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## Appendix B Additional Calculations

### Calculation of Quantity of RNA/DNA by Spectrometer:

$$\text{RNA} = A_{260\text{nm}} \times 40 \times \text{Dilution}$$

$$\text{DNA} = A_{260\text{nm}} \times 50 \times \text{Dilution}$$

### Normalisation of secondary real time PCR CT results.

PCT = Confidence thresholds (CT) of primary data set

SCT = CTs of secondary data set

M = Mean (average)

$$\text{Normalised CT} = \text{SCT} \times (M^{\text{SCT}} / M^{\text{PCT}})$$

### Calculation of copy number.

Primary	Secondary	CT	Normalised CT
cm3466a		19.15	<b>19.15</b>
cm3466b		19.89	<b>19.89</b>
cm3466c		18.73	<b>18.73</b>
	cm3466d	22.14	<b>19.35</b>
	cm3466e	22.5	<b>19.66</b>

$$\text{Mean-CT} = \mathbf{19.36}$$

All Contig 3466 CNs are calculated  $\text{CN} = 10^{(-0.281 \times \text{mean-CT} + 11.646)}$ . If the mean-CT is  $19.36 \pm 0.45$  then Copies = 10 to the power of (-0.281 multiplied by **19.36** plus 11.646). Thus, the copy number for a mean-CT of **19.36** is **1606349.34**. Fold differences shown are calculated from the lowest copy number (CN) of the sample list.

## Appendix C Supplementary Tables and Files

Supplementary Tables and Files are available on the DVD disk accompanying this thesis, and can be obtained by double clicking 'main.html'.

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<b>Supplementary File</b>	<b>Description</b>
Supplementary File 1	Electropherograms of total RNA
Supplementary File 2	Detailed list of 8 contigs used in real time PCR analysis

### ***Additional Files/Figures included on disk***

The Feature Extracted files for microarray experiments are available on disk

## Appendix D Keywords

Fc: Fragment of antibody without antigen-binding sites, generated by cleavage with papain; the Fc fragment contains the C-terminal domains of the heavy immunoglobulin chains.

Granulomatous reaction: This local inflammatory response is mainly composed of macrophages, lymphocytes and eosinophils [200].

Hepatic and Periportal fibrosis: Fibrous tissue expansion of portal fields (liver) with fibrosis extending along the terminal centracinar portal veins assuming the appearance of "stellate" (star shaped) fibrosis.

in silico: Performed by a computer

Megabase/s: Unit of length for DNA fragments, equal to 1,000,000 nucleotides.

Nucleoside/s: Nucleotide/s lacking phosphate residues.

Photo-lithographic masks: A series of laser designed templates for an individual microarray chip as used by Affymetrix.

Portal hypertension: An increase in blood pressure of the portal vein due to anatomic or functional obstruction.

Portosystemic: Relating to connections between the portal and systemic venous systems.

Trilaminar/heptalaminar tegument: Three/five layers of bilayer membrane located on the apical edge of the tegument.

Zip spin: One to three second spin in a centrifuge at variable speeds.

## Appendix E Papers Published from this Thesis