

Mean DNA methylation CpG1 and CpG2 : 11.7 \pm 7.6%

Figure 1S. Loci analysed in E-21. *PRDM16* (A), *BMP7* (B), *CTBP2* (C) and *PPARGC1a* (D) genes CpGs epigenotyped are shown. The CpGs within *BMP7-A. CTBP2-A* and *PPARGC1a-A* locus were significantly well correlated with each other. For Gen3G, when the CpGs identified in E-21 was covered by 450k array probesets, the exact same CpGs were selected (*cg01046951; \pm cg04873098; \pm cg08550435). Since some CpGs were not covered by the 450k array, probesets covering variable CpGs in close vicinity to those identified in E-21 were selected. *PRDM16*: cg06814194 (1st intron) and cg23738647 (exon 6); *BMP7*: cg18759209 (proximal promoter); and *PPARGC1a*: cg11270806 and cg27514608 (both intron 5).