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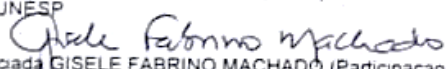
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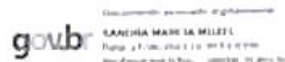
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RESUMO

A leishmaniose é uma zoonose tropical negligenciada com altas taxas de morbidade e mortalidade. É causada por protozoários do gênero *Leishmania* e transmitida durante o repasto sanguíneo das fêmeas de *Lutzomyia longipalpis*. Uma das manifestações clínicas da doença é a leishmaniose visceral, causada principalmente pela espécie *L. infantum* (syn. *chagasi*) nas Américas. Os sintomas da leishmaniose visceral incluem febre, anorexia, perda de peso, distensão abdominal, fraqueza e um aumento abdominal significativo, decorrente de hepato e esplenomegalia. Apesar da disponibilidade de medicamentos para tratar a doença, nenhuma vacina está comercialmente disponível para humanos. O papel dos neutrófilos como parte da resposta imune inata à *Leishmania* spp. infecção é dubio e varia de acordo com a espécie causadora da infecção. Ainda, a expressão global de RNAs codificantes, microRNAs e RNAs longos não codificantes muda como parte da resposta imune contra patógenos. No presente trabalho buscamos entender os padrões de expressão gênica de transcritos (codificantes e não codificantes) em neutrófilos humanos infectados *in vitro* com *L. infantum*. Isolamos neutrófilos de sangue total de doadores saudáveis do sexo masculino (n=5) e dividimos em grupos: 1) infectados com *L. infantum* (MOI = 5:1) e 2) controles não infectados. No grupo infectado as promastigotas não internalizadas foram removidas após 3 horas e, ao tempo de 20 horas pós-infecção o RNA total foi extraído das células dos grupos controle e infectado. Posteriormente foram realizadas duas técnicas: 1) sequenciamento de RNA total, e 2) microarranjo de microRNA. Observamos mudanças na expressão de 212 transcritos ($\log_2(FC) \pm 0,58$, $FDR \leq 0,05$), sendo classificados: 202 RNAs mensageiros, seis RNAs longos não-codificantes, um RNA “miscellaneous”, um RNA nuclear pequeno, um pseudogene não processado e um pseudogene processado. E na expressão de 289 microRNAs ($FC \pm 2$, $FDR \leq 0,01$). Com o auxílio de ferramentas bioinformáticas, pudemos ainda prever funções biológicas aos nossos achados, e com isso inferimos que as mudanças observadas tanto na expressão de RNAs codificadores como dos não codificadores de neutrófilos estão associadas ao prejuízo na fagocitose, produção de óxido nítrico e de citocinas pró-inflamatórias após a infecção com *L. infantum*, favorecendo a persistência do parasito. Nosso trabalho lança luz sobre vários mecanismos utilizados pela *L. infantum* para controlar a resposta imune mediada por neutrófilos e identifica vários alvos para futuros estudos funcionais, visando o desenvolvimento de tratamentos preventivos ou curativos para esta prevalente zoonose.

Palavras-chave: Leishmaniose. RNA Mensageiro. MicroRNAs. RNA Longo não Codificante. Neutrófilos. Imunidade Inata.

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ABSTRACT

Leishmaniasis is a neglected tropical zoonosis with high morbidity and mortality rates. It is caused by protozoa of the genus *Leishmania* and transmitted during the blood meal of female *Lutzomyia longipalpis*. One of the clinical manifestations of the disease is visceral leishmaniasis, caused mainly by the species *L. infantum* (syn. *chagasi*) in the Americas. Symptoms of visceral leishmaniasis include fever, anorexia, weight loss, abdominal distention, weakness, and significant abdominal enlargement due to hepatomegaly and splenomegaly. Despite the availability of drugs to treat the disease, no vaccine is commercially available for humans. The role of neutrophils as part of the innate immune response to *Leishmania* spp. infection is dubious and varies according to the species causing the infection. Furthermore, the global expression of coding RNAs, microRNAs and long non-coding RNAs changes as part of the immune response against pathogens. In the present work, we aimed to understand the gene expression patterns of coding and non-coding transcripts of human neutrophils infected *in vitro* with *L. infantum*. We isolated neutrophils from whole blood of healthy male donors (n=5) and divided them into groups: 1) infected with *L. infantum* (MOI = 5:1) and 2) uninfected controls. In the infected group, the non-internalized promastigotes were removed after 3 hours and at the time of 20 hours post-infection, total RNA was extracted from control and infected neutrophils. Subsequently, two techniques were performed: 1) total RNA sequencing, and 2) microRNA microarray. We observed changes in the expression of 212 transcripts ($\log_2(FC) \pm 0.58$, $FDR \leq 0.05$), being classified as: 202 messenger RNAs, six long non-coding RNAs, one miscellaneous RNA, one small nuclear RNA, one unprocessed pseudogene and one processed pseudogene. We also observed changes in the expression of 289 microRNAs ($FC \pm 2$, $FDR \leq 0.01$). With the aid of bioinformatics tools, we were also able to predict biological functions to our findings, inferring that the changes observed in the expression of both coding and non-coding RNAs are associated with impaired phagocytosis, production of nitric oxide and pro-inflammatory cytokines expression after neutrophils infection with *L. infantum*, favoring the persistence of the parasite. Our work sheds light on several mechanisms used by *L. infantum* to control the neutrophil-mediated immune response and identifies several targets for future functional studies, aiming at the development of preventive or curative treatments for this prevalent zoonosis.

Keywords: Leishmaniasis. RNA, Messenger. MicroRNAs. RNA, Long Noncoding. Neutrophils. Immunity, Innate.

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1 INTRODUÇÃO GERAL

A leishmaniose é uma doença tropical negligenciada com a segunda maior taxa de mortalidade e terceira maior taxa de morbidade entre as enfermidades parasitárias.¹ É causada por protozoários do gênero *Leishmania*,² pertencentes à ordem Kinetoplastida, com dois subgêneros (*Leishmania* e *Viannia*) e mais de 20 espécies.¹ O ciclo do protozoário inclui duas formas morfológicas: uma promastigota extracelular flagelada encontrada no vetor – fêmeas de flebotomíneos da família *Psychodidae* – e uma amastigota intracelular obrigatória que se multiplica nos fagócitos do hospedeiro vertebrado até romperem a célula e infectarem outros tecidos.^{3,4} Ao realizar o repasto sanguíneo, o vetor ingere o protozoário, que retorna à sua forma flagelada e pode infectar novos hospedeiros.⁵

De acordo com a Organização Mundial da Saúde a doença possui três principais apresentações clínicas: leishmaniose cutânea (LC), leishmaniose mucocutânea (LMC) e leishmaniose visceral (LV). A LC é a forma mais comum da doença, causa feridas e lesões ulcerosas em partes expostas do corpo, podendo deixar cicatrizes. Os casos de LC se distribuem majoritariamente entre as Américas, bacia do Mediterrâneo, Oriente Médio e Asia Central.⁶ Ainda 20% dos casos de LC evoluem para LMC, onde as lesões podem causar uma destruição parcial ou total das membranas mucosas,^{6,7} mais de 90% dos casos de LMC incidem sobre Bolívia, Brasil, Etiópia e Peru.⁶ As espécies *L. aethiopica*, *L. amazonensis*, *L. braziliensis* e *L. major* podem causar ambas as formas da doença, enquanto *L. Mexicana* e *L. venezuelensis* causam exclusivamente LC, e *L. guyanensis* e *L. panamensis* podem causar apenas LCM.⁷ Estimativas atuais mostram uma incidência anual global de 0.7-1.2 milhões de casos cutâneos por ano.⁸

Enquanto a LV, também chamada de calazar ou “kala-azar”, é a manifestação mais severa da doença, sendo potencialmente fatal sem tratamento e é causada principalmente por *L. donovani* e *L. infantum* no velho mundo, e por *L. infantum*, também chamada de *L. chagasi* nas Américas.^{9,10} Com a disseminação do parasito no organismo do hospedeiro ocorre aumento no número de células fagocíticas, principalmente no fígado e baço, levando hepato- e esplenomegalia, e na medula óssea, os sintomas incluem febre, anorexia, perda de peso, distensão abdominal e fraqueza.^{1,3,9} No período entre 2001 e 2021 foram reportados 69.665 casos humanos

de LV nas Américas, com uma média anual de 2.488 casos, sendo 93,5% deles concentrados no Brasil, onde se destacam as regiões Nordeste, Sudeste e Centro-Oeste.¹¹

Hoje, mais de 1 bilhão de pessoas vivem em áreas endêmicas para leishmaniose e estima-se que 30.000 novos casos de LV ocorram anualmente tornando esta zoonose um problema de saúde pública. A OMS e a Organização Pan-Americana de Saúde vêm desenvolvendo ações para eliminar essa e outras doenças negligenciadas. Em parceria com outras agências foram desenvolvidas recomendações para o tratamento das leishmanioses nas Américas usando a metodologia de classificação da análise, desenvolvimento e avaliação de recomendações (GRADE). O enfoque nas recomendações terapêuticas resultou nas diretrizes para o tratamento das leishmanioses nas Américas.¹² Apesar dos antimoniais pentavalentes terem sido anteriormente considerados padrão de tratamento⁹ a principal droga recomendada hoje, para pacientes imunocompetentes, é a anfotericina B lipossomal, seguida por antimoniais pentavalentes ou desoxicolato de anfotericina B. Quando falamos de pacientes imunocomprometidos o uso de antimoniais pentavalentes não é recomendado.¹²

Uma alternativa para o controle no número de casos em humanos é diminuir a população de cães infectados, já que a alta prevalência em cães representa um aumento no risco de casos humanos, uma vez que os cães são o principal reservatório de *L. infantum* no Brasil. Na espécie canina o tratamento também é medicamentoso, mas estratégias de prevenção como uso de coleiras antiparasitárias e produtos do tipo “spot-on” são aplicadas para diminuir o contato com o vetor,¹³ esses métodos repelentes junto ao tratamento profilático com domperidona reduz a infecção de *L. infantum* em cães.¹⁴ Atualmente algumas vacinas estão comercialmente disponíveis para LV canina no mundo.^{15,16,17} Embora as vacinas sejam a forma mais eficaz de prevenir doenças, ainda não há vacina licenciada para uso clínico da LV humana.^{18,19} Apesar dos muitos testes em modelos animais²⁰ a variação antigênica e polimorfismos gênicos do parasito²¹ fazem parte dos problemas enfrentados no desenvolvimento da vacina para humanos e de acordo com o Ministério da Saúde²² não existem estudos que comprovem que a aplicação da única vacina comercializável no Brasil reduza a incidência da leishmaniose visceral em seres humanos, sendo assim seu uso está restrito à proteção individual dos cães, tendo em torno de 70% de eficácia, de acordo com o fabricante.

Além disso, existe uma lacuna de entendimento na interação patógeno/hospedeiro relacionada a resposta imune inata. A resposta imune inata do hospedeiro parece ser importante para determinar o desenvolvimento de uma resposta adaptativa permissiva ou protetiva contra a LV.²³ Neutrófilos são as células imunes mais abundantes no sangue, provenientes de linhagem mieloide, são granulócitos do tipo polimorfonuclear.²⁴ São rapidamente recrutados frente a injúrias ou infecções, incluindo aquelas causadas por protozoários,^{24,25} sendo as principais células efetoras na inflamação aguda.²⁶ Isso se deve a sua ampla função microbicida, observada através dos processos de liberação de grânulos, chamado de degranulação; da produção de espécies reativas de oxigênio; da liberação das armadilhas celulares de neutrófilos (NETs), e da fagocitose.²⁴

Os neutrófilos são observados em modelos de leishmaniose pouco após a inoculação do parasito.²⁷ Num primeiro momento, apenas como resposta a injúria tecidual, mas posteriormente de forma proporcional a infectividade da cepa inuoculada²⁸, outro fator capaz de modular a resposta neutrofílica é a saliva do flebotomíneo.^{29,30} O reconhecimento do parasito tem início graças a presença de receptores na membrana celular deste leucócito de núcleo multilobulado, como os *Toll-Like Receptors* (TLR), responsáveis pelo reconhecimento de Padrões Moleculares Associados a Patógenos, que usam proteínas adaptadoras para desencadear a produção de citocinas pró-inflamatórias;³¹ a presença do parasito também é capaz de ativar a via alternativa do sistema complemento, promovendo a fagocitose e culminando na lise do patógeno.³²

Após a fagocitose da *Leishmania*, os grânulos citoplasmáticos do neutrófilo são liberados dentro do vacúolo que contém o parasito, chamado de vacúolo parasitóforo, o que ativa o complexo NADPH oxidase liberando superóxido, que contribui para a eliminação do parasito.³³ Os grânulos dos neutrófilos também compõe as NETs, onde são encontradas elastase, catepsina G, mieloperoxidase, lactoferrina, gelatinase, histonas e, sobretudo, DNA.³⁴ Essas armadilhas apresentam um potencial microbicida significativo e contribuem para a eliminação de parasitas extracelulares.³³ Apesar das atividades microbidas destacadas, a *Leishmania* possui habilidade de evadir e atenuar a função microbicida do fagócito manipulando a sua via de ativação, a fim de favorecer sua sobrevivência e proliferação.^{35,36} Um exemplo disso é o mecanismo conhecido como “cavalo de Tróia”, quando neutrófilos apoptóticos liberam quimiocinas capazes de recrutar macrófagos que, por sua vez, fagocitam os neutrófilos infectados

antes da liberação da *Leishmania*, impedindo a ativação de mecanismos efetores nos macrófagos.^{37,38} Algumas espécies de *Leishmania* apesar de promoverem essa sinalização, ainda são liberadas pelos neutrófilos, antes desses serem fagocitados, e desta forma são facilmente fagocitadas por macrófagos, a esse mecanismo de favorecimento foi dado o nome de “coelho de Tróia”.^{37,39}

De maneira geral, o papel dos neutrófilos na leishmaniose é ambíguo e parece variar de acordo com a espécie causadora da infecção.⁴⁰ Neste trabalho propomos que mudanças na expressão gênica do hospedeiro poderiam explicar essa ambiguidade, uma vez que a resposta imune pode ser regulada por processos dinâmicos nomeados mecanismos epigenéticos, que agem concomitante ou separadamente, permitindo a rápida repressão ou ativação de um gene específico, de um conjunto de genes ou mesmo de proteínas. Para que um indivíduo mantenha seu estado de saúde é necessária uma regulação temporal e tecidual da expressão gênica, alcançada, entre outros, por modificações na expressão de RNAs não-codificadores (ncRNAs).⁴¹

Um exemplo de ncRNA são os microRNAs (miRNAs); formados por uma sequência curta e endógena de nucleotídeos (~22 nt) na sua fase madura.⁴² Sua biogênese tem início no núcleo, onde miRNAs primários ou pri-miRNAs são transcritos pela RNA polimerase II a partir, principalmente, de regiões intergênicas ou antisense de genes anotados⁴³ e então clivados por um complexo microprocessador, formado pela ribonuclease Drosha e seu cofator DGCR8, originando um precursor em forma de haste-alça (do inglês “hairpin”).⁴⁴ Esse precursor, também chamado de pré-miRNA é exportado do núcleo para o citoplasma, onde a enzima Dicer fragmenta a parte da alça, originando um RNA complementar em dupla fita. A partir da separação desse duplex, uma fita simples associada a Dicer se vincula à proteína de ligação ao RNA responsiva à transativação (TRBP) e a proteína Argonauta, especificamente AGO2 formando o Complexo de Silenciamento Induzido por miRNA (miRISC, sigla do inglês “miRNA Induced Silencing Complex”).^{44,45} Uma vez ativado, esse complexo é capaz de se ligar a RNAs mensageiros (mRNA) de diferentes modos, alguns estudos observaram que miRNAs podem se ligar a regiões promotoras, e estimular a transcrição. Entretanto os miRNAs são conhecidos principalmente por sua função repressora, que ocorre ao se ligarem em regiões 3’ UTR (do inglês “untranslated region”). Outro mecanismo, menos comum, é a ligação à região 5’ UTR do alvo.⁴⁶ Os primeiros (2-8 nt) nucleotídeos do miRNA maduro, região chamada de “seed”, são os

responsáveis por essa ligação e consequente inibição do processo de tradução de proteínas, que pode ocorrer de formas distintas: impedindo a ligação do fator de inibição eucariótico às suas subunidades, e consequentemente a associação do mRNA ao complexo ribossômico; bloqueando a associação da unidade 60 S com a 40 S do ribossomo; inibindo a ativação de polissomos após o início da tradução ou desestabilizando e degradando o mRNA complementar, todas resultando na regulação da expressão gênica.^{47,48}

Os miRNAs e sua maquinaria associada são altamente conservados entre espécies, e sua expressão varia em diferentes tecidos no decorrer do tempo.⁴⁴ Predições bioinformáticas mostram que 60% de genes codificadores de proteína em humanos, e 30% em mamíferos no geral, são regulados por miRNAs, ressaltando a importância desse pequeno e notável RNA.^{49,50} Além disso, estudos demonstram que a regulação de miRNAs do hospedeiro está relacionada à resistência ou susceptibilidade às infecções.⁴⁸ Falando especificamente de infecções causadas por *Leishmania*, sabemos que diferentes hospedeiros (humanos, cobaias e cães) sofrem alteração na expressão de miRNAs relacionados ao controle da resposta imune, entretanto tais estudos são conduzidos majoritariamente em células mononucleares,⁴⁸ e até o presente momento não foram investigadas em neutrófilos.

Outro tipo de ncRNA que abordaremos neste trabalho são os RNAs longos não-codificadores (lncRNAs), transcritos com mais de 200 nucleotídeos que, assim como os miRNAs, tem sua transcrição iniciada com a enzima RNA polimerase II, e podem ter origem intergênica, intrônica, antisense, bidirecional ou em “enhancers”.⁵¹ Mesmo sendo primariamente transcritos como os mRNAs, parte dos lncRNAs não são poliadenilados, ou seja, não possuem cauda polyA.⁵² A transcrição de lncRNAs intrônicos, conhecidos como lincRNAs parece ser iniciada pelos mesmos fatores de transcrição que transcrevem mRNAs, uma vez que a região promotora de ambos é similar,⁵³ mas em alguns casos a transcrição dos lncRNAs parece depender de um proto-oncogene, o fator de transcrição cMyc, e da enzima Dicer,⁵⁴ a mesma responsável por fragmentar a alça do miRNA “hairpin”. Depois de transcritos, os lncRNAs podem ser encontrados em diferentes locais dentro das células, conforme revisado por Fernandes et al.⁵¹

Ainda segundo a revisão de Fernandes et al.⁵¹ eles desempenham diversas funções, podendo se associar à cromatina, às histonas, fatores de transcrição ou mesmo ao DNA, e ainda interagir com mRNAs e miRNAs, além de serem exportados

da célula em vesículas chamadas exossomas. Tais funções podem ser presumíveis de acordo com a localização, os lncRNAs localizados no núcleo geralmente exercem uma regulação transcricional, e atuam na cromatina próxima de onde foram transcritos e, quando seus efeitos são restritos ao locus cromossomal do qual são transcritos, são classificados como de ação *cis*.^{55,56} Nesse caso eles podem interferir positiva ou negativamente com a transcrição, servindo como âncoras para modificadores de cromatina,⁵⁷ como co-ativadores para fatores de transcrição⁵⁸ ou bloqueando a transcrição ao interagir com a RNA polimerase II.⁵⁶ Ainda, o processo de transcrição de lncRNAs podem impactar na expressão de genes vizinhos, como resultado do remodelamento da cromatina e do nucleossomo.⁵⁹ Ao afetar genes expressos em outros cromossomos, ou distantes de seu locus de transcrição, os lncRNAs são classificados como de ação *trans*.⁵⁶ Ademais, quando situados no citoplasma celular, agindo pós-transcricionalmente, os lncRNAs podem interagir com miRNAs de diferentes modos. Na forma conhecida como “esponja” os lncRNAs se ligam aos miRNAs por complementariedade, impedindo que esses exerçam sua função repressora nos mRNAs, entretanto os miRNAs também são capazes de promover a degradação do lncRNA, com o complexo miRISC, e esses dois ncRNAs podem competir pelo mesmo mRNA alvo. Os lncRNAs podem estar envolvidos no processo de splicing e geração de isoformas, e na estabilidade de mRNAs, ao se associar a proteínas de ligação ao RNA (RBP, do inglês *RNA binding protein*) que induzem deadenilação e/ou decapagem do mRNA maduro, levando a degradação do mRNA por exonucleases, favorecendo seu decaimento.^{60,61} Ainda, o lncRNA por si só pode recrutar repressores de tradução, agindo como regulador negativo na expressão de proteínas.⁵¹

O repertório de expressão de RNAs não-codificadores, no geral, parece estar positivamente correlacionado à complexidade do organismo que o expressa⁵⁵ e apesar de lncRNAs já terem sido investigados durante infecções com *L. infantum*,^{62,63} nenhum estudo ainda investigou a expressão de lncRNAs ou de miRNAs em neutrófilos humanos expostos ao parasita *Leishmania*.

1.2 Objetivos

1.2.1 Objetivo Geral

Determinar os padrões de expressão de RNAs codificadores e não codificadores como parte da interação hospedeiro/parasita, em um modelo *in vitro* de infecção aguda por *L. infantum* em neutrófilos humanos.

1.2.2 Objetivos Específicos

- 1) Determinar a expressão dos mRNAs em neutrófilos humanos infectados *in vitro* com *L. infantum*;
- 2) Determinar a expressão dos miRNAs em neutrófilos humanos infectados *in vitro* com *L. infantum*;
- 3) Determinar a expressão dos lncRNAs em neutrófilos humanos infectados *in vitro* com *L. infantum*;
- 4) Associar mudanças na expressão de não-codificadores com o controle da expressão gênica, visando compreender o diálogo hospedeiro/microrganismo.

2 CAPÍTULO 1 - *LEISHMANIA INFANTUM* INFECTION MODULATES MESSENGER RNA, MICRORNA AND LONG NON-CODING RNA EXPRESSION IN HUMAN NEUTROPHILS *IN VITRO*

***L. INFANTUM* INFECTION MODULATES NEUTROPHILS (MICRO)TRANSCRIPTOME**

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2.1 Resumo

Nas Américas, *L. infantum* (sin. *chagasi*) é a principal causa de leishmaniose visceral humana. O papel dos neutrófilos como parte da resposta inata à *Leishmania* spp. infecção é duvidosa e varia de acordo com a espécie causadora da infecção. A expressão global de RNAs codificantes, microRNAs e RNAs longos não codificantes muda como parte da resposta imune contra patógenos. Alterações na expressão do mRNA e do RNA não codificante decorrentes da infecção por *Leishmania* spp. são amplamente estudados em macrófagos, mas escassos em neutrófilos, a primeira célula a encontrar o tripanosomatídeo, principalmente após a infecção por *L. infantum*. Aqui, objetivamos entender os padrões de expressão de transcritos codificantes e não codificantes durante a infecção aguda in vitro de neutrófilos humanos por *L. infantum*. Nós isolamos neutrófilos do sangue total de doadores saudáveis do sexo masculino ($n=5$) e dividimos em grupos: 1) infectados com *L. infantum* (MOI = 5:1) e 2) controles não infectados. Após 3 horas de exposição do grupo infectado aos promastigotas de *L. infantum*, seguidas de 17 horas de incubação, o RNA total foi extraído e o RNA-Seq total e o miRNA microarray foram realizados. Um total de 212 genes foram diferencialmente expressos em neutrófilos após análise de RNA-Seq ($\log_2(FC) \pm 0,58$, $FDR \leq 0,05$). A infecção in vitro com *L. infantum* aumentou a expressão de 197 e reduziu a expressão de 92 miRNAs em neutrófilos humanos ($FC \pm 2$, $FDR \leq 0,01$). Por fim, 5 genes regulados negativamente foram classificados como lncRNA, e dos 10 genes regulados positivamente, havia apenas 1 lncRNA. Outras análises bioinformáticas indicaram que alterações no transcriptoma e microtranscriptoma de neutrófilos, após infecção in vitro com *L. infantum*, podem prejudicar a fagocitose, apoptose e diminuir a produção de óxido nítrico. Nosso trabalho lança luz sobre vários mecanismos utilizados por *L. infantum* para controlar a resposta imune mediada por neutrófilos e identifica vários alvos para futuros estudos funcionais, visando o desenvolvimento de tratamentos preventivos ou curativos para esta zoonose prevalente.

2.2 Abstract

In the Americas, *L. infantum* (syn. *chagasi*) is the main cause of human visceral leishmaniasis. The role of neutrophils as part of the innate response to *Leishmania* spp. infection is dubious and varies according to the species causing the infection. Global expression of coding RNAs, microRNAs and long non-coding RNAs changes as part of the immune response against pathogens. Changes in mRNA and non-coding RNA expression resulting from infection by *Leishmania* spp. are widely studied in macrophages, but scarce in neutrophils, the first cell to encounter the trypanosomatid, especially following infection by *L. infantum*. Herein, we aimed to understand the expression patterns of coding and non-coding transcripts during acute *in vitro* infection of human neutrophils by *L. infantum*. We isolated neutrophils from whole blood of healthy male donors (n=5) and split into groups: 1) infected with *L. infantum* (MOI = 5:1), and 2) uninfected controls. After 3 hours of exposure of infected group to promastigotes of *L. infantum*, followed by 17 hours of incubation, total RNA was extracted and total RNA-Seq and miRNA microarray were performed. A total of 212 genes were differentially expressed in neutrophils following RNA-Seq analysis ($\log_2(FC) \pm 0.58$, $FDR \leq 0.05$). *In vitro* infection with *L. infantum* upregulated the expression of 197 and reduced the expression of 92 miRNAs in human neutrophils ($FC \pm 2$, $FDR \leq 0.01$). Lastly, 5 downregulated genes were classified as lncRNA, and of the 10 upregulated genes, there was only 1 lncRNA. Further bioinformatic analyzes indicated that changes in the transcriptome and microtranscriptome of neutrophils, following *in vitro* infection with *L. infantum*, may impair phagocytosis, apoptosis and decrease nitric oxide production. Our work sheds light on several mechanisms used by *L. infantum* to control neutrophil-mediated immune response and identifies several targets for future functional studies, aiming at the development of preventive or curative treatments for this prevalent zoonosis.

2.3 Author Summary

Visceral leishmaniasis is a neglected tropical disease that causes fever, weight loss, anemia and swelling of liver and spleen. About 2500 cases are reported annually in the Americas, with a high mortality rate. Understanding how the immune system of people with visceral leishmaniasis responds to this parasite is essential for the development of preventive and curative methods. In order to understand how gene expression is modulated during visceral leishmaniasis, we infected *in vitro* cultured human neutrophils, the first immune cells to be recruited in this infection, with *Leishmania infantum*, the protozoan that causes visceral leishmaniasis in the Americas. Next, we measured the expression of coding RNAs, responsible for the production of proteins required for an effective immune response, and of non-coding RNAs, able to control these coding RNAs, thus helping or hindering the host response to infection. Analysis of all RNAs affected by infection points to an attempt of the parasite to control the host cells in order to remain safe within neutrophils, contributing to disease persistence. Our work identifies several targets for future functional studies, aiming at the development of preventive or curative treatments for this prevalent zoonosis.

2.1 Introduction

Leishmania genus cause the neglected tropical disease leishmaniasis, some *Leishmania* spp. cause cutaneous injury (e.g. *L. major*, *L. mexicana*, *L. amazonensis*, *L. braziliensis*) while other species can cause damage to internal organs resulting in visceral leishmaniasis (VL) (e.g. *L. donovani*, *L. infantum*) [1]. In the Americas, *L. infantum* (syn. *chagasi*) is the main cause of VL in mammals, especially humans (69,665 cases from 2001 to 2021) [2]. In 2021, 93.5% of human VL cases reported in the American continent occurred in Brazil, leading to the highest mortality rate since 2012 [2].

Immune response is paramount to the establishment of defense against infections [3]. In innate immunity, macrophages are already established as the main *Leishmania* host cells and, through some mechanisms such as the formation of NLRP3 inflammasome, these cells are able to mobilize neutrophils to the site [4]. Neutrophils also have known functions in the early stages of *Leishmania* infection, such as the formation of neutrophil extracellular traps and cytokine production [5]. Notwithstanding, authors suggest that neutrophils serve as shelter for *Leishmania* prior to the infection of macrophages [6–8], and that *Leishmania* is able to attenuate neutrophil action [9], while others defend the importance of neutrophil recruitment and its protective role [10]. It is consensus that neutrophil action seems to vary according to the infecting *Leishmania* species [11]. Whether this duality susceptibility vs. resistance in neutrophils is due to transcriptome and epigenetic changes remains to be elucidated.

Changes in global expression of messenger RNAs (mRNAs) are able to clarify the response to metabolic disorders, i.e. obesity [12], autoimmunity, cancer immunity, as well as infectious immune response against a plethora of pathogens [reviewed [13,14]]. Transcriptomic studies were conducted in dogs, mice and humans infected with several *Leishmania* species [15–20]. In 2022 Maruyama *et al.* [21] used whole blood mRNA-Seq analysis to investigate co-expression between mRNA and long non-coding RNAs (lncRNAs) during *L. infantum* natural infection and, most recently, Fernandes *et al.* [22] investigated the influence of three *Leishmania* species, including *L. infantum*, on lncRNA and mRNA expression in human macrophages.

LncRNAs are a type of non-coding RNA (ncRNA) that, despite its lower level of expression and poor conservation among species [23], are known to regulate numerous physiological and pathological processes, including host response to infectious diseases [24,25]. Its action can be better defined depending on its location within a cell, presence in the nucleus would indicate direct transcriptional control over DNA, whilst presence in the cytoplasm could indicate post-transcriptional action via binding to mRNAs or small ncRNAs, named microRNAs (miRNAs) [25].

MiRNAs are a short sequence (~22 nucleotides) ncRNA with post-transcriptional regulatory function [26,27], mediated by binding of the seed region (6~8 first nucleotides) of a mature miRNA [28] to the 3' UTR end of mRNAs, blocking translation, or breaking complementary mRNAs [29]. LncRNAs may bind with the seed regions of miRNAs and reduce the availability of these miRNAs, in yet another ncRNA regulatory process termed competitive-endogenous RNA [30]. Also, miRNA expression is temporally regulated, is varied in different tissues [31], and has already been implicated in host immune response [32–35]. In response to VL-causing species (*L. donovani* and *L. infantum*), miRNAs have been shown to be modulated in different hosts [36–41], and seem to regulate important immune mechanisms [42,43]. Literature also suggests that miRNAs produced by *Leishmania* may influence its pathogenicity [44].

Changes in mRNA and ncRNA expression occurring post *Leishmania* spp. infection are widely studied in macrophages, as previously reviewed [45,46]; however, studies are scarce regarding *Leishmania* infection in neutrophils [47], and absent in this cell type when we target *L. infantum* infection, the most relevant species for VL in the Americas. Thus, our aim was to analyze the co-expression of coding and non-coding transcripts in an acute infection of neutrophils by *L. infantum*, employing an in vitro model of acute neutrophilic response to this prevalent infection.

2.2 Results

2.2.1 Transcriptome expression profile is modulated during *in vitro* infection of human neutrophils by *L. infantum*

After exposure of neutrophils to *L. infantum*, our RNA-Seq analysis revealed 212 DEGs ($\log_2(\text{FC}) \pm 0.58$, $\text{FDR} \leq 0.05$) (S1 Table). According to BioMart annotations, 202

DEGs were classified as mRNA, 6 were classified as lncRNA and 4 had other classifications (S2 Table). Furthermore, 202 of the total transcripts were downregulated by infection with *L. infantum*, while 10 were upregulated in the same comparison (Fig 1).

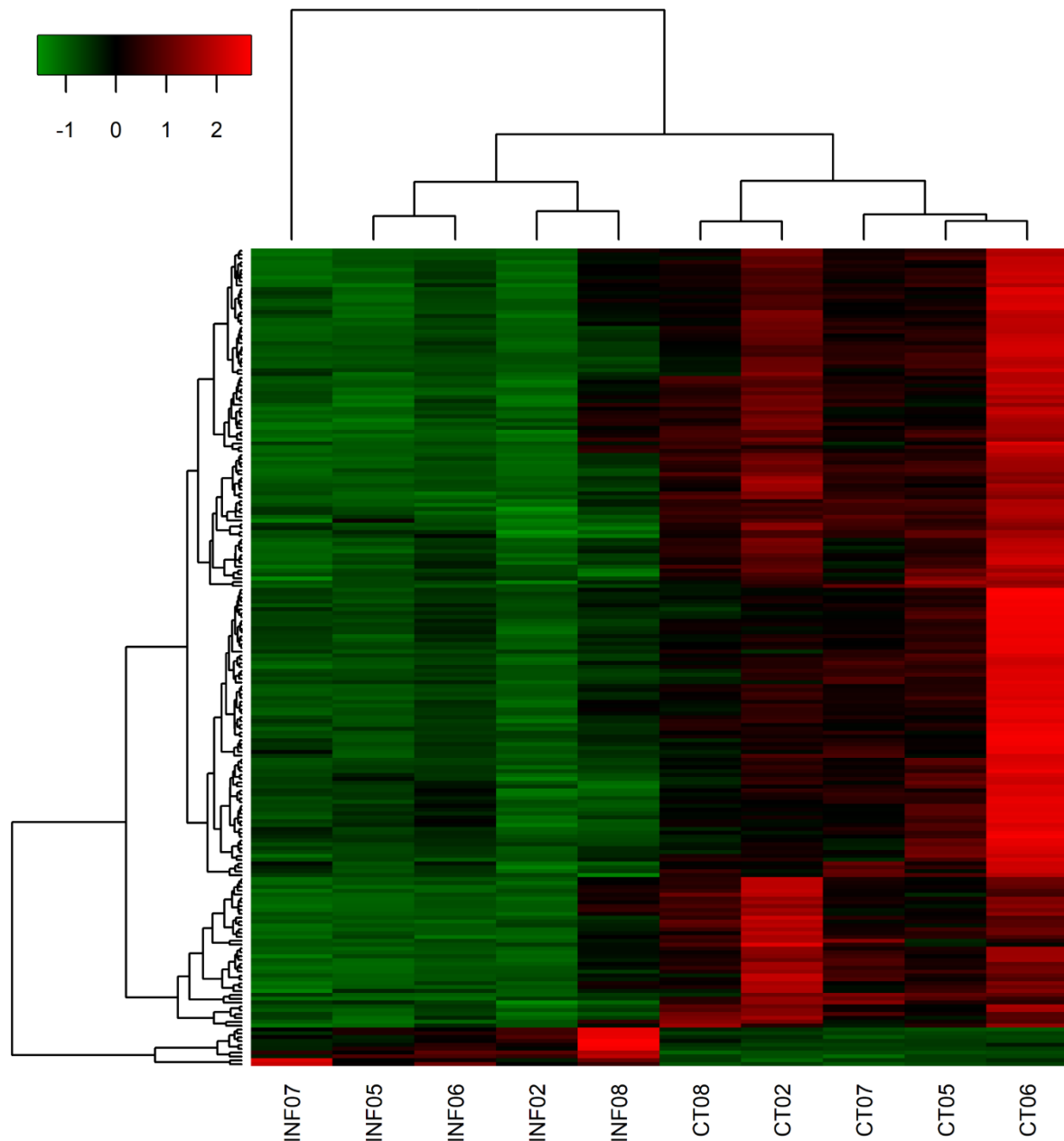


Fig 1. Heatmap of transcripts modulated by *L. infantum* in human neutrophils. Transcripts were grouped by hierarchical clustering. In vitro infection by *L. infantum* decreased expression of 202 transcripts and increased expression of 10 transcripts in human neutrophils. Heatmap shows normalized values for 212 differentially expressed transcripts ($\log_2(\text{FC}) \pm 0.58$; $\text{FDR} \leq 0.05$), also found in S1 Table. This analysis was performed using heatmap3 package in RStudio and color scale represents z-score.

Functional enrichment analysis resulted in 131 Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG) pathways, including different pathways related to immune response, mostly innate immune response (S3 Table). The pathway with the highest percentage of DEGs was Leishmaniasis, as can be seen in Table 1, which shows the top 10 KEGG pathways regulated by DEGs after infection of neutrophils with *L. infantum*.

Table 1. Pathway enrichment analysis for differentially expressed genes following *in vitro* infection of human neutrophils by *L. infantum*.

Pathway	% DEG	p-adj	DEG/Total	DEGs
Leishmaniasis	21.13	3.60E-21	15/71	IFNGR1, CYBA, NCF4, NFKBIA, NFKB1, PTPN6, TLR4, TLR2, NCF1, IFNGR2, CYBB, ITGAM, MYD88, RELA, HLA-DRA
Legionellosis	16.67	3.0E-12	09/54	NFKB2, NFKBIA, NFKB1, TLR4, TLR2, ITGAM, CD14, MYD88, RELA
Antigen processing and presentation	14.93	4.7E-13	10/67	CTSS, CTSB, B2M, TAP1, HLA-DRA, HLA-C, HLA-E, HLA-F, TAPBP, HLA-B
Allograft rejection	14.71	4.6E-07	05/34	HLA-DRA, HLA-C, HLA-E, HLA-F, HLA-B
PD-L1 expression and PD-1 checkpoint pathway in cancer	13.64	5.6E-15	12/88	IFNGR1, HIF1A, NFKBIA, NFKB1,

				<i>PTPN6, CD274, TLR4, TLR2, NFKBIE, IFNGR2, MYD88, RELA</i>
Graft-versus-host disease	13.51	6.8E-07	05/37	<i>HLA-DRA, HLA-C, HLA-E, HLA-F, HLA-B</i>
Phagosome	13.14	2.2E-21	18/137	<i>CYBA, NCF4, RAB5C, TLR4, TLR2, RAB5A, NCF1, CTSS, CYBB, TAP1, ITGAM, CD14, FCAR, HLA-DRA, HLA-C, HLA-E, HLA-F, HLA-B</i>
Ferroptosis	12.82	8.7E-07	05/39	<i>GCLC, HMOX1, CYBB, FTH1, NCOA4</i>
NF-kappa B signaling pathway	12.75	1.1E-15	13/102	<i>CFLAR, NFKB2, ICAM1, NFKBIA, NFKB1, TNFAIP3, TLR4, BCL2A1, CD14, MYD88, RELA, LYN, CCL4</i>
Viral myocarditis	12.73	4.9E-09	07/55	<i>BID, ICAM1, HLA-DRA, HLA-C, HLA-E, HLA-F, HLA-B</i>

Table shows the top 10 pathways, organized according to the percentage of differentially expressed genes identified in the pathway, and contains the name of the pathway (Pathway), the percentage of differentially expressed genes (%DEGs), FDR value (p-adj) and ratio between identified DEGs in pathway and total number of genes in pathway, name of DEGs is also presented for each pathway.

2.2.2 Microtranscriptome expression profile is modulated during *in vitro* infection of human neutrophils by *L. infantum*

From 6027 probes representing the human species in Affymetrix® miRNA 4.1 Array strips, 446 were DE ($FC \pm 2$, $FDR \leq 0.01$) in our experiment (S4 Table). Details regarding probe classification can be seen in S1 Fig.

We evaluate differential expression of mature miRNAs, since they can associate with seed region of expressed transcripts, preventing mRNA translation [48]. Thus, target prediction (see Methods) was carried out for 289 DE probes, representing mature miRNAs. From 289 miRNAs, 197 were increased in neutrophils post *L. infantum* infection, while 92 were decreased post-infection (p.i.) (Fig 2). In general, the action of miRNAs is inhibitory, impeding translation of mRNAs to proteins, so we considered as potential targets of upregulated miRNAs, all downregulated mRNA transcripts in the infected group of our RNA-Seq, whereas potential targets of downregulated miRNAs included the upregulated mRNAs in the same comparison.

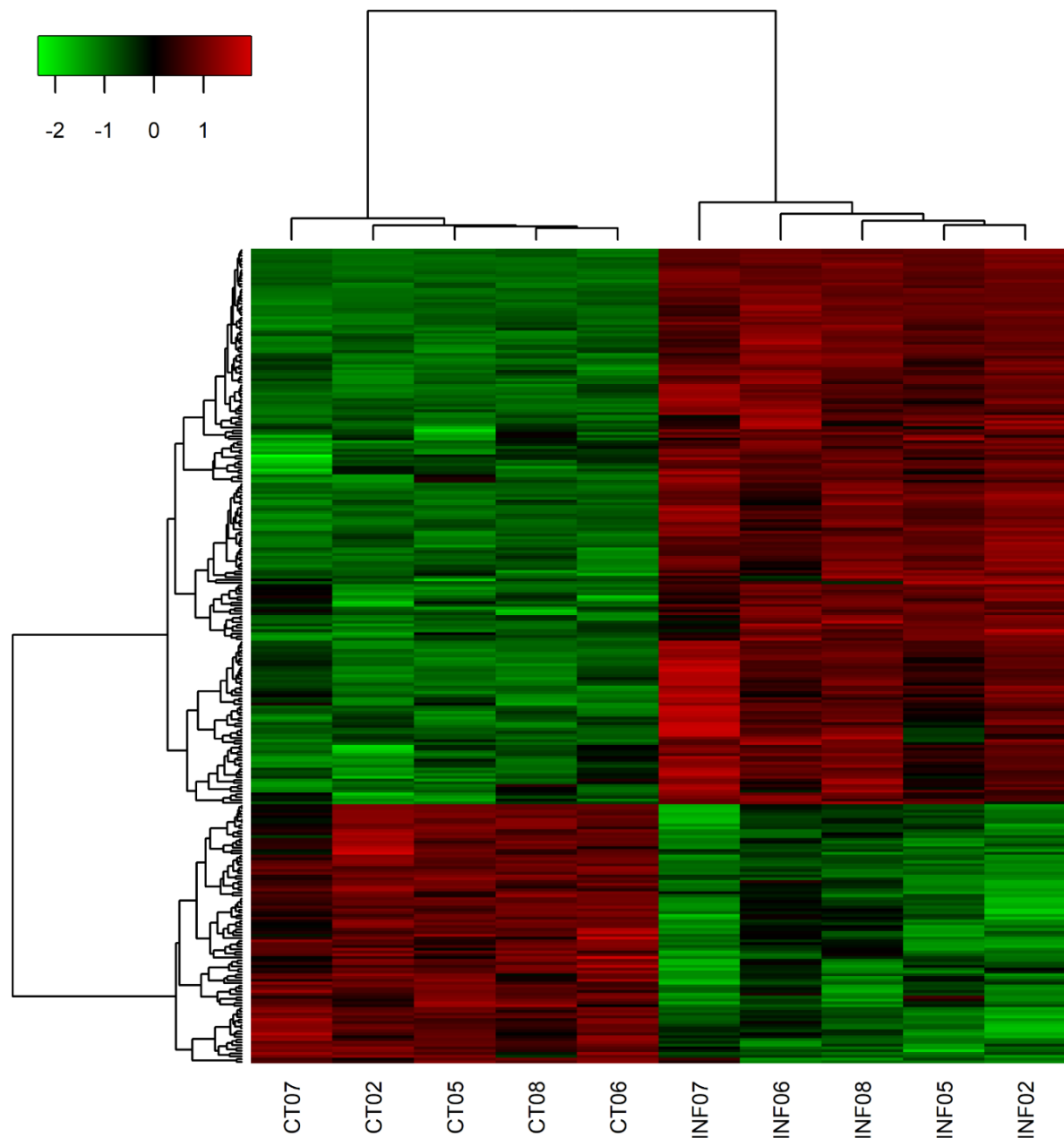


Fig 2. Heatmap of miRNAs modulated by *L. infantum* in human neutrophils. MiRNAs were grouped by hierarchical clustering. A total of 197 miRNAs were increased and 92 were decreased following *in vitro* infection of neutrophils with *L. infantum*. Heatmap shows corrected signal for 289 differentially expressed miRNAs ($FC \pm 2$; $FDR \leq 0.01$). Analysis was performed using heatmap3 package in RStudio and color scale represents z-score.

For functional enrichment analysis, we compared targets predicted by TarBase, and added those predicted simultaneously in both, microT-CDS and TargetScan, with those DE coding transcripts in our data (Fig 3A). Thus, we found 556 downregulated transcripts, potential gene targets of the 197 upregulated miRNAs, while 193 upregulated transcripts have potential as targets for 92 downregulated miRNAs (Fig 3B, Fig 3C).

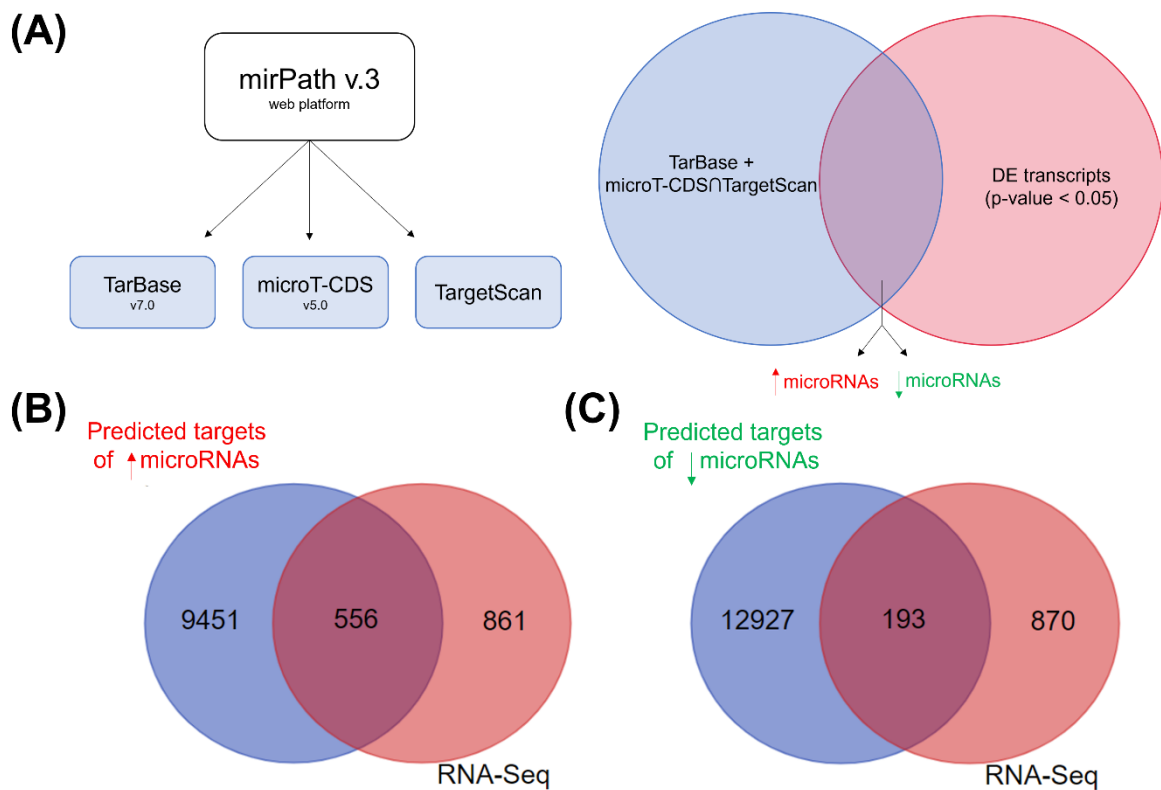


Figure 3. Target prediction of upregulated and downregulated miRNAs following *in vitro* infection of human neutrophils by *L. infantum*. (A) Differentially expressed miRNAs were divided according to expression patterns (up- or downregulated). DIANA-miRPath v3.0(<https://dianalab.ece.uth.gr/html/mirpathv3/index.php?r=mirpath>) web platform was used to access three target prediction databases (TarBase, microT-CDS and TargetScan) for both, and then TarBase plus microT-CDS $\cap$ TargetScan predicted targets were compared to transcripts in our RNA-Seq analysis (p-value $\leq$ 0.05). (B) 556 downregulated transcripts (p-value $\leq$ 0.05) were found as potential targets of upregulated miRNAs. (C) 193 upregulated transcripts (p-value $\leq$ 0.05) were found as potential targets of downregulated miRNAs.

2.2.3 Changes in microtranscriptome expression profile following *L. infantum* infection of neutrophils affects immunological pathways

We analyzed up and downregulated miRNA target genes with the g:GOST tool, from gProfiler, resulting in functional enrichment analysis using KEGG database. For those downregulated transcripts in infected neutrophils, potential target genes of upregulated miRNAs, 181 pathways were enriched (FDR $\leq$ 0.05), highlighting the Leishmaniasis Pathway, and several other inflammatory pathways such as Antigen processing and presentation, Toll-like receptor signaling pathway, NF-kappa B signaling pathway, JAK-STAT signaling pathway, among others. Top 10 pathways, organized according to the percentage of DEGs identified in the pathway, can be seen

below (Table 2). Meanwhile, 29 pathways had $FDR \leq 0.05$ when using the upregulated transcripts in infected cells, potential targets of downregulated miRNAs. Among them, we predominantly observed the presence of physiological and constitutive cellular processes. All pathways regulated by both, upregulated and downregulated target transcripts, can be found in S5 Table.

Table 2. Pathway enrichment analysis for downregulated transcripts, targets of upregulated miRNAs, following *in vitro* infection of human neutrophils by *L. infantum*.

Pathway	% DEG	p-adj	DEG/Total	DEGs
Antigen processing and presentation	20.90	1.40E-14	14/67	B2M, CD74, CTSS, HLA-A, HLA-B, HLA-C, HLA-E, HSPA5, PSME1, PSME2, RFX5, TAP1, TAP2, TAPBP
Primary immunodeficiency	18.92	1.35E-07	07/37	ADA, IL2RG, ORAI1, PTPRC, RFX5, TAP1, TAP2
B cell receptor signaling pathway	18.42	7.93E-14	14/76	GRB2, IKBKB, INPPL1, LILRB2, LILRB3, LYN, NFKB1, NFKBIA, NFKBIB, PIK3AP1, PIK3CD, RAC1, RAC2, RELA
Viral myocarditis	18.18	3.67E-10	10/55	ACTB, BID, EIF4G1, HLA-A, HLA-B, HLA-C,

				<i>HLA-E, ICAM1, RAC1, RAC2</i>
Prolactin signaling pathway	17.91	6.73E-12	12/67	<i>CCND2, CISH, GRB2, IRF1, NFKB1, PIK3CD, RELA, SHC1, SOCS3, STAT1, STAT3, STAT5A</i>
Chronic myeloid leukemia	17.81	9.57E-13	13/73	<i>BCL2L1, E2F3, GAB2, GRB2, IKBKB, MDM2, NFKB1, NFKBIA, PIK3CD, RELA, SHC1, SMAD3, STAT5A</i>
Pancreatic cancer	17.57	1.12E-12	13/74	<i>BCL2L1, E2F3, IKBKB, NFKB1, PIK3CD, RAC1, RAC2, RALB, RALGDS, RELA, SMAD3, STAT1, STAT3</i>
PD-L1 expression and PD-1 checkpoint pathway in cancer	17.05	3.15E-14	15/88	<i>EML4, HIF1A, IFNGR1, IFNGR2, IKBKB, MAP2K3, MYD88, NFKB1, NFKBIA, NFKBIB, PIK3CD, RELA, STAT1, STAT3, TICAM1</i>
Fc gamma R-mediated phagocytosis	17.02	4.48E-15	16/94	<i>ACTR3, ARPC5, CFL1,</i>

				GAB2, GSN, HCK, INPPL1, LIMK2, LYN, MARCKS, PIK3CD, PTPRC, RAC1, RAC2, VASP, WAS
Leishmaniasis	16.90	1.33E-11	12/71	C3, IFNGR1, IFNGR2, ITGAM, MYD88, NCF4, NFKB1, NFKBIA, NFKBIB, RELA, STAT1, TAB2

Table shows the top 10 pathways, organized according to the percentage of differentially expressed genes identified in the pathway, and contains the name of the pathway (Pathway), the percentage of differentially expressed genes (%DEGs), FDR value (p-adj) and ratio between identified DEGs in pathway and total number of genes in pathway, name of DEGs is also presented for each pathway.

2.2.4 Long non-coding RNAs expressed in neutrophils, following *in vitro* infection with *L. infantum*, have *cis* and *trans* action

LncRNAs exert transcriptional and post-transcriptional regulation of gene expression [49]. After acute *in vitro* exposure of neutrophils to *L. infantum*, we observed a total of six DE lncRNAs ($\log_2(\text{FC}) \pm 0.58$; $\text{FDR} \leq 0.05$). *HIF1A-AS3* was upregulated, while *PELATON*, *SLC39A13-AS1*, *SERPINB9P1*, *MIR3945HG* and *LINC01093* were reduced in neutrophils p.i. (Fig 4).

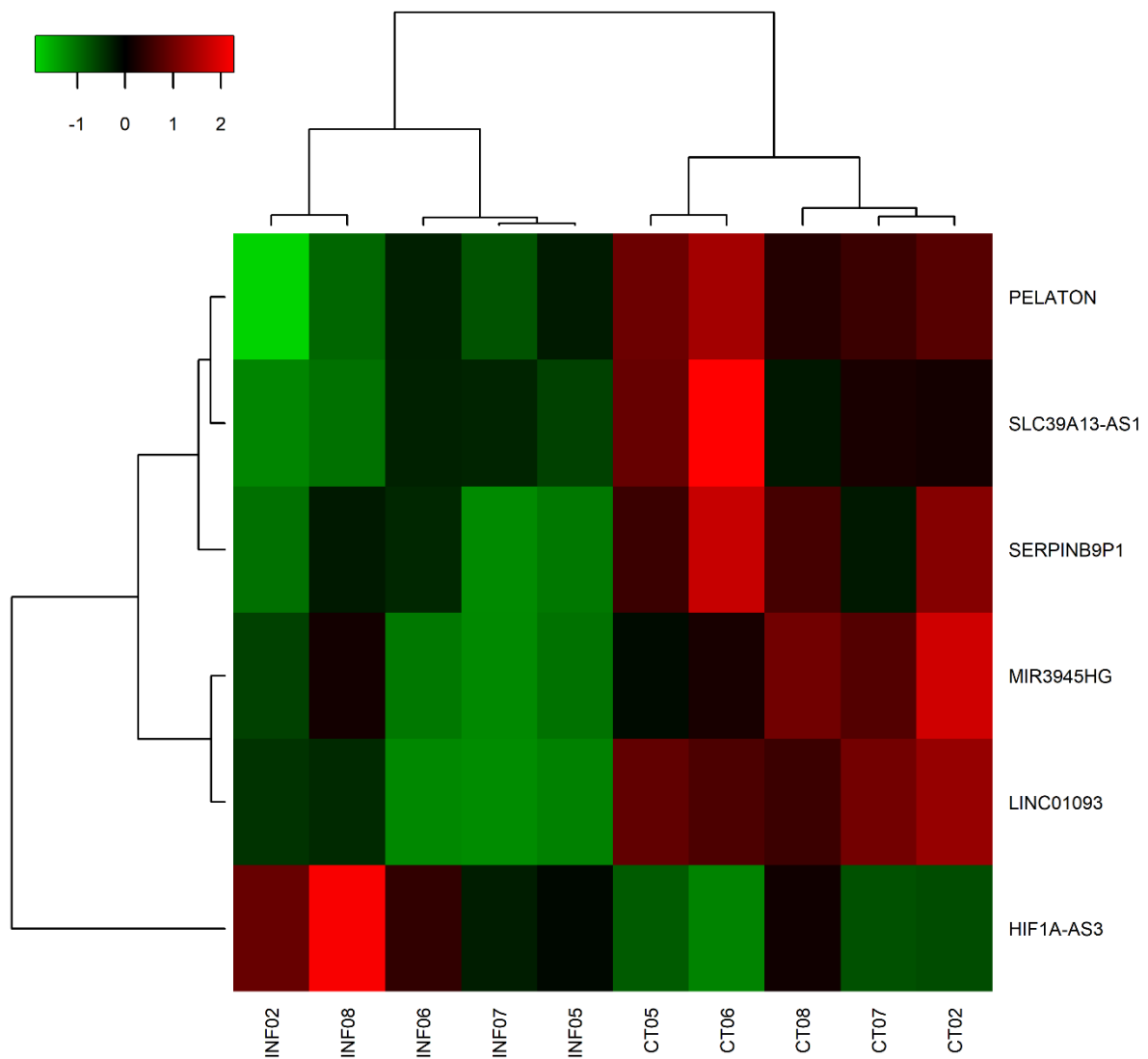


Figure 4. Heatmap of lncRNAs modulated by *L. infantum* following *in vitro* infection of human neutrophils. lncRNAs were grouped by hierarchical clustering. One lncRNA (*HIF1A-AS3*) was up regulated after *in vitro* infection with *L. infantum*, while five (*PELATON*, *SLC39A13-AS1*, *SERPINB9P1*, *MIR3945HG* and *LINC01093*) were down regulated. Heatmap shows normalized values for six differentially expressed transcripts ($\log_2(FC) \pm 0.58$; $FDR \leq 0.05$), classified as lncRNAs, using BioMart documentation (release 103). Analysis was performed using heatmap3 package in RStudio and color scale represents z-score.

We classified lncRNAs in *cis* (lncRNA and target in chromosomal proximity) or *trans* (lncRNA and target distant from one another). After applying Pearson's correlation on mRNA/lncRNA pairs ($|r| \geq 0.8$; $p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$), we observed 342 significant interactions. Pair *SPI1/SLC39A13-AS1* ($r=0.96$; $p\text{-value} < 0.01$) has been classified as *cis*-acting by the FEELnc algorithm. And 175 pairs, including all six lncRNAs DE, with $ndG \leq -0.10$, according to the LncTar tool, were predicted to have a distant action (*trans*-targets) (S6 Table).

2.2.5 Network analysis of DE mRNAs, DE lncRNAs and enriched pathways

For a broad view between co-expression of mRNAs/lncRNAs and their relationship with enriched pathways, we performed network analysis, using g:GOST tool, from gProfiler platform (<https://biit.cs.ut.ee/gprofiler/gost>) and Cytoscape software (version 3.9.0) (<https://cytoscape.org/>). The trans-acting *SERPINB9P1* lncRNA and its positively correlated ($|r| \geq 0.8$; $p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$) mRNAs had the highest binding potential ($\text{ndG} \leq -0.20$) and is presented in Fig 5, highlighting once again the Leishmaniasis pathway and others closely related to immune response processes.

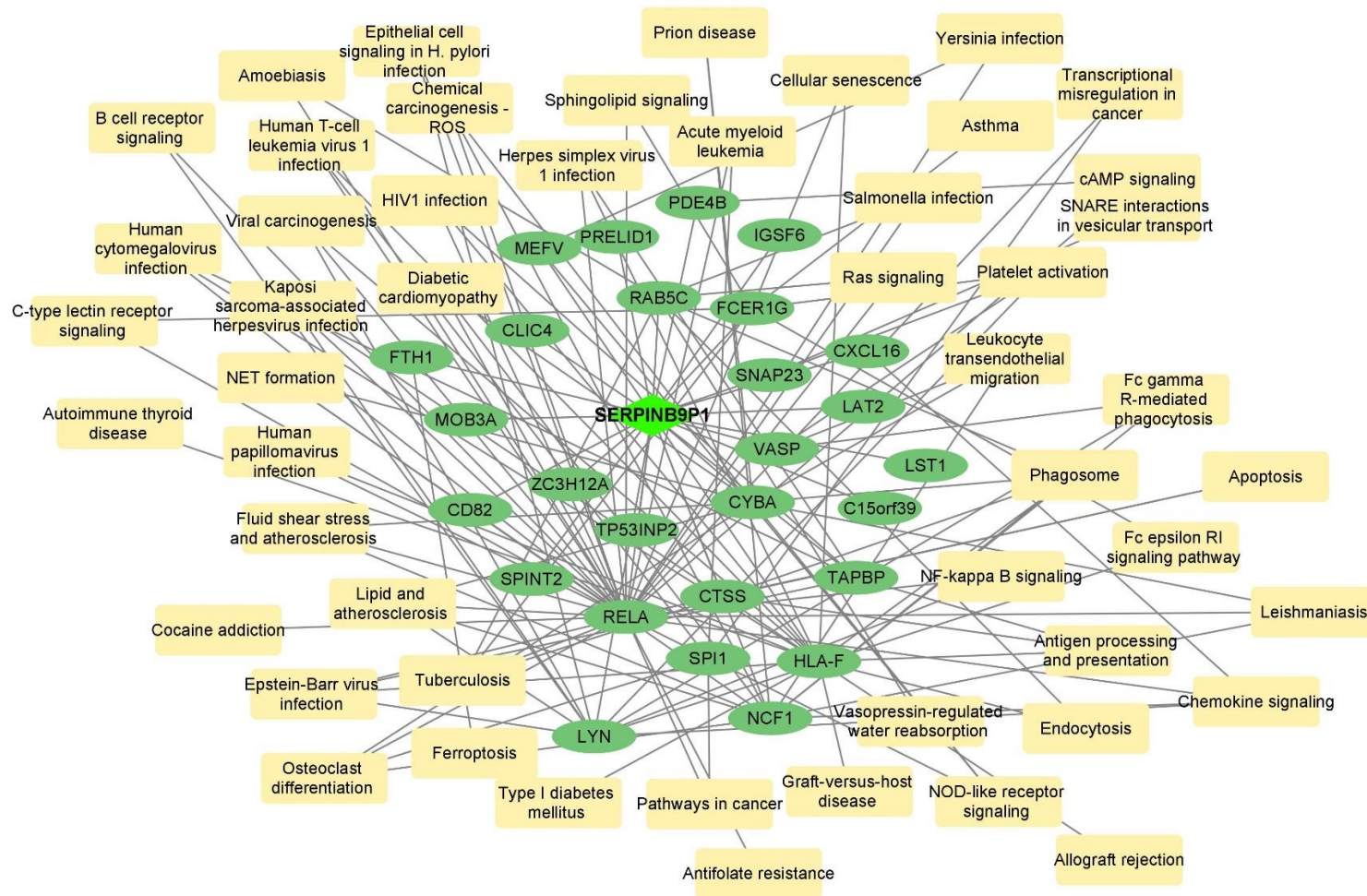


Figure 5. Network of co-expressed mRNAs/lncRNA and their enriched pathways, following *in vitro* infection of human neutrophils by *L. infantum*. LncRNA *SERPINB9P1* and partner mRNAs, all positively correlated ($|r| \geq 0.8$; $p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$ and $\text{ndG} \leq 0.20$), are shown. Pathways obtained after enrichment analysis of co-expressed transcripts are also represented. Diamond shape corresponds to lncRNA, ellipses correspond to mRNAs and rectangles to pathways. Analysis was performed using Cytoscape software (version 3.9.0).

2.2.6 Leishmaniasis pathway is regulated by mRNAs, miRNAs and lncRNAs

Of the 71 genes that compose the Leishmaniasis pathway, 15 (CYBA, CYBB, HLA-DRA, IFNGR1, IFNGR2, ITGAM, MYD88, NCF1, NCF4, NFKB1, NFKBIA, PTPN6, RELA, TLR2 and TLR4) are DEGs downregulated ($\log_2FC \leq -0.58$; $FDR \leq 0.05$), and four (C3, NFKBIB, STAT1 and TAB2) downregulated ($p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$) are miRNA targets, after *in vitro* infection of neutrophils by *L. infantum*. Of the 19, 12 are targets of p.i. upregulated miRNAs (Table 3). Also, DE mRNAs are positively correlated pairs of 5 DE lncRNAs (Fig 6). In summary, our DEGs regulate inflammatory signaling, phagocytosis and apoptosis in the Leishmaniasis pathway (Fig 7).

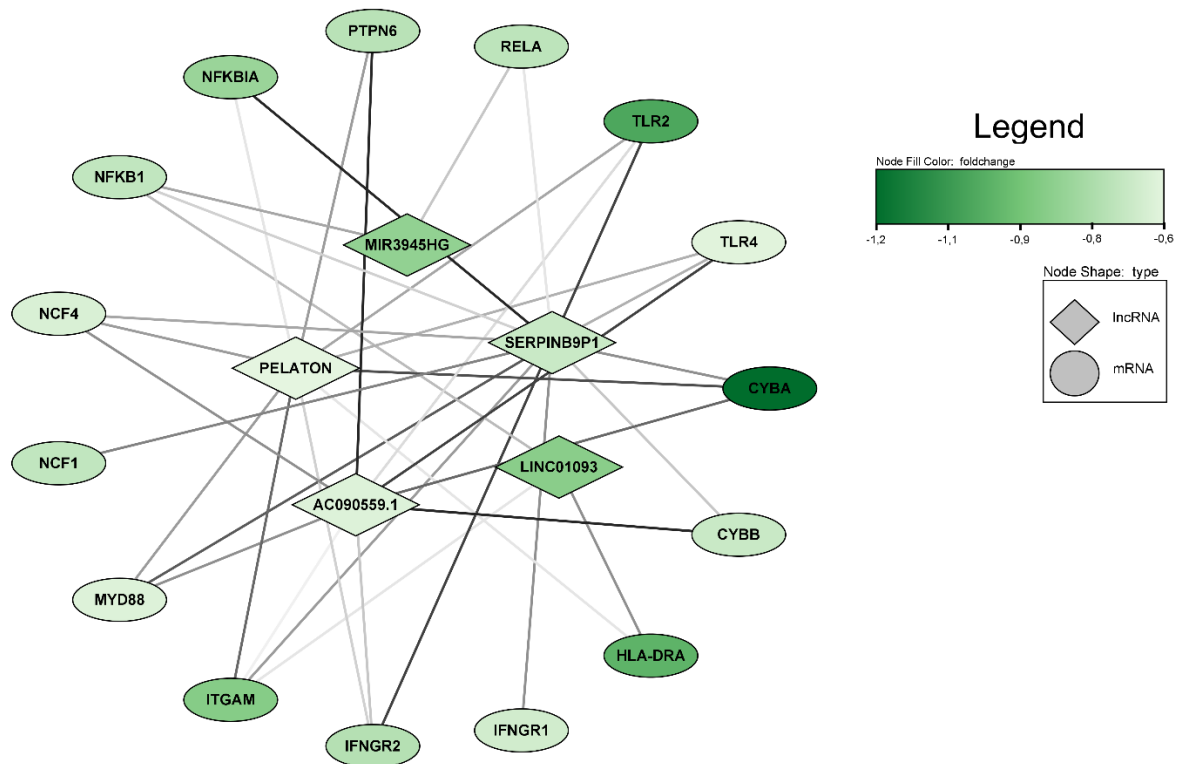


Figure 6. Network of co-expressed mRNAs/lncRNA present in Leishmaniasis Pathway. mRNA/lncRNA pairs, positively correlated ($|r| \geq 0.8$; $p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$ and $ndG \leq -0.10$) enriching the Leishmaniasis pathway are shown, color of the lines varies according to correlation value. The higher $|r|$, darker the line. Diamond shape corresponds to lncRNA and ellipses correspond to mRNAs. Analysis was performed using Cytoscape software (version 3.9.0).

Table 3. Leishmaniasis pathway.

Pathway	% DEG	p-adj	DEG/Total	DEGs			miRNAs		
				Name	log2FC	p-adj	Name	FC	p-adj
Leishmaniasis	21.13	3.60E-21	15/71	C3	-0.61	5.34E-02	miR-642b-3p	10.08	1.27E-06
				CYBA	-1.20	7.59E-08		N/A	
				CYBB	-0.70	2.15E-02		N/A	
				HLA-DRA	-0.97	5.30E-06		N/A	
				IFNGR1	-0.68	2.37E-02	miR-675-5p	4.14	1.00E-04
				IFNGR2	-0.75	6.08E-03	miR-4443	10.34	1.27E-06
				ITGAM	-0.87	5.72E-07	miR-8064	3.64	8.80E-06
							miR-6867-5p	2.88	5.60E-03
				MYD88	-0.65	4.79E-03	miR-7152-3p	4.81	1.30E-03
							miR-6867-5p	2.88	5.60E-03
				NCF1	-0.72	1.53E-02		N/A	
				NCF4	-0.66	3.34E-03	miR-3944-5p	2.68	3.40E-03
				NFKB1	-0.72	4.34E-03	miR-675-5p	4.14	1.00E-04
				NFKBIA	-0.82	3.07E-03	let-7g-3p	3.78	4.90E-03
				NFKBIB	-0.35	3.41E-01	miR-6882-3p	2.63	3.60E-03
				PTPN6	-0.74	6.22E-03		N/A	
				RELA	-0.73	8.58E-04	miR-765	6.39	5.76E-05
							miR-564	3.98	1.50E-03
							miR-4437	3.42	6.00E-03
				STAT1	-0.33	4.80E-01	miR-198	5.75	3.00E-04
				TAB2	-0.44	2.32E-01	miR-4484	2.18	2.00E-03
				TLR2	-1.01	2.11E-05		N/A	
				TLR4	-0.64	2.01E-02		N/A	

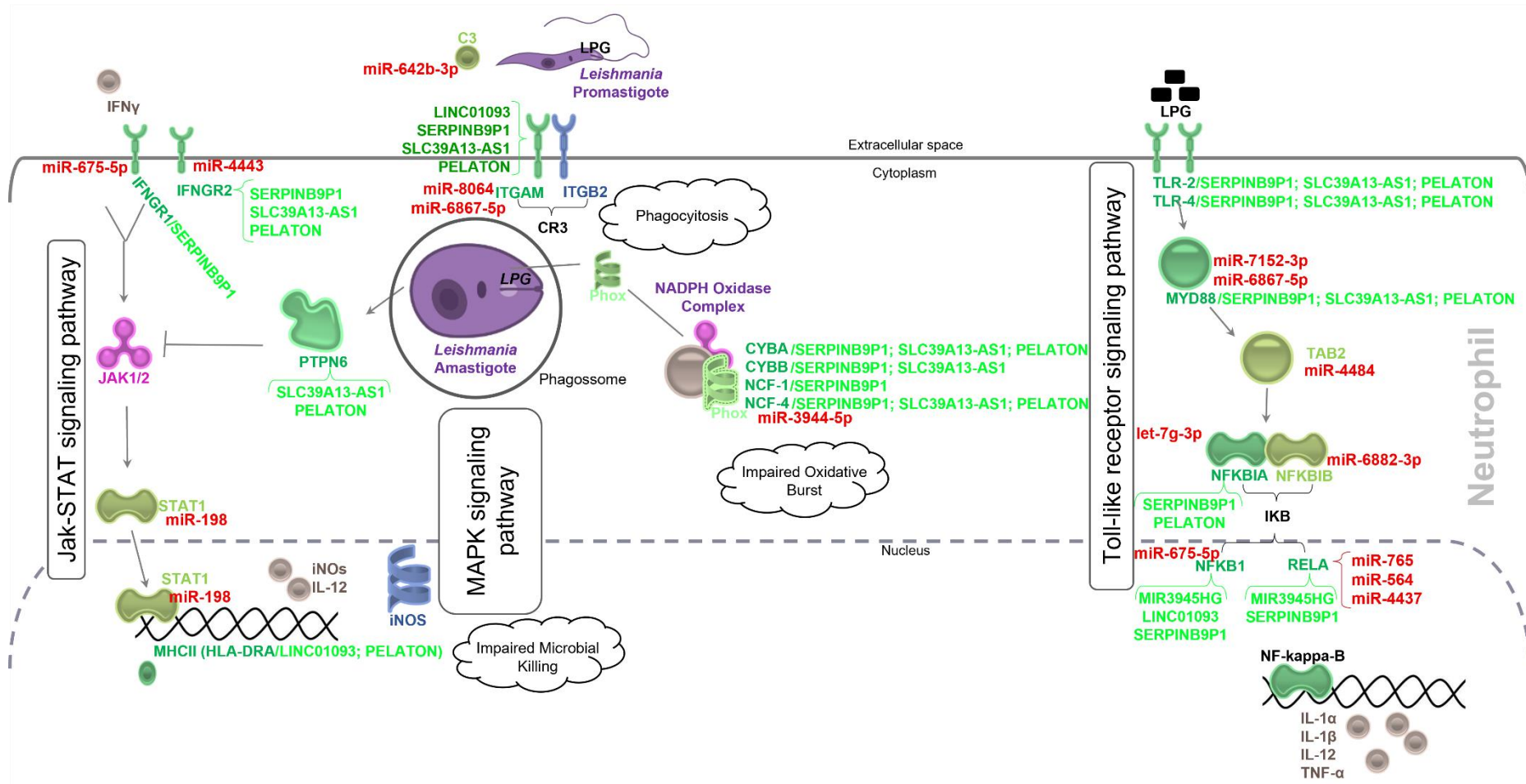


Figure 7. Regulation of the Leishmaniasis pathway following *in vitro* infection of human neutrophils by *L. infantum*. *L. infantum* infection impairs multiple immune signaling pathways, negatively affecting processes such as phagocytosis, apoptosis, and NO production, and can also impair pro-inflammatory signaling in human neutrophils. This suggests that *L. infantum* can regulate host response through increased expression of miRNAs. Green color represents downregulation of mRNA and correlated lncRNAs, red color indicates upregulation of miRNAs, molecule shape was based on the online tool <https://targetexplorer.ingenuity.com/>, and track functionality was based on KEGG database.

2.3 Discussion

Our results have shown that exposure of human neutrophils to *L. infantum* leads to significant changes in the expression of coding and non-coding transcripts. These transcripts act in several immune related pathways, and the Leishmaniasis pathway was enriched with the highest percentage of DEGs (21.13%), all downregulated after *L. infantum* infection, yet more than half of DEGs are targets of p.i. upregulated miRNAs.

As part of the Leishmaniasis pathway, both units of interferon-gamma (IFN γ) receptor were decreased in our neutrophils following *L. infantum* infection. Interestingly, Interferon Gamma Receptor 1 (*IFNGR1*) ($\log_2(\text{FC})=-0.68$, $\text{FDR}=0.02$) is a predicted target of the p.i. upregulated miR-675-5p ($\text{FC}=4.14$, $\text{FDR}<0.01$) and is positively correlated to *SERPINB9P1* ($\log_2(\text{FC})=-0.70$, $\text{FDR}<0.01$) lncRNA. In addition, Interferon Gamma Receptor 2 (*IFNGR2*) ($\log_2(\text{FC})=-0.75$, $\text{FDR}<0.01$) is a predicted target of the upregulated miR-4443 ($\text{FC}=10.34$, $\text{FDR}<0.01$), besides being correlated to three lncRNAs (*SERPINB9P1*, *SLC39A13-AS1* and *PELATON*). In macrophages, recognition of IFN γ increases nitric oxide synthase (iNOS) production and therefore the production of nitric oxide, favoring the elimination of *Leishmania* amastigotes [48]. Likewise in our neutrophils, we propose that IFN γ signal transduction is impaired due to downregulation of its receptors, likely mediated by upregulated ncRNAs. Interference with Jak-STAT signaling pathway and decrease of *STAT1*, by upregulation of miR-198 ($\text{FC}=5.75$, $\text{FDR}<0.01$), further supports a failure in transcriptional activation of iNOS, thus suggesting a possible impairment of NO production in infected neutrophils.

An axis of the Leishmaniasis pathway mediates *Leishmania* phagocytosis and involves some of our DE transcripts, namely Complement receptor 3 (*CR3* or *CD11*) and the complement factor C3. We observed C3 downregulation p.i. ($\log_2(\text{FC})=-0.61$, $\text{FDR}=0.05$), and propose that this could be mediated by upregulation of miR-642b-3p ($\text{FC}=10.08$, $\text{FDR}<0.01$). In mice, lack of C3 complement impairs progression of skin lesions caused by *L. major*, decreasing the presence of neutrophils during infection [49]. *CR3* is formed by two subunits: Integrin Subunit Alpha M (*ITGAM*), e Integrin Subunit Beta 2 (*ITGB2*). *ITGAM*, also called *CR3a*, is decreased p.i. in our experiment ($\log_2(\text{FC})=-0.87$, $\text{FDR}<0.01$), and is a target of the upregulated miR-8064 and miR-6867-5p. This subunit is also positively correlated with *LINC01093* ($\log_2(\text{FC})=-0.86$,

FDR<0.01), *SERPINB9P1* ($\log_2(\text{FC})=-0.70$, FDR<0.01), *SLC39A13-AS1* ($\log_2(\text{FC})=-0.65$, FDR<0.05), and *PELATON* ($\log_2(\text{FC})=-0.63$, FDR<0.01), and works as a neutrophil priming marker [50]. Neutrophil priming, first described by McPhail and Snyderman [51], regulates the intensity of neutrophil response at the site of inflammation [52] and enhances superoxide production. This process can occur in two ways: 1) rapid, with granule release or 2) delayed, activating transcription factors and stimulating cytokine production [52]. The increase of miR-8064 and miR-6867-5p could affect phagocytosis in neutrophils by decreasing *CD11*, following initial parasite internalization. After internalization of *Leishmania*, lipophosphoglycan present in phagocytosed amastigotes can interfere with NADPH Oxidase Complex formation by preventing *CYBA/CYBB* and *NCF1/NCF2/NCF4* binding, which leads to impaired oxidative burst and *Leishmania* resistance against host immune response [53]. Our results demonstrate that four components (*CYBA*, *CYBB*, *NCF1* and *NCF4* mRNAs) of the NADPH Oxidase Complex were decreased following *L. infantum* infection. Thus, downregulation of these transcripts and an increase of miR-3944-5p, accounting directly for the decrease seen in its target, *NCF4* mRNA, could represent a mechanism of survival elicited by infection.

Within the Leishmaniasis pathway, members of the Toll-like receptor signaling pathway (*TLR2*, *TLR4*, *MYD88*, *NFKBIA*, *NFKB1* and *RELA*) were all downregulated in neutrophils following *L. infantum* infection, and co-expressed with our five downregulated lncRNAs (*LINC01093*, *MIR3945HG*, *SERPINB9P1*, *SLC39A13-AS1* and *PELATON*). Interestingly, we observe several upregulated miRNAs (let-7g-3p, miR-4437, miR-564, miR-675-5p, miR-6867-5p, miR-6882-3p, miR-7152-3p and miR-765) predicted to target and, therefore, negatively regulate the aforementioned transcripts of the Toll-like receptor signaling pathway, likely impairing production of several pro-inflammatory cytokines, in our model. Effective killing of *Leishmania* and consequent control of infection appears to depend on correct downstream TLR signaling in other innate immune system cells [54–56]. In our experiment, members of the Toll-like receptor signaling pathway are targets of upregulated miRNAs, suggesting that the presence of the parasite affects immune response, at least partly, through modulation of miRNA expression in neutrophils.

We found 289 miRNAs DE after *L. infantum* infection in neutrophils, 197 up and 92 downregulated p.i.. Previously described as players in the pathogenicity of *Leishmania* [44] miRNAs seem to greatly influence the enriched pathways in our model. Functional

enrichment of upregulated miRNA targets resulted in 181 pathways, predominantly related to immune response. We emphasize that 122 pathways are common to those enriched by all DEGs, despite being targets or not of miRNAs. The Leishmaniasis pathway, our focus herein, has 7% (14/197) of all upregulated miRNAs controlling the decrease of genes that participate in this pathway.

Our top five miRNAs with the highest fold change were miR-3167, miR-4688, miR-7155-5p, miR-552-3p and miR-642a-3p. So far, none of these miRNAs have been linked to *Leishmania* infection. But the enrichment of their 19 targets is related to glycosaminoglycan biosynthesis. In macrophages infected with *L. major*, degradation of glycosaminoglycans, and consequent carbon availability, is favorable for parasite survival. As our upregulated miRNAs seem to try to prevent the production of glycosaminoglycans, the unavailability of this molecule may be unfavorable to the presence of *Leishmania* parasites [57], indicating that our top five upregulated miRNAs act protectively against *Leishmania* infection.

Expression increases for miRNAs following infection ranges from two to 261-fold. Among them, with the highest fold-change, miR-3167 had 19 predicted targets (microT-CDS $\cap$ TargetScan) and has never been reported in leishmaniasis. From all 19 predicted targets, only Metal Regulatory Transcription Factor 1 (*MTF1*) was DE ($\log_2(\text{FC}) = -0.74$; $\text{FDR} < 0.01$) in our experiment. *MTF1* encodes a transcription factor that induces expression of metallothioneins, important low molecular weight proteins, responsible for carrying metals throughout the organism [58]. To date, only an unpublished study has associated *MTF1* to leishmaniasis, where knock-down of *MTF1* increases *L. panamensis* survival in THP-1 monocytes exposed to pentavalent antimonial drugs [59]. In macrophages, metallothioneins stimulate cytokine production [60], and since *MTF1* is required for their transcription, upregulation of miR-3167 could, in turn, negatively affect cytokine production.

In regards to the other type of ncRNA investigated in our study, lncRNAs are recently being studied in the context of *Leishmania* infection, these molecules with diverse regulatory functions seem to play a fundamental role in mounting immune response of the infected host [21,22]. In our neutrophil model, we found six lncRNAs DE, which represents less than 3% of DEGs, contrary to the findings by Fernandes *et al* who observed in macrophages infected with different species of *Leishmania* the presence of 24% of lncRNAs [22], a hypothesis for such a different finding would be, not only the use of different cells, but mainly the time of infection used, while the

macrophages were exposed, among others, to *L. infantum* for 24 hours, our neutrophils were processed after 20 hours of exposure to the parasites, which happened for only 3 hours.

We identified only one upregulated lncRNA – *HIF1A-AS3* ($\log_2(\text{FC})=0.72$, $\text{FDR}=0.02$) – during acute *L. infantum* infection. This lncRNA was recently cited as the third identified antisense RNA of Hypoxia-Inducible Factor 1-Alpha (*HIF1A*) gene [61], which in turn is differentially downregulated in our study ($\log_2(\text{FC})=-1.36$, $\text{FDR}<0.01$). We found no significant correlation between *HIF1A/HIF1A-AS3* pair. *HIF1A* gene limits the microbicidal ability of myelocyte-derived cells [62] and, in macrophages, *HIF1A* seems to play a fundamental role in survival of *L. donovani* at late phase (30 hours p.i.), but not at an earlier stage (6 hours p.i.) of infection [63]. Increase in *HIF1-AS3* appears to drive a positive feedback for the increase in *HIF1A* in human tumoral cells, through promoter transactivation [64]. Whether the *L. infantum* induced increase in *HIF1-AS3* lncRNA in our neutrophils could lead to an increase in *HIF1A* at later times, as part of the aforementioned positive feedback loop, remains to be investigated.

Our study is the first to investigate the transcriptome and microtranscriptome of human neutrophils following in vitro infection with *L. infantum*. Observed changes in mRNA and ncRNA expression may impair phagocytosis, apoptosis and decrease nitric oxide production, favoring pathogen survival, and may decrease neutrophil priming in the first 20 hours of infection. Our work sheds light on several mechanisms used by *L. infantum* to control neutrophil-mediated immune response and identifies several targets for future functional studies, aiming at the development of preventive or curative treatments for this prevalent zoonosis.

2.4 Materials and Methods

All procedures were approved by local Research Ethics Committee (protocol number 3.926.267). Informed-consent documents were signed by all blood donors.

2.4.1 Maintenance of parasites

L. infantum promastigotes were isolated from a dog diagnosed with VL and further characterized by Sanger sequencing. Strain was maintained at 26°C in a complete Schneider medium (Sigma-Aldrich Co.), supplemented with 10% of inactivated bovine

fetal serum, 2% sterile male urine and 1% of penicillin-streptomycin. Promastigotes were tested for viability and absence of contamination and washed with phosphate buffered saline (PBS) (pH = 7.4) before infection of neutrophils.

2.4.2 Neutrophil purification

Peripheral blood was collected from five healthy male donors (range 28-44 age) in heparinized vacuum tubes. Whole blood was immediately separated using a discontinuous density gradient [65] Histopaque®-1119 (Sigma-Aldrich Co.). Briefly, heparinized blood was layered onto a double gradient Histopaque-1077/1119, and centrifuge at $700 \times g$ for 30 minutes at room temperature, forming visible layers. Granulocyte layer was collected in a new tube, and any remnants red blood cells were hemolyzed with diluted (1:10) commercial solution Hemalys-RBC 10x (LGC Biotechnologia Ltda.). Cells were then PBS (pH = 7.4) washed, pelleted, and neutrophils (>97% following CD45⁺ and CD16⁺ flow cytometry analysis) were resuspended in commercial RPMI-1640/Hepes medium (LGC Biotechnologia Ltda.), supplemented with 10% of inactivated bovine fetal serum and 1% of penicillin-streptomycin.

Total number of neutrophils was counted in Neubauer chamber and viability (>98%) was estimated using Trypan Blue solution 0.4% (Life Technologies™).

2.4.3 *In vitro* infection

For each subject neutrophils (10^6 /well) were separated into control and infected groups. Those of infected group were exposed to promastigotes at a ratio of five *L. infantum* for each neutrophil (Multiplicity of Infection - MOI = 5:1). After 3 hours at 37°C and 5% CO₂, neutrophils from the infected and control groups were washed with PBS (pH = 7.4) – in the infected group, PBS wash was used to remove non-internalized promastigotes, while in the control group same procedure was performed for sample pairing. At this point, cytocentrifugation technique was performed to confirm internalization of *L. infantum* amastigotes in the infected group (average internalization rate of 2 amastigotes/neutrophil). Following the wash, neutrophils were resuspended in RPMI supplemented medium, and replated, maintaining the infected and control groups. After 20 hours total, viable neutrophils (>97%) were washed and resuspended in PBS (pH = 7.4) for immediate total RNA extraction.

2.4.4 Total RNA extraction and quantification

Total RNA was extracted from 2×10^6 neutrophils for each subject in both groups ($n = 5$ / group) using the miRVana kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific Co.) to preserve miRNAs, according to the manufacturer's instructions. Immediately after extraction, samples concentration was measured on a NanoDrop™ 2000 spectrophotometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific Co.). Total RNA was kept at -80°C until further experiments were carried out.

2.4.5 RNA Sequencing (RNA-Seq) and functional enrichment analysis of differentially expressed transcripts

Total RNA-Seq libraries were constructed from 150 ng of total RNA, using Zymo-Seq RiboFree Total RNA Library Kit (Zymo Research Co.), according to manufacturer's instructions. Briefly, complementary DNA was synthesized using reverse transcription, ribosomal RNA was depleted, and adapters were attached before index library was amplified by Polymerase Chain Reaction. RNA-Seq libraries were sequenced on an Illumina NovaSeq sequencer to a sequencing depth of at least 30 million read pairs (150 bp paired-end sequencing) per sample, resulting in fastq files.

Quality control of raw reads (fastq files) was carried out using FastQC (Galaxy Version 0.73+galaxy0), available at the Galaxy web platform (www.usegalaxy.org). Illumina adapters were removed using Cutadapt (Galaxy Version 4.0+galaxy0) tool [66], and trimmed reads were aligned to human reference genome (assembly GRCh38.p13-v.34) with HISAT2 (Galaxy Version 2.2.1+galaxy0) [67]. Reads overlapping with exons were assigned to genes using FeatureCounts (Galaxy Version 2.0.1+galaxy2) [68]. Differential gene expression analysis was completed using DESeq2 (Galaxy Version 2.11.40.7+galaxy1) [69]. Genes with $\log_2(\text{FC}) \pm 0.58$ and $\text{FDR} \leq 0.05$ were considered differentially expressed (DE).

Differentially expressed genes (DEGs) are subsequently used for functional enrichment analysis, performed using g:GOST tool, from g:Profiler (version e108_eg55_p17_9f356ae) with Benjamini-Hochberg FDR multiple testing correction method applying significance threshold of 0.05.

2.4.6 Microtranscriptome array, target prediction and functional enrichment analysis

Total RNA (500 ng/sample) was labeled using the FlashTag™ Biotin HSR RNA Labeling Kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific Co.), according to the manufacturer's instructions, including enzyme-linked oligosorbent assay as quality control. Hybridization to the Affymetrix® miRNA 4.1 Array strips was carried out at 48°C for 20 hours. Subsequently, strips were processed and scanned using the GeneAtlas® System (Affymetrix). Raw intensity values were background corrected, $\log_2$ transformed and then quantile normalized by the software Transcriptome Analysis Console (TAC) 4.0.1 (Thermo Fisher Scientific Co.) using the Robust Multi-array Average (RMA) algorithm. Statistical analysis was also performed in the TAC software 4.0.1 (Thermo Fisher Scientific Co.) by one-way ANOVA, comparing infected vs. control group.

DE miRNAs ($FC \pm 2$, $FDR \leq 0.01$) were separated into increased or decreased expression following *L. infantum* infection. All transcripts' targets, available in the TarBase v7.0 database – a platform for previously experimentally observed targets – were considered [70]. Additionally, predicted transcripts in both microT-CDS v5.0 and TargetScan databases, simultaneously, were also considered [71,72]. DIANA-miRPath v3.0 (<https://dianalab.e-ce.uth.gr/html/mirpathv3/index.php?r=mirpath>) web platform was used to access all databases [73]. To improve our target prediction, we compared all predicted targets with our transcripts resulting from RNA-Seq analysis ($p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$), transcripts present in both were used as input for functional enrichment analysis with g:GOST tool, from gProfiler platform (version e108_eg55_p17_9f356ae; <https://biit.cs.ut.ee/gprofiler/gost>) applying the Benjamini-Hochberg FDR multiple testing correction method set at 0.05.

2.4.7. Long non-coding RNA classification, mRNA/lncRNA co-expression and network interaction

All DEGs ($\log_2(FC) \pm 0.58$; $FDR \leq 0.05$) were submitted to biotype classification with the BioMart tool (release 103; www.ensembl.org/biomart/martview/) [74]. According to annotations relied on Ensembl's coding/non-coding classification, transcripts biotyped as "lncRNA" were considered as lncRNAs, while those biotyped as "protein_coding" were considered as mRNAs, other classifications were not used for further analyses.

Pearson correlation coefficient was employed to calculate possible correlations between mRNA/lncRNA pairs ($|r| \geq 0.8$ and $p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$). Classifier Module of Flexible Extraction of Long Non-coding RNAs (FEELnc) tool [75] was utilized to predict nearby partner genes (those up to 100kbp distance), also called *cis*-targets. Further investigation with LncTar tool (<http://www.cuilab.cn/lncstar>), which estimates normalized free energy ($\Delta G \leq -0.10$), was applied to predicted the potential of ligation between lncRNAs and probable mRNA targets [76]; mRNA/lncRNA pairs with matching potential binding were assumed to be *trans*-targets, i.e., with distant action. Gene co-expression networks were built using the Cytoscape software (version 3.9.0) (<https://cytoscape.org/>), with DE lncRNAs and their corresponding *cis* and *trans* target genes ($|r| \geq 0.8$; $p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$ and $\Delta G \leq -0.10$). g:GOST tool, from gProfiler platform (<https://biit.cs.ut.ee/gprofiler/gost>) was used to perform functional enrichment analysis using Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG) pathways database, and also combined an integrated co-expression regulatory network.

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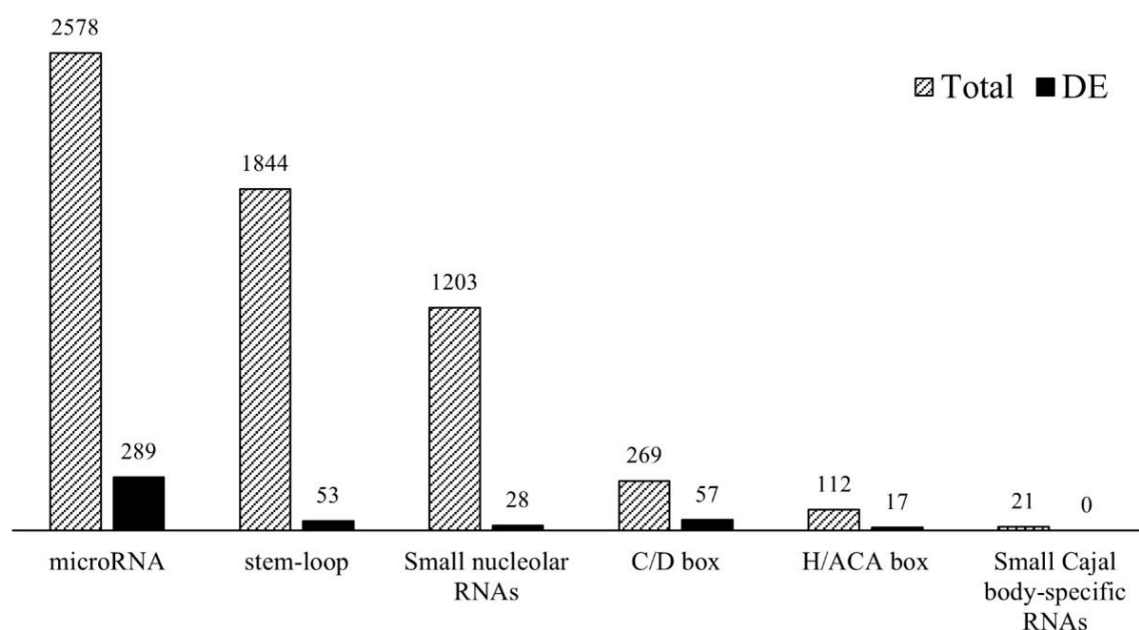
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2.6 Supporting information



S1 Fig. Probe distribution of small RNAs according to Affymetrix classification. Column plot represents distribution of total probes and differentially expressed probes contained in Affymetrix miRNA 4.1 Array strips. There are six possible classifications: mature microRNAs, stem-loop miRNAs, Small nucleolar RNAs, C/D box, H/ACA box, Small Cajal body-specific RNAs.

S1 Table. Differentially expressed genes (DEGs), resulting from RNA-Seq analyzes. A total of 212 DEGs ($\log_2(\text{FC}) \pm 0.58$ and $\text{FDR} \leq 0.05$), being 202 with decreased expression after *L. infantum* infection, and 10 with increased expression post-infection.

GeneID	Gene name	Gene type	$\log_2(\text{FC})$	P-value	P-adj	Base mean	StdErr	Wald-Stats
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ENSG00000132965	ALOX5AP	protein_coding	-1.47	1.61E-16	5.44E-13	377.74	0.18	-8.25
ENSG00000169403	PTAFR	protein_coding	-1.46	1.19E-14	1.80E-11	674.08	0.19	-7.72
ENSG00000171051	FPR1	protein_coding	-1.42	2.70E-13	2.80E-10	292.87	0.19	-7.31
ENSG00000140749	IGSF6	protein_coding	-1.42	3.84E-17	2.59E-13	367.43	0.17	-8.42
ENSG00000169504	CLIC4	protein_coding	-1.41	2.53E-16	6.83E-13	221.96	0.17	-8.19
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ENSG00000277443	MARCKS	protein_coding	-0.78	5.24E-05	4.72E-03	851.93	0.19	-4.04
ENSG00000103313	MEFV	protein_coding	-0.78	3.42E-06	5.08E-04	270.39	0.17	-4.64
ENSG00000205542	TMSB4X	protein_coding	-0.77	7.34E-05	6.13E-03	2023.53	0.20	-3.96
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ENSG00000167996	FTH1	protein_coding	-0.77	8.09E-05	6.62E-03	7689.90	0.20	-3.94
ENSG00000108774	RAB5C	protein_coding	-0.77	5.21E-05	4.72E-03	104.04	0.19	-4.05
ENSG00000114737	CISH	protein_coding	-0.77	2.19E-06	3.41E-04	215.86	0.16	-4.73

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ENSG00000204592	HLA-E	protein_coding	-0.73	7.12E-05	6.01E-03	2016.43	0.18	-3.97
ENSG00000173039	RELA	protein_coding	-0.73	6.35E-06	8.58E-04	252.81	0.16	-4.51
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ENSG00000177105	RHOG	protein_coding	-0.73	3.52E-05	3.44E-03	157.35	0.18	-4.14
ENSG00000105698	USF2	protein_coding	-0.72	3.59E-05	3.49E-03	359.85	0.18	-4.13
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ENSG00000265972	TXNIP	protein_coding	-0.66	5.64E-04	3.24E-02	904.84	0.19	-3.45
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ENSG00000078804	TP53INP2	protein_coding	-0.65	7.57E-05	6.24E-03	156.02	0.16	-3.96
ENSG00000075420	FND3B	protein_coding	-0.65	5.81E-04	3.32E-02	796.81	0.19	-3.44
ENSG00000196923	PDLIM7	protein_coding	-0.64	5.18E-04	3.02E-02	284.72	0.19	-3.47
ENSG00000136869	TLR4	protein_coding	-0.64	3.03E-04	2.01E-02	349.80	0.18	-3.61
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ENSG00000123728	RAP2C	protein_coding	-0.63	6.49E-04	3.59E-02	143.14	0.19	-3.41
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ENSG00000235568	NFAM1	protein_coding	-0.63	9.33E-04	4.74E-02	369.53	0.19	-3.31
ENSG00000224397	PELATON	lncRNA	-0.63	1.07E-05	1.30E-03	444.11	0.14	-4.40
ENSG00000198604	BAZ1A	protein_coding	-0.63	4.98E-04	2.92E-02	449.85	0.18	-3.48
ENSG00000174837	ADGRE1	protein_coding	-0.63	1.67E-04	1.29E-02	215.73	0.17	-3.77
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ENSG00000186635	ARAP1	protein_coding	-0.61	7.25E-04	3.93E-02	1603.15	0.18	-3.38
ENSG00000146094	DOK3	protein_coding	-0.60	5.04E-04	2.95E-02	344.76	0.17	-3.48
ENSG00000204304	PBX2	protein_coding	-0.60	7.31E-04	3.95E-02	237.56	0.18	-3.38
ENSG00000178385	PLEKHM3	protein_coding	-0.59	2.05E-04	1.53E-02	469.27	0.16	-3.71

ENSG00000186469	GNG2	protein_coding	-0.59	6.31E-04	3.52E-02	419.07	0.17	-3.42
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ENSG00000169230	PRELID1	protein_coding	-0.58	6.12E-05	5.34E-03	140.16	0.15	-4.01
ENSG00000172081	MOB3A	protein_coding	-0.58	8.69E-04	4.51E-02	285.36	0.18	-3.33
ENSG00000001084	GCLC	protein_coding	0.60	4.73E-04	2.82E-02	267.74	0.17	3.50
ENSG00000110721	CHKA	protein_coding	0.62	7.73E-06	9.95E-04	168.55	0.14	4.47
ENSG00000164733	CTSB	protein_coding	0.62	2.00E-04	1.52E-02	787.39	0.17	3.72
ENSG00000170385	SLC30A1	protein_coding	0.68	4.13E-04	2.55E-02	132.09	0.19	3.53
ENSG00000136235	GPNMB	protein_coding	0.69	1.62E-06	2.64E-04	207.06	0.14	4.80
ENSG00000258667	HIF1A-AS3	lncRNA	0.72	2.74E-04	1.89E-02	146.03	0.20	3.64
ENSG00000052795	FNIP2	protein_coding	0.78	1.28E-05	1.52E-03	481.22	0.18	4.36
ENSG00000100292	HMOX1	protein_coding	1.08	1.87E-08	5.73E-06	388.45	0.19	5.62
ENSG00000147872	PLIN2	protein_coding	1.11	5.53E-14	7.47E-11	266.44	0.15	7.52
ENSG00000125148	MT2A	protein_coding	1.29	8.77E-11	5.92E-08	113.23	0.20	6.49

S2 Table. Distribution of DE transcripts (RNA-Seq) according to ENSEMBL classification. DE transcripts ($FDR \leq 0.05$ and $\log_2(FC) \pm 0.58$) were classified according to biotype in biomart (ENSEMBL).

Biotype	Classification	No of elements	% of elements
protein_coding	Gene/transcript that contains an open reading frame (ORF)	202	95.28
lncRNA	A non-coding gene/transcript >200bp in length	6	2.83
misc_RNA	Miscellaneous RNA. A non-coding RNA that cannot be classified	1	0.47
processed_pseudogene	Pseudogene that lack introns and is thought to arise from reverse transcription of mRNA followed by reinsertion of DNA into the genome	1	0.47
snRNA	Small RNA molecules that are found in the cell nucleus and are involved in the processing of pre messenger RNAs	1	0.47
transcribed_unitary_pseudogene	A species specific unprocessed pseudogene without a parent gene, as it has an active orthologue in another species	1	0.47
TOTAL		212	100.00

S3 Table. Pathways enriched by differentially expressed genes (DEGs). Differentially expressed genes (FDR≤0.05 and log₂(FC)±0.58) were inserted on gProfiler and resulted in 131 enriched pathways, most of them related to the immune system.

Term name	Adjusted p-value	Negative log ₁₀ of adjusted p-value	Term size	Intersection size	% of DEGs in Pathway	Intersections
Leishmaniasis	3.6E-21	20.44	71	15	21.13	ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000051523, ENSG00000100365,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000111679, ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462, ENSG00000158517,ENSG00000159128, ENSG00000165168,ENSG00000169896, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000204287
Legionellosis	3.0E-12	11.52	54	9	16.67	ENSG00000077150,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136869, ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000169896, ENSG00000170458,ENSG00000172936, ENSG00000173039
Antigen processing and presentation	4.7E-13	12.33	67	10	14.93	ENSG00000163131,ENSG00000164733, ENSG00000166710,ENSG00000168394, ENSG00000204287,ENSG00000204525, ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000204642, ENSG00000231925,ENSG00000234745
Allograft rejection	4.6E-07	6.34	34	5	14.71	ENSG00000204287,ENSG00000204525, ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000204642, ENSG00000234745
PD-L1 expression and PD-1 checkpoint pathway in cancer	5.6E-15	14.25	88	12	13.64	ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000100644, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000111679,ENSG00000120217, ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462, ENSG00000146232,ENSG00000159128, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039
Graft-versus-host disease	6.8E-07	6.17	37	5	13.51	ENSG00000204287,ENSG00000204525, ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000204642, ENSG00000234745
Phagosome	2.2E-21	20.65	137	18	13.14	ENSG00000051523,ENSG00000100365, ENSG00000108774,ENSG00000136869,

						ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000144566, ENSG00000158517,ENSG00000163131, ENSG00000165168,ENSG00000168394, ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000170458, ENSG00000186431,ENSG00000204287, ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000204592, ENSG00000204642,ENSG00000234745
Ferroptosis	8.7E-07	6.06	39	5	12.82	ENSG00000001084,ENSG00000100292, ENSG00000165168,ENSG00000167996, ENSG00000266412
NF-kappa B signaling pathway	1.1E-15	14.97	102	13	12.75	ENSG00000003402,ENSG00000077150, ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000118503, ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000140379, ENSG00000170458,ENSG00000172936, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000254087, ENSG00000275302
Viral myocarditis	4.9E-09	8.31	55	7	12.73	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000090339, ENSG00000204287,ENSG00000204525, ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000204642, ENSG00000234745
Type I diabetes mellitus	9.4E-07	6.03	40	5	12.50	ENSG00000204287,ENSG00000204525, ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000204642, ENSG00000234745
Acute myeloid leukemia	5.2E-10	9.29	65	8	12.31	ENSG00000066336,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000140379, ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000170458, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885
B cell receptor signaling pathway	5.9E-11	10.23	76	9	11.84	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000111679,ENSG00000141968, ENSG00000146232,ENSG00000155629, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885, ENSG00000254087
Inflammatory bowel disease	9.1E-09	8.04	61	7	11.48	ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462, ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000204287
Osteoclast differentiation	4.8E-16	15.31	124	14	11.29	ENSG00000011600,ENSG00000027697,

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Th1 and Th2 cell differentiation	1.7E-10	9.77	86	9	10.47	ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000146232,ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000184384,ENSG00000204287
Prolactin signaling pathway	1.7E-08	7.77	67	7	10.45	ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000114737,ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000184557,ENSG00000197122
Tuberculosis	6.9E-20	19.16	173	18	10.40	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000108774,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000134070,ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000158869,ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000163131,ENSG00000166523,ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000170458,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000197122,ENSG00000204287
Natural killer cell mediated cytotoxicity	1.4E-13	12.84	117	12	10.26	ENSG00000011600,ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000111679,ENSG00000141968,ENSG00000158869,ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000234745
Autoimmune thyroid disease	2.5E-06	5.60	49	5	10.20	ENSG00000204287,ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000204642,ENSG00000234745
Epstein-Barr virus infection	1.5E-20	19.82	191	19	9.95	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000077150,ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000118503,ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000146232,ENSG00000166710,ENSG00000168394,

						ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000204287,ENSG00000204525, ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000204642, ENSG00000231925,ENSG00000234745, ENSG00000254087
Chagas disease	5.0E-10	9.30	98	9	9.18	ENSG00000003402,ENSG00000027697, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462, ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000172936, ENSG00000173039
Leukocyte transendothelial migration	5.9E-11	10.23	110	10	9.09	ENSG000000051523,ENSG00000090339, ENSG00000100365,ENSG00000121966, ENSG00000125753,ENSG00000141968, ENSG00000158517,ENSG00000165168, ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000266094
Toll-like receptor signaling pathway	5.6E-10	9.25	100	9	9.00	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000107968, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136869, ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000170458, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000275302
T cell receptor signaling pathway	6.5E-10	9.19	102	9	8.82	ENSG000000081237,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000107968,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000111679,ENSG00000141968, ENSG00000146232,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000177885
Adipocytokine signaling pathway	5.9E-07	6.23	69	6	8.70	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000110931,ENSG00000146232, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000184557
Th17 cell differentiation	7.5E-10	9.12	104	9	8.65	ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000100644, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000146232, ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000204287
Fc gamma R-mediated phagocytosis	7.4E-09	8.13	94	8	8.51	ENSG000000081237,ENSG00000101336, ENSG00000125753,ENSG00000141968, ENSG00000158517,ENSG00000182541, ENSG00000254087,ENSG00000277443
Toxoplasmosis	9.5E-10	9.02	107	9	8.41	ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000100906,

						ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136869, ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000159128, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000204287
Staphylococcus aureus infection	7.9E-08	7.10	84	7	8.33	ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000169403, ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000171049, ENSG00000171051,ENSG00000186431, ENSG00000204287
Amoebiasis	9.1E-09	8.04	97	8	8.25	ENSG00000108774,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462, ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000169896, ENSG00000170458,ENSG00000173039
Human immunodeficiency virus 1 infection	4.5E-17	16.34	207	17	8.21	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000121966, ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462, ENSG00000166710,ENSG00000168394, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000182541,ENSG00000186469, ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000204592, ENSG00000204642,ENSG00000231925, ENSG00000234745
Malaria	6.6E-05	4.18	49	4	8.16	ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000136869, ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000172936
Pertussis	9.4E-07	6.03	76	6	7.89	ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136869, ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000170458, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039
Kaposi sarcoma-associated herpesvirus infection	5.4E-15	14.27	191	15	7.85	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000027697, ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000100644, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000101336, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000186469,ENSG00000197122, ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000204592, ENSG00000204642,ENSG00000234745, ENSG00000254087
Chemokine signaling pathway	4.8E-14	13.32	179	14	7.82	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000101336, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000121966, ENSG00000141480,ENSG00000141968, ENSG00000158517,ENSG00000161921,

						ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885, ENSG00000186469,ENSG00000197122, ENSG00000254087,ENSG00000275302
Lipid and atherosclerosis	1.1E-15	14.97	209	16	7.66	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000051523, ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000100365, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462, ENSG00000141968,ENSG00000158517, ENSG00000165168,ENSG00000170458, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000197122,ENSG00000254087
Neutrophil extracellular trap formation	6.6E-14	13.18	184	14	7.61	ENSG00000051523,ENSG00000100365, ENSG00000103569,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000129450,ENSG00000136869, ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000158517, ENSG00000165168,ENSG00000169896, ENSG00000171049,ENSG00000171051, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000197122
Human cytomegalovirus infection	1.4E-15	14.86	215	16	7.44	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000121966, ENSG00000166710,ENSG00000168394, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885, ENSG00000186469,ENSG00000197122, ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000204592, ENSG00000204642,ENSG00000231925, ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000275302
HIF-1 signaling pathway	2.0E-08	7.70	108	8	7.41	ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000100292, ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000159128, ENSG00000165168,ENSG00000173039
Asthma	7.5E-03	2.12	27	2	7.41	ENSG00000158869,ENSG00000204287
TNF signaling pathway	2.3E-08	7.65	110	8	7.27	ENSG00000003402,ENSG00000090339, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000107968, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000118503, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000184557
Epithelial cell signaling in Helicobacter pylori infection	1.3E-05	4.89	69	5	7.25	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000197122, ENSG00000254087

Apoptosis	4.8E-09	8.32	130	9	6.92	ENSG00000003402,ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000100368,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000140379,ENSG00000163131,ENSG00000164733,ENSG00000173039
Antifolate resistance	8.4E-03	2.08	29	2	6.90	ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000173039
C-type lectin receptor signaling pathway	2.9E-07	6.53	102	7	6.86	ENSG00000077150,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000158869,ENSG00000166523,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000197122
Chronic myeloid leukemia	1.7E-05	4.77	73	5	6.85	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885
Yersinia infection	5.3E-09	8.28	132	9	6.82	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000103313,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000141968,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177105,ENSG00000197122
Influenza A	1.3E-10	9.89	163	11	6.75	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000184557,ENSG00000204287
Measles	6.3E-09	8.20	135	9	6.67	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000118503,ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039
Cytosolic DNA-sensing pathway	1.4E-04	3.84	60	4	6.67	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000275302
Necroptosis	9.9E-10	9.00	152	10	6.58	ENSG00000003402,ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000118503,ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000130724,ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000165168,ENSG00000167996
Cell adhesion molecules	9.5E-09	8.02	143	9	6.29	ENSG00000081237,ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000120217,ENSG00000169896,

						ENSG00000204287,ENSG00000204525, ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000204642, ENSG00000234745
Hepatitis B	1.5E-09	8.82	159	10	6.29	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000126561, ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000197122
NOD-like receptor signaling pathway	2.5E-10	9.59	175	11	6.29	ENSG000000051523,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000103313,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000118503,ENSG00000136869, ENSG00000164733,ENSG00000165168, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000265972
Fc epsilon RI signaling pathway	1.8E-04	3.74	64	4	6.25	ENSG00000141968,ENSG00000158869, ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000254087
Viral carcinogenesis	4.8E-11	10.32	194	12	6.19	ENSG00000077150,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000126561, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885, ENSG00000197122,ENSG00000204525, ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000204642, ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000254087
Human T-cell leukemia virus 1 infection	7.0E-12	11.15	211	13	6.16	ENSG00000066336,ENSG00000077150, ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000126561, ENSG00000166710,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000204287,ENSG00000204525, ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000204642, ENSG00000234745
RIG-I-like receptor signaling pathway	2.3E-04	3.65	68	4	5.88	ENSG00000068308,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000173039
African trypanosomiasis	1.2E-02	1.92	35	2	5.71	ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000172936
Relaxin signaling pathway	9.3E-07	6.03	123	7	5.69	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000141480,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000186469, ENSG00000197122
Primary immunodeficiency	1.3E-02	1.88	37	2	5.41	ENSG00000081237,ENSG00000168394

Fluid shear stress and atherosclerosis	1.6E-06	5.81	134	7	5.22	ENSG00000051523,ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000100292,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000158517,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000197122
Neurotrophin signaling pathway	9.8E-06	5.01	115	6	5.22	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000134070,ENSG00000146232,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885
Salmonella infection	3.7E-10	9.44	236	12	5.08	ENSG00000081237,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000108518,ENSG00000108774,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000170458,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177105
AGE-RAGE signaling pathway in diabetic complications	6.6E-05	4.18	99	5	5.05	ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000165168,ENSG00000173039
JAK-STAT signaling pathway	3.7E-07	6.43	159	8	5.03	ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000100368,ENSG00000111679,ENSG00000114737,ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000184557
Alcoholic liver disease	2.2E-06	5.66	141	7	4.96	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000110931,ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000170458,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039
Vasopressin-regulated water reabsorption	1.7E-02	1.78	42	2	4.76	ENSG00000108774,ENSG00000144566
Rheumatoid arthritis	5.3E-04	3.27	86	4	4.65	ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000204287
Endocytosis	4.7E-09	8.33	237	11	4.64	ENSG00000108774,ENSG00000121966,ENSG00000130724,ENSG00000141480,ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000186635,ENSG00000197122,ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000204642,ENSG00000234745
Cellular senescence	3.4E-06	5.46	152	7	4.61	ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000204642,ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000266094

Hepatitis C	3.4E-06	5.46	152	7	4.61	ENSG00000003402,ENSG00000015475, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885, ENSG00000184557
Intestinal immune network for IgA production	1.8E-02	1.75	44	2	4.55	ENSG00000121966, ENSG00000204287
Transcriptional misregulation in cancer	9.3E-07	6.03	182	8	4.40	ENSG00000066336,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000113916,ENSG00000140379, ENSG00000144802,ENSG00000169896, ENSG00000170458,ENSG00000173039
IL-17 signaling pathway	6.6E-04	3.18	91	4	4.40	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000118503,ENSG00000173039
Chemical carcinogenesis - reactive oxygen species	2.0E-07	6.69	206	9	4.37	ENSG00000051523,ENSG00000100292, ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000158517, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885, ENSG00000197122
Prostate cancer	7.0E-04	3.15	93	4	4.30	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885
Mitophagy - animal	3.8E-03	2.42	70	3	4.29	ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000197122
Non-small cell lung cancer	3.9E-03	2.40	71	3	4.23	ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000177885, ENSG00000266094
Platelet activation	1.6E-04	3.80	120	5	4.17	ENSG00000092531,ENSG00000125753, ENSG00000158869,ENSG00000197122, ENSG00000254087
Cocaine addiction	2.1E-02	1.68	48	2	4.17	ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000173039
Herpes simplex virus 1 infection	1.1E-13	12.97	477	19	3.98	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000027697, ENSG00000085514,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000137462, ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000166710, ENSG00000168394,ENSG00000172936, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000184557, ENSG00000197122,ENSG00000204287, ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000204592, ENSG00000204642,ENSG00000231925, ENSG00000234745
Insulin resistance	1.0E-03	3.00	103	4	3.88	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320,

						ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000184557
Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	1.1E-05	4.94	183	7	3.83	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000111679,ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000197122
Shigellosis	6.6E-07	6.18	239	9	3.77	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000108518,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000145901,ENSG00000170458,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000197122
Morphine addiction	5.5E-03	2.26	80	3	3.75	ENSG00000141480,ENSG00000184588,ENSG00000186469
Autophagy - animal	2.6E-04	3.58	135	5	3.70	ENSG00000003402,ENSG00000078804,ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000110931,ENSG00000164733
ErbB signaling pathway	5.6E-03	2.25	81	3	3.70	ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000197122
Sphingolipid signaling pathway	1.5E-03	2.84	114	4	3.51	ENSG0000015475,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000158869,ENSG00000173039
Mineral absorption	2.8E-02	1.55	57	2	3.51	ENSG00000100292,ENSG00000167996
Proteoglycans in cancer	2.0E-05	4.71	200	7	3.50	ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000111679,ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000141968,ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000197122
Longevity regulating pathway	6.6E-03	2.18	86	3	3.49	ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000110931,ENSG00000173039
Chemical carcinogenesis - receptor activation	2.1E-05	4.69	202	7	3.47	ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000113916,ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000141480,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000197122
Rap1 signaling pathway	2.1E-05	4.68	203	7	3.45	ENSG00000108518,ENSG00000125753,ENSG00000141968,ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000171051,ENSG00000197122,ENSG00000266094
Coronavirus disease - COVID-19	2.3E-05	4.64	207	7	3.38	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000165168,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039

Small cell lung cancer	7.4E-03	2.13	90	3	3.33	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000173039
Hematopoietic cell lineage	7.5E-03	2.12	91	3	3.30	ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000170458, ENSG00000204287
Pathways in cancer	4.6E-11	10.34	517	17	3.29	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000027697, ENSG00000066336,ENSG00000077150, ENSG00000100292,ENSG00000100368, ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000121966, ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000159128, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885, ENSG00000186469,ENSG00000266094, ENSG00000266412
Diabetic cardiomyopathy	1.3E-04	3.89	187	6	3.21	ENSG00000051523,ENSG00000100365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000158517, ENSG00000165168,ENSG00000173039
Choline metabolism in cancer	8.2E-03	2.09	94	3	3.19	ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000110721, ENSG00000177885
Lysosome	2.1E-03	2.68	126	4	3.17	ENSG00000104093,ENSG00000162511, ENSG00000163131,ENSG00000164733
Ras signaling pathway	3.9E-05	4.41	225	7	3.11	ENSG00000108774,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000186469, ENSG00000266094
Renal cell carcinoma	3.5E-02	1.45	65	2	3.08	ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000177885
Insulin signaling pathway	2.4E-03	2.62	131	4	3.05	ENSG00000125733,ENSG00000137312, ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000184557
Renin secretion	3.8E-02	1.42	68	2	2.94	ENSG00000123700,ENSG00000164733
Regulation of actin cytoskeleton	2.2E-04	3.66	207	6	2.90	ENSG00000108518,ENSG00000121966, ENSG00000141968,ENSG00000169896, ENSG00000182541,ENSG00000197122
Adherens junction	3.9E-02	1.41	69	2	2.90	ENSG00000111679,ENSG00000197122
Axon guidance	8.0E-04	3.10	174	5	2.87	ENSG00000121966,ENSG00000182541, ENSG00000187764,ENSG00000196189, ENSG00000197122
cAMP signaling pathway	2.3E-04	3.64	210	6	2.86	ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000126262,ENSG00000141968,

						ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000184588
Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease	3.2E-03	2.50	142	4	2.82	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000184557
MAPK signaling pathway	2.1E-05	4.67	286	8	2.80	ENSG00000077150,ENSG00000107968,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000141480,ENSG00000170458,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885
Bacterial invasion of epithelial cells	4.1E-02	1.39	72	2	2.78	ENSG00000177105,ENSG00000197122
p53 signaling pathway	4.1E-02	1.39	72	2	2.78	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000085117
PPAR signaling pathway	4.3E-02	1.37	74	2	2.70	ENSG00000147872,ENSG00000198814
Pancreatic cancer	4.3E-02	1.37	74	2	2.70	ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000173039
Growth hormone synthesis, secretion and action	1.3E-02	1.89	113	3	2.65	ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000184557
EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor resistance	4.4E-02	1.35	76	2	2.63	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000197122
Human papillomavirus infection	4.1E-05	4.39	315	8	2.54	ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000184384,ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000204642,ENSG00000234745
Gap junction	4.8E-02	1.32	80	2	2.50	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000197122
GABAergic synapse	5.0E-02	1.30	82	2	2.44	ENSG00000186469,ENSG00000197122
Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction	1.0E-03	3.00	281	6	2.14	ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000100368,ENSG00000121966,ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000161921,ENSG00000275302
Focal adhesion	8.4E-03	2.08	192	4	2.08	ENSG00000125753,ENSG00000141968,ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000197122
PI3K-Akt signaling pathway	4.7E-04	3.33	342	7	2.05	ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136869,ENSG00000137462,ENSG00000155629,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000186469
Oxytocin signaling pathway	2.5E-02	1.59	148	3	2.03	ENSG00000110931,ENSG00000123700,ENSG00000197122
Tight junction	3.0E-02	1.52	159	3	1.89	ENSG00000123728,ENSG00000125753,ENSG00000197122
Alcoholism	3.9E-02	1.41	177	3	1.69	ENSG00000110931,ENSG00000177885,

						ENSG00000186469
Prion disease	1.8E-02	1.75	243	4	1.65	ENSG00000051523,ENSG00000100365, ENSG00000158517,ENSG00000165168
MicroRNAs in cancer	8.2E-03	2.09	306	5	1.63	ENSG00000100292,ENSG00000104081, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000177885, ENSG00000277443
Neuroactive ligand-receptor interaction	4.6E-02	1.34	336	4	1.19	ENSG00000148926,ENSG00000169403, ENSG00000171049,ENSG00000171051
Pathways of neurodegeneration - multiple diseases	3.2E-02	1.50	442	5	1.13	ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000165168, ENSG00000173039

S4 Table. Differentially expressed miRNAs from microarray analyzes. A total of 446 probes were differentially expressed (FC $\pm$ 2 and FDR $\leq$ 0.01) after *in vitro* *L. infantum* infection, 289 were classified as miRNAs.

Accession	Transcript ID	Type	Fold Change	p-val	FDR
MIMAT0015042	hsa-miR-3167	miRNA	261.7	4.73E-11	4.94E-08
MIMAT0019777	hsa-miR-4688	miRNA	167.5	2.09E-15	1.39E-11
MIMAT0028220	hsa-miR-7155-5p	miRNA	85.6	4.94E-12	7.81E-09
MIMAT0003215	hsa-miR-552-3p	miRNA	71.7	5.96E-11	4.94E-08
MIMAT0020924	hsa-miR-642a-3p	miRNA	59.6	1.35E-10	9.97E-08
U70F	U70F	HAcaBox	39.03	2.01E-08	4.09E-06
ENSG00000252380	ENSG00000252380	snoRNA	25.6	9.52E-08	1.07E-05
MIMAT0002824	hsa-miR-498	miRNA	23.0	3.36E-12	7.81E-09
MIMAT0027580	hsa-miR-6839-5p	miRNA	22.4	9.82E-08	1.09E-05
MIMAT0003315	hsa-miR-645	miRNA	21.5	1.98E-08	4.09E-06
MIMAT0014997	hsa-miR-3132	miRNA	18.7	5.89E-12	7.81E-09
U70F	U70F	HAcaBox	18.57	4.40E-06	2.00E-04
MIMAT0019725	hsa-miR-4658	miRNA	18.2	4.11E-12	7.81E-09
MIMAT0018089	hsa-miR-3667-5p	miRNA	17.68	5.23E-11	4.94E-08
MIMAT0031007	hsa-miR-8080	miRNA	17.62	1.97E-07	1.84E-05
MIMAT0004778	hsa-miR-508-5p	miRNA	14.72	1.41E-09	5.52E-07
MIMAT0017987	hsa-miR-3610	miRNA	14.14	8.66E-07	5.32E-05
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S5a Table. Pathways enriched by upregulated miRNA targets.

Term name	Adjusted p-value	Negative log10 of adjusted p-value	Term size	Intersection size	% of DE in Pathway	Intersections
Steroid biosynthesis	1.2E-02	1.92	19	2	10.53	ENSG00000057252,ENSG00000107798
Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis	3.4E-06	5.47	64	6	9.38	ENSG00000134333,ENSG00000150768, ENSG00000111669,ENSG00000107789, ENSG00000074800,ENSG00000111640
Cholesterol metabolism	5.0E-04	3.30	50	4	8.00	ENSG00000057252,ENSG00000141458, ENSG00000107798,ENSG00000213585
Glutathione metabolism	6.2E-04	3.21	56	4	7.14	ENSG00000104687,ENSG00000008394, ENSG00000148834,ENSG00000001084
Cysteine and methionine metabolism	4.4E-03	2.36	49	3	6.12	ENSG00000134333,ENSG00000060982, ENSG00000001084
Antigen processing and presentation	1.0E-03	2.99	67	4	5.97	ENSG00000164733,ENSG00000216490, ENSG00000204388,ENSG00000135047
Biosynthesis of amino acids	1.3E-03	2.89	74	4	5.41	ENSG00000111669,ENSG00000060982, ENSG00000074800,ENSG00000111640
Mineral absorption	6.5E-03	2.18	57	3	5.26	ENSG00000187193,ENSG00000125144, ENSG00000100292
Ferroptosis	4.2E-02	1.38	39	2	5.13	ENSG00000001084,ENSG00000100292
Chemical carcinogenesis - DNA adducts	8.4E-03	2.08	63	3	4.76	ENSG00000008394,ENSG00000148834, ENSG00000138061
Rheumatoid arthritis	1.9E-03	2.72	86	4	4.65	ENSG00000112715,ENSG00000149968, ENSG00000135047,ENSG00000100554
HIF-1 signaling pathway	5.6E-04	3.25	108	5	4.63	ENSG00000134333,ENSG00000112715, ENSG00000100292,ENSG00000074800, ENSG00000111640
Fluid shear stress and atherosclerosis	1.6E-04	3.78	134	6	4.48	ENSG00000169439,ENSG00000008394, ENSG00000148834,ENSG00000112715, ENSG00000100292,ENSG00000135047
Metabolism of xenobiotics by cytochrome P450	1.0E-02	2.00	68	3	4.41	ENSG00000008394,ENSG00000148834, ENSG00000138061
Lysosome	9.4E-04	3.03	126	5	3.97	ENSG00000141458,ENSG00000164733, ENSG00000119899,ENSG00000107798, ENSG00000135047
ECM-receptor interaction	1.6E-02	1.80	82	3	3.66	ENSG00000118785,ENSG00000188153, ENSG00000072571

Carbon metabolism	4.2E-03	2.37	112	4	3.57	ENSG00000150768,ENSG00000111669, ENSG00000074800,ENSG00000111640
Chemical carcinogenesis - reactive oxygen species	1.6E-04	3.78	206	7	3.40	ENSG00000008394,ENSG00000148834, ENSG00000106546,ENSG00000112715, ENSG00000100292,ENSG00000138061, ENSG00000213585
mTOR signaling pathway	1.6E-03	2.80	151	5	3.31	ENSG00000052795,ENSG00000104290, ENSG00000085415,ENSG00000102547, ENSG00000100554
Hepatocellular carcinoma	1.9E-03	2.72	162	5	3.09	ENSG00000198431,ENSG00000008394, ENSG00000148834,ENSG00000104290, ENSG00000100292
Proteoglycans in cancer	4.2E-03	2.37	200	5	2.50	ENSG00000169439,ENSG00000137710, ENSG00000112715,ENSG00000104290, ENSG00000135047
Cell cycle	4.2E-02	1.38	120	3	2.50	ENSG00000006634,ENSG00000169679, ENSG00000076003
Chemical carcinogenesis - receptor activation	4.2E-03	2.37	202	5	2.48	ENSG00000008394,ENSG00000148834, ENSG00000106546,ENSG00000112715, ENSG00000138061
Human papillomavirus infection	1.0E-03	2.99	315	7	2.22	ENSG00000185825,ENSG00000118785, ENSG00000188153,ENSG00000112715, ENSG00000055332,ENSG00000104290, ENSG00000100554
MicroRNAs in cancer	4.2E-03	2.37	306	6	1.96	ENSG00000137710,ENSG00000085563, ENSG00000112715,ENSG00000104290, ENSG00000100292,ENSG00000138061
Pathways in cancer	1.9E-04	3.72	517	10	1.93	ENSG00000198431,ENSG00000008394, ENSG00000148834,ENSG00000188153, ENSG00000112715,ENSG00000085276, ENSG00000104290,ENSG00000187098, ENSG00000100292,ENSG00000183230
Endocytosis	4.2E-02	1.38	237	4	1.69	ENSG00000039319,ENSG00000204388, ENSG00000205302,ENSG00000136631
Metabolic pathways	3.8E-09	8.41	1457	24	1.65	ENSG00000104687,ENSG00000114480, ENSG00000134333,ENSG00000136267, ENSG00000150768,ENSG00000111669, ENSG00000008394,ENSG00000144362,

						ENSG00000156110,ENSG00000148834, ENSG00000060982,ENSG00000087299, ENSG00000136010,ENSG00000001084, ENSG00000107789,ENSG00000085276, ENSG00000165092,ENSG00000136169, ENSG00000128050,ENSG00000100292, ENSG00000146070,ENSG00000074800, ENSG00000111640,ENSG00000100554
Alzheimer disease	3.6E-02	1.44	353	5	1.42	ENSG00000055332,ENSG00000104290, ENSG00000159593,ENSG00000111640, ENSG00000213585

S5b Table. Pathways enriched by downregulated miRNA targets.

Term name	Adjusted p-value	Negative log10 of adjusted p-value	Term size	Intersection size	% of DE in Pathway	Intersections
Antigen processing and presentation	1.4E-14	13.85	67	14	20.90	ENSG00000166710,ENSG00000204267, ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503, ENSG00000019582,ENSG00000100911, ENSG00000163131,ENSG00000168394, ENSG00000231925,ENSG00000092010, ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000143390, ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000044574
Primary immunodeficiency	1.3E-07	6.87	37	7	18.92	ENSG00000204267,ENSG00000147168, ENSG00000081237,ENSG00000196839, ENSG00000168394,ENSG00000276045, ENSG00000143390
B cell receptor signaling pathway	7.9E-14	13.10	76	14	18.42	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000254087, ENSG00000155629,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000165458,ENSG00000204577, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000131042,ENSG00000104825
Viral myocarditis	3.7E-10	9.44	55	10	18.18	ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000090339, ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000128340, ENSG00000075624,ENSG00000234745, ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000114867
Prolactin signaling pathway	6.7E-12	11.17	67	12	17.91	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000184557, ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000118971,ENSG00000114737, ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000125347, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000160691
Chronic myeloid leukemia	9.6E-13	12.02	73	13	17.81	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000135679, ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000033327,ENSG00000171552, ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000112242,

						ENSG00000160691
Pancreatic cancer	1.1E-12	11.95	74	13	17.57	ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000160271,ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000144118,ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000112242
PD-L1 expression and PD-1 checkpoint pathway in cancer	3.2E-14	13.50	88	15	17.05	ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000143924,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000034152,ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000127666,ENSG00000104825
Fc gamma R-mediated phagocytosis	4.5E-15	14.35	94	16	17.02	ENSG00000115091,ENSG00000162704,ENSG00000015285,ENSG00000254087,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000081237,ENSG00000165458,ENSG00000125753,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000033327,ENSG00000182541,ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000148180,ENSG00000101336,ENSG00000172757,ENSG00000277443
Leishmaniasis	1.3E-11	10.88	71	12	16.90	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000125730,ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000100365,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000104825
Neurotrophin signaling pathway	2.3E-17	16.63	115	19	16.52	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000127314,ENSG00000162889,ENSG00000134070,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000116473,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000080815,ENSG00000160691,ENSG00000117676,ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000090376,

						ENSG00000111252,ENSG00000104825, ENSG00000160014
Chemokine signaling pathway	1.5E-25	24.82	179	29	16.20	ENSG00000172724,ENSG00000177885, ENSG00000180871,ENSG00000168610, ENSG00000015285,ENSG00000137486, ENSG00000254087,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238, ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000127314, ENSG00000105723,ENSG00000124126, ENSG00000078369,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000116473,ENSG00000128340, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000160691, ENSG00000141506,ENSG00000101336, ENSG00000275302,ENSG00000067560, ENSG00000108691,ENSG00000104825, ENSG00000161921
Osteoclast differentiation	5.5E-18	17.26	124	20	16.13	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000055208, ENSG00000184557,ENSG00000027697, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415, ENSG00000204577,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000198053,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000033327, ENSG00000100365,ENSG00000067182, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000159128, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000131042, ENSG00000077150,ENSG00000171223
Adipocytokine signaling pathway	1.9E-10	9.73	69	11	15.94	ENSG00000184557,ENSG00000168610, ENSG00000028137,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000068366, ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000110931, ENSG00000104825
Yersinia infection	1.1E-18	17.95	132	21	15.91	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000177105, ENSG00000115091,ENSG00000162704, ENSG00000015285,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000172936, ENSG00000139436,ENSG00000103313,

						ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000034152,ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000075624,ENSG00000117676,ENSG00000127666,ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000108691
Toxoplasmosis	2.1E-15	14.69	107	17	15.89	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000110324,ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000034152,ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000141506,ENSG00000104825
Kaposi sarcoma-associated herpesvirus infection	7.4E-26	25.13	191	30	15.71	ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503,ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000254087,ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000125730,ENSG00000128016,ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000162889,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000124126,ENSG00000078369,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000148737,ENSG00000112242,ENSG00000141506,ENSG00000101336,ENSG00000127666,ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000160014
NF-kappa B signaling pathway	1.5E-14	13.81	102	16	15.69	ENSG00000172724,ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000254087,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000118503,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000077150,ENSG00000275302,ENSG00000003402,ENSG00000127666
TNF signaling pathway	3.0E-15	14.52	110	17	15.45	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000184557,ENSG00000028137,ENSG00000171608,

						ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000069399, ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000118503, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000034152, ENSG00000125347,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000003402,ENSG00000108691, ENSG00000171223
Acute myeloid leukemia	1.9E-09	8.72	65	10	15.38	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000168610, ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000112033, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000148737
Glycosaminoglycan biosynthesis - keratan sulfate	1.1E-02	1.98	13	2	15.38	ENSG00000086062,ENSG00000157350
Chagas disease	1.4E-13	12.85	98	15	15.31	ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000125730, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000114353, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000106366, ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000003402,ENSG00000127666, ENSG00000108691
Epstein-Barr virus infection	6.3E-25	24.20	191	29	15.18	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000166710, ENSG00000135679,ENSG00000204267, ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503, ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000254087, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000172936, ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000118971, ENSG00000026508,ENSG00000118503, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000034152, ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000168394, ENSG00000231925,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000112242, ENSG00000077150,ENSG00000204592, ENSG00000104825
Legionellosis	1.1E-07	6.95	54	8	14.81	ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000125730,

						ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000172936, ENSG00000174903,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000077150
Epithelial cell signaling in Helicobacter pylori infection	3.4E-09	8.47	69	10	14.49	ENSG00000180871,ENSG00000254087, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000131100, ENSG00000033627,ENSG00000158769
Pertussis	5.2E-10	9.28	76	11	14.47	ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000125730, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000114353, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000125347, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000172757, ENSG00000127666,ENSG00000067560, ENSG00000160014
Phagosome	5.2E-16	15.28	137	19	13.87	ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000204267, ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503, ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000125730, ENSG00000186431,ENSG00000136238, ENSG00000163131,ENSG00000108774, ENSG00000100365,ENSG00000173391, ENSG00000168394,ENSG00000075624, ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000111540, ENSG00000131100,ENSG00000033627, ENSG00000204592
Renal cell carcinoma	3.2E-08	7.49	65	9	13.85	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000180370, ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000127314, ENSG00000068323,ENSG00000116473, ENSG00000100644
Leukocyte transendothelial migration	8.0E-13	12.10	110	15	13.64	ENSG00000147065,ENSG00000169896, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000125753, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000114353, ENSG00000127314,ENSG00000090339, ENSG00000100365,ENSG00000116473, ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000075624, ENSG00000266094,ENSG00000067560, ENSG00000158769

Human immunodeficiency virus 1 infection	9.2E-23	22.04	207	28	13.53	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000166710,ENSG00000204267,ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503,ENSG0000028137,ENSG00000180370,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000182541,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000078369,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000034152,ENSG0000015475,ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000168394,ENSG00000231925,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000172757,ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000160014
Human cytomegalovirus infection	1.7E-23	22.76	215	29	13.49	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000166710,ENSG00000135679,ENSG00000204267,ENSG00000110324,ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000180871,ENSG00000206503,ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000078369,ENSG00000100906,ENSG0000015475,ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000168394,ENSG00000231925,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000112242,ENSG00000275302,ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000108691,ENSG00000160014
Lipid and atherosclerosis	1.1E-22	21.98	209	28	13.40	ENSG00000112096,ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000254087,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000127314,ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000100365,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000173391,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000034152,ENSG0000015475,ENSG00000116473,ENSG00000120889,

						ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000100219, ENSG00000028277,ENSG00000127666, ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000108691, ENSG00000044574,ENSG00000160014
Measles	5.5E-15	14.26	135	18	13.33	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000160710, ENSG00000147168,ENSG00000147065, ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000172936, ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000118971, ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000118503, ENSG00000100906,ENSG0000015475, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000104825
Tuberculosis	1.1E-18	17.95	173	23	13.29	ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000110324, ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000027697, ENSG00000125730,ENSG00000005339, ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000019582, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000163131, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000108774, ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000134070, ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000159128, ENSG00000111424,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000111540,ENSG00000033627, ENSG00000143390,ENSG00000067560, ENSG00000160014
Inflammatory bowel disease	2.7E-07	6.56	61	8	13.11	ENSG00000147168,ENSG00000166949, ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000027697, ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000173039
Adherens junction	5.3E-08	7.28	69	9	13.04	ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000015285, ENSG00000196396,ENSG00000005339, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000128340, ENSG00000075624,ENSG00000148737, ENSG00000067560
Toll-like receptor signaling pathway	4.9E-11	10.31	100	13	13.00	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000101916, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000172936,

						ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000034152, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000275302, ENSG00000127666
Influenza A	6.4E-17	16.19	163	21	12.88	ENSG00000184557,ENSG00000160710, ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000005339, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000090339, ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000100836, ENSG00000100906,ENSG0000015475, ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000120889, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000075624, ENSG00000127666,ENSG00000108691, ENSG00000104825
Ferroptosis	6.6E-05	4.18	39	5	12.82	ENSG00000197548,ENSG00000068366, ENSG00000110911,ENSG00000169564, ENSG00000266412
Th1 and Th2 cell differentiation	1.9E-09	8.71	86	11	12.79	ENSG00000147168,ENSG00000027697, ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000126561, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000184384, ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000104825
C-type lectin receptor signaling pathway	6.3E-11	10.20	102	13	12.75	ENSG00000135679,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000069399, ENSG00000162889,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000125347,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000077150,ENSG00000067560, ENSG00000160014
Th17 cell differentiation	7.9E-11	10.10	104	13	12.50	ENSG00000147168,ENSG00000166949, ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000027697, ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000126561, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000159128, ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000104825

Bacterial invasion of epithelial cells	7.3E-08	7.14	72	9	12.50	ENSG00000177105,ENSG00000115091,ENSG00000162704,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000166333,ENSG00000075624,ENSG00000160691,ENSG00000067560
Apoptosis - multiple species	4.5E-04	3.35	32	4	12.50	ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000115317,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000015475
Viral carcinogenesis	1.1E-18	17.95	194	24	12.37	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000135679,ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503,ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000254087,ENSG00000125730,ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000118971,ENSG00000162889,ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000148180,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000215301,ENSG00000077150,ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000162924,ENSG00000112658
Natural killer cell mediated cytotoxicity	2.5E-11	10.60	117	14	11.97	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503,ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000120889,ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000160691,ENSG00000204592
Allograft rejection	5.6E-04	3.25	34	4	11.76	ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503,ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000204592
Cytosolic DNA-sensing pathway	3.4E-06	5.47	60	7	11.67	ENSG00000160710,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000275302,ENSG00000104825
Apoptosis	7.7E-12	11.11	130	15	11.54	ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000163131,ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000115317,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000143384,

						ENSG00000120889,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000075624,ENSG00000003402, ENSG00000100368
Human T-cell leukemia virus 1 infection	6.1E-18	17.21	211	24	11.37	ENSG00000166710,ENSG00000204525, ENSG00000147168,ENSG00000166949, ENSG00000206503,ENSG00000128016, ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000171552, ENSG00000118971,ENSG00000126561, ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000234745, ENSG00000112242,ENSG00000137076, ENSG00000077150,ENSG00000204592, ENSG00000160741,ENSG00000112658
JAK-STAT signaling pathway	8.1E-14	13.09	159	18	11.32	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000184557, ENSG00000110324,ENSG00000147168, ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000027697, ENSG00000119535,ENSG00000005339, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415, ENSG00000108342,ENSG00000171552, ENSG00000118971,ENSG00000114737, ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000159128, ENSG00000143384,ENSG00000100368
Hepatitis B	8.1E-14	13.09	159	18	11.32	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000055208, ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000168610, ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000172936, ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000034152,ENSG0000015475, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000215301, ENSG00000112242,ENSG00000127666
Non-small cell lung cancer	8.4E-07	6.08	71	8	11.27	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000168610, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000101109, ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000143924, ENSG00000112242,ENSG00000266094

AGE-RAGE signaling pathway in diabetic complications	8.6E-09	8.07	99	11	11.11	ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000106366,ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000108691
p53 signaling pathway	9.3E-07	6.03	72	8	11.11	ENSG00000085117,ENSG00000135679,ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000106366,ENSG00000118971,ENSG0000015475,ENSG00000120889,ENSG00000130766
Fc epsilon RI signaling pathway	5.2E-06	5.28	64	7	10.94	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000254087,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000033327,ENSG00000034152,ENSG00000128340
Colorectal cancer	2.3E-07	6.63	83	9	10.84	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000160271,ENSG00000144118,ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000148737,ENSG00000067560
Graft-versus-host disease	7.7E-04	3.11	37	4	10.81	ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503,ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000204592
Prostate cancer	5.5E-08	7.26	93	10	10.75	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000135679,ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000148737,ENSG00000112242
Insulin resistance	1.3E-08	7.90	103	11	10.68	ENSG00000184557,ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000196396,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000117676,ENSG00000160741
Ras signaling pathway	2.4E-17	16.62	225	24	10.67	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000180370,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000160271,ENSG00000033327,ENSG00000127314,ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000101109,

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Cellular senescence	6.1E-12	11.22	152	16	10.53	ENSG00000135679,ENSG00000204525, ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000206503, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000106366,ENSG00000118971, ENSG00000162889,ENSG0000034152, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000234745, ENSG00000112242,ENSG00000266094, ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000160014
Fluid shear stress and atherosclerosis	1.5E-10	9.83	134	14	10.45	ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238, ENSG00000133433,ENSG00000090339, ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000128340, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000075624, ENSG00000116584,ENSG00000067560, ENSG00000108691,ENSG00000160014
Antifolate resistance	4.4E-03	2.36	29	3	10.34	ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000173039
RIG-I-like receptor signaling pathway	7.6E-06	5.12	68	7	10.29	ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000068308,ENSG00000215301, ENSG00000104825
Proteasome	9.3E-04	3.03	39	4	10.26	ENSG00000204264,ENSG00000100911, ENSG00000092010,ENSG00000240065
Endocytosis	7.1E-17	16.15	237	24	10.13	ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000135679, ENSG00000004059,ENSG00000204525, ENSG00000147168,ENSG00000115091, ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000180871, ENSG00000162704,ENSG00000206503, ENSG00000137486,ENSG00000111737, ENSG00000100055,ENSG00000090487, ENSG00000108774,ENSG00000139436, ENSG00000151502,ENSG00000110047,

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Shigellosis	8.2E-17	16.09	239	24	10.04	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000135679, ENSG00000115091,ENSG00000162704, ENSG00000125730,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000100055,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000171552, ENSG00000108518,ENSG00000105723, ENSG00000026508,ENSG00000067182, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000166333, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000075624, ENSG00000137076,ENSG00000116584, ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000104825
Small cell lung cancer	4.6E-07	6.34	90	9	10.00	ENSG00000125952,ENSG00000076604, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000171552, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000112242
Type I diabetes mellitus	1.0E-03	3.00	40	4	10.00	ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503, ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000204592
Pantothenate and CoA biosynthesis	2.3E-02	1.64	20	2	10.00	ENSG00000138621,ENSG00000112303
IL-17 signaling pathway	4.9E-07	6.31	91	9	9.89	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000076604, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000108342,ENSG00000118503, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000108691
Glioma	9.9E-06	5.00	71	7	9.86	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000135679, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000081118, ENSG00000112242,ENSG00000160691, ENSG00000160014
Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	8.7E-13	12.06	183	18	9.84	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000115091, ENSG00000162704,ENSG00000180370, ENSG00000100055,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000067182,

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T cell receptor signaling pathway	1.2E-07	6.91	102	10	9.80	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000180370, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000081237, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000104825
Salmonella infection	7.1E-16	15.15	236	23	9.75	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000144566, ENSG00000177105,ENSG00000115091, ENSG00000162704,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000100055,ENSG00000081237, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000172936, ENSG00000108774,ENSG00000108518, ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000100906, ENSG00000034152,ENSG00000120889, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000075624, ENSG00000148737,ENSG00000111540, ENSG00000067560
Growth hormone synthesis, secretion and action	3.2E-08	7.49	113	11	9.73	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000184557, ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000005339, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415, ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000126561, ENSG00000034152,ENSG00000160691, ENSG00000171223
NOD-like receptor signaling pathway	4.6E-12	11.34	175	17	9.71	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000265972, ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000170296, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000171552, ENSG00000103313,ENSG00000118503, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000105835,ENSG00000127666, ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000108691, ENSG00000104825

Viral protein interaction with cytokine and cytokine receptor	5.8E-07	6.24	93	9	9.68	ENSG00000172724,ENSG00000110324,ENSG00000147168,ENSG00000180871,ENSG00000028137,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000120889,ENSG00000275302,ENSG00000108691
SNARE interactions in vesicular transport	5.2E-03	2.28	31	3	9.68	ENSG00000135823,ENSG00000177951,ENSG00000135604
Sphingolipid signaling pathway	3.4E-08	7.47	114	11	9.65	ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000033327,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000163082,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000067560
Tight junction	1.3E-10	9.89	159	15	9.43	ENSG00000115091,ENSG00000147065,ENSG00000162704,ENSG0000015285,ENSG00000125753,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000137221,ENSG00000116473,ENSG00000075624,ENSG00000109756,ENSG00000123728,ENSG00000100345,ENSG00000116584,ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000158769
FoxO signaling pathway	1.1E-08	7.95	128	12	9.38	ENSG00000112096,ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000135679,ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000170296,ENSG00000101109,ENSG00000118971,ENSG00000113916
Hepatitis C	7.3E-10	9.14	152	14	9.21	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000184557,ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000112242,ENSG00000003402,ENSG00000127666
Platelet activation	5.5E-08	7.26	120	11	9.17	ENSG00000254087,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000125753,ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000127314,ENSG00000116473,ENSG00000276045,ENSG00000075624,

						ENSG00000137076,ENSG00000141506, ENSG00000067560
Rap1 signaling pathway	4.6E-12	11.34	203	18	8.87	ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000125753,ENSG00000136238, ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000160271, ENSG00000127314,ENSG00000108518, ENSG00000144118,ENSG00000034152, ENSG00000116473,ENSG00000128340, ENSG00000075624,ENSG00000137076, ENSG00000266094,ENSG00000109756, ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000160014
VEGF signaling pathway	3.9E-04	3.41	57	5	8.77	ENSG00000114738,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000162889, ENSG00000128340
Mitophagy - animal	1.1E-04	3.98	70	6	8.57	ENSG00000170296,ENSG00000171552, ENSG00000068323,ENSG00000100644, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000188554
Alcoholic liver disease	3.2E-08	7.50	141	12	8.51	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000125730, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000067182, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000034152, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000148737, ENSG00000110931,ENSG00000127666
Insulin signaling pathway	1.3E-07	6.90	131	11	8.40	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000184557, ENSG00000132589,ENSG00000196396, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000165458, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000125733, ENSG00000160691,ENSG00000108946, ENSG00000160014
HIF-1 signaling pathway	1.9E-06	5.72	108	9	8.33	ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000027697, ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000106366, ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000100644, ENSG00000173039
Amoebiasis	8.0E-06	5.10	97	8	8.25	ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000169896, ENSG00000170542,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000108774, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000111540

Malaria	2.1E-03	2.68	49	4	8.16	ENSG00000108342,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000108691
Autoimmune thyroid disease	2.1E-03	2.68	49	4	8.16	ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503,ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000204592
Pathways in cancer	5.0E-25	24.30	517	42	8.12	ENSG00000125952,ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000135679,ENSG00000147168,ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000076604,ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000119535,ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000181274,ENSG00000160271,ENSG00000133433,ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000101109,ENSG00000118971,ENSG00000126561,ENSG00000144118,ENSG00000112033,ENSG00000143924,ENSG00000078369,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000155760,ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000148737,ENSG00000112242,ENSG00000077150,ENSG00000266094,ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000160014,ENSG00000266412,ENSG00000100368
MAPK signaling pathway	3.3E-14	13.49	286	23	8.04	ENSG00000125952,ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000114738,ENSG00000137486,ENSG00000180370,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000127314,ENSG00000101109,ENSG00000162889,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000034152,ENSG00000116473,ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000077150,ENSG00000109756,ENSG00000117676,ENSG00000173327,ENSG00000112658
Wnt signaling pathway	1.6E-08	7.81	162	13	8.02	ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000181274,

						ENSG00000118971,ENSG00000112033, ENSG00000140332,ENSG00000128340, ENSG00000155760,ENSG00000148737, ENSG00000080815,ENSG00000278224, ENSG00000067560
Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease	2.7E-07	6.56	142	11	7.75	ENSG00000184557,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000105723, ENSG00000067182,ENSG0000015475, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000100219, ENSG00000173327
Coronavirus disease - COVID-19	5.2E-10	9.28	207	16	7.73	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000160710, ENSG00000101916,ENSG00000168610, ENSG00000125730,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000108342, ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000067182, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000108691,ENSG00000104825
Long-term potentiation	7.1E-04	3.15	65	5	7.69	ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000127314, ENSG00000116473,ENSG00000117676, ENSG00000160014
Collecting duct acid secretion	3.7E-02	1.43	26	2	7.69	ENSG00000131100,ENSG00000033627
Phototransduction	3.7E-02	1.43	26	2	7.69	ENSG00000078369,ENSG00000160014
Choline metabolism in cancer	6.2E-05	4.21	94	7	7.45	ENSG00000177885,ENSG0000015285, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000136238, ENSG00000160271,ENSG00000128340, ENSG00000100644
Hepatocellular carcinoma	1.2E-07	6.90	162	12	7.41	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000166949, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000181274, ENSG00000133433,ENSG00000171552, ENSG00000155760,ENSG00000075624, ENSG00000148737,ENSG00000112242, ENSG00000160691,ENSG00000108604
Hippo signaling pathway - multiple species	3.9E-02	1.41	27	2	7.41	ENSG00000107551,ENSG00000101265
Relaxin signaling pathway	5.5E-06	5.26	123	9	7.32	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000137486, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000109320,

						ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000078369, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000160691
Focal adhesion	1.4E-08	7.86	192	14	7.29	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000180370, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000125753, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000127314, ENSG00000118971,ENSG00000116473, ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000166333, ENSG00000075624,ENSG00000137076, ENSG00000160691,ENSG00000067560
mTOR signaling pathway	4.9E-07	6.31	151	11	7.28	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000135362, ENSG00000135932,ENSG00000067182, ENSG00000155760,ENSG00000130766, ENSG00000131100,ENSG00000117676, ENSG00000067560
Notch signaling pathway	3.1E-03	2.51	55	4	7.27	ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000140332, ENSG00000184384,ENSG00000080815
Regulation of actin cytoskeleton	4.4E-09	8.36	207	15	7.25	ENSG00000115091,ENSG00000147065, ENSG00000162704,ENSG00000169896, ENSG00000180370,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000182541, ENSG00000108518,ENSG00000128340, ENSG00000148180,ENSG00000075624, ENSG00000172757,ENSG00000100345, ENSG00000067560
Necroptosis	5.2E-07	6.28	152	11	7.24	ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000027697, ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000126561, ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000118503, ENSG0000015475,ENSG00000159128, ENSG00000120889,ENSG00000003402, ENSG00000127666
Phospholipase D signaling pathway	1.9E-06	5.73	139	10	7.19	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000180871, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000100055, ENSG00000160271,ENSG00000033327, ENSG00000144118,ENSG00000160691, ENSG00000141506,ENSG00000067560
Lysosome	6.6E-06	5.18	126	9	7.14	ENSG00000166340,ENSG00000135677,

						ENSG00000163131,ENSG00000110911, ENSG00000104093,ENSG00000033627, ENSG00000189067,ENSG00000103066, ENSG00000162511
Platinum drug resistance	9.6E-04	3.02	70	5	7.14	ENSG00000135679,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000133433,ENSG00000171552, ENSG00000015475
Vasopressin-regulated water reabsorption	1.1E-02	1.94	42	3	7.14	ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000108774, ENSG00000111540
Neutrophil extracellular trap formation	6.3E-08	7.20	184	13	7.07	ENSG00000101916,ENSG00000169896, ENSG00000125730,ENSG00000197548, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000100365, ENSG00000103569,ENSG00000128340, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000075624, ENSG00000129450
Endometrial cancer	3.5E-03	2.45	57	4	7.02	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000166333,ENSG00000148737
Human papillomavirus infection	1.8E-12	11.75	315	22	6.98	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000135679, ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503, ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000118971, ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000125347, ENSG00000184384,ENSG00000155760, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000234745, ENSG00000148737,ENSG00000080815, ENSG00000131100,ENSG00000033627, ENSG00000127666,ENSG00000204592
Longevity regulating pathway	3.2E-04	3.50	86	6	6.98	ENSG00000112096,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000110931,ENSG00000130766
cAMP signaling pathway	4.0E-08	7.40	210	14	6.67	ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238, ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000127314, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000116473, ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000276045, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000126262,

						ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000160014
Autophagy - animal	1.1E-05	4.96	135	9	6.67	ENSG00000100330,ENSG00000197548,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000170296,ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000078804,ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000110931,ENSG00000003402
Type II diabetes mellitus	1.3E-02	1.87	45	3	6.67	ENSG00000184557,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365
Autophagy - other	4.6E-02	1.33	30	2	6.67	ENSG00000197548,ENSG00000170296
EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor resistance	1.4E-03	2.86	76	5	6.58	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000160691
Axon guidance	1.9E-06	5.73	174	11	6.32	ENSG00000128594,ENSG00000180370,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000182541,ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000166333,ENSG00000172757,ENSG00000196189,ENSG00000067560
Cell adhesion molecules	1.8E-05	4.76	143	9	6.29	ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000128594,ENSG00000206503,ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000081237,ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000234745,ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000158769
Herpes simplex virus 1 infection	2.3E-15	14.64	477	30	6.29	ENSG00000055208,ENSG00000166710,ENSG00000184557,ENSG00000204267,ENSG00000204525,ENSG00000206503,ENSG00000027697,ENSG00000126759,ENSG00000125730,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000019582,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000172936,ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000168394,ENSG00000167528,ENSG00000231925,ENSG00000159128,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000234745,ENSG0000028277,ENSG00000169957,ENSG00000127666,ENSG00000204592,ENSG00000108691

Cocaine addiction	1.6E-02	1.80	48	3	6.25	ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000114353, ENSG00000173039
Vibrio cholerae infection	1.6E-02	1.80	48	3	6.25	ENSG00000075624,ENSG00000131100, ENSG00000033627
ErbB signaling pathway	1.8E-03	2.74	81	5	6.17	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000180370, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000126561, ENSG00000160691
Transcriptional misregulation in cancer	2.8E-06	5.55	182	11	6.04	ENSG00000125952,ENSG00000135679, ENSG00000138756,ENSG00000169896, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000171552, ENSG00000118971,ENSG00000068323, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000113916, ENSG00000162924
Staphylococcus aureus infection	2.1E-03	2.68	84	5	5.95	ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000125730, ENSG00000186431,ENSG00000090339, ENSG00000169403
Chemical carcinogenesis - receptor activation	1.2E-06	5.93	202	12	5.94	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000168610, ENSG00000137486,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000114353, ENSG00000133433,ENSG00000126561, ENSG00000111424,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000113916,ENSG00000117676
Renin secretion	6.4E-03	2.19	68	4	5.88	ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000276045, ENSG00000123700,ENSG00000160014
Breast cancer	1.3E-04	3.90	143	8	5.59	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000181274,ENSG00000155760, ENSG00000148737,ENSG00000112242, ENSG00000160691,ENSG00000077150
Gastric cancer	1.3E-04	3.90	143	8	5.59	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000166949, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000181274, ENSG00000155760,ENSG00000148737, ENSG00000112242,ENSG00000160691
Endocrine resistance	2.8E-03	2.55	90	5	5.56	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000135679, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000112242, ENSG00000160691
RNA degradation	7.8E-03	2.11	72	4	5.56	ENSG00000135473,ENSG00000204351, ENSG00000159388,ENSG00000088038
Proteoglycans in cancer	6.7E-06	5.17	200	11	5.50	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000135679,

						ENSG00000147065,ENSG00000168610, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000136238, ENSG00000026508,ENSG00000155760, ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000075624, ENSG00000067560
Hematopoietic cell lineage	2.9E-03	2.53	91	5	5.49	ENSG00000169896,ENSG00000119535, ENSG00000108342,ENSG00000166825, ENSG00000026508
Oxytocin signaling pathway	1.6E-04	3.80	148	8	5.41	ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000008118, ENSG00000075624,ENSG00000110931, ENSG00000123700,ENSG00000141506, ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000160014
PPAR signaling pathway	8.5E-03	2.07	74	4	5.41	ENSG00000068366,ENSG00000173391, ENSG00000112033,ENSG00000166333
Gastric acid secretion	8.5E-03	2.07	74	4	5.41	ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000075624, ENSG00000123700,ENSG00000160014
Chemical carcinogenesis - reactive oxygen species	8.7E-06	5.06	206	11	5.34	ENSG00000112096,ENSG00000177885, ENSG00000196396,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000133433, ENSG00000100906,ENSG00000100644, ENSG00000173039
Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction	2.0E-07	6.71	281	15	5.34	ENSG00000172724,ENSG00000110324, ENSG00000147168,ENSG00000180871, ENSG00000028137,ENSG00000027697, ENSG00000119535,ENSG00000108342, ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000159128, ENSG00000120889,ENSG00000275302, ENSG00000108691,ENSG00000161921, ENSG00000100368
Apelin signaling pathway	5.6E-04	3.26	135	7	5.19	ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000198336, ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000106366, ENSG00000078369,ENSG00000141506, ENSG00000160014
Thyroid hormone signaling pathway	1.6E-03	2.80	118	6	5.08	ENSG00000135679,ENSG00000005339, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000115415, ENSG00000100644,ENSG00000075624
Melanogenesis	4.1E-03	2.38	99	5	5.05	ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000114353,

						ENSG00000155760,ENSG00000148737, ENSG00000160014
PI3K-Akt signaling pathway	8.0E-08	7.10	342	17	4.97	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000135679, ENSG00000147168,ENSG00000119535, ENSG00000155629,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000108342, ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000118971, ENSG00000078369,ENSG00000143384, ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000141506, ENSG00000160741
Nucleotide metabolism	1.2E-02	1.92	83	4	4.82	ENSG00000100938,ENSG00000106348, ENSG00000196839,ENSG00000116337
Complement and coagulation cascades	1.2E-02	1.92	83	4	4.82	ENSG00000197249,ENSG00000169896, ENSG00000125730,ENSG00000106366
Cushing syndrome	9.3E-04	3.03	148	7	4.73	ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000127314, ENSG00000116473,ENSG00000155760, ENSG00000276045,ENSG00000148737, ENSG00000112242
Rheumatoid arthritis	1.3E-02	1.87	86	4	4.65	ENSG00000090339,ENSG00000131100, ENSG00000033627,ENSG00000108691
Cholinergic synapse	5.8E-03	2.23	108	5	4.63	ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000114353, ENSG00000078369,ENSG00000123700, ENSG00000141506
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	1.2E-06	5.92	327	15	4.59	ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000028137, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000160803, ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000108518, ENSG00000153201,ENSG00000067182, ENSG00000168488,ENSG00000034152, ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000100219, ENSG00000075624,ENSG00000138279, ENSG00000044574
Signaling pathways regulating pluripotency of stem cells	2.6E-03	2.58	131	6	4.58	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000166949, ENSG00000168610,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000136603,ENSG00000155760
MicroRNAs in cancer	2.8E-06	5.55	306	14	4.58	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000135679, ENSG00000168610,ENSG0000005339, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365,

						ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000118971, ENSG00000026508,ENSG00000143384, ENSG00000112242,ENSG00000160691, ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000277443
Protein processing in endoplasmic reticulum	1.2E-03	2.94	154	7	4.55	ENSG00000135506,ENSG00000136026, ENSG00000160803,ENSG00000071537, ENSG00000100219,ENSG00000044574, ENSG00000148719
Phosphatidylinositol signaling system	1.6E-02	1.81	90	4	4.44	ENSG00000100330,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000165458,ENSG00000160014
Melanoma	4.1E-02	1.39	70	3	4.29	ENSG00000135679,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000112242
Inositol phosphate metabolism	4.2E-02	1.38	71	3	4.23	ENSG00000100330,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000165458
Pancreatic secretion	1.8E-02	1.73	95	4	4.21	ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000127314, ENSG00000116473,ENSG00000067560
Cell cycle	8.8E-03	2.06	120	5	4.17	ENSG00000135679,ENSG00000166949, ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000118971, ENSG00000112242
Pathways of neurodegeneration - multiple diseases	5.2E-07	6.28	442	18	4.07	ENSG00000144566,ENSG00000028137, ENSG00000127946,ENSG00000109320, ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000181274, ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000115317, ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000168488, ENSG00000034152,ENSG00000015475, ENSG00000155760,ENSG00000173039, ENSG00000100219,ENSG00000080815, ENSG00000044574,ENSG00000160014
Hippo signaling pathway	4.6E-03	2.34	148	6	4.05	ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000106366, ENSG00000118971,ENSG00000155760, ENSG00000075624,ENSG00000148737
Estrogen signaling pathway	1.0E-02	1.99	125	5	4.00	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000171608, ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000160691, ENSG00000160014
Dopaminergic synapse	1.1E-02	1.98	126	5	3.97	ENSG00000137486,ENSG00000114353, ENSG00000105723,ENSG00000078369, ENSG00000160014

Parathyroid hormone synthesis, secretion and action	2.3E-02	1.64	102	4	3.92	ENSG00000137486,ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000111424,ENSG00000067560
Glucagon signaling pathway	2.4E-02	1.61	104	4	3.85	ENSG00000005339,ENSG00000149923,ENSG00000160741,ENSG00000160014
Diabetic cardiomyopathy	3.3E-03	2.48	187	7	3.74	ENSG00000166949,ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000136238,ENSG00000100365,ENSG00000128340,ENSG00000173039
cGMP-PKG signaling pathway	6.7E-03	2.17	161	6	3.73	ENSG00000125753,ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000141506,ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000160014,ENSG00000112658
AMPK signaling pathway	3.3E-02	1.48	114	4	3.51	ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000135932,ENSG00000110931,ENSG00000160741
Alzheimer disease	2.5E-04	3.60	353	12	3.40	ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000104365,ENSG00000109320,ENSG00000181274,ENSG00000110911,ENSG00000067182,ENSG00000015475,ENSG00000155760,ENSG00000173039,ENSG00000100219,ENSG00000080815,ENSG00000160014
Alcoholism	1.0E-02	1.99	177	6	3.39	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000078369,ENSG00000110931,ENSG00000160691,ENSG00000160014
Purine metabolism	3.8E-02	1.42	120	4	3.33	ENSG00000100938,ENSG00000106348,ENSG00000196839,ENSG00000116337
Spliceosome	4.1E-02	1.39	123	4	3.25	ENSG00000140829,ENSG00000092199,ENSG00000115524,ENSG00000169564
Vascular smooth muscle contraction	4.3E-02	1.36	126	4	3.17	ENSG00000148926,ENSG00000100345,ENSG00000067560,ENSG00000160014
Parkinson disease	1.1E-02	1.96	238	7	2.94	ENSG00000114353,ENSG00000110911,ENSG00000171552,ENSG00000115317,ENSG00000100219,ENSG00000044574,ENSG00000160014
Thermogenesis	2.0E-02	1.71	207	6	2.90	ENSG00000177885,ENSG00000068366,ENSG00000034152,ENSG00000075624,ENSG00000117676,ENSG00000108604
Metabolic pathways	1.9E-04	3.71	1457	29	1.99	ENSG00000066322,ENSG00000100938,ENSG00000070614,ENSG00000086062,

						ENSG00000100330,ENSG00000101365, ENSG00000111817,ENSG00000135677, ENSG00000171608,ENSG00000165458, ENSG00000106348,ENSG00000068366, ENSG00000196839,ENSG00000133433, ENSG00000166825,ENSG00000138621, ENSG00000116337,ENSG00000143811, ENSG00000163082,ENSG00000062282, ENSG00000124357,ENSG00000131100, ENSG00000105835,ENSG00000033627, ENSG00000159322,ENSG00000158470, ENSG00000112303,ENSG00000157350, ENSG00000101945
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S6 Table. Co-expressed mRNAs/lncRNAs pairs with binding potential. Pairs of mRNAs/lncRNAs that exhibited a Pearson correlation coefficient of $|r| \geq 0.8$ and $p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$ were evaluated for their binding potential in LncTar ($\text{ndG} \leq -0.10$).

LncRNA ID	LncRNA name	mRNA ID	mRNA name	dG	ndG	Start Position Query	End Position Query	Start Position Target	End Position Target
ENSG00000224397	PELATON	ENSG00000051523	CYBA	-35.9	-0.11	1	339	554	892
ENSG00000224397	PELATON	ENSG00000077150	NFKB2	-54.9	-0.11	232	733	1	502
ENSG00000224397	PELATON	ENSG00000078804	TP53INP2	-55.3	-0.11	1	539	369	907
ENSG00000224397	PELATON	ENSG00000085117	CD82	-106	-0.11	2531	3532	1	1002
ENSG00000224397	PELATON	ENSG00000085514	PILRA	-31.3	-0.11	1	292	259	550
ENSG00000224397	PELATON	ENSG00000086730	LAT2	-36	-0.11	1	339	204	542

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Apresentação do Projeto:

O presente estudo visa elucidar o diálogo hospedeiro/microorganismo no controle epigenético da resposta de neutrófilos humanos à infecção por *L. (L.) infantum* (syn. *chagasi*), bem como associar possíveis alterações nos padrões epigenéticos com o controle da expressão gênica deste tipo celular em um modelo de infecção in vitro.

Objetivo da Pesquisa:

Objetivo Primário:

Investigar, em neutrófilos humanos, os efeitos da infecção in vitro por *L. (L.) infantum* (syn. *chagasi*) nos padrões genômicos globais de metilação do DNA (RRBS-Seq), bem como associá-los a possíveis alterações na expressão gênica global (RNA-Seq).

Objetivo Secundário:

Identificar os alvos da modulação deste processo epigenético, consequente da invasão dos neutrófilos pelo principal agente causador da leishmaniose visceral no Brasil

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