

**Supplemental Table 3. Summary of three-way ANCOVA results (N = 42)**

	<u>Pulsatile</u>	<u>Mass per Burst</u>
Age	< 0.001	< 0.001
E <sub>2</sub>	0.001	0.002
Secretagogue	< 0.001	< 0.001
Age*E <sub>2</sub>	0.47	0.39
Secr*age	0.16	0.051
Secr*E <sub>2</sub>	0.28	0.34

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Data are P values for primary effects and for age-by-E<sub>2</sub> (Age\*E<sub>2</sub>), secretagogue-by-age (Secr\*age) and secretagogue-by-E<sub>2</sub> (Secr\*E<sub>2</sub>) interactions. Columns give GH characteristics.