

**TABLE S1 Primers used in this study<sup>a</sup>**

Upstream Primers (sense strand)		Downstream Primers (antisense strand)	
Name	Sequence	Name	Sequence
U(1)	<b>GAGGATCC</b> GAGTTATTCC	D(1)	<b>GAGGATCC</b> TTGTGCTTAATG
U(2,3)	<b>GAGGATCC</b> ACCGGTGGTTTGTG	D(2,3)	<b>GAGGATCC</b> GTCCCAGATTACGAGCC
U(4-10)	<b>GAGGATCC</b> GATAGAAGCGATGGATAC	D(4-10)	<b>GAGGATCC</b> ATTTAAGTTCACC
1 <sub>c</sub>	GGTAATCGCGGCGGCAGTTGAAACTTCACC	1 <sub>B</sub>	TTCAACTGCCGCCGCGATTACCTTACTCATG
2 <sub>c</sub>	TTAAGCACGCGGCAGCCATTCCAAATTCTTTG	2 <sub>B</sub>	TTGGAATGGCTGCCGCGTGCTTAATGTTTCCA
3 <sub>c</sub>	AAACATTTGCGGCTGCATCCATCTTCATCAAC	3 <sub>B</sub>	AGATGGATGCAGCCGCAAATGTTTCTCTGTA
4 <sub>c</sub>	CACTCAGTGCAGCAGCAGCACAATTGGCCAAGGCA	4 <sub>B</sub>	CCAATTGTGCTGCTGCTGCACTGAGTGATTCTAGTTC
5 <sub>c</sub>	GCACTCGCGGCACTAATCATTGATAG	5 <sub>B</sub>	GATTAGTGCCGCGAGTGCGAATGTAAT
6 <sub>c</sub>	AATCATTGCTGCAGCAGTGGTGGCTAACGTT	6 <sub>B</sub>	CCACCACTGCTGCAGCAATGATTAGTTTCTTG
7 <sub>c</sub>	AGATAGTGCAGCTGTATCAATGACTGA	7 <sub>B</sub>	TGATACAGCTGCACTATCTCCAGAGA
8 <sub>c</sub>	AATGTAGCAGCAGCTCTGGCTCGTAATCTG	8 <sub>B</sub>	GAGCCAGAGCTGCTGCTACATTTTCAGTCA
9 <sub>c</sub>	GATATTGCTGCTGCATATGATGAGATAG	9 <sub>B</sub>	CATCATATGCAGCAGCAATATCAA CAAGTC
10 <sub>c</sub>	AGATAGCGCTGCAGCAGCGCCAATATTCAATG	10 <sub>B</sub>	TATTGGCGCTGCTGCAGCGCTATCTTCATCAT
Cloning U	<b>GAGGATCCC</b> <u><b>ATATG</b></u> AGTAAGGTAATC	Cloning D	<b>GAGGATCC</b> <u><b>TTATAC</b></u> ATTGAATATTGGC
Cloning Mutant U(1)	<b>GAGGATCCC</b> <u><b>ATATG</b></u> AGTAAGGTAATCGCGGCGGCAGTTGAAAC	Cloning Mutant D(10)	<b>GAGGATCC</b> <u><b>TTATAC</b></u> ATTGAATATTGGCGCTGCTGCAGCGCTATCTTC
mCherry 5'	<b>GCAGATCTCATATGGGATCC</b> GTGAGCAAGGGCGAGG	mCherry 3'	<b>GTAGATCTTCACTTGTACAGCTCGTCC</b>
		I3 no stop 3'	<b>GAGGATCC</b> TACATTGAATATTGGC
I3-siRNA sense	GAUAGAAGCGAUGGAUACUtt	I3-siRNA antisense	AGUAUCCAUCGCUUCUAUCtt
MM-siRNA sense	GAUAGAACGGAUCCAUACUtt	MM-siRNA antisense	AGUAUGGAUCCGUUCUAUCtt

<sup>a</sup> All primers are written 5'→3'; restriction enzyme sites are bolded; the altered nucleotides are underlined; the initiating and terminating codons are double underlined. Those residues altered in the siRNA-I3 MM duplex are marked with strike-throughs.

<sup>b</sup> For the U and D primers, the numbers in the parentheses designate the alleles for which each primer was used.

U(x) + X<sub>B</sub>

D(x) + X<sub>C</sub>