## **Supplemental Material**



Figure S1. Cell type expression comparisons between replicates and cell types. Correlation of gene expression between gonidial replicate samples (G2 vs. G1), somatic replicate samples (S2 vs. S1), and means for cell type samples (S vs. G) plotted on a log scale. Red dashed line represents perfect correlation ( $r^2$ =1).



**Figure S2. MA plot of the Volvox germ-soma transcriptomes.** Each dot represents a single gene with coloring to represent expression category shown in key on right. Mean RPKM computed across cell types is plotted on x-axis, log scale. Somatic/gonidial expression ratio is plotted on y-axis, log2 scale.



**Figure S3. Distributions of expression ratios in the gonidial versus somatic gene sets without flagella genes.** Same plot as Figure 3B but with flagella genes removed and significance recalculated.



Figure S4. Overlap of OrthoMCL IDs from Volvox cell type genes, metazoan stem cell genes, and embryophyte stem cell genes. (A) Three-way comparison between OrthoMCL IDs associated with Volvox gonidial cells, metazoan stem cells, and embryophyte stem cells. (B-E) Venn diagrams similar to those in Figure 4B,C show overlaps between OrthoMCL IDs associated with either Volvox somatic cells (B,C) or a combined set of Volvox constitutive and low-confidence genes (D,E) and either metazoan stem cells (B,D) or embryophyte stem cells (C,E). Asterisks indicate significant enrichment (\* FDR < 0.01) and inverted triangles indicate significant deenrichment (\* FDR < 0.01) compared to expected overlap values shown in parentheses.



**Figure S5.** Neighbor joining tree showing Volvox and Chlamydomonas LHC gene family phylogenies with Volvox cell type expression classifications. The tree is drawn to scale, with branch lengths in the same units as those of the evolutionary distances used to infer the phylogenetic tree (scale bar, 0.2 amino acid substitutions per site). Volvox and Chlamydomonas proteins are colored in green and blue, respectively. Bootstrap values (percentages from 1000 replicates) are indicated at nodes. "clade 1" and "clade 4" indicate groups of highly similar paralogs whose Volvox members were collapsed into single clade 1 or clade 4 meta-genes to estimate cell type expression (see Materials and Methods). Colored dots mark expression classifications of genes/meta-genes according to the key at the top left. The expression patterns of genes encoding LHCSR proteins were not included in this analysis



**Figure S6. Subcellular localization predictions for Volvox proteins from different expression classifications.** Bar graphs showing fractional distributions of subcellular localization predictions of proteins encoded by gonidial, somatic, and constitutively expressed gene sets. Color coding for graph is in the key on the right. Number of predicted proteins in each data set is shown in parentheses below each bar. Asterisks indicate significant enrichment of a localization category as determined by a Fisher's exact test (\*\* FDR < 0.01, \* FDR < 0.05).



**Figure S7. Diurnal super-cluster distributions for Chlamydomonas orthologs of Volvox cell-type genes.** (A) Stacked bar plots show fractions of Chlamydomonas genes in each of the designated super-clusters whose Volvox orthologs belonged to the indicated cell type classifications (all genes, gonidial, somatic, constitutive). Asterisks indicate significant enrichment determined using Fisher's exact test (\*\* FDR < 0.01, \* FDR < 0.05). (B) Same analysis as in (A) but with flagella genes removed.



**Figure S8. Expression patterns of autophagy-related (ATG) genes.** Bar plot shows cell type expression (reads per million per kilobase or RPKM, y axis) of Volvox autophagy-related (ATG) genes (see Dataset S8). Colored dots mark expression classifications of genes according to the key at the bottom.



## Figure S9. Effect of DESeq2 normalization on average expression values.

Correlation of cell-type expression ratios derived from RPKM normalization versus DESeq2 normalization. Positive values indicate somatic-specific expression and negative values indicate gonidial-specific expression. The red dashed line marks perfect correlation ( $r^2=1$ ).

Table S1. RNA-seq read	mapping metrics.
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	gonidia1	gonidia2	somatic1	somatic2
Number of reads	15,572,992	15,626,215	16,400,552	17,218,685
Number of high-quality reads	14,901,143	14,965,921	15,584,482	16,471,537
Number of reads uniquely mapping to genome	12,883,915	12,934,061	12,247,559	14,654,399
Percent of reads uniquely mapping to genome	86.46%	86.42%	78.59%	88.97%
Number of reads uniquely mapping to gene models	11,583,555	11,650,101	10,838,222	13,104,583
Percent of reads uniquely mapping to gene models	77.74%	77.84%	69.54%	79.56%

Table S2. Numbers of cell-type genes exhibiting high expression ratios between cell types.

expression ratio	Gonidial genes (G/S>10) (# of genes)	Somatic genes (S/G>10) (# of genes)
>1000	41	81
>100	388	528
>10	2264	1712

Gonidial enriched terms				
MapMan term	Observed	Expected	FDR	
Deoxynucleotide metabolism	10	4	2.14E-02	
DNA synthesis/chromatin structure	63	39	1.94E-04	
DNA repair	29	16	4.97E-03	
RNA processing	74	54	3.27E-02	
Amino acid synthesis	42	24	1.24E-03	
Arginine biosynthesis	10	4	7.47E-03	
Lysine biosynthesis	7	2	1.21E-02	
Protein assembly and cofactor ligation	9	4	4.08E-02	
Tetrapyrrole synthesis	22	13	2.2E-02	
Co-factor and vitamin metabolism	22	14	4.8E-02	
Protein targeting	67	48	1.98E-02	
Metalloproteases	25	14	3.51E-02	
	Somatic enrich	ned terms		
MapMan term	Observed	Expected	FDR	
Cell motility	126	25	2.33E-69	
Post-translational modification	107	54	4.06E-11	
Cell organization	28	15	2.10E-02	
Constitutive enriched terms				
MapMan term	Observed	Expected	FDR	
Protein synthesis	103	56	8.10E-10	
Mitochondrial electron transport / ATP synthesis	44	20	2.2E-07	
ATPases	12	5	2.01E-02	
Transcriptional regulation	92	68	4.08E-02	

Table S3. MapMan terms enriched in proteins encoded by the gonidial, somatic, and constitutive gene sets.

Table S4. GO terms enriched in the proteins encoded by the gonidial, somatic, and constitutive gene sets.

Gonidial enriched terms				
GO-ID	Term	Observed	Expected	FDR
GO:0090304	nucleic acid metabolic process	230	163	2.83E-09
GO:0006259	DNA metabolic process	141	98	1.27E-06
GO:0003676	nucleic acid binding	333	277	1.17E-04
GO:0016070	RNA metabolic process	92	67	1.04E-03
GO:0034660	ncRNA metabolic process	67	41	2.28E-05
GO:0006399	tRNA metabolic process	67	41	2.28E-05
GO:0003723	RNA binding	158	118	5.71E-05
GO:0008135	translation factor activity, RNA binding	37	25	1.31E-02
GO:0051301	cell division	30	21	3.71E-02
GO:0006807	nitrogen compound metabolic process	829	744	5.71E-05
GO:0051186	cofactor metabolic process	168	130	2.84E-04
GO:0009536	plastid	346	240	1.45E-15
GO:0006091	generation of precursor metabolites and energy	130	108	2.25E-02
GO:0015979	photosynthesis	86	60	2.98E-04
GO:0009058	biosynthetic process	682	580	6.80E-08
GO:0006629	lipid metabolic process	172	140	2.98E-03
GO:0006886	intracellular protein transport	63	40	1.34E-04
GO:0033036	macromolecule localization	63	40	1.34E-04
GO:0005739	mitochondrion	118	93	6.52E-03
GO:0016482	cytoplasmic transport	30	20	2.33E-02
GO:0008168	methyltransferase activity	104	65	1.55E-07
	Somatic enri	ched terms		
GO-ID	Term	Observed	Expected	FDR
GO:0005929	cilium	202	41	5.51E-117

GO:0005856	cytoskeleton	100	32	3.88E-28
GO:0007165	signal transduction	131	62	1.38E-17
GO:0007154	cell communication	131	63	2.58E-17
GO:0000902	cell morphogenesis	43	16	4.77E-10
GO:0030705	cytoskeleton-dependent intracellular transport	12	2	2.23E-08
GO:0015630	microtubule cytoskeleton	20	6	7.65E-07
GO:0036211	protein modification process	220	187	9.41E-03
GO:0016798	hydrolase activity, acting on glycosyl bonds	22	13	2.64E-02
	Constitutive er	nriched terms		
	Term	Obsorved	Exported	
GO-ID	renn	Observeu	Lxpecieu	FDR
GO:0006412	translation	115	64	1.54E-11
GO:0006412 GO:0010467	translation gene expression	115 151	64 92	1.54E-11 3.14E-11
GO:0006412 GO:0010467 GO:0042393	translation gene expression histone binding	115 151 7	64 92 3	1.54E-11 3.14E-11 3.00E-02
GO:0006412 GO:0010467 GO:0042393 GO:0042254	translation gene expression histone binding ribosome biogenesis	115 151 7 126	64 92 3 85	1.54E-11 3.14E-11 3.00E-02 4.56E-06
GO:0006412 GO:0010467 GO:0042393 GO:0042254 GO:0012505	translation gene expression histone binding ribosome biogenesis endomembrane system	115 151 7 126 89	64 92 3 85 63	1.54E-11 3.14E-11 3.00E-02 4.56E-06 1.65E-03
GO:0006412 GO:0010467 GO:0042393 GO:0042254 GO:0012505 GO:0006091	translation gene expression histone binding ribosome biogenesis endomembrane system generation of precursor metabolites and energy	115 151 7 126 89 115	64 92 3 85 63 89	1.54E-11 3.14E-11 3.00E-02 4.56E-06 1.65E-03 1.05E-02
GO:0006412 GO:0010467 GO:0042393 GO:0042254 GO:0012505 GO:0006091 GO:0036211	translation gene expression histone binding ribosome biogenesis endomembrane system generation of precursor metabolites and energy protein modification process	115 151 7 126 89 115 345	64   92   3   85   63   89   303	1.54E-11 3.14E-11 3.00E-02 4.56E-06 1.65E-03 1.05E-02 1.42E-02
GO:0006412 GO:0010467 GO:0042393 GO:0042254 GO:0012505 GO:0006091 GO:0036211 GO:0005794	translation gene expression histone binding ribosome biogenesis endomembrane system generation of precursor metabolites and energy protein modification process Golgi apparatus	115 151 7 126 89 115 345 43	Expected   64   92   3   85   63   89   303   29	1.54E-11 3.14E-11 3.00E-02 4.56E-06 1.65E-03 1.05E-02 1.42E-02 1.73E-02
GO:0006412 GO:0010467 GO:0042393 GO:0042254 GO:0012505 GO:0006091 GO:0006091 GO:0005794 GO:0005783	translation gene expression histone binding ribosome biogenesis endomembrane system generation of precursor metabolites and energy protein modification process Golgi apparatus endoplasmic reticulum	115 151 7 126 89 115 345 43 44	Expected     64     92     3     85     63     89     303     29     30	1.54E-11 3.14E-11 3.00E-02 4.56E-06 1.65E-03 1.05E-02 1.42E-02 1.73E-02 2.78E-02

## Supplemental tables and datasets (excel format):

Table S5. Proteomes used for phylostratigraphy.

Dataset S1. Expression of all genes.

Dataset S2. Expression of VARL genes.

Dataset S3. Expression of genes with previously published cell-type expression data.

Dataset S4. Expression of flagella, basal body, and transition zone genes.

Dataset S5. Expression of photosynthesis genes.

Dataset S6. Expression of carbon metabolism genes.

Dataset S7. Expression of nucleotide sugar metabolism genes.

Dataset S8. Expression of glycosyltransferase genes.

Dataset S9. Expression of extracellular matrix (ECM) genes.

Dataset S10. Expression of autophagy genes.

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