

Supplementary Table 4. Primer sequences used for real-time PCR analysis of gene expression

Gene	Primer	Oligonucleotide sequence (5'-3')
<i>IL-1β</i>	Forward	CTTCCCGTGGACCTTCCAG
	Reverse	AATGGGAACGTCACACACCA
<i>IL-6</i>	Forward	TGCCTTCTTGGGACTGATGC
	Reverse	TGAAGTCTCCTCTCCGGACT
<i>TNF-α</i>	Forward	CTCATGCACCACCATCAAGG
	Reverse	ACCTGACCACTCTCCCTTTG
<i>GAPDH</i>	Forward	AGGTCGGTGTGAACGGATTTG
	Reverse	GGGGTCGTTGATGGCAACA