

Table S3. *k*-mers complementary to known miRNAs, but not within the 5' extremity in worms (A) and flies (B).

(A)

Rank	Fly rank	<i>k</i> -mers	complementary miRNAs	
20	-	UGUACAA	<i>miR-244</i>	ucuuuggu <u>uguacaa</u> agugguauug
38	40	UUGUACA		
89	-	UUUGUAC		
439	368	CUUUGUA		
63	-	UUACGGG	<i>miR-54</i> <i>miR-56</i>	u <u>acccgua</u> aucuuc <u>caaa</u> uccgag u <u>acccgua</u> auguu <u>uccg</u> cugag
78	-	AUGUACA	<i>miR-40</i>	ucaccggg <u>uguacau</u> cagcuua
108	-	UGUACAC		
80	-	GGUCUCA	<i>lin-4</i>	ucc <u>ugagacc</u> ucaaguguga
316	-	AGGUCUC		
110	-	CCUACUA	<i>let-7</i>	ugaggu <u>aguagg</u> uuguauaugu
149	148	UGCCAUU	<i>miR-74</i>	uggcaaga <u>aauggcag</u> cuaca
441	110*	ACUGCCA		
150	-	UGUGCAU	<i>miR-60</i>	uauu <u>augcaca</u> uuuuc <u>uagu</u> uca
190	121	UUGCCAA	<i>miR-266</i>	aggcaagacu <u>uuggcaa</u> agc
241	277	UUUGCCA	<i>miR-269</i>	ggcaagacuc <u>uggcaaa</u> acu
199	-	UGUAGAU	<i>miR-42</i>	caccgggu <u>aaacau</u> cuacag
91	-	AUGAUCU	<i>miR-80</i>	ug <u>agaucau</u> uagu <u>ugaagc</u> cgga
204	-	GCUUUCA	<i>miR-81</i>	ug <u>agaucau</u> c <u>gugaagc</u> uagu
360	-	AGCUUUC	<i>miR-82</i>	ug <u>agaucau</u> c <u>gugaagc</u> cagu
221	-	CCAUGUC	<i>miR-71</i>	ugaaag <u>cauggg</u> uaguga
247	-	UCUCAGG	<i>miR-237</i>	ucc <u>ugaga</u> auucucgacagcuu
268	-	AACUGCC	<i>miR-73</i>	uggcaaga <u>uaggcag</u> uucagu
277	-	UUACGGU	<i>miR-360</i>	ug <u>accgua</u> aucc <u>guuca</u> caa
280	-	ACGGUUC	<i>miR-61</i>	ugacuag <u>aaccgu</u> uac <u>ucauc</u> uc
318	169*	AGUGCCA	<i>miR-228</i>	aa <u>uggcac</u> ugc <u>augaa</u> uucagcg
362	-	UUUCUAG	<i>miR-67</i>	ucacaaccuc <u>cuagaa</u> agaguaga
379	-	CCAGUGU	<i>miR-229</i>	aaug <u>acacug</u> guuau <u>uuucca</u> ucgu
404	-	UAUGUGUA	<i>miR-239a</i>	uuuguac <u>uacacau</u> agg <u>uacug</u> g
429	-	UUUCUCC	<i>miR-38</i>	ucaccggg <u>gagaaa</u> acuggagu
433	-	AGGUUGU	<i>miR-67</i>	uc <u>acaacc</u> uc <u>cuagaa</u> agaguaga
436	-	CAUCAUC	<i>miR-59</i>	ucgaauc <u>guuuac</u> agg <u>augaug</u>

(B)

rank	Worm rank	<i>k</i> -mers	complementary miRNAs	
55	-	AAAGACU	<i>miR-14</i>	uc <u>agucuuu</u> ucucucuccua
65	-	GUAUUAA	<i>miR-276b</i>	uaggaac <u>uuauac</u> cgugcucu
73	-	GUGCAUU	<i>miR-277</i>	ua <u>aaugcac</u> uauc <u>ugguac</u> gaca
77	-	AAAAGAC	<i>miR-14</i>	uc <u>agucuuu</u> ucucucuccua
82	-	GUGCAA	<i>miR-287</i>	ugugu <u>gaaaa</u> uc <u>guugcac</u>
83	-	AACCAA	<i>miR-9a</i>	ugu <u>uugguu</u> aucuagc <u>guau</u> ga
85	136*	CAUAUCA	<i>miR-5</i>	aaaggaacg <u>aucguug</u> <u>gau</u> aug
91	-	UACCAA	<i>miR-9c</i>	ugu <u>uuggu</u> auuc <u>agcu</u> ga
95	48*	GUGCCAU	<i>miR-263a</i>	guu <u>aauggc</u> acugga <u>gaa</u> uucac
148	149*	UGCCAUU		
169	318*	AGUGCCA		
133	-	AGCAACA	<i>miR-315</i>	uuuuga <u>uugugc</u> ucagaaagc
334	-	GCAACAA		
134	-	ACAACAA	<i>miR-7</i>	uggaag <u>acuag</u> ugau <u>uuugu</u> gu
391	334	ACUAGUC		
141	-	AAGUGCA	<i>miR-92a</i>	cau <u>ugcacu</u> ug <u>uccggc</u> cuau
300	-	CAAGUGC	<i>miR-312</i> <i>miR-313</i>	uau <u>ugcacu</u> ugagacg <u>ccuga</u> uau <u>ugcacu</u> uu <u>ucagccc</u> ga
169	318*	AGUGCCA	<i>miR-263b</i>	cu <u>uggcac</u> ugggaga <u>auuc</u> ac
254	-	UGUCUAG	<i>miR-4</i>	auaaag <u>cuagaca</u> accauga
444	-	UUGUCUA		
338	-	CAAAUUG	<i>miR-304</i>	uaa <u>ucua</u> uu <u>uguaa</u> augugag
361	-	AUCCAU	<i>miR-281</i>	ug <u>cauggaa</u> uugcuc <u>uuugu</u>
372	-	AGGGCU	<i>miR-282</i>	aa <u>cuagcc</u> uc <u>uacua</u> ggcuuugc <u>ugu</u>
375	-	CAAUGCA	<i>miR-33</i>	agg <u>ugcau</u> guagucg <u>cau</u> g
381	-	CUAAGUA	<i>miR-306</i>	ucaggu <u>acuu</u> agugac <u>ucua</u> a
464	-	AGUCACU		
389	223	UAUGCAA	<i>miR-280</i>	uguauuuac <u>guugcau</u> ugaaugaua

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73	-	GUGCAUU	<i>miR-277</i>	ua aaugcac uucugguacgaca
77	-	AAAAGAC	<i>miR-14</i>	uc agucuuuu ucucucuccua
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169	318*	AGUGCCA		
133	-	AGCAACA	<i>miR-315</i>	uuuuga uugugcu cagaaagc
334	-	GCAACAA		
475	-	UUGGACA	<i>miR-219</i>	uga uuguccaa acgcaauucug