**Table S1.** The change in TNF-α expression in HPAECs, at different time points using RT-PCR, in the presence of 1 μM LPS (\**p* < 0.05).

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|  | control | LPS |
| 6h | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 2.948 | 1.828 | 1.376 |
| 8h | 2.770 | 1.310 | 1.357 | 1.395 | 2.188 | 1.424 |
| 10h | 2.908 | 2.219 | 2.948 | 2.028 | 7.260 | 1.283 |
| 12h | 3.272 | 3.227 | 1.495 | 4.377 | 10.126 | 3.482\* |