

Additional file 1. Primers used in quantitative RT-PCR

Gene	Forward (5'—3')	Reverse (5'—3')
<i>Afp</i>	CTCAGCGAGGAGAAATGGTC	GAGTTCACAGGGCTTGCTTC
<i>Alb</i>	GATTCTGACCCAGTGTTGTG	CTGGAGCACTTCATTCTCTG
<i>Annexin V</i>	GACTTCCTGGATTGATGG	TTCGGGATGTCAACAGGTTC
<i>Caspase 3</i>	GGCGACTACTGCCGAGTCTGA	GCCACAGTCCAGCTCCGTACC
<i>Cd44</i>	AACCAGGACAGTGGAGTGAC	TCCTACTATTGACCGCATG
<i>Ck19</i>	GACCCTCCCGAGATTACAAC	TTCTGAAGTCATCTGCAGCC
<i>Cyclin D1</i>	AGAAGGAGATTGTGCCATCC	CACCTCTGCTCCTCACAGACC
<i>Dlk1</i>	CAATGGAGTCTGCAAGGAAC	AGCATTCTGACTGGCCTTTC
<i>Epcam</i>	AGAATACTCTGTCATTGCTCCAACT	GTTCTGGATGCCCTTC
<i>G6p</i>	GTGGGCATCAATCTCCTCTG	TGTCCAGGACCCACCAATAC
<i>ki67</i>	CCAGCTGTCCTCAAGACAATC	GCGTCTTTGATCATTGTCTCTC
<i>p21^{cip1}</i>	GATCCACAGCGATATCCAGAC	GGACATCACCAGGATTGGAC
<i>Rara</i>	TGGCATCCTCTTTGATACCC	GTCCCAAGAATCCGTCCTTT
<i>Rarβ</i>	ATGAATAACCAGGCCTCACG	GCAAGGAGAAGCTTCCACAC
<i>Rxra</i>	GATATCAAGCCGCCACTAGG	CAGATGTGCTTGGTGAAGGA
<i>Rxrβ</i>	TCTGAATTGTGCGGGTCTC	GCCAAATGAGAAGGAAGCAG
<i>Tat</i>	TCTACAGGACATTGGCTGAG	GTTGTTGACCACGAGACAAG