

Table S1 Primers for qPCR

Variables	Forward	Reverse
TNF- α	5'-GTGGAAGCTGGCAGAAGAGGC-3'	5'-AGACAGAAGAGCGTGGTGGC-3'
IL-1 β	5'-GGAAGATTCTGAAGAAGAGACGG-3'	5'-TGAGATTTTGTAGTAACAGG-3'
IL-6	5'-ACAAGTCGGAGGCTTAATTACACAT-3'	5'-AATCAGAATTGCCATTGCACAA-3'
MCP-1	5'-TGAGCCATGGGAAGAAGGAAGTCT-3'	5'-TGTGCTGGTCTGTGATAGGCACAT-3'
β -actin	5'-ATGTTTGAGACCTTCAACA-3'	5'-CACGTCAGACTTCATGATGG-3'

qPCR, quantitative polymerase chain reaction; TNF- α , tumor necrosis factor- α ; IL, interleukin; MCP-1, monocyte chemoattractant protein-1.

Table S2 Cardiac function measured by echocardiography

Variables	Control	Sham	LPS	LPS-SF-L	LPS-SF-H
LVESD (mm)	2.1 \pm 0.2	2.2 \pm 0.1	2.5 \pm 0.4	2.4 \pm 0.2	2.3 \pm 0.3
LVEDD (mm)	3.5 \pm 0.3	3.5 \pm 0.2	2.9 \pm 0.4	3.11 \pm 0.2	3.2 \pm 0.2
LVFS (%)	39.71 \pm 4.4	37.71 \pm 3.4	18.05 \pm 3.6	22.09 \pm 4.6	30.03 \pm 2.1
LVEF (%)	71.34 \pm 5.2	69.87 \pm 4.9	35.08 \pm 5.9	43.21 \pm 5.3	58.94 \pm 4.2
SV (μ L)	28.9 \pm 3.4	29.1 \pm 2.8	11.3 \pm 2.4	15.1 \pm 1.7	22.4 \pm 4.3
CO (μ L/min)	14,458.3 \pm 405.6	13,443.1 \pm 501.2	7,455.2 \pm 670.3	9,029.5 \pm 457.4	11,201.4 \pm 563.1
dP/dt max (mmHg/s)	9,230.3 \pm 45.7	9,012.4 \pm 115.4	5,673.3 \pm 74.7	6,230.7 \pm 76.1	8,903.5 \pm 65.8
ESP (mmHg)	75.21 \pm 5.7	76.33 \pm 4.3	56.32 \pm 4.6	61.32 \pm 6.6	69.54 \pm 4.9

SF, Shenfu injection; LPS, lipopolysaccharide; LVESD, left ventricular end-systolic diameter; LVEDD, left ventricular end-diastolic diameter; LVFS, left ventricular fractional shortening; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; SV, stroke volume; CO, cardiac output; dP/dt, maximum rate of LV pressure rise; ESP, end-systolic pressure.