## **Supplementary Material**

## EZH2 is essential for development of mouse preimplantation embryos

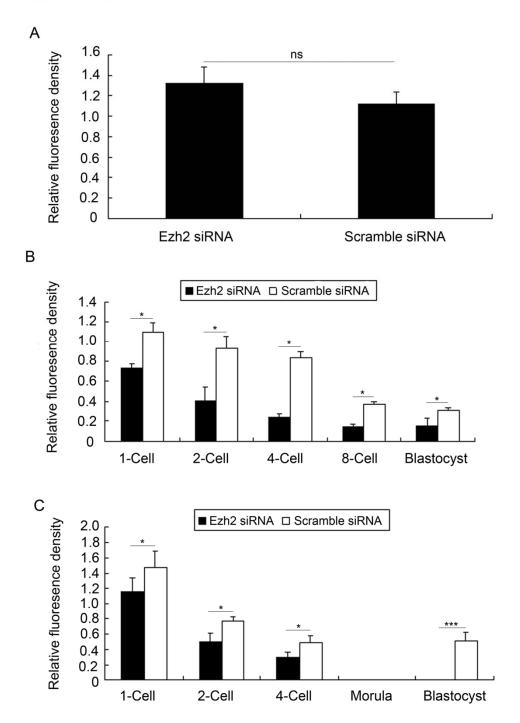
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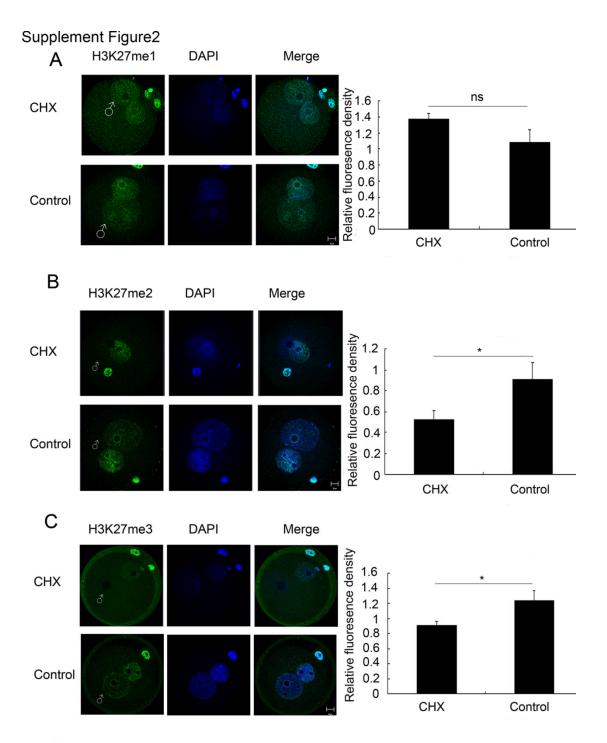
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**Fig. S1.** Relative fluorescence density of H3K27me modification. (A) H3K27me1 modification on Ezh2 siRNA group and Scramble siRNA was not different from that in zygotes (ns > 0.05). (B) H3K27me2 modifications on Ezh2 siRNA and Scramble siRNA group in 1-cell, 2-cell, 4-cell, 8-cell and blastocyst stages were significantly different (\*P<0.05). (C) H3K27me3 modifications on Ezh2 siRNA and Scramble siRNA group in 1-cell, 2-cell, 4-cell, morula and blastocyst stages were significantly different (\*P<0.05).



**Fig. S2.** Detection of H3K27me expression at the zygote stage by IF staining. One-cell embryos were selected for experiments at 12 hpf. (A) H3K27me1 (green) modification was similar in CHX and control groups. DAPI-stained nuclei (blue). Quantification of relative fluorescence intensities of nuclei are shown on the right. Independent-Samples Test revealed no significant difference (ns > 0.05). Error bars represent s.d. of three independent experiments. (B) H3K27me2 (green) modification was reduced in CHX-treated versus control group, especially in male pronuclei (\*P<0.05). (C) H3K27me3 (green) modification was weaker in the CHX-treated group, especially in male pronuclei. Quantification of relative fluorescence intensities of nuclei is shown on the right. The experiments were performed three times. Data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  s.d. with at least 30 embryos analysed per group (\*P<0.05).