

**Supplementary Table 1: Amplification and sequencing primers for *p16<sup>INK4A</sup>/p14<sup>ARF</sup>* and *p53*; Oligonucleotide primers are shown as paired sense (top) and antisense (bottom). Amplicon size refers to the length in base pairs (bp) of the product derived by PCR.**

Gene	Exon	Primer sequence (5'-3')	Amplicon size (bp)
<i>p14</i>	1β	ctcagagccgttccgagat	528
		tagcctgggctagagacgaa	
<i>p16</i>	1α	ACCGGAGGAAGAAAGAGGAG	356
		agaatcgaagcgctacctga	
<i>p14/p16</i>	2	gtgagggggcttacacaag	470
		gggctgaactttctgtgctg	
<i>p14/p16</i>	3	tacatgcacgtgaagccatt	339
		CATTTACGGTAGTGGGGGAA	
<i>p53</i>	2	cagccattctttctgctc	400
		ccctgtccttaccagaacg	
<i>p53</i>	3	tgagtggatccattggaagg	280
		tcaaatcatccattgcttg	
<i>p53</i>	4	ttctgaaaacaacgttctgg	577
		caactttgggacaggagtcag	
<i>p53</i>	5a	cactctcaaagaggccaagg	495
		ATCAACCCACAGCTGCACA	
<i>p53</i>	5b	CACTTGTGCCCTGACTTTCA	359
		acacgcaaatttcctccac	
<i>p53</i>	6	tggccatctacaagcagtc	402
		ttgcacatctcatggggtta	
<i>p53</i>	7	gagaatggcgtgaacctg	400
		aggtgatgggtagtagtatgg	
<i>p53</i>	8	tttctggcttgggacct	450
		cttcttggctgggagag	
<i>p53</i>	9a	gggagcactaagcgaggt	300
		atcactgccccctgatgg	
<i>p53</i>	9b	tgccgttttcttctgactg	334
		gcaggctaggctaagctatga	
<i>p53</i>	10	gctgtataggtacttgaagtgcag	439
		cactgaggcaagaatgtggtt	
<i>p53</i>	11	gtgtggccaccatcttgatt	401
		CCACAACAAAACACCAGTGC	