

## **Supporting Information**

**Figure S1.** Uptake of siRNA and knockdown efficiency of ZEB1 in vitro. (A) Confocal laser scanning microscope (CLSM) image of intracellular distribution of FAM-siRNA in H460 cells after incubation with NP-siRNA , liposome-siRNA and free siRNA for 4h. The siRNA was labeled with FAM (green). The nucleus was counterstained with DAPI (blue). (B) Relative mRNA level of ZEB1 quantified by real-time PCR analysis. (C) Representative ZEB1 mRNA expression evaluated by RT-PCR. (D) Representative ZEB1 protein expression determined by Western blot analysis. H460 cells were transfected with siRNA in different formulations: (1) untreated; (2) NC-NP; (3) siRNA-NP; (4) siRNA-lipofectamin. The concentrations of ZEB1 siRNA and NC siRNA were 50 nM. \*\*p < 0.01 as compared with controls. Data are mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 5).

## Table S1

Table S1: The primers used for RT-PCR and real-time PCR	
Gene	Primer
ZEB1	Forward: 5'-TCCATGCTTAAGAGCGCTAGCT-3'
	Reverse: 5'-ACCGTAGTTGAGTAGGTGTATGCCA-3'
SOX2	Forward: 5'- GGGAAATGGGAGGGGGGGGCAAAAGAGG-3'
	Reverse: 5'- TTGCGTGAGTGTGGATGGGATTGGTG-3'
ABCG2	Forward: 5'-TGCAACAGGAAACAATCCTTGT-3'
	Reverse: 5'-AGATCGATGCCCTGCTTTACC-3'
E-cadherin	Forward: 5'-CGGGAATGCAGTTGAGGATC-3'
	Reverse: 5'-AGGATGGTGTAAGCGATGGC-3'
GADPH	Forward: 5'- GTGTTCCTACCCCCAATGTGT -3'
	Reverse: 5'- ATTGTCATACCAGGAAATGAGCTT -3'