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A standard tool in the study of torsion-free finite rank abelian (tffr) groups A is the equivalence between finitely generated right $E(A)$ -modules and summands of A^k . O'Meara and Vinsonhaler use this tool, along with representations of Noetherian rings, to create multi-isomorphic (A^n isomorphic to B^n for all $n > 1$) but not isomorphic tffr groups A, B . We study multi-isomorphism in the class of quotient divisible (qd) mixed abelian groups. A group is qd if it is an extension of a finite rank free group by a torsion divisible group. Although qd and tffr groups are similar, the representation theory for endomorphism rings is not the same. Consequently, the multi-isomorphism situation is different as well. (Received August 08, 2005)