



**Fig. 1S.** PCR Efficiency of the Target Genes (PPAR $\gamma$ , C/EBP $\alpha$ , Adiponectin, aP2) and the Reference Gene ( $\beta$ -actin) Amplification. Replicates of each standard curve point were evaluated by real-time PCR. For all target genes, the absolute value of the slope of  $\Delta$ Ct vs. log input amount RNA is  $< 0.1$ .