

Supplemental Data 2

R Code for Simulated Data Generation

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1 #Set name of results file.
2 result_file <- "2LAG_30.txt"
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4 #Indicate concentration levels to be used.
5 #x <- c(5, 10, 15, 50, 75, 100, 400, 500, 1000) #2G
6 x <- c(5, 10, 15, 40, 200, 400, 550, 800, 850, 1000) #PPT
7 #x <- c(10, 30, 50, 100, 250, 400, 500, 800, 1000) #SWG
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9 #Number of levels.
10 n <- length(x)
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12 #Setting calibration parameters.
13 b0 <- 0.0024
14 b1 <- 0.0912
15 b2 <- 0
16 #b2 <- -0.0000516
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18 #Generation of predicted responses.
19 y <- (b2*x*x) + (b1*x) + b0
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21 #Generation of standard deviation for each level.
22 #For all weight, program is set to generate a maximum of 20% RSD, but this can be changed in
    max=.
23 #For a w=1 (no weight) model, uncomment the following lines.
24 percent <- 12
25 absolute <- (percent/100)*y[1]
26 sd <- rep(absolute, n)
27 RSD <- sd/y*100
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29 #For a w=1/x model, uncomment the following lines.
30 #percent <- 12
31 #varabs <- ((percent/100)*y[1])
32 #zsqr <- varabs/sqrt(x[1])
33 #sd <- zsqr*sqrt(x)
34 #RSD <- sd/y*100
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36 #For a w=1/(x^2) model, uncomment the following lines.
37 #percent <- 2
38 #sd <- (percent/100)*y
39 #RSD <- sd/y*100
40
41 #Generation of an experimental data matrix.
42 #Set number of replicates.
43 rep = 7
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45 #Create empty matrix to store the results.
46 T <- matrix(nrow=n, ncol=rep)
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48 #Generation of random normally distributed measurements and storage in T matrix.
49 for(i in 1:n)
50 {
51     Temp <- rnorm(rep, y[i], sd[i])
52     T[i,] <- Temp
53 }
54
55 #Append the concentrations to the results.
56 R <- cbind(x, T)
57
58 #Save data matrix as .txt file.
59 write.table(R, result_file, sep="\t", row.names=F, col.names=F)
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61 #Save parameters in a second file.
62 P <- cbind(x, n, rep, b0, b1, b2, sd, RSD)
63 parameters_file <- paste("P", result_file, sep="_")
64 write.table(P, parameters_file, sep="\t", row.names=F)

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