**Table S2. Linear model for testing of qPCR inhibition.** Results from an analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) testing for PCR inhibition by comparing Cq values and log-transformed DNA starting quantities (log10(StartingQuantity)) between synthetic DNA standards and standards spiked with eDNA matrix (“Template Type”).

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| **Term** | **Degrees of freedom (df)** | **Sum of Squares (SS)** | **F-value** | **p-value** |
| log10(Starting Quantity) | 1 | 735.40 | 579.05 | < 0.001 |
| Template Type | 1 | 3.71 | 2.92 | 0.10 |
| log10(Starting Quantity):Template Type | 1 | 4.32 | 3.40 | 0.07 |
| Residuals | 36 | 45.72 |  |  |