

**Supplementary Table S2.** Results from BestKeeper program analysis.

	<i>β-actin</i>	<i>ELF-1α</i>
N	92	92
geo Mean [Ct]	18.54	18.12
Mean [Ct]	18.56	18.15
min [Ct]	17.30	15.41
max [Ct]	20.99	20.03
std dev [ $\pm$ Ct]	0.51	0.72
CV [% Ct]	2.74	3.99
min [x-fold]	-2.37	-6.54
max [x-fold]	5.45	3.75
std dev [ $\pm$ x-fold]	1.42	1.65
coeff. of corr. [r]	0.885	0.942