**Supplementary Table 5:** Sequences of primers and probes used for quantitative RT-PCR.

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| **Primer name** | **Sequence** |
| Gapdh F | 5’-TGTGTCCGTCGTGGATCTGA-3’ |
| Gapdh R | 5’-CACCACCTTCTTGATGTCATCATAC-3’ |
| Gapdh probe\* | 5’-TGCCGCCTGGAGAAACCTGCC-3’ |
| IL-6 F | 5’-ACAAGTCGGAGGCTTAATTACACAT-3’ |
| IL-6 R | 5’-TTGCCATTGCACAACTCTTTTC-3’ |
| IL-6 probe\* | 5’-TTCTCTGGGAAATCGTGGAAATG-3’ |
| iNOS F | 5’-TGCATCGGCAGGATCCA-3’ |
| iNOS R | 5’-AACATTTCCTGTGCTGTGCTACA-3’ |
| iNOS probe\* | 5’-CCTGCAGGTCTTTGACGCTCGGAA-3’ |
| Ly6G F | 5’-TGCCCCTTCTCTGATGGATT-3’ |
| Ly6G R | 5’-TGCTCTTGACTTTGCTTCTGTGA-3’ |
| Ly6G probe\* | 5’- TGCGTTGCTCTGGAGATAGAAGTTATTGTGGACT-3’ |

\*Probes were labeled with FAM (5’) and TAMRA (3’).