

## Supplementary files: Differential Expression of KCNJ12 Gene and Association Analysis of Its Missense Mutation with Growth Traits in Chinese Cattle

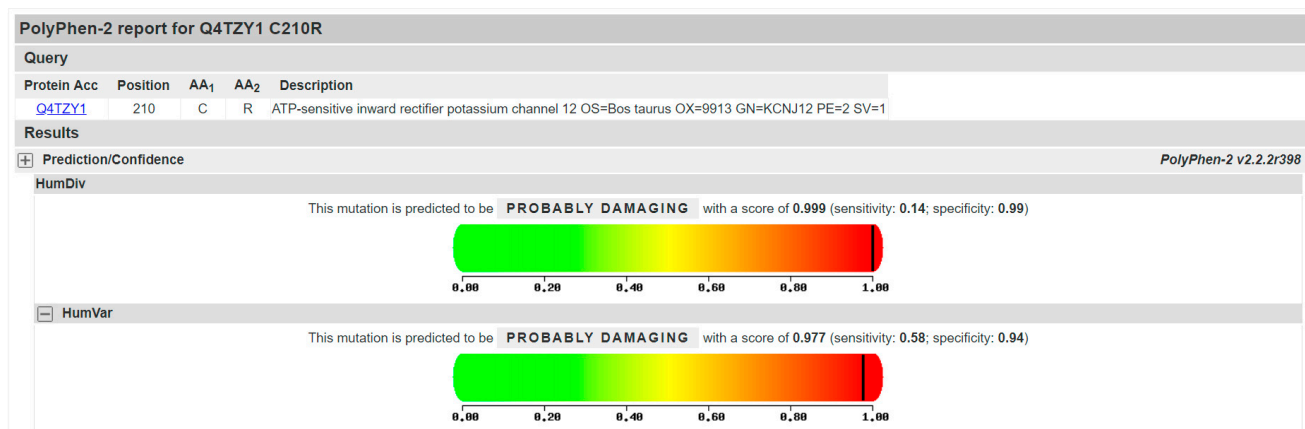
Table S1. Detailed information about cattle records.

Breeds	Housed	Collected Record					
		Ages (years)			Sex		
		≤1.5	2–3	≥3.5	Sire	Bullock	Dam
PN ( <i>n</i> = 372)	Yes	0	278	94	0	0	372
JN ( <i>n</i> = 205)	Yes	0	180	25	0	0	205
XN ( <i>n</i> = 243)	Yes	0	243	0	16	30	197

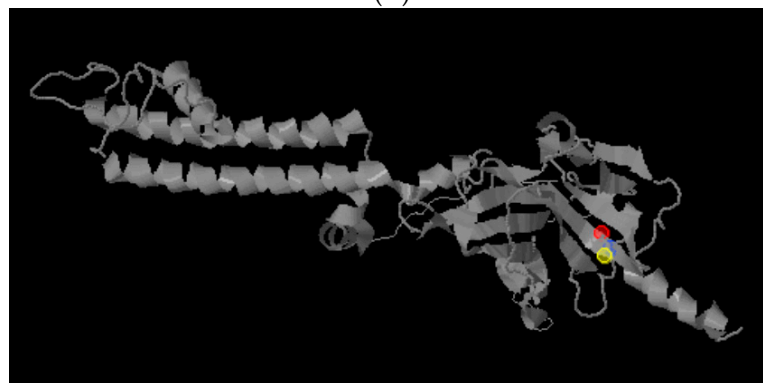
PN: Pinan cattle; JN: Jin'nan cattle; XN: Xia'nan cattle.

Table S2. Primer information for the PCR amplification of the bovine *KCNJ12* gene.

Primer Name	Primer Sequences (5'–3')	Position (AC_000176)	Amplicon Size (bp)
P1	F: CATAGGCTGCTGGTGGGT	35,953,344–	470
	R: GGAGGGAAGAGGCTCAGTT	35,953,813	
P2	F: CCATTTGCTGGAAGTGTCTC	35,953,663–	897
	R: CCAGTCTGAACCCTTGCTC	35,954,559	
P3	F: AAGCCATCCTCCTTGTTAGA	35,954,370–	548
	R: GGACTCCTTTCCCGTTGC	35,954,917	
P4	F: GAGGAGCACAGAAAGAAAGCA	35,954,788–	1230
	R: GGGGAGAAAGGGGAGAAAA	35,956,017	
P5	F: AGCCTGGGATCAGATAGCAGC	35,955,547–	874
	R: CACTCGCCAGCGGAGAACA	35,956,420	
P6	F: GCTCCGACTTCATAGGGT	35,982,793–	912
	R: TGGGTGGTCAAGCGTGTA	35,983,704	
P7	F: GATGGAGGCGTGGAGGTT	35,989,184–	1177
	R: CGTCTTGTGGAAATGCGAGT	35,990,360	
P8	F: GTCACGGAGGAGGGCGAGTA	35,990,025–	1169
	R: CGGCACCATCAGGCACAT	35,991,193	
P9	F: TTCGGCTTTCTCAATCTTAG	35,990,978–	815
	R: GTTCAGCATCAGGGCATAG	35,991,792	
P10	F: CACAGGCTTGTCTTGATGG	35,991,909–	803
	R: GGGCACTAAAGAGGGAGAC	35,992,711	
P11	F: AAAGGGTCAATCCCAAGC	35,992,251–	907
	R: TCCAGGAAAAGCCGTCAC	35,993,157	



(A)



(B)

**Figure S1.** This missense mutation probably alters the protein (as determined using PolyPhen). (A) This mutation is predicted to be PROBABLY DAMAGING with a score of 0.999 in HumDiv; and this mutation is predicted to be PROBABLY DAMAGING with a score of 0.977 in HumVar. (B) Inward-rectifier potassium channel Kir2.2 in complex with PIP2. The colorful circles are residue 210 (Cys>Arg), which was an SNP at the DNA level.

