

Table S1 Primers used for identification of RIPs, expression and vector construction

Primer name	Primer sequence (5'-3')	Size	Annealing temperature	Purpose
<i>LEPROT</i> -SINE- RIP	F: GGGGTACCCGCACCTTGGATCCCACA R: CGGCTAGCTTCCCTGCATCTACCGGACA	460bp	60°C	RIPs
<i>LEPR</i> -SINE- RIP1	F: CTGTTTCAGTCCCTAGTGCTT R: TCTTATGTAGATGTGTCACGG	865bp	55°C	identification
<i>LEPR</i> -SINE- RIP2	F: AAAGTGAAAGTTTTAGCCAACC R: GGCATCCTTGTCTTGTCT	673bp	55°C	
<i>GAPDH</i>	F: GGACTCATGACCACGGTCCAT R: TCAGATCCACAACCGACACGT	220bp	58°C	Expression
<i>LEPROT</i>	F: AGCTCTTGTGGCTTTATCCTT R: CCACACGAGCAAGAATAACGG	260bp	58°C	
<i>LEPROT</i> ^{SINE^{+/}-} -Luc ⁺ (EN)	F: GgggtaccccCTACCTTTAGCAAAGAGCGTT R: CggctagccgCCTGCATCTACCGGACACT	878/602bp	60°C	Vector construction

Table S2 Number and origin of pig breeds for RIPs identification and distribution

Breed	Number	Province/country of origin
Duroc	24	
Landrace	24	Anhui/China
Large white	450	
Sujiang	24	Jiangsu/China
Jiangquhai	24	Jiangsu/China
Jinhua	24	Zhejiang/China
Rongchang	24	Chongqing/China
Erhualian	24	Jiangsu/China
Bama	24	Guangxi/China
Wuzhishan	24	Hainan/China
Diannan small-ear	6	Yunnan/China
Tibetan	6	Sichuan/China
Meishan	6	Jiangsu/China
Fengjing	6	Jiangsu/China
Wild boars	12	Fujian/ Heilongjiang/Anhui /China

Table S3 Predicted structural variations of the porcine *LEPTIN*, *LEPROT* and *LEPR* genes using Clustal X and RepeatMasker

<i>LEPTIN</i>	<i>LEPROT</i>	<i>LEPR</i>	Total
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SVs	8	10	36	54
SINE	3	5	15	23
LINE	0	1	4	5
LTR	0	0	4	4
RIPs/SVs	37.50%	60.00%	63.89%	59.26%

Note: the sequences of structural variation in this experiment were greater than or equal to 50 bp.