

1 **Effect of *INSIG1* on the milk fat synthesis of buffalo mammary epithelial cells**

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5 **SUPPLEMENTARY FILE**

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Table S1. Primer pairs used in PCR for amplification of CDS

Name of fragment	Sequence (5' to 3')	Annealing temperature (°C)
pLVX-INSIG1-CDS	ctcgagATGCCAGACTGGACGACCA ggatccCTCACTGTGTGGCTTTCGG	55
pEGFP-INSIG1-CDS	ctcgagATGCCAGACTGGACGACCA aagcttCTCACTGTGTGGCTTTCGG	55

9 The lowercase letters indicates the restriction sites

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Table S2. Oligonucleotide sequences of shRNAs for buffalo INSIG1

Name of shRNA	Sequence (5' to 3')
shRNA103	ccggGCCAATAACGTTCAGCTCTCCCTCGAGGGAGAGCTGAACGTTATTGGCTTTTG aattcAAAAAGCCAATAACGTTCAGCTCTCCCTCGAGGGAGAGCTGAACGTTATTGGC
shRNA547	ccggGGTGTACAACGGAGTCTATCACTCGAGTGATAGACTCCGTTGTACACCTTTTG aattcAAAAAGGTGTACAACGGAGTCTATCACTCGAGTGATAGACTCCGTTGTACACC
shRNA681	ccggGGGAAACATAGGACGACAGCTCTCGAGAGCTGTCGTCCTATGTTCCCTTTTG aattcAAAAAGGGAAACATAGGACGACAGCTCTCGAGAGCTGTCGTCCTATGTTCCC

12 Three shRNAs (numbers stand for their position in CDS) were designed, and each shRNA was
13 added with restriction sites *Eco*RI and *Age*I (lowercase letters).

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Table S3. Primers used for RT-qPCR.

Gene (Accession number)	Primers (5' to 3')	Product length (bp)
<i>INSIG1</i> (JX853922)	F: ACGTCAGCTCTCCTGACATT R: CTGTCGCCTATGTTCCAC	239
<i>INSIG2</i> (JX534502)	F: ATTGACAGGCATCTAGGA R: AGCCAGTGTGAGAGACAAC	217
<i>SREBP</i> (NM_001113302)	F: GCACCGAGGCCAAGTTGAATAA R: CAGGTCCCTCAGCGATTGCTT	146
<i>PPARG</i> (XM_006077448)	F: GCTCCAAGAGTACCAAAGT R: GTCCTCCTGAAGAAACCCTT	204
<i>SCD</i> (NM_001290915)	F: CGTGCCTGGTATCTGTGG R: AAAGGTGTGGTAGTTGTGG	217
<i>GPAM</i> (XM_006043939)	F: CTACGGATGTGTCAAGAGTGGAT R: CACTGGTCTTGAGGGAAGTATAG	141
<i>DGAT2</i> (XM_006045187)	F: GTCCTGTCTTCCTCGTGCT R: CCTCCTGCCACCTTCTT	141
<i>AGPAT6</i> (NM_001290846)	F: AACCTGCATCAATAATACATCA R: GGTAGGTACCCATTCCGTA	242
<i>ACTB</i> (NM_001290932)	F: TCTTGGTCACCTCGTCGTC R: GGCGCGATGATCTTGAT	196

16 Annealing temperature for all primers in this table is 55 °C.

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18 **Supplementary Figure legends:**

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20 **Figure S1:**

21 The full image of the western blot described in figure 1.

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23 **Figure S2:**

24 Photomicrographs of the process obtained buffalo epithelial cells and morphology of epithelial
25 cells. A. Fibroblast cells grew from mammary tissue; B. symbiosis of fibroblast and epithelial
26 cells; C. epithelial cells form island-like structures; D. epithelial cells form cobblestone-like
27 structure.

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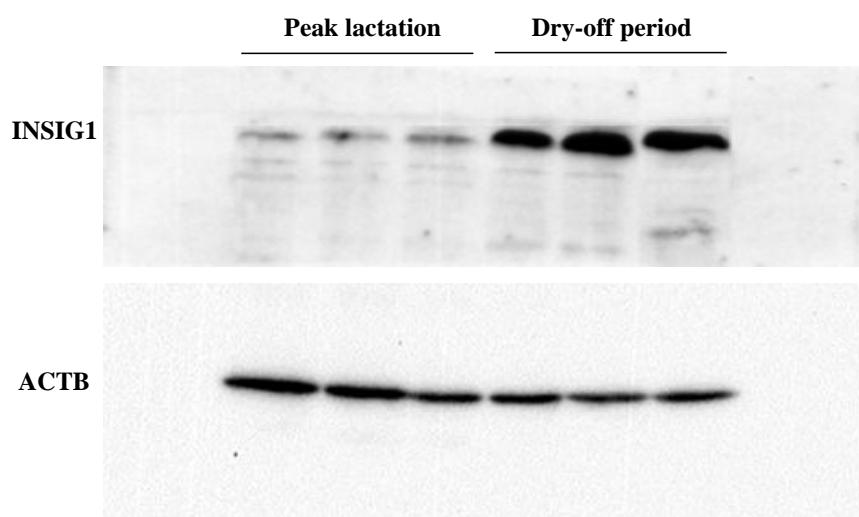
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30 Images of buffalo mammary epithelial cells incubated with anti-cytokeratin 18
31 monoclonal antibody (A \times 200, B \times 400).

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33 **Figure S1:**

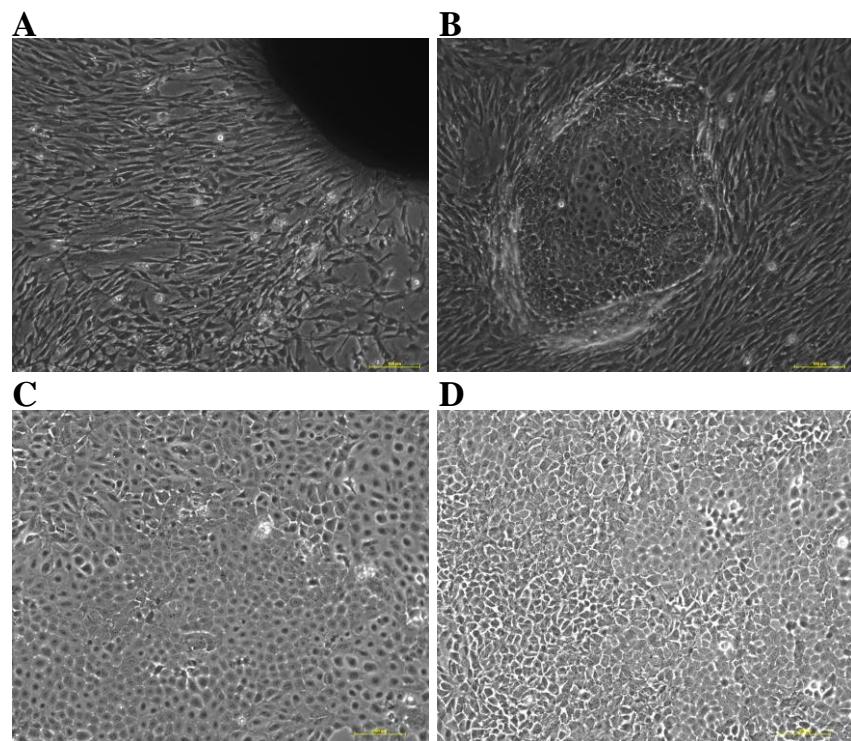
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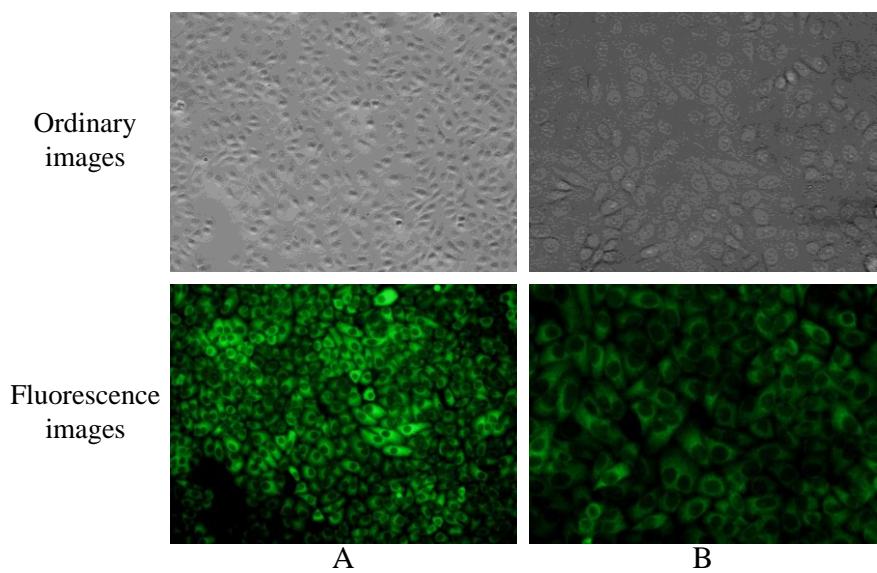
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