

Supplementary Table 1. Sequence of primers

Code		Position (HBV)	Note
UP5	5' CAGUGCCAAGUGUUUGCUGACGCCAAAGUGCUGGGAUUA 3'		Alu-sense
T3-515	5' AUUAACCCUCACUAAAGCCUCGAUAGAUYYRCCAYUGCAC 3'		Alu-antisense
UP6	5' CAAGTGTTTGCTGACGCCAAAG 3'		Alu-sense (tag)
midT3	5' ATTAACCCCTCACTAAAGCCTCG 3'		Alu-antisense (tag)
pUTP	5' ACAUGAACCUUUACCCCGUUGC 3'	1131-1152	HB1 (HBV X)
MM37	5' TGCCAAGTGTGCTGACGC 3'	1174-1193	HB2 (HBV X)
MM60	5' CTGCCGATCCATACTGCGGAAC 3'	1258-1279	HB3 (HBV X)
uPre 31	5' GAGUUCUUCUUCUAGGGGACCUG 3'	2350-2328	HB1 (HBV core)
MM31	5' AGTGCGAATCCACACTC 3'	2288-2269	HB2 (HBV core)
MM25	5' GGAAGGAAAGAAGTCAGAAGG 3'	1978-1960	HB3 (HBV core)
uPreS2	5' ACACGGCGUAUUUUGGGTGGAG 3'	3042-3065	HB1 (HBV S)
MM2R	5' CAGGCTCAGGCATATTGACAA 3'	3070-3091	HB2 (HBV S)
MD71	5' YCCTGCTGGTGGCTCCAGTTC 3'	55-75	HB3 (HBV S)

Abbreviations. U= dUTP, Y=(C,T), R=(A,G)

Numbering of nucleotides is according to Ono et al.,1983 (49).

These sequences are referred to the our previous works (19,20)