contigs	119	61	81	64
N/L50	8/6.813 Mb	9/6.623 Mb	9/5.992 Mb	9/5.943 Mb
Maximum scaffold length	9.616 Mb	8.623 Mb	8.313 Mb	8.988 Mb
GC content	46.54%	46.57%	46.59%	46.62%
Complete BUSCOs (%)	96.3%	95.2%	95.7%	96.3%
Duplicated BUSCOs (%)	5.4%	3.9%	3.6%	4.2%
Fragmented BUSCOs (%)	2.7%	2.6%	3%	2.7%
Haplotype identity	C	B	D	C

Supplementary Table S3: Assembly statistics for the two haplotypes of the scaffolded hifiasm assemblies with Hi-C integration.

Statistic	19NSW04 haplotype C chromosomes	19NSW04 haplotype B chromosomes	19NSW04 unplaced contigs	20QLD87 haplotype D chromosomes	20QLD87 haplotype C chromosomes	20QLD87 unplaced contigs
Assembly size	123.8 Mb	122.1 Mb	7.2 Mb	121.8 Mb	123.3 Mb	3.0 Mb
Number of scaffolds/contigs	18	18	123	18	18	79
N/L50	-	-	27/76.2 Kb	-	-	21/38.7 Kb
Maximum scaffold length	9.6 Mb	9.2 Mb	326.9 Kb	9.3 Mb	9.4 Mb	164.3 Kb
GC content	46.6%	46.7%	43.6%	46.6%	46.6%	44.1%
Complete BUSCOs (%)	96.1%	96.2%	0.8%	96%	96.1%	0.2%
Duplicated BUSCOs (%)	3.7%	3.5%	0.1%	3.4%	3.6%	0.1%
Fragmented BUSCOs (%)	2.8%	2.7%	0.1%	2.8%	2.8%	0%
Number of genes	17,939	18,138	245	18,952	18,804	90
% repetitive sequence	63.9%	63.5%	92.7%	62.6%	63.1%	90%
% retroelements	31.4%	30.9%	15.8%	31.1%	31.9%	19.7%
% DNA transposons	6.3%	6.4%	1.4%	6.4%	6.5%	3.3%
% unclassified repeats	23.6%	24%	19.5%	23.6%	23.2%	24%
% ribosomal RNAs	0.9%	0.7%	51.6%	0.6%	0.6%	40.3%
Assembly consensus quality value (QV score)		55.6	-		59.7	-

Supplementary Table S4: Statistics for genomic alignments between the *Pt76* and the 19NSW04/20QLD87 haplotype chromosomes.

<i>Within-isolate alignments</i>	19NSW04 haplotype B versus haplotype C	20QLD87 haplotype C versus haplotype D	<i>Pt76</i> haplotype A versus haplotype B
Aligned bases	97.9%	97.4%	97.1%
Average identity of 1-to-1 alignments	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%
Average identity of M-to-M alignments	99.1%	99.1%	99%
Translocations	849	848	1,053
Inversions	155	132	164
Insertions	8,913	8,617	10,898
Total SNPs	328,470	301,814	334,189
Total Indels	182,991	167,011	186,643

<i>Between-isolate alignments</i>	<i>Pt76</i> haplotype B versus 19NSW04 haplotype 1	<i>Pt76</i> haplotype B versus 19NSW04 haplotype 2	20QLD87 haplotype 2 versus 19NSW04 haplotype 2	20QLD87 haplotype 2 versus 19NSW04 haplotype 1	20QLD87 haplotype 1 versus <i>Pt76</i> haplotype A
Aligned bases	99.03%	99.97%	98.88%	99.98%	98.76%
Average identity of 1-to-1 alignments	99.49%	99.98%	99.49%	99.99%	99.49%
Average identity of M-to-M alignments	99.06%	99.95%	99.07%	99.97%	99.07%
Translocations	900	1	862	4	986
Inversions	157	6	145	2	146
Insertions	10,601	347	11,233	260	11,544
Total SNPs	325,608	2,966	328,689	2,182	327,782
Total Indels	181,972	9,457	182,772	6,486	180,947
Assignment		19NSW04 haplotype 2 = B		19NSW04 haplotype 1 = C 20QLD87 haplotype 2 = C	

Supplementary Table S5: SNPs derived from genomic alignments and their properties.

Comparison	Number of SNPs	SNPs in repetitive regions	SNPs in coding regions	Non-synonymous SNPs	Nonsense SNPs	Number of proteins with variant	Number of secreted proteins with variant
19ACT06 B - 19NSW04 B	2,966	2,367 (80.1%)	283 (9.5%)	163 (57.6%)	7 (2.5%)	60	5 (8.3%)
19NSW04 C – 20QLD87 C	2,182	1,773 (81.3%)	178 (8.2%)	100 (56.2%)	3 (1.7%)	122	21 (17.2%)
19ACT06 A - 19ACT06 B	334,203	262,845 (78.7%)	35,110 (10.5%)	21,232 (60.5%)	526 (1.5%)	7,630	1,215 (15.9%)
19NSW04 B - 19NSW04 C	328,470	256,429 (78.1%)	34,941 (10.6%)	21,340 (61.1%)	474 (1.4%)	7,858	1,223 (15.6%)
20QLD87 C - 20QLD87 D	301,814	258,447 (85.6%)	32,754 (10.9%)	20,114 (61.4%)	529 (1.6%)	7,384	1,108 (15%)

Supplementary Table S6: SNPs derived from genomic alignments and their location on the chromosomes.

B haplotype variants				C haplotype variants			
Chromosome (19NSW04)	Length	Variants	Variants rate	Chromosome (19NSW04)	Length	Variants	Variants rate
1 B	9,204,362	158	58,255	1 C	9,316,129	94	99,107
2 B	7,951,971	112	70,999	2 C	7,154,143	26	275,159
3 B	8,920,942	82	108,791	3 C	9,016,186	39	231,184
4 B	8,537,679	259	32,964	4 C	8,922,052	100	89,220
5 B	8,007,851	259	30,918	5 C	7,944,558	162	49,040
6 B	8,182,878	98	83,498	6 C	9,615,590	66	145,690
7 B	7,671,061	360	21,308	7 C	7,664,942	60	127,749
8 B	7,350,761	108	68,062	8 C	7,484,054	37	202,271
9 B	6,788,249	93	72,991	9 C	7,031,919	26	270,458
10 B	7,565,484	368	20,558	10 C	7,216,867	35	206,196
11 B	6,990,834	106	65,951	11 C	6,813,017	281	24,245
12 B	5,939,218	118	50,332	12 C	6,034,179	227	26,582
13 B	5,575,677	231	24,137	13 C	5,707,219	23	248,139
14 B	5,329,819	49	108,771	14 C	5,388,068	47	114,639
15 B	4,442,786	63	70,520	15 C	4,475,553	23	194,589
16 B	4,691,570	253	18,543	16 C	4,941,809	39	126,713
17 B	4,550,902	197	23,101	17 C	4,705,371	64	73,521
18 B	4,374,653	52	84,127	18 C	4,313,118	833	5,177
Total	122,076,697	2,966	41,158	Total	123,744,774	2,182	56,711

AB haplotype variants				BC haplotype variants			
Chromosome (19ACT06)	Length	Variants	Variants rate	Chromosome (19NSW04)	Length	Variants	Variants rate
1 A	9,506,148	22,218	427	1 B	9,204,362	21,390	430
2 A	8,009,403	25,043	319	2 B	7,951,971	20,565	386
3 A	8,950,327	26,605	336	3 B	8,920,942	18,222	489
4 A	8,524,094	23,715	359	4 B	8,537,679	18,305	466
5 A	7,886,703	19,132	412	5 B	8,007,851	23,759	337
6 A	8,486,047	25,704	330	6 B	8,182,878	26,824	305
7 A	7,806,228	20,495	380	7 B	7,671,061	20,663	371
8 A	7,740,161	21,943	352	8 B	7,350,761	19,548	376
9 A	7,101,616	15,953	445	9 B	6,788,249	25,401	267
10 A	7,138,558	14,572	489	10 B	7,565,484	21,790	347
11 A	6,975,844	26,053	267	11 B	6,990,834	16,327	428
12 A	6,725,789	21,776	308	12 B	5,939,218	17,463	340
13 A	5,634,657	11,674	482	13 B	5,575,677	13,970	399
14 A	5,301,928	18,206	291	14 B	5,329,819	16,551	322
15 A	4,388,549	14,747	297	15 B	4,442,786	14,851	299
16 A	4,755,494	6,525	728	16 B	4,691,570	11,575	405
17 A	4,616,298	12,755	361	17 B	4,550,902	11,591	392
18 A	4,363,601	7,087	615	18 B	4,374,653	9,675	452
Total	123,911,445	334,203	370	Total	122,076,697	328,470	371

CD haplotype variants			
Chromosome (20QLD87)	Length	Variants	Variants rate
1 C	9,365,963	20,704	452
2 C	8,279,169	22,640	365
3 C	9,012,612	19,929	452
4 C	8,396,214	17,729	473
5 C	7,810,846	19,972	391
6 C	8,497,072	24,128	352
7 C	7,710,878	19,509	395
8 C	7,461,278	18,667	399
9 C	7,516,638	22,994	326
10 C	7,216,724	15,645	461
11 C	6,814,370	16,044	424
12 C	6,055,093	16,388	369
13 C	5,706,749	11,320	504
14 C	5,288,343	11,851	446
15 C	4,480,348	14,154	316
16 C	4,910,384	12,804	383
17 C	4,412,544	7,582	581
18 C	4,316,561	9,754	442
Total	123,251,786	301,814	408

Supplementary Table S7: Illumina read coverage, number of homozygous SNPs and *k*-mer containment score for the genomic loci of the b2, b3, b4 and b5 genes.

	<i>Pt76</i> b2 (haplotype A)			<i>Pt76</i> b3 (haplotype B)			20QLD87 b4 (haplotype C)			20QLD87 b5 (haplotype D)			genotype
	Coverage	# hom SNPs	k-mer score	Coverage	# hom SNPs	k-mer score	Coverage	# hom SNPs	k-mer score	Coverage	# hom SNPs	k-mer score	
AU1 (AB)	100%	0	100%	100%	0	100%	70.8%	9	98.3%	83.4%	24	98.8%	b2/b3
AU2 (BC)	62.5%	26	97.9%	100%	0	100%	100%	0	100%	82.3%	34	98.8%	b3/b4
20QLD87 (CD)	62.4%	8	97.9%	79.6%	16	98.3%	100%	0	100%	100%	0	100%	b4/b5
AU5 (A)	100%	0	100%	67.5%	31	98.1%	66.8%	16	98.4%	75.3%	21	99.1%	b2/?
AU4	60.7%	8	98.2%	72%	15	98.5%	60.2%	16	98.5%	100%	0	100%	b5/?
09TUR23-1 (AB)	100%	0	100%	100%	0	100%	63%	6	99%	99.8%	8	99.8%	b2/b3
CZ10-9 (A)	100%	0	100%	74.9%	21	98.8%	64.8%	8	99%	94.8%	15	99.6%	b2/?
FR56 (A)	100%	0	100%	87.4%	19	99.2%	69.6%	12	98.9%	76.6%	15	99.3%	b2/?
EU1	74.6%	10	97.9%	74.3%	15	97.9%	56.7%	11	98.3%	96.4%	7	99.2%	??
EU4	100%	0	100%	100%	0	100%	62.9%	9	98.3%	75.5%	22	98.8%	b2/b3
EU5	91.8%	5	99.5%	74.7%	21	98.7%	76.2%	9	99.1%	94.6%	13	99.6%	??
NA1	98.2%	9	99.2%	71.1%	22	97.7%	64.9%	8	98.2%	75%	23	98.3%	??
NA2	89.2%	8	99.1%	72.2%	22	98%	67.8%	11	98.5%	81.3%	17	98.8%	??
NA3 (CD)	63.8%	8	98.1%	69.4%	16	98.3%	99.9%	0	100%	99.9%	0	100%	b4/b5
NA4 (D)	66.6%	7	98.7%	66.7%	18	98%	51.1%	6	98.6%	100%	0	100%	b5/?
NA5 (D)	70.6%	9	98.5%	74.1%	18	98.7%	69.5%	14	99%	100%	0	100%	b5/?
NA6 (D)	65.9%	11	98.2%	74.3%	20	98.6%	61.3%	19	98.7%	100%	0	100%	b5/?
NA7 (C)	72.2%	8	99%	64.6%	14	98.3%	99.9%	0	99.9%	79.9%	8	99.2%	b4/?
Durum	76.7%	14	98.2%	70.6%	16	98%	73.3%	10	98.4%	75.4%	20	98.5%	??
Middle East	100%	0	100%	64.1%	20	98.3%	100%	0	100%	61.4%	17	98.8%	b2/b4

Supplementary Table S8: Pathotyping results for the set of seven Australian isolates.

	Differential number	Resistance gene	Cultivar	19NSW04	19ACT06	19ACT07	19QLD08	20QLD87	20ACT90	20QLD91
International series		<i>Lr1</i>	Tarsa	V	A	V	A	V	V	V
		<i>Lr2a</i>	Webster	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
		<i>Lr3a</i>	Democrat	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
Australian series	1	<i>Lr20</i>	Thew	V	A	V	V	V	V	V
	2	<i>Lr23</i>	Gaza	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	3	<i>Lr14a</i>	Spica	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
	4	<i>Lr15</i>	K1483	V	A	V	A	V	V	V
	5	<i>Lr3ka</i>	Klein Titan	V	V	V	V	A	V	V
	6	<i>Lr27+Lr31</i>	Gatcher	V	V	V	A	V	A	V
	7	<i>Lr17a</i>	Songlen	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
	8	<i>Lr28</i>	CS 2A/2M	A	A	A	A	V	A	A
	9	<i>Lr26</i>	Mildress	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
	10	<i>Lr13</i>	Egret	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
	11	<i>Lr16</i>	Exchange	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	12	<i>Lr17b</i>	Harrier	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
	13	<i>Lr24</i>	Agent	A	V	A	V	A	A	A

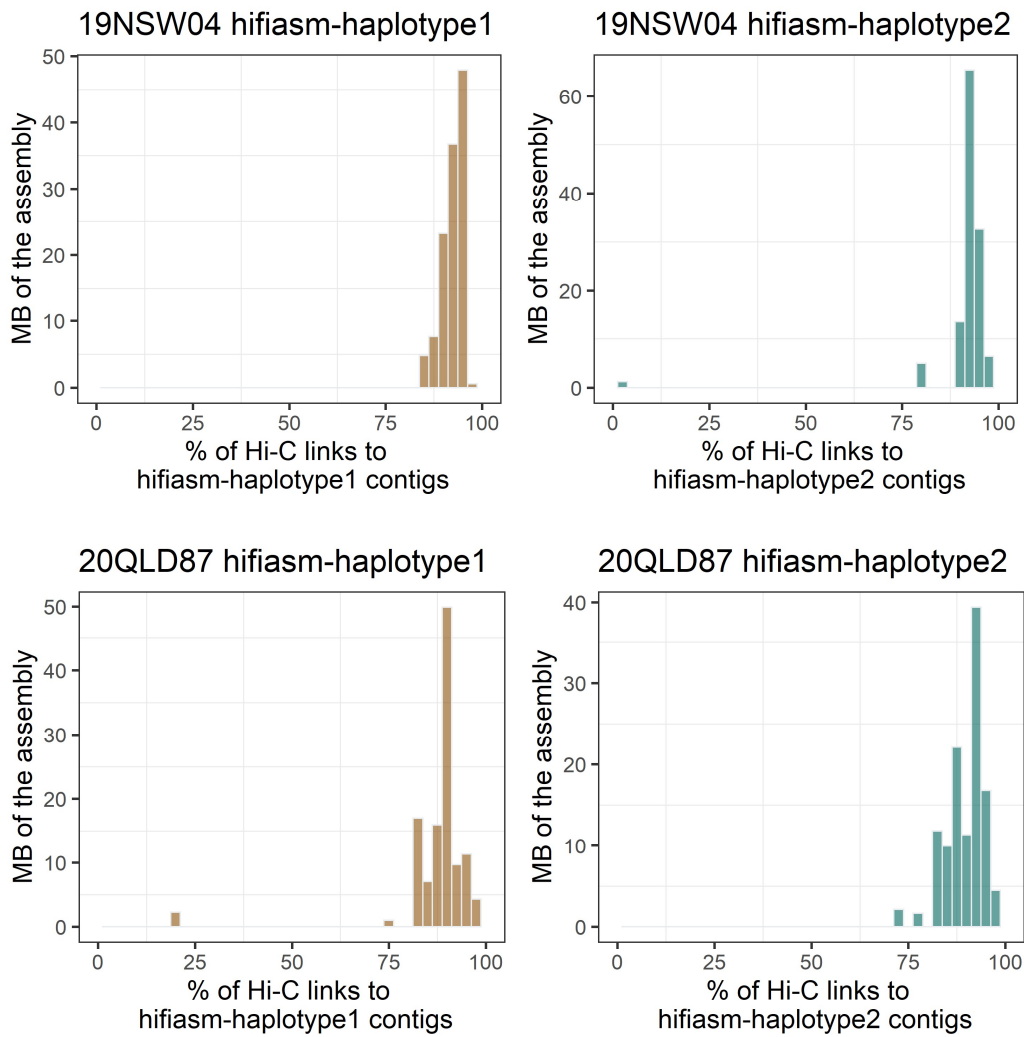
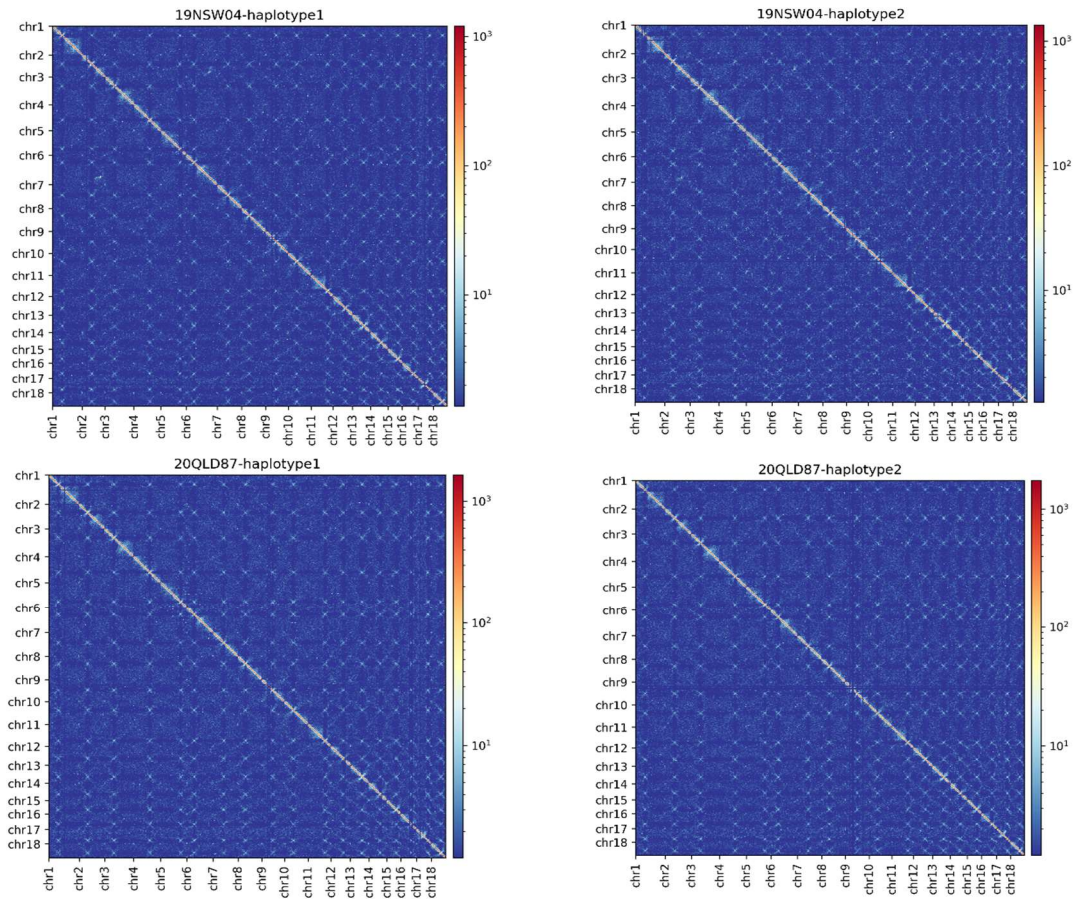
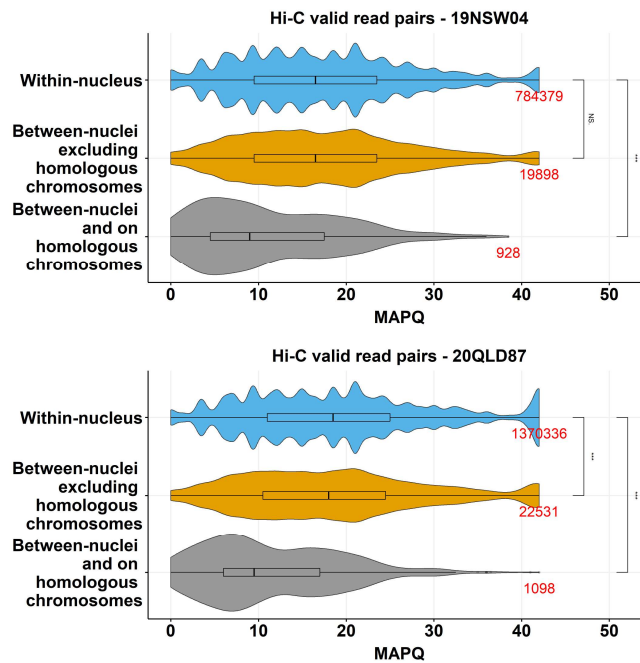


Figure S1: Hi-C *trans* contacts between the hifiasm-haplotype1 and hifiasm-haplotype2 in the 19NSW04 and 20QLD87 assemblies. Hi-C *trans* contacts for each contig were extracted from the HiC-Pro contact map in 100 Kb bins. The two assemblies exhibit a strong dikaryotic phasing signal. In both cases the haplotype1 and haplotype2 assemblies are close to perfectly nuclear-assigned, with only two contigs larger than 150 Kb (1.2 Mb in total) assigned to the incorrect phase in 19NSW04 and only a single mis-assigned contig (2.2 Mb) in 20QLD87.



(A)



(B)

Figure S2: (A) Hi-C contact maps (100 Kb resolution) for the haplotype chromosomes of the two isolates 19NSW04 and 20QLD87. The 18 centromeres are visible as distinct outwards-spreading bowtie-like shapes. (B) Mapping qualities (MAPQ) of Hi-C read pairs. Total number of Hi-C read pairs are shown in red. Mapping quality (MAPQ) reflects the degree of confidence in the point of origin for a read. For example, MAPQ of 10 or less indicates that there is at least a 1 in 10 chance that the read originated from another genomic location. Mis-mapped Hi-C reads occur primarily between allelic, homologous chromosomes and as expected, these have significantly lower mapping quality in both isolates. In contrast, read pairs that occur between the two nuclei but are not on homologous chromosomes do not have significantly lower mapping in both isolates. Such Hi-C read pairs could be a result of some non-intact nuclei during the crosslinking. In the box plot, the boundaries represent the 25th percentile and the 75th percentile, with a line highlighting the median. The upper whisker extends from the hinge to the largest value no further than 1.5 *

interquartile range from the hinge. The lower whisker extends from the hinge to the smallest value at most $1.5 \times$ interquartile range of the hinge. Outlier points are not shown in the box plot. *** indicates that the p -value from a t -test was < 0.001 .

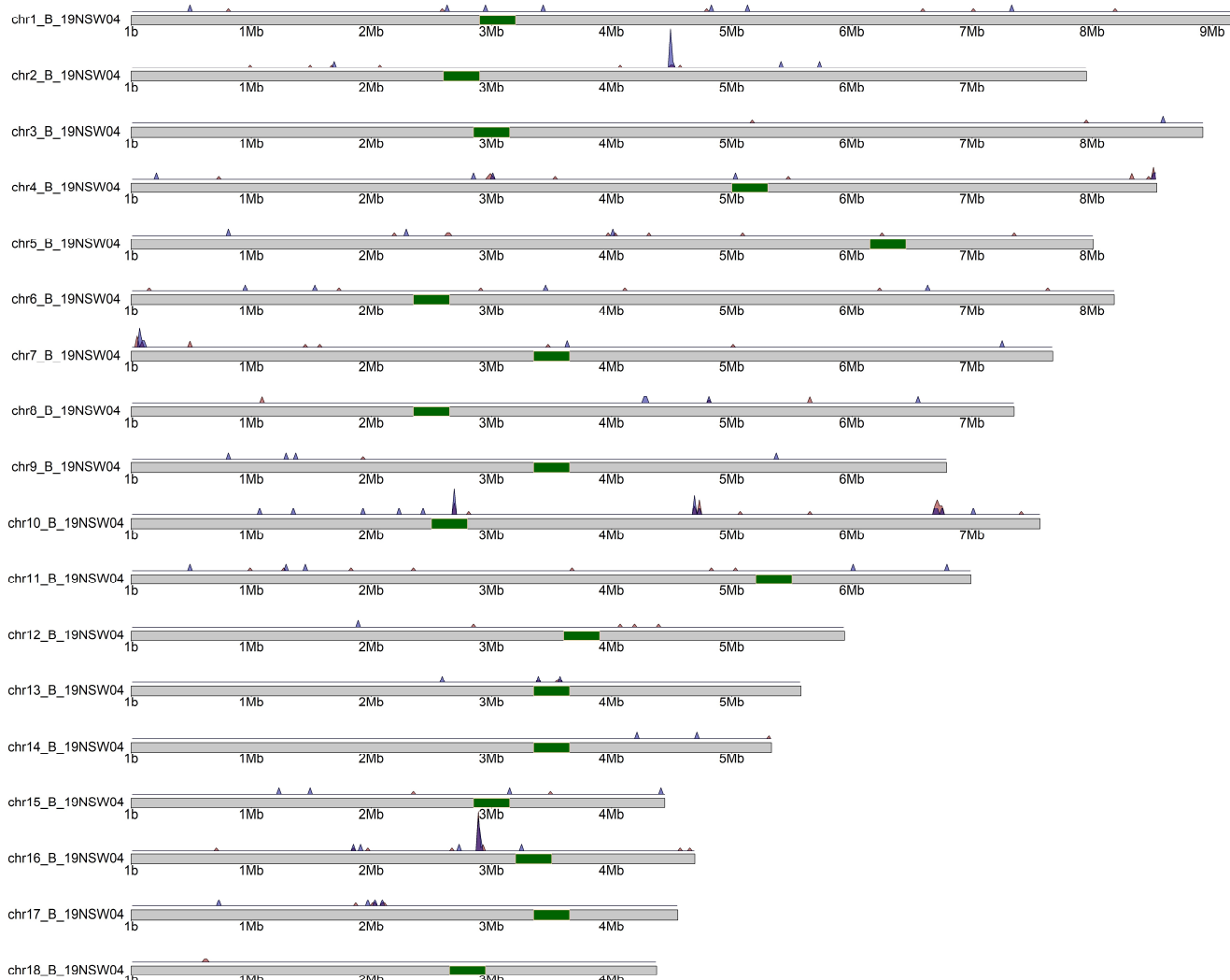


Figure S3: SNP density of the B haplotype variants in 20 KB windows. Non-synonymous SNPs are shown in red, synonymous SNPs are shown in blue.

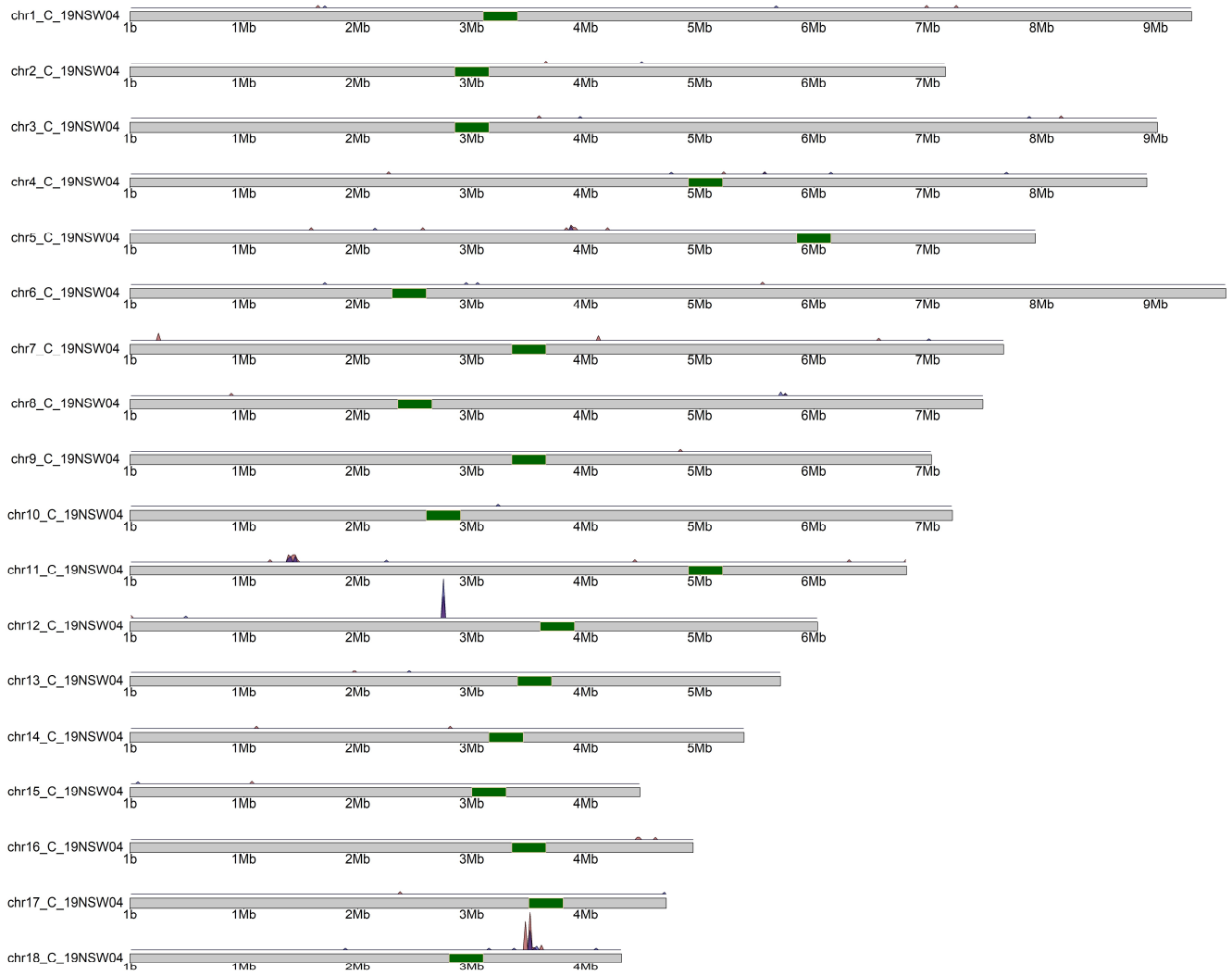


Figure S4: SNP density of the C haplotype variants in 20 KB windows. Non-synonymous SNPs are shown in red, synonymous SNPs are shown in blue.

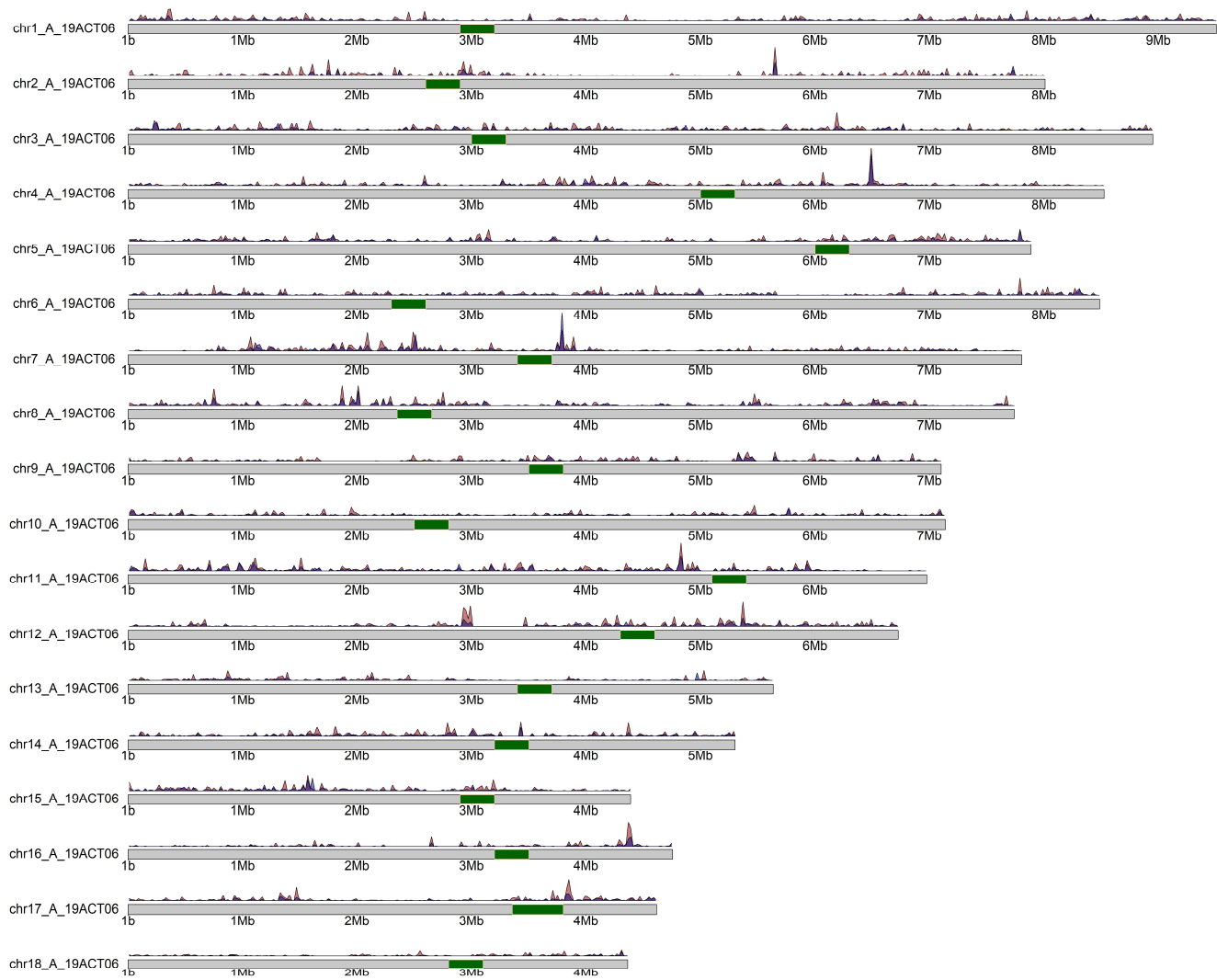


Figure S5: SNP density of the AB haplotype variants in 20 KB windows. Non-synonymous SNPs are shown in red, synonymous SNPs are shown in blue.

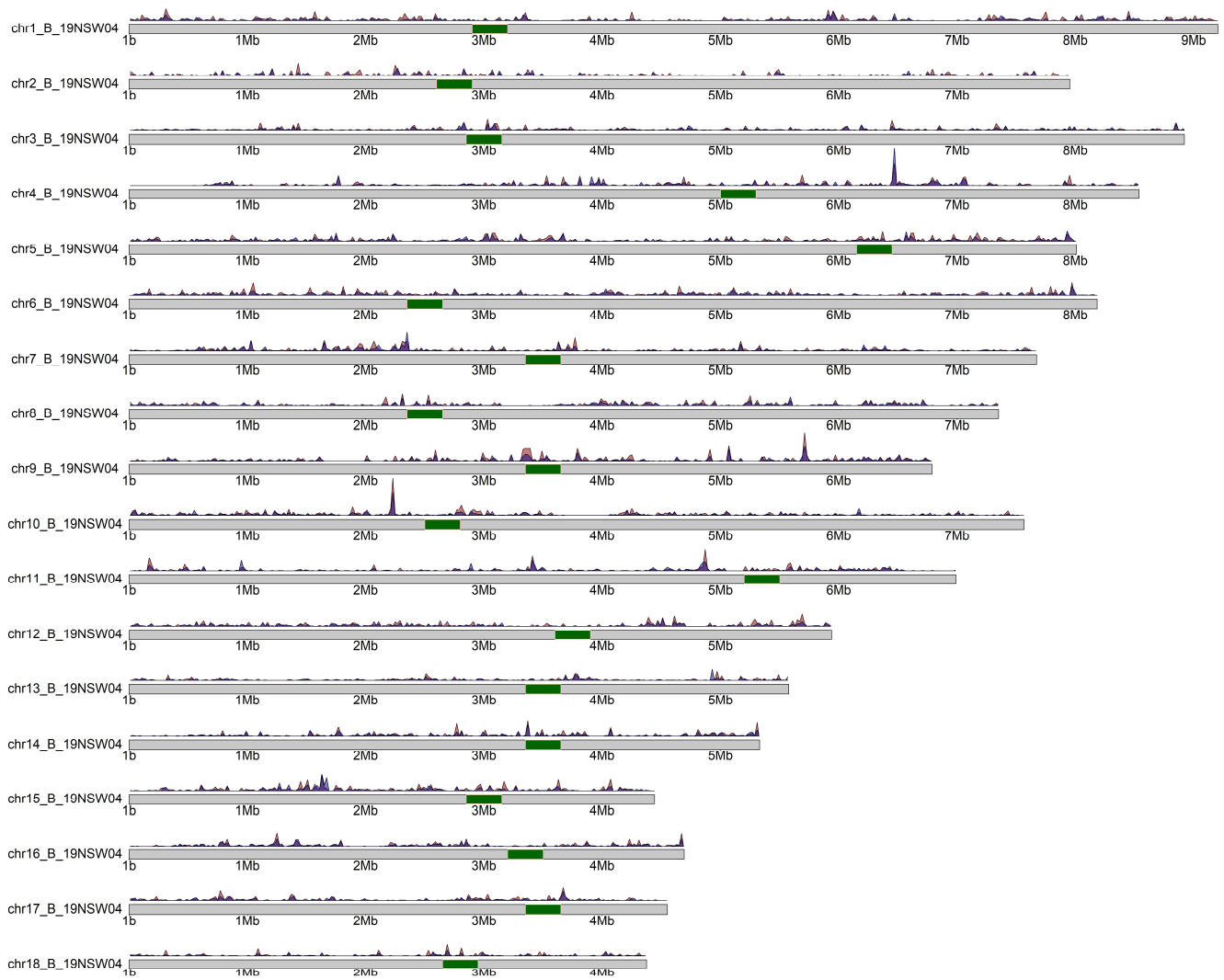


Figure S6: SNP density of the BC haplotype variants in 20 KB windows. Non-synonymous SNPs are shown in red, synonymous SNPs are shown in blue.

19NSW04_bE3-chr4B	1	..V...A.....SS.I..A.L.D.M.....V..Q...S.....V..ITP.N..F.....SC.LQ.....R...AF.....HR.....	127
19ACT06_bE3-chr4B	1	..V...A.....SS.I..A.L.D.M.....V..Q...S.....V..ITP.N..F.....SC.LQ.....R...AF.....HR.....	127
20QLD87_bE3-chr4B	1	--MV...A.S.P...S.A.S.I..A.M.D.M.....R..E-V..E.....L.H.N...ITP.Q..A.T..A..L.M...I.NT.....R.T.T...R..L...W..L.VV...A...I..	126
20QLD87_bE4-chr4C	1	..I..SR.....I..V...I..R...AT.S..LT...S...I.....Q...S...A.....M...E.....DT.....I...SQC..L..V...RM..	128
19NSW04_bE4-chr4C	1	..I..SR.....I..V...I..R...AT.S..LT...S...I.....Q...S...A.....M...E.....DT.....I...SQC..L..V...RM..	128
Race1_bE1	1	..I..N...TR..I..L...AA.L...T..F.D...N..N.L.H.I.L.Y.....R..Q...Q.H.VL.IHR..V..K...E.F..S.Q..Y..SEF.....R...T.H.I..	128
Race1_bE2	1	.....L.S...RAKT.V.R.....I.S.L..RQRPV-L.....I.A.A..V...Q...VL.DR...AA..T...T.F..FETA.R...Y.KVE..S..P.....I...W..	128
19ACT06_bE2-chr4A	1L.S...RAKT.V.R.....I.S.L..RQRPV-L.....I.A.A..V...Q...VL.DR...AA..T...T.F..FETA.R...Y.KVE..S..P.....I...W..	128
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19ACT06_bE3-chr4B	128D.I..L.....P.....S.A.....Y..K.....M.....	255
20QLD87_bE3-chr4D	127	..L...A...T...H.....SS...S.....Y..K.....A...M...V.....	255
20QLD87_bE4-chr4C	129	V.I.K...T...T...S.....S.....Y..D.E...L.....S.....	256
19NSW04_bE4-chr4C	129	V.I.K...T...T...S.....S.....Y..D.E...L.....S.....	256
Race1_bE1	129	AL...T...AFV...T...P.....S.....Y..D.E...L.....S.....	256
Race1_bE2	129	..E..AH...E...T...P.....Y..H...A.....Y..D.E...L.....S.....	256
19ACT06_bE2-chr4A	129	..E..AH...E...T...P.....Y..H...A.....Y..D.E...L.....S.....	256
19NSW04_bE3-chr4B	256	.....	373
19ACT06_bE3-chr4B	256	.....	373
20QLD87_bE3-chr4D	256	.....	373
20QLD87_bE4-chr4C	257	.....	374
19NSW04_bE4-chr4C	257	.....	378
Race1_bE1	257	.....	374
Race1_bE2	257	.....	374
19ACT06_bE2-chr4A	257	.....D..I.....	374

Figure S8: Multiple sequence alignments of the bE and bW proteins.