

## Supplementary Material

Cow_SOX-1	MYSMMMETDLHSPGGAQAPTNLSGPAGAGGGGGGGGGG	--SKANQDRVKRPNAFMVWSRGQRKMAQENPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKVM	87
Buffalo_SOX-1	MYSMMMETDLHSPGGAQAPTNLSGPAGAGGGGGGGGGG	--SKANQDRVKRPNAFMVWSRGQRKMAQENPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKVM	88
Goat_SOX-1	MYSMMMETDLHSPGGAQAPTNLSGPAGAGGGGGGGGGGG	SKANQDRVKRPNAFMVWSRGQRKMAQENPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKVM	90
Sheep_SOX-1	MYSMMMETDLHSPGGAQAPTNLSGPAGAGGGGGGGGGGG	SKANQDRVKRPNAFMVWSRGQRKMAQENPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKVM	89
Cow_SOX-1	SEAEKRPFIDEAKRLRALHMKEHPDYKYRPRRKTKTLLKKDKYSLAGGLAAGAGGGAAAVAVGVGAAAVGQRLESPGGAAGGGYAHVN	GW	177
Buffalo_SOX-1	SEAEKRPFIDEAKRLRALHMKEHPDYKYRPRRKTKTLLKKDKYSLAGGLAAGAGGGAAAVAVGVGAAAVGQRLESPGGAAGGGYAHVN	GW	178
Goat_SOX-1	SEAEKRPFIDEAKRLRALHMKEHPDYKYRPRRKTKTLLKKDKYSLAGGLAAGAGGGAAAVAVGVGAAAVGQRLESPGGAAGGGYAHVN	GW	180
Sheep_SOX-1	SEAEKRPFIDEAKRLRALHMKEHPDYKYRPRRKTKTLLKKDKYSLAGGLAAGAGGGAAAVAVGVGAAAVGQRLESPGGAAGGGYAHVN	GW	179
Cow_SOX-1	ANGAYPGSVAAAAAAAAMMQEAQLAYGQHPGAGGAHPHAHPHAHHPHAHPHNPQPMHRYDMGALQYSPISNSQGYMSASPSGYGG	LP	267
Buffalo_SOX-1	ANGAYPGSVAAAAAAAAMMQEAQLAYGQHPGAGGAHPHAHPHAHHPHAHPHNPQPMHRYDMGALQYSPISNSQGYMSASPSGYGG	LP	268
Goat_SOX-1	ANGAYPGSVAAAAAAAAMMQEAQLAYGQHPGAGGAHPHAHPHAHHPHAHPHNPQPMHRYDMGALQYSPISNSQGYMSASPSGYGG	LP	270
Sheep_SOX-1	ANGAYPGSVAAAAAAAAMMQEAQLAYGQHPGAGGAHPHAHPHAHHPHAHPHNPQPMHRYDMGALQYSPISNSQGYMSASPSGYGG	LP	269
Cow_SOX-1	YGAAGGAHQNSAVAAAAAAASSGALGSLVKSEPGSPPAAAHSRAPCPGDLREMISMYLPAEGGDPAAAQSRLHSLPPHYQGAG	357	
Buffalo_SOX-1	YGAAGGAHQNSAVAAAAAAASSGALGSLVKSEPGSPPAAAHSRAPCPGDLREMISMYLPAEGGDPAAAQSRLHSLPPHYQGAG	358	
Goat_SOX-1	YGAAGGAHQNSAVAAAAAAASSGALGSLVKSEPGSPPAAAHSRAPCPGDLREMISMYLPAEGGDPAAAQSRLHSLPPHYQGAG	360	
Sheep_SOX-1	YGAAGGAHQNSAVAAAAAAASSGALGSLVKSEPGSPPAAAHSRAPCPGDLREMISMYLPAEGGDPAAAQSRLHSLPPHYQGAG	359	
Cow_SOX-1	AGANGTVPLTHI		369
Buffalo_SOX-1	AGANGTVPLTHI		370
Goat_SOX-1	AGANGTVPLTHI		372
Sheep_SOX-1	AGANGTVPLTHI		371

**Figure S1.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox1 gene in Cattle, buffalo, Sheep, and Goat

Cow_SOX-2	MYNMMETELKPPGPOQTSGGGGGGGG	-NSTAAAAGGNQKNSPDRVKRPNAFMVWSRGQRKMAQENPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKLLSETE	89	
Buffalo_SOX-2	MYNMMETELKPPGPOQTSGGGGGGGG	NNSTAAAAGGNQKNSPDRVKRPNAFMVWSRGQRKMAQENPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKLLSETE	90	
Goat_SOX-2	MYNMMETELEQPGLOHNSGGGGGGGG	-NSTAAAAGGNQKNSPDRVKRPNAFMVWSRGQRKMAQENPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKLLSETE	89	
Sheep_SOX-2	MYNMMETELKPPGPOQTSGGGGGGGG	-NSTAAAAGGNQKNSPDRVKRPNAFMVWSRGQRKMAQENPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKLLSETE	89	
Cow_SOX-2	KRPFIDEAKRLRALHMKEHPDYKYRPRRKTKTLMKKDKYTLPGGLAPGGNS	MASGVGVGAGLGAQVNQRMDSYAHMNGWSNGSYSMMQD	179	
Buffalo_SOX-2	KRPFIDEAKRLRALHMKEHPDYKYRPRRKTKTLMKKDKYTLPGGLAPGGNS	MASGVGVGAGLGAQVNQRMDSYAHMNGWSNGSYSMMQD	180	
Goat_SOX-2	KRPFIDEAKRLRALHMKEHPDYKYRPRRKTKTLMKKDKYTLPGGLAPGGNS	MASGVGVGAGLGAQVNQRMDSYAHMNGWSNGSYSMMQD	179	
Sheep_SOX-2	KRPFIDEAKRLRALHMKEHPDYKYRPRRKTKTLMKKDKYTLPGGLAPGGNS	MASGVGVGAGLGAQVNQRMDSYAHMNGWSNGSYSMMQD	179	
Cow_SOX-2	OLGYPQHPGLNAHQAQMOPMHRDVSAQINSMTSQQTYMNGSPTYSMSYSQQGTPGMALGSMGSVVVKSEASSSPVVVTSSSHSRAPCQ	269		
Buffalo_SOX-2	OLGYPQHPGLNAHQAQMOPMHRDVSAQINSMTSQQTYMNGSPTYSMSYSQQGTPGMALGSMGSVVVKSEASSSPVVVTSSSHSRAPCQ	270		
Goat_SOX-2	OLGYPQHPGLNAHQAQMOPMHRDVSAQINSMTSQQTYMNGSPTYSMSYSQQGTPGMALGSMGSVVVKSEASSSPVVVTSSSHSRAPCQ	269		
Sheep_SOX-2	OLGYPQHPGLNAHQAQMOPMHRDVSAQINSMTSQQTYMNGSPTYSMSYSQQGTPGMALGSMGSVVVKSEASSSPVVVTSSSHSRAPCQ	269		
Cow_SOX-2	AGDLRDMISMYLPG	EVPEPAAPSRLHMSQHYQSG	VPGTAINGTLPLSHM	320
Buffalo_SOX-2	AGDLRDMISMYLPG	EVPEPAAPSRLHMSQHYQSG	VPGTAINGTLPLSHM	321
Goat_SOX-2	AGDLRDMISMYLPG	EVPEPAAPSRLHMSQHYQSG	VPGTAINGTLPLSHM	320
Sheep_SOX-2	AGDLRDMISMYLPG	EVPEPAAPSRLHMSQHYQSG	VPGTAINGTLPLSHM	320

**Figure S2.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox2 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-3	-	MRPARDHASGASSLIGPADLARTTAASLPFPPDPRAQRPPSAPPT	45
Buffalo_SOX-3	MIGQGASLQACQSPGLRVARGGSPNPEGSEQVYKRPGERPTRL	MRPARDHASGASSLIGPADLARTTAASLPFPPDPRAQRPPSAPPT	90
Goat_SOX-3	-	MRPARDHASGASSLIGPADLARTTAASLPFPPDPRAQRPPSAPPT	45
Sheep_SOX-3	-	MRPARDHASGASSLIGPADLARTTAASLPFPPDPRAQRPPSAPPT	45
Cow_SOX-3	ESPGLFTVAAPAPGAPSPPATLAHLLPAPAMYSLLTELKNPVGPPPTAAGAGGPAAPGGAGKSSANAGGGANAGGGSSGGASAGGGGGG	135	
Buffalo_SOX-3	ESPGLFTVAAPAPGAPSPPATLAHLLPAPAMYSLLTELKNPVGPPPTAAGAGGPAAPGGAGKSSANAGGGANAGGGSSGGASAGGGGGG	180	
Goat_SOX-3	ESPGLFTVAAPAPGAPSPPATLAHLLPAPAMYSLLTELKNPVGPPPTAAGAGGPAAPGGAGKSSANAGGGANAGGGSSGGASAGGGGGG	135	
Sheep_SOX-3	ESPGLFTVAAPAPGAPSPPATLAHLLPAPAMYSLLTELKNPVGPPPTAAGAGGPAAPGGAGKSSANAGGGANAGGGSSGGASAGGGGGG	135	
Cow_SOX-3	GGGGGGGG-SDQDRVKRPMNAFMVWSRGQRRKMALENPKMHNSEISKRLGADWKLLTDAEKRPFIDEAKRLRAVMKEYPDYKYPDRRKTK	224	
Buffalo_SOX-3	GGGGGGGG-SDQDRVKRPMNAFMVWSRGQRRKMALENPKMHNSEISKRLGADWKLLTDAEKRPFIDEAKRLRAVMKEYPDYKYPDRRKTK	270	
Goat_SOX-3	GGGGGGGG-SDQDRVKRPMNAFMVWSRGQRRKMALENPKMHNSEISKRLGADWKLLTDAEKRPFIDEAKRLRAVMKEYPDYKYPDRRKTK	224	
Sheep_SOX-3	GGGGGGGG-SDQDRVKRPMNAFMVWSRGQRRKMALENPKMHNSEISKRLGADWKLLTDAEKRPFIDEAKRLRAVMKEYPDYKYPDRRKTK	224	
Cow_SOX-3	TLLKKDKYSLPGGLLPPGAAAAAAAAAAASSPVGVGVQLDTYTHVNGWANGAYSLVQEQLGYAPPATMSSPPPPALPQMHRDMAG	314	
Buffalo_SOX-3	TLLKKDKYSLPGGLLPPGAAAAAAAAAAASSPVGVGVQLDTYTHVNGWANGAYSLVQEQLGYAPPATMSSPPPPALPQMHRDMAG	360	
Goat_SOX-3	TLLKKDKYSLPGGLLPPGAAAAAAAAAAASSPVGVGVQLDTYTHVNGWANGAYSLVQEQLGYAPPATMSSPPPPALPQMHRDMAG	314	
Sheep_SOX-3	TLLKKDKYSLPGGLLPPGAAAAAAAAAAASSPVGVGVQLDTYTHVNGWANGAYSLVQEQLGYAPPATMSSPPPPALPQMHRDMAG	314	
Cow_SOX-3	LQYSPMMPPGAQSYMNAAAAAAAASGYGSMAPSAAAAAAAYGQQPAAAAAAAMSLGPMTVVKTEPSSPPPAIASHSQRACLGDLRD	404	
Buffalo_SOX-3	LQYSPMMPPGAQSYMNAAAAAAAASGYGSMAPSAAAAAAAYGQQPAAAAAAAMSLGPMTVVKTEPSSPPPAIASHSQRACLGDLRD	450	
Goat_SOX-3	LQYSPMMPPGAQSYMNAAAAAAAASGYGSMAPSAAAAAAAYGQQPAAAAAAAMSLGPMTVVKTEPSSPPPAIASHSQRACLGDLRD	404	
Sheep_SOX-3	LQYSPMMPPGAQSYMNAAAAAAAASGYGSMAPSAAAAAAAYGQQPAAAAAAAMSLGPMTVVKTEPSSPPPAIASHSQRACLGDLRD	404	
Cow_SOX-3	MISMYLPPGGDAADAASPLPGGRLHSVHQHYQGAGTAVNGTVPLTHI	451	
Buffalo_SOX-3	MISMYLPPGGDAADAASPLPGGRLHSVHQHYQGAGTAVNGTVPLTHI	497	
Goat_SOX-3	MISMYLPPGGDAADAASPLPGGRLHSVHQHYQGAGTAVNGTVPLTHI	451	
Sheep_SOX-3	MISMYLPPGGDAADAASPLPGGRLHSVHQHYQGAGTAVNGTVPLTHI	451	

**Figure S3.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox3 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-4	MVQQTNNAAENTEALLAGESSDSGAGLELGIASSPTPGSTASTGGKADDPSWCKTPSGHIKRPMNAFMVWSQIERRKIMEQSPDMHNAEIS	90
Buffalo_SOX-4	MVQQTNNAAENTEALLAGESSDSGAGLELGIASSPTPGSTASTGGKADDPSWCKTPSGHIKRPMNAFMVWSQIERRKIMEQSPDMHNAEIS	90
Goat_SOX-4	MVQQTNNAAENTEALLAGESSDSGAGLELGIASSPTPGSTASTGGKADDPSWCKTPSGHIKRPMNAFMVWSQIERRKIMEQSPDMHNAEIS	90
Sheep_SOX-4	MVQQTNNAAENTEALLAGESSDSGAGLELGIASSPTPGSTASTGGKADDPSWCKTPSGHIKRPMNAFMVWSQIERRKIMEQSPDMHNAEIS	90
Cow_SOX-4	KRLGKRWKLLKSDKIPFIREAERLRLKHMADYPDYKYPKRVKSGNANSAAAASKPGEKGDKVGGSGHGGGGGGSHAGGGGGGG	180
Buffalo_SOX-4	KRLGKRWKLLKSDKIPFIREAERLRLKHMADYPDYKYPKRVKSGNANSAAAASKPGEKGDKVGGSGHGGGGGGSHAGGGGGGG	180
Goat_SOX-4	KRLGKRWKLLKSDKIPFIREAERLRLKHMADYPDYKYPKRVKSGNANSAAAASKPGEKGDKVGGSGHGGGGGGSHAGGGGGGG	180
Sheep_SOX-4	KRLGKRWKLLKSDKIPFIREAERLRLKHMADYPDYKYPKRVKSGNANSAAAASKPGEKGDKVGGSGHGGGGGGSHAGGGGGGG	180
Cow_SOX-4	ASGGGANSKPAQKKSCGSKVAGGGVGKPHAKLILAGGGGKA AAATASASSSSSSSS--FAAEQAGAAALLPLIGAAAAAAADEHSLYKARTP	268
Buffalo_SOX-4	ASGGGANSKPAQKKSCGSKVAGGGVGKPHAKLILAGGGGKA AAAAASASSSSSSSS--FAAEQAGAAALLPLIGAAAAAAADEHSLYKARTP	268
Goat_SOX-4	ASGGGANSKPAQKKSCGSKVAGGGVGKPHAKLILAGGGGKA AAAVAAASSSSSSSSSSFAAEQAGAAALLPLMGAAAAAAADEHSLYKARTP	270
Sheep_SOX-4	ASGGGANSKPAQKKSCGSKVAGGGVGKPHAKLILAGGGGKA AAAAAAASSSSSSSSSSFAAEQAGAAALLPLIGAAAAAAADEHSLYKARTP	270
Cow_SOX-4	--GASASAAAASASAGLAAPGKH PAEKVKVRVYLFGLGASSSPVGGVGAGADPSDPLGLYEEGGAGCSPDGPSLSGRSSAASSPAAGRSP	356
Buffalo_SOX-4	--GASASAAAASASAGLAAPGKH PAEKVKVRVYLFGLGASSSPVGGVGAGADPSDPLGLYEEGGAGCSPDGPSLSGRSSAASSPAAGRSP	356
Goat_SOX-4	SASASASAAAASASAGLAAPGKH LAEKKVKRVYLFGLGASSSPVGGVGAGADPSDPLGLYEEGGAGCSPDGPSLSGRSSAASSPAAGRSP	360
Sheep_SOX-4	SASASASAAAASASAGLAAPGKH LAEKKVKRVYLFGLGASSSPVGGVGAGADPSDPLGLYEEGGAGCSPDGPSLSGRSSAASSPAAGRSP	360
Cow_SOX-4	ADHRSYASLRAASPAPSSAPSHASSSASSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS-GSSSSDDEFEDLLLNLPSNFESMSLGSFSSSALDRDLDNFEP	445
Buffalo_SOX-4	ADHRSYASLRAASPAPSSAPSHASSSASSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS-GSSSSDDEFEDLLLNLPSNFESMSLGSFSSSALDRDLDNFEP	446
Goat_SOX-4	ADHRSYASLRAASPAPSSAPSHASSSASSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS-GSSSSDDEFEDLLLNLPSNFESMSLGSFSSSALDRDLDNFEP	449
Sheep_SOX-4	ADHRSYASLRAASPAPSSAPSHASSSASSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS-GSSSSDDEFEDLLLNLPSNFESMSLGSFSSSALDRDLDNFEP	449
Cow_SOX-4	GSGSHFEFPDYCTPEVSEMISGDWLESSISNLVFTY	481
Buffalo_SOX-4	GSGSHFEFPDYCTPEVSEMISGDWLESSISNLVFTY	482
Goat_SOX-4	GSGSHFEFPDYCTPEVSEMISGDWLESSISNLVFTY	485
Sheep_SOX-4	GSGSHFEFPDYCTPEVSEMISGDWLESSISNLVFTY	485

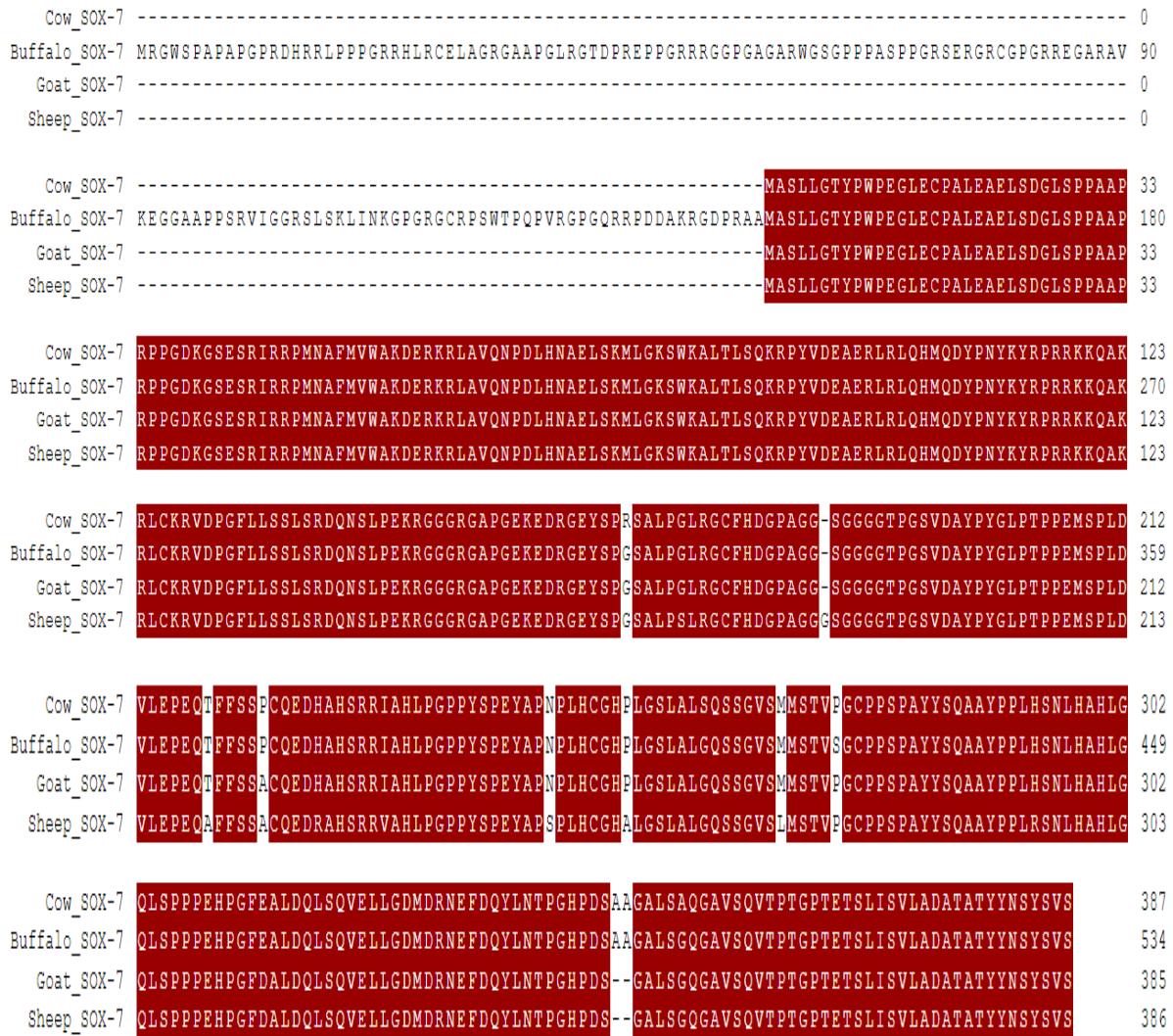
**Figure S4.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox4 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-5	MLTDPDLPQEFERMSSKRPASP <span style="background-color: red;">YGEADGEVAMVT</span> SRQKV <span style="background-color: red;">EEEESDGLPAFH</span> LPLHVSFPNKP <span style="background-color: red;">HSEEFQPV</span> SLLTQETCGHRTP <span style="background-color: red;">ASQHNTM</span>	90
Buffalo_SOX-5	MLTDPDLPQEFERMSSKRPASP <span style="background-color: red;">YGEADGEVAMVT</span> SRQKV <span style="background-color: red;">EEEESDGLPAFH</span> LPLHVSFPNKP <span style="background-color: red;">HSEEFQPV</span> SLLTQETCGHRTP <span style="background-color: red;">TSQHNTM</span>	90
Goat_SOX-5	MLTDPDLPQEFERMSSKRPASP <span style="background-color: red;">YGEADGEVAMVT</span> SRQKV <span style="background-color: red;">EEEESDGLPAFH</span> LPLHVSFPNKP <span style="background-color: red;">HSEEFQPV</span> SLLTQETCGHRTP <span style="background-color: red;">TSQHNTM</span>	90
Sheep_SOX-5	MLTDPDLPQEFERMSSKRPASP <span style="background-color: red;">YGEADGEVAMVT</span> SRQKV <span style="background-color: red;">EEEESDGLPAFH</span> LPLHVSFPNKP <span style="background-color: red;">HSEEFQPV</span> SLLTQETCGHRTP <span style="background-color: red;">TSQHNTM</span>	90
Cow_SOX-5	EVDGNKVMSSFAPHNSSTSPQKAEEGGRQSGESLSSTTLGTPERRKGSLADVVDTLQKRKMEELIKNEPEE <span style="background-color: red;">TPSIEK</span> LLSKDWKDKLLAM	180
Buffalo_SOX-5	EVDGNKVMSSFAPHNSSTSPQKAEEGGRQSGESLSSTTLGTPERRKGSLADVVDTLQKRKMEELIKNEPEE <span style="background-color: red;">TPSIEK</span> LLSKDWKDKLLAM	180
Goat_SOX-5	EVDGNKVMSSFAPHNSSTSPQKAEEGGRQSGESLSSTTLGTPERRKGSLADVVDTLQKRKMEELIKNEPEE <span style="background-color: red;">TPSIEK</span> LLSKDWKDKLLAM	180
Sheep_SOX-5	EVDGNKVMSSFAPHNSSTSPQKAEEGGRQSGESLSSTTLGTPERRKGSLADVVDTLQKRKMEELIKNEPEE <span style="background-color: red;">TPSIEK</span> LLSKDWKDKLLAM	180
Cow_SOX-5	GSGNFGEIKGTPESLAEKERQLMGMINQLTSLREQLLAHHDE <span style="background-color: red;">QKKLAASQIEKQRQQMELAKQQQE</span> QIARQQQQLLQQQHKINLLQQQIO	270
Buffalo_SOX-5	GSGNFGEIKGTPESLAEKERQLMGMINQLTSLREQLLAHHDE <span style="background-color: red;">QKKLAASQIEKQRQQMELAKQQQE</span> QIARQQQQLLQQQHKINLLQQQIO	270
Goat_SOX-5	GSGNFGEIKGTPESLAEKERQLMGMINQLTSLREQLLAHHDE <span style="background-color: red;">QKKLAASQIEKQRQQMELAKQQQE</span> QIARQQQQLLQQQHKINLLQQQIO	270
Sheep_SOX-5	GSGNFGEIKGTPESLAEKERQLMGMINQLTSLREQLLAHHDE <span style="background-color: red;">QKKLAASQIEKQRQQMELAKQQQE</span> QIARQQQQLLQQQHKINLLQQQIO	270
Cow_SOX-5	QVQGQLPPLMIPVFPPDQRT <span style="background-color: red;">LAAAAAQGFL</span> LLPPGFSYKAGCSDPYPVQLIPTTMAAAAATPGLGPLQLQQLYAAQLAAMQVSPGGKLPG	360
Buffalo_SOX-5	QVQGQLPPLMIPVFPPDQRT <span style="background-color: red;">LAAAAAQGFL</span> LLPPGFSYKAGCSDPYPVQLIPTTMAAAAATPGLGPLQLQQLYAAQLAAMQVSPGGKLPG	360
Goat_SOX-5	QVQGQLPPLMIPVFPPDQRT <span style="background-color: red;">LAAAAAQGFL</span> LLPPGFSYKAGCSDPYPVQLIPTTMAAAAATPGLGPLQLQQLYAAQLAAMQVSPGGKLPG	359
Sheep_SOX-5	QVQGQLPPLMIPVFPPDQRT <span style="background-color: red;">LAAAAAQGFL</span> LLPPGFSYKAGCSDPYPVQLIPTTMAAAAATPGLGPLQLQQLYAAQLAAMQVSPGGKLPG	360
Cow_SOX-5	V <span style="background-color: red;">PQGNLGAAVSPTSIHTDKSTNSPPP<span style="background-color: red;">KS</span>KDEVAQPLNLSAPKPTSDGKSP<span style="background-color: red;">TSPTSPHMPALR</span>INSGAGPLKASVPASLASPSARVSTIGY</span>	450
Buffalo_SOX-5	V <span style="background-color: red;">SQGNLGAAVSPTSIHTDKSTNSPPP<span style="background-color: red;">KS</span>KDEVAQPLNLSAPKPTSDGKSP<span style="background-color: red;">TSPTSPHMPALR</span>INSGAGPLKASVPASLASPSARVSTIGY</span>	450
Goat_SOX-5	V <span style="background-color: red;">SQGNLGAAVSPTSIHTDKSTNSPPP<span style="background-color: red;">KS</span>KDEVAQPLNLSAPKPTSDGKSP<span style="background-color: red;">TSPTSPHMPALR</span>INSGAGPLKASVPASLASPSARVSTIGY</span>	449
Sheep_SOX-5	V <span style="background-color: red;">SQGNLGAAVSPTSIHTDKSTNSPPP<span style="background-color: red;">KS</span>KDEVAQPLNLSAPKPTSDGKSP<span style="background-color: red;">TSPTSPHMPALR</span>INSGAGPLKASVPASLASPSARVSTIGY</span>	450
Cow_SOX-5	LNDHDAVT <span style="background-color: red;">KAIQE</span> ARQMKEQLRREQ <span style="background-color: red;">VL</span> DGVAVVNSLGLNNCRTEKEKT <span style="background-color: red;">TLE</span> LTQQLAVKQN <span style="background-color: red;">EEGKF</span> SHAMMDFNMSGDS <span style="background-color: red;">DG</span> SAGVSE	540
Buffalo_SOX-5	LNDHDAVT <span style="background-color: red;">KAIQE</span> ARQMKEQLRREQ <span style="background-color: red;">VL</span> DGVAVVNSLGLNNCRTEKEKT <span style="background-color: red;">TLE</span> LTQQLAVKQN <span style="background-color: red;">EEGKF</span> SHAMMDFNMSGDS <span style="background-color: red;">DG</span> SAGVSE	540
Goat_SOX-5	LNDHDAVT <span style="background-color: red;">KAIQE</span> ARQMKEQLRREQ <span style="background-color: red;">VL</span> DGVAVVNSLGLNNCRTEKEKT <span style="background-color: red;">TLE</span> LTQQLAVKQN <span style="background-color: red;">EEGKF</span> SHAMMDFNMSGDS <span style="background-color: red;">DG</span> SAGVSE	539
Sheep_SOX-5	LNDHDAVT <span style="background-color: red;">KAIQE</span> ARQMKEQLRREQ <span style="background-color: red;">VL</span> DGVAVVNSLGLNNCRTEKEKT <span style="background-color: red;">TLE</span> LTQQLAVKQN <span style="background-color: red;">EEGKF</span> SHAMMDFNMSGDS <span style="background-color: red;">DG</span> SAGVSE	540
Cow_SOX-5	SRIYRESRG <span style="background-color: red;">GSNEPHI</span> KRP <span style="background-color: red;">MNAFMVWAKDERR</span> KILQAFPD <span style="background-color: red;">MHNSNISKILGSRWKAMTN</span> LEKQPY <span style="background-color: red;">YYEQARLSKQHLEKYPDY</span> K <span style="background-color: red;">KPRP</span>	630
Buffalo_SOX-5	SRIYRESRG <span style="background-color: red;">GSNEPHI</span> KRP <span style="background-color: red;">MNAFMVWAKDERR</span> KILQAFPD <span style="background-color: red;">MHNSNISKILGSRWKAMTN</span> LEKQPY <span style="background-color: red;">YYEQARLSKQHLEKYPDY</span> K <span style="background-color: red;">KPRP</span>	630
Goat_SOX-5	SRIYRESRG <span style="background-color: red;">GSNEPHI</span> KRP <span style="background-color: red;">MNAFMVWAKDERR</span> KILQAFPD <span style="background-color: red;">MHNSNISKILGSRWKAMTN</span> LEKQPY <span style="background-color: red;">YYEQARLSKQHLEKYPDY</span> K <span style="background-color: red;">KPRP</span>	629
Sheep_SOX-5	SRIYRESRG <span style="background-color: red;">GSNEPHI</span> KRP <span style="background-color: red;">MNAFMVWAKDERR</span> KILQAFPD <span style="background-color: red;">MHNSNISKILGSRWKAMTN</span> LEKQPY <span style="background-color: red;">YYEQARLSKQHLEKYPDY</span> K <span style="background-color: red;">KPRP</span>	630
Cow_SOX-5	KRTCLVDGKKLRIGEY <span style="background-color: red;">KAI</span> MNR <span style="background-color: red;">RQEMRQY</span> FNV <span style="background-color: red;">GQQAQIPI</span> ATAGVV <span style="background-color: red;">YPG</span> AIA <span style="background-color: red;">MAGMPSPHL</span> PSEHSSV <span style="background-color: red;">SSPEPGMP</span> VIQSTYGV <span style="background-color: red;">GEE</span>	720
Buffalo_SOX-5	KRTCLVDGKKLRIGEY <span style="background-color: red;">KAI</span> MNR <span style="background-color: red;">RQEMRQY</span> FNV <span style="background-color: red;">GQQAQIPI</span> ATAGVV <span style="background-color: red;">YPG</span> AIA <span style="background-color: red;">MAGMPSPHL</span> PSEHSSV <span style="background-color: red;">SSPEPGMP</span> VIQSTYGV <span style="background-color: red;">GEE</span>	720
Goat_SOX-5	KRTCLVDGKKLRIGEY <span style="background-color: red;">KAI</span> MNR <span style="background-color: red;">RQEMRQY</span> FNV <span style="background-color: red;">GQQAQIPI</span> ATAGVV <span style="background-color: red;">YPG</span> AIA <span style="background-color: red;">MAGMPSPHL</span> PSEHSSV <span style="background-color: red;">SSPEPGMP</span> VIQSTYGV <span style="background-color: red;">GEE</span>	719
Sheep_SOX-5	KRTCLVDGKKLRIGEY <span style="background-color: red;">KAI</span> MNR <span style="background-color: red;">RQEMRQY</span> FNV <span style="background-color: red;">GQQAQIPI</span> ATAGVV <span style="background-color: red;">YPG</span> AIA <span style="background-color: red;">MAGMPSPHL</span> PSEHSSV <span style="background-color: red;">SSPEPGMP</span> VIQSTYGV <span style="background-color: red;">GEE</span>	720
Cow_SOX-5	PHIKEEIQAEDINGE <span style="background-color: red;">IYDEY</span> DEEEDDPDV <span style="background-color: red;">YGS</span> SEN <span style="background-color: red;">HIAGQAN</span>	764
Buffalo_SOX-5	PHIKEEIQAEDINGE <span style="background-color: red;">IYDEY</span> DEEEDDPDV <span style="background-color: red;">YGS</span> SEN <span style="background-color: red;">HIAGQAN</span>	764
Goat_SOX-5	PHIKEEIQAEDINGE <span style="background-color: red;">IYDEY</span> DEEEDDPDV <span style="background-color: red;">YGS</span> SEN <span style="background-color: red;">HIAGQAN</span>	763
Sheep_SOX-5	PHIKEEIQAEDINGE <span style="background-color: red;">IYDEY</span> DEEEDDPDV <span style="background-color: red;">YGS</span> SEN <span style="background-color: red;">HIAGQAN</span>	764

**Figure S5.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox5 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-6	-MLSSSEVLADVVRESRIEWS-	<b>SHFIRMSSKQATSPFACTADGEEAMTQDLTSREKEEGSDQHVASHLPLHPIMHNKPHEELPTLV</b>	87
Buffalo_SOX-6	-MPSSSEVLADVVRESRIEWS-	<b>SHFIRMSSKQATSPFACTADGEDAMTQDLTSREKEEGSDQHVAPHLPLHPIMHNKPHEELPTLV</b>	87
Goat_SOX-6	MYLFFSELICICLHVRQKTWADMYS	<b>TDTRMSSKQATSPFACTADGEEAMTQDLTSREKEEGSDQHVASHLPLHPIMHNKPHEELPTLV</b>	90
Sheep_SOX-6	-MPSSSEVLADVVRESRIEWS-	<b>SHFIRMSSKQATSPFACTADGEEAMTQDLTSREKEEGSDQHVASHLPLHPIMHNKPHEELPTLV</b>	87
Cow_SOX-6	NTIQQDADWDSDLSSQQRMEENNKLCSLYSFRNTSTSPHKPDEGSRDRE	<b>MTSVTFGTPEERRKGSLADVVDTLKQKKLEEMTRTEQEDS</b>	177
Buffalo_SOX-6	NTIQQDADWDSDLSSQQRMEENNKLCSLYSFRNTSTSPHKPDEGSRDRE	<b>MTSVTFGTPEERRKGSLADVVDTLKQKKLEEMTRTEQEDS</b>	177
Goat_SOX-6	NTIQQDADWDSDLSSQQRMEENNKLCSLYSFRNTSTSPHKPDEGSRDRE	<b>MTSVTFGTPEERRKGSLADVVDTLKQKKLEEMTRTEQEDS</b>	180
Sheep_SOX-6	NTIQQDADWDSDLSSQQRMEENNKLCSLYSFRNTSTSPHKPDEGSRDRE	<b>MTSVTFGTPEERRKGSLADVVDTLKQKKLEEMTRTEQEDS</b>	177
Cow_SOX-6	SCMEKLLSKDWKEKMERLNTSELLGEIKTPESLAEKERQLSTMQLISLREQLLAAHDEQKKLAASQIEKQRQQMDLARQQQEIQARQ	267	
Buffalo_SOX-6	SCMEKLLSKDWKEKMERLNTSELLGEIKTPESLAEKERQLSTMQLISLREQLLAAHDEQKKLAASQIEKQRQQMDLARQQQEIQARQ	267	
Goat_SOX-6	SCMEKLLSKDWKEKMERLNTSELLGEIKTPESLAEKERQLSTMQLISLREQLLAAHDEQKKLAASQIEKQRQQMDLARQQQEIQARQ	270	
Sheep_SOX-6	SCMEKLLSKDWKEKMERLNTSELLGEIKTPESLAEKERQLSTMQLISLREQLLAAHDEQKKLAASQIEKQRQQMDLARQQQEIQARQ	267	
Cow_SOX-6	QQQLLQQQHKINLLQQQIO	<b>VQGHMPPPLMIPIFPHDQRTLAAAAAAQGFLFPPGITYKPGDNYPVQFIPSTMAAAASGLSPLQLQKGH</b>	356
Buffalo_SOX-6	QQQLLQQQHKINLLQQQIO	<b>VQGHMPPPLMIPIFPHDQRTLAAAAAAQGFLFPPGITYKPGDNYPVQFIPSTMAAAASGLSPLQLQKGH</b>	357
Goat_SOX-6	QQQLLQQQHKINLLQQQIO	<b>VQGHMPPPLMIPIFPHDQRTLAAAAAAQGFLFPPGITYKPGDNYPVQFIPSTMAAAASGLSPLQLQKGH</b>	359
Sheep_SOX-6	QQQLLQQQHKINLLQQQIO	<b>VQGHMPPPLMIPIFPHDQRTLAAAAAAQGFLFPPGITYKPGDNYPVQFIPSTMAAAASGLSPLQLQKGH</b>	357
Cow_SOX-6	VSHPQINPRLKGLSDRLGRSLDTFEHGGGHSYNHKQIEQLYAAQLASMQVSPGAKMPSTPQPPN	<b>AGAVSPTGIKNEKRGTPVTQVKDE</b>	446
Buffalo_SOX-6	VSHPQINPRLKGLSDRLGRSLDTFEHGGGHSYNHKQIEQLYAAQLASMQVSPGAKMPSTPQPPN	<b>AGAVSPTGIKNEKRGTPVTQVKDE</b>	447
Goat_SOX-6	VSHPQINPRLKGLSDRLGRSLDTFEHGGGHSYNHKQIEQLYAAQLASMQVSPGAKMPSTPQPPN	<b>AGAVSPTGIKNEKRGTPVTQVKDE</b>	449
Sheep_SOX-6	VSHPQINPRLKGLSDRLGRSLDTFEHGGGHSYNHKQIEQLYAAQLASMQVSPGAKMPSTPQPPN	<b>AGAVSPTGIKNEKRGTPVTQVKDE</b>	447
Cow_SOX-6	AAAQPLNLSSRPKT	<b>VEPVKSPTSPQSLFASKTSPVNLPNKSSIPSPIGGSLGRGSSLGKWKSQHQEEETYELDILSSLNSPALFGDQDT</b>	536
Buffalo_SOX-6	AAAQPLNLSSRPKT	<b>VEPVKSPTSPQSLFASKTSPVNLPNKSSIPSPIGGSLGRGSSLGKWKSQHQEEETYELDILSSLNSPALFGDQDT</b>	537
Goat_SOX-6	AAAQPLNLSSRPKT	<b>VEPVKSPTSPQSLFASKTSPVNLPNKSSIPSPIGGSLGRGSSLGKWKSQHQEEETYELDILSSLNSPALFGDQDT</b>	539
Sheep_SOX-6	AAAQPLNLSSRPKT	<b>VEPVKSPTSPQSLFASKTSPVNLPNKSSIPSPIGGSLGRGSSLGKWKSQHQEEETYELDILSSLNSPALFGDQDT</b>	537
Cow_SOX-6	VMKAIQEARKMREQI	<b>QIREQQQQPHGVDGKLSTLNMGNNCRNEKERTRFENLGQLTGKSSEDGKLGPVIDLTRPEDAEGSKAMNGS</b>	626
Buffalo_SOX-6	VMKAIQEARKMREQI	<b>QIREQQQQPHGVDGKLSTLNMGNNCRNEKERTRFENLGQLTGKSSEDGKLGPVIDLTRPEDAEGSKAMNGS</b>	627
Goat_SOX-6	VMKAIQEARKMREQI	<b>QIREQQQQPHGVDGKLSTLNMGNNCRNEKERTRFENLGQLTGKSSEDGKLGPVIDLTRPEDAEGSKAMNGS</b>	629
Sheep_SOX-6	VMKAIQEARKMREQI	<b>QIREQQQQPHGVDGKLSTLNMGNNCRNEKERTRFENLGQLTGKSSEDGKLGPVIDLTRPEDAEGSKAMNGS</b>	627
Cow_SOX-6	AAKLQQYYCWPPTGGATVAEARVYRDARGRASSEPHIKRPMNAFMVWAKDERRKILQA	<b>FPMHDHSNSKILGSRWKSMSNQEKPYYEEQA</b>	716
Buffalo_SOX-6	AAKLQQYYCWPPTGGATVAEARVYRDARGRASSEPHIKRPMNAFMVWAKDERRKILQA	<b>FPMHDHSNSKILGSRWKSMSNQEKPYYEEQA</b>	717
Goat_SOX-6	AAKLQQYYCWPPTGGATVAEARVYRDARGRASSEPHIKRPMNAFMVWAKDERRKILQA	<b>FPMHDHSNSKILGSRWKSMSNQEKPYYEEQA</b>	719
Sheep_SOX-6	AAKLQQYYCWPPTGGATVAEARVYRDARGRASSEPHIKRPMNAFMVWAKDERRKILQA	<b>FPMHDHSNSKILGSRWKSMSNQEKPYYEEQA</b>	717
Cow_SOX-6	RLSKIHLKYPNYKYKPRPKRTCIVDGKKLRIGEYKQLMRSRRQEMRQFFT	<b>VGQQPQIPITGTGVVYPGAITMATTTPSPQMTSDCSST</b>	806
Buffalo_SOX-6	RLSKIHLKYPNYKYKPRPKRTCIVDGKKLRIGEYKQLMRSRRQEMRQFFT	<b>VGQQPQIPITGTGVVYPGAITMATTTPSPQMTSDCSST</b>	807
Goat_SOX-6	RLSKIHLKYPNYKYKPRPKRTCIVDGKKLRIGEYKQLMRSRRQEMRQFFT	<b>VGQQPQIPITGTGVVYPGAITMATTTPSPQMTSDCSST</b>	809
Sheep_SOX-6	RLSKIHLKYPNYKYKPRPKRTCIVDGKKLRIGEYKQLMRSRRQEMRQFFT	<b>VGQQPQIPITGTGVVYPGAITMATTTPSPQMTSDCSST</b>	807
Cow_SOX-6	SASPEPSLPVIQSSYGMKTDGGSLAGNEMINGEDEMEMYDDYEDDPKS	<b>DYEDDPKS</b>	869
Buffalo_SOX-6	SASPEPSLPVIQSSYGMKTDGGSLAGNEMINGEDEMEMYDDYEDDPKS	<b>DYEDDPKS</b>	870
Goat_SOX-6	SASPEPSLPVIQSSYGMKTDGGSLAGNEMINGEDEMEMYDDYEDDPKS	<b>DYEDDPKS</b>	872
Sheep_SOX-6	SASPEPSLPVIQSSYGMKTDGGSLAGNEMINGEDEMEMYDDYEDDPKS	<b>DYEDDPKS</b>	870

**Figure S6.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox6 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat



**Figure S7.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox7 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-8	MGSRTEGGALWQPLKETCCGSPRGDRSPAAAAAVSGLGSGHRTATSGPRAAAQRPSTRCASLVRASPRAAP	MLDMSEARAQPPCSPSGT	90
Buffalo_SOX-8	MGSRTEGGALWQPLKETCCGSPRGDRSPAAAAAVSGLGSGHHAATSGPRAAAQRPSTRCASLVRASPRAAP	MLDMSEARAQPPCSPSGT	90
Goat_SOX-8	MGSRAEGGALWPLLKETCCGSPRGDPSPAAAAAVSGLGSGHCTATSDPRAAAQRPSTRCASLVRASPRAAP	MLDMSEARAQPPCSPSGT	90
Sheep_SOX-8	-----	MLDMSEARAQPPCSPSGT	18
Cow_SOX-8	ASSMSHVEDSDSDAPPSPAGSEGLGRAAGAGGGGRGDAAEAAADERFPACIRDAVSQVLKGYDWSLVPMPPVRGGGGALKAKPHVKRPMNA	180	
Buffalo_SOX-8	ASSMSHVEDSDSDAPPSPAGSEGLGRAAGAGGGGRGDAAEAAADERFPACIRDAVSQVLKGYDWSLVPMPPVRGGGGALKAKPHVKRPMNA	180	
Goat_SOX-8	ASSMSHVEDSDSDAPPSPTGSEGLGRAAGAGGGGRGDAAEAAADERFPACIRDAVSQVLKGYDWSLVPMPPVRGGGGALKAKPHVKRPMNA	180	
Sheep_SOX-8	ASSMSHVEDSDSDAPPSPTGSEGLGRAAGAGGGGRGDAAEAAADERFPACIRDAVSQVLKGYDWSLVPMPPVRGGGGALKAKPHVKRPMNA	108	
Cow_SOX-8	FMVWAQAARRKLADQYPHLHNNAELSCTLGKLWRLLSESEKRPFVEEAERLRVQHKKDHDPDYKYQPRRRKSVKTGQSDSDSGAELGHHPGS	270	
Buffalo_SOX-8	FMVWAQAARRKLADQYPHLHNNAELSCTLGKLWRLLSESEKRPFVEEAERLRVQHKKDHDPDYKYQPRRRKSVKTGQSDSDSGAELGHHPGG	270	
Goat_SOX-8	FMVWAQAARRKLADQYPHLHNNAELSCTLGKLWRLLSESEKRPFVEEAERLRVQHKKDHDPDYKYQPRRRKSVKTGQSDSDSGAELGHHPGG	270	
Sheep_SOX-8	FMVWAQAARRKLADQYPHLHNNAELSCTLGKLWRLLSESEKRPFVEEAERLRVQHKKDHDPDYKYQPRRRKSVKTGQSDSDSGAELGHHPGG	198	
Cow_SOX-8	MYKTDAGLGDAHHHS DHTGQTHGPPTPPPTPKTDLHHGGKQELKLEGRRLVDSGRQNIDFSNVDISELSSVEIGNMDTFDVHEFDQYLPL	360	
Buffalo_SOX-8	MYKTDAGLGDAHHHS DHTGQTHGPPTPPPTPKTDLHHGGKQELKLEGRRLVDSGRQNIDFSNVDISELSSVEIGNMDTFDVHEFDQYLPL	360	
Goat_SOX-8	VYKTDAGLGDAHHH DHTGQTHGPPTPPPTPKTDLHHGGKQELKLEGRRLVDSGRQNIDFSNVDISELSSVEIGNMDTFDVHEFDQYLPL	360	
Sheep_SOX-8	VYKTDAGLGDAHHH DHTGQTHGPPTPPPTPKTDLHHGGKQELKLEGRRLVDSGRQNIDFSNVDISELSSVEIGNMDTFDVHEFDQYLPL	288	
Cow_SOX-8	NGHSALPAEPGQPAAAGSYGGTSYSHSGAACIGASPVAHKGTPSASASPTEAGPPRPHIKTEQLSPGHYGDQSHGSPGHADYGYSQAQA	450	
Buffalo_SOX-8	NGHSALPAEPGQPAAAGSYGGASYSHSGAACIGASPVAHKGTPSASASPTEAGPPRPHIKTEQLSPGHYGDQSHGSPGHADFGYSQAQA	450	
Goat_SOX-8	NGHSALPAEPGQPAAAGSYGGASYSHSGAACIGASPVAHKGTPSASASPTEAGPPRPHIKTEQLSPGHYGDQSHGSPGHADYGYSQAQA	450	
Sheep_SOX-8	NGHSALPAEPGQPAAAGSYGGASYSHSGAACIGASPVAHKGTPSASASPTEAGPPRPHIKTEQLSPGHYGDQSHGSPGHSDYGSYSQAQA	378	
Cow_SOX-8	SVTTAAPAAAASSFTSSQCDYTDLQAPSYYGPFPGYPSGLYQYPYFHSPRRPYASPLLGGLSVPPAHSPPSNWEQPVYTTLTRP	534	
Buffalo_SOX-8	SVTTAAPAAAASSFTSSQCDYTDLQAPSYYGPFPGYPSGLYQYPYFHSPRRPYASPLLGGLSVPPAHSPPSNWEQPVYTTLTRP	534	
Goat_SOX-8	SVTTAAPAAAASSFTSSQCDYTDLQAPSYYGPFPGYPSGLYQYPYFHSPRRPYASPLLGGLSVPPAHSPPSNWEQPVYTTLTRP	534	
Sheep_SOX-8	SVTTAAPAAAASSFTSSQCDYTDLQAPGYSPFPGYPSGLYQYPYFHSPRRPYASPLLGGLSVPPAHSPPSNWEQPVYTTLTRP	462	

**Figure S8.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox8 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-9	MNLLDPFMKMTDEQEKGGLSAAPSPTMSEDSAGSPCPGSGSDTENTRPQENTFPKGEPLKKSEEDKFPVCIREAVSQVLGYDWTLVP	90
Buffalo_SOX-9	MNLLDPFMKMTDEQEKGGLSAAPSPTMSEDSAGSPCPGSGSDTENTRPQENTFPKGEPLKKSEEDKFPVCIREAVSQVLGYDWTLVP	90
Goat_SOX-9	MNLLDPFVKMTDEQEKGGLSAAPSPTMSEDSAGSPCPGSGSDTENTRPQENTFPKGEPLKKSEEDKFPVCIREAVSQVLGYDWTLVP	90
Sheep_SOX-9	MNLLDPFVKMTDEQEKGGLSAAPSPTMSEDSAGSPCPGSGSDTENTRPQENTFPKGEPLKKSEEDKFPVCIREAVSQVLGYDWTLVP	90
Cow_SOX-9	MPVRVNGSSKNKPHVKRPMNAFMWQAARRKLADQYPHLHNAELSKTLGKLWRLLENESEKRPFVEEAERLRVQHKKDHDPDYKYQPDRRK	180
Buffalo_SOX-9	MPVRVNGSSKNKPHVKRPMNAFMWQAARRKLADQYPHLHNAELSKTLGKLWRLLENESEKRPFVEEAERLRVQHKKDHDPDYKYQPDRRK	180
Goat_SOX-9	MPVRVNGSSKNKPHVKRPMNAFMWQAARRKLADQYPHLHNAELSKTLGKLWRLLENESEKRPFVEEAERLRVQHKKDHDPDYKYQPDRRK	180
Sheep_SOX-9	MPVRVNGSSKNKPHVKRPMNAFMWQAARRKLADQYPHLHNAELSKTLGKLWRLLENESEKRPFVEEAERLRVQHKKDHDPDYKYQPDRRK	180
Cow_SOX-9	SVKNGQAEAAEAEPAEQTHISPNAIFKALQADSPHSSGMSEVSPGEHSGQSQGPPTPPPTPKTDVQPGKADLKREGRPLPEGGRQPPIDF	270
Buffalo_SOX-9	SVKNGQAEAAEAEPAEQTHISPNAIFKALQADSPHSSGMSEVSPGEHSGQSQGPPTPPPTPKTDVQPGKADLKREGRPLPEGGRQPPIDF	270
Goat_SOX-9	SVKNGQAEAAEAEPAEQTHISPNAIFKALQADSPHSSGMSEVSPGEHSGQSQGPPTPPPTPKTDVQPGKADLKREGRPLPEGGRQPPIDF	270
Sheep_SOX-9	SVKNGQAEAAEAEPAEQTHISPNAIFKALQADSPHSSGMSEVSPGEHSGQSQGPPTPPPTPKTDVQPGKADLKREGRPLPEGGRQPPIDF	270
Cow_SOX-9	RDVDIGELSSDVISNMETFDVHEFDQYLPPNGHPGVPATHGOVTYTGSYGVSTAASPAGAGHVWMSKQQAPPPEPQQPPPPPPQAPP	360
Buffalo_SOX-9	RDVDIGELSSDVISNMETFDVHEFDQYLPPNGHPGVPATHGOVTYTGSYGVSTAASPAGAGHVWMSKQQAPPPEPQQPPPPPPQAPP	360
Goat_SOX-9	RDVDIGELSSDVISNMETFDVHEFDQYLPPNGHPGVPATHGOVTYTGSYGVSTAASPAGAGHVWMSKQQAPPPEPQQPPPPPPQAPP	360
Sheep_SOX-9	RDVDIGELSSDVISNMETFDVHEFDQYLPPNGHPGVPATHGOVTYTGSYGVSTAASPAGAGHVWMSKQQAPPPEPQQPPPPPPQAPP	359
Cow_SOX-9	QAPPQPPAPQOAPPQOAPPQAPPQQ-PPPPPP-AHALGALGSEPGPAQRTHIKTEQLSPSHYSEPQQHSPQQIAYSPFSLPHYGSPYP	448
Buffalo_SOX-9	QAPPQPPAPQOAPPQOAPPQAPPQQQPPPPPP-AHALGALGSEPGPAQRTHIKTEQLSPSHYSEPQQHSPQQIAYSPFSLPHYGSPYP	449
Goat_SOX-9	QAPPQPPAPQOAPPQOAPPQAPPQQPPPPPP-AHALGALGSEPGPAQRTHIKTEQLSPSHYSEPQQHSPQQIAYSPFSLPHYGSPYP	449
Sheep_SOX-9	QAPPQPPAPQOAPPQOAPPQAPPQQPPPPPP-AHALGALGSEPGPAQRTHIKTEQLSPSHYSEPQQHSPQQIAYSPFSLPHYGSPYP	449
Cow_SOX-9	PITRAQYDYNDPQNNSGAYYSHAAGQGSGLYSTFSYMSPAQRPMYTPIA DTSGVPSIPQTHSPQHWEQPVYTQLTRP	524
Buffalo_SOX-9	PITRAQYDYNDPQNNSGAYYSHAAGQGSGLYSTFSYMSPAQRPMYTPIA DTSGVPSIPQTHSPQHWEQPVYTQLTRP	525
Goat_SOX-9	PITRAQYDYSDPQNNSGAYYSHAAGQGSGLYSTFSYMSPAQRPMYTPIA DTSGVPSIPQTHSPQHWEQPVYTQLTRP	525
Sheep_SOX-9	PITRAQYDYSDPQNNSGAYYSHAAGQGSGLYSTFSYMSPAQRPMYTPIA DTSGVPSIPQTHSPQHWEQPVYTQLTRP	525

**Figure S9.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox9 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-10	MAEEQDLSEVELSPVGSEEPRLCLSPGSAPSLGPDPGGGGGGGSGLRASPGPGE LGKVKEQQDGEADDDKFPVCIREAVSQVLSGYDWTL	90
Buffalo_SOX-10	MAEEQDLSEVELSPVGSEEPRLCLSPGSAPSLGPDPGGGGGGGSGLRASPGPGE LGKVKEQQDGEADDDKFPVCIREAVSQVLSGYDWTL	90
Goat_SOX-10	MAEEQDLSEVELSPVGSEEPRLCLSPGSAPSLGPDPGGGGGGGSGLRASPGPGE LGKVKEQQDGEADDDKFPVCIREAVSQVLSGYDWTL	90
Sheep_SOX-10	MAEEQDLSEVELSPVGSEEPRLCLSPGSAPSLGPDPGGGGGGGSGLRASPGPGE LGKVKEQQDGEADDDKFPVCIREAVSQVLSGYDWTL	90
Cow_SOX-10	VPMPVRVNGASKSPHVKRPMNAFMWQAARRKLADQYPHLHNAELSKTLGKLWRLLNESDKRPFIEEAERLRMQHKKDHPDYKYQP	180
Buffalo_SOX-10	VPMPVRVNGASKSPHVKRPMNAFMWQAARRKLADQYPHLHNAELSKTLGKLWRLLNESDKRPFIEEAERLRMQHKKDHPDYKYQP	180
Goat_SOX-10	VPMPVRVNGASKSPHVKRPMNAFMWQAARRKLADQYPHLHNAELSKTLGKLWRLLNESDKRPFIEEAERLRMQHKKDHPDYKYQP	180
Sheep_SOX-10	VPMPVRVNGASKSPHVKRPMNAFMWQAARRKLADQYPHLHNAELSKTLGKLWRLLNESDKRPFIEEAERLRMQHKKDHPDYKYQP	180
Cow_SOX-10	RKNGKAAQGESEC PGGEAEQGGAAA IQAHYKSAHLDHRHPGE GSPMSDGNPEHPSGQSHGPPTPPPTPKTELQSGKADPKRDGRSLGE GG	270
Buffalo_SOX-10	RKNGKAAQGESEC PGGEAEQGGAAA IQAHYKSAHLDHRHPGE GSPMSDGNPEHPSGQSHGPPTPPPTPKTELQSGKADPKRDGRSLGE GG	270
Goat_SOX-10	RKNGKAAQGESEC PGGEAEQGGAAA IQAHYKSAHLDHRHPGE GSPMSDGNPEHPSGQSHGPPTPPPTPKTELQSGKADPKRDGRSLGE GG	270
Sheep_SOX-10	RKNGKAAQGESEC PGGEAEQGGAAA IQAHYKSAHLDHRHPGE GSPMSDGNPEHPSGQSHGPPTPPPTPKTELQSGKADPKRDGRSLGE GG	270
Cow_SOX-10	KPHIDFGNVDIGEISHEVMNSNMETFDVAELDQYLPPNGHPGHVG GYSAAGYGLGSALAVASGHSAWISKPPGVALPTVSPPGVD AKAQVK	360
Buffalo_SOX-10	KPHIDFGNVDIGEISHEVMNSNMETFDVAELDQYLPPNGHPGHVG GYSAAGYGLGSALAVASGHSAWISKPPGVALPTVSPPGVD AKAQVK	360
Goat_SOX-10	KPHIDFGNVDIGEISHEVMNSNMETFDVAELDQYLPPNGHPGHVG GYSAAGYGLGSALAVASGHSAWISKPPGVALPTVSPPGVD AKAQVK	360
Sheep_SOX-10	KPHIDFGNVDIGEISHEVMNSNMETFDVAELDQYLPPNGHPGHVG GYSAAGYGLGSALAVASGHSAWISKPPGVALPTVSPPGVD AKAQVK	360

Cow_SOX-10	TETAGPQGPPHYTDOPSTSQIAYTSLSLPHYGSAPPISRQPFDYSDHQPSGPYYGHSGOTSGLYSAFSYMGPSQRPLYTAISDPSPSGP	450
Buffalo_SOX-10	TETAGPQGPPHYTDOPSTSQIAYTSLSLPHYGSAPPISRQPFDYSDHQPSGPYYGHSGOTSGLYSAFSYMGPSQRPLYTAISDPSPSGP	450
Goat_SOX-10	TETAGPQGPPHYADQPSTS QIAYTSLSLPHYGSAPPISRQPFDYSDHQPSGPYYGHSGOTSGLYSAFSYMGPSQRPLYTAISDPSPSGP	450
Sheep_SOX-10	TETAGPQGPPHYADQPSTS QIAYTSLSLPHYGSAPPISRQPFDYSDHQPSGPYYGHSGOTSGLYSAFSYMGPSQRPLYTAISDPSPSGP	450
Cow_SOX-10	QSHSPTHWEQPVYTTLSRP	469
Buffalo_SOX-10	QSHSPTHWEQPVYTTLSRP	469
Goat_SOX-10	QSHSPTHWEQPVYTTLSRP	469
Sheep_SOX-10	QSHSPTHWEQPVYTTLSRP	469

**Figure S10.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox10 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-11	MVQQAESLEAESNLPREALDTEEGEFMACSPVALDESDPWCKTASGHIKRPMNAFMVWSKIERRKIMEQSPDMHNAEISKRLGKRWKML	90
Buffalo_SOX-11	MVQQAESLEAESNLPREALDTEEGEFMACSPVALDESDPWCKTASGHIKRPMNAFMVWSKIERRKIMEQSPDMHNAEISKRLGKRWKML	90
Goat_SOX-11	MVQQAESLEAESNLPREALDTEEGEFMACSPVALDESDPWCKTASGHIKRPMNAFMVWSKIERRKIMEQSPDMHNAEISKRLGKRWKML	90
Sheep_SOX-11	MVQQAESLEAESNLPREALDTEEGEFMACSPVALDESDPWCKTASGHIKRPMNAFMVWSKIERRKIMEQSPDMHNAEISKRLGKRWKML	90
Cow_SOX-11	KDSEKIPFIREAERLRLKHMADYPDYKYRPRKKPKMDPSAKPSAGQSPEKSAAGGGGG SAGAGAGGGAKTSKGSSKKCGKLKAPAAPAA	179
Buffalo_SOX-11	KDSEKIPFIREAERLRLKHMADYPDYKYRPRKKPKMDPSAKPSAGQSPEKSAAGGGGG SAGAGAGGGAKTSKGSSKKCGKLKAPAAPAA	179
Goat_SOX-11	KDSEKIPFIREAERLRLKHMADYPDYKYRPRKKPKMDPSAKPSAGQSPEKSAAGGGGG SAGAGAGGGAKTSKGSSKKCGKLKAPAAPAA	180
Sheep_SOX-11	KDSEKIPFIREAERLRLKHMADYPDYKYRPRKKPKMDPSAKPSAGQSPEKSAAGGGGG SAGAGAGGGAKTSKGSSKKCGKLKAPAAPAA	180
Cow_SOX-11	GGAKAGAGKAAQPGDGGGAGDDYVLGSLRVSGAKTVKCVFLDDDEDEEDDEDELQLRIKQE DEDDEDEPPPQHQQLQPPGQQPPPL	269
Buffalo_SOX-11	GGAKAGAGKAAQPGDGGGAGDDYVLGSLRVSGAKTVKCVFLDDDEDEEDDEDELQLRIKQE DEDDEDEPPPQHQQLQPPGQQPPPL	269
Goat_SOX-11	GGAKAGAGKAAQPGDGGGAGDDYVLGSLRVSGAKTVKCVFLDDDEDEEDDEDELQLRIKQE DEDDEDEPPPQHQQLQPPGQQPPPL	270
Sheep_SOX-11	GGAKAGAGKAAQPGDGGGAGDDYVLGSLRVSGAKTVKCVFLDDDEDEEDDEDELQLRIKQE DEDDEDEPPPQHQQLQPPGQQPPPL	270
Cow_SOX-11	RRYSVAKVPASPTLSSAAESPEGASLYDEVRAGAASGAGGGSRLYYSFKNITQHPPPLAQPALSPASARSVTSSSSSSGGGGGG---	356
Buffalo_SOX-11	RRYSVAKVPASPTLSSAAESPEGASLYDEVRAGAASGAGGGSRLYYSFKNITQHPPPLAQPALSPASARSVTSSSSSSGGGGGGG	359
Goat_SOX-11	RRYSVAKVPASPTLSSAAESPEGASLYDEVRAGAASGAGGGSRLYYSFKNITQHPPPLAQPALSPASARSVTSSSSSSGGGGGGG	360
Sheep_SOX-11	RRYSVAKVPASPTLSSAAESPEGASLYDEVRAGAASGAGGGSRLYYSFKNITQHPPPLAQPALSPASARSVTSSSSSSGGGGGGG	360
Cow_SOX-11	-SSSSSSSGGEDADDLMFDLSLNFSQSAHAGAGDQQLGGGAAAGNLSLSLVDKLDLSFSEGSLGSHFEFPDYCTPELSEMIAGDWLEANFS	445
Buffalo_SOX-11	SSSSSSSGGEDADDLMFDLSLNFSQSAHAGAGDQQLGGGAAAGNLSLSLVDKLDLSFSEGSLGSHFEFPDYCTPELSEMIAGDWLEANFS	449
Goat_SOX-11	-SSSSSSGGEDADDLMFDLSLNFSQSAHAGAGDQQLGGGAAAGNLSLSLVDKLDLSFSEGSLGSHFEFPDYCTPELSEMIAGDWLEANFS	449
Sheep_SOX-11	-SSSSSSGGEDADDLMFDLSLNFSQSAHAGAGDQQLGGGAAAGNLSLSLVDKLDLSFSEGSLGSHFEFPDYCTPELSEMIAGDWLEANFS	448
Cow_SOX-11	DLVFTY	451
Buffalo_SOX-11	DLVFTY	455
Goat_SOX-11	DLVFTY	455
Sheep_SOX-11	DLVFTY	454

**Figure S11.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox11 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-12	MVQQRGARAKRDGGPPPGP GPAEEGAREPGWCKTPSGHIKRPMNAFMVWSQHERRKIMDQWPDMHNAEISKRLGRRWQLLQDSEKIPFV	90
Buffalo_SOX-12	MVQQRGARAKRDGGPPPGP GPAEEGAREPGWCKTPSGHIKRPMNAFMVWSQHERRKIMDQWPDMHNAEISKRLGRRWQLLQDSEKIPFV	90
Goat_SOX-12	MVQQRGARAKRDGGPPPGP GPAEEGAREPGWCKTPSGHIKRPMNAFMVWSQHERRKIMDQWPDMHNAEISKRLGRRWQLLQDSEKIPFV	90
Sheep_SOX-12	MVQQRGARAKRDGGPPPGP GPAEEGAREPGWCKTPSGHIKRPMNAFMVWSQHERRKIMDQWPDMHNAEISKRLGRRWQLLQDSEKIPFV	90
 Cow_SOX-12	 REAERLRLKHMADYPDYKYPRKKSKGAPAKARPRPPGGGGGSRLKPGPQLPGRGRRAGGPLGGGAAAPEDDDDEDDEELLEVRLVE	180
Buffalo_SOX-12	REAERLRLKHMADYPDYKYPRKKSKGAPAKARPRPPGGGGGSRLKPGPQLPGRGRRAGGPLGGGAAAPEDDDDEDDEELLEVRLVE	180
Goat_SOX-12	REAERLRLKHMADYPDYKYPRKKSKGAPAKARPRPPGGGGGSRLKPGPQLPGRGRRAGGPLGGGAAAPEDDDDEDDEELLEVRLVE	180
Sheep_SOX-12	REAERLRLKHMADYPDYKYPRKKSKGAPAKARPRPPGGGGGSRLKPGPQLPGRGRRAGGPLGGGAAAPEDDDDEDDEELLEVRLVE	180
 Cow_SOX-12	 TPGRELWRMVPAGRAARGP ERAAQGPSGEAAVTAASPTPS EDEEPEEEEEEAAAEEGEEEKVASGEEPLGFLSRGPPGPAGLDCSALD	270
Buffalo_SOX-12	TPGRELWRMVPAGRAARGP ERAAQGPSGEAAVTAASPTPS EDEEPEEEEEEAAAEEGEEEKVASGEEPLGFLSRGPPGPAGLDCSALD	270
Goat_SOX-12	TPGRELWRMVPAGRAARGP ERAAQGPSGEAAVTAASPTPS EDEEPEEEEEEAAAEEGEEEKVASGEEPLGFLSRGPPGPAGLDCSALD	270
Sheep_SOX-12	TPGRELWRMVPAGRAARGP ERAAQGPSGEAAVTAASPTPS EDEEPEEEEEEAAAEEGEEEKVASGEEPLGFLSRGPPGPAGLDCSALD	270
 Cow_SOX-12	 RDPDLPPPSGTSHFEFPDYCTPEVTEMIAGDW RPSSIADLVFTY	314
Buffalo_SOX-12	RDPDLPPPSGTSHFEFPDYCTPEVTEMIAGDW RPSSIADLVFTY	314
Goat_SOX-12	RDPDLPPPSGTSHFEFPDYCTPEVTEMIAGDW RPSSIADLVFTY	314
Sheep_SOX-12	RDPDLPPPSGTSHFEFPDYCTPEVTEMIAGDW RPSSIADLVFTY	314

**Figure S12.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox12 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-13	MERPGAAPAAPPPPGWPPRFPGFLTS PRSWKQAPFLHPFLMMMSMRSPGSAQLVLDEVGMVNCTVKAEGKKEPCYEDPQGSATAAESQPG	90
Buffalo_SOX-13	MERPRAAAAPPPPGWPPRFPGFLTS PRSWKQAPFLHPFLMMMSMRSPGSAQLVLDEVGMVNCTVKAEGKKEPCYEDPQGSATAAESQPG	90
Goat_SOX-13	-----MSMRSPGSAQLVLDEVGMVNCSVKAEGKKEPCYEDPQGSATAAELQPG	49
Sheep_SOX-13	MERAGAAPAAPPPPGWPPRFPGFLTS PRSWKQAPFLHPFLMMMSMRSPGSAQLVLDEVGMVNCSVKAEGKKEPCYEDPQGSATAAESQPG	90
 Cow_SOX-13	 DPARTEQNGADPQAFQTQGDRDIQCVSQDSSSENSPEP RRGPGGSEAASGSQEKLDFNRNLKEVVP AIEKLLSSWKEFLGRSSVETK	180
Buffalo_SOX-13	DPARIPQNGADPQAFPAQGDRDIQCVLQDSSSENSPEP RRGPGGSEAASGSQEKLDFNRNLKEVVP AIEKLLSSWKEFLGRSSVETK	180
Goat_SOX-13	DPARPAQNGADLQAFPAQ-----DSSSENSGSPPEP RRGPGGSEAASGSQEKLDFNRNLKEVVP AIEKLLSSWKEFLGRSSVETK	129
Sheep_SOX-13	DPARPAQNGADLQAFPAQ-----DSSSENSGSPPEP RRGPGGSEAASGSQEKLDFNRNLKEVVP AIEKLLSSWKEFLGRSSVETK	170
 Cow_SOX-13	 DVKGTKESLAEKELQLLVMIHQLS ALRDQLLTAHSEQKNMAAMLLEKQQQMELARQQQE QIAKQQQLIQQQH KINLLQQQIQQQVNMPY	270
Buffalo_SOX-13	DVKGTKESLAEKELQLLVMIHQLS ALRDQLLTAHSEQKNMAAMLLEKQQQMELARQQQE QIAKQQQLIQQQH KINLLQQQIQQQVNMPY	270
Goat_SOX-13	DVKGTKESLAEKELQLLVMIHQLS ALRDQLLTAHSEQKNMAAMLLEKQQQMELARQQQE QIAKQQQLIQQQH KINLLQQQIQQQVNMPY	219
Sheep_SOX-13	DVKGTKESLAEKELQLLVMIHQLS ALRDQLLTAHSEQKNMAAMLLEKQQQMELARQQQE QIAKQQQLIQQQH KINLLQQQIQQQVNMPY	260
 Cow_SOX-13	 VMIPAFPPSHQPLPVTPDSQLALPIQPIPCKPVEYPLQLLHSPPDPVVKRPGALFAHHPLQEPSQPLNLTAKPKASELPNSSSPNLKLS	360
Buffalo_SOX-13	VMIPAFPPSHQPLPVTPDSQLALPIQPIPCKPVEYPLQLLHSPPDPVVKRPGALFAHHPLQEPSQPLNLTAKPKASELPNSSSPNLKLS	360
Goat_SOX-13	VMIPAFPPSHQPLPVTPDSQLALPIQPIPCKPVEYPLQLLHSPPDPVVKRPGALFAHHPLQEPSQPLNLTAKPKASELPNSSSPNLKLS	309
Sheep_SOX-13	VMIPAFPPGHQPLPVTPDSQLALPIQPIPCKPVEYPLQLLHSPPDPVVKRPGPLFAHHPLQEPSQPLNLTAKPKASELPNSSSPNLKLS	350

Cow_SOX-13	NCGPRPPSHGAPTLQLQANPPSLPLGFLGEGLGDAVTKAIQDARQLLGHSGALDTSPSAPFRKDLISVDTSPAVERLEDSCVHPLEEAMLG	450
Buffalo_SOX-13	NCGPRPPSHGAPTLQLQANPPSLPLGFLGEGLGDAVTKAIQDARQLLGHSGALDTSPSAPFRKDLISVDTSPAVERLEDSCVHPLEEAMLG	450
Goat_SOX-13	NCGPRPPSHGAPTLQLQANPPSLPLGFLGEGLGDAVTKAIQDARQLLGHSGALDTSPSAPFRKDLISVDTSPAVERLEDSCVHPLEEAMLG	399
Sheep_SOX-13	NCGPRPPSHGAPTLQLQANPPSLPLGFLGEGLGDAVTKAIQDARQLLGHSGALDTSPSAPFRKDLISVDTSPAVERLEDSCVHPLEEAMLG	440
Cow_SOX-13	CDMDGSRHFFPESRNSSHIKRPNAFMVWAKDERRKILQAFPMHNSSISKILGSRWKSMSNQEKPYYEEQARLSRQHLEKYPDYKYKPR	540
Buffalo_SOX-13	CDMDGSRHFFPESRNSSHIKRPNAFMVWAKDERRKILQAFPMHNSSISKILGSRWKSMSNQEKPYYEEQARLSRQHLEKYPDYKYKPR	540
Goat_SOX-13	CDMDGSRHFFPESRNSSHIKRPNAFMVWAKDERRKILQAFPMHNSSISKILGSRWKSMSNQEKPYYEEQARLSRQHLEKYPDYKYKPR	489
Sheep_SOX-13	CDWDGSRHFFPESRNSSHIKRPNAFMVWAKDERRKILQAFPMHNSSISKILGSRWKSMSNQEKPYYEEQARLSRQHLEKYPDYKYKPR	530
Cow_SOX-13	PKRTCIVEGKRLRVGEYKALMTRRQDARQSYATPQQTQSQVQMSPSEVLYPRVAGVPLAQPLVEHCVPGRGLDPNMPVIVNTCSLREEEGEG	630
Buffalo_SOX-13	PKRTCIVEGKRLRVGEYKALMTRRQDARQSYATPQQTQSQVQMSPSEVLYPRVAGVPLAQPLVEHCVPGRSLDPNMPVIVNTCSLREEEGEG	630
Goat_SOX-13	PKRTCIVEGKRLRVGEYKALMTRRQDARQSYATPQQTGSQVQMNPSEVLYPRVAGVPLAQPLVEHCVPGRGLDPNMPVIVNTCSLREEEGEG	579
Sheep_SOX-13	PKRTCIVEGKRLRVGEYKALMTRRQDARQSYATPQQTGSQVQMSPSEVLYPRVAGVPLAQPLVEHCVPGRGLDPNMPVIVNTCSLREEEGEG	620
Cow_SOX-13	TEDRHSAADGEVYRYSEDEDSEGEEKSDGELVVLT	666
Buffalo_SOX-13	TEDRHSAADGEVYRYSEDEDSEGEEKSDGELVVLT	666
Goat_SOX-13	AEDRHSAADGEVYRYSEDEDSEGEEKSDGELVVLT	615
Sheep_SOX-13	AEDRHSAADGEVYRYSEDEDSEGEEKSDGELVVLT	656

**Figure S13.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox13 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-14	MSKPSDHIKRPNAFMVWSRGQRKKMAQENPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKLLSEAERPYIDEAKRLRAQHMKEHPDYKYRPRRKPKNLLKDD	90
Buffalo_SOX-14	MSKPSDHIKRPNAFMVWSRGQRKKMAQENPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKLLSEAERPYIDEAKRLRAQHMKEHPDYKYRPRRKPKNLLKDD	90
Goat_SOX-14	MSKPSDHIKRPNAFMVWSRGQRKKMAQENPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKLLSEAERPYIDEAKRLRAQHMKEHPDYKYRPRRKPKNLLKDD	90
Sheep_SOX-14	MSKPSDHIKRPNAFMVWSRGQRKKMAQENPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKLLSEAERPYIDEAKRLRAQHMKEHPDYKYRPRRKPKNLLKDD	90
Cow_SOX-14	RYVFPLPYLGTDPLKAAGLPVGASDGLLSAPEKARAFLPPASAPYSLLDPAQFSSSAIQKMGEVPHLATGALPYASTLGYQNGAFGSL	180
Buffalo_SOX-14	RYVFPLPYLGTDPLKAAGLPVGASDGLLSAPEKARAFLPPASAPYSLLDPAQFSSSAIQKMGEVPHLATGALPYASTLGYQNGAFGSL	180
Goat_SOX-14	RYVFPLPYLGTDPLKAAGLPVGASDGLLSAPEKARAFLPPASAPYSLLDPAQFSSSAIQKMGEVPHLATGALPYASTLGYQNGAFGSL	180
Sheep_SOX-14	RYVFPLPYLGTDPLKAAGLPVGASDGLLSAPEKARAFLPPASAPYSLLDPAQFSSSAIQKMGEVPHLATGALPYASTLGYQNGAFGSL	180
Cow_SOX-14	SCPSQHTHTHPSPTNPGYVVPNCNTAWSASTLQPPVAYILFPGMTKTGIDPYSSAHATAM	240
Buffalo_SOX-14	SCPSQHTHTHPSPTNPGYVVPNCNTAWSASTLQPPVAYILFPGMTKTGIDPYSSAHATAM	240
Goat_SOX-14	SCPSQHTHTHPSPTNPGYVVPNCNTAWSASTLQPPVAYILFPGMTKTGIDPYSSAHATAM	240
Sheep_SOX-14	SCPSQHTHTHPSPTNPGYVVPNCNTAWSASTLQPPVAYILFPGMTKTGIDPYSSAHATAM	240

**Figure S14.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox14 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-15	MAVPGSSHQAWNLD <b>PPTTAPTS</b> SSSGPQERE <b>GAGS</b> PVSRGLPLEKVKRPMNAFMVWSSAQRRQMAQQNPKMHNSEISKRLGAQWKLL	90
Buffalo_SOX-15	MAVPGSSHQAWNLE <b>PPTTAPTS</b> SSSGPQERE <b>GAGS</b> PVSRGLPLEKVKRPMNAFMVWSSAQRRQMAQQNPKMHNSEISKRLGAQWKLL	90
Goat_SOX-15	MAVPGSSHQAWNLD <b>PPTTAPTS</b> SSSGPQERE <b>GAGS</b> PVSRGLPLEKVKRPMNAFMVWSSAQRRQMAQQNPKMHNSEISKRLGAQWKLL	90
Sheep_SOX-15	MAVPGSSHQAWNLD <b>PPTTAPTS</b> SSSGPQERE <b>DAGST</b> PVSRGLPLEKVKRPMNAFMVWSSAQRRQMAQQNPKMHNSEISKRLGAQWKLL	90
Cow_SOX-15	<b>GEDEKRPFVVEAKRLRARHLDYD</b> KYRPRRK <b>TKS</b> AGAGSPHF <b>SQGSGGVAGGGPVWGP</b> GYAANQGSRGFGYQPPNYSTAYLPGSYGS	180
Buffalo_SOX-15	<b>GEDEKRPFVVEAKRLRARHLDYD</b> KYRPRRK <b>TKS</b> AGAGSPHF <b>SQGSGGVAGGGPVWGP</b> GYAANQGSRGFGYQPPNYSTAYLPGSYGS	180
Goat_SOX-15	<b>GEDEKRPFVVEAKRLRARHLDYD</b> KYRPRRK <b>TKS</b> AGAGSPHF <b>SQGSGGVAGSGP</b> VWGPGYAANQGSRGFGYQPPNYSTAYLPGSYGS	180
Sheep_SOX-15	<b>GEDEKRPFVVEAKRLRARHLDYD</b> KYRPRRK <b>TKN</b> AGAGSPHF <b>NQGSGGVAGSGP</b> VWGPGYAANQGSRGFGYQPPNYSTAYLPGSYGS	180
Cow_SOX-15	HCKPEGPSCPQLQSNPRLQ <b>ELLT</b> A <b>SPYD</b> P <b>GSPPLYNP</b> P <b>LSGTPLPLTHL</b>	233
Buffalo_SOX-15	HCKPEGPSCPQLQSNPRLQ <b>ELLT</b> A <b>SPYD</b> P <b>GSPPLYNP</b> P <b>LSGTPLPLTHL</b>	233
Goat_SOX-15	HCKPEGPSCPQLQSNPRLQ <b>ELLT</b> A <b>SPYD</b> P <b>AGSPPLYNP</b> P <b>LSGTPLPLTHL</b>	233
Sheep_SOX-15	HCKPEGPSCPQLQSNPRLQ <b>ELLT</b> A <b>SPYD</b> P <b>GSPPLYNP</b> P <b>LSGTPLPLTHL</b>	233

**Figure S15.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox15 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-17	MSSPDAGYASDEQSQPRSALPAVMAGLGPCPWAESLSPLGDMKM <b>GEAAASAGA</b> PAGPAGRAKGESRIRRPMNAFMVWAKDERKRLAQQN	90
Buffalo_SOX-17	MSSPDAGYASDEQSQPRSALPAVMAGLGPCPWAESLSPLGDMKM <b>GEAAASAGG</b> APAGPAGRAKGESRIRRPMNAFMVWAKDERKRLAQQN	90
Goat_SOX-17	MSSPDAGYASDEQSQPRSALPAVMAGLGPCPWAESLSPLGDMKM <b>GEAAASAGG</b> APAGPAGRAKGESRIRRPMNAFMVWAKDERKRLAQQN	90
Sheep_SOX-17	MSSPDAGYASDEQSQPRSALPAVMAGLGPCPWAESLSPLGDMKM <b>GEAAASAGG</b> APAGPAGRAKGESRIRRPMNAFMVWAKDERKRLAQQN	90
Cow_SOX-17	PDLHNAELSKMLGKSWKALT <b>LAEKRPFVEEAERL</b> RVQHM <b>QDH</b> PNKYKRPRRRK <b>QVKRLK</b> RVEGGFLHGLAEPPAAALGPEGGRVAMDGLG	180
Buffalo_SOX-17	PDLHNAELSKMLGKSWKALT <b>LAEKRPFVEEAERL</b> RVQHM <b>QDH</b> PNKYKRPRRRK <b>QVKRLK</b> RVEGGFLHGLAEPPAAALGPEGGRVAMDGLG	180
Goat_SOX-17	PDLHNAELSKMLGKSWKALT <b>LAEKRPFVEEAERL</b> RVQHM <b>QDH</b> PNKYKRPRRRK <b>QVKRLK</b> RVEGGFLHGLAEPPAAALGPEGGRVAMDGLG	180
Sheep_SOX-17	PDLHNAELSKMLGKSWKALT <b>LAEKRPFVEEAERL</b> RVQHM <b>QDH</b> PNKYKRPRRRK <b>QVKRLK</b> RVEGGFLHGLAEPPAAALGPEGGRVAMDGLG	180
Cow_SOX-17	LPFPPEQGFPAGPPLLPHLG <b>GHYRDCP</b> GLGAPQLD <b>GYPL</b> PTPDT <b>SLDG</b> VEPDPAFFA <b>ALP</b> ADCP <b>APGP</b> YSYAPA <b>ADY</b> AGPPEPPGAGE	270
Buffalo_SOX-17	LPFPPEQGFPAGPPLLPHLG <b>GHYRDCP</b> GLGAPQLD <b>GYPL</b> PTPDT <b>SLDG</b> VEPDPAFFA <b>ALP</b> ADCP <b>APGP</b> YSYAPA <b>ADY</b> AGPPEPPGAGE	270
Goat_SOX-17	LPFPPEQGFPAGPPLLPHLG <b>GHYRDCP</b> GLGAPQLD <b>GYPL</b> PTPDT <b>SLDG</b> VEPDPAFFA <b>ALP</b> ADCP <b>APGP</b> YSYAPA <b>ADY</b> AGPPEPPGAGE	270
Sheep_SOX-17	LPFPPEQGFPAGPPLLPHLG <b>GHYRDCP</b> GLGAPQLD <b>GYPL</b> PTPDT <b>SLDG</b> VEPDPAFFA <b>ALP</b> ADCP <b>APGP</b> YSYAPA <b>ADY</b> AGPPEPPGAGE	270
Cow_SOX-17	LHPRLGPE <b>EAGPAMPGLLAPP</b> SAHM <b>YYGPVG</b> S <b>AAAAGGGGRGFQMPPQPPP</b> H <b>GPGQPSPPP</b> PEAL <b>HC</b> RD <b>SAEPG</b> AP <b>AELLGEVERTEFE</b>	360
Buffalo_SOX-17	LHPRLGPE <b>EAGPAMPGLLAPP</b> SAHM <b>YYGPVG</b> S <b>AAAAGGGGRGFQMPPQPPP</b> H <b>GPGQPSPPP</b> PEAL <b>HC</b> RD <b>SAEPG</b> AP <b>AELLGEVERTEFE</b>	360
Goat_SOX-17	LHPRLGPE <b>EAGPAMPGLLAPP</b> SAHM <b>YYGPVG</b> S <b>AAAAGGGGRGFQMPPQPPP</b> H <b>GPGQPSPPP</b> PEAL <b>HC</b> RD <b>SAEPG</b> AP <b>AELLGEVERTEFE</b>	360
Sheep_SOX-17	LHPRLGPE <b>EAGPAMPGLLAPP</b> SAHM <b>YYGPVG</b> S <b>AAAAGGGGRGFQMPPQPPP</b> H <b>GPGQPSPPP</b> PEAL <b>HC</b> RD <b>SAEPG</b> AP <b>AELLGEVERTEFE</b>	360
Cow_SOX-17	QYLHFVCKPEM <b>GLBYPGHDAGVTLPDGH</b> GA <b>LSSVV</b> DASSAVYYC <b>NYPD</b>	410
Buffalo_SOX-17	QYLHFVCKPEM <b>GLBYPGHDAGVTLPDGH</b> GA <b>LSSVV</b> DASSAVYYC <b>NYPD</b>	410
Goat_SOX-17	QYLHFVCKPEM <b>GLBYPGHDAGVTLPDGH</b> GA <b>LSSVV</b> DASSAVYYC <b>NYPD</b>	410
Sheep_SOX-17	QYLHFVCKPEM <b>GLBYPGHDAGVTLPDGH</b> GA <b>LSSVV</b> DASSAVYYC <b>NYPD</b>	410

**Figure S16.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox17 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-18	MQRSPPLGYGAQDDPPARRDCAWAPGPAAAEPRLPAVEVP	--TAPAAPASPPSPPRSPRSPEPGRYGLSPAGRGERQGTDESRIRR	87
Buffalo_SOX-18	MQRSPPLGYGAQDDPPARRDCAWAPGPAAAEPRLPAVEVP	--TAPAAPASPPSPPRSPRSPEPGRYGLSPAGRGERQGTDESRIRR	87
Goat_SOX-18	MQRSPPLGYGAQDDPPARRDCAWAPGPAAAEPRLPAVEAVP	TAPAAPASPPSPPRSPRSPEPGRYGLSPAGRGERQGTDESRIRR	90
Sheep_SOX-18	MQRSPPLGYGAQDDPPARRDCAWAPGPAAAEPRLPAVEVP	--TAPAAPASPPSPPRSPRSPEPGRYGLSPAGRGERQGTDESRIRR	87
Cow_SOX-18	PMNAFMVWAKDERKRLAQQNPDLNHNAVLSKMLGKAWKELSPAEKRFVVEEAERLRVQHLRDHPNYKYPKRRKKQARKARRLEP	GLLLPGL	177
Buffalo_SOX-18	PMNAFMVWAKDERKRLAQQNPDLNHNAVLSKMLGKAWKELSPAEKRFVVEEAERLRVQHLRDHPNYKYPKRRKKQARKARRLEP	GLLLPGL	177
Goat_SOX-18	PMNAFMVWAKDERKRLAQQNPDLNHNAVLSKMLGKAWKELSPAEKRFVVEEAERLRVQHLRDHPNYKYPKRRKKQARKARRLES	GLLLPGL	180
Sheep_SOX-18	PMNAFMVWAKDERKRLAQQNPDLNHNAVLSKMLGKAWKELSPAEKRFVVEEAERLRVQHLRDHPNYKYPKRRKKQARKARRLES	GLLLPGL	177
Cow_SOX-18	AAPPPPPPPPPE--PFPAATGPARVFRELPLLGAEFDGLGLPTPERSPLDGLEPGEAAFFPPPAAPEDCSLRAFRAPYGPAAELPRNPGCGF	G	265
Buffalo_SOX-18	AAPPPPPPPPPE--PFPAATGPARVFRELPLLGAEFDGLGLPTPERSPLDGLEPGEAAFFPPPAAPEDCSLRAFRAPYGPAAELPRNPGCGF	G	265
Goat_SOX-18	AAPPPPPPPPPE-PFPAATGPARVFRELPLLGAEFDGLGLPTPERSPLDGLEPGEAAFFPPPAAPEDCSLRAFRAPYGPAAELPRNPGCGF	G	269
Sheep_SOX-18	AAPPPPPPPPPE-PFPAATGPARVFRELPLLGAEFDGLGLPTPERSPLDGLEPGEAAFFPPPAAPEDCSLRAFRAPYGPAAELPRNPGCGF	G	267
Cow_SOX-18	APPAEALRTAPGPAAAPLCGLLYYSAPGAPGPGP--YPGPLSPPPPEAPPLESAEPLGPAADLWADVDLTEFDQYLNCSRTRPDAAGLPYHVA	G	353
Buffalo_SOX-18	APPAEALRTAPGPAAAPLCGLLYYSAPGAPGPGP-GYPGPLSPPPPEAPPLESV	EPLGPAADLWADVDLTEFDQYLNCSRTRPDAAGLPYHVA	355
Goat_SOX-18	APPAEALRTAPGPAAQLCGLLYYSAPGAPGPGP--YPGPLSPPPPEAPPLESAEPLGPAADLWADVDLTEFDQYLNCSRTRPDAAGLPYHVA	G	357
Sheep_SOX-18	APPAEALRTAPGPAAQLCGLLYYSAPGAPGPGP--YPGPLSPPPPEAPPLESAEPLGPAADLWADVDLTEFDQYLNCSRTRPDAAGLPYHVA	G	355
Cow_SOX-18	LAKLAPRTMSCPPEESSSLIAALSDASSAVYY SACISG		389
Buffalo_SOX-18	LAKLAPRTMSCPPEESSSLIAALSDASSAVYY SACISG		391
Goat_SOX-18	LAKLAPRTMSCPPEESSSLIAALSDASSAVYY SACISG		393
Sheep_SOX-18	LAKLAPRTMSCPPEESSSLIAALSDASSAVYY SACISG		391

**Figure S17.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox18 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

Cow_SOX-21	MSKPVDHVKRPMNAFMVWSRAQRKMAQE	NPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKL	LTES	EKRPFIDEAKRLRAMHMKEHPDYK	KYRPRRKPKTL	KKD	90					
Buffalo_SOX-21	MSKPVDHVKRPMNAFMVWSRAQRKMAQE	NPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKL	LTES	EKRPFIDEAKRLRAMHMKEHPDYK	KYRPRRKPKTL	KKD	90					
Goat_SOX-21	MSKPVDHVKRPMNAFMVWSRAQRKMAQE	NPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKL	LTES	EKRPFIDEAKRLRAMHMKEHPDYK	KYRPRRKPKTL	KKD	90					
Sheep_SOX-21	MSKPVDHVKRPMNAFMVWSRAQRKMAQE	NPKMHNSEISKRLGAEWKL	LTES	EKRPFIDEAKRLRAMHMKEHPDYK	KYRPRRKPKTL	KKD	90					
Cow_SOX-21	KFAFPVPYGLGGVADAEPALKAAGAHLH	GAGSGGLVPESSLANPEK	AAAAAAAAAARVFFF	PQS	AAAAAAAAAAGSPY	S	180					
Buffalo_SOX-21	KFAFPVPYGLGGVADAEPALKAAGAHLH	GAGSGGLVPESSLANPEK	AAAAAAAAAARVFFF	PQS	AAAAAAAAAAGSPY	S	180					
Goat_SOX-21	KFAFPVPYGLGGVADAEPALKAAGAHLH	GAGSGGLVPESSLANPEK	AAAAAAAAAARVFFF	PQS	AAAAAAAAAAGSPY	S	180					
Sheep_SOX-21	KFAFPVPYGLGGVADAEPALKAAGAHLH	GAGSGGLVPESSLANPEK	AAAAAAAAAARVFFF	PQS	AAAAAAAAAAGSPY	S	180					
Cow_SOX-21	AEI	SSSSGLPY	ASSLGYPTAGAGAFH	GAAAAA	AAAGGHTHSHPS	PGNPGY	MIPCNC	SAWPSPGLQ	PLAYILLPGM	GKPKLD	PYP	270
Buffalo_SOX-21	AEI	SSSSGLPY	ASSLGYPTAGAGAFH	GAAAAA	AAAGGHTHSHPS	PGNPGY	MIPCNC	SAWPSPGLQ	PLAYILLPGM	GKPKLD	PYP	270
Goat_SOX-21	AEI	SSSSGLPY	ASSLGYPTAGAGAFH	GAAAAA	AAAGGHTHSHPS	PGNPGY	MIPCNC	SAWPSPGLQ	PLAYILLPGM	GKPKLD	PYP	270
Sheep_SOX-21	AEI	SSSSGLPY	ASSLGYPTAGAGAFH	GAAAAA	AAAGGHTHSHPS	PGNPGY	MIPCNC	SAWPSPGLQ	PLAYILLPGM	GKPKLD	PYP	270
Cow_SOX-21	AAYAAAL											277
Buffalo_SOX-21	AAYAAAL											277
Goat_SOX-21	AAYAAAL											277
Sheep_SOX-21	AAYAAAL											277

**Figure S18.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox21 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

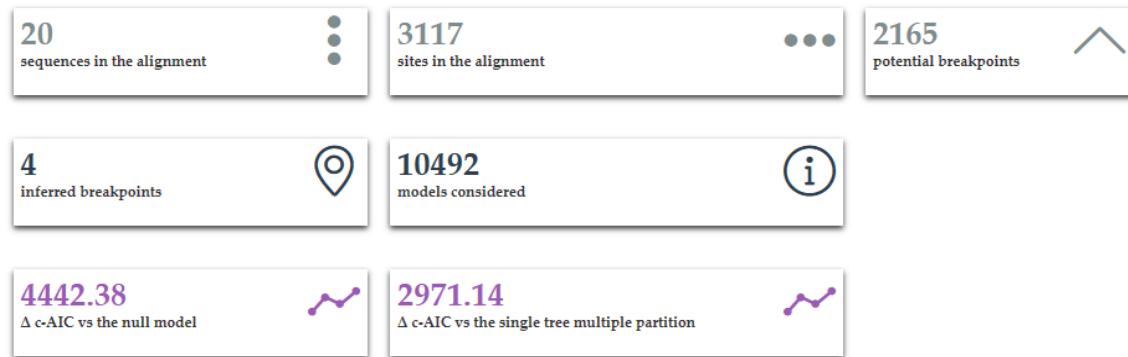
Cow_SOX-30	MERARPEQFPQQRQLPRATP	PRPLRPAPPELPV	VEGASFRAAATEPSPSPPTPC	AAAIATVASSCGEPSASGVQPAARRLLQVKPEQVLLL	90								
Buffalo_SOX-30	MERARPEQFPQQRQLPRATP	SRPLRPAPPELPV	VEGASFRAAVTEPSPSPPTPC	AAAIATVASSCGEPSASGVQPAARRLLQVKPEQVLLL	90								
Goat_SOX-30	MERARPEQFLQQRQLPRATP	PRPLRPAPPESLPV	VEGASFRAAAEPPSPSPPTPC	AAAIATVASSCGEPSALSVQPAARRLLQVKPEQVLLL	90								
Sheep_SOX-30	MERARPEQFLQQRQLPRATP	PRPLRPAPPESLPV	VEGASFRAAAAEPSPSPPTPC	AAAIATVASSCGEPSALSVQPAARRLLQVKPEQVLLL	90								
Cow_SOX-30	PPGPPLPQAREEESAATSPAQARLLQLR	PELLLPPP	PASEGIPCRPELHPLQPRALHVKAEKQE	PGPGLLLAGP	RRAVEAC	KTSREV	180						
Buffalo_SOX-30	PPGPPLPQAREEEGAATSPAQARLLQLR	SELLLPPP	PASEGIPCRPELHPLQPRALHVKAEKQE	PGPGLLLAGP	RRAVEAC	KTSREV	180						
Goat_SOX-30	PPGPPLPQAREEEGAATSPAQARLLQLR	PELLLPPP	PASEGVP	CRPELHPLQPRALHVKAEKQE	PGPGLLLAGP	RRAVEAC	KTSREV	180					
Sheep_SOX-30	PPGPPLPQAREEEGAATSPAQARLLQLR	PELLLPPP	PASEGVP	CRPELHPLQPRALHVKAEKQDPGP	PGPGLLLAGP	RRAVEAC	KTSREV	180					
Cow_SOX-30	KAEGSGPLNSRRGEKK	GKLEAEEIVSYAAKGEEGKSLA	VLR	REGVIKTE	PERLRED	CRLSTE	PASNGLAHGS	KDVI	TQPS	AFGPHQQ	270		
Buffalo_SOX-30	KAEGSGPLNSRRGEKK	GKLEAEEIVSYAAKGEEGKSLA	VLR	REGVIKTE	PERLRED	CRLSTE	PASNGLAHGS	KDVI	TQPS	AFGPHQQ	270		
Goat_SOX-30	KAEGSGPLNSRRGDEKK	GKLEAEEIVSYAAKGEEGKSLA	VLR	REGVIKTE	PERLRED	CRLSTE	PASNGLAHGS	KDVI	TQPS	AFGPHQQ	270		
Sheep_SOX-30	KGEKGSGPLNSRRGDEKK	GKLEAEEIVSYAAGEEGKSLA	VLR	REGGIKTE	PERLRED	CRLSTE	PASNGLAHGS	KDVI	TQPS	AFGPHQQ	270		
Cow_SOX-30	DLRIP	LTLHTVPPGARIQFQGPPPSELIRLTKVPLTPVPIKMQSLLEPSVKIETKD	VPL	PSDAGIPDTPFSKDRN	GHV	KRP	MNAFMV	360					
Buffalo_SOX-30	DLRIP	LTLHTVPPGARIQFQGPPPSELIRLTKVPLTPVPIKMQSLLEPSVKIETKD	VPL	PSDAGIPDTPFSKDRN	GHV	KRP	MNAFMV	360					
Goat_SOX-30	DLRIP	LTLHTVPPGARIQFQGPPPSELIRLTKVPLTPVPIKMQSLLEPSVKIETKD	VPL	PSDAGIPDTPFSKDRN	GHV	KRP	MNAFMV	360					
Sheep_SOX-30	DLRIP	LTLHTVPPGARIQFQGPPPSELIRLTKVPLTPVPIKMQSLLEPSVKIETKD	VPL	PSDAGIPDTPFSKDRN	GHV	KRP	MNAFMV	360					
Cow_SOX-30	WARIHRP	ALAKANPAANNAEISVQLGLEWNKLSEEQKK	PYYDEAQKIK	EKKHREEFP	PGWVYQPRPGK	KRFP	LSVS	S	VFG	STTQNII	1STNP	450	
Buffalo_SOX-30	WARIHRP	ALAKANPAANNAEISVQLGLEWNKLSEEQKK	PYYDEAQKIK	EKKHREEFP	PGWVYQPRPGK	KRFP	LSVS	S	VFG	STTQNII	1STNP	450	
Goat_SOX-30	WARIHRP	ALAKANPAANNAEISVQLGLEWNKLSEEQKK	PYYDEAQKIK	EKKHREEFP	PGWVYQPRPGK	KRFP	LSVS	N	VFG	STTQNII	1STNP	450	
Sheep_SOX-30	WARIHRP	ALAKANPAANNAEISVQLGLEWNKLSEEQKK	PYYDEAQKIK	EKKHREEFP	PGWVYQPRPGK	KRFP	LSVS	N	VFG	STTQNII	1STNP	450	
Cow_SOX-30	-TIYI	PYRSPTYSVVIPSLQNAITH	PVGES	PPTIQLPTPAVQR	SPSITLFQPS	VQAPS	LPLRPA	LPPQRFAGPSQ	ADTHQ	LHS	539		
Buffalo_SOX-30	-TIYI	PYRSPTYSVVIPSLQNAITH	PVGES	PPTIQLPTPAVQR	SPSITLFQPS	VQAPS	LPLRPA	LPPQRFAGPSQ	ADTHQ	LHS	539		
Goat_SOX-30	TTIYI	PYRSPTYSVVIPSLQNTI	I	THPVGESP	PPTIQLPTPAVQR	SPSITLFQPS	VQAPS	LPLRPA	LPPQRFAGPSQ	TDTHR	LHS	540	
Sheep_SOX-30	TTIYI	PYRSPTYSVVIPSLQNTI	I	THPVGESP	PPTIQLPTPAVQR	SPSITLFQPS	VQAPS	LPLRPA	LPPQRFAGPSQ	ADTHR	LHS	540	
Cow_SOX-30	GV	RSVKRPTPVSLE	STNRI	PTSA	PAHSR	FATSTI	QPPKE	YQPS	PLGHP	AALFG	TTPRFSFH	HPY	629
Buffalo_SOX-30	GV	RSVKRPTPVSLE	NTNRI	PTSA	PAHSR	FATSTI	QPPKE	YQPS	PLGHP	AALFG	TTPRFSFH	HPY	629
Goat_SOX-30	GV	RSVKRPTPVSLE	STNRI	PTSA	PAHSR	FSTSTI	QPPKE	YQPS	PLGHP	AALFG	TTPRFSFH	HPY	630
Sheep_SOX-30	GV	RSVKRPTPVSLE	STNRI	PTSA	PAHSR	FSTSTI	QPPKE	YQPS	PLGHP	AALFG	TTPRFSFH	HPY	630
Cow_SOX-30	FLPG	PHYFPS	TCPSR	PPFGYGNFPSSMPECLG	YYEDRYQKHEAM	FSALNRD	YPFRD	YQPS	PLGHP	AALFG	TTPRFSFH	HPY	719
Buffalo_SOX-30	FLPG	PHYFPS	TCPSR	PPFGYGNFPSSMPECLG	YYEDRYQKHEAM	FSALNRD	YPFRD	YQPS	PLGHP	AALFG	TTPRFSFH	HPY	719
Goat_SOX-30	FLPG	PHYFPS	TCPSR	PPFGYGNFPSSMPECLG	YYEDRYQKHEAM	FSALNRD	YPFRD	YQPS	PLGHP	AALFG	TTPRFSFH	HPY	720
Sheep_SOX-30	FLPG	PHYFPS	TCPSR	PPFGYGNFPSSMPECLG	YYEDRYQKHEAM	FSALNRD	YPFRD	YQPS	PLGHP	AALFG	TTPRFSFH	HPY	720
Cow_SOX-30	YLNP	I	PQLDI	GALENVFT	APTSTP	SSIQQVN	VTDS	DEEEEK	VLRNL				766
Buffalo_SOX-30	YLNP	I	PQLDI	GALENVFT	APTSTP	SSIQQVN	VTDS	DEEEEK	VLRNL				766
Goat_SOX-30	YLNP	I	PQLDI	GALENVFT	APTSTP	SSIQQVN	VTDS	DEEEEK	VLRNL				767
Sheep_SOX-30	YLNP	I	PQLDI	GALENVFT	APTSTP	SSIQQVN	VTDS	DEEEEK	VLRNL				767

Cow_SOX-1	AGANGTVPLTHI	369
Buffalo_SOX-1	AGANGTVPLTHI	370
Goat_SOX-1	AGANGTVPLTHI	372
Sheep_SOX-1	AGANGTVPLTHI	371

**Figure S19.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sox30 gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat

SRY_Cow	-----MFRVLNDDVYSPA[VQQQTTLA[ERKDSS[CTDHSANDQC[ERGEHVRESSQDHVKRPMNAFIVWSRERRRKVALENPKM	79
SRY_Buffalo	-----MFRVLNDDVYSPA[GVQHQNIL[AERKDSS[CTDHSANDQC[ERGENVRESSQDHIKRPMNAFILGSREQRQKLALENPKM	79
SRY_Goat	MNRTVQSYASAMFRVLKDDVYSPA[VQQQNTFAFGKTSS[CTDNHSANDQC[ERGENVTESSQDHVKRPMNAFIVWSRERRRKVALENPKL	90
SRY_Sheep	MNRTVQSYASAMFRVLKDDVYSPA[VQQQNTFAFGKTSS[CTDNHSANDQC[ERGENVRESSQNHVKRPMNAFIVWSRERRRKVALENPKL	90
SRY_Cow	KNS[DISKQLGYE[KRLTDAEKRPFFEEAQRLLAIRDKYPGYKYRPRRRAKR[PQKSLPADSSILCNPMHVETLHPFTYRDGCAKTTYSQM	169
SRY_Buffalo	KNS[ISKQLGYE[KRLTDAEKRPFFEEAQRLLSIHRDKYPGYKYRPRRKAKRLQKSLPADSSILCNPMHVETLHPFTYRDGCAKTTYSQM	169
SRY_Goat	QNSE[ISKQLGYE[KRLTDAEKRPFFEEAQRLLAIRDKYPGYKYRPRRKAKR[PQKSLADSPILCNQMDVETLHPFTYRDDCAKTTHSQM	180
SRY_Sheep	QNSE[ISKQLGYE[KRLTDAEKRPFFEEAQRLLAIRDKYPGYKYRPRRKAKR[PQKSLAADSSILCNQMDAETLHPFTYRDDCAKTTHSQM	180
SRY_Cow	ESQ[RSQSIIITNSLLQKEHHSSWTS[LGH[NKVTIATRISADFPCNK[SLEPGLSCAYFQY	229
SRY_Buffalo	ESHE[RSQSIIITNSLLQKEHHSSWTS[LGH[NRVTIATRISEDDFENKS[SLEPGLSCAYFQY	229
SRY_Goat	ESQ[RSQSLIITNSLLQKEHHSSWTNLGHDRVTLDTTRISADFPPFYQSLEPGLSCAYVQY	240
SRY_Sheep	ESQ[RSQSIIITNSLLQKEHHSSWTNLGHDRVTLASRISADFPEFYQSLEPGLSCAYVQY	240

**Figure S20.** Comparative amino acid analysis of Sry gene in cattle, buffalo, sheep, and goat



**Figure S21.** Analysis of GARD

**Table S1:** Buffalo and cattle Sox gene family with chromosome number and location

Gene	Buffalo		Cattle	
	Chromosome	Position	Chromosome	Position
SOX1	13	1124390...1127795	12	86018990..86022110
SOX2	1	130731784...130734338	1	85302293..85303771
SOX3	X	118463501...118465239	Unplaced Scaffold	4426849..4429001
SOX4	2	15869169...15873430	23	36517935..36522538
SOX5	4	33262643...34419596	5	85456814..86631212
SOX6	16	48888897...49605774	15	35834420..36548505
SOX7	3	71168529...71174671	8	8558547..8565620
SOX8	24	41398973...41403986	25	788544..793550
SOX9	3	4493353...4498743	19	58918901..58922699
SOX10	4	10196777...10207847	5	109757715..109768623
SOX11	12	90353529...90362307	11	90946223..90955282
SOX12	14	22918829...22921779	13	60689766..60694687
SOX13	5	79338823...79383069	16	1867662..1912526
SOX14	1	176274075...176276138	1	131371915..131372637
SOX15	3	35785580...35787156	19	27319235..27321042
SOX17	15	59969970...59975876	14	22229926..22231726
SOX18	14	29832918...29834810	13	53823431..53825287
SOX21	13	20645934...20650444	12	69200712..69204003
SOX30	9	41564987...41608436	7	69215442..69297855
Sry	Y	150...839	Y	42225210..42225899

**Table S2.** Functional effect of mutations in Sox genes in buffalo

	G5R	UNKNOWN	INCREASE	Neutral	Increase	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Effect	Deleterious	Neutral	Disease	Non-Synonymous
	F20V	UNKNOWN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Effect	Deleterious	Disease	Disease	Non-Synonymous
	F39L	UNKNOWN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Effect	Neutral	Disease	Disease	Non-Synonymous
	T83A	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Disease	Synonymous
	T95I	BENIGN	INCREASE	Neutral	Increase	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Effect	Neutral	Neutral	Disease	Synonymous
	T106A	BENIGN	INCREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Synonymous
	S116L	BENIGN	INCREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Disease	Synonymous
	G166D	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Synonymous
	A315T	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Synonymous
	G610S	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Synonymous
	V642M	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Effect	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Synonymous
<b>SOX-15</b>												
	D15E	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Increase	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Synonymous
	S124T	BENIGN	INCREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Disease	Synonymous
	T205P	DAMAGING	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Effect	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Non-Synonymous
	P211L	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Effect	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Synonymous
<b>SOX-17</b>												
	A52G	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Synonymous
	P374S	UNKNOWN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Synonymous
<b>SOX-18</b>												
	A314V	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Increase	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Synonymous
	S363T	PROBABLY DAMAGING	INCREASE	Neutral	Increase	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Synonymous
<b>SOX-21</b>												
	A119T	BENIGN	INCREASE	Neutral	Decreases	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Synonymous
<b>SOX-30</b>												
	P21S	UNKNOWN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Synonymous
	P28A	UNKNOWN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Effect	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Non-Synonymous
	A42V	POSSIBLY DAMAGING	INCREASE	Neutral	Increase	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Neutral	Deleterious	Neutral	Neutral	Synonymous
	C53W	PROBABLY DAMAGING	INCREASE	Neutral	Increase	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Effect	Deleterious	Disease	Disease	Non-Synonymous
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	P118S	PROBABLY DAMAGING	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Synonymous
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	E696D	PROBABLY DAMAGING	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Effect	Deleterious	Neutral	Neutral	Non-Synonymous
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	<b>SRY</b>											
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	Q17H	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Effect	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Synonymous
	T19N	BENIGN	INCREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Synonymous
	L29S	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Effect	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Synonymous
	H45N	BENIGN	INCREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Synonymous
	V54I	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Increase	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Synonymous
	V63L	BENIGN	DECREASE	Deleterious	Decrease	Disease	Not Tolerated	Effect	Deleterious	Disease	NA	Non-Synonymous
	W64G	BENIGN	DECREASE	Deleterious	Decrease	Disease	Not Tolerated	Effect	Deleterious	Disease	NA	Non-Synonymous
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	R70Q	BENIGN	DECREASE	Deleterious	Decrease	Disease	Not Tolerated	Effect	Deleterious	Disease	NA	Non-Synonymous
	V72L	BENIGN	INCREASE	Neutral	Increase	Neutral	Not Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Synonymous
	D83K	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Disease	Not Tolerated	Effect	Deleterious	Disease	NA	Non-Synonymous

	<b>W92G</b>	BENIGN	DECREASE	Deleterious	Decrease	Disease	Not Tolerated	Effect	Deleterious	Disease	NA	Non-Synonymous
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	<b>R128K</b>	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Synonymous
	<b>P132L</b>	BENIGN	INCREASE	Neutral	Decrease	Neutral	Tolerated	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Synonymous
	<b>Q172H</b>	BENIGN	DECREASE	Deleterious	Decrease	Disease	Not Tolerated	Effect	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Non-Synonymous
	<b>K201R</b>	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Increase	Neutral	Tolerated	Effect	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Synonymous
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	<b>C214F</b>	BENIGN	DECREASE	Neutral	Increase	Neutral	Tolerated	Effect	Neutral	Neutral	NA	Synonymous