

Table 6. Forsythiaside stability studies examining the times and temperatures of plasma sample pretreatment processing (data are the means  $\pm$  SD, n=6).

Condition	Time (h)	Concentration (%)				
		high	medium	low		
Spiked plasma stored at 25°C and 0°C in an ice water vortexure for different times	25°C	0	-	-	-	
		0.5	100.04 $\pm$ 6.92	98.97 $\pm$ 12.66	97.95 $\pm$ 6.87	
		1	87.72 $\pm$ 4.32	85.94 $\pm$ 3.28	87.72 $\pm$ 10.11	
		2	82.95 $\pm$ 3.45	83.56 $\pm$ 10.72	82.37 $\pm$ 3.00	
		4	60.49 $\pm$ 1.33	71.07 $\pm$ 7.40	75.10 $\pm$ 3.30	
		0°C	0	-	-	-
			0.5	103.03 $\pm$ 3.05	96.65 $\pm$ 3.96	103.78 $\pm$ 13.88
			1	103.88 $\pm$ 9.34	100.02 $\pm$ 3.45	100.86 $\pm$ 10.53
			2	95.59 $\pm$ 5.45	98.58 $\pm$ 8.47	95.84 $\pm$ 3.20
			4	94.01 $\pm$ 5.33	95.47 $\pm$ 9.55	96.65 $\pm$ 4.99
Vortexed plasma samples stored at 25°C and -20°C for different times	25°C	0	-	-	-	
		1	95.38 $\pm$ 5.18	106.99 $\pm$ 4.18	95.61 $\pm$ 8.78	
		2	97.12 $\pm$ 5.70	103.87 $\pm$ 3.15	102.42 $\pm$ 12.37	
		4	85.13 $\pm$ 1.89	90.23 $\pm$ 4.76	90.59 $\pm$ 11.01	
		-20°C	0	-	-	-
			1	102.30 $\pm$ 8.93	104.25 $\pm$ 5.32	104.41 $\pm$ 7.54
			2	104.31 $\pm$ 10.18	99.53 $\pm$ 3.50	97.40 $\pm$ 10.01
			4	97.68 $\pm$ 6.99	95.27 $\pm$ 3.40	103.52 $\pm$ 12.26
Treated plasma sample residues reconstituted after different times		0	-	-	-	
		1	101.97 $\pm$ 5.64	99.44 $\pm$ 4.55	104.89 $\pm$ 12.00	
		24	97.85 $\pm$ 10.28	98.02 $\pm$ 3.17	95.82 $\pm$ 5.12	
Supernatant injection times of the reconstituted samples		0	-	-	-	
		24	103.22 $\pm$ 4.71	98.88 $\pm$ 2.30	102.93 $\pm$ 7.81	
		60	97.13 $\pm$ 6.32	96.60 $\pm$ 5.15	104.37 $\pm$ 3.37	

Table 7. Forsythiaside stability studies examining the temperatures of plasma sample pretreatment processing (data are the means  $\pm$  SD, n=6).

Condition	Temperature (°C)	Concentration (%)		
		high	medium	low
Vortexed samples	25	-	-	-
centrifuged at 4°C	4	97.51 $\pm$	98.83 $\pm$	96.48 $\pm$
and 25°C		4.61	3.65	5.54
Centrifuged samples	25	-	-	-
evaporated to	37	84.20 $\pm$	91.61 $\pm$	88.58 $\pm$
dryness at 25°C and		8.93	3.03	10.86
37°C				