

Supplementary Table 1. Characteristics of sense and anti-sense primers used for RT-PCR.

Gene	Genebank™	Sense and anti-sense primers (5'- 3')	Nucleotids	Amplicon size (bp)
LDLr	AY114155	TGAAGTTGGCTGCGTTAATGTG	812-833	69
		CATTCGCCGCTGTGACACT	862-880	
LRP	NM_002332	CCGGAGTGGTATTCTGGTATAAGC	13779-13802	126
		CTCCGCCTTCGTACATCTTGTA	13883-13904	
VLDLr	D16493	ATGTTATCCAGCGTGGACTTGA	1937-1958	74
		GGATGAGCTAGGAACTCCAGAGACT	1986-2010	
SR-A2	NM_002445	GCCAACCTCATGGACACAGA	519-538	79
		GCTGCAGAAGAATGTCATTAATCTT	572-597	
SR-B1	BC080647	TTCTACACTCAGCTGGTGTTGATG	1415-1438	65
		AGCGCCAGGAGGAGCTACT	1461-1479	
CD36	L06850	CTCTTTCCTGCAGCCCAATG	468-487	75
		ACTGTGAAGTTGTCAGCCTCTGTT	519-542	
GAPDH	AF261085	CAACGGATTTGGTCGTATTGG	127-147	72
		GCAACAATATCCACTTTACCAGAGTTAA	171-198	

Abbreviations: LDLr, LDL receptor; LRP, LDLr-related protein; VLDLr, VLDL receptor; SR-A2, scavenger receptor class A type 2; SR-B1, scavenger receptor class B type 1; CD36, scavenger receptor CD36 and GAPDH, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase.