

Supplementary Table S1. The sequences of the RT-PCR primer pairs used in this study

Primers	Primer sequences	
Rat Collagen I	Forward	5'-ATCTCCTGGTGCTGATGGAC-3'
	Reverse	5'-ACCTTGTTTGCCAGGTTTAC-3'
Rat Collagen III	Forward	5'-TGGTCCTCAGGGTGTAAGG-3'
	Reverse	5'-GTCCAGCATCACCTTTTGG-3'
Rat PAI-1	Forward	5'-CCTTCCAGAGTCCCATAACA-3'
	Reverse	5'-CTGGCTCTTTCCACCTCT-3'
Rat Fibronectin	Forward	5'-CGAGGTGACAGAGACCACAA-3'
	Reverse	5'-CTGGAGTCAAGCCAGACACA-3'
Rat TNF-a	Forward	5'-ACTCCCAGAAAAGCAAGCAA-3'
	Reverse	5'-CGAGCAGGAATGAGAAGAGG-3'
Rat Rantes	Forward	5'-ATATGGCTCGGACACCACTC-3'
	Reverse	5'-TGACAAAGACTGCAAGG-3'
Rat Actin	Forward	5'-CAGCTGAGAGGGAAATCGTG-3'
	Reverse	5'-CGTTGCCAATAGTGATGACC-3'