

Figure S1

Epithelial cells

Stromal cells

Cytokeratin

Vimentin

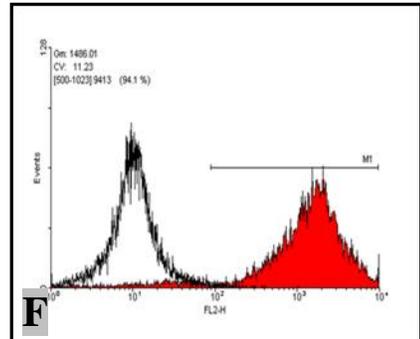
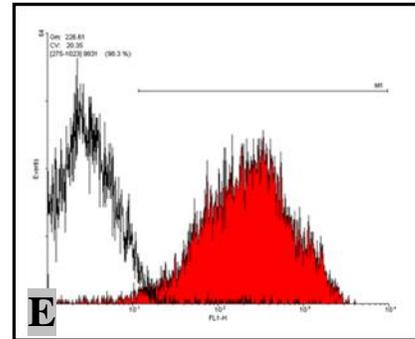
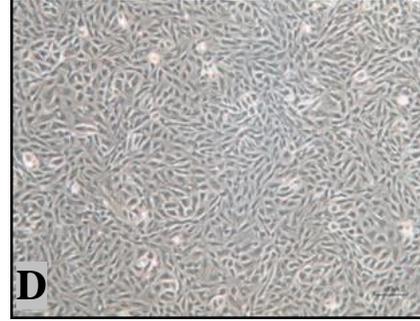
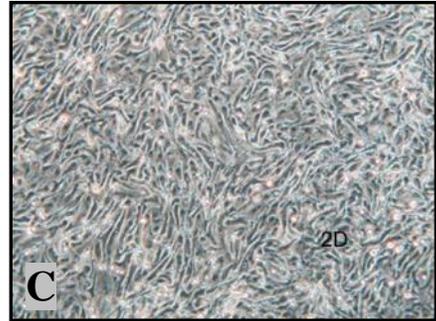
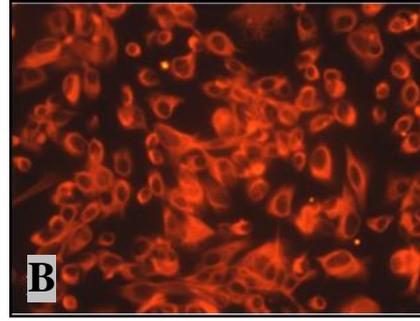
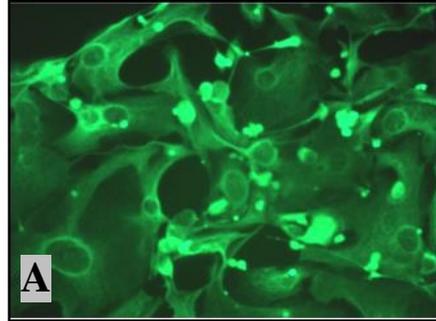


Figure S2

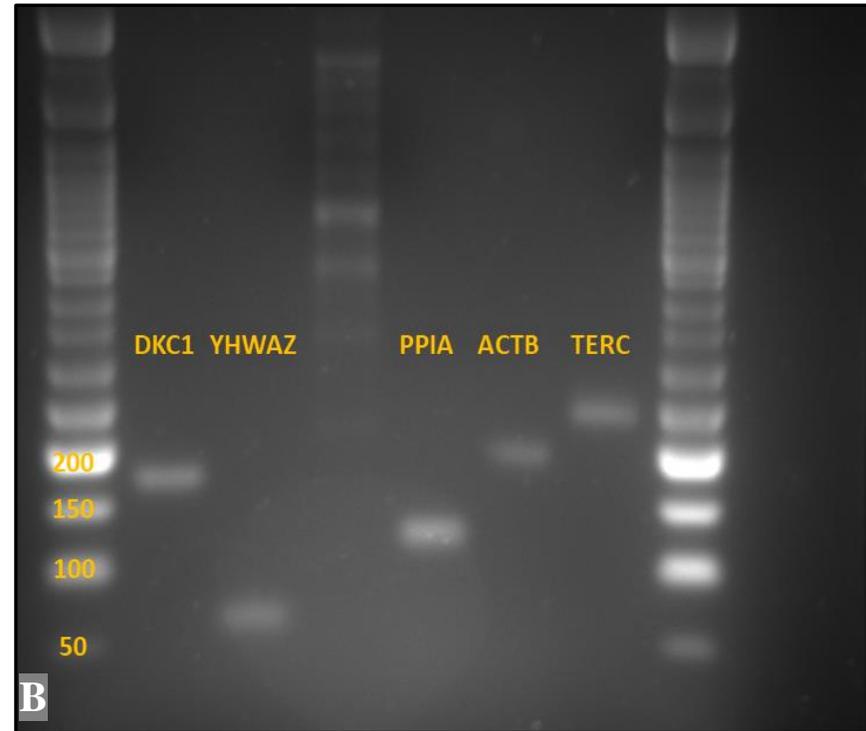
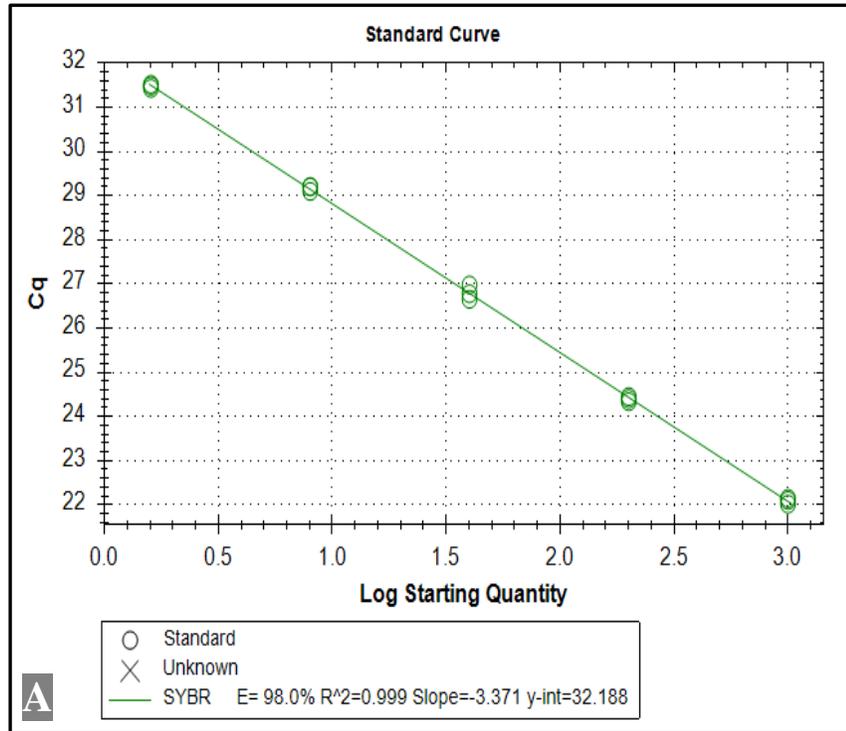


Figure S1 Isolated endometrial cell characterisation. Endometrial Biopsies were mechanically and enzymatically digested and purified using Epcam microbeads.

Epcam positive cells represent epithelial cells; Epcam negative cells are stromal cells. Purity of cultures was assessed by performing immunoblotting [4] and immunofluorescence for **A)** Cytokeratin and **B)** Vimentin. Purity of cultured cells also assessed morphologically by maintaining **C)** primary human epithelial and **B)** stromal cells in monolayer culture (2D), and by performing flow cytometry using **E)** Fluorescein conjugated antihuman CD9 and **F)** Phycoerythrin (PE) anti-human CD13. Representative histograms with red area representing labelled cells.

Figure S2 RT-qPCR primers efficiency and specificity **A)** DKC1 standard curve showing assay efficiency, precision and slope. Log starting quantity (nanogram). **B)** Image of agarose gel electrophoresis showing specific bands for DKC1, YHWAZ, PPIA, ACTB and hTERT.