Position of removed time points $\times 10^5$ Model fit: (2-7) removed Model fit: (4-5) removed ×10 Model fit: (2-6-8) removed Model fit: (3-4-5) removed 1.25 7000 Excluded Excluded 1.00 Data Data 6000 Cell number Model 5000 0.25 0.25 (log-scale) 0.00 0.00 100 125 50 75 100 125 Time (hour) Time (hour) 3000 2000 k = 2k = 1k = 3

Total number of removed time points