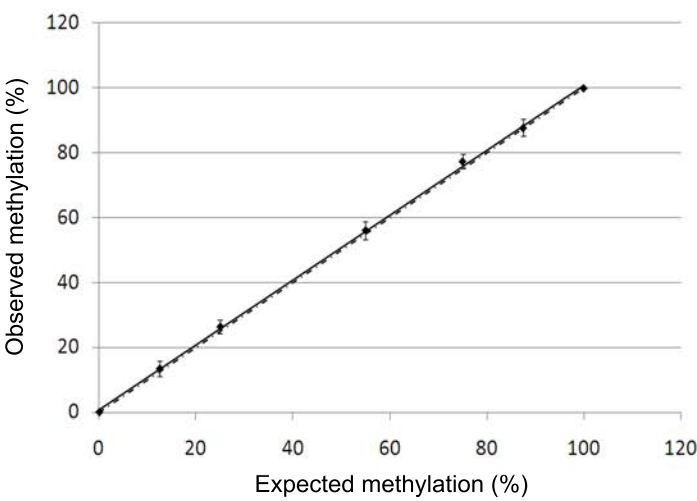


Additional file 3



Validation of the plasmid DNA standards.

Plasmid DNA standards were directly sequenced and the observed methylation levels (average of the 14 CpGs) are plotted against the expected values. The solid line represents the linear regression and the dotted line the expected results.