



rtPCR package (version >= 1.0.9)

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

res : A fpld change or relative efficiency table created by qpcrANOVAFC, apcrANOVARE, qpcrREPEATED or qpcrMeans function

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.

I Output tables & objects

qpcrTTEST()
Fold Change statistics

qpcrANOVARE()
Relative Expression statistics
lm and ANOVA table

qpcrANOVAFC()
Fold Change statistics
lm and ANOVA, and
ANCOVA table

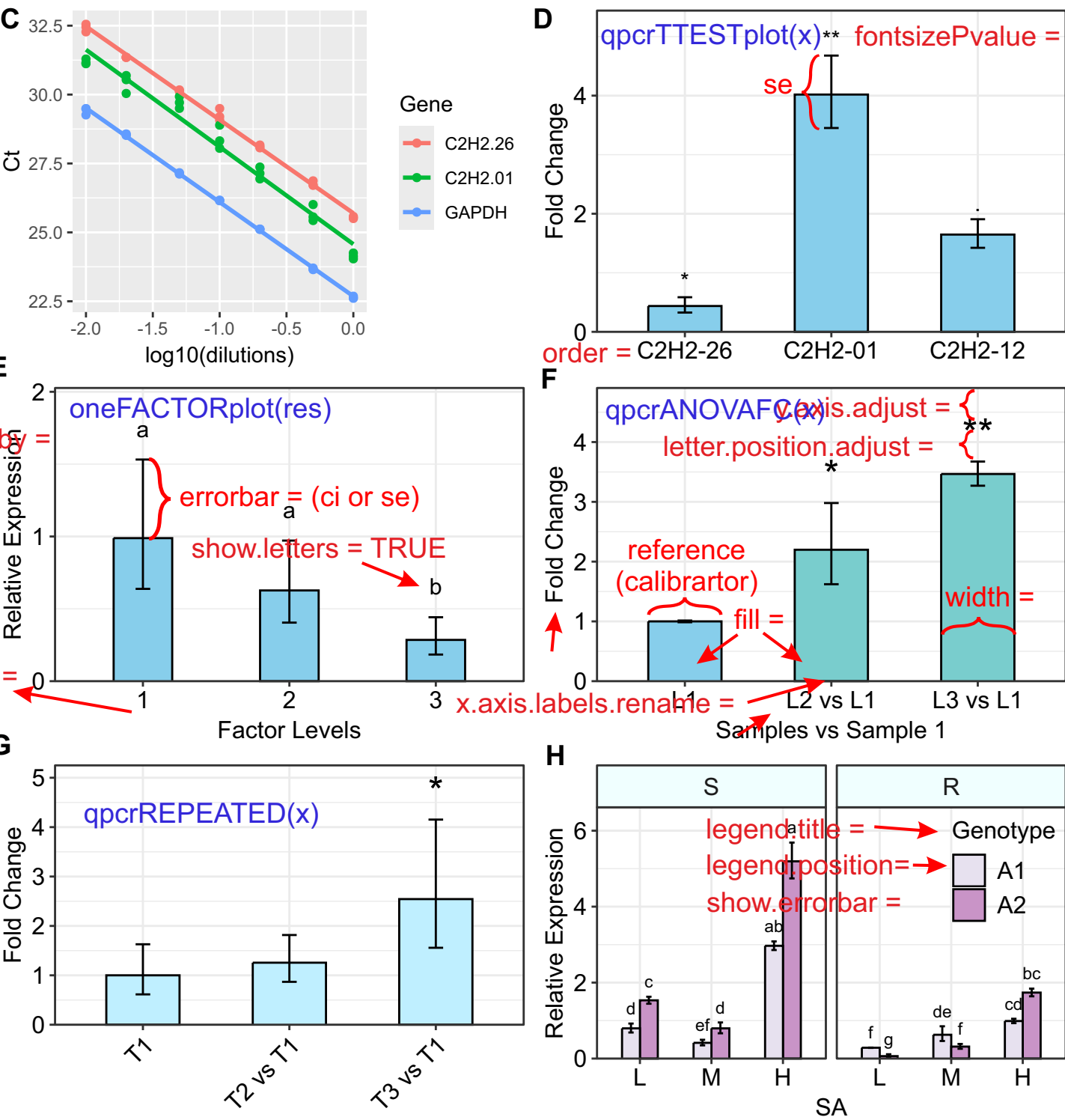
qpcrREPEATED()
Fold Change statistics
lm and ANOVA

meanTech()
Table with mean of technical replicates

multiplot()
Producing multiple-plots plate using
ggplot objects

efficiency()
standard curves
Slope, Efficiency, & R2

qpcrMeans()
Fold Change statistics
for desired factor or factor
combinations based on a model



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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)

qpcrANOVAFC(x,
numberOfrefGenes,
analysisType = "anova",
mainFactor.column,
mainFactor.level.order = NULL,
block,
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")

qpcrANOVARE(x,
numberOfrefGenes,
block,
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,
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,
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 <- qpcrANOVAFC(data_3factor, numberOrefGenes = 1, mainFactor.column = 1, block = NULL)
qpcrMeans(res\$lm_ANOVA, specs = "Conc | Type")