

Supplementary Table S1. Oligonucleotide primers for Real Time PCR assay.

Gene Name	Gene Symbol	Species		Primer Sequences
Adiponectin, C1Q and Collagen Domain Containing	<i>ADIPOQ</i>	Murine	Forward Reverse	5'- TGACGACACCAAAAGGGCTC-3' 5' -CACAAAGTCCCTGGGTGGA-3'
Actin Alpha 2, Smooth Muscle	<i>ACTA2</i>	Murine	Forward Reverse	5'- AGCCATCTTCATTGGGAT-3' 5' -CATGGTGGTACCCCCTGACA-3'
Fatty Acid Binding Protein 4	<i>FABP4</i>	Murine	Forward Reverse	5'- ATGAAATCACCGCAGACGAC-3' 5' -TCATAACACATTCCACCACC-3'
Matrix Metallopeptidase 9	<i>MMP9</i>	Murine	Forward Reverse	5'- AAGGCAGCGTTAGCCAGAA-3' 5' -GCGGTACAAGTATGCCTCT-3'
Ob	<i>Ob</i>	Murine	Forward Reverse	5'- ACTTCATTCCCTGGGCTTCAC-3' 5' -GATTCTCCAGGTCAATTGGCT-3'
Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor Gamma	<i>PPARG</i>	Murine	Forward Reverse	5'- AGGAGCCTGTGAGACCAACA-3' 5' -CACCGCTTCTTCAAATCTT-3'