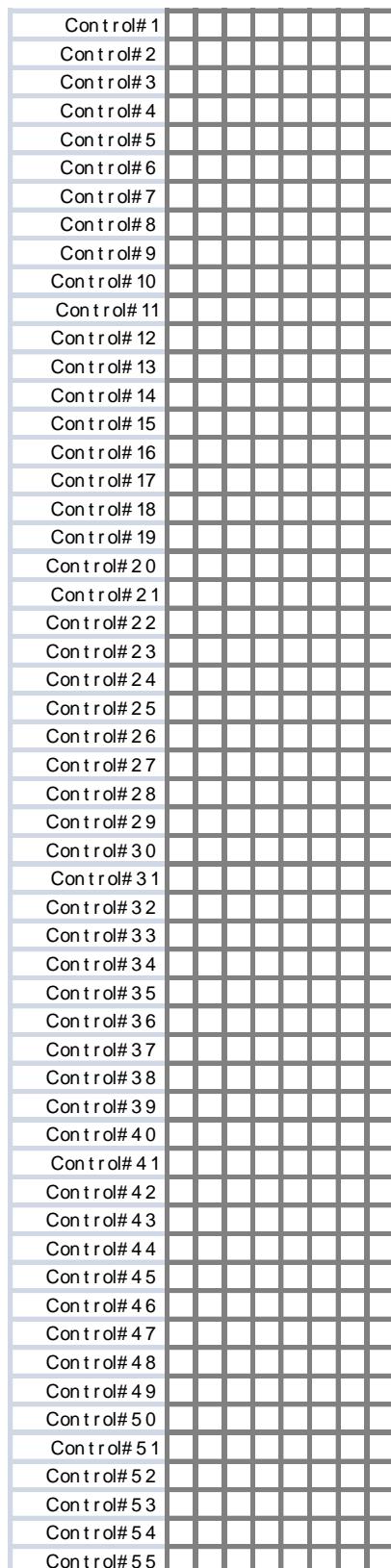


Table 1. RT-QPCR Primer sequences

Gene	Primer Sequence	
LXN	F - ATTAGCCTGGGTTGCCGT	
	R - TTAGTGCCTATTGTGGATGC	
OCT4	F - GTGAGAGGCACACTGGAGAAT	
	R - GTTACAGAACCACTCGGACC	
NANOG	F - AAGAACTCTCCAACATCCTGAAC	
	R - CTGGGGTAGGTAGGTGCTGA	
SOX2	F - GCACACTGCCCTCTCAC	
	R - ATGCTGTTCTTACTCTCCTCTT	
KLF4	F - CGCCGCTCCATTACCAA	
	R - ACAGCCGTCCCAGTCACAG	
MYC	F - TCCTCGGATTCTCTGCTCTC	
	R - GATTCTTCCTCATCTTCTGTT	

Melanoma Sample	Absent (-)	Weak (+)	Moderate (++)	Strong (> ++)
1		90%		
2	20%		80%	
3		90%		
4	>90%			
5	>90%			
6	>90%			
7		>90%		
8	>90%			
9	40%	60%		
10	20%			80%
11	70%	30%		

Table 2. Expression of LXN in melanoma tissue sections interpreted from The Human Protein Atlas (<http://www.proteinatlas.org/>) staining with validated antibody – HPA014179

Supplementary Figure 1. (a) Methylation status of Lxn promoter region in control normal blood samples. Blank squares indicates lack of methylation.

Primary cultured melanocytes	Melanocytes1 *
	Melanocytes c261
	Melanocytes c264
	Melanocytes c293
	Melanocytes c295
	HFSC
	HMAP
Conge nital Nevi	YUOPE
	YUVATI
	YUCLIR
Melanoma cell lines	MeJUSo *
	UACC903 *
	C8161 *
	Neo6/C8161 *
	WM1205 *
	WM455 *
	WM1366 *
	WM293A *
	WM35 *
	Roth*
	Carney *
	WM793 *
	Swift-Mel *
	YULAC
	YURIF
	YUSIK
	WW165
	MEL501
	YUCAL
	YUMAC
Melanoma tumor tissues	86002 *
	86008 *
	86016 *
	86060 *
	86075 *
	86134 *
	86140 *
	86187 *
	86221 *
	86233 *
	86246 *
	86296 *
	86304 *
	86307 *
	86335 *
	86338 *
	86392 *
	86393 *
	86396 *
	86397 *
	YURER
	YUTUR
	YUKIL
	YUPAO
	YUROL
	YUPER
	YUHUY
	YUBUNE
	YUKOLI
	YUCHER
	YUFIT
	YUHOIN
	YUKAY
	YUMUT

Table 3. List of samples analyzed for promoter hypermethylation of LxN. Gray shading indicates presence of methylation. Light gray indicates partial methylation . Star indicates – methylation previously reported in Muthusamy et al 2006.