

Table1

qRT-PCR primers used for *hepcidin* mRNA level detection

Mouse <i>hepcidin</i> primers:	Forward: 5'-AAGCTTATGCCTTAGACTGCACA-3' Reverse: 5'-ATGAAGACGATTTTATTTTCAGAATTC-3'
Mouse β - <i>actin</i> primers:	Forward: 5'-CAAGGCCAACCGTGAAAAGAT-3' Reverse: 5'-AATGCCAGTGGTACGACCAGAG-3'