

Supporting Information

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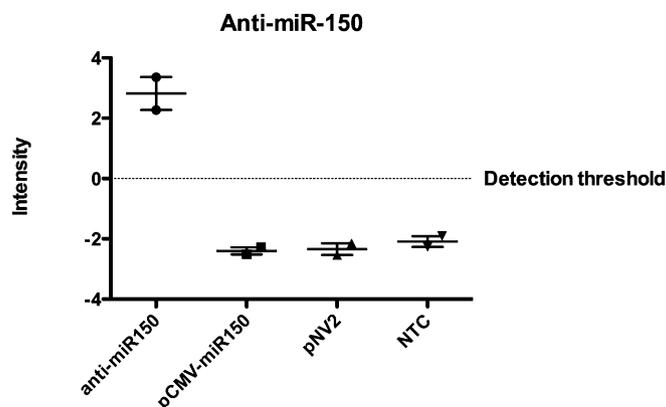


Fig. S1. Anti-microRNA-150 (anti-miR-150) is not amplified from plasmid pCMV-MIR^{a150}. Quantitative RT-PCR was performed as described in *Materials and Methods* using anti-miR-150 primers (ABI). Anti-miR-150 amplification is expressed as the ratio between the fluorescence intensity of the reporter dye (FAM) and that of the passive reference dye (ROX) used for normalization, according to the manufacturer's guidelines. Values above the detection threshold indicate amplification of the target sequence, whereas values below the detection threshold imply lack of amplification of the target sequence. The test reflects 30 standard cycles, including a denaturing step at 95 °C and an annealing/extension step at 60 °C. pNV2 = a ~15 Kb plasmid coding for a full-length chimeric Ig heavy chain gene modified in the CDR2 by insertion of the sequence (NANP-NVDP-NANP). From Xiong S, et al. (1997) Engineering vaccines with heterologous B and T-cell epitopes using Ig genes. *Nat Biotech* 15:882–886. NTC, nontemplate control.

