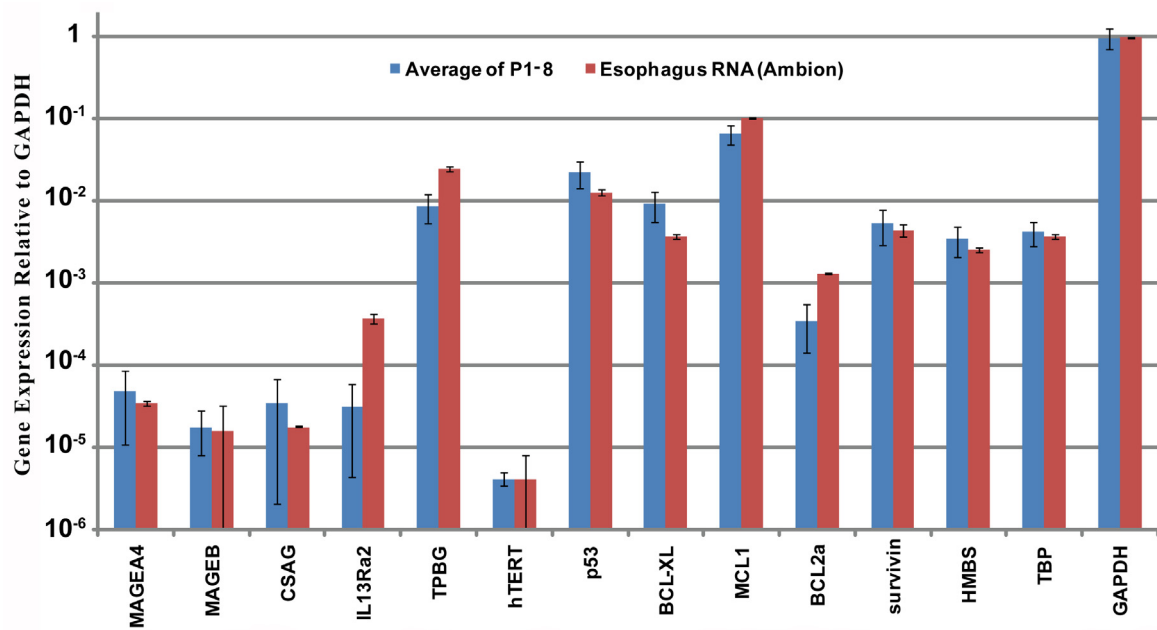


Supplementary Figure 1.



Relative gene expression in normal esophagus tissue. Gene expression is shown relative to GAPDH expression. Average of P1-8 indicates the average expression values determined by assaying normal tissue biopsies from patients 1-8, error bars show the standard deviation between patient biopsies. Esophagus RNA was purchased from Ambion (Austin, TX, USA); error bars show the standard deviation between reaction duplicates.