

Cerebellum Hypoxia QPCR

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Data Prep

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library(dplyr)
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Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

filter, lag

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

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library(tidyr)
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library(ggplot2)
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df <- read.csv("qpcr practice - Sheet2.csv", row.names=1)
df$treatment <- c(rep("fent", 6), rep("saline", 5))

gene_names <- c("GAPDH", "PGK1", "ENO1", "BNIP3", "Pdk1", "EPO", "SLC2a1", "HIF1a")
rep_names <- rep(1:3, times = length(gene_names))
gene_labels <- rep(gene_names, each = 3)
new_names <- paste0(gene_labels, "_", rep_names)

colnames(df)[1:24] <- new_names
colnames(df)[25] <- "treatment" # last column is treatment

df$sample_id <- seq_len(nrow(df))
head(df)

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	GAPDH_1	GAPDH_2	GAPDH_3	PGK1_1	PGK1_2	PGK1_3	ENO1_1	ENO1_2
M1	18.84041	18.60793	18.40817	21.57485	21.76817	21.59148	21.22606	21.10789
M2	18.82198	18.62519	18.41288	21.50123	21.72028	21.54622	21.26596	21.17082
M3	18.50397	18.07368	18.09683	21.24134	21.37162	21.22058	20.97619	20.85441
M4	18.29610	18.13960	18.08584	21.41430	21.26513	21.24518	20.79418	21.02328
M5	18.35345	18.25200	18.42662	21.32344	21.50715	21.35677	21.09079	20.81473
M6	18.36421	18.36075	18.28182	21.02036	21.30590	20.94598	20.73579	20.65836
	ENO1_3	BNIP3_1	BNIP3_2	BNIP3_3	Pdk1_1	Pdk1_2	Pdk1_3	EPO_1
M1	21.10416	23.50314	23.54776	23.65755	27.73711	27.80666	27.59428	30.46519
M2	21.28153	23.54336	23.58366	23.83811	27.78936	27.75134	27.93373	31.20307
M3	20.85714	23.11276	23.08525	23.38539	27.27982	27.32600	27.30245	31.08594
M4	20.82464	23.06449	23.09985	23.15351	27.18481	27.07314	27.23758	31.08182
M5	21.05201	23.00901	23.10994	23.32766	27.45444	27.39637	27.47734	31.01667
M6	20.74387	23.00564	23.08596	23.24686	26.89393	26.95865	27.41794	30.66494
	EPO_2	EPO_3	SLC2a1_1	SLC2a1_2	SLC2a1_3	HIF1a_1	HIF1a_2	HIF1a_3
M1	30.39515	30.74418	29.27820	29.11687	29.31546	24.58430	24.65959	24.52542
M2	31.22270	31.37660	29.81025	29.87586	30.03294	25.04854	24.96117	25.24032
M3	31.26204	31.27904	28.95826	28.82185	29.12280	24.45475	24.43622	25.17597
M4	30.57889	31.03318	28.96546	29.23028	29.36372	24.58650	24.59768	24.55592
M5	31.28418	31.65812	28.92071	29.23221	29.16674	24.65250	24.49878	24.54183
M6	30.23802	30.83582	29.72502	29.24234	29.29040	24.66163	25.12429	25.18002
	treatment	sample_id						
M1	fent	1						
M2	fent	2						
M3	fent	3						
M4	fent	4						
M5	fent	5						
M6	fent	6						

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df_long <- df %>%
  pivot_longer(
    cols = all_of(new_names),
    names_to = "gene_rep",
    values_to = "CT"
  ) %>%
  separate(gene_rep, into = c("gene", "rep"), sep = "_", remove = TRUE)
head(df_long)

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# A tibble: 6 x 5
  treatment sample_id gene rep      CT
  <chr>       <int> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
1 fent          1 GAPDH 1     18.8
2 fent          1 GAPDH 2     18.6
3 fent          1 GAPDH 3     18.4
4 fent          1 PGK1   1     21.6
5 fent          1 PGK1   2     21.8
6 fent          1 PGK1   3     21.6

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Averaging and Computing delta CT

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# average the triplicates
gene_means <- df_long %>%
  group_by(sample_id, treatment, gene) %>%
  summarise(mean_CT = mean(CT, na.rm = TRUE), .groups = "drop")

# make a df with the GAPDH means
gapdh_means <- gene_means %>%
  filter(gene == "GAPDH") %>%
  select(sample_id, treatment, gapdh_mean = mean_CT)
gene_means

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# A tibble: 88 x 4
  sample_id treatment gene  mean_CT
  <int> <chr>     <chr> <dbl>
1 1 fent      BNIP3    23.6
2 1 fent      ENO1    21.1
3 1 fent      EPO     30.5
4 1 fent      GAPDH   18.6

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5      1 fent    HIF1a    24.6
6      1 fent    PGK1     21.6
7      1 fent    Pdk1     27.7
8      1 fent    SLC2a1   29.2
9      2 fent    BNIP3    23.7
10     2 fent   EN01     21.2
# i 78 more rows

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gapdh_means
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# A tibble: 11 x 3
  sample_id treatment gapdh_mean
  <int> <chr>        <dbl>
1      1 fent      18.6
2      2 fent      18.6
3      3 fent      18.2
4      4 fent      18.2
5      5 fent      18.3
6      6 fent      18.3
7      7 saline    18.3
8      8 saline    18.7
9      9 saline    18.3
10     10 saline   18.3
11     11 saline   18.1

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#add the gapdh mean for that mouse to the column, and then subtract it from the CT of each of the genes
dCT <- gene_means %>%
  left_join(gapdh_means, by = c("sample_id", "treatment")) %>%
  mutate(dCT = mean_CT - gapdh_mean) %>%
  filter(gene != "GAPDH")

dCT_summary <- dCT %>%
  group_by(treatment, gene) %>%
  summarise(mean_dCT = mean(dCT, na.rm = TRUE),
            sd_dCT   = sd(dCT, na.rm = TRUE),
            .groups = "drop")
dCT_summary

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# A tibble: 14 x 4
  treatment gene  mean_dCT sd_dCT
  <chr>     <chr>    <dbl>   <dbl>
1      1 fent    HIF1a    24.6
2      1 fent    PGK1     21.6
3      1 fent    Pdk1     27.7
4      1 fent    SLC2a1   29.2
5      2 fent    BNIP3    23.7
6      2 fent   EN01     21.2
7      3 fent    HIF1a    18.2
8      3 fent    PGK1     18.6
9      3 fent    Pdk1     18.2
10     3 fent   EN01     18.3
11     4 fent    HIF1a    18.2
12     4 fent    PGK1     18.6
13     4 fent    Pdk1     18.2
14     4 fent   EN01     18.3

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1	fent	BNIP3	4.91	0.100
2	fent	EN01	2.59	0.121
3	fent	EPO	12.6	0.424
4	fent	HIF1a	6.36	0.237
5	fent	PGK1	3.00	0.130
6	fent	Pdk1	9.04	0.154
7	fent	SLC2a1	10.9	0.252
8	saline	BNIP3	4.85	0.0997
9	saline	EN01	2.62	0.132
10	saline	EPO	12.1	0.446
11	saline	HIF1a	6.30	0.236
12	saline	PGK1	3.07	0.157
13	saline	Pdk1	8.85	0.0899
14	saline	SLC2a1	10.8	0.195

Welch test

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t_results <- dCT %>%
  group_by(gene) %>%
  summarise(
    t_pvalue = t.test(dCT ~ treatment, var.equal = FALSE)$p.value,
    t_stat = unname(t.test(dCT ~ treatment, var.equal = FALSE)$statistic),
    mean_fent = mean(dCT[treatment == "fent"], na.rm = TRUE),
    mean_saline = mean(dCT[treatment == "saline"], na.rm = TRUE),
    diff = mean_fent - mean_saline,
    .groups = "drop"
  ) %>%
  mutate(p_label = paste0("p = ", formatC(t_pvalue, format = "f", digits = 3)))

# print results sorted by p-value
t_results <- t_results %>% arrange(t_pvalue)
t_results
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# A tibble: 7 x 7
  gene   t_pvalue t_stat mean_fent mean_saline     diff p_label
  <chr>     <dbl>  <dbl>      <dbl>       <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>
1 Pdk1     0.0353  2.52       9.04      8.85  0.188  p = 0.035
2 EPO      0.0819  1.97      12.6      12.1   0.521  p = 0.082
3 SLC2a1    0.275   1.16      10.9      10.8   0.157  p = 0.275
4 BNIP3    0.362    0.963     4.91      4.85  0.0582 p = 0.362
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5 PGK1	0.435	-0.822	3.00	3.07	-0.0725	p = 0.435
6 HIF1a	0.659	0.456	6.36	6.30	0.0653	p = 0.659
7 EN01	0.752	-0.326	2.59	2.62	-0.0251	p = 0.752

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y_pos <- dCT %>%
  group_by(gene) %>%
  summarise(y = max(dCT, na.rm = TRUE) + 0.3, .groups = "drop")

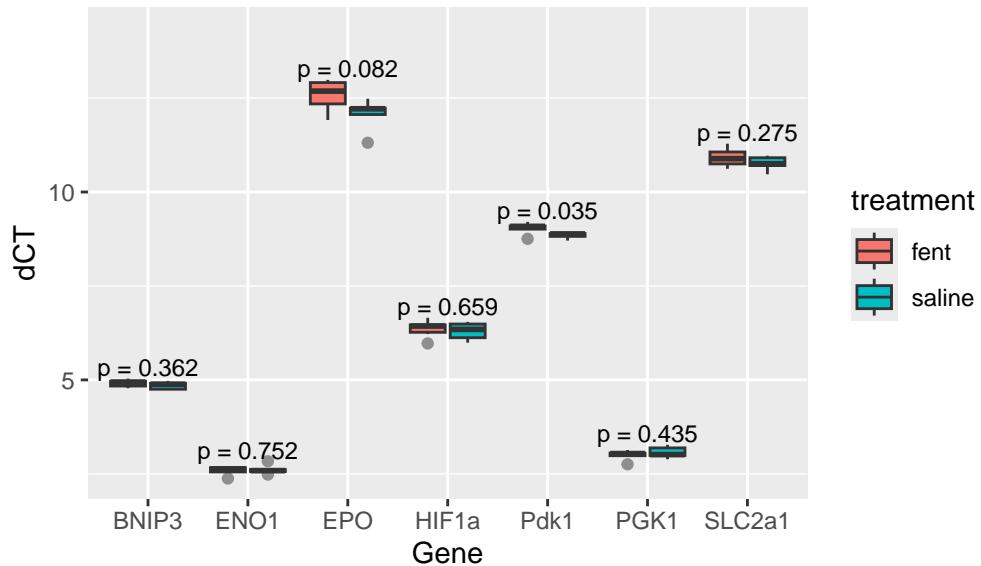
sig_df <- t_results %>% left_join(y_pos, by = "gene")

# 3) Boxplot + significance text
pd <- position_dodge(width = 0.8)

ggplot(dCT, aes(x = gene, y = dCT, fill = treatment)) +
  geom_boxplot(width = 0.7, position = pd, outlier.alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_text(
    data = sig_df,
    inherit.aes = FALSE,
    aes(x = gene, y = y, label = p_label),
    size = 3
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = c(0.05, 0.15))) + # extra headroom
  labs(
    title = "dCT (Gene - GAPDH) by Treatment with Welch's t-test",
    x = "Gene",
    y = "dCT"
  ) +
  theme(plot.margin = margin(10, 15, 10, 15), plot.title = element_text(size = 12, hjust = 0))
  coord_cartesian(clip = "off")

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dCT (Gene – GAPDH) by Treatment with Welch's t–test



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dct_mean <- dCT %>%
  group_by(gene, treatment) %>%
  summarise(mean_dCT = mean(dCT, na.rm = TRUE), .groups = "drop")

ddct <- dct_mean %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = treatment, values_from = mean_dCT) %>%
  mutate(
    ddCT = fent - saline,                                # ΔΔCT
    fold_change = 2^(-ddCT),                             # relative expression
    log2_fc = -ddCT                                      # log2 FC for plotting
  )

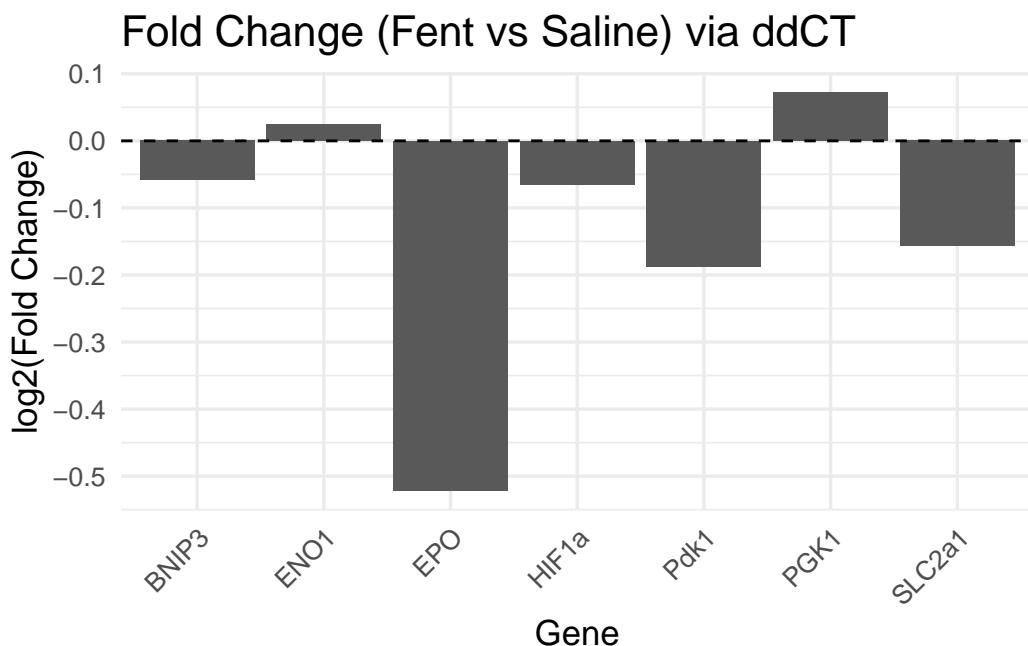
## 5) Plot log2 fold change (fent vs saline)
ggplot(ddct, aes(x = gene, y = log2_fc)) +
  geom_col() +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(
    title = "Fold Change (Fent vs Saline) via ddCT",
    x = "Gene",
    y = "log2(Fold Change)"
  ) +

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theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
theme(
  axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1) # avoid guide position warnings
)

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dCT_summary <- dCT %>%
  dplyr::group_by(gene, treatment) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    mean_dCT = mean(dCT, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_dCT   = sd(dCT, na.rm = TRUE),
    .groups = "drop"
  )

# 2) Positioning
pd  <- position_dodge(width = 0.6)
pjd <- position_jitterdodge(jitter.width = 0.12, dodge.width = 0.6)

# 3) Replicate dots + mean ± SD + p-value labels
ggplot(dCT, aes(x = gene, y = dCT, color = treatment)) +
  # all replicates as dots
  geom_point(position = pjd, alpha = 0.7, size = 2) +

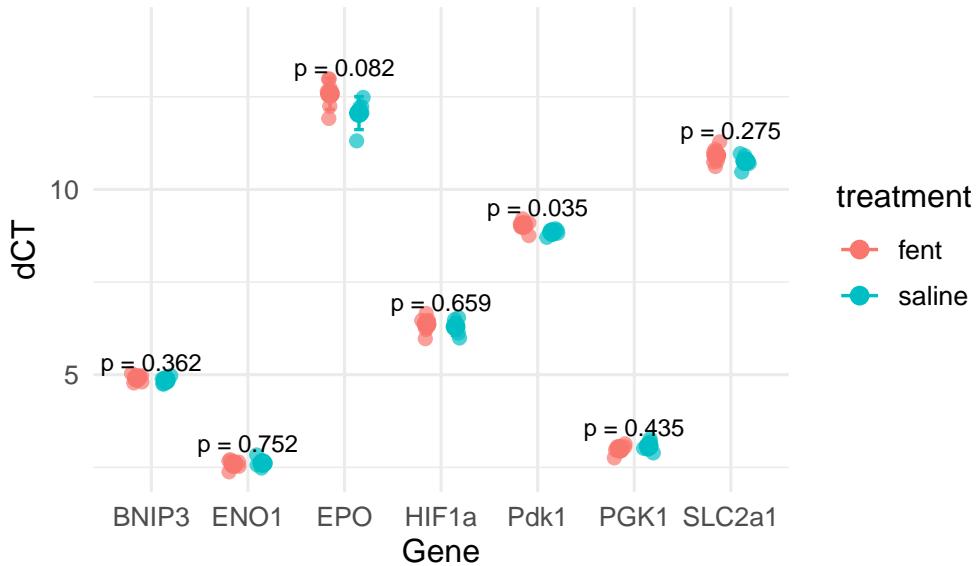
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# mean ± SD per gene × treatment
geom_errorbar(
  data = dCT_summary,
  inherit.aes = FALSE,
  aes(x = gene,
      ymin = mean_dCT - sd_dCT,
      ymax = mean_dCT + sd_dCT,
      color = treatment),
  position = pd,
  width = 0.2,
  linewidth = 0.6
) +
geom_point(
  data = dCT_summary,
  inherit.aes = FALSE,
  aes(x = gene, y = mean_dCT, color = treatment),
  position = pd,
  size = 2.8
) +
# p-value labels you already computed
geom_text(
  data = sig_df,
  inherit.aes = FALSE,
  aes(x = gene, y = y, label = p_label),
  size = 3
) +
scale_y_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = c(0.05, 0.15))) +
labs(
  title = "dCT (Gene - GAPDH) by Treatment with Welch's t-test",
  x = "Gene",
  y = "dCT"
) +
theme_minimal(base_size = 12) +
theme(
  plot.margin = margin(10, 15, 10, 15),
  plot.title = element_text(size = 12, hjust = 0.5, margin = margin(b = 10))
) +
coord_cartesian(clip = "off")

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dCT (Gene – GAPDH) by Treatment with Welch's t-test



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library(knitr)
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gene_names <- c("GAPDH", "PGK1", "ENO1", "BNIP3", "Pdk1", "EPO", "SLC2a1", "HIF1a")
new_names  <- paste0(rep(gene_names, each = 3), "_", rep(1:3, times = length(gene_names)))

# assume df already loaded; rename first 24 CT columns:
ct_idx <- 1:24
df <- df %>% rename_with(~ new_names, all_of(ct_idx))

# ensure Sample id exists (for grouping)
if (!"Sample" %in% names(df)) df$Sample <- paste0("S", seq_len(nrow(df)))

df_long <- df %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = all_of(new_names), names_to = "gene_rep", values_to = "CT") %>%
  separate(gene_rep, into = c("gene", "rep"), sep = "_", remove = TRUE) %>%
  group_by(Sample, treatment, gene) %>%
  summarise(mean_CT = mean(CT, na.rm = TRUE), .groups = "drop")

gapdh <- df_long %>%
  filter(gene == "GAPDH") %>%
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select(Sample, treatment, gapdh_CT = mean_CT)

dCT <- df_long %>%
  left_join(gapdh, by = c("Sample", "treatment")) %>%
  mutate(dCT = mean_CT - gapdh_CT) %>%
  filter(gene != "GAPDH") %>%
  mutate(expr = 2^(-dCT)) # linearized per-sample

by_trt <- dCT %>%
  group_by(gene, treatment) %>%
  summarise(
    n      = dplyr::n(),
    mean_dCT = mean(dCT, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_dCT   = sd(dCT, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean_expr = mean(expr, na.rm = TRUE),
    .groups = "drop"
  )

# --- 4) ΔΔCT (fent - saline) and fold change  $2^{(-\Delta\Delta CT)}$  ---
wide <- by_trt %>%
  select(gene, treatment, mean_dCT, sd_dCT, mean_expr) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = treatment, values_from = c(mean_dCT, sd_dCT, mean_expr), names_sep = "")

summary_tbl <- wide %>%
  mutate(
    ddCT       = mean_dCT.fent - mean_dCT.saline,
    fold_change = 2^(-ddCT)
  )

# --- 5) OPTIONAL: Welch p-value on ΔCT per gene ---
pvals <- dCT %>%
  group_by(gene) %>%
  summarise(p_value = tryCatch(t.test(dCT ~ treatment, var.equal = FALSE)$p.value, error = function(e) 1),
            .groups = "drop")

summary_tbl <- summary_tbl %>% left_join(pvals, by = "gene")

# --- 6) Make a neat display table (no gt) ---
display_tbl <- summary_tbl %>%
  transmute(
    Gene = gene,
    `ΔCT fent (mean±SD)` = sprintf("%.3f ± %.3f", mean_dCT.fent, sd_dCT.fent),
    fold_change = fold_change
  )

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`ΔCT saline (mean±SD)` = sprintf("%.3f ± %.3f", mean_dCT.saline, sd_dCT.saline),
`ΔΔCT (fent - saline)` = sprintf("%.3f", ddCT),
`Fold change 2^-ΔΔCT` = sprintf("%.3f", fold_change),
`2^-ΔCT fent (mean)` = sprintf("%.3f", mean_expr.fent),
`2^-ΔCT saline (mean)` = sprintf("%.3f", mean_expr.saline),
`Welch p` = ifelse(is.na(p_value), "-", formatC(p_value, format = "f", digits = 3))
) %>%
arrange(Gene)

# Render with knitr::kable (works great in Quarto PDF)
kable(display_tbl, align = "lcccccc", caption = "CB Hypoxia qPCR Summary: ΔCT, ΔΔCT, linearized (2^-ΔCT), and fold change")

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Table 1: CB Hypoxia qPCR Summary: ΔCT, ΔΔCT, linearized ($2^{-\Delta CT}$), and fold change

Gene	ΔCT fent (mean±SD)	ΔCT saline (mean±SD)	ΔΔCT (fent - saline)	Fold change $2^{-\Delta \Delta CT}$	$2^{-\Delta CT}$ fent (mean)	$2^{-\Delta CT}$ saline (mean)	Welch p
BNIP3	4.912 ± 0.100	4.853 ± 0.100	0.058	0.960	0.033	0.035	0.362
ENO1	2.591 ± 0.121	2.616 ± 0.132	-0.025	1.018	0.167	0.164	0.752
EPO	12.582 ± 0.424	12.061 ± 0.446	0.521	0.697	0.000	0.000	0.082
HIF1a	6.363 ± 0.237	6.298 ± 0.236	0.065	0.956	0.012	0.013	0.659
PGK1	2.998 ± 0.130	3.071 ± 0.157	-0.072	1.052	0.126	0.120	0.435
Pdk1	9.037 ± 0.154	8.849 ± 0.090	0.188	0.878	0.002	0.002	0.035
SLC2a11	0.918 ± 0.252	10.761 ± 0.195	0.157	0.897	0.001	0.001	0.275