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

| Primer name | Primer sequence (5’→ 3’) |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| MCP-1       | F: TTAAAAACCTGGATCGGAACCAA  |
|             | R: GCATTAGCTTCAGATTACGGAAGT |
| TNF-α       | F: CCGGGAATGTCGATGCTGAGATG  |
|             | R: CGCCCCGGCTTCAAATAAT      |
| IL-1β       | F: GCCCATCCTCCTGCGCTGACTCAT |
|             | R: AGGCCACAGGTATTTTGTGC     |
| Bcl-2       | F: TTCTTTTAGTTGGGATGGTGGCCT |
|             | R: TGAATATTGTTGTTGTTGAGG    |
| Bax         | F: GATGCCTCCACCGGAAAGA      |
|             | R: GCACTCCCGCCAAGAAGAA      |
| GAPDH       | F: AGGTCGGTGACGAGTTTGGTGA   |
|             | R: TGTTACCATGTAGTTGAGGTCA   |

F, forward; R, reverse.