Additional file 8. The primers used in this study.

Plasmid Construction	**Forward Primers (5′–3′); Reverse Primers (5′–3′)**
EPHA7 3′-UTR	CTAGCTAGCTCGGATCCATACATACTATAAGGCACT;GAAGATCTGGAAAGACACCGTTTGCATG
QRT-PCR Analysis	**Forward Primers (5′–3′); Reverse Primers (5′–3′)**
EPHA7	GTGAAGATGGGTATTACAGGGC; CAACTGCACCGCTTACACAAT
GAPDH	TGTTGCCATCAATGACCCCTT; CTCCACGACGTACTCAGCG

For miRNAs expression analysis, the forward primers of miR-944 were purchased from Guangzhou RiboBio Co., Ltd；the U6 and miRNA reverse primers were purchased from Qiagen, Hilden, Germany.