

## The functions and mechanisms of sequence differences of DGAT1 gene on milk fat synthesis between dairy cow and buffalo

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### SUPPLEMENTARY FILE

**Table S1**

List of Primers for SNP study and for Plasmid construction

| primer | Forward*                   | Reverse*                  | Length | Tm   |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------|------|
| BV1    | CGGGTACCCGCCAGCGGACTACAAAG | CCAGATCTATCCGCACCTCCTCTTC | 193    | 58.0 |
| BV2    | CGGGTACCAAAAGTGGTGCTACGGT  | CCAGATCTATCCGCACCTCCTCTTC | 699    | 58.0 |
| BV3    | CGGGTACCTCTGTGTAAACCAGGCCA | CCAGATCTATCCGCACCTCCTCTTC | 1219   | 56.0 |
| CV1    | CGGGTACCCGCCAGCGGACTACAAAG | CCAGATCTATCCGCACCTCCTCTTC | 363    | 58.0 |
| CV2    | CGGGTACCAAAAGTGGTGCTACGGT  | CCAGATCTATCCGCACCTCCTCTTC | 666    | 58.0 |
| CV3    | CGGGTACCAACCTCTGGTCCCTGCGA | CCAGATCTATCCGCACCTCCTCTTC | 945    | 56.0 |
| CV4    | CGGGTACCTCTGTGTAAACCAGGCCA | CCAGATCTATCCGCACCTCCTCTTC | 1148   | 56.0 |

\*5'-3' direction

**Table S2**

Comparison of mRNA sequence between cow and buffalo DGAT1 gene

| S.N. | Region | Mutation      | mRNA position | AA position | AA codon       | AA change  |
|------|--------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| 1    | 5'UTR  | A>G           | 8             |             |                |            |
| 2    | Exon 1 | G>T           | 34            | 7           | gcG/gcT        | A/A        |
| 3    |        | <b>C&gt;T</b> | <b>102</b>    | <b>30</b>   | <b>gCg/gTg</b> | <b>A/V</b> |
| 4    |        | <b>T&gt;C</b> | <b>123</b>    | <b>37</b>   | <b>gTg/gCg</b> | <b>V/A</b> |
| 5    | Exon2  | T>C           | 262           | 83          | cgT/cgC        | R/R        |
| 6    | Exon4  | G>A           | 361           | 116         | caG/caA        | Q/Q        |
| 7    | Exon6  | T>C           | 478           | 155         | gcT/gcC        | A/A        |
| 8    |        | T>C           | 568           | 185         | tcT/tcC        | S/S        |
| 9    | Exon8  | <b>G&gt;A</b> | <b>707</b>    | <b>232</b>  | <b>Gcg/Acg</b> | <b>A/T</b> |
| 10   |        | <b>C&gt;A</b> | <b>708</b>    | <b>232</b>  | <b>gCg/gAa</b> | <b>A/E</b> |
| 11   | Exon9  | C>G           | 793           | 260         | ccC/ccG        | P/P        |
| 12   | Exon11 | T>C           | 1066          | 351         | gcT/gcC        | A/A        |
| 13   | Exon13 | G>A           | 1237          | 408         | gtG/gtA        | V/V        |
| 14   | Exon14 | C>T           | 1300          | 429         | ctC/ctT        | L/L        |
| 15   |        | C>G           | 1312          | 433         | acC/acG        | T/T        |
| 16   | Exon15 | G>A           | 1318          | 435         | gcG/gcA        | A/A        |
| 17   |        | C>T           | 1405          | 464         | atC/atT        | I/I        |
| 18   |        | <b>C&gt;T</b> | <b>1464</b>   | <b>484</b>  | <b>gCg/gTg</b> | <b>A/V</b> |
| 19   | 3 UTR  | G>C           | 1486          |             |                |            |
| 20   |        | G>T           | 1528          |             |                |            |
| 21   |        | G>A           | 1530          |             |                |            |
| 22   |        | T>C           | 1554          |             |                |            |
| 23   |        | A>G           | 1580          |             |                |            |
| 24   |        | T>C           | 1611          |             |                |            |
| 25   |        | >C            | 1620-21       |             |                |            |
| 26   |        | >T            | 1620-21       |             |                |            |
| 27   |        | A>G           | 1631          |             |                |            |
| 28   |        | A>G           | 1664          |             |                |            |
| 29   |        | T>C           | 1670          |             |                |            |
| 30   |        | A>G           | 1708          |             |                |            |
| 31   |        | T>A           | 1728          |             |                |            |

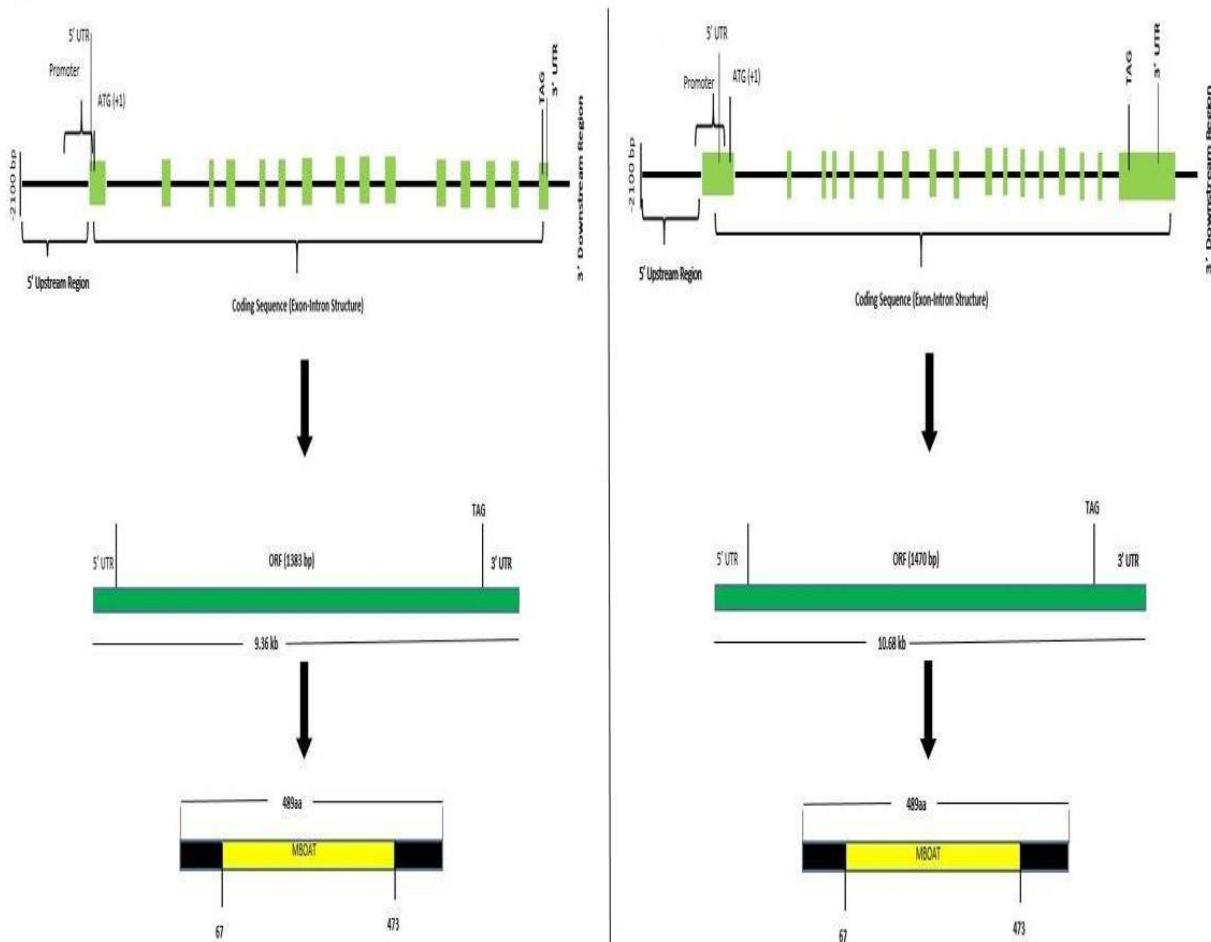
**Table S3**

Distribution of K232A allele in cow and buffalo population

| mRNA position | AA Change | Amino acid | Frequency (n= 84) |               |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|---------------|
|               |           |            | Cow(n=43)         | Buffalo(n=41) |
| G707A         | Lys 232   | K          | 0.25              | 1.00          |
| G708A         | ala       | A          | 0.75              | 0.00          |

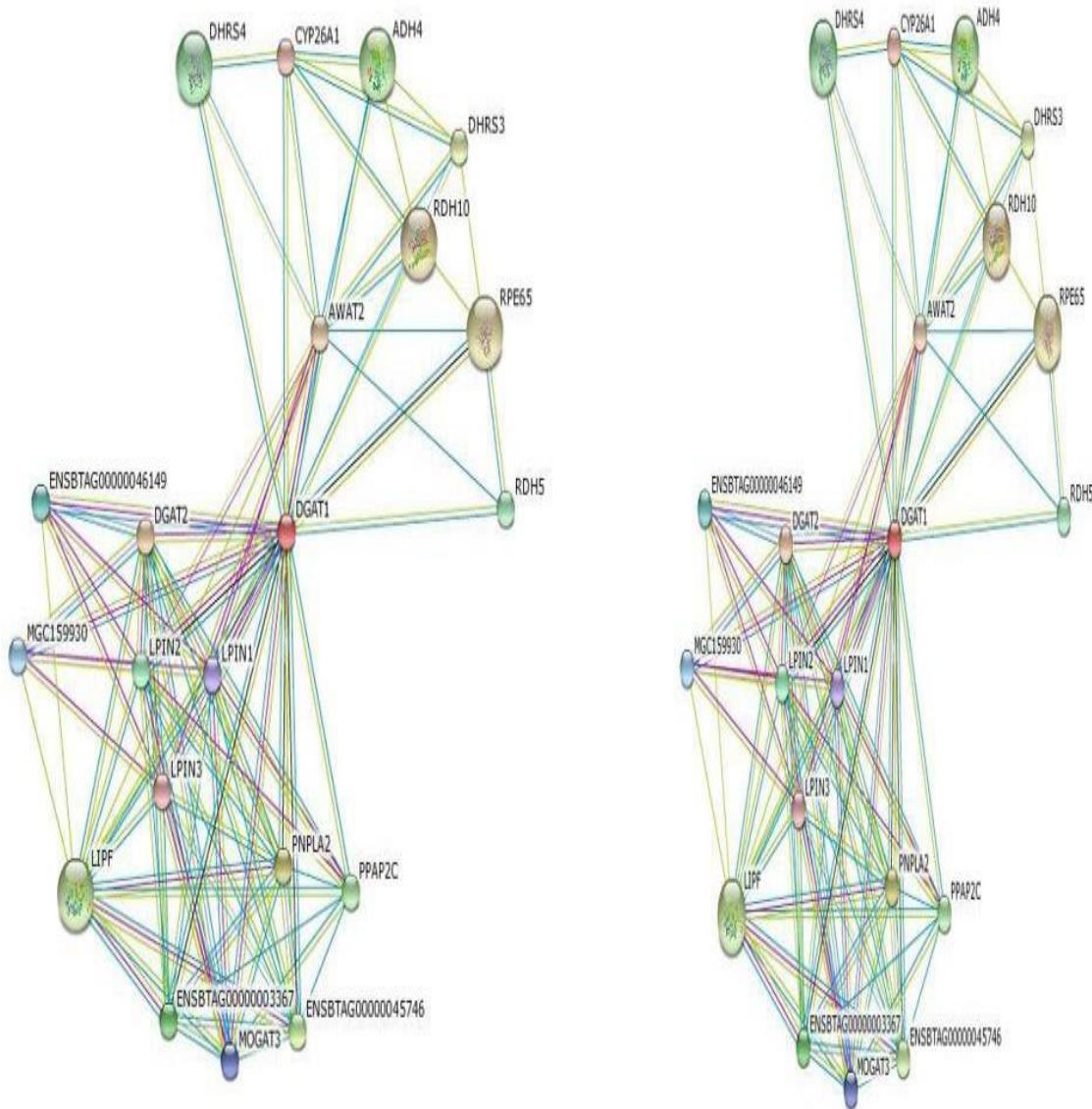
**Figure S1**

Schematic representation of *DGAT1* gene structure cow (left) and buffalo (right). The genomic, mRNA and protein components in details, 5'-UTR: 5'- untranslated region, 3'- UTR: 3'- untranslated region, ORF: open reading frame, and Putative protein domain (MBOAT)



**Figure S2**

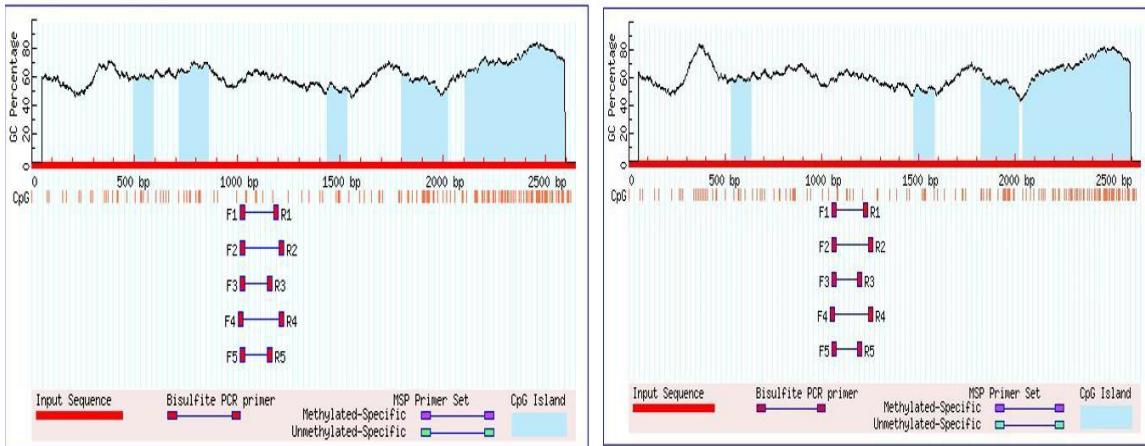
Protein interaction of *DGAT1* gene cow (left) and buffalo (right). The length and color indicates the specificity of nearness and farness of the other protein. In both cow and buffalo, there is similar interaction of other protein with *DGAT1* protein.



14 **Figure S3**

15 CpG island prediction in Cow *DGAT1* (left) and Buffalo *DGAT1* (right). The software  
16 <http://www.urogene.org/methprimer/> was used for the prediction. The results showed 5  
17 different prediction of CpG Island in cow *DGAT1*; 5' upstream sequence while 4 CpG  
18 Island are predicted in Buffalo *DGAT1* 5'upstream sequence.

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**Figure S4**

*DGAT1* gene 5' untranslated region (UTR) and transcription regulatory region. The 2000 bp 5' UTR sequence of *DGAT1* gene (cow and buffalo). Predicted promoter region of *DGAT1* gene are shaded in gray. The TATA and CAAT box regions are marked with red and blue boxes. ATG is the start of coding sequence (+1).

