

S3 Table. Ct values determined using PCR as a function of the concentration of miR-122. The concentration is that of miR-122 in the reverse transcription (RT) reaction in the process for testing samples described in the Materials and Methods section. One RT reaction was carried out, and PCR performed on three aliquots from this reaction solution. n.d. = not determined.

Concentration (fM)	Ct values			Mean Ct	SD	CV
0	37.10841	n.d.	n.d.	37.108	n.d	n.d
0.1	35.75835	n.d.	n.d.	35.758	n.d	n.d
1	35.65074	36.61235	36.83607	36.366	0.630	1.7%
10	31.58425	31.55038	31.44276	31.526	0.074	0.2%
100	28.31135	27.97488	28.05834	28.115	0.175	0.6%
1,000	24.08295	24.15437	24.16391	24.134	0.044	0.2%
10,000	19.94744	19.8787	20.23545	20.021	0.189	0.9%