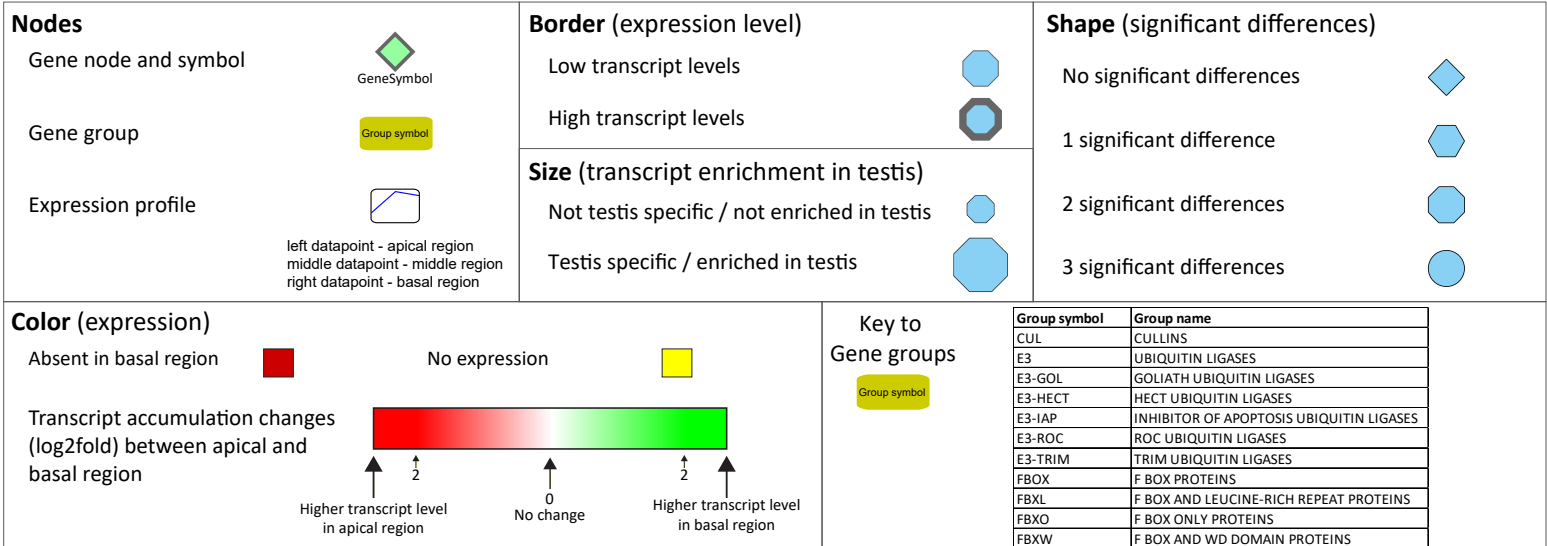
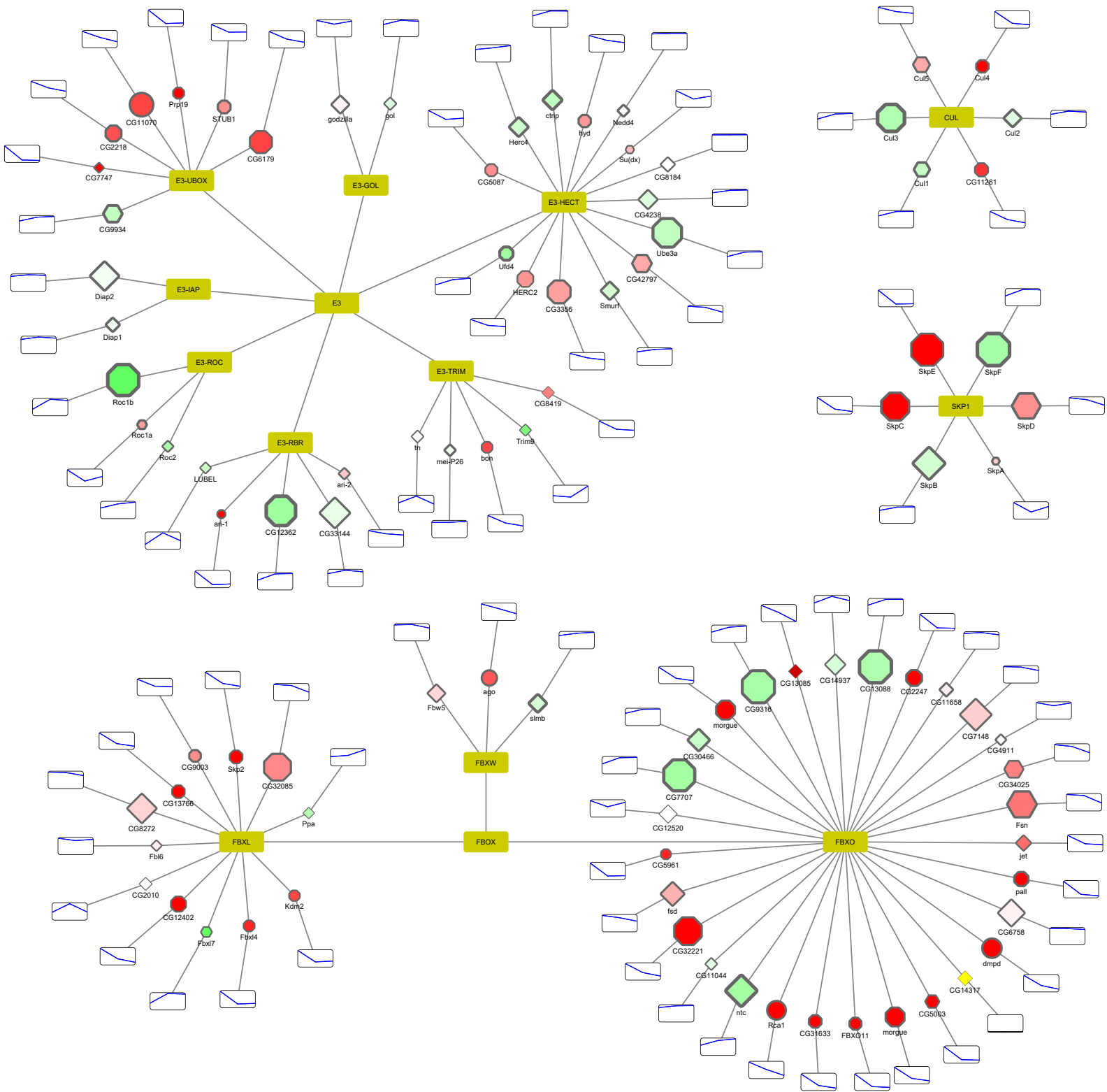
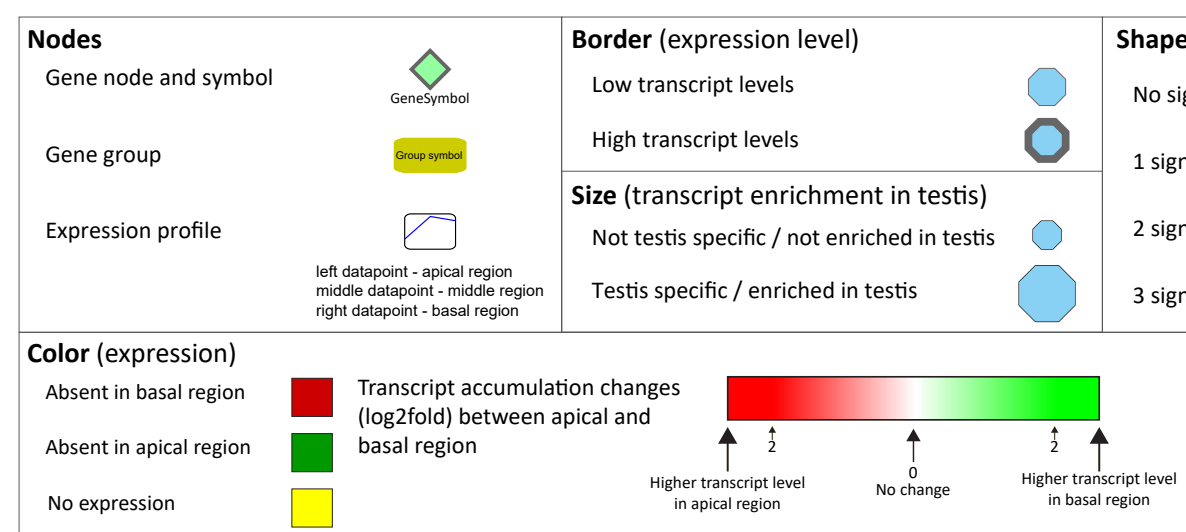
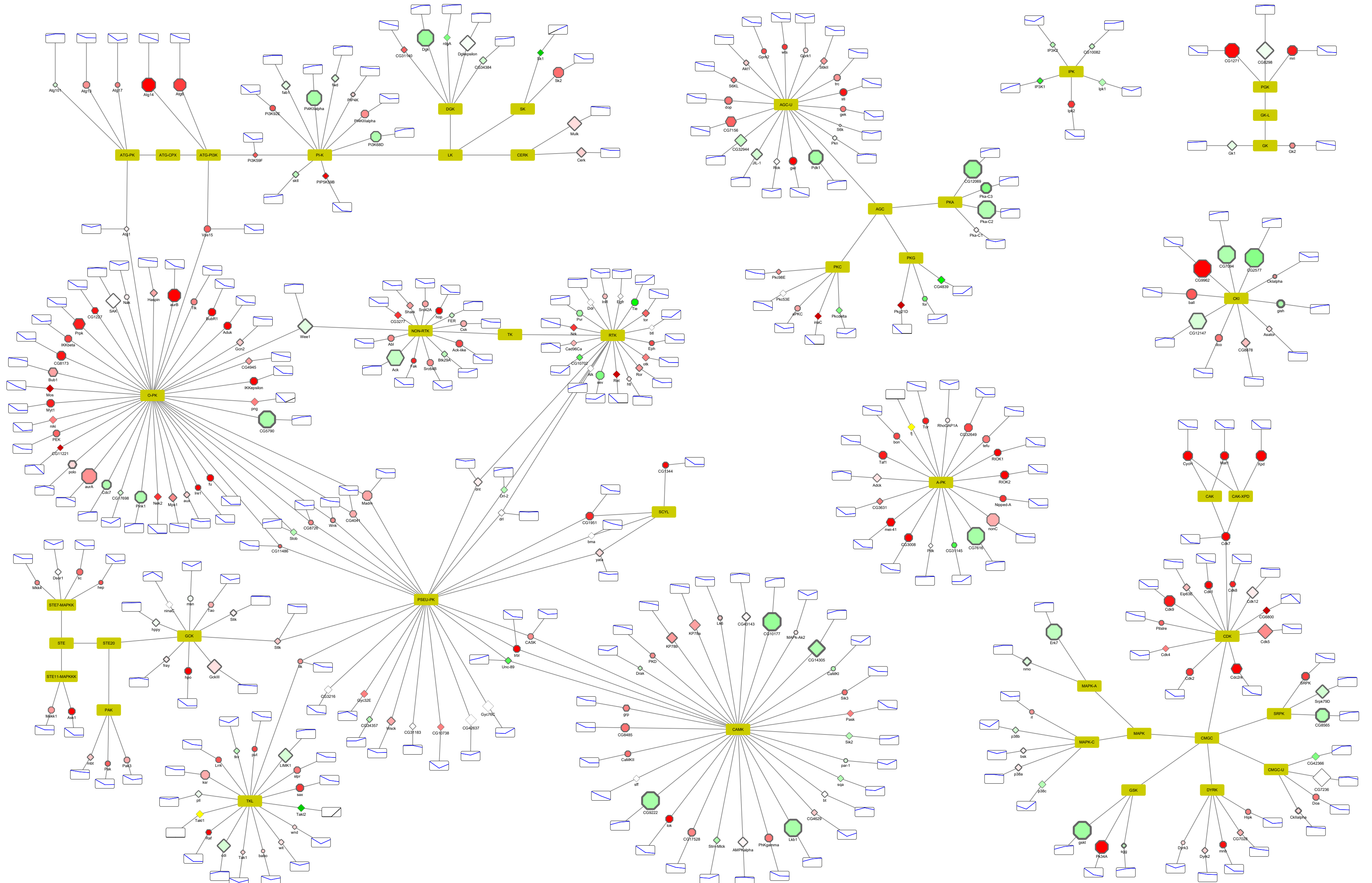


FigS1. Testis sample preparation and analysis of RNA-Seq results

(A) Schematic representation of the isolated apical, middle and basal testis regions with the indicated stages of spermatogenesis. (B) Charts represent the correlation of gene expression-based on normalised microarray data⁶ and normalised RNA-Seq data of male-biased genes (Sebida database) in different regions of the testis (C) Transcript levels of genes are clustered based on the testis specificity index. (D) Transcript levels of genes showing significant expression changes are clustered based on the testis specificity index. (E) Scatter plot represents the log₂ fold changes of transcript levels of genes of sperm proteome^{11, 12} as a function of testis specificity index.



FigS.2. Transcript distribution of the member of the ubiquitin system E3, and Cullin, SKP1 and F-Box genes visualized by Cytoscape.

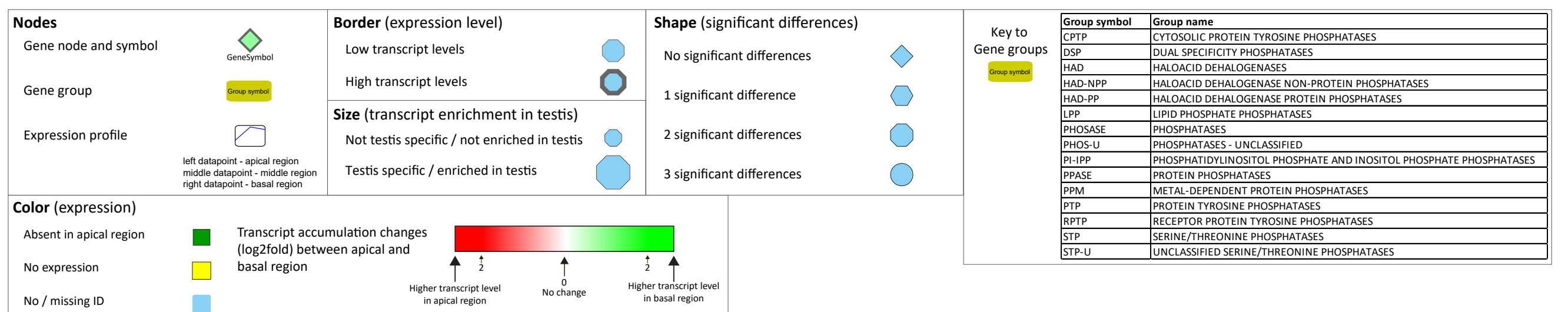
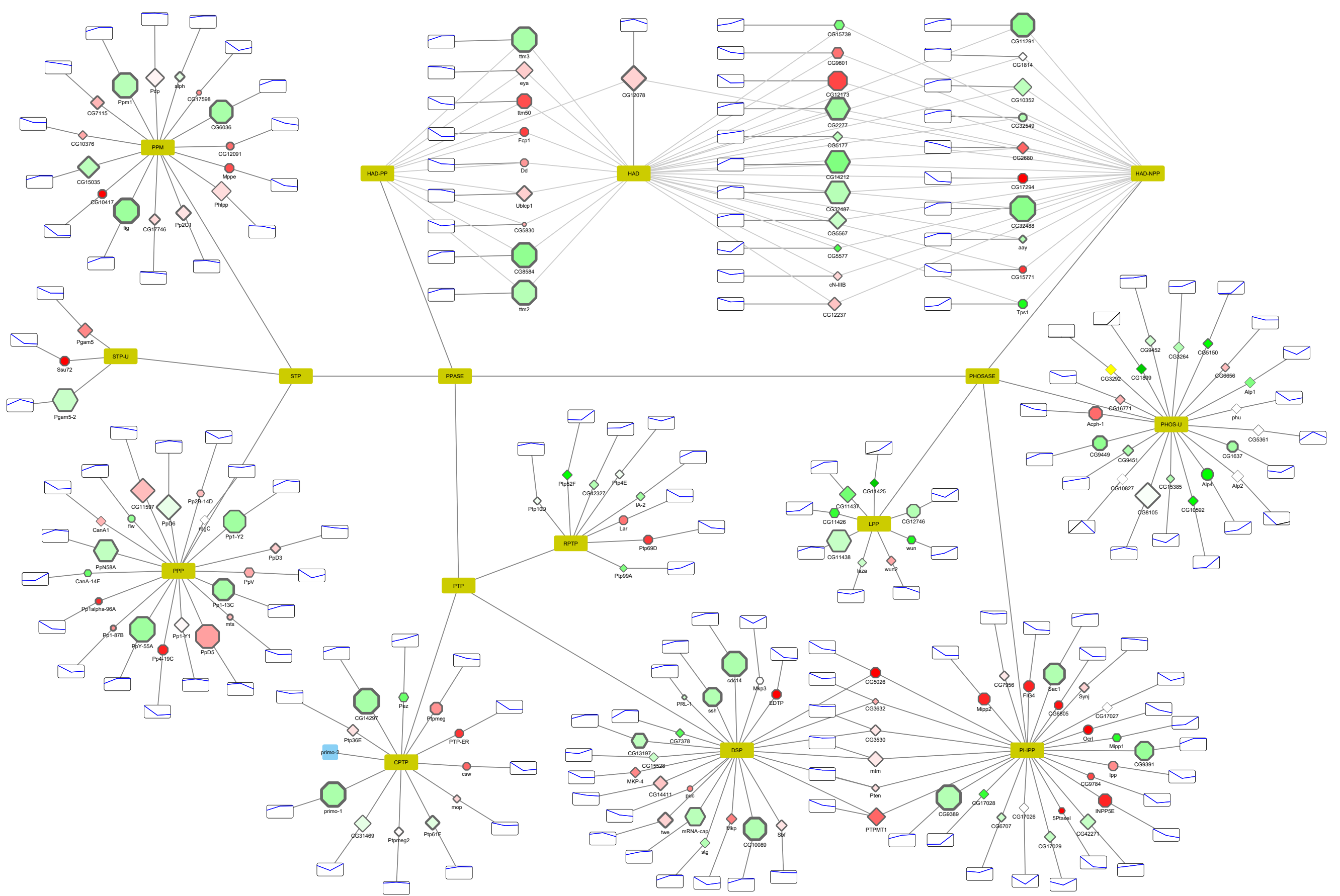


Key to Gene groups

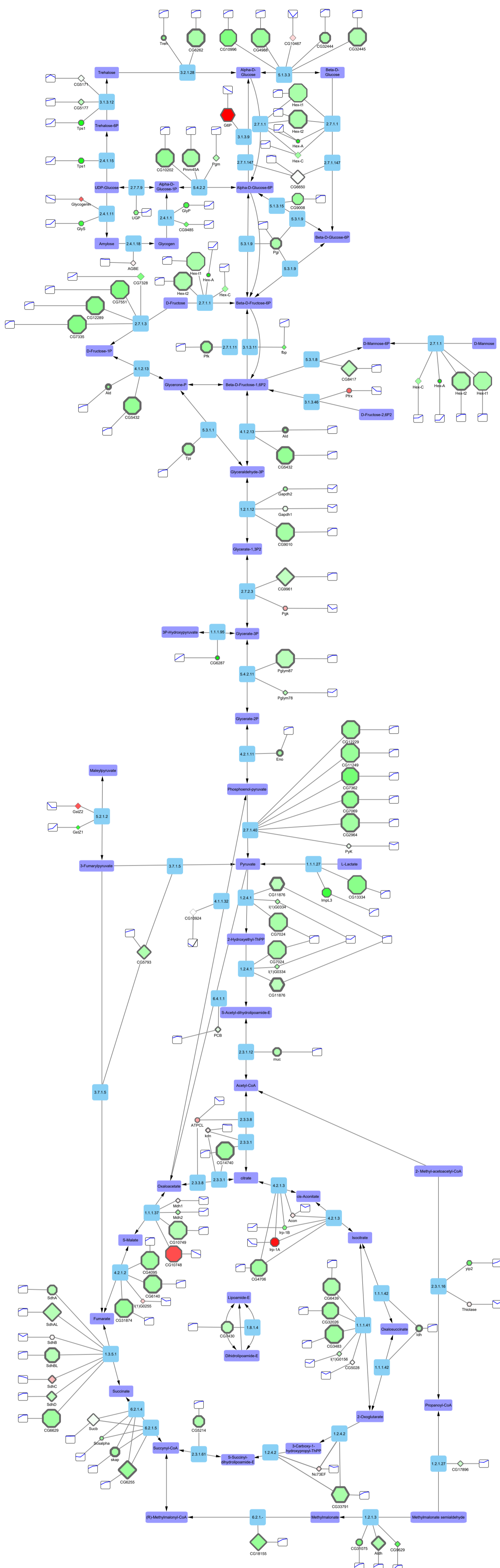
Group symbol	Group name
AGC	AGC KINASES
AGC-U	AGC KINASES (UNCLASSIFIED)
A-PK	ATYPICAL MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASES
ATG-CPX	AUTOPHAGY-RELATED COMPLEXES
ATG-PI3K	AUTOPHAGY-SPECIFIC PHOSPHATIDYLINOSITOL 3-KINASE COMPLEX
ATG-PK	ATG1 PROTEIN KINASE COMPLEX
CAK	CDK-ACTIVATING KINASE COMPLEX
CAK-XPD	CDK-ACTIVATING KINASE-XERODERMA PIGMENTOSUM D COMPLEX
CAMK	CALCIUM/CALMODULIN-DEPENDENT PROTEIN KINASES
CDK	CYCLIN DEPENDENT KINASES
CERK	CERAMIDE KINASES
CKI	CKI KINASES
CMGC	CMGC KINASES
CMGC-U	CMGC KINASES (UNCLASSIFIED)
DGK	DIACYLGLYCEROL KINASES
DYRK	DUAL SPECIFICITY TYROSINE-PHOSPHORYLATION REGULATED KINASES
GCK	GERMINAL CENTER KINASES
GK	GLYCEROL KINASE
GK-L	GLYCEROL KINASE-LIKE
GSK	GLYCOGEN SYNTHASE 3 KINASES
IPK	INOSITOL PHOSPHATE KINASES
LK	LIPID KINASES













Group symbol	Group name
MAPK	MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASES
MAPK-A	ATYPICAL MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASES
MAPK-C	CONVENTIONAL MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASES
NON-RTK	NON-RECEPTOR TYROSINE KINASES
O-PK	OTHER CONVENTIONAL PROTEIN KINASE DOMAIN KINASES
PAK	P21-ACTIVATED KINASES
PKG	PSUEDO-GLYCEROL KINASE
PI-K	PHOSPHATIDYLINOSITOL KINASES
PKA	PROTEIN KINASE A FAMILY
PKC	PROTEIN KINASE C FAMILY
PKG	PROTEIN KINASE G FAMILY
PSEU-PK	PROTEIN PSEUDOKINASES (KNOWN AND PUTATIVE PSEUDOKINASES)
RTK	RECEPTOR TYROSINE KINASES
SCYL	SCYL PSEUDOKINASES
SK	SPHINGOSINE KINASES
SRPK	SERINE-ARGININE PROTEIN KINASES
STE	STE KINASES
STE11-MAPKKK	STE11 KINASES (MAPK KINASE KINASES)
STE20	STE20 KINASES
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TK	TYROSINE KINASES
TKL	TYROSINE KINASE-LIKE KINASES

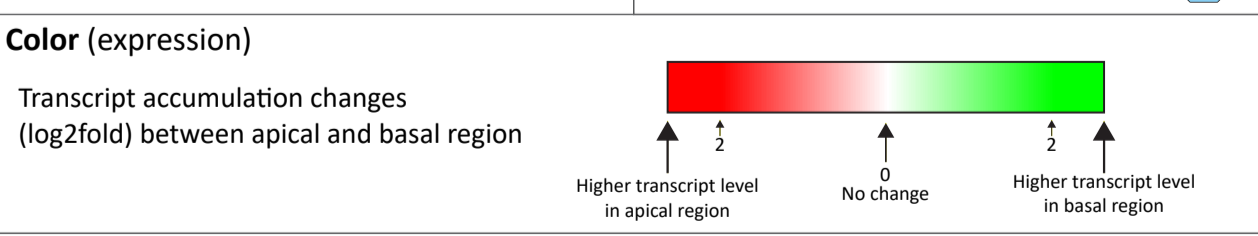
FigS.3. Distribution of transcripts of kinases visualized by Cytoscape.












FigS.4. Distribution of transcripts of phosphatases visualized by Cytoscape.

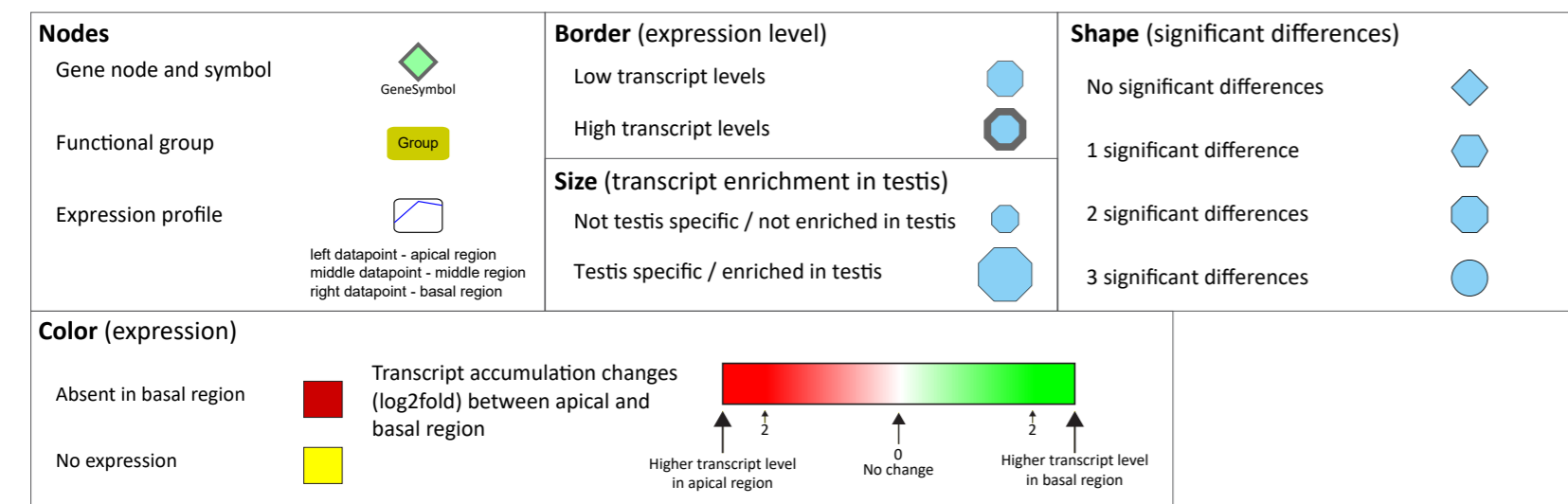
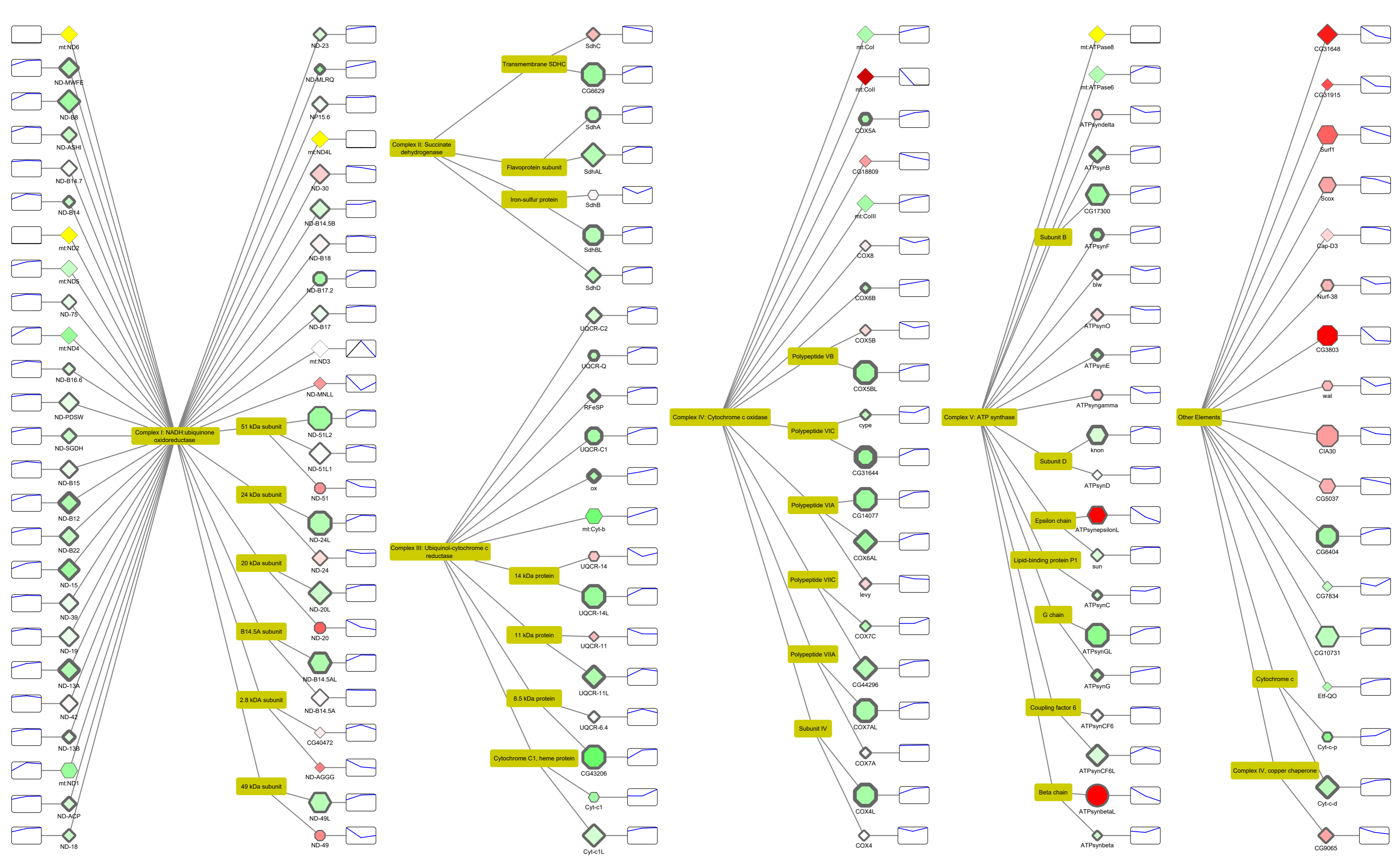


Nodes Gene node and symbol  GeneSymbol Expression profile  left datapoint - apical region middle datapoint - middle region right datapoint - basal region Metabolite  Glucose Enzyme commission number (EC)  n.n.n.n	Border (expression level) Low transcript levels  High transcript levels  Size (transcript enrichment in testis) Not testis specific / not enriched in testis  Testis specific / enriched in testis 	Shape (significant differences) No significant differences  1 significant difference  2 significant differences  3 significant differences 
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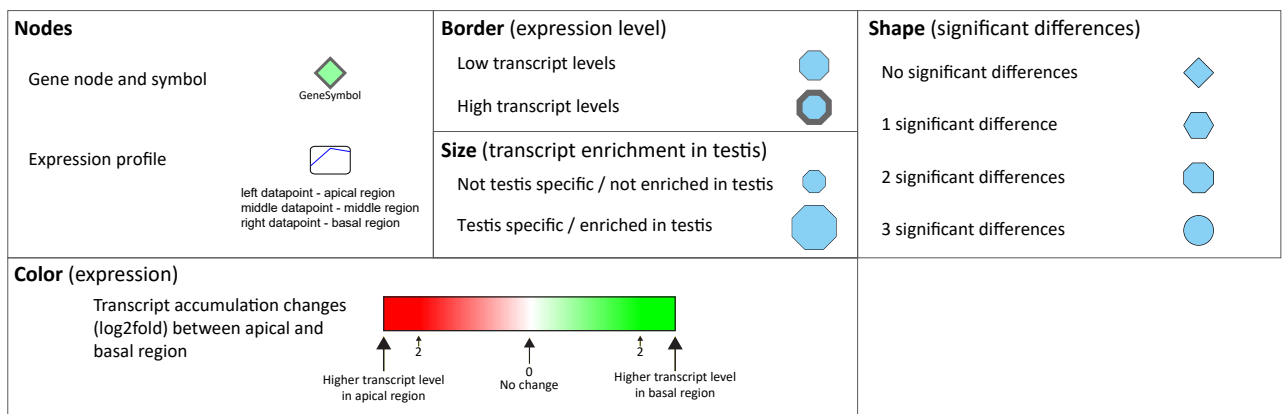


Key to enzyme commission number	EC number	Enzyme name	EC number	Enzyme name	EC number	Enzyme name
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	1.1.1.37	malate dehydrogenase	2.4.1.11	glycogen(starch) synthase	4.1.2.13	fructose-bisphosphate aldolase
	1.1.1.41	isocitrate dehydrogenase (NAD+)	2.4.1.15	α,α-trehalose-phosphate synthase (UDP-forming)	4.2.1.11	phosphopyruvate hydratase
	1.1.1.42	isocitrate dehydrogenase (NADP+)	2.4.1.18	1,4-α-glucan branching enzyme	4.2.1.2	fumarate hydratase
	1.1.1.95	phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase	2.7.1.1	ketohexokinase	4.2.1.3	aconitate hydratase
	1.2.1.41	glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (phosphorylating)	2.7.1.11	6-phosphofructokinase	5.1.3.15	glucose-6-phosphate 1-epimerase
	1.2.1.27	methylmalonate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase (acylating)	2.7.1.147	ADP-dependent glucokinase	5.1.3.3	aldose 1-epimerase
	1.2.1.3	aldehyde dehydrogenase (NAD+)	2.7.1.3	ketohexokinase	5.2.1.2	maleylacetate isomerase
	1.2.4.1	pyruvate dehydrogenase (acetyl-transferring)	2.7.1.40	pyruvate kinase	5.3.1.1	triose-phosphate isomerase
	1.2.4.2	oxoglutarate dehydrogenase (succinyl-transferring)	2.7.2.3	phosphoglycerate kinase	5.3.1.8	mannose-6-phosphate isomerase
	1.3.5.1	succinate dehydrogenase (quinone)	2.7.7.9	glucose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase	5.3.1.9	glucose-6-phosphate isomerase
	1.8.1.4	dihydropyridyl dehydrogenase	3.1.3.11	fructose-bisphosphatase	5.4.2.11	phosphoglycerate mutase
	1.8.1.12	dihydropyridyllysine-residue acetyltransferase	3.1.3.12	trehalose-bisphosphatase	5.4.2.2	phosphoglucomutase
	2.3.1.16	acetyl-CoA C-acyltransferase	3.1.3.46	fructose-2,6-bisphosphate 2-phosphatase	6.2.1.2	Acid-thiol ligomutase
	2.3.1.61	dihydropyridyllysine-residue succinyltransferase	3.1.3.9	glucose-6-phosphatase	6.2.1.4	succinate-CoA ligase (GDP-forming)
	2.3.3.1	citrate (Si)-synthase	3.2.1.28	α,α-trehalase	6.2.1.5	succinate-CoA ligase (ADP-forming)
	2.3.3.8	ATP citrate synthase	3.7.1.5	acylpyruvate hydrolase	6.4.1.1	pyruvate carboxylase

FigS.5. Distribution of transcripts of genes involved in citrate cycle and the sugar metabolism visualized by Cytoscape.



FigS.6. Distribution of transcripts of genes of OXPHOS visualized by Cytoscape.



FigS.7. Distribution of transcripts of long non-coding RNA genes with significant differences visualized by Cytoscape.