

## Supporting Information

### Re-annotation, improved large-scale assembly and establishment of a catalogue of non-coding loci for the genome of the model brown alga *Ectocarpus*

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**Table S1** *Ectocarpus* RNA-seq data used in this study. Reads were cleaned using the Fastx toolkit.

**Table S2** Correspondences between v1 and v2 LocusIDs.

**Table S3** List of the rRNA loci in the assembled *Ectocarpus* genome.

**Table S4** List of predicted snoRNA loci in the *Ectocarpus* genome.

**Table S5** *Ectocarpus* orthologues of core protein components of snoRNPs.

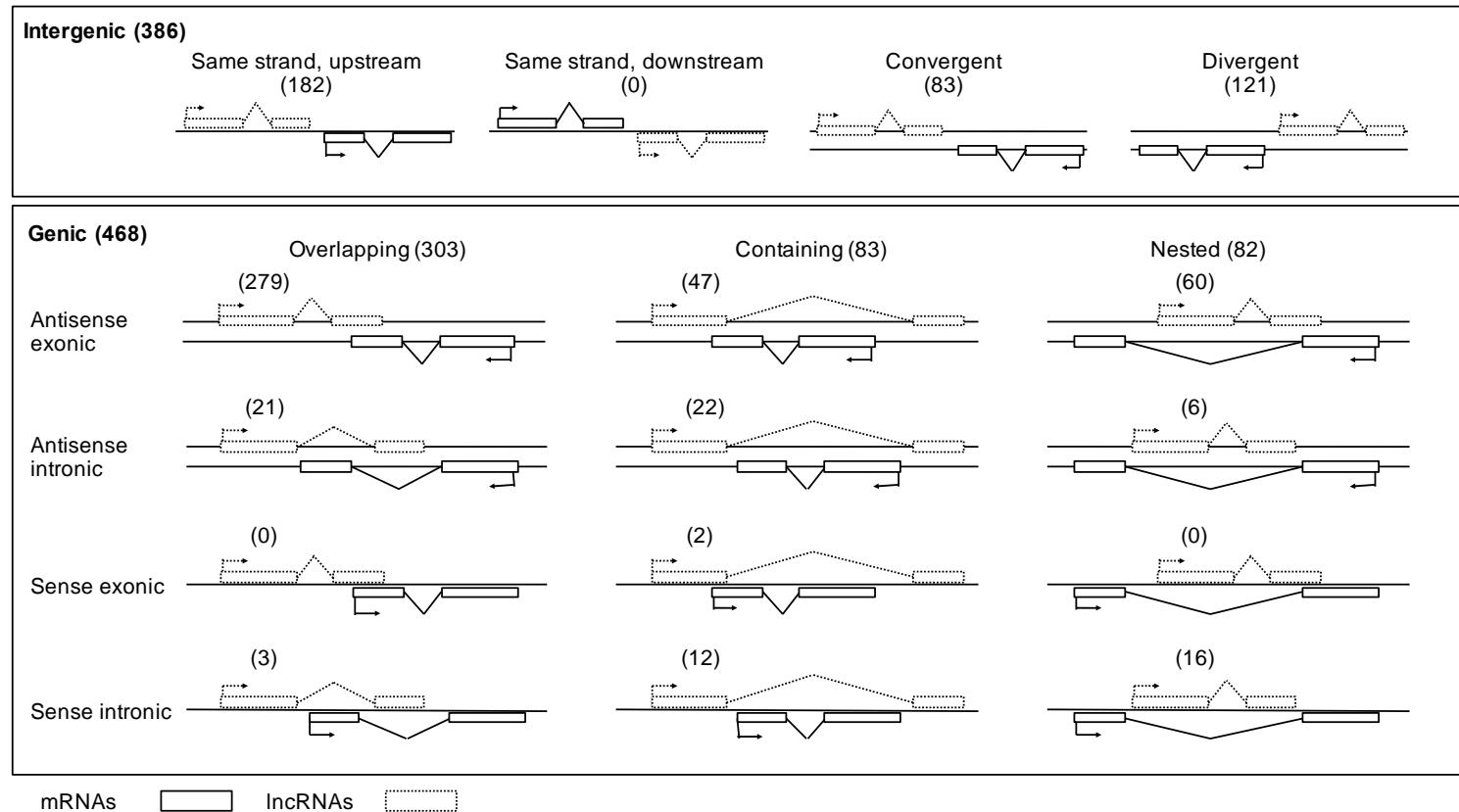
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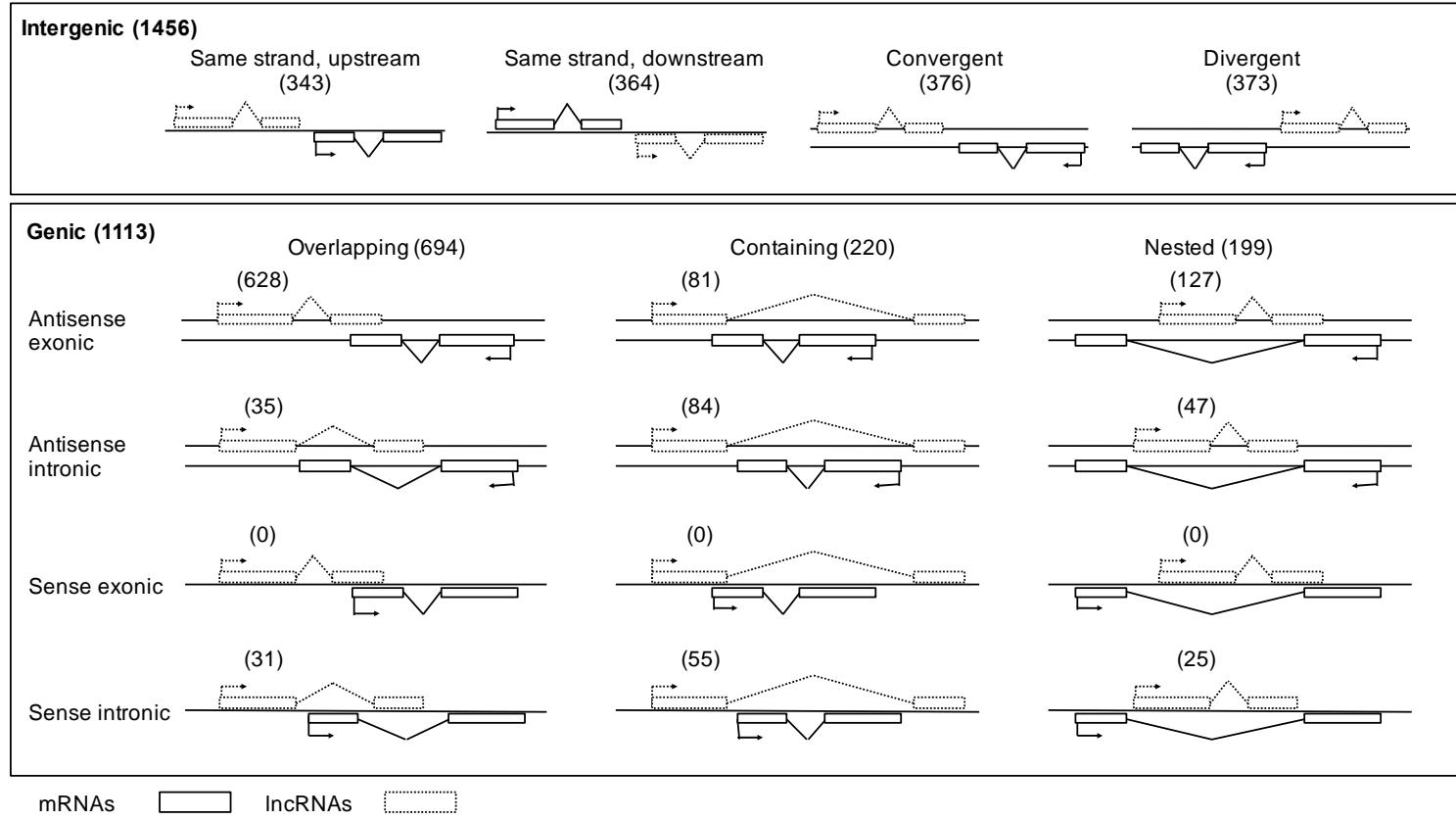
**Table S8** Comparisons of pairs of orthologous lncRNA loci from *Ectocarpus* and *S. japonica*.

Orthologous loci were detected by comparing FEELnc-predicted lncRNA loci from *Ectocarpus* and *S. japonica* using Blastn with a cut off of  $10^{-4}$ .

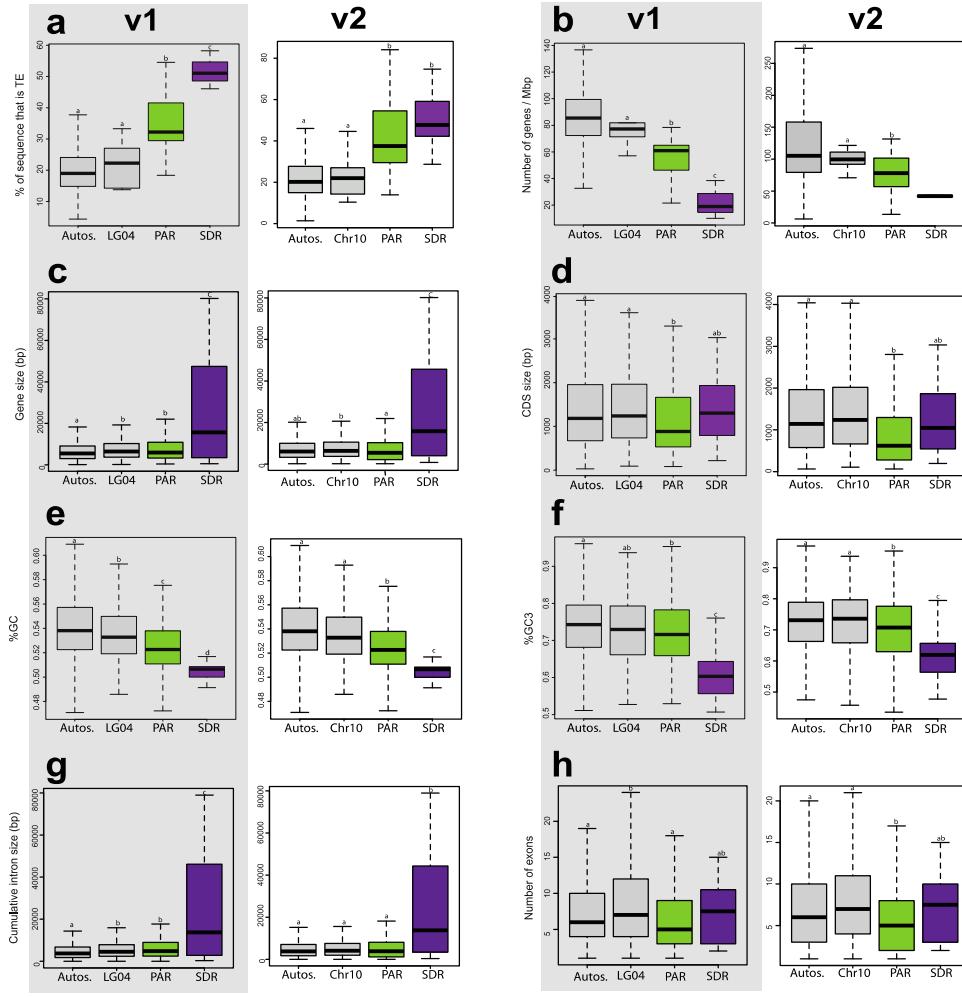
**Table S9** List of 341,426 sequence variants between the genome of the reference male strain Ec32 and the female outcrossing line Ec568.



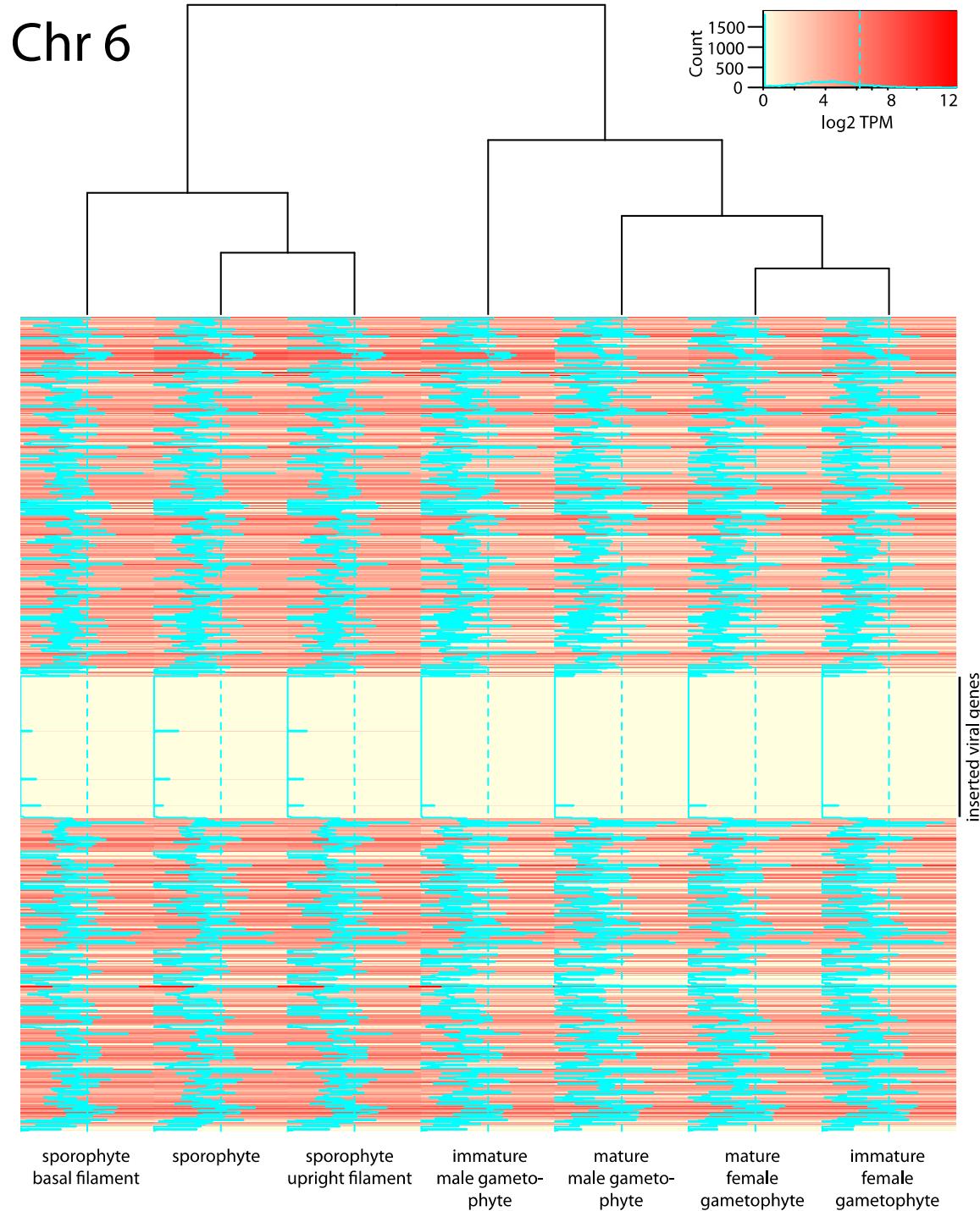
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