

**Additional file 4:**

**Figure S4. Comparison between the composite signals at H3K4me3 ChIP, PRDM9-ChIP and Affinity-seq binding sites centered on the inferred PRDM9 binding sites.**

Blue line, H3K4me3 ChIP sites; red line, Affinity-seq sites; black line, PRDM9 ChIP sites. There is a complete overlap between Affinity-seq and PRDM9 ChIP-seq composite peaks, which fall in the nucleosome-depleted region in the center of the H3K4me3 composite peak. The narrower size of the Affinity-seq binding sites compared to PRDM9 ChIP-seq binding sites is due to the shorter and more homogenous DNA fragment size achieved with naked DNA (Affinity-seq) rather than chromatin-bound DNA (ChIP-seq).

