



Fig. E-1

Fracture callus gene expression is altered by cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) or 5-lipoxygenase (5-LO) inhibition. Using reverse transcriptase-quantitative polymerase chain reaction (RT-qPCR), mRNA levels for aggrecan (panel A), *Col2a1* (panel B), *Col10a1* (panel C), *Col1a2* (panel D), osteocalcin (panel E), cathepsin K (panel F), COX-2 (panel G), 5-LO (panel H), and osteopontin (panel I) were measured in fracture callus total RNA samples obtained from vehicle-treated (filled circle), celecoxib-treated (inverted triangle), and AA-861-treated (open circle) rats. The RT-qPCR data were normalized to GAPDH mRNA levels. Shown are the means (and standard error of the mean) for the normalized values at four, seven, ten, fourteen, seventeen, and twenty-one days after fracture. The normalized data were compared by two-way analysis of variance with use of time after fracture and drug treatment as the independent variables followed by Holm-Sidak tests when appropriate. Significant differences between treatment groups within each time point are indicated as A for a significant difference between AA-861-treated and vehicle-treated samples, B for a significant difference between AA-861-treated and celecoxib-treated samples, and C for a significant difference between celecoxib-treated and vehicle-treated samples.

TABLE E-1 Reverse Transcriptase-Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-qPCR) Primer Sets Used in This Study

| Common Name                              | Gene           | Forward Primer                     | Reverse Primer                    | Amplicon Size (bp) | Annealing Temp. (°C) |
|--|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase | <i>Gapdh</i>   | CCT GTG ACT TCA ACA<br>GCA ACT CC  | CCA CCA CCC TGT TGC<br>TGT AGC C  | 106                | 52                   |
| Elongation factor-1 $\alpha$             | <i>Eef1a1</i>  | TGG TAA GAA GCT<br>GGA AGA TGG     | CAA GTG GAG GGT<br>AGT CAG AGA AG | 116                | 52-64                |
| Aggrecan                                 | <i>Acan</i>    | CTT GGG CAG AAG<br>AAA GAT CG      | GGC TGA CAC CGG<br>ATG GTG GG     | 101                | 52-64                |
| Type II collagen                         | <i>Col2a1</i>  | GGA GAA GAA GCA<br>CAT CTG GTT TGG | TGG ACG TTA GCG GTG<br>TTG GG     | 96                 | 57                   |
| Type X collagen                          | <i>Col10a1</i> | GCG CGA TCA TGG<br>AGC TCA CGG     | TTC ATA TGG GAG CCA<br>CTA GG     | 129                | 52-61                |
| Type I collagen                          | <i>Colla2</i>  | GCC ATC TCG CCT GCC<br>ATT CC      | AAC AGA CAG GGC<br>CAA CCT CC     | 89                 | 52-64                |
| Osteocalcin                              | <i>Bglap</i>   | CGG CGC TAC CTC AAC<br>AAT GG      | CGC TAG CTC GTC ACA<br>ATT GG     | 105                | 52                   |
| Cathepsin K                              | <i>Ctsk</i>    | GGG CTA TGG CAC CCA<br>GAA GG      | CCA CAG GCA TTG TTC<br>TTA TTC C  | 114                | 52-64                |
| Cyclooxygenase-2                         | <i>Ptgs2</i>   | GGA TCA TCA ACA CTG<br>CCT CAA TTC | TGG TAG CCT GCG GGT<br>CTT GC     | 96                 | 52                   |
| 5-Lipoxygenase                           | <i>Alox5</i>   | CAT GAT TCG ATT CCG<br>CAA GAA CC  | GAC GGC AAA GCC<br>TTA GAT GG     | 135                | 52-57                |
| Osteopontin                              | <i>Spp1</i>    | CAG TCA GGC GCG TTC<br>CAA AGC     | GAA ATG CGG AAT TTC<br>AGA TAC C  | 123                | 52-55                |

TABLE E-2A Effects of Drug Treatment and Time After Fracture on Callus Cell Proliferation Rate

|                     | Time Point (Days After Fracture) |               |               |               |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                     | 2 Days                           | 4 Days        | 7 Days        | 10 Days       |
| Group size          |                                  |               |               |               |
| Vehicle             | 6                                | 6             | 6             | 6             |
| Celecoxib           | 6                                | 6             | 6             | 6             |
| AA-861              | 4                                | 5             | 4             | 5             |
| Proliferation rate* |                                  |               |               |               |
| Vehicle             | 2.076 ± 0.778                    | 4.221 ± 0.954 | 1.051 ± 0.248 | 0.425 ± 0.308 |
| Celecoxib           | 1.328 ± 0.611                    | 1.841 ± 0.388 | 1.088 ± 0.737 | 0.824 ± 0.220 |
| AA-861              | 3.677 ± 0.863                    | 2.187 ± 0.296 | 2.020 ± 0.127 | 1.031 ± 0.331 |

\*The values are given as the mean percentage of BrdU-positive cells and the standard deviation.

TABLE E-2B Two-Way Analysis of Variance: Effect of Time on Proliferation Rates within Treatment Groups\*

|                      | Holm-Sidak Test P Values |        |         |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------|
|                      | 4 Days                   | 7 Days | 10 Days |
| All drug treatments  |                          |        |         |
| Compared with 2 days | 0.054                    | <0.001 | <0.001  |
| Compared with 4 days | —                        | <0.001 | <0.001  |
| Compared with 7 days |                          | —      | 0.003   |
| Vehicle              |                          |        |         |
| Compared with 2 days | <0.001                   | 0.003  | <0.001  |
| Compared with 4 days | —                        | <0.001 | <0.001  |
| Compared with 7 days |                          | —      | 0.059   |
| Celecoxib            |                          |        |         |
| Compared with 2 days | 0.120                    | 0.462  | 0.126   |
| Compared with 4 days | —                        | 0.024† | 0.003   |
| Compared with 7 days |                          | —      | 0.419   |
| AA-861               |                          |        |         |
| Compared with 2 days | <0.001                   | <0.001 | <0.001  |
| Compared with 4 days | —                        | 0.660  | 0.002   |
| Compared with 7 days |                          | —      | 0.011   |

\*P < 0.001 with power of 1.000 at  $\alpha = 0.05$ . †P value was below 0.05, but was not significant.

TABLE E-2C Two-Way Analysis of Variance: Effect of Drug Treatments on Proliferation Rates within Time Points\*

|                 | Holm-Sidak Test P Values            |                                  |                                    |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                 | Comparison of Vehicle and Celecoxib | Comparison of Vehicle and AA-861 | Comparison of Celecoxib and AA-861 |
| All time points | <0.001                              | 0.109                            | <0.001                             |
| At 2 days       | 0.025                               | <0.001                           | <0.001                             |
| At 4 days       | <0.001                              | <0.001                           | 0.313                              |
| At 7 days       | 0.909                               | 0.010                            | 0.013                              |
| At 10 days      | 0.223                               | 0.080                            | 0.545                              |

\*P < 0.001 with power of 1.000 at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

TABLE E-3 Statistical Analysis of Fracture Callus mRNA Levels

| mRNA             | Two-Way Analysis of Variance P Values |                          |  | Comparison of Treatment Groups Across All Time Points (Holm-Sidak Test P Values) |                      |                       |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                  | Effect of Time After Fracture         | Effect of Drug Treatment | Interaction Between Time After Fracture and Drug Treatment | AA-861 and Vehicle   | AA-861 and Celecoxib | Celecoxib and Vehicle |
| Type I Collagen  | <0.001                                | <0.001                   | <0.001   | 0.439  | <0.001               | <0.001                |
| Osteocalcin      | <0.001                                | <0.001                   | <0.001   | <0.001   | <0.001               | 0.171                 |
| Cathepsin K      | 0.859                                 | 0.432                    | 0.026  | —  | —                    | —                     |
| Aggrecan         | 0.005                                 | 0.015                    | 0.066  | 0.374  | 0.035                | 0.005                 |
| Type II collagen | <0.001                                | <0.001                   | <0.001   | <0.001   | 0.048                | 0.005                 |
| Type X collagen  | <0.001                                | <0.001                   | <0.001   | <0.001   | <0.001               | 0.539                 |
| COX-2            | 0.010                                 | 0.002                    | 0.002  | <0.001   | 0.025                | 0.145                 |
| 5-LO             | 0.002                                 | <0.001                   | 0.001  | <0.001   | <0.001               | 0.005                 |
| Osteopontin      | 0.295                                 | 0.106                    | <0.001   | —  | —                    | —                     |