

Table S2. Primers used in this study

Gene	Forward primer (5'->3')	Reverse primer (5'->3')
<i>mActa2</i>	TGACAGAGGCACCACTGAACC	TCCAGAGTCCAGCACAATACCAGT
<i>rActa2</i>	GAGGAGCATCCGACCTTGC	ATTTTCTCCCGGTTGGCC
<i>Fth1</i> *	TGGAGTTGTATGCCTCCTACG	TGGAGAAAGTATTTGGCAAAGTT
<i>Col1a1</i> *	CATGTTCACTTTGTGGACCT	GCAGCTGACTTCAGGGATGT
<i>mCtgf/Ccn2</i>	TGACCTGGAGGAAAACATTAAGA	AGCCCTGTATGTCTTCACACTG
<i>rCtgf/Ccn2</i>	GCTGACCTAGAGGAAAACATTAAGA	CCGGTAGGTCTTCACACTGG
<i>rGfap</i>	TTTCTCCAACCTCCAGATCC	TCTTGAGGTGGCCTTCTGAC
<i>rTgfb2</i>	GAGGACGGCCTGAAATCC	CTCACACACGATCTGGATGC
<i>rTgfb1</i>	CCTGGAAAGGGCTCAACAC	CAGTTCTTCTCTGTGGAGCTGA
<i>Gapdh</i> *	AACCTGCCAAGTATGATGACATCA	TGTTGAAGTCACAGGAGACAACCT

* given primer pair matches mouse and rat gene sequences