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### **Identification of Hypoxia-Regulated Genes in the Liver of Common Sole (***Solea solea***) Fed Different Dietary Lipid Contents**

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#### **Abstract:**

Coastal systems could be affected by hypoxic events brought about by global change. These areas are essential nursery habitats for several fish species including the common sole (*Solea solea* L.). Tolerance of fish to hypoxia depends on species and also on their physiological condition and nutritional status. Indeed, high dietary lipid content has been recently shown to negatively impact the resistance of sole to a severe hypoxic challenge. In order to study the molecular mechanisms involved in the early response to hypoxic stress, the present work examined the hepatic transcriptome in common sole fed diets with low and high lipid content, exposed to severe hypoxia. The activity of AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK) was also investigated through the quantification of threonine-172 phosphorylation in the alpha subunit. The results show that hypoxia consistently regulates several actors involved in energy metabolism pathways and particularly AMPKα, as well as some involved in cell growth and maintenance or unfolded protein response. Our findings reveal that (1) the expression of genes involved in biological processes with high energy cost or implicated in aerobic ATP synthesis was down-regulated by hypoxia, contrary to genes involved in neoglucogenesis or in angiogenesis, (2) the consumption of high lipid induced regulation of metabolic pathways going against this energy saving, and (3) this control was fine-tuned by the regulation of several transcriptomic factors. These results provide insight into the biological processes involved in the hepatic response to hypoxic stress and underline the negative impact of high lipid consumption on the tolerance of common sole to hypoxia.

**Keywords:** Fish ; Hypoxia ; Nutrition ; Liver ; Transcriptome ; AMPK

# **Introduction**

Over the past 50 years, the intensification of anthropogenic activities along riversides and coastlines, combined with global warming, has been connected with the increasing duration and severity of environmental hypoxia in many coastal marine ecosystems. Consequently, hypoxia is now considered as one of the most pressing environmental issues worldwide (Wu 2002). Shallow coastal ecosystems are nursery areas for many benthic fish species and it is believed that hypoxic events can potentially impact them.

A large number of studies have been conducted to examine the physiological consequences and regulatory mechanisms that respond following a reduction in oxygen availability (reviewed by Richards et al. 2009). Although the physiological response to hypoxia varies among fish species (Mandic et al. 2009), it is accepted that they follow a general strategy aimed at inhibiting oxygen- and ATP-demanding metabolic pathways, while favouring the activation of oxygen-independent ATP-production pathways (reviewed by Almeida-Val et al. 2006; Bickler and Buck 2007; López-Barneo et al. 2010; Richards 2011). All these studies showed the common feature that this transition requires adequate stores of glucose, generally in the form glycogen, such as that found in the liver (Richards 2011).

The liver plays a central role in synthesizing or converting molecules that are utilized elsewhere to maintain homeostasis, and in regulating energy balance. Since the regulations of enzyme activity required for metabolic adaptation to hypoxia have been shown to be related to the differential transcription of mRNA (Semenza et al. 1996), a large scale investigation of gene expression would improve understanding of the overall impact of hypoxia on fish physiology. Previous studies performed on hepatic tissue have revealed impacts of hypoxia exposure on the expression of genes involved in energy metabolism (i.e., glucose metabolism), cell growth and proliferation, protein degradation and oxygenase activities (Gracey et al. 2001; Ju et al. 2007; Leveelahti et al. 2011; Everett et al. 2012). As in mammals, Hypoxia Inducible Factors (HIFs) are thought to be involved as transcription factors in the coordination of molecular responses in fish (see review by Nikinmaa and Rees 2005), especially in the liver (Gracey et al. 2001). AMPK, a nutrient and energy sensor that maintains energy homeostasis, is also suggested to play a central role in coordinating the metabolic responses of fish exposed to severe hypoxia (Jibb and Richards 2008). However, numerous key actors and cellular transduction pathways involved in the transcriptional control of metabolism during hypoxia are still unknown.

In the present study, we applied microarray-based gene expression profiling to investigate the short term transcriptional response of metabolic reprogramming during an acute, severe hypoxia challenge in juvenile common sole (*Solea solea*). Moreover, phosphorylation of threonine 172 in the alpha subunit, which is a key determinant of AMPK activity (Hardie 2008), was assessed on the same fish. Common sole is a flatfish of the Soleidae family, which is particularly exposed to hypoxia events during juvenile stages because estuaries have been identified as essential nurseries for this species (Le Pape et al. 2003). Common sole can tolerate quite severe drops in ambient oxygenation and does not show a strong avoidance response to hypoxic estuarine environments (Cannas et al. 2007). Previous studies aiming to better characterise the physiological response of common sole to hypoxia revealed a typical metabolic depression (Dalla Via et al. 1994; 1997). Moreover, recent studies have suggested that the dietary lipid content as a factor influencing hypoxia tolerance of common sole (McKenzie et al. 2008; Zambonino-Infante et al. 2013). In particular, Zambonino-Infante et al. (2013) showed that juvenile sole exhibited a lower tolerance to hypoxia when fed a lipid-rich diet. Even though this effect can probably be related to the known low nutritional tolerance of sole species to high lipid ingestion, which induces perturbation of their energy metabolism, the molecular actors and biological processes involved in these regulations are poorly documented. To improve our understanding of these processes, we investigated the hepatic transcriptome in juvenile sole fed diets with low and high lipid contents.

# **2. Material and methods**

# **2.1. Feeding trial, hypoxia challenge stress and sampling**

Experiments were conducted in strict compliance with the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (National Research Council 2010). One thousand North Sea sole (*Solea solea*) eggs were purchased from a commercial hatchery (SOLEA BV, Ijmuiden, Netherlands) and brought to the Ifremer larval rearing facility in Brest. Details on larval rearing equipment and conditions can be found in Zambonino-Infante et al. (2013). Eight months post hatching, 160 individuals were randomly drawn from the rearing tanks, tagged subcutaneously (passive integrated transponder: "PIT-tag") and distributed among eight 67-L tanks. For two months, these fish were maintained at 16°C and fed with commercial diets containing either 11% lipids (BP Finition Label Extrudé, Le Gouessant, France) (l-group) or 20% lipids (Neo Grower Extra Marin, Le Gouessant, France) (L-group) with four tanks per dietary group.

Prior to the hypoxia challenge test, 74 individuals selected at random (37 from each dietary group) were moved into a single tank  $(1 \text{ m}^3)$  and left undisturbed and unfed for 48 h. The blood and liver of 36 of these individuals (18 from each dietary group) were sampled in normoxic conditions for biochemical and molecular analysis, respectively.

The hypoxia challenge was applied to the remaining 38 fishes (19 from each dietary group) and consisted in decreasing water oxygenation from 100% air saturation to 10% air saturation within one hour, followed by a slower descent to 1% air sat. over the last 30 minutes. Ambient oxygenation was controlled by bubbling nitrogen at the intake of a submersible pump placed in the tank. After 90 minutes of hypoxia, fish were removed, identified (PIT-tag reading) and their blood and liver sampled. The resulting four final experimental groups were named as follows: Normoxia l-group (Nl), Normoxia L-group (NL), Hypoxia l-group (Hl), Hypoxia L-group (HL). The experimental design was therefore a 2-way full factorial design between two juvenile dietary lipid contents and two oxygenation conditions. Data related to blood (biochemical) parameters measured in these groups were recently published (Zambonino-Infante et al. 2013).

# **2.2. RNA extraction and purification**

Liver tissue from 74 individuals was homogenised in 2 ml Extract All Reagent (Eurobio, Courtaboeuf, France). Total RNA was isolated following the manufacturer's instructions and quantified by measuring absorbance at 260 nm in a spectrophotometer (NanoDrop, Labtech, France). RNA integrity was also evaluated using a Bioanalyzer 2100 (Agilent, Santa Clara, USA) analysis. Following the evaluation of RNA integrity, 71 samples (with RIN> 8) were kept for microarray hybridization: 18 from group Nl, 18 from group NL, 16 from group Hl and 19 from group HL.

#### **2.3. Quantification of Threonine 172 phosphorylation of AMPKα**

Total protein extracts were obtained according to Corporeau and Auffret (2003) from the same 74 liver samples. Briefly, to solubilize proteins, powdered tissues were homogenized in

a lysis buffer containing phosphatase and protease inhibitors (150 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris, pH 7.4, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM EGTA, 1% Triton X-100, 0.5% Igepal, 5 ml phosphatase inhibitor cocktail II, 2 tablets of cOmplete EDTA-free protease inhibitor cocktail; pH 8.8 at 4°C). Total protein extracts were then quantified using a DC protein assay (Biorad), and protein concentrations were determined quantitatively using 96-well micro-plates (Nunc) and a micro-plate reader connected to KC4 v3 software (Bio-Tek Instruments, Inc).

Prior to quantification of Threonine 172 phosphorylation of  $AMPK\alpha$ , each protein lysate was adjusted to a final concentration of 3.5 mg/ml by adding lysis buffer. Thr172 phosphorylation of AMPK $\alpha$  was detected by the PathScan® Phospho-AMPK $\alpha$  (Thr172) Sandwich ELISA Kit following manufacturer's instructions (Cell Signaling Technology, ref #7959). Western blot analysis from protein lysates of sole tissues was previously performed using Rat Anti-AMPKα (23A3) (Rabbit mAb, #2603, Cell Signaling) to ensure that the ELISA assay reported correctly threonine 172 phosphorylation of AMPK in sole. A specific band was detected at approximately 60 kDa confirming high AMPKα amino-acid sequence identity (>90%) between sole and rat species (Additional file 1).

# **2.4. Microarray design**

Gene expression profiling of *S. solea* samples was conducted using an updated version of the Agilent-036353 *S. solea* DNA microarray (GPL16124).

Microarray design was carried out basis of 25,252 contigs (isotigs) and 66,026 singletons (with a minimal length of 200 nt) obtained from the Roche 454 sequencing of a normalized cDNA library of sole larval stages (from 1 to 33 days post hatching) and adult tissues (Ferraresso et al., submitted data). All assembled isotigs are stored in the public database Transcriptome Shotgun Assembly Sequence Database (TSA, http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genbank/tsa) under accession number GAAQ00000000 *(submitted)*, while singletons can be directly retrieved from the NCBI Sequence Read Archive (SRA) under accession number SRA058691.

Transcript annotation for both isotigs and singletons was implemented through blastx searches (cut off e-value of < 1.0 E-5) against high quality draft proteomes of *Danio rerio*, *Gasterosteus aculeatus*, *Oryzias latipes*, *Takifugu rubripes*, *Tetraodon nigroviridis* and *Homo sapiens*, available on the Ensembl Genome Browser (release 56), and against the SWISSPROT database. A schematic representation of the approach used for microarray design is given in Additional File 2. Briefly, all annotated isotigs were screened for redundancy using Ensembl Protein IDs. Two or more transcripts were considered "redundant" when they showed the same annotation as at least 3 fish species out of 5, by considering Ensembl Protein ID of five fish species (*D. rerio*, *G. aculeatus*, *O. latipes*, *T. nigroviridis*, *T. rubripes*) and only the longest was considered for microarray design. The same approach was followed for filtering out redundant singletons. A total of 8,750 isotigs and 5,800 singletons were finally represented in the array.

A total of 14,701 probes, targeting 14,531 transcripts, were successfully designed; 8,918 of these had been previously employed on the first version of the array (GEO acc: GPL16124). Probe sequences and further details on the microarray platform can be found in the GEO repository (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/) under accession number GPL16714.

#### **2.5. Microarray hybridization and data analysis**

Sample labeling and hybridization were performed according to the Agilent One-Color Microarray-Based Gene Expression Analysis protocol for 8 × 15 K slide format.

Briefly, for each sample 100 ng total RNA were linearly amplified and labeled with Cy3 dCTP. A mixture of 10 different viral poly-adenylated RNAs (Agilent Spike-In Mix) was added to each RNA sample before amplification and labeling, to monitor microarray analysis workflow. Labeled cRNA was purified with a Qiagen RNeasy Mini Kit, and sample concentration and specific activity (pmol Cy3/μg cRNA) were measured in a NanoDrop® ND-1000 spectrophotometer. A total of 600 ng labeled cRNA were prepared for fragmentation by adding 5 μl 10X blocking agent and 1 μl 25X fragmentation buffer, heated to 60°C for 30 min, and finally diluted by addition of 25 μl 2X GE Hybridization buffer. A volume of 40 μl hybridization solution was then dispensed in the gasket slide and assembled with the microarray slide (each slide containing eight arrays). Slides were incubated for 17 h at 65°C in an Agilent hybridization oven, then removed from the hybridization chamber, quickly submerged in GE Wash Buffer 1 for disassembly of the slides and then washed in GE wash buffer 1 for approximately 1 minute followed by one additional wash in pre-warmed (37°C) GE wash buffer 2.

Hybridized slides were scanned at 5 um resolution using an Agilent G2565BA DNA microarray scanner. Default settings were modified to scan each slide twice at two different sensitivity levels (XDR Hi 100% and XDR Lo 10%). The two linked images generated were analyzed together and the data were extracted and background subtracted using the standard procedures in the Agilent Feature Extraction (FE) Software version 9.5.1. Cyclic loess normalization was performed using R statistical software. Spike-in control intensities were used to monitor the normalization procedure.

Raw and normalized fluorescence data of all microarray experiments were deposited in the GEO database under accession numbers GSE44579.

# **2.6. Statistical analysis**

Two-way ANOVA (stat soft) was used to compare the phosphorylation levels of  $AMPK\alpha$  between groups. The microarray data were also analysed by two-way ANOVA using Tmev (TIGR MultiExperiment Viewer) statistical software, and gene expression was considered significantly different when p-value < 0.005. No multiple test correction (i.e. Bonferroni) was employed as previous analyses indicated that such corrections could be over-conservative (Leaver et al., 2008). However, in order to minimize the type 1 error and related false discovery rates (FDR), p-value was fixed at 0.005. Significant enrichment of GO biological process categories were tested for using EASE software (version 2.0). Benjamini correction was applied for statistical analysis related to GO enrichment.

# **3. Results and discussion**

#### **3.1. Impact of hypoxic challenge**

The main objective of the present study was to investigate the short-term response of the liver transcriptome to an acute hypoxic challenge in common sole fed diets of different lipid content. The reliability of datasets was confirmed by the reproducibility of signal obtained from redundant transcript (data not shown). By examining genes regulated by the "hypoxia" factor, we revealed the molecular actors and related processes underlying the physiological response of common sole to hypoxia in liver tissue. ANOVA revealed that 1202 genes (FDR < 7%, with a p-value of 0.005) were significantly regulated following hypoxia, amounting to 8% of the total spotted genes (table 1 and figure 1). Among these regulated genes, 514 were up-expressed under hypoxic conditions and 688 were down-expressed (additional file 3). Gene Ontology enrichment analysis, which enables the identification of GO terms significantly enriched in the input entity list when compared to the whole array dataset, was performed providing evidence for which biological processes may be particularly altered by hypoxia factor. Four significant GO terms, all interrelated, were identified: carbohydrate metabolism, glucose metabolism, energy pathways and molecular process related to oxidoreductase activity (table 2). Based on the GO categorisation, part of the up-regulated genes were related to gluconeogenesis pathway, regulation of cell growth and maintenance, sulfur amino acid biosynthesis, blood vessel development or transcription regulator activity; among down-regulated genes these were mitochondrial ATP synthesis, TCA (tricarboxylic acid cycle) intermediate metabolism, glycolysis, lipid biosynthesis, and protein folding (tables 3). The present results revealed an important gene-based metabolic reprogramming characterized by the down-regulation of energy-demand and aerobic energy-supply pathways associated with an induction of processes involved in the supply of anaerobic metabolic substrates and cell rescue.

#### 3.1.1. Inhibition of genes related to aerobic ATP supply and energy consumption

We found numerous genes involved in energy metabolism down-regulated by hypoxia (table 3). These include four genes involved in ATP synthesis-coupled electron transport (NADH dehydrogenase ubiquinones: five NDUF genes) and four genes involved in the TCA cycle (ACLY, GAD1, IDH1 and ME1). These down-regulations are consistent with the known reduction of energy production by aerobic metabolic pathways in fish subjected to hypoxic conditions (Krumschnabel et al. 2000). Such down-regulations are also well documented in fish (Wright et al. 1989; Martinez et al. 2006), including common sole (Dalla Via et al. 1994; Van den Thillart et al. 1994), and inhibition of aerobic pathways has been seen to be concomitant with an activation of anaerobic ATP-generating pathways which use glucose as the main substrate. In agreement with these previous results, we found that several genes up-regulated by hypoxia were involved in the key steps of the gluconeogenesis pathway (PCK1 and G6PC) and in the metabolism of glucogenic amino acid, such as the transaminases (AADAT, GOT1, OAT, HAL and TAT) (table 3). Our transcriptomic data, which suggest the stimulation of the expression of genes implicated in glucose synthesis through gluconeogenesis, are consistent with the significant hypoxia-induced increase of glycemia that we measured in these fish (Zambonino-Infante et al., 2013). They are also in agreement with previous transcriptomic results on the liver of longjaw mudsucker (Gracey et al. 2001). However, contrary to data obtained by Gracey and collaborators revealing a stimulation of genes involved in hepatic glycolysis, we observed a significant down-regulation of several genes (ENO1, G6PD, HK2, LDHA, LDHB, PFKL, PGD, PGK1, PKM2 and TALDO1) involved in glucose catabolism pathways, including glycolysis (table 3). The inhibition of glucose catabolism in the liver points to a strategy of re-localization of energy supply in sole. This strategy could consist in maintaining high blood glucose levels for anaerobic ATP production in priority organs, such as the brain and heart, when survival is at stake.

Interestingly, we also found under hypoxic conditions higher hepatic levels of threonine 172 phosphorylation of AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK $\alpha$ ), which is an energy sensor protein kinase that plays a key role in maintaining cellular energy balance (figure 2). Considering that this phosophorylation is a key determinant of AMPK activity (Hardie 2008), our data are consistent with the stimulation of AMPK activity observed by Jibb and Richards (2008) in severely hypoxic goldfish. It is well documented that AMPK inhibits energetically expensive anabolic processes, such as protein, glycogen or fatty acid synthesis and cell growth and proliferation, in response to reduction of intracellular ATP levels (Mihaylova and Shaw 2011). In agreement with the present AMPK $\alpha$  stimulation, we observed 19 genes involved in lipid biosynthesis down-regulated and several genes implicated in the suppression of cell growth and proliferation, such as IGFBP-1, GRB10, DUSP1 and DUSP6, TOB1 and BTG-1 (table 3), up-regulated under hypoxic conditions. While inductions of IGFBP-1 and GRB10, have been shown to inhibit in vivo IGF action, particularly under hypoxic conditions (Tazuke et al. 1998; Liu and Roth 1995; Kajimura et al. 2005), mitogenactivated proteins DUSP1 and DUSP 6 are known to inactivate the ERK group of MAP kinase involved in cell growth stimulation. The stimulation of IGFBP-1 expression that limits IGF-dependent decrease of growth hormone receptor (GHR) expression (Min et al. 1996) can be related to the increase in hepatic GHR mRNA level that we observed during hypoxia (table 3). TOB1 and BGT-1 are also known to suppress growth through their anti-proliferative function (Ho et al. 2010; Kamaid and Giráldez 2008). The impact of hypoxia on the expression of genes involved in cell growth and proliferation supports the view that fish experiencing reduced oxygen availability must reallocate energy from growth toward lifesustaining processes.

#### 3.1.2. Induction of vascularization

Among the regulated genes , we found some actors involved in the regulation of vascular endothelial cells (table 3). GRB10, known to negatively regulate the insulin pathway, is also involved in angiogenesis by regulating the KDR/VEGFR-2 signalling pathway. The upregulation of this gene suggests a stimulation of vascular endothelial cell development. In line with this view, we also noted the stimulation of several actors involved in blood vessel development including ERBB4 and EGFR genes, both of which play an essential role as a cell surface receptor of EGF (Russell et al. 1999). ERBB have been shown to play a key role in the regulation of angiogenesis by inducing the vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) (Yen et al. 2002). Even though we did not observe any significant differential expression of VEGF in the present work, we found a positive regulation by hypoxia challenge of PRKCA, PDGFRB, FOXF1, JAG1, RAMP2 and STAB1 (table 3), all known to be involved in blood vessel development (Adachi and Tsujimoto 2002; Ichikawa-Shindo et al. 2008; Stankiewicz et al. 2009; Wang et al. 2002; Zimrin et al. 1996). This stimulation of blood vessel formation during hypoxia, which has been widely documented in vertebrates including fish species (reviewed by Nikinmaa and Rees 2005), reflects the need to optimize oxygen supply to tissues. However, contrary to what has been shown in previous studies performed in rainbow trout by Marinsky et al. (1990) or in the euryoxic fish *Gillichthys mirabilis* by Gracey et al. (2001), we could not find any significant regulation of actors involved in iron or oxygen binding. It is likely that these regulations, even if they exist in the liver of common sole, do not represent the first line of adaptive strategy at the transcriptomic level.

As they highlight the impact of a hypoxic stress on several processes involved in the regulation of cellular metabolism and growth, as well as oxygen delivery to tissue cells, these data are consistent with previous reports performed on the liver of different fish species (*Gillichthys mirabilis*: Gracey et al. 2001; *Oryzias latipes*: Ju et al. 2007; *Gasterosteus aculeatus*: Leveelahti et al. 2011; *Fundulus grandis:* Everett et al. 2012).

# 3.1.3. Regulation of redox potential

It is noteworthy that some of the hypoxia-stimulated genes are also involved in sulfur amino acid biosynthesis (CBS and CTH) and in the glutathione metabolism process (GGT1) (table 3). This regulation probably allows an optimal intracellular glutathione level to be maintained, contributing to cellular antioxidant defense mechanism under hypoxic conditions. In agreement with the above, our transcriptomic data also revealed the differential expression of 56 genes with oxidoreductase activity (table 2), reinforcing the link between reduced oxygen availability and the regulation of redox potential. Altogether, such transcriptomic features can be related to the increase in mitochondrial reactive oxygen species (ROS) production classically observed in hypoxia (Chandel et al. 1998, Mansfield et al. 2005).

#### 3.1.4. Large scale regulation of the hepatic transcriptome by transcriptomic factors

As mentioned in table 1, our results indicate that a large number of genes (n=1202) are significantly regulated 90 minutes after the onset of hypoxia. The immediate large-scale effect of hypoxia on the hepatic transcriptome may be partly explained by early regulation of the expression of several transcription factors (i.e., JUN, FOS, EGR1, HIF3, CREB, ATF7IP and CEBPD) listed in table 3. These transcription factors are indeed involved in a cascade of regulation involving a battery of genes that act in concert to facilitate the supply of oxygen and nutrients, regulate energy metabolism and promote cell survival and growth control (Hochachka et al. 1996; Cummins and Taylor 2005). This result demonstrates that, in addition to the regulations occurring at the post-transcriptomic level (van den Beucken et al. 2011), a severe hypoxic stress has a rapid and profound effect on the hepatic transcriptome.

#### 3.1.5. Activation of the unfolded protein response (UPR)

We found several genes involved in protein folding (9 genes) or related to endoplasmic reticulum (RE) (21 genes) down-regulated by hypoxia challenge (table 3). In vertebrates it is well documented that regulation of the protein folding process is associated with RE stress triggers UPR (Kim et al. 2008). Interestingly, HSPA5 was shown to be up-regulated following hypoxia (table 3). HSPA5 is a key calcium-dependant chaperone involved in the setting off of the downstream signalling of the UPR through its association with IRE1, ATF6 and PERK (Kim et al. 2008). In a similar way as in the results obtained by Tagliavacca et al. (2012) and Kim et al. (2008) in mammals, the present data suggest that these pathways were also triggered by hypoxia in fish. In mammals, it is well documented that the PERK pathway is initiated by the phosphorylation of eIF2 $\alpha$ , thereby blocking protein translation and activating the transcription factor ATF4. ATF4 controls the expression of genes involved in redox balance, amino acid metabolism, protein folding and apoptosis (Ameri and Harris 2008). In the present work, we observed up-regulation of challenge target genes of ATF4 such as the previously mentioned folding protein HSPA5, the amino acid transporter SLC7A3 as well as IGFBP-1 and GRB10, which are implicated in cell growth mechanisms (Luo et al. 2003; Harding et al. 2003) (table 3). This suggests that the PERK pathway is also activated during hypoxia in sole. With respect to the other UPR pathways, it is known that ATF6 and XBP1 in mammals are able to transactivate genes encoding chaperones and proteins involved in endoplasmic reticulum-associated degradation (ERAD) (Jäger et al. 2012; Kim et al. 2008). The stimulation of the ATF6-target gene Herpud1 (table 3), involved in ERAD (Ma and Hendershot 2004), also suggests the activation of the ATF6 pathway within the 90 minutes of hypoxia tested in the present study.

While UPR consists of mechanisms decreasing the synthesis of proteins and their influx into the ER, we found only a few genes involved in this process that were regulated during environmental hypoxia. This observation suggests that the main mechanisms responsible for the decrease in protein synthesis shortly after the initiation of hypoxia require posttranscriptional regulation.

Our data revealed that most of the molecular actors involved in ER stress, as they were described for mammals, can also be found in common sole. Moreover, these data are totally consistent with a recent study of Ishikawa et al. (2011) indicating that the process of UPR is conserved across vertebrates including fish.

# **3.2. Impact of dietary lipid content**

The second objective of this work was to determine the biological processes underlying the lower tolerance of sole to hypoxia when fish were fed a lipid-rich diet (Zambonino-Infante et al., 2013). Statistical analysis revealed 801 genes (FDR < 10%, with a p-value of 0.005) regulated by the dietary lipid content, whatever the oxygenation conditions (table 1; figure 1). These included 424 genes down-expressed and 377 genes up-expressed in fish fed the high lipid diet (additional file 3). Interestingly, we found only 200 genes with expression differentially affected by hypoxia depending on the dietary lipid content. It is noteworthy that gene ontologies related to macromolecule biosynthesis and protein folding, mitochondrial ATP synthesis and defense activity were significantly enriched within genes regulated by diet condition whatever the oxygenation conditions (table 4).

### 3.2.1. Regulation of glucose metabolism

We found that hepatic nuclear factor 6 (ONECUT1) was stimulated in fish fed the high fat diet (table 5). It is known that ONECUT1 is involved in the regulation of the transcription of gluconeogenic enzymes such as glucose-6-phosphatase (G6PC) (Streeper et al. 2001). In line with this, we also observed a stimulation of TCA enzymes involved in gluconeogeneis (MDH1 and MDH2) in the same dietary group (table 5). Together with all the mechanisms involved in high-fat diet-induced diabetes, this result could explain the higher glycemia rate observed in fish fed the high lipid diet (Zambonino-Infante et al., 2013).

# 3.2.2. Stimulation of an ATP-expensive anabolic process and aerobic ATP synthesis

Analysis of GO revealed that up-regulated genes were also related to protein biosynthesis and folding (61 genes, see table 5). The stimulation of genes involved in protein synthesis and maturation could be due to an increased need for lipoproteins, required to transport the overload of dietary lipids (Lim et al. 2009; Yildirim-Aksoy et al. 2009). This result contrasts with data obtained in mice fed a high fat diet, where a down-regulation of protein synthesis was observed (Deldicque et al. 2010; Oyadomari et al. 2008). This discrepancy may be likened to the low lipid tolerance of flatfish species (Borges et al. 2009). As mentioned by Zambonino-Infante et al. (2013), the relative difficulty that sole have at handling high dietary lipid contents may have a metabolic cost. In agreement with this idea, the present study revealed some up-regulated genes involved in oxidative phosphorylation and ATP biosynthesis (NDUFs and ATP synthases, table 5). Globally, around 10% of the genes up and down-regulated by hypoxia factor were found to be down and up-regulated by lipid factor, respectively (figure 1); GO over-represented within those genes being related to mitochondria and hydrogen ion transporter activity (table 6). These data suggest an increased activity of aerobic ATP production in response to high-fat feeding in common sole, probably through the positive regulation of fatty acid beta-oxidation and the TCA pathway.

The stimulation of ATP-expensive anabolic process, supported by the lower rates although not significant (p = 0.07) of AMPK $\alpha$  phosphorylation (figure 2), goes against the principle that hypoxic fish should save oxygen. These regulations were unrelated to the oxygen conditions and could therefore explain the impaired tolerance to hypoxia in fish fed the high lipid diet.

# 3.2.3. Low significant hypoxia x lipid interaction on the hepatic transcriptome

Our statistical analysis revealed only a slight interaction between hypoxia and lipid factors on the hepatic transcriptome (i.e., 200 genes, see table 1 and additional file 3). However, biological data mining resulting from this analysis is ambiguous since FDR is expected to be around 30% using a p-value of 0.005. Moreover, no gene ontology was enriched among the 200 genes.

3.2.4. Impact of dietary lipid content on defence activities

Finally, our transcriptomic data revealed that feeding fish a high lipid content diet downregulated genes associated with blood coagulation, immune response and homeostasis (table 5). These data confirm earlier studies that demonstrated an effect of the dietary lipid content on the fish immune system, particularly on complement activity (Geay et al. 2011). Together with the impact of high lipid ingestion on the energy metabolism of common sole, this last result suggests deleterious effects on the processes of defence, and further undermines the tolerance of this fish species to lipids.

# **4. Conclusion**

The present data reveal new relevant information about the short term effect of acute hypoxia on the fish liver transcriptome. In particular, the data highlight a finely tuned regulation of different biological processes, including metabolic pathways and UPR response, resulting in metabolic depression. Our results revealed that the regulation of these processes could be related to the stimulation of several transcription factors, explaining the large-scale regulation of the hepatic transcriptome. Moreover, our data provide valuable insight on the influence of high lipid consumption on liver metabolic pathways. While several other tissues (i.e., muscle, heart and brain), as well as post-transcriptomic levels of regulations, are certainly affected by lipid content in diet, we can hypothesize that the regulations induced by high lipid diets in liver are detrimental to the energy-saving required for cellular homeostasis under hypoxia. This effect could partly contribute to explaining why fish fed high level of fat exhibited lower tolerance to hypoxia compared to those fed a low lipid diet. It is indeed accepted that hypoxia-tolerance is largely based on an organism's ability to down-regulate ATP production and consumption in a coordinated way during energy limiting conditions (Krumschnabel et al. 2000). It is suggested that climate warming will induce changes on zooplankton communities and especially lipid-storing species, which would affect the lipid flux of the entire system (Lee et al. 2006). Assessing the molecular mechanisms underlying the effects of dietary lipid content on hypoxia tolerance in common sole is crucial for a better understanding the effects that global change will have on the physiology of this specific taxon, on its life-traits and the possible consequences in term of population.

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# **Tables**

Table 1: Number of genes regulated by the factors "hypoxia" and "lipid", and responding to the "hypoxia × lipid" interaction, as revealed by two-way ANOVA on transcriptomic data.



Table 2: Gene Ontologies over-represented among genes regulated by the factor "hypoxia"



Table 3: Summary of selected down- and up-regulated transcripts in the liver of *Solea solea* 90 min after the beginning of the hypoxic challenge





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Table 4: Gene Ontologies over-represented among genes regulated by high dietary lipid

Table 5: Summary of selected transcripts down and up-regulated in the liver of *Solea solea* by high dietary lipid



# **Up-regulated**





Table 6: Gene Ontologies over-represented among genes inversely regulated by "hypoxia" and "high dietary lipid" factors



# **Figures**

Figure 1: Venn diagram showing the number of genes significantly up and down-regulated by hypoxia and lipid factors.



Figure 2: Quantification of threonine 172 phosphorylation in the alpha subunit of AMPK in the Normoxia l-group (Nl), Normoxia L-group (NL), Hypoxia l-group (Hl) and Hypoxia L-group (HL). Different letters (a, b) indicate a significant difference between the groups (p<0.05).



Figure 2:

**Additional file 1:** Western blot analysis from sole tissues performed using Rat Anti-AMPKα



Supplementary data 1: Western blot analysis from protein lysates of sole tissues (sole muscle S-M, sole liver S-L) and rat brain (Rat-B) using Rat Anti-AMPKa (23A3) (Rabbit mAb, #2603, Cell Signaling). A specific band was detected at approximately 60 kDa.

**Additional file 2:** schematic representation of the approach used for microarray design



**Additional file 3:** Full list of genes regulated by "hypoxia", "lipid" and "hypoxia" x "lipid" factors interaction.

List of genes up-regulated by hypoxia (p<0,005) RPS6KA5 SLC44A5 NAA25 TMEM240 CABZ01089777.1 C5H9orf171 K1211 G6W9YEI02J3XJ7 PAPSS1 FGD4 TIA1 SERP1

**HPDL** CDK14 TNRC6C PCDHAC2 G6W9YEI01APVEA isotig20588 **HRAS** USPL1 BX927253.1 G6W9YEI02GLJEM SUMO4 git2b atrx C22orf39 MOSPD2 isotig20018 MAT<sub>2</sub>A SFXN1 isotig07752 PDSS<sub>1</sub> **EPB41L2** PHACTR4 ETNK1  $CDK17$ ide NCKAP5 G6W9YEI02J4MC0 TIMM10 TMEM184A IRF<sub>3</sub> nlan4a ADAMTS16 G6W9YEI02JCQ41 G6W9YEI01A09VR NDRG1 **SGCE** isotig13652 NDUFB1 NDUFA3 chd<sub>7</sub> HNRNPA1 **STRN** isotig20947 G6W9YEI02HW1BT TTC14 **ENAH** isotig14551 ZFHX3 ZFHX3 ZFHX3 ZFHX3 CHD4 isotig03400  $C3(6 of 8)$ AADAT

PLRG1 SND<sub>1</sub> BX537277.1 DDA1 G6W9YEI01AZVAH ANKRD11 isotig09984 h<sub>2afv</sub> HDAC4 **PNP FGA PENK** ACVR2B PDE4DIP LPL SLC40A1 slc40a1 G6W9YEI02GCJEH ASNSD1 DUSP1 POC1B-GALNT4 isotig13247  $ahr2$ HIPK3 SERINC5 GADD45G stat<sub>5.1</sub> C1orf116 zmiz1 CSNK1G2 ELMOD2 G6W9YEI02GH9NO **OAT CTH F11R NFIX** plxna4 isotig09491 CU660013.2 SMURF1 ERC1 BX511270.1 BX511270.1 HES5 (7 of 9) **ZNF710** FAM73B MMP24 CABZ01038928.1 FKBP15 isotig16206 arhgap10 dynll1 ubtfl SEC<sub>16</sub>A G6W9YEI02FM73N

G6W9YEI01D5RMC  $hs3st111$ FRMD4B CABZ01118775.1 PLEKHG5 IER<sub>5</sub>L LZTR1 S2535 G6W9YEI01BML1Z G6W9YEI02HXZFW **ALCAM** MAP1LC3C BX005256.1 PAK<sub>2</sub> IRF2BP2 egr1 junbl **FOS JUNB** isotig05643 isotig03993 **ITPKC** fam46c FAM46A isotig21478 isotig05160 SLC12A2 MYO9B FRMPD1 HOXB<sub>2</sub> **PRKCA** NFE2L2 NFE2L2 **SLC43A1** G6W9YEI01CSBV1 hmqb1a MYCBP2 **SLC22A14** PIAS1 RBFOX2 arid1ab isotig14780 GLI2 **DCN MYOF** RGS<sub>2</sub> isotig20719 syt16  $H<sub>3F3B</sub>$ LRP1 **RBPMS** FOXF1 ITPK1 SMOC<sub>2</sub>  $Iq<sub>l2</sub>$ 

**CRHBP** TMEM27 cdc42ep1 G6W9YEI02I8DW5 RAB11FIP1 CABZ01024770.1 BT<sub>1</sub>A<sub>1</sub> CHCHD<sub>3</sub> rhoab DNAJC8 CTDSPL2 **ZNF598 ZGPAT DLST AASDHPPT** map3k12 USP<sub>24</sub> **TNRC6A** TNRC6A CPSF<sub>6</sub> chd7 sept-07 PRPF39 isotig02784 **BCKDHB** DHX40 MYCL1 RPAC<sub>2</sub> MFN<sub>2</sub> CPT<sub>1</sub>A RAB35 foxp1b **SPEN** SLC37A2 CDC42SE2 SBNO<sub>2</sub> G6W9YEI01DTAP0 ADCK5 isotig16486 MOB<sub>2</sub> SLMO<sub>2</sub> PSME4 psme4b INSIG1 CCNL1 G6W9YEI01EKBF8 C20H1orf9 COG<sub>3</sub> **HM13** RBM25 UFSP<sub>2</sub> **VAPA HNRNPAB** TOP<sub>1</sub> DYNC1LI2

ddx3 isotig18388 ddx3  $ddx3$ FBXW11 isotig02477 FARS<sub>2</sub> G6W9YEI02GJ4DG WDR18 ITPR3 BSDC1 RBP<sub>5</sub> TULP4 G6W9YEI01A9J45 ABLIM1 pcdh10b isotig07100 RBM12 MYO7A **AGRN** TRIM29 (7 of 21) MINK1 PRPSAP1 CTDSPL<sub>2</sub> isotig06783 fbxw7 MAN1C1 **SLC25A22** isotig06262  $e$ pha $7$ **POLB** GYG1 G6W9YEI02H48U0 G6W9YEI01D7VLA RPS6KA1 **TAT HAL** ucp1 **DIABLO SLC43A1 CBS CBS** isotig08370 CDO<sub>1</sub> **AFMID** HACL<sub>1</sub> KCNV<sub>2</sub> G6W9YEI01A4FFR atf7ip  $nfil3-6$ FAM20A isotig03014 TNRC6C CSDE1 **SDHB** 

gsk3b GSK3B c1galt1b  $nfil3-6$ DOCK1 GGTL<sub>2</sub> ggt1 **GHR** PPP1R37 C17orf103 TOB<sub>1</sub> isotig17702 PLEKHA5 **ZNF648**  $irx7$ B4GALT1 isotig08127 ABCB11 HNRNPA3 SPTBN2 **PTPRD** MTMR4 wu:fk48d07 GOT<sub>1</sub> **KIAA1191** G6W9YEI02G2V09 **VTN** HEXIM1 **I17RC** DPAGT1 TOM<sub>1</sub> zufsp VAV<sub>1</sub> **AP1S3** NIT<sub>2</sub> FAM46B VATE1 isotig04514 **KL** cirbp GK **IVD** C<sub>1</sub>TC TRAPPC4 **PPIF** CERS1 SMYD4 KAT5 **ADO KIAA1467 IPPK** isotig02107 STK19 C20orf30 HES1

isotig02749 **TOPORS** G6W9YEI01EOZR3 **IUNH** JAG1 isotig22014 RRM<sub>2</sub> ACTL6A **SET** POLE3 isotig12437 HMGB4 APOB (1 of 5) ACAA2 ACAA2 SRP68 **LIN54** CHST<sub>15</sub> C1orf50 **KIAA1715** G6W9YEI01CV8F2 isotig07264 SLC35A1 TRX1 **RFK** C1orf27 BET1 HNRNPA0 DPP3 C5orf43 SGSM3 DERL<sub>2</sub> ATOX1 SSR<sub>3</sub> ACAD11 isotig08678 isotig12919 HNRNPA1 C16orf58 ARL1 isotig09834 **TMEM214** UFSP<sub>2</sub> sec22bb herpud1 herpud1 G6W9YEI01BYVMH HSPA<sub>5</sub> C20orf24 **FICD SLC35B1 MOGS** LRRC59 SEC61A1  $erp44$ 

PDIA6 G6W9YEI01C0L5P NEIL3 isotig11784 ERBB4 isotig22007 AL929150.1 GRB10 tdh slc7a3 SLC7A3 CABZ01044048.1 CABZ01044048.1 **PNP** isotig02146 ZFP36 **CEBPD** WNK<sub>2</sub> G6W9YEI02ITYVR CREB1 SGK1 keap1a CR388163.2 G6PC CYP24A1 G6W9YEI02JCJ2C **ZNF654** HIF3A FKBP5 DDIT4 dusp6 PCK<sub>1</sub> SGK1 **FAM160A1** CDH<sub>5</sub> RAB<sub>14</sub> UBR4 RBMS3 STAB1 ARRB2 gyg2 SYNE<sub>1</sub> **PEPE PDGFRB** STARD13 **RPL22L1** EEF1B2 **RPS10 RS17** RPL28 **SLC25A33** IGFBP1 IGFBP1 FAM13B G6W9YEI01A8WLM FAM13B EWSR1 ASCC1  $ubr3$ hnrnpa0 PHOX2B ADCYAP1R1 isotig21026 SIK<sub>1</sub> MTA1 VAV<sub>2</sub> SPTBN1 ABCB4 ATP1A1 G6W9YEI01EWQVH asah2 ca4b VDAC<sub>3</sub> ATP8A1 SERPINA10 **CD68** isotig09333 RGPD<sub>2</sub> isotig18665 isotig18665 rgs3 clk4a RAMP<sub>2</sub> RBM<sub>5</sub> SF3B1 IQSEC1 G6W9YEI01B62IP **RNF144B** RASSF4 MCOLN2  $cx43$ MYCT1 **EGFR** YAP1 SSFA<sub>2</sub> NOS1AP IER<sub>2</sub> qas1b gas1a ppap2b DLL4 **RXRA UBTF UBTF** efnb<sub>2a</sub> isotig03796 isotig07135 G3BP2 ZSWIM5 isotig07045

isotig02709 GRB<sub>2</sub> ZBED4 btg1 BTG<sub>1</sub> PITPNC1 rc3h1 List of genes down-regulated by hypoxia (p<0,005) EPB41 **CREBZF** CYP27A1 ubr7 MTHFD2 G6W9YEI02FKBQJ ELP<sub>2</sub> SIRT6 rpp21 agfg1b **ZNF697** AADACL2 isotig03847  $DDX42$ SENP7  $chp2$ ANXA3 ANXA3 **HBM** TMOD4 isotig21816  $rbm\bar{3}8$ GAD1 thbs1 F13A1 slc25a37 alox12 ALOX5 jph1a RHAG FAM78A WBP4 GFI1B isotig18989 SLC4A1 ALAS2 isotig02473 cahz ba1 ba1 **KEL** NDUFV2 BX088712.3 TRA2B ppp1r10 FHOD<sub>3</sub>

**LIPS** DOM3Z PPAP2A G6W9YEI02J2FXB SRSF<sub>5</sub> SRSF5 **LDHB** isotig12370 BX088712.3 LACE1 **STRADA** NEK4 METTL5 **TM109** CNOT<sub>10</sub> **CNO** WDR11 CLCN<sub>6</sub> isotig07006 isotig06870 CASP2 ZDHHC16 isotig05781 **ZNF784** isotig13777 isotig03903 **ZNF292** isotig09815  $mII4a$ **GBAS MEPCE** TASP1 TNPO<sub>2</sub> isotig10755 isotig03451 MBD<sub>5</sub> BCORL1 ciz1 PRPF38B isotig11003 isotig07794 RFX<sub>7</sub> GIT<sub>2</sub> SRSF9 **SLC17A7** ARIH<sub>2</sub> DCTN<sub>2</sub> PIP5K1A **TARDBP RS27** ENOPH1 MAPKAP1 IAH1 GGNBP2 isotig02830

isotig22031 DOCK1 sox4a GPR137B **RXRB** ORMDL<sub>2</sub> **LEPROT** GTF2B cldn15lb C21orf2 C21orf2 G6W9YEI02GSPOV isotig19097 PFKFB4 PKM<sub>2</sub> PLOD<sub>1</sub> BRD<sub>2</sub> TAX1BP1 SLC39A8 isotig00842 TMEM39B **SLC35C1** FBXL20 OTUB<sub>2</sub> **UPRT** chd<sub>2</sub> mxi1 APOA1 apoa4 isotig13249 GSK3A ncor1 ECE1 RDH14 **KIAA1161** SOD<sub>3</sub> DCAF17 TRIM<sub>2</sub> FKBP3 NDUFB2 PSMB4 HSPE1 C22orf28 PSMA<sub>2</sub> **POMP** PSMB5 ap2m1a ABCC2 TSTD1 **GSR** TKTL2 npsn **GSTA** TXNDC2 GSTO<sub>2</sub>

**ZNF711** BX470254.2 SNAPC1 HTD<sub>2</sub> CYP8B1 TMC7 BCL6 CXXC<sub>5</sub> ncor1 im:7151068 METTL1 **TAF10** COX8B FBXO38 HABP2 G6W9YEI01BR086 TADA3 trpm7 ZMYND8 isotig06993 SRSF11 CCDC115 NDUFS1 HMG20B CUL4A **UNKL** G6W9YEI01B58UW NEU1 **CK046** ING1 **MUTED** CLN<sub>5</sub> **VPS18 FAM173A** TFDP3 **TEX10** H<sub>1F0</sub> **CPOX SNX14 CENPM** ero1l PLCD1 cratb KDM4C isotig08263 WDR37 G6W9YEI02FKX89 **LDHA** JAKMIP1 KDM5B eno1 isotig03538 hk<sub>2</sub> RSG<sub>1</sub> **BBS12** 

**PIGH** G6W9YEI01CP2B9 **CMBL** MTSS1 **TMEM214** TRIM<sub>13</sub> URI<sub>1</sub> PDE4A **ALAD** G6W9YEI01EII6W TRMT5 GTPBP6 ZMYM4 **AASDH** DDB<sub>2</sub> RABL<sub>5</sub> ddt CNOT7 C6H6orf125 RDM<sub>1</sub> isotig09595 PCYT<sub>2</sub> ATF7IP2 **DPCD** PFDN6 isotig13262 G6W9YEI02G8CXG CR932000.1 MLF<sub>2</sub> PLP<sub>2</sub> fkbp1ab CHCHD<sub>6</sub> ttc25 **PFKL ITPA HBXIP** POFUT2 C15orf61 KNG1 idh1 MSMO1 **HMGCR** SHMT1 **HSD17B7** TM7SF2 C14orf1 DHCR7 **LSS SOLE** SC5DL UCHL3 isotig12715 PSMD<sub>5</sub> TMEM147 MMGT1

**TMEM241 TM111** isotig02419 ZNHIT<sub>3</sub> PTPMT1 SRSF7  $sf3b14$ FDX1L **AATF** TCIRG1 LRG1 isotig06988 selt1a DCTN1 NAT<sub>8</sub> **GNPTG** TPC2L EXOSC7 C18orf21 FHOD1 **TPMT** isotig00666 MTX<sub>2</sub>  $rfx2$ **CHTOP** MRP63 MRPS7 PCGF1 CCBL1 PINX1 isotia00155 UTP6 CCT5 CCT<sub>3</sub> MDH<sub>2</sub> VDAC2 ID<sub>3</sub> LSM12 CCDC88C **LLPH** RNMTL1 MRPL21 ATP5H 68MP ATP5J NDUFB8 ATP5F1 COX<sub>5</sub>A ATP5C1 ATP5A1 MDH<sub>1</sub> NDUFA10 **SLC25A11** METTL20 **SLC25A32** 

TBRG4 CD<sub>2</sub>BP<sub>2</sub> TMEM177 MRPS2 TMEM70 MRPL17 LYRM7 MRPS14 XRCC6BP1 SNRNP25 SNAP47 TMEM69 SMN<sub>2</sub> CCDC97 COIL C1orf109 G6W9YEI02INZL9 CETN<sub>2</sub> VTI1B **GPR149** TSC<sub>2</sub> isotig20201 RBM<sub>5</sub> RRM<sub>5</sub> G6W9YEI02JUAL4 MYL1 ANXA1 G6W9YEI02IP0J1 SYPL1 tpm1 PARVA MYH<sub>9</sub> WDR1 ACTG1 CNN<sub>2</sub> **VCL** isotig07370 **PPARA DGKH** TMEM79 bactin2 DPYSL5 **CAPZB** bactin2 capzb **NCSTN** KLHDC5 **TMEM111** ZMIZ1  $f$ Irt $3$ GOT<sub>1</sub> PPFIA3 isotig11927 PSMD<sub>6</sub> **COL10A1** 

CCDC127 ZHX1-C8ORF76 SRCRB4D isotig15112 **YBEY FAM102A TXLNG** RABGAP1L isotig16608 UCN<sub>3</sub> SART1 **NAPG** sox6 selt<sub>2</sub> sumo3a **PIGV** C19H16orf80 UBE2I EEF1D FGF<sub>6</sub> ITGA5 LAMB3 FDX1 G6W9YEI02HFJGV RRN<sub>3</sub> WDR19 HDHD3 isotig02411 fabp10a EIF<sub>5</sub> ilf3b G6W9YEI01CRVFL **MFF** PSME1 **AASS** NR2C2AP VWA1 G6W9YEI02HD500 CECR2 EIF2AK1 PCMT1 METAP2 syni1 TSPAN31 ACTR8 RPAP<sub>3</sub> NR<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1</sub> G6W9YE102182H8 RSAD1 GRHL1 INTS4 BRD9 MED<sub>27</sub> TMEM134 IRAK1BP1

COPS2 **PPDPF** DNAJB2 DNAJB2 NAPRT1 NFKB<sub>2</sub> **FAM92A1 GPR137 GPR137** FABP7 **TM6S2 ACACA** PAPSS2 **TKT** isotig14665 CBY1 isotig11803 SCAMP3 isotig07677 mettl7a ZCRB1 **PORCN** isotig05979 SLC<sub>20</sub>A<sub>2</sub> cited<sub>3</sub> SOD<sub>2</sub> ACSL3 TBX2 **PM20D1** isotig00614 FBXO45 NPC<sub>1L1</sub> G6W9YEI02IBUL8 GLO<sub>1</sub> ACSL<sub>3</sub> CHSY1 ELOVL5 GSTA4 fads2 **FASN SCD** FABP3 EFNA<sub>2</sub> alg14 alg14 TMEM126B **PIGY** C5H9orf142 FP067396.1 CXorf38 COQ6 HSPA8 FAM96A RPP30 qnai1

BTBD1 PGRMC1 **HNRNPK** C8orf33 MBNL1 CSNK1A1L tmem106a GLT1D1 POLR3K IFRD1 KANK4 MOGAT3 slc35d1a G6W9YEI02I1LJH NFKBIL1 UBIAD1 POP7 ENPP<sub>5</sub> C9orf46 G6W9YEI01BB8B9 PNPLA3 **AGMO** ABHD12B **FRIM** PAIP2B OAZ<sub>1</sub> eno1 **FAH** KLF10 MYL7 **ICK** TMEM184C ELOVL6 **ACLY CNP** G6PD PSME<sub>2</sub> CYP2J2 (3 of 6) CYP2J2 $(3 \text{ of } 6)$ **CAMKV** cyp3a65 ME<sub>1</sub> **PGD** G6PD PRDX3 POLC<sub>3</sub> PSMB7 DKEY-122A22.2 tuba1 tuba1l RNASEH1 ADCK3 isotig04451 **KIAA0913** G6W9YEI01BX5M5

G6W9YEI01DJJX7 FAM82B JMJD7 PLS<sub>3</sub> capns1b pgm1  $o$ ip5 WDSUB1 **APEH** G6W9YEI02HKIW0 PPP1R3B MAPK15 isotig21844 KLHL24 MYSM1 SLC<sub>1</sub>A<sub>3</sub> G6W9YEI01CHHTX NARS<sub>2</sub> RPUSD1 **PIGB VPS41** FBXO46 isotig02224 ALKBH<sub>3</sub> ALKBH3 CLDN12 GORASP1 SMCR7 EGLN1 **TF** UBL7 NUBP1 GPN<sub>2</sub> **TBCD** METAP1 CDC37 MAT2B **RNMT** NME7 CD81 RPP14 WDR41 STOML1 **CD40 SGSH** FSD<sub>2</sub> isotig06561 CYP2S1 CYP2S1 PGK1 peli1b pcgf5b C9orf78 KDM1B TCEB<sub>2</sub>

SPRYD7 SERINC1 **ZNF672** DCAF11 TMEM50A isotig09430 Y2408 **MAX** ACTR6 COMMD4 FIG4 BLOC1S1 FYTTD1 fxr1 LOH12CR1 **DFFB** UBXN7 HMG20A DCP<sub>2</sub> PUS7L ATP6V1H **VPS41** HSDL1 C16H7orf30 ZFAND1 OGFOD<sub>2</sub> G6W9YEI02HVW18 ANGEL1 AHI1 ahi1 **ALLC** fabp10a **HPX RABEPK AHCY** GSTZ1 CR388231.2 DIO<sub>1</sub> SEPHS2 TALDO1 CBR<sub>3</sub> AS3MT AS3MT AS3MT CIZ1 RTN4 FABP1 ALDH1L1 RDH<sub>12</sub> COMTD1 **BPHL HECA** ASB<sub>15</sub> NT5DC2 GPN1

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SQSTM1 DBR<sub>1</sub> SCUBE2  $|uc7|$ ITPR1 PLK<sub>2</sub> **PTPRG** isotig20752 **PLEC** isotig20203 RBP<sub>5</sub> CHD<sub>1</sub> hoxb5a TTC14 MACD1 RTP<sub>3</sub> G6W9YEI02F55KE HERC<sub>5</sub> G6W9YEI01A16BO **ISG15 MIA SLC25A48** PCDH1 G6W9YEI01DOW7D atp5ib C7orf44 QCR10 ugt5c1 PBX4  $f<sub>afr2</sub>$ KIF<sub>1B</sub> DNAJC7 isotig08508 POLR1A **PARVA** bactin2 CAP1 G6W9YEI02FLGRR isotig17856 CNN<sub>2</sub> ACTR3B isotig10755 **UGDH** isotig07006 RBM<sub>5</sub> **BCORL1** CECR<sub>2</sub> **WAC** UBR<sub>2</sub> GCFC1 ANGPTL4 isotig12954 EPDR1 G6W9YEI01BZAJH isotig09430

synj1 PROM<sub>1</sub> TLR3 RBM25 ATHL1 IGFBP2 G6W9YEI02HD500 isotig21599 SC6A6 ATP5J2 FZD<sub>2</sub> isotig10603 INTS4 isotig09387 VWA<sub>1</sub> SELENBP1 RAB<sub>24</sub> WDR13 G6W9YEI02FJ9UC MRPL35 atp5ia DNAJB2 DNAJB2 TSPAN31 **HMGCR** TMEM79 APOA1 tuba1l G6W9YEI02ISREK  $ID3$ MDH<sub>2</sub> CCT7 CCT<sub>2</sub> AK<sub>2</sub> CCT4 ATP5G1 ATP5G3 CCT5 ATP5O NDUFA12 CHCHD10 PFDN1 ATP5F1 COX5A ATP5C1 ATP5A1 ATP5D **ASPDH** MDH1 COQ<sub>9</sub> NDUFA10 **SLC25A11 INHBE INHBE** PLA2G12B

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**HPD** CCT<sub>8</sub> UQCRC1 MRPL15 INPP5K COX<sub>5</sub>B **UQCRB** ATP5EP2 ATP5H 68MP NDUFB10 ATP5J NDUFB4 USMG5 NDUFA13 MRPL18 ATP5L2 NDUFS5 MGST3 tmem150c QARS **RARS AARS EPRS** HARS2 CHAC1 **PSPH** aimp1 DPH<sub>5</sub> RPP40 RPP40 PTCD3 G6W9YEI02IOKTL **NUP107** RTCD1 MRPL1 MRPS2 MRPS14 MRPL4 RNMTL1 MRPL17 QRSL1 MRPL42 BOP1 FDX1L NLE<sub>1</sub> IMP4 PINX1 BX005022.2 EXOSC7 isotig10755 **NGDN** RIOK<sub>1</sub> GUF1 CPSF<sub>3</sub>

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ONECUT1 isotig05204 CLDN<sub>3</sub> EIF3M TGFB<sub>3</sub> PDCL3 **IFT122 HHATL** SENP7 RPL38 **SLC25A28** NDUFS3 **SAG** CASS4 RF<sub>12</sub>B isotig16333 BX547998.1 TOP2B FBF1 MRPL37 MRPL38 SRA1 cplx2 cplx2 ZC3H7B RGPD2 G6W9YEI01A9J45 C9orf102 G6W9YEI02F0MCT CERS2 PPTC7  $slc6a13$ FBLN1 isotig12833 PIK3CB **TP53** TCERG1 NCOA6 CYC<sub>1</sub> **PPDPF** DLG1 rho anp32b ABHD1 ABHD1 COX<sub>1</sub> **PEPE** isotig15568 VBP1 NAP1L1 EIF3F TCP1 VDAC2 CCT<sub>3</sub> CCT<sub>3</sub>

HSP90AB1 eef1g EIF3H EIF3K PNO<sub>1</sub> GTPBP4 EIF3A RPS<sub>13</sub> hnrnpa0 mibp2 EIF3B RPL<sub>8</sub> RPL27 eif<sub>5a</sub> EEF<sub>2</sub> RPL<sub>3</sub> pabpc1a GNB2L1 RPL24 RPL7A RPL11 RPS15A RPS3A RPL35A  $rps21$ RPS9 RPS<sub>2</sub> RPS<sub>19</sub> **RPL30**  $r$ ps $28$ RPL36 RPL32 RPS5 **RPL13** RPL18A RPL7 RPS<sub>26</sub> RPL<sub>4</sub> **IUNH** slc6a13 isotig18625 MAST<sub>2</sub> MRPL41 NDUFA6 NDUFB8 **SMS** SRSF<sub>6</sub> CXorf26 LUZP1 myca isotig08716 SLIT<sub>2</sub> isotig14230  $nsd1a$ **KIAA0664** 

PPP2R1B SLC7A1 EIF2S2 PSAT1 CARS YRDC C20H1orf131 EIF2S3 NDUFAB1 CR396586.2 NPM1 FAM136A BMS1 PRPF40A EXOSC2 GLTSCR2 IGF2BP1 mycn SLMO2 G6W9YEI01A4FFR ZAR1 atf7ip nfil3-6 List of genes down-regulated by the high lipid diet (p<0,005) DAO C5orf32 C4orf33 CU855789.1 RBM47 ATP1B4 PCDH18 SOST GNG13 SMOC2 ENPP7 acsbg2 RALB AL929434.1 isotig01231 ENPEP KCNMA1 GNAI2 TUBB XYLA TGFBR3 SELE bcl11aa hs3st1l1 SPTBN2 PTPRD NFE2L2 GHR slco2a1 C20orf30

btg1 isotig08370 CDO<sub>1</sub> GRB<sub>2</sub> **PRKCA** gas1b gas1a ppap2b efnb2a zufsp USP<sub>12</sub> isotig13873 DSC<sub>1</sub> SGK<sub>2</sub> SGK<sub>2</sub> isotig03982 khdrbs1b RNASEH2B isotig11803 **PORCN** DGAT2 RUNX3 nfia isotig01458  $ugt5e1$ pik3r1 gpx1b ahsg OVGP1 (3 of 5) OVGP1 (3 of 5) G6W9YEI02HXFIM **RNF170** GOSR1 FAM96B IGBP1 **VMA21** ETHE1 **PTMS** F13A1 MED<sub>25</sub> PEX16 BX957234.1 TAF<sub>3</sub> ncoa2 CWC<sub>25</sub> isotig08966 LOX ubl3 isotig09571 PRR<sub>12</sub> isotig06900 plekhn1 rybpb IGBP1 NCAPD2

CR932000.1 NXPH<sub>2</sub> isotig14656 PEX<sub>5</sub> isotig05892 sox<sub>6</sub> **SHD** RAB7A SMNDC1 KANSL3 UBE2I HSPB8 ZC4H2 fkbp1ab COMTD1 HSBP1 DIDO1 PER<sub>2</sub> **HNRNPD** AKIP1 USF1 ATP6 **CYTB** isotig08422 serpina1 ITIH<sub>3</sub> **TF** isotig21886 sb:cb37 **FGB FGG FGA** C8A CCDC39 selt<sub>2</sub> GP1BB ARHGAP6 GPR89B G6W9YEI02GWCQG isotig13920 PPP4R2 EFNA1 FGFR4 isotig21290 PSMD6 PPFIA3 isotig11927 arrdc1b SYTL2 **CLTC** TRPM1 GGT7 PTPN23 HSF1 isotig17631

OSBPL5 **TECR** xpo1a CECR1 PPP2R5E isotig00711 DNAJC5 G6W9YEI02HTO63 **EVL** B3GNTL1 IGF<sub>2</sub> PHLPP1 MYO5C GPM6A **ZNF185** WNT5B SLC9A6 **PCNX** rho PPP2R2A PDE4DIP prdm16 TFCP2L1 TFCP2L1 FMO<sub>4</sub> VSTM2A **NFIX** isotig17702 **NFIX** isotig14854 TTYH<sub>2</sub> **TMPRSS4** GALNTL1 cyp1c1 C20orf30 isotig18697 C17orf103 **AGXT** SLC<sub>2</sub>A9 GOT<sub>1</sub> foxo3b GPD1 nucks1a **HSD17B4** HS2ST1 DECR<sub>2</sub> HP1BP3 **NRARP** nrarpa C16orf87 **SLC22A18 SLC22A18** ALDH7A1 CAMK2D pglyrp2

**KHK** isotig19287 ZBTB<sub>20</sub> F<sub>9</sub> **ETFA** UCK<sub>1</sub> DCTN<sub>3</sub> RAD9A TMCO<sub>6</sub> isotig06463 AQP12A **IVD** ANKRD54 POLR2G LRRC8D BAP1 isotig06002 isotig04853 G6W9YEI01A7IYK **PDGFRL AHSG** CYSP1 **GMNN** FRX6 BAG2 C11orf54 TMEM59 SDHAF1 G6W9YEI02GW7KA PEX<sub>2</sub> PCBD1 PPP1R37 CUX1 CNPY1 plxna4 **GATM** DNAJC9 HDGFL1 **APOH** NUDCD2 **LYZ APOH** G6W9YE102141L5 isotig22014 col2a1a pgm1 **RFK** MASP1 FAM53B nfil<sub>3-6</sub> G6W9YEI02GAED7 SEPP1 isotig05773 gna11b ppp4r2b

gnb1b HNF4A HEXIM1 **GPT** CLIC5 SERINC<sub>2</sub> ptgds  $C<sub>5</sub>$ FTHL17 PPAP2B DOCK1 GGTL2 ggt1 cfhl2 SERPING1  $C1R$ IFNAR1 **PAM** DAB<sub>2</sub> PPP1R3D PRELID1 ZZEF1 ALD<sub>2</sub> TUBB4B TUBB4A G6W9YEI01C22WX AP2S1 G6W9YEI01DGYL6 F<sub>9</sub> **GGCX** SCAMP2 FAM46A DNAJC14 isotig16640 **YWHAB** BZW1 C5orf43 **RNF185** UBA3 CPN<sub>2</sub> CPN<sub>2</sub> CPN<sub>2</sub> SERF<sub>2</sub> SNAP29 MCFD<sub>2</sub> **SRPR SRPRB** isotig06872 sept-15 isotig11426 **OSTC** FKBP14 PARP16 FKBP7 SPCS1

AP3M1 AP3M1 TMEM53 SGSM3 DERL<sub>2</sub> TMED<sub>1</sub> SEC61B LRRC59  $erp44$ ALG<sub>6</sub> cfhl3 EXOC3L4 MOB3A YJEFN3 QPCTL **MSN** CHID1 ADD1 isotig07582 isotig19237 KATNAL1 CR626907.1 PRR15L kcng1  $C3(5 of 8)$  $C3(4 of 8)$  $CO<sub>4</sub>$ G6W9YEI01ALGJS FP236513.2 FP236513.2 **HAAO HAAO** thpo **SLC40A1** slc40a1 **SYMPK** ASNSD1 **SLC35F5** VAMP3 HIPK3 POC1B-GALNT4 isotig13247 arhgap10 **NFIX** BX005380.1 isotig13241 FFAR<sub>3</sub> CRJ1A C12orf65 **ATRN ARSE** ATXN10 CYP1A2 MARCH<sub>6</sub> trpm7

CLEC4M MGAT2 CYP20A1 ST3GAL3 ST<sub>7</sub> **IGFALS** pdcd4a isotig12739 MTHFD1 HABP2 G6W9YEI01BR086 ALKBH<sub>2</sub> isotig02047 ppp1cb LANCL1 IER3IP1 C8G List of genes whose expression respond to hypoxia x lipid interaction ( $p<0,005$ ) isotig18740 **ICK** SLC6A1 G6W9YEI01BZVW9 G6W9YEI01ART0C FYTTD1 EIF3B **ALYREF** isotig08966 NCOA5 PLD<sub>3</sub> sema3fb ZFYVE20 MACD1 **TMEM220** GOLIM4 G6W9YEI02IOKTL isotig13846 USMG5 NEDD4L TRIM63 eef1g PRR18 rdh1 isotig16889 B4GALT5 ppial **SLC25A36** isotig03898 HMGXB4 GTF2A1L RHOT<sub>1</sub> DRG<sub>2</sub> **ALLC LOX** BX927362.1

NOL7 BCL7B **GCA APTX TCP11L2** isotig06992 SYF<sub>2</sub> DCAF<sub>8</sub> TNRC6B **HIBADH** VAMP3 ZRANB1 npsn DNM<sub>2</sub> **TPPP** FRMD8 RANBP3 TCP11 **ARHGDIA** C<sub>21</sub>orf<sub>2</sub> **XPC IL16 AIDA** G6W9YEI02F1UZ9 CR392001.1 PDLIM3 **FAM195A** G6W9YEI02J3XJ7 TBPL1 G6W9YEI02F219I C16orf93 VAV1 ARCN1 **TMEM214** ELOVL6 CR388231.2 STAT2 OAZ1 C23H20orf24 **LCK** GNL3L POLDIP3 PABPC4 CDC16 MKLN1 LRIG<sub>2</sub> GNB2L1 ASB8 ARF4 eno1 WDR77 HNF4A ddx3 EPB41 ANGEL1

LMNB<sub>2</sub> C20orf24 G6W9YEI02IXA30 **FAM175A** CCNB1 PLP<sub>2</sub> hdlbp C16H7orf30 hsp70.3 polr3glb IK MTIF<sub>2</sub> **PCNA** CGREF1 G6W9YEI01EHV0K isotig06617 APLF ALKBH3 DDX1 setd8a BX936371.3 isotig12092 TMC<sub>7</sub> **COI 11A1** GTPBP4 cd63 **TARDBP** SCAMP<sub>2</sub> SPSB1 CDKAL1 NUDT14 ACP<sub>6</sub> isotig11759 cldn17 G6W9YEI02G9SYT CCNG<sub>2</sub> C5orf35 isotig06065 ACTR<sub>1B</sub> mapk14b CHL<sub>1</sub> RIMS<sub>2</sub> G6W9YEI02G0YDA **HPGD** ZCCHC13 isotig12919 METAP1 **DHPS** LRRC39 APOB (1 of 5) SNRPD3 G6W9YEI02F7Y1I ACO<sub>2</sub> PTPRN2 dok1a

isotig05450 WIPI<sub>2</sub> PI4K2B **ASMTL APLF** G6W9YEI01B58UW SSRP1 AP1M1 ARL1 isotig18697 CCNDBP1 HSP90AB1 PFN<sub>2</sub> NEU1 HEXIM1 ATP2A2 ALKBH3 MYL7 AL929434.1 isotig03341 **HDLBP** TXNDC2 **TMEM220** psmd11a KDELR<sub>2</sub> isotig20717 CCND<sub>2</sub> UROC1 fancg TMEM<sub>53</sub> hspb11 NPEPL<sub>1</sub> C20orf20 RP71-7L19.6 **SLC25A39** MAPK15 PDLIM7 fam120c MKS1 EEF<sub>2</sub> KHDRBS1 PEF<sub>1</sub> MAPK11 EFTUD2 TMED1 AP<sub>2</sub>A<sub>1</sub> ARR3 pcdh17 PLEC FAM53B **ISG15** EPB41 GLTSCR2 EIF<sub>6</sub>