

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1. *P* values indicating significant and nonsignificant relationships between and among tissues of similar functional groups.

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Trace element and functional group

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Copper

muscle and heart (muscle lower;  $P < 0.0001$ )\*  
 liver and spleen (spleen lower;  $P = 0.0002$ )\*  
 liver and kidney (kidney lower;  $P < 0.0001$ )\*  
 spleen and kidney ( $P = 0.4955$ )  
 stomach tissue and pyloric caeca + adipose (pyloric caeca + adipose lower;  $P = 0.0004$ )\*  
 stomach tissue and intestine (intestine lower;  $P = 0.0022$ )\*  
 pyloric caeca + adipose and intestine ( $P = 0.0787$ )  
 ovary/egg and testes ( $P = 0.0630$ )  
 adipose and brain (adipose lower;  $P = 0.0003$ )\*  
 skin and gill (skin lower;  $P = 0.0128$ )  
 skin and bone (bone lower;  $P = 0.0028$ )\*  
 gill and bone (bone lower;  $P < 0.0001$ )\*

Zinc

muscle and heart (muscle lower;  $P = 0.0002$ )\*  
 liver and spleen ( $P = 0.328$ )  
 liver and kidney (liver lower;  $P < 0.0001$ )\*  
 spleen and kidney (spleen lower;  $P < 0.0001$ )\*  
 stomach tissue and pyloric caeca + adipose (pyloric caeca + adipose lower;  $P = 0.0328$ )  
 stomach tissue and intestine ( $P = 0.9353$ )  
 pyloric caeca + adipose and intestine (pyloric caeca + adipose lower;  $P = 0.0328$ )  
 ovary/egg and testes ( $P = 0.3527$ )  
 adipose and brain (adipose lower;  $P < 0.0001$ )\*  
 skin and gill (gill lower;  $P < 0.0001$ )\*  
 skin and bone (bone lower;  $P < 0.0001$ )\*  
 gill and bone (bone lower;  $P = 0.0060$ )\*

Arsenic

muscle and heart (muscle lower;  $P = 0.0002$ )\*  
 liver and spleen (spleen lower;  $P = 0.0036$ )\*  
 liver and kidney (kidney lower;  $P = 0.0010$ )\*  
 spleen and kidney (kidney lower;  $P = 0.0274$ )  
 stomach tissue and pyloric caeca + adipose ( $P = 0.1052$ )  
 stomach tissue and intestine ( $P = 0.1991$ )  
 pyloric caeca + adipose and intestine ( $P = 0.9005$ )  
 ovary/egg and testes ( $P = 0.7972$ )  
 adipose and brain (brain lower;  $P = 0.0002$ )\*  
 skin and gill (skin lower;  $P = 0.0129$ )  
 skin and bone (bone is lower;  $P = 0.0032$ )\*  
 gill and bone (bone is lower;  $P < 0.0001$ )\*

Cadmium

muscle and heart ( $P = 0.0638$ )  
 liver and spleen (spleen lower;  $P = 0.0014$ )\*  
 liver and kidney (kidney lower;  $P = 0.0084$ )\*  
 spleen and kidney ( $P = 0.1857$ )  
 stomach tissue and pyloric caeca + adipose ( $P = 0.7950$ )  
 stomach tissue and intestine ( $P = 0.5795$ )  
 pyloric caeca + adipose and intestine ( $P = 0.8777$ )  
 ovary/egg and testes ( $P = 1$ )  
 adipose and brain ( $P = 0.8062$ )  
 skin and gill ( $P = 0.0816$ )  
 skin and bone ( $P = 0.4321$ )  
 gill and bone (bone lower;  $P = 0.0071$ )\*

Lead

muscle and heart ( $P = 0.0688$ )  
 liver and spleen ( $P = 0.0661$ )  
 liver and kidney ( $P = 0.4371$ )  
 spleen and kidney ( $P = 0.1303$ )  
 stomach tissue and pyloric caeca + adipose ( $P = 0.2310$ )  
 stomach tissue and intestine ( $P = 0.2032$ )  
 pyloric caeca + adipose and intestine ( $P = 0.8690$ )  
 ovary/egg and testes ( $P = 0.4127$ )

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1. Continued.

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adipose and brain ( $P = 0.7856$ )

skin and gill ( $P = 0.1534$ )

skin and bone ( $P = 0.9051$ )

gill and bone ( $P = 0.1324$ )

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\*An asterisk indicates a significant difference at a Bonferroni-adjusted significance level of  $0.05/15 = 0.00333$ .