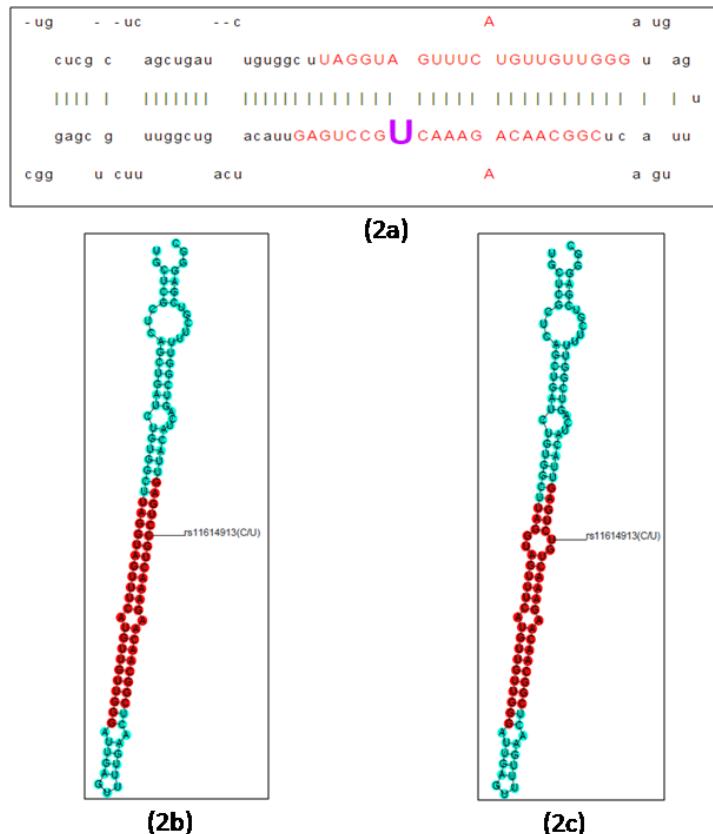
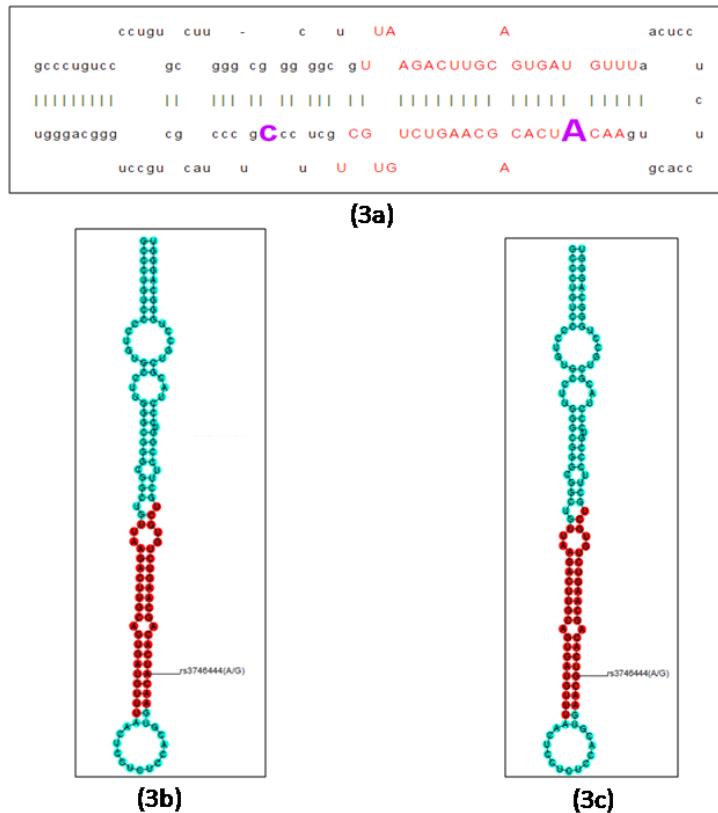


**Supplementary Figure 1.** Detail information of hsa-mir-146a SNP (rs2910164) and secondary structure (a) Sequence showing polymorphic site ‘C’ (b) Wild miR-146a (c) Polymorphic miR-146a



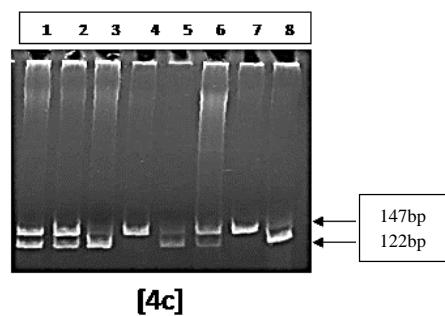
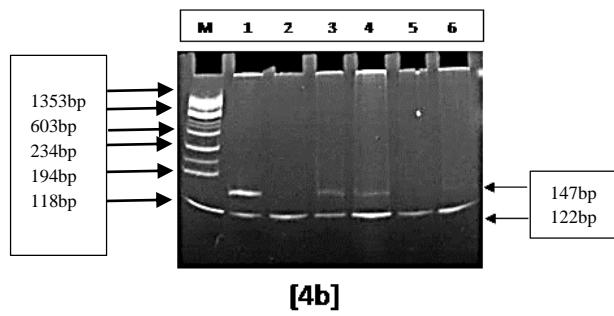
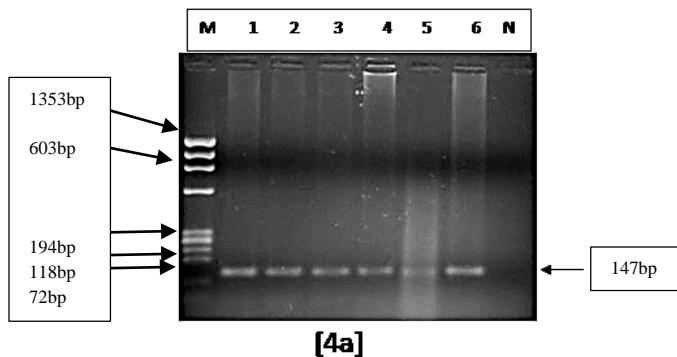
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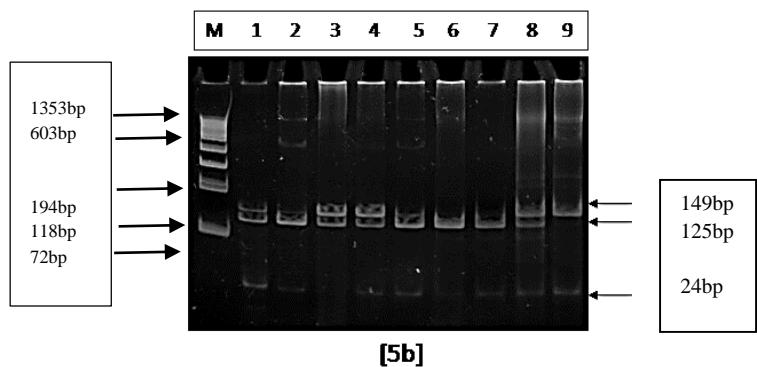
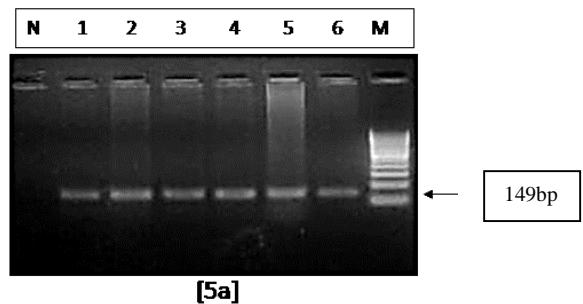
**Supplementary Figure 3.** Detail information of hsa-mir-499 SNP (rs3746444) and secondary structure (a) Sequence showing polymorphic site ‘A’ (b) Wild miR-499 (c) Polymorphic miR-499

*Note: Hairpin: mature sequence is shown in red. Note: Highlighted C in fig.(a) shows another SNP(rs7267163) which is not investigated in the present study.*

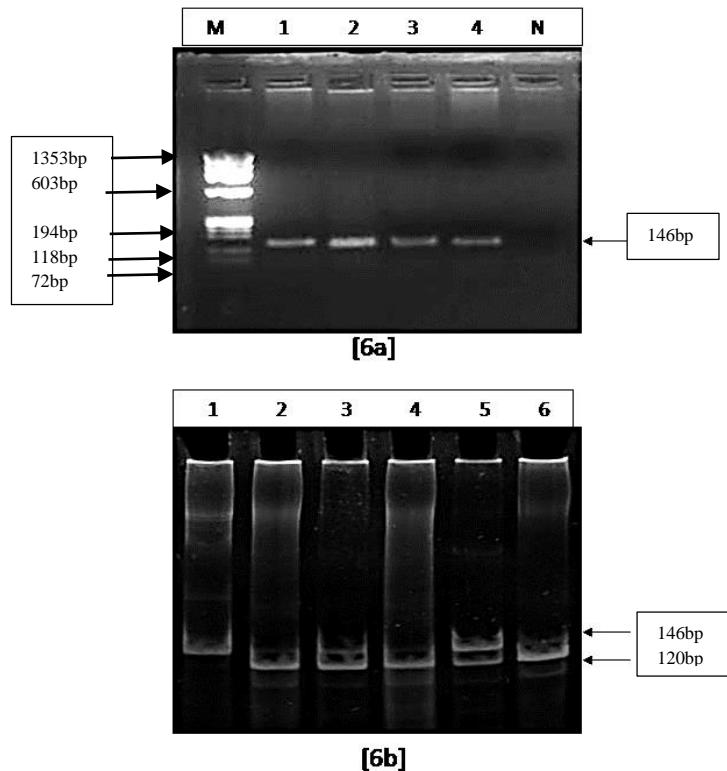
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**Supplementary Figure (4)(a)** Amplification of hsa-miR-146a by PCR on 2% Agarose Gel Electrophoresis. **(b) & (c)** Analysis of hsa-miR-146a G<C polymorphism (rs2910164) by RFLP on 10% Native Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis. **(b)** Lane M- $\varphi$ X174/*Hae* III digested Molecular Weight Marker; lanes 1,3,4– heterozygous GC; lanes 2,5,6 – homozygous CC. **(c)** lanes 1,2,5,6– heterozygous GC genotype; lanes 3,8- homozygous CC genotype; lanes 4,7- homozygous GG genotype.



**Supplementary Figure 5(a)** Amplification of hsa-miR-196a2 by PCR on 2% Agarose Gel Electrophoresis. **(b)** Analysis of hsa-miR-196a2 C<T polymorphism (rs11614913) by RFLP on 10% Native Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis. Lane M- $\varphi$ X174/*Hae* III digested Molecular Weight Marker; lanes 1,3,4 & 8 – heterozygous CT genotype; lanes 2,5,6 & 7 – homozygous CC genotype; lane 9 – homozygous TT genotype.



**Supplementary Figure 6(a)** hsa-miR-499 PCR Product (146bp) Lane M- $\varphi$ X174/*Hae* III digested Molecular Weight Marker; 1-4, Amplicon, N- Negative control; **(b)** 10% PAGE showing the RFLP of hsa-miR-499. Lane 1- homozygous genotype CC; lane 3,5- heterozygous CT genotype; lane 2,4,6- homozygous TT genotype.