

Supplementary tables

Supplementary Table 1 PCR amplification of genomic *LAMB3* DNA

Position	PCR ^a	Primer		Product size (bp)
		Forward	Reverse	
Exon 5	1	tctaataccagggcctccttc	gcgagtcctcttctgtcac	299
	2	tctaataccagggcctccttc	taggctcatggtgagtgtg	272
Exon 6	1	cactggaggagcctgtctct	ctctcaggagtcctgtgtg	361
	2	tctctgctgtgtctccacg	cgtgtggctgtgtgaacagt	331
Exon 7: 628G→A	1	ctcaggtccaggtaacaag	ctctccagacctcaaccatc	372
	2	aggtttcttctgaactcggg	gcagggcaagtataaatcc	265
Exon 8	1	ggttgaggtctggagaggat	tgtctgtagtctgccctggt	376
	2	ttgaggctcggagaggatgg	tcagcatggccgtgacagaa	262
Exon 9	1	cacaggagctgggtgaagtc	gcaagtggagaggccagaag	520
	2	tctaagccagatcctgagtg	tcccaggtagatcatcaag	310
Exon 13	1	cctggattctacctgtggac	ccacatgcatcagtacagga	330
	2	accaggaatctaggacacag	atgcatcagtacaggacatc	308
Exon 14: 1903C→T	1	taagtcatgtagaagagcc	gcactgtagaaatgaagga	583
	2	agaaagagcctcaggtcaga	atgtaaggaaggaccagcat	562
Exon 15	1	attctctgttctgttcctt	gagaatgcatgaggaatgga	401
	2	ttctgactcagtagcagttg	aatgcatgaggaatggagat	359

^aThe numbers 1 and 2 refer to the first and the second (nested) PCR respectively.

Supplementary Table 2 PCR amplification of *LAMB3* cDNA

Position	PCR ^a	Primer		Product size (bp)
		Forward	Reverse	
Exon 7: 628G→A	1	gagtgtaccagtacctggct	cagacacagacatcgtggac	412
	2	agctggcaggatgttcggtg	gcatggccgtgacagaagca	269
Exon 14: 1903C→T	1	cagtgcaaccagttcacagg	actgctcgtaggctgtgctc	699
	2	agaccggacctatggagacg	ccggaaggctcctgaaggat	589

^aThe numbers 1 and 2 refer to the first and the second (nested) PCR respectively.