



## Supplementary Material

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**Table i.** Primer sequences for human quantitative reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction.

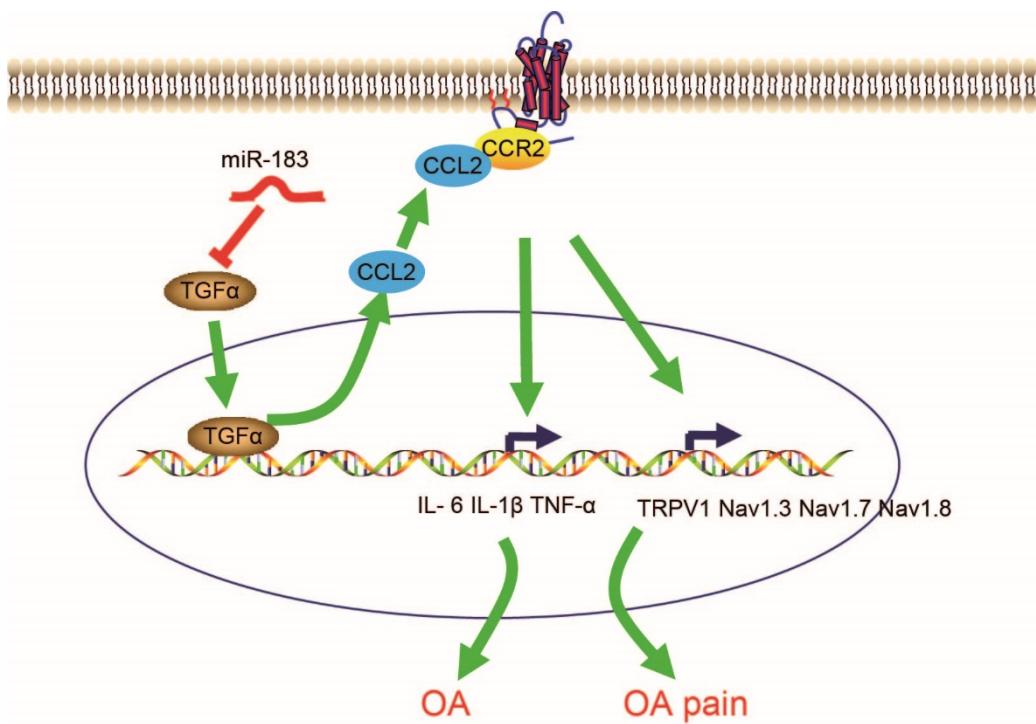
| Gene           | Primer sequences (5' to 3')     |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>miR-183</i> | Forward: GCGGCGGTATGGCACTGGTAGA |
|                | Reverse: GCAGGGTGCAGGGTCCGAGGT  |
| <i>TGFα</i>    | Forward: AATCCATCAGCAGGGATCTG   |
|                | Reverse: GATTGGCCTGAAATGCCTA    |
| <i>CCL2</i>    | Forward: CAGCCAGATGCAATCAATGCC  |
|                | Reverse: TGGAAATCCTGAACCCACTTCT |
| <i>CCR2</i>    | Forward: TTGTGGGCAACATGATGG     |
|                | Reverse: CTGTGAATAATTGCACATTGC  |
| <i>U6</i>      | Forward: CTCGCTTCGGCAGCACA      |
|                | Reverse: AACGCTTCACGAATTGCGT    |
| <i>GAPDH</i>   | Forward: ACCTGCCAAATATGATGACATC |
|                | Reverse: GTATCCAGTGCAGGGTCC     |

*CCL2*, C-C motif chemokine ligand 2; *CCR2*, C-C chemokine receptor 2; *GAPDH*, glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase; *miR-183*, microRNA-183; *TGFα*, transforming growth factor α.

**Table ii.** Mouse primer sequences for quantitative reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction.

| Gene                           | Primer sequences (5' to 3')   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <i>miR-183</i>                 | Forward: CGCGTATGGCACTGGTAGAA<br>Reverse: AGTGCAGGGTCCGAGGTATT            |
| <i>TGF<math>\alpha</math></i>  | Forward: TGATACACTGCTGCCAGGTC<br>Reverse: ATCTCTGGCAGTGCTGTCCT            |
| <i>TNF-<math>\alpha</math></i> | Forward: CTGAACCTCGGGTGATCGG<br>Reverse: GGCTTGTCACTCGAATTGAGA            |
| <i>IL-1<math>\beta</math></i>  | Forward: ATGGCAGAAGTACCTAACGCTCGC<br>Reverse: ACACAAATTGCATGGTGAAGTCAGTT  |
| <i>IL- 6</i>                   | Forward: ATGAACTCCTCTCCACAAGCGC<br>Reverse: GAAGAGCCCTCAGGCTGGACTG        |
| <i>TRPV1</i>                   | Forward: GTGGACAGCTACAGTGAGATAC<br>Reverse: CACCATGGAAGCCACATACT          |
| <i>Nav1.3</i>                  | Forward: AGCTTGGCCTGGCAAACGTG<br>Reverse: ATGCCGACCACGGCAAAAATG           |
| <i>Nav1.7</i>                  | Forward: ACGGATGAATTAAAAATGTACTTGCAG<br>Reverse: GTTCTCGTTGATCTTGCACACACA |
| <i>Nav1.8</i>                  | Forward: ACCGACAATCAGAGCGAGGAG<br>Reverse: ACAGACTAGAAATGGACAGAACATCACC   |
| <i>U6</i>                      | Forward: CTCGCTTCGGCAGCACA<br>Reverse: AACGCTTCACGAATTGCGT                |
| <i>GAPDH</i>                   | Forward: ACCTGCCAAATATGATGACATC<br>Reverse: GTATCCAGTGCAGGGTCC            |

GAPDH, glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase; IL, interleukin; miR-183, microRNA-183; Nav1.3, voltage-gated sodium 1.3; Nav1.7, voltage-gated sodium 1.7; Nav1.8, voltage-gated sodium 1.8; TGF $\alpha$ , transforming growth factor  $\alpha$ ; TNF- $\alpha$ , tumour necrosis factor- $\alpha$ ; TRPV1, transient receptor potential vanilloid subtype-1.



**Fig. a.** Mechanistic diagram illustrating how microRNA-183 (miR-183) ameliorates osteoarthritis (OA) pain by inhibiting the TGF $\alpha$ –CCL2/CCR2 signalling axis. CCL2, C-C motif chemokine ligand 2; CCR2, C-chemokine receptor 2; IL, interleukin; Nav1.3, voltage-gated sodium 1.3; Nav1.7, voltage-gated sodium 1.7; Nav1.8, voltage-gated sodium 1.8; TGF $\alpha$ , transforming growth factor  $\alpha$ ; TNF- $\alpha$ , tumour necrosis factor- $\alpha$ ; TRPV1, transient receptor potential vanilloid subtype-1.