

**Table S3.** Statistical difference of the *CAST* gene expression between different tissues in Sonid sheep.

	Lung	Subcutaneou s fat	Kidney	Large intestine	Small intestine	Semitendinosus muscle	Longissimus muscle	Stomach
Heart	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Lung		***	***	**	***	***	***	n.s.
Subcutaneous fat			***	***	***	***	***	***
Kidney				***	***	***	**	***
Large intestine					***	***	***	*
Small intestine						***	***	***
Semitendinosus muscle							***	***
Longissimus muscle								***

Note: n.s.: non-significant, \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ .