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29 **Abstract**

30 **Background**

31 The rock bream (*Oplegnathus fasciatus*), a member of the Oplegnathidae family of
32 the Perciformes, is a commercially important rocky reef fish native to East Asia. *O.*
33 *fasciatus* has become an important fishery resource for offshore cage aquaculture and
34 fish stocking of marine ranching in China, Japan and Korea. Recently, growth of
35 sexual dimorphism with neo-sex chromosome and widespread biotic diseases in *O.*
36 *fasciatus* has received increasing concern. However, the adequate genome resources
37 to make insight into sex-determining mechanism and to establish genetically basing
38 resistant breeding systems for *O. fasciatus* have been lacking. Here, we performed
39 whole genome of female fish for *O. fasciatus* using long-read sequencing and Hi-C
40 data to generate chromosome-length scaffolds with highly contiguous genome
41 assembly.

42 **Findings**

43 We assembled the *O. fasciatus* with a total of 245.0 Gb of raw reads, which were
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45 draft genome assembly was approximately 778.7 Mb, which reached a remarkable
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57 **Conclusions**

58 We generated high-quality draft genome and chromosomes assembly for *O. fasciatus*
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9 63 *Keywords: Oplegnathus fasciatus*; genome assembly; Hi-C assembly; sex-determining
10 64 mechanism

11 12 13 65 **Data description**

14 15 66 **Introduction of *O. fasciatus***

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17 67 The family Oplegnathidae belongs to the order Perciformes, including only one genus
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19 68 *Oplegnathus* comprised of two species, *O. fasciatus* and *O. punctatus* that are of
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21 69 commercial values. The rock bream, *O. fasciatus* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1844), is
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23 70 one of the two species in the *Oplegnathus*, which is commonly found at the depth of
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25 71 one to ten meters in association with rocky reefs^{1,2}, being distributed in a wide range
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27 72 of shallow waters around Korea, Japan, China and Hawaii^{1,3,4} (Fig. 1). *O. fasciatus*
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29 73 has become an important fishery resource for offshore cage aquaculture and fish
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31 74 stocking of marine ranching in China, Japan and Korea⁵. It was reported that the male
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33 75 of *Oplegnathus* has a neo-sex chromosome, possibly a sex chromosome Y, and the sex
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35 76 chromosome system for *Oplegnathus* was considered to be X₁ X₁ X₂ X₂ / X₁ X₂ Y
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37 77 based on the karyotype analyses^{6,7}. Furthermore, the growth sexual dimorphism was
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39 78 detected in the *O. fasciatus* and the male fish showed a faster growth advantage than
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41 79 the female, may be due to the sex chromosome system of *Oplegnathus*⁸. *O. fasciatus*
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43 80 is vulnerable to viruses (eg. Iridovirus) and genetic degradation caused by inbreeding
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45 81 has led to higher susceptibility to diseases^{9,10}. It is vital to develop genomic resources
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52 84 So far, the genome sequence and the chromosomes assembly of *O. fasciatus*
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54 85 have not been reported. Here we performed a high-quality reference genome assembly
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56 86 for *O. fasciatus* constructed using long reads by the PacBio DNA sequencing platform,
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58 87 and using a genome assembly strategy by taking advantage of genome assembler
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1 88 Canu¹¹. The genome assembly of *O. fasciatus* is the first reference genome
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3 90 genome will provide high quality genomic resources for studies on sex-determining
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11 94 **Genomic DNA extraction, genome size estimation and Hi-C library construction**

12 95 High-quality genomic DNA for Illumina platform (Illumina Inc., San Diego, CA,
13 96 USA) and PacBio Sequel sequencing (Pacific Biosciences of California, Menlo Park,
14 97 CA, USA) was extracted from fresh muscle tissue and blood sample of a single
15 98 female *O. fasciatus*. The fish was collected from the near-shore area of Qingdao city
16 99 (Yellow Sea), Shandong province. A whole-genome using Illumina DNA sequencing
17 100 technology was applied to estimate *O. fasciatus* genome size. A short-insert library
18 101 (300~350 bp) was constructed and generated a total of ~90.7 Gb of raw reads using
19 102 the standard protocol provided by Illumina HiSeq X Ten platform (Illumina Inc., San
20 103 Diego, CA, USA). After removal of low-quality and redundant reads, we obtained
21 104 about ~80.8 Gb of clean data for *de novo* assembly to estimate the genome size (S
22 105 Table 1, Fig. 2). All the cleaned reads were subjected to 17-mer frequency distribution
23 106 analysis¹². As the total number of *k*-mers was about 8.09×10^{10} and the peak of *k*-mers
24 107 at a depth of 100, the genome size of *O. fasciatus* was calculated to be 808.9 Mb
25 108 using the following formula: genome size = *k*-mer number / peak depth (Fig. 2).
26 109 Meanwhile, the estimated heterozygosity of 0.29% and a repeat content of 38.46%
27 110 were detected for *O. fasciatus* in this work. A pilot genome assembly was
28 111 approximately 808.9 Mb with a contig N50 7.2 kb and scaffold N50 84.1kb using the
29 112 Illumina data and the assembly program Platanus package¹³ (S Table 2). The GC
30 113 content was 41% (S Fig. 1). This genome assembly was of low-quality partly due to
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55 115 The genomic DNA for Hi-C library was extracted from the whole-blood cell of
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1 118 ligated to form chimeric junctions that were enriched for and then physically sheared
2 119 to a size of 300–500 bp¹⁴. Chimeric fragments representing the original cross-linked
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4 120 long-distance physical interactions were then processed into paired-end sequencing
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6 121 libraries, and 629 million 150-bp paired-end Illumina reads (91.5 Gb) with Q20 and
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8 122 Q30 of ~94.0% were produced (S Table 1, S Table 3). As a result, the paired data, data
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10 123 with mate mapped to a different contig (or scaffold) and data with mapped to a
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12 124 different contig (or scaffold) (map Q5 \geq 5) were 593.7 Mb (94.4%), 240.5 Mb
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14 125 (40.5%) and 205.1 Mb (34.6%), respectively (S Table 3).
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18 127 **Genome assembly using PacBio long reads**

19 128 Two 20 kb genomic DNA libraries were constructed and sequenced using PacBio
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21 129 Sequel platform, generating 62.9 Gb raw DNA reads. We obtain 4.8 million subreads
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23 130 (totally 62.8 Gb) with a read N50 length of ~22 kb after removing adaptor (S Table
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29 132 The Canu v1.4 was firstly used to assemble the genome with the
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31 133 Corrected-Error-Rate parameter set at 0.040¹¹. As a result, a total length of 875.9 Mb
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33 134 genome assembly was achieved for *O. fasciatus*, which was consistent with the
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35 135 estimated genome size in 17-mer analysis based on the Illumina data (S Table 2). We
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37 136 applied Redundans v0.13c¹⁵ to remove the sequence redundancy and obtain genome
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39 137 assembly size of 778.0 Mb. We then used the Arrow of Smrtlink 5.0 with the
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41 138 minCoverage parameter set at 15 to implement the error correction based on the
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43 139 PacBio long reads data (Table 1). The resulting genome assembly was further
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45 140 polished using NGS data, which were used in the genome survey analysis above. The
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47 141 final draft genome assembly was 778.7 Mb, which reached a remarkable high level of
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49 142 continuity with contig N50 length of 2.1 Mb (Table 1). The contig N50 of *O. fasciatus*
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51 143 was much higher than those of previous fish genome assemblies constructed using
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53 144 NGS DNA sequencing technologies, and is comparable with those of recently
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60 147 **Genome quality evaluation**

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1 148 To assess the completeness of the assembled *O. fasciatus* genome, we subjected the
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3 149 sequences to BUSCO version 3 evaluation (BUSCO, actinopterygii_odb9)¹⁶. Overall,
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5 150 96.6% and 1.5 % of the 4 584 expected actinopterygii genes were identified in the
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7 151 assembled genome as complete and partial BUSCO profiles, respectively.
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9 152 Approximately 85 genes could be considered missing in our assembly (S Table 5).
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13 154 identified as single copy and duplicated BUSCOs, respectively (S Table 5). We then
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19 157 completeness and homogeneity was checked for genome assembly, and the mapping
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21 158 rate, coverage rate and average sequencing depth were reached to 90.2%, 99.9% and
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23 159 80.6, respectively (S Table 6).

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25 160 To further evaluate the accuracy of *O. fasciatus* genome assembly, we aligned
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27 161 the NGS-based short reads from whole-genome sequencing data against the reference
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29 162 genome using BWA¹⁷. We then used the GATK to implement the SNP calling and
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31 163 filter work, the result showed 99.8% and 0.2 % of the 1.6×10^6 expected SNP reads
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33 164 were identified in the assembled genome as heterozygosis and homology SNPs,
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37 166 0.20%, supporting the estimate from *k*-mer analysis (0.29%) (S Table 7).

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41 168 **Repeat sequence within the *O. fasciatus* genome assembly**

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43 169 To identify tandem repeats, we utilized Tandem Repeat Finder to annotate repetitive
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45 170 elements in the *O. fasciatus* genome. RepeatModeler (version 1.04) and
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47 171 LTR_FINDER¹⁸ were used to construct a *de novo* repeat library with default
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49 172 parameters. Subsequently, we used RepeatMasker¹⁹ (version 3.2.9) to map our
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51 173 assembled sequences on the Repbase TE (version 14.04)²⁰ and the *de novo* repeat
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53 174 library to identify known and novel transposable elements (TEs). In addition, the
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1 178 genome based on the *de novo* repeat library (Table 2). Approximately 23.41% of the
2 179 *O. fasciatus* genome was identified as interspersed repeats (most often TEs). Among
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4 180 them, DNA transposable elements were the most abundant type of repeat sequences,
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6 181 which occupied 11.5% of the whole genome. The long interspersed nuclear elements
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8 182 (LINE) and long terminal repeat (LTR) took up 7.3% and 4.0% of the whole genome
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11 184 **RNA preparation and sequencing**

12 185 We sequenced cDNA libraries prepared from the eggs of *O. fasciatus* used for genome
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16 187 detected based on the estimation of the absorbance at 260nm / 280nm (OD = 2.0) and
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18 188 the RIN (value = 9.2) by Nanodrop ND-1000 spectrophotometer (LabTech, USA) and
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20 189 2100 Bioanalyzer (Agilent Technologies, USA), respectively. We used the Clontech
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22 190 SMARTer cDNA synthesis kit to complete the process of reverse transcription. The
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24 191 paired-end library was prepared following the manual of the Paired-End Sample
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26 192 Preparation Kit (Illumina Inc., San Diego, CA, USA). Finally, the library with an
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28 193 insert length of 300 bp was sequenced by Illumina HiSeq X Ten in 150PE mode
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30 194 (Illumina Inc., San Diego, CA, USA). As a result, we obtained ~42.2 Gb high-quality
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32 195 transcriptome data from RNA-seq (S Table 1, S Table 8)

33 196 **Gene annotation**

34 197 Gene annotation of the *O. fasciatus* genome was performed using *de novo*,
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36 198 homology-based and transcriptome sequencing-based prediction. We employed
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38 199 Augustus (version 2.5.5)²¹ and GenScan (version 1.0)²² softwares to predict
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40 200 protein-coding genes of *O. fasciatus* genome assembly. Protein sequences of closely
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44 202 *aculeatus*, *Paralichthys olivaceus*, *Cynoglossus semilaevis* and *Gadus morhua* were
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46 203 downloaded from Ensembl²³ and aligned against to *O. fasciatus* genome using
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48 204 TBLASTN software²⁴. Subsequently, Genewise2.2.0 software²⁵ was employed to
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50 205 predict the potential gene structures on all alignments.

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52 206 We also mapped these NGS transcriptome short reads onto our genome assembly
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54 207 using TopHat1.2 software²⁶, and then we employed Cufflinks²⁷ to predict the gene

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2 209 a consensus gene set²⁸. The final total gene set was composed of 24 003 genes, with
3 210 an average of 10.1 exons per gene in *O. fasciatus* genome (Table 1). The gene number,
4 211 gene length distribution, CDS length distribution, exon length distribution and intron
5 212 length distribution were all comparable with those in other teleost fish species (S
6 213 Table 9, S Fig. 3).

7 214 In order to further obtain functional annotation of the protein-coding genes in *O.*
8 215 *fasciatus* genome, we employed local BLASTX and BLASTN programs to align upon
9 216 the non-redundant protein (NR), non-redundant nucleotide (NT) and Swissprot
10 217 database with an e-value $\leq 1e-5^{29}$. We also used Blast2GO software to search the
11 218 Gene ontology (GO), Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG) pathway
12 219 database^{30, 31, 32}. Finally, 97.3% (23 364 genes) of the 24 003 genes were annotated by
13 220 at least one database (S Table10). Four types of non-coding RNAs (microRNAs,
14 221 transfer RNAs, ribosomal RNAs, and small nuclear RNAs) were also annotated using
15 222 tRNAscan-SE and the Rfam database in this study^{33, 34} (S Table11).

16 223 **Hi-C assembly and chromosome interactions**

17 224 Hi-C was a sequencing-based approach for determining chromosome interactions by
18 225 calculating the contact frequency between pairs of loci, which depended strongly on
19 226 the one-dimensional distance, in base pairs, between a pair of loci^{35, 36}. We employed
20 227 BWA and Lachesis softwares to align paired-end reads to the draft genome assembly
21 228 and filtered all base sequences other than 500bp from each restriction site³⁷.
22 229 According to the conduct of clustering, ordering, and orienting to the assembly
23 230 contigs (1 692), those were grouped into 24 chromosome clusters and scaffolded
24 231 using Lachesis software with tuned parameters³⁸ (Table 3, Fig. 3). Finally, we
25 232 constructed the chromosome interactions map using Juicer software and employed the
26 233 JucieBox to complete the visual correction of interactions map. We obtained polished
27 234 1 756 contigs by interrupting misassembly from the 1 692 contigs. Twenty-four
28 235 scaffolds corresponding to the 24 chromosomes of *O. fasciatus* based on the
29 236 karyotype analyses were assembled^{6, 7} (Table 3, Fig. 3). A final size of 768.8 Mb
30 237 accounting for the 98.7% draft genome was assembled, which remarkable high level

1 238 of continuity with contig N50 of 2.1 Mb and scaffold N50 of 33.5 Mb using 1372
2 239 contigs. The anchor rate of contigs (> 100 kb) to chromosomes was reached up to the
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4 240 99.7% based on the Hi-C assembly (Table 4). The contig N50 and scaffold N50 of *O.*
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10 243 using PacBio long reads and Hi-C assembly (S Table 4).

11 244 **Gene family identification and phylogenetic tree construction**

12 245 We employed the BLASTP program³⁹ with an e-value threshold of 1e-5 to identify
13 246 gene family based on the transcripts alignments of each gene from *O. fasciatus* and
14 247 other fish species, which included *Larimichthys crocea*, *Gadus morhua*, *Paralichthys*
15 248 *olivaceus*, *Cynoglossus semilaevis*, *Notothenia coriiceps*, *Boleophthalmus*
16 249 *pectinirostris*, *Branchiostoma floridae*, *Gasterosteus aculeatus*, *Callorhinchus milii*,
17 250 *Danio rerio*, *Salmo salar* and *Oryzias latipes*. 23273 gene families were identified by
18 251 clustering of homologous gene sequences based on H-scores calculated from
19 252 Bit-score in Hcluster_sg software (S Fig. 4). Subsequently, we selected 812
20 253 single-copy orthogroups from the above-mentioned species to construct the
21 254 phylogenetic relationship between *O. fasciatus* and the other fish species. We used the
22 255 Clustal W program⁴⁰ to extract and align coding sequences of single-copy gene from
23 256 the 765 orthogroups with length filter, respectively (S Fig. 5). All the alignments were
24 257 concatenated as a single data set for each species. Nondegenerated sites extracted
25 258 from the data set were then joined into new sequence of each species to construct a
26 259 phylogenetic tree based on the maximum-likelihood method implemented in the
27 260 PhyML package⁴¹ (with the -m PROTGAMMAAUTO model). We used the
28 261 MCMCtree program to estimate divergence times among species based on the
29 262 approximate likelihood method⁴² and a molecular clock data from the divergence time
30 263 between medaka from the TimeTree database⁴³. According to the phylogenetic
31 264 analysis *O. fasciatus* were clustered together with *Larimichthys crocea* belonged to
32 265 the order Perciformes, which was consistent with the fish species taxonomy. The
33 266 taxonomy of Notothenioidei should be elevated to the order level from the
34 267 Perciformes and be paralleled with Gasterosteiformes (Fig. 4). The divergence time
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1 268 between *O. fasciatus* and the common ancestor with *Larimichthys crocea* was at about
2 269 70.3-87.3 Ma.

3 270 **Conclusion**

4 271 We successfully assembled the genome of *O. fasciatus* and reported the first whole
5 272 genome sequencing, assembly and annotation based on long reads from the
6 273 third-generation PacBio Sequel sequencing platform. The final draft genome
7 274 assembly is approximately 778.7 Mb, accounting for 96.3% of the estimated genome
8 275 size (808.9 Mb) based on *k*-mer analysis. The genome assembly of *O. fasciatus* was
9 276 also the first high-quality genome of all species in Oplegnathidae family, which
10 277 reached a remarkable high level of continuity with contig N50 of 2.1 Mb and scaffold
11 278 N50 of 33.5 Mb. The contig N50 was remarkably longer than those of most fish
12 279 genome assemblies, and was comparable with those of recently reported model fish
13 280 species. We also predicated 24 003 protein-coding genes from the generated assembly,
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15 282 scaffolds corresponding to the twenty-four chromosomes were assembled to a final
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17 284 taxonomy of Notothenioidei should be elevated to the order level and the divergence
18 285 time between *O. fasciatus* and the common ancestor with *Larimichthys crocea* was at
19 286 about 70.3-87.3 Ma. The genome assembly, together with gene annotation data
20 287 generated in this work provided a valuable resource for research on sex-determining
21 288 mechanism and for accelerating the genome-wide association studies on resistant
22 289 breeding systems.

23 290 24 291 **Ethics Statement**

25 292 This research was approved by the Animal Care and Use committee of Chinese
26 293 Academic Science. All participants consent the study under the 'Ethics, consent and
27 294 permissions' heading. All participants consent to publish the work under the 'Consent
28 295 to publish' heading.

29 296 30 297 **Availability of supporting data**

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Table 1 Summary of *Oplegnathus fasciatus* genome assembly and annotation

Genome assembly	values
Contig N50 size (Mb)	2.1
Contig number	1 692
Scaffold N50 size (Mb)	33.5
Scaffold N50 number	24
Total length (Mb)	778.7
Genome coverage (X)	314.6
Contig number (≥ 1 Mb)	219
Length of contig (≥ 1 Mb) (bp)	565 184 128
The longest contig (bp)	8 891 851
The longest scaffold (bp)	38 619 456
Genome annotation	
Protein-coding gene number	24 003
Mean transcript length (kb)	16.1
Mean exons per gene	10.1
Mean exon length (bp)	217.7
Mean intron length (bp)	1527.4

Table 2 The detailed classification of repeat sequences of *Oplegnathus fasciatus*

Type	Rebase TEs		TE proteins		De novo		Combined TEs	
	Length (bp)	% in genome	Length (bp)	% in genome	Length (bp)	% in genome	Length (bp)	% in genome
DNA	39 147 527	5.03	5 390 266	0.69	93 089 344	11.95	124 417 402	15.98
LINE	23 983 322	3.08	16 460 762	2.11	57 167 551	7.34	85 761 250	11.01
SINE	875 585	0.11	0	0.00	914 559	0.12	1 747 250	0.22
LTR	10 163 601	1.31	5 770 483	0.74	31 126 639	4.00	42 465 968	5.45
Satellite	2 028 992	0.26	0	0.00	2 613 480	0.34	4 361 048	0.56
Simple_repeat	1 556 026	0.20	0	0.00	5 179 965	0.67	6 386 303	0.82
Other	6 545	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6 545	0.00
Unknown	331 430	0.04	0	0.00	20 636 768	2.65	20 967 052	2.69
Total	73 544 786	9.44	27 613 880	3.55	183 954 095	23.62	250 611 845	32.18

Table 3 Hi-C libraries for chromosome-scale assembly of *Oplegnathus fasciatus*

Chromosome	Number of contigs	Length of contigs	Length of chromosome
Chr1	36	19 852 463	19 869 963
Chr2	51	34 905 999	34 930 999
Chr3	43	33 654 321	33 675 321
Chr4	74	35 290 762	35 327 262
Chr5	54	38 592 956	38 619 456
Chr6	72	38 156 734	38 192 234
Chr7	60	35 029 969	35 059 469
Chr8	64	37 546 719	37 578 219
Chr9	45	31 457 603	31 479 603
Chr10	52	35 302 682	35 328 182
Chr11	80	31 971 344	32 010 844
Chr12	46	30 287 574	30 310 074
Chr13	52	33 665 353	33 690 853
Chr14	101	31 190 130	31 240 130

Chr15	48	30 038 946	30 062 446
Chr16	59	28 825 591	28 854 591
Chr17	33	28 220 078	28 236 078
Chr18	50	26 754 155	26 778 655
Chr19	52	34 380 882	34 406 382
Chr20	52	25 675 509	25 701 009
Chr21	64	31 397 692	31 429 192
Chr22	63	30 492 179	30 523 179
Chr23	70	33 514 462	33 548 962
Chr24	51	31 930 140	31 956 140
Total	1 372	768 134 243	768 808 243

Table 4 Genome assembly of *Oplegnathus fasciatus* based on chromosome-length scaffolds

	Draft scaffolds	Chromosome-length scaffolds based on Hi-C
Length of genome (bp)	778 731 089	768 808 243
Number of contigs	1 692	1 372
Contigs N50 (bp)	2 149 025	2 130 780
Number of scaffold	/	24
Scaffold N50 (bp)	/	33 548 962
Number of contigs (≥ 100 kb)	693	708
Total length of contigs (≥ 100 kb)	735 235 962	732 827 446
Mapping rate of contigs (≥ 100 kb) (%)	/	99.67

Figure Legends



Fig. 1 A representative individual of *O. fasciatus*

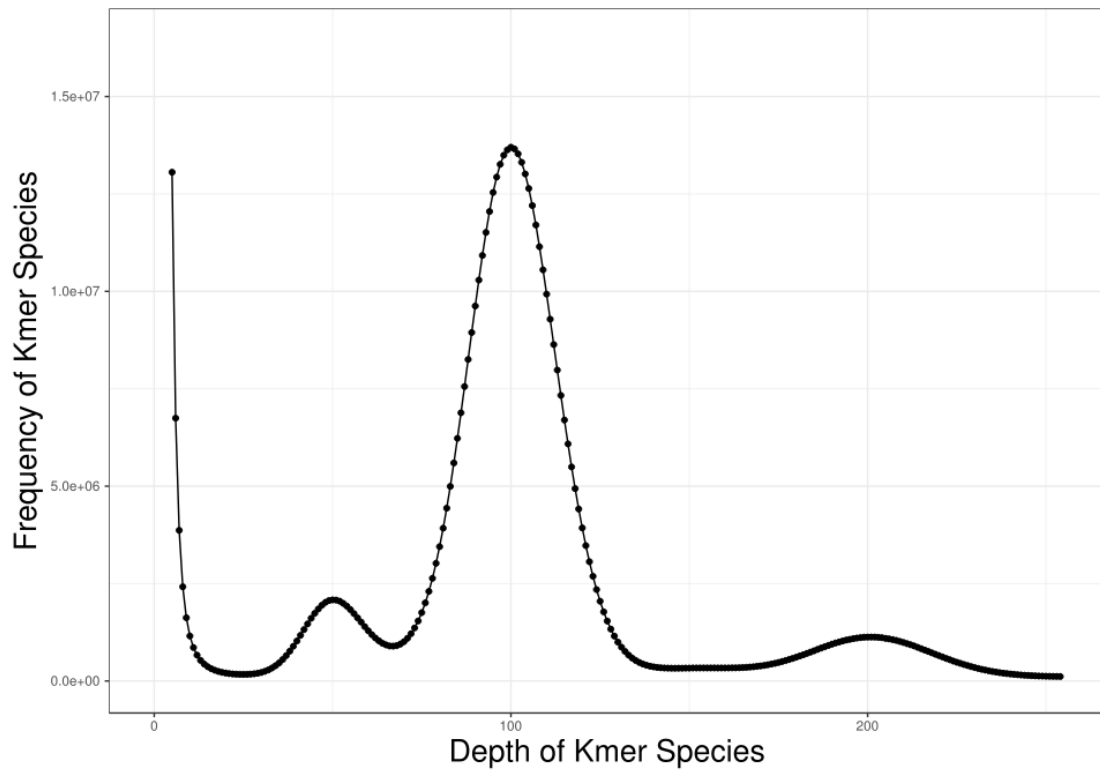


Fig. 2 *k*-mer distribution of the *O. fasciatus* genome

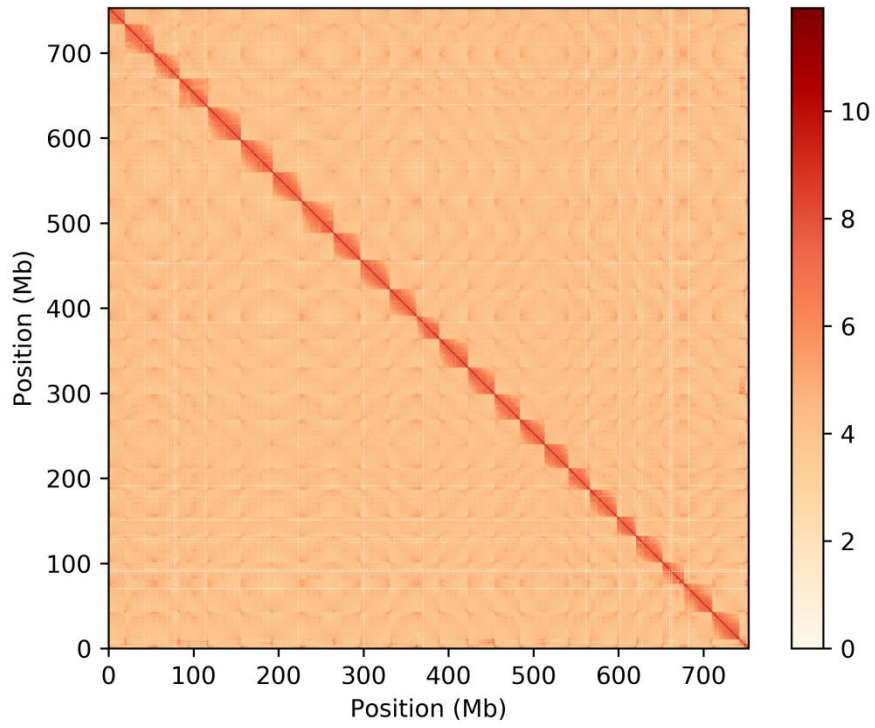


Fig. 3 Hi-C interaction heatmap for *O. fasciatus* reference genome, showing interactions between the 24 chromosomes

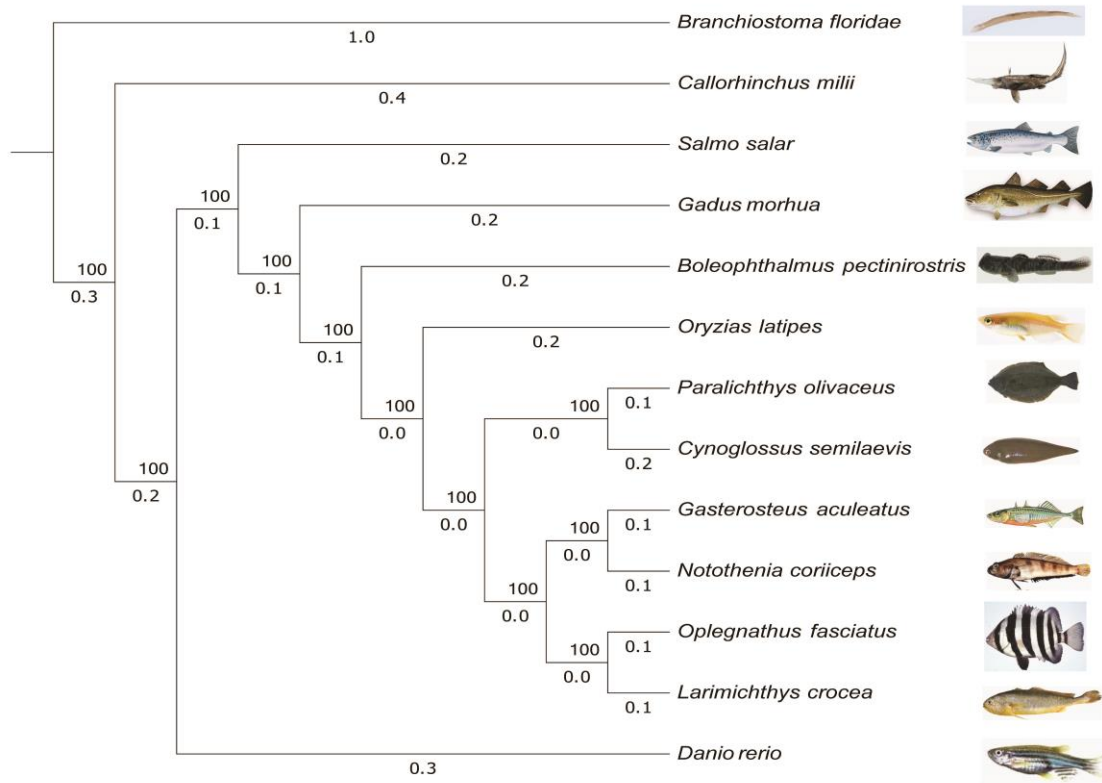
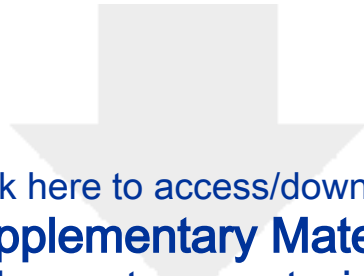


Fig. 4 The phylogenetic relationships of *O. fasciatus* with other fishes



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