



## rtPCR package (version >= 1.0.7)

'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, qpcrANOVARE, qpcrREPEATED or qpcrMeans function

**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<br>factor1 - factor2 - rep - targetE - targetCt - refE - refCt<br>factor1 - factor2 - factor3 - rep - targetE - targetCt - refE - refCt                         |
| ANOVA or ANCOVA with blocking         | factor1 - block - rep - targetE - targetCt - refE - refCt<br>factor1 - factor2 - block - rep - targetE - targetCt - refE - refCt<br>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<br>. . . . . 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

**J**

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 |

qpcrANOVAFC()

|   | 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 |

qpcrANOVARE()

|        | 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 |       |       |

**K**

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 = "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")

qpcrANOVARE(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 <- qpcrANOVAFC(data\_3factor, numberOrefGenes = 1, mainFactor.column = 1)  
qpcrMeans(res\$lm\_ANOVA, specs = "Conc | Type")

