

Table SII. Details of primers used for quantitative real-time-PCR

Gene	Forward primer Reverse primer	Accession number (Roche Diagnostics Ltd, UK)	Amplicon product size (bp)
<i>NRG1</i>	Cccatgaaagtccaaaacca ccggttatggtcagcactct	cat. no. 04686900001	68
<i>NRG1</i>	Tgtcaccagactcctagcc acgattacagagtggcttctg	cat. no. 04689011001	78
<i>ErbB2</i>	Ttctccaatcacagag ggggaatctcagcttcaca	cat. no. 04685091001	88
<i>ErbB3</i>	Aatcaagttaaccccaacagc ccaccaccacttctgagat	cat. no. 04689135001	68
<i>ErbB4</i>	Aggagtgaaattggacacagc caactggttctctgacatgg	cat. no. 04688481001	61
<i>PTK2/FAK</i>	gtctgccttcgcttcacg gccgagatcatgccactc	cat. no. 04686926001	92
<i>Src</i>	ggagacagactgctcttcaa ccaccagtctccctctgtgt	cat. no. 04688112001	70
<i>STAT3</i>	Cccttgattgagagtaaga aagcggctatactgctggtc	cat. no. 04685130001	108
<i>IL-6</i>	Caggagcccagctatgaact gaaggcagcagccaacac	cat. no. 04685059001	91
<i>IL-8</i>	Aaaaccaggtagagctga tctgagatcccgtcagagc	cat. no. 04688678001	65
<i>FN</i>	Gcgagagtgcccctactaca gttggtgaatcgagggtca	cat. no. 04688490001	71
<i>TGFβ1</i>	actgcaagtggacatcaacg ggccatgagaagcaggaa	cat. no. 04688104001	94
<i>FGF7</i>	aagtctagcacacagcactgg agcattgcttcaggctcttatt	cat. no. 04685067001	71
<i>CTGF</i>	ccgtactcccaaatctcca ttagctcgatgttctcatgc	cat. no. 04688945001	75
<i>Collagen Ia1</i>	agggtcaccgtggcttct tccagagggaccttgttcac	cat. no. 04689020001	77
<i>Collagen III</i>	ctggacccagggtcttc gaccatctgatccagggtttc	cat. no. 04686934001	78
<i>GAPDH</i>	agccacatcgctcagacac gccaatacgaccaaatcc	cat. no. 04688589001	66
<i>RPL32</i>	gaagttcctggtccacaacg gagcgatctcggcacagta	cat. no. 04686900001	77