

Supplementary table 2. Inter-assay precision for quality control samples (n = 12)

	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Sample 6
Mean (pg/ml)	0.1270	0.0721	0.0402	0.0188	0.0108	0.0102
SD	0.0048	0.0044	0.0034	0.0012	0.0011	0.0004
CV(%)	3.8	6.1	8.5	6.5	10.4	4.2