

Table 1. Sequences for primers and probes, normal concentrations used were 250 nM for probes and 400 nM for the primers

Gene name	forward primer 5' - 3'	probe 5'-FAM - 3' -TAMRA	reverse primer 5' - 3'
<i>dbp</i>	GCGAGAAGTGCAAAATTGGC	CGCGCGCCTGTGTCCCTTG	CGGGAGGCTCCTATAGTCTGG
<i>hlf</i>	CGCCAGGAGGTGGCTG	TTTAAGGAAGGAGCTGGGCAAATGCAA	GCCTCGTACTTGGCAAGTATGTT
<i>rev-erb a</i>	ACAGCAGCCGAGTGTCCC	CAGCAAGGGCACAAGCAACATTACCAAG	ACACAGTAGCACCATGCCATT
<i>bmal1</i>	CCAAGAAAGTATGGACACAGACAAA	TGACCCTCATGGAAGGTTAGAATATGCAGAA	GCATTCTTGATCCTTCCTTGGT
<i>clock</i>	TTGCTCCACGGGAATCCTT	ACACAGCTCATCCTCTCTGCTGCCTTC	GGAGGGAAAGTGCTCTGTTGTAG

pre-developed taqman assays (Applied Biosystems)	
<i>18s rRNA</i>	4310893E
<i>Per1</i>	Mm00501813_m1
<i>Per2</i>	Mm00478113_m1
<i>Per3</i>	Mm00478120_m1
<i>Tef</i>	Mm00457513_m1