

# High-Throughput Transcriptomics Platform for Screening Environmental Chemicals

## SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

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**Table S3.** Sample-level read depth and QC metrics. The treatment information, read depth, and count-based QC metrics for each sample are shown.

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**Figure S1. Technical reproducibility of high-throughput transcriptomics on reference RNA mixtures.** Pairwise correlations of log<sub>2</sub> CPM values were calculated between samples of the same reference RNA treatment type (UHRR and HBRR groups) and between samples of different reference RNA types (HBRR:UHRR group).

**Figure S2. Accuracy of reference chemical treatments for multiple analysis parameters.** Distributions of absolute ssGSEA signature scores for specific molecular target signatures across each treatment group, based on 4 different combinations of DESeq2 analysis parameters: +/- plate effect and +/- L2FC shrinkage. PE = Plate Effect; GEN = Genistein; SIRO = Sirolimus; TSA = Trichostatin A; NULL = 1000 simulated chemicals derived from the null distribution (see methods).

## List of Data Files on FigShare

Additional supplemental data files can be found at DOI: [10.23645/epacomptox.13368914](https://doi.org/10.23645/epacomptox.13368914)

- `hWTV1_mcf7_probes.csv`: TempO-Seq human transcriptome version 1 (hWTV1) assay. The identifier, gene name, quality flag, and MCF-7-specific attenuation factor for each probe is shown.
- `mcf7_probe_counts.csv`: Raw probe counts for each sample in CSV format. Each row corresponds to a sample. The first 6 columns contain sample IDs and treatment information, each subsequent column corresponds to a TempO-seq probe.
- `mcf7_gene_l2fc_results.csv`: Differential expression data by gene. Each row corresponds to a distinct treatment (chemical x concentration). The first 7 columns contain treatment information, including chemical identifiers and concentration. Subsequent columns correspond to gene symbols, each data value is a log<sub>2</sub> fold-change estimated using DESeq2, with plate effects included in the model, and shrinkage applied.
- `signatureDB_master_catalog_pilot.xlsx`: Description of gene sets used in the analysis (Excel Format).
- `signatureDB_genelists.RData`: Gene Signature Sets (RData Format).
- `mcf7_bpac_values.xlsx`: The point of departure concentrations for each test chemicals based on ToxCast assays, BMD Express and HTR signature analysis.

## List of Data Files on Gene Expression Omnibus

Raw and processed data is available through Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) under accession [GSE162855](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE162855)

- Raw read data for all samples (FASTQ Format)
- Probe Set Manifest (CSV Format): Supplementary file “[GSE162855\\_hWTV1\\_mcf7\\_probes.csv.gz](#)”
- Probe counts for all samples (CSV format): Supplementary file “[GSE162855\\_htr\\_mcf7\\_pilot\\_count\\_data.csv.gz](#)”

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DTXSID [1]	Name	CASRN	Target annotation	Reference for target annotation	% of ToxCast assays Active (# of ToxCast assays)	potential mammalian effect
DTXSID8023216	3,5,3'-Triiodothyronine	6893-02-3	Thyroid hormone receptor agonist	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00279">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00279</a>	100 / 739 (13.5 %)	alters thyroid pathway activity
DTXSID3022536	4-Cumylphenol	599-64-4	ER agonist	<a href="https://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/acs.est.5b02641">https://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/acs.est.5b02641</a>	389 / 739 (52.6 %)	alters ER pathway activity
DTXSID3037094	4-Hydroxytamoxifen	68392-35-8	ER antagonist	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB04468">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB04468</a>	345 / 756 (45.6 %)	alters ER pathway activity
DTXSID5029055	4-Nonylphenol, branched	84852-15-3	ER agonist	<a href="https://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/acs.est.5b02641">https://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/acs.est.5b02641</a>	479 / 804 (59.5 %)	alters ER pathway activity
DTXSID7037185	Amiodarone hydrochloride	19774-82-4	Blocks myocardial calcium, potassium and sodium channels	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB01118">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB01118</a>	253 / 749 (33.8 %)	Block ion channel activity
DTXSID9020112	Atrazine	1912-24-9	Herbicide, photosystem II inhibitor	<a href="https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/ppdb/en/Reports/43.htm">https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/ppdb/en/Reports/43.htm</a>	29 / 866 (3.3 %)	alters mitochondrial activity
DTXSID9020160	Bifenthrin	82657-04-3	Sodium channel modulator	<a href="https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/ppdb/en/Reports/78.htm">https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/ppdb/en/Reports/78.htm</a>	73 / 844 (8.6 %)	alters ion channel activity
DTXSID7020182	Bisphenol A	80-05-7	ER agonist	<a href="https://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/acs.est.5b02641">https://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/acs.est.5b02641</a>	455 / 989 (46.0 %)	alters ER pathway activity
DTXSID4022442	Bisphenol B	77-40-7	ER agonist	<a href="https://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/acs.est.5b02641">https://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/acs.est.5b02641</a>	340 / 714 (47.6 %)	alters ER pathway activity
DTXSID9034365	Butafenacil	134605-64-4	Herbicide, protoporphyrinogen oxidase (PPO) inhibition	<a href="https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/Reports/1163.htm">https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/Reports/1163.htm</a>	54 / 793 (6.8 %)	unknown
DTXSID8022828	Cladribine	4291-63-8	DNA synthesis inhibitor	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00242">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00242</a>	85 / 722 (11.8 %)	general cell stress

DTXSID3020336	Clofibrate	637-07-0	PPAR $\alpha$ agonist, upregulates extrahepatic lipoprotein lipase	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00636">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00636</a>	17 / 736 (2.3 %)	alters PPAR pathway activity
DTXSID8020337	Clomiphene citrate (1:1)	50-41-9	ER antagonist	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00882">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00882</a>	343 / 828 (41.4 %)	alters ER pathway activity
DTXSID1023990	Cyanazine	21725-46-2	Herbicide, photosystem II inhibitor	<a href="https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/ppdb/en/Reports/185.htm">https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/ppdb/en/Reports/185.htm</a>	25 / 826 (3.0 %)	alters mitochondrial activity
DTXSID6024882	Cycloheximide	66-81-9	Protein synthesis inhibitor	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cycloheximide">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cycloheximide</a>	337 / 703 (47.9 %)	general cell stress
DTXSID1023998	Cypermethrin	52315-07-8	Sodium channel modulator	<a href="https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/ppdb/en/Reports/197.htm">https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/ppdb/en/Reports/197.htm</a>	59 / 872 (6.8 %)	alters ion channel activity
DTXSID0032601	Cyproconazole	94361-06-5	Ergosterol-biosynthesis inhibitor. Pan-cyp inhibitor	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17178690">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17178690</a>	47 / 862 (5.4 %)	alters CYP activity
DTXSID5020366	Cyproterone acetate	427-51-0	AR antagonist	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB04839">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB04839</a>	298 / 720 (41.4 %)	alters AR pathway activity
DTXSID1047310	Farglitazar	196808-45-4	PPAR $\gamma$ agonist	<a href="https://adisinsight.springer.com/drugs/800008802">https://adisinsight.springer.com/drugs/800008802</a>	222 / 750 (29.6 %)	alters PPAR pathway activity
DTXSID2029874	Fenofibrate	49562-28-9	PPAR $\alpha$ agonist, upregulates extrahepatic lipoprotein lipase	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB01039">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB01039</a>	139 / 678 (20.5 %)	alters PPAR pathway activity
DTXSID2032550	Fenpyroximate (Z,E)	111812-58-9	Mitochondrial electron transport inhibitor	<a href="https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/Reports/309.htm">https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/Reports/309.htm</a>	153 / 812 (18.8 %)	alters mitochondrial activity
DTXSID7032004	Flutamide	13311-84-7	AR antagonist	<a href="https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acs.chemrestox.6b00347">https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acs.chemrestox.6b00347</a>	176 / 712 (24.7 %)	alters AR pathway activity
DTXSID7024112	Fomesafen	72178-02-0	Herbicide, protoporphyrinogen oxidase (PPO) inhibition	<a href="https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/Reports/355.htm">https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/Reports/355.htm</a>	14 / 676 (2.1 %)	unknown

DTXSID4022369	Fulvestrant	129453-61-8	ER antagonist	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00947">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00947</a>	186 / 730 (25.5 %)	alters ER pathway activity
DTXSID8024151	Imazalil	35554-44-0	Ergosterol-biosynthesis inhibitor. Pan-cyp inhibitor	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17178690">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17178690</a>	252 / 920 (27.4 %)	alters CYP activity
DTXSID7024160	Lactofen	77501-63-4	Herbicide, protoporphyrinogen oxidase (PPO) inhibition	<a href="https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/ppdb/en/Reports/1160.htm">https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/ppdb/en/Reports/1160.htm</a>	97 / 858 (11.3 %)	unknown
DTXSID5020784	Lovastatin	75330-75-5	HMGCR inhibitor	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00227">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00227</a>	270 / 750 (36 %)	alters cholesterol biosynthesis
DTXSID9020794	Maneb	12427-38-2	Inhibition of metal-dependent and sulfhydryl enzyme systems	<a href="https://archive.epa.gov/scipoly/sap/meetings/web/pdf/dithiofinal_aug17.pdf">https://archive.epa.gov/scipoly/sap/meetings/web/pdf/dithiofinal_aug17.pdf</a>	57 / 1019 (5.6 %)	general cell stress
DTXSID3034165	Nilutamide	63612-50-0	AR antagonist	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00665">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00665</a>	73 / 684 (10.6 %)	alters AR pathway activity
DTXSID8031865	PFOA	335-67-1	PPARg, PPARa agonist	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17047030">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17047030</a>	32 / 918 (3.5 %)	alters PPAR pathway activity
DTXSID3031864	PFOS	1763-23-1	PPARg, PPARa agonist	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17047030">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17047030</a>	326 / 1007 (32.3 %)	alters PPAR pathway activity
DTXSID4024270	Prochloraz	67747-09-5	Ergosterol-biosynthesis inhibitor. Pan-cyp inhibitor	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17178690">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17178690</a>	186 / 942 (19.7 %)	alters CYP activity
DTXSID8024280	Propiconazole	60207-90-1	Ergosterol-biosynthesis inhibitor. Pan-cyp inhibitor	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17178690">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17178690</a>	141 / 883 (16.0 %)	alters CYP activity
DTXSID7032638	Pyraclostrobin	175013-18-0	Mitochondria (complex III) inhibitor	PMid:17474024	178 / 856 (20.8 %)	alters mitochondrial activity
DTXSID7021237	Reserpine	50-55-5	inhibition of the ATP/Mg2+ pump	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00206">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00206</a>	258 / 700 (36.9 %)	altera adrenergic signaling

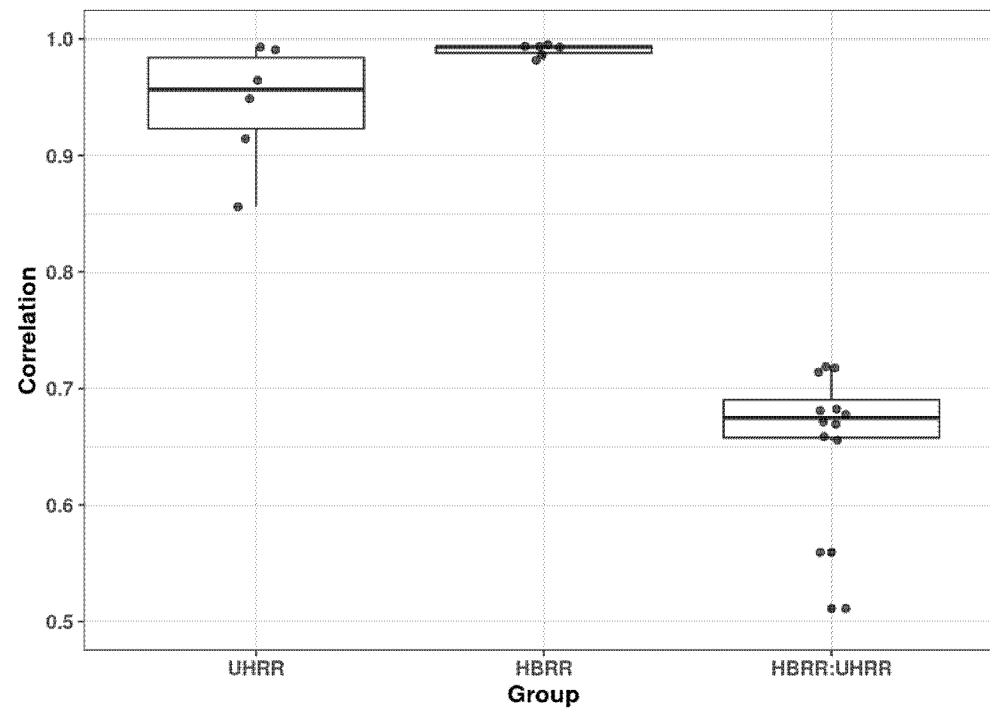
DTXSID6021248	Rotenone	83-79-4	Mitochondria (complex I inhibitor)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rotenone">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rotenone</a>	361 / 865 (41.7 %)	alters mitochondrial activity
DTXSID4021268	Simazine	122-34-9	Herbicide, photosystem II inhibitor	<a href="https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/ppdb/en/Reports/592.htm">https://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/ppdb/en/Reports/592.htm</a>	22 / 847 (2.6 %)	alters mitochondrial activity
DTXSID0023581	Simvastatin	79902-63-9	HMGCR inhibitor	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00641">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00641</a>	198 / 728 (27.2 %)	alters cholesterol biosynthesis
DTXSID5048186	Tetrac	67-30-1	T4 synthesis inhibitor	<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26307023">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26307023</a>	188 / 798 (23.6 %)	alters thyroid pathway activity
DTXSID5021332	Thiram	137-26-8	Inhibition of metal-dependent and sulfhydryl enzyme systems	<a href="https://archive.epa.gov/scipoly/sap/meetings/web/pdf/dithiofinal_aug17.pdf">https://archive.epa.gov/scipoly/sap/meetings/web/pdf/dithiofinal_aug17.pdf</a>	415 / 875 (47.4 %)	general cell stress
DTXSID4032580	Trifloxystrobin	141517-21-7	Mitochondria (complex III inhibitor)	PMid:17474024	155 / 822 (18.8 %)	alters mitochondrial activity
DTXSID8023719	Troglitazone	97322-87-7	PPARg, PPARa agonist	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00197">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00197</a>	237 / 713 (33.2 %)	alters PPAR pathway activity
DTXSID4022361	Vinclozolin	50471-44-8	AR antagonist	<a href="https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acs.chemrestox.6b00347">https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acs.chemrestox.6b00347</a>	75 / 861 (8.7 %)	alters AR pathway activity
DTXSID0021464	Ziram	137-30-4	Inhibition of metal-dependent and sulfhydryl enzyme systems	<a href="https://archive.epa.gov/scipoly/sap/meetings/web/pdf/dithiofinal_aug17.pdf">https://archive.epa.gov/scipoly/sap/meetings/web/pdf/dithiofinal_aug17.pdf</a>	402 / 690 (58.3 %)	general cell stress
DTXSID5022308	Genistein *	446-72-0	ER agonist	<a href="https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB01645">https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB01645</a>	334 / 732 (45.6 %)	alters ER pathway activation
DTXSID5023582	Sirolimus *	53123-88-9	mTOR inhibitor	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sirolimus">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sirolimus</a>	69 / 97 (71.1 %)	alters mTOR activity
DTXSID6037063	Trichostatin A *	58880-19-6	Class I & II HDAC inhibitor	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trichostatin_A">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trichostatin_A</a>	NA	alters HDAC activity

[1] DTXSID is the DSSTox Generic Substance ID which provides a unique identifier for the substance and references the EPA CompTox Chemicals Dashboard: <https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard/> . ToxCast activity information accessed via this dashboard on 06-05-2020. (\*) Used as transcriptomic reference treatment.





Supplemental Figure 1 (Related to Figure 3)



Supplemental Figure 2 (Related to Figure 4)

