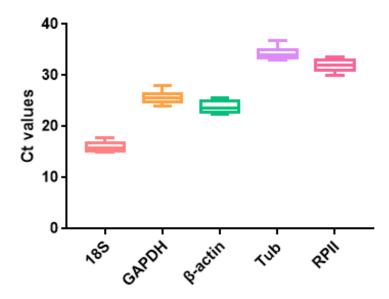
## Supplementary Table 1 The selection of internal reference gene

Internal reference		
genes	Mean ± SD	CV%
18S	$15.97 \pm 0.846$	5.30%
GAPDH	$25.71 \pm 1.095$	4.26%
β-actin	$23.82 \pm 1.123$	4.71%
Tub	$34.39 \pm 1.126$	3.27%
RP II	$31.94 \pm 1.158$	3.62%

SD, standard deviation; CV, coefficient of variation.

**Supplementary Figure 1** CT values of internal reference candidate genes.



**Supplementary Figure 2** CT values of internal reference gene expression in plasma of gastric cancer patients and healthy donors.

