

a	KEGG Pathway Term	Homo sapiens Hsa #	Fold Enrichment	p-value	DEGs
	Fc gamma R-mediated phagocytosis	04666	6.8	0.0051	<i>FCGR1C, FCGR2B, NCF1, FCGR1A, NCF1C, PRKCD, SYK</i>
	Systemic lupus erythematosus	05322	5.2	0.0369	<i>HIST1H2BD, FCGR1C, FCGR2B, FCGR1A, TRIM21</i>

b	Biological Process Term	GO Accession #	Fold Enrichment	p-value	DEGs
	response to virus	0009615	17.3	7.00E-11	<i>LCN2, IRF9, PLSCR1, ISG15, RSAD2, RPS15A, IFI44, MX1, EIF2AK2, STAT1, MX2, ISG20</i>
	immune response	0006955	4.6	4.00E-08	<i>MICB, SP100, IFITM2, NCF1, NCF4, NCF1C, RSAD2, IFI44L, SERPING1, NFKB2, PRKCD, PSMB8, PSMB9, OASL, CCR7, FCGR2B, FCGR1C, FCGR1A, P2RY14, TAP1, ANXA11, FCGR1B</i>
	regulation of immune effector process	0002697	7.8	4.00E-03	<i>MAP3K7, STAT6, MICB, SERPING1, SYK</i>
	cellular macromolecule catabolic process	0044265	2.6	6.00E-03	<i>ISG15, KDM2A, UBR4, ZHX2, UBE2L6, KLHL21, NEDD8, UBR2, CASC3, PSMB8, ISG20, PSMB9</i>
	cell activation	0001775	3.8	9.00E-03	<i>PLSCR1, NCK2, MICB, ELF4, NFKB2, PRKCD, SYK</i>
	regulation of cellular protein metabolic process	0032268	3	1.00E-02	<i>NCK2, PPP2R4, SERPING1, CASC3, PUM2, PRKCD, PSMB8, PSMB9, SYK</i>
	defense response	0006952	2.6	1.00E-02	<i>ABCF1, CCR7, SP100, FCGR1C, NCF1, FCGR1A, TAP1, NCF1C, RSAD2,</i>

				<i>SERPING1, MX1, MX2</i>
negative regulation of macromolecule metabolic process	0010605	2.4	2.00E-02	<i>HHEX, SP100, JARID2, ZHX2, ZNF24, PPP2R4, SERPING1, SUPT4H1, PRKCD, PSMB8, PSMB9</i>
positive regulation of immune system process	0002684	4	2.00E-02	<i>MAP3K7, STAT6, NCK2, MICB, SERPING1, SYK</i>
positive regulation of lymphocyte activation	0051251	6.5	2.00E-02	<i>MAP3K7, STAT6, NCK2, SYK</i>
immune response-activating cell surface receptor signaling pathway	0002429	12.1	2.00E-02	<i>MAP3K7, MICB, SYK</i>
negative regulation of response to stimulus	0048585	6.3	3.00E-02	<i>STAT6, MICB, SERPING1, PRKCD</i>
negative regulation of cellular protein metabolic process	0032269	4.4	3.00E-02	<i>PPP2R4, SERPING1, PRKCD, PSMB8, PSMB9</i>
modification-dependent protein catabolic process	0019941	2.5	3.00E-02	<i>ISG15, KDM2A, UBR4, UBE2L6, KLHL21, NEDD8, UBR2, PSMB8, PSMB9</i>
immune response-regulating cell surface receptor signaling pathway	0002768	11.2	3.00E-02	<i>MAP3K7, MICB, SYK</i>
positive regulation of leukocyte activation	0002696	5.9	3.00E-02	<i>MAP3K7, STAT6, NCK2, SYK</i>
ISG15-protein conjugation	0032020	62.9	3.00E-02	<i>ISG15, UBE2L6</i>
positive regulation of cell activation	0050867	5.7	3.00E-02	<i>MAP3K7, STAT6, NCK2, SYK</i>
proteolysis involved in cellular protein catabolic process	0051603	2.4	3.00E-02	<i>ISG15, KDM2A, UBR4, UBE2L6, KLHL21, NEDD8, UBR2, PSMB8, PSMB9</i>
lymphocyte activation	0046649	4	4.00E-02	<i>NCK2, MICB, ELF4, PRKCD, SYK</i>
regulation of transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter	0006357	2.2	4.00E-02	<i>STAT6, HHEX, SP100, ELF4, JARID2, ZHX2, MED12, SPIB, NEDD8, SUPT4H1</i>
positive regulation of macromolecule metabolic process	0010604	2	4.00E-02	<i>STAT6, HHEX, SP100, ELF4, MED12, PPP2R4, SUPT4H1, HMGA1, PSMB8, PSMB9, SYK</i>

immune response-activating signal transduction	0002757	9.1	4.00E-02	<i>MAP3K7, MICB, SYK</i>
T cell activation	0042110	5	4.00E-02	<i>NCK2, MICB, ELF4, SYK</i>

Additional File 3: Table S3. Ontology enrichment analysis of VL DEGs (peripheral blood). Microarray analysis from peripheral blood of 8 VL patients and 6 healthy control individuals generated 99 non-redundant differentially expressed genes (DEGs). Ontology enrichment analysis by DAVID reveals several enriched dysregulated and disease-related **(a)** KEGG pathways and **(b)** Gene Ontology (GO) biological processes.

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