<u>Supplementary data file S-4:</u> MicroRNAs that have been implicated in SLE.

miRNA	Regulates:	Expression in SLE; hypothesis of action:	Ref.
miR-112		Downregulated	[1]
miR-1224-3p	GPDH, PMVK, BSG	Downregulated	[2]
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miR-125a	KLF13	Downregulated. Indirectly regulates RANTES via KLF13 (inflammation)	[3]
miR-126		Upregulated. Regulates DNA methylation by reduction in DMNT1 levels.	[4]
miR-141		Downregulated	[1]
miR-142-3p		Upregulated	[1]
miR-146a		Downregulated. Assayed in PBMCs.	[5]
miR-146a		Serum levels downregulated. Urinary levels upregulated.	[6]
miR-146a	IRF-5, STAT-1, IRAK1, TRAF6	Downregulated. Directly represses transactivation of IFNG1; suppress inflammatory cytokine production.	[7]
miR-146a		Promoter mutation of miRNA molecule results in reduced binding of Ets1 and reduced expression of miR-146a, with concomitant increase in IFN1 activation	[8]
miR-148a	DNMT1, DNMT3B	Upregulated. Directly down regulates DNMT1 leading to hypomethylation (epigenetic effect)	[9]
miR-155		Upregulated in regulatory T cells	[10]
miR-155		Serum levels downregulated.	[6]
miR-17-5p		Downregulated	[1]
miR-181		Downregulated. Is an important modulator of B and T cell differentiation, maturation and function – downregulated in paediatric SLE	[11]
miR-184		Downregulated	[1]
miR-189		Upregulated	[1]
miR-196a		Downregulated	[1]
miR-198		Upregulated	[1]
miR-21	RASGRP1	Upregulated. Indirectly downregulates DNMT1 expression via RASGRP1, causing hypomethylation (epigenetic effect)	[9]
miR-21	PDCD4	Upregulated. Decreases expression of PDCD4, a selective protein translation inhibitor that affects T cell response.	[12]
miR-21		Upregulated	[1]
miR-298		Upregulated	[1]
miR-299-3p		Upregulated	[1]

miR-342		Upregulated	[1]
miR-371-5p	IL-32, IFIT3, IFIT2, FGR, IRF5, CD40, PTTG1	Upregulated	[2]
miR-383		Downregulated	[1]
miR-409-3p		Downregulated	[1]
miR-423-5p	SLC2A4, VGF, SOX12	Upregulated	[2]
miR-61		Upregulated	[1]
miR-638	CD79B, LY6E, ZNF330	Upregulated.	[2]
miR-663	IL-32, IFI35, CENTA1, LY6E, ZNF330	Upregulated.	[13]
miR-663		Upregulated	[2]
miR-78		Upregulated	[1]

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