

## S6 Figure. Robustness of the independent components

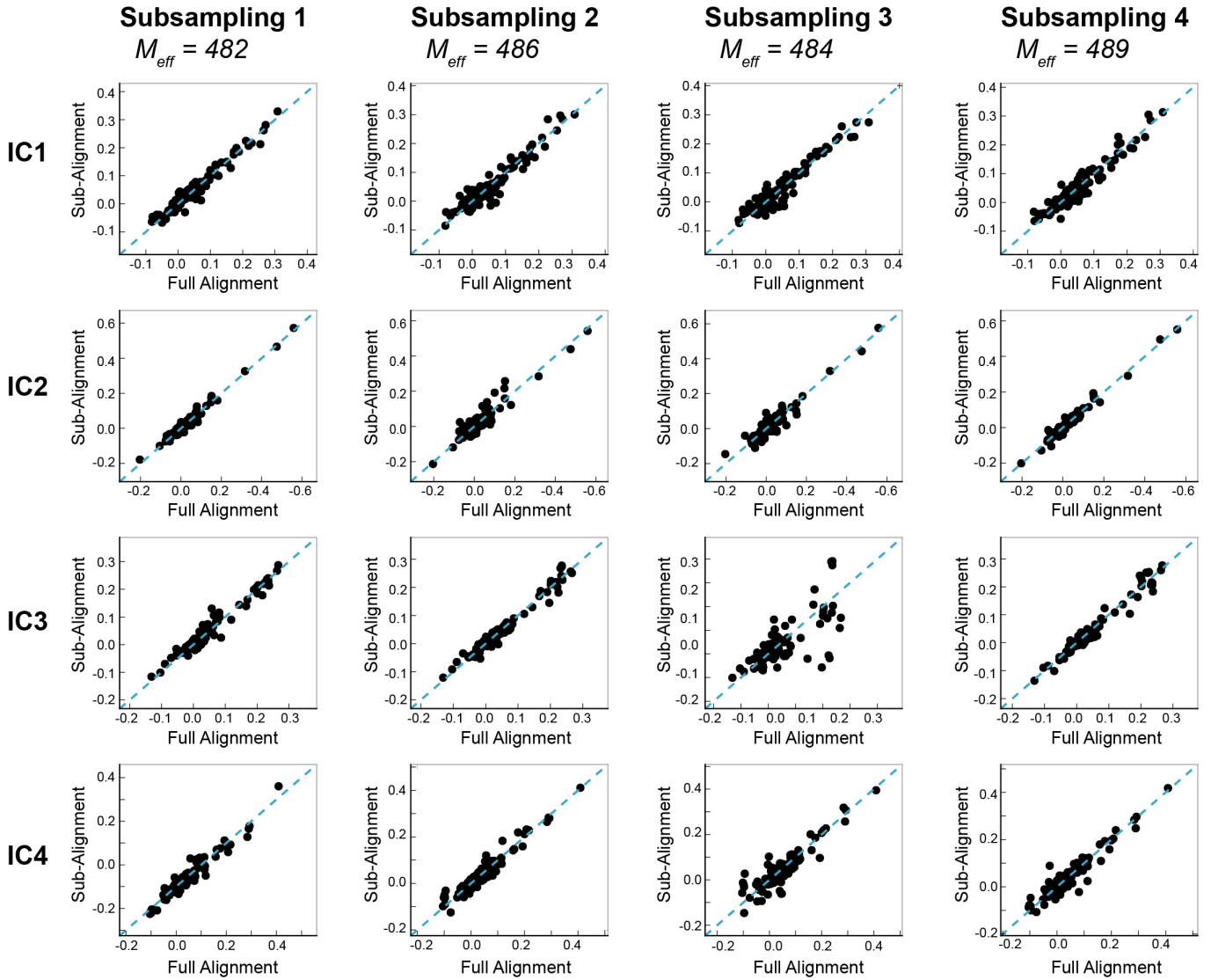


FIG. 6 The robustness of the independent components (ICs) of the  $\tilde{C}_{ij}$  matrix to alignment sub-sampling. Scatterplots of the top four independent components (ICs) for the full alignment of G proteins ( $M_{eff} = 3366$ ) against those for four trials of sub-sampling the alignment to  $\approx 15\%$  of sequences. The analysis shows that the composition of ICs (and therefore sector definitions and sequence projections) are highly robust to the number of effective sequences in the alignment.