

Supplementary

Table S1 The sequence of siRNA used for transfection were as follows

Gene	Sequence (5'-3')
<i>TMEM173</i> siRNA	CCACUGUAUGGCUAUGAUU

siRNA, small interfering RNA.

Table S2 The primers used for real-time PCR analysis were listed

Gene	Forward (5'-3')	Reverse (5'-3')
α -SMA	CATGGTTCATTGTGGCCGAGCTGT	TCGGCCTTGGTCTCAGGGACTTT
<i>Fibronectin-1</i>	CGGTGGCTGTCAGTCAGCAAAG	AAACCTCGGCTTCCTCCATAA
<i>ZEB1</i>	GCCAGCAGTCATGATGAAAAA	TATCACAAATACGGGCAGGTG
β -actin	TGCTGTCCCTGTATGCCTCT	TTTGATGTCACGCCACGATT

PCR, polymerase chain reaction.