

Table SI. Primer sequences of GAPDH, collagen I,  $\alpha$ -SMA, FN, GRP78 and CHOP genes.

Target gene	Primer (5'-3')
<i>GAPDH</i>	F: AAGGTGGTGAAGCAGGCGGC
	R: GAGCAATGCCAGCCCCAGCA
Collagen I	F: ATCCTGCCGATGTCGCTAT
	R: CCACAAGCGTGCTGTAGGT
$\alpha$ -SMA	F: GCATCCACGAAACCACCTA
	R: GAGGGCTGTGATCTCCTTCT
<i>FN</i>	F: ACTGGATAACCGTGTGGATGTC
	R: TTCAGCAAAGGTGTTCCCTGTT
<i>GRP78</i>	F: TCTTCACCTCAGAGTGGAGTT
	R: AAATAGCCAATTCCTCCTCTC
<i>CHOP</i>	F: GAGTGTACCCAGCACCATCAC
	R: CTTTGGTCTACCCTCAGTCCC
F, forward; R, reverse. GAPDH, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase; $\alpha$ -SMA, $\alpha$ -smooth muscle actin; FN, fibronectin; GRP78, glucose-regulated protein 78; CHOP, C/EBP homologous protein.	