### Supplemental material

Table 1. Primer sequences used for qRT-PCR.

| Gene          | Forward  | Reverse            |
|--------------|----------|--------------------|
| GAPDH        | CCTGCACCACCAACTGCTTA | CATCACGCCCACAGCTTTCCA |
| Scleraxis    | GTGAAGCCTGCGGTGAC | CTCTGGCCAGTGGTAGTGG |
| Tenomodulin  | CGCCGCACCAGACAAG | TAAAGGTTACAGACCCCTGC |
| Tenascin-c   | CAGCTACCGACGGGATCTTC | TGCTGGGAGCAATTCCAGAG |