

Spin probe method of electron paramagnetic resonance spectroscopy – a qualitative test for measuring the evolution of dry eye syndrome under treatment

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Table S1 Spearman correlations and probability values (p, in parentheses) of protein levels with ophthalmic parameters for **N** group

Protein	OSDI	Schirmer	BUT
TP (mg/ml)	0.500 (0.666)	0.558 (0.094)	0.063 (0.86)
ALB (µg/ml)	0.500 (0.666)	-0.608 (0.062)	-0.775 (0.029)
LYZ (mg/ml)	0.265 (0.562)	0.752 (0.019)	-0.380 (0.317)
LF (mg/ml)	-0.680 (0.036)	0.149 (0.701)	0.156 (0.688)

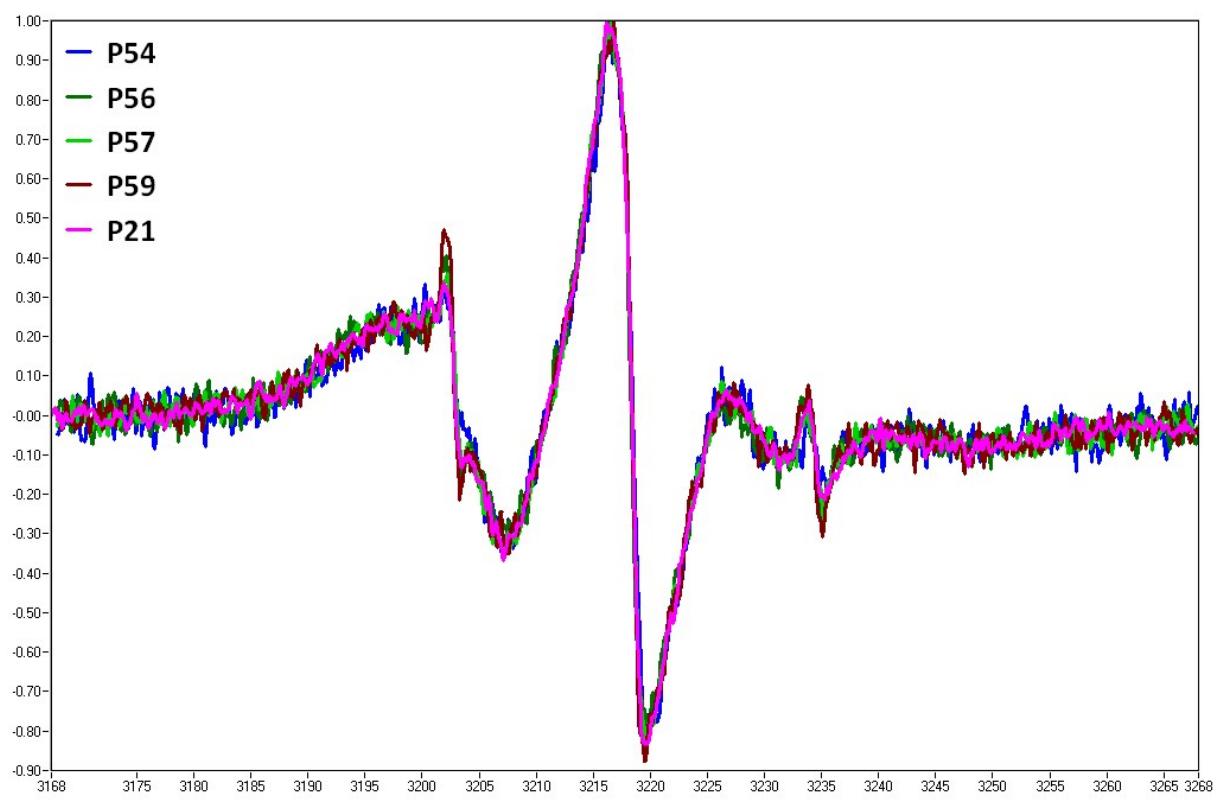


Fig. S1 EPR spectra of 5-DSA in tear secretions from patients with normal eyes.

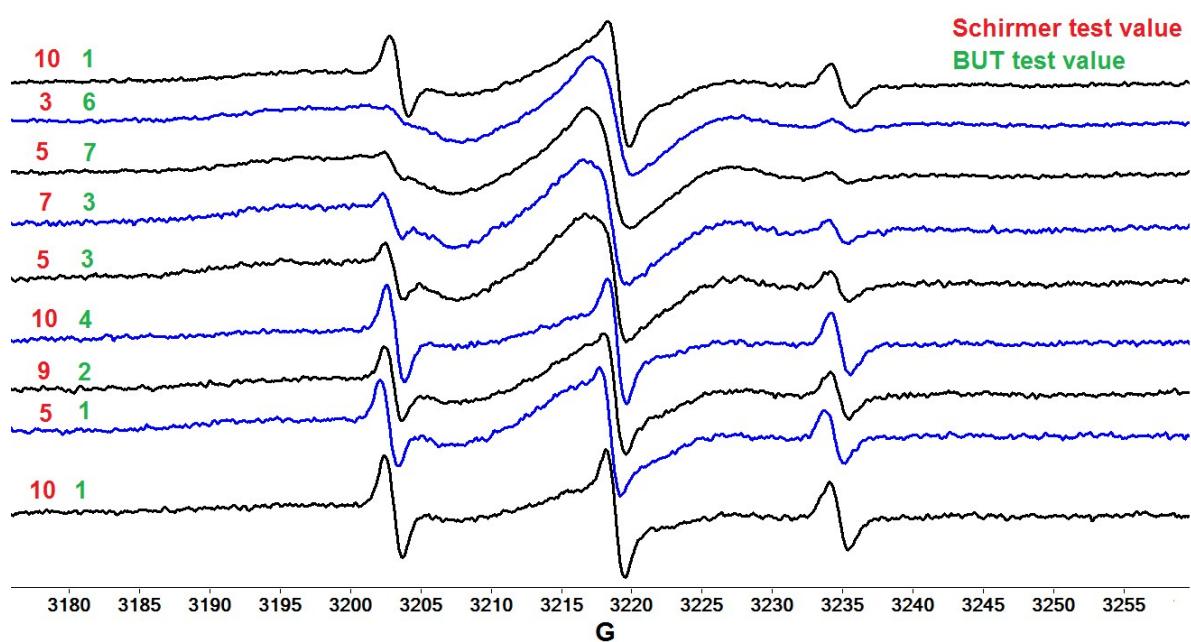


Fig. S2 EPR spectra of 5-DSA in tear secretions from patients with dry eye.