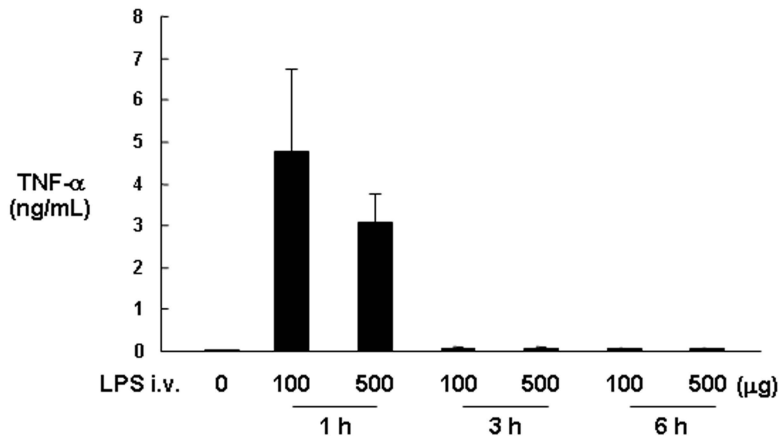


## Supplemental Data

**Figure S1.** LPS iv injection changed TNF- $\alpha$  levels in the plasma. Bloods were collected at the indicated times after LPS (100 or 500  $\mu\text{g}$ ) iv injection. The amount of TNF- $\alpha$  was measured using ELISA kits (Biosource International, Inc., Camarillo, CA, USA). Values are mean  $\pm$  SEM of samples obtained from 3 or 4 rats.



## Supplemental Data

**Table S1.** List of primer sequences for Q-PCR

Gene	Sequence (5'-3')
IL-1	<b>F-</b> TGATGTTCCCATTAGACAGC <b>R-</b> GAGGTGCTGATGTACCAGTT
TNF-	<b>F-</b> GTAGCCCACGTCGTAGCAA <b>R-</b> CCCTTCTCCAGCTGGGAGAC
IL-6	<b>F-</b> AAAATCTGCTCTGGTCTTCTGG <b>R-</b> GGTTTGCCGAGTAGACCTCA
GAPDH	<b>F-</b> TCCCTCAAGATTGTCAGCAA <b>R-</b> AGATCCACAACGGATACATT

F, Forward primer; R, Reverse primer