

Figure S1. Representative image of MSP for SHH, PCDH17, ZNF545 and MEIS1 in cancer and non-cancerous samples. N, normal; T, treatment; U, unmethylated; M, methylated; MSP, methylation-specific PCR; SHH, sonic hedgehog molecule; PCDH, protocadherin; ZNF, zinc finger protein.

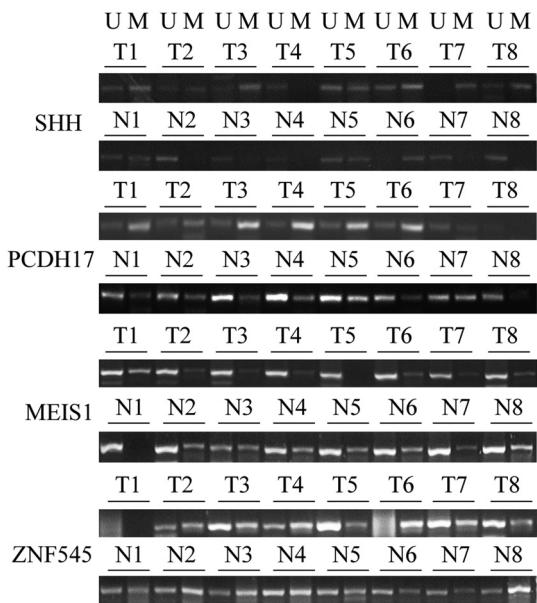


Figure S2. Positive control for immunohistochemistry of HOXD10. Colonic carcinoma tissue demonstrated strong staining. HOXD10 is positively stained in the nucleus and cytoplasm (x400). HOX, homeobox.

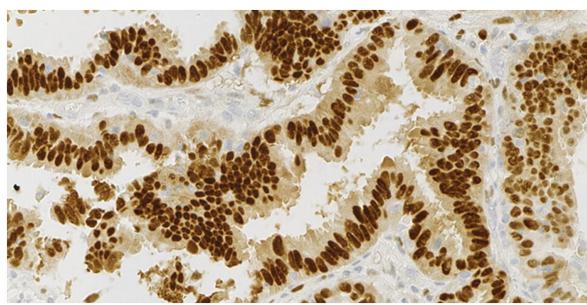


Table SI. Primer sequences and methylation-specific PCR conditions.

Gene	Primer	Sequences, 5'-3'	Product	
			Length, BP	TM (°C)
HOXD10	MF	TTATTTATGGGGATTCGGGTTC	239	60
	MR	AAAAAAACCGAATCCAAAACAAACG		
	UF	ATTTATTTATGGGGATTGGGTT	241	
	UR	AAAAAAACCAAATCCAAAACAAACA		
ZNF545	MF	TTTTTTTAGGTTTGTGCGTC	177	59
	MR	CTACTAAAAAACCGAACGCG		
	UF	TTTTTTTAGGTTTGTGTTGTT	164	
	UR	CCAAACACACTCACAAATACA		
PCDH17	MF	GATTATCGGGTGTCTAGTTC	87	57.5
	MR	CCCTAACGCAACGCTACGCG		
	UF	AGATTATTGGGTGTTGTTAGTT	90	
	UR	AACCCTAACACAAACATACACA		
MEIS1	MF	TGTAAGCGGGTAGTATCGATCG	203	57
	MR	ATACACAAAACCTAACGCTCG		
	UF	GGGATTGTAAGTGGGTAGTATT	192	
	UR	CACTCACTCCCTTAAATCAA		
SHH	MF	GGAGAGTTTCGTAGTCGC	127	61
	MR	CGTATAACGCTCTCTTACGC		
	UF	GGTGGAGAGTTTTGTAGTTGT	131	
	UR	ACATATACACTCTCTTACACTT		

MF, forward sequence of methylation primers; MR, reverse sequence of methylation primers; UF, forward sequence of un-methylation primers; UR, reverse sequence of un-methylation primers; BP, base pairs; TM, melting temperature.