**Table S4: Primers used for RT-qPCR analyses**

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| **Gene** | **Species** | **Direction** | **Primers** |
| *OCT4* | Rabbit | Forward | CCTGCTCTGGGCTCCCCCAT |
| Reverse | TGACCTCTGCCTCCACCCCG |
| *NANOG* | Rabbit | Forward | CACTGATGCCCGTGGTGCCC |
| Reverse | AGCGGAGAGGCGGTGTCTGT |
| *ESRRB* | Rabbit | Forward | CGTGGAGGCCGCCAGAAGTA |
| Reverse | TCTGGCTCGGCCACCAAGAG |
| *REX1 (ZFP42)* | Rabbit | Forward | AGCCCAGCAGGCAGAAATGGAA |
| Reverse | TGGTCAGTCTCACAGGGCACAT |
| *CDH1* | Rabbit | Forward | TGCACAGGCCGGAAACCAGT |
| Reverse | ACGGCCTTCAGCGTGACCTT |
| *CDH2* | Rabbit | Forward | CCGTGGCAGCTGGACTGGAT |
| Reverse | GATGACGGCCGTGGCTGTGT |
| *TBP* | Rabbit | Forward | CTTGGCTCCTGTGCACACCATT |
| Reverse | ATCCCAAGCGGTTTGCTGCTGT |
| *Oct4* | Mouse | Forward | ATGCAAATCGGAGACCCTGGTGC |
| Reverse | AGCCCAAGCTGATTGGCGATGTG |
| *Nanog* | Mouse | Forward | AAGCCATGCGCATTTTAGCACCC |
| Reverse | AAGGAACCTGGCTTTGCCCTGAC |
| *Esrrb* | Mouse | Forward | CTCGCCAACTCAGATTCGAT |
| Reverse | AGAAGTGTTGCACGGCTTTG |
| *Rex1 (Zfp42)* | Mouse | Forward | TGTGTGCAGAGTGTGGCAAAGC |
| Reverse | TGGGTGCGCAAGTTGAAATCCAG |
| *Actb* | Mouse | Forward | TTCTTTGCAGCTCCTTCGTTGCC |
| Reverse | TTTGCACATGCCGGAGCCGTTG |