**Plasma Biomarkers**

(a) EGF

Postmenopausal Women: 4 pg/mL Plasma
Premenopausal Women: 12 pg/mL Plasma

$P = 0.06^{a} (0.10^{b}) (0.10^{c})$

(b) EGF

Postmenopausal Women: 5000 ng/g Protein
Premenopausal Women: 12000 ng/g Protein

$P = 0.004^{a} (0.02^{b}) (0.01^{c})$

(c) TGF-β1

Postmenopausal Women: 15 ng/mL Plasma
Premenopausal Women: 10 ng/mL Plasma

$P = 0.69^{a} (0.68^{b}) (0.69^{c})$

(d) TGF-β1

Postmenopausal Women: 5000 ng/g Protein
Premenopausal Women: 10000 ng/g Protein

$P = 0.01^{a} (0.02^{b}) (0.03^{c})$

(e) Adiponectin

Postmenopausal Women: 5 μg/mL Plasma
Premenopausal Women: 30 μg/mL Plasma

$P = 0.07^{a}$

(f) Adiponectin

Postmenopausal Women: 20 μg/g Protein
Premenopausal Women: 5 μg/g Protein

$P = 0.1^{a}$