

## SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE

Supplementary Table 1. RT-qPCR primers.

RT-qPCR Primers (5'-3')		
Gene symbol	Forward	Reverse
Mmp3	CTCTGGAACCTGAGACATCACC	AGGAGTCCTGAGAGATTTGCGC
Mmp9	GCTGACTACGATAAGGACGGCA	TAGTGGTGCAGGCAGAGTAGGA
IL-6	GTC AAC TGC ATG AAC AGA AAG G	AGC AGG CAG GTC TCA TTA TTC
Mcp	CATCACGGACAGAGGTTCTGAG	TCCTCTGTTGTGTGGATTCACTC
Tgf- $\beta$	GCCTGAGTGGCTGTCTTTTGA	CACAAGAGCAGTGAGCGCTGAA
Act-b	CATTGCTGACAGGATGCAGAAGG	TGCTGGAAGGTGGACAGTGAGG

Transcript levels were quantified using the  $2^{\Delta\Delta Ct}$  method and normalized to the housekeeping gene  $\beta$ - actin, using gene specific primer sequences.