

Analysis of transcriptomic alterations induced by 33 different per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in differentiated HepaRG cells

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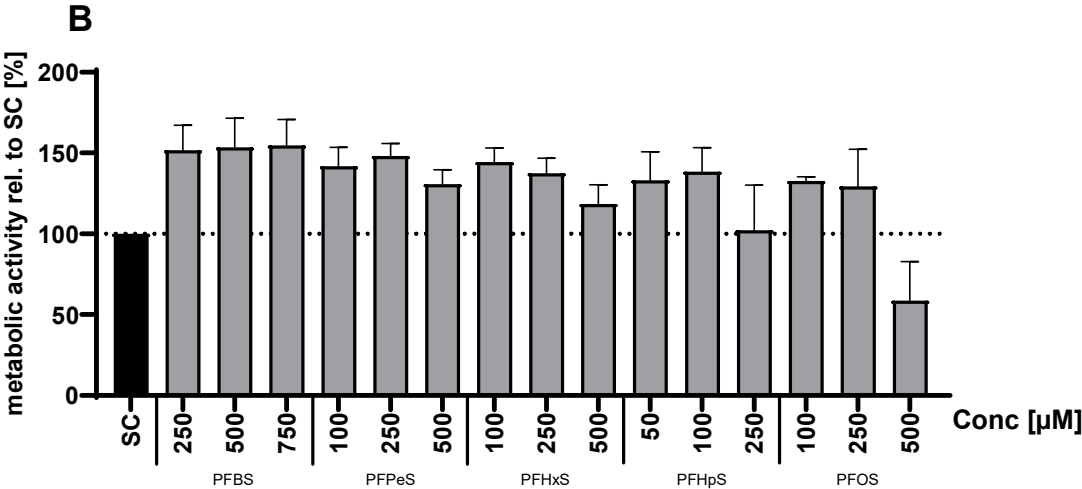
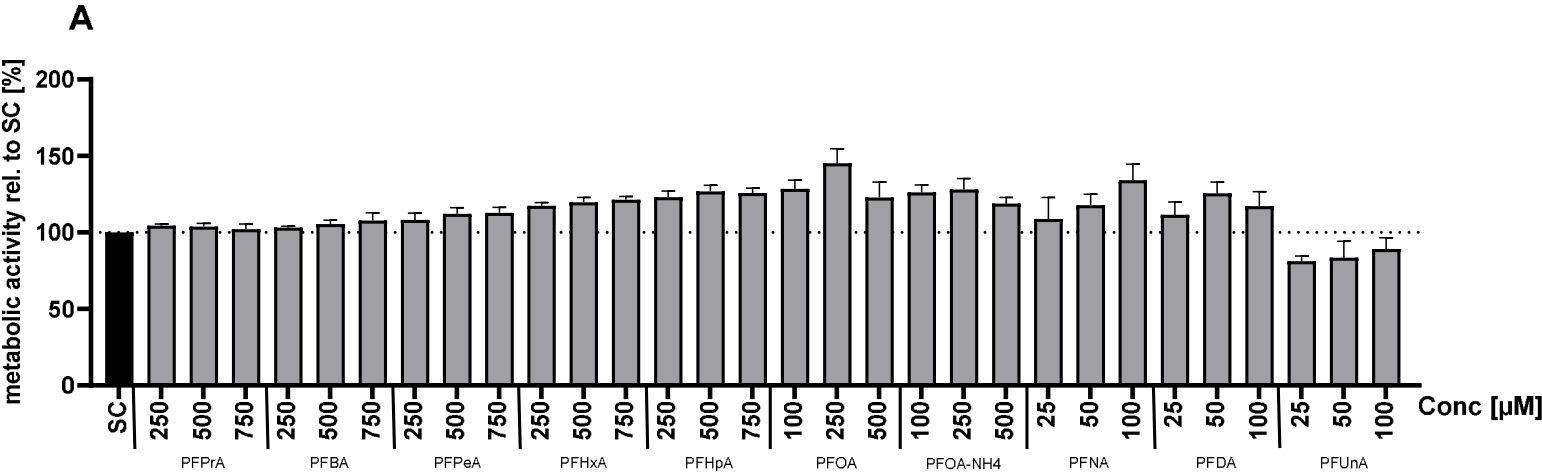
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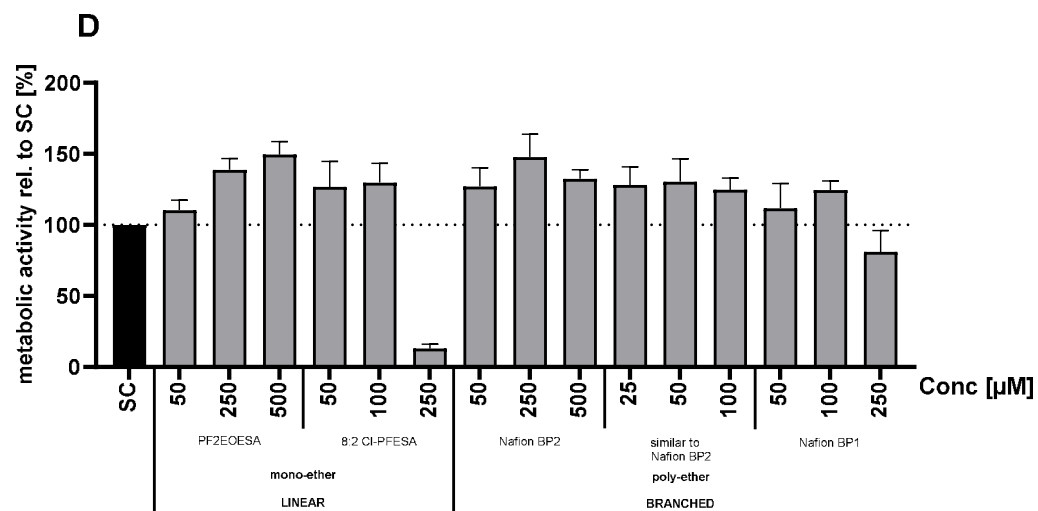
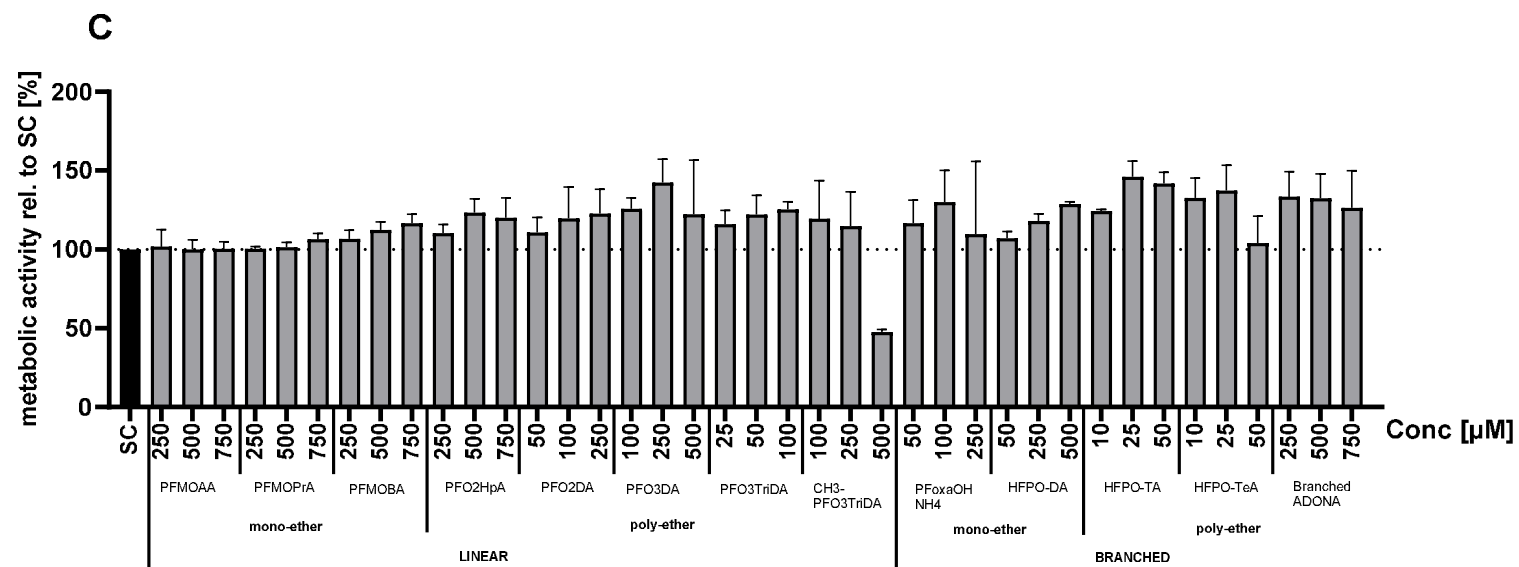
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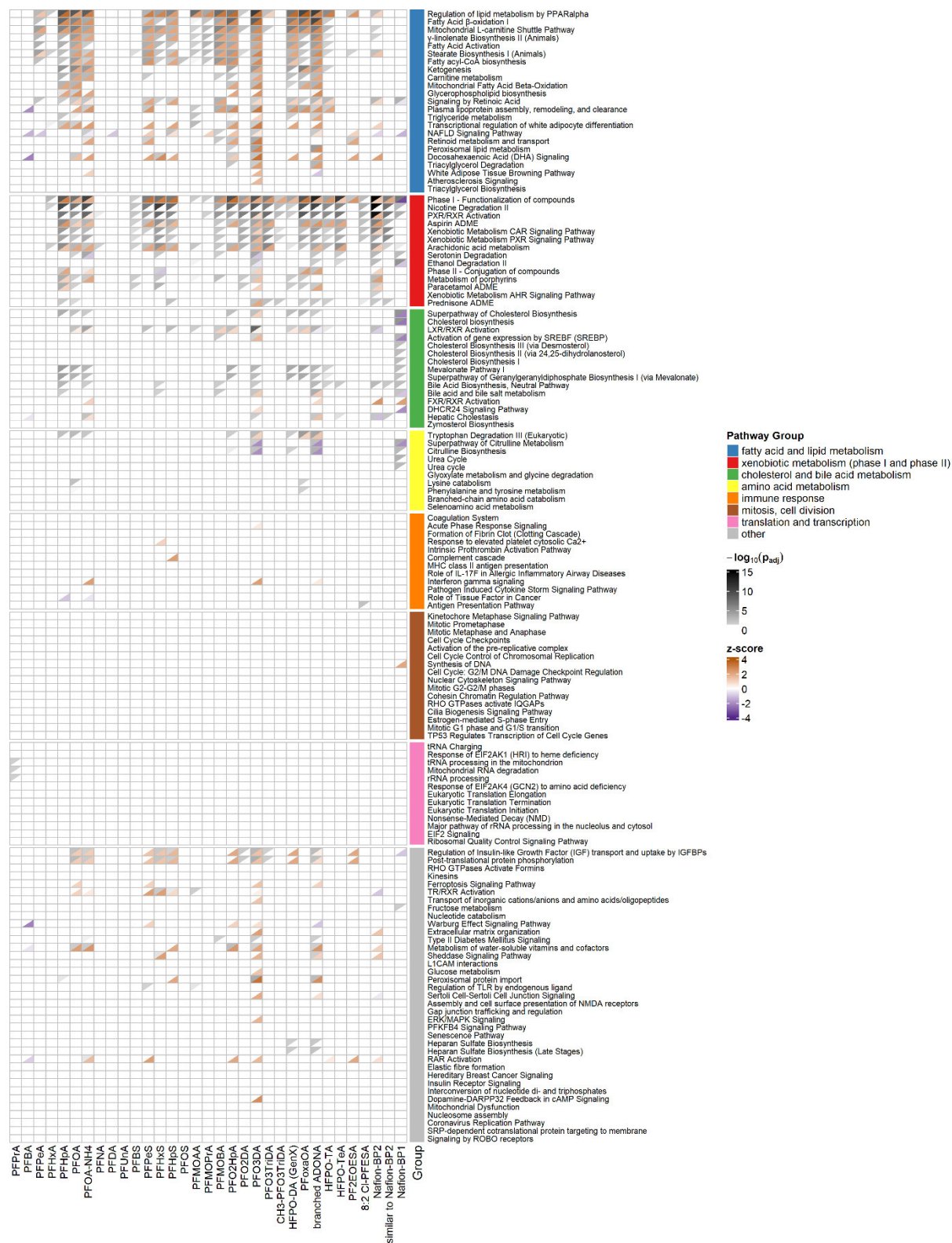
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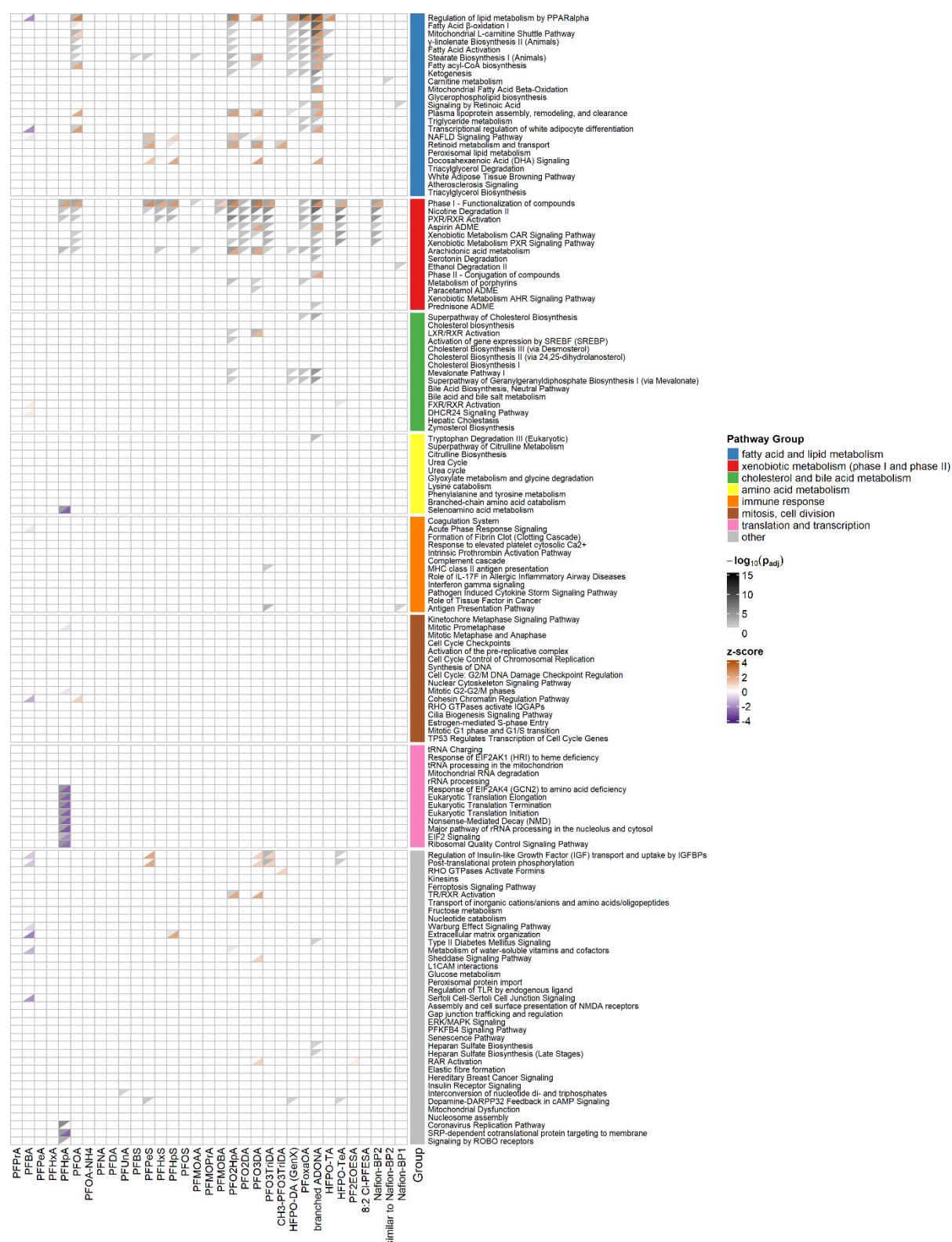


Supplementary Figure 1. Cellular viability relative to untreated solvent control of HepaRG cells, determined by MTT-assay after 24 h of incubation with PFAS congeners (A: PFCA, B: PFSA; C: PFCA, D: PFESA) and concentrations as indicated. Data are shown as mean + standard deviation of three biological replicates with each three technical replicates.

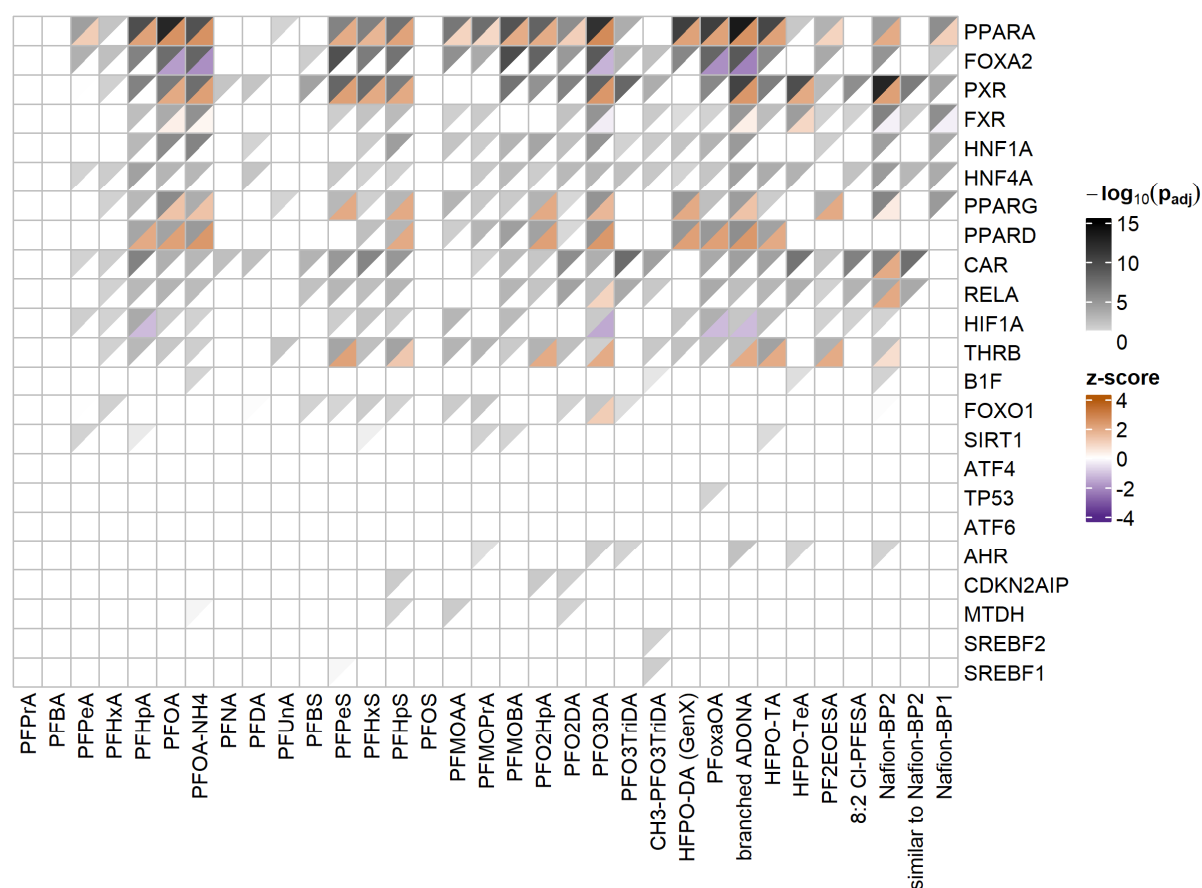
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Supplementary Figure 3. Comparison analysis of the IPA canonical pathways based on the data from the “low” concentration of the 33 PFAS. The pathways are presented in the same order as for the “high” concentration category (Fig. 2). When $p_{adj} < 0.05$, it is presented in light-gray to black with increasing $-\log_{10}(p_{adj})$ -values at the upper left triangles of the heatmap tiles. At the lower right triangles of the heatmap tiles, the IPA z-scores are given in orange (meaning activation of the respective pathway) and violet (meaning inhibition of the respective pathway).

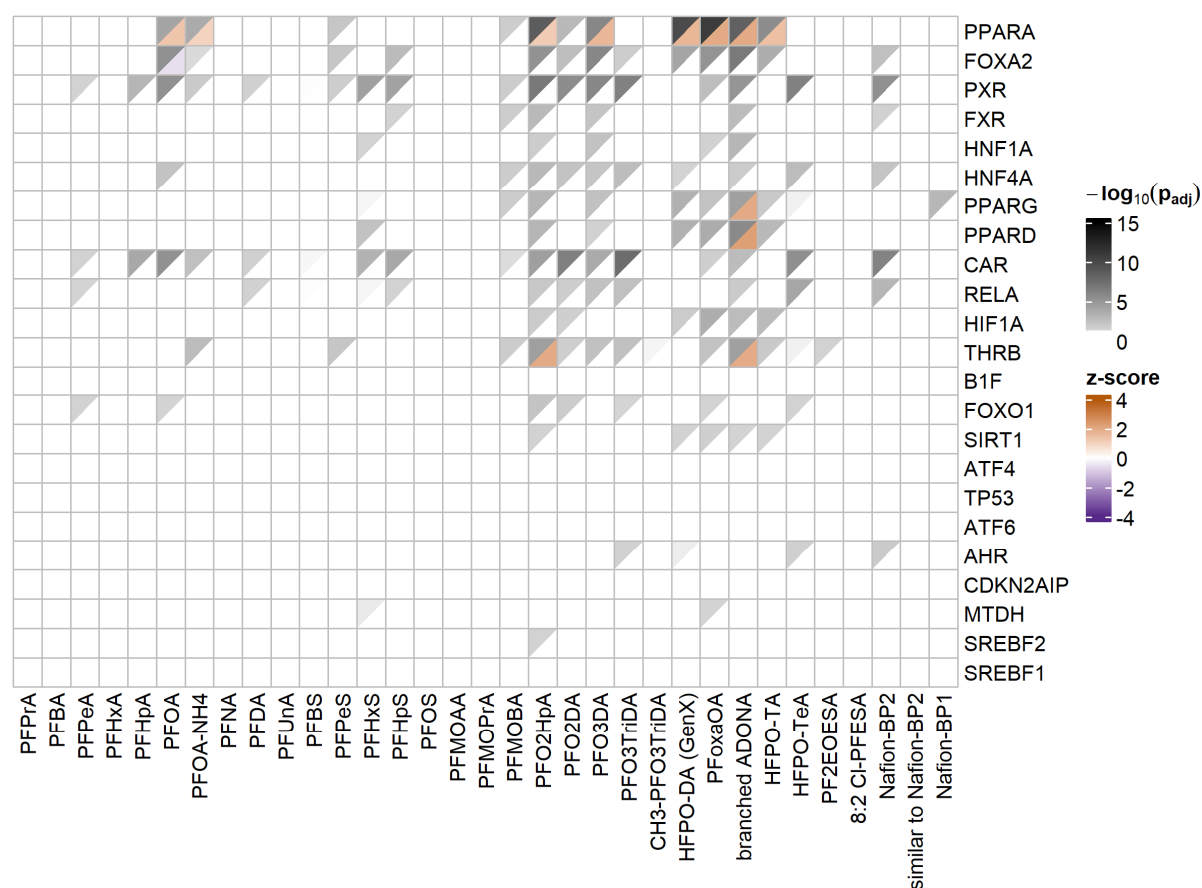


Supplementary Figure 4. IPA upstream regulators, “medium” concentration category



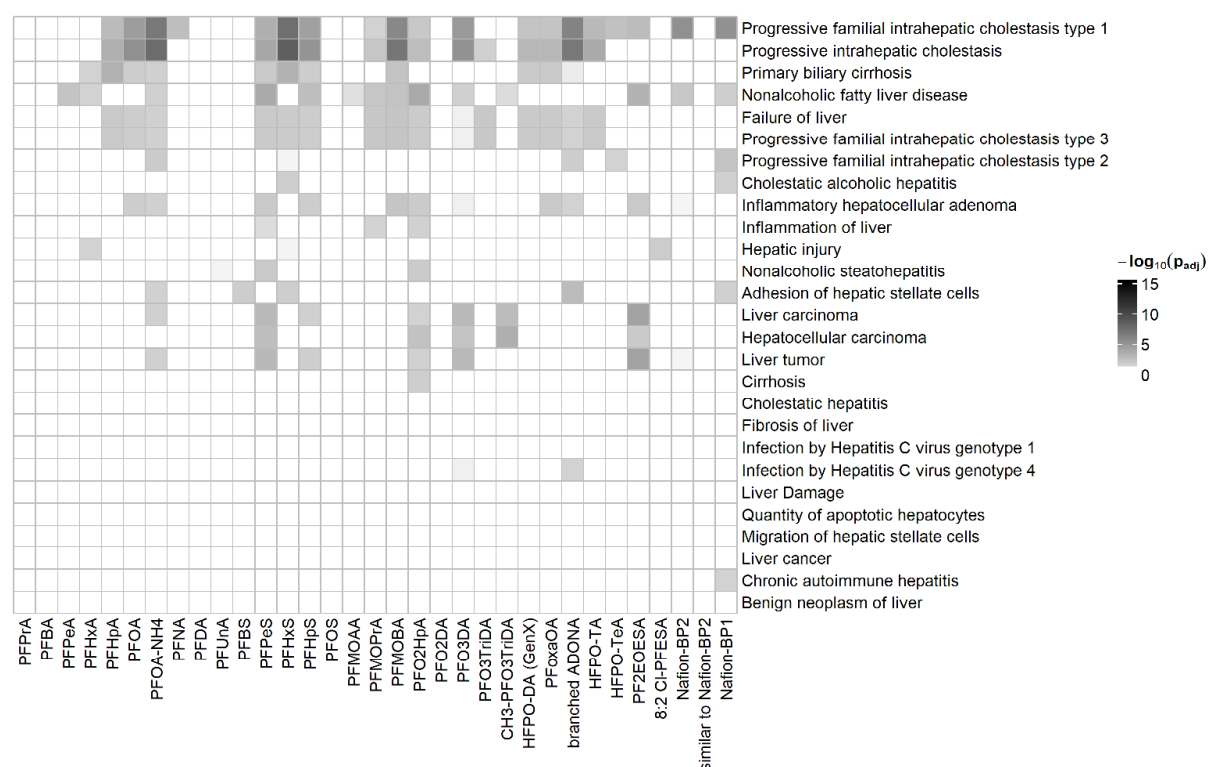
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Supplementary Figure 5. IPA upstream regulators, “low” concentration category



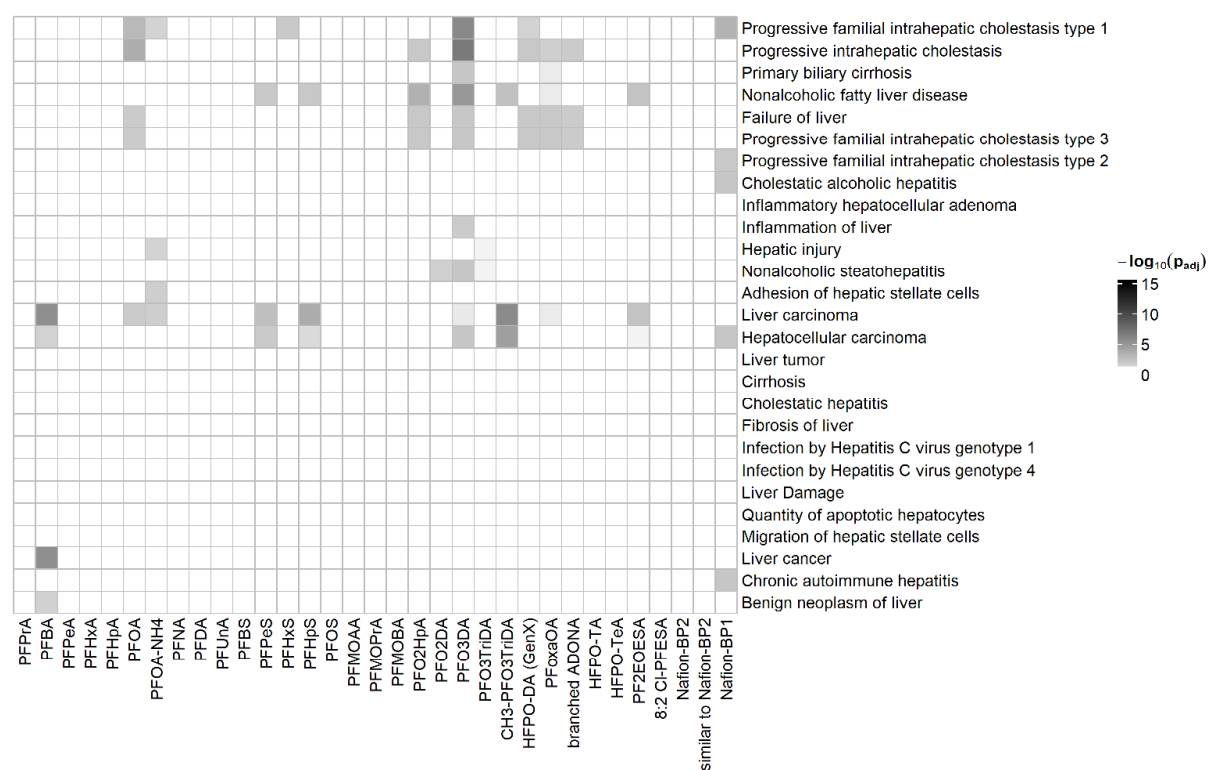
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Supplementary Figure 6. IPA downstream effects (tox functions), “medium” concentration category



Supplementary Figure 6. Comparison analysis of the IPA downstream effects (tox functions) based on the data from the “medium” concentration of the 33 PFAS. The downstream effects are presented in the same order as for the “high” concentration category (Fig. 4). When $p_{adj} < 0.05$, it is presented in light-gray to black with increasing $-\log_{10}(p_{adj})$ -values.

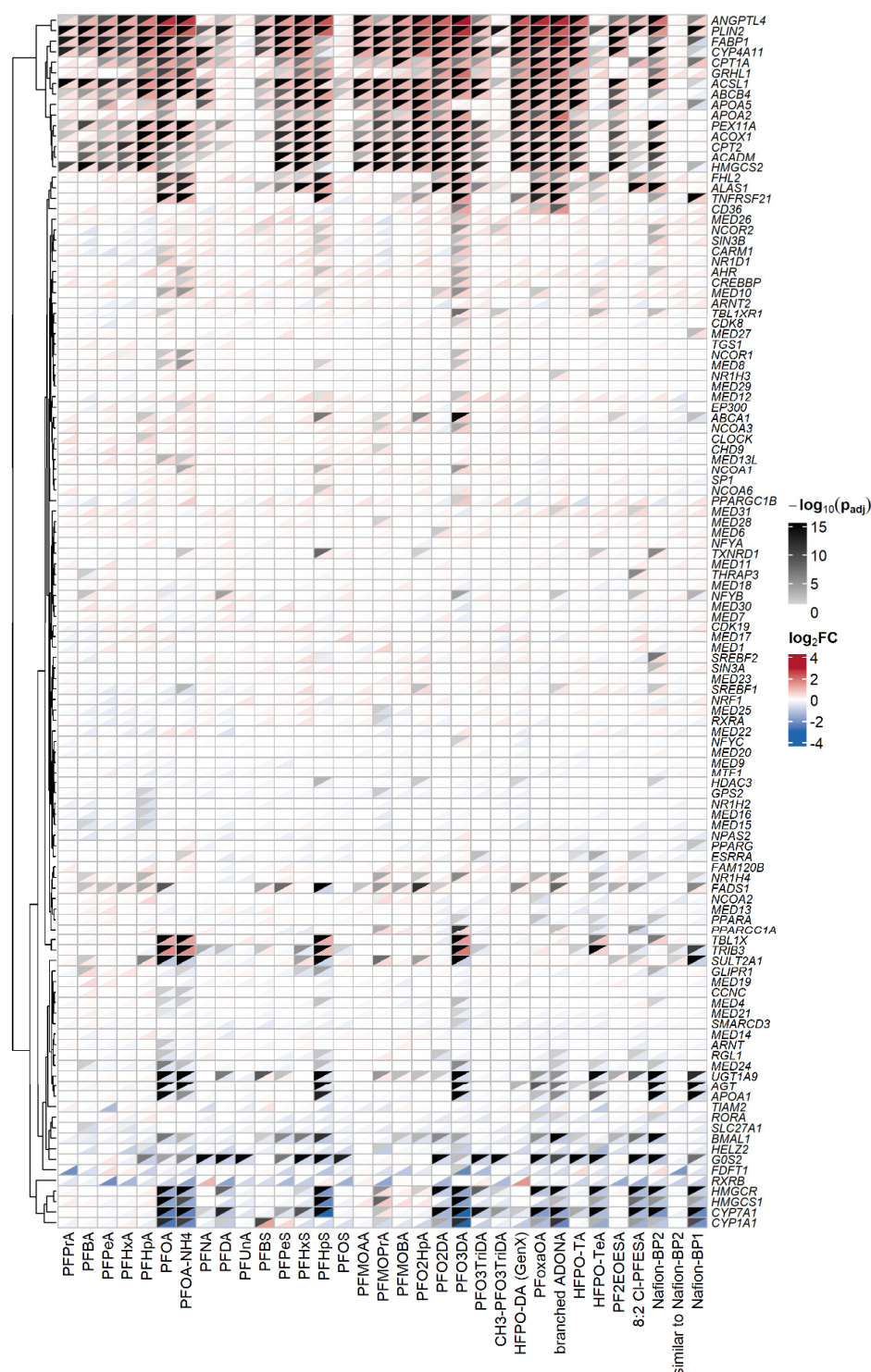
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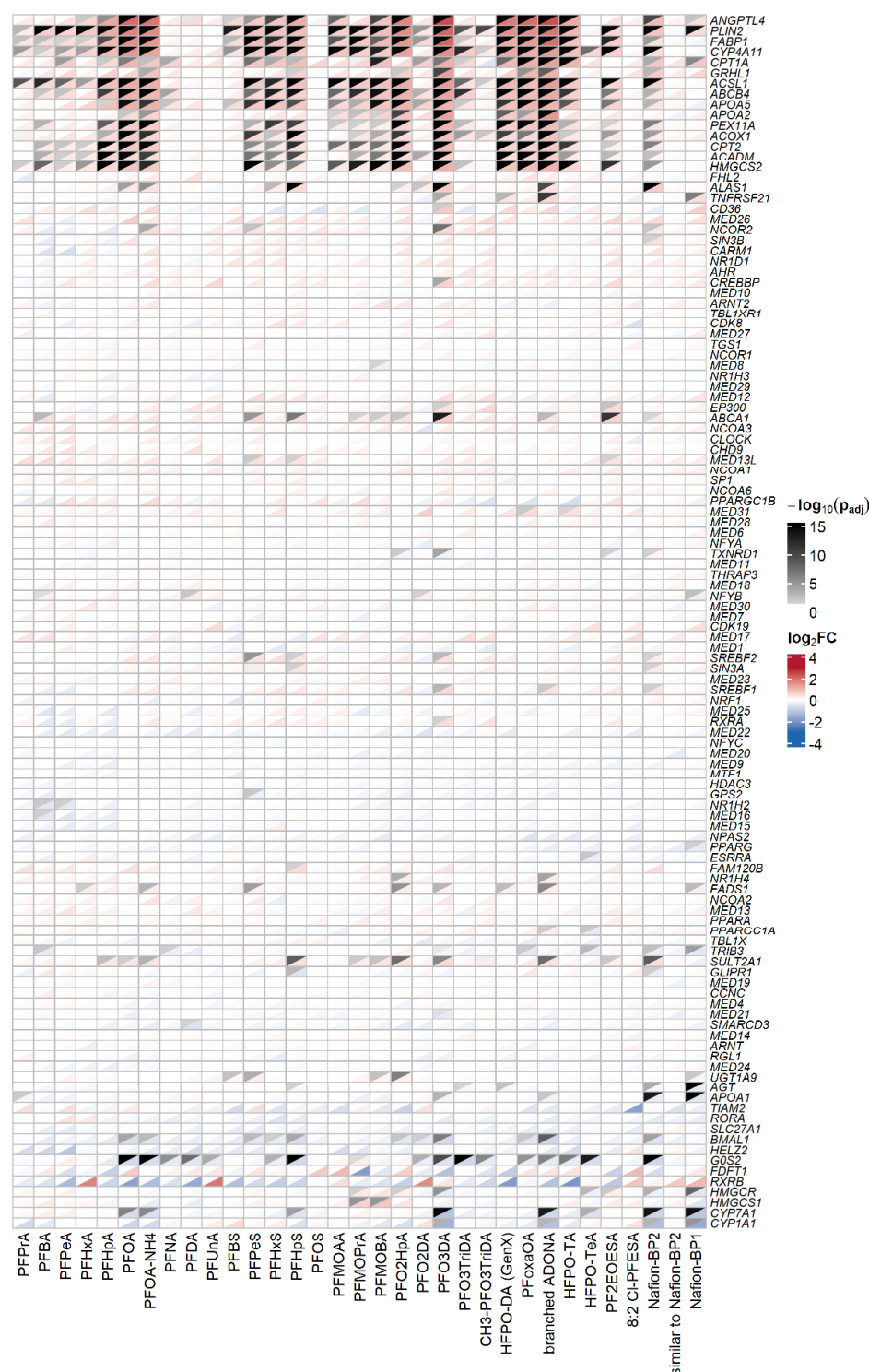
Genes of the IPA canonical pathway “Regulation of lipid metabolism by PPARalpha”, “high” concentration category



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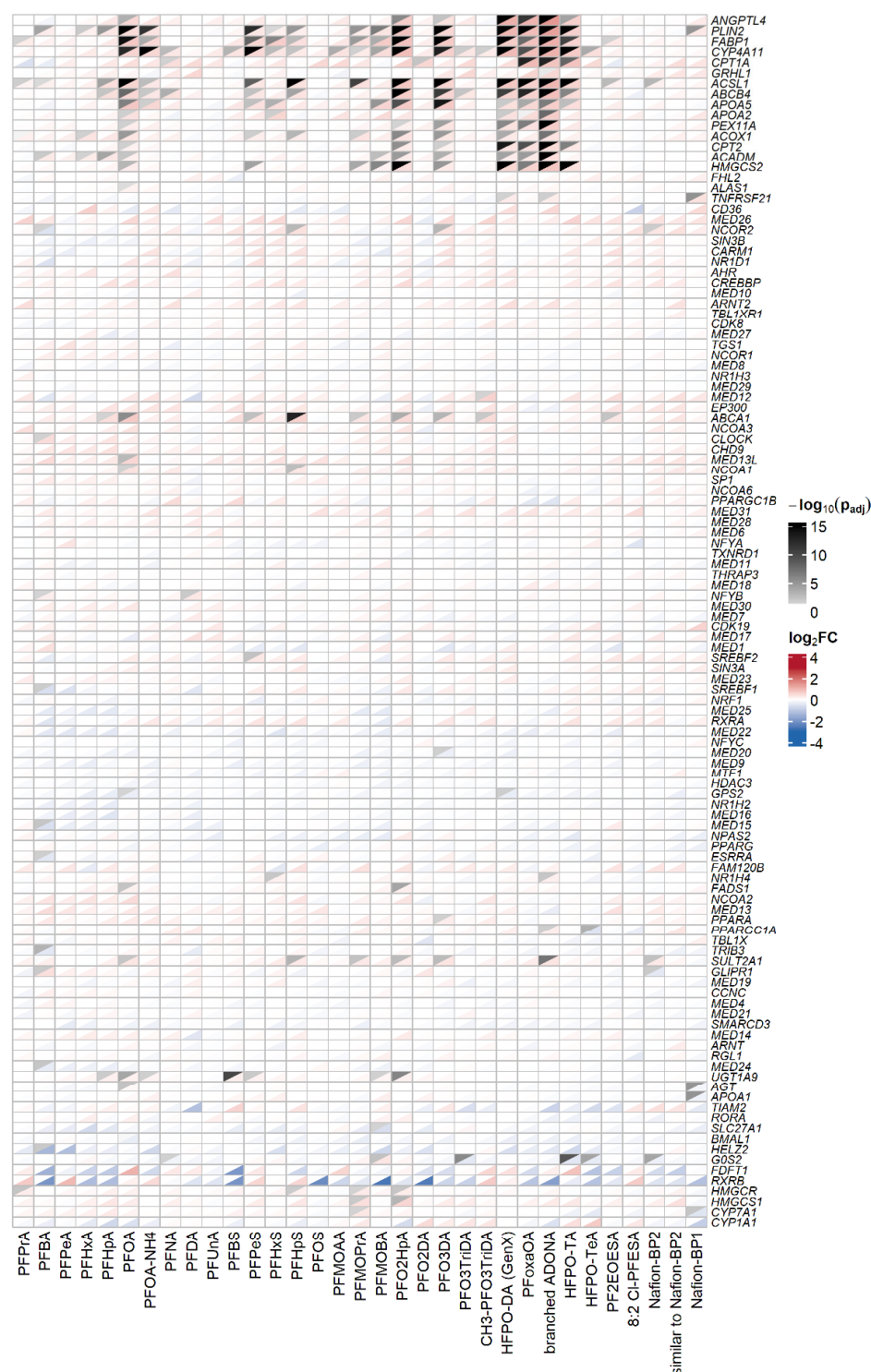
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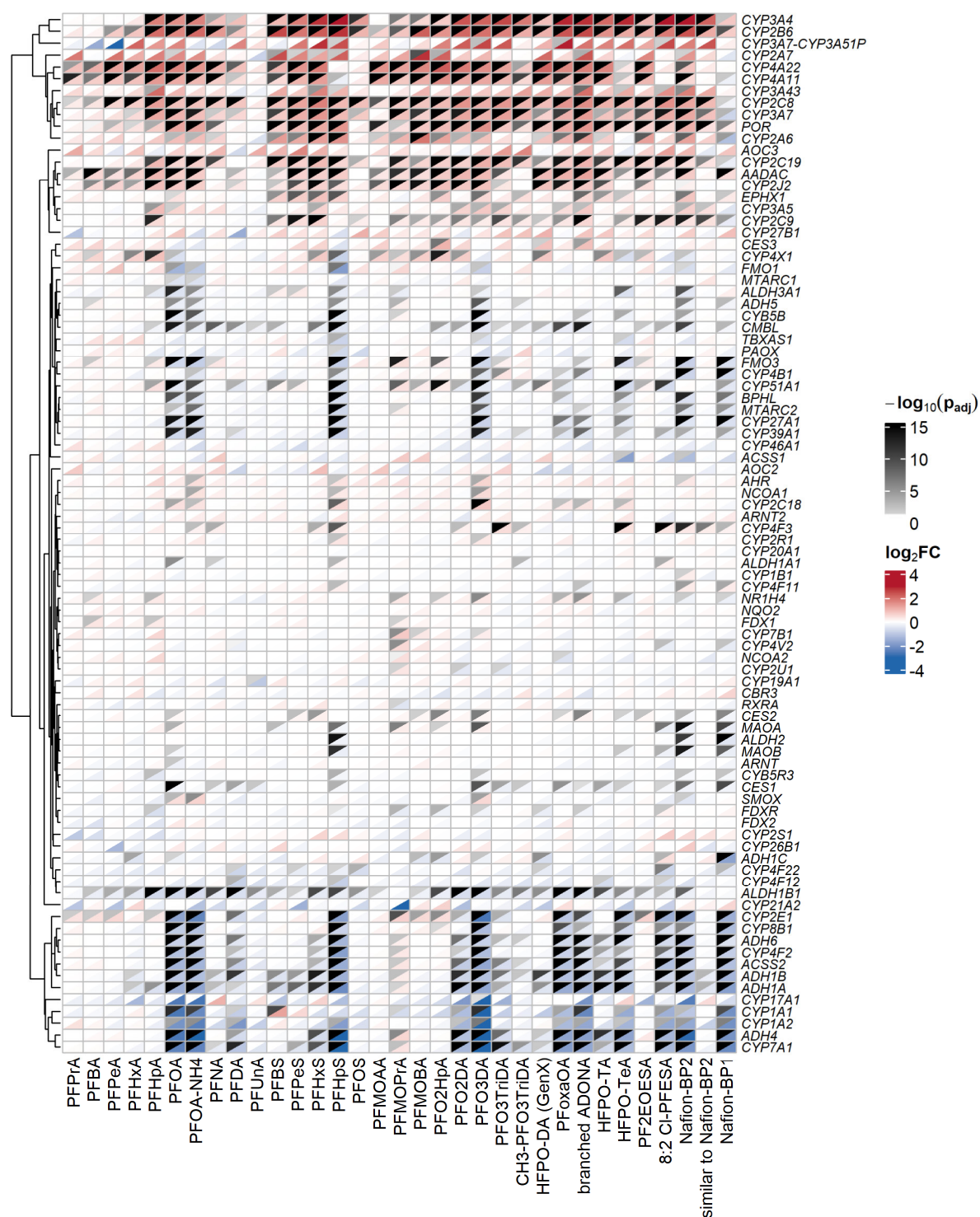
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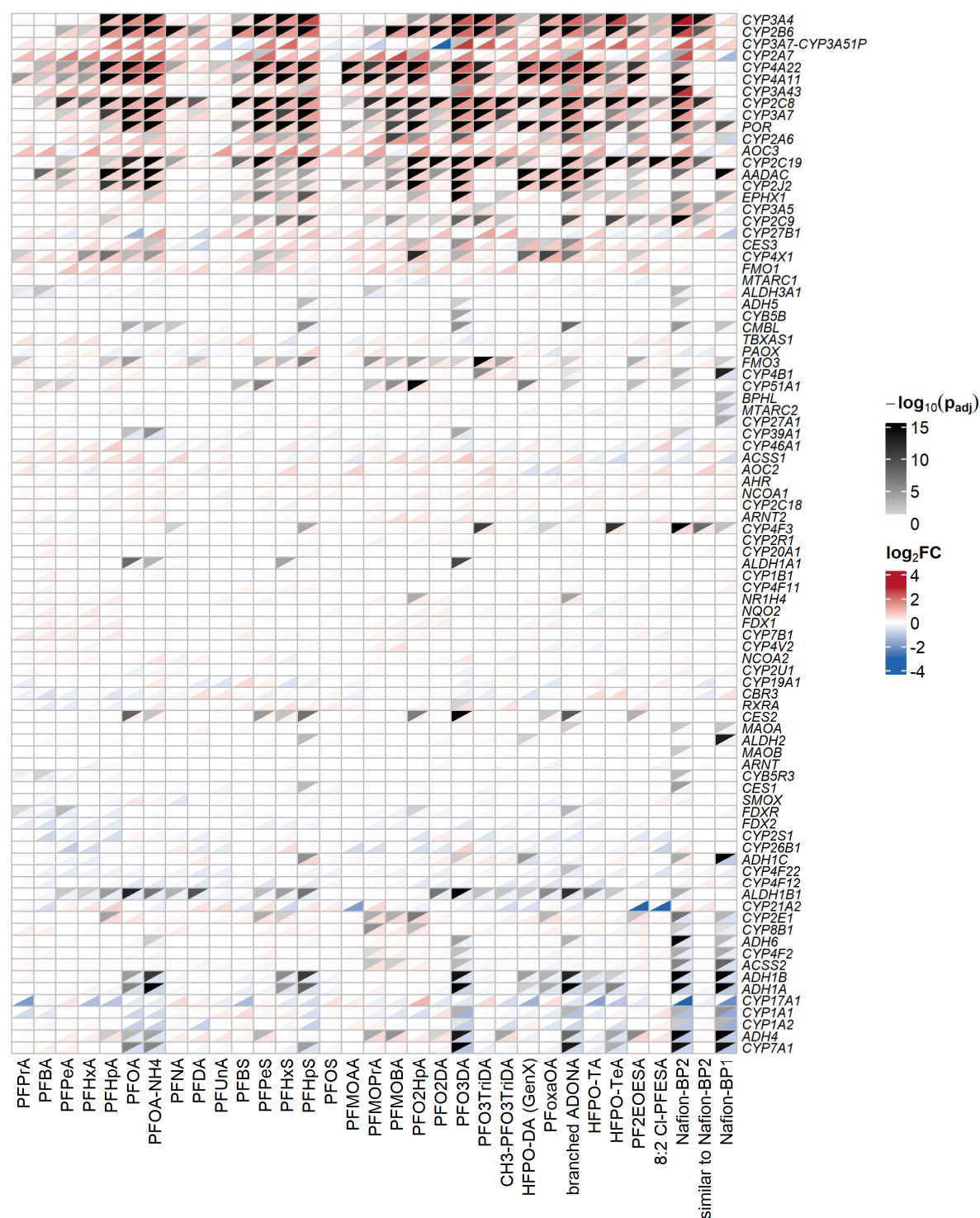
Genes of the IPA canonical pathway “phase I – functionalization of compounds”, “high” concentration category



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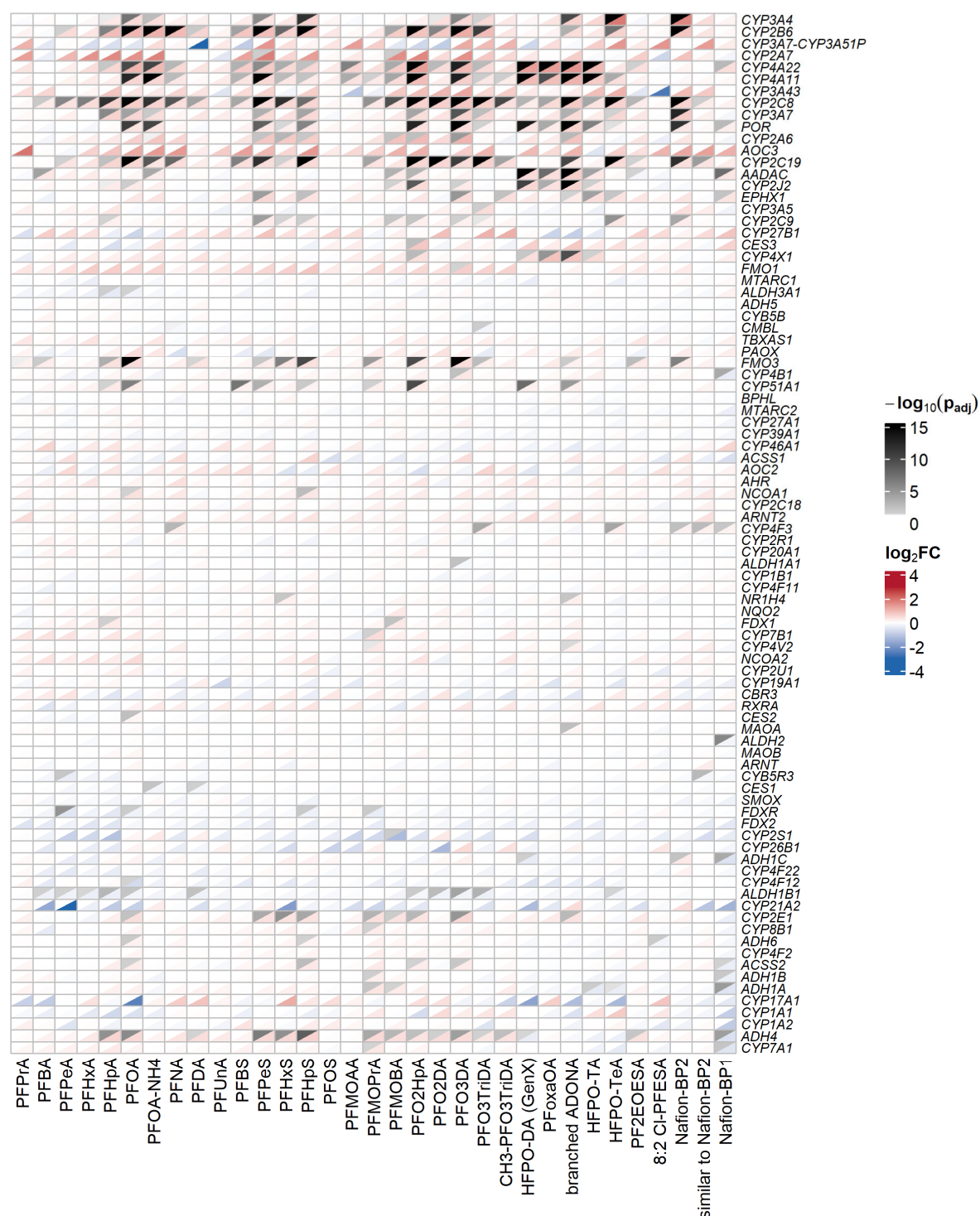
Genes of the IPA canonical pathway “phase I – functionalization of compounds”, “medium” concentration category



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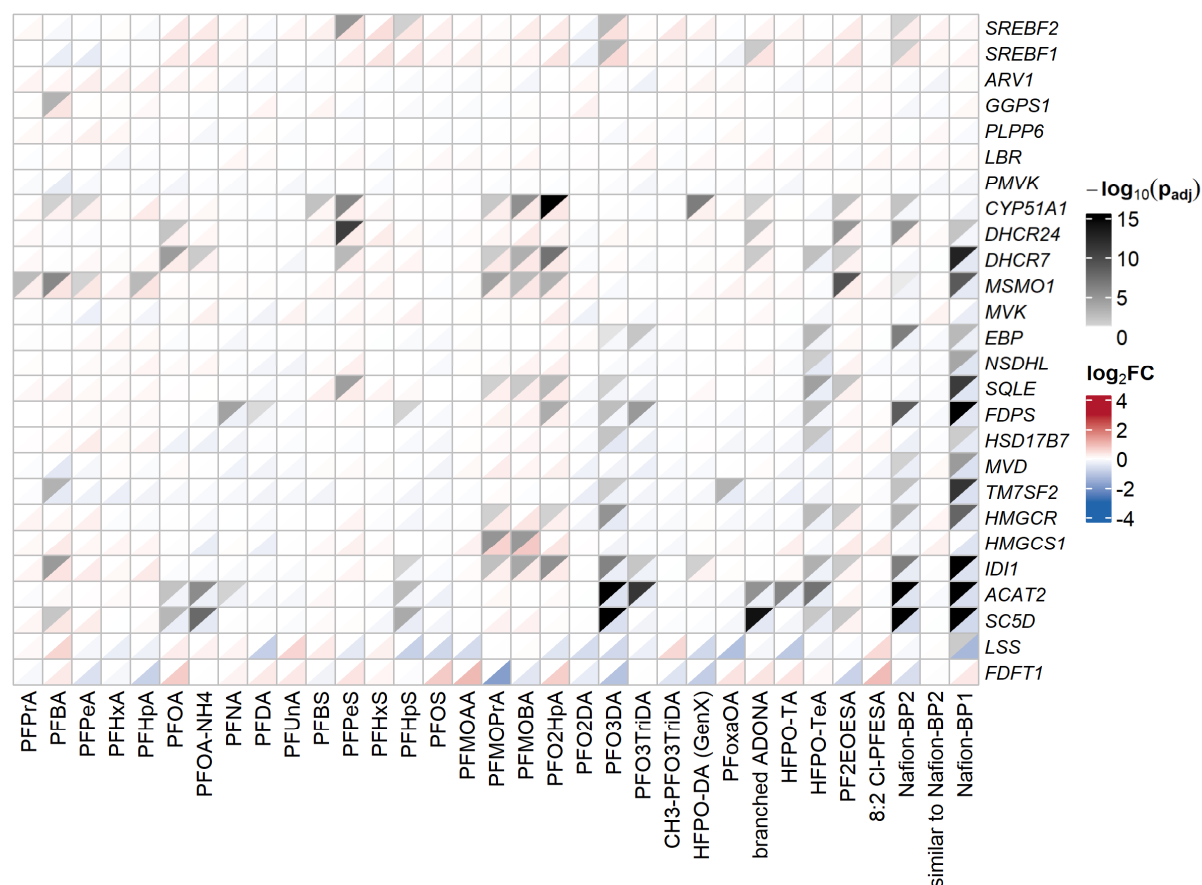
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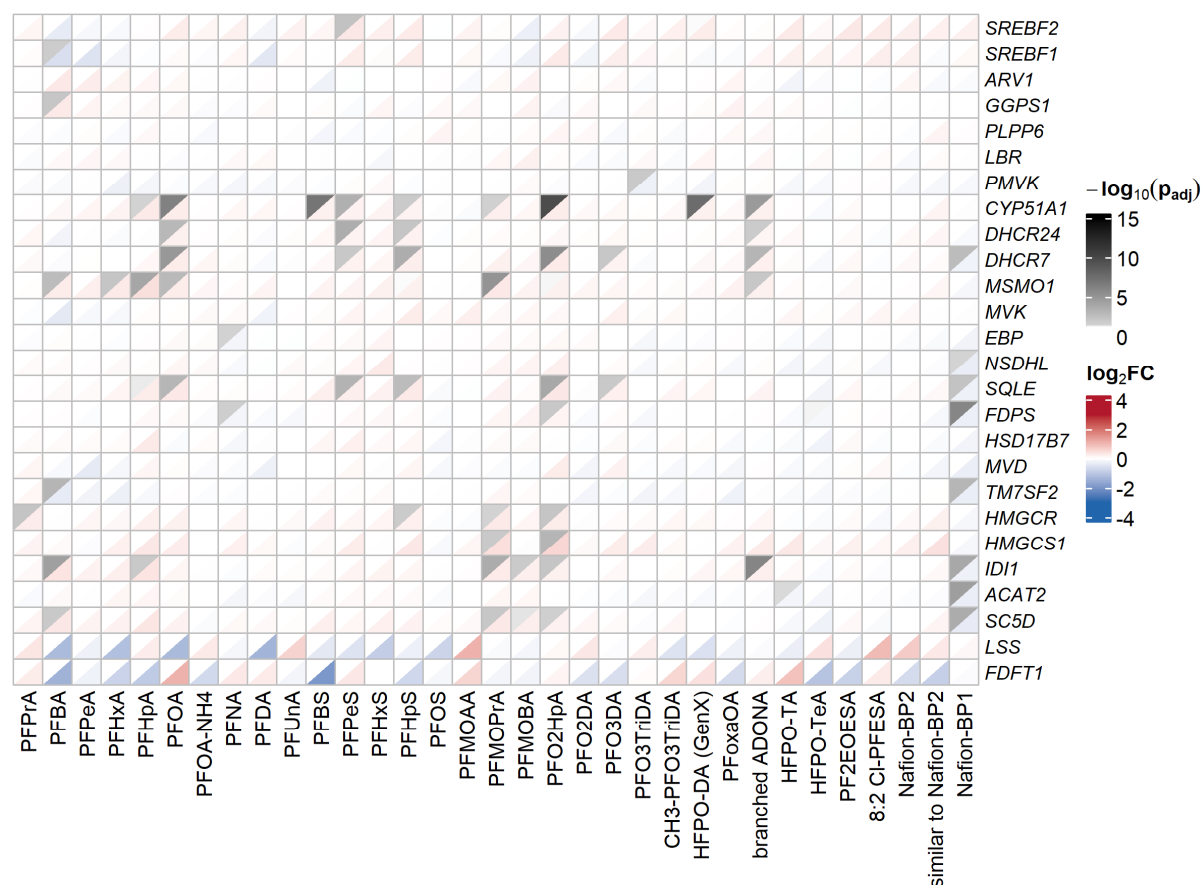
Genes of the IPA canonical pathway “cholesterol biosynthesis”, “medium” concentration category



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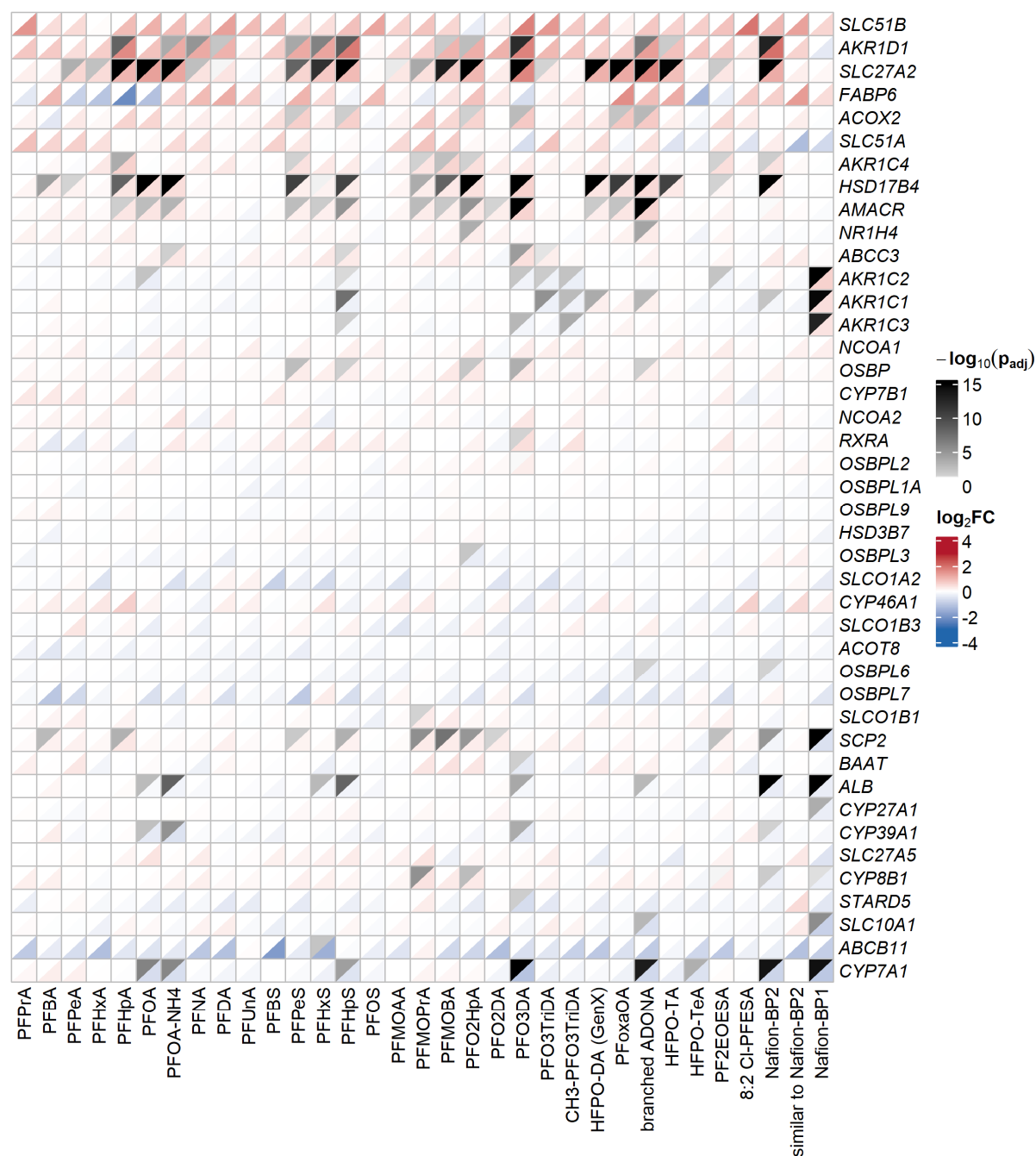
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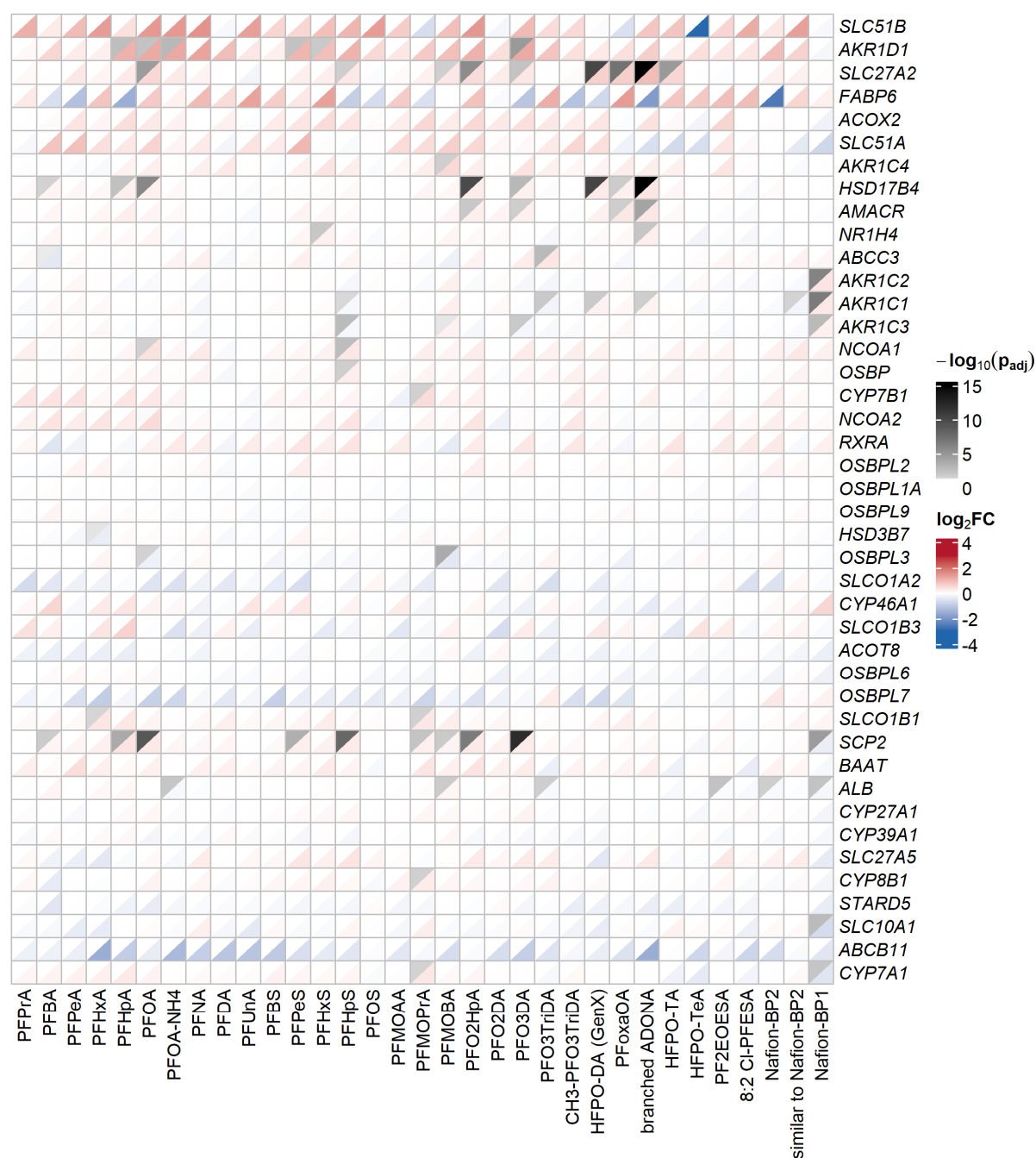
Genes of the IPA canonical pathway “bile acid and bile salt metabolism”, “medium” concentration category



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