

Supplemental Table 1 Primers used for mRNA expression studies using PCR

Gene	Forward primer (5'->3')	Reverse primer (3'->5')
COX-2	GAGAGATGTATCCTCCCACAGTCA	GACCAGGCACCAGACCAAAG
iNOS	CCTTACGAGGCGAAGAAGGACAG	CAGTTTGAGAGAGGAGGCTCCG
IL-6	GACAGCCACTCACCTCTTCA	TTCACCAGGCAAGTCTCCTC
TNF- α	GTCAGATCATCTTCTCGA ACC	CAGATAGATGGGCTCATACC