

## **Supplementary Data**

**Title: Cornea organoids from human induced pluripotent stem cells**

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Supplementary table 1.

| <i>Gene</i>   | <i>Accession number</i> | <i>Forward Primer</i>   | <i>Reverse Primer</i>   | <i>Product size</i> |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>CDH2</i>   | NM_001792.3             | AAATTGAGCCTGAAGCCAAC    | GTGGCCACTGTGCTTACTGA    | 102                 |
| <i>CD34</i>   | NM_001025109            | CTTGGGCATCACTGGCTATT    | TCCACC GTTTCCGTGTAAT    | 97                  |
| <i>PAX6</i>   | NM_001310161            | AAAGCAACAGATGGGCGCAGAC  | TCTTG CAGCTCCGCTTCAGC   | 238                 |
| <i>ABCG2</i>  | NM_001257386            | TCCACTGCTGTGGCATTAAA    | CCTGCTT GGAAGGCTCTATG   | 70                  |
| <i>NP63</i>   | NM_003722.4             | TGAGCCACAGTACACGAACC    | TGCGCGTGGTCTGTGTTATA    | 99                  |
| <i>KERA</i>   | NM_007035               | TATT CCTGGAAGGCAAGGTG   | ACCTGCCTCACACTCTAGACC   | 102                 |
| <i>KRT14</i>  | NM_000526.4             | CGGCCTGCTGAGATCAAAGA    | TCTGCAGAAGGACATTGGCA    | 106                 |
| <i>COL8A1</i> | NM_001850.4             | AGATGCTGCTCTGCCTTCAC    | AAGGGAGCTCACACGTTCAC    | 93                  |
| <i>KRT12</i>  | NM_000223.3             | CCATTGATGTCGGCCTCTAC    | TTTCAGCCAGCATTGGAAA     | 130                 |
| <i>F11R</i>   | NM_144502               | GAAGAAAAGCCCGAGTAGGC    | TCGAGAGGAAACTGTTGTGC    | 91                  |
| <i>S100A4</i> | NM_032034.3             | ATGGAGGAGTTGGCAGTGTG    | CTGCTTCCCTTGCAGAAAAC    | 148                 |
| <i>POLR2A</i> | NM_000937.4             | CATCATCCGAGACAATGGTG    | AACAATGTCCCCATCACACA    | 115                 |
| <i>ΔNp63</i>  |                         | GAA AAC AAT GCC CAG ACT | TCT GCG CGT GGT CTG TGT | 127                 |
|               |                         | CAA TTT                 | TAT                     |                     |
| <i>P63α</i>   |                         | ATG TCG AAA TTG CTC AGG | TGA CCA CCA TCT ATC AGA | 77                  |
|               |                         | GAT TTT CAG A           | TTG AGC ATT ACT         |                     |

*All quantitative PCR reactions were carried out under standard cycling conditions (40 cycles) with a 60°C annealing temperature.*

*P63* Primer sequences were obtained from Cavanagh et. al Experimental eye research, 2008,  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.exer.2007.12.007>

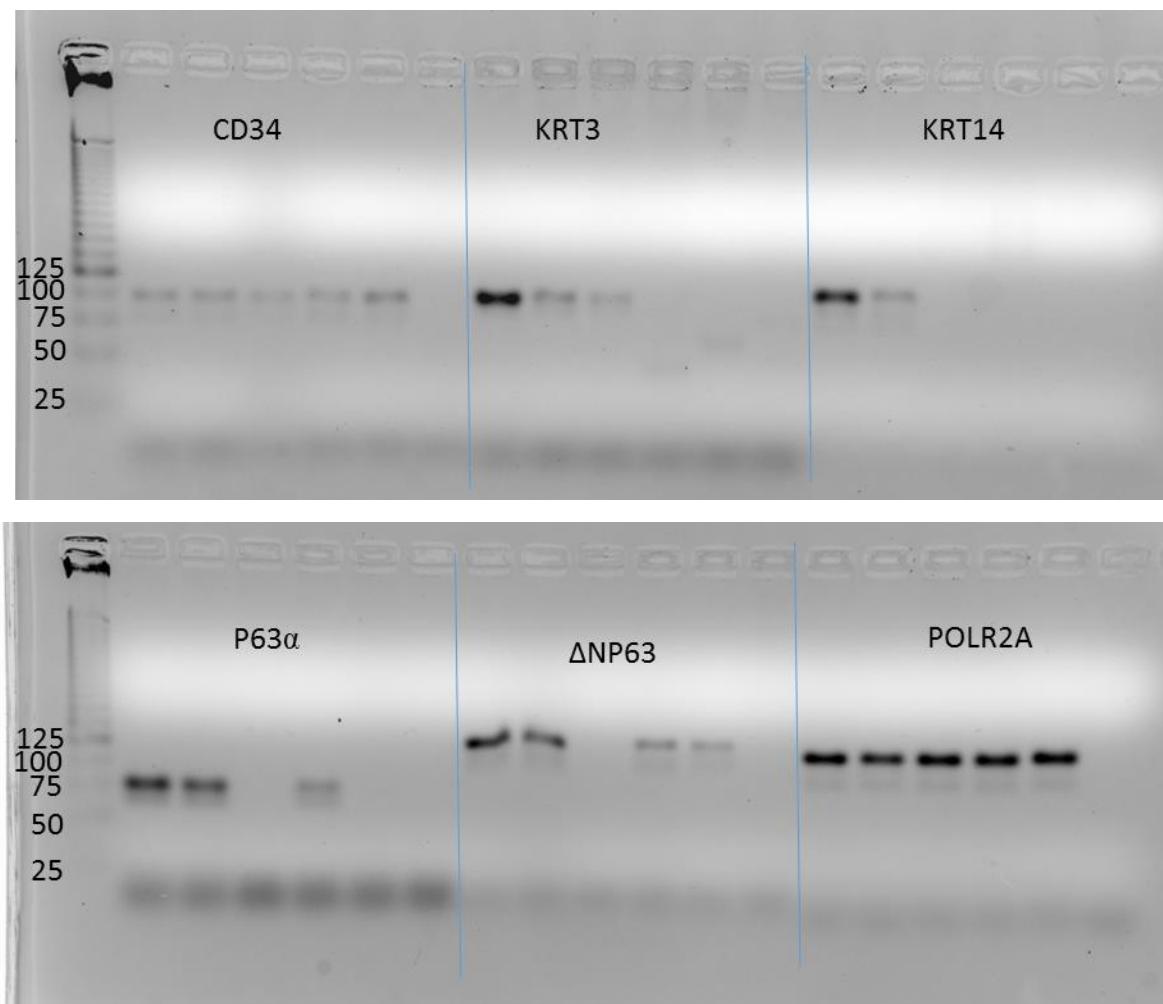
Supplementary table 2

Antibodies used in figure 4

| <i>Target</i>   | <i>Raised in</i> | <i>Provider</i>          | <i>catalogue number</i> | <i>Incubation concentration</i> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>KERA</i>     | GT               | Santa-Cruz biotechnology | SC-33244                | 1:200                           |
| <i>COL1A1</i>   | RB               | Novus                    | NB600-408               | 1:500                           |
| <i>COLVA1</i>   | RB               | Novus                    | NBP1-19633              | 1:500                           |
| <i>COLLVIII</i> | RB               | Santa-Cruz biotechnology | sc-134947               | 1:500                           |
| <i>ALDH3A1</i>  | RB               | Abcam                    | ab76976                 | 1:500                           |
| <i>LUM</i>      | MS               | Santa-Cruz biotechnology | sc-166871               | 1:200                           |
| <i>PLC</i>      | RAT              | Research Diagnostics     | RDI-PERLECabrt          | 1:500                           |
| <i>P63α</i>     | RB               | Cell signalling          | #13109                  | 1:500                           |
| <i>KRT12</i>    | RB               | Abcam                    | AB185627                | 1:200                           |
| <i>KRT14</i>    | RB               | Abcam                    | Ab181595                | 1:200                           |
| <i>KRT3</i>     | MS               | Abcam                    | AB77869                 | 1:200                           |

Supplemental Figure 1

- A. Raw gels used to generate figure 3. Bands represent amplified product after 40 cycles from qPCR experiments.



25bp ladder, (Thermo scientific, 10488-095)

Expected sizes:

CD34 – 99

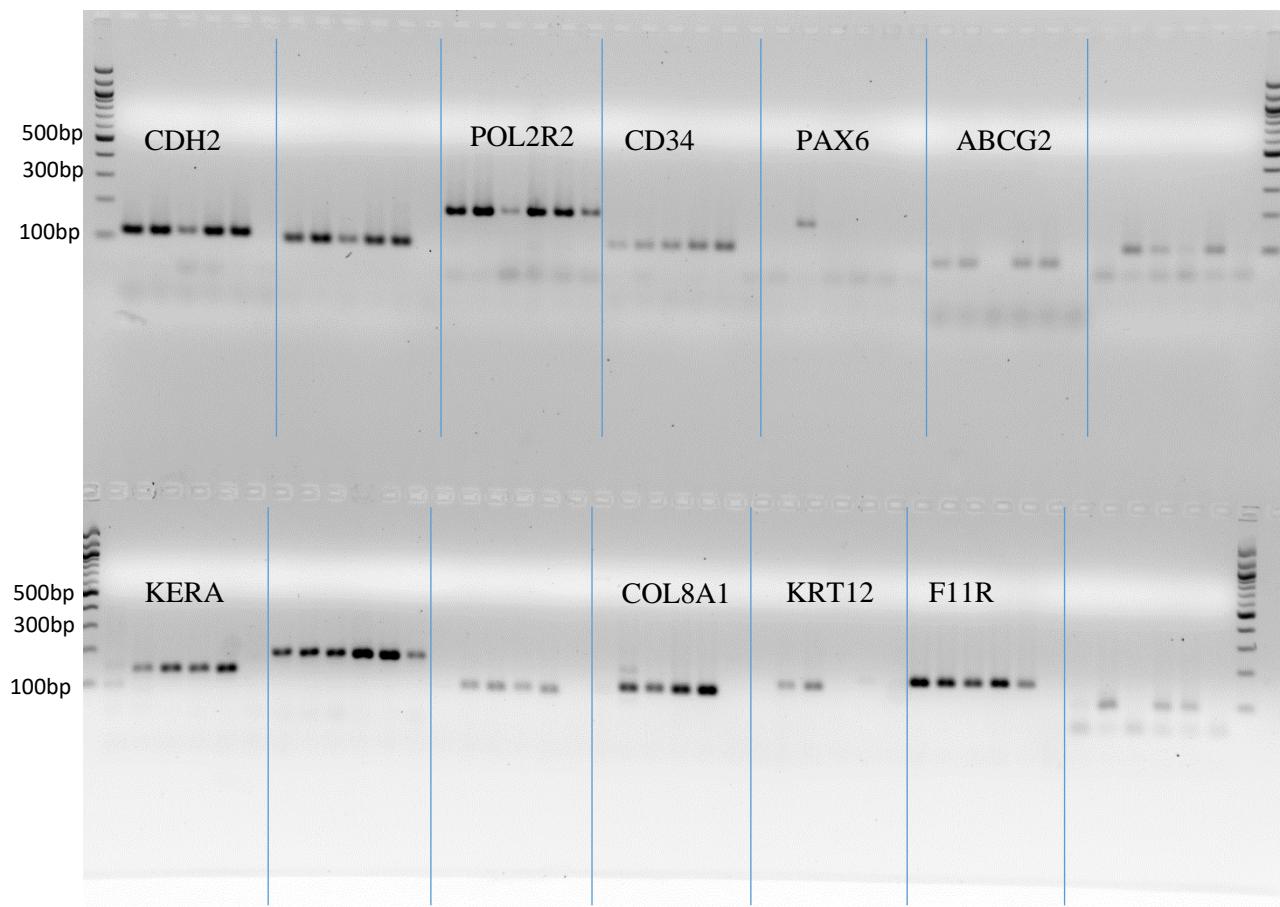
KRT3 – 100

KRT14 – 100

P63 $\alpha$  – 77

$\Delta$ NP63 – 127

## B. Additional markers for corneal differentiation



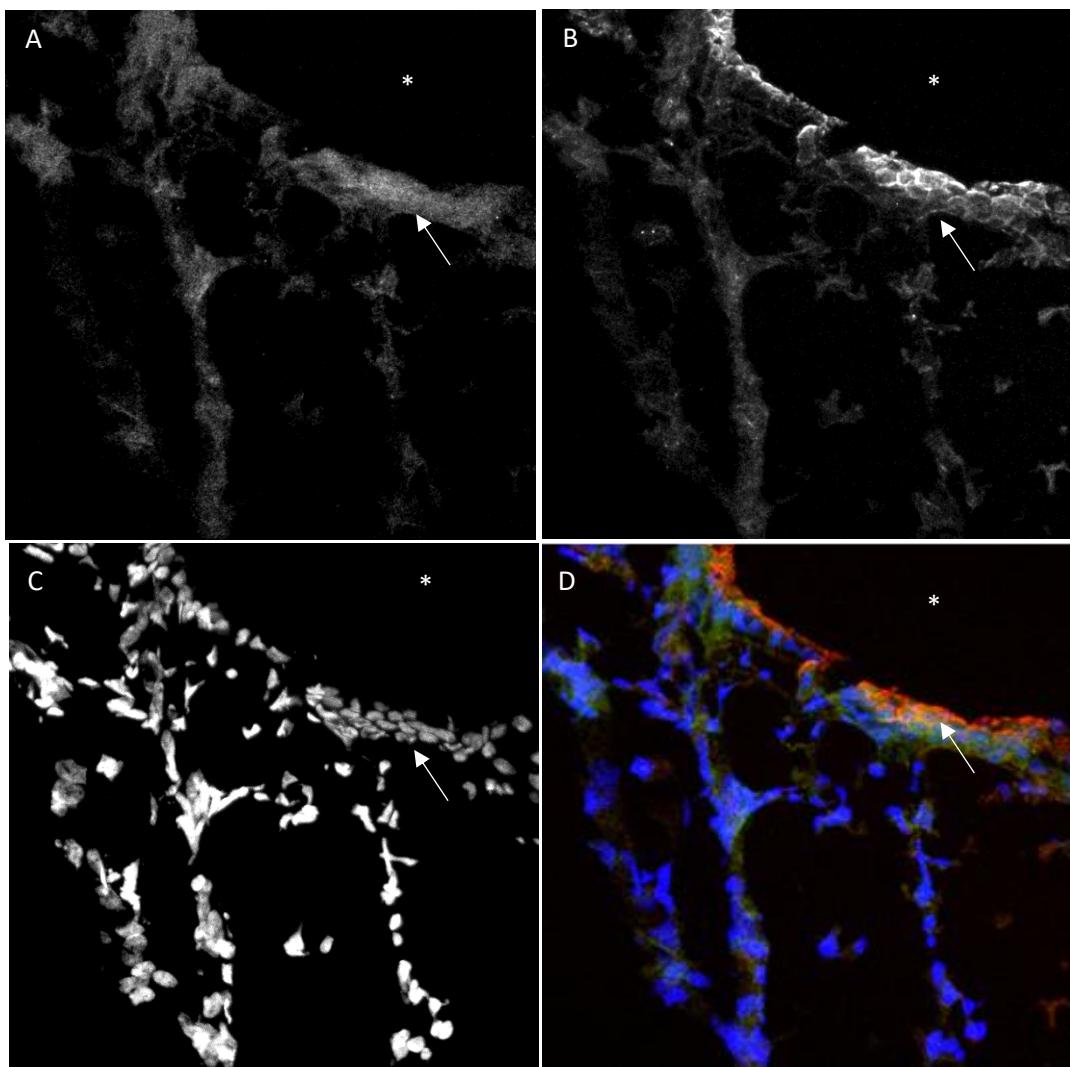
100bp ladder

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| COL8A1 | 93  |
| KRT12  | 130 |
| F11R   | 91  |
| POLR2A | 115 |

Unmarked lanes represent unexpected size products or positive RT control samples and have not been included, new sets of primers were used in some cases and are represented in Supplemental figure 1 A.

Supplemental Figure 2



KRT3 staining of corneal organoid showing positive staining of basal layers. A – KRT3, B – F-Actin, C- DNA/Dapi, D – Merge: KRT3 (green), F-actin (Red), DAPI (blue). Note KRT3 staining in the dense, apical cell population, (Arrow).