

## Supplementary Data

**Table** Limit of detection (LOD), limit of quantification (LOQ), accuracy, RSD% (n=3) intraday and interday for the analysis of the plasma non-enzymatic antioxidant capacity by FRAP and DPPH methods.

	<b>FRAP</b>		<b>DPPH</b>
LOD ( $\mu\text{M Fe}$ )	7.7*	LOD ( mg caffeic acid eq/l)	0.9
LOQ ( $\mu\text{M Fe}$ )	8.4*	LOQ ( mg caffeic acid eq/l)	3.1
<i>Accuracy</i>		<i>Accuracy</i>	
115 $\mu\text{M Fe}$	98	100 mg caffeic acid eq/l	99
28 $\mu\text{M Fe}$	90	50 mg caffeic acid eq/l	89
14 $\mu\text{M Fe}$	105	10 mg caffeic acid eq/l	102
<i>RSD % Intraday</i>		<i>RSD% Intraday</i>	
115 $\mu\text{M Fe}$	0.43	100 mg caffeic acid eq/l	2.2
28 $\mu\text{M Fe}$	0.29	50 mg caffeic acid eq/l	3.03
14 $\mu\text{M Fe}$	0.44	10 mg caffeic acid eq/l	4.8
<i>RSD% Interday</i>		<i>RSD% Interday</i>	
115 $\mu\text{M Fe}$	0.80	100 mg caffeic acid eq/l	1.9
28 $\mu\text{M Fe}$	0.11	50 mg caffeic acid eq/l	1.8
14 $\mu\text{M Fe}$	0.04	10 mg caffeic acid eq/l	4.1

\* Theoretically calculated by the use of the formulas:  $\text{LOD} = (Y_{\text{bl}} + 3S_{\text{bl}})/b$  and  $\text{LOQ} = (Y_{\text{bl}} + 3S_{\text{bl}})/b$  where:  $Y_{\text{bl}}$  is the response obtained in the blank,  $S_{\text{bl}}$  is the standard deviation obtained in the blank and  $b$  is the slope of the calibration curve.