

**Table S3.** Primers used in RT-PCR experiments.

<b>Amplicon name</b>	<b>GenBank accession number</b>	<b>Amplicon: length</b>	<b>Primer 5'position (exon)</b>	<b>Primer sequence</b>
PCR- $\Delta$ ex14/ex18	N.A.	495 bp	2250 (13-15 junction)	GCACACAGAAACTATTCAGAGAT
			2832 (18)	ATTCTGCCCACTTTGGTG
PCR-ex14/ex18	NM_004972.3	556 bp	2277 (14)	TTTGAAGCAGCAAGTATGATGAGC
			2832 (18)	ATTCTGCCCACTTTGGTG