

**Supplementary Table S3: List of primers used for expression analysis of checkpoint molecules by qRT-PCR**

<b>Primer name</b>	<b>Primer sequence (5'-3')</b>
PD-1_Forward primer	5'-GCC AGG ATG GTT CTT AGA CTC-3'
PD-1_Reverse primer	5'-CGA AGC TCT CCG ATG TGT T-3'
PD-L1_Forward primer	5'-GCT GAA TTG GTC ATC CCA GAA-3'
PD-L1_Reverse primer	5'-CAG TGC TAC ACC AAG GCA TAA-3'
GAPDH_Forward primer	5'-CAG CCT CAA GAT CAT CAG CA-3'
GAPDH_Reverse primer	5'-TGT GGT CAT GAG TCC TTC CA-3'