

Supplementary data on method for analysis of Citrate (Cit).

**Method based on article**

Midttun et al (2016), PMID 27715010.

**Material**

Citrate (purity  $\geq 99.5\%$ ) was obtained from Sigma-Aldrich, St.Louis, MO 63103 USA or 89555 Steinheim Germany.

Citrate-d4 (purity 99.2%) was obtained from C/D/N Isotopes Inc., 88 Leacock Street Pointe-Claire, Quebec, Canada.

**Instrumentation**

Agilent 7010B GC/TQ and Agilent 8890 GC System.

**Chromatography and detection**

GC-MS/MS; positive-ion multiple reaction monitoring (MRM);  
retention time = 3.97 min.

Citrate precursor ion = 203.0 m/z; product ion = 157.0 m/z.

Citrate-d4 precursor ion = 207.0 m/z; product ion = 161.0 m/z.

**Method performance**

Linear range: 4 - 1000  $\mu\text{mol/L}$ .

Linearity:  $r^2$ : 0.998.

LOD (S/N >5): 4  $\mu\text{mol/L}$ .

Within-day CV: 3-5 %.

Between-day CV: 3-5 %.