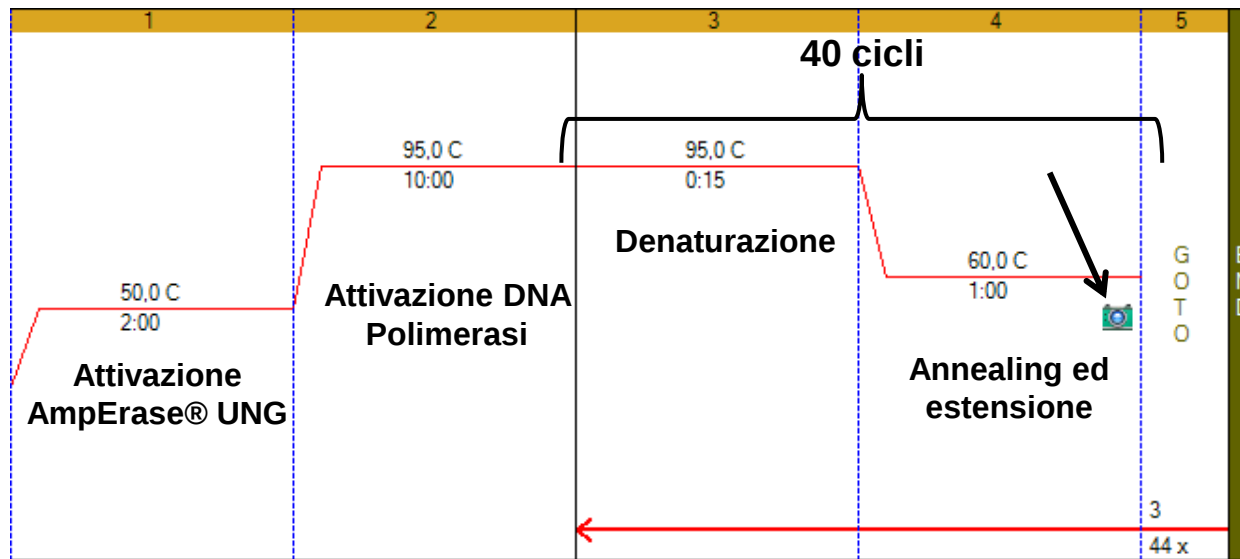




1. Attivazione AmpErase® UNG

Uracyl-N-Glycosylase è un enzima che elimina contaminanti contenenti dU.

2. Attivazione DNA Polimerasi

Per attivare l'enzima **AmpliTaQ Gold® DNA Polymerase** è necessaria un'incubazione a 95 C.

3. Denaturazione del DNA stampo

Il riscaldamento a 95 C consente di rompere i legami idrogeno che uniscono i singoli filamenti.

4. Annealing ed estensione

I primers si legano alla regione complementare presente nel template e successivamente la polimerasi va a formare il nuovo filamento.



QUANTIFICAZIONE



Quantificazione assoluta usando retta standard



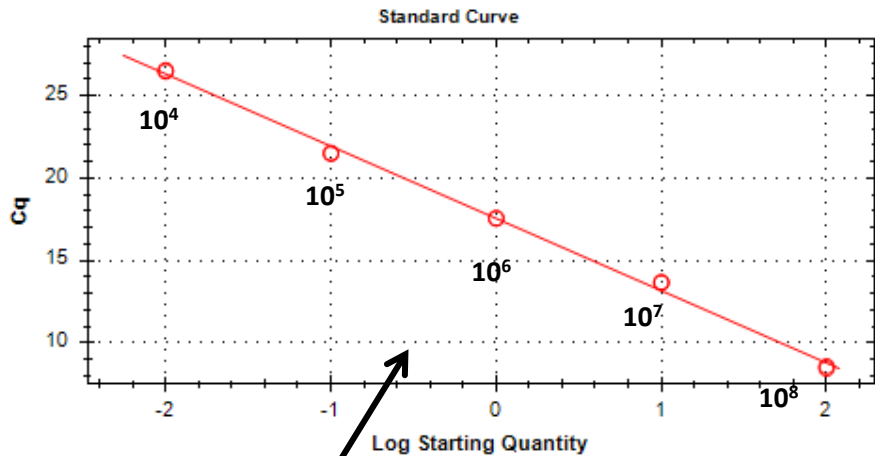
Quantificazione relativa rispetto a un campione scelto come controllo

Considero efficienza di amplificazione (Metodo Pfaffl)

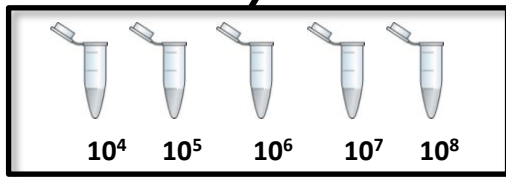
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Non considero efficienza di amplificazione (ΔCT)

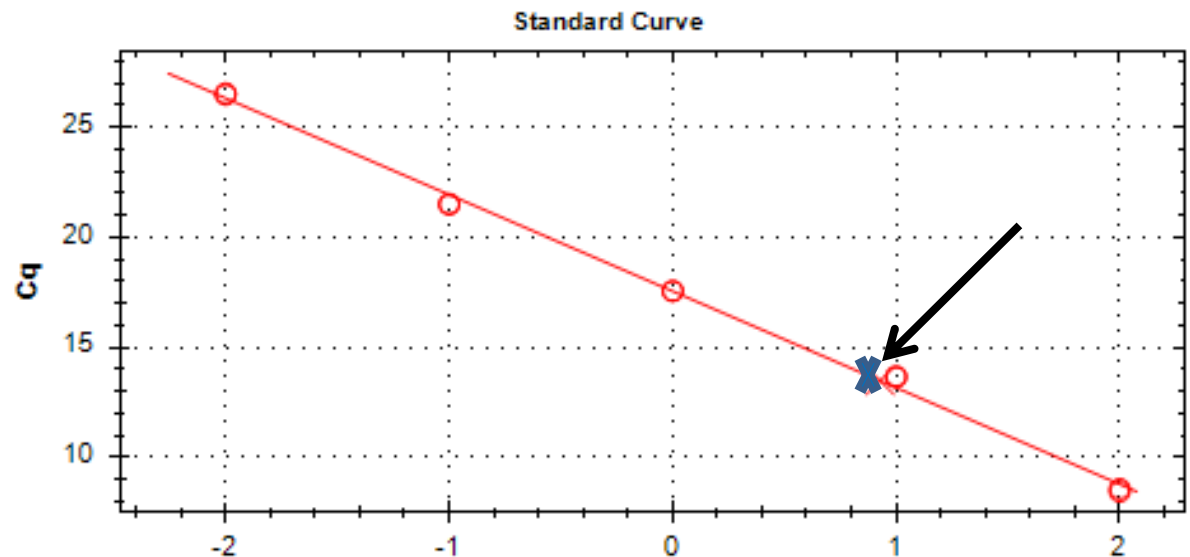
QUANTIFICAZIONE ASSOLUTA



La concentrazione del campione incognito (unknown) si ricava per interpolazione da **retta di taratura** creata amplificando campioni a concentrazione nota.



- ✓ Prodotti di PCR
- ✓ Oligonucleotidi sintetici
- ✓ Plasmidi
- ✓ DNA genomico



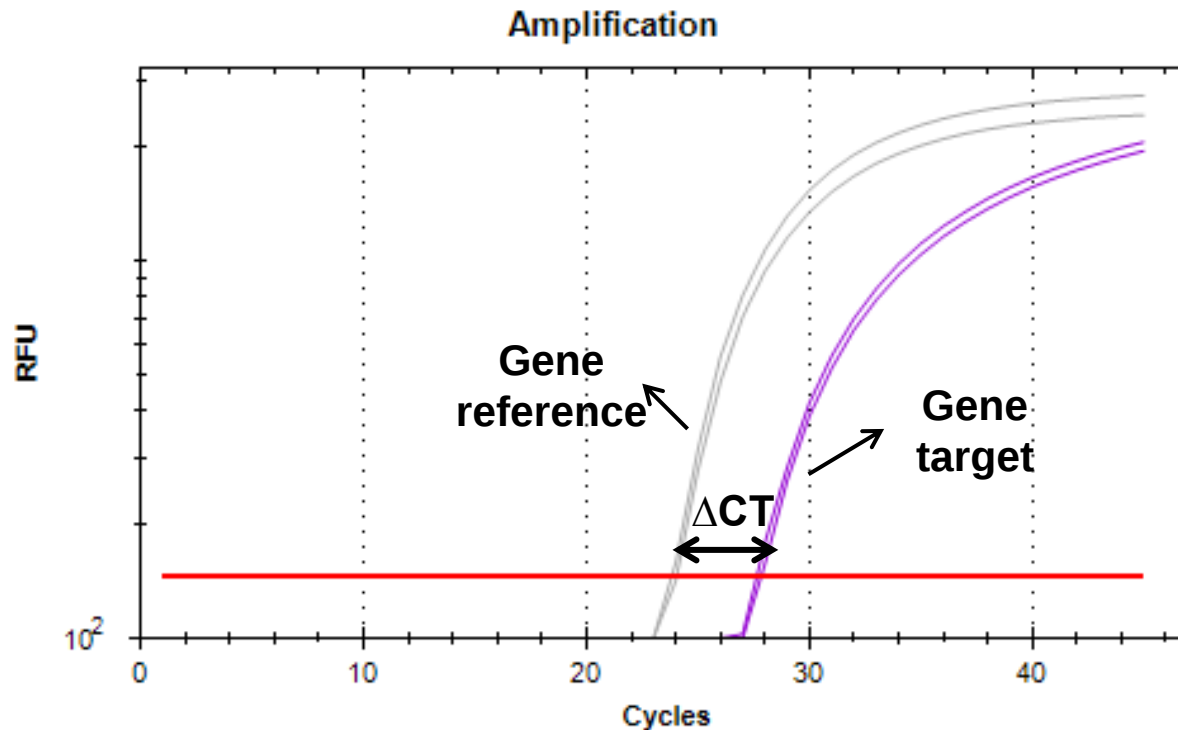
$$\text{Log}_{10} \text{ quantità campione} = \text{CT} - \text{y-int/slope}$$

○ Standard
 X Unknown
 — SYBR E= 69,1% R²=0,997 Slope=-4,383 y-int=17,541

QUANTIFICAZIONE RELATIVA

La quantificazione si esegue attraverso il confronto tra CT, esprime una variazione di concentrazione di un campione incognito rispetto ad un campione scelto come controllo.

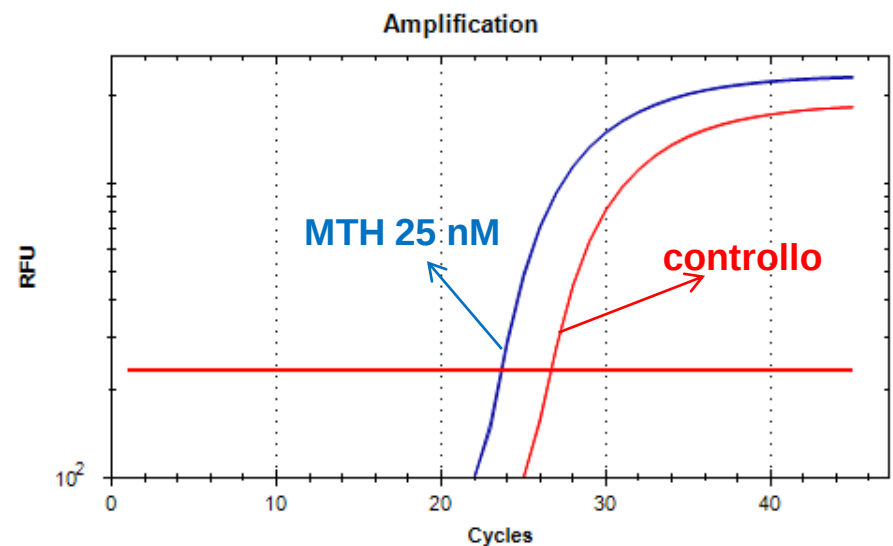
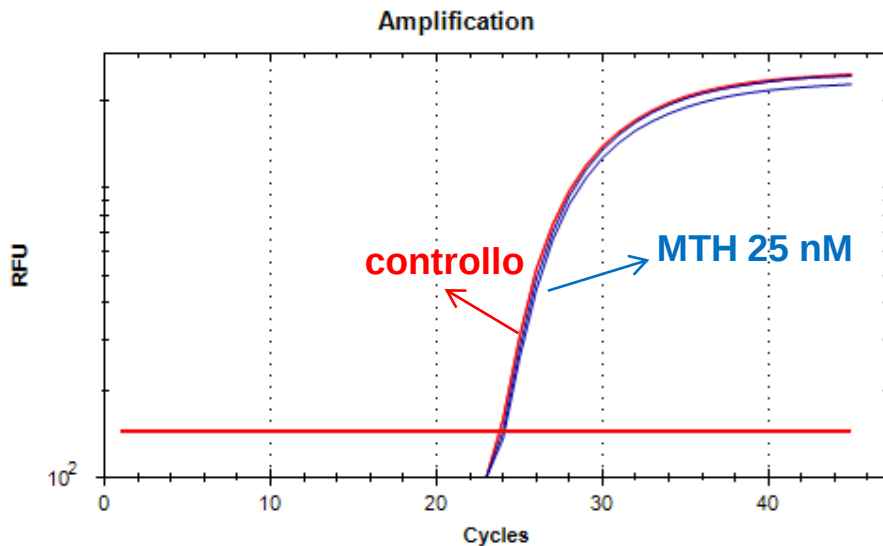
- ✓ Metodo ΔCT
- ✓ **Metodo $\Delta\Delta CT$ (Livak)**
- ✓ Metodo Pfaffl



GENE REFERENCE (gene housekeeping)

Gene costitutivamente espresso, la cui espressione non varia nei campioni trattati rispetto a quelli di controllo. Serve a ridurre l'errore sperimentale.

- ✓ La sua espressione non deve essere alterata dal trattamento o dalla condizione patologica
- ✓ Molto spesso è utile usare più reference
- ✓ [geNorm http://medgen.ugen.be/~jvdesomp/genorm/](http://medgen.ugen.be/~jvdesomp/genorm/)



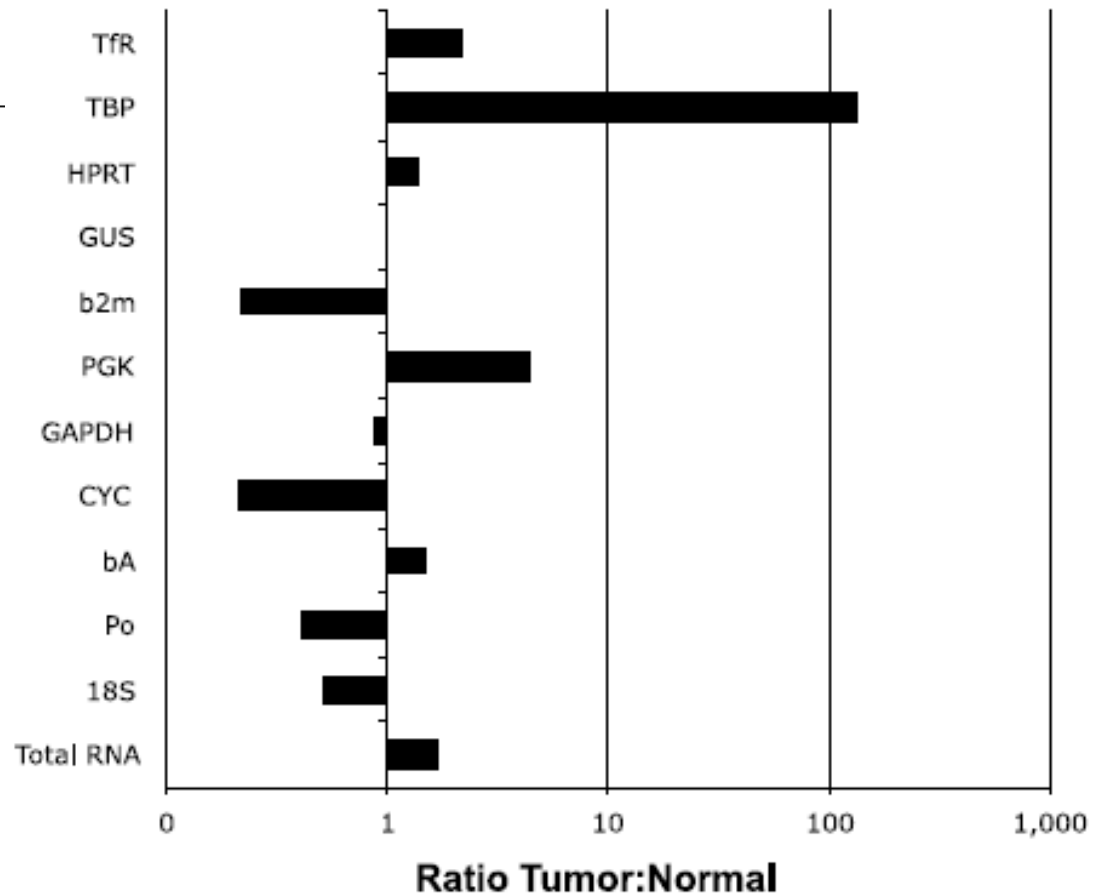
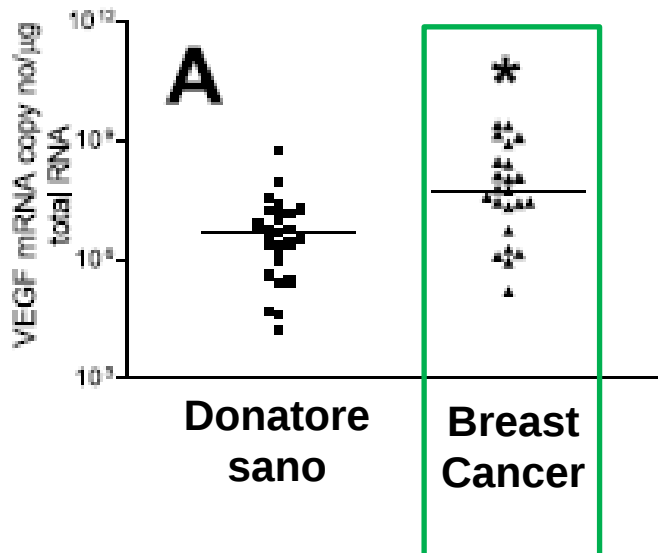
Housekeeping analizzati

Endogenous control gene	Abbreviation
18S rRNA	18S
Acidic ribosomal protein	PO
β -actin	β a
Cyclophilin	CYC
Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	GAPDH
Phosphoglycerokinase	PGK
β_2 -Microglobulin	β 2m
β -Glucuronidase	GUS
Hypoxanthine ribosyl transferase	HPRT
TATA-binding protein	TBP
Transferrin receptor	TfR

Tricarico et al., Analytical Biochemistry (2002).

Quantificazione relativa VEGF

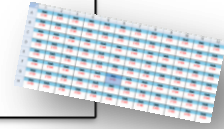
Quantificazione assoluta VEGF



ANALISI DEI DATI

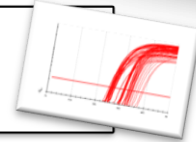
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Configurare le piastra



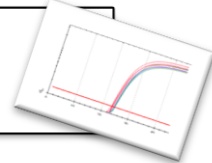
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Posizionare la threshold



3

Verificare i controlli

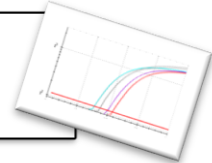


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Verificare i replicati

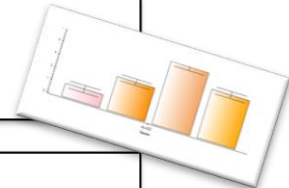
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Verificare l'andamento del gene reference



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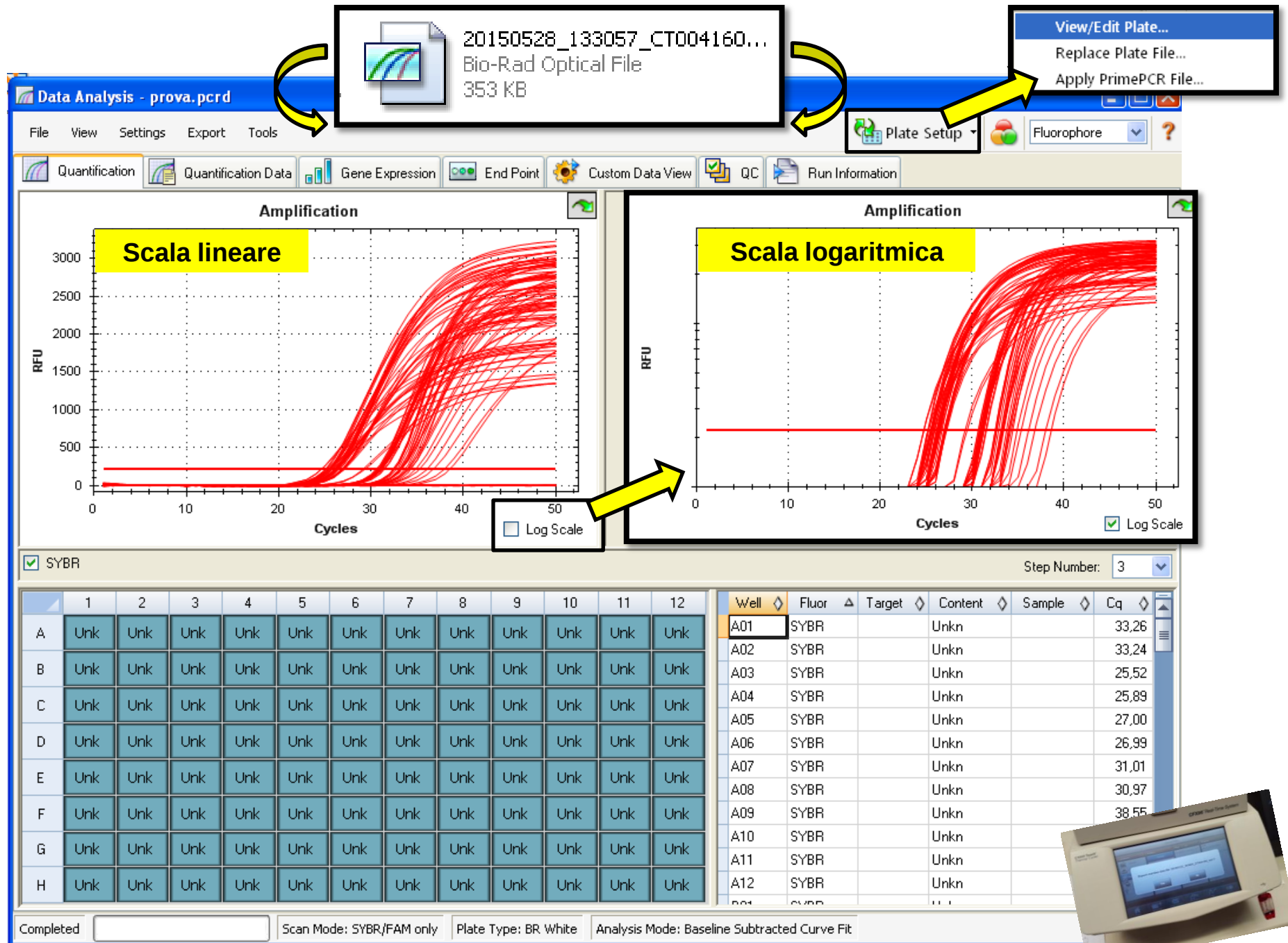
Verificare l'andamento del gene target



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Eeguire la quantificazione relativa del gene target

$2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$



1. CONFIGURO LA PIASTRA

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Quasar 705	☐	

OK Cancel

Unknown Standard

NTC

Positive Control

Negative Control

NRT

Sample Type

Unknown

Target Name

γ-glob

Sample Name

MTH 25

nM

Replicate #

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7	Cal Red 610	☒	
8	ROX	☒	
9	Texas Red	☒	
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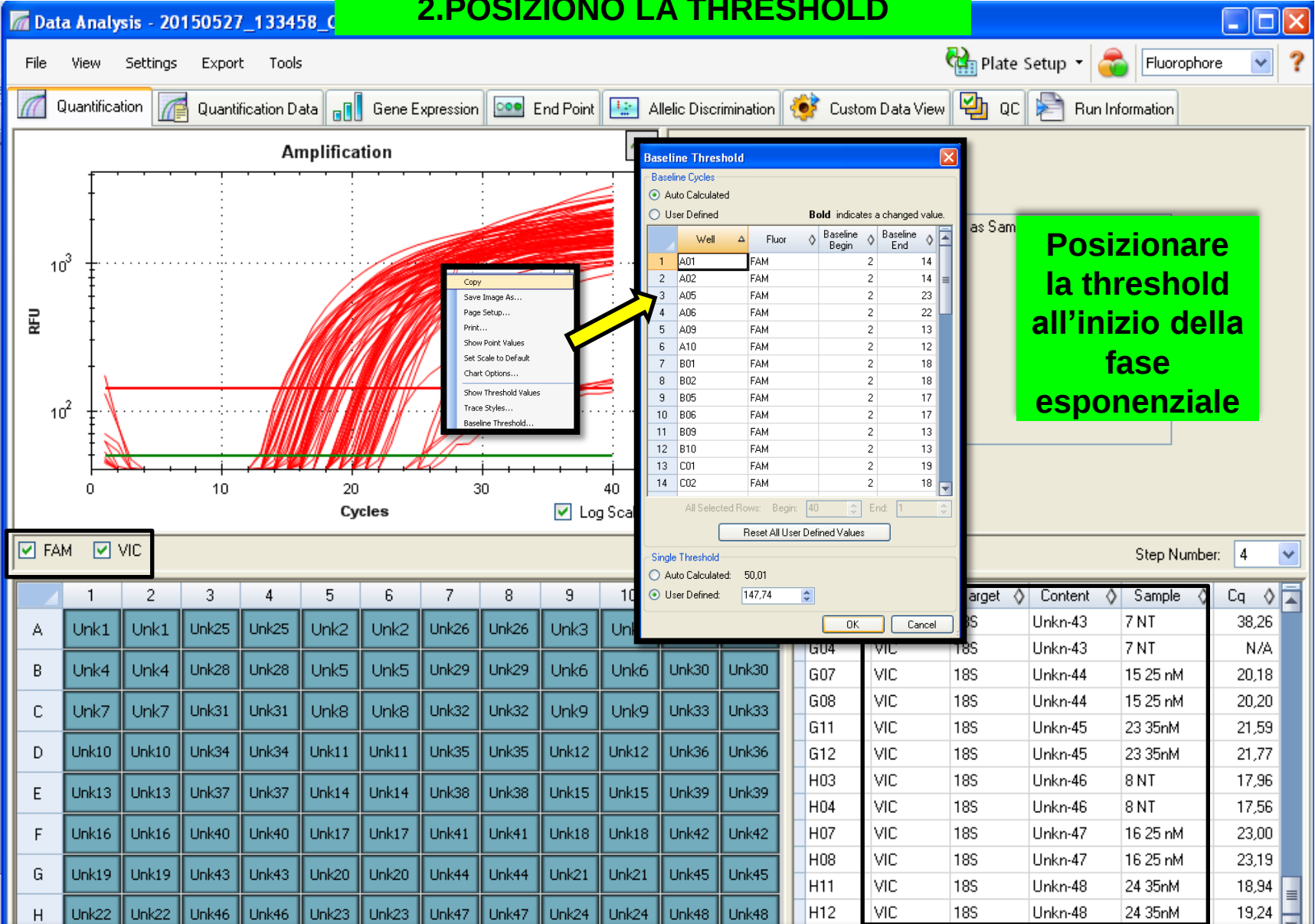
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2.POSIZIONO LA THRESHOLD

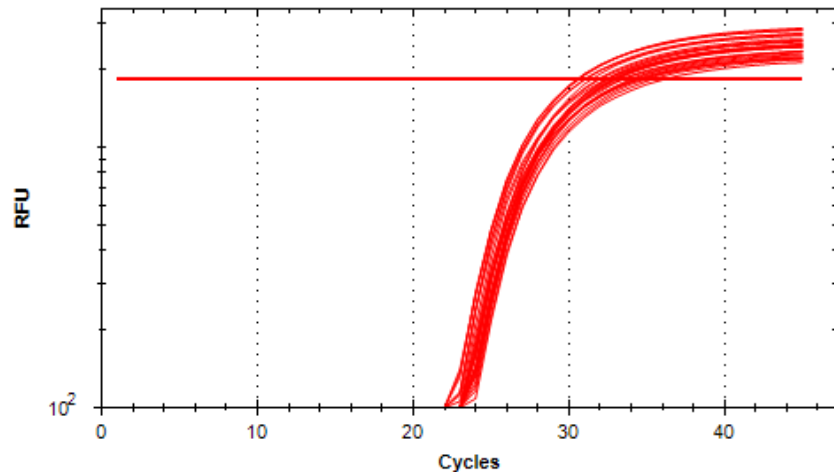


Posizionare
la threshold
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fase
esponenziale

Threshold: valore numerico, assegnato per ogni corsa, che indica un valore di fluorescenza superiore rispetto al background.

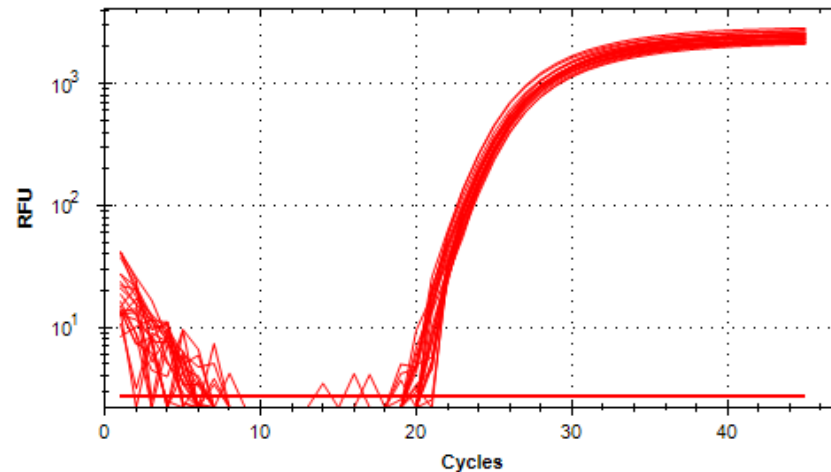
2.POSIZIONE LA THRESHOLD

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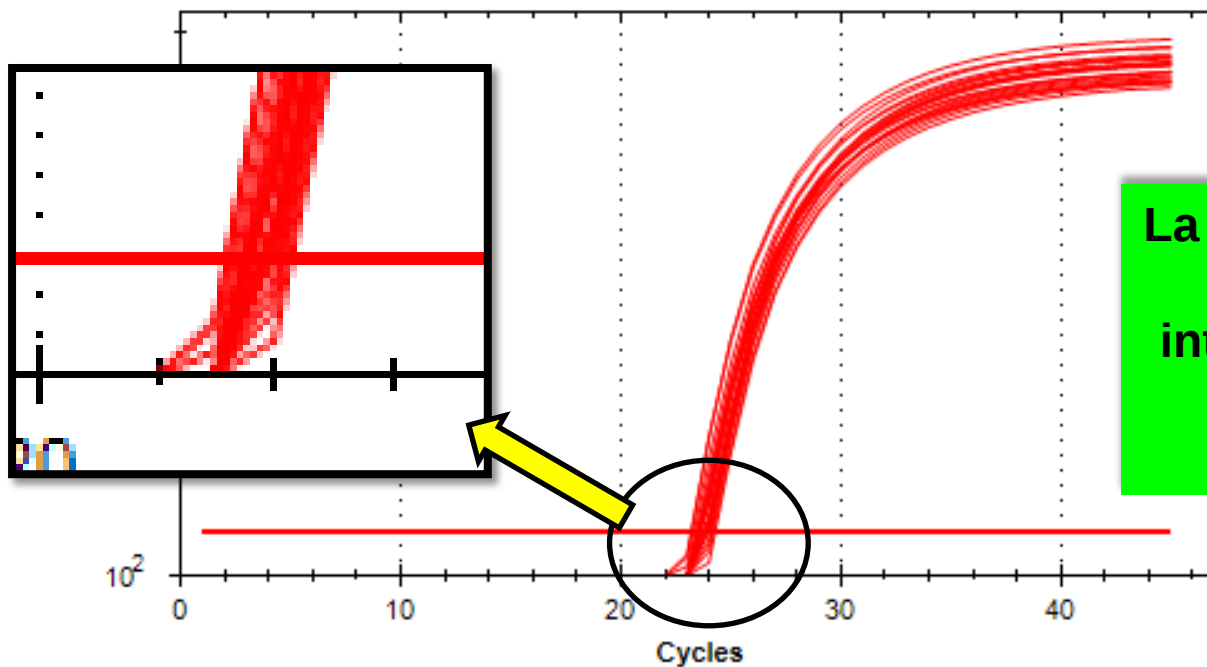
Threshold oltre la fase esponenziale

Amplification



Threshold sotto la fase esponenziale

Amplification



La threshold
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3.VERIFICA DEI CONTROLLI

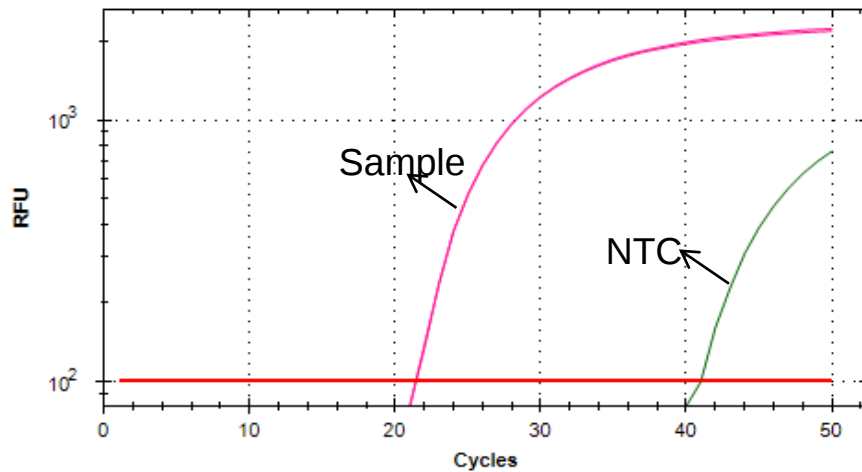
✓ **NTC** (No Template Control): contiene Master mix, sonda, primers ma non il template.

✓ Reagenti contaminati

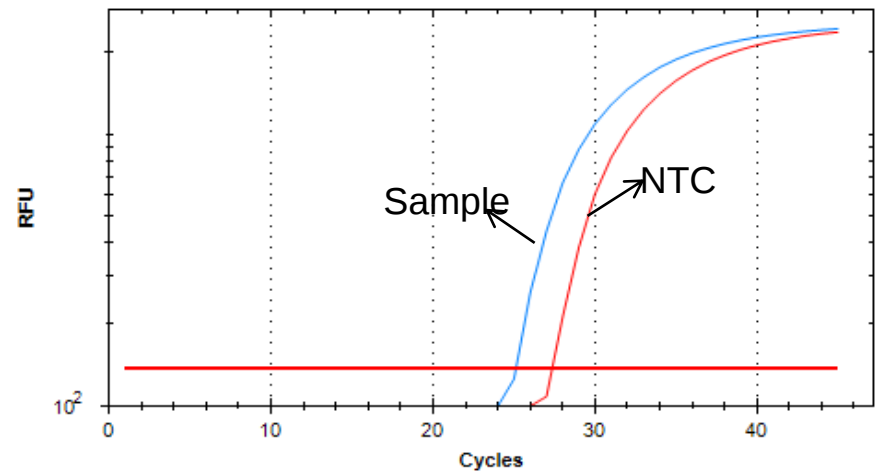
✓ Contaminazione in fase di piastratura

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B	Unk7	Unk7	Unk8	Unk8	Unk9	Unk9	Unk10	Unk10	Unk11	Unk11	NTC1	NTC1
C	Unk12	Unk12	Unk13	Unk13	Unk14	Unk14	Unk15	Unk15	Unk16	Unk16		
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Amplification

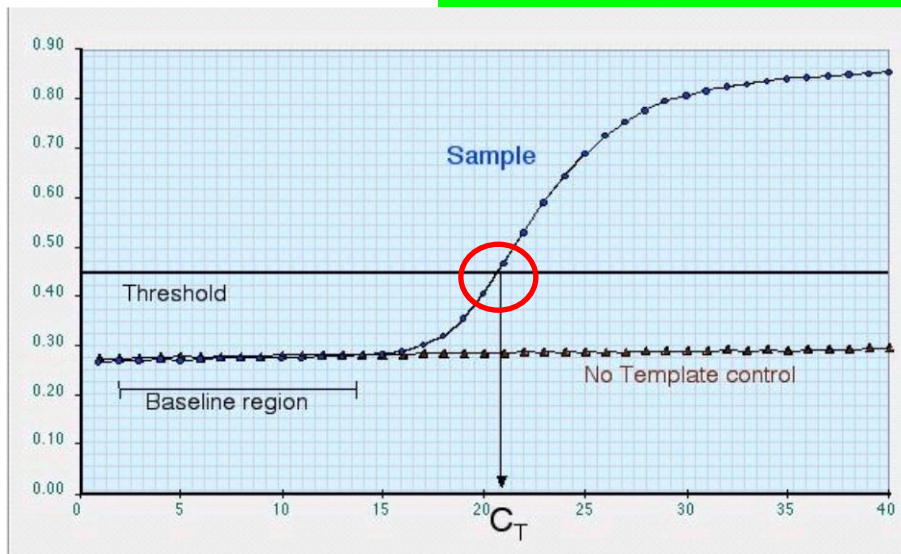


Amplification



✓ **Controllo Positivo**: campione che sicuramente esprime il gene di interesse.

4.VERIFICA DEI REPLICATI



CT (ciclo soglia): corrisponde al ciclo della reazione di PCR in cui la fluorescenza emessa supera la soglia (threshold).

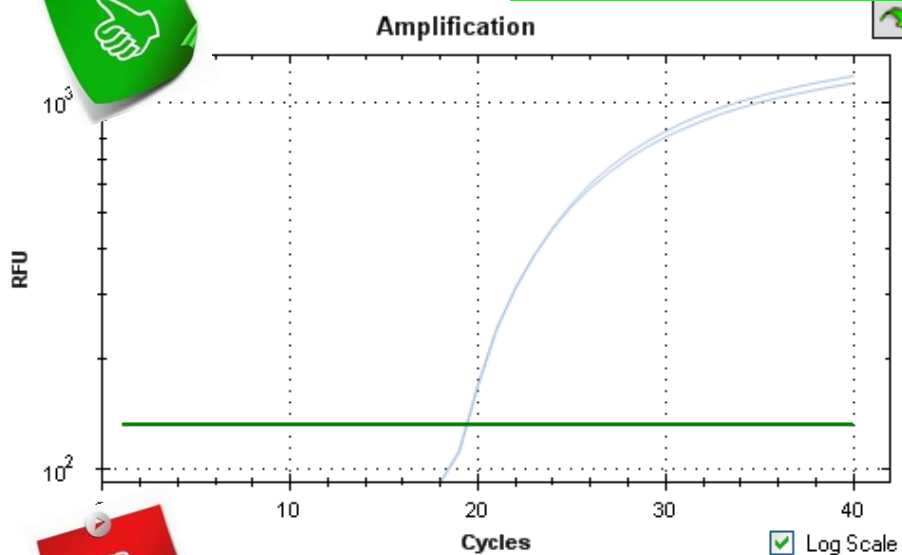
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E	5 NT	5 NT	5 NT	5 NT	13 25 nM	13 25 nM
F	6NT	6NT	6NT	6NT	14 25 nM	14 25 nM
G	7 NT	7 NT	7 NT	7 NT	15 25 nM	15 25 nM
H	8 NT	8 NT	8 NT	8 NT	16 25 nM	16 25 nM

Nel nostro caso

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C	3 NT	3 NT	3 NT	11 25nM	11 25nM	11 25nM
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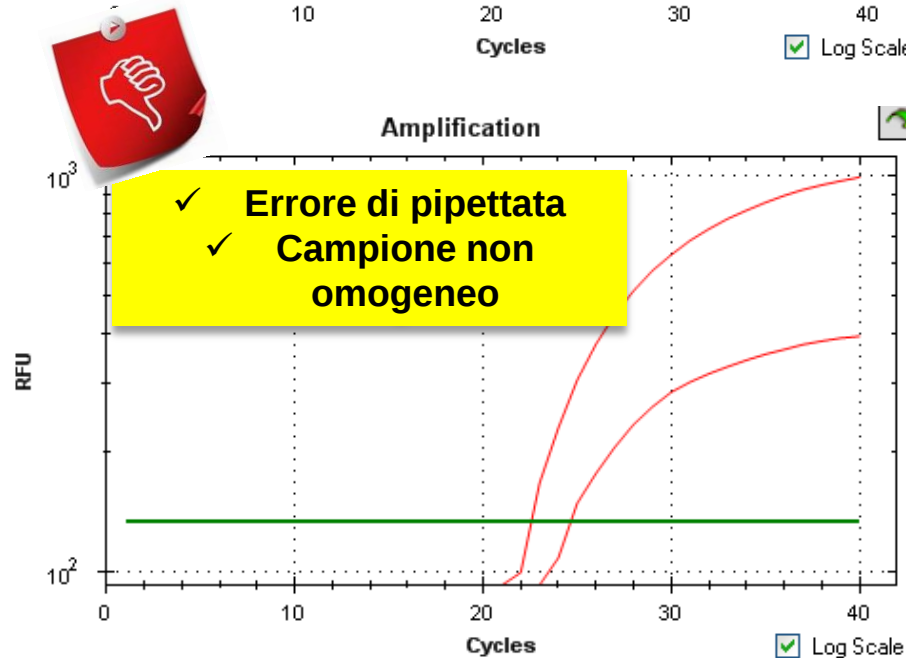
Statisticamente corretto

4.VERIFICA DEI REPLICATI



Well	Fluor	Target	Content	Sample	Cq
A01	FAM	Gamma glot	Unkn-01	1 NT	19.37
A02	FAM	Gamma glot	Unkn-01	1 NT	19.35

$$\Delta(A01-A02)= 19.37-19.35= 0.02$$



Well	Fluor	Target	Content	Sample	Cq
F01	FAM	Gamma glot	Unkn-16	6NT	24.61
F02	FAM	Gamma glot	Unkn-16	6NT	22.50

$$\Delta(F01-F02)= 24.61-22.50= 2.11$$

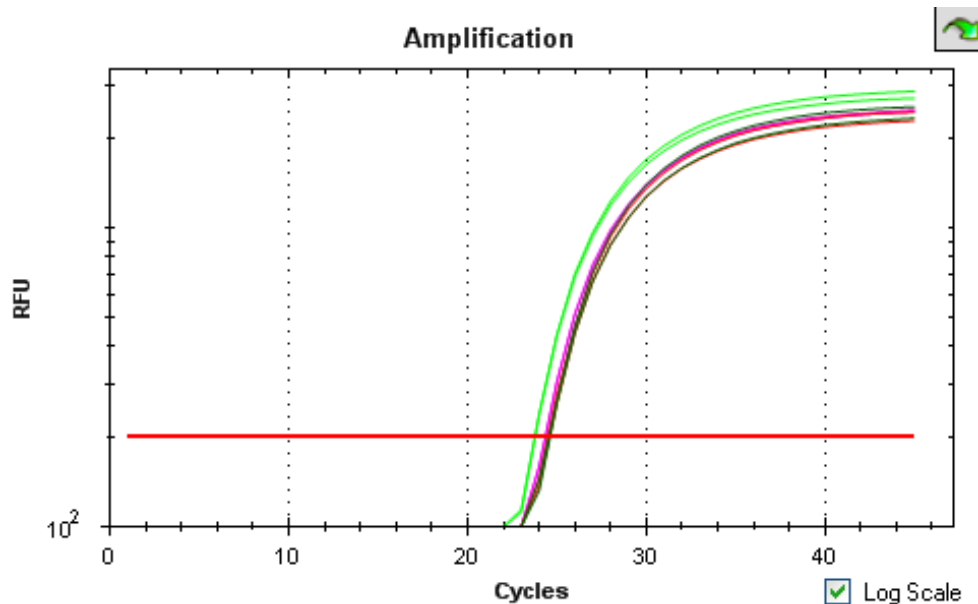
La differenza di CT tra i replicati dello stesso campione non deve superare 0.5 CT

NB: Questa verifica deve essere eseguita su tutti i campioni caricati nella piastra

4.VERIFICO L'ANDAMENTO DEL GENERE REFERENCE

✓Stabile

✓La sua espressione non deve essere alterata dal trattamento o dalla condizione patologica

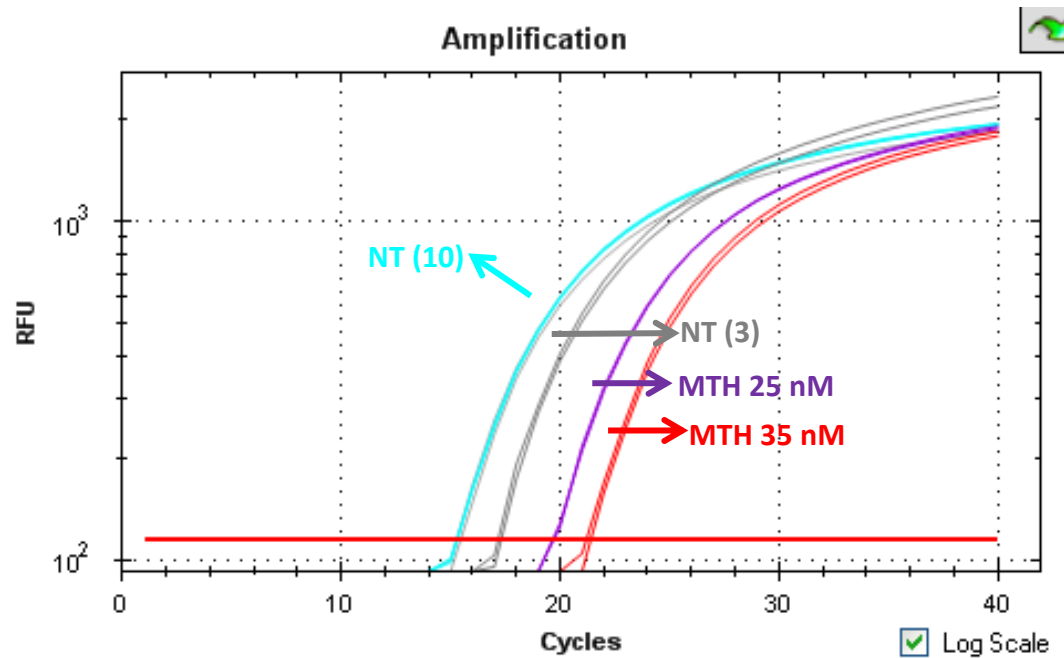


Situazione ottimale $\Delta CT < 0.5$

Well	Fluor	Target	Content	Sample	Cq
E09	SYBR	RPL13A	Unkn-29	K562(-)5	24,28
E10	SYBR	RPL13A	Unkn-29	K562(-)5	24,28
F09	SYBR	RPL13A	Unkn-35	K562 20nM5	23,69
F10	SYBR	RPL13A	Unkn-35	K562 20nM5	23,71
G09	SYBR	RPL13A	$\Delta CT = 0.85$	25nM 5	24,41
G10	SYBR	RPL13A		25nM 5	24,52
H09	SYBR	RPL13A	Unkn-47	K562 30nM 5	24,47
H10	SYBR	RPL13A	Unkn-47	K562 30nM 5	24,54

$\Delta CT = 0.85$

Non sempre è così...



B07	VIC	18S	Unkn-29	10 NT	15,24
B08	VIC	18S	Unkn-29	10 NT	15,27
C03	VIC	18S	Unkn-31	3 NT	17,14
C04	VIC	18S	Unkn-31	3 NT	17,26
G07	VIC	18S	Unkn-44	15 25 nM	19,78
G08	VIC	18S	Unkn-44	15 25 nM	19,82
G11	VIC	18S	Unkn-45	23 35nM	21,17
G12	VIC	18S	Unkn-45	23 35nM	21,36

$\Delta CT = 6.12$

6. QUANTIFICAZIONE RELATIVA DEL GENE TARGET

Quantificazione secondo il metodo del $\Delta\Delta\text{CT}$ (Delta-Delta CT)

Determino la concentrazione relativa del gene target nel campione incognito rispetto al campione di controllo

$$\text{Fold expression} = 2^{-\Delta\Delta\text{Ct}}$$

Modello matematico

1. Calcolo il ΔCT

$$\Delta\text{CT} = \text{CT medio GENE TARGET} - \text{CT medio GENE HOUSEKEEPING}$$

Questo step serve a normalizzare il campione, cioè escludere variazioni dovute al caricamento di quantità diverse tra un campione e l'altro.

2. Calcolo il $\Delta\Delta\text{CT}$

$$\Delta\Delta\text{CT} = \Delta\text{CT campione INCOGNITO} - \Delta\text{CT campione scelto come CONTROLLO}$$

Confronto i CT dei campioni incogniti rispetto a un campione scelto dall'operatore come controllo (ad es. trattato vs non trattato, oppure patologia vs sano etc...)

3. Calcolo il FOLD change

$$\text{Fold change} = 2^{-\Delta\Delta\text{Ct}}$$



6. QUANTIFICAZIONE RELATIVA DEL GENE TARGET

Data Analysis - 20150527_133458_CT004160_PCR STUD.pcrd

File View Settings Export Tools

Quantification Quantification Data **Gene Expression** End Point Allelic Discrimination Custom Data View QC Run Information

For gene expression analysis:

1. Define Target and Sample names using

Experiment Settings

Targets Samples

Name	Full Name	Reference	Color	Show Chart	Auto Efficiency	Efficiency(%)
18S	18S	☒	Blue	☒	☒	100,0
Gamma globin	Gamma globin	☐	Red	☒	☒	100,0

Reference

Mode: Normalized expression ($\Delta\Delta Cq$)

Graph Data: Relative to zero

Control Sample: 3 NT

Show Chart Settings

Experiment Settings...

Target Stability Value...

Experiment Settings

Targets Samples

Name	Full Name	Control	Color	Show Chart
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2	10 NT	☒	Blue	☒
3	11 25nM	☒	Blue	☒
4	12 25 nM	☒	Blue	☒
5	13 25 nM	☒	Blue	☒
6	14 25 nM	☒	Blue	☒
7	15 25 nM	☒	Blue	☒
8	16 25 nM	☒	Blue	☒
9	17 25 nM	☒	Blue	☒
10	18 25nM	☒	Blue	☒
11	19 35 nM	☒	Blue	☒
12	2 NT	☒	Blue	☒

Controlli

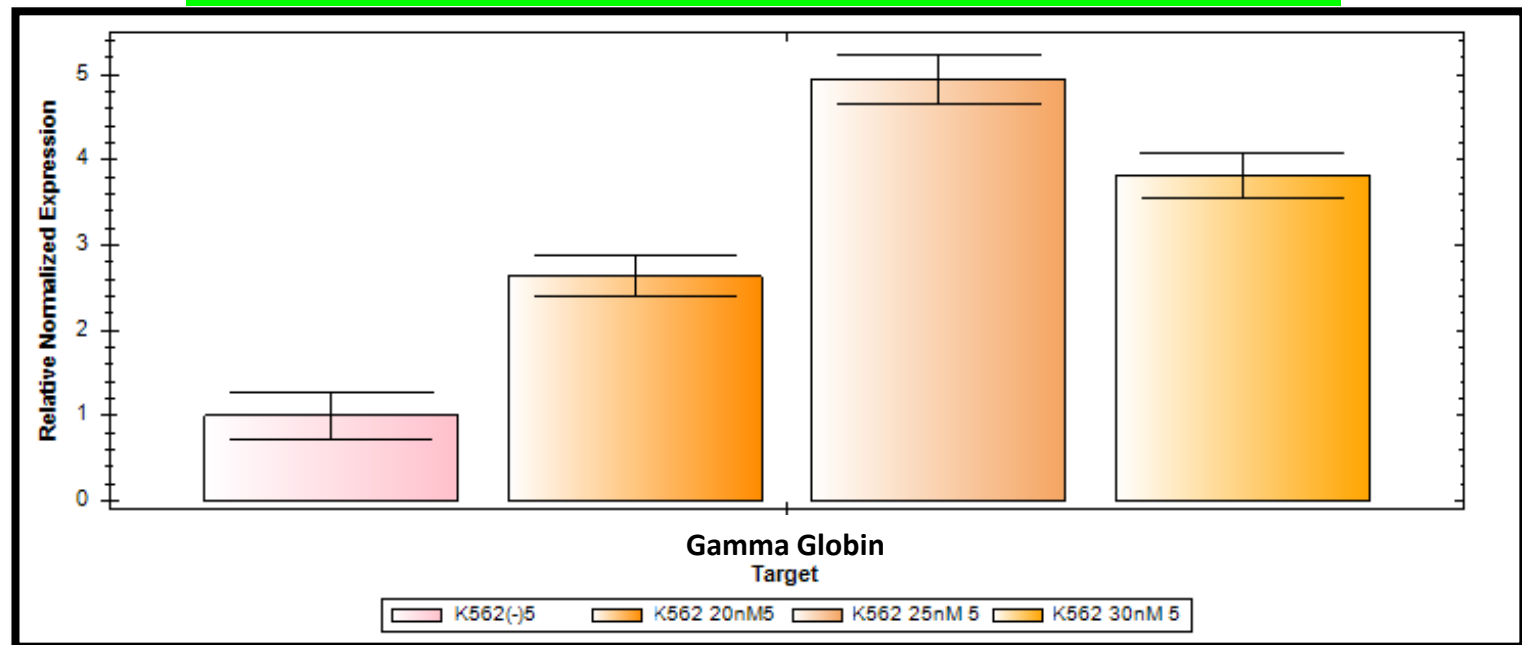
Exclude the following sample types from Gene Expression analysis: ☒ NTC ☐ NRT ☐ Negative Control ☐ Positive Control ☐ Standard

Target	Sample	Ctrl	Expression	Expression SEM	Corrected Expression SEM	Mean Cq	Cq SEM
18S	1 NT		N/A	N/A	N/A	18,17	0,04777
18S	10 NT		N/A	N/A	N/A	15,25	0,01269
18S	11 25nM		N/A	N/A	N/A	23,87	0,19179
18S	12 25 nM		N/A	N/A	N/A	20,12	0,16274
18S	13 25 nM		N/A	N/A	N/A	20,23	0,01145
18S	14 25 nM		N/A	N/A	N/A	20,41	0,06410
18S	15 25 nM		N/A	N/A	N/A	19,80	0,02095
18S	16 25 nM		N/A	N/A	N/A	22,72	0,13743
18S	17 25 nM		N/A	N/A	N/A	21,90	0,18527
18S	18 35nM		N/A	N/A	N/A	20,19	0,20266

Completed

Scan Mode: All Channels Plate Type: BR White Analysis Mode: Baseline Subtracted Curve Fit

6.QUANTIFICAZIONE RELATIVA DEL GENE TARGET



Sample	Ctrl	Fold Expression	Errore Standard Expression SEM	Corrected Expression SEM	CT medio Mean Cq	Cq SEM
K562 20nM5		2,63328	0,24131	0,24131	26,12	0,12941
K562 25nM 4		3,35843	0,23284	0,23284	25,04	0,09980
K562 25nM 5		4,94617	0,29011	0,29011	25,66	0,07956
K562 30nM 4		3,22014	0,28171	0,28171	24,83	0,11791
K562 30nM 5		3,81577	0,26504	0,26504	26,16	0,09736
K562(-)5	*	1,00000	0,27098	0,27098	32,32	0,20024

$$2^{-\Delta\Delta CT}$$

$$\checkmark 2^{-\Delta\Delta CT} > 2$$

Il gene target, nel campione in analisi, è più espresso rispetto al campione scelto come riferimento (controllo).

$$\checkmark 2^{-\Delta\Delta CT} < 0.5$$

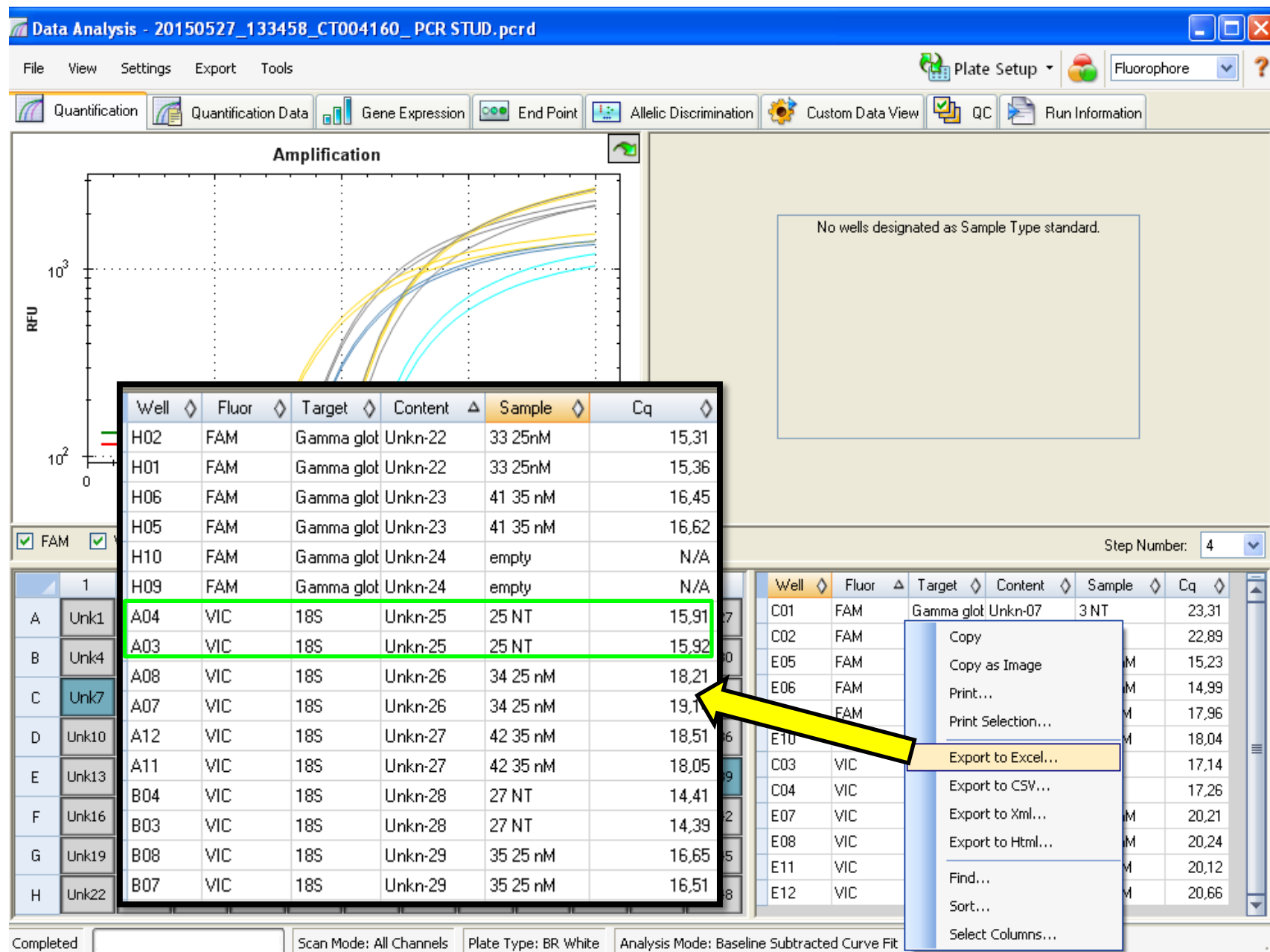
Il gene target, nel campione in analisi, è meno espresso rispetto al campione scelto come riferimento (controllo).

$$\checkmark 0,5 < 2^{-\Delta\Delta CT} < 2$$

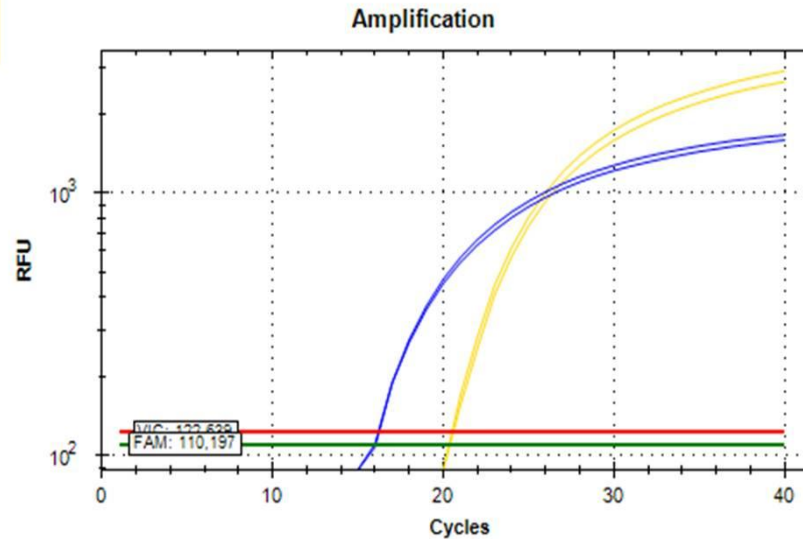
La variazione di espressione del gene target nel campione in analisi rispetto al campione scelto come controllo non è significativa.



6. QUANTIFICAZIONE RELATIVA DEL GENE TARGET



14 MTH
25nM



Well	Fluor	Target	Content	Sample	Cq
F05	FAM	Gamma glot	Unkn-17	14 25 nM	15.99
F06	FAM	Gamma glot	Unkn-17	14 25 nM	16.03
F07	VIC	18S	Unkn-41	14 25 nM	20.57
F08	VIC	18S	Unkn-41	14 25 nM	20.43

1. Calcolare la media dei replicati per ogni gene

Gamma Globina-> $(15.99+16.03)/2 = 16.01$

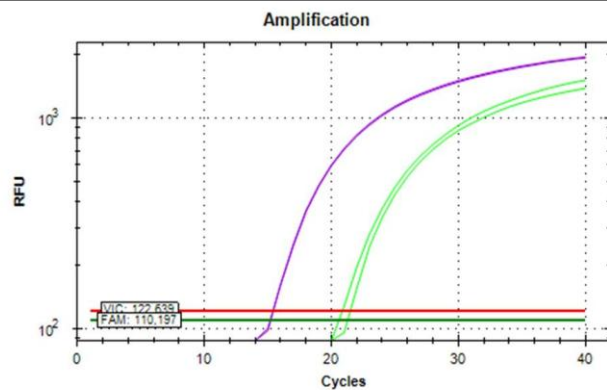
18 s-> $(20.57+20.43)/2 = 20.5$

2. Calcolare il ΔCT

$\Delta CT = CT \text{ gene target (gamma globin)} - CT \text{ gene reference (18S)}$

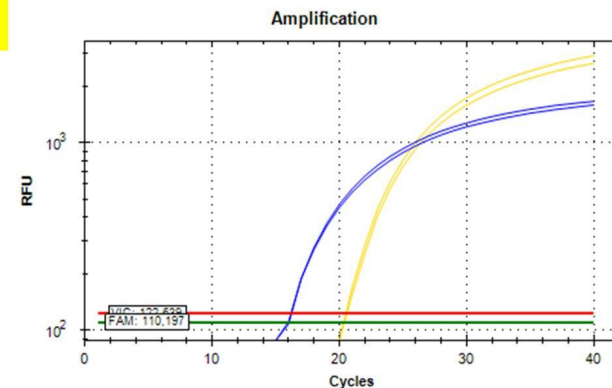
$\Delta CT = 16.01 - 20.5 = -4.49$

10 NT



Well	Fluor	Target	Content	Sample	Cq
B05	FAM	Gamma glot	Unkn-05	10 NT	21,23
B06	FAM	Gamma glot	Unkn-05	10 NT	20,70
B07	VIC	18S	Unkn-29	10 NT	15,35
B08	VIC	18S	Unkn-29	10 NT	15,37

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3. Calcolare il $\Delta\Delta CT$

$\Delta\Delta CT = \Delta CT \text{ trattato MTH} - \Delta CT \text{ del campione NT}$

$$\Delta\Delta CT = -4.49 - 5.6 = -10.09$$

4. Calcolare il fold change

$$\text{Fold change} = 2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$$

$$\text{Fold change} = 1089$$