

# Specific Downregulation of Spermatogenesis Genes Targeted by 22G RNAs in Hybrid Sterile Males Associated with an X-Chromosome Introgression

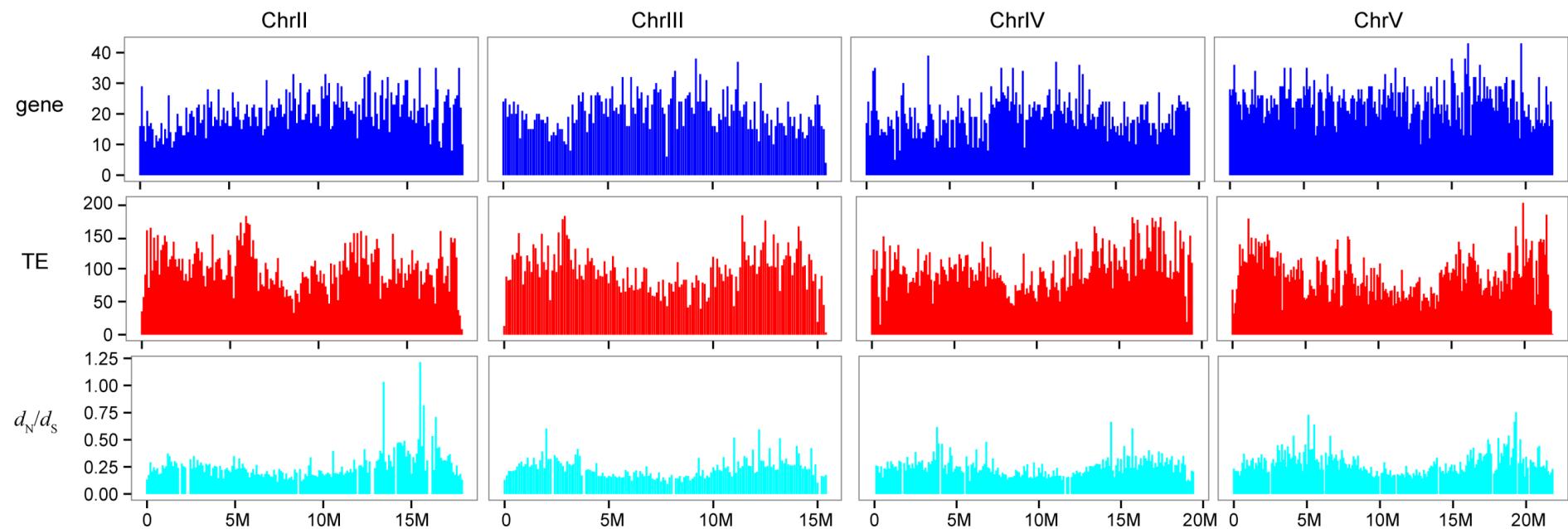
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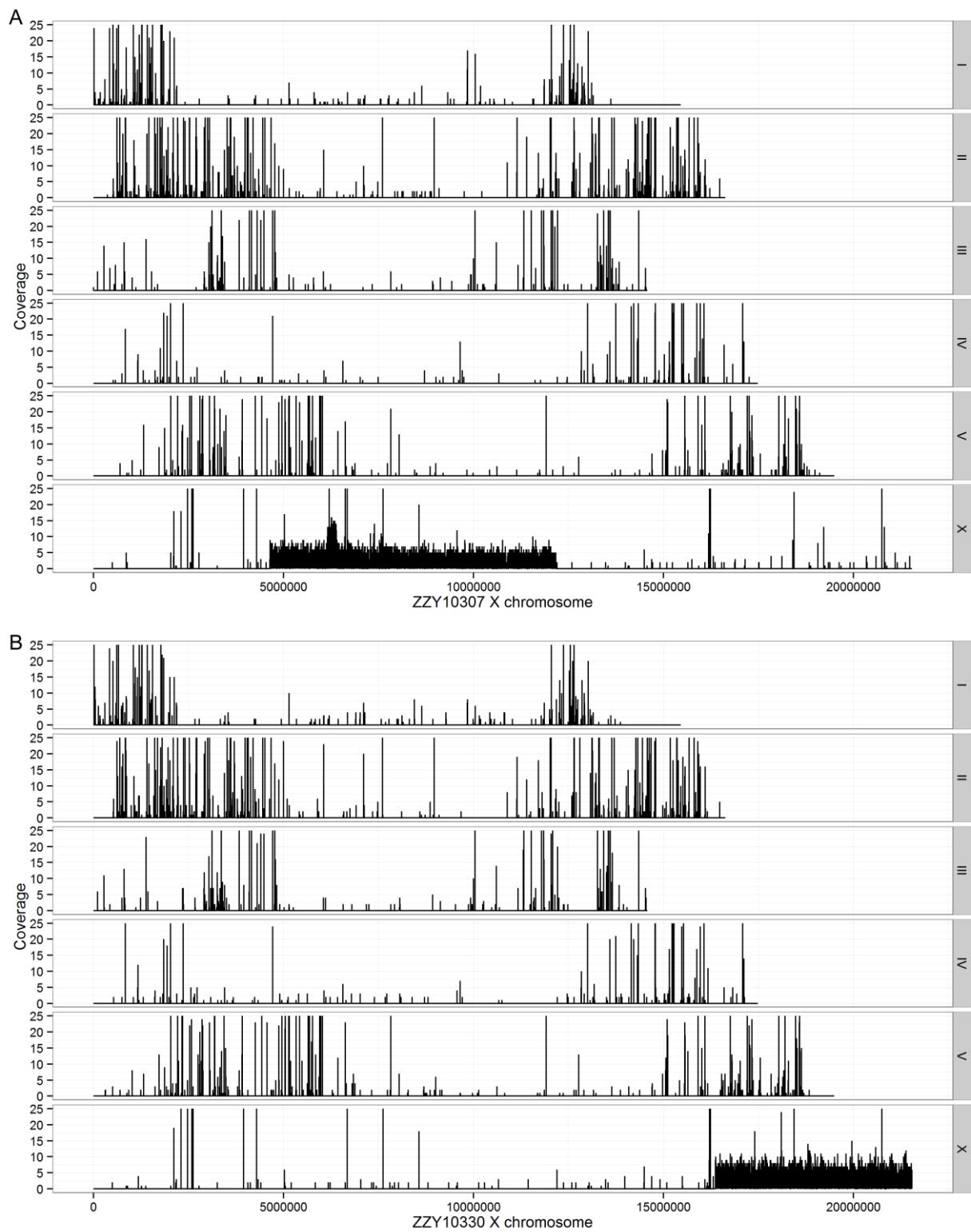
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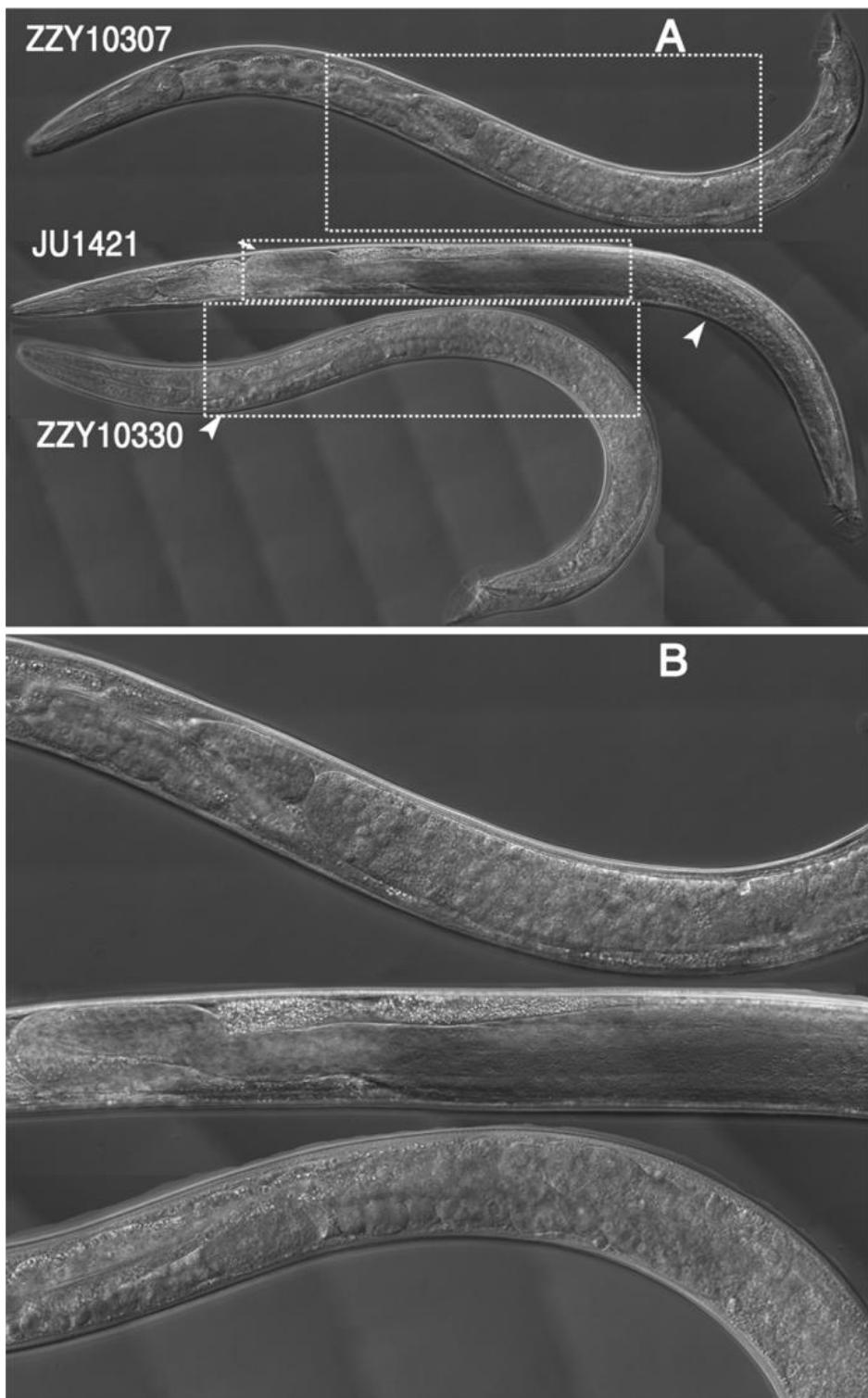
## Supplemental Figures (S1-S9)



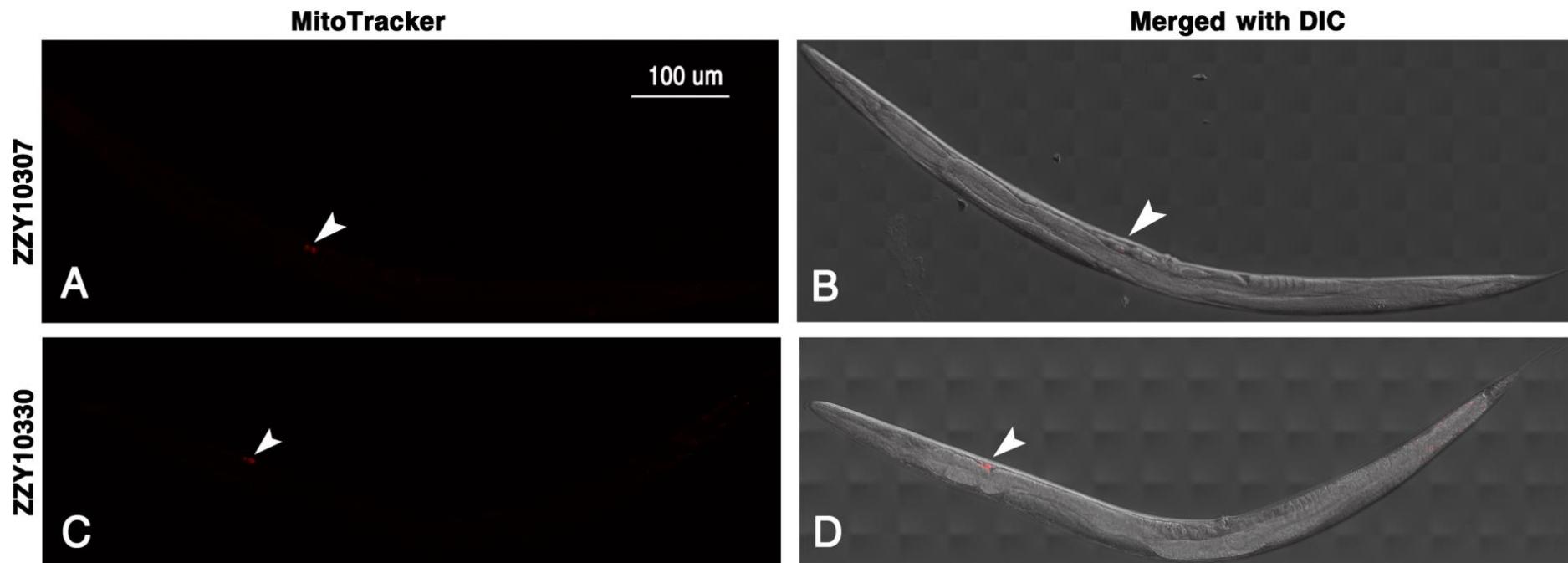
**Supplemental Figure 1** Overview of *C. nigoni* genome (Continued from Figure 1). Shown are densities of coding genes (blue), transposable element (TE) (red) and dN/dS ratio (cyan) of orthologous pairs between *C. nigoni* and *C. briggsae* over chromosome II-V, all in a window size of 100 Kbps.



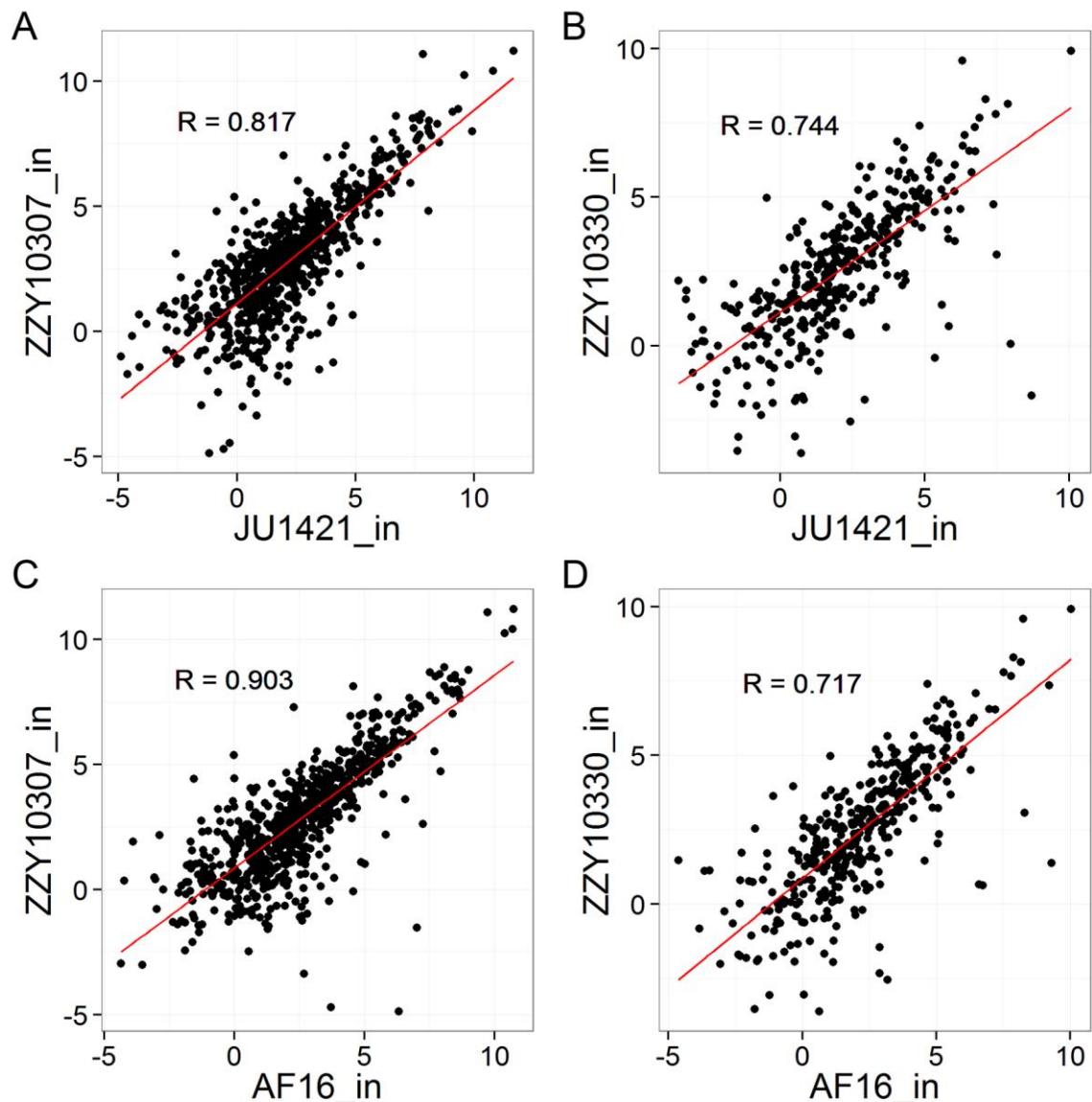
**Supplemental Figure 2** Confirmation of introgression boundaries by NGS for ZZY10307 (A) and ZZY10330 (B), each carrying an introgression derived only from *C. briggsae* X chromosome. Shown are genotyping results for autosomes in the same format as that for X chromosome shown in Figure 2. Read coverage (y axis) is shown across *C. briggsae* chromosome coordinates in base pair.



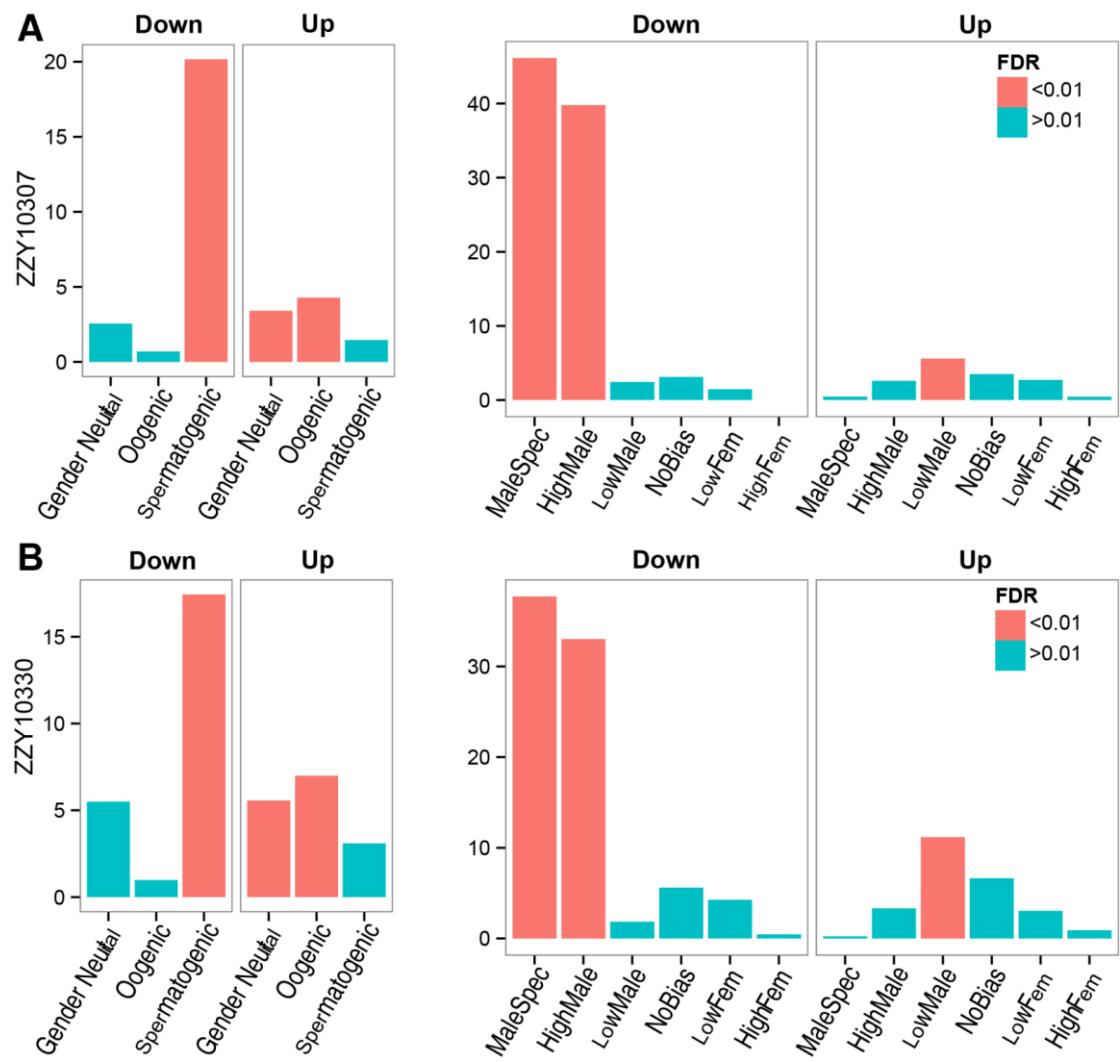
**Supplemental Figure 3** DIC micrographs of male germline. (A) Shown are adult male of ZZY10307 (top), *C. nigoni* (JU1421) (middle), and ZZY10330 (bottom). A “U” shaped turn in *C. nigoni* germline is indicated with an arrow and sperms with an arrow head. Displacement of sperms is indicated with an arrowhead in ZZY10330. (B) A zoom-in view of partial germline (indicated with dashed rectangle) of ZZY10307 (top), JU1421 (middle) and ZZY10330 (bottom) respectively. Note that germlines in both hybrid are disorganized compared with that of JU1421.



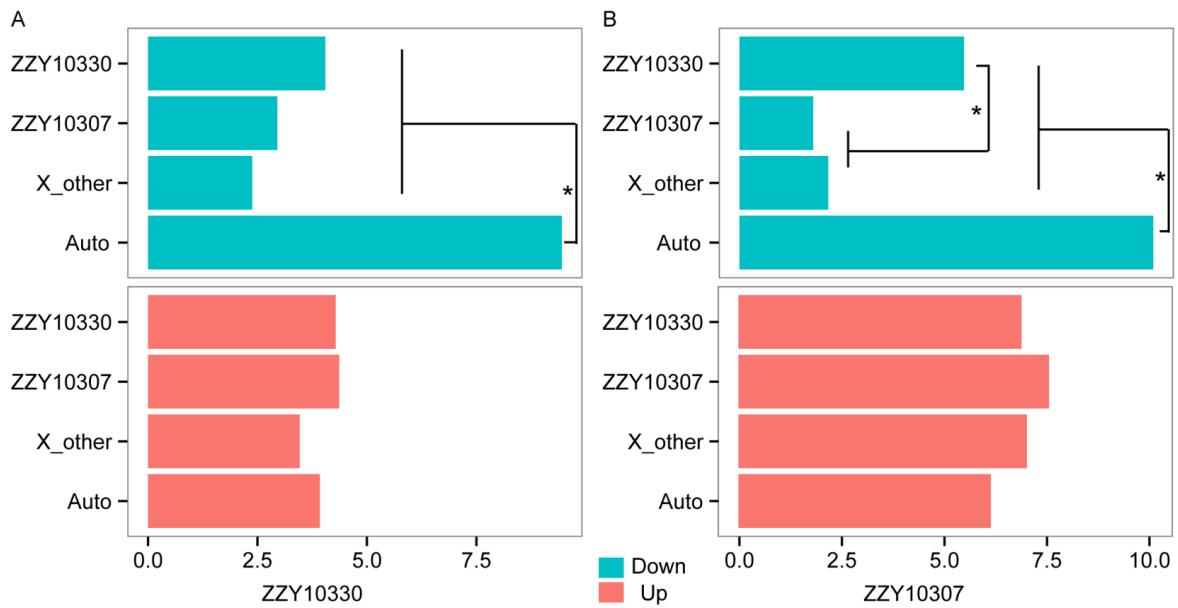
**Supplemental Figure 4** Mating test between hybrid sterile male and *C. nigoni* (JU1421) virgin female. (A & B) Micrographs of MitoTracker stained *C. nigoni* females and its superimposition with DIC respectively. Micrographs were taken 24 hours after mating with ZZY10307 males. Transferred sperms were indicated with arrowhead. (C & D) Micrographs of MitoTracker stained *C. nigoni* females and its superimposition with DIC respectively. Micrographs were taken 24 hours after mating with ZZY10330 males. Transferred sperms were indicated with arrowhead.



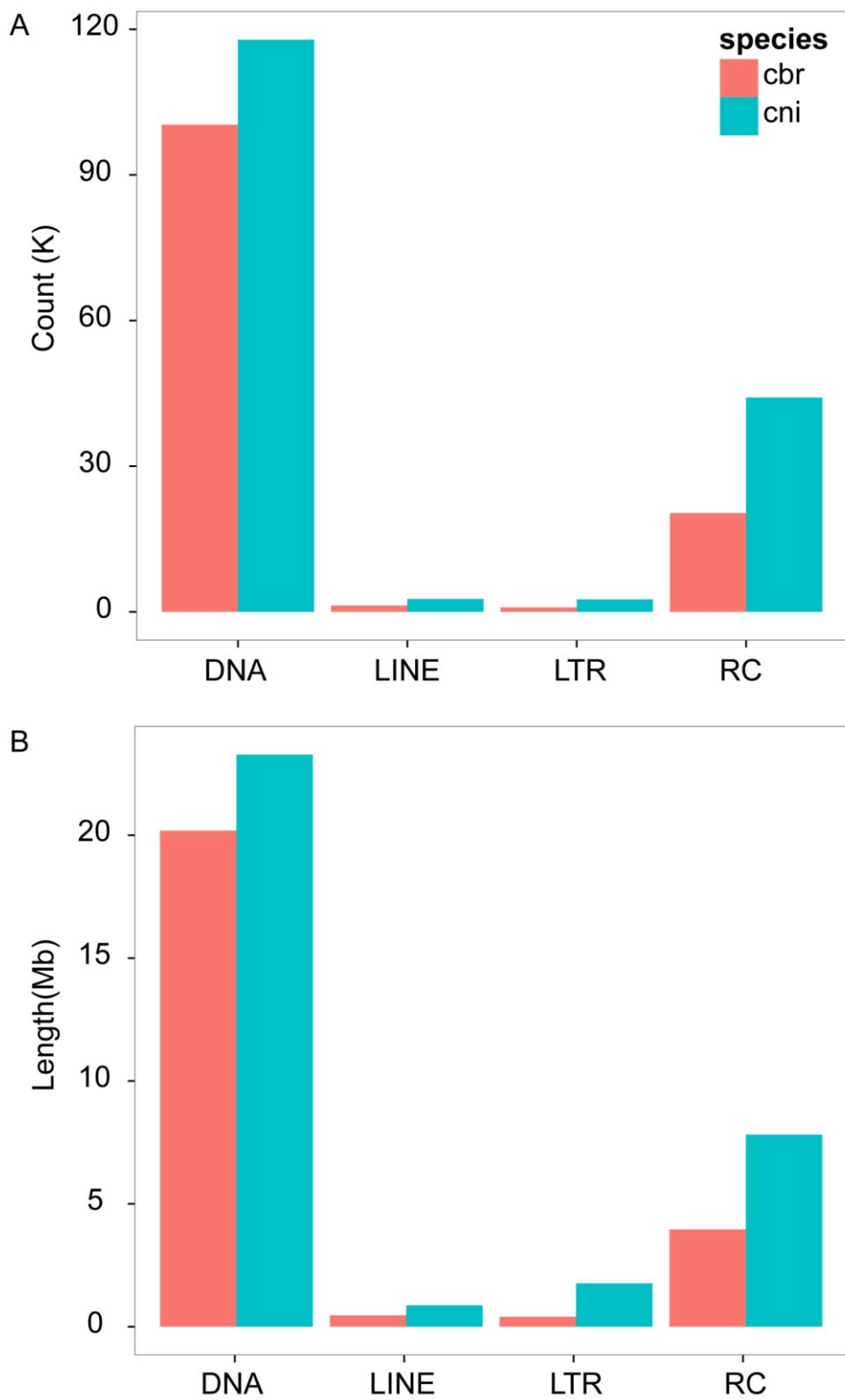
**Supplemental Figure 5** Pairwise comparison of expression between genes expressed within ( $_in$ ) the introgression region on the X chromosome and their orthologous ones in either of parental strains. (A) and (C), Scatterplot showing expression of the genes located within  $ZZY10307$  introgression region and their orthologues in AF16 and JU1421 respectively. (B) and (D), Scatterplot showing expression of the genes located within  $ZZY10330$  introgression region and their orthologues in AF16 and JU1421 respectively.



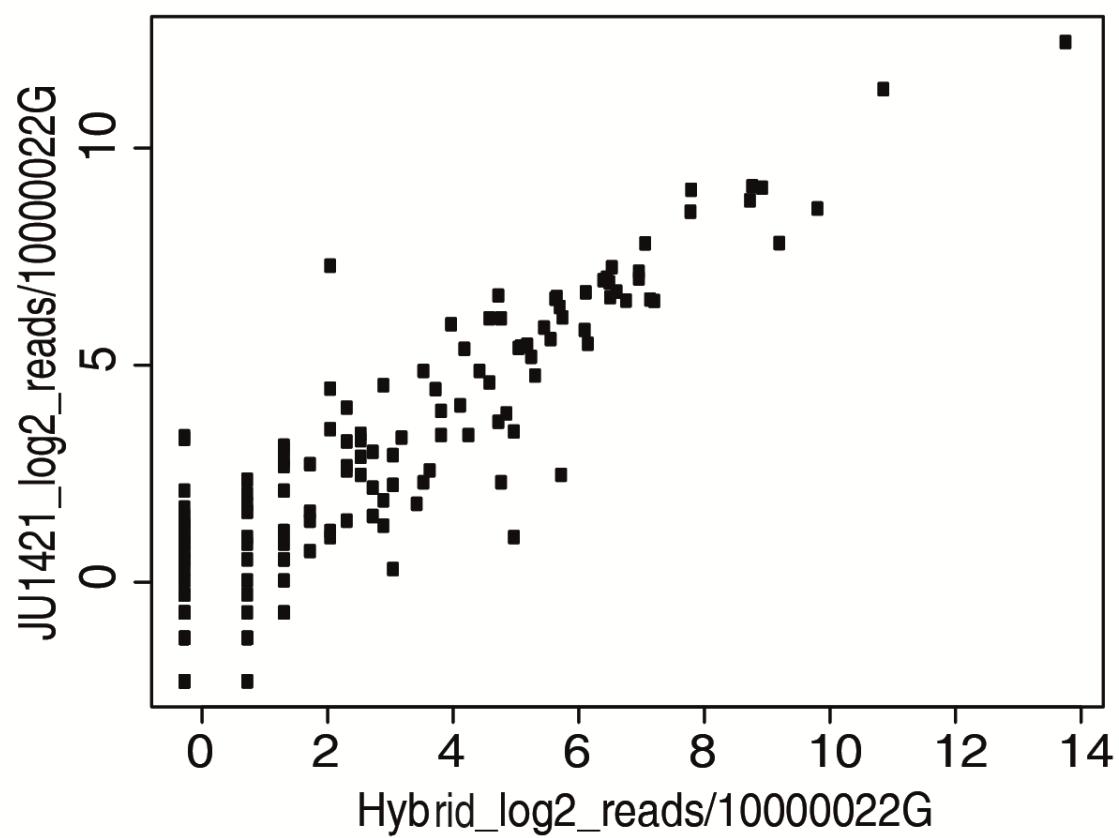
**Supplemental Figure 6** Enrichment analysis of misregulated (down- (cyan) and up-regulated (red)) genes in either ZZY10307 or ZZY10330 out of gonad- (left) and sex-specific genes (right) respectively. (A) The enrichment analysis for ZZY10307. (B) The enrichment analysis for ZZY10330. The Y axis indicates the percentage of genes while X axis indicates gene ontology defined previously.



**Supplemental Figure 7** The down-regulated genes are significantly enriched on autosomes in both hybrid strains as shown in Figure 3E. (A and B) Ratios of down- (green) or upregulated genes (brick) on different part of genome of ZZY10307 and ZZY10330. A significant ratio change was indicated with a \* ( $p < 0.01$ , Fisher's exact test). Expression of the genes within introgression ZZY10330 also shows a significant decrease than other genes on the X chromosome.



**Supplemental Figure 8** The copy number (A) and total length (B) of different TE classes identified in *C. briggsae* (cbr, A) and *C. nigoni* genome (cni, B).



**Supplemental Figure 9** Scatterplot showing 22G RNAs mapping to individual TEs in hybrid ZZY10330 and wild type JU1421.