Supplementary Table 7. Two-tailed paired Student's t-tests comparing the integrated areas between unamplified %G+C bias curve of unamplified and each amplified treatment for H105/1. Significant (p <0.05) values are yellow; highly significant (p <0.001) values are orange. "n.a." indicates not enough data to test, as the 20-cycle treatment was dropped from the analysis due to failed sequencing.

- (a) Probability that differences between cycle numbers and starting DNA amounts is due to chance.
- (b) Probability that differences between reconditioned and non-reconditioned samples is due to chance. All reconditioned samples are compared to all non-reconditioned ("all treatments"); reconditioning is also tested within replicates of each cycle number.

(a)	All data: %G+C range 0.31-0.55					
	All treatments $(n = 6 \text{ for all})$					
	cycles	15	18	20	25	30
	15					
	18	0.279				
	20	n.a.	n.a.			
	25	0.641	0.151	n.a.		
	30	0.954	0.037	n.a.	0.444	

Non-reconditioned (n = 3 for all)					
cycles	15	18	20	25	30
15					
18	0.001				
20	n.a.	n.a.			
25	0.211	0.102	n.a.	n.a.	
30	0.101	0.175	n.a.	0.460	

Reconditioned (n = 3 for all)					
cycles	15	18	20	25	30
15					
18	0.986				
20	n.a.	n.a.			
25	0.726	0.706	n.a.		
30	0.312	0.204	n.a.	0.021	

(b)	All data: %G+C range 0.31-0.55			
	Non-recond. vs. Reconditioned			
	all treatments (n = 14)	4.2E-05		
	15 cycles, 10 ng (n = 3)	0.314		
	18 cycles, 1 ng (n = 3)	0.057		
	20 cycles, 0.1 ng (n = 3)	n.a.		
	25 cycles, 10 pg (n = 3)	0.010		
	30 cycles, 1 ng (n = 3)	0.019		