

Appendix 1. Primer Sequences Used for Quantitative Real-Time PCR

Gene	Forward Primer (5'→3')	Reverse Primer (5'→3')	Amplicon Size (bp)
IL-6	ACTCACCTCTTCAGAACGAATTG	CCATCTTTGGAAGGTTTCAGGTTG	149
TNF-α	CCTCTCTCTAATCAGCCCTCTG	GAGGACCTGGGAGTAGATGAG	155
IFN-γ	TGGCTTTTCAGCTCTGCATC	CTCCTTTTTCGCTTCCCTGT	134
GAPDH	GAAGGTGAAGGTCGGAGTC	GAAGATGGTGATGGGATTTC	226