

Table SI. Primer sequences used for reverse transcription-quantitative PCR.

Genes	Primer sequence (5'→3')
IL-6	F: AGCGATGATGCACTGTCAGAA R: AACGGAACTCCAGAAGACCAG
TNF- $\alpha$	F: GATCGGTCCCAACAAGGAGG R: TTTGCTACGACGTGGGCTAC
IL-10	F: ATGGCCCAGAAATCAAGGAGC R: ATTCATGGCCTTGTAGACACC
$\alpha$ -SMA	F: CGTCGGAAGAGGAAGGAACAA R: CAGACCCACCGGCTGATTTT
SM22	F: AGTTCACTTACCCGGAGCTAAT R: CTTTGGCCAAGGTTTCATTGC
vWF	F: GACTTTGAAGCCCCTGGACA R: GCCACCTCTCACTCCTAAGC
ICAM-1	F: GCCTGGGGTTGGAGACTAAC R: CTGTCTTCCCAATGTCGCT
VCAM-1	F: GCTGCGAGTCACCATTGTTC R: ACTTCGTTCCAGCTTCCCAG
$\beta$ -actin	F: CGTAAAGACCTCTATGCCAACA R: CGGACTCATCGTACTCCTGCT

F, forward; R, reverse; IL-, interleukin; TNF- $\alpha$ , tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$ ;  $\alpha$ -SMA,  $\alpha$ -Smooth muscle actin; SM22, smooth muscle 22; vWF, von Willebrand factor; ICAM-1, intercellular adhesion molecule-1; VCAM-1, vascular adhesion molecule-1.