

Figure S3. Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of *RluA-1* RNAi knockdown. The mean difference of relative *RluA-1* expression (normalized by the amount of *Actin5C* mRNA) between Control (*w*¹¹¹⁸; *md-GAL4*/+; *UAS-dicer*) and test is plotted on the left axes; the mean difference is plotted on a floating axes on the right as a bootstrap sampling distribution. The mean difference is depicted as a dot; the 95% confidence interval is indicated by the ends of the vertical error bar. The unpaired mean difference between Control and test is -1.01e+02 [95.0%CI -1.85e+02, -16.0] (effect size [CI width lower bound; upper bound]). The P value of the two-sided permutation t-test is 0.086. For each permutation P value, 5000 reshuffles of the control and test labels were performed.