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1. MATERIALS AND METHODS

A. Strains: High quality genomic DNA was prepared from strain CC-503 *cw92 mt+*, a cell wall-deficient mutant isolated from strain 137c, which contains *nit1* and *nit2* mutations. A BAC library was prepared from the same strain (1). Most of the cDNA libraries were derived from wild-type strain CC-1690 21 gr *mt+* and most of the ESTs were sequenced at Stanford (2, 3). Strains CC-503 and CC-1690 were derived from the same original field isolate collected in Massachusetts in 1945, but their parent strains have been cultured separately since the mid-1950s. CC-2290 or S1D2 *mt-*, which was used for generating some ESTs at the DOE - Joint Genome Institute (JGI) (see below), was collected in the 1980s in Minnesota (4). These strains are available from the *Chlamydomonas* Resource Center (5). ESTs from the Kazusa DNA Research Institute, Institute of Applied Microbiology, Tokyo, were from strain C-9. This strain also derives from the 1945 field isolate, and is listed in the *Chlamydomonas* Resource Center collection as strain CC-408 (6).

B. Whole genome shotgun sequencing and sequence assembly: The initial data set was derived from whole-genome shotgun sequencing (7) of 11 libraries supplemented with BAC end sequences. We used nine plasmid libraries, six with an insert size of 2-3 kb, three with an insert size of 6-8 kb and two fosmid libraries with an insert size of 35-40 kb. The reads from the different libraries were as follows: 2,153,471 reads from the 2-3 kb insert libraries comprising 1,683 Mb of raw sequence, 894,846 reads from the 6-8 kb insert libraries comprising 887 Mb of raw sequence, and 184,542 reads from the 35-40 kb insert libraries comprising 184 Mb of raw sequence (including BAC end sequence). The reads were screened for vector sequence with *cross_match* (8) and trimmed for vector and low quality sequences. Reads shorter than 100 bases after trimming were excluded from the assembly. This reduced the data set to 1,903,662 reads from the 2-3 kb insert libraries comprising 807 Mb of raw sequence, 830,326 reads from the 6-8 kb insert libraries comprising 544 Mb of raw sequence, and 153,719 reads from the 35-40 kb insert libraries comprising 49 Mb of raw sequence.

The high GC content of the *Chlamydomonas* genome caused reduced cloning efficiency and premature termination of sequencing reactions, resulting in uneven shotgun sequence coverage across the genome and reduced read lengths. To overcome

this difficulty, DMSO (5% final) was added to both the amplification and sequencing reactions. In addition, the RCA Finishing Kit (Amersham Biosciences, Piscataway, NJ) improved amplification of GC-rich sequences and reduced band compression and the formation of secondary structures that resulted in sequencing errors.

The trimmed read sequence data were assembled with release 1.0.3 of Jazz, a whole genome shotgun assembler developed at the DOE Joint Genome Institute (9). A word size of 14 was used for seeding alignments between reads, with a minimum of 15 shared words required before an alignment between two reads would be attempted. To reduce the number of collapsed repeats, words present in the sequence data in more than 65 copies were excluded from the set used to seed alignments. A mismatch penalty of -30.0 was used, which generally allows assembly of $> 97\%$ identical sequences. The genome size and sequence coverage were estimated to be 130 Mb and 13.0X, respectively. The initial assembly contained 125.5 Mb of scaffold sequence, of which 15.5 Mb (12.4%) represented gaps. There were 7,091 scaffolds, with a scaffold N/L50 of 26/1.63 Mb, and a contig N/L50 of 658/41.7 kb. Short scaffolds (<1 kb length) were removed.

The assembly was next filtered for redundant scaffolds that matched larger scaffolds (<5 kb length where $>80\%$ matched a scaffold of >5 kb length). Mitochondrion and chloroplast genome sequences, available prior to the nuclear assembly, were used to identify scaffolds comprising organelle sequence. Finally, scaffolds that showed homology to prokaryotic and non-cellular contaminants [i.e. viroids, viruses, other unclassified, top-level categories at NCBI (10)] were identified and removed. After filtering, 121.0 Mb of scaffold sequence remained, of which 15.3 Mb (12.7%) represented gaps.

The filtered assembly (v3.0) contained 1,557 scaffolds, with a scaffold N/L50 of 25/1.63 Mb, and a contig N/L50 of 608/44.5 kb. The sequence coverage was $12.8X \pm 0.3X$. To estimate the completeness of the assembly, a set of 168,110 ESTs was aligned with BLAT (11) to both the entire set of unassembled trimmed reads prior to running through Jazz (pre-assembled) and the assembled sequence; 159,136 ESTs (94.7%) were more than 80% covered by the unassembled data, 160,841 (95.7%) were more than 50% covered and 161,241 (95.9%) were more than 20% covered. By way of comparison,

159,084 ESTs (94.6%) matched the assembled sequence, showing that the assembly covers approximately 95% of the pre-assembled reads.

Whole genome alignment with WU-BLASTN (12) of the *Chlamydomonas* v3.0 assembly to the genome sequence of *Ralstonia eutropha* JMP134 (13) and *Populus trichocarpa* (14) revealed 299 *Chlamydomonas* scaffolds with regions identical to *Ralstonia* or *Populus* genomic sequence. 291 of these scaffolds (each ≤ 40 kb and assembled from ≤ 22 sequence reads, and together totaling 1.9 Mb of sequence) were manually removed. A new assembly with the remaining 1,226 scaffolds (assembly v3.1) was generated and is available for download on the JGI *Chlamydomonas* genome browser (15).

Of the 74 scaffolds that could be mapped to linkage groups only two show evidence of misassembly (i.e. contain segments that map to two different linkage groups). The approximate positions of the breakpoints are known: the segment of scaffold_6 with coordinates from 1 to ~ 1.23 Mb maps to LG V and the segment from ~ 1.44 Mb to 2.94 Mb maps to LG VII; the segment of scaffold_14 from 1 to ~ 0.874 Mb maps to LG III and the segment ~ 0.879 Mb to 2.12 Mb maps to LG XVIII.

The Stanford Human Genome Center has been finishing the genome of *Chlamydomonas* since April 2005 with the goal of releasing a finished reference sequence in 2007. The finishing process has been complicated by extreme variations in GC content, sequence hairpins and the presence of many small tandem repeats. Experiments performed to improve the quality of the genome sequence include: resequencing using dGTP chemistry, custom primer walks using a variety of different chemistries and conditions, transposon sequencing and the generation of small insert shatter libraries. In addition, a BAC library (with a mean insert size of 174 kb) provided by Andreas Gnirke from Exelixis (South San Francisco, CA, USA) has been end-sequenced; this library has been used to make further scaffold joins across the genome, reducing the scaffold number (>25 kb) from 168 to 91.

C. EST sequencing and sequence assembly: *E. coli* colonies harboring cDNA clones from *Chlamydomonas* strain S1D2 were plated onto solid agarose medium at a density of approximately 1,000 colonies per plate. The bacteria were grown at 37°C for 18 h and individual colonies were picked robotically and inoculated into LB medium with an

appropriate antibiotic in a 384 well plate format. Plasmid DNA was amplified by a rolling circle mechanism (Templiphi, GE Healthcare, Piscataway, NJ) and purified. The insert of each clone was sequenced from both ends with primers complementary to flanking vector sequences (Forward: 5'-ATTTAGGTGACACTATAGAA: Reverse: 5'-TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG) using Big Dye terminator chemistry; the products of the sequencing reactions were resolved by an ABI 3730 sequenator (ABI, Foster City, CA), yielding a total of 34,403 reads. Detailed sequencing protocols can be found in (16, 17).

The JGI EST Assembly Pipeline was run on a combined set of 196,594 sequences comprising the 34,403 S1D2 sequences together with ~160,000 sequences from NCBI mRNA and EST databases (18) and ~2,000 other sequences from various libraries. The pipeline began with the cleanup of 5' and 3' end reads from individual cDNA clones. The Phred program (8, 19) was used to call the bases and generate quality scores. Vector, linker, adapter, poly-A/T, and other artifact sequences were removed with the cross_match software, and an internally-developed algorithm that identifies short patterns. Low quality sequence reads were identified with internally-developed software, which masks regions with a combined quality score of less than 15. The longest high quality region of each read was used as an individual EST. ESTs shorter than 150 bases and those representing common contaminants, including *E. coli* genomic sequence, vector sequences, and sequencing standards are removed from the data set. EST clustering was performed ab initio, on the basis of alignments between pairs of trimmed, high quality ESTs. Pairwise EST alignments were generated with the Malign software (20), which is a modified version of the Smith-Waterman algorithm (21) that has been developed at the JGI for use in whole genome shotgun assembly. ESTs with 150 bp overlaps that align at $\geq 98\%$ identity were assigned to the same cluster. These were relatively strict clustering cutoffs intended to avoid placing divergent members of gene families into the same cluster. However, this could separate splice variants into different clusters. Optionally, ESTs that do not share alignments were assigned to the same cluster if they were derived from the same cDNA clone. EST cluster consensus sequences were generated by running the Phrap program on the ESTs of each cluster. All alignments generated by Malign are required to extend to within a few bases of the ends of both

ESTs. Therefore, each cluster resembles a ‘tiling path’ across the gene that matches well with the genome-based assumptions underlying the Phrap algorithm. Additional improvements of the Phrap assemblies were achieved by using the ‘forcelevel 4’ option, which decreases the chances of generating multiple consensus sequences for a single cluster, where the differences in the consensus sequences may only represent sequencing errors. EST clustering generated 38,869 clusters containing 40,219 consensus sequences.

D. Generation of gene models and annotation: The genome assembly was annotated using the JGI Annotation Pipeline, which combines several gene prediction, annotation and analysis tools. First, the genome assembly was masked using RepeatMasker (22) and a custom repeat library (see below). Next, the EST (3) and full-length cDNAs were clustered into 32,960 consensus sequences (see above) and aligned to the scaffolds with BLAT (11). Model organism protein sequences from the non-redundant (NR) set of proteins from the National Center for Biotechnology Information (Genbank) (18) were aligned to the scaffolds with BLASTX (23). Gene models and associated transcripts/proteins were predicted or mapped using data from 5,476 putative full-length cDNAs derived from available mRNA, EST and ACEG sequences, and methods such as Genewise (24) and *ab initio* approaches such as Fgenesh and Fgenesh+ (25). Fgenesh was trained on 495 known genes and reliable homology-based models. The clustered ESTs/cDNAs were used to extend and correct predicted gene models where the exons overlapped and splice junctions were not consistent in comparing EST sequences to gene models. The use of EST information often added 5’ and/or 3’ UTRs to the models. With gene structure in place, function was assigned to models based on Smith-Waterman (21) homology to annotated genes from NR (18), KEGG (26-28) and KOG (29) databases. InterproScan (30) was used to identify predicted domains and the Gene Ontology (GO) (31) was used to identify function and/or subcellular location. Of the gene models present in the gene catalog (see below), 3,137 models from version 2 of the genome assembly (chlre.v2.0) were mapped forward (Table S4).

Although multiple models with overlapping sequences were generated for each locus, a single model was chosen for the gene catalog set. Model selection was based on maximizing protein sequence relationship and EST support for splice sites, ORFs and model completeness (i.e. inclusion of 5’ methionine, 3’ stop codon, and UTRs). After a

first automatic filtering, the catalog was refined by the annotators, including through generation of *ad hoc* gene models. The catalog was frozen on July 6, 2006, yielding 15,143 gene models, at 14,673 loci (“Frozen Gene Catalog”). All analyses discussed in this paper were carried out on this set. 9,461 (62%) predicted proteins from the Frozen Gene Catalog appear to be full-length, on the basis of the presence of start and stop codons. 4,369 (29%) also have both 5’ and 3’ UTRs. Furthermore, the majority of predicted genes are supported by EST (56%) or BLASTP (23) homology (63%) evidence (Table S5). Of the 6,298 predicted proteins without homology, 30% are *ab initio* fgenesh models with no apparent support and 59% have some support on the basis of EST or distant sequence relationships (E-value > 1E-5). Of the latter group 309 (4.9%) were annotated by users. An analysis based on Smith-Waterman alignments (E-value < 1E-5) (Table S6) yielded 9,435 (62%) gene models with homology to proteins in the COG database (29, 32) and/or with Gene Ontology annotations (31). Of the predicted gene models 35% have a manually assigned gene function. Furthermore, as of June 2007, 5,141 had been manually-annotated in an attempt to improve the gene set prior to submission to DDBJ/EMBL/GenBank (ABCN01000000). This resulted in an overall decrease in the number of gene models from 15,413 to 14,662. Annotation is on-going and data are available at the JGI genome portal (15). Periodic updates will be submitted to DDBJ/EMBL/GenBank (33).

E. Identification of transposons and simple sequence repeats: Censor (34) was used to identify occurrences of known transposon sequences. These sequences were clustered into families of transposons and retrotransposons and consensus sequences were manually curated. This process identified many new transposon families. The newly identified transposons were annotated and deposited in Repbase (35). The genome also contains an extensive range of simple sequence repeats that were identified with Censor (34). These have been compiled in a library (similar to the library associated with RepeatMasker).

F. Annotation of snoRNA genes: The snoRNA genes were identified using snoRMP (snoRNA Mining Platform), which is based on the SnoScan (36) and SnoGPS (37) algorithms, combined with secondary structure prediction and comparative genomic

analysis. These approaches predict snoRNA function and have been used successfully for snoRNA gene identification in yeast, plants, mammals and other genomes (38, 39).

G. Identification of membrane transporters: To identify membrane-associated transport systems, the complete, predicted proteome was searched against a curated database of transport proteins (40) using BLASTP (23). All query proteins with significant hits (E-value < 0.001) were collected and searched against the NCBI non-redundant protein and PFAM databases (41). Transmembrane protein topology was predicted by TMHMM (42) and a web-based interface was implemented to facilitate annotation processes, which incorporate (i) number of hits to the transporter database, (ii) the BLAST and HMM search E-value and score, (iii) the number of predicted transmembrane segments, and (iv) description of top hits to the non-redundant protein database. Detailed transporter profiles and abbreviations for transporter families can be found in (40, 43) and at the website TransportDB (44). The MPT and IISP transporter families were not included as complete data on these two families in all eukaryotes is not available.

H. Generation of paralogous gene families: We constructed *Chlamydomonas* gene families to investigate both the size and functions of proteins associated with these families. Protein sequences were compared by an all-against-all WU-BLASTP (12). The bit score was parsed from the BLAST output and used as the basis for Markov Clustering (MCL) (45) with an inflation index of 2.0. PFAM domains were assigned to members of families by RPSBLAST (23) (expect score < 1E-10). In the absence of PFAM domain homology, gene families were annotated with InterproScan (29). A correlation of >0.5 between nucleotides in the EST and nucleotides in the gene model was taken as evidence for expression of the gene. Sequences from each family were blasted to the NR data base (18) to determine homology. For comparison, the same analysis was performed for human, *Arabidopsis*, *Dictyostelium*, *Ostreococcus* spp., and *Neurospora crassa*. *Chlamydomonas* sequences with homology to transposable elements or which contain fragments from transposable elements, exhibit overlapping exonic regions, and do not have support for being expressed are unlikely to represent bonafide *Chlamydomonas* protein-coding genes and were not analyzed further.

In addition to the 51-member type III adenylyl/guanylyl cyclase domain-containing family, there is another family of three proteins with cyclase domains linked to heme NO-binding domains, as well as a pair of cyclases that is in a separate family type. This brings the total number of potential cyclases encoded on the *Chlamydomonas* genome to 56.

I. Best BLASTP score scatter plot of *Chlamydomonas* proteins against human and *Arabidopsis* proteins:

The BLASTP scores of every *Chlamydomonas* protein against every human protein and *Arabidopsis* protein were taken from the BLAST analysis that we performed as part of the construction of homologous protein families (below). A scatter plot was generated with the coordinates of every point determined by the best blast score of the *Chlamydomonas* protein to *Arabidopsis* proteins on the x-axis and to human proteins on the y-axis.

J. Construction of families of homologous proteins: As a pre-requisite to comparing gene content of *Chlamydomonas* to other organisms at the whole-genome scale, we constructed families of homologous proteins from all sequences from *Chlamydomonas* and a wide phylogenetic range of prokaryotic and eukaryotic organisms (Fig. 2). Where several closely-related genome sequences were available, we chose manually- or well-annotated species to represent clades of interest. The shared ancestry (homology) of family members enabled us to infer shared function, allowing functional annotations to be transferred among family members. To create protein families, we first blasted [WU-BLASTP 2.0MP-WashU (20- Apr-2005) (macosx-10.3-g5-ILP32F64 2005-04-21T15:44:27)] (12) all protein sequences in *Chlamydomonas* to all protein sequences in the red alga (*Cyanidioschyzon*, strain 10D) (46), green algae *Ostreococcus tauri* (assembly v2.0) and *O. lucimarinus* (assembly v2.0) (47-49), the land plants *Arabidopsis thaliana* (50), and *Physcomitrella patens* (assembly v.1) (51), the cyanobacteria *Synechocystis* sp. strain PCC6803 (GenBank Accession: BA000022) and *Prochlorococcus marinus* strain MIT9313 (52), bacteria including *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (strain PA01) (GenBank Accession: AE004091.1) and *Staphylococcus aureus* (subsp. aureus, strain N315) (GenBank Accessions: BA000018.1 AP003139.1), the Archaea *Methanosarcina acetivorans* strain C2A (53) and *Sulfolobus solfataricus* strain P2 (54), the oomycetes *Phytophthora ramorum* (v1) (55) and *P. sojae* (assembly v1) (56),

the diatoms *Thalassiosira pseudonana* (assembly v3.0) (57) and *Phaeodactylum tricornutum* (assembly v2.0) (58), the amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum* (59, 60), the fungus *Neurospora crassa* (assembly v7.0; annotation v3.0) (61), and the metazoans human (61-63) and *Caenorhabditis elegans* (62). The blast score of each pair of proteins was extracted and used as a measure of evolutionary distance. Assignment of orthology was determined by mutual best hit between two proteins, using this metric. In creating individual protein families, we first generated all possible ortholog pairs consisting of one *Chlamydomonas* protein and a protein from another organism. Next, paralogs were added to each pair of proteins. A paralog from a given organism was added if its p-dist (defined as $1 - \text{the fraction of identical aligning amino acids in the proteins}$) was less than a certain fraction of the p-dist between the two orthologs in the pair. The fractions were chosen to be 0.5 for pairs of organisms involving *Chlamydomonas* and a eukaryote and 0.1 for *Chlamydomonas* and a prokaryote. Two considerations led to the choice of these values. In order to assign function correctly, we wanted to include only ‘in-paralogs’ (paralogs that had duplicated after speciation) (63). Secondly, we determined empirically that higher (less stringent) values led to the generation of unwieldy protein families with >22,000 members that could not be analyzed further. In a last step, all pair-wise families of two orthologs plus paralogs were merged if they contained the same *Chlamydomonas* proteins. This created 6,968 families of homologous proteins. Each individual family consists of one or more *Chlamydomonas* paralog(s), mutual best hits to proteins of other species (orthologs) and any paralogs in each of those species. The set of protein families was used in subsequent ‘cuts’ for analysis of proteins associated with chloroplast or ciliary function (see below). To accomplish this, we built a software tool that allowed us to search for protein families containing any desired combination of species. We call the search results a ‘cut’ as it represents a phylogenetic slice through the collection of protein families.

The random nature of gene duplication and subsequent divergence and loss that leads to large gene families means that it is sometimes impossible to precisely assign orthology and paralogy between genes. As a result, mutual best hit relationships between sequences may not exist, preventing family construction, or may not be between correct proteins, leading to inclusion of non-homologous proteins in families. This problem was

particularly evident in the large family containing the Light Harvesting Complex Proteins (LHCP), for which only two members were included, and the axonemal dynein proteins, for which only two of 14 members in *Chlamydomonas* were included. Furthermore, a cytoplasmic dynein sequence from a diatom was included in the IDA4 inner dynein arm family, probably because the flagella-less diatom is missing genuine inner or outer dynein arms, and its cytoplasmic dynein therefore represents the mutual best hit.

K. Making the ‘GreenCut’: Having constructed families of homologous proteins, centered on *Chlamydomonas* proteins, we used our search tool (see above) to identify protein families in which all members were present in species in the green lineage of the Plantae, which includes *Chlamydomonas*, the prasinophyte algae *Ostreococcus* spp. (47) the angiosperm *Arabidopsis*, and the bryophyte *Physcomitrella* (50, 51), but not present in nonphotosynthetic organisms. We refer to this as the ‘GreenCut’ (Supplemental File 1).

Estimation of false negative frequency: The algorithm was designed to generate a conservative list of proteins, which might result in loss of some proteins that are specific to the green lineage or chloroplast function. We used the components of the photosynthetic apparatus to gauge the effectiveness of the method in recovering proteins expected to be unique to green chloroplasts. Since the cytochrome *b₆f* complex and the ATP synthase function are also in respiratory membranes in bacteria, we considered only the photosystems, their unique donors and acceptors (plastocyanin, ferredoxin, FNR) and Calvin Cycle enzymes that function only in photosynthetic carbon metabolism (Rubisco and phosphoribulokinase). Using only nucleus-encoded proteins, we generated an “expect inventory” of PsbO, P, Q, R, S, W, X, Y, PsbD, E, F, G, H, K, L, O, plastocyanin, ferredoxin, FNR, RbcS and phosphoribulokinase. Of these 21 proteins, 18 appear in the GreenCut, which gives a potential false negative frequency of ~14%.

Estimate of false positive frequency: There are 135 encoded proteins in the Knowns (K) and Known by Inference (KI) categories. Each of the K and KI proteins was assigned to a subcellular compartment based primarily on annotation of their *Arabidopsis* homologs (TAIR database), but also based on experimental evidence in the literature for *Chlamydomonas* or other photosynthetic organisms (tomato, spinach and tobacco) (**Table S13**). At least 85% (115/135) of the proteins were assigned to the chloroplast, with 9%

(12 out of 135) in other intracellular compartments and the remaining 8 proteins having an undetermined localization. The proteins we regard as false positives are RAD9/At3g05480, ERD2B/At1g19970 (KDEL receptor), SEC12/At5g50550, CYN23b/At1g26940 (ER cyclophilin), CGL28/At1g53650 (RNA binding protein), EFL1/At2g21340 and MER/At3g27730, which represent 5% of the total number of proteins. If CGL22/At2g03670, AMI2/At1g08980, SNE1/At5g28840 and CCD1/At3g63520 are included as false positives (some of these proteins appear to function in processes with plant specific peculiarities), the number increases to 8%. The high percentage of chloroplast localized proteins, as well as proteins that have functions unique to plants, gives an indication of the validity of the method, providing a basis for assessing functions of the unknown proteins. In fact, for one protein, PRMT3403/At3g12270, its presence in a cluster with moss and algae prompted a re-evaluation of the group and an assignment of function as the ribosomal protein arginine methyl transferase, resulting in the movement of the protein from the UP to the KI category. Phylogenetic analysis now places PRMT3403 and At3g12270 together in a green lineage-specific clade.

L. Making the ‘CiliaCut’: Having made families of putatively homologous proteins (see above), we searched the families for those in which all members were from ciliated organisms; the collection of proteins in these families is designated ‘CiliaCut’. To make the CiliaCut, we searched the complete set of homologous protein families for families with members in human, *Chlamydomonas* and at least one *Phytophthora*, but not in the non-ciliated organisms *Arabidopsis*, *Neurospora*, *Cyanidioschyzon*, *Dictyostelium* or eubacteria and archaea. *Phytophthora* are ciliated protists that diverged from animals and plants a relatively short time before animals and plants diverged from each other. Despite this deep divergence, both the core motility machinery and signal transduction pathways are likely to be associated with *Phytophthora* flagella; *Phytophthora* spp. have motile flagellate zoospores that chemotax to their host plants (64), implying that their flagella also contain signal transduction components. Therefore, the proteins required for these core pathways should be present in the CiliaCut dataset, and their inclusion adds specificity to the CiliaCut.

There were fourteen *Chlamydomonas* genes in the CiliaCut families that appeared to contain transposons. These were removed from the analyses. The remaining CiliaCut proteins were classified based on the function of characterized orthologous family members, PFAM domain predictions, published information, protein domain searches, and previous comparative genomics (65, 66), proteomics (67, 68), tissue-specific gene expression studies (69), and the ciliome database (70).

Estimation of sensitivity and specificity in the 'CiliaCut': There is no simple way to assess how many of the genes in the CiliaCut are genuinely cilia-related and how many of the genuinely cilia-related genes are missing (analogous to the analysis performed for the GreenCut). Nonetheless, we made two attempts to address this issue. First, we compared the CiliaCut proteins to those in the *Chlamydomonas* Flagellar Proteome (chlamyFP) (67) and second, we compared the CiliaCut proteins to a curated list of proteins known to be involved in flagellar function.

We assumed that the high confidence proteins from the chlamyFP were very likely to be genuine. 35% (68 out of 195) of CiliaCut proteins are in the chlamyFP high confidence set, whereas only 15% (104 of 687) and 17% (32 of 187) of the proteins in the studies of Li (66) and Avidor-Reiss (65), respectively, are present in chlamyFP. This represents a greater than two-fold increase in specificity in the CiliaCut relative to previous work, presumably reflecting the inclusion of distantly related flagellate organisms as well as the inclusion of additional information based on the completion of genome sequences.

We also examined the known flagellar proteins identified prior to the generation of chlamyFP. We made a list of 13 randomly-chosen proteins known to be flagella-specific, including only one protein from each protein family; this avoids under-clustering of members of large gene families (see above). One of these genes (tektin) was not present in the CiliaCut, nor is it present in the genomes of 2 species of *Phytophthora*. Presence in at least one *Phytophthora* was required for inclusion in the CiliaCut. Of the remaining 12 proteins, 6 (50%) are in the CiliaCut. Similarly, 44% of the CiliaCut genes are upregulated following deflagellation (71) and 58% of these upregulated genes are in CiliaCut. These analyses suggest that the CiliaCut is 50-60% complete.

2. SUPPORTING TEXT

A. Transposons and simple sequence repeats: Known and novel families of transposons were identified and curated (see above). Most remarkable is the presence of SINEs (Tables S2 and S3), small interspersed transposable elements ancestrally related to tRNAs, which rely on LINEs (long interspersed transposable elements) for their propagation. There are 5 families (>200 copies) of SINEs, two of which have precisely kept the tRNA structure and intron position (see section B, immediately below). This is the first example of SINE families described in a unicellular organism.

The repeat landscape of the *Chlamydomonas* genome is dominated by GC-rich, simple sequence runs and transposons, totalling 2.1% and 8.9% of the genomic sequence respectively. The transposons include ~100 families of transposable elements represented by 147 consensus sequences (a unique transposon family is defined as less than 75% identical to transposons in other families). There are also many non-autonomous transposable elements that do not encode proteins. The most thoroughly studied transposon in *Chlamydomonas* is Gulliver (*GUL*) (72), whose pattern has been used as a feature of various *Chlamydomonas* field isolates to determine their ancestry. *GUL*, which is present at 14 positions on the genome, is scattered among different scaffolds. Genetic mapping of the *GUL* transposons is consistent with their locations on the physical map.

B. tRNA genes: Most of the 259 *Chlamydomonas* tRNAs (Table S1) are clustered on the genome and appear to result from recent gene duplications (Fig. S19A). The tRNA number in *Chlamydomonas* compares with 390 in *Dictyostelium discoideum*, 272 in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, 284 in *Drosophila melanogaster*, 496 in *Homo sapiens*, and 630 in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. However, prediction tools such as tRNAscan-SE (73) lead to an inflated number of tRNAs because of the highly conserved tRNA SINE retrotransposon elements (see above). SINE elements have evolved from tRNAs and can be abundant in eukaryotic genomes (74). The *Chlamydomonas* genome contains 40 SINEX-3 elements with 5 different anticodons that resemble 34 tRNA-Arg-CCG, 1 tRNA-Arg-ACG, 3 tRNA-Trp-CCA, 1 tRNA-Gly-CCC and 1 tRNA-Gln-CTG (Table S2). There are also 29 tRNA-related SINE elements that resemble 11 tRNA-Asp-ATC and 18 tRNA-Asp-GTC (Table S3). In all cases the SINE and authentic tRNA sequences are highly similar, and all SINE retrotransposon elements have an intron of 11-13

nucleotides between positions 37 and 38 of the tRNA sequence. Furthermore, many SINE-tRNA sequences end with a genome-encoded CCA, which is also present on some authentic *Chlamydomonas* tRNAs (see below). It is possible, as suggested for mammals, that these SINEs are important for transcriptional control, especially related to stress responses (74, 75).

There are a number of interesting features associated with *Chlamydomonas* tRNAs. A surprisingly large fraction (60%) of *Chlamydomonas* tRNAs contain introns as compared to human (7%), *Drosophila melanogaster* (5%) and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (22%). As in the SINE elements, the introns are located at position 37/38, but the size of the intron is extremely variable, ranging from 8-57 nucleotides. Seven of the tRNAs have the 3' terminal CCA encoded on the genome; a sequence normally added post-transcriptionally, after exonucleolytic trimming of the precursor tRNAs. The presence of a CCA in the genomic tRNA sequence is common in some bacteria and archaea but, to our knowledge, has rarely been described in eukaryotes (76). As in bacteria, the *Chlamydomonas* genome encodes RNase PH and RNase Z homologs, which in *Bacillus subtilis* are responsible for trimming CCA-containing and CCA-free tRNAs, respectively (77).

In some organisms, tRNAs are clustered on the genome. In *Dictyostelium* about 20% of the tRNA genes occur as pairs or triplets separated by 5-20 kb. *Arabidopsis* contains large families of tandemly arrayed tRNA that are on the same DNA strand (78). In *Chlamydomonas*, tRNA gene clustering is even more striking, with 160 tRNAs (approximately 60% of the total) associated on the same or opposite DNA strands, and separated by spacers that can be as short as 3-7 nt. As an example of clustered and duplicated tRNAs, we analyzed 12 tRNA-Val genes on scaffold 20 (Fig. S19A); 5 of these have an anticodon AAC and a genome-encoded CCA terminal-sequence while 7 have an anticodon CAC. These genes are grouped in two repeat units contained within a 35 kb genomic region. One of the repeat units contains 3 sets, each with 2 tRNAs; this represents duplications in which the tRNAs have remained within ~2 kb on the genome. The second repeat unit contains 2 sets, each with 3 tRNAs. These tRNA-Val sets are on opposite strands and separated on the genome by ~8.5 kb, but the positions and orientations of the genes within each set are essentially identical. Individual genes from

each of the putative gene pairs (genes 7 and 12, 8 and 11, 9 and 10 in Fig. S19A) have anticodons that are identical and introns that are identical, or nearly identical, suggesting a duplication of one entire set. The duplication is likely to have occurred recently on the basis of the near sequence identity between the analogous introns and the neighbor-joining tree made from the intron sequences (Fig. S19B).

C. snoRNA genes: The snoRNA genes are crucial to the biosynthesis of ribosomal RNAs, mediating important steps in folding, site-specific nucleotide modification and precursor cleavage via sequence-specific interactions. The box C/D and box H/ACA snoRNAs guide methylation and conversion of uridine to pseudouridine in their targets, respectively. The *Chlamydomonas* draft genome contains 315 snoRNA genes encoding 124 families, with 71 of the box C/D type and 53 of the box H/ACA type. The box C/D snoRNAs were predicted to guide methylation at 91 sites on rRNAs (31 on 18S, 1 on 5.8S, and 59 on 28S), and 3 sites on U6 snRNAs. Among the 91 rRNA methylation sites, there are 71 analogous sites in other organisms, although 20 are likely *Chlamydomonas* specific. Box H/ACA snoRNAs were predicted to guide pseudouridylation at 63 sites on rRNAs (28 on 18S and 35 on 28S), and 2 sites on U6 snRNA. Among the 63 rRNA pseudouridylation sites, there are 42 analogous sites in other organisms.

About 50% of the *Chlamydomonas* snoRNA genes are present as a single copy on the genome; the rest exist in families of 2 to 13 paralogs. Most (71%) snoRNA genes are arranged on the genome in 70 gene clusters, each with 2-6 genes; 52 of these clusters are intron-encoded. Out of the 315 snoRNA genes, 94 were initially predicted to lie between protein-coding genes. After examination of EST and homology data, only 28 were confirmed as intergenic (13 loci). The remaining snoRNAs are found in introns. The polycistronic arrangement of snoRNAs in *Chlamydomonas* is similar to that of rice, although such an arrangement is not observed in vertebrates.

D. Introns and spliceosomal RNAs: Most eukaryotes have a characteristic population of introns with a mode size of between ~60 and 110 nucleotides, although longer introns are common in the human and other large genomes because of repetitive elements embedded in the introns. Surprisingly, the intron size for *Chlamydomonas* gene models, generated as described above, averages 373 nucleotides, which is considerably larger than that of many other eukaryotes (Fig. S21A). Furthermore, the peak intron size in the 60-110

nucleotide range, a feature of the typical bimodal distribution observed for many eukaryotes (Fig. S21A), is missing. These observations are not an annotation artifact as an almost identical peak value for intron length was obtained in the analysis of EST-derived ACEGs.

We calculated the proportion of nucleotides in introns that overlap predicted repeat sequence (see above). 30% of intron sequence consists of repeats, nearly three times the proportion for the whole genome of 11%. This suggests invasion by repeats as a possible mechanism of intron expansion.

Chlamydomonas introns show classical 3' and 5' splice site consensus sequences (CAG[^] and G[^]GTG, respectively), but the classical sequence surrounding the branchpoint (CTNAY) is often difficult to recognize. This suggests that canonical base-pairing between the U2 snRNA and the branchpoint sequence contributes only marginally to the assembly of the spliceosome onto most pre-mRNAs. Similarly, the U1 consensus AAACUUACCU sequence that binds the 5' splice site of introns is not a perfect match to the consensus splice site in *Chlamydomonas* introns (ACG[^]GUGCG).

Altogether, 30 loci were identified that encode the 5 spliceosomal snRNAs. Two of the five U1 genes, four of the six U2 and one of the two U4 genes (all transcribed by Pol II) show EST coverage, with various degrees of truncation at the 5' end. In general, the snRNA-encoding sequences are found within introns of protein coding genes (supported by EST or homology-based analyses). An alternative transcription start gives rise to a transcript extending several hundred base pairs beyond the mature 3' end of the snRNA. The snRNAs are polyadenylated and spliced, using the same canonical exon/intron boundaries as the “host” gene. These observations are consistent with the highly unusual notion that *Chlamydomonas* snRNAs are transcribed as long precursors that are spliced and polyadenylated before maturation. Polyadenylation has been shown for *Dictyostelium* snRNAs (79) but splicing of a snRNA precursor has not been described.

E. Outlying proteins in scatter plot comparison of *Chlamydomonas* proteins to proteins in *Arabidopsis* and human: As expected, proteins from the high confidence *Chlamydomonas* Flagellar Proteome (chlamyFP set) (67) and CiliaCut (Fig. 4A, red and purple points, respectively) are shifted toward the human axis and conversely, many

proteins associated with thylakoid, stroma, eyespot proteomes, and GreenCut (dark blue, green, light blue and dark green points, respectively) lie closer to the *Arabidopsis* axis. Two high confidence chlamyFP points represent proteins with general enzymatic functions and activities that may not be strictly related to flagella function or biogenesis. There is one dark red point outlier from the CiliaCut which closely aligns with a homolog in *Arabidopsis*. There are also two outliers in the thylakoid proteome (Fig. 4A) that are more similar to human than to *Arabidopsis* proteins. In both proteomics sets, the outliers might represent contaminants present in the preparations used to generate the proteomic database.

In analogous analyses, we generated scatter plots of the best blast scores between *Chlamydomonas* proteins and proteins of other photosynthetic organisms (*Arabidopsis*, *Ostreococcus tauri* and *Thalassiosira pseudonana*) (Fig. S25). As expected, these plots show significantly fewer outlying proteins and reveal a closer overall similarity of *Chlamydomonas* proteins to those of *Arabidopsis* than to those of either *O. tauri* or *T. pseudonana*.

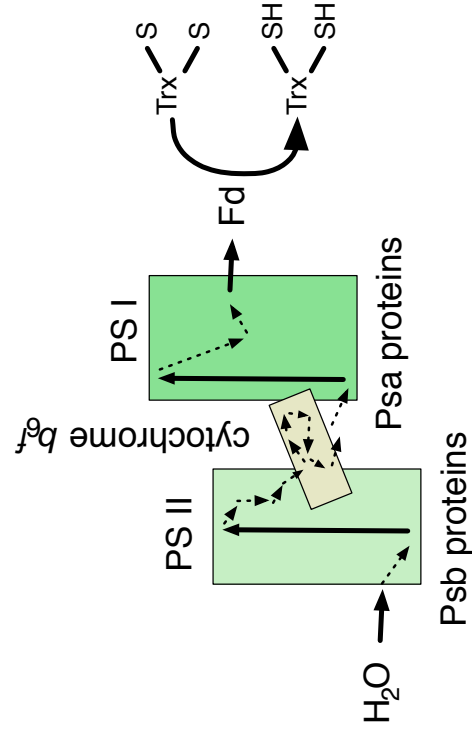
F. Transporters of the PlastidCut: Three transporters in the PlastidCut, CPLD21-CPLD23, are predicted to be sugar nucleotide transporters, consistent with the key role of plastids in sugar metabolism. More proteins, including exchangers/carriers that are involved in transporting the substrates and products of plastid metabolism such as phosphate, phosphate-esterified carbon compounds and organic acids, are conserved if we consider only the green lineage. A novel plastid transporter, TIM22B, was also identified in this analysis. This plastid-localized protein has evolved from the expansion of a family of mitochondrial pre-protein translocases (80) and is an interesting candidate for functional analysis because it may be involved in the movement of peptide substrates with bound ligands, such as FeS clusters or other minerals that are metabolized in the plastid.

3. SUPPORTING FIGURES

Fig. S1. Photosynthetic electron transport and isoprenoid metabolism: **(A)** ‘Z’ scheme of photosynthesis, showing photosystems (PS) II and I which are complexes of Psb and Psa polypeptides, respectively, and the cytochrome *b₆f* complex; Fd, ferredoxin; Trx, thioredoxin; redrawn from (81); **(B)** summary of isoprenoid metabolism with enzymes of the pathway mentioned in the text (purple), and end-products (orange); adapted from (82). The chloroplast is the site of synthesis of heme, chlorophyll, quinones (phylloquinone, plastoquinones), tocopherols (Vitamin E), and carotenoids, each derived from a common pool of isoprenoid pathway precursors and many having functions in light harvesting, photoprotection (e.g. antioxidants), and as cofactors for electron transfer reactions (82, 83). We noted many proteins in the UP categories of the GreenCut are predicted to function in isoprenoid metabolism based on their similarity to known enzymes in these pathways (see Table S12).

Supplemental Figure 1

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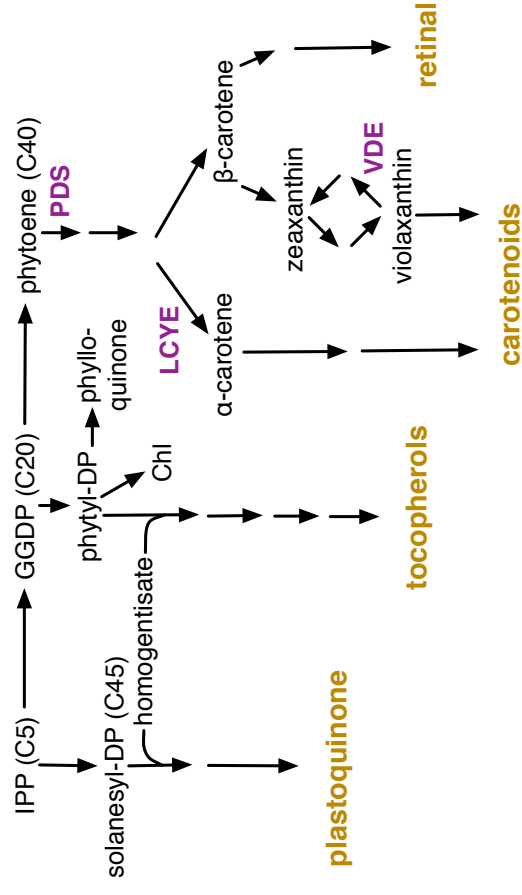


Fig. S2-S18. Features of genome organization: Each Linkage Group is depicted as a long horizontal rod, with genetically-mapped scaffolds shown as open rectangles below (the scaffold number is under each scaffold and arrows indicate orientation where determined; the reverse strand is assumed where orientation is not known). The scale of each map is determined by molecular lengths of the mapped scaffolds. Short and long red ticks are drawn on scaffolds every 0.2 Mb and 1.0 Mb, respectively. We assumed small 50 kb gaps between scaffolds, except where there is genetic evidence of a larger gap (e.g. see Linkage Group X). Genetic distances between markers (cM), where they are known, are shown by two-headed arrows above the scaffold. Genomic regions are labeled below the scaffolds: 5S, rDNA, mito (insertion of mitochondrial DNA), T (telomere), Cp (chloroplast DNA insertion). *Chlamydomonas* genes with homologs in other organisms/lineages (“Cuts” are defined in the text and Fig. 5) are shown as tracks of vertical bars: light red, genes shared between *Chlamydomonas* and humans, but not occurring in non-ciliated organisms; dark red, genes in “CiliaCut”; light green, genes shared between *Chlamydomonas* and *Arabidopsis*, but not in non-photosynthetic organisms; dark green, genes in “GreenCut”; magenta, predicted tRNAs, including those that represent SINE sequences; dark blue, snoRNAs. Below, on separate axes, are features of the genomic sequence (in 25 kb windows): %GC (grey), gene density (red), transposable element (TE) density (blue), and simple repeat (Rep) density (teal). The %GC graph includes horizontal lines denoting 25, 50 and 75% GC. The other three graphs show a mean (solid horizontal line) and \pm SD (dashed horizontal line) for the scaffold, and are scaled to the densest region on any of the mapped scaffolds, which are as follows: gene density, 12 per 25 kb window; TE density, 44 per 25 kb window; repeat density, 46 per 25 kb window.

Fig S2. Overview of linkage group I

Fig S3. Overview of linkage group II.

Fig. S4. Overview of linkage group III.

Fig. S5. Overview of linkage group IV.

Fig. S6. Overview of linkage group V.

Fig. S7. Overview of linkage group VI.

Fig. S8. Overview of linkage group VII.

Fig. S9. Overview of linkage group VIII.

Fig. S10. Overview of linkage group IX.

Fig. S11. Overview of linkage group X.

Fig. S12. Overview of linkage group XI.

Fig. S13. Overview of linkage group XII+XIII.

Fig. S14. Overview of linkage group XIV.

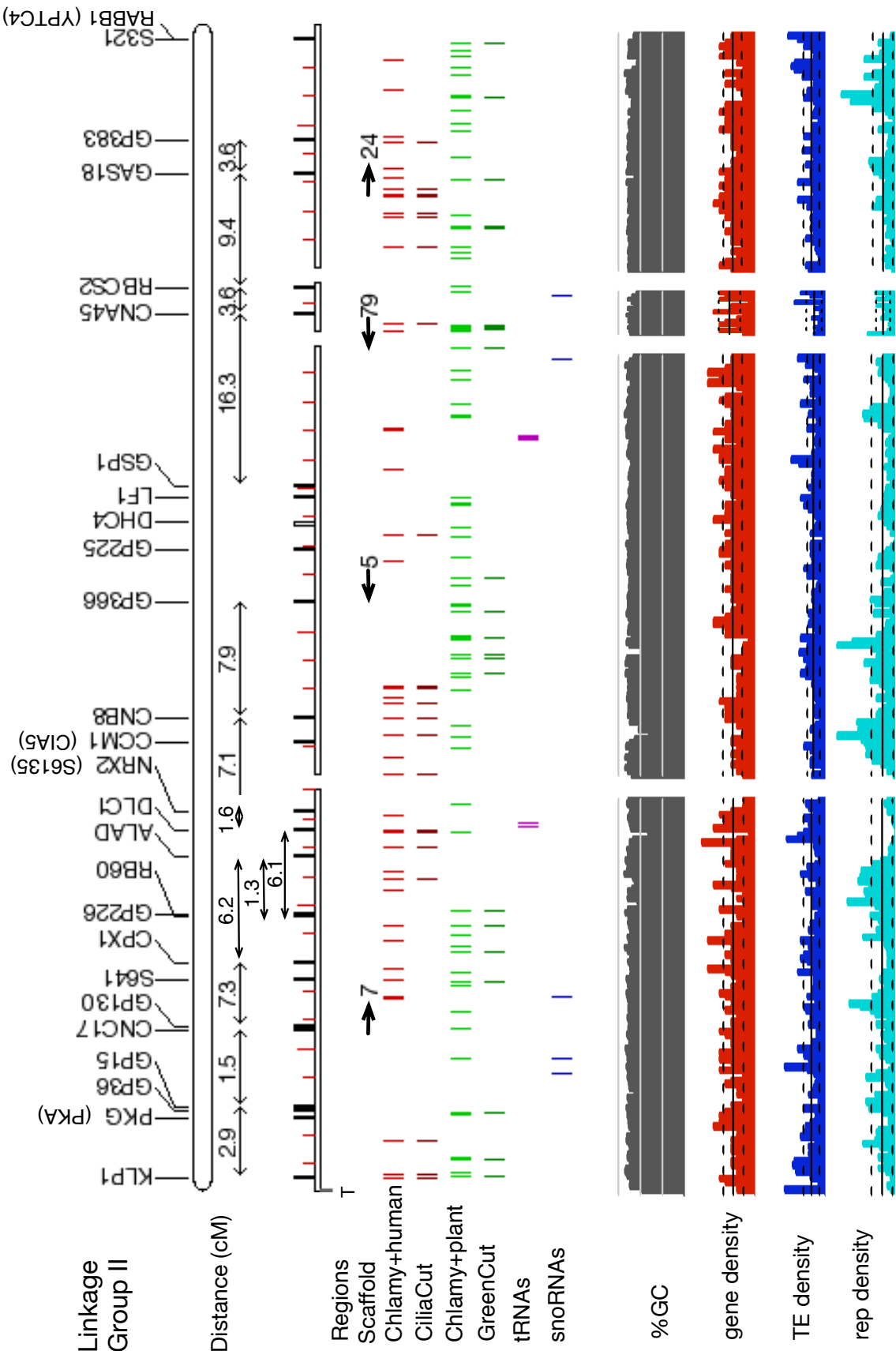
Fig. S15. Overview of linkage group XV.

Fig. S16. Overview of linkage group XVI+XVII.

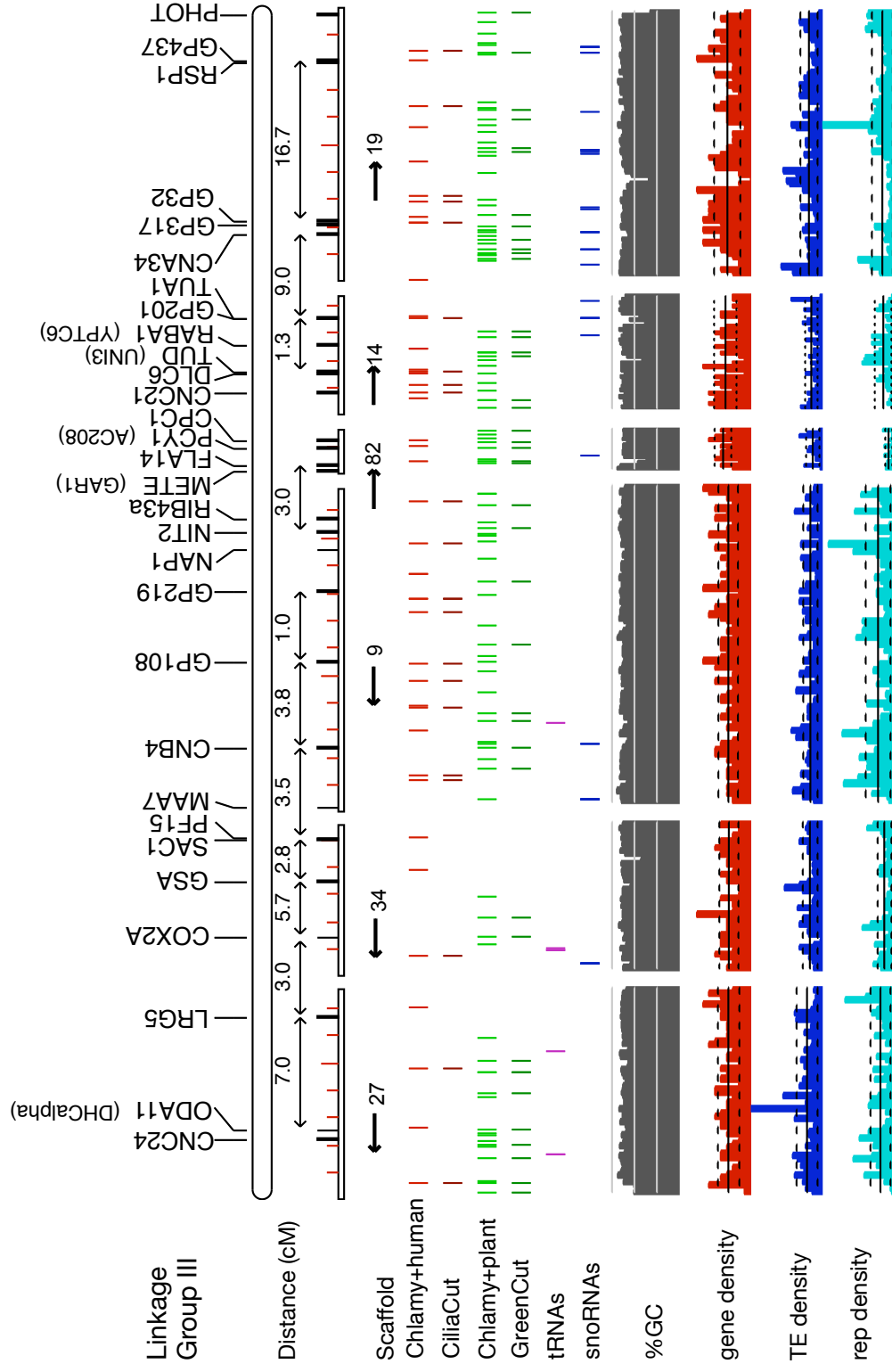
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Fig. S18. Overview of linkage group XIX.

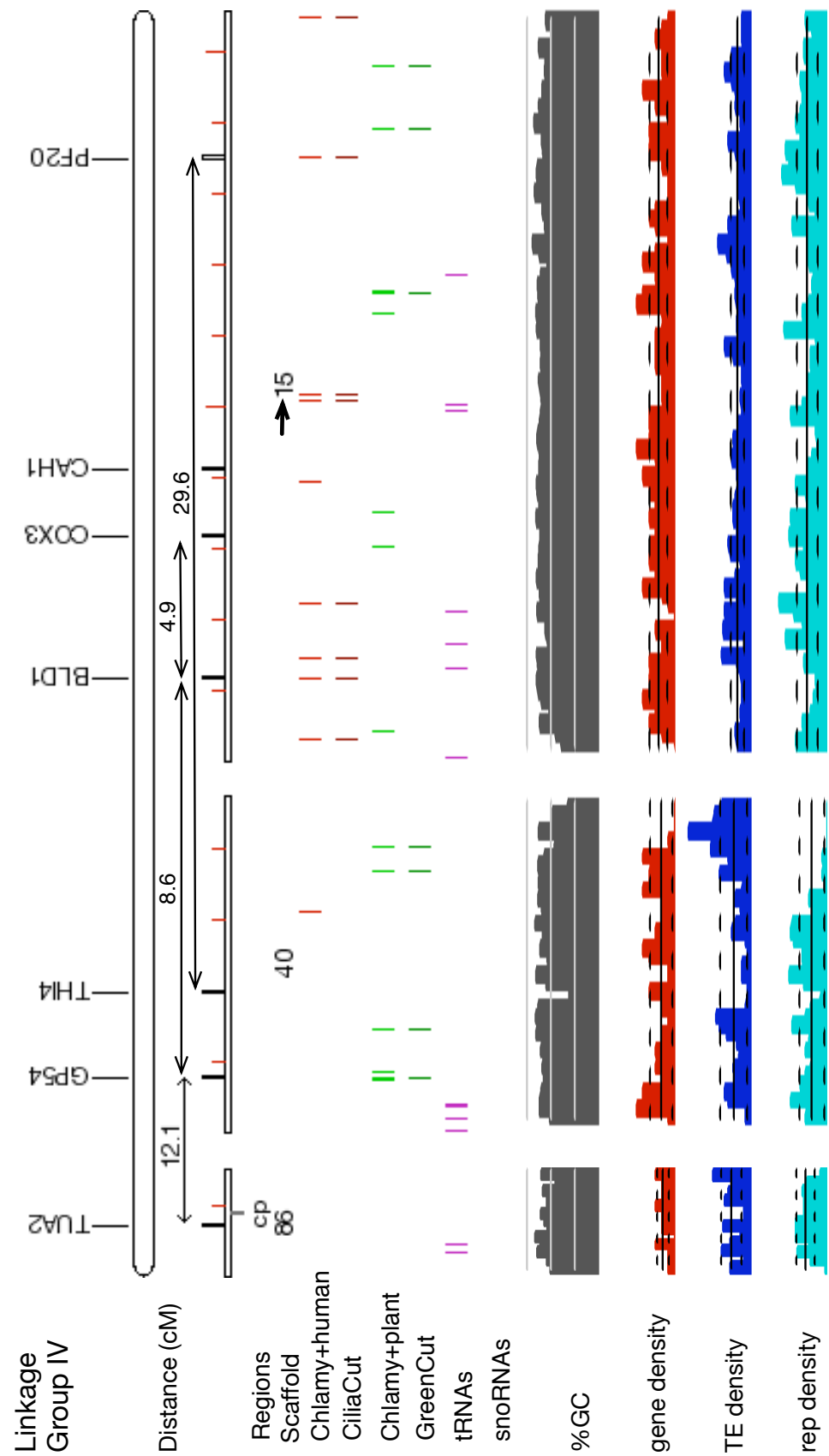
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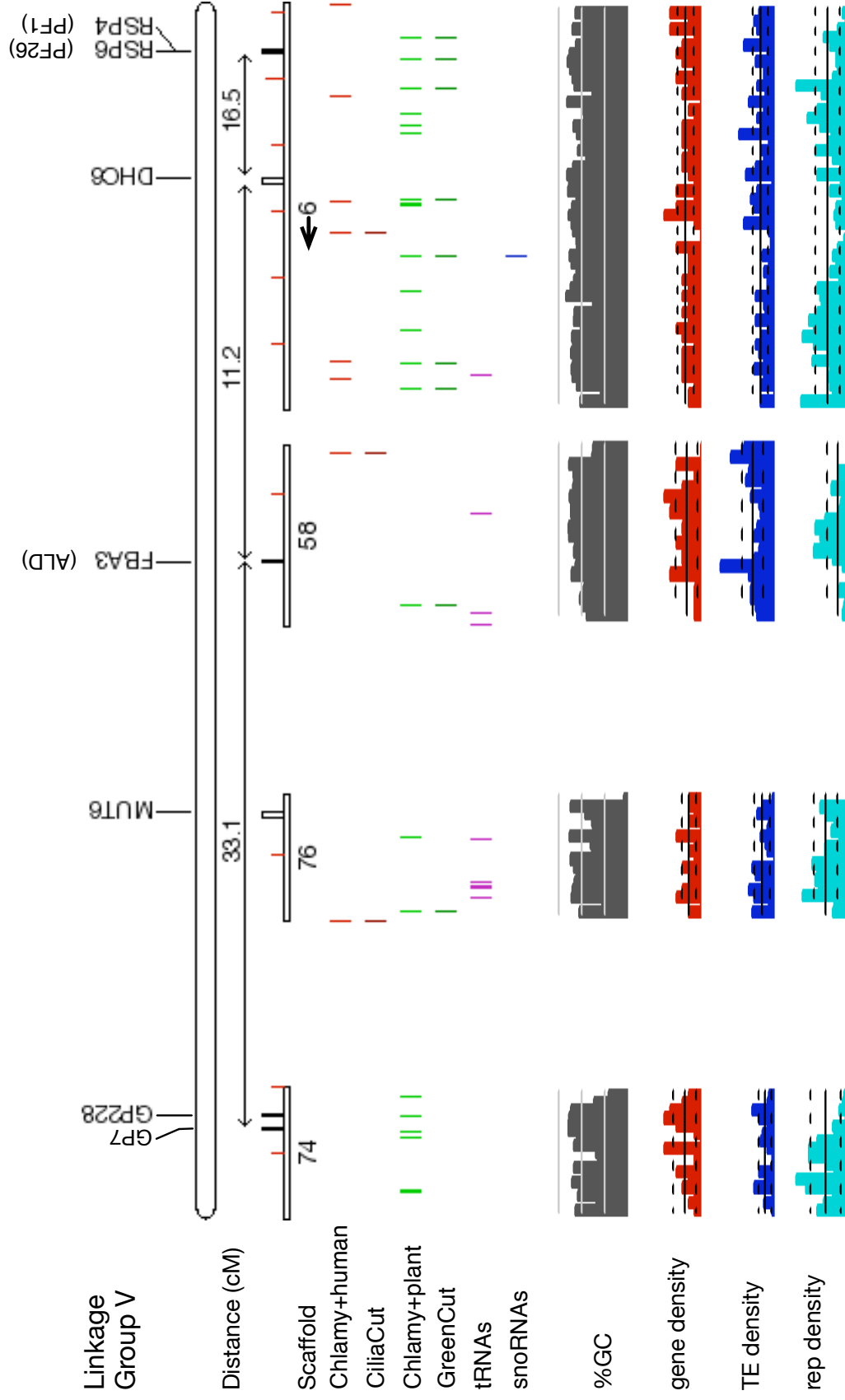
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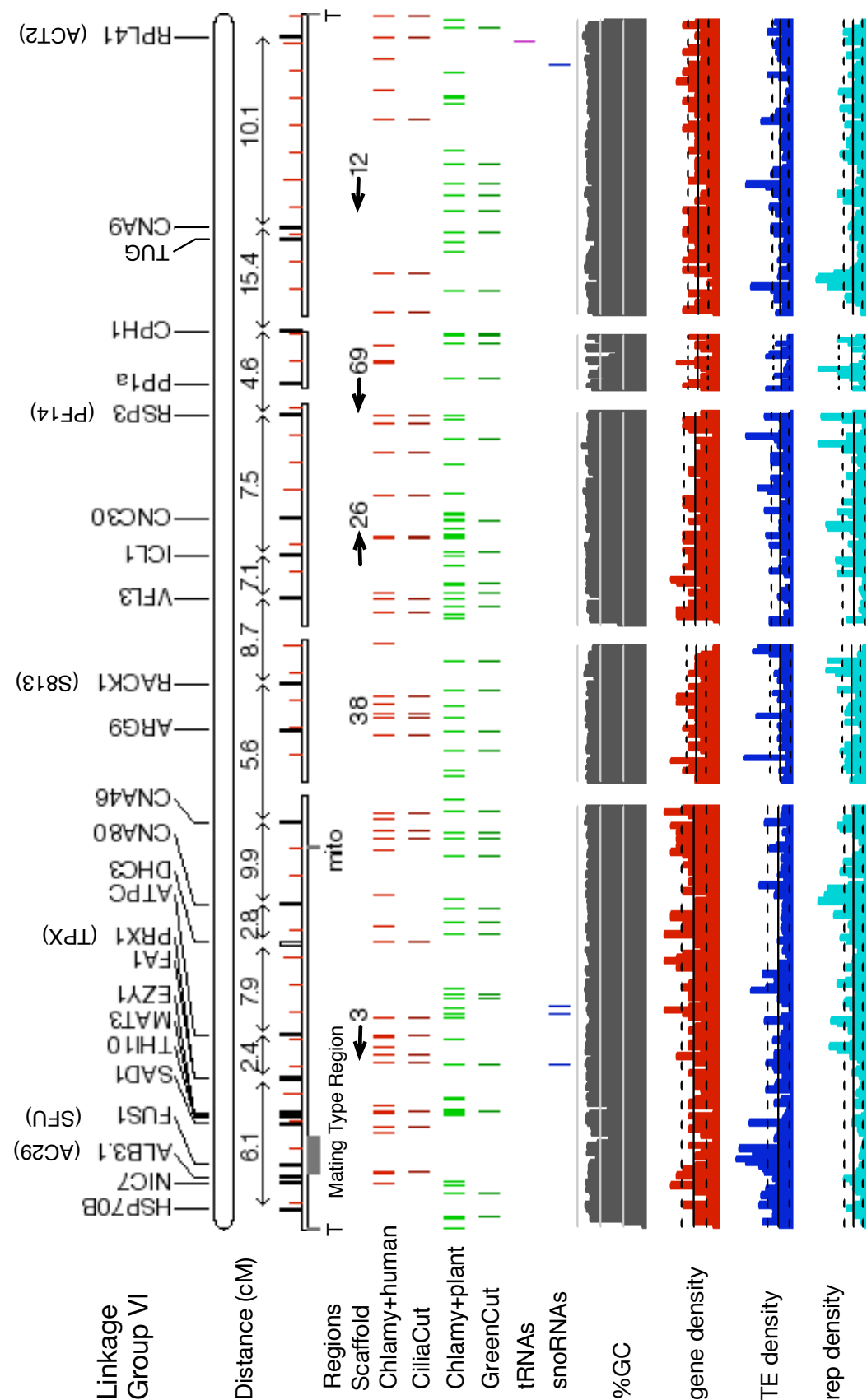
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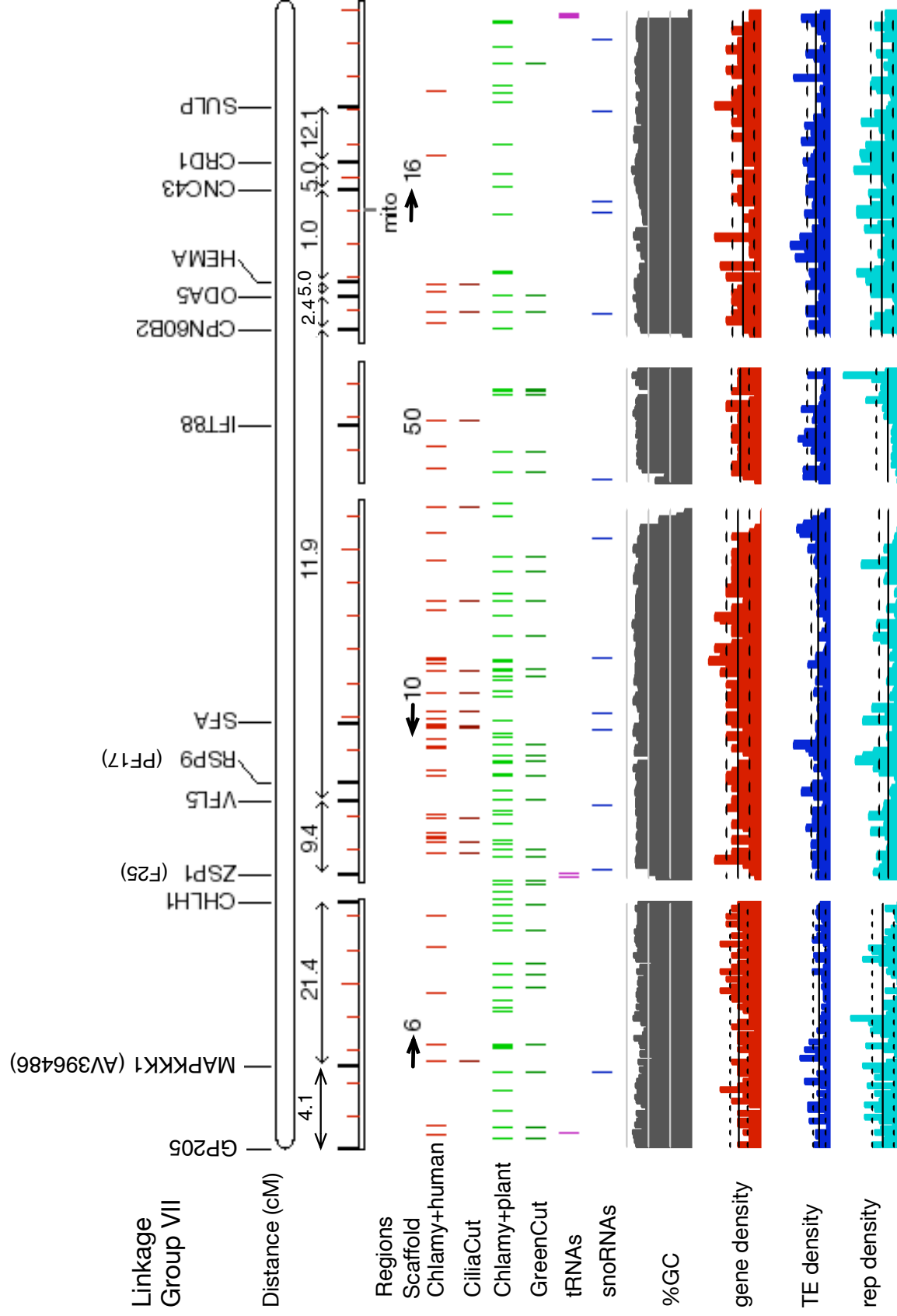
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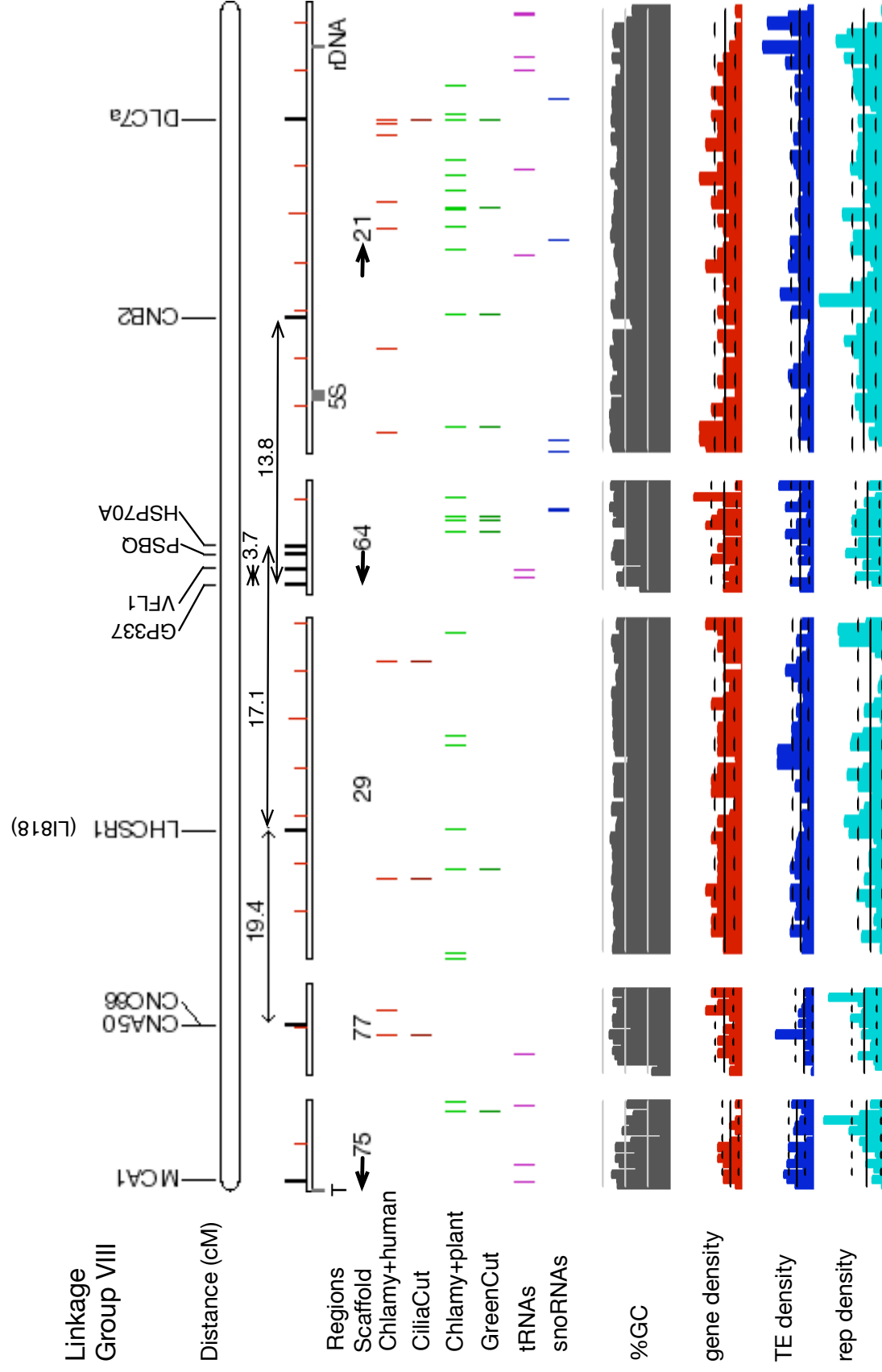
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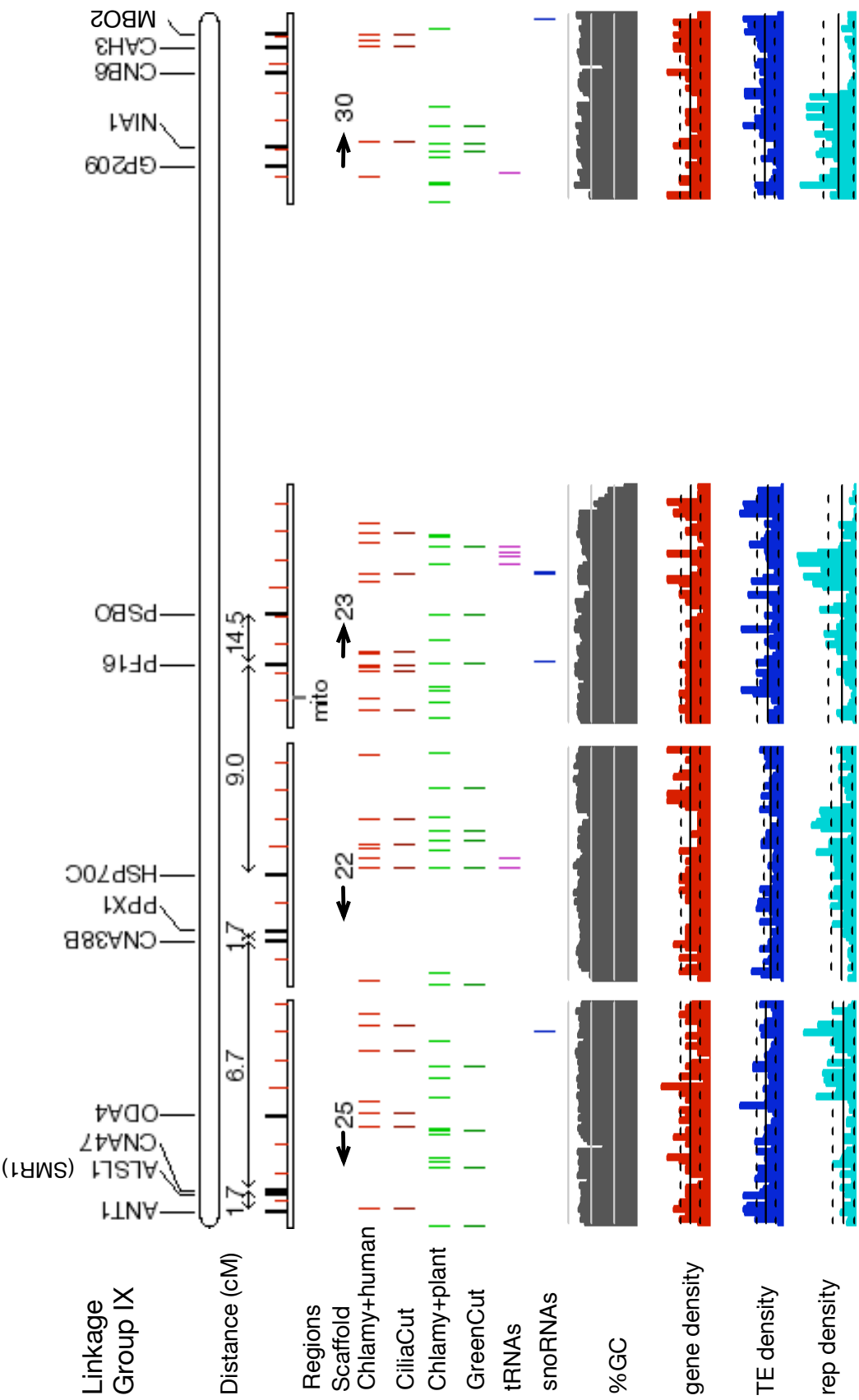
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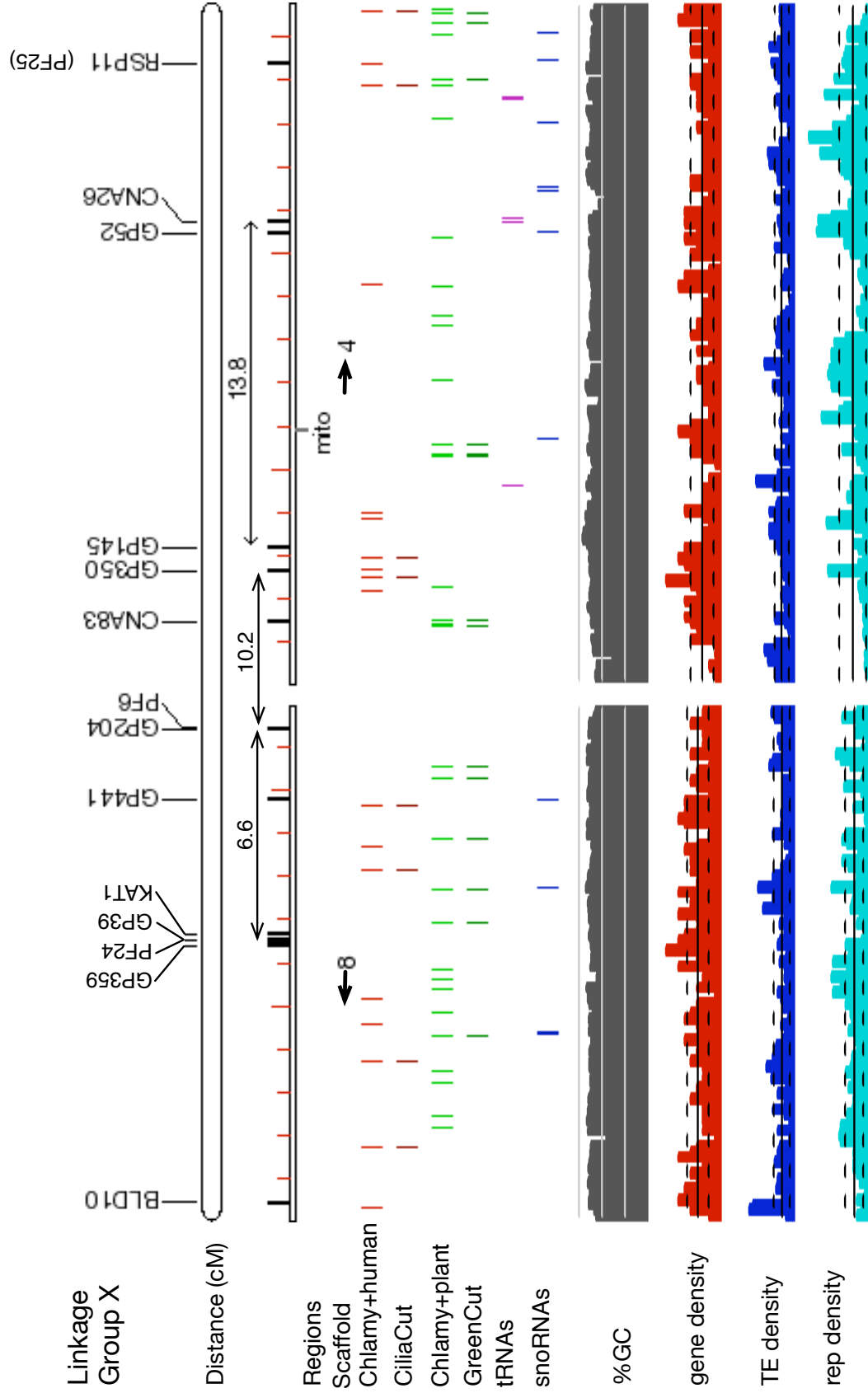
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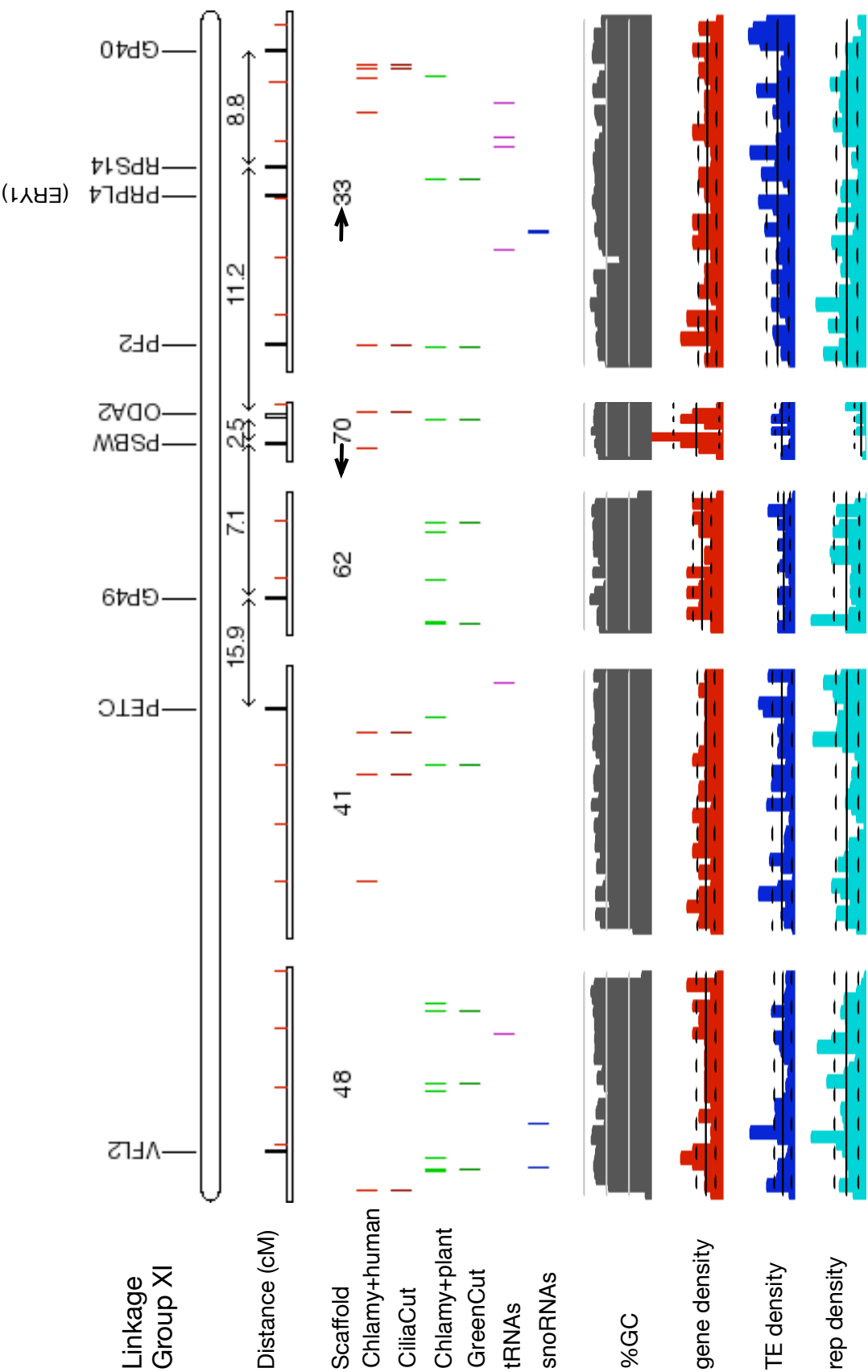
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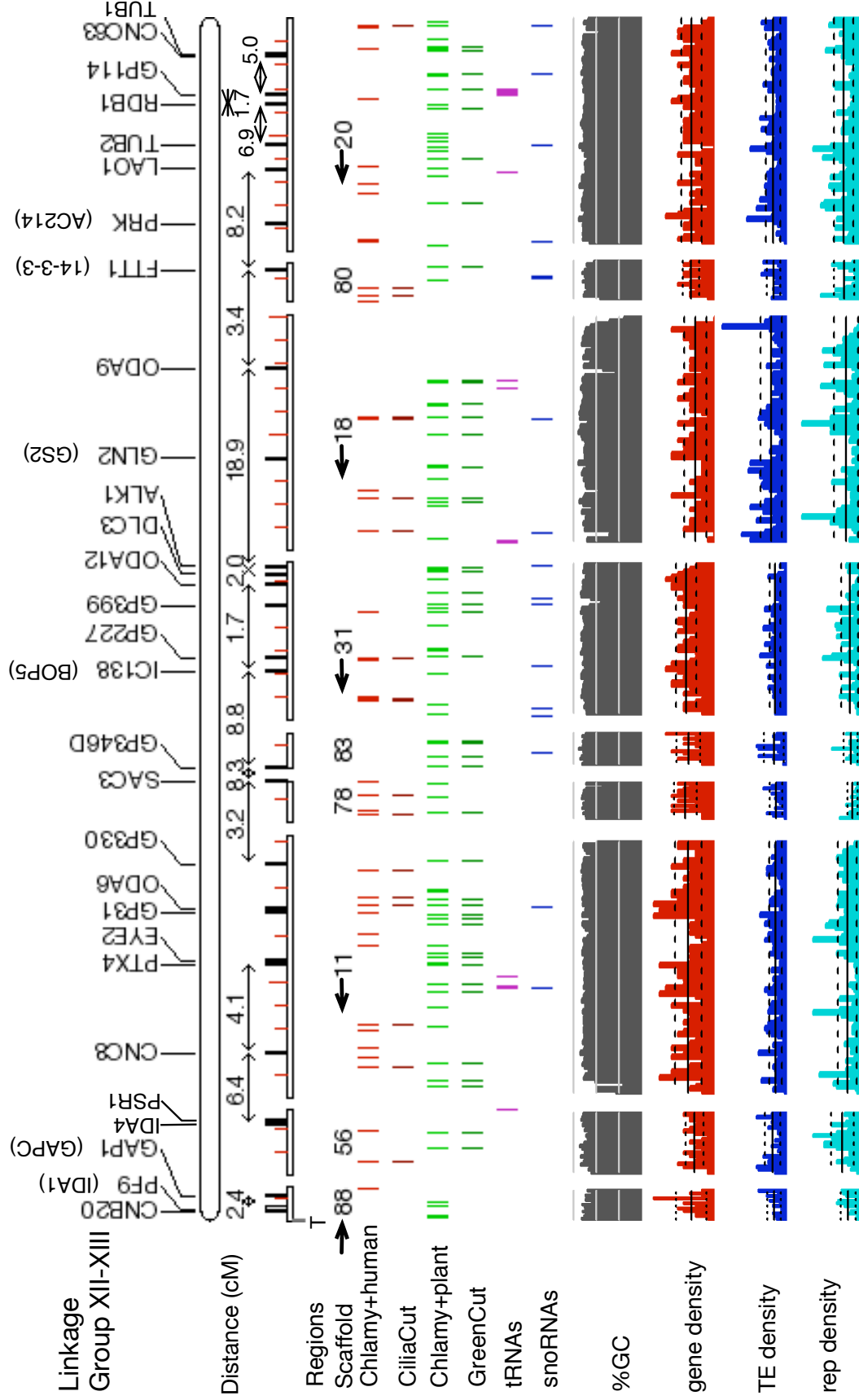
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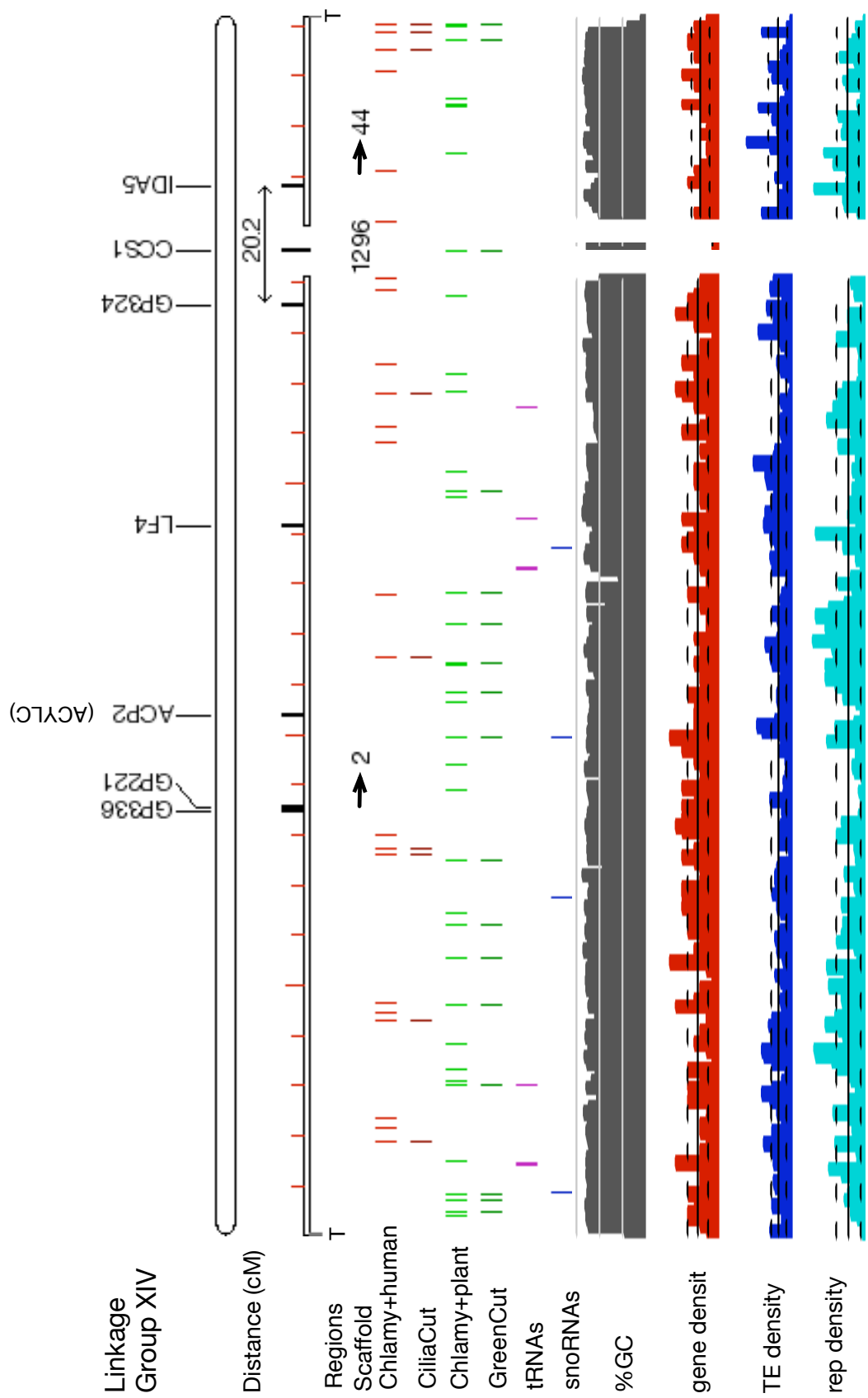
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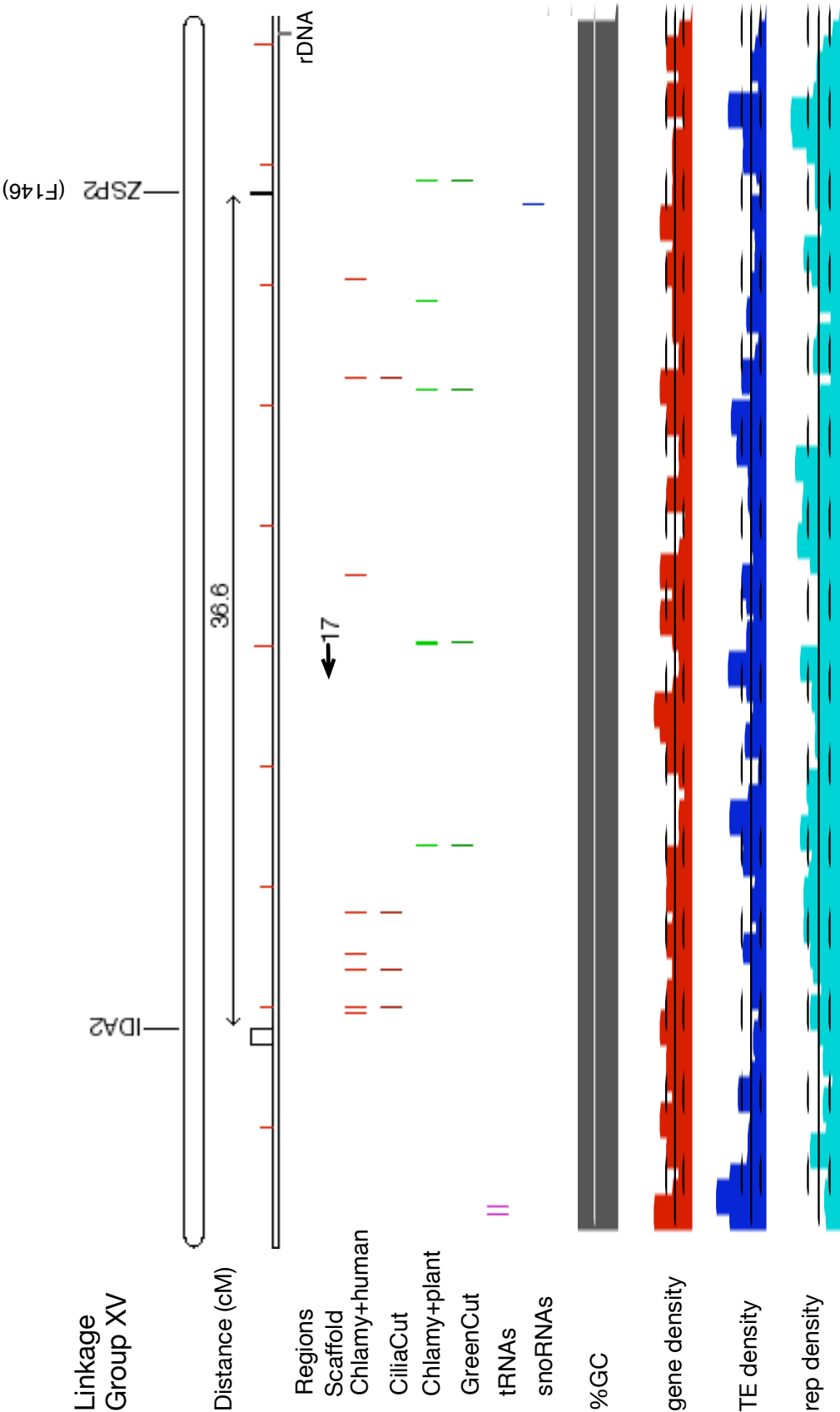
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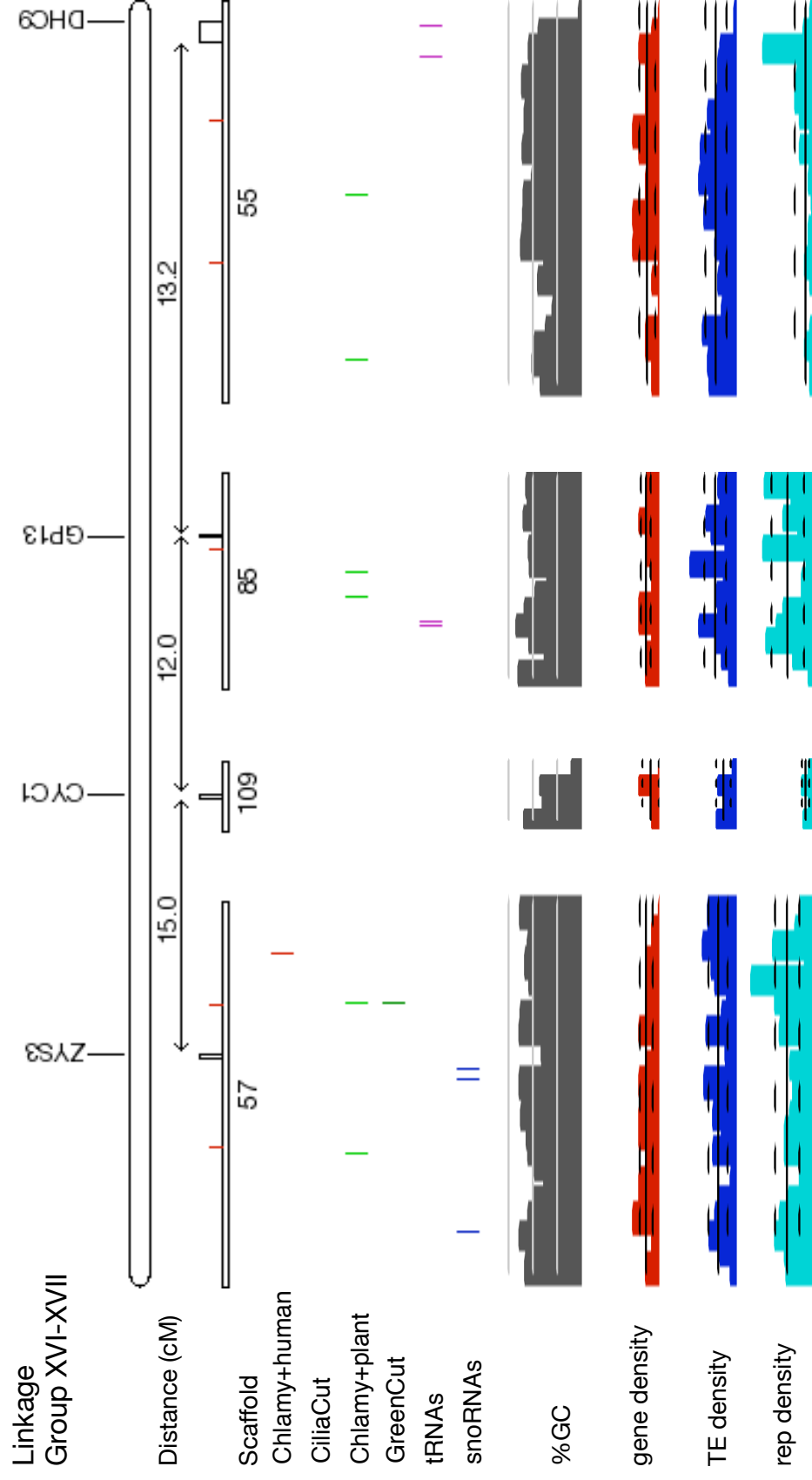
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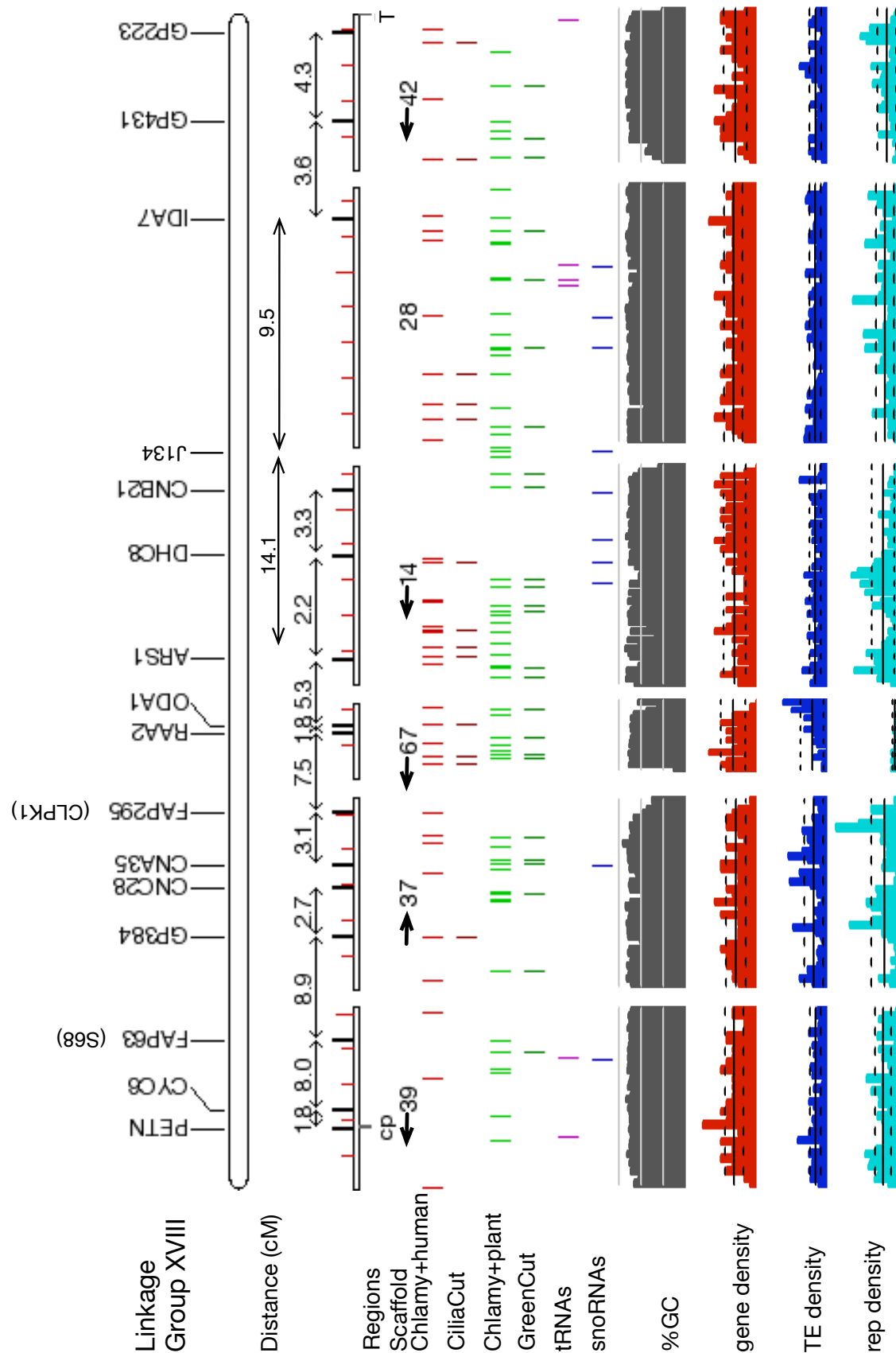
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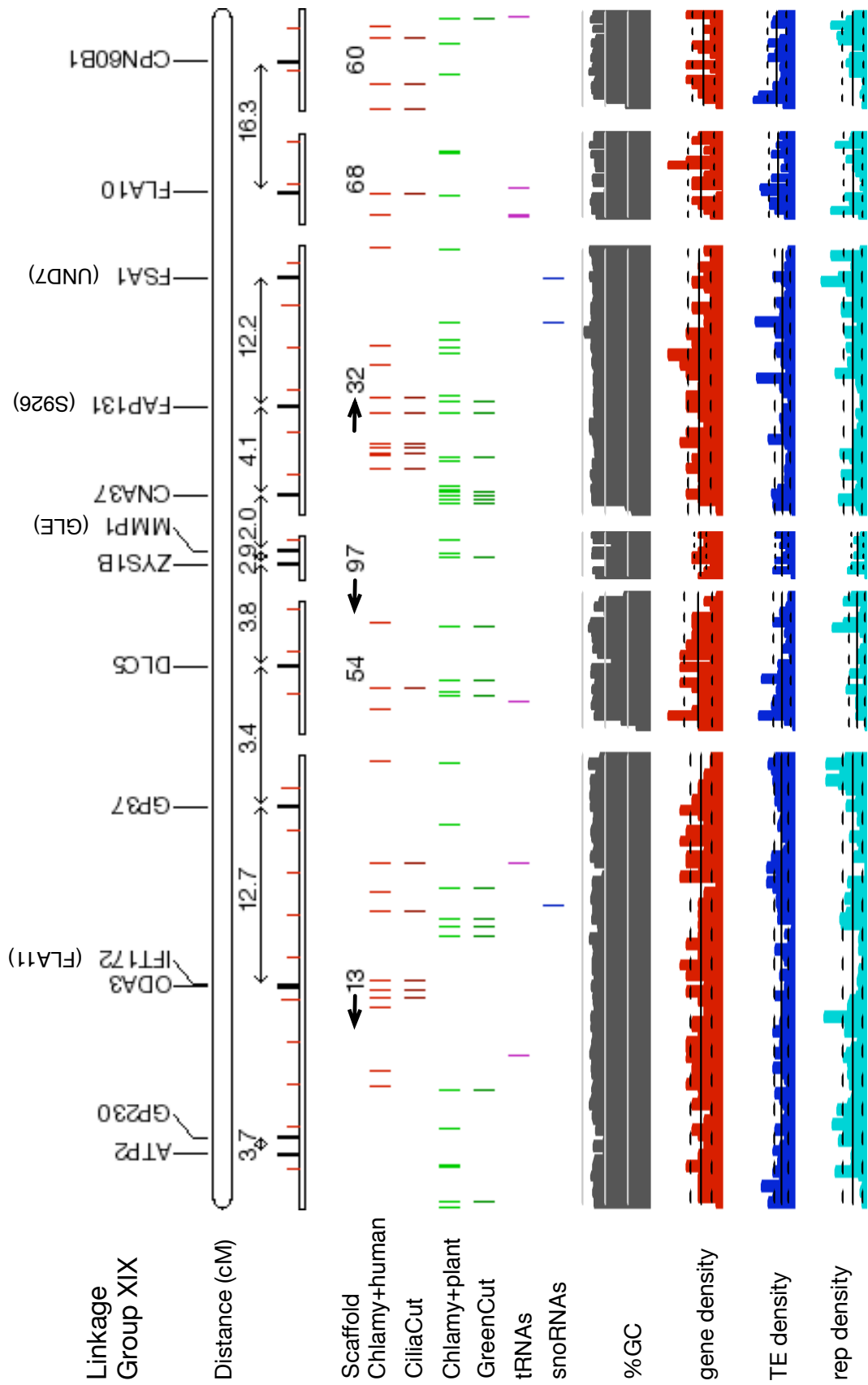
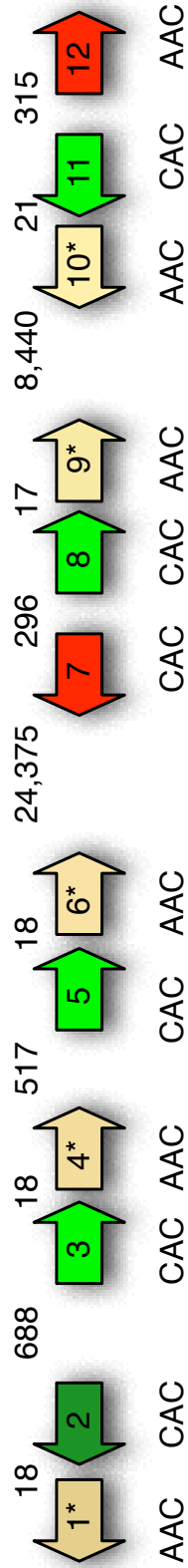


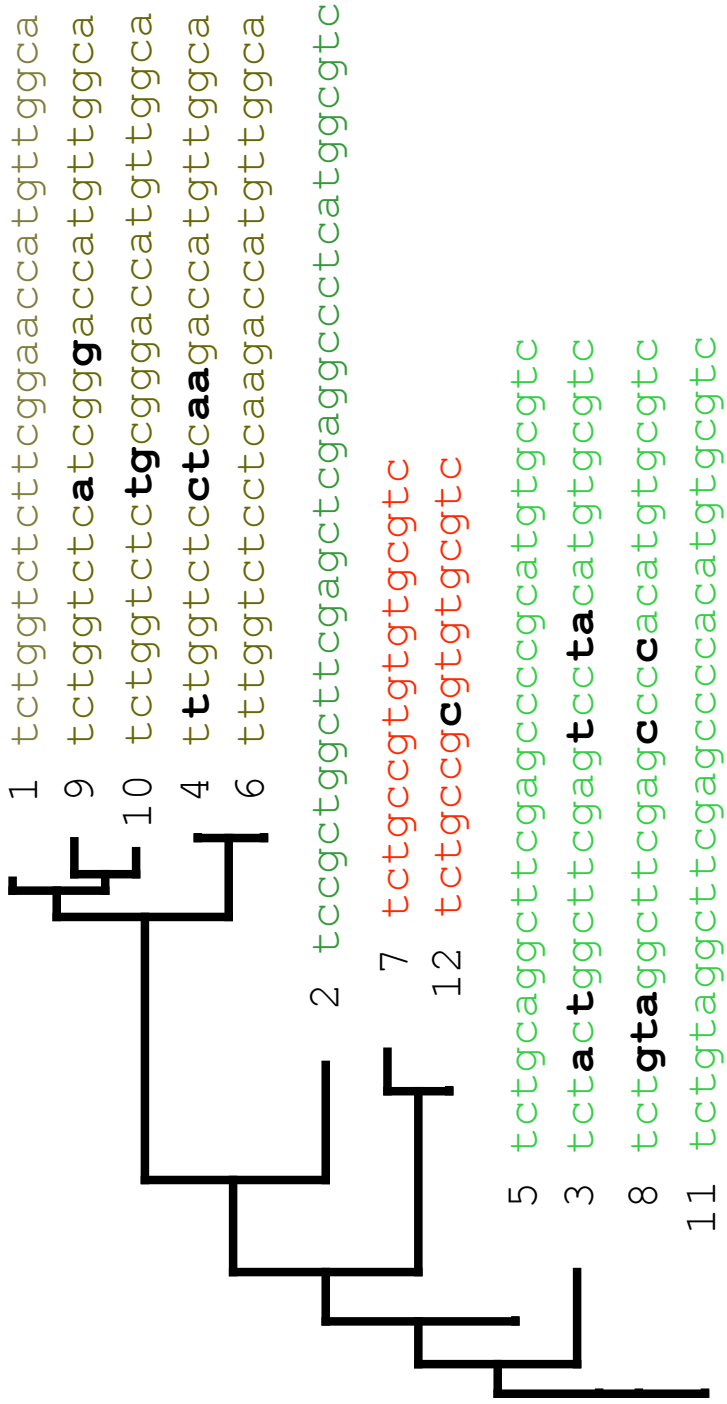
Fig. S19. Intron evolution in tRNA-Val cluster: (A) The 12 tRNAs, numbered consecutively, on scaffold 20:1350500-1386900 (LG XII-XIII) are depicted as arrows that indicate orientation on the chromosome, and color indicating those tRNAs that share sequence similarity (especially in the introns; see Fig. S19B). The spacing in bp between the tRNAs is indicated by the numbers above the intergenic regions. The anticodon is shown below each gene, and the asterisk within the arrow indicates that the tRNA has a genome-encoded CCA. (B) A neighbor-joining tree of the tRNA intron sequences with sequence differences between introns of the paired genes highlighted in bold black.

Supplemental Fig 19

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Fig. S20. The carbon concentrating mechanism region: The ~100 kb region of the genome (scaffold 15) that contains several genes associated with the carbon concentrating mechanism (CCM). Arrows are used to depict the different genes and their lengths and orientations and each gene is labeled with a JGI Chlre.v3.0 protein ID and gene name (where one has been assigned). Coordinates (bp) on scaffold 15 are shown along the line at the top. The red arrows depict the six CCM genes (*CCP2*, *LCID*, *CAH2*, *CAH1*, *LCIE* and *CCP1*), which were identified from both sequence and experimental data. The arrangement of the genes suggests three recent duplications. Neighboring and intervening genes are shown as open arrows. On the lower portion, red dashed lines connect the duplicated CCM sequences, with % nucleotide identity shown in boxes. One additional gene pair of unknown function in this region shows significant paralogy (black dashed lines connecting 170976 & 189424).

Supplemental Fig 20

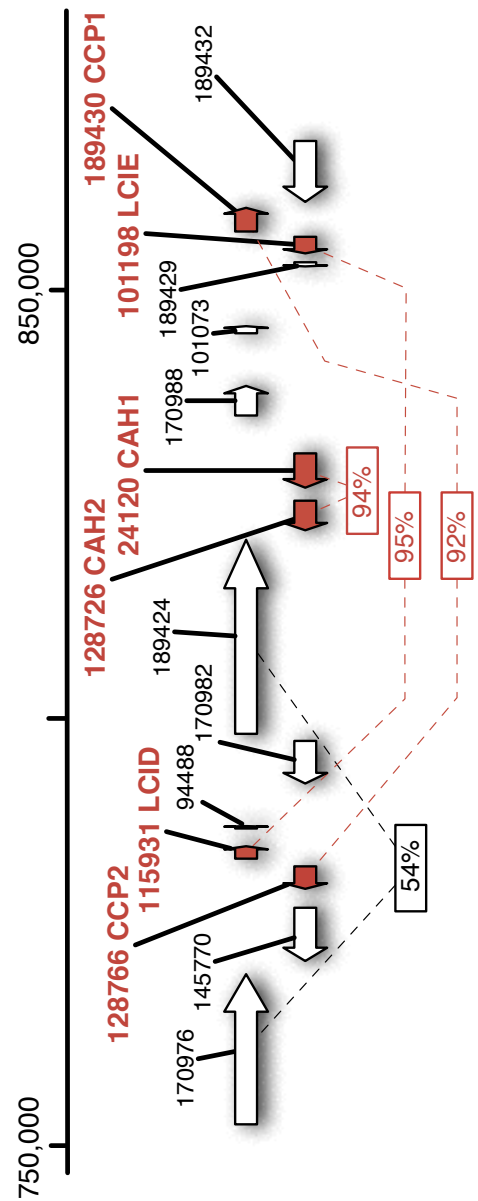
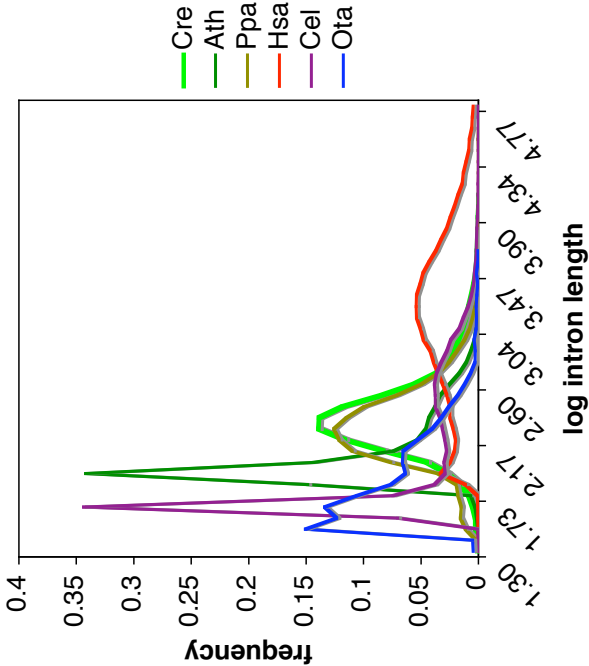


Fig. S21. Comparison of *Chlamydomonas* intron characteristics to those of other eukaryotes: Introns were collected from the genomes of the organisms listed (see Fig. 2), and graphs were plotted of (A) the log lengths of the introns against frequency in the genome, or (B) the average length for introns in each of the organisms against the average number of introns.

Supplemental Fig 21

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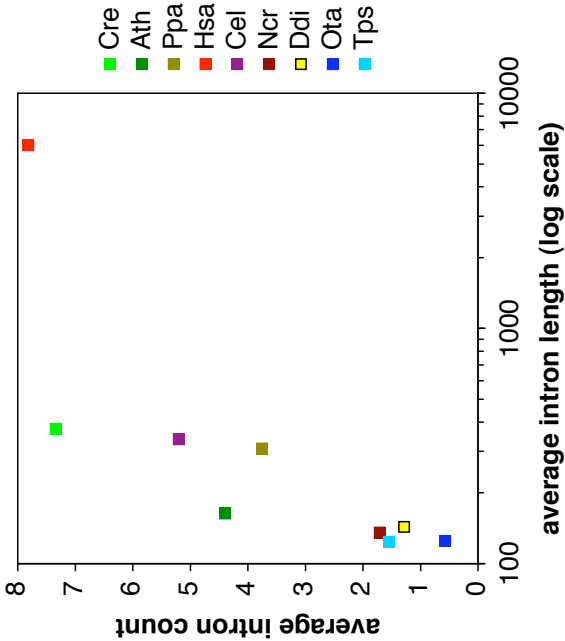


Fig. S22. Summary of transporter families: Transporter families (described along the top of the figure; the abbreviations can be found at (44)) that are present in organisms or groups of organisms listed on the left are colored with a red box. The criterion used for identification of the transporters is described in the **MATERIALS AND METHODS** section of this text. Families of transporters present in *Chlamydomonas* are highlighted with a horizontal green bar. Transporter families and organisms were automatically clustered hierarchically to generate the order in which they are displayed, and then grouped by coarse phylogenetic (vertical) and transporter superfamily (horizontal) membership. The analysis has been performed for transporter families present in animals (*H. sapiens*, *C. elegans*, *D. melanogaster*, *A. gambiae*), various single cell eukaryotes (sing euk: *E. histolytica* HM1:IMSS, *C. parvum* genotype 2 isolate, *E. cuniculi*, *T. parva*, *P. falciparum* 3D7, *P. vivax*, *T. thermophila* SB210, *T. brucei* TREU927/4 GUTat10.1, *L. major* Friedlin, *T. cruzi* CL Brener TC3, *T. whippelii* TW08/27, *T. whipplei* Twist), fungi (*S. pombe*, *A. oryzae*, *C. posadasii* C735, *A. nidulans* FGSC-A26, *A. fumigatus* Af293, *N. crassa* 74-OR23-IVA, *C. neoformans*, *S. cerevisiae* S288C), amoeba (*D. discoideum*), land plants (*O. sativa*, *A. thaliana*), *Ostreococcus* spp. (ostreo), *Chlamydomonas* (chlamy), the red alga *C. merolae* 10D and the diatom *Thalassiosira* (red alg+diat), and 220 bacteria. The color shows the proportion of species within the group that have genes for members of the indicated transporter family: black (family absent in all species); bright red (family present in all species); intermediate red color (family present in some species).

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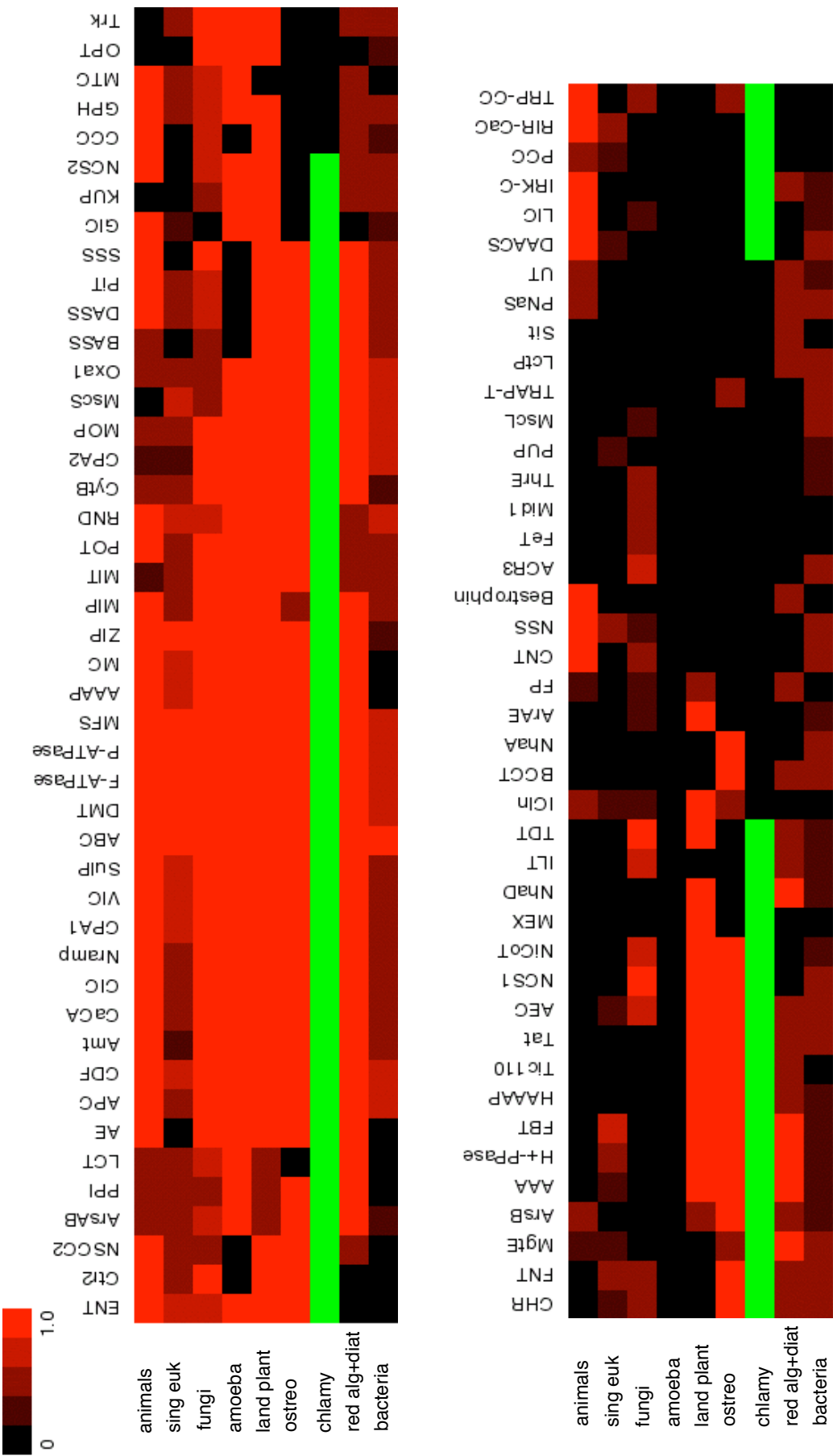


Fig. S23. Complete repertoire of transporter families: Details of clustering of transporter families across bacteria and eukaryotes are shown (summarized in Fig S23). Organisms are in rows; transporter families in columns. Euclidean distance clustering was performed in both dimensions. Red indicates presence of a transporter family; black, absence.

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Fig 23**

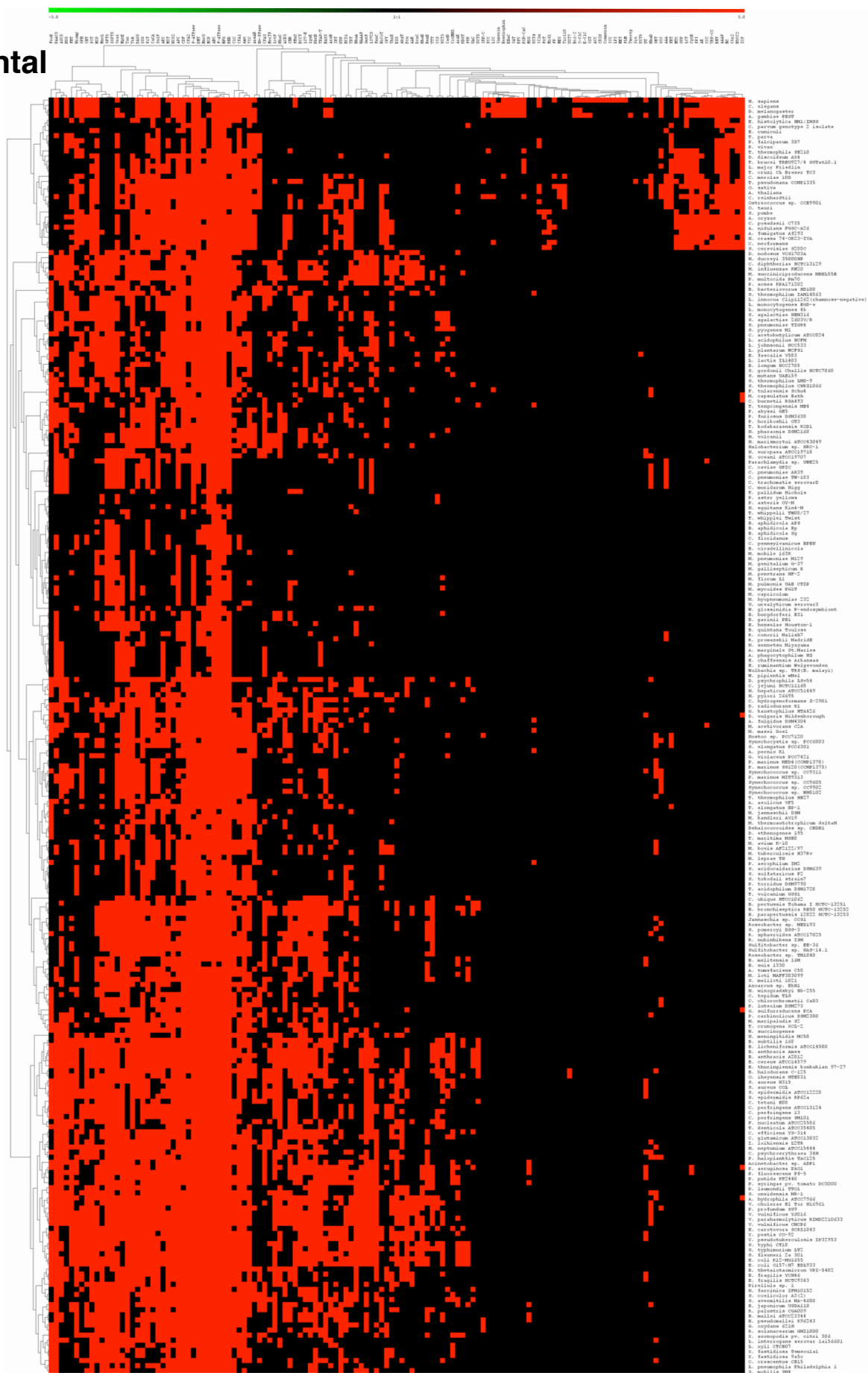


Fig. S24. Classification of CiliaCut proteins: Functional classification of CiliaCut proteins by manual annotation. Classification was based on the published function of characterized protein family members (if any), and/or the molecular function of predicted PFAM domains. 125 (67%) of the CiliaCut proteins were successfully classified; the remaining 80 either were not associated with functional information or the functional information available was ambiguous and is not included.

Supplemental Fig 24

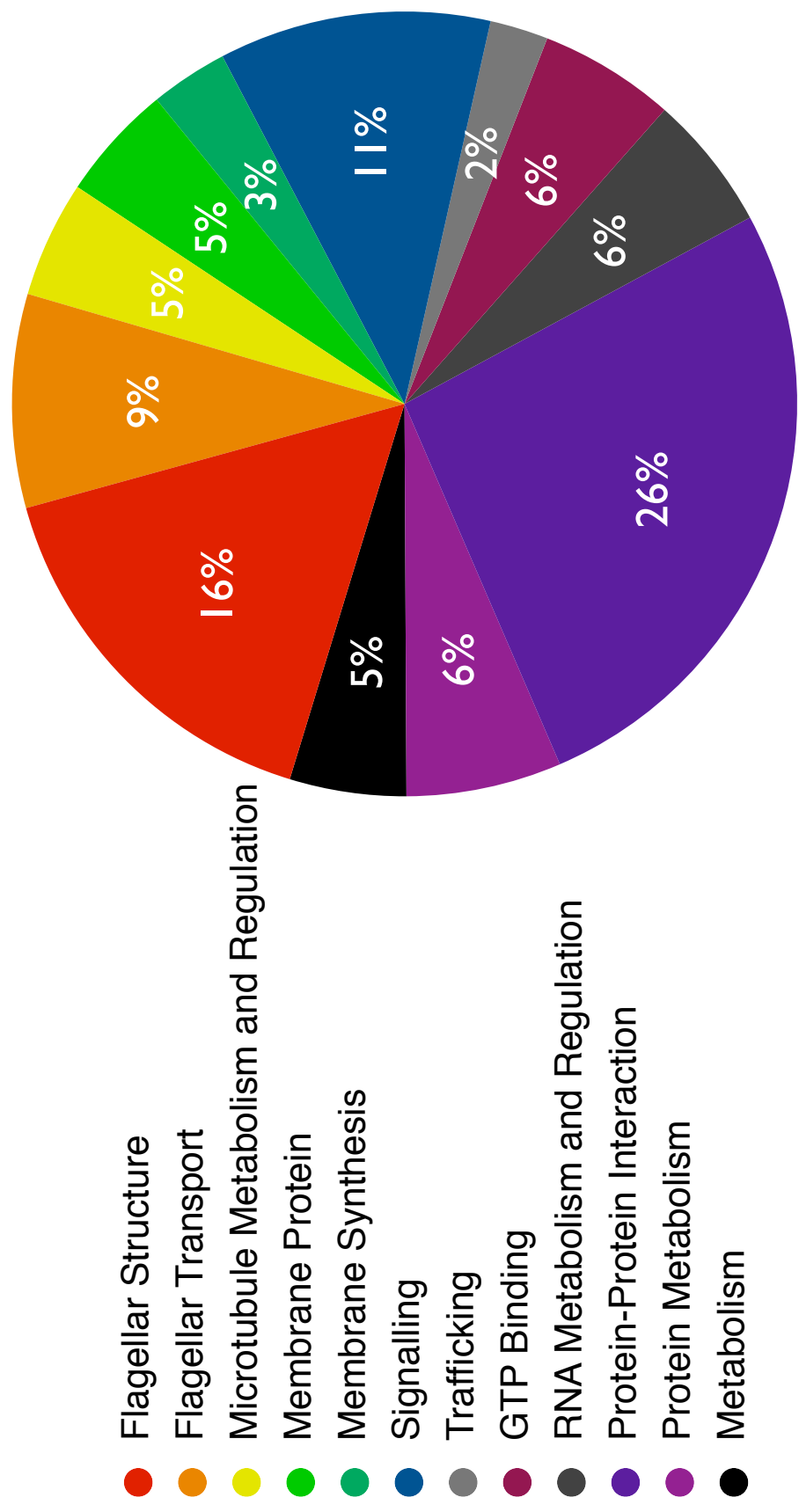
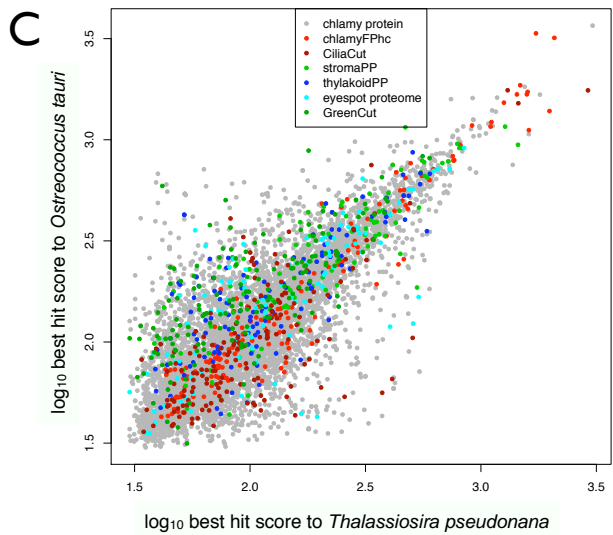
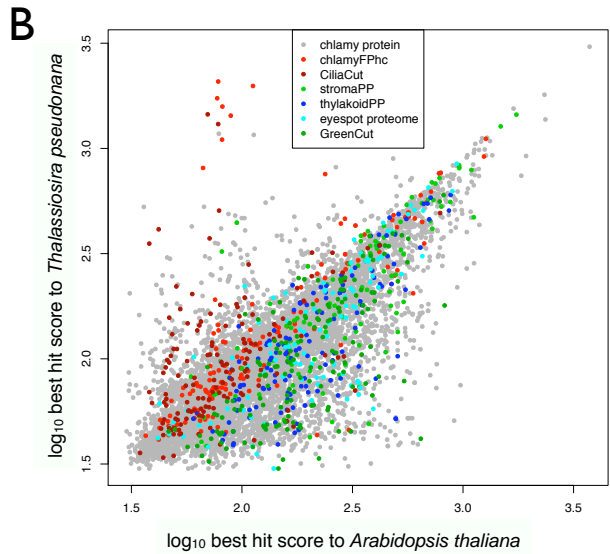
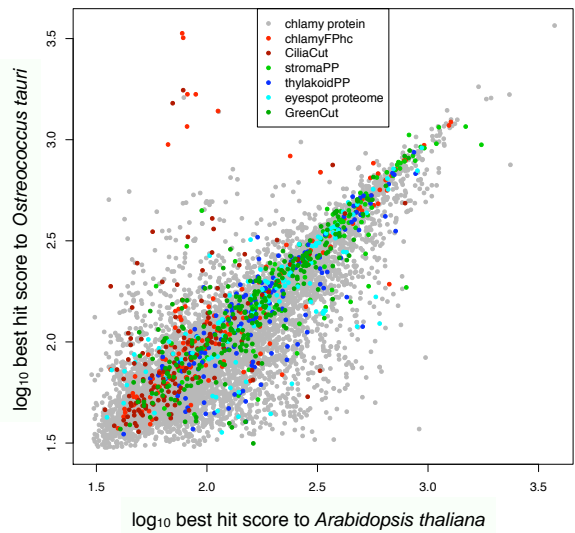


Fig. S25. Best hit scatter plots: Each *Chlamydomonas* protein is plotted by \log_{10} of its best blast hit score to (A) *Arabidopsis*, *Ostreococcus tauri*; (B) *Arabidopsis*, *Thalassiosira*; (C) *Thalassiosira*, *Ostreococcus tauri*. Proteins are grey or colored by membership of functional or comparative genomic grouping: *Chlamydomonas* Flagellar Proteome (67) high confidence set (ChlamyFP, red); Stroma Plastid Proteome (stromaPP, green); Thylakoid Plastid Proteome (thylakoidPP, blue); *Chlamydomonas* PS cut7 (cyan); *Chlamydomonas* eyespot proteome (yellow).

Supplemental A
Fig 25



4. SUPPORTING TABLES

Four anticodon amino acids

amino acid	anticodon				total
Ala	AGC	GGC	CGC	TGC	
	13		10	5	28
Gly	ACC	GCC	CCC	TCC	
		17	1	1	19
Pro	AGG	GGG	CGG	TGG	
	13		6	1	20
Thr	AGT	GGT	CGT	TGT	
	6		3	2	11
Val	AAC	GAC	CAC	TAC	
	7		10	1	18

Six anticodon amino acids

amino acid	anticodon						total
Ser	AGA	GGA	CGA	TGA	ACT	GCT	
	5		5	1		8	19
Arg	ACG	GCG	CCG	TCG	TCT	CCT	
	11		3	1	1	2	18
Leu	AAG	GAG	CAG	TAG	TAA	CAA	
	3		10	1	1	2	17

Two anticodon amino acids

amino acid	anticodon		total
Phe	AAA	GAA	
		9	9
Asn	ATT	GTT	
		7	7
Lys	CTT	TTT	
	11	1	12
Asp	GTC	ATC	
	11		11
Tyr	ATA	GTA	
		8	8

Cys	ACA	GCA	
		7	7
Glu	CTC	TTC	
	13	1	14
His	ATG	GTG	
		5	5
Gln	CTG	TTG	
	6	1	7

Other amino acids

amino acid	anticodon			total
Meti	CAT			
	8			8
Mete	CAT			
	6			
Ile	AAT	GAT	TAT	
	7	1	1	9
SeC	TCA			
	1			1
Trp	CCA			
	5			5

Table S1. Summary of tRNA complement of *Chlamydomonas*: The 259 tRNAs encoded on the *Chlamydomonas* genome are grouped according to how many anticodons encode each amino acid, with total numbers for each amino acid and each anticodon indicated.

							C
							C
Scaffold	Class	tRNA Type	Anti- codon	Intron Begin	Intron End		A
							tRNA part of SINE elements
							AGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA
							AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag
							gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTCGA
scaffold_7	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	2542253	2542265	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA
							GGGGGGGTCATCTAAATGGTtA
							AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag
							gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTCGA
scaffold_203	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	7724	7712	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA
							GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA
							AGACACTCAAGACGatttcgtaag
							gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTCGA
scaffold_40	SINE- Arg	Arg	ACG	84541	84553	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA
							GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA
							AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag
							gcCTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTCGA
scaffold_121	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	47226	47238	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA
							GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA
							AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag
							gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTCGA
scaffold_124	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	4376	4364	P	ATCCCGATCACCCCA
							GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA
							AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag
							gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTCGA
scaffold_958	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	363	351	P	ATCCCGATCACCCCA
							GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA
							AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag
							gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTCGA
scaffold_21	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	1832790	1832802	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA
							GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA
							AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag
							gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTCGA
scaffold_21	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	1828284	1828272	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA
							GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA
							AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag
							gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTCGA
scaffold_40	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	41699	41687	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA
							GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA
							AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag
scaffold_40	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	9927	9915	P	gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTCGA

							ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgttaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_73	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	191771	191783	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgttaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_113	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	6095	6107	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgttaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_125	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	26556	26544	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgttaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_218	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	208	196	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgttaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_217	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	8299	8311	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgttaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_285	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	10820	10808	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgttaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_545	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	8056	8044	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgttaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_729	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	1631	1643	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgttaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_729	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	3577	3589	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgttaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_7	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	2572686	2572674	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgttaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_58	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	344247	344235	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgttaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTGA

							ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTGA
scaffold_121	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	13939	13951	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag gcTTTGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_40	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	79872	79884	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag gcTTTGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_112	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	36173	36161	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag gcTTTGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_1105	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	3248	3236	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag gcTTTGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_110	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	57194	57181	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag gcTTTGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_112	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	40724	40712	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag gcTTTGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_87	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	68634	68622	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCGAGCCGatttcgtaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_124	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	8824	8836	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtG AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_965	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	3317	3329	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTTGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_60	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	451585	451573	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTTGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA
scaffold_270	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	2897	2909	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA

scaffold_52	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	566079	566067	P	ATCCCGGTCACCCCA TGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCGatttcgtaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGTcGTCTAAATGGTtAAGAC ACTCAAGCCGatttcgtcaaggcTTT GAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCAATCC CAGTCACCCCA GGGGTcGTCTAAATGGTtAAGAC ACTCAAGCCGatttcgtcaaggcTTT GAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCAATCC CAGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCAatttcgtaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA ATCCCGGTCGCCCCA GGGAGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCAatttcgtaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAGCCAatttcgtaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA ATCCCGGTCGCCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAgCCCCatttcgtaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTCAA ATCCCGGTCACCCCA GGGGGGGTCGTCTAAATGGTtA AGACACTCAAgCTGAtttcgtaag gcTTCGAGAGAtCCTGGGTTTCGA ATCCCGGTCACCCCA
scaffold_1295	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	914	902	A	
scaffold_18	SINE- Arg	Arg	CCG	96788	96776	A	
scaffold_136	SINE- Arg	Trp	CCA	36284	36296	A	
scaffold_258	SINE- Arg	Trp	CCA	2370	2358	P	
scaffold_808	SINE- Arg	Trp	CCA	3681	3693	A	
scaffold_99	SINE- Arg	Gly	CCC	112238	112322	P	
scaffold_285	SINE- Arg	Gln	CTG	9029	8945	P	

Table S2. tRNA-related SINE-3 family elements: Details of the scaffold on which the tRNA-related SINE-3 sequence lies, the class, the amino acid of the tRNA and anticodon sequence, the begin and end coordinates of the intron, the presence (P) or absence (A) of a 3' CCA and the sequence of the tRNA-related portion of the SINE-3 element are shown.

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						C	
Scaffold	Class	tRNA Type	Anti- codon	Intron Begin	Intron End	A	tRNA part of SINE elements GGGGGGGTAGCTCAGTAGGTaAGAGC ACTTCCTTATCAccctgcggacccgggttca aatctcgattcggccccgtttcccggcggataAG GTTGAGGtCGTGGGTTCGGATCCCACC
scaffold_808	SINE- Asp	Asp	ATC	2922	2972	A	CCCCTCA GGGGGGGTAGCTCAGTAGGTaAGAGC ACTTCCTTATCAccctgcggacccgggttcg aatctcgattcggccccgtttcccggcagataAG GTTGAGGtCATGGGTTCGGATCCCACC
scaffold_136	SINE- Asp	Asp	ATC	35519	35569	A	CCCCTCA GGGGGGGTAGCTCAGTAGGTaAGAGC ACTTCCTTATCAccctgcggacccgggttcg aatctcgattcggccccgtttcccggcagataAG GTTGAGGtCATGGGTTCGGATCCCACC
scaffold_42	SINE- Asp	Asp	ATC	853996	853946	A	CCCCTCA GGGGGGGTAGCTCAGTAGGTaAGAGC ACTTCCTTATCAccctgcggacccgggttcg aatctcgattcggccccgtttcccggcggataAG GTTGAGGtCGTGGGTTCGGATCCCACC
scaffold_98	SINE- Asp	Asp	ATC	137522	137572	A	CCCCTCA GGGGGGGTAGCTCAGTAGGTaAGAGC ACTTCCTTATCAccctgcggacccgggttcg aatctcgattcggccccgtttcccggcggataAG GTTGAGGtCGTGGGTTCGGATCCCACC
scaffold_986	SINE- Asp	Asp	ATC	868	818	A	CCCCTCA GGGGGGGTAGCTCAGTAGGTaAGAGC ACTTCCTTATCAccctgcggacccgggttcg aatctcgattcggccccgtttcccggcggataAG GTTGAGGtCGTGGGTTCGGATCCCACC
scaffold_20	SINE- Asp	Asp	ATC	685237	685287	A	CCCCTCA GGGGGGGTAGCTCAGTAGGTaAGAGC ACTTCCTTATCAccctgcggacccgggttcg aatctcgattcggccccgtttcccggcggataAG GTTGAGGtCGTGGGTTTGGATCCCACC
scaffold_104	SINE- Asp	Asp	ATC	32583	32633	A	CCCCTCA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcacggattcggccgggttgaggCTGACAAG
scaffold_55	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	536020	535977	A	TATAGaTGCAGGTTTCGGATCCTGCCCCG

							GGGAA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcgcagattcggccaggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTCCGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_56	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	563038	563081	P	GGGAA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcgcagattcggccaggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTCCGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_99	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	9414	9457	P	GGGAA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcgcagattcggccaggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTCCGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_388	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	552	595	P	GGGAA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcgcagattcggccaggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTCCGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_2134	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	666	624	A	GGGAA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcgcggattcggccgggttaggCTGACAAGT ATAGaTGCAGGTTCCGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_120	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	50480	50437	A	GGGAA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcgcggattcggccgggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTCCGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_2077	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	718	761	A	GGGAA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcgcggattcggccgggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTCCGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_51	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	33405	33448	A	GGGAA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tctccgattcggccaggttgaggCTGACAAGT ATAGaTGCAGGTTCCGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_18	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	75512	75555	A	GGGAA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgat
scaffold_58	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	9057	9100	A	tcacggattcggccgggttgaggCTGACAAG

							TATAGaTGCAGGTTCGGATCCTGCCCCG GGGAA GGGGGGGTAGCTCAGTAGGTaAGAGC ACTTCCTTATCAccctgcggaaccgggttcg aatctcgattcgccccgtttccggcggataAG GTTGAGGtCGTGGGTTCGGATCCCACC
scaffold_58	SINE- Asp	Asp	ATC	44296	44346	A	CCCCTCA GGGGGGGTAGCTCAGTAGGTaAGAGC ACTTCCTTATCAccctgcggaaccgggttcg aatctcgattcgccccgtttccggcggataAG GTTGAGGtCGTGGGTTCGGATCCCACC
scaffold_73	SINE- Asp	Asp	ATC	149364	149314	A	CCCCTCA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcgcagattcgccaggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTCGGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_55	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	491372	491329	P	GGGAA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcgcagattcgccaggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTCGGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_59	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	308788	308831	A	GGGAA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgat tcacggattcgccgggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTCGGATTCTGCCCCG
scaffold_110	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	47423	47380	P	GGGAA GGGGGGGTAGCTCAGTAGGTaAGAGC ACTTCCTTATCAccctgcggaaccgtgttcga atctcgattcgccccgtttccggcggataAGG TTGAGGtCGTGGGTTCGGATCCCACCC
scaffold_58	SINE- Asp	Asp	ATC	46217	46267	A	CCCTCA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcacggattcgccgggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTCGGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_59	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	404475	404518	A	GGGAA

							TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcgcagattcgccagggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTTCGGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_18	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	1388379	1388336	A	GGGAA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcacggattcgccgggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTTCGGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_59	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	406230	406273	A	GGGAA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcacggattcgccgggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTTCGGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_59	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	464906	464949	A	GGGAA GGGGGGGTAGCTCAGTAGGTaAGAGC ACTTCCTTATCAccctgcggaccgggttcg aatctcatattcgcccgttcccggcggataAG GTTGAGGtCGTGGGTTTCGGATCCCACC
scaffold_1	SINE- Asp	Asp	ATC	6483869	6483819	A	CCCCTCA TCCCCGGTAGCTCAATTGGTAGAGCAT GCCGCTGTCAcatggcagaccaggttcgaa tcgcggattcgccgggttgaggCTGACAAG TATAGaTGCAGGTTTCGGATCCTGCCCCG
scaffold_59	SINE- Asp	Asp	GTC	31219	31176	A	GGGAA

Table S3. tRNA-related SINE family elements: Details of the scaffold on which the tRNA-related SINE sequence lies, the class, the amino acid of the tRNA and anticodon sequence, the begin and end coordinates of the intron, the presence (P) or absence (A) of a 3' CCA and the sequence of the tRNA-related portion of the SINE-3 element are shown.

Models	Number	Percentage
Homology based models	3,022	20
<i>ab initio</i> prediction	6,619	44
Transfers (mapping) of models from chlamy portal version 2.0 to 3.0	3,137	21
ACEGs-based models	439	3
'Known' genes - mapped (not predicted) by fgenesh+	1,112	7
EST based models	201	1
User created models	613	4
Total	15,143	100

Table S4. Gene model generation: Gene models in the Frozen Gene Catalog are categorized with respect to the ways in which they were generated. Generation of the model was through homology, *ab initio* predictions, correspondence with ACEGs and ESTs, or mapping of previous models by fgenesh. Some models were generated by users or carried over from assembly v2.0 of the *Chlamydomonas* assembly.

Supporting Evidence	Number	Percentage
Clustered ESTs support	8,522	56
Swissprot homologs Evalue < 10 ⁻⁵	9,558	63
NR homologs Evalue < 10 ⁻⁵	8,845	58
Pfam domains	6,161	41
<i>Ostreococcus</i> best hits	2,223	15
<i>Cyanidioschyzon</i> best hits	275	2
Greenplants/algae best hits	5,335	35
Fungi/Metazoa best hits	1,729	11
Bacteria, mostly cyanobacteria best hits	1,156	8
<i>ab initio</i> models without support	1,843	12
Manually curated <i>ab initio</i> models without support	309	2
Manually assigned name	3914	26

Table S5. Support for gene model assignment: The table lists the various methods and tools that support the generation of gene models.

Functional assignment category	Distinct		
	Number	Percentage	categories
Unique KOG assignments, E-value < 10 ⁻⁵	9,435	62	3,158
Unique Gene Ontology (GO) assignments	6,733	44	3,165
Unique KEGG/EC assignments (60% ID 60% coverage)	2,780	18	798

Table S6. Functional assignment of gene models from KOG, GO and KEGG analyses

Rank	No. of members	Associated protein domain
1	51	PF00211: adenylyl and guanylyl cyclase catalytic domain
2	44	PF00125: core histone H2A/H2B/H3/H4
3	39	PF00125: core histone H2A/H2B/H3/H4
4	35	PF00125: core histone H2A/H2B/H3/H4
5	35	PF00125: core histone H2A/H2B/H3/H4
6	29	PF00069: protein kinase domain
		PF07714: protein tyrosine kinase
7	22	PF00233: 3'5'-cyclic nucleotide phosphodiesterase
8	20	PF00025: ADP-ribosylation factor family
9	15	PF00069: protein kinase domain
		PF07714: protein tyrosine kinase
10	14	PF03110: SBP domain
11	14	PF00069: protein kinase domain
		PF07714: protein tyrosine kinase
12	14	IPR002290: serine/threonine protein kinase
13	14	PF00071: Ras family
14	14	PF00179: ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme
15	13	PF00067: cytochrome P450
16	12	PF00160: cyclophilin type peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase
17	12	PF03171: 2OG-Fe(II) oxygenase superfamily
18	12	PF07714: protein tyrosine kinase
19	11	PF00651: BTB/POZ domain
20	11	PF00249: Myb-like DNA-binding domain

21	11	PF01384: phosphate transporter family
22	11	PF00226: DnaJ domain
23	10	PF03016: exostosin family
24	10	PF00240: ubiquitin family
25	10	PF00504: chlorophyll a/b binding protein
26	10	PF00168: C2 domain

Table S7. Large protein families: Families of paralogous proteins within each species were made with MCL I=2.0 (45); PFAM domains (41) were assigned to proteins achieving a score $<1e-10$ with RPSblast (23). Protein families were ranked by size. The table lists the top 20 families based on the number of members in each. Representative PFAM domains are given with PF numbers and descriptions.

Transporter relationship	Members
Plant-specific transporters	MEX (maltose exporter), Tic110 (translocon of the inner chloroplast membrane), AAA (ATP:ADP Antiporter), Tat (twin arginine translocase), HAAAP (Hydroxy/Aromatic Amino Acid Permease), FBT (Folate-Biopterin Transporter), H ⁺ -PPase (H ⁺ -translocating Pyrophosphatase), NhaD (Na ⁺ :H ⁺ Antiporter)
Transporters associated with animals	DAACS (dicarboxylate amino-acids cation- Na ⁺ or H ⁺ symporter), IRK-C (inward rectifier K ⁺ channel), TRP-CC (transient receptor potential Ca ²⁺ channel), LIC (neurotransmitter receptor, cys loop, ligand-gated ion channel), RIR-CaC (ryanodine-inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate receptor Ca ²⁺ channel) and PCC (polycystin cation channel, involved in regulating intracellular Ca ²⁺ levels)

Table S8. Plant- and animal-associated transporters of *Chlamydomonas*.

PFAM description	PFAM or KOG ID	JGI v3.0 protein ID (gene name)	notes
Animal-associated proteins			
Tubulin-tyrosine ligase family	PF03133	100760, 146893, 118345, 119250, 126569	Likely associated with flagellar function
Kinesin-associated protein (KAP)	PF05804	182554 (KAP1)	Likely associated with flagellar function
Dynein heavy chain	PF03028	130324 (DHC2)	Associated with flagellar function
Ion transport protein	PF00520	179342, 189093, 192415, 144131, 180826, 144354, 170854, 194450, 194451	Voltage-gated Na ⁺ /Ca ²⁺ ion channels; 194450, 194451 are adjacent on the genome; possibly involved in flagellar signaling
Pyridoxal-dependent decarboxylase	PF00278, PF02784	206067 (ODC1), 206062 (ODC2)	
Vitamin B12 dependent methionine synthase; Homocysteine S methyltransferase	PF02965, PF02574	76715 (METH1)	Cobalamin-dependent methionine synthase (METH), which is not found in vascular plants (84)
Selenocysteine-specific elongation factor	KOG0461	112829	The selenocysteine specific elongation factor, which is not found in vascular plants
Adenylate and guanylate cyclase catalytic domain	PF00211	193525 (CYG41), 187517 (CYG12)	See text above
Plant-associated proteins			
Ammonium transporter family	PF00909	182688 (AMT1D), 192308 (AMT1A), 183975 (AMT1B)	Similar to ammonium transporter AMT1 in <i>Arabidopsis</i>
S1 RNA binding domain	PF00575	195616 (EFT1)	EF-Ts; Chloroplast small

UBA/TS-N domain	PF00627		ribosomal subunit protein
Elongation factor TS	PF00889		<i>PSRP-7</i> and elongation factor Ts are encoded in this single transcript

Table S9. *Chlamydomonas* protein families similar to those in human or *Arabidopsis*:

Selected proteins (from scatter plot of **Fig. 4A**), with closer similarity to human (top half) or *Arabidopsis* (bottom half) polypeptides but that are not members of phylogenomic or experimental groupings. Also given are the PFAM descriptions, JGI protein IDs and notes related to their potential functions.

Description	derivation of gene number	Total	total		
			U or K		
GreenCut		349	135	109	K
green lineage of the plantae				26	KI
			214	101	U
				113	UP
PlastidCut		90	29	25	K
Common to all photosynthetic eukaryotes				4	KI
<i>CPLD1-53</i>			61	26	U
				35	UP
DiatomCut - PlastidCut	150 - 90 =	60	18	15	K
only in green lineage + 1 or more diatoms				3	KI
<i>CGLD1-30</i>			42	18	U
				24	UP
PlantCut - PlastidCut	117 - 90 =	27	9	7	K
only in plantae				2	KI
<i>CPL1-11</i>			18	7	U
				11	UP
ViridiCut	349-90-27-60 =	172	79	62	K
only in green lineage of plantae				17	KI
not in <i>Cyanidioschyzon</i> or diatoms			93	50	U
<i>CGL1-83</i>				43	UP

Table S10. Proteins in the GreenCut and their division into subgroups: The 349 proteins of the GreenCut were selected based on phylogenetic analyses as described in the Main Text. These were classified as either known (K) or unknown (U) with respect to function. The designation was based on experimental work in the literature for either *Arabidopsis* or *Chlamydomonas* proteins. The modifier I for the K category indicates a

function that is known by “inference” (based on a strong sequence identity and full coverage along its length to a protein in a related organism whose function is known). The modifier P for the U category stands for “Predicted” where the gene product is predicted to have a particular enzymatic activity or the sequence contains a structural motif. The distinction between KI and UP may be occasionally blurred because the classifications were made subjectively based on evaluation of the body of literature. Restricting the GreenCut only to those proteins conserved in at least one diatom yielded the DiatomCut with 150 proteins. Restricting the GreenCut only to those proteins conserved in plants yielded the PlantCut with 117 proteins. Restricting the GreenCut only to those proteins conserved in photosynthetic eukaryotes, which include diatoms and plants, yielded the PlastidCut with 90 proteins. The corresponding genes were named according to these groupings unless they had been previously named during manual curation. The name designation *CPL* was given (for conserved in the plant lineage) to genes encoding proteins in the GreenCut that are conserved also in *Cyanidioschyzon* but not in the diatoms, *CPLD* (for conserved in the plant lineage and diatoms) to genes corresponding to proteins in the GreenCut that are conserved in *Cyanidioschyzon* and at least one diatom (PlastidCut), *CGLD* (for conserved in the green lineage and diatoms) for genes encoding proteins conserved in the GreenCut plus at least one diatom, and *CGL* (for conserved in the green lineage) for those in the GreenCut that are not present in either *Cyanidioschyzon* or a diatom. This grouping was also designated the ViridiCut. Also see **Fig. 5** and **Supplemental File 1**.

Function	Associated gene products
Regulation of photosynthesis	PGR5, STT7, RCA2, APE1
Thylakoid membrane biogenesis	CCS1, HCF164, CCB factors, SUFD, EGY1, TAB2, MCA1, CSP41a, THF1
Plastid biogenesis	TOCs, TIC110, TIC40, HSPs, CYNs, FKBP, CLP subunits, PRORS1
Plastid division	MINE1
Lipid biosynthesis	FAB2, LPAAT, KAS1, DGD1, FAT1, PLSB1
Other carbon metabolism	DLA2, DLD2, TAL2, MDH5, RPI2
Amino acid, nucleotide biosynthesis	CGL37 (shikimate kinase), RPPK2, DPR1, DPA1
Starch biosynthesis	STA6, STA11, STA1, PWD1, SSS2, AMYB1
Pigment, cofactor biosynthesis	CTH1, GUN4, DVR, UROD1, HMOX1, LCYE, ADCL1, CHLD, CAO
Metabolite transporters	LCI20, CEM1, RCP1, TPT3
Anti-oxidant pathways	GSH1, APXs, CDSP32, TRXL/HCF164, SNE1

Table S11. Proteins of known function in the GreenCut: Selected chloroplast proteins of known function in the GreenCut are grouped by general function. We excluded proteins of the photosynthetic apparatus, which had been used to estimate the false negative fraction in the GreenCut (see above); these are listed in **Supplemental File 1**. The enzymes LL-diaminopimelate aminotransferase and TGD2 (involved in lipid transfer from the endoplasmic reticulum) are unique to plants, while RPPK2 (phosphoribosyl diphosphate synthase), TAL2 (transaldolase), DLA2, DLD2 (of the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex) and ADCL1 (aminodeoxychorismate lyase) represent plastid-specific isoforms (85-88).

Functional Group	<i>Chlamydomonas</i> Protein name	Description
SOUL proteins	SOUL4 SOUL5	Related to chicken heme protein identified in retina and pineal gland (which contain light-cued circadian clocks) Also, SOUL3 is found in <i>Chlamydomonas</i> eyespot and in <i>Arabidopsis</i> plastoglobule
Redox active proteins	TRXL1 TRX10 CITRX CPLD41 GRX6 CPLD26 CPLD32 CPLD49 CPLD25 TEF5	Thioredoxin-like protein, unusual active site WCNAC Thioredoxin-like protein, unusual active site WCPKC Cytoplasmic in tomato, but highly conserved in the green lineage and diatoms Protein disulfide isomerase-like motif + VitK epoxide reductase motif, conserved in cyanobacteria. Glutaredoxin, CGFS type, probably chloroplastic related to pyridoxamine 5' phosphate oxidase FAD dependent oxidoreductase saccharopine dehydrogenase-like short-chain dehydrogenase/reductase Rieske [2Fe-2S] domain
Isoprenoid pathway	CPLD35 VDR1 CPLD27 CGL2 CPLD34 AKC1 AKC2 AKC3 AKC4 PLAP1 PLAP2	flavin containing amine oxidase related to phytoene desaturase violaxanthin de-epoxidase related cocclaurine N-methyl transferase ubiquinol methyl transferase ubiquinol methyl transferase ABC1 kinases. The mitochondrial homolog regulates UQ biosynthesis. A <i>Chlamydomonas</i> AKC is the product of the EYE3 locus, required for assembly of the carotenoid pigmented eyespot. ORFs in cyanobacteria with very strong sequence similarity. plastid lipid associated protein or Plastoglobulins, conserved in cyanobacteria

	PLAP3 PLAP4	
Transporters	CPLD21 CPLD22 CPLD23 ARSA CGL51 CGL7 CGLD4 CGL15 MITC4 TIM22B	sugar nucleotide transporters, solute carriers anion transporter plastid metabolite exchanger plastid metabolite exchanger ABC transporter major facilitator superfamily mitochondrial carrier plastid homolog of TIM17/22/23 family
Various metabolic reactions	CPLD3 SNE3 CGLD13 CGL2 CGL33A/B CGL75 CGL77 CGLD2 CGLD24 CGLD7 CGL69 CPLD15 CGLD15 CGL76 CPLD2 CGL53 CPLD4 CGL14 CGL79 CGLD12 CGLD24 RIBFL1 CGL48	aldo-keto isomerase NAD-dependent epimerase/dehydratase related to nucleoside diphosphate sugar epimerase, putative chloroplast targeted methyltransferase methyl transferase methyl transferase motif methyl transferase thioesterase thioesterase esterase / lipase / thioesterase lipase lipase related to triacylglycerol lipase esterase, epoxide hydrolase hydrolase related to carbohydrate hydrolase inositol monophosphatase-related pantothenate kinase motif carbohydrate kinase motif potential galactosyl transferase activity related to diacylglycerol acyl transferase related to riboflavin biosynthesis protein RibF related to lysine decarboxylase domain
biogenesis and	CPLD17	organelle-targeted protein, related to OTU-like cysteine

nucleic acid transactions	CPLD6 HEP2 CPLD43 RNB2 CPLD16 CGL43 CGL72 TPR2 CGL71 CPLD46 CGLD3 CGLD5A CGLD5B CPL2 CGLD30 CGL31 CGL49	protease family metal-dependent CAAX amino terminal protease family Hsp70 escorting protein 2 YGGT family 3'-5' Exoribonuclease II organelle-targeted, RNA methyl transferase related RNA binding protein with S1 domain hemolysin motif and RNA methyltransferase motif tetratricopeptide repeat protein, organelle-targeted TPR repeat protein related to YCF37 DEAD/DEAH-box helicase possibly plastid targeted DEAD/DEAH box helicase domain and proline rich domain ethylene response element dna binding domain containing protein AP2-domain transcription factor transcription factor like protein SET domain containing protein, putative histone methyltransferase pterin carbinolamine dehydratase domain ARF/SAR superfamily small monomeric GTP binding protein
Regulation	PP2C4 PP2C5 PP2C6 CPL3 MAPK2 STPK25	related to protein phosphatase 2C related to protein phosphatase 2C related to protein phosphatase 2C related to protein serine / threonine phosphatase Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase Homolog 2 MUT9 related serine/threonine protein kinase
Photosynthesis	CPLD45	possible function in PSII and possible lumen location

Table S12. Proteins of unknown function in the GreenCut: Proteins of the GreenCut with unknown functions are tabulated with potential activities associated with these proteins based on annotations of the *Chlamydomonas* genome at (15) and the *Arabidopsis* genome (89). Note the striking representation of redox-active proteins, proteins that might function in isoprenoid metabolism and proteins from the plastoglobule/eyespot proteomes (see Fig. S1).

GreenCut		cp	mito	other	unknown
349	135 K+KI	115	3	9	8
	214 U+UP	113	36	19	46

Table S13. Subcellular localization of proteins in the GreenCut: The experimental or predicted localization of the proteins in each group (known K, unknown U, which also includes both known inferred, KI, and unknown predicted, UP) is indicated as follows: cp, chloroplast; mito, mitochondrion; other, all other compartments; not known, no data and no prediction. For the known group, the subcellular location is experiment-based for 73% of the proteins. For the unknown group the subcellular location is experiment-based for only 15% of the proteins.

Category	Members	Significance
Motility-associated (MotileCut)	PF16, PF20, KLP1 and hydin	central pair proteins
	RSP3 and RSP9	radial spoke proteins
	DHC2, DHC6 (inner dynein arm components), ODA4, ODA6 (outer dynein arm components), ODA1 (the outer dynein arm docking complex protein), and PF2 (component of the dynein regulatory complex)	
Outer dynein arm proteins lost in moss <i>Physcomitrella</i>	ODA4, ODA6, ODA9, DLC1 and DLC4	
DiatomCut	anterograde motor (KAP) and complex B (IFT57, IFT74, IFT81, IFT88)	Intraflagellar transport proteins present in centric diatom <i>Thalassiosira</i>
	retrograde motor (represented by D1bLIC) and complex A (represented by IFT140)	Intraflagellar transport proteins lost in centric diatom <i>Thalassiosira</i>
Comparison to <i>Ostreococcus</i>	ODA1, ODA4, ODA6, ODA9, Tctex1, DHC2, DHC6, RSP3, RSP9, PF16, PF20, KLP1, hydin, KAP, D1bLIC, IFT20, IFT52, IFT57, IFT74, IFT80, IFT81, IFT88, IFT140, IFT172, RIB43a, PKD2, FAPs 9, 21, 22, 32, 36, 43, 46, 47, 50, 60, 61, 66, 69, 73, 74, 75, 81, 94, 100, 111, 116, 118, 122, 134, 146, 155, 156, 161, 184, 198, 240, 251, 253, 259, 263, 264, 247	Flagellar proteins lost in <i>Ostreococcus</i>
	MKS1, NPH4, BLD1, BLD2, UNI3, POC11, POC18, FBB5, 9, 11, 15, and all of the BBS proteins (BBS2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9)	Basal body proteins lost in <i>Ostreococcus</i>
	RIB72, PF2, MBO2, DLC1, PACRG1, DIP13, FAPs 14, 44, 45, 52, 57, 59, 67, 82, 106, 250, 267, and POC1	Flagellar proteins retained in <i>Ostreococcus</i>

Table S14. CiliaCut proteins: Protein designations, association with flagella, or a specific sub-structure of the flagella, basal body, intraflagellar transport and/or affiliations with specific organisms are given.

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