

-- Limited value of pro-inflammatory oxylipins and cytokines as circulating biomarkers in
endometriosis – a targeted ‘omics study --

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Supplemental Table 1. Study patient characteristics

	EM-	EM+_{Mild}	EM+_{Sev}	Total	p-value*
N	46	19	38	103	
Average age, years (SD)	36.28 (6.99)	33.79 (4.86)	35.05 (4.90)	34.6 (7.22)	0.283
Race					
Chinese	30	12	28	70	0.925
Malay	7	4	4	15	
Indian	3	1	3	8	
Others	6	2	3	11	
Type					
Peritoneal	NA	13	6	19	<0.0001
Ovarian	NA	2	36	38	
Preoperative pain[†]					
Asymptomatic	46	17	27	90	0.0004 ^a
Symptomatic	0	2	11	13	0.1827 ^b
Menstrual phase					
Proliferative	17	4	21	42	0.036
Secretory	29	15	17	61	

*1-way ANOVA was used for age; Fisher's exact or chi-square were used for the rest of the characteristics.

[†]Dysmenorrhea, dyspareunia, menorrhagia or pelvic pain

Table S2. Oxylipin MRM transitions and mass spectrometry parameters

No.	Analyte	Precursor Ion (m/z)	Product Ion (m/z)	Dwell	Fragmentor	Collision Energy	Cell Accelerator Voltage	Polarity	Standard type	Internal Standard
1	11,12-DHET	337.2	167.1	100	380	17		5 Negative		12,13-DIHOME-d ₄
2	11,12-EET	319.2	167.1	25	380	10		5 Negative		12-HETE-d ₈
3	11-HETE	319.2	167.1	25	380	12		5 Negative		12-HETE-d ₈
4	11 β -PGF ₂ α	353.2	309.2	25	380	16		5 Negative		PGF ₂ α -d ₄
5	12,13-DIHOME	313.2	183.1	100	380	25		5 Negative		12,13-DIHOME-d ₄
6	12,13-EODE	295.2	195.2	100	380	15		5 Negative		12,13-EODE-d ₄
7	12-HETE	319.2	179.1	100	380	13		5 Negative		12-HETE-d ₈
8	12-HpETE	335.2	273.3	25	380	3		5 Negative		12-HETE-d ₈
9	13,14-dihydro-15-keto-PGE ₂	351.2	175.2	25	380	21		5 Negative		PGF ₂ α -d ₄
10	13,14-dihydro-15-keto-PGF ₂ α	353.2	183.1	25	380	25		5 Negative		PGF ₂ α -d ₄
11	13-HODE	295.2	195.2	100	380	15		5 Negative		9-HODE-d ₄
12	13-HpODE	311.2	183.1	25	380	36		5 Negative		9-HODE-d ₄
13	14,15-DHET	337.2	207.2	100	380	17		5 Negative		12,13-DIHOME-d ₄
14	14,15-EET	319.2	219.2	100	380	7		5 Negative		12-HETE-d ₈
15	15-deoxy-12,14-PGD ₂	333.2	271.1	25	380	12		5 Negative		PGF ₂ α -d ₄
16	15-HEPE	317.2	219.2	100	380	9		5 Negative		12-HETE-d ₈
17	15-HETE	319.2	219.2	100	380	5		5 Negative		12-HETE-d ₈
18	15-keto-PGE ₂	349.2	287.2	25	380	11		5 Negative		PGF ₂ α -d ₄
19	15-keto-PGF ₁ α	353.2	317.2	25	380	8		5 Negative		PGF ₂ α -d ₄
20	1a,1b-dihomo PGF ₂ α	381.3	337.3	25	380	20		5 Negative		PGF ₂ α -d ₄
21	2,3-dinor-11 β PGF ₂ α	325.2	145.1	25	380	12		5 Negative		PGF ₂ α -d ₄
22	20-HETE	319.2	289.2	100	380	17		5 Negative		12-HETE-d ₈
23	20-hydroxy PGF ₂ α	369.2	193.1	25	380	28		5 Negative		PGF ₂ α -d ₄
24	5,15-DIHETE	335.2	173.1	25	380	10		5 Negative		12-HETE-d ₈
25	5,6-DHET	337.2	145.1	25	380	14		5 Negative		12-HETE-d ₈
26	5,6-DIHETE	335.2	115.1	25	380	16		5 Negative		12-HETE-d ₈
27	5-HEPE	317.2	115.1	100	380	11		5 Negative		12-HETE-d ₈
28	5-HETE	319.2	115.1	100	380	13		5 Negative		12-HETE-d ₈

29	5-OxoETE	317.2	203.2	100	380	17	5 Negative	12-HETE-d ₈
30	6,15-diketo-13,14-dihydro-PGF _{1α}	369.2	113.2	25	380	30	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
31	6-keto-PGE ₁	367.2	143.1	25	380	16	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
32	6-keto-PGF _{1α}	369.2	163.1	200	380	29	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
33	8,9-DHET	337.2	127.1	25	380	20	5 Negative	12,13-DIHOME-d ₄
34	8,9-EET	319.2	257.2	25	380	8	5 Negative	12-HETE-d ₈
35	8-HETE	319.2	155.1	25	380	12	5 Negative	12-HETE-d ₈
36	8S,15S-DIHETE	335.2	235.2	25	380	12	5 Negative	12-HETE-d ₈
37	9,10-DIHOME	313.2	201.1	100	380	25	5 Negative	12,13-DIHOME-d ₄
38	9,10-EODE	295.2	171.1	100	380	15	5 Negative	12,13-EODE-d ₄
39	9-HETE	319.2	151.1	100	380	11	5 Negative	12-HETE-d ₈
40	9-HODE	295.2	171.1	100	380	15	5 Negative	9-HODE-d ₄
41	AA	317.2	203.2	25	380	17	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
42	Arachidonol ethanolamide	346.2	259.1	25	380	9	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
43	LA	295.2	195.2	25	380	15	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
44	LTB ₄	335.2	195.1	25	380	12	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
45	LTE ₄	438.2	333.2	100	380	15	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
46	PGA ₂	333.2	271.2	25	380	12	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
47	PGB ₂	333.2	175.1	25	380	16	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
48	PGE ₂	351.2	271.2	25	380	14	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
49	PGE ₂ ethanol amide	299.2	198.2	25	380	15	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
50	PGF _{1α}	355.2	293.2	25	380	21	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
51	PGF _{2α}	353.2	309.2	25	380	15	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
52	PGK ₂	349.2	287.3	25	380	16	5 Negative	PGF _{2α} -d ₄
53	TXB	369.2	169.1	200	380	17	5 Negative	TXB-d ₄
54	TXB-d ₄	373.2	173.1	200	380	20	5 Negative	
55	PGF _{2α} -d ₄	357.3	313.2	200	380	20	5 Negative	
56	9-HODE-d ₄	299.2	172.1	100	380	15	5 Negative	
57	12-HETE-d ₈	327.3	184.2	100	380	13	5 Negative	
58	12,13-EODE-d ₄	299.2	198.2	100	380	15	5 Negative	
59	12,13-DIHOME-d ₄	317.3	185.2	100	380	25	5 Negative	

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Without external standards

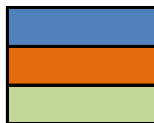


Table S3. Oxylipin nomenclature

Acronym	Full name
20-hydroxy PGF _{2α}	20-hydroxy-prostaglandin F _{2α}
6-keto-PGF _{1α}	6-keto-prostaglandin F _{1α}
2,3-dinor-11β PGF _{2α}	2,3-dinor-11-beta-prostaglandin F _{2α}
6-keto-PGE ₁	6,15-diketo-13,14-dihydro--prostaglandin E ₁
6,15-diketo-13,14-dihydro-PGF _{1α}	6-keto-prostaglandin F _{1α}
TXB	thromboxane B
11β-PGF _{2α}	11-beta-prostaglandin F _{2α}
PGF _{2α}	prostaglandin F _{2α}
PGF _{1α}	prostaglandin F _{1α}
PGE ₂	prostaglandin E ₂
PGE ₂ ethanol amide	prostaglandin E ₂ ethanol amide
PGK ₂	prostaglandin K ₂
15-keto-PGE ₂	15-keto-prostaglandin E ₂
15-keto-PGF _{1α}	15-keto-prostaglandin F _{1α}
13,14-dihydro-15-keto-PGE ₂	13,14-dihydro-keto-prostaglandin E ₂
13,14-dihydro-15-keto-PGF _{2α}	13,14-dihydro-keto-prostaglandin F _{2α}
1a,1b-dihomo PGF _{2α}	1a,1b-dihomo-prostaglandin F _{2α}
15-deoxy-12,14-PGD ₂	15-deoxy-12,14-prostaglandin D ₂
PGB ₂	prostaglandin B ₂
LTE ₄	leukotriene E ₄
8S,15S-DiHETE	8S,15S-dihydroxy-eicosatetraenoic acid
5,15-DiHETE	5,15-dihydroxy-eicosatetraenoic acid
PGA ₂	prostaglandin A ₂
LTB ₄	leukotriene B ₄
12,13-DiHOME	12,13-dihydroxy-octadecenoic acid
9,10-DiHOME	9,10-dihydroxy-octadecenoic acid
14,15-DHET	14,15-dihydroxy-eicosatrienoic acid
11,12-DHET	11,12-dihydroxy-eicosatrienoic acid
8,9-DHET	8,9-dihydroxy-eicosatrienoic acid
5,6-DiHETE	5,6-dihydroxy-eicosatetraenoic acid
15-HEPE	15-hydroxy-eicosapentaenoic acid
20-HETE	20-hydroxy-eicosatetraenoic acid
5,6-DHET	5,6-dihydroxy-eicosatrienoic acid
5-HEPE	5-hydroxy-eicosapentaenoic acid
13-HODE	13-hydroxy-octadecadienoic acid
9-HODE	9-hydroxy-octadecadienoic acid
15-HETE	15-hydroxy-eicosatetraenoic acid
11-HETE	11-hydroxy-eicosatetraenoic acid
8-HETE	8-hydroxy-eicosatetraenoic acid
12-HETE	12-hydroxy-eicosatetraenoic acid
12-HpETE	12-Hydroperoxy-eicosatetraenoic acid

9-HETE	9-hydroxy-eicosatetraenoic acid
5-HETE	5-hydroxy-eicosatetraenoic acid
12,13-EODE	12,13-epoxyoctadecenoic acid
14,15-EET	14,15-epoxyeicosatrienoic acid
9,10-EODE	9,10-epoxyoctadecenoic acid
11,12-EET	11,12-epoxyeicosatrienoic acid
5-OxoETE	5-oxo-eicosatetraenoic acid
8,9-EET	8,9-epoxyeicosatrienoic acid
13-HpODE	13-hydroperoxy-octadecadienoic acid
Arachidonol ethanolamide	Arachidonol ethanolamide
AA	Arachidonic acid
LA	Linoleic acid

Table S4. Luminex assay parameters

No.	Analyte	% detected in patients	Average Intra-CV%	Working sensitivity (LOQ; pg/mL)	Assay sensitivity (LOD*; pg/mL)
1	IL-1 β	100.0	6.14	2.186	0.021
2	IL-1 α	100.0	7.39	1.989	2.695
3	IL-2	5.0	6.36	0.974	0.829
4	IL-4	97.5	6.23	0.222	0.0009
5	IL-5	5.0	8.56	2.19	0.105
6	IL-6	85.0	5.92	1.205	0.0161
7	IL-7	100.0	6.59	2.361	0.141
8	IL-8	100.0	5.44	1.877	0.267
9	IL-9	70.0	4.87	2.624	0.0091
10	IL-10	77.5	6.56	1.772	0.0041
11	IL-12	85.0	10.00	2.19	0.0062
12	IL-13	50.0	5.69	2.117	0.0024
13	IL-15	5.0	7.94	1.639	2.963
14	IL-17	50.0	5.91	1.213	0.0045
15	Eotaxin	82.5	10.48	1.538	0.00261
16	FGF basic	85.0	5.25	1.064	0.0201
17	G-CSF	100.0	6.96	1.732	1.153
18	GM-CSF	35.0	5.86	0.651	0.044
19	IFN- γ	100.0	5.06	6.42	0.183
20	IP-10	100.0	5.71	8.522	20.441
21	MCP-1	95.0	5.01	1.524	0.0131
22	MIP-1 α	52.5	5.73	1.409	0.00011
23	PDGF-bb	100.0	3.48	6.655	123.941
24	MIP-1 β	100.0	5.29	1.395	2.307
25	RANTES	40.0	2.98	1.924	462.07
26	TNF- α	92.5	6.91	4.612	0.0062
27	VEGF	95.0	5.39	2.407	0.0056

 Not detected

* 1/10 of lowest detectable value