

**Supplementary Table S6:** Candidate gene regions with their functions detected by *iHS* and *Rsb* in Iraqi breeds (Rustaqi and Jenoubi)

Chromosome	Candidate gene regions			<i>iHS = 4 /- 4</i> ( threshold )		<i>Rsb = 5 /- 5</i> ( threshold )		Gene ID	Trait association / QTL information (Biological role)	Studies
	Start	End	Mb	Rustaqi	Jenoubi	Rustaqi	Jenoubi			
1	56722581	56818961	96380	N	N	Y	N	<i>CD96-201</i>	Immunological related MHC-class1 gene	(Al Naib <i>et al.</i> , 2011) (Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
1	14791090	15026555	235465	N	Y	N	Y	<i>NCAM2</i>	Healthy related Fat, protein and milk yield. Marbling score of meat. Neurogenesis role (olfactory receptor gene)	(Venturini <i>et al.</i> , 2014) (Seong <i>et al.</i> , 2016) (Shin <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
1	18058709	18207251	148542	N	Y	N	Y	<i>TMPRSS15</i>	Healthy related Fat, protein and milk yield.	(Venturini <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
1	18208866	18233154	24288	N	Y	N	N	<i>CHODL</i>	Healthy related Endocytosis of glycoproteins and exogenous sugar-bearing pathogens	Gene card
1	107241227	107576086	334859	Y	N	N	N	<i>PPM1L</i>	Immunological and health related tumour-suppressive and regulate endoplasmic reticulum ER stress	( Flisikowski <i>et al.</i> , 2015) (Ren <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
1	141349995	141401851	51856	Y	N	N	N	<i>IGSF5</i>	Immunological related Regulation of leukocytes and immunoglobulins	(Jeong <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
3	103353700	103422206	68506	Y	N	N	N	<i>CFAP57</i>	Healthy related Formation of protein-protein complexes	Gene card
5	43746464	43872342	125878	N	N	Y	N	<i>MYRFL-201</i>	Healthy related Maintain a mature myelinated central nervous system in mice	(Koenning , 2015)
5	33189704	33339728	150024	Y	N	N	N	<i>PCED1B</i>	Healthy related Modification of biopolymers on the cell surface	Gene card

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	Start	End	Mb	Rustaqi	Jenoubi	Rustaqi	Jenoubi			
5	42837597	43112731	275134	Y	N	N	N	<i>PTPRR</i>	Healthy related Regulate a variety of cellular processes. Neuron activity promotion	(Allan <i>et al.</i> , 2009) (Hendriks <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
5	91835146	92276939	441793	Y	N	N	N	<i>PIK3C2G</i>	Healthy related Growth factor.Associated with nervous transmission	(Flori <i>et al.</i> , 2009) (Shin <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
6	82560093	82962887	402794	N	Y	N	N	<i>EPHA5</i>	Healthy related Behaviour regulated in mice Regulation of insulin secretion.Feed conversion ratio (FCR) in cattle	(Mamiya <i>et al.</i> , 2008) (Santana <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
6	88182303	88541046	358743	N	Y	N	Y	<i>SLC4A4</i>	Healthy related Rumen development and milk Production	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2010) (Connor <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
6	88695940	88739180	43240	N	Y	N	Y	<i>GC</i>	Healthy related Udder structure, height and cleft	QTL
6	90842934	90985937	143003	N	Y	N	N	<i>MTHFD2L</i>	Healthy related Calving interval in dairy cattle. Metabolism of water-soluble vitamins	(Raven <i>et al.</i> , 2016) Gene card
6	86169557	86190786	21229	N	N	N	Y	<i>Novel</i>	-	-

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	Start	End	Mb	Rustaqi	Jenoubi	Rustaqi	Jenoubi			
6	87035926	87094952	59026	N	N	N	Y	<i>SULT1E1</i>	Healthy related Regulates active oestrogen. Oestrogen metabolic process and regulation of fat cell differentiation.Lipid metabolism	(Ushizawa <i>et al.</i> , 2007) (McCabe <i>et al.</i> , 2012) (Khatri <i>et al.</i> , 2011) (Seong <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
6	87179502	87188025	8523	N	N	N	Y	<i>CSN2</i>	Healthy related Milk protein production and quality	(Ogorevc <i>et al.</i> , 2009) (Rothammer <i>et al.</i> , 2013) (Taye <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
6	87694412	87705727	11315	N	N	N	Y	<i>AMBN</i>	Healthy related Role in differentiation of inner enamel epithelium.Biomineral tissue developemnt	(Perdigao <i>et al.</i> , 2004) (Do <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
6	89162542	89460195	297653	N	N	N	Y	<i>ADAMTS3</i>	Healthy related Fertility trait. Implicated in the processes of luteinization and ovulation process. Udder conformation traits	(Mészáros <i>et al.</i> , 2014) (Pausch <i>et al.</i> , 2014) (Barthelemy <i>et al.</i> , 2018)

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	Start	End	Mb	Rustaqi	Jenoubi	Rustaqi	Jenoubi			
6	91597122	91723390	126268	N	N	N	Y	<i>PARM1</i>	Immunological and healthy related Anti-apoptotic. Daughter pregnancy rate (DPR), heifer conception rate, cow conception rate, productive life, net merit, milk, protein and fat yield	(Cochran, 2013) (Hallé, 2015) (Ortega <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
7	71003540	71115619	112079	N	N	N	Y	<i>CYFIP2</i>	Healthy related Regulation of actin cytoskeleton	Gene card
7	73928475	73960160	31685	N	N	N	Y	<i>CCNL</i>	-	-
7	35812577	35858617	46040	N	Y	N	N	<i>TNFAIP8</i>	Immunological and health related Tumour-suppressive and oocytes growth.	(Hadisaputri <i>et al.</i> , 2012) (Zhang,2012) (Iwata <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
7	69585066	70027839	442773	N	Y	N	N	<i>SGCD</i>	Healthy related Cardiac and skeletal muscles mass.Improve eneregy level in the body	(Bradley <i>et al.</i> , 2008) (Martchenko <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
7	12206055	12266930	60875	Y	N	N	N	<i>ADGRE3</i>	Immunological and health related Play a role in myeloid-myeloid interactions during immune and inflammatory responses.	Gene card
8	23386997	23662561	275564	N	Y	N	Y	<i>FOCAD</i>	Immunological related Tumour-suppressive	Gene card
10	44711724	44842190	130466	Y	N	N	N	<i>GNG2</i>	Healthy related Involved in signaling echanisms across membranes.	Gene card

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	Start	End	Mb	Rustaqi	Jenoubi	Rustaqi	Jenoubi			
10	48949618	49750993	801375	Y	N	N	N	<i>RARA</i> ( <i>RORA</i> )	Immunological and health related Cell-mediated immune response in case of mastitis (CD4 (+)/ T-helper cells mechanisms). Intramuscular fat deposition and composition. Plays an important role in the regulation of lipid homeostasis and the promotion of myogenesis in skeletal muscle. Steroid hormone receptor activity. Fertility trait.	(Ogorevc <i>et al.</i> , 2009) (Sevane <i>et al.</i> , 2014) (Qanbari <i>et al.</i> , 2010) (Bahbahani <i>et al.</i> , 2017) (Pandey <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
10	51020033	51240077	220044	Y	N	N	N	<i>MYO1E</i>	Healthy related Actin-based molecular motors, intracellular movement and membrane trafficking.	Gene card
11	38706659	38928773	222114	Y	N	N	N	<i>CCDC85A</i>	-	-
13	36610252	36833259	223007	Y	N	N	N	<i>MPP7</i>	-	-
13	39202450	39632869	430419	Y	N	N	N	<i>SLC24A3</i>	Healthy related Fertility trait	(Moran <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
13	43605579	43610260	4681	Y	N	N	N	<i>UCN3</i>	Healthy related Response to heat stress	(Zheng <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
16	30656001	30703396	47395	Y	N	N	N	<i>COQ8A</i>	Healthy related Lack of this gene led to ataxia in mammals	(Stefely <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
16	32381118	32471604	90486	Y	N	N	N	<i>KIF26B</i>	Immunological and Healthy related Platelets activation and embryonic kidney development	Gene card

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	Start	End	Mb	Rustaqi	Jenoubi	Rustaqi	Jenoubi			
16	45621457	45879645	258188	Y	N	N	N	<i>RERE</i>	Healthy related Embryonic growth and reproductive development	(Randhawa <i>et al.</i> , 2016) (Edea <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
17	52565556	52785519	219963	N	N	N	Y	<i>TMEM132B</i>	Healthy related control for potential compensatory mechanisms in the brain of mice	(Walser <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
18	8427455	8516798	89343	Y	N	N	N	<i>PLCG2</i>	Healthy related Prolactin signalling	(Ponsuksili <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
18	9512739	10162782	650043	Y	N	N	N	<i>CDH13</i>	Healthy related Chest width, Dry matter intake, Residual feed intake	QTL
18	10250180	10263073	12893	Y	N	N	N	<i>NOVEL</i>	-	-
18	10294996	10305608	10612	Y	N	N	N	<i>OSGIN1</i>	Immunological and Healthy related Oxidative stress response protein that regulates cell death in mammary tissue. Key regulator of both inflammatory and anti-inflammatory molecules.	(Gilbert <i>et al.</i> , 2012) (Osińska <i>et al.</i> , 2014) Gene card
18	10694237	10706275	12038	Y	N	N	N	<i>TLDC1</i> - <i>Kiaa1609</i>	Healthy related Neuroprotective against oxidative stress	(Finelli <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
18	10985132	11050904	65772	Y	N	N	N	<i>CRISPLD2</i>	Immunological related Regulate Endotoxin Function (anti-inflammatory function)	(Cheng <i>et al.</i> , 2015) (Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009)

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18	11883376	11905043	21667	Y	N	N	N	<i>IRF8</i>	Immunological related Defence response to bacterium, defence response to protozoan, main activity in proliferation and differentiation of immune cells, lacking this genes led to susceptible to Salmonella and Mycobacterial infection, plays an important role for pre-B-cell development	Gautier <i>et al.</i> , (2009) (Porto-Neto <i>et al.</i> , 2013) (Giagu, 2016)
18	13186023	13260798	74775	Y	N	N	N	<i>JPH3</i>	Healthy related Cell surface and intracellular ion mechanism. Skeletal and Muscular System Development and Function in cattle. Meat quality trait ( intramuscular fatty acid deposition, and muscle fiber in pigs )	Gene card (Barbisin <i>et al.</i> , 2014) (Jeong <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
18	13268589	13299788	31199	Y	N	N	N	<i>KLHDC4</i>	Healthy related Residual feed intake (RFI). Regulate Conjugated linoleic acid (CLA) in early lactating in cattle liver	(Garbe, 2015) (Ringseis <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
18	13341371	13370494	29123	Y	N	N	N	<i>SLC7A5</i>	Immunological and Healthy related Glucose Metabolism and Blood-Brain Barrier and Immune Cell Transmigration. Also, embryonic development and reproductive functions.Dairy traits	Gene card (Gautier <i>et al.</i> , 2011) (Joost <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
18	13389828	13412237	22409	Y	N	N	N	<i>CAER5A</i>	-	-
18	13425303	13493366	68063	Y	N	N	N	<i>BANP</i> ( <i>BTG3</i> )	Immunological related T-cell development. Tumour suppressor. Important for fetal muscle growth.	Gene card (Feng <i>et al.</i> , 2007)

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18	14061951	14077096	15145	Y	N	N	N	<i>GALNS</i>	Healthy related Effects on Tissues rich in keratan sulfate including cartilage, cornea and heart valve.	Gene card
18	14096667	14174040	77373	Y	N	N	N	<i>CBFA2T3</i>	Immunological related Associated with cellular proliferation, lipid metabolism, and innate immunity in dairy cow mammary gland tissue at different stages of lactation.	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
18	16551061	16610345	59284	Y	N	N	N	<i>ABCC12</i>	Healthy related Muscle Mass trait	(Kärst <i>et al.</i> , 2011)
18	18041277	18392207	350930	Y	N	N	N	<i>ZNF423</i>	Healthy related Residual feed intake, dry matter intake (DMI) and skeletal muscles trait (fat)	(Abo-Ismail <i>et al.</i> , 2014) (Guo <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
18	23861829	23927174	65345	Y	N	N	N	<i>LPCAT2</i>	Healthy related Milk, fat, and protein yield.	(Venturini <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
18	39221305	39300130	78825	Y	N	N	N	<i>PKDIL3</i>	Healthy related Kidney function	Gene card
21	35415163	35655955	240792	N	Y	N	N	<i>STXBP6</i>	Healthy related Meat quality (marbling score).	(Ryu <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
22	55944219	56217921	273702	N	Y	N	N	<i>ATG7</i>	Immunological and Healthy related Autophagy and hematopoietic stem cell maintenance	(Aboelenain <i>et al.</i> , 2015) Gene card
22	56530332	56533155	2823	N	N	N	Y	<i>TRH</i>	Healthy related releases mature thyrotropin-releasing hormone	Gene card
24	33386429	33419545	33116	Y	N	N	N	<i>ANKRD29</i>	Healthy related Down regulated for adipocytes (intramuscular fat)	(Yu <i>et al.</i> , 2009)

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26	5017714	5578654	560940	N	Y	N	Y	<i>PCDH15</i>	Healthy related Maintenance of intestine membrane. Also, it plays an essential role in maintenance of normal retinal and cochlear function.	Gene card
26	6906081	8343629	1437548	Y	Y	N	Y	<i>PRKG1</i>	Immunological and Healthy related Associated with tick resistance. Milk fatty acid traits, Daughter pregnancy rate and udder structure (height, cleft, and attachment, Teat placement)	(Mapholi <i>et al.</i> , 2016) (Vajana <i>et al.</i> , 2018) QTL (Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014) (Gautier <i>et al.</i> , 2006)
26	20694707	20777487	82780	Y	N	Y	N	<i>DNMBP</i>	Healthy related Milk-fat composition trait	(Buitenhuis <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
26	20206332	20276715	70383	Y	N	N	N	<i>CNNM1</i>	Healthy related Functions as a copper storage protein in neuronal cells	(Chandran <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
26	20494069	20524328	30259	Y	N	N	N	<i>ENTPD7</i>	Immunological and Healthy related Role in hepatic purinergic signalling gene network expression and its relationship with inflammation and oxidative stress. Starch and sucrose metabolism.	(Seo <i>et al.</i> , 2014) (Kim <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
26	20613538	20684065	70527	Y	N	N	N	<i>ABCC2</i>	Immunological and Healthy related Play a fundamental role in resistance to gastrointestinal nematodes. Also, play role in intestinal, liver drug efflux mechanisms	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2011) (Zancanella <i>et al.</i> , 2013)

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	Start	End	Mb	Rustaqi	Jenoubi	Rustaqi	Jenoubi			
26	21010622	21035035	24413	Y	N	N	N	<i>CWF19L1</i>	Healthy related Skeletal muscle development and regeneration in cattle	(Moreno-Sánchez <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
26	21248525	21280208	31683	Y	N	N	N	<i>SEC31B</i>	Healthy related Play role in milk fatty acid (FA) trait	(Buitenhuis <i>et al.</i> , 2014)

- Y: significant result, N: non-significant result.

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