

**Supplementary Method 1. The script for quantification of the immunohistochemical staining images**

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//////////////////////////////////Begin of the script//////////////////////////////////  
  
//change it to the directory of the data folder  
input = "E:\\03-30\\rantes\\";  
list = getFileList(input);  
File.makeDirectory(input+"\\Red");  
for (i = 0; i < list.length; i++)  
{  
    //print (input +list[i]);  
    open (input+list[i]);  
    //select the blue channel, which has the best contrast  
    run ("RGB Stack");  
    setSlice (3);  
    // set threshold  
    setThreshold (0, 15);  
    // measure area and area fraction  
    run ("Set Measurements...", "area integrated area_fraction limit display redirect=None  
decimal=3");  
    run ("Measure");  
    saveAs ("Jpeg", input+"Red\\"+list[i]);  
    close ();  
}  
saveAs("Results", input+"Results.xls");  
//////////////////////////////////End of the script//////////////////////////////////
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**Supplementary Table 1. Nucleotide sequences of the primers used for RT-PCR**

<b>Mouse</b>	<b>Primer Sequence 5' to 3'</b>	
<b>gene</b>	<b>Forward</b>	<b>Reverse</b>
PAI-1	TGGAAAGAGCCAGATTATCAT	GAAGTAGAGGGCATTACCAG
MMP7	TAGGCGGATGCTCACTTTT	TTCTGAATGCCTGCAATGTC
Klotho	ACGGGGTTGTAGCCAAGAAG	CGGTAGAAGTGCAGAACCGT
TNF- $\alpha$	TCGTAGCAAACCACCAAGTG	CCTTGAAGAGAACCTGGGAG
MCP-1	CCCACTCACCTGCTGCTAC	TTCTTGGGGTCAGCACAGA
HGF	TTCCCGTTGTGAAGGAGATAC	ATTTCAAACCTAACCATCCACCC
$\beta$ -actin	CAGCTGAGAGGGAAATCGTG	CGTTGCCAATAGTGATGACC