**Supplementary Table 1. Primers used in this study**

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| **Primer**  | **Sequence (5’- 3’)** | **Comments**  |
| 1634 | CCTTGCCCCGTGCCTATGAG | Human SP-C 5’-flanking region - antisense |
| 1636 | TGAGCAATCCTGGCCAAGCATAA | Human SP-A 3’-UTR - sense |
| 2058 | CTGGAGGCTCTGTGTGTGGG | Human SP-A 5’-UTR – sense |
| 2059 | TCAGAACTCACAGATGGTCA | Human SP-A coding region - antisense |
| 2060 | CTGCCACAGAGACCTCAGAGT | Human SP-A 3’ - UTR - antisense |
| 2114 | TCTTATCATGTCTGGATCCCCGG | SV40 sequence – sense |

**Supplementary Table 1.** The sequences of the probes used for the Southern blot and hybridization (Figure 1) and their specificities are listed.