Supplemental material

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Table S2 The pairwise comparisons between storage time for each storage type on amplification success

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|  | Storage time | Mean Difference | *P* value |
| EtoH | 1 month | 3 months | 0.059 | 0.217 |
|  |  | 6 months | 0.052 | 0.088 |
|  | 3 month | 6 months | -0.007 | 0.889 |
| EtoH/-20°C | 1 month | 3 months | 0.098 | **0.009** |
|  |  | 6 months | 0.176 | **0.002** |
|  | 3 month | 6 months | 0.078 | 0.076 |
| 2 steps | 1 month | 3 months | 0.020 | 0.484 |
|  |  | 6 months | 0.137 | 0.051 |
|  | 3 month | 6 months | 0.118 | 0.083 |
| DET | 1 month | 3 months | 0.072 | **0.023** |
|  |  | 6 months | 0.242 | **0.000** |
|  | 3 month | 6 months | 0.170 | **0.000** |
| -20°C | 1 month | 3 months | 0.366 | **0.000** |
|  |  | 6 months | 0.529 | **0.000** |
|  | 3 month | 6 months | 0.163 | **0.003** |
| All storage types | 1 month | 3 months | 0.123 | **0.000** |
|  |  | 6 months | 0.227 | **0.000** |
|  | 3 month | 6 months | 0.105 | **0.000** |