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1004-46-263 **Mark Hoffmann, Nigel Kalton** and **Tamara Kucherenko*** (tamara@math.missouri.edu),
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It is shown that on certain Banach spaces, including $C[0, 1]$ and $L_1[0, 1]$, there is no strongly continuous semigroup $(T_t)_{0 < t < 1}$ consisting of weakly compact operators such that $(T_t)_{0 < t < 1}$ is an R-bounded family. More general results concerning approximating sequences are included and some variants of R-boundedness are also discussed.

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