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|  | **Gene** | **Primer sequence** |
| 1 | GAPDH | Forward 5′-GGTGGTCTCCTCTGACTTCAACA-3′Reverse 5′-GTTGCTGTAGCCAAATTCGTTGT-3′ |
| 2 | TLR2 | Forward 5’-CTGCAAGCTGCGGAAGATAAT-3’Reverse 5’-GCAGCTCTCAGATTTACCC­AAAA-3’ |
| 3 | TLR4 | Forward 5’-AGAGTTTCCTGCAATGGATCAAG-3’Reverse 5’-TTATCTGAAGGTGTTGCACATTCC-3’ |
| 4 | TLR9 | Forward 5’- TCTGAAGACTTCAGGCCCAACT-3’Reverse 5’- TGCACGGTCACCAGGTTGT-3’ |

**Supplementary Table 1: Primers used for RT-PCR studies**