

Table S1. Primers used throughout the study.

Assay	Forward	Reverse
HGF cDNA construct	5'TTGCACGCGTCCACCAT GATGTGGGGGACCAAAC	5'TTACACGCGTGTTAACTTACTTT CCAAGTCGGTTCATCTCTATGTCT GTATACAACCTTGATGTCAAAA
Genotyping α -MHC tTA	5'AAGTGATTAACAGCGCA TTAGAGC	5'TTCAAGGCCGAATAAGAAGGCT GG
Genotyping HGF responder	5'ACCTGCAATCCTGGATA ACTTTGT	5'GGTCCCCAAACTCACCTGAAG TTCTC
Genotyping Tpr-Met responder	5'AGA GGA GCC CCTCCT TAT CC	5'GGT CCC CAA ACT CAC CCT GAA GTT CTC
Semi quantitative PCR HGF	5'ACCTGCAATCCTGGATA ACTTTGT	5'GGTCCCCAAACTCACCTGAAG TTCTC
Semi quantitative PCR Tubulin	5'GCTGTGATTGCCTGCAA GGC	5'TCGAGACGTGGGAATGGCA
Semi quantitative PCR Tpr-Met	5'AGAGGAGCCCCTCCTTA TCC	5'GGTCCCCAAACTCACCTGAAG TTCTC
Semi quantitative PCR ANF	5'CAAACATCAGATCGTGC CCCGA	5'TTTGCTTTTCAAGAGGGCAGAT
Semi quantitative PCR α -MHC	5'GCCAACACCAACCTGTC CAA	5'TGCAAAGGCTCCAGGTCTGAGG GC
Real-time PCR exogenous HGF	5'GACATAGAGATGAACCG ACTTGGA	5'CACCCTGAAGTTCAGTCTAG AGA
Real-time PCR FAM exogenous HGF Taqman probe	5'ACGCGTGTTAACTTAC	
Real-time PCR total HGF	5' CACCACTTGGGAGTATT GTGC	5'GGGACATCAGTCTCATTACAG
Real-time PCR FAM total HGF Taqman probe	5'GCTCACAG	