

The following primer sets were used:

TNF- α :

F, 5'-CTCTCATCAGTTCTATGGCC-3'

R, 5'-TTGAAGAGAACCTGGGAGTA-3';

IL-1 β :

F: 5'-CAGGCAGTATCACTCATTGT-3'

R: 5'-CCAGCAGGTTATCATCATCA-3'

IL-6:

F, 5'-GCCAGAGTCCTTCAGAGAGA-3'

R, 5'-GGTCTTGGTCCTTAGCCACT-3'

IL-8:

F, 5'-CATCCAGAGCTTGAGTGTGA-3'

R, 5'-GTTAGCCTTGCCTTTGTTCA-3'.

COX-2:

F, 5'-CATGGGTGTGAAGGGAAATA-3'

R, 5'-CGCAGTTTATGTTGTCTGTC-3'

GAPDH:

F, 5'-GATGACATCAAGAAGGTGGT-3'

R, 5'-TACCAGGAAATGAGCTTGAC-3'