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Supplementary Material

Immunolocalisation of aquaporins 3, 7, 9 and 10 in the epididymis of three wild ruminant species (Iberian ibex, mouflon and chamois) and sperm cryoresistance

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Fig. S1. Positive controls for aquaporin 3, 7, 9, and 10 immunohistochemistry. *(a)* Mouse kidney (for AQP3). *(b)* Rat kidney (for AQP7). *(c)* Rat liver (for AQP9). *(d)* Human jejunum (for AQP10). 400X. Bar = 50 µm.

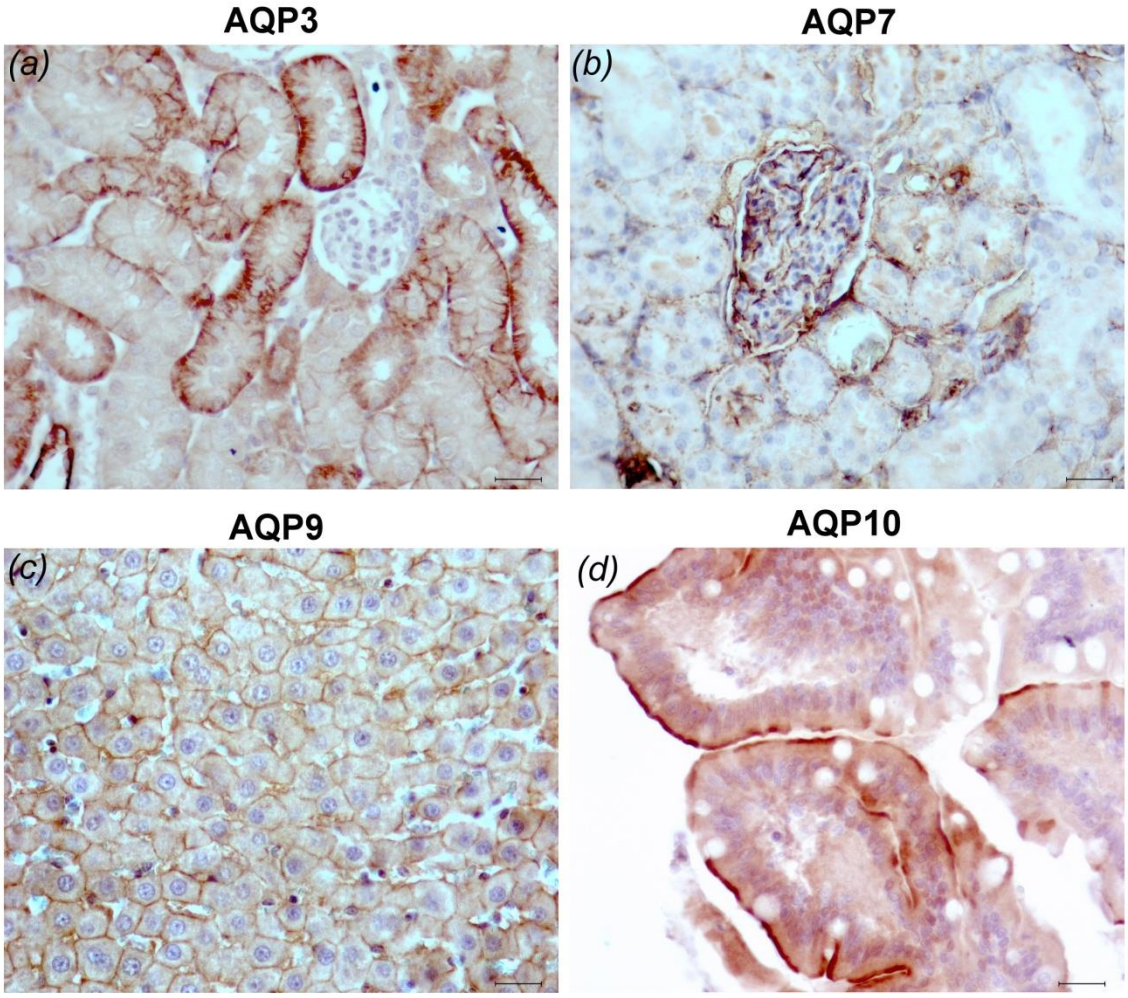

Fig. S2. Negative controls for aquaporin 3, 7, 9, and 10 immunohistochemistry of Iberian ibex, mouflon, and chamois epididymis. *(a-c)* Caput, *(d-f)* corpus, *(g-i)* and cauda regions of Iberian ibex, mouflon, and chamois epididymis, respectively. 400X. Bar = 50 µm.

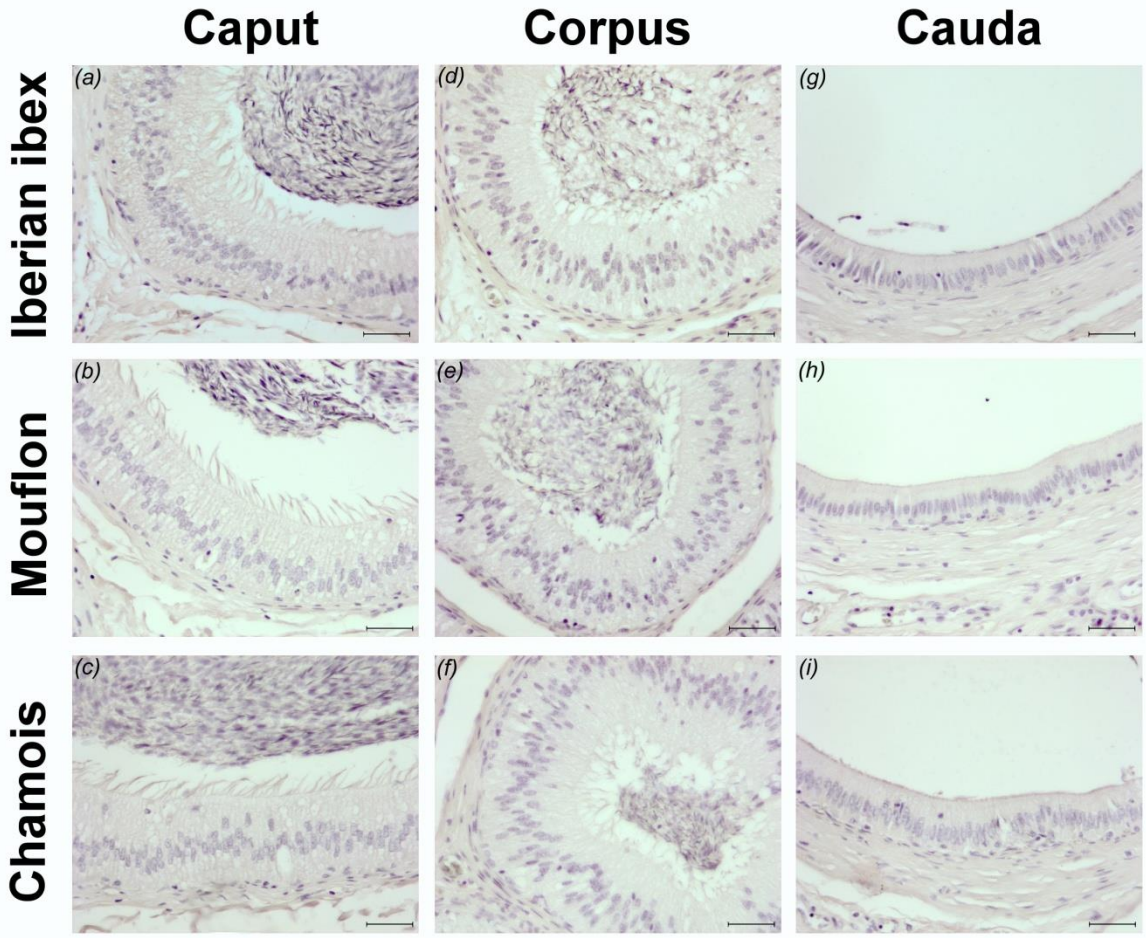

Fig. S3. Peptide-blocking experiments to test the specificity of aquaporin 3, 7, and 9 antibodies in caput, corpus, and cauda region of Iberian ibex epididymis and ovine kidney. For aquaporin 3, 7, and 9, in the upper files (a-d, i-l, q-t), the positive immunolabeling after incubating with the primary antibody, and in the lower files (e-h, m-p, u-x), the lack of immunolabeling resulting from incubation also with the respective aquaporin blocking peptide. 630X. Bar = 50 µm.

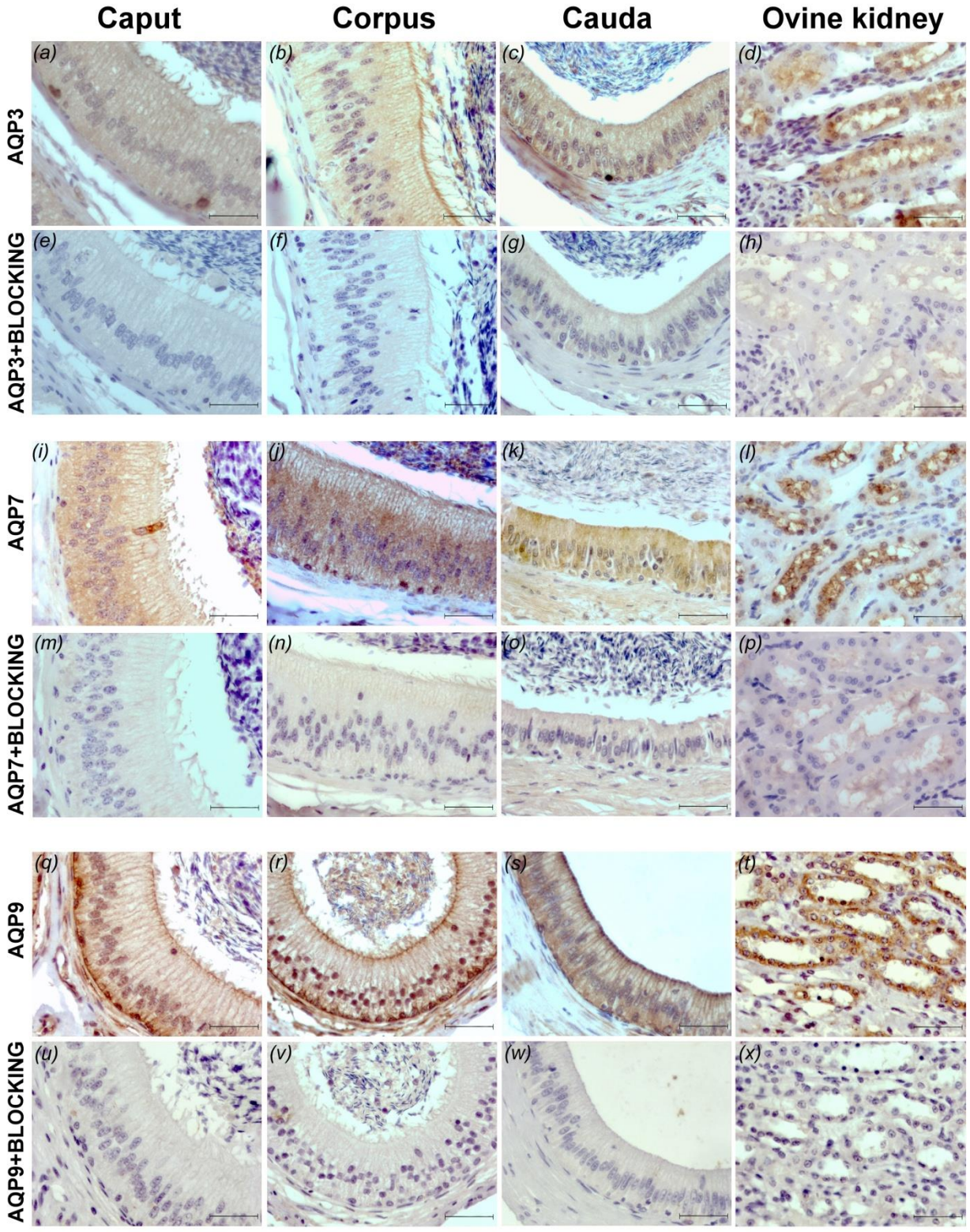

Fig. S4. Detail of aquaporin 3, 7, 9, and 10 immunolabeling in caput region of Iberian ibex, mouflon, and chamois epididymis. 630X. Bar = 50 µm.

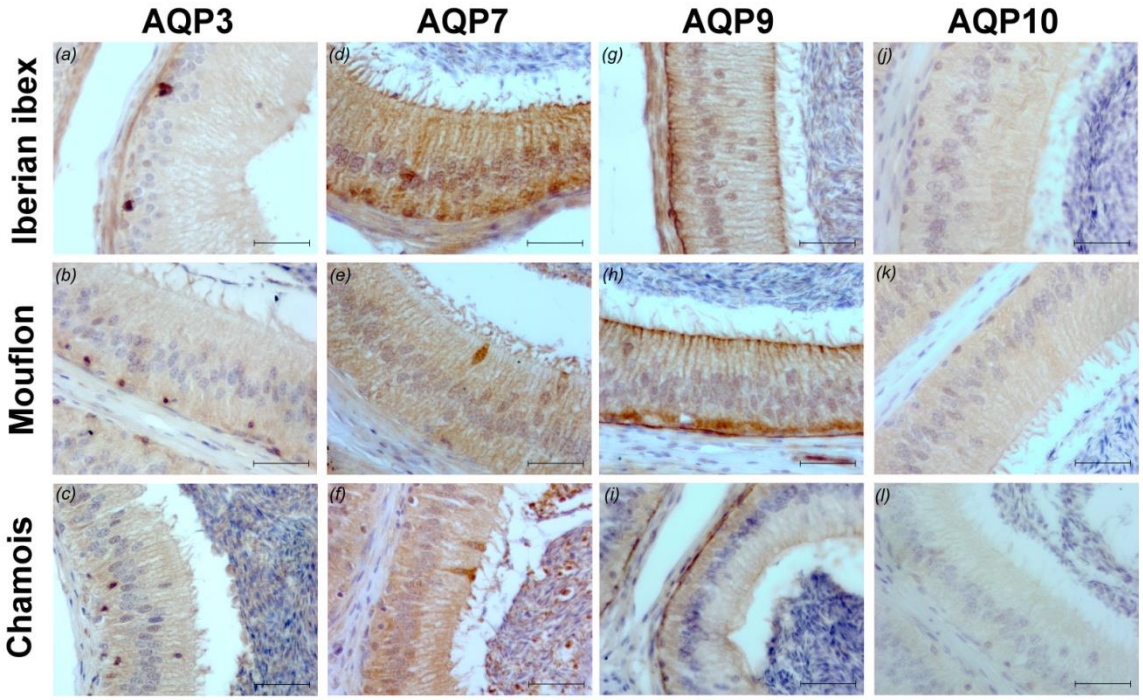

Fig. S5. Detail of aquaporin 3, 7, 9, and 10 immunolabeling in corpus region of Iberian ibex, mouflon, and chamois epididymis. 630X. Bar = 50 µm.

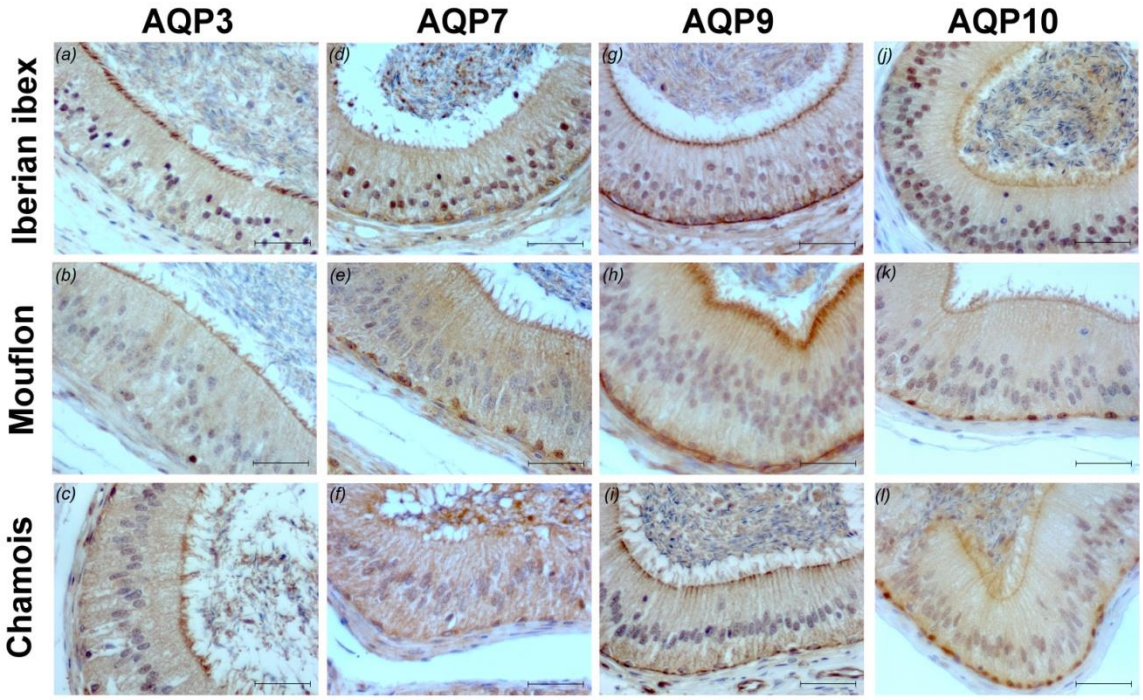

Fig. S6. Detail of aquaporin 3, 7, 9, and 10 immunolabeling in cauda region of Iberian ibex, mouflon, and chamois epididymis. 630X. Bar = 50 µm.

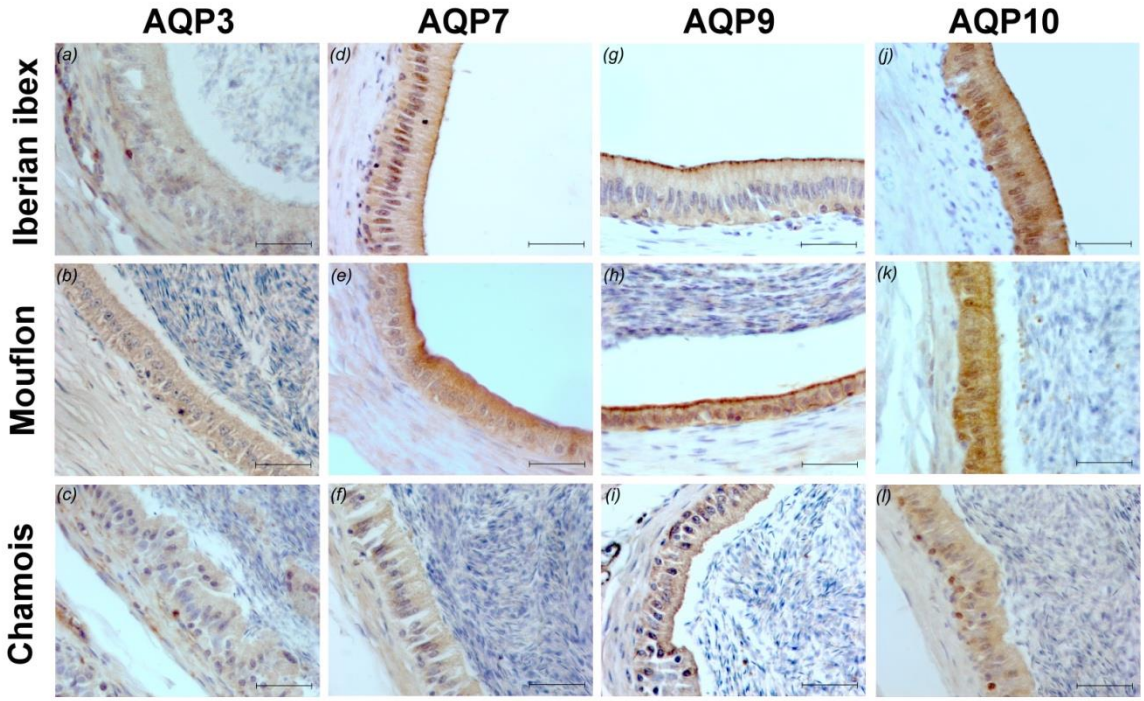

Fig. S7. Illustrative images of the apical blebs immunolabeling in the caput, corpus, and cauda regions of the epididymal epithelium. The images show the aquaporin 9 immunolabeling in the lumen of caput (a), corpus (b), and cauda (c) epididymis of Iberian ibex as a representative example for all the studied AQPs and wild ruminant species. 630X. Bar = 50 µm.

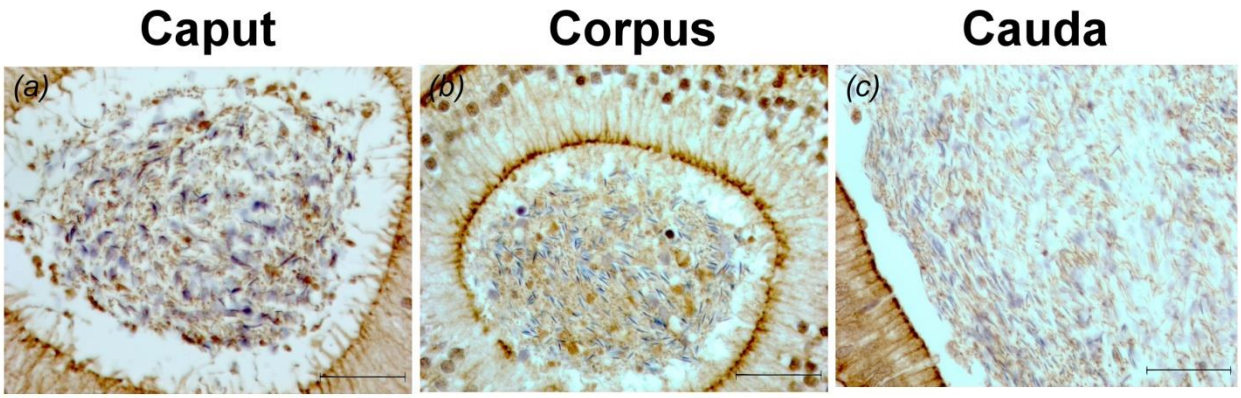

Table S1. Inmunolabeling of AQP3, AQP7, AQP9, and AQP10 in the apical blebs of Iberian ibex, mouflon, and chamois epididymal epithelium.

Epididymal region	Species	AQP3	AQP7	AQP9	AQP10
Caput	Ibex	-	+	+	+
	Mouflon	-	+	+	+
	Chamois	+	+	+	+
Corpus	Ibex	+	+	+	+
	Mouflon	+	+	+	+
	Chamois	+	+	+	+
Cauda	Ibex	-	+	+	-
	Mouflon	-	+	+	-
	Chamois	-	+	+	-