# PPInfer: Inferring functionally related proteins using protein interaction networks

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#### 1 Introduction

Interactions between proteins occur in many, if not most, biological processes. Most proteins perform their functions in networks associated with other proteins and other biomolecules. This fact has motivated the development of a variety of experimental methods for the identification of protein interactions. This variety has in turn ushered in the development of numerous different computational approaches for modeling and predicting protein interactions. Sometimes an experiment is aimed at identifying proteins closely related to some interesting proteins. A network based statistical learning method is used to infer the putative functions of proteins from the known functions of its neighboring proteins on a PPI network. This package identifies such proteins often involved in the same or similar biological functions.

# 2 Graph

Graph data is ubiquitous and graph mining is the study that aims to discover novel and insightful knowledge from data that is represented as a graph. Graph mining differs from traditional data mining in a number of critical ways. For example, the topic of classification in data mining is often introduced in relation to vector data; however, these techniques are often unsuitable when applied to graphs, which require an entirely different approach such as the use of graph kernels (Samatova et al., 2013).

A support vector machine only applies to datasets in the real space. Often, however, we want to use a SVM on a dataset that is not a subset of the real space. This occurs in the case of biology and chemistry problems to describe our data. Fortunately, there is a ready solution to this problem, formalized in the use of kernel functions (Werther & Seitz, 2008). We employ the kernel support vector machine (KSVM) based on the regularized Laplacian matrix (Smola & Kondor, 2003) for a graph. The kernel matrix K can now be used with a classification algorithm for predicting the class of vertices in the given dataset,

$$K = (I + \gamma L)^{-1},$$

where K is  $N \times N$ , I is an identity matrix, L is the normalized Laplacian matrix, and  $\gamma$  is an appropriate decay constant. The decay constant is typically regarded as an arbitrary constant that is less than one.

# 3 Support Vector Machine

We focus on the application of computational method using a support vector machine. Suppose we have a dataset in the real space and that each point in our dataset has a corresponding class label. Our goal is to separate the points in our dataset according to their class label. A SVM is a linear binary classifier. The idea behind nonlinear SVM is to find an optimal separating hyperplane in high-dimensional feature space just as we did for the linear SVM in original space. At the heart of kernel methods is the notion of a kernel function. Broadly speaking, kernels can be thought of as functions that produce similarity matrices (Kolaczyk & Csardi, 2014). One of the advantages of support vector machines is that we can improve performance by properly selecting kernels. In most applications, RBF kernels are widely used but kernels suited for specific applications are developed. Here, we select the graph kernel K for PPI.

Data in many biological problems are often compounded by imbalanced class distribution, known as the imbalanced data problem, in which the size of one class is significantly larger than that of the other class. Many classification algorithms such as a SVM are sensitive to data with imbalanced class distribution, and result in a suboptimal classification. It is desirable to compensate the imbalance effect in model training for more accurate classification. One possible solution to the imbalanced data problem is to use one-class SVMs by learning from the target class only, instead of traditional binary SVMs. In one-class classification, it is assumed that only information of one of the classes, the target class, is available, and no information is available from the other class, known as the background. The task of one-class classification is to define a boundary around the target class such that it accepts as much of the targets as possible and excludes the outliers as much as possible (Ma, 2014).

However, one-class classifiers seldom outperform two-class classifiers when the data from two class are available (Ma, 2014). So the OCSVM and classical SVM are sequentially used in this package. First, we apply the OCSVM by training a one-class classifier using the data from the known class only. Let n be the number of proteins in the target class. This model is used to identify distantly related proteins among remaining N-n proteins in the background. Proteins with zero similarity with the target class are extracted. Then they are potentially defined as the other class by pseudo-absence selection methods (Senay et al., 2013) from spatial statistics. The target class can be seen as real presence data. For the data to be balanced, assume that two classes contain the same number of proteins. Next, by the classical SVM, these two classes are used to identify closely related proteins among remaining N-2n proteins. Those found by this procedure can be functionally linked to the known class or interesting proteins.

Semi-supervised learning can be applied to make use of large unlabeled data and small labeled data. Some of these methods directly try to label the unlabeled data. Self-training is a commonly used semi-supervised learning technique (Zhu, 2006). Self-training is an incremental algorithm that initially builds a classifier using a small amount of labeled data. So it iteratively predicts the labels of the unlabeled data and then predicted labels are added to the labeled data. Here, the function net.infer.ST is the self-training method for SVM. Also, the function net.infer is the special case of net.infer.ST where a single iteration is conducted.

# 4 Example

Consider a simple example about a graph representing the curated set of literature predicted proteinprotein interactions, containing 2885 nodes, named using yeast standard names.

```
library(PPInfer)
 data(litG)
 litG <- graph_from_graphnel(litG)</pre>
 summary(litG)
IGRAPH UN-- 2885 315 --
+ attr: name (v/c)
 sg <- decompose(litG, min.vertices=50)</pre>
 sg <- sg[[1]]
                           # largest subgraph
 summary(sg)
IGRAPH UN-- 88 107 --
+ attr: name (v/c)
   We use only the largest subnetwork in this example. There are 88 proteins and 107 interactions.
 V(sg)$color <- "green"
 V(sg)$label.font <- 3
 V(sg)$label.cex <- 1
 V(sg)$label.color <- "black"
 V(sg)[1:10]$color <- "blue"
```

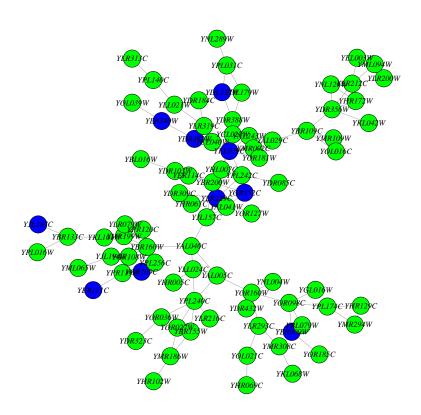


Figure 1: Network among yeast proteins with target class in blue and remaining proteins in green.

First, calculate the kernel matrix and choose 10 proteins as a target class. Then we can find proteins closely related to the target class by using the KSVM for a graph (Samatova et al., 2013; Kolaczyk & Csardi, 2014). Network of interactions among proteins with target class in blue and backgrounds in green. Red vertices represent the top 20 proteins which are most closely related to the target class.

```
K <- net.kernel(sg)
set.seed(123)
litG.infer <- net.infer(names(V(sg))[1:10], K, top=20, cross = 10)
litG.infer$CVerror
[1] 0.45
index <- match(litG.infer$top,names(V(sg)))
V(sg)[index]$color <- "red"</pre>
```

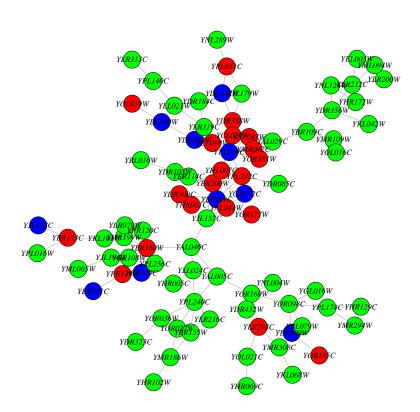


Figure 2: Red vertices denote the top 20 yeast proteins which are most closely related to 10 proteins of the target class.

Note that the number of proteins is not greater than a half of total proteins in a kernel matrix due to N-2n>0. Also, the number of top proteins to be inferred is less than or equal to N-2n. If we use 50 proteins as a target class, then there is an error since N-2n=-12. If we use 40 proteins as a target, and want to find top 20 proteins, then the number of available top proteins are only 8, which is the minimum of N-2n=8 and 20.

```
litG.infer <- try(net.infer(names(V(sg))[1:50],K,top=20))
cat(litG.infer)

Error in net.infer(names(V(sg))[1:50], K, top = 20) :
    size of list is too large

litG.infer <- net.infer(names(V(sg))[1:40],K,top=20)
litG.infer$top

[1] "YBR160W" "YDL179W" "YAL041W" "YDR323C" "YBR133C" "YPL174C" "YPL140C"
[8] "YDR356W"</pre>
```

# 5 Protein-protein interaction

#### 5.1 Download the kernel matrix

We need a list of proteins and the kernel matrix to infer functionally related proteins. For the database for kernel matrix, we use the STRING data for protein-protein interactions for human and mouse. You do not have to calculate these kernel matrices. To save significant time, you can download kernel matrices at http://ge-lab.org/dm/K9606.rds for human and http://ge-lab.org/dm/K10090.rds for mouse.

```
# K.9606 <- readRDS(gzcon(url("http://ge-lab.org/dm/K9606.rds")))</pre>
# K.10090 <- readRDS(gzcon(url("http://ge-lab.org/dm/K10090.rds")))
library(httr)
download.kernel <- function(species, overwrite = FALSE)</pre>
  # If they exist, load the matrix. These kernels are calculated from
  # the STRING database with the version 10 and score threshold 400.
  # There is a progress bar for downloading.
  # species : Only two species, "9606" for human or "10090" for mouse
  # overwrite : overwrite existing files (default: FALSE)
  URL <- paste("http://ge-lab.org/dm/K", species, ".rds", sep="")</pre>
  if (overwrite)
  {
    GET(URL, write_disk(paste("K", species, ".rds", sep=""),
                         overwrite = overwrite), progress())
  }
  else
  {
    if(!file.exists(paste("K", species, ".rds", sep="")))
    {
      GET(URL, write_disk(paste("K", species, ".rds", sep="")), progress())
    }
  }
  K <- readRDS(paste("K", species, ".rds", sep=""))</pre>
  # remove prefix
  rownames(K) <- sub('.*\\.','',rownames(K))</pre>
  colnames(K) <- sub('.*\\.','',colnames(K))</pre>
}
```

#### 5.2 Visualize the overrepresentation analysis

For the functional enrichment analysis, we can visualize or summarize the result from the overrepresentation analysis.

```
library(ggplot2)
ORA.plot <- function(object, categories = 10, p.adjust.methods = 'fdr',
                      color = c("red", "blue"), transparency = 0.5, plot = TRUE)
{
  # Visualize the ORA or summarize the result when plot = FALSE.
  # object : the output from hyperGTest
  # categories : the number of categories (default: 10)
  # p.adjust.methods : correction method (default: "fdr")
  # color: colors for low and high ends of the gradient.
  # (default: "red" for low and "blue" for high)
  # transparency : transparency (default: 0.5)
  # plot : summary of hyperGTest, if FALSE (default: TRUE)
  result <- summary(object)</pre>
  adjPvalue <- p.adjust(pvalues(object), p.adjust.methods)</pre>
  index <- match(result[,1], names(adjPvalue))</pre>
  adjPvalue <- adjPvalue[index]</pre>
  GOID <- result[index,1]</pre>
  GeneRatio <- result[index,]$Count/result[index,]$Size</pre>
  results <- data.frame(GOID, GeneRatio, adjPvalue, result[index,-1])
  rownames(results) <- NULL</pre>
  head(results, categories)
  if(plot == TRUE)
    sub.res <- results[1:categories,]</pre>
    sub.res$GOID <- factor(sub.res$GOID, levels=sub.res$GOID[nrow(sub.res):1])</pre>
    ggplot(sub.res, aes_string(x='GeneRatio', y="GOID",
                                size='Count', color='adjPvalue')) +
      geom_point(alpha = transparency) +
      scale_color_gradient(low = color[1], high = color[2]) + ylab('')
  }
  else
    head(results, categories)
  }
```

}

#### 5.3 PPI for human

Consider two examples for human. First, we can find proteins related to apoptosis. Then, load the kernel matrix for human.

between formats is not always one-to-one in getBM.

There are many types of protein ID or gene ID. By using getBM in biomaRt, we can change the format. For this reason, input and output formats must be available for getBM. Note that the number of proteins used as a target may be different from the number of proteins in the input since mapping

```
# find top 100 proteins
 apoptosis.infer <- ppi.infer.human(list.proteins, K.9606, output="entrezgene", 100)
 gene.id <- data.frame(apoptosis.infer$top)[,1]</pre>
head(gene.id)
[1] 1677 637 8738 638 1676 1149
 # functional enrichment
 params <- new("GOHyperGParams", geneIds=gene.id,annotation="org.Hs.eg.db",
              ontology="BP", pvalueCutoff=0.001, conditional=FALSE,
              testDirection="over")
 (hgOver <- hyperGTest(params))</pre>
Gene to GO BP test for over-representation
2636 GO BP ids tested (470 have p < 0.001)
Selected gene set size: 99
    Gene universe size: 16655
    Annotation package: org.Hs.eg
 # top 10 categories
 (results = ORA.plot(hgOver, plot=FALSE))
```

```
GOID GeneRatio
                            adjPvalue
                                           Pvalue OddsRatio ExpCount Count
   GD:0042981 0.05303030 8.146666e-59 3.456863e-62 38.64255
                                                              8.630922
                                                                          77
   GD:0043067 0.05263158 8.146666e-59 6.181082e-62
                                                    38.30808
                                                              8.696307
                                                                          77
  G0:0010941 0.05022537 1.471165e-58 1.674316e-61 37.97637 9.231282
                                                                          78
  GD:0008219 0.04187689 3.499725e-58 6.638324e-61 40.03854 11.781327
                                                                          83
  GD:0016265 0.04187689 3.499725e-58 6.638324e-61 40.03854 11.781327
                                                                          83
  G0:0006915 0.04359526 2.145320e-57 4.883126e-60 37.42572 11.044251
                                                                          81
  GO:0012501 0.04315397 4.172856e-57 1.108118e-59
                                                    36.98218 11.157190
                                                                          81
  G0:0097190 0.07582938 3.113794e-39 9.450058e-42 25.69492 3.762654
                                                                          48
  GD:2000116 0.15668203 3.037162e-37 1.036967e-39 46.79966
                                                              1.289883
                                                                          34
10 GD:0043065 0.07666099 1.206292e-36 4.576223e-39
                                                   24.62177
                                                              3.489222
                                                                          45
   Size
                                                      Term
  1452
                           regulation of apoptotic process
   1463
2
                       regulation of programmed cell death
  1553
                                  regulation of cell death
4
   1982
                                                cell death
  1982
                                                     death
5
   1858
                                         apoptotic process
7
   1877
                                     programmed cell death
    633
                               apoptotic signaling pathway
8
9
    217 regulation of cysteine-type endopeptidase activity
    587
                 positive regulation of apoptotic process
10
```

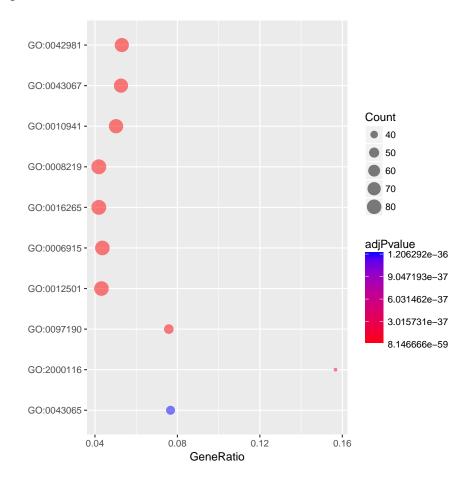


Figure 3: Top 10 biological functions related to apoptosis

We found functionally related top 100 proteins in terms of Entrez-ID by ppi.infer.human. However, we are often interested in biological functions about such inferred proteins. This is the top 10 categories from gene ontology. As we expected, inferred proteins have similar biological functions with the target, apoptosis. Thus this example supports that this model is reliable. Next, take another example. The protein p53 is known for inhibition of cancer. From KEGG pathway, we can find proteins for p53 signaling pathway. The procedure is the same to the previous example, but for the target class.

```
library(KEGG.db)
library(limma)
# load target class for p53
mget('p53 signaling pathway', KEGGPATHNAME2ID)

$`p53 signaling pathway`
[1] "04115"
kegg.hsa <- getGeneKEGGLinks(species.KEGG='hsa')
index <- match(kegg.hsa[,2],'path:hsa04115')
path.04115 <- 1:length(index)</pre>
```

```
path.04115 <- path.04115[is.na(index2)==FALSE]</pre>
 path.04115 <- kegg.hsa[path.04115,1]</pre>
 head(path.04115)
[1] "1017" "1019" "1021" "1026" "1029" "10912"
hsa04115.infer <- ppi.infer.human(path.04115,K.9606,input="entrezgene",
                              output="entrezgene",100)
 gene.id <- data.frame(hsa04115.infer$top)[,1]</pre>
head(gene.id)
[1] 23612 7832 57103 28984 94241 10848
 rm(K.9606)
 # functional enrichment
 params <- new("GOHyperGParams", geneIds=gene.id,annotation="org.Hs.eg.db",
              ontology="BP", pvalueCutoff=0.001, conditional=FALSE,
              testDirection="over")
 (hgOver <- hyperGTest(params))</pre>
Gene to GO BP test for over-representation
3594 \text{ GO BP ids tested } (790 \text{ have p < 0.001})
Selected gene set size: 98
    Gene universe size: 16655
    Annotation package: org.Hs.eg
 # top 10 categories
 (results = ORA.plot(hgOver, plot=FALSE))
         GOID GeneRatio
                            adjPvalue
                                            Pvalue OddsRatio ExpCount Count
1 G0:0006915 0.03713671 5.138835e-40 1.451012e-43 19.64095 10.932693
2 G0:0012501 0.03676079 5.138835e-40 2.859675e-43 19.40954 11.044491
                                                                           69
3 G0:0008219 0.03481332 9.594813e-39 1.067870e-41 18.21360 11.662324
                                                                           69
4 GO:0016265 0.03481332 9.594813e-39 1.067870e-41 18.21360 11.662324
                                                                           69
5 G0:0097190 0.06951027 1.226541e-33 1.706373e-36 22.08992 3.724647
                                                                           44
6 G0:0042981 0.03925620 1.760436e-32 2.938959e-35 15.11031 8.543741
                                                                           57
7 GD:0043067 0.03896104 2.272697e-32 4.426510e-35 14.98121 8.608466
                                                                           57
8 G0:0010941 0.03734707 3.514031e-32 7.821994e-35 14.60863 9.138037
                                                                           58
9 GO:0010942 0.06720000 1.817816e-31 4.552126e-34 20.54974 3.677574
                                                                           42
10 G0:0043065 0.06814310 5.463825e-30 1.520263e-32 20.18534 3.453978
                                                                           40
   Size
1 1858
                               apoptotic process
```

index2 <- path.04115[index]</pre>

1877 programmed cell death	1877	2
1982 cell death	1982	3
1982 death	1982	4
633 apoptotic signaling pathway	633	5
1452 regulation of apoptotic process	1452	6
1463 regulation of programmed cell death	1463	7
1553 regulation of cell death	1553	8
625 positive regulation of cell death	625	9
587 positive regulation of apoptotic process	.0 587	10

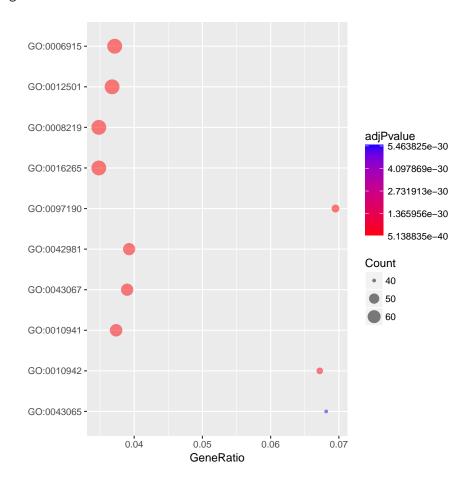


Figure 4: Top 10 biological functions related to p53 signaling pathway

#### 5.4 PPI for mouse

For mouse, we can infer functionally related proteins by ppi.infer.mouse with the kernel matrix for mouse. The first example is Acute myeloid leukemia.

```
# download kernel matrix
K.10090 <- download.kernel("10090")</pre>
```

```
# load target class
 mget('Acute myeloid leukemia', KEGGPATHNAME2ID)
$`Acute myeloid leukemia`
[1] "05221"
kegg.mmu <- getGeneKEGGLinks(species.KEGG='mmu')</pre>
 index <- match(kegg.mmu[,2],'path:mmu05221')</pre>
 path.05221 <- 1:length(index)</pre>
 index2 <- path.05221[index]</pre>
 path.05221 <- path.05221[is.na(index2)==FALSE]</pre>
 path.05221 <- kegg.mmu[path.05221,1]</pre>
 head(path.05221)
[1] "109880" "110157" "11651" "11652" "11836" "12015"
 # find top 100 proteins
 path.05221.infer <- ppi.infer.mouse(path.05221,K.10090,</pre>
                                   input="entrezgene",output="entrezgene",100)
 gene.id <- data.frame(path.05221.infer$top)[,1]</pre>
 head(gene.id)
[1] 16369 110279 16367 12445 26420 14389
 # functional enrichment
 params <- new("GOHyperGParams", geneIds=gene.id,annotation="org.Mm.eg.db",
              ontology="BP",pvalueCutoff=0.001,conditional=FALSE,
              testDirection="over")
 (hgOver <- hyperGTest(params))</pre>
Gene to GO BP test for over-representation
3986 GO BP ids tested (1431 have p < 0.001)
Selected gene set size: 100
    Gene universe size: 23276
    Annotation package: org.Mm.eg
 # top 10 categories
 (results = ORA.plot(hgOver, plot=FALSE))
         GOID GeneRatio
                             adjPvalue
                                             Pvalue OddsRatio ExpCount Count
1 G0:0048522 0.01937899 5.872658e-46 1.473321e-49 30.83360 19.509366
                                                                            88
2 G0:0043067 0.04304161 3.478326e-44 1.745271e-47 24.55997 5.989002
                                                                            60
3 GD:0012501 0.03690888 4.108708e-44 3.092354e-47 22.89395 7.449734
                                                                            64
4 GD:0009893 0.02445997 5.203936e-44 5.506297e-47 21.91730 13.524661
                                                                            77
```

```
5 G0:0010941 0.04055851 5.203936e-44 6.527768e-47 23.55692 6.461591
                                                                         61
 GD:0048518 0.01749214 6.205747e-44 9.341316e-47 29.41957 21.859426
                                                                         89
7 G0:0008219 0.03494624 6.412225e-44 1.126081e-46 22.12121 7.991064
                                                                         65
8 GD:0016265 0.03483387 6.876083e-44 1.380047e-46 22.04133 8.016841
                                                                         65
9 G0:0042981 0.04281567 9.522044e-44 2.149985e-46 23.84591 5.920261
                                                                         59
10 GO:0006915 0.03690685 1.051319e-43 2.637529e-46 22.30085 7.333734
                                                                         63
   Size
                                            Term
1 4541
         positive regulation of cellular process
2 1394
             regulation of programmed cell death
3 1734
                           programmed cell death
4 3148
        positive regulation of metabolic process
  1504
5
                        regulation of cell death
  5088 positive regulation of biological process
7
  1860
                                      cell death
  1866
                                           death
  1378
                 regulation of apoptotic process
10 1707
                               apoptotic process
```

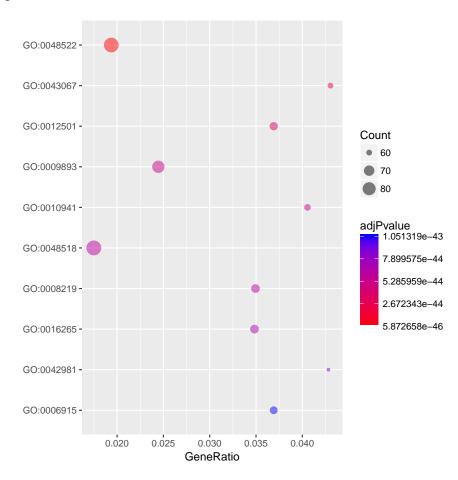


Figure 5: Top 10 biological functions related to Acute myeloid leukemia

The second example is Ras signaling pathway. The Ras proteins are GTPases that function as molecular switches for signaling pathways regulating cell proliferation, survival, growth, migration, differentiation or cytoskeletal dynamism.

```
# load target class

mget('Ras signaling pathway', KEGGPATHNAME2ID)

$`Ras signaling pathway`

[1] "04014"

kegg.mmu <- getGeneKEGGLinks(species.KEGG='mmu')

index <- match(kegg.mmu[,2],'path:mmu04014')

path.04014 <- 1:length(index)

index2 <- path.04014[index]

path.04014 <- path.04014[is.na(index2)==FALSE]

path.04014 <- kegg.mmu[path.04014,1]

head(path.04014)

[1] "100043507" "100503710" "109905" "110157" "11350" "11352"
```

```
path.04014.infer <- ppi.infer.mouse(path.04014,K.10090,
                                  input="entrezgene",output="entrezgene",100)
 gene.id <- data.frame(path.04014.infer$top)[,1]</pre>
 head(gene.id)
[1] 14181 11836 17444 327826 107971 71520
 rm(K.10090)
 # functional enrichment
 params <- new("GOHyperGParams", geneIds=gene.id,annotation="org.Mm.eg.db",
              ontology="BP", pvalueCutoff=0.001, conditional=FALSE,
              testDirection="over")
 (hgOver <- hyperGTest(params))</pre>
Gene to GO BP test for over-representation
3622 \text{ GO BP ids tested (1063 have p < 0.001)}
Selected gene set size: 98
    Gene universe size: 23276
    Annotation package: org.Mm.eg
 # top 10 categories
 (results = ORA.plot(hgOver, plot=FALSE))
         GOID GeneRatio
                            adjPvalue
                                            Pvalue OddsRatio ExpCount Count
1 GD:0007169 0.08536585 9.015548e-41 2.489108e-44 37.88000
                                                              2.071490
                                                                           42
2 G0:0016310 0.03088608 2.013615e-37 1.111880e-40 18.31602 8.315432
                                                                           61
3 G0:0007167 0.05625000 1.569972e-36 1.319457e-39 25.21642 3.368276
                                                                           45
4 G0:0006796 0.02451518 1.569972e-36 1.733817e-39 16.62880 11.506874
                                                                           67
 GD:0006793 0.02412676 3.475272e-36 4.797448e-39 16.32372 11.692129
                                                                           67
6 G0:0006468 0.03329370 1.517144e-35 2.513215e-38 17.67282 7.081801
                                                                          56
7 GO:0035556 0.02757353 2.633654e-34 5.089890e-37 15.71635 9.161712
                                                                           60
8 G0:1902531 0.03351955 1.975145e-29 4.362551e-32 15.11723 6.029215
                                                                           48
9 GD:0042325 0.03379868 4.066157e-28 1.010365e-30 14.70749 5.730280
                                                                          46
10 GO:0042127 0.03188602 8.480999e-28 2.341524e-30 14.04698 6.206049
                                                                           47
   Size
   492 transmembrane receptor protein tyrosine kinase signaling pathway
1
  1975
                                                         phosphorylation
3
   800
                        enzyme linked receptor protein signaling pathway
4 2733
                         phosphate-containing compound metabolic process
  2777
                                            phosphorus metabolic process
5
 1682
                                                 protein phosphorylation
6
```

# find top 100 proteins

```
7 2176 intracellular signal transduction
8 1432 regulation of intracellular signal transduction
9 1361 regulation of phosphorylation
10 1474 regulation of cell proliferation
```

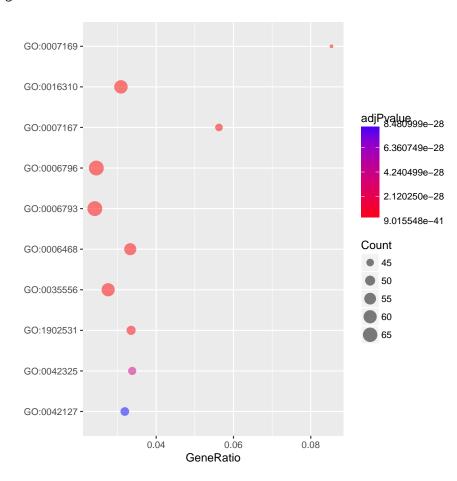


Figure 6: Top 10 biological functions related to Ras signaling pathway

We discussed about how to infer functionally related proteins for human and mouse. Two functions ppi.infer.human and ppi.infer.mouse are specially designed because popular organisms are human and mouse. However, other kinds of species are also available in net.infer if kernel matrices are given.

#### 5.5 PPI for other organisms

```
kegg.eco <- getGeneKEGGLinks(species.KEGG='eco')</pre>
 index <- match(kegg.eco[,2],'path:eco03030')</pre>
 path.03030 <- 1:length(index)</pre>
 index2 <- path.03030[index]</pre>
 path.03030 <- path.03030[is.na(index2)==FALSE]</pre>
 path.03030 <- kegg.eco[path.03030,1]
 head(path.03030)
[1] "b0183" "b0184" "b0214" "b0215" "b0470" "b0640"
 sce03030.infer <- net.infer(path.03030, K.511145, top=100)</pre>
 gene.id <- data.frame(sce03030.infer$top)[,1]</pre>
head(gene.id)
[1] b1652 b1863 b3822 b3652 b3813 b2509
100 Levels: b0060 b0082 b0094 b0095 b0098 b0143 b0160 b0177 b0185 ... b4389
 rm(K.511145)
 # string.db.4932 <- STRINGdb$new(version='10', species = 4932)</pre>
 # string.db.4932.graph <- string.db.4932$get_graph()</pre>
 # K.4932 <- net.kernel(string.db.4932.graph)
 # saveRDS(K.4932, 'K4932.rds')
 K.4932 <- readRDS("K4932.rds")</pre>
 dim(K.4932)
[1] 6418 6418
 rownames(K.4932) <- sub("[[:digit:]]+.","",rownames(K.4932))
 colnames(K.4932) <- sub("[[:digit:]]+.","",colnames(K.4932))</pre>
 # load target class (Cell cycle)
 kegg.sce <- getGeneKEGGLinks(species.KEGG='sce')</pre>
 index <- match(kegg.sce[,2],'path:sce04111')</pre>
 path.04111 <- 1:length(index)</pre>
 index2 <- path.04111[index]</pre>
 path.04111 <- path.04111[is.na(index2)==FALSE]</pre>
path.04111 <- kegg.sce[path.04111,1]</pre>
head(path.04111)
[1] "YAL016W" "YAL024C" "YAL040C" "YAR019C" "YBL016W" "YBL023C"
 sce04111.infer <- net.infer(path.04111, K.4932, top=100)</pre>
 gene.id <- data.frame(sce04111.infer$top)[,1]</pre>
 head(gene.id)
```

#### [1] YPL209C YEL061C YOR058C YMR078C YKL108W YJL090C

100 Levels: YAROO7C YARO18C YBL002W YBL003C YBL035C YBL063W YBL088C ... YPR200C

rm(K.4932)

10 364

#### # functional enrichment

(hgOver <- hyperGTest(params))</pre>

Gene to GO BP test for over-representation

936 GO BP ids tested (265 have p < 0.001)

Selected gene set size: 100

Gene universe size: 6419

Annotation package: org.Sc.sgd

#### ORA.plot(hgOver, plot = FALSE)

1 G0:0007049 0.09293194 5.102715e-41 5.451618e-44 19.87590 11.902165 7 2 G0:0022402 0.09459459 2.822661e-35 6.031327e-38 16.14038 10.375448 6 3 G0:0006260 0.21153846 3.431233e-27 1.247582e-29 24.81107 2.430285 3 4 G0:1903047 0.11842105 3.431233e-27 1.466339e-29 14.61493 5.919925 4
3 GD:0006260 0.21153846 3.431233e-27 1.247582e-29 24.81107 2.430285 3
4 GO:1903047 0.11842105 3.431233e-27 1.466339e-29 14.61493 5.919925 4
5 GD:0000278 0.11363636 1.706156e-26 9.114083e-29 13.91142 6.169185 4
6 GD:0051276 0.12209302 9.853057e-26 6.316062e-28 14.42761 5.359090 4
7 GD:0006261 0.20143885 2.799126e-22 2.093363e-24 21.74975 2.165446 2
8 GD:0006259 0.08614232 4.250729e-22 3.633102e-24 10.17858 8.319053 4
9 GD:0000280 0.11048159 4.363949e-22 4.196104e-24 12.22695 5.499299 3
10 GO:0048285 0.10714286 1.249156e-21 1.334568e-23 11.79148 5.670665 3
Size Term
1 764 cell cycle
2 666 cell cycle process
3 156 DNA replication
4 380 mitotic cell cycle process
5 396 mitotic cell cycle
6 344 chromosome organization
7 139 DNA-dependent DNA replication
8 534 DNA metabolic process
9 353 nuclear division

organelle fission

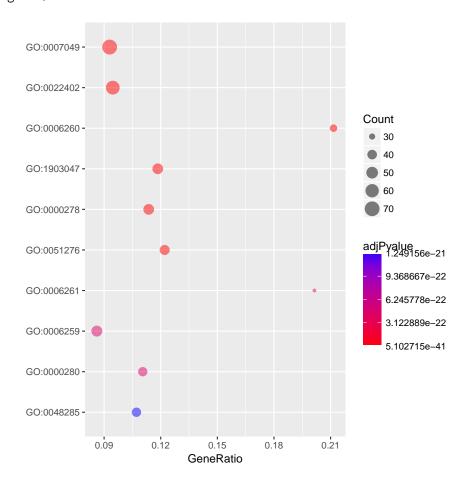


Figure 7: Top 10 biological functions related to Cell cycle

```
########################### C. elegans
# string.db.6239 <- STRINGdb$new(version='10', species = 6239)</pre>
# string.db.6239.graph <- string.db.6239$get_graph()</pre>
# K.6239 <- net.kernel(string.db.6239.graph)
# saveRDS(K.6239, 'K6239.rds')
K.6239 <- readRDS("K6239.rds")</pre>
dim(K.6239)
[1] 15830 15830
rownames(K.6239) <- sub("[[:digit:]]+.","", rownames(K.6239))
colnames(K.6239) <- sub("[[:digit:]]+.","", colnames(K.6239))</pre>
# load target class (DNA replication)
kegg.cel <- getGeneKEGGLinks(species.KEGG='cel')</pre>
index <- match(kegg.cel[,2],'path:cel03030')</pre>
path.03030 <- 1:length(index)</pre>
index2 <- path.03030[index]</pre>
path.03030 <- path.03030[is.na(index2)==FALSE]</pre>
```

```
path.03030 <- kegg.cel[path.03030,1]
 path.03030 <- sub('.*\\_','',path.03030)</pre>
 head(path.03030)
[1] "C04F12.9" "C25D7.6" "C29A12.3" "C39E9.13" "C54G10.2" "F08B4.5"
 cel03030.infer <- net.infer(path.03030, K.6239, top=100)</pre>
 gene.id <- data.frame(cel03030.infer$top)[,1]</pre>
 head(gene.id)
[1] Y113G7B.24a F59A6.6c
                            T09F3.4
                                        K12D12.5
                                                     C24H12.12
                                                                 C24H12.2
100 Levels: C01F6.8b C07H6.1 C11G6.2 C23H4.6a C24H12.12 C24H12.2 ... ZK675.2
rm(K.6239)
 library(org.Ce.eg.db)
 gene.id2 <- as.vector(na.omit(select(org.Ce.eg.db,</pre>
                         keys=as.character(gene.id), "ENTREZID",
                         keytype = 'SYMBOL')[,2]))
 # functional enrichment
 params <- new("GOHyperGParams", geneIds=gene.id2,annotation="org.Ce.eg.db",
               ontology="BP",pvalueCutoff=0.001,conditional=FALSE,
               testDirection="over")
 (hgOver <- hyperGTest(params))</pre>
Gene to GO BP test for over-representation
192 GO BP ids tested (27 have p < 0.001)
Selected gene set size: 16
    Gene universe size: 10846
    Annotation package: org.Ce.eg
 ORA.plot(hgOver, plot = FALSE)
         GOID
                GeneRatio
                             adjPvalue
                                             Pvalue OddsRatio
                                                                 ExpCount Count
1 G0:0006974 0.037037037 4.685554e-08 2.440393e-10 51.06731 0.31864282
                                                                              8
2 G0:0006259 0.028225806 1.582553e-06 2.882181e-08 34.17381 0.36584916
                                                                              7
3 GD:0000723 0.166666667 1.582553e-06 3.296986e-08 180.16667 0.03540476
                                                                              4
4 GD:0032200 0.166666667 1.582553e-06 3.296986e-08 180.16667 0.03540476
                                                                              4
5 GD:0033554 0.018691589 2.061652e-06 5.368885e-08 24.78571 0.63138484
                                                                              8
6 GD:0060249 0.137931034 2.347761e-06 7.336754e-08 144.06667 0.04278075
                                                                              4
7 GD:0006281 0.036764706 3.087761e-05 1.125746e-06 37.12353 0.20062696
                                                                              5
8 G0:0032392 0.076923077 4.972099e-04 2.330671e-05 69.19231 0.05753273
                                                                              3
9 GD:0032508 0.076923077 4.972099e-04 2.330671e-05 69.19231 0.05753273
                                                                              3
```

8

10 GD:0006950 0.008163265 5.516468e-04 2.873160e-05 10.14198 1.44569427

Term	Size	
cellular response to DNA damage stimulus $$	216	1
DNA metabolic process	248	2
telomere maintenance	24	3
telomere organization	24	4
cellular response to stress	428	5
anatomical structure homeostasis	29	6
DNA repair	136	7
DNA geometric change	39	8
DNA duplex unwinding	39	9
response to stress	980	10

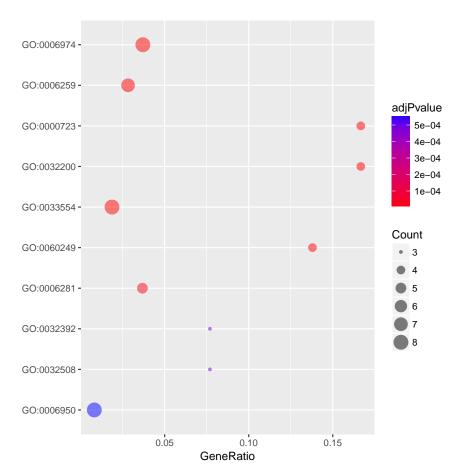


Figure 8: Top 10 biological functions related to DNA replication

# ######################### Drosophila melanogaster

- # string.db.7227 <- STRINGdb\$new(version='10', species = 7227)</pre>
- # string.db.7227.graph <- string.db.7227\$get\_graph()</pre>
- # K.7227 <- net.kernel(string.db.7227.graph)
- # saveRDS(K.7227, 'K7227.rds')

```
K.7227 <- readRDS("K7227.rds")</pre>
 dim(K.7227)
[1] 13113 13113
 rownames(K.7227) <- sub("[[:digit:]]+.","", rownames(K.7227))</pre>
 colnames(K.7227) <- sub("[[:digit:]]+.","", colnames(K.7227))</pre>
 # load target class (Proteasome)
 kegg.dme <- getGeneKEGGLinks(species.KEGG='dme')</pre>
 index <- match(kegg.dme[,2],'path:dme03050')</pre>
path.03050 <- 1:length(index)</pre>
 index2 <- path.03050[index]</pre>
path.03050 <- path.03050[is.na(index2)==FALSE]</pre>
 path.03050 <- kegg.dme[path.03050,1]</pre>
 path.03050 <- sub('.*\\_','',path.03050)</pre>
head(path.03050)
[1] "CG10149" "CG10230" "CG10370" "CG10938" "CG1100" "CG11552"
 library(org.Dm.eg.db)
 path2.03050 <- select(org.Dm.eg.db, keys=path.03050,
                        "FLYBASEPROT", keytype = 'ALIAS')[,2]
 dme03050.infer <- net.infer(path2.03050, K.7227, top=100)</pre>
 gene.id <- data.frame(dme03050.infer$top)[,1]</pre>
 head(gene.id)
[1] FBpp0304246 FBpp0073558 FBpp0083036 FBpp0085535 FBpp0111932 FBpp0078317
100 Levels: FBpp0070118 FBpp0070654 FBpp0070907 FBpp0071222 ... FBpp0305676
 rm(K.7227)
 gene.id2 <- as.vector(na.omit(select(org.Dm.eg.db,</pre>
                             keys=as.character(gene.id), "ENTREZID",
                            keytype = 'FLYBASEPROT')[,2]))
 # functional enrichment
 params <- new("GOHyperGParams", geneIds=gene.id2,annotation="org.Dm.eg.db",
                ontology="BP",pvalueCutoff=0.001,conditional=FALSE,
                testDirection="over")
 (hgOver <- hyperGTest(params))</pre>
Gene to GO BP test for over-representation
1199 GO BP ids tested (170 have p < 0.001)
Selected gene set size: 90
    Gene universe size: 12699
    Annotation package: org.Dm.eg
```

# ORA.plot(hgOver, plot = FALSE)

	GOID	GeneRatio	adjPvalue	Pvalue	OddsRatio	ExpCount	Count	
1			J	2.659449e-40		•	38	
_								
2				4.356363e-34			32	
3	GO:0051603	0.14545455	1.741093e-31	4.356363e-34	36.45194	1.559178	32	
4	GD:0006508	0.06064516	5.122698e-31	1.708990e-33	17.83820	5.492558	47	
5	GO:0030163	0.13733906	7.049892e-31	2.963471e-33	34.05867	1.651311	32	
6	GO:0044265	0.11846690	7.049892e-31	3.527886e-33	29.65161	2.034018	34	
7	GO:0006511	0.14485981	1.088221e-30	6.353251e-33	35.67713	1.516655	31	
8	GO:0019941	0.14351852	1.287204e-30	8.588517e-33	35.28575	1.530829	31	
9	GO:0043632	0.14220183	1.541968e-30	1.157441e-32	34.90275	1.545004	31	
10	GO:0009057	0.10240964	6.536568e-29	5.451683e-31	25.08233	2.352941	34	
	Size					Term		
1	270 protei	in modificat	tion by small	protein conju	gation or	removal		
2	220		cel	lular protein	catabolic	process		
3	220 prot	teolysis inv	olved in cel	lular protein	catabolic	process		
4	775				pro	teolysis		
5	233			protein	catabolic	process		
6	287		cellular n	macromolecule	catabolic	process		
7	214	ul	oiquitin-depe	ndent protein	catabolic	process		
8	216	modif	fication-depe	ndent protein	catabolic	process		
9	218	modification	on-dependent m	macromolecule	catabolic	process		
10	332		I	macromolecule	catabolic	process		

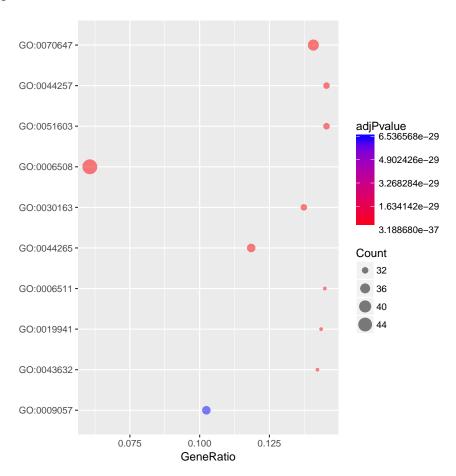


Figure 9: Top 10 biological functions related to Proteasome

```
########################## Arabidopsis thaliana
# string.db.3702 <- STRINGdb$new(version='10', species = 3702)</pre>
# string.db.3702.graph <- string.db.3702$get_graph()</pre>
# K.3702 <- net.kernel(string.db.3702.graph)
# saveRDS(K.3702, 'K3702.rds')
K.3702 <- readRDS("K3702.rds")</pre>
dim(K.3702)
[1] 24283 24283
rownames(K.3702) <- sub("[[:digit:]]+.","", rownames(K.3702))
colnames(K.3702) <- sub("[[:digit:]]+.","", colnames(K.3702))</pre>
rownames(K.3702) <- gsub("\\..*", "", rownames(K.3702))
colnames(K.3702) <- gsub("\\..*","", colnames(K.3702))</pre>
# load target class (Photosynthesis)
kegg.ath <- getGeneKEGGLinks(species.KEGG='ath')</pre>
index <- match(kegg.ath[,2],'path:ath00195')</pre>
path.00195 <- 1:length(index)</pre>
```

```
index2 <- path.00195[index]</pre>
 path.00195 <- path.00195[is.na(index2)==FALSE]</pre>
 path.00195 <- kegg.ath[path.00195,1]</pre>
 path.00195 <- sub('.*\\_','',path.00195)</pre>
 head(path.00195)
[1] "AT1G03130" "AT1G03600" "AT1G06680" "AT1G08380" "AT1G10960" "AT1G14150"
 ath00195.infer <- net.infer(path.00195, K.3702, top=100)
 gene.id <- data.frame(ath00195.infer$top)[,1]</pre>
head(gene.id)
[1] AT2G40100 AT2G34420 AT1G29930 AT2G34430 ATCG00270 AT4G10340
100 Levels: AT1G09310 AT1G10360 AT1G15820 AT1G18730 AT1G21500 ... ATCG01060
 rm(K.3702)
 # functional enrichment
 params <- new("GOHyperGParams", geneIds=gene.id, annotation="org.At.tair.db",
               ontology="BP",pvalueCutoff=0.001,conditional=FALSE,
               testDirection="over")
 (hgOver <- hyperGTest(params))</pre>
Gene to GO BP test for over-representation
566 GO BP ids tested (166 have p < 0.001)
Selected gene set size: 96
    Gene universe size: 20904
    Annotation package: org.At.tair
 ORA.plot(hgOver, plot = FALSE)
         GOID GeneRatio
                            adjPvalue
                                            Pvalue OddsRatio ExpCount Count
1 G0:0015979 0.13126492 6.953915e-66 1.228607e-68 75.34307 1.9242250
                                                                           55
2 GO:0019684 0.12933754 5.830976e-47 2.060416e-49 55.45534 1.4557979
                                                                           41
3 G0:0006091 0.06829268 1.590856e-36 8.432097e-39 27.46655 2.8243398
                                                                           42
4 GO:0010207 0.11864407 5.773037e-22 4.079885e-24 37.06769 0.8128588
                                                                           21
5 G0:0009637 0.14062500 4.410735e-20 3.896409e-22 43.42238 0.5878301
                                                                           18
6 G0:0006364 0.08606557 3.424191e-19 3.885311e-21 25.84664 1.1205511
                                                                           21
7 GO:0016072 0.08571429 3.424191e-19 4.234865e-21 25.73000 1.1251435
                                                                           21
8 G0:0010218 0.16161616 6.210523e-19 8.778125e-21 49.93976 0.4546498
                                                                           16
9 G0:0010114 0.15384615 1.272641e-18 2.023634e-20 47.09091 0.4776119
                                                                           16
10 G0:0034470 0.07526882 3.643896e-18 6.437979e-20 22.30233 1.2812859
                                                                           21
   Size
                                                  Term
```

photosynthesis

419

1

photosynthesis, light reaction	317	2
generation of precursor metabolites and energy $% \left( \mathbf{r}_{i}\right) =\left( \mathbf{r}_{i}\right) $	615	3
photosystem II assembly	177	4
response to blue light	128	5
rRNA processing	244	6
rRNA metabolic process	245	7
response to far red light	99	8
response to red light	104	9
ncRNA processing	279	10

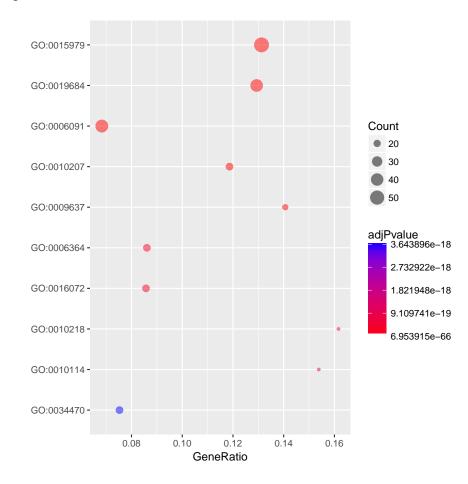


Figure 10: Top 10 biological functions related to Photosynthesis

#### ########## Zebra fish

```
# string.db.7955 <- STRINGdb$new(version='10', species = 7955)
# string.db.7955.graph <- string.db.7955$get_graph()
# K.7955 <- net.kernel(string.db.7955.graph)
# saveRDS(K.7955, 'K7955.rds')
K.7955 <- readRDS("K7955.rds")
dim(K.7955)</pre>
```

```
rownames(K.7955) <- sub("[[:digit:]]+.","", rownames(K.7955))</pre>
 colnames(K.7955) <- sub("[[:digit:]]+.","", colnames(K.7955))</pre>
 # load target class (ErbB signaling pathway)
 kegg.dre <- getGeneKEGGLinks(species.KEGG='dre')</pre>
 index <- match(kegg.dre[,2],'path:dre04012')</pre>
 path.04012 <- 1:length(index)</pre>
 index2 <- path.04012[index]</pre>
 path.04012 <- path.04012[is.na(index2)==FALSE]</pre>
 path.04012 <- kegg.dre[path.04012,1]</pre>
 path.04012 <- sub('.*\\_','',path.04012)</pre>
 head(path.04012)
[1] "100000252" "100000720" "100002225" "100002263" "100003514" "100006675"
 library(org.Dr.eg.db)
path2.04012 <- select(org.Dr.eg.db, path.04012, c("ENSEMBLPROT"))[,2]</pre>
 dre04012.infer <- net.infer(path2.04012, K.7955, top=100)</pre>
 gene.id <- data.frame(dre04012.infer$top)[,1]</pre>
head(gene.id)
[1] ENSDARP00000109319 ENSDARP00000123439 ENSDARP00000120120 ENSDARP00000111479
[5] ENSDARP00000056821 ENSDARP00000106632
100 Levels: ENSDARP00000007188 ENSDARP00000007758 ... ENSDARP00000126522
rm(K.7955)
 gene.id2 <- as.vector(na.omit(select(org.Dr.eg.db,</pre>
                                         keys=as.character(gene.id), "ENTREZID",
                                        keytype = 'ENSEMBLPROT')[,2]))
 # functional enrichment
 params <- new("GOHyperGParams", geneIds=gene.id2,annotation="org.Dr.eg.db",
                ontology="BP",pvalueCutoff=0.001,conditional=FALSE,
                testDirection="over")
 (hgOver <- hyperGTest(params))</pre>
Gene to GO BP test for over-representation
451 \text{ GO BP ids tested (81 have p < 0.001)}
Selected gene set size: 45
    Gene universe size: 16411
    Annotation package: org.Dr.eg
 ORA.plot(hgOver, plot = FALSE)
```

[1] 23369 23369

	GOID	GeneRatio	adjPvalue	Pvalue	${\tt OddsRatio}$	ExpCount	Count
1	GO:0007165	0.011666168	9.296688e-19	2.061350e-21	25.69703	9.1667174	39
2	GO:0044700	0.010964296	3.566136e-18	2.134513e-20	23.73849	9.7535190	39
3	GO:0023052	0.010933558	3.566136e-18	2.372153e-20	23.65278	9.7809396	39
4	GO:0007154	0.010800332	4.240007e-18	3.760539e-20	23.28135	9.9015904	39
5	GO:0046578	0.112000000	1.292028e-17	1.432404e-19	66.13484	0.3427579	14
6	GO:0035556	0.023360288	1.639647e-17	2.181348e-19	19.23469	3.0519164	26
7	GO:0051716	0.010174798	2.269763e-17	3.522914e-19	21.53875	10.5103284	39
8	GO:0051056	0.101449275	3.393824e-17	6.020087e-19	59.15401	0.3784047	14
9	GO:0050896	0.008843831	5.662341e-17	1.129957e-18	26.25740	12.7122052	41
10	GO:0007265	0.092715232	9.940884e-17	2.204187e-18	53.49800	0.4140516	14
	Size				Tei	cm	
1	3343			signal t	ransductio	on	
1 2	3343 3557		S	signal t			
			\$	J		ng	
2	3557		S	single organis	sm signalin	ng ng	
2	3557 3567	regulati		single organis	sm signalin signalin ommunicatio	ng ng on	
2 3 4	3557 3567 3611	regulati	ion of Ras pro	single organis	sm signalin signalin ommunicatio	ng on	
2 3 4 5	3557 3567 3611 125	regulati	ion of Ras pro intracell	cell co	sm signalin signalin ommunicatio cransductio	ng on on	
2 3 4 5	3557 3567 3611 125 1113 3833	-	ion of Ras pro intracell cellu	cell contains tell contains tell contains signal tells	signaling signaling signaling signaling signaling signaling standard standa	ng on on on	
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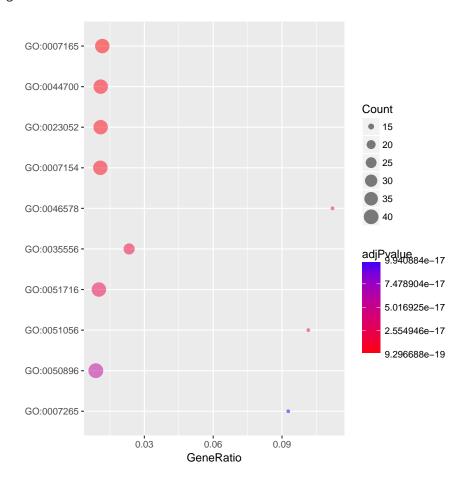


Figure 11: Top 10 biological functions related to ErbB signaling pathway

### 6 Session Information

sessionInfo()

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Platform: x86\_64-apple-darwin13.4.0 (64-bit)

Running under: OS X 10.11.6 (El Capitan)

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#### attached base packages:

[1] stats4 parallel stats graphics grDevices utils datasets

[8] methods base

#### other attached packages:

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[40]	survival_2.40-1	colorspace_1.2-6	caTools_1.17.1

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