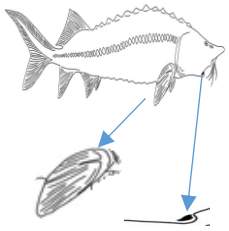
1. Fin and jawbone collection	2. Sample preparation	3. Grinding	4. Cortisol extraction	5. Final kit analysis
1.1. Pectoral fins and jawbone were sampled (>2g) 	2.1. Weighing (~300 mg) & washing sample via isopropanol (3mL, twice, 2.5 min) and then drying (7d, 22-24°C) 	3.1. Sample weighing (~75 mg) by a digital scale 	4.1. Application of methanol (1.5 mL) 	5.1. Salimetrics EISA kit 
1.2. Placed in aluminum foil & labeled 	2.2. Sample washing by ultrapure water and then drying (7d, 22-24°C) 	3.2. Samples (75 mg) were ground by a bead beater (32 min-50Hz) 	4.2. Rotation (40 rpm & 18 h) 	5.2. Reading ODs using Microplate reader at 450 nm 

Figure 2.