**Supplementary Table 5. Sequences of gene-specific primers used for qRT-PCR.**

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| Gene | Forward (5’-3’) | Reverse (5’-3’) |
| DDR1 | CCGACTGGTTCGCTTCTACC | CGGTGTAAGACAGGAGTCCATC |
| CD44 | CTGCCGCTTTGCAGGTGTA | CATTGTGGGCAAGGTGCTATT |
| SOX2 | TACAGCATGTCCTACTCGCAG | GAGGAAGAGGTAACCACAGGG |
| OCT4 | CAAAGCAGAAACCCTCGTGC | TCTCACTCGGTTCTCGATACTG |
| EPCAM | AATCGTCAATGCCAGTGTACTT | TCTCATCGCAGTCAGGATCATAA |
| CTGF | AGGAGTGGGTGTGTGACGA | CCAGGCAGTTGGCTCTAATC |
| CYR61 | AGCCTCGCATCCTATACAACC | TTCTTTCACAAGGCGGCACTC |
| BCL2 | GGTGGGGTCATGTGTGTGG | CGGTTCAGGTACTCAGTCATCC |
| AXL | ATCAGCTTCGGCTAGGCAG | TCCGCGTAGCACTAATGTTCT |
| GAPDH | GGAGCGAGATCCCTCCAAAAT | GGCTGTTGTCATACTTCTCATGG |