

Additional table 1. Characteristics of the specific primers used for *real-time* RT-PCR analysis

Gene	Forward and reversed primers	bp	Annealing temperature	NCBI gene bank
Cyp18	for: 5' GTGTTCTTCGACATCACG 3' rev: 5' AAGTTTTCTGCTGTCTTTGG 3'	92	61°C	NM_017101
NCR1/NKp46	for: 5' AGACCCTGTTTCTTCTCTTG 3' rev: 5' TGAGCTTCTCATGATCCTTC 3'	197	63°C	NM_057199
NCR3/NKp30	for: 5' AAGAGCCTCCTCAACAAG 3' rev: 5' AGAAAGCTGAGGGCATAG 3'	94	57°C	NM_181822
Klra1/Ly49	for: 5' CCTGTGTCAACCAAAGAAAG 3' rev: 5' ATAATTCGCGAAACAGAGAG 3'	181	57°C	NM_001009486
Klrk1/NKG2D	for: 5' TTAATGAGAACAAAGCCTGG 3' rev: 5' GTTAACTCGTTGGGTGATAG 3'	199	61°C	NM_133512
TNFSF10/TRAIL	for: 5' CTCTACAGTTCCAGAAAAGC 3' rev: 5' CCTTGGAGATTGGAATTAAGG 3'	128	60°C	NM_145681
TNFα	for: 5' TCTTCTGTCTACTGAACTTCG 3' rev: 5' AAGATGATCTGAGTGTGAGG 3'	111	56°C	NM_012675

Cyp18 cyclophilin A; **NCR1/NKp46** natural cytotoxicity triggering receptor 1; **NCR3/NKp30** natural cytotoxicity triggering receptor 3; **Klra1/Ly49** killer cell lectin-like receptor, subfamily A, member 1; **Klrk1/NKG2D** killer cell lectin like receptor k1/natural killer group 2D; **TNFSF10/TRAIL** tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 10/ tumor necrosis factor related apoptosis inducing ligand; **TNF α** tumor necrosis factor α