

Supplementary Information

Machine learning to predict developmental neurotoxicity with high-throughput data from 2D bio-engineered tissues

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Supplementary Text S1. Cell culture and neural differentiation

For our 2D tissue model, we maintained human H1 embryonic stem (ES) cells in E8 medium [1] on Matrigel (BD Biosciences) coated plates and passaged every 4-5 days with EDTA [2]. To derive neural progenitor cells (NPC), we split H1 cells using EDTA and immediately treated them with E7 medium (E8 medium without TGF β -1) +SB431542 (Sigma) (10 μ M). After another seven days, we mechanically dissociated the formed rosettes from the culture dish and cultured the floating aggregates in E5 medium (E8 medium without FGF2, TGF β -1, or insulin) +N2+B27+hFGF2 (4ng/ml). Four days later, we dissociated the aggregates with Accutase (Life Technologies Inc.) and plated them onto Matrigel coated plates in E5+N2+B27+hFGF2 (5ng/ml). We cultured the cells for an additional 22 days and passaged when confluent. After culture, we cryopreserved the cells at 12 million cells per vial. We performed fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS) analysis and found that these NPCs were greater than 90% SOX1⁺ and Tub β III⁺.

We thawed the NPCs and expanded them in E5+N2+B27+hFGF2 (5ng/ml) for five days before harvesting via Accutase treatment. We then seeded roughly 10⁵ cells into one well of a 48 well Matrigel coated plate in E5+N2+B27 and started chemical treatment the same day (day 0). We collected samples at indicated time points by lysing cells directly on plate with 150 μ l RLT lysis buffer (Qiagen).

Supplementary Text S2. RNA sequencing

After treatment with the compound, we purified total RNA from the NPCs using the RNeasy 96 Kit (Qiagen). We prepared cDNA libraries, indexed with Illumina's TruSeq RNA Sequencing Kit, and sequenced on Illumina's HiSeq 2500, with 17-24 indexed samples per lane with 51 base-pair single reads. We generated FASTQ files with CASAVA (v1.8.2) and mapped reads to the human transcriptome (RefGene v1.1.17) using Bowtie [3] (v0.12.8), allowing 2 mismatches and a maximum of 20 multiple hits. To produce gene expression values in TPM, we used RSEM [4] (v1.2.1).

Supplementary Table T1. Compounds and concentrations used

	Chemical	Concentration
Toxic	Accutane or Isotretinoin	0.5 μ g/ml
	Amiodarone	1 μ g/ml
	Arsenic	5 μ M
	Benzene	50 μ g/ml
	Bioallethrin	10nM
	Bis-I	4 μ M
	Busulfan	50 μ g/ml
	Cadmium	50 μ M
	Carbamazepine	10 μ g/ml
	Cytosine β -D-arabinofuranoside	5 μ M
	Dexamethasone	100 μ M
	Diazinon	10 μ M
	Dioxin	3nM
	5-Fluorouracil	10 μ M
	Hydroxyurea	250 μ M
	2-Imidazolidinethione	0.4mM
	K252a	30nM
	Lead acetate	30 μ M
	Maneb	60 μ M
	Monosodium glutamate	150 μ M
	Okadaic acid	3nM
	PD166866	2.5 μ M
	Permethrin	2.5 μ M
	L-phenylalanine	1mM
	Propylthiouracil	25 μ g/ml
	(trans) Retinoic acid	1.7 μ M
	Thalidomide	100ng/ml
	U0126	10 μ M
	Vincristine	1nM
Non-Toxic	Acetaminophen	10 μ g/ml
	Amoxicillin	5 μ g/ml
	Aspirin	20 μ g/ml
	DMSO	0.1%
	Ficoll 400	10 μ M
	Fructose	10 μ M
	Glucosamine	0.4 μ g/ml
	Glycerol	10 μ M
	Glyphosate	10 μ M
	Ibuprofen	20 μ g/ml
	Naproxen sodium	30 μ g/ml
	PEG 3350	10 μ M
	PVP	100 μ g/ml
	Saccharin	10 μ M
	Sorbitol	10 μ M
	Sucrose	10 μ M

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