



Corrigendum

Corrigendum to “Quantification of denitrifying bacteria  
in soils by *nirK* gene targeted real-time PCR”  
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The authors regret that in the first paragraph in section 2.3, the sequence of the forward primer and Fig. 2 were incorrectly published. They are now reproduced correctly below.

2.3. *nirK* primers development and testing

Two degenerated primers (5'–3') *nirK*876 (ATY GGC GGV CAY GGC GA) and *nirK*1040 (GCC TCG ATC AGR TTR TGG TT) were designed to amplify a 165-bp fragment (*nirK* from *Sinorhizobium meliloti* 1021 was used as reference sequence for numbering).

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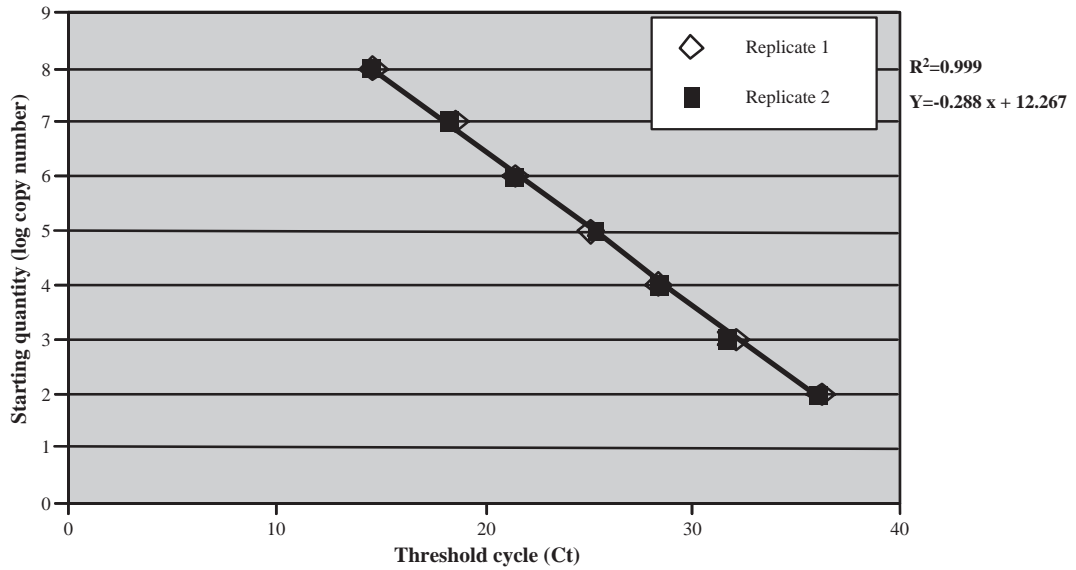


Fig. 2. Calibration curve plotting threshold cycle vs. log starting *nirK* copy numbers. Data points represent duplicate measurements performed during two independent real-time PCR using dilutions of one of the plasmid containing *nirK* as template.