

## Supplementary

Table S1. Calculated concentration,  $c_k$  ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ), theoretical concentration of the calibration solution,  $c_0$  ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ), and relative error, RE (%), values for reverse, forward and manual modes

CE device	Mode	$c_0$	$c_k$	$c_k - c_0$	RE	$c_k$	$c_k - c_0$	RE
			prilocaine			bupivacaine		
PA800 Plus	forward	6.25	6.76	0.51	8.17	6.91	0.66	10.48
		12.5	12.72	0.22	1.73	12.76	0.26	2.06
		25.0	24.83	-0.17	-0.67	24.86	-0.14	-0.54
		37.5	36.93	-0.57	-1.52	36.53	-0.97	-2.58
		50.0	49.85	-0.15	-0.31	50.05	0.05	0.10
		75.0	75.21	0.21	0.29	76.16	1.16	1.54
		100.0	103.56	3.56	3.56	103.80	3.80	3.80
	reverse	6.25	7.05	0.80	12.83	7.01	0.76	12.17
		12.5	12.90	0.40	3.23	12.76	0.26	2.10
		25.0	24.81	-0.19	-0.77	24.66	-0.34	-1.36
		37.5	36.69	-0.81	-2.15	36.13	-1.37	-3.66
		50.0	49.38	-0.62	-1.23	49.41	-0.59	-1.18
		75.0	74.31	-0.69	-0.92	75.07	0.07	0.09
		100.0	102.16	2.16	2.16	102.23	2.23	2.23
	manual	6.25	6.55	0.30	4.78	6.63	0.38	6.08
		12.5	12.46	-0.04	-0.35	12.42	-0.08	-0.64
		25.0	24.47	-0.53	-2.11	24.40	-0.60	-2.42
		37.5	36.47	-1.03	-2.74	35.94	-1.56	-4.16
		50.0	49.28	-0.72	-1.44	49.31	-0.69	-1.38
		75.0	74.44	-0.56	-0.74	75.14	0.14	0.18
		100.0	102.56	2.56	2.56	102.48	2.48	2.48
P/ACE MDQ	forward	6.25	6.20	-0.05	-0.83	6.42	0.17	2.76
		12.5	12.15	-0.35	-2.80	12.33	-0.17	-1.39
		25.0	24.30	-0.70	-2.80	24.46	-0.54	-2.17
		37.5	36.69	-0.81	-2.16	36.85	-0.65	-1.72
		50.0	49.41	-0.59	-1.19	49.58	-0.42	-0.83
		75.0	75.54	0.54	0.72	75.71	0.71	0.95
		100.0	102.38	2.38	2.38	102.66	2.66	2.66
	reverse	6.25	6.52	0.27	4.32	6.57	0.32	5.10
		12.5	12.47	-0.03	-0.25	12.48	-0.02	-0.18
		25.0	24.62	-0.38	-1.54	24.62	-0.38	-1.53
		37.5	37.00	-0.50	-1.34	37.03	-0.47	-1.27
		50.0	49.71	-0.29	-0.58	49.77	-0.23	-0.47
		75.0	75.83	0.83	1.11	75.92	0.92	1.22
		100.0	102.66	2.66	2.66	102.88	2.88	2.88
	manual	6.25	6.53	0.28	4.50	6.56	0.31	4.89
		12.5	12.42	-0.08	-0.63	12.40	-0.10	-0.79
		25.0	24.45	-0.55	-2.21	24.41	-0.59	-2.36
		37.5	36.71	-0.79	-2.12	36.68	-0.82	-2.18
		50.0	49.29	-0.71	-1.42	49.29	-0.71	-1.43
		75.0	75.15	0.15	0.21	75.16	0.16	0.21
		100.0	101.72	1.72	1.72	101.83	1.83	1.83

**Table S2.** Calculated concentration,  $c_k$  ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ), theoretical concentration of the calibration solution,  $c_0$  ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ), and relative error, RE (%), values for manual approach and reverse mode using PCR vials and nanoVials

CE device	Mode	$c_0$	$c_k$	$c_k - c_0$	RE	$c_k$	$c_k - c_0$	RE
			prilocaine			bupivacaine		
PA800 Plus	nanoVials	6.25	6.22	-0.03	-0.44	6.28	0.03	0.41
		12.5	12.29	-0.21	-1.65	12.40	-0.10	-0.82
		25.0	24.03	-0.97	-3.87	24.12	-0.88	-3.51
		37.5	36.39	-1.11	-2.97	36.35	-1.15	-3.07
		50.0	48.72	-1.28	-2.57	48.75	-1.25	-2.49
		75.0	73.90	-1.10	-1.47	74.10	-0.90	-1.20
		100.0	98.95	-1.05	-1.05	98.22	-1.78	-1.78
	PCR vials	6.25	6.80	0.55	8.75	6.72	0.47	7.52
		12.5	13.05	0.55	4.36	13.03	0.53	4.23
		25.0	25.13	0.13	0.51	25.11	0.11	0.44
		37.5	37.84	0.34	0.91	37.71	0.21	0.55
		50.0	50.53	0.53	1.06	50.49	0.49	0.98
		75.0	76.45	1.45	1.93	76.61	1.61	2.15
		100.0	102.23	2.23	2.23	101.46	1.46	1.46
	manual	6.25	6.35	0.10	1.62	6.34	0.09	1.48
		12.5	12.56	0.06	0.44	12.60	0.10	0.79
		25.0	24.55	-0.45	-1.79	24.58	-0.42	-1.68
		37.5	37.18	-0.32	-0.86	37.07	-0.43	-1.13
		50.0	49.78	-0.22	-0.44	49.75	-0.25	-0.49
		75.0	75.51	0.51	0.69	75.66	0.66	0.88
		100.0	101.12	1.12	1.12	100.30	0.30	0.30



**Figure S1.** Photograph of a PCR vial placed in a buffer vessel (on the left) and a SCIEX® nanoVial (on the right). Both of them contain 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of a liquid