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Withdrawal of BDNF from hippocampal cultures leads to changes in genes involved in synaptic function

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Abstract

Neurotrophins play a crucial role in mediating neuronal survival and synaptic plasticity. A lack of trophic factor support in the peripheral nervous system (PNS) is associated with a transcription-dependent programmed cell death process in developing sympathetic neurons. While most of the attention has been upon events culminating in cell death in the PNS, the earliest events that occur after trophic factor withdrawal in the central nervous system (CNS) have not been investigated. In the CNS, brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) is widely expressed and is released in an activity-dependent manner to shape the structure and function of neuronal populations. Reduced neurotrophic factor support has been proposed as a mechanism to account for changes in synaptic plasticity during neurodevelopment to aging and neurodegenerative disorders. To this end, we performed transcriptional profiling in cultured rat hippocampal neurons. We used a TrkB ligand scavenger (TrkB-FC) to sequester endogenous neurotrophic factor activity from hippocampal neurons in culture. Using a high-density microarray platform, we identified a significant decrease in genes that are associated with vesicular trafficking and synaptic function, as well as selective increases in MAP kinase phosphatases. A comparison of these changes with recent studies of Alzheimer's disease and cognitive impairment in post mortem brain tissue revealed striking similarities in gene expression changes for genes involved in synaptic function. These changes are relevant to a wide number of conditions in which levels of BDNF are compromised.

Keywords

BDNF deprivation; Microarray; Transcription; Synaptic function; Hippocampus; Neurodegeneration

INTRODUCTION

Mechanisms leading to neuronal apoptosis have been extensively studied following deprivation of nerve growth factor (NGF) in the peripheral nervous system (PNS) (Levi-Montalcini and Booker, 1960; Gorin and Johnson, 1979; Oppenheim, 1991; Deckwerth and Johnson, 1993). A lack of trophic factor support in sympathetic neurons and PC12 cells results in a transcription-dependent programmed cell death process that could be prevented by inhibitors of gene transcription (Martin et al, 1988; Batistaou and Greene, 1991). Although PNS neurons have been extensively studied in the context of cell death mechanisms, the consequences of neurotrophic factor deprivation in the CNS have not been fully studied. An underlying hypothesis has been that the lack of neurotrophin expression and/or activity may underlie many neurodegenerative disorders (Appel, 1981; Chao et al, 2003; Longo et al, 2007).

BDNF is reduced in several neurodegenerative diseases, including Alzheimer's disease (AD) and Huntington's diseases (HD) (Zuccato and Cattaneo, 2009). In particular, exogenous delivery of BDNF can rescue degenerating neurons in animal models of AD, HD and Parkinson's disease (Nagahara et al, 2009; Murer et al, 2001; Zuccato and Cattaneo, 2009). For instance, loss of cortical BDNF in animal models results in age-dependent degeneration of the striatum that closely resembles HD (Baquet et al, 2004; Strand et al, 2007). Despite the overwhelming evidence that BDNF levels are reduced in neurodegeneration, it remains unclear whether low levels of BDNF are a cause, or an effect, of the progressive neuronal loss in vulnerable cell types. It is also likely that BDNF levels change during the early phases of disease onset, which then increases vulnerability of neuronal populations to degeneration.

In this study, we sought to determine whether transcriptional changes occurred as a result of depriving BDNF from primary hippocampal neurons. We were interested in investigating early transcriptional events that occur within 12 hrs following withdrawal of BDNF before the induction of proapoptotic genes. We found that apoptotic death results from BDNF withdrawal in hippocampal neurons, as assayed by caspase-3 activity (Supplementary Figure), in a similar time frame as NGF withdrawal in cultured sympathetic neurons (Deshmukh and Johnson, 1997). We anticipate that events prior to initiation of cell death could shed light on the cellular processes that are compromised before cells commit to a death program. This is an early time period that has not been examined before for a loss of trophic support. Therefore, we employed a high density microarray platform to enable extensive coverage of known transcriptional activity. In this paper, we report the results of a gene expression profiling experiment and discuss the significance of these findings in synaptic function.

METHODS

Animals

Timed pregnant Sprague Dawley rats (Charles River Laboratories) were used in all experiments. Animal handling was in compliance with the New York University Langone Medical Center guidelines for the care and use of laboratory animals.

Hippocampal Neuronal Cultures

Hippocampal neuron cultures were prepared from embryonic day 18 (E18) embryos from timed-pregnant Sprague Dawley rats. Hippocampal tissue was dissected in Hanks Balanced Salt Solution and dissociated via trypsin treatment. Following dissociation, tissue was neutralized in DMEM/10% fetal bovine serum, then triturated in neurobasal medium using fire polished glass micropipettes. Cells were plated at a 1×10^6 cells/well in 6-well dishes pre-coated with poly-D-lysine. Neuronal cultures were then maintained in neurobasal medium supplemented with B27 for 7 days before BDNF deprivation. 5-fluorouracil was added to the medium to prevent glial proliferation. After 7 days, cultures were treated with a recombinant human TrkB fusion protein (TrkB-F_C; 688-TK; R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN; 100 ng/ml) to sequester endogenous BDNF, as described previously (Jeanneteau et al, 2010); no prior treatment of neuronal cultures with exogenous BDNF had been performed. TrkB-F_C was added to each well and incubated for the following timepoints: 1.5 hours (hr), 3 hr, 6 hr, and 12 hr.

RNA extraction

For each timepoint, culture medium was removed and cells were washed with phosphate buffered saline (PBS). Following washing, Trizol reagent (Invitrogen) was added and cells were scraped, RNA extracted and precipitated with phenol and chloroform and stored at -80°C until use. Untreated wells of hippocampal neurons served as controls. RNA quality was assessed via bioanalysis (2100, Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, CA). cRNA probes were synthesized and labeled using the GeneChip WT cDNA Synthesis and Amplification Kit (Affymetrix, Santa Clara, CA)

Microarray Hybridization and data analysis

Microarray analysis was carried out with cRNA probes synthesized and labeled using the GeneChip WT cDNA Synthesis and Amplification assay (Affymetrix), and subjected to hybridization with GeneChip® Rat Exon 1.0 ST array (Affymetrix) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Microarrays were hybridized with cRNA derived from experimental duplicates ($n=2$) of each time point along with duplicate untreated control samples.

Analysis of microarray data was performed using GeneSpring v11 (Agilent Technologies). The expression value of each probe set was determined after standard normalization of the CEL files by Robust Multichip Average (RMA), which includes quantile normalization step for probe intensity level (Bolstad et al, 2003). Baseline normalization of every gene to the average of the control samples was performed. Analysis of variance (ANOVA), ($P < 0.05$, alpha setting, no corrections) was used to identify reproducible modulation of transcript abundance across all conditions for the entire timecourse. ANOVA compared all conditions against each other and assigned a p-value for any significant differences based on reproducible replicate measurements. A threshold of 20% fold-change at any given condition different from baseline (untreated control) was applied to further strengthen the lists identified by ANOVA. Probesets were considered for functional analysis if the probe set intensity in one or more of the timepoints was greater than the 20% threshold in the two biological replicates. Hierarchical cluster analysis was used to cluster gene groups defined

by the ANOVA statistical filtering. Functional annotation was performed with the Gene Ontology (GO) classification system using the web based DAVID software (Huang et al, 2009). Genes were grouped into classes using the gene enrichment clustering tool in DAVID. Significant association of a gene with a specified functional class was determined by the EASE Score (cut off p-value 0.1); a modified Fisher Exact statistical test used to measure gene enrichment based on functional annotation in the DAVID system (Huang et al, 2009). The EASE score for each class is shown as the gene enrichment p-value on the functional enrichment tables.

qPCR validation

Genes relevant to synaptic function were validated via qPCR. Samples were assayed on a real-time qPCR cyler (7900HT, Applied Biosystems) using Taqman probes for these genes: Vesicle-Associated Membrane Protein (VAMP4) assay ID:Rn01490252_m1, Dual Specificity Phosphatase 5 (DUSP5) assay ID:Rn00592122_m1, Golgin5 (Golga5) assay ID:Rn01517894_m1, Spry2 assay ID: (Rn02534289_s1), Acan assay ID:Rn00573424_m1 Rab8b assay ID:Rn00596360_m1. qPCR assays were performed in triplicate per sample on a 96 well platform. The ddCT method was employed to determine relative gene level differences with glyceraldehyde-3 phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH) assay ID:Rn01775763_g1, Beta Actin (Actb) assay ID: Rn00667869_m1 or Ribophorin assay ID:Rn00565052_m1 as endogenous controls as described previously (Alldred et al, 2008; 2009).

Statistical analysis for quantitative PCR

Statistical analysis for the qPCR data was performed with Graph Pad Prism® (version 6.0a). Data was analyzed using one-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's multiple comparisons test (p-value *p<0.05, **<0.01, and ***p<0.001; 95% Confidence Interval of difference.

RESULTS

Transcriptional profiling and gene clustering

To address early events following deprivation of BDNF, we performed transcriptional profiling in primary hippocampal cultures after BDNF deprivation at four early timepoints (1.5 hr, 3 hr, 6 hr and 12 hr) to capture different phases of transcriptional activity. A schematic diagram of the experimental approach is presented in [Fig. 1].

Microarray analysis of cultured hippocampal neurons following BDNF withdrawal identified 1467 genes with significant reproducibility between experimental replicates. Gene clustering (GeneSpring supervised clustering tool; Agilent Technologies) revealed several patterns or mosaics of altered gene expression [Fig. 2A]. Cluster 1 (Early up, late up) is comprised of genes that increased upon BDNF withdrawal and remained upregulated throughout the duration of the time course [Fig. 2(A), (B)]. However, a majority of these genes had Affymetrix probe IDs but no gene symbol, suggesting that they had not been functionally characterized. Only a few functionally annotated genes from this cluster had fold change expression levels above the +1.2 fold change cut off mentioned in the methods [Supplemental Table 1.]. Two striking transcriptional profiles displayed immediate

upregulation cluster 2; [Fig. 2(A), (C), Table 1] and down-regulation, cluster 3; [Fig. 2(A), (D), Table 2] at early timepoints (1.5 hrs, 3 hrs), which returned to baseline by 6–12 hrs. Genes were also uncovered that showed a marked decrease (cluster 4) [Fig. 2(A), (E), Table 2 Supplemental] in the late phases of the time course. Among these were genes that have been implicated in ribosomal and golgi function as well as protein transport. These genes showed at least a 50% decrease in expression, which may point to a significant compromise in function. Other clusters that were also distinctly represented were genes that decreased throughout the entire timecourse [cluster 5, Table 3. Supplemental] and genes that increased at the end of the timecourse [cluster 6, Table 4. Supplemental]. Some of the genes in these clusters were overlapping with genes identified in clusters 2 and 3. Taken together, these results suggest that withdrawal of BDNF elicits distinct transcriptional events for different genes during the deprivation process.

Functional classification of the transcriptomic changes

Following microarray hybridization and gene clustering, we performed functional analysis of genes in the 1467 ANOVA dataset. Functional classification of the microarray data was conducted using a gene ontology module of the DAVID software, which maps genes to function. We identified distinct groups of genes that reflected a high degree of functional similarity using the gene enrichment EASE score (modified Fisher exact statistical test threshold $p = 0.1$) in the DAVID system. Enrichment in select classes of genes was present in cluster 2 and 3. Cluster 2 (early up, late down) had significant enrichment in genes coding for G-protein coupled receptor signaling as well as extracellular matrix components and cell adhesion [Table 3]. Cluster 3 (early down, late up) was enriched in genes coding for Golgi function, protein trafficking and localization, vesicle mediated transport and transcription regulators [Table 4]. These genes were characterized by an initial decrease in expression, which persisted even after 6hrs then gradually returned to baseline levels by 12hrs. A few genes seemed to increase by 12hrs, however the increases were small and very close to the untreated control. Genes such as syntaxin 18, Rab8b showed functional overlap for protein transport and localization.

Quantitative RT-PCR validation of potential candidate genes

We carried out validation of select candidate genes using quantitative RT-PCR (qPCR) to assess changes in levels of gene expression. We selected genes for qPCR validation based on high fold change increase or decrease (± 1.2 and above), substantial characterization in previous literature as well as gene expression changes associated with cellular processes (synaptic function and vesicular trafficking) that were enriched in the gene clusters. We hypothesized that these processes could increase vulnerability of neurons to degeneration if impaired. We validated three representative genes from clusters showing significant downregulation of expression upon BDNF withdrawal and three genes from clusters that reflected significant upregulation [Table 5]. Validated gene targets showed expression patterns that were similar to the microarray expression profiles [Figures (3) and (4) left panel]. We found significant changes in the gene coding for the extracellular matrix component Acan (Aggrecan). In the microarray profiling, Acan increased by 0.5 fold after 1.5hrs of BDNF withdrawal peaking to 2 fold by 3hrs [Figure (3A) left panel]. By 6hrs Acan expression was decreasing, returning to baseline by 12hrs. A similar profile of change was

seen in the qPCR validation [Figure (3A) right panel]; however Acan increased more than 10-fold as early as 1.5hrs and by 3hrs its expression had already begun to decline although it was still more than 4 fold above control. At 6hrs, expression was still approximately 4 fold relative to control then declined to baseline by 12hrs.

Also from cluster 2, striking changes were observed in Dual-Specificity Phosphatases 5 (DUSP5), a MAP kinase phosphatase which dephosphorylates Erk1/2. Following BDNF withdrawal, DUSP5 increased 2-fold as early as 1.5hrs, peaked at 3hrs to a 2.3-fold increase then returned to baseline by 6–12hrs [Fig. 3(B) left panel]. This trend was reproduced by qPCR validation where DUSP5 increased 4-fold at 1.5hrs, peaked to 6-fold increase at 3hrs then returned to the same levels as control by 12hrs [Fig. 3(B) right panel].

Another gene that had consistent changes for the microarray and qPCR validation was Sprouty homolog 2 (Spry2); an inhibitor of the MAP kinase pathway. Spry2 expression increased 0.6-fold after 1.5hrs of BDNF withdrawal then gradually declined throughout the timecourse, returning to baseline by 12hrs [Fig. 3(C) left panel]. qPCR validation also showed Spry2 reproducing a similar profile of change with a 0.6 fold increase at 1.5hrs and corresponding gradual decline from 3hrs to 12hrs [Fig. 3(C) right panel].

Downregulated genes were selected from cluster 3 (early down, late up) for qPCR validation. Golga5, a gene coding for a protein that is important for golgi structure maintenance showed a reproducible decrease in expression both by microarray and qPCR. Upon BDNF withdrawal, Golga5 expression decreased 0.4-fold then remained below baseline with another significant decrease at 6–12hrs [Fig. 4(A) left panel]. In the qPCR validation, the profile of change is similar, however expression returns to baseline by 12hrs [Fig. 4(A) right panel]. Rab8b, a Rab-GTPase transport regulator, also decreased 0.3-fold at 3–6hrs following BDNF withdrawal in the microarray [Fig. 4(B) left panel] which was reliably reproducible by qPCR with a small but significant decrease of 0.3-fold at 3 and 6hrs [Fig. 4(B) right panel]. Vamp4 was also decreased in both microarray and qPCR although the 3hr timepoint had an opposite response to the treatment for qPCR compared to microarray. For the microarray, Vamp4 increased slightly above baseline by 3hrs then decreased at 6–12hrs. For qPCR Vamp4 maintained a gradual decrease; starting with a 0.4-fold decrease at 1.5hrs which was sustained up to the 12hr timepoint. Since qPCR was a validation for at least 3 independent experiments, the trend for qPCR more likely portrays an accurate and consistent Vamp4 response to BDNF withdrawal. Given the well-established functions of these genes in golgi maintenance, and vesicle trafficking, our results could be suggesting a potential disassembly of the protein trafficking and secretory machinery upon BDNF withdrawal.

DISCUSSION

The experimental goal of this study was to determine whether there are changes in transcription following neurotrophin starvation in primary hippocampal neurons. We utilized a well-established method of TrkB-F_C application to sequester BDNF and NT-4, which also binds TrkB (Ninkina et al, 1997; Soppet et al, 1991; Croll et al, 1998; Jia et al, 2010). Four early timepoints (1.5 hr, 3 hr, 6 hr and 12 hr) were selected to capture different

phases of transcriptional activity. These time points were specifically chosen to identify signaling pathways that are activated prior to the process of cell death initiation based on previous reports that commitment to cell death following NGF deprivation occurs approximately 16–20 hours after removal of NGF from sympathetic and sensory neurons (Deshmukh and Johnson, 1997; Nikolaev et al, 2009).

We anticipated identifying individual genes and groups of transcripts in hippocampal neurons as BDNF withdrawal proceeds. Early timepoints were predicated to identify changes in immediate early genes, among others, whereas later time points would likely activate initiation mitochondrial changes associated with programmed cell death. During NGF withdrawal, cell death occurs in sympathetic neurons with increases in c-jun, c-myc, mmp-1, cyclin D1 and the pro-apoptotic Bim transcripts (Estus et al, 1994; Freeman et al, 1994; et al, 1995; Whitfield et al, 2001). However, due to the time course examined (1–12 hours), the microarray screen would not be expected to detect genes involved in cell death. Indeed, instead of proapoptotic genes, we detected significant enrichment in genes involved in synaptic function.

Hippocampal neurons were selected for microarray analysis following BDNF withdrawal, as BDNF has profound effects upon long-term potentiation, synaptic plasticity and cell morphology in the hippocampus (Park and Poo, 2013), where its receptor, TrkB is highly expressed. The functional analysis with DAVID indicated that many relevant pathways were represented although changes in expression levels were within 20–30% range. It is worth noting that in neuronal populations, relatively small changes can be significant given the nature of neuronal signaling relative to heterologous cell lines or tissue with admixed cell types (Ginsberg et al, 2012). Most importantly, BDNF withdrawal resulted in a significant decrease in genes that are associated with vesicular trafficking and synaptic function as well as selective increases in phosphatases and extracellular matrix genes.

DUSP5, a stress inducible MAP kinase phosphatase that deactivates Erk1/2 in the MAP kinase pathway, (Keyse, 2008) was significantly upregulated upon BDNF withdrawal. Recently, the role of MAP kinase phosphatases in the development of CNS primary neurons was described in which expression of DUSPs is regulated by neurotrophins to modulate structural plasticity. The induction of MKP-1/DUSP1 by BDNF is influenced by activity-dependent events that culminate in the regulation of JNK to promote axonal branching (Jeanneteau et al, 2010). MKP1/DUSP1 has also been implicated in depressive disorders (Duric et al, 2010), which are downstream of BDNF. Hence, changes in DUSP5 may reflect downstream effects of BDNF on structural plasticity, which could be relevant in disease.

Genes coding for extracellular matrix components, such as aggrecan (Acan), increased significantly (2-fold), 1.5–3 hrs after withdrawal of BDNF. Aggrecan is highly expressed and regulated by neuronal activity in hippocampal parvalbumin interneurons (McRae et al, 2007; Morawski et al, 2012) and is a major component of extracellular perineuronal nets where it is involved in the onset of critical periods. It is highly enriched on presynaptic contacts where it enwraps synaptic compartments on postsynaptic dendrites and dendritic spines in human hippocampus (Lendivai et al, 2013). Elevated levels of Aggrecan have been reported in severe cases of Alzheimer disease (Lendivai et al, 2013); Aggrecan is enriched in

the vicinity of plaques around healthy neurons suggesting a role in preserving the structural integrity of the synapse. It is also known to be neuroprotective against oxidative stress in primary neuronal cultures (Suttkas et al, 2014). Thus, Aggrecan may function downstream of BDNF to preserve the integrity of synaptic contacts.

Spry2, a member of the Sprouty family of proteins that negatively regulate receptor tyrosine kinase signaling, was also increased shortly after BDNF withdrawal. In recent studies, BDNF has been shown to regulate Spry2 expression in immature primary neuronal cultures (Gross et al, 2007). Overexpression of Spry2 inhibited neurite outgrowth and increased neuronal apoptosis (Gross et al, 2007). Therefore, low BDNF may compromise structural plasticity and neuronal survival through increasing levels of Spry2.

Among the genes that changed with BDNF deprivation are small GTPases of the Rab family (Rab1A and Rab8B), intracellular membrane trafficking proteins that direct the identification and routing of vesicles and organelles, as well as receptors and ion channels (Pfeffer, 2013). These changes are not isolated events, as other proteins, such as Vesicle Associated Membrane Protein 4 (VAMP4) and syntaxins were also identified. VAMP4 showed a significant 50% decrease in expression post BDNF withdrawal. It is also intimately associated with Rab proteins (Simonson et al, 1999); endosomal and Golgi membrane trafficking of proteins depend upon Rab regulation of SNARE (Soluble N-ethylmaleimide-sensitive-factor Attachment protein Receptor) proteins such as the VAMP4 interacting partner, syntaxin 6. Also, neurotransmission is influenced by VAMP4, which is required with syntaxin proteins for neurotransmitter release (Raingo et al, 2012). VAMP4 is significant since BDNF is known to regulate pre-synaptic functions through enhanced neurotransmitter release (Lohof et al, 1993; Yano et al, 2006). VAMP4 is also required for maintenance of the ribbon structure of the Golgi apparatus (Shitara et al, 2013). In addition to VAMP4, another gene coding for Golga5-Golgin84; a protein involved in maintaining the Golgi membrane structure was also dramatically reduced by more than 60% after 3 hrs of BDNF deprivation. The decrease in expression of vesicular trafficking and Golgi maintenance genes suggests that components of the secretory machinery are changing following BDNF deprivation.

In the present study, we found that many transcriptional changes occur in hippocampal neurons at early time points after BDNF withdrawal. Our results indicate several distinct groups of genes that are markedly and simultaneously affected by BDNF deprivation. They include molecules involved with synaptic vesicle trafficking and connectivity and enzymes that are directly involved with major signal transduction pathways, such as MAP kinase phosphatases.

What is the relevance of these alterations in BDNF-regulated transcription? Neurotrophins, such as BDNF are critical in modulating synaptic plasticity, in addition to their well-established roles in neuronal cell survival. Application of neurotrophins to peripheral and central neurons results in rapid increases in the frequency of spontaneous action potentials and excitatory synaptic activity (Park and Poo, 2013). The work we have presented suggest there are events that occur early following neurotrophin withdrawal that may have an impact upon later events leading to neurodegeneration. This is supported by previous studies that

demonstrated that NGF withdrawal is linked to changes in APP metabolism (Matrone et al 2008; Nikolaev et al 2009). Synaptic defects are thought to represent early markers of aging and dementia. Our results suggest that loss of trophic factors may play a role in this process. A lack of BDNF will likely affect pre- and post-synaptic functions and may lead to morphological changes and synaptic failure. In fact, many studies have documented a decrease in BDNF levels in neurodegenerative diseases, most notably in Alzheimer's disease (Narisawa-Saito et al, 1996; Connor et al, 1997; Nagahara et al, 2009), Huntington's disease (Zuccato et al, 2008) and Spinocerebellar ataxia (Takahashi et al, 2012). Administration of BDNF has been shown to be neuroprotective against age-related hippocampal synaptic loss (Nagahara et al, 2009; 2013).

Our findings of dysregulation of select synaptic and vesicle trafficking genes, as well as MAP kinase phosphatases, are consistent with significant decreases in expression of genes encoding synaptic proteins that have been documented in microarray studies of post mortem Alzheimer's disease cases (Callahan et al, 1999, Ginsberg et al, 2010, Gutala et al, 2010, Berchtold et al, 2013). Moreover, the changes were more pronounced in the hippocampus (Berchtold et al, 2013), which matched our findings in rat hippocampal cultures. More importantly, the changes we have observed in gene transcription are consistent with the hypothesis that early events in neurodegeneration may reflect changes in synaptic function (Selkoe, 2002; Arancio and Chao, 2007). Deficits in synaptic transmission have been observed well before the detected of plaques and tangles. Therefore, a decrease in BDNF may manifest in changes that have also been seen in age-related neurodegenerative diseases. Our studies establish an *in vitro* system model for understanding the interplay between low trophic factor support and early synaptic loss associated with neurodegeneration and aging.

Supplementary Material

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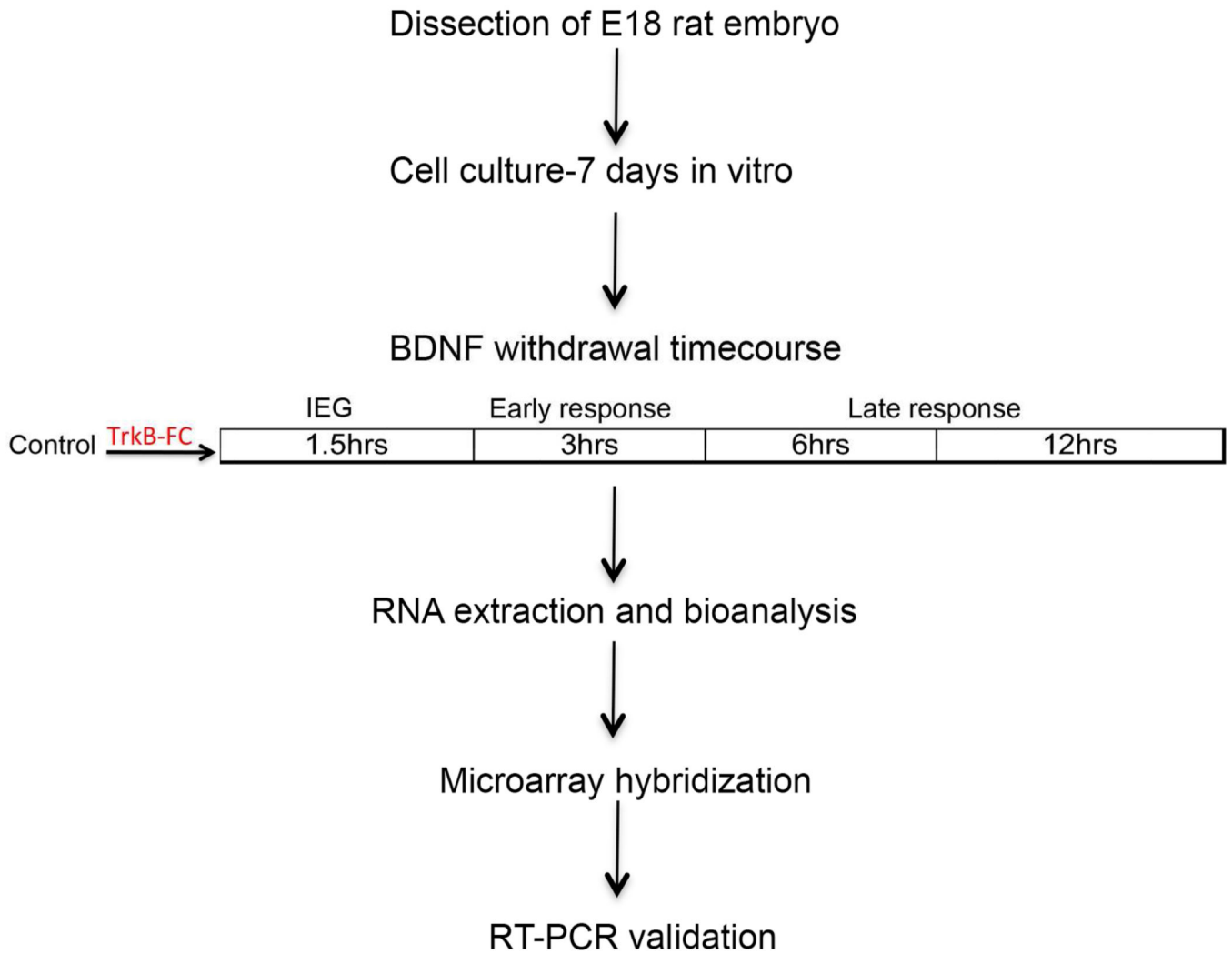


Figure 1.

Experimental design. Outline of the BDNF withdrawal assay and high-density microarray profiling experiments. Hippocampal neurons were generated from E18 rat embryos and cultured for 7 days. On DIV 7, endogenous BDNF activity was sequestered by adding TrkB-Fc (100ng/mL) to the culture medium at different timepoints. Each timepoint was hypothesized to capture distinct transcriptional changes. The 1.5hr time point was anticipated to capture immediate early gene activity. This would activate a subsequent wave of early response genes spanning the 3–6hr timeframe. Late response gene expression would be captured from 6hrs up to the 12hr timepoint. After BDNF withdrawal, RNA was extracted from the samples followed by high density transcriptional profiling.

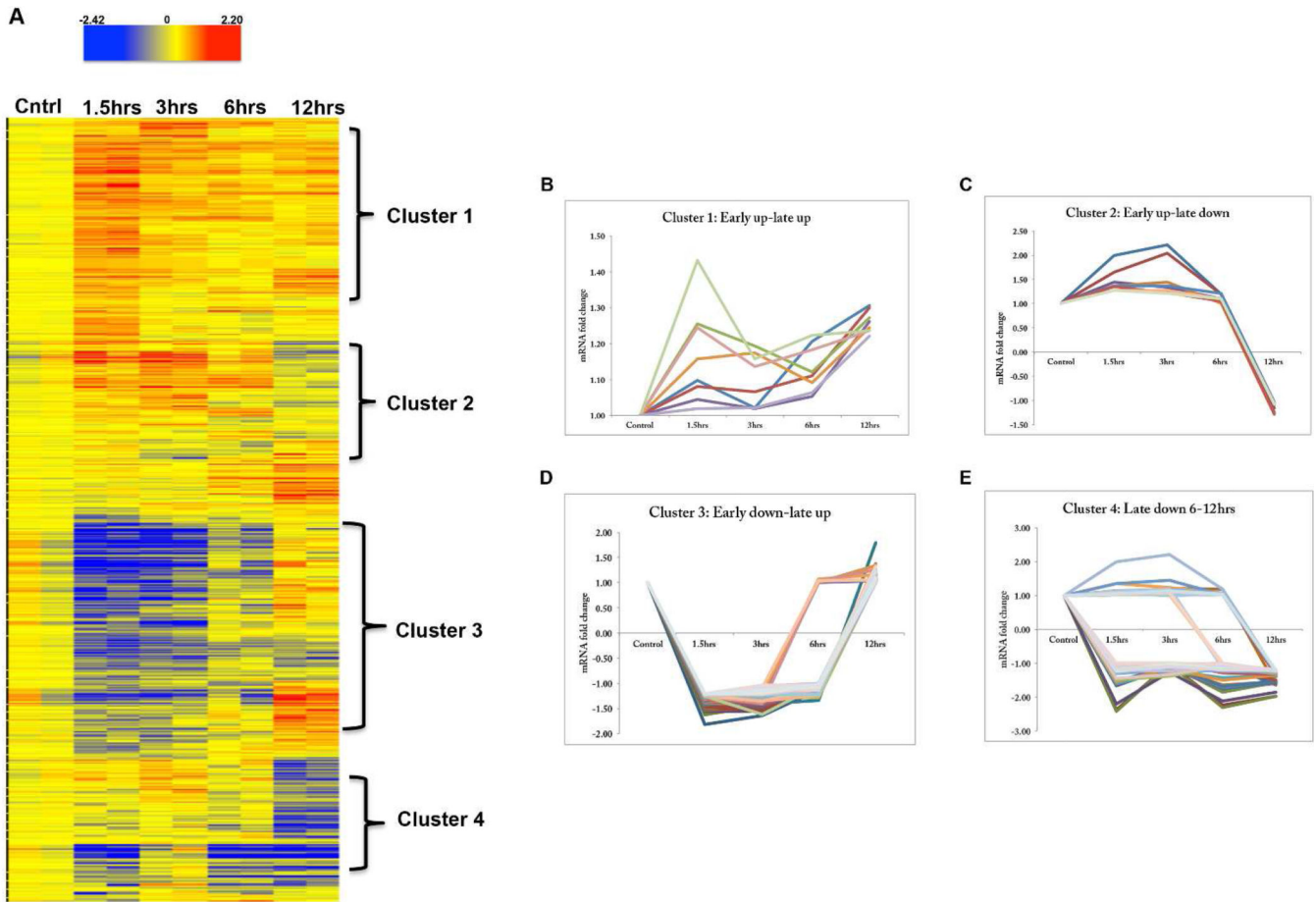


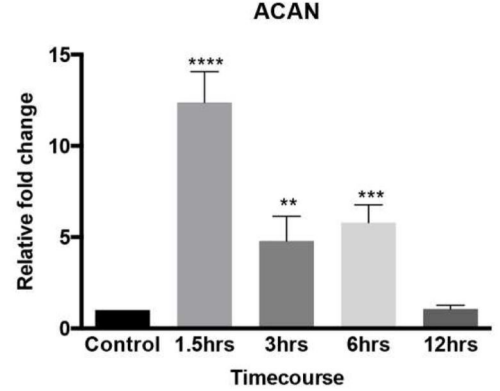
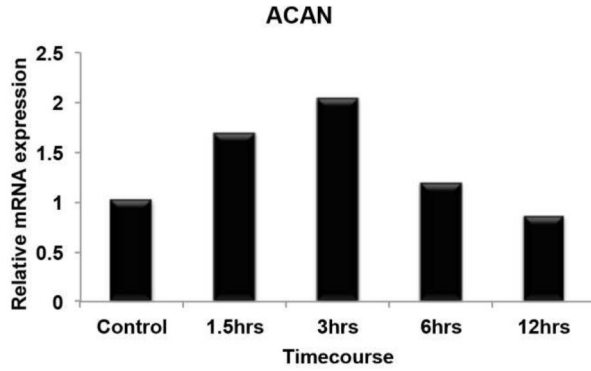
Figure 2.

Hierarchical clustering post BDNF deprivation. (A) Heat map illustrating profiles of change for normalized probe sets after the ANOVA statistical filtering. Red (upregulation), Blue (downregulation), Yellow (no change). Genes showing similar profiles of changes with time were grouped to identify profile subgroups in a semi-supervised manner in GeneSpring GX. (B–E) Representative gene expression profiles (~50 genes per cluster) were used to generate line graph plots for trends of change over time for each cluster. The graphs show relative fold change (y-axis) with time (x-axis). Four clusters are shown; Early up-late up (B), Early up-late down (C), Early down-late up (D), Late down (E)

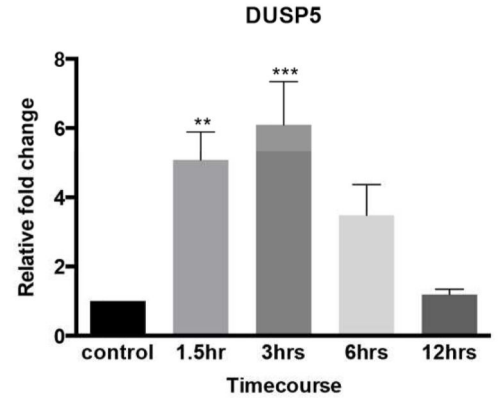
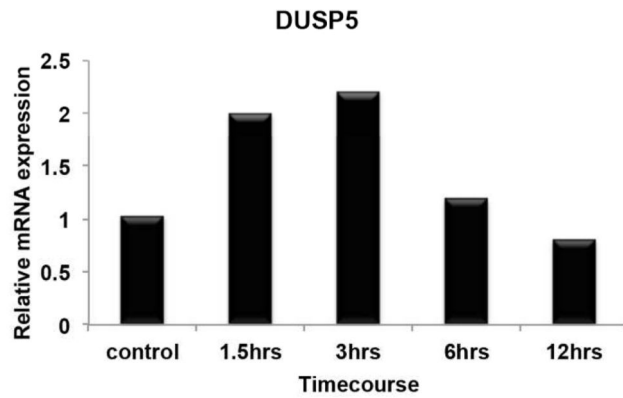
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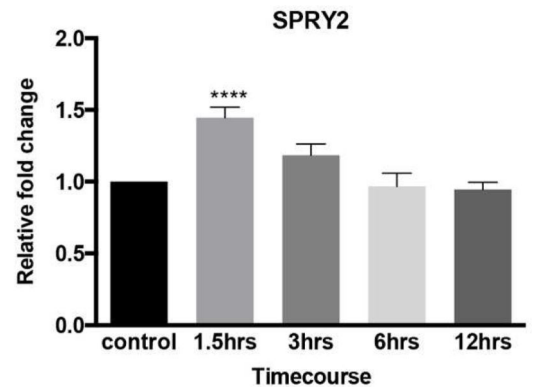
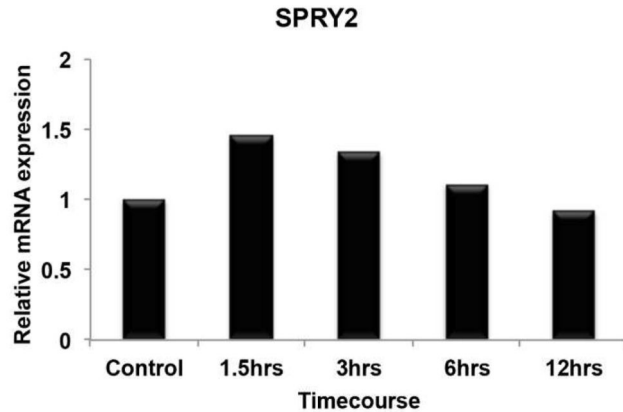


Figure 3.

Microarray expression profiles and qPCR validation of genes from select clusters that were upregulated upon BDNF withdrawal. A-C shows a comparison of the microarray (left panel) and qPCR (right panel) expression profiles for each gene (A) Acan (B) Dusp5 (C) Spry2. Microarray graphs are from the two hybridization experiments described in the methods and are meant to be a comparison to the qPCR results in terms of the pattern of gene expression changes over time. For qPCR validation, at least three independent BDNF withdrawal experiments were done to confirm the expression profiling. Values were normalized using the ddCT method; normalization to the endogenous control relative to untreated control.

Error Bars represent standard error of mean (SEM). *p 0.05, **p 0.01, ***p 0.001, ****p 0.0001.

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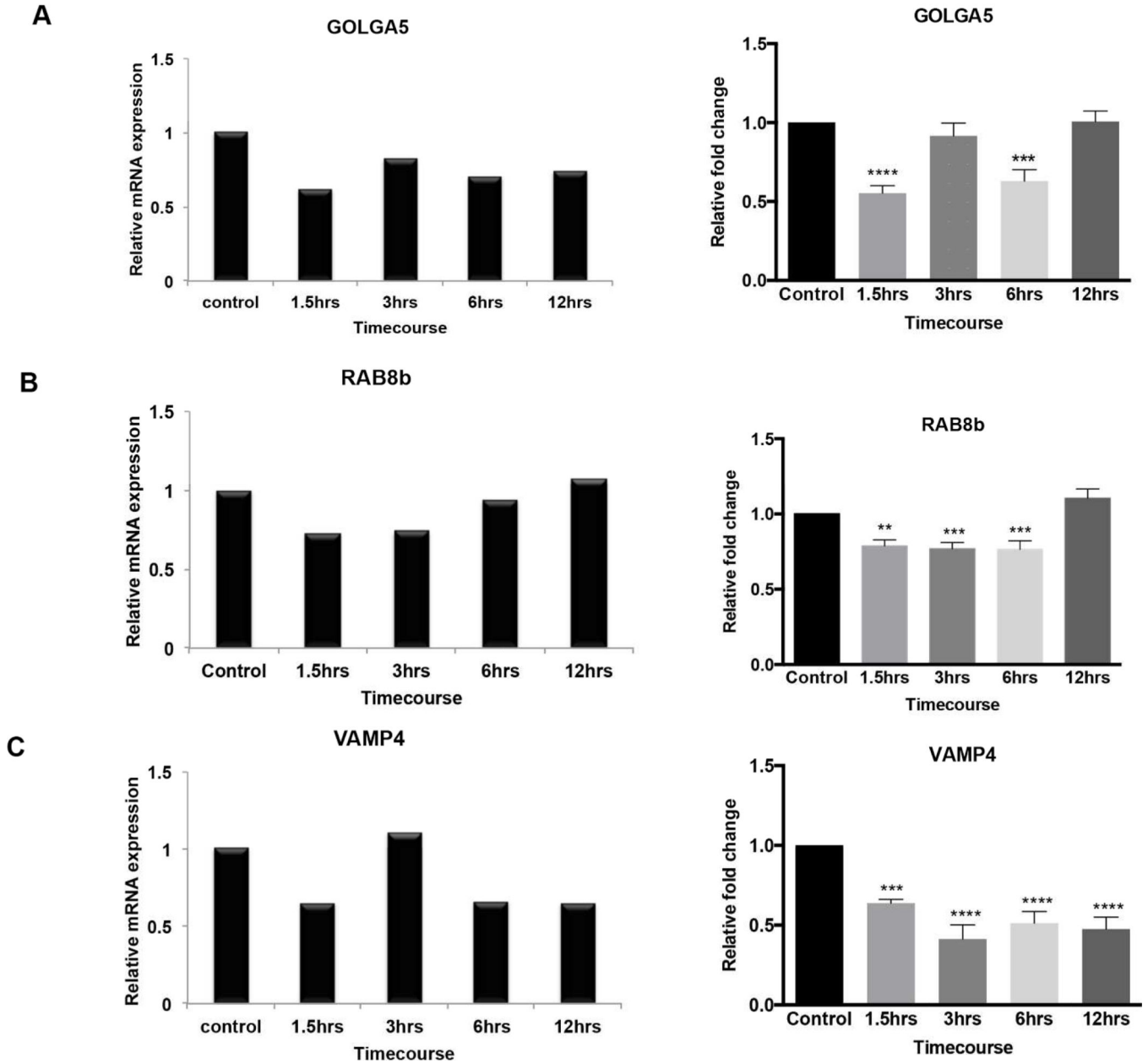


Figure 4. Microarray expression profiles and qPCR validation of select transcripts that were downregulated following BDNF deprivation. A-C shows a comparison of the microarray (left panel) and qPCR (right panel) expression profiles for each gene (A) Golga5 (B) Rab8b (C) Vamp4. Microarray graphs are from the two hybridization experiments described in the methods and are meant to be a comparison to the qPCR results in terms of the pattern of gene expression changes over time. For qPCR validation, at least three independent BDNF withdrawal experiments were done to confirm the expression profiling. Values were normalized using the ddCT method; normalization to the endogenous control relative to

untreated control. Error Bars represent standard error of mean (SEM). *p 0.05, **p 0.01, ***p 0.001, ****p 0.0001.

Table 1
Genes that increased early in the time course then decreased at the end of the time course

Gene list from cluster 2 showing genes that exhibit the early up-late down profile. The 1.5hr timepoint is highlighted in pink to show the fold increase of each gene early in the time course. The fold change cut off is +1.2. A majority of the genes within this cluster also reflect an increase in expression at the 3hr time point before plateauing to baseline by 6–12hrs. The p-value associated with each gene is based on reproducible replicate measurements and reflects a significant change ($p < 0.05$) in probe intensity for one or more timepoints relative to the untreated control.

CLUSTER 2: EARLY UP-LATE DOWN				FOLD CHANGE RELATIVE TO CONTROL			
Affymetrix ID	p-value	Gene Symbol	Gene Name	1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
10716080	0.0078	Dusp5	dual specificity phosphatase 5	2.00	2.21	1.19	-1.25
10708021	0.0495	Acan	aggrecan	1.65	2.04	1.20	-1.16
10861303	0.0092	Rnf148	ring finger protein 148	1.45	1.14	1.20	1.08
10785773	0.0230	Spry2	sprouty homolog 2 (Drosophila)	1.45	1.34	1.11	-1.09
10889919	0.0305	Gpr33	G protein-coupled receptor 33	1.43	1.16	1.22	1.24
10769672	0.0203	Rgs4	regulator of G-protein signaling 4	1.36	1.45	1.01	-1.28
10767565	0.0107	Mfsd4	major facilitator superfamily domain containing 4	1.36	1.37	1.20	-1.03
10702412	0.0199	Rspo3	R-spondin 3 homolog (Xenopus laevis)	1.35	1.23	1.06	-1.28
10779835	0.0462	Angl	angiogenin, ribonuclease A family, member 1 angiogenin, ribonuclease, RNase A family, 5	1.32	1.24	1.10	1.17
10857382	0.0312	Fgd5	FYVE, RhoGEF and PH domain containing 5	1.30	1.19	1.22	1.08
10837435	0.0024	Olr446	olfactory receptor 446	1.30	1.14	1.15	1.15
10883071	0.0184	RGD1304963	similar to hypothetical protein MGC38716	1.30	1.21	1.07	1.07
10899967	0.0271	Olr877	olfactory receptor 877	1.29	1.02	1.03	1.09
10724351	0.0437	Olr145	olfactory receptor 145	1.29	1.22	1.05	1.19
10726223	0.0128	LOC499276	similar to RIKEN cDNA 1700022C21	1.28	1.15	1.07	1.14
10717278	0.0082	Taar7d	trace-amine-associated receptor 7d	1.28	1.09	1.09	1.08
10879343	0.0328	Olr869	olfactory receptor 869	1.28	1.14	1.21	1.15
10824388	0.0137	Fdps	farnesyl diphosphate synthase	1.28	1.28	1.10	-1.06
10768642	0.0378	Lamc2	laminin, gamma 2	1.27	1.07	1.08	1.00
10715531	0.0376	Cyp2c23	cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily c, polypeptide 23	1.27	1.19	1.18	1.18
10860499	0.0285	Sema3d	sema domain, immunoglobulin domain (Ig), short basic domain, secreted, (semaphorin) 3D	1.27	1.21	1.10	-1.08
10729057	0.0322	Olr379	olfactory receptor 379	1.27	1.16	1.08	1.10

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Affymetrix ID	p-value	Gene Symbol	Gene Name	1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
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10724307	0.0335	Olr127	olfactory receptor 127	1.27	-1.04	1.10	1.08
10773146	0.0316	Fgfbpl	fibroblast growth factor binding protein 1	1.26	1.17	1.10	1.06
10722858	0.0113	Agbl1	ATP/GTP binding protein-like 1	1.26	1.13	-1.01	1.24
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10722237	0.0439	Mgprb2	MAS-related GPR, member B2	1.25	1.16	1.13	1.11
10905602	0.0076	Dnajb7	DnaJ (Hsp40) homolog, subfamily B, member 7	1.25	1.08	1.11	1.07
10774361	0.0286	Rab1	RAB1, member RAS oncogene family	1.25	1.20	1.09	-1.06
10709544	0.0496	Olr190	olfactory receptor 190	1.25	1.03	-1.06	1.06
10932612	0.0103	RGD1565862	similar to Spindlin-like protein 2 (SPIN-2)	1.25	1.14	1.08	1.09
10704565	0.0203	Ptgir	prostaglandin 12 (prostaacyclin) receptor (IP)	1.24	1.17	1.14	1.13
10855079	0.0185	Tas2r126	taste receptor, type 2, member 126	1.24	1.14	1.18	1.24
10735765	0.0073	Olr1515	olfactory receptor 1515	1.24	1.18	1.04	1.16
10724270	0.0344	Olr104	olfactory receptor 104	1.24	1.07	1.09	1.15
10728977	0.0072	Olr318	olfactory receptor 318	1.24	1.13	1.09	1.18
10795077	0.0420	Nrsn1	neurensin 1	1.24	1.37	1.08	1.05
10769765	0.0435	Fcrla	Fc receptor-like A	1.24	1.08	1.03	1.13
10935245	0.0371	Actr1	actin-related protein T1	1.23	1.09	1.19	1.10
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10835873	0.0405	Olr419	olfactory receptor 419	1.23	1.17	1.07	1.09
10724678	0.0235	Olr259	olfactory receptor 259	1.23	1.10	1.10	1.08
10817845	0.0429	Vten1	V-set domain containing T cell activation inhibitor 1	1.23	1.08	1.00	1.07
10904769	0.0061	Nrbp2	nuclear receptor binding protein 2	1.23	1.31	1.25	-1.13
10749816	0.0215	Olr1355 Olr1525	olfactory receptor 1355 olfactory receptor 1525	1.23	1.14	1.09	1.12
10936841	0.0246	RGD1559951	similar to 60S ribosomal protein L37a	1.23	1.17	1.14	1.11
10817074	0.0357	Pglyrp4	peptidoglycan recognition protein 4	1.23	1.13	1.09	1.15
10701802	0.0018	Plagl1	pleiotomorphic adenoma gene-like 1	1.23	1.19	1.08	-1.15
10811832	0.0422	Nup133	nucleoporin 133	1.23	1.16	1.10	1.03

CLUSTER 2: EARLY UP-LATE DOWN				FOLD CHANGE RELATIVE TO CONTROL			
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10734740	0.0296	Plk3r6	phosphoinositide-3-kinase, regulatory subunit 6	1.22	1.06	1.03	1.12
10724609	0.0462	Olr221	olfactory receptor 221	1.22	1.10	1.06	1.12
10798475	0.0268	Hist1h2bc	histone cluster 1, H2bc	1.22	1.18	-1.11	1.19
10907904	0.0234	Mmp10	matrix metalloproteinase 10	1.22	1.10	1.03	1.06
10851628	0.0238	Spinw1	serine peptidase inhibitor-like, with Kunitz and WAP domains 1 (eppin)	1.22	1.15	1.18	1.16
10782387	0.0083	Nid2	nidogen 2	1.22	1.29	1.00	1.03
10819052	0.0238	Lef1	lymphoid enhancer binding factor 1	1.21	1.35	1.05	-1.08
10845607	0.0361	Rbms1	RNA binding motif, single stranded interacting protein 1	1.21	1.23	1.06	-1.18
10876765	0.0053	Olr851	olfactory receptor 851	1.21	1.06	1.11	1.17
10916734	0.0400	C2cd2l	C2 calcium-dependent domain containing 2-like	1.20	1.13	1.08	-1.13
10795460	0.0196	Psme1-ps1	proteasome [prosome, macropain] activator subunit 1 (PA28 alpha), pseudogene 1	1.20	1.12	1.12	1.07
10719824	0.0166	Cnfn	cornifelin	1.20	1.11	1.09	1.08

Table 2

Genes that decreased early in the time course then increased

Gene list from cluster 3 showing genes that exhibit the early down-late up trend. The 1.5hr timepoint is highlighted in green to show the fold decrease of each gene early in the time course. The fold change cut off is -1.2. A majority of the genes within this cluster also reflect a decrease in expression at the 3hr time point before plateauing to baseline by 6–12hrs. The p-value associated with each gene is based on reproducible replicate measurements and reflects a significant change ($p < 0.05$) in probe intensity for one or more timepoints relative to the untreated control.

CLUSTER 3: EARLY DOWN-LATE UP				FOLD CHANGE RELATIVE TO CONTROL			
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10912412	0.0081	Tfdp2	transcription factor Dp-2 (E2F dimerization partner 2)	-1.71	-1.55	-1.04	-1.07
10705431	0.0175	LOC499110	similar to Zinc finger protein 354A (Transcription factor 17) (Renal transcription factor Kid-1)	-1.62	-1.44	-1.18	1.20
10876567	0.0164	Xpa Ncbp1	xeroderma pigmentosum, complementation group A nuclear cap binding protein subunit 1	-1.55	-1.56	-1.17	1.01
10760760	0.0469	LOC288521	similar to Leukostialin precursor (Leucocyte sialoglycoprotein) (Sialophorin) (CD43) (W3/13 antigen)	-1.53	-1.41	-1.34	1.79
10849813	0.0495	Zc3h8	zinc finger CCCH type containing 8	-1.53	-1.48	-1.19	1.06
10717779	0.0307	Fbxo5	F-box protein 5	-1.51	-1.38	-1.21	1.37
10752007	0.0191	Dgkg	diacylglycerol kinase, gamma	-1.49	-1.52	-1.13	1.00
10833668	0.0368	Gbp111	GC-rich promoter binding protein 1-like 1	-1.49	-1.45	-1.12	1.14
10836633	0.0195	Phospho2	phosphatase, orphan 2	-1.48	-1.36	-1.19	1.18
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10917087	0.0105	Fam55b	family with sequence similarity 55, member B	-1.47	-1.58	-1.18	-1.04
10871250	0.0361	Gbp111	GC-rich promoter binding protein 1-like 1	-1.47	-1.42	-1.10	1.16
10819130	0.0343	Gbp111	GC-rich promoter binding protein 1-like 1	-1.47	-1.45	-1.09	1.15
10908990	0.0348	Pus3	pseudouridylylase synthase 3	-1.47	-1.27	-1.16	1.02
10798376	0.0279	Ttrap	Traf and Tnf receptor associated protein	-1.46	-1.30	-1.19	-1.00
10811216	0.0380	Adat1	adenosine deaminase, tRNA-specific 1	-1.46	-1.37	-1.13	1.09
10774435	0.0449	Gbp111	GC-rich promoter binding protein 1-like 1	-1.46	-1.45	-1.09	1.14
10822961	0.0378	Misd8	major facilitator superfamily domain containing 8	-1.46	-1.51	-1.18	1.10
10867688	0.0444	Rbml2b	RNA binding motif protein 12B	-1.46	-1.53	-1.03	1.01
10876896	0.0180	Ctnn11	catenin (cadherin associated protein), alpha-like 1	-1.45	-1.34	-1.10	-1.22

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Affymetrix ID	p-value	Gene Symbol	Gene Name	1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
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10719829	0.0214	Lipe	lipase, hormone sensitive	-1.45	-1.17	-1.08	1.16
10885931	0.0269	RGD1560978	similar to hypothetical protein	-1.44	-1.39	-1.17	-1.07
10742104	0.0464	Gbbp111	GC-rich promoter binding protein 1-like 1	-1.44	-1.44	-1.08	1.15
10759241	0.0217	Hscb	HscB iron-sulfur cluster co-chaperone homolog (E. coli)	-1.43	-1.23	-1.11	1.00
10704752	0.0300	Fbxo46	F-box protein 46	-1.43	-1.16	-1.18	1.05
10826158	0.0494	Prmt6	protein arginine methyltransferase 6	-1.42	-1.33	-1.15	1.16
10811208	0.0033	Tmem231	transmembrane protein 231	-1.41	-1.37	-1.15	1.08
10705772	0.0063	Zfp84	zinc finger protein 84	-1.41	-1.39	-1.19	1.08
10704234	0.0417	Zfp128	zinc finger protein 128	-1.39	-1.20	-1.19	1.19
10846173	0.0489	Cir1	corepressor interacting with RBP1, 1	-1.39	-1.27	-1.13	1.11
10731787	0.0467	Tcfap4	transcription factor AP4	-1.38	-1.29	-1.08	-1.04
10918374	0.0460	Rab8b	RAB8B, member RAS oncogene family	-1.38	-1.35	-1.06	1.07
10885464	0.0160	Fut8	fucosyltransferase 8 (alpha (1,6) fucosyltransferase)	-1.38	-1.42	-1.01	1.07
10807464	0.0057	Pla2g15	phospholipase A2, group XV	-1.37	-1.18	-1.06	1.02
10794099	0.0040	Uimc1	ubiquitin interaction motif containing 1	-1.37	-1.27	-1.09	-1.07
10704918	0.0285	RGD1564214	similar to Zfp93 protein	-1.37	-1.20	-1.14	1.08
10778579	0.0116	Etaal	Ewing tumor-associated antigen 1	-1.37	-1.29	-1.09	1.04
10883606	0.0338	Rdh14	retinol dehydrogenase 14 (all-trans/9-cis/11-cis)	-1.37	-1.27	-1.10	-1.05
10829703	0.0436	Tfam	transcription factor A, mitochondrial	-1.37	-1.26	-1.15	1.02
10905148	0.0136	Znf250	zinc finger protein 250	-1.36	-1.12	-1.12	1.16
10891818	0.0331	Atxn3	ataxin 3	-1.36	-1.30	-1.13	-1.13
10708235	0.0008	Zfp29	zinc finger protein 29	-1.36	-1.26	-1.14	1.15
10757140	0.0417	Zfp68	zinc finger protein 68	-1.35	-1.43	-1.15	1.08
10807504	0.0022	Zfp90	zinc finger protein 90	-1.35	-1.34	-1.10	1.03
10933494	0.0060	LOC302680	similar to CXORF15	-1.35	-1.32	-1.15	1.06
10832460	0.0156	Zfp280b	zinc finger protein 280b	-1.35	-1.15	-1.09	1.35

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Affymetrix ID	p-value	Gene Symbol	Gene Name	1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
10908248	0.0174	Zfp426l2	zinc finger protein 426-like 2	-1.35	-1.26	-1.07	-1.12
10803953	0.0006	Sra1	steroid receptor RNA activator 1	-1.35	-1.05	-1.19	-1.17
10894221	0.0262	Zfp472	zinc finger protein 472	-1.34	-1.22	-1.11	-1.00
10743608	0.0131	Znf286a	zinc finger protein 286A	-1.33	-1.18	-1.09	1.10
10782695	0.0158	Abhd6	abhydrolase domain containing 6	-1.33	-1.35	-1.07	1.21
10865630	0.0433	Ncapd2	non-SMC condensin 1 complex, subunit D2	-1.32	-1.25	-1.11	1.05
10864979	0.0389	Ankrd26	ankyrin repeat domain 26	-1.32	-1.32	1.00	1.04
10924199	0.0148	Smarca11	Swi/SNF related matrix associated, actin dependent regulator of chromatin, subfamily a-like 1	-1.32	-1.19	-1.02	1.14
10878912	0.0240	Toe1	target of EGRI, member 1 (nuclear)	-1.32	-1.12	1.01	1.34
10860226	0.0281	Lrrc17 Fbxl13	leucine rich repeat containing 17 F-box and leucine-rich repeat protein 13	-1.31	1.05	-1.13	-1.02
10733726	0.0081	Mfap3	microfibrillar-associated protein 3	-1.31	-1.36	-1.09	1.10
10742431	0.0217	Rufy1	RUN and FYVE domain containing 1	-1.31	-1.12	-1.09	-1.12
10726655	0.0300	Bet11	blocked early in transport 1 homolog (<i>S. cerevisiae</i>) like	-1.31	-1.10	-1.14	-1.08
10739099	0.0106	Map3k3	mitogen activated protein kinase kinase kinase 3	-1.31	-1.16	-1.14	-1.02
10826764	0.0237	Rrh	retinal pigment epithelium derived rhodopsin homolog	-1.31	-1.34	-1.08	1.18
10758094	0.0067	Slc15a4	solute carrier family 15, member 4	-1.30	-1.35	-1.19	-1.00
10779668	0.0092	Soxs4	suppressor of cytokine signaling 4	-1.30	1.01	-1.13	-1.07
10883321	0.0361	Asx12	additional sex combs like 2 (<i>Drosophila</i>)	-1.30	-1.19	-1.20	1.04
10889660	0.0385	Ahr	aryl hydrocarbon receptor	-1.30	-1.47	-1.08	-1.04
10904242	0.0163	RGD1308133	similar to RIKEN cDNA 1700010C24	-1.30	-1.16	-1.02	1.01
10830989	0.0322	Ppp1r10	protein phosphatase 1, regulatory subunit 10	-1.29	-1.19	-1.09	1.36
10891364	0.0239	Alkbh	alkB, alkylation repair homolog (<i>E. coli</i>)	-1.29	-1.21	-1.08	1.23
10838197	0.0239	Cstf3	cleavage stimulation factor, 3' pre-RNA, subunit 3	-1.29	-1.29	-1.19	1.03
10736509	0.0413	Gosl1	golgi SNAP receptor complex member 1	-1.29	-1.18	-1.07	1.07
10800603	0.0245	Plk3c3	phosphoinositide-3-kinase, class 3	-1.29	-1.19	-1.09	1.03
10924392	0.0147	Tull4	tubulin tyrosine ligase-like family, member 4	-1.29	-1.34	-1.14	1.08
10753231	0.0498	Setd4	SET domain containing 4	-1.29	-1.24	-1.07	1.04
10852034	0.0350	Zfp64 Zfp93	zinc finger protein 64 zinc finger protein 93	-1.29	-1.15	-1.12	-1.01

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Affymetrix ID	p-value	Gene Symbol	Gene Name	1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
10751362	0.0365	Stxbp5l	syntaxin binding protein 5-like	-1.29	-1.40	-1.08	1.04
10807430	0.0191	Pskh1	protein serine kinase H1	-1.28	-1.10	-1.03	1.07
10801209	0.0459	Pcdhb21	protocadherin beta 21	-1.28	-1.26	-1.07	1.08
10891271	0.0481	Nek9	NIMA (never in mitosis gene a)- related kinase 9	-1.28	-1.12	-1.01	1.04
10904233	0.0163	RGDI308133	similar to RIKEN cDNA 1700010C24	-1.28	-1.20	1.08	1.16
10799893	0.0396	LOC686314	similar to dachshund b	-1.28	-1.28	-1.15	1.14
10910222	0.0449	Hmg20a	high mobility group 20A	-1.28	-1.25	-1.12	1.03
10782689	0.0114	Rpp14	ribonuclease P 14 subunit (human)	-1.28	-1.28	-1.28	1.02
10817396	0.0288	Arnt	aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator	-1.27	-1.23	-1.04	1.08
10768874	0.0441	Cep350	centrosomal protein 350kDa	-1.27	-1.25	-1.19	-1.17
10876717	0.0410	Mpl50	mitochondrial ribosomal protein L50	-1.27	-1.20	-1.02	-1.19
10706619	0.0465	Vrk3	vaccinia related kinases 3	-1.27	-1.18	-1.05	1.09
10757555	0.0049	Prkrip1	Prkri-interacting protein 1 (IL11 inducible)	-1.27	-1.07	-1.02	1.11
10905362	0.0318	Ankrd54	ankyrin repeat domain 54	-1.27	-1.23	-1.19	1.09
10704902	0.0026	Zfp112	zinc finger protein 112	-1.27	-1.34	-1.15	1.13
10789470	0.0310	Deun1d2	DCN1, defective in cullin neddylation 1, domain containing 2 (<i>S. cerevisiae</i>)	-1.27	-1.35	-1.17	1.10
10876169	0.0351	RGDI306576	similar to hypothetical protein	-1.27	-1.06	-1.13	1.08
10711127	0.0409	Phkg2	phosphorylase kinase, gamma 2 (testis)	-1.26	-1.11	-1.12	1.15
10737389	0.0178	Tubd1 LOC100363	tubulin, delta 1 tubulin, delta 1-like	-1.26	-1.19	-1.05	-1.01
10833806	0.0358	Armc2	armadillo repeat containing 2	-1.26	-1.25	-1.09	1.13
10862376	0.0157	Zfp786	zinc finger protein 786	-1.26	-1.25	-1.05	-1.00
10912959	0.0398	Tusc4	tumor suppressor candidate 4	-1.26	-1.12	-1.10	1.10
10743600	0.0353	Znf287	zinc finger protein 287	-1.26	-1.33	-1.09	1.23
10742236	0.0151	Thg1l	tRNA-histidine guanylyltransferase 1-like (<i>S. cerevisiae</i>)	-1.26	-1.15	-1.11	1.04
10757239	0.0327	Cnpy4	canopy 4 homolog (zebrafish)	-1.26	-1.12	-1.06	1.10
10875425	0.0370	RGDI309085	similar to F23N19.9	-1.25	-1.21	-1.14	1.03
10907268	0.0129	Tcfcp2	transcription factor CP2	-1.25	-1.05	-1.05	-1.02
10767175	0.0068	Insig2	insulin induced gene 2	-1.25	-1.26	-1.18	-1.17

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10725286	0.0251	Gpr139	G protein-coupled receptor 139	-1.25	-1.40	1.04	1.26
10908827	0.0359	Prdm10	PR domain containing 10	-1.25	-1.62	-1.04	1.02
10914940	0.0478	Kdm4d	lysine (K)-specific demethylase 4D	-1.25	-1.20	-1.14	1.25
10912099	0.0374	RGD1561074LOC	similar to tripartite motif-containing 43 hypothetical protein LOC100233177	-1.25	-1.26	-1.15	-1.02
10812438	0.0139	Acot12	acyl-CoA thioesterase 12	-1.25	-1.35	-1.24	1.18
10875771	0.0030	Klhl32	kelch-like 32 (Drosophila)	-1.25	-1.31	-1.08	1.15
10710028	0.0445	Arntl	aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator-like	-1.25	-1.08	-1.08	1.14
10836570	0.0462	Nostrin	nitric oxide synthase trafficker	-1.25	-1.14	-1.12	1.24
10824300	0.0354	Slc25a44	solute carrier family 25, member 44	-1.25	-1.15	-1.19	1.01
10839423	0.0416	Galk2	galactokinase 2	-1.25	-1.18	-1.01	1.13
10772107	0.0407	Cenpc1	centromere protein C 1	-1.24	-1.36	-1.10	1.11
10891445	0.0248	Ston2	stonin 2	-1.24	-1.24	-1.04	-1.11
10754506	0.0402	Ptplb	protein tyrosine phosphatase-like (proline instead of catalytic arginine), member b	-1.24	-1.21	-1.06	1.01
10840038	0.0033	RGD1561852	similar to Protein C20orf29	-1.24	-1.14	-1.03	1.01
10767102	0.0336	Epb4.115	erythrocyte protein band 4.1-like 5	-1.24	-1.14	-1.01	-1.04
10870929	0.0393	Ttc39a	tetratricopeptide repeat domain 39A	-1.24	-1.22	-1.22	1.25
10843634	0.0416	Ubac1	UBA domain containing 1	-1.24	-1.17	-1.15	-1.09
10863187	0.0343	Rnf181	ring finger protein 181	-1.24	-1.03	-1.06	1.12
10774825	0.0332	RGD1562229	similar to hypothetical protein FLJ40298	-1.24	-1.22	-1.18	-1.00
10885951	0.0316	Vsx2	visual system homeobox 2	-1.24	-1.20	-1.15	-1.00
10839803	0.0184	Rpl2211 Rpl2212	ribosomal protein L22 like 1 ribosomal protein L22-like 2	-1.24	-1.22	-1.20	-1.00
10797344	0.0013	Zfp346	zinc finger protein 346	-1.24	-1.12	-1.05	1.04
10901563	0.0170	Chpt1	choline phosphotransferase 1	-1.24	-1.09	1.03	1.05
10921141	0.0281	Fycol	FYVE and coiled-coil domain containing 1	-1.23	-1.21	-1.11	1.05
10833013	0.0172	Unc5b	unc-5 homolog B (C. elegans)	-1.23	-1.15	-1.00	-1.19
10845322	0.0015	Stam2	signal transducing adaptor molecule (SH3 domain and ITAM motif) 2	-1.23	-1.02	-1.18	-1.20
10806698	0.0334	Mtr1	methylthioribose-1-phosphate isomerase homolog (S. cerevisiae)	-1.23	-1.05	-1.00	1.26
10901253	0.0109	Pwp1	PWP1 homolog (S. cerevisiae)	-1.23	-1.10	1.04	-1.06

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10786422	0.0036	Actr8	ARP8 actin-related protein 8 homolog (yeast)	-1.23	-1.17	-1.11	1.03
10806709	0.0052	Zswim4	zinc finger, SWIM-type containing 4	-1.23	-1.13	-1.09	-1.10
10809856	0.0016	Orc6l	origin recognition complex, subunit 6 like (yeast)	-1.23	-1.19	-1.03	1.05
10786204	0.0004	Fam116a	family with sequence similarity 116, member A	-1.23	-1.19	-1.00	-1.01
10731385	0.0090	Parn	poly(A)-specific ribonuclease (deadenylation nuclease)	-1.23	-1.13	-1.02	-1.00
10770566	0.0379	Rpl7a RGD156295	ribosomal protein L7a similar to Rpl7a protein similar to 60S ribosomal protein L7a	-1.23	-1.11	-1.07	-1.04
10701717	0.0021	Katna1	katanin p60 (ATPase-containing) subunit A1	-1.23	-1.09	-1.02	1.01
10916016	0.0394	St3gal4	ST3 beta-galactoside alpha-2,3-sialyltransferase 4	-1.23	-1.09	-1.09	-1.03
10748361	0.0445	Smurf2	SMAD specific E3 ubiquitin protein ligase 2	-1.23	-1.17	-1.15	-1.15
10891026	0.0283	Zfyve1	zinc finger, FYVE domain containing 1	-1.23	-1.11	-1.04	1.05
10908960	0.0285	Rpusd4	RNA pseudouridylylate synthase domain containing 4	-1.22	-1.07	-1.03	-1.03
10927233	0.0318	Zfp451	zinc finger protein 451	-1.22	-1.10	-1.06	1.00
10846340	0.0346	Fkbp7	FK506 binding protein 7	-1.22	-1.21	1.05	-1.05
10777337	0.0094	Stx18	syntaxin 18	-1.22	1.04	-1.15	-1.12
10814398	0.0441	Mtfr1	mitochondrial fission regulator 1	-1.22	-1.27	-1.09	-1.37
10859864	0.0493	Rbm33	RNA binding motif protein 33	-1.22	-1.19	-1.07	-1.00
10730287	0.0175	RGD1307934	similar to DNA segment, Chr 19, ERATO Doi 386, expressed	-1.22	-1.13	-1.03	1.33
10911016	0.0056	Csnk1g1	casein kinase 1, gamma 1	-1.22	-1.19	-1.04	-1.04
10892381	0.0348	Nudt14	nudix (nucleoside diphosphate linked moiety X)-type motif 14	-1.22	1.18	-1.28	-1.23
10910966	0.0165	Mtfrmt	mitochondrial methionyl-tRNA formyltransferase	-1.22	-1.08	-1.02	1.20
10710627	0.0369	Plk1	polo-like kinase 1 (Drosophila)	-1.22	-1.22	-1.08	1.11
10736000	0.0302	Myo1c	myosin 1C	-1.22	-1.03	1.03	-1.07
10805029	0.0183	Ptpn2	protein tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor type 2	-1.21	-1.17	-1.09	1.05
10891436	0.0393	Gtf2a1	general transcription factor IIA, 1	-1.21	-1.12	-1.02	-1.17
10905465	0.0306	Unc84b	unc-84 homolog B (C.elegans)	-1.21	-1.19	-1.04	-1.03
10750373	0.0160	Morc3	MORC family CW-type zinc finger 3	-1.21	-1.20	-1.10	-1.06
10886322	0.0123	Ttc8	tetratricopeptide repeat domain 8	-1.21	-1.12	1.00	1.02
10859264	0.0093	Ddx47	DEAD (Asp-Glu-Ala-Asp) box polypeptide 47	-1.21	1.05	-1.17	-1.04

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10720539	0.0133	LOC499124	mouse zinc finger protein 14-like	-1.21	-1.21	-1.03	1.04	
10787117	0.0126	Med26	mediator complex subunit 26	-1.21	-1.10	-1.14	1.22	
10865077	0.0172	Lrtm2	leucine-rich repeats and transmembrane domains 2	-1.21	-1.13	-1.00	-1.16	
10905270	0.0494	Rab14	RAB, member of RAS oncogene family-like 4	-1.21	-1.18	1.01	1.01	
10771119	0.0115	Znrf644	zinc finger protein 644	-1.21	-1.14	-1.05	1.06	
10710806	0.0082	LOC361646	similar to K04F10.2	-1.21	-1.09	-1.12	-1.17	
10850793	0.0074	Zcchc3	zinc finger, CCHC domain containing 3	-1.21	-1.13	-1.07	1.07	
10796455	0.0226	Stam	signal transducing adaptor molecule (SH3 domain and ITAM motif) 1	-1.20	-1.14	-1.10	-1.12	
10748021	0.0158	Map3k14	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase kinase 14	-1.20	-1.03	-1.03	1.03	
10729715	0.0146	Sgms1	sphingomyelin synthase 1	-1.20	-1.19	-1.01	1.09	
10727867	0.0343	Mus81	MUS81 endonuclease homolog (S. cerevisiae)	-1.20	1.01	1.01	-1.00	
10800173	0.0282	Rbbp8	retinoblastoma binding protein 8	-1.20	-1.16	-1.03	1.05	

Table 3

Functional classification of genes in cluster 2: early up, late down

Functional classification of genes in cluster 2 (Table 1). The table highlights gene enrichment for G-protein coupled receptor signaling and extracellular matrix components for genes in the early up-late down dataset and their corresponding trends of change throughout the time course. Functional annotation was performed using DAVID gene ontology tool. Gene enrichment is based on the EASE Score (threshold $p = 0.1$), a modified Fisher Exact test used to measure gene enrichment in annotation terms in the DAVID system. The EASE score for each class is shown as the gene enrichment p -value.

G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR SIGNALING AND CELL SURFACE SIGNALING TRANSDUCTION FOLD CHANGE RELATIVE TO CONTROL						
Enrichment p-value: 3.61E-06						
Gene symbol	Gene Name	1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs	
Gpr33	G protein-coupled receptor 33	1.43	1.16	1.22	1.24	
Mrgprb2	MAS-related G protein-coupled receptor, member X2-like; MAS-related GPR, member B2	1.25	1.16	1.13	1.11	
Rspo3	R-spondin 3 homolog (Xenopus laevis)	1.35	1.23	1.06	-1.28	
Fpr1	formyl peptide receptor 1	1.27	1.11	1.07	1.11	
Lef1	lymphoid enhancer binding factor 1	1.21	1.35	1.05	-1.08	
Olr104	olfactory receptor 104	1.24	1.07	1.09	1.15	
Olr127	olfactory receptor 127	1.27	-1.04	1.10	1.08	
Olr145	olfactory receptor 145	1.29	1.22	1.05	1.19	
Olr1515	olfactory receptor 1515	1.24	1.18	1.04	1.16	
Olr190	olfactory receptor 190	1.25	1.03	-1.06	1.06	
Olr221	olfactory receptor 221	1.22	1.10	1.06	1.12	
Olr259	olfactory receptor 259	1.23	1.10	1.10	1.08	
Olr318	olfactory receptor 318	1.24	1.13	1.09	1.18	
Olr379	olfactory receptor 379	1.27	1.16	1.08	1.10	
Olr419	olfactory receptor 419	1.23	1.17	1.07	1.09	
Olr446	olfactory receptor 446	1.30	1.14	1.15	1.15	
Olr806	olfactory receptor 806	1.25	1.19	1.12	1.27	
Olr851	olfactory receptor 851	1.21	1.06	1.11	1.17	
Olr869	olfactory receptor 869; olfactory receptor 862	1.28	1.14	1.21	1.15	
Olr877	olfactory receptor 877	1.29	1.02	1.03	1.09	
Pgir	prostaglandin I2 (prostaacyclin) receptor	1.24	1.17	1.14	1.13	

G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR SIGNALING AND CELL SURFACE SIGNALING TRANSDUCTION						
FOLD CHANGE RELATIVE TO CONTROL						
Enrichment p-value: 3.61E-06						
Gene symbol	Gene Name	1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs	
P2ry13	purinergic receptor P2Y, G-protein coupled, 13	1.23	1.10	1.07	1.03	
Tas2r126	taste receptor, type 2, member 126	1.24	1.14	1.18	1.24	
Taar7d	trace-amine-associated receptor 7d	1.28	1.09	1.09	1.08	
EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX COMPONENTS AND CELL ADHESION						
Enrichment p-value : 0.013095162						
Gene symbol	Gene Name	1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs	
Acan	aggrecan	1.65	2.04	1.20	-1.16	
Ang1	angiogenin, ribonuclease A family, member 1	1.32	1.24	1.10	1.17	
Lamc2	laminin, gamma 2	1.27	1.07	1.08	1.00	
Mmp10	matrix metalloproteinase 10	1.22	1.10	1.03	1.06	
Nid2	nidogen 2; similar to nidogen 2 protein	1.22	1.29	1.00	1.03	

Table 4

Functional classification of genes in cluster 3: early down late up

Functional classification of genes in cluster 3 (Table 2). The table highlights different gene classes that were enriched in the early down-late up dataset and their corresponding trends of change throughout the time course. Functional annotation was performed using DAVID gene ontology tool. Gene enrichment reflects genes that are highly associated with the indicated functional terms (i.e SNARE interaction, protein transport, protein localization and intracellular transport). It is based on the EASE Score (threshold p -value < 0.1), a modified Fisher-Exact statistical test used to measure gene enrichment in annotation terms in the DAVID system. The EASE score for each class is shown as the gene enrichment p -value. Genes are enriched for SNARE interaction, protein trafficking, vesicle mediated transport and regulation of transcription. A number of genes show overlapping functions in vesicle trafficking and protein localization

SNARE INTERACTION IN VESICULAR TRANSPORT		FOLD CHANGE RELATIVE TO CONTROL			
Enrichment p-value: 0.004060282		1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
Gene symbol	Gene name				
Bet1l	blocked early in transport 1 homolog (S. cerevisiae) like	-1.31	-1.10	-1.14	-1.08
Gosl1	golgi SNAP receptor complex member 1	-1.29	-1.18	-1.07	1.07
Stx18	syntaxin 18	-1.22	1.04	-1.15	-1.12
PROTEIN TRANSPORT		FOLD CHANGE RELATIVE TO CONTROL			
Enrichment p-value: 0.030887946		1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
Gene symbol	Gene name				
Rab8b	RAB8B, member RAS oncogene family	-1.38	-1.35	-1.06	1.07
Rufy1	RUN and FYVE domain containing 1	-1.31	-1.12	-1.09	-1.12
Arntl	aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator-like	-1.25	-1.08	-1.08	1.14
Bet1l	blocked early in transport 1 homolog (S. cerevisiae) like	-1.31	-1.10	-1.14	-1.08
Gosl1	golgi SNAP receptor complex member 1	-1.29	-1.18	-1.07	1.07
Myo1c	myosin IC	-1.22	-1.03	1.03	-1.07
Stam	signal transducing adaptor molecule (SH3 domain and ITAM motif) 1	-1.20	-1.14	-1.10	-1.12
Stam2	signal transducing adaptor molecule (SH3 domain and ITAM motif) 2	-1.23	-1.02	-1.18	-1.20
Zip280b	similar to suppressor of hairy wing homolog 2; zinc finger protein 280b	-1.35	-1.15	-1.09	1.35
Slc15a4	solute carrier family 15, member 4	-1.30	-1.35	-1.19	-1.00
Stx18	syntaxin 18	-1.22	1.04	-1.15	-1.12
PROTEIN LOCALIZATION		FOLD CHANGE RELATIVE TO CONTROL			

SNARE INTERACTION IN VESICULAR TRANSPORT		FOLD CHANGE RELATIVE TO CONTROL			
Enrichment p-value: 0.004060282		1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
Gene symbol	Gene name				
Enrichment p-value: 0.041166313		1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
Gene symbol	Gene name				
Rab8b	RAB8B, member RAS oncogene family	-1.38	-1.35	-1.06	1.07
Rufy1	RUN and FYVE domain containing 1	-1.31	-1.12	-1.09	-1.12
Arntl	aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator-like	-1.25	-1.08	-1.08	1.14
Bet1l	blocked early in transport 1 homolog (S. cerevisiae) like	-1.31	-1.10	-1.14	-1.08
Gosl1	golgi SNAP receptor complex member 1	-1.29	-1.18	-1.07	1.07
Myo1c	myosin IC	-1.22	-1.03	1.03	-1.07
Stam	signal transducing adaptor molecule (SH3 domain and ITAM motif) 1	-1.20	-1.14	-1.10	-1.12
Stam2	signal transducing adaptor molecule (SH3 domain and ITAM motif) 2	-1.23	-1.02	-1.18	-1.20
Zfp280b	similar to suppressor of hairy wing homolog 2; zinc finger protein 280b	-1.35	-1.15	-1.09	1.35
Slc15a4	solute carrier family 15, member 4	-1.30	-1.35	-1.19	-1.00
Stx18	syntaxin 18	-1.22	1.04	-1.15	-1.12
INTRACELLULAR TRANSPORT		FOLD CHANGE RELATIVE TO CONTROL			
Enrichment p-value: 0.086073852		1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
Gene symbol	Gene name				
Ankrd54	ankyrin repeat domain 54	-1.27	-1.23	-1.19	1.09
Arntl	aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator-like	-1.25	-1.08	-1.08	1.14
Bet1l	blocked early in transport 1 homolog (S. cerevisiae) like	-1.31	-1.10	-1.14	-1.08
Gosl1	golgi SNAP receptor complex member 1	-1.29	-1.18	-1.07	1.07
Golga5	golgi autoantigen, golgin subfamily a, 5	-1.61	-1.21	-1.42	-1.35
Stam	signal transducing adaptor molecule (SH3 domain and ITAM motif) 1	-1.20	-1.14	-1.10	-1.12
Stam2	signal transducing adaptor molecule (SH3 domain and ITAM motif) 2	-1.23	-1.02	-1.18	-1.20
Zfp280b	similar to suppressor of hairy wing homolog 2; zinc finger protein 280b	-1.35	-1.15	-1.09	1.35
Stx18	syntaxin 18	-1.22	1.04	-1.15	-1.12
Stxbp5l	syntaxin binding protein 5-like	-1.29	-1.40	-1.08	1.04
Nostrin	nitric oxide synthase trafficker	-1.25	-1.14	-1.12	1.24

SNARE INTERACTION IN VESICULAR TRANSPORT		FOLD CHANGE RELATIVE TO CONTROL			
Enrichment p-value: 0.004060282					
Gene symbol	Gene name	1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
REGULATION OF TRANSCRIPTION					
Enrichment p-value: 1.50E-05					
Gene symbol	Gene name	1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
Ctcf1	CBF1 interacting corepressor	-1.39	-1.27	-1.13	1.11
Gpbp111	GC-rich promoter binding protein 1-like 1; similar to GC-rich promoter binding protein 1-like 1	-1.49	-1.45	-1.12	-1.14
Smarca11	Swi/SNF related matrix associated, actin dependent regulator of chromatin, subfamily a-like 1	-1.32	-1.19	-1.02	1.14
Ahr	Aryl hydrocarbon receptor	-1.30	-1.47	-1.08	-1.04
Arnt	Aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator	-1.27	-1.23	-1.04	1.08
Arntl	Aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator-like	-1.25	-1.08	-1.08	1.14
Atxn3	Ataxin 3	-1.36	-1.30	-1.13	-1.13
Gtf2a1	General transcription factor IIA, 1	-1.21	-1.12	-1.02	-1.17
Med 26	Mediator complex subunit 26	-1.21	-1.10	-1.14	1.22
LOC499124	Mouse zinc finger protein 14-like	-1.21	-1.21	-1.03	1.04
Prrt6	Protein arginine methyltransferase 6	-1.42	-1.33	-1.15	1.16
Ppp1r10	Protein phosphatase 1, regulatory subunit 10	-1.29	-1.19	-1.09	1.36
Sra1	Steroid receptor RNA activator 1	-1.35	-1.05	-1.19	-1.17
Tfam	Transcription factor A, mitochondrial	-1.37	-1.26	-1.15	1.02
Tfdp2	Transcription factor Dp-2 (E2F dimerization partner 2)	-1.71	-1.55	-1.04	-1.07
Uimc1	Ubiquitin interaction motif containing 1	-1.37	-1.27	-1.09	-1.07
Vsx2	Visual system homeobox 2	-1.24	-1.20	-1.15	-1.00
Zc3h8	Zinc finger CCCH type containing 8	-1.53	-1.48	-1.19	1.06
Zfp112	Zinc finger protein 112	-1.27	-1.34	-1.15	1.13
Zfp128	Zinc finger protein 128	-1.39	-1.20	-1.19	1.19
Znf287	Zinc finger protein 287	-1.26	-1.33	-1.09	1.23
Zfp42612	Zinc finger protein 426-like 2	-1.35	-1.26	-1.07	-1.12
Zfp472	Zinc finger protein 472	-1.34	-1.22	-1.11	-1.00
Zfp68	Zinc finger protein 68	-1.35	-1.43	-1.15	1.08

SNARE INTERACTION IN VESICULAR TRANSPORT		FOLD CHANGE RELATIVE TO CONTROL			
Enrichment p-value: 0.004060282					
Gene symbol	Gene name	1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
Zfp786	Zinc finger protein 786	-1.26	-1.25	-1.05	-1.00
Zfp84	Zinc finger protein 84	-1.41	-1.39	-1.19	1.08
Zfp90	Zinc finger protein 90	-1.35	-1.34	-1.10	1.03

Table 5

Gene list validated by qPCR

Representative genes selected for qPCR validation. Table shows the six genes from select classes highlighting the trend of change throughout the time course. Highest changes in expression occurred between 1.5hrs and 3hrs.

UPREGULATED GENES						FOLD CHANGE RELATIVE TO CONTROL								
Affymetrix ID	p-value	Gene Symbol	Gene Name	Function		1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs		1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
10708021	0.0495	Acan	Aggrecan	Extracellular matrix component		1.65	2.04	1.20	-1.16					
10716080	0.0078	Dusp5	Dual specificity phosphatase 5	Map kinase phosphatase, dephosphorylates ERK1/2		2.00	2.21	1.19	-1.25					
10785773	0.0230	Spry2	Sprouty homolog 2 (Drosophila)	Negative regulation of Map Kinase activity		1.45	1.34	1.11	-1.09					
DOWNREGULATED GENES														
Affymetrix ID	p-value	Gene Symbol	Gene Name	Function		1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs		1.5hrs	3hrs	6hrs	12hrs
10886465	0.0278	Golga5	Golgi autoantigen, golgin subfamily a, 5	Golgi structure maintenance		-1.61	-1.21	-1.42	-1.35					
10918374	0.0460	Rab8b	RAB8B, member RAS oncogene family	Vesicle mediated transport		-1.38	-1.35	-1.06	1.07					
10765115	0.0077	Vamp4	Vesicle-associated membrane protein 4	Vesicle mediated transport, neurotransmitter release		-1.53	1.11	-1.51	-1.54					