

Supplementary material

The endocrine control of reproductive suppression in an aseasonally breeding social mole-rat, the Mahali mole-rat (*Cryptomys hottentotus mahali*)

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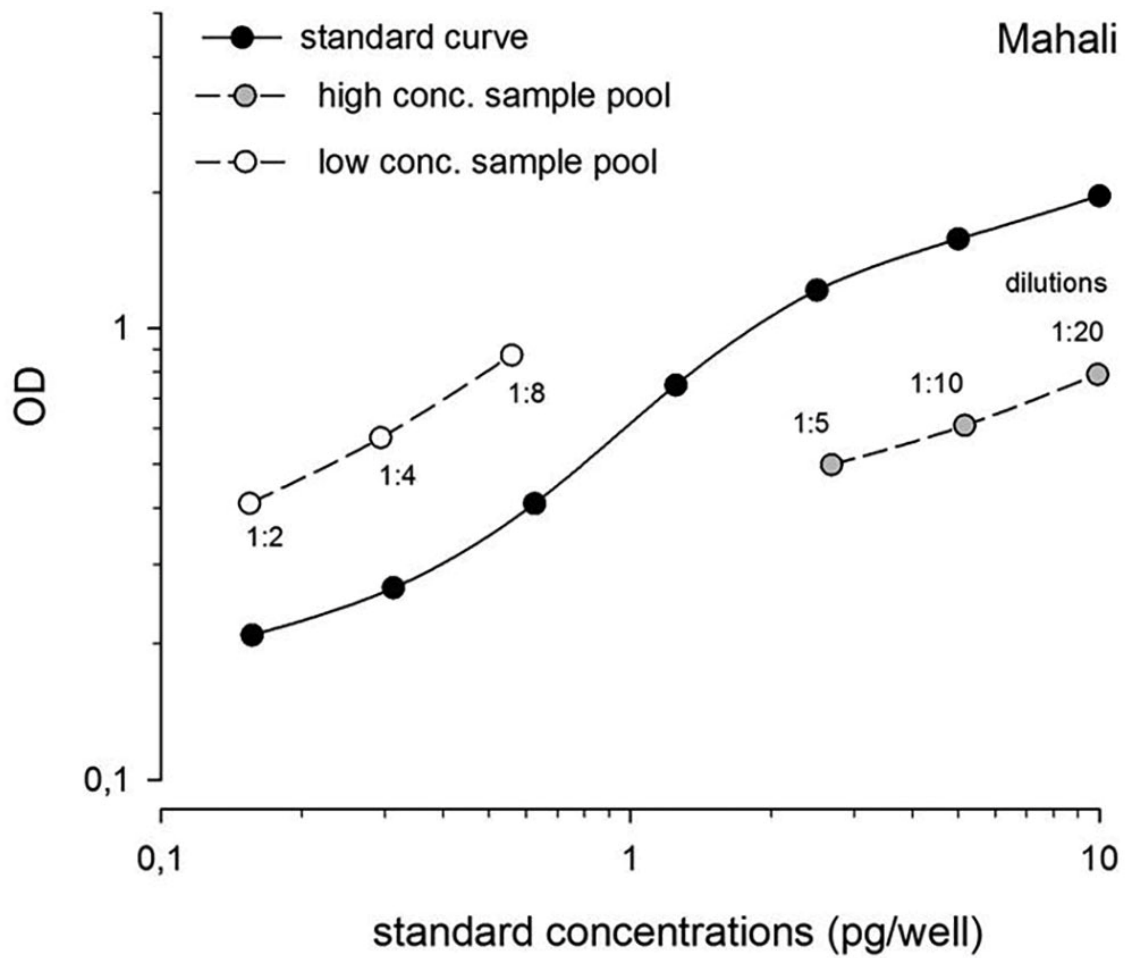
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Supplementary Fig. 1. Assay validation revealed by parallelism of serial dilutions of spiked plasma pools for Mahali mole-rats, with standard for the prolactin ELISA assay. Relative variation (%) of the slope of respective trendlines were <2% for Mahali mole-rats plasma. OD is the optical density measures the ELISA colour change, which is proportional to the concentration of prolactin.