

**Supporting Table S1.** Primers used for the q-PCR of the target and reference genes

Protein	Gene	Accession number	Primer sequence (from 5' to 3')
<b>Selenoprotein encoding genes</b>			
DIO1	<i>DIO1</i>	AY533206	F: CATGGCCAAGAACCCTCACT R: CCAGAAATACTGGGCACTGAAGA
DIO2	<i>DIO2</i>	AY533207	F: CGCTGCATCTGGAAGAGCTT R: TGGAATTGGGTGCATCTTCA
DIO3	<i>DIO3</i>	AY533208	F: TGAAGTGGAGCTCAACAGTGATG R: TGTCGTCAGACACGCAGATAGG
GPX1	<i>GPX1</i>	AF532927	F: GATGCCACTGCCCTCATGA R: TCGAAGTTCCATGCGATGTC
GPX2	<i>GPX2</i>	DQ898282	F: AGAATGTGGCCTCGCTCTGA R: GGCATTGCAGCTCGTTGAG
GPX3	<i>GPX3</i>	AY368622	F: CCGGTTCTGTCTTTCCAAATT R: TGCACTGCAGGAAGAGTTTGAA
GPX4	<i>GPX4</i>	NM_214407	F: TGAGGCAAGACGGAGGTAAACT R: TCCGTAAACCACACTCAGCATATC
GPX6	<i>GPX6</i>	NM_001137607	F: GAGCTGAAGCCTTTTGGTGTAGTT R: CTTTGCTGGTTCTTGTTTTCCA
MSRB1	<i>MSRB1</i>	EF113597	F: ATCCCTAAAGGCCAAGAATCATC R: GGCCACCAAGCAGTGTTCA
SELENOF	<i>SELENOF</i>	EF178474	F: ACAGCCCTGCCAAGCAGAT R: AACAGGGAGGCTGGGTAACAC
SELENOH	<i>SELENOH</i>	HM018602	F: TGGTGGAGGAGCTGAAGAAGTAC R: CGTCATAAATGCTCCAACATCAC
SELENOI	<i>SELENOI</i>	NM_001244662.1	F: GATGGTGTGGATGGAAAGCAA R: GCCATGGTCAAAGAGTTCTCCTA
SELENOK	<i>SELENOK</i>	DQ372075	F: CAGGAAACCCCCCTAGAAGAA R: CTCATCCACCGGCCATTG

SELENOM	<i>SELENOM</i>	FJ968780	F: CAGCTGAATCGCCTCAAAGAG R: GAGATGTTTCATGACCAGGTTGTG
SELENON	<i>SELENON</i>	EF113595	F: ACCTGGTCCCTGGTGAAAGAG R: AGGCCAGCCAGCTTCTTGT
SELENOO	<i>SELENOO</i>	AK236851	F: CTTCCGACCCCAGATGGAT R: GGTTCGACTGTGCCAGCAT
SELENOP	<i>SELENOP</i>	EF113596	F: AACCAGAAGCGCCAGACACT R: TGCTGGCATATCTCAGTTCTCAGA
SELENOS	<i>SELENOS</i>	AY609646	F: GAGGCAGAGGCACCTGGAT R: CTGCTAAAGCCTCCTGTCGTTT
SELENOT	<i>SELENOT</i>	AY609428	F: GGCTTAATAATCGTTGGCAAAGA R: TGGCCCCATTGCCAGATA
SELENOV	<i>SELENOV</i>	GQ478346	F: CACTGGTCGCCAATGGATTC R: AGTGGCCAACGGAGAAAGC
SELENOW	<i>SELENOW</i>	NM_213977	F: CACCCCTGTCTCCCTGCAT R: GAGCAGGATCACCCCAAACA
SEPHS2	<i>SEPHS2</i>	EF033624	F: TGGCTTGATGCACACGTTTAA R: TGCAGGTGTCCCAGAATGC
TXNRD1	<i>TXNRD1</i>	AF537300	F: GATTTAACAAGCGGGTCATGGT R: CAACCTACATTACACACGTTTCCT
TXNRD2	<i>TXNRD2</i>	GU181287	F: TCTTGAAAGGCGGAAAAGAGAT R: TCGGTCGCCCTCCAGTAG
TXNRD3	<i>TXNRD3</i>	BX918808	F: GTGCCCTACGTTTATGCTGTTG R: TCCGAGCCACCAGCTTTG

#### Metabolism-related genes

AMPK $\alpha$ 1	<i>AMPK<math>\alpha</math>1</i>	NM_001167633.1	F: TTGACTCGGCCCCATCCT R: GTATGGCGTGCCCTTGGA
GCK	<i>GCK</i>	XM_013985832.2	F: GTGGTGGCAATGGTGAATGAC R: TCGGCGGTCTTCATAGTAGCA

PCK2	<i>PCK2</i>	NM_001161753.1	F: GCCCTTCTTCGGCTACAACCTTT R: CCTTGCGCCCCCTCCAT
INSR	<i>INSR</i>	AF102858.1	F: CCAAAGGCCAGCCAACACT R: GGGAACGCAGGTAACCTCTTTAAGTC
AKT1	<i>AKT1</i>	NM_001159776.1	F: AGAACCGCGTCCTCCAGAA R: CGTGGGTCTGGAAGGAGTACTTC
SREBF1	<i>SREBF1</i>	NM_214157.1	F: GCTGAATAAATCCGCCGTCTT R: CTGGTTGCTCTGCTGAAGGAA
ACC1	<i>ACC1</i>	XM_021066238.1	F: CAAGACCACCAACGCGAAA R: GGCAAATGGGAGGCAATAAGA
PPARG	<i>PPARG</i>	NM_214379.1	F: TGCCACAGGCTGAGAAGGA R: GGGTTCAGCTGGTCGATATCAC
FASN	<i>FASN</i>	NM_001099930.1	F: GTGGGTGTGAGCAGTTCTGATG R: GCCCCTTGAAGTCAAAGAAGAAG
mTOR	<i>mTOR</i>	XM_003127584.6	F: GGACACAAACACCAAAGGTAACAAG R: GTGGTCCCCGTTTTCTTATGG
4E-BP1	<i>4E-BP1</i>	NM_001244225.1	F: CCCCCTGCTTCCTCACTCA R: TGGAGGTATCTGCTGGTGTTC
<b>Housekeeping control genes</b>			
β-ACTIN	<i>β-ACTIN</i>	NM_007393.5	F: ACCAGTTCGCCATGGATGAC R: TGCCGGAGCCGTTGTC
GAPDH	<i>GAPDH</i>	GU214026.1	F: GGGAAGCCCATCACCATCT R: CGGCCTCACCCCATTTG

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