**Supplementary Table S1**. Top five GO terms of biological processes using cut-off of 1% for each method of selection signatures in rabbits.

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| **Method** | XP-CLR |  |  |  |  |
| **Genes** | 579 |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **GO term** | **P-value** | **Odds ratio** | **Combined Score** | **Genes** |
| ribosomal small subunit export from nucleus | GO:0000056 | 6.74E-03 | 15.26 | 76.27 | *LTV1; RPS15* |
| ventricular compact myocardium morphogenesis | GO:0003223 | 6.74E-03 | 15.26 | 76.27 | *DSP; BMPR1A* |
| regulation of anion channel activity | GO:0010359 | 6.74E-03 | 15.26 | 76.27 | *TCAF2; TCAF1* |
| maintenance of protein location in extracellular region | GO:0071694 | 6.74E-03 | 15.26 | 76.27 | *FBN2; NBL1* |
| glutamate catabolic process | GO:0006538 | 6.74E-03 | 15.26 | 76.27 | *GLUD1; GLUD2* |
| **Method** | XP-EHH |  |  |  |  |
| **Genes** | 443 |  |  |  |  |
| **Name** | **GO term** | **P-value** | **Odds ratio** | **Combined Score** | **Genes** |
| regulation of osteoclast development | GO:2001204 | 4.16E-03 | 19.55 | 107.20 | *NOTCH2; FBN1* |
| detection of chemical stimulus involved in sensory perception | GO:0050907 | 1.90E-07 | 6.83 | 105.77 | *OR4A8; OR4C12; OR4C45; OR4C11; OR4A47; OR4P4; OR4C15; OR2A4; OR4A15; OR4C13; OR4S2; OR4C46* |
| aminoglycoside antibiotic metabolic process  | GO:0030647 | 7.58E-03 | 14.66 | 71.58 | *AKR1B10; AKR1B1* |
| daunorubicin metabolic process | GO:0044597 | 7.58E-03 | 14.66 | 71.58 | *AKR1B10; AKR1B1* |
| positive regulation of TORC1 signaling | GO:1904263 | 7.58E-03 | 14.66 | 71.58 | *RRAGA; LARS* |
| **Method** | normalised-Fst |  |  |  |  |
| **Genes** | 368 |  |  |  |  |
| **Term** | **GO term** | **P-value** | **Odds ratio** | **Combined Score** | **Genes** |
| citrate metabolic process | GO:0006101 | 3.43E-03 | 21.57 | 122.47 | *STAT5A; STAT5B* |
| interleukin-15-mediated signaling pathway | GO:0035723 | 9.31E-04 | 14.94 | 104.24 | *STAT5A; STAT5B; STAT3* |
| cellular response to interleukin-15 | GO:0071350 | 9.31E-04 | 14.94 | 104.24 | *STAT5A; STAT5B; STAT3* |
| oxaloacetate metabolic process | GO:0006107 | 4.75E-03 | 18.49 | 98.94 | *STAT5A; STAT5B* |
| valine metabolic process | GO:0006573 | 4.75E-03 | 18.49 | 98.94 | *STAT5A; STAT5B* |

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**Supplementary Table S2**. Annotated Genes in the selection signatures of intramuscular fat in rabbits.

See the ‘Supplementary Table S2.xlsx’ file

**Supplementary Table S3**. First ten go ontology (GO) terms of biological processes using genes located in genomic regions that exceeded a cut-off of 1% in at least two methods of selection signatures in rabbits.

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| **GO term’s CODE** | **Term** | **P-value** | **Odds Ratio** | **Combined Score** | **Annotated Mouse Genes** |
| GO:0072528 | pyrimidine-containing compound biosynthetic process | 1.67E-02 | 59.52 | 243.65 | *TPK1* |
| GO:0070417 | cellular response to cold | 1.67E-02 | 59.52 | 243.65 | *SAXO1* |
| GO:0010665 | regulation of cardiac muscle cell apoptotic process | 1.67E-02 | 59.52 | 243.65 | *LTK* |
| GO:0044003 | modification by symbiont of host morphology or physiology | 1.94E-02 | 51.02 | 201.04 | *RRAGA* |
| GO:1904526 | regulation of microtubule binding | 1.94E-02 | 51.02 | 201.04 | *TTBK2* |
| GO:2000483 | negative regulation of interleukin-8 secretion | 1.94E-02 | 51.02 | 201.04 | *MAPKBP1* |
| GO:0042723 | thiamine-containing compound metabolic process | 1.94E-02 | 51.02 | 201.04 | *TPK1* |
| GO:0033629 | negative regulation of cell adhesion mediated by integrin | 1.94E-02 | 51.02 | 201.04 | *ACER2* |
| GO:0060292 | long term synaptic depression | 1.94E-02 | 51.02 | 201.04 | *SLC24A2* |
| GO:0060850 | regulation of transcription involved in cell fate commitment | 1.94E-02 | 51.02 | 201.04 | *RORA* |

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