

Supplementary Data 1

The sequences of the oligonucleotide primers used for semi-quantitative RT-PCR are as follows:

hGH For: 5'-CCGACACCCTCCAACAGGGA-3'
hGH Rev: 5'-CCTTGTCCATGTCCTTCCTG-3'
hGHR For: 5'-CTCAACTGGACTTTACTGAACG-3'
hGHR Rev: 5'-AATCTTTGGAAGTGGAACTGGG-3'
 β -Actin For: 5'-ATGATATCGCCGCGCTCG-3'
 β -Actin Rev: 5'-CGCTCGGTGAGGATCTTC A-3'