

Introduction

The present study aims to develop a database transferring the methodology used in humans to the storage and cataloguing of proteins present in the oral cavity and other tissues of *Ovis aries*. This database will be essential to develop diagnosis methods to be applied to living animals targeting the most prevalent diseases affecting the stock in Serra da Estrela region.

Saliva collection method developed specifically for veterinary use



Figure 1. Serra da Estrela breed sheep



Figure 2. Sterile tube (50ml) for storage of cotton roll



Figure 3. Grab the cotton roll with the forceps



Figure 3. Rub the cotton roll in the oral vestibule area between the inferior alveolar dental arcade



Figure 4. Place the cotton roll in tube

Information available for each sample collected and stored in Biobank

Table 1. Example of sample catalog

Biobank Code	Flock Code	Fregue	Sheep ID	Gender	Age	Pasture	Feed	Hay	Health	Oral Lesions *	Other diseases *	Recent pathologies	Collection Date	Storage Date	Quantity Storage	Observation
Ia/153	HX23H	Marco	PT13401193	F	42 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional			Digestive + Respiratory	19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/154	HX23H	Marco	PT12347128	F	64 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional			Digestive Problems	19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/152	HX23H	Marco	PT1925545	F	118 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional				19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/151	HX23H	Marco	PT1699832	F	23 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional				19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/159	HX23H	Marco	PT17157643	F	34 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional				19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/176	HX16H	Real	PT21499028	F	22 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional				19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/178	HX16H	Real	PT41223405	F	83 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional				19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/173	HX16H	Real	PT41223401	F	83 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional				19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/156	HX23H	Marco	PT11347127	F	61 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional			Digestive Problems	19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/157	HX23H	Marco	PT1300730	F	73 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional			Digestive Problems	19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/158	HX23H	Marco	PT131951468	F	106 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional				19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/160	HX23H	Marco	PT41314024	F	44 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional			Digestive + Respiratory	19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/165	HX29D	Marco	PT191496001	M	33 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional				19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/167	HX29D	Marco	PT12738498	F	12 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional				19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/169	HX29D	Marco	PT17226929	F	76 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional				19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/170	HX29D	Marco	PT13738483	F	12 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional				19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C
Ia/163	HX29D	Marco	PT13738498	F	12 M	X	X	X	Median nutritional				19/02/14	24-02-2014	1,5ml	Storage at -80°C

Catalog ovine saliva samples with the biobank code corresponding to the data of every individual

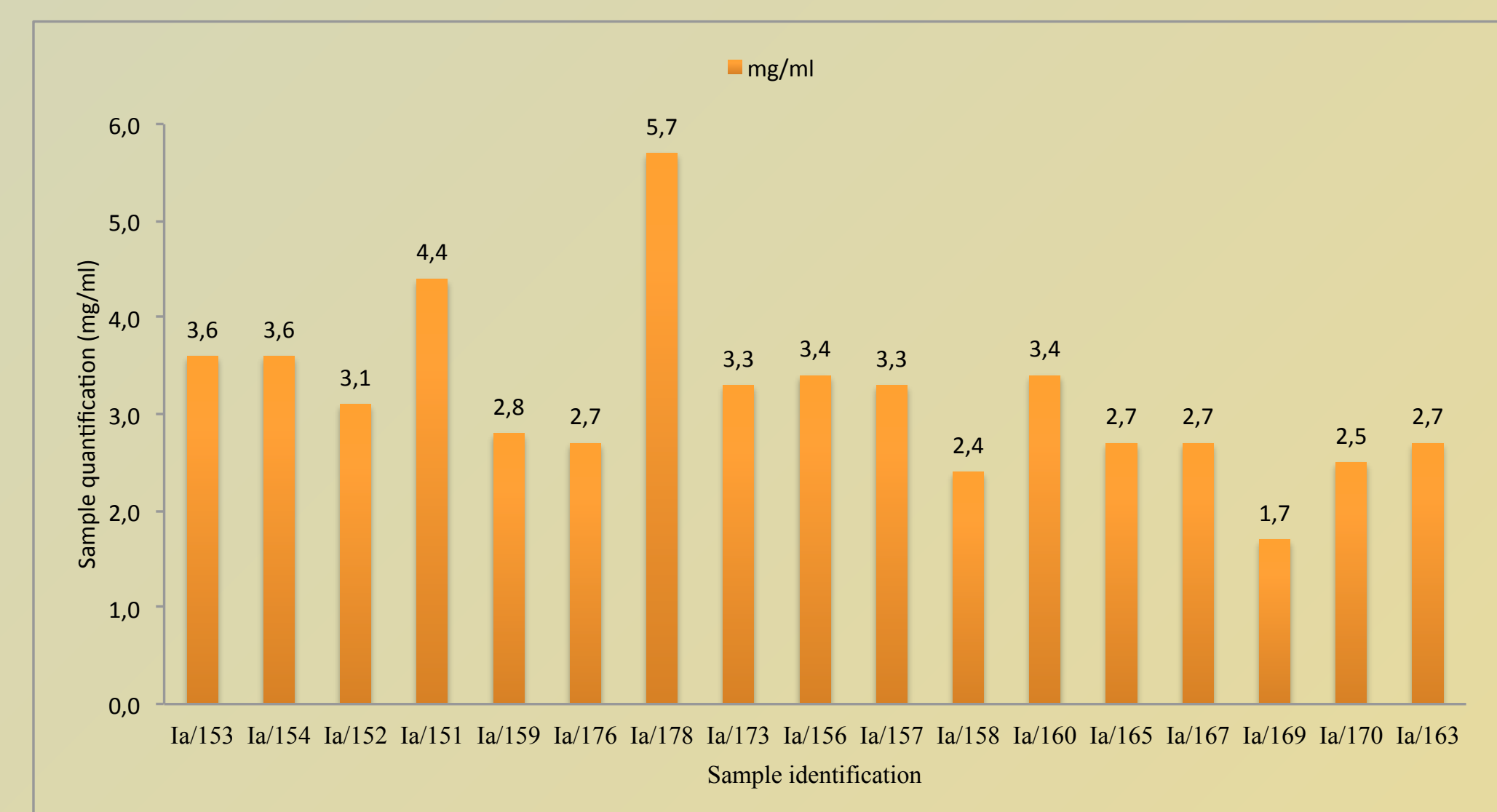


Chart 1. Protein quantification by Micro BCA Protein assay kit (Pierce)

Saliva protein profile

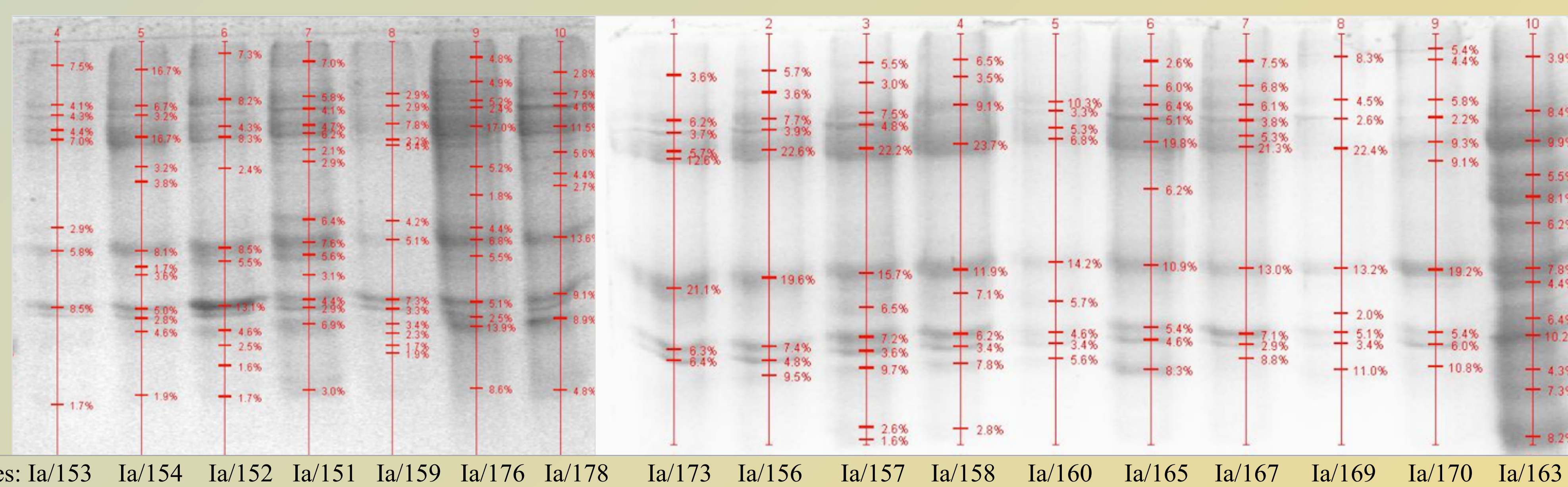


Figure 6. SDS-PAGE gel image with protein profile in different ovine saliva samples. Analysis performed by Quantity One 1-D Analysis Software (BioRad)

Electrophoresis results show that different samples have different profiles indicating that it may be possible to use them to identify disease markers

OvinOralOme database

The development of this database involves the manual compilation and review of the proteins identified in different studies, relative to *Ovis aries*, with the annotation of the sample characterization and proteomics techniques used.

UniProtKB AC	Name	Organism	Microorganism	Saliva	Blood	Milk	Mammary tissue	Health	Disease (MeSH ID)	Regulation	Age group	Gender	Methods of Sampling	Methods of Analysis	Type of Study	Biomarker	Citation (NCBI ID)	Obs.
P60713	Actin cytoplasmic 1	<i>ovis aries</i>		x							Adult	F	collected through a syringe from the parotid catheter, into capped 1.5 ml. polypropylene sample tubes	Quantification of total protein (BCA) Two-dimensional gel electrophoresis	Proteomic		19615390	
Q73TR7	FadE3_2	<i>ovis aries</i>	<i>M. avium subsp. paratuberculosis</i>		x			x	68010283	0,177	Adult	F	Blood was collected by venipuncture in vacutainer tubes	Bovigam IFN-γ release assay; ELISA; Post mortem and	non-proteomic	Interferon gamma	23906903	
Q745S0	hypothetical protein	<i>ovis aries</i>	<i>M. avium subsp. paratuberculosis</i>		x			x	68010283	0,333	Adult	F	Blood was collected by venipuncture in vacutainer tubes	Bovigam IFN-γ release assay; ELISA; Post mortem and	non-proteomic	Interferon gamma	23906903	

Table 2. Database filling example

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