

**Reproducibility of NMR analysis of urine samples: impact of sample preparation,
storage conditions and animal health status**

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SUPPLEMENT

Supplement table 1: measured pH values of the stability test samples

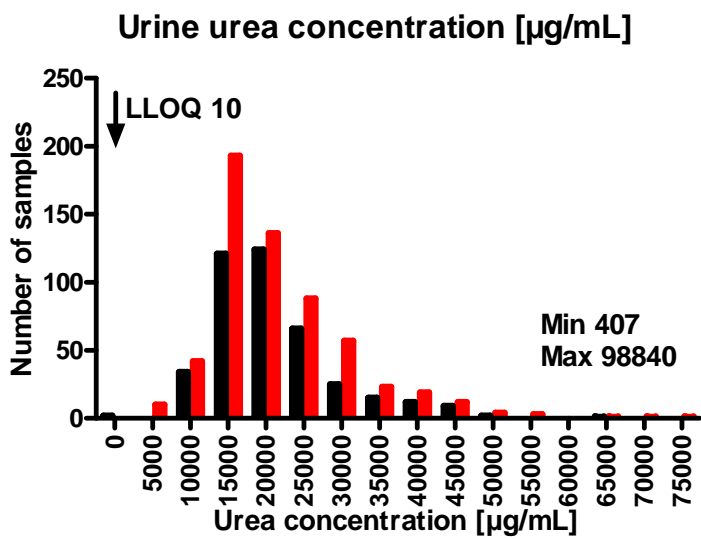
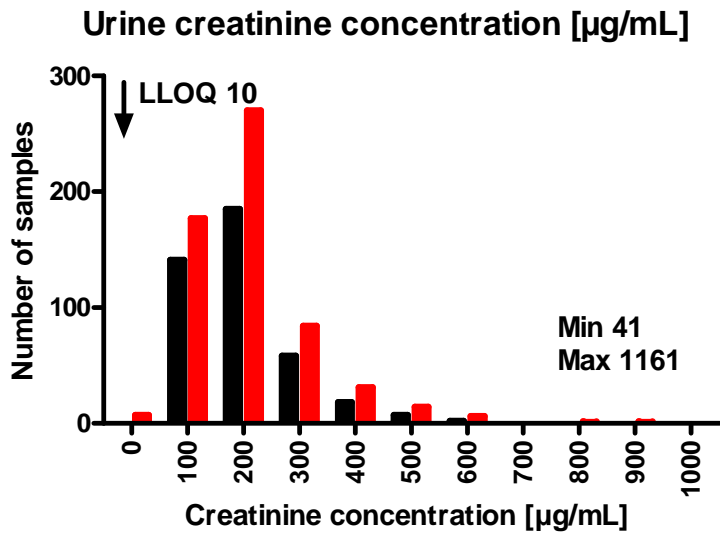
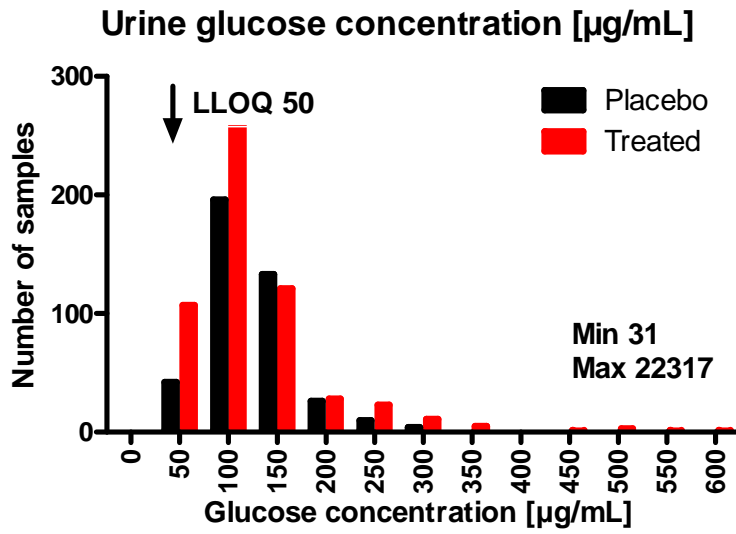
		Natrosol	Dilution [Δ%]	Furosemide	Dilution [Δ%]	HCBD	Dilution [Δ%]
Original Sample	Before	6.40	-	6.63	-	6.79	-
	After	7.06		7.25		7.25	
pH 3	Before	2.90	5.56	2.94	2.99	2.90	5.45
	After	6.62		6.92		6.78	
pH 4	Before	3.83	3.90	3.99	1.89	4.04	3.35
	After	6.75		7.05		6.95	
pH 5	Before	4.76	2.35	5.05	0.98	5.00	1.89
	After	6.87		7.15		7.08	
pH 6	Before	5.97	0.64	6.04	0.41	6.02	0.91
	After	6.92		7.21		7.17	
pH 6.5	Before	6.47	0.39	6.41	0.15	6.49	0.38
	After	7.11		7.25		7.23	
pH 7	Before	6.96	1.72	6.95	0.15	6.96	0.27
	After	7.23		7.29		7.30	
pH 7.5	Before	7.32	2.68	7.46	0.38	7.49	0.91
	After	7.34		7.31		7.38	
pH 8	Before	8.18	4.26	7.90	0.61	8.02	1.37
	After	7.48		7.34		7.42	
pH 9	Before	8.84	5.11	9.15	1.54	9.02	2.62
	After	7.64		7.47		7.57	

Rats were treated with natrosol, furosemide or HCBD and urine was collected at 0 - 8 h for furosemide and at 8 - 24 h for natrosol and HCBD. Original samples were titrated with 1 N NaOH or 1 N HCl according to a previously defined algorithm to achieve the target pH. Achieved pH values of the samples were measured before and after addition of phosphate buffer used for sample preparation for ^1H NMR measurements. Additionally, dilution factors from the addition of 1 N NaOH or 1 N HCl are calculated in % deviation as compared to the original sample.

Supplement table 2: salt concentrations and measured osmolality of the stability test samples

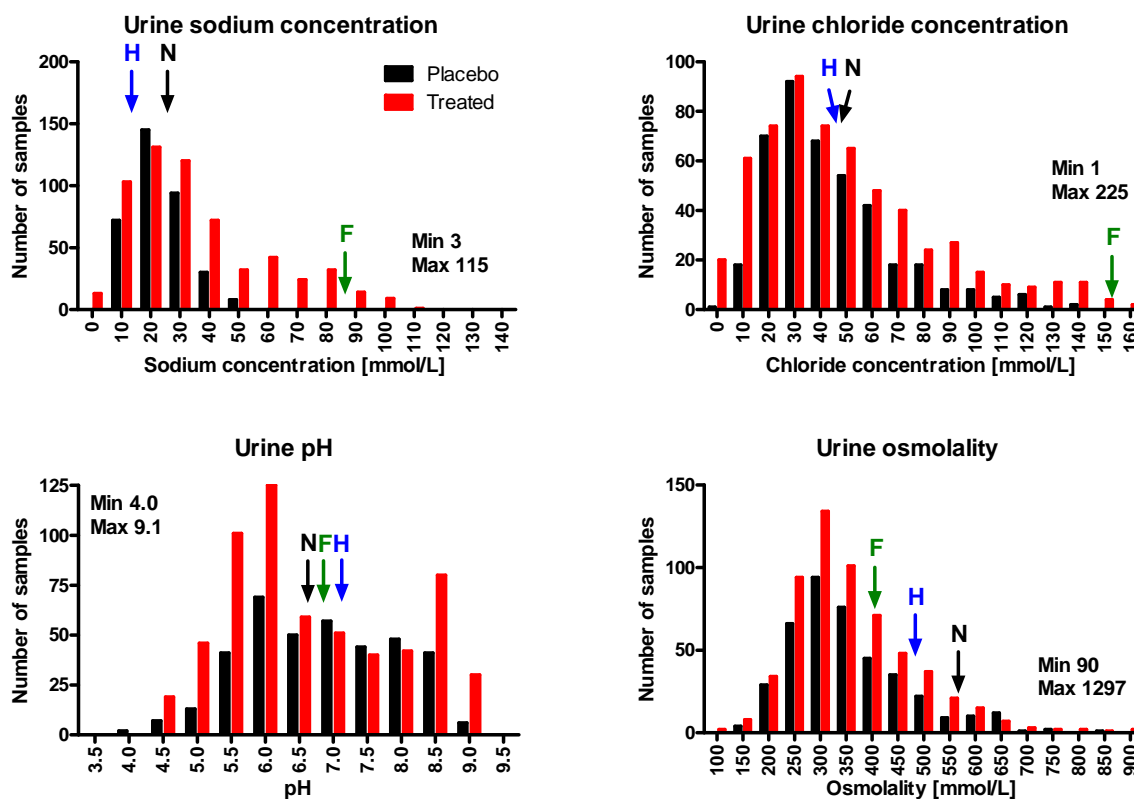
	Concentration / Osmolality	Natrosol	Furosemide	HCBD	Dilution [Δ%]
Original Sample	Na ⁺ [mmol/L]	24	87	17	-
	Cl ⁻ [mmol/L]	45	152	45	
	Osm [mosm/L]	562	403	477	
2-fold	Na ⁺ [mmol/L]	74	136	67	0.84
	Cl ⁻ [mmol/L]	95	201	95	
	Osm [mosm/L]	634	469	522	
3-fold	Na ⁺ [mmol/L]	124	186	117	1.67
	Cl ⁻ [mmol/L]	145	250	145	
	Osm [mosm/L]	704	517	620	
4-fold	Na ⁺ [mmol/L]	174	235	167	2.51
	Cl ⁻ [mmol/L]	195	299	195	
	Osm [mosm/L]	764	589	771	
6-fold	Na ⁺ [mmol/L]	272	333	266	4.16
	Cl ⁻ [mmol/L]	293	396	293	
	Osm [mosm/L]	916	713	911	
8-fold	Na ⁺ [mmol/L]	372	431	365	5.82
	Cl ⁻ [mmol/L]	392	492	392	
	Osm [mosm/L]	1028	848	993	
10-fold	Na ⁺ [mmol/L]	471	529	465	7.48
	Cl ⁻ [mmol/L]	491	590	491	
	Osm [mosm/L]	1178	980	n.a.	
15-fold	Na ⁺ [mmol/L]	719	775	713	11.64
	Cl ⁻ [mmol/L]	7388	833	738	
	Osm [mosm/L]	1529	1307	1765	
20-fold	Na ⁺ [mmol/L]	971	1024	965	15.85
	Cl ⁻ [mmol/L]	989	1079	989	
	Osm [mosm/L]	1900	1696	1803	

Rats were treated with natrosol, furosemide or HCBD and urine was collected at 0 - 8 h for furosemide and at 8 - 24 h for natrosol and HCBD. Na^+ and Cl^- concentrations were measured in the original samples, and were calculated for the modified samples, since high electrolyte concentrations can not be measured directly. Therefore, osmolality was measured in all samples as a surrogate for electrolyte (Na^+ and Cl^-) measurements. Dilution factors from addition of 35 % NaCl solution are calculated as relative deviation from the original sample in % ($\Delta\%$). Abbreviation: n.a. not available



Supplement Figure 1: glucose, creatinine and urea concentrations in rat urine

Male and female rats were treated with natrosol, furosemide, formoterol, spironolactone, amiloride, acetaminophen, adriamycine or hydrochlorothiazide and urine was collected at 0 - 4 h, 4 - 8 h and 8 - 24 h post administration. Rats were fed before the experiment and fasted during the experiment, leading to a mixture of urine samples from fed and fasted animals. Glucose, creatinine and urea concentrations were measured, and histograms were plotted showing normal and pharmacological ranges of the parameters. Data include samples from 411 vehicle-treated animals and 592 - 593 reference compound-treated animals.



Supplement Figure 2: sodium and chloride concentrations, pH and osmolality in rat urine

Male and female rats were treated with natrosol, furosemide, formoterol, spironolactone, amiloride, acetaminophen, adriamycin or hydrochlorothiazide and urine was collected at 0 - 4 h, 4 - 8 h and 8 - 24 h post administration. Rats were fed before the experiment and fasted during the experiment, leading to a mixture of urine samples from fed and fasted animals. Na^+ and Cl^- concentrations, pH and osmolality were measured, and histograms were plotted showing normal and pharmacological ranges of the parameters. Data include samples from 349 - 411 vehicle-treated animals and 582 - 589 reference compound-treated animals. Additionally, values from the original samples of the stability test are plotted. Abbreviations: N natrosol, F furosemide, H HCBD.