**Table S1.** Nucleotide sequences of the speciﬁc primers used in PCR ampliﬁcation

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| Gene | Primer Sequence (5'-3') |  |
| *IL-1β* | CGC AGC AGC ACA TCA ACA AGA GC  TGT CCT CAT CCT GGA AGG TCC ACG | F  R |
| *IL-18* | GCC TGT GTT CGA GGA TAT GAC TGA  TTC ACA GAG AGG GTC ACA GCC A | F  R |
| *TNF-α* | CAC AGA AAG CAT GAT CCG CGA C  TGC CAC AAG CAG GAA TGA GAA GAG | F  R |
| *IFN-γ* | CTCTGAGACAATGAACGCTAC  TTTCTTCCACATCTATGCCAC | F  R |
| *MIP-2* | TGT CAA TGC CTG AAG ACC CTG CC  AAC TTT TTG ACC GCC CTT GAG AGT GG | F  R |
| *-actin* | GATTACTGCTCTGGCTCCTAGC  GACTCATCGTACTCCTGCTTGC | F  R |