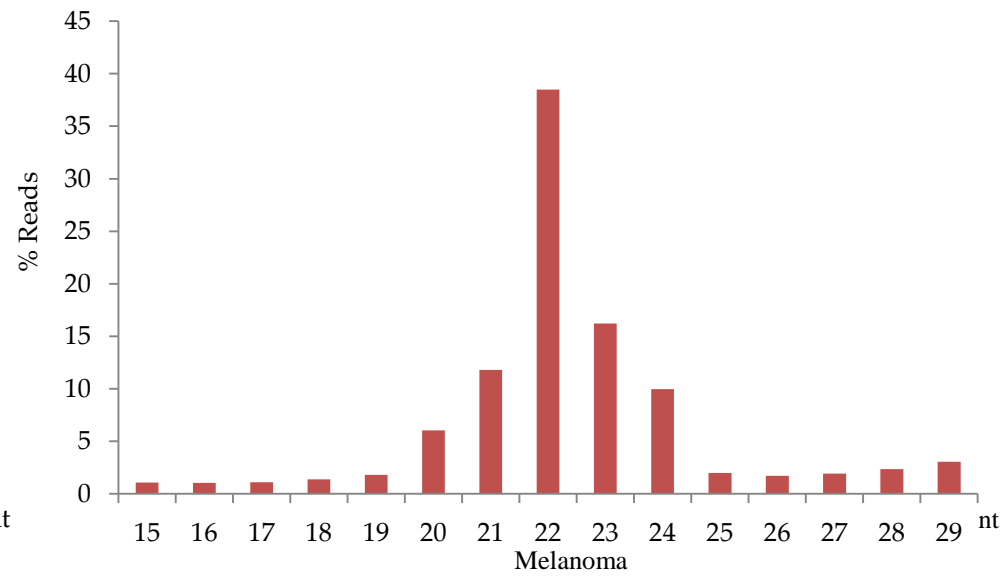
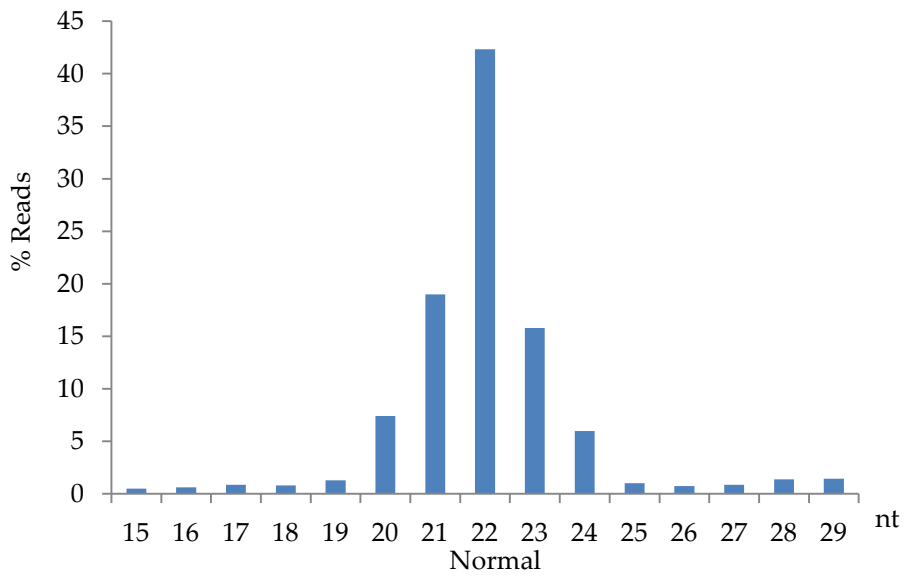


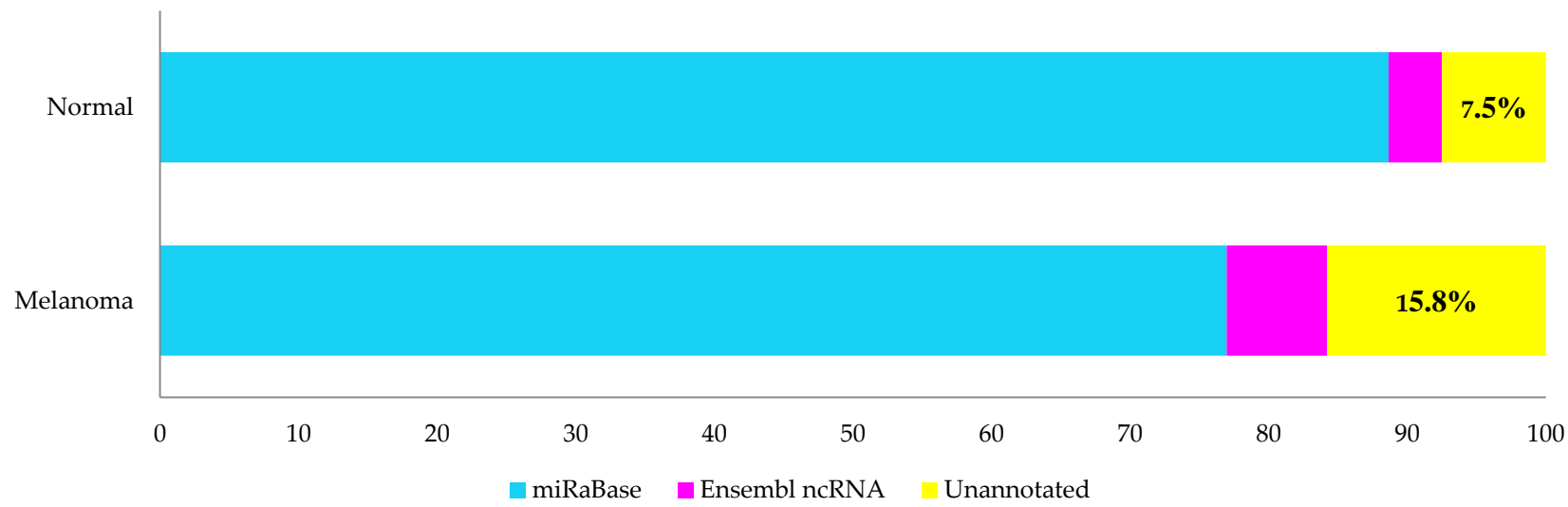
MiRNA profile in canine oral melanoma

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(b)



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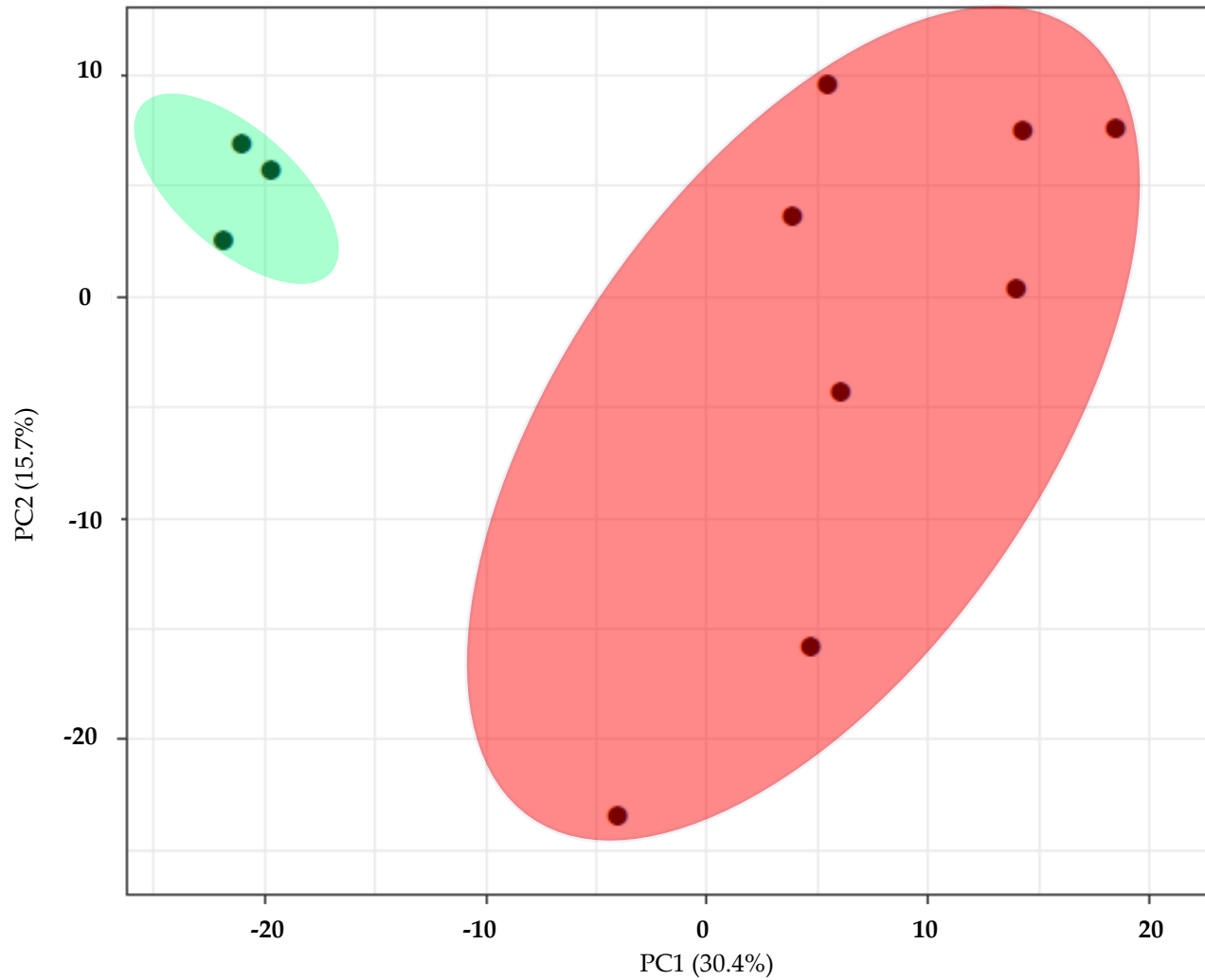
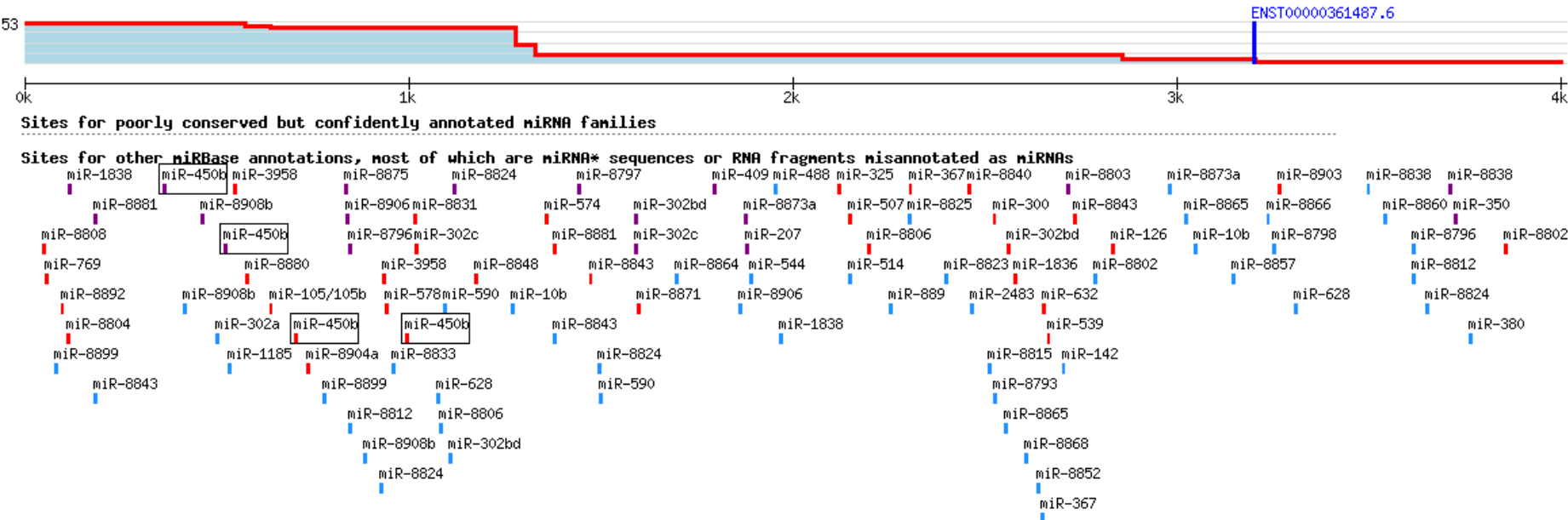


Figure S1. Profile of small RNA reads in canine oral melanoma: **(a)** Length distribution of clean reads in the normal and melanoma libraries; **(b)** Percentages of the clean reads annotated by the miRbase and Ensembl non-coding RNA databases; **(c)** Principal component analysis (PCA) of normal (green) and melanoma (pink) samples. The miRNAs read counts were normalized and transformed before PCA.

(a)

Dog PAX9 ENST00000361487.6 3' UTR length: 4013



	Predicted consequential pairing of target region (top) and miRNA (bottom)	Site type	Context++ score	Context++ score percentile	Weighted context++ score	Conserved branch length	P _{CT}
Position 380-387 of PAX9 3' UTR cfa-miR-450b	5' ...GCAAUUGUUGAGAUUUUGCAAAA... 3' UAAGUCCUUGUAUAACGUUUU	8mer	-0.22	96	-0.22	0.153	N/A
Position 544-551 of PAX9 3' UTR cfa-miR-450b	5' ...AGAUGACCUAUUUUGUUGCAAAA... 3' UAAGUCCUUGUAUAACGUUUU	8mer	-0.19	94	-0.19	0	N/A
Position 735-741 of PAX9 3' UTR cfa-miR-450b	5' ...UUUUUUUUUUUUUUUGCAAAG... 3' UAAGUCCUUGUAUAACGUUUU	7mer-m8	-0.03	50	-0.03	0.233	N/A
Position 1033-1039 of PAX9 3' UTR cfa-miR-450b	5' ...UUAAUGUGAAACGCUUUGCAAAG... 3' UAAGUCCUUGUAU-AACGUUUU	7mer-m8	-0.08	78	-0.07	0.153	N/A

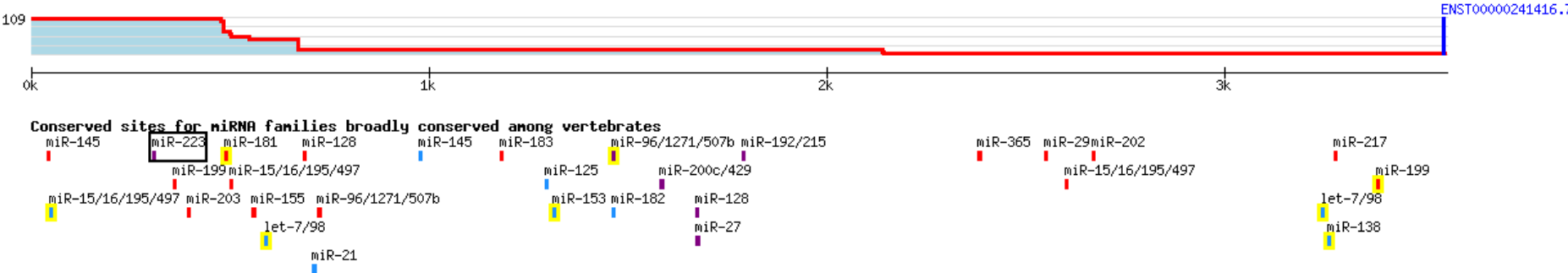
.....350.....360.....370.....380.....390.....400.....410.....420.....430.....440.....

Dog JCAACCUGAACUUUUUGAAACGUGCAA---UUGUU---GAGA-UUUUGC-AAAAUC---AAUAAAGGAAACUACAU-----AUAGAAAA-----AAAA---AGUUUAUGCUAUACCCCUUAUAUCAAUAA-

Human JCAACCUGAACUUUUUGAAAUUGUGCAA---UUGUU---GAGA-UUUUGC-AAAAUC---AAUAAAGGAAAUACUU-----AUAG-----AAAA---AAUUUAUGCUACACCCCUUAUAUCAAUAAU-

(b)

Dog ACVR2A ENST00000241416.7 3' UTR length: 3560



	Predicted consequential pairing of target region (top) and miRNA (bottom)	Site type	Context++ score	Context++ score percentile	Weighted context++ score	Conserved branch length	P _{CT}
Position 305-312 of ACVR2A 3' UTR	5' ...AAUCAAGUGUUUGAA-AACUGACA...	8mer	-0.46	98	-0.46	3.283	0.29
cfa-miR-223	3' CCCCAGAAACUGUUUGACUGU						

260.....270.....280.....290.....300.....310.....320.....330.....340.....350.....360.....

Dog ICUCCAAAU--C--AAGGAUC-UUUUGGACCU--GGCU-AAUCAAGUGU-UUG--AAAACUGACAUCAGAUUUC-----UAAUGUCUGUCGG--AA--GACACUAAUUC-UUAAAUGAACUACUGCUA----

Human ICUCCAAAU--C--AAGGAUC-UUUUGGACCU--GGCU-AAUGGAGUGU-UUG--AAAACUGACAUCAGAUUUC-----UAAUGUCUGUCAG--AA--GACACUAAUUC-UUAAAUGAACUACUGCU----

(c)

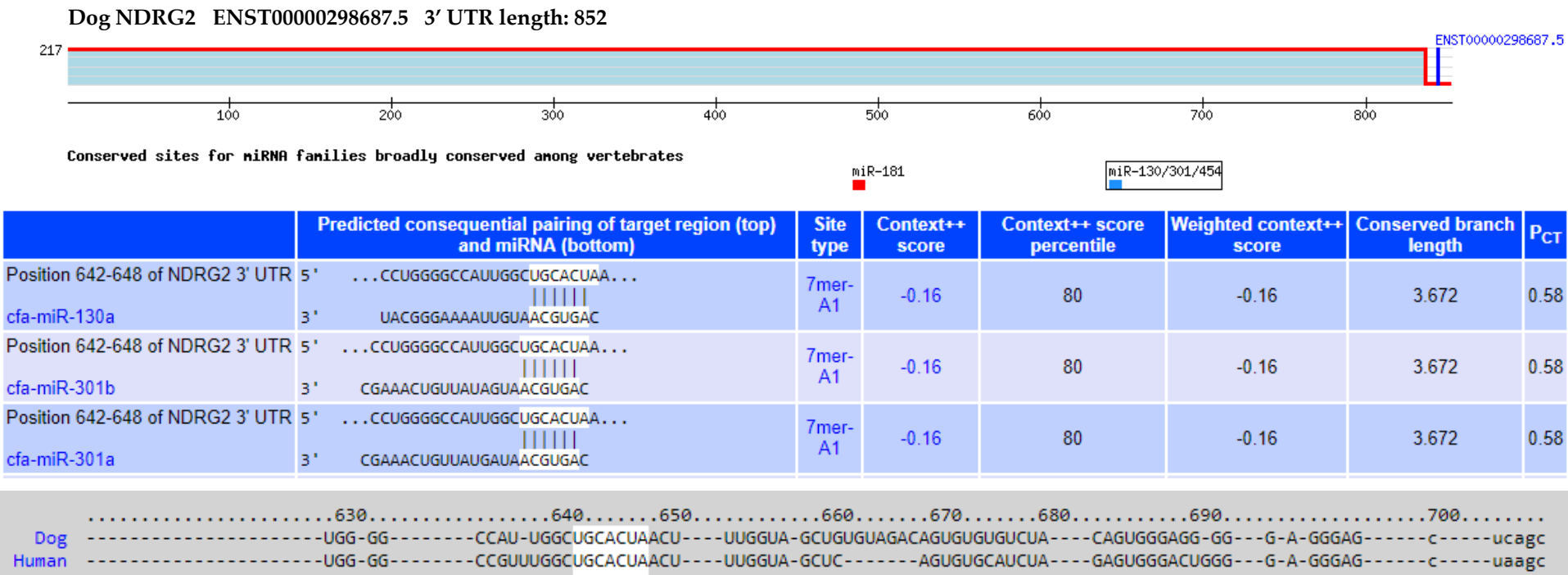


Figure S2. Predicted conserved target binding site of miR-450b-PAX9, miR-223-ACVR2A and miR-301a-NDRG2 from TargetScan: **(a-c)**. Predicted binding sites of respective miRNA-mRNA are conserved between human and dog.