## Supplementary information for article:

# Sea lamprey enlightens the origin of the coupling of retinoic acid signaling to vertebrate hindbrain segmentation

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Lc	111	Q <mark>WPASVRTILG</mark> SG <mark>CLS</mark> NLHDSQ <mark>H</mark> KH <mark>KKKVI</mark> MK <mark>AFSRQAL</mark> EN <mark>YIP</mark> VIV <mark>EE</mark> VRSAVCQ <mark>W</mark> LSSGS-CV <mark>LVYPEVKRLMF</mark> RI <mark>AMRILLG</mark> FEPQQTK-PENELQ <mark>L</mark> VEA <mark>FEEMIRN</mark>
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PmCyp26B1/C1b	1	MAMLEGALLDVASLLASLAAGLGSALLLLLVSQRL <mark>W</mark> AMR <mark>W</mark> AAT <mark>R</mark> DP-SCKLPLPSGSMGLPLIGESLHWMVQGPGFHASRRARHGNVF <mark>K</mark> THLLGR <mark>P</mark> VV <mark>RVTG</mark> AQHV <mark>R</mark> RIL
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**Supplementary Figure 1: Vertebrate Cyp26 protein alignments.** Protein alignments of vertebrate Cyp26A1 and vertebrate Cyp26B1/C1. The yellow highlighting represents the identity between sequences with a 95% threshold for sequence identity. Conserved K, I helices and Heme domains are indicated. Cutting sites of the gRNAs used for the CRISPR/Cas9 experiments are indicated with a teal arrow. Cc, Carcharodon carcharias; Eb, *Eptatretus burgeri*; Lc, *Latimeria chalumnae*; Mm, *Mus musculus*; Pm, *Petromyzon marinus*; Rt, *Rhincodon typus*.

#### Vertebrate Aldh1a1 and Aldh1a2

PmAldh1a1/a2b	1	MAQRGDGVGRVGEGAGGPIPTPVADPQMKYTQLFINNEWQEAASGRKFDVTNPSTGQLLCSVAEADEEDVDRAVRAARAAFRLGSPWRRMDPSARGRLLA
EbAldh1a1	1	MSEVASRTDGVLSNAFDGLSISP <mark>PSP</mark> VMDLQIKY <mark>T</mark> KI <b>FINNSW</b> HDSLN <mark>G</mark> DTFPTVDPSNGCKLCDVQEGREVDVELA <mark>VKAAR</mark> EA <mark>F</mark> RP <mark>GSPWR</mark> RLDASERGRL
PmAldh1a1/a2a	1	-MSGGAEVPGGDAAQAGLAGLLASLPGVP <mark>SP</mark> VRDLRARY <mark>T</mark> KI <b>FIGNEW</b> RDSIS <mark>G</mark> RTFPTFDPASGEKL <mark>C</mark> DVO <mark>E</mark> GDHEDVNVA <mark>VVAAR</mark> EAFVL <mark>GSPWR</mark> RMDASDRGVLLS
RtAldh1a2	1	MTSSEIEIPSEVKTDPAA-LIASLOLLPSPTPNLEIOHTKLFINNEWHHSVSGKTFSTYNPSTGEKICDVOEADKADVDKAVOAARIAFSPGSVWRRMDASERGRLID
LoAldh1a2	1	MTSSKIELPGEVKTDPAA-LVASLHLVPSPVPNLEIKHTKIFINNEWONSVSGKTFPTYNPSNGEKICDVOEAEKADVDKAVOAARLAFSLGSVWRIMDASERGRLLD
LcAldh1a2	1	MTSSKTELPGEVKTDPAA-I MASI HI I PSPTPNI ETKETKTETNNEWONSESGKTEPVYNPSTGEOTCEVOEADKI DTDKAVOAARI TESI GSVWRMDASERGRI I N
Mm∆ldh1a2	1	MTSSETAMPGEVKADPAA-LMASLOLIPSPTPNLETKYTKTETNNEWONSESGRVEPVCNPATGEOVCEVOEADKVDTDKAVOAARLAESLGSVWRRMDASERGRUDD
MmAldh1a1	1	
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LcAldh1a1	1	
Lealaniai	-	
PmAldh1a1/a2b	101	
FhAldh1a1	105	RI AELVERDVILLI STLESLDSGKPELHTEEVDMMGTVKTLRYYAGWCDKVOGRTTPVDGEVETYTRHEEVGVCGOTTPWNEPLMMEVWKTAPALCCGCTTVTKPAEOTPL
PmAldh1a1/a2a	110	RIADI VERERTLI ATI ESMOSGKPEL PAFEVDVIGAVKTI RYEAGWODKTOGRTTPVDGEVETETRHEPTGVCGOTTPWNEPLI METWKTAPAL SCONTVVVKPAFOTPL
RtAldh1a2	108	K ADI VERDRAH ATI ESI DSGKPEL QAYYVDI QGVIKTI RYEAGWTDKTHGKTIPVDGDYETETRHEPTGVCGGTTPWNEPLI MEAWKTVPAL CCGNTVVTKPAFOTPL
LoAldh1a2	108	
LcAldb1a2	100	
MmAldh1a2	100	
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DmA1dh1a1/a2h	211	SAL HUCSET E EACEDDOUNININ DECOTACAATADUVDUDUVAETESTEVICKI TOOA ASNI KRVITI ELICKSDATVEADADI DI AVEOAHOOSEEN OCOCTACEDVE
FinAlunial/azu	211	
DmAldh1a1/a2a	215	
PmAldhiai/aza	220	TAL HVGAL LAEAGEPP GVWILVPGF GY LAGAAL VOHPDLDKLAFTGS LEVGKLLQEAGKSNELKKVI LELGGKSPILVFADADLDGAV GAHGGVFMVQGQCC LAGSKV
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LoAldh1a2	218	SCLYMGALIKEAGEPPGVVNILPGEGPTAGAATANHMGIDKIAFIGS EVGKLIQEAAGRSNLKRVILELGGKSPNITFADADLDYAVEQAHQGVFFNQGQCCTAGSRVF
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RtAldh1a1	210	TALYMGALVKEAGFPPGVVNIVPGYGCTAGATITSHMDIDKVAFTGSTEVGKLIQEAAGKSNLKRVTLELGGKNPNIIFADADLDFAVEQAHHALFFHQGQCCLAGSRIF
LcAldh1a1	214	TALYLGALIKEAGFPPGVVNIIPGFGPTAGAAISQHMDIDKVAFTGSTEVGKLIKQAAGKSNLKRVTLELGGKNPNIILADTDLDYAVEQAHYGLFFNQGQCCLAGSRIF
PmAldh1a1/a2b	321	VQAPVYDEFVRRTVERARRRALGDPLRPGTDQGPQVDQTQFDKVLELVESGKTEGAHVACGGGADTVAGALFIQPTVFTDVQDHMRIVTEEIFGPVQMILKFDTVEEVLE
EbAldh1a1	325	VHESIYRDFVRRSVECARQRRLGNPLHPSTQQGPQIDETQRKRILELIESGVREGARLECGGCTWGD-QGYFLEPTVFSDVTDDMRLACEEIFGPVQQIMSFSTSEEVLA
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RtAldh1a1	320	VEEPVYKE <mark>FV</mark> CKSISL <mark>A</mark> QKHVI <mark>GNP</mark> LHEAVTH <mark>GPQ</mark> IDKEQYDKILNLIESGKKEGAKLECGGLPWGD-KGFFIQPTVFSEVTDEMRIAKEEIFGPVQQIIKFKTVDEVIK
LcAldh1a1	324	VEESIYEEFVHKSVEQAKKRILGNPLIPGVDQGPQINKQQHDKILELIESGKKEGAKLECGGTSWGD-KGFFIQPTVFSDVTDEMHIAKEEIFGPVQQIMKFKTIDEVIK
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EbAldh1a1	434	<mark>RAN</mark> DSYY <mark>GL</mark> AAGV <mark>F</mark> SK <mark>D</mark> LDTVLHVAAAL <mark>QAGTVW</mark> VN <mark>C</mark> YNAVNCQSPFGGFKMSGNGREMGEY <mark>GLQEYTE</mark> VKTVTIRLPN <mark>K</mark> ML
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MmAldh1a1	420	RANNTTYGLAAGLETKDLDKAITVSSALÕAGVVWVNCVMMLSAÕCPFGGFKMSGNGRELGEHGLYEYTELKTVAMKISÕKNS
RtAldh1a1	429	RANNTHYGLVAAVETKDINKAFTVASALÕAGTVWVNCYNAMHVÖSPFGGEKMSGNGREMGEYGLOEYTEIKTIIKIPÖKNS
LcAldh1a1	433	RANNTHYGL VAGVETKOLNKAMTIASSLOTGTVWVNCYNAMTPOCPEGGEKMSGNGREMGEYGLOEYTEIKTIIIKLSOKNS

**Supplementary Figure 2: Vertebrate Aldh1a protein alignments.** Protein alignments of sea lamprey (Pm) Aldh1a1/a2a and Aldh1a1/a2b with Aldh1a1 and Aldh1a2 from various jawed vertebrates. The yellow highlighting represents the identity between sequences with a 95% identity threshold. Conserved Glutamic acid (Glu) and Cysteine (Cys) domains are indicated. Cutting sites of the gRNAs used for the CRISPR/Cas9 experiments are indicated with a blue arrow. Eb, *Eptatretus burgeri;* Lc, *Latimeria chalumnae;* Lo *Lepisosteus oculatus;* Mm, *Mus musculus;* Pm, *Petromyzon marinus;* Rt, *Rhincodon typus.* 



**Supplementary Figure 3: Vertebrate** *Aldh1a* **Phylogeny.** Phylogenetic analysis of the vertebrate *Aldh1a* complement with *Aldh1a8* used as an outgroup. Jawed Vertebrate (J.V.) *Aldh1a1/Aldh1a2/Aldh1a3* clades are indicated with black lines. Trees were generated by Maximum Likelihood using the WAG model with 500 iterations for bootstrap testing, and the resulting supporting value for each node is shown as a percentage. A scale bar for the evolutionary distance is indicated below each tree. Species name abbreviations are indicated on the top left of the panel.



**Supplementary Figure 4: HCRv3 development and validation in the sea lamprey.** HCR panel representing a highpower (40X) image of *krox20* (cyan), *kreisler* (yellow) and *hox* $\beta$ 1 (magenta) with their merged expression. This image was obtained after optimizing and adapting our HCRv3 protocol to be able to visualize hindbrain segments. We then used this protocol with this combination of genes to understand the changes in hindbrain segmentation in Talarazole vs. DMSO embryos (**Fig. 6a**).



Cr_C1H_1	GGAGCGTCCTCTACAGCATCCGCGACACGCACGAGACGGCGCCGGCCTTCAGCTCGCCGC
Cr_C1H_2	GGAGCGTCCTGTACAGCATCCGCGACACGCACGAGACGGCGCCGGCCTTCAGCTCGCCGC
Cr_C1H_3	GGAGCGTCCTATACAGCATCCGCGACACGCACGAGACGGCGCCGGCCTTCAGCTCGCCGC
Cr_C1H_4	GGAGCGTCCTCTACAGCATCCGCGACACGCACGAGACGGCGCCGGCCTTCAGCTCGCCGC
Cr_C1H_5	GGAGCGTCCTCTACAGCATCCGCGACACGCACGAGACGGCGCCGGCCTTCAGCTCGCCGC
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Ctrl_C1H	TTGACTTCGACCCCGACCGCTTCGACGCGACGCGCCGAGGACTCGAAGGAGCGC <b>TTCA</b>
Cr_C1H_1	TTGACTTCGACCCCGACCGCTTAGACGCGACGCGCCGAGGACTCGAAGGAGCGC <b>TTCA</b>
Cr_C1H_2	TTGACTTCGACCCCGACCGCTTCGACGCGACGCGCCGAGGACTCGAAGGAGCGC <b>TTCA</b>
Cr_C1H_3	TTGACTTCGACCCCGACCGCTTCGACGCGACGCGCCGAGGACTCGAAGGAGCGC <b>TTCA</b>
Cr_C1H_4	TTGACTTCGACCCCGACCGCTTCGACGCGACGCGCCGAGGACTCGAAGGAGCGC <b>TTCA</b>
Cr_C1H_5	TTGACTTCGACCCCGACCGCTTCG
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Ctrl_C1H	<b>GCTACCTGCCGTTCGGCGG</b> CGGCGTGCGCAGCTGCCTGGGCAAGGAGCTCGCCAAGCTCA
Cr_C1H_1	GCTACCTGCCGGCGGCGCGCGCGCGCGCGCCTGCCCTGGGCAAGGAGCTCGCCAAGCTCA
Cr_C1H_2	GCTACCTGCCGGCGGCGCGCGCGCGCGCGCCTGCCCTGGGCAAGGAGCTCGCCAAGCTCA
Cr_C1H_3	GCTACCTGCCGGCGGCGCGCGCGCGCGCGCCTGCCCTGGGCAAGGAGCTCGCCAAGCTCA
Cr_C1H_4	GCTACCTGCCGGCGGCGCGCGCGCGCGCGCCTGCCCAGGCAAGGAGCTCGCCAAGCTCA
Cr_C1H_5	GCGGCGGCGTGCGCAGCTGCCTGGGCAAGGAGCTCGCCAAGCTCA
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GGAGCGTCCTCTACAGCATCCGCGACACGCACGAGACGGCGCCGGCCTTCAGCTCGCCGC

Ctrl\_C1H

Ctrl_A1H	CCCGACCGCTGGATGACCGGCGGCGACGCCGGCGGCGGCAACGGAGACGCGGCATCGTCG	120
Cr_A1H_1	CCCGACCGCTGGATGACCGGCGGCGACGCCGGCGGCGGCAACGGAGACGCGGCATCGTC-	119
Cr_A1H_2	CCCGACCGCTGGATGACCGGCGGCGACGCCGGCGGCGGCAACGGAGACGCGGCATCGTCG	120
Cr_A1H_3	CCCGCCCGCGGGATGACCGGCGGCGCGGCCTGCGGCGGCATCGGAGACGTGGCATTGTCG	120
Cr_A1H_4	CCCGACCGCTGGATGACCGGCGGCGACGCCGGCGGCGACGGGAGACGCGGCATCGTC-	119
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Ctrl_A1H	CGCTTCACCTACATCCCGGGGGCCGCCTCGCGCAGCTGCGCGAAGGAGCTGGCGCGAC	180
Cr_A1H_1	GCGCAGCTGCGTGGGCAAGGAGCTGGCGCGAC	151
Cr_A1H_2	CGCTTCACCTCGCGCTGCGTGGGCAAGGAGCTGGCGCGAC	160
Cr_A1H_3	CGCGTCTCCTCCCGCTGCGTGGGCAAGGAGCTGGCGCGAC	160
Cr_A1H_4	GCGCAGCTGCGTGGGCAAGGAGCTGGCGCGAC	151
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Ctrl A1H	TCATCCTGAGGATCGTGGTGGTGGAGCTGTGCCGGCGCTGCGAGTGGGAGCTGCCCAACG	240
Cr A1H 1	TCATCCTGAGGATCGTGGTGGTGGAGCTGTGCCGGCGCTGCGAGTGGGAGCTGCCCAACG	211
Cr A1H 2	TCATCCTGAGGATCGTGGTGGTGGAGCTGTGCCGGCGCTGCGAGTGGGAGCTGCCCAACG	220
Cr A1H 3	TCATCCTGAGGATCGTGGTGGTGGAGCTGTGCCGGCGCTGCGAGTGGGAGCTGCCCAACG	220
Cr A1H 4	TCATCCTGAGGATCGTGGTGGTGGAGCTGTGCCGGCGCTGCGAGTGGGAGCTGCCCAACG	211
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Ctrl_A1I	CCGCTCACCACTCCCGCCCCCTCCAGGACCTGAAGGAGTCG <b>GCCACGGAGCTCCTGTTCG</b>	420
Cr_A1I	CCGCTCACCACTCCCGCCCCCCCCAGGACCTGAAGGAGTCG <b>GCCACGGAGCTCCTGTG</b>	419
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Ctrl_A1I	GGGGACACGAGACGACGGCCAGCGCCACGTCACTCGTCATGCACCTGGCAATCCACC	480
Cr_A1I	GGGGACACGAGACGACGGCCAGCGCCACGTCGCTCGTCATGCACCTGGCAATCCACC	478
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	Cyp26A1_H	Cyp26A1_I	Cyp26B1/C1a_H
Mutant CRISPR loci	4/7	1/12	5/6
Control CRISPR loci	5/5	6/6	3/3

## Supplementary Figure 5: Genotyping strategy and sequencing results for *Cyp26* CRISPR embryos

Cartoon illustrating the design of primers for amplifying each site targeted by the *gRNAs* in the *Cyp26* loci. The primer binding sites are indicated in bold purple. For each site, we show an alignment of mutant loci (Cr\_) sequences with the sequence of a control locus (Ctrl), the site targeted by the gRNA is indicated in bold and the PAM in red. A table indicating the proportion of mutant CRISPR or control CRISPR loci for each site is shown.



1) PCR amplification of the targeted regions

### 2) Sequencing of the targeted regions

Ctrl_Glu	CCCTTACGTAACGCAGGTGGGG <b>AAGTTGATCCAGGAGGAGGC<mark>CGG</mark>CAAGAGTAACCTGAA</b>	179
Cr_Glu_1	CCTTTACGTAACGCAGGTGGGGGAAGTTGATCCAGGAGTAACGTGAA	73
Cr_Glu_2	CCCTTACGTAACGCAGGTGGGGGAAGTTGATCCAGGAGTAACCTGAA	165
Cr_Glu_3	CCCTTACGTAACGCAGGTGGGGGAAGTTGATCCAGGAGTAACCTGAA	166
Cr_Glu_4	CCCTTACGTAACGCAGGTGGGG <b>AAGTTGATCCAGGA</b> GTAACCTGAAGC	165
Cr_Glu_5	CCCTTACGTAACGCAGGTGGGGGAAGTTGATCCAGGAGTAACCTGAA	165
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Ctrl Glu	GCGCGTGACGCTGGAGCTTGGCGGGAAGAGCCCCATCATCGTCTTCGCCGACGCCGACCG	239
Cr_Glu_1	GCGAGTGACGCTGAAGCTTGGCGGGAAGAGCCCCATCATCGTATTCGCCGAA-CCGACCG	132
Cr_Glu_2	GCGCGTGACGCTGGAGCTTGGCGGGAAGAGCCCCATCATCGTCTTCGCCGACGCCGACCG	225
Cr_Glu_3	GCGCGTGACGCTGGAGCTTGGCGGGAAGAGCCCCATCATCGTCTTCGCCGACGCCGACCG	226
Cr_Glu_4	GCGGACGCTGGAGCGTGGCGGGAAGAGCCCCATCATCGTTTTGACCGACGCCGACCG	222
Cr_Glu_5	GCGCGTGACGCTGGAGCTTGGCGGGAAGAGCCCCATCATCGTCTTCGCCGACGCCGACCG	225
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Ctrl_Cys	CCCCTGCTGTGACACTGCTGACTCGGCGTGGTTCCCACCCCTCCACCCCCCCC	240
Cr_Cys_1	CCCCTGCTGTGACACTGCTGACTCGGCGTGGTTCCCACCCCTCCACCCCCCCC	240
Cr_Cys_2	CCCCTGCTGTGACACTGCTGACTCGGCGTGGTTCCCACCCCTCCACCCCCCCC	240
Cr_Cys_3	CCCCTGCTGTGACACTGCTGACTCGGCGTGGTTCCCACCCCTCCACCCCCCC-TCCCAC	240
Cr_Cys_4	CCCCTGCTGTGACACTGCTGACTCGGCGTGGTTCCCACCCCTCCACCCCCCCC	238
Cr_Cys_5	CCCCTGCTGTGACACTGCTGACTCGGCGTGGTTCCCACCCCTCCACCC	238
Cr_Cys_6	CCCCTGCTGTGACACTGCTGACTCGGCGTGGTTCCCACCCCTCCACCC	238
Cr_Cys_7	CCCCTGCTGTGACACTGCTGACTCGGCGTGGTTCCCACCCCTCCACCC	240
Ctrl_Cys	TACGAGCAGTGGACGCGGCGGTGGAGCAGGCGCA <b>CCAGGGGGTGTTCTGGAACC<mark>AGG</mark>G</b> CC	300
Cr_Cys_1	GGGCC	258
Cr_Cys_2	<b>GG</b> GCC	258
Cr_Cys_3	GGGCC	249
Cr_Cys_4	<b>GG</b> GCC	260
Cr_Cys_5	<b>AGG</b> GCC	250
Cr_Cys_6	<b>AGG</b> GCC	250
Cr_Cys_7	<b>AGG</b> GCC *****	244

	Aldh1a1/a2a_Glu	Aldh1a1/a2a_Cys
Mutant CRISPR loci	5/5	7/11
Control CRISPR loci	5/5	3/3

## Supplementary Figure 6: Genotyping strategy and sequencing results for *Aldh1a1/a2a* CRISPR embryos.

Cartoon illustrating the design of primers for amplifying each site targeted by the *gRNAs* in the *Aldh1a1/a2a* gene loci. Primer binding sites are indicated in bold purple. For each site, we show an alignment of mutant loci (Cr\_) sequences with the sequence of a control locus (Ctrl), the site targeted by the gRNA is indicated in bold and the PAM in red. A table indicating the proportion of mutant CRISPR or control CRISPR loci for each site is shown.



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Summary of gene expression



Supplementary Figure 7: Effect of DEAB concentration and timing of treatment on hindbrain patterning. (a) cISH of key patterning hindbrain markers in embryos treated with 10  $\mu$ M of DEAB at gastrulation (st13), 10  $\mu$ M of DEAB at early neurulation (st17) or 50  $\mu$ M of DEAB at early neurulation (st17). For each gene, the most representative phenotype is shown, and numbers of experimental replicates are indicated. These molecular phenotypes obtained for embryos treated with 10  $\mu$ M of DEAB at gastrulation (st13) are less severe than the ones obtained when treating the embryos with 50  $\mu$ M DEAB (Fig. 5d) and are reminiscent of the phenotypes obtained in the Cr *Aldh1a1/a2a* mutants (Fig. 8c). (b) Cartoon summarizing the effects of different concentrations and timing of treatments on hindbrain patterning.

Mouse (*Mus musculus*): Aldh1a1: NP\_001348432.1; Aldh1a2: NP\_033048.2; Aldh8a1: NP\_848828.1; Cyp26A1: XP\_017173542.1; Cyp26B1: NP\_001171184.1; Cyp26C1: XP\_017173748.1; Cyp51: NP\_064394.2

Spotted gar (*Lepisosteus oculatus*): Aldh1a1: XP\_015222024.1; Aldh1a2: XP\_006628784.1; Aldh8a1: XP\_006625886.1; Cyp26A1-LG5: XP\_015202021.1; Cyp26B1-LG5: XP\_015202022.1; Cyp26B1-LG4: XP\_006629157.1; Cyp51: XP\_006636075.1

West indian coelacanth (*Latimeria chalumnae*): Aldh1a1: XP\_006001725.2; Aldh1a2: XP\_005998797.2; Aldh8a1: XP\_014352052.1; Cyp26A1: XP\_005991616.1; Cyp26B1: XP\_005997719.1; Cyp26C1: XP\_014341348.1; Cyp51: XP\_014350652.1

Whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*): Aldh1a1-like: XP\_015222024.1; Aldh1a2: XP\_020369553.1; Aldh8a1: XP\_048452951.1; Cyp26A1: XP\_020382659.1; Cyp26B1: XP\_020378695.1; Cyp26C1: XP\_020367038.1; Cyp51: XP\_020371022.1

Inshore hagfish (*Eptatretus burgeri*): Aldh1a1: ENSEBUG00000010361; Aldh8a1: ENSEBUG00000011145; Cyp26C1 (10538): ENSEBUG00000010538; Cyp26C1 (06909): ENSEBUG00000006909; Cyp51: ENSEBUG00000006843

Sea lamprey (*Petromyzon marinus*): Aldh1a1/a2a (Chr1): XP\_032805864.1; Aldh1a1/a2b (Ch40): XP\_032824682.1; Aldh8a1: XP\_032810842.1; Cyp26A1: XP\_032808019.1-2; Cyp26B1/C1a (Chr11): XP\_032808017.1; Cyp26B1/C1b (Chr9): XP\_032806163.1; Cyp51: XP\_032816590.1

Thorny Skate (*Amblyraja radiata*): Aldh1a1-like: XP\_032873441.1; Aldh1a2: XP\_032906516.1; Cyp26A1: XP\_032889480.1; Cyp26B1: XP\_032885953.1; Cyp26C1: XP\_032889482.1;

Chicken (*Gallus gallus*): Aldh1a1: NP\_989908.2; Aldh1a2: NP\_001384737.1; Cyp26A1: NP\_001001129.2; Cyp26B1: XP\_015141554.1; Cyp26C1: XP\_421678.6;

Chinese soft-shelled turtle (*Pelodiscus sinensis*): Aldh1a1: XP\_006137885.1; Aldh1a2: XP\_006112531.1; Cyp26A1: XP\_006113245.1; Cyp26B1: XP\_025042348.1; Cyp26C1: XP\_025035575.1;

West African lungfish (*Protopterus annectens*): Aldh1a1: XP\_043916765.1; Aldh1a2: XP\_043934839.1; Cyp26A1: XP\_043912621.1; Cyp26B1: XP\_043919907.1; Cyp26C1: XP\_043912622.1;

Reedfish (*Erpetoichthys calabaricus*): Aldh1a1: XP\_028658993.1; Aldh1a2: XP\_028678887.1; Cyp26A1: XP\_028651199.1; Cyp26B1: XP\_028657295.1; Cyp26C1: XP\_028651196.1

Amphioxus (*Branchiostoma floridae*): BfAldh1a1/a2a: XP\_035683184.1; BfAldh1a1/a2b: XP\_035666435.1; BfAldh1a1/a2c: XP\_035683791.1; BfAldh1a1/a2d: XP\_035683789.1; BfAldh1a1/a2e: XP\_035659507.1; BfAldh1a1/a2f: XP\_035659462.1; BfCyp26-1: LOC118413434; BfCyp26-2: XP\_035672703.1; BfCyp26-3: XP\_035672700.1;

**Supplementary Figure 8: Protein accession numbers used for phylogeny analysis.** Protein sequences corresponding to each gene were retrieved using both ENSEMBL and NCBI databases, focusing on the latest available version of the genome and/or the most complete available genome annotation. Amphioxus *Cyp26* and *Aldh1* gene families were used as outgroups for the analyses of *Cyp26* and *Aldh1a* complements.

Mouse (*Mus musculus*): *Aldh1a1*: NM\_001361503.1; *Aldh1a2*: NM\_009022.4; *Cyp26A1*: XM\_017318053.2; *Cyp26B1*: NM\_001177713.1; *Cyp26C1*: XM\_017318259.3

Grey short-tailed opossum (*Monodelphis domestica*): *Aldh1a1*: XM\_001373091.4; *Aldh1a2*: XM\_007479682.2; *Cyp26A1*: XM\_001375255.4; *Cyp26C1*: XM\_007478798.1

Platypus (Ornithorhynchus anatinus): Aldh1a1: XM\_007667019.3; Aldh1a2: XM\_029070050.1; Cyp26B1: XM\_029046562.2; Cyp26C1: XM\_029060242.1

Chicken (*Gallus gallus*): *Aldh1a1*: NM\_204577.5; *Aldh1a2*: NM\_001397808.1; *Cyp26A1*: XM\_015288598.4; *Cyp26B1*: XM\_015286068.4; *Cyp26C1*: XM\_421678.8

Spotted gar (*Lepisosteus oculatus*): *Aldh1a1*: XM\_015366538.1; *Aldh1a2*: XM\_006628721.2; *Cyp26A1LG5*: XM\_015346535.1; *Cyp26B1-LG5*: XM\_015346536.1; *Cyp26B1-LG4*: XM\_006629094.2

West indian coelacanth (*Latimeria chalumnae*): *Aldh1a1*: XM\_006001663.2; *Aldh1a2*: XM\_005998735.2; *Cyp26A1*: XM\_005991554.1; *Cyp26B1*: XM\_005997657.2; *Cyp26C1*: XM\_014485862.1

Whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*): *Aldh1a1-like*: XM\_020527364.2; *Aldh1a2*: XM\_020513964.2; *Cyp26A1*: XM\_048608684.1; *Cyp26B1*: XM\_020523106.1; *Cyp26C1*: XM\_020511449.1

Sea lamprey (*Petromyzon marinus*): *Aldh1a1/a2a* (Chr1): XM\_032949973.1; *Aldh1a1/a2b* (Chr40): XM\_032968791.1; *Cyp26A1*: XM\_032952128.1; *Cyp26B1/C1a* (Chr11): XM\_032952126.1; *Cyp26B1/C1b* (Chr9): XM\_032950272.1

Supplementary Figure 9: mRNA accession numbers used for synteny analysis. mRNA accession numbers of Cyp26 and Aldh1a used to conduct the synteny analyses in different vertebrate models.



Supplementary Figure 10: comparison of Cyp26 expression developmental dynamics in different vertebrates.

Schematic representation of the dynamic changes in *Cyp26* expression during early processes of development (gastrulation-neurulation) and during hindbrain segmentation in mouse, zebrafish and lamprey, illustrating both similarities and differences between orthologues.

Species	Exons	AA
Pm Cyp26A1	7 exons	497 AA
Pm Cyp26B1/C1a	6 exons	529 AA
Pm Cyp26B1/C1b	6 exons	634 AA
Eb Cyp26 06909	6 exons	468 AA
Eb Cyp26 10538	6 exons	528 AA

Supplementary Table 1: Cyp26 gene structure and protein length in cyclostomes. Pm, *Petromyzon marinus* (sea lamprey); Eb, *Eptatretus burgeri* (inshore hagfish); AA. Amino-acid.

Species	Cyp26A1	Cyp26A1	Cyp26B1	Cyp26B1	Cyp26C1	Cyp26C1
Mm	7 exons	497 AA	6 exons	512 AA	6 exons	518 AA
Oa	Ν	IF	6 exons	511 AA	6 exons	571 AA
Lo	7 exons	492 AA	6 exons	511 AA	6 exons	554 AA
Lc	7 exons	493 AA	6 exons	511 AA	6 exons	634 AA
Rt	7 exons	494 AA	6 exons	511 AA	N	F
Сс					6exons	560 AA

**Supplementary Table 2: Cyp26 gene structure and protein length in jawed vertebrates.** Mm, *Mus musculus* (mouse); *Oa, Ornithorhynchus anatinus* (platypus); *Lo, Lepisosteus oculatus* (spotted gar); Lc, *Latimeria chalumnae* (coelacanth); Rt, *Rhincodon typus* (whale shark); *Cc, Carcharodon carcharias* (great white shark); NF: not found; AA. Amino-acid.

Species	Exons	AA
Pm Aldh1a1/a2a	13	520 AA
Pm Aldh1a1/a2b	13	512AA or 459 AA
Eb Aldh1a1	13	515 AA

Supplementary Table 3: Aldh1a gene structure and protein length in cyclostomes. Pm, *Petromyzon marinus* (sea lamprey); Eb, *Eptatretus burgeri* (inshore hagfish); AA. Amino-acid.

Species	Aldh1a1	Aldh1a1	Aldh1a2	Aldh1a2
Mm	13 exons	501 AA	13 exons	518 AA
Oa	13 exons	511 AA	13 exons	518 AA or 422 AA
Lo	13 exons	519 AA or 527 AA	13 exons	518 AA
Lc	13 exons	514	13 exons	518 AA or 422 AA
Rt	13 exons	510 or 537 AA	13 exons	518 AA

Supplementary Table 4: Aldh1a gene structure and protein length in jawed vertebrates. Mm, *Mus musculus* (mouse); *Oa, Ornithorhynchus anatinus* (platypus); *Lo, Lepisosteus oculatus* (spotted gar); Lc, *Latimeria chalumnae* (coelacanth); Rt, *Rhincodon typus* (whale shark); AA. Amino-acid.

Gene	Accession Number	Probe set size	Amplifier/AlexaFluor	Average Probe Concentration
Aldh1a1/a2a	LOC116940317	19	B3-488	6 nM
Cyp26A1	LOC116941264	23	B4-546	5 nM
Сур26В1/С1а	LOC116941263	22	B1-647	5 nM
krox20 (egr1)	LOC116940673	18	B3-488	6 nM
kreisler (mafB-like)	LOC116954108	12	B4-546	11 nM
hoxβ1	LOC103091820	13	B1-647	8 nM

**Supplementary Table 5: HCR FISH probe set design.** Summary of the probe set design obtained for each gene targeted by FISH HCR; nM: nanomolar.

name	5'> 3' sequence	description	product size
A1_H_F	TACAGCATCAAGGAGACGCA		405 bp
A1 H R	CGTCTTGTGCTGGCATAAATG	CypzoA I_H neix	
A1 I F	GCTGAGACAAAGCGGGAAAG		568 bp
A1 I R	CCAGGCGAGGGAGATAACAT		
name	5'> 3' sequence	description	product size
C1_H_F	GGAGCGTCCTCTACAGCATC		480 bp
C1_H_R	CTCCTCCGTCTCTCTGTCGT		
name	5'> 3' sequence	description	product size
Glu_F	TGGCGGTCGATTCTTCTCTT	Clutamata aita ganatuning	360 bp
Glu_R	TATTGGCTGCGCAATCTCAC	Giulamale sile genolyping	
Cys_F	ATATACAGCAGGCGTCAGGG	Queteine eite genetuning	355 bp
Cys_R	CGCACGAACTCGTCGTAGA	Cysteme site genotyping	

**Supplementary Table 6: Primers for CRISPR genotyping.** Primers used for genotyping targeted regions in CRISPR embryo; F: Forward, R: Reverse.