Supplementary Table 1. Threshold cycle (Ct) for \( \beta\)-actin and for MBL2 gene expression real time RT-PCR (n.d., not determined).

| Sample         | Ct actin |          | Ct MBL2 |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
|                | Replicate 1 | Replicate 2 | Replicate 1 | Replicate 2 |
| CTRL - rhMBL_1 | 23.0184 | 22.9187 | 44.3422 | 44.9342 |
| CTRL - rhMBL_2 | 24.2243 | 24.2058 | 41.2808 | n.d.     |
| CTRL - rhMBL_3 | 23.3814 | 23.3049 | 44.3157 | 47.2875 |
| CTRL - rhMBL_4 | 24.2128 | 24.1776 | n.d.    | 45.2901 |
| CTRL + rhMBL_1 | 24.3447 | 23.8941 | 47.7502 | 41.4333 |
| CTRL + rhMBL_2 | 22.1381 | 22.1429 | 49.353  | 46.4006 |
| CTRL + rhMBL_3 | 23.3964 | 23.0969 | n.d.    | 38.4187 |
| CTRL + rhMBL_4 | 22.5228 | 23.101  | 47.3106 | 44.651  |
| HYP - rhMBL_1  | 24.6245 | 24.6224 | n.d.    | 47.9781 |
| HYP - rhMBL_2  | 26.863  | 26.8813 | n.d.    | n.d.    |
| HYP - rhMBL_3  | 25.4465 | 25.6317 | n.d.    | 43.782  |
| HYP - rhMBL_4  | 25.5019 | 25.4516 | n.d.    | n.d.    |
| HYP + rhMBL_1  | 20.2238 | 20.3731 | 40.2955 | 40.3622 |
| HYP + rhMBL_2  | 21.402  | 21.3146 | n.d.    | n.d.    |
| HYP + rhMBL_3  | 27.2262 | 27.3012 | 47.3482 | 48.5651 |
| HYP + rhMBL_4  | 20.7267 | 20.6429 | 43.7209 | 41.5827 |
| HepG2          | 27.4396 | 26.5395 | 33.4355 | 35.4177 |
| Blank          | 37.0481 | 36.6288 | 42.1885 | n.d.    |