Appropriateness of reference genes for normalizing messenger RNA in mouse 2,4-dinitrobenzene sulfonic acid (DNBS)-induced colitis using quantitative real time PCR

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Supplementary figures legend

Figure S1. Amplification efficiency of primers reference gene candidates. The X-axis denotes the log10 cDNA dilution series, and the Y-axis denotes the cycle threshold (Ct). The primer efficiency (E) is computed by [10(1/-S)-1] × 100%, where S represents the slope of the linear regression line. ROCH Light Cycler Software was used for analysis.

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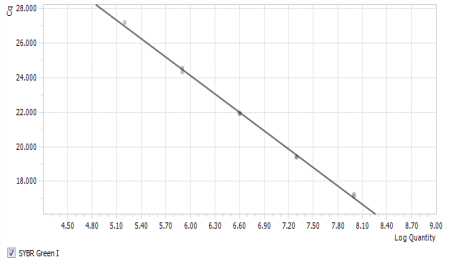
Efficiency	1.91
Error	0.15
R^2	1.00
Y-Intercept	45.51



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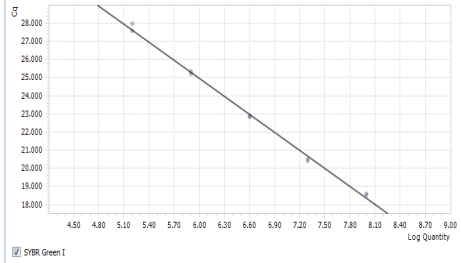

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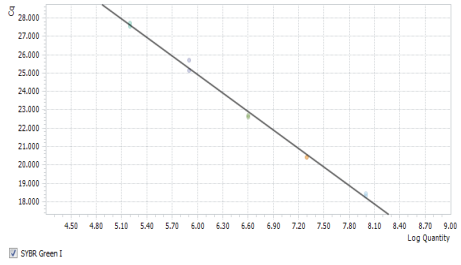

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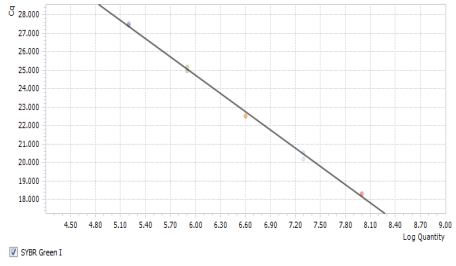

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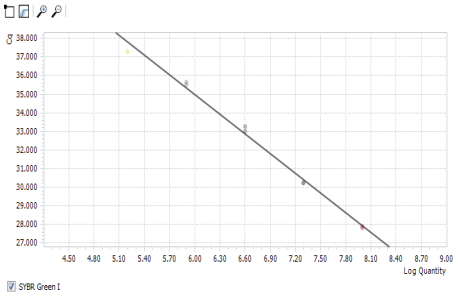

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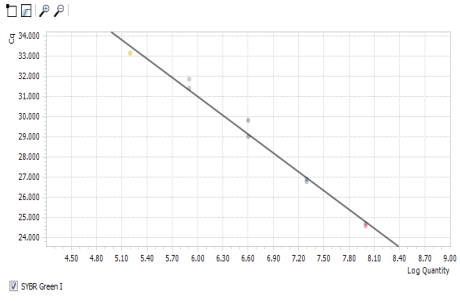

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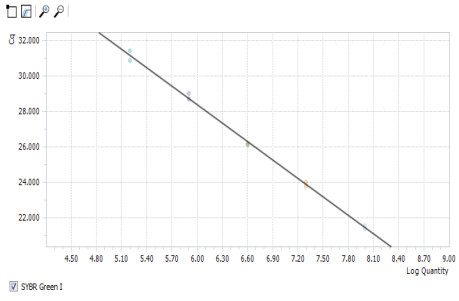

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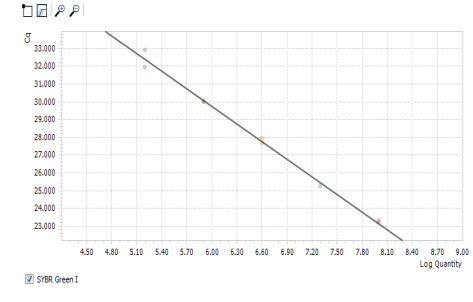

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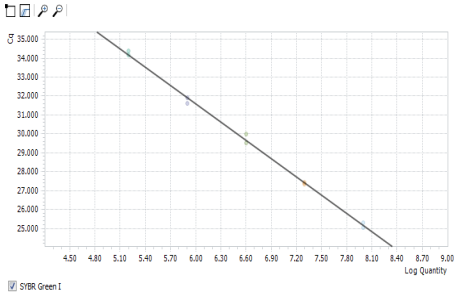

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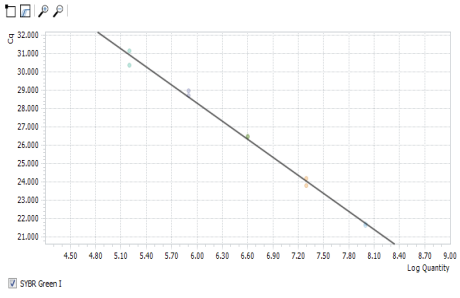

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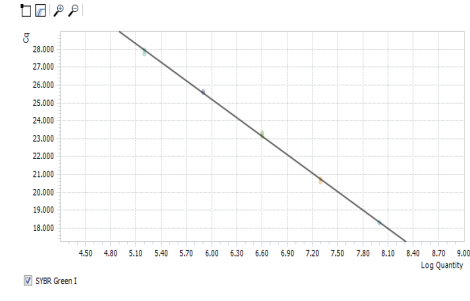

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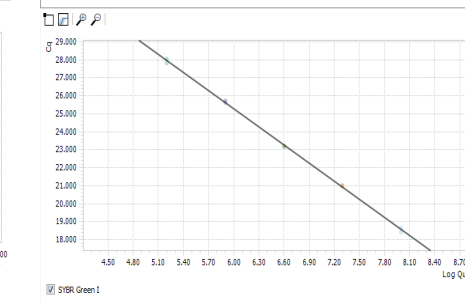

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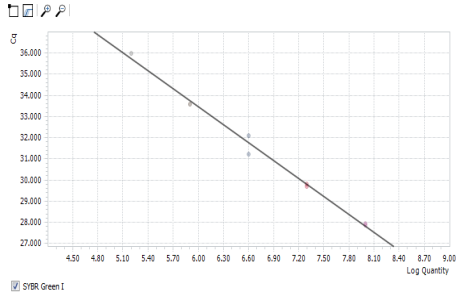

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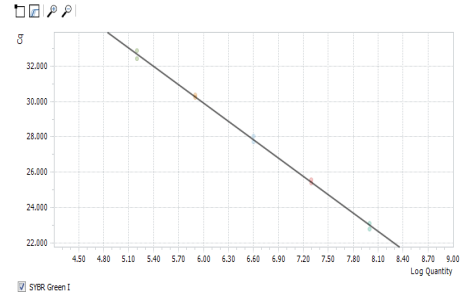

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