

[Table 3](#) RT-PCR primers used in this study (Rabbit)

Primer	Sequence	Size(bp)	Annealing temperature(°C)
Gli1	Forward: 5' -CTGCTGTGGGAGGGTGGG-3' Reverse: 5' -CCTTGTGATTGGGCAAAGTGG-3'	159	60
WISP-1	Forward: 5' -CCTGCGACCCGTGTGATGTGG-3' Reverse: 5' -CACGCTGATGGTCTTGGACTTGTAG-3'	195	60
α -SMA	Forward: 5' -CCCCTGAAGAACATCCAACC-3' Reverse: 5' -CCATCTCCAGAGTCCAGCACA-3'	183	60
GAPDH	Forward: 5' -CGCCTGGAGAAAGCTGCTAAG-3' Reverse: 5' -GACGACCTGGTCCCTCGGTGTAG-3'	104	60
Elastin	Forward: 5' -GCCTGGGCTTGGAGTTGGTGC-3' Reverse: 5' -CACGCCTCCCGCTCCGTATTTC-3'	156	60
Colla1	Forward: 5' -CAAGACCACCAAGACCTCCCG-3' Reverse: 5' -GTCTGGGTTGTTTGTCGTCTGTTTC-3'	191	60
Colla2	Forward: 5' -GCGGTGGTTACGACTTTGG-3' Reverse: 5' -CCTTCAGGAGTGAGGAGGGTCT-3'	147	60
Col3a1	Forward: 5' -CGAGCCTCCCAGAACATCAC-3' Reverse: 5' -GAGCAGCCATCCTCCAGAAC-3'	166	60