GSVA for mutil Group

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1. Read the count data

In this section, we will read the clean count data from the synaptosomes_bulkRNA folder. We will read the data and merge them into a single table.

2. Visualization for Result

(1) Sample Information - PCA Plot

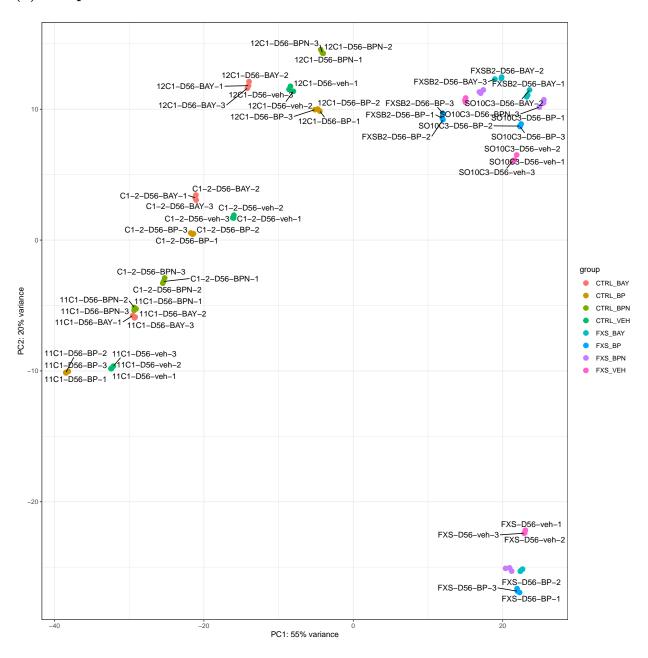


Figure 1: PCA Plot with individual label

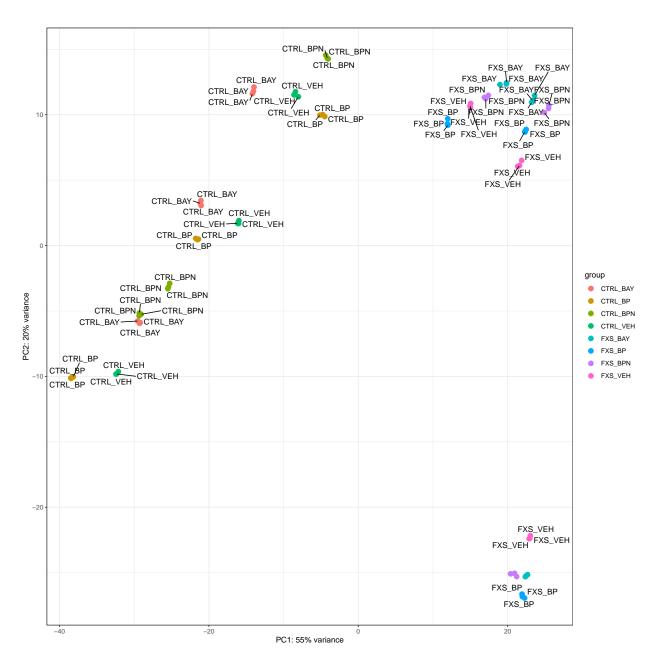


Figure 2: PCA Plot with group label

(2) Sample Information - Distance Heatmap

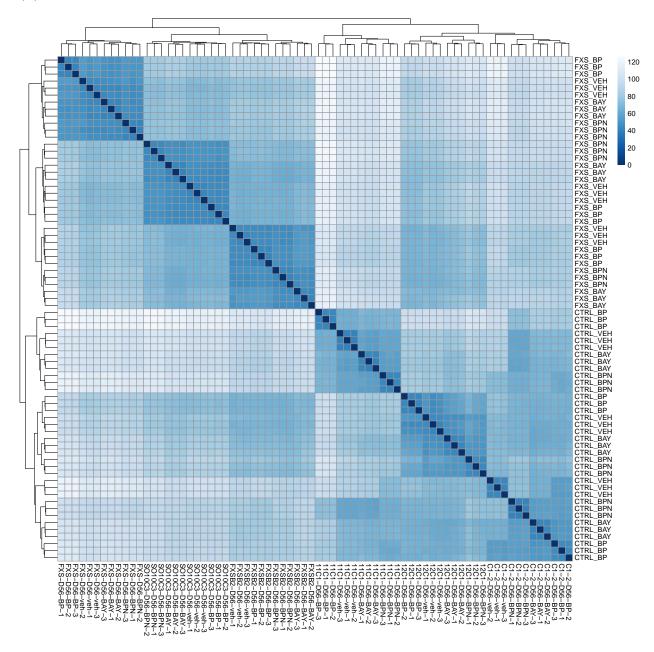


Figure 3: Sample Information Distance Heatmap

3. GSVA analysis with Mix effect model.

(1) Main Method: Mix-Effects Model with no Interaction

We model GSVA scores using a mixed-effects model, incorporating fixed effects for disease status (FXS) and drug treatment, and a random intercept for individual-level variability:

$$Y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{\text{FXS}} + \beta_2 X_{\text{Drug_BAY}} + \beta_3 X_{\text{Drug_BPN}} + \beta_4 X_{\text{Drug_BP}} + b_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

Model Components

- Y_{ij} : GSVA score for individual i under condition j.
- Fixed Effects:
 - X_{FXS} : Disease indicator (1 for **FXS**, 0 for **CTRL**).
 - $-X_{\text{Drug BAY}}, X_{\text{Drug BPN}}, X_{\text{Drug BP}}$: Drug treatment indicators (vehicle is reference).
- Random intercept
 - $-b_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \tau^2)$ for individual i, capturing baseline variability. $-\varepsilon_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$: Residual error term.

This model allows us to estimate the effects of disease and drug treatments on GSVA scores while controlling for repeated measures within individuals.

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML. t-tests use Satterthwaite's method [
## lmerModLmerTest]
## Formula: Y ~ X_FXS + X_Drug_BAY + X_Drug_BPN + X_Drug_BP + (1 | Individual)
     Data: df_pathway
## REML criterion at convergence: -11.1
## Scaled residuals:
           1Q
       Min
                   Median
                                3Q
## -1.98065 -0.50074 -0.00603 0.59646 2.34519
## Random effects:
                        Variance Std.Dev.
## Groups
             Name
## Individual (Intercept) 0.01094 0.1046
## Residual
                        0.03649 0.1910
## Number of obs: 72, groups: Individual, 6
##
## Fixed effects:
             Estimate Std. Error
                                   df t value Pr(>|t|)
## X_FXS
             0.22634
                      0.09655 4.00000 2.344 0.0790 .
## X_Drug_BAY 0.06840
                      0.06367 63.00000 1.074 0.2868
## X_Drug_BPN -0.09013
                      0.06367 63.00000 -1.416 0.1618
## X Drug BP -0.20056
                      0.06367 63.00000 -3.150 0.0025 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
            (Intr) X_FXS X_D_BA X_D_BPN
## X FXS
            -0.614
## X_Drug_BAY -0.405 0.000
## X_Drug_BPN -0.405 0.000 0.500
## X_Drug_BP -0.405 0.000 0.500 0.500
```

(2) Main Method: Mix-Effects Model with Interaction

We model **GSVA scores** using a **mixed-effects model**, incorporating **fixed effects** for disease status (FXS), drug treatments, and their **interactions**, along with a **random intercept** for individual-level variability:

$$Y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{\text{FXS}} + \beta_2 X_{\text{Drug_BAY}} + \beta_3 X_{\text{Drug_BPN}} + \beta_4 X_{\text{Drug_BP}} + \beta_5 (X_{\text{FXS}} \times X_{\text{Drug_BAY}}) + \beta_6 (X_{\text{FXS}} \times X_{\text{Drug_BPN}}) + \beta_7 (X_{\text{FXS}} \times X_{\text{Drug_BP}}) + b_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

Model Components

- Y_{ij} : GSVA score for individual *i* under condition *j*.
- Fixed Effects:
 - $-X_{\text{FXS}}$: Disease indicator (1 for **FXS**, 0 for **CTRL**).
 - $-X_{\text{Drug_BAY}}, X_{\text{Drug_BPN}}, X_{\text{Drug_BP}}$: Drug treatment indicators (vehicle is the reference).
 - Interaction Terms:
 - * $X_{\rm FXS} \times X_{\rm Drug-BAY}$: Interaction between FXS and BAY treatment.
 - * $X_{\rm FXS} \times X_{\rm Drug-BPN}$: Interaction between FXS and BPN treatment.
 - * $X_{\rm FXS} \times X_{\rm Drug\ BP}$: Interaction between FXS and BP treatment.
- Random Intercept:
 - $-b_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \tau^2)$: Individual-specific random intercept capturing baseline variability.
- Error Term:
 - $-\varepsilon_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$: Residual error term.

This model allows us to estimate not only the **main effects** of disease and drug treatments but also **how drug responses differ between FXS and CTRL individuals**. Interaction terms capture whether the drug effect is **modified by disease status**, which is essential for understanding differential pathway responses.

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML. t-tests use Satterthwaite's method [
## lmerModLmerTest]
## Formula:
## Y ~ X_FXS + X_Drug_BAY + X_Drug_BPN + X_Drug_BP + X_FXS * X_Drug_BAY +
      X_FXS * X_Drug_BPN + X_FXS * X_Drug_BP + (1 | Individual)
##
     Data: df pathway
## REML criterion at convergence: -12.2
##
## Scaled residuals:
      Min
              1Q Median
                              3Q
                                     Max
## -1.5751 -0.7045 -0.0373 0.4715 2.9583
## Random effects:
## Groups
                          Variance Std.Dev.
              Name
## Individual (Intercept) 0.01121 0.1059
                          0.03325 0.1824
## Residual
## Number of obs: 72, groups: Individual, 6
## Fixed effects:
##
                   Estimate Std. Error
                                            df t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                   -0.19869 0.08621 9.93526 -2.305
## X_FXS
                            0.12192 9.93526
                                                3.007
                                                         0.0133 *
                    0.36661
## X Drug BAY
                    0.08612
                              0.08596 60.00000
                                                 1.002
                                                         0.3205
## X Drug BPN
                    0.07042 0.08596 60.00000 0.819
                                                        0.4159
## X Drug BP
                   -0.09829 0.08596 60.00000 -1.143
                                                        0.2574
## X_FXS:X_Drug_BAY -0.03544
                              0.12157 60.00000 -0.291
                                                         0.7717
## X_FXS:X_Drug_BPN -0.32111
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                                                         0.0105 *
                            0.12157 60.00000 -1.682
## X_FXS:X_Drug_BP -0.20454
                                                        0.0977 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##
                (Intr) X_FXS X_D_BA X_D_BPN X_Dr_BP X_FXS:X_D_BA X_FXS:X_D_BPN
## X FXS
                -0.707
## X_Drug_BAY
                -0.499 0.353
## X Drug BPN
                -0.499 0.353 0.500
## X_Drug_BP
                -0.499 0.353 0.500 0.500
## X FXS:X D BA
                 0.353 -0.499 -0.707 -0.354 -0.354
## X_FXS:X_D_BPN 0.353 -0.499 -0.354 -0.707 -0.354
                                                     0.500
## X FXS:X Dr BP 0.353 -0.499 -0.354 -0.354 -0.707
                                                     0.500
                                                                  0.500
```

Hypothesis Testing: Comparing differece with FXS after Drug and CTRL

Combined Effect Hypothesis Testing

To interpret the effect of each drug within the **FXS background**, we tested whether the **combined effect** of disease and drug treatment is significantly different from CTRL. Specifically, we evaluated the null hypothesis:

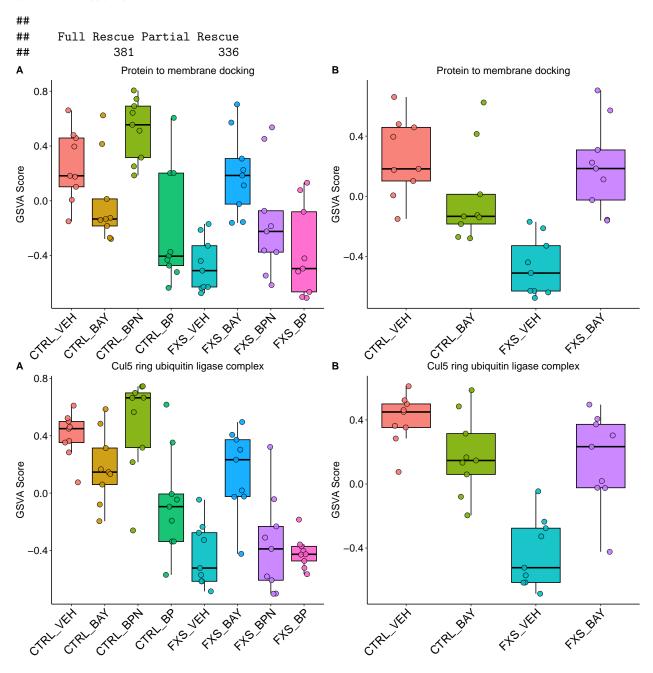
$$H_0: \beta_{\text{FXS}} + \beta_{\text{Drug}} + \beta_{\text{FXS:Drug}} = 0$$

This tests whether the **net drug effect in the FXS group** is equivalent to the CTRL baseline (i.e., no rescue effect).

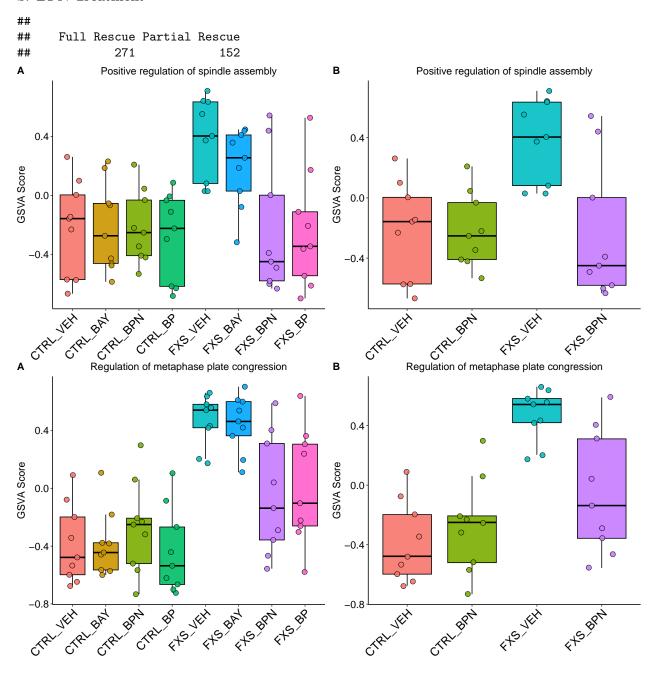
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##
## Linear hypothesis test:
## X_FXS + X_Drug_BAY + X_FXS:X_Drug_BAY = 0
##
## Model 1: restricted model
## Model 2: Y ~ X_FXS + X_Drug_BAY + X_Drug_BPN + X_Drug_BP + X_FXS * X_Drug_BAY +
##
      X_FXS * X_Drug_BPN + X_FXS * X_Drug_BP + (1 | Individual)
##
##
    Df Chisq Pr(>Chisq)
## 1
## 2 1 11.715 0.0006201 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Linear hypothesis test:
## X FXS + X Drug BPN + X FXS:X Drug BPN = 0
##
## Model 1: restricted model
## Model 2: Y ~ X_FXS + X_Drug_BAY + X_Drug_BPN + X_Drug_BP + X_FXS * X_Drug_BAY +
      X_FXS * X_Drug_BPN + X_FXS * X_Drug_BP + (1 | Individual)
##
##
##
    Df Chisq Pr(>Chisq)
## 1
## 2 1 0.904
                  0.3417
##
## Linear hypothesis test:
## X_FXS + X_Drug_BP + X_FXS:X_Drug_BP = 0
##
## Model 1: restricted model
## Model 2: Y ~ X_FXS + X_Drug_BAY + X_Drug_BPN + X_Drug_BP + X_FXS * X_Drug_BAY +
##
      X_FXS * X_Drug_BPN + X_FXS * X_Drug_BP + (1 | Individual)
##
##
    Df Chisq Pr(>Chisq)
## 1
## 2 1 0.2737
                   0.6008
```

(3) Pathway Analysis: Full Rescue, Partial Rescue, and Side Effects

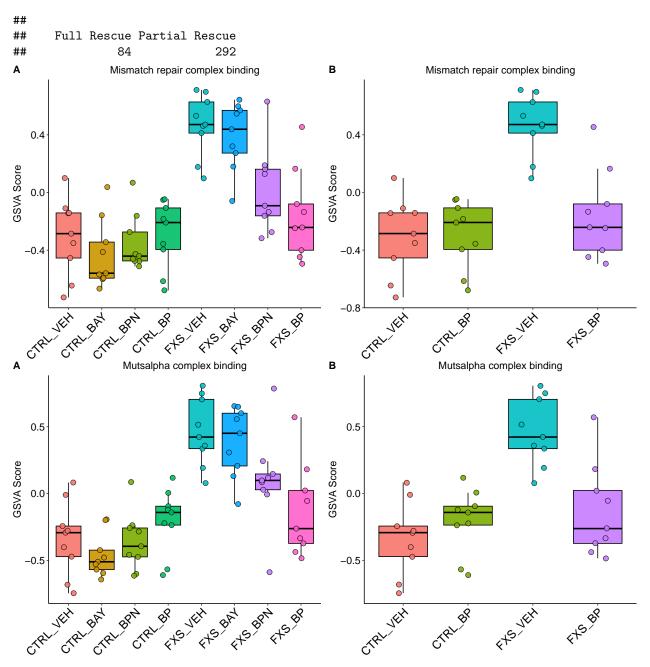
a. BAY Treatment



b. BPN Treatment



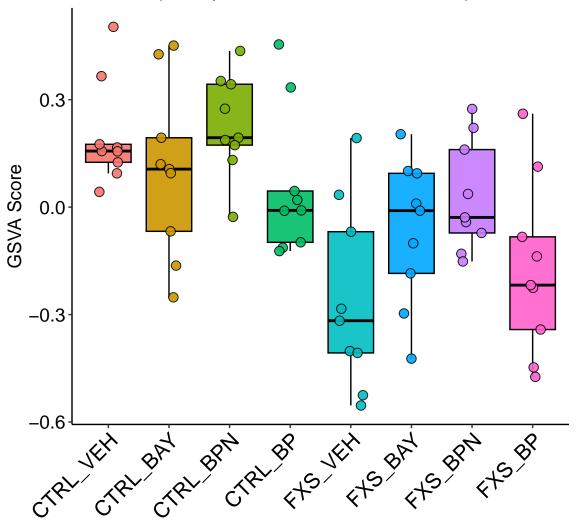
c. BP Treatment



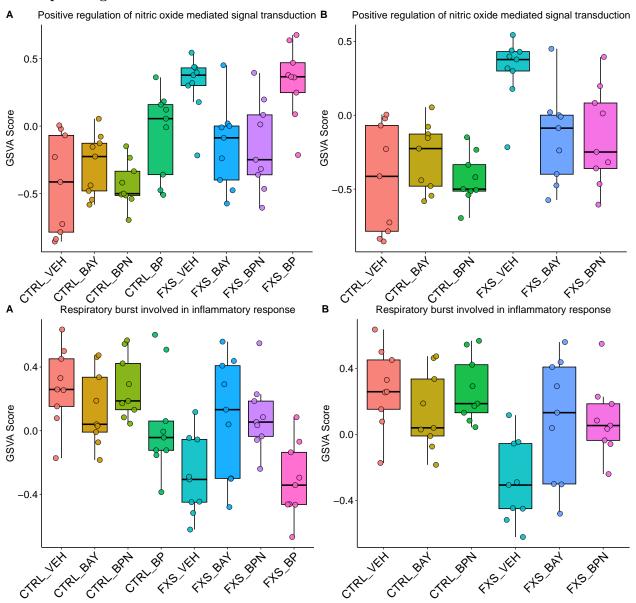
(4) Common Rescue Pathways

All 3 drugs.

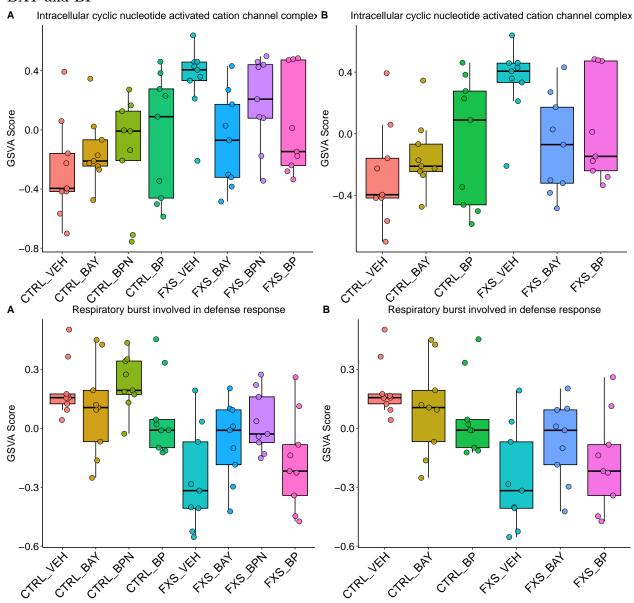
Respiratory burst involved in defense response



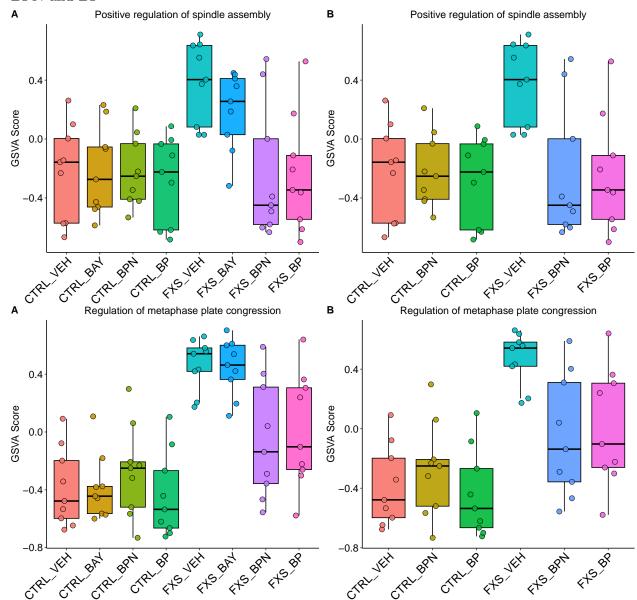
Overlap 2 drugs BAY and BPN



BAY and BP







Session information

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## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.4-arm64/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib; LAPACK v
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