

Differential dynamics of the mammalian mRNA and protein expression response to misfolding stress

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Abstract

问题

The relative importance of regulation at the mRNA versus protein level

解决方法

mapped proteomic and transcriptomic changes in mammalian cells responding to stress induced by dithiothreitol over 30 h

过程

1、 estimated the kinetic parameters for the synthesis and degradation of RNA and proteins
2、 deconvoluted the response patterns into common and unique to each regulatory level

结果

1、 equally important
2、 differed in their impact on molecule concentrations

具体结果

1、 peaked between two and eight hours
2、 mRNA concentrations shifted in a transient, pulse-like pattern
3、 protein concentrations switched only once and established a new steady state

进展

hypotheses on specific regulatory modes for some genes

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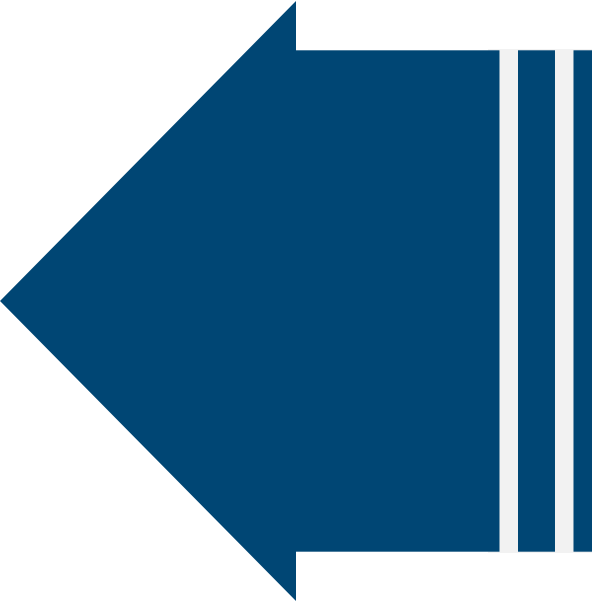
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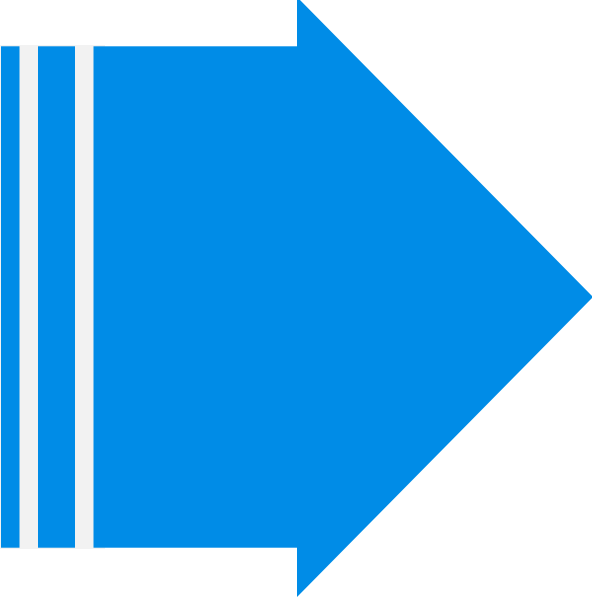
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Background



技术发展 : genome-wide mRNA and protein concentration data over multiple conditions or in a time course

课题进展 : 1、 monitor the progression of mouse liver cells through the cell cycle (Robles et al, 2014) and the response of dendritic cells to lipopolysaccharide (LPS) treatment 2、 RNA-level regulation appeared to be stronger than that of protein-level changes, fueling the debate on the relative importance of transcription, translation, and degradation.

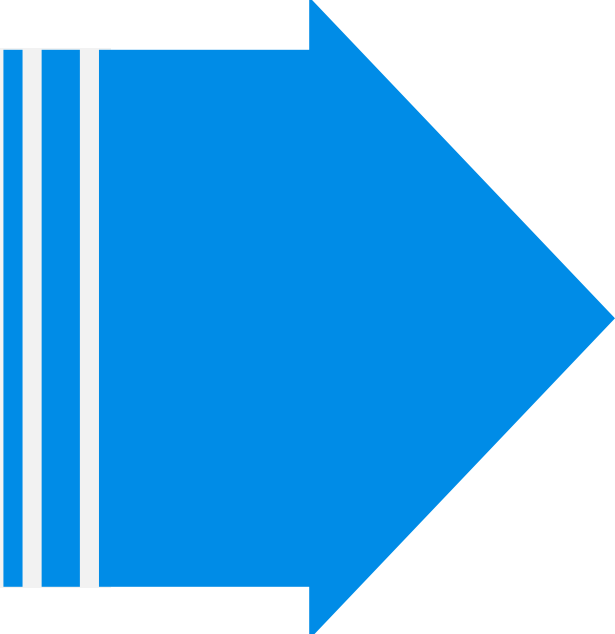




PECA : protein expression control analysis

- 1、 dissects mRNA- and protein-level regulation in time-resolved analyses**
- 2、 computes the ratio of synthesis and degradation rates**

ER stress : The ER is the major protein-folding machinery and therefore highly sensitive to reagents that challenge protein folding, such as dithiothreitol (DTT). The ER stress response plays a crucial role in numerous human diseases, for example, hypoxia, ischemia reperfusion injury, heart disease, diabetes, and neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer' s and Parkinson' s, in which prolonged protein misfolding is detrimental to the cell



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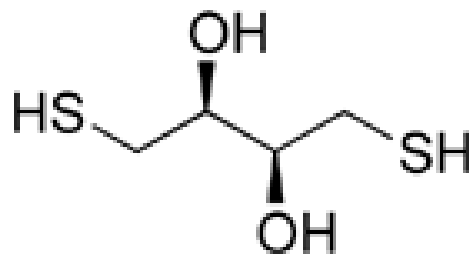
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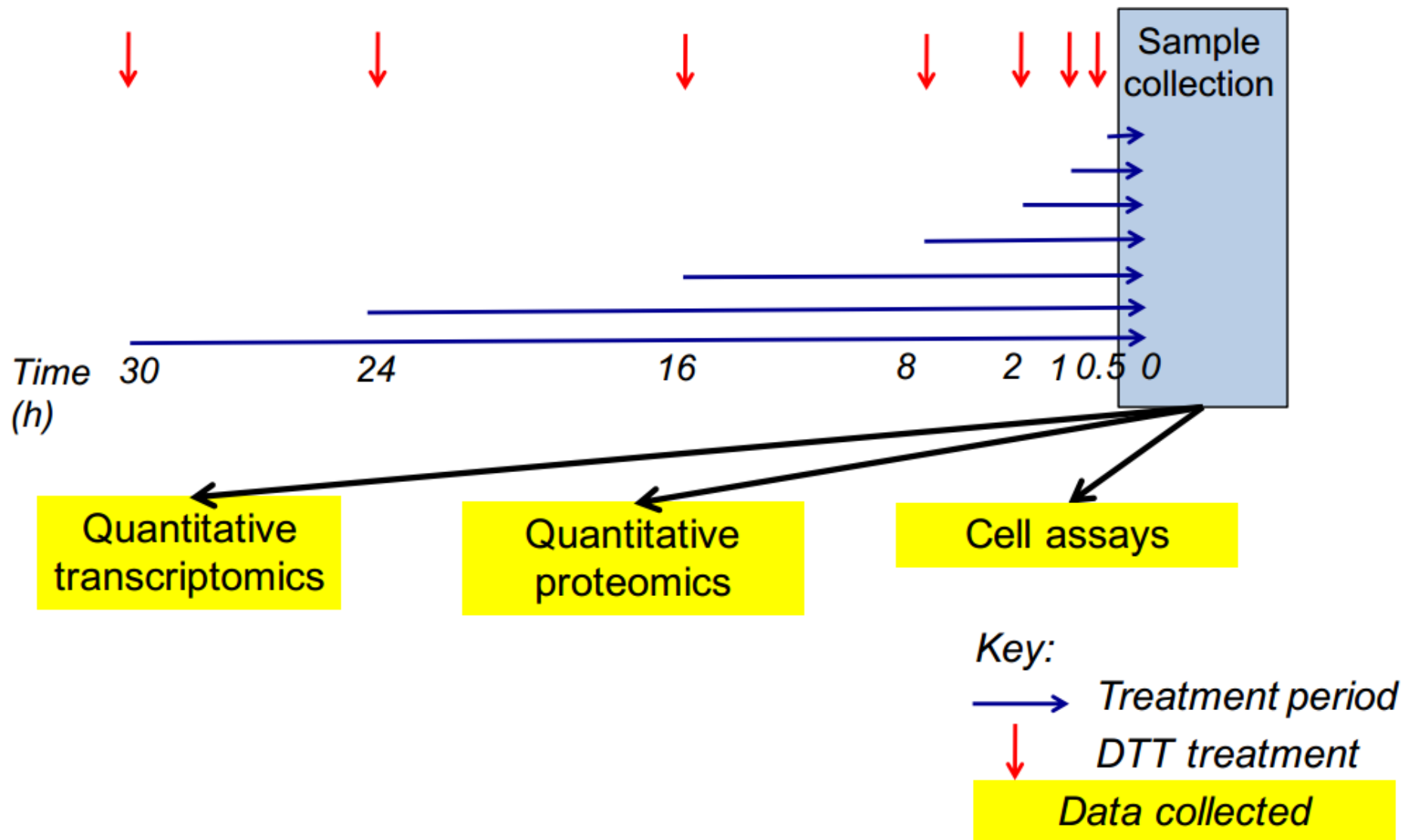
11 Protein expression control analysis



DTT二硫苏糖醇

- 1、DTT作为一种强还原剂,其-SH基极为活泼,在室温下极易氧化重新生成-S-S-键
- 2、DTT通过干扰发生于内质网的氧化-还原反应而影响二硫键形成及蛋白质折叠,大量折叠障碍的蛋白质堆积于内质网引起内质网应激反应(ER stress),而ER stress可激活细胞的自我挽救措施,如通过减少蛋白质的生成或促进蛋白质的排出以缓解现状,当无力挽救时,细胞即走向凋亡

01 Cell culture and experimental setup



02 Cell counting

trypsin-digested

Trypan blue

hemocytometer

03 DNA staining and flow cytometry

trypsin-digested

single-cell suspensions -DPBS

fixed and permeabilized

rehydrated

RNase A -digest cellular RNA

propidium iodide (PI)

flow cytometry analysis

03

Results

Stress treatment triggers a variety of responses across time

The integrated transcriptome and proteome are highly dynamic

A statistical tool identifies hidden regulatory signals

Protein concentration changes occur in greater magnitude, but both regulatory levels contribute equally and independently

Protein expression regulation reaches a new steady state

PECA results help to generate hypotheses on regulatory modes

Treatment time:

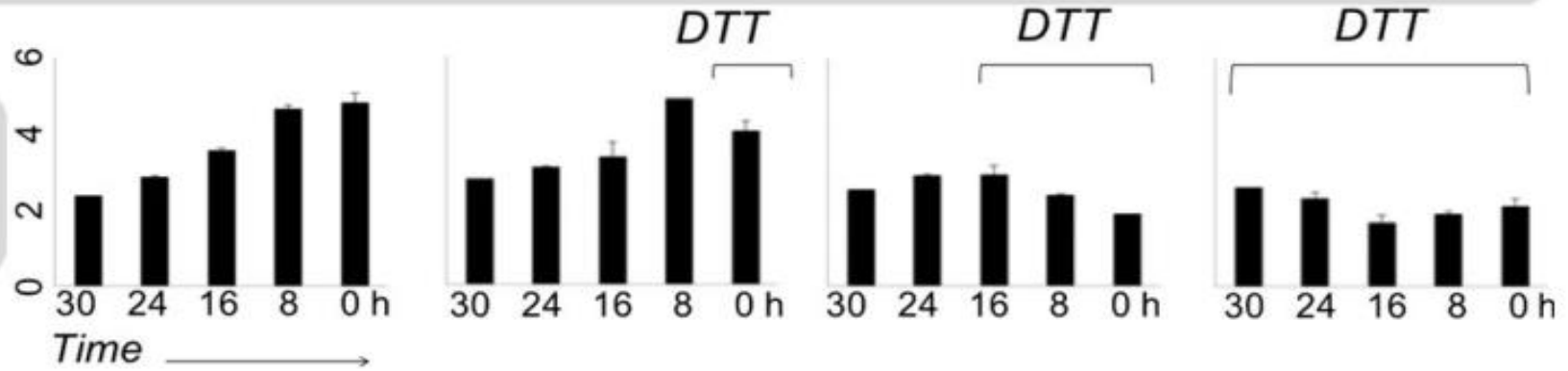
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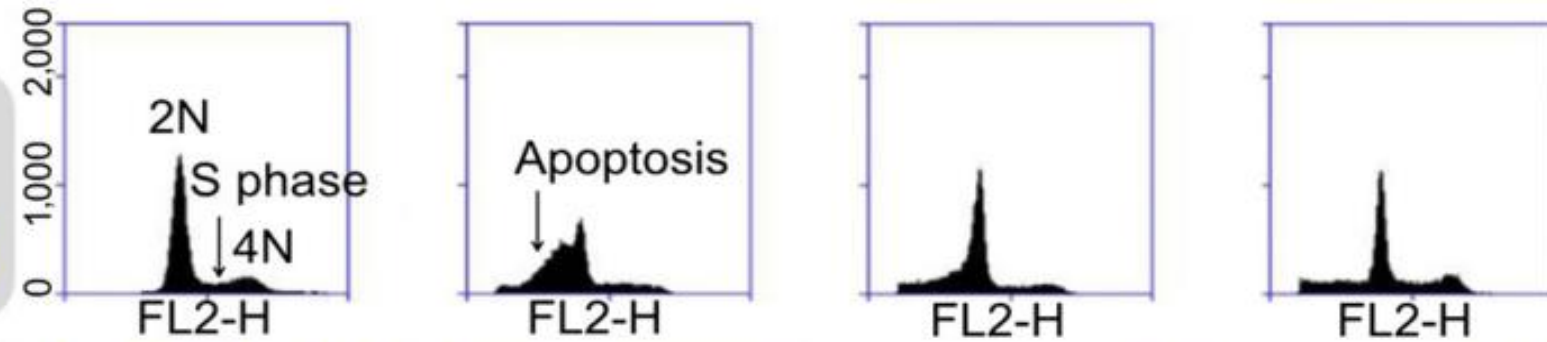
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30 h

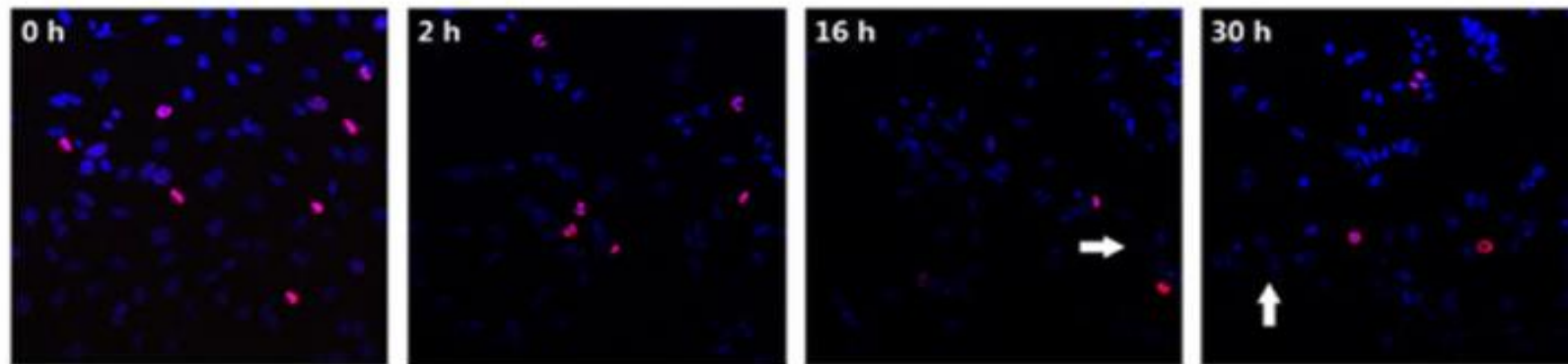
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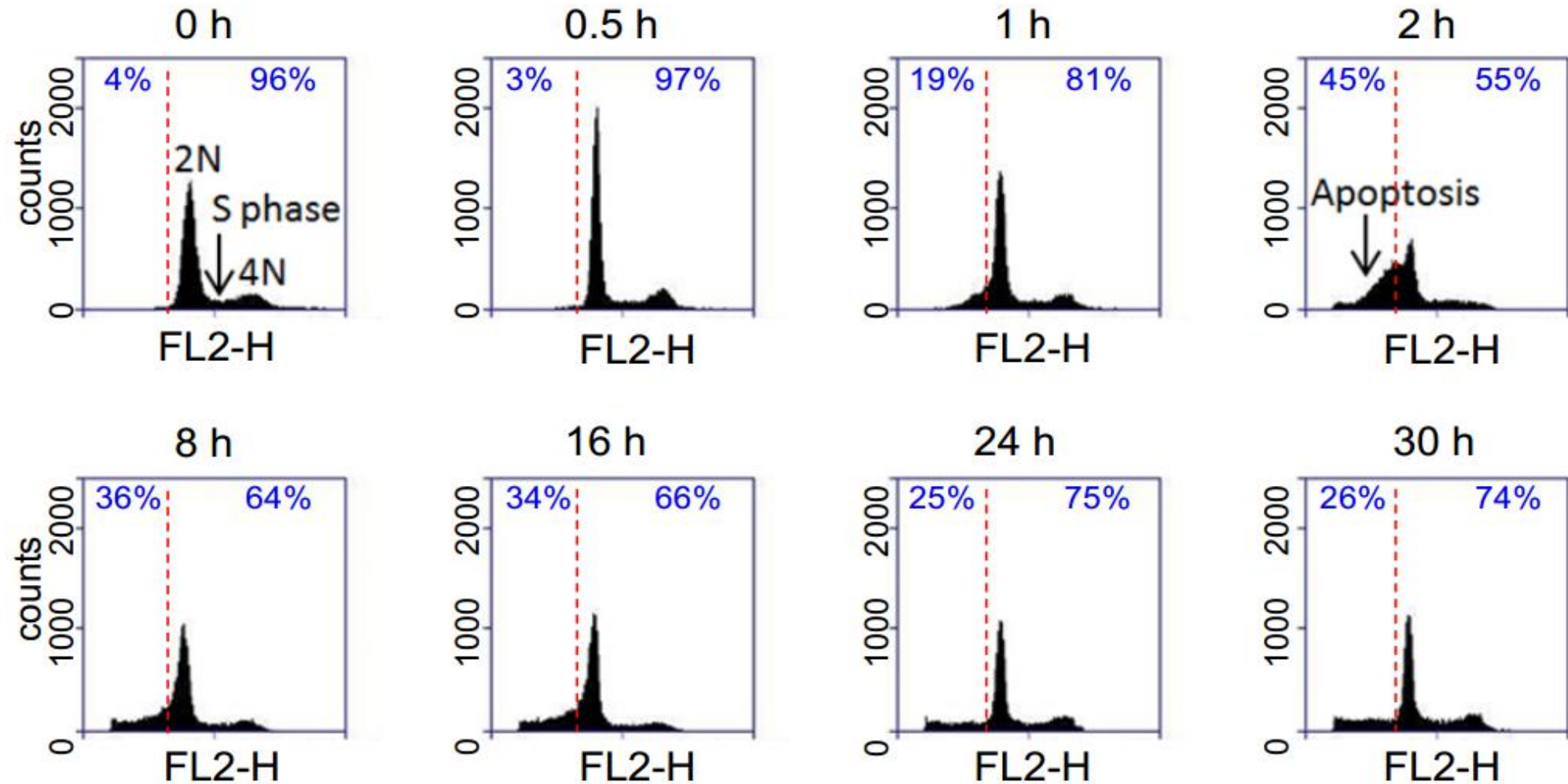
Number of cells (with specific DNA content)



Mitosis

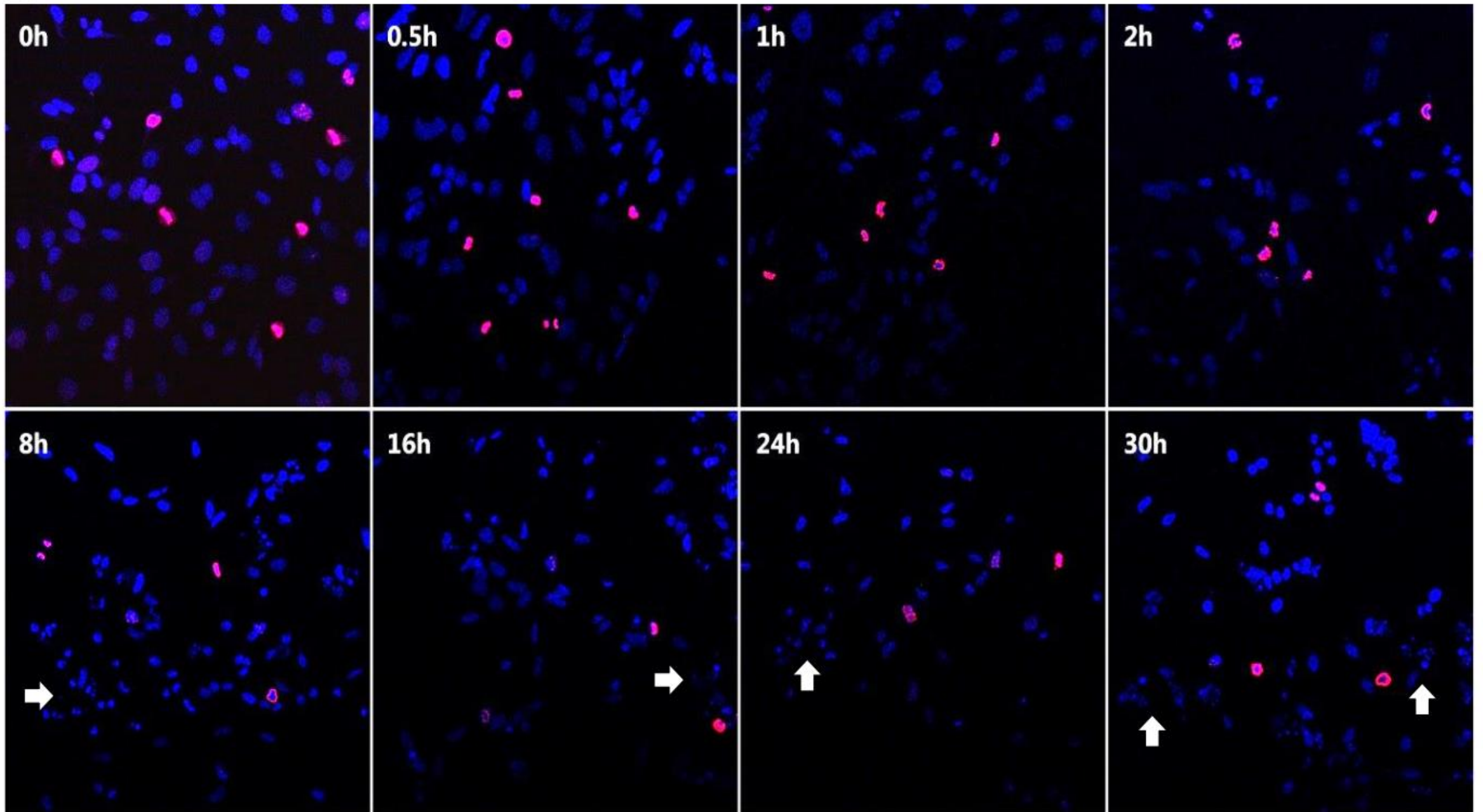


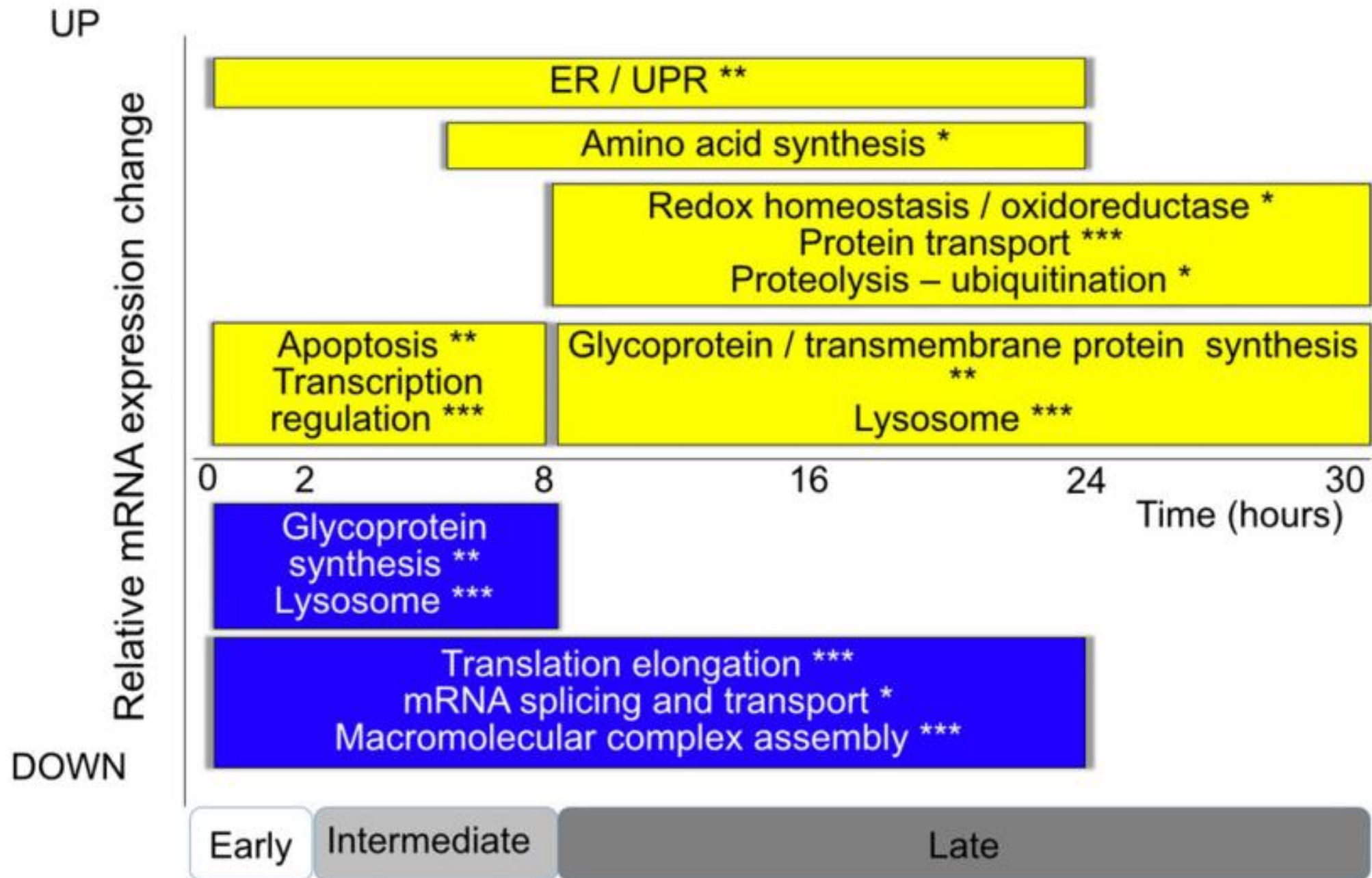
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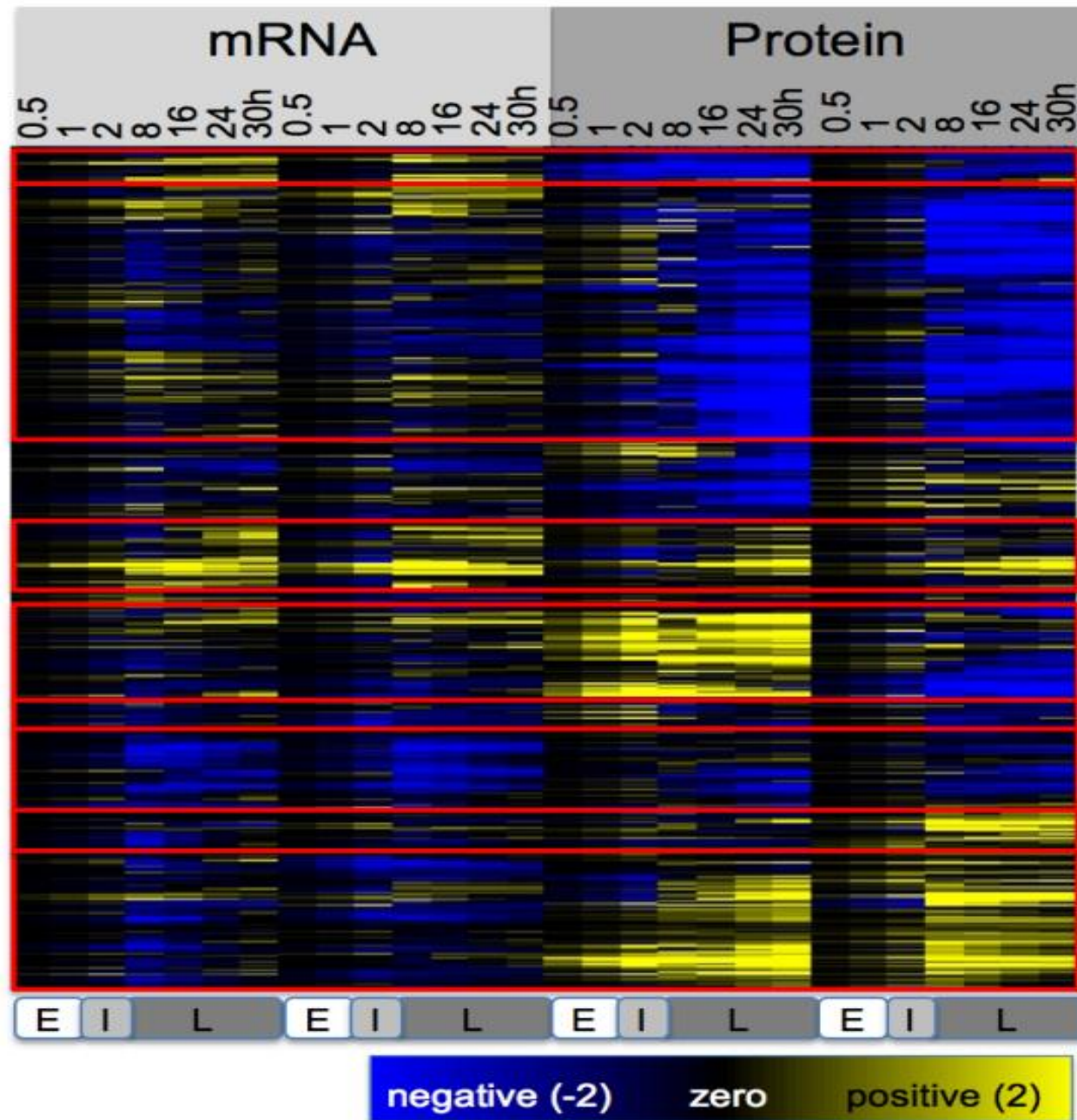


Key: Percentage cells (area) ----- Apoptotic (left) and non-apoptotic cells (right)

B.







1 – Extracellular proteins, Nucleotidyltransferases, Response to nutrient levels

2 - Ubiquitin conjugation, Transcription regulation

3 – Oxidoreductase, Thioredoxin, ER, Protein disulphide isomerase, Glycoproteins, Aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases, Ribosomes

4 – Transmembrane proteins

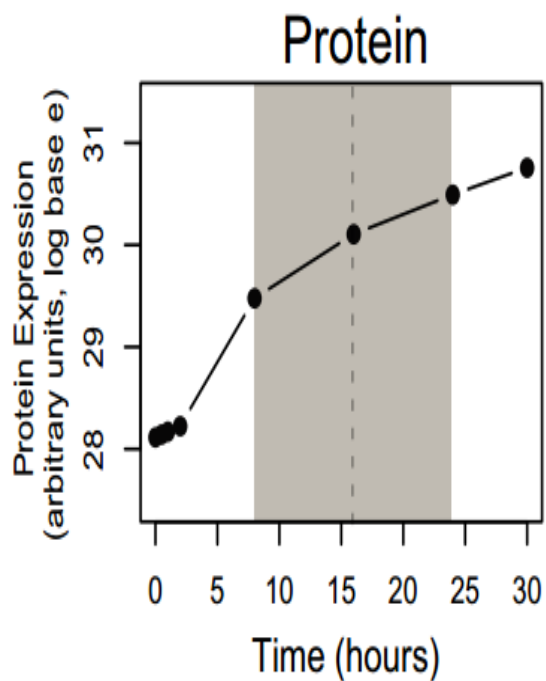
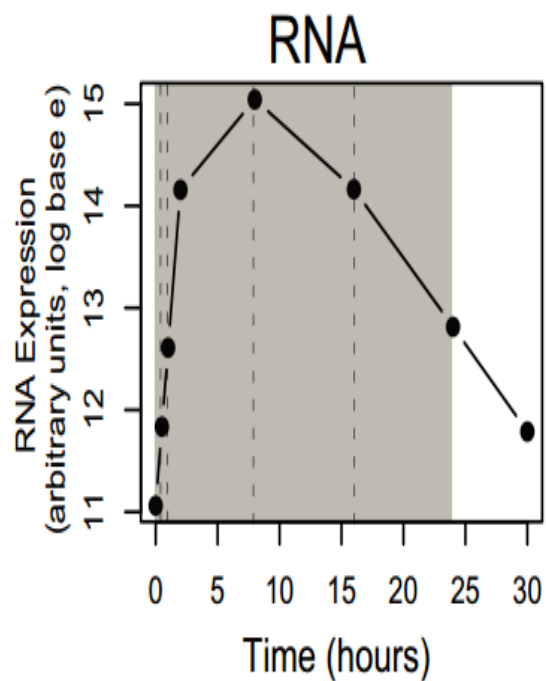
5 – Protein turnover, Posttranslational modification, Chaperones

6 - Cytoskeleton

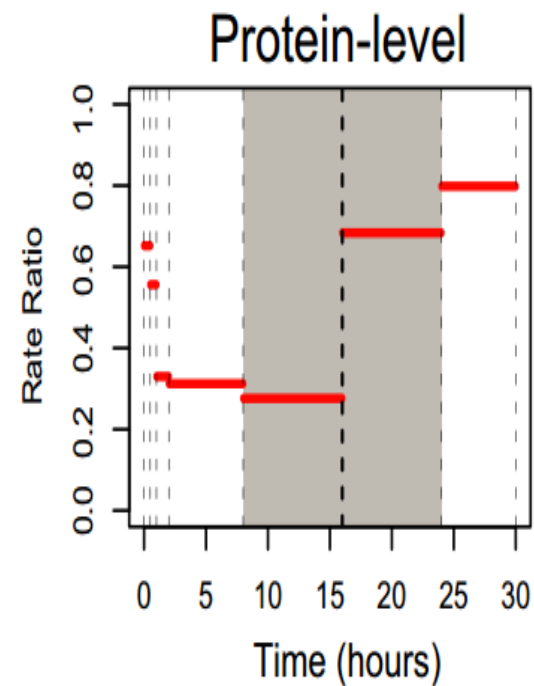
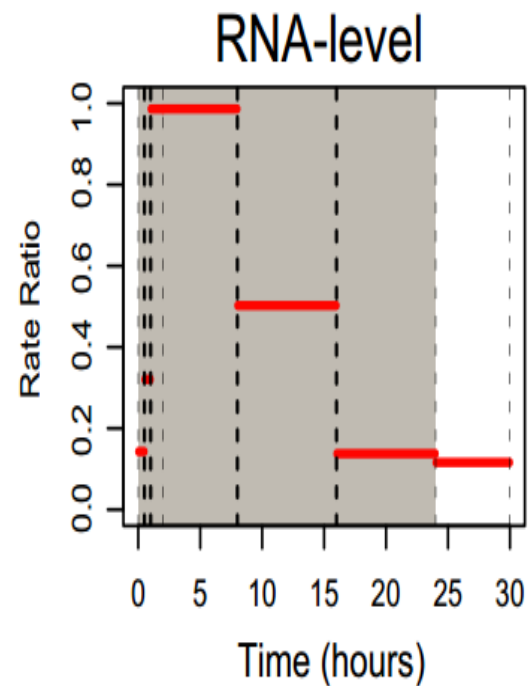
7 – Protein homodimerization, Complex assembly

8 – Mitochondrial proteins, Transmembrane proteins, Translation elongation, Respiration

Concentration



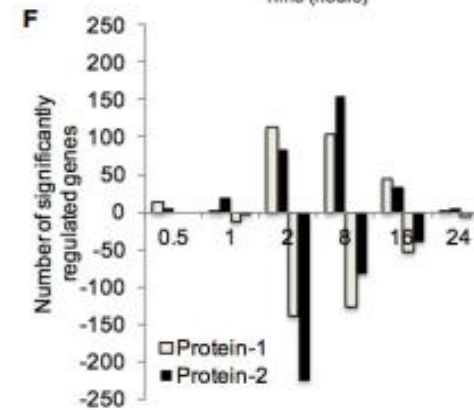
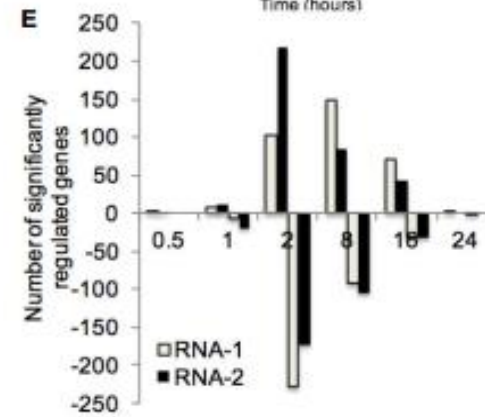
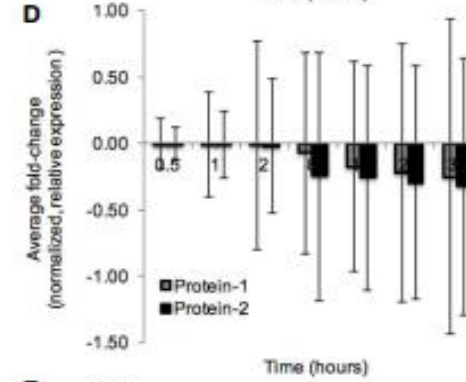
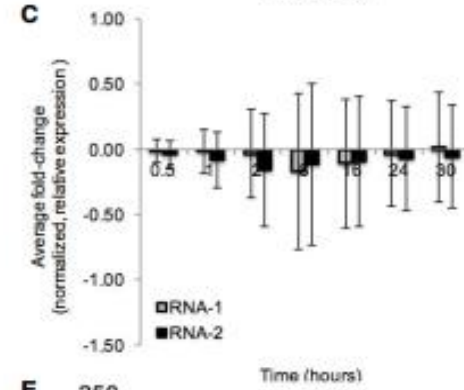
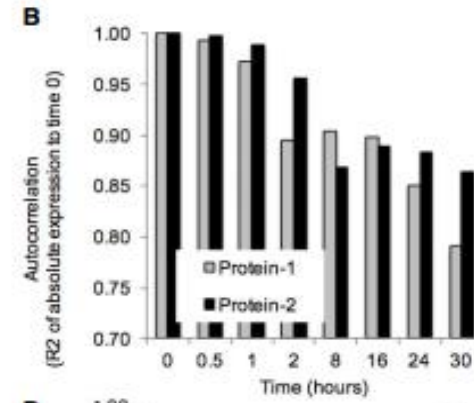
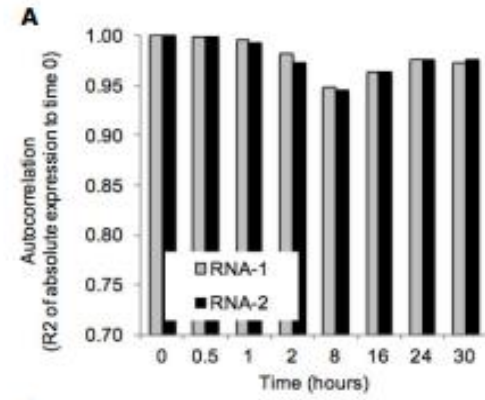
Regulation analysis (PECA)



Grey: significant regulation (FDR<0.05)

RNA

Protein



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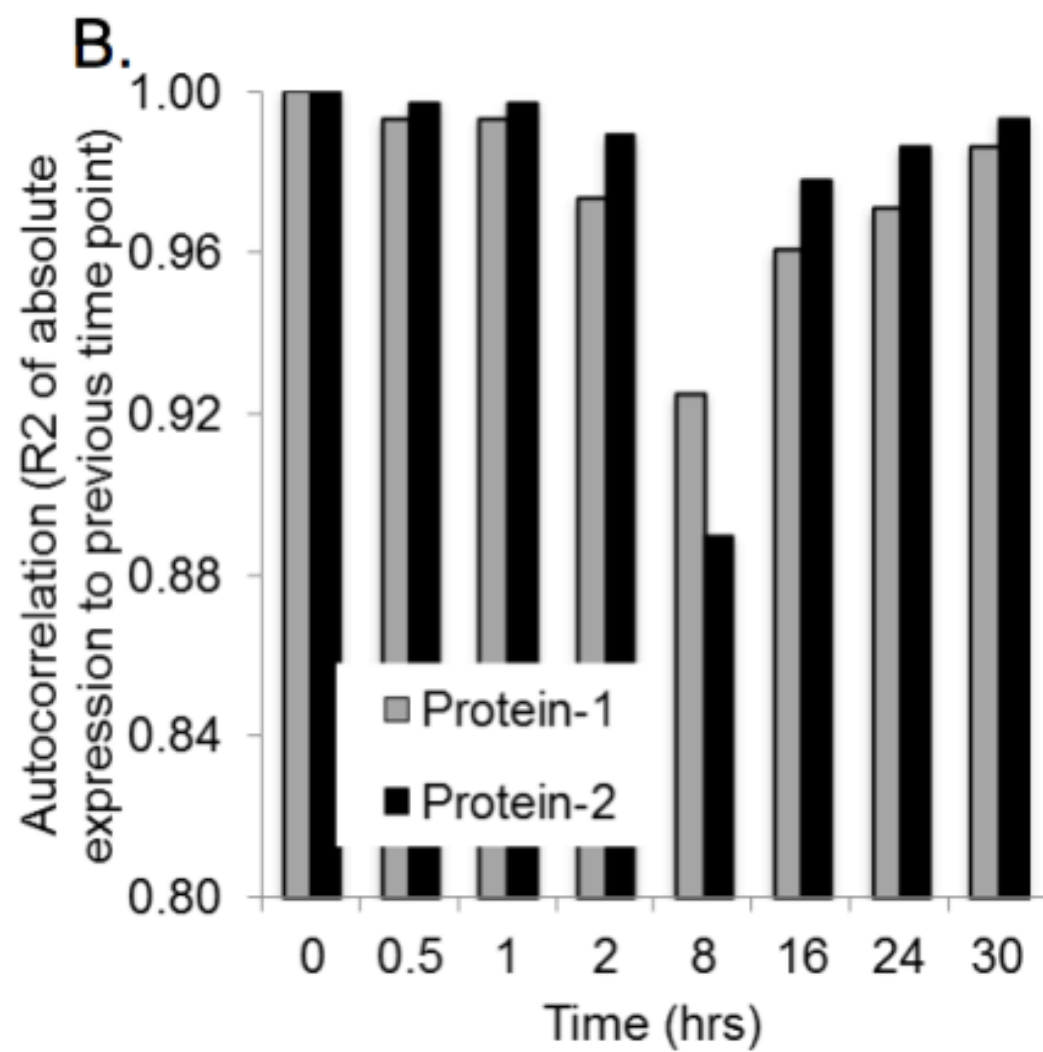
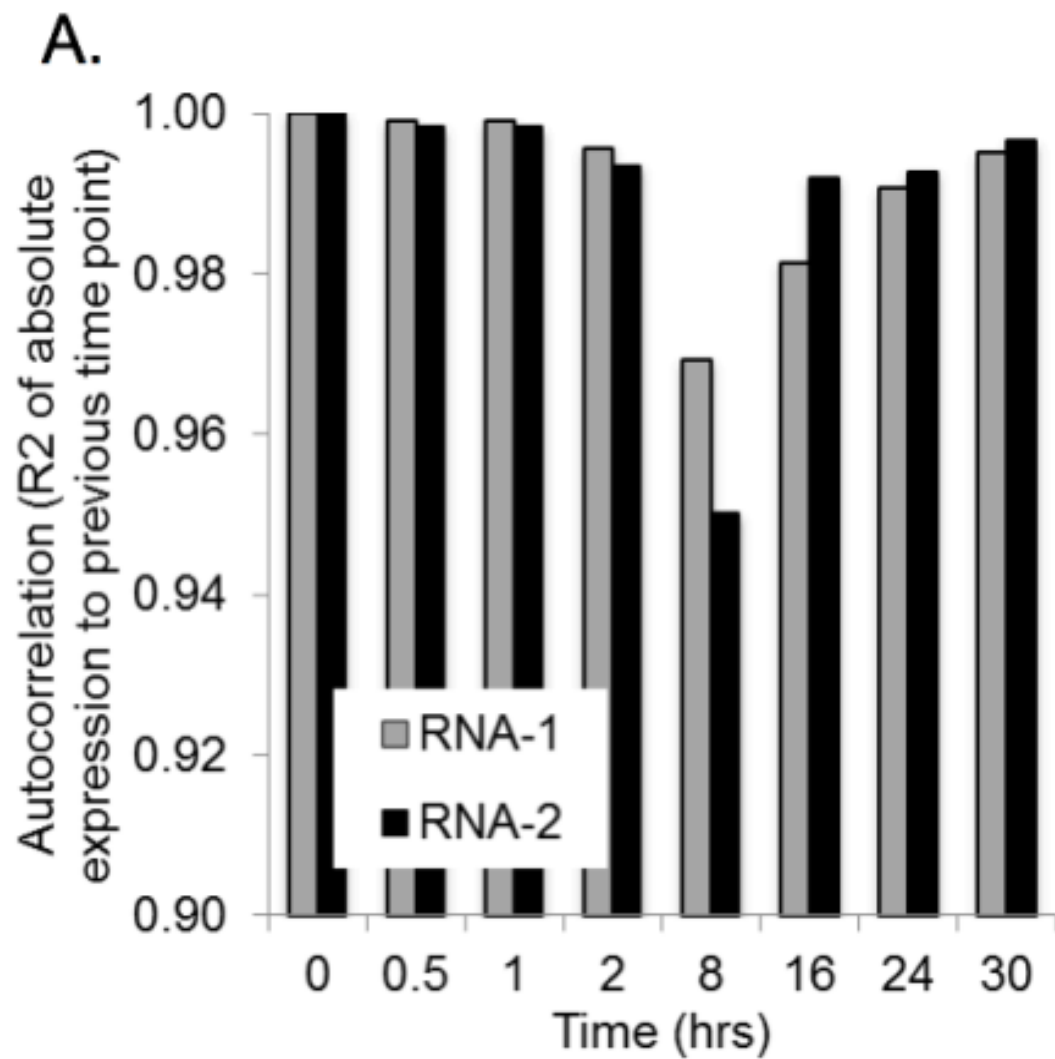
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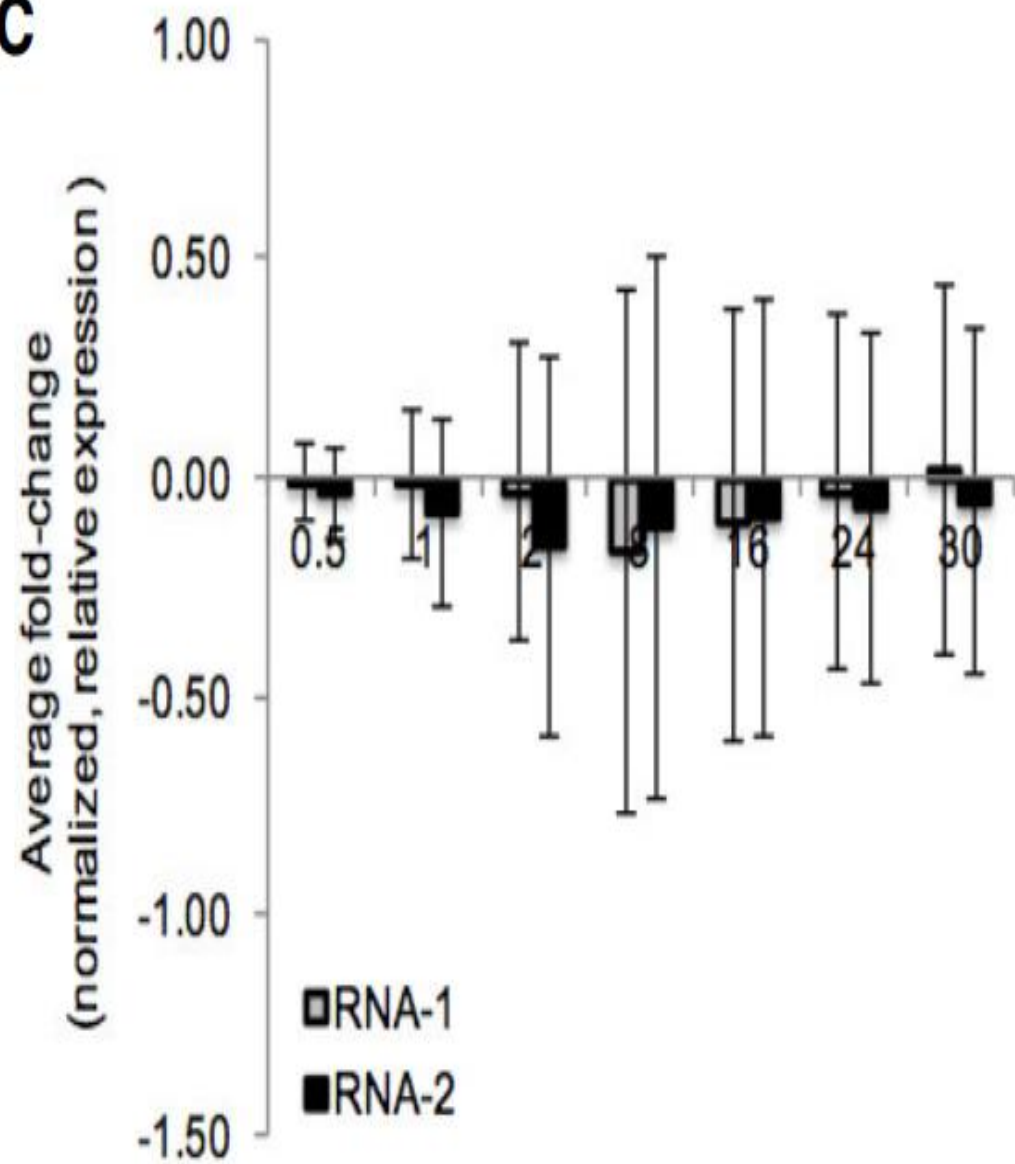
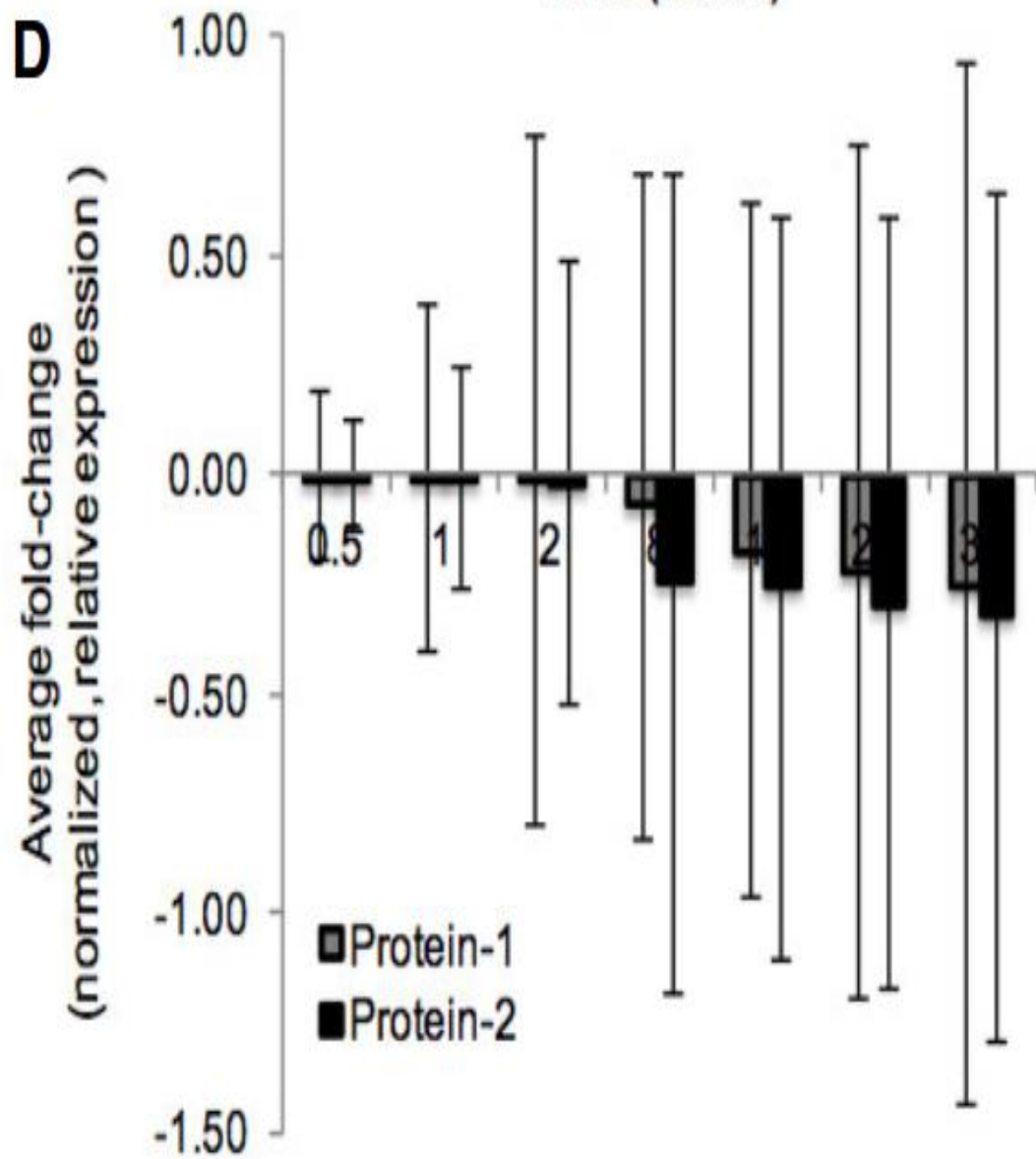
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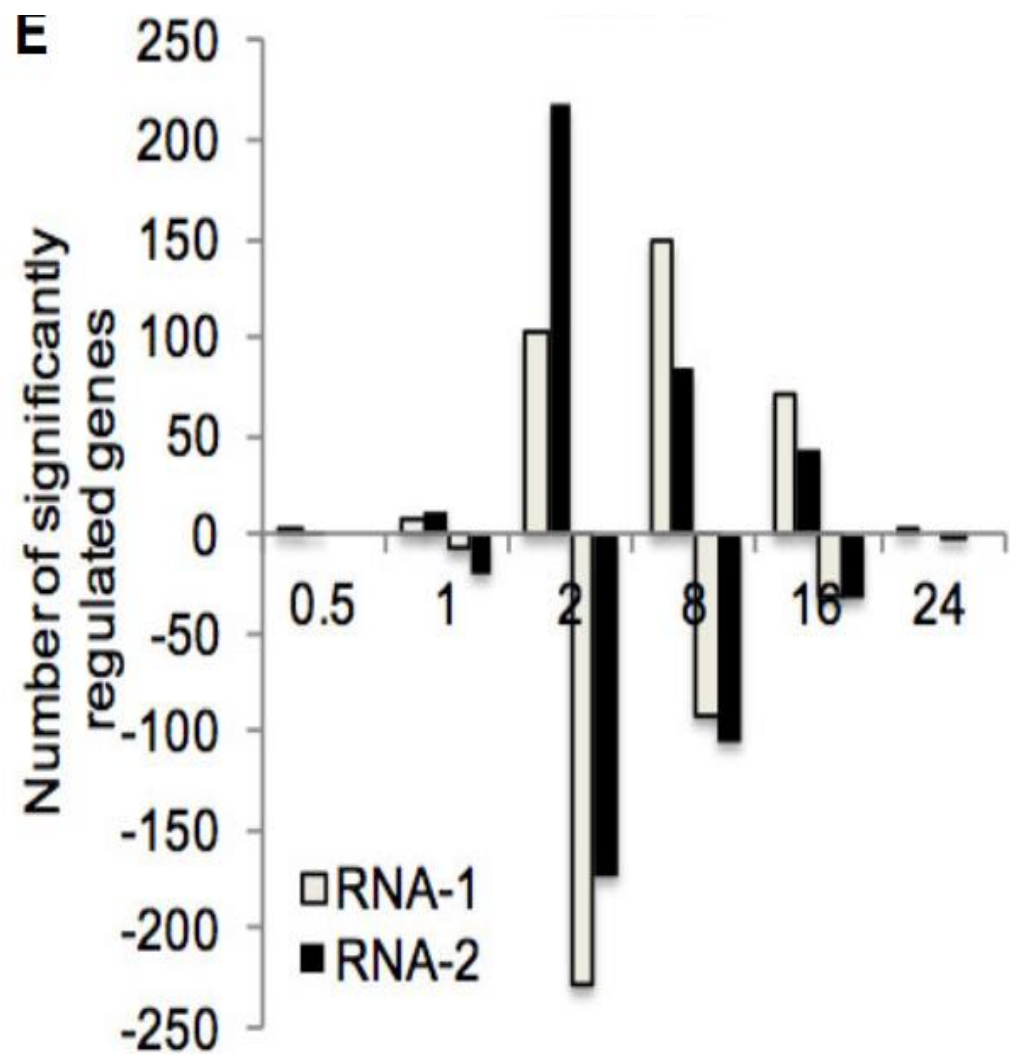
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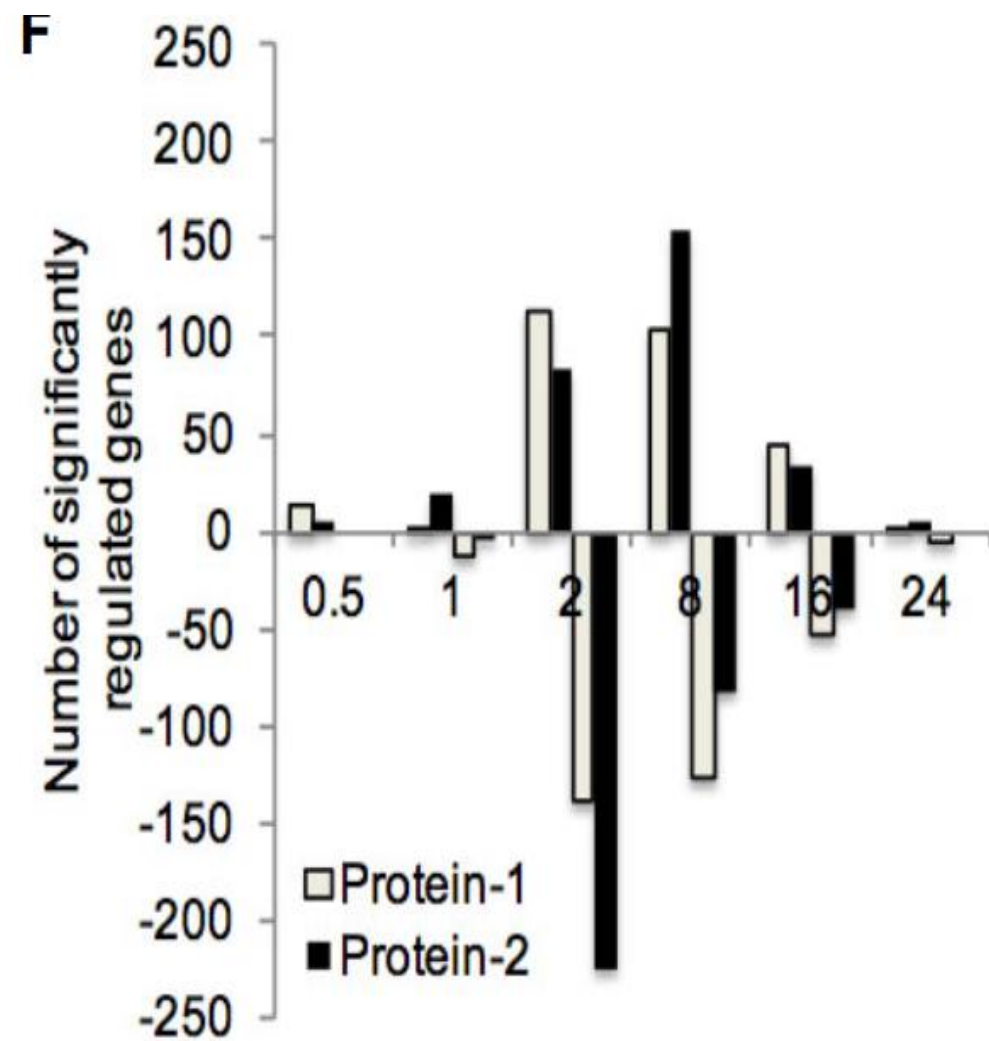
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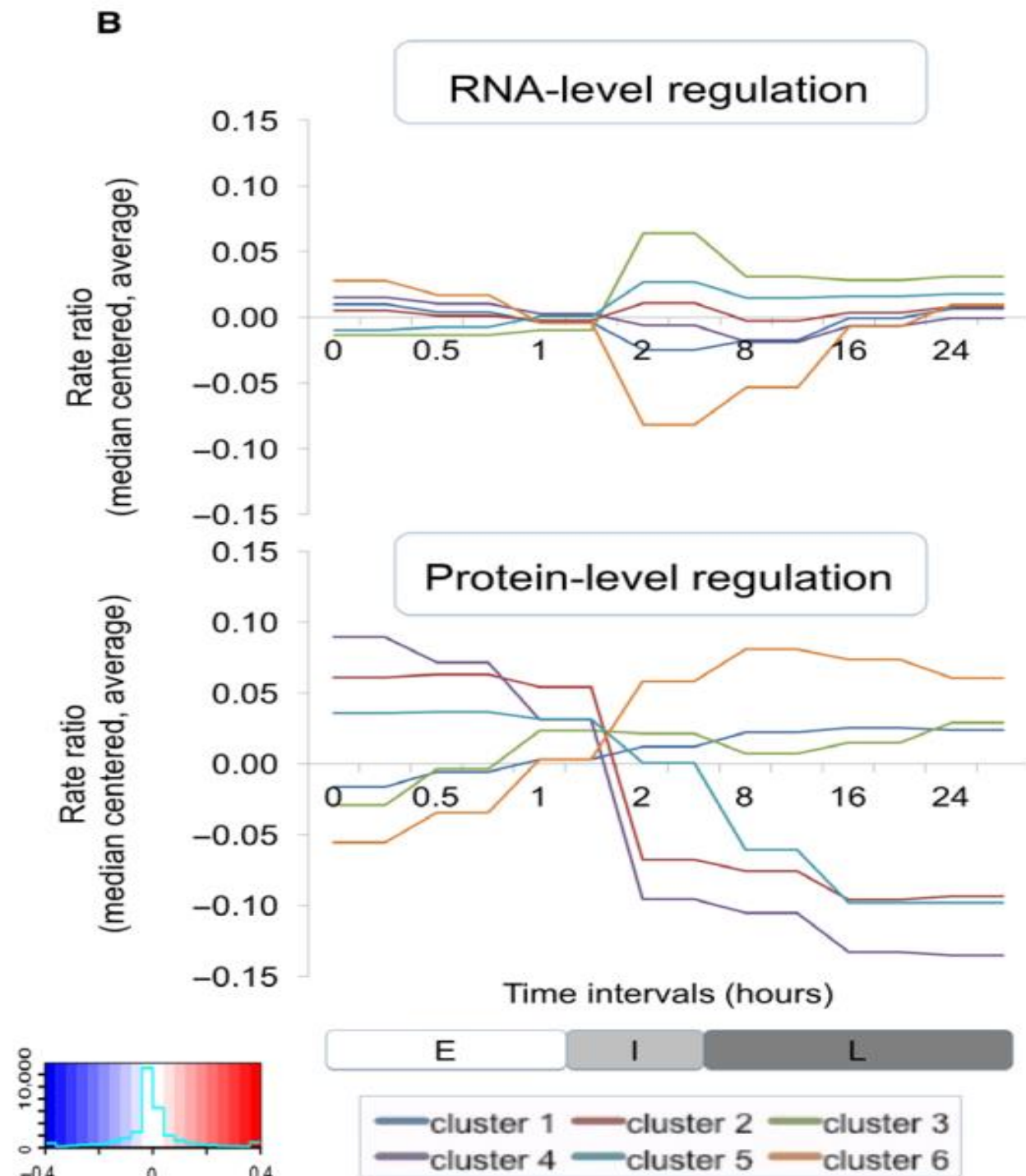
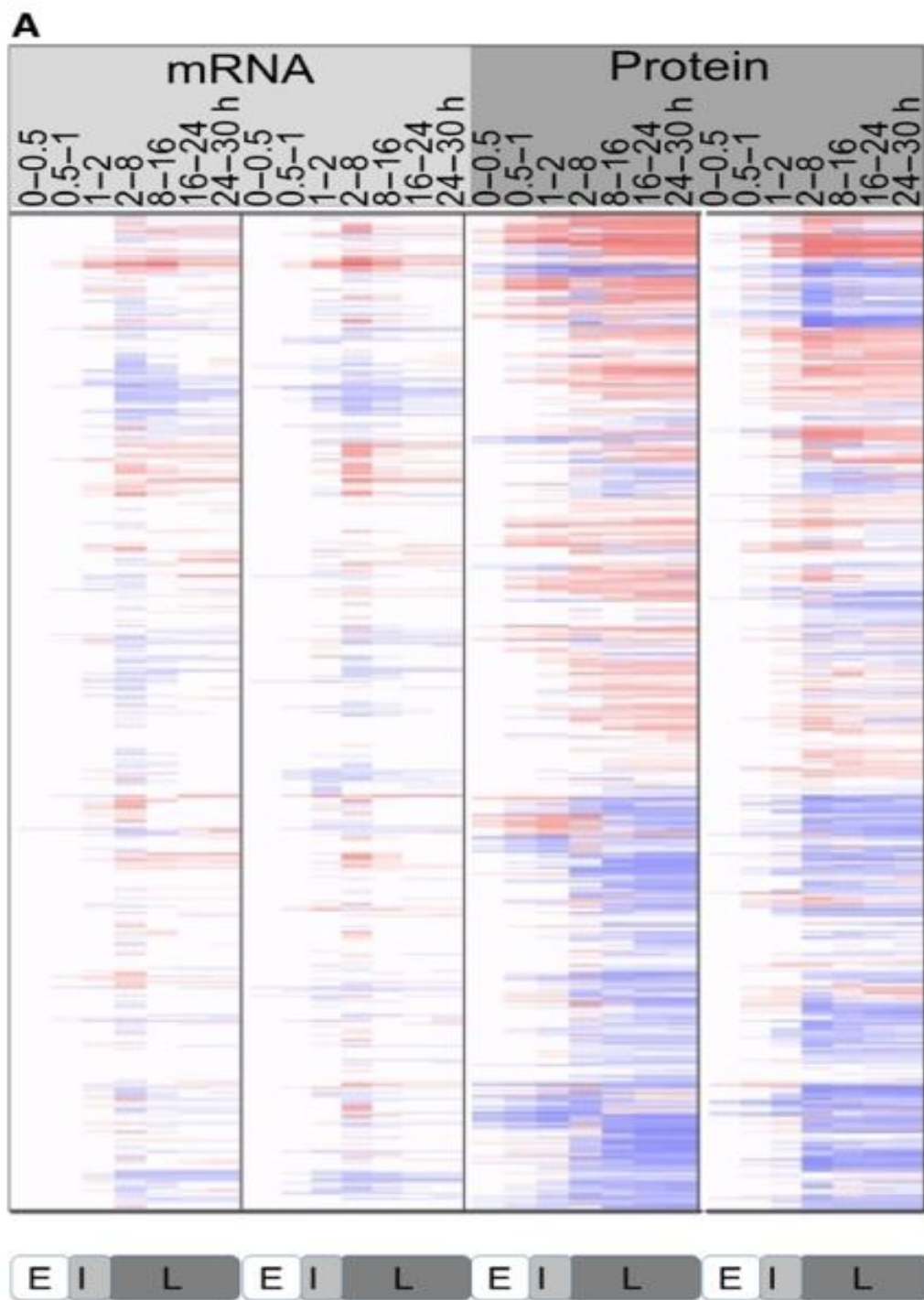


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Table 1. RNA- and protein-level regulations contribute equally to gene expression.

Protein		Early			Intermediate			Late			Scale
		Down	None	Up	Down	None	Up	Down	None	Up	
RNA	Down	0	7	0	26	180	21	35	63	16	>500
	None	13	1194	15	99	726	83	116	728	94	>200
	Up	0	8	0	15	77	10	23	138	24	>50
											>20
											>0

Using PECA, we extracted genes that are significantly regulated at the RNA level, the protein level, at both levels, or neither (FDR < 0.05). The tables group these genes into the three different phases (“early”, “intermediate”, and “late”) and distinguish between up- and down-regulation, marked by “Up” and “Down”, respectively. Most changes occur during the intermediate phase. The distribution of the numbers across the tables is symmetric, indicating that mRNA- and protein-level regulations are equally important.

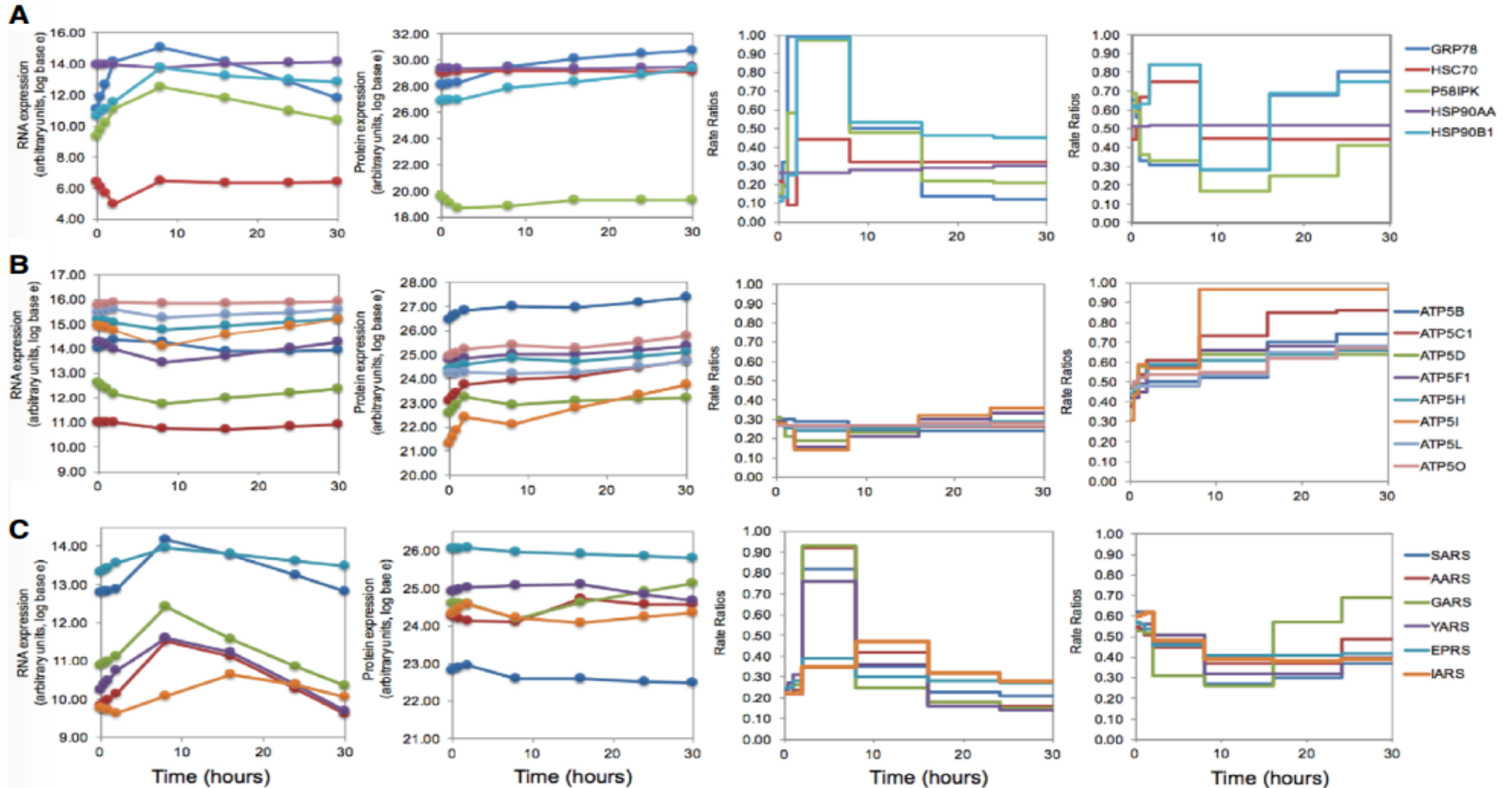


Concentration

RNA
Protein

Regulation analysis (PECA)

RNA-level
Protein-level



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Personal summary

- 1、实验设计非常完美
- 2、数据处理有理有据
- 3、结果分析全面细致

蛋白水平与mRNA水平调控同等重要但存在差异

THANK YOU!