

Table S4 Method reproducibility calculated by the percentage of the coefficient of variation for Ct value (A) and for copy number (B)

(A)

Copy number	Ct mean	SD	%CV _{Ct}	95% CI	n
1000	16.46	0.07	0.43	16.4-16.52	8
300	18.22	0.09	0.48	18.15-18.29	8
100	19.87	0.20	1.01	19.7-20.04	8
30	21.64	0.32	1.46	21.51-21.78	24
10	23.23	0.51	2.22	23-23.45	23
2	25.35	0.59	2.33	25.08-25.62	21
<i>Mean %CV_{Ct}</i>			<i>1.32</i>		

(B)

Copy number	Copy no. mean	SD	%CV _{Cn}	95% CI	n
1000	1084	54	4.96	1039-1129	8
300	315	19	6.03	299-331	8
100	100	15	14.50	88-112	8
30	29	6	20.84	27-32	24
10	10	3	32.28	9-11	23
2	2	1	40.39	2-3	21
<i>Mean %CV_{Cn}</i>			<i>20</i>		