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

Total number of removed time points