

S7 Table. Stability of deproteinized fecal extracts for seven canine fecal samples at -80°C for 4 weeks. Coefficients of variation are in bold and the mean of these coefficients of variation for D-, L-, and total lactate are provided.

D-lactate					
sample	inter-assay mean (mM)	initial (mM)	4wk freezer (mM)	% change	%CV
1	75	71	72	1	1
2	106	102	114	-5	5
3	20	16	14	12	8
4	29	24	25	2	3
5	15	15	18	-10	9
6	3	4	4	-8	2
7	4	3	2	13	1
				Mean %CV = 4	
L-lactate					
1	233	219	182	10	9
2	224	185	191	3	2
3	143	120	122	4	1
4	76	64	66	3	2
5	30	23	21	10	4
6	7	10	9	-1	7
7	7	5	4	13	2
				Mean %CV = 4	
total lactate					
1	309	290	253	8	7
2	331	287	305	1	3
3	163	136	136	5	0
4	105	87	91	3	2
5	45	38	39	3	1
6	10	14	13	-3	5
7	12	7	7	13	2
				Mean %CV = 3	

%CV = coefficient of variation