

Electronic Supplementary Information

Human plasma proteome association and cytotoxicity of nano-graphene oxide grafted with stealth polyethylene glycol and poly(2-ethyl-2-oxazoline)

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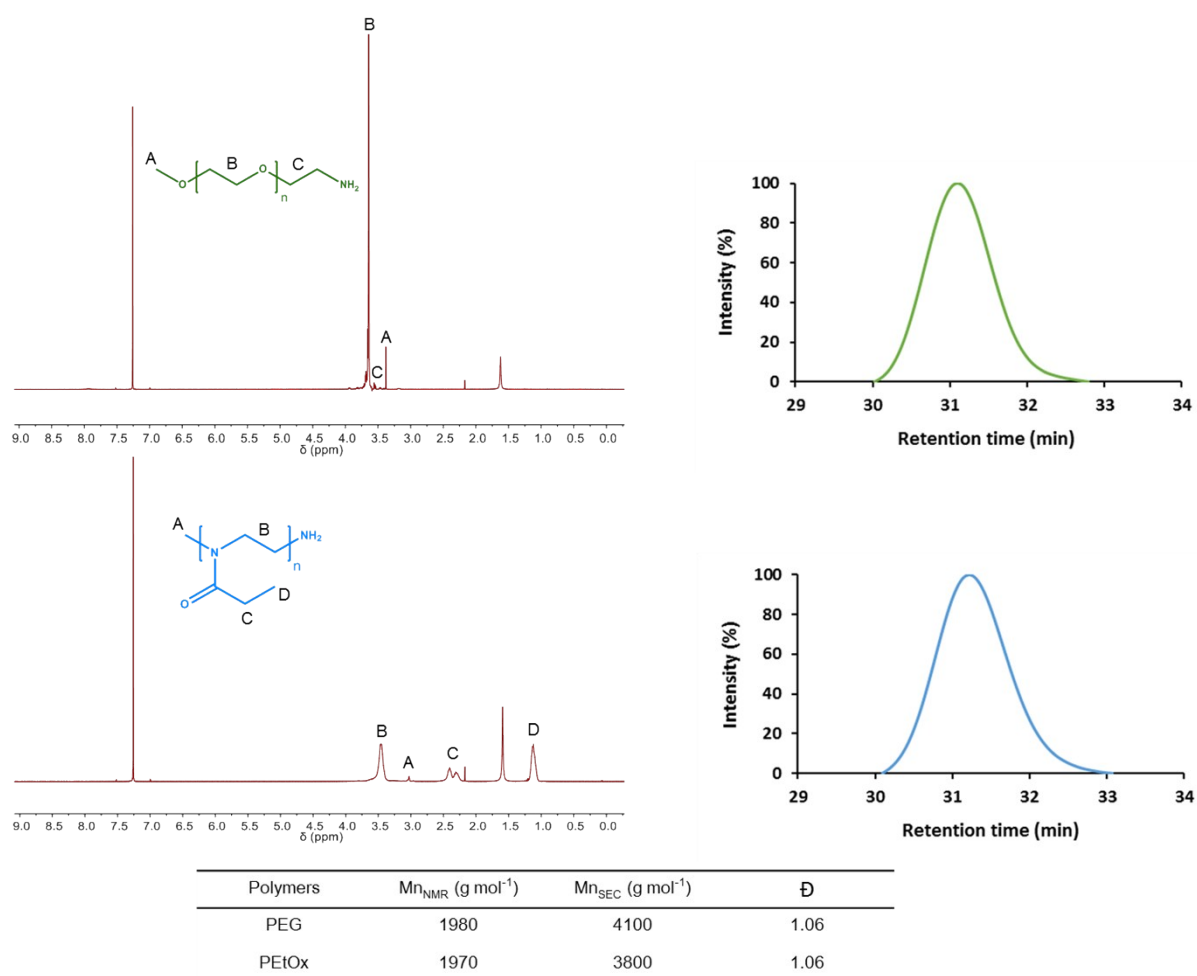


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectra, SEC chromatograms, molecular weights and dispersities (Đ) for amine-functional PEG and PETox.

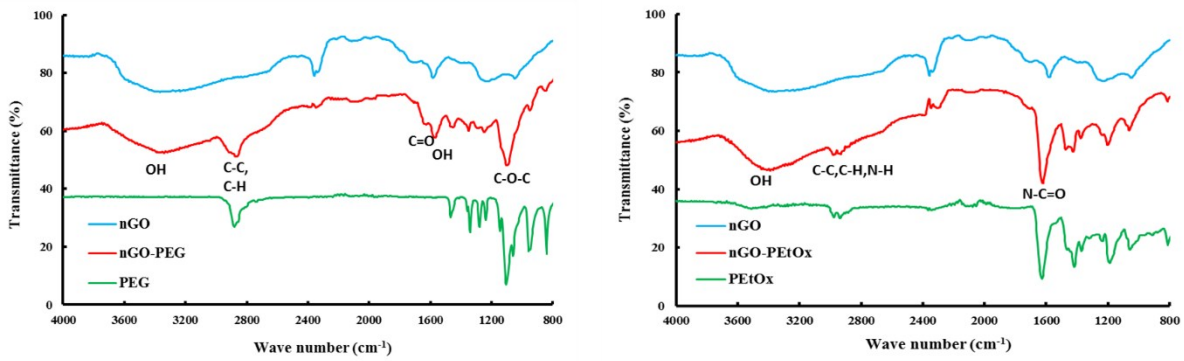


Figure S2. ATR-FTIR spectra of nGO, PEG and nGO-PEG (left); nGO, PEtOx and nGO-PEtOx (right).

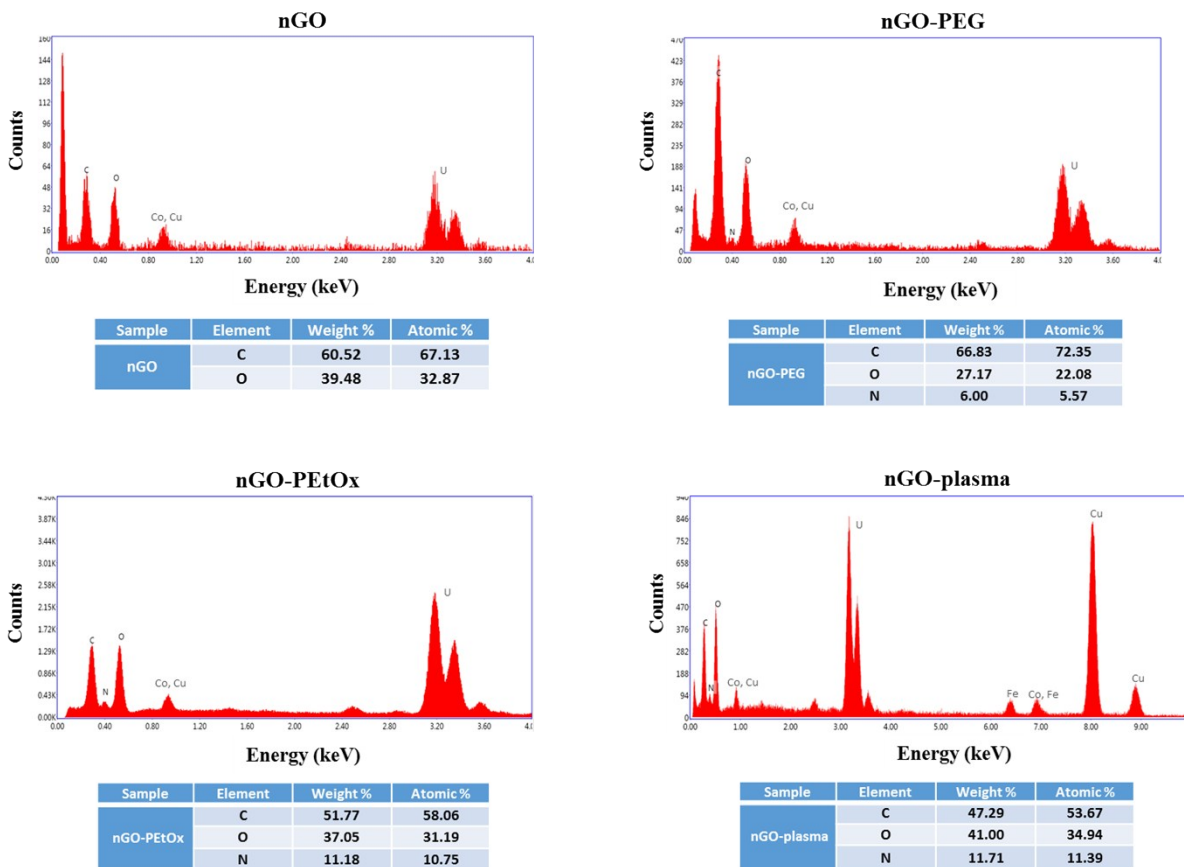


Figure S3. Energy-dispersive X-ray (EDX) spectra of nGO, nGO-PEG, nGO-PEtOx and nGO-plasma.

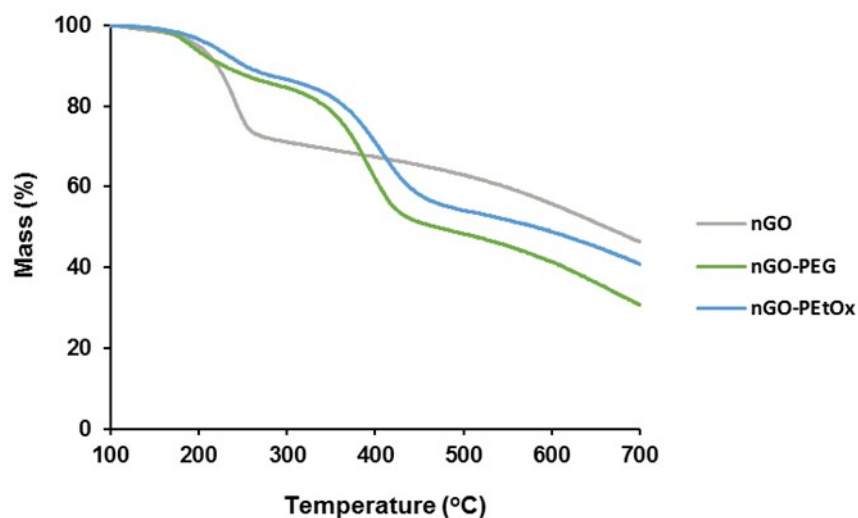


Figure S4. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) spectra of nGO, nGO-PEG and nGO-PEtOx.

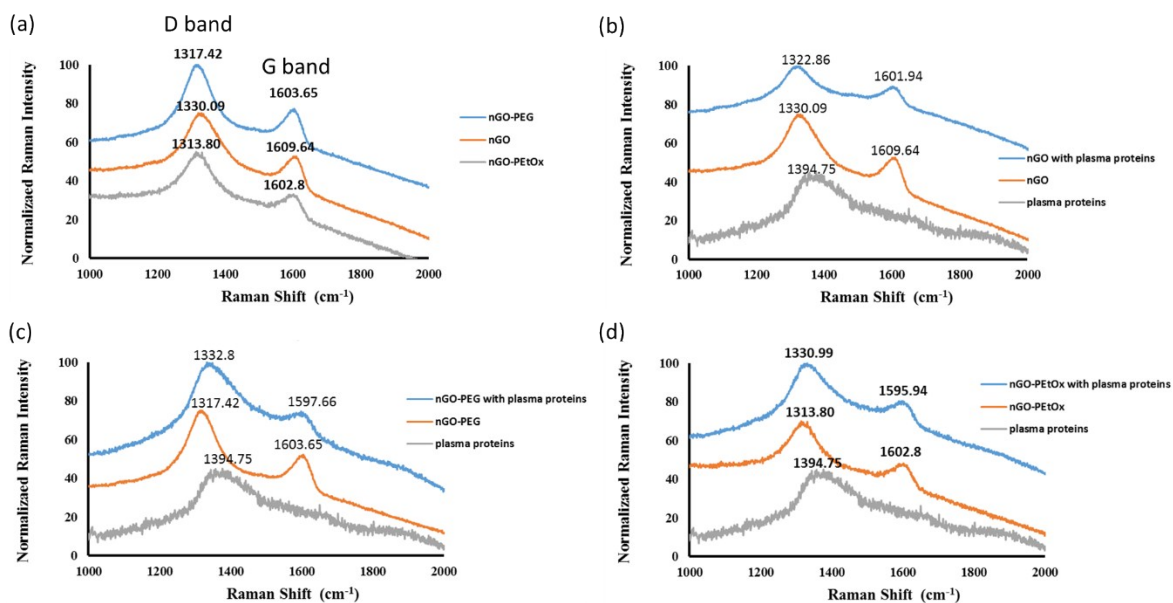


Figure S5. Raman spectra of (a) nGO, nGO-PEG and nGO-PEtOx (b) nGO, nGO with plasma proteins, and plasma proteins (c) nGO-PEG, nGO-PEG with plasma proteins, and plasma proteins (d) nGO-PEtOx, nGO-PEtOx with plasma proteins, and plasma proteins.

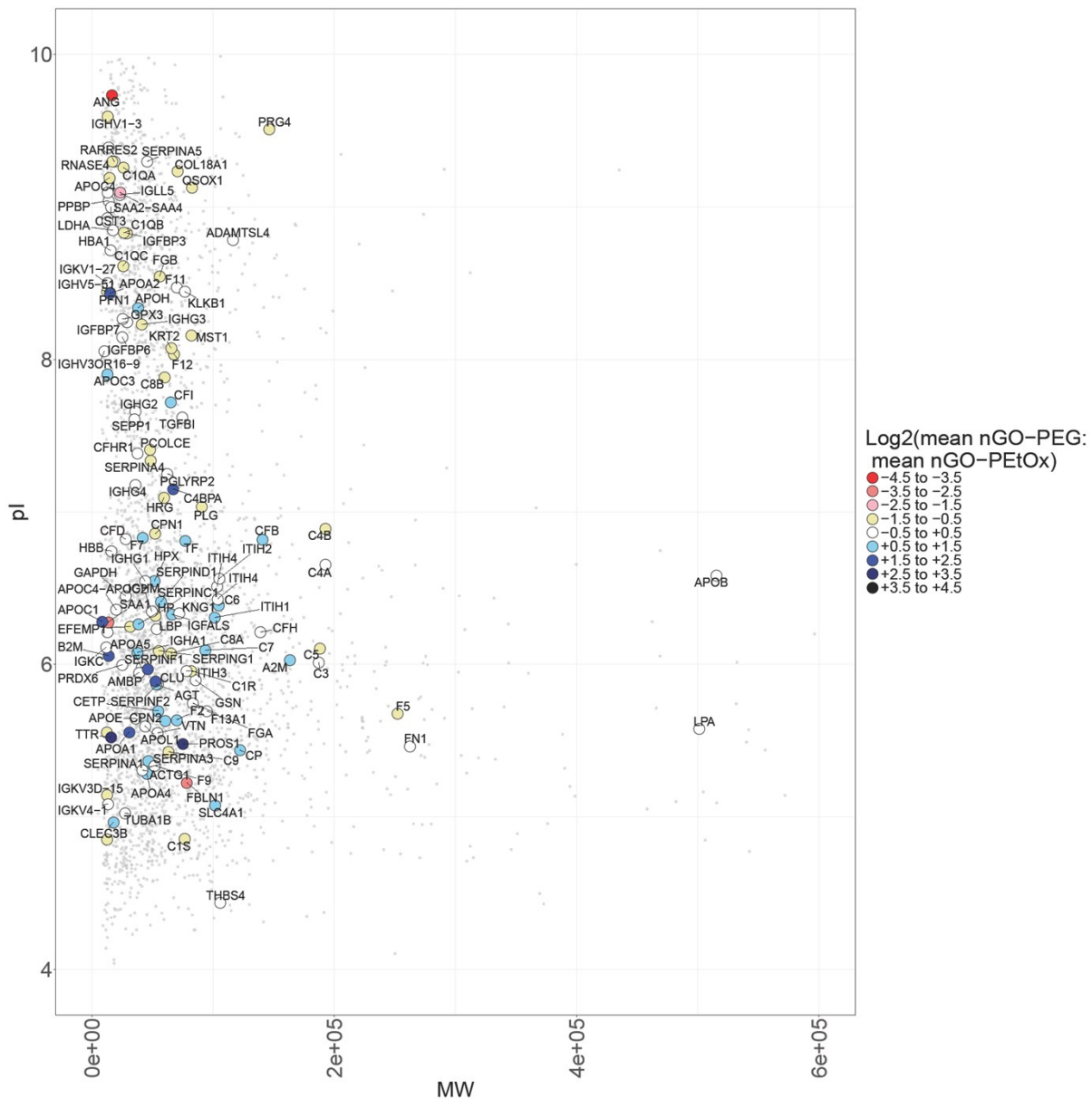


Figure S7. MW vs. pI distributions for corona proteins on nGO-PEG and -PEtOx are presented. Spot color indicates the ratio bin to which each protein belongs – based on \log_2 normalized ratio of mean LFQ (nGO-PEG):mean LFQ (nGO-PEtOx). The grey dots represent a non-glycosylated plasma background from Peptide Atlas (20170801-063918) without abundance information. Proteins are annotated with their respective gene names.

R script

- 1) <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/2.5/au/>
- 2) Link to source for base R - <https://www.r-project.org/>
- 3) CRAN (Comprehensive R Archive Network) - <https://cran.r-project.org/>
- 4) Link to package “seqinr” - <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/seqinr/index.html>
- 5) Link to package “ggplot2” - <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/ggplot2/index.html>
- 6) Link to package “alakazam” - <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/alakazam/index.html>
- 7) Link to package “ggrepel” - <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/ggrepel/index.html>
- 8) Link to package “sqldf” - <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/sqldf/index.html>

Requirements:

- 1) Needs to be compiled as an R studio project.
- 2) Requires install of multiple packages (see libraries required and session information).
- 3) Requires both an “input” folder and “output” folder in the project directory.
- 4) The input folder should contain the following:
 - a. proteinGroups text file
 - b. query_guest_20170801-063917.csv (available from peptide atlas)
 - c. uniprot-proteome_UP000005640.fasta.gz (available from uniprot.org)

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NOTE: Session info is provided here:

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## R version 3.3.3 (2017-03-06)
## Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
## Running under: Windows 7 x64 (build 7601) Service Pack 1
##
## locale:
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## [3] LC_MONETARY=English_Australia.1252 LC_NUMERIC=C
## [5] LC_TIME=English_Australia.1252
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats  graphics  grDevices  utils  datasets  methods  base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] sqldf_0.4-11  RSQLite_2.0  gsubfn_0.6-6  proto_1.0.0
## [5] seqinr_3.4-5  ggrepel_0.7.0  alakazam_0.2.8  ggplot2_2.2.1
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
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output:
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# Document description
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```
This *.html document contains the R script required to reproduce the figure elements in the main manuscript text -
using the provided supplementary tables/files.
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```
# R setup
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```
``{r setup, include=TRUE}
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE, autodep = TRUE)
``
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# Data import, filtering and preliminary calculations
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```
``{r import and processing}
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####libraries required####
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```
library(alakazam)
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library(ggplot2)
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library(ggrepel)
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library(seqinr)
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library(sqldf)
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#####Processing steps#####
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#1. Data imported
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data <- read.csv("./input/proteinGroups_re-run_151117.csv", sep=",", header=TRUE)
```

```
#2. Columns of interest extracted from dataframe
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D <- data[,c("Gene.names", "Protein.names", "Protein.IDs", "Number.of.proteins", "Peptide.counts..unique.",
  "Unique.peptides", "Mol..weight..kDa.",
  "LFQ.intensity.PEG_exp2", "LFQ.intensity.PEG_exp3", "LFQ.intensity.PEG_exp4",
  "LFQ.intensity.POX_exp2", "LFQ.intensity.POX_exp3", "LFQ.intensity.POX_exp4")]
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#3. Filters
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#3.1 Proteins with >= 1 unique peptide retained
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D <- subset(D, D$Unique.peptides >= 1)
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```
#3.2 Rows with any zero values removed
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```
#see https://stackoverflow.com/questions/11036989/replace-all-0-values-to-na
```

```
#see https://stackoverflow.com/questions/4862178/remove-rows-with-nas-missing-values-in-data-frame
```

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D[D==0] <- NA
D <- na.omit(D)

#4. Multiple entries for gene names, protein IDs and protein names removed (first entry retained)
#see https://stackoverflow.com/questions/3703803/apply-stringsplit-rowwise
D$Genes <- sapply(stringsplit(as.character(D$Gene.names),";"), "[", 1)
D$Prot_ID <- sapply(stringsplit(as.character(D$Protein.IDs),";"), "[", 1)
D$Prot_name <- sapply(stringsplit(as.character(D$Protein.names),";"), "[", 1)

#5. LFQ intensities for each replicate (N=3) log transformed
D$LogPEG2 <- log2(D$LFQ.intensity.PEG_exp2)
D$LogPEG3 <- log2(D$LFQ.intensity.PEG_exp3)
D$LogPEG4 <- log2(D$LFQ.intensity.PEG_exp4)
D$LogPOX2 <- log2(D$LFQ.intensity.POX_exp2)
D$LogPOX3 <- log2(D$LFQ.intensity.POX_exp3)
D$LogPOX4 <- log2(D$LFQ.intensity.POX_exp4)

#6. Means and standard deviations for the log transformed replicates calculated
#see https://stackoverflow.com/questions/10945703/calculate-row-means-on-subset-of-columns
D$mean_logPEG <- rowMeans(D[,c("LogPEG2", "LogPEG3", "LogPEG4")])
D$mean_logPOX <- rowMeans(D[,c("LogPOX2", "LogPOX3", "LogPOX4")])
D$sd_logPEG <- sqrt(((D$LogPEG2-D$mean_logPEG)^2+(D$LogPEG3-D$mean_logPEG)^2+(D$LogPEG4-
D$mean_logPEG)^2)/2)
D$sd_logPOX <- sqrt(((D$LogPOX2-D$mean_logPOX)^2+(D$LogPOX3-D$mean_logPOX)^2+(D$LogPOX4-
D$mean_logPOX)^2)/2)

#7. PEG:PEtOx ratio calculated for mean LFQ values
D$meanPEG <- rowMeans(D[,c("LFQ.intensity.PEG_exp2","LFQ.intensity.PEG_exp3","LFQ.intensity.PEG_exp4")])
D$meanPOX <- rowMeans(D[,c("LFQ.intensity.POX_exp2","LFQ.intensity.POX_exp3","LFQ.intensity.POX_exp4")])
D$meanPEGPOX <- D$meanPEG/D$meanPOX
D$logmeanPEGPOX <- log2(D$meanPEGPOX)

#8. T-test for LFQ intensities (samples are not paired, equal variances assumed)
#see https://stackoverflow.com/questions/31596666/trying-to-perform-a-paired-t-test-for-each-row-and-count-all-rows-
where-p-value
pvalue <- rep(0,nrow(D))
for (i in 1:nrow(D)){pvalue[i] <-
t.test(D[i,c("LFQ.intensity.PEG_exp2","LFQ.intensity.PEG_exp3","LFQ.intensity.PEG_exp4")],
D[i,c("LFQ.intensity.POX_exp2","LFQ.intensity.POX_exp3","LFQ.intensity.POX_exp4")],
paired=FALSE,var.equal=TRUE)$p.value}
D <- cbind(D,pvalue)

#9. Subset and check
nrow(D)
Dp <- subset(D, D$pvalue < 0.05)
nrow(Dp)

#10. p-value corrections
#see https://stat.ethz.ch/R-manual/R-devel/library/stats/html/p.adjust.html
BF <- p.adjust(pvalue, n = length(pvalue), method = "bonferroni")
FDR <- p.adjust(pvalue, n = length(pvalue), method = "fdr")

#11. Create combined dataframe
D2 <- cbind(D[,c("Genes", "Prot_ID", "Prot_name", "meanPEGPOX")], pvalue, BF, FDR)
...

# Protein sequence-based calculations and plasma background
...{r protein calculations and plasma background}

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#####
#####GetAnnotSeqFASTA#####
#####
###function to combine protein name, accession, gene name#####
#####and sequence from a *.fasta file#####
#####

GetAnnotSeqFASTA <- function(x){
  UP_sequences <- unlist(getSequence(x, as.string=TRUE))
  Annotations <- unlist(getAnnot(x, as.string=TRUE))
  ProtName_1 <- strsplit(Annotations, "AN ", fixed=TRUE)
  ProtName_2 <- rapply(ProtName_1, function(a) a[2])
  ProtName_3 <- strsplit(ProtName_2, " OS", fixed=TRUE)
  UP_prot_names <- rapply(ProtName_3, function(a) a[1])
  Genes_1 <- strsplit(Annotations, "GN=", fixed=TRUE)
  Genes_2 <- rapply(Genes_1, function(a) a[2])
  Genes_3 <- strsplit(Genes_2, " ", fixed=TRUE)
  UP_gene_names <- rapply(Genes_3, function(a) a[1])
  Prots_1 <- strsplit(Annotations, "|", fixed=TRUE)
  UP_prot_ID <- rapply(Prots_1, function(a) a[2])
  data <- data.frame(UP_prot_ID, UP_prot_names, UP_gene_names, UP_sequences)
  return(data)
}

###load and process uniprot *.fasta file for Homo sapiens###
UP <- read.fasta(file="/input/uniprot-proteome_UP000005640.fasta.gz", seqtype="AA", as.string=TRUE)
dataUP <- GetAnnotSeqFASTA(UP)

#####
###Matching to obtain sequences#####
#####

###EXTRACT by matching Protein IDs in LFQ dataframe "D" to UP_protein_ID from UniProt dataframe "dataUP"###
#see https://www.r-bloggers.com/manipulating-data-frames-using-sqldf-a-brief-overview/
extract <- sqldf("select * from dataUP inner join D on D.Prot_ID = dataUP.UP_prot_ID")

###string split extracted sequences and calculated GRAVY, pI and MW###
split_SEQ <- strsplit(as.character(extract$UP_sequences), "")
pI <- unlist(lapply(split_SEQ, computePI))
MW <- unlist(lapply(split_SEQ, pmw))
extract$GRAVY <- gravity(extract$UP_sequences)
extract <- cbind(extract, pI, MW)

###Note, entries that contain selenocysteine (U)###
#####are not included in the final figures#####

nrow(D)
nrow(extract)

#####
#####data obtained from peptideATLAS using the NextProtChromMapping#####
#####https://db.systemsbio.org/sbeams/cgi/PeptideAtlas/GetNextProtChromMapping#####
#####[Annotate this Resultset] Name: " (20170801-063918)#####
###URL to recall this result set: https://db.systemsbio.org/sbeams/cgi/shortURL?key=cga2kg1b#####
###URL to re-execute this query: https://db.systemsbio.org/sbeams/cgi/shortURL?key=5ag17srw#####
#####Query Time: 0.13 s #####
#####
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####load peptideATLAS data -- match accessions across plasma and uniprot data###
PLASMA <- read.csv(file="/input/query_guest_20170801-063917.csv", sep=",", header=TRUE)
plasma <- sqldf("select * from dataUP inner join PLASMA on PLASMA.nextprot_accession = dataUP.UP_prot_ID")

####string split plasma sequences and calculate GRAVY, pI and MW###
split_SEQ_plasma <- strsplit(as.character(plasma$UP_sequences), "")
pI <- unlist(lapply(split_SEQ_plasma, computePI))
MW <- unlist(lapply(split_SEQ_plasma, pmw))
plasma$GRAVY <- gravity(plasma$UP_sequences)
plasma_FINAL <- cbind(plasma, pI, MW)

####export protein lists###
write.table(extract, "/output/processed_data.txt", sep="\t")
write.table(plasma_FINAL, "/output/plasma.txt", sep="\t")
...

# Code for plots
```{r lfq plots}

####theme settings###
theme <- theme(legend.text = element_text(size = 15), legend.title=element_text(size=20),
axis.title=element_text(size=20), legend.key.size = unit(0.8, "cm"), axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90, hjust=1,
vjust=0.5, size=15), axis.text.y = element_text(size=10))

theme2 <- theme(legend.text = element_text(size = 15), legend.title=element_text(size=20),
axis.title=element_text(size=15), legend.key.size = unit(0.8, "cm"), axis.text.x = element_text(vjust=0.5, size=15),
axis.text.y = element_text(size=10))

theme3 <- theme(legend.text = element_text(size = 25), legend.title=element_text(size=35),
axis.title=element_text(size=35), legend.key.size = unit(0.8, "cm"), axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90, hjust=1,
vjust=0.5, size=35), axis.text.y = element_text(size=35))

a <- ggplot(D2, aes(reorder(Prot_ID, pvalue), pvalue)) + geom_point(shape=21, fill="blue", size=2, alpha=0.5)
a <- a + coord_flip()
a <- a + geom_point(aes(Prot_ID, BF),shape=21, size=2, fill="red",alpha=0.5)
a <- a + geom_point(aes(Prot_ID, FDR),shape=21, size=2, fill="green",alpha=0.5)
a <- a + xlab("Protein ID") + ylab("p-values") + theme_bw() + theme
tiff("/output/pvalue_corrections.tiff", width=800, height=1200)
plot(a)
dev.off()
pdf("/output/pvalue_corrections.pdf", width=10, height=18)
plot(a)
dev.off()
b <- ggplot(D, aes(reorder(Prot_ID, mean_logPEG), mean_logPEG)) + geom_point(col="blue", alpha=0.7)
b <- b + geom_point(aes(Prot_ID, mean_logPOX), col="red")
b <- b + coord_flip()
b <- b + geom_errorbar(aes(ymin=mean_logPEG-sd_logPEG, ymax=mean_logPEG+sd_logPEG), col="blue",
alpha=0.7, width=.1)
b <- b + geom_errorbar(aes(ymin=mean_logPOX-sd_logPOX, ymax=mean_logPOX+sd_logPOX), col="red",
alpha=0.7, width=.1)
b <- b + xlab("Protein ID") + ylab("Mean log2(LFQs)") + theme_bw() + theme2
tiff("/output/ALL_nGO_mean_log2_PEG_mean_log2_POX.tiff", width=800, height=1200)
plot(b)
dev.off()
pdf("/output/ALL_nGO_mean_log2_PEG_mean_log2_POX.pdf", width=10, height=18)
plot(b)
dev.off()

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c <- ggplot(D, aes(reorder(Prot_ID, logmeanPEGPOX), logmeanPEGPOX)) + geom_point(size=3, col="gray")
c <- c + geom_point(data=Dp, aes(Prot_ID, logmeanPEGPOX), size=3, fill="red", shape=21)
c <- c + coord_flip()
c <- c + geom_hline(aes(yintercept = log2(0.5)), col="black", linetype="dashed", size=0.4)
c <- c + geom_hline(aes(yintercept = log2(2.0)), col="black", linetype="dashed", size=0.4)
c <- c + xlab("Protein ID") + ylab("Log2(mean nGO-PEG: mean nGO-PEtOx)") + theme_bw() + theme2
tiff("./output/nGO_mean_log2_PEGPOXratio_SIGOverlay.tiff", width=600, height=1600)
plot(c)
dev.off()
pdf("./output/nGO_mean_log2_PEGPOXratio_SIGOverlay.pdf", width=6, height=18)
plot(c)
dev.off()

####temp dataframe to bin logMEAN values####
#see https://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/178597/how-to-create-a-continuous-scale-with-distinct-custom-color-and-value-breaks-wit
extract$ID <- cut(extract$logmeanPEGPOX, breaks=c(-4.5,-3.5,-2.5,-1.5,-0.5,0.5,1.5,2.5,3.5,4.5), labels=c("-4.5 to -3.5", "-3.5 to -2.5", "-2.5 to -1.5", "-1.5 to -0.5", "-0.5 to +0.5", "+0.5 to +1.5", "+1.5 to +2.5", "+2.5 to +3.5", "+3.5 to +4.5"))

####set colour scale for plotting of bins####
#see http://sape.inf.usi.ch/quick-reference/ggplot2/colour - used as colour reference
COL <- c("red", "lightcoral", "pink1", "palegoldenrod", "white", "skyblue", "blue", "navyblue", "black")

####Global comparison of MW and pI####
d <- ggplot(plasma_FINAL, aes(MW, pI)) + geom_point(col="gray", alpha=0.5)
d <- d + geom_point(data=extract, aes(MW, pI, fill=ID), pch=21, size=8, col="black")
d <- d + scale_fill_manual(values = COL, drop=FALSE)
d <- d + geom_text_repel(data=extract, aes(MW, pI, label=Genes), size=7)
d <- d + guides(fill=guide_legend(title="Log2(mean nGO-PEG: \n mean nGO-PEtOx)"))
d <- d + scale_y_continuous(limits=c(4,10)) + scale_x_continuous(limits=c(0,600000))
d <- d + xlab("MW") + ylab("pI") + theme_bw() + theme3
tiff("./output/Global_MW_pI.tiff", width=1600, height=1600)
plot(d)
dev.off()
pdf("./output/Global_MW_pI.pdf", width=25, height=25)
plot(d)
dev.off()

####Global comparison of GRAVY and pI####
e <- ggplot(plasma_FINAL, aes(GRAVY, pI)) + geom_point(col="gray", alpha=0.5)
e <- e + geom_point(data=extract, aes(GRAVY, pI, fill=ID), pch=21, size=8, col="black")
e <- e + scale_fill_manual(values = COL, drop=FALSE)
e <- e + geom_text_repel(data=extract, aes(GRAVY, pI, label=Genes), size=7)
e <- e + guides(fill=guide_legend(title="Log2(mean nGO-PEG: \n mean nGO-PEtOx)"))
e <- e + scale_y_continuous(limits=c(4,10)) + scale_x_continuous(limits=c(-1.25,0.5))
e <- e + xlab("GRAVY") + ylab("pI") + theme_bw() + theme3
tiff("./output/Global_GRAVY_pI.tiff", width=1600, height=1600)
plot(e)
dev.off()
pdf("./output/Global_GRAVY_pI.pdf", width=25, height=25)
plot(e)
dev.off()

...

#Figure - p-values and corrections
![Figure 1. p-value corrections for t-tests comparing mean of LFQs for proteins detected in both nGO-PEG and nGO-PEtOx samples.](./output/pvalue_corrections.tiff)

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#Figure - mean and sd for log2(nGO-PEG) and log2(nGO-PEtOx)
![Figure 2. Mean and standard deviation for log2 normalised nGO-PEG and nGO-PEtOx
LFQs.](./output/ALL_nGO_mean_log2_PEG_mean_log2_POX.tiff)
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#Figure - log2(mean nGO-PEG : mean nGO-PEtOx)
![Figure 3. Mean nGO-PEG: mean nGO-PEtOx (log2 normalised) for each protein. Proteins with significantly different
PEG and PEtOx mean LFQs are highlighted (p < 0.05, t-test on original LFQs, normalised following ratio calculation).
Log2 ratio cut-offs are indicated with dashed lines.](./output/nGO_mean_log2_PEGPOXratio_SIGoverlay.tiff)
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#Figure - MW vs pI plasma background
![Figure 4. MW and pI for identified proteins, overlayed on plasma background values. Intensity of spots represents the
log2 mean nGO-PEG: mean nGO-PEtOx LFQ bin to which each protein belongs.](./output/Global_MW_pI.tiff)
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#Figure - GRAVY vs pI plasma background
![Figure 5. GRAVY and pI for identified proteins, overlayed on plasma background values. Intensity of spots represents
the log2 mean nGO-PEG: mean nGO-PEtOx LFQ bin to which each protein belongs.](./output/Global_GRAVY_pI.tiff)
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Session information
```{r sessionInfo}
sessionInfo()
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Package citations (with links):

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Gupta N, Vander Heiden J, Uduman M, Gadala-Maria D, Yaari G and Kleinstein S (2015). “Change-O: a toolkit for analyzing large-scale B cell immunoglobulin repertoire sequencing data.” *Bioinformatics*, pp. 1-3. doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btv359 (URL: <http://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btv359>).

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