

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

### qPCR standard curve parameters and cycle threshold values for its calculation

**Standard curve:**  $CT = 40.141 - 3.405 * \log_{10} [PCV2 \text{ copies}]$

**R<sup>2</sup>** > 0.99

**Efficiency** = 96.642 %

PCV2 control positive dilutions	qPCR cycle threshold (CT) values employed for standard curve calculation
5 x10 <sup>1</sup> copies/rxn	34.30 and 34.41
5 x10 <sup>2</sup> copies/rxn	30.96, 30.99 and 31.02
5 x10 <sup>3</sup> copies/rxn	27.42 and 27.50
5 x10 <sup>4</sup> copies/rxn	24.09 and 24.21
5 x10 <sup>5</sup> copies/rxn	20.72 and 20.79