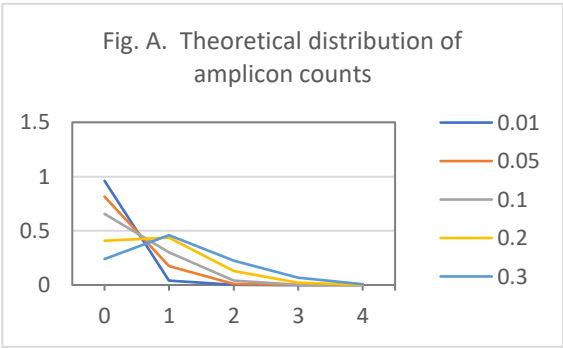


Supplementary Table 1. Calculation of the proportion using locus-DNA containing probability ©

No. amplicons detected by one PCR run				4Cn*P	Correction by the same alleles					Corrected Proportion	Observation		
					4Cn	P	Duplicate	TriPLICATE	Quadruplicate		Dup Dupl	Two D	Observed number
0	1	0.8353	0.835279							0.83527901	427	0.8388998	1.31101E-05
1	4	0.0384	0.153775	0.0018	2E-05	5.86E-08				0.15555992	80	0.15717092	2.59532E-06
2	6	0.0018	0.010616	-0.002				0	0	0.00886293	2	0.00392927	2.4341E-05
3	4	8E-05	0.000326		-2E-05			-0	0	0.00029485	0	0	8.69387E-08
4	1	4E-06	3.75E-06			5.86E-08		-0	-0	3.3967E-06	0	0	1.15377E-11
Sum				1						1.00000	509		4.01334E-05

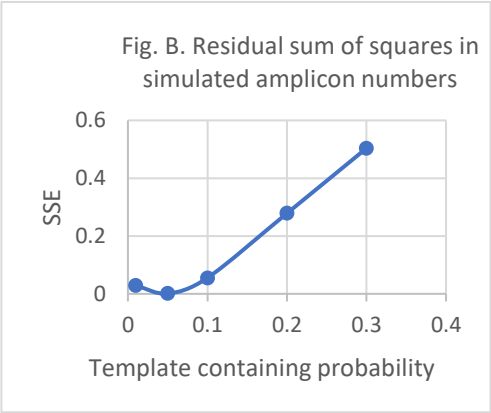
Supplementary Table 2. Simulation of the proportion

No. ampl. Detected		Locus-DNA containing probability (C)				
		0.01	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.3
	0	0.961	0.8145	0.6561	0.4096	0.2401
	1	0.039	0.1738	0.29987	0.4364	0.4594
	2	5E-04	0.0113	0.040689	0.1295	0.2257
	3	4E-06	0.0004	0.003253	0.0231	0.0678
	4	9E-09	6E-06	9.06E-05	0.0015	0.0073
Residual sum of		0.029	0.0009	0.055141	0.2786	0.5037



Supplementary Table 3. Comparison between observed and simulated distributions

No. ampl. Detected	0.044	Observed	Residual square
0	0.835	0.8389	1.31E-05
1	0.156	0.1572	2.6E-06
2	0.009	0.0039	2.43E-05
3	3E-04	0	8.69E-08
4	3E-06	0	1.15E-11
Residual sum of squares			4.01E-05



Supplementary File. Calculation of probability

Let **p** be the probability that any allele is detected by PCR (i.e., the locus-DNA containing probability, **C**). Then, the probability of each amplicon count (**n**, ranging from 0 to 4)—representing the number of alleles detected in a PCR run—is given by:

$$4Cn \times (1-p) \times (p)^n.$$

If the amplicon count is 2 or more, the detected alleles may include two or more that are identical in size. In such cases, the apparent amplicon count may be lower than the actual number. This probability can be calculated using the same approach as the main formula—by multiplying the number of events by their respective probabilities. To correct for this, the calculated probability of size-identical alleles is subtracted from the probability of the original amplicon count and added to the probability of the corresponding lower amplicon count.