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Setting up the files

- Get the normalized file output from Metaboanalyst
- Get the files for the pre-study comparing plasma and serum
- Convert the ion features back to separate *m*/*z* and RT columns
 - Delete the RT column
 - Delete the group line
 - Check for duplicate *m*/*z* values delete one (or more) of them
- Separate the plasma and serum data into two .csv files
 - Save these files
- Create a class.csv file
- Submit the files to xMWAS

This is how the negative plasma file should look

MZ	Neg_P1	Neg_P2	Neg_P3	Neg_P4	Neg_P5
73.029	-0.400887	0.8170159	-0.5495578	0.2553124	0.3364961
103.039	-1.1159636	2.1335149	-1.4589931	-0.4419286	1.2648773
109.028	-0.4765861	-0.7072879	-0.5862482	2.3215912	-0.4931386
116.072	2.1523037	1.2043164	-0.5918394	3.8922807	0.1175659
117.056	-2.9303821	1.9029645	-0.6293591	-1.1170443	4.6200127
121.029	0.2098905	-0.3829778	-0.3628214	-0.1328817	0.7434454
123.046	-0.005414	-0.4704006	-0.3517024	0.46476488	0.47530019
128.035	0.18609276	0.99519313	1.4527391	0.20830901	0.95441109
129.056	0.19110818	0.13107439	-0.1873413	0.33411859	-0.1015534
130.087	3.7349043	-0.9810414	-3.77168	3.0106388	-0.7349647
130.088	3.1297478	-0.7433436	-2.4126061	3.1771107	-1.8837641
131.071	-0.770047	0.2486026	-0.2005632	0.9523655	0.5854646
131.072	-0.556235	-0.116612	0.5663073	0.5946854	-0.1074998
135.031	5.2295258	0.187076	1.2081436	2.4564859	0.8080518
137.024	-0.9654724	-0.5625457	-0.7164285	-0.9150006	3.567047
144.046	-0.361132	-0.0504132	-0.4325516	0.85813603	1.50700443
144.066	-0.3845491	-0.0042597	0.14862254	-0.0068356	0.41313839
144.104	-0.1008955	-0.0497774	-0.0431978	0.49466212	-0.2272134
145.06	-0.6046738	1.2515007	0.8869745	1.0370456	0.7620225

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This is how the negative serum file should look

MZ	Neg_S1	Neg_S2	Neg_S3	Neg_S4	Neg_S5
73.029	-0.7066796	0.2701793	-0.6095243	0.2846503	0.3029947
103.039	-1.28746	1.2614952	-1.48564	-0.1884103	1.3185082
109.028	-0.6609991	-0.7722004	-0.5863185	2.4622475	-0.5010598
116.072	-2.8234198	-1.2951277	-2.5600634	1.7398179	-1.8358343
117.056	-3.9525935	0.2232241	-0.9898427	-1.5528633	4.4258835
121.029	0.107048	-0.3653264	-0.3768747	-0.1462416	0.7067397
123.046	-0.188088	-0.5598863	-0.3479292	0.42264337	0.560712
128.035	-1.7571482	-1.6154556	0.02628267	0.06290076	-0.5133248
129.056	-0.1286156	-0.4778058	-0.4308022	0.62346641	0.04635066
130.087	1.6030706	-2.323879	-4.2840137	4.3082191	-0.561254
130.088	0.1891679	-2.5863634	-0.4762054	3.7310177	-2.1247616
131.071	-1.2705645	-0.6433814	-0.346667	1.1896377	0.2551527
131.072	-0.6146509	-0.4036271	0.2828018	0.1691924	0.1856379
135.031	-1.7793796	-2.3391007	-1.4529648	-2.0577609	-2.2600771
137.024	-1.0716456	-0.8201156	-0.7788997	-0.8778128	3.1408739
144.046	-0.7941788	-0.5594279	-0.6581984	-0.4659494	0.9567108
144.066	-0.4991423	-0.2117689	0.09079729	0.10468898	0.34930837
144.104	-0.2053877	-0.1570552	-0.0519183	0.57650822	-0.2357251
145.06	-1.176977	-1.2540316	-0.7165189	1.2911	-1.4764419

This is how the class file should look

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4. Graphical options				

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2. Integration and association analysis	
3. Centrality analysis	
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3. Centrality analysis	Node shape for dataset A:		Node shape for dataset B:	
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