

Table 1. Sequence of the primers used for quantitative RT-PCR

Gene symbol	Gene name	Forward primer sequence	Reverse primer sequence
MMP2	Matrix Metalloproteinase-2	ATCGAGACCATGCGGAAGC	GCCCGAGCAAAAGCATCAT
MMP9	Matrix Metalloproteinase-9	CACGGAGACGGGTATCCCTT	GGGCACCATTGAGTTTCCAT
MMP12	Matrix Metalloproteinase-12	AGTCGGAGGGAACAGGTTGA	ATCTTGACAAGTACCATTGAGCA
Coll	Type I collagen, alpha 1 chain	GTGTTCCCTACTCAGCCGTC	ACTCGAACGGGAATCCATCG
F4/80	F4/80	TTGTGGTCCTAACTCAGTCTGC	AGACACTCATCAACATCTGCG
TGFβ1	Transforming Growth Factor beta-1	TGGAGCAACATGTGGAATC	GTCAGCAGCCGGTTACCA
IL1β	Interleukin-1beta	GCCACCTTTTGACAGTGATGAG	CCTGAAGCTCTTGTGATGTGC
36B4	Ribosomal protein, large, P0	AGATTCGGGATATGCTGTTGG	AAAGCCTGGAAGAAGGAGGTC
RPS26	Ribosomal protein S26	TAGAAGCCGCTGCTGTCAGG	GGCACAGCTCACGAATAATG