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Subject: Re: How to customize Merge Equivalent Rows

Posted by [thomas](#) on Thu, 23 May 2024 20:12:50 GMT

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Hi Yuan,

thanks you for the hint. Of course, your suggestion makes a lot of sense. I have update the source code now to offer three options:

- 'remove duplicates', which is similar to the current handling: if the cells to be merged all contain the same value,

then this value is placed into the merged cell only once. Otherwise we see all entries in original order

- 'keep duplicates', which is your suggested handling: we always see all entries in original order

- 'depend on columns groups', which assumes that related columns, e.g. result columns of one assay, are grouped using

the column grouping feature. Then it checks, whether all cells of the same column group are equal and only then it

removes for all these columns the same entry.

In the next version this will go live...

Thomas

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