

HEK data

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Background

The purpose of this experiment was to see if mis-expressing *str-217* in another cell is able to confer DEET sensitivity.

Why didn't we mis-express *str-217* in another *C. elegans* neuron?

We were interested in mis-expressing *str-217* in another *C. elegans* neuron but **the neurons we tested (ASH and AWC) both responded to DEET.**

How did we choose these concentrations?

We did a previous HEK experiment with low concentrations of DEET that saw no response.

We wanted to ensure that we know DEET is being delivered to the cells, since there are no obvious positive controls (receptors that respond well directly to DEET and are easy to express in HEK cells) we came up with an alternate set of experimental conditions to bias us toward seeing a response and gathering convincing negative data.

Our solution to this problem was to try to see non-specific responses to DEET by using extremely high doses (160mM).

all concentrations listed lowest to highest

% DMSO	% DEET	mM DEET
0.00011	0.000094	0.0049
0.00022	0.000187	0.0098
0.00044	0.000374	0.0195
0.00088	0.000749	0.0391
0.00176	0.001497	0.0781
0.00352	0.002994	0.1563
0.00703	0.005989	0.3125
0.01406	0.011978	0.6250
0.02813	0.023956	1.25
0.05265	0.047911	2.5
0.1125	0.095822	5
0.225	0.191644	10
0.45	0.383289	20
0.9	0.766577	40
1.8	1.533154	80
3.6	3.066309	160

Data analysis

first, consider running R checkpoint to make sure all packages are of the version that works with this document and these data

```
checkpoint('2017-06-27')
```

and using R version 3.3.2 (2016-10-31)

then, load all packages required

```
library(reshape)
library(reshape2)
library(plyr)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(ggthemes)
library(multcompView)
library(car)
```

then load these data, format into separate data frames, and compute summary data

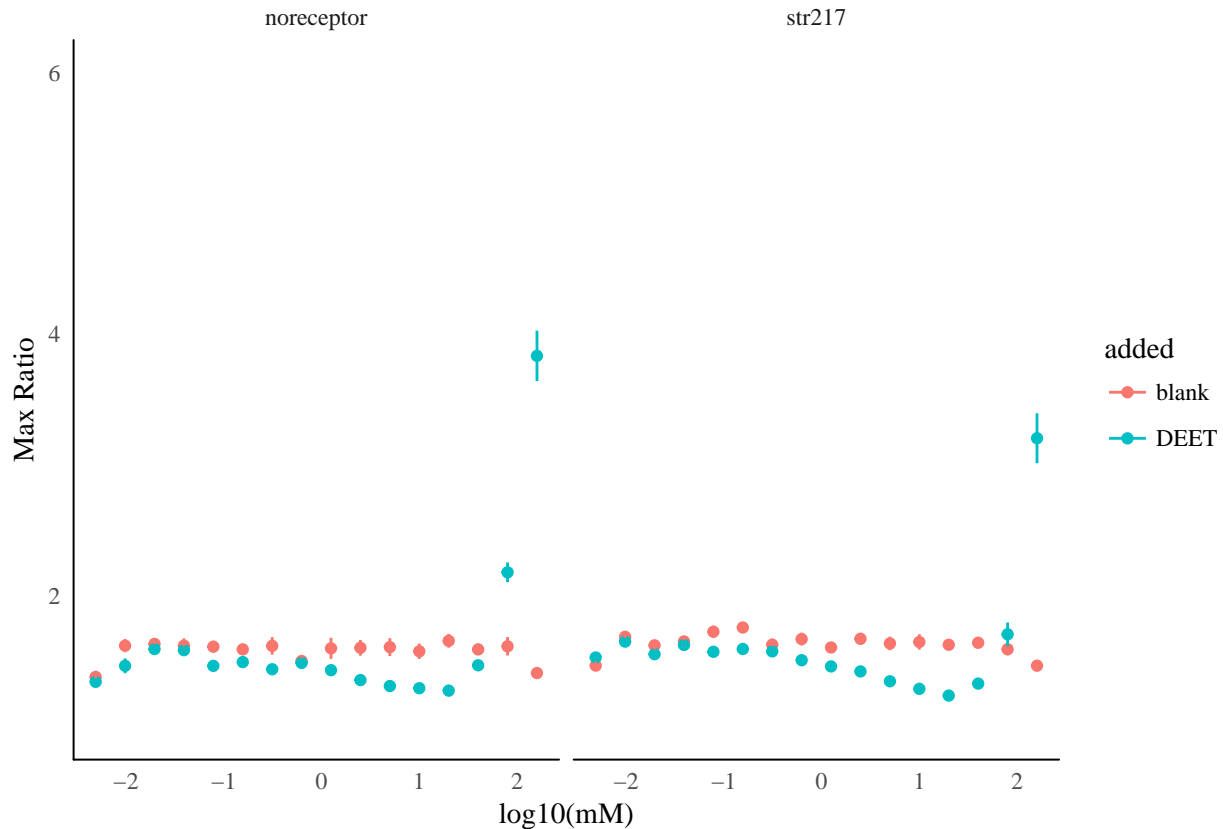
```
hek <- read.csv('hek_data.csv')
hek <- hek[,2:17]
heklong <- melt(hek, id.vars=c('expt','transfected','added','mM'),variable.name='replicant',value.name=
str <- subset(heklong,expt=='str')

strlong <- ddply(str,c("transfected","added","mM"),summarise,mean=mean(value,na.rm=TRUE),sd=sd(value,na
strvar <- strlong
strvar$mM <- log10(strvar$mM)
strvar$mpe <- strvar$mean+strvar$se
strvar$mme <- strvar$mean-strvar$se
```

plot the *str-217* data and no receptor controls as mean (dot) +/- standard error of the mean (vertical line) at each point in the dose response curve

‘blank’ here is a dose response curve of DMSO, the solvent used to make a dilution DEET before adding to the columns. At each point, the same concentration of DMSO is present in both the DEET condition and the blank condition.

```
ggplot(strlong,aes(x=log10(mM),y=mean,color=added)) +
geom_point() +
facet_grid(~transfected,scale='free') +
geom_segment(aes(x=strvar$mM,xend=strvar$mM,y=strvar$mme,yend=strvar$mpe)) +
theme_tufte(ticks=FALSE) +
labs(y="Max Ratio") +
theme(axis.line.x = element_line(),axis.line.y = element_line()) +
ylim(1,6)
```



from these data, we conclude that *str-217* does not confer any DEET sensitivity to HEK cells. We can also see that DEET has a non-specific effect at very high doses ()

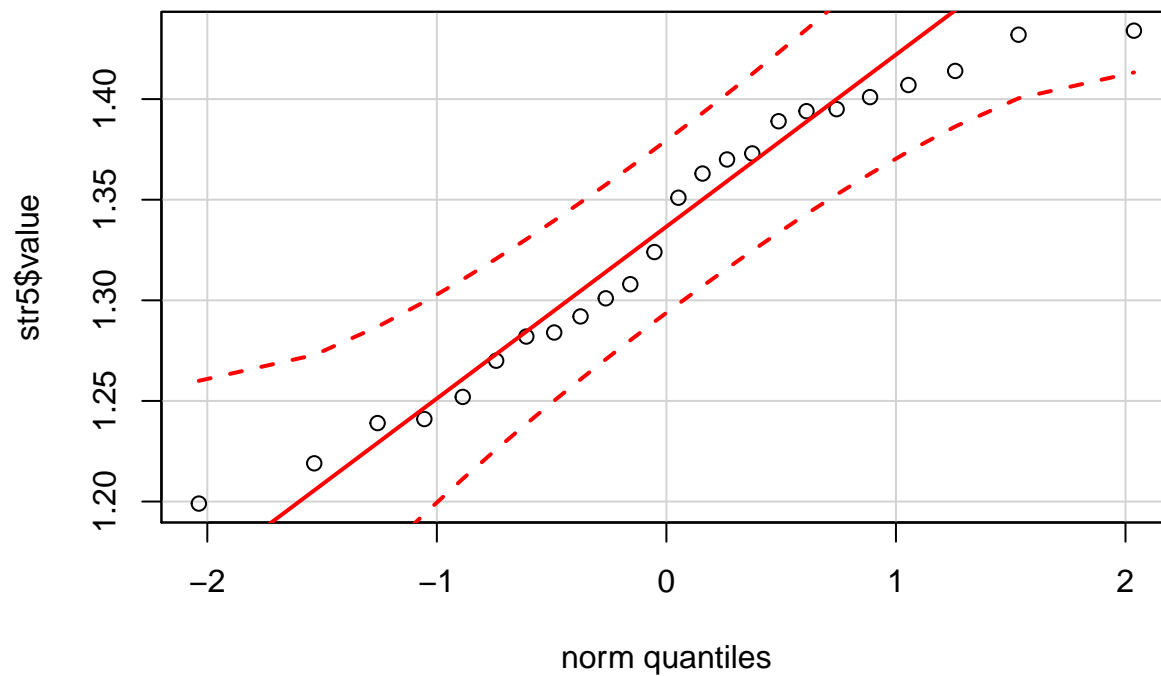
The results were immediately obvious, but we wanted to quantify these data a little further to be able to make a claim that DEET is ‘working’ in this assay. We note that pulling out a single data point has caveats and there may be stronger statistical approaches.

For further analysis, **we chose 5mM DEET because** it is ~.1% DEET. The next highest dose is 10mM and is ~.19% DEET, so **5mM is closest to the dose we used in behavior (0.15%) without being over.**

We considered looking at the highest concentration to also be able to say that DEET has a non-specific effect at the highest doses, but felt this was unnecessary.

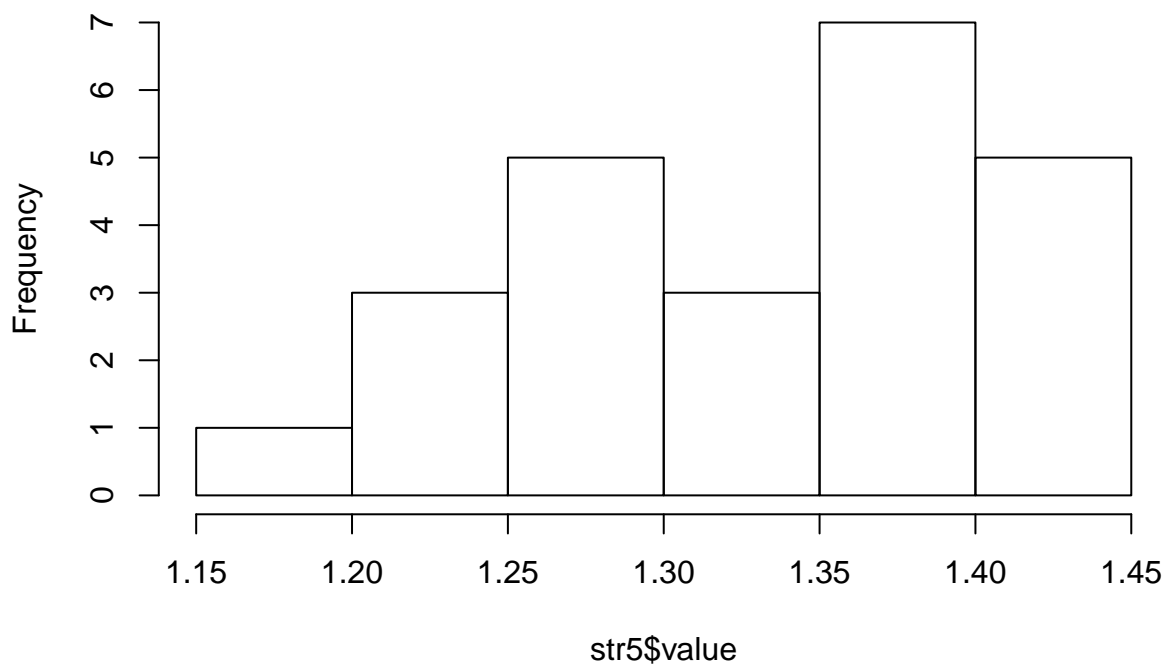
```
str5 <- subset(str,mM==5)
str5 <- str5[complete.cases(str5),]
str5 <- subset(str5,added!='blank')
str5summary <- ddply(str5,c('transfected'),summarize,mean=mean(value),sd=sd(value),N=length(value),se=(
str5summary$mpe <- str5summary$mean+str5summary$se
str5summary$mme <- str5summary$mean-str5summary$se

qqPlot(str5$value)
```



```
hist(str5$value)
```

Histogram of str5\$value



```
str5receptor <- subset(str5,transfected=='str217')
str5noreceptor <- subset(str5,transfected=='noreceptor')
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```
t.test(str5receptor$value,str5noreceptor$value)
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##
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## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: str5receptor$value and str5noreceptor$value
## t = 1.2485, df = 20.875, p-value = 0.2257
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.02409657 0.09642990
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 1.348667 1.312500
```

```
ggplot(str5,aes(x=transfected,y=value)) +
  geom_jitter(width=0.2,height=0) +
  geom_point(data=str5summary,aes(x=transfected,y=mme),shape=3) + geom_point(data=str5summary,aes(x=transfected,y=mme),shape=3) +
  ylim(1,6) +
  facet_grid(~added,scale='free')+
  theme_tufte(ticks=FALSE) +
  labs(y="Max Ratio") +
  theme(axis.line.x = element_line(),axis.line.y = element_line())
```

