# xCELLanalyzer - Data Analysis

Processing and analysis of the impedance data generated for xCellAnalyze: A Framework for the Analysis of Cellular Impedance Measurements for Mode of Action Discovery

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N.B.: Datasets 1 to 10 were generated on xCelligence machine A and datasets 11 to 16 were generated on xCelligence machine B For each analysis of a dataset (from one 96 E-plate) three files have to be provided with the following naming convention: data\_raw.txt: contains the raw data exportet from the RTCA software with the timepoint of the last measurement before compound addition pasted into the first line of the file data\_anno.txt: well position - compound replicate pairs (replicate number given with ".x") data\_match: compound names used in this assay

The data for this analysis can be accessed: https://github.com/raimofranke/xCELLanalyzer/tree/master/data

#### Load libraries

```
library("tidyverse")
library("stringr")
library("knitr")
library("gtools")
library("gplots")
library("dendsort")
library("pheatmap")
library("RColorBrewer")
```

#### Source the xCELLanalyzer functions:

- read\_xcell: This function reads the tab-delimeted data exported from the RTCA software version 1.2. If the naming conventions are followed, only the global my\_filepath varible and the experiment ID are needed as arguments to the function to import the data. The cryptic column names generated by the export from the RTCA software are fixed to only contain the well identifier (of the E-plate). To match the well labels with the compound IDs an \_anno.txt is read containing the annotation of the wells for the appropriate experiment. The column names are then replaced with the corresponding compound IDs
- edit\_df: This function takes the dataframe generated by the read\_xcell-function and the experiment ID as arguments. The time point of the last measurement before compound addition logged in the RTCA software was pasted into the first row of the raw data file manually. The function takes this value and creates a tibble that only includes the last measurement before and 800 measurements after compound addition.
- **normalize\_xcell:** This function performs a global normalization by dividing each cell index recorded after compound addition by the last cell index recorded before compound addition,
- do\_median\_polish: This function applies the median polish algorithm to the technical replicates and returns a dataframe with three colums giving the range of the residuals, the column effect and the sum of the residuals. Additionally, a pdf- file is generated that shows the plots of the normalized cell index over time for each set of replicates.
- calculate\_median\_curves: This function calculates median normalized cell index values for each
  set of technical replicates. A dataframe with the normalized median TCRPs is returned.
- normalize\_dmso: This function performs a local normalization of each median TCRP by subtracting the normalized cell index of the DMSO control at each time point. This is done for each independent

experiment to make them more comparable and to address potential batch effects.

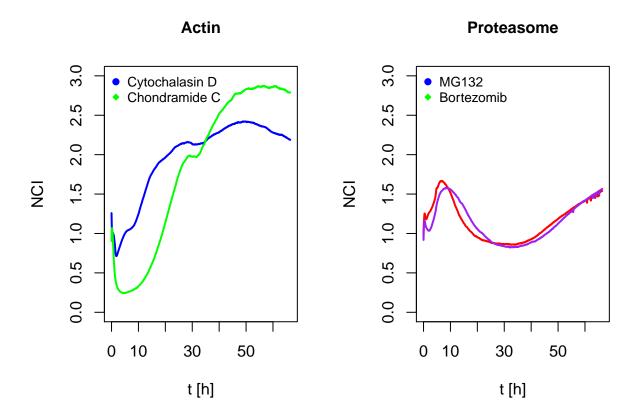
- remove dmso: This function removes the DMSO control from the dataset after local normalization.
- score1.function: This function takes the dataframe with basis spline coefficients for each compound as an argument and calculates a distance matrix. The distance measure has to be provided as argument to the function. The distance matrix is sorted column-wise for each replicate and a rank sum is calculated for each replicate. A normalized score is calculated by division of the ideal score of a set of replicates by the obtained score. The closer this value is to 1 the better the reproducibility. The function returns a list with the compound names, number of replicates per group, score and normalized score.

```
source("xCell_functions.R")
```

# Process the 12 xCelligence runs with the xcell\_process\_data.R script.

The xcell\_process\_data.R script processes the 12 datasets in the following manner: The raw data are read and the dataframe is edited to contain only the last measurement before compound addition and 800 measurements after compound addition. Then global normalization is performed and the do\_median\_polish function is applied to identify outliers. Outliers with absolute residual sum of greater than 90 are removed. Median TCRPs are calculated and normalized locally by subtracting the DMSO control TCRP. A dataframe without normalization with the DMSO control is also generated for comparisons.

# Plot figure 2



Combine all matrices containing the normalized median TCRP data from each run in one big matrix and reorder the column names alphabetically

## Generate an analogous matrix without the DMSO normalization

```
for (i in 1 : length(median.combined_notnorm[1,])){
  temp <- unlist(strsplit(toString(colnames(median.combined_notnorm)[i]), "_"))
  colnames(median.combined_notnorm)[i] <- paste(temp[2], temp[1], sep="_")
}

median.combined_notnorm.ordered <-
  median.combined_notnorm[,mixedorder(colnames(median.combined_notnorm))]</pre>
```

## Calculate smoothing splines

```
newrownames <- read.delim("newrownames.txt", header=F, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
#smoothing splines with new rownames
median.sp<-matrix(ncol=22, nrow=219)
row.names(median.sp)<-newrownames$V1</pre>
t<-rownames (median.combined.ordered)
t<-as.numeric(t)
i<-0
repeat{
  i<-i+1
  temp<-smooth.spline(x=t, y= median.combined.ordered[,i], nknots=20)
 median.sp[i,]<-temp$fit$coef</pre>
  if (i==219) break
}
#analogous for the data without local normalization
median.sp.notnorm<-matrix(ncol=22, nrow=219)</pre>
row.names(median.sp.notnorm) <- newrownames $V1
t<-rownames (median.combined_notnorm.ordered)
t<-as.numeric(t)
i<-0
repeat{
  temp<-smooth.spline(x=t, y= median.combined_notnorm.ordered[,i], nknots=20)
  median.sp.notnorm[i,]<-temp$fit$coef
  if (i==219) break
}
```

## Calculate score for biological replicates

The goal is to evalutate reproducibility for each compound. For this purpose a rank-based score is calculated for each compound, The closer the score to one the better the reproducibility. In addition an overall score is calculated, which is a single number to judge how the experiments and the data analysis overall performed. Again it is a rank-based score, the closer the score to one the better the overall performance.

Here we also want to optimize certain parameters for the data analysis, namely the distance measure and data scaling / centering.

Distance measures used for the dist function of R base: euclidean, maximum and manhattan. Scaling and centering of the matrices were done using the scale function of R base.

```
#criterion how the overall procedure scored
res <- score1.function(median.sp, "euclidean")</pre>
euclidean <- sum(res$normscore)/i</pre>
median.sp.scaled <- scale(median.sp, center = FALSE, scale = TRUE)
res <- score1.function(median.sp.scaled, "euclidean")</pre>
euclidean.scaled <- sum(res$normscore)/i</pre>
median.sp.centered.scaled <- scale(median.sp, center = TRUE, scale = TRUE)
res <- score1.function(median.sp.centered.scaled, "euclidean")
euclidean.centered.scaled <- sum(res$normscore)/i
###
res <- score1.function(median.sp, "maximum")</pre>
maximum <- sum(res$normscore)/i</pre>
res <- score1.function(median.sp.scaled, "maximum")</pre>
maximum.scaled <- sum(res$normscore)/i</pre>
res <- score1.function(median.sp.centered.scaled, "maximum")</pre>
maximum.centered.scaled <- sum(res$normscore)/i</pre>
res <- score1.function(median.sp, "manhattan")</pre>
manhattan <- sum(res$normscore)/i</pre>
res <- score1.function(median.sp.scaled, "manhattan")
manhattan.scaled <- sum(res$normscore)/i
res <- score1.function(median.sp.centered.scaled, "manhattan")
manhattan.centered.scaled <- sum(res$normscore)/i
###
not_scaled <- c(euclidean, maximum, manhattan)</pre>
scaled <- c(euclidean.scaled, maximum.scaled, manhattan.scaled)</pre>
cent_scaled <- c(euclidean.centered.scaled, maximum.centered.scaled, manhattan.centered.scaled)</pre>
tab1 <- rbind(not_scaled, scaled, cent_scaled)</pre>
colnames(tab1) <- c("euclidean", "maximum", "manhattan")</pre>
tab1 <- as.data.frame(tab1)
#grid.table(round(tab1, 3))
kable(round(tab1, 4), caption = "scores for 5 distance measures +/- scaling and centering")
```

Table 1: scores for 5 distance measures +/- scaling and centering

|               | euclidean | maximum | manhattan |
|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| $not\_scaled$ | 0.3780    | 0.4038  | 0.3424    |
| scaled        | 0.4793    | 0.4729  | 0.4119    |
| cent_scaled   | 0.4788    | 0.4725  | 0.4102    |

Result: Euclidean distance with scaled (not centred) data performed best.

Now we want to investigate if the local normalization with the TCRP from DMSO treated cells for each run lead to an improvement of reproducibility.

```
## without local normalization: 0.274
## with local normalization: 0.479
```

Clearly the local normalization has lead to a strong improvement: 0.479 >> 0.274.

Evaluate reproducibility of biological replicates group-wise, calculate a score for each group of replicates

```
res <- score1.function(median.sp, "euclidean")
groupmatch <- read.delim("groupmatch.txt", header=F)$V1
group.score <- c()

for(i in 1:length(groupmatch)){
   ma <- grep(groupmatch[i], res$rep)
   gscore <- sum(res$normscore[ma])/length(ma)
   group.score <- c(group.score, gscore)

}
group.result <- data.frame(groupmatch,group.score)
group.result <- group.result[order(-group.result$group.score),]
kable(group.result)</pre>
```

|    | groupmatch    | group.score |
|----|---------------|-------------|
| 15 | Chelerythrine | 1.0000000   |
| 28 | H89           | 1.0000000   |
| 48 | SaframycinMx1 | 1.0000000   |
| 54 | Staurosporine | 1.0000000   |
| 60 | Wortmannin    | 1.0000000   |
| 19 | Cycloheximide | 0.9250000   |
| 14 | Cerulenin     | 0.9166667   |
| 7  | Apicidin      | 0.8333333   |
| 57 | TubulysinB    | 0.7857143   |
| 2  | ActinomycinD  | 0.7555556   |
| 5  | Anisomycin    | 0.6807359   |
| 32 | Mevastatin    | 0.6750000   |
| 45 | Rapamycin     | 0.6427947   |
| 47 | Rhizopodin    | 0.5454259   |
| 21 | Cytochalasin  | 0.5416667   |
| 23 | Emetine       | 0.5000000   |
| 41 | PD169316      | 0.4908789   |
| 20 | CyclosporinA  | 0.4810458   |
| 16 | ChondramidC   | 0.4530303   |
| 33 | MG132         | 0.4431241   |

| -               | groupmatch                      | group.score           |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 44              | PurvalanolA                     |                       |
| 44              | Amanitin                        | 0.4395161 $0.4377358$ |
| 42              |                                 | 0.4377338             |
| 42<br>11        | Podophyllotoxin                 | 0.4528454 $0.4243003$ |
| 58              | Bortezomib                      |                       |
| 38<br>43        | Vinblastin                      | 0.4202786 $0.4164809$ |
| 43<br>29        | Puromycin<br>Indirubin3monoxime | 0.4104809             |
| $\frac{29}{17}$ | Colchicine                      | 0.3908089 $0.3932894$ |
| 3               |                                 | 0.3952894 $0.3887535$ |
| ა<br>1          | Alsterpaullone<br>A23187        | 0.3631470             |
| 8               |                                 |                       |
| 8<br>34         | Apicularen                      | 0.3248723             |
| -               | Myriaporone                     | 0.2915516             |
| 35              | MyxothiazolA                    | 0.2776854             |
| 50              | SB203580                        | 0.2615083             |
| 51              | Scriptaid                       | 0.2605042             |
| 56              | Trichostatin                    | 0.2388983             |
| 37              | Nocodazol                       | 0.2386498             |
| 59              | Vioprolide                      | 0.2304310             |
| 25              | Etoposide                       | 0.1995340             |
| 27              | Griseofulvin                    | 0.1931039             |
| 13              | CCCP                            | 0.1835840             |
| 49              | SB202190                        | 0.1775103             |
| 53              | Soraphen                        | 0.1771044             |
| 10              | ArgyrinA                        | 0.1745614             |
| 6               | Aphidicolin                     | 0.1530034             |
| 52              | Simvastatin                     | 0.1428155             |
| 24              | EpothiloneB                     | 0.1351025             |
| 26              | GephyronicAcidA                 | 0.1312164             |
| 38              | OkadaicAcid                     | 0.1064823             |
| 31              | Methotrexate                    | 0.1038177             |
| 12              | Camptothecin                    | 0.1002997             |
| 46              | RatjadonC                       | 0.0859606             |
| 55              | Taxol                           | 0.0708859             |
| 30              | LY294002                        | 0.0632620             |
| 22              | Doxorubicin                     | 0.0558336             |
| 18              | CruentarenA                     | 0.0545505             |
| 39              | Oligomycin                      | 0.0538105             |
| 40              | Oxamflatin                      | 0.0514741             |
| 36              | Neopeltolide                    | 0.0459717             |
| 9               | ArchazolidB                     | 0.0348333             |

```
write.csv2(group.result, file = "group_results.csv")
```

What we can do now is to use the score calculated for each biological replicate and define a threshold to remove replicates which are outliers. And then calculate the groupwise scores and the overall score again to check the improvement.

```
#Filter reference set
#normailzed score < 0.1 is defined as outlier
res <- score1.function(median.sp, "euclidean")

my_hitlist <- res$rep[res$normscore < 0.1]</pre>
```

```
my_outliers <- c()

for (i in 1: length(my_hitlist)) {
  temp <- unlist(strsplit(toString(my_hitlist[i]), "_"))
  new_name <- pasteO(temp[2], "_", temp[3])
  my_outliers <- c(my_outliers, new_name)
}

print(my_outliers)</pre>
```

```
##
   [1] "Apicularen_1"
                                "ArchazolidB_3"
                                                        "ArchazolidB_6"
  [4] "ArchazolidB 13"
                                "ArgyrinA 4"
                                                        "Bortezomib 9"
## [7] "Camptothecin_4"
                                "Camptothecin_12"
                                                        "Colchicine_16"
## [10] "CruentarenA_4"
                                "CruentarenA_7"
                                                        "CruentarenA_14"
## [13] "Doxorubicin_2"
                                "Doxorubicin_9"
                                                        "Doxorubicin_10"
## [16] "Doxorubicin_11"
                                "Doxorubicin_12"
                                                        "EpothiloneB_13"
## [19] "Etoposide_3"
                                "Etoposide_15"
                                                        "GephyronicAcidA_9"
## [22] "GephyronicAcidA_10"
                                "GephyronicAcidA_13"
                                                        "Indirubin3monoxime_3"
## [25] "LY294002_2"
                                                        "LY294002_11"
                                "LY294002_5"
## [28] "LY294002_13"
                                "Methotrexate_1"
                                                        "Myriaporone_16"
## [31] "Neopeltolide_2"
                                "Neopeltolide_6"
                                                        "Neopeltolide_16"
## [34] "Nocodazole_15"
                                "OkadaicAcid 2"
                                                        "Oligomycin_1"
## [37] "Oligomycin_7"
                                "Oligomycin_15"
                                                        "Oligomycin_16"
## [40] "Oxamflatin_4"
                                "Oxamflatin_8"
                                                        "Oxamflatin_16"
                                                        "RatjadonC_9"
## [43] "PD169316_9"
                                "RatjadonC_2"
## [46] "RatjadonC 11"
                                "RatjadonC 12"
                                                        "Simvastatin 9"
## [49] "Taxol 1"
                                "Taxol 6"
                                                        "Taxol 7"
## [52] "Taxol_13"
                                "Taxol_14"
                                                        "Vioprolide_10"
```

Plot the biological replicates of each compound (generated by the medians of the technical replicates on each E-plate) with and without local normalization (store as pdf).

In the case where more than one biological replicate or one compound was found to be below the threshold, the one that deviates the most is removed from the data.

##

```
my_outliers_selected <- c("Apicularen_1", "ArchazolidB_13", "ArgyrinA_4", "Camptothecin_4", "Colchicine
ma <- match(my_outliers_selected, colnames(median.combined.ordered))
median.combined.edited <- median.combined.ordered[, -ma]

#calculate cubic smoothing splines

median.sp.edited<-matrix(ncol=22, nrow=192)
row.names(median.sp.edited)<-newrownames$V1[-ma]
t<-rownames(median.combined.edited)
t<-as.numeric(t)

i<-0
repeat{
    i<-i+1
    temp<-smooth.spline(x=t, y= median.combined.edited[,i], nknots=20)
    median.sp.edited[i,]<-temp$fit$coef</pre>
```

```
if (i==192) break
}

median.sp.edited.scaled <- scale(median.sp.edited, center = FALSE, scale = TRUE)
res <- score1.function(median.sp.edited.scaled, "euclidean")
euclidean.scaled <- sum(res$normscore)/i
cat(paste0("Euclidean.scaled after removal of outliers: ", round(euclidean.scaled, 3)))

## Euclidean.scaled after removal of outliers: 0.647
group.score <- c()

for(i in 1:length(groupmatch)){
    ma <- grep(groupmatch[i], res$rep)
    gscore <- sum(res$normscore[ma])/length(ma)
    group.score <- c(group.score, gscore)
}
group.result <- data.frame(groupmatch,group.score)
group.result <- group.result[order(-group.result$group.score),]
kable(group.result)</pre>
```

|    | groupmatch         | group.score |
|----|--------------------|-------------|
| 8  | Apicularen         | 1.0000000   |
| 10 | ArgyrinA           | 1.0000000   |
| 14 | Cerulenin          | 1.0000000   |
| 15 | Chelerythrine      | 1.0000000   |
| 17 | Colchicine         | 1.0000000   |
| 28 | H89                | 1.0000000   |
| 30 | LY294002           | 1.0000000   |
| 31 | Methotrexate       | 1.0000000   |
| 36 | Neopeltolide       | 1.0000000   |
| 40 | Oxamflatin         | 1.0000000   |
| 48 | SaframycinMx1      | 1.0000000   |
| 54 | Staurosporine      | 1.0000000   |
| 56 | Trichostatin       | 1.0000000   |
| 57 | TubulysinB         | 1.0000000   |
| 60 | Wortmannin         | 1.0000000   |
| 1  | A23187             | 0.9523810   |
| 24 | EpothiloneB        | 0.9523810   |
| 19 | Cycloheximide      | 0.9304348   |
| 29 | Indirubin3monoxime | 0.8484848   |
| 41 | PD169316           | 0.8484848   |
| 2  | ActinomycinD       | 0.8333333   |
| 59 | Vioprolide         | 0.8333333   |
| 5  | Anisomycin         | 0.8320261   |
| 7  | Apicidin           | 0.8055556   |
| 20 | CyclosporinA       | 0.7777778   |
| 21 | Cytochalasin       | 0.7619048   |
| 4  | Amanitin           | 0.7023810   |
| 45 | Rapamycin          | 0.6944444   |

|    | groupmatch      | group.score |
|----|-----------------|-------------|
| 3  | Alsterpaullone  | 0.6835017   |
| 42 | Podophyllotoxin | 0.6631485   |
| 51 | Scriptaid       | 0.6395604   |
| 50 | SB203580        | 0.6392857   |
| 18 | CruentarenA     | 0.6250000   |
| 43 | Puromycin       | 0.6110276   |
| 16 | ChondramidC     | 0.5865801   |
| 52 | Simvastatin     | 0.5578866   |
| 11 | Bortezomib      | 0.5544890   |
| 32 | Mevastatin      | 0.5500000   |
| 37 | Nocodazol       | 0.5454981   |
| 58 | Vinblastin      | 0.5440476   |
| 44 | PurvalanolA     | 0.5438596   |
| 38 | OkadaicAcid     | 0.5435235   |
| 23 | Emetine         | 0.5158730   |
| 12 | Camptothecin    | 0.5142857   |
| 47 | Rhizopodin      | 0.4989508   |
| 25 | Etoposide       | 0.4779202   |
| 33 | MG132           | 0.4687747   |
| 49 | SB202190        | 0.3631785   |
| 6  | Aphidicolin     | 0.3492424   |
| 27 | Griseofulvin    | 0.3425232   |
| 53 | Soraphen        | 0.3399933   |
| 34 | Myriaporone     | 0.3336412   |
| 55 | Taxol           | 0.3334500   |
| 35 | MyxothiazolA    | 0.2868851   |
| 13 | CCCP            | 0.2359447   |
| 22 | Doxorubicin     | 0.1784604   |
| 9  | ArchazolidB     | 0.1758621   |
| 26 | GephyronicAcidA | 0.1675484   |
| 46 | RatjadonC       | 0.1181932   |
| 39 | Oligomycin      | 0.0831636   |

```
write.csv2(group.result, "group_result_filter.csv")
```

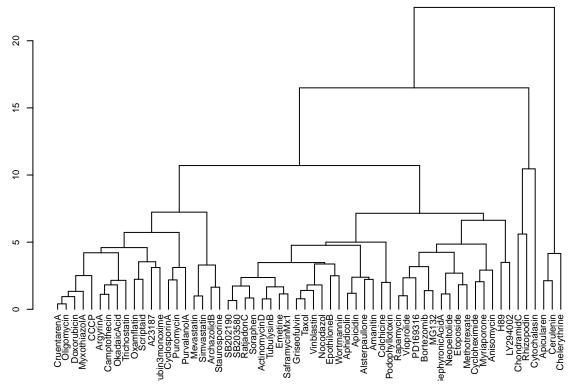
With the improved data the medians of the biological replicates is calculated.

```
#Calculate medians of medians
median.combined.median<-matrix(ncol=60, nrow=800)
colnames(median.combined.median)<-groupmatch
rownames(median.combined.median)<-row.names(median.combined.edited)
i<-0
repeat{
    i<-i+1

    name<-groupmatch[i]
    ma<-grep(groupmatch[i], colnames(median.combined.edited))
    z<-median.combined.edited[,ma]
    median.combined.median[,i]<-apply(z, 1, median)

if (i==60) break
}</pre>
```

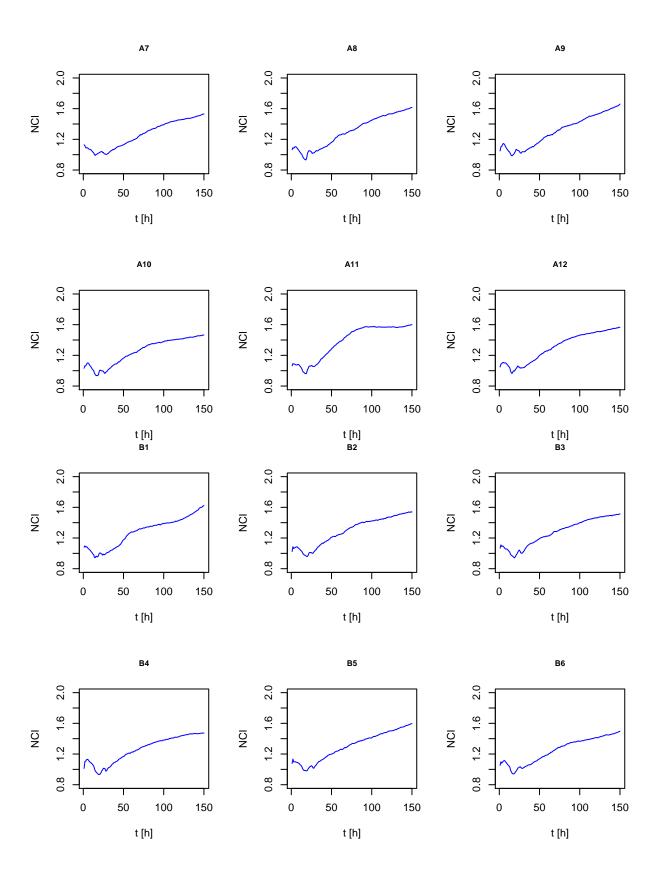
```
#smoothing splines for median.combined
xmedian.combined<-matrix(ncol=22, nrow=60)</pre>
row.names(xmedian.combined)<-colnames(median.combined.median)</pre>
t<-rownames (median.combined.median)
t<-as.numeric(t)
i<-0
repeat{
  i<-i+1
  temp<-smooth.spline(x=t, y= median.combined.median[,i], nknots=20)</pre>
  xmedian.combined[i,]<-temp$fit$coef</pre>
  if (i==60) break
}
#Scaling
xmedian.combined.scaled <- scale(xmedian.combined, scale = TRUE, center = FALSE)</pre>
colnames(xmedian.combined.scaled) <- c("c1", "c2", "c3", "c4", "c5", "c6", "c7", "c8", "c9",</pre>
                                         "c10", "c11", "c12", "c13", "c14", "c15", "c16", "c17",
                                         "c18", "c19", "c20", "c21", "c22")
##distmat and hierarchical clustering
xmedian.combined.distmat <- dist(xmedian.combined.scaled, method = "euclidean")</pre>
xmedian.hclust.sorted <- dendsort(hclust(xmedian.combined.distmat, method = "complete"))</pre>
par(cex = 0.6)
plot(as.dendrogram(xmedian.hclust.sorted))
```

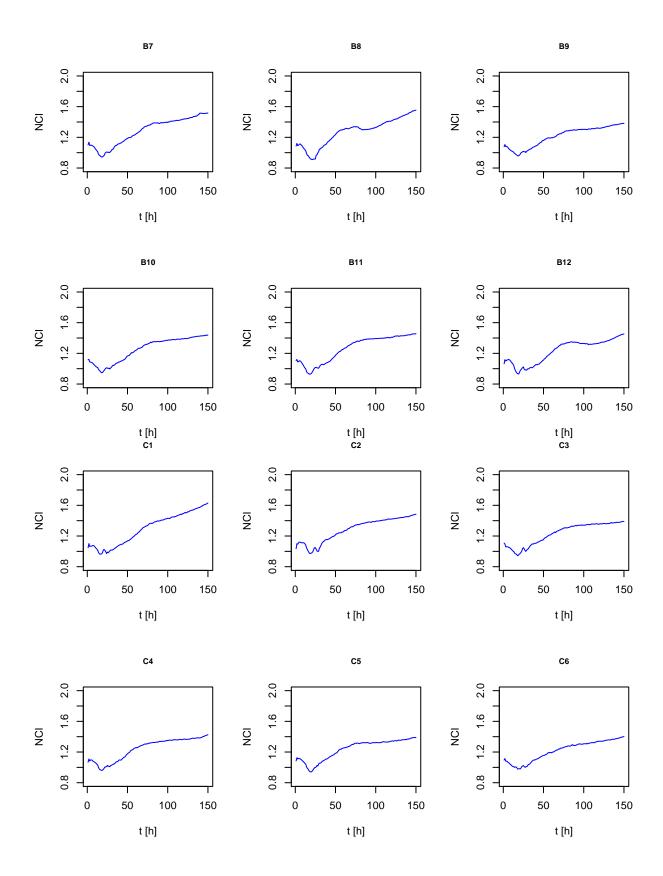


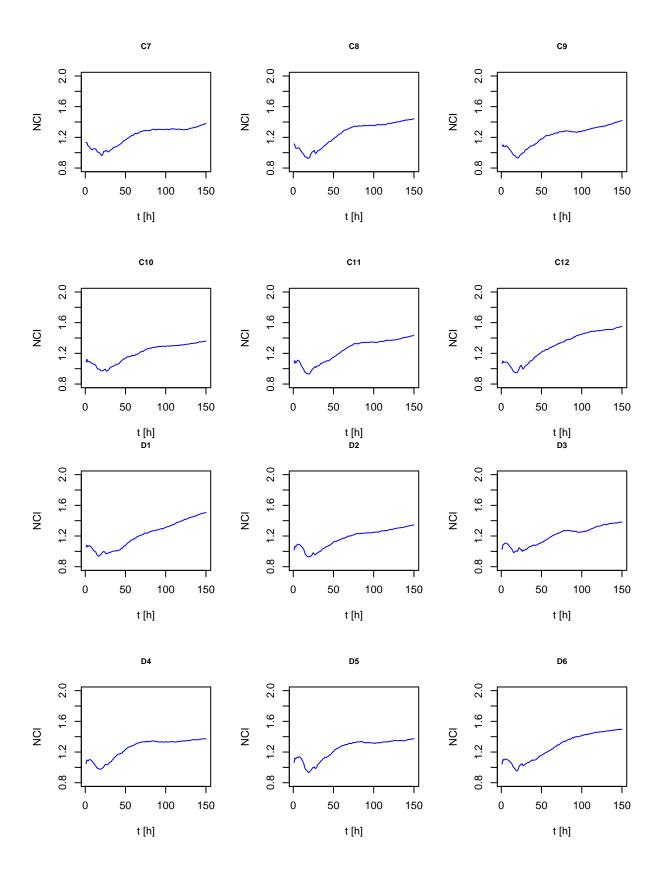
```
#heatmap
my_color = colorRampPalette(rev(brewer.pal(n = 10, name = "RdYlBu")))(100)
#pheatmap(xmedian.combined.scaled, cluster_rows = xmedian.hclust.sorted, cluster_cols = TRUE,
          color = my_color, fontsize = 5.0)
Rank-based MoA prediction
xmedian.combined.scaled <- scale(xmedian.combined)</pre>
mydistmat <- dist(xmedian.combined.scaled, method = "euclidean")</pre>
mydistmat <- as.matrix(mydistmat)</pre>
rank.predict <- matrix(ncol=60, nrow=60)</pre>
colnames(rank.predict) <- colnames(mydistmat)</pre>
rownames(rank.predict) <- c(1:60)</pre>
for (i in 1:60){
mydistmat.ordered <- mydistmat[order(mydistmat[,i]),]</pre>
rank.predict[,i] <- rownames(mydistmat.ordered)</pre>
}
rank <- 1:59
rank.predict <- rank.predict[-1,]</pre>
rank.predict <- as.data.frame(cbind(rank, rank.predict))</pre>
write.csv2(rank.predict, "rankpredict.csv")
#rank.predict
DMSO pilot test for figure 1
#working directory
setwd("./DMSO_test/")
#compounds
DMSO_test.raw<-read.csv2(file="DMSO_test_raw.csv", header=T)
#Normalization
x<-as.matrix(DMSO_test.raw[,2:97])
norm < -x[1,]
norm<-as.vector(norm)
DMSO_test.norm<-x/rep(norm, each = nrow(x))</pre>
DMSO_test.norm<-DMSO_test.norm[2:163,] #remove first row (last measurement before compound addition)
#set measurement
DMSO_test.norm<-DMSO_test.norm[1:150,]</pre>
DMSO_test.norm <- as.data.frame(DMSO_test.norm)</pre>
#boxplot
postscript("figure_1.eps", width = 860, height = 600)
par(mar=c(5,3,2,2)+0.1)
boxplot(DMSO_test.norm, ylab = "NCI", xlab = "well position", cex.axis=0.4, las=2, col = "lightgray")
```

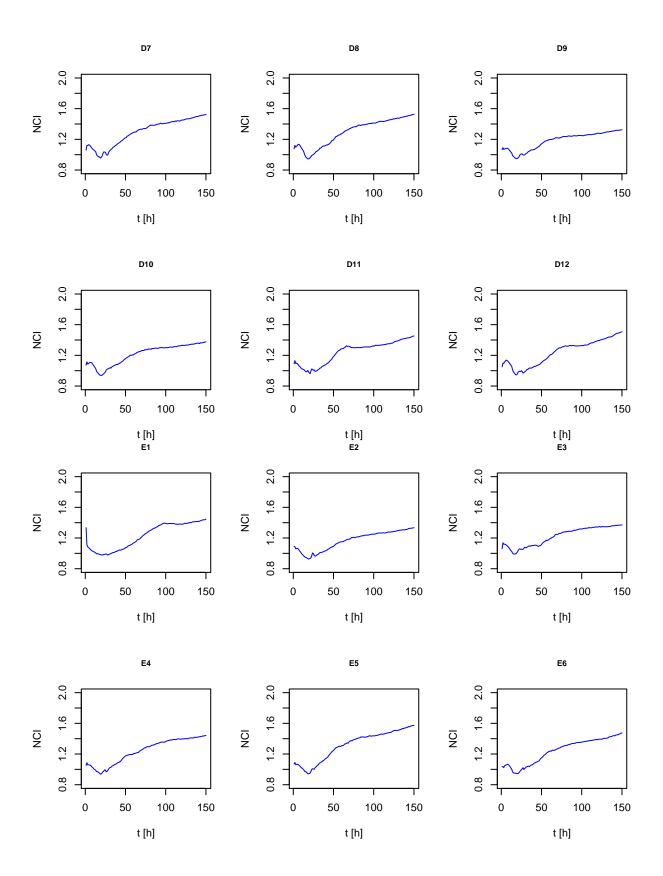
dev.off()

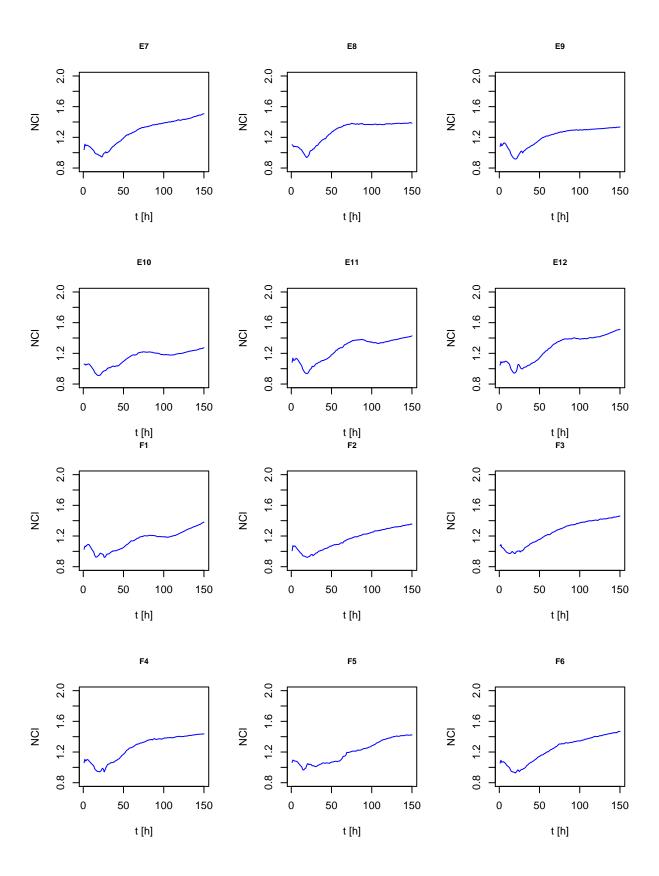
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## pdf
##
      2
# plot the TCRPs
my_timepoints <- DMSO_test.raw[2:151,]$t - DMSO_test.raw[2,]$t</pre>
rownames(DMSO_test.norm) <- my_timepoints</pre>
\#pdf(file = "DMSO\_controls.pdf", paper = "a4r")
par(mfrow = c(2,3))
for (i in 1: ncol(DMSO_test.norm)){
plot(DMSO_test.norm[,i], type="l", col="blue",
      main=colnames(DMSO_test.norm)[i],cex.main=0.8, ylim=c(0.8,2), ylab="NCI", xlab="t [h]")
}
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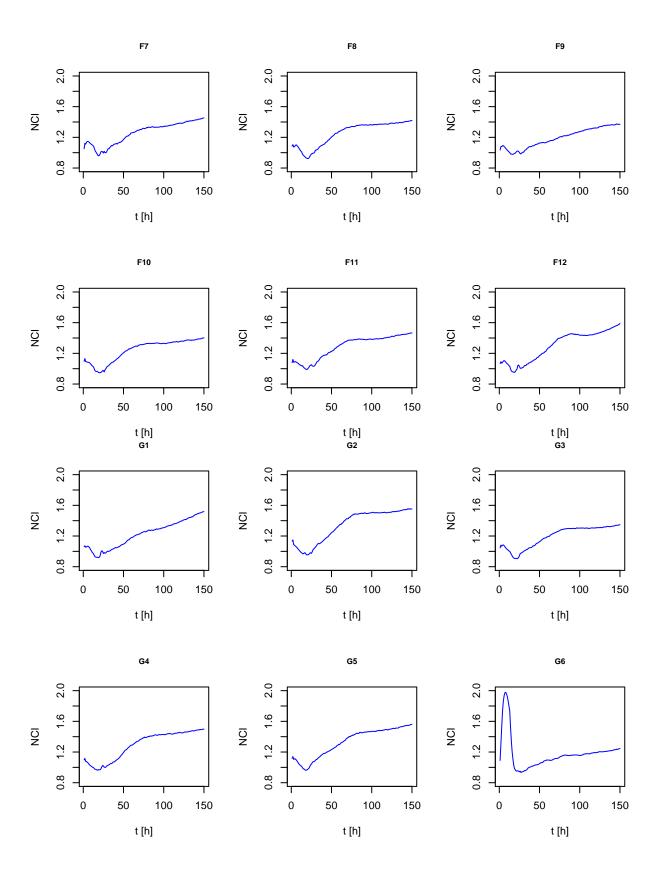


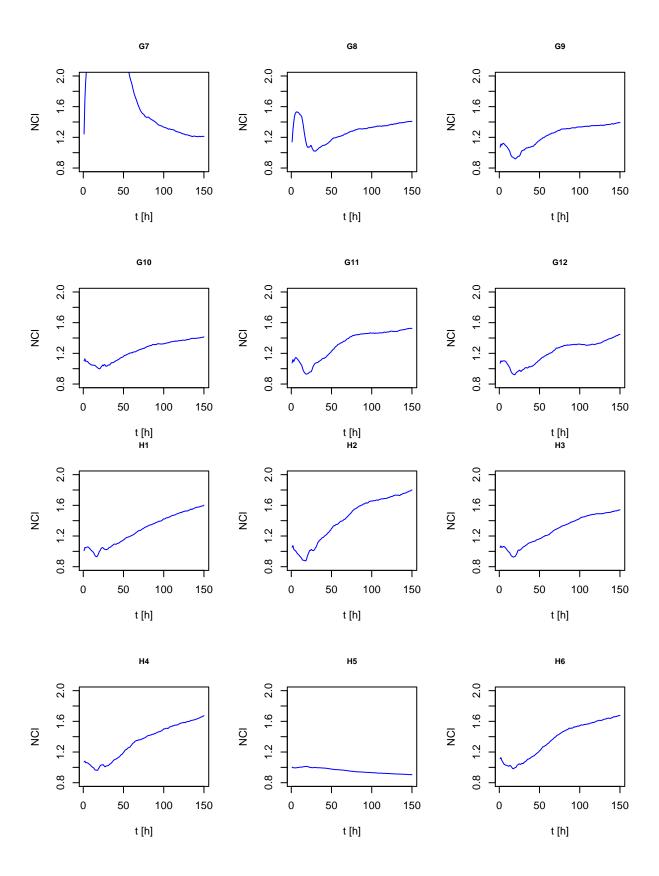


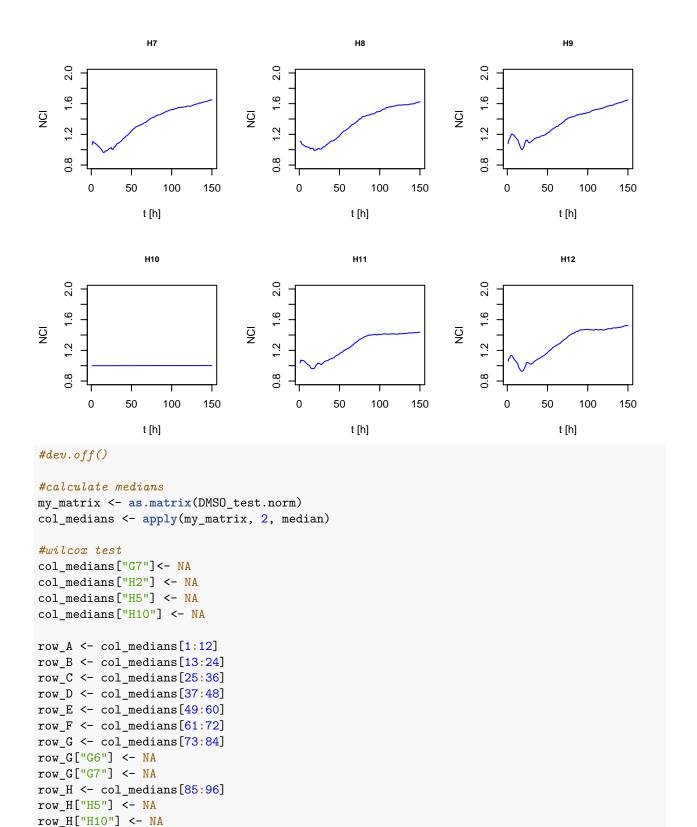












outer\_rows <- c(row\_A, row\_H)</pre>

median(outer\_rows, na.rm = T)

inner\_rows <- c(row\_B, row\_C, row\_D, row\_E, row\_F, row\_G)</pre>

```
## [1] 1.357712
median(inner_rows, na.rm = T)

## [1] 1.310951

wilcox.test(outer_rows, inner_rows, na.rm = T, alternative = "two.sided")

##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: outer_rows and inner_rows
## W = 1122, p-value = 0.0002719
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```