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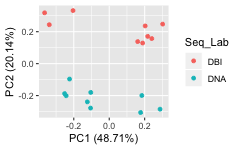
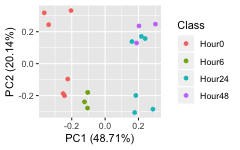
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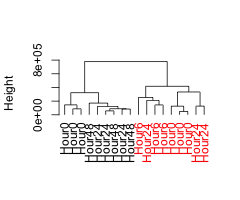
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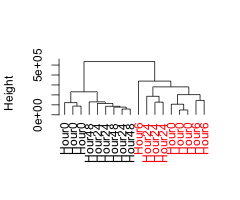
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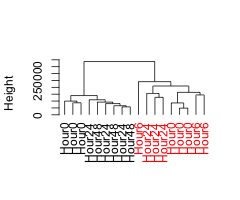
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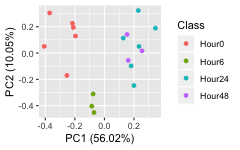
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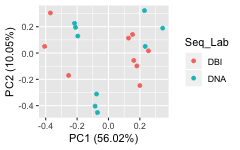
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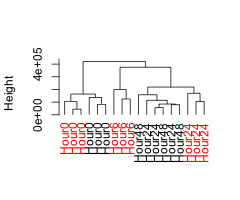
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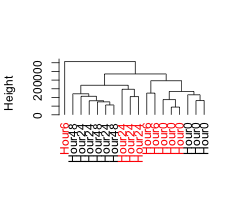
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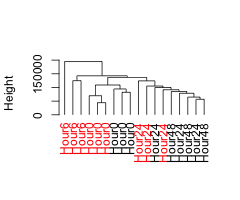
**Figure 1 Evaluation of TMM Normalized CPM for all samples using the top 200 genes (by overall variance). Principal components (A, B). Samples were clustered using agglomerative hierarchical clustering with either complete (C), average (D) or single(E) linkage and Manhattan distance. Leaves with red labels correspond to samples sequenced at DNA Link.**

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**Figure 2 Evaluation of Batch Corrected CPM for all samples using the top 200 genes (by overall variance). Principal Components (A, B). Samples were clustered using agglomerative hierarchical clustering with either complete (C), average (D) or single (E) linkage and Manhattan distance. Leaves with red labels correspond to samples sequenced at DNA Link.**

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| Number of Clusters, k = 2 | | | |
| Method | Rand Index | Mean Silhouette | Size (Mean Silhoute by cluster) |
| Euclidean, Complete | 1.000 | 0.739 | 9(0.82), 9(0.658) |
| Euclidean, Average | 1.000 | 0.739 | 9(0.82), 9(0.658) |
| Euclidean, Single | 1.000 | 0.739 | 9(0.82), 9(0.658) |
| Manhattan, Complete | 1.000 | 0.607 | 9(0.687), 9(0.526) |
| Manhattan, Average | 1.000 | 0.607 | 9(0.687), 9(0.526) |
| Manhattan, Single | 1.000 | 0.607 | 9(0.687), 9(0.526) |

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| Number of Clusters, k = 3 | | | |
| Method | Rand Index | Mean Silhouette | Size (Mean Silhoute by cluster) |
| Euclidean, Complete | 0.882 | 0.610 | 9(0.792), 6(0.518), 3(0.251) |
| Euclidean, Average | 0.948 | 0.633 | 9(0.808), 8(0.515), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Single | 0.948 | 0.633 | 9(0.808), 8(0.515), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Complete | 0.869 | 0.450 | 9(0.647), 5(0.291), 4(0.206) |
| Manhattan, Average | 0.948 | 0.467 | 9(0.672), 8(0.293), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Single | 0.948 | 0.467 | 9(0.672), 8(0.293), 1(0) |

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| Number of Clusters, k = 4 | | | |
| Method | Rand Index | Mean Silhouette | Size (Mean Silhoute by cluster) |
| Euclidean, Complete | 0.765 | 0.427 | 3(0.423), 6(0.426), 6(0.518), 3(0.251) |
| Euclidean, Average | 0.869 | 0.561 | 9(0.792), 6(0.342), 2(0.462), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Single | 0.850 | 0.499 | 9(0.785), 3(0.526), 5(0.067), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Complete | 0.830 | 0.489 | 9(0.621), 3(0.68), 2(0.485), 4(0.051) |
| Manhattan, Average | 0.850 | 0.495 | 9(0.653), 5(0.387), 3(0.366), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Single | 0.850 | 0.495 | 9(0.653), 5(0.387), 3(0.366), 1(0) |

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| Number of Clusters, k = 5 | | | |
| Method | Rand Index | Mean Silhouette | Size (Mean Silhoute by cluster) |
| Euclidean, Complete | 0.752 | 0.378 | 3(0.423), 6(0.426), 6(0.342), 2(0.462), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Average | 0.817 | 0.515 | 9(0.782), 4(0.292), 2(0.262), 2(0.27), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Single | 0.810 | 0.516 | 9(0.785), 3(0.41), 3(0.067), 2(0.399), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Complete | 0.712 | 0.444 | 3(0.501), 6(0.546), 3(0.68), 2(0.485), 4(0.051) |
| Manhattan, Average | 0.732 | 0.434 | 3(0.501), 6(0.546), 5(0.387), 3(0.366), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Single | 0.810 | 0.488 | 9(0.631), 3(0.574), 3(0.277), 1(0), 2(0.275) |

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| Number of Clusters, k = 6 | | | |
| Method | Rand Index | Mean Silhouette | Size (Mean Silhoute by cluster) |
| Euclidean, Complete | 0.699 | 0.337 | 3(0.423), 6(0.426), 4(0.292), 2(0.262), 2(0.27), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Average | 0.699 | 0.337 | 3(0.423), 6(0.426), 4(0.292), 2(0.262), 2(0.27), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Single | 0.758 | 0.279 | 8(0.349), 1(0), 3(0.41), 3(0.067), 2(0.399), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Complete | 0.693 | 0.430 | 3(0.501), 6(0.546), 3(0.659), 2(0.443), 3(0.035), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Average | 0.693 | 0.438 | 3(0.501), 6(0.546), 3(0.574), 3(0.277), 1(0), 2(0.275) |
| Manhattan, Single | 0.797 | 0.467 | 9(0.621), 3(0.574), 2(0.298), 1(0), 1(0), 2(0.248) |
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| **Table 1 Statistics for hierarchical clustering of TMM normalized counts. Samples were clustered using the top 200 genes (ranked by overall variance). No batch correction was applied prior to clustering. Rand indices were calculated using the categorical time point as the true class.** | | | |

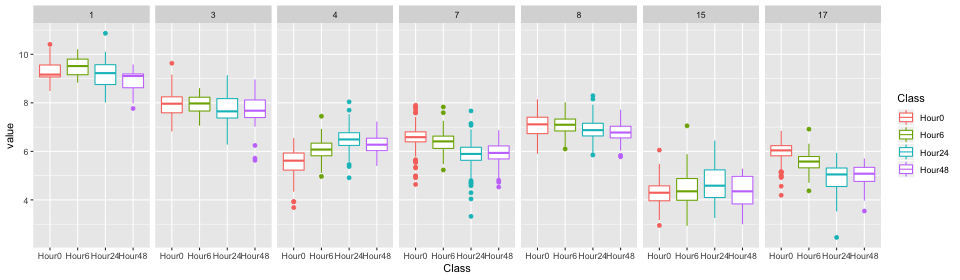
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| Number of Clusters, k = 2 | | | |
| Method | Rand Index | Mean Silhouette | Size (Mean Silhoute by cluster) |
| Euclidean, Complete | 0.634 | 0.413 | 13(0.489), 5(0.217) |
| Euclidean, Average | 0.477 | 0.509 | 17(0.539), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Single | 0.477 | 0.509 | 17(0.539), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Complete | 0.471 | 0.312 | 6(0.514), 12(0.212) |
| Manhattan, Average | 0.477 | 0.325 | 17(0.344), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Single | 0.477 | 0.325 | 17(0.344), 1(0) |

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| Number of Clusters, k = 3 | | | |
| Method | Rand Index | Mean Silhouette | Size (Mean Silhoute by cluster) |
| Euclidean, Complete | 0.608 | 0.341 | 13(0.385), 4(0.282), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Average | 0.608 | 0.341 | 13(0.385), 4(0.282), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Single | 0.490 | 0.289 | 16(0.325), 1(0), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Complete | 0.529 | 0.388 | 6(0.496), 9(0.366), 3(0.238) |
| Manhattan, Average | 0.516 | 0.336 | 8(0.323), 9(0.386), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Single | 0.516 | 0.132 | 15(0.112), 1(0), 2(0.349) |

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| Number of Clusters, k = 4 | | | |
| Method | Rand Index | Mean Silhouette | Size (Mean Silhoute by cluster) |
| Euclidean, Complete | 0.608 | 0.301 | 6(0.28), 7(0.398), 4(0.238), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Average | 0.582 | 0.244 | 1(0), 12(0.278), 4(0.264), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Single | 0.484 | 0.068 | 15(0.082), 1(0), 1(0), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Complete | 0.647 | 0.355 | 6(0.444), 6(0.42), 3(0.186), 3(0.215) |
| Manhattan, Average | 0.516 | 0.346 | 6(0.397), 9(0.353), 1(0), 2(0.34) |
| Manhattan, Single | 0.516 | 0.346 | 6(0.397), 9(0.353), 1(0), 2(0.34) |

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| Number of Clusters, k = 5 | | | |
| Method | Rand Index | Mean Silhouette | Size (Mean Silhoute by cluster) |
| Euclidean, Complete | 0.582 | 0.257 | 6(0.262), 7(0.36), 2(0.186), 2(0.078), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Average | 0.562 | 0.174 | 1(0), 11(0.191), 1(0), 4(0.258), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Single | 0.497 | 0.108 | 14(0.139), 1(0), 1(0), 1(0), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Complete | 0.634 | 0.336 | 6(0.386), 6(0.42), 3(0.179), 1(0), 2(0.34) |
| Manhattan, Average | 0.634 | 0.336 | 6(0.386), 6(0.42), 3(0.179), 1(0), 2(0.34) |
| Manhattan, Single | 0.510 | 0.246 | 6(0.336), 9(0.268), 1(0), 1(0), 1(0) |

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| Number of Clusters, k = 6 | | | |
| Method | Rand Index | Mean Silhouette | Size (Mean Silhoute by cluster) |
| Euclidean, Complete | 0.556 | 0.254 | 6(0.235), 1(0), 6(0.445), 2(0.169), 2(0.078), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Average | 0.536 | 0.133 | 1(0), 11(0.163), 1(0), 2(0.225), 2(0.078), 1(0) |
| Euclidean, Single | 0.549 | 0.156 | 12(0.205), 1(0), 2(0.172), 1(0), 1(0), 1(0) |
| Manhattan, Complete | 0.621 | 0.305 | 6(0.386), 6(0.354), 2(0.188), 1(0), 1(0), 2(0.334) |
| Manhattan, Average | 0.621 | 0.305 | 6(0.386), 6(0.354), 2(0.188), 1(0), 1(0), 2(0.334) |
| Manhattan, Single | 0.536 | 0.234 | 6(0.336), 8(0.275), 1(0), 1(0), 1(0), 1(0) |
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| **Table 2 Statistics for hierarchical clustering of Batch Corrected, TMM normalized counts. Samples were clustered using the top 200 genes (ranked by overall variance). Surrogate variable analysis was used to correct for variation introduced by sequencing of samples at different labs. Rand indices were calculated using the categorical time point as the true class.** | | | |



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