

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Supplemental Table 1. Determination of intra- and inter-assay variations in measured Hst-5 using 7 different saliva samples. The assay variation in Hst-5 measurement by ELISA was determined by the mean coefficient of variation in absorbance (405 nm) among 7 replicates of individual samples in a single assay and in assays performed on 3 separate occasions.

Samples	Intra-Assay (samples tested in triplicates)			Inter-Assay (samples tested on three occasions)		
	Mean (µg/ml)	Standard Deviation	CV%	Mean (µg/ml)	Standard Deviation	CV%
1	2.55	0.12	4.61	2.88	0.23	8.51
2	2.36	0.02	1	2.38	0.01	0.6
3	2.97	0.04	1.5	2.94	0.02	0.764
4	4.81	0.11	2.31	4.86	0.03	0.67
5	3.58	0.15	4.26	3.2	0.27	7.85
6	2.8	0.02	0.77	2.7	0.07	2.58
7	2.85	0.02	0.67	2.83	0.01	0.49