

Supplementary Table 1. Primers used for mRNA detection

	Forward (5'-3')	Reverse (5'-3')
TNF- α	AAGCCTGTAGCCCACGTC	CACCACTAGTTGGTTGTCTT
IL-1 β	GCCCATCCTCTGTGACTCAT	AGG CCACAGGTATTTTGTCG
GAPDH	ACCACAGTCCATGCC ATCAC	TCCACCACCCTGTTG CTGTA
IL-6	GATGGATGCTACCAAACCTGG	AGCATTGGAAAT'TGGGGTA

Relative mRNA levels were normalized to the GAPDH level.

TNF- α , tumor necrosis factor α ; IL-1 β , interleukin 1 β ; GAPDH, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase; IL-6, interleukin 6.