

Additional File 9: Table S5. List of primers. Forward and reverse primers, which had been generated according to the conserved sequences of the ferret and hooded seal genes, used in qRT-PCR expression analyses.

Primer	5'-3' sequence
S100 forward	GATGAGCTCCTTGAGTTCGGA
S100 reverse	TGTCTGAGCTGGAGAAGGC
CLU forward	AGTTGTGACGGATCTCCTTGC
CLU reverse	GGCTCAGCAGGCCATGGAT
SLC1A6 forward	ATGCTGCAGATGCTGGTGCT
SLC1A6 reverse	CCGTGGTCACCATGTAGTAC
GAPDH forward	ACACGGAAGGCCATGCCAG
GAPDH reverse	CCTCTGGGAAGCTGTGGC