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A scientist in his laboratory is not a mere technician: he is also a child confronting natural phenomena that impress him as though they were fairy tales.

Marie Curie.

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## Abbreviations

<b>2DE</b>	Two dimensional electrophoresis
<b>AGP</b>	Alpha-1-acid glycoprotein
<b>APP</b>	Acute phase protein
<b>APR</b>	Acute phase response
<b>AT</b>	Adipose Tissue
<b>BAT</b>	Brown adipose tissue
<b>CD</b>	Cluster of differentiation
<b>CID</b>	Collision-induced dissociation
<b>DAMPs</b>	Damage associated molecular patterns
<b>DC</b>	Dendritic cell
<b>DIGE</b>	Differential gel electrophoresis
<b>ECD</b>	Electron-capture dissociation
<b>ESI</b>	Electrospray ionisation
<b>ETD</b>	Electron-transfer dissociation
<b>FT-ICR</b>	Fourier-transform ion cyclotron resonance
<b>HP</b>	Haptoglobin
<b>IL</b>	Interleukin
<b>IT</b>	Ion trap
<b>iTRAQ</b>	Isobaric tags for relative and absolute quantitation
<b>LBP</b>	LPS binding protein
<b>LC</b>	Liquid chromatography
<b>LGL</b>	Large Granular Lymphocytes
<b>m/z</b>	Mass/charge
<b>MALDI</b>	Matrix-assisted laser desorption ionisation
<b>miRNA</b>	microRNA
<b>MS</b>	Mass spectrometry
<b>MS/MS</b>	Tandem mass spectrometry
<b>NK cells</b>	Natural killer cells
<b>PAMPs</b>	Pathogen associated molecular patterns

<b>PRR</b>	Pattern recognition receptor
<b>PTM</b>	Post translational modification
<b>Q</b>	Quadrupole
<b>SAA</b>	Serum amyloid A
<b>SAT</b>	Subcutaneous adipose tissue
<b>SVF</b>	Stromal vascular fraction
<b>TLR</b>	Toll-like receptors
<b>TNF</b>	Tumour necrosis factor
<b>TOF</b>	Time-of-light
<b>UCP</b>	Uncoupling protein
<b>VAT</b>	Visceral adipose tissue
<b>WAT</b>	White adipose tissue

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## ABSTRACT

The main aim of this thesis is to explore new aspects of the innate immune response in ruminants, especially focusing on the role of adipose tissue. Particularly, adipose tissue was investigated in order to provide new information in a species where this tissue is very poorly characterised.

In ruminants, fat tissues play important biological roles for animal health for quality and gain in meat and milk production as well. A specific knowledge of how these pathways are controlled is of key importance for the management of animal health and from an economical perspective. Nevertheless, existing studies are mostly carried out in humans, where obesity is a major issue and little is known about ruminants.

In this thesis, the distribution of white and brown adipose tissue in several adipose deposits was investigated through UCP1 expression and general histology, showing a clear distinction between these two macroareas, with brown adipose tissue mostly present in visceral deposits. With our study, we also demonstrated the presence of brown adipose tissue in 30 days old goat kids and therefore the presence of this tissue in growing animals and not only in newborns. In addition, visceral and subcutaneous deposits were investigated with proteomic techniques, demonstrating that these two macroareas can be clearly distinguished by their proteomic profiles, but single deposits within the same macroarea do not display particular proteomic differences. Moreover, we demonstrated the involvement of adipose tissue of goat kids in inflammatory and immune response pathways, through expression of at least 27 immune related proteins, of which nine, namely ceruloplasmin, gamma fibrinogen, hemopexin, kininogen 1, lactoferrin, protein dj, thiosulfate sulfurtransferase, tumour translationally controlled 1 and valacyclovir hydrolase, were never investigated before in adipose tissue.

At a later stage, we focused our attention only on visceral adipose tissue, particularly on omentum, demonstrating that maternal diets enriched with either saturated or unsaturated fatty acid influence goat kid omentum proteome, but these influence is not confirmed at mRNA expression level. In addition, no influence of the maternal diet is showed on BAT distribution in goat kids.

## PhD thesis rationale

This thesis undertakes the main aim to take a deeper look into new aspects of the innate immune response in ruminants, especially focusing on the role of adipose tissue. Adipose tissue is not only a tissue where energy is stored but is also involved in regulating several body functions, such as reproduction and inflammation. In ruminants, fat tissues play important biological roles for animal health for quality and gain in meat and milk production as well. A specific knowledge of how these pathways are controlled is of key importance for the management of animal health and thereby also for economic gain in dairy and meat production. Nevertheless, a systematic investigation of the molecular mechanisms underlying adipose tissue function has not yet been undertaken in ruminant species. Therefore, an in depth characterization of adipose tissue and an analysis on its role in inflammation and immune response prove to be of particular interest. Proteomics, being a large-scale comprehensive analysis of all the proteins in a specific cell or tissue, could of great help in understanding the molecular mechanism underlying the complex network in which adipose tissue is involved.

Several studies have been performed in human adipose tissue, where obesity has become a major issue, and therefore in rat and mouse as human model. Yet, few studies on adipose tissues' functions are available in ruminants, where obesity is not an issue, due to the controlled environment in which they live. Particularly, little information is available in goats, even though goat represents an important livestock species, both in developed and developing countries, providing not only milk and cheese, but also meat and clothing. Goats are tolerant to many diseases and parasites, easy to manage and resistant to harsh environment, therefore they represent a good model for experiments. No information about goat adipose tissues' proteome is available as well.

In the first part of the thesis a study of the distribution of different types of adipose tissue, namely white adipose tissue and brown adipose tissue, was carried out. Goat visceral and subcutaneous adipose deposits were investigated, providing for the first time a first general description of adipose tissue in young goats. The influence of maternal fatty acids-enriched diets was investigated, as well.

The second part of the thesis was focused on the possible involvement of adipose tissue of goat-kids in the innate immune response. A proteome characterization was performed in order to evaluate possible differences in subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissues depots in term of protein expression. The immune-related proteins were studied, and their expression was validated by gene expression studies.

In the third part of the thesis the possible influence of maternal diets on adipose tissue protein expression was evaluated in goat-kids. The mother were fed with different diets, including molecules that have been demonstrated to have an influence in innate immunity, and the proteome of adipose tissue of suckling goat-kids was investigated by means of quantitative proteomics.

## **CHAPTER 1. Principle of innate immunity and link to adaptive immunity, factors involved, inflammation and acute phase responses.**

### **1.1 Innate immunity overview**

Innate immunity is universally recognized as the initial line of defence of the body against non-self material, such as invading organisms or their products, and internal menaces. Unlike adaptive immunity, that evolved relatively recently and, therefore, is present only in higher vertebrates and jawed fish, innate immunity is considered an ancient component of the host defence system and can be found in all classes of animals and in all multicellular organisms in general (Turvey et al., 2010). Innate immunity provides a rapid immune response, within minutes or hours after infection, using a limited numbers of receptors to recognize a broad group of microorganisms. Indeed, unlike adaptive immunity that can recognize specific *non-self* antigens by clonal selection of antigen-specific lymphocytes, and provides long-lasting protection to the organism, innate immunity is an antigen independent, non-clonal, defence mechanism, and is generally considered a non-specific response. In addition, the lack of immunologic memory doesn't confer to the host a long-term innate immunity, while cells involved in adaptive immunity are able to respond more rapidly and efficiently upon subsequent exposure to an antigen (Warrington et al., 2011).

### **1.2 Factors involved in the innate immune response**

Beside anatomical barriers, such as skin, mucus or tight junctions between cells, and physiological barriers, such as temperature, pH regulation and chemical mediators, innate immunity comprises two important categories of effectors: cellular components and humoral factors.

#### **1.2.1 Cellular components**







The principal mediators of the innate immune response are cells of hematopoietic origin. Hematopoietic cells involved in the innate immunity include cells of both myeloid and lymphoid lineages. Cells exert their functions through different mechanism, such as phagocytosis, endocytosis, production and release of signalling mediators, apoptosis induction.



Phagocytes, such as neutrophils, monocytes and macrophages, have the ability to internalize antigens and pathogens and degrade them. Dendritic cells have also the ability to phagocytose pathogenic microorganisms and, in addition, function as antigen-presenting cells, providing a link between innate and adaptive immune response. Eosinophils have an important role in the destruction of parasites and large-size targets that cannot be phagocytosed. They also fulfil a phagocytic activity. Finally, basophils and mast cells are involved in the control mechanisms regulating allergies, while natural killer (NK) cells, also called large granular lymphocytes (LGLs), recognise and destroy virus-infected cells and tumour cells (Tizard, 2000; Warrington et al., 2011). Characteristics and functions of hematopoietic cells involved in the innate immunity are listed in Table 1.1.

Interestingly, in addition to cells of hematopoietic origin, also non-hematopoietic cells, such as keratinocytes or epithelial cells of the respiratory, gastrointestinal and urinary tracts are involved in innate immune reactions.

**Table 1.1.** Characteristics and functions of cells involved in innate immunity – (Warrington et al., 2011).

Cell	Image	% in adults	Nucleus	Functions	Lifetime	Main targets
Macrophage*		Varies	Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phagocytosis</li> <li>Antigen presentation to T cells</li> </ul>	Months – years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various</li> </ul>
Neutrophil		40-75%	Multi-lobed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phagocytosis</li> <li>Degranulation (discharge of contents of a cell)</li> </ul>	6 hours – few days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bacteria</li> <li>Fungi</li> </ul>
Eosinophil		1-6%	Bi-lobed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Degranulation</li> <li>Release of enzymes, growth factors, cytokines</li> </ul>	8-12 days (circulate for 4-5 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parasites</li> <li>Various allergic tissues</li> </ul>
Basophil		< 1%	Bi- or tri-lobed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Degranulation</li> <li>Release of histamine, enzymes, cytokines</li> </ul>	Lifetime uncertain; likely a few hours – few days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various allergic tissues</li> </ul>
Lymphocytes (T cells)		20-40%	Deeply staining, eccentric	<p>T helper (Th) cells (CD4+): immune response mediators</p> <p>Cytotoxic T cells (CD8+): cell destruction</p>	Weeks to years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Th cells: intracellular bacteria</li> <li>Cytotoxic T cells: virus infected and tumour cells</li> <li>Natural killer cells: virus-infected and tumour cells</li> </ul>
Monocyte		2-6%	Kidney shaped	Differentiate into macrophages and dendritic cells to elicit an immune response	Hours – days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various</li> </ul>

### 1.2.2 Humoral factors

A large range of mediators is involved in the innate immune response, forming complex regulatory networks in which each molecule can act individually, in combination or in sequence, therefore modulating the response and its evolution. Humoral factors are involved in both sensing microorganisms and effector mechanism of the innate immune response, and can be produced by immune cells, as well as epithelial and endothelial cells. Different mediators have been identified (summarized in Table 1.2), and classified in three main families, namely complement factors, acute phase proteins (APP), and cytokines.

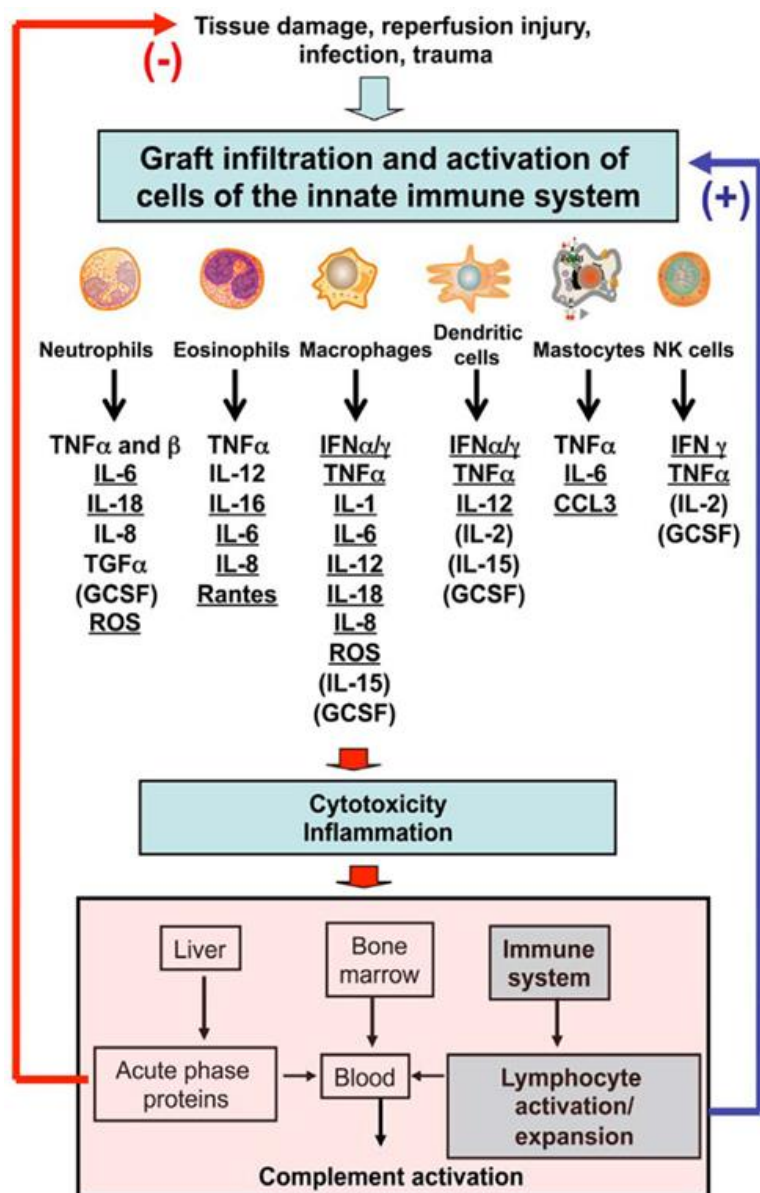
**Table 1.2.** Chemical mediators of inflammation – (Kotran et al., 1999).

Origin		Mediators	Source
cellular	Preformed mediators in secretory granules	Histamine	Mast cells, basophil, platelets
		Serotonin	platelets
		Lysosomal enzymes	Neutrophils, macrophages
	Newly synthesized	Prostaglandins	All leukocytes, platelets, endothelial cells
		Leukotrienes	All leukocytes
		Platelet-activating factor	All leukocytes, endothelial cells
		Activated oxygen species	All leukocytes
		Nitric oxide	Macrophages
		Cytokines	Macrophages, lymphocytes, endothelial cells
	Liver → plasma	Factor XII (Hageman factor) activation	Kinin system (bradykinin)
Coagulation-fibrinolysis system			
Complement activation		C <sub>3a</sub>	
		C <sub>5a</sub>	
		C <sub>5b-9</sub>	

The complement system is a group of 20 serum proteins that can interact with each other, with pathogens and with other elements of the immune system, distinguishing *self* from *non self*. Complement activation can be mediated by antibodies (classical pathway) or directly by microorganisms (alternative pathway) and has several effects on pathogens (opsonisation), leukocytes (attraction of phagocytes and induction of further release of inflammatory mediators), body cells that internalized virus or bacteria (lysis) (Tizard, 2000).

Acute phase proteins (APPs) are plasma proteins, mainly produced by liver, whose concentration increases (positive APPs) or decreases (negative APPs) of at least 50% during inflammatory reactions (Gabay and Kushner, 1999). APPs are believed to act in several aspects of inflammation and are mainly regulated by the pro-inflammatory cytokines IL1 $\beta$ , IL6 and TNF $\alpha$ .

Cytokines are proteins or peptides of low molecular mass (generally around 8-25 kDa) which modulate both innate and adaptive immune response, acting at systemic and local levels, on several different cell types, binding specific receptors on target cells. Cytokines are produced by several cell types, mainly activated leukocytes, but also by endothelium, epithelium and connective tissue cells. They may act alone or in combination to other cytokines and the same cell type usually secretes more than one at the same time. They are redundant in their biological activities, as many different cytokines have similar effects and are multifunctional, as an individual cytokine may have positive or negative regulatory actions (Kotran et al., 1999). Different families of cytokines can be distinguished, whose proteins are functionally more than structurally related (summarized in Figure 1.1).



**Figure 1.1.** Inflammatory cytokines, sources and activities – (Kotran et al., 1999)

## **1.3 Local and systemic reactions to pathogens invasion: inflammation and acute phase response (APR)**

### **1.3.1 Inflammation**

One of the key aspects of the innate immunity is its ability to focus the defence mechanisms on the site of infection or tissue injury. Inflammation is a protective response aimed to resolve the infection or to repair the tissue injury, in order to return to a homeostatic state. The inflammatory response is a set of interactions among cells and soluble factors, the regulation mechanism of which has been described as a set of “stop and go” signals, determining the intensity and the length of this response.

Macrophages and dendritic cells, resident in the tissues, are responsible for the first recognition of the stimulus. This process involves highly conserved molecules, characterizing different groups of pathogens (PAMPs - pathogen associated molecular patterns) and different pattern recognition receptors (PRRs) on cells of the innate immunity. In addition, innate immunity cells can react against internal molecules which are considered as hallmark of a pathogenic situation, i.e. necrosis and other severe cellular damages. This class of molecules is known as DAMPs (Damage Associated Molecular Patterns). Damage-associated molecular pattern molecules are cell-derived and initiate and perpetuate immunity in response to trauma, ischemia, and tissue damage, either in the absence or presence of pathogenic infection (Tang et al., 2012).

After stimulus recognition, the production and secretion of inflammatory mediators, such as cytokines, chemokines, vasoactive amines, eicosanoids and products of proteolytic cascades, determine the immediate recruitment of leukocytes and plasma proteins. Elimination of the pathogen or tissue repair lead to the resolution of inflammation. On the contrary, if inflammation is not properly stimulated or well regulated, inflammation becomes chronic and it can lead to the onset of diseases (Pontieri et al., 2005).

### **1.3.2 Acute phase reaction (APR)**

If the pathogen cannot be eliminated by local defences or the tissue repaired in a short time, the body responds by activating a large numbers of changes, acting at the systemic level and involving different organ systems. This systemic reaction to inflammation is called acute phase response (APR) (even though it refers to both acute and chronic inflammation). An APR

comprises complex endocrine, metabolic and neurological changes and it is characterized by, among others, fever, a decrease of blood cholesterol and leukocytes, the activation of the complement system and the blood coagulation system. The most evident phenomena is the over- or under-expression of a large family of structurally un-related plasma proteins, called acute phase proteins, that behave in different ways according to disease and animal species. APPs seem to be involved in pathogens' opsonisation, the identification of toxic compounds and the overall regulation of different stages of inflammation. APPs are mainly expressed by liver and the resources necessary for their production are drained from an increased catabolism of already available depots, such as lipids coming from adipose tissue. Recently, their expression has been demonstrated in other organs including among the others also bovine forestomachs and abomasum (Lecchi et al., 2009; Dilda et al., 2012). APPs in ruminants are haptoglobin (HP), serum amyloid A (SAA), alpha-1-acid glycoprotein (AGP) and LPS binding protein (LBP) (Ceciliani et al., 2012).

### ***1.3.3 Immune activation of the innate immune processes: the Pattern Recognition Receptors***

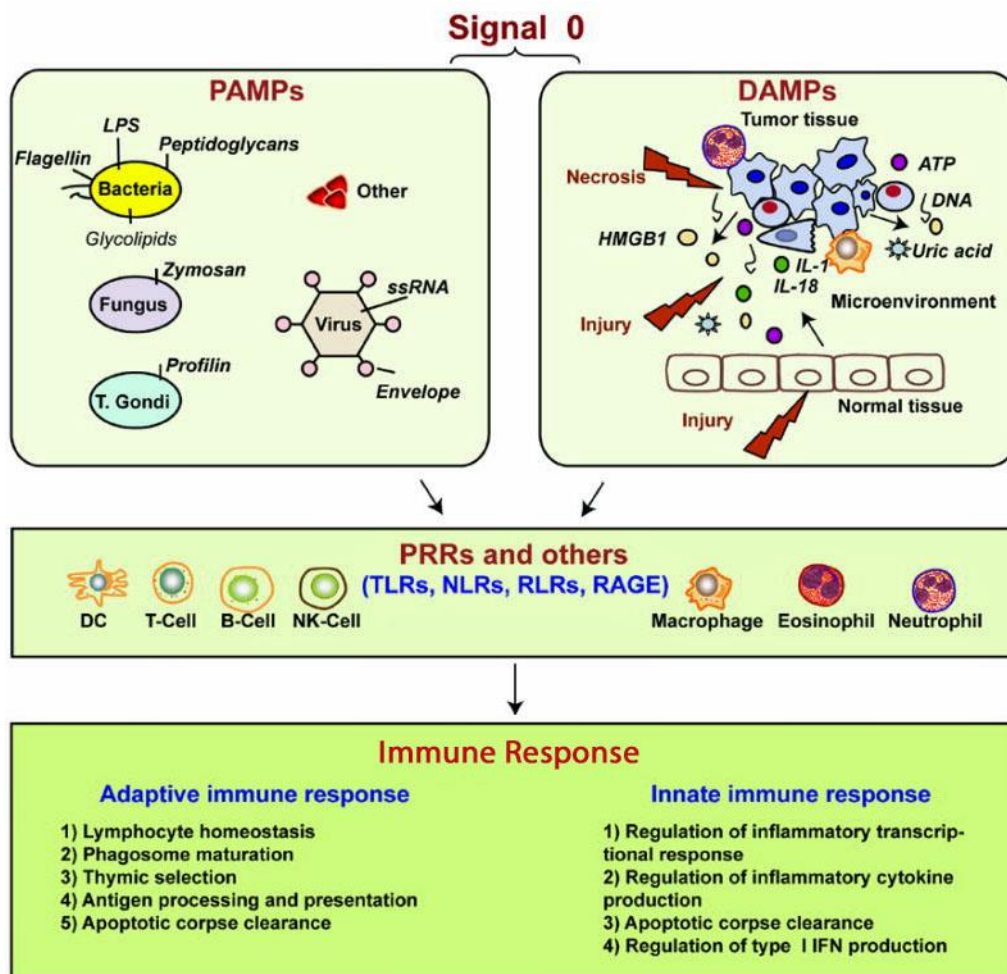
The immune activation of the innate immunity cascades relies on recognition of evolutionary conserved traits, shared by large groups of pathogens (PAMPs) and of endogenous cell-derived signals (DAMPs), through a limited number of invariant receptors, encoded in the germ line. This strategy ensure the recognition of a wide range of pathogens in a specific way. Two are the central features of innate pattern recognition: different classes of pathogens, with completely different life cycles and different biochemical composition, are recognised by a limited number of receptors and activate relatively similar response mechanisms in the host. In addition, each class of pathogens is able to stimulate more than one type of PRRs, through different PAMPs and DAMPs, ensuring a rapid and efficient response (summarized in Figure 1.2).

PAMPs are essential for the vitality of the microorganism and distinguishable by the host from what is *self*, through pattern recognition by PRRs. They include lipopolysaccharides, lipoproteins, peptidoglycans, oligosaccharides, nucleic acids. DAMPs are cells-released molecules working as endogenous danger signals for the innate immune system to unscheduled cell death, to microbial invasion, and in response to stress. They include proteins located within the nucleus and the cytoplasm, the cytoplasm alone, the exosomes, the extracellular matrix and the plasma. Non-protein DAMPs can also be distinguished, such as DNA, RNA and ATP (Tang et al., 2012).

On the other hand, PRRs are involved in several aspects of the immune system and are present in plants, insects and animals. There are several different families of PRRs that can be divided into two main categories: soluble receptors, such as complement proteins, pentraxins, collectins, the LBP protein and the CD14 that can also be associated to cells, and cell-associated receptors, present on several cell types involved in the innate immunity, including leukocytes and epithelial cells. Cell associated receptors can be distinguished in intracellular, scavenger and membrane bound receptors. The major and best characterised PRRs are the Toll-like receptors (TLRs), a big family of transmembrane receptors that represent the main link between the recognition of PAMPs from bacteria, virus, fungi and protozoa to the activation of the inflammatory response (Akira et al., 2012).

In general, the activation of a PRR by PAMPs or DAMPs activates a cascade of signalling pathways that leads to the activation of gene expression and production of a wide range of signalling molecules, such as cytokines, chemokines, cell adhesion molecules and immune receptors (Basset et al., 2003; Barton, 2008; Mogensen, 2009).





**Figure 1.2. Immune response activation scheme.** Different PAMPs and DAMPs can activate the immune response via interaction with PRRs – (modified from Tang et al., 2012).

## 1.4 Linking innate and adaptive immune responses

Innate immunity has a central role in activating the adaptive immune response. Dendritic cells play essential functions in this process when presenting antigens to T helper cells. Indeed, when encountering a pathogen, immature dendritic cells undergo developmental changes, including antigen processing and presentation, and they migrate to lymphnodes where they prime antigen specific T cells. In addition, besides direct activation of innate host-defence mechanisms after PAMPs recognition, some PRRs are involved in the activation of the adaptive immune response. Dendritic cells present on their surface most of the TLRs and different subsets of DCs present on their surface different and non-overlapping sets of TLRs, that gives to T cells the “information” regarding the type of antigen presented (Iwasaki and Medzhitov, 2004). As proposed by Medzhitov, *the basic principle of innate control of adaptive immunity is based on establishing an association between the antigens recognized by lymphocytes and the microbial products recognized by PRRs* (Medzhitov, 2007). Furthermore, it is important to remember that the differentiation of DCs is controlled by several factors, including TLR-induced cytokines.

## 1.5 miRNAs and the innate immune response

MicroRNAs (miRNAs) are conserved, non-coding, single strand sequences of 20-22 nucleotides that regulate post-transcriptionally gene expression by targeting the 3'-untranslated region of specific messenger RNAs, leading to translational repression or degradation of the target. miRNAs are involved in several biological processes, such as cell differentiation and maturation and have an influence on cell functions. Recently, several studies have demonstrated the role of microRNA in regulating leukocytes proliferation and different aspects of the immune responses. Indeed, as recently reviewed by Zhu (2013), several microRNAs, such as miR21, miR- 146a, miR-155, miR-196 and miR-223 are important regulators of granulocytes, NK cells and monocytes development and functions. miRNAs have a cell-specific (Merkerova et al., 2008) and species-specific (Ramkissoon et al., 2006) expression, with miR-21, miR-146 and miR-155 particularly ubiquitous. In addition, miR-9, miR-146 and miR-155 seem to have a role in the negative regulation of acute phase response.

miRNAs expression is highly regulated and seems to be strongly influenced by TLRs, with some miRNAs (for example, miR-155) highly responsive, as their expression is induced two hours

after treatment, and other miRNAs (for example, miR-21) that are induced at later times. A new trend in miRNAs biology suggests that miRNAs can, in turn, regulate TLRs signalling, targeting several aspect of this process, such as TLRs expression, signalling proteins or transcription factors. This mutual interaction is confirmed by the fact that cell stimulation by challengers, such as lipopolysaccharides, and therefore TLRs activation, induce an expression modulation of several miRNAs (Tili et al., 2007; Ceppi at al., 2009; Taganov et al., 2009).

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## **CHAPTER 2. Adipose tissue: general characteristics and issues, influence on animal health and meat quality.**

Adipose tissue (AT) is a loose connective tissue, for a long time considered as an inert storage tissue for the excess of energy in the form of triglycerides. The identification of leptin by Zhang and co-workers in 1994 was the first demonstration that adipose tissue is also involved in regulating homeostasis (Zhang et al., 1994). Indeed, adipose tissue is an active endocrine organ, or a group of organs, regulating both metabolic and inflammatory pathways through production and secretion of signalling molecules, collectively referred to as adipokines (Lehr et al., 2012).

### **2.1 Brown and white adipose tissue**

Adipocyte are the most represented cell type in adipose tissues. Besides adipocytes, other cell types can be found, namely preadipocytes, fibroblasts, vascular endothelial cells and different immune cells (i.e. macrophages), collectively called stromal vascular fraction (SVF).

In mammals, two types of adipose tissue can be distinguished according to function and composition: white adipose tissue (WAT) and brown adipose tissue (BAT). In both types, adipocytes are the major cellular component, but while white adipocytes have a peripheral nucleus due to the presence of one large lipid droplet (unilocular adipocytes), brown adipocytes have a central nucleus and many small lipid droplets (multilocular adipocytes), the cytoplasm is rich in mitochondria and to this is due the brown colour (Enerbäck, 2009; Cinti, 2012). WAT is the main adipose tissue that can be found in adults and its main function is to store the excess of energy as triglycerides and to make this energy available by releasing fatty acids into the blood. BAT is especially abundant in hibernating animals and newborns. Its primary function is to dissipate energy through the production of body heat, therefore its presence is important for survival in the first days of life, but also during the following days, since muscle metabolism is strongly related to that of BAT (Harwood Jr, 2012). Fatty acids from triglycerides degradation are not released into the bloodstream, but locally metabolized whereby oxidative respiration is uncoupled from the production of adenosine triphosphate by a specific protein, i.e. uncoupling protein-1 (UCP1). Exclusively expressed by BAT, UCP1, or uncoupling protein 1, belongs to a family of mitochondrial anion carrier proteins that transfer protons across the mitochondrial inner membrane, though reducing ATP synthesis and

dissipating energy as heat (Damle and Marín-García, 2010). In addition to UCP1, other uncoupling protein genes have been identified, namely UCP2, UCP3, UCP4 and UCP5 with different tissue specificity expression. They are being called "classical" or "developmentally programmed" brown adipocytes. However, brown adipocytes may appear after thermogenic stimuli at anatomical sites corresponding to white adipose tissue (WAT). This process is called the "browning" of WAT. The brown adipocytes appearing in WAT derive from precursor cells different from those in classical BAT and are closer to the white adipocyte cell lineage. The brown adipocytes appearing in WAT are often called "inducible, beige, or brite." (Giralt et al., 2013)

## **2.2 Visceral and subcutaneous adipose tissue**

Adipose tissue is distributed as fat depots throughout the whole body. The type of adipocytes, endocrine function, lipolytic activity and response to hormones vary, according to their location. Fat depots are mainly classified as subcutaneous (SAT) or visceral (VAT) adipose tissue. In ruminants, SAT includes depots located beneath the skin, e.g. the armpit cavity, the subcutaneous areas over the sternum and the withers and the base of the tail, while VAT is located in the intra-abdominal cavities, surrounding specific organs, such as kidney and heart, or distributed among peritoneum layers, such as mesenteric and omental fat (Peinado et al., 2010). In most mammals, brown and white adipocytes are found together in both subcutaneous and visceral deposits (Cinti, 2012). Beside their topographical locations, visceral and subcutaneous adipose tissues have unique adipokines expression profiles, and different metabolic characteristics (e.g. processing excess of lipids) (Votruba and Jensen, 2007; Ibrahim et al., 2009; O'Rourke et al., 2009).

## **2.3 Adipose tissue in farm animals: influence on animal health and meat quality**

The central role of adipose tissue in several biological processes, including metabolic control, oxidative stress and inflammation, as well as for both innate and adaptive immune response, is now well recognized. In humans, adipose tissue has a key role in obesity, while in farm animals, where obesity is not an issue, due to the controlled environment in which they live, particular focus has been given to adipose tissue's influence on animal health and meat quality. Indeed, it has been demonstrated that adipose tissue within the muscle (i.e. marbling fat) strongly

influence meat quality and composition, by affecting parameters such as tenderness, juiciness and taste (Wood et al., 2008), therefore it is clear its economic value. On the other hand, in dairy animals AT metabolism gained particular interest for its essential role in the transition period when a hormonally-controlled lipid mobilization is established in order to support milk synthesis (Shirley et al., 1973; Contreras and Sordillo, 2011). The ability of adipose tissue to regulate the wide range of biological processes ensues its capacity to produce and release adipokines. So far, several adipokines have been discovered, produced by adipose tissue (e.g. leptin, adiponectin and visfatin), but also molecules that are known to be secreted by other tissues (e.g. interleukins, APP). In humans, macrophages of the stromal vascular fraction increase in obese states and highly contribute to the secretory function of adipose tissue, especially for inflammatory cytokines, such as TNF- $\alpha$  and IL-6. However, in dairy cattle phagocytic cells are hardly detectable in neither visceral nor subcutaneous adipose tissues, hence the role of these immune cells in the immunologic and metabolic adaptations of adipose tissue in non-obese lactating animals has been considered to play only minor roles (Weisberg et al., 2003; Xu et al., 2003).



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## CHAPTER 3: METHODS OF PROTEOMICS – Mass spectrometry, gel-based and gel-free proteomics, comparative analyses.

Proteomics is a large-scale comprehensive analysis of all the proteins in a specific cell or tissue, including studies on protein abundance, protein variations and modifications, along with their interacting partners and networks, in order to understand the complex cellular processes. The set of all protein forms expressed by a tissue or even organism, including splice isoforms and post-translational modifications (PTMs), protein interactions and activity, is called *proteome*. The study of a full proteome is of extreme interest in order to better understand the complexity of an organism, nevertheless it presents several difficulties and challenges. Indeed, despite the improvements of the recent years, it is a task that has still to be achieved in all species. The reasons are several: first of all, while the genome of an organism generally doesn't vary from cell to cell, proteins changes in different cells, different tissues and even in the same cells in response to different stimuli. Furthermore, protein identification strongly relies on the availability of sequence databases, and this has become possible only after the intense genomic revolution. At the same time, the number of proteins highly exceeds the number of genes in an organism. Finally, protein concentration range exceeds the dynamic range of any single analytical method or instrument (Domon and Aebersold, 2006).

### 3.1 Mass Spectrometry overview

Mass spectrometry (MS) is one of the central analytical techniques in the proteomic field, and it has increasingly become the method of choice to analyse, on a large scale, complex protein samples.

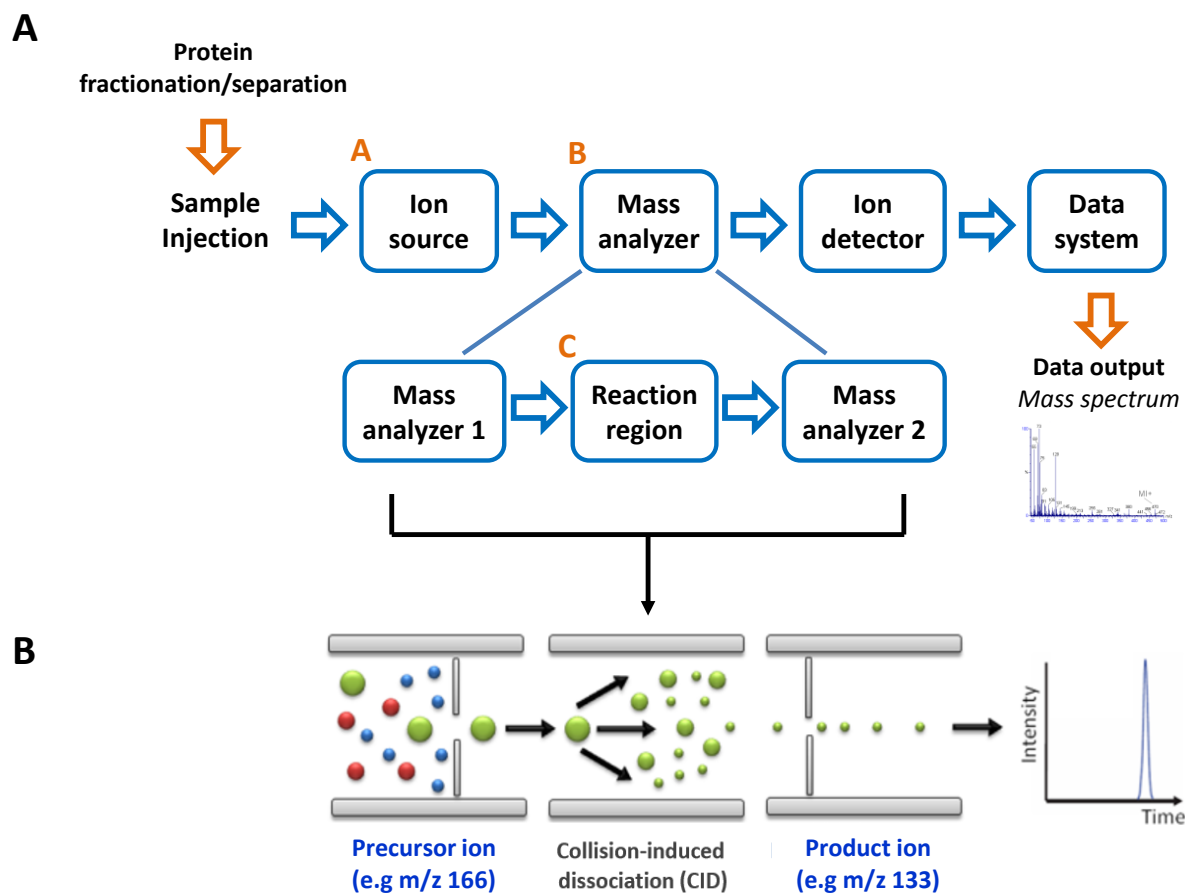
MS measures the mass-to-charge ratio ( $m/z$ ) of gas-phase ionised analytes. By definition, MS consists of an ion source that converts analyte molecules into gas-phase ions, a mass analyser that separates ionised analytes on the basis of the  $m/z$  ratio, and a detector that register the number of ions at each  $m/z$  value. The data output is a spectrum reporting all the  $m/z$  ratios detected (Figure 3.1a). Bioinformatic programs, such as ProteinPilot or MASCOT are then responsible of the protein identification by matching the spectra  $m/z$  data with databases of protein sequences. This point represents one of the biggest limitation of proteomics. Indeed if

the genome of a certain species is not fully sequenced, protein identification will be only partial.

An important characteristic of MS is the use of different methodologies and components in combination, all with special strengths and weak points, rather than a single technique. Before MS analysis, sample complexity can be reduced, mainly by fractionation with liquid chromatography techniques or one- or two-dimensional gel electrophoresis.

### ***3.1.1 Tandem Mass Spectrometry (MS/MS)***

In order to determine protein or aminoacid peptide sequences and for post translational modification (PTM) analysis, tandem mass spectrometry can be applied. Tandem mass spectrometry can be performed in space, by combining different instrumentation, or in time, by instrument programmed so that the different steps are successively carried out in the same instrument. To perform tandem mass spectrometry, after the first MS analysis that gives the m/z information, some peptide ions are selected (precursor ions) and fragmented in a collision cells. The resulting product ions are then further analysed according to their m/z ration, and the MS/MS spectrum recorded (Figure 3.1b) (de Hoffmann and Stroobant, 2007).



**Figure 3.1. Mass Spectrometry components and workflow.** A) Generic scheme of a mass spectrometer. Ion source, mass analyser and reaction region will be explained in detail in the following paragraph. B) Detail of the different steps of a tandem mass spectrometry.

### **3.1.2 Mass spectrometry elements**

A mass spectrometer is basically composed by three elements in a vacuum atmosphere: an ionization source, a mass analyser and a detector. In this section the main types of ionization methods and mass analyser are presented.

#### *A - ION SOURCE*

There are several ionization methods that can be employed, but the most used are MALDI and ESI (Bautista-de Lucio et al., 2013).

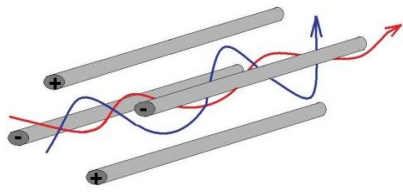
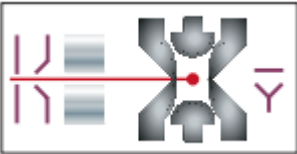
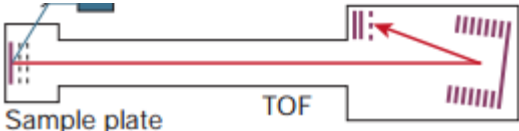
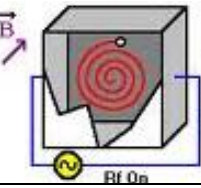
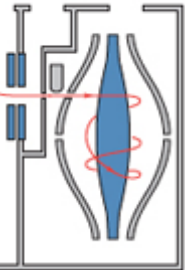
-Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionisation (MALDI) uses laser pulses to sublime and ionise analytes on a dry and crystalline matrix. Proteins/peptides are co-precipitated with an organic compound which is capable of absorbing laser light allowing the fragmentation.

-Electrospray ionisation (ESI) permits the ionisation when analytes are dispersed in an organic solvent spraying this mixture through a fine capillary tube that is maintained in an electric field. ESI is often coupled to liquid-based separation tools.

### B - MASS ANALYSER

The mass analyser is the central part of the technology. There are different types of mass analyser, each one suitable to different scopes. The most commonly used in proteomics studies are listed in Table 3.1 together with their operating principles

**Table 3.1. Main types of mass analysers and their working principles.** The red line represents the stable movement of the ion within the mass analyser that will allow its detection, while the blue line represents an unstable trajectory and it means that ion will not be detected (Domon and Aebersold, 2006).

MASS ANALYZER	WORKING PRINCIPLE	SCHEME
<u>Quadrupole (Q)</u>	Separates ions in an electric field generated among 4 parallel poles. Ions move in a way that is directly proportional to its mass	
<u>Ion trap (IT)</u>	Ions are trapped for a certain time and are then analysed by MS or MS/MS according to m/z ratio.	
<u>Time of flight (TOF)</u>	Detects the m/z ratio of an analyte ion from its flight time through a tube of specified length and under vacuum.	
<u>Fourier-transform ion cyclotron resonance (FT-ICR)</u>	It is a trapping mass spectrometer that captures the ions in a high magnetic field and under high vacuum.	
<u>Orbitrap</u>	It is a trapping mass spectrometer in which ions orbit around a central electrode, according to their m/z ratio.	

Combinations of more than one type of analyser are often used. The key parameters on which to choose the more suitable analyser are mass accuracy, resolving power, sensitivity, dynamic range and the ability to generate MS/MS spectra. Table 3.2 lists the key parameters of the most commonly use mass analysers' combinations.

**Table 3.2.** Key parameters of the most commonly use mass analysers' combinations – (Domon and Aebersold, 2006).

	IT-LIT	Q-Q-ToF	ToF-ToF	FT-ICR	Q-Q-Q	QQ-LIT
Mass accuracy	Low	Good	Good	Excellent	Medium	Medium
Resolving power	Low	Good	High	Very high	Low	Low
Sensitivity (LOD)	Good		High	Medium	High	High
Dynamic range	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	High
ESI	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
MALDI	(✓)	(✓)	✓			
MS/MS capabilities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional capabilities	Seq. MS/MS			Precursor, Neutral loss, MRM		
Identification	++	++	++	+++	+	+
Quantification	+	+++	++	++	+++	+++
Throughput	+++	++	+++	++	++	++
Detection of modifications	+	+	+	+		+++

### C - FRAGMENTATION METHODS

When performing tandem mass spectrometry, different fragmentation methods are available. The most commonly used is the collision-induced dissociation method. In this section the most popular are shortly presented.

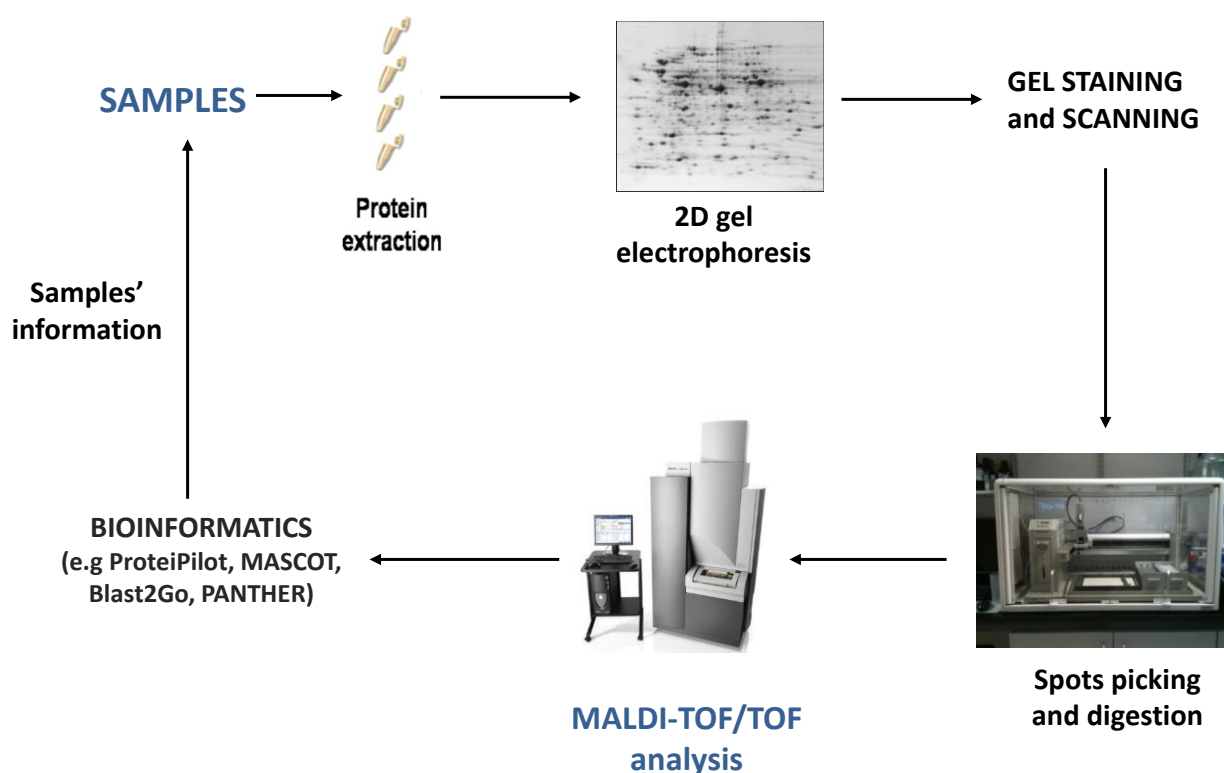
-Collision-induced dissociation (CID) is the most widely used fragmentation method for MS/MS analysis. Peptides/proteins are fragmented, at the C-N bond, through internal heating by multiple collision with rare gas atoms (Figure 3.1b).

-Electron-capture (ECD) and electron-transfer (ETD) dissociation are new techniques that fragment peptides/proteins at the N-C $\alpha$  bond through the capture of thermal electrons.



### 3.2 MS or MS/MS coupled to 2D-Gel electrophoresis

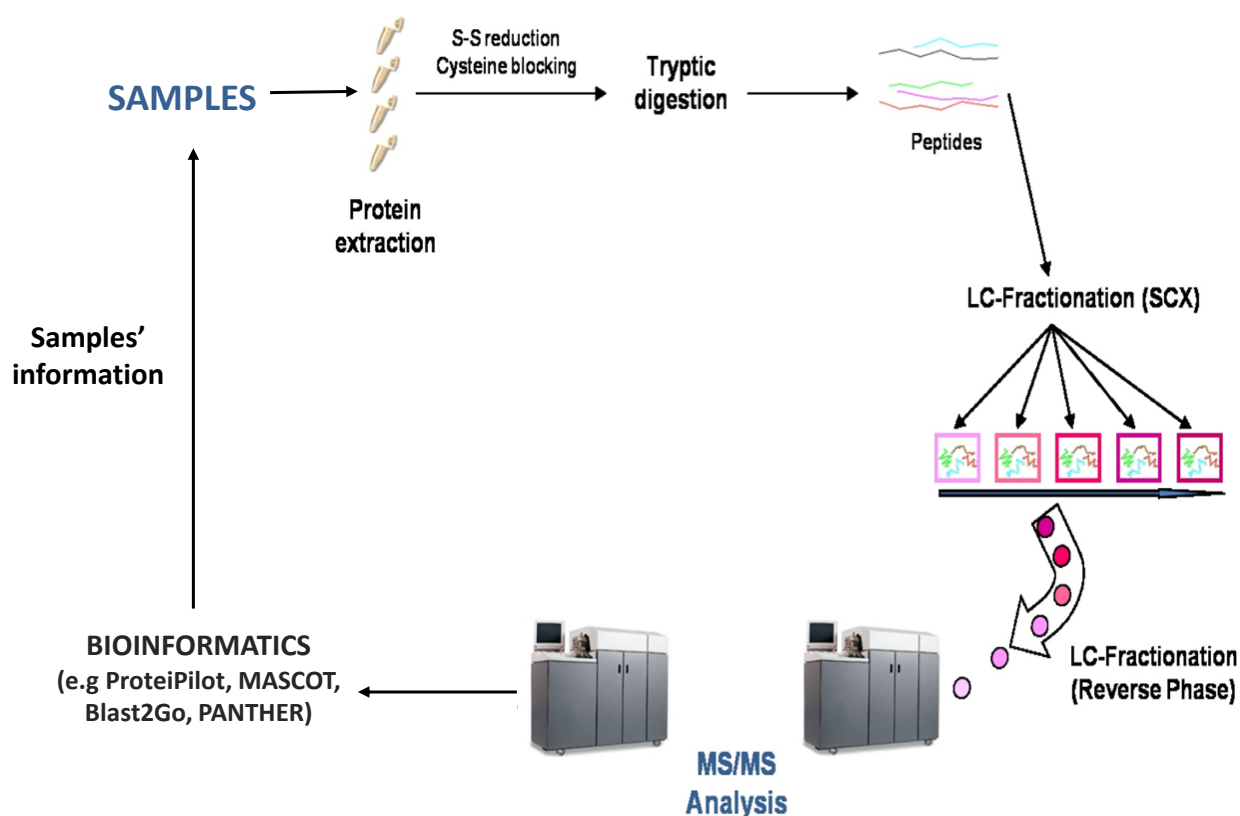
Two main branches of research can be identified. When the aim is the analysis of substantially purified proteins, a combination of two-dimensional gel electrophoresis (2DE) and mass spectrometry is used. This method is also referred to as pull-down proteomics. After extraction, proteins are separated by 2DE and stained. Spots of interest are selected, excised and digested. Peptides are then analysed by MS or MS/MS and proteins identified. Usually 2DE are associated to MALDI-MS or MALDI-MS/MS (i.e. MALDI-TOF) (Figure 3.2). This method permits the analysis of relatively simple samples and it is able to identify related proteins, such as different isoforms of the same protein. On the other hand, the dynamic range is limited and most abundant proteins are mainly identified if not eliminated previously (Aebersold and Mann, 2003; Han et al., 2008).



**Figure 3.2.** 2DE MALDI-MS/MS workflow. MALDI-TOF/TOF is the most common mass spectrometer associated to 2DE analysis.

### 3.3 MS or MS/MS coupled to 2D-Liquid chromatography

When the aim is the analysis of complex samples, with limited protein purification, a combination of liquid chromatography and mass spectrometry is used. This method is also referred to as shotgun proteomics. After extraction, the entire protein mixture is digested. Peptides are then fractionated using liquid chromatography in order to remove impurities and reduce sample complexity and analysed by automated MS or MS/MS. Bioinformatics is used for protein identification and analysis (Figure 3.3). As samples are in a liquid form, ESI-MS or ESI-MS/MS are often used. This technique leads to a rapid identification of complex sample mixtures, and the protein coverage is higher than with a MALDI-MS approach. On the contrary, the dynamic range is limited, there is a high redundancy in protein identification and the amount of data generated is huge and complex to analyse (Aebersold and Mann, 2003; Han et al., 2008).



**Figure 3.3.** 2D-LC-MS/MS workflow.

### 3.4 Quantification methods

Besides its use for protein detection in a cell or tissue type and for post translational modifications identification, MS can be used to determine dynamic changes in proteins of different samples (i.e. different treated samples). Quantification methods are different, mainly divided into label free approaches and label based approaches. The first type of methods is based on spectral counting or on peptide precursor ion intensities obtained from the first mass spectrometer of an MS/MS approach. The second type of approaches is based on the assumption that the relative signal intensity measured by MS of two chemically identical analytes with different isotope composition, represents the relative abundance of the two analytes in the sample (Gstaiger and Aebersold, 2009).

#### ***3.4.1 Gel based quantification: 2D differential gel electrophoresis (2D-DIGE)***

2D differential gel electrophoresis is used to separate and analyse labelled proteins, prior to their digestion to peptides. This technique is based on the use of modified cyanine fluorescent dyes to label the samples, followed by bi-dimensional SDS-PAGE that allows protein separation after the labelling and by MS or MS/MS that allows protein identification and analysis. Two differentially treated samples can be analysed at the same time, on the same gel, using different fluorescent dyes (Cy3 and Cy5). A third dye (Cy2) is used to label a reference sample, which will be the same in each gel run, and will be used to compare different gel runs, reducing gel-to-gel and sample-to-sample variability. The reference sample is constituted by a mixture of equal amounts of the samples under analysis. Once run, gels are scanned at different wavelength corresponding to the fluorescent emission of each dye. On each gel, proteins-spots of two different samples can be visualized. All experimental gels are then matched together using bioinformatic software. A protein with different concentrations in different samples (e.g. treated vs non-treated) will have different fluorescent intensities. Differentially fluorescent protein-spots are then listed and individually excised. Protein identification is achieved by MS or MS/MS analysis after trypsinisation, and results are analysed by bioinformatics tools (summarised in Figure 3.4).

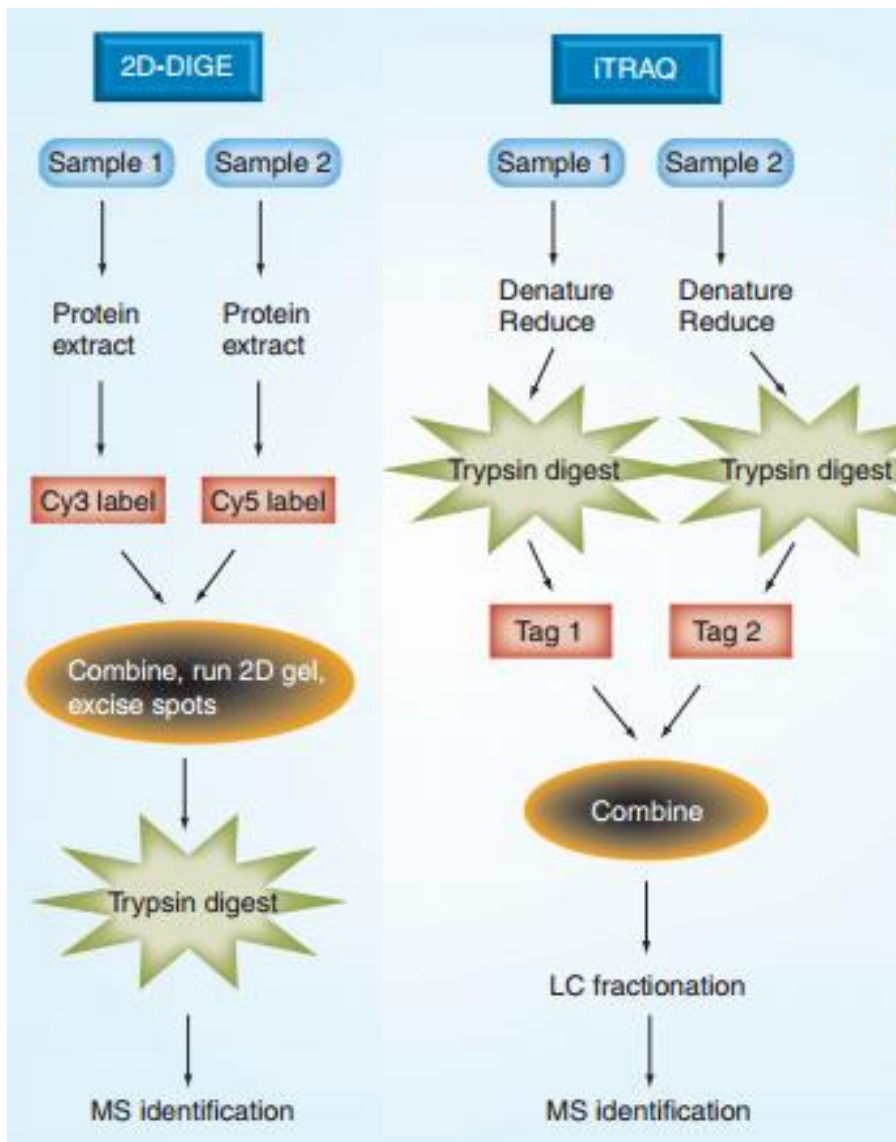
2D-DIGE is used to analyse proteins that differ in post-translational modification, especially phosphorylation, but allows the analysis of only a subset of identified proteins and has a low dynamic range and difficulties in identifying proteins at extreme molecular weights and isoelectric points (Coombs, 2011; Beckett, 2012).

### **3.4.2 Gel free quantification: isobaric tags for relative and absolute quantitation (iTRAQ)**

Isobaric tags for relative and absolute quantitation can be applied to intact proteins or to peptides derived from them. Proteins can be tagged and analysed, but most commonly proteins are first digested and later peptides are differentially tagged and analysed (Figure 2.4). This technique requires instruments with relatively high resolution and capable of initial MS/MS.

After protein extraction and digestion, samples to compare (e.g. differentially treated samples) are labelled with different tags and mixed together in equivalent amounts and analysed by MS/MS previous LC separation (summarised in Figure 3.4). Up to 8 different tags can be used, that means that up to 7 differentially treated samples and a reference sample can be analysed together. The iTRAQ tags are isobaric labels that react with free amino groups, including lysine side chains and peptide N-termini. Each label has a neutral balance group to maintain an overall mass of 145Da, a peptide group that reacts with the peptides of the sample under analysis and a unique charged reporter group. During peptide fragmentation by MS/MS, the reporter groups break off producing for each sample, different ions at different  $m/z$  (114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, and 121). The relative intensities of the reporter ions are directly proportional to the relative abundances of each peptide in the samples that are compared (Fuller and Morris, 2012).

iTRAQ is potentially able to tag every peptide and this increases protein identification confidence. In addition, the combination of different isobaric tags increases MS and MS/MS sensitivity. On the contrary, a large number of steps leads to greater variability and a variable protein solubilisation and digestion may lead to wrong quantifications (Coombs, 2011).



**Figure 3.4. Proteomics quantification methods.** 2D-DIGE and iTRAQ are two the most commonly used quantification methods in proteomics. The figure shows the workflows of the two different techniques (Coombs, 2011).

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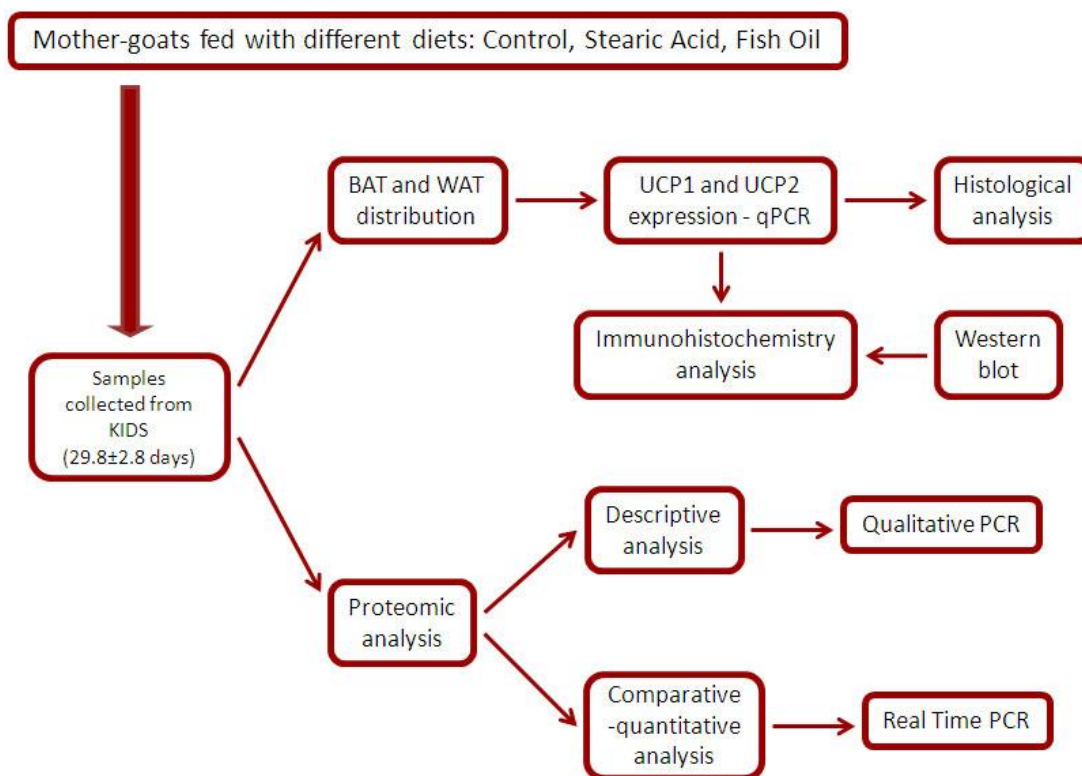
## **CHAPTER 4. Experimental section: goat adipose tissues' characterization, experimental design and results.**

Three aspects are of particular relevance when studying adipose tissue in farm animals:

- Adipose tissue composition in terms of white and brown deposits. Indeed, brown adipose tissue, dissipating energy through the production of body heat, is important for survival in the first days of life, but also in the adult life, since muscle metabolism is strongly related to that of BAT. Both these aspects are strongly correlated to economic aspects and therefore of particular interest.
- Behavior of different deposits in term of protein expression. Indeed, it is well known in human that adipose tissue at subcutaneous and visceral levels display unique adipokines expression profiles, and different metabolic characteristics, but also different deposits within these two macroareas can have different expression behaviours. This is of particular importance when aiming to improve animal health and production through modification of adipose tissue characteristics.
- Influence of a diet on adipose tissue. Indeed, fat is strongly related to the diet and in farm animals, where diets are strictly controlled and can be manipulated, this means adipose tissues characteristics and therefore animal products, may be influenced and controlled.

The project presented in this chapter is part of a larger one, performed by Professor Savoini and co-workers, aimed to elucidate the impact of diets enriched with saturated or unsaturated fatty acids on goat's peripartum. Hereby only the experimental parts involved in this thesis are presented (Figure 4.1).

## 4.1 Experimental design



**Figure 4.1.** Thesis experimental design's scheme.

The experimental starting group of animals comprised 26 alpine healthy dairy goats, homogeneous for parity and milk production during the previous lactation, divided into three experimental groups, according to the administered diet. Goats were fed with either Saturated or Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids, in the form of stearic acid and fish oil, respectively. A control group, without any diet addition was also added to the experiment. Experimental diets were administered starting from two days before delivery until male kids were sacrificed ( $29.8 \pm 2.8$  days) and adjusted according to dry period or lactation period, as shown in Table 4.1.

Adipose tissue samples were collected, within 30 minutes from slaughtering, from subcutaneous and visceral adipose depots. SAT was taken from sternum, armpit cavity, base of the tail and withers, while VAT was taken from perirenal, omental and pericardial depots. Liver samples were also collected in order to use them as reference tissue during further analyses. Samples were stored according to their experimental use (i.e. RNAlater, liquid nitrogen, formalin).



<b>Table 4.1 Experimental diets during the dry period and during lactation</b>						
	<b>DRY PERIOD</b> (calculated in order to administer 30 g of fatty acids)			<b>LACTATION</b> (calculated in order to administer 50 g of fatty acids)		
	<b>CTRL</b>	<b>FO</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>CTRL</b>	<b>FO</b>	<b>ST</b>
Alfalfa hay				1000	1000	1000
Mix hay	1200	1200	1200	500	500	500
Concentrate mix	600	600	600	1500	1500	1500
Corn	100	100	100	200	200	200
Vitamin E	0.072	0.072	0.072	0.080	0.080	0.080
CaCO <sub>3</sub>	9	9		15	15	
Fish oil		81			135	
Calcium stearate			34			56

The distribution of WAT and BAT in different visceral and subcutaneous deposits was investigated by quantitative PCR studying the different mRNA expression of UCP1 (uncoupling protein 1 or thermogenin) and UCP2 (uncoupling protein 2). In order to confirm the results of this first part, a histological and immunohistochemistry analyses were carried out as well, preceded by antibody validation by Western blot. The influence of maternal diets was evaluated, as well, using the same techniques.

Later, a proteomic descriptive analysis was performed on control samples by two-dimensional liquid chromatography coupled with a tandem mass spectrometry system (2D-LC-MS/MS), in order to investigate the possible difference, at a proteome level, among distinct visceral and subcutaneous deposits. The ability of adipose tissue to produce factors involved in inflammatory and immune-related proteins was then investigated by qualitative PCR.

Finally, a comparative-quantitative proteomic analysis was performed by iTRAQ labelling and 2D-LC-MS/MS on omental deposits, in order to evaluate the possible influence of the maternal diet on protein and mRNA expression in visceral adipose tissue.

The proteomic studies were carried out at Aarhus University, in collaboration with Professor Eموke Bendixen by means of a COST-Short Term Scientific Mission Grant.

## PAPER I

### **UCP1 and UCP2 expression in different subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissue deposits in 30 days old goat-kids and effect of fatty acid enriched diets.**

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**Aim:** the main aim of the present study was to determine the distribution of BAT and WAT, in different subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissue deposits of goat-kids, by means of quantitative PCR measurement of UCP1 and UCP2 gene expression and confirmation by histological and immunohistochemistry analyses. Given the background of the maternal diet's influence on newborn BAT development, we also investigated whether diets integrated with Saturated and Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids may influence the distribution of BAT and WAT.

## **UCP1 and UCP2 expression in different subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissue deposits in 30 days old goat kids and effect of fatty acid enriched diets.**

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**Abstract**

Beside its importance in the first hours of life, fulfilling the heat production activity, brown adipose tissue (BAT) has also significant roles in the following stage of growth and in adults by regulating energy metabolism. Brown adipose tissue identification in adult ruminants is somehow controversial. No data is available in goats. Real Time PCR, followed by confirmation by histology and Western blot analyses was used to investigate the distribution of brown and white (WAT) adipose tissue in 30 days old kids. Given the background of the maternal diet's influence on newborn BAT development, we also investigated whether diets integrated with saturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids may influence the distribution of BAT and WAT in subcutaneous and visceral deposits. Results showed for the first time the presence of BAT in 30 days old goat-kids and the differential expression of both UCP1 and UCP2 genes between subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissues. No statistically significant differences in UCP1 or UCP2 expression were shown between control kids and kids with maternal diet enrichment. The presence of BAT in one-month goat kids is remarkable and suggests that further insights into the function of BAT in young and adult goats are worth exploring.

## 1. Introduction

At least two types of adipose tissue (AT) can be distinguished in mammals, according to their function and composition: white adipose tissue (WAT) and brown adipose tissue (BAT). The primary function of BAT is to dissipate energy through the production of body heat and muscle metabolism (Harwood Jr, 2012). At birth, BAT fulfils the main thermoregulatory heat production activity, which is of paramount importance for the metabolic adaptation to the extra-uterine environment. In precocious animals such as cow, sheep and goat, BAT starts developing in the fetal life and has the maximum activity in the first hours/days after birth (Shore et al., 2013). Given the thermogenic role of BAT, an efficient development of this tissue during the fetal period and the first days of life is of particular relevance for both animal health and economical gains. Indeed, the failure of BAT-controlled non shivering thermogenesis is strongly correlated to the mortality rate in offsprings as demonstrated in calves (Carstens et al., 1997), lambs (Slee, 1981) and goat kids (Mellado et al., 2000). Besides its importance in newborns, brown adipose tissue has also significant roles in adults, by regulating energy metabolism (Lee et al., 2013). The presence of BAT in adult mammals has been demonstrated in cow (Asano et al., 2013) and sheep (Henry et al., 2010), but no information is available in goat.

Differentiation between BAT and WAT can be carried out either by classical histological analysis or by quantifying the expression of Uncoupling Protein 1 (UCP1), which is an important regulator of adaptive thermogenesis in mammals and exclusively expressed in BAT (Damle and Marín-García, 2010; Mailloux and Harper, 2011). For this reason, the expression of UCP1 in adipose tissue has been unequivocally related to BAT. To the best of the authors' knowledge, only one study has been carried out in goats, showing the absence of UCP1 mRNA in newborns at  $\geq 2.5$  days (Trayhurn et al., 1993).

A relationship between maternal body condition score and maternal diets to the mortality of newborn kids has been also shown (McGregor and Butler, 2008; Skarda, 2000). Maternal diet can influence newborns' performances, especially in term of adipose tissue's development (Bispham et al., 2003) and fatty acids composition (Berthelot et al., 2012). Supplementation of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acid (PUFA) to lambs has been shown to modify fatty acid composition of adipose tissue (Bolte et al., 2002). Due to their nutraceutical activity, PUFA and Saturated Fatty Acid (SA) are often included in periparturient goat diets. PUFA can positively influence goat immune defences (Agazzi et al., 2004, Thanasak et al., 2004, Pisani et al., 2009, Lecchi et

al., 2011, Lecchi et al., 2013). Both PUFA and SA included in ewe's diets can modulate BAT development in newborn lambs up to 24h of age (Chen et al., 2007), as recently confirmed by Ojha and co-workers (2013). No information about PUFA-enriched diets and BAT distribution is available in goat.

In addition to UCP1, other uncoupling protein genes have been identified, namely UCP2, UCP3, UCP4 and UCP5, with different tissue specificity expression. UCP2 in particular is related to adipose tissue ontogeny and is apparently involved in the development of white adipose tissue characteristics after birth. Its mRNA expression has a peak at 30 days of age in sheep and can be modulated by maternal diet restriction as well (Gnanalingham et al., 2005).

The main aim of the present study was to determine the distribution of BAT and WAT, in different subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissue deposits of goat kids, by means of quantitative PCR measurement of UCP1 and UCP2 gene expression and confirmation by histological and immunohistochemistry analyses. Given the background of the maternal diet's influence on newborn BAT development, we also investigated whether diets integrated with saturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids may influence the distribution of BAT and WAT.

## 2. Materials and methods

The experimental protocol used in this study was approved by the ethics committee of the University of Milan (Protocol No. 5/11, 18 January 2011).

### *2.1 Animals, diets and tissue sampling*

Adipose tissue samples were obtained from ten  $29.8 \pm 2.8$  day-old healthy suckling kids, which were part of a larger experiment aimed to evaluate the influence of the maternal diet on peripartum and goat kids' performances. A group of 26 multiparous Alpine goats, homogeneous for parity and milk production during the previous lactation, were fed with different diets enriched with fatty acids, either saturated (ST, 69:26 percentages ratio of stearic acid (C18:0) and palmitic acid (C16:0)) or unsaturated (FO, fish oil containing 10.22% of EPA=20:5 and 7.65 % of DHA=22:6), starting from a week before kidding until slaughtering of the kids. A third group of animals fed with a control diet without any specific diet integration was also used as control (CTRL). FO and ST goats diets were adapted for the dry period (supplemented with 30 g of fatty acids) and lactation period (supplemented with 50 g of fatty acids). Goats were housed in single boxes and kids were individually fed by their own mothers. From this larger group, ten male kids, distributed among controls (n=4) and treated (n=3+3), were randomly selected in order to be included in the present experiment. Samples were collected only from these animals. Subcutaneous fat was taken from sternum, armpit cavity, base of the tail and withers, while visceral fat was taken from perirenal, omental and pericardial depots. Samples for molecular biology analysis were snap frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  while samples for histological and immunohistochemical analyses were fixed in 10% buffered formalin.

### *2.2 UCP1 and UCP2 mRNA expression*

Total RNA was extracted using a commercial kit specific for all kind of tissues (RNeasy Plus Universal Mini Kit – Qiagen), and treated with DNase (Rnase-Free Dnase Set – Qiagen). Retrotranscription was performed on 1.5  $\mu\text{g}$  RNA, using the iScript cDNA Synthesis kit (Biorad) and the resulting cDNA was used as template for qualitative and quantitative PCRs. A pool was generated using 2  $\mu\text{l}$  of cDNA for each sample. Qualitative PCRs were performed in 10  $\mu\text{l}$  final volume with 1  $\mu\text{l}$  buffer (Vivantis), 1.5 mM  $\text{MgCl}_2$ , 0.2 mM each deoxynucleotide triphosphate (dNTP), 1  $\mu\text{M}$  each primer and 0.025 U Taq polymerase (Vivantis). Primers are listed in Table 1.

PCRs were performed on all samples at the same conditions: 35 cycles at 96°C for 30s, 60°C for 30s, 72°C for 45s. Results were visualized on a 1.6% agarose gel stained with ethidium bromide. Quantitative Real Time PCRs were carried out in 15 µl Eva Green mix, 400 nM GAPDH, 450 nM LRP10 and 500 nM HPCAL1, UCP1 and UCP2 primers, using the iQ5 Real Time RT-PCR system (Biorad). The PCR efficiency was evaluated by creating a standard curve with 4-fold serial dilutions of the pooled cDNA. Samples were tested in duplicate and no-template reactions were performed as negative control for each target. Primers, efficiency of the reactions and  $R^2$  are listed in Table 1. The thermal profile for each gene was 95°C for 90 s, 40 cycles at 95°C for 5 s and 60°C for 10 s; the melting curve was created running the samples at 55°C for 60 s and 80 cycles starting at 55°C up to 95°C, increasing 0.5°C each 10 s. Relative quantification of both UCP1 and UCP2 was calculated using the comparative delta-delta-Ct method (Giulietti et al., 2001), using HPCAL1 (hippocalcin-like 1), GAPDH (glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase) and LRP10 (low-density lipoprotein receptor-related protein 10) as the most stable reference genes (Hosseini et al., 2010).



**Table 1. List of UCPs genes under analysis and reference genes used for qPCR.**

Sequence name	Symbol	Accession number	Primer Forward (5'-3')	Primer Reverse (5'-3')	Length (bp)	Reference
Uncoupling protein 1	UCP1	X14064	TCCTGTCTTTGATCGCCTCT	GAACAGTCCATGTGCCAGTG	112	Yonezawa et al. 2009
Uncoupling protein 2	UCP2	AF127029	GCATAGGCATCCAGGAATCA	TAGGACGCTTCTGTCTCC	112	Yonezawa et al. 2008
Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	GAPDH	NM_001034034	GGCGTGAACCACGAGAAGTATAA	CCCTCCACGATGCCAAAGT	119	Lecchi et al. 2012
Hippocalcin-like 1	HPCAL1	NM_001098964	CCATCGACTTCAGGGAGTTC	CGTCGAGGTCATACATGCTG	99	Hosseini et al. 2010
Low density lipoprotein receptor-related protein 10	LRP10	BC149232	CCAGAGGATGAGGACGATGT	ATAGGGTTGCTGTCCCTGTG	139	Hosseini et al. 2010

### *2.3 Antibody validation by Western Blot analysis*

In order to investigate by immunohistochemistry the presence of UCP-1 in kids' adipose tissue, a rabbit polyclonal anti-UCP1 (Abcam, Ab10983) raised against human UCP1 and cross-reacting with mouse was utilized. Antibody validation was performed on samples from perirenal and pericardial kid's adipose tissue. Adipose tissue from the stifle of an 11 day-old mouse was used as positive control sample (Ringholm et al., 2013). Aliquots of 30 mg of tissue for the mouse, and 100 mg of tissue for the goats were mechanically homogenized in 6 volumes (w/v) of lysis buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.6, 150 mM NaCl, 4% NP40, 2% Triton X100, 1% Zwitterion 3.14, 5 mM EDTA), added with a protease inhibitors cocktail (Sigma Aldrich), as previously described (Rahman et al., 2008). Briefly, after homogenization, samples were incubated on ice for 30 min. Pre-homogenized tissues were again mechanically homogenized and incubated on ice for 30 min, in order to have a better protein recover. Samples were centrifuged twice for 15 min at 14000 x g at room temperature, and the supernatant transferred to a new tube in order to remove the majority of lipids.

Proteins were separated on a 12% sodium dodecyl sulphate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) and blotted onto nitrocellulose membranes. Before gel separation, 1  $\mu$ l 2-mercaptoethanol (Sigma Aldrich) was added to each sample. Immunolabelling was performed using the rabbit polyclonal anti-UCP1 (Abcam, Ab10983) raised against human UCP1 and cross-reacting with mouse, as primary antibody (1:500 dilution for 2 h at room temperature), while an HRP-conjugated anti-rabbit (Sigma Aldrich) was used as secondary antibody (1:2000 dilution for 45 min at room temperature). Immunoreactive bands were visualized using a chemiluminescent HRP substrate (Immobilon Western Chemiluminescence substrate – Millipore).

### *2.4 Histological and immunohistochemical analysis*

In order to evaluate the histological differences of goat subcutaneous and visceral AT, a histological analysis, with haematoxylin and eosin staining, was performed. The distribution of WAT in different AT deposits has been evaluated, as well. In addition, to confirm the presence of BAT in goat adipose tissue samples, and its higher amount in visceral deposits, an immunohistochemical analysis was carried out.

Both, histological and immunohistochemical analysis were performed on formalin fixed samples. Tissues were routinely processed and paraffin embedded. Two 4  $\mu$ m thickness, serial sections from each block were mounted on glass slides and stained with haematoxylin and eosin. Pictures of 3 consecutive 20x power fields were captured. Image analysis software (Image J) was used to select areas of WAT, non-WAT and non-adipose tissue's areas. Ratios between WAT and non-WAT areas and perimeters were calculated.

Immunohistochemistry was performed using a streptavidin–biotin peroxidase complex method with the same anti-UCP1 rabbit polyclonal antibody (Ab10983, Abcam, dilution 1:200) validated by Western Blotting. Tissue sections were deparaffinised, rehydrated, reactive aldehyde groups were blocked incubating the sections with  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  0.05M for 30 min at room temperature and endogenous peroxidase activity was quenched with 1%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  in PBS 1X for 20 min at room temperature. Non-specific binding sites were blocked with 1% BSA (Sigma-Aldrich) in PBS 1X + Triton 0.1% for 1 h and sections were incubated overnight at 4°C with the primary antibody. Biotinylated secondary antibody was incubated for 1 h at room temperature and sections incubated with streptavidin-HRP 1:100 in PBS 1X for 10 min. The signal was detected incubating the slides, at room temperature for 6 minutes, with 3,3'-diaminobenzidine and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  as the substrate for peroxidase (DAB Peroxidase Substrate Kit, Vector). Sections were mounted with glycerine (Sigma-Aldrich). Mouse interscapular adipose tissue was used as positive control. Primary antibody was omitted for negative controls.

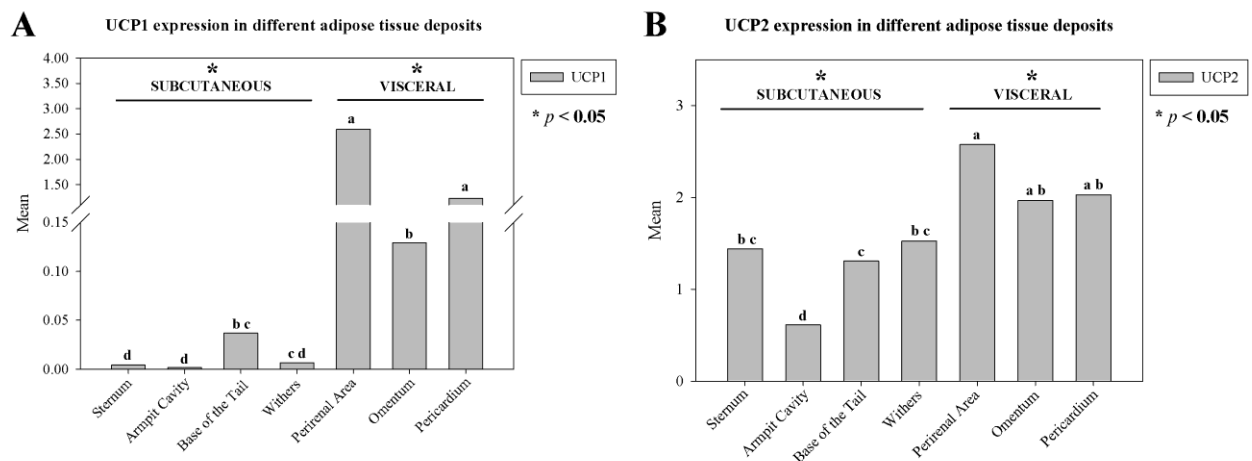
### *2.5 Statistical analysis*

All data from quantitative PCR and histological evaluation were elaborated with an analysis of variance using the statistical software SAS (SAS Inst. Inc., Cary, NC). All data were evaluated for normal distribution using the Kolmogorov–Smirnov test. Post-hoc tests were carried out on parametric data using the Tukey-Kramer method.

### 3. Results

#### 3.1 mRNA expression of UCP1 and UCP2 is higher in visceral deposits

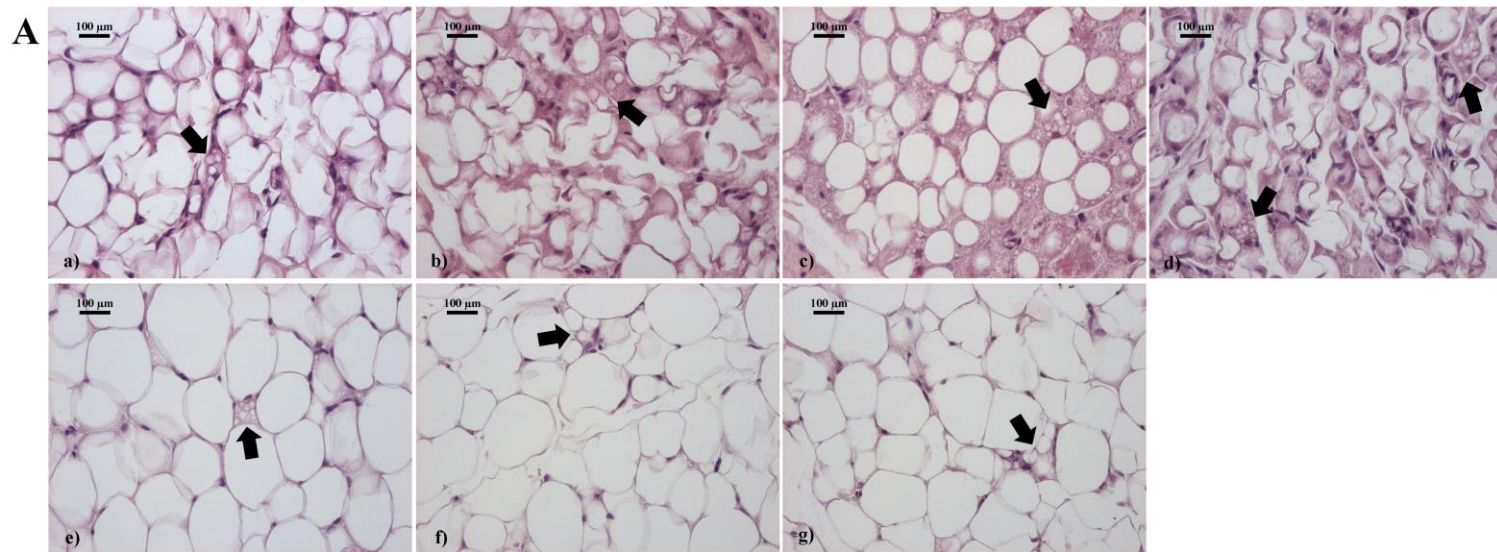
The mRNA expression of UCP1 and UCP2 was investigated in subcutaneous (sternum, armpit cavity, base of the tail and withers) and visceral (perirenal area, omentum, pericardium) adipose tissue deposits of goat kids fed the control diet. Qualitative PCRs revealed the presence of both genes in all samples under analysis (data not shown). Quantitative RT-PCR demonstrated that UCP-1, as marker of BAT, is overexpressed in a statistically significant way in visceral AT depots, as compared with subcutaneous ones ( $p < 0.05$ ) (Figure 1A). A greater expression ( $p < 0.05$ ) of UCP2 gene was detected in visceral deposits as well, as compared to subcutaneous ones (Figure 1B). Highest expression of both UCP1 and UCP2 was demonstrated in perirenal area.



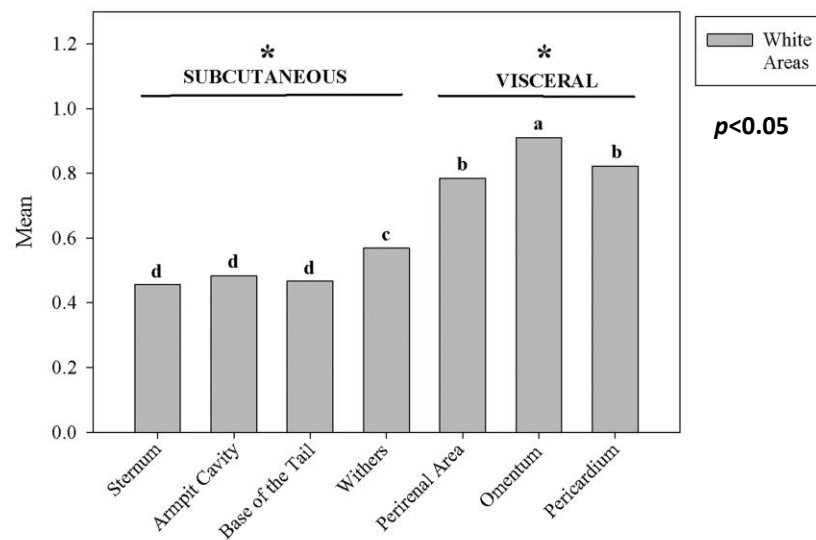
**Figure 1. UCPs expression in different subcutaneous and visceral deposits.** (A) UCP1 mRNA was found in all adipose tissue samples under analysis. Together with UCP2 (B), it shows a higher expression in visceral deposits than in subcutaneous' ones ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### *3.2 WAT and BAT distribution in subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissue deposits*

The distribution of WAT and BAT among the seven different adipose tissue deposits included in this experiment, were investigated by means of classical histology and immunohistochemistry analysis, in order to confirm gene expression results. The presence of BAT as determined by haematoxylin-eosin staining was clearly identified in all adipose tissue depots (Figure 2A). BAT was identified as containing small lipid droplets, rich cytoplasm and central nucleus, whereas white adipocytes were identified as containing one big lipid droplet, poor cytoplasm and peripheral nucleus. The different distribution pattern of the white areas between subcutaneous and visceral deposits was confirmed by statistical analysis ( $p < 0.05$ ) (Figure 2B). In order to confirm the distribution of BAT as determined by UCP-1 expression, an immunohistochemical analysis was carried out by using an anti-UCP1 primary antibody, but the staining failed to identify the protein in the tissues.



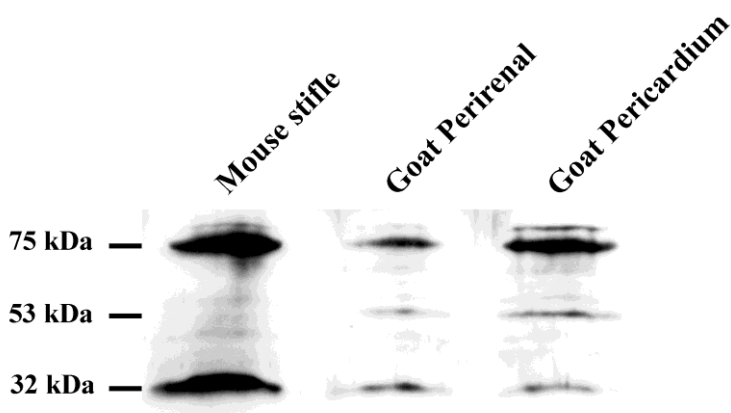
**B White adipose tissue areas (WAT) in subcutaneous and visceral deposits**



**Figure 2. Histological analysis results.** (A) Brown adipose tissue was identified in all tissues under analysis. White adipocytes show different characteristics in subcutaneous or visceral deposits. a) sternum, b) armpit cavity, c) base of the tail, d) withers, e) perirenal area, f) omentum, g) pericardium. (B) White areas were analyzed using Image J Pro Plus and show statistically significant differences between subcutaneous and visceral deposits ( $p < 0.05$ ).

### 3.2.1 Antibody validation by Western Blot analysis

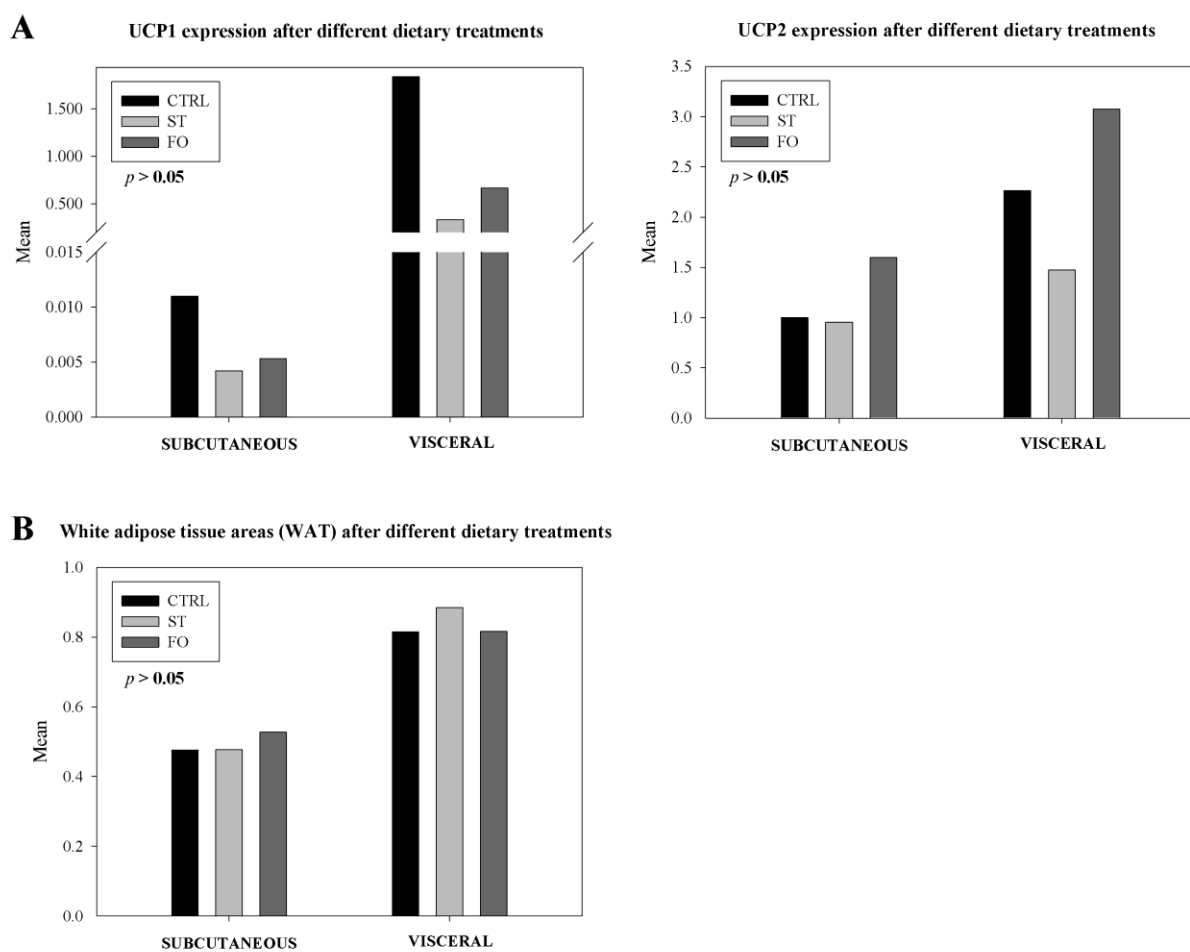
Despite the results of the immunohistochemical analysis, the Western blot analysis confirmed the ability of our antibody (Ab10983, Abcam) to identify UCP1 protein in goat adipose tissues. Antibody was tested on pericardial and omental adipose tissue, as they proved to have the higher expression of UCP1, after real-time PCR analysis. Adipose tissue from mouse stifle was used as reference sample. As shown in Figure 3, the electopherogram pattern between the two species is very similar, and the UCP1 32 kDa band is clearly visible in both adipose tissue samples, together with other bands at around 75 kDa and around 53 kDa.



**Figure 3. Antibody validation by Western blot analysis.** Mouse stifle was used as positive control sample. Goat perirenal and pericardium adipose tissues show an electopherogram pattern very similar to the mouse one. UCP1 32 kDa band is clearly visible, together with other bands at around 75 kDa and around 53 kDa.

### 3.3 Effect of the maternal diet on UCP1 and UCP2 expression and adipose tissue' composition

In the last part of the study, the possible influence of maternal diet on BAT goat kids was investigated. Goats were fed different fatty acids enriched diets starting from a week before kidding. Either stearic acid or fish oil were used for the treatment. Gene expression of UCP1 and UCP2 genes was quantified by means of RT-PCR. As shown in Figures 4A, no statistically significant differences in the expression of either UCP1 or UCP2 genes were detected among control and fatty acid enriched diets or between the two diets. Histological analysis was also carried out and confirmed these results (Figure 4B).



**Figure 4. UCPs expression (A) and white adipose tissue distribution (B) after different maternal dietary treatments.** The comparison among maternal control diet (CTRL), stearic acid (ST) and fish oil (FO) enriched diets showed no statistically significant differences in the expression of both UCP1 and UCP2 genes and in white adipocytes distribution.



#### 4. Discussion

Of paramount importance for a newborn organism is its capability to adjust its body temperature to the new environment. Immediate energy resources are derived from the glucose released from glycogen reserves. Brown adipose tissue fulfils an essential role by releasing energy as heat during non-shivering thermogenesis. Although essential for the survival of the newborn, information about BAT distribution and activity in ruminant species are still scarce, and somewhat controversial. The aim of this study was to partially cover this gap in goats.

The present findings demonstrated that BAT is present in 30 days old goat kids in all subcutaneous and visceral samples included in the experiment, as determined by the expression of UCP1, confirming what described in lambs (Smith et al., 2004; Yuan et al., 2012). On the contrary, our results are in contrast with an older investigation carried out in goats showing that UCP1 was undetectable in several adipose tissue deposits in  $\geq 2.5$  days old goats-kids (Trayhurn et al., 1993), and with a recent experiment performed in lambs at 30 days of age (Pope et al., 2014), but this can be explained with the improvement of PCR techniques in the first case and with species-specific differences in the latter.

Consistent with earlier findings in sheep (Henry et al., 2010), we also demonstrated for the first time in goat that UCP1 and UCP2 genes are differentially expressed between subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissues, both genes being highly expressed in visceral (perirenal) deposits compared to subcutaneous ones. This is not surprising considering that visceral adipocytes are more metabolically active as compared to subcutaneous ones (Ibrahim, 2010) and that perirenal and omental areas are the major adipose tissue deposits in newborn lambs and goats (Clarke et al., 1997a; Skarda, 2000). The importance of perirenal tissue has also been confirmed in small ruminants by the high mortality of lambs born to light ewes, which had also less perirenal fat (Clarke et al., 1997b).

In addition, our study investigated for the first time in goat the anatomical differences between subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissue deposits, in terms of BAT and WAT distribution. The identification of brown adipocytes in sternum, base of the tail, perirenal, omental and pericardial deposits confirmed UCP1 gene expression analysis, and it is consistent with previous data in goats and other ruminant species (Trayhurn et al., 1993; Smith et al., 2004), while BAT's presence in armpit cavity and withers has never been investigated before. Quantitative gene expression of UCP2, which is commonly regarded as a marker for adipose tissue development, basically confirmed anatomical findings. Moreover, the different WAT distribution between subcutaneous

and visceral deposits supports the hypothesis that these two major adipose tissue depot groups display several anatomical and functional differences as previously suggested (Ibrahim, 2010). The detection of UCP1 presence in goat adipose tissue by immunohistochemistry gave no results. The antibody utilized was raised against human UCP-1, and reported to cross-react with mouse and rat. Yet, it has also been reported in the data sheet that the antibody may not react in humans tissues in Western blot analyses. A sequence alignment between goat and human UCP1 gave a percentage of aminoacid identity of 82.5%. Therefore, we suggest that, although the UCP1 sequences of the two species are closely related, differences in epitope conservation do occur.

Given the background of PUFA relationship with PPAR $\gamma$ , and how PPAR $\gamma$  can influence BAT development, the second part of this study was focused on demonstrating the hypothesis that dietary supplementation with saturated or polyunsaturated fatty acids during late gestation would increase UCP1 gene expression, thus increasing the thermogenic capability of newborn kids. PUFA are regarded as strong activators of PPAR $\gamma$  and PPAR $\alpha$  receptors (Hardwick et al., 2009), and treatment with PPAR $\gamma$  activators can induce the expression of UCP1 in humans and mice (Tiraby et al., 2003; Petrovic et al., 2010). However, fish oil did not enhance PPAR $\alpha$ , and related hepatic genes mRNA levels in transition dairy goats (Agazzi et al., 2012). The present results extended previous experiments (Ebrahimi et al., 2013), which showed a different gene expression of PPAR $\alpha$ , PPAR $\gamma$  and SCD as a consequence of different diet administration, but investigate neither UCP1 expression, nor the maternal diets influence.

Quantitative PCR data on UCP1 and UCP2 expression in adipose showed no statistically significant differences between CTRL and fatty acids supplemented kids or between FO and ST animals, thus demonstrating that feeding goats with PUFA or saturated fatty acid starting from a week before kidding up to one month after kid's birth does not influence BAT activity in the offspring. This information is therefore in contrast with other studies in rat (Priego et al., 2013), and somewhat different with a similar experiment carried out in sheep (Chen et al., 2007), which presented the evidence that supplementing the diets of ewes with PUFA decreased cold tolerance in newborn lambs by decreasing UCP1 gene expression. It must also be said that the adipose tissue metabolism of sheep and goats have been shown to be sensibly different (Tsiplakou et al., 2011).

## **5. Conclusions**

In conclusion, our study demonstrated for the first time the presence of brown adipose tissue in goat one month after birth as determined by the expression of UCP1 gene. We moreover showed that both brown and white adipose tissues are differently distributed among subcutaneous and visceral deposits and this fact can reflect the different functions of these two macro areas. Finally, we proved that fatty acid enriched diets administered to goats starting one week before kidding have no influence on UCP1 expression or brown and white adipose tissue distribution in suckling kids. The presence of BAT in one month goat kids is remarkable and suggests that further insights into the function of BAT in young and adult goats are worth exploring.

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## PAPER II

**LC-MS/MS analysis of visceral and subcutaneous adipose tissue proteomes in young goats with focus on innate immunity and inflammation related proteins.**

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**Aim:** the aim of the present study was to undertake an in-depth and comparative study of the protein expression patterns of goat adipose tissues. LC-MS/MS was used to characterize and compare the proteome composition of different subcutaneous and visceral adipose deposits in goat-kids. This study presents the first adipose tissue proteome of goat. In addition, it includes an evaluation of adipose tissue involvement in inflammatory and immune-related processes, through an investigation of its protein expression ability on 35 potentially novel adipokines, of which 27 were further confirmed by RT-PCR, including 9 whose mRNA expression is observed for the first time in adipose tissues.

## LC-MS/MS analysis of visceral and subcutaneous adipose tissue proteomes in young goats with focus on innate immunity and inflammation related proteins

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**Abstract**

The endocrine role of adipose tissue and its involvement in several physiological and pathological processes are well recognized. Studies on human, mouse and rat adipose tissues have made clear that subcutaneous and visceral deposits play different roles, which is also reflected by different protein and gene expression patterns. In ruminants, fat tissues play important biological roles not only for animal health, but also for quality and gain in meat and milk production. Yet very few studies have explored the ruminant adipose tissue proteomes. The aim of our study was to compare subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissues of goat, focusing on proteins involved in immune and inflammatory response. A 2-D LC-MS/MS approach followed by cluster analysis shows a clear distinction between subcutaneous and visceral fat tissue proteomes, and RT-PCR based analysis of 35 potential adipokines further confirmed the individual expression patterns of 27 of these, including 9 whose mRNA expression was observed for the first time in adipose tissues. This study provides a first description of adipose tissue proteomes in goat, and presents observations on novel proteins related to metabolic and inflammatory pathways.

**Biological significance**

The proteomic analysis of different subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissue deposits showed tissue specific differences in protein expressions of well known as well as novel adipokines. This highlights the importance of sampling site when studying adipose tissue's metabolic roles. The protein expression characteristics of adipose tissues was evaluated by quantitative RT-PCR, and confirmed that adipose tissues play a central role in controlling inflammation, detoxification and coagulation pathways, as well as regulation of body fat mobilization in dairy animals. These findings are of particular interest in farm animals where health and production traits are important for animal welfare and for economic gains.

## 1. Introduction

Adipose tissue (AT) has been regarded for a long time as an inert storage tissue for the excess of energy in the form of triglycerides. The identification of leptin by Zhang and co-workers in 1994 was the first demonstration that adipose tissue is also involved in regulating homeostasis [1]. Accumulating evidence highlights that adipose tissues are active endocrine organs, regulating both metabolic and inflammatory pathways through production and secretion of signalling molecules, collectively referred to as adipokines [2]. Adipokines are proteins with both local (autocrine/paracrine) and systemic (endocrine) effects, including tumour necrosis factor alpha (TNF-alpha), interleukins, leptin, resistin, plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 and adiponectin [3]. The number of potential adipokines is steadily increasing. Adipose tissue is distributed as fat depots throughout the whole body, and classified mainly as subcutaneous (SAT) and visceral (VAT) adipose tissue. In ruminants, SAT includes depots located beneath the skin, e.g. the armpit cavity, the subcutaneous areas over the sternum and the withers and the base of the tail, while VAT is located in the intra-abdominal cavities, surrounding specific organs, such as kidney and heart, or distributed among peritoneum layers, such as mesenteric and omental fat [4]. Therefore, adipose tissue should not be considered a single endocrine organ located in different region of the body, but a group of endocrine organs with location specific endocrine functions [5]. In fact, beside their topographical locations, visceral and subcutaneous adipose tissues are distinguished according to their different metabolic characteristics (e.g. processing excess of lipids) [6] and by their ability to release inflammatory cytokines [7]. In farm animals, and particularly in ruminants, the regulation of lipid metabolism is of key importance not only for animal health, but also for production of meat and milk. Nevertheless, a systematic investigation of the molecular mechanisms of adipose tissue has not yet been undertaken in these species. Transcriptome studies of adipose tissues from mice, rat, cow and sheep have shown that visceral and subcutaneous adipose tissue depots differ in mRNA abundance of adipokines, highlighting the importance of sampling site in studies of e.g. metabolic pathways in AT [8-11].

Currently, proteomic studies in ruminants are limited to *Bos taurus*, and include a comparative study of adipogenic differentiation of preadipocytes in the omental, subcutaneous and intramuscular tissues [12] and a time resolved investigation of embryonic fat deposition [13] and of intramuscular fat depots of Korean steers [14]. To the best of our knowledge, no proteomic data about adipose tissues are available in goats. The aim of the present study was to undertake an in-depth and comparative study of the protein expression patterns of goat adipose tissues. LC-

MS/MS was used to characterize and compare the proteome composition of 2 different SAT (base tail and sternum) and VAT (perirenal and omentum) from four goats. This study presents the first adipose tissue proteome of goat, and includes expression characteristics of 35 potentially novel adipokines, of which 27 were further confirmed by RT-PCR, including 9 whose mRNA expression is observed for the first time in adipose tissues.

## 2. Materials and methods

### 2.1 *Animals and tissue sampling*

Samples were obtained from four healthy goat-kids, Alpine breed, naturally reared by their mothers. Animals were slaughtered at the age of 30 days during routinely slaughtering procedures, and four different adipose tissues were collected from each animal. Subcutaneous fat was taken from sternum and base of the tail; visceral fat was taken from perirenal and omental depots. The four adipose tissues (sternum, base of the tail, perirenal area and omentum) were selected due to their frequent use in experimental studies on fat tissue, as also suggested by Lemor and co-workers [11]. Liver samples were also collected, and used as reference samples. Tissue samples were snap frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  until protein and mRNA extraction and analysis.

### 2.2 *Sample preparation and protein digestion*

Protein extraction of fat and liver tissues was carried out on ice or at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ , as described in [15]. In short, 200 mg of each adipose tissue were homogenized in 5  $\mu\text{l}/\text{mg}$  TES buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.6; 1 mM EDTA, 0.25 M sucrose) and centrifuged at  $10000 \times g$ , for 30 min, at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Protein concentration values of the tissue supernatants were determined by the Pierce BCA Protein Kit (VWR), using BSA as a protein standard, according to the manufacturer's manual. Hundred-twenty  $\mu\text{g}$  of proteins from each tissue homogenate was precipitated by adding 6 vol of ice-cold acetone. The precipitated proteins were re-suspended in 20  $\mu\text{l}$  of digestion buffer (0.5 M triethylammonium bicarbonate, 0.1% SDS); cysteine residues were reduced with 2.5 mM tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine hydrochloride (TCEP-HCl) at  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 1 h, and then blocked with 10 mM methylmethanethiosulfate at room temperature, for 1 h. Samples were digested with trypsin (1:10 w/w) (AB SCIEX) at  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$ , overnight. In order to remove all the impurities that can interfere with later HPLC separation, all samples were passed through a 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$  centrifuge filter (National Scientific Company) for 10 min, at  $10000 \times g$ , vacuum-dried and eventually stored at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  until their further analysis.

### 2.3 Strong Cation Exchange (SCX) liquid chromatography

The peptides were re-dissolved in 0.03% formic acid, 5% acetonitrile in water. Peptide mixtures generated from the digestion of 50 µg of protein were injected into an Agilent 1100 Series capillary HPLC equipped with a Zorbax Bio-SCX Series II, 0.8×50 mm column (Agilent Technologies) that provides peptide separation by strong cation exchange liquid chromatography. Peptides were loaded in Buffer A (0.03% formic acid and 5% acetonitrile in water) and eluted with Buffer B (0.03% formic acid, 5% acetonitrile and 1 M NaCl in water), with the following increasing NaCl concentration: 0 min 0% B; 5 min 0% B; 10 min 1.5% B; 11 min 4% B; 25.5 min 15% B; 35.5 min 50% B; 45 min 100% B; 55 min 100% B. The flow rate was 15 µl/min and fractions were collected every minute for 65 min and combined into 10 pooled samples, to achieve approximately equal peptide loads for further LC-MS/MS analyses.

### 2.4 LC-MS/MS

The pooled samples were de-salted and concentrated on an Agilent 1100 Series nano-flow HPLC system (Agilent Technologies), prior to be further separated by a reverse phase liquid chromatography. De-salting and concentration of the samples were carried out on an enrichment column (EASY Column – 2 cm, ID 100 µm, 5 µm, C18 - Thermo Scientific) using an isocratic pump working at 20 µl/min (0.1% formic acid and 3% acetonitrile in water). Peptides were then eluted and further separated on an analytical column (EASY Column – 10 cm, ID 75 µm, 3 µm, C18 - Thermo Scientific) with a nanoflow of 300 nl/min using a gradient of increased organic solvent (0 min 5% B; 7 min 5% B; 70 min 40% B; 73 min 95% B; 78 min 95% B; 83 min 5% B; 100 min 5% B). Buffer A contained 0.1% formic acid in water and buffer B 5% water and 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile. The eluted peptides were sprayed through a nanospray needle (PicoTips, silica, no coating, OD 360 µm, ID 20 µm - New Objective) directly into the Q-star Elite mass spectrometer (Applied Biosystems).

### 2.5 Database searches

The raw spectrum files from 20 individual shotgun LC-MS/MS runs (comprising four biological replicates from each of the five tissues) were searched separately with Protein Pilot 1.0 software (Ab Sciex) using the ProGroup and Paragon algorithms for protein grouping and confidence scoring. The target database used for searching was constructed as a non-redundant union of UniProtKB Bovidae sequences ([www.uniprot.org/uniprot/?query=taxonomy:9895](http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/?query=taxonomy:9895)) and

NCBI Capridae sequences ([www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/taxonomy/?term=9963](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/taxonomy/?term=9963)), versions as of September, 2011. Due to a limited coverage of goat genome, when LC-MS/MS data were originally annotated, we used a merged database of available bovidae genomes. This strategy was used because a very close homology between goat and cow has previously shown successful. The current coverage of the goat genome became available by the end of 2012. A repeated search of the LC-MS/MS data would likely provide a better sequence coverage, and possibly allow a larger number of significantly identified proteins. However, the identified proteins, as well as the relative expression data, will remain the same.

The reversed copy of each of the target protein sequences was appended to the list for estimating the false discovery rate (FDR) [16]. Thus, the combined database comprises 43373 forward sequences and 43373 reverse sequences. The False Discovery Rate (FDR) was estimated as the ratio of  $(2 \times \text{reversed sequence}) / (\text{reversed} + \text{forward sequence})$  in percentage. Search parameters were set with an MS tolerance of 0.15 Da and a MS/MS tolerance of 0.1 Da, and using generic modifications including deamidation of glutamine and asparagines side chains, methionine oxidation as well as methyl methanethiosulfonate modification of cysteines. Samples were SCX fractionated and analysed twice (technical replication) in order to gain higher reproducibility and proteome coverage as suggested by Chong and co-workers [17]. The two data sets from each sample were searched together in ProteinPilot (Applied Biosystems). The confidence for protein identification was selected in ProteinPilot to a protein score of 1.3, equivalent to 95% confidence and a minimum of two peptides per protein.

## 2.6 Cluster Analysis

To compare the proteome profiles of the tissue types, we performed a hierarchical clustering analysis using the Ward's linkage method which is an agglomerative approach based on the "error sum of squares" when merging pairs of clusters [18]. The distance measure between proteome profiles was calculated as  $1 - \rho_{ij}$ , where  $\rho_{ij}$  is the Spearman's rank based correlation between the protein score profiles  $i$  and  $j$ . Data handling and analysis was performed using the statistical software package R (R Development Core Team).

### 2.6.1 Functional annotation and grouping

The open source online tool Blast2GO (<http://www.blast2go.com>) was used for the functional annotation of the identified proteins [19]. The default parameters were used and for the basic local alignment search tool (BLAST) protein sequences were mapped against the NCBI nr.



We further narrowed the functional analysis by PANTHER classification into protein families and functional pathways in order to increase the confidence (Protein Analysis Through Evolutionary Relationship) system available at <http://www.pantherdb.org> [20].

### *2.7 Validation of proteomic results by qualitative PCR*

Qualitative PCRs of selected genes, involved in immunity and inflammatory pathways, was used to confirm protein expression data. Total RNA was extracted from the same tissue samples as those used for proteome analyses. Extraction was made using a commercial kit (RNeasy Plus Universal Mini Kit - Qiagen), and DNase treatment was carried out with RNase-Free DNase Set (Qiagen); the RNA concentration in each sample was quantified using a NanoDrop ND-1000 UV-spectrophotometer. 1 µg RNA was retrotranscribed using the iScript cDNA Synthesis kit (Biorad). The resulting cDNA was amplified by means of a qualitative PCR, performed in 10 µl final volume, containing 1 µl buffer (Vivantis), 1.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.2 mM each deoxynucleotide triphosphate (dNTP), 1 µM each primer and 0.025 U Taq polymerase (Vivantis). Selected genes and primers are listed in Table 1. PCRs were performed on all the samples, under the same conditions: 34 cycles at 96°C for 30s, 60°C for 30s, 72°C for 45s. Results were visualized on a 1.6% agarose gel stained with ethidium bromide.

**Table 1 - Inflammation and innate immunity related proteins selected for mRNA expression analysis, accession numbers, primers and length of the amplified fragments**

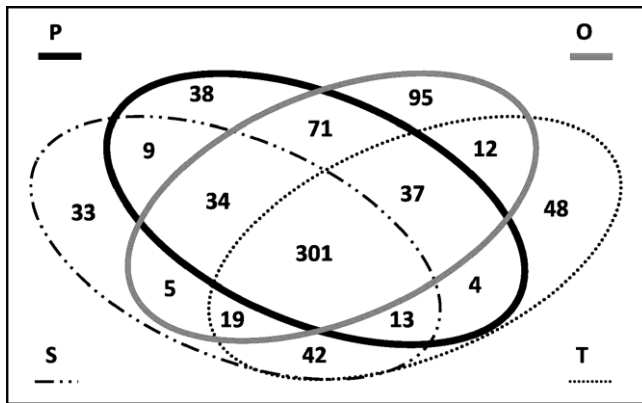
Sequence name	Accession number	Primer Forward (5'-3')	Primer Reverse (5'-3')	Length (bp)
Adiponectin	[11]	CTGGAGAGAAGGGAGAGAAAAGGAG	TGGGTACATTGGGAACAGTG	204
Adipose most abundant gene transcript 2	XM_005699317.1	TCAGCAAGTGGTGGATCAGG	AGAGGCCTGGTTAGCAGTCT	103
Alpha 1 acid glycoprotein	[21]	GCATAGGCATCCAGGAATCA	TAGGACGCTTCTGTCTCC	112
Alpha 1 b glycoprotein precursor	NM_001046243.2	GTGGACCATGTCTGCTTGGG	CTGGGGTCAAAGAACGTCGC	90
Alpha 2 hs glycoprotein precursor	NM_173984.3	TTCCAGTCCAGATTCCGCC	TCGGCATTGAAGGTAGCCAG	123
Alpha 2 macroglobulin precursor	NM_001109795.1	GCAACACAGTCTGGTCTCCT	CCATGTATTGCGGTTTTCCAGA	138
Alpha crystallin b chain	NM_174290.2	GCTTCTACTTCCCTGAGCCC	GTCCTTCCAGACGCATCTCT	102
Beta galactoside-binding lectin precursor	NM_175782.1	GGGCAAAGACGACAACAACC	TGCATACCTCCACGACACTT	164
Ceruloplasmin	NM_001256556.1	GAGCATGAAGGGGCCATTTATC	GCTGTCTTCTCACCAGG	130
Complement component 1, q subcomponent binding protein	NM_001034527.2	AGTGCGGAAAGTTGCTGGAGA	GAGCTCCACCAATTCATCGGC	415
Complement component 3	NM_001040469.2	GGGAACCCCATGTATTCCATGAT	GACCGAGACCTGAATAGTCCC	108
Complement component 4a	NM_001166485.1	GCTGAGGAGCGAATCCAG	AGGTCAGCTTCTCCAGGTCA	142
Fibrinogen alpha chain	NM_001033626.1	TGAGATCCTGAGGCGCAAAG	TGTCCACCTCCAATCGTTTCAT	104
Fibrinogen beta chain	NM_001142917	GACAACGACGCTGGAAAAC	ACGCTCCACCCAGTAGTAT	124
Fibrinogen gamma chain	NM_173911	TGCCAATAAGGGGGCCAAAG	GACTGCCATCAAGCCTTCTCT	134
Galactoside 3	NM_001102341.2	GGGAGTATTTGAGGCGCAGAG	CGTCTGCCATTTTCCCGAC	114
Gli pathogenesis related 2	NM_001076112.2	ATGGGCAAATCAGCCTCCAA	TCTTGACAGCTTCAGTGGG	100
Hemopexin precursor	NM_001034612.2	TACGATGGCTCAACCGCTAC	TGTGCATGGCCTCTGTTAGG	139
Immunoglobulin gamma 1 heavy chain	X62916.1	CCCCGAAAGTCTACCCCTCTG	CTGCTGAGAGAGTACAGCCC	187
Immunoglobulin gamma 2 heavy chain constant region	EF564267.1	GGACTGGAGGGGAAGGAGTTC	CTGGAGATGGTCTCAGAT	76
Immunoglobulin lambda light chain	AY835588.1	TACAACATCGTTTTCGGCGG	TCGCTGATGAGACACACCAC	137
Kininogen 1, transcript variant 1	NM_175774.3	GTCCCTTTCAAGTGGTGATACTGG	AAAGCCTGGTGGGTGGTGT	134
Lactoferrin	NM_180998.2	TCCAGACTCTGTGCCTGTG	TGTTCTCCAGACTGTGTG	160
Macrophage migration inhibitory factor	NM_001033608.1	CCCGGACAGGATCTACATCAAC	CGTCTCCACCCGTTTATTGC	200
Plasminogen precursor	NM_173951.2	CATAAGGCGGTGGTGTTCCT	GGAATGCCCTGCAAACGAAG	187
Protein dj 1	NM_001015572.1	TAAGGTCACCGTTGCAGGTC	CAGCAGCGGACTCGGATAAA	170
Retinol binding protein 4	NM_001040475.2	TTCGACAAGGCTCGCTTCG	CTGCACACAGTCCCAGTTA	172
Selenium binding protein 1	NM_001046048.1	GCAGCATGGCTACCAAATGT	CGGTAATGCAGGGCAGGTA	106
Serum albumin precursor	NM_180992.2	TGGCACAATGAAGTGGGTGA	TCACTCTGTGTATCTCGACG	96
Thioredoxin	NM_173968.3	ACGTGGATGACTGCCAGGAT	AGTCAAATGCATGCCAACCT	57
Thiosulfate sulfurtransferase	NM_177489.3	GATGCAGTAGGACTGGACTCG	ATGAGGGGCTTTGTGAGGTC	149
Transforming growth factor beta 68kda	NM_001205402.1	CAGCCCTGCCACTCTCTAAC	CAGGGAGTCCAGCACTTCAG	182
Tumor translationally controlled 1	NM_001014388.1	GGGCTGCAGAACAAATCAAGCACA	ACACCATCTCACGGTAGTCCAAT	118
Valacyclovir hydrolase like	NM_001045918.1	ACGGTACCCCTCGTATGTCA	GCTTCCAGAGGCTTCTCGT	135
Zinc alpha 2 glycoprotein precursor	NM_001034331.1	CACCTGGACCGACAAGAGTC	TGGGTAGAAGTCGTAGGCCA	99

### 3. Results and Discussion

In order to study protein expression characteristics of subcutaneous (SAT) and visceral (VAT) adipose deposits of goat, we carried out a proteome mapping of adipose tissues sampled at 4 different locations on the goat carcass, namely base of the tail and sternum (subcutaneous adipose tissues), omentum and perirenal (visceral adipose tissues). Likewise, liver tissues from the same animals were mapped in parallel in order to present a reference point to common adipose tissue characteristics. The 2-D LC-MS/MS based proteome profiling of these tissues allowed the identification of a matching number of proteins across the different tissues with mean=506 and SD=45.2 proteins. This confirms that the protein extraction protocols which are well established for extraction of liver [22] and muscle [23] proteins, are indeed efficient for extraction of adipose tissue as well, despite the high lipid contents of these tissues.

#### 3.1 Protein identification

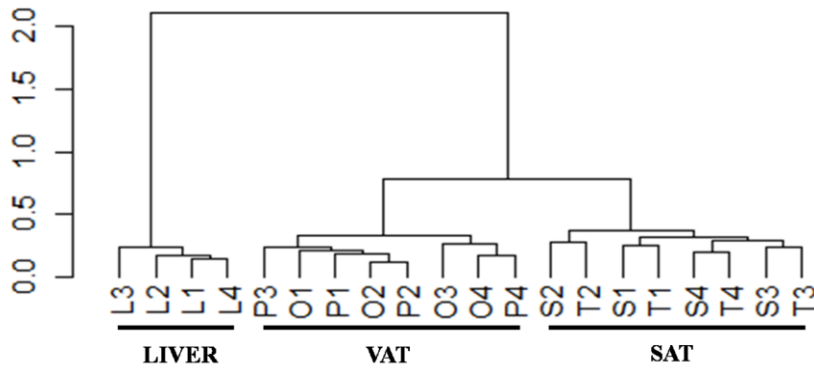
In total, 1351 protein groups were identified across the five tissues (all peptide information are listed in Supplementary Table 1). Of these, 919 proteins were observed in at least 2 biological replicates and with at least 2 unique peptides (Supplementary Tables 2, 3, 4 and 5). Two proteins were matched to decoy (reversed) protein sequences, which gives a fraction of incorrect assignments of  $(2 \times \text{reversed sequence}) / (\text{reversed} + \text{forward sequence}) = 4/919 = 0.004$ , equivalent to FDR=0.43%. The tissue coverage was: 518 proteins (liver), 476 (base tail), 456 (sternum), 507 (omentum) and 574 (perirenal area). The 158 liver-specific proteins (Supplementary Table 2) were excluded from further investigation, because these were not within the focus of this study on adipose tissue proteomes. Hence, the 761 proteins (919 - 158) that were observed in at least one type of adipose tissue deposit were included in our comparative and descriptive analysis. The distribution of the identified proteins among the four adipose tissues is presented as Venn diagram in Figure 1. 301 proteins were found to be globally present in all adipose tissues types (listed in Supplementary Table 3), whereas 123 and 204 proteins were identified only in subcutaneous or visceral adipose tissues, respectively (listed in Supplementary Table 4), of these 33, 48, 38 and 95 proteins were uniquely detected in either sternal, tail, omental and perirenal AT deposits, respectively (listed in Supplementary Table 4). Finally, Supplementary Table 5 shows the 133 proteins that do not display a particular tissue or macro-area specificity.



**Figure 1. Venn diagram.** Distribution and overlap of proteins identified in the four adipose tissue deposits (irrespective of their presence in liver). P=perirenal, O=omentum, S=sternum, T=tail.

### 3.2 Comparison of the proteome maps

A dendrogram grouping the five different tissues according to their protein identification profiles was generated by hierarchical clustering using the expression data from all 20 separate LC-MS/MS studies (Figure 2). This comparison clearly shows 3 distinct groups of protein expressions profiles. Liver samples are included here for graphical clarity. The significant similarity of the 4 biological replicate samples and the noticeable differences of protein expression patterns between subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissues result in a clearly distinct grouping of the proteomes. Likewise, adipose tissues and liver were clearly distinguishable from each other by their proteome patterns. The cluster patterns clearly demonstrate the close similarities between the two subcutaneous tissues (sternum and tail) and likewise, the proteome characteristics of the two visceral adipose tissues (omentum and perirenal) are closely related to each other. These results confirm previous studies in rat, where the effect of high fat diets on gene expression and secretion of adiponectin was found to be specific to the anatomical location of the adipose tissue depot [24]. In studies of human adipose tissues, it was observed that proteomes and metabolic profiles are significantly different between omental and subcutaneous adipose tissue [25].



**Figure 2. Hierarchical clustering analysis.** The distance measure between proteome profiles was calculated as  $1-\rho_{ij}$ , where  $\rho_{ij}$  is the Spearman's rank based correlation between the protein score profiles  $i$  and  $j$ . Liver, subcutaneous adipose tissue (SAT) and visceral adipose tissue (VAT) proteomes are clearly distinguishable

### 3.3 Functional grouping of adipose tissue proteins

Blast2GO retrieved 2360 unique Biological Processes GO terms and 1068 unique Molecular Function GO terms associated with our protein dataset. The generic Blast2GO annotation was subsequently reduced to PANTHER functional terms for a clearer segregation of the proteins in four major categories, based on similarity of functions, namely proteins involved in metabolic processes (G1), proteins involved in cell adhesion, cytoskeleton, intracellular transport and membrane integrity (G2), proteins involved in toxic response and folding (G3) and proteins involved in immune and inflammatory response (G4) (Figure 3).

### 3.3.1 Group 1: proteins involved in metabolic processes

As expected, a high percentage (63.8%) of the proteins detected in adipose tissues is involved in carbohydrate processing and metabolic pathways (485 out of 761). As seen in Figure 4a and 4b, this group of proteins dominate both VAT and SAT tissues, although significantly more in VAT (73.5%) than in SAT (54.5%). Moreover, the considerably higher percentage of G1 proteins uniquely found in perirenal and omental adipose tissue (67.4 and 73.7%, respectively), compared with sternal and tail adipose tissues (42.4% and 60.4%, respectively) further confirms the importance of VAT in metabolic homeostasis (Figures 4c-d-e-f). Despite the fact that our observations were made on young goat kids (30 days), the observed proteome profiles are well in line with previous transcriptome studies of lactating goat adipose tissues [26]. However, a few remarkable exceptions were observed, including the presence of lipoprotein lipase in young but not in adult animal tissues. This difference may be related to animal age, although it should also be noted that proteome and transcriptome profiles cannot be directly correlated [27].

### 3.3.2 Group 2: proteins involved in cell adhesion, cytoskeleton, intracellular transport and membrane integrity

Structural proteins represent 20.4% of the observed adipose tissue proteome (155 out of 761 proteins observed in total), hence must be regarded as a dominant group of proteins in all the studied adipose tissues. Figures 4a and 4b show that these proteins are more abundant in visceral AT than subcutaneous AT (30.1% and 19.6%, respectively), and particularly so for sternum deposits (48.5%), if compared to other tissues (Figures 4c-d-e-f). Structural proteins, including actin and annexin family members, are involved in cell architecture and mobility. A relative overexpression of actin has been reported to be related to cytoskeleton rearrangement, and to intracellular accumulation of lipid droplets during adipogenesis in bovine intramuscular preadipocytes [28], while overexpression of annexin 1 has previously been associated with bovine fat accumulation [29]. Considering that our study was carried out on young goats, where adipogenesis is actively ongoing, the presence of these two proteins is not surprising.

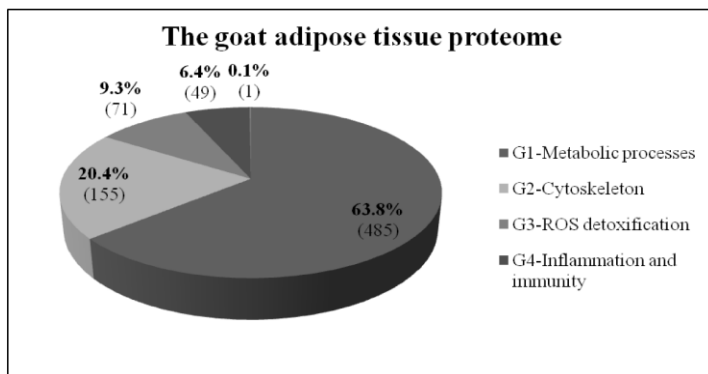
### 3.3.3 Group 3: proteins involved in toxic response and folding

Proteins involved in antioxidant and detoxifying defences are of particular importance in adipose tissues, where the high metabolic activity is associated with high levels of oxidative stress and thereby with a continuous generation of potentially toxic metabolites. Furukawa and co-workers observed that adipogenesis and adipocyte differentiation are associated with increased levels of reactive oxygen species [30], while Pessler-Cohen and colleagues showed that the formation of free radicals inhibits fat cell formation [31]. In our studies, 71 out of 761 (9.3%) adipose tissue proteins relate to this group (Figure 3). G3 proteins include families such as HSP, chaperons and peroxiredoxins, but also selenium binding protein, which is directly responsible for quenching Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) [32]. Several Heat Shock Proteins were found across the four adipose tissues, including HS27Kda1, HSP70 8, HSP70 9, HSP90b1, HSP98 alpha heat responsive 12, HSP70 4, SP B6, and clusterin. HSP are intracellular chaperons, controlling protein folding [33] also shown to be involved in adipose tissue differentiation [34] and metabolism [25]. Peroxiredoxins are peroxidases whose main function is to protect proteins from ROS induced oxidative damage [35]. In the studied goat adipose tissues, we have observed five of the six peroxiredoxins that have so far been identified in various mammalian cells, with the only exception of Prx-4. Moreover, the oxidation-reduction cycles of peroxiredoxins have been shown to be involved in fine tuning for circadian rhythms [36]. The identification of several members of peroxiredoxin family in adipose tissue supports the involvement of adipose tissue depots as key regulator of circadian rhythms, and in body activity synchronization to environmental conditions and challenges.

### 3.3.4 Group 4: proteins involved in immune and inflammatory response

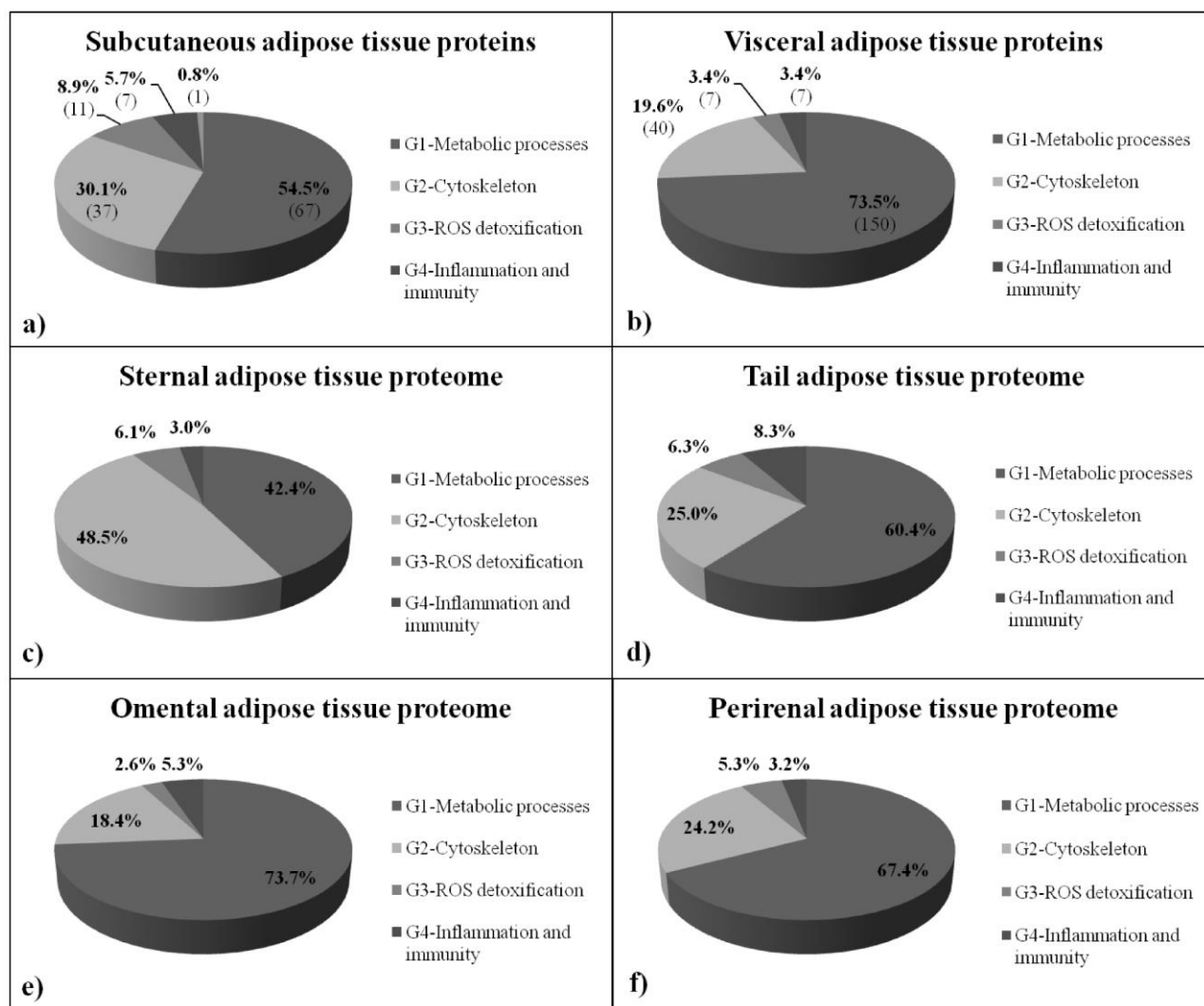
Adipokines, or adipocytokines, are cytokines secreted by adipose tissue, hence their primary role is believed to be the modulation of inflammatory and immune responses. Included in this family there are also other proteins whose roles are not directly related to inflammation, such as adiponectin, leptin, and resistin, which may more properly be refereed as adipose derived hormones. Our proteome study of goat AT revealed that 49 proteins out of 761 (6.4%) (Figure 3) are related to inflammatory and immune response. The list of inflammatory and immune-related proteins found in goat kid proteome is presented in Supplementary Table 6. In contrast with non-

ruminants, where adipocytes are often intermingled with immune cells, which are believed to be the principal producers of inflammatory regulators in human species [37], the number of white cells located within adipose tissue of ruminants has been found to be very limited, at least in cattle [38], suggesting that adipocytes are actively involved in the production of immune related proteins.



**Figure 3. The goat adipose tissue proteome.** Proteins are sorted in four different groups according to their functions. Most of the proteins are mainly involved in metabolic processes. Only protein noxp20-like has an unknown function.





**Figure 4. Proteome characteristics of different adipose tissues.** Classification of the proteins present only in subcutaneous (a) or visceral (b) adipose tissue, sternum (c), tail (d), omental (e) or perirenal (f) deposits. Comparatively, there is a larger percentage of non-G1 proteins in subcutaneous deposits. In sternal deposits most of the proteins belongs to G2 (48.5%), while G4 proteins are mostly present in tail (8.3%). The percentage of G3 proteins is noticeably low in omentum (2.6%), compared to the other deposits.

### *3.4 Assessment of adipose tissue's protein expression capability: focus on the identification of novel adipokines*

The intact adipose tissue (AT) features an intense capillary network surrounding each adipocytes. Consequently, the finding of a protein by proteomic techniques does not confirm per se its expression by AT, since, several proteins are expressed by liver, and delivered to tissues through blood. These proteins may then be detected in extrahepatic tissues as well. Therefore, the effective capability of AT to produce proteins was eventually confirmed by qualitative RT-PCR through detection of their mRNAs. The mRNA expression of 35 of the 49 proteins belonging to the group of inflammatory and immune-related proteins was investigated. Results are summarized in Table 2. Six genes out of 35 were not found expressed in adipose tissues, suggesting that these proteins are delivered to adipose tissues through blood. These include immunoglobulin lambda light chain (IgLL), immunoglobulin gamma 1 heavy chain (IGHG1), immunoglobulin gamma 2 heavy chain constant region (IGHG2), plasminogen precursor, fibrinogen alpha, fibrinogen beta. No studies have investigated their mRNA expression in adipose tissue to date.

Adipose tissue is involved in the regulation of platelet functions, fibrinolysis and coagulation processes [39]. The presence of fibrinogen gamma in goat samples confirms previous studies in human visceral and subcutaneous adipose tissue [40;41], but to the best of our knowledge, fibrinogen gamma's mRNA expression by AT has never been reported before. Also the mRNA expression of kininogen-1 has never been investigated, but the relation between kinin B1 and B2 receptors and AT is well known [42]. Other circulating proteins that have been identified by proteomics and validated by gene expression studies include albumin, involved in the transportation of fatty acids into adipose tissue and muscles [43;44], complement component 3 (C3) and complement component 4A (C4a) [45;46].

The important role of adipose tissue in the immune response is demonstrated by the mRNA expression of galactoside-binding proteins (LGALS), such as beta galactoside-binding lectin precursor and galactoside-3, and Acute Phase Proteins (APP), namely ceruloplasmin and alpha-1-acid glycoprotein. LGALS act as agonists of platelet activation [47] and are involved in the promotion of immune cells apoptosis [48], neutrophil activation, adhesion and opsonisation and chemoattraction of monocytes [49]. Their mRNA expression confirms previous experiments in human subcutaneous and mice epididymal fat, where they have been correlated to diabetes [50]

and obesity [49], respectively. APP family includes structurally un-related proteins, expressed by liver after systemic inflammatory challenge [51]. The expression of some of them by AT has been recently demonstrated in farm animal species, including cow, horses and pigs [52-54]. Serum ceruloplasmin level is associated with obesity in humans [55] and mice [56], but its mRNA expression in adipose tissue has never been investigated. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first report of the expression of ceruloplasmin by adipose tissue, even in non-pathological condition, partially explaining why the serum concentration of the protein is elevated in obese IL-6 KO mice as well [56]. Tumour protein translationally-controlled 1 is a ubiquitously expressed protein in all eukaryotes, but never identified in adipose tissue. It is overexpressed in many tumors and correlated to several biological processes such as cell growth, protein degradation and apoptosis [57]. Its expression has been already demonstrated in goat mammary gland [58], but not in adipose tissue.

Beside their involvement in oxidative stress [59], protein dj-1 and thioredoxin are also involved in the regulation of innate immunity, being protein-dj upregulated by Natural Killer cells after challenging with Substance P [60], and thioredoxin overexpressed in sheep following experimental infection with *Teladorsagia circumcincta* [61]. Thioredoxin mRNA expression has been positively correlated with obesity in human [62], while the presence of protein dj-1 in adipose tissue has already been demonstrated in rats [63] and humans [64], but not its mRNA expression. Valacyclovir hydrolase-like (also called biphenyl hydrolase-like) and thiosulfate sulfurtransferase have also been correlated to detoxification processes. The first is a serine hydrolase catalysing the hydrolytic activation of the antiviral prodrug valacyclovir [65] and expressed in several tissues in humans [66]; the latter is involved in the formation of iron-sulphur complexes and cyanide detoxification and recently identified in several tissues in rabbits [67]. This is the first study in which the expression of these two proteins by adipose tissue has been demonstrated.

Particular focus has been given in the last years to the alpha(B)-crystallin, a structural protein of the ocular lens, also dampening several inflammatory pathways in both immune system and central nervous system (CNS) [68], and involved in several immune diseases including human amyloidosis [69] and chronic neuroinflammation [70]. Alpha(B)-crystallin was found expressed in

different tissues types [71], including both visceral and subcutaneous depots in humans [41] Its mRNA expression was previously reported in rats [72], but never in goats.

The adipokines that we found for the first time in goat adipose tissues, and validated by mRNA expression include also lactoferrin and hemopexin, two proteins related to both inflammation and iron transport. It should be noted that the potential adipokine role of lactoferrin was recently studied by in vitro experiments on 3T3-L1 fibroblast derived adipocyte cell lines, and mouse or human adipose tissues; its role in adipocyte physiology suggested [73]. Also hemopexin was found in adipose tissue, but its presence was attributed to the presence of blood [74]. On the contrary, we demonstrated here that adipose tissue may produce hemopexin mRNA, and therefore may be considered as an additional source of the protein, which can be found also in blood.

Finally, although no previous studies have investigated its expression in goat, it is not surprising that adipose most abundant gene 2 (APM2) is expressed by adipose tissues, since this recently discovered protein was found at high levels in white adipose tissue of obese subjects, and it is probably involved in adipogenesis in human [75].

**Table 2 – mRNA expression of inflammation and innate immunity-related proteins in goat-kid adipose tissue. Qualitative RT-PCR results: (P) presence, (A) absence.**

Sequence name	Sternum	Base of the tail	Perirenal area	Omentum
Adiponectin	P	P	P	P
Adipose most abundant gene transcript 2	P	P	P	P
Alpha 1 acid glycoprotein	P	P	P	P
Alpha 1 b glycoprotein precursor	P	P	P	P
Alpha 2 hs glycoprotein precursor	P	P	P	P
Alpha 2 macroglobulin precursor	P	P	P	P
Alpha crystallin b chain	P	P	P	P
Beta galactoside-binding lectin precursor	P	P	P	P
Ceruloplasmin	P	P	P	P
Complement component 1, q subcomponent binding protein	P	P	P	A
Complement component 3	P	P	P	P
Complement component 4a	P	P	P	P
Fibrinogen alpha chain	A	A	A	A
Fibrinogen beta chain	A	A	A	A
Fibrinogen gamma chain	P	P	P	P
Galactoside 3	P	P	P	P
Gli pathogenesis related 2	P	P	P	P
Hemopexin precursor	P	P	P	P
Immunoglobulin gamma 1 heavy chain	A	A	A	A
Immunoglobulin gamma 2 heavy chain constant region	A	A	A	A
Immunoglobulin lambda light chain	A	A	A	A
Kininogen 1, transcript variant 1	P	P	P	P
Lactoferrin	P	P	P	P
Macrophage migration inhibitory factor	P	P	P	P
Plasminogen precursor	A	A	A	A
Protein dj 1	P	P	A	P
Retinol binding protein 4	P	P	P	P
Selenium binding protein 1	P	P	P	P
Serum albumin precursor	P	P	P	P
Thioredoxin	P	P	P	P
Thiosulfate sulfurtransferase	P	P	P	P
Transforming growth factor beta 68kda	P	P	P	P
Tumour translationally controlled 1	P	P	P	P
Valacyclovir hydrolase like	P	P	P	P
Zinc alpha 2 glycoprotein precursor	P	P	P	P

#### 4. Conclusions

It has become increasingly clear that adipose tissue plays important roles in a wide range of biological processes, including metabolic control, oxidative stress and inflammation, as well as for both innate and adaptive immune response, but in depth knowledge of the molecular characteristics of different adipose tissues is not yet well covered. To the best of our knowledge, we have here presented the first comparison of subcutaneous and visceral fat deposits proteomes in goat. The global proteome mapping allowed the identification of 761 proteins, and the majority of these were specifically detected in either subcutaneous or visceral adipose tissue deposits, allowing a clear distinction between the proteomes of these two major types of adipose tissue deposits. These observations are well in line with previous studies of rat and human adipose tissues. Furthermore, the validation at gene expression level of proteins involved in inflammation and immune response demonstrated that adipose tissue expresses at least 27 factors involved in these pathways. These include 9 host response-related proteins that have not been previously recognized as adipokines, namely ceruloplasmin, gamma fibrinogen, hemopexin, kininogen 1, lactoferrin, protein dj, thiosulfate sulfurtransferase, tumour translationally controlled 1 and valacyclovir hydrolase, although some of these have previously been identified in human and/or mouse adipose tissue. Our findings provide further insight in the immunological competence of adipose tissues. The ability of fat tissues to produce signalling factors plays a key role in animal health, and particularly for dairy animals, where lipid mobilization is hormonally controlled during the transition from pregnancy to lactation. Little is so far known about the molecular mechanisms underlying fat reserves mobilization and milk production in goats, but specific knowledge of how these pathways are controlled is of key importance for the management of animal health and thereby also for economic gain in dairy production.

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## PAPER III

**Effect of fish oil or stearic acid enriched diets on omental adipose tissue proteome in 30 days old goat-kids using iTRAQ analysis.**

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**Aim:** the aim of the present study was to perform a comparative investigation of visceral adipose tissue proteomes in goat-kids with different high-fat fed mothers. A quantitative 2D-LC-MS/MS analysis was performed, using iTRAQ labelling, followed by Real Time PCR, in order to evaluate the possible influence of fish oil or stearic acid enriched diets on kid's omentum proteome and on adipose tissue protein expression.

## **Effect of fish oil or stearic acid enriched diets on omental adipose tissue proteome in 30 days old goat kids using iTRAQ analysis.**

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**Abstract**

Both saturated and unsaturated fatty acids can modulate animal health by interacting at different levels with the immune system. It has been demonstrated that adipose tissue protein expression can be modulated by fatty acid diet enrichment and that maternal diets can influence adipogenesis in lambs. Although proteomics could be of great help in understanding the relationship between maternal diet and kids' adipose tissues, studies have been performed only in humans and rodents. In order to evaluate the relationship of saturated and unsaturated enriched diets on goat kids' adipose protein expression, lactating goats were fed with different high-fat diets, and omental adipose tissue proteomes of goat kids was determined by quantitative iTRAQ 2D-LC-MS/MS analysis and validated by qualitative mRNA gene expression analysis. Quantitative mRNA expression of selected significant proteins involved in innate immunity was also carried out by Real Time PCR. In this study, we demonstrated that kids' omental proteome can be modified by maternal diet enrichments with either saturated or unsaturated fatty acids, the feeding with fish oil inducing changes in a higher number of proteins when compared to stearic acid. Finally we demonstrated that proteome changes are not confirmed by mRNA expression changes.

**Biological significance**

In our proteomic analysis of kids' omental adipose tissue, we showed that adipose tissue proteome can be modulated by different maternal dietary treatments. This result points out the possibility of intervening on kids' health and meat quality with an indirect action on maternal diet. In farm animals this opportunity is of a special interest, also considering that the maternal diet can influence embryo survival, subsequent kids' reproductive ability, but also unsaturated fatty acid status of the neonate with consequent influence on the economic gain. In addition, a combined proteomic and quantitative PCR analyses demonstrated that changes at proteomic levels not always reflect changes in gene expression, highlighting the importance of combining different techniques when characterising a tissue.

## 1. Introduction

The involvement of adipose tissue (AT) in several physiological and pathological processes, such as appetite regulation, reproduction, and inflammatory and immune response, is well recognized (for a very recent and comprehensive review please see [1]). Therefore, while in humans adipose tissue has a key role in obesity, in farm animals, where obesity is not an issue, due to the controlled environment in which they live, particular focus has been given to adipose tissue's influence on animal health and meat quality.

The adipose tissue content of meat products has an impact on both the economic value for producers and the nutrition and health of ready meat consumers. Beef producers need to produce beef cattle with a moderate amount of adipose tissue in the right adipose depots i.e. marbling fat. Marbling fat is defined as intramuscular adipose tissue, and has been shown to play an important role in the eating quality and composition of meat [2;3], therefore it is clear its economic value. On the other hand, in dairy animals AT metabolism gained particular interest for its essential role in the transition period when a hormonally-controlled lipid mobilization is established in order to support milk synthesis [4;5]. The active role of adipose tissue in regulating the wide range of body functions is explicated by its ability to produce and secrete adipokines. Adipokines are signalling molecules with endocrine, autocrine or paracrine functions, secreted in response to stimulus coming from the hormone system and the central nervous system [6]. Taking into account the profound relationship between body fat reserves and food, it is not surprising that adipose tissue's transcriptomic profile can be modified by diets or feed deprivation. As demonstrated in goats, 48 h of feed deprivation alter the expression profile of several genes in omental and perirenal AT deposits, the omental fat depots being more sensitive to feed deprivation than perirenal areas [7]. In addition, Ebrahimi and coworkers [8] demonstrated that linseed oil supplementation to Boer goats' diet leads to changes in fatty acid profile of subcutaneous adipose tissue and expression of genes related to fat metabolism such as PPAR $\alpha$ , PPAR $\gamma$  and stearoyl-CoA desaturase. No proteomics studies are available in goat species.

Distinct fat sources in diets have distinct effects on adipose tissue, as demonstrated by Thering et al. [9], which investigated the effect of fish and soybean oils or saturated lipids enriched diets on lipogenic and adipogenic gene expression in cow's tail-head adipose tissue. Fish oil is particularly rich in eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA, C20:5, n-3) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA, C22:6,

n-3) that can positively influence animal health due to their involvement in innate immune pathways [10;11]. On the other hand, Bueno et al. [12] demonstrated that diets enriched with coconut oil or lard, both rich in saturated fatty acids, can modify the pro-inflammatory environment of white adipose tissue in rats, by upregulating haptoglobin expression.

Adipose tissues originate during early life from mesenchymal stem cells, which can differentiate into adipocytes, osteoblasts, chondrocytes, and myoblasts [13]. It has been demonstrated that a diet based on milk or milk replacer can influence meat quality and fat composition of suckling kids [14]. It is still unknown how mother diets can influence newborn adipose tissue through milk. In addition, fish oil enriched diets increases the amount of n-3 PUFAs in colostrum and mature milk in pregnant dairy goats [15], and a specific involvement in fetal and neonatal development has been recognized for DHA [16]. Although proteomics could be of great help in understanding the relationship between maternal diet and kids' adipose tissues' characteristics, mainly transcriptomic studies have been carried out to date. Beside those driven in human species, the few existing proteomic experiments have been performed in rodents, aimed to evaluate the effect of high fat diets on the protein expression of insulin target tissues in mice [17] or on the expression of adipose tissue proteins between obesity-susceptible and obese-resistant rats [18]. In farm animals, few information are available, among which, the demonstration of the influence of maternal diets on adipose tissue proteome in newborn pigs [19]. To the best of our knowledge, no proteomic data are available in goats.

In the present study, we therefore performed a comparative investigation of visceral adipose tissue proteomes of goat-kids with different high-fat fed mothers. A quantitative 2D-LC-MS/MS analysis was carried out, using iTRAQ labelling, in order to evaluate the possible influence of fish oil or stearic acid enriched diets on kids' omentum protein expression. mRNA expression of selected significant proteins was also evaluated by quantitative PCR.

## 2. Materials and methods

The experimental protocol used in this study was approved by the ethics committee of the University of Milan (Protocol No. 5/11, 18 January 2011).

### 2.1 *Animals, diets and tissue sampling*

Adipose tissue samples were obtained from ten  $29.8 \pm 2.8$  day-old healthy suckling kids, which were part of a larger experiment aimed to evaluate the influence of the maternal diet on peripartum and goat kids' performances. A group of 26 multiparous Alpine goats, homogeneous for parity and milk production during the previous lactation, were fed with different diets enriched with fatty acids, either saturated (ST, 69:26 percentages ratio of stearic acid (C18:0) and palmitic acid (C16:0)) or unsaturated (FO, fish oil containing 10.22% of EPA=20:5 and 7.65 % of DHA=22:6), starting from a week before kidding until slaughtering of the kids. A third group of animals fed with a control diet without any specific diet integration was also used as control (CTRL). FO and ST goats diets were adapted for the dry period (supplemented with 30 g of fatty acids) and lactation period (supplemented with 50 g of fatty acids). Goats were housed in single boxes and kids were individually fed by their own mothers. From this larger group, twelve male kids, equally distributed among maternal control diet (CTRL-Kid=4), stearic acid (ST-Kid=4) and fish oil (FO-Kid=4) treated samples, were randomly selected in order to be included in the present experiment. Samples were obtained from omental region. Tissue samples for both molecular biology and proteomic analysis were snap frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  for further analysis.

### 2.2 *Sample preparation and protein digestion*

In addition to the 12 omentum samples, a reference sample was created by pooling equal amounts of the four controls. The reference sample was divided into four identical aliquots, one for each iTRAQ run and the 16 samples (12 experimental samples + 4 reference samples) were processed together through all the processes allowing the comparison of multiple iTRAQ runs.

Protein extraction procedures were carried out on ice or at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$  as described previously [20]. 200 mg of each adipose tissue were homogenized in 5  $\mu\text{l}/\text{mg}$  TES buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.6; 1 mM EDTA, 0.25 M sucrose) and centrifuged at  $10000 \times g$ , for 30 min, at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Protein concentration values of the tissue supernatants were determined by the Pierce BCA Protein Kit (VWR), using BSA as a protein standard, according to the manufacturer's manual. Hundred-twenty

$\mu\text{g}$  of proteins from each tissue homogenate was precipitated by adding 6 vol of ice-cold acetone. The precipitated proteins were re-suspended in 20  $\mu\text{l}$  of digestion buffer (0.5 M triethylammonium bicarbonate, 0.1% SDS); cysteine residues were reduced with 2.5 mM tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine hydrochloride (TCEP-HCl) at 60°C for 1 h, and then blocked with 10 mM methylmethanethiosulfate at room temperature, for 1 h. Samples were digested with trypsin (1:10 w/w) (AB SCIEX) at 37°C, overnight.

### 2.3 iTRAQ (Isobaric Tag for Relative and Absolute Quantitation) labelling

iTRAQ labelling was performed according to the manufacturer's instructions (Applied Biosystems). Four independent iTRAQ runs were performed. Reference samples were labelled with reagent 114, control samples were labelled with reagent 115, fish oil treated samples were labelled with reagent 116, stearic acid treated samples were labelled with reagent 117 (as shown in Table 1). Each isobaric tagging reagent was added directly to the peptide mixture and incubated at room temperature for one hour. The 16 samples were then combined in 1:1:1:1 ratios into four tubes, each containing a common reference sample, a control and two treated samples (one stearic acid and one fish oil). In order to remove all the impurities that can interfere with later HPLC separation, all samples were passed through a 0.2 $\mu\text{m}$  centrifuge filter (National Scientific Company) for 10 min at 10000 x g, vacuum-dried and eventually stored at -80°C until further analysis.

**Table 1. iTRAQ labelling scheme**

iTRAQ runs	iTRAQ labelling and reporter ions			
	114	115	116	117
1	Ref <sup>1</sup>	C <sub>1</sub>	FO <sub>1</sub>	ST <sub>1</sub>
2	Ref <sup>1</sup>	C <sub>2</sub>	FO <sub>2</sub>	ST <sub>2</sub>
3	Ref <sup>1</sup>	C <sub>3</sub>	FO <sub>3</sub>	ST <sub>3</sub>
4	Ref <sup>1</sup>	C <sub>4</sub>	FO <sub>4</sub>	ST <sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>reference sample was created by pooling equal amounts of the four control samples

## 2.4 2D-LC-MS/MS analysis

### 2.4.1 Strong Cation Exchange (SCX) liquid chromatography

The peptides were re-dissolved in 0.03% formic acid, 5% acetonitrile in water. Peptides mixture generated from the digestion of 50 µg of protein were injected into an Agilent 1100 Series capillary HPLC equipped with a Zorbax Bio-SCX Series II, 0.8×50 mm column (Agilent Technologies) that provides peptide separation by strong cation exchange liquid chromatography.

Peptides were eluted with a gradient of increasing NaCl (0 min 0% B; 5 min 0% B; 10 min 1.5% B; 11 min 4% B; 25.5 min 15% B; 35.5 min 50% B; 45 min 100% B; 55 min 100% B). Buffer A contained 0.03% formic acid and 5% acetonitrile in water, buffer B contained 0.03% formic acid, 5% acetonitrile and 1 M NaCl in water. The flow rate was 15 µl/min and fractions were collected every minute for 65 minutes and then combined according to their peptide loads into 10 pooled samples to achieve approximately equal peptide loads for further LC-MS/MS analyses.

### 2.4.2 LC-MS/MS

The pooled samples were de-salted and concentrated on Agilent 1100 Series nano-flow HPLC system (Agilent Technologies), prior to be further separated by reverse phase liquid chromatography. De-salting and concentration of the samples were carried out on an enrichment column (EASY Column, 2cm, ID 100µm, 5µm, C18 - Thermo Scientific) using an isocratic pump working at 20 µl/min (0.1% formic acid and 3% acetonitrile in water). Peptides were then eluted and further separated on an analytical column (EASY Column, 10cm, ID 75µm, 3µm, C18 - Thermo Scientific) with a nanoflow of 300nl/min, using a gradient of increased organic solvent (0 min 5% B; 7 min 5% B; 70 min 40% B; 73 min 95% B; 78 min 95% B; 83 min 5% B; 100 min 5% B). Buffer A containing 0.1% formic acid in water and buffer B containing 5% water and 0.1% FA in acetonitrile. The eluted peptides were sprayed through nanospray needle (PicoTip®, silica, no coating, OD 360µm, ID 20µm - New Objective) directly into the Q-star Elite mass spectrometer (Applied Biosystems).

## 2.5 Database searches and statistical analysis

The raw spectrum files from 20 individual shotgun LC-MS/MS runs (comprising four biological replicates from each of the five tissues) were searched separately with Protein Pilot 1.0 software (Ab Sciex) using the ProGroup and Paragon algorithms for protein grouping and

confidence scoring. The target database used for searching was constructed as a non-redundant union of UniProtKB Bovidae sequences ([www.uniprot.org/uniprot/?query=taxonomy:9895](http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/?query=taxonomy:9895)) and NCBI Capridae sequences ([www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/taxonomy/?term=9963](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/taxonomy/?term=9963)). The reversed copy of each of the target protein sequences was appended to the list for estimating the false discovery rate (FDR) [16]. The False Discovery Rate (FDR) was estimated as the ratio of (2 x reversed sequence)/(reversed + forward sequence) in percentage. Search parameters were set with an MS tolerance of 0.15 Da and a MS/MS tolerance of 0.1 Da, and using generic modifications including deamidation of glutamine and asparagines side chains, methionine oxidation as well as methyl methanethiosulfonate modification of cysteines. Samples were SCX fractionated and analyzed twice (technical replication) in order to gain higher reproducibility and proteome coverage as suggested by Chong and coworkers [21]. The two data sets from each sample were searched together in ProteinPilot (Applied Biosystems). The confidence for protein identification was selected in ProteinPilot to a protein score of 1.3, equivalent to 95% confidence and a minimum of two peptides per protein.

Data handling and analysis was performed using the statistical software package R (R Development Core Team). Statistical analysis was carried out using the one-way ANOVA, while diets comparison was performed using the Tukey option within the MIXED procedure of SAS (SAS Institute, 2008).

### *2.5.1 Functional annotation and grouping*

The open source online tool Blast2GO (<http://www.blast2go.com>) was used for the functional annotation of the identified proteins [22]. The default parameters were used and for the basic local alignment search tool (BLAST) protein sequences were mapped against the NCBI nr. We further narrowed the functional analysis by PANTHER classification into protein families and functional pathways in order to increase the confidence (Protein Analysis Through Evolutionary Relationship) system available at <http://www.pantherdb.org> [23].



## 2.6 Validation of the proteomic results by Real Time PCR

Total RNA was extracted from the same tissues used for the proteomic analysis, stored at -80°C, by means of a commercial kit specific for all kind of tissues (RNeasy Plus Universal Mini Kit - Qiagen), a DNase treatment was also carried out (RNase-Free DNase Set - Qiagen); the RNA concentration in each sample was quantified by NanoDrop ND-1000 UV-spectrophotometer. 1 µg RNA was retrotranscribed using the iScript cDNA Synthesis kit (Biorad). The resulting cDNA was used as template for qualitative and quantitative PCR reactions. In case of absence of goat sequences primers were designed on bovine sequences. The same primers were used in qualitative and quantitative PCR (primers sequences, accession numbers and length of the amplified fragments are listed Table 2). A pool of cDNA from liver of all the 12 animals was created in order to use it as positive control in the qualitative PCRs and as reference sample for the Real Time PCRs.

In order to confirm the mRNA expression of the selected proteins by omental adipose tissue, qualitative PCRs were performed and samples were amplified in 10 µl final volume, containing 1 µl buffer (Vivantis), 1.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.2 mM each deoxynucleotide triphosphate (dNTP), 1 µM each primer and 0.025 U Taq polymerase (Vivantis). No-template reactions were performed as negative control for each target. PCRs were carried out on all the samples at the same conditions: 34 cycles at 96°C for 30 s, 60°C for 30 s, 72°C for 45 s. Results were visualized on 1.6% agarose gel stained with ethidium bromide.

Real Time PCRs were performed in 12 µl Eva Green mix, 250 nM YWHAG and CD36 primers, 300 nM AGP, PRDX6 and SERPINA1 primers, 350 nM HPCAL1 primers, 400 nM GAPDH and LRP10 primers, using the ECO™ Real Time PCR system (Illumina). Samples were tested in duplicate and no-template reactions were performed as negative control for each target. The PCR efficiency was evaluated by creating a standard curve with 1:3 serial dilutions of the liver pool. The thermal profile for each gene was 50°C for 2 min, 95°C for 10 min, 40 cycles at 95°C for 10 s and 60°C for 30 s; the melting curve was created running the samples at 55°C for 5 s and 80 cycles starting at 55°C up to 95°C, increasing 0.5°C each 5 s. Relative quantification was calculated using the comparative delta-delta-Ct method [24] and GAPDH, HPCAL1 and LRP10 as the most stable reference genes [25].

### *2.6.1 Statistical analysis on qPCR data*

All data from quantitative PCR and histological evaluation were elaborated with an analysis of variance using the statistical software SAS (SAS Inst. Inc., Cary, NC). All data were evaluated for normal distribution using the Kolmogorov–Smirnov test. Post-hoc tests were carried out on parametric data using the Tukey-Kramer method.

**Table 2. Selected proteins for mRNA expression analysis and housekeeping genes. Accession numbers, primers sequences and length of the amplified fragments are also show. In the last column Real Time PCR efficiency and R<sup>2</sup> are presented.**

Sequence name	Symbol	Accession number	Primer Forward (5'-3')	Primer Reverse (5'-3')	Lenght (bp)	PCR efficiency and R <sup>2</sup>
14-3-3 protein gamma	YWHAG	NM_174793.2	TCCTGTCTTTGATCGCCTCT	GAACAGTCCATGTGCCAGTG	112	99.35 0.991
Alpha-1-acid glycoprotein	AGP	[26]	GCATAGGCATCCAGGAATCA	TAGGACGCTTCTGTCTCC	112	106.86 0.996
Coagulation factor XIII, A chain	F13A1	NM_001167894	AAGTGGATCACACACCGAC	TGTGGGGTCATAGGGACGAT	104	- -
Extracellular superoxide dismutase	EC-SOD	EU559622.1	CTCTGTGCCTCTCTGCTCCT	TCATCTCTGCCAGATCTCC	136	91.16 0.991
Peroxiredoxin 5	PRDX5	NM_174749.2	GCCCCGATTAAGGTTGGAGAT	CACCGATTTATTCCCAATGC	100	102.77 0.997
Peroxiredoxin 6	PRDX6	NM_174643.1	CTGACGGCAGAAAAGAGGGT	TGCCAGATGGGAGCTCTTTG	139	104.67 0.998
Plasma proteinase inhibitor fragment	SERPINA1	NM_173882.2	GGTGTCCAAGGCTCTCCAC	AGGGTCTGTTGAACTCGACG	125	99.32 0.997
Platelet glycoprotein 4	CD36	JF690773	CACCGATTTATTCCCAATGC	GCAGGGACACTGATGAGGAT	120	109.83 0.994
Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	GAPDH	NM_001034034	GGCGTGAACCACGAGAAGTATAA	CCCTCCACGATGCCAAAGT	119	100.2 0.994
Hippocalcin-like 1	HPCAL1	[25]	CCATCGACTTCAGGGAGTTC	CGTCGAGGTCATACATGCTG	99	102.23 0.995
LDL receptor-related protein10	LRP10	[25]	CCAGAGGATGAGGACGATGT	ATAGGGTTGCTGTCCCTGTG	139	101.35 0.995

### 3. Results and discussion

In this study, we investigated the possible influence of the maternal diet on adipose tissue's protein expression in goat kids. Kids were divided into three groups (n=4) according to the different maternal diets (CTRL, ST, FO), and slaughtered at 30 days. The iTRAQ 2-D LC-MS/MS based approach was used to compare omental adipose tissue's proteomes allowing the identification of differentially expressed proteins. After proteomic analyses, the mRNA expression of selected genes was quantified on the same samples.

#### 3.1 Protein identification

Four iTRAQ runs were performed, in which the identified proteins were 837, 749, 724, 802, respectively, with high confidence and coverage despite the high amount of lipids in the samples that can interfere with LC-MS/MS analysis. Indeed, in all experiments, the average unused ProtScore was 8.41 and the average protein sequence coverage was 32.8%. Three proteins were matched to decoy (reversed) protein sequences, which gives a fraction of incorrect assignments of  $(2 \times \text{reversed sequence}) / (\text{reversed} + \text{forward sequence}) = 3/635 = 0.0047$ . In total, 635 unique proteins with at least two unique peptides were identified and quantified (listed in Supplementary Table 1).

#### 3.2 Differentially expressed proteins by iTRAQ analysis and functional grouping

The evaluation of the effect that the maternal diet has on kids' performances, rather than the study of a direct effect of the diet on the animal, is of particular interest in farm animals where animal health and economical gain are strictly correlated. Polyunsaturated Fatty Acid (PUFA), for example, can positively influence animal health due to their involvement in innate immune pathways [10;11].

In order to identify the differentially expressed proteins in animals whose mothers were fed with high fed diets, we compared the proteomes of control animals (CTRL-Kid) and animals whose mothers were fed with either stearic acid (ST-Kid) or fish oil (FO-Kid) enriched diets. A protein was considered differentially expressed when the protein fold change was above 1.3 and the  $p$ -value below 0.05. In total, 41 proteins were found differentially expressed in a statistically significant way (listed in Table 3). Of these, 9 proteins were differentially expressed in ST-Kid

samples compared to CTRL-Kid samples, while 19 proteins were differentially expressed in FO-Kid samples compared to CTRL-Kid samples. In addition, the proteome differences between samples from the two dietary treatments were compared and 25 proteins were found differentially expressed. Three proteins out of 41 samples showed an ANOVA  $p$ -value below 0.05 even though they don't show any statistically significant differences among diets, therefore further analysis were focused only on the remaining 38 proteins. The functional grouping of the 38 differentially expressed proteins, according to Biological Process and Molecular Function, was performed using Blast2GO. The generic Blast2GO annotation was subsequently reduced to PANTHER functional terms for a clearer segregation of the proteins in four major categories, based on similarity of functions, namely proteins involved in metabolic processes; proteins involved in cell adhesion, cytoskeleton, intracellular transport and membrane integrity; proteins involved in toxic response and folding and proteins involved in immune and inflammatory response (Table 3).

Thirty one out of 38 proteins whose expression was modified by mother-feeding with different fatty acid diets are involved in metabolic processes ( $n=20$ ) or cell adhesion and molecular transport ( $n=11$ ). Five proteins are involved in toxic response and two proteins are involved in immune and inflammatory processes.

**Table 3. List of the proteins showing statistical significant fold changes and relative p-values. Unused and total protein score, % of sequence coverage and accession numbers are shown. In the last column the functional group is presented.**

N	Unused	Total	% Cov	Accession Number	Sequence Description	FO vs CTRL (Ctrl=1)		ST vs CTRL (Ctrl=1)		ST vs FO (FO=1)		Function
						Quantity	P_value	Quantity	P_value	Quantity	P_value	
3	80.2	80.2	78.97	gi 145226795 gb ABP48145.1	vimentin	1.19*	0.042	1.03	0.821	0.87	0.089	G2
28	29.47	29.47	90.15	gi 167900488 ref NP_001108139.1	fatty acid binding protein 4	1.06	0.623	0.83	0.057	0.78*	0.018	G1
39	23.8	23.8	68.02	tr A7Z057 A7Z057_BOVIN	14-3-3 protein gamma	1.07	0.414	0.91	0.232	0.85*	0.042	G1
59	19.44	19.44	42.88	sp P20000 ALDH2_BOVIN	aldehyde dehydrogenase 2 family	1.11*	0.016	1.00	0.995	0.90*	0.015	G1
89	15.57	18.73	48.74	sp P05786 K2C8_BOVIN	keratin 8	0.67	0.052	1.11	0.719	1.66*	0.020	G2
93	15.14	20.18	50.98	gi 71153780 sp P62262.1 1433E_SHEEP	tyrosine 3-monooxygenase tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation epsilon polypeptide	1.01	0.961	0.83*	0.033	0.82*	0.024	G1
112	13.24	14.55	15.8	tr E1BKX7 E1BKX7_BOVIN	filamin-b isoform 2	0.95	0.485	0.87*	0.027	0.91	0.122	G2
125	11.77	11.77	48.62	sp P08728 K1C19_BOVIN	keratin 19	0.74*	0.040	1.06	0.835	1.43*	0.020	G2
148	10.06	10.07	62.5	sp O77834 PRDX6_BOVIN	peroxiredoxin 6	0.86*	0.024	0.93	0.247	1.08	0.223	G3
153	9.97	10.01	23.1	sp Q05443 LUM_BOVIN	lumican	0.74*	0.027	0.83	0.145	1.12	0.417	G2
166	9.61	9.61	41.64	tr F1N1N0 F1N1N0_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoproteins a2 b1-like	0.91	0.324	1.11	0.240	1.21*	0.033	G1
167	9.58	9.59	32.85	sp Q17QJ1 ACSF2_BOVIN	acyl- synthetase family member mitochondrial	1.19	0.098	0.95	0.769	0.80*	0.041	G1
172	9.3	9.3	32.21	sp O46629 ECHB_BOVIN	hydroxyacyl-coenzyme a dehydrogenase 3-ketoacyl-coenzyme a thiolase enoyl-	1.08	0.310	0.9	0.189	0.83*	0.025	G1

					coenzyme a hydratase (trifunctional protein) beta subunit								
202	7.62	7.62	26.85	sp Q3MHL4 SAHH_BOVIN	s- adenosylhomocysteine hydrolase	0.77*	0.038	0.84	0.137	1.08	0.588	G1	
236	6.8	6.8	26.43	tr F1MWR3 F1MWR3_BOV IN	electron-transfer alpha polypeptide	0.96	0.451	0.85*	0.009	0.89*	0.037	G1	
238	6.61	6.61	42.39	sp P62833 RAP1A_BOVIN	ras-related protein rap-1a	1	0.998	0.82*	0.010	0.83*	0.011	G1	
259	5.84	5.84	36.18	sp Q5E9F5 TAGL2_BOVIN	transgelin 2	0.79*	0.016	1.13	0.166	1.43*	0.002	G2	
263	5.75	5.99	31.78	gi 338163311 gb AEI74425 .1	platelet glycoprotein 4	1.23*	0.045	0.97	0.860	0.79*	0.024	G2	
269	5.64	5.64	23.06	tr F1MWR8 F1MWR8_BOV IN	t-complex protein 1 subunit eta	1.13*	0.033	1.06	0.292	0.94	0.265	G3	
274	5.35	5.35	13.88	sp Q3SWX8 RBBP7_BOVIN	retinoblastoma binding protein7	0.96	0.850	1.29*	0.047	1.34*	0.030	G1	
282	5.24	5.31	47.69	sp P80311 PPIB_BOVIN	peptidylprolyl isomerase b (cyclophilin b)	1.21*	0.036	1.12	0.189	0.93	0.431	G3	
292	4.92	9.41	26.08	tr B0JYK4 B0JYK4_BOVIN	camp-dependent protein kinase type ii- beta regulatory subunit	1.1	0.268	0.87	0.112	0.79*	0.014	G1	
300	4.76	4.76	18.14	tr E1BB91 E1BB91_BOVIN	collagen alpha-3 chain	0.93	0.070	1.04	0.289	1.13*	0.017	G2	
334	4.27	4.27	18.85	gi 171198344 gb ACB4543 0.1	extracellular superoxide dismutase	0.77*	0.043	0.98	0.970	1.28	0.058	G3	
392	3.71	3.71	17.81	gi 339522297 gb AEJ84313 .1	peroxiredoxin 5	1.1	0.426	0.84	0.092	0.76*	0.018	G3	
416	3.41	3.41	25.74	gi 197725615 gb ACH7301 1.1	alpha-1-acid glycoprotein	2.65*	0.009	2.20*	0.020	0.83	0.547	G4	
460	3.06	3.06	32.76	tr E3SAZ8 E3SAZ8_BOVIN	nucleophosmin (nucleolar	0.79*	0.007	1.07	0.360	1.35*	0.002	G1	

					phosphoprotein numatrin)								
497	2.8	2.84	29.84	tr F1N3H1 F1N3H1_BOVIN	calumenin	0.84*	0.002	0.88*	0.012	1.05	0.253	G2	
579	2.32	2.32	14.63	tr E1B819 E1B819_BOVIN	copine iii	0.78*	0.011	0.97	0.755	1.25*	0.018	G2	
582	2.3	2.3	16.08	sp Q5EA79 GALM_BOVIN	aldose-1-epimerase	0.70*	0.049	0.72	0.066	1.03	0.943	G1	
585	2.26	2.26	32.65	tr Q3SX47 Q3SX47_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein c (c1 c2)	0.9	0.256	1.1	0.335	1.22*	0.037	G1	
587	2.25	3.8	27.66	tr F1N6N3 F1N6N3_BOVIN	eh-domain containing 1	0.86*	0.017	0.98	0.831	1.13*	0.033	G2	
595	2.01	2.04	9.97	tr F1MW44 F1MW44_BOVIN	coagulation factor a1 polypeptide	0.81*	0.005	1.15*	0.026	1.41*	0.001	G1	
597	2.01	2.01	30.31	tr F1MF48 F1MF48_BOVIN	hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase-like protein 2	0.87	0.065	0.84*	0.030	0.96	0.655	G1	
618	2.1	2.1	22.88	tr A5D9H5 A5D9H5_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein d	0.82	0.075	1.03	0.934	1.24*	0.049	G1	
740	1.76	1.76	70.41	sp P25417 CYTB_BOVIN	cystatin b	0.89*	0.005	0.94	0.108	1.07	0.076	G1	
749	1.72	2.58	65	tr Q7M371 Q7M371_SHEEP	plasma proteinase inhibitor	1.24	0.093	0.95	0.833	0.76*	0.045	G4	
766	1.7	1.7	18.35	tr E1BJX1 E1BJX1_BOVIN	ribosomal protein l30	0.86	0.145	1.18	0.120	1.38*	0.016	G1	

\* Statistically significant changes ( $p$ -value<0.05)



### *3.3 Proteins differentially expressed in adipose tissue of both experimental groups (ST-kids and FO-kids)*

Of the 38 proteins whose presence was found to be modified after FO or ST treatment, only three, namely calumenin, coagulation factor a1 polypeptide and alpha-1-acid glycoprotein (AGP) were found to be modified after both treatments. The concentration of the first two was decreased as compared with controls, whereas that of AGP is increased. Alpha-1-acid glycoprotein (AGP) is of particular interest as, in our study, it increases its levels > 2-folds in both FO-Kid and ST-Kid. Our results are confirmed by a previous experiment in mice that demonstrated a selective increase in AGP levels in adipose tissue of obese animals in order to suppress an excess of inflammation and protect adipose tissue from metabolic dysfunctions [27]. AGP is an immunocalin with basically anti-inflammatory functions [28]. Its presence in adipose tissue has been already identified in pig, and its concentration increases with obesity [29]. The anti-inflammatory activity of FO has been established long time ago and it is now well known [30]. PUFA may induce an anti-inflammatory activity in several ways, by modify the plasma membrane of cells thus inducing the production, when needed, of anti-inflammatory mediators [31] or directly reduce the excess, and damages, of inflammation via PPAR interaction [32]. On the background of these results we may not rule out the possibility that one of the anti-inflammatory mechanisms triggered by PUFA also includes the expression of an anti-inflammatory protein, namely AGP. Remains to be determined the biological significance of the increased presence of AGP also in ST-kids.

The presence of coagulation factor XIII alpha chain (coagulation factor a1 polypeptide) was also found to be modified in both ST- and FO-kids. Interesting, but not well documented is the role of adipose tissue in coagulation processes. As reviewed by Faber and co-workers [33], adipose tissue functions as a site of production of tissue factors during obesity, promoting a pro-coagulant state demonstrated in human and mouse. In our experiment coagulation factor VIII alpha chain increases in a statistically significant way in ST-Kid, while it decreases in FO-Kid. This result is of particular relevance as fish oil has been demonstrated to increase bleeding time and to reduce platelet aggregation, as reviewed by Stranger and co-workers [34].

### *3.4 Proteins differentially expressed in FO-kids only*

Sixteen proteins were differentially expressed in kids whose mother were fed with FO – enriched diets. Five of them were overexpressed whereas the other were underexpressed. Of the five overexpressed, we targeted our attention to vimentin and platelet glycoprotein 4 (CD36).

Vimentin is a fundamental component of cells and has been associated to pathological states influenced by diets. Indeed, vimentin is a type III intermediate filament protein, that was found significantly regulated in the omental fat of obese individuals compared to non-obese ones [35] and after caloric restriction [36]. Vimentin participates in fat droplets organization, and it is remarkable how we have already found that in vitro treatment with PUFA such as EPA and DHA, may modify the number of lipid droplets per cell, at least in goat monocytes [36]. In our experiments vimentin increases in a statistically significant way in FO-kids when compared to controls, but it is not influenced by stearic acid addition to the maternal diets. It has already been demonstrated that platelet glycoprotein 4 or CD36 plays different adipose-related roles, including uptake of long-chain fatty acids and oxidation of low-density lipoproteins and its mRNA levels increase after fish oil administration [37]. In addition, CD36 is strongly regulated by transcription factors belonging to the PPAR family and PUFAs are regarded as strong activators of PPAR $\gamma$  and PPAR $\alpha$  receptors [38]. These previous studies are in line with our experiment where CD36 levels increased in FO-kids. In addition, we demonstrated that maternal stearic acid administration doesn't influence goat-kid CD36 levels.

Proteins involved in antioxidant and detoxifying defences are of particular importance in adipose tissues, where the high metabolic activity is associated with high levels of oxidative stress and thereby with a continuous generation of potentially toxic metabolites. Recently, Long and colleagues [39] demonstrated that high fed diet influence, in adipose tissue, the expression of genes linked to antioxidant biology, such as peroxiredoxin 3, and this mechanism is deposit-dependent. In our study most of the diet-influenced proteins (five out of thirty eight) is involved in toxic response and folding. Peroxiredoxin 6 in particular, which was downregulated after FO addition in our study, has already been identified in human adipose tissue where its expression decreases in obese patients [40]. Proteins belonging to this group are mostly influenced by FO enrichment, but not by ST enriched diets. The major influence of FO on antioxidant enzymes is well explained by the fact that antioxidant enzymes regulate polyunsaturated fatty acids' peroxidation and therefore lipid aldehydes formation [41].

### *3.4 Proteins differentially expressed in ST-kids only*

Six proteins were differentially expressed in kids whose mother were fed with ST-enriched diets. Of them, only one was overexpressed, the retinoblastoma binding protein 7 (RBP7), whereas the other five were underexpressed. The retinoblastoma binding protein 7 is a ubiquitously

expressed nuclear protein whose main function is to regulate cell proliferation. The precise role of RBP7 is unknown, as well as also its relationship with adipose tissue. It must be noted that proteins belonging to RBP families have been found to be involved in the differentiation processes of adipose tissue [42;43] and therefore we may speculate that one of the cause of the differential expression of RBP7 in ST-kids may be due to the differentiation activity of ST upon adipose tissue of young animals.

### *3.5 Proteins differentially expressed between ST-kids and FO-kids*

The last group of proteins belongs to those which were differentially expressed between kids whose mothers were fed with ST-enriched diets and others whose mother were fed with FO-enriched diets. This group included 14-3-3 protein gamma, a regulatory protein that binds many functionally different signalling molecules. It has never been studied in goat adipose tissue samples, but its presence in the omental samples confirms previous reports in humans, where it was found to be increased in obese patients, probably due to the adipose tissue metabolic changes induced by obesity [40]. The involvement of adipose tissue in antioxidant and detoxifying defences is again confirmed by the identification of peroxiredoxin 5. This protein was downregulated in ST treatment when compared to FO ones. The influence of high fat diets on peroxiredoxin 5 expression has been shown previously [44].

### *3.4 mRNA expression of selected proteins is not influenced by maternal high fat diet administration*

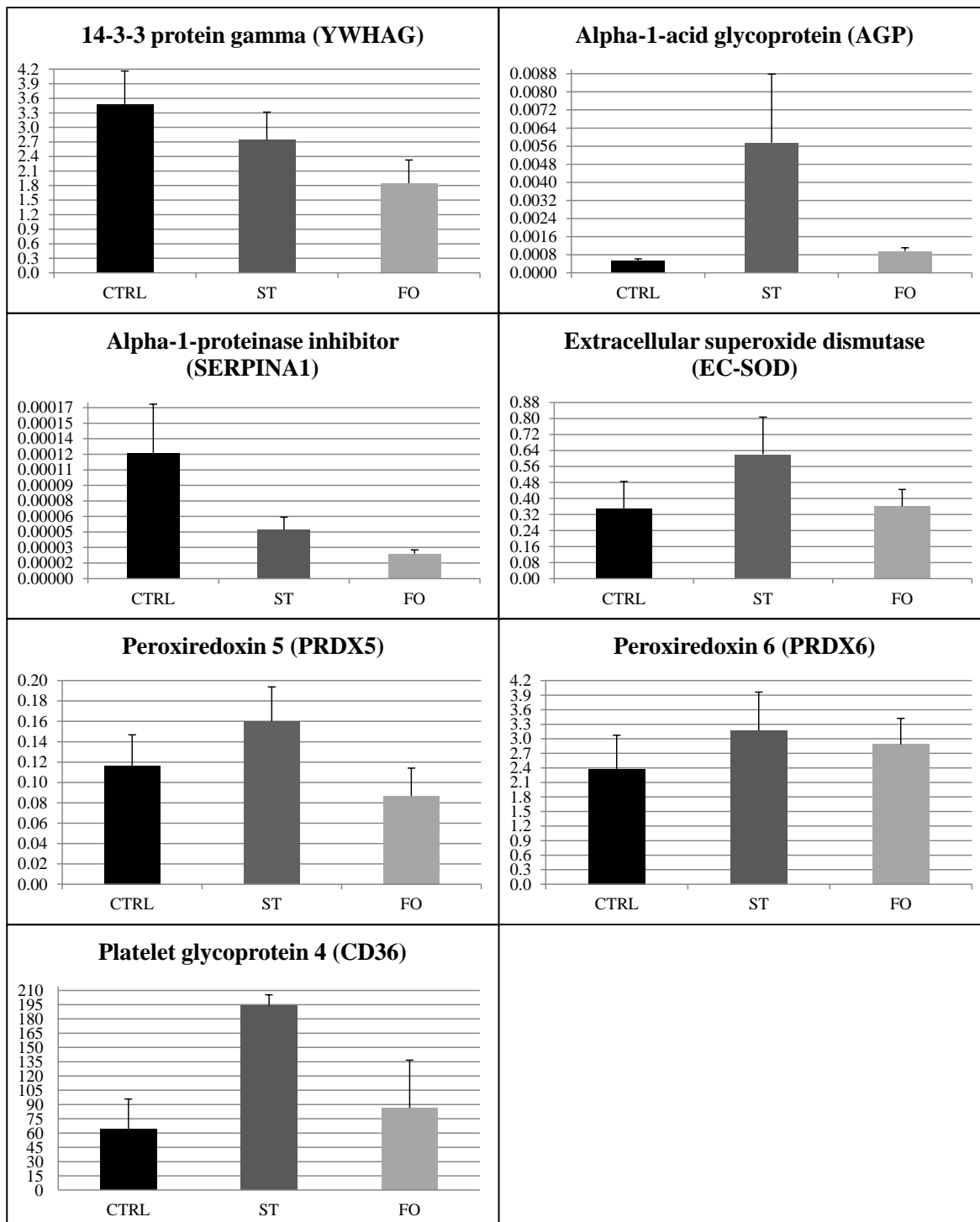
The finding of a protein by proteomic techniques does not confirm per se its expression by adipose tissue. Several proteins can be expressed by liver and then delivered to adipose tissues through blood thanks to the presence of an intense capillary network in this tissues. Therefore, the effective influence of maternal enriched diets on adipose tissue protein expression was eventually confirmed by quantitative PCR through detection of their mRNAs. Following their involvement in inflammation, immune and anti-oxidant defences, eight proteins were selected for the validation of the proteomics data, namely 14-3-3 protein gamma, alpha-1-acid glycoprotein, coagulation factor VIII alpha chain, extracellular superoxide dismutase, peroxiredoxin 5, peroxiredoxin 6, plasma proteinase inhibitor, platelet glycoprotein 4 (Table 2).

mRNA expression levels of coagulation factor VIII alpha chain were undetectable after Real Time PCR analysis, suggesting this protein is delivered to adipose tissues through blood. Plasma

proteinase inhibitor mRNA was detected by quantitative PCR, although in a very low concentration and, even so, not influenced by maternal high fat diet administration.

For what concerns the other selected targets, all of them were shown to be expressed by adipose tissue, as evidenced by the finding of their respective mRNA.

Overall, after statistical analysis, none of the selected proteins proved to be regulated at the mRNA level by maternal high fat diet administration (Figure 1). This further confirms that the correlation between DNA levels and actual protein expression is poor, and integration between the two techniques, genomics and proteomics, is required. Regarding the protein CD36, the present findings are in contrast with a very recent report [45] suggesting that CD36 gene expression is downregulated in bovine mammary gland by a concentrate-based diet that is supplemented with sunflower oil, which is particularly rich in monounsaturated (MUFA)/polyunsaturated (PUFA) acids (mostly oleic acid (omega-9) and linoleic acid (omega-6) and upregulated in caprine liver by including a rapidly degradable starch in the diet.



**Figure 1. Real Time PCR analysis results.** Graphs show the expression profiles of seven selected genes in omentum compared to liver samples (=1) in CTRL-Kid, ST-Kid and FO-Kid. Comparison of the mRNA expression profiles of the three groups show no statistically significant differences. Error standard bars are showed.

#### 4. Conclusions

The relationship between diets and adipose tissue is already well known in humans as obesity is one of the major issues of the Western population. In farm animals, particular focus has been given to adipose tissue's influence on animal health and meat quality. Both these aspects are highly correlated to the diet type administered to animals. In the present experiment we report the first proteomic analysis of goat visceral adipose tissue after maternal diet enrichment with different fatty acids. The analysis was carried out by 2D-LC-MS/MS and iTRAQ labelling on omentum samples of goat kids. In this experiment we demonstrated that kids' omental proteome can be modified by maternal diet enrichments with either saturated or unsaturated fatty acids. Fish oil induces changes in a higher number of proteins when compared to stearic acid. Finally we demonstrated that proteome changes are not confirmed by mRNA expression changes. The influence of maternal diet on kids' proteome, even if not confirmed by gene expression changes is noteworthy and suggest that further insights are worth exploring.

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## Final remarks and possible future developments

In ruminants, fat tissues play important biological roles not only for animal health, but also for quality and gain in meat and milk production. A specific knowledge of how these pathways are controlled is of key importance for the management of animal health and thereby also for economic gain in dairy and meat production. Proteomics, being a large-scale comprehensive analysis of all the proteins in a specific cell or tissue, is of great help in understanding the molecular mechanism underlying the complex network in which adipose tissue is involved.

The aim of the experiments presented in this thesis, we investigated several aspects of the complex endocrine network of organs called adipose tissue. We especially investigated its composition, its distribution and its protein expression abilities.

With the experiments presented in this thesis, we demonstrated for the first time that UCP1, exclusively expressed by brown adipose tissue, is differentially expressed in subcutaneous and visceral deposits in goats and this indicates a different distribution of brown (and therefore white) adipose tissue in these two macroareas. In addition, different deposits within the same macroareas (i.e. subcutaneous or visceral), do not display a different expression of UCP1. We, therefore, demonstrated, for the first time, the presence of brown adipose tissue in goat kids at 30 days of age, indicating that this tissue is present in growing goat and not only in the first days of life. The presence of BAT in one month goat kids is remarkable and suggests that further insights into the function of BAT in young and adult goats are worth exploring.

Furthermore, we hereby presented the first proteomic study on goat adipose tissue in which we demonstrated that subcutaneous and visceral deposits can be distinguished by their proteome profile, while different deposits within the same macroarea do not display any particular proteome difference. Since adipose tissue has an intense capillary network, proteins can be produced by other organs and carried to adipose tissue through blood. In this thesis we demonstrated that goat adipose tissue produce at least 27 proteins involved in inflammatory and immune related processes, confirming the involvement of fat tissues in these processes. In addition, we demonstrated for the first time, the expression by adipose tissue of 9 proteins involved in inflammatory and immune processes, namely ceruloplasmin, gamma fibrinogen, hemopexin, kininogen 1, lactoferrin, protein dj, thiosulfate sulfurtransferase, tumour translationally controlled 1 and valacyclovir hydrolase. Our findings provide further insight in the

immunological competence of adipose tissues. The ability of fat tissues to produce signalling factors plays a key role in animal health, and particularly for dairy animals, where lipid mobilization is hormonally controlled during the transition from pregnancy to lactation. Little is so far known about these molecular mechanisms and further investigation are of great interest also from an economical point of view.

Finally, we investigated the influence of maternal diets enriched with either saturated or unsaturated fatty acids on omental adipose tissue in term of brown adipose tissue distribution and protein expression in goat kids. We demonstrated that maternal diets seem not to influence UCP1 expression and therefore brown adipose tissue distribution, but have an influence on at least 38 proteins identified in omentum adipose tissue by proteomic techniques. Yet, these results seem not to be confirmed at mRNA expression level. The modification of goat kid proteome by maternal diet is of particular interest, even if not confirmed by mRNA expression analysis and further studies on subcutaneous deposits are worthy.

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO PAPERS:****PAPER II**

<b>Supplementary Table 2 – Proteins identified in liver only</b>		
<b>Protein name</b>	<b>Accession Number</b>	<b>Protein Score</b>
17-beta-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase type 6-like	tr F1MG20 F1MG20_BOVIN	1.60
2-oxo-4-hydroxy-4-carboxy-5-ureidoimidazole decarboxylase	tr F1MIY5 F1MIY5_BOVIN	3.15
3-phosphoadenosine 5-phosphosulfate synthase 2	tr Q0VC88 Q0VC88_BOVIN	1.47
3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-coenzyme a synthase 2	gi 291010688 gb ADD71721.1	26.85
3-hydroxyanthranilate-dioxygenase	sp Q0VCA8 3HAO_BOVIN	14.71
40s ribosomal protein s27	sp Q2KHT7 RS27_BOVIN	1.52
4-hydroxyphenylpyruvate dioxygenase	sp Q5EA20 HPPD_BOVIN	15.16
a chain crystallographic studies of the catalytic mechanism of the neutral form of fructose-bisphosphatase	gi 20141075 sp P09199.2 F16P1_SHEEP	16.38
abhydrolase domain-containing protein 14b	sp A7YY28 ABHEB_BOVIN	3.30
acyl-dehydrogenase family member 11	tr Q0P5G8 Q0P5G8_BOVIN	1.35
acyl-synthetase short-chain family member mitochondrial	tr F1MQV8 F1MQV8_BOVIN	3.10
acyl-coenzyme an amino acid n-acyltransferase 2-like	tr F1MBX4 F1MBX4_BOVIN	6.89
acyl-coenzyme a dehydrogenase member 10	tr E1BE95 E1BE95_BOVIN	4.00
acyl-coenzyme a dehydrogenase member 9	tr Q3MHJ6 Q3MHJ6_BOVIN	2.01
acyl-coenzyme a synthetase mitochondrial	tr A7MBE6 A7MBE6_BOVIN	8.50
adenosine kinase	tr Q17R18 Q17R18_BOVIN	1.51
alanine-glyoxylate aminotransferase mitochondrial	tr F1MLG7 F1MLG7_BOVIN	8.52
alcohol dehydrogenase 1c (class i) gamma polypeptide	tr Q2T9S5 Q2T9S5_BOVIN	4.59
alcohol dehydrogenase 4	tr F1MFZ4 F1MFZ4_BOVIN	3.89
alcohol dehydrogenase 5 (class iii) chi polypeptide	tr F1N5F8 F1N5F8_BOVIN	2.02

alcohol dehydrogenase 6	tr F1MZN9 F1MZN9_BOVIN	14.00
aldehyde dehydrogenase 1 member l1	tr A7YY67 A7YY67_BOVIN	23.83
aldehyde dehydrogenase family 8 member a1 isoform 1	tr F1MN79 F1MN79_BOVIN	12.06
aldehyde oxidase	tr F1MRY9 F1MRY9_BOVIN	15.24
aminoadipate-semialdehyde synthase	tr F1MY13 F1MY13_BOVIN	2.70
arginase-1	gi 239916450 gb ACS34711.1	16.02
argininosuccinate synthetase 1	gi 284157309 gb ADB79800.1	21.16
arylacetamide deacetylase	sp Q0P5B7 AAAD_BOVIN	1.74
asialoglycoprotein receptor 1	tr Q32KM0 Q32KM0_BOVIN	2.00
betaine-homocysteine s-methyltransferase 1	sp Q5I597 BHMT1_BOVIN	17.07
beta-ureidopropionase	tr A7MBE8 A7MBE8_BOVIN	3.64
bifunctional atp-dependent dihydroxyacetone kinase fad-amp lyase	tr A0JN77 A0JN77_BOVIN	4.22
carbamoyl-phosphate synthase	tr F1ML89 F1ML89_BOVIN	113.10
carbohydrate kinase domain-containing protein isoform 2	tr E1BNQ4 E1BNQ4_BOVIN	2.74
carboxylesterase 2 ( liver)	tr Q3T0R6 Q3T0R6_BOVIN	2.74
carboxylesterase 2-like	tr F1MI11 F1MI11_BOVIN	3.54
catechol o-methyltransferase	tr F1MMK0 F1MMK0_BOVIN	2.04
cathepsin z	tr F1MW68 F1MW68_BOVIN	1.53
chromosome 10 open reading frame 65	sp Q0P5I5 HOGA1_BOVIN	2.00
cystathionine beta-synthase	tr A7MBF8 A7MBF8_BOVIN	2.30
cystathionine gamma-lyase	tr F1MKF5 F1MKF5_BOVIN	3.40
cytochrome family subfamily polypeptide 13	gi 325305977 gb ADZ11093.1	2.77
cytochrome p450	gi 2493370 sp Q29496.1 CP3AO_SHEEP	4.04
cytochrome p450 2d6	gi 325305975 gb ADZ11092.1	5.79
cytochrome p450 2d6	tr Q2KJJ2 Q2KJJ2_BOVIN	2.02
cytochrome p450 2e1	gi 325305979 gb ADZ11094.1	6.43
cytosolic beta-glucosidase	tr F1MNT6 F1MNT6_BOVIN	4.43
dehydrogenase reductase sdr family member 4	sp Q8SPU8 DHRS4_BOVIN	2.85
dehydrogenase reductase sdr family member 7	tr Q24K14 Q24K14_BOVIN	2.31

dicarbonyl l-xylulose reductase	tr A5PJR3 A5PJR3_BOVIN	5.91
dihydropyrimidinase	tr E1BFN6 E1BFN6_BOVIN	9.42
dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase	sp Q28007 DPYD_BOVIN	10.45
dimethylaniline monooxygenase	sp Q8HYJ9 FMO3_BOVIN	3.23
elastin microfibril interfacier 1	tr E1BLS8 E1BLS8_BOVIN	3.42
enoyl coenzyme a hydratase domain containing 3	tr E1BLR8 E1BLR8_BOVIN	2.80
enoyl- hydratase domain-containing protein mitochondrial-like isoform 1	sp Q2TBT3 ECHD2_BOVIN	2.00
ester hydrolase c11orf54 homolog	sp Q2HJH3 CK054_BOVIN	3.22
farnesyl pyrophosphate synthase	tr Q2NL07 Q2NL07_BOVIN	2.74
fatty acid-binding liver	sp P80425 FABPL_BOVIN	7.08
fatty aldehyde dehydrogenase	tr A6QQT4 A6QQT4_BOVIN	6.80
fk506 binding protein 25kda	sp P26884 FKBP3_BOVIN	1.52
formiminotransferase cyclodeaminase	tr F1MNA6 F1MNA6_BOVIN	4.81
fumarylacetoacetate hydrolase domain containing 2a	tr F1MLX0 F1MLX0_BOVIN	3.48
galactokinase 1	sp A6H768 GALK1_BOVIN	15.09
galactose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase	tr Q58CX1 Q58CX1_BOVIN	4.00
gamma-butyrobetaine dioxygenase	tr F1N4U6 F1N4U6_BOVIN	3.74
general vesicular transport factor p115	sp P41541 USO1_BOVIN	5.50
glutaredoxin -like	gi 187937000 ref NP_001120760.1	3.72
glutathione s- theta 3	tr Q0VCS8 Q0VCS8_BOVIN	4.77
glutathione s-transferase kappa 1	tr Q2KIW8 Q2KIW8_BOVIN	2.02
glutathione s-transferase m4	tr A1A4L7 A1A4L7_BOVIN	8.75
glutathione s-transferase theta 1	sp Q2NL00 GSTT1_BOVIN	4.37
glutathione transferase zeta 1	tr Q2KIM6 Q2KIM6_BOVIN	4.01
glycine amidinotransferase (l-arginine:glycine amidinotransferase)	sp Q2HJ74 GATM_BOVIN	25.25
glycine dehydrogenase	tr E1BJQ1 E1BJQ1_BOVIN	2.13
glycine n-acyltransferase	sp Q2KIR7 GLYAT_BOVIN	19.22
glycine n-phenylacetyltransferase-like	tr F1N1X6 F1N1X6_BOVIN	2.12
glycogen debranching enzyme	tr F1MHT1 F1MHT1_BOVIN	19.05



guanidinoacetate n-methyltransferase	sp Q2TBQ3 GAMT_BOVIN	4.41
haloacid dehalogenase-like hydrolase domain containing 3	sp Q5E9D6 HDHD3_BOVIN	2.69
heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein a1	tr E1BKB5 E1BKB5_BOVIN	2.46
hexose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (glucose 1-dehydrogenase)	tr F1MM13 F1MM13_BOVIN	2.25
high density lipoprotein binding protein	tr F1MT25 F1MT25_BOVIN	2.08
homogentisate -dioxygenase	tr B8YB76 B8YB76_BOVIN	16.02
hydroxyacid oxidase 1	tr E1BC79 E1BC79_BOVIN	7.27
hydroxypyruvate isomerase-like isoform 1	tr E1BAZ4 E1BAZ4_BOVIN	2.68
inorganic pyrophosphatase mitochondrial	tr Q2KIV7 Q2KIV7_BOVIN	1.58
isovaleryl coenzyme a dehydrogenase	sp Q3SZI8 IVD_BOVIN	4.47
keratin 18	tr A6H7D3 A6H7D3_BOVIN	10.16
ketohexokinase-like isoform 1	tr Q0II75 Q0II75_BOVIN	2.05
lambda-crystallin homolog	tr F1MUQ0 F1MUQ0_BOVIN	1.40
l-arginine:glycine amidinotransferase	gi 47934919 gb AAT39898.1	2.72
macro domain-containing protein 1	sp Q2KHU5 MACD1_BOVIN	2.00
malonyl- mitochondrial	tr A5PJC5 A5PJC5_BOVIN	2.00
member of ras oncogene family	sp P62833 RAP1A_BOVIN	3.07
methylmalonyl coenzyme a mutase	sp Q9GK13 MUTA_BOVIN	6.36
methylthioadenosine phosphorylase	tr Q3MHF7 Q3MHF7_BOVIN	4.65
methyltransferase-like protein 7b-like	tr E1BGA1 E1BGA1_BOVIN	1.52
mevalonate kinase	tr Q5EAA2 Q5EAA2_BOVIN	2.80
microsomal triglyceride transfer protein	tr A7MBC6 A7MBC6_BOVIN	1.34
monoamine oxidase b	tr F1MG79 F1MG79_BOVIN	4.70
nad kinase domain-containing protein 1 isoform 1	tr F1MV80 F1MV80_BOVIN	5.23
nicotinamide n-methyltransferase	tr E1BEK0 E1BEK0_BOVIN	3.49
nicotinate-nucleotide pyrophosphorylase	tr F1MHB8 F1MHB8_BOVIN	7.40
nipsnap homolog 1 ( elegans)	tr Q0P5K8 Q0P5K8_BOVIN	8.65
nucleobindin 2	tr Q0IIH5 Q0IIH5_BOVIN	1.71
ornithine carbamoyltransferase	gi 284157311 gb ADB79801.1	13.08

paraoxonase 3	tr Q1JQD3 Q1JQD3_BOVIN	2.09
peroxisomal acyl-coenzyme a oxidase 1 isoform 2	sp Q3SZP5 ACOX1_BOVIN	3.91
peroxisomal acyl-coenzyme a oxidase 2	tr F1MRF5 F1MRF5_BOVIN	10.32
peroxisomal bifunctional enzyme	tr E1BMH4 E1BMH4_BOVIN	25.32
peroxisomal -dienoyl- reductase	tr F1MKM5 F1MKM5_BOVIN	1.64
phenazine biosynthesis-like domain-containing protein	sp Q2HJF4 PBLD_BOVIN	1.36
phenylalanine hydroxylase	sp Q2KIH7 PH4H_BOVIN	2.97
phosphoenolpyruvate cytosolic	gi 116874239 gb ABK30806.1	2.00
phosphoenolpyruvate cytosolic	tr Q2KIE8 Q2KIE8_BOVIN	4.91
phosphoserine aminotransferase 1	tr F1MNK2 F1MNK2_BOVIN	6.29
phytanoyl- 2-hydroxylase	sp O18778 PAHX_BOVIN	4.50
prostaglandin e synthase 3	sp Q3ZBF7 TEBP_BOVIN	2.18
proteasome ( macropain) activator subunit 1 (pa28 alpha)	tr Q2KJE7 Q2KJE7_BOVIN	2.45
proteasome activator complex subunit 2-like	gi 165940938 gb ABY75314.1	2.00
protein transport protein sec31a isoform 1	tr E1BMP2 E1BMP2_BOVIN	3.54
pterin-4-alpha-carbinolamine dehydratase	sp Q3ZBD3 PHS_BOVIN	4.00
pyruvate liver and rbc	gi 74273340 gb ABA01338.1	6.59
quinone oxidoreductase-like protein 2-like	sp A6QQF5 QORL2_BOVIN	2.16
ras gtpase-activating-like protein iqgap2	tr F1MTR1 F1MTR1_BOVIN	14.35
ras-related protein rab-10	tr A6QLS9 A6QLS9_BOVIN	1.70
regucalcin	gi 195972815 ref NP_001124407.1	25.12
ribosomal protein l12	sp P61284 RL12_BOVIN	2.30
ribosomal protein l7	sp Q58DT1 RL7_BOVIN	4.55
ribosomal protein l9	tr E1BCK0 E1BCK0_BOVIN	1.40
ribosomal protein s13	sp Q56JX8 RS13_BOVIN	1.34
s-adenosylmethionine synthase isoform type-1	sp Q2KJC6 METK1_BOVIN	1.38
sec14-like protein 3	tr E1B8H8 E1B8H8_BOVIN	2.52
sec14p-like protein tap3	tr F1MVY9 F1MVY9_BOVIN	3.04
selenocysteine lyase	tr F1MQ48 F1MQ48_BOVIN	4.03

serine hydroxymethyltransferase 1	gi 1707994 sp P35623.3 GLYC_SHEEP	16.73
serine hydroxymethyltransferase 2	sp Q3SZ20 GLYM_BOVIN	4.00
serine--pyruvate mitochondrial-like	tr A7MBF1 A7MBF1_BOVIN	5.42
slc9a3r2 protein	tr Q2YDP5 Q2YDP5_BOVIN	2.00
sorting nexin 3	sp Q1RMH8 SNX3_BOVIN	1.52
succinic semialdehyde dehydrogenase precursor	tr E1BDP3 E1BDP3_BOVIN	2.91
sulfotransferase 1c4	tr E1BJ78 E1BJ78_BOVIN	2.05
sulfotransferase dehydroepiandrosterone - member 1	tr E1BG19 E1BG19_BOVIN	10.81
sulfotransferase dehydroepiandrosterone - member 1	tr F1N0S6 F1N0S6_BOVIN	3.14
tetratricopeptide repeat protein 36-like	sp Q3SZV0 TTC36_BOVIN	2.00
tetratricopeptide repeat protein 38	tr Q0V7L6 Q0V7L6_BOVIN	1.60
thimet oligopeptidase	sp Q1JPJ8 THOP1_BOVIN	2.94
thioredoxin domain-containing protein 17	tr Q95M40 Q95M40_BOVIN	1.46
threonyl-trna cytoplasmic	sp Q3ZBV8 SYTC_BOVIN	3.70
treacher collins-franceschetti syndrome 1	tr E1BHU1 E1BHU1_BOVIN	1.40
tyrosyl-trna synthetase	tr F1MHM5 F1MHM5_BOVIN	2.23
udp glucuronosyltransferase 2 family-like	tr Q0II94 Q0II94_BOVIN	4.14
udp glucuronosyltransferase 2b10-like isoform 1	tr E1BJK3 E1BJK3_BOVIN	4.30
udp-glucose dehydrogenase	sp P12378 UGDH_BOVIN	22.75
uridine phosphorylase 1	tr F1N0Y0 F1N0Y0_BOVIN	4.41
urocanase domain containing 1	tr E1BD93 E1BD93_BOVIN	7.08
xylulose kinase	sp Q3SYZ6 XYLB_BOVIN	3.46

<b>Supplementary Table 3 - Proteins identified in all adipose tissue deposits</b>			
<b>Protein name</b>	<b>Accession Number</b>	<b>Protein Score</b>	<b>Function</b>
<b><i>Omentum, Perirenal, Sternum, Tail</i></b>			
26s proteasome non-atpase regulatory subunit 4	tr Q58D01 Q58D01_BOVIN	2.20	G1
3-oxoacid transferase 1	tr Q24JZ7 Q24JZ7_BOVIN	12.48	G1
acetyl- carboxylase 1	sp Q28559-3 ACACA_SHEEP	43.74	G1
acyl- synthetase short-chain family member 2	tr A7YWF1 A7YWF1_BOVIN	13.09	G1
acyl-protein thioesterase 1-like	sp Q3MHR0 LYPA1_BOVIN	1.87	G1
adipose most abundant gene transcript 2	tr Q2NKR5 Q2NKR5_BOVIN	2.00	G4
adp atp translocase 2-like	gi 186886456 gb ACC93604.1	2.02	G1
alpha-1-acid glycoprotein	gi 197725615 gb ACH73011.1	7.87	G4
alpha-crystallin b chain	sp P02510 CRYAB_BOVIN	2.37	G4
annexin a8	sp Q95L54 ANXA8_BOVIN	1.52	G2
apolipoprotein a-iv	tr F1N3Q7 F1N3Q7_BOVIN	4.38	G1
atp synthase subunit mitochondrial precursor	tr Q862C2 Q862C2_BOVIN	5.54	G1
b-cell receptor-associated protein 31	tr Q5E9F1 Q5E9F1_BOVIN	6.32	G2
beta-galactoside-binding lectin precursor	gi 47779226 gb AAT38511.1	6.10	G4
calcium-regulated heat stable protein 1	tr Q2NKU4 Q2NKU4_BOVIN	1.40	G1
calpastatin isoform ii	gi 293627945 gb ADE58451.1	3.55	G1
camp-dependent protein kinase type ii-alpha regulatory subunit	sp P00515 KAP2_BOVIN	2.72	G3
caveolin 1	gi 114573506 gb ABI75290.1	4.11	G2
clusterin	tr F1MWI1 F1MWI1_BOVIN	3.00	G2
copine iii	tr E1B819 E1B819_BOVIN	2.17	G2
creatine brain	tr F1MYI3 F1MYI3_BOVIN	9.30	G2
cysteine and glycine-rich protein 1	sp Q3MHY1 CSRP1_BOVIN	2.02	G1
cytochrome b5 reductase 3	sp P07514 NB5R3_BOVIN	4.25	G1
dihydropyrimidinase-related protein 3	tr A7MBI5 A7MBI5_BOVIN	9.13	G1
eh-domain containing 2	tr Q2KJ47 Q2KJ47_BOVIN	9.62	G2

endopin 1b	sp Q3ZEJ6 SPA33_BOVIN	3.35	G1
fascin	tr Q3MHK9 Q3MHK9_BOVIN	4.15	G2
fatty acid binding protein 4	gi 167900488 ref NP_001108139.1	20.94	G1
fatty acid binding protein 5	gi 78557716 gb ABB46354.1	11.60	G1
gdp-l-fucose synthase	tr Q2KIT8 Q2KIT8_BOVIN	2.00	G1
gelsolin isoform b	gi 327346104 gb AEA50998.1	3.00	G2
glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase	gi 87244605 gb ABD34655.1	1.96	G1
heat shock 70 kda protein 4	tr E1BBY7 E1BBY7_BOVIN	1.90	G3
heat shock protein beta-6	sp Q148F8 HSPB6_BOVIN	1.57	G3
hemopexin precursor	sp Q3SZV7 HEMO_BOVIN	1.89	G4
histidine triad nucleotide-binding protein 1	tr F1MJD5 F1MJD5_BOVIN	1.84	G1
hsp90 co-chaperone cdc37	sp Q5EAC6 CDC37_BOVIN	2.08	G3
immunoglobulin v lambda chain	gi 2766665 gb AAB95466.1	2.64	G4
inter-alpha-trypsin inhibitor heavy chain h2	tr F1MNM4 F1MNM4_BOVIN	3.29	G1
isochorismatase domain containing 1	sp A6QLY4 ISOC1_BOVIN	3.76	G1
isocitrate dehydrogenase 3 alpha (NAD)	tr Q148J8 Q148J8_BOVIN	5.57	G1
isopentenyl-diphosphate delta-isomerase 1	sp Q1LZ95-2 IDI1_BOVIN	2.28	G1
lactoferrin	tr Q2HJF0 Q2HJF0_BOVIN	7.22	G4
laminin subunit alpha-4 isoform 2	tr F1MYX9 F1MYX9_BOVIN	11.33	G2
leucine-rich alpha-2-glycoprotein 1	tr Q2KIF2 Q2KIF2_BOVIN	1.70	G1
long-chain-fatty-acid-- ligase 1	tr Q0VCZ8 Q0VCZ8_BOVIN	20.12	G1
l-threonine 3- mitochondrial-like	sp Q2KIR8 TDH_BOVIN	2.59	G1
lumican	sp Q05443 LUM_BOVIN	1.31	G2
macrophage migration inhibitory factor	gi 77744696 gb ABB02309.1	4.00	G4
microtubule-associated protein 4	sp P36225-3 MAP4_BOVIN	4.29	G2
myotrophin	tr Q862U9 Q862U9_BOVIN	2.00	G2
myristoylated alanine-rich c-kinase substrate	tr F1N2N5 F1N2N5_BOVIN	2.25	G1
oxoglutarate (alpha-ketoglutarate) dehydrogenase	sp Q148N0 ODO1_BOVIN	2.61	G1
perilipin 4	tr F1MNM7 F1MNM7_BOVIN	20.15	G1

perilipin-1	gi 166157508 ref NP_001107245.1	29.75	G1
peroxisomal biogenesis factor 19	sp Q3SZD1 PEX19_BOVIN	1.70	G1
phosphoacetylglucosamine mutase	tr Q2KIQ1 Q2KIQ1_BOVIN	2.00	G1
phosphoprotein enriched in astrocytes 15	tr Q0VCY8 Q0VCY8_BOVIN	3.40	G2
phosphoserine phosphatase	gi 182636736 gb ACB97626.1	4.68	G1
polymerase i and transcript release factor	tr E1BNE7 E1BNE7_BOVIN	7.72	G1
progesterone receptor membrane component 2	tr A5PJQ6 A5PJQ6_BOVIN	2.02	G1
programmed cell death 6-interacting protein	tr E1BKM4 E1BKM4_BOVIN	2.00	G1
proteasome ( macropain) beta 6	sp Q3MHN0 PSB6_BOVIN	2.47	G1
proteasome subunit alpha type-5	sp Q5E987 PSA5_BOVIN	4.40	G1
proteasome subunit alpha type-6	gi 222154129 gb ACM47241.1	2.17	G1
protein fam49b-like isoform 2	sp Q2KJ13 FA49B_BOVIN	2.70	G4
protein phosphatase 1 regulatory subunit 1b	sp P07516 PPR1B_BOVIN	2.00	G1
protein s100-a10	sp P60902 S10AA_BOVIN	4.00	G1
pyruvate dehydrogenase alpha 1	sp A7MB35 ODPA_BOVIN	3.02	G1
reticulocalbin ef-hand calcium binding domain	sp Q2KJ39 RCN3_BOVIN	4.19	G1
s100 calcium binding protein a11	tr Q862H7 Q862H7_BOVIN	1.46	G1
s100 calcium binding protein a4	sp P35466 S10A4_BOVIN	2.11	G1
septin 7	tr F1MIH2 F1MIH2_BOVIN	2.44	G2
serum albumin precursor	tr Q3I349 Q3I349_BOSIN	2.02	G2
serum deprivation-response protein	gi 339522395 gb AEJ84362.1	12.29	G1
serum deprivation-response protein	tr Q17QZ6 Q17QZ6_BOVIN	2.28	G1
small ubiquitin-related modifier 3-like	sp Q17QV3 SUMO3_BOVIN	2.00	G3
stathmin 1 oncoprotein 18	sp Q3T0C7 STMN1_BOVIN	2.00	G1
synuclein gamma	sp Q9NZ50 SYUG_BOVIN	3.15	G1
t-complex protein 1 subunit zeta	tr F1MGX0 F1MGX0_BOVIN	3.10	G3
transaldolase 1	gi 165875541 gb ABY68598.1	4.00	G1
vacuolar protein sorting-associated protein 35	sp Q2HJG5 VPS35_BOVIN	2.96	G2
vimentin	gi 145226795 gb ABP48145.1	67.93	G2

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10 kda heat shock mitochondrial-like	sp P61603 CH10_BOVIN	10.83	G3
14-3-3 protein beta alpha	sp P68251-2 1433B_SHEEP	3.33	G1
14-3-3 protein gamma	tr A7Z057 A7Z057_BOVIN	2.54	G1
26s protease regulatory subunit 8	sp P62194 PRS8_BOVIN	2.27	G1
2-amino-3-ketobutyrate coenzyme a mitochondrial	sp Q0P5L8 KBL_BOVIN	8.20	G1
3-hydroxyacyl- dehydrogenase type-2-like isoform 1	sp O02691 HCD2_BOVIN	15.70	G1
3-hydroxyisobutyrate dehydrogenase	sp Q2HJD7 3HIDH_BOVIN	6.97	G1
3-ketoacyl- mitochondrial	sp Q3T0R7 THIM_BOVIN	38.37	G1
40s ribosomal protein s19-like	tr E1BHA5 E1BHA5_BOVIN	4.04	G1
4-trimethylaminobutyraldehyde dehydrogenase	tr F1N2L9 F1N2L9_BOVIN	15.41	G1
60 kda heat shock mitochondrial	tr F1MUZ9 F1MUZ9_BOVIN	43.66	G3
78 kda glucose-regulated protein precursor	sp Q0VCX2 GRP78_BOVIN	39.76	G3
<sup>a</sup> a chain elaborate manifold of short hydrogen bond arrays mediating binding of active site-directed serine protease inhibitors	tr F1N5M0 F1N5M0_BOVIN	28.24	G4
acetyl- mitochondrial	sp Q29RZ0 THIL_BOVIN	24.18	G1
aconitase mitochondrial	sp P20004 ACON_BOVIN	10.50	G1
actin cytoplasmic 1	gi 46397336 sp P60713.1 ACTB_SHEEP	30.27	G2
acyl-binding protein	sp P07107 ACBP_BOVIN	2.57	G1
acyl-coenzyme a long chain	tr Q08D92 Q08D92_BOVIN	4.45	G1
adenylate cyclase-associated protein 1	tr A6QLB7 A6QLB7_BOVIN	4.01	G1
adenylate kinase 2	sp P08166 KAD2_BOVIN	7.66	G1
ahnak nucleoprotein isoform 1	tr F1MCK2 F1MCK2_BOVIN	4.75	G1
alcohol dehydrogenase	sp Q3ZCJ2 AK1A1_BOVIN	10.15	G1
aldehyde dehydrogenase 2 family	sp P20000 ALDH2_BOVIN	28.94	G1
aldehyde dehydrogenase 7 member a1	sp Q2KJC9 AL7A1_BOVIN	16.47	G1
aldolase fructose-bisphosphate	tr A6QLL8 A6QLL8_BOVIN	10.87	G1
aldose 1-epimerase	sp Q5EA79 GALM_BOVIN	7.33	G1
alpha 4	sp A5D7D1 ACTN4_BOVIN	10.11	G2

alpha-1-antitrypsin	gi 112890 sp P12725.1 A1AT_SHEEP	3.30	G4
alpha-1b-glycoprotein precursor	sp Q2KJF1 A1BG_BOVIN	2.97	G4
alpha-2-hs-glycoprotein precursor	gi 231469 sp P29701.1 FETUA_SHEEP	12.14	G4
alpha-2-macroglobulin precursor	tr E1BJW0 E1BJW0_BOVIN	3.14	G4
aminoacylase 1	tr F1MR63 F1MR63_BOVIN	8.90	G1
annexin a1	tr F1N650 F1N650_BOVIN	4.04	G2
annexin a2	gi 148876772 sp A2SW69.1 ANXA2_SHEEP	4.02	G2
annexin a4	sp P13214 ANXA4_BOVIN	11.96	G2
annexin a5	tr A1L5B6 A1L5B6_BOVIN	16.31	G2
annexin a6	sp P79134 ANXA6_BOVIN	38.37	G2
antithrombin-iii precursor	gi 416622 sp P32262.1 ANT3_SHEEP	1.70	G1
apolipoprotein a-i	sp P15497 APOA1_BOVIN	12.45	G1
aspartate cytoplasmic	gi 339522139 gb AEJ84234.1	3.85	G1
aspartate mitochondrial	sp P12344 AATM_BOVIN	15.53	G1
aspartyl aminopeptidase	tr F1MX45 F1MX45_BOVIN	2.00	G1
atp h+ mitochondrial f1 alpha subunit cardiac muscle	sp P19483 ATPA_BOVIN	8.23	G1
atp h+ mitochondrial f1 beta polypeptide	sp P00829 ATPB_BOVIN	6.78	G1
beta-2-microglobulin precursor	gi 145207023 gb ABP37876.1	2.39	G4
calpain-2 catalytic subunit	gi 163914410 ref NP_001106288.1	3.72	G1
calreticulin	sp P52193 CALR_BOVIN	23.97	G3
calumenin	tr F1N3H1 F1N3H1_BOVIN	4.00	G2
capping protein (actin filament) muscle z- beta	sp P79136 CAPZB_BOVIN	3.26	G1
carbonic anhydrase ii	gi 118582300 sp P00922.2 CAH2_SHEEP	2.01	G1
carbonyl reductase	tr Q3T0T9 Q3T0T9_BOVIN	8.52	G1
carboxymethylenebutenolidase homolog	tr F1N2I5 F1N2I5_BOVIN	11.51	G1
catalase	gi 242200439 gb ACS88258.1	74.61	G3
cathepsin d	gi 18203300 sp Q9MZS8.1 CATD_SHEEP	3.62	G1
ceruloplasmin	gi 307742663 emb CBJ23824.1	4.97	G4
clathrin heavy chain 1	sp P49951 CLH1_BOVIN	8.79	G2



cofilin 1 (non-muscle)	gi 54035753 sp Q6B7M7.3 COF1_SHEEP	4.74	G2
complement component 3	sp Q2UVX4 CO3_BOVIN	5.87	G4
cystatin b	gi 1706279 sp Q10994.1 CYTB_SHEEP	2.06	G1
cytoplasmic aconitate hydratase	sp Q0VCU1 ACOC_BOVIN	12.37	G1
cytosol aminopeptidase	sp P00727 AMPL_BOVIN	17.00	G1
cytosolic non-specific dipeptidase	sp Q3ZC84 CNDP2_BOVIN	15.94	G1
delta-aminolevulinic acid dehydratase	tr Q2KIL3 Q2KIL3_BOVIN	15.96	G1
dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase	tr F1N206 F1N206_BOVIN	4.94	G1
dihydrolipoamide s-succinyltransferase (e2 component of 2-oxo-glutarate complex)	tr F1MEQ3 F1MEQ3_BOVIN	5.19	G1
dihydropyrimidinase-related protein 2	sp O02675 DPYL2_BOVIN	1.97	G1
electron transfer flavoprotein subunit beta	sp Q2TBV3 ETFB_BOVIN	8.45	G1
electron-transfer- alpha polypeptide	tr F1MWR3 F1MWR3_BOVIN	16.96	G1
elongation factor 1-delta	gi 57164211 ref NP_001009449.1	7.30	G1
elongation factor 2	sp Q3SYU2 EF2_BOVIN	14.76	G1
endoplasmic reticulum resident protein 29-like	sp P81623 ERP29_BOVIN	3.73	G2
endoplasmin precursor	sp Q95M18 ENPL_BOVIN	22.49	G3
enolase	tr F1MB08 F1MB08_BOVIN	29.01	G1
enoyl coenzyme a short mitochondrial	sp Q58DM8 ECHM_BOVIN	8.04	G1
epoxide hydrolase microsomal	gi 327199784 gb AEA36045.1	12.54	G1
eukaryotic initiation factor 4a-i	sp Q3SZ54 IF4A1_BOVIN	5.36	G1
eukaryotic translation elongation factor 1 alpha 1	sp P68103 EF1A1_BOVIN	12.07	G1
eukaryotic translation elongation factor 1 gamma	tr Q1JPA2 Q1JPA2_BOVIN	10.17	G1
eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5a	gi 261244964 ref NP_001159665.1	3.82	G1
extracellular superoxide dismutase	gi 171198344 gb ACB45430.1	6.00	G3
fatty acid synthase	gi 78214939 gb ABB36643.1	2.12	G1
fibrinogen gamma (partial)	gi 1916272 gb AAB51261.1	2.00	G4
filamin alpha (actin binding protein 280)	tr F1N169 F1N169_BOVIN	2.00	G2
filamin beta isoform 4	tr E1BKX7 E1BKX7_BOVIN	8.31	G2
flavin reductase	sp P52556 BLVRB_BOVIN	8.00	G1

fumarate hydratase	gi 240849257 ref NP_001155363.1	15.48	G1
gdp dissociation inhibitor 2	gi 240849297 ref NP_001155337.1	3.44	G1
glucose-6-phosphate isomerase	tr F1MD19 F1MD19_BOVIN	12.68	G1
glutathione peroxidase 1	sp P00435 GPX1_BOVIN	1.50	G3
glutathione s-transferase a1	gi 168693445 ref NP_001108238.1	23.68	G3
glutathione s-transferase mu 1	tr A5PKM0 A5PKM0_BOVIN	10.81	G3
glutathione s-transferase omega-1-like	tr E1BJ08 E1BJ08_BOVIN	8.21	G3
glutathione s-transferase pi	sp P28801 GSTP1_BOVIN	9.97	G3
glutathione s-transferase p-like	gi 84029298 sp Q9TTY8.2 GSTP1_CAPHI	1.33	G3
glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	gi 298676425 ref NP_001177319.1	13.12	G1
glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	sp Q5EA88 GPDA_BOVIN	11.75	G1
heat shock 27kda protein 1	tr E1BEL7 E1BEL7_BOVIN	12.69	G3
heat shock 70kda protein 8	sp P19120 HSP7C_BOVIN	33.16	G3
heat shock 70kda protein 9	sp Q3ZCH0 GRP75_BOVIN	23.69	G3
heat shock protein	gi 238801231 gb ACR56335.1	20.53	G3
heat shock protein 90kda alpha class b member 1	sp Q76LV1 HS90B_BOVIN	12.06	G3
heat shock protein hsp 90-alpha	gi 115503919 gb ABI99473.1	33.29	G3
heat-responsive protein 12	gi 47606778 sp P80601.3 UK114_CAPHI	5.03	G3
hemoglobin alpha globin chain	gi 302425108 sp P0CH25.1 HBA1_CAPHI	42.26	G2
hemoglobin beta fetal	gi 122540 sp P02077.1 HBBA_CAPHI	8.01	G2
hemoglobin beta globin chain	gi 164136 gb AAA30914.1	25.21	G2
hemoglobin beta subunit a	gi 122545 sp P02082.1 HBBF_CAPHI	20.55	G2
heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein f	sp Q5E9J1 HNRPF_BOVIN	5.30	G1
heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein k	gi 291358560 gb ADD96765.1	8.07	G1
heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein u	tr A2VDN7 A2VDN7_BOVIN	3.71	G1
heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoproteins a2 b1-like	tr F1N1N0 F1N1N0_BOVIN	11.87	G1
histidine triad nucleotide binding protein 2	sp Q8SQ21 HINT2_BOVIN	3.32	G1
histone cluster h1e	sp P02253 H11_BOVIN	2.60	G1
hsc70-interacting protein	tr A7E3S8 A7E3S8_BOVIN	5.91	G3

hydroxyacyl-coenzyme a dehydrogenase 3-ketoacyl-coenzyme a thiolase enoyl-coenzyme a hydratase (trifunctional protein) beta subunit	tr A5D9E7 A5D9E7_BOVIN	2.15	G1
hydroxysteroid (17-beta) dehydrogenase 4	tr Q0IIL6 Q0IIL6_BOVIN	16.93	G1
immunoglobulin gamma-1 heavy chain	gi 388235 emb CAA49451.1	4.77	G4
immunoglobulin lambda light chain	gi 61378762 gb AAX45027.1	6.65	G4
isocitrate dehydrogenase	tr F1MLK0 F1MLK0_BOVIN	20.96	G1
isocitrate dehydrogenase (NADP)	sp Q04467 IDHP_BOVIN	8.02	G1
karyopherin beta 1	tr E1BFV0 E1BFV0_BOVIN	4.41	G2
lactate dehydrogenase b	tr A0FH35 A0FH35_BOSMU	16.09	G1
leukocyte elastase inhibitor	gi 297660644 gb ADI49847.1	1.72	G1
l-lactate dehydrogenase a chain	gi 269204793 gb ACZ28899.1	1.63	G1
malate cytoplasmic	sp Q3T145 MDHC_BOVIN	9.62	G1
malate dehydrogenase nad	sp Q32LG3 MDHM_BOVIN	23.87	G1
malic enzyme nadp(+)- cytosolic	gi 207028179 ref NP_001128692.1	5.30	G1
medium-chain acyl- dehydrogenase	sp Q3SZB4 ACADM_BOVIN	14.60	G1
member ras oncogene family	tr F1MYU3 F1MYU3_BOVIN	6.30	G1
membrane primary amine oxidase	tr F1MCC1 F1MCC1_BOVIN	4.12	G1
methylmalonate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase	tr F1N7K8 F1N7K8_BOVIN	22.72	G1
mitochondrial malate dehydrogenase nad	gi 7274396 gb AAF44753.1	2.00	G1
myosin light polypeptide 6	sp P60661 MYL6_BOVIN	3.05	G2
neutral alpha-glucosidase ab	tr F1N6Y1 F1N6Y1_BOVIN	5.43	G1
non-muscle caldesmon	tr Q8HYY3 Q8HYY3_BOVIN	8.09	G2
non-specific lipid-transfer protein	tr F1MV74 F1MV74_BOVIN	8.43	G1
nucleoporin 133kda	tr E1BG41 E1BG41_BOVIN	5.41	G1
nucleoside diphosphate kinase b	tr F1MPL4 F1MPL4_BOVIN	4.43	G1
peptidylprolyl isomerase a (cyclophilin a)	sp P62935 PPIA_BOVIN	11.97	G3
peroxiredoxin 1	sp Q5E947 PRDX1_BOVIN	2.40	G3
peroxiredoxin 2	gi 261244978 ref NP_001159672.1	2.18	G3
peroxiredoxin 3	sp P35705 PRDX3_BOVIN	7.77	G3

peroxiredoxin 6	sp O77834 PRDX6_BOVIN	8.29	G3
phosphatidylethanolamine-binding protein 1-like	sp P13696 PEBP1_BOVIN	16.96	G1
phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase	tr F1MDS3 F1MDS3_BOVIN	22.34	G1
phosphoglucomutase 1	tr F1N1X7 F1N1X7_BOVIN	11.50	G1
phosphogluconate dehydrogenase	gi 157835675 pdb 2PGD A	4.42	G1
phosphoglycerate kinase 1	gi 215983082 ref NP_001135988.1	19.40	G1
phosphoglycerate mutase 1	sp Q3SZ62 PGAM1_BOVIN	19.70	G1
plastin-3 isoform 1	tr F1MSB7 F1MSB7_BOVIN	18.68	G2
polyadenylate-binding protein 1	sp P61286 PABP1_BOVIN	8.14	G1
profilin 1	tr E1BHJ0 E1BHJ0_BOVIN	9.19	G2
programmed cell death 5	sp Q2HJH9 PDCD5_BOVIN	2.04	G1
prostaglandin reductase 1	tr F1N2W0 F1N2W0_BOVIN	4.75	G1
proteasome (macropain) 26s 6	tr F1MLV1 F1MLV1_BOVIN	2.28	G1
proteasome (macropain) 26s non- 2	sp P56701 PSMD2_BOVIN	6.00	G1
proteasome (macropain) alpha 1	sp Q3T0X5 PSA1_BOVIN	4.13	G1
proteasome subunit alpha type-2-like	sp Q3T0Y5 PSA2_BOVIN	4.00	G1
proteasome subunit alpha type-7	sp Q3ZBG0 PSA7_BOVIN	2.79	G1
protein disulfide isomerase family member 4	gi 78499369 gb ABB45719.1	4.60	G3
protein disulfide isomerase family member 4	tr F1MEN8 F1MEN8_BOVIN	10.46	G3
protein disulfide-isomerase a3 precursor	gi 251823897 ref NP_001156517.1	35.62	G3
protein disulfide-isomerase a6 precursor	tr A6QNL5 A6QNL5_BOVIN	16.01	G3
protein disulfide-isomerase precursor	tr A6H7J6 A6H7J6_BOVIN	34.08	G3
protein dj-1	sp Q5E946 PARK7_BOVIN	7.42	G4
protein transport protein sec23a	sp A2VDL8 SC23A_BOVIN	5.05	G1
pyridoxal kinase	gi 7387989 sp P82197.1 PDXK_SHEEP	3.52	G1
pyruvate muscle	tr Q3ZC87 Q3ZC87_BOVIN	2.98	G1
quinone oxidoreductase	sp O97764 QOR_BOVIN	8.70	G1
rad23-like b	sp Q29RK4 RD23B_BOVIN	3.53	G1
ras homolog gene member a	gi 240849361 ref NP_001155347.1	2.80	G1

reticulocalbin-1 precursor	tr A4IF88 A4IF88_BOVIN	1.84	G2
retinal dehydrogenase 1	gi 1706388 sp P51977.2 AL1A1_SHEEP	13.52	G1
retinol binding protein plasma	sp P18902 RET4_BOVIN	2.29	G4
rho gdp-dissociation inhibitor 1	tr Q7M2Q9 Q7M2Q9_BOVIN	5.52	G1
ribonuclease inhibitor	tr Q3SZN8 Q3SZN8_BOVIN	4.80	G1
ribosomal p0	tr Q862I9 Q862I9_BOVIN	3.77	G1
ribosomal protein s28	sp Q56JX6 RS28_BOVIN	2.82	G1
ribosomal protein sa	gi 298108676 gb ADI56590.1	2.00	G1
s-adenosylhomocysteine hydrolase	sp Q3MHL4 SAHH_BOVIN	6.99	G1
selenium-binding protein 1	sp Q2KJ32 SBP1_BOVIN	12.63	G4
serine threonine-protein phosphatase 2a 65 kda regulatory subunit a alpha isoform	tr A5D973 A5D973_BOVIN	5.78	G1
serotransferrin precursor	tr B8R1K3 B8R1K3_BOSMU	13.25	G1
serpin h1 precursor	sp Q2KJH6 SERPH_BOVIN	3.65	G1
serum albumin precursor	gi 193085052 gb ACF10391.1	63.17	G4
spectrin alpha brain isoform 1	tr E1BFB0 E1BFB0_BOVIN	15.99	G2
stress-induced-phosphoprotein 1	sp Q3ZBZ8 STIP1_BOVIN	8.40	G3
succinyl-CoA ligase a chain, mitochondrial	tr A5D9G3 A5D9G3_BOVIN	8.35	G1
succinyl-CoA ligase b chain, mitochondrial-like	tr F1MZ38 F1MZ38_BOVIN	9.11	G1
superoxide dismutase (Cu-Zn)	gi 75061021 sp Q5FB29.3 SODC_CAPHI	7.75	G3
superoxide dismutase Mn	gi 242200441 gb ACS88259.1	4.01	G3
talin 1	tr F1MDH3 F1MDH3_BOVIN	19.13	G2
t-complex protein 1 subunit alpha	gi 165940912 gb ABY75301.1	2.05	G3
t-complex protein 1 subunit beta	sp Q3ZBH0 TCPB_BOVIN	6.91	G3
t-complex protein 1 subunit epsilon	tr F1MWD3 F1MWD3_BOVIN	3.68	G3
t-complex protein 1 subunit gamma	sp Q3T0K2 TCPG_BOVIN	9.56	G3
t-complex protein 1 subunit theta	sp Q3ZCI9 TCPQ_BOVIN	4.87	G3
thioredoxin	gi 1729950 sp P50413.2 THIO_SHEEP	6.63	G4
thioredoxin domain containing 5	tr F1MKS3 F1MKS3_BOVIN	2.00	G3
thiosulfate sulfurtransferase	sp P00586 THTR_BOVIN	7.44	G4

thymosin beta 4	gi 315620165 gb ADU52989.1	7.21	G2
transaldolase	sp Q2TBL6 TALDO_BOVIN	2.10	G1
transgelin	sp Q9TS87 TAGL_BOVIN	2.15	G2
transgelin 2	sp Q5E9F5 TAGL2_BOVIN	3.01	G2
transitional endoplasmic reticulum atpase	sp Q3ZBT1 TERA_BOVIN	15.22	G1
transketolase	tr A5PJ79 A5PJ79_BOVIN	3.36	G1
triosephosphate isomerase 1	sp Q5E956 TPIS_BOVIN	31.48	G1
tropomyosin alpha-1 chain	gi 187607525 ref NP_001119823.1	11.59	G2
tubulin alpha-4a chain	gi 251823917 ref NP_001156527.1	5.87	G2
tubulin beta 5 chain	sp Q2KJD0 TBB5_BOVIN	13.63	G2
tyrosine 3-monooxygenase tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation epsilon polypeptide	gi 71153780 sp P62262.1 1433E_SHEEP	4.52	G1
tyrosine 3-monooxygenase tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation theta polypeptide	sp Q3SZI4 1433T_BOVIN	3.25	G1
tyrosine 3-monooxygenase tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation zeta polypeptide	gi 112696 sp P29361.1 1433Z_SHEEP	9.11	G1
ubiquitin c	gi 302595880 sp P0CG55.1 UBB_SHEEP	3.00	G1
ubiquitin-activating enzyme e1	tr F1MP69 F1MP69_BOVIN	8.76	G1
ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme e2 l3	tr F1MC72 F1MC72_BOVIN	2.00	G1
ump-cmp kinase	sp Q2KIW9 KCY_BOVIN	9.01	G1
vinculin isoform 1	tr F1N789 F1N789_BOVIN	4.21	G2

<sup>a</sup> A chain elaborate manifold of short hydrogen bond arrays mediating binding of active site-directed serine protease inhibitors revealed to be identical to immunoglobulin gamma 2 heavy chain constant region's mRNA sequence.

<b>Supplementary Table 4 - Proteins identified in subcutaneous or visceral adipose tissue deposits only</b>			
<b>Protein name</b>	<b>Accession Number</b>	<b>Protein Score</b>	<b>Function</b>
<b>Only visceral deposits</b>			
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1-acylglycerol-3-phosphate o-acyltransferase abhd5	gi 157278608 ref NP_001098403.1	2.00	G1
40s ribosomal protein s14	tr F1MZF3 F1MZF3_BOVIN	2.00	G1
60s ribosomal protein l26-like	sp P61257 RL26_BOVIN	1.47	G1
acyl- synthetase family member mitochondrial	sp Q17QJ1 ACSF2_BOVIN	4.08	G1
adiponectin	sp Q3Y5Z3 ADIPO_BOVIN	2.00	G4
aspartyl asparaginyl beta-hydroxylase	sp Q28056 ASPH_BOVIN	8.05	G1
atp citrate lyase	gi 121957977 sp Q2TCH3.1 ACLY_SHEEP	27.35	G1
atp synthase subunit mitochondrial-like	gi 218783550 ref NP_001136363.1	4.51	G1
basal cell adhesion molecule	sp Q9MZ08 BCAM_BOVIN	2.64	G2
basigin precursor	tr Q3ZBX0 Q3ZBX0_BOVIN	2.37	G1
camp-dependent protein kinase type ii-beta regulatory subunit	tr B0JYK4 B0JYK4_BOVIN	6.66	G1
capz-interacting protein	tr F1MMB8 F1MMB8_BOVIN	2.00	G1
cytochrome b-c1 complex subunit mitochondrial-like	gi 339521899 gb AEJ84114.1	4.01	G1
cytochrome c oxidase subunit mitochondrial-like	sp P13184 CX7A2_BOVIN	2.00	G1
cytochrome c oxidase subunit vb	sp P00428 COX5B_BOVIN	4.15	G1
dihydrolipoyllysine-residue acetyltransferase component of pyruvate dehydrogenase mitochondrial	tr F1N690 F1N690_BOVIN	2.51	G1
dynactin subunit 1 isoform 3	tr F1MIC9 F1MIC9_BOVIN	3.46	G2
fibrinogen alpha chain	gi 85701330 sp P68214.1 FIBA_SHEEP	2.00	G4
heavy chain non-muscle	tr F1MQ37 F1MQ37_BOVIN	15.89	G2
heparan sulfate proteoglycan 2	tr F1MER7 F1MER7_BOVIN	3.20	G2
heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein r	tr A3KMOV6 A3KMOV6_BOVIN	1.57	G1
hexokinase 1	tr F1MIQ6 F1MIQ6_BOVIN	2.09	G1
histone h2a type 1-like	tr F2Z4I6 F2Z4I6_BOVIN	6.72	G1
hormone-sensitive lipase	gi 161784136 gb ABX79556.1	2.19	G1

isocitrate dehydrogenase (NAD) subunit b	sp O77784 IDH3B_BOVIN	3.30	G1
marcks-like 1	sp Q0VBZ9 MRP_BOVIN	2.00	G1
mitochondrial ribosomal protein l12	tr A5PJ86 A5PJ86_BOVIN	1.33	G1
myosin-ic isoform a	tr F1MSC5 F1MSC5_BOVIN	7.18	G2
NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) Fe-S protein 7	gi 147744666 gb ABQ51200.1	2.00	G1
nascent polypeptide-associated complex subunit alpha	sp Q5E9A1 NACA_BOVIN	4.00	G1
nidogen 1	tr F1MWN3 F1MWN3_BOVIN	3.68	G2
nsfl1 cofactor	sp Q3SZC4 NSF1C_BOVIN	2.00	G1
nucleolin	tr E1B8K6 E1B8K6_BOVIN	3.70	G1
platelet glycoprotein 4	gi 338163311 gb AEI74425.1	3.06	G2
pyruvate dehydrogenase e1 component subunit beta, mitochondrial	sp P11966 ODPB_BOVIN	7.25	G1
redox-regulatory protein pamm isoform 1 precursor	sp Q3ZBK2 CJ058_BOVIN	1.76	G3
ribosomal protein s2	sp O18789 RS2_BOVIN	2.00	G1
ribosomal protein s3	tr Q862V8 Q862V8_BOVIN	2.30	G1
splicing arginine serine-rich 1	sp Q0VCY7 SRSF1_BOVIN	3.59	G1
synaptic 2	sp Q3ZCD7 TECR_BOVIN	2.00	G1
thymopoietin beta	tr F1MCA8 F1MCA8_BOVIN	2.00	G1
type alpha 1	tr F1MUC5 F1MUC5_BOVIN	3.68	G2
ubiquinone biosynthesis protein mitochondrial-like	sp Q2NL34 COQ9_BOVIN	4.09	G1
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40s ribosomal protein s5	sp Q5E988 RS5_BOVIN	2.02	G1
60s acidic ribosomal protein p1	tr E1BCL5 E1BCL5_BOVIN	2.00	G1
60s ribosomal protein l31-like	sp Q56JX3 RL31_BOVIN	2.00	G1
acyl-coenzyme a synthetase mitochondrial 1	tr F1MPP7 F1MPP7_BOVIN	30.35	G1
adenylate kinase 3	sp P08760 KAD3_BOVIN	2.33	G1
apolipoprotein c-iii	sp P19035 APOC3_BOVIN	2.00	G1
calmodulin	gi 75072157 sp Q6YNX6.3 CALM_SHEEP	4.28	G1
carnitine o-acetyltransferase	tr Q08DN5 Q08DN5_BOVIN	1.40	G1
cytochrome b5	gi 339521981 gb AEJ84155.1	4.14	G1
enoyl coenzyme a hydratase peroxisomal	tr Q3T172 Q3T172_BOVIN	2.25	G1



ethylmalonic encephalopathy 1	sp Q3T094 ETHE1_BOVIN	9.44	G1
glutamate dehydrogenase 1	tr F1MTM8 F1MTM8_BOVIN	48.18	G1
glutaryl-coenzyme a dehydrogenase	sp Q2KHZ9 GCDH_BOVIN	5.62	G1
heme-binding protein 1-like	sp Q148C9 HEBP1_BOVIN	6.60	G1
heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein d	tr A6H6Y0 A6H6Y0_BOVIN	5.01	G1
histone h2b type 2-e-like	tr A5D7N2 A5D7N2_BOVIN	1.74	G1
hydroxyacyl-coenzyme a dehydrogenase	tr Q2KJC5 Q2KJC5_BOVIN	3.71	G1
hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase 1	sp Q3SZ18 HPRT_BOVIN	6.14	G1
mitochondrial short-chain specific acyl- dehydrogenase	tr F1MVL2 F1MVL2_BOVIN	12.76	G1
nucleophosmin-like isoform 1	tr E3SAZ8 E3SAZ8_BOVIN	2.92	G1
parathymosin	tr A6QPM9 A6QPM9_BOVIN	3.61	G1
propionyl coenzyme a beta polypeptide	sp Q2TBR0 PCCB_BOVIN	25.25	G1
protein kinase c substrate 80k-h	sp Q28034 GLU2B_BOVIN	5.91	G1
ribosomal protein s3a	tr E1BD16 E1BD16_BOVIN	2.00	G1
synaptic vesicle membrane protein vat-1 homolog	tr F1MUP9 F1MUP9_BOVIN	2.57	G1
transmembrane emp24 domain-containing protein 10-like	tr F1N3K8 F1N3K8_BOVIN	2.00	G2
vesicle-associated membrane protein-associated protein b	sp A2VDZ9 VAPB_BOVIN	4.80	G2
y box binding protein 1	gi 148225376 ref NP_001087255.1	3.42	G1
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60s ribosomal protein l29-like	sp Q58DW3 RL29_BOVIN	3.33	G1
atp synthase subunit mitochondrial precursor	sp P05630 ATPD_BOVIN	2.48	G1
bucentaur	gi 209869972 dbj BAG75458.1	1.57	G2
cytochrome b-c1 complex subunit mitochondrial precursor	sp P31800 QCR1_BOVIN	2.00	G1
cytochrome p-450	tr Q4JHN7 Q4JHN7_BOVIN	1.40	G1
desmin	tr E1BLN2 E1BLN2_BOVIN	4.00	G2
diablo homolog	tr Q2NL36 Q2NL36_BOVIN	1.70	G1
fusion (involved in t(12 16) in malignant liposarcoma)	tr F1N198 F1N198_BOVIN	4.00	G1
gli pathogenesis-related 2	tr Q0VCH9 Q0VCH9_BOVIN	2.00	G4
guanine nucleotide-binding protein g g subunit gamma-2-like	sp P63212 GBG2_BOVIN	1.46	G1

keratin 19	sp P08728 K1C19_BOVIN	5.45	G2
mitochondrial cytochrome c oxidase subunit va	sp P00426 COX5A_BOVIN	4.44	G1
mitochondrial nadh-ubiquinone oxidoreductase 75 kda subunit	sp P15690 NDUS1_BOVIN	1.54	G1
NADH dehydrogenase [ubiquinone] 1 alpha subcomplex subunit 7	sp Q05752 NDUA7_BOVIN	2.00	G1
plasminogen precursor	tr F1MTM6 F1MTM6_BOVIN	2.00	G4
poly binding protein 2	tr Q3SYT9 Q3SYT9_BOVIN	1.42	G1
proteasome inhibitor pi31 subunit	sp Q3SX30 PSMF1_BOVIN	1.40	G1
ribosomal protein s11	sp Q3T0V4 RS11_BOVIN	1.52	G1
ribosomal protein s18	gi 206558173 sp A5JST6.1 RS18_CAPHI	2.49	G1
ribosomal protein s21	sp Q32PB8 RS21_BOVIN	3.71	G1
secernin 1	sp P83939 SCRN1_BOVIN	2.00	G1
signal transducer and activator of transcription 5b	sp Q9TUM3 STA5B_BOVIN	1.84	G1
splicing arginine serine-rich 3	gi 339521945 gb AEJ84137.1	1.74	G1
thymosin beta-10	sp P21752 TYB10_BOVIN	1.76	G1
tubulin-specific chaperone a	sp P48427 TBCA_BOVIN	2.60	G3
ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase binding protein	sp P00129 QCR7_BOVIN	2.04	G1
voltage-dependent anion channel 1	tr F1MIN1 F1MIN1_BOVIN	2.38	G2
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acetyl- cytosolic	tr Q17QI3 Q17QI3_BOVIN	13.90	G1
aldehyde dehydrogenase 4 member a1	sp A7YWE4 AL4A1_BOVIN	11.92	G1
esterase d formylglutathione hydrolase	sp Q08E20 ESTD_BOVIN	7.70	G1
keratin 8	sp P05786 K2C8_BOVIN	13.61	G1
na(+) h(+) exchange regulatory cofactor nhe-rf1	sp Q3SZK8 NHRF1_BOVIN	5.10	G2
phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase	sp Q5EAD2 SERA_BOVIN	10.14	G1
ras-related protein rab-2a	tr F1MIR4 F1MIR4_BOVIN	2.00	G1
ribosomal protein l23a-like	tr E1BII3 E1BII3_BOVIN	4.06	G1
ribosomal protein s15	sp Q56K10 RS15_BOVIN	2.00	G1
scaffold attachment factor b2	tr E1BDE7 E1BDE7_BOVIN	2.00	G2
staphylococcal nuclease domain-containing protein 1	sp Q863B3 SND1_BOVIN	1.89	G1

<b>Perirenal</b>			
1-acylglycerol-3-phosphate o-acyltransferase 3	tr Q32LK4 Q32LK4_BOVIN	2.54	G1
28 kda heat- and acid-stable phospho	tr F1MNS8 F1MNS8_BOVIN	2.00	G1
40s ribosomal protein s16	sp Q3T0X6 RS16_BOVIN	4.68	G1
55 kda erythrocyte membrane protein	sp Q17QN6 EM55_BOVIN	1.49	G2
actin-related protein 2	tr F1MRG7 F1MRG7_BOVIN	2.00	G2
acyl- synthetase short-chain family member 1	tr Q9BEA3 Q9BEA3_BOVIN	2.05	G1
acyl- thioesterase 9	sp Q3SWX2 ACOT9_BOVIN	2.04	G1
adducin 1	tr E1BHK2 E1BHK2_BOVIN	2.00	G3
adipocyte plasma membrane-associated	tr F1MQX2 F1MQX2_BOVIN	2.20	G1
alpha-parvin-like	tr F1MK74 F1MK74_BOVIN	2.00	G2
alpha-soluble nsf attachment protein	tr A5D7S0 A5D7S0_BOVIN	2.00	G2
arp1 actin-related protein 1 homolog centractin alpha	tr Q3MHY9 Q3MHY9_BOVIN	2.00	G2
aspartoacylase	tr Q2KI21 Q2KI21_BOVIN	1.52	G1
band -like protein 3	tr E1B7S3 E1B7S3_BOVIN	2.11	G2
cadherin-13 precursor	tr F1N200 F1N200_BOVIN	2.00	G2
calcium binding protein p22	sp Q3SYS6 CHP1_BOVIN	3.89	G3
caseinolytic atp- proteolytic subunit homolog (coli)	sp Q2KHU4 CLPP_BOVIN	3.40	G1
clathrin light chain a	sp P04973 CLCA_BOVIN	1.72	G2
complement component 4a (rodgers blood group)	tr F1MVK1 F1MVK1_BOVIN	5.85	G4
complement component q subcomponent binding protein	sp Q3T0B6 C1QBP_BOVIN	1.41	G4
dynein cytoplasmic 1 intermediate chain 2	tr F1N7H7 F1N7H7_BOVIN	2.01	G2
eh-domain containing 1	tr F1N6N3 F1N6N3_BOVIN	3.27	G2
enoyl- hydratase domain-containing protein 1-like	tr F1MDK4 F1MDK4_BOVIN	2.00	G1
estradiol 17-beta-dehydrogenase 12	tr A6H7H3 A6H7H3_BOVIN	2.04	G1
eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 subunit 1	gi 339522347 gb AEJ84338.1	2.00	G1
eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4b	tr Q3MHP6 Q3MHP6_BOVIN	2.00	G1
fetuin b	sp Q58D62 FETUB_BOVIN	2.00	G1
gnas complex locus	sp P04896-2 GNAS2_BOVIN	2.01	G1
heat shock 70 kda protein 12a	tr F1MJ70 F1MJ70_BOVIN	2.35	G3

high-mobility group box 1	sp P10103 HMGB1_BOVIN	2.35	G1
integrin beta-1 precursor	gi 215275342 sp B0FY4.1 ITB1_SHEEP	2.12	G2
kininogen-1 isoform 1	sp P01044 KNG1_BOVIN	2.00	G4
kynurenine--oxoglutarate transaminase 3 isoform 1	sp Q0P5G4 KAT3_BOVIN	2.00	G1
laminin subunit beta-2	tr E1BDK6 E1BDK6_BOVIN	3.06	G2
lysosomal-associated membrane protein 1	sp Q05204 LAMP1_BOVIN	1.40	G2
matrin-3	tr F1MXI4 F1MXI4_BOVIN	2.04	G1
methylthioribose-1-phosphate isomerase	sp Q2NL31 MTNA_BOVIN	2.00	G1
mitochondrial lon protease-like protein	sp Q59HJ6 LONM_BOVIN	4.41	G1
mitochondrial-processing peptidase subunit beta-like	tr E1B941 E1B941_BOVIN	1.54	G1
monocarboxylate transporter 2	tr Q2EF45 Q2EF45_BOVIN	1.70	G2
monoglyceride lipase	tr F1MC02 F1MC02_BOVIN	2.70	G1
myosin light chain smooth muscle	sp Q28824 MYLK_BOVIN	2.01	G2
nfu1 iron-sulfur cluster scaffold homolog (cerevisiae)	tr Q2KJF3 Q2KJF3_BOVIN	2.00	G2
non-histone chromosomal protein hmg-17-like	tr F2Z4H2 F2Z4H2_BOVIN	6.01	G1
pdz and lim domain 1	tr A6H7E3 A6H7E3_BOVIN	2.00	G2
peptidase (mitochondrial processing) alpha	sp Q0P5M8 MPPA_BOVIN	2.74	G1
prefoldin subunit 2	tr Q862M6 Q862M6_BOVIN	2.02	G3
proteasome (macropain) 26s non- 3	sp Q2KJ46 PSMD3_BOVIN	2.14	G1
proteolipid protein 2	sp Q6Y1E2 PLP2_BOVIN	2.00	G1
pyruvate dehydrogenase beta	tr D3JWS9 D3JWS9_BUBBU	2.00	G1
ras-like protein rab-11B	gi 339521883 gb AEJ84106.1	2.53	G1
related ras viral (r-ras) oncogene homolog 2	tr A5PKL2 A5PKL2_BOVIN	2.00	G1
ribosomal protein l10a	sp Q5E9E6 RL10A_BOVIN	1.47	G1
ribosomal protein l22	tr F1N301 F1N301_BOVIN	2.00	G1
ribosomal protein l36a-like	tr Q3ZCJ0 Q3ZCJ0_BOVIN	1.70	G1
ribosomal protein l4	sp Q58DW0 RL4_BOVIN	1.79	G1
ribosomal protein l7a	sp Q2TBQ5 RL7A_BOVIN	1.93	G1
serine arginine repetitive matrix 1	tr E1BP16 E1BP16_BOVIN	2.00	G1
serum albumin precursor	gi 113582 sp P14639.1 ALBU_SHEEP	1.70	G2

splicing arginine serine-rich 6	tr F1MXY9 F1MXY9_BOVIN	2.60	G1
splicing proline- and glutamine-rich	tr E1BQ37 E1BQ37_BOVIN	2.30	G1
transcription elongation factor b polypeptide 2-like	tr Q3SZ32 Q3SZ32_BOVIN	1.46	G1
tripeptidyl-peptidase 1 precursor	tr F1MK08 F1MK08_BOVIN	3.10	G1
tumor protein d52	tr Q3ZCA8 Q3ZCA8_BOVIN	2.00	G1
tumor protein d54	tr Q3SYU8 Q3SYU8_BOVIN	2.02	G1
ubiquinol-cytochrome c rieske iron-sulfur polypeptide 1	sp P13272 UCRI_BOVIN	1.70	G1
vacuolar protein sorting-associated protein 26a	sp Q0VD53 VP26A_BOVIN	2.00	G2
vacuolar protein sorting-associated protein 29-like isoform 2	sp Q3T0M0 VPS29_BOVIN	2.00	G2
vacuolar protein-sorting-associated protein 25	sp Q5E9A6 VPS25_BOVIN	1.70	G2
von hippel-lindau binding protein 1	sp Q2TBX2 PFD3_BOVIN	2.05	G3
xaa-pro aminopeptidase 1	sp Q1JPJ2 XPP1_BOVIN	2.19	G1
<sup>a</sup> zinc finger CCCH domain-containing protein 15	REV_sp Q1RMM1 ZC3HF_BOVIN	1.70	G1
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3-hydroxymethyl-3-methylglutaryl-coenzyme a lyase	sp Q29448 HMGCL_BOVIN	2.61	G1
acylamino-acid-releasing enzyme	tr F1N7B4 F1N7B4_BOVIN	4.80	G1
alpha-methylacyl- racemase	tr Q148I9 Q148I9_BOVIN	2.60	G1
c-1-tetrahydrofolate cytoplasmic	tr A4FUD0 A4FUD0_BOVIN	26.86	G1
coatomer subunit alpha isoform 1	sp Q27954 COPA_BOVIN	1.60	G2
far upstream element-binding protein 2	tr F1MHR6 F1MHR6_BOVIN	2.00	G1
fumarylacetoacetate hydrolase	tr F1MYZ7 F1MYZ7_BOVIN	3.75	G1
glycine cleavage system h mitochondrial-like	tr E1BDC8 E1BDC8_BOVIN	2.68	G1
nucleobindin 1	sp Q0P569 NUCB1_BOVIN	1.74	G1
propionyl- carboxylase alpha mitochondrial	tr A4FV90 A4FV90_BOVIN	16.32	G1
ribosomal protein l13	tr Q3SZG7 Q3SZG7_BOVIN	1.46	G1
ribosomal protein l18	tr Q0QEV5 Q0QEV5_BOVIN	2.35	G1
ribosomal protein l24	tr Q862D6 Q862D6_BOVIN	2.00	G1
ribosomal protein l28	sp Q3T0L7 RL28_BOVIN	2.00	G1
ribosomal protein l6-like	gi 165940892 gb ABY75291.1	2.04	G1
ribosomal protein l8	sp Q3T0S6 RL8_BOVIN	3.06	G1

ribosomal protein s25	gi 51316657 sp Q6Q311.1 RS25_SHEEP	3.09	G1
ribosomal protein s4	tr A2VE06 A2VE06_BOVIN	2.82	G1
ribosomal protein s6	gi 267850626 gb ACY82396.1	1.35	G1
sar1 gene homolog a (cerevisiae) isoform cra_b	sp Q3T0D7 SAR1A_BOVIN	3.12	G2
seryl-trna synthetase	gi 165940924 gb ABY75307.1	2.01	G1
short branched chain specific acyl- mitochondrial	sp Q5EAD4 ACDSB_BOVIN	14.62	G1
ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme e2n	gi 251823923 ref NP_001156530.1	1.70	G1
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3 heavy chain constant region	gi 147744654 gb ABQ51194.1	2.00	G4
6-phosphogluconolactonase	tr F1MM83 F1MM83_BOVIN	3.79	G1
actin-related protein 2 3 complex subunit 5	sp Q3SYX9 ARPC5_BOVIN	2.00	G2
acyl-coenzyme a synthetase mitochondrial-like	tr F1MES1 F1MES1_BOVIN	1.55	G1
annexin a7	sp P20072 ANXA7_BOVIN	1.33	G2
branched chain aminotransferase mitochondrial	gi 4105815 gb AAD02563.1	3.76	G1
collagen alpha-1 chain precursor	tr F1MGW0 F1MGW0_BOVIN	3.83	G2
dcc-interacting protein 13-alpha	tr A5PKI0 A5PKI0_BOVIN	2.00	G2
fibronectin precursor	tr B8Y9S9 B8Y9S9_BOVIN	7.62	G2
fk506 binding protein 10	sp Q2HJ89 FKB10_BOVIN	2.06	G3
fk506 binding protein 63 kda	sp Q2KJC8 FKBP9_BOVIN	2.17	G3
galactoside- 3	tr A6QLZ0 A6QLZ0_BOVIN	4.82	G4
glutathione synthetase	sp Q5EAC2 GSHB_BOVIN	3.12	G3
hexosaminidase a (alpha polypeptide)	gi 187607461 ref NP_001119815.1	2.08	G1
inter-alpha-trypsin inhibitor heavy chain h3	tr F1MME9 F1MME9_BOVIN	1.72	G1
low quality protein: collagen alpha-3 chain-like	tr E1BB91 E1BB91_BOVIN	3.36	G2
lysosomal alpha-glucosidase precursor	sp Q9MYM4 LYAG_BOVIN	1.89	G1
nuclear distribution gene c homolog (nidulans)	sp Q17QG2 NUDC_BOVIN	2.11	G1
ornithine mitochondrial	tr F1MYG0 F1MYG0_BOVIN	2.03	G1
osteoblast specific factor	tr Q2KJC7 Q2KJC7_BOVIN	24.22	G2

peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase fkbp4	tr F1MU79 F1MU79_BOVIN	4.45	G3
proteasome (macropain) 26s 1	tr Q5E9D7 Q5E9D7_BOVIN	4.23	G1
proteasome (macropain) beta 1	sp Q2TBX6 PSB1_BOVIN	4.49	G1
protein kinase delta binding protein	sp A4FV37 PRDBP_BOVIN	2.43	G1
protein noxp20-like	tr E1BFB9 E1BFB9_BOVIN	2.00	unannotated
sh3 domain-binding glutamic acid-rich-like protein	sp Q58DU7 SH3L1_BOVIN	2.82	G1
ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 14	tr F1MJV5 F1MJV5_BOVIN	2.01	G1
ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme e2 variant 2	sp Q3SZ43 UB2V2_BOVIN	2.18	G1
wd repeat domain 1	tr F1MNZ1 F1MNZ1_BOVIN	1.40	G2
<b>Liver, Sternum, Tail</b>			
1,4-alpha-glucan branching enzyme 1	tr B1PK18 B1PK18_BOVIN	5.31	G1
adenylate kinase 3-like 1	sp Q0VCP1 KAD4_BOVIN	3.83	G1
aldo-keto reductase family member a3 (aflatoxin aldehyde reductase)	tr F1N6I4 F1N6I4_BOVIN	12.31	G1
archain 1	sp P53619 COPD_BOVIN	1.67	G2
catalase	tr F1MBH1 F1MBH1_BOVIN	3.45	G3
dihydrodiol dehydrogenase 3	tr E1BP71 E1BP71_BOVIN	11.74	G1
epoxide hydrolase cytoplasmic	tr Q17QK4 Q17QK4_BOVIN	8.51	G1
n-acylneuraminatase cytidyltransferase	sp Q3SZM5 NEUA_BOVIN	2.00	G1
pyridoxine 5 -phosphate oxidase	sp Q5E9K3 PNPO_BOVIN	7.91	G1
pyrophosphatase 1	gi 339522181 gb AEJ84255.1	2.10	G1
sorbitol dehydrogenase	gi 330689592 pdb 3QE3 A	17.20	G1
sulfotransferase 1a1-like isoform 1	tr F4YD34 F4YD34_BUBBU	5.22	G1
t-complex protein 1 subunit delta	tr F1N0E5 F1N0E5_BOVIN	2.01	G3
<b>Sternum</b>			
6-phosphofructokinase liver type	tr F1MIV8 F1MIV8_BOVIN	4.00	G1
actin-related protein 2 3 complex subunit 3-like	sp Q3T035 ARPC3_BOVIN	1.52	G2
adenosine deaminase	tr A6H7A2 A6H7A2_BOVIN	2.31	G1
adhesion regulating molecule 1	sp A1L5A6 ADRM1_BOVIN	2.00	G2
alanyl-trna cytoplasmic	tr A6QLT9 A6QLT9_BOVIN	1.34	G1

charged multivesicular body protein 4b-like	tr Q08E32 Q08E32_BOVIN	2.01	G2
coatamer subunit beta	sp A0JN39 COPB_BOVIN	2.00	G2
collagen alpha-1 chain precursor	tr F1MXS8 F1MXS8_BOVIN	3.65	G2
copine i	gi 240849253 ref NP_001155362.1	1.40	G2
fibulin 5	tr Q2KJ89 Q2KJ89_BOVIN	2.92	G2
fibulin 5-like	tr E1BEB4 E1BEB4_BOVIN	4.00	G2
galectin 9 short isoform	gi 57163983 ref NP_001009251.1	2.01	G2
glutathione peroxidase 7	sp A6QLY2 GPX7_BOVIN	1.53	G3
haloacid dehalogenase-like hydrolase domain-containing protein 2-like	sp Q3ZCH9 HDHD2_BOVIN	2.00	G1
hemoglobin beta	gi 86129753 gb ABC86528.1	2.80	G2
hexosaminidase b	tr F2Z4G2 F2Z4G2_BOVIN	2.00	G1
iq motif containing gtpase activating protein 1	tr F1MC48 F1MC48_BOVIN	3.03	G2
m1-type pyruvate kinase	tr B3IVN4 B3IVN4_BOVIN	1.40	G1
periplakin	tr F1N2K8 F1N2K8_BOVIN	2.11	G2
phosphomannomutase 2	sp Q3SZJ9 PMM2_BOVIN	2.61	G1
prolyl 3-hydroxylase 1	tr A4FUY3 A4FUY3_BOVIN	2.10	G1
proteasome (macropain) beta 4	sp Q3T108 PSB4_BOVIN	1.82	G1
proteasome subunit alpha type-3	sp Q58DU5 PSA3_BOVIN	2.00	G1
protein hp-25 homolog 1-like	sp Q2KIT0 HP20_BOVIN	2.00	G3
septin-2	tr F1MLX3 F1MLX3_BOVIN	2.09	G2
solute carrier family 25 (mitochondrial carrier citrate transporter) member 1	sp P79110 TXTP_BOVIN	4.00	G2
s-phase kinase-associated protein 1	gi 339522013 gb AEJ84171.1	2.00	G1
transforming growth beta- 68kda	tr F1MBS3 F1MBS3_BOVIN	2.00	G4
ubiquilin 3	tr Q32KL3 Q32KL3_BOVIN	1.70	G1
versican core protein precursor	tr F1MZ85 F1MZ85_BOVIN	4.98	G2
<b>Liver, Sternum</b>			
actin binding 1a	sp Q92176 COR1A_BOVIN	2.22	G2
fructose-bisphosphate aldolase b	gi 1703242	2.01	G1
glyoxalase domain containing 4	tr A7MBI6 A7MBI6_BOVIN	5.92	G1



<b>Tail</b>			
26s proteasome non-atpase regulatory subunit 6	tr F1MXE4 F1MXE4_BOVIN	4.36	G1
a chain human camp-dependent protein kinase in complex with an inhibitor	sp P00517 KAPCA_BOVIN	1.68	G1
a chain structures of glycogen phosphorylase-inhibitor complexes and the implications for structure-based drug design	gi 14916625 sp O18751.3 PYGM_SHEEP	9.63	G1
adp-ribosylation factor 4	gi 242247463 ref NP_001156018.1	2.22	G2
alpha globin chain	sp P09423 HBA_BISBO	2.38	G2
alpha-2-antiplasmin precursor	sp P28800 A2AP_BOVIN	2.13	G1
alpha-2-hs-glycoprotein precursor	sp P12763 FETUA_BOVIN	4.00	G4
beta-enolase-like isoform 1	sp Q3ZC09 ENOB_BOVIN	17.47	G1
bifunctional purine biosynthesis protein purh	sp Q0VCK0 PUR9_BOVIN	1.62	G1
calpain-1 catalytic subunit	sp Q27970 CAN1_BOVIN	2.00	G1
cellular nucleic acid-binding protein	sp Q3T0Q6 CNBP_BOVIN	1.70	G1
cysteine sulfinic acid decarboxylase	tr E1BP42 E1BP42_BOVIN	1.90	G1
fibrillin-1 precursor	tr F1N4K8 F1N4K8_BOVIN	1.72	G2
fibulin 1	tr F1MYN5 F1MYN5_BOVIN	2.15	G2
filamin-c isoform 1	tr E1BE25 E1BE25_BOVIN	15.50	G2
gdp-mannose pyrophosphorylase isoform cra_a	tr E1BEN4 E1BEN4_BOVIN	2.00	G1
glioblastoma amplified sequence	tr Q3SWX4 Q3SWX4_BOVIN	1.52	G2
heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein g	tr D3JUI8 D3JUI8_BOVIN	2.00	G1
lysophosphatidic acid phosphatase type 6	tr A6H757 A6H757_BOVIN	2.59	G1
mannose-1-phosphate guanyltransferase beta	tr F1N7H5 F1N7H5_BOVIN	3.54	G1
mevalonate decarboxylase	sp Q0P570 MVD1_BOVIN	2.38	G1
microfibrillar-associated protein 5 precursor	sp Q28022 MFAP5_BOVIN	1.70	G2
mid1-interacting protein 1	tr Q08E46 Q08E46_BOVIN	3.87	G1
myoglobin	gi 322518672 sp B7U9B5.2 MYG_CAPHI	10.51	G2
phosphoglycerate mutase 2	tr F1N2F2 F1N2F2_BOVIN	2.16	G1
phosphopantothenate--cysteine ligase-like	tr F1MFB8 F1MFB8_BOVIN	2.00	G1
platelet-activating factor acetylhydrolase ib subunit beta	sp P68401 PA1B2_BOVIN	2.08	G1
procollagen- 2-oxoglutarate 4-dioxygenase (proline 4-hydroxylase) alpha polypeptide i	tr A6QL77 A6QL77_BOVIN	2.01	G3

protein phosphatase catalytic alpha isoform	sp Q3T0E7 PP1A_BOVIN	2.00	G1
pyruvate dehydrogenase component x	sp P22439 ODPX_BOVIN	2.09	G1
ran-specific gtpase-activating protein	sp Q3T0M7 RANG_BOVIN	1.70	G2
small subunit 1	sp P13135 CPNS1_BOVIN	2.00	G1
solute carrier family 25 (mitochondrial carrier phosphate carrier) member 3	tr F1MR58 F1MR58_BOVIN	2.27	G1
tensin 1	tr E1BNT5 E1BNT5_BOVIN	2.01	G2
thiosulfate sulfurtransferase rhodanese-like domain-containing protein 1-like	tr F1MW03 F1MW03_BOVIN	1.70	G1
tropomodulin 3	tr Q2KJH0 Q2KJH0_BOVIN	3.70	G2
valacyclovir hydrolase-like	tr Q2KIX6 Q2KIX6_BOVIN	2.00	G4
zinc-alpha-2-glycoprotein precursor	sp Q3ZCH5 ZA2G_BOVIN	1.70	G4
zyxin	tr Q08DQ6 Q08DQ6_BOVIN	2.00	G2
<b>Liver, Tail</b>			
acyl- dehydrogenase family member 10	tr E1BGS2 E1BGS2_BOVIN	13.66	G1
beta-lactamase-like protein 2	tr F1N2H3 F1N2H3_BOVIN	2.17	G4
carbonic anhydrase 3	sp Q3SZX4 CAH3_BOVIN	10.93	G1
coproporphyrinogen oxidase	tr E1BKY9 E1BKY9_BOVIN	11.74	G1
glutathione s-transferase mu 3	tr Q2KIV8 Q2KIV8_BOVIN	1.35	G3
methionine adenosyltransferase alpha	tr A7E3T7 A7E3T7_BOVIN	4.90	G1
mitochondrial import receptor subunit tom70	tr Q08E34 Q08E34_BOVIN	4.94	G3
nicotinate phosphoribosyltransferase	tr F1N3B0 F1N3B0_BOVIN	4.51	G1
sulfotransferase 1c4	tr Q58CV8 Q58CV8_BOVIN	8.18	G1

<sup>a</sup> Reversed sequence

<b>Supplementary Table 5 - Proteins identified in both subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissue without tissue or macro-area specificity</b>			
<b>Protein name</b>	<b>Accession Number</b>	<b>Protein Score</b>	<b>Function</b>
<b><i>Omentum, Sternum</i></b>			
capping protein (actin filament) gelsolin-like	sp Q865V6 CAPG_BOVIN	2.32	G2
cytoskeleton-associated protein 4	tr F1ME65 F1ME65_BOVIN	4.01	G2
pigment epithelium-derived factor	gi 213021132 ref NP_001132919.1	1.83	G1
proteasome subunit beta type-5	sp Q32KL2 PSB5_BOVIN	2.00	G1
protein s100-a13	sp P79342 S10AD_BOVIN	1.76	G1
serine threonine-protein phosphatase 2a catalytic subunit alpha isoform	tr Q58D70 Q58D70_BOVIN	2.35	G1
small glutamine-rich tetratricopeptide repeat-containing protein alpha	sp Q32LM2 SGTA_BOVIN	2.04	G3
<b><i>Liver, Omentum, Sternum</i></b>			
collagen alpha-1 chain	tr E1BA17 E1BA17_BOVIN	3.78	G2
omega-amidase nit2	tr F1MJ59 F1MJ59_BOVIN	2.00	G1
<b><i>Omentum, Tail</i></b>			
26s proteasome non-atpase regulatory subunit 7	tr A1L5B1 A1L5B1_BOVIN	2.00	G1
adenylate kinase 1	tr E1BDU3 E1BDU3_BOVIN	1.71	G1
tryptophanyl-trna isoform cra_a	sp P17248 SYWC_BOVIN	2.00	G1
<b><i>Liver, Omentum, Tail</i></b>			
polypyrimidine tract binding protein 1	sp Q8WN55 PTBP1_BOVIN	2.19	G1
<b><i>Omentum, Sternum, Tail</i></b>			
capping protein (actin filament) muscle z- alpha 2	tr F1N4V7 F1N4V7_BOVIN	3.23	G2
fibrinogen beta chain	tr A6QPX7 A6QPX7_BOVIN	1.84	G2
peptidase d	tr F1N3W7 F1N3W7_BOVIN	3.22	G1
prolyl endopeptidase	tr A5D7C6 A5D7C6_BOVIN	1.70	G1
sh3 domain binding glutamic acid-rich protein like 3	sp Q3ZCL8 SH3L3_BOVIN	2.13	G1
<b><i>Liver, Omentum, Sternum, Tail</i></b>			

apolipoprotein a-i binding protein	sp Q6QRN6 AIBP_BOVIN	3.51	G1
dipeptidyl-peptidase 3	tr F2Z4F5 F2Z4F5_BOVIN	1.60	G1
fibrinogen gamma chain	tr Q3SZZ9 Q3SZZ9_BOVIN	2.33	G4
glyoxylate reductase hydroxypyruvate reductase	tr F1MB84 F1MB84_BOVIN	3.11	G1
hydroxyacylglutathione mitochondrial-like	sp Q3B7M2 GLO2_BOVIN	2.14	G1
liver carboxylesterase-like isoform 1	tr Q0VCI3 Q0VCI3_BOVIN	7.57	G4
mercaptopyruvate sulfurtransferase	tr Q3MHG3 Q3MHG3_BOVIN	11.10	G1
protein ndrg2	sp Q3ZBA8 NDRG2_BOVIN	4.01	G1
<b>Omentum, Perirenal, Sternum</b>			
1,4-alpha-glucan branching enzyme 1	tr E1BBH3 E1BBH3_BOVIN	2.00	G1
40s ribosomal protein s20	sp Q3ZBH8 RS20_BOVIN	3.52	G1
<sup>a</sup> abnormal spindle-like microcephaly-associated protein homolog	REV_gi 60391794 sp P62297.1 ASPM_SHEEP	2.66	G2
activated rna polymerase ii transcriptional coactivator p15-like	tr A7YWC6 A7YWC6_BOVIN	1.40	G1
acyl- thioesterase 1	tr F1N234 F1N234_BOVIN	2.19	G1
atp h+ mitochondrial f1 gamma polypeptide 1	sp P05631 ATPG_BOVIN	3.68	G1
complement component c3d	gi 12649541 gb AAB92374.2	2.96	G4
cytochrome c-1	tr F1MNZ2 F1MNZ2_BOVIN	4.77	G1
group-specific component (vitamin d binding protein)	tr F1N5M2 F1N5M2_BOVIN	6.10	G1
lamin a c	tr Q3SZI2 Q3SZI2_BOVIN	14.77	G2
laminin subunit beta-1	tr F1MNT4 F1MNT4_BOVIN	8.18	G2
methylcrotonoyl- carboxylase beta mitochondrial	tr E1BPP6 E1BPP6_BOVIN	2.00	G1
nidogen-2 precursor	tr F1MF97 F1MF97_BOVIN	2.25	G2
peroxisomal acyl-coenzyme a oxidase 3	tr A4IFA4 A4IFA4_BOVIN	6.84	G3
plasma proteinase inhibitor	tr Q7M371 Q7M371_SHEEP	1.78	G4
reticulon isoform cra_f	tr F1N405 F1N405_BOVIN	2.09	G2
serotransferrin precursor	gi 2318026 gb AAB66468.1_SHEEP	2.00	G2
thioredoxin-like 1	tr Q0II43 Q0II43_BOVIN	2.03	G1
vesicle-trafficking protein sec22b-like	tr Q3T0L9 Q3T0L9_BOVIN	5.10	G2

<b><i>Liver, Omentum, Perirenal, Sternum</i></b>			
argininosuccinate lyase	gi 239916452 gb ACS34712.1	24.19	G1
chloride intracellular channel 4	tr F1MT96 F1MT96_BOVIN	4.00	G2
es1 protein mitochondrial-like isoform 1	gi 242247519 ref NP_001156032.1	2.82	G1
eukaryotic translation elongation factor 1 beta 2	sp Q5E983 EF1B_BOVIN	4.00	G1
heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein a b	tr Q3ZC44 Q3ZC44_BOVIN	4.00	G1
histone h4	tr E1BK94 E1BK94_BOVIN	3.68	G1
hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase-like protein 2	tr F1MF48 F1MF48_BOVIN	4.52	G1
peptidylprolyl isomerase b (cyclophilin b)	sp P80311 PPIB_BOVIN	8.63	G3
plectin isoform 1hij	tr E1BF59 E1BF59_BOVIN	1.67	G2
prothymosin alpha	sp P01252 PTMA_BOVIN	6.14	G1
pyruvate carboxylase	sp Q29RK2 PYC_BOVIN	29.63	G1
radixin	tr F1N0R3 F1N0R3_BOVIN	6.28	G2
ribosomal protein l5	sp Q58DW5 RL5_BOVIN	2.00	G1
ribosome-binding protein 1	tr F1MAW9 F1MAW9_BOVIN	16.14	G1
spectrin beta brain 1	tr F1MYC9 F1MYC9_BOVIN	14.52	G2
<b><i>Omentum, Perirenal, Tail</i></b>			
26s protease regulatory subunit 6a	tr F1MWE0 F1MWE0_BOVIN	1.88	G1
26s protease regulatory subunit 7	sp Q5E9F9 PRS7_BOVIN	3.41	G1
3-hydroxybutyrate type 1	sp Q02337 BDH_BOVIN	3.59	G1
alpha-2-macroglobulin receptor-associated protein precursor	tr Q148K7 Q148K7_BOVIN	2.59	G4
annexin a3	tr F1MWQ2 F1MWQ2_BOVIN	3.60	G2
apoptosis-inducing factor mitochondrial	tr E1BJA2 E1BJA2_BOVIN	5.19	G4
citrate synthase	sp Q29RK1 CISY_BOVIN	4.10	G1
coiled-coil domain-containing protein 79	tr E1BFE5 E1BFE5_BOVIN	2.00	G1
complement factor b	gi 148645283 gb ABR01165.1	1.70	G4
decorin	gi 327199782 gb AEA36044.1	1.40	G2
dynactin 2	sp Q3ZCF0 DCTN2_BOVIN	2.34	G2

guanine nucleotide-binding protein g g g subunit beta-1	tr A7E3V7 A7E3V7_BOVIN	2.00	G1
laminin subunit gamma-1	tr F1MD77 F1MD77_BOVIN	5.84	G2
lim and sh3 domain protein 1	sp Q3B7M5 LASP1_BOVIN	2.00	G2
mitochondrial succinyl- ligase	tr F1MGC0 F1MGC0_BOVIN	2.04	G1
osteoglycin	gi 119712147 gb ABL96619.1	1.71	G1
poly -binding protein 1	sp Q5E9A3 PCBP1_BOVIN	2.65	G1
t-complex protein 1 subunit eta	tr F1MWR8 F1MWR8_BOVIN	2.04	G3
thyroid hormone-inducible hepatic protein	tr Q690M9 Q690M9_BOVIN	1.40	G1
tumor translationally-controlled 1	tr Q862L1 Q862L1_BOVIN	2.00	G4
<b>Liver, Omentum, Perirenal, Tail</b>			
3-ketoacyl- mitochondrial	gi 302124928 gb ADK93976.1	3.41	G1
60s acidic ribosomal protein p2	sp P42899 RLA2_BOVIN	6.00	G1
aminoacyl trna synthase complex-interacting multifunctional protein 1	tr Q3ZBX5 Q3ZBX5_BOVIN	2.80	G4
brain membrane attached signal protein 1	sp P80724 BASP1_BOVIN	2.81	G2
carnitine palmitoyltransferase 2	tr F1N1M7 F1N1M7_BOVIN	6.00	G1
cell division control protein 42 homolog isoform 1	tr F1N5L2 F1N5L2_BOVIN	1.74	G2
coatomer protein subunit beta 2 (beta prime)	sp P35605 COPB2_BOVIN	2.00	G2
copper transport protein atox1	gi 7531050 sp Q9XT28.1 ATOX1_SHEEP	2.21	G2
cytochrome c	tr Q3LUG8 Q3LUG8_BUBBU	1.40	G1
decr1	tr F1N5J8 F1N5J8_BOVIN	9.31	G1
dimethylarginine dimethylaminohydrolase 2	sp Q3SX44 DDAH2_BOVIN	2.00	G2
dodecenoyl-coenzyme a delta isomerase ( trans-enoyl-coenzyme a isomerase)	tr Q2NL38 Q2NL38_BOVIN	3.25	G1
elongation factor mitochondrial-like	sp P49410 EFTU_BOVIN	6.07	G1
heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein a3	tr E1BEG2 E1BEG2_BOVIN	3.04	G2
peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase fkbp1a	tr Q3ZCG6 Q3ZCG6_BOVIN	4.00	G3
trifunctional enzyme subunit mitochondrial	gi 211063449 ref NP_001129962.1	14.19	G1
very-long-chain acyl- dehydrogenase	sp P48818 ACADV_BOVIN	14.06	G1
<b>Perirenal, Sternum</b>			

eukaryotic translation initiation factor x-chromosomal	gi 223633892 ref NP_001138651.1	2.00	G1
leukotriene a-4 hydrolase	sp Q3SZH7 LKHA4_BOVIN	4.00	G1
ras-related protein rab-7a	tr F1MJQ1 F1MJQ1_BOVIN	3.79	G1
ribosomal protein s17	tr F1MSH2 F1MSH2_BOVIN	2.00	G1
<b>Liver, Perirenal, Sternum</b>			
ribosomal protein s10	gi 339521935 gb AEJ84132.1	2.00	G1
<b>Perirenal, Tail</b>			
28s ribosomal protein mitochondrial-like	sp P82908 RT36_BOVIN	1.43	G1
atp-dependent rna helicase ddx3x	tr D3IVZ3 D3IVZ3_BOVIN	2.00	G1
disks large homolog 1 isoform 1	tr F1MNQ3 F1MNQ3_BOVIN	2.00	G1
eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit i	sp Q5E966 EIF3I_BOVIN	1.52	G1
four and a half lim domains 1	tr F1MR86 F1MR86_BOVIN	2.10	G2
ras-related c3 botulinum toxin substrate 1 (rho small gtp binding protein rac1)	gi 240849265 ref NP_001155328.1	1.70	G1
ras-related protein rab-14	tr F1MY39 F1MY39_BOVIN	2.24	G1
<b>Liver, Perirenal, Tail</b>			
acetyl-coenzyme a acyltransferase 1	tr Q3ZC41 Q3ZC41_BOVIN	24.31	G1
acyl carrier mitochondrial-like	sp P52505 ACPM_BOVIN	2.00	G1
dihydropteridine reductase	sp Q3T0Z7 DHPR_BOVIN	4.52	G1
enoyl-CoA mitochondrial precursor	gi 146395421 ABQ28660.1	1.70	G1
proteasome (macropain) 26s non- 11	sp Q2KI42 PSD11_BOVIN	2.96	G1
<b>Perirenal, Sternum, Tail</b>			
26s proteasome non-atpase regulatory subunit 1	tr A7MBA2 A7MBA2_BOVIN	1.41	G1
acetyl- carboxylase 1	gi 229610179 gb ACQ83619.1	2.00	G1
aminopeptidase puromycin sensitive	tr E1BP91 E1BP91_BOVIN	2.89	G1
cop9 signalosome complex subunit 4	sp Q3SZA0 CSN4_BOVIN	2.00	G1
creatine muscle	sp Q9XSC6 KCRM_BOVIN	4.04	G2
glutamine synthetase	tr F1MDB3 F1MDB3_BOVIN	4.85	G1

peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase d	sp P26882 PPID_BOVIN	2.17	G3
platelet-activating factor acetylhydrolase ib subunit alpha	tr F1MJ51 F1MJ51_BOVIN	2.00	G1
proteasome (macropain) beta 2	sp Q5E9K0 PSB2_BOVIN	4.18	G1
protein-l-isoaspartate(d-aspartate) o-methyltransferase	sp P15246 PIMT_BOVIN	3.52	G3
ran	gi 240849365 ref NP_001155348.1	3.45	G1
serpine1 mrna binding protein 1	tr F1MFK6 F1MFK6_BOVIN	2.00	G1
ubiquitin specific peptidase 5 (isopeptidase t)	tr F1N3P2 F1N3P2_BOVIN	1.68	G1
valyl-trna synthetase	tr E1BLV6 E1BLV6_BOVIN	2.14	G1
<b>Liver, Perirenal, Sternum, Tail</b>			
glycogen liver form	gi 62900665 sp Q5MIB5.3 PYGL_SHEEP	14.41	G1
glyoxalase i	tr F1MUW8 F1MUW8_BOVIN	3.25	G1
peroxiredoxin 5	gi 339522297 gb AEJ84313.1	2.26	G1
tubulin-tyrosine ligase-like protein 12	tr Q08E58 Q08E58_BOVIN	2.53	G3
udp-glucose pyrophosphorylase 2	sp Q07130 UGPA_BOVIN	13.54	G1

<sup>a</sup> Reversed sequence



<b>Supplementary Table 6 – Proteins related to inflammatory and innate immune response (G4)</b>		
<b>Protein name</b>	<b>Accession Number</b>	<b>Protein Score</b>
<b><i>Omentum, Perirenal, Sternum, Tail</i></b>		
adipose most abundant gene transcript 2	tr Q2NKR5 Q2NKR5_BOVIN	2.00
alpha-1-acid glycoprotein	gi 197725615 gb ACH73011.1	7.87
alpha-crystallin b chain	sp P02510 CRYAB_BOVIN	2.37
beta-galactoside-binding lectin precursor	gi 47779226 gb AAT38511.1	6.10
hemopexin precursor	sp Q3SZV7 HEMO_BOVIN	1.89
immunoglobulin v lambda chain	gi 2766665 gb AAB95466.1	2.64
lactoferrin	tr Q2HJF0 Q2HJF0_BOVIN	7.22
macrophage migration inhibitory factor	gi 77744696 gb ABB02309.1	4.00
protein fam49b-like isoform 2	sp Q2KJ13 FA49B_BOVIN	2.70
<b><i>Liver, Omentum, Perirenal, Sternum, Tail</i></b>		
<sup>a</sup> a chain elaborate manifold of short hydrogen bond arrays mediating binding of active site-directed serine protease inhibitors	tr F1N5M0 F1N5M0_BOVIN	28.24
alpha-1-antitrypsin	gi 112890 sp P12725.1 A1AT_SHEEP	3.30
alpha-1b-glycoprotein precursor	sp Q2KJF1 A1BG_BOVIN	2.97
alpha-2-hs-glycoprotein precursor	gi 231469 sp P29701.1 FETUA_SHEEP	12.14
alpha-2-macroglobulin precursor	tr E1BJW0 E1BJW0_BOVIN	3.14
beta-2-microglobulin precursor	gi 145207023 gb ABP37876.1	2.39
ceruloplasmin	gi 307742663 emb CBJ23824.1	4.97
complement component 3	sp Q2UVX4 CO3_BOVIN	5.87
fibrinogen gamma (partial)	gi 1916272 gb AAB51261.1	2.00
immunoglobulin gamma-1 chain	gi 388235 emb CAA49451.1	4.77
immunoglobulin lambda light chain	gi 61378762 gb AAX45027.1	6.65
protein dj-1	sp Q5E946 PARK7_BOVIN	7.42
retinol binding protein plasma	sp P18902 RET4_BOVIN	2.29
selenium-binding protein 1	sp Q2KJ32 SBP1_BOVIN	12.63

serum albumin precursor	gi 193085052 gb ACF10391.1	63.17
thioredoxin	gi 1729950 sp P50413.2 THIO_SHEEP	6.63
thiosulfate sulfurtransferase	sp P00586 THTR_BOVIN	7.44
<b>Omentum, Perirenal</b>		
adiponectin	sp Q3Y5Z3 ADIPO_BOVIN	2.00
fibrinogen alpha chain	gi 85701330 sp P68214.1 FIBA_SHEEP	2.00
<b>Omentum</b>		
gli pathogenesis-related 2	tr Q0VCH9 Q0VCH9_BOVIN	2.00
plasminogen precursor	tr F1MTM6 F1MTM6_BOVIN	2.00
<b>Perirenal</b>		
complement component 4a (rodgers blood group)	tr F1MVK1 F1MVK1_BOVIN	5.85
complement component 1, q subcomponent binding protein	sp Q3T0B6 C1QBP_BOVIN	1.41
kininogen-1 isoform 1	sp P01044 KNG1_BOVIN	2.00
<b>Sternum, Tail</b>		
3 heavy chain constant region	gi 147744654 gb ABQ51194.1	2.00
galactoside- 3	tr A6QLZ0 A6QLZ0_BOVIN	4.82
<b>Sternum</b>		
transforming growth beta- 68kda	tr F1MBS3 F1MBS3_BOVIN	2.00
<b>Tail</b>		
alpha-2-hs-glycoprotein precursor	sp P12763 FETUA_BOVIN	4.00
valacyclovir hydrolase-like	tr Q2KIX6 Q2KIX6_BOVIN	2.00
zinc-alpha-2-glycoprotein precursor	sp Q3ZCH5 ZA2G_BOVIN	1.70
<b>Liver, Tail</b>		
beta-lactamase-like protein 2	tr F1N2H3 F1N2H3_BOVIN	2.17
<b>Liver, Omentum, Sternum, Tail</b>		
fibrinogen gamma chain	tr Q3SZZ9 Q3SZZ9_BOVIN	2.33
liver carboxylesterase-like isoform 1	tr Q0VCI3 Q0VCI3_BOVIN	7.57
<b>Omentum, Perirenal, Sternum</b>		
complement component c3d	gi 12649541 gb AAB92374.2	2.96

plasma proteinase inhibitor	tr Q7M371 Q7M371_SHEEP	1.78
<b><i>Omentum, Perirenal, Tail</i></b>		
alpha-2-macroglobulin receptor-associated protein precursor	tr Q148K7 Q148K7_BOVIN	2.59
apoptosis-inducing factor mitochondrial	tr E1BJA2 E1BJA2_BOVIN	5.19
complement factor b	gi 148645283 gb ABR01165.1	1.70
tumor translationally-controlled 1	tr Q862L1 Q862L1_BOVIN	2.00
<b><i>Liver, Omentum, Perirenal, Tail</i></b>		
aminoacyl trna synthase complex-interacting multifunctional protein 1	tr Q3ZBX5 Q3ZBX5_BOVIN	2.80

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**Supplementary Table 1. List of the proteins identified and quantified in goat kid omentum after iTRAQ 2D-LC-MS/MS. Protein fold changes in FO-Kid and ST-Kid compared to CTRL-Kid are shown as well as protein fold changes in ST-Kid compared to FO-Kid.**

N	Unused	Total	% Cov	Accession Number	Sequence Description	FO vs CTRL (Ctrl=1)	ST vs CTRL (Ctrl=1)	ST vs FO (FO=1)
1	163.19	163.19	59.43	gi 148841334 gb ABI95140.2	fatty acid synthase	0.87	1.08	1.25
2	137.06	137.06	94.00	gi 193085052 gb ACF10391.1	serum albumin precursor	1.02	0.83	0.81
3	80.20	80.20	78.97	gi 145226795 gb ABP48145.1	vimentin	1.19*	1.03	0.87
4	61.06	61.08	38.72	tr E1BFB0 E1BFB0_BOVIN	spectrin alpha brain isoform 1	1.01	1.01	1.00
5	55.73	55.73	66.76	tr B8R1K3 B8R1K3_BOSMU	serotransferrin precursor	0.97	0.81	0.83
6	49.86	49.86	55.29	tr F1N789 F1N789_BOVIN	vinculin isoform 2	1.00	1.02	1.02
7	44.84	44.84	63.23	sp P19120 HSP7C_BOVIN	heat shock 70kda protein 8	1.03	1.02	0.99
8	44.78	44.78	35.25	sp Q28559-3 ACACA_SHEEP	acetyl- carboxylase 1	0.95	1.17	1.23
9	41.89	41.89	59.14	sp P79134 ANXA6_BOVIN	annexin a6	1.04	0.95	0.91
10	41.46	41.46	72.53	gi 46397336 sp P60713.1 ACTB_SHEEP	cytoplasmic 1	1.00	0.99	0.99
11	41.17	41.17	84.25	tr F1MLK0 F1MLK0_BOVIN	isocitrate dehydrogenase	1.12	1.00	0.90
12	38.55	38.55	86.69	tr F1N5M0 F1N5M0_BOVIN	a chain elaborate manifold of short hydrogen bond arrays mediating binding of active site-directed serine protease inhibitors	0.88	0.97	1.11
13	38.47	38.47	47.51	tr A5PJ79 A5PJ79_BOVIN	transketolase	0.86	0.92	1.07
14	36.49	36.49	48.93	tr Q0VCZ8 Q0VCZ8_BOVIN	long-chain-fatty-acid-ligase 1	1.03	0.97	0.94
15	36.11	36.11	73.75	gi 148876772 sp A2SW69.1 ANXA2_SHEEP	annexin a2	1.10	0.98	0.90
16	34.97	34.97	34.27	tr F1MDH3 F1MDH3_BOVIN	talin 1	1.06	1.08	1.01
17	34.69	34.69	53.29	tr A4IFB3 A4IFB3_BOVIN	perilipin-1	1.14	0.98	0.86
18	34.23	34.23	51.02	gi 115503919 gb ABI99473.1	heat shock protein hsp 90-alpha	1.01	0.95	0.94
19	34.05	34.05	72.29	sp Q5E956 TPIS_BOVIN	triosephosphate isomerase 1	0.98	0.94	0.97
20	33.97	33.97	69.90	gi 251823897 ref NP_001156517.1	protein disulfide-isomerase a3 precursor	0.99	1.05	1.06
21	33.74	33.75	62.94	tr A6H7J6 A6H7J6_BOVIN	protein disulfide-isomerase precursor	0.93	0.98	1.05
22	32.71	32.71	68.13	tr A6QLL8 A6QLL8_BOVIN	aldolase fructose-bisphosphate	1.00	1.05	1.06
23	31.59	32.02	41.79	sp Q95M18 ENPL_BOVIN	endoplasmin precursor	0.95	1.00	1.05

24	31.24	31.24	36.85	sp Q3ZBT1 TERA_BOVIN	transitional endoplasmic reticulum atpase	1.01	0.98	0.96
25	30.91	30.91	49.38	tr F1MDS3 F1MDS3_BOVIN	phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase	0.89	0.96	1.08
26	30.10	30.10	55.71	gi 242200439 gb ACS88258.1	catalase	1.01	0.98	0.97
27	29.83	30.05	68.11	gi 215983082 ref NP_001135988.1	phosphoglycerate kinase 1	1.01	0.94	0.93
28	29.47	29.47	90.15	gi 167900488 ref NP_001108139.1	fatty acid binding protein 4	1.06	0.83	0.78*
29	28.36	28.36	46.54	sp P20004 ACON_BOVIN	aconitase mitochondrial	0.91	0.90	0.99
30	28.28	28.28	49.86	sp Q5EA88 GPDA_BOVIN	glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	1.01	1.10	1.09
31	27.31	27.95	54.05	sp Q3ZCH0 GRP75_BOVIN	heat shock 70kda protein 9	0.94	1.02	1.08
32	26.83	26.83	47.21	sp P00727 AMPL_BOVIN	cytosol aminopeptidase	0.90	1.06	1.18
33	26.78	26.83	49.81	sp P15497 APOA1_BOVIN	apolipoprotein a-i	1.01	1.01	0.99
34	26.53	26.53	72.19	sp Q32LG3 MDHM_BOVIN	malate dehydrogenase nad	0.95	0.98	1.03
35	26.49	26.49	58.48	sp P48644 AL1A1_BOVIN	retinal dehydrogenase 1	1.01	0.88	0.87
36	26.32	26.32	62.67	sp Q9XSJ4 ENOA_BOVIN	enolase	0.96	0.94	0.98
37	24.54	24.54	50.79	tr F1MUZ9 F1MUZ9_BOVIN	60 kda heat shock mitochondrial	1.09	1.02	0.94
38	24.36	24.36	58.29	tr F1N6S9 F1N6S9_BOVIN	neuroblast differentiation-associated protein ahnak-like	1.00	1.02	1.02
39	23.80	23.80	68.02	tr A7Z057 A7Z057_BOVIN	14-3-3 protein gamma	1.07	0.91	0.85*
40	23.55	23.55	24.84	tr F1N169 F1N169_BOVIN	filamin alpha (actin binding protein 280)	1.01	1.02	1.01
41	23.46	23.46	34.62	sp Q3SYU2 EF2_BOVIN	elongation factor 2	0.98	1.03	1.05
42	23.23	23.23	58.52	sp P00829 ATPB_BOVIN	atp h+ mitochondrial f1 beta polypeptide	1.00	0.99	0.99
43	22.58	29.79	58.66	gi 343432731 gb AEM24982.1	heat shock protein	1.03	1.03	0.99
44	22.35	22.35	61.98	sp Q3T145 MDHC_BOVIN	malate cytoplasmic	1.01	0.88	0.87
45	22.08	22.08	89.63	sp P62935 PPIA_BOVIN	peptidylprolyl isomerase a (cyclophilin a)	0.99	0.93	0.94
46	21.77	21.77	68.90	sp Q3SZ62 PGAM1_BOVIN	phosphoglycerate mutase 1	1.00	0.99	0.98
47	21.66	21.67	26.03	tr F1MYC9 F1MYC9_BOVIN	spectrin beta brain 1	1.04	1.06	1.01
48	21.63	21.63	84.51	gi 302425109 sp POCH26.1 HBA2_CAPHI	ii alpha globin	1.42	1.16	0.82
49	21.29	24.35	50.69	sp Q0VCX2 GRP78_BOVIN	78 kda glucose-regulated protein precursor	0.95	0.99	1.04
50	20.63	20.63	45.88	gi 231469 sp P29701.1 FETUA_SHEEP	alpha-2-hs-glycoprotein precursor	0.94	0.79	0.84
51	20.24	20.27	27.22	tr F1MQ37 F1MQ37_BOVIN	heavy chain non-muscle	1.14	1.15	1.01
52	20.15	20.15	26.70	gi 121957977 sp Q2TCH3.1 ACLY_SHEEP	atp citrate lyase	1.07	1.32	1.23
53	20.10	20.10	73.04	tr E1BEL7 E1BEL7_BOVIN	heat shock 27kda protein 1	1.07	1.10	1.03
54	20.05	20.05	34.68	sp Q2KJDO TBB5_BOVIN	tubulin beta-5 chain	1.38	1.13	0.82

55	19.99	19.99	56.81	tr A3KN02 A3KN02_BOVIN	histone -like	0.73	1.06	1.44
56	19.87	19.87	39.30	sp A5D7D1 ACTN4_BOVIN	alpha-actinin-4	1.02	1.01	0.99
57	19.80	19.96	44.31	tr BOJYN3 BOJYN3_BOVIN	lactate dehydrogenase b	0.94	0.91	0.97
58	19.80	19.80	34.70	tr F1N1I6 F1N1I6_BOVIN	gelsolin ( finnish type)	0.92	0.89	0.96
59	19.44	19.44	42.88	sp P20000 ALDH2_BOVIN	aldehyde dehydrogenase 2 family	1.11*	1.00	0.90*
60	19.23	19.24	42.68	tr A1L5B6 A1L5B6_BOVIN	annexin a5	0.87	0.98	1.13
61	18.86	19.38	60.97	tr F1MNM7 F1MNM7_BOVIN	low quality protein: perilipin-4	1.13	1.00	0.88
62	18.60	18.60	49.58	sp Q2KJ32 SBP1_BOVIN	selenium binding protein 1	1.01	0.88	0.88
63	18.36	18.36	47.48	tr A5D7J6 A5D7J6_BOVIN	calreticulin	0.90	0.96	1.06
64	18.15	18.15	82.22	sp P55052 FABP5_BOVIN	fatty acid binding protein 5	1.02	0.82	0.80
65	18.04	18.04	24.50	sp Q2UVX4 CO3_BOVIN	complement component 3	1.06	1.17	1.11
66	17.84	17.84	41.81	sp Q3SZB4 ACADM_BOVIN	medium-chain acyl- dehydrogenase	0.98	1.00	1.03
67	17.79	17.94	48.43	sp Q3ZBZ8 STIP1_BOVIN	stress-induced-phosphoprotein 1	0.89	0.99	1.11
68	17.67	17.68	30.81	sp Q29RK2 PYC_BOVIN	pyruvate carboxylase	1.01	0.95	0.94
69	17.61	17.61	42.42	sp P68103 EF1A1_BOVIN	eukaryotic translation elongation factor 1 alpha 1	0.92	1.12	1.21
70	17.54	17.54	45.21	sp P19483 ATPA_BOVIN	atp h+ mitochondrial f1 alpha subunit cardiac muscle	1.02	1.00	0.98
71	17.46	17.46	97.24	gi 122545 sp P02082.1 HBBF_CAPHI	hemoglobin beta	1.05	0.96	0.92
72	17.24	17.24	49.87	sp Q3T0R7 THIM_BOVIN	3-ketoacyl- mitochondrial	0.86	0.84	0.98
73	17.23	17.26	37.52	tr F1MD19 F1MD19_BOVIN	glucose-6-phosphate isomerase	0.95	0.91	0.96
74	16.99	17.54	51.04	sp Q2TBL6 TALDO_BOVIN	transaldolase	0.95	1.05	1.11
75	16.72	16.72	32.78	gi 157835675 pdb 2PGD A	phosphogluconate dehydrogenase	0.95	1.08	1.14
76	16.70	16.70	39.15	tr F1N1X7 F1N1X7_BOVIN	phosphoglucomutase 1	0.95	0.96	1.01
77	16.57	16.61	70.16	sp Q5KR47-2 TPM3_BOVIN	tropomyosin 3	0.99	0.99	1.01
78	16.48	16.48	47.92	tr F1MZW0 F1MZW0_BOVIN	moesin	1.02	1.04	1.02
79	16.45	16.45	52.05	tr E1BNE7 E1BNE7_BOVIN	polymerase i and transcript release factor	1.17	0.91	0.78
80	16.37	16.37	35.91	sp P00515 KAP2_BOVIN	camp-dependent protein kinase type ii-alpha regulatory subunit	1.07	0.88	0.82
81	16.20	16.22	39.41	tr Q2KJ47 Q2KJ47_BOVIN	eh-domain containing 2	1.23	1.12	0.91
82	15.96	15.96	24.16	tr F1MTM8 F1MTM8_BOVIN	glutamate dehydrogenase 1	1.08	1.07	1.00
83	15.94	15.94	34.81	sp P81947 TBA1B_BOVIN	tubulin alpha-1b chain	1.17	1.12	0.95

84	15.85	28.67	47.93	sp Q76LV1 HS90B_BOVIN	heat shock protein 90kda alpha class b member 1	1.08	1.04	0.96
85	15.85	15.86	30.05	tr F1MD77 F1MD77_BOVIN	laminin subunit gamma-1	1.12	0.97	0.87
86	15.80	15.80	46.63	gi 112890 sp P12725.1 A1AT_SHEEP	alpha-1-antitrypsin	0.88	0.98	1.11
87	15.78	15.80	47.11	sp P46193 ANXA1_BOVIN	annexin a1	0.88	0.98	1.12
88	15.64	15.64	69.12	gi 47779226 gb AAT38511.1	beta-galactoside-binding lectin precursor	1.03	1.05	1.02
89	15.57	18.73	48.74	sp P05786 K2C8_BOVIN	keratin 8	0.67	1.11	1.66*
90	15.56	15.58	60.52	tr F1MWD3 F1MWD3_BOVIN	t-complex protein 1 subunit epsilon	1.11	1.01	0.91
91	15.42	15.42	49.34	tr A5PKM0 A5PKM0_BOVIN	glutathione s-transferase mu 1	0.97	0.92	0.95
92	15.41	15.42	25.43	sp Q7SIH1 A2MG_BOVIN	alpha-2-macroglobulin precursor	1.00	1.03	1.03
93	15.14	20.18	50.98	gi 71153780 sp P62262.1 1433E_SHEEP	tyrosine 3-monooxygenase tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation epsilon polypeptide	1.01	0.83*	0.82*
94	15.08	15.11	22.04	tr F1MNT4 F1MNT4_BOVIN	laminin subunit beta-1	1.14	0.97	0.85
95	14.98	14.98	42.77	sp Q3ZCJ2 AK1A1_BOVIN	alcohol dehydrogenase	1.02	0.97	0.95
96	14.69	14.69	33.41	sp Q29RZ0 THIL_BOVIN	acetyl- mitochondrial	1.06	1.13	1.07
97	14.49	14.49	88.77	sp P13696 PEBP1_BOVIN	phosphatidylethanolamine-binding protein 1	0.97	0.96	0.99
98	14.30	14.30	33.15	tr F1MV74 F1MV74_BOVIN	non-specific lipid-transfer protein	1.04	1.04	1.00
99	14.25	14.25	22.81	tr F1MWN3 F1MWN3_BOVIN	nidogen 1	1.13	1.00	0.88
100	14.02	14.02	51.88	tr A6QNL5 A6QNL5_BOVIN	protein disulfide-isomerase a6 precursor	1.02	1.01	0.99
101	13.93	13.93	54.95	gi 298676425 ref NP_001177319.1	glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	1.03	1.11	1.08
102	13.83	13.84	58.20	sp Q5E946 PARK7_BOVIN	protein dj-1	0.99	0.94	0.95
103	13.78	18.34	45.15	tr F1MWC2 F1MWC2_BOVIN	l-lactate dehydrogenase a chain	1.04	0.93	0.89
104	13.74	13.74	18.90	tr F1MPU0 F1MPU0_BOVIN	clathrin heavy chain 1	0.97	1.05	1.09
105	13.68	13.68	22.83	gi 388235 emb CAA49451.1	immunoglobulin gamma-1 chain	1.02	0.59	0.58
106	13.61	13.61	27.78	sp Q0VCU1 ACOC_BOVIN	cytoplasmic aconitate hydratase	0.87	1.09	1.25
107	13.42	13.42	50.00	sp Q2KJH6 SERPH_BOVIN	serpin h1 precursor	0.90	1.06	1.18
108	13.41	13.41	34.60	gi 211063449 ref NP_001129962.1	trifunctional enzyme subunit mitochondrial	1.03	0.89	0.87
109	13.38	13.38	40.63	sp A7E3Q8 PLST_BOVIN	plastin-3 isoform 1	0.97	0.95	0.98
110	13.35	13.35	35.34	gi 61378762 gb AAX45027.1	immunoglobulin lambda light chain	0.95	0.59	0.63
111	13.27	13.27	33.12	tr Q17QZ6 Q17QZ6_BOVIN	serum deprivation-response protein	1.05	1.00	0.96
112	13.24	14.55	15.80	tr E1BKX7 E1BKX7_BOVIN	filamin-b isoform 2	0.95	0.87*	0.91
113	13.23	13.23	52.26	sp Q5E947 PRDX1_BOVIN	peroxiredoxin 1	0.95	1.02	1.07

114	12.98	13.09	61.62	gi 261244978 ref NP_001159672.1	peroxiredoxin 2	1.09	0.97	0.89
115	12.57	12.57	39.81	tr F1N206 F1N206_BOVIN	dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase	1.05	0.99	0.94
116	12.54	12.54	29.74	sp Q3ZCI9 TCPQ_BOVIN	t-complex protein 1 subunit theta	1.03	1.02	0.99
117	12.48	12.48	38.70	tr F1MYG5 F1MYG5_BOVIN	lamin a c	0.88	0.94	1.07
118	12.33	15.62	93.66	gi 164136 gb AAA30914.1	beta globin	1.17	1.29	1.11
119	12.28	12.28	35.01	tr F1N7K8 F1N7K8_BOVIN	methylmalonate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase	0.99	0.94	0.95
120	12.13	12.13	43.89	tr F1MDC1 F1MDC1_BOVIN	ribosome-binding protein 1	0.93	1.08	1.15
121	12.04	12.04	17.91	tr F1N6Y1 F1N6Y1_BOVIN	neutral alpha-glucosidase ab	0.97	0.88	0.91
122	12.04	12.04	15.57	gi 163914410 ref NP_001106288.1	calpain-2 catalytic subunit	0.95	1.02	1.07
123	11.87	11.87	30.77	tr Q24JZ7 Q24JZ7_BOVIN	3-oxoacid transferase 1	0.86	0.82	0.96
124	11.84	11.84	29.05	gi 327199784 gb AEA36045.1	epoxide hydrolase microsomal	1.23	1.00	0.81
125	11.77	11.77	48.62	sp P08728 K1C19_BOVIN	keratin 19	0.74*	1.06	1.43*
126	11.68	11.68	60.95	gi 84029298 sp Q9TTY8.2 GSTP1_CAPHI	glutathione s-transferase p	1.02	0.92	0.90
127	11.60	11.60	29.82	tr Q3MHK9 Q3MHK9_BOVIN	fascin	0.92	1.04	1.13
128	11.38	11.41	85.06	sp P07107 ACBP_BOVIN	acyl- -binding protein	0.89	0.85	0.96
129	11.25	11.25	44.59	sp Q3T0K2 TCPG_BOVIN	t-complex protein 1 subunit gamma	1.10	1.02	0.94
130	11.24	11.42	27.74	sp A2I7N1 SPA35_BOVIN	endopin 1b	1.33	1.06	0.80
131	11.24	11.24	78.43	sp P61603 CH10_BOVIN	10 kda heat shock mitochondrial-like	0.94	1.01	1.08
132	11.23	11.23	42.50	tr F1MIZ0 F1MIZ0_BOVIN	pyruvate muscle	0.83	0.86	1.03
133	11.18	11.18	50.20	tr Q5E9F1 Q5E9F1_BOVIN	b-cell receptor-associated protein 31	1.21	1.02	0.84
134	11.17	11.17	28.10	tr E1BD43 E1BD43_BOVIN	membrane primary amine oxidase	1.06	0.96	0.91
135	11.07	11.08	29.76	tr Q0IIL6 Q0IIL6_BOVIN	hydroxysteroid (17-beta) dehydrogenase 4	0.92	1.00	1.08
136	11.07	11.07	79.55	gi 315620165 gb ADU52989.1	thymosin beta 4	0.92	0.90	0.97
137	10.89	10.89	45.93	sp Q02337 BDH_BOVIN	3-hydroxybutyrate type 1	1.02	1.01	0.99
138	10.82	18.54	32.15	tr F1MNY7 F1MNY7_BOVIN	alpha-actinin-1-like isoform 3	1.10	1.12	1.03
139	10.62	10.62	38.02	sp Q3T0X5 PSA1_BOVIN	proteasome ( macropain) alpha 1	0.96	0.93	0.97
140	10.52	10.52	43.78	sp Q2HJH2 RAB1B_BOVIN	ras-related protein rab-1b	1.09	1.03	0.94
141	10.49	10.49	46.71	tr A1A4N9 A1A4N9_BOVIN	nucleoside diphosphate kinase a	1.03	1.05	1.02
142	10.48	10.48	25.71	sp Q3SZV7 HEMO_BOVIN	hemopexin precursor	1.07	0.87	0.82
143	10.33	10.33	62.05	gi 54035753 sp Q6B7M7.3 COF1_SHEEP	cofilin 1 (non-muscle)	0.98	0.99	1.01
144	10.29	10.34	24.57	tr F1MSC5 F1MSC5_BOVIN	myosin-ic-like isoform 2	1.06	0.98	0.92
145	10.21	10.21	51.24	sp Q9TS87 TAGL_BOVIN	transgelin	1.16	1.05	0.90



146	10.16	10.16	50.59	sp Q2TBV3 ETFB_BOVIN	electron transfer flavoprotein subunit beta	1.02	0.88	0.86
147	10.08	10.08	43.80	tr Q3T172 Q3T172_BOVIN	enoyl coenzyme a hydratase peroxisomal	0.90	1.06	1.17
148	10.06	10.07	62.50	sp O77834 PRDX6_BOVIN	peroxiredoxin 6	0.86*	0.93	1.08
149	10.03	10.03	19.10	tr F1MYX9 F1MYX9_BOVIN	laminin subunit alpha-4 isoform 2	1.09	0.94	0.86
150	10.01	10.01	35.81	sp P12344 AATM_BOVIN	aspartate mitochondrial	0.81	0.94	1.16
151	10.01	10.01	33.82	tr F1MZ38 F1MZ38_BOVIN	succinyl- ligase	1.04	0.92	0.89
152	10.00	10.00	38.25	tr F1MN74 F1MN74_BOVIN	isocitrate dehydrogenase	0.95	1.02	1.08
153	9.97	10.01	23.10	sp Q05443 LUM_BOVIN	lumican	0.74*	0.83	1.12
154	9.94	10.12	14.79	tr E1BA17 E1BA17_BOVIN	collagen alpha-1 chain	0.78	0.89	1.15
155	9.92	9.93	30.11	sp P11179 ODO2_BOVIN	dihydrolipoamide s-succinyltransferase (e2 component of 2-oxo-glutarate complex)	1.12	1.01	0.91
156	9.92	9.92	44.71	tr Q148D3 Q148D3_BOVIN	fumarate hydratase	0.95	1.00	1.05
157	9.91	9.91	34.03	tr A5D9G3 A5D9G3_BOVIN	succinyl- ligase	0.81	1.03	1.27
158	9.90	9.90	33.71	gi 75062591 sp Q6B3Y2.1 CAV1_SHEEP	caveolin 1	1.13	1.05	0.92
159	9.88	10.00	57.14	gi 1729950 sp P50413.2 THIO_SHEEP	thioredoxin	1.00	0.98	0.98
160	9.76	11.76	19.88	tr F1MF97 F1MF97_BOVIN	nidogen-2 precursor	1.09	0.91	0.83
161	9.75	9.76	30.08	gi 62900665 sp Q5MIB5.3 PYGL_SHEEP	glycogen liver form	0.88	0.97	1.11
162	9.68	9.68	37.88	sp Q56JV9 RS3A_BOVIN	ribosomal protein s3a	1.09	0.98	0.90
163	9.66	9.81	33.43	sp Q5E9A3 PCBP1_BOVIN	poly -binding protein 1	0.89	1.02	1.15
164	9.64	9.65	33.81	tr A7YWF1 A7YWF1_BOVIN	acyl- synthetase short-chain family member 2	1.02	1.07	1.05
165	9.63	9.63	69.54	sp P60661 MYL6_BOVIN	myosin light polypeptide 6	1.05	0.99	0.94
166	9.61	9.61	41.64	tr F1N1N0 F1N1N0_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoproteins a2 b1-like	0.91	1.11	1.21*
167	9.58	9.59	32.85	sp Q17QJ1 ACSF2_BOVIN	acyl- synthetase family member mitochondrial	1.19	0.95	0.80*
168	9.55	9.59	25.24	tr F1MGX0 F1MGX0_BOVIN	t-complex protein 1 subunit zeta	1.15	1.06	0.92
169	9.44	9.46	32.96	sp P49410 EFTU_BOVIN	elongation factor mitochondrial-like	1.01	1.02	1.01
170	9.38	9.39	40.51	sp A7MB35 ODPA_BOVIN	pyruvate dehydrogenase alpha 1	1.03	0.94	0.91
171	9.32	9.33	21.81	tr F1MHJ8 F1MHJ8_BOVIN	aldehyde dehydrogenase 7 member a1	0.91	1.03	1.13
172	9.30	9.30	32.21	sp O46629 ECHB_BOVIN	hydroxyacyl-coenzyme a dehydrogenase 3-ketoacyl-coenzyme a thiolase enoyl-coenzyme a hydratase (trifunctional protein) beta subunit	1.08	0.90	0.83*
173	9.30	9.30	52.14	sp P02584 PROF1_BOVIN	profilin 1	0.84	0.88	1.04

174	9.25	9.25	28.76	sp Q29RK1 CISY_BOVIN	citrate synthase	1.01	0.98	0.97
175	9.18	9.27	21.60	sp Q148N0 ODO1_BOVIN	oxoglutarate (alpha-ketoglutarate) dehydrogenase	1.06	1.03	0.97
176	9.01	9.01	36.36	sp O02675 DPYL2_BOVIN	dihydropyrimidinase-related protein 2	0.98	1.01	1.02
177	8.99	8.99	33.33	sp Q3MHN5 VTDB_BOVIN	group-specific component (vitamin d binding protein)	1.00	0.99	0.99
178	8.96	8.96	41.23	tr Q1JPA2 Q1JPA2_BOVIN	eukaryotic translation elongation factor 1 gamma	1.27	1.07	0.85
179	8.83	10.83	29.94	tr F1N2L9 F1N2L9_BOVIN	4-trimethylaminobutyraldehyde dehydrogenase	0.98	0.98	1.00
180	8.78	8.78	20.16	tr F1MNR8 F1MNR8_BOVIN	hormone-sensitive lipase	1.13	0.95	0.84
181	8.68	8.68	44.67	sp Q3ZBH0 TCPB_BOVIN	t-complex protein 1 subunit beta	1.07	1.07	0.99
182	8.61	8.61	27.74	gi 416622 sp P32262.1 ANT3_SHEEP	antithrombin-iii precursor	0.89	0.83	0.92
183	8.55	8.55	14.42	tr F1N076 F1N076_BOVIN	ceruloplasmin	1.06	1.11	1.05
184	8.44	8.44	29.87	tr F1MIN1 F1MIN1_BOVIN	voltage-dependent anion channel 1	1.00	1.12	1.12
185	8.39	8.39	15.51	tr F1N210 F1N210_BOVIN	tensin 1	1.02	0.95	0.93
186	8.37	13.51	51.02	sp P63103 1433Z_BOVIN	tyrosine 3-monooxygenase tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation zeta polypeptide	1.07	0.90	0.84
187	8.37	8.42	36.84	tr F1N3Q7 F1N3Q7_BOVIN	apolipoprotein a-iv	1.02	1.06	1.03
188	8.32	8.32	16.43	tr F1N3W7 F1N3W7_BOVIN	peptidase d	1.07	0.83	0.77
189	8.30	8.30	20.56	sp Q28056 ASPH_BOVIN	aspartyl asparaginyl beta-hydroxylase	1.16	1.05	0.90
190	8.19	8.34	24.35	sp Q3TOD0 HNRPK_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein k	0.88	0.99	1.13
191	8.11	8.13	24.62	sp Q2KJB7 CPT2_BOVIN	carnitine palmitoyltransferase 2	1.03	0.92	0.90
192	8.07	8.08	71.03	sp Q32PD5 RS19_BOVIN	40s ribosomal protein s19-like	1.03	1.08	1.04
193	7.97	14.29	79.31	gi 86129745 gb ABC86524.1	hemoglobin beta	1.46	1.26	0.87
194	7.96	7.97	33.95	tr Q08D92 Q08D92_BOVIN	acyl-coenzyme a long chain	0.89	0.90	1.01
195	7.88	7.88	33.45	sp Q58DM8 ECHM_BOVIN	enoyl coenzyme a short mitochondrial	0.91	0.95	1.05
196	7.86	7.86	21.96	tr Q2KIQ1 Q2KIQ1_BOVIN	phosphoacetylglucosamine mutase	0.99	0.93	0.94
197	7.85	7.85	26.65	tr F1MYG0 F1MYG0_BOVIN	ornithine mitochondrial	0.95	0.98	1.04
198	7.76	7.76	26.54	sp Q3SZ65 IF4A2_BOVIN	eukaryotic initiation factor 4a-ii	1.02	0.96	0.94
199	7.68	8.74	28.50	tr E1BEG2 E1BEG2_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein a3	1.07	1.11	1.04
200	7.67	7.67	29.44	tr F1MNG3 F1MNG3_BOVIN	ras-related c3 botulinum toxin substrate 1 (rho small gtp binding protein rac1)	1.00	1.01	1.01

201	7.63	7.63	22.66	sp Q2KJF1 A1BG_BOVIN	alpha-1b-glycoprotein precursor	1.04	1.08	1.04
202	7.62	7.62	26.85	sp Q3MHL4 SAHH_BOVIN	s-adenosylhomocysteine hydrolase	0.77*	0.84	1.08
203	7.60	7.61	21.36	gi 87244605 gb ABD34655.1	glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase	1.03	1.18	1.15
204	7.59	7.59	22.89	sp Q5EAC6 CDC37_BOVIN	hsp90 co-chaperone cdc37	1.07	1.10	1.04
205	7.57	7.57	19.54	sp P04896 GNAS2_BOVIN	gnas complex locus	1.06	0.90	0.85
206	7.54	7.56	27.93	tr F1MDB3 F1MDB3_BOVIN	glutamine synthetase	1.06	0.98	0.92
207	7.54	7.54	66.02	tr E1BLC2 E1BLC2_BOVIN	histone h4-like	1.32	1.09	0.83
208	7.53	7.55	17.42	tr C7AR56 C7AR56_LITWA	integrin beta-1 precursor	0.94	0.99	1.05
209	7.51	7.51	23.58	sp P61286 PABP1_BOVIN	polyadenylate-binding protein 1	1.06	1.06	1.00
210	7.51	7.51	36.52	sp Q3MHR0 LYPA1_BOVIN	acyl-protein thioesterase 1	0.92	0.92	1.00
211	7.44	7.44	36.18	gi 75061021 sp Q5FB29.3 SODC_CAPHI	superoxide dismutase	1.01	0.92	0.91
212	7.43	7.43	33.72	sp P81623 ERP29_BOVIN	endoplasmic reticulum protein 29	0.98	0.93	0.95
213	7.36	7.36	13.15	tr F1MER7 F1MER7_BOVIN	heparan sulfate proteoglycan 2	0.90	0.94	1.04
214	7.35	7.57	39.26	sp P05631 ATPG_BOVIN	atp h+ mitochondrial f1 gamma polypeptide 1	1.06	1.02	0.96
215	7.23	7.24	31.14	sp P22439 ODPX_BOVIN	pyruvate dehydrogenase protein x mitochondrial isoform 1	0.93	0.96	1.03
216	7.23	7.23	38.60	sp P79136-2 CAPZB_BOVIN	capping protein (actin filament) muscle z- beta	1.00	0.97	0.97
217	7.22	7.22	16.85	sp Q1JPJ2 XPP1_BOVIN	xaa-pro aminopeptidase 1	0.97	0.86	0.88
218	7.22	7.22	20.28	tr Q3T0T9 Q3T0T9_BOVIN	carbonyl reductase	1.19	0.80	0.67
219	7.21	7.21	15.26	tr F1MNW4 F1MNW4_BOVIN	inter-alpha-trypsin inhibitor heavy chain h2	0.95	1.07	1.13
220	7.19	7.19	35.37	gi 222154129 gb ACM47241.1	proteasome subunit alpha type-6	0.94	0.89	0.95
221	7.18	7.18	35.07	sp Q32L40 TCPA_BOVIN	t-complex protein 1 subunit alpha	1.12	1.07	0.95
222	7.14	7.23	36.78	tr F1N5J8 F1N5J8_BOVIN	decr1	1.10	1.06	0.96
223	7.10	7.10	24.45	tr F1ME65 F1ME65_BOVIN	cytoskeleton-associated protein 4	0.83	1.04	1.25
224	7.07	7.08	18.65	tr F1MZV1 F1MZV1_BOVIN	hexokinase 1	0.91	1.06	1.17
225	7.05	7.05	36.27	sp P19803 GDIR1_BOVIN	rho gdp dissociation inhibitor alpha	0.93	0.96	1.03
226	6.99	7.01	43.64	tr A6QPX7 A6QPX7_BOVIN	fibrinogen beta chain	0.88	1.26	1.43
227	6.98	6.98	22.14	sp Q28034 GLU2B_BOVIN	protein kinase c substrate 80k-h	0.95	0.92	0.97
228	6.95	6.95	35.42	tr Q3ZBX0 Q3ZBX0_BOVIN	basigin precursor	0.99	0.99	0.99
229	6.92	6.92	20.87	tr F1MP69 F1MP69_BOVIN	ubiquitin-activating enzyme e1	1.10	1.06	0.96
230	6.89	6.89	24.76	sp P13214 ANXA4_BOVIN	annexin a4	0.95	0.91	0.96
231	6.85	6.92	40.22	sp P50397 GDIB_BOVIN	gdp dissociation inhibitor 2	0.99	0.96	0.97

232	6.84	6.84	52.61	tr F1MIR4 F1MIR4_BOVIN	ras-related protein rab-2a	0.90	0.98	1.08
234	6.61	6.61	26.23	sp P18902 RET4_BOVIN	retinol binding protein plasma	0.90	0.75	0.84
234	6.82	6.82	23.60	tr A5D973 A5D973_BOVIN	serine threonine-protein phosphatase 2a 65 kda regulatory subunit a alpha isoform	1.07	1.03	0.96
235	6.82	6.82	33.59	sp P48818 ACADV_BOVIN	very-long-chain acyl- dehydrogenase	1.06	0.99	0.93
236	6.80	6.80	26.43	tr F1MWR3 F1MWR3_BOVIN	electron-transfer- alpha polypeptide	0.96	0.85*	0.89*
237	6.64	6.64	15.81	tr Q2KIL3 Q2KIL3_BOVIN	delta-aminolevulinic acid dehydratase	0.94	0.78	0.83
238	6.61	6.61	42.39	sp P62833 RAP1A_BOVIN	ras-related protein rap-1a	1.00	0.82*	0.83*
239	6.60	6.65	28.09	sp P33097 AATC_BOVIN	aspartate cytoplasmic	0.89	0.92	1.03
240	6.57	6.57	29.83	tr Q08E18 Q08E18_BOVIN	hepatoma-derived growth factor	0.72	0.96	1.34
241	6.43	6.43	17.66	tr E1BP91 E1BP91_BOVIN	aminopeptidase puromycin sensitive	0.90	0.91	1.01
242	6.38	6.38	35.99	tr F1N338 F1N338_BOVIN	hydroxyacyl-coenzyme a dehydrogenase	1.14	1.11	0.98
243	6.27	6.51	37.03	sp P26882 PPID_BOVIN	peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase d	1.06	1.02	0.96
243	6.36	6.36	31.87	tr F1MXX5 F1MXX5_BOVIN	propionyl coenzyme a beta polypeptide	0.99	1.01	1.02
244	6.34	6.34	21.99	sp P08166 KAD2_BOVIN	adenylate kinase 2	1.06	0.97	0.92
245	6.24	6.24	34.34	tr Q3MHG3 Q3MHG3_BOVIN	mercaptopyruvate sulfurtransferase	1.00	1.00	1.00
246	6.22	11.42	55.99	sp Q5KR48-2 TPM2_BOVIN	tropomyosin 2	1.06	1.09	1.03
248	6.12	6.12	20.62	tr F1MPP7 F1MPP7_BOVIN	acyl-coenzyme a synthetase mitochondrial	0.99	0.91	0.92
249	6.10	6.10	31.47	tr Q3T0L9 Q3T0L9_BOVIN	vesicle-trafficking protein sec22b-like	0.98	1.20	1.22
250	6.09	6.10	52.32	sp Q56JX8 RS13_BOVIN	ribosomal protein s13	0.96	1.00	1.04
251	6.09	6.09	20.91	tr F1N234 F1N234_BOVIN	acyl- thioesterase 1	0.99	0.92	0.93
252	6.07	13.51	51.42	tr F1MNP5 F1MNP5_BOVIN	14-3-3 protein beta alpha	1.05	1.01	0.96
253	6.06	6.06	23.98	tr F1N550 F1N550_BOVIN	proteasome ( macropain) 26s 1	1.08	0.96	0.90
254	6.04	6.04	15.32	tr Q2KIF2 Q2KIF2_BOVIN	leucine-rich alpha-2-glycoprotein 1	0.98	1.10	1.13
255	6.00	6.00	22.06	tr A5PKL2 A5PKL2_BOVIN	related ras viral (r-ras) oncogene homolog 2	0.86	0.82	0.95
256	5.99	6.00	21.12	tr F1MKS3 F1MKS3_BOVIN	thioredoxin domain containing 5	0.94	0.95	1.01
257	5.95	5.95	60.81	tr F1MHA4 F1MHA4_BOVIN	calmodulin	1.05	1.04	0.99
258	5.84	5.84	13.48	tr F1MUC5 F1MUC5_BOVIN	collagen alpha-1 chain	1.06	1.07	1.00
259	5.84	5.84	36.18	sp Q5E9F5 TAGL2_BOVIN	transgelin 2	0.79*	1.13	1.43*
260	5.81	5.81	48.81	tr F1MK30 F1MK30_BOVIN	ribosomal protein l13	1.04	1.21	1.16
262	5.78	5.78	29.62	sp Q58DW0 RL4_BOVIN	ribosomal protein l4	1.19	1.23	1.03
263	5.75	5.99	31.78	gi 338163311 gb AEI74425.1	platelet glycoprotein 4	1.23*	0.97	0.79*

264	5.75	5.75	20.36	tr F1MNZ1 F1MNZ1_BOVIN	wd repeat domain 1	1.00	1.01	1.01
265	5.73	5.79	24.47	tr A4IF88 A4IF88_BOVIN	reticulocalbin-1 precursor	0.70	0.97	1.38
266	5.72	5.72	28.74	sp P02465 CO1A2_BOVIN	collagen alpha-2 chain precursor	0.92	1.20	1.30
267	5.71	5.71	8.15	tr Q08DN5 Q08DN5_BOVIN	carnitine o-acetyltransferase	1.05	0.97	0.93
268	5.70	5.70	25.21	gi 18203300 sp Q9MZS8.1 CATD_SHEEP	cathepsin d	1.03	0.85	0.82
269	5.64	5.64	23.06	tr F1MWR8 F1MWR8_BOVIN	t-complex protein 1 subunit eta	1.13*	1.06	0.94
270	5.64	5.64	17.09	sp Q2HJG5 VPS35_BOVIN	vacuolar protein sorting-associated protein 35	1.10	0.95	0.86
271	5.59	5.59	48.48	gi 147744664 gb ABQ51199.1	ribosomal protein s10	0.99	1.05	1.06
272	5.53	5.53	61.54	tr Q3LUG8 Q3LUG8_BUBBU	cytochrome c	1.01	1.03	1.02
273	5.49	5.49	32.68	tr F1MFQ2 F1MFQ2_BOVIN	udp-glucose pyrophosphorylase 2	1.02	0.97	0.95
274	5.35	5.35	13.88	sp Q3SWX8 RBBP7_BOVIN	retinoblastoma binding protein 7	0.96	1.29*	1.34*
275	5.34	17.21	58.69	tr F1MCK2 F1MCK2_BOVIN	neuroblast differentiation-associated protein ahnak-like	0.87	1.00	1.15
276	5.34	5.34	36.67	gi 327199782 gb AEA36044.1	decorin	0.95	0.99	1.04
277	5.34	5.34	38.40	gi 51316657 sp Q6Q311.1 RS25_SHEEP	ribosomal protein s25	0.94	1.00	1.06
278	5.30	5.33	24.77	sp Q95L54 ANXA8_BOVIN	annexin a8	0.90	1.00	1.11
279	5.27	5.27	16.75	tr A5PJE3 A5PJE3_BOVIN	fibrinogen alpha chain	0.88	1.40	1.59
280	5.26	7.71	26.21	tr Q2HJF0 Q2HJF0_BOVIN	inhibitor of carbonic anhydrase-like	1.08	0.97	0.90
281	5.26	5.26	14.85	tr E1BLV6 E1BLV6_BOVIN	valyl-trna synthetase	0.95	1.02	1.07
282	5.24	5.31	47.69	sp P80311 PPIB_BOVIN	peptidylprolyl isomerase b (cyclophilin b)	1.21*	1.12	0.93
283	5.23	5.23	36.57	sp P00171 CYB5_BOVIN	cytochrome b5	1.15	0.85	0.74
284	5.20	5.20	48.68	gi 206558173 sp A5JST6.1 RS18_CAPHI	ribosomal protein s18	1.01	1.05	1.04
285	5.12	5.12	42.62	sp Q32PA8 CK067_BOVIN	upf0366 protein c11orf67 homolog isoform 1	1.05	1.08	1.03
286	5.11	5.11	18.45	sp Q2HJD7 3HIDH_BOVIN	3-hydroxyisobutyrate dehydrogenase	0.94	0.87	0.92
287	5.02	5.02	51.34	tr F1N0W3 F1N0W3_BOVIN	ribosomal protein l17	1.13	1.21	1.06
288	4.98	4.98	28.60	sp Q6Q137 SEPT7_BOVIN	septin 7	0.94	1.00	1.06
290	4.95	4.95	16.60	tr E1BH06 E1BH06_BOVIN	complement component 4a (rodgers blood group)	0.97	1.09	1.12
291	4.94	4.94	46.63	sp Q3MHY1 CSR1_BOVIN	cysteine and glycine-rich protein 1	1.29	1.04	0.81
292	4.92	9.41	26.08	tr B0JYK4 B0JYK4_BOVIN	camp-dependent protein kinase type ii-beta regulatory subunit	1.10	0.87	0.79*
293	4.92	4.92	26.90	tr E1BAM7 E1BAM7_BOVIN	40s ribosomal protein s23	1.04	1.08	1.04

294	4.87	4.87	26.26	sp P00586 THTR_BOVIN	thiosulfate sulfurtransferase	0.86	1.05	1.21
296	4.80	5.47	29.59	sp Q2KIW9 KCY_BOVIN	ump-cmp kinase	1.06	1.01	0.96
297	4.80	4.80	18.54	tr F1N2W0 F1N2W0_BOVIN	prostaglandin reductase 1	1.10	1.01	0.92
298	4.80	4.80	33.33	tr Q2KII5 Q2KII5_BOVIN	histone h2b type 2-e-like	1.30	1.08	0.83
299	4.79	7.62	25.66	sp Q04467 IDHP_BOVIN	isocitrate dehydrogenase	0.99	1.02	1.03
300	4.76	4.76	18.14	tr E1BB91 E1BB91_BOVIN	collagen alpha-3 chain	0.93	1.04	1.13*
301	4.75	4.75	17.95	gi 7387989 sp P82197.1 PDXK_SHEEP	pyridoxal kinase	1.01	0.92	0.91
302	4.69	4.69	39.39	sp Q58DW5 RL5_BOVIN	ribosomal protein l5	1.06	1.10	1.04
303	4.68	8.38	45.11	tr F1MLW7 F1MLW7_BOVIN	immunoglobulin lambda-like polypeptide 1	1.20	0.76	0.64
304	4.68	4.69	21.76	gi 240849361 ref NP_001155347.1	ras homolog gene member a	1.03	0.83	0.81
305	4.66	4.82	41.15	sp P02453 CO1A1_BOVIN	collagen alpha-1 chain precursor	0.82	0.95	1.16
306	4.65	4.67	24.50	sp P02722 ADT1_BOVIN	adp atp translocase 1	0.99	1.24	1.25
307	4.64	4.64	15.44	tr E1BGN2 E1BGN2_BOVIN	uv excision repair protein rad23 homolog b	0.89	0.92	1.03
308	4.60	4.60	31.28	sp Q3T169 RS3_BOVIN	ribosomal protein s3	0.97	0.97	1.01
309	4.59	4.61	14.32	sp P56701 PSMD2_BOVIN	proteasome ( macropain) 26s non- 2	0.93	1.16	1.25
310	4.59	4.59	14.03	tr E1B8K6 E1B8K6_BOVIN	nucleolin	0.99	1.05	1.06
311	4.56	4.56	16.45	gi 297660644 gb ADI49847.1	leukocyte elastase inhibitor	0.98	1.10	1.11
312	4.55	4.55	11.97	sp Q28085 CFAH_BOVIN	complement factor h	1.07	1.08	1.01
313	4.54	4.54	16.67	tr F1MVL2 F1MVL2_BOVIN	mitochondrial short-chain specific acyl- dehydrogenase	1.00	0.94	0.95
314	4.51	4.51	67.24	sp O18789 RS2_BOVIN	ribosomal protein s2	1.02	1.02	1.00
315	4.51	4.51	33.03	sp Q2T9X2 TCPD_BOVIN	t-complex protein 1 subunit delta	0.96	1.06	1.10
316	4.51	4.51	28.46	tr A7E3S8 A7E3S8_BOVIN	heat shock 70kd protein binding protein	1.00	1.01	1.02
317	4.50	4.50	10.88	sp Q5EAD4 ACDSB_BOVIN	short branched chain specific acyl- mitochondrial	0.99	1.12	1.13
318	4.42	4.42	30.00	sp P31800 QCR1_BOVIN	cytochrome b-c1 complex subunit mitochondrial precursor	0.99	1.06	1.07
318	4.49	4.49	34.29	sp A5D989 EF1D_BOVIN	eukaryotic translation elongation factor 1delta	1.10	1.16	1.05
319	4.46	4.46	16.03	tr E1BBY7 E1BBY7_BOVIN	heat shock 70 kda protein 4	0.92	1.00	1.08
321	4.45	4.45	39.06	tr F1MY44 F1MY44_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein m	1.07	1.15	1.08
322	4.41	4.41	27.69	sp A4FV37 PRDBP_BOVIN	protein kinase delta binding protein	1.05	0.98	0.93
323	4.41	4.41	12.71	tr E1BHQ9 E1BHQ9_BOVIN	cell surface glycoprotein muc18	1.17	0.89	0.76

324	4.38	4.38	30.87	tr F1MT96 F1MT96_BOVIN	chloride intracellular channel 4	0.96	0.96	0.99
325	4.36	4.36	61.29	sp Q3ZCL8 SH3L3_BOVIN	sh3 domain binding glutamic acid-rich protein like 3	0.87	0.96	1.11
326	4.33	4.33	15.09	tr F1MU79 F1MU79_BOVIN	peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase fkbp4	1.03	1.02	0.99
327	4.32	4.32	60.47	sp P00429 CX6B1_BOVIN	cytochrome c oxidase subunit 6b1-like	1.08	1.31	1.21
328	4.31	4.31	22.66	sp P13619 AT5F1_BOVIN	atp synthase subunit mitochondrial-like	1.21	1.08	0.89
330	4.29	4.30	30.87	tr F1MFK6 F1MFK6_BOVIN	serpine1 mrna binding protein 1	0.86	1.12	1.30
331	4.29	4.29	18.21	gi 207028179 ref NP_001128692.1	malic enzyme nadp(+)- cytosolic	0.80	0.78	0.97
332	4.29	4.29	21.74	sp Q3SWX2 ACOT9_BOVIN	acyl- thioesterase 9	1.06	1.01	0.95
333	4.28	4.28	25.00	tr Q58D01 Q58D01_BOVIN	26s proteasome non-atpase regulatory subunit 4	0.92	1.03	1.12
334	4.27	4.27	18.85	gi 171198344 gb ACB45430.1	extracellular superoxide dismutase	0.77*	0.98	1.28
335	4.26	4.26	18.23	sp Q2KIR8 TDH_BOVIN	l-threonine 3- mitochondrial-like	0.98	1.23	1.26
336	4.24	4.24	16.28	gi 239916452 gb ACS34712.1	argininosuccinate lyase	1.10	1.00	0.91
338	4.22	4.22	67.01	sp P60902 S10AA_BOVIN	protein s100-a10	0.99	1.18	1.19
339	4.22	4.22	24.62	sp Q29448 HMGCL_BOVIN	3-hydroxymethyl-3-methylglutaryl-coenzyme a lyase	1.01	1.00	0.99
340	4.21	4.21	15.16	tr F1MUP9 F1MUP9_BOVIN	synaptic vesicle membrane protein vat-1 homolog	0.92	0.91	0.99
341	4.20	4.20	8.89	gi 213021132 ref NP_001132919.1	pigment epithelium-derived factor	0.98	0.92	0.93
342	4.19	4.30	29.88	sp Q5E987 PSA5_BOVIN	proteasome subunit alpha type-5	0.96	0.97	1.01
345	4.16	4.16	25.87	sp Q3ZCH9 HDHD2_BOVIN	haloacid dehalogenase-like hydrolase domain-containing protein 2-like	0.92	0.84	0.91
346	4.16	4.16	22.73	sp A4FUA8 CAZA1_BOVIN	capping protein (actin filament) muscle z- alpha 1	0.95	0.95	0.99
347	4.16	4.16	16.73	sp P35705 PRDX3_BOVIN	peroxiredoxin 3	0.92	0.94	1.02
348	4.15	4.15	21.36	gi 20141075 sp P09199.2 F16P1_SHEEP	fructose-16-bisphosphatase 1	1.08	1.13	1.04
349	4.13	4.13	34.15	sp P00435 GPX1_BOVIN	glutathione peroxidase 1	0.94	0.89	0.95
350	4.11	4.42	19.41	sp Q2KHZ9 GCDH_BOVIN	glutaryl-coenzyme a dehydrogenase	0.89	0.85	0.95
351	4.11	4.11	16.49	tr F1MDR3 F1MDR3_BOVIN	cytosolic non-specific dipeptidase	1.00	1.01	1.01
352	4.09	4.09	31.90	sp P04975-2 CLCB_BOVIN	clathrin light chain b	0.95	0.95	0.99
354	4.07	4.07	25.34	gi 209869972 dbj BAG75458.1	craniofacial development protein 2-like	0.89	1.04	1.17

355	4.01	18.66	59.08	gi 302124928 gb ADK93976.1	3-ketoacyl- mitochondrial	1.00	0.95	0.95
356	4.07	4.07	16.90	gi 218783558 ref NP_001136367.1	solute carrier family 25 (mitochondrial carrier phosphate carrier) member 3	1.18	1.37	1.16
357	4.07	4.07	20.12	tr F1N2N5 F1N2N5_BOVIN	myristoylated alanine-rich c-kinase substrate	0.88	1.06	1.20
357	4.01	4.01	20.53	sp Q8WN55 PTBP1_BOVIN	polypyrimidine tract binding protein 1	0.83	0.89	1.06
359	4.04	4.04	39.22	sp Q58DU5 PSA3_BOVIN	proteasome subunit alpha type-3	1.00	0.91	0.91
360	4.04	4.04	26.97	sp Q58D31 DHSO_BOVIN	sorbitol dehydrogenase	1.04	0.94	0.90
361	4.03	4.03	51.38	sp P01096 ATIF1_BOVIN	atpase inhibitory factor 1	1.03	1.08	1.06
362	4.02	14.30	60.36	gi 165875541 gb ABY68598.1	transaldolase 1	1.00	0.89	0.89
363	4.02	4.02	11.14	tr F1MGY7 F1MGY7_BOVIN	nadph-cytochrome p450 reductase	1.04	1.10	1.06
364	4.02	4.02	15.43	tr Q32LK4 Q32LK4_BOVIN	1-acyl-sn-glycerol-3-phosphate acyltransferase gamma	1.06	1.01	0.95
365	4.00	4.00	51.95	gi 1916272 gb AAB51261.1	gamma fibrinogen	0.85	1.42	1.66
365	4.02	4.02	23.11	sp Q3T108 PSB4_BOVIN	proteasome (macropain) beta 4	0.94	0.89	0.95
366	4.01	4.08	57.94	tr F1MJD5 F1MJD5_BOVIN	histidine triad nucleotide-binding protein 1	1.01	1.00	0.99
367	4.01	4.01	27.94	tr Q3ZCG6 Q3ZCG6_BOVIN	fk506 binding protein 12kda	1.05	0.91	0.87
368	4.01	4.01	25.74	sp P35466 S10A4_BOVIN	s100 calcium binding protein a4	0.59	1.08	1.85
369	4.01	4.01	30.89	sp Q3MHM7 RL35_BOVIN	ribosomal protein l35	0.81	0.96	1.18
371	4.00	4.02	10.98	tr A7E3V7 A7E3V7_BOVIN	guanine nucleotide-binding protein g g g subunit beta-1	1.18	1.15	0.98
372	4.00	4.00	18.86	tr Q3SZN8 Q3SZN8_BOVIN	ribonuclease inhibitor	1.03	1.05	1.02
373	4.00	4.00	29.32	tr Q5U7H2 Q5U7H2_BOVIN	ribosomal protein l15	1.11	1.24	1.12
374	4.00	4.00	26.96	gi 118403290 ref NP_001072123.1	macrophage migration inhibitory factor	0.95	0.97	1.03
375	3.92	4.20	27.64	tr F1MG70 F1MG70_BOVIN	26s protease regulatory subunit 6b	1.00	1.20	1.21
376	3.92	4.00	19.11	tr A6QLT9 A6QLT9_BOVIN	alanyl-trna cytoplasmic	0.94	0.99	1.06
377	3.91	3.91	26.58	tr F1N690 F1N690_BOVIN	dihydrolipoyllysine-residue acetyltransferase component of pyruvate dehydrogenase mitochondrial	0.99	0.96	0.96
378	3.86	3.86	20.14	tr F1MU66 F1MU66_BOVIN	cytochrome b-c1 complex subunit mitochondrial-like	0.92	0.92	0.99
379	3.85	3.85	9.15	sp Q9XTA2 PPCE_BOVIN	prolyl endopeptidase	0.94	0.91	0.97
380	3.83	4.42	16.59	tr F1MGC0 F1MGC0_BOVIN	mitochondrial succinyl- ligase	1.02	0.86	0.84



381	3.78	3.78	29.35	tr Q8HYY3 Q8HYY3_BOVIN	non-muscle caldesmon	0.93	0.99	1.06
382	3.78	3.78	30.62	tr F1MM83 F1MM83_BOVIN	6-phosphogluconolactonase	0.92	0.95	1.03
383	3.77	3.77	21.55	tr E1B8P9 E1B8P9_BOVIN	mitogen-activated protein kinase 3	0.97	0.99	1.02
384	3.76	3.76	31.43	sp P02510 CRYAB_BOVIN	alpha-crystallin b chain	1.23	1.16	0.94
385	3.76	3.76	29.65	sp Q5E936 TXD12_BOVIN	thioredoxin domain containing 12 (endoplasmic reticulum)	1.01	1.08	1.07
386	3.74	59.61	76.19	tr F1MEQ0 F1MEQ0_BOVIN	serum albumin precursor	0.86	0.89	1.03
387	3.74	3.75	22.55	tr F1MEN8 F1MEN8_BOVIN	protein disulfide isomerase family member 4	0.86	0.93	1.09
388	3.74	3.74	28.87	sp Q3MHNO PSB6_BOVIN	proteasome ( macropain) beta 6	1.12	0.94	0.83
389	3.73	3.74	33.33	sp Q76I81 RS12_BOVIN	ribosomal protein s12	1.10	1.06	0.96
391	3.71	3.71	14.61	tr Q3T0N2 Q3T0N2_BOVIN	lysyl-trna synthetase	0.93	1.07	1.15
392	3.71	3.71	17.81	gi 339522297 gb AEJ84313.1	peroxiredoxin 5	1.10	0.84	0.76*
393	3.70	3.70	35.89	sp Q1LZ95-2 IDI1_BOVIN	isopentenyl-diphosphate delta-isomerase 1	0.83	1.06	1.28
394	3.63	3.63	21.93	tr F1MBW7 F1MBW7_BOVIN	sh3 domain-binding glutamic acid-rich-like protein	0.89	0.80	0.90
395	3.68	3.68	35.27	sp Q2TBX6 PSB1_BOVIN	proteasome ( macropain) beta 1	0.90	1.06	1.17
396	3.67	7.79	78.69	gi 2318026 gb AAB66468.1	serotransferrin precursor	0.88	0.92	1.05
397	3.65	3.65	30.27	sp Q3ZCF0 DCTN2_BOVIN	dynactin 2	0.98	1.03	1.05
398	3.59	3.59	23.03	tr F1N5F2 F1N5F2_BOVIN	branched chain keto acid dehydrogenase alpha polypeptide	0.83	0.81	0.98
400	3.61	3.61	16.54	sp Q9GMB8 SYSC_BOVIN	seryl-trna synthetase	0.92	0.85	0.92
401	3.59	3.59	35.68	sp P13621 ATPO_BOVIN	atp h+ mitochondrial f1 o subunit	1.33	1.12	0.85
402	3.58	3.58	41.73	gi 89628429 gb ABD77505.1	ribosomal protein l34	1.21	1.19	0.99
403	3.58	3.58	23.84	sp Q5E984 TCTP_BOVIN	tumor translationally-controlled 1	0.88	1.02	1.15
409	3.47	3.55	58.82	sp Q3ZBH8 RS20_BOVIN	40s ribosomal protein s20	0.96	1.04	1.08
410	3.47	3.47	19.92	tr F1N3P2 F1N3P2_BOVIN	ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 5 isoform 2	1.08	1.10	1.02
412	3.45	3.45	45.31	tr F1N2I5 F1N2I5_BOVIN	carboxymethylenebutenolidase homolog	1.03	0.95	0.93
413	3.45	3.45	40.84	tr B6VAP7 B6VAP7_BOVIN	cell division control protein 42 homolog isoform 1	0.98	0.96	0.98
415	3.41	3.41	12.43	tr E1BFV0 E1BFV0_BOVIN	karyopherin beta 1	1.02	1.06	1.04
416	3.41	3.41	25.74	gi 197725615 gb ACH73011.1	alpha-1-acid glycoprotein	2.65*	2.20*	0.83

417	3.41	3.41	33.33	sp Q0VCY1 VAPA_BOVIN	vamp-associated protein a	1.36	1.06	0.78
419	3.40	55.52	66.90	sp Q29443 TRFE_BOVIN	serotransferrin precursor	1.05	0.80	0.76
421	3.40	3.41	15.57	tr Q0II43 Q0II43_BOVIN	thioredoxin-like 1	0.83	0.88	1.06
422	3.38	3.50	28.29	tr F1MCT8 F1MCT8_BOVIN	syncrip protein	1.02	1.07	1.04
423	3.37	6.10	50.67	tr Q2KIV8 Q2KIV8_BOVIN	glutathione s-transferase mu 3	1.01	0.99	0.98
424	3.37	3.45	16.19	tr E1BPX9 E1BPX9_BOVIN	mitochondrial leucine-rich ppr motif-containing protein	1.05	1.12	1.06
426	3.36	3.36	19.69	sp Q3SWY2 ILK_BOVIN	integrin-linked protein kinase	1.18	1.04	0.88
427	3.35	3.35	39.00	sp P11966 ODPB_BOVIN	pyruvate dehydrogenase beta	1.06	1.05	0.99
428	3.35	3.35	32.11	gi 119712147 gb ABL96619.1	osteoglycin	0.93	0.97	1.04
428	3.24	3.24	32.35	gi 7531050 sp Q9XT28.1 ATOX1_SHEEP	copper transport protein atox1	1.20	1.25	1.05
429	3.22	6.11	28.88	tr A6QM09 A6QM09_BOVIN	uncharacterized protein	0.98	0.45	0.46
429	3.33	13.76	53.52	gi 187607525 ref NP_001119823.1	tropomyosin alpha-1 chain	0.92	1.04	1.13
430	3.33	3.41	24.25	sp Q5E9F9 PRS7_BOVIN	26s protease regulatory subunit 7	0.98	1.14	1.16
431	3.32	3.38	30.63	gi 256665379 gb ACV04835.1	superoxide dismutase	1.02	0.97	0.96
432	3.31	3.31	21.70	tr A2VDN7 A2VDN7_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein u	0.93	1.08	1.16
433	3.31	3.31	11.14	tr F1MQG3 F1MQG3_BOVIN	peroxisomal acyl-coenzyme a oxidase 3	0.97	1.18	1.22
435	3.31	3.31	6.86	tr E1B9D1 E1B9D1_BOVIN	rac-beta serine threonine-protein kinase	0.91	1.03	1.13
436	3.30	3.32	18.85	sp Q3SZ20 GLYM_BOVIN	serine hydroxymethyltransferase 2	1.00	1.07	1.07
437	3.25	3.26	34.16	tr Q3ZBX5 Q3ZBX5_BOVIN	aminoacyl trna synthase complex-interacting multifunctional protein 1	1.00	0.98	0.98
438	3.24	3.24	28.87	sp A6QLG5 RS9_BOVIN	ribosomal protein s9	0.91	1.09	1.19
439	3.24	3.24	36.13	tr F1N477 F1N477_BOVIN	coactosin-like 1	0.79	0.89	1.13
440	3.23	3.23	28.70	sp Q0VCP1 KAD4_BOVIN	adenylate kinase 3-like 1	0.83	1.05	1.26
441	3.22	156.45	59.23	gi 78214939 gb ABB36643.1	fatty acid synthase	0.99	1.07	1.08
441	3.13	3.41	12.01	REV_tr F1N757 F1N757_BOVIN	uncharacterized protein	0.95	0.96	1.01
442	3.22	3.22	32.48	tr Q3T0U3 Q3T0U3_BOVIN	es1 protein mitochondrial-like isoform 1	1.12	0.99	0.88
443	3.21	8.19	35.66	tr E1BKB5 E1BKB5_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein a1	1.01	1.07	1.06
445	3.15	3.15	29.92	tr D3JUI8 D3JUI8_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein g	0.93	0.93	1.01
447	3.12	3.12	17.73	tr E1BIB4 E1BIB4_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein l	0.89	1.07	1.19
448	3.11	3.11	35.71	tr E1BG13 E1BG13_BOVIN	ribosomal protein s6	0.99	1.03	1.04
449	3.10	3.10	19.21	gi 215983084 ref NP_001135989.1	camp-dependent protein kinase type i-alpha	0.90	0.96	1.06

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450	3.10	3.10	25.00	tr F1MUW8 F1MUW8_BOVIN	glyoxalase i	1.17	1.04	0.89
452	3.10	3.10	16.33	tr Q2NKU4 Q2NKU4_BOVIN	calcium-regulated heat stable protein 1	0.85	1.08	1.28
454	3.08	3.09	18.81	sp P13213 SPRC_BOVIN	secreted cysteine-rich	1.04	1.18	1.14
455	3.08	3.08	23.13	tr F1MWE0 F1MWE0_BOVIN	26s protease regulatory subunit 6a	0.92	1.02	1.11
456	3.08	3.08	19.46	sp Q3TOS6 RL8_BOVIN	ribosomal protein l8	1.07	1.11	1.04
457	3.07	3.13	13.07	tr E1BDK6 E1BDK6_BOVIN	laminin subunit beta-2	1.07	0.98	0.92
458	3.07	3.07	34.09	sp Q3ZCK3 BPNT1_BOVIN	3 (2) -bisphosphate nucleotidase 1	0.76	0.80	1.05
459	3.06	24.93	51.84	tr Q58DT9 Q58DT9_BOVIN	alpha smooth aorta	0.98	1.11	1.13
459	2.86	13.49	39.60	gi 339521995 gb AEJ84162.1	atp h+ mitochondrial f1 alpha subunit cardiac muscle	1.06	1.11	1.04
460	3.06	3.06	32.76	tr E3SAZ8 E3SAZ8_BOVIN	nucleophosmin (nucleolar phosphoprotein numatrin)	0.79*	1.07	1.35*
461	2.83	2.83	36.05	sp Q3SZ52 UB2V1_BOVIN	ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme e2 variant 1	1.12	0.96	0.86
462	3.05	3.05	26.25	tr F1N0N6 F1N0N6_BOVIN	upf0587 protein c1orf123 homolog	1.02	0.93	0.91
463	3.04	3.05	14.82	tr F1MAZ1 F1MAZ1_BOVIN	microtubule-associated protein 4	0.96	1.03	1.07
465	3.01	3.01	31.42	tr A6QLB7 A6QLB7_BOVIN	adenylate cyclase-associated protein 1	0.99	0.96	0.97
466	3.01	3.01	21.15	tr A6H7H3 A6H7H3_BOVIN	estradiol 17-beta-dehydrogenase 12	1.06	0.85	0.80
466	2.81	2.81	22.22	tr F1N5W9 F1N5W9_BOVIN	guanine nucleotide binding protein (g protein) beta polypeptide 2-like 1	0.97	1.05	1.08
467	3.00	3.00	31.33	sp Q4U5R3 PSME1_BOVIN	proteasome ( macropain) activator subunit 1 (pa28 alpha)	0.84	1.00	1.19
468	2.98	3.09	18.32	tr Q9XSX1 Q9XSX1_BOVIN	calpastatin	0.86	1.00	1.17
472	2.97	2.97	21.62	tr A7MB21 A7MB21_BOVIN	fermitin family homolog 2	1.06	0.95	0.90
473	2.97	2.97	43.20	sp Q2HJH9 PDCD5_BOVIN	programmed cell death 5	1.01	1.01	1.00
475	2.97	2.97	86.59	gi 147744642 gb ABQ51188.1	nadh dehydrogenase	1.11	1.10	0.99
476	2.95	3.70	20.41	sp P68002 VDAC2_BOVIN	voltage-dependent anion channel 2	1.01	1.12	1.11
477	2.94	2.94	24.63	tr Q2HJI1 Q2HJI1_BOVIN	succinate dehydrogenase	1.01	1.05	1.05
478	2.94	2.94	16.40	tr F1MNN6 F1MNN6_BOVIN	major vault protein	0.87	0.98	1.12
480	2.62	2.62	11.97	tr A7Z066 A7Z066_BOVIN	calnexin	1.21	1.08	0.89
480	2.93	2.93	14.54	sp Q08E20 ESTD_BOVIN	esterase d formylglutathione hydrolase	1.00	0.90	0.90
482	2.92	2.93	18.27	tr Q95M40 Q95M40_BOVIN	thioredoxin domain-containing protein 17	1.01	0.92	0.91

483	2.92	2.92	17.06	sp Q3T147 DX39B_BOVIN	hla-b associated transcript 1	1.02	1.00	0.98
484	2.92	2.92	17.94	sp P07514 NB5R3_BOVIN	cytochrome b5 reductase 3	0.98	0.97	0.99
486	2.89	2.89	18.55	tr A6QPP2 A6QPP2_BOVIN	heparin cofactor 2	1.10	0.90	0.82
490	2.83	2.83	21.62	tr F1MR86 F1MR86_BOVIN	four and a half lim domains 1	1.26	1.04	0.83
491	2.82	8.91	45.53	tr F1MPK3 F1MPK3_BOVIN	member ras oncogene family	1.01	0.98	0.98
492	2.82	2.91	7.18	tr F1N4K8 F1N4K8_BOVIN	fibrillin-1 precursor	1.14	0.90	0.79
493	2.49	2.49	28.62	sp Q2HJ38 CNN1_BOVIN	calponin smooth muscle	1.21	0.96	0.79
493	2.82	2.84	23.64	tr F1MZK4 F1MZK4_BOVIN	basic leucine zipper and w2 domain-containing protein 1-like	1.05	1.06	1.01
494	2.82	2.82	16.84	sp Q3SX44 DDAH2_BOVIN	dimethylarginine dimethylaminohydrolase 2	0.80	0.83	1.03
496	2.81	2.81	24.72	gi 261244968 ref NP_001159667.1	prothrombin precursor	0.96	0.88	0.92
496	2.47	2.47	19.16	sp Q3ZCD7 TECR_BOVIN	synaptic 2	1.13	1.00	0.88
497	2.80	2.84	29.84	tr F1N3H1 F1N3H1_BOVIN	calumenin	0.84*	0.88*	1.05
500	2.76	3.07	22.22	tr A7MBI5 A7MBI5_BOVIN	dihydropyrimidinase-related protein 3	0.99	1.06	1.07
501	2.76	2.77	26.71	gi 218783550 ref NP_001136363.1	atp synthase subunit mitochondrial-like	1.22	1.34	1.10
502	2.76	2.76	9.56	tr F1N2W3 F1N2W3_BOVIN	liver carboxylesterase-like isoform 1	0.56	0.74	1.33
503	2.42	2.48	18.11	sp P04973 CLCA_BOVIN	clathrin light chain a	1.28	1.05	0.83
503	2.75	2.75	17.93	sp P20072 ANXA7_BOVIN	annexin a7	0.98	1.24	1.26
504	2.74	2.74	23.94	sp O97764 QOR_BOVIN	quinone oxidoreductase	1.05	0.94	0.89
505	2.74	2.74	9.84	sp P53620 COPG_BOVIN	coatomer protein subunit gamma	1.01	1.02	1.01
506	2.38	2.38	2.17	sp Q6URK6 CADH5_BOVIN	cadherin-5 precursor	0.74	0.98	1.32
506	2.72	5.18	25.40	tr Q2KIE8 Q2KIE8_BOVIN	phosphoenolpyruvate cytosolic	1.03	1.19	1.15
507	2.70	2.70	6.64	gi 168693441 ref NP_001108236.1	cd9 antigen	1.08	1.05	0.97
515	2.64	2.64	21.59	sp Q5E9D3 CHCH3_BOVIN	coiled-coil-helix-coiled-coil-helix domain containing 3	0.95	1.00	1.06
517	2.30	2.30	29.26	tr A0A027 A0A027_BISBI	mhc class i antigen	1.06	0.98	0.93
517	2.63	2.65	23.04	sp Q5E9E6 RL10A_BOVIN	ribosomal protein l10a	1.18	1.14	0.97
518	2.63	2.63	12.62	tr Q58D70 Q58D70_BOVIN	serine threonine-protein phosphatase 2a catalytic subunit alpha isoform	1.00	1.06	1.05
520	2.62	2.62	26.49	tr F1MYI3 F1MYI3_BOVIN	creatine brain	1.15	1.08	0.93
522	2.60	2.60	44.81	gi 261244964 ref NP_001159665.1	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5a	1.23	1.19	0.97
523	2.59	2.59	12.45	tr A2VDN8 A2VDN8_BOVIN	actin binding 1c	1.01	1.08	1.08

524	2.59	2.59	22.29	sp Q862I1 RL24_BOVIN	ribosomal protein l24	0.97	1.16	1.19
525	2.58	2.64	27.38	tr A2VE06 A2VE06_BOVIN	ribosomal protein s4	0.97	1.02	1.05
527	2.55	6.68	33.21	tr Q0VC97 Q0VC97_BOVIN	carbonyl reductase 3	0.86	0.90	1.05
529	2.55	2.55	24.75	tr E1BQ37 E1BQ37_BOVIN	splicing proline- and glutamine-rich	1.19	0.95	0.80
530	2.55	2.55	12.03	tr F1N5F8 F1N5F8_BOVIN	alcohol dehydrogenase 5 (class iii) chi polypeptide	0.96	0.89	0.93
531	2.54	2.55	16.80	sp P11181 ODB2_BOVIN	dihydrolipoamide branched chain transacylase e2	1.06	1.11	1.04
532	2.54	2.54	16.74	sp P08760 KAD3_BOVIN	adenylate kinase 3	1.06	1.03	0.97
533	2.52	2.52	24.96	tr E1BJA2 E1BJA2_BOVIN	apoptosis-inducing factor mitochondrial	0.97	1.06	1.09
534	2.51	2.52	26.42	sp Q2HJ97 PHB2_BOVIN	prohibitin 2	0.93	1.00	1.08
535	2.19	2.22	22.41	tr Q3ZC41 Q3ZC41_BOVIN	acetyl-coenzyme a acyltransferase 1	0.70	1.04	1.48
536	2.51	2.51	38.01	tr Q862H8 Q862H8_BOVIN	ribosomal protein sa	1.13	1.02	0.90
537	2.50	2.50	20.99	sp Q2KJ13 FA49B_BOVIN	protein fam49b-like isoform 2	0.88	1.01	1.14
538	2.50	2.50	26.15	tr F1MNZ2 F1MNZ2_BOVIN	cytochrome c-1	1.28	1.16	0.91
539	2.49	2.49	13.53	tr F1MPE5 F1MPE5_BOVIN	importin 5	1.08	1.18	1.10
542	2.15	2.15	22.22	sp Q2KHU0 SERB_BOVIN	phosphoserine phosphatase	0.88	0.80	0.91
545	2.46	2.46	26.56	tr F1N3R2 F1N3R2_BOVIN	60s ribosomal protein l12-like	1.17	1.15	0.99
548	2.12	2.12	13.73	tr F1N0I0 F1N0I0_BOVIN	adaptor-related protein complex mu 1 subunit	0.94	1.11	1.19
548	2.44	2.44	36.82	sp Q5E9K0 PSB2_BOVIN	proteasome (macropain) beta 2	1.00	0.91	0.91
552	2.10	2.12	18.74	tr Q29RQ2 Q29RQ2_BOVIN	kh domain rna signal transduction associated 1	0.97	1.07	1.10
555	2.42	2.52	15.22	tr A7MBA2 A7MBA2_BOVIN	26s proteasome non-atpase regulatory subunit 1	1.01	1.07	1.06
555	2.09	2.20	9.53	tr E1BGJ0 E1BGJ0_BOVIN	prolow-density lipoprotein receptor-related protein 1	0.95	1.01	1.06
557	2.42	2.42	38.98	tr Q3SZ32 Q3SZ32_BOVIN	transcription elongation factor b polypeptide 2-like	0.98	0.93	0.95
559	2.40	6.90	18.66	tr F1MYX5 F1MYX5_BOVIN	lymphocyte cytosolic protein 1 (l-plastin)	0.84	0.90	1.08
561	2.39	2.39	66.87	sp Q8SQ21 HINT2_BOVIN	histidine triad nucleotide binding protein 2	0.98	1.01	1.04
564	2.38	2.38	19.41	sp Q5E964 PSD13_BOVIN	proteasome (macropain) 26s non-13	1.25	1.11	0.89
565	2.06	2.06	19.58	sp Q3Y5Z3 ADIPO_BOVIN	adiponectin	0.80	0.94	1.17
568	2.37	2.37	20.80	sp P00517 KAPCA_BOVIN	protein camp- alpha	0.98	0.96	0.98

569	2.37	2.37	14.94	sp Q2KJ39 RCN3_BOVIN	reticulocalbin ef-hand calcium binding domain	0.87	1.36	1.57
570	2.36	2.37	34.69	sp P79342 S10AD_BOVIN	protein s100-a13	0.85	1.01	1.19
574	2.34	2.34	30.18	gi 7687909 gb AAD42800.2	glutathione s-transferase a1	1.04	1.07	1.02
576	2.33	2.35	15.82	tr F1MKG2 F1MKG2_BOVIN	type alpha 2	0.90	0.78	0.86
579	2.32	2.32	14.63	tr E1B819 E1B819_BOVIN	copine iii	0.78*	0.97	1.25*
582	2.03	2.03	14.26	tr F1MCU7 F1MCU7_BOVIN	erythrocyte protein band	1.17	1.21	1.04
582	2.30	2.30	16.08	sp Q5EA79 GALM_BOVIN	aldose 1-epimerase	0.70*	0.72	1.03
584	2.29	2.29	22.40	tr Q2KIF3 Q2KIF3_BOVIN	cytochrome p-450	1.23	0.89	0.72
585	2.26	2.26	32.65	tr Q3SX47 Q3SX47_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein c (c1 c2)	0.90	1.10	1.22*
586	2.26	2.26	28.21	sp Q3TOY5 PSA2_BOVIN	proteasome subunit alpha type-2-like	0.98	1.00	1.02
587	2.25	3.80	27.66	tr F1N6N3 F1N6N3_BOVIN	eh-domain containing 1	0.86*	0.98	1.13*
588	2.25	2.25	22.19	tr F2Z4F5 F2Z4F5_BOVIN	dipeptidyl-peptidase 3	0.88	0.91	1.03
589	2.25	2.25	68.67	sp Q32PB8 RS21_BOVIN	ribosomal protein s21	0.99	1.02	1.03
592	2.21	2.53	15.72	tr F1MNI4 F1MNI4_BOVIN	ras-related protein rab-5b	1.11	1.02	0.91
595	2.01	2.04	9.97	tr F1MW44 F1MW44_BOVIN	coagulation factor a1 polypeptide	0.81*	1.15*	1.41*
595	2.18	2.34	13.89	tr C6K7D3 C6K7D3_BOVIN	sirtuin 2	0.83	0.85	1.03
596	2.01	2.02	17.53	sp Q32LE5 ASGL1_BOVIN	l-asparaginase	0.94	1.05	1.11*
596	2.17	2.17	55.38	tr E1BLY1 E1BLY1_BOVIN	ribosomal protein s15a	1.09	1.11	1.02
597	2.01	2.01	30.31	tr F1MF48 F1MF48_BOVIN	hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase-like protein 2	0.87	0.84*	0.96
597	2.17	2.17	37.01	sp Q9NZ50 SYUG_BOVIN	synuclein gamma	1.08	0.91	0.84
598	2.15	2.15	19.95	tr Q148I9 Q148I9_BOVIN	alpha-methylacyl- racemase	1.24	1.04	0.84
599	2.15	2.15	34.03	tr A1XED5 A1XED5_BOVIN	ribosomal protein s5	1.11	1.23	1.11
600	2.15	2.15	46.48	sp P63212 GBG2_BOVIN	guanine nucleotide-binding protein g g subunit gamma-2-like	1.13	0.97	0.86
601	2.14	2.97	10.69	tr E1BF20 E1BF20_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein h	0.93	1.02	1.09
602	2.14	2.19	12.08	sp A7YWE4 AL4A1_BOVIN	aldehyde dehydrogenase 4 member a1	1.09	1.02	0.94
603	2.14	2.14	40.14	tr E1BKU3 E1BKU3_BOVIN	glutathione s-transferase omega-1-like	1.13	0.94	0.83
606	2.13	11.48	35.03	tr E1BLN2 E1BLN2_BOVIN	desmin	0.97	0.92	0.95
607	2.00	9.19	31.71	sp P68509 1433F_BOVIN	tyrosine 3-monooxygenase tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation eta polypeptide	1.14	1.04	0.91
608	2.13	2.13	42.72	tr Q3ZCK2 Q3ZCK2_BOVIN	ras-related protein ral-a-like	1.03	0.98	0.95

609	2.13	2.13	24.91	tr Q3ZC44 Q3ZC44_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein a b	0.95	1.19	1.25
610	2.13	2.13	15.17	tr Q3SZZ9 Q3SZZ9_BOVIN	fibrinogen gamma chain	1.06	1.24	1.17
611	2.00	2.10	20.46	tr F1MR38 F1MR38_BOVIN	mitochondrial carrier homolog 2 ( elegans)	0.72	1.07	1.49
611	2.13	2.13	42.14	sp Q3T057 RL23_BOVIN	ribosomal protein l23	1.18	1.18	1.00
615	2.12	2.12	20.26	sp Q29460 PA1B3_BOVIN	platelet-activating factor acetylhydrolase ib subunit gamma	0.89	1.16	1.31
616	2.11	2.11	28.43	tr A6QPM9 A6QPM9_BOVIN	parathymosin	0.85	0.82	0.97
618	2.10	2.10	22.88	tr A5D9H5 A5D9H5_BOVIN	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein d	0.82	1.03	1.24*
619	2.10	2.10	35.75	tr F1MJQ1 F1MJQ1_BOVIN	ras-related protein rab-7a	1.04	0.97	0.93
623	2.08	2.37	15.19	tr A7YY47 A7YY47_BOVIN	lamin b1	0.87	0.78	0.89
624	2.08	2.08	7.61	tr Q2KIW1 Q2KIW1_BOVIN	paraoxonase 1	1.07	1.12	1.05
627	2.05	4.66	24.93	gi 12649541 gb AAB92374.2	complement component c3d	1.09	1.00	0.92
632	2.04	2.04	73.72	gi 47606778 sp P80601.3 UK114_CAPHI	heat-responsive protein 12	0.87	1.04	1.19
633	2.04	2.04	11.90	tr F1MK08 F1MK08_BOVIN	tripeptidyl-peptidase 1 precursor	0.90	0.86	0.96
634	2.04	2.04	22.52	sp Q3SYX9 ARPC5_BOVIN	actin-related protein 2 3 complex subunit 5	0.97	1.06	1.09
636	2.04	2.04	13.69	sp P05630 ATPD_BOVIN	atp synthase subunit mitochondrial precursor	1.08	0.97	0.90
637	2.04	2.04	14.63	gi 51702791 sp Q7M323.1 PLMN_CAPHI	plasminogen precursor	0.86	1.05	1.22
641	2.03	2.03	10.00	tr A7MB23 A7MB23_BOVIN	phosphatidylinositol-binding clathrin assembly protein	1.02	0.91	0.89
642	2.03	2.03	9.23	sp Q17QN6 EM55_BOVIN	55 kda erythrocyte membrane protein	0.96	0.98	1.01
648	2.02	2.02	36.00	sp P81644 APOA2_BOVIN	apolipoprotein a-ii	0.99	0.80	0.81
651	2.01	2.01	21.65	tr F1MX45 F1MX45_BOVIN	aspartyl aminopeptidase	1.17	1.00	0.85
652	2.01	2.01	8.44	sp Q9MZ08 BCAM_BOVIN	basal cell adhesion molecule	1.14	0.96	0.84
653	2.01	2.01	18.79	sp A6QLY4 ISOC1_BOVIN	isochorismatase domain-containing protein 1	0.81	1.02	1.26
655	2.01	2.01	18.16	tr F1N7M0 F1N7M0_BOVIN	cd5 antigen-like	0.93	1.10	1.17
658	2.01	2.01	10.04	sp A7YY49 SURF4_BOVIN	surfeit 4	0.92	0.95	1.03
659	2.01	2.01	20.56	gi 242247463 ref NP_001156018.1	adp-ribosylation factor 4	0.95	0.90	0.94
664	2.01	2.01	7.86	sp P68401 PA1B2_BOVIN	platelet-activating factor acetylhydrolase ib subunit beta	0.91	1.08	1.19
667	1.72	1.73	24.42	tr E1BME9 E1BME9_BOVIN	nadh dehydrogenase	0.85	1.45	1.71
667	2.00	12.72	30.43	tr Q3ZCI4 Q3ZCI4_BOVIN	phosphogluconate dehydrogenase	0.86	0.92	1.07
668	2.00	12.02	59.56	gi 7274396 gb AAF44753.1	mitochondrial malate dehydrogenase nad	1.19	0.62	0.52

669	2.00	10.66	52.38	sp P28801 GSTP1_BOVIN	glutathione s-transferase pi	1.02	0.94	0.92
670	2.00	9.72	35.06	gi 339522395 gb AEJ84362.1	serum deprivation-response protein	0.76	0.91	1.20
671	2.00	9.29	53.88	sp Q3SZI4 1433T_BOVIN	tyrosine 3-monooxygenase tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation theta polypeptide	0.99	0.96	0.97
674	2.00	2.99	16.03	sp Q5E9H7 DHB12_BOVIN	estradiol 17-beta-dehydrogenase 12	0.97	0.94	0.97
680	2.00	2.22	15.63	sp Q32LA7 H2AV_BOVIN	histone h2a.v	1.09	1.01	0.92
683	2.00	2.02	6.95	tr B1PK18 B1PK18_BOVIN	1,4-alpha-glucan branching enzyme 1	1.04	0.99	0.96
684	2.00	2.02	20.83	sp Q148J6 ARPC4_BOVIN	actin-related protein 2 3 complex subunit 4	1.03	1.17	1.13
686	2.00	2.00	23.09	tr Q08DB4 Q08DB4_BOVIN	copine i	0.79	0.78	0.98
689	1.60	3.31	23.37	sp P27214-2 ANX11_BOVIN	annexin a11	0.75	0.85	1.13
694	2.00	2.00	9.36	tr Q3ZC60 Q3ZC60_BOVIN	cd200 molecule	0.98	1.06	1.08
695	2.00	2.00	10.27	tr Q2NKZ9 Q2NKZ9_BOVIN	serine carboxypeptidase 1	1.01	0.78	0.77
698	2.00	2.00	8.72	sp Q5E9E2 MYL9_BOVIN	myosin regulatory light polypeptide 9-like	0.97	1.02	1.05
702	2.00	2.00	18.45	tr Q862H7 Q862H7_BOVIN	s100 calcium binding protein a11	0.95	1.11	1.17
705	2.00	2.00	23.01	tr F1MW03 F1MW03_BOVIN	thiosulfate sulfurtransferase rhodanese-like domain-containing protein 1-like	1.33	1.06	0.80
710	2.00	2.00	28.99	sp Q56JX6 RS28_BOVIN	ribosomal protein s28	1.01	1.14	1.12
712	2.00	2.00	8.36	sp Q3SZD1 PEX19_BOVIN	peroxisomal biogenesis factor 19	0.82	1.04	1.28
718	2.00	2.00	4.37	sp Q3T0M7 RANG_BOVIN	ran-specific gtpase-activating protein	1.08	1.08	1.00
719	2.00	2.00	11.25	gi 146395421 gb ABQ28660.1	enoyl coenzyme a short mitochondrial	0.91	1.00	1.10
721	1.98	1.98	21.88	sp Q3ZBF7 TEBP_BOVIN	prostaglandin e synthase 3	1.08	1.12	1.04
725	1.91	1.91	31.55	tr Q862I9 Q862I9_BOVIN	ribosomal p0	1.23	0.97	0.79
727	1.41	1.41	31.15	sp Q3B7M5 LASP1_BOVIN	lim and sh3 protein 1	0.98	0.90	0.92
727	1.90	1.90	53.01	tr F1MGG6 F1MGG6_BOVIN	cytochrome c oxidase subunit mitochondrial-like	0.88	0.79	0.90
728	1.89	3.70	17.19	tr Q3SYT9 Q3SYT9_BOVIN	poly binding protein 2	1.02	1.05	1.03
729	1.89	1.91	17.93	tr E1BGC1 E1BGC1_BOVIN	methylcrotonoyl- carboxylase subunit mitochondrial	0.93	0.94	1.01
729	1.41	1.41	9.20	sp Q3ZCK9 PSA4_BOVIN	proteasome subunit alpha type-4-like	0.96	0.97	1.01
730	1.88	1.88	17.30	tr F1MM14 F1MM14_BOVIN	cd2-associated protein	0.78	0.87	1.12
732	1.39	2.43	12.34	tr E1BDG9 E1BDG9_BOVIN	aldehyde dehydrogenase family 1 member mitochondrial	0.93	0.99	1.07



733	1.79	1.81	4.84	tr F1N632 F1N632_BOVIN	dolichyl-diphosphooligosaccharide-protein glycosyltransferase	1.17	0.92	0.79
737	1.77	1.78	29.41	tr F1MWQ2 F1MWQ2_BOVIN	annexin a3	0.89	0.98	1.11
739	1.77	1.78	17.11	tr Q2NKR5 Q2NKR5_BOVIN	adipose most abundant gene transcript 2	1.08	0.92	0.85
740	1.76	1.76	70.41	sp P25417 CYTB_BOVIN	cystatin b	0.89*	0.94	1.07
740	1.35	1.35	11.92	sp P01044 KNG1_BOVIN	kininogen-1 isoform 1	0.95	0.85	0.89
741	1.75	1.75	12.39	sp Q3MHP2 RB11B_BOVIN	member ras oncogene family	0.79	1.00	1.26
742	1.74	13.03	52.26	tr F1MVB3 F1MVB3_BOVIN	neuroblast differentiation-associated protein ahnak-like	0.94	1.19	1.27
743	1.33	1.33	10.77	sp P51176 TGM2_BOVIN	protein-glutamine gamma-glutamyltransferase 2	1.03	1.17	1.14
749	1.72	2.58	65.00	tr Q7M371 Q7M371_SHEEP	plasma proteinase inhibitor	1.24	0.95	0.76*
754	1.71	1.71	25.09	sp Q58DQ3 RL6_BOVIN	ribosomal protein l6	1.22	1.27	1.04
756	1.70	19.75	38.43	sp Q3MHM5 TBB2C_BOVIN	tubulin beta-2b chain	1.01	1.14	1.12*
766	1.70	1.70	18.35	tr E1BJX1 E1BJX1_BOVIN	ribosomal protein l30	0.86	1.18	1.38
770	1.68	1.68	17.62	tr F1MXX0 F1MXX0_BOVIN	inner membrane mitochondrial	1.15	1.07	0.93
771	1.67	30.65	60.66	gi 166157508 ref NP_001107245.1	perilipin-1	1.00	1.01	1.00
773	1.63	1.82	19.33	sp Q0P5L8 KBL_BOVIN	2-amino-3-ketobutyrate coenzyme a mitochondrial	0.83	0.89	1.08
774	1.61	1.62	14.52	tr Q3SYU8 Q3SYU8_BOVIN	tumor protein d54	1.01	0.97	0.96
778	1.57	1.57	34.42	tr E1BM28 E1BM28_BOVIN	deoxyribonucleoside 5 -monophosphate n-glycosidase	0.99	1.14	1.15
779	1.56	1.60	15.76	tr F1MGJ7 F1MGJ7_BOVIN	methylglutaconyl- partial	1.55	0.90	0.58
784	1.54	1.54	17.48	sp P52556 BLVRB_BOVIN	flavin reductase	0.85	0.88	1.04
788	1.53	1.53	11.29	tr Q9GJT9 Q9GJT9_BOVIN	hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase 1	1.19	1.00	0.84
789	1.52	1.71	8.97	tr F1N757 F1N757_BOVIN	uncharacterized protein	0.96	0.96	1.00
799	1.52	1.52	4.40	gi 242247491 ref NP_001156025.1	adp-ribosylation factor-like 3	0.95	0.90	0.95
800	1.52	1.52	11.02	REV_tr Q6Y1E0 Q6Y1E0_BOVIN	myotrophin	1.03	0.86	0.83
801	1.51	1.54	27.93	REV_tr E1BBS9 E1BBS9_BOVIN	ciliary rootlet coiled- rootletin	0.93	1.05	1.12
805	1.48	1.48	80.72	sp P0CH28 UBC_BOVIN	ubiquitin-isoform a	1.00	1.04	1.04
808	1.46	1.46	38.96	tr F1MC72 F1MC72_BOVIN	ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme e2l 3	1.06	1.05	0.99
809	1.44	1.55	29.33	sp Q5E983 EF1B_BOVIN	eukaryotic translation elongation factor 1 beta	1.01	1.01	1.00

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810	1.44	1.44	38.97	sp P84227 H32_BOVIN	histone h3.2	1.36	1.20	0.88
813	1.41	7.83	37.79	sp Q3ZC09 ENOB_BOVIN	beta-enolase-like isoform 1	1.01	0.99	0.98
816	1.41	1.43	9.58	tr F1MC48 F1MC48_BOVIN	iq motif containing gtpase activating protein 1	0.89	0.86	0.97
817	1.41	1.42	25.51	sp A2VDZ9 VAPB_BOVIN	vesicle-associated membrane protein-associated protein b	1.03	1.10	1.07
818	1.41	1.41	17.42	sp A7YW98 SYRC_BOVIN	arginyl-trna cytoplasmic	1.40	0.99	0.71
827	1.39	1.39	17.38	tr Q3MHP6 Q3MHP6_BOVIN	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4b	1.15	1.18	1.03
828	1.37	1.37	21.52	sp Q3T0V4 RS11_BOVIN	ribosomal protein s11	0.97	1.05	1.09
831	1.32	1.56	13.32	tr E1BF59 E1BF59_BOVIN	plectin isoform 1hij	1.07	1.04	0.98
833	1.32	1.32	14.29	tr Q32KR9 Q32KR9_BOVIN	chromatin modifying protein 1a	1.16	1.24	1.07
834	1.32	1.32	7.33	sp Q148C9 HEBP1_BOVIN	heme binding protein 1	0.82	1.09	1.33

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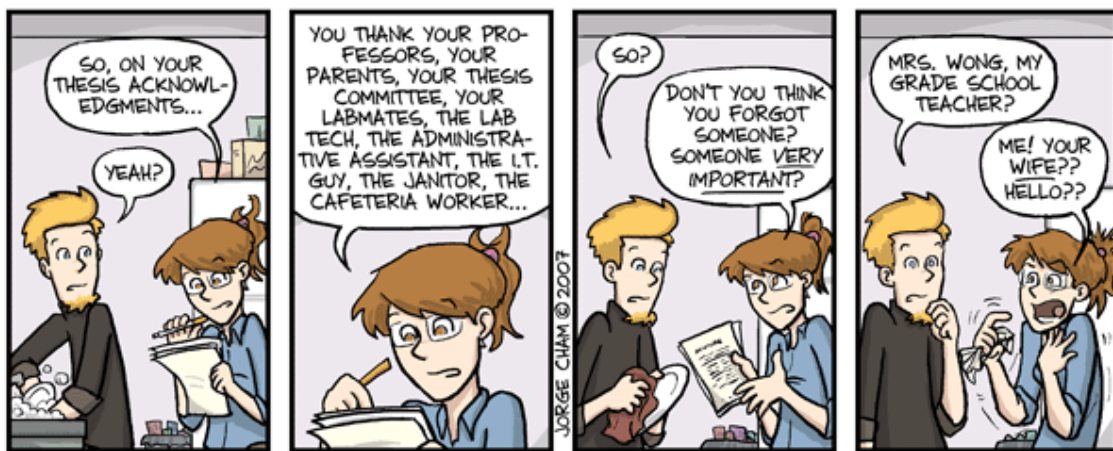
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