Table 1. NiCl $_2$  T $_1$  contrast spheres values at 1.5 T for serial numbers 0001-0041 (batch #1). Measured at 20°C.

	Nominal Concentration, NiCl <sub>2</sub> (+/- 5% mM)	T <sub>1</sub> (ms)	T <sub>1</sub> Standard Deviation, SD <sub>3R</sub> (ms)	T <sub>2</sub> (ms)	T <sub>2</sub> Standard Deviation, SD <sub>3R</sub> (ms)
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -1	0.299	2033	4.6	1669	0.5
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -2	0.623	1489	1.4	1244	0.6
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -3	1.072	1012	0.2	859.3	0.17
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -4	1.720	730.8	1.10	628.5	0.13
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -5	2.617	514.1	0.06	446.3	0.11
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -6	3.912	367.9	0.66	321.2	0.30
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -7	5.731	260.1	0.04	227.7	0.07
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -8	8.297	184.6	0.02	161.9	0.06
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -9	11.936	132.7	0.02	117.1	0.03
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -10	17.070	92.7	0.09	81.9	0.02
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -11	24.326	65.4	0.10	57.7	0.02
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -12	34.590	46.32	0.010	41.0	0.01
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -13	49.122	32.45	0.012	28.7	0.03
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -14	69.680	22.859	0.0437	20.2	0.01

Table 2. NiCl $_2$  T $_1$  contrast spheres values at 3.0 T for serial numbers 0001-0041 (batch #1). Measured at 20°C.

	Nominal Concentration, NiCl <sub>2</sub> (+/- 5% mM)	T <sub>1</sub> (ms)	T <sub>1</sub> Standard Deviation, SD <sub>3R</sub> (ms)	T <sub>2</sub> (ms)	T <sub>2</sub> Standard Deviation, SD <sub>3R</sub> (ms)
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -1	0.299	1989	1.0	1465	1.0
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -2	0.623	1454	2.5	1076	1.8
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -3	1.072	984.1	0.33	717.9	1.12
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -4	1.720	706	1.5	510.1	1.36
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -5	2.617	496.7	0.41	359.6	0.22
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -6	3.912	351.5	0.91	255.5	0.07
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -7	5.731	247.13	0.086	180.8	0.04
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -8	8.297	175.3	0.11	127.3	0.14
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -9	11.936	125.9	0.33	90.3	0.14
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -10	17.070	89.0	0.17	64.3	0.05
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -11	24.326	62.7	0.13	45.7	0.12
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -12	34.590	44.53	0.090	31.86	0.02
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -13	49.122	30.84	0.016	22.38	0.02
NiCl <sub>2</sub> -14	69.680	21.719	0.0054	15.83	0.03