

Supplementary Materials:

Simultaneous Quantitation of Free Amino Acids, Nucleosides and Nucleobases in *Sipunculus nudus* by Ultra-High Performance Liquid Chromatography with Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry

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To compare the determination results with and without internal standard, we selected adenosine cyclophosphate as internal standard since it does not exist in all the samples of the experiment.

A mixed standard stock solution containing the reference compounds 1–41 dried to constant weight was prepared in methanol/water (9:1, *v/v*). One 1 mL mixed standard solution was taken out and added deionized water in the same volume, and another 1 mL mixed standard solution was taken out and added internal standard solution the same volume, and a sample was treated in the same way. CA (the concentration of sample solution determined without internal standard) and CB (the concentration of sample solution determined with internal standard) were calculated by calibration curves established by one point external standard method. The T test method was applied to test the significance of difference between CA and CB, and the results indicated compared to CA, CB of most components except five (inosine, 2'-deoxyguanosine, guanine, glycine and lysine) did not show significant difference (*p* > 0.05). The details of T test showed in Table S1.

Table S1. T test for CA and CB of 41 components

NO	Component	CA (mg/mL)	CB (mg/mL)	P
1	Adenosine 5'-monophosphate	0.0057	0.0063	
		0.0058	0.0063	0.2988
		0.0056	0.0055	
2	Inosine	0.0027	0.0035	
		0.0028	0.0034	0.0112
		0.0024	0.0040	
3	Guanosine	0.0050	0.0041	
		0.0044	0.0043	0.1806
		0.0043	0.0043	
4	Thymidine	0.0212	0.0178	
		0.0197	0.0151	0.0640
		0.0177	0.0154	
5	2'-deoxyuridine	0.0089	0.0072	
		0.0076	0.0077	0.1613
		0.0076	0.0066	
6	2'-deoxyinosine	0.0230	0.0218	
		0.0279	0.0250	0.5885
		0.0249	0.0258	
7	Cytidine-5'-monophosphate	0.0020	0.0020	
		0.0024	0.0020	0.0732
		0.0024	0.0018	

		0.0048	0.0057	
8	2'-Deoxyadenosine-5'-monophosphate	0.0054	0.0046	0.7187
		0.0045	0.0048	
		0.0096	0.0088	
9	2'-deoxycytidine	0.0117	0.0100	0.0822
		0.0113	0.0085	
		0.3014	0.1875	
10	2'-deoxyguanosine	0.2777	0.2061	0.0040
		0.2568	0.1871	
		0.0283	0.0273	
11	Thymine	0.0263	0.0257	0.1624
		0.0312	0.0241	
		0.0032	0.0031	
12	Adenine	0.0036	0.0025	0.1175
		0.0031	0.0029	
		0.0021	0.0020	
13	Cytidine	0.0024	0.0022	0.1076
		0.0026	0.0018	
		0.0057	0.0044	
14	Uracil	0.0062	0.0050	0.1026
		0.0054	0.0054	
		0.0505	0.0328	
15	Guanine	0.0434	0.0299	0.0029
		0.0453	0.0322	
		0.3132	0.3029	
16	Xanthine	0.2988	0.2843	0.1253
		0.3088	0.2641	
		1.1131	0.8857	
17	Glycine	1.2313	0.7568	0.0197
		1.0125	0.8679	
		0.0028	0.0042	
18	GABA	0.0034	0.0035	0.0594
		0.0031	0.0037	
		0.1451	0.1036	
19	Leucine	0.1345	0.1151	0.0787
		0.1145	0.1080	
		0.1105	0.0787	
20	Isoleucine	0.1017	0.0877	0.0517
		0.0890	0.0765	
		0.0421	0.0326	
21	Methionine	0.0380	0.0373	0.0752
		0.0379	0.0303	
22	Phenylalanine	0.1123	0.0970	0.1190

			0.1235	0.1099
			0.1067	0.0877
			0.0377	0.0374
23	Tryptophan		0.0434	0.0436
			0.0379	0.0355
			0.5245	0.4556
24	Alanine		0.4234	0.5038
			0.4766	0.4368
			0.1456	0.1215
25	Threonine		0.1320	0.1110
			0.1277	0.1310
			0.2566	0.1914
26	Serine		0.2200	0.2099
			0.2172	0.1872
			0.1516	0.1303
27	Asparagine		0.1365	0.1102
			0.1270	0.1208
			0.0842	0.0728
28	Glutamine		0.0704	0.0658
			0.0694	0.0654
			0.4038	0.3484
29	Glutamate		0.3715	0.3271
			0.3460	0.3026
			0.0652	0.0439
30	Citrulline		0.0560	0.0508
			0.0547	0.0544
			0.1045	0.0979
31	Proline		0.1123	0.0997
			0.1234	0.1086
			0.0182	0.0164
32	Hydroxyproline		0.0214	0.0165
			0.0189	0.0175
			0.0134	0.0121
33	Cysteine		0.0142	0.0111
			0.0121	0.0121
			0.4657	0.5131
34	Tyrosine		0.5454	0.5245
			0.4879	0.5090
			1.2324	1.6566
35	Taurine		1.3435	1.4457
			1.3453	1.4365
36	Valine		0.3345	0.3425
			0.2789	0.3979
				0.0732

			0.2990	0.3468
			0.0165	0.0184
37	Ornithine		0.0165	0.0184
			0.0175	0.0209
			0.2148	0.1919
38	Aspartate		0.1820	0.1645
			0.2083	0.1623
			0.3778	0.2739
39	Lysine		0.3302	0.2919
			0.3298	0.2428
			0.0410	0.0466
40	Histidine		0.0450	0.0480
			0.0493	0.0412
			0.5702	0.4646
41	Arginine		0.5256	0.4383
			0.4669	0.4376