

**Table S2. Reference survey of candidate miRNA for qRT-PCR in other teleost species.**

species	Best reference	application condition	citation
Atlantic Cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> )	miR-25-3p, miR-210-5p	9 tissues under normal condition	Andreassen, 2016
Atlantic salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> )	miR-25-3p, miR-455-5p	7 tissues under normal condition individuals with infectious salmon anemia	Johansen and Andreassen, 2014
Blunt snout bream ( <i>Megalobrama amblycephala</i> )	miR-221-3p, miR-103-3p	9 tissues under normal condition heat stress, ammonia stress, bacterial challenge, glycolipid stress	Liu, 2018
Yellow River Carp ( <i>Cyprinus carpio. var</i> )	5S 5S, 18S Let-7a, miR-23a	11 tissues of adult and juvenile individual 6 early different developmental stages (morula -- primordial gonad) 3 developmental stages (primordial gonad -- adult carp gonad)	Wang, 2019
grass carp ( <i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i> )	miR-101a miR-126-3p, miR-101a, miR-192, miR-451, miR-22a miR-126-3p, miR-22a	12 tissues under normal condition bacterial infection ( <i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i> S2) 18 developmental stages (unfertilized eggs -- 10 days post-hatching)	Xu, 2014
Atlantic salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> )	miR-99-5p, miR-23a-5p miR-22a, miR-23a	hypoxic stress 8 tissues under normal condition	Zavala, 2017
Chinese Perch ( <i>Siniperca chuatsi</i> )	miR-22a, miR-146a let-7a, miR-26a miR-26a, miR-23a	8 embryonic developmental stages (two-cell stage -- larval stage) 6 post-embryonic developmental stages of muscle (20 -- 150 dph) starvation	Zhu, 2015