

Impact of Dialysis Clinical Operating Conditions on Human Serum Protein-mediated Inflammatory Biomarkers Released in Patients Using Polyarylethersulfone Membranes

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

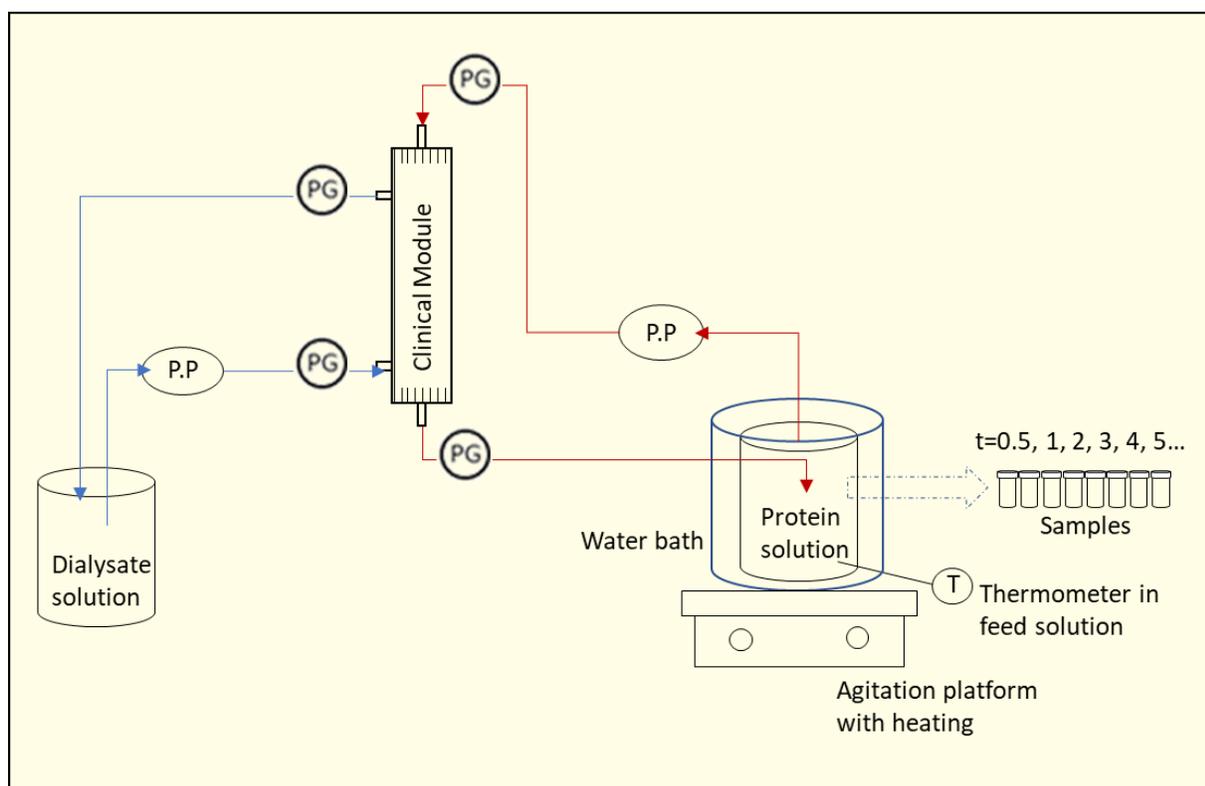


Figure S1. Experimental setup for *in-vitro* FB adsorption.

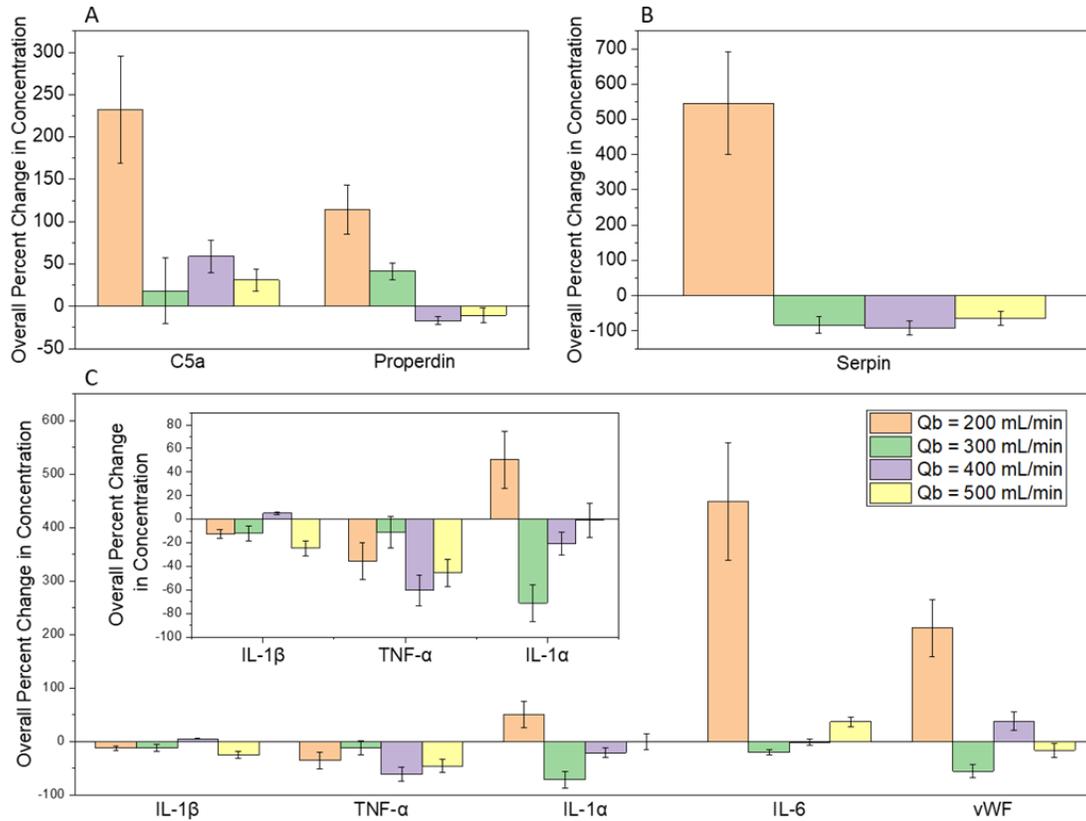


Figure S2. Overall percent change in concentration of (A) C5a, properdin; (B) Serpin and (C) TNF- α , IL-1 α , IL-1 β , IL-6, and vWF in patients treated with different values of Qb (Qd=500 mL/min)

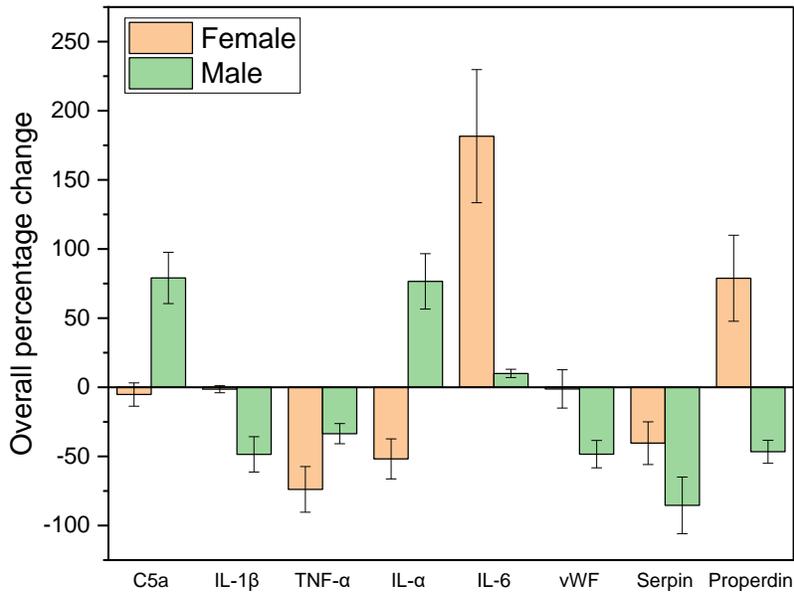


Figure S3. Overall percent change in concentration of inflammatory biomarkers for female and male patients (Qb=500 mL/min)

Table S1. Shapiro-Wilk normality test results

	Statistic	p-value	Decision at level(5%)
C5a	0.91051	0.47068	Can't reject normality
IL-1 β	0.94231	0.68234	Can't reject normality
TNF- α	0.81521	0.10718	Can't reject normality
IL-1 α	0.93367	0.62161	Can't reject normality
IL-6	0.90752	0.45285	Can't reject normality
vWF	0.9558	0.77846	Can't reject normality
Serpin	0.81511	0.10699	Can't reject normality
Properdin	0.9506	0.7415	Can't reject normality

Table S2. Surface roughness measurements for hollow polymer membrane fibers

Parameters	PAES-PVP	
	Inside (2 \times 2 μ m) (n=3)	Outside (1.5 \times 1.5 μ m) (n=4)
Membrane average roughness; R_a (nm)	10.4 \pm 4.0	10.5 \pm 5.0
Membrane root mean square roughness; R_{RMS} (nm)	15.3 \pm 5.9	15.4 \pm 6.8