

Dilute-and-shoot-liquid chromatography-quadrupole time of flight-mass spectrometry for pteridine profiling in human urine and its association with different pathologies

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Supplementary material

Table S1. Calibration lines data obtained in the presence and absence of matrix

Compound	Aqueous		Urine		Matrix effect	
	Slope \pm SD, (mL ng ⁻¹)	R ²	Slope \pm SD, (mL ng ⁻¹)	R ²	S _{y/x} ^a	MF (RSD) ^b
7,8-DHNEO	0.097 \pm 0.003	0.996	0.021 \pm 0.003	0.992	0.046	0.25 (4.2)
MON	0.051 \pm 0.002	0.995	0.016 \pm 0.0006	0.994	0.078	0.30 (5.6)
NEO	0.035 \pm 0.0008	0.997	0.023 \pm 0.0002	0.997	0.028	0.69 (4.8)
6,7-DMPT	0.013 \pm 0.0004	0.996	0.0035 \pm 0.0003	0.990	0.004	0.28 (3.3)
7,8-DHBIO	0.028 \pm 0.001	0.993	0.0042 \pm 0.0006	0.992	0.005	0.12 (3.8)
6-BIO	0.033 \pm 0.0005	0.993	0.018 \pm 0.0003	0.998	0.042	0.54 (5.9)
LEU	0.051 \pm 0.0005	0.999	0.0098 \pm 0.0003	0.992	0.046	0.17 (3.7)
PT	0.14 \pm 0.001	0.999	0.047 \pm 0.001	0.996	0.160	0.31 (6.2)
6-OHMPT	0.037 \pm 0.001	0.995	0.0096 \pm 0.0003	0.992	0.044	0.30 (5.7)
7,8-DHXAN	0.0035 \pm 0.0001	0.995	0.0006 \pm 0.00009	0.994	0.002	0.15 (4.2)
LU	0.016 \pm 0.0002	0.998	0.0012 \pm 0.00005	0.996	0.007	0.09 (4.4)
6-HLU	0.0034 \pm 0.0001	0.994	0.0005 \pm 0.00005	0.998	0.001	0.13 (5.1)
7-HLU	0.015 \pm 0.0002	0.998	0.0024 \pm 0.00008	0.992	0.012	0.14 (4.6)

^a S_{y/x} is the standard error of estimate of the regression line.

^b RSD obtained from the comparison of aqueous slopes with those obtained for urine samples

Table S2. Mean concentration values found for each QC level with their 95% confidence intervals

Compound	QC ₁	QC ₂	QC ₃
7,8-DHNEO	46.7 ± 2.53	309 ± 14.3	586 ± 23.7
MON	47.9 ± 3.04	282 ± 15.4	622 ± 25.3
NEO	44.2 ± 3.34	305 ± 14.0	606 ± 24.3
6,7-DMPT	45.2 ± 3.26	302 ± 15.6	603 ± 26.4
7,8-DHBIO	44.7 ± 4.22	303 ± 20.9	604 ± 29.1
6-BIO	43.4 ± 3.50	309 ± 18.2	590 ± 27.5
LEU	43.3 ± 3.33	291 ± 18.8	615 ± 28.1
PT	49.7 ± 3.78	264 ± 16.9	552 ± 25.6
6-OHMPT	46.6 ± 4.01	291 ± 17.4	613 ± 25.1
7,8-DHXAN	44.9 ± 4.12	301 ± 16.6	599 ± 23.7
LU	44.6 ± 3.87	303 ± 18.0	595 ± 25.2
6-HLU	44.9 ± 4.07	300 ± 18.8	600 ± 29.0
7-HLU	44.4 ± 3.52	306 ± 17.7	593 ± 26.9

QC₁= 45 ng mL⁻¹, QC₂= 300 ng mL⁻¹ and QC₃= 600 ng mL⁻¹