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| **Name of the gene** | **Name of the primer** | **Sequence (5’ to 3’)** | **Amplicon length (bp)** |
| COX-2 | COX-2 F.P  COX-2 R.P | 5’ GCTGTACAAGCAGTGGCAAAG 3’  5’ GCGTTTGCGGTACTCATTGAGA 3’ | 81 |
| TLR-2 | TLR-2 F.P  TLR-2 R.P | 5’ AAGAGGAAGCCCAAGAAAGC 3’  5’ CGATGGAATCGATGATGTTG 3’ | 200 |
| TLR-4 | TLR-4 F.P  TLR-4 R.P | 5’ ACCTGGCTGGTTTACACGTC 3’  5’ CTGCCAGAGACATTGCAGAA 3’ | 201 |
| GAPDH | GAPDH F.P  GAPDH R.P | 5’ CTCATGACCACAGTCCATGC 3’  5’ CACATTGGGGGTAGGAACAC 3’ | 200 |

**Table 1. Primer sequences of target genes (COX-2, TLR-2 and TLR-4) and reference gene (GAPDH)**

**Table 2. Serum antibodies and cytokine levels in negative control group**

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| **S.No.** | **Parameter** | **Amount** | | |
|  | **Antibodies** | **Mean** | **SEM** | **Units** |
| 1. | Total IgE | 37.70 | 1.97 | (ng/ml) |
| 2. | Total IgG | 0.35 | 0.01 | (mg/ml) |
| 3. | Total IgG2a | 2339.13 | 503 | (μg/ml) |
| 4. | IgE/IgG2a | 0.016 | 0.003 |  |
| 5. | Total sIgA | 30.58 | 1.72 | (μg/ml) |
|  | **Cytokines** |  |  |  |
| 6. | IFN-γ | 84.65 | 1.7 | (pg/mg protein) |
| 7. | IL-4 | 39.46 | 3.3 | (pg/mg protein) |
| 8. | IFN-γ/IL-4 | 2.14 | 0.1 |  |
| 9. | IL-10 | 78.68 | 12.4 | (pg/mg protein) |
| 10. | MCP-1 | 45.1 | 2.9 | (pg/ml) |