Chromosome-level Reference Genome of the Siamese Fighting Fish *Betta Splendens*, A Model Species for the Study of Aggression

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General information 'fun facts':

• Aggressiveness



General information 'fun facts':

- Colorful.
- Large and flowy fins



Genome paper:



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DATA NOTE

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General genome information:

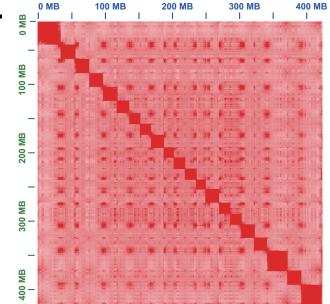
- Easy to keep and reproduce in captivity
- Genome size: 465.24-Mb genome
- Source: 5 male fishes.





Sequencing strategy:

- Whole-genome shotgun.
- DNA and RNA extraction.
- 21 chromosomes using Juicer.



Sequencing methods:

- HiSeq 2000 sequencing platform 'illumina'.
- Illumina sequencing method by synthesis.
- 6 DNA libraries.
- 3 short insert size libraries and 3 matepair libraries and 5 RNA sequencing.

Genome assembly:

 Table 1: Statistics of the assembly using SOAPdenovo and Hi-C data

Туре	Scaffold original	Contig original	Scaffold (Hi-C)	Contig (Hi-C)
Total number	92,886	138,929	91,819	139,323
Total length (bp)	465,240,853	421,527,246	465,132,837	421,527,246
Average length (bp)	5,008.73	3,034.12	5,066	3,026
N50 (bp)	949,032	19,014	19,754,490	18,890
N90 (bp)	59,769	3,504	13,781,534	3,470

Genome assembly:

- 52.34 Gb of clean reads using SOAPnuke.
- N50 scaffold size: 949.03 Kb.
- N50 contig size: 19.01 Kb.
- 75.24 Gb sequenced of data using 'BGISEQ-500 sequencing platform' and obtained 34.5 Gb valid reads (~45.8%).

Genome outcome:

- 15.12% transposable elements in the genome
- Mean coverage ratio of 75.3%.
- Giant: highest frequency of aggressive
- Half-moon: lowest frequency of aggressive

Genome outcome:

- SNV'S: 3.4M
- Indels: 27.305

Thank you for listening.. Any questions?