

Table S2. Primers used for quantitative real-time PCR.

Target gene	Primer sequences (5'-3')	PCR products (bp)
<i>Elp3</i>	F:CAGTCCCTCCTCACTATCGAA R:TCTGTGGGGTTTGCACATCAC	107
<i>Sox9</i>	F:AGTACCCGCATCTGCACAAC R:ACGAAGGGTCTCTTCTCGCT	88
<i>Pcna</i>	F:TTGCACGTATATGCCGAGACC R:GGTGAACAGGCTCATTCTCTCT	183
<i>Ptgs2</i>	F:TTCCAATCCATGTCAAACCGT R:AGTCCGGGTACAGTCACACTT	76
<i>Mcm2</i>	F:ATCCACCACCGCTTCAAGAAC R:TACCACCAAACCTCTCACGGTT	114
<i>Cdc6</i>	F:GACACAAGCTACCATCGGTTT R:CAGGCTGGACGTTTCTAAGTTT	101
<i>Mcm3</i>	F:AGCGCAGAGAGACTACTTGGA R:GCGGTTAGCCCTCTTTTCATTC	151
<i>Mcm4</i>	F:TCTTTGACCGTTATCCTGACTCC R:TGCCTCGATCTATCTCCACCC	228