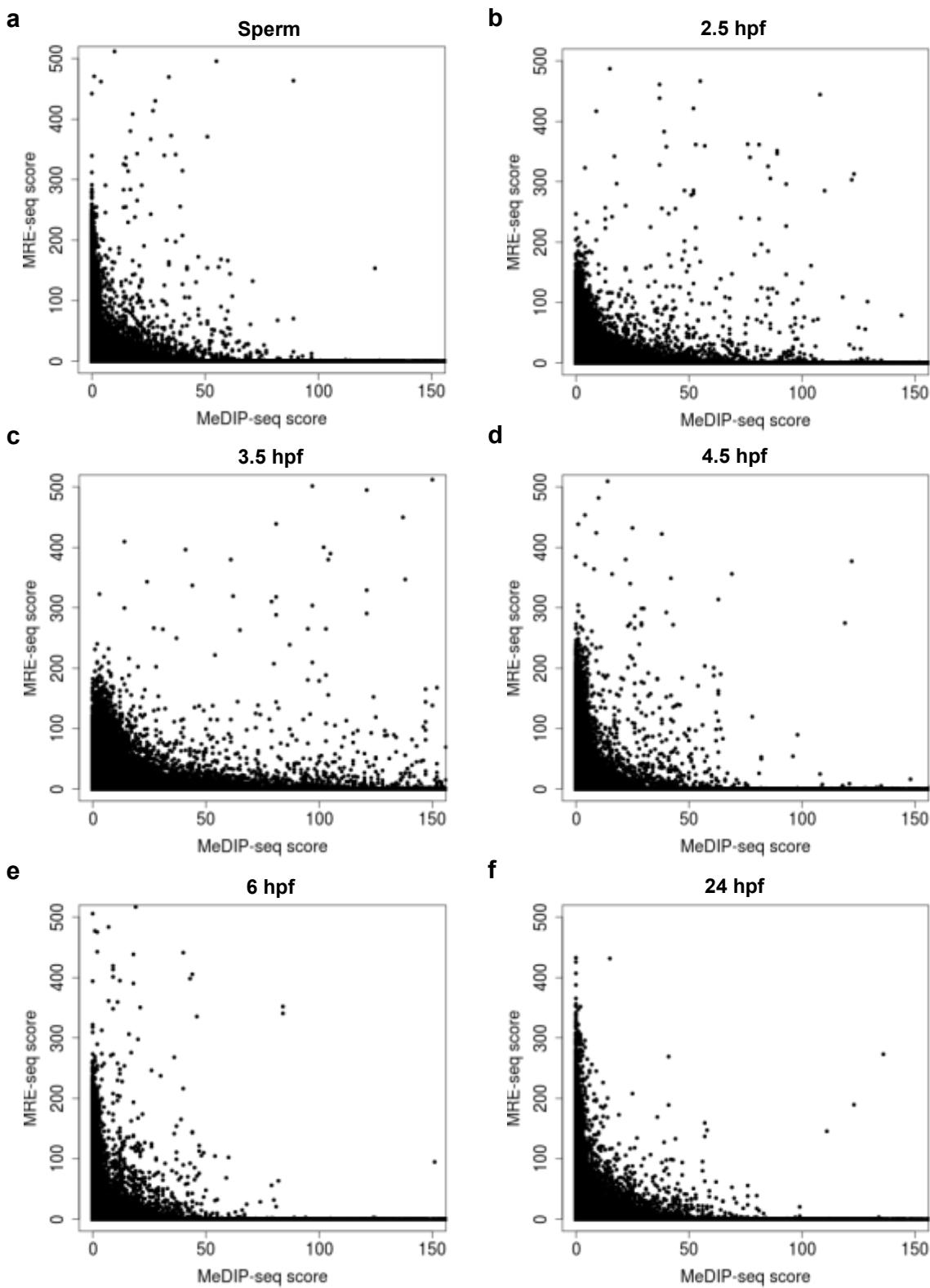
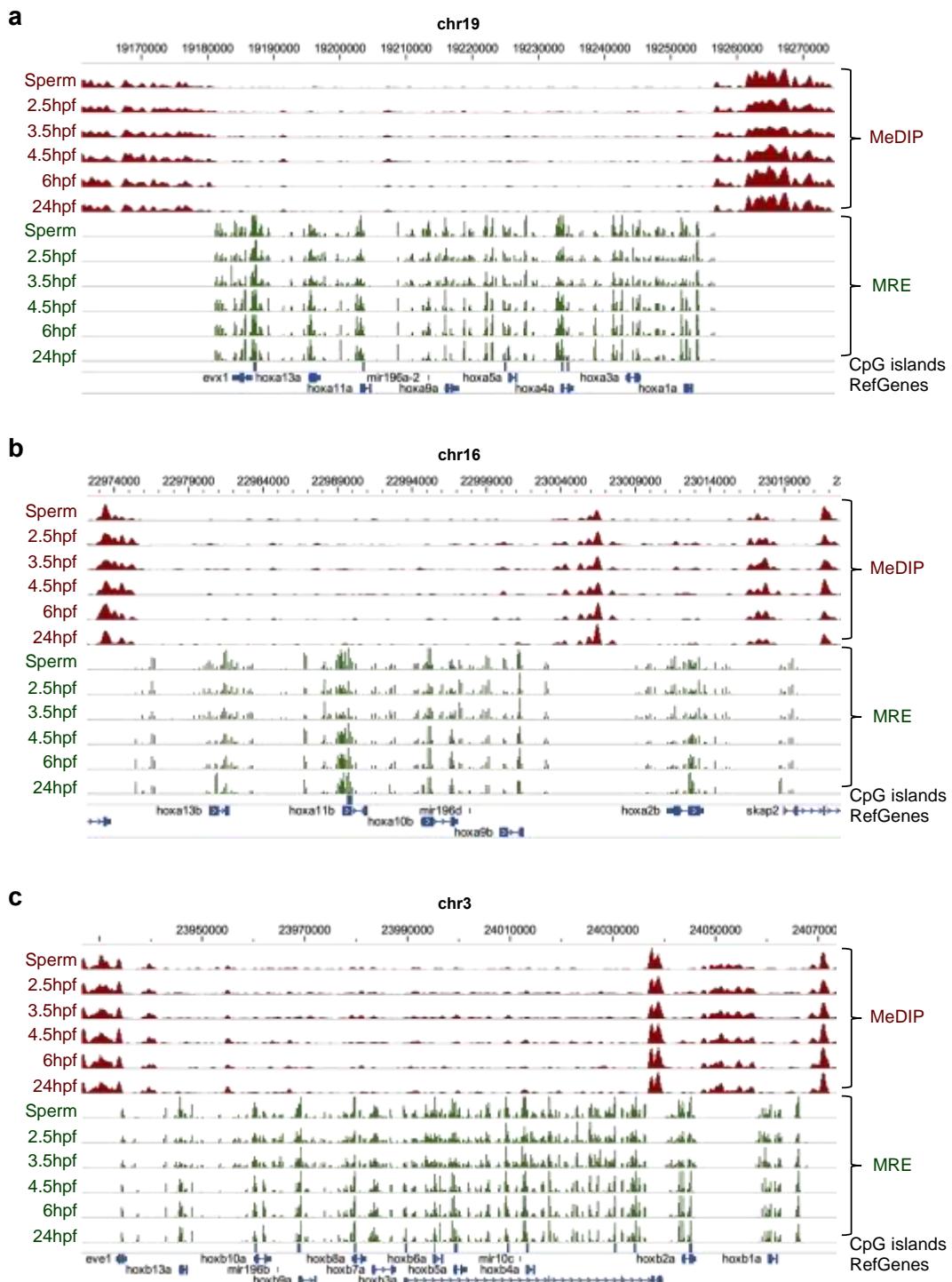
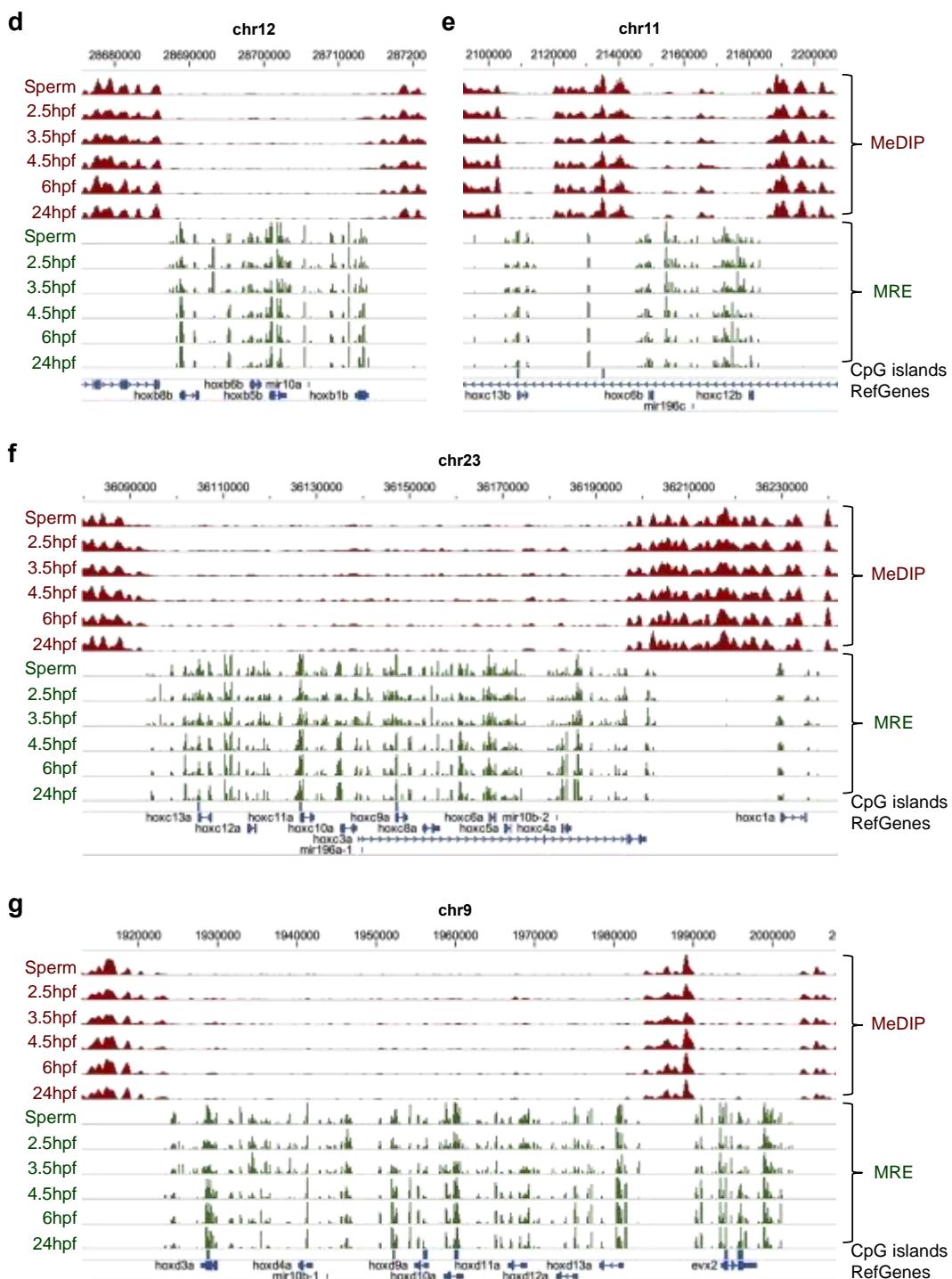


**Supplementary Figure 1.** Inverse correlation between MeDIP-seq and MRE-seq signals: (a) sperm, (b) 2.5 hpf, (c) 3.5 hpf, (d) 4.5 hpf, (e) 6 hpf and (f) 24 hpf embryos.

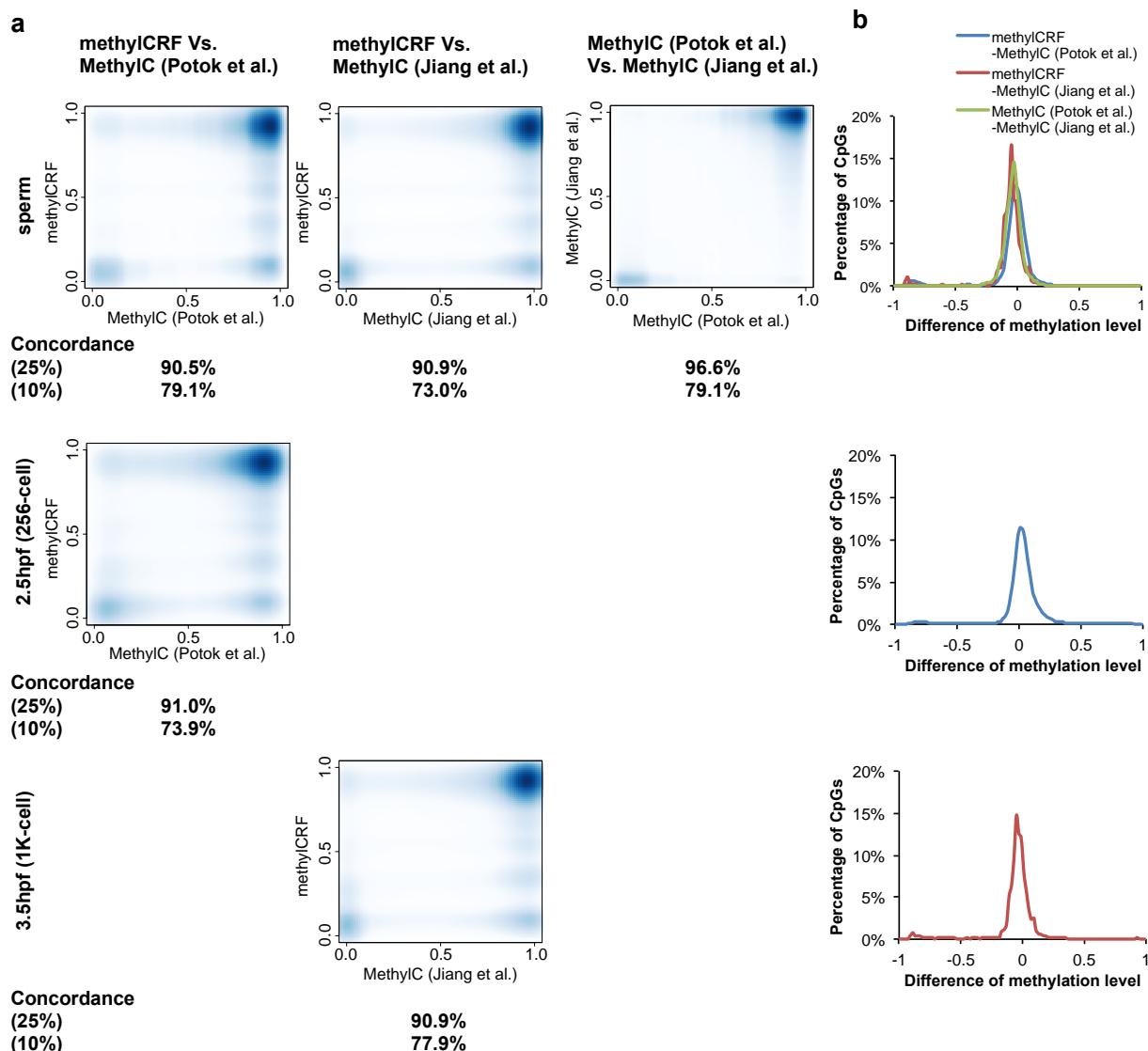


**Supplementary Figure 2.** Epigenome Browser views of all 7 zebrafish *hox* gene clusters: (a) *hoxAa*, (b) *hoxAb*, (c) *hoxBa*, (d) *hoxBb*, (e) *hoxCb*, (f) *hoxCa* and (g) *hoxDa*. The *hox* genes encode transcription factors that are important in development. All of the *hox* gene clusters are hypomethylated in all 6 developmental stages, and the neighboring regions of the clusters are mostly methylated. MeDIP-seq libraries and MRE-seq libraries covered largely non-overlapping regions.

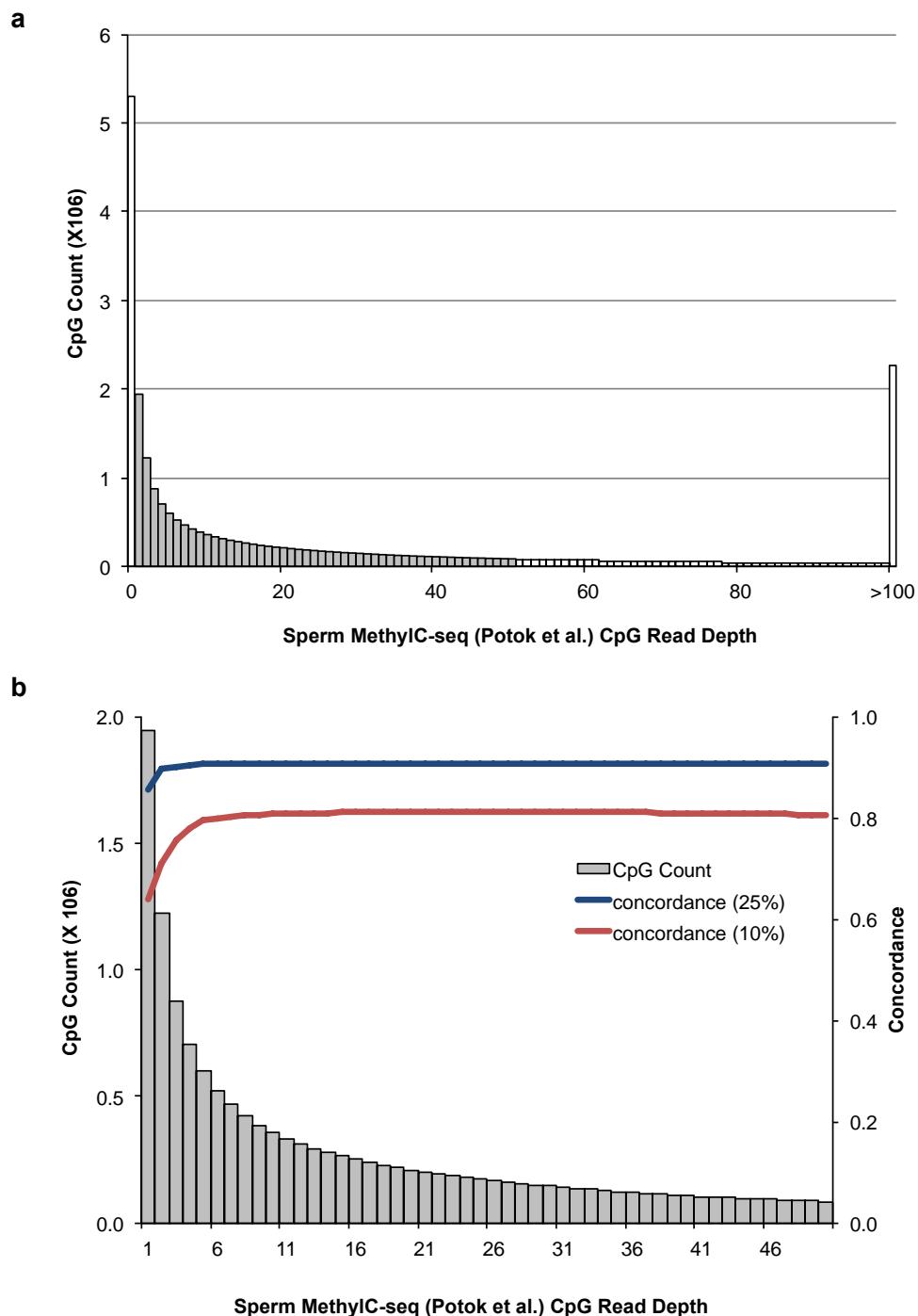


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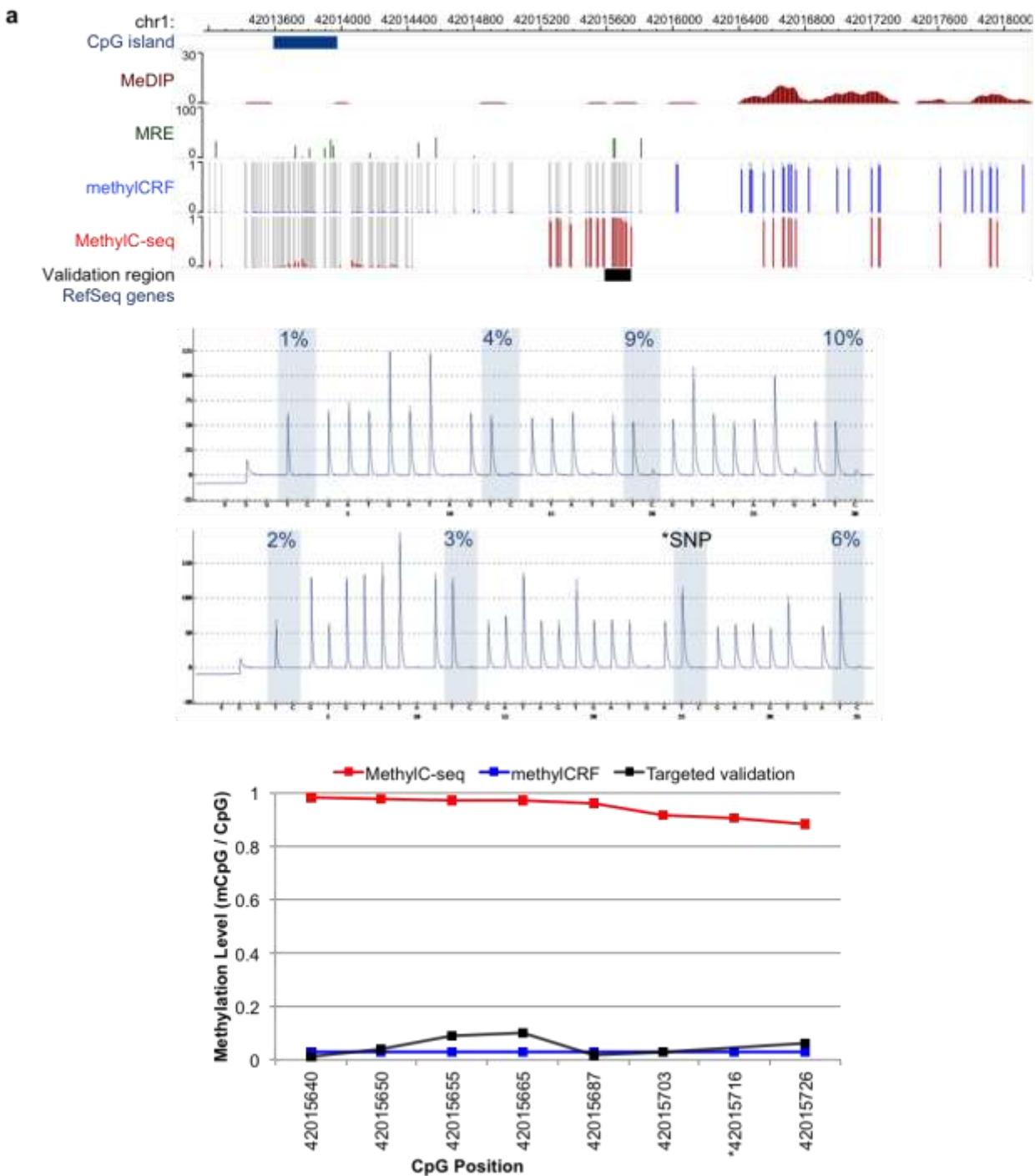
**Supplementary Figure 3.** Concordance between methylICRF and MethylC-seq predictions. **(a)** Density plots comparing methylICRF and MethylC-seq methylation levels at each CpG. CpGs without MethylC-seq predictions were excluded from each comparison. The concordances calculated based on 0.25 and 0.1 window differences were displayed below each density plot. **(b)** The histogram of CpGs with differences between methylICRF and MethylC-seq predictions. In each comparison, more than 90% CpGs had differences smaller than 0.25 between methylICRF and MethylC-seq.

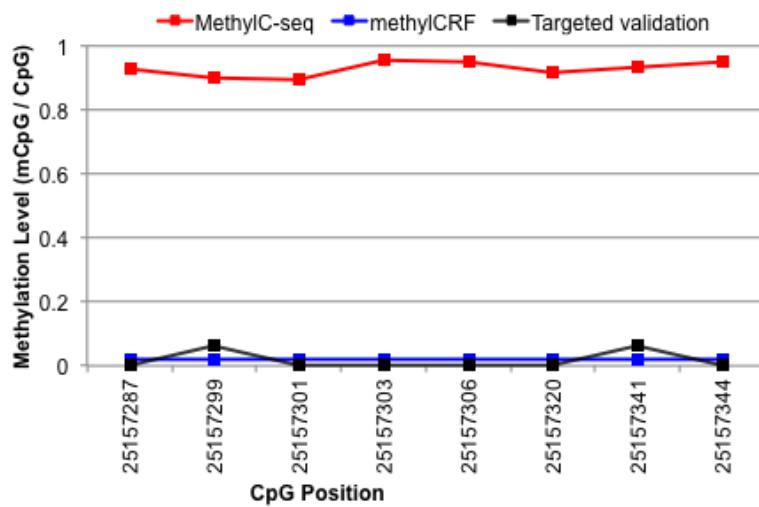
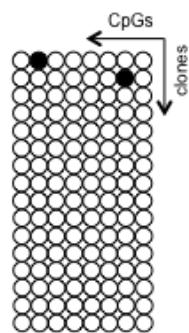
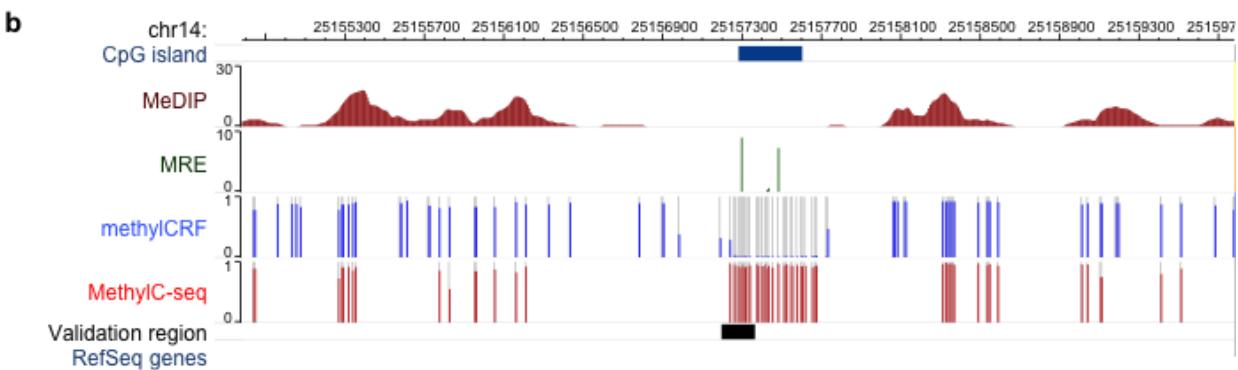


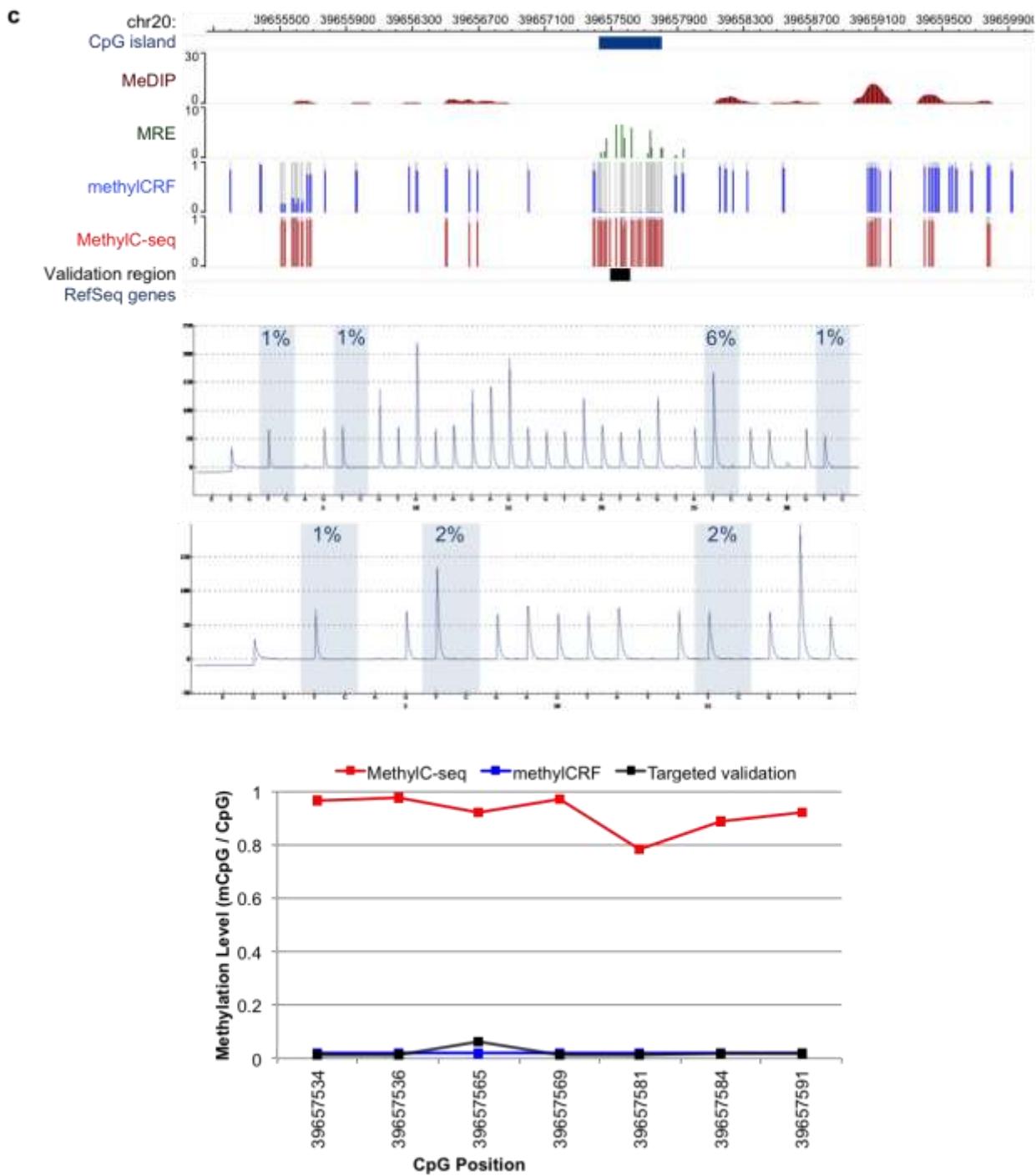
**Supplementary Figure 4.** The read depth of MethylC-seq affects the concordance between MethylC-seq and methylICRF. **(a)** The histograms of CpG read depths in the sperm MethylC-seq library from Potok et al. A large fraction of CpGs were not covered or only covered by a few reads (10,050,087 CpGs had < 5 reads). Grey bars indicate CpGs that are also shown in **(b)**. **(b)** Concordance between MethylC-seq and methylICRF (right y-axis) as a function of MethylC-seq read depth cutoff. Concordance between MethylC-seq and methylICRF significantly increased with increasing sequencing depth cutoff of MethylC-seq.

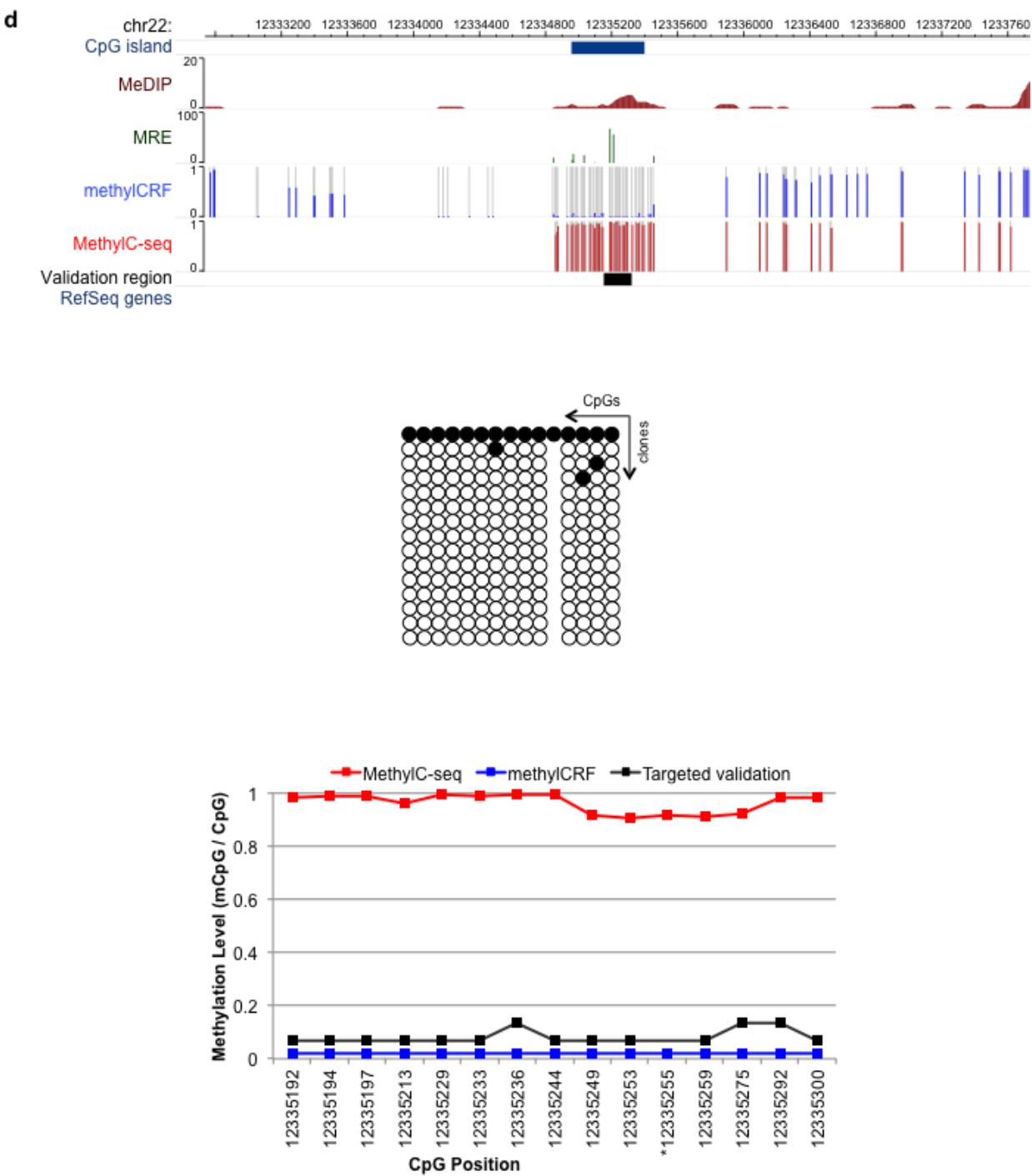


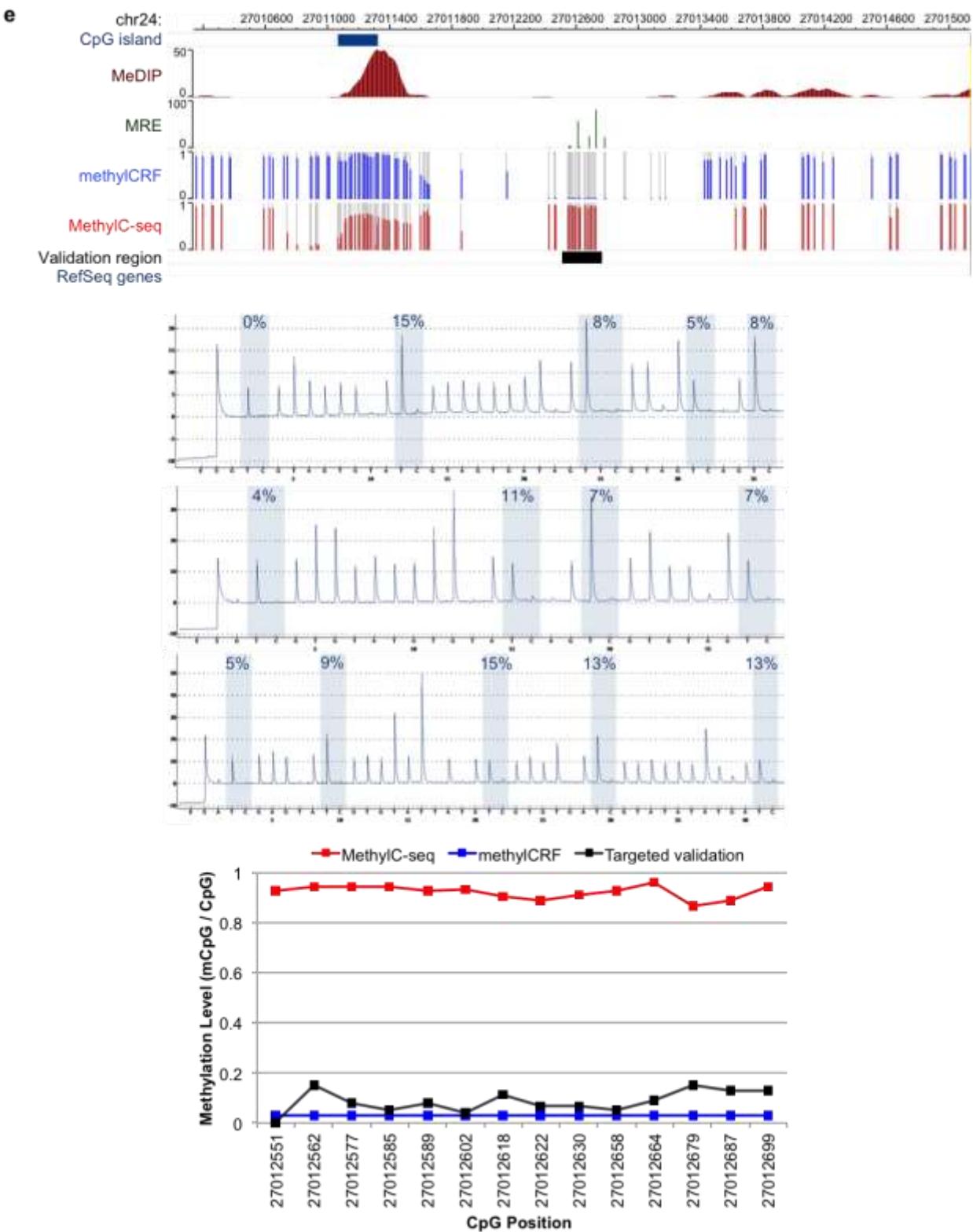
**Supplementary Figure 5.** Experimental validation of regions that exhibited discordance between MethylC-seq (Potok et al.) and methylICRF of sperm. Eight regions were validated using either clonal sequencing or pyrosequencing from PCR amplicons of bisulfite-treated genomic DNA of sperm. (a-h) Comparison of the eight validated regions. Within each panel, the top part is an Epigenome Browser view containing the validated region, directly comparing genomic data (i.e. methylICRF vs MethylC-seq) in and around the validated region. The validated regions are marked by a black bar. The middle part is the validation experiment (either targeted clonal validation, shown as aligned open/closed circles, or pyrosequencing result, shown as a pyrogram). The bottom part is a line graph of methylation levels in validated region, directly comparing methylICRF values, MethylC-seq values, and values from validation experiments. Open circles indicate unmethylated CpG; closed circle, methylated CpG. The asterisk \* indicates absence of CpG site due to a SNP. (a) chr1:42015593-42015753 (b) chr14:25157201-25157370 (c) chr20:39657499-39657620 (d) chr22:12335157-12335326 (e) chr24:27012514-27012771 (f) chr14:20461146-20461441 (g) chr21:8582721-8582922 (h) chr5:46270017-46270621 (i) A table that summarizes the comparison. The root-mean-squared error (RMSE) was calculated between MethylC-seq or methylICRF and targeted experimental validation.

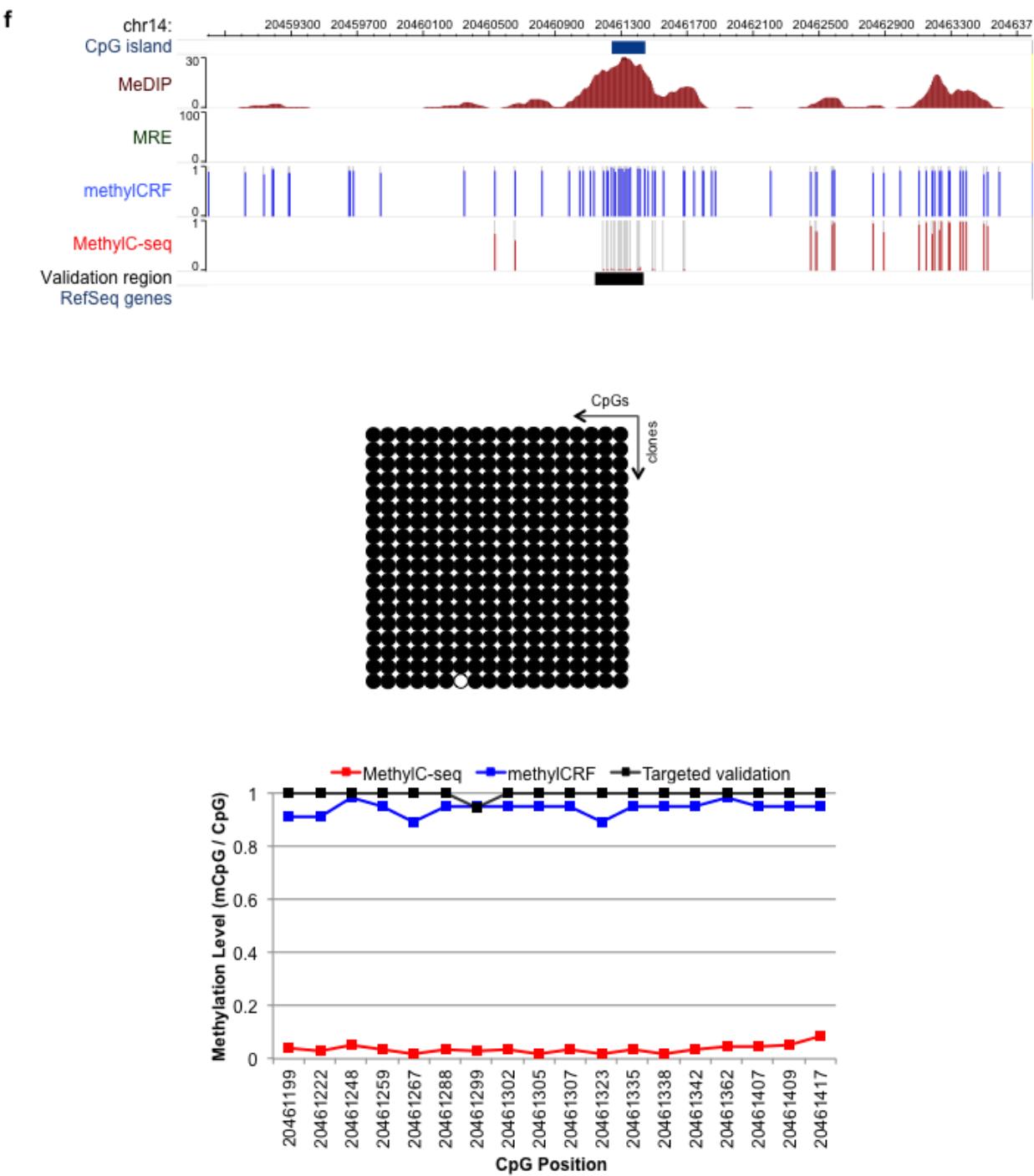
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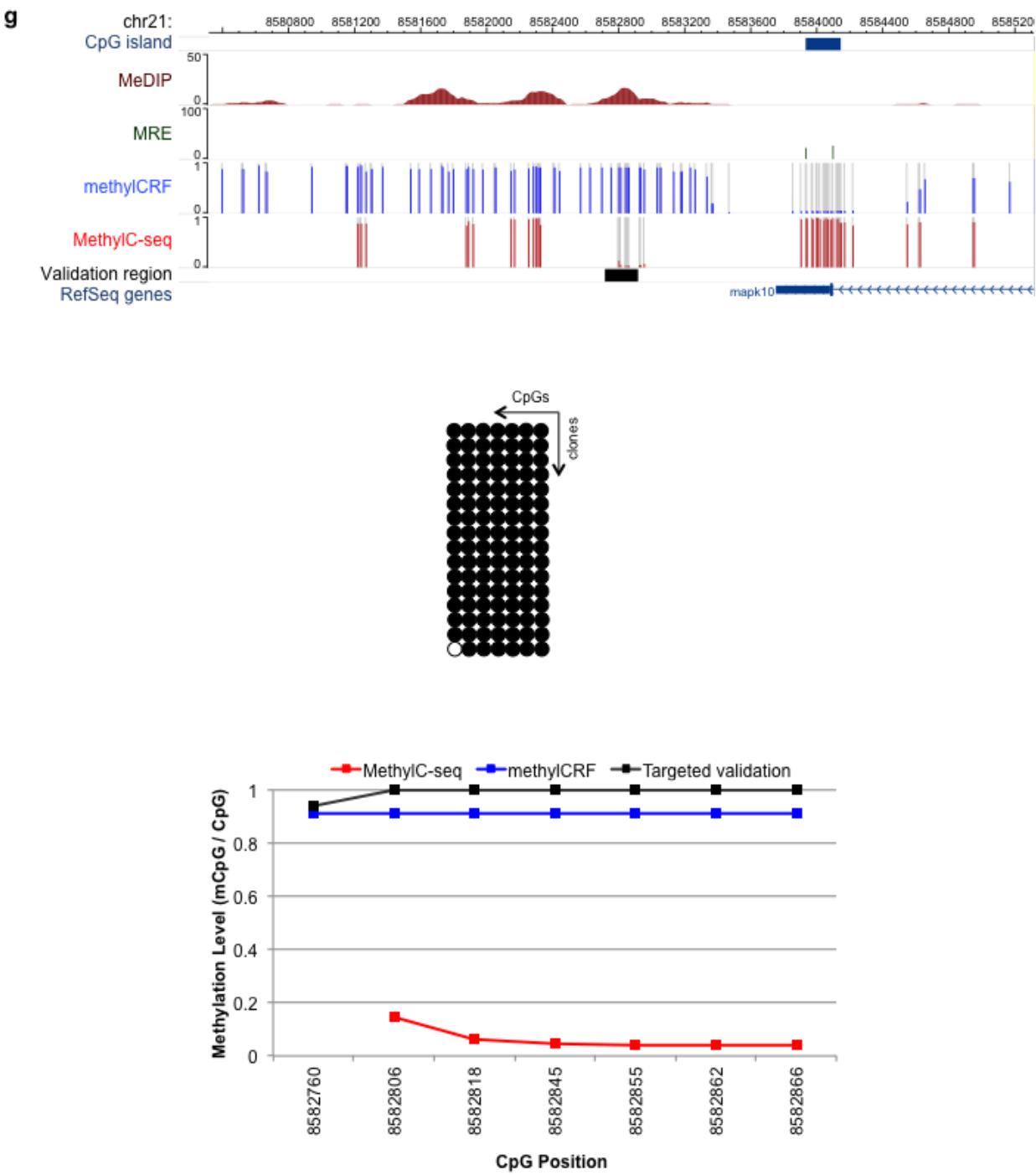
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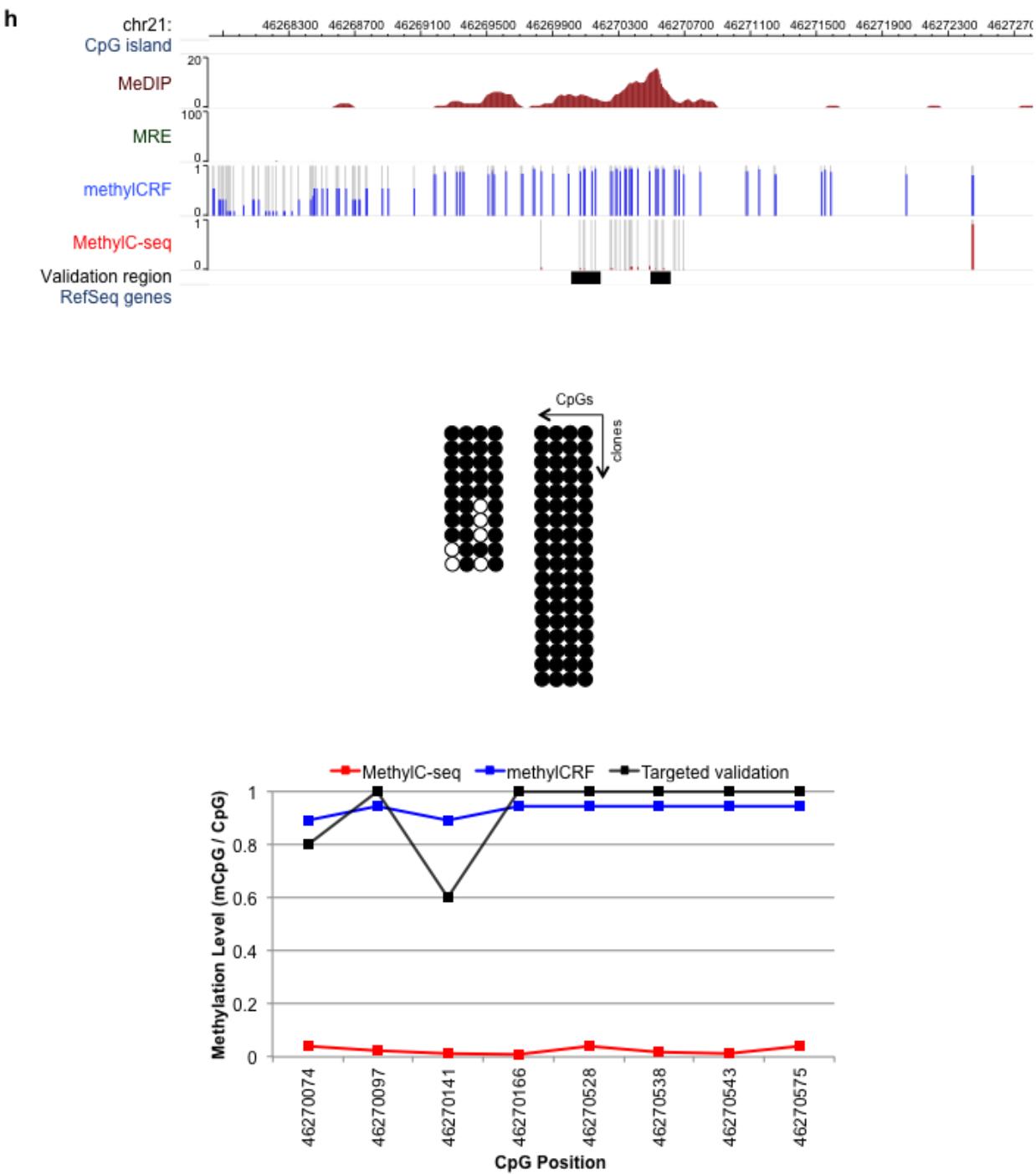
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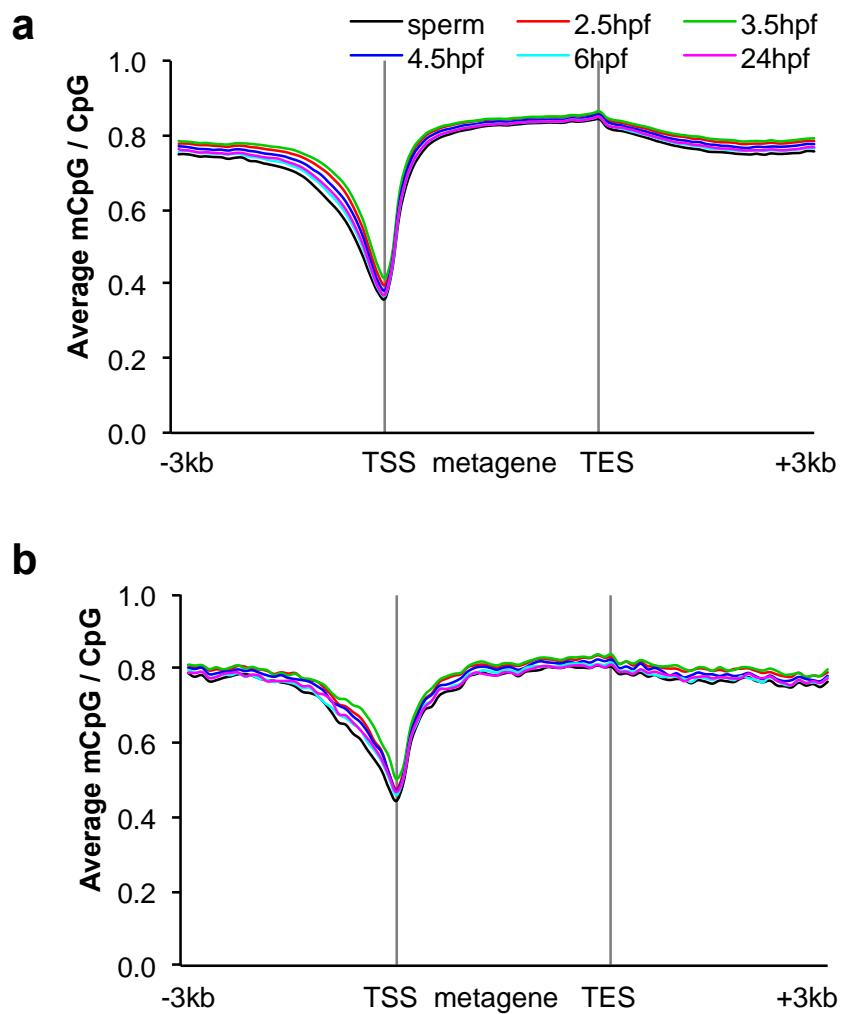
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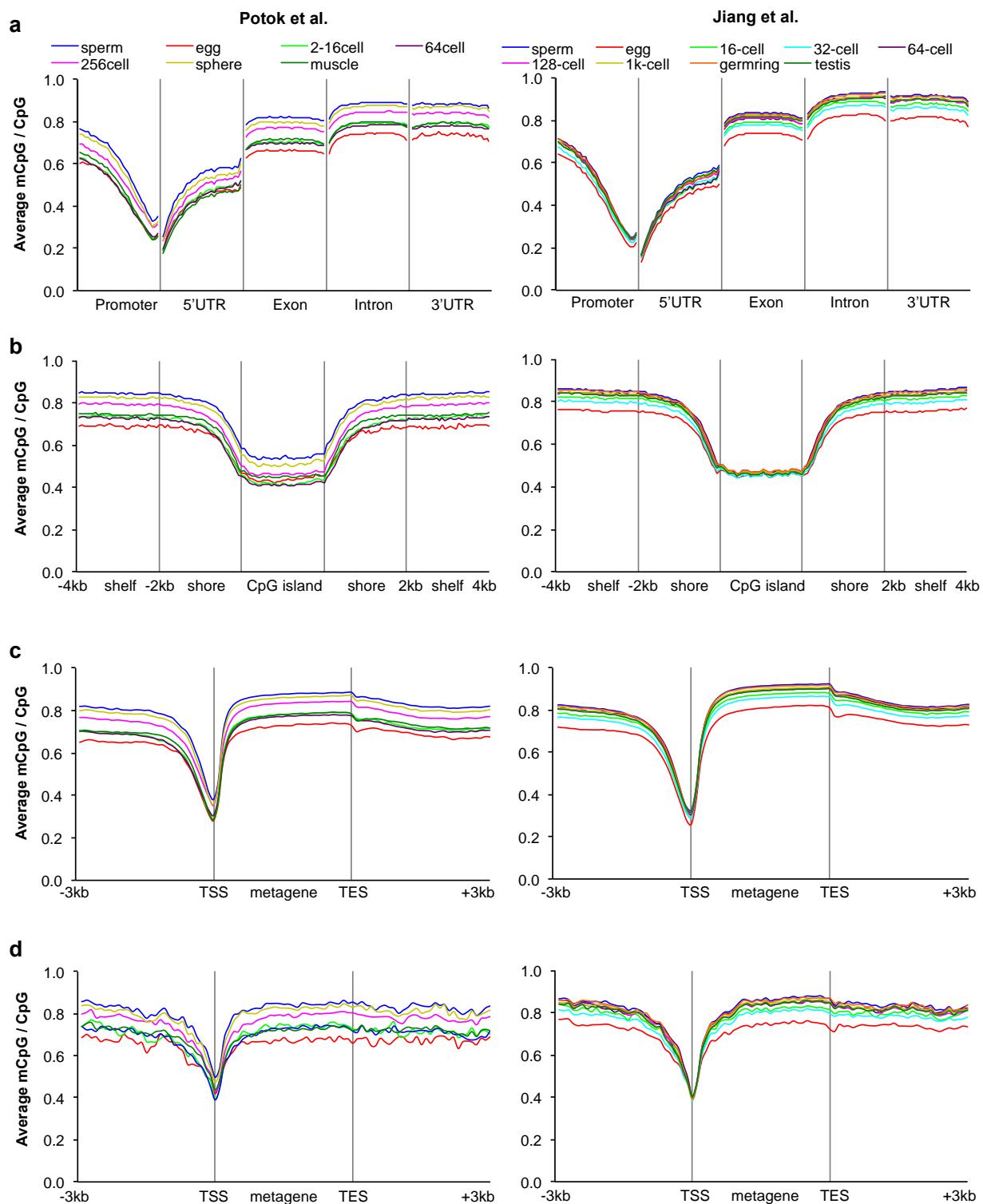
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Validated region coordinates (Zv9)	Number of CpGs	Average DNA methylation level			RMSE	
		MethylC-seq (Potok et al.)	methylCRF	site-specific validation	MethylC-seq (Potok et al.)	methylCRF
chr1:42015593-42015753	8	0.95	0.03	0.04	0.91	0.04
chr14:25157201-25157370	8	0.93	0.02	0.02	0.92	0.03
chr20:39657499-39657620	7	0.92	0.02	0.03	0.89	0.02
chr22:12335157-12335326	15	0.96	0.02	0.08	0.88	0.07
chr24:27012514-27012771	12	0.92	0.03	0.09	0.83	0.07
chr14:20461146-20461441	18	0.04	0.94	1.00	0.96	0.06
chr21:8582721-8582922	7	0.02	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.09
chr5:46270017-46270621	8	0.06	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.12

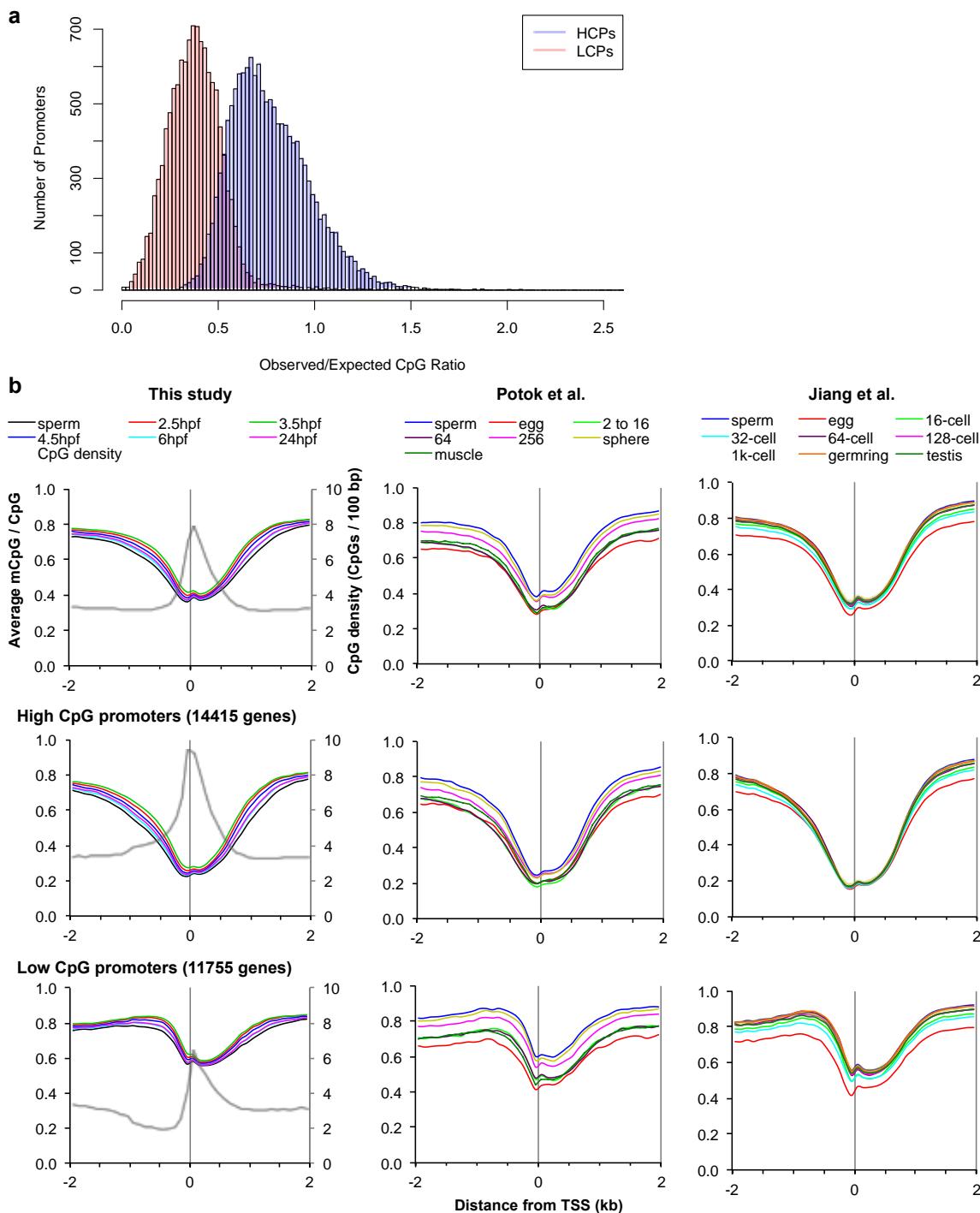
**Supplementary Figure 6.** The average DNA methylation level predicted by methylICRF throughout different genomic features: (a) protein-coding genes; (b) long non-coding RNA genes.



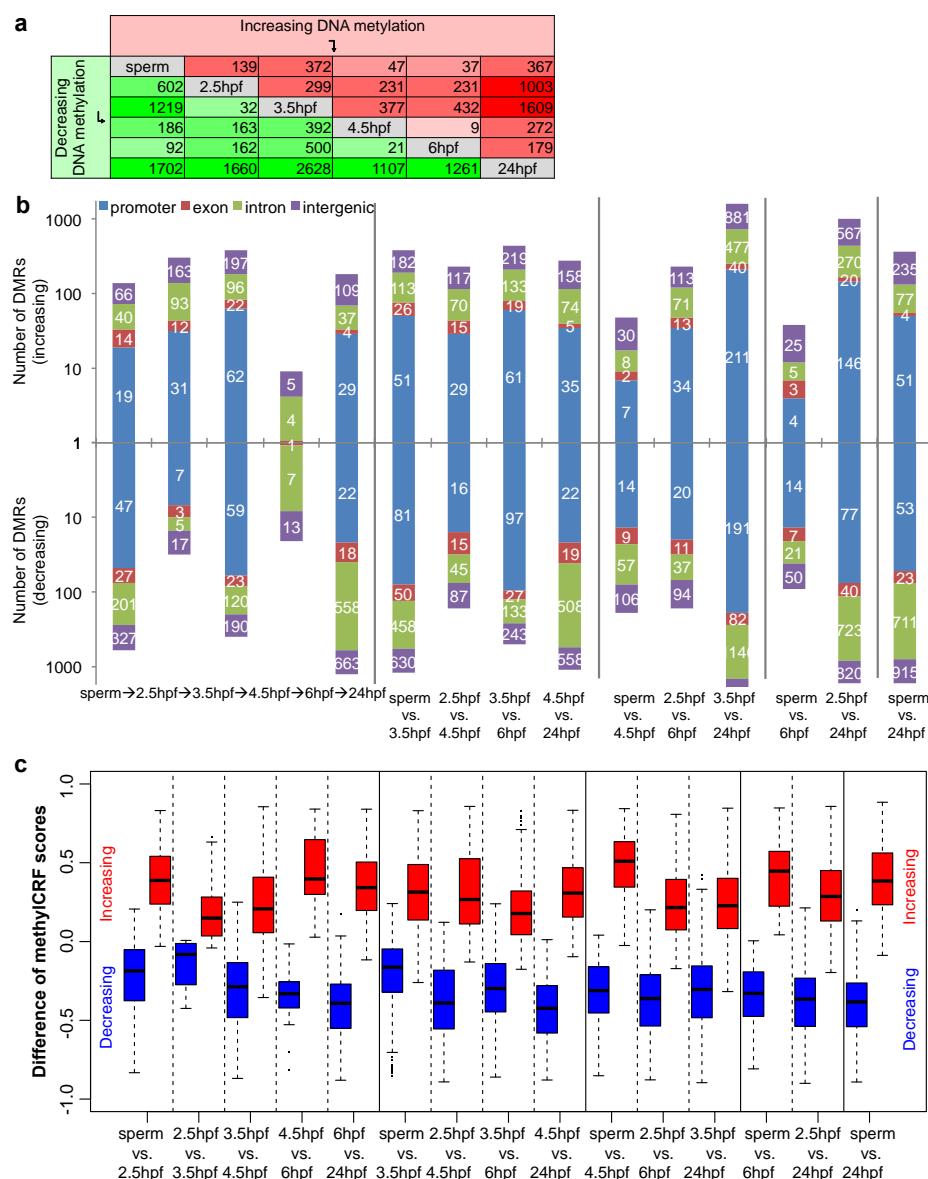
**Supplementary Figure 7.** The average DNA methylation level predicted by MethylC-seq throughout different genomic features: (a) gene-associated regions, (b) CpG islands and neighboring regions, (c) protein-coding genes, (d) long non-coding RNA genes.



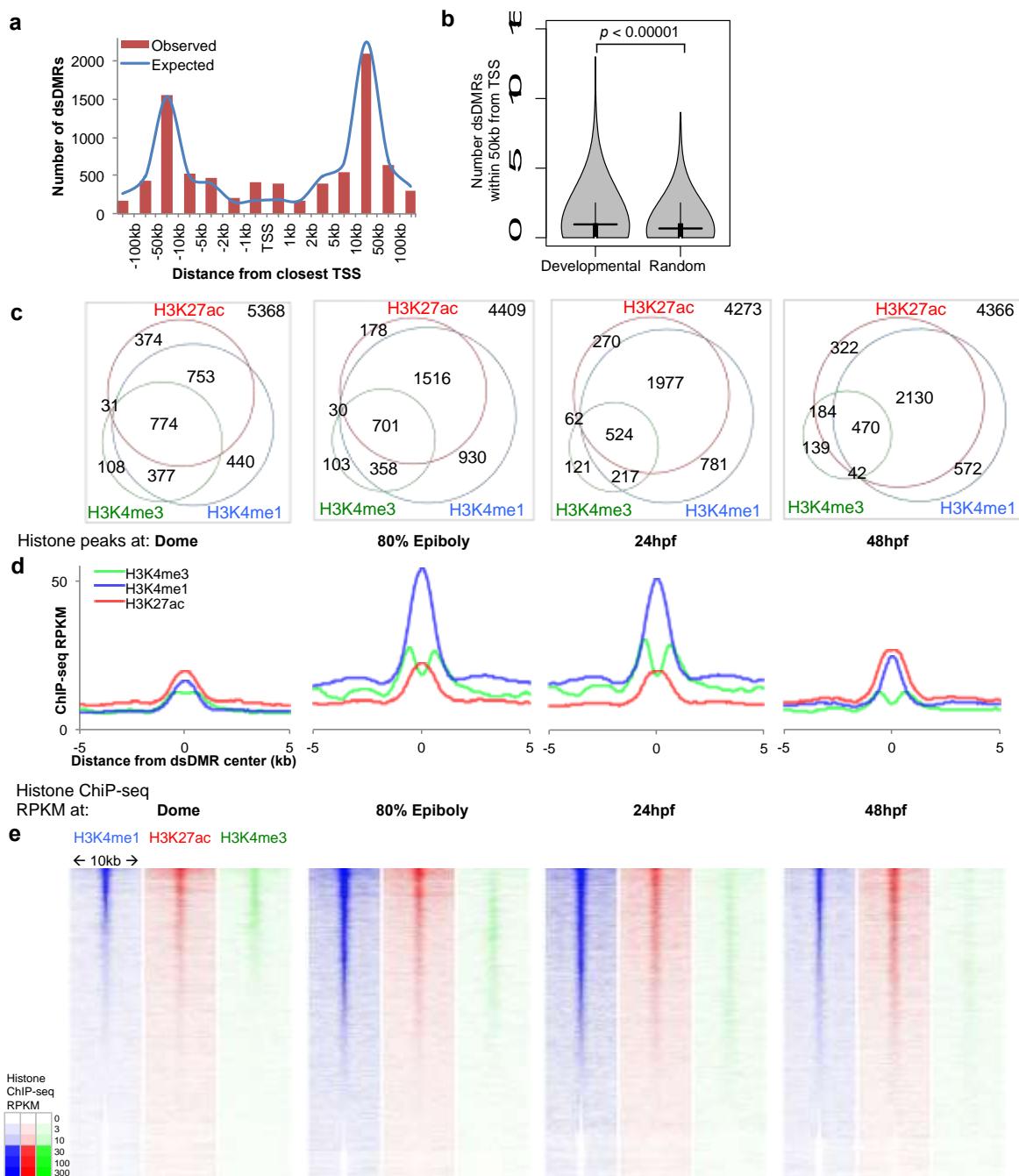
**Supplementary Figure 8.** Characterization of protein-coding genes according to CpG densities of their promoters. **(a)** Distribution of the number of promoters as a function of observed/expected CG ratio in the promoter sequence. **(b)** The average DNA methylation level predicted by methylICRF or MethylC-seq over all promoters (top row), HCPs (middle row) and LCPs (bottom row). The average CpG densities (grey lines) over the regions were also plotted.



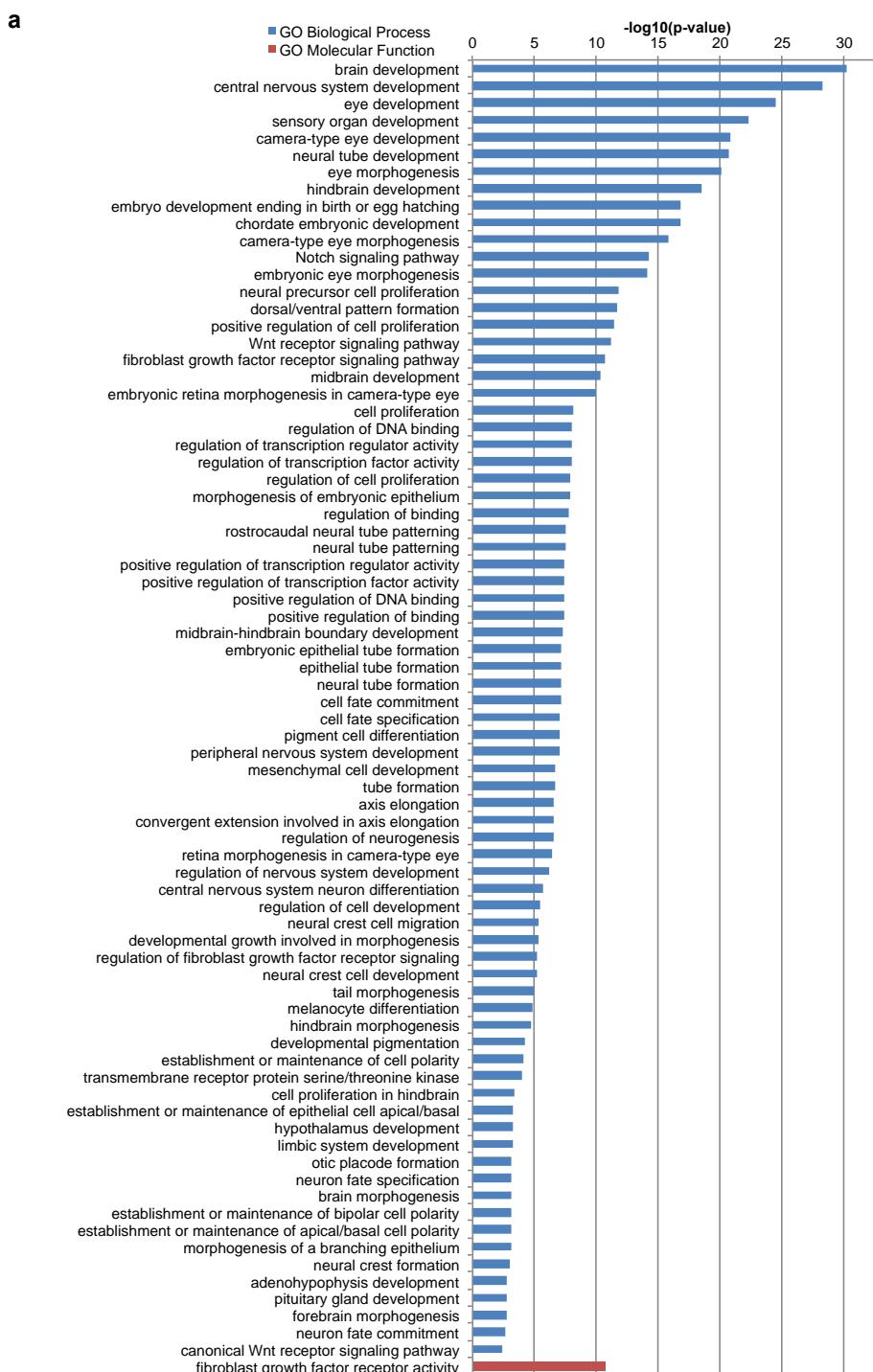
**Supplementary Figure 9.** Identification of the differentially methylated regions (DMRs). **(a)** The number of DMRs identified in each pair-wise comparison. DMRs were identified between two developmental stages and divided into two categories, increasing and decreasing DNA methylation, according to the relative DNA methylation levels. **(b)** The number of DMRs identified between different developmental stages. DMRs with increasing DNA methylation levels across developmental stages were plotted on the top, and DMRs with decreasing DNA methylation levels were plotted on the bottom (downward). The genomic locations of DMRs were indicated by different colors. **(c)** The boxplots of DNA methylation level differences of each DMR. Single CpG DNA methylation levels were predicted by methylICRF and averaged for each DMRs. The boxplots were plotted for each pair-wise comparison. Y-axis is the difference of the DMR region methylation levels in the later developmental time point minus that of the earlier time point.



**Supplementary Figure 10.** Characterization of the dsDMRs. **(a)** The distances of dsDMRs from their closest TSS. **(b)** The number of dsDMRs within 50 kb from each TSS of developmental gene or of random gene was plotted as violin plot. **(c)** A weighted Venn diagram of the number of dsDMRs overlapping with histone modification peaks from the specific developmental stages. **(d)** Histone modification signature of dsDMRs. Average ChIP-seq RPKM values from the specific developmental stages were plotted over 10 kb regions centered on the dsDMRs. **(e)** Heat maps of ChIP-seq signal over 10 kb regions centered on individual dsDMRs.

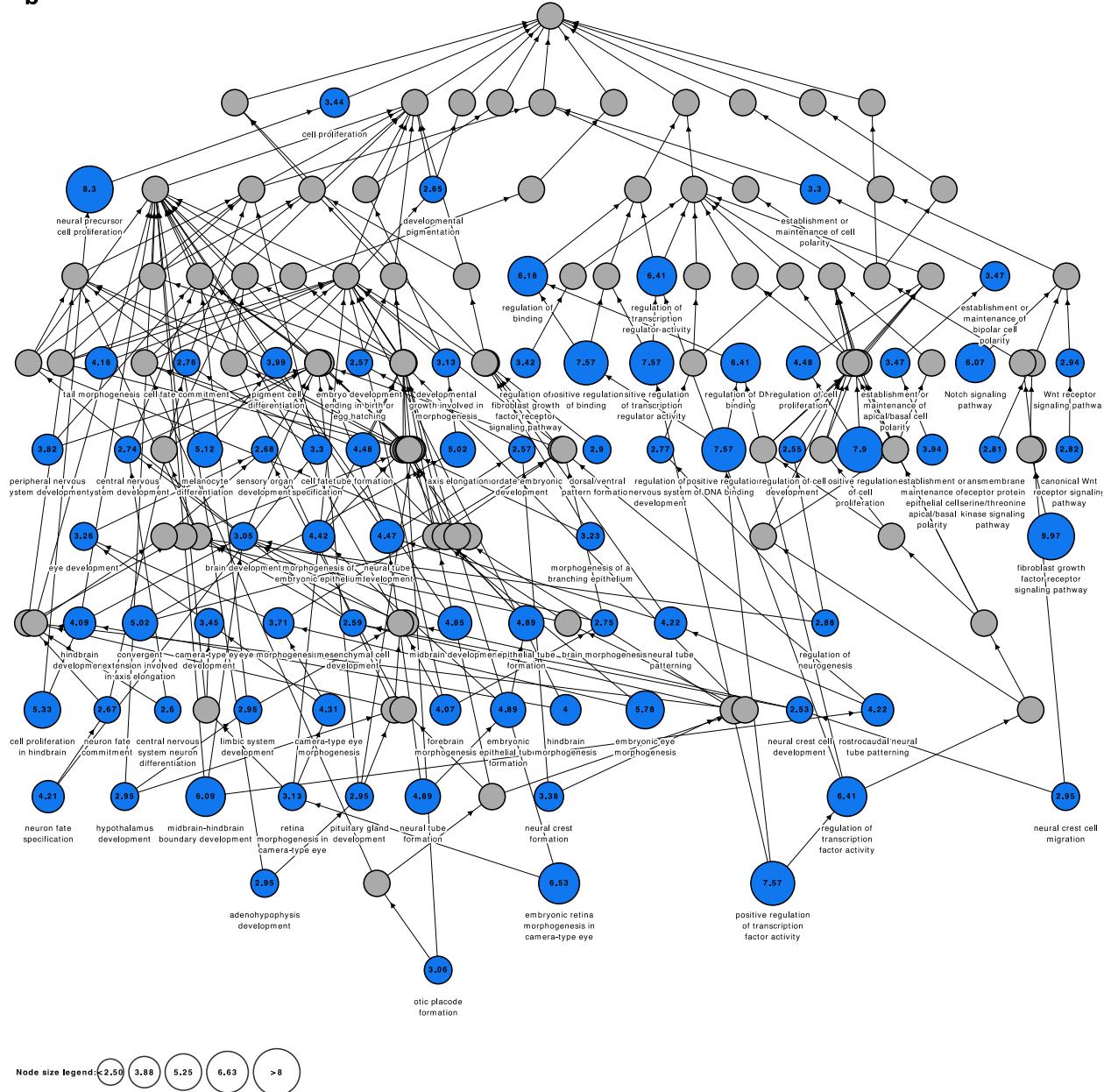


**Supplementary Figure 11.** Gene Ontology (GO) enrichment of dsDMRs. **(a)** A full list of enriched GO terms and their binomial p-values for dsDMRs with decreasing DNA methylation level between 6 hpf and 24 hpf. **(b)** Local directed acyclic graph based on the enriched GO Biological Process terms from a single ontology-specific table from GREAT analysis. Enriched terms were shown in blue. Nodes were sized according to binomial fold enrichment.

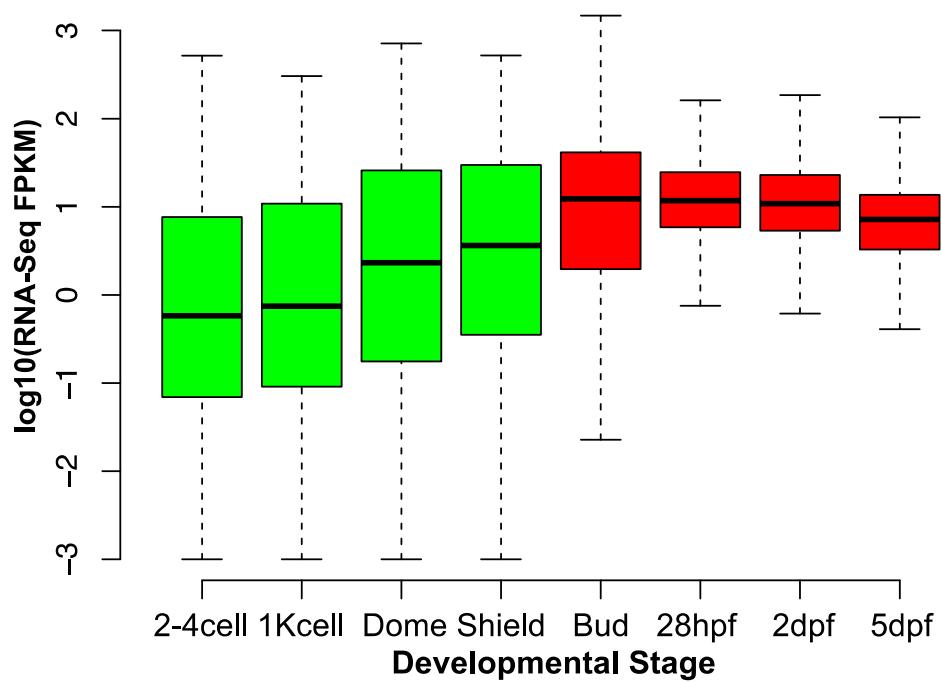


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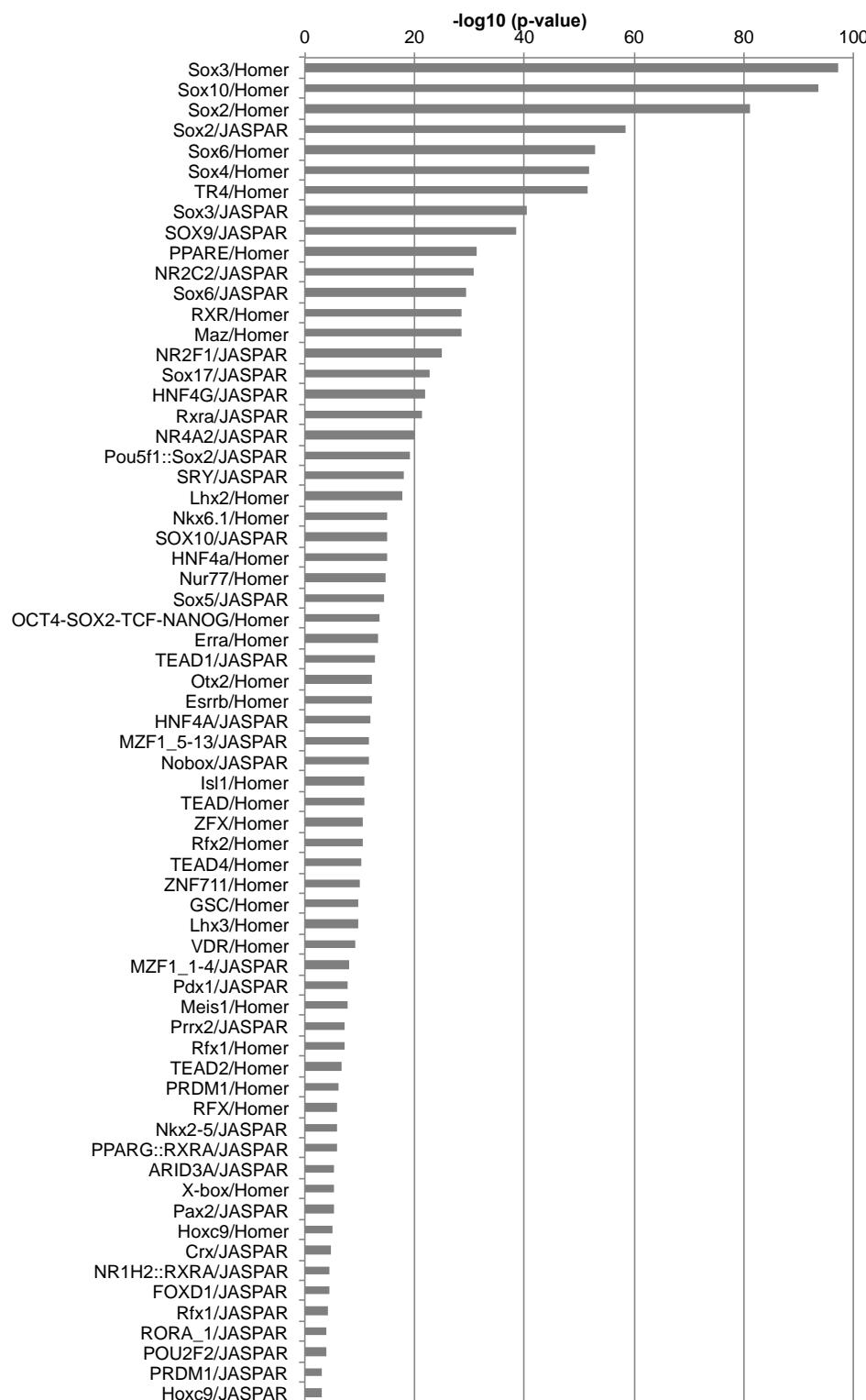
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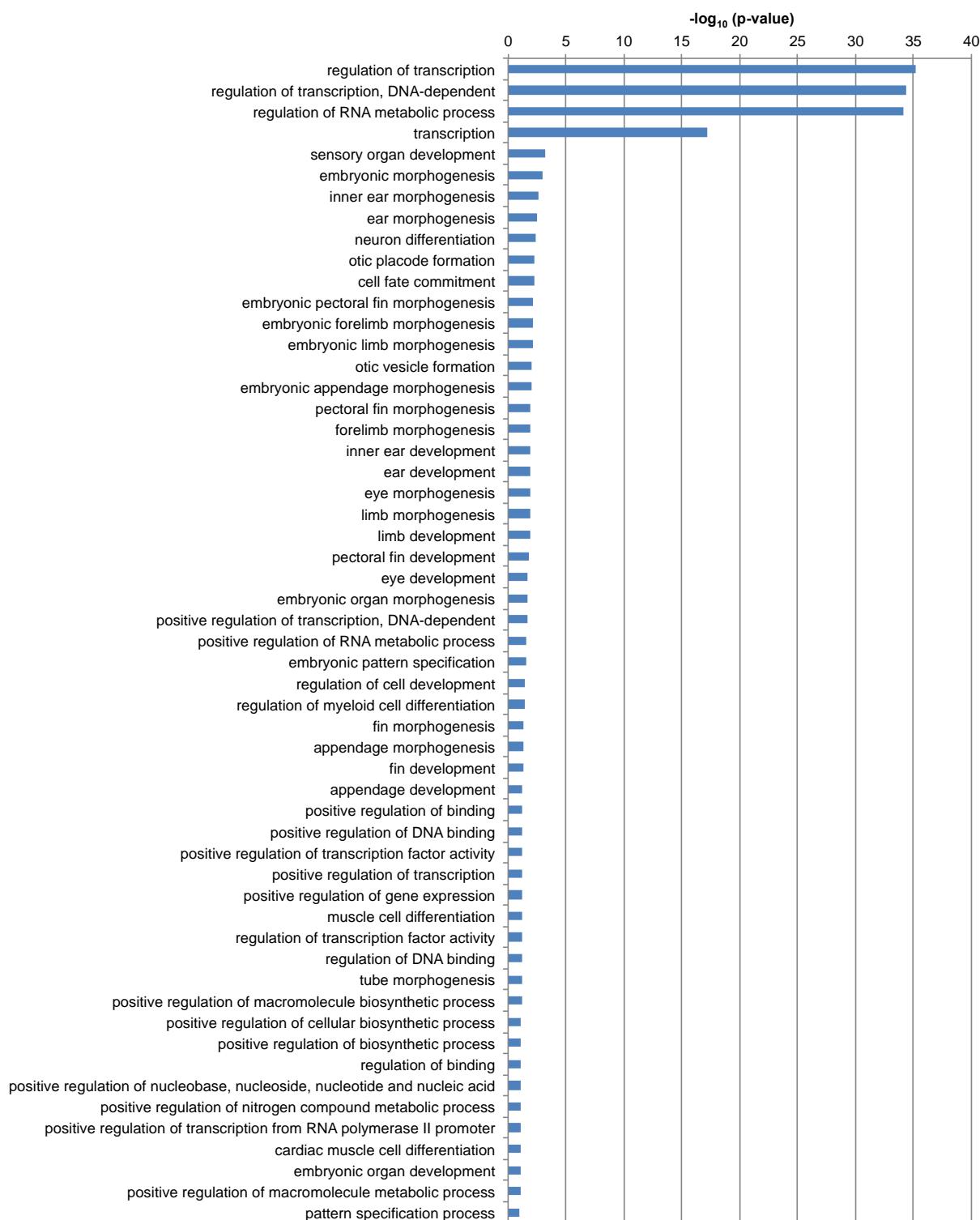
**Supplementary Figure 12.** Expression profiles of genes associated with dsDMRs from GO enrichment analysis across different developmental stages. The y-axis is changed to a log scale from Fig. 3f.



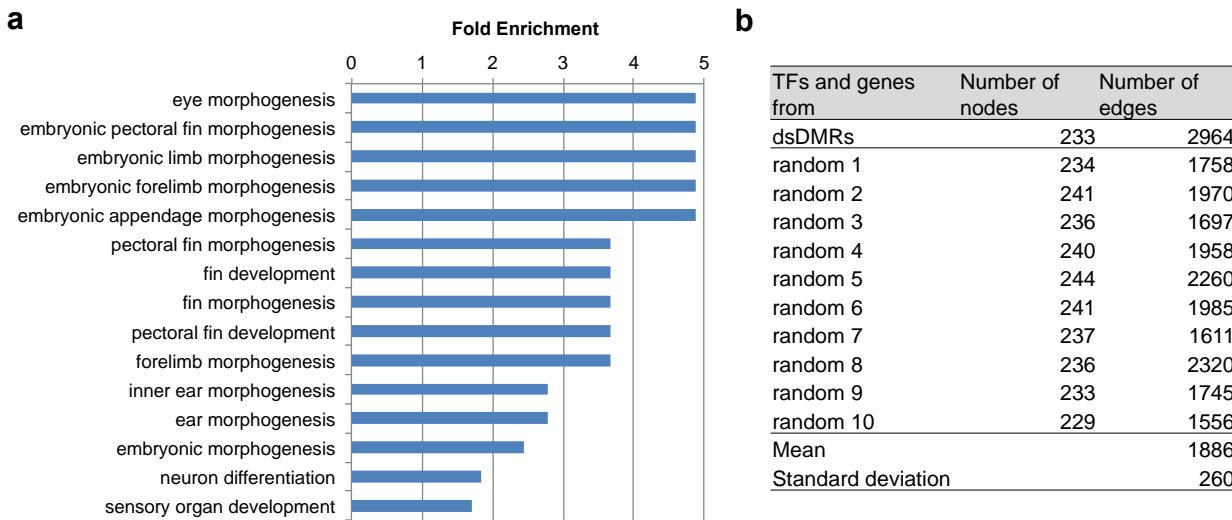
**Supplementary Figure 13.** A full list of enriched motifs in dsDMRs with decreasing DNA methylation level between 6 hpf and 24 hpf and their hypergeometric p-values from HOMER tool. Redundant motifs from HOMER and JASPAR are together displayed.



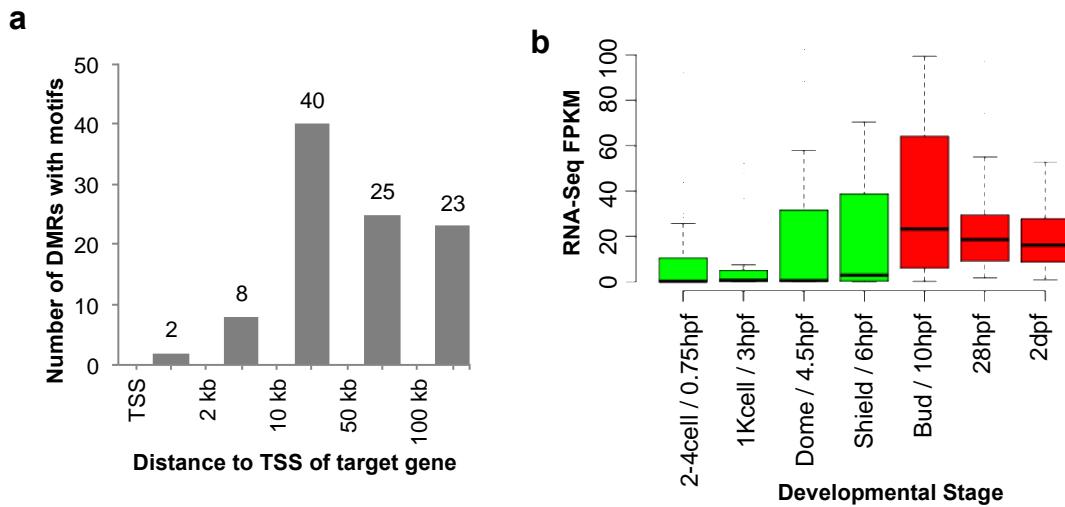
**Supplementary Figure 14.** A list of enriched functional annotations of transcription factors whose motifs are enriched in dsDMRs against the genomic background and their p-values from DAVID tool.



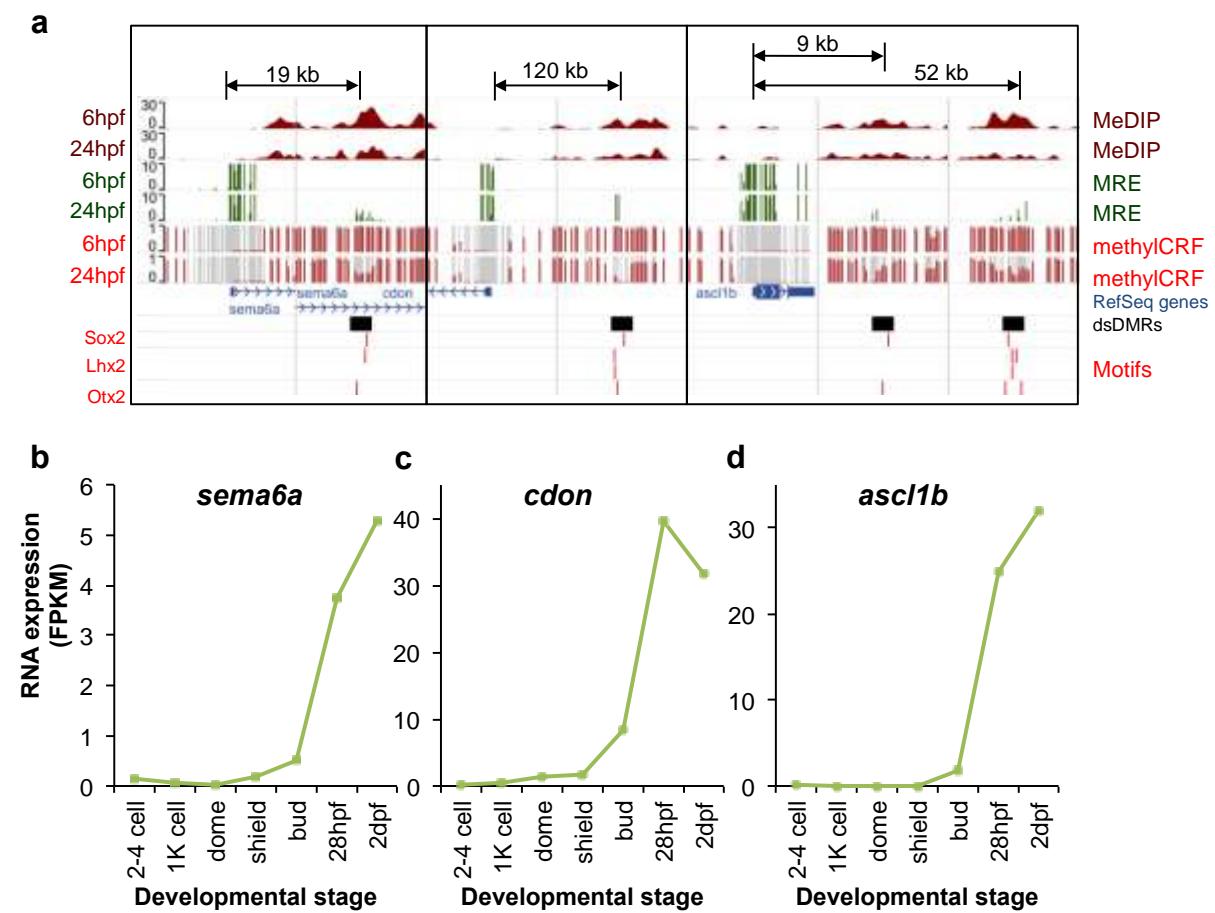
**Supplementary Figure 15.** Regulatory relationships among the putative targets and TFs identified in dsDMRs **(a)** A list of enriched functional annotations of transcription factors whose motifs are enriched in dsDMRs against the all TFs background and their fold enrichment scores from DAVID tool. **(b)** A table of the number of connections found by querying databases of TF-target genes. When the TFs and genes identified from dsDMRs were used, significantly larger number of connections was found than when random TFs and genes were used.



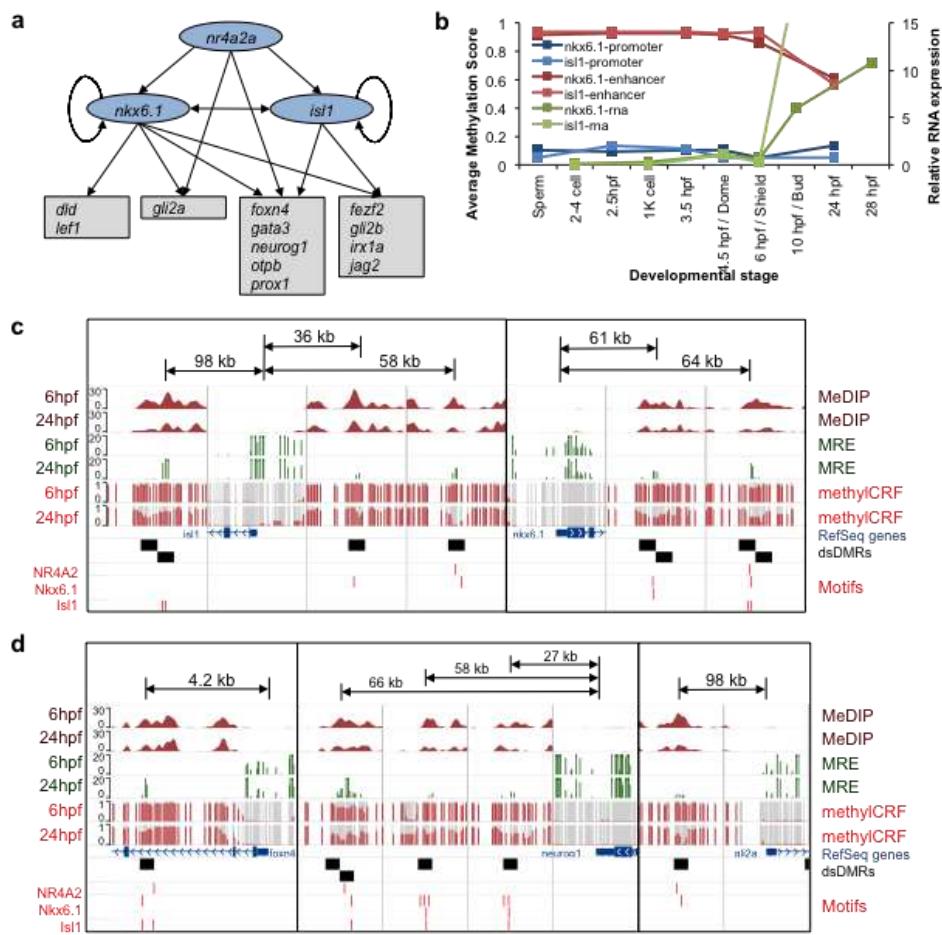
**Supplementary Figure 16.** Characteristics of the target genes in the regulatory network of the eye development. **(a)** Histogram of the distances of dsDMRs containing binding motifs from their linked target genes. **(b)** Expression profiles of downstream target genes of the eye development across different developmental stages. Most of the target genes showed increased expression levels from shield (6 hpf) to 28 hpf embryo stage.



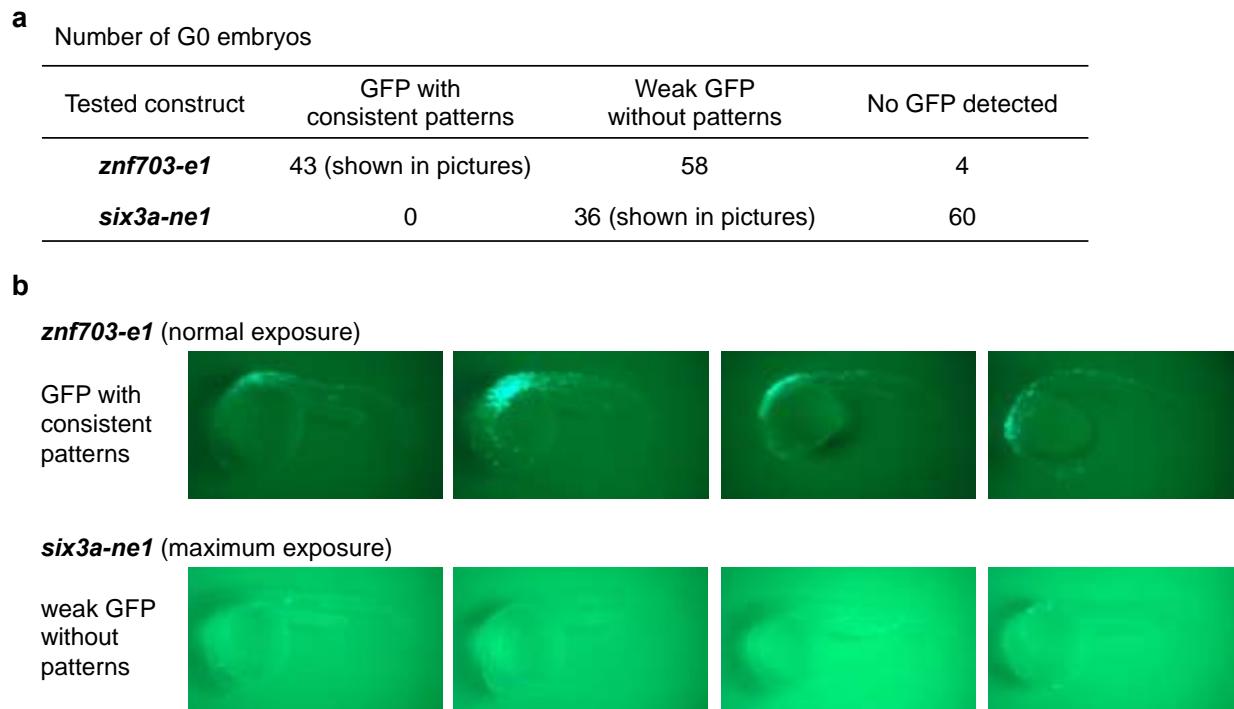
**Supplementary Figure 17. Identification of novel target genes for eye development** (a) The gene set view of 7 genomic regions (chr8:204234-207234, chr8:223250-226250, chr18:42528702-42531702, chr18:42648750-42651750, chr7:51171256-51174256, chr7:51180250-51183250, chr7:51223750-51226750) from the Epigenome Browser. The left panel displayed the regions around *sema6a* promoter and its nearby dsDMR enhancer (indicated by the black box). The middle panel displayed the regions around *cdon* promoter and its nearby dsDMR enhancer. The right panel displayed the regions around *asc1b* promoter and its two nearby dsDMR enhancers. These dsDMRs had Sox2, Lhx2, and Otx2 binding motifs (red ticks), suggesting that these genes could be downstream target genes in the regulatory network of the eye development. (b-d) The gene expression profiles of the novel target genes: *sema6a* (b), *cdon* (c), and *asc1b* (d).



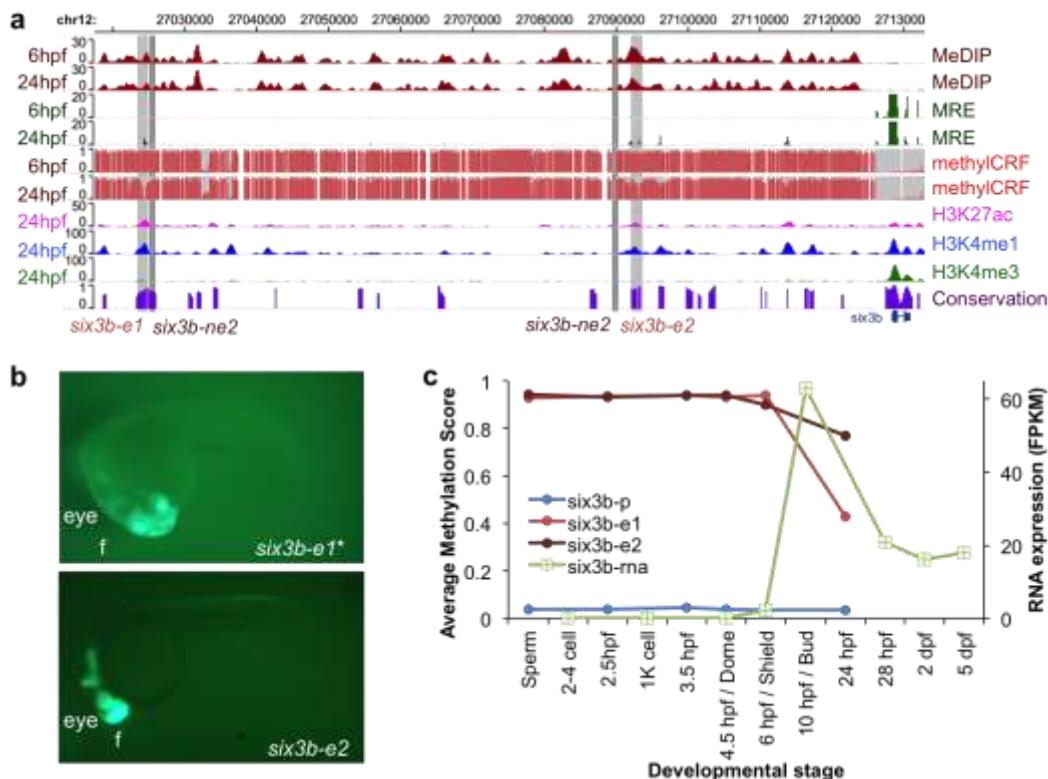
**Supplementary Figure 18.** Gene regulatory network of the central nervous system neuron differentiation. (a) The pupative gene regulatory network of central nervous system neuron differentiation derived from dsDMR analysis. The blue ovals were transcription factors whose motifs were enriched in dsDMRs. The genes in the grey boxes were the target genes identified in GREAT analysis. Arrows indicates that the transcription factors had their binding motifs in neighboring dsDMRs of the target genes. (b) The methylation profiles of the *nkx6.1* and *isl1* promoters and their neighboring dsDMR enhancers (blue and red lines, left y-axis) and the expression profile of the two genes (green lines, right y-axis). Each gene expression level was normalized to the expression level of dome stage. (c) The gene set view of 7 genomic regions from the Epigenome browser. The left panel displayed the regions around *nkx6.1* promoter and its nearby dsDMR enhancers (black box). The right panel displayed the regions around *isl1* promoter and its nearby dsDMR enhancers. Both dsDMRs had NR4A2, Nkx6.1 and Isl1 binding motifs (red ticks). (d) The gene set view of 7 genomic regions from the Epigenome browser. The left, middle, and right panels displayed the regions around *foxn4*, *neurog1*, and *gli2a* promoters and its nearby dsDMR enhancers (black box), respectively. NR4A2, Nkx6.1 and Isl1 binding motifs within each dsDMRs were displayed as red ticks, suggesting that these genes could be downstream target genes in the regulatory network of the central nervous system neuron differentiation.

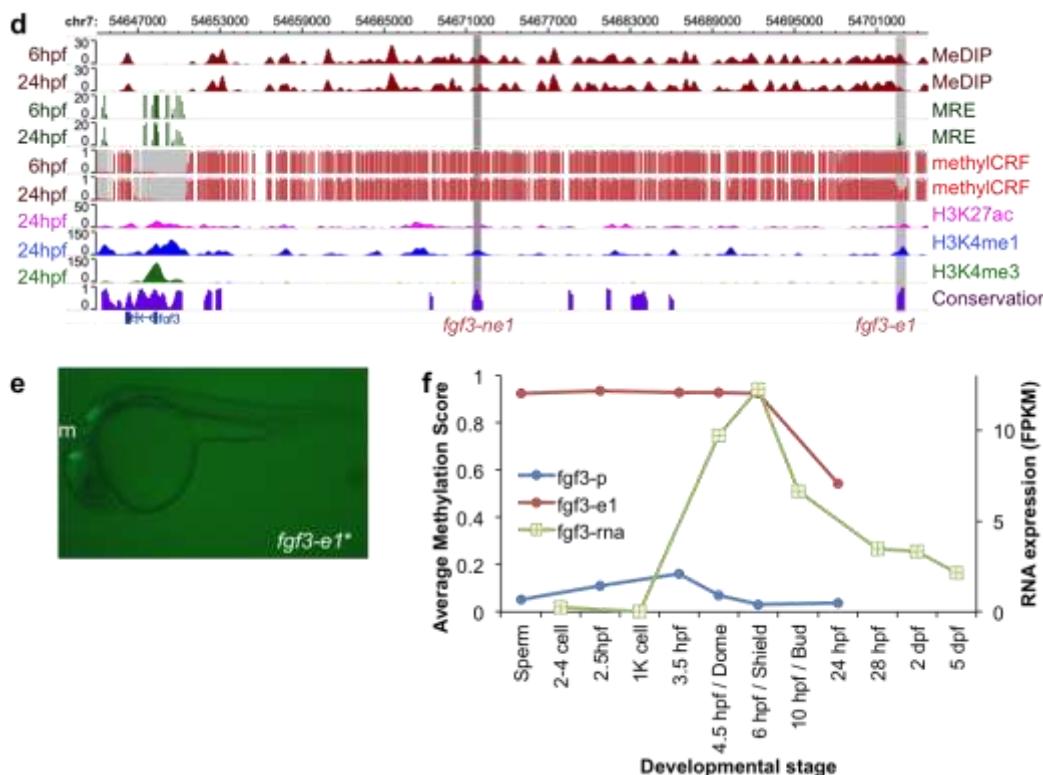


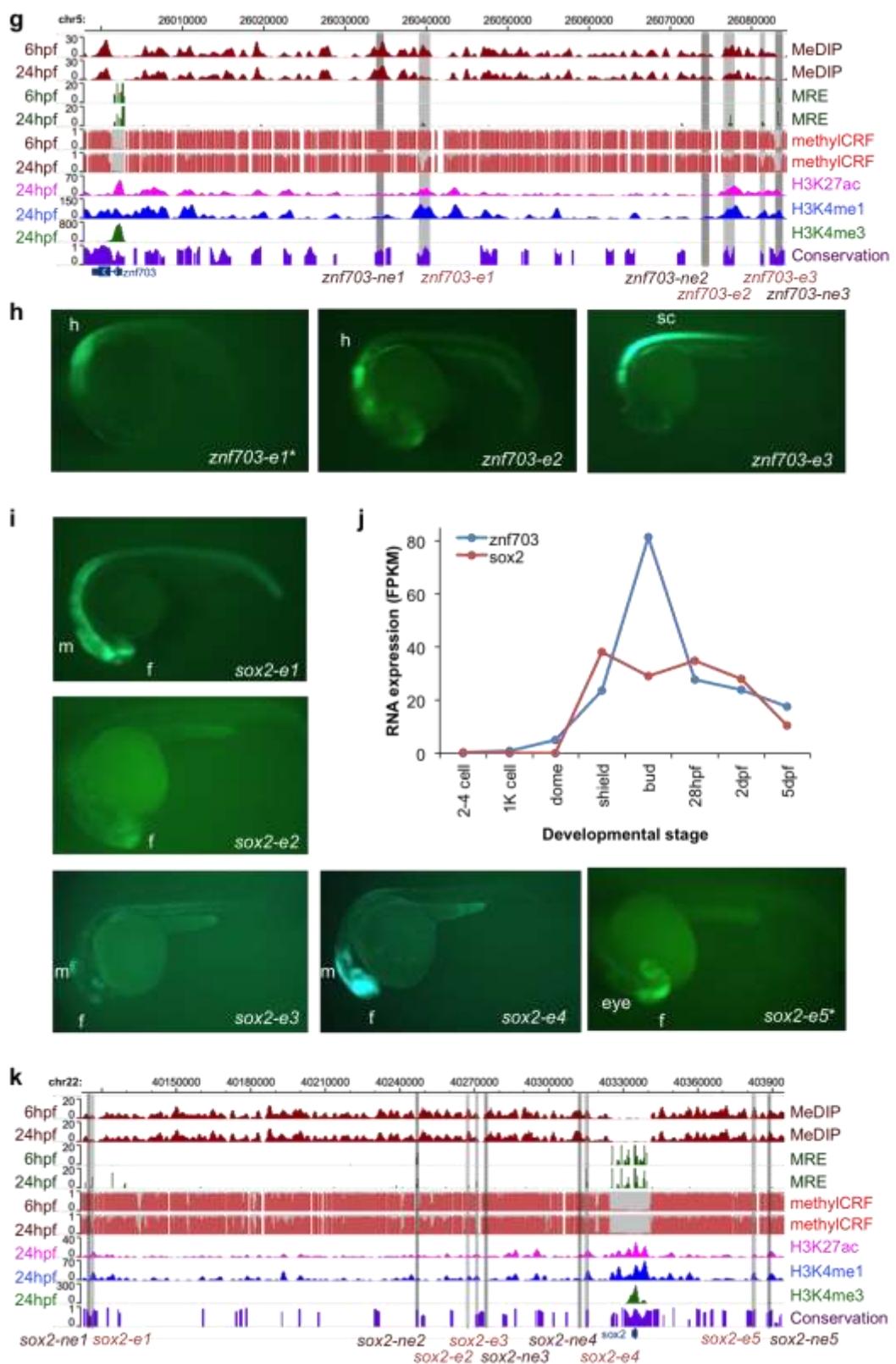
**Supplementary Figure 19.** GFP expression patterns in G0 embryos injected with dsDMR enhancers and negative controls. G0 embryos injected with a specific putative enhancer reporter construct expressed GFP in a specific pattern. In contrast, G0 embryos injected with the negative controls did not show consistent patterns of GFP expression. Rather, GFP expression was not detected in the majority of G0 embryos. In G0 embryos with detectable GFP expression, expression was very weak and was in spotted and random patterns. Here we present examples of GFP expressions in G0 embryos injected with a validated enhancer construct in comparison to GFP expressions in G0 embryos with a negative control construct. About 40% of G0 embryos injected with *znf703-e1* reporter construct showed the same strong GFP expression patterns. However, no consistent expression pattern was observed in G0 embryos injected with negative control *six3a-ne1* reporter construct. GFP expression in these G0 embryos were very weak and in random pattern. (a) Table of G0 embryo numbers showing consistent GFP expression pattern, inconsistent weak GFP expression pattern, or no GFP expression. (b) The representative pictures of G0 embryos injected with *znf703-e1* reporter construct or *six3a-ne1* negative control construct.

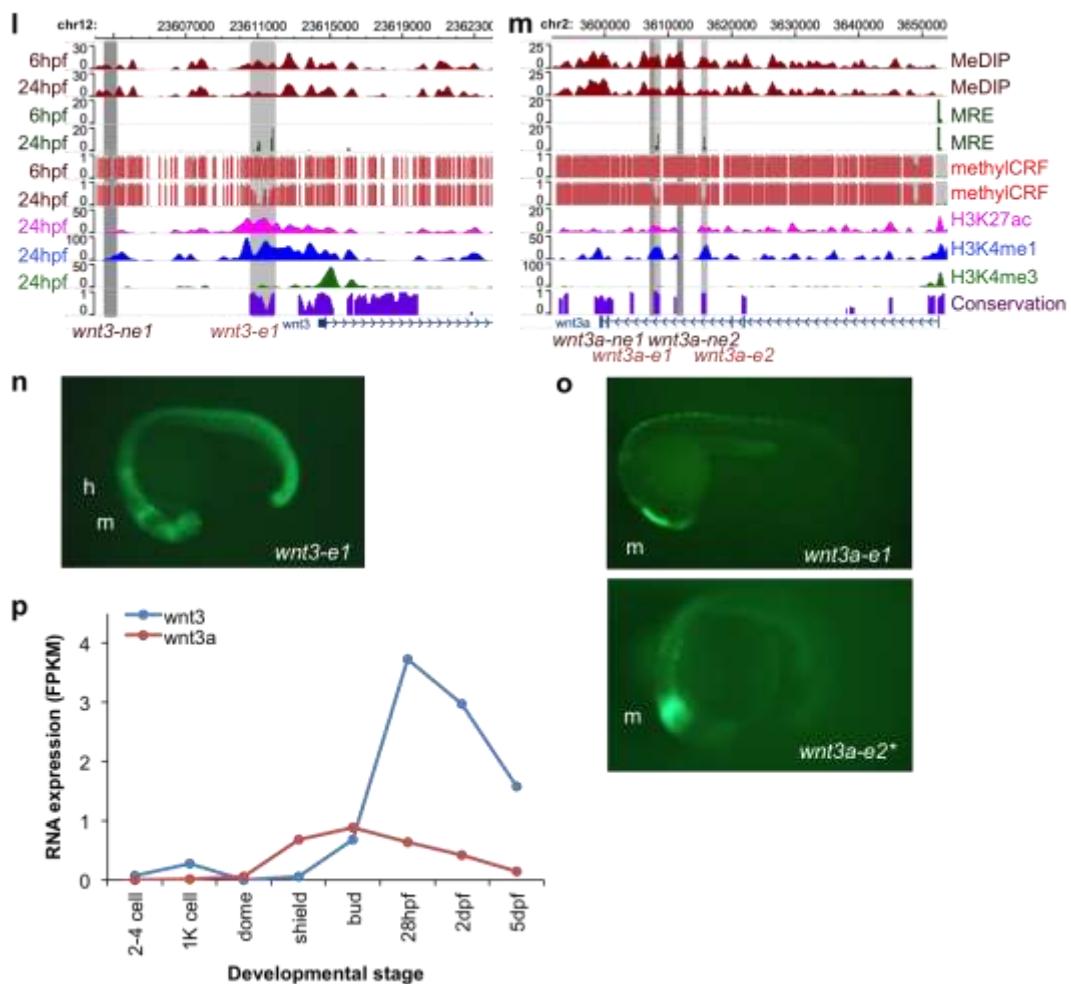


**Supplementary Figure 20.** *In vivo* validation of dsDMR enhancers. (a,d,g,k,l,m) WashU Epigenome Browser views of the *six3b* (a), *fgf3* (d), *znf703* (g), *sox2* (k), *wnt3* (l), and *wnt3a* (m) genes, their neighboring dsDMR enhancers (grey boxes), and negative controls (dark grey boxes). (b,e,h,i,n,o) GFP expression driven by the dsDMR enhancers of the *six3b* (b), *fgf3* (e), *znf703* (h), *sox2* (i), *wnt3* (n), and *wnt3a* (o) genes. Forbrain (f); midbrain (m); midbrain hindbrain boundary (mh); spinal cord (sc). The asterisk \* indicates that only one G1 transgenic line was established. (c,f,j,p) The expression patterns of the nearby genes: *six3b* (c), *fgf3* (f), *znf703* and *sox2* (j), and *wnt3* and *wnt3a* (p).

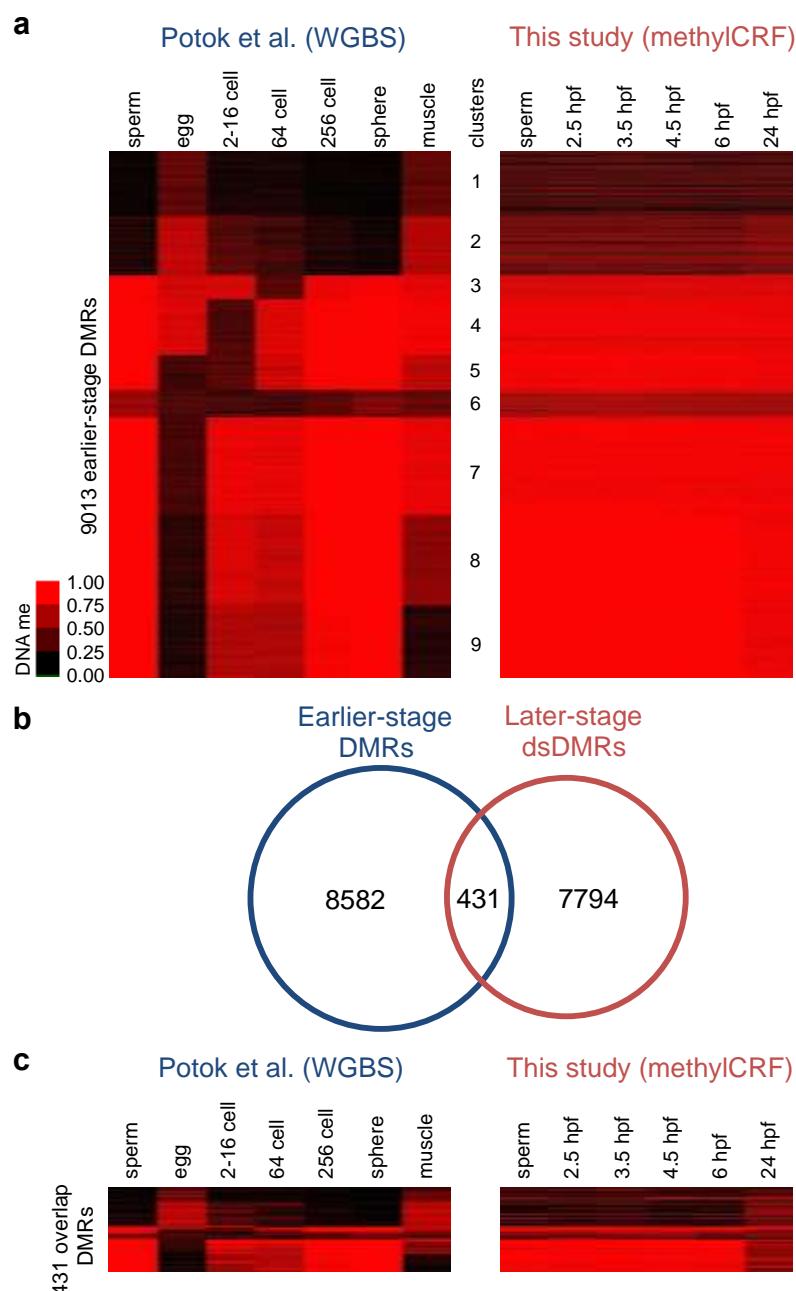


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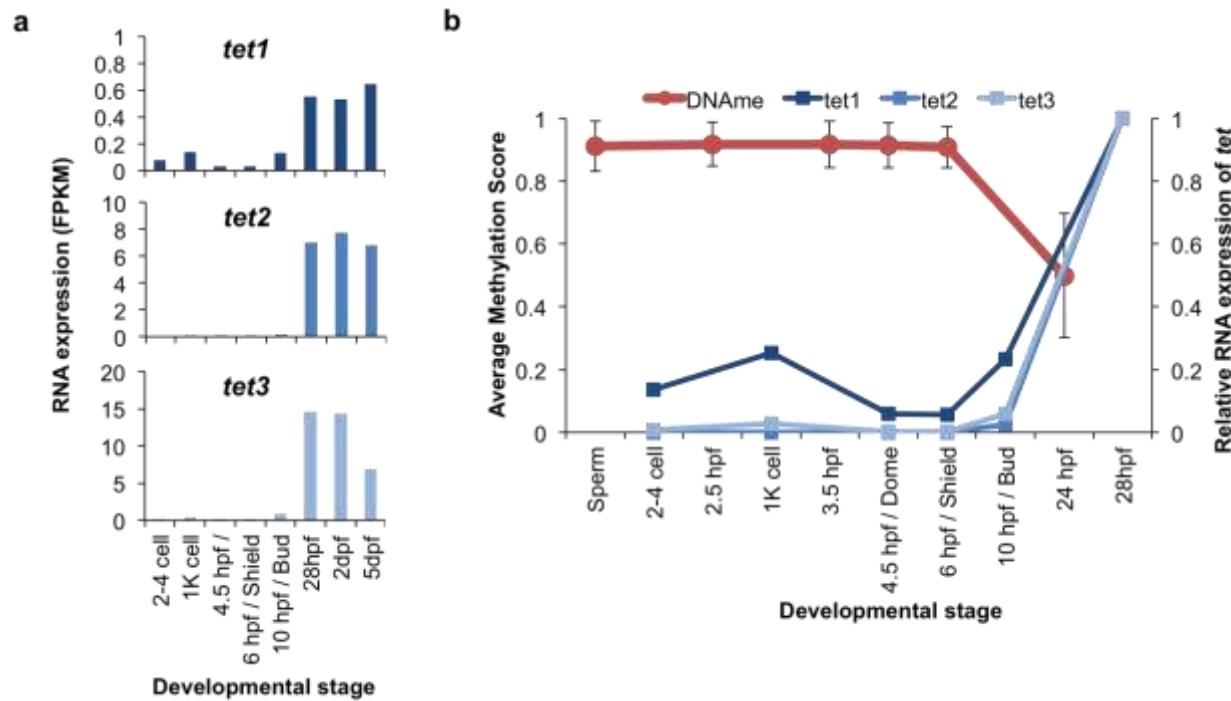
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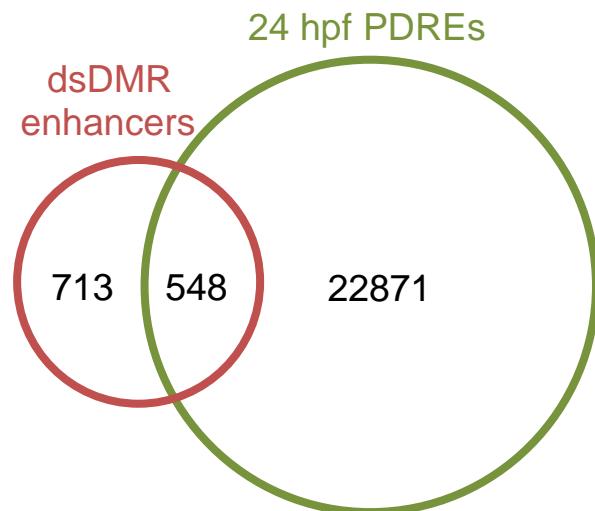
**Supplementary Figure 21. DNA methylation dynamics of previously reported earlier-stage DMRs in later embryogenesis stages.** (a) Heat map of earlier-stage DMRs' DNA methylation levels measured by either WGBS or methylICRF. Left panel: published WGBS data were used to re-draw the heat map of Figure 3A in Potok et al. (2013). Right panel: average DNA methylation in each earlier-stage DMR was calculated for six developmental stages in our study and plotted as a heat map. (b) A weighted Venn diagram of the overlap between earlier-stage DMRs previously reported and dsDMRs identified in our study. 431 earlier-stage DMRs were overlapped with dsDMRs by at least 50%. (c) Heat map of DNA methylation levels of the 431 overlapping DMRs.



**Supplementary Figure 22.** Expression of *tet* genes. (a) Expression profiles of 3 zebrafish *tet* genes across different developmental stages. (b) DNA methylation levels of dsDMRs are inversely correlated with *tet* expression. Each *tet* expression was normalized to the expression level in 28 hpf. DNA methylation levels are average of 1261 dsDMRs in each stage and error bars indicate the standard deviations.



**Supplementary Figure 23.** A weighted Venn diagram of the overlap between dsDMR enhancers and PDREs. 1261 dsDMRs used here were hypomethylated in 24 hpf embryos in the comparison between 6 hpf and 24 hpf. 23419 PDREs used here were 24 hpf-specific. 548 dsDMR enhancers were overlapped with PDREs by at least 50%.



**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES****Supplementary Table 1.** Statistics for methylome sequencing across developmental stages.

	Total Paired Reads	MeDIP-seq			MRE-seq			
		Paired Reads Aligned	Alignment Rate %	CpGs Covered	Total Reads	Reads Aligned	Alignment Rate %	CpGs Covered
sperm	52520004	47698369	90.8%	18966824	37317638	35534718	95.2%	325217
2.5hpf	104923032	95684765	91.2%	21001306	57487942	51431429	89.5%	338279
3.5hpf	232029287	205771559	88.7%	22192692	79539654	68547095	86.2%	327683
4.5hpf	51256278	46089089	89.9%	20167130	38327579	35894962	93.7%	333927
6hpf	44770396	40229015	89.9%	19493410	45953510	43954427	95.6%	335045
24hpf	53222976	48160879	90.5%	19519417	40977352	39423289	96.2%	447413
Average	89786996	80605613	90.2%	20223463	49933946	45797653	92.7%	351261
Total	538721973	483633676			299603675	274785920		

**Supplementary Table 2.** Complete list of the enriched GO terms based on GREAT analysis

Ontology	TermID	TermName	Binomial/BinRegions												Hypergeometric/BinRegions											
			Rank	Raw p-value	Binfornoni ll p-value	FDR p-value	Foldl d enrichment	Expected	Observed/ n regions	Genomel fraction	Region/Cell coverage	Rank	Raw p-value	Binfornoni ll p-value	FDR p-value	Foldl d enrichment	Expected	Observed/ n regions	Total/Genes	Genefit/ coverage	Term/BioProcess coverage	Genes				
GO MolecularFunction	GO_0005007	fibroblast/growthfactor/receptor/activity	8	1.83E-11	3.10E-08	3.87E-09	1.11E+01	1.35E+00	15	1.07E-03	1.19E-02	9	9.78E-06	1.66E-02	1.84E-03	1.00E+01	4.98E-01	5	3.44E-03	1.00E+00	1.00E+00	1.00E+00	1.00E+00			
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0007420	brain/development	21	5.75E-31	2.07E-27	9.85E-29	3.05E+00	4.66E+01	142	3.70E-02	1.13E-01	8	7.31E-27	2.63E-23	3.29E-24	3.98E+00	1.83E+01	73	5.03E-02	3.97E-01	3.52E-02	3.52E-02	3.52E-02			
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0007417	central nervous system/development	23	6.09E-29	2.19E-25	9.52E-27	2.74E+00	5.65E+01	155	4.48E-02	1.23E-01	11	5.64E-26	2.03E-22	1.84E-23	3.51E+00	2.36E+01	83	2.37	5.72E-02	3.50E-01	3.50E-02	3.50E-02	3.50E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0001654	eye/development	25	3.30E-25	1.19E-21	4.75E-23	3.26E+00	3.22E+01	105	2.55E-02	8.33E-02	49	7.19E-10	2.59E-06	5.28E-08	2.64E+00	1.70E+01	45	171	3.10E-02	2.63E-01	2.63E-02	2.63E-02	2.63E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0007423	sensory/organ/development	31	5.48E-23	1.97E-19	6.36E-21	2.68E+00	4.73E+01	127	3.75E-02	1.01E-01	45	4.13E-11	1.49E-07	3.30E-09	2.46E+00	2.40E+01	59	241	4.06E-02	2.45E-01	2.45E-02	2.45E-02	2.45E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0043010	camera-type/development	34	1.46E-21	5.26E-18	1.55E-19	3.45E+00	2.41E+01	83	1.91E-02	6.58E-02	65	3.96E-07	1.42E-03	2.19E-05	2.53E+00	1.31E+01	33	131	2.77E-02	2.52E-01	2.52E-02	2.52E-02	2.52E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0021915	neuraltube/development	35	2.17E-21	7.79E-18	2.23E-19	4.47E+00	1.37E+01	61	1.08E-02	4.84E-02	33	8.46E-14	3.04E-10	9.22E-12	5.22E+00	4.98E+00	26	50	1.79E-02	5.20E-01	5.20E-02	5.20E-02	5.20E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0048592	eyethorogenesis	36	7.44E-21	2.68E-17	7.44E-19	3.71E+00	1.97E+01	73	1.56E-02	5.79E-02	50	5.79E-09	2.08E-05	4.16E-07	3.30E+00	8.47E+00	28	85	1.93E-02	3.20E-01	3.20E-02	3.20E-02	3.20E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0030902	hindbrain/development	37	2.95E-19	1.06E-15	2.86E-17	4.09E+00	1.47E+01	60	1.16E-02	4.76E-02	38	2.46E-12	8.84E-09	2.33E-10	4.51E+00	9.58E+00	27	60	1.86E-02	4.50E-01	4.50E-02	4.50E-02	4.50E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0045009	chordate/embryonic/development	40	1.73E-17	6.23E-14	1.56E-15	2.57E+00	4.01E+01	103	1.38E-02	8.17E-02	29	1.93E-15	6.93E-12	2.39E-13	3.30E+00	1.57E+01	52	158	3.58E-02	3.25E-01	3.25E-02	3.25E-02	3.25E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0009792	embryo/development/individ/birth/birth/hatching	40	1.73E-17	6.23E-14	1.56E-15	2.57E+00	4.01E+01	103	3.18E-02	8.17E-02	29	1.93E-15	6.93E-12	2.39E-13	3.30E+00	1.57E+01	52	158	3.58E-02	3.25E-01	3.25E-02	3.25E-02	3.25E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0048593	camera-type/eyethorogenesis	43	1.50E-16	5.39E-13	1.25E-14	4.31E+00	1.11E+01	48	8.82E-03	3.81E-02	83	1.82E-06	6.55E-03	7.89E-05	3.41E+00	5.28E+00	18	53	1.24E-02	3.40E-01	3.40E-02	3.40E-02	3.40E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0007217	Notch/signaling/b pathway	44	6.13E-15	2.21E-11	5.01E-13	6.07E+00	5.11E+01	31	4.05E-03	2.46E-02	59	1.47E-07	5.31E-04	8.99E-06	4.34E+00	3.69E+00	16	37	1.10E-02	4.32E-01	4.32E-02	4.32E-02	4.32E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0048048	embryonic/eyethorogenesis	45	8.42E-15	3.03E-11	6.73E-13	5.78E+00	5.54E+01	32	4.39E-03	2.54E-02	84	2.32E-06	8.34E-03	9.93E-05	5.02E+00	2.19E+00	11	22	7.58E-03	5.00E-01	5.00E-02	5.00E-02	5.00E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0061351	neuronal/recruitment/proliferation	50	1.63E-12	5.86E-09	1.17E-10	8.30E+00	2.41E+01	20	1.91E-03	1.59E-02	47	9.41E-11	3.39E-07	7.21E-09	1.00E+01	9.97E-01	10	10	6.89E-03	1.00E-00	1.00E-00	1.00E-00	1.00E-00		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0009953	dorsal/ventral/butterflyformation	51	2.17E-12	7.80E-09	1.53E-10	2.90E+00	2.00E+01	58	1.59E-02	4.60E-02	37	2.17E-12	7.79E-09	2.11E-10	3.85E+00	8.57E+00	33	86	2.27E-02	3.84E-01	3.84E-02	3.84E-02	3.84E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0008284	positive/regulation/bfbx/b cell/proliferation	56	3.85E-12	1.38E-08	2.47E-10	7.90E+00	2.53E+01	20	2.01E-03	1.59E-02	152	4.90E-04	1.00E+00	1.16E+00	4.39E+00	1.59E+00	7	16	4.82E-03	4.38E-01	4.38E-02	4.38E-02	4.38E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0016505	Wnt/receptor/signaling/b pathway	58	7.35E-12	2.64E-08	4.56E-10	2.94E+00	1.84E+01	54	1.46E-02	4.28E-02	55	2.60E-08	9.34E-03	1.70E-06	3.19E+00	8.47E+00	27	85	1.86E-02	3.18E-01	3.18E-02	3.18E-02	3.18E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0008543	fibroblast/growthfactor/receptor/signaling/b pathway	61	1.90E-11	6.85E-08	1.12E-09	9.97E+00	1.61E+00	16	1.27E-03	1.27E-02	109	2.28E-05	8.19E-02	7.52E-04	7.52E+00	2.97E-01	6	8	4.13E-03	7.50E-01	4.13E-02	4.13E-02	4.13E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0030901	midbrain/development	63	5.04E-11	1.81E-07	2.88E-09	4.85E+00	5.57E+00	27	4.42E-03	2.14E-02	52	8.61E-09	3.10E-05	5.96E-07	6.21E+00	2.09E+00	19	21	8.95E-03	6.19E-01	6.19E-02	6.19E-02	6.19E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0060509	embryonic/retina/photophoresis/d/Retina/typical	64	1.07E-10	3.83E-07	5.99E-09	6.53E+00	3.06E+00	20	2.43E-03	1.59E-02	141	1.76E-04	6.33E-01	4.49E-03	5.02E+00	1.40E+00	7	14	4.82E-03	5.00E-01	5.00E-02	5.00E-02	5.00E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0082833	cell/proliferation	66	9.63E-09	2.49E-05	2.77E-07	3.44E+00	9.02E+00	31	7.15E-03	2.46E-02	66	4.18E-07	1.50E-03	2.28E-05	4.30E+00	3.49E+00	15	35	1.03E-02	4.29E-01	4.29E-02	4.29E-02	4.29E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0051090	regulation/b transcription/factor/activity	91	9.82E-09	3.53E-05	3.88E-07	6.41E+00	2.50E+00	16	1.98E-03	1.27E-02	105	2.22E-05	7.97E-02	7.59E-04	6.38E+00	1.10E+00	7	11	4.82E-03	6.38E-01	2.20E-02	2.20E-02	2.20E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0016101	regulation/b transcription/factor/activity	91	9.82E-09	3.53E-05	3.88E-07	6.41E+00	2.50E+00	16	1.98E-03	1.27E-02	105	2.22E-05	7.97E-02	7.59E-04	6.38E+00	1.10E+00	7	11	4.82E-03	6.38E-01	2.20E-02	2.20E-02	2.20E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0009039	embryonic/retina/photophoresis/d/Retina/typical	91	9.82E-09	3.53E-05	3.88E-07	6.41E+00	2.50E+00	16	1.98E-03	1.27E-02	105	2.22E-05	7.97E-02	7.59E-04	6.38E+00	1.10E+00	7	11	4.82E-03	6.38E-01	2.20E-02	2.20E-02	2.20E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0042127	regulation/b transcription/factor/activity	94	1.20E-08	4.32E-05	4.59E-07	4.48E+00	4.91E+00	22	3.90E-08	1.74E-02	186	1.95E-03	1.00E+00	3.77E-02	3.01E+00	2.99E+00	30	26	3.06E-03	3.06E-01	3.06E-02	3.06E-02	3.06E-02		
GO BiologicalProcess	GO_0016331	morphogenesis/b/embryonic/pithellum	95	1.52E-08	5.45E-05	5.74E-07	4.42E+00	4.98E+00	22	3.95E-03	1.74E-02	92	6.79E-06	2.44E-02	2.66E-04	5.02E+00	1.99E+00	10	20	6.89E-03	5.00E-01	5.00E-02	5.00E-02	5.00E-02		

**Supplementary Table 2.** Continued.

**Supplementary Table 3.** Primer sequences for cloning candidate dsDMR enhancers and negative controls.

Enhancer	Genomic coordinate of PCR (Zv9)	Length	Forward PCR primer sequence	Reverse PCR primer sequence
six3a-e1	chr13:9844735-9845567	833	AACCGGATATCGTCGCTGCTCAAAACATT	ACCGCTCGAGATGCATGTGCAGGGTAGGT
six3a-e2	chr13:9876410-9877496	1087	AACCGGATATCAGCACCTCGGCTAACAT	TGCAGACTCTTAAAGCATGTGCAACCGAAG
six3b-e1	chr12:270243558-27024926	1369	GGGGTACCGCACCCTGTGCTTCACTCAA	TGCAGACTCACCATCCACACGTTACAGC
six3b-e2	chr12:27092089-27093577	1489	GGGGTACCCGCCATCTCTGAAAACATCA	ACCGCTCGAGGACAACAGGTCCATGTGTTG
fgfr2-e1	chr13:47048956-47044727	772	ACCGCTCGAGCATTGCTATCTGGCTCA	GGGGTACCAAGCGATGCTAAATCGACGTT
fgfr2-e2	chr13:47048850-47049553	704	ACCGCTCGAGTGTGAAAAATTCTGTGCTCTGT	GGGGTACCGCGCAGAGCTGTAGCTGTT
fgfr2-e3	chr13:47079183-47079685	503	ACCGCTCGAGTATCGCATCCACATGCA	GGGGTACCGCAGTTGAACCTCCCAGACT
fgfr2-e4	chr13:47147852-47148467	616	ACCGCTCGAGTGGGCAACATTGAAAACA	GGGGTACCAACAAAGGGGTCCAACACTCG
fgf3-e1	chr7:54702356-54703124	769	ACCGCTCGAGTCGCACATTCCACTGTAAGC	GGGGTACCGCTCTGAACTGACGGCTCTC
znf703-e1	chr5:26039075-26040431	1357	AACCGGATATCAATGCATGCCAATGATCAGA	GGGGTACCTTAAAGAAGTGCCGCTGACA
znf703-e2	chr5:26076625-26077977	1353	AACCGGATATCTGGGTTGCAACAACAGAAA	TGCAGACTCTTACCAACGCCATGC
znf703-e3	chr5:26081124-26081692	569	AACCGGATATCAGGGCGTATTCTTCCACT	TGCAGACTCTTGCAAAACAAAGCAACAGC
sox2-e1	chr22:40116018-40116916	899	ACCGCTCGAGTCGGAGTACGGTGTCACTCAA	GGGGTACCCCTGACCTTAAACCTGACA
sox2-e2	chr22:40267310-40268047	738	ACCGCTCGAGCCCCACAATACCAAAAGTG	GGGGTACCATGGGCTTGTCACTCTGA
sox2-e3	chr22:40270974-40271494	521	ACCGCTCGAGTTAATCCAGGCCGAACAA	GGGGTACCTGGGTTAGAATGCCGTTAG
sox2-e4	chr22:40314986-40315852	867	ACCGCTCGAGTGTAGCTCCGCCCTCTTTA	GGGGTACCGGCAGCTGAGTTGTGATGAA
sox2-e5	chr22:40382380-40383117	738	ACCGCTCGAGCACGCTGGAAAACAGACT	GGGGTACCCCACACTACTGCCCTCTT
wnt3-e1	chr12:23610508-23612061	1554	ACCGCTCGAGACATGCTCCGAAGGATAAC	AACCGGATATCGGTTCAAGCGAGTTCTGC
wnt3a-e1	chr2:3607794-3608622	829	TGCAGACTGACAATGCAATGGCAGACT	GGGGTACCGAATTCTCAGGGATCACCA
wnt3a-e2	chr2:3615290-3616091	802	AACCGGATATCAATGGTCAAACGGCATCTC	ACCGCTCGAGCATTCTCCAGTGCCTTC
<b>Negative controls</b>				
six3a-ne1	chr13:9843819-9844508	690	CGCTAGGATCAACGAGAAGG	AGAACCGCGATGAATAATGG
six3a-ne2	chr13:9876218-9876725	534	GCGGGGAAAATGAGCTTA	CTCATTTCAACCGCATTCA
six3b-ne1	chr12:27025200-27025902	703	TTCATTCGCTCATTCTATTCC	CGATGATGACGACGACAAC
six3b-ne2	chr12:27089582-27090330	749	GAGGAGGGGTTAAGTTTC	CAAAACGCTAACCAAGCAAA
fgfr2-ne1	chr13:47046087-47046773	687	CAATGTCACTGCCCTTATG	CTCGCTCATGCTTGACTTTC
fgfr2-ne2	chr13:47050151-47050861	711	GCGGTTATCATGCGCTAA	GAGCTGGCAAATGTTGTGAA
fgfr2-ne3	chr13:47082761-47083356	596	CAAGGTGTGACTGGCATAG	AGCACCCCTCAGCTGATAAT
fgfr2-ne4	chr13:47150488-47151093	606	TCATCATTCAATTGCCATGA	AACTGGTTGGCCATGAGAC
fgf3-ne1	chr7:54671495-54672196	702	GGACCAAAATGTCGAAATGA	CTTTGGGAGGGAAATGAAT
znf703-ne1	chr5:26034035-26034733	699	GCTCACGCTCTTCTGCTTT	TTCATTTGACAGCGAGGTG
znf703-ne2	chr5:26074122-26074815	694	AATCTTGCTCTCAGCATGG	ATCTATGACCGGGGGTTTC
znf703-ne3	chr5:26083204-26083808	605	CCTTTGTTCTCGCTGTC	TGTTTGTGACTGGATTGA
sox2-ne1	chr22:40114980-40115687	708	CCATTGACTAGTGGGAAAAACCC	TTGCAAGTGACGAATTTC
sox2-ne2	chr22:40246839-40247538	700	AACATGCAAGCTCCACACAG	CCCCCTCCAACCTCACATCAG
sox2-ne3	chr22:40274332-40275071	740	GCTTCACCGTTGTTCTTGGT	TGTGCATGGGACGTGAAAT
sox2-ne4	chr22:40312238-40312908	671	CAGCCTAAACTGCGAGACAGGA	CCAACAAATACCAATGGAAGTCA
sox2-ne5	chr22:40388661-40389359	699	ATGGGGCTCCTCAAATCAAAA	GAAGAACCGTGCAGGATAAA
wnt3-e1	chr12:23602504-23603203	700	TATGCGGCTGGGTGATAAG	ATGGCTCACGTTCAATTCC
wnt3a-ne1	chr2:3607100-3607809	710	GAATGCGGGTGAAGGCCAGAT	TGCCATTGCAATTGTCAGTCT
wnt3a-ne2	chr2:3611694-3612386	693	TTTATGCAACCCATGCTCA	CCCTATCCACCGAGAGCAAAA

**Supplementary Table 4.** Overlaps of dsDMR enhancers or negative controls with conserved sequences and enhancer histone peaks.

dsDMR enhancer or negative control	Location from TSS (kb)	Differentially methylated	Conserved sequences	H3K4me1 peak at 24hpf	H3K27ac peak at 24hpf
six3a-e1	-18.6	✓	✓	✓	✓
six3a-e2	-50.4	✓	✓	✓	✓
six3b-e1	-104.2	✓	✓		
six3b-e2	-35.6	✓	✓		
fgfr2-e1	-3.7	✓		✓	✓
fgfr2-e2	-8.6	✓			
fgfr2-e3	-38.8	✓	✓		
fgfr2-e4	-107.5	✓		✓	
fgf3-e1	-54.2	✓	✓		
znn703-e1	-37.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
znf703-e2	-74.7	✓	✓	✓	✓
znf703-e3	-78.8	✓	✓	✓	✓
sox2-e1	219.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
sox2-e2	68.0	✓		✓	✓
sox2-e3	64.5	✓	✓	✓	✓
sox2-e4	20.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
sox2-e5	-47.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
wnt3-e1	-3.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
wnt3a-e1	44.5	✓	✓	✓	
wnt3a-e2	37.0	✓	✓	✓	✓
six3a-ne1	-17.6		✓	✓	✓
six3a-ne2	-49.9		✓	✓	✓
six3b-ne1	-102.9		✓		
six3b-ne2	-38.4				
fgfr2-ne1	-5.8			✓	
fgfr2-ne2	-9.9				
fgfr2-ne3	-42.4				
fgfr2-ne4	-110.2				
fgf3-ne1	-23.4		✓		
znf703-ne1	-31.8		✓	✓	✓
znf703-ne2	-71.8				
znf703-ne3	-80.9		✓	✓	✓
sox2-ne1	220.4		✓		✓
sox2-ne2	88.5		✓		✓
sox2-ne3	61.0				
sox2-ne4	23.1				
sox2-ne5	-53.3		✓	✓	✓
wnt3-ne1	-11.5			✓	
wnt3a-ne1	45.2				
wnt3a-ne2	40.7				

**Supplementary Table 5.** The genes nearby candidate dsDMR enhancers and their ontology annotation.

Gene nearby identified enhancers	Related enriched GO terms	Ontology Term ID
<i>six3a</i>	brain development	GO:0007420
	central nervous system development	GO:0007417
<i>six3b</i>	brain development	GO:0007420
	central nervous system development	GO:0007417
	eye development	GO:0001654
	sensory organ development	GO:0007423
	camera-type eye development	GO:0043010
	eye morphogenesis	GO:0048592
	camera-type eye morphogenesis	GO:0048593
<i>fgfr2</i>	embryonic eye morphogenesis	GO:0048048
	positive regulation of cell proliferation	GO:0008284
	fibroblast growth factor receptor signaling pathway	GO:0008543
	regulation of cell proliferation	GO:0042127
<i>fgf3</i>	fibroblast growth factor receptor activity	GO:0005007
	brain development	GO:0007420
	central nervous system development	GO:0007417
	eye development	GO:0001654
	sensory organ development	GO:0007423
	camera-type eye development	GO:0043010
	hindbrain development	GO:0030902
	dorsal/ventral pattern formation	GO:0009953
	cell fate commitment	GO:0045165
	cell fate specification	GO:0001708
	peripheral nervous system development	GO:0007422
	regulation of neurogenesis	GO:0050767
	regulation of nervous system development	GO:0051960
	regulation of cell development	GO:0060284
	otic placode formation	GO:0043049
	neuron fate specification	GO:0048665
<i>znf703</i>	pituitary gland development	GO:0021983
	adenohypophysis development	GO:0021984
	neuron fate commitment	GO:0048663
	brain development	GO:0007420
	central nervous system development	GO:0007417
	eye development	GO:0001654
	sensory organ development	GO:0007423
<i>sox2</i>	camera-type eye development	GO:0043010
	eye morphogenesis	GO:0048592
	hindbrain development	GO:0030902
	camera-type eye morphogenesis	GO:0048593
	embryonic eye morphogenesis	GO:0048048
	eye development	GO:0001654
	sensory organ development	GO:0007423
	eye morphogenesis	GO:0048592
	dorsal/ventral pattern formation	GO:0009953
	regulation of transcription factor activity	GO:0051090
<i>wnt3</i>	regulation of DNA binding	GO:0051101
	regulation of transcription regulator activity	GO:0090046
	regulation of binding	GO:0051098
	positive regulation of DNA binding	GO:0043388
	positive regulation of binding	GO:0051099
	positive regulation of transcription regulator activity	GO:0090047
	positive regulation of transcription factor activity	GO:0051091
	Wnt receptor signaling pathway	GO:0016055
	brain development	GO:0007420
<i>wnt3a</i>	central nervous system development	GO:0007417
	neural tube development	GO:0021915
	chordate embryonic development	GO:0043009
	embryo development ending in birth or egg hatching	GO:0009792
	dorsal/ventral pattern formation	GO:0009953
	Wnt receptor signaling pathway	GO:0016055
	neural tube patterning	GO:0021532
	rostrocaudal neural tube patterning	GO:0021903
	midbrain-hindbrain boundary development	GO:0030917
	tail morphogenesis	GO:0035121

**Supplementary Table 6.** Expression pattern at 24 hpf of genes nearby candidate dsDMR enhancers.

Gene nearby identified enhancers	Gene expression pattern at 24 hpf	References	Reference PMID
<i>six3a</i>	forebrain	Feijoo et al., 2009	19544579
	midbrain hindbrain boundary		
	medial longitudinal fasciculus	Bräutigam et al., 2010	20533356
	rhombomere 2		
<i>six3b</i>	anterior neural tube	Pikulkaew et al., 2011	21360790
	central nervous system		
	diencephalon	Thisse et al., 2001-	N.A.
	forebrain		
<i>fgfr2</i>	immature eye	Perkins et al., 2005	15844196
	telencephalon	Sun et al., 2006	16696945
	immature eye	Loucks et al., 2007	17647295
	optic stalk	Jeong et al., 2007	17164418
<i>fgf3</i>	telencephalon		
	immature eye	Sanek et al., 2009	19855021
	optic stalk		
	forebrain	Xie et al., 2011	21915332
<i>fgfr2</i>	diencephalon		
	hindbrain	Tonou-Fujimori et al., 2002	14516681
	midbrain		
	midbrain hindbrain boundary		
<i>fgf3</i>	solid lens vesicle		
	ventral telencephalon	Nechiporuk et al., 2005	16077091
	epibranchial placode	Harvey et al., 2006	16501170
	pectoral fin bud		
<i>fgf3</i>	endoderm	Manfroid et al., 2007	17942484
	mesoderm		
	pancreatic bud		
	basal plate midbrain region		
<i>fgf3</i>	central nervous system		
	diencephalon		
	forebrain		
	hindbrain		
<i>fgf3</i>	hypochord	Thisse et al., 2008-	N.A.
	pharyngeal arch		
	solid lens vesicle		
	tegmentum		
<i>fgf3</i>	ventral mesenchyme		
	ventricular zone		
	solid lens vesicle	Nakayama et al., 2008	18089288
	forebrain		
<i>fgf3</i>	midbrain		
	pharyngeal arch 3-7 skeleton	Kudoh et al., 2001-	N.A.
	somite		
	tail bud		
<i>fgf3</i>	midbrain hindbrain boundary		
	otic vesicle		
	pharyngeal pouch 1	Walshe et al., 2003	14651935
	pharyngeal pouch 2		
<i>fgf3</i>	pharyngeal pouch 3		
	pharyngeal pouch	Jackman et al., 2004	15355794
	tooth 4V		
	pharyngeal pouch	Nechiporuk et al., 2005	16077091
<i>fgf3</i>	diencephalon	Plaster et al., 2007	17576618
	midbrain hindbrain boundary		
	optic stalk		
	presumptive neural retina	Nakayama et al., 2008	18089288
<i>fgf3</i>	midbrain hindbrain boundary	McMahon et al., 2009	19500562
	anterior macula	Feng et al., 2010	20043901

**Supplementary Table 6.** Continued.

	epidermis		
	hindbrain		
	mesoderm		
	midbrain		
	neural tube	Thisse et al., 2001-	
	periderm		N.A.
<i>znf703</i>	pharyngeal arch 3-7 skeleton		
	somite		
	spinal cord		
	vein		
	optic cup	Brown et al., 2009	19171890
	optic fissure	Lupo et al., 2011	21555593
	periocular mesenchyme		
	immature eye		
	midbrain		
	midbrain hindbrain boundary		
	neural tube	Thisse et al., 2001-	
	otic vesicle		
	spinal cord		
	telencephalon		
	brain		
	diencephalon		
	forebrain		
	hindbrain		
	hypochord		
	immature eye	Rauch et al., 2003-	
	midbrain		
	nervous system		
<i>sox2</i>	otic vesicle		
	spinal cord		
	telencephalon		
	ventral mesoderm		
	cerebellum		
	otic vesicle	Okuda et al., 2006	16408288
	presumptive neural retina		
	hindbrain	Cunliffe et al., 2006	16324829
	otic vesicle		
	lateral line primordium	Hernandez et al., 2007	17443814
	neuromast		
	brain	Dee et al., 2008	18572157
	central nervous system		
	brain		
	eye	Amaral et al., 2009	19767420
	otic vesicle		
	posterior neural tube		
	basal plate midbrain region		
<i>wnt3</i>	cerebellum		
	diencephalon	Clements et al., 2009	19452545
	hindbrain		
	midbrain		
	zona limitans intrathalamica		
	midbrain hindbrain boundary	Riley et al., 2004	15366005
<i>wnt3a</i>	rhombomere		
	cerebellum	Buckles et al., 2004	15147762
	diencephalon		
	midbrain		
	pectoral fin bud	Norton et al., 2005	16221725
	optic tectum	Nyholm et al., 2007	17215296
	neural crest cell	Huang et al., 2009	19097504

**Supplementary Table 7.** Primer sequences for targeted validation.

Genomic coordinate of PCR (Zv9)	Length	CpGs	Forward PCR primer sequence (genomic sequence in the parenthesis)	Reverse PCR primer sequence (genomic sequence in the parenthesis)
<b>Targeted bisulfite clonal sequencing</b>				
chr14:25157201-25157370	170	10	AAATTITATATAATTGTTGGTAATATATT (AAACTTATAACTGCTTTGGCAATACATT) ATAATGATGTTAAGTTTGAGGGAGGT (ATAATGATCTAGTCTGAGGGAGGC) AGTTTTGTATAGGGAAATGTGTTGT (AGCTTCTGCTACAGGGAAATGTGCTG) AAATAAATTTTCTGTTGAAAATTAG (AAATAACTCTCTGTGAAAATTAG) TTGTATTTGTTAAAAGTTTTTT (TCTGCACTGCTAAAAGTTCCCT) TATTTGAGGTTTATTTGTTAGGAAAAA (CACTGAGGTTTACTGTCAAGAAAAAA)	ATAACTANCACTCACAAACATCAC (ATGACTGCCATTCAACAGGCATCAC) ACTCTAAACTACAATAACCCCTCAAC (GCTCTAAAGCTGCAAGTGCCCTTCAC) TCTACCAATACTATTAAAAAAAC (TCTGCCAGTGTCATTGAGGGAC) CACCCTCTTTCTACAAACCTTACATAC (CACCCCTTTCTCGCAGCCCTGCTAC) ATAATTTTAACTAACATTTATTATTC (GGTGAATTAACTAACATTTGTTTGT) AAAAAAACRAAACCAAAATAACTACTAC (AAGAGAACRAAACACCAATGAGCTACTAAC)
chr22:12335157-12335326	170	15		
chr14:20461146+20461441	296	18		
chr21:8582721+8582922	202	7		
chr5:46270017+46270196	180	4		
chr5:46270498+46270621	124	4		
<b>Targeted bisulfite pyrosequencing</b>				
Universal biotinylated primer:				
chr1:42015593-42015753	161	8	AGTTTGTTGTTGTTGTTGATATTITAPTA (AGCTCTGCTGTTGCTGACACTCCACTA) TATGTTAGTTAATTGATG (TACTGTCAGTTATCAGCATG) TTATAATGTTATTGATTTAA (CCATATGTCATTTGATCAA) TGGTTTGTGTTGGAAAATAATAGTT (TGGCTCTGTTGGAAAATAACAGCC) ATAATGTTTAAGGTAGAT (ATAACAGCCCCAAGTAGAC) GATTGAGTGTAGTTGTTGT (GATCCGAGCGCAGCTGCTGC)	/5biotyG/CGGACACCGCTGATCGTTA GACGGGACACCGCTGATCGTTAACACACCCATTCTCCAAAAAAAC (ACACACCCCTGTTCCAAGAGGAC)
Sequencing primers:				
chr20:39657499-39657620	122	7		GACGGGACACCGCTGATCGTTAACACACATCAAATCTAAAAAACA (CCACACATCAAAGCTGAGAGAACA)
Sequencing primers:				
chr24:27012514-27012771	258	16	TGTTGATGTTGTTGTTGTTGTTAG (CTGCTGATGTCCTCTGCCCCTCAG) GTTTTTGTAAATAGATTTAGA (GCCCTCACTAACAGATTAGA) GGYCTTTGGGAGGGAGTAG (GGCGTCTCGGGAGGGAGCAG) TATTTTATAAGTTAAGTTATT (CATCCAACAGTAAAGCCATT)	GACGGGACACCGCTGATCGTTAACCTCCCCATTATAAAATTTACTTTCATAT (GTCCTCCCCATTGTAATAATTGCTTTCATGT)
Sequencing primers:				