

Table S1. Gene-Specific Primers Used in This Study

Gene (Accession number)	Primer sequences (5' → 3')	Length (bp)
<i>TNF-α</i> (NM_013693)	Forward: AGCCCACGTCGTAGCAAACCAACCA Reverse: AACACCCATTCCCTTCACAGAGCAAT	447
<i>IL-6</i> (NM_031168)	Forward: TAGTCCTTCCTACCCAATTTC Reverse: TTGGTCCTTAGCCACTCCTTC	76
<i>β-actin</i> (NM_007393)	Forward: TGGGAATCCTGTGGCATCCAT Reverse: TAAAACGCAGCTCAGTAACA	349