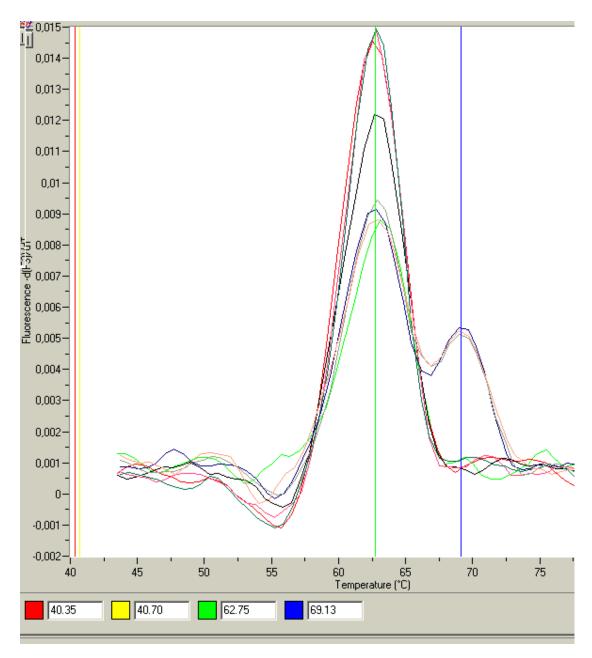
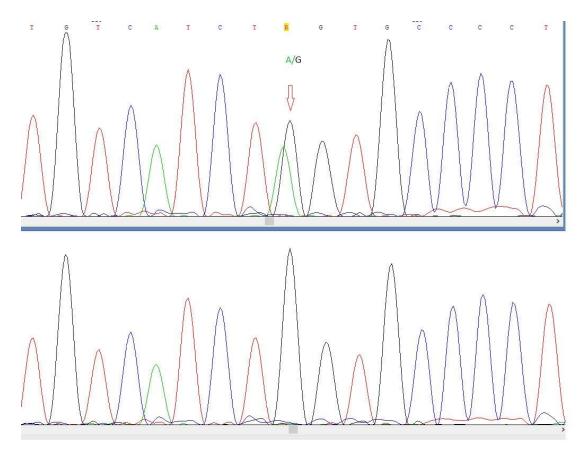


Suppl. Figure 1: Amplification plot (F3 vs. time) for AKT2 gene SNP rs3730051.



Suppl. Figure 2: Melting curve for *AKT2* SNP rs3730051 (mutant peak Tm=69.13°C and wild-type peak Tm=62.75°C).



Suppl. Figure 3: DNA Sequencing electropherograms around the genomic area of *AKT2* gene SNP rs3730051 (heterozygote A/G sample in the upper part and homozygote G/G in the lower part).