

**Table 3.** The results of inter-group repeatability

Number of copies/(copies/ $\mu$ L)	C <sub>t</sub> values			Mean C <sub>t</sub>	SD	CV (%)
	1	2	3			
10 <sup>8</sup>	14.8	14.3	14.3	14.5	0.2	1.8
10 <sup>7</sup>	19.1	18.7	18.8	18.8	0.1	1.0
10 <sup>6</sup>	22.8	22.5	22.3	22.5	0.2	1.1
10 <sup>5</sup>	25.7	25.1	26.1	25.6	0.4	0.8
10 <sup>4</sup>	29.4	28.3	28.8	28.9	0.5	1.9

C<sub>t</sub>: Cycle Threshold; SD: Standard deviation; CV: Coefficient of variation.