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## Abstract

Coregulators like p300 and CBP are crucial for the control of transcription by transcription factors including the anti-inflammatory glucocorticoid receptor (GR) and proinflammatory NF- $\kappa$ B. The presence of coregulators in limiting amounts could also explain the long researched yet incompletely understood GR-mediated repression of NF- $\kappa$ B activity since competition for them would be required. To investigate the primary effects of p300 loss and its contribution to GR-NF- $\kappa$ B crosstalk, the rapid protein knockdown of p300 using the auxin-inducible degron 2 (AID2) system was attempted but unfortunately the clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats (CRISPR)/CRISPR-associated 9 (Cas9)-induced integration of the *Oryza sativa* transport inhibitor response 1 F74G mutant ( $\text{OsTIR1}^{\text{F74G}}$ ) AID2 system component was unsuccessful. Therefore, p300 knockdown was achieved with short interfering RNA (siRNA) and precision nuclear run-on sequencing (PRO-seq) was done to elucidate the changes in active transcription in A549 human lung adenocarcinoma cells treated with dexamethasone (dex), Kdo2 lipid A (KLA) which activates NF- $\kappa$ B, or both. siRNA-mediated p300 knockdown drastically attenuated gene expression in response to dex but enhancer transcription was essentially unchanged by p300 knockdown. The differentially transcribed genes were often not closest to the differentially transcribed enhancers. Furthermore, at the pathway level, many processes were spared from repression in the absence of p300. Together these results suggest that CBP, a close paralogue of p300, could replace p300 activity to some extent at enhancers but less so at genes, indicating that a certain level of both redundancy and nonredundancy exists between p300 and CBP.

## Introduction

Inflammation is a complex tissue response to infection, irritation, and injury (Gupte *et al*, 2013; Uhlenhaut *et al*, 2013). It is characterized by the dilation of blood vessels and increased vascular permeability at inflammatory foci leading to the leakage of plasma to the inflamed tissue (Cain & Cidlowski, 2017). Vascular permeability together with the increased expression of adhesion molecules on the blood vessel walls facilitates the extravasation of leukocytes such as monocytes and neutrophils to eliminate pathogens (Cain & Cidlowski, 2017; Yu *et al*, 2020). Innate immune system macrophages are essential for the detection of pathogen- or damage-associated molecular patterns via pattern recognition receptors such as Toll-like receptors (TLR) which recognize for example viral nucleic acids and lipopolysaccharide (LPS), a toxin found in the cell walls of gram-negative bacteria (Bekhbat *et al*, 2017; Escoter-Torres *et al*, 2019; Gupte *et al*, 2013; Hoppstädter & Ammit, 2019). Activated macrophages secrete cytokines and chemokines to activate and attract immune cells (Cain & Cidlowski, 2017; Gupte *et al*, 2013). Thus, central to the inflammatory reaction is the *de novo* transcriptional activation of proinflammatory genes including cytokines and chemokines mediated by the proinflammatory transcription factors (TF) nuclear factor kappa-light-chain-enhancer of activated B cells (NF- $\kappa$ B) and activator protein 1 (AP-1) (Bekhbat *et al*, 2017; Gupte *et al*, 2013).

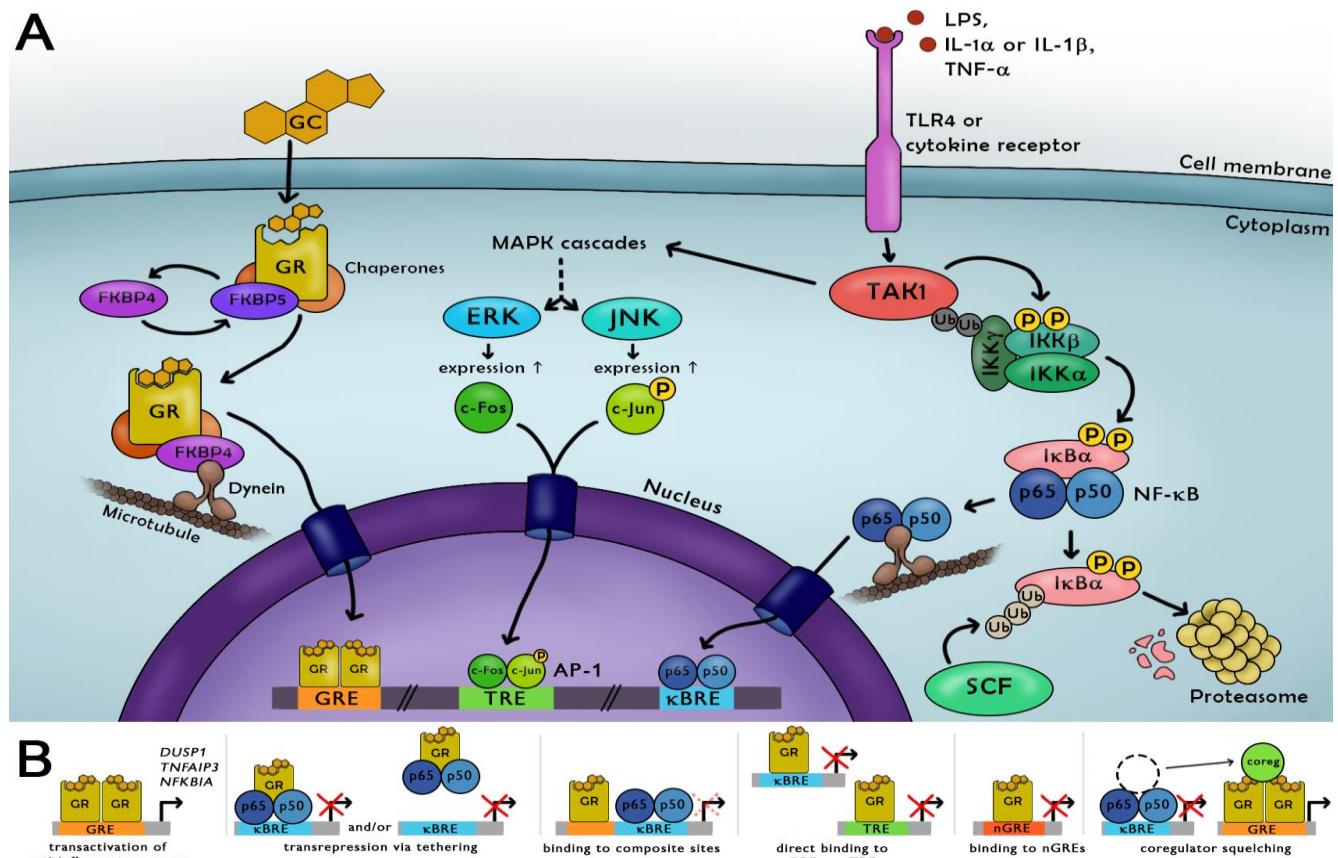
NF- $\kappa$ B is a homo- or heterodimeric TF formed by combinations of the five members of the protein family: p65 (RelA), RelB, c-Rel, p50, and p52 (Oeckinghaus & Ghosh, 2009). All five share an N-terminal Rel-homology domain which is important for dimerization, DNA binding, and nuclear translocation, while only the first three have C-terminal transactivation domains (Bekhbat *et al*, 2017). The canonical NF- $\kappa$ B heterodimer is the most abundant p65/p50 (hereafter NF- $\kappa$ B) which is present in almost all cell types (Oeckinghaus & Ghosh, 2009). When inactive, NF- $\kappa$ B is bound via its Rel-homology domain to NF- $\kappa$ B inhibitor  $\alpha$  (I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$ ) which masks the nuclear localization signal (NLS) of p65 but not of p50, thus reducing the rate of constant shuttling of NF- $\kappa$ B between the nucleus and the cytoplasm (Fig. 1A) (Bekhbat *et al*, 2017; Oeckinghaus & Ghosh, 2009). NF- $\kappa$ B can be activated by a variety of inflammatory stimuli including LPS *via* TLR4, cytokines such as interleukin (IL) 1 $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$  and tumour necrosis factor  $\alpha$  (TNF- $\alpha$ ), and T- and B-cell antigen receptors (Fig. 1A) (Verstrepen *et al*, 2008). All these pathways converge on the activation of I $\kappa$ B kinase (IKK), which consists of catalytic homologous subunits IKK $\alpha$  and IKK $\beta$  and the regulatory subunit IKK $\gamma$  (Fig. 1A) (Bekhbat *et al*, 2017; Oeckinghaus & Ghosh, 2009; Yu *et al*, 2020). IKK $\gamma$  recruits TGF- $\beta$ -activated

kinase 1 (TAK1) by recognizing its lysine 63 (K63)-linked ubiquitin chain functioning as a signalling scaffold, and TAK1 phosphorylates serine 177 (S177) and S181 of IKK $\beta$  (Fig. 1A) (Verstrepen *et al*, 2008; Wertz & Dixit, 2010). In addition to NF- $\kappa$ B, TAK1 can also activate mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) signalling cascades which activate AP-1 (Fig. 1A) (Yu *et al*, 2020). IKK $\beta$  then phosphorylates I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  at S32 and S36, causing its dissociation from NF- $\kappa$ B, thus eliminating the nuclear export signal of I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  and allowing NF- $\kappa$ B to translocate to the nucleus with the help of the motor protein dynein along the microtubules (Fig. 1A) (Bekhbat *et al*, 2017; Nguyen *et al*, 2014). Subsequently, the K48-linked polyubiquitination of I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  by an Skp1, Cullin and F-box (SCF) family E3 ubiquitin ligase triggers its degradation by the 26S proteasome (Fig. 1A) (Verstrepen *et al*, 2008). In the nucleus, NF- $\kappa$ B binds to  $\kappa$ B response elements ( $\kappa$ BRE) with the consensus sequence 5'-GGGRNNYYCC-3', thus inducing the expression of proinflammatory genes including cytokines, chemokines, adhesion molecules, complement cascade proteins, and inflammatory enzymes and receptors (Bekhbat *et al*, 2017; Oeckinghaus & Ghosh, 2009).

Much like NF- $\kappa$ B, AP-1 is a homo- or heterodimeric TF composed of proteins with the basic-leucine zipper DNA-binding domain from the Jun, Fos, ATF, and Mef families, of which the ubiquitous and transcriptionally active c-Fos/c-Jun (hereafter AP-1) is considered the canonical AP-1 (Atsaves *et al*, 2019; Smoak & Cidlowski, 2004). Cytokines, chemokines, and microbial pathogens activate MAPK cascades resulting in the activation of extracellular signal regulated kinases (ERK) and c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK) which induce the expression of c-Fos and c-Jun, respectively (Fig. 1A) (Mirzaei *et al*, 2020). The phosphorylation of c-Jun by JNK stimulates dimerization and thus facilitates AP-1 binding to TPA-response elements (TRE) with the consensus sequence 5'-TGASTCA-3' (Fig. 1A) (Atsaves *et al*, 2019; Nagesh *et al*, 2021; Smoak & Cidlowski, 2004).

However, dysregulated NF- $\kappa$ B activity is associated with the pathogenesis of chronic inflammation and autoimmunity (Yu *et al*, 2020). Moreover, NF- $\kappa$ B and AP-1 dysregulation is associated with cancer as they promote cancer proliferation, survival, and angiogenesis, and thus contribute to the inflammatory tumour microenvironment known to be one of the hallmarks of cancer (Gazon *et al*, 2017; Nguyen *et al*, 2014; Yu *et al*, 2020). Therefore, the repression of proinflammatory genes by glucocorticoids (GC) is essential to attenuate immune responses which, when overactivated, could be lethal, like for example the cytokine storm associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (Hu *et al*, 2021; Hudson *et al*, 2018). GCs are among the most widely prescribed anti-inflammatory drugs worldwide for the treatment of acute inflammation caused by microbial infection and

chronic inflammatory diseases such as asthma, allergies, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, eczema and psoriasis as oral, topical, and inhaled solutions (Hoppstädter & Ammit, 2019; Kadmiel & Cidlowski, 2013; Oh *et al*, 2017; Vandevyver *et al*, 2014). GCs can also be used for the treatment of some cancers or as adjuvant treatment for the alleviation of cancer therapy-related side effects (Escoter-Torres *et al*, 2019; Prekovic *et al*, 2021).



**Figure 1. GR, NF-κB, and AP-1 signalling pathways and various mechanisms of GR-mediated repression of NF-κB and AP-1 target genes. A)** GR (left), NF-κB (right), and AP-1 (middle) are activated by various signals and all three translocate to the nucleus to bind to their respective response elements. See text for details. P, phosphorylation; Ub (beige), K48-linked polyubiquitin; Ub (grey), K63-linked polyubiquitin. **B)** GR can repress inflammation by binding to GREs, directly to NF-κB or AP-1, to composite sites, to κBREs or TREs, to negative GREs (nGRE), or via coregulator (coreg) squelching. The outcome of transcription at composite sites depends on the context and can be either activating or repressing.

The endogenous GC in humans is the steroid hormone cortisol which is synthesized from cholesterol in the mitochondria of the zona fasciculata in the adrenal cortex and secreted in a diurnal and stress-responsive fashion under the control of the hypothalamus-pituitary-adrenal axis (Escoter-Torres *et al*, 2019; Kadmiel & Cidlowski, 2013). From systemic circulation, lipophilic GCs diffuse through the cell membrane and bind to their intracellular GC receptor (GR). The 777-amino acid GR encoded by exons 2-9 of the nine-exon gene *NR3C1* and ubiquitously expressed by nearly all nucleated vertebrate cells is a member of the nuclear hormone receptor

family of ligand-activated TFs (Greulich *et al*, 2016). Inactive GR resides predominantly in the cytoplasm as a monomer sequestered *via* its C-terminal ligand-binding domain in a multimeric chaperone complex which maintains GR in a conformation with high affinity for its ligand and prevents its degradation (Fig. 1A) (Cain & Cidlowski, 2017; Escoter-Torres *et al*, 2019; Vandevyver *et al*, 2014; Weikum *et al*, 2017a). Upon ligand binding, FK506 binding protein 5 (FKBP5) of the chaperone complex is exchanged for FKBP4 which associates with dynein to facilitate nuclear translocation of GR (Fig. 1A) (Vandevyver *et al*, 2012). In the nucleus, GR binds to GC response elements (GRE) on the same side of the DNA strand in a head-to-head conformation *via* contacts between the Proximal box in the first of two zinc fingers of the DNA-binding domain (DBD) and the major groove of DNA, and the DBDs of two GRs homodimerize (Fig. 1A) (Bekhbat *et al*, 2017; Syed *et al*, 2020; Vandevyver *et al*, 2014; Weikum *et al*, 2017a). Classical GREs are two inverted imperfect palindromic, hexameric half-sites separated by a 3-bp spacer with the consensus sequence 5'-AGAACANNNTGTTCT-3' where the first and third bases of each half site are the least conserved (Greulich *et al*, 2016; Kadmiel & Cidlowski, 2013). GR predominantly binds to intergenic or intronic enhancers, which are TF-binding non-coding regions distal to the promoters and transcription start sites (TSS) they regulate, and upregulates transcription using the N-terminal ligand-independent transcription activation function 1 (AF-1) or C-terminal ligand-dependent AF-2, both of which interact with coregulators (Borczyk *et al*, 2021; Escoter-Torres *et al*, 2019; McDowell *et al*, 2018; Sacta *et al*, 2018; Vandevyver *et al*, 2014).

GCs regulate up to 20% of the genome through GR, thus affecting numerous processes ranging from glucose metabolism and development to inflammation and cell proliferation. Due to these pleiotropic effects, the prolonged or excessive use of GCs causes detrimental side effects such as hyperglycemia, insulin resistance, hepatic steatosis, adipocyte hypertrophy leading to central obesity, fluid retention, muscle and skin atrophies, osteoporosis, and hypertension (Escoter-Torres *et al*, 2019; Weikum *et al*, 2017a). Therefore, the cell-specific activity of GR is tightly regulated on many levels including multiple isoforms with different activities arising from alternative splicing and alternative translation start sites, mRNA stability control, post-translational modifications, chromatin architecture and DNA methylation at GR binding sites and the coregulators recruited to them (Cain & Cidlowski, 2017; Greulich *et al*, 2016; Johnson *et al*, 2018; Syed *et al*, 2020; Vandevyver *et al*, 2014). Another problem with GC treatments is GC resistance, *i.e.* unresponsiveness to the therapeutic effects of GCs, which some patients may develop

(Dendoncker *et al*, 2019). Thus, CG resistance and these side effects motivate the search for new and improved approaches to the treatment of inflammation such as new drugs or drug targets.

NF-κB is similarly tightly regulated, including the opposition of NF-κB-mediated inflammation by GR (Bekhbati *et al*, 2017). In fact, GC production is triggered by cytokines such as TNF-α and IL-1, thus creating a feedback loop for the induction of NF-κB (Cain & Cidlowski, 2017). By binding to classical GREs, GR upregulates anti-inflammatory genes including *NFKBIA*, *DUSP1*, and *TNFAIP3* which code for IκBa, a phosphatase attenuating MAPK signalling, and a deubiquitinase inhibiting NF-κB activation, respectively (Fig. 1B) (Newton *et al*, 2017; Wertz & Dixit, 2010). This mechanism is referred to as transactivation. On the other hand, transrepression is a mechanism where GR tethers to, *i.e.* physically interacts with, NF-κB or AP-1, specifically with the p65 and c-Jun subunits, respectively, to inhibit their activity without binding to DNA (Fig. 1B) (Cain & Cidlowski, 2017; Greulich *et al*, 2016). Indeed, up to half of the GR cistrome has been found to be co-occupied by either p65 or c-Jun or both, and GR has been reported to gain a large number of binding sites with NF-κB and AP-1 motifs in a cotreatment of GC and LPS (Uhlenhaut *et al*, 2013). However, whether tethering displaces NF-κB from DNA or not is debated as both a global reduction and the persistence of NF-κB binding in the presence of GC have been reported (Fig. 1B) (Oh *et al*, 2017; Sacta *et al*, 2018). Traditionally, the anti-inflammatory effects of GCs are thought to arise from the transrepression of cytokines whereas transactivation of metabolic genes leads to adverse side effects (Escoter-Torres *et al*, 2020; Lim *et al*, 2015). Though, this notion is overly simplified because it has been reported that whether a gene is up- or downregulated by GR cannot be predicted based on what TFs or motifs are present at a binding site and that GREs can mediate repression and tethered sites can mediate activation of target genes (Uhlenhaut *et al*, 2013). Additionally, GR and NF-κB can work synergistically in specific contexts, for example in the upregulation of *NFKBIA* and *TNFAIP3* or with a low GC dose (Cain & Cidlowski, 2017; Newton *et al*, 2017).

Other mechanisms of GR–NF-κB crosstalk include the binding of GR to composite sites, *i.e.* GR half-sites or full GRE motifs adjacent to binding sites for other TFs, where it can inhibit or enhance the activity of the partner TF (Fig. 1B) (Cain & Cidlowski, 2017; Weikum *et al*, 2017a). In fact, it has been found that GR binding to half-sites is more prevalent than to GREs and thus could facilitate tethering between DNA-bound TFs at these sites (Lim *et al*, 2015). Together with the discovery by Escoter-Torres *et al*. that DNA binding by GR is required for both up and downregulation of genes,

this suggests that these sites could significantly contribute to GR-NF- $\kappa$ B crosstalk and that tethering directly to NF- $\kappa$ B alone cannot explain the repression of proinflammatory genes by GR (Escoter-Torres *et al*, 2020). The latter suggestion is also supported by the finding that cotreatment to activate GR and NF- $\kappa$ B did not drastically increase the number of binding sites for either, which would be explained by tethering (Rao *et al*, 2011). Moreover, GR binding may not be limited to GREs and half-sites because a recent study reports that monomeric GR can bind directly, specifically, and independently of NF- $\kappa$ B presence to a highly conserved 5'-AATTY-3' sequence not bound by NF- $\kappa$ B in the spacer of  $\kappa$ BREs and repress genes associated with these  $\kappa$ BREs (Fig. 1B) (Hudson *et al*, 2018). Similarly, monomeric GR has been found to directly bind to a 5'-TGASTC-3' sequence resembling a GR half-site within TRES with similar affinity as to GREs through base-specific interactions even in the absence of AP-1 (Fig. 1B) (Weikum *et al*, 2017b). GR has also been proposed to bind to negative GREs with the consensus sequence 5'-CTCC(N)<sub>0-2</sub>GGAGA-3' as two separate monomers on opposite sides of the DNA strand in a head-to-tail or tail-to-tail fashion and recruit corepressors to inhibit transcription (Fig. 1B) (Bekhbat *et al*, 2017; Cain & Cidlowski, 2017; Surjit *et al*, 2011; Weikum *et al*, 2017a, 2017b). However, evidence for this *in vivo* is still lacking and many other studies report detecting little to no presence of these sites in the genome or their interaction with GR (Lim *et al*, 2015; Sasse *et al*, 2019; Syed *et al*, 2020; Uhlenhaut *et al*, 2013). Yet, despite decades of intensive research into the various aspects of GR-NF- $\kappa$ B crosstalk and multiple contradicting reports, these mechanisms remain incompletely understood.

Besides binding to DNA or other TFs, a broader concept known as coregulator squelching could apply to GR-NF- $\kappa$ B crosstalk. Coregulator squelching is defined as competition between TFs for a limited number of coregulators in a cell leading to the repression of one of these TFs (Fig. 1B) (Schmidt *et al*, 2016). Coregulators, which in contrast to TFs do not bind DNA sequence-specifically, can remodel chromatin, modify histones, or facilitate RNA Polymerase II (Pol II) recruitment and thus are crucial for the control of transcription by GR and NF- $\kappa$ B (Greulich *et al*, 2016). The ubiquitously expressed paralogous histone acetyltransferases and coregulators p300 and CREB-binding protein (CBP) (often denoted p300/CBP) are recruited by GR, NF- $\kappa$ B, and AP-1, making them prime targets for coregulator squelching (Escoter-Torres *et al*, 2019; Fonte *et al*, 2007; Mirzaei *et al*, 2020; Oeckinghaus & Ghosh, 2009). CBP and p300 are responsible for the deposition of activating acetylation marks on K27 of histone 3 (H3K27ac) at promoters and enhancers, which has been shown to be important for Pol II recruitment and, by extension, gene expression (Bedford & Brindle, 2012; Jin *et al*, 2011; Martire *et al*, 2020). While coregulator

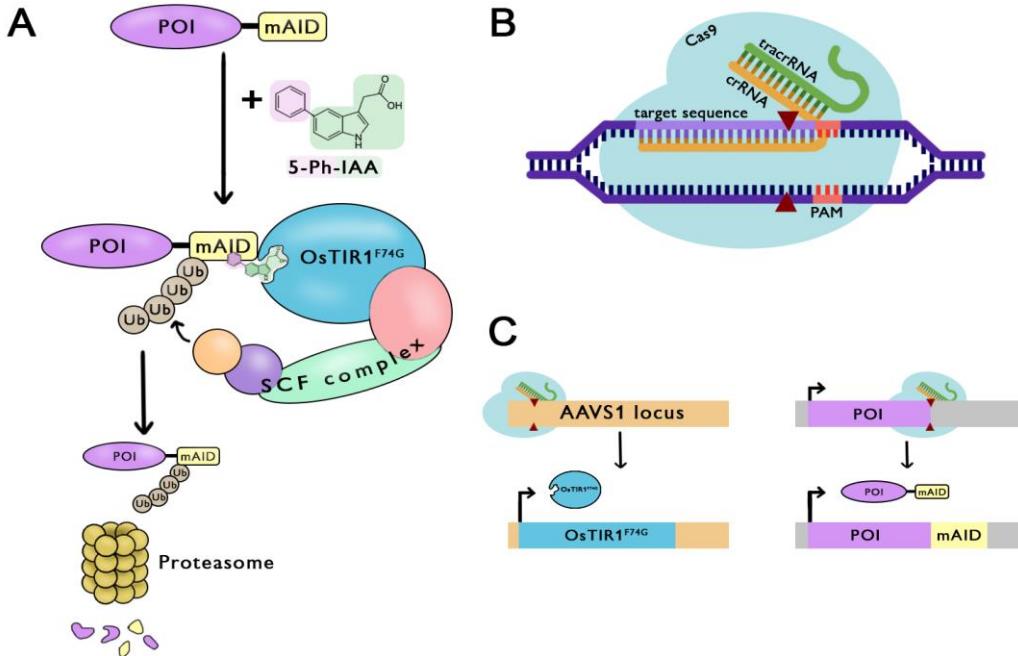
squelching is controversial and remains to be formally proven, it is strongly supported by the recent discovery by Gillespie *et al.* that coactivators, including p300/CBP, are present in the nucleus in limiting amounts compared to TFs whereas corepressors are present in excess compared to TFs (Gillespie *et al.*, 2020; Schmidt *et al.*, 2016). Further support for this hypothesis is provided by findings that equally many genes are upregulated and downregulated by GR, reflecting the redistribution of coregulators from repressed to activated genes (Borczyk *et al.*, 2021; McDowell *et al.*, 2018), that GR interacted with p300 less after TNF treatment, suggesting that NF-κB sequestered p300, but p300 overexpression remedied this (Dendoncker *et al.*, 2019), and that local GR occupancy is not required for the repression of transcription in BEAS-2B cells (Sasse *et al.*, 2019). On the other hand, De Bosscher *et al.* report that repression of NF-κB or AP-1 by GCs was not explained by limiting amounts of CBP or p300 in HEK293T cells as the transcription of the *IL6* reporter gene was repressed by GC even with the overexpression of p300 or CBP (De Bosscher *et al.*, 2000, 2001). Thus, the role of p300 in the control of transcription by GR and NF-κB could be relevant to GR-NF-κB crosstalk but is not fully known.

The role of a protein of interest (POI) in living cells or *in vivo* can be studied with the help of loss-of-function experiments where the expression of the POI is silenced by constitutive knockout or conditional knockdown (Natsume & Kanemaki, 2017; Saito & Kanemaki, 2021; Yesbolatova *et al.*, 2020). The advantage of knockdown over knockout is its reversibility and the possibility to deplete proteins essential for survival (Natsume *et al.*, 2016; Nishimura & Fukagawa, 2021). The conditional depletion of the POI can be controlled at the level of DNA or mRNA using for example conditional promoters or short interfering RNA (siRNA), respectively (Natsume & Kanemaki, 2017). However, the indirect depletion of the POI that these methods employ depends on the stability and natural turnover of the POI (Nishimura *et al.*, 2009). This makes these methods slow, especially for long-lived proteins (Holland *et al.*, 2012). For example, the commonly utilized siRNA typically requires 2-3 days to deplete the POI (Natsume & Kanemaki, 2017). Such gradual depletion is the major limitation of these methods as it could produce a different phenotype caused by adaptation to the loss of the POI compared to a faster depletion (Holland *et al.*, 2012; Nishimura *et al.*, 2009). Conversely, due to its rapidity, knockdown at the protein level is better compared to DNA or mRNA level methods because it allows the investigation of the immediate primary phenotype resulting as a direct consequence of the loss of the POI before the phenotype is complicated or compromised by secondary effects (Natsume & Kanemaki, 2017; Negishi *et al.*, 2021; Saito & Kanemaki, 2021; Yesbolatova *et al.*, 2020). Furthermore, protein knockdown is also rapidly

reversible as only *de novo* translation but not transcription is required for new protein to begin accumulating (Holland *et al*, 2012).

One method for targeted and timed conditional protein knockdown is the auxin-inducible degron (AID) system developed by Nishimura *et al*. which is based on the exogenous expression of the plant-specific transport inhibitor response 1 (TIR1) protein in non-plant cells (Adhikari *et al*, 2021). As the F-box subunit of the SCF E3 ubiquitin ligase, TIR1 complexes with the other conserved endogenous SCF pathway components (Fig. 2A) (Holland *et al*, 2012; Negishi *et al*, 2021). Upon binding of the natural phytohormone auxin indole-3-acetic acid (IAA) or its derivatives to the auxin receptor TIR1, the POI fused with a degron domain is recruited, and the degron domain functioning as the substrate is polyubiquitinated by the SCF complex and targeted for proteolysis by the 26S proteasome similarly to NF- $\kappa$ B (Fig. 2A) (Adhikari *et al*, 2021; Natsume & Kanemaki, 2017; Natsume *et al*, 2016; Nishimura *et al*, 2009; Yunusova *et al*, 2021). Unfortunately, the original AID system suffered from two drawbacks: basal degradation even in the absence of administered IAA most likely caused by auxin-like indole chemicals in the serum in cell culture medium, and the requirement of a high auxin dose for activation, which was found to cause slow cell growth and alterations in gene expression (Yesbolatova *et al*, 2019, 2020). The recently developed improved AID2 system overcomes these drawbacks by using *Oryza sativa* TIR1 F74G (OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup>) mutant with negligible basal degradation and a more potent and more lipophilic ligand 5-phenyl-IAA (5-Ph-IAA) with no side effects and possibly higher cell permeability instead of wild type (wt) OsTIR1 and IAA (Fig. 2A) (Negishi *et al*, 2021). For the degron tag, AID2 uses the 68-amino acid, 7-kDa mini-AID (mAID) tag which constitutes of amino acids 65-132 of the original 25-kDa tag derived from *Arabidopsis thaliana* (Natsume *et al*, 2016; Natsume & Kanemaki, 2017; Saito & Kanemaki, 2021). Compared to AID, AID2 was shown to be even quicker and to require less OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> for the efficient degradation of the POI due to higher expression of OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> than wtOsTIR1 which was possibly a target for basal self-degradation (Yesbolatova *et al*, 2020). The AID and AID2 systems can be utilized in yeast, *in vivo* in mice, *Caenorhabditis elegans* nematodes and *Drosophila melanogaster* fruit flies, and in a wide variety of both transformed and non-transformed cell lines from chicken, mouse, monkey, and human (Bence *et al*, 2017; Holland *et al*, 2012; Negishi *et al*, 2021; Nishimura *et al*, 2009; Venz *et al*, 2021; Yesbolatova *et al*, 2020). Furthermore, AID allows the degradation of cytoplasmic, nuclear, membrane-binding, and transmembrane proteins, including ones incorporated in macromolecular complexes (Holland *et al*, 2012; Venz *et al*, 2021). For example, AID has been successfully used for the degradation of two chromatin-binding proteins

with a normal half-life of up to 24 h, the chromatin architectural protein CCCTC-binding factor (CTCF) (Luan *et al*, 2021) and the pluripotency TF octamer-binding transcription factor 4 (OCT4) (Bates *et al*, 2021), suggesting that AID2 could be applied to successfully study the role of p300 in GR-NF- $\kappa$ B crosstalk.



**Figure 2. AID2-mediated degradation of mAID-tagged POI (A), the structure of the CRISPR/Cas9 system (B), and CRISPR/Cas9-mediated integration of OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> and mAID tag. A)** In the presence of 5-Ph-IAA, the mAID-tagged POI is polyubiquitinated (Ub) by the SCF complex and degraded by the proteasome. **B)** The CRISPR/Cas9 system consisting of the Cas9 enzyme, crRNA, and tracrRNA induces a DSB (dark red triangles) at the target site. **C)** For a functional AID2 system, OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> and mAID must be integrated to the genome and expressed.

The prerequisite for a functional AID2 system is the stable expression of its two components: OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> and the chimeric fusion POI with mAID inserted either at the start codon or before the stop codon for in frame N- or C-terminal tagging, respectively (Fig. 2C) (Adhikari *et al*, 2021; Natsume & Kanemaki, 2017; Yunusova *et al*, 2021). To introduce these components, the clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats (CRISPR)/CRISPR-associated 9 (Cas9) DNA editing method can be employed. CRISPR/Cas9 was derived from the natural bacterial adaptive immune defense mechanism against foreign genetic elements such as phage infection and plasmid transfer. The system consists of the RNA-guided Cas9 endonuclease which induces a sequence-specific double-strand break (DSB) using two distinct nuclease domains and a guide RNA (gRNA) which directs Cas9 to the 20-bp target DNA sequence *via* complementary base pairing (Fig. 2B). In the natural CRISPR/Cas9 system, the gRNA consists of CRISPR RNA (crRNA) which confers the sequence specificity and trans-activating crRNA (tracrRNA) which pairs with the crRNA and binds to Cas9 to form a ribonucleoprotein (RNP) complex (Fig. 2B). Alternatively, the crRNA and tracrRNA

can be fused to form a synthetic, chimeric single gRNA. CRISPR/Cas9 cuts the DNA 3 bp upstream of the protospacer adjacent motif (PAM) which must be flanking the 3' target site directly (Fig. 2B). The PAM sequence is 5'-NGG-3' for the most frequently used *Streptococcus pyogenes* Cas9. The DSB is subsequently repaired either by error-prone non-homologous end joining or high-fidelity homology-directed repair (HDR) using a typically exogenously introduced homologous repair template. Off-target DSBs can cause unwanted mutations at sites that have sequence homology with the target site and thus they should be avoided. By introducing a D10A or H840A mutation to one of the two nuclease domains, Cas9 can be converted to a nickase which induces only a single-strand break on the target strand complementary to the gRNA or the nontarget strand, respectively. A staggered DSB with overhangs can be created using a pair of appropriately spaced and oriented sense and antisense gRNAs targeting opposite DNA strands. This double nicking minimizes the frequency of unwanted off-target DSBs because a DSB can only occur if both gRNAs recognize a target sequence within a limited distance and because double nicks are preferentially repaired through HDR (Jiang & Doudna, 2017; Ran *et al*, 2013).

The AID2-mediated rapid depletion of p300 alone is not necessarily sufficient to gain insight into the effects of p300 knockdown on GR-NF- $\kappa$ B crosstalk. Rather, to investigate the immediate effects of p300 knockdown, precision nuclear run-on sequencing (PRO-seq) can be employed to investigate the level of nascent transcription, compared to RNA sequencing which does not differentiate nascent transcripts from the total transcriptome. Furthermore, the transcription at a TSS is bidirectional and produces short unstable non-coding enhancer RNAs (eRNA) from enhancers (Mahat *et al*, 2016; Sasse *et al*, 2019). These eRNAs can be used to identify active enhancers which have been shown to correlate with actively transcribed genes (Greulich *et al*, 2021). Unlike RNA sequencing, PRO-seq can detect eRNAs much more reliably as it quantitatively maps the genome-wide occupancy of active Pol II with strand specificity at a resolution of up to one bp compared to tens of bases for global run-on sequencing. This is achieved by isolating nuclei from cells on ice and washing away native nucleotides to halt active transcription without disrupting engaged Pol II. Transcription is then re-engaged in a controlled manner under run-on conditions by incubating the nuclei with biotin-labeled nucleoside triphosphates (NTP), which active Pol II incorporates into nascent transcripts during elongation, thus labeling the transcripts. Finally, biotin-labeled mRNA is affinity purified using streptavidin-coated magnetic beads and used to prepare libraries which are size selected to remove adaptor or primer dimers and sequenced (Mahat *et al*, 2016).

In this study, to examine the role of p300 in GR-NF- $\kappa$ B crosstalk, the integration of the first component for AID2 system setup, OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup>, into the so-called safe-harbour adeno-associated virus integration site 1 (*AAVS1*) locus of A549 cells was attempted using a Cas9 D10A nickase and the crRNA-tracrRNA setup (Fig. 2B, 2C) (Saito & Kanemaki, 2021). A549 is a human epithelial cell line from the adenocarcinoma subtype of non-small cell lung cancer (Luk *et al*, 2001; Rao *et al*, 2011). Besides macrophages, A549 cells are commonly used to study GR and NF- $\kappa$ B actions and thus have an abundance of data from previous studies available, making them an excellent model to be used here. After transfection of CRISPR/Cas9 *via* lipofection, single-cell colonies were screened by genomic PCR and Western blotting but unfortunately the integration was found to be unsuccessful. Therefore, p300 knockdown was achieved using siRNA, and PRO-seq was done to identify genes that are actively transcribed in response to treatment with the synthetic GC dexamethasone (dex), the synthetic structural component of LPS and TLR4-specific agonist Kdo2-lipid A (KLA), or both (dexKLA) (Sims *et al*, 2010; Weikum *et al*, 2017a). Surprisingly, KLA had virtually no effect on A549 cells even though A549 are known to respond to LPS, and this is most likely because TLR4 was found to not be expressed. Regardless, PRO-seq revealed that p300 knockdown repressed the expression of many genes but enhancer transcription was not impaired similarly. Though, not all genes or pathways were impaired by the absence of p300. Moreover, actively transcribed enhancers were not associated with the nearest actively transcribed genes. Therefore, this study proposes that the redundancy between p300 and CBP may be gene-specific and that different mechanisms may regulate gene and enhancer transcription.

## Materials and methods

### Cell culture

A549 cells (ATCC) were cultured in Ham's F-12K (Kaighn's) Medium (21127-022, Gibco) supplemented with 10% (vol/vol) fetal bovine serum (FBS) (10270-106, Gibco), 100 U/ml penicillin and 100  $\mu$ g/ml streptomycin (5140122, Thermo Fisher) and incubated in 37 °C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. For 24 h before hormone treatments, cells were cultured in F-12K medium supplemented with 2.5% charcoal stripped FBS. For PRO-seq experiments, cells were treated with 100 nM dex (02194561-CF, MP Biochemicals), 100 ng/ml KLA (SML2430, Sigma-Aldrich), both, or equivalent volumes of absolute ethanol (EtOH) and 1x phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) as control for 1 h as two replicates before nuclear extraction. Cos-1 monkey fibroblast cells (ATCC) were cultured in

Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (41965-039, Gibco) supplemented with 10% (vol/vol) FBS, 25 U/ml penicillin and 25 µg/ml streptomycin and incubated in 37 °C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

### Plasmid and CRISPR/Cas9 transfections

For transfections, cells were seeded to 6-well plates with 300,000-350,000 cells/well. To induce genomic integration of OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup>, A549 cells were transfected with 2.5 µg of pMK381 (#140536, Addgene) containing genes for OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> and puromycin resistance using TransIT®-LT1 (MIR2305, MirusBio) according to the manufacturer's instructions using the 3:1 ratio of TransIT®-LT1:plasmid. The next day, the cells were forward transfected with RNP complexes consisting of Alt-R CRISPR-Cas9 crRNA (IDT), Alt-R CRISPR-Cas9 tracrRNA (1077024, IDT) and Alt-R S.p. Cas9 enzyme (1081063, IDT) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Briefly, gRNA oligos were prepared by mixing crRNA and tracrRNA in equimolar concentrations, after which equimolar concentrations of the oligos and Cas9 enzyme were mixed with Cas9 PLUS™ Reagent (100035636, Invitrogen) to form the RNP complex. The RNP complex was mixed with Lipofectamine™ CRISPRMAX™ (100035631, Invitrogen) and applied dropwise to the cells after a 20-min incubation. The CRISPR/Cas9 RNP was forward transfected because the pMK381 transfection was done on the previous day. It was tested whether it was optimal to transfet pMK381 or CRISPR/Cas9 RNP first (Supplementary Method 1), but it was found that the order did not make a difference (Supplementary Method 1, Fig. S1). The crRNA-tracrRNA setup is advantageous over single gRNA when targeting multiple sites, which is the case when using a Cas9 nickase, because target-specific design is needed only for the crRNAs while the tracrRNA is the same for all reactions. The following crRNAs were used: crRNA1, 5'-GACAGAAAGCCCCATCCTT-3'; crRNA2, 5'-TGTCCCTAGTGGCCCCACTG-3'; crRNA3, 5'-CTAGTGGCCCCACTGTGGGG-3'; and crRNA4, 5'-ACTAGGAAGGAGGAGGCCTA-3'. The pairs used were crRNA 1+2, 1+3 and 4+2, with the first two for batch 1 and all three for batch 2. crRNA pairs were combined at the RNP complex formation or the transfection step for batch 1 and batch 2, respectively. For batch 2, in addition to circular pMK381, linear pMK381 was used as it showed promise in test transfections (Fig. S1). pMK381 was linearized by digesting with EcoRI (#FD0274, Fermentas) according to the manufacturer's instructions, the restriction enzyme was heat inactivated at 80 °C for 5 min and 2.5 µg of linearized pMK381 was transfected as described above, followed by either crRNA pair 1+2 or no CRISPR/Cas9 for random integration the next day. To generate a positive control for OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> Western blotting, Cos-1 cells were transfected with

pMK381 as described above and harvested by scraping in 1x PBS and centrifuging at 150 x g for 10 min.

### Generation and harvesting of single-cell colonies

Two days after transfection of the CRISPR/Cas9 system, the cells were diluted to approx. 150,000 cells/10-cm dish and antibiotic selection with puromycin (P8833, Sigma-Aldrich) was started initially with 1.5 µg/ml but after all cells seemed to be dying the concentration was dropped to 0.5 µg/ml determined to be sufficient by a kill curve test (Supplementary Method 2). Once single-cell colonies were visible by naked eye, they were picked with a pipette tip to a 96-well plate containing 20 µl of trypsin to disperse the cells and, after a short incubation, complete growth medium with puromycin was added. After the well was ≥70% confluent, the cells were trypsinized and half was split to a new 48 or 96-well copy plate. For genomic DNA (gDNA) extraction, cells at ≥70% confluence were harvested by scraping in QuickExtract™ DNA Extraction Solution 1.0 (#SS000035-D2, Biosearch). Next, a denaturation of 65 °C for 15 min, 68 °C for 15 min, 98 °C for 10 min was performed. The samples were stored at -20 °C until genomic PCR analysis.

### Genomic PCR

To assess OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> integration status, single-cell colonies were screened by running PCRs 1 and 2 (Table 1) using Phusion™ High-Fidelity DNA polymerase (F-530L, Thermo Scientific) in 20-µl reactions of 1x Phusion™ HF buffer (F-518, Thermo Scientific), 200 µM dNTP each, 0.5 µM forward and reverse primer each, 0.02 U/µl Phusion™ High-Fidelity DNA polymerase. 1:2 diluted colony gDNA was used as template as suggested by optimization of the template concentration in the presence of QuickExtract™ lysis reagent (Supplementary Method 3, Fig. S2A). The following PCR program was run: heat inactivation of QuickExtract™ at 98 °C for 10 min after which polymerase was added; 98 °C for 30 sec; 40 cycles of 98 °C for 10 sec, annealing for 30 seconds at the appropriate temperature for the primer pair (Table 1) and extension at 72 °C for the appropriate time for the primer pair (Table 1); and final extension at 72 °C for 5 min. The primer annealing temperatures were optimized in the presence of QuickExtract™ (Supplementary Method 3, Fig. S2B-D). All PCR products were prepared in Southern buffer (10% glycerol, 0.025% bromophenol blue) and electrophorized on 0.8% agarose gels with GeneRuler 1 kb DNA Ladder (SM0311, Thermo Scientific) with 10x SYBR® Green I (S7563, Invitrogen). A few single cell colonies were screened with PCR3 (Table 1) as described above except adding 3% DMSO to the PCR mix. For this wtA549 gDNA and pMK381 were used as negative and positive control, respectively, and

QuickExtract™ was added at a 1:2 dilution to mimic single-cell colonies. To analyze the sequence of these PCR products, they were digested with H<sub>P</sub>I (1x Tango Buffer [BY5, Thermo Scientific], 0.5 U/μl H<sub>P</sub>I [#ER0511, Thermo Scientific], 30% [vol/vol] PCR product) at 37 °C for 2 h and then electrophorized (100 V) on a 1.5% agarose gel with 1:2 diluted GeneRuler 100 bp Plus DNA Ladder (SM0321, Thermo Scientific) with 10x SYBR.

**Table 1.** Primer pairs, sequences, annealing temperatures, and extension times for genomic PCR reactions 1, 2 and 3.

	Forward primer		Reverse primer		Annealing temperature	Extension time
	Name	Sequence (5' → 3')	Name	Sequence (5' → 3')		
PCR1	fw1	GGTCAGGCCAAGTAGGTG	rev1	AGGTCCCTCGAACAGAGGTTCA	63 °C	30 sec
PCR2	fw1	GGTCAGGCCAAGTAGGTG	rev3	CTCTAACGCTGCCGTCTCTC	60 °C	3 min
PCR3	fw2	CGCCGCTAGGTTCCAAATG	rev2	CAGGGACCCAGCATTCACTT	65 °C	30 sec

### siRNA transfections

To test the effectiveness of the p300 siRNA, 100,000 cells/well of A549 cells were plated on a 12-well plate and transfected with 10 pmol of ON-TARGETplus Human EP300 siRNA SMARTPool (L-003486-00-0020, Dharmacon) targeting p300 (siEP300) or ON-Target Plus Non-targeting Control Pool (D-001810-10-20, Dharmacon) as control (siNON) using Lipofectamine® RNAiMAX (13778-150, Invitrogen) according to the manufacturer's instructions. The cells were harvested by scraping in 1x PBS after 1, 2, and 3 days of incubation with siRNAs and centrifuged at 150 × g on day 1 or at 300 × g on days 2 and 3 for 3 min at 4 °C. Based on this test, the siRNA was confirmed to work, and 2 days was selected as the optimum transfection time (Fig. S4). For the PRO-seq experiment, 2 or 3 million A549 cells for batch 1 and 2, respectively, were plated on a 10-cm dish and transfected with 145 pmol of the above siRNAs using RNAiMAX.

### Western blotting

For Western blotting, single-cell colonies were expanded to 6-well scale or Cos-1 cells were grown on 6-well plates. The harvested siRNA samples were resuspended in 30 μl of 1x SDS buffer (66 mM Tris-HCl, 13% glycerol, 2.1% SDS, 0.005% bromophenol blue) with 1x cOmplete™ Protease Inhibitor Cocktail (PIC) (54937500, Roche) and 2% β-mercaptoethanol and sonicated for 10 cycles of 10 sec on/10 sec off on the high setting (Bioruptor, Diagenode). The single-cell colony samples and Cos-1 cells were resuspended in 250 μl of 1x SDS buffer with 1x PIC and sonicated on max settings for 10 sec twice (UP50H, Hielscher Ultrasonics), after which 2% β-mercaptoethanol was added. Next,

all samples were boiled at 95 °C for 5 min. 10 µl of the samples and 5 µl of PageRuler™ Plus Prestained Protein Ladder (#26619, Thermo Scientific) were loaded to the acrylamide gels, which were 5% and 10% acrylamide gels for the siRNA samples and the single-cell colony samples, respectively, both with 4% acrylamide upper gels. The acrylamide gels were electrophorized at 160 V for 10 min and then 200 V for 30-40 min in SDS run buffer (25 mM Tris, 190 mM glycine, 3.5 mM SDS). The proteins were transferred to nitrocellulose membranes using the Mini Trans-Blot® (Bio-Rad) assembled according to the manufacturer's instructions by running at 250 mA for 1 h in transfer buffer (25 mM Tris, 0.192 M glycine, 20% methanol). To assess the protein loading, the membranes were stained with Ponceau S stain (P7170-1L, Sigma-Aldrich) for 1 min at room temperature (RT), rinsed with water to remove excess stain, imaged, and rinsed twice with wash buffer (1x TBS, 0.1% Tween). The membranes were incubated in blocking buffer (5% fat-free milk powder in wash buffer) for 1 h at RT with shaking and then with primary antibodies diluted in blocking buffer overnight at 4 °C with shaking. The primary antibodies used were 1:5000 anti-p300 (A300-358A, Bethyl) for the siRNA samples and 1:1000 anti-OsTIR1 (PD048, MBL) for the single-cell colony samples. After washes of 1x 15 min and 2x 5 min in wash buffer, the membranes were incubated with 1:10,000 diluted secondary antibody goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) horseradish peroxidase conjugate (G21234, Invitrogen) in wash buffer at RT for 45 minutes with shaking. After washes of 2x 10 min in wash buffer and 1x 5 min in 1x TBS, the detection was done using Pierce™ ECL Western Blotting Substrate (32106, Thermo Scientific) according to the manufacturer's instructions and imaged with Chemidoc (Bio-Rad).

## Nuclear extraction

After 2-day incubation with siRNA, cells were washed three times with ice-cold 1x PBS and scraped in Swelling buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl [pH 7.5], 2 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 3 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>) with 1 U/ml of SUPERase-In™ RNase Inhibitor (AM2694, Invitrogen) and RNasin® Plus RNase Inhibitor (N261A, Promega) each after a 5-min incubation on ice. The cells were centrifuged at 400 x g for 10 min at 4°C and resuspended in Resuspension buffer (10% glycerol in Swelling buffer, 2 U/ml of SUPERase-In™ and RNasin® Plus each) while combining two replicates to one. Vortex buffer (1% Igepal, 10% glycerol in Swelling buffer, 1 U/ml of SUPERase-In™ and RNasin® Plus each) was added dropwise while vortexing, the samples were incubated for 5 min on ice, and the nuclei were washed twice with Lysis buffer (0.5% Igepal, 10% glycerol in Swelling buffer, 1 U/ml of SUPERase-In™ and RNasin® Plus each) by centrifuging at 600 x g for 5 min at 4 °C. A sample for nuclei counting was taken and

diluted 1:2 in 2:5 Trypan blue (T8154, Sigma-Aldrich):Freezing buffer (40% glycerol, 5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 mM EDTA, 50 mM Tris-HCl [pH 8.3], 1 U/ml of SUPERase-In™ and RNasin® Plus each). After centrifugation at 900 × g for 6 min at 4 °C, nuclei were resuspended with 5 million nuclei/100 µl of Freezing buffer. siRNA transfection batches 1 and 2 were extracted on different days.

### PRO-seq library preparation

A 1-biotin nuclear run-on reaction was done by preparing the mix (50% [vol/vol] extracted nuclei; 5 mM Tris-HCl [pH 8.0]; 2.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>; 0.5 mM dithiothreitol [DTT]; 150 mM KCl; 25 nM biotin-11-CTP [NU-831-BIOX, Jena Bioscience]; 0.25 nM CTP [NU-1011, Jena Bioscience]; 125 nM ATP, GTP and UTP each [NU-1010, NU-1012, NU-1013, respectively, Jena Bioscience]; 0.5% sarkosyl [L7414-10ML, Sigma Aldrich]; 0.1 U/µl SUPERase-In™ and RNasin® Plus each) and incubating for 5 min at 30 °C. RNA was extracted by adding 600 µl of Trizol LS (10296028, Ambion), incubating for 5 min at RT, adding 120 µl of chloroform and incubating 2-3 min at RT, after which the samples were centrifuged at 12,000 × g for 15 min at 4 °C and the colourless upper layer was extracted. To the extracted RNA, NaOAc, glycogen (#R0561, Fermentas) and isopropanol were added (0.3 M NaOAc, 50% [vol/vol] isopropanol, 20 µg glycogen), the mix was incubated for 30 min at RT and centrifuged at 14,000 × g for 15 min at 4 °C. The pellet was washed twice with 75% ethanol by vortexing and centrifuging at 7,500 × g for 5 min at 4 °C. The pellet was air-dried to remove remaining ethanol, suspended into DNase, RNase free water and incubated for 10 min at 60 °C for concentration measurements with NanoDrop One. RNA fragmentation was done using RNA Fragmentation Reagents (AM8740, Invitrogen) according to the manufacturer's instructions for 2-20 µg of RNA except incubating only for 13 min. Next, the samples were purified using Micro Bio-Spin P-30 Gel Columns (#7326250, Bio-Rad) according to the manufacturer's instructions. RNA was captured by combining equal volume of the samples with 30 µl/library of Dynabeads™ MyOne™ Streptavidin C1 (65001, Invitrogen) beads that were prewashed as described previously (Mahat *et al*, 2016) and incubating for 20 min at RT with rotation. The beads were washed twice with ice-cold high-salt wash buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl [pH 7.4], 2 M NaCl, 0.5% [vol/vol] Triton-X-100), twice with binding buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl [pH 7.4], 300 mM NaCl, 0.1% [vol/vol] Triton-X-100) and once with low-salt wash buffer (5 mM Tris-HCl [pH 7.4], 0.1% [vol/vol] Triton-X-100) for 1 min. Next, the RNA extraction was repeated as above except using 400 µl of Trizol LS, incubating for 3 min and then adding 100 µl of chloroform. The extracted RNA pellet was resuspended in 1x TE – 0.05% Tween, vortexed to dissolve and heated to 70 °C for 2 min. 3' repair and 5' kinasing were done by

incubating the samples with 20% (vol/vol) sample, 1x T4 Polynucleotide Kinase Buffer (B0201S, NEB), 0.7 U/ $\mu$ l T4 Polynucleotide Kinase (M0201S, NEB), 0.17 U/ $\mu$ l RNA 5' Pyrophosphohydrolase (M03563, NEB), 0.03% Tween, and 0.2 U/ $\mu$ l SUPERase-In™ and RNasin® Plus each at 37 °C for 1 h 40 min, then adding 1x T4 Polynucleotide Kinase Buffer, 0.7 U/ $\mu$ l T4 Polynucleotide Kinase, 2.3 mM ATP, and 0.03% Tween and incubating for an additional 45 min. Next, EDTA was added (final conc. 0.01%) and the samples were heated to 70 °C for 2 min, after which RNA capture with streptavidin beads and the following RNA extraction were repeated as above.

Library preparation was done using the NEBNext Small RNA Library Prep Set for Illumina kit (E7330, NEB) according to the manufacturer's instructions except using 1:5 diluted 3' SR Adaptor, SR RT Primer and 5' SR Adaptor. Amplification was done as described in the kit except using only 18.5  $\mu$ l of sample and adjusting the volume of water accordingly and using 18 cycles for the amplification PCR program as was determined to be optimal for the samples (Supplementary Method 4, Fig. S3). For index primers, NEBNext Multiplex Oligos for Illumina Sets 1 and 2 (E7335 and E7500, NEB) were used. After PCR amplification, the samples were purified using the Monarch PCR & DNA Kit (T1030, NEB) with the 7:1 ratio of sample:binding buffer according to the manufacturer's instructions except eluting to 10  $\mu$ l. Quality controls were run on the DNA 1000 chip (5067-1504, Agilent) using the 2100 Bioanalyzer (Agilent) according to the manufacturer's instructions before and after size selection to determine concentration and purity of the samples. Due to poor quality, siNONEtOH rep2 and siNONdexKLA rep2 samples were reamplified from cDNA with 19 and 21 cycles, respectively, and siNONEtOH was combined with the existing sample and siNONdexKLA was not. To remove the 128-bp adaptor dimers, left side size selection was done using the determined optimal 0.9x ratio of SPRIselect beads (B23317, Beckman Coulter) according to the manufacturer's instructions except incubating samples for 10 min instead of 1 min. The samples were combined to a pooled library in equimolar ratios (~21-26 ng/library) and sequenced twice to a depth of 400x $10^6$  bases (~33.3x $10^6$ /library) with a 75-bp read length at EMBL GeneCore on the NextSeq 500, and the reads were combined.

## Data analysis

For citations to all used software, R packages, and other resources, see Supplementary Table 1. Raw sequenced reads were trimmed with Trimmomatic using single-end mode, and Phred 33 quality scores to remove reads below 20 bp and bases from the beginnings and ends of reads if their quality was below 3. Adaptor sequences (AGATCGGAAGAG) were trimmed from the 3' ends

of reads using the HOMER command trim with maximum allowed mismatches in adaptor sequence set to 1 and removing any sequences shorter than 20 bp after trimming. To decontaminate the reads of common background sequences, they were mapped against the [iGenomes abundant sequences hg38 library](#) (Illumina) using bwa mem with the default options. The remaining reads were mapped to the hg38 genome with bwa mem with default options. Raw reads were counted at the whole gene level from only the + strand from all replicates with the analyzeRepeats.pl command from HOMER using default RefSeq annotations for the hg38 genome. Because the samples had high levels of PCR duplicates ranging between 48-68% (Fig. S5), only one identical read per position was allowed to be counted, thus removing duplicates. Differential gene expression analysis was done from raw read counts with the getDiffExpression.pl command from HOMER using the default DESeq2 calculation program and performing all possible comparisons between treatments. The outputs from this and raw read counting were combined with addDataHeader.pl from HOMER. Enhancer transcription was detected using the [dREG](#) cloud computing service from merged technical (sequencing) and biological replicates aligned with the proseq2.0.bsh command using options for single-end counting for 5' sequenced reads and combined with the mergeBigWig.bsh command. The outputs were filtered to false discovery rate (FDR) (Benjamini-Hochberg) < 0.05, and blacklisted regions (Supplementary Table 1) were removed using intersectBed from bedtools. A consensus file with all enhancers detected in at least one dataset was created using bedops with a range of 100 bp to increase peaks by 100 bp in both directions. From this, promoter regions were excluded by removing reads overlapping with TSSs, which were found with annotatePeaks.pl from HOMER for hg38, leaving only true enhancers. Raw and normalized read counting for enhancers was done the same way as for the genes except counting reads from both strands, and the outputs were combined.

For details of data analysis steps in R, see Appendix 2. Supplementary Code. Genes were defined to be transcribed if the normalized reads (transcript per million, TPM) exceeded the max median of TPMs and differentially transcribed if they filled the cutoff criteria of FDR < 0.01 and log<sub>2</sub> fold change (FC) >0.5 or <-0.5. For enhancers, no TPM or log FC cutoff was used, and the FDR cutoff was set at 0.05. Heatmaps were drawn using the ComplexHeatmap package, network maps using ggnetwork and network packages, Venn diagrams using the ggVennDiagram package, and all other plots using the ggplot2 package. Known motif analysis was done from up- and downregulated enhancers separately using the findMotifsGenome.pl command from HOMER with the size of the sequences given and using all transcribed enhancers as background. Of the

resulting motifs, similar ones were merged together to reduce redundancy using the universalmotif package and then the top 5 most significant motifs from each comparison were kept. Pathway analysis was done using the [Metascape](#) online tool with up- and downregulated genes and enhancers separately and the top 5 most significant pathways from each comparison were kept.

## Results

### OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> was not integrated to the *AAVS1* locus

The first step to establishing a functional AID2 system is the stable expression of OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> (Yesbolatova *et al*, 2020). To achieve this, the insertion of OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> and a puromycin resistance marker to the *AAVS1* locus of A549 cells was attempted using CRISPR/Cas9 (Fig. 3A). To generate single-cell colonies, transfected cells were diluted to achieve single-cell resolution, and cells were allowed to proliferate to under antibiotic selection initially with 1.5 µg/ml puromycin, which had been determined suitable in a higher density cell culture. When no cells appeared to be surviving this selection, the concentration was reduced to 0.5 µg/ml, which killed all cells in a puromycin kill curve test in a comparably low-density cell culture (data not shown), and single-cell colonies were successfully obtained.

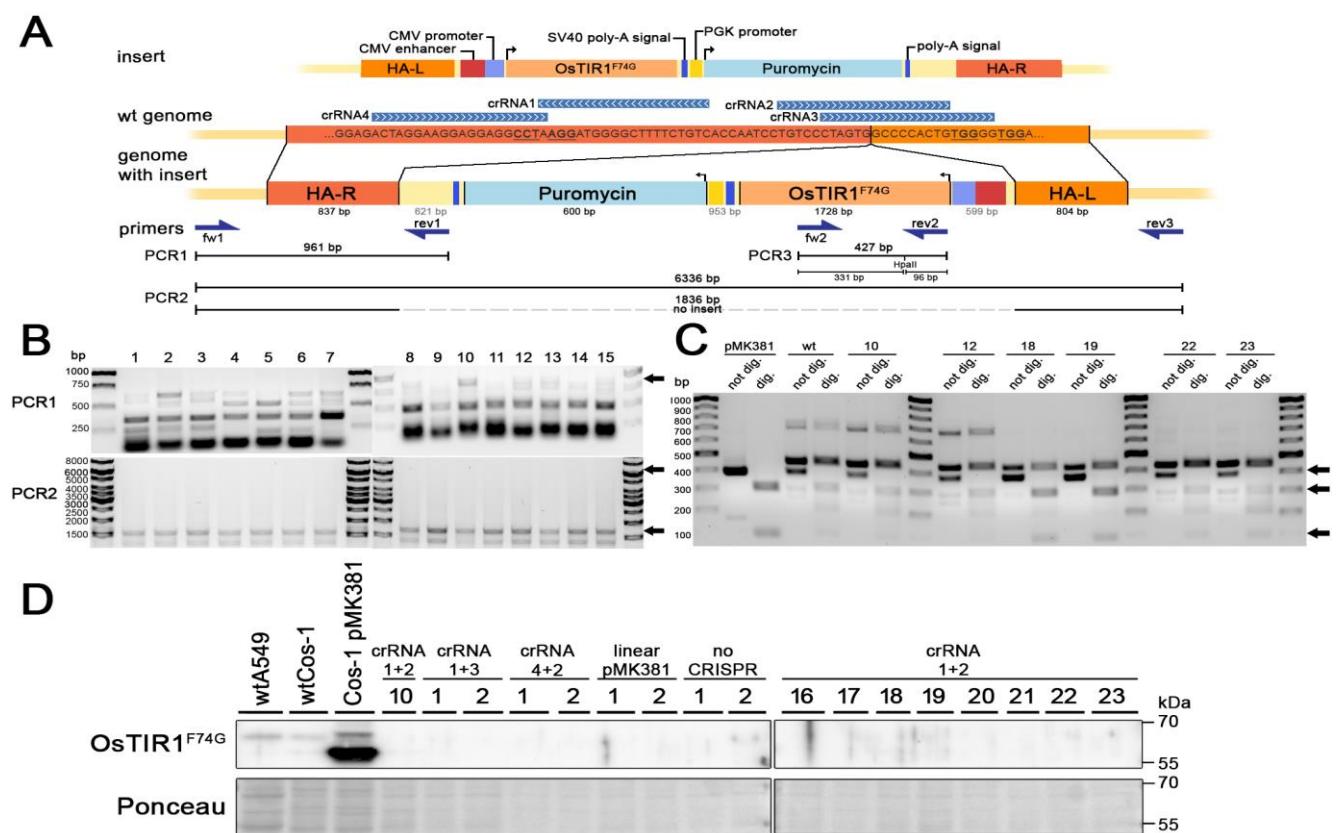


Figure 3. OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> is not integrated into the *AAVS1* locus or expressed in A549 cells. A) Schematic

representation of the insert with OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> and puromycin resistance flanked by the left (L) and right (R) homology arms (HA) and expressed from separate promoters with separate poly-A signals, the wt genome with the crRNA complementary sequences, and the genome with the insert as well as PCR primer binding sites and expected product sizes for screening. The arrows on crRNAs indicate if the crRNA binds to the sense (left) or antisense (right) strand. The PAM sequences for each crRNA are underlined. **B)** Screening of single-cell colonies with PCR1 (top) and PCR2 (bottom) revealed that no integration has occurred as no clear expected products were observed. 15 representative colonies generated with crRNA 1+2 are shown. **C)** Screening with PCR3 was inconclusive because the wt (negative control) produced the same size undigested (not dig.) fragment and digested fragments (dig.) as the positive control (pMK381). 6 representative single-cell colonies generated with crRNA 1+2 are shown. Arrows indicate expected product sizes. **D)** Western blotting with an anti-OsTIR1 antibody revealed that none of the representative single-cell colonies shown express OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> (64 kDa) and therefore no integration had occurred. Ponceau stain indicates protein loading which is approximately equal between samples. For uncropped versions, see Fig. S6-8.

After necessary optimization of the genomic PCR reactions as the QuickExtract™ lysis reagent used to harvest single-cell colonies was found to interfere with polymerase activity and alter the annealing temperatures of primers (Fig. S2), a total of 237 colonies were screened with PCR1 and PCR2 to determine OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> integration status (Fig. 3A). For PCR2, none of these colonies displayed the expected 6336-bp product indicating integration and, conversely, all displayed the 1836-bp product resulting from the wt genome, suggesting that no integration had occurred (Fig. 3B). As the longer 6336-bp product was not observed in any colonies screened and it is a rather long amplicon, it is possible its absence could be explained by failure of the PCR rather than the absence of the insert as it is a demanding PCR and QuickExtract™ greatly altered the reaction conditions. However, for PCR1, the only potential 961-bp products indicating integration were observed for colony number 10 and more faintly for colonies 8, 12, 13, and 15 of the representative colonies, while no other colonies displayed this product (Fig. 3B). Combining the results of these two screens, integration to the *AAVS1* locus was not likely.

To confirm that OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> had not integrated somewhere other than the expected locus or into the locus in an unexpected way, a sample of colonies, including colonies 10 and 12, was screened with PCR3 to amplify a sequence within the insert regardless of where or how it has integrated (Fig. 3A). The PCR products were digested with HpaII to analyze their sequence. Interestingly, the wt genome produced an unknown 427-bp fragment similarly to the positive control of pMK381 and, moreover, this fragment was digested identically to the positive control, producing 331-bp and 96-bp fragments (Fig. 3C). This made it difficult if not impossible to interpret these results reliably as a positive and negative result could not be distinguished from each other. The identity

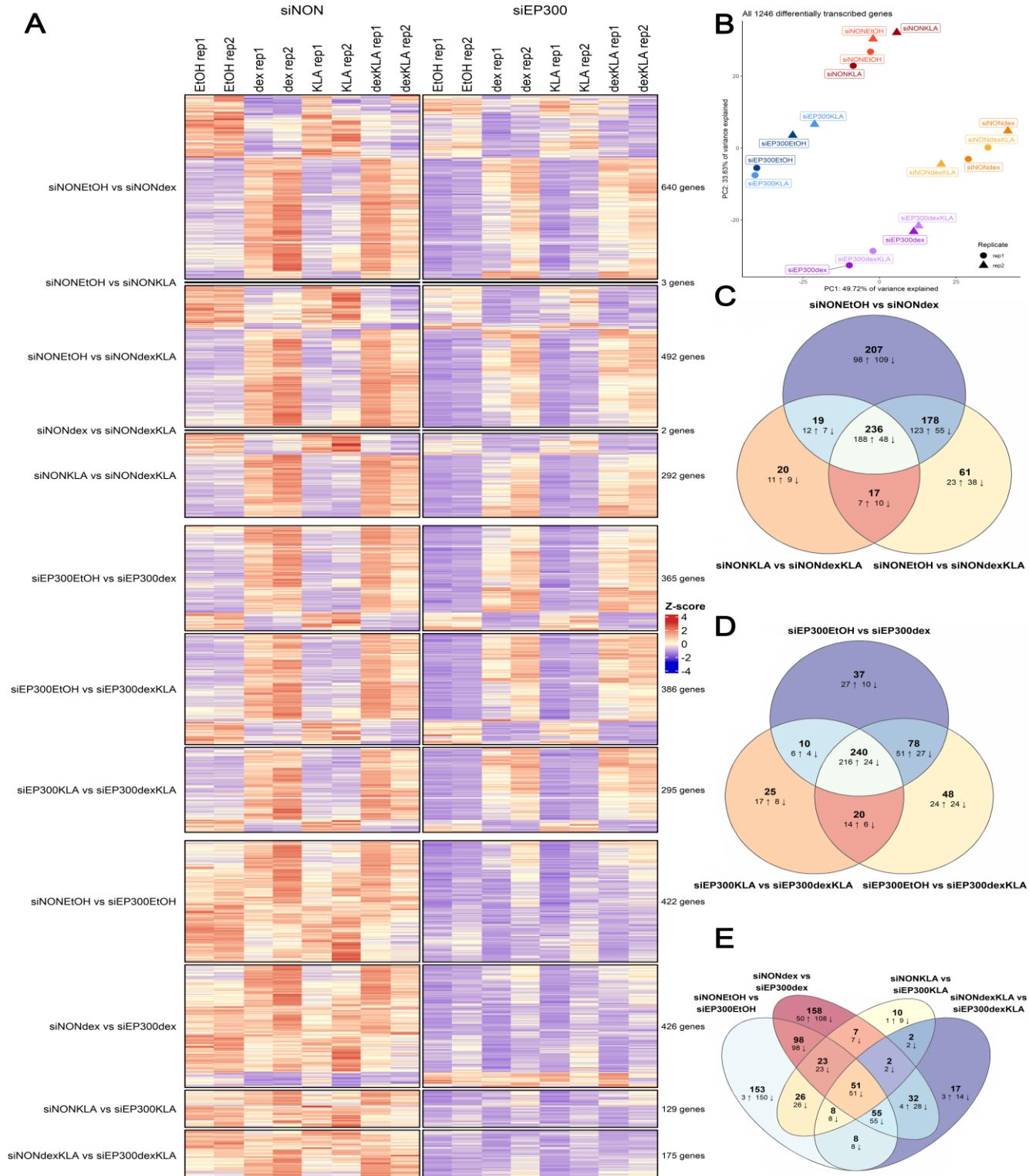
of this unknown fragment from the wt genome could possibly be elucidated by sequencing in future experiments.

Since the results of PCR3 were inconclusive, the possibility of OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> integration in an unexpected manner not detectable by the PCRs still existed. To investigate if some colonies expressed OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup>, a total of 17 colonies from different transfections were screened by Western blotting with an anti-OsTIR1 antibody. At this point no positive control for the antibody existed and no A549 cells were in upkeep, so the closest alternative Cos-1 cells were used to generate a negative control and a positive control by transfection of pMK381. OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> was successfully detected in the positive control with the expected size of 64 kDa (Fig. 3D). Conversely, OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> was not detected in any of the colonies screened (Fig. 3D), indicating that it was not expressed by these colonies and thus most likely not integrated into their genome. In conclusion, these results showed that unfortunately the integration of OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> to the *AAVS1* locus was not successful, at least in the colonies screened. Nearly all the colonies screened happened to be generated with crRNAs 1+2 because those colonies were generated and picked first. Over 500 colonies generated using other crRNA pairs or the linearized repair template had been picked and remained unscreened but due to time constraints this was not pursued.

### **p300 knockdown altered the expression of genes**

Because the setup of the AID2 system for p300 knockdown at the protein level was unsuccessful, p300 knockdown was done at the mRNA level using the traditional method of siRNA. After transfection of siEP300 or siNON, the cells were treated with dex, KLA, both (dexKLA), or control (EtOH) for 1 h, nuclei were extracted, and PRO-seq was done. Comparisons were done for treatment effect within siNON (siNON vs siNON) and within siEP300 (siEP300 vs siEP300) conditions by comparing dex, KLA, and dexKLA to EtOH and KLA and dex to dexKLA, and for siRNA effect within all four treatments (siNON vs siEP300). A total of 1246 genes were differentially transcribed (DT) across all 14 comparisons (Fig. 4A, S9). The two replicates agreed reasonably well with each other as they formed clear clusters both in the heatmap (Fig. 4A) and the principal component analysis (PCA) (Fig. 4B), suggesting that there was no notable batch effect. Surprisingly, KLA had very little effect on the A549 cells as evidenced by there being very few or no DT genes in comparisons modeling the KLA effect (Fig. 4A, S9) and by KLA clustering with EtOH in the PCA (Fig. 4B). The explanation for this is most likely that TLR4 is barely expressed (Fig. S10) and thus the cells are not responsive to KLA. Interestingly, one of the 3 upregulated genes in siNONEtOH vs

siNONKLA, *CCL2*, was downregulated by dex (Fig. S11A), which would be expected to be seen more if the cells were responsive to KLA.



**Figure 4. Gene expression is repressed by p300 knockdown.** A) The heatmap with normalized TPMs of all DT genes for each comparison shows that in siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons dex upregulates a large set and downregulates a small set of genes, and that in the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons the DT genes are mainly downregulated, indicating that p300 knockdown impairs gene expression. The DT genes are less upregulated (lighter red) and more downregulated (darker blue) in the absence of p300 than in the presence of it. B) PCA plot of all 8 treatments from 2 replicates (rep) using all

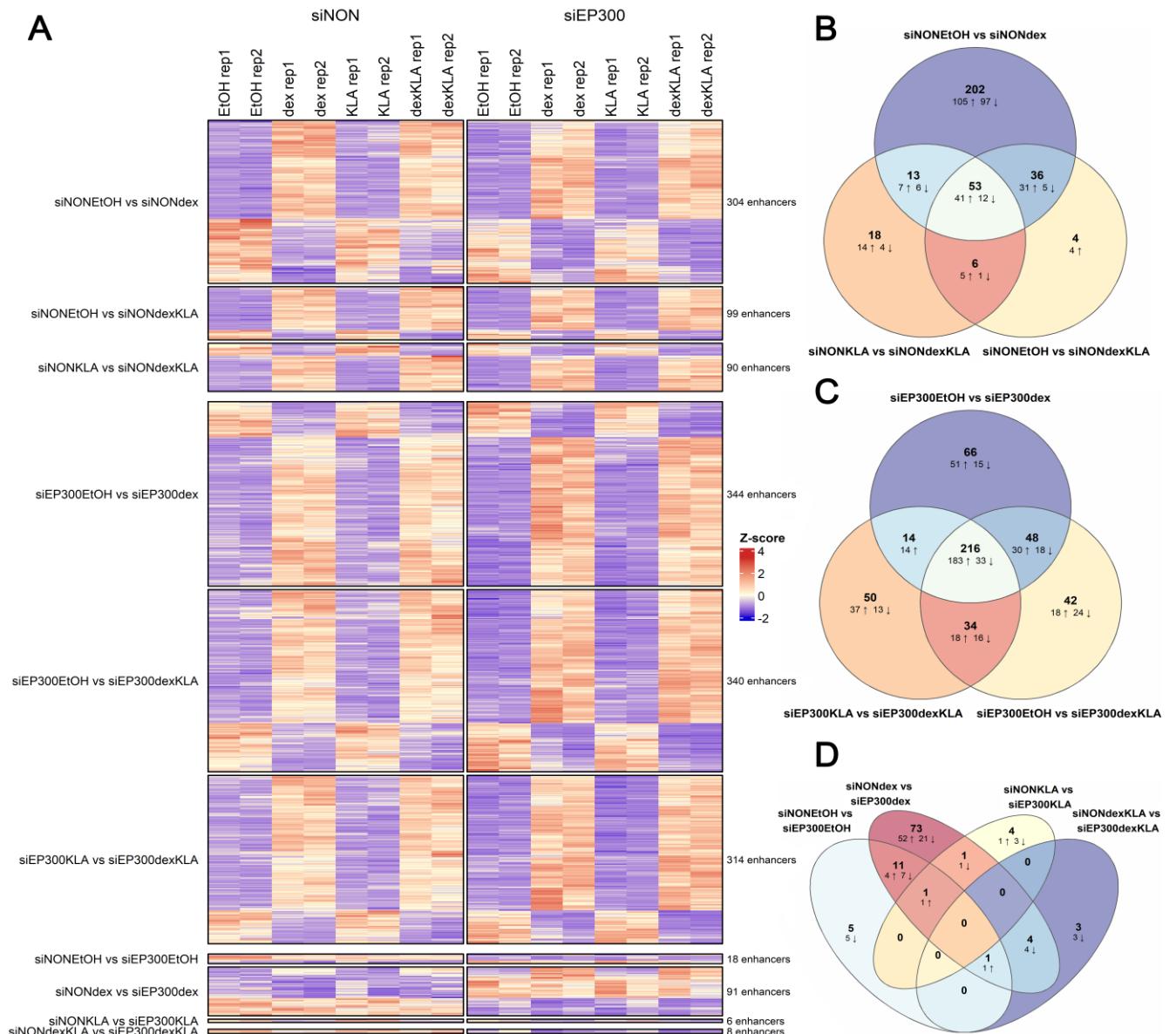
DT genes shows that KLA had little effect on A549 cells because it clusters together with EtOH and similarly dexKLA clusters with dex, but dex and siEP300 had a clear effect as they form their own clusters. **C-E**) Venn diagrams of siNON vs siNON (C), siEP300 vs siEP300 (D), and siNON vs siEP300 (E) comparisons illustrate the overlap DT genes in different treatments and indicate that the dex effect is very similar between comparisons as many DT genes are shared. The bolded numbers indicate total counts and the smaller numbers indicate how many of these are up- ( $\uparrow$ ) and downregulated ( $\downarrow$ ).

Conversely, dex had a notable effect as it upregulated a majority of genes in the siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons modeling the dex effect (Fig. 4A) and of these a majority (67-93% and 87-91%, respectively) were shared between two or all three of the comparisons for dex effect (Fig. 4C, 4D). Furthermore, most of these genes, but not all of them, were also shared between the siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons (Fig. S11B, S11D, S11E). In the siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons, dex was still able to upregulate a set of genes, whereas no DT genes in these comparisons would be expected if transcription was completely abrogated by p300 knockdown, though the upregulation of genes is less drastic and vice versa the downregulation is greater than in the siNON treatments (Fig. 4A). These results indicate that p300 knockdown somewhat altered the dex response while also largely maintaining it. On the other hand, in the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons, a significant portion of genes are downregulated compared to siNON already in the EtOH vs EtOH comparison (Fig. 4A) and over half of these genes were shared with one or more of the other siNON vs siEP300 comparisons (Fig. 4E) but not between the other siRNA comparisons to the same degree (Fig. S11B-D). In summary, these results indicate that p300 knockdown impaired gene expression but did not completely abolish it.

### Transcription of enhancers was largely unchanged by p300 knockdown

From the PRO-seq data, enhancers were detected using the dREG online tool, any regions overlapping with TSSs were removed, and the enhancers were associated to the nearest gene. A total of 663 enhancers were DT (Fig. 5A, S12) and of these the upregulated enhancers were enriched for GRE and GR half-site motifs (Fig. S13). Similarly to the DT genes, KLA had very little effect on the A549 cells as evidenced by the lack of DT enhancers for comparisons modeling the KLA effect for both the siNON and the siEP300 conditions (Fig. 5A, S15A). Moreover, the DT enhancers showed a similar response to dex as most enhancers were upregulated in the siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons and shared within these comparisons (Fig. 5A-C). Many DT enhancers were also shared between these two comparisons (Fig. S15B-D), suggesting that p300 knockdown alters the expression of some enhancers but not others. However, conversely to the DT genes, very few enhancers were DT despite the absence of p300 in the siNON

vs siEP300 comparisons (Fig. 5A, 5D) Moreover, a major downregulation of enhancers in these comparisons could not be observed like it was observed for DT genes and, instead, a larger fraction of enhancers was upregulated than downregulated in the siNONdex vs siEP300dex comparison (Fig. 5A, 5D). These results indicated that p300 knockdown did not affect which enhancers were actively transcribed, completely opposite to DT genes. This could hint at a compensatory mechanism to replace p300 activity in its absence, possibly by CBP, though CBP was not transcriptionally induced in p300 knockdown compared to siNON (Fig. S16). In conclusion, the observed lack of response to siEP300 by enhancers could be explained by redundancy between p300 and CBP or possibly some other coregulator.

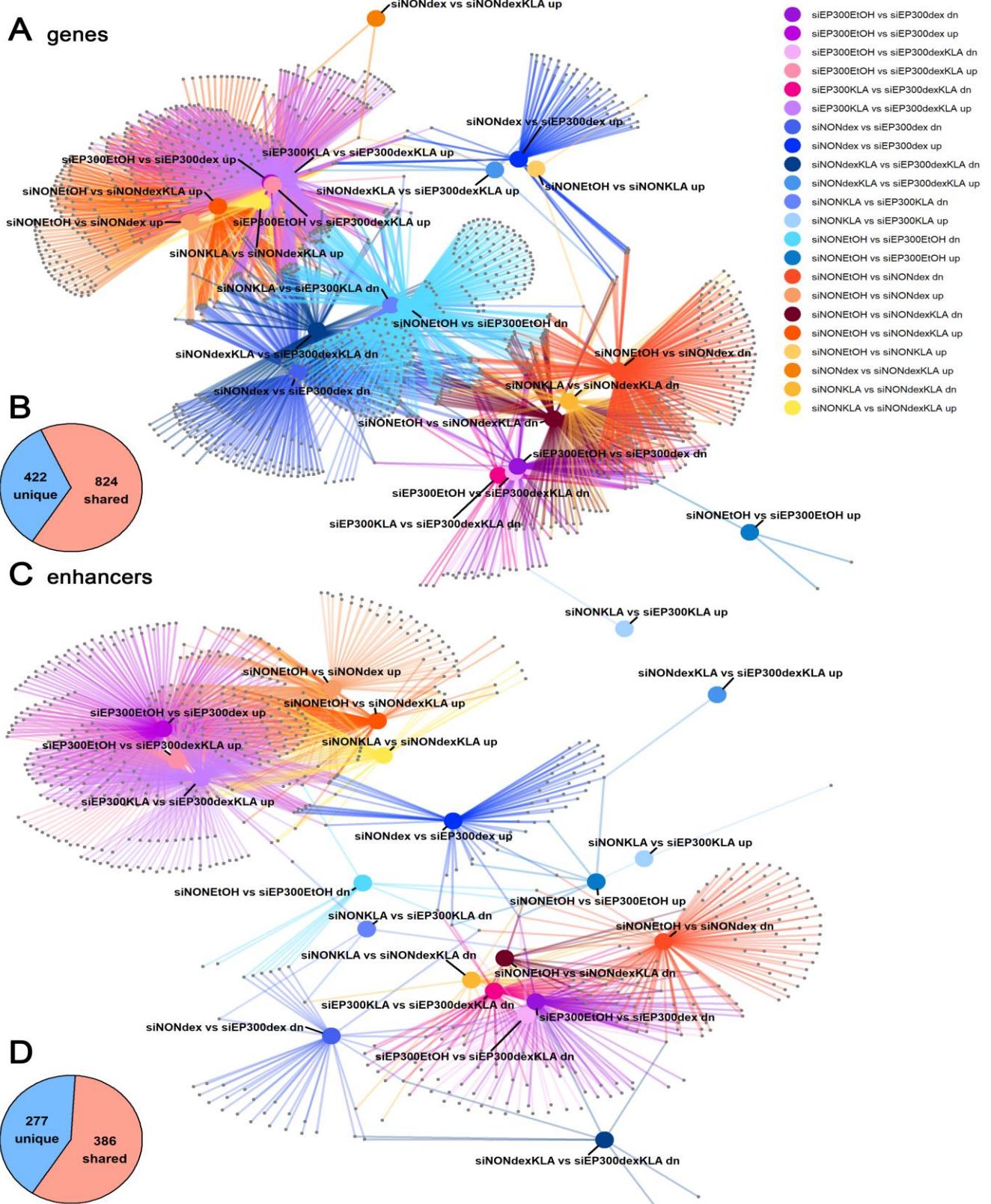


**Figure 5. Enhancer transcription is maintained in the absence of p300.** A) The heatmap with normalized TPMs of all DT enhancers for each comparison shows a similar pattern of upregulation by dex in siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons whereas very few enhancers are DT in the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons. Both up- and downregulation of enhancers is slightly more pronounced (darker red, darker blue) in the absence of p300 than in its presence. B-D) Venn diagrams of siNON vs siNON (B), siEP300 vs siEP300 (C) and siNON vs siEP300 (D) comparisons. The numbers in the Venn diagrams indicate the count of enhancers in each region. The superscript '↑' indicates upregulation and '↓' indicates downregulation.

siEP300 (C), and siNON vs siEP300 (D) comparisons indicate that, similarly to DT genes, a large portion are shared in the siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons, while for the siNON vs siE300 comparisons the same is not seen due to the low number of DT enhancers. The bolded numbers indicate total counts and the smaller numbers indicate how many of these are up- ( $\uparrow$ ) and downregulated ( $\downarrow$ ).

### Some genes lose upregulation in p300 knockdown but some do not

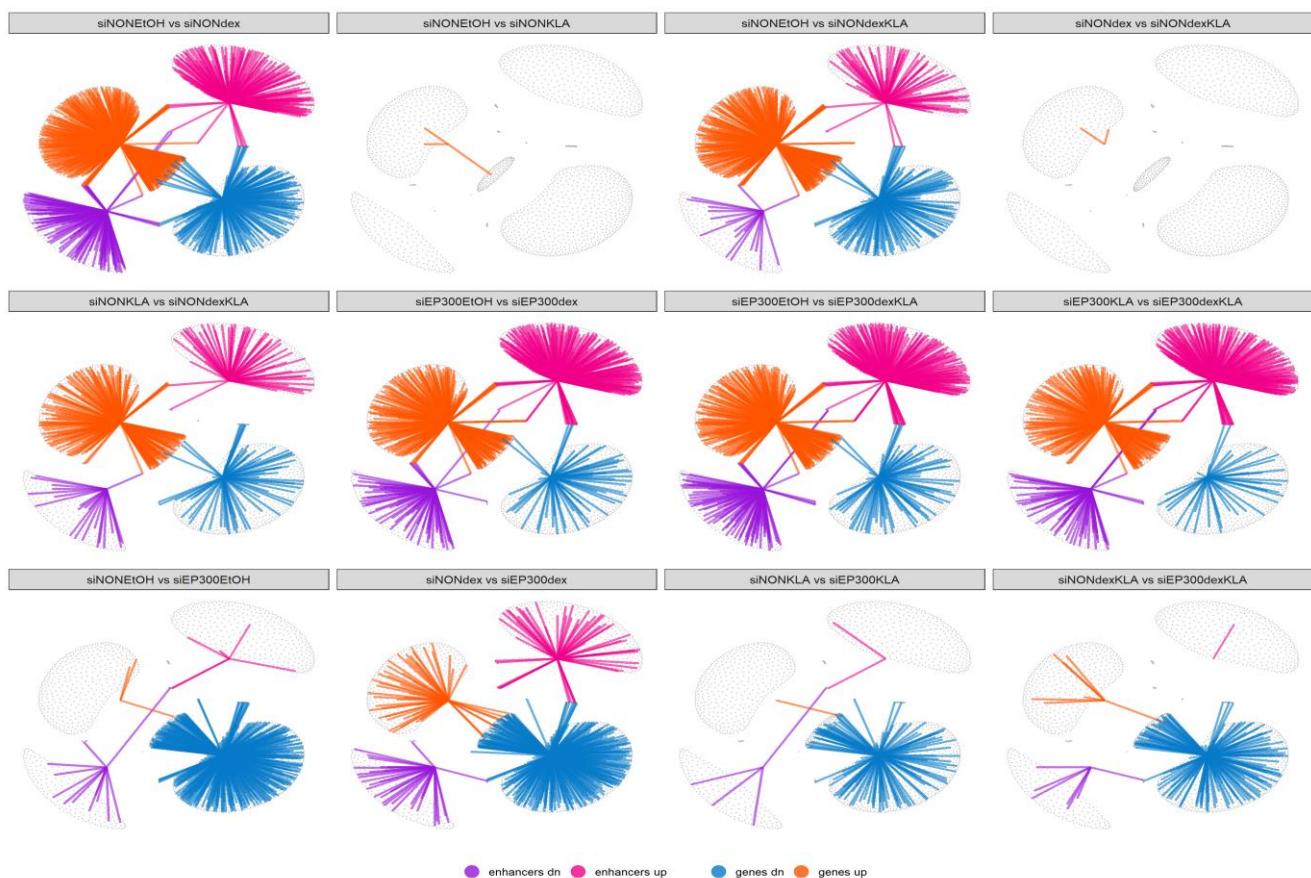
To further investigate the connections of DT genes between treatments and siRNA conditions, network maps were drawn for genes and genes associated with DT enhancers (Fig. 6). The DT genes (Fig. 6A) and genes associated with DT enhancers (Fig. 6C) within the siNON and siEP300 conditions formed two clusters, one for upregulated genes and one for downregulated genes with many shared genes within these clusters but none between them. In fact, two thirds of the DT genes were shared between any two comparisons (Fig. 6B) and a gene was DT at most in 10 comparisons (Fig. S17), indicating high connectivity of the DT genes, whereas, overall, the enhancers were less connected than DT genes as nearly half of them were unique to a comparison rather than shared (Fig. 6D) and the maximally shared DT enhancer found in 8 comparisons (Fig. S18). The genes downregulated by siEP300 landed between these two clusters and made connections to both, thus linking the two completely separated clusters (Fig. 6A), while due to the low number of DT enhancers in the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons, they made very few connections to the up and downregulated clusters (Fig. 6C), further confirming that the expression of enhancers was not greatly altered by siEP300. This observed linkage of the up- and downregulated clusters by the siNON vs siEP300 cluster is expected because of the massive downregulation of genes observed in the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons (Fig. 4A) and it further confirms that the expression of these genes was impaired by p300 knockdown. However, not all upregulated genes in the siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons are downregulated in the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons, suggesting that some genes are spared from p300 knockdown-mediated transcriptional repression. Moreover, interestingly a small set of genes, including coactivators *SERTAD3* and *BCL3* ([GeneCards](#) – the human gene database), in the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons gain upregulation in the absence of p300 while they are normally downregulated (Fig. S11B, S11D), which could result from the attempt by the cells to adapt to the p300 knockdown. In addition, a large set of genes are uniquely downregulated in the siNON vs siEP300 comparison, implying that their downregulation could be somewhat stochastic. To summarize, a portion of genes are downregulated by p300 knockdown while others evade this effect, indicating that this response may be gene-specific.



**Figure 6. Some genes lose upregulation in p300 knockdown, but enhancers do not. A and C) Network maps of DT genes (A) and genes associated with DT enhancers (C) show how upregulated and downregulated genes and enhancers form their own clusters which are, more or less, connected by the downregulated genes and enhancers in the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons. The grey dots represent DT genes and genes associated with DT enhancers. B and D) Pie charts illustrate that 34% and 42% of all DT genes (B) and genes associated with DT enhancers (D), respectively, are unique to one comparison, indicating that enhancers are less shared between comparisons.**

## DT enhancers were not associated with the DT genes

Interested by the observed completely opposite patterns of response to siEP300 by genes and enhancers, I set out to elucidate to what degree the DT genes and enhancers were shared with each other. Overall, the up and downregulated genes and enhancers formed four separate clusters which all had interactions between one another, the most connections being between the up- and downregulated genes, but these interactions were scarce and most of the genes or enhancers were uniquely up- or downregulated (Fig. 7, S19A). The DT enhancers agreed well with each other on whether the enhancer was up- or downregulated as only 6 (1%) were differentially regulated, compared to the genes with nearly 150 (12%) differentially regulated genes (Fig. S19B), which is expected based on the observation that the up- and downregulated clusters of enhancers had few interactions. Of the total 1246 and 663 genes and enhancers, respectively, only 49 total were shared between any of the comparisons (Fig. S19B). Though, interestingly, more than half (67%) of these 49 shared genes and enhancers were differentially regulated, *i.e.* upregulated as genes and downregulated as enhancers or vice versa (Fig. S19B), which together with the observed disconnect contradicts the notion that upregulated enhancers typically correlate with upregulated genes (Greulich *et al*, 2021).



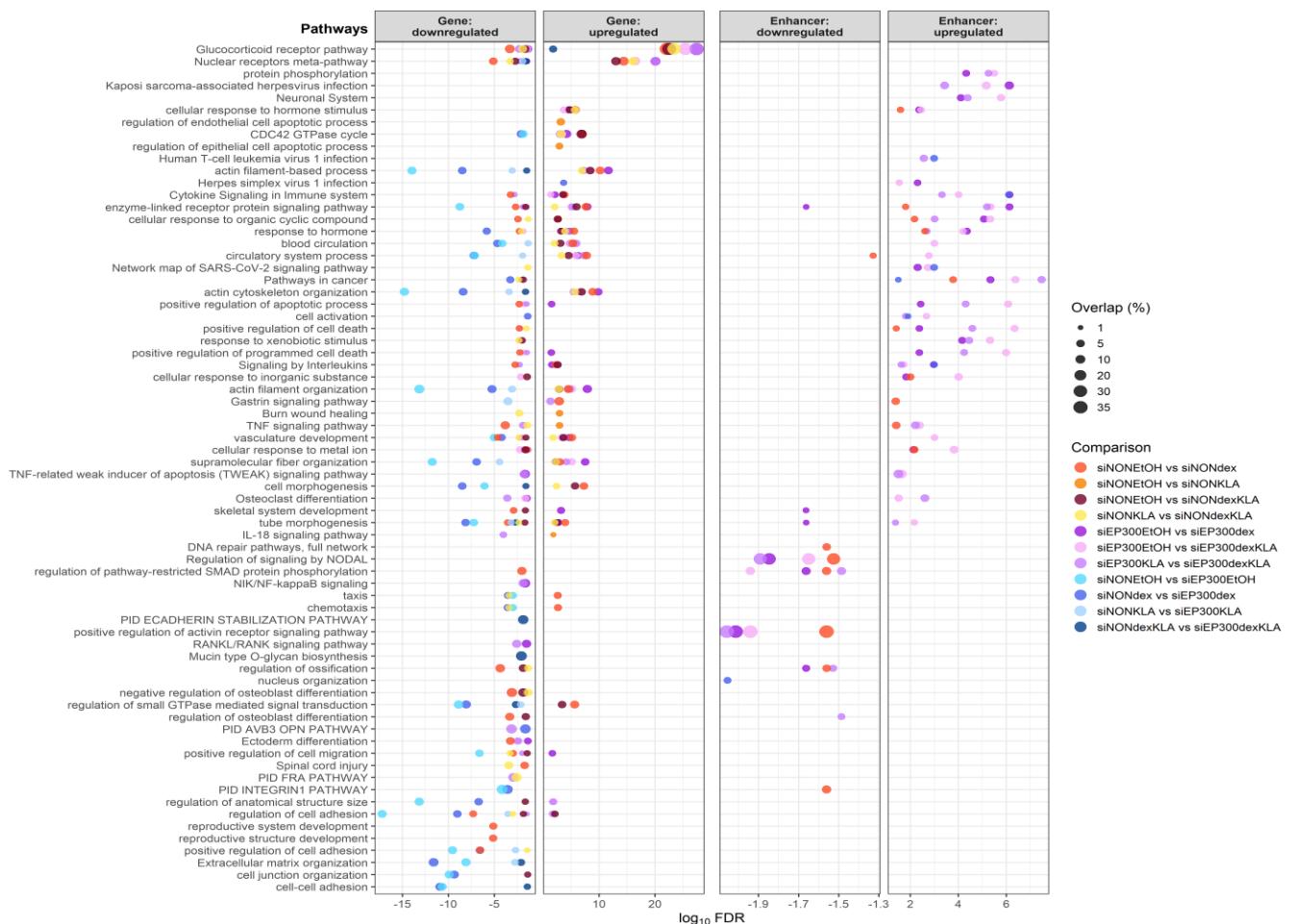
**Figure 7. DT enhancers were not associated with the DT genes.** Network maps of all DT genes and genes

associated with DT enhancers in each comparison reflect previously observed patterns of mostly upregulated genes in siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons and downregulated genes and few DT enhancers in siNON vs siEP300 comparisons. Very few connections between the enhancers and genes can be observed. Even though some genes or enhancers appear to be simultaneously up- and downregulated in a comparison, they are actually connected to different genes or enhancers. The grey dots represent DT genes and genes associated with DT enhancers.

### **Activity of certain pathways is maintained at the cost of others in p300 knockdown**

To investigate the broader processes affected by the dex and siEP300 treatments, pathway analysis was done for significantly up- and downregulated genes and genes associated with enhancers using Metascape, which includes pathways from multiple databases, and the top 5 most significant pathways from each comparison were reported (Supplementary Table 3). A total of 70 pathways, of which 62 and 37, were enriched to DT genes and enhancers, respectively. Of these, 29 pathways (40%) were shared between genes and enhancers, which is notably more than the 10% of shared DT genes or genes associated with DT enhancers (Fig. S13B), suggesting that while the genes regulated may have been different, they were ultimately involved in the same processes. Unsurprisingly, the glucocorticoid receptor pathway and nuclear receptors meta-pathway were very significantly enriched to both upregulated and downregulated genes but surprisingly not to enhancers in the comparisons modeling dex effect (Fig. 9). The downregulation was because these pathways include downregulated genes like *NR3C1*, *JUN* coding for c-Jun, *NFKB2* coding for p52, *CCL2*, and *PTGS2* coding for cyclo-oxygenase 2. Furthermore, pathways related to inflammation such as TNF, cytokine, interleukin, and NIK/NF- $\kappa$ B signalling were also enriched to DT genes and enhancers in siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 but not in siNON vs siEP300 comparisons (Fig. 9), suggesting that, overall, the expression of these pathways was not impaired by siEP300. On the other hand, multiple pathways related to cell adhesion, junctions, and morphology were upregulated in the siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons but downregulated in the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons (Fig. 9), which could indicate that the activity of these pathways was sacrificed in order to support the activity of other pathways. The observation that various pathways were differentially regulated even in the siNONEtOH vs siEP300EtOH comparison is not surprising as p300 is known to interact with more than 400 partners and thus participate in the regulation of pleiotropic processes (Martire *et al*, 2020). Moreover, in line with the earlier observation that most DT enhancers were upregulated, most of the pathways enriched to genes associated with DT enhancers were upregulated, such as ones related to cell death and apoptosis, various virus infections, hormone response, and pathways in

cancer, and much fewer pathways were downregulated for enhancers than for genes (Fig. 9). These pathways, though statistically significant ( $FDR < 0.05$ ), were less significant than most pathways enriched to DT genes (Fig. 9), which may suggest that the DT enhancers did not regulate the nearest genes and thus, with an essentially random set of genes, pathway enrichment was not as significant. Taken together, these results suggest that some crucial pathways avoid downregulation in the absence of p300, hinting towards a compensatory mechanism.



**Figure 9. Some pathways for DT genes escape repression by p300 knockdown.** The x-axis represents the  $\log_{10}$  FDRs so that upregulated pathways have positive values for the purposes of plotting but, in reality, the values are negative like for the downregulated pathways, so the most significant FDRs are at the outer edges of the plots. It is important to note that the FDR values are in completely different ranges for the genes and enhancers. The overlap (%) describes the percentage of how many genes in the pathway were found from the input list of DT genes or genes associated with DT enhancers.

## Discussion

In this study, I investigated the role of the coregulator p300 in the crosstalk between the anti-inflammatory GR and proinflammatory NF- $\kappa$ B in A549 lung adenocarcinoma cells because coregulator squelching has been suggested to be a mechanism of GR-mediated repression of inflammation (Schmidt *et al.*, 2016). At first this was pursued through the rapid AID2-mediated

p300 knockdown at the protein level but unfortunately the setup of the AID2 system was unsuccessful and thus I resorted to siRNA-mediated p300 knockdown and performed PRO-seq to elucidate which genes actively respond to treatment with dex, KLA, or both. It was found that p300 knockdown attenuated gene expression while enhancer activity remained largely unaffected, but overall, on the level of pathways, multiple important functions were maintained despite p300 knockdown. In addition, it was observed that the genes associated with DT enhancers were not the same as the DT genes.

In the PRO-seq experiment, unfortunately and surprisingly, the KLA treatment elicited a meager response in the A549 cells, and this limited the investigation of the role of p300 to only GR activity instead of GR-NF- $\kappa$ B crosstalk. The most likely, if not definite, explanation for this could be that the A549 cells do not express TLR4 required for the detection of KLA as, indeed, PRO-seq showed only minute transcription of TLR4 across all samples. This was unexpected because A549 have been shown to express TLR4 and to be responsive to LPS (Yang & Ma, 2022), though surprisingly no studies report using KLA in A549 cells. Thus, it appears that the cells have lost the expression of TLR4 during passaging for an unknown reason, which could be further confirmed by *e.g.* Western blot. Though, the lack of response could also be attributed to the nature of PRO-seq only detecting nascent transcripts, making the time of measuring crucial as it is possible there was no target gene expression at the moment of measuring. Furthermore, Cheng *et al.* report an interesting finding regarding NF- $\kappa$ B dynamics that different activating stimuli cause differing temporal patterns of NF- $\kappa$ B nuclear localization (Cheng *et al.*, 2021). For example, when stimulated with TNF, the nuclear localization of NF- $\kappa$ B oscillates so that at 1 h post-treatment it is not localized in the nucleus (Cheng *et al.*, 2021). KLA could have a similar effect and thus no expression is detected at the 1-hour time point. To verify if this is the case, mRNA production from a wider time scale could be assessed with a bulk RNA method like RNA sequencing.

The observation that p300 impaired gene but not enhancer expression is interesting because it implies that p300 is simultaneously essential and nonessential. p300 and CBP are often considered to be functionally identical (Martire *et al.*, 2020). However, a growing body of evidence suggests that p300/CBP have both redundant and nonredundant actions depending on the context. For example, mice homozygous for CBP or p300 knockout or double heterozygotes for p300/CBP knockout are embryonic lethal at approximately day 10 but they do survive up to that point (Kasper *et al.*, 2006), which demonstrates that some but not all functions of p300 and CBP

can be replaced by the other. Many studies also report finding differing effects of p300 and CBP in various contexts such as T cell development *in vivo* in mice and in different cell types including between T cells and macrophages (Kasper *et al.*, 2006) or between astrocytes and Schwann cells (Fonte *et al.*, 2007). Furthermore, knockdown of p300 and CBP was reported to regulate distinct gene sets and pathways from each other in mouse embryonic stem cells (Martire *et al.*, 2020). Therefore, it seems likely that CBP could compensate for p300 activity at enhancers and at some genes but not all of them. Though, it was observed that the transcription of CBP was not induced in response to p300 knockdown. However, a large portion of DT genes were uniquely downregulated in the absence of p300. Together these observations suggest a model where CBP is still present in a limiting amount and therefore can only assist in maintaining the expression of some genes in the absence of p300 while the genes it normally upregulates are downregulated as they lose CBP in a stochastic manner.

Indeed, it has been found that GR can repress genes by attenuating p300 recruitment by competing for the same tethering site on p65 with p300 and thus attenuating H3K27 acetylation which ultimately prevents *de novo* Pol II recruitment (Sacta *et al.*, 2018). Moreover, Martire *et al.* determined p300 to be the major depositor of H3K27ac out of p300/CBP in mouse embryonic stem cells (Martire *et al.*, 2020). Therefore, together these two findings could explain why gene expression was attenuated by p300 knockdown but not fully compensated for by CBP due to insufficient H3K27ac deposition required for Pol II recruitment. This hypothesis is further corroborated by the finding that p300 is required for the induction of *L6* in MCF-7 cells (Hudson *et al.*, 2018). Conversely, the heritable congenital developmental disorder Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome characterized by growth impairment and mental retardation and caused by mutations in p300 or CBP is milder when p300 is mutated instead of CBP, which suggests that p300 could be less crucial than CBP in some cell or tissue types (Bedford & Brindle, 2012; Borczyk *et al.*, 2021; Lonard *et al.*, 2007). This is somewhat in line with the observation that p300 did not completely impair transcription as dex was still able to elicit a response in the p300 knockdown condition and, at the pathway level, crucial functions such as immune regulation and hormone response were maintained even in the absence of p300. It is possible that the knockdown of p300 with siRNA may not have been complete, and other studies have suggested that while p300/CBP are limiting, they are not extremely so, and thus a low amount could still ensure critical functions (Kasper *et al.*, 2006). Interestingly, Borczyk *et al.* found that active enhancer transcription was followed by the recruitment of p300, not preceded by it (Borczyk *et al.*, 2021), which may suggest that enhancers

could be less dependent on p300 for activation and thus not be impacted by p300 knockdown. Overall, based on previous observations of differing actions of p300/CBP in different cell types and the current observation that some genes escape repression in p300 knockdown, it seems likely that whether p300 knockdown impairs gene expression may be specific to the cell type and gene.

This study found that there was little agreement between the DT genes and genes associated with DT enhancers, which contradicts the rather well accepted notion that actively transcribed enhancers are associated with actively expressed genes (Greulich *et al*, 2021). This disconnect could be because the DT enhancers were associated with the nearest gene while enhancers can be hundreds of kilobases away from the TSSs they regulate and so can interact over interfering genes (Sanyal *et al*, 2012). Indeed, it has been shown that only a small portion of enhancers are associated with the nearest gene (Sanyal *et al*, 2012). Thus, more reliable association of enhancers to genes would be desired and could be achieved through *e.g.* chromatin conformation capture (3C)-based methods (Sanyal *et al*, 2012). Additionally, it has been reported that the transcription of enhancers could persist even after the upregulation of gene expression settled (Borczyk *et al*, 2021), while entirely conversely, Huang *et al*. find that the transcription of *Cc2* was significantly delayed compared to the transcription of its enhancer (Huang *et al*, 2021). Together, due to the nature of PRO-seq being essentially a snapshot of the active transcription, these could also explain the observed disconnectedness of DT genes and enhancers as different genes and enhancers were being actively transcribed. Though, PRO-seq is still a bulk method and as such the enhancer activation dynamics would have to be rather synchronized in the cell population.

The major limitation of the PRO-seq experiment is, of course, as mentioned earlier, that due to the slowness of siRNA-mediated knockdown, it is impossible to determine whether the observed changes in gene and enhancer expression are the direct effects of p300 knockdown or if they are caused by adaptation to the loss of p300. This is what originally motivated the use of AID2 for p300 knockdown and the AID2 approach is still a valid option to pursue with some further optimization. The OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> integration was targeted to the *AAVS1* locus because it is considered to provide sufficiently stable expression compared to random integration which may be subject to silencing depending on the locus (Yunusova *et al*, 2021). However, Yunusova *et al*. tested both targeted integration of OsTIR1 into the *AAVS1* locus and random integration and found no significant difference in the expression levels or POI degradation efficiency between the two (Yunusova *et al*, 2021). Since, for OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> integration, the locus does not matter like it does for mAID tagging of

the POI, random integration is a viable option and therefore it was attempted by transfecting only pMK381. In fact, it is possible that a positive colony was achieved with this method, but those colonies have simply not been screened yet.

One possible reason for the failure of the expected genomic integration using CRISPR/Cas9 could be the mutation of the target site or the insert caused by the recutting of DNA by CRISPR/Cas9 if the PAM site and gRNA target sequence are still present after the integration (Adhikari *et al*, 2021). However, in this study this is not possible as the target sequences of crRNA2 and crRNA3 should be disrupted by the integration and the remaining intact crRNA1 and crRNA4 target sequences would only produce a single-strand break. Instead, the failure of the OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> integration is most likely the result of the lowered puromycin concentration for selection combined with a low transfection, CRISPR/Cas9, or HDR efficiency. HDR efficiency can vary depending on cell type, integration locus, and repair template (Ran *et al*, 2013). The efficiency of the of crRNAs can also be variable if, for example, there are common sequence variants or mutations in the genome at the target site, which is entirely possible since A549 is a cancer cell line. Adhikari *et al*. suggest screening the CRISPR/Cas9 target site for an insertion or deletion to test for the CRISPR/Cas9-induced cut if a successful clone is not obtained (Adhikari *et al*, 2021), so this could be explored to determine if new crRNA design needs to be considered.

A low efficiency of transfection, cutting, or repair leads to very few colonies with successful integration, making their selection from unsuccessful clones essential. Although initially the lower puromycin concentration is sufficient to kill non-resistant cells, as the cells proliferate it is likely that the concentration can no longer kill the most resilient of the non-resistant cells because the mechanism through which puromycin inhibits translation involves its irreversible incorporation to the C-terminus of the nascent polypeptide by mimicking tRNA, and thus the puromycin is consumed from the media and selection pressure is lifted if puromycin is not replenished frequently enough (Aviner, 2020). Thus, the non-resistant colonies can overpower the resistant colonies, and the chance of picking a resistant colony from many non-resistant colonies is low. In fact, the higher puromycin concentration may have been suitable from the beginning and it only appeared that all cells were dying because very few were resistant. The solution would be to do antibiotic selection at only the higher puromycin concentration or, if the higher concentration truly is too high even for the resistant cells to survive in a low-density population, to initiate selection at the lower concentration and then increase the concentration once the cells have proliferated.

To improve the integration of OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup>, some different strategies could be considered. A method especially useful for achieving homozygous mAID tagging but which could also be applied for OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> integration is dual-antibiotic selection. This is done by using two homologous repair templates with a different antibiotic marker in each so that the cell clone will survive only if it has biallelic insertion with one copy of each marker gene (Yesbolatova *et al*, 2019). Indeed, Natsume *et al.* report achieving a >70% homozygous mAID insertion at the correct locus for resistant clones using dual selection (Natsume *et al*, 2016). Here, it is important to consider the ploidy of the cell line because tagging all POI alleles with mAID for homozygosity enables the study of the true loss of the POI as compared to heterozygous tagging (Saito & Kanemaki, 2021). Though, for OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup>, homozygosity is not strictly necessary but preferable for possibly higher expression. A549 is a hypotriploid cell line, and an unbalanced rearrangement of the chromosome arm 19q containing the *AAVS1* locus to chromosome 15 has been found, making A549 triploid for the *AAVS1* locus. Fortunately, however, A549 is diploid for chromosome 22 where *EP300* coding for p300 is located (Luk *et al*, 2001; Peng *et al*, 2010).

Alternatively, to ensure the expression of OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup>, a template could be used where the puromycin resistance is connected to OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> with either a self-cleaving P2A sequence or an internal ribosome entry site (IRES). The IRES is an RNA-sequence which recruits the ribosome and initiates translation independent of the 5' cap while the P2A sequence is skipped by the ribosome during translation, both thus allowing the translation of two separate polypeptides from the same mRNA (Lee *et al*, 2019; Saito & Kanemaki, 2021). This way, only colonies expressing both OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> and puromycin would survive the selection. These sequences could also be used to attach a fluorescent protein to OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> to significantly accelerate the screening process through the identification of a positive colony simply by fluorescence microscopy without PCR screening (Saito & Kanemaki, 2021). Furthermore, Nishimura and Fukagawa present a promising protocol in which both components of the AID system, OsTIR1 and AID-tagged POI, are inserted in the middle of the endogenous POI to disrupt it using a single homologous repair template and thus a single CRISPR/Cas9 transfection instead of two (Nishimura & Fukagawa, 2021). This significantly simplifies and accelerates the setup process and saves resources as single-cell colonies need to be grown, picked, and screened only once. The downside is that the inserted POI will lack natural epigenetic modifications normally present on the endogenous gene, possibly affecting expression, and may have to be inserted as cDNA thus losing any regulation arising from the introns. Combined with dual-antibiotic selection to ensure homozygous integration crucial for eliminating

all functional copies of the endogenous gene and the use of P2A or IRES, this method could produce cells with successful integration expressing both OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> and the mAID-tagged POI.

Coregulators have been proposed to be promising new drug targets, especially if combined with existing drug treatments, even though they are considered generally difficult to target due to many lacking a specific binding pocket (Lonard & O'Malley, 2012). While this could provide alternatives to GCs in the future, targeting p300 with a drug is likely to have many adverse side effects because it interacts with over 400 partners, making it one of most heavily connected hubs in the mammalian protein-protein interactome and an important integrator of signals (Kasper *et al*, 2006; Lonard & O'Malley, 2012; Martire *et al*, 2020). However, over 350 coregulators have been reported in the literature, and among these there are likely to be some that are more specific to the GR-NF-κB crosstalk than p300 (Lonard & O'Malley, 2012). For possible future translation of these findings to the clinic, it is of course important to validate these results in other cell types and eventually *in vivo*, with different GR ligands, and with different time courses of administration in relation to inflammatory stimulus since GC responses are very cell-, ligand-, and administration time-specific (Cain & Cidlowski, 2017; Kadmiel & Cidlowski, 2013; Oh *et al*, 2017).

In conclusion, the data from this study suggest that CBP, or possibly some other coactivator, could replace p300 action at enhancers to some extent but not completely at the level of gene transcription, corroborating findings from previous studies that p300 is an important coregulator for GC responses. The level of redundancy between p300 and CBP in the context of GR-NF-κB crosstalk would have to be further elucidated in future studies, preferably by AID2-mediated rapid knockdown of either p300 or CBP or both. Despite the setbacks of the AID2 system setup forcing the use of siRNA and the lack of KLA response in the A549 cells, the data generated from the PRO-seq experiment are certainly usable as comparisons for future data from AID2-mediated p300 knockdown and, with the large amount of information that genome-wide sequencing methods generate, the current data could be explored much further. This study shed some light on the complex mechanisms of gene regulation and deepened the understanding of p300 function, revealing differential regulation of genes and enhancers which is an interesting phenomenon to be addressed in further studies.

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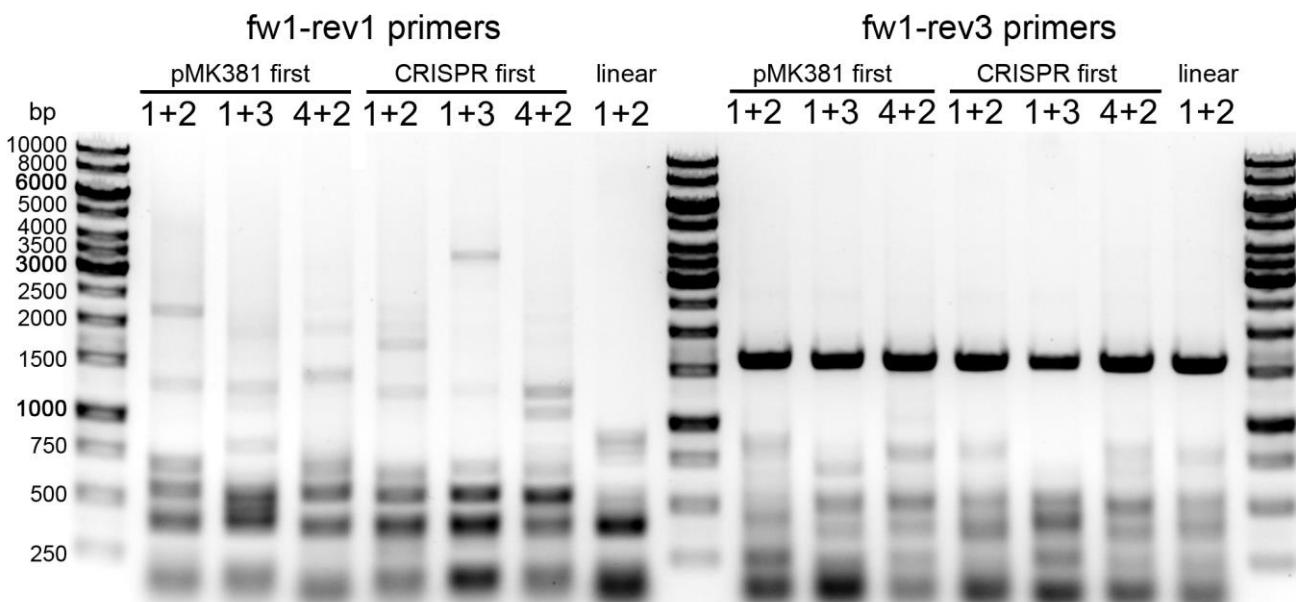
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## Appendix 1. Supplementary Information

### Supplementary Method 1. Optimization of pMK381-CRISPR/Cas9 transfection order

For testing the order of plasmid and CRISPR/Cas9 transfections, A549 cells were plated with 300 000 cells/well in 6-well plates and transfected with either pMK381 or the CRISPR/Cas9 RNP complex first followed by the other the next day as described in Materials and methods section. For CRISPR/Cas9 transfections, all three crRNA pairs were used. Circular pMK381 was transfected with all three crRNA pairs and linearized pMK381 was transfected with crRNA 1+2. pMK381 was linearized by digesting with EcoRI (#FD0274, Fermentas) according to the manufacturer's instructions, extracted from a 0.5% UltraPure™ agarose (16500-100, Invitrogen) gel, and purified using the QIAEX® II Gel Extraction Kit (20021, QIAGEN) according to the manufacturer's instructions for 25 µg of a 6000-bp fragment except eluting by incubating at 50 °C for 10 minutes. After this, only 0.25 µg of linearized pMK381 was available and thus all of that was transfected followed by CRISPR/Cas9 RNP the next day. After 2 days from transfections, the cells were harvested by scraping in 1x PBS and gDNA was extracted using the DNeasy Blood & Tissue kit (69504, QIAGEN) according to the manufacturer's instructions. The samples were screened using PCR1 and PCR2 (Table 1) as described in the Materials and methods section except without the heat inactivation step and using the annealing temperature of 65 °C and extension time of 3 min for both. Based on the results (Fig. S1), it was concluded that the transfection order or the crRNA pair used did not make a difference for integration efficiency and therefore all crRNA pairs were used to generate colonies with pMK381 transfected first.



**Supplementary Figure 1. Transfection order of pMK381 and CRISPR/Cas9 does not affect OsTIR1<sup>F74G</sup> integration.** To elucidate if the transfection order of pMK381 and CRISPR/Cas9 affected integration and if one crRNA pair was more efficient than others, test transfections were done using all the different crRNA combinations and circular or linearized pMK381 by transfecting either pMK381 or CRISPR/Cas9 first. Pooled cells were then harvested and screened with fw1-rev1 and fw1-rev3 primers. As expected, all samples show the 1836-bp negative band (right). However, none show the positive 6336-bp fragment (right) nor the 941-bp fragment except for linear 1+2 (left), which shows a faint approximately 900-bp band and thus is most promising. Thus, the transfection order does not greatly improve the integration efficiency.

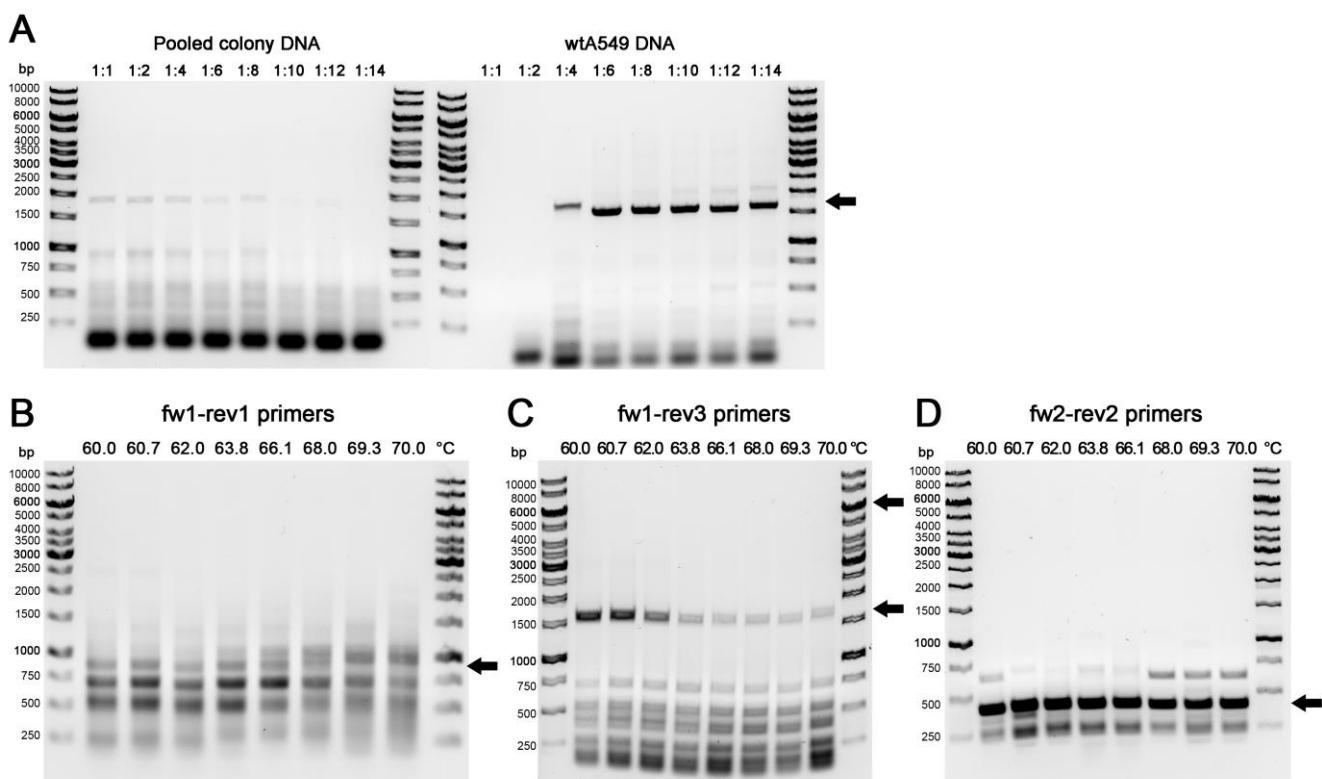
### Supplementary Method 2. Puromycin kill curve test

A549 cells were seeded in 6-well plates as duplicate with 25 500 cells/well to mimic the low concentration of pMK381-CRISPR/Cas9-transfected cells. At this concentration, single-cell resolution was achieved. Puromycin concentrations tested were 0.25 µg/ml, 0.5 µg/ml, 0.75 µg/ml, 1.0 µg/ml, 1.5 µg/ml, and control (0 µg/ml). After 5 days under selection, the control cells were growing normally and forming single-cell colonies while the 0.25 µg/ml concentration showed stunted growth with smaller colonies and concentrations of 0.5 µg/ml and higher had no live cells. This did not change during the total of 17 days cells spent under selection, except for that towards the end few cells were still alive in the 0.25 µg/ml concentration but alive nonetheless (data not shown). Based on this, the 0.5 µg/ml concentration was sufficient to kill all cells in a low-density culture.

### Supplementary Method 3. Optimization of template concentration and primer annealing temperatures in the presence of QuickExtract lysis reagent for genomic PCR

To optimize the amount of template for screening single cell colonies by PCR, a PCR using pooled colony DNA as a gradient of 1:1, 1:2, 1:4, 1:6, 1:8, 1:10, 1:12, and 1:14 dilutions or wtA549 gDNA (final conc. 2.5 ng/ $\mu$ l) with an equal volume of QuickExtract<sup>TM</sup> and the same dilution gradient as above as control was run using PCR1 as described in Materials and methods section except with extension for 1 min and 35 cycles. Based on this, 1:2 dilution was determined to be optimal for screening single-cell colonies (Fig. S2A).

Annealing temperatures for primer pairs (Table 1) in the presence of QuickExtract<sup>TM</sup> were optimized by running a 60-70 °C gradient PCR with the T100 thermal cycler (Bio-Rad) using 1:2 diluted pooled colony gDNA for PCR1 and PCR2 or pMK381 (final conc. 0.2 ng/ $\mu$ l) with added QuickExtract<sup>TM</sup> 1:2 compared to template volume for PCR3 as template. The PCR program was run with the extension times reported in Table 1 without the heat inactivation step. Based on the results, the optimal annealing temperatures were used thereafter (Fig. S2B-D).



**Supplementary Figure 2. QuickExtract lysis reagent greatly alters polymerase activity.** A) To determine how QuickExtract affects polymerase activity, PCR was run with a dilution series of pooled DNA from single-cell colonies (left) or wtA549 DNA with equal dilution of QuickExtract (right). For wtA549 DNA, undiluted QuickExtract completely prevented amplification, a 1:2 dilution enabled amplification of primers but not the

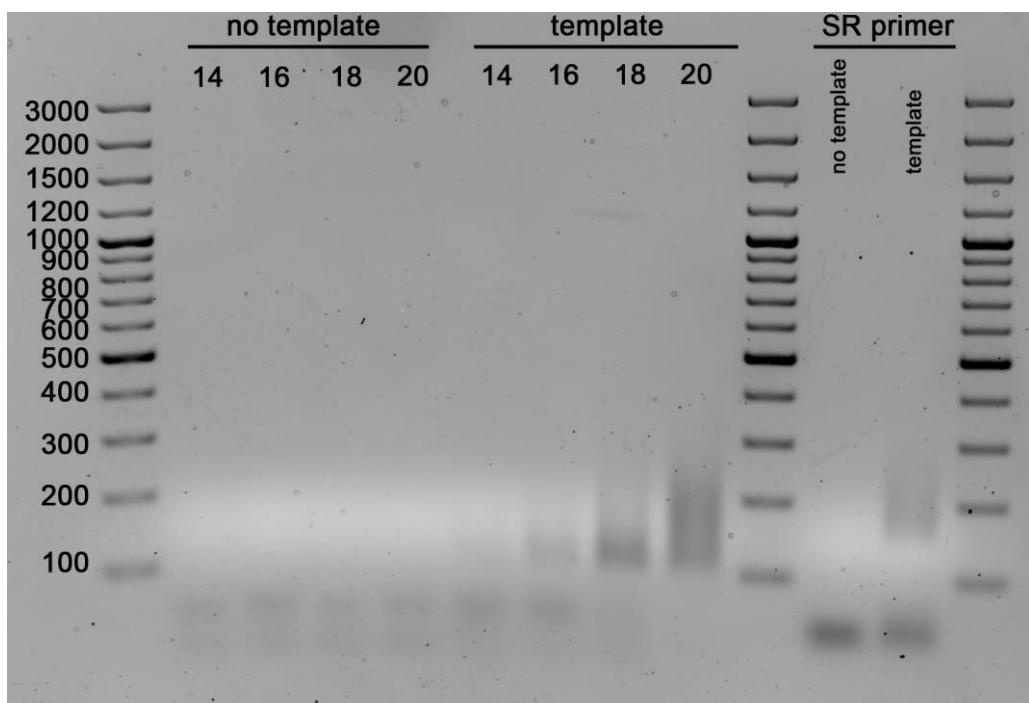
1836-bp product, and from the 1:4 dilution onwards the concentration of QuickExtract was low enough to permit amplification of the product. Conversely, for pooled colony DNA, the 1836-bp product was amplified up to the 1:8 dilution, after which the concentration of DNA was too low for efficient amplification due to the lower concentration compared to wtA549 DNA. This indicates that when QuickExtract is used for lysis, its interfering components are exhausted, causing the reagent to lose its potency enough to permit amplification. Based on these results, the 1:2 dilution of harvested DNA was used for PCR thereafter.

**B-D)** Annealing temperature optimizations for fw1-rev1 (*i.e.* PCR1) (B), fw1-rev3 (C) (*i.e.* PCR2), and fw2-rev2 (*i.e.* PCR3) (D) primers were run by gradient PCR to minimize background bands and maximize production of the desired product from the single-cell colony DNA that is less purified than wtA549 DNA. Fw1-rev1 primers produced clearer bands at lower temperatures but it is important to note that the expected 961-bp product can only be produced from a clone with successful integration and thus was not seen here, complicating the optimization of these primers as no positive control existed. However, it was estimated that 63 °C could be a reasonable annealing temperature as evidenced by the relatively sharpest bands at this temperature. Fw1-rev3 primers produced the expected fragment most efficiently at low temperatures, and the optimal annealing temperature was determined to be 60 °C with the darkest product band and faintest background bands. For fw2-rev2, all temperatures produced the expected product equally efficiently with only some more prominent background bands at higher temperatures, mainly due to the lower complexity of the used plasmid as template. Therefore, the suggested 65 °C annealing temperature was kept as no evidence suggested it should be changed. These temperatures differed greatly from the annealing temperatures suggested by the [Thermo Scientific Tm calculator](#) for Phusion polymerase, which were 65.1 °C, 65.0 °C, and 64.7 °C, for fw1-rev1, fw1-rev3, and fw2-rev2, respectively. The arrows indicate the expected product sizes.

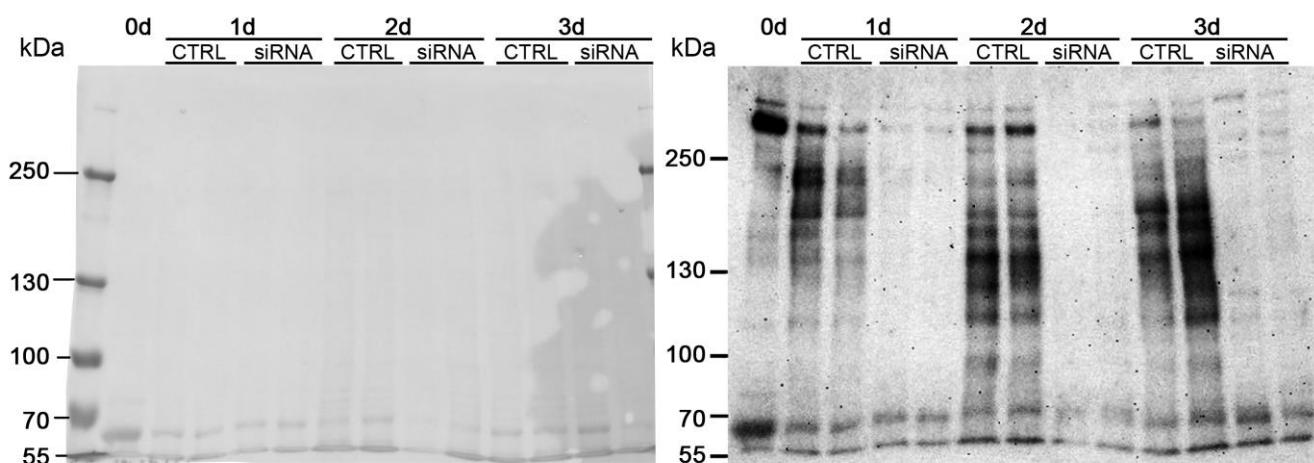
#### Supplementary Method 4. Optimizing amplification cycle number for PRO-seq library prep

Before PCR amplification of the PRO-seq libraries, the number of amplification cycles was tested by running a test PCR using a pooled sample from all PRO-seq samples or no template as control to assess the production of primer dimers as an indicator for amplification efficiency. PCR samples were prepared as 10- $\mu$ l reactions of 1X Phusion™ HF buffer, 300  $\mu$ M dNTPs each, 187.5 nM forward and reverse primer each, 0.02 U/ $\mu$ lPhusion™ High-Fidelity DNA polymerase with 3  $\mu$ l of pooled library as template in order to most closely mimic the conditions of the amplification PCR described in the NEBNext Small RNA Library Prep Set for Illumina kit. The primers used were forward 5'-CCGAGATCTACACGTTCAGAGTTCTACAGTCCGA-3' and reverse 5'-GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTTCCGATCT-3' which were designed based on the primers included in the kit. Additionally, for one sample with and without template, the kit primers were used to see if there was a difference in efficiency between the primers in the kit and the ones designed based on them. The samples were run for 14, 16, 18, or 20 cycles using the following PCR program: 98 °C for 30 sec; 14-20 cycles of 98 °C degrees for 7 sec, 65 °C for 25 sec and 72 °C for 45 sec; 72 °C for 5 min. The sample with the kit primers was run for 16 cycles. To visualize, the

samples were run on a 2% agarose gel with 0.01% ethidium bromide. Based on this, 18 cycles were used for the amplification of the PRO-seq examples (Fig. S3).



**Supplementary Figure 3. Optimization of amplification cycle number for PRO-seq library preparation.** The optimal amplification cycle number is 18 cycles for these PRO-seq libraries because when amplified for 18 cycles there is less primer dimers (<100 bp) than with 16 cycles, more library product (100-200 bp) than with 16 cycles, and less overamplification than with 20 cycles. The primers that came with the kit (SR primer) produce primer dimers more efficiently than the primers designed for this experiment. As expected, only primer dimers are observed when no template is added.

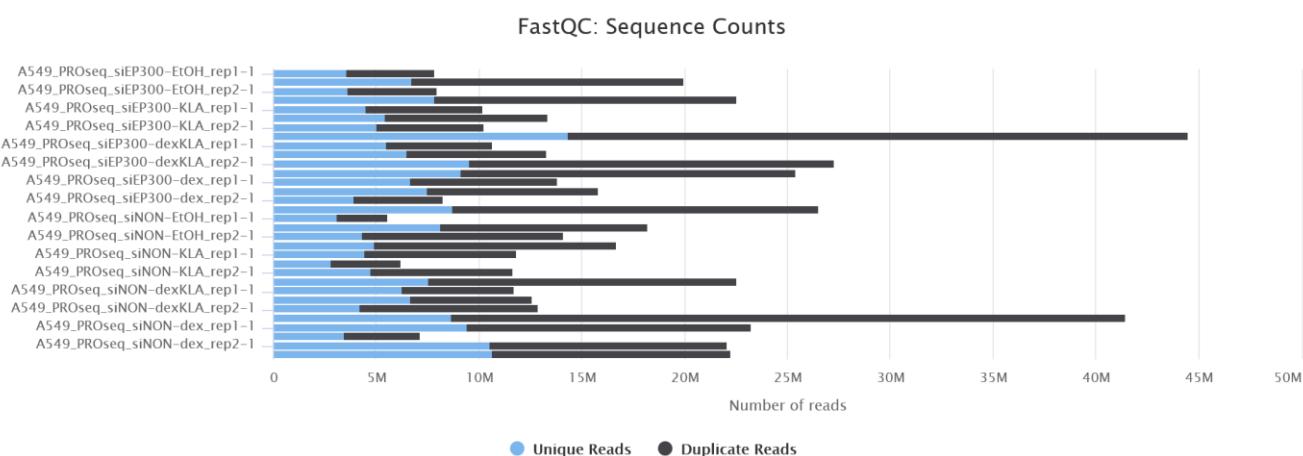


**Supplementary Figure 4. Validation of the effectiveness of siEP300 by Western blot.** A549 cells transfected with siEP300 (siRNA) or siNON (CTRL) for 1, 2, and 3 days show that the level of p300 (264 kDa) is markedly reduced compared to siNON at all three of these days but most greatly at day 2 where almost no p300 can be observed (right). The Ponceau stained membrane on the left shows approximately equal protein loading across all samples.

**Supplementary Table 1.** Used software, software versions, and citations.

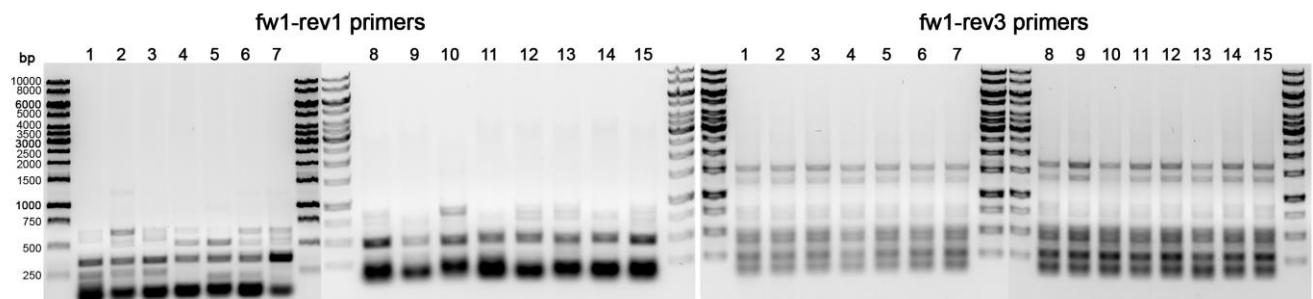
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proseq2.0	2.0	Chu T, Wang Z, Chou SP, Danko CG (2019) Discovering Transcriptional Regulatory Elements From Run - On and Sequencing Data Using the Web - Based dREG Gateway. <i>Curr Protoc Bioinformatics</i> 66: e70.
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bedtools	v2.29.2	Quinlan AR, Hall IM (2010) BEDTools: a flexible suite of utilities for comparing genomic features. <i>Bioinformatics</i> 6: 841-842
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ComplexHeatmap	2.10.0	Gu Z, Eils R, Schlesner M (2016) Complex heatmaps reveal patterns and correlations in multidimensional genomic data. <i>Bioinformatics</i> 32: 2847–9
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universalmotif	1.12.4	Tremblay BJ (2022) universalmotif: Import, Modify, and Export Motifs with R. R package
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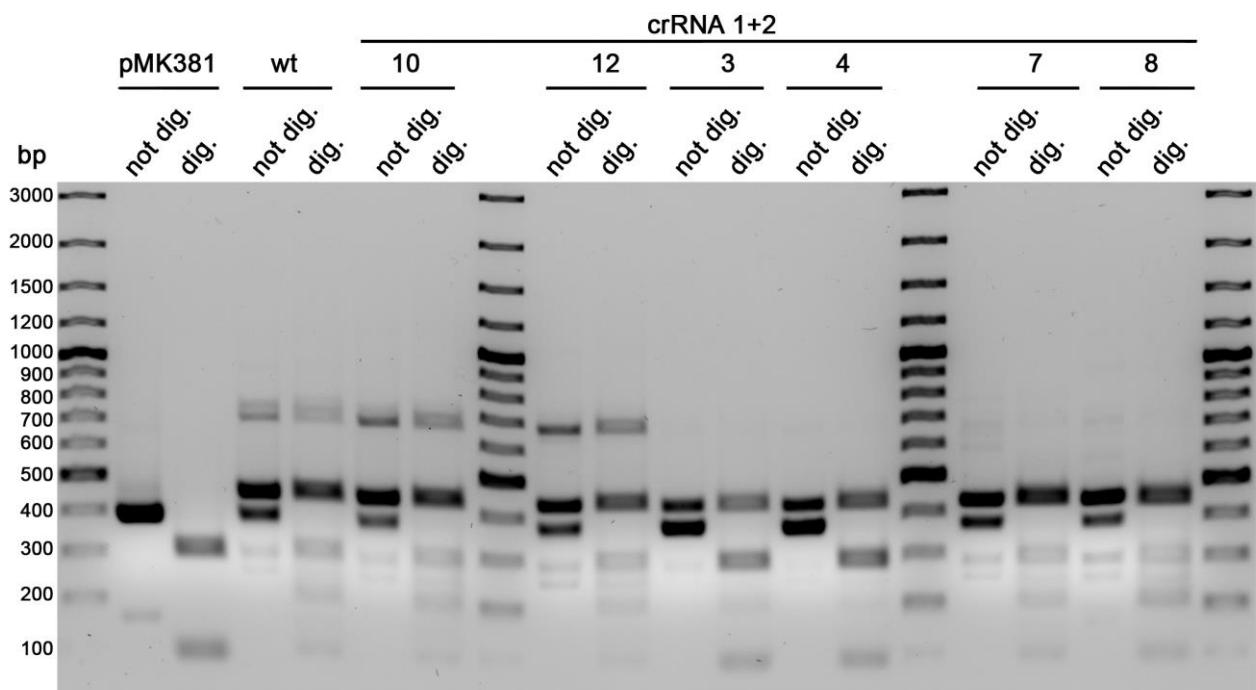


**Supplementary Figure 5. Sequencing depth and duplication level of trimmed PRO-seq reads.** The libraries were sequenced to a depth ranging between 5 million and 45 million reads. The trimmed sequences had

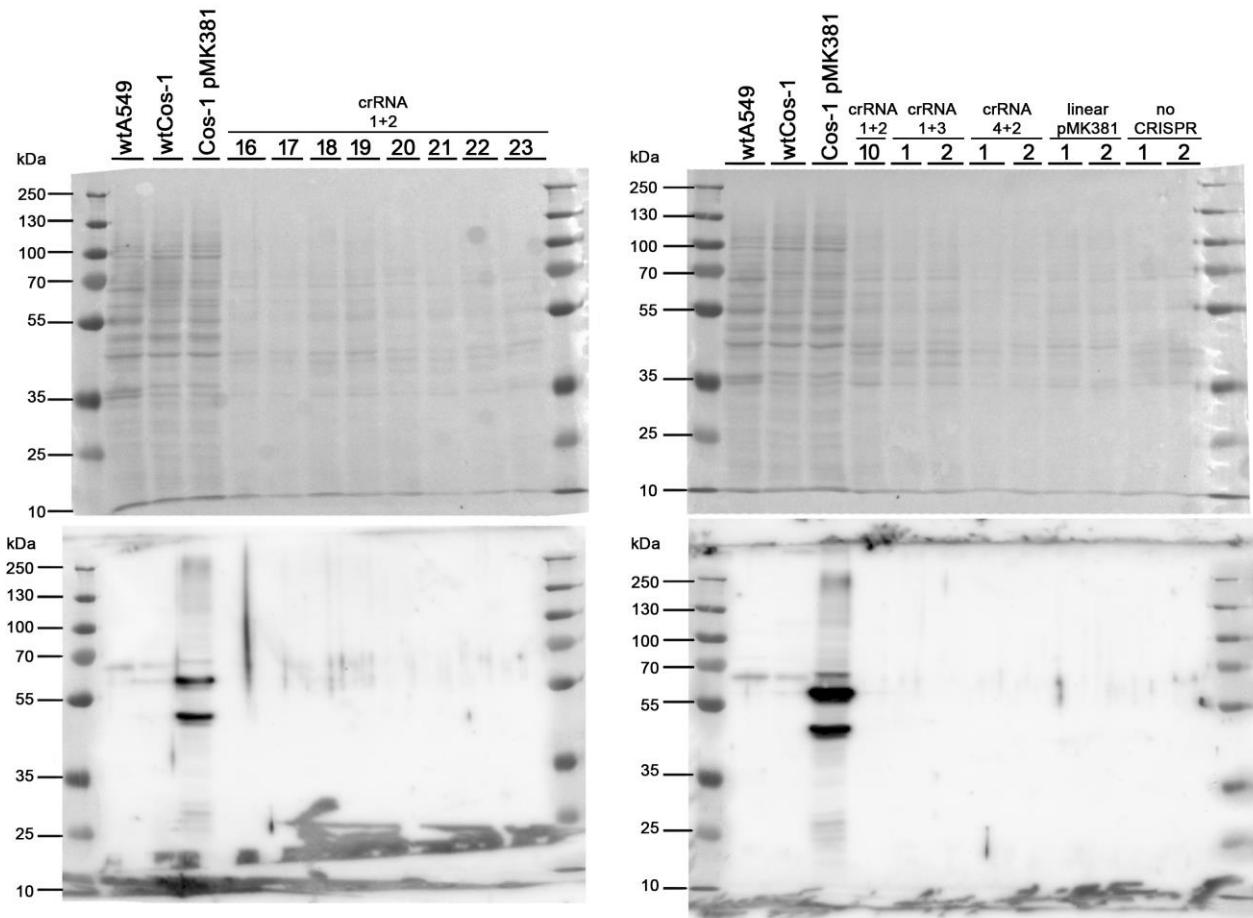
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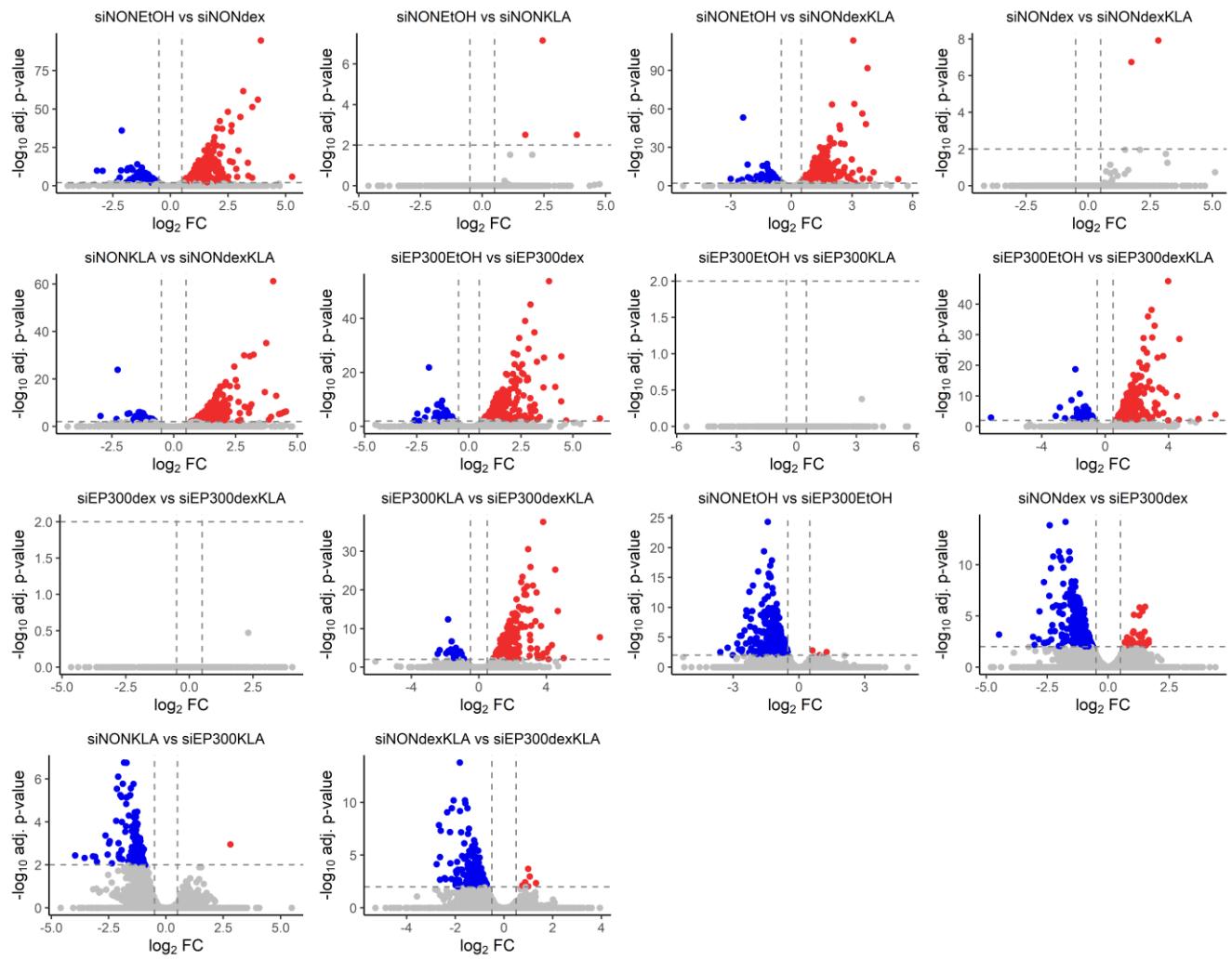


**Supplementary Figure 6. Uncropped versions of Fig. 3B.** Compared to Fig. 3B, the <1000 bp background bands of PCR2 (fw1-rev3 primers) can be seen.

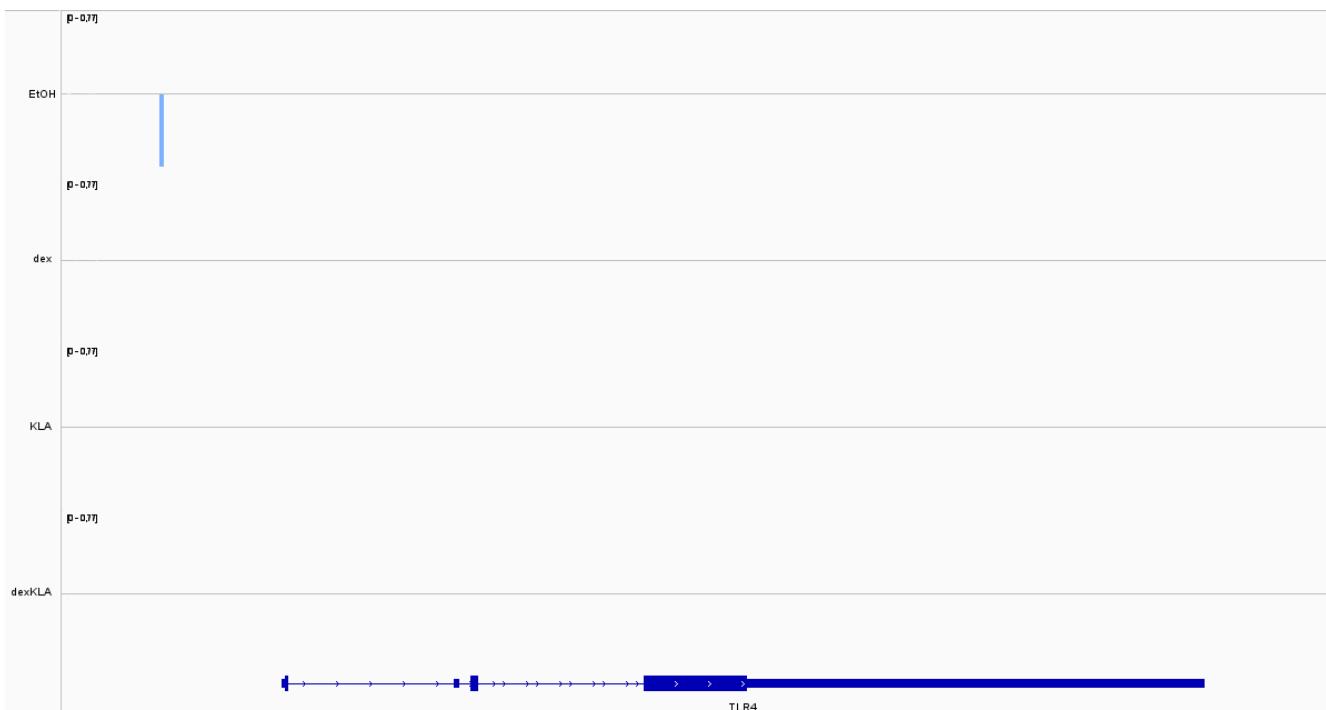


**Supplementary Figure 7. Uncropped version of Fig. 3C.** This figure shows that nothing essential was cropped out of Fig. 3C.

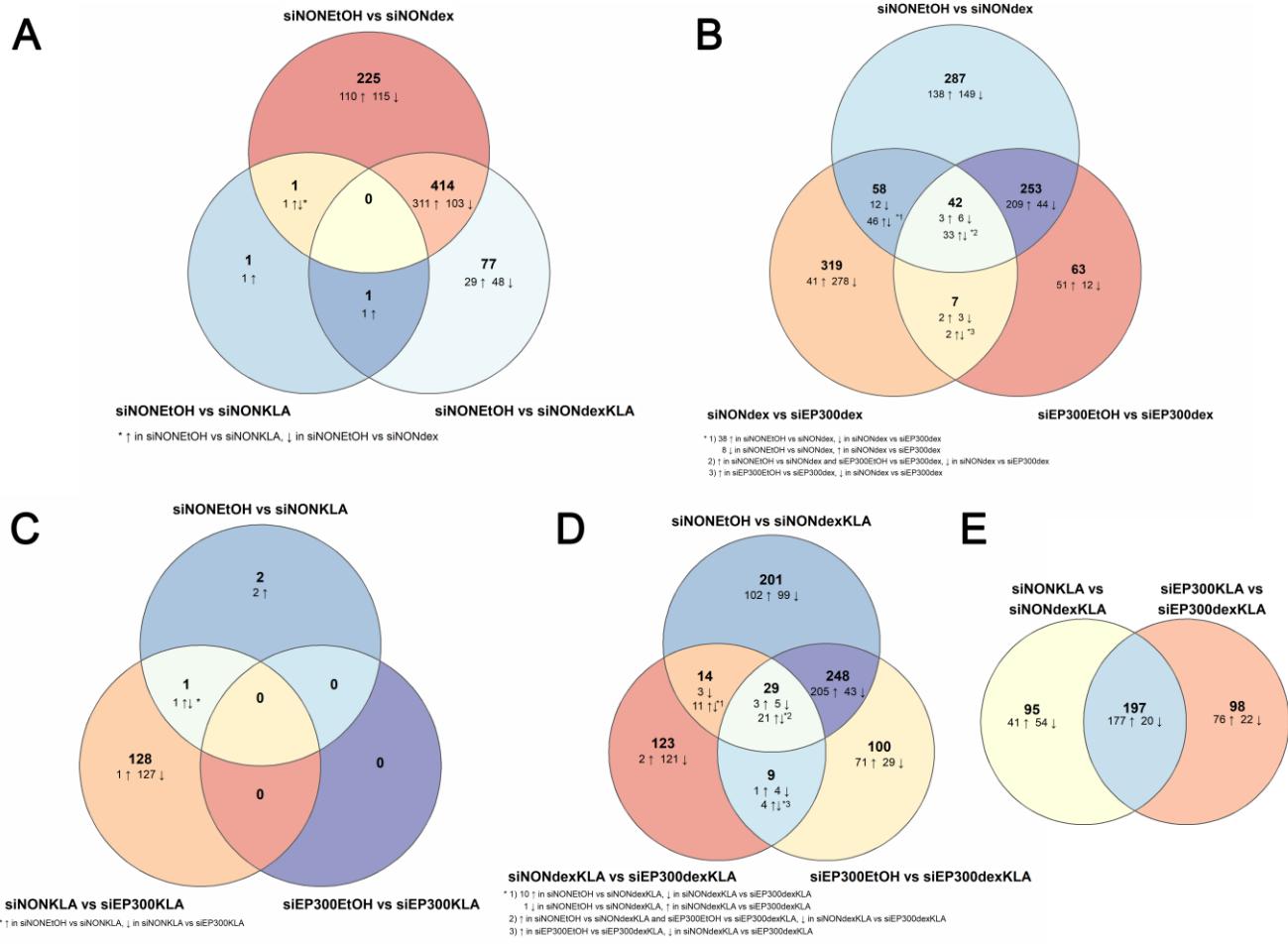




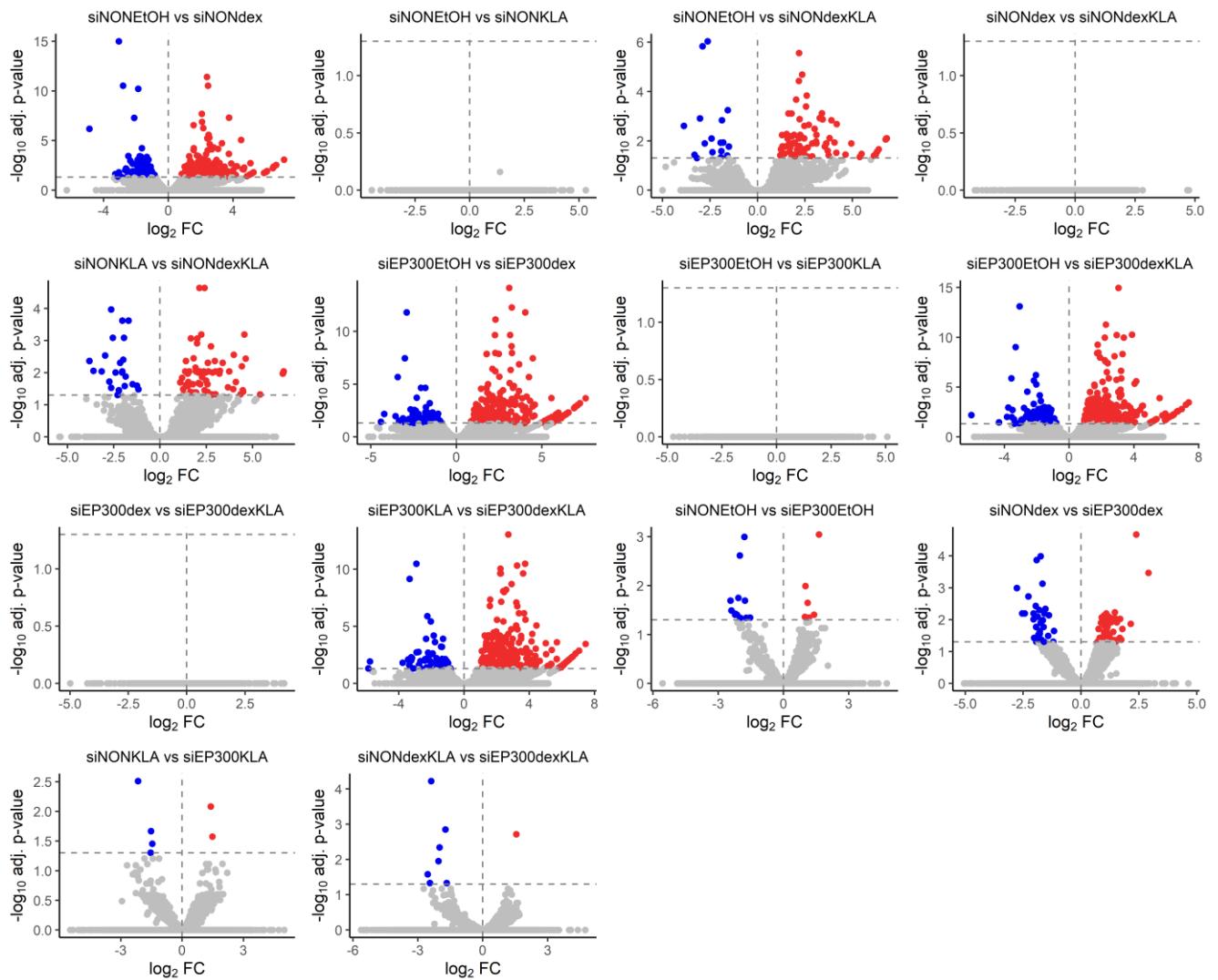
**Supplementary Figure 9. Volcano plots of genes for all comparisons.** Related to Fig. 4A. The comparisons modeling KLA effect (EtOH vs KLA, dex vs dexKLA) show very few or no DT genes, corroborating that the A549 cells did not respond to KLA, whereas the comparisons modeling dex effect (EtOH vs dex, EtOH vs dexKLA, KLA vs dexKLA) show a majority of upregulated genes with some downregulated genes. In the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons modeling siRNA effect, nearly all DT genes are downregulated. The genes not DT are shown as grey dots while the upregulated and downregulated genes are shown as red and blue dots, respectively. The dashed lines show the  $\log_2 \text{FC}$  cutoff (vertical) and the negative  $\log_{10}$  adjusted p-value cutoff (horizontal).



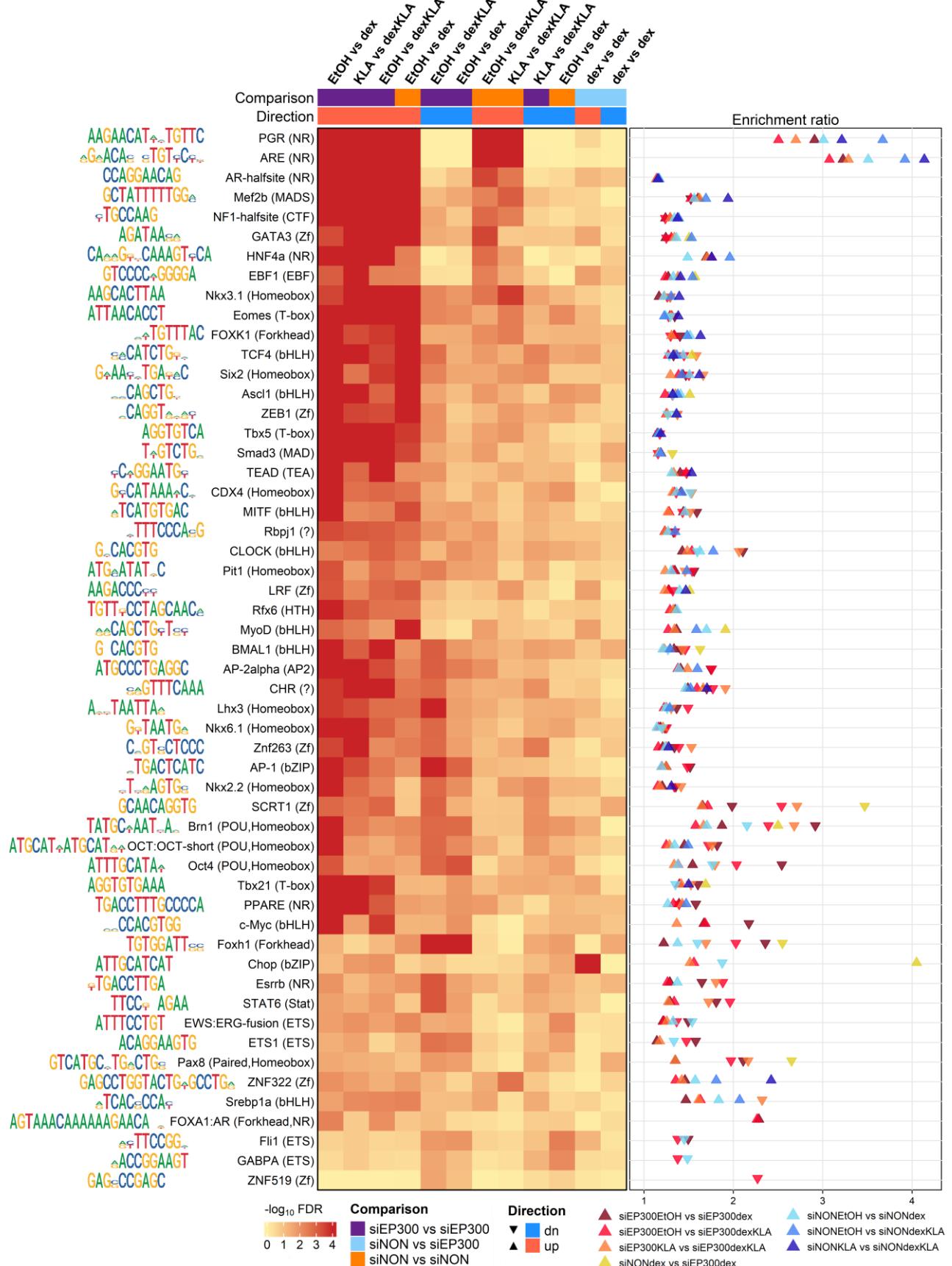
**Supplementary Figure 10. TLR4 is not transcribed in A549 cells.** The *TLR4* gene is shown at the bottom with tracks for PRO-seq signal from each treatment above it. The only observed very small peak (notice scale, same to both directions of the strand) on the negative strand is found in the siNONEtOH treatment (blue) but no other treatments show transcription of TLR4. siEP300 treatment signal would be shown in red.



**Supplementary Figure 11. Venn diagrams illustrate the overlap of DT genes in different comparisons.** Related to Fig. 4, especially Fig. 4C-E. **A)** Venn diagram of the overlap of DT genes in siNON vs siNON comparisons. This is otherwise the same figure as Fig. 4C except siNONKLA vs siNONdexKLA has been replaced by siNONEtOH vs siNONKLA. This shows that of the 3 upregulated genes in siNONEtOH vs siNONKLA, one is shared with siNONEtOH vs siNONdexKLA and one is downregulated in siNONEtOH vs siNONdex. **B-D)** Venn diagrams of the dex (B), KLA (C), and dexKLA (D) treatments across the different siRNA conditions show DT genes are mostly shared between the siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons and to a lesser degree with the siNON vs siEP300 comparison. **E)** In the KLA vs dexKLA comparison most DT genes are also shared between siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons similarly to EtOH vs dex and EtOH vs dexKLA. The bolded numbers indicate total counts, the smaller numbers indicate how many of these are up- (↑) and downregulated (↓).



**Supplementary Figure 12. Volcano plots of enhancers for all comparisons.** Related to Fig. 5A. Similarly to DT genes, the comparisons modeling KLA effect (EtOH vs KLA, dex vs dexKLA) show very few or no DT enhancers, which supports the conclusion that A549 did not respond to KLA, while the comparisons modeling dex effect (EtOH vs dex, EtOH vs dexKLA, KLA vs dexKLA) show a majority of upregulated enhancers with some downregulated enhancers and with more enhancers in the siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons than the siNON vs siNON comparison. In the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons modeling siRNA effect, there are very few DT enhancers. The enhancers not DT are shown as grey dots while the upregulated and downregulated enhancers are shown as red and blue dots, respectively. The dashed lines show the  $\log_2$  FC cutoff (vertical) and the negative  $\log_{10}$  adjusted p-value cutoff (horizontal). Because there was no FC cutoff, the line is shown at 0.



FDR in any one comparison was kept as a representative motif (Supplementary Table 2). To further reduce insignificant motifs, the top 5 most significant motifs from within each comparison were selected, and the comparisons that did not have more than one significantly (FDR < 0.05) enriched motif were excluded. As expected, GREs, represented by the closely related androgen receptor (AR) response elements (ARE) and progesterone receptor (PGR) motifs were significantly enriched with high enrichment ratios to all upregulated enhancers but not to downregulated enhancers or to the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons. The AR half-site motif, potentially also representing GR half-sites, is also significantly enriched to the same enhancers with low enrichment over background, though this might be because the half-site consensus sequence could likely be recognized in the full palindromic ARE sequences, leading to a high enrichment in the background. AP-1 and NF-κB motifs are also enriched to both up- and downregulated siEP300 vs siEP300 enhancers or to upregulated enhancers in all three of the siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons, respectively. The NF-κB motif was not among the top 5 most significant motifs in any comparison and thus is not seen in the figure but the enrichment was still significant. Many other motifs are also enriched to upregulated enhancers but very few are enriched exclusively to downregulated enhancers except for Fli1, GABPA, and ZNF519 motifs, most likely due to the low number of downregulated enhancers. The consensus sequences for the representative motifs are shown on the left. The enrichment ratios (right) calculated as the % of enhancers in the comparison with the motif divided by the % of background enhancers with the motif (enrichment ratio of 1 means no enrichment over background) are only plotted for comparisons where the motif was significantly (FDR < 0.05) enriched. See Fig. S14 for an individual version of the enrichment ratio plot.

**Supplementary Table 2. The representative known motifs from HOMER motif analysis shown in Fig. S13 and S14 and the motifs that were merged with them that they represent.**

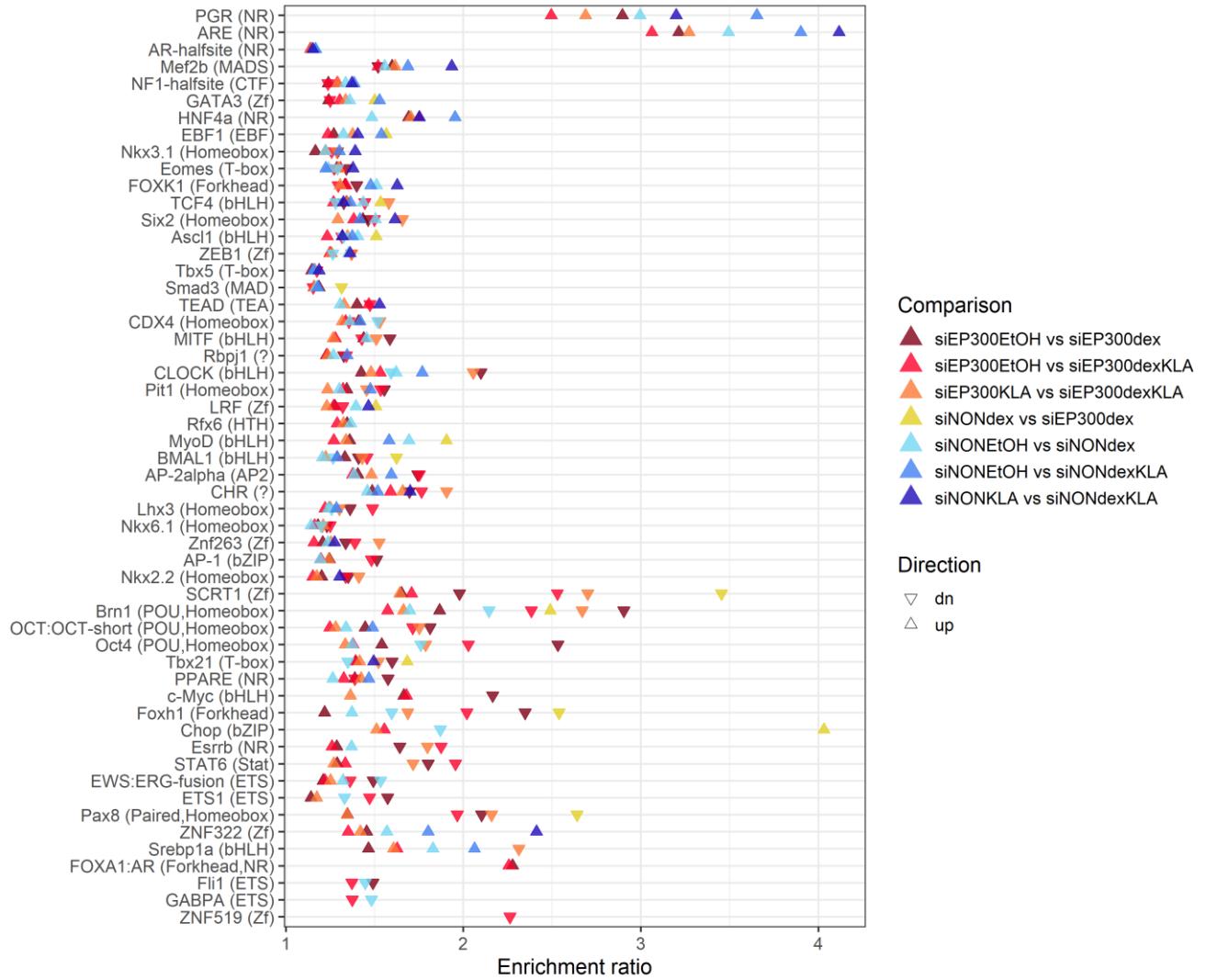
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ARE(NR)/LNCAP-AR-ChIP-Seq(GSE27824)/Homer	GRE(NR),IR3/Raw264.7-GRE-ChIP-Seq(Unpublished)/Homer/ PR(NR)/T47D-PR-ChIP-Seq(GSE31130)/Homer/ ARE(NR)/LNCAP-AR-ChIP-Seq(GSE27824)/Homer/ GRE(NR),IR3/A549-GR-ChIP-Seq(GSE32465)/Homer
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ZNF322(Zf)/HEK293-ZNF322.GFP-ChIP-Seq(GSE58341)/Homer	ZNF322(Zf)/HEK293-ZNF322.GFP-ChIP-Seq(GSE58341)/Homer

Representative motif	Merged motifs
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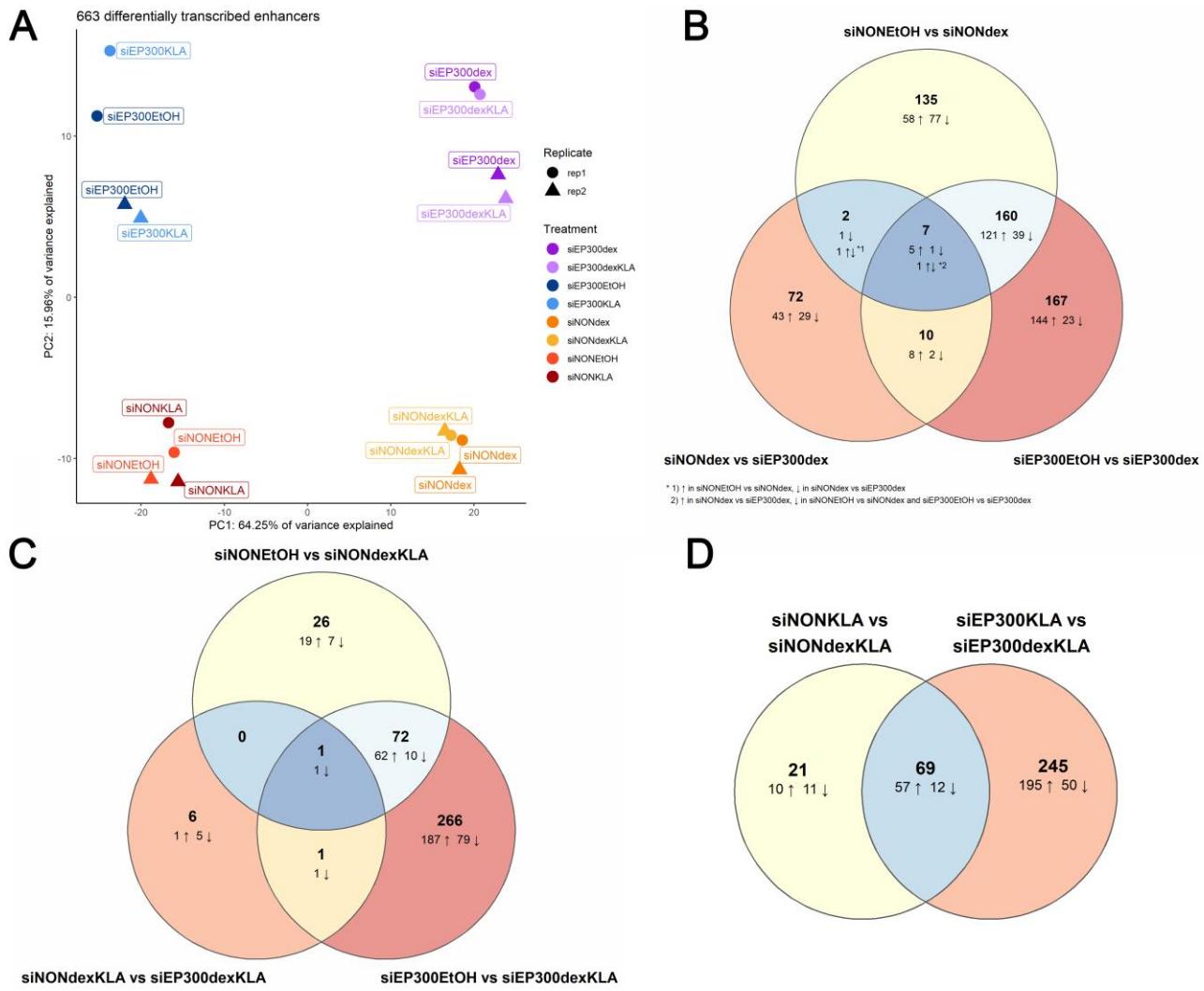
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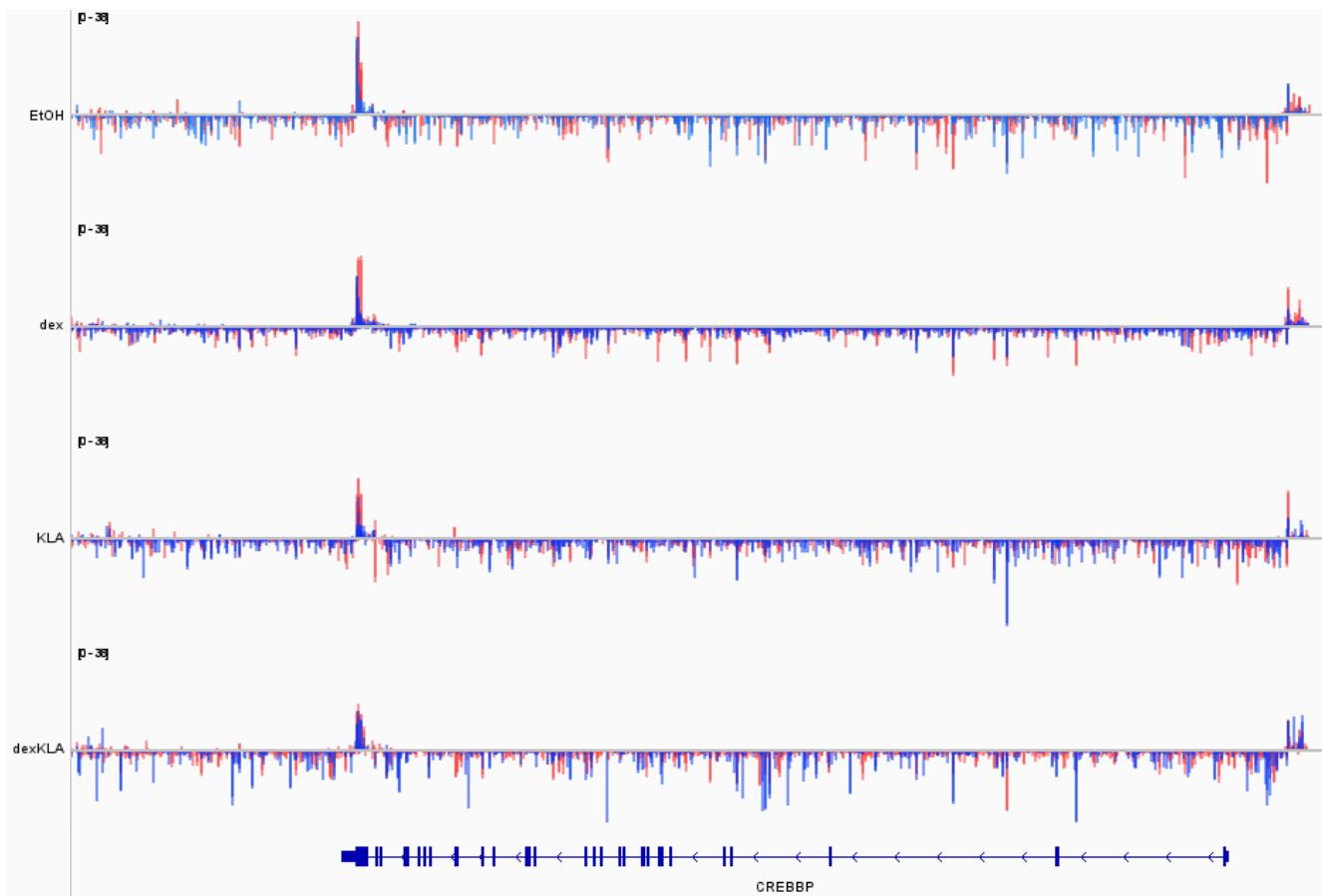
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ETS1(ETS)/Jurkat-ETS1-ChIP-Seq(GSE17954)/Homer	ERG(ETS)/VCaP-ERG-ChIP-Seq(GSE14097)/Homer/ ETS1(ETS)/Jurkat-ETS1-ChIP-Seq(GSE17954)/Homer/ Etv2(ETS)/ES-ER71-ChIP-Seq(GSE59402)/Homer(0.967)
FOXA1:AR(Forkhead,NR)/LNCAP-AR-ChIP-Seq(GSE27824)/Homer	FOXA1:AR(Forkhead,NR)/LNCAP-AR-ChIP-Seq(GSE27824)/Homer
Pax8(Paired,Homeobox)/Thyroid-Pax8-ChIP-Seq(GSE26938)/Homer	PAX5(Paired,Homeobox)/GM12878-PAX5-ChIP-Seq(GSE32465)/Homer/ Pax8(Paired,Homeobox)/Thyroid-Pax8-ChIP-Seq(GSE26938)/Homer
EWS:ERG-fusion(ETS)/CADO_ES1-EWS:ERG-ChIP-Seq(SRA014231)/Homer	EWS:FLI1-fusion(ETS)/SK_N_MC-EWS:FLI1-ChIP-Seq(SRA014231)/Homer/ EWS:ERG-fusion(ETS)/CADO_ES1-EWS:ERG-ChIP-Seq(SRA014231)/Homer
Foxh1(Forkhead)/hESC-FOXH1-ChIP-Seq(GSE29422)/Homer	RUNX(Runt)/HPC7-Runx1-ChIP-Seq(GSE22178)/Homer/ Foxh1(Forkhead)/hESC-FOXH1-ChIP-Seq(GSE29422)/Homer
ZNF519(Zf)/HEK293-ZNF519.GFP-ChIP-Seq(GSE58341)/Homer	ZNF519(Zf)/HEK293-ZNF519.GFP-ChIP-Seq(GSE58341)/Homer
c-Myc(bHLH)/mES-cMyc-ChIP-Seq(GSE11431)/Homer	Max(bHLH)/K562-Max-ChIP-Seq(GSE31477)/Homer/ n-Myc(bHLH)/mES-nMyc-ChIP-Seq(GSE11431)/Homer/ c-Myc(bHLH)/mES-cMyc-ChIP-Seq(GSE11431)/Homer/ c-Myc(bHLH)/LNCAP-cMyc-ChIP-Seq(Unpublished)/Homer



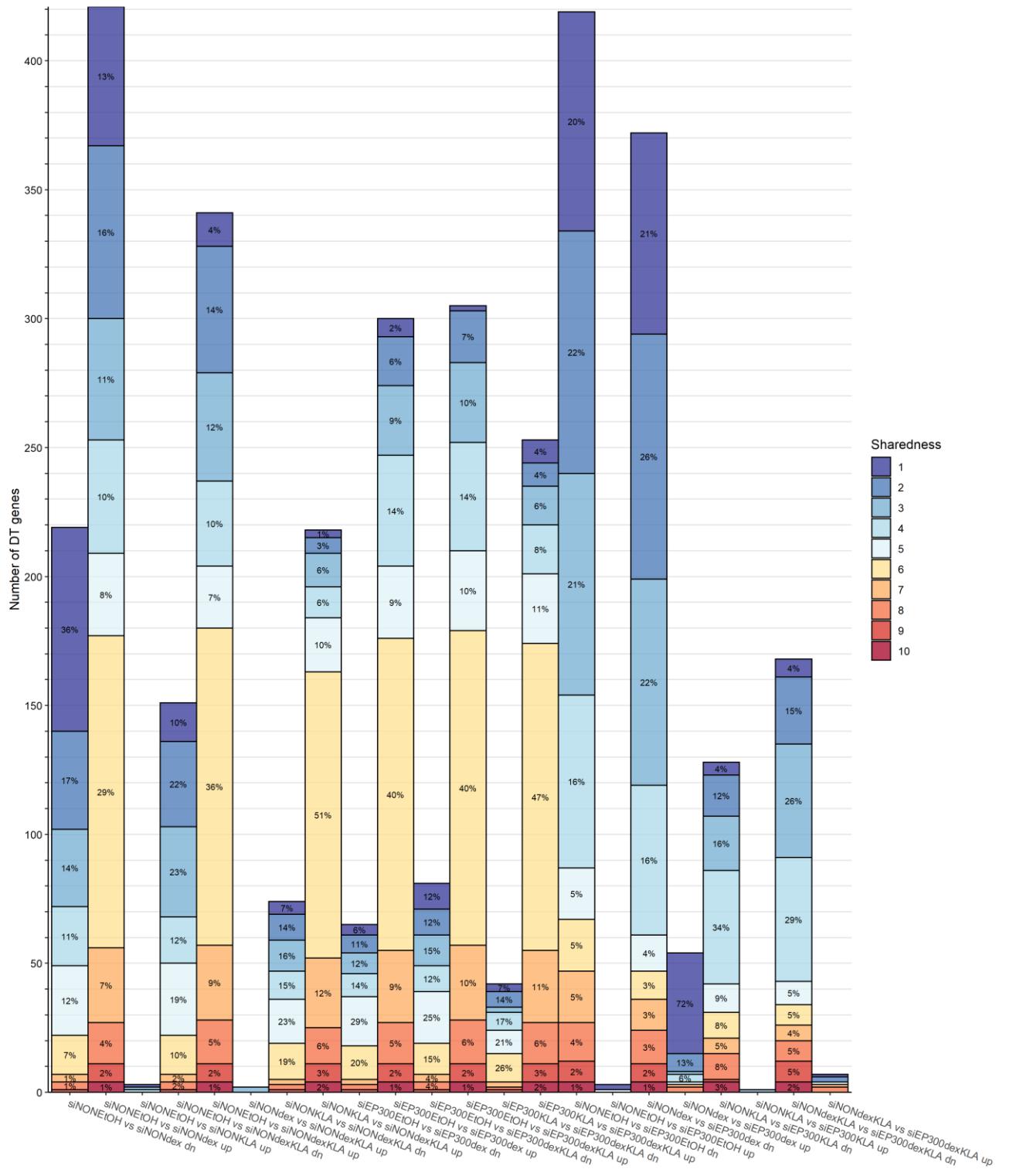
**Supplementary Figure 14.** The same enrichment ratio plot as shown beside the heatmap in Fig. S13 expanded slightly on the x-axis.



**Supplementary Figure 15. DT enhancers are mostly shared between siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons.** Related to Fig. 5, especially Fig. 5B-D. **A)** PCA plot of all DT enhancers shows a similar pattern as the PCA plot for DT genes (Fig. 4B) with KLA clustering with EtOH and dexKLA clustering with dex, indicating the lack of KLA response. **B-C)** Venn diagrams of DT enhancers show the overlap of enhancers in the three different siRNA conditions within dex (B) and dexKLA (C) treatments. Many enhancers are shared between the siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons while many are also unique to these treatments. Due to the low number of DT enhancers in the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons, these comparisons have little overlap with the others. **D)** Similarly to EtOH vs dex and EtOH vs dexKLA, many KLA vs dexKLA DT enhancers are shared between siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300. The bolded numbers indicate total counts, the smaller numbers indicate how many of these are up- (↑) and downregulated (↓).

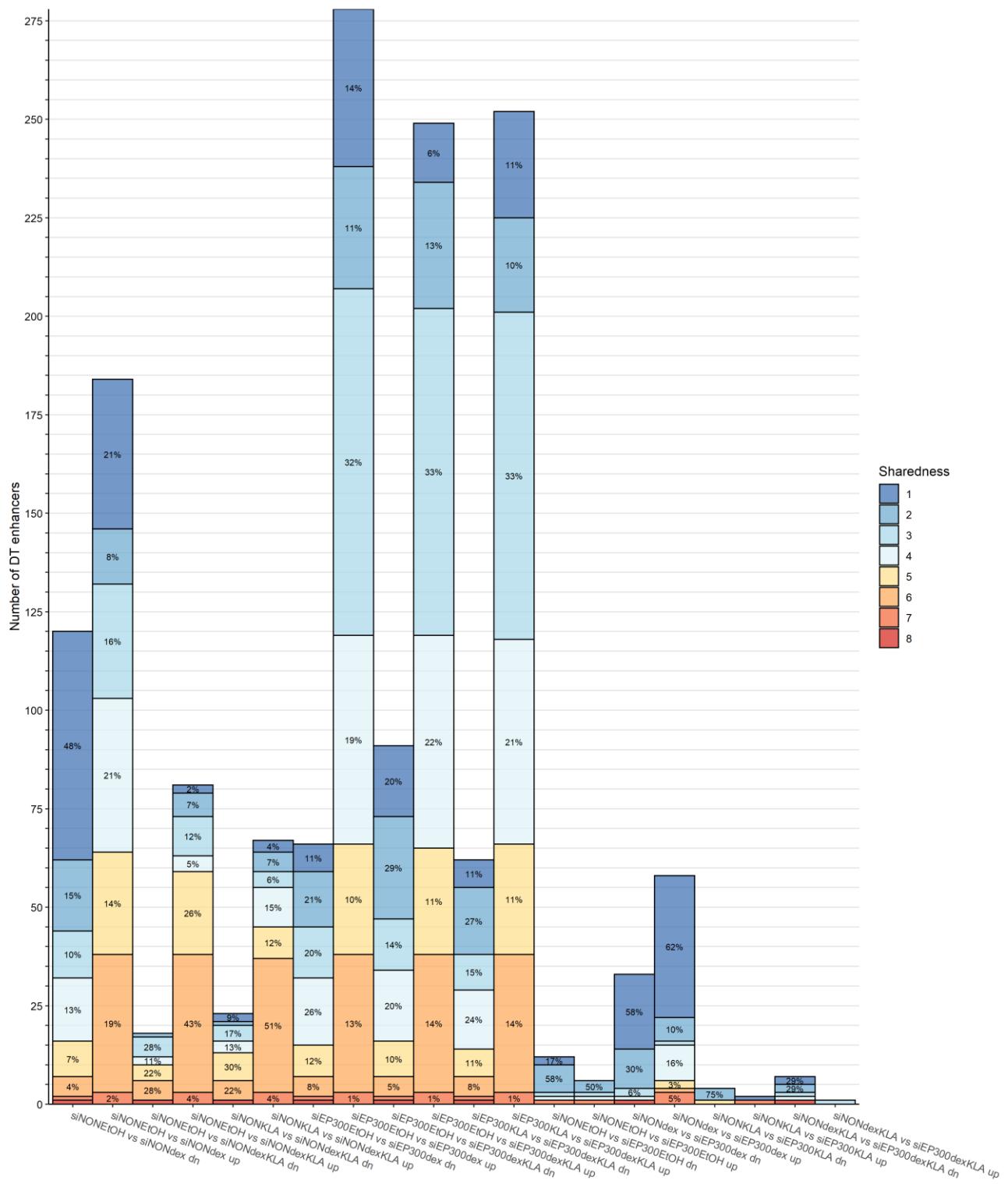


**Supplementary Figure 16. The expression of CBP is not transcriptionally activated in response to p300 knockdown.** At the bottom, *CREBBP* coding for CBP is shown and above it is shown the PRO-seq signal from each hormone treatment. Transcription from the + strand is shown as peaks going up and transcription from the - strand is shown as peaks going down. The blue peaks are from the siNON and the red peaks are from the siEP300 condition. The scale of the peaks is the same for both strands. *CREBBP* is transcribed both in the presence and absence of p300 and transcription is not significantly induced after p300 knockdown.



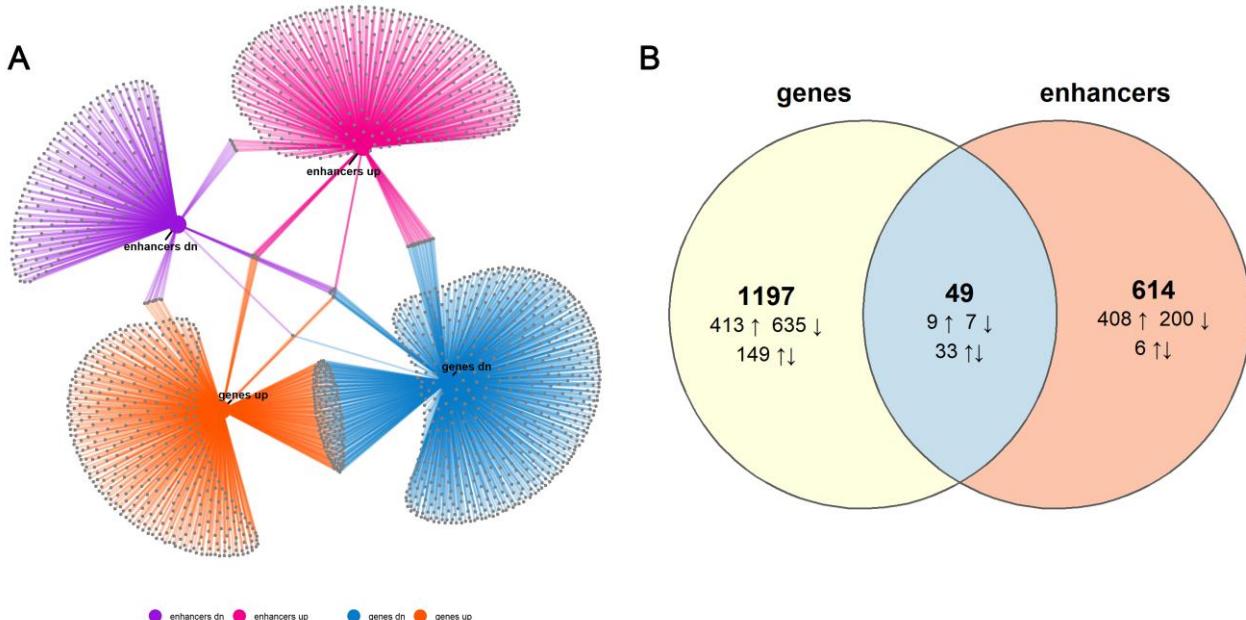
**Supplementary Figure 17. siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 upregulated genes are mostly shared in all 6 of these comparisons.** Related to Fig. 6A. The stacked barplot shows the number of DT genes on the y-axis for all comparisons (x-axis) with up- and downregulated genes separately. The colouring of the bars and the percentages shown on each colour indicate what portion of the DT genes in a treatment were shared in how many comparisons, i.e. a sharedness of 1 means the gene is unique to that comparison. If there were only one or two DT genes in a comparison shared to any degree, the percentage was not plotted to maintain readability. Approximately a third to a half of the upregulated genes in siNON vs siNON and

siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons modeling the dex effect are shared in 6 comparisons, which are most likely these six comparisons, indicating the high similarity of these comparisons, while the downregulated genes were less shared as a minority of these genes had a sharedness of  $\geq 5$ .



**Supplementary Figure 18. Upregulated enhancers are largely shared.** Related to Fig. 6C. The stacked barplot shows the number of DT enhancers on the y-axis for all comparisons (x-axis) with up- and downregulated enhancers separately. The colouring of the bars and the percentages shown on each colour indicate what portion of the DT enhancers in a treatment were shared in how many comparisons, i.e. a sharedness of 1

means the enhancer is unique to that comparison. If there was only one DT enhancer in a comparison shared to any degree, the percentage was not plotted to maintain readability. The earlier observations of there being very few DT enhancers in the siNON vs siEP300 comparisons and conversely many DT enhancers in the siEP300 vs siEP300 and siNONEtOH vs siNONdex comparisons can be confirmed here. Similarly to DT genes, the upregulated enhancers in the six siNON vs siNON and siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons have similarly sized sets of DT enhancers with a sharedness of 6, suggesting that these could be shared in all six of these comparisons. Furthermore, of the three siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons, the largest portion of upregulated enhancers have a sharedness of 3, which indicates a high similarity between these treatments. As for the DT genes, the downregulated enhancers are less shared than the upregulated ones.



**Supplementary Figure 19. DT enhancers do not regulate the DT genes.** A network map (A) and Venn diagram (B) of all DT genes and genes associated with DT enhancers in all the comparisons illustrate that the overlap between these two groups is very small and that the four categories are mostly separate except for the DT genes which have a notable proportion of genes that are both up- and downregulated. The grey dots in the network map represent DT genes and genes associated with DT enhancers. The bolded numbers in the Venn diagram indicate total counts, the smaller numbers indicate how many of these are up- (↑) and downregulated (↓).

**Supplementary Table 3. The 70 significantly enriched pathways in alphabetical order with the databases they are from and their unique identifiers in these databases.**

Pathway description	Term ID	Database
actin cytoskeleton organization	GO:0030036	GO Biological Processes
actin filament organization	GO:0007015	GO Biological Processes
actin filament-based process	GO:0030029	GO Biological Processes
blood circulation	GO:0008015	GO Biological Processes
Burn wound healing	WP5055	WikiPathways
CDC42 GTPase cycle	R-HSA-9013148	Reactome Gene Sets
cell activation	GO:0001775	GO Biological Processes

Pathway description	Term ID	Database
cell junction organization	GO:0034330	GO Biological Processes
cell morphogenesis	GO:0000902	GO Biological Processes
cell-cell adhesion	GO:0098609	GO Biological Processes
cellular response to hormone stimulus	GO:0032870	GO Biological Processes
cellular response to inorganic substance	GO:0071241	GO Biological Processes
cellular response to metal ion	GO:0071248	GO Biological Processes
cellular response to organic cyclic compound	GO:0071407	GO Biological Processes
chemotaxis	GO:0006935	GO Biological Processes
circulatory system process	GO:0003013	GO Biological Processes
Cytokine Signaling in Immune system	R-HSA-1280215	Reactome Gene Sets
DNA repair pathways, full network	WP4946	WikiPathways
Ectoderm differentiation	WP2858	WikiPathways
enzyme-linked receptor protein signaling pathway	GO:0007167	GO Biological Processes
Extracellular matrix organization	R-HSA-1474244	Reactome Gene Sets
Gastrin signaling pathway	WP4659	WikiPathways
Glucocorticoid receptor pathway	WP2880	WikiPathways
Herpes simplex virus 1 infection	hsa05168	KEGG Pathway
Human T-cell leukemia virus 1 infection	hsa05166	KEGG Pathway
IL-18 signaling pathway	WP4754	WikiPathways
Kaposi sarcoma-associated herpesvirus infection	hsa05167	KEGG Pathway
Mucin type O-glycan biosynthesis	hsa00512	KEGG Pathway
negative regulation of osteoblast differentiation	GO:0045668	GO Biological Processes
Network map of SARS-CoV-2 signaling pathway	WP5115	WikiPathways
Neuronal System	R-HSA-112316	Reactome Gene Sets
NIK/NF-kappaB signaling	GO:0038061	GO Biological Processes
Nuclear receptors meta-pathway	WP2882	WikiPathways
nucleus organization	GO:0006997	GO Biological Processes
Osteoclast differentiation	hsa04380	KEGG Pathway
Pathways in cancer	hsa05200	KEGG Pathway
PID AVB3 OPN PATHWAY	M63	Canonical Pathways
PID ECADHERIN STABILIZATION PATHWAY	M232	Canonical Pathways
PID FRA PATHWAY	M65	Canonical Pathways
PID INTEGRIN1 PATHWAY	M18	Canonical Pathways
positive regulation of activin receptor signaling pathway	GO:0032927	GO Biological Processes
positive regulation of apoptotic process	GO:0043065	GO Biological Processes
positive regulation of cell adhesion	GO:0045785	GO Biological Processes
positive regulation of cell death	GO:0010942	GO Biological Processes
positive regulation of cell migration	GO:0030335	GO Biological Processes

Pathway description	Term ID	Database
positive regulation of programmed cell death	GO:0043068	GO Biological Processes
protein phosphorylation	GO:0006468	GO Biological Processes
RANKL/RANK signaling pathway	WP2018	WikiPathways
regulation of anatomical structure size	GO:0090066	GO Biological Processes
regulation of cell adhesion	GO:0030155	GO Biological Processes
regulation of endothelial cell apoptotic process	GO:2000351	GO Biological Processes
regulation of epithelial cell apoptotic process	GO:1904035	GO Biological Processes
regulation of ossification	GO:0030278	GO Biological Processes
regulation of osteoblast differentiation	GO:0045667	GO Biological Processes
regulation of pathway-restricted SMAD protein phosphorylation	GO:0060393	GO Biological Processes
Regulation of signaling by NODAL	R-HSA-1433617	Reactome Gene Sets
regulation of small GTPase mediated signal transduction	GO:0051056	GO Biological Processes
reproductive structure development	GO:0048608	GO Biological Processes
reproductive system development	GO:0061458	GO Biological Processes
response to hormone	GO:0009725	GO Biological Processes
response to xenobiotic stimulus	GO:0009410	GO Biological Processes
Signaling by Interleukins	R-HSA-449147	Reactome Gene Sets
skeletal system development	GO:0001501	GO Biological Processes
Spinal cord injury	WP2431	WikiPathways
supramolecular fiber organization	GO:0097435	GO Biological Processes
taxis	GO:0042330	GO Biological Processes
TNF signaling pathway	hsa04668	KEGG Pathway
TNF-related weak inducer of apoptosis (TWEAK) signaling pathway	WP2036	WikiPathways
tube morphogenesis	GO:0035239	GO Biological Processes
vasculature development	GO:0001944	GO Biological Processes

## Appendix 2. Supplementary Code

```
1 #####  
2 ## ANALYSIS OF DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED GENES AND ENHancers FROM PRO-SEQ DATA ##  
3 #####  
4  
5 #under each title genes and enhancers are handled the same if not mentioned otherwise  
6 #with the genes first and the genes second  
7 #except for motif analysis which was only done from enhancers  
8 #and pathway analysis and overlap of genes and enhancers which combined data from  
9 #both genes and enhancers  
10  
11 #the steps for the genes are commented more extensively  
12 #since the steps are the same for them and enhancers  
13  
14 #####  
15 ## Set up workspace ##  
16 #####  
17  
18 #install necessary packages and any dependencies they may have  
19 install.packages("ggplot2", dependencies = TRUE) #for drawing plots  
20 install.packages("ggnetwork", dependencies = TRUE) #for drawing network maps  
21 install.packages("network", dependencies = TRUE) #for handling data for network maps  
22 install.packages("data.table", dependencies = TRUE) #for handling data  
23 install.packages("circlize", dependencies = TRUE) #for creating colour gradients  
24 install.packages("ggrepel", dependencies = TRUE) #for plotting non-overlapping labels  
25 install.packages("gridExtra", dependencies = TRUE) #for plotting  
26 install.packages("ggVennDiagram", dependencies = TRUE) #for drawing venn diagrams  
27 install.packages("RColorBrewer", dependencies = TRUE) #for plot colour palettes  
28 install.packages("readxl", dependencies = TRUE) #for reading in Excel files  
29 #for some packages, they must be downloaded from BiocManager  
30 #with :: the package to use the function from can be defined  
31 if (!require("BiocManager", quietly = TRUE))  
32   install.packages("BiocManager")  
33 BiocManager::install("ComplexHeatmap") #for drawing heatmaps  
34 BiocManager::install("universalmotif") #for merging and visualizing motifs  
35  
36  
37 #load the packages  
38 library(ggplot2)  
39 library(ggnetwork)  
40 library(network)  
41 library(data.table)  
42 library(ComplexHeatmap)  
43 library(ggrepel)  
44 library(circlize)  
45 library(gridExtra)  
46 library(ggVennDiagram)  
47 library(RColorBrewer)  
48 library(universalmotif)  
49 library(readxl)  
50  
51 #####  
52 ## Functions ##  
53 #####  
54  
55 #define a function for use later:
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56 #use sep to separate items on one column x and return the n:th element
57 get_nth_of_list <- function(x, sep, n){
58   list_all <- do.call(rbind, base::strsplit(as.character(x), split = sep))
59   return(list_all[,n])
60 }
61
62 #####
63 ## Read in data ##
64 #####
65
66 #####
67 ##GENES
68
69 #load data and save it as a data.table
70 #the file has been placed in the same folder as the R project
71 #which is the workspace
72 dt <- fread("analysis.A549_PROSeq_siNON-vs-siEP300_noalt.pc1.genes.plus.hg38.pos", fill = TRUE, sep
73 = "\t")
74
75 #clean up column names
76 #see what they are
77 colnames(dt)
78 #the first one includes information about the command used to generate the data
79 #which is unnecessary here
80 colnames(dt)[1] <- "Transcript"
81 #replace special characters and spaces between siRNA condition and hormone treatment
82 new_colnames <- colnames(dt)
83 new_colnames <- gsub(" ", "_", new_colnames)
84 new_colnames <- gsub("-", "", new_colnames)
85 new_colnames <- gsub("[.]", "", new_colnames)
86 new_colnames <- gsub("_[().]*", "", new_colnames)
87 new_colnames <- gsub("siNON_", "siNON", new_colnames)
88 new_colnames <- gsub("siEP300_", "siEP300", new_colnames)
89 #save them as the new column names
90 colnames(dt) <- new_colnames
91
92 #the raw read counts and differential gene expression results were merged together
93 #to form one table and this caused some rows to be duplicated, so
94 #remove duplicate columns
95 dt <- dt[,!109:115]
96
97 #the chr column has information about what chromosome the transcript is from
98 #define if the transcript is from a "normal" chromosome
99 #fifelse can be used to define a logical condition
100 #and then the function is provided with the value to output when the condition is fulfilled
101 #and finally the value to output when the condition is not fulfilled
102 #%in% can be used to seek if elements in the object before %in% are found in the object after %in%
103 # := is an operator used by data.table to add information to columns
104 #or new columns if one by the name given does not exist yet
105 dt[, is_normal_chr := fifelse(chr %in% c(paste0("chr", 1:23), c("chrX", "chrY")), 1, 0)]
106 table(dt$is_normal_chr)
107
108 #Annotation/Divergence column has all the different names associated to that transcript
109 #define unique gene symbols by keeping only the first one
110 head(dt$`Annotation/Divergence`)
111 #they are divided by | so use that to split and save as a new column
112 dt[, Gene := get_nth_of_list(dt$`Annotation/Divergence`, sep = "[|]", n = 1)]
113

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114 #this is how it looks now:
115 colnames(dt)
116 dim(dt)
117
118 #####
119 ##ENHancers
120
121 #load data
122 dt_enh <- fread("analysis.consensus_enhancers_range100.A549_dREG.BL.pc1.both.pos", fill = TRUE, sep
123 = "\t")
124
125
126 #clean up column names
127 colnames(dt_enh)
128 colnames(dt_enh)[1] <- "Transcript"
129 new_colnames <- colnames(dt_enh)
130 new_colnames <- gsub(" ", "_", new_colnames)
131 new_colnames <- gsub("-", "", new_colnames)
132 new_colnames <- gsub("[.]", "", new_colnames)
133 new_colnames <- gsub("_[().]*", "", new_colnames)
134 new_colnames <- gsub("siNON_", "siNON", new_colnames)
135 new_colnames <- gsub("siEP300_", "siEP300", new_colnames)
136 colnames(dt_enh) <- new_colnames
137
138 #remove duplicate columns
139 dt_enh <- dt_enh[, !109:115]
140
141 #define if transcript is from "normal" chromosome
142 dt_enh[, is_normal_chr := ifelse(chr %in% c(paste0("chr", 1:23), c("chrX", "chrY")), 1, 0)]
143 table(dt_enh$is_normal_chr)
144
145 #define unique symbols for genes associated with enhancers
146 head(dt_enh$`Annotation/Divergence`)
147 dt_enh[, Gene := get_nth_of_list(dt_enh$`Annotation/Divergence`, sep = "[|]", n = 1)]
148
149 #this is how it looks now:
150 colnames(dt_enh)
151 dim(dt_enh)
152
153
154 #####
155 ## Expression statistics and expressed genes/enhancers ##
156 #####
157 #####
158 #####
159 #####
160 ##GENES
161
162 #define tpm rep columns containing the read counts
163 #all these columns contain the word "TPM" so that pattern can be used to get the columns with grep()
164 tpm_rep_columns <- grep("rep", grep("TPM", colnames(dt), value = TRUE), value = TRUE)
165 #see if there are any NAs
166 #in data.tables .SD is used to refer to the columns to perform the operation on
167 #and .SDcols defines the columns (possibly as an external object)
168 paste0("number of NAs in tpm columns: ", sum(is.na(as.matrix(dt[, .SD, .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]))))
169
170 #calculate statistics using tpm rep columns
171 #maximums, means, medians, sums, and standard deviations (sd)

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172 #and add these as new columns
173 dt[, max_tpm := matrixStats::rowMaxs(as.matrix(.SD)), .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]
174 dt[, mean_tpm := matrixStats::rowMeans2(as.matrix(.SD)), .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]
175 dt[, median_tpm := matrixStats::rowMedians(as.matrix(.SD)), .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]
176 dt[, sum_tpm := matrixStats::rowSums2(as.matrix(.SD)), .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]
177 dt[, sd_tpm := matrixStats::rowSds(as.matrix(.SD)), .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]
178 dt[,lapply(.SD, sum), .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]
179
180
181 #define cutoff for selecting expressed genes
182 #here, cutoff is the max median rather than a hard cutoff
183 #so that the cutoff is automatically adjusted to the data
184 tpm_cutoff <- max(dt[,lapply(.SD, median)], .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns])
185 dt[, is_expressed := ifelse(max_tpm > tpm_cutoff, 1, 0)]
186 paste0("using maximum tpm cut-off of ", tpm_cutoff, " the number of unique expressed genes is: ",
187 sum(dt[!duplicated(Gene) == TRUE, is_expressed]))
188
189
190 #mark unique genes (is_unique)
191 #sort according to gene symbol and descending max_tpm
192 setorder(dt, Gene, -max_tpm)
193 #keep only the gene (transcript) that had highest max_tpm
194 #this is now the topmost one because of how the table was sorted by descending max_tpm
195 dt[, is_unique := ifelse(!duplicated(dt, by ="Gene"),1,0)]
196 paste0("number of unique gene symbols is: ", sum(dt$is_unique))
197 paste0("number of unique & expressed genes is: ", dim(dt$is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1,)[1])
198
199
200 #####
201 ##ENHancers
202
203 #define tpm rep columns
204 tpm_rep_columns <- grep("rep", grep("TPM", colnames(dt_enh), value = TRUE), value = TRUE)
205 paste0("number of NAs in tpm columns: ", sum(is.na(as.matrix(dt_enh[, .SD, .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]))))
206
207
208 #calculate statistics using tpm rep columns
209 dt_enh[, max_tpm := matrixStats::rowMaxs(as.matrix(.SD)), .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]
210 dt_enh[, mean_tpm := matrixStats::rowMeans2(as.matrix(.SD)), .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]
211 dt_enh[, median_tpm := matrixStats::rowMedians(as.matrix(.SD)), .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]
212 dt_enh[, sum_tpm := matrixStats::rowSums2(as.matrix(.SD)), .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]
213 dt_enh[, sd_tpm := matrixStats::rowSds(as.matrix(.SD)), .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]
214 dt_enh[,lapply(.SD, sum), .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]
215
216
217 #define cutoff for selecting expressed enhancers
218 #here we do not want any cutoff as enhancers have already been filtered during their discovery from
219 #the data
220 #so the cutoff is set to 0
221 tpm_cutoff <- 0
222 dt_enh[, is_expressed := ifelse(max_tpm > tpm_cutoff, 1, 0)]
223 paste0("using maximum tpm cut-off of ", tpm_cutoff, " the number of unique expressed enhancers is: ",
224 sum(dt_enh[!duplicated(Gene) == TRUE, is_expressed]))
225
226
227 #mark unique enhancers (is_unique)
228 setorder(dt_enh, Gene, -max_tpm)
229 dt_enh[, is_unique := ifelse(!duplicated(dt_enh, by ="Gene"),1,0)]

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230 paste0("number of unique gene symbols is: ", sum(dt_enh$is_unique))
231 paste0("number of unique & expressed genes is: ", dim(dt_enh[is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1,])[1])
232 #####
233 ## Differential gene/enhancer expression ##
234 #####
235 #####
236
237 #technically differential gene/enhancer expression has already been done
238 #since the log fold change (logfc) values and p-values already exist in the data
239 #here the data is filtered based on the logfc and p-value cutoff
240 #and whether gene/enhancer is up- (up) or downregulated (dn) is defined
241 #based on whether logfc is positive or negative
242 #####
243 #####
244 ##GENES
245
246 #define differentially expressed (DE) genes
247 #set the cutoffs
248 pvalue_cutoff = 0.01
249 logfc_cutoff = 0.5
250
251 #list all the different comparisons
252 #not all of them are meaningful, we only need to filter those ones that are
253 grep("vs", grep("adj_pvalue", colnames(dt), value = TRUE), value = TRUE)
254
255 #filtering is done using ifelse and inputting the output into a new column
256 #1 for yes, 0 for no
257
258 #siNON vs siNON comparisons
259 dt[, siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdex_up := ifelse(siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdex_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
260 siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdex_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
261 dt[, siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdex_dn := ifelse(siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdex_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
262 siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdex_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
263 dt[, siNONEtoH_vs_siNONKLA_up := ifelse(siNONEtoH_vs_siNONKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
264 siNONEtoH_vs_siNONKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
265 dt[, siNONEtoH_vs_siNONKLA_dn := ifelse(siNONEtoH_vs_siNONKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
266 siNONEtoH_vs_siNONKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
267 dt[, siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdexKLA_up := ifelse(siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
268 siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
269 dt[, siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn := ifelse(siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
270 siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
271
272 dt[, siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_up := ifelse(siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
273 siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
274 dt[, siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn := ifelse(siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
275 siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
276 dt[, siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_up := ifelse(siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
277 siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
278 dt[, siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn := ifelse(siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
279 siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
280
281 #siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons
282 dt[, siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_up := ifelse(siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
283 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
284 dt[, siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_dn := ifelse(siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
285 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]

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288 dt[, siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_up := ifelse(siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
289 siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1,
290 0)]
291 dt[, siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_dn := ifelse(siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
292 siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1,
293 0)]
294 dt[, siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up := ifelse(siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue <
295 pvalue_cutoff & siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 &
296 is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
297 dt[, siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn := ifelse(siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue <
298 pvalue_cutoff & siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 &
299 is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
300 dt[, siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up := ifelse(siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
301 siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1,
302 1, 0)]
303 dt[, siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn := ifelse(siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
304 siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1,
305 1, 0)]
306 dt[, siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up := ifelse(siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
307 siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1,
308 1, 0)]
309 dt[, siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn := ifelse(siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
310 siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1,
311 1, 0)]
312
313 #sinON vs siEP300 comparisons
314 dt[, sinONETOH_vs_siEP300EtoH_up := ifelse(sinONETOH_vs_siEP300EtoH_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
315 sinONETOH_vs_siEP300EtoH_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
316 dt[, sinONETOH_vs_siEP300EtoH_dn := ifelse(sinONETOH_vs_siEP300EtoH_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
317 sinONETOH_vs_siEP300EtoH_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1,
318 0)]
319 dt[, sinONDex_vs_siEP300dex_up := ifelse(sinONDex_vs_siEP300dex_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
320 sinONDex_vs_siEP300dex_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
321 dt[, sinONDex_vs_siEP300dex_dn := ifelse(sinONDex_vs_siEP300dex_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
322 sinONDex_vs_siEP300dex_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
323 dt[, sinONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_up := ifelse(sinONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
324 sinONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
325 dt[, sinONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_dn := ifelse(sinONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
326 sinONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
327 dt[, sinONDexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up := ifelse(sinONDexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue <
328 pvalue_cutoff & sinONDexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 &
329 is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
330 dt[, sinONDexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn := ifelse(sinONDexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue <
331 pvalue_cutoff & sinONDexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 &
332 is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
333
334 #mark if gene is DE in any treatment (is_deg)
335 #this is the case if the sum of the rows added just above is greater than 0
336 #since 1 meant yes
337 cols_deg <- grep("vs", grep("_up|_dn", colnames(dt), value = TRUE), value = TRUE)
338 dt[, is_deg := ifelse(matrixStats::rowSums2(as.matrix(.SD)) > 0, 1, 0), .SDcols = cols_deg]
339 #mark if gene is up regulated in any treatment
340 dt[, is_up := ifelse(sinONETOH_vs_siONDex_up == 1 | sinONETOH_vs_siONKLA_up == 1 |
341 sinONETOH_vs_siONDexKLA_up == 1 | sinONKLA_vs_siONDexKLA_up == 1 | sinONDex_vs_siONDexKLA_up == 1 |
342 | siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dex_up == 1 | siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_up == 1 |
343 siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 | siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 |
344 siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 | sinONETOH_vs_siEP300EtoH_up == 1 | sinONDex_vs_siEP300dex_up ==
345 1 | sinONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_up == 1 | sinONDexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1, 1, 0)]

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346 #mark if gene is dn regulated in any treatment
347 dt[, is_dn := ifelse(sinONETOH_vs_siNONdex_dn == 1 | sinONETOH_vs_siNONKLA_dn == 1 |
348 sinONETOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1 | siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1 | siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1 |
349 | siEP300ETOH_vs_siEP300dex_dn == 1 | siEP300ETOH_vs_siEP300KLA_dn == 1 | |
350 siEP300ETOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1 | siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1 | |
351 siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1 | sinONETOH_vs_siEP300ETOH_dn == 1 | siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_dn == 1 |
352 | siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_dn == 1 | siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
353
354 paste0("number of treatments is: ", dim(dt[, .SD, .SDcols = grep("vs", grep("_up", names(dt), value =
355 = TRUE))])[2])
356 paste0("number of differentially expressed unique genes is: ", sum(dt$is_unique == 1, is_deg)))
357
358 #we can look at the number of DE genes in each comparison
359 dt[is_unique == 1, apply(.SD, 2, sum), .SDcols = grep("vs", grep("_up|_dn", colnames(dt), value =
360 TRUE), value = TRUE)]
361 #and which genes are DE in each comparison separately
362 dt[sinONETOH_vs_siNONdex_up == 1, Gene]
363 dt[sinONETOH_vs_siNONdex_up == 1, Gene]
364 dt[sinONETOH_vs_siNONKLA_up == 1, Gene]
365 dt[sinONETOH_vs_siNONKLA_dn == 1, Gene]
366 dt[sinONETOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_up == 1, Gene]
367 dt[sinONETOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1, Gene]
368 dt[siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_up == 1, Gene]
369 dt[siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1, Gene]
370 dt[siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_up == 1, Gene]
371 dt[siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1, Gene]
372 dt[siEP300ETOH_vs_siEP300dex_up == 1, Gene]
373 dt[siEP300ETOH_vs_siEP300dex_dn == 1, Gene]
374 dt[siEP300ETOH_vs_siEP300KLA_up == 1, Gene]
375 dt[siEP300ETOH_vs_siEP300KLA_dn == 1, Gene]
376 dt[siEP300ETOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1, Gene]
377 dt[siEP300ETOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, Gene]
378 dt[siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1, Gene]
379 dt[siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, Gene]
380 dt[siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1, Gene]
381 dt[siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, Gene]
382 dt[sinONETOH_vs_siEP300ETOH_up == 1, Gene]
383 dt[sinONETOH_vs_siEP300ETOH_dn == 1, Gene]
384 dt[siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_up == 1, Gene]
385 dt[siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_dn == 1, Gene]
386 dt[siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_up == 1, Gene]
387 dt[siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_dn == 1, Gene]
388 dt[siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1, Gene]
389 dt[siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, Gene]
390
391 #add columns to dt for each comparison that tells if the gene is either up and dn regulated
392 dt[, sinONETOH_vs_siNONdex_reg := ifelse(sinONETOH_vs_siNONdex_up == 1 | sinONETOH_vs_siNONdex_dn ==
393 1, 1, 0)]
394 dt[, sinONETOH_vs_siNONKLA_reg := ifelse(sinONETOH_vs_siNONKLA_up == 1 | sinONETOH_vs_siNONKLA_dn ==
395 1, 1, 0)]
396 dt[, sinONETOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg := ifelse(sinONETOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_up == 1 |
397 sinONETOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
398 dt[, siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg := ifelse(siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_up == 1 |
399 siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
400 dt[, siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg := ifelse(siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_up == 1 |
401 siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
402 dt[, siEP300ETOH_vs_siEP300dex_reg := ifelse(siEP300ETOH_vs_siEP300dex_up == 1 |
403 siEP300ETOH_vs_siEP300dex_dn == 1, 1, 0)]

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404 dt[, siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300KLA_reg := fifelse(siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300KLA_up == 1 | 
405 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300KLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
406 dt[, siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg := fifelse(siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 | 
407 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
408 dt[, siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg := fifelse(siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 | 
409 siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
410 dt[, siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg := fifelse(siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 | 
411 siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
412 dt[, siNONEtOH_vs_siEP300EtOH_reg := fifelse(siNONEtOH_vs_siEP300EtOH_up == 1 | 
413 siNONEtOH_vs_siEP300EtOH_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
414 dt[, siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_reg := fifelse(siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_up == 1 | siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_dn 
415 == 1, 1, 0)]
416 dt[, siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_reg := fifelse(siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_up == 1 | siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_dn 
417 == 1, 1, 0)]
418 dt[, siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg := fifelse(siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 | 
419 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
420
421 #####
422 ##ENHancers
423
424 #set the cutoffs
425 #again, no logfc cutoff is desired
426 #technically the p-value cutoff is redundant since the enhancer data have already been filtered with
427 FDR<0.05
428 #but it has to be set nonetheless because otherwise it will use the cutoff of 0.01 from the genes
429 section above
430 pvalue_cutoff = 0.05
431 logfc_cutoff = 0
432
433 #list all the different comparisons
434 grep("vs", grep("adj_pvalue", colnames(dt_enh), value = TRUE), value = TRUE)
435
436 #siNON vs siNON comparisons
437 dt_enh[, siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdex_up := fifelse(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdex_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
438 siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdex_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
439 dt_enh[, siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdex_dn := fifelse(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdex_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
440 siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdex_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
441 dt_enh[, siNONEtOH_vs_siNONKLA_up := fifelse(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
442 siNONEtOH_vs_siNONKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
443 dt_enh[, siNONEtOH_vs_siNONKLA_dn := fifelse(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
444 siNONEtOH_vs_siNONKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
445 dt_enh[, siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_up := fifelse(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
446 siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
447 dt_enh[, siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn := fifelse(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
448 siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
449
450 dt_enh[, siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_up := fifelse(siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
451 siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
452 dt_enh[, siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn := fifelse(siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
453 siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
454 dt_enh[, siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_up := fifelse(siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
455 siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
456 dt_enh[, siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn := fifelse(siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
457 siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
458
459 #siEP300 vs siEP300 comparisons
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461 dt_enh[, siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_up := fifelse(siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff
462 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1,
463 0)]
464 dt_enh[, siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_dn := fifelse(siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff
465 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1,
466 0)]
467 dt_enh[, siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300KLA_up := fifelse(siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300KLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff
468 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300KLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1,
469 0)]
470 dt_enh[, siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300KLA_dn := fifelse(siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300KLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff
471 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300KLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1,
472 0)]
473 dt_enh[, siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up := fifelse(siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue <
474 pvalue_cutoff & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 &
475 is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
476 dt_enh[, siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn := fifelse(siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue <
477 pvalue_cutoff & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 &
478 is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
479 dt_enh[, siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up := fifelse(siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue <
480 pvalue_cutoff & siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 &
481 is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
482 dt_enh[, siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn := fifelse(siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue <
483 pvalue_cutoff & siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 &
484 is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
485 dt_enh[, siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up := fifelse(siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue <
486 pvalue_cutoff & siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 &
487 is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
488 dt_enh[, siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn := fifelse(siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue <
489 pvalue_cutoff & siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 &
490 is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
491
492 #sinON vs siEP300 comparisons
493 dt_enh[, sinONEtOH_vs_siEP300EtOH_up := fifelse(sinONEtOH_vs_siEP300EtOH_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff
494 & sinONEtOH_vs_siEP300EtOH_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1,
495 0)]
496 dt_enh[, sinONEtOH_vs_siEP300EtOH_dn := fifelse(sinONEtOH_vs_siEP300EtOH_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff
497 & sinONEtOH_vs_siEP300EtOH_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1,
498 0)]
499 dt_enh[, sinONDex_vs_siEP300dex_up := fifelse(sinONDex_vs_siEP300dex_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
500 sinONDex_vs_siEP300dex_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
501 dt_enh[, sinONDex_vs_siEP300dex_dn := fifelse(sinONDex_vs_siEP300dex_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
502 sinONDex_vs_siEP300dex_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
503 dt_enh[, sinONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_up := fifelse(sinONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
504 sinONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
505 dt_enh[, sinONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_dn := fifelse(sinONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_adj_pvalue < pvalue_cutoff &
506 sinONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
507 dt_enh[, sinONDexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up := fifelse(sinONDexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue <
508 pvalue_cutoff & sinONDexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change > logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 &
509 is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
510 dt_enh[, sinONDexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn := fifelse(sinONDexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_adj_pvalue <
511 pvalue_cutoff & sinONDexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_Log2_Fold_Change < -logfc_cutoff & is_unique == 1 &
512 is_expressed == 1, 1, 0)]
513
514 #mark if enhancer is DE, up or dn in any treatment (is_deg)
515 cols_deg <- grep("vs", grep("_up|_dn", colnames(dt_enh), value = TRUE), value = TRUE)
516 dt_enh[, is_deg := fifelse(matrixxstats::rowSums2(as.matrix(.SD)) > 0, 1, 0), .SDcols = cols_deg]
517 dt_enh[, is_up := fifelse(sinONEtOH_vs_sinONDex_up == 1 | sinONEtOH_vs_sinONKLA_up == 1 |
518 sinONEtOH_vs_sinONDexKLA_up == 1 | sinONKLA_vs_sinONDexKLA_up == 1 | sinONDex_vs_sinONDexKLA_up == 1

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519 |   siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dex_up == 1 |   siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_up == 1 |
520 siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 |   siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 |
521 siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 |   siNONetOH_vs_siEP300EtoH_up == 1 |   siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_up ==
522 1 |   siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_up == 1 |   siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1, 1, 0]
523 dt_enh[, is_dn := ifelse(siNONetOH_vs_siNONdex_dn == 1 |   siNONetOH_vs_siNONKLA_dn == 1 |
524 siNONetOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1 |   siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1 |   siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1
525 |   siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dex_dn == 1 |   siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1 |
526 siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1 |   siNONetOH_vs_siEP300EtoH_dn == 1 |   siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_dn ==
527 1 |   siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_dn == 1 |   siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0]
528
529
530
531 paste0("number of treatments is: ", dim(dt_enh[, .SD, .SDcols = grep("vs", grep("_up", names(dt_enh),
532 value = TRUE))])[2])
533 paste0("number of differentially expressed unique enhancers is: ", sum(dt_enh$is_unique == 1,
534 is_deg))
535
536 #we can look at the number of number of DE enhancers in each category
537 dt_enh$is_unique == 1, apply(.SD, 2, sum), .SDcols = grep("vs", grep("_up|_dn", colnames(dt_enh),
538 value = TRUE), value = TRUE)]
539 #if you want to see the genes associated with the DE enhancers, follow the same logic as above for
540 genes
541
542 #add columns to dt_enh for each comparison that tells if the enhancer is either up and dn regulated
543 dt_enh[, siNONetOH_vs_siNONdex_reg := ifelse(siNONetOH_vs_siNONdex_up == 1 |   siNONetOH_vs_siNONdex_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
544 siNONetOH_vs_siNONdex_dn == 1, 1, 0]
545 dt_enh[, siNONetOH_vs_siNONKLA_reg := ifelse(siNONetOH_vs_siNONKLA_up == 1 |   siNONetOH_vs_siNONKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
546 siNONetOH_vs_siNONKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0]
547 dt_enh[, siNONetOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg := ifelse(siNONetOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_up == 1 |   siNONetOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
548 siNONetOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0]
549 dt_enh[, siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg := ifelse(siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_up == 1 |   siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
550 siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0]
551 dt_enh[, siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg := ifelse(siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_up == 1 |   siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
552 siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0]
553 dt_enh[, siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dex_reg := ifelse(siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dex_up == 1 |   siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dex_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
554 siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dex_dn == 1, 1, 0]
555 dt_enh[, siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_reg := ifelse(siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_up == 1 |   siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
556 siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_dn == 1, 1, 0]
557 dt_enh[, siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg := ifelse(siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 |   siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
558 siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0]
559 dt_enh[, siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg := ifelse(siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 |   siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
560 siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0]
561 dt_enh[, siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg := ifelse(siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 |   siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
562 siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0]
563 dt_enh[, siNONetOH_vs_siEP300EtoH_reg := ifelse(siNONetOH_vs_siEP300EtoH_up == 1 |   siNONetOH_vs_siEP300EtoH_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
564 siNONetOH_vs_siEP300EtoH_dn == 1, 1, 0]
565 dt_enh[, siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_reg := ifelse(siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_up == 1 |   siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
566 siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_dn == 1, 1, 0]
567 dt_enh[, siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_reg := ifelse(siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_up == 1 |   siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
568 siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_dn == 1, 1, 0]
569 dt_enh[, siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg := ifelse(siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1 |   siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0)]
570 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, 1, 0]
571
572
573 #####
574 ## Principal component analysis ##
575 #####
576
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577 ######
578 ##GENES
579 #using DE genes
580
581 #get tpm values of replicates based on expression
582 ma <- as.matrix(dt[is_deg == 1 & is_unique == 1, .SD, .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns])
583 #how many genes are included?
584 dim(ma)
585 #check for skewness of the data (should be approx. normally distributed)
586 hist(ma)
587 #log normalization for x+1 data to correct for skewness
588 ma <- log(as.matrix(ma[]+1))
589 hist(ma)
590
591 #make prcomp object for PCA
592 #options: center to zero, scale according to unit variance
593 ma.pca <- prcomp(t(ma), center = TRUE, scale. = TRUE)
594 plot(ma.pca, type = "l") # plot variances of principal components
595
596 #calculate the percentage of variance explained by PCs for further use (sd is square root of variance)
597 perc_var <- lapply(seq_along(ma.pca$sdev), function(i){
598   #divide sd by sum of sds and multiply by 100 to get %, round to 2 digits
599   perc <- round(ma.pca$sdev[i]^2 / sum((ma.pca$sdev)^2)*100, 2)
600   return(perc)
601 })
602 )
603
604 #return PCs to data.table & reshape to long format
605 #i.e. add rows to identify what comparison data is from
606 #instead of having separate columns for each treatment
607 #long format data is extremely useful for ggplot2 visualizations
608 dt.pca <- as.data.table(ma.pca$x)
609 dt.pca[, sample := row.names(ma.pca$x)]
610 dt.pca[, group := get_nth_of_list(dt.pca$sample, sep = "_", n = 3)]
611 dt.pca[, replicate := get_nth_of_list(dt.pca$sample, sep = "_", n = 4)]
612
613 #plot PC1 vs PC2 using ggplot
614 #first define what the used data is (dt.pca)
615 #and then define with aes what should be mapped to the x and y axes and to other visual variables
616 #additional parameters are added with +
617 ggplot(dt.pca, aes(x = PC1, y = PC2, color = group, label = group, shape = replicate))+
618   theme_classic()+
619   #define colours as hex codes
620   scale_color_manual(values =
621     c("#9914db", "#c77dff", "#023e8a", "#4895ef", "#f77f00", "#F7B22C", "#fc4c27", "#A10003")) +
622   #set the labels for various parts
623   labs(title = paste0("All ", dim(ma)[1], " differentially transcribed genes"),
624     color = "Treatment", shape = "Replicate",
625     x = paste0("PC1: ", perc_var[1],"% of variance explained"),
626     y = paste0("PC2: ", perc_var[2],"% of variance explained"))+
627   #annotate the data points
628   #use ggrepel to force them to not overlap each other
629   geom_label_repel(aes(label = group),
630     box.padding = 0.35,
631     point.padding = 0.5,
632     max.overlaps = 100,
633     segment.color = "grey50") +
634   geom_point(size = 5)

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635 #use ggsave to save the most recently drawn plot as the desired file format and define dimensions of
636 #the image
637 ggsave("genes_PCA.pdf", plot = last_plot(), device = "pdf", width = 8, height = 7, units = "in")
638 ggsave("genes_PCA.tif", plot = last_plot(), device = "tiff", width = 8, height = 7, units = "in")
639 ggsave("genes_PCA.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height = 7, units = "in")
640
641 #####
642 ##ENHancers
643 #using DT enhancers
644
645 #get tpm values of replicates based on expression
646 ma <- as.matrix(dt_enh[is_deg == 1 & is_unique == 1, .SD, .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns])
647 dim(ma)
648 hist(ma)
649 ma <- log(as.matrix(ma[]+1))
650 hist(ma)
651
652 #make prcomp object
653 ma.pca <- prcomp(t(ma), center = TRUE, scale. = TRUE)
654 plot(ma.pca, type = "l")
655
656 #calculate the percentage of variance explained by PCs for further use
657 perc_var <- lapply(seq_along(ma.pca$sdev), function(i){
658   perc <- round(ma.pca$sdev[i]^2 / sum((ma.pca$sdev)^2)*100, 2)
659   return(perc)
660 })
661 }
662 )
663
664 #return PCs to data.table & reshape to long format
665 dt_enh.pca <- as.data.table(ma.pca$x)
666 dt_enh.pca[, sample := row.names(ma.pca$x)]
667 dt_enh.pca[, group := get_nth_of_list(dt_enh.pca$sample, sep = "_", n = 3)]
668 dt_enh.pca[, replicate := get_nth_of_list(dt_enh.pca$sample, sep = "_", n = 4)]
669
670 # plot PC1 vs PC2
671 ggplot(dt_enh.pca, aes(x = PC1, y = PC2, color = group, label = group, shape = replicate))+
672   theme_classic()+
673   scale_color_manual(values =
674     c("#9914db", "#c77dff", "#023e8a", "#4895ef", "#f77f00", "#F7B22C", "#fc4c27", "#A10003")) +
675   labs(title = paste0(dim(ma)[1], " differentially transcribed enhancers"),
676       x = paste0("PC1: ", perc_var[1],"% of variance explained"),
677       y = paste0("PC2: ", perc_var[2],"% of variance explained"),
678       color = "Treatment", shape = "Replicate")+
679   geom_label_repel(aes(label = group),
680                     box.padding = 0.35,
681                     point.padding = 0.5,
682                     max.overlaps = 100,
683                     segment.color = 'grey50') +
684   geom_point(size = 5)
685 ggsave("enhancers_PCA.pdf", plot = last_plot(), device = "pdf", width = 8, height = 7, units = "in")
686 ggsave("enhancers_PCA.tif", plot = last_plot(), device = "tiff", width = 8, height = 7, units = "in")
687 ggsave("enhancers_PCA.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height = 7, units = "in")
688
689 #####
690 ## Heatmaps of DE genes/enhancers ##
691 #####

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693 #####
694 ##GENES
695
696
697 #decide which genes to plot in the heatmap (hm)
698 #here we take all of the up & dn regulated genes (_reg)
699 selected <- unique(grep("_reg", colnames(dt), value = TRUE))
700
701 #in the coming for-loop all rows that have DE genes in the comparison at hand
702 #are taken from the columns containing TPM values
703 #and added to the end of the objects at the end of each loop
704 #this means there are many duplicate DE genes for in the heatmap as a whole
705 #but in order to split it by comparison, it is done this way
706
707 #initiate objects for loop
708 #so that the objects can be cumulatively added to in the loop using rbind and append
709 #matrix needs to have the number of columns predefined
710 #the number of columns is as many as there are TPM columns
711 hm <- matrix(ncol = length(grep("_TPM", colnames(dt), value = TRUE)))
712 comparison <- vector()
713 number_annot <- list()
714
715 #for each selected comparison
716 for(i in 1:length(selected)){
717   #use the column name to fetch those TPM columns where the gene is DE in the comparison
718   #and add those to the end of the hm matrix
719   #the data.table is special in the way that it understands the column names as objects
720   #and thus calling them as character strings as they are in the selected vector does not work
721   #get() is used to get the object with the name matching to the character string given
722   hm <- rbind(hm, as.matrix(dt[(get(selected[i])) == 1, .SD, .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]))
723   #create categories for splitting the heatmap
724   #in a vector repeat the comparison name as many times as there are rows with DE genes for that
725   #comparison
726   comparison <- append(comparison, rep(gsub("_", " ", gsub("_reg", "", selected[i])), nrow(dt[(get(selected[i])) == 1, .SD, .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns])))
727   #save the number of rows with DE genes to a list, these can be used to annotate the heatmap
728   number_annot[[i]] <- nrow(dt[(get(selected[i])) == 1, .SD, .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns])
729 }
730
731 #remove any NAs
732 hm <- na.omit(hm)
733 #use the comparison vector as the rownames of hm
734 rownames(hm) <- comparison
735
736 #remove any items that = 0
737 #so that the annotation is not offset
738 #because those with 0 will not be plotted in the heatmap but the annotation will
739 number_annot<- number_annot[! number_annot %in% 0]
740
741 #Z-score normalization
742 hm_scaled = t(apply(hm, 1, scale))
743 #add column names to normalized hm matrix and clean them up by taking only the treatment information
744 colnames(hm_scaled) <- get_nth_of_list(colnames(hm), sep = "_", n = 3)
745
746 #create a colour gradient for the heatmap
747 #set the breaks first and then the colours for those breaks
748 col_fun = colorRamp2(c(min(hm_scaled), 0, max(hm_scaled)), c("blue3", "lightyellow", "firebrick3"))
749
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751 #create an empty annotation area for the heatmap where the numbers of DE genes can be annotated
752 HA <- rowAnnotation(annot = anno_empty(which = "row", border = FALSE, width = unit(15, "mm")))
753
754 #since the heatmap is not a ggplot2 object, it needs to be saved using the standard functions
755 #uncomment the other and rerun to save both pdf and png
756 #pdf(file = "genes_heatmap.png", width = 9.5, height = 9.5)
757 png(file = "genes_heatmap.png", width = 9.5, height = 17, units = "in", res = 600)
758 #plot the normalized TPM values as a heatmap
759 Heatmap(hm_scaled,
760         #set the name for the legend
761         name = "z-score",
762         #set the colouring
763         col = col_fun,
764         #add black border
765         border_gp = gpar(col = "black", lwd = 1.5),
766         use_raster = TRUE,
767         #set column names to the top and define what they are
768         #only take the hormone treatment and replicate number
769         column_names_side = "top",
770         column_labels = paste0(gsub("siEP300", "", gsub("siNON", "", get_nth_of_list(colnames(hm), sep = "_", n = 3))), " ", get_nth_of_list(colnames(hm), sep = "_", n = 4)),
771         #set how to split rows into slices
772         #use the column names for this and set the levels for the factor
773         row_split = factor(rownames(hm_scaled), levels = unique(rownames(hm_scaled))),
774         #same for columns except using the siRNA condition
775         column_split = factor(c(rep("siNON", times = length(grep("siNON", colnames(hm_scaled)))), rep("siEP300", times = length(grep("siEP300", colnames(hm_scaled)))), levels = c("siNON", "siEP300"))),
776         #set row and column titles to be the levels defined above with %
777         column_title = "%s",
778         row_title = "%s",
779         #set graphical parameters for row titles
780         row_title_gp = gpar(fontsize = 10),
781         row_title_rot = 0,
782         #add gaps between row slices so that larger gaps will be between siNON vs siNON,
783         #siEP300 vs siEP300 and siNON vs siEP300 categories
784         row_gap = unit(c(1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 1), "mm"),
785         #sort the rows automatically within slices to form clusters
786         #but do not show dendograms or row names
787         cluster_rows = TRUE,
788         show_row_dend = FALSE,
789         show_row_names = FALSE,
790         #do not cluster row or column slices or columns
791         #so that they remain in the order they are in the data
792         cluster_row_slices = FALSE,
793         cluster_column_slices = FALSE,
794         cluster_columns = FALSE,
795         #add the empty space for the number annotations to the right of the heatmap
796         right_annotation = HA
797     )
798
799 #add the annotations to the empty annotation using decorate_annotation
800 for(i in 1:length(number_annot)) {
801     #place it at the corresponding slice

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809     decorate_annotation("annot", slice = i, {
810         grid.text(paste0(number_annot[[i]], " genes"), gp = gpar(cex = 0.7), x = unit(0.2, "mm"), just =
811         "left")
812     )})
813 #calling dev.off() finally saves the plot that was initiated with pdf/png
814 dev.off()
815
816 #####
817 ##ENHANCERS
818
819 selected_enh <- unique(grep("_reg", colnames(dt_enh), value = TRUE))
820
821 hm_enh <- matrix(ncol = length(grep("_TPM", colnames(dt_enh), value = TRUE)))
822 comparison_enh <- vector()
823 number_annot_enh <- list()
824
825 for(i in 1:length(selected_enh)){
826     hm_enh <- rbind(hm_enh, as.matrix(dt_enh[(get(selected[i])) == 1, .SD, .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns]))
827     comparison_enh <- append(comparison_enh, rep(gsub("_", " ", selected_enh[i]), nrow(dt_enh[(get(selected[i])) == 1, .SD, .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns])))
828     number_annot_enh[[i]] <- nrow(dt_enh[(get(selected[i])) == 1, .SD, .SDcols = tpm_rep_columns])
829 }
830
831 hm_enh <- na.omit(hm_enh)
832 rownames(hm_enh) <- comparison_enh
833 number_annot_enh <- number_annot_enh[! number_annot_enh %in% 0]
834
835 #Z-score normalization
836 hm_enh_scaled = t(apply(hm_enh, 1, scale))
837 colnames(hm_enh_scaled) <- get_nth_of_list(colnames(hm_enh), sep = "_", n = 3)
838
839 col_fun_enh = colorRamp2(c(min(hm_enh_scaled), 0, max(hm_enh_scaled)), c("blue3", "lightyellow",
840 "firebrick3"))
841
842 HA_enh <- rowAnnotation(annot_enh = anno_empty(which = "row", border = FALSE, width = unit(20, "mm")))
843
844 #pdf(file = "enhancers_heatmap.pdf", width = 9.5, height = 12)
845 png(file = "enhancers_heatmap.png", width = 9.5, height = 12, units = "in", res = 600)
846 Heatmap(hm_enh_scaled,
847         name = "z-score",
848         col = col_fun_enh,
849         border_gp = gpar(col = "black", lwd = 1.5),
850         row_gap = unit(c(1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 2), "mm"),
851         column_names_side = "top",
852         column_labels = paste0(gsub("siEP300", "", gsub("siNON", "", get_nth_of_list(colnames(hm_enh), sep = "_", n = 3))), " ", get_nth_of_list(colnames(hm_enh), sep = "_", n = 4)),
853         row_split = factor(rownames(hm_enh_scaled), levels = unique(rownames(hm_enh_scaled))),
854         column_split = factor(c(rep("siNON", times = length(grep("siNON", colnames(hm_enh_scaled)))), rep("siEP300", times = length(grep("siEP300", colnames(hm_enh_scaled))))),
855         colnames(hm_enh_scaled)))),
856         levels = c("siNON", "siEP300")),
857         column_title = "%s",
858         row_title_gp = gpar(fontsize = 10),
859         row_title = "%s",
860         row_title_rot = 0,
861         show_row_dend = FALSE,
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867     cluster_rows = TRUE,
868     show_row_names = FALSE,
869     cluster_row_slices = FALSE,
870     cluster_column_slices = FALSE,
871     cluster_columns = FALSE,
872     right_annotation = HA_enh
873   )
874 
875   for(i in 1:length(number_annot_enh)) {
876     decorate_annotation("annot_enh", slice = i, {
877       grid.text(paste0(number_annot_enh[[i]], " enhancers"), gp = gpar(cex = 0.7), x = unit(0.2, "mm"),
878       just = "left")
879     })
880   }
881   dev.off()
882 
883 #####
884 ## Volcano plots ##
885 #####
886 
887 #####
888 ##GENES
889 
890 #define the DE gene categories by column name
891 #remove "_reg" so that names can be more easily reformatted in the coming loop
892 deg_groups <- unique(gsub("_reg", "", grep("_reg", colnames(dt), value = TRUE)))
893 
894 #define groups for volcano plots
895 vp_groups <- gsub("_Log2_Fold_Change","", grep("Log2_Fold_Change", names(dt), value = TRUE))
896 #not all comparisons in the log2 FC columns were relevant
897 #so the vp_groups needs to be filtered to keep only the relevant comparisons
898 #which were saved to deg_groups
899 vp_groups <- vp_groups[vp_groups %in% deg_groups]
900 #order vp_enh_groups according to deg_enh_groups
901 #so that when plotted the values are attributed to correct comparisons
902 vp_groups <- vp_groups[order(match(vp_groups, deg_groups))]
903 
904 #reset the cutoffs to be the same as they were for the genes
905 #these are needed in the coming loop
906 pvalue_cutoff = 0.01
907 logfc_cutoff = 0.5
908 
909 #in a loop make a list of volcano plots
910 vp <- lapply(seq_along(vp_groups), function(i){
911   #save the comparison to be handled in iname
912   iname <- vp_groups[[i]]
913   #formulate the names of the columns with the required information using iname
914   iname_vector <- c(paste0(rep(iname, 2), c("_Log2_Fold_Change", "_adj_pvalue")),
915                      paste0(deg_groups[[i]], "_up"),
916                      paste0(deg_groups[[i]], "_dn"))
917   #use iname_vector to fetch the columns with unique and expressed genes
918   vp_data <- dt[is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, .SD, .SDcols = iname_vector]
919   colnames(vp_data)[1:2] <- c("logfc", "adjpval")
920   #define the direction of the DE gene
921   #up in column 3 and dn in column 4
922   #if up = 1 and dn = 0 -> 1 i.e. upregulated and if up = 0 and dn = 1 -> -1 i.e. downregulated
923   vp_data[, deg_direction := factor((vp_data[,3] - vp_data[,4]), levels = c("-1", "0", "1"))]
924 }
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925  #make ggplot objects
926  ggplot(vp_data, aes(x = logfc, y = -log10(adjpval)))+
927    theme_classic()+
928    theme(legend.position = "none", plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 10))+ 
929    geom_point(aes(col = deg_direction))+ 
930    #add lines at + and - log FC and at adj. p-value
931    geom_vline(xintercept = c(logfc_cutoff, -logfc_cutoff), lty = 2, color = "gray50")+
932    geom_hline(yintercept = -log10(pvalue_cutoff), lty = 2, color = "gray50")+
933    #format axis and plot labels
934    labs(title = gsub("_", " ", paste0(iname)),
935          x = expression(paste("log"[2], " ", "FC", sep = "")),
936          y = expression(paste("-log"[10], " ", "adj. p-value", sep = "")))+
937    #select colouring for the points based on direction
938    scale_color_manual(values=c("blue2", "gray", "firebrick2"), limits = c("-1", "0", "1"))
939 }
940 )
941
942 #show plots as grid using grid.arrange and do.call
943 pdf(file = "genes_volcano.pdf", width = 11.5, height = 9)
944 png(file = "genes_volcano.png", width = 11.5, height = 9, units = "in", res = 600)
945 do.call(grid.arrange, vp)
946 dev.off()
947
948 #####
949 ##ENHancers
950
951 #define DE enhancer categories by name
952 deg_enh_groups <- unique(gsub("_reg", "", grep("_reg", colnames(dt_enh), value = TRUE)))
953
954 #define groups
955 vp_enh_groups <- gsub("_Log2_Fold_Change","", grep("Log2_Fold_Change", names(dt_enh), value = TRUE))
956 vp_enh_groups <- vp_enh_groups[vp_enh_groups %in% deg_enh_groups]
957 #order vp_enh_groups according to deg_enh_groups
958 vp_enh_groups <- vp_enh_groups[order(match(vp_enh_groups, deg_enh_groups))]
959
960 #reset the cutoffs to be the same as they were for the enhancers
961 pvalue_cutoff = 0.05
962 logfc_cutoff = 0
963
964 #make list of volcano plots
965 vp_enh <- lapply(seq_along(vp_enh_groups), function(i){
966   iname <- vp_enh_groups[[i]]
967   iname_vector <- c(paste0(rep(iname, 2), c("_Log2_Fold_Change", "_adj_pvalue")),
968                      paste0(deg_enh_groups[[i]], "_up"),
969                      paste0(deg_enh_groups[[i]], "_dn"))
970   vp_enh_data <- dt_enh[is_unique == 1 & is_expressed == 1, .SD, .SDcols = iname_vector]
971   colnames(vp_enh_data)[1:2] <- c("logfc", "adjpval")
972   vp_enh_data[, deg_direction := vp_enh_data[,3] - vp_enh_data[,4]]
973   vp_enh_data[, deg_direction := factor(deg_direction, levels = c("-1", "0", "1"))]
974
975   #make ggplot objects
976   ggplot(vp_enh_data, aes(x = logfc, y = -log10(adjpval)))+
977     theme_classic()+
978     theme(legend.position = "none", plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 10))+ 
979     geom_point(aes(col = deg_direction))+ 
980     geom_vline(xintercept = c(logfc_cutoff, -logfc_cutoff), lty = 2, color = "gray50")+
981     geom_hline(yintercept = -log10(pvalue_cutoff), lty = 2, color = "gray50")+

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983     tabs(title = gsub("_", " ", paste0(iname)),
984         x = expression(paste("log"[2]," ", "FC", sep = "")),
985         y = expression(paste("-log"[10]," ", "adj. p-value", sep = "")))+
986         scale_color_manual(values=c("blue2", "gray", "firebrick2"), limits = c("-1", "0", "1"))
987     }
988   )
989
990 #show plots as grid
991 pdf(file = "enhancers_volcano.pdf", width = 11, height = 9)
992 png(file = "enhancers_volcano.png", width = 11, height = 9, units = "in", res = 600)
993 do.call(grid.arrange, vp_enh)
994 dev.off()
995
996
997 #####
998 ## Venn diagrams ##
999 #####
1000
1001 #####
1002 ##GENES
1003
1004 #create a list of lists with each venn diagram comparison to be plotted
1005 #the Gene columns are taken and these will be used to see how many genes are shared between comparisons
1006 tovенн <- list(list(siNONetOH_vs_siNONdex = dt[siNONetOH_vs_siNONdex_reg == 1, Gene],
1007 siNONetOH_vs_siNONKLA = dt[siNONetOH_vs_siNONKLA_reg == 1, Gene], siNONetOH_vs_siNONdexKLA =
1008 dt[siNONetOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1009           list(siNONetOH_vs_siEP300EtOH = dt[siNONetOH_vs_siEP300EtOH_reg == 1, Gene],
1010 siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex = dt[siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_reg == 1, Gene], siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA =
1011 dt[siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_reg == 1, Gene], siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA =
1012 dt[siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1013           list(siNONetOH_vs_siNONdex = dt[siNONetOH_vs_siNONdex_reg == 1, Gene],
1014 siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex = dt[siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_reg == 1, Gene], siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex =
1015 dt[siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_reg == 1, Gene]),
1016           list(siNONetOH_vs_siNONKLA = dt[siNONetOH_vs_siNONKLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1017 siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA = dt[siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_reg == 1, Gene], siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300KLA =
1018 dt[siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300KLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1019           list(siNONetOH_vs_siNONdexKLA = dt[siNONetOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1020 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt[siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1021 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt[siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1022           list(siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex = dt[siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_reg == 1, Gene],
1023 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300KLA = dt[siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300KLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1024 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt[siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1025           list(siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA = dt[siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1026 siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt[siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1027           list(siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA = dt[siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1028 siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt[siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1029           list(siNONetOH_vs_siNONdex = dt[siNONetOH_vs_siNONdex_reg == 1, Gene],
1030 siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA = dt[siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1, Gene], siNONetOH_vs_siNONdexKLA =
1031 dt[siNONetOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1032           list(siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex = dt[siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_reg == 1, Gene],
1033 siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt[siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1034 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt[siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene])
1035 )
1036
1037 #within the loop, process each comparison with ggVennDiagram commands and add columns with number of
1038 up and downregulated genes for each area of the venn diagram depending on how many comparisons are
1039 plotted
1040 for(i in 1:length(tovенн)){

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1041 venndata <- process_data(venn(tovenn[[i]]))
1042
1043 #next the number of up and dn regulated genes are taken
1044 #and added as new columns to the resulting tibble
1045 #it is critical that the counts are input in the correct order
1046 if(length(tovenn[[i]]) == 2){
1047   #in the resulting tibbles, the counts are in the following order
1048   # 1, 2, 12
1049   #where 1 is the first , 2 is the second and 12 is their intersect
1050   #the fields in the resulting object can be accessed with @
1051   #and the columns of the tibble like data.frames with $
1052   venndata@region$up    <-  c(nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),    "_reg")) == 1 &
1053   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),    "_up")) == 1)]),
1054   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),    "_reg")) == 0 &
1055   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_up")) == 1)]),
1056   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),    "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),    "_up")) == 1 &
1057   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),    "_up")) == 1 &
1058   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_up")) == 1)])
1059 )
1060   venndata@region$dn    <-  c(nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),    "_reg")) == 1 &
1061   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),    "_dn")) == 1)]),
1062   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),    "_reg")) == 0 &
1063   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_dn")) == 1)]),
1064   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),    "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),    "_dn")) == 1 &
1065   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),    "_dn")) == 1 &
1066   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_dn")) == 1)])
1067 )
1068 } else if(length(tovenn[[i]]) == 3){
1069   #with three items to compare, the order is this:
1070   # 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 23, 123
1071   venndata@region$up    <-  c(nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),    "_reg")) == 1 &
1072   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),    "_reg")) == 0 &
1073   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),    "_up")) == 1)]),
1074   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),    "_reg")) == 0 &
1075   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),    "_reg")) == 0 &
1076   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_up")) == 1)]),
1077   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),    "_reg")) == 0 &
1078   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),    "_reg")) == 1 &
1079   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),    "_up")) == 1)]),
1080   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),    "_reg")) == 1 &
1081   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),    "_reg")) == 0 &
1082   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),    "_up")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_up")) == 1)],
1083   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),    "_reg")) == 1 &
1084   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),    "_reg")) == 1 &
1085   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),    "_up")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),    "_up")) == 1)],
1086   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),    "_reg")) == 0 &
1087   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),    "_reg")) == 1 &
1088   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_up")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),    "_up")) == 1)],
1089   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),    "_reg")) == 1 &
1090   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),    "_reg")) == 1 &
1091   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),    "_up")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_up")) == 1 &
1092   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),    "_up")) == 1)])
1093 )
1094   venndata@region$dn    <-  c(nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),    "_reg")) == 1 &
1095   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),    "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),    "_reg")) == 0 &
1096   get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),    "_dn")) == 1)]),

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1097                     nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1098 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1099 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_dn")) == 1)]],,
1100                     nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1101 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1102 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_dn")) == 1)]],,
1103                     nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1104 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1105 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),      "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_dn")) == 1)]],,
1106                     nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1107 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1108 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),      "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_dn")) == 1)]],,
1109                     nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1110 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1111 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_dn")) == 1)]],,
1112                     nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1113 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1114 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),      "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_dn")) == 1 &
1115 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_dn")) == 1)])
1116     )
1117 } else if(length(tovenn[[i]]) == 4){
1118   #with four items to compare, the order is this:
1119   # 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 34, 123, 124, 134, 234, 1234
1120   venndata@region$up  <- c(nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1121 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1122 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]),      "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),      "_up")) == 1)]),
1123   #1
1124   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1125 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1126 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]),      "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_up")) == 1)]),
1127   #2
1128   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1129 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1130 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]),      "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_up")) == 1)]),
1131   #3
1132   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1133 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1134 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]),      "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]),      "_up")) == 1)]),
1135   #4
1136   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1137 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1138 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]),      "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),      "_up")) == 1 &
1139 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_up")) == 1)]),
1140   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1141 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1142 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]),      "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),      "_up")) == 1 &
1143 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_up")) == 1)]),
1144   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1145 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1146 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]),      "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]),      "_up")) == 1 &
1147 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]),      "_up")) == 1)]),
1148   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1149 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 1 &
1150 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]),      "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_up")) == 1 &
1151 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_up")) == 1)]),
1152   nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1),      "_reg")) == 0 &
1153 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]),      "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]),      "_reg")) == 0 &

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1212 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]), "_dn")) == 1 &
1213 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]), "_dn")) == 1)],,
1214 nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1215 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1216 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]), "_dn")) == 1 &
1217 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_dn")) == 1)],,
1218 nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1219 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1220 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]), "_dn")) == 1 &
1221 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_dn")) == 1)],,
1222 nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1223 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1224 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]), "_dn")) == 1 &
1225 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]), "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]), "_dn")) == 1)],,
1226 nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1227 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1228 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]), "_dn")) == 1 &
1229 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]), "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_dn")) == 1)],,
1230 nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1231 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1232 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]), "_dn")) == 1 &
1233 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]), "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_dn")) == 1)],,
1234 nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1235 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1236 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]), "_dn")) == 1 &
1237 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]), "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_dn")) == 1)],,
1238 nrow(dt[(get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1239 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1240 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][1]), "_dn")) == 1 &
1241 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][2]), "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][3]), "_dn")) == 1 &
1242 get(paste0(names(tovenn[[i]][4]), "_dn")) == 1)])
1243 )
1244 }
1245 #define if the counts by processing Venn data match with manually added ones
1246 #if there were any genes that were upregulated in one but downregulated in the other
1247 #the automatic counts will not match
1248 #this column can be used to annotate the venn diagrams when plotting
1249 venndata@region$dif <- venndata@region$count - (venndata@region$up + venndata@region$dn)
1250 #save each separately
1251 assign(paste0("venndata", i), venndata)
1252 }
1253
1254 #create a colour palette with 15 colours for a 4-comparison venn diagram
1255 adj_RdYlBu <- colorRampPalette(c("#313695", "#4575B4", "#74ADD1", "#ABD9E9", "#EOF3F8", "#FFFFBF",
1256 "#FEE090", "#FDAE61", "#F46D43", "#D73027", "#A50026"), space = "rgb")(15)
1257 new_RdYlBu <- c("#A50026", "#C82226", "#D95039", "#F46D43", "#FDAE61", "#FEE090", "#FEFA7",
1258 "#FFFFBF", "#BDEE9", "#E0F3F8", "#A6DDF1", "#74ADD1", "#4575B4", "#6169B8", "#313695")
1259 #set index based on what order the plotting function plots the colours in
1260 index <- c(1, 7, 9, 3, 10, 12, 13, 14, 11, 6, 8, 2, 15, 4, 5)
1261 #order colours according to index
1262 ordered_new_RdYlBu <- new_RdYlBu[order(index)]
1263
1264 #then plot each venndata
1265 #the plots require slightly different x- and y-axis nudges depending on the number of comparisons
1266 #and different annotations
1267 #so though lengthy it is easiest to do them one at a time
1268
1269 #venndata1

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1270 #the venns are plotted as ggplot objects
1271 ggplot()+
1272   #to draw the outline geom_sf is used
1273   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata1), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
1274   #the counts are added as labels
1275   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata1), size = 5, nudge_y
1276 = 0.7) +
1277   #then the information about how many of those genes in the counts are up and dn is added
1278   #if either up or dn or both are 0, they are not plotted
1279   #sprintf is used to print an arrow pointing up ('\u2191') or down ('\u2193')
1280   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("#\n",
1281     ifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0("")),
1282     ifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0("")),
1283     ifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0("")))
1284   )), data = venn_region(venndata1), nudge_y = 0.1) +
1285   #if there were genes shared and regulated in different directions, add those using the dif column
1286   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(ifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
1287   sprintf('\u2193'), "*"), paste0(""))))),
1288   data = venn_region(venndata1), nudge_y = 0.1) +
1289   #add titles for the comparisons plotted
1290   geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("_", " ", name)), data = venn_setlabel(venndata1), alpha = 0.5,
1291   label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.05) +
1292   scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1293   scale_fill_brewer(palette = "RdYlBu") +
1294   annotate(geom = "text", x = -1, y = -5.4, label = paste0("* ", sprintf('\u2191'), " in siNONEtOH vs
1295   siNONKLA, ", sprintf('\u2193'), " in siNONEtOH vs siNONdex"), size = 4) +
1296   #do not plot any axes
1297   theme_void()
1298 ggsave("genes_venn1.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height = 8, units = "in")
1299
1300 #venndata2
1301 ggplot()+
1302   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata2), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
1303   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata2), size = 5, nudge_y
1304 = 0.02) +
1305   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("#\n",
1306     ifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0("")),
1307     ifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0("")),
1308     ifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(")))
1309   )), data = venn_region(venndata2), nudge_y = -0.01) +
1310   geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("vs ", "vs\n", gsub("_", " ", name))), data =
1311   venn_setlabel(venndata2), alpha = 0.5, label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.03)
1312 +
1313   scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1314   scale_fill_manual(values = ordered_new_RdYlBu) +
1315   theme_void()
1316 ggsave("genes_venn2.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 9, height = 9, units = "in")
1317
1318 #venndata3
1319 #find out how many and which genes are regulated in different directions in the comparisons
1320 #and use this information for annotation
1321 nrow(dt[(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdex_reg == 0 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_reg == 1 &
1322 siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_reg == 1 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_up == 1 & siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_dn ==
1323 1),])
1324 dt[(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdex_reg == 0 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_reg == 1 & siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_reg
1325 == 1 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dex_up == 1 & siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_dn == 1), Gene]

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1384 geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("\n",
1385   ifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0(""))),
1386   ifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0(""))),
1387   ifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(""))))
1388 ), data = venn_region(venndata4), nudge_y = -0.01) +
1389 geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(ifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
1390 sprintf('\u2193'), " *"), paste0(""))))),
1391   data = venn_region(venndata4), nudge_y = -0.1) +
1392 geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("_", " ", name)), data = venn_setlabel(venndata4), alpha = 0.5,
1393 label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.03) +
1394 scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1395 scale_fill_manual(values = adj_RdYlBu[c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13)]) +
1396 annotate(geom = "text", x = -2.6, y = -5.2, label = paste0("* ", sprintf('\u2191'), " in siNONEtOH
1397 vs siNONKLA, ", sprintf('\u2193'), " in siNONKLA vs siEP300KLA"), size = 3) +
1398 theme_void()
1399 ggsave("genes_venn4.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height = 8, units = "in")
1400
1401
1402 #venndata5
1403 nrow(dt[(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 0 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1) &
1404 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1] &
1405 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1,]) #4
1406 dt[(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 0 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1) &
1407 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1] &
1408 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, Gene]
1409 nrow(dt[(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1 & siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1) &
1410 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 0 & siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_up == 1] &
1411 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1,])
1412 dt[(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1 & siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1) &
1413 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 0 & siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_up == 1] &
1414 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1, Gene]
1415 nrow(dt[(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1 & siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1) &
1416 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 0 & siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1] &
1417 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1,])
1418 dt[(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1 & siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1) &
1419 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 0 & siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_dn == 1] &
1420 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1, Gene]
1421 nrow(dt[(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1 & siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1) &
1422 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1 & siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_up == 1] &
1423 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1,]) #21
1424 dt[(siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1 & siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1) &
1425 siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1 & siNONEtOH_vs_siNONdexKLA_up == 1] &
1426 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_dn == 1 & siEP300EtOH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_up == 1, Gene]
1427
1428 ggplot()+
1429   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata5), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
1430   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata5), size = 5, nudge_y
1431 = 0.6) +
1432   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("\n",
1433     ifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0(""))),
1434     ifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0(""))),
1435     ifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(""))))
1436 ), data = venn_region(venndata5), nudge_y = 0.02) +
1437 geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(ifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
1438 sprintf('\u2193'), paste0(""))))),
1439   data = venn_region(venndata5), nudge_y = -0.5) +
1440 geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("_", " ", name)), data = venn_setlabel(venndata5), alpha = 0.5,
1441 label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.03) +

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1500 ggplot()+
1501   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata8), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
1502   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata8), size = 5, nudge_y
1503 = 0.5) +
1504   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("#\n",
1505     ifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0("")),
1506     ifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0("")),
1507     ifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0("")))
1508   )), data = venn_region(venndata8), nudge_y = -0.01) +
1509   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(ifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
1510   sprintf('\u2193')), paste0("")))),
1511   data = venn_region(venndata8), nudge_y = -0.5) +
1512   geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("vs ", "vs\n", gsub("_", " ", name))), data =
1513 venn_setlabel(venndata8), alpha = 0.5, label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.5) +
1514   scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1515   scale_y_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1516   scale_fill_brewer(palette = "RdYlBu") +
1517   theme_void()
1518 ggsave("genes_venn8.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 7, height = 5, units = "in")
1519
1520 #venndata9
1521 ggplot()+
1522   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata9), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
1523   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata9), size = 5, nudge_y
1524 = 0.5) +
1525   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("#\n",
1526     ifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0("")),
1527     ifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0("")),
1528     ifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(")))
1529   )), data = venn_region(venndata9), nudge_y = -0.01) +
1530   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(ifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
1531   sprintf('\u2193'), "*"), paste0(""))),
1532   data = venn_region(venndata9), nudge_y = -0.1) +
1533   geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("_", " ", name)), data = venn_setlabel(venndata9), alpha = 0.5,
1534   label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.03) +
1535   scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1536   scale_fill_manual(values = adj_RdYlBu[c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13)]) +
1537   theme_void()
1538 ggsave("genes_venn9.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height = 8, units = "in")
1539
1540 #venndata10
1541 ggplot()+
1542   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata10), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
1543   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata10), size = 5,
1544   nudge_y = 0.5) +
1545   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("#\n",
1546     ifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0("")),
1547     ifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0("")),
1548     ifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(")))
1549   )), data = venn_region(venndata10), nudge_y = -0.01) +
1550   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(ifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
1551   sprintf('\u2193'), "*"), paste0(""))),
1552   data = venn_region(venndata10), nudge_y = -0.1) +
1553   geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("_", " ", name)), data = venn_setlabel(venndata10), alpha = 0.5,
1554   label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.03) +
1555   scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1556   scale_fill_manual(values = adj_RdYlBu[c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13)]) +
1557   theme_void()

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1558 ggsave("genes_venn10.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height = 8, units = "in")
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1560
1561 #####
1562 ##ENHancers
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1564 toVenn_enh <- list(list(siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdex = dt_enh[siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdex_reg == 1, Gene],
1565 siNONEtoH_vs_siNONKLA = dt_enh[siNONEtoH_vs_siNONKLA_reg == 1, Gene], siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdexKLA =
1566 dt_enh[siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1567     list(siNONEtoH_vs_siEP300EtoH = dt_enh[siNONEtoH_vs_siEP300EtoH_reg == 1, Gene],
1568 siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex = dt_enh[siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_reg == 1, Gene], siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA =
1569 dt_enh[siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_reg == 1, Gene], siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA =
1570 dt_enh[siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1571     list(siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdex = dt_enh[siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdex_reg == 1, Gene],
1572 siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex = dt_enh[siNONdex_vs_siEP300dex_reg == 1, Gene], siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dex =
1573 dt_enh[siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dex_reg == 1, Gene]),
1574     list(siNONEtoH_vs_siNONKLA = dt_enh[siNONEtoH_vs_siNONKLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1575 siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA = dt_enh[siNONKLA_vs_siEP300KLA_reg == 1, Gene], siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA =
1576 dt_enh[siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1577     list(siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdexKLA = dt_enh[siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1578 siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt_enh[siNONdexKLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1579 siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt_enh[siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1580     list(siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dex = dt_enh[siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dex_reg == 1, Gene],
1581 siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA = dt_enh[siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300KLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1582 siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt_enh[siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1583     list(siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA = dt_enh[siNONdex_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1584 siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt_enh[siEP300dex_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1585     list(siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA = dt_enh[siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1586 siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt_enh[siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1587     list(siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdex = dt_enh[siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdex_reg == 1, Gene],
1588 siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA = dt_enh[siNONKLA_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1, Gene], siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdexKLA =
1589 dt_enh[siNONEtoH_vs_siNONdexKLA_reg == 1, Gene]),
1590     list(siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dex = dt_enh[siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dex_reg == 1, Gene],
1591 siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt_enh[siEP300KLA_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene],
1592 siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA = dt_enh[siEP300EtoH_vs_siEP300dexKLA_reg == 1, Gene])
1593 )
1594
1595
1596 for(i in 1:length(toVenn_enh)){
1597   venndata <- process_data(Venn(toVenn_enh[[i]]))
1598
1599   if(length(toVenn_enh[[i]]) == 2){
1600     venndata@region$up <- c(nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1601 get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_up")) ==
1602 == 1)]),
1603                 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1604 get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_up")) ==
1605 == 1)]),
1606                 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1607 get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_up")) ==
1608 == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_up")) == 1)])
1609   )
1610   venndata@region$dn <- c(nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1611 get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_dn")) ==
1612 == 1)]),
1613                 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1614 get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_dn")) ==
1615 == 1)])

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1616 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1617 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_dn"))
1618 == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_dn")) == 1)])
1619 )
1620 } else if(length(tovenn_enh[[i]]) == 3){
1621 # 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 23, 123
1622 venndata@region$up <- c(nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1623 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1624 == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_up")) == 1)],
1625 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1626 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1627 == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_up")) == 1)],
1628 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1629 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1630 == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_up")) == 1)],
1631 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1632 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1633 == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_up")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]),
1634 "_up")) == 1)],
1635 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1636 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1637 == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_up")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]),
1638 "_up")) == 1)],
1639 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1640 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1641 == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_up")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]),
1642 "_up")) == 1)],
1643 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1644 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1645 == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_up")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]),
1646 "_up")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_up")) == 1)]
1647 )
1648 venndata@region$dn <- c(nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1649 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1650 == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_dn")) == 1)],
1651 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1652 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1653 == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_dn")) == 1)],
1654 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1655 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1656 == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_dn")) == 1)],
1657 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1658 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1659 == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]),
1660 "_dn")) == 1)],
1661 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1662 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1663 == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]),
1664 "_dn")) == 1)],
1665 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1666 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1667 == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]),
1668 "_dn")) == 1)],
1669 nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1670 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1671 == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]),
1672 "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_dn")) == 1)],
1673 )

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1788           nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1789 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1790 == 0 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][4]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][1]),
1791 "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_dn")) == 1 &
1792 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][4]), "_dn")) == 1)]),
1793           nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1794 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 0 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1795 == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][4]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][1]),
1796 "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_dn")) == 1 &
1797 get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][4]), "_dn")) == 1)],
1798           nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 0 &
1799 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1800 == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][4]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][2]),
1801 "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_dn")) == 1 &
1802 get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][4]), "_dn")) == 1)],
1803           nrow(dt_enh[(get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][1]), "_reg")) == 1 &
1804 get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(tovenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_reg"))
1805 == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][4]), "_reg")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][1]),
1806 "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][2]), "_dn")) == 1 &
1807 get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][3]), "_dn")) == 1 & get(paste0(names(toVenn_enh[[i]][4]), "_dn")) ==
1808 1)])
1809       )
1810   }
1811
1812   venndata@region$dif <- venndata@region$count - (venndata@region$up + venndata@region$dn)
1813   assign(paste0("venndata_enh", i), venndata)
1814 }
1815
1816 #venndata_enh1
1817 ggplot()+
1818   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata_enh1), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
1819   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata_enh1), size = 5,
1820   nudge_y = 0.7) +
1821   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("#\n",
1822     ifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0(""))),
1823     ifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0(""))),
1824     ifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(""))),
1825   ), data = venn_region(venndata_enh1), nudge_y = 0.1) +
1826   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(ifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
1827   sprintf('\u2193'), "*"), paste0(""))))),
1828   data = venn_region(venndata_enh1), nudge_y = 0.1) +
1829   geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("_", " ", name)), data = venn_setlabel(venndata_enh1), alpha = 0.5,
1830   label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.05) +
1831   scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1832   scale_fill_brewer(palette = "RdYlBu") +
1833   theme_void()
1834 ggsave("enhancers_venn1.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height = 8, units =
1835 "in")
1836
1837 #venndata_enh2
1838 ggplot()+
1839   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata_enh2), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
1840   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata_enh2), size = 5,
1841   nudge_y = 0.025) +
1842   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("#\n",
1843     ifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0(""))),
1844     ifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0(""))),
1845     ifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(""))))

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1904     geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(ifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'), sprintf('\u2193'), "*"), paste0(""))))),
1905     data = venn_region(venndata_enh4), nudge_y = -0.3) +
1906     geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("_", " ", name)), data = venn_setlabel(venndata_enh4), alpha = 0.5,
1907     label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.05) +
1908     scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1909     scale_fill_brewer(palette = "RdYlBu") +
1910     theme_void()
1911 ggsave("enhancers_venn4.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height = 8, units =
1912 "in")
1913
1914
1915
1916 #venndata_enh5
1917 ggplot()+
1918   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata_enh5), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
1919   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata_enh5), size = 5,
1920   nudge_y = 0.7) +
1921   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("#\n",
1922     ifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0(""))),
1923     ifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0(""))),
1924     ifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(""))),
1925   ), data = venn_region(venndata_enh5), nudge_y = 0.1) +
1926   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(ifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
1927   sprintf('\u2193'), "*"), paste0("")))),
1928     data = venn_region(venndata_enh5), nudge_y = -0.3) +
1929   geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("_", " ", name)), data = venn_setlabel(venndata_enh5), alpha = 0.5,
1930   label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.05) +
1931   scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1932   scale_fill_brewer(palette = "RdYlBu") +
1933   theme_void()
1934 ggsave("enhancers_venn5.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height = 8, units =
1935 "in")
1936
1937 #venndata_enh6
1938 ggplot()+
1939   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata_enh6), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
1940   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata_enh6), size = 5,
1941   nudge_y = 0.7) +
1942   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("#\n",
1943     ifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0(""))),
1944     ifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0(""))),
1945     ifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(""))),
1946   ), data = venn_region(venndata_enh6), nudge_y = 0.1) +
1947   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(ifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
1948   sprintf('\u2193'), "*"), paste0("")))),
1949     data = venn_region(venndata_enh6), nudge_y = -0.3) +
1950   geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("_", " ", name)), data = venn_setlabel(venndata_enh6), alpha = 0.5,
1951   label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.05) +
1952   scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1953   scale_fill_brewer(palette = "RdYlBu") +
1954   theme_void()
1955 ggsave("enhancers_venn6.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height = 8, units =
1956 "in")
1957
1958 #venndata_enh7
1959 ggplot()+
1960   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata_enh7), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +

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1961     geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata_enh7), size = 5,
1962     nudge_y = 0.7) +
1963     geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("#"\n",
1964       fifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0(""))),
1965       fifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0(""))),
1966       fifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(""))),
1967     ), data = venn_region(venndata_enh7), nudge_y = 0.1) +
1968     geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(fifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
1969     sprintf('\u2193'), "*"), paste0(""))))),
1970     data = venn_region(venndata_enh7), nudge_y = -0.3) +
1971     geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("vs ", "vs\n", gsub("_", " ", name))), data =
1972     venn_setlabel(venndata_enh7), alpha = 0.5, label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y =
1973     0.7) +
1974     scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1975     scale_y_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1976     scale_fill_brewer(palette = "RdYlBu") +
1977     theme_void()
1978   ggsave("enhancers_venn7.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 7, height = 5, units =
1979   "in")
1980
1981 #venndata_enh8
1982 ggplot()+
1983   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata_enh8), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
1984   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata_enh8), size = 5,
1985   nudge_y = 0.7) +
1986   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("#"\n",
1987     fifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0(""))),
1988     fifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0(""))),
1989     fifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(""))),
1990   ), data = venn_region(venndata_enh8), nudge_y = 0.1) +
1991   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(fifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
1992     sprintf('\u2193'), "*"), paste0("")))),
1993     data = venn_region(venndata_enh8), nudge_y = -0.3) +
1994   geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("vs ", "vs\n", gsub("_", " ", name))), data =
1995     venn_setlabel(venndata_enh8), alpha = 0.5, label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y =
1996     0.7) +
1997     scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1998     scale_y_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
1999     scale_fill_brewer(palette = "RdYlBu") +
2000     theme_void()
2001   ggsave("enhancers_venn8.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 7, height = 5, units =
2002   "in")
2003
2004
2005 #venndata_enh9
2006 ggplot()+
2007   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata_enh9), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
2008   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata_enh9), size = 5,
2009   nudge_y = 0.5) +
2010   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("#"\n",
2011     fifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0(""))),
2012     fifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0(""))),
2013     fifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(""))),
2014   ), data = venn_region(venndata_enh9), nudge_y = -0.01) +
2015   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(fifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
2016     sprintf('\u2193'), "*"), paste0("")))),
2017     data = venn_region(venndata_enh9), nudge_y = -0.1) +

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2018     geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("_", " ", name)), data = venn_setlabel(venndata_enh9), alpha = 0.5,
2019     label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.03) +
2020     scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
2021     scale_fill_manual(values = adj_RdYlBu[c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13)]) +
2022     theme_void()
2023 ggsave("enhancers_venn9.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height = 8, units =
2024 "in")
2025
2026 #venndata_enh10
2027 ggplot() +
2028   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata_enh10), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
2029   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata_enh10), size = 5,
2030   nudge_y = 0.5) +
2031   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("#"\n",
2032     ifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0(""))),
2033     ifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0(""))),
2034     ifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(""))),
2035   ), data = venn_region(venndata_enh10), nudge_y = -0.01) +
2036   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(ifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
2037   sprintf('\u2193'), " *"), paste0(""))),
2038   data = venn_region(venndata_enh10), nudge_y = -0.1) +
2039   geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("_", " ", name)), data = venn_setlabel(venndata_enh10), alpha = 0.5,
2040   label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.03) +
2041   scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
2042   scale_fill_manual(values = adj_RdYlBu[c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13)]) +
2043   theme_void()
2044 ggsave("enhancers_venn10.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height = 8, units =
2045 "in")
2046
2047 #####
2048 ## Network plots ##
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2052 #####
2053 ##GENES
2054
2055 #take comparisons to be plotted
2056 toNetwork <- grep("vs", grep("_up|_dn", colnames(dt), value = TRUE), value = TRUE)
2057
2058 #initiate data.frame for loop
2059 df <- data.frame()
2060
2061 for(i in 1:length(toNetwork)){
2062   #collect genes that are DE in the comparison at hand
2063   genes <- dt[get(toNetwork[i]) == 1, Gene]
2064   #add the comparison name as many as there are DE genes in it
2065   treatment <- rep(gsub("_", " ", toNetwork[i]), length(genes))
2066   #bind genes and treatment as columns and add rows to the end of the data.frame
2067   df <- rbind(df, cbind(treatment, genes))
2068 }
2069
2070 #for determining node attributes for the network
2071 #gather all genes and comparisons to a vector
2072 #and turn it to a data.frame by adding columns with information on if the row is a gene or comparison
2073 label <- append(unique(df$genes), unique(df$treatment))
2074 node_col <- grep1("vs", label, fixed = TRUE)
2075 node_size <- grep1("vs", label, fixed = TRUE)

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2076 node_label <- grep("vs", label, fixed = TRUE)
2077 nodes <- as.data.frame(cbind(label, node_col, node_size, node_label))
2078 rownames(nodes) <- label
2079
2080 #replace genes (FALSE) and comparisons (TRUE) with the desired information
2081 #mainly, label all genes "gene" (for colouring)
2082 #set sizes to 1 or 5 (for point sizes in network)
2083 #and replace all gene names with NAs (to not plot all gene names)
2084 nodes$node_col <- replace(nodes$node_col, nodes$node_col == FALSE, "gene")
2085 nodes[grep("up|dn", rownames(nodes), value = TRUE), "node_col"] <- nodes[grep("up|dn",
2086 rownames(nodes), value = TRUE), "label"]
2087 nodes$node_size <- replace(nodes$node_size, nodes$node_size == FALSE, as.integer(1))
2088 nodes$node_size <- replace(nodes$node_size, nodes$node_size == TRUE, as.integer(5))
2089 nodes$node_label <- replace(nodes$node_label, nodes$node_label == FALSE, NA)
2090 nodes[grep("up|dn", rownames(nodes), value = TRUE), "node_label"] <- nodes[grep("up|dn",
2091 rownames(nodes), value = TRUE), "label"]
2092
2093
2094 #create the network
2095 ntwrk <- network(df, directed = FALSE, multiple = TRUE)
2096
2097 #define the node attributes i.e. what groups you want the data to be plotted with
2098 ntwrk %v% "category" <- nodes[ network.vertex.names(ntwrk), "node_col"]
2099 ntwrk %v% "group" <- nodes[ network.vertex.names(ntwrk), "node_size"]
2100 ntwrk %v% "label" <- nodes[ network.vertex.names(ntwrk), "node_label"]
2101
2102 #create the network plot data.frame that is used for plotting with ggnetwork()
2103 #set the seed to always receive the same results
2104 set.seed(3) #1 close
2105 ntwrkplot <- ggnetwork(ntwrk, layout = "kamadakawai")
2106
2107 #so that labels are not plotted for every single node, replace all duplicated ones with NA
2108 ntwrkplot$label <- ave(ntwrkplot$label, ntwrkplot$vertex.names, FUN = function(a) replace(a,
2109 duplicated(a), NA_integer_))
2110 #change group variable into integer so it can directly be plotted as the size
2111 ntwrkplot$group <- as.integer(ntwrkplot$group)
2112 #to have the comparisons plotted in the legend in the order desired, change the column into a factor
2113 and define levels
2114 ntwrk_levels <- c("sinONETO vs sinONDex dn", "sinONETO vs sinONDex up",
2115 "sinONETO vs sinONKLA up",
2116 "sinONETO vs sinONDexKLA dn", "sinONETO vs sinONDexKLA up",
2117 "sinONDex vs sinONDexKLA up",
2118 "sinONKLA vs sinONDexKLA dn", "sinONKLA vs sinONDexKLA up",
2119 "siEP300ETO vs siEP300dex dn", "siEP300ETO vs siEP300dex up",
2120 "siEP300ETO vs siEP300dexKLA dn", "siEP300ETO vs siEP300dexKLA up",
2121 "siEP300KLA vs siEP300dexKLA dn", "siEP300KLA vs siEP300dexKLA up",
2122 "sinONETO vs siEP300ETO dn", "sinONETO vs siEP300ETO up",
2123 "sinONDex vs siEP300dex dn", "sinONDex vs siEP300dex up",
2124 "sinONKLA vs siEP300KLA dn", "sinONKLA vs siEP300KLA up",
2125 "sinONDexKLA vs siEP300dexKLA dn", "sinONDexKLA vs siEP300dexKLA up", "gene")
2126 ntwrkplot$category <- factor(ntwrkplot$category, levels = ntwrk_levels)
2127
2128 #the colours are mapped to the items in alphabetical order, not in the order of the levels set for
2129 the factor
2130 #manually select colours in the correct order
2131 ntwrk_clr <-
2132 c("#808080", "#9914db", "#bc00dd", "#f7aef8", "#ff8faa", "#f20089", "#c77dff", "#4361ee", "#0031f8", "#f77f0

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2133 0", "#023e8a", "#4895ef", "#54daff", "#077bc9", "#fc4c27", "#f79d65", "#720026", "#ff5400", "#ffcd61", "#6684
2134 ff", "#a2d2ff", "#fdb833", "#ffe94e")
2135 #create a table for colours to be matched to comparisons in the legend, which follows the factor
2136 ordering
2137 #colours are reorganized so that they will still match to what is plotted
2138 #to have the gene not show up in the legend but be plotted as grey dots, make its colour white
2139 ntwrk_cols <- as.data.frame(cbind(ntwrk_levels, c("#fc4c27", "#f79d65", "#ffcd61", "#720026",
2140 "#ff5400", "#f77f00",
2141 "#fdb833", "#ffe94e", "#9914db", "#bc00dd",
2142 "#f7aef8", "#ff8faa",
2143 "#f20089", "#c77dff", "#54daff", "#077bc9",
2144 "#4361ee", "#0031f8",
2145 "#6684ff", "#a2d2ff", "#023e8a", "#4895ef",
2146 "#FFFFFF")))
2147 #change the gene to be an empty character string to not have it labeled in the legend
2148 ntwrk_cols[ntwrk_cols$ntwrk_levels == "gene", 1] <- ""
2149
2150
2151
2152 #change the placing of siNONKLA vs siEP300KLA up:
2153
2154 #the original coordinates are 0.5620291 and 0, nudge them up and to the right
2155 ntwrkplot[ntwrkplot$category == "siNONKLA vs siEP300KLA up", "x"] <- 0.7220291
2156 ntwrkplot[ntwrkplot$category == "siNONKLA vs siEP300KLA up", "y"] <- 0.050696969
2157 #the xend and yend columns also need to be changed to reflect the new values, but only where they
2158 equal the original coordinates
2159 #the second value is the one we want to replace
2160 ntwrkplot[ntwrkplot$category == "siNONKLA vs siEP300KLA up", "xend"][2] <- 0.7220291
2161 #same for y
2162 ntwrkplot[ntwrkplot$category == "siNONKLA vs siEP300KLA up", "yend"][2] <- 0.050696969
2163 #confirm
2164 ntwrkplot[ntwrkplot$category == "siNONKLA vs siEP300KLA up", ]
2165 #looks good
2166
2167 #set the seed for labels to always be in same positions
2168 set.seed(1)
2169 ggplot(data = ntwrkplot,
2170   aes(x, y, xend = xend, yend = yend, color = category, size = group, label = label)) +
2171   geom_edges(size = 1, alpha = 0.4, show.legend = FALSE) + # draw edge layer
2172   geom_nodes() + # draw node layer
2173   geom_text_repel(seed = 1, max.overlaps = Inf, force = 15, force_pull = 0.001,
2174     size = 3.5, colour = "black", fontface = "bold", point.size = 1,
2175     box.padding = 0.75, point.padding = 1, segment.size = 0.80,
2176     min.segment.length = 0, segment.linetype = 1, segment.color = "black",
2177     na.rm = TRUE) + # draw node label layer
2178   scale_size(range = c(1, 7)) +
2179   scale_color_manual(values = ntwrk_clr, labels = ntwrk_cols[,1]) +
2180   labs(color = "") +
2181   #to hide "gene" from the legend, override the aesthetics and provide a different list of colours
2182   guides(size = "none", colour = guide_legend(override.aes = list(size=5, colour = ntwrk_cols[,2]),
2183   ncol = 1)) +
2184   theme_blank() +
2185   theme(legend.position = "right", legend.key.size = unit(0.1, "cm"), legend.text = element_text(size
2186 = 7))
2187 ggsave("genes_network.pdf", plot = last_plot(), device = "pdf", width = 13, height = 9, units = "in")
2188 ggsave("genes_network.tif", plot = last_plot(), device = "tiff", width = 13, height = 9, units =
2189 "in")
2190 ggsave("genes_network.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 13, height = 9, units = "in")

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2195 ##ENHancers  

2196
2197 toNetwork_enh <- grep("vs", grep("_up|_dn", colnames(dt_enh), value = TRUE), value = TRUE)
2198
2199 df_enh <- data.frame()
2200
2201 for(i in 1:length(toNetwork_enh)){
2202   genes <- dt_enh[get(toNetwork_enh[i]) == 1, Gene]
2203   treatment <- rep(gsub("_", " ", toNetwork_enh[i]), length(genes))
2204   df_enh <- rbind(df_enh, cbind(treatment, genes))
2205 }
2206
2207 label_enh <- append(unique(df_enh$genes), unique(df_enh$treatment))
2208 node_col_enh <- grep("vs", label_enh, fixed = TRUE)
2209 node_size_enh <- grep("vs", label_enh, fixed = TRUE)
2210 node_label_enh <- grep("vs", label_enh, fixed = TRUE)
2211 nodes_enh <- as.data.frame(cbind(label_enh, node_col_enh, node_size_enh, node_label_enh))
2212 colnames(nodes_enh) <- c("label", "node_col", "node_size", "node_label")
2213 rownames(nodes_enh) <- label_enh
2214
2215 nodes_enh$node_col <- replace(nodes_enh$node_col, nodes_enh$node_col == FALSE, "gene")
2216 nodes_enh[grep("up|dn", rownames(nodes_enh), value = TRUE), "node_col"] <- nodes_enh[grep("up|dn",
2217 rownames(nodes_enh), value = TRUE), "label"]
2218 nodes_enh$node_size <- replace(nodes_enh$node_size, nodes_enh$node_size == FALSE, 1)
2219 nodes_enh$node_size <- replace(nodes_enh$node_size, nodes_enh$node_size == TRUE, 5)
2220 nodes_enh$node_label <- replace(nodes_enh$node_label, nodes_enh$node_label == FALSE, NA)
2221 nodes_enh[grep("up|dn", rownames(nodes_enh), value = TRUE), "node_label"] <- nodes_enh[grep("up|dn",
2222 rownames(nodes_enh), value = TRUE), "label"]
2223
2224 ntwrk_enh <- network(df_enh, directed = FALSE)
2225
2226 ntwrk_enh %v% "category" <- nodes_enh[ network.vertex.names(ntwrk_enh), "node_col"]
2227 ntwrk_enh %v% "group" <- nodes_enh[ network.vertex.names(ntwrk_enh), "node_size"]
2228 ntwrk_enh %v% "label" <- nodes_enh[ network.vertex.names(ntwrk_enh), "node_label"]
2229
2230 ntwrk_levels_enh <- c("sinONETOH vs sinONDex dn", "sinONETOH vs sinONDex up",
2231           "sinONETOH vs sinONDexKLA dn", "sinONETOH vs sinONDexKLA up",
2232           "sinONKLA vs sinONDexKLA dn", "sinONKLA vs sinONDexKLA up",
2233           "siEP300ETOH vs siEP300dex dn", "siEP300ETOH vs siEP300dex up",
2234           "siEP300ETOH vs siEP300dexKLA dn", "siEP300ETOH vs siEP300dexKLA up",
2235           "siEP300KLA vs siEP300dexKLA dn", "siEP300KLA vs siEP300dexKLA up",
2236           "sinONETOH vs siEP300ETOH dn", "sinONETOH vs siEP300ETOH up",
2237           "sinONDex vs siEP300dex dn", "sinONDex vs siEP300dex up",
2238           "sinONKLA vs siEP300KLA dn", "sinONKLA vs siEP300KLA up",
2239           "sinONDexKLA vs siEP300dexKLA dn", "sinONDexKLA vs siEP300dexKLA up", "gene")
2240
2241 ntwrk_clr_enh <-
2242 c("#808080", "#9914db", "#bc00dd", "#f7aef8", "#ff8faa", "#f20089", "#c77dff", "#4361ee", "#0031f8", "#023e8
2243 a", "#4895ef", "#54daff", "#077bc9", "#fc4c27", "#f79d65", "#720026", "#ff5400", "#6684ff", "#a2d2ff", "#fdb8
2244 33", "#ffe94e")
2245 ntwrk_cols_enh <- as.data.frame(cbind(ntwrk_levels_enh, c("#fc4c27", "#f79d65", "#720026", "#ff5400",
2246                                     "#fdb833", "#ffe94e", "#9914db", "#bc00dd",
2247 "#f7aef8", "#ff8faa",

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2248 "#f20089", "#c77dff", "#54daff", "#077bc9",
2249 "#4361ee", "#0031f8",
2250 "#6684ff", "#a2d2ff", "#023e8a", "#4895ef",
2251 "#FFFFFF")))
2252 ntwrk_cols_enh[ntwrk_cols_enh$ntwrk_levels == "gene", 1] <- ""
2253
2254 set.seed(5)
2255 ntwrkplot_enh <- ggnetwork(ntwrk_enh, layout = "kamadakawai")
2256
2257 ntwrkplot_enh$label <- ave(ntwrkplot_enh$label, ntwrkplot_enh$vertex.names, FUN = function(a)
2258 replace(a, duplicated(a), NA_integer_))
2259 ntwrkplot_enh$group <- as.integer(ntwrkplot_enh$group)
2260 ntwrkplot_enh$category <- factor(ntwrkplot_enh$category, levels = ntwrk_levels_enh)
2261
2262
2263 set.seed(5)
2264 ggplot(data = ntwrkplot_enh,
2265   aes(x, y, xend = xend, yend = yend, color = category, size = group, label = label)) +
2266   geom_edges(size = 1, alpha = 0.3, show.legend = FALSE) + # draw edge layer
2267   geom_nodes() + # draw node layer
2268   scale_size(range = c(1, 7)) +
2269   geom_text_repel(seed = 1, size = 3.5, colour = "black", fontface = "bold", point.size = 1,
2270                 box.padding = 0.5, point.padding = 1, segment.size = 0.8,
2271                 min.segment.length = 0, segment.linetype = 1, force = 30, force_pull = 0.001,
2272                 segment.color = "black", na.rm = TRUE) + # draw node label layer
2273   scale_color_manual(values = ntwrk_clr_enh, labels = ntwrk_cols_enh[,1]) +
2274   labs(color = "") +
2275   guides(size = "none", colour = guide_legend	override.aes = list(size=5, colour =
2276 ntwrk_cols_enh[,2]), ncol = 1)) +
2277   theme_blank() +
2278   theme(legend.position = "right", legend.key.size = unit(0.1, "cm"), legend.text = element_text(size
2279 = 7))
2280 ggsave("enhancers_network.pdf", plot = last_plot(), device = "pdf", width = 11, height = 9, units =
2281 "in")
2282 ggsave("enhancers_network.tif", plot = last_plot(), device = "tiff", width = 11, height = 9, units =
2283 "in")
2284 ggsave("enhancers_network.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 13, height = 9, units =
2285 "in")
2286
2287
2288 #####
2289 ## Motif analysis ##
2290 #####
2291
2292 #write BED files for analysis to use as input for HOMER
2293 #columns 2-4 will form the first three and necessary columns of a BED file
2294 #important to not print row or column names or quotes so that BED file is in correct format
2295
2296 toMotifAnalysis <- grep("vs", grep("_up|_dn", colnames(dt_enh), value = TRUE), value =TRUE)
2297
2298 for (i in 1:length(toMotifAnalysis)){
2299   #if there are differentially transcribed enhancers, write them into a table
2300   if(nrow(dt[get(toMotifAnalysis[i]) == 1] > 0)){
2301     write.table(dt[get(toMotifAnalysis[i]) == 1, 2:4], file = paste0("de_enhancers_",
2302     toMotifAnalysis[i], ".bed"),
2303                 sep = "\t", quote = FALSE, row.names = FALSE, col.names = FALSE)
2304   }
2305 }
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2306
2307 #also write a file of all the enhancers to use as background for the motif analysis
2308 write.table(dt_enh[, 2:4], file = "background_enhancers.bed", sep ="\t", row.names = FALSE, quote =
2309 FALSE, col.names = FALSE)
2310
2311
2312 #read in analysis results from HOMER
2313
2314 #list all files and save to a list object using lapply and clean up the names
2315 #motif result files are placed in the folder "motifs"
2316 filenames <- list.files("motifs", pattern = "knownResults*")
2317
2318 motifs <- lapply(paste0("motifs/", filenames), read.csv, header = TRUE, sep = "\t")
2319 names(motifs) <- filenames
2320 names(motifs) <- gsub("knownResults_", "", names(motifs))
2321 names(motifs) <- gsub("_enhancerbg.txt", "", names(motifs))
2322
2323 #fix column names and remove % symbols and duplicated rows and calculate enrichment ratio
2324 #enrichment ratio is calculated as the % of target sequences with the motif divided by the % of
2325 background sequences with the motif
2326 #for enrichment ratio calculation, the columns with the % values have to be changed from string to
2327 double
2328 for (i in 1:length(motifs)){
2329   names(motifs[[i]]) <- gsub("[.]", "_", names(motifs[[i]]))
2330   colnames(motifs[[i]])[7] <- "Perc_of_Target_Sequences_with_Motif"
2331   colnames(motifs[[i]])[9] <- "Perc_of_Background_Sequences_with_Motif"
2332   motifs[[i]]$Perc_of_Target_Sequences_with_Motif      <-      as.double(gsub("%",      "",      ,
2333   as.character(motifs[[i]]$Perc_of_Target_Sequences_with_Motif)))
2334   motifs[[i]]$Perc_of_Background_Sequences_with_Motif    <-      as.double(gsub("%",      "",      ,
2335   as.character(motifs[[i]]$Perc_of_Background_Sequences_with_Motif)))
2336   motifs[[i]] <- motifs[[i]][!duplicated(motifs[[i]]),]
2337   motifs[[i]]$Enrichment_ratio      <-      motifs[[i]]$Perc_of_Target_Sequences_with_Motif      /
2338   motifs[[i]]$Perc_of_Background_Sequences_with_Motif
2339 }
2340
2341 #merge into one data.frame
2342 #initiate by merging two of the first ones
2343 motif_df <- merge.data.frame(motifs[[1]], motifs[[2]], by = c("Motif_Name", "Consensus"),
2344                               suffixes      =      c(paste0("_",      names(motifs)[1]),      paste0("_",
2345      names(motifs)[2])))
2346 #loop the rest
2347 for (i in 3:length(motifs)){
2348   motif_df <- merge.data.frame(motif_df, motifs[[i]], by = c("Motif_Name", "Consensus"),
2349                               suffixes = c(paste0(""),      paste0("_",      names(motifs)[i])))
2350 }
2351 #this leaves the third merged data.frame (first data.frame of the loop) without column suffixes, add
2352 them manually
2353 colnames(motif_df)[c(19,20,21,23,25,26)] <- paste0(colnames(motif_df)[c(19,20,21,23,25,26)],      "_",
2354      names(motifs)[3])
2355
2356 #for plotting with ggplot2 gather all into one long format data.frame
2357 motif_all_df <- data.frame()
2358
2359 for(i in 1:length(motifs)){
2360   motifs[[i]]$comparison <- rep(gsub("_",      " ",      names(motifs)[i]),      nrow(motifs[[i]]))
2361   #leave out the columns with absolute counts of enhancers
2362   #because these all have different column names and thus cannot be bound with rbind
2363   motif_all_df <- rbind(motif_all_df, motifs[[i]][,      c(1:5,7,9:11)])

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2364 }
2365
2366
2367 #to reduce redundancy, merge similar motifs together
2368
2369 #create motifs using the create_motif command from universalmotif package
2370 #from the consensus sequences of motifs from the HOMER data
2371 motifs_for_merging <- list()
2372
2373 for (i in 1:length(motif_df$Consensus)){
2374   motifs_for_merging[[i]] <- create_motif(motif_df$Consensus[i], name = motif_df$Motif_Name[i])
2375 }
2376
2377 #then merge the similar motifs together
2378 #by setting min.overlap to 20, which is very often longer than the motif
2379 #no overhangs should be left
2380 #so that motifs are not aligned only at the edges
2381 merged_motifs <- merge_similar(motifs_for_merging, threshold = 0.80, min.overlap = 20)
2382
2383 #all motifs can now be viewed
2384 view_motifs(merged_motifs)
2385
2386 #add smallest q-value column to motif_df
2387 #for this column, always add the lowest q-value of any treatment on that row to the cell
2388 for (i in 1:nrow(motif_df)){
2389   motif_df$Smallest_qval[i] <- min(motif_df[i, grep("q_value", colnames(motif_df), value = TRUE)])
2390 }
2391
2392 #of the merged motifs, always keep the one that has the smallest q-value in any treatment
2393 #this is done using nested for-loops
2394 temp <- data.frame()
2395 motifs_merged_keep <- data.frame(matrix(ncol = 2))
2396
2397 for (i in 1:length(merged_motifs)){
2398   for (j in 1:nrow(motif_df)){
2399     #if a motif name in motif_df is found in the merged_motifs, save that row to temp
2400     #the name spot of an universalmotif class object can be accessed with [""]
2401     if(grepl(motif_df$Motif_Name[j], merged_motifs[[i]]["name"], fixed = TRUE) == TRUE){
2402       temp <- rbind(temp, motif_df[j,])
2403     }
2404   }
2405   #order the table according to the smallest q-value column
2406   temp <- temp[order(temp$Smallest_qval),]
2407   #save the top one into motifs_merged_keep
2408   #into the 1st column place the name of the representative motif
2409   #in the second column place the name that shows the merged motifs
2410   motifs_merged_keep[i,1] <- temp$Motif_Name[1]
2411   motifs_merged_keep[i,2] <- merged_motifs[[i]]["name"]
2412   #reset
2413   temp <- data.frame()
2414 }
2415
2416 #filter motif_df to include only the top motifs saved in motifs_merged_keep
2417 motif_df_filtered <- motif_df[motif_df$Motif_Name %in% motifs_merged_keep[,1],]
2418 #order both alphabetically and save to a new column information about which motifs have been merged
2419 motif_df_filtered <- motif_df_filtered[order(motif_df_filtered$Motif_Name),]
2420 motifs_merged_keep <- motifs_merged_keep[order(motifs_merged_keep[,1]),]
2421 motif_df_filtered$Merged_motif <- motifs_merged_keep[,2]

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2422
2423
2424 #next keep only the top 5 motifs from each treatment
2425 #initiate object for loop
2426 top5 <- vector()
2427
2428 for (i in 1:length(motifs)){
2429   #order the data.frame according to the q-value column of one comparison at a time
2430   motif_df_filtered <- motif_df_filtered[order(motif_df_filtered[,  paste0("q_value_Benjamini_",
2431 names(motifs)[i])]),]
2432   #and save the top 5 motifs
2433   top5 <- append(top5, motif_df_filtered$Motif_Name[1:5])
2434 }
2435 #see the unique motifs
2436 unique(top5)
2437
2438 #keep only the selected motifs
2439 motif_df_filtered_top5 <- motif_df_filtered[motif_df_filtered$Motif_Name %in% top5,]
2440 #also in the long format df
2441 motif_all_df_filtered_top5 <- motif_all_df[motif_all_df$Motif_Name %in% top5,]
2442 #filter to keep only statistically significant ones
2443 motif_all_df_filtered_top5_sig
2444 motif_all_df_filtered_top5[motif_all_df_filtered_top5$q_value_Benjamini_ < 0.05,]
2445 #clean up motif names
2446 motif_all_df_filtered_top5_sig$Motif_Name <- gsub("[()]", " ", gsub("[].*", "", ))
2447 motif_all_df_filtered_top5_sig$Motif_Name))
2448 #add a shorter version of comparison name
2449 #and include information about direction
2450 #these are used as parameters for plotting the enrichment ratios
2451 motif_all_df_filtered_top5_sig$Treatment <- gsub(" dn", "", gsub(" up", "", ))
2452 motif_all_df_filtered_top5_sig$comparison)
2453 motif_all_df_filtered_top5_sig$direction
2454 get_nth_of_list(motif_all_df_filtered_top5_sig$comparison, sep = " ", 4)
2455
2456 #drop columns with few significant motifs
2457
2458 toFilter <- grep("q_value", colnames(motif_df_filtered_top5), value = TRUE)
2459
2460 cols_to_keep <- vector()
2461 #use j as an assisting index for cols_to_keep
2462 #because using i would leave empty spaces in the vector when columns are excluded
2463 j = 1
2464 for(i in 1:length(toFilter)){
2465   if(length(which(motif_df_filtered_top5[, toFilter[i]] < 0.05)) > 1){
2466     cols_to_keep[j] <- gsub("q_value_Benjamini_", "", toFilter[i])
2467     j <- j + 1
2468   }
2469 }
2470
2471 #use paste to get all of the columns to keep listed
2472 motif_df_filtered_top5 <- motif_df_filtered_top5[, c("Motif_Name", "Consensus",
2473 grep(paste(cols_to_keep, collapse="|"), colnames(motif_df_filtered_top5), value = TRUE),
2474 "Smallest_qval", "Merged_motif")]
2475
2476 #review motifs by eye and manually merge similar ones not merged already
2477 #for this you need to already initiate the heatmap!!
2478 #because the roworderof the heatmap is needed to order the motifs
2479

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2480 #so first, the heatmap
2481 #just briefly here, it will be commented more closely later
2482
2483 #matrix for heatmap plotting
2484
2485 #save the q-value columns for each comparison and clean up the row and column names
2486 motif_filtered_top5_matrix_qval      <-      as.matrix(motif_df_filtered_top5[,      c(grep("q_value",
2487 colnames(motif_df_filtered_top5)))])
2488 rownames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_qval)    <-    gsub("[()]",      "      (",      gsub("[]].*",      ")"),
2489 motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name)
2490 colnames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_qval)    <-    gsub("_",      "      ",      gsub(".*__",      ""),
2491 colnames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_qval)))
2492
2493 #change to neg log10 q-values
2494 motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval <- -log10(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_qval)
2495 #replace all Inf values with the max value found in the matrix
2496 motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval[motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval == Inf] <-
2497 max(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval[motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval != Inf])
2498
2499 #make the colour gradient from min to max
2500 col_fun_motif           = colorRamp2(c(min(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval),
2501 max(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval)), c("#FEEFA7", "#C82226"))
2502
2503 #make annotations
2504 ratio_annot <- rowAnnotation("Enrichment ratio" = anno_points(seq(from = 1, to = 4.17, length.out =
2505 nrow(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval)), gp = gpar(col ="white"), axis_param = list(labels_rot
2506 = 0), border = TRUE, width = unit(9, "cm"), annotation_name_side = "top", annotation_name_rot = 0)
2507 column_annot          <- HeatmapAnnotation(Direction =
2508 get_nth_of_list(colnames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval), sep = " ", 4), col =
2509 list(Direction = c("up" = "tomato1", "dn" = "dodgerblue1")), annotation_name_side = "left")
2510 #annotation_name_side = "left"
2511 siRNA_annot <- HeatmapAnnotation(Comparison = gsub(" up", "", gsub(" dn", "", gsub("KLA", "", gsub("dex",
2512 "", gsub("EtOH", "", colnames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval)))))),
2513 col = list(Comparison = c("siEP300 vs siEP300" = "darkorchid4",
2514 "siNON vs siEP300" = "lightskyblue", "siNON vs siNON" = "darkorange1")), annotation_name_side =
2515 "left") #
2516
2517 motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval
2518 motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval[order(rownames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval)),]
2519
2520 #for cleaning up column names
2521 toSub <- c("up", "dn", "siNON", "siEP300")
2522
2523 #save heatmap to an object instead of plotting in order to get the roworder of motifs
2524 hmap <- Heatmap(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval,
2525             border_gp = gpar(col = "black", lwd = 1.5),
2526             heatmap_legend_param = list(title = expression(paste("-log"[10], " ", "FDR", sep =
2527 "")), direction = "horizontal"),
2528             col = col_fun_motif,
2529             cluster_columns = TRUE,
2530             show_row_dend = FALSE,
2531             show_column_dend = FALSE,
2532             show_row_names = TRUE,
2533             row_names_side = "left",
2534             column_names_side = "top",
2535             column_names_rot = 55,
2536             column_labels = gsub(paste(toSub, collapse = "|"), "",
2537 colnames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval)),
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2538         row_names_gp = gpar(fontsize = 10),
2539         column_names_gp = gpar(fontsize = 10.5, fontface = "bold"),
2540         right_annotation = ratio_annot,
2541         top_annotation = c(sirNA_annot, column_annot)
2542     )
2543     #save it
2544     roword <- row_order(hmap)
2545 
2546     #and now the motif visualization
2547 
2548     #merged motif consensus sequences
2549     motifs_plotting <- list()
2550     j=1
2551     for (i in 1:length(merged_motifs)){
2552         #take those in merged_motifs that are found in motif_df_filtered_top5
2553         if(merged_motifs[[i]]["name"] %in% motif_df_filtered_top5$Merged_motif == TRUE){
2554             motifs_plotting[[j]] <- merged_motifs[[i]]
2555             #get index with which()
2556             ind <- which((motif_df_filtered$Merged_motif == merged_motifs[[i]]["name"]) == TRUE)
2557             #and use it to name the motif
2558             #which places the merged motif name with the representative motif name
2559             motifs_plotting[[j]]["name"] <- motif_df_filtered$Motif_Name[ind]
2560             j <- j + 1
2561         }
2562     }
2563 }
2564 
2565 #get the positions and names
2566 name <- vector()
2567 pos <- vector()
2568 
2569 for (i in 1:length(motifs_plotting)){
2570     pos[i] <- i
2571     name[i] <- motifs_plotting[[i]]["name"]
2572 }
2573 #and use them to order the motifs first before ordering with the row order to ensure correct order
2574 namepos <- cbind(name, pos)
2575 namepos <- namepos[order(namepos[,1]),]
2576 help <- as.integer(namepos[,2])
2577 
2578 motifs_plotting <- motifs_plotting[help]
2579 motifs_plotting <- motifs_plotting[roword]
2580 
2581 #and view them
2582 view_motifs(motifs_plotting, min.overlap = 20, show.positions = FALSE, names.pos = "right", tryRC =
2583 FALSE) +
2584     theme_void()
2585 
2586 #original motif consensus sequences
2587 motifs_merged_plotting <- list()
2588 j=1
2589 for (i in 1:length(motifs_for_merging)){
2590     if(motifs_for_merging[[i]]["name"] %in% motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name == TRUE){
2591         motifs_merged_plotting[[j]] <- motifs_for_merging[[i]]
2592         j <- j + 1
2593     }
2594 }
2595 
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2596 #order it the same as on the heatmap
2597 motifs_merged_plotting <- motifs_merged_plotting[rownr]
2598 #and view
2599 view_motifs(motifs_merged_plotting, min.overlap = 20, show.positions = FALSE, names.pos = "right",
2600 tryRC = FALSE) +
2601   theme_void()
2602
2603
2604 #based on this merge the following: TCF4 and NeuroG2, FOXK1 and Foxo3, Asd1 and Ap4, and Smad2 and
2605 Smad3
2606 #keep the one with the lowest q-value
2607
2608 #save them to a list
2609 final_motif_filter <- list(c("TCF4", "NeuroG2"), c("FOXK1", "Foxo3"), c("Ascl1", "Ap4"), c("Smad2",
2610 "Smad3"))
2611
2612 for (i in 1:length(final_motif_filter)){
2613   #save information about the q-values for both motifs to objects
2614   qval1      <- motif_df_filtered_top5[motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name ==
2615 grep(final_motif_filter[[i]][1], motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name, value = TRUE), "Smallest_qval"]
2616   qval2      <- motif_df_filtered_top5[motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name ==
2617 grep(final_motif_filter[[i]][2], motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name, value = TRUE), "Smallest_qval"]
2618   #if smallest q-value is the same, count the sum of all q-values and take the one with the smaller
2619   sum
2620   if(qval1 == qval2){
2621     sum1      <- sum(motif_df_filtered_top5[motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name ==
2622 grep(final_motif_filter[[i]][1], motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name, value = TRUE), grep("q_value",
2623 colnames(motif_df_filtered_top5), value = TRUE)])
2624     sum2      <- sum(motif_df_filtered_top5[motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name ==
2625 grep(final_motif_filter[[i]][2], motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name, value = TRUE), grep("q_value",
2626 colnames(motif_df_filtered_top5), value = TRUE)])
2627     if(sum1<sum2){
2628       motif_df_filtered_top5  <- motif_df_filtered_top5[motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name !=
2629 grep(final_motif_filter[[i]][2], motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name, value = TRUE),]
2630     } else if(sum1>sum2){
2631       motif_df_filtered_top5  <- motif_df_filtered_top5[motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name !=
2632 grep(final_motif_filter[[i]][1], motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name, value = TRUE),]
2633     }
2634     #otherwise take the one with the lowest q-value
2635   } else if(qval1 < qval2){
2636     motif_df_filtered_top5  <- motif_df_filtered_top5[motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name !=
2637 grep(final_motif_filter[[i]][2], motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name, value = TRUE),]
2638   } else if(qval1 > qval2){
2639     motif_df_filtered_top5  <- motif_df_filtered_top5[motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name !=
2640 grep(final_motif_filter[[i]][1], motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name, value = TRUE),]
2641   }
2642 }
2643
2644 #now draw the heatmap again
2645
2646 #matrix for heatmap plotting
2647
2648 #save the q-value columns for each comparison and clean up the row and column names
2649 motif_filtered_top5_matrix_qval <- as.matrix(motif_df_filtered_top5[, c(grep("q_value",
2650 colnames(motif_df_filtered_top5)))]
2651 rownames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_qval) <- gsub("[()]", "", gsub("[()]*", "", motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name))

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2653 colnames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_qval)      <- gsub("_", " ", gsub(".*__", "", 
2654 colnames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_qval)))
2655
2656 #change to neg log10 q-values
2657 motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval <- -log10(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_qval)
2658 #replace all Inf values with the max value found in the matrix
2659 motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval[motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval == Inf] <-
2660 max(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval[motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval != Inf])
2661
2662 #make the colour gradient from min to max
2663 col_fun_motif           = colorRamp2(c(min(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval),
2664 max(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval)), c("#FEEFA7", "#C82226"))
2665
2666 #create annotations
2667 #first an annotation for the space to plot the enrichment ratio in
2668 #to give it a properly spaced axis, make it a point annotation
2669 ratio_annot <- rowAnnotation("Enrichment ratio" = anno_points(from = 1, to = 4.17, length.out =
2670 nrow(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval)),
2671                                     gp = gpar(col ="white"), axis_param =
2672 list(labels_rot = 0)), border = TRUE,
2673                                     width = unit(9, "cm"), annotation_name_side = "top", annotation_name_rot
2674 = 0)
2675 #then column annotations for the direction and the siRNA comparison
2676 column_annot           <- HeatmapAnnotation(Direction = =
2677 get_nth_of_list(colnames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval), sep = " ", 4),
2678                                     col = list(Direction = c("up" = "tomato1", "dn" = "dodgerblue1")),
2679 annotation_name_side = "left")
2680 siRNA_annot <- HeatmapAnnotation(Comparison = gsub(" up", "", gsub(" dn", "", gsub("KLA", "", 
2681 gsub("dex", "", gsub("EtOH", "", colnames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval))))),
2682                                     col = list(Comparison = c("siEP300 vs siEP300" = "darkorchid4",
2683 "siNON vs siEP300" = "lightskyblue", "siNON vs siNON" = "darkorange1")), annotation_name_side =
2684 "left") #
2685
2686 motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval
2687 motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval[order(rownames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval)),]
2688
2689 #for cleaning up column names
2690 tosub <- c("up", "dn", "siNON", "siEP300")
2691
2692 hmap <- Heatmap(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval,
2693 #give it an outline
2694 border_gp = gpar(col = "black", lwd = 1.5),
2695 #change the name of the legend
2696 #use expression() to get the 10 to be a subscript
2697 heatmap_legend_param = list(title = expression(paste("-log"[10], " ", "FDR", sep =
2698 "")), direction = "horizontal"),
2699 col = col_fun_motif,
2700 cluster_columns = TRUE,
2701 show_row_dend = FALSE,
2702 show_column_dend = FALSE,
2703 show_row_names = TRUE,
2704 row_names_side = "left",
2705 column_names_side = "top",
2706 #rotate column names
2707 column_names_rot = 55,
2708 #use gsub() to remove all of the items saved to tosub from the column names
2709 column_labels = gsub(paste(tosub, collapse = "|"), "", 
2710 colnames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval)),

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2711     row_names_gp = gpar(fontsize = 10),
2712     column_names_gp = gpar(fontsize = 10.5, fontface = "bold"),
2713     #set annotations
2714     right_annotation = ratio_annot,
2715     top_annotation = c(sirNA_annot, column_annot)
2716   )
2717
2718   roword <- row_order(hmap)
2719
2720   #create the enrichment ratio plot to be placed in the row annotation of the heatmap using the long
2721   #format data
2722   plot <- ggplot(motif_all_df_filtered_top5_sig, aes(x = Enrichment_ratio, y = Motif_Name)) +
2723     #make the points a little transparent with alpha so that overlapping ones can be seen
2724     geom_point(aes(col = Treatment, fill = Treatment, shape = Direction), alpha = 0.8, size = 2.5) +
2725     #select triangles pointing up and down
2726     scale_shape_manual(values = c(25,24)) +
2727     #for those pchs selected, both a fill and colour (outline) have to be determined, make them the
2728     same colour
2729     scale_color_manual(values = c("#800016", "#FF002B", "#FD7936", "#E3CF24", "#73D7F3", "#417FF2",
2730     "#1F0CB9")) +
2731     scale_fill_manual(values = c("#800016", "#FF002B", "#FD7936", "#E3CF24", "#73D7F3", "#417FF2",
2732     "#1F0CB9")) +
2733     #the void theme will make it transparent
2734     theme_void(base_size = 14) +
2735     #order the y axis accoring to the row order on the heatmap
2736     scale_y_discrete(limits = rev(rownames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval)[roword])) +
2737     xlim(1, 4.15) +
2738     ylab(NULL) +
2739     xlab(NULL) +
2740     #remove all legend and axis labels so that the plot will be inserted correctly to the annotation
2741     guides(color = "none", fill = "none", shape = "none") +
2742     theme(axis.text.y = element_blank(), axis.text.x = element_blank(), axis.ticks = element_blank())
2743
2744   #start saving the plot
2745   pdf(file = "motifs_heatmap.pdf", height = 14, width = 11)
2746   png(file = "motifs_heatmap.png", height = 14, width = 11, units = "in", res = 600)
2747   #draw the heatmap
2748   draw(hmap, merge_legend = TRUE)
2749
2750   #use decorate annotation to add the enrichment ratio
2751   decorate_annotation("Enrichment ratio", {
2752     #first add grid lines for the enrichment ratio part, vertical and horizontal
2753     grid.lines(x = unit(1, "native"), gp = gpar(col = "grey90"))
2754     grid.lines(x = unit(2, "native"), gp = gpar(col = "grey90"))
2755     grid.lines(x = unit(3, "native"), gp = gpar(col = "grey90"))
2756     grid.lines(x = unit(4, "native"), gp = gpar(col = "grey90"))
2757     for (i in 1:nrow(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval)){
2758       grid.lines(y = unit(i, "native"), gp = gpar(col = "grey90"))
2759     }
2760     #into the current viewport (the row annotation), print the enrichment ratio plot
2761     vp = current.viewport()$name
2762     print(plot, vp = vp)
2763   })
2764   dev.off()
2765   #the ordering of the rows in the heatmap may vary but overall the results are always the same
2766
2767   #also save separately the enrichment ratio plot with axes and legend
2768   ggplot(motif_all_df_filtered_top5_sig, aes(x = Enrichment_ratio, y = Motif_Name)) +

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2769   geom_point(aes(col = Treatment, fill = Treatment, shape = Direction), alpha = 0.8, size = 2.5) +
2770     scale_shape_manual(values = c(25,24), name = "Direction") +
2771     scale_color_manual(values = c("#800016", "#FF002B", "#FD7936", "#E3CF24","#73D7F3", "#417FF2",
2772 "#1F0CB9"),
2773           name = "Comparison") +
2774     scale_fill_manual(values = c("#800016", "#FF002B", "#FD7936", "#E3CF24","#73D7F3", "#417FF2",
2775 "#1F0CB9"),
2776           name = "Comparison") +
2777     theme_bw(base_size = 14) +
2778     scale_y_discrete(limits = rev(rownames(motif_filtered_top5_matrix_neg_log_qval)[roword])) +
2779     ylab(NULL) +
2780     xlab("Enrichment ratio") +
2781     guides(colour = guide_legend(override.aes = list(size=5, shape = 17),
2782       shape = guide_legend(override.aes = list(shape = c(25,24), fill = "black", colour =
2783 "black")), alpha = 1))
2784     ggsave("motifs_enrichment_ratio.pdf", plot = last_plot(), device = "pdf", width = 11, height = 9,
2785     units = "in")
2786     ggsave("motifs_enrichment_ratio.tif", plot = last_plot(), device = "tiff", width = 11, height = 9,
2787     units = "in")
2788     ggsave("motifs_enrichment_ratio.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 11, height = 9,
2789     units = "in")
2790
2791
2792 #finally get the orig consensus sequences again to add to the figure
2793 #orig motif consensus sequences
2794 motifs_merged_plotting <- list()
2795 j=1
2796 for (i in 1:length(motifs_for_merging)){
2797   if(motifs_for_merging[[i]]["name"] %in% motif_df_filtered_top5$Motif_Name == TRUE){
2798     motifs_merged_plotting[[j]] <- motifs_for_merging[[i]]
2799     j <- j + 1
2800   }
2801 }
2802
2803 #order same as on heatmap
2804 motifs_merged_plotting <- motifs_merged_plotting[roword]
2805
2806 view_motifs(motifs_merged_plotting, min.overlap = 20, show.positions = FALSE, names.pos = "right",
2807 tryRC = FALSE) +
2808   theme_void()
2809 ggsave("motifs_consensus_sequences.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height = 18,
2810 units = "in")
2811
2812 #write a table where the representative motifs are matched to the merged motifs
2813 write.table(motif_df_filtered_top5[,      c("Motif_Name",          "Merged_motif")],      file      =
2814 "merged_motifs_table.txt", row.names = FALSE)
2815
2816 #####
2817 ## Sharedness ##
2818 #####
2819 #####
2820 #####
2821 #####
2822 ##GENES
2823
2824 #piechart of how many genes are unique and how many are shared total
2825
2826 therows <- grep("_reg", colnames(dt), value = TRUE)

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2827
2828 #take all columns with _reg
2829 piechart <- as.data.frame(dt[, ..therows])
2830 #count row sums
2831 #row sum = 1 means the gene is unique to a comparison
2832 #anything above that tells how many treatments it is DT in
2833 piechart$Sum <- rowSums(piechart)
2834
2835 #drop rows with sum = 0
2836 piechart <- piechart[piechart$Sum > 0,]
2837
2838 #count how many are unique and how many are shared
2839 #and save to data frame
2840 piechart_sums_genes <- data.frame(count = as.integer(c(nrow(piechart[piechart$Sum == 1,]),
2841                                         nrow(piechart[piechart$Sum > 1,]))),
2842                                         comparison = c("unique", "shared"))
2843
2844 #plot pie chart
2845 #x = "" puts everything on the same bar and coord_polar changes it to a circle
2846 ggplot(data = piechart_sums_genes, aes(x = "", y = count, fill = comparison)) +
2847   geom_bar(stat = "identity", width = 1, colour = "black", alpha = 0.6) +
2848   coord_polar("y", start = 10) +
2849   geom_text(aes(label = paste0(count, "\n", comparison)), position = position_stack(vjust=0.5),
2850   fontface = "bold") +
2851   scale_fill_manual(values = c("tomato1", "dodgerblue1"), name = NULL) +
2852   guides(fill = "none") +
2853   theme_void()
2854 ggsave("genes_piechart.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 2, height = 2)
2855
2856 #barplot by comparison
2857 #plot how many DT genes in each comparison
2858 #and how many of those are shared between how many other genes
2859
2860 #take all columns with _up or _dn and vs and count rowsums
2861 treatments <- grep("vs", grep("_up|_dn", colnames(dt), value = TRUE), value = TRUE)
2862 sharedness_genes <- as.data.frame(dt[, ..treatments])
2863 sharedness_genes$Sum <- rowSums(sharedness_genes)
2864
2865 #drop rows with sum = 0
2866 sharedness_genes <- sharedness_genes[sharedness_genes$Sum > 0,]
2867
2868 #change to long format data.frame
2869 sharedness_genes_df <- data.frame()
2870 for (i in 1:length(grep("_up|_dn", colnames(sharedness_genes)))){
2871   for (j in 1:max(sharedness_genes$Sum)){
2872     #count how many genes in each column are shared with 1,2,3,4 etc. others
2873     count <- nrow(sharedness_genes[sharedness_genes[,i] == 1 & sharedness_genes$Sum == j,])
2874     sharedness_genes_df <- rbind(sharedness_genes_df, cbind(treatments[i], j, count))
2875   }
2876 }
2877
2878 #drop those where all counts are 0
2879 for (i in 1:length(treatments)){
2880   if(nrow(sharedness_genes_df[sharedness_genes_df$v1 == treatments[i] & sharedness_genes_df$count ==
2881 0,]) == 10){
2882     sharedness_genes_df <- sharedness_genes_df[sharedness_genes_df$v1 != treatments[i],]
2883   }
2884 }

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2885
2886 #clean up and set levels for factors
2887 sharedness_genes_df$count <- as.integer(sharedness_genes_df$count)
2888 sharedness_genes_df$j <- factor(sharedness_genes_df$j, levels = c("1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7",
2889 "8", "9", "10"))
2890 sharedness_genes_df$v1 <- gsub("_", " ", sharedness_genes_df$v1)
2891 sharedness_genes_df$v1 <- factor(sharedness_genes_df$v1, levels = c("siNONEtoH vs siNONdex dn",
2892 "siNONEtoH vs siNONdex up",
2893 "siNONEtoH vs siNONKLA dn",
2894 "siNONEtoH vs siNONKLA up",
2895 "siNONEtoH vs siNONdexKLA dn",
2896 "siNONEtoH vs siNONdexKLA up",
2897 "siNONdex vs siNONdexKLA dn",
2898 "siNONdex vs siNONdexKLA up",
2899 "siNONKLA vs siNONdexKLA dn",
2900 "siNONKLA vs siNONdexKLA up",
2901 "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300dex dn",
2902 "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300dex up",
2903 "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300KLA dn",
2904 "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300KLA up",
2905 "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300dexKLA dn",
2906 "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300dexKLA up",
2907 "siEP300dex vs siEP300dexKLA dn",
2908 "siEP300dex vs siEP300dexKLA up",
2909 "siEP300KLA vs siEP300dexKLA dn",
2910 "siEP300KLA vs siEP300dexKLA up",
2911 "siNONEtoH vs siEP300EtOH dn",
2912 "siNONEtoH vs siEP300EtOH up",
2913 "siNONdex vs siEP300dex dn",
2914 "siNONdex vs siEP300dex up",
2915 "siNONKLA vs siEP300KLA dn",
2916 "siNONKLA vs siEP300KLA up",
2917 "siNONdexKLA vs siEP300dexKLA dn",
2918 "siNONdexKLA vs siEP300dexKLA up"))
2919
2920 #count sums for genes in each comparison
2921 #each treatment has a sharedness ranging 1-10
2922
2923 i <- 1
2924 while (i <= nrow(sharedness_genes_df)) {
2925   sharedness_genes_df$sum[i:(i+9)] <- sum(sharedness_genes_df$count[i:(i+9)])
2926   i <- i+10
2927 }
2928
2929 ggplot(data = sharedness_genes_df, aes(x = v1, y = count, fill = j)) +
2930   geom_bar(stat = "identity", width = 1, colour = "black", alpha = 0.75) +
2931   scale_fill_brewer(palette = "RdYlBu", direction = -1, name = "Sharedness") +
2932   theme_classic() +
2933   scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(from = 0, to = 450, by = 10), name = "Number of DE genes",
2934                      expand = c(0,0)) +
2935   xlab(NULL) +
2936   geom_text(aes(label = ifelse(round(count/sum, digits = 2)>0 & count > 2, paste0(round(count/sum,
2937 digits = 2)*100, "%"), "")),
2938             size = 2.5, position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5)) +
2939   theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 340, hjust = 0),
2940         axis.text.y = element_text(colour = c("black", NA, NA, NA, NA)),
2941         plot.margin=unit(c(0.5,2,0.5,0.5), 'cm'), panel.grid.major.y = element_line(colour =
2942 "grey90"))

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2943 ggsave("genes_sharedness_absolute.png", plot= last_plot(), device = "png", width = 12, height = 14)
2944
2945
2946 #####
2947 ##ENHancers
2948
2949 therows_enh <- grep("_reg", colnames(dt_enh), value = TRUE)
2950
2951 piechart_enh <- as.data.frame(dt_enh[, ..therows_enh])
2952 piechart_enh$Sum <- rowSums(piechart_enh)
2953
2954 #drop rows with sum = 0
2955 piechart_enh <- piechart_enh[piechart_enh$Sum > 0,]
2956
2957
2958 piechart_sums_enhancers <- data.frame(count = as.integer(c(nrow(piechart_enh[piechart_enh$Sum == 1,]),
2959                                         nrow(piechart_enh[piechart_enh$Sum > 1,]))),
2960                                         comparison = c("unique", "shared"))
2961
2962
2963 ggplot(data = piechart_sums_enhancers, aes(x = "", y = count, fill = comparison)) +
2964   geom_bar(stat = "identity", width = 1, colour = "black", alpha = 0.6) +
2965   coord_polar("y", start = 10) +
2966   geom_text(aes(label = paste0(count, "\n", comparison)), position = position_stack(vjust=0.5),
2967   fontface = "bold") +
2968   scale_fill_manual(values = c("tomato1", "dodgerblue1"), name = NULL) +
2969   guides(fill = "none") +
2970   theme_void()
2971
2972 ggsave("enhancers_piechart.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 2, height = 2)
2973
2974 #barplot by comparison
2975
2976 sharedness_enhancers <- as.data.frame(dt_enh[, ..treatments])
2977 sharedness_enhancers$Sum <- rowSums(sharedness_enhancers)
2978
2979 #drop rows with sum = 0
2980 sharedness_enhancers <- sharedness_enhancers[sharedness_enhancers$Sum > 0,]
2981
2982 sharedness_enhancers_df <- data.frame()
2983 for (i in 1:length(grep("_up|_dn", colnames(sharedness_enhancers)))) {
2984   for (j in 1:max(sharedness_enhancers$Sum)){
2985     count <- nrow(sharedness_enhancers[sharedness_enhancers[,i] == 1 & sharedness_enhancers$Sum == j,])
2986     sharedness_enhancers_df <- rbind(sharedness_enhancers_df, cbind(treatments[i], j, count))
2987   }
2988 }
2989
2990
2991 #drop those where all counts are 0
2992 for (i in 1:length(treatments)){
2993   if(nrow(sharedness_enhancers_df[sharedness_enhancers_df$v1 == treatments[i] &
2994   sharedness_enhancers_df$count == 0,]) == 8){
2995     sharedness_enhancers_df <- sharedness_enhancers_df[sharedness_enhancers_df$v1 != treatments[i],]
2996   }
2997 }
2998
2999
3000 sharedness_enhancers_df$count <- as.integer(sharedness_enhancers_df$count)

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3001 sharedness_enhancers_df$j <- factor(sharedness_enhancers_df$j, levels = c("1", "2", "3", "4", "5",
3002 "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"))
3003 sharedness_enhancers_df$v1 <- gsub("_", " ", sharedness_enhancers_df$v1)
3004 sharedness_enhancers_df$v1 <- factor(sharedness_enhancers_df$v1, levels = c("sinONETOH vs sinONDex
3005 dn", "sinONETOH vs sinONDex up",
3006 "sinONETOH vs sinONKLA up",
3007 "sinONETOH vs sinONKLA dn",
3008 "sinONETOH vs sinONKLA up",
3009 "sinONdex dn", "sinONETOH vs sinONDexKLA up",
3010 "sinONdex dn", "sinONDex vs sinONDexKLA up",
3011 "sinONKLA dn", "sinONKLA vs sinONDexKLA up",
3012 "sinONKLA dn", "sinONKLA vs sinONDexKLA up",
3013 "siEP300ETOH dn", "siEP300ETOH vs siEP300dex up",
3014 "siEP300ETOH dn", "siEP300ETOH vs siEP300KLA up",
3015 "siEP300ETOH dn", "siEP300ETOH vs siEP300dexKLA up",
3016 "siEP300dex dn", "siEP300dex vs siEP300dexKLA up",
3017 "siEP300dex dn", "siEP300dex vs siEP300KLA up",
3018 "siEP300dexKLA dn", "siEP300ETOH vs siEP300dexKLA up",
3019 "siEP300dexKLA dn", "siEP300dex vs siEP300dexKLA up",
3020 "siEP300dexKLA dn", "siEP300dex vs siEP300dexKLA up",
3021 "siEP300dexKLA dn", "siEP300dexKLA vs siEP300dexKLA up",
3022 "siEP300dexKLA dn", "siEP300dexKLA vs siEP300KLA up",
3023 "siEP300dexKLA dn", "siEP300KLA vs siEP300dexKLA up",
3024 "siEP300dexKLA dn", "siEP300ETOH vs siEP300ETOH up",
3025 "siEP300ETOH dn", "sinONETOH vs siEP300ETOH up",
3026 "siEP300ETOH dn", "sinONDex vs siEP300dex up",
3027 "siEP300ETOH dn", "sinONKLA vs siEP300KLA up",
3028 "siEP300ETOH dn", "sinONKLA vs siEP300KLA up",
3029 "siEP300dexKLA dn", "sinONDexKLA vs siEP300dexKLA up"))
3030
3031
3032
3033
3034 #count sums for enhancers in each comparison
3035 #each treatment has a sharedness ranging 1-8
3036
3037 i <- 1
3038 while (i <= nrow(sharedness_enhancers_df)) {
3039   sharedness_enhancers_df$sum[i:(i+7)] <- sum(sharedness_enhancers_df$count[i:(i+7)])
3040   i <- i+8
3041 }
3042
3043 ggplot(data = sharedness_enhancers_df, aes(x = v1, y = count, fill = j)) +
3044   theme_classic() +
3045   geom_bar(stat = "identity", width = 1, colour = "black", alpha = 0.75) +
3046   scale_fill_brewer(palette = "RdYlBu", direction = -1, name = "Sharedness") +
3047   scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(from = 0, to = 450, by = 5), name = "Number of DE enhancers",
3048                      expand = c(0,0)) +
3049   geom_text(aes(label = ifelse(round(count/sum, digits = 2)>0 & count > 1, paste0(round(count/sum,
3050 digits = 2)*100,"%"), "")), size = 2.5, position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5)) +
3051   xlab(NULL) +
3052   theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 340, hjust = 0),
3053         axis.text.y = element_text(colour = c("black", NA, NA, NA, NA)),
3054         plot.margin=unit(c(0.5,2,0.5,0.5), 'cm'), panel.grid.major.y = element_line(colour =
3055 "grey90"))
3056 ggsave("enhancers_sharedness_absolute.png", plot= last_plot(), device = "png", width = 12, height =
3057 14)
3058

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3060
3061 ##########
3062 ## overlap of genes and enhancers ##
3063 #####
3064
3065 #####
3066 ##Venn diagram
3067
3068 #take those genes/enhancers that are unique and differentially transcribed and have gene names
3069 genes_df <- as.data.frame(dt[is_unique == 1 & is_deg == 1 & Gene != "0.000", c("Gene", "is_deg",
3070 "is_up", "is_dn")])
3071 enhancers_df <- as.data.frame(dt_enh[is_unique == 1 & is_deg == 1 & Gene != "0.000", c("Gene",
3072 "is_deg", "is_up", "is_dn")])
3073
3074 #combine to one data.frame
3075 df_comb <- merge.data.frame(genes_df, enhancers_df, by = "Gene", all = TRUE, suffixes = c("_genes",
3076 "_enhancers"))
3077 #replace NAs with 0
3078 df_comb[is.na(df_comb)] <- 0
3079
3080
3081 #create a list of lists with each venn diagram comparison to be plotted
3082 tovенн <- list(genes = df_comb[df_comb$is_deg_genes == 1, "Gene"], enhancers =
3083 df_comb[df_comb$is_deg_enhancers == 1, "Gene"])
3084
3085 #process data as above
3086 venndata_gene_enh <- process_data(venn(tovенн))
3087 venndata_gene_enh@region$up <- c(nrow(df_comb[df_comb$is_up_genes == 1 & df_comb$is_dn_genes == 0 &
3088 df_comb$is_deg_enhancers == 0,]), nrow(df_comb[df_comb$is_up_enhancers == 1 & df_comb$is_dn_enhancers
3089 == 0 & df_comb$is_deg_genes == 0,]), nrow(df_comb[df_comb$is_up_enhancers == 1 & df_comb$is_dn_genes ==
3090 0 & df_comb$is_dn_enhancers == 0 & df_comb$is_up_genes == 1,]))
3091 venndata_gene_enh@region$dn <- c(nrow(df_comb[df_comb$is_dn_genes == 1 & df_comb$is_up_genes == 0 &
3092 df_comb$is_deg_enhancers == 0,]), nrow(df_comb[df_comb$is_dn_enhancers == 1 & df_comb$is_up_enhancers
3093 == 0 & df_comb$is_deg_genes == 0,]), nrow(df_comb[df_comb$is_dn_enhancers == 1 & df_comb$is_up_genes ==
3094 0 & df_comb$is_up_enhancers == 0 & df_comb$is_dn_genes == 1,]))
3095
3096 #define if the counts by processing Venn data match with manually added ones
3097 venndata_gene_enh@region$dif <- venndata_gene_enh@region$count - (venndata_gene_enh@region$up +
3098 venndata_gene_enh@region$dn)
3099
3100 ggplot()+
3101   geom_sf(aes(fill=name), data = venn_region(venndata_gene_enh), show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.5) +
3102   geom_sf_text(aes(label = count), fontface = "bold", data = venn_region(venndata_gene_enh), size =
3103 5, nudge_y = 0.4) +
3104   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0("\n",
3105     ifelse(up != 0, paste0(up, " ", sprintf('\u2191')), paste0(""))),
3106     ifelse(up != 0 & dn != 0, paste0(" "), paste0(""))),
3107     ifelse(dn != 0, paste0(dn, " ", sprintf('\u2193')), paste0(""))),
3108   ), data = venn_region(venndata_gene_enh), nudge_y = -0.2) +
3109   geom_sf_label(aes(label = gsub("_", " ", name)), data = venn_setlabel(venndata_gene_enh), alpha =
3110 0.5, label.size = 0, fontface = "bold", size = 5, nudge_y = 0.3) +
3111   geom_sf_text(aes(label = paste0(ifelse(dif > 0, paste0(dif, " ", sprintf('\u2191'),
3112 sprintf('\u2193')), paste0("")))),
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3117             data = venn_region(venndata_gene_enh), nudge_y = -0.8) +
3118             scale_x_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .3)) +
3119             scale_fill_brewer(palette = "RdYlBu") +
3120             theme_void()
3121 ggsave("gene_enhancer_overlap_venn.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 7, height = 6,
3122 units = "in")
3123
3124 #####
3125 ##Network plots
3126
3127 #done the same way as above for genes and enhancers
3128 #except using all up- and downregulated genes and enhancers
3129
3130 df_int <- data.frame(rbind(cbind(rep("genes up", length(dt$is_up == 1, Gene)), dt$is_up == 1, Gene)),
3131                         cbind(rep("genes dn", length(dt$is_dn == 1, Gene)), dt$is_dn == 1, Gene)),
3132                         cbind(rep("enhancers up", length(dt_enh$is_up == 1, Gene)), dt_enh$is_up ==
3133 == 1, Gene)),
3134                         cbind(rep("enhancers dn", length(dt_enh$is_dn == 1, Gene)), dt_enh$is_dn ==
3135 == 1, Gene)))
3136 )
3137 colnames(df_int) <- c("association", "gene")
3138
3139
3140 nodes_int <- data.frame(label = append(unique(df_int$gene), unique(df_int$association)), row.names =
3141 append(unique(df_int$gene), unique(df_int$association)))
3142 nodes_int$label <- NA
3143 nodes_int[grep("up|dn", rownames(nodes_int), value = TRUE), "label"] <- grep("up|dn",
3144 rownames(nodes_int), value = TRUE)
3145 nodes_int$col <- "gene"
3146 nodes_int[grep("up|dn", rownames(nodes_int), value = TRUE), "col"] <- grep("up|dn",
3147 rownames(nodes_int), value = TRUE)
3148 nodes_int$size <- 1
3149 nodes_int[grep("up|dn", rownames(nodes_int), value = TRUE), "size"] <- 5
3150
3151 ntwrk_int <- network(df_int, directed = FALSE)
3152
3153 ntwrk_int %v% "category" <- nodes_int[ network.vertex.names(ntwrk_int), "col"]
3154 ntwrk_int %v% "group" <- nodes_int[ network.vertex.names(ntwrk_int), "size"]
3155 ntwrk_int %v% "label" <- nodes_int[ network.vertex.names(ntwrk_int), "label"]
3156
3157 set.seed(1) #
3158 ntwrkplot_int <- ggnetwork(ntwrk_int, layout = "kamadakawai")
3159
3160 ntwrkplot_int$label <- ave(ntwrkplot_int$label, ntwrkplot_int$vertex.names, FUN = function(a)
3161 replace(a, duplicated(a), NA_integer_))
3162 ntwrkplot_int$group <- as.integer(ntwrkplot_int$group)
3163
3164 set.seed(1)
3165 ggplot(data = ntwrkplot_int,
3166         aes(x, y, xend = xend, yend = yend, color = category, size = group, label = label)) +
3167         geom_edges(size = 1, alpha = 0.3, show.legend = FALSE) + # draw edge layer
3168         geom_nodes() + # draw node layer
3169         geom_text_repel(seed = 1, size = 3.5, colour = "black", fontface = "bold", point.size = 1,
3170                         box.padding = 0.5, point.padding = 1, segment.size = 0.8,
3171                         min.segment.length = 0, segment.linetype = 1, force = 30, force_pull = 0.001,
3172                         segment.color = "black", na.rm = TRUE) + # draw node label layer
3173         scale_size(range = c(1, 7)) +
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3175   scale_color_manual(values = c("#9914db", "#f20089", "#808080", "#077bc9", "#ff5400"), labels =
3176   c("enhancers dn", "enhancers up", "", "genes dn", "genes up")) +
3177   labs(color = "") +
3178   guides(size = "none", colour = guide_legend(override.aes = list(size=5, colour =
3179   c("#9914db", "#f20089", "#FFFFFF", "#077bc9", "#ff5400")))) +
3180   theme_blank() +
3181   theme(legend.position = "bottom", legend.key.size = unit(0.1, "cm"), legend.text = element_text(size
3182   = 8))
3183   ggsave("gene_enhancer_overlap_network.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 8, height =
3184   8, units = "in")
3185
3186
3187 ##Enhancers and genes by treatment
3188 #done the same as previously except taking all up- and downregulated genes and enhancers to one
3189 data.frame
3190
3191 toNetwork_all <- grep("_reg", colnames(dt), value = TRUE)
3192
3193 df_all <- data.frame()
3194 #genes up
3195 for(i in 1:length(toNetwork_all)){
3196   genes <- dt[get(gsub("reg", "up", toNetwork_all[i])) == 1, Gene]
3197   identity <- rep("genes_up", length(genes))
3198   treatment <- rep(gsub("_reg", "", toNetwork_all[i]), length(genes))
3199
3200   df_all <- rbind(df_all, cbind(genes, identity, treatment))
3201 }
3202 #genes dn
3203 for(i in 1:length(toNetwork_all)){
3204   genes <- dt[get(gsub("reg", "dn", toNetwork_all[i])) == 1, Gene]
3205   identity <- rep("genes_dn", length(genes))
3206   treatment <- rep(gsub("_reg", "", toNetwork_all[i]), length(genes))
3207
3208   df_all <- rbind(df_all, cbind(genes, identity, treatment))
3209 }
3210 #enhancers up
3211 for(i in 1:length(toNetwork_all)){
3212   genes <- dt_enh[get(gsub("reg", "up", toNetwork_all[i])) == 1, Gene]
3213   identity <- rep("enhancers_up", length(genes))
3214   treatment <- rep(gsub("_reg", "", toNetwork_all[i]), length(genes))
3215
3216   df_all <- rbind(df_all, cbind(genes, identity, treatment))
3217 }
3218 #enhancers dn
3219 for(i in 1:length(toNetwork_all)){
3220   genes <- dt_enh[get(gsub("reg", "dn", toNetwork_all[i])) == 1, Gene]
3221   identity <- rep("enhancers_dn", length(genes))
3222   treatment <- rep(gsub("_reg", "", toNetwork_all[i]), length(genes))
3223
3224   df_all <- rbind(df_all, cbind(genes, identity, treatment))
3225 }
3226
3227 nodes_all <- data.frame(label = append(unique(df_all$genes), unique(df_all$identity)),
3228                           row.names = append(unique(df_all$genes), unique(df_all$identity)))
3229 nodes_all$col <- "gene"
3230 nodes_all[grep("up|dn", rownames(nodes_all), value = TRUE), "col"] <- grep("up|dn",
3231 rownames(nodes_all), value = TRUE)
3232

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3234
3235 ntwrk_all <- network(df_all[,c(2,1)], directed = FALSE, multiple = TRUE)
3236 ntwrk_all %>% "category" <- nodes_all[ network.vertex.names(ntwrk_all), "col"]
3237 #to be able to plot different edges for different plots, set treatment as edge attribute
3238 set.edge.attribute(ntwrk_all, "treatment", df_all[,3])
3239
3240 #to the ggnetwork function, by = is added to set the edge attribute
3241 #this is used to show the connections in each comparison separately
3242 set.seed(1)
3243 ntwrkplot_all <- ggnetwork(ntwrk_all, by = "treatment", layout = "kamadakawai")
3244 ntwrkplot_all$treatment <- gsub("_", " ", ntwrkplot_all$treatment)
3245
3246
3247 ntwrkplot_all$treatment <- factor(ntwkplot_all$treatment,
3248                                         levels = c("sinONETOH vs sinONDex", "sinONETOH vs sinONKLA",
3249                                                 "sinONETOH vs sinONDexKLA", "sinONDex vs sinONDexKLA",
3250                                                 "sinONKLA vs sinONDexKLA", "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300dex",
3251                                                 "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300KLA", "siEP300EtOH vs
3252                                                 siEP300dexKLA",
3253                                                 "siEP300KLA vs siEP300dexKLA", "sinONETOH vs
3254                                                 siEP300EtOH",
3255                                                 "sinONDex vs siEP300dex", "sinONKLA vs siEP300KLA",
3256                                                 "sinONDexKLA vs siEP300dexKLA"))
3257
3258 set.seed(1)
3259 ggplot(data = ntwrkplot_all,
3260         aes(x, y, xend = xend, yend = yend, color = category)) +
3261
3262     geom_nodes(size = 0.1, alpha = 0.3) + # draw node layer
3263     geom_edges(size = 1, alpha = 0.6, show.legend = FALSE) + # draw edge layer
3264     labs(color = "") +
3265     scale_color_manual(values = c("#9914db", "#f20089", "#808080", "#077bc9", "#ff5400"),
3266                           labels = c("enhancers dn", "enhancers up", "", "genes dn", "genes up")) +
3267     theme_blank() +
3268     theme(legend.position = "bottom", legend.key.size = unit(0.1, "cm"), legend.text = element_text(size
3269 = 9)) +
3270     guides(colour = guide_legend(override.aes = list(alpha = 0.8, size=5,
3271                                     colour
3272                                     c("#9914db", "#f20089", "#FFFFFF", "#077bc9", "#ff5400")))) +
3273     #separate by the treatment
3274     facet_wrap(~treatment, ncol = 4)
3275 ggsave("network_all.pdf", plot = last_plot(), device = "pdf", width = 14, height = 11, units = "in")
3276 ggsave("network_all.tif", plot = last_plot(), device = "tiff", width = 14, height = 11, units = "in")
3277 ggsave("network_all.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 14, height = 11, units = "in")
3278
3279
3280 #####
3281 ## Pathway analysis ##
3282 #####
3283
3284
3285 #generate files to input to Metascape
3286 toPathwayAnalysis <- grep("vs", grep("_up|_dn", colnames(dt), value = TRUE), value = TRUE)
3287
3288 #genes
3289 for (i in 1:length(toPathwayAnalysis)){
3290   #if there are differentially expressed genes, write them into a table

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3291   if(nrow(dt[get(toPathwayAnalysis[i]) == 1] > 0)) {
3292     write.table(dt[get(toPathwayAnalysis[i]) == 1, Gene], file = paste0("genes_",
3293 toPathwayAnalysis[i], ".txt"), quote = FALSE, row.names = FALSE)
3294   }
3295 }
3296
3297 #enhancers
3298 for (i in 1:length(toPathwayAnalysis)){
3299   if(nrow(dt_enh[get(toPathwayAnalysis[i]) == 1] > 0)) {
3300     write.table(dt_enh[get(toPathwayAnalysis[i]) == 1, Gene], file = paste0("enhancers_",
3301 toPathwayAnalysis[i], ".txt"), quote = FALSE, row.names = FALSE)
3302   }
3303 }
3304
3305 #read in data from excel table outputs from Metascape
3306
3307 #list all files and save to a variable similarly to motifs from a folder called pathway_results
3308 pathways_genes_files <- list.files("pathway_results", pattern = "genes*")
3309 pathways_enhancers_files <- list.files("pathway_results", pattern = "enhancers*")
3310
3311 pathways_genes <- lapply(paste0("pathway_results/", pathways_genes_files), read_excel, sheet =
3312 "Enrichment")
3313 names(pathways_genes) <- gsub("pathways_genes_", "", gsub(".xlsx", "", pathways_genes_files))
3314
3315 pathways_enhancers <- lapply(paste0("pathway_results/", pathways_enhancers_files), read_excel, sheet =
3316 = "Enrichment")
3317 names(pathways_enhancers) <- gsub("pathways_enhancers_", "", gsub(".xlsx", "", pathways_enhancers_files))
3318
3319
3320 #initiate objects for loop
3321 top_pathways_genes <- list()
3322 genes_pathways <- vector()
3323
3324 #rows with Summary are duplicates, so remove those
3325 #to reduce the number of pathways:
3326 #first filter log_qvalue > 0.05 out
3327 #then sort by Log(q-value) and take top 5 rows
3328 for (i in 1:length(pathways_genes)){
3329   for (j in 1:nrow(pathways_genes[[i]])){
3330     if(grepl("Summary", pathways_genes[[i]][j])){next}
3331     top_pathways_genes[[i]] <- as.data.frame(pathways_genes[[i]][-grep("Summary",
3332 pathways_genes[[i]]$GroupID),])
3333     colnames(top_pathways_genes[[i]]) <- gsub("Log[()q-value]", "Log_qvalue",
3334 colnames(top_pathways_genes[[i]]))
3335     top_pathways_genes[[i]] <- top_pathways_genes[[i]][top_pathways_genes[[i]]$Log_qvalue <
3336 log10(0.05),]
3337     top_pathways_genes[[i]] <- top_pathways_genes[[i]][order(top_pathways_genes[[i]]$Log_qvalue),]
3338     genes_pathways <- append(genes_pathways, top_pathways_genes[[i]][1:5, "Description"])
3339   }
3340   names(top_pathways_genes) <- names(pathways_genes)
3341   #remove NAs
3342   genes_pathways <- genes_pathways[!is.na(genes_pathways)]
3343
3344 #same for enhancers
3345 top_pathways_enhancers <- list()
3346 enhancers_pathways <- vector()
3347
3348 for (i in 1:length(pathways_enhancers)){

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3349   top_pathways_enhancers[[i]]      <-      as.data.frame(pathways_enhancers[[i]][-grep("Summary",
3350 pathways_enhancers[[i]]$GroupID,)])
3351   colnames(top_pathways_enhancers[[i]])      <-      gsub("Log[()]q-value",      "Log_qvalue",
3352 colnames(top_pathways_enhancers[[i]]))
3353   top_pathways_enhancers[[i]]  <-  top_pathways_enhancers[[i]][top_pathways_enhancers[[i]]$Log_qvalue
3354 < log10(0.05,)]
3355   top_pathways_enhancers[[i]]                                <-
3356 top_pathways_enhancers[[i]][order(top_pathways_enhancers[[i]]$Log_qvalue),]
3357   enhancers_pathways <- append(enhancers_pathways, top_pathways_enhancers[[i]][1:5, "Description"])
3358 }
3359 names(top_pathways_enhancers) <- names(pathways_enhancers)
3360 enhancers_pathways <- enhancers_pathways[!is.na(enhancers_pathways)]
3361
3362 #gather all pathways together
3363 all_pathways <- unique(append(genes_pathways, enhancers_pathways))
3364
3365 #collect all comparisons from the list to a long format data.frame for plotting
3366 top_pathways_genes_all <- data.frame()
3367
3368 for (i in 1:length(top_pathways_genes)){
3369   #add identifying information
3370   top_pathways_genes[[i]]$Comparison  <-  rep(gsub("_",      "      ",      names(top_pathways_genes)[i]),
3371 nrow(top_pathways_genes[[i]]))
3372   top_pathways_genes[[i]]$Direction <-  rep(get_nth_of_list(names(top_pathways_genes)[i], sep = "_",
3373 4), nrow(top_pathways_genes[[i]]))
3374   top_pathways_genes[[i]]$Treatment    <-      gsub("      up",      "",      gsub("      dn",
3375 top_pathways_genes[[i]]$Comparison))
3376   top_pathways_genes_all <- rbind(top_pathways_genes_all, top_pathways_genes[[i]])
3377 }
3378 #change log10(q-values) for upregulated gene lists to positive
3379 top_pathways_genes_all[grep("up",      top_pathways_genes_all$Direction),      "Log_qvalue"]  <-  -
3380 1*top_pathways_genes_all[grep("up", top_pathways_genes_all$Direction), "Log_qvalue"]
3381 #get InTerm_InList column from chr to numeric values
3382 top_pathways_genes_all$InTerm_InList
3383 as.integer(get_nth_of_list(top_pathways_genes_all$InTerm_InList,      sep      =      "/",      1))  /
3384 as.integer(get_nth_of_list(top_pathways_genes_all$InTerm_InList, sep = "/", 2))
3385
3386 top_pathways_genes_all$Treatment <- factor(top_pathways_genes_all$Treatment, levels = c("siNONEtOH vs
3387 siNONdex", "siNONEtOH vs siNONKLA", "siNONEtOH vs siNONdexKLA", "siNONdex vs siNONdexKLA", "siNONKLA
3388 vs siNONdexKLA",
3389 "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300dex", "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300KLA", "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300dexKLA", "siEP300dex
3390 vs siEP300dexKLA", "siEP300KLA vs siEP300dexKLA",
3392                                         "siNONEtOH
3393 vs siEP300EtOH", "siNONdex vs siEP300dex", "siNONKLA vs siEP300KLA", "siNONdexKLA vs siEP300dexKLA"))
3394 #filter to keep only the determined top 5 significant pathways for each comparison
3395 top_pathways_genes_all  <-  top_pathways_genes_all[top_pathways_genes_all>Description      %in%
3396 all_pathways,]
3397
3398 #same for enhancers
3399 top_pathways_enhancers_all <- data.frame()
3400
3401 for (i in 1:length(top_pathways_enhancers)){
3402   top_pathways_enhancers[[i]]$Comparison  <-  rep(gsub("_",      "      ",      names(top_pathways_enhancers)[i]),
3403 nrow(top_pathways_enhancers[[i]]))
3404   top_pathways_enhancers[[i]]$Direction <-  rep(get_nth_of_list(names(top_pathways_enhancers)[i], sep
3405 = "_", 4), nrow(top_pathways_enhancers[[i]]))

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3406   top_pathways_enhancers[[i]]$Treatment <- gsub(" up", "", gsub(" dn", "", 
3407 top_pathways_enhancers[[i]]$Comparison))
3408   top_pathways_enhancers_all <- rbind(top_pathways_enhancers_all, top_pathways_enhancers[[i]])
3409 }
3410 #change log10(q-values) for upregulated gene lists to positive
3411 top_pathways_enhancers_all[grep("up", top_pathways_enhancers_all$direction), "Log_qvalue"] <- - 
3412 1*top_pathways_enhancers_all[grep("up", top_pathways_enhancers_all$direction), "Log_qvalue"]
3413 #get InTerm_InList column from chr to numeric values
3414 top_pathways_enhancers_all$InTerm_InList <- as.integer(get_nth_of_list(top_pathways_enhancers_all$InTerm_InList, sep = "/", 1)) / 
3415 as.integer(get_nth_of_list(top_pathways_enhancers_all$InTerm_InList, sep = "/", 2))
3416
3417 top_pathways_enhancers_all$Treatment <- factor(top_pathways_enhancers_all$Treatment, levels = 
3418 c("siNONETOH vs siNONdex", "siNONETOH vs siNONKLA", "siNONETOH vs siNONdexKLA", "siNONdex vs 
3419 siNONdexKLA", "siNONKLA vs siNONdexKLA",
3420
3421 "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300dex", "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300KLA", "siEP300EtOH vs siEP300dexKLA", "siEP300dex 
3422 vs siEP300dexKLA", "siEP300KLA vs siEP300dexKLA",
3423
3424 "siNONETOH vs siEP300EtOH", "siNONdex vs siEP300dex", "siNONKLA vs siEP300KLA", "siNONdexKLA vs 
3425 siEP300dexKLA"))
3426 #filter
3427 top_pathways_enhancers_all <- top_pathways_enhancers_all[top_pathways_enhancers_all>Description %in% 
3428 all_pathways,]
3429
3430 #how many pathways
3431 length(unique(top_pathways_genes_all>Description))
3432 length(unique(top_pathways_enhancers_all>Description))
3433
3434 #how many pathways shared between genes and enhancers
3435 table(unique(top_pathways_genes_all>Description)) %in% 
3436 unique(top_pathways_enhancers_all>Description)
3437 table(unique(top_pathways_enhancers_all>Description)) %in% 
3438 unique(top_pathways_genes_all>Description)
3439
3440
3441 #combine genes and enhancers
3442 #first determine two new identifiers
3443 top_pathways_genes_all$Identity <- "gene"
3444 top_pathways_enhancers_all$Identity <- "enhancer"
3445 top_pathways_genes_all$Group <- paste0(top_pathways_genes_all$Identity, " ", ", "
3446 top_pathways_genes_all$Direction)
3447 top_pathways_enhancers_all$Group <- paste0(top_pathways_enhancers_all$Identity, " ", ", "
3448 top_pathways_enhancers_all$Direction)
3449 top_pathways_all <- rbind(top_pathways_genes_all, top_pathways_enhancers_all)
3450 top_pathways_all$Group <- factor(top_pathways_all$Group, levels = c("gene dn", "gene up", "enhancer 
3451 dn", "enhancer up"))
3452
3453 #how many pathways total?
3454 length(unique(top_pathways_all>Description))
3455
3456 #to get the labels correctly for the facet slices, save them to a vector
3457 #where the names are the variable the faceting is done by
3458 Group_labs <- c("Gene:\ndownregulated", "Gene:\nupregulated", "Enhancer:\ndownregulated",
3459 "Enhancer:\nupregulated")
3460 names(Group_labs) <- c("gene dn", "gene up", "enhancer dn", "enhancer up")
3461
3462 #select colours
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3464 pathways_cols <- c("#fc4c27", "#ffcd61", "#720026", "#ffe94e", "#9914db", "#f7aef8", "#c77dff",
3465 "#54daff", "#4361ee", "#a2d2ff", "#023e8a")
3466
3467 #plot
3468 #order y-axis (pathways) according to the q-values plotted
3469 ggplot(top_pathways_all, aes(x = Log_qvalue, y = reorder(Description, Log_qvalue))) +
3470   geom_point(aes(col = Treatment, size = InTerm_InList), alpha = 0.8) +
3471   #set the sizes and breaks of the points
3472   #for labels, multiply by 100 to get %
3473   scale_size(range = c(2, 6),
3474             breaks = c(min(top_pathways_genes_all$InTerm_InList), 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3,
3475                         max(top_pathways_genes_all$InTerm_InList)),
3476             labels = round(c(min(top_pathways_genes_all$InTerm_InList), 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3,
3477                             max(top_pathways_genes_all$InTerm_InList)), 2) * 100,
3478             name = "Overlap (%)") +
3479   scale_color_manual(values = pathways_cols, name = "Comparison") +
3480   theme_bw(base_size = 14) +
3481   ylab("Pathways") +
3482   xlab(expression(paste("log"[10], " ", "FDR", sep = ""))) +
3483   guides(size = guide_legend(order = 1), colour = guide_legend(override.aes = list(size=5), alpha =
3484 0.8, order = 2)) + #, shape = 15
3485   #split by gene/enhancer and up/downregulation
3486   #scales = "free_x" allows the x-axis to scale independently of the other slices
3487   facet_grid(cols = vars(Group), scales = "free_x", labeller = labeller(Group = Group_labs)) +
3488   theme(strip.text.x = element_text(face = "bold"),
3489         panel.spacing = unit(c(0.5, 1, 0.5), "lines"),
3490         axis.title.y = element_text(angle = 0, face = "bold", margin = margin(r = -50), vjust = 1.03))
3491 ggsave("pathways_all.pdf", plot = last_plot(), device = "pdf", width = 11, height = 9, units = "in")
3492 ggsave("pathways_all.tif", plot = last_plot(), device = "tiff", width = 11, height = 9, units = "in")
3493 ggsave("pathways_all.png", plot = last_plot(), device = "png", width = 17, height = 14, units = "in")
3494
3495 #write a table for which pathway terms are from which databases and their identifiers
3496 write.table(top_pathways_all[!duplicated(top_pathways_all$Description)], c("Description", "Term",
3497 "Category")),
3498   file = "pathway_ids_and_databases.txt", sep = "\t", row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE)
3499

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