

**Supplemental Table 1.** List of primers used for quantitative PCR (h=human, m=mouse)

<b>Gene name</b>	<b>Sequence</b>
h- $\alpha$ SMA	FW 5-CTATGAGGGCTATGCCTTGCC-3 RV 5-GCTCAGCAGTAGTAACGAAGGA-3
h-CollagenI $\alpha$ 1	FW 5-GAGGGCCAAGACGAAGACATC-3 RV 5-CAGATCACGTCATCGCACAAAC-3
h-TIMP-1	FW 5-CTTCTGCAATTCCGACCTCGT-3 RV 5-ACGCTGGTATAAGGTGGTCTG-3
h-Cyclin D1	FW 5-CAATGACCCCGCACGATTC-3 RV 5-CATGGAGGGCGGATTGGAA-3
m- $\alpha$ SMA	FW 5-GTCCCAGACATCAGGGAGTAA-3 RV 5- TCGGATACTTCAGCGTCAGGA-3
m-CollagenI $\alpha$ 1	FW 5-GCTCCTCTTAGGGGCCACT-3 RV 5-CCACGTCTCACCATTGGGG-3
m-TIMP-1	FW 5-CTTGGTTCCCTGGCGTACTC-3 RV 5-ACCTGATCCGTCCACAAACAG-3