**This contains all the synthetic data generated in the attempt of applying the ABC-BCD scheme described in Xiao et al.**

**Some key files in each folder (Except “Consistency analysis” and “Formatted code”):**

**mean\_var\_obs.txt:** Means and variances of the 240 reference time series.

**Round 1 parameters 10000 ecm.txt:** Initial parameters, all parameter values are sampled from corresponding initial distributions using "runif" command in R. (See Prior.R)

**Round 10 parameters 10000 all 3.txt:** Final parameters, the column means are taken as the final estimates of the parameters. (See Results.R)

**How can the synthetic data be reproduced?**

Initially, sample 10000 values for each parameter from its initial distribution in **Prior.R**, form them into a 10000x6 table so we have 10000 vectors of parameter values that can be substituted back to the PDE solver. This table is written in "**Round 1 parameters 10000 ecm.txt**"

Open the file "**Automatic.R**" in the folder to read in the functions, then open **Results.R** and use function **bcd()** to obtain the Bhattacharyya distance of each parameter vector in relation to the reference one, 10000 values are written in "**B-C distance ecm r1.txt**".

Now use function **abc\_bcd()** to carry out the ABC-BCD optimization scheme. Read in "**Round 1 parameters 10000 ecm.txt**" and "**B-C distance ecm r1.txt**" as arguments "**paras**" and "**ss\_mat**". The result of the function is written in "**Round 2 parameters 10000 ecm.txt**"

A full round for the evaluation of ECM profile is complete. After 3 rounds are carried out for the evaluation of ECM profile, we extract the sample of parameter eta, (4th column in "**Round 4 parameters 10000 ecm.txt**"), set it to be the 4th column of "**Round 1 parameters 10000 ecm\_mde.txt**", sample the other parameter values from their initial distribution. Function **bcd()** in **Automatic.R** needs to be reloaded with **line 124** being changed to **for (j in 81:240) {**

After 5 rounds are carried out for the evaluation of MDE profile, we extract the samples of parameter eta, dm, alpha (4th, 5th, 6th column of "**Round 6 parameters 10000 ecm\_mde.txt**"), set them to be the 4th, 5th, 6th column of "**Round 1 parameters 10000 all 3.txt**", sample the other parameter values from their initial distribution. Function **bcd()** in **Automatic.R** needs to be reloaded again, with **line 124** being changed to **for (j in 1:240) {**

After 9 rounds are carried out for the evaluation of tumour cells profile. The avarage of each column in "**Round 10 parameters 10000 all 3.txt**" can be calculated and taken as the final estimations of the parameters.

Folder “**Consistency analysis**” contains the results of Monte-Carlo errors.

Folder “**Formatted code**” contains a simpler version of the code which runs the procedures above in one go.