









Chapter 2

Tissue Specific Expression in T. castaneum



Does *T. castaneum* exhibit MSCI in male germline tissues?



Compare
Meiotic
vs
Non-Meiotic Cells

Introduction...

• One of the major reasons for such controversy is the *contamination of tissues with different types of cells*.

• Based on the preliminary experiments from microarray, the X-linked genes in male gonadal tissues of *T. castaneum* have a lower expression profile.

 However, we don't know if T. castaneum exhibits Meiotic Sex Chromosome Inactivation (MSCI).

Germline Expression Levels

