

Table SI. Primer sequences for RT-qPCR.

Product	Forward primer sequence	Reverse primer sequence
<i>IL-6</i>	GAGGATACCACTCCCAACAGACC	AAGTGCATCATCGTTGTTTCATACA
<i>IL-17</i>	AGAGCTGCCCCTTCACTTTC	GGGGTTTCTTAGGGGTCAGC
<i>IFN</i>	AAAAACCTAAAAAATCTAAATAACT	ATCAACAACAACCTCTTTTCCACTT
<i>TNF</i>	GGCAGGTCTACTTTGGAGTCATTGC	ACATTCGAGGCTCCAGTGMTTCGG
<i>α-SMA</i>	ACCAACTGGGACGACATGGAA	TGTCAGCAGTGTCCGGATGCTC
<i>TIMP-1</i>	ATTCAAGGCTGTGGGAAATG	CTCAGAGTACGCCAGGGAAC
<i>TGF-β</i>	CCCGAACCCCATTTGCTGTCC	AGGCGTATCAGTGGGGGTCAG
<i>GAPDH</i>	CGGATTTGGTCGTATTGGG	CTCGCTCCTGGAAGATGG

RT-qPCR, reverse transcription-quantitative polymerase chain reaction; IL, interleukin; IFN, interferon; TNF, tumor necrosis factor; SMA, smooth muscle actin; TIMP, tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase; TGF, transforming growth factor; GAPDH, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase.