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Introduction

The aim of this analysis is to profile protein expression after MDM4 knockdown and MDM4 knockdown + APR-246 treatment and identify deregulated proteins.

The samples and conditions are listed below:

Lysate.ID	Cell.Line.Tissue.type	Treatment	Time.point
OMH-7	breast orthotopic model	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-8	breast orthotopic model	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-9	breast orthotopic model	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-10	breast orthotopic model	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-11	breast orthotopic model	shMx + PBS	Early point
OMH-12	breast orthotopic model	shMx + PBS	Early point
OMH-13	breast orthotopic model	shMx + PBS	Early point
OMH-14	breast orthotopic model	shMx + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-15	breast orthotopic model	shMx + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-16	breast orthotopic model	shMx + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-17	breast orthotopic model	shMx + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-18	breast orthotopic model	shMx + APR-246	Early point
OMH-19	breast orthotopic model	shMx + APR-246	Early point
OMH-20	breast orthotopic model	shMx + APR-246	Early point
OMH-21	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-22	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-23	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-24	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-25	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + PBS	Early point
OMH-26	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + PBS	Early point
OMH-27	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + PBS	Early point
OMH-28	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-29	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-30	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-31	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-32	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + APR-246	Early point
OMH-33	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + APR-246	Early point
OMH-34	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + APR-246	Early point
OMH-35	MM468 (shMx)	Doxycycline	Day 4, 72 h
OMH-36	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-37	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-38	MM468 (shMDM4)	Doxycycline	Day 4, 72 h
OMH-39	MM468 (shMx)	Doxycycline	Day 7, 144h
OMH-40	breast orthotopic model	shMx + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-41	MM468 (shMDM4)	Doxycycline	Day 7, 144h
OMH-70	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-73	breast orthotopic model	shMDM4 + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-74	breast orthotopic model	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-77	MM468 (shMx)	Doxycycline	Day 3, 48h
OMH-80	MM468 (shMDM4)	Doxycycline	Day 3, 48h
OMH-107	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-108	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-109	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-110	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-111	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-112	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + APR-246	Endpoint

Lysate.ID	Cell.Line.Tissue.type	Treatment	Time.point
OMH-113	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-114	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-115	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-116	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-117	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-118	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-119	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-120	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-121	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-122	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-123	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-124	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-125	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-126	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-127	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + APR-246	Endpoint
OMH-128	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-129	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-130	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-131	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-132	subcutaneous tumour	shMx + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-133	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-134	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-135	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint
OMH-136	subcutaneous tumour	shMDM4 + PBS	Endpoint

Technical details

- Antibody Fox03a (Ab-8) did not perform well and was excluded from all analyses.

RFI boxplots

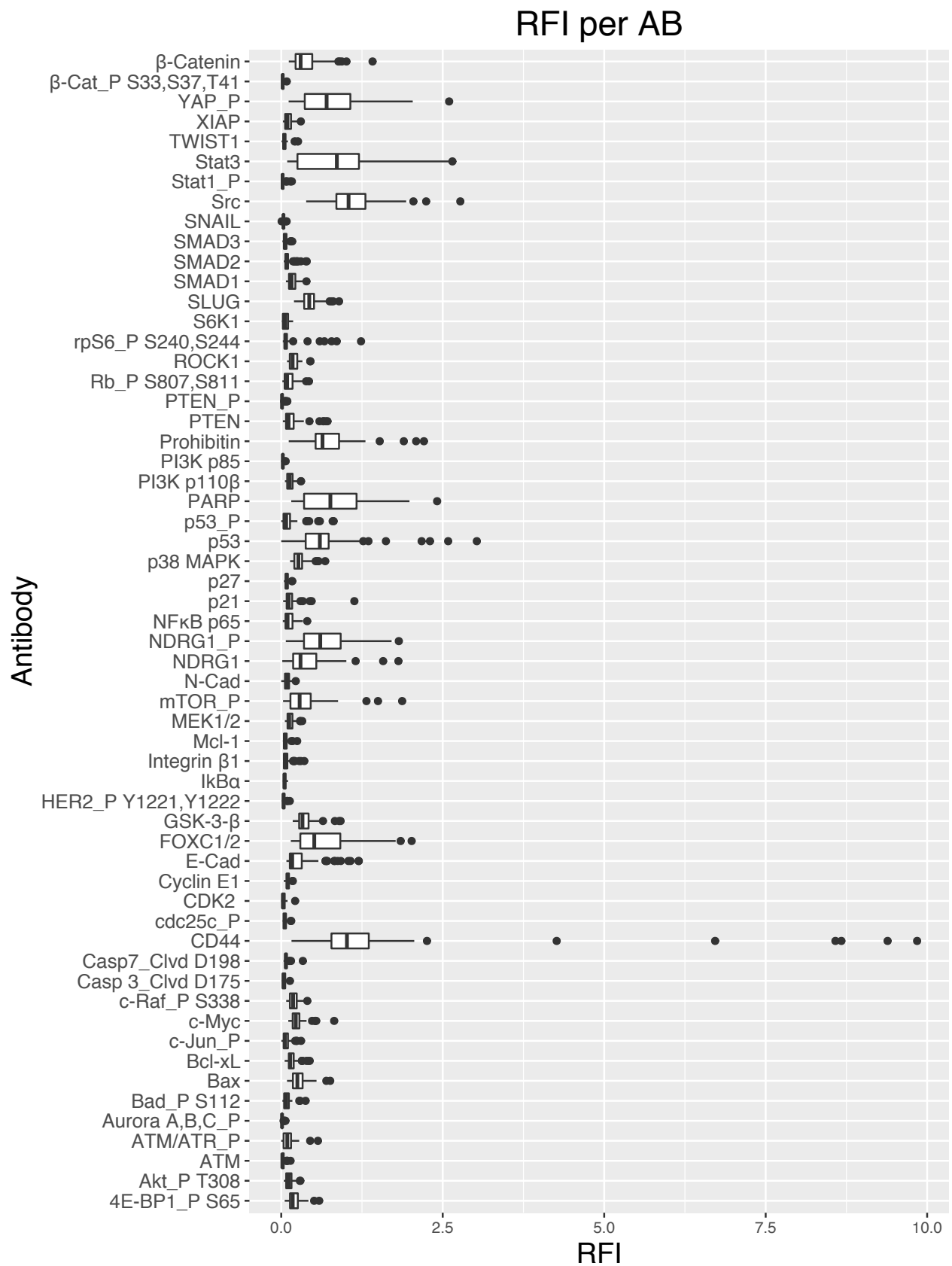
RFI per antibody

These boxplots show the spread of RFI (normalised to secondary) values across all samples, for each antibody.

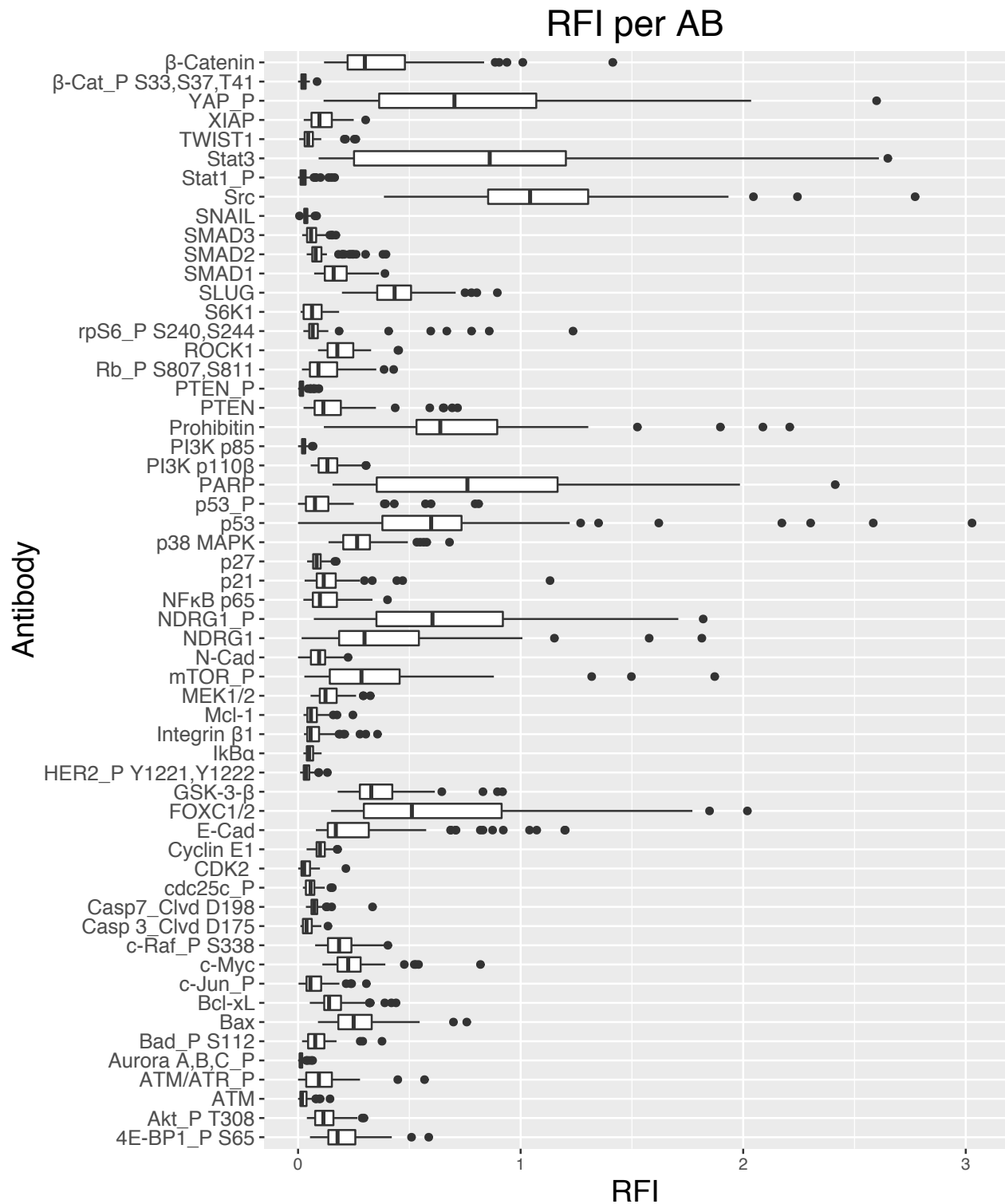
Each box is one antibody, and the spread of RFI values across all samples (including all technical replicates) is shown by the box and the ‘whiskers’. The box represents the interquartile range, or the middle 50% of the data. The line in the box represents the median. The dots represent RFI (normalised to secondary) values that were more than 1.5 times the interquartile range from the ends of the box.

This plot shows you which proteins were expressed highly in all samples and which proteins were expressed lowly in all samples.

You can also see which proteins had a large range of expression values (i.e. were highly expressed in some samples but lowly expressed in others) by looking at how long the box and whiskers are. For example CD44 had quite a wide range of expression values while TWIST1 was expressed similarly in all samples.



Antibody CD44 was removed due to it's large RFI range and the boxplots re-made.



RFI per sample

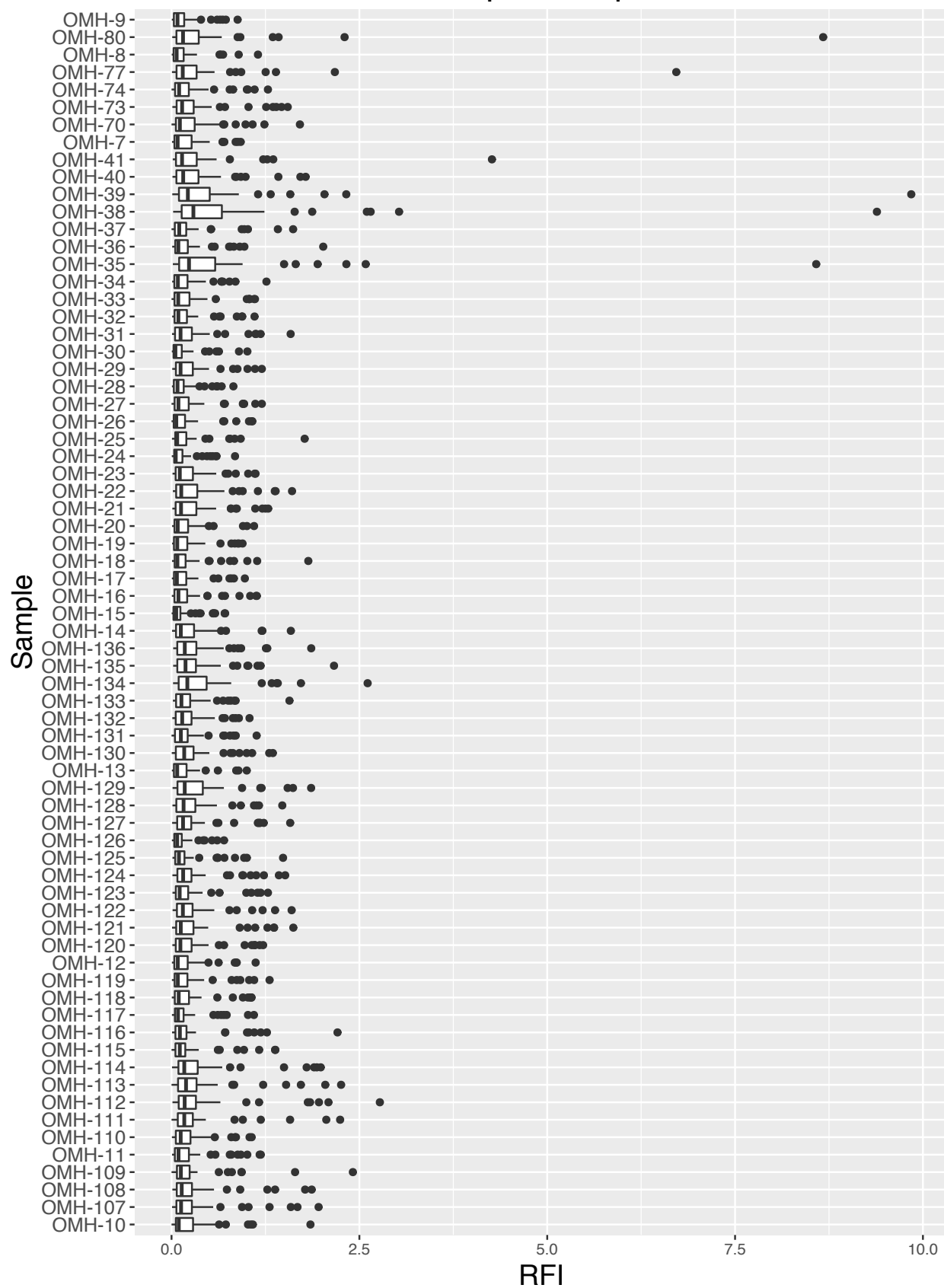
These boxplots show the spread of RFI (normalised to secondary) values across all antibodies, for each sample.

Each box is one sample (both technical replicates for one sample are grouped together), and the spread of RFI values across all antibodies (for both technical replicates of that sample) is shown by the box and the 'whiskers'. The box represents the interquartile range, or the middle 50% of the data. The line in the box represents the median. The dots represent RFI (normalised to secondary) values that were more than 1.5 times the interquartile range from the ends of the box.

This plot shows you if some samples have high RFI (normalised to secondary) values for all antibodies or low RFI (normalised to secondary) values for all antibodies.

The spread of RFI (normalised to secondary) values for across antibodies appears to be quite similar for all samples but there does appear to be one or two very high RFI values for several samples.

RFI per Sample



RFI barplots

These plots can be found in the ‘RFI_barplots’ folder.

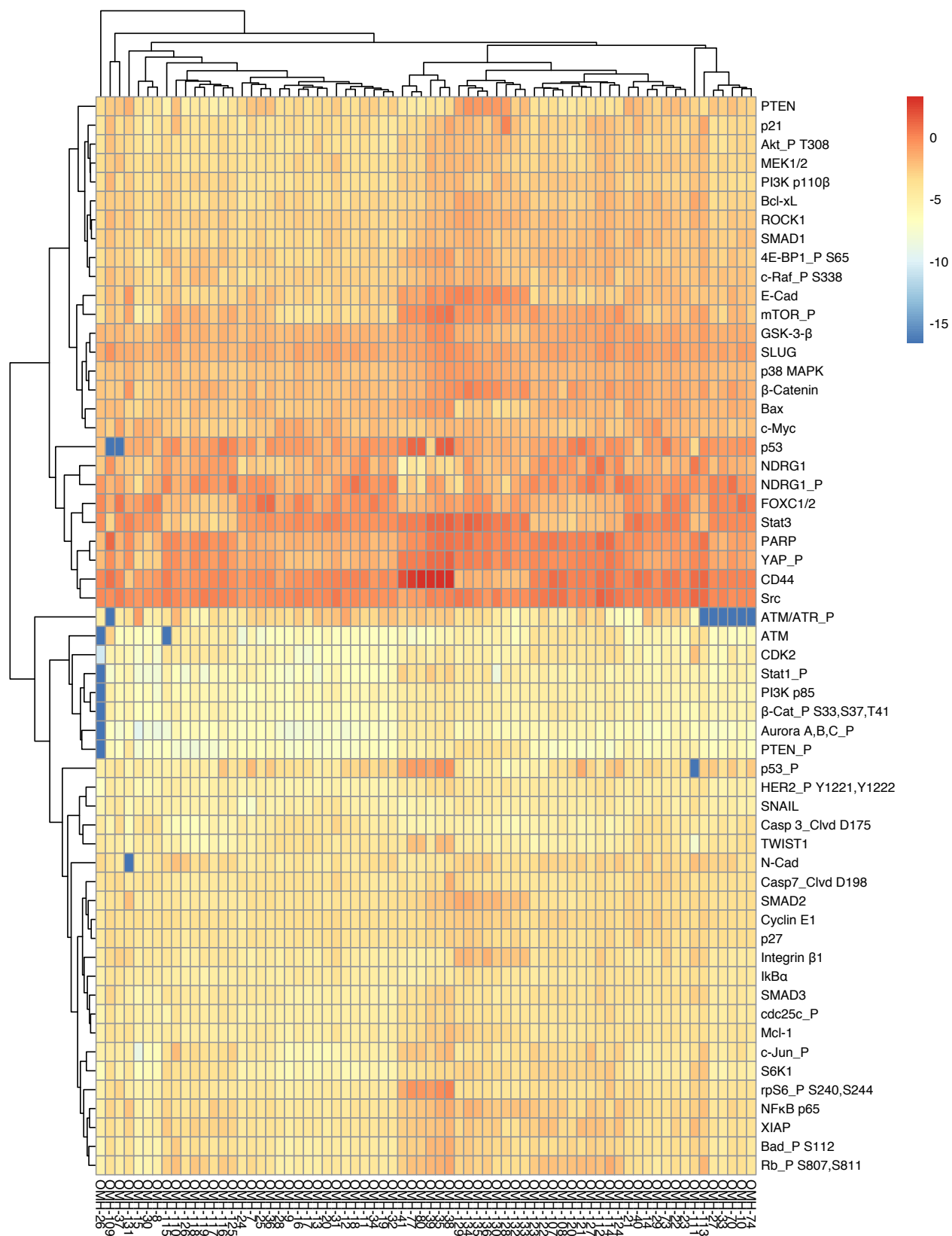
Bar plots were also made of:

- RFI value (normalised to secondary) per sample. Each plot is ONE antibody. The RFI (normalised to secondary) value is shown as a bar for all samples for that one antibody. This is repeated for all antibodies such that there is a separate bar plot for each antibody.
- RFI value (normalised to secondary) per antibody. Each plot is ONE sample. The RFI (normalised to secondary) value is shown as a bar for all antibodies for that one sample. This is repeated for all sample such that there is a separate bar plot for each sample.

Heatmap

Heatmap of logged RFI (normalised to secondary) values.

Both samples and antibodies are clustered using hierarchical clustering and this is shown on the row and column dendrograms.

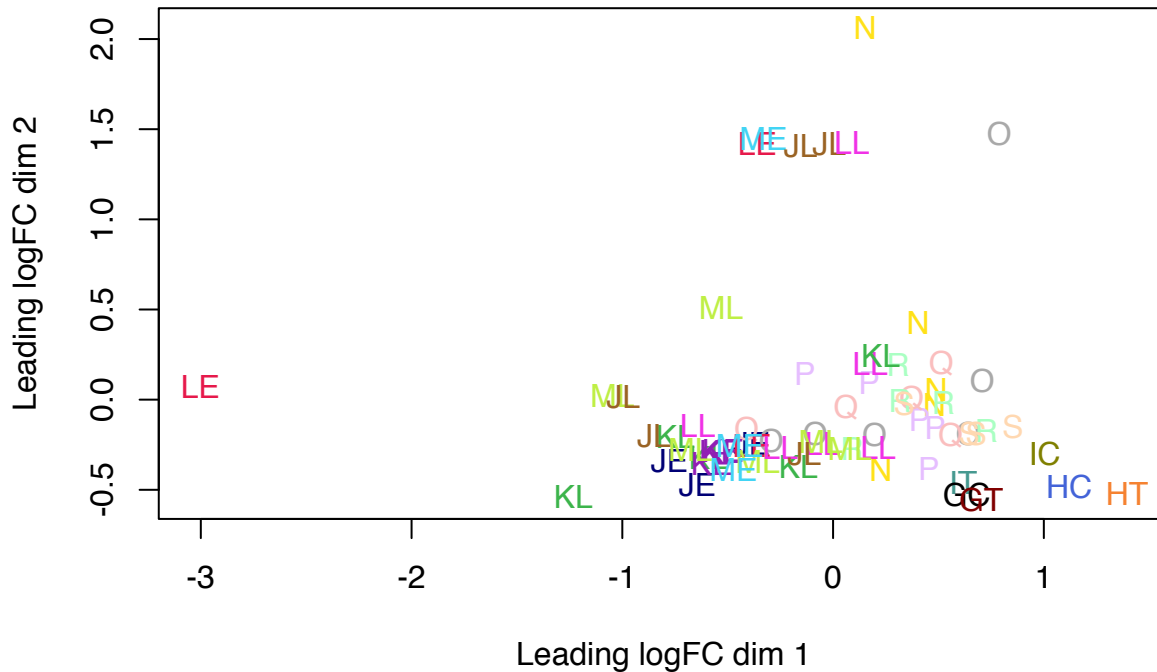


MDS plot by condition

A multidimensional scaling (MDS) plot graphically represents relationships between objects. The distance between two samples approximates their similarity or dissimilarity.

In the MDS plot below, each letter code represents the sample, as per the submitted sample details table. Each code corresponds to the condition group the sample was in. MDS plot below is also coloured by condition of the sample.

MDS plot coloured by condition



Replicate consistency

The mean, standard deviation and coefficient of variation was calculated for all the samples in each condition group. The file named 'rep_consistency.tsv' contains these 3 calculations for each antibody of each condition group. Note that only condition groups which had greater than 1 sample in the group were included.

Removal of samples and antibodies

Due to poor quality, the sample OMH-26 and the antibody ATM/ATR_P were removed for all further analyses.

Clustering

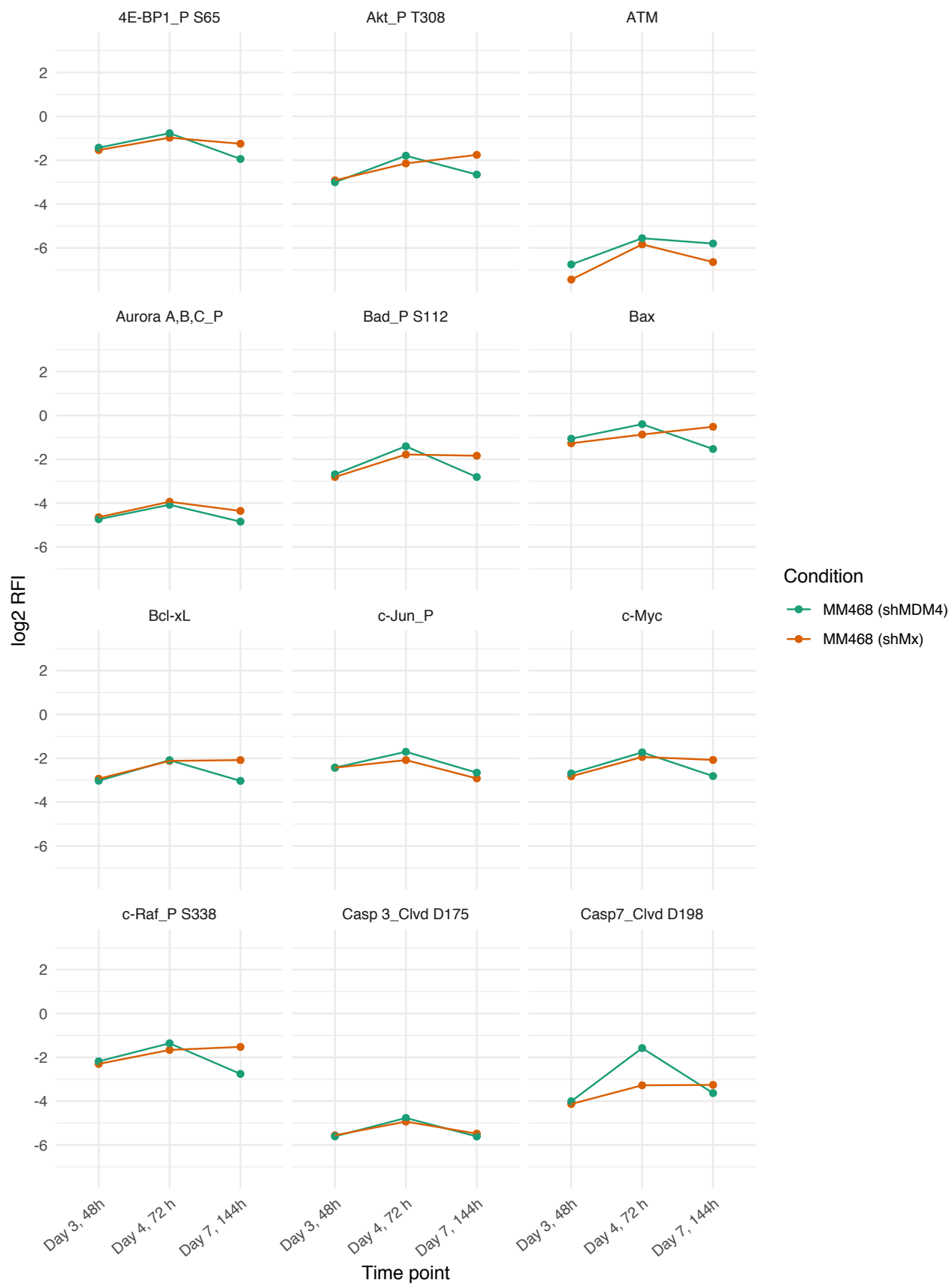
Hierarchical clustering was performed on z-score normalised RFI data to explore how well biological replicates correlated. This graph is saved in the file named 'replicate_clust.pdf'. Samples with the same conditions are coloured the same.

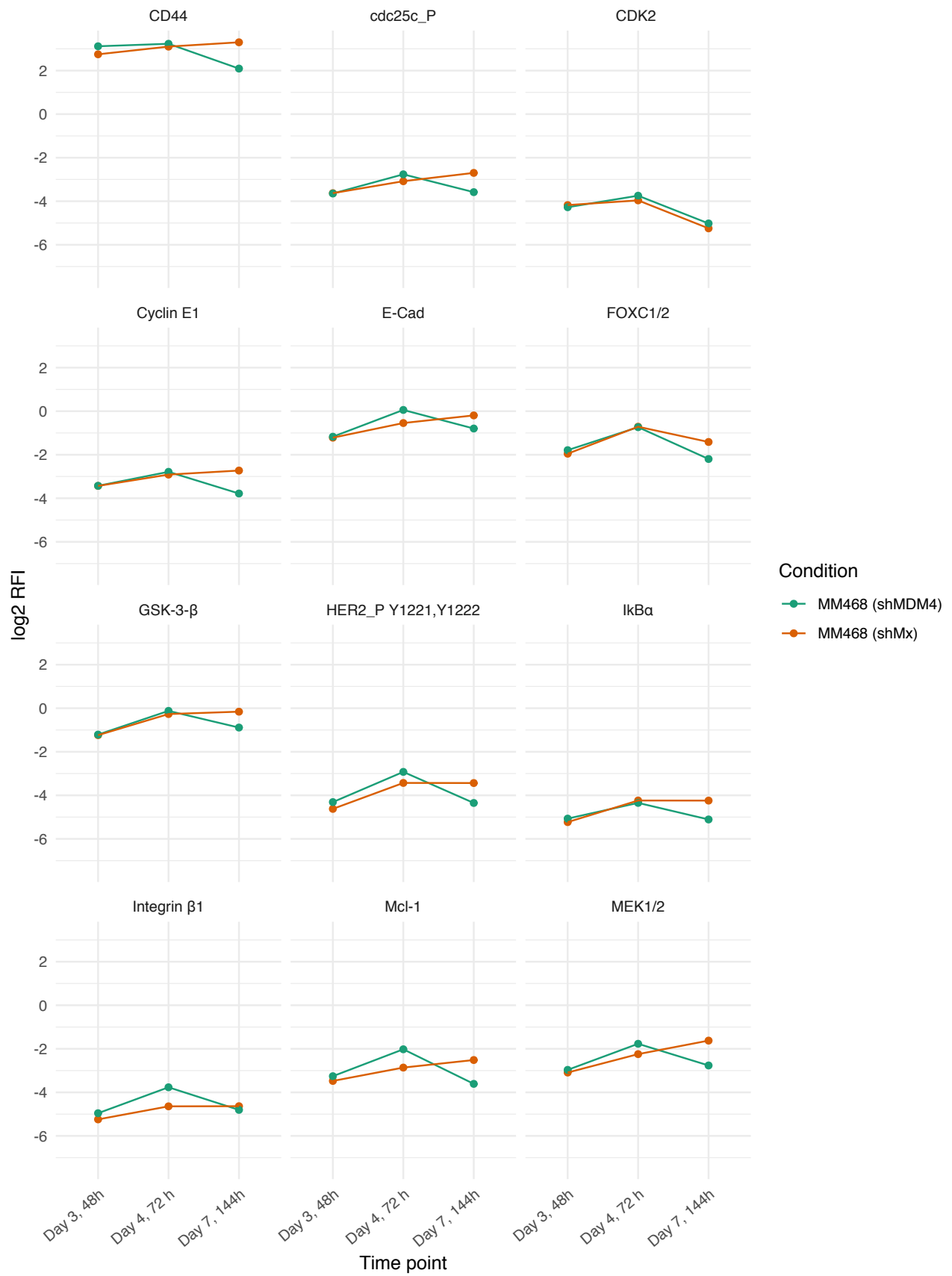
Heatmap by pathway

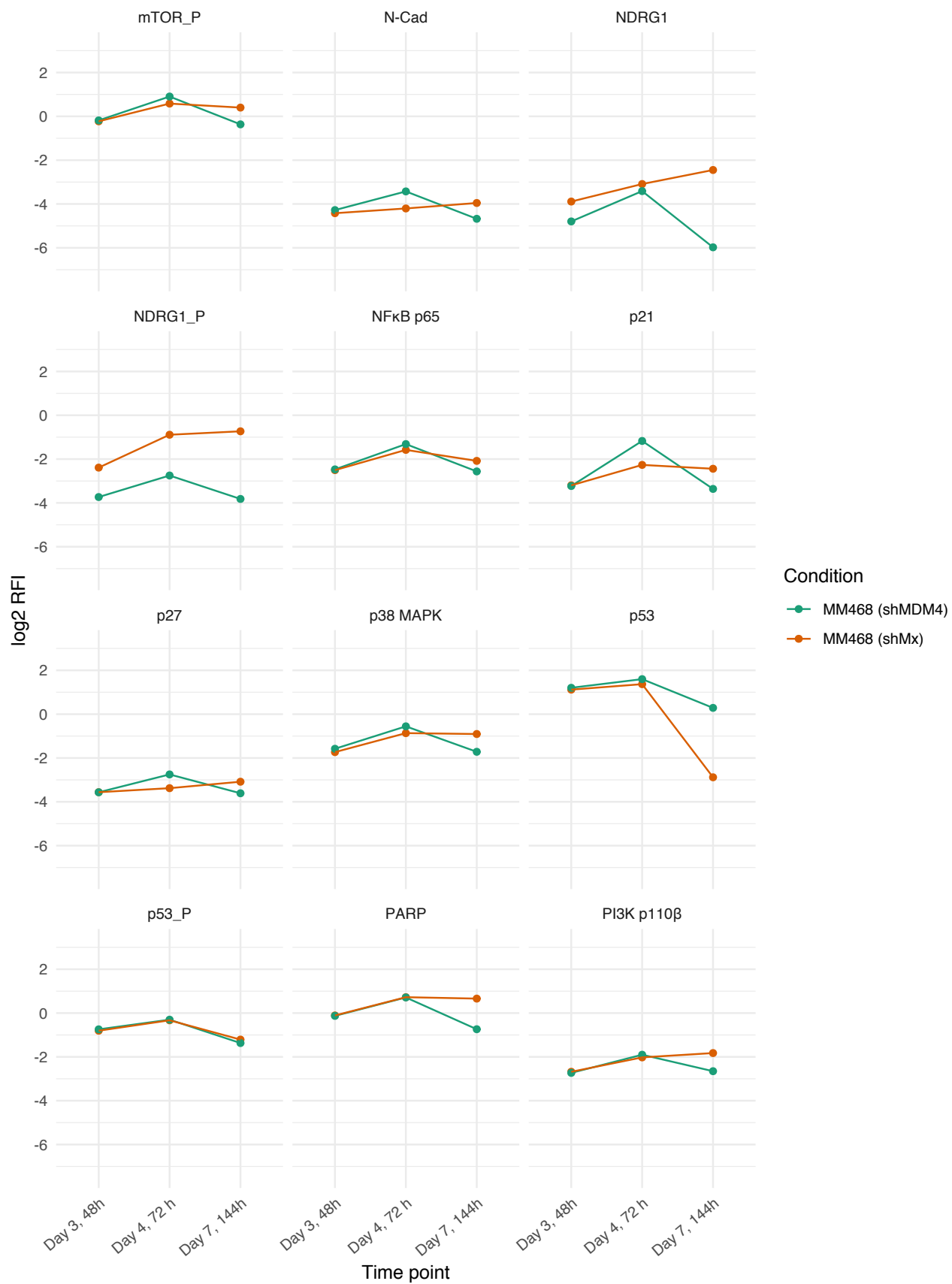
A heatmap for each pathway, which only includes the proteins involved in that pathway, is generated and can be found in the file “pathway_heatmaps.pdf”. All samples are included in each heatmap but only proteins involved in that pathway are included in each heatmap.

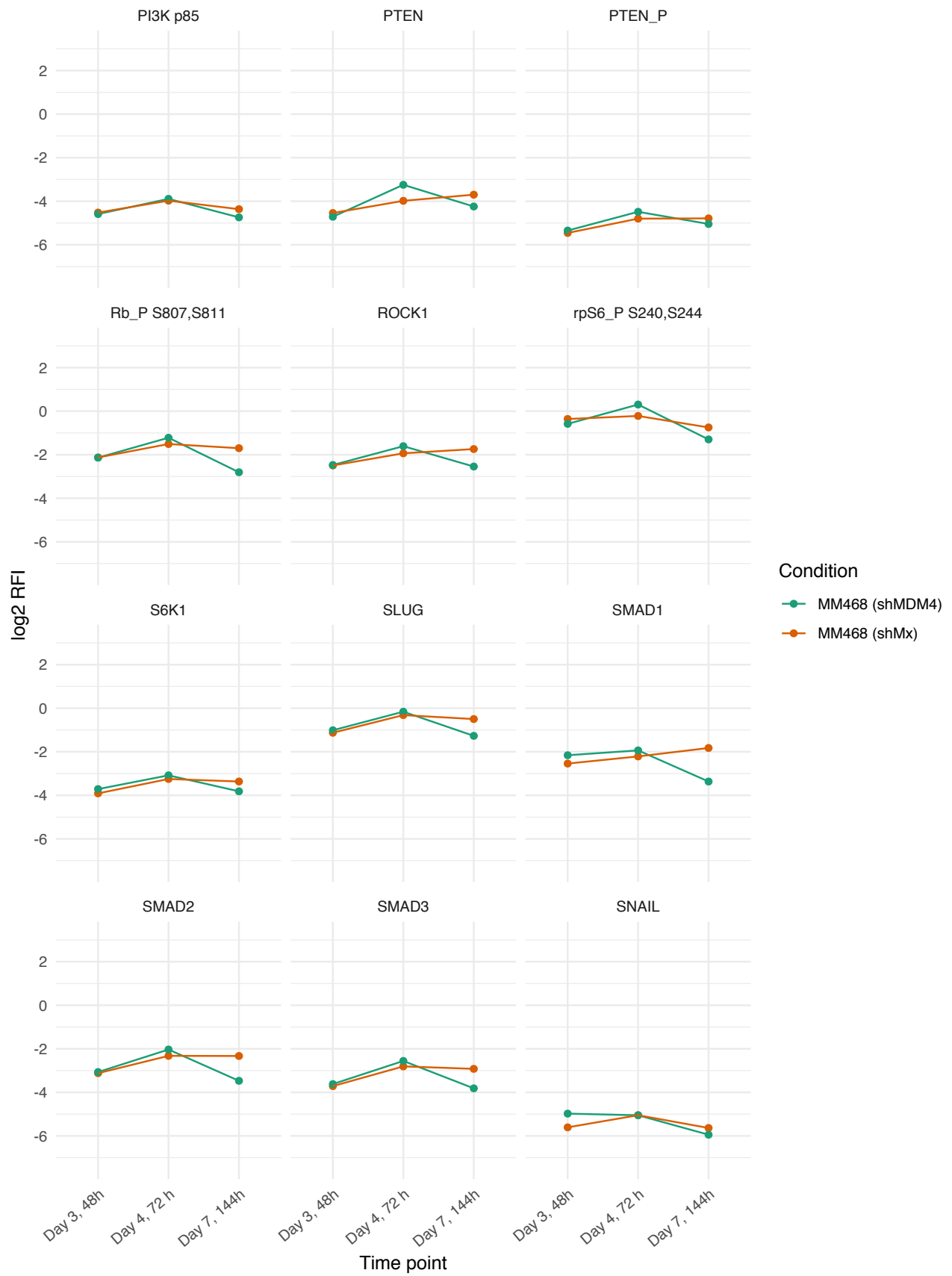
Breast Cancer Cell Line

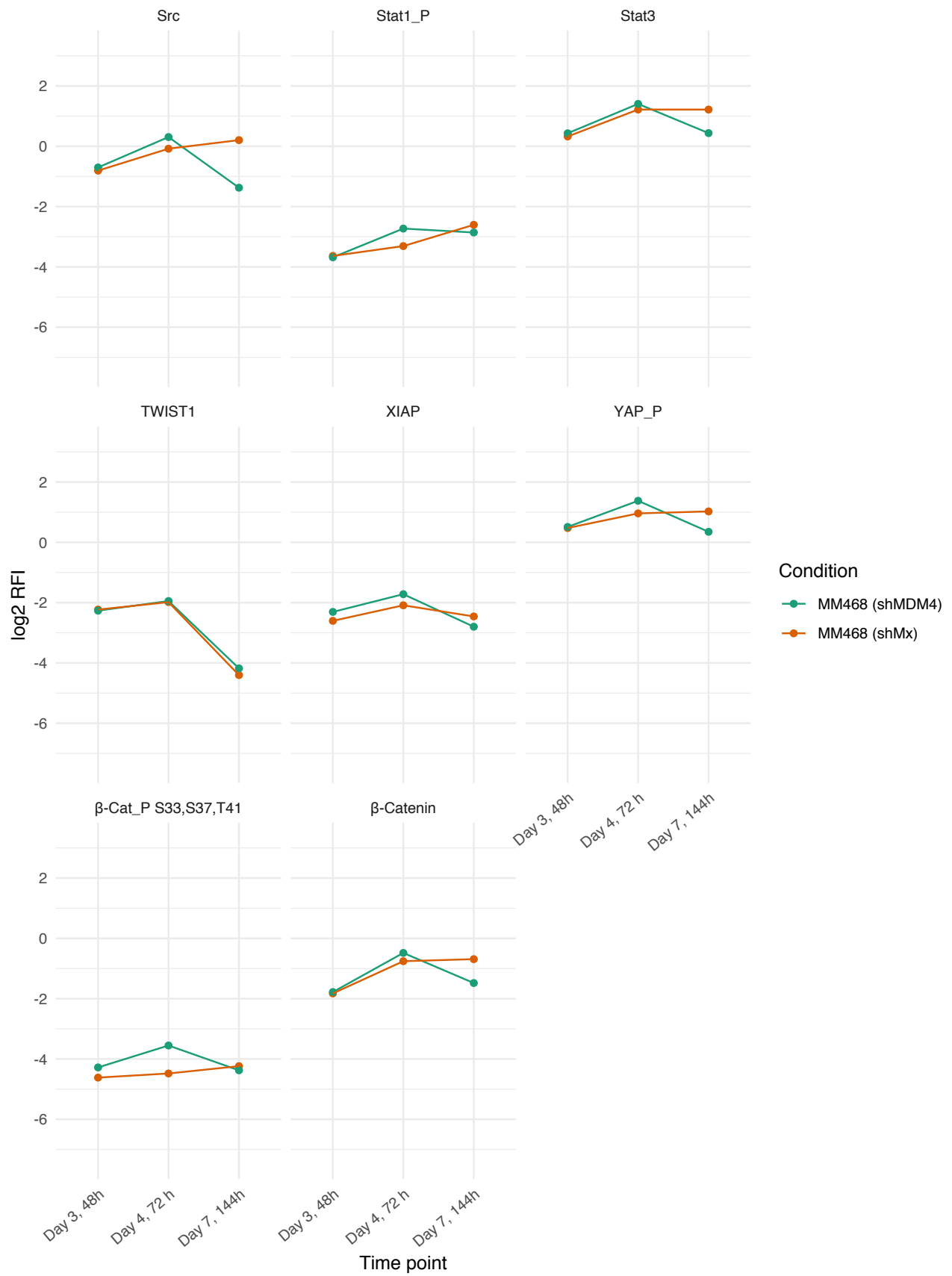
The log2 RFI value across the three time points (Day 3, 48h; Day 4, 72h; Day 7, 144h) for the two conditions shMDM4 vs shMx are plotted for each antibody. The RFI values were logged to improve visualisation of the lower RFI values (especially since the RFI values of CD44 were so high).











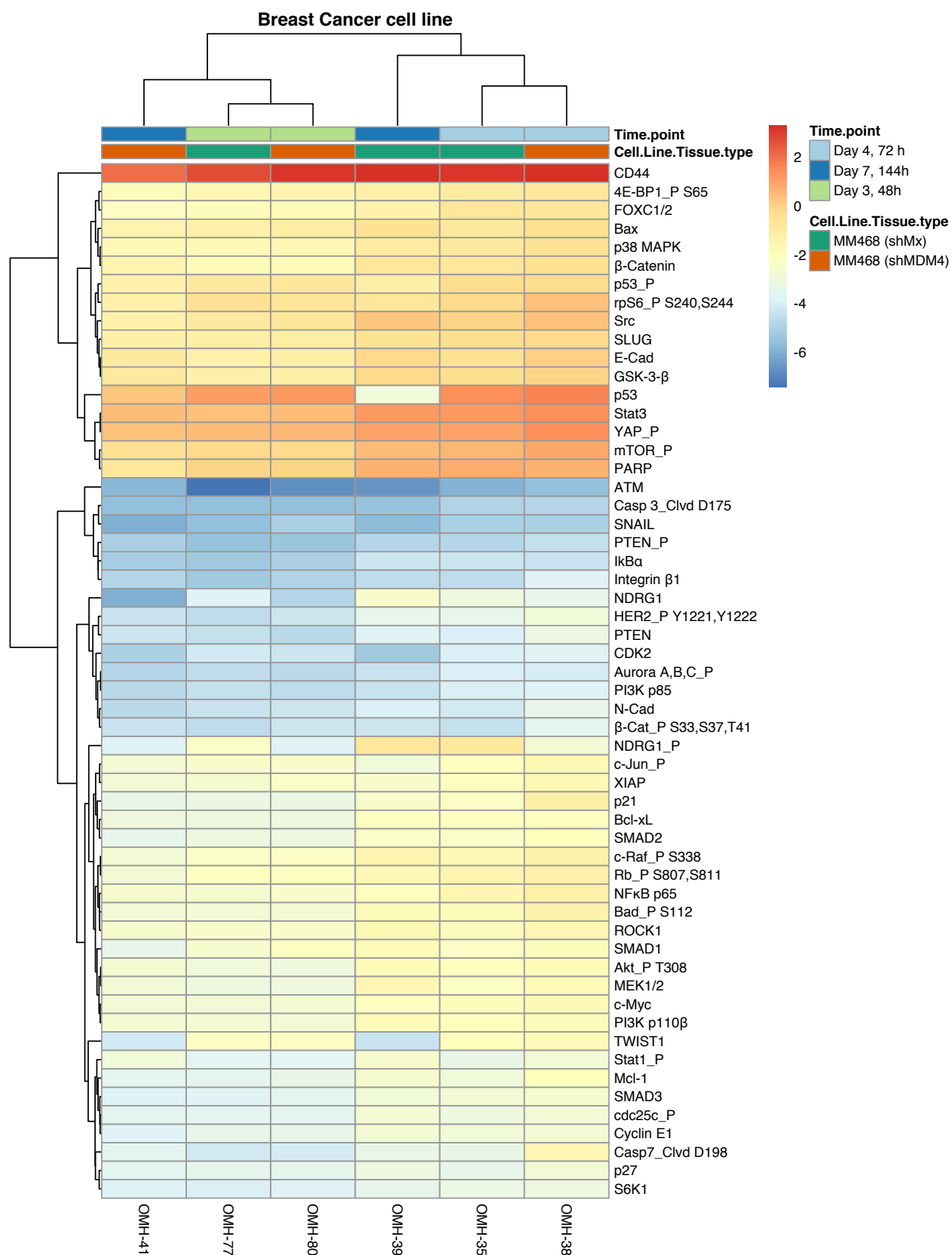
The difference between the RFI values between shMx and shMDM4 conditions, for each timepoint and antibody was calculated. e.g. for antibody p53, the normalised to secondary RFI value of the shMDM4 sample is divided by that of the shMx sample. A result of 0.5 means that the RFI value of shMDM4 is half that of the RFI value of shMx.

The timepoints and antibodies where the fold change was greater than 2 (i.e. double or half the RFI value in the shMDM4 condition), are listed below.

##	TimePoint	Comparison	Antibody.Name	Fold_Change
## 81	Day 7	IT vs IC	NDRG1	0.08661021
## 84	Day 7	IT vs IC	NDRG1_P	0.11764081
## 83	Day 4	HT vs HC	NDRG1_P	0.27531134
## 147	Day 7	IT vs IC	Src	0.33489518
## 135	Day 7	IT vs IC	SMAD1	0.34378555
## 105	Day 7	IT vs IC	PARP	0.37948306
## 82	Day 3	GT vs GC	NDRG1_P	0.39416491
## 30	Day 7	IT vs IC	c-Raf_P S338	0.42575131
## 39	Day 7	IT vs IC	CD44	0.43316508
## 72	Day 7	IT vs IC	MEK1/2	0.45328842
## 138	Day 7	IT vs IC	SMAD2	0.45368622
## 120	Day 7	IT vs IC	Rb_P S807,S811	0.46477122
## 69	Day 7	IT vs IC	Mcl-1	0.46809479
## 48	Day 7	IT vs IC	Cyclin E1	0.48135111
## 18	Day 7	IT vs IC	Bax	0.49521907
## 89	Day 4	HT vs HC	p21	2.13383139
## 35	Day 4	HT vs HC	Casp7_Clvd D198	3.24554799
## 99	Day 7	IT vs IC	p53	8.98869864

A heatmap of logged RFI (normalised to secondary) values for only the Breast Cancer Cell Line samples.

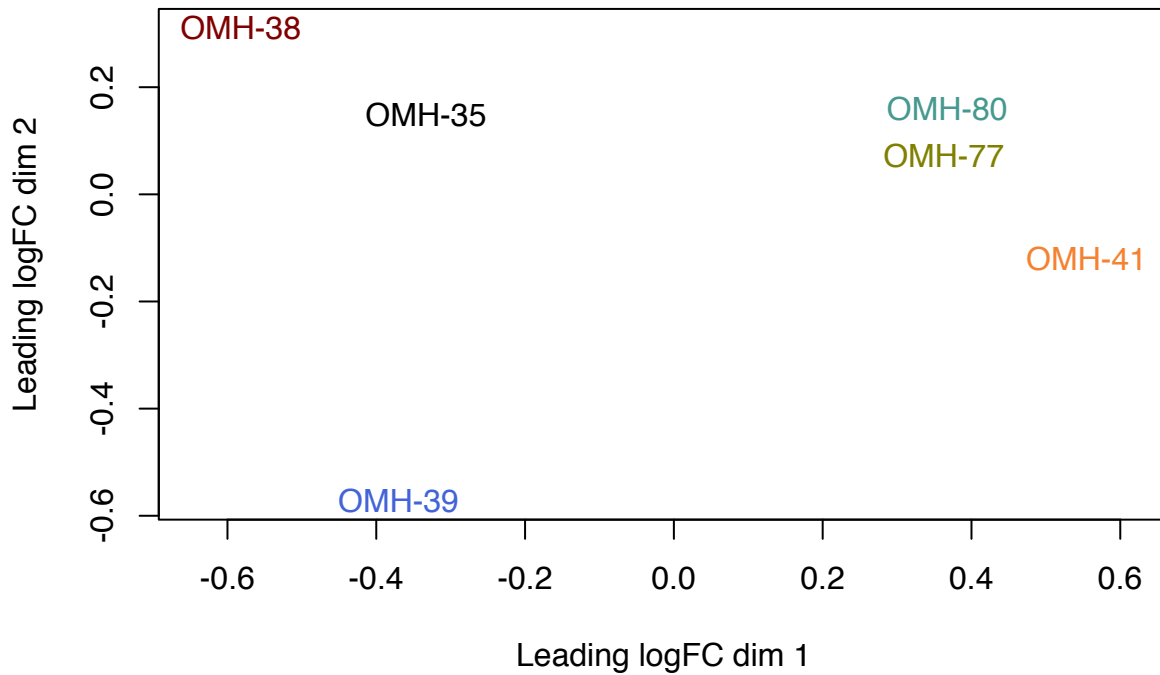
Both samples and antibodies are clustered using hierarchical clustering and this is shown on the row and column dendrograms.



MDS plot

MDS plot of the six Breast Cancer Cell Line samples. Distance between samples is indicative of the degree of similarity or difference between samples.

MDS plot of Breast Cancer Cell Line samples

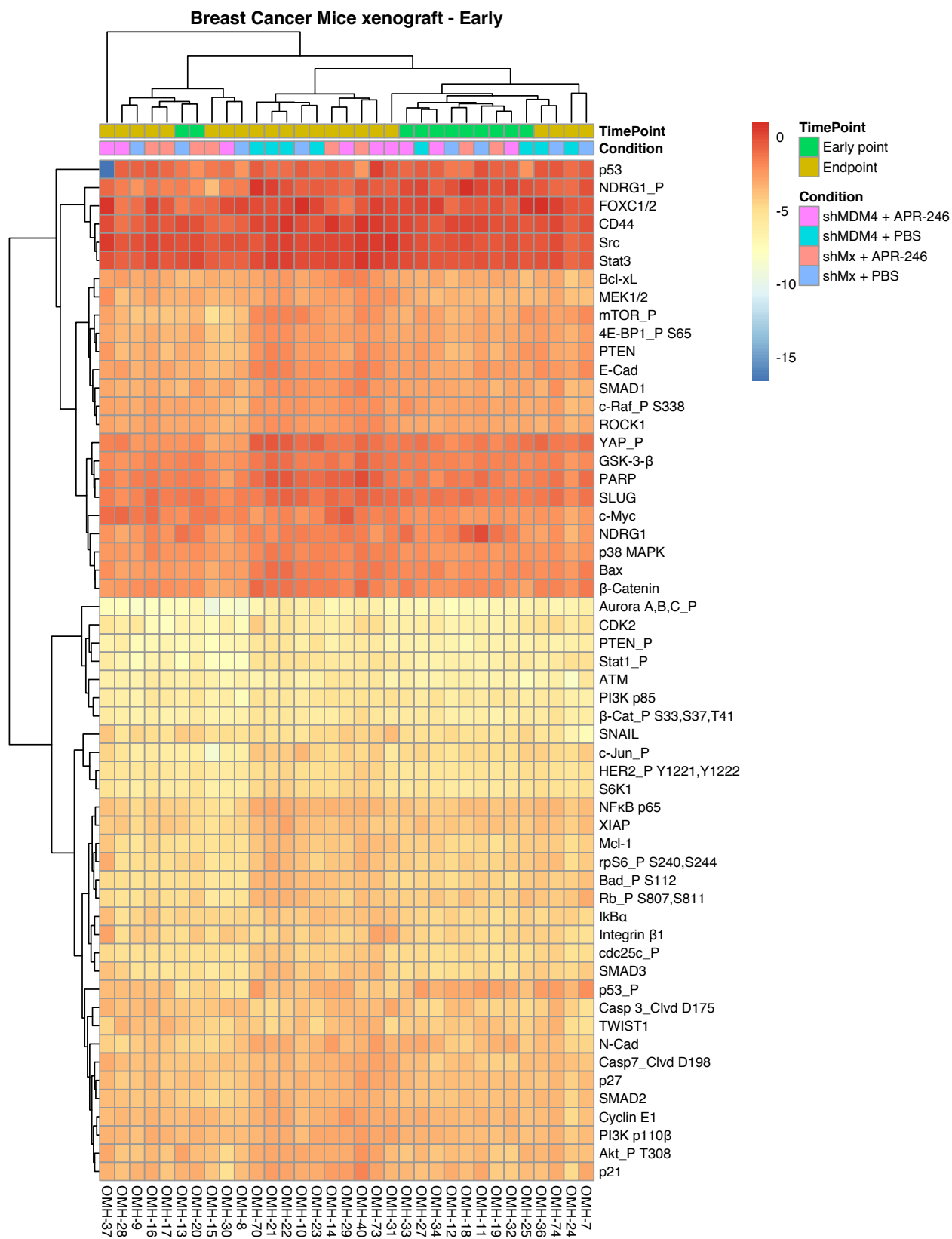


Breast Cancer Mice xenograft

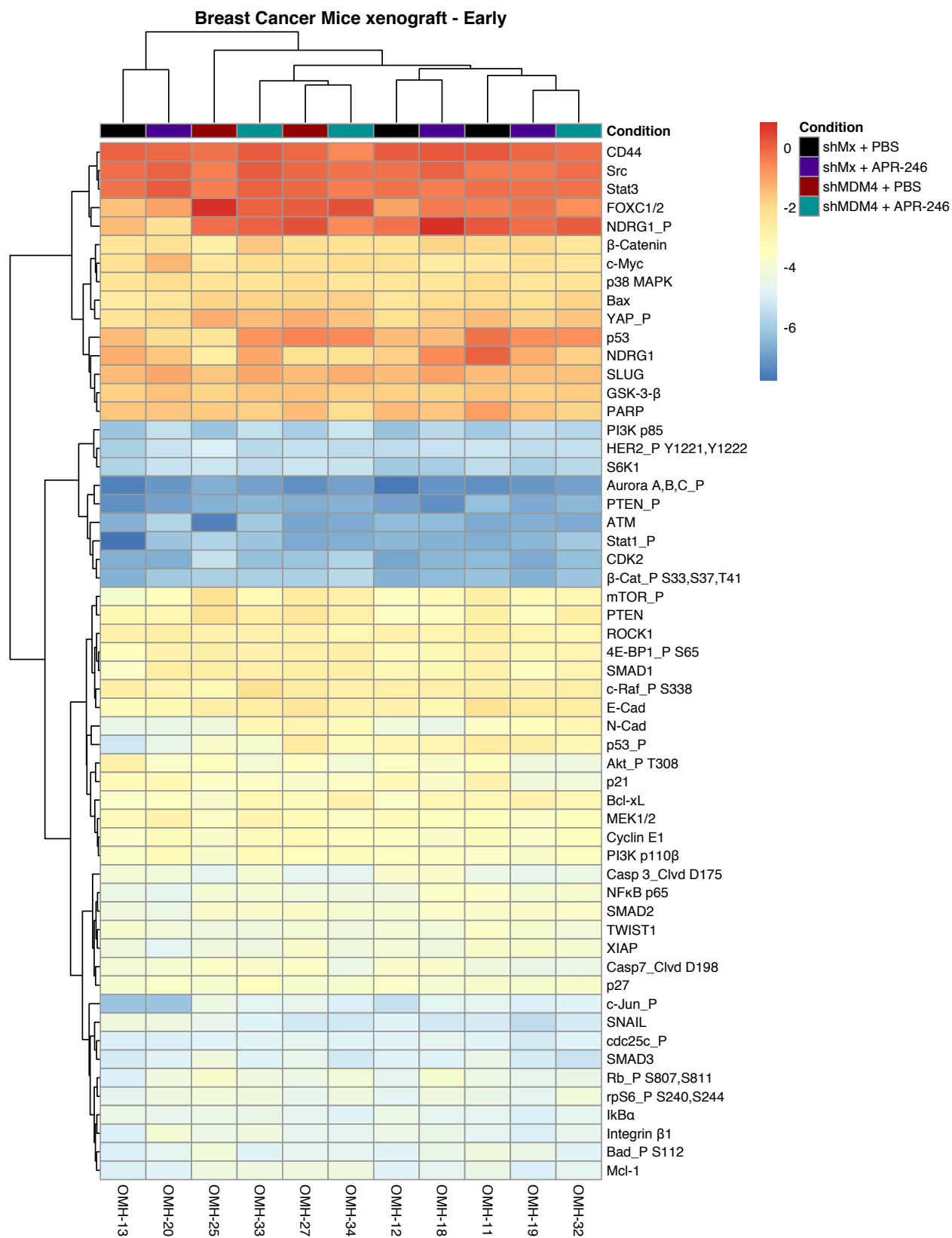
There are two time points (Early and End) and four conditions in these samples:

1. shMx + PBS
2. shMx + APR-246
3. shMDM4 + PBS
4. shMDM4 + APR-246

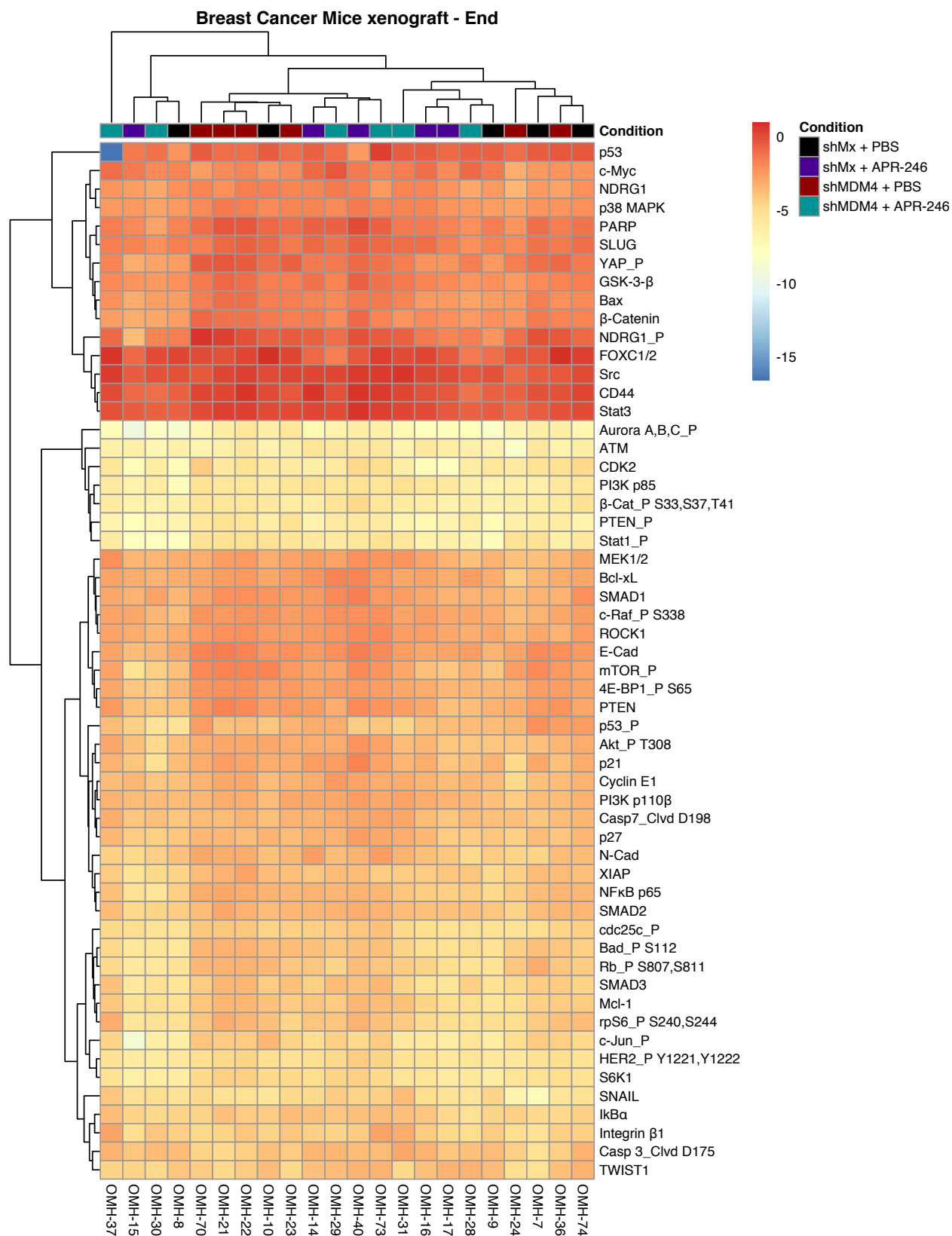
Heatmap with all samples. Both samples and antibodies are clustered using hierarchical clustering and this is shown on the row and column dendrograms.



Heatmap with only early time point samples. Both samples and antibodies are clustered using hierarchical clustering and this is shown on the row and column dendrograms.

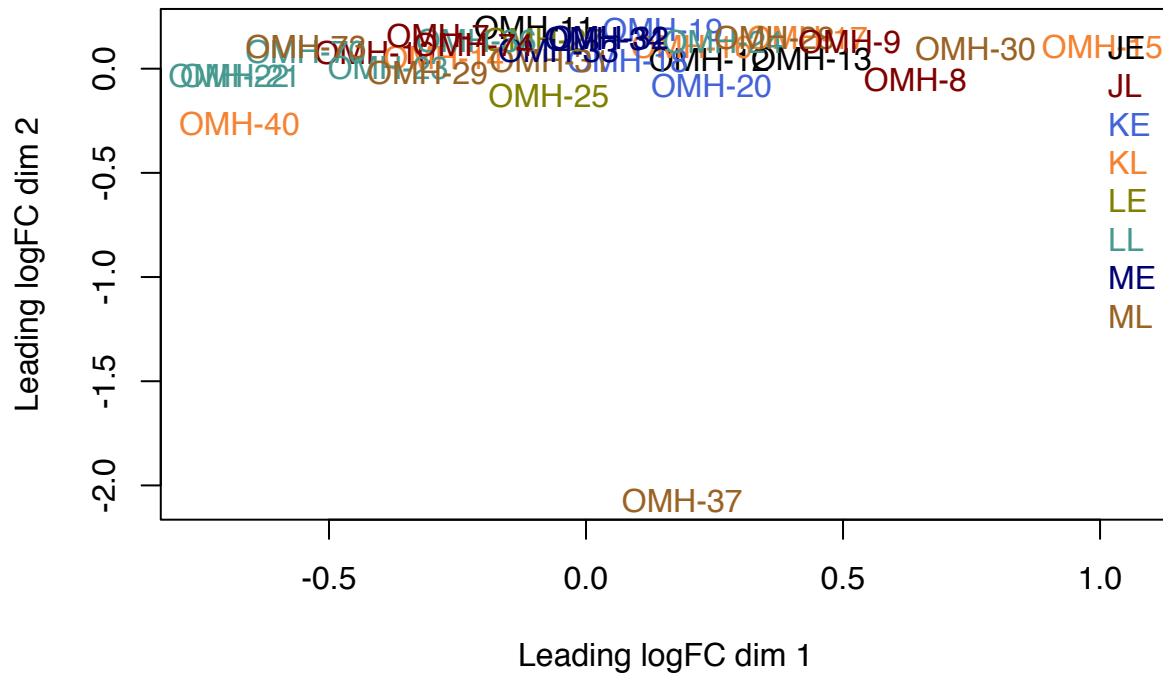


Heatmap with only end time point samples. Both samples and antibodies are clustered using hierarchical clustering and this is shown on the row and column dendrograms.



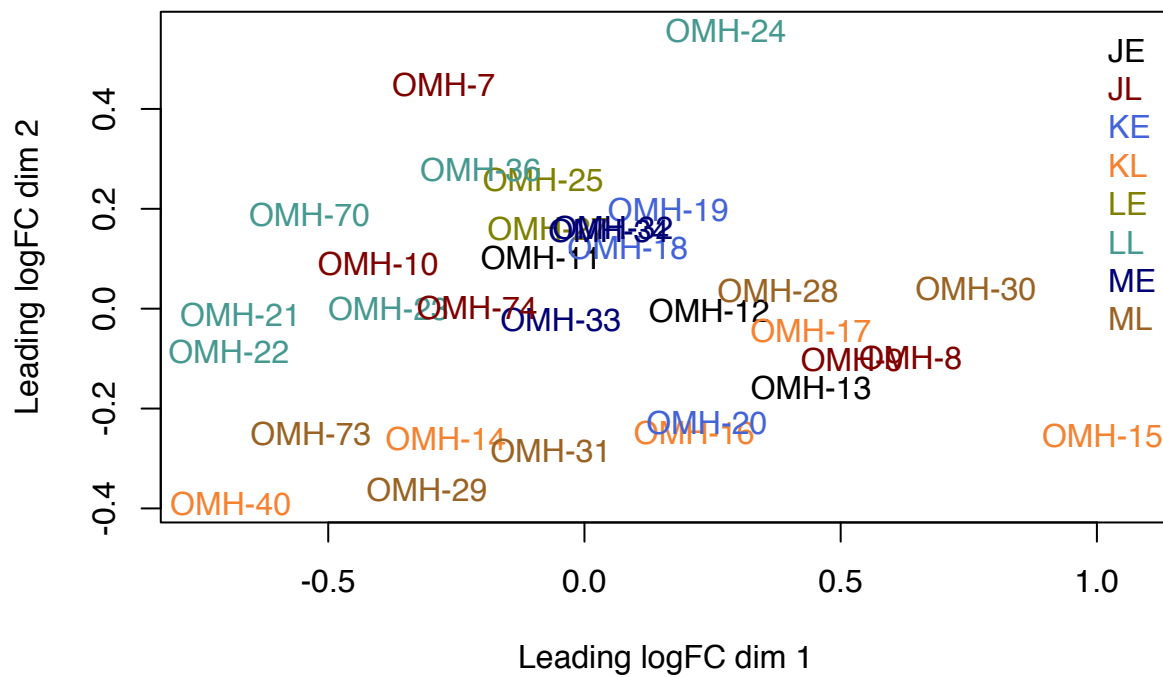
MDS plot

MDS plot of Breast Cancer xenograph samples



Sample OMH-37 appears distinct from the other samples, most likely due to a very low RFI value in p53. Thus, the MDS is re-created without sample OMH-37.

MDS plot of Breast Cancer xenograph samples



Differential protein expression

Early point

To investigate differential protein expression, first an ANOVA test to look for differences between the four condition groups, was performed on all 58 antibodies for ONLY the early point samples.

The ten antibodies with the smallest p values are shown below. Both the raw p value and the Benjamini and Hochberg adjusted p values are shown.

##		p.value	adj.p.value
##	PI3K p85	0.0008982254	0.05030062
##	PTEN	0.0119252654	0.29823105
##	Akt_P T308	0.0261043888	0.29823105
##	Mcl-1	0.0283262109	0.29823105
##	CDK2	0.0348409533	0.29823105
##	-Cat_P S33,S37,T41	0.0406274016	0.29823105
##	Bax	0.0423096077	0.29823105
##	SMAD3	0.0493614253	0.29823105
##	Aurora A,B,C_P	0.0503672111	0.29823105
##	PARP	0.0575033645	0.29823105

After adjusting for multiple testing, there were no significant antibodies.

Late point

An ANOVA test to look for differences between the four condition groups, was performed on all 58 antibodies for ONLY the end point samples.

##		p.value	adj.p.value
##	Casp 3_Clvd D175	0.002865525	0.1453179
##	c-Myc	0.005189926	0.1453179
##	PTEN_P	0.016138837	0.3012583
##	YAP_P	0.041373359	0.3822891
##	SMAD3	0.058861649	0.3822891
##	Aurora A,B,C_P	0.069610274	0.3822891
##	NDRG1_P	0.072465315	0.3822891
##	SNAIL	0.074254512	0.3822891
##	PI3K p85	0.078228137	0.3822891
##	Casp7_Clvd D198	0.078943444	0.3822891

After adjusting for multiple testing, there were no significant antibodies.

shMx vs shMDM4

In this comparison the shMx + PBS and shMx + APR-246 groups are compared with the shMDM4 + PBS and shMDM4 + APR-246 groups, using a t-test and assuming equal variances. This is done for early then end point.

Early point:

##	AB mean in group shMDM4	mean in group shMx	pvalue
## 5	Bax	-1.8395624	-2.2634214 0.002910548
## 22	Mcl.1	-4.3420809	-4.7987841 0.001822869
## 37	PTEN	-2.5736706	-3.2688444 0.003625829
## 55	.Cat_P.S33.S37.T41	-5.8486735	-6.3570265 0.002332147


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## 14          CDK2.          -5.9705346          -6.6018172 0.005096135
## 54          YAP_P          -1.3687854          -1.8882136 0.011839525
## 3      Aurora.A.B.C_P      -6.8938151          -7.2704537 0.029455712
## 17          FOXC1.2        0.1335993          -0.7318202 0.026602081
## 24          mTOR_P         -2.7700426          -3.3486553 0.036962808
## 25          N.Cad          -3.3320819          -4.0824291 0.034250563
##      adj.p.val
## 5 0.05076160
## 22 0.05076160
## 37 0.05076160
## 55 0.05076160
## 14 0.05707671
## 54 0.11050223
## 3 0.15922440
## 17 0.15922440
## 24 0.15922440
## 25 0.15922440

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Endpoint:

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##      AB mean in group shMDM4 mean in group shMx      pvalue
## 46      SMAD3          -4.078937          -4.812577 0.007828208
## 38      PTEN_P          -6.060844          -6.724167 0.019009359
## 2       ATM           -6.529149          -6.133102 0.143323847
## 3      Aurora.A.B.C_P    -6.756971          -7.436495 0.096694962
## 4      Bad_P.S112        -4.166431          -4.584557 0.185588104
## 7      c.Jun_P          -4.746196          -5.478981 0.147457964
## 11 Casp7_Clvd.D198       -3.380036          -3.690954 0.052197732
## 14      CDK2.          -5.567965          -6.234935 0.113604741
## 21      Integrin. 1      -4.045595          -4.496540 0.096862421
## 22      Mcl.1           -4.133726          -4.476637 0.174424573
##      adj.p.val
## 46 0.4383797
## 38 0.5322620
## 2 0.5911671
## 3 0.5911671
## 4 0.5911671
## 7 0.5911671
## 11 0.5911671
## 14 0.5911671
## 21 0.5911671
## 22 0.5911671

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PBS vs APR-246

In this comparison the shMx + PBS and shMDM4 + PBS groups are compared with the shMx + APR-246 and shMDM4 + APR-246 groups, using a t-test and assuming equal variances. This is done for early then end point.

```

##      AB mean in group APR-246 mean in group PBS      pvalue
## 36      PI3K.p85          -5.461016          -6.066802 2.086557e-05
## 1      Akt_P.T308         -3.994414          -3.352556 3.225682e-03
## 6      Bcl.xL            -3.118358          -3.519359 2.538624e-02
## 34      PARP             -1.727868          -1.398157 4.025187e-02
## 43      SLUG             -1.221238          -1.461135 4.656796e-02

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## 46          SMAD3          -5.033802          -4.658261 3.931523e-02
## 20          IkB          -4.690256          -4.473356 5.739384e-02
## 2          ATM          -6.357849          -6.767831 1.298305e-01
## 3    Aurora.A.B.C_P          -6.984996          -7.236365 1.804561e-01
## 11 Casp7_Clvd.D198          -4.102311          -3.873682 2.225864e-01
##      adj.p.val
## 36 0.001168472
## 1  0.090319107
## 6  0.434634328
## 34 0.434634328
## 43 0.434634328
## 46 0.434634328
## 20 0.459150682
## 2  0.775616204
## 3  0.775616204
## 11 0.775616204
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End point:

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##      AB mean in group APR-246 mean in group PBS      pvalue
## 8          c.Myc          -1.2596151          -2.1448546 0.0004105101
## 10 Casp.3_Clvd.D175          -3.5517966          -4.1922333 0.0020822715
## 3    Aurora.A.B.C_P          -7.4315202          -6.7001711 0.0708248022
## 4          Bad_P.S112          -4.6077950          -4.1051809 0.1062637666
## 6          Bcl.xL          -2.6287142          -3.0459940 0.0768203153
## 7          c.Jun_P          -5.5251530          -4.6334070 0.0725987020
## 11 Casp7_Clvd.D198          -3.3879732          -3.6547516 0.0987153485
## 14          CDK2.          -6.2100781          -5.5321888 0.1058670021
## 17          FOXC1.2          -0.3622312           0.1078102 0.1017238213
## 24          mTOR_P          -3.2855195          -2.4492327 0.0398359214
##      adj.p.val
## 8  0.02298857
## 10 0.05830360
## 3  0.27048959
## 4  0.27048959
## 6  0.27048959
## 7  0.27048959
## 11 0.27048959
## 14 0.27048959
## 17 0.27048959
## 24 0.27048959
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in vitro vs in vivo

To explore differences between the breast cancer cell line (in vitro) and mice xenograft (in vivo) samples a heatmap is generated.

The *in vitro* samples were subjected two conditions:

- shMx (control)
- shMDM4

The in vivo samples were subjected to four conditions, two of which correspond to the *in vivo* conditions:

- shMx + PBS
- shMDM4 + PBS

All the *in vitro* samples and the *in vivo* samples subjected to the two conditions (list above) were subset and a heatmap generated.

Both samples and antibodies are clustered using hierarchical clustering and this is shown on the row and column dendrograms.

