

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Application of Clustering Analyses to the Diagnosis of Huntington Disease in Mice and Other Diseases with Well-Defined Group Boundaries.

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K-Means Cluster Analysis Report

Distance Section for Cluster 1

Row	Cluster	Dist1	Dist2
1	1	3.0484	6.2439
2	1	3.3598	5.1079
3	1	2.4599	4.7514
4	1	2.2589	4.9319
5	1	2.8342	5.8760
6	1	2.6353	5.0683
7	1	2.3079	5.4675
8	1	2.8974	5.9031
9	1	1.2467	5.0675
10	1	3.0832	5.8090
11	1	2.4314	5.3043
12	1	1.8541	5.2802
13	1	2.1405	5.0057
14	1	2.0506	5.1658
15	1	2.0683	5.3467
16	1	2.5516	5.1310
17	1	1.9951	5.9111
Count = 17			

Distance Section for Cluster 2

Row	Cluster	Dist1	Dist2
18	2	4.3590	2.4987
19	2	4.8567	3.6213
20	2	4.9546	3.7667
21	2	6.2601	4.4283
22	2	6.2500	4.4591
23	2	5.2714	3.1049
24	2	4.7910	4.1525
25	2	6.3389	3.2945
26	2	6.6912	3.5422
27	2	7.7911	5.1342
28	2	6.0151	2.8845
29	2	6.4565	3.5405
30	2	9.9016	7.0177
Count = 13			

Minimum Iteration Section

Iteration No.	No. of Clusters	Percent of Variation	Bar Chart of Percent
2	2	65.76	

Table S1: Classification of the 30 original mice (17 WT & 13 R6/2) into two clusters according to the unsupervised KMCA. Rows #1-17 are the WT mice, whereas rows #18-30 are the R6/2 mice. Dist 1 & Dist 2 are the distances of each subject from the center of Cluster 1 and Cluster 2 respectively. The unsupervised KMCA correctly identified all of the 30 mice. All of the WT mice were classified into Cluster 1, whereas all of the R6/2 into Cluster 2. All 17 IVs were used in this setting, and the Percent of Variation was 65.76.

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Distance Section for Cluster 1

Row	Cluster	Dist 1	Dist 2
1	1	0.7891	3.9294
2	1	1.2586	2.3867
3	1	0.6668	2.9516
4	1	0.7301	3.5212
5	1	0.8012	4.0580
6	1	0.5311	3.9329
7	1	0.3766	3.7267
8	1	0.3705	3.5628
9	1	0.5965	3.8337
10	1	1.0336	3.8094
11	1	0.4837	3.4846
12	1	0.3604	3.3653
13	1	0.7213	2.9754
14	1	0.8561	3.0042
15	1	1.0921	4.1624
16	1	0.5316	3.9053
17	1	0.4197	3.7268

Count = 17

Distance Section for Cluster 2

Row	Cluster	Dist 1	Dist 2
18	2	2.4043	1.1988
19	2	3.8064	0.9200
20	2	3.1157	1.1089
21	2	3.9263	1.0913
22	2	3.5241	0.7401
23	2	3.3865	0.9139
24	2	2.8613	0.7893
25	2	4.2573	0.9148
26	2	3.7675	1.3327
27	2	4.5809	1.6957
28	2	3.3639	1.1376
29	2	3.9215	0.4911
30	2	4.3145	1.6575

Count = 13

Minimum Iteration Section

Iteration No.	No. of Clusters	Percent of Variation	Bar Chart of Percent
1	2	22.04	

Cluster Means

Variables	Cluster1	Cluster2
Cr+PCr	8.943529	11.52708
Gln	3.448176	5.975923
Cr	5.472059	7.150462
NAA	7.653588	6.222077
Count	17	13

Table S2: Classification of the 30 original mice (17 WT & 13 R6/2) into two clusters according to ROC-supervised KMCA. Rows #1-17 are the WT mice, whereas rows #18-30 are the R6/2 mice. Dist 1 & Dist 2 are the distances of each subject from the center of Cluster 1 and Cluster 2 respectively. The ROC-supervised KMCA correctly identified all of the 30 mice. All of the WT mice were classified into Cluster 1, whereas all of the R6/2 into Cluster 2. The top four most significant IVs (AUC > 98%) according to ROC curve analysis were used in this setting, and the Percent of Variation was 22.04.

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Distance Section for Cluster 1

Row	Cluster	Dist 1	Dist 2
1	1	0.7902	3.8639
2	1	1.2696	2.2961
3	1	0.6710	2.8675
4	1	0.7381	3.4535
5	1	0.8140	3.9904
6	1	0.5394	3.8603
7	1	0.3805	3.6557
8	1	0.3724	3.4848
9	1	0.5998	3.7614
10	1	1.0408	3.7326
11	1	0.4892	3.4100
12	1	0.3653	3.2895
13	1	0.7329	2.8942
14	1	0.8642	2.9192
15	1	1.0957	4.0956
16	1	0.5395	3.8313
17	1	0.4253	3.6509

Count = 17

Distance Section for Cluster 2

Row	Cluster	Dist 1	Dist 2
18	2	2.4386	1.1149
19	2	3.8438	0.9030
20	2	3.1619	1.0975
21	2	3.9816	1.1657
22	2	3.5657	0.7220
23	2	3.4384	0.9571
24	2	2.8977	0.6920
25	2	4.3046	0.9839
26	2	3.7964	1.2956
27	2	4.6501	1.8347
28	2	3.3970	1.0941
29	2	3.9734	0.6220
30	2	4.3701	1.7312
31	2	2.1247	1.8607

Count = 14

Minimum Iteration Section

Iteration No.	No. of Clusters	Percent of Variation	Bar Chart of Percent
1	2	24.86	

Table S3: Classification of the 30 original mice (17 WT & 13 R6/2) and one unknown mouse into two clusters according to ROC-supervised KMCA. Rows #1-17 are the WT mice, rows #18-30 are the R6/2 mice, and row #31 is the unknown mouse. Dist 1 & Dist 2 are the distances of each subject from the center of Cluster 1 and Cluster 2 respectively. All of the WT mice are classified into Cluster 1, whereas all of the R6/2 into Cluster 2. The unknown mouse (#31) was correctly identified as an R6/2 mouse by the ROC-supervised KMCA. The top four most significant IVs (AUC > 98%) according to ROC curve analysis were used in this setting.

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Distance Section for Cluster 1

Row	Cluster	Dist1	Dist2
1	1	1.0827	1.4372
2	1	0.3848	2.1191
3	1	0.1526	2.3371
4	1	0.6097	2.1726
5	1	0.2713	2.4490
6	1	0.4182	2.0032
7	1	1.0664	3.2842

Count = 7

Distance Section for Cluster 2

Row	Cluster	Dist1	Dist2
8	2	1.3609	0.8573
9	2	2.3820	0.3837
10	2	2.0063	0.2201
11	2	1.5916	0.8114
12	2	2.0422	0.2545
13	2	4.0331	1.8310

Count = 6

Minimum Iteration Section

Iteration No.	No. of Clusters	Percent of Variation	Bar Chart of Percent
1	2	33.78	

Cluster Means

Variables	Cluster1	Cluster2
R62_TTau	0.4010287	0.354751
R62_GPCPC	2.043571	3.182
Count	7	6

Table S4: Classification of the 13 original R6/2 mice [(7) 8-wk old & (6) 12-wk old] into two clusters according to the R6/2-ROC-supervised KMCA. Rows #1-7 are the 8-wk old R6/2, whereas rows #8-13 are the 12-wk old R6/2 mice. Dist 1 & Dist 2 are the distances of each subject from the center of Cluster 1 and Cluster 2 respectively. Our KMCA DBM correctly identified all of the R6/2 mice. All of the 8-wk old R6/2 mice were classified into Cluster 1, whereas all of the 12-wk old R6/2 mice into Cluster 2. TTau and GPC+PC, the top two most significant IVs (AUC>95%) according to R6/2 ROC curve analysis, were used in this setting, and the Percent of Variation was 33.78.

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Cluster Medoids Section

Variable	Cluster1	Cluster2
Cr+PCr	8.553	12.117
Gln	3.513	6.169
Cr	5.54	7.33
NAA	7.85	6.189
Row	7	29

Membership Matrix Section

Row	Cluster	Prob in 1	Prob in 2
1	1	0.8594	0.1406
2	1	0.6576	0.3424
3	1	0.8299	0.1701
4	1	0.8490	0.1510
5	1	0.8618	0.1382
6	1	0.9018	0.0982
7	1	0.9111	0.0889
8	1	0.9072	0.0928
9	1	0.8873	0.1127
10	1	0.8074	0.1926
11	1	0.8874	0.1126
12	1	0.9003	0.0997
13	1	0.8185	0.1815
14	1	0.7923	0.2077
15	1	0.8184	0.1816
16	1	0.8965	0.1035
17	1	0.9097	0.0903
18	2	0.2907	0.7093
19	2	0.1482	0.8518
20	2	0.1972	0.8028
21	2	0.1624	0.8376
22	2	0.1262	0.8738
23	2	0.1694	0.8306
24	2	0.1709	0.8291
25	2	0.1418	0.8582
26	2	0.2234	0.7766
27	2	0.2422	0.7578
28	2	0.2214	0.7786
29	2	0.1174	0.8826
30	2	0.2482	0.7518

Summary Section

Number Clusters	Average Distance	Average Silhouette	F(U)	Fc(U)	D(U)	Dc(U)
2	7.091622	0.654794	0.7313	0.4626	0.0622	0.1244

Table S5: Classification of our 30 mice (17 WT & 13 R6/2) into two clusters according to the ROC-supervised FCA. Rows #1-17 are the WT mice, whereas rows #18-30 are the R6/2 mice. Prob in 1 & Prob in 2 are the membership probabilities of each subject in Cluster 1 and Cluster 2 respectively. The ROC-supervised FCA correctly identified all of the 30 mice. All of the WT mice were classified into Cluster 1, whereas all of the R6/2 into Cluster 2. The top four most significant IVs (AUC>98%) were used in this setting, as can be seen from the Cluster Medoids Section. Subjects # 7 and # 29 were the medoids (closest to the center) of Cluster 1 and Cluster 2 respectively for this setting. As can be seen from the values of the Average Silhouette, Fc(U), and Dc(U) in the Summary Section, as well as from the membership probabilities, this was the best setting and was used in the development of our FCA DBM. The Average Distance denotes the value of the average dissimilarity for this setting. [AS=0.655].

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Cluster Medoids Section

Variable	Cluster1	Cluster2
Cr+PCr	8.553	12.117
Gln	3.513	6.169
Cr	5.54	7.33
NAA	7.85	6.189
Row	7	29

Membership Matrix Section

Row	Cluster	Prob in 1	Prob in 2
1	1	0.8653	0.1347
2	1	0.6581	0.3419
3	1	0.8275	0.1725
4	1	0.8501	0.1499
5	1	0.8557	0.1443
6	1	0.8964	0.1036
7	1	0.9107	0.0893
8	1	0.9018	0.0982
9	1	0.8902	0.1098
10	1	0.8029	0.1971
11	1	0.8911	0.1089
12	1	0.8969	0.1031
13	1	0.8197	0.1803
14	1	0.7915	0.2085
15	1	0.8249	0.1751
16	1	0.8928	0.1072
17	1	0.9032	0.0968
18	2	0.2880	0.7120
19	2	0.1480	0.8520
20	2	0.1954	0.8046
21	2	0.1643	0.8357
22	2	0.1271	0.8729
23	2	0.1666	0.8334
24	2	0.1706	0.8294
25	2	0.1423	0.8577
26	2	0.2241	0.7759
27	2	0.2435	0.7565
28	2	0.2241	0.7759
29	2	0.1192	0.8808
30	2	0.2511	0.7489
31	1	0.7633	0.2367

Summary Section

Number Clusters	Average Distance	Average Silhouette	F(U)	Fc(U)	D(U)	Dc(U)
2	7.432293	0.651339	0.7272	0.4544	0.0641	0.1282

Table S6: Classification of our 30 mice (17 WT & 13 R6/2) and one unknown mouse into two clusters according to the ROC-supervised FCA. Rows #1-17 are the WT mice, rows #18-30 are the R6/2 mice, and row #31 is the unknown mouse. Prob in 1 & Prob in 2 are the membership probabilities of each subject in Cluster 1 and Cluster 2 respectively. All of the WT mice were classified into Cluster 1, whereas all of the R6/2 into Cluster 2. The unknown mouse (#31) was correctly identified as a WT mouse and placed in Cluster 1. The top four most significant IVs (AUC>98%) were used in this setting, as can be seen from the Cluster Medoids Section. Subjects # 7 and # 29 were the medoids (closest to the center) of Cluster 1 and Cluster 2 respectively for this group of 31 mice.

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Cluster Medoids Section

Variable	Cluster1	Cluster2
R62_TTau	0.4054208	0.3580374
R62_GPCPC	2.036	3.042
Row	3	10

Membership Matrix Section

Row	Cluster	Prob in 1	Prob in 2
1	1	0.5124	0.4876
2	1	0.8758	0.1242
3	1	0.9199	0.0801
4	1	0.8221	0.1779
5	1	0.8938	0.1062
6	1	0.8174	0.1826
7	1	0.7822	0.2178
8	2	0.2785	0.7215
9	2	0.1637	0.8363
10	2	0.0841	0.9159
11	2	0.2212	0.7788
12	2	0.0892	0.9108
13	2	0.3095	0.6905

Summary Section

Number Clusters	Average Distance	Average Silhouette	F(U)	Fc(U)	D(U)	Dc(U)
2	3.016061	0.525337	0.7115	0.4230	0.0996	0.1992

Table S7: Classification of the 13 original R6/2 mice [(7) 8-wk old & (6) 12-wk old] into two clusters according to the R6/2-ROC-supervised FCA. Rows #1-7 are the 8-wk old R6/2, whereas rows #8-13 are the 12-wk old R6/2 mice. Prob in 1 & Prob in 2 are the membership probabilities of each subject in Cluster 1 and Cluster 2 respectively. The R6/2-ROC-supervised FCA correctly identified all of the R6/2 mice. All of the 8-wk old R6/2 mice were classified into Cluster 1, whereas all of the 12-wk old R6/2 mice into Cluster 2. The top two most significant IVs (TTau & GPC+PC) (AUC>95%) according to the R6/2 ROC curve analysis were used in this setting. Subjects # 3 and # 10 were the medoids (closest to the center) of Cluster 1 and Cluster 2 respectively for this group of 13 mice. [AS=0.525].

Clustering by Medoid Partitioning Report

Variables R62_Cr+PCr to R62_PCr/Cr
 Method: Kaufman - Rousseeuw, Objective Function: Silhouette
 Distance Type: Euclidean, Scale Type: Standard Deviation

Row Detail Section

Row	Cluster	Nearest Neighbor	Average Distance Within	Average Distance Neighbor	Silhouette Value	Silhouette Bar
3	1	2	40.45	71.04	0.4306	
5	1	2	42.96	72.13	0.4044	
6	1	2	42.80	62.92	0.3197	
7	1	2	47.74	69.64	0.3144	
4	1	2	55.33	75.66	0.2687	
2	1	2	50.26	64.40	0.2195	
1	1	2	50.07	57.66	0.1316	
Cluster Average	1	(7)	47.09	67.64	0.2984	
13	2	1	70.02	91.24	0.2325	
9	2	1	52.43	64.88	0.1920	
10	2	1	59.81	73.85	0.1901	
12	2	1	49.42	60.55	0.1838	
11	2	1	50.15	59.09	0.1513	
8	2	1	55.52	56.21	0.0122	
Cluster Average	2	(6)	56.23	67.64	0.1603	
Overall Average		(13)	51.31	67.64	0.2347	= SC

Table S8: Classification of the 13 original R6/2 mice [(7) 8-wk old & (6) 12-wk old] into two clusters according to the unsupervised MPCA. Rows #1-7 are the 8-wk old R6/2, whereas rows #8-13 are the 12-wk old R6/2 mice. The unsupervised MPCA correctly identified all of the R6/2 mice. All of the 8-wk old R6/2 mice were classified into Cluster 1, whereas all of the 12-wk old R6/2 mice into Cluster 2. All 17 IVs were used in this setting. The Average Silhouette (AS) value was 0.235. “Average Distance Within” is the average distance of a subject with respect to all other members of the same cluster, whereas “Average Distance Neighbor” is the average distance of a subject with respect to all members of the other cluster.

Clustering by Medoid Partitioning Report

Variables Cr+PCr, Gln, Cr, NAA
 Method: Kaufman - Rousseeuw, Objective Function: Silhouette
 Distance Type: Euclidean, Scale Type: Standard Deviation

Row Detail Section

Row	Cluster	Nearest Neighbor	Average Distance Within	Average Distance Neighbor	Silhouette Value	Silhouette Bar
7	1	2	15.74	75.45	0.7913	
17	1	2	15.86	75.48	0.7899	
6	1	2	16.94	79.39	0.7866	
8	1	2	15.64	72.35	0.7839	
16	1	2	17.21	78.80	0.7816	
12	1	2	15.77	68.66	0.7703	
9	1	2	17.81	77.42	0.7700	
11	1	2	16.89	70.77	0.7613	
5	1	2	20.73	81.83	0.7467	
1	1	2	20.50	79.32	0.7415	
4	1	2	20.13	71.64	0.7190	
15	1	2	25.25	83.68	0.6982	
3	1	2	19.13	60.90	0.6859	
10	1	2	24.67	77.07	0.6799	
13	1	2	19.93	61.15	0.6741	
14	1	2	21.81	61.70	0.6464	
2	1	2	28.32	50.48	0.4390	
Cluster Average	1	(17)	19.55	72.12	0.7215	
29	2	1	24.49	77.70	0.6848	
25	2	1	28.15	84.15	0.6655	
22	2	1	25.02	69.91	0.6421	
19	2	1	27.68	75.35	0.6326	
21	2	1	29.56	77.75	0.6198	
23	2	1	27.78	67.37	0.5877	
27	2	1	40.96	90.59	0.5479	
24	2	1	26.12	57.18	0.5431	
26	2	1	34.40	74.62	0.5391	
30	2	1	39.94	85.43	0.5325	
28	2	1	31.73	66.90	0.5256	
20	2	1	29.50	62.08	0.5248	
18	2	1	32.42	48.59	0.3328	
Cluster Average	2	(13)	30.60	72.12	0.5676	
Overall Average		(30)	24.34	72.12	0.6548	= SC

Table S9: Classification of the 30 original mice (17 WT & 13 R6/2) into two clusters according to the ROC-supervised MPCA. Rows #1-17 are the WT mice, whereas rows #18-30 are the R6/2 mice. The ROC-supervised MPCA correctly identified all of the 30 mice. All of the WT mice were classified into Cluster 1, whereas all of the R6/2 mice into Cluster 2. The top four most significant IVs (AUC > 98%) were used in this setting, and the Average Silhouette (AS) value was 0.655.

Clustering by Medoid Partitioning Report

Variables Cr+PCr, Gln, Cr, NAA
 Method: Kaufman - Rousseeuw, Objective Function: Silhouette
 Distance Type: Euclidean, Scale Type: Standard Deviation

Row Detail Section

Row	Cluster	Nearest Neighbor	Average Distance Within	Average Distance Neighbor	Silhouette Value	Silhouette Bar
17	1	2	17.37	75.50	0.7699	
7	1	2	17.53	75.36	0.7674	
8	1	2	16.96	72.38	0.7657	
6	1	2	18.71	79.36	0.7642	
16	1	2	18.92	78.76	0.7598	
12	1	2	17.12	68.63	0.7506	
9	1	2	19.58	77.25	0.7466	
11	1	2	18.43	70.62	0.7391	
5	1	2	22.50	81.81	0.7250	
1	1	2	22.35	79.09	0.7174	
4	1	2	21.68	71.48	0.6967	
3	1	2	19.69	60.92	0.6768	
15	1	2	27.00	83.38	0.6762	
10	1	2	25.44	77.22	0.6706	
13	1	2	20.76	61.06	0.6600	
14	1	2	22.23	61.72	0.6399	
2	1	2	27.85	50.52	0.4486	
31	1	2	42.55	43.23	0.0157	
Cluster Average	1	(18)	22.04	70.46	0.6661	
29	2	1	24.47	75.99	0.6780	
25	2	1	28.03	82.00	0.6581	
22	2	1	24.97	67.99	0.6328	
19	2	1	27.56	73.07	0.6228	
21	2	1	29.55	76.27	0.6125	
23	2	1	27.65	66.29	0.5830	
27	2	1	40.95	89.49	0.5424	
24	2	1	26.08	55.53	0.5304	
26	2	1	34.25	72.20	0.5255	
30	2	1	39.98	83.84	0.5232	
20	2	1	29.42	60.94	0.5173	
28	2	1	31.72	64.88	0.5111	
18	2	1	32.31	47.48	0.3194	
Cluster Average	2	(13)	30.53	70.46	0.5582	
Overall Average		(31)	25.60	70.46	0.6209	= SC

Table S10: Classification of the 30 original mice (17 WT & 13 R6/2) and one unknown mouse into two clusters according to the ROC-supervised MPCA. Rows #1-17 are the WT mice, rows #18-30 are the R6/2 mice, and row #31 is the unknown mouse. All of the WT mice are classified into Cluster 1, whereas all of the R6/2 into Cluster 2. The unknown mouse (#31) – an R6/2 by genotyping – was incorrectly identified as a WT mouse and classified in Cluster 1, along with the WT mice. The Silhouette Value of 0.0157 of mouse #31 (the unknown), by being so close to 0, indicates that the decision on its classification was hardly better than the chance decision (50-50). The top four most significant IVs (AUC > 98%) were used in this setting.

Clustering by Medoid Partitioning Report

Variables R62_TTau, R62_GPC+PC
 Method: Kaufman - Rousseeuw, Objective Function: Silhouette
 Distance Type: Euclidean, Scale Type: Standard Deviation

Row Detail Section

Row	Cluster	Nearest Neighbor	Average Distance Within	Average Distance Neighbor	Silhouette Value	Silhouette Bar
3	1	2	12.46	45.89	0.7285	
5	1	2	13.62	48.06	0.7166	
2	1	2	14.00	41.86	0.6656	
6	1	2	14.97	39.66	0.6226	
7	1	2	24.40	63.40	0.6151	
4	1	2	16.87	42.87	0.6064	
1	1	2	24.81	28.85	0.1400	
Cluster Average	1	(7)	17.30	44.37	0.5850	
10	2	1	15.85	39.63	0.6002	
12	2	1	16.18	40.32	0.5987	
9	2	1	20.07	46.99	0.5729	
13	2	1	44.64	80.42	0.4449	
11	2	1	21.26	31.39	0.3229	
8	2	1	22.12	27.48	0.1949	
Cluster Average	2	(6)	23.35	44.37	0.4558	
Overall Average		(13)	20.10	44.37	0.5253	= SC

Table S11: Classification of the 13 original R6/2 mice [(7) 8-wk old & (6) 12-wk old] into two clusters according to the R6/2-ROC-supervised MPCA. Rows #1-7 are the 8-wk old R6/2, whereas rows #8-13 are the 12-wk old R6/2 mice. The R6/2-ROC-supervised MPCA correctly identified all of the R6/2 mice. All of the 8-wk old R6/2 mice were classified into Cluster 1, whereas all of the 12-wk old R6/2 mice into Cluster 2. The top two most significant IVs (TTau & GPC+PC) (AUC>95%) according to the R6/2 ROC curve analysis were used in this setting. The Average Silhouette value (AS) was 0.525.

ROC-supervised HCA (Test 2)

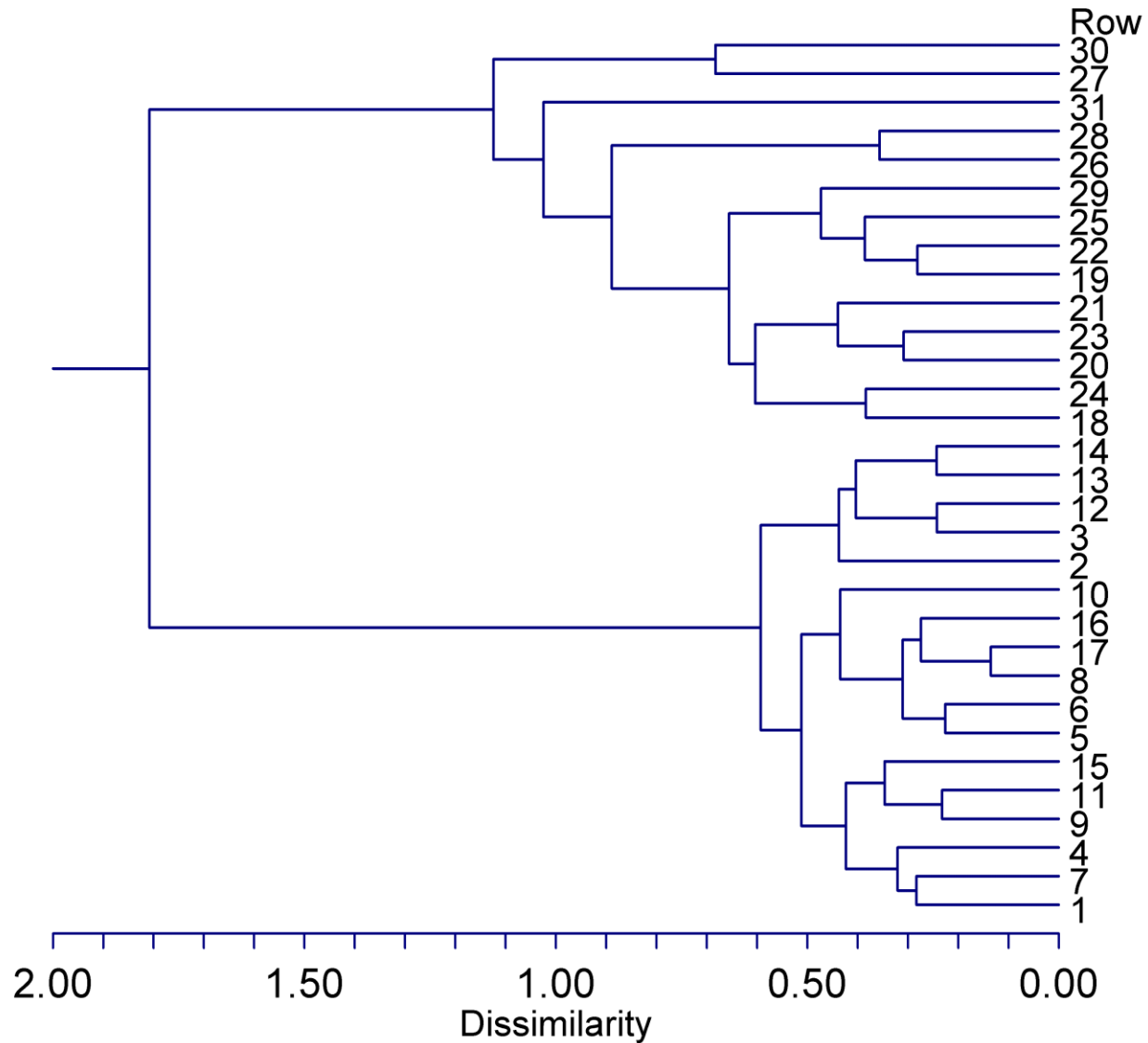


Figure S1. Dendrogram classification of the 30 original mice and one unknown mouse by the ROC-supervised HCA. Rows #1-17 are the WT mice, rows #18-30 are the R6/2 mice, and row #31 is the unknown mouse. The ROC-supervised HCA correctly identified that unknown mouse as an R6/2 (confirmed via genotyping). More specifically, looking in that area of the dendrogram where there are only two clusters (Dissimilarity range of $\sim 1.2-1.7$), one can see that subjects # 1-17 (all of the WT mice) were classified into the lower cluster, whereas subjects #18-30 (all of the R6/2 mice) and # 31 (the unknown mouse) were classified together into the upper cluster. The top four most significant IVs (AUC > 98%) according to ROC curve analysis were used in this setting.

R6/2-ROC-supervised HCA (Test 3)

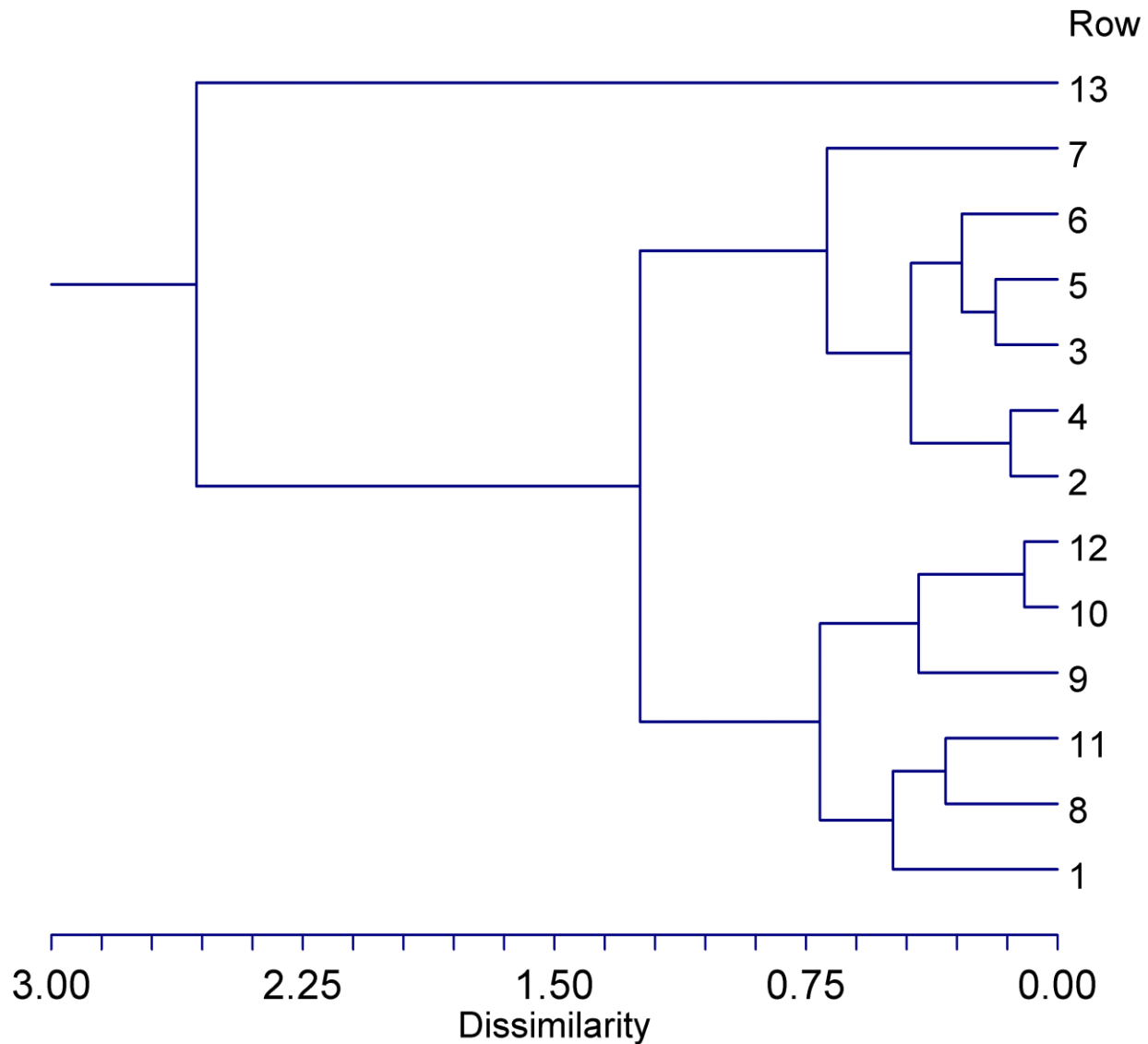


Figure S2. Dendrogram classification of the 13 original R6/2 mice by the R6/2-ROC-supervised HCA. Rows #1-7 are the 8-wk old R6/2 mice, whereas rows #8-13 are the 12-wk old R6/2 mice. The R6/2-ROC-supervised HCA failed to identify correctly the R6/2 mice. Looking in the area where there are only two clusters (Dissimilarity range of ~ 1.4 - 2.3), one can see that subject #13 was classified all by itself into the upper cluster, whereas all of the remaining subjects were classified into the lower cluster. This classification makes little sense. The top two most significant IVs (TTau & GPC+PC) (AUC>95%) according to the R6/2 ROC curve analysis were used in this setting.