## Supplementary information for:

## Peroxidase-mimicking Prussian Blue Nanoparticles versus HRP for High Colorimetric Detection of miRNA-141 in Competitive RNA-RNA Systems

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Table S1: Nucleic acids employed in the present work.

Nucleic acid	Sequence (5'–3')
Target microRNA–141	UAA CAC UGU CUG GUA AAG AUG G
Probe (NH <sub>2</sub> –P)	NH <sub>2</sub> -(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> -AAACCA TCT TTA CCA GAC AGT GTT A
Biotin-microRNA-141	Biotin-UAA CAC UGU CUG GUA AAG AUG G
microRNA-21 (non-complementary target)	UAGCUUAUCAGACUGAUGUUGA
microRNA-125a (non-complementary target)	UCCCUGAGACCCUUUAACCUGUGA
microRNA-146a (non-complementary target)	UGAGAACUGAAUUCCAUGGGUU
microRNA-155 (non-complementary target)	UUAAUGCUAAUCGUGAUAGGGGUU
microRNA-222 (non-complementary target)	AGCUACAUCUGGCUACUGGGUCUC



**Figure S1**: Optimization of parameters of both developed biosensors-based competitive systems. (A) Probe concentration, (B) Volume of Strep-HRP, (C) Bio-MiRNA-141 concentration for HRP based biosensor, (D) Bio-MiRNA-141 concentration for PBNPs based biosensor and (E) Volume of Avidin-PBNPs conjugate. Three parallel experiments yielded error bars.



Figure S2: MiRNA-141 detection in artificial human serum by both developed biosensors (n=3).