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The aim of the present study was to identify candidate genes for boar taint using RNA deep sequencing. For this purpose, two experiments were performed. In the first experiment, transcriptome profiling was analyzed in the testis and liver tissues between boars with high and low androstenone levels in their backfat and polymorphisms that appeared on the differentially expressed genes. In the second experiment, differential gene expression analysis was performed in the liver tissues of boars with high skatole and low skatole in their backfat, differential exon expression and association analysis of gene variants that appeared on the selected differentially expressed genes. In the first experiment, the total number of reads produced for each testis and liver sample ranged from 13.2 to 33.2 million and 12.7 to 46.0 , respectively. In testis samples, 46 genes were differentially regulated, whereas 25 genes showed differential expression in the liver. Differentially regulated genes in high androstenone testis and liver samples were enriched in metabolic processes such as lipid metabolism, small molecule biochemistry and molecular transport. Moreover, polymorphism and association analysis revealed mutations in IRG6, MX1, IFIT2, CYP7A1, FMO5 and KRT18 genes that could be potential candidate markers for androstenone levels in boars. In the second experiment, the total number of reads produced for each liver sample ranged from 11.8 to 39.0 million with a median of 22.8 million. Approximately 448 genes were differentially regulated at a strict false discovery rate (FDR) <0.05. Among them, 383 genes were significantly up-regulated in higher skatole group and 65 were significantly downregulated ( $\mathrm{p}<0.01$, FC > 1.5). Differentially regulated genes in high skatole liver samples were enriched in metabolic processes such as small molecule biochemistry, protein synthesis, carbohydrate metabolism, energy production, lipid metabolism and amino acid metabolism. Gene expression analysis identified candidate genes in ATP binding, cytochrome P450, keratin, phosphoglucomutase, isocitrate dehydrogenase and solute carier family. Additionally, association analysis suggested that gene variants in ATP5B, KRT8, PGM1 and SLC22A7 might be potential candidate markers for skatole levels in boars. Furthermore, differential exon usages analysis of three genes (ATP5B, KRT8 and PGM1) revealed significant differential exons expression of these genes between the high and low skatole group. The results of these two experiments postulated several metabolic pathways, genes and their polymorphisms, and differential exon expressions that might be involved in the controlling of boar taint compounds levels with an aim to indetify potential candidate genes for boar taint related traits. However, further validation is required to confirm the effect of these genetic markers in other animal populations.

## Identifizierung von Kandidatengenen für Ebergeruch mittels RNA Deep Sequenzierung

Das Ziel dieser Studie war es Kandidatengene für Ebergeruch mittels RNA Deep Sequenzierung zu identifizieren. Zu diesem Zweck wurden zwei Experimente durchgeführt. Im ersten Versuch wurden Transkriptionsprofile im Hoden- und Lebergewebe von Ebern mit hohem und niedrigem Androstenongehalt im Rückenspeck analysiert und Polymorphsimen, die bei unterschiedlich exprimierten Gene auftraten, wurden identifiziert. In dem zweiten Experiment wurde unterschiedlich exprimierten Gene im Lebergewebe von Ebern mit hohem und niedrigem Skatolgehalt im Rückenspeck analysiert. Ebenfalls wurden alternative exon transkripts identifiziert sowie eine Assoziationsanalyse der Genvarianten, die bei den ausgewählten unterschiedlich exprimierten Genen zu beobachten waren, durchgeführt. Im ersten Experiment rangierte die Gesamtzahl an „reads" für jede Hodenprobe zwischen 13,2 und 33,2 Million und für jede Leberprobe zwischen 12,7 und 46,0 Millionen. Bei den Hodenproben waren 46 Gene unterschiedlich reguliert, dagegen zeigten nur 25 Gene eine unterschiedliche Expression in der Leber. Die identifizierten Gene in den Hodenund Leberproben mit hohem Androstenongehalt traten in metabolischen Prozessen wie dem Lipidmetabolismus, der Biochemie der kleinen Moleküle sowie dem molekularen Transport auf. Zudem zeigten die Polymorphismen und Assoziationsanalyse Mutationen in den Genen IRG6, MX1, IFIT2, CYP7A1, FMO5 und KRT18, die potentielle Kandidatenmarker für den Androstenongehalt beim Eber sein könnten. Im zweiten Versuch lag die Gesamtzahl an „reads" für jede Leberprobe zwischen 11,8 und 39,0 Millionen. Mit einem Signifikanzlevel von p<0,05 waren etwa 448 Gene unterschiedlich reguliert. Von diesen Genen waren bei der Gruppe mit hohem Skatolgehalt 383 signifikant hoch-reguliert sowie 65 Gene signifikant runter-reguliert. Bei den Leberproben mit hohem Skatolgehalt traten die unterschiedlich regulierten Gene bei metabolischen Prozessen wie der Biochemie der kleinen Moleküle, der Proteinsynthese, der Energieproduktion, dem Metabolismus von Kohlenhydraten, Lipiden und Aminosäuren auf. Durch die Genexpressionsanalyse wurden Kandidatengene in der ATP Bindungs-, der Cytochrom P450, der Keratin, der Phosphoglucomutase, der Isocitrat Dehydrogenase sowie der Solute Carrier Familie identifiziert. Zusätzlich wurde durch die Assoziationsanaylse gezeigt, dass die Genvarianten von ATP5B, KRT8, PGM1 und SLC22A7 mögliche Kandidatenmarker für den Skatolgehalt von Ebern sein könnten. Des Weiteren wurde eine Analyse der alternative exon transkripts für drei Gene durchgeführt (ATP5B, KRT8 und PMG1) und signifikant unterschiedliche Expression der Exons dieser Gene zwischen der niedrigen und hohen Skatolgruppe gezeigt. Die Ergebnisse dieser zwei Untersuchungen ergaben mehrere Stoffwechselwege, Gene und ihre Polymorphismen sowie unterschiedliche Exonexpressionen, die an der Kontrolle des Ebergeruchs beteiligt sein könnten. Hierbei war das Ziel, potentielle Kandidatengene für die Ebergeruchsmerkmale zu identifizieren. Dennoch werden weitere Validierungen benötigt, um den Effekt dieser genetischen Marker in anderen Schweinepopulationen zu bestätigen.

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List of abbreviations

| A | Adenine |
| :---: | :---: |
| A260 | Absorbance at 260 nm wavelength (UV light) |
| ANOVA | Analysis of variance |
| ATP | Adenosine triphosphate |
| ATP5B | ATP synthase, H+ transporting, mitochondrial F1 complex, beta polypeptide |
| bp | Base pairs |
| BWA | Barrow whaller alligment |
| cDNA | Complementary DNA |
| cM | Centimorgan |
| COX5A | Cytochrome c oxydase subunit 5A |
| CYP4B24 | Cytochrome family 4B member 24 |
| $\mathrm{ddH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | Distilled \& deionized water |
| ddNTP | Dideoxyribonucleoside triphosphate |
| DEGs | Differential expressed genes |
| DESeq | Differntial expressed sequencing |
| DEXSeq | Differential exon sequencing |
| $\mathrm{dH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | Deionized or distilled water |
| DHT | Dihydrotestosterone |
| DKK2 | Dickkopf-related protein 2 |
| DNA | Deoxynucleic acid |
| dNTP | Deoxyribonucleoside triphosphate |
| DTT | Dithiothreitol |
| EDTA | Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid |
| EtBr | Ethidium bromide |
| ETOH | Ethanol |
| EST | Expressed sequence tags |
| FADH | Flavin adenine dinucleotide |
| FDR | False discovery rate |
| Fig | Figure |
| FMOs | Flavin-containing monooxygenases |


| FMO5 | Flavin-containing monooxygenases member 5 |
| :---: | :---: |
| g | Gram |
| G | Guanine |
| GAPDH | Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase |
| GATK | Genome analysis toolkit |
| GC-MS | Gas-chromatography/mass spectrometry |
| GEO | Gene expression Omnibus |
| GO | Gene ontology |
| GWAS | Genome wide association study |
| HSD17B2 | Hydroxysteroid (17-beta) dehydrogenase 2 |
| IDH1 | Isocitrate dehydrogenases |
| IPA | Ingenuity pathway analysis |
| IP6KI1 | Inositol hexakisphosphate kinase 1 |
| IPTG | Isopropylthio-ß-D-galactoside |
| kb | Kilobases |
| KRT8 | Keratin 8 |
| mA | Milliamperes |
| Mb | Megabase |
| $\mathrm{MgCl}_{2}$ | Magnesium chloride |
| min | Minute |
| mRNA | Messenger RNA |
| MW | Molecular weight |
| NaCl | Sodium chloride |
| NGS | Next generation sequencing |
| OD260 | Optical density at 260 nm wavelength (UVlight); = A260 |
| PAGE | Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis |
| PCR | Polymerase chain reaction |
| PGM1 | Phosphoglucomutase 1 |
| PPIA | Peptidylprolyl isomerase A |
| PRDX1 | Peroxiredoxin 1 |
| qRT-PCR | Quantitative Real Time PC |
| QTL | Quantitative trait loci |
| RACK1 | Receptor of activated C kinase 1 |


| RefSeq | $:$ | Reference sequence |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| RFLP | $:$ | Restriction fragment length polymorphism |
| RNA | $:$ | Ribonucleic acid |
| RNA Seq | $:$ | RNA sequencing |
| rpm | $:$ | Revolutions per minute |
| RT-PCR | $:$ | Reverse-trancription |
| SAGE | $:$ | Serial analysis of gene expression |
| SLC | $:$ | Solute carrier family |
| SLC22A7 | $:$ | Solute carrier family 22 (organic anion transporter), member 7 |
| SMART | $:$ | Switching mechanism at 5' end of RNA transcript |
| SNP | $:$ | Single nucleotide polymorphism |
| SSC | $:$ | Sus scrofa chromosome |
| T | $:$ | Thymine |
| TAE | $:$ | Tris-acetate buffer |
| TBE | $:$ | Tris- borate buffer |
| TE | $:$ | Tris- EDTA buffer |
| tRNA | $:$ | Transfer RNA |
| UGT | $:$ | Uridine 5'-diphospho-glucuronosyltransferase |
| UTR | $:$ | Untranslated region |
| UV | $:$ | Ultra-violet light |
| V | $:$ | Volts |
| v/v | $:$ | Volume per volume |
| W | $:$ | Watts |

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### 1.1 Introduction

Boar taint is the offensive odour or taste that can be evident during the cooking or eating of porcine meat derived from non-castrated male pigs which is primarily due to high levels of androstenone and skatole in fat (Wackers et al. 2011). The taint has been described as being similar to urine and manure and may occur in meat from uncastrated sexually mature male pigs (Grindflek et al. 2011). Androstenone and skatole are the two compounds thought to be responsible for boar taint that are deposited in the fat. Androstenone is synthesized in the testis from pregnenolone (Gower 1972; Kwan et al. 1985; Robic et al. 2008), in relation with sexual development. It is mainly degraded in liver and deposited in adipose tissue because of its lipophilic properties (Doran et al. 2004). Metabolism of androstenone is presented in two phases: phase I consists of metabolism by hydrogenation and phase II consists of metabolism by sulfoconjugation in testis liver or in liver (Doran et al. 2004; Sinclair and Squires 2005; Sinclair et al. 2005b). Therefore, high levels of androstenone in fat can be dedicated to a high intensity of testicular synthesis and/or a low intensity of liver degradation (Robic et al. 2008). The most common practice to prevent this smell is castration of male piglets (Haugen et al. 2012). But castration is undesirable due to ethical and economical concerns (Pauly et al. 2008) and castration of piglets is announced to be banned in the European Community by 2018 (Morlein et al. 2012a). Notably, it is well known that the high concentration of male sex steroids such as androstenone prevent the enzymes responsible for skatole metabolism resulting in the reduction of skatole metabolism in liver and accumulation in adipose tissues (Andresen 2006). Therefore, other than the castration, alternative methods needs to developed to prevent tainted meat. Skatole is a metabolite of tryptophan which is produced by intestinal bacteria such Clostridium and Bacteroides genera in gut and catabolised in liver (Wesoly and Weiler 2012). In pig, skatole is absorbed by the intestinal mucosa into the portal vein passes through the liver where it is efficiently metabolised. Three major metabolites isolated from pigs are 6sulfatoxyskatole (MII), 3-hydroxy-3-methyloxindole (MIII) and 3-methyl indole (Baek et al., 1995). Among these skatole metabolites, MII that is secreted in plasma and urine as a sulphate conjugate, and MIII is found to be related to the skatole levels in fat (Baek et al. 1995). However, a proportion of skatole passes the liver without being metabolised and accumulates in adipose tissue that produced tainted meat in pigs (Baek
et al. 1995). A relationship between levels of androstenone and skatole has been established and it has been suggested that elevated levels of skatole is secondary to elevated androstenone (Robic et al. 2008; Squires and Lundstrom 1997). Genetic and breeding is proposed as one of the most realistic approaches for reducing levels of boar taint. Notably, androstenone and skatole are the well defined compounds describing the phenotypic trait (boar taint) which is possible to improve through genetic selection. The average heritability for androstenone levels is high ( $h^{2}=0.56$ ), ranging from 0.25 to 0.88 (Sellier et al. 2000). Skatole levels show medium heritability ranging from 0.19 to 0.54 (Pedersen 1998; Tajet et al. 2006), whereas, Windig et al. (2012) estimated heritability for androstenone and skatole was 0.54 and 0.41 , respectively.
Reduction of boar taint levels without castration is of utmost interest for pig breeders worldwide. Identification of genetic factors controlling boar taint may be implemented in breeding programmes to select animals that produce low levels of taint. Approaches to lower the level of boar taint focus to lower the boar taint compounds: androstenone and skatole. A number of candidate genes have been identified for reducing boar taint compounds in different populations (Grindflek et al. 2011; Moe et al. 2009; Robic et al. 2011a) with the final goal to utilize this genetic information in the breeding schemas. Androstenone synthesis is initiated by cleavage of cholesterol to produce pregnenolone. This reaction is catalysed by the enzyme CYP11A (Robic et al., 2008). Formation of 16 -androstene steroids from pregnenolone is orchestrated by CYB5 which causes overproduction of 16 -androstene steroids in testis (Davis et al. 1998; Katkov and Gower 1970). Two other cytochrome P450 enzymes CYP17 and CYP21 have also been investigated for the involvement in steroidogenesis (Robic et al. 2008). 3- $\beta$ hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase ( $3 \beta-H S D$ ) enzyme encoded by HSD3B gene (NicolauSolano et al. 2006) reduces androstenone to $\beta$-androstenol in pig liver microsomes (Doran et al. 2004). The 16 -androstene steroids in the liver and testis are sulfoconjugated by hydroxysteroid sulfotransferase (SULT2A) (Sinclair et al. 2005a; Sinclair and Squires 2005). In case of skatole, a proportion of skatole, passes the liver without being metabolised and accumulates in adipose tissue (Baek et al. 1995). The reason must be related to testicular activity and especially to the action of sex steroids, androstenone included. In this regard, genes coding for enzyme of the cytochrome family received considerable interest, due to their role in the skatole metabolism. Such as hepatic cytochrome P4502E1 (CYP2E1) is the main hepatic enzyme involved in the
metabolism of skatole (Babol et al., 1999). Significant association between SNPs within the CYP2E1, CYP21 gene and reduced skatole levels are identified in pigs (Moe et al. 2009; Morlein et al. 2012b). A mutation in the coding region of CYP2A6, another member of the cytochrome family was found to be associated with higher level skatole in fat (Lin et al. 2005).
With the aim to identify candidate genes, a number of quantitative trait loci (QTL) affecting boar taint compound have been identified in pigs (Lee et al. 2005; Quintanilla et al. 2003). Several QTL for androstenone were identified in different pigs. QTL for androstenone in fat and plasma, testosterone, and estrogens were detected on SSC 3, 4, 13 , and 15 , and a QTL affecting solely androstenone in plasma was detected on SSC 6 (Grindflek et al. 2011). Quintanilla et al. (2003) reported major QTL for androstenone on pig chromosome SSC 3, 7 and 14. For skatole, several QTL were identified on different pig chromosomes such as on SSC6, SSC7, SSC12, SSC13, SSC14 and SSCX in different pig populations (Lee et al. 2005; Varona et al. 2005). Another approach to identify candidate genes was reported using transcriptome studies. Several candidate genes have been proposed for divergent androstenone levels in different pig populations by global transcriptome analysis in boar testis and liver samples (Moe et al. 2008; Moe et al. 2007; Robic et al. 2008). They confirm the involvement of CYP17 and CYB5 and detected a number of other genes involved in the steroid hormone pathway that seem to be essential for androstenone levels. Besides SULT2A1, other conjugation enzyme genes that might be important were identified including SULT2B1, AKR1C4, GSTO1, MGST1 and HSD17B4. Moreover, differential expression were also found for genes encoding 17beta-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase (HSD17B2, HSD17B4, HSD17B11 and HSD17B13) and plasma proteins alpha-1-acid glycoprotein (AGP) and orosomucoid (ORM1) (Moe et al. 2008). The functional approach comprises of investigations to estimate gene expression patterns (Lin et al. 2005; Luo et al. 2006), pathway analysis (Whitehead et al. 2008) and of association studies between SNP within candidate genes boar taint compound levels (e.g. (Doran et al. 2002; Skinner et al. 2006). Special emphasis is laid on genes coding for enzymes that are involved in the liver metabolism of androstenone and skatole. A decreased boar taint compounds metabolism will finally lead to a higher accumulation of them in the adipose tissues (Diaz et al. 2009; Diaz et al. 1999). For androstenone, a genome wide association study (GWAS) was initiated using the SNP array to identify the chromosomal regions and
specific SNPs influencing boar taint levels in commercial breeding population (Duijvesteijn et al. 2010). The association analysis with 47,897 SNPs revealed that androstenone levels in fat tissue were significantly affected by 37 SNPs on pig chromosomes SSC1 and SSC6 (Duijvesteijn et al. 2010). CYP11A1 is reported to be involved in the androstenone metabolism in boars (Robic et al. 2011b). Another cytochrome sub family gene such as cytochrome P450A19 (CYP2A19) was reported to be a potential candidate gene for androstenone levels (Duijvesteijn et al. 2010). Additionally, genes belongs to sulfotransferases family (SULT2A1 and SULT2B1) and hydroxysteroid-dehydrogenases family (HSD17B14) were also reported to be involved in the androstenone metabolism (Duijvesteijn et al. 2010). For skatole, genome wide association studies using Porcine 60 K SNP bead chips were applied to map associations with skatole levels in fat on SSC6 (Ramos et al. 2011). The genome-wide association study revealed that 16 SNPs located on the proximal region of chromosome 6 were significantly associated with skatole levels (Ramos et al. 2011).

Transcriptome sequencing or RNA seq has emerged recently as a powerful tool to gain a holistic picture of the expression profile of an organism, tissue or cells (Nagalakshmi et al. 2009; Ozsolak et al. 2009). RNA-Seq also provides evidence for identification of splicing events, polymorphisms and different family isoforms of transcripts (Marguerat and Bahler 2010). Recent studies in livestock species have employed RNA seq to identify the transcriptome of animal cells, such as cow milk (Canovas et al. 2010), bovine embryos (Huang and Khatib 2010), sheep bone (Jager et al. 2011), bovine abomasum (Li et al. 2011) and tissues as pig gonads (Esteve-Codina et al. 2011), liver (Chen et al. 2011), muscle, abdominal fat (Jung et al. 2012) and porcine endometrium (Saborski et al. 2013). Although RNA-seq greatly advances our understanding of complex transcriptome landscapes, such as those found in mammals, complete RNAseq studies in livestock and in particular in the pig are still lacking. In accordance with many studies done in this field as well as future perspectives, there is an inevitable need for using RNA deep sequencing for transcriptome profiling related boar taint compounds androstenone and skatole to elucidate the genes involved in androstenone and skatole metabolism and to select animals that produce low levels of taint. With this background, two experiments were conducted in this thesis to achieve the following aims:

1. In the first experiment, to identify the transcriptome profiling in the testis and liver tissues between boars with high and low androstenone levels in their backfat and to study polymorphisms and associations that appeared on the selected differentially expressed genes (Chapter 1).
2. In the second experiment, to investigate the differential expression of genes in the liver tissues of boars with high skatole and low skatole in their backfat, to perform differential exon expression and association analysis of gene variants that appeared on the selected differentially expressed genes (Chapter 2).

### 1.2 Materials and methods

To achieve the objectives of this study, several materials and methods were used. The details of materials and methods are described in the respective chapters of this thesis. The importance of the main methods and their description are briefly summarized here.

### 1.2.1 Animals and phenotype

Tissue samples and phenotypes were collected from the Duroc $\times \mathrm{F}_{2}$ cross animals. $\mathrm{F}_{2}$ was created by crossing $\mathrm{F}_{1}$ animals (Leicoma $\times$ German Landrace) with Large White pig breed. Duroc $\times \mathrm{F}_{2}$ boars were on average 116 days old and had on average 90 kg live weight when slaughtered. All the pigs were slaughtered in a commercial abattoir. Animals were bred and growth, carcass and meat quality data were collected according to guidelines of the German performance test (ZDS 2003). Tissue samples from testis and liver were frozen in liquid nitrogen immediately after slaughter and stored at $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until used for RNA extraction. Fat samples were collected from the neck and stored at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until used for androstenone and skatole measurements. For the quantification of androstenone and skatole an in-house gas-chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC-MS) method was applied (Fischer et al. 2011). In the first experiment (androstenone study), pigs having a fat androstenone level less than $0.5 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ and greater than $1.0 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ were defined as low and high androstenone samples, respectively (Bonneau et al. 2000; Frieden et al. 2011). Ten boars were selected from a pool of 100 pigs and the average androstenone value for these selected animals was $1.36 \pm 0.45 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$. RNA was isolated from testis and liver of 5 pigs with extreme high ( $2.48 \pm 0.56 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ ) and 5 pigs with extreme low levels of androstenone ( $0.24 \pm 0.06 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ ). In the second experiment (skatole compound), pigs having a fat skatole level less than $0.25 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ and greater than $0.25 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ were defined as low and high skatole samples, respectively (Andresen, 2006; Mortensen et al. 1986; Strathe et al. 2012). Six boars were selected from the same pool of 100 pigs and the average skatole value for these selected animals was $0.27 \pm 0.20$ $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g}$. RNA was isolated from liver of 3 pigs with extreme high ( $0.45 \pm 0.08 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ ) and 3 pigs with extreme low levels of skatole $(0.09 \pm 0.02 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g})$. Notably, these six boars were among the ten boars used previously for androstenone study (Experiment 1) Among the ten pigs used in androstenone study, six pigs were found with extremely high and low skatole levels and were considered for this study. Notably, only liver
sample were considered for skatole study. Total RNA was extracted using RNeasy Mini Kit according to manufacturer's recommendations (Qiagen). Total RNA was treated using on-column RNase-Free DNase set (Promega) and quantified using spectrophotometer (NanoDrop, ND8000, Thermo Scientific). RNA quality was assessed using an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyser and RNA Nano 6000 Labchip kit (Agilent Technologies).

### 1.2.2 Library construction and sequencing

The ideal method for transcriptomics should be able to directly identify and quantify all RNAs, small or large. RNA-Seq provides evidence for transcriptome profiling, polymorphisms, identification of splicing events and different family isoforms of transcripts (Marguerat and Bahler 2010). In this thesis, the RNA deep sequencing technology was used to obtain differential expression, polymorphism and alternative splicing detection. For this purpose, full-length cDNA was obtained from $1 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of RNA, with the SMART cDNA Library Construction Kit (Clontech, USA), according to the manufacturer's instructions. Libraries of amplified RNA for each sample were prepared following the Illumina mRNA-Seq protocol. The library preparations were sequenced on an Illumina HiSeq 2000 as single-reads to 100 bp using 1 lane per sample on the same flow-cell (first sequencing run) at GATC Biotech AG (Konstanz, Germany). All sequences were analysed using the CASAVA v1.7 (Illumina, USA). As described in Gunawan et al. (2013), the deep sequencing data have been deposited in NCBI SRA database and are accessible through GEO series accession number GSE44171 (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE44171).

### 1.2.3 Differential gene expression analysis

The differential gene expression analysis was designed to contrast the difference in the expression of genes between two different conditions of samples. For differential gene expression analysis with raw count data the R package DESeq was used (Anders and Huber 2010). The normalization procedure in DESeq handles the differences in the number of reads in each sample. For this purpose, DESeq first generates a fictitious reference sample, with read counts defined as the geometric mean of all the samples. The read counts for each gene in each sample is divided by this geometric mean to obtain the normalized counts. To model the null distribution of the count data, DESeq
follows an error model that uses the negative binomial distribution, with variance and mean linked by local regression. The method controls type-I error and provides good detection power (Anders and Huber 2010). After analysis using DESeq, DEGs were filtered based on $p$-adjusted value (Benjamini and Hochberg 1995) 0.05 and fold change $\geq 1.5$. Additionally, the gene expression data was also analyzed using a Generalized Linear Model (GLM) function implemented in DESeq to calculate both within and between group deviances. As sanity checking and filtration step, we cross matched the results from both analysis ( $p$-adjusted $\leq 0.05$ and fold change $\geq 1.5$ criteria and GLM analysis) and only those genes which appeared to be significant in both of the tests ( $p$ value $\leq 0.05$ ), were selected for further analysis

### 1.2.4 Gene variant analysis

Gene variant or polymorphisms analysis have great potential for use in genetic-mapping studies, which locate and characterize genes that are important in biological functions. In this thesis, for gene variation analysis the mapping files were generated by aligning the raw reads to the reference sequence set. All the downstream analysis was performed using Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK) (McKenna et al. 2010) and Picard Tools (http://picard.sourceforge.net/). SNPs were furthermore classified as synonymous or non-synonymous using the GeneWise software (http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/psa/genewise/ by comparing between protein sequence and nucleotides incorporated SNP position (Birney et al. 2004). Covariate counting and base quality score recalibration were done using the default parameters suggested by GATK toolkit. The re-aligned and recalibrated mapping files were grouped according to tissue and phenotype categories. Variant calling was performed for each group using GATK UnifiedGenotyper (McKenna et al. 2010). To find out the differentially expressed genes that also harboured sequence polymorphisms, we filtered the results from UnifiedGenotyper with chromosomal positions of DEGs and retained only those which mapped to DEG chromosomal positions.

### 1.2.5 Pathways and networks analysis

A list of the DEGs was uploaded into the Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) software (Ingenuity Systems, www.ingenuity.com) to identify relationships between the genes of interest and to uncover common processes and pathways. The 'Functional Analysis'
tool of the IPA software was used to identify the biological functions that were most significant to the data set. Canonical pathway analysis was also utilized in case of second experiment to identify the pathways from the IPA library of canonical pathways that were most significant to the data set. The significance of the association between the data set and the canonical pathway was calculated as the ratio of the number of genes from the data set that mapped to the pathway divided by the total number of genes that mapped to the canonical pathway (www.ingenuity.com).

### 1.2.6 Quantitative Real Time PCR (qRT-PCR)

cDNA were synthesised by reverse transcription PCR using $2 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of total RNA, SuperScript II reverse transcriptase (Invitrogen) and oligo(dT) 12 primer (Invitrogen). Gene specific primers for the qRT-PCR were designed by using the Primer3 software (Rozen and Skaletsky 2000). In each run, the 96-well microtiter plate contained each cDNA sample and no-template control. The qRT-PCR was conducted with the following program: $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 min and 40 cycles $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $15 \mathrm{~s} / 60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 45 s on the StepOne Plus qPCR system (Applied Biosystem). For each PCR reaction $10 \mu \mathrm{i}$ iaqTM SYBR ${ }^{\circledR}$ Green Supermix with Rox PCR core reagents (Bio-Rad), $2 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of cDNA (50 $\mathrm{ng} / \mu \mathrm{l})$ and an optimized amount of primers were mixed with $\mathrm{ddH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ to a final reaction volume of $20 \mu \mathrm{l}$ per well. All samples were analysed twice (technical replication) and the geometric mean of the Ct values were further used for mRNA expression profiling. The geometric mean of two housekeeping genes GAPDH and PPIA were used for normalization of the target genes. The delta $\mathrm{Ct}(\Delta \mathrm{Ct})$ values were calculated as the difference between target gene and geometric mean of the reference genes: $(\Delta \mathrm{Ct}=$ $\left.\mathrm{Ct}_{\text {target }} \mathrm{Ct}_{\text {housekeeping genes }}\right)$ as described in Silver et al.(2006). Final results were reported as fold change calculated from delta Ct -values.

### 1.2.7 Genotyping using PCR-RFLP

PCR-RFLP was used for genotyping SNPs validation. The restriction enzymes were selected according to the recognition (http://tools.neb.com/NEBcutter2/index.php) of the polymorphic sites. The fragments with the detected mutation were amplified using different annealing temperature to get the PCR products. An aliquot of the PCR product of each reaction was checked on $1.5 \%$ agarose gel (Fisher Scientific Ltd.) before digestion using different endonucleases. The digested products were separated using
$3.0 \%$ agarose gel. The fragments were visualized under ultraviolet light, and the sizes and the number of fragments analysed using the molecular analyst software (BioRad Laboratories, Molecular Bioscience Group).

### 1.2.8 Statistical analysis

Statistical analyses were performed using SAS 9.2 (SAS Institute Inc., Cary, USA) for association study. Effects of slaughter age, husbandry system (pen) as well as genotype on boar taint compound androstenone (Chapter 1) and skatole (Chapter 2) were assessed with fixed effect model (ANOVA) using PROC GLM. For all models, fixed effects included genotype and pen (group, individual), and age of slaughter was fitted as a covariate for boar taint compound androstenone and skatole. Due to the skewed nature of boar taint compound androstenone (Chapter1) and skatole (Chapter 2), data were transformed with natural logarithm before ANOVA to achieve normality. Least square mean values for the loci genotypes were compared by $t$-test and $p$-values were adjusted by the Tukey-Kramer correction (Cinar et al. 2012; Kayan et al. 2011).

### 1.2.9 Differential exon usage analysis

Differential exon usage analysis was performed only in case of second experiment to understand the exon usages contributed to skatole levels. For this purpose, we used the R package DEXSeq (Anders et al. 2008). The mapped read count data were converted into exon "counting bins" as described by Anders et al. (2008) and the algorithm of normalized sequencing depths for all the samples were performed according to Anders and Huber (2010). Generalized Linear Models (GLMs) were employed by the algorithm for each counting bin to test for differential expression between phenotype samples. After the analysis, differentially used exons were filtered using the criteria p-adjusted value $<0.05$.

### 1.3 Results

The main results in this thesis are briefly described here. The detailed results can be found in the respective chapters in this thesis.
1.3.1 Transcriptome profile and polymorphism detection in boar testis and liver with divergent androstenone levels.

In the first experiment (Chapter 1), we sequenced cDNA libraries from 10 samples per tissue using Illumina HiSeq 2000. Samples were obtained from testis and liver of 5 pigs with extreme high $(2.48 \pm 0.56 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g})$ and 5 pigs with extreme low levels of androstenone in their backfat $(0.24 \pm 0.06 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g})$. The total number of reads produced for each testis and liver sample ranged from 13.2 to 33.2 million and 12.7 to 46.0 million respectively. In testis samples, 46 genes were differentially regulated whereas 25 genes showed differential expression in the liver. The fold change values ranged from -4.68 to 2.90 in testis samples and -2.86 to 3.89 in liver samples. Differentially regulated genes in high androstenone testis and liver samples were enriched in metabolic processes such as lipid metabolism, small molecule biochemistry and molecular transport. This study provides evidence for transcriptome profile and gene polymorphisms of boars with divergent androstenone level using RNA-Seq technology. On the basis of number of DEGs, our results confirm that transcriptome activity in testis is higher in comparison to liver tissue for androstenone biosynthesis. Differential expression analysis identified candidate genes in cytochrome P450 family (CYPs), flavin monooxygenease family (FMOs) and hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase family (HSD). We propose additional functional candidate genes such as, DKK2 and CYP2B22 in testis and IP6K1 and HSD17B2 in liver for androstenone metabolism. Importantly, most of the DEGs are in QTL positions functionally related to pathways involved in boar taint. Furthermore, various gene polymorphisms were also detected in testis and liver DEGs and associations were validated with androstenone levels. Potential polymorphisms and association were identified in DEGs such as IRG6, MX1 and IFIT2 in testis and CYP7A1, FMO5 and KRT18 in liver.
1.3.2 Trancriptome profile, polymorphism and alternative splicing events in boar liver with divergent skatole levels

In the second experiment (Chapter 2), six boars were selected from a pool of 100 pigs and the average fat skatole value for these selected animals was $0.27 \pm 0.20 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$. The sample was isolated from liver of 3 pigs with extreme high ( $0.45 \pm 0.08 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ ) and 3 pigs with extreme low levels of skatole ( $0.09 \pm 0.02 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ ). The total number of reads produced for each liver sample ranged from 11.8 to 39.0 million with a median of 22.8 million. Approximately 448 genes were differentially regulated at a strict false discovery rate $(\mathrm{FDR})<0.05$. The fold change values ranged from -6.79 to 5.82 . Among them, 383 genes were significantly up-regulated in higher skatole group and 65 were significantly down-regulated ( $\mathrm{p}<0.01, \mathrm{FC}>1.5$ ). Differentially regulated genes in high skatole liver samples were enriched in metabolic processes such as small molecule biochemistry, protein synthesis, carbohydrate metabolism, energy production, lipid metabolism and amino acid metabolism. Morever, the pathways showing the highest level of significance were remodeling of epithelial adherens junction and TCA cycle which play an important regulatory role in metabolism of the high skatole groups. Differential gene expression analysis identified candidate genes in ATP binding, cytochrome P450, keratin, phosphoglucomutase, isocitrate dehydrogenase and solute carier family. Moreover, polymorphism and association analysis revealed mutations in ATP5B, KRT8, PGM1, SLC22A7 and IDH1; this genes could be potential candidate markers for skatole levels in boars. In addition, expression analysis of differential exon usage of three genes (ATP5B, KRT8 and PGM1) revealed significant differential expression of these genes in the different skatole level groups. These polymorphisms and differential exon expression may have an impact on the gene activity ultimately leading to skatole variation and could be used as genetic marker for boar taint related traits.

### 1.4 Conclusions

This thesis was devoted to identify the transcriptome of testis and liver for the boar taint compound androstenone and to the transcriptome of liver for skatole. The transcriptome profiling in boar testis and liver with divergent androstenone levels are described in Chapter 1 and the transcriptome profiling in boar liver with divergent skatole levels are described in Chapter 2.

In the case of transcriptome analysis related to androstenone levels (Chapter 1), 45\% to $50 \%$ fragments of the transcriptome do not map to annotated exons. However, it was possible to identify genes associated with divergent androstenone levels. The percentage of annotated reads varies from $15.6 \%$ to $60.8 \%$ in similar porcine transcriptome studies using RNA deep sequencing (Bauer et al. 2010; Chen et al. 2011; Esteve-Codina et al. 2011). The differences for mapping percentages might be due to several factors such as primer biases, GC content, dinucleotide fragmentation sites, independent cell types and laboratory protocols (McIntyre et al. 2011; Sendler et al. 2011). Another factor is that the current reference transcriptome assembly (Sscrofa10.2) might not cover all transcribed mRNA and consequently low abundant transcripts or rare alternative splicing isoforms are less likely to be mapped to transcriptome assembly (EsteveCodina et al. 2011).

The transcriptome analysis of testis tissues for androstenone revealed a number of differentially expressed genes that are similar to the differentially regulated genes reported previously in porcine testis using microarray (Leung et al. 2010; Moe et al. 2007). The differentially regulated genes are enriched with metabolic process such as lipid metabolism which is coinciding with a previous study (Moe et al. 2007). Cytochrome P450 superfamily genes are found to be differentially regulated in the investigated testis samples wihch is supported by other studies (Grindflek et al. 2010; Moe et al. 2007). This study found that CYP4B1, CYP4A11 and CYP2C33 genes were up regulated and CYP2B22 gene was down regulated in testis sample. CYP2C33 belongs to the same sub-family as CYP2C49, but its function has yet to be described in the literature. Metabolism of androstenone is presented in two phases: phase 1 consists metabolism by hydrogenation and phase 2 consists metabolism by sulfoconjugation in testis or in liver (Doran et al. 2004; Robic et al. 2008). Phase I includes the initial, mostly oxidative reactions usually performed by the membrane bound cytochrome P450
system (Guengerich 1991). Therefore, the differential expression of CYP4B1, CYP4A11, CYP2C33 and CYP2B2 might suggest that more genes are involved in phase 1 reaction of androstenone metabolism.
When the liver tissues are analysed for the androstenone levels, Gene Ontology categories molecular transport, small molecule biochemistry and lipid metabolism are the most dominant functional pathways involved. Similar GO categories are reported previously by Moe et al. (2008). In the liver sample, HSD17B2 was the highest down regulated gene in the higher androstenone boars. HSD17B2 regulates the availability of testosterone and androstenedione in tissues by catalysing interconvertion of active and inactive forms of steroids (Baker 2001). Another gene family found to be differentially expressed in this transcriptome analysis is the flavin-containing monooxygenases (FMOs) gene family. The FMO family of enzymes converts lipophilic compounds into more polar metabolites and decreases activity of the compounds (Cashman 2005). Using microarray analysis, FMO1 is reported to be up-regulated in higher androstenone pigs (Moe et al. 2008), but FMO5 was found to be down-regulated in high androstenone liver samples in this study. Since androstenone is a lipophilic compound, we speculate that androstenone level may be negatively correlated with FMO5 activity.
In addition to transcriptome quantification of liver and testis, RNA-Seq technology provides valuable information regarding gene polymorphisms which could be correlated with the relevant phenotype of androstenone levels. This study extends these observations by correlating differentially regulated genes with associated polymorphisms. Potential polymorphisms and association were identified in DEGs such as in IRG6, MX1 and IFIT2 in the testis, and in CYP7A1, FMO5 and KRT18 in the liver. An association study was performed for a SNP (g. $494 \mathrm{~A}>\mathrm{G}$ ) in the FMO5 gene but no statistical relation could be detected with the off flavour score in the Berkshire x Yorkshire resource population (Glenn et al. 2007). Location of IFIT2 gene on SSC14 incorporated the QTL affecting androstenone in Yorkshire pig (Gregersen et al. 2012) and subjective pork flavour in Large White and Meishan pigs (Lee et al. 2005). MX1 is an interesting candidate gene for disease resistance in farm animals (Morozumi et al. 2001) but this study first identifies association with boar taint compounds. No study investigated the association of CYP7A1 with boar taint compounds. Association of this gene with plasma cholesterol is reported previously in pigs (Davis et al. 1998). Boar taint is related to the adipose tissues since lean pigs have low boar taint compounds
(Wesoly and Weiler 2012). Furthermore, KRT18 gene maps close to a region on SSC5 affecting androstenone levels in pigs (Grindflek et al. 2011). Although, the function of highly polymorphic KRT18 is relating to pathological processes in liver, its involvement in boar taint is not quite clear.
In case of the transcriptome profiling in the liver for the skatole level (Chapter 2), the average of the total number of reads was 22.85 million and about $65.5 \%$ were categorized as mapped reads corresponding to exon reads. The proportion of reads mapped to exons of annotated genes was in accordance with several other studies (Chen et al. 2011; Jung et al. 2012; Ramayo-Caldas et al. 2012) in pig liver transcriptome (60.2-74.9\%), but was higher than that reported in porcine male gonad of around $44.1 \%$ (Esteve-Codina et al. 2011). Notably, Illumina deep sequencing has been described as replicable with relatively little technical variation (Marioni et al. 2008). Therefore, the findings of this study clearly demonstrated the power of RNA-Seq and provide further insights into the transcriptome of liver at a finer resolution in skatole divergent boars. When the enriched GO categorisation for DEGs in liver samples was performed, result showed small molecule biochemistry and energy production are to be the most dominant functional categories. Similar functional categories are reported previously in the liver tissues for meat quality (Ramayo-Caldas et al. 2012). Moreover, pathway analysis of DEGs showed remodelling epithelial of adherens junction as to be the most dominant pathways in this study. The intercellular adherens junctions are specialized sub-apical structures that function as principle mediators of cell-cell adhesion (D'SouzaSchorey 2005). Their assembly-disassembly is dynamic and stringently regulated during tissue morphogenesis and homeostasis (Gumbiner 1996). This deep sequencing result identified for the first time the remodelling epithelial of adherens junction to be possibly involved in the metabolism of skatole in porcine liver. The metabolism of skatole can be divided into two phases: an oxidative step (phase 1 metabolism) and a conjugative step (phase 2 metabolism). Phase 1 includes the oxidative reactions usually performed by the membrane bound cytochrome P450 system (Guengerich 1991). Notably, CYP4A24, CYP4A25 and CYB4B24 were found to be up-regulated in high skatole in Duroc $\times$ F2 population in this study which is in agreement with previous result for Landrace population (Grindflek et al. 2011). Cytochrome P450 isoenzymes are the main enzymes playing roles in phase 1 skatole metabolism where skatole is degraded to several intermediate products including such as indole-3-carbinol(I3C), 2-aminoacetophenone
(2AAP), 3-metyloxyindole (3MOI) etc (details reviewed by Deslandes et al. 2001; Robic et al. 2008; Wesoly and Weiler 2012). The main enzymes of phase 2 metabolism are UGT (uridine 5'-diphospho-glucuronosyltransferase) and SULT1A1 (sulfotrasferase) (Agergaard and Laue 1993). Different groups of transferases including glutation S transferase omega 2 (GSTO2) and glutathione S-transferase mu 2 (GSTM2) were found to be differentially regulated in this study. The GSTs, reported to transport different molecules (Litowsky et al. 1988), might indicate that the GSTO transports the skatole to the tissues. It could be speculated that GSTO2 might be involved in the excretion skatole from the porcine body. During phase 2 metabolism, the water solubility metabolism of skatole is increased to facilitate excretion via urine (Baek et al. 1995; Diaz et al. 1999).

Potential polymorphisms in genes ATP5B, KRT8, PGM1, SLC22A7 and IDH1 were found to be associated with the phenotype skatole levels in this study. The ATP5B gene encodes the catalytic subunit of mitochondrial ATP synthesis complex and catalyzes the rate-limiting step of ATP formation in eukaryotic cells (Izquierdo 2006). ATP5B probably plays a key role in porcine skeletal muscle development and may provide further insight into the molecular mechanisms responsible for breed-specific differences in meat quality ( Xu et al. 2012). However, this study implies that in addition to the meat quality traits this gene could an important candidate for boar taint trait. The function of KRT8 gene is relating to pathological processes in liver but its involvement in boar taint is not quite clear. However, this gene maps close to a region on SSC5 affecting skatole and indole (Gregersen et al., 2012), warranting to study more about this gene and polymorphisms with regards to boar taint. PGM1 is involved in glucose metabolism pathway and Lefaucher (2010) reported the higher expression of genes of glycolytic pathways including this gene in the Large White. This agrees with the more glycolytic and less oxidative muscle metabolism. However, no study is available to unravel the involvement of this gene in boar taint compounds metabolism. The SLC22A7 gene is involved in the sodium-independent transport and excretion of organic anions and the substrate panel of SLC22As includes important endogenous compounds like tryptophan metabolites and sulphated steroids (Bahn et al. 2005). Skatole results from a multistep degradation of tryptophan by microbial activity, mainly in the hind gut of the pigs (reviewed by Wesoly and Weiler 2012). Therefore, the marker identified on SLC22A7 could be a valuable SNP for boar taint but needs to be validated in other porcine
populations. Additionally, this study extends these observations by identifying a number of genes with differential exon expression between high and low skatole level. Chen et al. (2011) reported that about $18.8 \%$ of the annotated genes showed differential exon usage events in pigs with divergent meat quality traits. This study revealed differential expression levels of differential exon expression for ATP5B, KRT8 and PGM1 genes in low skatole in comparison to high skatole group suggesting that differential processing of RNA could be associated with the regulation of skatole level.

From the results of this study, it could be concluded that metabolic processes might be important for the boar taint compounds androstenone and skatole levels. This study also highlighted several genes that are differentially regulated between boars with high and low boar taint compounds levels. Furthermore, the polymorphisms in several candidate genes confirmed to be associated with the phenotypes boar taint compounds could be valuable markers for the boar taint compounds androstenone and skatole.

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# RNA Deep Sequencing Reveals Novel Candidate Genes and Polymorphisms in Boar Testis and Liver Tissues with Divergent Androstenone Levels 

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#### Abstract

Boar taint is an unpleasant smell and taste of pork meat derived from some entire male pigs. The main causes of boar taint are the two compounds androstenone ( $5 \alpha$-androst16 -en-3-one) and skatole (3-methylindole). It is crucial to understand the genetic mechanism of boar taint to select pigs for lower androstenone levels and thus reduce boar taint. The aim of the present study was to investigate transcriptome differences in boar testis and liver tissues with divergent androstenone levels using RNA deep sequencing (RNA-Seq). The total number of reads produced for each testis and liver sample ranged from $13,221,550$ to $33,206,723$ and $12,755,487$ to $46,050,468$, respectively. In testis samples 46 genes were differentially regulated whereas 25 genes showed differential expression in the liver. The fold change values ranged from -4.68 to 2.90 in testis samples and -2.86 to 3.89 in liver samples. Differentially regulated genes in high androstenone testis and liver samples were enriched in metabolic processes such as lipid metabolism, small molecule biochemistry and molecular transport. This study provides evidence for transcriptome profile and gene polymorphisms of boars with divergent androstenone level using RNA-Seq technology. Digital gene expression analysis identified candidate genes in flavin monooxygenease family, cytochrome P450 family and hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase family. MoreverMoreover, polymorphism and association analysis revealed mutation in IRG6, MX1, IFIT2, CYP7A1, FMO5 and KRT18 genes could be potential candidate markers for androstenone levels in boars. Further studies are required for proving the role of candidate genes to be used in genomic selection against boar taint in pig breeding programs.


## Introduction

Boar taint is an off-odor and off-flavor meat trait, mainly caused by high levels of androstenone, skatole and/or indole in adipose tissue [1]. The taint has been described as being similar to urine and manure and may occur in meat from uncastrated sexually mature male pigs [2]. Consumers commonly show a strong aversion to tainted meat. Currently, surgical castration of male piglets is a common practice in many countries to produce taint-free porcine meat [3]. However, castration is undesirable due to ethical and economical concerns [4] and rearing entire males instead of castrates has a number of advantages including higher efficiency, leaner carcasses and lower faecal and urinary nitrogen losses [5]. By 2018, castration of piglets is going to be banned in
the European Community [6]. Consequently, there is an urgent need to develop alternative methods to prevent tainted meat. In literature, it has been mentioned that lowering the slaughter weight or choosing a definite breed can reduce the boar taint [7], however, these could lead to some economical drawbacks. Skatole is a derivative of tryptophan produced in the hindgut of pigs by intestinal bacteria. The level of intestinal skatole production is mainly dependent on nutritional factors and no genetic control has been demonstrated so far [8]. On the other hand, for androstenone high heritability estimates ( $h^{2}=0.25$ to 0.87 ) and differences between sire lines have been reported[9; 10; 11]. Consequently molecular breeding seems to be a promising way to produce pigs without boar taint.

Androstenone is synthesized in the testis from pregnenolone [8;12;13], in relation with sexual development. It is mainly degraded in liver and deposited in adipose tissue because of its lipophilic properties [14]. Metabolism of androstenone is presented in two phases: phase I consists metabolism by hydrogenation and phase II consists metabolism by sulfoconjugation in testis or in liver [8;14; 15; 16]. Therefore, in theory, high levels of androstenone in fat can be dedicated to a high intensity of testicular synthesis and/or a low intensity of liver degradation [8]. This phenomenon is mainly controlled by enzymes and regulatory proteins such as cytochrome P450 and hydroxysteroid sulfotransferase family. Cytochrome P450s (CYPs) act as monooxygenases, with functions ranging from the synthesis to the degradation of endogenous steroid hormones [17]. Androstenone synthesis is initiated by cleavage of cholesterol to produce pregnenolone. This reaction is catalysed by the enzyme CYP11A [8]. Formation of 16 -androstene steroids from pregnenolone is orchestrated by CYB5 which causes overproduction of 16 -androstene steroids in testis [18; 19]. Two other cytochrome P450 enzymes CYP17 and CYP21 have also been investigated for the involvement in steroidogenesis [8]. 3- $\beta$-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase ( $3 \beta-\mathrm{HSD}$ ) enzyme encoded by HSD3B gene [20] reduces androstenone to $\beta$-androstenol in pig liver microsomes [14]. The 16 -androstene steroids in the liver and testis are sulfoconjugated by hydroxysteroid sulfotransferase (SULT2A) [16; 21].

A number of quantitative trait loci (QTL) and genome-wide association analysis have been conducted for androstenone in the purebred and crossbred pig populations [2; $22 ; 23 ; 24 ; 25 ; 26]$. Gene expression analysis has been used to identify candidate genes related to the trait of interest. Several candidate genes have been proposed for divergent
androstenone levels in different pig populations by global transcriptome analysis in boar testis and liver samples [27; 28; 29]. Functional genomics provides an insight into the molecular processes underlying phenotypic differences [30] such as androstenone levels. RNA-Seq is a recently developed next generation sequencing technology for transcriptome profiling that boosts identification of novel and low abundant transcripts [31]. RNA-Seq also provides evidence for identification of splicing events, polymorphisms, and different family isoforms of transcripts [32]. The major aim of this study was to elucidate the genes involved in androstenone metabolism in testis and liver tissues using RNA-Seq technology. For this purpose, we analyzed differential expression of genes between high and low androstenone sample groups and polymorphisms that appear on the differentially expressed genes.

## Results

## Analysis of RNA-Seq Data

We sequenced cDNA libraries from 10 samples per tissue using Illumina HiSeq 2000. The sequencing produced clusters of sequence reads with maximum 100 basepair (bp) length. After quality filtering the total number of reads for testis and liver samples ranged from 13.2 million (M) to 33.2 M and 12.1 M to 46.0 M , respectively. There was no significant difference in the number of reads from low and high androstenone samples $(p=0.68)$. Total number of reads for each tissue group and the number of reads mapped to reference sequences are shown in Table 1 and 2. In case of testis $42.20 \%$ to $50.34 \%$ of total reads were aligned to reference sequence whereas, in case of liver $40.8 \%$ to $56.63 \%$ were aligned.

## Differential Gene Expression Analysis

Differential gene expression for testis and liver with divergent androstenone levels were calculated from the raw reads using the R package DESeq [33]. The significance scores were corrected for multiple testing using Benjamini-Hochberg correction. We used a negative binomial distribution based method implemented in DESeq to identify differentially expressed genes (DEGs) in testis and liver with divergent androstenone levels. The smear plots for differential expression between high and low androstenone levels in testis and liver are given in Supplementary Figure S1. A

GLM analysis (implemented in DESeq package) was also done on the same data set to identify genes with a significant difference between within group deviance and between group deviances. Finally DEGs were selected based on criteria $p_{\text {adjusted }}<0.05$ and fold change $\geq 1.5$ from first analysis and $p_{\text {adjusted }}<0.05$ in GLM analysis (Supplementary Table 1). A total of 46 and 25 DEGs were selected from the differential expression analysis for testis and liver tissues respectively (Table 3 and 4). In testis tissues, 14 genes were found to be highly expressed in high androstenone group whereas, 32 genes were found to be highly expressed in low androstenone group. In the liver tissue, 9 genes were found to be highly expressed in high androstenone group whereas, 16 genes were found to be highly expressed in low androstenone group (Table 3 and 4). The range of $\log$ fold change values for DEGs was from -4.68 to 2.90 for testis and from 2.86 to 3.89 for liver. Heat maps (Figures 1A and 1B) illustrate the DEGs identified in high and low androstenone testis and liver tissues.

## Biological Function Analysis for DEGs

To investigate gene functions and to reveal the common processes and pathways among the selected DEGs, Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) software (Ingenuity Systems, www.ingenuity.com) was used. In testis samples, out of 46 DEGs 39 were assigned to a specific functional group based on the information from IPA (Figure 2). A large proportion ( $84.7 \%$ ) of the DEGs from testis high androstenone group fell into Gene Ontology (GO) categories such as molecular transport, small molecule biochemistry, amino acid metabolism, embryonic development, carbohydrate metabolism, lipid metabolism and reproductive system development and function (Figure 2). The genes classified into each functional group are listed in the Table 5.

For the liver androstenone samples, out of 25 DEGs, 22 could be assigned to a specific functional group based on the information from IPA (Figure 3). A large proportion ( $88.0 \%$ ) of the DEGs from liver high androstenone group was enriched with GO functional categories such as amino acid metabolism, small molecule biochemistry, cellular development, lipid metabolism, molecular transport, cellular function and maintenance and cellular growth and proliferation (Figure 3). The genes classified into each functional group are listed in Table 6.

## Validation of Selected DEGs with Quantitative Real Time PCR (qRT-PCR)

In order to validate the RNA-Seq results, on the basis of differential expressions and functions related to androstenone, a total of 10 genes were selected and quantified using qRT-PCR. ARG2, CYP2C33, MSMO1, EDN1 and CYP2B22 genes from testis samples and IP6K1, BTG3, CYP7A1, FMO5 and HSD17B2 genes from liver samples were selected. For this purpose, the same samples used in the deep sequencing were used. Comparison of qRT-PCR data for 10 selected genes showed complete concordance of expression with the RNA-Seq results (Figure 4A and 4B). To further validate the expression of selected genes more robustly, new grouping of independently high ( $\mathrm{n}=5$ ) and low ( $\mathrm{n}=5$ ) androstenone are done among the remaining 90 pigs. The mRNA expressions of selected genes showed similar pattern of expression in this new groups (Figure 4C and D). Gene expression values for qRT-PCR were normalized using housekeeping genes PPIA and GAPDH [34].

## Gene Variant Analysis

In total 222,225 and 202,249 potential polymorphism were identified in high and low androstenone testis groups. Among these identified polymorphisms, 8,818 in high androstenone group and 8,621 in low androstenone group were global polymorphisms with reference and accession identifiers in dbSNP database. Similarly in liver high and low androstenone samples 169,181 and 164,417 potential polymorphisms were identified. There were 6,851 global polymorphisms in high androstenone liver sample and 6,436 global polymorphisms in low androstenone liver sample.

Polymorphisms identified in DEGs for testis and liver samples are given in table 7 and table 8 . In the testis samples 12 gene polymorphisms were identified in 8 DEGs (Table 7). Additionally our results of deep sequencing in limited number of animals revealed that mutations for the genes CD244 and $A R G 2$ were specific for high androstenone testis tissues, whereas mutations in genes IFIT2, DSP and IRG6 were specific for low androstenone testis samples. Furthermore, we have selected SNPs in IRG6, DSP, MX1 and IFIT2 genes to validate their segregation and association in our population (Supplementary Table S3 and Table S4). Polymorphisms in IRG6 (g.118838598G>A), MX1 (g. $144420441 \mathrm{C}>\mathrm{T}$ ) and IFIT2 ( $\mathrm{g} .106102335 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{T}$ ) were associated with androstenone level (Table 10).

Thirty six mutations were identified in 11 DEGs in liver samples (Table 8).

Variation in $H A L$ gene was specific for high androstenone liver samples whereas FMO5, HIST1H4K and TSKU gene variations were specific for low androstenone liver samples (Table 8). Read counts for individual samples for identified polymorphisms in testis and liver tissues are given in Supplementary Table S2. Additionally, we have validated SNPs in highly polymorphic genes CYP7A1, KRT18 and FMO5 and their association in our population (Supplementary Table S3 and Table S4). The SNP in CYP7A1 (g. 77201533 A>G), KRT18 (g. $16788495 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ ) and FMO5 (g. 104473018 $\mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ ) were found to be associated with the phenotype androstenone level (Table 10).

## Discussion

## Analysis of RNA-Seq data

The present study describes the transcriptome profiles of testis and liver for androstenone by using RNA-Seq. To the best of our knowledge this study provides the first comprehensive insight into the transcriptome of androstenone metabolism in testis and liver tissue by using RNA-Seq. Using the whole transcriptome sequencing technique, we were able to identify the levels of differentially expressed genes and associate these genes with divergent androstenone levels in terms of boar taint. Our findings clearly demonstrated the power of RNA-Seq and provide further insights into the transcriptome of testis and liver in androstenone at a finer resolution. Illumina sequencing data have been described as replicable with relatively little technical variation[35].

Although $45 \%$ to $50 \%$ (Table 1 and 2) of the fragments do not map to annotated exons in our study, we were able to identify genes associated with divergent androstenone levels. Porcine annotation is incomplete, as evidenced by read mapping annotation. The percentage of annotated reads varies from $15.6 \%$ to $60.8 \%$ in similar porcine transcriptome studies [36; 37; 38]. The differences between mapping percentages might be due to several factors such as primer biases, GC content, dinucleotide fragmentation sites, independent cell types and laboratory protocols [39; 40]. Another factor is that the current reference transcriptome assembly might not cover all transcribed mRNA and consequently low abundant transcripts or rare alternative splicing isoforms are less likely to be mapped to transcriptome assembly[38].

## Differential Gene Expression and Gene Polymorphism Analysis in Testis

In this study, 46 genes were differentially regulated in testis with divergent androstenone levels (Table 3). Our findings of differential gene expression are in accordance with the current understanding of androstenone metabolism as well as the previous findings in functional studies. In our study, the most up and down regulated genes $D K K 2$ and KRT82 were found to be novel genes related to androstenone metabolism. Dickkopf-related protein 2 is encoded by the DKK2 gene which was identified as the highest up regulated gene in our study (Table 3). DKK2 can act as either an agonist or antagonist of Wnt/beta-catenin signalling [41]. WNT signalling in the testis has not been well understood, however it has been shown to play an important role in proliferation and self-renewal of mouse and human spermatogonia [42]. Mutation in $\beta$-catenin leads to the over activity of $\beta$-catenin in Sertoli cells caused testicular cord disruption, germ cell depletion, and inhibition of Müllerian duct regression suggesting that inhibition of $\beta$-catenin signalling is essential for Sertoli cell and testicular cord maintenance and germ cell survival [43]. Baes et al.[44] found that breeding against androstenone may have slightly adverse effects on semen quality. In the light of these external references it could be speculated that up regulation of DKK2 gene in this study may have antagonistic effect on Wnt/beta-catenin signalling pathway which has shown to cause negative effects on sperm production. KRT82 was the highest down regulated gene in high androstenone testis tissues in our study (Table 3). The protein encoded by this gene is a member of the keratin gene family which contains at least 54 functional keratin genes in humans [45]. Keratin-related genes are known to be affected by androgen exposure, especially by Dihydrotestosterone (DHT) exposure [46]. Relation of DHT with androsterone has been shown by Rizner et al. [47]. These literature evidences show that down-regulation of KRT82 gene is the end result of high androgen metabolism in testis and not directly involved in androsterone synthesis.

There are similarities between gene expression differences found with RNA-Seq and those reported in previous microarray studies in porcine testis and liver tissues [27; 28; 29]. Grindflek et al. [48] and Moe et al. [29] reported cytochrome P450 superfamily genes to be differentially regulated in their investigated testis samples. In our study, other members of cytochrome P450 family genes were found to be differentially regulated in addition to genes reported by these previous studies. Our findings showed that genes CYP4B1, CYP4A11 and CYP2C33 were up regulated and gene CYP2B22 was
down regulated (Table 3). Among these genes, CYP4All was enriched in Gene Ontology categories molecular transport, small molecule biochemistry and lipid metabolism and gene CYP4B1 was revealed in small molecule biochemistry (Table 5). In accordance with our results, Moe et al. [29] also showed lipid metabolism to be one of the enriched GO categories for DEGs in testis samples.

In addition to transcriptome quantification, RNA-Seq technology provides valuable information regarding gene polymorphisms which could be directly correlated with the relevant phenotype. Several holistic gene expression analyses have been performed for boar taint compounds by using microarray or Real-Time PCR technology [27;28;29]. Our study extends these observations by correlating differentially regulated genes with associated polymorphisms. Gene polymorphisms in the exonic regions might have direct effect on the expression of transcripts and connecting our identified polymorphisms from RNA deep sequencing with GWAS studies may give additional insight to variation in the androstenone levels. Results in our study revealed 12 mutations in androstenone testis samples (Table 7). On SSC3 four polymorphism were identified, two at 35 Mb (insertion) on gene HBA2, one at 48 Mb (SNP) on gene LOC100516362 and one at 118 Mb (SNP) on gene IRG6 (Table 7). Grindflek et al. [2] found two QTL regions on the same chromosome for androstenone at 38 to 40 Mb in Duroc breed by using SNP chip genotyping which is in agreement with our results. Similar to our detected SNP at 118 Mb , an androstenone QTL on SSC3 was identified between 113 Mb and 122 Mb regions in Duroc, Landrace and Yorkshire breeds [23]. We identified a SNP on SSC4 at position 93 Mb on gene CD244, however, no previous QTL region associated with boar taint related traits was reported before. Three polymorphisms were identified on SSC7, two SNPs on gene $D S P$ at 4.9 Mb and an insertion polymorphism at 99 Mb on gene $A R G 2$. SNP genotyping study by Grindflek et al. identified an androstenone related QTL region on chromosome 7 between region 80.8 Mb and 88.3 Mb [2] which is in close proximity to the polymorphism detected on gene $A R G 2$ in this study. Additionally, Ren et al.[49] identified a male reproductive trait (testosterone level) related QTL on the same chromosome at 77.2 cM region. In our study, two SNPs were identified on gene MXI at position 144 Mb on SSC13, yet to the best of our knowledge no QTL regions related with boar taint or male reproductive traits has been reported in this region. On SSC14 at position 106 Mb , two SNPs were identified on gene IFIT2. Cross matching the chromosomal positions of these SNPs
with data from dbSNP database showed that one of the SNPs (at position 106,102,335) has already been annotated in the SNP database (dbSNP ID: rs80925743). A QTL region for androstenone was identified on the same chromosome between 87.9 cM and 108.7 cM by Lee et al. [24] and the SNPs identified in our study fit into this previously identified androstenone QTL region.

## Differential Gene Expression and Gene Polymorphism Analysis in Liver

Twenty five genes were found to be differentially regulated in liver tissue with divergent androstenone levels (Table 4). The top two up regulated genes in our liver sample were LOC100512122 with log fold change 3.89 and LOC100511195 with log fold change 3.57 . However, we were not able to identify either the gene names or function through orthologue databases or BLAST sequence similarity searches. As a result, the functions of these genes cannot be discussed in detail here.

IP6K1 was the third highest up regulated in our liver samples. Inositol hexakisphosphate kinase 1 (IP6Kl) is a member of the inositol phosphokinase family which encodes protein responsible for the conversion of inositol hexakisphosphate (InsP6) to diphosphoinositol pentakisphosphate (InsP7/PP-InsP5) [50]. Chakraborty et al. [51] have shown that targeted deletion of IP6K1 in mice liver has increased Akt and mTOR signalling and decreased GSK3 $\beta$ signalling. Since this gene is highly expressed in liver, several factors including the diet of the sample population might have a larger impact on the expression of this gene. At this point, we are not able to pinpoint the effect of this gene (IP6K1) on androstenone metabolism in liver.

In our liver sample, HSD17B2 was the highest down regulated gene with fold change -2.86 (Table 4). Hydroxysteroid (17-beta) dehydrogenase 2 (HSD17B2) regulate the availability of testosterone and androstenedione in tissues by catalysing interconvertion of active and inactive forms of steroids [52]. Gene expression studies by Moe et al. [28] have also shown the down regulation of HSD17B2 gene in liver sample. Moreover, different members of the HSD enzyme family (HSD17B4, HSD17B11 and HSD17B13) were found to be differentially regulated in Duroc and Norwegian Landrace populations [28].
Our results showed that cytochrome P450 family gene CYP7A1 is differentially regulated in liver samples. CYP7A1 is the rate-limiting enzyme in the synthesis of bile acid from cholesterol. The conversion of cholesterol to bile acid is the major pathway
for cholesterol metabolism [30]. CYP7A1 is a cytochrome P450 heme enzyme that oxidizes cholesterol using molecular oxygen. Down-regulation of CYP7A1 causes reduced fat catabolism in liver which may lead to higher fat accumulation and androstenone level due to the dynamic relationship between androstenone in plasma and adipose tissue [53]. Gene expression profiles by Moe et al. [28] have also shown cytochrome P450 family genes to be differentially regulated in liver samples.

Another gene family found to be differentially expressed in our transcriptome analysis is flavin-containing monooxygenases (FMOs) gene family. The FMO family of enzymes converts lipophilic compounds into more polar metabolites and decreases activity of the compounds [54]. In the study conducted by Moe et al. [28], using microarray analysis, $F M O 1$ is reported to be up-regulated in higher androstenone pigs. In contrast, FMO5 was found to be down-regulated in high androstenone liver samples in our study. Since androstenone is a lipophilic compound, we speculate that androstenone level was negatively correlated with FMO5 activity. Since androstenone is a lipophilic compound, we speculate that androstenone level was negatively correlated with $F M O 5$ activity.

Among the differentially expressed genes in liver, the gene CDKN1A was enriched in GO categories amino acid metabolism, small molecule biochemistry, lipid metabolism and molecular transport. The differentially expressed gene CYP7A1 was enriched in GO categories such as small molecule biochemistry, lipid metabolism and molecular transport. Gene Ontology functional analysis by Moe et al [28] has also shown that the GO categories lipid metabolism and amino acid metabolism were enriched.

Gene polymorphism analysis has shown that there were thirty six mutations in 11 DEGs in liver samples (Table 8). Eight SNPs were identified on SSC4 at position 77 Mb (Table 8) which were mapped to gene CYP7A1. In close adjacency to this region Quintanilla et al. [25] identified an androstenone related QTL at position 72 cM . An additional SNP was identified on SSC4 at position 104 Mb mapped to gene FMO5 however, this position was not mapped as androstenone related QTL region by any previous studies. Our results have also shown that this SNP at position 104,473,018 has been already reported in dbSNP database (dbSNP ID: rs80837900) (Table 8). Six polymorphisms on SSC5 at position 16.7 Mb were mapped to gene KRT8. Out of these identified polymorphisms, four SNPs were previously mapped to dbSNP database
(Table 8). Another set of 6 polymorphisms on SSC 5 at position 16.7 Mb mapped to the gene KRT18. Three SNPs among these six polymorphisms were already identified and reported in dbSNP database (Table 8). Grindflek et al. [2] detailed an androstenone QTL region on SSC5 between 20.4 and 22.2 Mb in close proximity to our reported polymorphisms (Table 8). An insertion gene polymorphism at position 82 Mb on the same chromosome mapped to $H A L$ gene was also indentified in our study. On SSC 7 we identified 3 SNPs, one at position 22 Mb on gene HIST1H4K and two at position 36 Mb mapped to gene CDKN1A. One of the SNP mapped to CDKN1A at position 36.9 Mb has already been reported in dbSNP database (dbSNP ID: rs80964639). An androstenone QTL region on SSC7 between position 33.6 and 88.3 Mb was already described by Grindflek et al. [2]. Two SNPs on CDKN1A identified in our study falls into this previously mentioned QTL region. Genome wide association study by Grindflek et al. [2] described androstenone related QTL region on SSC9 at position 7.5 to 8.0 Mb . We report an SNP on the same chromosome at position 10 Mb , close to the previously reported QTL region (Table 8). In addition, we obtained an insertion polymorphism mapped to $N N M T$ gene at position 40 Mb . We identified two polymorphisms at 38 Mb on SDS gene in the vicinity of the androstenone QTL region on SSC14 at 37 cM [25]. Furthermore, our analysis revealed 7 additional SNPs on SSC14 at 101 Mb on MBL2 gene. Lee et al. [24] described a QTL on SSC14 at position 87.9 to 108.7 cM for androstenone in the Large White $\times$ Meishan crossbred population

Selected polymorphisms in genes IRG6, MX1, IFIT2, FMO5, CYP7A1 and KRT18 were found to be associated with the phenotype androstenone level in this study (Table 10). An association study was performed for a SNP (g. $494 \mathrm{~A}>\mathrm{G}$ ) in the FMO5 gene but no statistical relation could be detected with the off flavour score in the Berkshire x Yorkshire resource population [55]. Location of IFIT2 gene on SSC14 incorporated the QTL affecting androstenone in Yorkshire pig [56] and subjective pork flavour in Large White and Meishan pigs [24]. MXI is an interesting candidate gene for disease resistance in farm animals [57] but this study first identifies association with boar taint compounds. No study investigated association of CYP7A1 with boar taint compounds. Some study reported association of this gene with plasma cholesterol in pigs [58]. Boar taint is related to the adipose tissues since lean pigs have low boar taint compounds [59]. The function of highly polymorphic KRT18 is relating to pathological processes in liver but involvement in boar taint is not quite clear. However, this gene
maps close to a region on SSC5 affecting androstenone in pigs [2].

## Conclusion

Here we showed whole genome expression differences for varying androstenone levels in testis and liver tissues. RNA-Seq provided high resolution map of transcriptional activities and genetic polymorphisms in these tissues. However, due to incomplete porcine annotations, only around $50 \%$ of the total reads could be mapped to annotated references. The improvements in pig genome annotations may lead to better coverage and detailed understanding of genetic and functional variants such as novel transcripts, isoforms, sequence polymorphisms and non-coding RNAs. Integration of high throughput genomic and genetic data (eQTL) with proteomic and metabolomic data can provide additional new insight into common biological processes and interaction networks responsible for boar taint related traits.

On the basis of number of DEGs, our results confirm that transcriptome activity in testis is higher in comparison to liver tissue for androstenone biosynthesis. These results also show that the entire functional pathway involved in androstenone metabolism is not completely understood and through this study, we propose additional functional candidate genes such as, DKK2 and CYP2B22 in testis and IP6K1 and HSD17B2 in liver for androstenone metabolism. Importantly, most of the DEGs are in QTL positions functionally related to pathways involved in boar taint. Furthermore, various gene polymorphisms were also detected in testis and liver DEGs and associations are validated with androstenone levels. Potential polymorphisms and association were identified in DEGs such as IRG6, MX1, and IFIT2 in testis and CYP7A1, FMO5 and KRT18 in liver. This transcriptome and polymorphisms analysis using RNA deep sequencing combining with association analysis has revealed potential candidate genes affecting boar taint compound. It is speculated that these polymorphisms could be used as biomarkers for boar taint related traits. However, further validation is required to confirm the effect of these biomarkers in other animal populations.

## Material and Methods

## Animals and Phenotypes

Tissue samples and phenotypes were collected from the Duroc $\times \mathrm{F}_{2}$ cross animals. $\mathrm{F}_{2}$ was created by crossing $\mathrm{F}_{1}$ animals (Leicoma $\times$ German Landrace) with Large White pig breed. Duroc $\times \mathrm{F}_{2}$ boars were on average 116 days old and had on average 90 kg live weight when slaughtered. All pigs were slaughtered in commercial abattoir, called Landesanstalt für Schweinezucht - LSZ Boxberg. Slaughterhouse management gave the necessary permissions for the tissue and organ collections. Animals were bred and growth, carcass and meat quality data were collected according to guidelines of the German performance test [60]. Tissue samples from testis and liver were frozen in liquid nitrogen immediately after slaughter and stored at $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until used for RNA extraction. Fat samples were collected from the neck and stored at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until used for androstenone measurements. For the quantification of androstenone an inhouse gas-chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC-MS) method was applied as described previously [61]. Pigs having a fat androstenone level less than $0.5 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ and greater than $1.0 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ were defined as low and high androstenone samples, respectively. Ten boars were selected from a pool of 100 pigs and the average androstenone value for these selected animals was $1.36 \pm 0.45 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$. Notably, these 100 boars were used for association study ( Supplementary Table S3 and Table S4). RNA was isolated from testis and liver of 5 pigs with extreme high ( $2.48 \pm 0.56 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ ) and 5 pigs with extreme low levels of androstenone ( $0.24 \pm 0.06 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ ). Total RNA was extracted using RNeasy Mini Kit according to manufacturer's recommendations (Qiagen). Total RNA was treated using on-column RNase-Free DNase set (Promega) and quantified using spectrophotometer (NanoDrop, ND8000, Thermo Scientific). RNA quality was assessed using an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyser and RNA Nano 6000 Labchip kit (Agilent Technologies).

## Library Construction and Sequencing

Full-length cDNA was obtained from $1 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of RNA, with the SMART cDNA Library Construction Kit (Clontech, USA), according to the manufacturer's instructions. Libraries of amplified RNA for each sample were prepared following the Illumina mRNA-Seq protocol. The library preparations were sequenced on an Illumina HiSeq

2000 as single-reads to 100 bp using 1 lane per sample on the same flow-cell (first sequencing run) at GATC Biotech AG (Konstanz, Germany). All sequences were analysed using the CASAVA v1.7 (Illumina, USA). The deep sequencing data have been deposited in NCBI SRA database and are accessible through GEO series accession number GSE44171 (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE44171).

## Reference Sequences and Alignment

Two different reference sequence sets were generated from NCBI Sscrofa 9.2 assembly: (1) the reference sequence set generated for differential expression analysis comprised of RefSeq mRNA sequences (cDNA sequences) and candidate transcripts from NCBI UniGene database (Sscrofa). (2) For gene variation analysis a different reference sequence set, generated from whole genome sequence (chromosome assembly) was used. During sequencing experiment, Sscrofa NCBI 10.2 assembly was not released and Sscrofa 9.2 covered $\sim 8.5 \mathrm{~K}$ unannotated SNPs (dbSNP database). The released Sscrofa 10.2 assembly consists of 566 K http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?mode=Info\&id=9823 (Accession date 4/02/2013) with annotation information for 460 K SNP (dbSNP database). In order to make use of this enriched SNP information, we used NCBI Remap tool (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/tools/remap) to convert Sscrofa 10.2 SNP genomic positions to Sscrofa9.2 positions. Using the whole chromosomal assembly for read mapping in gene variation analysis step allowed us to match the polymorphisms identified in this analysis with polymorphisms available for porcine genome in dbSNP database based on chromosomal positions. Raw reads were mapped to reference sets using BWA algorithm (http://bio-bwa.sourceforge.net/) with the default parameters [62].

## Differential Gene Expression Analysis

The differential gene expression analysis was designed to contrast the difference in the expression of genes between high and low androstenone samples. For differential gene expression analysis with raw count data a R package DESeq was used [33]. The normalization procedure in DESeq handles the differences in the number of reads in each sample. For this purpose, DESeq first generates a fictitious reference sample, with read counts defined as the geometric mean of all the samples. The read counts for each
gene in each sample is divided by this geometric mean to obtain the normalized counts. To model the null distribution of the count data, DESeq follows an error model that uses the negative binomial distribution, with variance and mean linked by local regression. The method controls type-I error and provides good detection power [33]. After analysis using DESeq, DEGs were filtered based on $p$-adjusted value [63] 0.05 and fold change $\geq 1.5$. Additionally, the gene expression data was also analyzed using a Generalized Linear Model (GLM) function implemented in DESeq to calculate both within and between group deviances. As sanity checking and filtration step, we cross matched the results from both analysis ( $p$-adjusted $\leq 0.05$ and fold change $\geq 1.5$ criteria and GLM analysis) and only those genes which appeared to be significant in both the tests ( $p$ value $\leq 0.05$ ), were selected for further analysis. The results of GLM analysis are given in Supplementary Table S2.

## Gene Variation Analysis

For gene variation analysis the mapping files generated by aligning the raw reads to reference sequence set (2) were used. All the downstream analysis was performed using Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK) [64] and Picard Tools (http://picard.sourceforge.net/). The Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK) was used for local realignment incorporating Sscrofa 9.2 converted SNPs which was described in the previous section. SNPs were furthermore classified as synonymous or non-synonymous using the GeneWise software (http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/psa/genewise/ last accessed 21.03.2013) by comparing between protein sequence and nucleotides incorporated SNP position [65]. Covariate counting and base quality score recalibration were done using the default parameters suggested by GATK toolkit. The re-aligned and recalibrated mapping files were grouped according to tissue and phenotype categories. Variant calling was performed for each group using GATK UnifiedGenotyper [64]. To find out the differentially expressed genes that also harboured sequence polymorphisms, we filtered the results from UnifiedGenotyper with chromosomal positions of DEGs and retained only those which mapped to DEG chromosomal positions. By this way, we were able to isolate a handful of mutations that mapped to DEGs from many thousands of identified potential sequence polymorphisms. Additionally to understand whether these identified polymorphisms segregate either in only one sample group (high androstenone or low androstenone group) or in both the groups (high and low
androstenone group) we calculated the read/coverage depth of these polymorphisms in all the samples. The results of this analysis are detailed in the results section and read coverage for individual samples are given in Supplementary Table S2.

## Pathways and Networks Analysis

A list of the DEGs was uploaded into the Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) software (Ingenuity Systems, www.ingenuity.com) to identify relationships between the genes of interest and to uncover common processes and pathways. The 'Functional Analysis' tool of the IPA software was used to identify the biological functions that were most significant to the data set [5].

## Quantitative Real-Time PCR (qRT-PCR) Analysis

For qRT-PCR experiment, total RNA from testis and liver samples were isolated from the 10 boars used for deep sequencing. Additionally, RNA was isolated from the similar tissues of 10 independent boars with divergent androstenone level among the remaining 90 boars. cDNA were synthesised by reverse transcription PCR using $2 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of total RNA, SuperScript II reverse transcriptase (Invitrogen) and oligo(dT) 12 primer (Invitrogen). Gene specific primers for the qRT-PCR were designed by using the Primer3 software [66]. Detailed information for primers used in this study was given in Table 9. In each run, the 96 -well microtiter plate contained each cDNA sample and notemplate control.. The qRT-PCR was conducted with the following program: $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 min and 40 cycles $95{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $15 \mathrm{~s} / 60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 45 s on the StepOne Plus qPCR system (Applied Biosystem). For each PCR reaction $10 \mu \mathrm{iTaqTM}$ SYBR $^{\circledR}$ Green Supermix with Rox PCR core reagents (Bio-Rad), $2 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of cDNA ( $50 \mathrm{ng} / \mu \mathrm{l}$ ) and an optimized amount of primers were mixed with $\mathrm{ddH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ to a final reaction volume of $20 \mu \mathrm{l}$ per well. All samples were analysed twice (technical replication) and the geometric mean of the Ct values were further used for mRNA expression profiling. The geometric mean of two housekeeping genes GAPDH and PPIA were used for normalization of the target genes. The delta $\mathrm{Ct}(\Delta \mathrm{Ct})$ values were calculated as the difference between target gene and geometric mean of the reference genes: $\left(\Delta \mathrm{Ct}=\mathrm{Ct}_{\text {target }} \mathrm{Ct}_{\text {housekeeping genes }}\right)$ as described in Silver et al. [67]. Final results were reported as fold change calculated from delta Ctvalues. Details of primers which were used for qRT-PCR study are shown in Table 9.

## Validation of SNP and association study

Seven SNPs were selected covering both the testis and liver samples for further validation and association study (Table 10). Genotyping in 100 boars were performed by PCR-RFLP method. In brief, a working solution with a final concentration of 50 $n g / \mu$ l DNA was prepared and stored at $4{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for further analysis. Polymerase chain reactions (PCR) were performed in a $20 \mu \mathrm{l}$ volume containing $2 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of genomic DNA, 1 $\times$ PCR buffer (with 1.5 mM MgCl 2 ), 0.25 mM of dNTP, 5 pM of each primer and 0.1 U of Taq DNA polymerase (GeneCraft). The PCR product was checked on $1.5 \%$ agarose gel (Fischer Scientific Ltd) and digested by using the restriction enzyme (Table 9). Digested PCR-RFLP products were resolved in 3\% agarose gels. Details of GenBank accession numbers, primers sequences, annealing temperature and SNP position used in this study are listed in Table 9. Statistical analyses were performed using SAS 9.2 (SAS Institute Inc., Cary, USA). Effects of slaughter age, husbandry system (pen) as well as genotype on boar taint compound androstenone were assessed with fixed effect model (ANOVA) using PROC GLM. For all models, fixed effects included genotype and pen (group, individual), and age of slaughter was fitted as a covariate for boar taint compound androstenone. Due to the skewed nature of the androstenone, data were transformed with natural logarithm before ANOVA to achieve normality. Least square mean values for the loci genotypes were compared by t -test and p -values were adjusted by the Tukey-Kramer correction [68; 69; 70].

## Supporting Information

Supplementary Figure S1 The smear plots for differential expression between high and low androstenone levels in testis and liver (TIF)

Supplementary Table S1 GLM analysis results for testis and liver DEGs (DOC)
Supplementary Table S2 Sample read counts for polymorphisms on testis and liver DEGs (DOC)

Supplementary Table S3 Selected SNP detected by RNA-seq that were validated using RFLP (DOC)

Supplementary Table S4 Genotype, allele frequencies and the chi-square test of selected

SNPs validated using RFLP (DOC)

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## Tables

Table 1. Summary of sequence read alignments to reference genome in testis samples

| Group | Sample | Total number <br> of reads | Un-mapped <br> reads | Mapped <br> reads | Percentage <br> unmapped <br> reads | Percentage <br> of mapped <br> reads |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Low androstenone | A3 | $32,389,084$ | $16,697,785$ | $15,691,299$ | 51.50 | 48.50 |
|  | A1 | $15,142,756$ | $7,811,096$ | $7,331,660$ | 51.50 | 40.50 |
|  | A2 | $13,221,550$ | $6,564,679$ | $6,656,871$ | 49.66 | 50.34 |
|  | A5 | $27,068,779$ | $14,123,318$ | $12,945,461$ | 52.10 | 47.90 |
|  | A6 | $32,691,057$ | $14,465,669$ | $12,550,043$ | 53.54 | 46.46 |
|  | A7 | $33,206,723$ | $17,271,473$ | $13,771,319$ | 57.80 | 42.20 |
|  | A8 $15,935,250$ | 51.20 | 48.80 |  |  |  |
|  | A10 androstenone | A8 | $15,111,453$ | $7,764,418$ | $7,347,035$ | 51.38 |
| $14,330,069$ | $8,070,092$ | $6,259,977$ | 56.31 | 48.62 |  |  |
|  |  | $15,605,400$ | $8,276,052$ | $7,329,348$ | 53.30 | 46.70 |

Table 2. Summary of sequence read alignments to reference genome in liver samples

| Group | Sample | Total number of reads | Un-mapped reads | Mapped <br> reads | Percentage of unmapped reads | Percentage of mapped reads |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Low androstenone | B1 | 29,549,267 | 15,632,809 | 13,916,458 | 53.50 | 46.50 |
|  | B2 | 46,050,468 | 25,270,695 | 20,779,773 | 54.87 | 45.13 |
|  | B3 | 16,420,055 | 7,659,515 | 8,760,540 | 46.64 | 53.36 |
|  | B4 | 13,323,763 | 6,989,584 | 6,334,179 | 52.46 | 47.54 |
|  | B5 | 27,085,837 | 11,747,225 | 15,338,612 | 43.37 | 56.63 |
| High androstenone | B6 | 28,976,693 | 16,123,777 | 12,852,916 | 55.64 | 44.36 |
|  | B7 | 12,755,487 | 5,879,896 | 6,875,591 | 46.10 | 53.90 |
|  | B8 | 45,203,089 | 18,443,608 | 26,759,481 | 59.20 | 40.8 |
|  | B9 | 14,559,329 | 8,540,379 | 6,018,950 | 58.66 | 41.34 |
|  | B10 | 14,527,329 | 8,062,992 | 6,464,337 | 55.51 | 44.49 |

Table 3. Differentially expressed genes in testis androstenone samples

| Gene | Orthologue gene description | Reference ID | Log fold change | p-adj. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DKK2 | Dickkopf homolog 2 | XM_003129269.1 | 2.89 | 4.46e-06 |
| AMN | Amnionless homolog | XM_001925648.2 | 2.28 | 0.025 |
| LOC100519550 | LOC100519550 | XM_003127761.1 | 2.22 | $9.67 \mathrm{e}-12$ |
| CYP4B1 | Cytochrome P450 family 4 subfamily B. polypeptide 1 | XM_003128017.1 | 2.20 | $8.55 \mathrm{e}-10$ |
| CD244 | CD244 molecule natural killer cell receptor 2 B4 | XM_001928325.2 | 2.15 | 5.35e-08 |
| ADAMTS4 | A disintegrin and metalloproteinase with thrombospondin motifs 4-like | XM_001927507.2 | 2.10 | 0.04 |
| CYP4A11 | Cytochrome P450 family 4 subfamily A polypeptide 11 | XM_003128032.1 | 2.03 | 3.38e-06 |
| HAL | Histidine ammonia-lyase | XM_001925061.1 | 2.03 | 0.014 |
| CYP2C33 | Cytochrome P450 2C33 | NM_214414.1 | 1.91 | 0.04 |
| AMY2B | Amylase, alpha 2B (pancreatic) | XM_003125887.1 | 1.85 | 0.002 |
| ARG2 | Arginase type II | XM_001928679.2 | 1.84 | 6.96e-06 |
| LOC100516362 | LOC100516362 | XM_003124870.1 | 1.74 | 0.022 |
| LOC100521272 | LOC100521272 | XM_003126855.1 | 1.71 | 4.46e-05 |
| MSMO1 | Methylsterol monooxygenasse 1 | NM_213752.1 | 1.66 | 5.55e-08 |
| KRT4 | Keratin 4 | XM_001927218.2 | -1.52 | 0.02 |
| MPP7 | Membrane protein, palmitoylated 7 | XM_003130762.1 | -1.54 | 0.0004 |
| DSP | Desmoplakin | XM_003128168.1 | -1.55 | $6.03 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| AMHR2 | Anti-Mullerian hormone receptor, type II | XM_003126187.1 | -1.58 | 0.025 |
| SLA-3 | MHC class I antigen 3 | AB105388.1 | -1.60 | 5.15e-07 |
| HAAO | 3-hydroxyanthranilate 3,4-dioxygenase | XM_003125193.1 | -1.61 | 0.004 |
| MX1 | Myxovirus (influenza virus) resistance 1 | NM_214061.1 | -1.62 | $1.63 \mathrm{e}-09$ |
| MX2 | Myxovirus (influenza virus) resistance 2 | NM_001097416.1 | -1.63 | 7.47e-06 |
| IFIT2 | Interferon-induced protein with tetratricopeptide repeats 2 | XM_001928671.2 | -1.64 | 0.0094 |
| HBB | Hemoglobin, beta | NM_001144841.1 | -1.69 | 2.12e-08 |
| ARL4C | ADP-ribosylation factor-like 4C | XM_003133753.1 | -1.72 | 0.04 |
| EDN1 | Endothelin 1 | NM_213882.1 | -1.73 | 0.004 |
| HBM | Hemoglobin, mu | XM_003124683.1 | -1.74 | 0.04 |


| HBD | Hemoglobin, delta | XM_003129515.1 | -1.83 | $1.93 \mathrm{e}-07$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HBA2 | Hemoglobin, Alpha 2 | XM_003124688.1 | -1.90 | $7.42 \mathrm{e}-11$ |
| HBA2 | Hemoglobin, Alpha 2 | XM_003124690.1 | -1.90 | $2.17 \mathrm{e}-10$ |
| HBA2 | Hemoglobin, Alpha 2 | XM_003124687.1 | -1.93 | $1.87 \mathrm{e}-11$ |
| HBA2 | Hemoglobin, Alpha 2 | XM_003124689.1 | -1.95 | $2.62 \mathrm{e}-11$ |
| HBA2 | Hemoglobin, Alpha 2 | XM_003124685.1 | -1.97 | $1.87 \mathrm{e}-11$ |
| HBA2 | Hemoglobin, Alpha 2 | XM_003124684.1 | -1.97 | $1.87 \mathrm{e}-11$ |
| HBA2 | Hemoglobin, Alpha 2 | XM_003124686.1 | -1.99 | $1.38 \mathrm{e}-11$ |
| FRK | Fyn-related kinase | XM_001925792.2 | -2.12 | 0.002 |
| IRG6 | Inflammatory response protein 6 | NM_213817.1 | -2.17 | $7.24 \mathrm{e}-07$ |
| SYT10 | Synaptotagmin 10 | XM_001927016.2 | -2.23 | $9.03 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| S100A2 | S100 calcium binding protein A2 | XM_001929559.1 | -2.35 | 0.0008 |
| CD5 | CD5 molecule | XM_003122679.1 | -2.42 | 0.02 |
| CYP2B22 | Cytochrome P450 2B22 | NM_214413.1 | -2.48 | 0.02 |
| CYTL1 | Cytokine-like 1 | XM_003128849.1 | -2.82 | 0.002 |
| S100A2 | S100 calcium binding protein A2 | XM_001929556.1 | -2.83 | $1.42 \mathrm{e}-07$ |
| CHRNA3 | Cholinergic receptor, nicotinic, alpha 3 | XM_001925760.2 | -3.45 | $5.07 \mathrm{e}-08$ |
| OLFRA03 | Olfactory receptor 3A1 | XM_001926523.1 | -4.12 | 0.01 |
| KRT82 | Keratin 82 | XM_003126157.1 | -4.68 | $1.49 \mathrm{e}-09$ |

Table 4. Differentially expressed genes in liver androstenone samples

| Gene | Orthologue gene description | Reference ID | Log fold change | p-adj. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LOC100512122 | LOC100512122 | XM_003130359.1 | 3.89 | $1.10 \mathrm{e}-14$ |
| LOC100511195 | LOC100511195 | XR_115925.1 | 3.57 | 9.26e-15 |
| IP6K1 | Inositol hexakisphosphate kinase 1 | XM_001925759.2 | 3.04 | 0.002 |
| AMPD3 | Adenosine monophosphate deaminase 3 | XM_003135226.1 | 2.99 | 0.0004 |
| LOC100521668 | LOC100521668 | XR_116002.1 | 2.52 | $7.77 \mathrm{e}-08$ |
| SDS | Serine dehydratase | XM_001928302.2 | 2.12 | $8.15 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| BTG3 | BTG family member 3 | XM_003132741.1 | 2.12 | $1.51 \mathrm{e}-06$ |
| KRT78 | Keratin 78 | XM_001927194.2 | 2.09 | $7.80 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| SMPDL3A | Sphingomyelin phosphodiesterase, acid-like 3A | XM_003121227.1 | 1.99 | $9.38 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| KRT8 | Keratin 8 | NM_001159615.1 | 1.96 | $6.50 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| LEAP2 | Liver expressed antimicrobial peptide 2 | NM_213788.1 | 1.94 | 3.84e-06 |
| HAL | Histidine ammonia-lyase | XM_001925061.1 | 1.91 | $3.36 \mathrm{e}-06$ |
| NNMT | Nicotinamide N -methyltransferase | NM_001123146.1 | 1.86 | $3.83 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| BTG3 | BTG family member 3 | NM_001097517.1 | 1.70 | 0.0007 |
| KRT18 | Keratin 18 | XM_003126180.1 | 1.69 | 0.010 |
| CDKN1A | Cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 1A | XM_001929558.1 | 1.67 | $6.50 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| TSKU | Tsukushi small leucine rich proteoglycan homolog | XM_003129674.1 | -1.72 | 0.0017 |
| FMO5 | Flavin containing monooxygenase 5 | XM_001928594.1 | -1.75 | 0.0043 |
| TSKU | Tsukushi small leucine rich proteoglycan homolog | XM_003129672.1 | -1.81 | 0.002 |
| TSKU | Tsukushi small leucine rich proteoglycan homolog | XM_003129673.1 | -1.81 | 0.002 |
| CYP7A1 | Cytochrome P450, family 7, subfamily A, polypeptide 1 | NM_001005352.2 | -1.87 | $3.32 \mathrm{e}-07$ |
| HIST1H4K | Histone cluster 1, H4k | XM_001928022.2 | -2.60 | 0.001 |
| MBL2 | Mannose-binding lectin (protein C) 2 | NM_214125.1 | -2.79 | 0.0001 |
| BCAM | Basal cell adhesion molecule | XM_003127227.1 | -2.83 | 0.017 |
| HSD17B2 | Hydroxysteroid (17-beta) dehydrogenase 2 | NM_001167649.1 | -2.86 | $3.92 \mathrm{e}-09$ |

Table 5. Functional categories and corresponding DEGs in high androstenone testis tissues

| Function | Number of genes | $p$-value* |  | Genes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Molecular transport | 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 \mathrm{E}-05 \\ & 4.96 \mathrm{E}-02 \end{aligned}$ |  | HBB, HBD, HBA1/HBA2, CYP4A11, EDN1, MARCO, AMN, CD44, CD5 |
| Small molecule biochemistry | 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 \mathrm{E}-05 \\ & 4.95 \mathrm{E}-02 \end{aligned}$ | to | HBB, HBD, ARG2, HBA1/HBA2,CYP4B1, MX1, CYTL1, CYP4A11, MARCO, MSMO1, DSP |
| Amino acid metabolism | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.80 \mathrm{E}-04 \\ & 3.48 \mathrm{E}-02 \end{aligned}$ | to | ARG2, EDN1, HAL, FRK |
| Embryonic development | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.80 \mathrm{E}-04 \\ & 4.40 \mathrm{E}-02 \end{aligned}$ | to | HBB, HBD, CYTL1, EDN1 |
| Carbohydrate metabolism | 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.54 \mathrm{E}-04 \\ & 4.96 \mathrm{E}-02 \end{aligned}$ | to | CD244, EDN, CYTL1 |
| Lipid metabolism | 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.54 \mathrm{E}-04 \\ & 4.96 \mathrm{E}-02 \end{aligned}$ | to | CD244, EDN1, CYP4A11, HBB, MARCO, MSMO1, DSP |
| Reproductive system development and function | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.95 \mathrm{E}-03 \\ & 4.96 \mathrm{E}-02 \end{aligned}$ | to | NQO1, TNC |
| Protein synthesis | 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.03 \mathrm{E}-02 \\ & 2.70 \mathrm{E}-02 \end{aligned}$ | to | HBA1/HBA2, HBB, ADAMTS4 |
| Energy production | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.64 \mathrm{E}-03 \\ & 2.43 \mathrm{E}-02 \end{aligned}$ | to | EDN1, MARCO |
| Vitamin and mineral metabolism | 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \mathrm{E}-02 \\ & 2.37 \mathrm{E}-02 \end{aligned}$ | to | EDN1, CD244, CD5 |

[^0]Table 6. Functional categories and corresponding DEGs in high androstenone liver tissues


[^1]Table 7. Polymorphisms detected in testis samples


[^2]Table 8. Polymorphisms detected in liver samples


| XM_003126180 | KRT18 | 5 | 16789379 | rs81211893 | G | A | 596.36 | 36.52 | Synonymous | High and Low |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| XM_003126180 | KRT18 | 5 | 16789412 | rs81211894 | A | G | 2116.22 | 36.56 | Synonymous | High and Low |
| XM_003126180 | KRT18 | 5 | 16789808 | rs81211895 | G | C | 2188.63 | 36.89 | Synonymous | High and Low |
| XM_003126180 | KRT18 | 5 | 16789954 | 0 | A | ATC | 926.56 | 35.84 | Insertion | High |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Androstenone |
| XM_001925061 | HAL | 5 | 82556747 | 0 | G | GT | 80.57 | 40.20 | Insertion | High |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Androstenone |
| XM_001928022 | HIST1H4K | 7 | 22186329 | 0 | C | T | 717.72 | 33.45 | Synonymous | Low androstenone |
| XM_001929558 | CDKN1A | 7 | 36992673 | rs80964639 | A | G | 544.05 | 37.00 | Synonymous | High |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Androstenone |
| XM_001929558 | CDKN1A | 7 | 36992792 | 0 | A | G | 214.41 | 37.00 | Synonymous | High and Low |
| XM_003129674 | TSKU | 9 | 10759263 | 0 | G | A | 127.72 | 36.56 | Synonymous | Low androstenone |
| NM_001123146 | NNMT | 9 | 40584781 | 0 | G | GA | 460.61 | 42.34 | Insertion | High and Low |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101464163 | 0 | C | T | 236.74 | 38.58 | Synonymous | High and Low |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101464174 | 0 | T | G | 624.35 | 38.02 | Synonymous | High and Low |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101464216 | 0 | A | T | 2136.83 | 37.43 | Synonymous | High and Low |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101464268 | 0 | A | G | 2123.64 | 37.42 | Synonymous | High and Low |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101464309 | 0 | T | C | 1038.03 | 37.83 | Synonymous | High and Low |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101464842 | 0 | A | ACT | 1693.34 | 37.6 | Insertion | High and Low |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101467788 | 0 | A | G | 4598.53 | 36.97 | Synonymous | High and Low |
| XM_001928302 | SDS | 14 | 38865735 | 0 | G | GT | 194.2 | 39.81 | Synonymous | High |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Androstenone |
| XM_001928302 | SDS | 14 | 38868514 | 0 | C | T | 51.13 | 37.00 | Non- synonymous | Low androstenone |

[^3]Table 9. Details of primers used for qRT-PCR analysis and genotyping

| Gene | Reference ID | Primer sequences ( $5^{\prime} \rightarrow 3^{\prime}$ ) | Application | Position* | Enzyme | Annealing temperature $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | Product size (bp) | RFLP-patterns |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CYP2B22 | NM_214413.1 | F: CACCACCATCCTCCAGAACT <br> R: GGCAGGAACTGGATCTGGTA | qRT-PCR | - | - | 52 | 120 | - |
| ARG2 | XM_001928679.2 | F: GGAAGCTGGCTTGATGAAAA <br> R: CCACTGAGCGAGGATTCACT | qRT-PCR | - | - | 55 | 128 | - |
| MSMO1 | NM_213752.1 | F: CCTGGCACTATTTCCTGCAT <br> R: TAGGGTTTCCAGAGGGTGTG | qRT-PCR | - | - | 55 | 128 | - |
| EDN1 | NM_213882.1 | F: TTCAGGGAGAAACACCCAAG <br> R:CGAGACGGAAGAAAGCAAAG | qRT-PCR | - | - | 55 | 121 | - |
| CYP2C33 | NM_214414.1 | F: AGCTGTGCCTCATCCCTAGA <br> R: GTGTTTCTGTCCCAGGCAAT | qRT-PCR | - | - | 56 | 133 | - |
| IP6K1 | XM_001925759.2 | F: CTGCCAGCCTGTGTCTGTAA <br> R: ATGGCACCAGAATCAGAAGG | qRT-PCR | - | - | 55 | 136 | - |
| BTG3 | XM_003132741.1 | F: CCAGGAATGTACCGAGGAAA <br> R: ACAATGCATTCCAGGAGGAG | qRT-PCR | - | - | 55 | 138 | - |
| CYP7A1 | NM_001005352.2 | F: TTCCCGATTCATGTGTTCAA <br> R: ACCAGTTCCGAGATGTGGTC | qRT-PCR | - | - | 54 | 104 | - |
| FMO5 | XM_001928594.1 | F:GGCCTGAAGCCTAAACACAG | qRT-PCR | - | - | 55 | 147 | - |


|  |  | R:CCTGGAGCCATCCTCAAATA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HSD17B2 | NM_001167649.1 | F: TGCAGAACAGAGGACTGTGG <br> R: GCCATGCATCGTTTGTATTG | qRT-PCR | - | - | 54 | 103 | - |
| PPIA | NM_214353 | F: CACAAACGGTTCCCAGTTT <br> R: TGTCCACAGTCAGCAATGGT | qRT-PCR | - | - | 58 | 171 | - |
| GAPDH | AF017079 | F:ACCCAGAAGACTGTGGATGG <br> R:ACGCCTGCTTCACCACCTTC | qRT-PCR | - | - | 60 | 247 | - |
| IRG6 | NM_213817 | F: CTGGTACCTGTCACCTTTGC <br> R: GGGTGAAGTGGTAATTGACG | Genotyping | Exon 3 | HaeIII | 60 | 232 | $\begin{gathered} \text { GG: } 154+78 \\ \text { AA: } 232 \end{gathered}$ |
| DSP | XM_003128168 | F: AACCTGATTGATCGGGAAAC <br> R: GCTGACCTTCTTTTTGGTGA | Genotyping | Exon 1 | HpyCH4IV | 55 | 207 | $\begin{gathered} \text { CC: } 109+98 \\ \text { TT: } 207 \end{gathered}$ |
| MX1 | NM_214061 | F:CACTTCCAAATGGAGCAGAT <br> R:GACTCGCAGACTCACCTGAT | Genotyping | Exon 2 | AciI | 55 | 204 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{CC}: 125+79 \\ \text { TT: } 204 \end{gathered}$ |
| IFIT2 | XM_001928671 | F:AAGAAGTTTTCCAGCCCCTA <br> R:TTATCCAGACGGTAGCTTGC | Genotyping | Exon 3 | DrdI | 55 | 188 | $\begin{gathered} \text { GG: } 145+107 \\ \text { TT: } 252 \end{gathered}$ |
| FMO5 | XM_001928594 | F:AAAGGTTCGACCATGAAATG <br> R: TATGGCAGCTGTCTCTGTGA | Genotyping | Exon 3 | НруCH4III | 55 | 223 | $\begin{gathered} \text { GG: } 134+89 \\ \text { AA: } 223 \end{gathered}$ |
| CYP7A1 | NM_001005352 | F:TGTCCAGGAAATCAAGCAAT <br> R:CGTCATCAGCTGTCCTCTTT | Genotyping | Exon 2 | HpyCH4V | 55 | 199 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AA: } 101+98 \\ \text { GG: } 199 \end{gathered}$ |
| KRT18 | NM_001159615 | F: GGGTTGAGAAGGTTCTGGAT <br> R: CTCCTCGTGGTTCTTCTTCA | Genotyping | Exon 2 | HpyCH4V | 55 | 215 | GG: 149+66 <br> AA: 215 |

[^4]Table 10. Genotype and association analysis of candidate genes with androstenone

| Polymorphism | Boar taint compound (Ln) | Genotype ( | $\pm$ S.E.) |  | Effect ( $\mu \pm$ S.E.) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IRG6 G>A |  | GG | GA | AA | Additive | Dominance |
|  | Androstenone $(\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g})$ | $4.93 \pm 0.30^{\text {c }}$ | $5.95 \pm 0.21^{\text {d }}$ | $5.82 \pm 0.10^{\text {d }}$ | $-0.44 \pm 0.15 * *$ | $-0.44 \pm 0.15 *$ |
| DSP C>T |  | CC | CT | TT |  |  |
|  | Androstenone $(\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g})$ | $5.76 \pm 0.21$ | $6.06 \pm 0.18$ | $5.94 \pm 0.20$ | $-0.09 \pm 0.08$ | $-0.20 \pm 0.13$ |
| MX1 C>T |  | CC | CT | TT |  |  |
|  | Androstenone $(\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g})$ | $5.73 \pm 0.12^{\text {a }}$ | $5.92 \pm 0.11^{\text {a }}$ | $5.30 \pm 0.18^{\text {b }}$ | $0.21 \pm 0.11$ | $-0.40 \pm 0.14 * *$ |
| IFIT2 G>T |  | GG | GT | TT |  |  |
|  | Androstenone $(\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g})$ | $6.27 \pm 0.18^{\text {a }}$ | $5.63 \pm 0.18^{\text {b }}$ | $5.61 \pm 0.10^{\text {b }}$ | $0.32 \pm 0.09^{* *}$ | $0.31 \pm 0.19^{* *}$ |
| FMO5 G>A |  | GG | GA | AA |  |  |
|  | Androstenone $(\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g})$ | $5.96 \pm 0.27^{\text {a }}$ | $5.48 \pm 0.27^{\text {b }}$ | $5.97 \pm 0.20^{\text {a }}$ | $0.01 \pm 0.15$ | $0.47 \pm 0.20$ * |
| CYP7A1 A>G |  | AA | AG | GG |  |  |
|  | Androstenone $(\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g})$ | $4.63 \pm 0.32^{\mathrm{a}}$ | $5.60 \pm 0.22^{\text {b }}$ | $4.73 \pm 0.08^{\text {e }}$ | $-0.55 \pm 0.16^{* *}$ | $-0.42 \pm 0.26$ |
|  |  | GG | GA | AA |  |  |
| KRT18 G > A | Androstenone $(\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g})$ | $5.70 \pm 0.01^{c}$ | $5.82 \pm 0.23^{\text {c }}$ | $4.59 \pm 0.30^{\text {d }}$ | $-0.55 \pm 0.15^{* *}$ | $-0.66 \pm 0.25^{*}$ |

$$
\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{~b}<0.05 ; \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{~d}<0.01 ; \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}<0.001 ; * \mathrm{p}<0.05 ; * * \mathrm{p}<0.01
$$



Figure 1. Heatmap showing differentially expressed genes in (A) testis and (B) liver samples. The red blocks represent over expressed genes, and the green blocks represent under expressed genes. Legend: A1-A5 testis with low androstenone and A6-A10 testis with high androstenone, B1-B5 liver with low androstenone and B6-B10 liver with high androstenone

Molecular Transport
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Amino Acid Metabolism
Embryonic Development
Carbohydrate Metabolism
Lipid Metabolism
Reproductive System Development and Function
Protein Synthesis
Vitamin and Mineral Metabolism


Figure 2. Functional grouping of DEGs in testis with high and low androstenone using Ingenuity Pathways Analysis (IPA) software. The most significant functional groups ( $p<0.05$ ) are presented graphically. The bars represent the $p$-value on a logarithmic scale for each functional group.


Figure 3. Functional grouping of DEGs in liver with high and low androstenone using Ingenuity Pathways Analysis software. The most significant functional groups ( $p<0.05$ ) are presented graphically. The bars represent the $p$-value on a logarithmic scale for each functional group


Figure 4. qRT-PCR validations for ten DEGs from divergent androstenone levels in (A and C) testis and (B and D) liver samples. Fold change determined via division of high androstenone group gene expression value by low androstenone group gene expression value


Supplementary Figure S1 The smear plots for differential expression between high and low androstenone levels in testis (A) and liver (B)

Supplementary Table S1 GLM analysis results for testis and liver DEGs

| Gene | Reference ID | Total deviance | Within group deviance | Between group deviance | pvals.GLM | padj.GLM |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| DKK2 | XM_003129269.1 | 94,57405344 | 49,01098891 | 45,56306453 | $1.48 \mathrm{e}-11$ | $1.82 \mathrm{e}-08$ |
| AMN | XM_001925648.2 | 56,13687537 | 41,18519362 | 14,95168175 | 0,00011 | 0,0224 |
| LOC100519550 | XM_003127761.1 | 219,1547338 | 157,6625993 | 61,49213449 | $4.44 \mathrm{e}-15$ | $2.19 \mathrm{e}-11$ |
| CYP4B1 | XM_003128017.1 | 187,8129657 | 121,4060867 | 66,40687909 | $3.33 \mathrm{e}-16$ | $2.19 \mathrm{e}-12$ |
| CD244 | XM_001928325.2 | 99,5360863 | 48,82215609 | 50,71393021 | $1.07 \mathrm{e}-12$ | $1.54 \mathrm{e}-09$ |
| ADAMTS4 | XM_001927507.2 | 59,06631207 | 41,80910286 | 17,25720921 | $3.26 \mathrm{e}-05$ | 0,00882 |
| CYP4A11 | XM_003128032.1 | 149,5756533 | 100,5911754 | 48,98447792 | $2.58 \mathrm{e}-12$ | $3.39 \mathrm{e}-09$ |
| HAL | XM_001925061.1 | 49,77083672 | 31,15547537 | 18,61536134 | $1.6 \mathrm{e}-05$ | 0,00538 |
| CYP2C33 | NM_214414.1 | 24,18405324 | 11,4387478 | 12,74530544 | 0,000357 | 0,0453 |
| AMY2B | XM_003125887.1 | 41,72791373 | 12,91784401 | 28,81006972 | $7.98 \mathrm{e}-08$ | $4.92 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| ARG2 | XM_001928679.2 | 107,5216802 | 56,85667722 | 50,66500299 | $1.1 \mathrm{e}-12$ | $1.54 \mathrm{e}-09$ |
| LOC100516362 | XM_003124870.1 | 35,68008104 | 13,78452286 | 21,89555818 | $2.88 \mathrm{e}-06$ | 0,00124 |
| LOC100521272 | XM_003126855.1 | 166,7184634 | 131,6674609 | 35,05100243 | $3.21 \mathrm{e}-09$ | $2.53 \mathrm{e}-06$ |
| MSMO1 | NM_213752.1 | 71,276284 | 29,07879541 | 42,19743299 | $8.25 \mathrm{e}-11$ | $8.14 \mathrm{e}-08$ |
| KRT4 | XM_001927218.2 | 92,01257247 | 75,96178014 | 16,05079233 | $6.17 \mathrm{e}-05$ | 0,015 |
| MPP7 | XM_003130762.1 | 43,08332655 | 20,92364435 | 22,15968221 | $2.51 \mathrm{e}-06$ | 0,00115 |
| DSP | XM_003128168.1 | 103,5494219 | 74,14399114 | 29,40543073 | $5.87 \mathrm{e}-08$ | $3.73 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| AMHR2 | XM_003126187.1 | 57,92658111 | 37,42076386 | 20,50581725 | $5.95 \mathrm{e}-06$ | 0,00234 |
| SLA-3 | AB105388.1 | 142,0949217 | 111,8059984 | 30,28892327 | $3.72 \mathrm{e}-08$ | $2.45 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| HAAO | XM_003125193.1 | 51,35356658 | 26,37997478 | 24,97359181 | $5.81 \mathrm{e}-07$ | 0,000327 |
| MX1 | NM_214061.1 | 107,1777724 | 71,41987495 | 35,75789748 | $2.23 e-09$ | $1.84 \mathrm{e}-06$ |
| MX2 | NM_001097416.1 | 103,425223 | 76,19198866 | 27,2332343 | $1.8 \mathrm{e}-07$ | 0,000105 |


| IFIT2 | XM_001928671.2 | 46,35404599 | 31,18693736 | 15,16710863 | $9.84 \mathrm{e}-05$ | 0,0209 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HBB | NM_001144841.1 | 101,7538105 | 58,47173398 | 43,28207657 | $4.74 \mathrm{e}-11$ | $4.92 \mathrm{e}-08$ |
| ARL4C | XM_003133753.1 | 23,53224016 | 6,019485451 | 17,51275471 | $2.85 \mathrm{e}-05$ | 0,00853 |
| EDN1 | NM_213882.1 | 24,61048373 | 4,989608498 | 19,62087523 | $9.44 \mathrm{e}-06$ | 0,00365 |
| HBM | XM_003124683.1 | 33,48467605 | 18,62044326 | 14,86423279 | 0,000116 | 0,0228 |
| HBD | XM_003129515.1 | 102,6293463 | 57,88556504 | 44,74378126 | $2.25 \mathrm{e}-11$ | $2.61 \mathrm{e}-08$ |
| HBA2 | XM_003124688.1 | 104,7535393 | 53,57587865 | 51,17766061 | $8.44 \mathrm{e}-13$ | $1.51 \mathrm{e}-09$ |
| HBA2 | XM_003124690.1 | 97,49026851 | 46,61657353 | 50,87369498 | $9.85 \mathrm{e}-13$ | $1.54 \mathrm{e}-09$ |
| HBA2 | XM_003124687.1 | 106,5499909 | 52,87307029 | 53,67692061 | $2.36 \mathrm{e}-13$ | $4.68 \mathrm{e}-10$ |
| HBA2 | XM_003124689.1 | 104,3856804 | 50,71524294 | 53,67043745 | $2.37 \mathrm{e}-13$ | $4.68 \mathrm{e}-10$ |
| HBA2 | XM_003124685.1 | 104,3751932 | 49,03679511 | 55,33839812 | $1.01 \mathrm{e}-13$ | $2.86 \mathrm{e}-10$ |
| HBA2 | XM_003124684.1 | 110,7205225 | 55,3359343 | 55,38458821 | $9.91 \mathrm{e}-14$ | $2.86 \mathrm{e}-10$ |
| HBA2 | XM_003124686.1 | 104,4061617 | 48,13099392 | 56,27516781 | $6.31 \mathrm{e}-14$ | $2.49 \mathrm{e}-10$ |
| FRK | XM_001925792.2 | 33,43199904 | 15,45709943 | 17,97489961 | $2.24 \mathrm{e}-05$ | 0,0069 |
| IRG6 | NM_213817.1 | 128,465334 | 92,61463483 | 35,85069918 | $2.13 \mathrm{e}-09$ | $1.83 \mathrm{e}-06$ |
| SYT10 | XM_001927016.2 | 68,17520468 | 30,58017177 | 37,59503291 | $8.71 \mathrm{e}-10$ | $7.8 \mathrm{e}-07$ |
| S100A2 | XM_001929559.1 | 47,37447874 | 26,54715015 | 20,8273286 | $5.03 \mathrm{e}-06$ | 0,00206 |
| CD5 | XM_003122679.1 | 22,08153823 | 7,920153303 | 14,16138493 | 0,000168 | 0,0282 |
| CYP2B22 | NM_214413.1 | 25,33892965 | 11,22154026 | 14,11738939 | 0,000172 | 0,0282 |
| CYTL1 | XM_003128849.1 | 120,4327297 | 87,45572125 | 32,97700847 | $9.33 \mathrm{e}-09$ | $6.81 \mathrm{e}-06$ |
| S100A2 | XM_001929556.1 | 78,45311566 | 39,61130608 | 38,84180959 | $4.6 \mathrm{e}-10$ | $4.32 \mathrm{e}-07$ |
| CHRNA3 | XM_001925760.2 | 122,9108731 | 68,39829968 | 54,51257342 | $1.54 \mathrm{e}-13$ | $3.81 \mathrm{e}-10$ |
| OLFRA03 | XM_001926523.1 | 23,41749837 | 9,255928537 | 14,16156983 | 0,000168 | 0,0282 |
| KRT82 | XM_003126157.1 | 84,08300443 | 39,50775683 | 44,57524759 | $2.45 \mathrm{e}-11$ | $2.68 \mathrm{e}-08$ |

Table S2 Read counts for individual samples for identified polymorphisms in testis and liver tissues
Table S2.1 Sample read counts for polymorphisms on testis DEGs.

| Refseq Id | Gene name | Chr | position | A1.DP | A2.DP | A3.DP | A4.DP | A5.DP | A6.DP | A7.DP | A8.DP | A9.DP | A10.DP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NM_213817 | IRG6 | 3 | 118838598 | NIL | NIL | 6 | 2 | NIL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| XM_003124689 | HBA2 | 3 | 35253219 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 5 | NIL | 3 |
| XM_003124689 | HBA2 | 3 | 35253521 | NIL | 9 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 8 | NIL | 6 |
| XM_003124870 | LOC100516362 | 3 | 48107044 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | NIL | NIL |
| XM_001928325 | CD244 | 4 | 93149337 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 1 | 12 | 3 |
| XM_003128168 | DSP | 7 | 4940734 | NIL | 2 | 1 | NIL | NIL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| XM_003128168 | DSP | 7 | 4944881 | NIL | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| XM_001928679 | ARG2 | 7 | 99786827 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| NM_214061 | MX1 | 13 | 144402807 | NIL | NIL | 18 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NM_214061 | MX1 | 13 | 144420441 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 4 |
| XM_001928671 | IFIT2 | 14 | 106102335 | NIL | NIL | 12 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| XM_001928671 | IFIT2 | 14 | 106102694 | NIL | NIL | 5 | NIL | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

A1.DP : individual read depth for polymorphism in sample A1. Read depth value 'NIL' indicates that the polymorphism is identified in the sample group, but not in the sample. Read depth value ' 0 ' indicates that polymorphism is not at all present in the sample group. A1.DP-A5.DP read depths for low androstenone testis sample. A6.DP-A10.DP read depths for high androstenone testis sample.

Table S2.2 Sample read counts for polymorphisms on liver DEGs.

| Refseq Id | Gene name | Chr | position | B1.DP | B2.DP | B3.DP | B4.DP | B5.DP | B6.DP | B7.DP | B8.DP | B9.DP | B10.DP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| XM_001928594 | FMO5 | 4 | 104473018 | 15 | 26 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NM_001005352 | CYP7A1 | 4 | 77195279 | 2 | 48 | NIL | NIL | NIL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NM_001005352 | CYP7A1 | 4 | 77195397 | 6 | 140 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | NIL | NIL | 15 | NIL |
| NM_001005352 | CYP7A1 | 4 | 77197364 | 7 | 50 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | NIL | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| NM_001005352 | CYP7A1 | 4 | 77199510 | 1 | 13 | NIL | NIL | NIL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NM_001005352 | CYP7A1 | 4 | 77199576 | NIL | 11 | NIL | NIL | NIL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NM_001005352 | CYP7A1 | 4 | 77200294 | NIL | 11 | NIL | NIL | NIL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NM_001005352 | CYP7A1 | 4 | 77200408 | 1 | 14 | NIL | NIL | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NM_001005352 | CYP7A1 | 4 | 77201533 | NIL | 76 | NIL | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NM_001159615 | KRT8 | 5 | 16715238 | 29 | 18 | 47 | 37 | 39 | 77 | 52 | 174 | 6 | 28 |
| NM_001159615 | KRT8 | 5 | 16718099 | 26 | 10 | 42 | 31 | 36 | 61 | 23 | 117 | 4 | 21 |
| NM_001159615 | KRT8 | 5 | 16720725 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 23 | 7 | 36 | 2 | 9 |
| NM_001159615 | KRT8 | 5 | 16721108 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 22 | NIL | 10 |
| NM_001159615 | KRT8 | 5 | 16721708 | 48 | 45 | 53 | 52 | 38 | 65 | 39 | 74 | 17 | 55 |
| NM_001159615 | KRT8 | 5 | 16721831 | 124 | 116 | 136 | 127 | 91 | 173 | 95 | 179 | 31 | 152 |
| XM_003126180 | KRT18 | 5 | 16788495 | 52 | 32 | 30 | 27 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| XM_003126180 | KRT18 | 5 | 16789240 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 4 | NIL | 16 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 7 |
| XM_003126180 | KRT18 | 5 | 16789379 | 60 | 40 | 34 | 32 | 2 | 85 | 21 | 89 | 17 | 70 |
| XM_003126180 | KRT18 | 5 | 16789412 | 69 | 48 | 34 | 32 | 2 | 102 | 21 | 102 | 17 | 70 |
| XM_003126180 | KRT18 | 5 | 16789808 | 147 | 120 | 83 | 70 | 22 | 167 | 51 | 166 | 64 | 159 |
| XM_003126180 | KRT18 | 5 | 16789954 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 22 | 3 | 9 |


| XM_001925061 | HAL | 5 | 82556747 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | NIL | 11 | NIL | NIL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| XM_001928022 | HIST1H4K | 7 | 22186329 | NIL | 28 | NIL | NIL | NIL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| XM_001929558 | CDKN1A | 7 | 36992673 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 93 | 1 | 2 |
| XM_001929558 | CDKN1A | 7 | 36992792 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 57 | NIL | 1 |
| XM_003129674 | TSKU | 9 | 10759263 | 11 | 10 | 2 | NIL | NIL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NM_001123146 | NNMT | 9 | 40584781 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 5 | NIL | 14 | 9 | 18 | NIL | 3 |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101464163 | 24 | 17 | 9 | NIL | 4 | NIL | 1 | 15 | NIL | NIL |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101464174 | 42 | 26 | 12 | NIL | 4 | 1 | 2 | 17 | NIL | NIL |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101464216 | 100 | 58 | 35 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 49 | 3 | 3 |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101464268 | 112 | 53 | 42 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 48 | 3 | 5 |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101464309 | 67 | 23 | 23 | 3 | 3 | NIL | 1 | 22 | NIL | 2 |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101464842 | 34 | 19 | 8 | 2 | 1 | NIL | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| NM_214125 | MBL2 | 14 | 101467788 | 188 | 68 | 75 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 76 | 7 | 3 |
| XM_001928302 | SDS | 14 | 38865735 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | NIL | 9 | NIL | 1 |
| XM_001928302 | SDS | 14 | 38868514 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

B1.DP : individual read depth for polymorphism in sample B1. Read depth value 'NIL' indicates that the polymorphism is identified in the sample group, but not in the sample. Read depth value ' 0 ' indicates that polymorphism is not at all present in the sample group. B1.DP-B5.DP read depths for low androstenone liver sample. B6.DP-B10.DP read depths for high androstenone liver sample

Supplementary Table S3 Selected SNP detected by RNA-seq that were validated using RFLP

| Gene | Chromosome | SNP | Position | Frequency <br> $(\%)$ | Confirmed* |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IRG6 | 3 | G/A | 118838598 | $15 / 85$ | Yes |
| DSP | 7 | C/T | 4944881 | $49 / 51$ | Yes |
| MX1 | 13 | C/T | 144420441 | $69 / 31$ | Yes |
| IFIT2 | 14 | G/T | 106102335 | $24 / 76$ | Yes |
| FMO5 | 4 | G/A | 104473018 | $47 / 53$ | Yes |
| CYP7A1 | 4 | A/G | 77201533 | $10 / 90$ | Yes |
| KRT18 | 5 | G/A | 16788495 | $89 / 11$ | Yes |
| *SNP confirmed by RFLP genotyping of DNA |  |  |  |  |  |

*SNP confirmed by RFLP genotyping of DNA

Supplementary Table S4 Genotype, allele frequencies and the chi-square test of selected SNPs validated using RFLP

| Polymorphism position | Number of boars | Genotype frequency |  |  | Allele frequency |  | $\mathrm{p}-$ <br> value | Chi-square test |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | GG | GA | AA | G | A |  | $\chi^{2}$ |
| IRG6 g.118838598G $>\mathrm{A}$ | 100 | 0.06(6) | 0.17(17) | 0.77(77) | 0.15 | 0.85 | 0.009 | 0.10 |
|  |  | CC | CT | TT | C | T |  |  |
| DSP g. $4944881 \mathrm{C}>\mathrm{T}$ | 100 | 0.26(26) | 0.45 (45) | 0.29(29) | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.191 | 0.01 |
|  |  | CC(n) | CT(n) | TT(n) | A | G |  |  |
| MX1 g. $144402807 \mathrm{C}>\mathrm{T}$ | 100 | 0.35(35) | 0.52 (51) | 0.14(13) | 0.69 | 0.31 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
|  |  | GG | GT | TT | G | T |  |  |
| IFIT2 g. $106102335 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{T}$ | 100 | 0.16(16) | 0.16(16) | 0.68(68) | 0.24 | 0.76 | 0.004 | 0.32 |
|  |  | GG | GA | AA | G | A |  |  |
| FMO5 g. 104473018 | 100 | 0.08 (8) | 0.77(77) | 0.15(15) | 47 | 53 | 0.04 | 0.30 |
| $\mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | AA | AG | GG | A | G |  |  |
| CYP7A1 g. 77201533 | 100 | 0.05(5) | 0.10(10) | 0.85(85) | 0.10 | 0.90 | 0.004 | 0.20 |
| A $>\mathrm{G}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | GG | GA | AA | G | A |  |  |
| KRT18 g. 16788495 | 100 | 0.85(85) | 0.09(9) | 0.06(6) | 0.89 | 0.11 | 0.001 | 0.27 |
| $\mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 2.2 Chapter 2 (Submitted to PLoS ONE: under review)

# Deciphering of Candidate Genes and Novel Variants in Boar with Divergent Skatole Levels using RNA Deep Sequencing 

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#### Abstract

Boar taint is the unpleasant odour of meat derived from non-castrated male pigs, caused by the accumulation of androstenone and skatole in fat. Skatole is a tryptophan metabolite produced by intestinal bacteria in gut and catabolised in liver. Since boar taint affects consumer's preference, the aim of this study was to perform transcriptome profiling in liver of boars with divergent skatole levels in backfat by using RNA-Seq. The total number of reads produced for each liver sample ranged from 11.8 to 39.0 million. Approximately 448 genes were differentially regulated with significance level of p-adjusted value $<0.05$. Among them, 383 genes were up-regulated in higher skatole group and 65 were down-regulated ( $\mathrm{p}<0.01$. $\mathrm{FC}>1.5$ ). Differentially regulated genes in high skatole liver samples were enriched in metabolic processes such as small molecule biochemistry, protein synthesis, lipid and amino acid metabolism. Pathway analysis identified the remodeling of epithelial adherens junction and TCA cycle as the most dominant pathways which may play important roles in skatole metabolism. Differential gene expression analysis identified candidate genes in ATP synthesis, cytochrome P450, keratin, phosphoglucomutase, isocitrate dehydrogenase and solute carrier family. Additionally, polymorphism and association analysis revealed that mutations in ATP5B, KRT8, PGM1, SLC22A7 and IDH1 genes could be potential markers for skatole levels in boars. Furthermore, expression analysis of exon usage of three genes (ATP5B, KRT8 and PGM1) revealed significant differential expression of exons of these genes in different skatole levels. These polymorphisms and exon expression differences may have impacts on the gene activity ultimately leading to skatole variation and could be used as genetic marker for boar taint related traits. However, further validation is required to confirm the effect of these genetic markers in other pig populations in order to use in genomic selection against boar taint in pig breeding programs.


## Introduction

Boar taint is the offensive odour or taste that can be evident during the cooking or eating of porcine meat derived from non-castrated male pigs. It is preliminary caused by the accumulation of androstenone and skatole in the adipose tissues. Skatole is a metabolite of tryptophan which is produced by intestinal bacteria such Clostridium and Bacteroides genera in gut and metabolised in the liver (reviewed by Wesoly and Weiler [1]). It has a fecal-like odor and unlike the smell of androstenone, the vast majority of people are able to detect the smell of skatole. It is well known that high concentrations of male sex steroids such as androstenone prevent the enzymes responsible for skatole metabolism resulting in the reduction of skatole metabolism in liver and accumulation in adipose tissue [2]. Notably, the most common practice to prevent this smell is castration of male piglets. Castration is undesirable due to ethical and economical concerns $[3,4]$ and castration of piglets is announced to be banned in the European Community by 2018 [5] creating an urgent need to develop alternative methods to prevent tainted meat.
In pigs, skatole is absorbed by the intestinal mucosa into the portal vein and passes through the liver where it is efficiently metabolised. Three major metabolites of skatole isolated from pigs are 6-sulfatoxyskatole (MII), 3-hydroxy-3-methyloxindole (MIII) and 3-methyl indole [6]. Among these skatole metabolites, MII is secreted in plasma and urine as a sulphate conjugate, and MIII is found to be related to the skatole levels in fat [6]. It has been demonstrated that the liver has a potential capacity to extract skatole from blood in quantities that greatly exceed what is found under physiological conditions [7]. However, in boars a proportion of skatole passes the liver without being metabolised and accumulates in adipose tissue producing tainted meat [6]. Several studies are devoted to indentify the genes and pathways involved in the androstenone metabolism in liver $[8,9,10$ ] but no study performed transcriptome studies involved in the skatole metabolism in liver. In this regard, the genes coding for enzymes of the cytochrome family received considerable interest due to their role in skatole metabolism. Hepatic cytochrome P4502E1 (CYP2E1) which is the main hepatic enzyme involved in the metabolism of skatole [11]. Significant associations have been identified between SNPs within the CYP2E1 and CYP21 genes and reported to reduce skatole levels in pigs [7]. A mutation in the coding region of CYP2A6 was found to be associated with high level skatole in fat [12].

With the aim to identify candidate genes, a number of quantitative trait loci (QTL) and genome-wide association analysis have been conducted for skatole in purebred and crossbred pig populations [13,14]. Several QTL for skatole were identified on different pig chromosomes such as on SSC6, SSC7, SSC12, SSC13, SSC14 and SSCX in different pig populations [14,15]. Only a few studies performed polymorphism and association of selected genes $[16,17]$ and a study was devoted to describe the genome wide association [18] for skatole in pigs. However, to the authors' knowledge, no study was devoted to unravel global transcriptome analysis for divergent skatole levels in boar fat as well as to identify pathways involved in skatole metabolism in liver. RNA-Seq is a recently developed next generation sequencing technology for transcriptome profiling that boosts identification of novel and low abundant transcripts [19]. It could be used to analyse changes in gene expression across the entire transcriptome [19,20]. RNA-Seq also provides evidence for identification of splicing events, polymorphisms and different family isoforms of transcripts [21]. Therefore, the major aim of this study was to elucidate the genes and pathways involved in skatole metabolism in liver tissue using RNA deep sequencing technology. For this purpose, we performed differential expression analysis of genes in liver samples from boars with high skatole (HS) and low skatole (LS) in their backfat. Additionally, gene polymorphism analysis and differential exon usage analysis were also performed for the differentially expressed genes.

## Results

## Analysis of RNA Deep Sequencing Data

We sequenced cDNA libraries from 6 samples from liver tissues ( 3 from HS in backfat and 3 from LS in backfat) using Illumina HiSeq 2000 as a part of our previous work [8]. The details of the sequencing are mentioned by Gunawan et al [8] and the raw sequencing data is deposited in GEO database and available under the accession id GSE44171. The sequencing produced clusters of sequence reads with maximum of 100 base-pair (bp). After quality control and filtering, the total number of reads for liver samples ranged from 11.8 to 39.0 million with a median of 22.8 million. Total number of reads for each group of liver sample and the number of reads mapped to reference sequences are shown in Table 1. In case of liver from LS group 43\% to $74.4 \%$ of total reads were aligned to reference sequence whereas, in case of liver from the HS group
$61.3 \%$ to $84 \%$ were aligned.

## Differential Gene Expression Analysis

Differential gene expression from livers of boars with HS and LS levels in backfat were calculated from the raw reads using the R package DESeq [22]. The significance scores were corrected for multiple testing using Benjamini-Hochberg correction. We used a negative binomial distribution based method implemented in DESeq to identify differentially expressed genes (DEGs) in liver with divergent (HS and LS in backfat) skatole levels. A total of 448 DEGs were selected from the differential expression analysis using the criteria $p_{\text {adjusted }}<0.05$ and $\log 2$ fold change $>1.5$ (Supplementary Table S1). In the liver tissues, 383 genes were found to be highly expressed in high skatole group whereas, 65 genes were found to be highly expressed in low skatole group (Supplementary Table S1). The range of $\log 2$ fold change values for DEGs was from 6.79 to 5.82 . Heatmaps (Figure 1) illustrate the top 30 up and top 30 down regulated genes identified in the liver tissues from HS and LS boars. The top 30 up and down regulated genes the liver with different skatole levels along with $\log$ FC and $p$ values are listed in Table 2. The differential expression analysis of our data revealed both novel transcripts and common genes which were previously identified in various gene expression studies. Novel transcripts from our analysis and commonly found genes are mentioned in detail in the discussion section.

## Biological Function Analysis for DEGs

To investigate gene functions and to uncover the common processes and pathways among the selected DEGs, Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) software (Ingenuity Systems, www.ingenuity.com) was used. In liver samples, out of 448 DEGs 300 were assigned to a specific functional group based on the information from IPA (Figure 2). A large proportion (67.0\%) of the DEGs from liver in the high skatole group fell into Gene Ontology (GO) category metabolic processes. The enriched GO metabolic process classes where: metabolic processes including small molecule biochemistry, protein synthesis, carbohydrate metabolism, DNA replication, recombinant and repair, energy production and lipid metabolism. Other enriched GO categories include post translation modification and amino acid metabolism. The genes classified into each functional group are listed in the Table 3. IPA assigned 68 DEGs between high and low skatole
group liver samples to six different canonical pathways. Canonical pathway analysis highlighted pathways involving remodelling of epithelial adherens junctions and TCA cycle as the dominant pathways which play important regulatory roles in metabolic pathways (Figure 3). Other pathway categories including super pathways of methionine degradation, mitochondrial dysfunction UDP-N-acetyl-D-galactosamine biosynthesis and cystein were also enriched (Figure 3). The genes assigned to these pathways in the liver with high and low skatole levels are presented in Table 4.

## Validation of Selected DEGs with Quantitative Real Time PCR

In order to validate the RNA-Seq results, on the basis of differential expressions and functions related to skatole, a total of 10 genes (ATP5B, DHRS4, GSTO2, IDH3B, HSD17B2, KRT8, PGM1, PRDX1, SDHD and SLC22A7) were selected and quantified using qRT-PCR. For this purpose, the same samples used in the deep sequencing were used. Comparison of qRT-PCR data for 10 selected genes showed quantitative concordance of expression with the RNA-Seq results (Figure 4A). To further validate the expression of selected genes more robustly, new grouping of independently high $(\mathrm{n}=3)$ and low ( $\mathrm{n}=3$ ) skatole were done among the remaining 94 pigs. The mRNA expressions of selected genes showed similar pattern of expression in this new groups (Figure 4B). Gene expression values for qRT-PCR were normalized using housekeeping genes PPIA and GAPDH [23].

## Differential Exon Usages Analysis

In order to explore the expression pattern of different exons of a gene between HS and LS boars, selected DEGs were analysed for differential exon expression [24]. Distribution of differential exon events and selected differential exon usage genes are shown in figure 6A and 6B, respectively. We identified 126 ( $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{adj}<0.05$ ) differential exon expressions in 66 DEGs (Supplementary Table S5) that showed differential usage of exons between high and low skatole. Selected differential exon usage identified in DEGs for liver samples are given in Table 7. It is important to note that some genes showed more than one variable splicing. We found that about $34.8 \%$ of the alternative spliced genes underwent multiple differential exon usage events (Figure 6C), illustrating the complexity of porcine transcriptome. Figure 7A, 7B and 7C shows an example of differential exon expression for three genes (ATP5B, KRT8 and PGM1) which were
shown above to be associated with the skatole level. The first and second exon of the ATP5B gene showed significantly higher expressions in the low skatole (Figure 7A) group. The first and fifth exon of the KRT8 gene showed significantly higher levels in the low skatole than in high skatole group (Fig 7B). Figure 7C showed that the $12^{\text {th }}$ exon of the PGM1 gene was expressed significantly higher in the LS than in HS group of boars.

## Gene variation analysis

In the liver samples 427 gene polymorphisms were identified in 107 DEGs (Supplementary Table 2). Selected polymorphisms identified in DEGs for liver samples are given in Table 5. The distribution of SNPs number and selected SNPs used for validation is shown in figure 5 A and 5 B , respectively. We found that about $68.4 \%$ of genes had multiple polymorphisms (Figure 5A). Read counts for individual samples for identified polymorphisms in liver tissues are given in Supplementary Table S3. In order to validate the SNP results, on the basis of functional SNP and functions related to skatole, a total of 6 SNP were selected for association study (Figure 5B and supplementary table S4). We have selected SNPs in ATP5B, KRT8, PGM1, CYP4A25, SLC22A7 and IDH1 to validate their segregation (Supplementary Table S4) and association in our population ( $\mathrm{n}=100$ ). Out of 6 SNP , five SNPs were found to be associated with skatole levels in our population (Supplementary Table S4). Polymorphisms in ATP5B (g. 23661024 T>C), KRT8 (g. $18670859>\mathrm{A}$ ), PGM1 (g. $137174784 \mathrm{C}>\mathrm{A}$ ), SLC22A7 (g. $43833000 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ ) and IDH1 (g. $122862530 \mathrm{C}>\mathrm{T}$ ) were associated with skatole level (Table 6).

## Discussion

## Analysis of RNA-Seq data

The present study describes the transcriptome profiles of liver from boars with high (HS) and low (LS) skatole content in the backfat by using RNA-Seq. To the best of our knowledge, this study provides the first insight into the transcriptome signature in liver tissues by using RNA-Seq that might be involved in the skatole metabolism. Using the whole transcriptome sequencing technique, we were able to identify the levels of differentially expressed genes and to associate these genes with divergent skatole levels
in terms of boar taint. According to the mapping results, the average number of reads was 22.85 million reads and on an average $65.5 \%$ of the reads was categorized as mapped reads corresponding to exon reads (Table 1). The proportion of reads mapped to exons of annotated genes was in accordance the previous studies [25,26,27] in pig liver transcriptome ( $60.2-74.9 \%$ ), but was higher than that reported by Esteva-Codina et al. [28] (44.1\%) in porcine male gonad and Gunawan et al. [8] (40.8\% - 56.63\%) in boar with divergent androstenone levels. The percentage of annotated reads varies from $15.6 \%$ to $74.9 \%$ in porcine transcriptome studies [8,25,26,27,28,29], supporting our results. The differences between mapping percentages might be due to several factors such as primer biases, GC content, dinucleotide fragmentation sites, independent cell types, laboratory protocols and the selection of reference genome build for annotations [30]. Another factor is that the current reference transcriptome assembly might not cover all transcribed mRNA [31] and consequently low abundant transcripts or rare alternative splicing isoforms are less likely to be mapped to transcriptome assembly [28]. Illumina sequencing data have been described as replicable with relatively little technical variation [32]. Therefore, the findings of this study clearly demonstrated the power of RNA-Seq and provide further insights into the transcriptome of liver at a finer resolution in skatole divergent boars.

## Differential Gene Expression Analysis

In this study, 448 genes were differentially regulated in liver with divergent skatole levels (Supplementary Table S1). The top two up regulated gene in the liver sample were SERPINA12 with $\log 2$ fold change 5.81 and KRT8 with $\log 2$ fold change 4.32 (Table 2). SERPINAI2 was identified from visceral adipose tissues of rats, is an animal model for obesity and type 2 diabetes [33]. It is reported that SERPINA12 plays an important role in the progression of obesity and insulin resistance [34]. Wada et al. [35] categorized the serine proteases as to be genes for small hormone-like molecules such as corticosteroid and thyroid hormones. SERPINF2, another member of the same family was involved in 2-aminoacetophenone metabolism which is an important intermediate product of phase 1 skatole metabolism. Notably, the skatole metabolism is divided into two phases: an oxidative phase 1 metabolism and a conjugative phase 2 metabolism. During phase I, skatole is degraded to several intermediate products. Keratins (Ks), the intermediate filaments (IFs) of epithelial cells, constitute the most diversified family of

IF proteins with its type I (K9-22) and type II (K1-K8) classes [36]. KRT8/KRT18 IFs can modulate the adhesion, size and cell-cycle progression of hepatic cells, in association with differential plectin/receptor of activated C kinase 1 (RACK1) [37]. The function of highly polymorphic KRT8 in the skatole metabolism in liver is not quite clear. However, this gene mapped close to a region on SSC5 affecting skatole and indole [38]. The top two down regulated gene in higher skatole group were LOC100737759 with $\log 2$ fold change -6.79 and LOC100625674 with $\log 2$ fold change -5.88 . Till now, it is difficult to identify either the actual gene name or function through orthologous database or BLAST sequence similarity searches. The NCBI database referred LOC100737759 as 'putative 2-oxo-4-hydroxy-4-carboxy-5-ureidoimidazoline decarboxylase-like' which might be involved in amino acid metabolism. Similarly, LOC100625674 is referred as 'cadherin-18-like' which is a calcium-dependent cell adhesion protein and preferentially contributes to in connecting cells. Cadherin-18 is a dominant gene belonging to the remodelling of epithelial adherens junction pathway [39] which is found to be a dominant pathway in our study.

There are similarities between gene expression differences found with RNA-Seq and those reported in previous transcriptome studies in pig [9,10,38,40]. Similar to the previous studies $[41,42]$, cytochrome P 450 superfamily genes were found to be differentially regulated in skatole catabolism. Phase I skatole metabolism includes mostly oxidative reactions usually performed by the membrane bound cytochrome P450 system [43]. Cytochrome P450 isoenzymes are the main enzymes playing roles in phase 1 skatole metabolism where skatole is degraded to several intermediate products including such as indole-3-carbinol(I3C), 2-aminoacetophenone (2AAP), 3metyloxyindole (3MOI) etc (details reviewed by $[1,44,45]$ ). Notably, CYP4A24, CYP4A25 and CYB4B24 were found to be up-regulated in high skatole in Duroc $\times$ F2 population in this study which is in agreement with previous results for Landrace population [13]. Another cytochrome gene family found to be differentially expressed in our transcriptome analysis is cytochrome subunit 5A (COX5A) coding for cytochrome oxidases and previously reported to be associated with skatole levels [7,18,46]. Ramos et al. [18] reported that the cytochrome subunit family COX4I1 gene, coding for a subunit of a cytochrome oxidase, is involved in the regulation of porcine skatole metabolism. Additionally, cytochrome subunit 8C (COX8C) gene, coding for a subunit of cytochrome oxidase is also reported to be involved in the regulation of
porcine skatole metabolism [18,46]. The COX5A gene on SSC7 at position 63.3 Mb maps to an already identified QTL region between 61.5 and 69.6 Mb which is known to affect skatole levels in Duroc and Landrace population. The main enzymes of phase 2 skatole metabolism are UGT (uridine 5'-diphospho-glucuronosyltransferase) and SULT1A1 (sulfotrasferase) [47]. UGT is a family of conjugation enzymes and UGT1A3 is found to be differentially regulated in this study (Table 2). Members of the UGT enzyme family such as UGT1A5 and UGT2A1 are reported to be differentially regulated in porcine transcriptome analysis for androstenone [10]. Different groups of transferases including glutation S transferase omega 2 (GSTO2) and glutathione S transferase mu 2 (GSTM2) were found to be differentially regulated in this study (Table 2). Glutahione S-transferases (GSTs) are functionally diverse enzymes mostly known to catalyse conjugation reactions of endogenous substances, haem, fatty acids, xenobiotics and products of oxidative processes [48]. In most cases, the effect of conjugation is a decreased biological activity and increased excretion of these metabolites from the body [49]. During phase 2 metabolism, the water solubility of the skatole metabolism is increased to facilitate excretion via urine [6,50]. The GSTs, reported to transport different molecules [48], might indicate that the GSTO transports the skatole to the tissues. It could be speculated that GSTO2 might be involved in the excretion of skatole from the porcine body.
Interestingly in this study, four members of SLC family genes such as SLC22A7, SLC25A1 and SLC25A25 were found to be up-regulated and SLC9A4 was found to be down regulated in the high skatole group (Table 2). The solute carrier family (SLC) are important proteins in the regulation of body iron homeostasis and skeletal muscle contains a large proportion of body iron implies the importance of SLC for meat quality traits [51]. The SLC25A1 gene encodes a transporter protein which is responsible for the movement of citrate across the mitochondrial inner membrane [52]. Two members of SLC family (SLC22A13 and SLC22A14) genes were reported to be candidates for taint compounds and sex steroids in pigs [13]. The SLC superfamily is comprised of transporter families involved in the cellular uptake and secretion of endogenous molecules. The substrate panel of SLC22As includes endogenous compounds like tryptophan metabolites and sulphated steroids [53]. Skatole results from a multistep degradation of tryptophan by microbial activity, mainly in the hind gut of the pigs [ 1,45 ]. High concentration of skatole requires a high amount of tryptophan for microbial
degradation [1]. Our results show that among the differentially expressed gene in liver, genes with roles in ATP binding (ATP5A1, ATP5B, ATP5D), isocitrate dehydrogenases (IDH1 and IDH3B) and acetyl-CoA (ACSL5, ACOX1) were enriched for functional categories such as in small molecule biochemistry, protein synthesis, carbohydrate metabolism and energy production (Table 3). In accordance with these results, Ramayo-Caldes et al. [27] also showed small molecule biochemistry and energy production to be members of the enriched GO categories for DEGs in liver samples. Pathway analysis of DEGs (Table 4) seemed similar patterns with GO analysis and remodelling epithelial of adherens junction and tricarboxylic (TCA) pathway were found to be the most dominant pathways in this study. Additionally, the mithochondrial dysfunction and UDP-N-acety1-D-ga1actosamine biosynthesis pathways also found to be enriched in our study (Figure 3). A total of eight genes (ACTB, ARPC3, ARPC1A, TUBA1A1, TUBA1B, TUBAIC, TUBB2A and TUBB4B) belonging to the remodelling epithelial of adherens junction pathway are identified in this study postulate that these genes may involve in the skatole metabolism in liver (Table 4). The intercellular adherens junctions (AJ) are specialized sub-apical structures that function as principle mediators of cell-cell adhesion [39]. Their assembly-disassembly is dynamic and stringently regulated during tissue morphogenesis and homeostasis [54]. The TCA cycle found to contain six genes (DLST, IDH3B, MDH1, MDH2, OGDHL and SDHD) involved in the most important metabolic steps in the mitochondria. The TCA cycle is a catabolic pathway of aerobic respiration and the main source of ATP used to maintain homeostasis, is produced by oxidation of pyruvate in the TCA cycle [55]. Another over represented canonical pathway in high skatole liver group was cystein biosynthesis pathway which was previously reported to be responsible for diet metabolism in mammalian liver [56]. This pathway includes adenosylhomocysteinase (ACHY), cystathionase (CTH) and FtsJ RNA methyltransferase homolog 1 (FTSJ1) genes (Table 4) which are involved in the amino acid metabolism. These deep sequencing results identified for the first time the TCA cycle and the cystein biosynthesis to be possibly involved in the metabolism of skatole in porcine liver.

## Differential Exon Expression Analysis

Since an additional important advantage of RNA deep sequencing is detecting differential exon usage events [25], we used the RNA deep sequencing data to
characterize and compare the patterns of differential exon expressions variation in high and low skatole levels. RNA deep sequencing technology provide valuable information regarding alternative and novel splice variants reflecting more complex mechanism of RNA regulation. A previous study by Moe et al. [7] showed that number of genes involved in RNA processing and translation were differentially expressed between boar taint compounds. This study extends these observations by identifying a number of genes with differential exon expression between high and low skatole level. Chen et al. [25] reported that about $18.8 \%$ of the annotated genes showed differential exon usage events in pigs with divergent meat quality traits. This study revealed differential level of exon expression for ATP5B, KRT8 and PGM1 genes in low skatole in comparison to high skatole group suggesting that differential processing of RNA could be associated with the regulation of skatole level.

## Gene Variation Analysis

In addition to transcriptome quantification, RNA-Seq technology provides valuable information regarding gene polymorphisms which could be directly correlated with the relevant phenotype. Several holistic gene expression analyses have been performed for boar taint compounds by using microarray or Real-Time PCR technology [9,10,40]. Our study extends these observations by correlating differentially regulated genes with associated polymorphisms. Gene polymorphisms in the exonic regions might have direct effect on the expression of transcripts and the identified polymorphisms from RNA deep sequencing may give additional insight to variation in the skatole levels. This study revealed 45 SNPs in 8 highly polymorphic DEGs from liver samples (Table 5). Two highly polymorphic genes KRT8 and ATP5B containing five and three SNPs are mapped close to a region on SSC5 at 18.6 Mb and 23.6 Mb , respectively (Table 5). Several QTL incorporating the KRT8 location are reported to affect skatole levels in pigs [38]. On SSC6, we identified 13 polymorphisms on gene PGM1 at position 137.1 Mb , six polymorphisms on gene CYP4A25 at position 152.1 Mb and a set of 7 polymorphisms mapped to the gene PRDXI at position 153.2 Mb . Several QTL have been identified previously for skatole on SSC6 [14,18,57]. On the region of interest, Ramos et al. [18] reported several SNP markers located close on the region on SSC6 that were significantly associated with skatole levels. Genes coding for cytochrome family have previously been shown to be associated with skatole levels $[17,58]$ and are
mapped on SSC6. These genes are known to be involved in phase I metabolism of skatole $[58,59]$ implying that these genes could be important positional and functional candidate for boar taint compounds.
Two polymorphism were identified on SSC7 at position 43.8 Mb , mapped to gene SLC22A7 and a SNP was identified on SSC7 at position 80.5 Mb on the gene DHRS4 (Table 5). A SNP genotyping study by Grindflek et al. [13] identified an androstenone related QTL region on SSC7 between region $33.6-41.9 \mathrm{Mb}$ and $80.8-88.3$ which is in close proximity to the polymorphisms on gene SLC22A7 and DHRS4, respectively. In addition, a suggestive QTL for skatole is identified on SSC7 in the Yorkhsire pigs [13], overlapping the region harbouring our genes indicating that these markers could be very important for skatole levels. In this study, eight SNPs were identified on IDHI gene at position 122.8 Mb on SSC15; yet to the best of our knowledge, no QTL regions related with skatole traits are been reported in this region. However, a highly significant QTL with wide a confidence interval from $42.5-70.7 \mathrm{Mb}$ is located on SSC15 in Norwegian Landrace and Duroc affecting the boar taint compounds including androstenone and skatole [13]. Moreover, this region is very rich for genes including several genes involved in cytochrome P450 family and sulfotransferase family activity which are the key enzymes in both the phases of skatole degradation $[1,13]$. Therefore, fine mapping and robust study of the genes on this region could be interesting.

The selected polymorphisms in genes ATP5B, KRT8, PGM1, SLC22A7 and IDH1 were found to be associated with the phenotype skatole level in this study (Table 6). To the best of our knowledge, no study investigated association of the highly polymorphic ATP5B, KRT8, PGM1, SLC22A7 and IDH1 genes with boar taint compounds before. Xu et al. [60] reported an association for a SNP in exon 8 (g. $75 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ ) in the ATP5B gene with the meat quality traits such as ratio lean to fat, fat meat percentage, intramuscular fat content and intramuscular water content. The ATP5B gene encodes the catalytic subunit of mitochondrial ATP synthesis complex and catalyzes the ratelimiting step of ATP formation in eukaryotic cells [61]. ATP5B probably plays a key role in porcine skeletal muscle development and may provide further insight into the molecular mechanisms responsible for breed-specific differences in meat quality [60]. However, this study implies that in addition to the meat quality traits this gene could an important candidate for boar taint trait. The function of highly polymorphic KRT8 is associated to pathological processes in liver but involvement in boar taint is not quite
clear. Mutation in KRT8 is reported to be involved in human liver disease [62]. However, this gene maps close to a QTL region on SSC5 affecting skatole and indole levels [38] warranting more studies about this gene and polymorphisms with regards to boar taint. The gene PGM1 is involved in glucose metabolism pathway and Lefaucheur et al. [63] reported the higher expression of genes in glycolytic pathways including this gene in the Large White which is in agreement with high glycolytic and low oxidative metabolism muscle tissues. However, no study devoted to unravel the involvement of this gene in boar taint compounds metabolism has been published so far. The gene SLC22A7 is involved in the sodium-independent transport and excretion of organic anions and the substrate panel of SLC22As includes important endogenous compounds like tryptophan metabolites and sulphated steroids [53]. Skatole results from a multistep degradation of tryptophan by microbial activity, mainly in the hind gut of the pigs (reviewed by Wesoly and Weiler [1]). Therefore, the marker identified on SLC22A7 could be a valuable SNP for boar taint. IDH1 is the most important isocitryte dehydrogenase in the citrate and fatty acid synthesis that is related to energy metabolism and tissue morphology [46]. Energy metabolism is represented by glycolysis and glycogenolyis. It is well established that leaner pigs have a lower ability to synthesize fatty acids combined with greater mobilization, which results in adipose depots with more unsaturated lipids [64]. The pigs with higher metabolism rate such as fatter pigs like Large White and Duroc have higher androstenone and skatole levels than the lean breeds with lower energy metabolism like Pietrain [65]. It is worth to mention that the polymorphisms identified in this study are mostly synonymous and three SNPs from each synonymous and non-synonymous category are validated in this study (Table 5). However, these polymorphisms are suggested to be validated in other porcine populations before considering in selection breeding.

## Conclusion

Here we showed the whole genome expression differences in liver tissues for varying skatole levels in backfat of boars. RNA-Seq provided a high resolution map of transcriptional activities and genetic polymorphisms in this tissue. However, due to incomplete porcine annotations, only around $65.5 \%$ of the total reads could be mapped to annotated references. The improvements in pig genome annotations may lead to better coverage and detailed understanding of genetic and functional variants such as
novel transcripts, isoforms, sequence polymorphisms and non-coding RNAs. On the basis of number of the DEGs, our results confirm regulation of transcriptome activity in liver tissue for skatole degradation. This study proposed candidate genes such as SERPINA12, KRT8, CYP4A25, COX5A, SLC22A7, PRDX1 and HSD17B2 that might be involved in liver for skatole metabolism. Importantly, most of the DEGs are functionally related to pathways involved in boar taint and incorporated within published QTL positions affecting boar taint compounds. Furthermore, various gene polymorphisms were detected in liver DEGs and associations are validated with skatole levels. Potential polymorphisms and association were identified for selected mutations in selected DEGs such as ATP5B, KRT8, PGM1, SLC22A7 and IDH1. In addition, differential exon usage analysis of three genes (ATP5B, KRT8 and PGM1) revealed significant differential expression of exons of these genes in the pigs with divergent skatole levels. This transcriptome, polymorphisms and alternative splicing analysis using RNA deep sequencing combined with association analysis revealed potential candidate genes affecting boar taint compound. It is speculated that these polymorphisms could be used as biomarkers for boar taint related traits. However, further validation is required to confirm the effect of these genetic markers in other pig populations.

## Material and Methods

## Animals and Phenotype

Tissue samples and phenotypes were collected from the Duroc $\times \mathrm{F}_{2}$ cross animals. $\mathrm{F}_{2}$ was created by crossing $\mathrm{F}_{1}$ animals (Leicoma $\times$ German Landrace) with the Large White pig breed. Duroc $\times \mathrm{F}_{2}$ boars were on average 116 days old and had on average 90 kg live weight at slaughter. All pigs were slaughtered in a commercial abattoir called Landesanstalt für Schweinezucht - LSZ Boxberg. Slaughterhouse management gave the necessary permissions for the tissue and organ collection. Carcass and meat quality data were collected according to guidelines of the German performance test [66]. As described in Gunawan et al.[8], tissue samples from liver were frozen in liquid nitrogen immediately after slaughter and stored at $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until used for RNA extraction. Fat samples were collected from the neck and stored at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until used for skatole measurements. For the quantification of skatole an in-house gas-chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC-MS) method was applied as described previously [67]. Pigs having a
fat skatole level less than $0.25 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ and greater than $0.25 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ were defined as low and high skatole samples, respectively $[68,69]$. Six boars were selected from a pool of 100 pigs and the average skatole value for these selected animals were $0.27 \pm 0.20 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$. RNA was isolated from the liver tissues of 3 pigs with (HS, high skatole group) high ( $0.45 \pm 0.08 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ ) and 3 pigs with (LS, low skatole group) low levels of skatole ( $0.09 \pm$ $0.02 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{g}$ ). Notably, these six boars were among the ten boars which have been previously used for androstenone study [8]. Among the ten pigs used in androstenone study, six pigs were found with extremely high and low skatole levels and were considered for this study. Furthermore, these 100 boars were used for association study (Supplementary Table S4). Total RNA was extracted using RNeasy Mini Kit according to manufacturer's recommendations (Qiagen). Total RNA was treated using on-column RNase-Free DNase set (Promega) and quantified using a spectrophotometer (NanoDrop, ND8000, Thermo Scientific). RNA quality was assessed using an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyser and RNA Nano 6000 Labchip kit (Agilent Technologies).

## Library Construction and Sequencing

Details of the library construction and sequencing procedures were described previously by Guanwan et al. [8]. The library preparations were sequenced on an Illumina HiSeq 2000 at GATC Biotech AG (Konstanz, Germany). All sequences were analysed using the CASAVA v1.7 (Illumina, USA). As described in Gunawan et al.[8], the deep sequencing data have been deposited in NCBI SRA database and are accessible through GEO series accession number GSE44171 (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE44171).

## Genome reference and mapping

In this study, the raw reads after quality control were mapped to NCBI Sscrofa10.2 genome build using RNA-seq read mapper TopHat [70]. TopHat is a "splice aware" mapper that uses Bowtie short read aligner [71] for aligning the raw reads to the genomes and further analyses these mapping results for splice junction discovery. After mapping the raw reads to the genome build BEDTools utilities [72] was used to compute the coverage of raw reads to Sscrofa10.2 gene positions for each sample. The expression table thus created was further used in the analysis of differentially expressed

## Differential gene expression analysis

The differential gene expression analysis was designed to contrast the difference in the expression of genes between high and low skatole samples. For differential gene expression analysis with raw count data, the R package DESeq was used [73]. The normalization procedure in DESeq handles the differences in the number of reads in each sample. For this purpose, DESeq first generates a fictitious reference sample, with read counts defined as the geometric mean of all the samples. The reads count for each gene in each sample is divided by this geometric mean to obtain the normalized counts. To model the null distribution of the count data, DESeq follows an error model that uses the negative binomial distribution, with variance and mean linked by local regression. The method controls type-I error and provides good detection power [73]. After analysis using DESeq, DEGs were filtered based on p-adjusted value $<0.05$ and fold change $\geq$ 1.5 [74]. Additionally, the gene expression data was also analyzed using a Generalized Linear Model (GLM) function implemented in DESeq to calculate both within and between group deviances. As a sanity checking and filtration step, we cross matched the results from both analysis (p-adjusted $\leq 0.05$ and fold change $\geq 1.5$ criteria and GLM analysis) and only those genes which appeared to be significant in both the tests ( $p$ value $\leq 0.05$ ), were selected for further analysis [8]. The results of GLM analysis are given in Supplementary Table S6.

## Differential exon expression analysis

In addition to analyzing the genes that are differentially expressed between high and low skatole samples, the differential expression levels of exons of the same genes between the different phenotype samples were also analysed. For this purpose, we used the R package DEXSeq [24]. The mapped read count data were converted into exon "counting bins" as described in [24]. In the next step, the algorithm normalized sequencing depths for all the samples as described in [73]. In the final step, Generalized Linear Models (GLMs) were employed by the algorithm for each counting bin to test for differential expression between phenotype samples. After the analysis, differentially used exons were filtered using the criteria p -adjusted value $<0.05$.

## Pathways and Networks Analysis

A list of the DEGs was uploaded into the Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) software (Ingenuity Systems, www.ingenuity.com) to identify relationships between the genes of interest and to uncover common processes and pathways. Networks of the genes were then algorithmically generated based on their connectivity. The 'Functional Analysis' tool of the IPA software was used to identify the biological functions most significant to the data set. Canonical pathway analysis was also utilized to identify the pathways from the IPA library of canonical pathways that were most significant to the data set. We used "Benjamini-Hochberg" multiple testing correction to calculate a $p$-value determining the probability that each biological function or canonical pathway assigned to the data set. The significance levels of $p$-values obtained for every biological function or canonical pathways were corrected for multiple testing using "Benjamini-Hochberg" correction.

## Gene Variation Analysis

In this analysis, SNP calling was performed on the mapping files generated by TopHat algorithm using samtools mpileup command and associated algorithms [75]. From the variants so generated, only those variants with a minimum Root Mean Square (RMS) mapping quality of 20 and a minimum read depth of 100 were selected for further analysis. In the final step, the selected variants were cross-checked against dbSNP database to identify mutations that are already studied. In order to find out the differentially expressed genes that also harboured sequence polymorphisms, we crosschecked and filtered with the chromosomal positions of these variants against those of DEGs and retained only those variants which mapped to DEG the chromosomal positions. By this way, we were able to isolate a handful of mutations that mapped to DEGs from many thousands of identified potential sequence polymorphisms. In the next step, to understand whether these identified polymorphisms segregate either in only one sample group (high skatole or low skatole group) or in both groups (high and low skatole group), we calculated the read/coverage depth of these polymorphisms in all the samples [8]. The identified SNPs were furthermore classified as synonymous or non-synonymous using the GeneWise software (http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/psa/genewise/ last accessed 21.03.2013) by comparing between protein sequence and nucleotides incorporated SNP position [76]. The results
of this analysis are detailed in the results section and read coverage for individual samples are given in Supplementary Table S3.

## Quantitative Real-Time PCR (qRT-PCR) Analysis

For qRT-PCR experiment, total RNA from liver samples were isolated from the 6 boars used for deep sequencing. Additionally, RNA was isolated from the similar tissues of 6 independent boars with divergent skatole level among the remaining 94 boars. cDNA were synthesised by reverse transcription PCR using $2 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of total RNA, SuperScript II reverse transcriptase (Invitrogen) and oligo(dT)12 primer (Invitrogen). Gene specific primers for the qRT-PCR were designed by using the Primer3 software [77]. Detailed information for primers used in this study was given in Table 8. In each run, the 96-well microtiter plate contained each cDNA sample and no-template control. The qRT-PCR was conducted with the following program: $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 min and 40 cycles $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 15 $\mathrm{s} / 60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 45 s on the StepOne Plus qPCR system (Applied Biosystem). For each PCR reaction $10 \mu \mathrm{i}$ iTaqTM $\mathrm{SYBR}^{\circledR}$ Green Supermix with Rox PCR core reagents (BioRad), $2 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of cDNA ( $50 \mathrm{ng} / \mu \mathrm{l}$ ) and an optimized amount of primers were mixed with $\mathrm{ddH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ to a final reaction volume of $20 \mu \mathrm{l}$ per well. All samples were analysed twice (technical replication) and the geometric mean of the Ct values were further used for mRNA expression profiling. The geometric mean of two housekeeping genes GAPDH and PPIA were used for normalization of the target genes. The delta $\mathrm{Ct}(\Delta \mathrm{Ct})$ values were calculated as the difference between target gene and geometric mean of the reference genes: $\left(\Delta \mathrm{Ct}=\mathrm{Ct}_{\text {target }} \mathrm{Ct}_{\text {housekeeping genes }}\right)$ as described in Silver et al. [78]. Final results were reported as fold change calculated from delta Ct -values.

## Validation of SNP and association study

For the validation of association, six SNPs from the highly polymorphic DEGs as well as the genes known to be involved in the skatole metabolism were selected (Table 7). Genotyping in 100 boars were performed by PCR-RFLP method. In brief, a working solution with a final concentration of $50 \mathrm{ng} / \mu \mathrm{LNA}$ was prepared and stored at $4{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for further analysis. Polymerase chain reactions (PCR) were performed in a $20 \mu$ volume containing $2 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of genomic DNA, $1 \times$ PCR buffer (with 1.5 mM MgCl 2 ), 0.25 mM of dNTP, 5 pM of each primer and 0.1 U of Taq DNA polymerase (GeneCraft). The PCR
product was checked on 1.5 \% agarose gel (Fischer Scientific Ltd) and digested by using the appropriate restriction enzyme (Table 8). Digested PCR-RFLP products were resolved in 3\% agarose gels. Details of GenBank accession numbers, primers sequences, annealing temperature and SNP position used in this study are listed in Table 8. Statistical analyses were performed using SAS 9.2 (SAS Institute Inc, Cary, USA). Effects of slaughter age, husbandry system (pen) as well as genotype on boar taint compound skatole were assessed with a fixed effect model (ANOVA) using PROC GLM. For all models, fixed effects included genotype and pen (group. individual) and age of slaughter was fitted as a covariate for boar taint compound skatole. Due to the skewed nature of skatole, data were transformed with natural logarithm before ANOVA to achieve normality. Least square mean values for the loci genotypes were compared by t -test and p -values were adjusted by the Tukey-Kramer correction [79].

## Supporting Information

Supplementary Table S1. Differentially expressed genes in liver from boars with high and low skatole in backfat

Supplementary Table S2. Polymorphisms in DEGs detected in liver from boars with high and low skatole in backfat
Supplementary Table S3. Sample read counts for polymorphisms in liver from boars with high and low skatole in backfat
Supplementary Table S4. Genotype, allele frequencies and the chi-square test of selected SNPs validated using RFLP

Supplementary Table S5. Differential exon expression in liver from boars with high and low skatole in backfat
Supplementary Table S6. GLM analysis results for liver DEGs

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Table 1. Summary of sequence read alignments to reference genome in liver samples

| Group | Sample* | Total number <br> of reads <br> (million) | Un-mapped <br> reads <br> (million) | Mapped <br> reads <br> (million) | Percentage <br> unmapped reads | of Percentage <br> of mapped <br> reads |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Low skatole | LS1 | 23.4 | 6.0 | 17.4 | 25.6 | 74.4 |
|  | LS2 | 35.6 | 10.0 | 25.6 | 28.0 | 72.0 |
|  | LS3 | 12.6 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 47.0 | 43.0 |
| High skatole | HS1 | 14.7 | 5.7 | 9.0 | 38.7 | 61.3 |
|  | HS2 | 11.8 | 4.9 | 6.9 | 41.5 | 58.5 |
|  | HS3 | 39.0 | 6.3 | 32.7 | 16.0 | 84.0 |

*LS 1, 2, 3 indicate the low skatole sample; HS 1, 2, 3 indicate the high skatole samples.

Table 2. Top 30 up and down regulated genes in liver tissues collected from boars with high and low skatole levels in bacfat.


| transporter), member 6 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PMM1 | Phosphomannomutase 1 | NM_001184895.12.90 | 1.56e-09 |
| NKIRAS2 | NFKB inhibitor interacting Ras-like protein 2 | XM_003358038.1 2.89 | 5.60e-05 |
| FOS | FBJ murine osteosarcoma viral oncogene homolog | NM_001123113.1 2.86 | $3.21 \mathrm{e}-08$ |
| CYP4A25 | Cytochrome P450 4A24 | XM_003128016.3 2.81 | 2.81e-08 |
| CYP4A24 | Cytochrome P450 4A24 | XM_003356476.2 2.76 | 2.03e-05 |
| ATP5B | ATP synthase, $\mathrm{H}+$ transporting, mitochondrial F1 complex, beta polypeptide | $1 \text { XM_001929410.2 } 2.74$ | 0.00012 |
| TUBA1A | Tubulin, alpha 1a | XM_003355375.1 2.71 | 1.50e-07 |
| SLC25A5 | Solute carrier family 25 (mitochondrial carrier adenine nucleotide translocator), member 5 | $\text { ; XM_001927440.2 } 2.71$ | 0.00104 |
| ATP5A1 | ATP synthase, H+ transporting, mitochondrial F1 complex, alpha subunit 1 , cardiac muscle | $1 \text { NM_001185142.1 } 2.66$ | 2.88e-05 |
| SDHD | Succinate dehydrogenase complex, subunit D integral membrane protein | $\text { , NM_001097516.1 } 2.66$ | $3.34 \mathrm{e}-07$ |
| CRYAB | Crystallin, alpha B | XM_003357294.1 2.62 | 3.21e-06 |
| UQCRFS1 | Ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase, Rieske iron sulfur polypeptide 1 | $\text { - XM_003127002.1 } 2.63$ | $4.62 \mathrm{e}-06$ |
| PGM1 | Phosphoglucomutase 1 | XM_003127945.2 2.60 | 6.22e-06 |
| SLC22A7 | Solute carrier family 22 (organic anion transporter), member 7 | $\text { , NM_001044617.1 } 2.60$ | $2.81 \mathrm{e}-08$ |
| CYP4B24 | Cytochrome P450 4B24 | XM_003482090.1 2.58 | 2.35e-06 |
| SLC25A25 | Solute carrier family 25 (mitochondrial carrier phosphate carrier), member 25 | $\text { ; NM_001164510.1 } 2.53$ | $1.351 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| COX5A | Cytochrome coxidase subunit Va | XM_003482239.1 2.47 | 0.00031 |
| PRDX1 | Peroxiredoxin 1 | XM_003128040.1 2.47 | 8.22e-05 |
| ACSL5 | Acyl-CoA synthetase long-chain family member 5 | XM_003359369.1 2.38 | 0.0001684 |
| MDH2 | Malate dehydrogenase 2, NAD (mitochondrial) | NM_001244153.1 2.34 | 5.91e-05 |
| MDH1 | Malate dehydrogenase 1, NAD (soluble) | NM_213874.1 2.30 | 5.89e-06 |
| TUBA1B | Tubulin, alpha 1b | NM_001044544.12.16 | 0.00018 |
| IDH1 | Isocitrate dehydrogenase 1 (NADP+), soluble | XM_003483721.12.14 | 0.00043 |
| DHRS1 | Dehydrogenase/reductase (SDR family) member 1 | XM_003128543.12.11 | 3.02e-05 |
| HSPA5 | Heat shock 70 kDa protein 5 (glucose-regulated protein, 78 kDa ) | $\text { X XM_001927795.4 } 2.11$ | 0.0037 |
| PGM3 | Phosphoglucomutase 3 | XM_001924419.2 2.05 | 9.56e-06 |
| SLC25A1 | Solute carrier family 25 (mitochondrial carrier; | NM_001190189.1 2.03 | 0.0022 |


| citrate transporter), member 1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GSTM2 | Glutathione S-transferase mu 2 | NM_001078684.1 2.02 | 0.0017 |
| TNFAIP1 | Tumor necrosis factor, alpha-induced protein 1 (endothelial) | XM_003483067.1 1.91 | 0.00066 |
| HSD3B7 | Hydroxy-delta-5-steroid dehydrogenase, 3 betaand steroid delta-isomerase 7 | XM_003124487.1 1.84 | 0.0012 |
| SEC13 | SEC13 homolog (S, cerevisiae) | XM_003483983.1-1.93 | 0.0022 |
| ZNF238 | Zinc finger protein 238 | XM_003357648.1-1.93 | 0.0029 |
| HDAC9 | Histone deacetylase 9 | XM_003357464.1-1.94 | 0.0017 |
| CEBPA | CCAAT/enhancer binding protein (C/EBP), alpha | XM_003127015.1-1.94 | 0.0009 |
| GUCY1A2 | Guanylate cyclase 1, soluble, alpha 2 | XM_003130093.3-2.00 | 0.0036 |
| LAMP1 | Lysosomal-associated membrane protein 1 | NM_001011507.1-2.10 | 0.00029 |
| SEMA3E | Sema domain, immunoglobulin domain (Ig), short basic domain, secreted, (semaphorin) 3E | XM_003130220.3-2.37 | 0.0044 |
| ZNF829 | Zinc finger protein 829 | XM_003127093.3-2.40 | 0.00257 |
| GABARAPL1 | $\mathrm{GABA}(\mathrm{A})$ receptor-associated protein like 1 | XM_003126479.3-2.46 | $8.44 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| UNC13D | Unc-13 homolog D (C, elegans) | XM_003131192.1-2.54 | 0.00021 |
| HSD17B2 | Hydroxysteroid (17-beta) dehydrogenase 2 | NM_001167649.1-2.78 | 0.0032 |
| CXCL9 | Chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 9 | NM_001114289.2-2.80 | 0.0002 |
| PNOC | Prepronociceptin | NM_001244476.1-2.81 | 0.00085 |
| CDK5 | Cyclin-dependent kinase 5 | XM_003480595.1-2.82 | 0.00017 |
| PHF7 | PHD finger protein 7 | XM_001928213.2-2.83 | 0.00345 |
| SOCS2 | Suppressor of cytokine signaling 2 | NM_001097461.1-2.96 | 0.00054 |
| PCLO | Piccolo presynaptic cytomatrix protein | XM_003357489.2-2.97 | 0.0006 |
| SLC9A4 | Solute carrier family 9 (sodium/hydrogen exchanger), member 4 | XM_003354711.1-3.36 | 0.0006 |
| GABRG2 | Gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) A receptor, gamma 2 | , XM_003359825.1-3.40 | 0.0006 |
| LOC100737161 | LOC100737161 | XM_003482919.1-3.50 | 0.0001 |
| LOC100512296 | LOC100512296 | XM_003129119.2-4.07 | 1.01e-07 |
| LOC100155734 | LOC100155734 | XM_001927727.2-4.27 | 0.002 |
| LOC100739739 | LOC100739739 | XM_003482938.1-5.02 | 0.0011 |
| LOC100625674 | LOC100625674 | XM_003359731.2-5.89 | 0.0012 |
| LOC100737759 | LOC100737759 | XM_003482870.1-6.80 | 7.76e-05 |

Table 3. Functional categories and corresponding genes those were over expressed in liver from high skatole boars


| Energy $8$ <br> production | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \mathrm{E}-03- \\ & 2.52 \mathrm{E}-02 \end{aligned}$ | ATP5A1, ATP5B, ATP5D, HSP90AA1, HSPA8, TAP1, MDH1, MDH2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lipid $18$ <br> metabolism | $\begin{aligned} & 9.59 \mathrm{E}-02- \\ & 1.46 \mathrm{E}-02 \end{aligned}$ | MDH1, MDH2, CD1D, LBP, ABHD5, ACSL5, ARF1, FOS, GPX4, MYD88, PISD, CIDEC, PLA2G7, AP2M1, ACOX1, HSPA8, SAT1, SLC22A7 |
| Post-tralslation 10 modification | $\begin{aligned} & 9.82 \mathrm{E}-02- \\ & 1.46 \mathrm{E}-01 \end{aligned}$ | CRYAB, HSP90AA1, HSPA5, HSPA8, PDIA6, CTH, GNMT, SOD2, PLOD1, DHRS4 |
| Amino acid 8 metabolism | $\begin{aligned} & 7.52 \mathrm{E}-02- \\ & 9.59 \mathrm{E}-02 \end{aligned}$ | AGXT, CTH, GNMT, GOT1, ASS1, GNMT, GPX4, CDKN1A |

Table 4: The canonical pathways from the IPA knowledge base that involve transcripts over expressed in liver with higher skatole

| Category | ```-log (B- Number B-H- p-value Genes H p-of genes value)``` |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Remodeling of epithelial adherens junction | $2.99$ | 8 | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ | ACTB, ARPC3, ARPC1A, TUBA1A1, <br> TUBA1B, TUBA1C, TUBB2A, TUBB4B |
| TCA cycle | 2.60 | 6 | $2.48 \mathrm{E}-03$ | DLST, IDH3B, MDH1, MDH2, OGDHL, SDHD |
| Superpathway of methionine degradation | $1.78$ | 6 | $1.66 \mathrm{E}-02$ | AHCY, CTH, FTSJ1, GOT1, MUT, PRMT1, |
| Mithochondria1 dysfunction | 1.78 | 9 | $1.66 \mathrm{E}-02$ | ATP5A1, ATP5B, COX5A, GPX4, NDUFA9, PSEN2, SDHD, SOD2, UQCRFS1 |
| UDP-N-acety1-D- <br> ga1actosamine <br> biosynthesis II | 1.78 | 4 | $1.66 \mathrm{E}-02$ | GALE, GNPNAT1, GPI, PGM3 |
| Cysteine <br> biosynthesis | 1.50 | 4 | $3.11 \mathrm{E}-02$ | AHCY, CTH, FTSJ1, PRMT1 |

Table 5. Polymorphisms detected in highly polymorphic DEGs

| Refseq ID | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gene } \\ & \text { name } \end{aligned}$ | Chr | Position | db SNP | Ref | Alt | High skatole coverage | High skatole mean phred score | Low skatole coverage | Low skatole mean phred score | Sample group | SNP clasification |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| XM 001929410.2 | ATP5B | 5 | 23659117 | 0 | A | G | 175 | 49 | 182 | 50 | High and Low | Non Synonymous |
| XM 001929410.2 | ATP5B | 5 | 23661024 | 0 | T | C | 532 | 47 | 366 | 47 | High and Low | Non Synonymous |
| XM 001929410.2 | ATP5B | 5 | 23661627 | rs80908111 | C | T | 481 | 48 | 253 | 47 | High and Low | Non Synonymous |
| NM 214019.1 | DHRS4 | 7 | 80515824 | 0 | T | C | 0 | 0 | 162 | 49 | Low skatole | Non Synonymous |
| NM 001159615.1 | KRT8 | 5 | 18663991 | 0 | T | C | 0 | 0 | 343 | 50 | Low skatole | Synonymous |
| NM 001159615.1 | KRT8 | 5 | 18664266 | 0 | T | C | 515 | 49 | 317 | 48 | High and Low | Non Synonymous |
| NM 001159615.1 | KRT8 | 5 | 18664389 | 0 | A | G | 513 | 49 | 286 | 49 | High and Low | Synonymous |
| NM 001159615.1 | KRT8 | 5 | 18667998 | 0 | G | A | 328 | 49 | 0 | 0 | High skatole | Synonymous |
| NM 001159615.1 | KRT8 | 5 | 18670859 | 0 | G | A | 303 | 50 | 0 | 0 | High skatole | Synonymous |
| XM 003128016.3 | CYP4A25 | 6 | 152197351 | 0 | A | C | 251 | 49 | 0 | 0 | High skatole | Non Synonymous |
| XM 003128016.3 | CYP4A25 | 6 | 152198727 |  | T | C | 210 | 48 | 0 | 0 | High skatole | Synonymous |
| XM 003128016.3 | CYP4A25 | 6 | 152206224 |  | A | G | 279 | 48 | 0 | 0 | High skatole | Synonymous |
| XM 003128016.3 | CYP4A25 |  | 152206341 |  | G | C | 308 | 46 | 188 | 49 | High and Low | Synonymous |
| XM 003128016.3 | CYP4A25 |  | 152206385 |  | A | T | 184 | 45 | 172 | 49 | High and Low | Synonymous |
| XM 003128016.3 | CYP4A25 |  | 152206818 |  | C | T | 0 | 0 | 253 | 49 | Low skatole | Non Synonymous |
| XM 003127945.2 | PGM1 | 6 | 137171304 |  | G | T | 134 | 50 | 0 | 0 | High skatole | Non Synonymous |
| XM 003127945.3 | PGM1 | 6 | 137171323 |  | T | C | 204 | 50 | 0 | 0 | High skatole | Synonymous |



| XM 003483725 | IDH1 | 15 | 1228622910 | T | C | 374 | 49 | 177 | 49 | High and Low | Synonymous |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| XM 003483727 | IDH1 | 15 | 1228625130 | C | T | 406 | 49 | 133 | 48 | High and Low | Synonymous |
| XM 003483728 | IDH1 | 15 | 1228625300 | C | T | 397 | 48 | 118 | 48 | High and Low | Synonymous |
| XM 003483729 | IDH1 | 15 | 1228769270 | G | A | 292 | 49 | 0 | 0 | High skatole | Synonymous |

Table 6. Genotype and association analysis selected candidate gens with skatole

| Polymorphism | Boar tain compound $(\mathrm{Ln})$ | Genotype ( | $\mu \pm \text { S.E.) }$ |  | Effect ( $\mu \pm$ S.E.) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ATP5B T>C | Skatole ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g}$ ) | TT | TC | CC | Additive | Dominance |
|  |  | $4.62 \pm 0.34{ }^{\text {e }}$ | $5.43 \pm 0.29{ }^{\text {f }}$ | $4.32 \pm 0.16^{\text {e }}$ | $0.14 \pm 0.17$ | $-0.95 \pm 0.31^{* *}$ |
| KRT8 G>A | Skatole ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g}$ ) | GG | GA | AA |  |  |
|  |  | $5.25 \pm 0.24{ }^{\text {e }}$ | $4.71 \pm 0.30^{\text {e }}$ | $4.20 \pm 0.16^{\text {f }}$ | $0.52 \pm 0.13^{* *}$ | $0.01 \pm 0.29$ |
| PGM1 C>A | Skatole ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g}$ ) | CC | CA | AA |  |  |
|  |  | $4.95 \pm 0.20^{\text {a }}$ | $4.29 \pm 0.19^{\text {b }}$ | $4.09 \pm 0.28{ }^{\text {b }}$ | 0.42 $\pm 0.16^{* *}$ | $0.23 \pm 0.22$ |
| CYP4A25 A>C | Skatole ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g}$ ) | AA | AC | CC |  |  |
|  |  | $4.98 \pm 0.33$ | $5.00 \pm 0.45$ | $4.29 \pm 0.18$ | $0.34 \pm 0.19$ | $-0.36 \pm 0.46$ |
| SLC22A7 G>A | Skatole ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g}$ ) | GG | GA | AA |  |  |
|  |  | $5.11 \pm 0.19^{\text {e }}$ | $4.73 \pm 0.39^{\text {e }}$ | $4.08 \pm 0.16^{\text {f }}$ | $0.51 \pm 0.11^{* *}$ | $-0.12 \pm 0.39$ |
|  |  | $\overline{\mathrm{CC}}$ | CT | TT |  |  |
| IDH1 C>T | Skatole ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{g}$ ) | $5.02 \pm 0.22^{c}$ | $4.50 \pm 0.24{ }^{\text {cd }}$ | $4.06 \pm 0.20^{\text {d }}$ | $0.48 \pm 0.12$ ** | $0.03 \pm 0.27$ |

Table 7. Differential exon expression in selected DEGs in liver samples from boars with divergent skatole levels in backfat.

| Chr | GeneID (+/- <br> indicates <br> strand) |  | Transcripts | Gene | Exon | Start | End | Log2fold <br> (high/low) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $407060-$ | XM_001927795.4 | HSPA5 | E001 | 299754033 | 299754610 | -0.175 | 0.049 |
| 3 | $100525281+$ | XM_003124487.1 | HSD3B7 | E007 | 17843326 | 17844524 | -0.689 | $3.89 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| 4 | $100156038+$ | XM_003355245.1 | PGM3 | E010 | 119097423 | 119098520 | -0.341 | 0.013 |
| 5 | $100157156-$ | XM_001929410.2 | ATP5B | E001 | 23659081 | 23659341 | -0.321 | 0.026 |
| 5 | $100157156-$ | XM_001929410.2 | ATP5B | E002 | 23660897 | 23661098 | -0.224 | 0.039 |
| 5 | $100152077-$ | NM_001159615.1 | KRT8 | E001 | 18663339 | 18663700 | -0.286 | 0.001 |
| 5 | $100151790+$ | NM_001184895.1 | PMM1 | E008 | 4347163 | 4347697 | -0.354 | 0.013 |
| 5 | $100151790+$ | NM_001184895.1 | PMM1 | E008 | 4347163 | 4347697 | -0.354 | 0.013 |
| 6 | $397566-$ | XM_003127946.1 | PGM1 | E010 | 137200412 | 137200574 | -0.417 | 0.013 |
| 6 | $397566-$ | XM_003127945.2 | PGM1 | E010 | 137200412 | 137200574 | -0.417 | 0.013 |
| 6 | $397566-$ | XM_003127945.2 | PGM1 | E012 | 137233155 | 137233581 | -0.504 | $3.35 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| 6 | $100512476+$ | XM_003128039.1 | PRDX1 | E003 | 153249744 | 153249811 | -2.125 | 0.001 |
| 6 | $100621392+$ | XM_003356202.1 | GALE | E011 | 75420510 | 75420891 | -0.393 | 0.001 |
| 12 | $100737417+$ | XM_003483067.1 | TNFAIP1 | E007 | 46536059 | 46537702 | 0.222 | 0.040 |

Table 8. Details of primers used for qRT-PCR analysis and genotyping

| Gene | Reference ID | Primer sequences ( $5^{\prime} \rightarrow 3^{\prime}$ ) | Application | Position* | Enzymes | Annealing temp ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | Product size (bp) | RFLP pattern |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ATP5B | XM_001929410.2 | F:AATCCTTTGATGGTCTCCTT | qRT-PCR | - | - | 55 | 201 |  |
|  |  | R:AAGATATCATTGCCATCCTG |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DHRS4 | NM_214019 | F:TCCTGATGACAAAGGCAGTG | qRT-PCR | - | - | 60 | 108 |  |
|  |  | R:TGCCTTATCCATCCACAACA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GSTO2 | XM_001927288.3 | F:CACCAGAGTTCCGTTGTCCT | qRT-PCR | - | - | 55 | 211 |  |
|  |  | R:GTCACGTTCTCCCGATGTTT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IDH3B | NM_001044575.2 | F:TGTCAGCTTCCAACATGCTA R:TGTGAGGTTGGAGGGAATAA | qRT-PCR | - | - | 55 | 205 |  |
| HSD17B2 | NM_001167649.1 | F:TGCAGAACAGAGGACTGTGG | qRT-PCR | - | - | 54 | 103 |  |
|  |  | R:GCCATGCATCGTTTGTATTG |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KRT8 | NM_001159615.1 | F:ACTTGGACAGGACATCAGAG | qRT-PCR | - | - | 55 | 166 |  |
|  |  | R:ACTCCAGGCTTCAACTACAG |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PGM1 | XM_003127945.3 | F:CCTCCTTCATGTAAAACCTG | qRT-PCR | - | - | 55 | 190 |  |
|  |  | R:GTTAAGACCAAGGCGTATCA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PRDX1 | XM_003128039 | F:GTCCATGAGAACAACGTCTT | qRT-PCR | - | - | 55 | 208 |  |
|  |  | R:AAGTGAAACCCTGCTACTGA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SDHD | NM_001097516.1 | F:GGAGGCTCAGTGTTCTTTGC | qRT-PCR | - | - | 54 | 148 |  |
|  |  | R:CTGGGTGACAGGTGAATGTG |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SLC22A7 | NM_001044617.1 | F:TGGATGGAGTATGGCTGTCA | qRT-PCR | - | - | 56 | 139 |  |
|  |  | R:GCACTCTTCCTCTCCACGTC |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PPIA | NM_214353 | F: CACAAACGGTTCCCAGTTT | qRT-PCR | - | - | 58 | 171 |  |
|  |  | R:TGTCCACAGTCAGCAATGGT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GAPDH | AF017079 | F:ACCCAGAAGACTGTGGATGG | qRT-PCR | - | - | 60 | 247 |  |


| ATP5B | XM_001929410.2 | R:ACGCCTGCTTCACCACCTTC | Genotyping | Exon 7 | BciVI | 58 | 167 | TT: 113+54 <br> CC: 167 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | F:GTAAAGACCTCAGCAACCTG |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | R:TGTTTACTCAGGCCTCTCAT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KRT8 | NM_001159615.1 | F:GGAGGCAAACTTATTGTTGA | Genotyping | Exon 9 | BtsCI | 55 | 170 | GG:104+66 |
|  |  | R:TGAGTCTGGTTGGAGGTTAC |  |  |  |  |  | AA:170 |
| PGM1 | XM_003127945.3 | F:TCCTTCTCATAGCTGTCGAT | Genotyping | Exon 3 | AciI | 55 | 172 | CC:172 |
|  |  | R:CATAATTACCCAGGCTTCAG |  |  |  |  |  | AA: $117+55$ |
| CYP4A25 | XM_003128016.3 | F:GCTGACAGATCCACACCTAT | Genotyping | Exon 1 | HpyCH4V | 55 | 230 | AA:123+107 |
|  |  | R:ACCACCTTCATGTAGTCAGG |  |  |  |  |  | CC:230 |
| SLC22A7 | XM_003128039.9 | F:AAAGGTTCGACCATGAAATG | Genotyping | Exon 8 | BstNI | 55 | 201 | GG:201 |
|  |  | R: TATGGCAGCTGTCTCTGTGA |  |  |  |  |  | AA: $110+81$ |
| IDH1 | NM_001159615 | F: GGGTTGAGAAGGTTCTGGAT | Genotyping | Exon 4 | HhaI | 55 | 177 | CC:98+79 |
|  |  | R: CTCCTCGTGGTTCTTCTTCA |  |  |  |  |  | TT:177 |



Figure 1. Heatmap showing differentially expressed genes in liver samples. The red blocks represent over expressed genes, and the green blocks represent under expressed genes. Legend: LS1- LS3 boars liver with low skatole in backfat and HS1-HS3 boars liver with high skatole in backfat.


Figure 2. Functional grouping of DEGs in liver from boars with high and low skatole using Ingenuity Pathways Analysis (IPA) software. The most significant functional groups ( $p<0.05$ ) are presented graphically. The bars represent the $p$-value on a logarithmic scale for each functional group.


Figure 3. Canonical pathways of DEGs in liver from boars with high and low skatole using Ingenuity Pathways Analysis software. The most significant functional groups ( $p<0.05$ ) are presented graphically. The bars represent the $p$-value on a logarithmic scale for each functional group.
A) ■RNA-Seq ロqRTPCR

B)


Figure 4. qRT-PCR validations for ten DEGs in liver from boars with divergent skatole levels. The validation was performed using the same RNA samples as used in the RNA deep sequencing (A); new group of boars with divergent skatole levels were created from the remaining 94 boars for the validation of the same DEGs using qRTPCR (B). Fold change determined via division of high skatole group gene expression value by low skatole group gene expression value


Figure 5. Distribution of the number of SNPs detected in the DEGs. The distribution of the number of SNPs occurred in each gene (A); numbers of SNPs in the genes selected for the association validation (B). *indicate the genes selected for the SNPs validation.


Figure 6. Distribution of the number of alternate splicing. The distribution of the number of alternate splicing the DEGs (A); number of alternate splicing in the selected genes (B).


Figure 7. The schematic diagram of differential exon expression in selected genes. Differential exon expression in ATP5B (A). KRT8 (B) and PGM1(C). (Top panel) Fitted values according to the linear model; (middle panel) normalized counts for each sample; (bottom panel) flattened gene model. (Red) Data for high skatole samples; (green) low skatole.

Supplementary Table S1. Differentially expressed genes in liver from boars with high and low skatole in backfat

| mRNA ID | Gene | Base Mean | Base Mean A | Base Mean B | Fold Change | log2FoldChange | Padj |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| XM_003128704.2 | SERPINA12 | 50.30409124 | 1.75358794 | 98.85459453 | 56.3727612 | 5.81692633 | $4.73796879706205 \mathrm{e}-06$ |
| XM_003132142.1 | LOC100524900 | 23.66859076 | 0.82277588 | 46.51440563 | 56.5335063 | 5.811034272 | $4.97553325849938 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| XM_003480851.1 | LOC100737815 | 4.69631103 | 0.3789088 | 9.013713263 | 23.7886091 | 4.572199013 | 0.002722114 |
| NM_001159615.1 | KRT8 | 15440.76234 | 1466.02242 | 29415.50226 | 20.0648379 | 4.326597597 | 6.03742613029937e-05 |
| XM_003131367.3 | LOC100514791 | 10.3080425 | 1.19064522 | 19.42543979 | 16.315053 | 4.028131769 | $2.23472642192613 \mathrm{e}-05$ |
| XM_003133834.2 | LOC100517616 | 1173.765058 | 137.610911 | 2209.919204 | 16.0591859 | 4.005326854 | 8.94527949952251e-08 |
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Supplementary Table S2. Polymorphisms in DEGs detected in liver from boars with high and low skatole in backfat

| Chr | Position | Ref | Alt | Rsid |  | mRNA_ID | High_skatol e_coverage | High_skatole_me an_phred_score | low_skatole coverage | low_skatole _mean_phre d_score | Group |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 3691558 | G | C |  | 0 | XM_003121089.1 | 329 | 48 | 165 | 48 | low skatole high_skatole ow skatole | AND AND |
| 1 | 3691600 | C | T | rs55618867 |  | XM_003121089.1 | 309 | 48 | 185 | 48 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 1 | 3692078 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003121089.1 | 523 | 49 | 311 | 49 | high_skatole |  |
| 1 | 3692305 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003121089.1 | 0 | 0 | 342 | 48 | low skatole low_skatole | AND |
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| 1 | 202681574 | ATCT | CT |  | 0 | NM_001243376.1 | 167 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 1 | 202681690 | A | G |  | 0 | NM_001243376.1 | 166 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 1 | 202684404 | G | A |  | 0 | NM_001243376.1 | 168 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 1 | 263613893 | T | G |  | 0 | XM_003353565.2 | 133 | 42 | 103 | 42 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 1 | 263613928 | TCCC | TCC |  | 0 | XM_003353565.2 | 173 | 42 | 146 | 42 | high_skatole low_skatole | AND |
| 1 | 263613962 | A | C |  | 0 | XM_003353565.2 | 174 | 42 | 147 | 42 | high_skatole |  |
| 1 | 292669754 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003480595.1 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 49 | low_skatole |  |
| 1 | 299726599 | G | A |  | 0 | NM_001244404.1 | 151 | 47 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 1 | 299755462 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_001927795.4 | 513 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 1 | 299756546 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_001927795.4 | 436 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 1 | 299756555 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_001927795.4 | 432 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 1 | 304460787 | C | T | rs81212139 |  | XM_003353686.1 | 579 | 48 | 304 | 48 | low_skatole high_skatole | AND |


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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | low_skatole | AND |
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| 2 | 5177369 | T | C | 0 | XM_003122500.3 | 442 | 48 | 255 | 49 | high_skatole |  |
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| 2 | 6295073 | C | T | 0 | XM_003353781.1 | 157 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
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| 2 | 6978918 | C | T | 0 | XM_003353794.1 | 203 | 47 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
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| 2 | 16565323 | G | A | 0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & \text { XM_003353872.1 } \\ & ; \text { XM_003122812. } \end{aligned}$ | 178 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 2 | 16565924 | A | G | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 50 | low_skatole |  |
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| 4 | 100739976 | G | A |  | 0 | NM_001243468.1 | 312 | 47 | 109 | 47 | high_skatole |  |
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| 4 | 100749464 | G | T |  | 0 | NM_001243468.1 | 447 | 50 | 155 | 50 | high_skatole |  |
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| 5 | 4346018 | A | G |  | 0 | NM_001184895.1 | 257 | 47 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
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| 5 | 67987994 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003126560.2 | 287 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 5 | 67988477 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003126560.2 | 249 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 5 | 67988489 | A | T |  | 0 | XM_003126560.2 | 224 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole low_skatole | AND |
| 5 | 85046072 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003481733.1 | 520 | 50 | 317 | 49 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 5 | 85046134 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003481733.1 | 532 | 49 | 352 | 49 | high_skatole |  |
| 5 | 91736131 | G | C |  | 0 | XM_001925061.1 | 107 | 47 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |


| 5 | 91736161 | C | T |
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| 5 | 91746651 | A | G |
| 5 | 91746654 | C | T |
| 5 | 91749359 | C | G |
| 6 | 11898507 | G | C |
| 6 | 11903140 | A | G |
| 6 | 11903194 | C | T |
| 6 | 11907376 | A | T |
| 6 | 11907863 | G | A |
| 6 | 11907915 | G | A |
| 6 | 11907918 | G | C |
| 6 | 11908169 | G | A |
| 6 | 11908170 | T | C |
| 6 | 11910088 | C | T |
| 6 | 11911405 | A | G |
| 6 | 11911429 | C | T |
| 6 | 11911929 | C | T |
| 6 | 11912333 | C | T |
| 6 | 11912360 | T | C |
| 6 | 11913057 | C | T |
| 6 | 11913066 | G | A |
| 6 | 11913770 | C | T |
| 6 | 11913869 | G | C |
| 6 | 11913872 | T | C |
| 6 | 11914431 | A | G |
| 6 | 11914497 | G | A |
| 6 | 11914501 | C | T |
| 6 | 11914573 | C | T |
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|  | 0 | XM_001925061.1 | 115 | 48 | 0 |
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|  | 0 | XM_001925061.1 | 188 | 50 | 0 |
|  | 0 | XM_003126856.2 | 141 | 49 | 0 |
| rs81214236 |  | XM_003126856.2 | 248 | 49 | 124 |
| rs81214238 |  | XM_003126856.2 | 224 | 49 | 0 |
|  | 0 | XM_003126856.2 | 260 | 49 | 0 |
|  | 0 | XM_003126856.2 | 251 | 49 | 0 |
|  | 0 | XM_003126856.2 | 226 | 48 | 0 |
|  | 0 | XM_003126856.2 | 232 | 49 | 0 |
|  | 0 | XM_003126856.2 | 245 | 49 | 0 |
|  | 0 | XM_003126856.2 | 243 | 49 | 0 |
| rs81214246 |  | XM_003126856.2 | 234 | 50 | 0 |
| rs81214247 |  | XM_003126856.2 | 290 | 48 | 0 |
| rs81214249 |  | XM_003126856.2 | 298 | 48 | 0 |
|  | 0 | XM_003126856.2 | 301 | 50 | 0 |
| rs81214253 |  | XM_003126856.2 | 305 | 49 | 0 |
|  | 0 | XM_003126856.2 | 322 | 49 | 0 |
| rs81214255 |  | XM_003126856.2 | 338 | 48 | 0 |
|  | 0 | XM_003126856.2 | 343 | 48 | 156 |
| rs81214261 |  | XM_003126856.2 | 355 | 49 | 170 |
|  | 0 | XM_003126856.2 | 288 | 49 | 0 |
|  | 0 | XM_003126856.2 | 280 | 49 | 169 |
| rs81214264 |  | XM_003126856.2 | 268 | 49 | 166 |
|  | 0 | XM_003126856.2 | 397 | 49 | 295 |
|  | 0 | XM 003126856.2 <br> XM 003126856.2 <br> ;XM 003355743. | 396 | 49 | 0 |
|  | 0 | 1 | 235 | 50 | 163 |


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| 49 | high_skatole |  |  |
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|  | low_skatole | AND |  |
| 49 | high_skatole |  |  |
|  | low_skatole | AND |  |
| 49 | high_skatole |  |  |
| 0 | high_skatole |  |  |
|  | low_skatole | AND |  |
| 49 | high_skatole |  |  |
| 49 | low_skatole | high_skatole |  |
|  | low_skatole | AND |  |
| 49 | high_skatole |  |  |
| 0 | high_skatole |  |  |
|  | low_skatole |  |  |
| 49 | high_skatole |  |  |
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| 6 | 25357672 | A | GCA |  | 0 | XM_003126946.1 | 170 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 27371307 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003481817.1 | 0 | 0 | 123 | 48 | low_skatole |  |
| 6 | 27371336 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003481817.1 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 46 | low_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 6 | 27371339 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003481817.1 | 225 | 47 | 149 | 47 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 38934700 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003127022.3 | 114 | 32 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 46148740 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003127209.3 | 132 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 50119920 | C | T |  | 0 | NM_001244488.1 | 342 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 6 | 50128184 | A | G |  | 0 | NM_001244488.1 | 251 | 49 | 101 | 49 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 58158742 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003127502.2 | 156 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 58158753 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003127502.2 | 138 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole low_skatole | AND |
| 6 | 63739697 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003481948.1 | 368 | 47 | 140 | 48 | high_skatole low_skatole | AND |
| 6 | 63742814 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003481948.1 | 351 | 49 | 106 | 48 | high_skatole low_skatole | AND |
| 6 | 63746674 | C | T | rs80962342 |  | XM_003481948.1 | 316 | 49 | 117 | 49 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 63746779 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003481948.1 | 0 | 0 | 167 | 50 | low_skatole |  |
| 6 | 63748257 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003481948.1 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 50 | low_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 6 | 63748275 | A | G | rs81217714 |  | XM_003481948.1 | 366 | 49 | 109 | 50 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 63748320 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003481948.1 | 165 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 65926547 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003127577.2 | 112 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 65926580 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003127577.2 | 110 | 46 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 65926607 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003127577.2 | 111 | 47 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 75419371 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003356202.1 | 265 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 75419446 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003356202.1 | 295 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 75420230 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003356202.1 | 292 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 90304285 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003356342.2 | 173 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 90304417 | T | G |  | 0 | XM_003356342.2 | 139 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 90305912 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003356342.2 | 156 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 90306237 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003356342.2 | 146 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 90315646 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003356342.2 | 132 | 46 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |


| 6 | 90318567 | G | T |  | 0 | XM_003356342.2 | 122 | 46 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
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| 6 | 137171304 | G | T |  | 0 | XM_003127945.2 | 134 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 137171323 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003127945.2 | 204 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 6 | 137171408 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003127945.2 | 435 | 50 | 254 | 49 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 137171452 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003127945.2 | 403 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 137171481 | C | A |  | 0 | XM_003127945.2 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 49 | low skatole low skatole | AND |
| 6 | 137171535 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003127945.2 | 389 | 50 | 175 | 49 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 6 | 137171741 | A | C |  | 0 | XM_003127945.2 | 383 | 50 | 145 | 50 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 137171813 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003127945.2 | 383 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 6 | 137171857 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003127945.2 | 380 | 49 | 123 | 50 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 137174682 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003127945.2 | 332 | 47 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 137174727 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003127945.2 | 294 | 45 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 137174784 | C | A |  | 0 | XM_003127945.2 | 327 | 47 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 137195153 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003127945.2 | 256 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 147870177 | T | G |  | 0 | XM_003127991.3 | 250 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 147870526 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003127991.3 | 205 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 152197351 | A | C |  | 0 | XM_003128016.3 | 251 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 152198727 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003128016.3 | 210 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 152206224 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003128016.3 | 279 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 6 | 152206341 | G | C |  | 0 | XM_003128016.3 | 308 | 46 | 188 | 49 | high_skatole low_skatole | AND |
| 6 | 152206385 | A | T |  | 0 | XM_003128016.3 | 184 | 45 | 172 | 49 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 152206727 | CTT | CT |  | 0 | XM_003128016.3 | 132 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 152206818 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003128016.3 | 0 | 0 | 253 | 49 | low skatole low skatole | AND |
| 6 | 153255729 | C | T | rs81215265 |  | XM_003128039.1 | 451 | 48 | 236 | 48 | high_skatole low_skatole | AND |
| 6 | 153257567 | AT | ATT |  | 0 | XM_003128039.1 | 446 | 49 | 235 | 49 | high_skatole |  |
| 6 | 153257939 | C | T | rs81215269 |  | XM_003128039.1 | 0 | 0 | 242 | 45 | low skatole low skatole | AND |
| 6 | 153257940 | C | G | rs81215270 |  | XM_003128039.1 | 448 | 48 | 242 | 45 | high_skatole |  |


| 6 | 153265783 | G | A |
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| 6 | 153265829 | G | T |
| 6 | 153265881 | A | G |
| 6 | 153265900 | GGGT | G |
| 6 | 153265905 | T | C |
| 6 | 153912274 | C | T |
| 6 | 153913158 | T | C |
| 6 | 153913607 | G | A |
| 6 | 155359585 | C | T |
| 7 | 1825765 | T | C |
| 7 | 1825782 | T | C |
| 7 | 26841460 | G | A |
| 7 | 37263243 | A | G |
| 7 | 37426438 | C | A |
| 7 | 37427047 | A | C |
| 7 | 37427122 | G | A |
| 7 | 37427142 | A | G |
| 7 | 37427238 | T | C |
| 7 | 43389880 | A | C |
| 7 | 43389886 | G | A |
| 7 | 43394230 | C | T |
| 7 | 43395437 | C | G |
| 7 | 43395573 | T | C |
| 7 | 43486846 | G | A |
| 7 | 43486876 | A | G |
| 7 | 43486921 | A | G |
| 7 | 43488849 | A | C |


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| rs196949554 | XM_003128039.1 | 475 | 48 | 338 |
| 0 | XM_003128039.1 | 307 | 49 | 187 |
| 0 | XM_003128039.1 | 0 | 0 | 126 |
| 0 | XM_003128039.1 | 201 | 49 | 0 |
| 0 | XM_003128049.2 | 160 | 49 | 0 |
| 0 | XM_003128049.2 | 167 | 48 | 0 |
| 0 | XM_003128049.2 | 130 | 50 | 0 |
| 0 | XM_003128065.1 | 219 | 48 | 145 |
| 0 | XM_003482120.1 | 197 | 49 | 0 |
| 0 | XM_003482120.1 | 237 | 49 | 0 |
| 0 | NM_001123140.1 | 188 | 40 | 0 |
| 0 | XM_001929558.1 | 112 | 47 | 0 |
| 0 | XM_003128368.2 | 104 | 49 | 0 |
| 0 | XM_003128368.2 | 135 | 49 | 0 |
| 0 | XM_003128368.2 | 135 | 48 | 0 |
| 0 | XM_003128368.2 | 132 | 49 | 0 |
| 0 | XM_003128368.2 | 109 | 49 | 0 |
| rs80946507 | NM_001123192.1 | 166 | 45 | 0 |
| 0 | NM_001123192.1 | 175 | 45 | 0 |
| rs80831622 | NM_001123192.1 | 224 | 48 | 0 |
| 0 | NM_001123192.1 | 237 | 49 | 0 |
| 0 | NM_001123192.1 | 267 | 47 | 155 |
| 0 | NM_001110419.1 | 463 | 49 | 182 |
| 0 | NM_001110419.1 | 516 | 47 | 263 |
| 0 | NM_001110419.1 | 558 | 46 | 362 |
| 0 | NM_001110419.1 | 604 | 49 | 507 |


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| 46 | high_skatole |  |  |
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| 46 | high_skatole |  |  |
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| 47 | high_skatole |  |  |
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|  | low_skatole | AND |  |
| 48 | high_skatole |  |  |
| 47 | low_skatole | high_skatole |  |
|  | low_skatole | AND |  |
| 47 | high_skatole |  |  |
|  | low_skatole | AND |  |
| 49 | high_skatole |  |  |
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| 7 | 43489263 | A | G |  | 0 | NM_001110419.1 | 608 | 48 | 508 | 49 | low_skatole high skatole | AND |
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| 7 | 43489263 | A | G |  | 0 | NM_001110419.1 | 608 | 8 | 508 | - | low_skatole | AND |
| 7 | 43489429 | G | A |  | 0 | NM_001110419.1 | 589 | 47 | 471 | 48 | high_skatole | AND |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 43489476 | G | A |  | 0 | NM_001110419.1 | 555 | 46 | 377 | 47 | high_skatole |  |
| 7 | 43833000 | G | A |  | 0 | NM_001044617.1 | 182 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 7 | 43833898 | G | A |  | 0 | NM_001044617.1 | 197 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 7 | 48164570 | T | A |  | 0 | NM_001113013.1 | 192 | 47 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 7 | 48164591 | T | G |  | 0 | NM_001113013.1 | 198 | 47 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54563945 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 48 | low_skatole | AND |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54564644 | G | T |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 382 | 49 | 167 | 48 | high_skatole | AND |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54579630 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 441 | 47 | 211 | 47 | high_skatole | AND |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54581678 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 433 | 46 | 221 | 46 | high_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54581683 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 431 | 47 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole | AND |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54582545 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 470 | 48 | 270 | 48 | high_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54582575 | A | T | rs80837741 |  | XM_003356648.1 | 466 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole | AND |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54585108 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 430 | 48 | 220 | 44 | high_skatole | AND |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54585144 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 450 | 48 | 274 | 45 | high_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54590695 | G | T |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 497 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54596139 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 0 | 0 | 464 | 50 | low_skatole | AND |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54596190 | G | T |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 511 | 49 | 474 | 49 | high_skatole | AND |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54596259 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 338 | 48 | 320 | 49 | high_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54596291 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 0 | 0 | 182 | 49 | low_skatole | AND |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 54596310 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003356648.1 | 119 | 48 | 113 | 48 | high_skatole |  |
| 7 | 63332410 | TA | TAA |  | 0 | XM_003482240.1 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 50 | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 80515824 | T | C |  | 0 | NM_214019.1 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 49 | low_skatole | AND |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 102941889 | G | T | rs55619011 |  | XM_003128658.1 | 360 | 47 | 167 | 48 | high_skatole |  |


| 7 | 102941936 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003128658.1 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 47 | low_skatole |  |
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| 7 | 102941942 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003128658.1 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 47 | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 102943214 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003128658.1 | 0 | 0 | 282 | 49 | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 102949897 | TA | TAA |  | 0 | XM_003128658.1 | 0 | 0 | 334 | 49 | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 102949951 | G | T | rs80859223 |  | XM_003128658.1 | 0 | 0 | 327 | 49 | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 102950048 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003128658.1 | 0 | 0 | 443 | 49 | low_skatole |  |
| 7 | 102950069 | AAA | AAAC |  | 0 | XM_003128658.1 | 0 | 0 | 423 | 49 | low_skatole |  |
| 8 | 3118494 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003356844.1 | 416 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 8 | 3118494 | TC | TCC |  | 0 | XM_003356844.1 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 50 | low_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 8 | 3118581 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003356844.1 | 416 | 47 | 158 | 47 | high_skatole |  |
| 8 | 3118628 | A | T | rs55618970 |  | XM_003356844.1 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 47 | low_skatole low_skatole | AND |
| 8 | 3118784 | C | T | rs55618971 |  | XM_003356844.1 | 437 | 45 | 180 | 46 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 8 | 3118827 | A | T | rs55618972 |  | XM_003356844.1 | 420 | 46 | 187 | 46 | high_skatole |  |
| 8 | 3118871 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003356844.1 | 0 | 0 | 223 | 49 | low_skatole low_skatole | AND |
| 8 | 3119149 | C | T | rs55618968 |  | XM_003356844.1 | 444 | 48 | 217 | 49 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 8 | 3119286 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003356844.1 | 469 | 49 | 317 | 50 | high_skatole |  |
| 8 | 12403657 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003482350.1 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 48 | low_skatole low_skatole | AND |
| 8 | 40885091 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003482380.1 | 261 | 48 | 113 | 48 | high_skatole |  |
| 8 | 121675034 | C | G |  | 0 | XM_003129258.1 | 145 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole low_skatole | AND |
| 8 | 121675139 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003129258.1 | 199 | 49 | 129 | 48 | high_skatole low_skatole | AND |
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| 9 | 44432191 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003357294.1 | 357 | 49 | 118 | 49 | high_skatole low_skatole | AND |
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| 9 | 146494262 | G | T | rs81418687 | XM_003357604.1 | 0 | 0 | 260 | 48 | low_skatole |
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| 12 | 54318953 | T | G |
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| 13 | 3583691 | T | A |
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| 13 | 3583749 | A | G |
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| 13 | 3584300 | G | A |
| 13 | 33563223 | C | A |
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| 103 | 47 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
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| 137 | 45 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 129 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
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| 14 | 133751226 | T | A |
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| 15 | 122861968 | C | T |


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| 160 | 48 | 0 |
| 123 | 48 | 0 |
| 107 | 49 | 0 |
| 211 | 43 | 0 |
| 215 | 41 | 0 |
| 292 | 26 | 173 |
| 436 | 49 | 295 |
| 225 | 49 | 124 |
| 430 | 48 | 235 |
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| 441 | 49 | 223 |

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| 15 | 137967693 | A | G | rs81211172 |  | XM_003133679.3 | 127 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 15 | 137979323 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003133679.3 | 142 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
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| 15 | 157617534 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003133834.2 | 139 | 46 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 15 | 157617616 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003133834.2 | 201 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
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| 15 | 157621933 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003133834.2 | 194 | 42 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 15 | 157621986 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003133834.2 | 208 | 44 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 15 | 157624384 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003133834.2 | 297 | 44 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 15 | 157625354 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003133834.2 | 158 | 45 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 15 | 157625392 | T | C |  | 0 | XM_003133834.2 | 185 | 44 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 15 | 157626216 | G | A |  | 0 | XM_003133834.2 | 351 | 41 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 15 | 157626237 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003133834.2 | 369 | 43 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 16 | 33954843 | C | G | rs81216839 |  | XM_003133935.1 | 107 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 17 | 13109675 | C | G |  | 0 | XM_003134232.2 | 121 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 17 | 13129640 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003134232.2 | 290 | 47 | 119 | 47 | high_skatole |  |
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| 17 | 31806249 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003134287.3 | 212 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
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| 17 | 31807010 | CTA | CTATA |  | 0 | XM_003134287.3 | 212 | 50 | 116 | 50 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 17 | 31807099 | C | T |  | 0 | XM_003134287.3 | 235 | 48 | 166 | 49 | high_skatole |  |
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| 17 | 37464407 | A | G |  | 0 | XM_003134336.1 | 140 | 49 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |


| 17 | 37466400 | G | A | 0 | XM_003134336.1 | 152 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
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| 17 | 44907761 | G | A | 0 | XM_001926938.4 | 130 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 17 | 44907801 | A | G | 0 | XM_001926938.4 | 137 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 17 | 44907863 | A | G | 0 | XM_001926938.4 | 132 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 17 | 45782027 | G | A | 0 | XM_003359985.2 | 116 | 48 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
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| 17 | 51649560 | C | T | 0 | XM_003134450.3 | 108 | 50 | 0 | 0 | high_skatole |  |
| 17 | 66511969 | ACC | AC | 0 | NM_001123104.1 | 0 | 0 | 227 | 50 | low_skatole |  |
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| 18 | 53541435 | G | A | 0 | XM_003134862.1 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 49 | low skatole low skatole | AND |
| 18 | 53541504 | C | G | 0 | XM_003134862.1 | 266 | 49 | 147 | 49 | high_skatole low skatole | AND |
| 18 | 53541513 | G | A | 0 | XM_003134862.1 | 237 | 49 | 125 | 49 | high_skatole |  |

Supplementary Table S3. Sample read counts for polymorphisms in liver from boars with high and low skatole in backfat

| Chr | Pos | Ref | Alt | Rsld | mRNA_ID | Gene_name | HS 1 | HS 2 | HS3 | LS 1 | LS 2 | LS 3 |
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| 1 | 3692078 | A | G | 0 | XM_003121089.1 | BRP44L | 192 | 124 | 199 | 134 | 141 | 31 |
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| 1 | 3692310 | G | A | 0 | XM_003121089.1 | BRP44L | 193 | 145 | 200 | 159 | 151 | 39 |
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| 1 | 93279053 | T | C | 0 | XM_001924419.2 | LOC100156015 | 21 | 11 | 86 | NIL | NIL | NIL |
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| 1 | 165547082 | C | T | 0 | NM_001243707.1 | CNDP2 | 61 | 43 | 162 | NIL | NIL | NIL |
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| 1 | 263613928 | TCCC | TCC | 0 | XM_003353565.2 | LOC100516776 | 58 | 43 | 72 | 54 | 64 | 28 |
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| 1 | 299756555 | G | A | 0 | XM_001927795.4 | HSPA5 | 130 | 95 | 200 | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 1 | 304460787 | C | T | rs81212139 | XM_003353686.1 | ASS1 | 193 | 177 | 207 | 114 | 133 | 54 |
| 1 | 304465878 | A | C | rs81212141 | XM_003353686.1 | ASS1 | 199 | 194 | 208 | 143 | 142 | 67 |
| 1 | 304477489 | A | G | 0 | XM_003353686.1 | ASS1 | 202 | 192 | 206 | 152 | 150 | 82 |
| 1 | 304503924 | G | GCA | 0 | XM_003353686.1 | ASS1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | NIL | NIL | NIL |
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Supplementary Table S4. Genotype, allele frequencies and the chi-square test of selected

| Polymorphism position | Number of boars | Genotype frequency |  |  | Allele frequency |  | p-value | Chi- <br> squar <br> e test |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | TT | TC | CC | T | C |  | $\chi^{2}$ |
| ATP5B g. 23661024 T>C | 100 | 0.11(11) | 0.17 (17) | 0.72 | 0.20 | 0.80 |  | 0.21 |
| KRT8 g.18670859>A | 100 | GG | GA | AA | G | A | 0.004 |  |
|  |  | 0.22(22) | 0.16(16) | 0.77(77) | 0.30 | 0.70 |  | 0.38 |
| PGM1 g. $137174784 \mathrm{C}>\mathrm{A}$ | 100 | CC | CA | AA | C | A | 0.012 |  |
|  |  | 0.36(36) | 0.48 (48) | 0.16(16) | 0.60 | 0.40 |  | 0.04 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CYP4A25 g. } 152197351 \\ & \mathrm{~A}>\mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | 100 | AA(n) | AC(n) | CC(n) | A | C | 0.08 |  |
|  |  | 0.13(13) | 0.07 (7) | 0.80(80) | 0.16 | 0.84 |  | 0.56 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SLC22A7 } \quad \mathrm{g} .43833000 \\ & \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A} \end{aligned}$ | 100 | GG | GA | AA | G | A | 0.001 | 0.71 |
|  |  | 0.47(47) | 0.08(8) | 0.45(68) | 0.51 | 0.49 |  |  |
|  |  | CC | CT | TT | C | T |  |  |
| IDH1 g. $122862530 \mathrm{C}>\mathrm{T}$ | 100 | 0.38(38) | 0.21 (21) | 0.41 (41) | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.0001 | 0.34 |

Supplementary Table S5. Differential exon expression in liver from boars with high and low skatole in backfat

| Chr | GeneID(+ or <br> - indicates <br> strand) | Transcripts | Gene_Name | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exon } \\ & \text { ID } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Start | End | Dispersion | log2fold(high/low) | P-adjust |
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[^4]:    **Position according to coding region in Sus scrofa

