

Table S1. A summary of linear regression studies

Manufacturer	Slope(95% CI)	Coefficient of	Residual
		determination	standard
		R ²	deviation
Euroimmun	2.39E-04 (2.03E-04 ~ 2.74E-04)	0.978	0.214
Beier	7.18E-05 (5.83E-05 ~ 8.54E-05)	0.966	0.081
Tarcine	1.17E-04 (8.67E-05 ~ 1.47E-04)	0.937	0.182
Antu	2.15E-04 (1.76E-04 ~ 2.53E-04)	0.968	0.232
New Industries	11.0757 (9.2955 ~ 12.8558)	0.975	10650.775
YHLO	11.276 (9.6405 ~ 12.9114)	0.979	9784.835

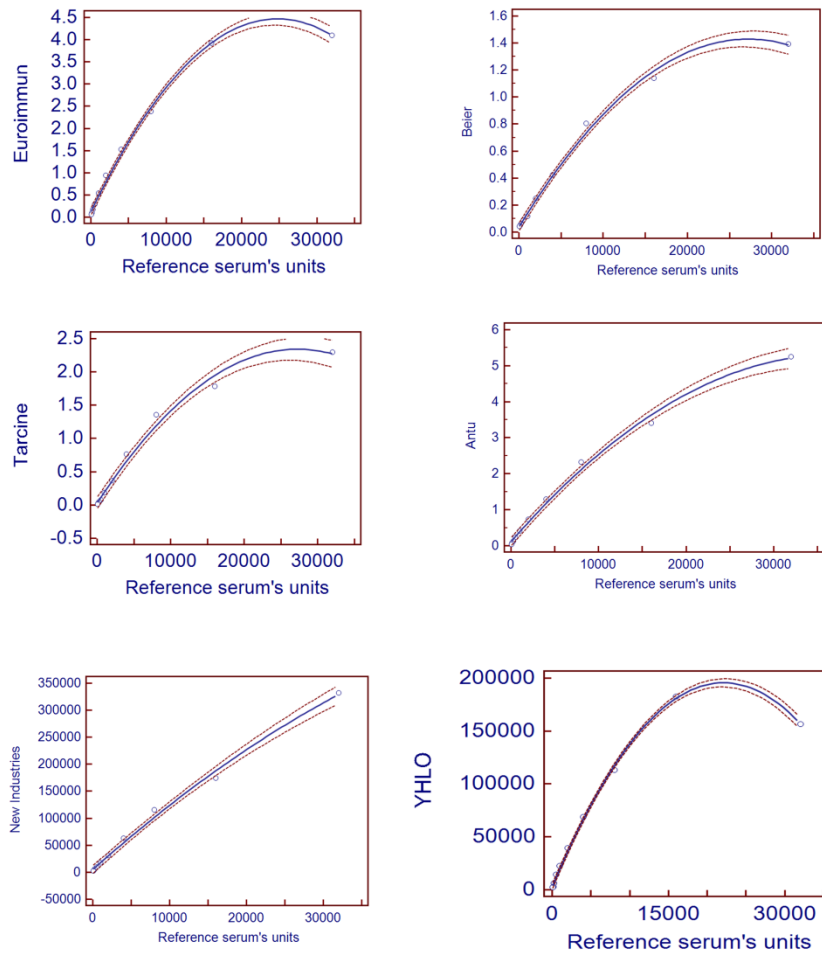


Figure S1. The regression curves obtained by diluted one more low and high VCA-IgA serum concentrations with each of the 6 commercial methods. Values of the ordinate are given in the units used by the assay kit, while the abscissa shows the arbitrary units of the reference sample.