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TickPath Layerplex: adaptation of a real-time PCR methodology for the simultaneous detection and molecular surveillance of tick-borne pathogens

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Supplementary Table S1. Limit of detection analysis of the *Borrelia* species assays. Quantification cycle (Cq) values reported in mean from duplicate testing. Plasmid DNA concentrations not tested are represented by NA.

Fold	Plasmid DNA (ng/μl)	Target Copy #	<i>B. hermsii</i> Cq	<i>B. burgdorferi</i> Cq	<i>B. parkeri</i> Cq	<i>B. turicatae</i> Cq
1	75.91	1.27E+11	NA	NA	NA	NA
1.00E-06	7.59E-05	127200	21.3	21.3	22.4	21.4
1.00E-07	7.59E-06	12720	24.6	24.6	25.8	24.9
1.00E-08	7.59E-07	1272	27.8	27.8	29.0	28.1
1.00E-09	7.59E-08	127	30.9	30.9	32.4	31.5
1.00E-10	7.59E-09	13	33.9	35.3	36.3	35.0
5.00E-11	3.80E-09	6	36.1	36.0	36.5	36.7
2.50E-11	1.90E-09	3	36.8	36.4	37.7	35.6

Supplementary Table S2. Limit of detection analysis of the *Ehrlichia*, *Anaplasma*, and *Rickettsia* species assays. Quantification cycle (Cq) values reported in mean from duplicate testing. Plasmid DNA concentrations not tested are represented by NA.

Fold	Plasmid DNA (ng/μl)	Target Copy #	<i>E. canis</i> Cq	<i>E. chaffeensis</i> Cq	<i>E. ewingii</i> Cq	<i>A. phagocytophilum</i> Cq	<i>R. rickettsii</i> Cq
1	75.91	1.27E+11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1.00E-06	7.59E-05	127,200	22.1	23.6	23.2	21.8	22.1
1.00E-07	7.59E-06	12,720	25.4	27.1	26.6	25.2	25.5
1.00E-08	7.59E-07	1,272	28.5	30.3	30.1	28.3	28.8
1.00E-09	7.59E-08	127	31.9	34.0	33.7	31.9	32.2
2.50E-10	1.90E-08	32	34.8	36.5	35.8	34.7	33.7
1.25E-10	9.49E-09	16	35.1	36.7	37.1	34.8	35.9

Supplementary Table S3. Limit of detection analysis of the *Babesia* species assays. Quantification cycle (Cq) values reported in mean from duplicate testing. Plasmid DNA concentrations not tested are represented by NA.

Fold	Plasmid DNA (ng/μl)	Target Copy #	<i>Babesia</i> spp. Cq
1	75.91	1.27E+11	NA
1.00E-06	7.59E-05	127,200	21.8
1.00E-07	7.59E-06	12,720	24.6
1.00E-08	7.59E-07	1,272	28.0
1.00E-09	7.59E-08	127	32.0
2.50E-10	1.90E-08	32	34.2
1.25E-10	9.49E-09	16	35.6

Supplementary Table S4. Limit of detection analysis of the Borrelial, Rickettsial, and Babesial layers evaluated in layerplex format. Quantification cycle (Cq) values reported in mean from duplicate testing. Plasmid DNA concentrations not tested are represented by NA.

Fold	Plasmid DNA (ng/μl)	Target Copy #	Borrelial Cq	Rickettsial Cq	Babesial Cq
1	75.91	1.27E+11	NA	NA	NA
1.00E-06	7.59E-05	127,200	23.2	23.0	22.1
1.00E-07	7.59E-06	12,720	26.0	25.7	24.8
1.00E-08	7.59E-07	1,272	29.1	29.0	28.1
1.00E-09	7.59E-08	127	32.8	32.5	31.5
2.50E-10	1.90E-08	32	34.6	34.4	33.5
1.25E-10	9.49E-09	16	35.5	35.4	34.4

Supplementary Table S5. GenBank® accession codes for the *16S rRNA* gene sequences of *Ehrlichia*, *Anaplasma*, and *Rickettsia* species. Sequences utilized for *in silico* analysis in Supplementary Fig. S1 are emphasized in bold.

Rickettsial Species	Isolate/Strain	GeneBank®
<i>E. canis</i>	NA	U26740
<i>E. canis</i>	GR78	EF011111
<i>E. canis</i>	GR21	EF011110
<i>E. canis</i>	Kiwi	HQ844983
<i>E. canis</i>	TWN1	EU106856
<i>E. canis</i>	Kagoshima	AF536827
<i>E. canis</i>	NA	KM879929
<i>E. canis</i>	171	KC479023
<i>E. canis</i>	105	KC479022
<i>E. canis</i>	MSIA	JF429693
<i>E. canis</i>	B	JX893523
<i>E. canis</i>	A	JX893522
<i>E. canis</i>	NGR	JN982339
<i>E. canis</i>	NGR	JN982336
<i>E. canis</i>	NGR	JN622141
<i>E. canis</i>	TWN4	EU143637
<i>E. canis</i>	Nero	EU439944
<i>E. canis</i>	TWN	GU810149
<i>E. canis</i>	TWN3	EU143636
<i>E. canis</i>	TWN2	EU123923
<i>E. canis</i>	DT	HQ290362
<i>E. canis</i>	NA	EF139458
<i>E. canis</i>	TWN17	EU139493
<i>E. canis</i>	Kutahya	AY621071
<i>E. canis</i>	TWN18	EU178797
<i>E. canis</i>	NA	DQ915970
<i>E. canis</i>	NA	AY394465
<i>E. canis</i>	VDE	AF373613
<i>E. canis</i>	VHE	AF373612
<i>E. canis</i>	Gxht67	AF156786
<i>E. canis</i>	Gdt3	AF156785
<i>E. canis</i>	b2-15	KY594915
<i>E. canis</i>	WHBMXZ-124	KX987326
<i>E. canis</i>	M66	KX180945
<i>E. canis</i>	NA	KR920044
<i>E. canis</i>	Oklahoma	NR_118741
<i>E. canis</i>	S3b	KJ659037
<i>E. canis</i>	TrKysEcan3	KJ513197
<i>E. canis</i>	TrKysEcan2	KJ513196
<i>E. canis</i>	TrKysEcan1	KJ513194
<i>E. canis</i>	CMM-19-2002	AB723711
<i>E. canis</i>	CMM-19-2006	AB723712
<i>E. canis</i>	W-137J	AB723710
<i>E. canis</i>	E-60	AB723709
<i>E. canis</i>	W-134	AB723708
<i>E. canis</i>	E-89J	AB723707
<i>E. canis</i>	Bareilly	JX861392
<i>E. canis</i>	Brazil-CO2	EF195135
<i>E. canis</i>	Brazil-CO1	EF195134
<i>E. canis</i>	Hd48	GQ395381
<i>E. canis</i>	NA	M73221

<i>E. canis</i>	NA	M73226
<i>E. canis</i>	Hd22	GQ395378
<i>E. canis</i>	Hd38-1	GQ395380
<i>E. canis</i>	ECAN_Bkk_07	EU263991
<i>E. canis</i>	NA	AF162860
<i>E. canis</i>	Jake	CP000107
<i>E. canis</i>	YZ-1	CP025749
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	X1	KX505292
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	Arkansas	NR_074500
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<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	NA	U23503
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	Arkansas	NR_037059
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	NA	AF000721
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	Arkansas	AF416764
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	NA	U60476
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	NA	U86665
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	NA	U86664
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	NA	M73222
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<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	Wakulla	CP007479
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	Saint Vincent	CP007478
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	Osceola	CP007477
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	Liberty	CP007476
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	Jax	CP007475
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	Heartland	CP007473
<i>E. chaffeensis</i>	Arkansas	CP000236
<i>E. ewingii</i>	Stillwater	NR_044747
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<i>E. ewingii</i>	95E9-TS	U96436
<i>E. ewingii</i>	95E7-Mk	U96435
<i>E. muris</i>	AS145	NR_025962
<i>E. muris</i>	AS145	NR_121714
<i>E. muris</i>	T-388	KU315171
<i>E. muris</i>	Est1709	KU535865
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<i>E. muris</i>	Ip16	AY587608
<i>E. muris</i>	NA	AB013009
<i>E. muris</i>	NA	AB196302
<i>E. muris</i>	Kh-1550	GU358692
<i>E. muris</i>	NA	AB013008
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<i>E. muris</i>	NA	U15527
<i>E. muris</i>	AS145	CP006917
<i>E. ruminantium</i>	Welgevonden	NR_074513
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<i>E. ruminantium</i>	SBF1	KF786042
<i>E. ruminantium</i>	Welgevonden	NR_074155
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<i>E. ruminantium</i>	MB9_03	DQ640394
<i>E. ruminantium</i>	Hmr4	DQ640390
<i>E. ruminantium</i>	Sheep	DQ640389
<i>E. ruminantium</i>	Umbanein	DQ647616

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<i>E. ruminantium</i>	Gardel	CR925677
<i>E. ruminantium</i>	Welgevonden	CR767821
<i>E. ruminantium</i>	Vista	AF318022
<i>E. ruminantium</i>	Henrique	AF318021
<i>E. ruminantium</i>	ribosomal	AF069758
<i>E. ruminantium</i>	rRNA	U03776
<i>E. ruminantium</i>	NA	X61659
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<i>E. ruminantium</i>	Kiswani	DQ647615
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<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	gw1	KF805344
<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	Dog2	CP006618
<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	JMe	CP006617
<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	HZ2	CP006616
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<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	KWDAP1	GU556621
<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	sheep_5010_EM	GU236611
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<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	roe_deer_137_05	GU236574
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<i>A. platys</i>	Okinawa	AF536828
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<i>A. platys</i>	Gigio	EU439943
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<i>A. platys</i>	YY36	MF289478
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<i>A. platys</i>	WHANSA-7-4	KU586001
<i>A. platys</i>	WHANSA-6-3	KU585997
<i>A. platys</i>	WHANSA-45-1	KU585989
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<i>A. platys</i>	NA	KY114935
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<i>A. platys</i>	2ax1	KJ659044
<i>A. platys</i>	NA	AY530806
<i>A. platys</i>	Okinawa	AY077619
<i>A. platys</i>	NA	AF303467
<i>A. platys</i>	NA	AF399917
<i>A. platys</i>	NA	AF287153
<i>A. platys</i>	NA	AF286699
<i>A. platys</i>	NA	AF156784
<i>A. platys</i>	NA	M82801
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<i>A. marginale</i>	Wayanad 17	MG728098
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<i>A. marginale</i>	Thrissur 8	MG709056
<i>A. marginale</i>	Thrissur 6	MG709054
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Supplementary Table S6. GenBank® accession codes for the 18S rRNA gene sequences of *Babesia* and *Theileria* species. Sequences utilized for *in silico* analysis in Supplementary Fig. S1 are emphasized in bold.

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<i>B. divergens</i>	B_di05	EF458224
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<i>B. bovis</i>	cow	AY150059
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<i>B. bovis</i>	B_bo07	EF458212
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<i>Theileria (Babesia) eqeui</i>	T95	AB733376

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<i>Cytauxzoon felis</i>	20-Aug	KU306943
<i>Cytauxzoon felis</i>	18-Aug	KU306942
<i>Cytauxzoon felis</i>	13-Aug	KU306941
<i>Cytauxzoon felis</i>	7-Oct	KU306940
<i>Cytauxzoon felis</i>	NA	AF399930
<i>Cytauxzoon felis</i>	NA	GU903911

Supplementary Table S7. GenBank® accession codes for the *bipA* gene sequences of *Borrelia* species. Sequences utilized for *in silico* analysis in Supplementary Fig. S1 are emphasized in bold.

<i>Borrelia</i> Species	Isolate/Strain	GeneBank®
<i>B. turicatae</i>	FCB-1	C845531
<i>B. turicatae</i>	NA	GU270942
<i>B. turicatae</i>	91E135	HM008710
<i>B. turicatae</i>	95PE570	KC845528
<i>B. turicatae</i>	TCB-2	KC845530
<i>B. turicatae</i>	95PE1807	KC845527
<i>B. turicatae</i>	BTE5EL	CP015630
<i>B. turicatae</i>	TCB-1	KC845529
<i>B. parkeri</i>	HR1	CP007036
<i>B. hermsii</i>	SWA	GQ869822
<i>B. hermsii</i>	SIS	GQ869821
<i>B. hermsii</i>	RUM	GQ869820
<i>B. hermsii</i>	REN	GQ869819
<i>B. hermsii</i>	RAL	GQ869818
<i>B. hermsii</i>	OKA-3	GQ869817
<i>B. hermsii</i>	OKA-2	GQ869816
<i>B. hermsii</i>	OKA-1	GQ869815
<i>B. hermsii</i>	MTW-4	GQ869814
<i>B. hermsii</i>	MTW-3	GQ869813
<i>B. hermsii</i>	MTW-2	GQ869812
<i>B. hermsii</i>	MIL	GQ869811
<i>B. hermsii</i>	MCN	GQ869810
<i>B. hermsii</i>	MAT	GQ869809
<i>B. hermsii</i>	Man	GQ869808
<i>B. hermsii</i>	LAK-5	GQ869807
<i>B. hermsii</i>	LAK-4	GQ869806
<i>B. hermsii</i>	LAK-3	GQ869805
<i>B. hermsii</i>	LAK-2	GQ869804
<i>B. hermsii</i>	LAK-1	GQ869803
<i>B. hermsii</i>	HS1	GQ869802

<i>B. hermsii</i>	HAN	GQ869801
<i>B. hermsii</i>	HAL	GQ869800
<i>B. hermsii</i>	GMC	GQ869799
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<i>B. hermsii</i>	BYM	GQ869789
<i>B. hermsii</i>	BRO	GQ869788
<i>B. hermsii</i>	BAK	GQ869787
<i>B. hermsii</i>	ALL	GQ869786
<i>B. hermsii</i>	YOR	GQ869824
<i>B. hermsii</i>	DAH	GQ869793
<i>B. hermsii</i>	DAH	FJ446703
<i>B. hermsii</i>	WAD	GQ869823

Supplementary Table S8. GenBank® accession codes for the *flaB* gene sequences of *Borrelia* species. Sequences utilized for *in silico* analysis in Supplementary Fig. S1 are emphasized in bold.

<i>Borrelia</i> Species	Isolate/Strain	GeneBank®
<i>B. turicatae</i>	FCB	AY934630
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<i>B. turicatae</i>	TCB-1	AY934628
<i>B. turicatae</i>	PE1-926	AY934627
<i>B. turicatae</i>	99PE-1807	AY934626
<i>B. turicatae</i>	95PE-570	AY934625
<i>B. turicatae</i>	91E135	AY934624
<i>B. turicatae</i>	91E135	AY604979
<i>B. turicatae</i>	91E135	NC_008710
<i>B. parkeri</i>	CA221	AY934623
<i>B. parkeri</i>	CA220	AY934622
<i>B. parkeri</i>	CA219	AY934621
<i>B. parkeri</i>	CA218	AY934620
<i>B. parkeri</i>	CA216	AY934619
<i>B. parkeri</i>	RML	AY604980
<i>B. parkeri</i>	HR1	CP007022
<i>B. parkeri</i>	SLO	NZ_CP005851
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	HoHe	KT932823
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	ARH554	KT452933
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	ARH624	KT452932
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	ARH615	KT452930
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	ARH657	KT452931
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	CT13-2396	CP017126
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	ARH656	KT452934
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	Izh-16	CP024351
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	Izh-4	CP024390
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	Yekat-6	CP024316
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	Izh-5	CP024205
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	Izh-14	CP024371
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	Yekat-1	CP024333
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	FR64b	CP004217
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	CA17-2241	CP021872

<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	13T392	KU749379
<i>B. miyamotoi</i>	15H532	KU749378
<i>B. coriaceae</i>	NA	DQ320140
<i>B. coriaceae</i>	Co53	NZ_CP005745
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<i>B. anserina</i>	Es	CP013704
<i>B. anserina</i>	PL	DQ849626
<i>B. anserina</i>	BA2	CP005829
<i>B. crocidurae</i>	DOS-27	JX292911
<i>B. crocidurae</i>	DOU-1b	JX292912
<i>B. crocidurae</i>	DOU-686	JX292913
<i>B. crocidurae</i>	DOU-690	JX292914
<i>B. crocidurae</i>	DOU	JX292915
<i>B. crocidurae</i>	DOS-2	JX292916
<i>B. crocidurae</i>	DOS-3	JX292917
<i>B. crocidurae</i>	DOS-6	JX292919
<i>B. crocidurae</i>	DOS-5	JX292918
<i>B. crocidurae</i>	DOS-7	JX292920
<i>B. crocidurae</i>	DOS-13	JX292921
<i>B. crocidurae</i>	DOS-16	JX292922
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<i>B. crocidurae</i>	KOS-39	JX292923
<i>B. crocidurae</i>	Achema	CP003426
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<i>B. recurrentis</i>	A3	DQ346816
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<i>B. burgdorferi</i>	NA	AB189460

<i>B. burgdorferi</i>	CA8	GQ247741
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<i>B. burgdorferi</i>	Pabe	CP019916
<i>B. burgdorferi</i>	Pali	CP019844
<i>B. burgdorferi</i>	B31-5A1	CP009656
<i>B. burgdorferi</i>	CA382	CP005925
<i>B. burgdorferi</i>	N40	CP002228
<i>B. burgdorferi</i>	JD1	CP002312
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<i>B. burgdorferi</i>	B31	AE000783
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Supplementary Table S9. GenBank® accession codes for the *msp2* gene sequences of *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*. Sequences utilized for *in silico* analysis in Supplementary Fig. S1 are emphasized in bold.

<i>Anaplasma</i> Species	Isolate/Strain	GeneBank®
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<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	AP-V1	AY780258
<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	LL	AY568558
<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	MRK	AY568557
<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	NY-31	AY541007
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<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	NY-37	AY541005
<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	OS	AY541004
<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	Trustom	AY541003
<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	AVK-HLPA1	AY541002
<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	Gaillard	AY541001
<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	MN-2	AY541000
<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	MN-9	AY540999
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<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	S2630/07	JF893911
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<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>	HZ2	CP006616

Supplementary Table S10. GenBank® accession codes for the *rrhyp* gene sequences of *Rickettsia rickettsii*. Sequences utilized for *in silico* analysis in Supplementary Fig. S1 are emphasized in bold.

<i>Rickettsia</i> Species	Isolate/Strain	GeneBank®
<i>R. rickettsii</i>	Iowa	CP018914
<i>R. rickettsii</i>	Iowa	CP018913
<i>R. rickettsii</i>	Morgan	CP006010
<i>R. rickettsii</i>	Iowa	CP000766
<i>R. rickettsii</i>	Hauke	CP003318
<i>R. rickettsii</i>	Hino	CP003309
<i>R. rickettsii</i>	Arizona	CP003307
<i>R. rickettsii</i>	Colombia	CP003306
<i>R. rickettsii</i>	Brazil	CP003305
<i>R. rickettsii</i>	R	CP006009
<i>R. rickettsii</i>	Sheila Smith	CP000848
<i>R. rickettsii</i>	Hlp#2	CP003311

Supplementary Table S11. Paired t-test statistical analysis of *Borrelia* species with singleplex (SP) and Layerplex (LP) qPCR testing. Mean values reported as quantification cycles (Cq) from triplicate testing.

	<i>B. hermsii</i>		<i>B. turicatae</i>		<i>B. parkeri</i>		<i>B. burgdorferi</i>	
	SP	LP	SP	LP	SP	LP	SP	LP
Mean	26.040	27.306	23.550	25.713	26.018	25.912	25.061	25.297
Variance	1.133	0.254	0.245	0.191	0.014	0.014	0.003	0.014
Observations	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
P(T≤) two-tail	0.068		0.723		0.423		0.125	

Supplementary Table S12. Paired t-test statistical analysis of *Ehrlichia*, *Anaplasma*, and *Rickettsia* species with singleplex (SP) and layerplex (LP) qPCR testing. Mean values reported as quantification cycles (Cq) from triplicate testing.

	<i>E. canis</i>		<i>E. chaffeensis</i>		<i>E. ewingii</i>		<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>		<i>R. rickettsii</i>	
	SP	LP	SP	LP	SP	LP	SP	LP	SP	LP
Mean	25.434	25.253	25.429	25.475	25.387	25.280	25.906	25.894	25.302	25.394
Variance	0.017	0.032	0.011	0.005	0.005	0.003	0.280	0.091	0.001	0.017
Observations	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
P(T≤) two-tail	0.252		0.207		0.146		0.941		0.272	

Supplementary Table S13. Paired t-test statistical analysis of *Babesia* species with singleplex (SP) and layerplex (LP) qPCR testing. Mean values reported as quantification cycles (Cq) from triplicate testing.

	<i>Babesia</i> spp.	
	SP	LP
Mean	25.196	25.126
Variance	0.001	0.001
Observations	3	3
P(T≤) two-tail	0.135	

Supplementary Table S14. Paired t-test statistical analysis of the canine specific endogenous internal positive control (EIPC-K9) with singleplex (SP) and layerplex (LP) qPCR testing. Mean values reported as quantification cycles (Cq) from triplicate testing.

	EIPC-K9	
	SP	LP
Mean	25.673	25.175
Variance	0.026	0.166
Observations	3	3
P(T≤) two-tail	0.093	