

Supplementary Table SI. PCR primer sequences of IFN- λ 1, IFN- λ 2, BAFF, CXCL10, TLR3, IL28RA, and GAPDH.

	Forward	Reverse	GeneBank accession number	Reference
IFN- λ 1 (IL-29)	5'-GGACGCCTTGGAA GAGTCACT-3'	5'-AGAAGCCTCAGGT CCCAATTC-3'	NM_172140.1	[S1]
IFN- λ 2 (IL-28A)	5'-CTCAGGTTGCATGA CTGGTGG-3'	5'-GAGGCCTCTGTCA CCTTCAAC-3'	NM_172138.1	[S1]
BAFF	5'-CTCCAGTCAGAAC AGCAGAAA-3'	5v-CTGAGAAGCCATG GAACAA ATG-3'	NM_006573.4	-
CXCL10	5'-CCATTCTGATTTC TGCCTTA-3'	5'-CAACACGTGGACA AAATTGG-3'	NM_001565.3	-
TLR3	5'-GATCTGTCTCATAA TGGCTTG-3'	5'-GACAGATTCCGAA TGCTTGTG-3'	NM_003265.2	[S2]
IL28RA (IFNLR1)	5'-ACCTATTTTGTGGC CTATCAGAGCT-3'	5'-CGGCTCCACTTCA AAAAGGTAAT-3'	NM_170743.3	[S3]
GAPDH	5'-TCCCTGAGCTGAA CGGGAAG-3'	5'-GGAGGAGTGGGTG TCGCTGT-3'	NM_002046.5	[S4]

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