



## rtPCR package

'rtPCR' package was developed for amplification efficiency calculation, statistical analysis and graphical display of real-time PCR data in R.

A

Analysis type	Column arrangement of the input data frame (x)
Amplification efficiency	Dilutions - targetCt - refCt
t-test (accepts multiple genes)	condition (control level first) - gene (ref gene(s) last)- efficiency - Ct
ANOVA or ANCOVA (Up to three factors)	factor1 - rep - targetE - targetCt - refE - refCt
	factor1 - factor2 - rep - targetE - targetCt - refE - refCt
	factor1 - factor2 - factor3 - rep - targetE - targetCt - refE - refCt
ANOVA or ANCOVA with blocking	factor1 - block - rep - targetE - targetCt - refE - refCt
	factor1 - factor2 - block - rep - targetE - targetCt - refE - refCt
	factor1 - factor2 - factor3 - block - rep - targetE - targetCt - refE - refCt
with two reference genes	. . . . . rep - targetE - targetCt - ref1E - ref1Ct - ref2E - ref2Ct
calculating biological replicated	. . . . . biologicalRep - techicalRep - Etarget - targetCt - Eref - refCt
	. . . . . biolRep - techRep - Etarget - targetCt - ref1E - ref1Ct - ref2E - ref2Ct

**NOTE:** For ANOVA and ANCOVA analysis, each line in the input data set belongs to a separate individual (reflecting a non-repeated measure experiment).

B

Repeated measure data structure

Column arrangement of the input data	Example in the package
id - time - targetE - targetCt - ref1E - ref1Ct	data_repeated_measure_1
id - time - targetE - targetCt - ref1E - ref1Ct - ref2E - ref2Ct	
id - treatment - time - targetE - targetCt - ref1E - ref1Ct	data_repeated_measure_2
id - treatment - time - targetE - targetCt - ref1E - ref1Ct - ref2E - ref2Ct	

**NOTE:** In the "id" column of a repeated measure data frame, a unique number is assigned to each individual, e.g. all the three number 1 indicate one individual.

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Output tables & objects

`qpcrTTEST()`

Raw data table  
Fold Change statistics

`qpcrANOVA()`

Raw data table  
CRD-based lm and ANOVA table  
Relative Expression statistics

`qpcrANCOVA()`

Raw data table  
factorial-based lm and ANOVA  
ANOVA table  
Fold Change statistics

`qpcrREPEATED()`

Raw data table  
lm and ANOVA  
Fold Change statistics

`meanTech()`

Table with mean of technical replicates

`multiplot()`

Producing multiple plots plate using ggplot objects

`efficiency()`

standard curves  
Slope, Efficiency, & R2

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`qpcrREPEATED`

	contrast	FC	pvalue	sig	LCL	UCL	se
1	time1	1.0000	1.0000		0.00000	0.0000	0.703589
2	time2 vs time1	1.2555	0.5540		0.43805	3.5987	0.532338
3	time3 vs time1	2.5432	0.0350	*	0.88731	7.2895	0.707415

`qpcrANCOVA()`

	contrast	FC	pvalue	sig	LCL	UCL	se
1	D0	1.0000	1.0000		0.0000	0.0000	0.3445
2	D1 vs D0	1.0705	0.8051		0.5266	2.1762	0.2631
3	D2 vs D0	3.5967	0.0003	***	1.7693	7.3116	0.3576

`qpcrTTEST()`

Gene	dif	FC	LCL	UCL	pvalue	se
1 C2H2-26	1.1933	0.4373	0.1926	0.9927	0.0488	0.4218
2 C2H2-01	-2.0067	4.0185	2.4598	6.5649	0.0014	0.2193

`qpcrANOVA()`

	factor1	factor2	RE	LCL	UCL	letters	se
R:0	R	0	0.28519	0.19834	0.41008	d	0.02082
R:0.25	R	0.25	0.62706	0.43609	0.90166	bc	0.43880
R:0.5	R	0.5	0.98851	0.68746	1.42140	b	0.08413
S:0	S	0	0.79554	0.55326	1.14392	b	0.21284
S:0.25	S	0.25	0.41466	0.28837	0.59625	cd	0.25403
S:0.5	S	0.5	2.96905	2.06482	4.26925	a	0.05508

`efficiency()`

Efficiency_Analysis_Results			
Gene	Slope	E	R2
1 C2H2.26	-3.388	1.973	0.997
2 GAPDH	-3.415	1.963	0.999
\$Slope_of_differences			
[1]	0.0264574		

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`qpcrTTESTplot(x,`  
order = "none",  
numberOfrefGenes,  
paired = FALSE,  
var.equal = TRUE,  
width = 0.5,  
fill = "skyblue",  
y.axis.adjust = 0,  
y.axis.by = 2,  
letter.position.adjust = 0.3,  
ylab = "Average Fold Change",  
xlab = "none",  
fontsize = 12,  
fontSizePvalue = 7,  
axis.text.x.angle = 0,  
axis.text.x.hjust = 0.5)

`efficiency(x)`

`meanTech(x, groups)`

`qpcrANCOVA(x,`  
numberOfrefGenes,  
analysisType = "ancova",  
mainFactor.column,  
mainFactor.level.order = NULL,  
block = NULL,  
width = 0.5,  
fill = "#BFEFFF",  
y.axis.adjust = 1,  
y.axis.by = 1,  
letter.position.adjust = 0.1,  
ylab = "Fold Change",  
xlab = "none",  
fontsize = 12,  
fontSizePvalue = 7,  
axis.text.x.angle = 0,  
axis.text.x.hjust = 0.5,  
x.axis.labels.rename = "none",  
p.adj = "none")

`qpcrANOVA(x,`  
numberOfrefGenes,  
block = NULL,  
p.adj = "none", ...)

`oneFACTORplot(res,`  
width = 0.2,  
fill = "skyblue",  
y.axis.adjust = 0.5,  
y.axis.by = 2,  
errorbar = "std",  
show.letters = TRUE,  
letter.position.adjust = 0.1,  
ylab = "Relative Expression",  
xlab = "none",  
fontsize = 12,  
fontSizePvalue = 7,  
axis.text.x.angle = 0,  
axis.text.x.hjust = 0.5)

`twoFACTORplot(res,`  
x.axis.factor,  
group.factor,  
width = 0.5,  
fill = "Blues",  
y.axis.adjust = 0.5,  
y.axis.by = 2,  
show.errorbars = TRUE,  
errorbar = "std",  
show.letters = TRUE,  
show.points = FALSE,  
letter.position.adjust = 0.1,  
ylab = "Relative Expression",  
xlab = "none",  
legend.position = c(0.09, 0.8),  
fontSize = 12,  
fontSizePvalue = 7,  
axis.text.x.angle = 0,  
axis.text.x.hjust = 0.5)

`threeFACTORplot(res,`  
arrangement = c(1, 2, 3),  
bar.width = 0.5,  
fill = "Reds",  
xlab = "none",  
ylab = "Relative Expression",  
errorbar = "std",  
y.axis.adjust = 0.5,  
y.axis.by = 2,  
letter.position.adjust = 0.3,  
legend.title = "Legend Title",  
legend.position = c(0.4, 0.8),  
fontSize = 12,  
fontSizePvalue = 7,  
show.letters = TRUE,  
axis.text.x.angle = 0,  
axis.text.x.hjust = 0.5)

`multiplot(..., cols = 1)`

`qpcrTTEST(x,`  
numberOfrefGenes,  
paired = FALSE,  
var.equal = FALSE)

`qpcrREPEATED( x,`  
numberOfrefGenes,  
factor,  
block = NULL,  
fill = "#BFEFFF",  
y.axis.adjust = 1,  
y.axis.by = 1,  
ylab = "Fold Change",  
xlab = "none",  
fontSizePvalue = 7,  
axis.text.x.angle = 0,  
axis.text.x.hjust = 0.5,  
x.axis.labels.rename = "none",  
letter.position.adjust = 0,  
p.adj = "none",

`res <- qpcrANOVA(x)$Result`

