

Table S1. Ct values for the Comparison of parasite load quantified using *T. cruzi* DNA and RNA in açai pulp samples after bleaching.

Sample	DNA				RNA			
	<i>Ct Mean (Sat-DNA)</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Ct Mean (exo-IPC)</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Ct Mean (Sat-DNA)</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Ct Mean (RNA-IAC)</i>	<i>SD</i>
Day 0 (4°C)	35.85	0.12	31.72	0.35	NA	NA	27.54	0.67
Day 1 (4°C)	40.22	0.23	32.20	0.17	NA	NA	28.21	0.35
Day 3 (4°C)	38.23	0.44	31.36	0.26	NA	NA	27.89	0.24
Day 0 (-20°C)	33.99	0.28	31.77	0.29	NA	NA	27.63	0.28
Day 1 (-20°C)	39.71	0.25	32.79	0.33	NA	NA	28.14	0.51
Day 3 (-20°C)	39.11	0.71	31.13	0.06	NA	NA	28.37	0.29

Ct: Threshold Cycle. SD: Standard deviation.