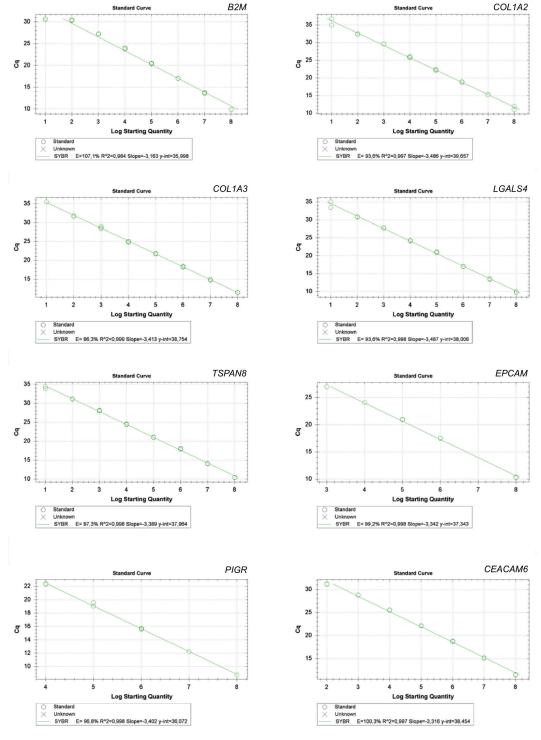
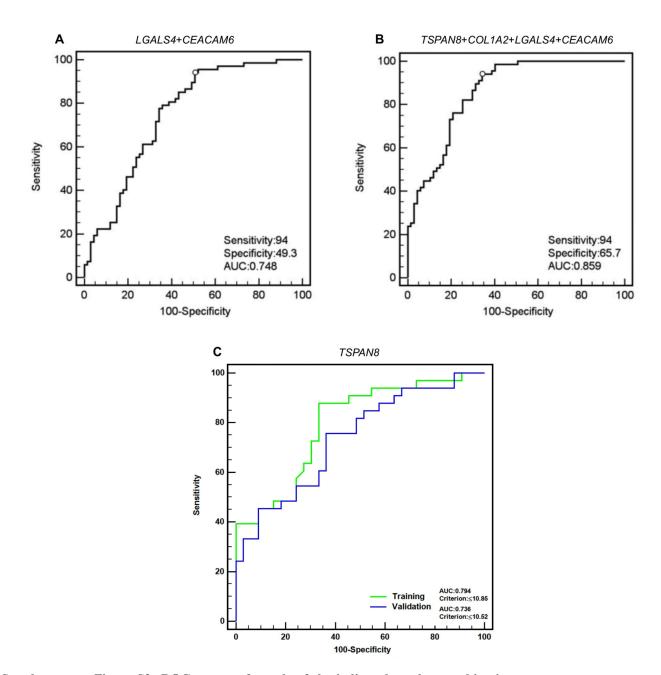
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## **Supplementary Materials**



Supplementary Figure S1: Standard curves of primers.



**Supplementary Figure S2: ROC curves of panels of the indicated marker combinations.** (A) LGALS4 + CEACAM6; (B) TSPAN8 + COL1A2 + LGALS4 + CEACAM6; (C) Training/validation test for TSPAN8.

## Supplementary Table S1: Pool 'A' - CRC Samples Pool 'B' - Blood Samples

**Supplementary Table S2: List of 31,804 mapped loci of Transcriptome Map Comparison of CRC vs.** Blood Cells (Pool 'A' vs Pool 'B') sorted in descending order of 'A'/'B' expression value. SD = Standard Deviation expressed as percentage of the Expression Value.

## **Supplementary Table S3: Primers efficiency (%)**

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|---------|----------------|--------|
|         | EFFICIENCY (%) | SLOPE  |
| B2M     | 107.1          | -3.163 |
| COL1A2  | 93.6           | -3.486 |
| COL1A3  | 96.3           | -3.413 |
| LGALS4  | 93.6           | -3.487 |
| TSPAN8  | 97.3           | -3.389 |
| CEACAM6 | 100.3          | -3.316 |
| EPCAM   | 99.2           | -3.342 |
| PIGR    | 96.8           | -3.4   |

Supplementary Table S4: Positive predicted values (PPV) and negative predicted values (NPV) for the indicated markers and the best panel combination.

|               | PPV    | NPV    |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| TSPAN8        | 67.47% | 78.43% |
| LGALS4        | 67.90% | 77.36% |
| COL1A2        | 64.00% | 68.97% |
| CEACAM6       | 61.64% | 63.93% |
| TSPAN8+LGALS4 | 76.25% | 88.85% |