Plasma was analyzed for concentration of urea nitrogen (PUN) using a quantitative colorimetric kit (B7551-120; Pointe Scientific Inc., Canton, MI), with the following modification: absorbance was read on 200 µL samples at OD500 in flat-bottom 96-well plates (Corning Costar 3361, Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., Waltham, MA) using a plate reader (Fisherbrand UV/VIS AccuSkan GO Spectrophotometer, Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., Hampton, NH). All assays were conducted in duplicate determinations with subsequent analyses performed when CVs were above 5%. Intra- and inter-assay CVs were x.x% and x.x%, respectively, for PUN.