

# Group Project

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This document provides an introduction to R Markdown, argues for its benefits, and presents a sample manuscript template intended for an academic audience. I include basic syntax to R Markdown and a minimal working example of how the analysis itself can be conducted within R with the `knitr` package.

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## Introduction

Li et al. (2014)

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## Methods

*HUVECs*

*Orbital Shaker*

Plates were placed on an orbital shaker to rotate at 210 rpm for 72 hours.

*RNA Extraction*

*cDNA Synthesis*

Verso cDNA Synthesis Kit

*qPCR*

RNEasy Mini Kit

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## Results

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## Discussion

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## Acknowledgements

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## References

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