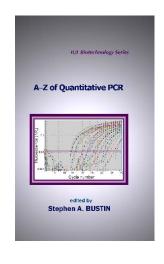
A-Z of quantitative PCR edited by

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This is not just a cook book for real-time quantitative PCR (qPCR). Admittedly, there are lots of recipes from distinguished contributors and I have attempted to collect, sift through and rationalize the vast amount of information that is available on this subject. And yes, this book was conceived as a comprehensive hands-on manual to allow both the novice researcher and the expert to set up and



carry out qPCR assays from scratch. However, this book also sets out to explain as many features of qPCR as possible, provide alternative viewpoints and methods and, perhaps most importantly, aims to stimulate the researcher into generating, interpreting and publishing data that are reproducible, reliable and biologically meaningful.

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