

## Supplementary information

### Supplementary Data 1– All CRE coordinates (Provided as a separate excel file)

This Excel spreadsheet provides a list of cis-regulatory elements mapped in this study. The column headers are as below:

Header	Description
name	peak name
seqnames	chromosome
start	start
end	end
width	peak width
peaks	peak name
TS	log2(Tinaja/Surface)
TS.q	adj P-Value
PS	log2(Pachon/Surface)
PS.q	adj P-Value
PT	log2(Pachon/Tinaja)
PT.q	adj P-Value
A	geometric mean of signal
nearest.gene	Nearest Gene
dist.tss	distance to TSS of nearest gene
s	1 = peak in Surface, 0 = not
p	1 = peak in Pachon, 0 = not
t	1 = peak in Tinaja, 0 = not
h3k4me3.s	H3K4me3 overlap in Surface
h3k4me3.p	H3K4me3 overlap in Pachon
h3k4me3.t	H3K4me3 overlap in Tinaja
h3k27ac.s	H3K27Ac overlap in Surface
h3k27ac.p	H3K27Ac overlap in Pachon
h3k27ac.t	H3K27Ac overlap in Tinaja
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h3k27me3.t	H3K27me3 overlap in Tinaja

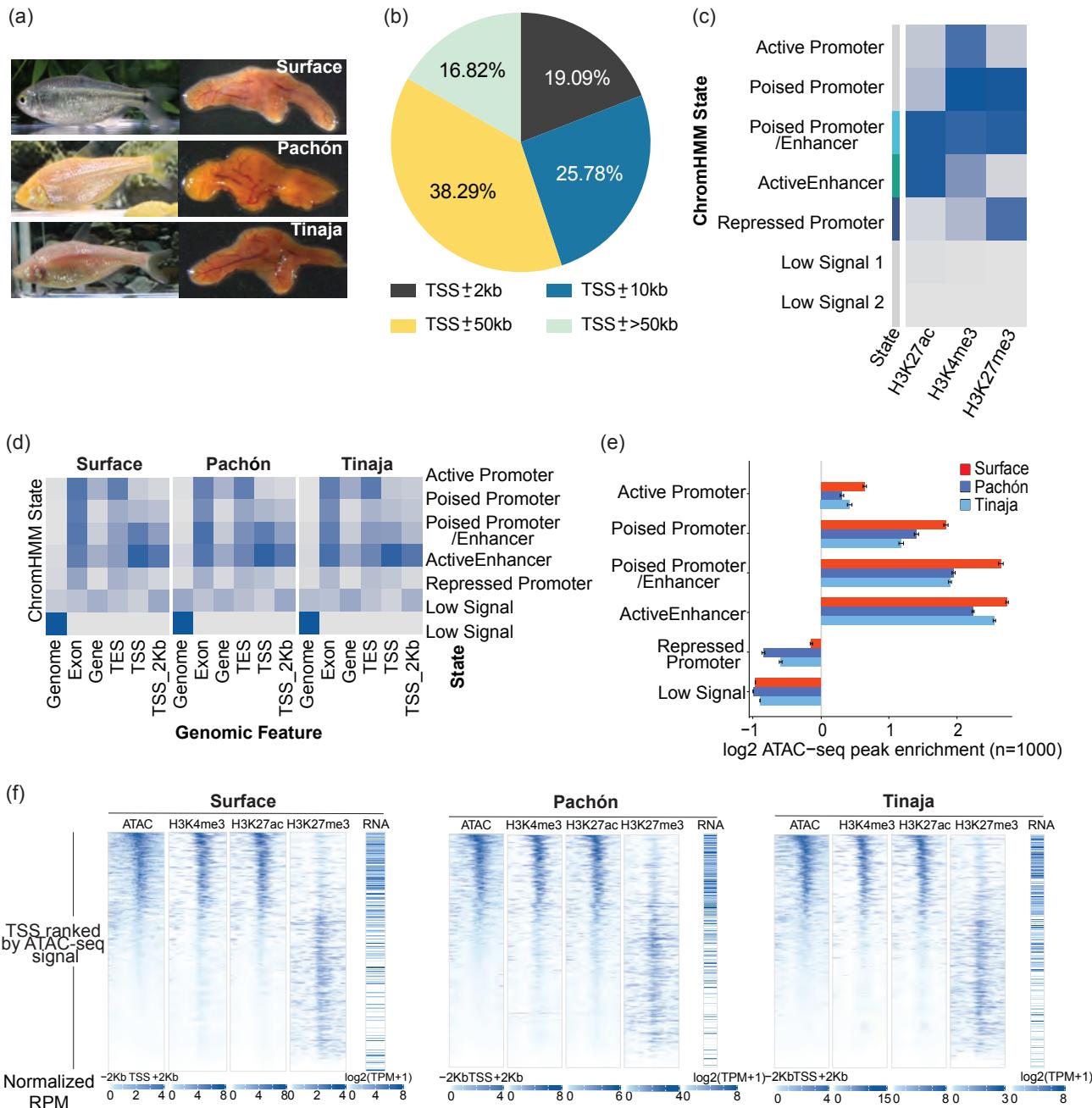
**Supplementary Data 2– RNA-seq\_AstMex2 (Provided as a separate excel file)**

This excel spreadsheet provides the transcriptome data. The column headers are as below:

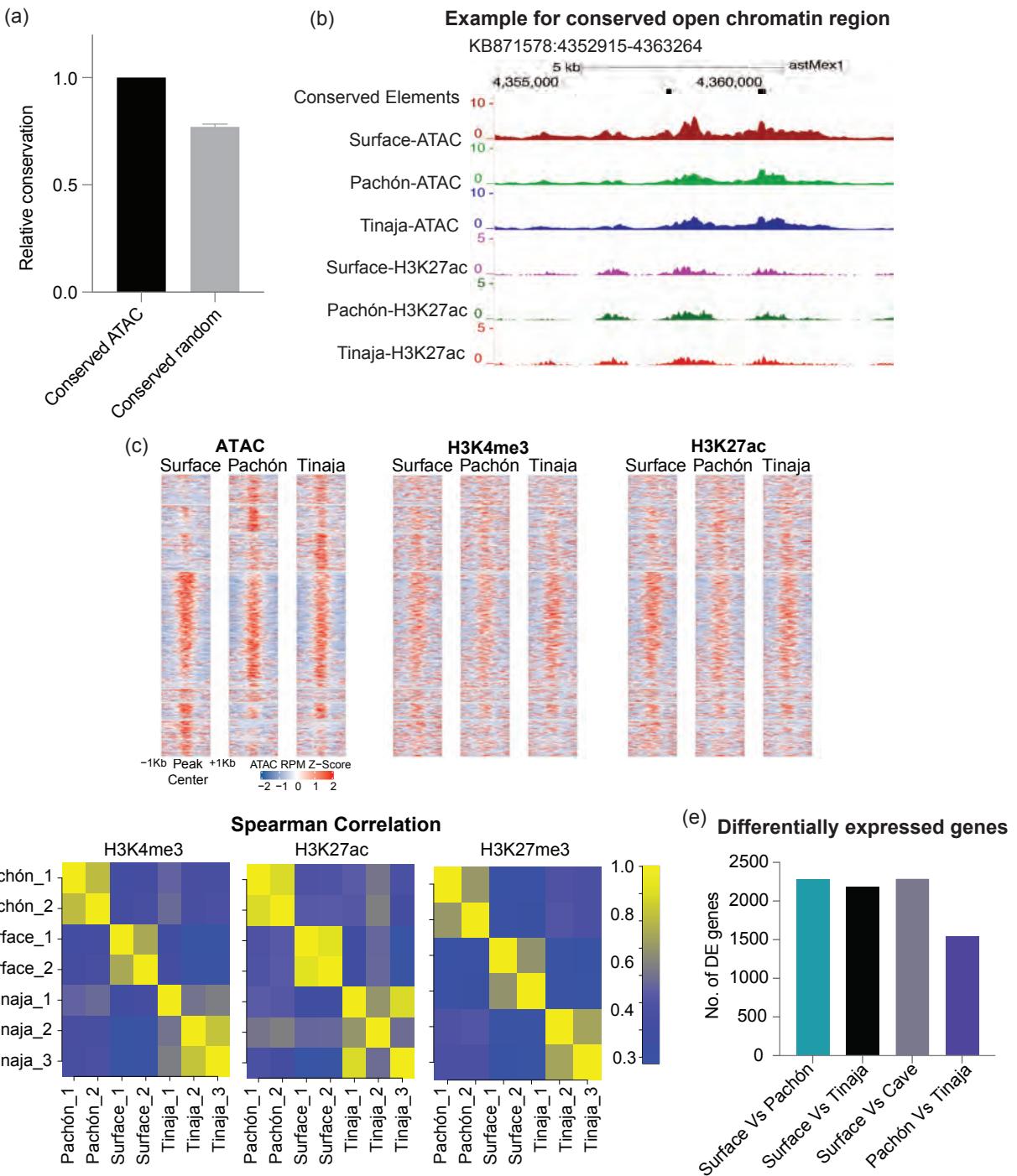
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chr	Chromosome no.
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end	
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Biotype	
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s_pachon_atac_2	CPM Pachón 2
s_surface_atac_1	CPM Surface 1
s_surface_atac_2	CPM Surface 2
s_tinaja_atac_1	CPM Tinaja 1
s_tinaja_atac_2	CPM Tinaja 1
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pachon_vs_surface.log2cpm	Log CPM ratio
pachon_vs_surface.pval	P value
pachon_vs_surface.padj	Adjusted P value
pachon_vs_tinaja.log2fc	Log fold change
pachon_vs_tinaja.log2cpm	Log CPM ratio
pachon_vs_tinaja.pval	P value
pachon_vs_tinaja.padj	Adjusted P value
tinaja_vs_surface.log2fc	Log fold change
tinaja_vs_surface.log2cpm	Log CPM ratio
tinaja_vs_surface.pval	P value
tinaja_vs_surface.padj	Adjusted P value

**Supplementary Data 3 – Aligned S-P-CRE-*hpdb***

DNA sequence alignment for surface and Pachón CRE-Hpdb highlighting the sites that were mutated for reporter assay.

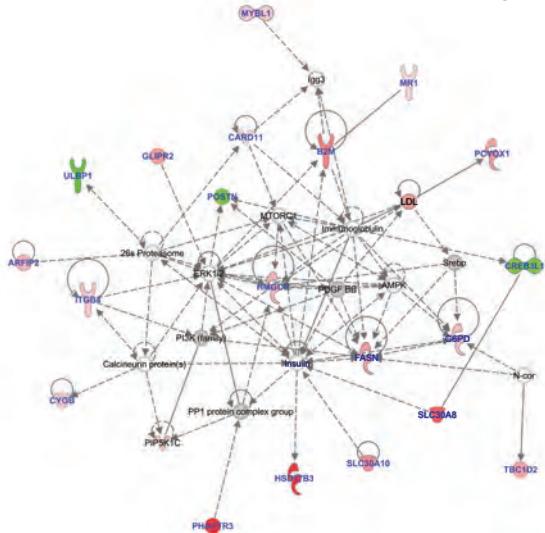


**Supplementary Figure 1:** (a) Left panel shows representative images of surface, Pachón and Tinaja fishes and right panel shows their corresponding livers. (b) Pie chart showing genomic distribution for the CREs mapped. We defined promoters as CREs within  $\pm 2\text{kb}$  of the transcription start site (TSS); Proximal CREs within  $\pm 10\text{kb}$  of TSS; Distal elements within  $\pm 50\text{kb}$  of TSS and the rest are categorized as intergenic. (c) Heatmap showing the chromatin features comprising each of the seven chromatin states into which the CREs were categorized using ChromHMM. The two low signal states belong to different genomic regions as depicted in Fig. S1d. (d) ChromHMM emission heatmap showing the distribution of various chromatin states across various features in the genome of surface, Pachón and Tinaja. (e) Enrichment of ATAC-seq peaks in the ChromHMM states. The two low signal states were combined into a single low signal state for better depiction. The x-axis shows the average enrichment ratio +/- standard deviation ( $n=1000$ ) for each ChromHMM state. (f) Heatmaps for ATAC-seq, H3K4me3, H3K27ac and H3K27me3 signal at all the promoters ( $\text{TSS} \pm 2\text{Kb}$ ) along with the corresponding RNA levels for the surface fish. Plotted are reads per million (RPM) normalized to ChIP-seq signals at promoters.

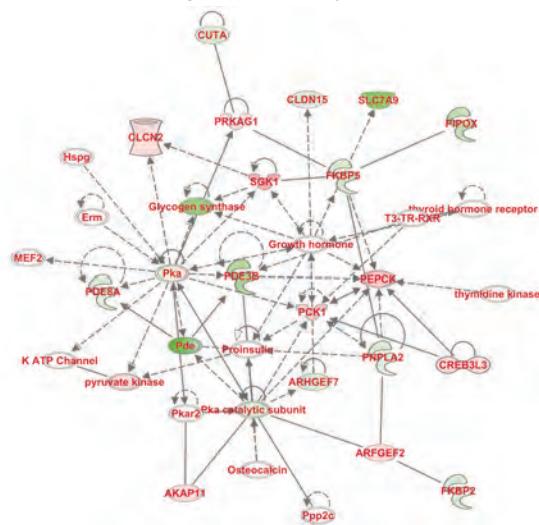


**Supplementary Figure 2:** (a) Overlap of ATAC peaks with evolutionarily conserved regions using 11-fish GERP scores normalized to 1 (Black bar). The grey bar represents average relative conservation of same number of randomly picked, non-exonic and size matched genomic regions. The standard deviation from 1000 iterations of picking random set of regions (b) Brower shot of one of the conserved candidate-CREs. (c) Heatmaps showing high correlation between ATAC-seq, H3K4me3 and H3K27ac signals in surface, Pachón and Tinaja. (d) Heatmaps for spearman correlations between different samples for each chromatin feature measured in the study – H3K4me3, H3K27ac, H3K27me3. (e) Number of differentially expressed genes between different morphotypes.

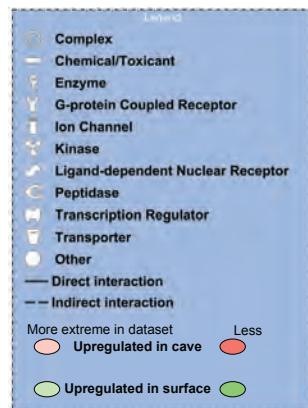
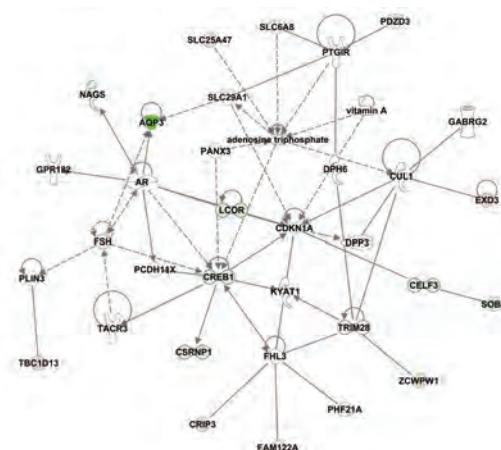
(a) Lipid metabolism network in cave-biased genes



(b) HNF4a targets in carbohydrate metabolism network



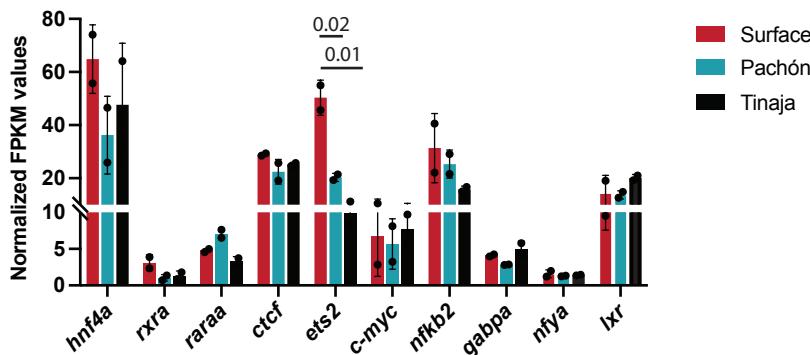
(c) HNF4a targets in lipid metabolism network



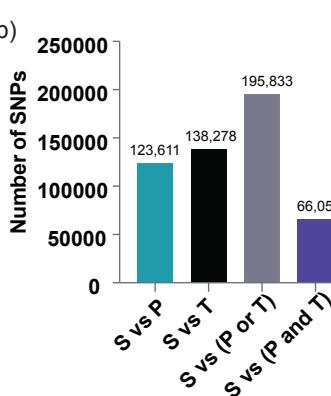
**Supplementary Figure 3:** (a) Lipid metabolism network genes are overrepresented among genes associated with c-CREs. The figure shows lipid metabolism network centered around insulin highlights multiple genes from our dataset (colored molecules) that are differentially regulated between surface and Pachón. (b) HNF4a target genes are involved in carbohydrate metabolism network. Many differentially expressed genes between surface and Pachón are direct/indirect targets of HNF4a as highlighted (colored molecules) in the network. (c) HNF4a target genes are involved in lipid metabolism network. Many differentially expressed genes between surface and Pachón are direct/indirect targets of HNF4a as highlighted (colored molecules) in the network.

(a)

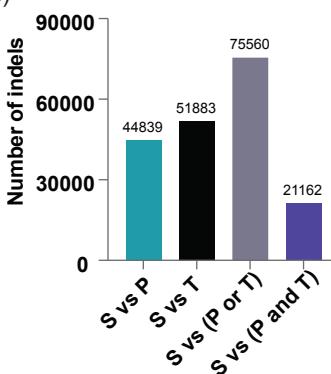
## Expression levels of transcription factors



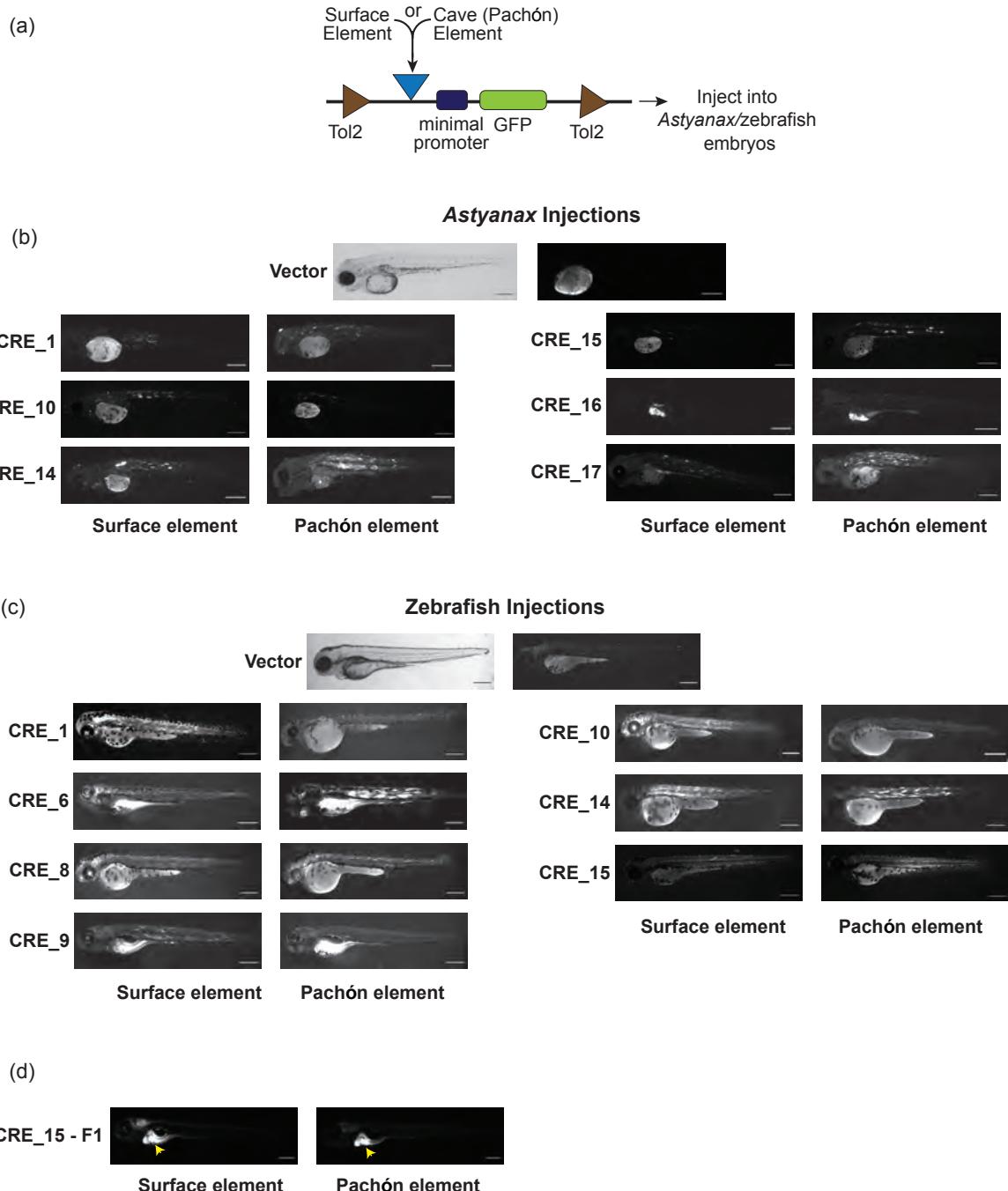
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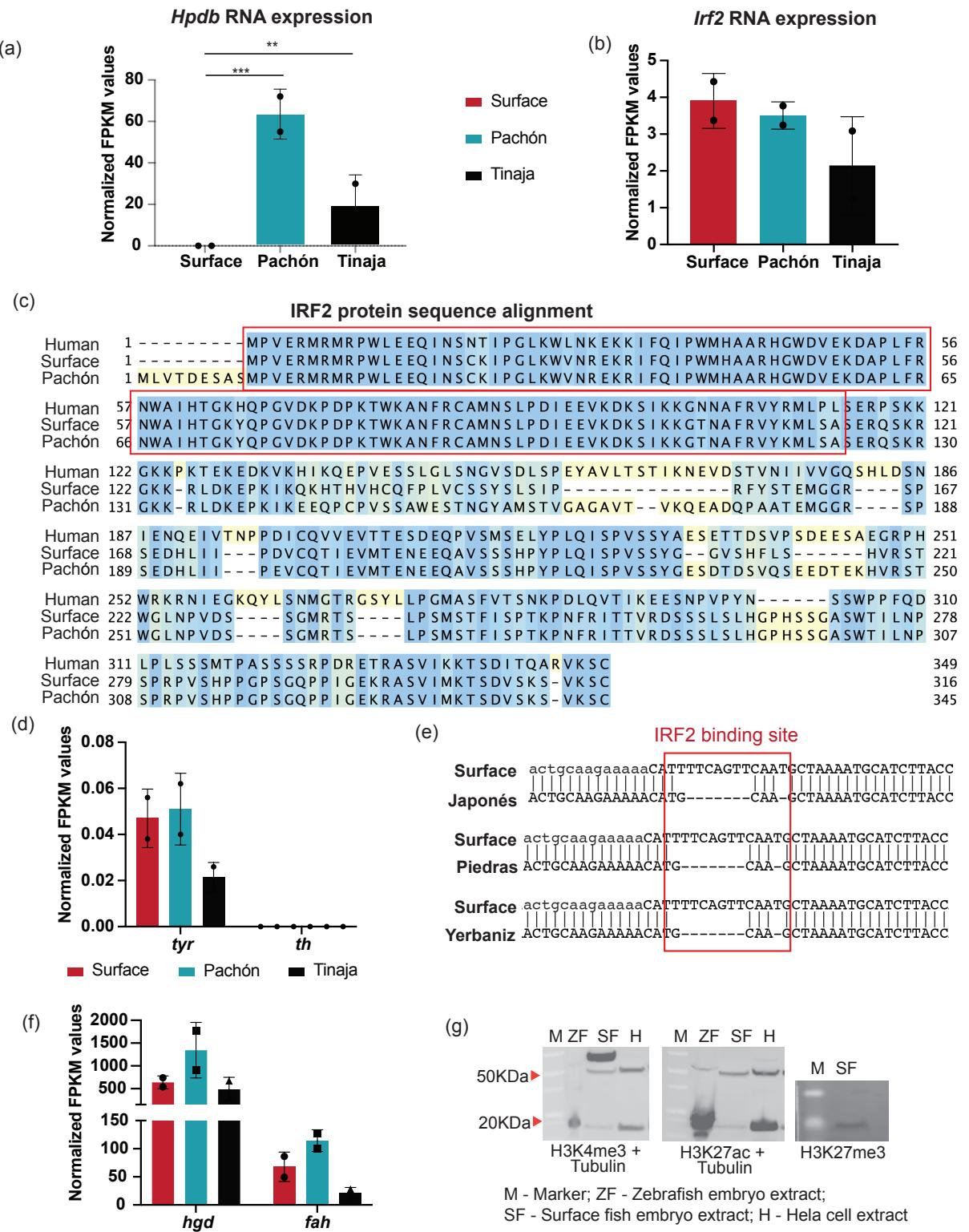
(c)



**Supplementary Figure 4:** (a) Expression levels of transcription factors represented as normalized FPKM values in each morphotype. The graph represents average values +/- s.d. from n=2 biologically independent RNA-seq experiments. p-values were calculated using two-tailed student's t-test. (b, c) No. of SNPs (b) and Indels (c) between surface and Pachón (S vs P), surface and Tinaja (S vs T), surface and either of the two cave populations (S vs (P or T)) and between surface and both the cave populations (S vs (P and T)).

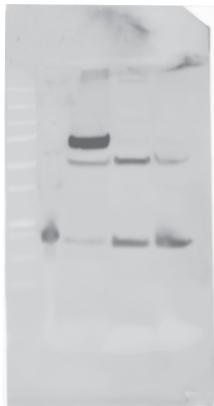


**Supplementary Figure 5:** (a) Schematic of the reporter construct used for assaying enhancer activity in *A. mexicanus* and zebrafish larvae. (b) Representative bright field image of uninjected 4 days post fertilization *A. mexicanus* surface fish larvae, injected with vector alone (Vector) and injected with surface and the Pachón alleles of candidate CREs (see methods for more details). Scale bar = 0.5 mm. (c) Representative bright field image of uninjected and injected 4 dpf zebrafish larvae with vector alone (Top panel) and 4 dpf zebrafish larvae injected with surface and the Pachón alleles of candidate CREs. (d) F1 stable zebrafish line expressing surface and Pachón CRE\_15, respectively. Reporter expression is seen in the liver/gut region (yellow arrowheads). Scale bars = 0.5 mm.



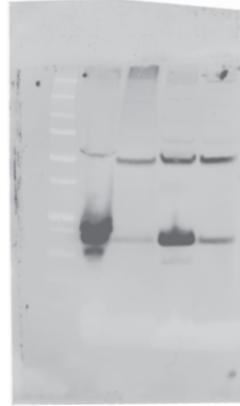
**Supplementary Figure 6:** (a) Expression levels of hpdb gene in surface, Pachón and Tinaja livers from RNA-seq experiment. (b) Expression levels of Irf2 gene in the livers of adult surface, Pachón and Tinaja. (c) Alignment for human and Pachón cavefish IRF2 protein. Amino acids within the red box comprises the highly conserved DNA-binding domain of IRF2. (d) Expression levels of genes belonging to tyrosine metabolism that make melanin. Tyr: Tyrosinase, th: Tyrosine hydroxylase. (e) DNA sequence alignments for the wild-caught Japonés, Piedras and Yerbaniz fishes showing the deletion of IRF2 binding site. (f) Expression levels of genes belonging to tyrosine metabolism downstream to Hpdb, measured in the livers of adult surface, Pachón and Tinaja. Hgd: Homogentisate 1,2- dioxygenase, Fah: fumarylacetoacetate hydrolase. All bar graphs represent average values +/- s.d. from n=2 biologically independent RNA-seq experiments. \* indicates p value <0.05 and \*\* indicates p value <0.005 using two-tailed student's t-test. (g) Western blots to validate antibodies against H3K4me3, H3K27ac, and H3K27me3. Anti-tubulin was used as loading control. Original uncropped blots are presented in Supplementary figure 7.

M ZF SF H



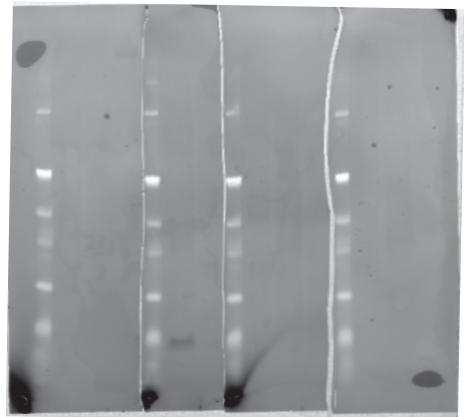
H3K4me3 +  
Tubulin

M ZF SF H



H3K27ac +  
Tubulin

M SF



H3K27me3

M - Marker; ZF - Zebrafish embryo extract;

SF - Surface fish embryo extract; H - Hela cell extract

**Supplementary Figure 7:** Original uncropped images for Western blots showed in Supplementary Figure 6g.

**Supplementary Table 1– *Astyanax* CREs overlap with human liver enhancers**

This Excel sheet provides gerp loci that are orthologous to mapped CREs in the study. The coordinates are in Astmex 1 genome.

gerp = Genomic Evolutionary Rate Profiling

gerp coordinates are loci that are conserved between human and *Astyanax*.

Atac.width – width of the ATAC-seq peak.

**Supplementary Table 2 – Candidates for functional assay**

Coordinates and nearest gene descriptions of the CREs tested in the cell lines.

**Supplementary Table 3 – Sequencing QC**

The Excel sheet provides quality control data for all the genomics experiments

**Supplementary Table 4 – List of primers**

List of primers and oligos used in the study

Supplementary Table 1

gerp.chr	gerp.start	gerp.end	atac.chr	atac.start	atac.end	atac.peak.na	atac.width
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Supplementary Table 2

CRM number	coordinates	specificity	nearest.gene	gene description
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CRM_8	APWO02000139.1:4691964-4692266	Surface-specific	ENSAMXG0000008187	prostaglandin E2 receptor EP4 subtype
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CRM_12	13:36360727-36361987	Cave-specific	ENSAMXG0000001899	6-phosphofructo-2-kinase/fructose-2,6-bisphosphatase 4-like
CRM_13	5:8790638-8791408	Surface-specific	ENSAMXG0000008063	Fetuin B
CRM_14	8:5530266-5530674	Cave-specific	ENSAMXG00000018872	glutathione S-transferase pi 2
CRM_15	6:33370826-33370935	Cave-specific	ENSAMXG00000015502	4-hydroxyphenylpyruvate dioxygenase
CRM_16	18:17152529-17153211	Surface-specific	ENSAMXG0000003000	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 1
CRM_17	7:9582583-9583260	Cave-specific	ENSAMXG0000008354	slc47a3 Multidrug and toxin extrusion protein 1-like
CRM_18	7:24261100-24262368	Surface-specific	ENSAMXG00000019808	solute carrier family 16 member 7
CRM_19	20:10902951-10903397	Cave-specific	ENSAMXG00000016875	sodium/nucleoside cotransporter 2
CRM_20	APWO02000037.1:3462546-3463098	Cave-specific	ENSAMXG00000016393	squalene epoxidase
CRM_21	25:21808992-21810214	Surface-specific	ENSAMXG0000001966	apoptosis inducing factor, mitochondria associated 2
CRM_22	6:7155483-7156454	Surface-specific	ENSAMXG0000007498	synaptophysin a
CRM_23	17:3671345-3672232	Surface-specific	ENSAMXG00000012893	phosphotriesterase related
CRM_24	19:161341-162334	Surface-specific	ENSAMXG0000009850	nitric oxide synthase trafficking
CRM_25	6:33372486-33373251	Cave-specific	ENSAMXG00000015502	4-hydroxyphenylpyruvate dioxygenase

Supplementary Table 3

QC data for ChIP-seq, ATAC-seq and RNA-seq												
Sample name in Original data	Morphotype	Feature	Total reads	Unmapped reads	Unmapped reads	mapped reads	mapped reads	Multimappe d reads	Multimappe d reads	% Total mapped reads	Replicate	
s_sfh3k27ac1	Surface	H3K27ac	28896164	4212313	14.58	19549051	67.65	5134800	17.77	85.42	1	
s_sfh3k27ac2	Surface	H3K27ac	29287690	4169598	14.24	19908604	67.98	5209488	17.79	85.76	2	
s_sfh3k4me31	Surface	H3K4me3	28284936	4484867	15.86	17396700	61.51	6403369	22.64	84.14	1	
s_sfh3k4me32	Surface	H3K4me3	29097834	4530128	15.57	18118761	62.27	6448945	22.16	84.43	2	
s_surface_k27me3_a	Surface	H3K27me3	13313897	2786856	20.93	6895151	51.79	3631890	27.28	79.07	1	
s_surface_k27me3_b	Surface	H3K27me3	13486379	2801383	20.77	7061718	52.36	3623278	26.87	79.23	2	
s_surface_1	Surface	ATAC	39327874	8349780	21.23	28359185	72.11	2618909	6.66	84.81	1	
s_surface_2	Surface	ATAC	60873891	13205999	21.69	43494926	71.45	4172966	6.86	84.68	2	
s_sinput	Surface	Input	30572883	4952270	16.2	17817175	58.28	7803438	25.52	83.8	1	Input for ChIP samples
s_surface_input	Surface	Input	27355910	4351054	15.91	16049710	58.67	6955146	25.42	84.09	2	Input for H3K27me3 ChIP
s_h3k27ac_1ug	Pachón	H3K27ac	27833853	3116030	11.2	19555813	70.26	5162010	18.55	88.8	1	
s_pachon_h3k27ac_1ug_b	Pachón	H3K27ac	30838536	4748285	15.4	20738671	67.25	5351580	17.35	84.6	2	
s_h3k4me3_1ug	Pachón	H3K4me3	29602992	4482011	15.14	18170864	61.38	6950117	23.48	84.86	1	
s_pachon_h3k4me3_1ug_b	Pachón	H3K4me3	32384913	5065249	15.64	19876454	61.38	7443210	22.98	84.36	2	
s_pachon_k27me3_a	Pachón	H3K27me3	14649941	2825828	19.29	7736917	52.81	4087196	27.9	80.71	1	
s_pachon_k27me3_b	Pachón	H3K27me3	15782262	2994775	18.98	8285425	52.5	4502062	28.53	81.02	2	
s_pachon_1	Pachón	ATAC	52080524	8550858	16.42	40290056	77.36	3239610	6.22	88.52	1	
s_pachon_2	Pachón	ATAC	47791467	8365804	17.5	36915377	77.24	2510286	5.25	88.94	2	
s_pachon_input	Pachón	Input	59420483	7780710	13.09	35856259	60.34	15783514	26.56	86.91	1	Input for ChIP samples
s_pachon_input	Pachón	Input	29918122	4159031	13.9	18022556	60.24	7736535	25.86	86.1	2	Input for H3K27me3 ChIP
s_tinajak27aca	Tinaja	H3K27ac	45553054	7038172	15.45	30352992	66.63	8161890	17.92	84.55	1	
s_tinajak27acb	Tinaja	H3K27ac	43342684	7500452	17.31	28276411	65.24	7565821	17.46	82.69	2	
s_tinaja_h3k27ac_b	Tinaja	H3K27ac	31221992	4193820	13.43	21053814	67.43	5974358	19.14	86.57	3	
s_tinajak4me3a	Tinaja	H3K4me3	49635852	8129866	16.38	31500926	63.46	10005060	20.16	83.62	1	
s_tinajak4me3b	Tinaja	H3K4me3	49633221	8305438	16.73	31648424	63.76	9679359	19.5	83.27	2	
s_tinaja_h3k4me3_a	Tinaja	H3K4me3	35138318	5499463	15.65	21916095	62.37	7722760	21.98	84.35	3	
s_tinaja_k27me3_a	Tinaja	H3K27me3	17427245	3429257	19.68	8960936	51.42	5037052	28.9	80.32	1	
s_tinaja_k27me3_b	Tinaja	H3K27me3	15064770	3072767	20.4	7784172	51.67	4207831	27.93	79.6	2	
s_tinaja_1	Tinaja	ATAC	57278843	12360989	21.58	40782123	71.2	4135731	7.22	84.31	1	
s_tinaja_2	Tinaja	ATAC	53957916	11929952	22.11	38304678	70.99	3723286	6.9	84.35	2	
s_tinaja_input	Tinaja	Input	39893215	5891832	14.77	23582776	59.11	10418607	26.12	85.23	1	Input for ChIP samples
s_tinaja_input	Tinaja	Input	29127120	4450498	15.28	17136677	58.83	7539945	25.89	84.72	2	Input for H3K27me3 ChIP

Supplementary Table 3 continued

MACS2 QC		
Morphotype	Chromatin feature/ Experiment	No. of peaks
Surface	H3K27ac	70089
Surface	H3K4me3	56323
Surface	H3K27me3	97948
Surface	ATAC	73675
Pachón	H3K27ac	93527
Pachón	H3K4me3	64432
Pachón	H3K27me3	98198
Pachón	ATAC	72521
Tinaja	H3K27ac	117125
Tinaja	H3K4me3	136219
Tinaja	H3K27me3	99370
Tinaja	ATAC	84653

Supplementary Table 4

S.No.	Primers	Sequence	product size	Use
1	CRM_1F	GGGGAGACAAAAGTCTCCTAGC	847bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
2	CRM_1R	GCATGACGGCATTGCAAAC		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
3	CRM_2F	TTAAATAAACAGAGACTGAGTGAC	456bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
4	CRM_2R	GTTGTAGTGTATGTAAATGCG		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
5	CRM_3F	CTCCCTCTCCCCAGCTAG	1204bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
6	CRM_3R	GGTTGAAGCTTTGGGCG		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
7	CRM_4F	AGCTAAAGGGTTTGATC	353bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
8	CRM_4R	GGCAATACCTACTGTTCTG		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
9	CRM_5F	CTATGTCTCACAGTTCAGCAG	570bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
10	CRM_5R	ACCCAGAACAGTATCTCCAAG		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
11	CRM_6F	TCTATTTCATGCCTTCGG	1042bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
12	CRM_6R	TTTATGCAAGGGTTCACAATTTC		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
13	CRM_7F	AACATGCTCTCGCTAGG	853bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
14	CRM_7R	CCACAGTTTCACTGCAAG		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
15	CRM_8F	TCTGCAATCTCCAAAAC	320bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
16	CRM_8R	TATTGTCCTGTTCCAGAG		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
17	CRM_9F	AGGGTGTGTAACACTACAAAG	804bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
18	CRM_9R	GCTCCACCTACTGTTCCC		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
19	CRM_10F	GTGTGTGTTCTAAGGTTTG	772bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
20	CRM_10R	TCCATGTCATACTATGCC		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
21	CRM_18F	TGCAGGGTGTACAATAGGGC	1331bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
22	CRM_18R	TACAAACAGTCAACCAGGCA		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
23	CRM_12F	ACACAGAGCTCTGTTGTCG	2043bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
24	CRM_12R	GCTACTGGTGTACCCACACC		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
25	CRM_14F	AACAGACCGTTCATGCTGGA	1216bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
26	CRM_14R	AAATTACCCCAGGGACCCCT		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
27	CRM_11F	CAGGTCTGTTTGAGGGGTT	1668bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
28	CRM_11R	TGCCCCATCCTAAAGGGAAC		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
29	CRM_15F	AGTGAGCGGATGGTGTTCAG	1002bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
30	CRM_15R	TCCATACGGGAACTTAATGCC		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
31	CRM_17F	GCACCTACAGGCCAACAGC	1400bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
32	CRM_17R	TCACCTGTGATCCTAACAGT		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
33	CRM_21F	CCACTGGGAACTTGCACTGT	2269bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
34	CRM_21R	GGCACTTTGATTGGTGGGG		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
35	CRM_19F	AAGCTCCACTGCTGATTGCG	1431bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
36	CRM_19R	TTTGCAGGGATAGACTTAAACCA		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
37	CRM_16F	GCACAAATCTACATCTGGCA	1565bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
38	CRM_16R	GAGTGTCTTGTGGGCGTTA		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
39	CRM_13F	TCACACGAGCGAACATGGAACA	2009bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
40	CRM_13R	GCCAATGGCAACAGACTGAAC		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
41	CRM_20F	AGATGGAAGCGTCAGCAGTC	1359bp	Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
42	CRM_20R	TCAACACGTGTGCGTTAGC		Amplifying candidate regions from <i>Astyanax</i> genome
43	HLC-PCRtoPGL_gibsonF	agctcgcttagccgtcgaggatGAGGATATCGAGCTCG		Transferring candidate regions from fish reporter
44	HLC-PCRtoPGL_gibsonR	cgccgaggcccgatcttgatAGGGTAATGAGGGCC		vector to luciferase vector
45	cf_rpl13a_2F	CGCAACAAATTGAAAGTACCTG		qPCR housekeeping gene
46	cf_rpl13a_2R	GGTTCTGTGTTCATCTCTTG		qPCR housekeeping gene
47	PGL_SHPD2-del-F	AAAAAAACTGCAAGAAAACAGCAATGCTAAAATGCATCTTAC		Gibson primer for mutating IRF2 binding site in
48	PGL_SHPD2-del-R	TGTTTTCTTCAGTTTTTTATGTTGTCAG		S_CRM_15 cloned in reporter vector
49	S_Hpd2_del_F	aaaaaCATTTCAGTTCAATGC		Oligo for EMSA
50	S_Hpd2_del_R	GCATTGAACTGAAAATGtttt		Oligo for EMSA
53	P_Hpd2_del20_F	AGAAAAAACATGCAAGCTAA		Oligo for EMSA
54	P_Hpd2_del20_R	TTTAGCTTCATGTTTCT		Oligo for EMSA
55	PGL_PHPD2-undel-F	aaaaaaCATTTCAGTTCAATGC		Gibson primer for adding IRF2 binding site in
56	PGL_PHPD2-undel-R	AAAATGCATCTTACCAT		C_CRM_15 cloned in reporter vector
57	Hpdb_mRNA_F1	ATTGAACTGAAAATGttttctgcagttttttatgttgc		qPCR
58	Hpdb_mRNA_R2	GAAAGAGGTGCCATCGTTG		qPCR
59	Hpdb_mRNA_F2	CTTCCCTCTCCACCAGAGTG		qPCR
60	Hpdb_mRNA_R2	CACATTGCCATGAACACCTC		qPCR
61	Hpdb_allele_genRegion_F1	CCTCCAGAACATGCTGATGTCC		Genotyping
62	Hpdb_allele_genRegion_R1	GGAATACAGTGGGCCTGTCC		Genotyping
63	Hpdb_allele_genRegion_F2	AAATCTGAAGGAGCGTGGCA		Genotyping
64	Hpdb_allele_genRegion_R2	TGTCCTGGACTGGTTGGTG		Genotyping
65	pGL4.23_RV3	GCACATTGCCATGAACACCT		Genotyping
66	pUC57-to-pGL-F	TAGAAAATAGGCTGTCCCC		Sequencing of pGL4.23 vectors
67	pUC57-to-pGL-R	gagctcgcttagccgtcgaggatCCTCGCGAATGCATCTAGAT		For transferring candidate regions cloned in pUC57 to
		ggcgaggcccgatctgtataCGACGGGGCCCCGGATCCG		luciferase vector

## 1. S-CRM\_15

## 2. P-CRM\_15

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