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| Target gene |   | Primer sequence (5' to 3')1 | Length2 | Species3 | Primer concentration |
| Type 1 interferon | IFN-α | For | CCAGCACCTCGAGCAAT | 133 | Ck | 5 µM |
|   |   | Rev | GGCGCTGTAATCGTTGTCT |  | Ck | 5 µM |
|   |   | For | CCTTGCTCCTTCAACGACA | 100 | JQ | 1 µM |
|   |   | Rev | CGCTGAGGATACTGAAGAGGT |  | JQ | 1 µM |
| Type 2 interferon | IFN-γ | For | CTCCCGATGAACGACTTGAG | 111 | Ck | 2.5 µM |
|   |   | Rev | CTGAGACTGGCTCCTTTTCC |  | Ck | 2.5 µM |
|   |  | For | CAACCTTAATGATGGCACGA | 86 | JQ | 5 µM |
|   |   | Rev | CTTTGCGGTGGATTCTCA |  | JQ | 5 µM |
| Th1-type cytokine | IL-12a | For | AAGACCTGAAAACCTACAAGGC | 83 | Ck, JQ | 2.5 µM |
|   |   | Rev | GGCTTGCATCATGTCATCAA |  | Ck, JQ | 2.5 µM |
|   | IL-18 | For | GAAACGTCAATAGCCAGTTGC | 213 | Ck | 5 µM |
|   |   | Rev | TCCCATGCTCTTTCTCACAACA |  | Ck | 5 µM |
|   |  | For | GCAGCGGAATGTACTTCAAC | 94 | JQ | 1 µM |
|   |   | Rev | CTCTTATCTTCTACCTGGACGCTG |  | JQ | 1 µM |
| Th2-type cytokine | IL-10 | For | CATGCTGCTGGGCCTGAA | 94 | Ck | 5 µM |
|   |   | Rev | CGTCTCCTTGATCTGCTTGATG |  | Ck | 5 µM |
|   |   | For | CACAACTTCTTCACCTGCGAG | 96 | JQ | 5 µM |
|   |   | Rev | CATGGCTTTGTAGATCCCGTTC |  | JQ | 5 µM |
| Pro-inflammatory cytokine | IL-6 | For | CTGTTCGCCTTTCAGACCTACC | 219 | Ck | 5 µM |
|   |   | Rev | CATGGTGATTTTCTCTATCCAGTCC |  | Ck | 5 µM |
|   |   | For | CAACCTCAACCTGCCCAA | 202 | JQ | 2.5 µM |
|   |   | Rev | GGAGAGCTTCCTCAGGCATT |  | JQ | 2.5 µM |
| Receptor | TLR-7 | For | TTCTGGCCACAGATGTGACC | 219 | Ck | 5 µM |
|   |   | Rev | CCTTCAACTTGGCAGTGCAG |  | Ck | 5 µM |
|   |   | For | AGATGTTTTCTGGGCAGACG | 177 | JQ | 2.5 µM |
|   |   | Rev | AATGACTTCAACCGGTTACTGG |  | JQ | 2.5 µM |
| Endogenous control | β-actin | For | CTGGCACCTAGCACAATGAA | 123 | Ck, JQ | 2.5 µM |
|   |   | Rev | CTGCTTGCTGATCCACATCT |  | Ck, JQ | 2.5 µM |

1 Primers previously described [51].

2 Expressed as number of base pairs.

3 Ck, chicken. JQ, Japanese quail.