

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Table S1. Recovery and reproducibility of the evaluated peptide extraction methods from plasma

Methods	Recovery (%) <sup>a</sup>	RSD (%) <sup>b</sup>
SPE	92.4	2.5
TFA	48.2	28.3
TFA + SPE	37.8	26.5

SPE, plasma + solid phase extraction; TFA, plasma + trifluoroacetic acid; TFA + SPE, trifluoroacetic acid + solid phase extraction. <sup>a</sup> Average percent recovery of the peptides by the described method (n= 3). <sup>b</sup> Repeatability (RSD—relative standard deviation of determined concentration).