~ Supporting Information ~

DEWNA: Dynamic Entropy Weight Network Analysis and Its Application to the DNA-Binding Proteome in A549 Cells with Cisplatin-Induced Damage

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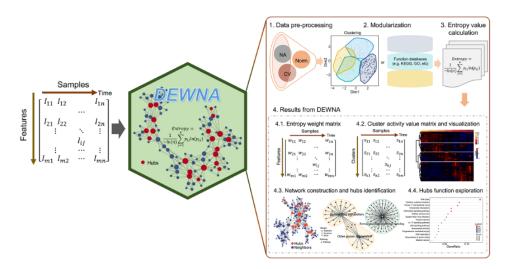
DEWNA (Dynamic Entropy Weight Network Analysis) is a sophisticated and user-friendly standalone software designed to facilitate the dynamic analysis of proteins and their associated functions in response to various treatments. This tool integrates the entropy weight method, providing a comprehensive framework for processing time-course proteome expression data1. The entropy weight method assigns weights to indices based on value dispersion, evaluating the perturbation of clusters or pathways by examining protein expression profiles. Higher variability in protein expression indicates a significant response to treatment, leading to greater weight assignment and providing nuanced insights into how treatments affect proteins and pathways over time. Additionally, DEWNA integrates co-expression network analysis for each cluster to reveal meaningful multi-scale organizations of co-expressed protein networks and to identify novel therapeutic targets². For pathway analysis, DEWNA employs generalized reporter score-based analysis to assess the enriched pathways based on dynamic weighted protein expression matrices³. DEWNA integrates these methodologies to enhance dynamic proteomic data analysis by allowing users to input time-course proteome expression data, apply entropy weight calculations, and construct co-expression networks, resulting in detailed analysis and visualization of entropy profiles, network diagrams, and temporal activity trends. The software's user-friendly design includes both a web-based platform and a stand-alone version, ensuring broad accessibility and usability.

Users can visit this site: https://www.omicsolution.com/wukong/DEWNA. **Please Note:** If the online version does not work, which means you cannot open the links, it is probably because our server is down and we will fix it very soon. We also recommend users to install this tool locally (Please check "6. How to run this tool locally?" part below). Then the website homepage can be shown like this:



Welcome to DEWNA

DEWNA (Dynamic Entropy Weight Network Analysis) is a sophisticated and user-friendly stand-alone software designed to facilitate the dynamic analysis of proteins and their associated functions in response to various treatments. This tool implements the entropy weight method, which is a weighting model that assigns weights to indices based on the degree of value dispersion, evaluating the perturbation of clusters or pathways by examining the expression profiles of proteins within these groups. The greater the variability in protein expression upon treatment, the higher the contribution to cluster or pathway perturbation, and therefore, the greater the weight assigned to those proteins. Conversely, proteins with less variability receive lower weights. Additionally, for each cluster, DEWNA integrates the co-expression network analysis to reveal meaningful multiscale organizations of co-expressed protein network and identifies novel therapeutic targets. On the other hand, for pathway analysis, DEWNA employs the generalized reporter score-based analysis to assess the enriched pathways based on the dynamic weighted protein expression matrices. Therefore, by creatively merging these approaches and extending the functionalities, DEWNA allows for the identification of protein hubs and the elucidation of cluster/pathway entropy weighted profiles during disease progression, providing a comprehensive view of the dynamic changes occurring in response to treatment. The source codes and detailed manual can be accessed at our GitHub. (Please Note: If this online version does not work, which means you cannot open the software link, it is probably because our server is down and we will fix it very soon. Or, please try to install this tool and run it locally.)



DEWNA is developed by R shiny (Version 1.3.2), and is free and open to all users with no login requirement. It can be readily accessed by all popular web browsers including Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari and Internet Explorer 10 (or later), and so on. We would highly appreciate that if you could send your feedback about any bug or feature request to Shisheng Wang at wsslearning@omicsolution.com.

~~ Enjoy yourself in DEWNA ~~

1. Data Preparation

The uploaded data file formats could be .csv or .txt. Before analysis, users should prepare the proteomics expression data and sample information. The proteomics expression data required here could be readily generated based on results of several popular tools such as Spectronaut⁴, MaxQuant⁵. Users then can upload the data and type in right sample information into StatsPro with right formats respectively and start subsequent analysis.

1.1 Expression data

Users can prepare their proteomics expression data as below from any software (e.g. Spectronaut, MaxQuant, etc.) and upload into this tool. In the situation, protein ids/names are sequentially provided in the first two columns of input file. The protein ids/names in the first column could be UniProt ids or protein names. From the second column, proteins expression intensity or signal abundance in every sample should be listed. The data structure is shown as below (rows are proteins and columns are samples):

PG.Protei	DPC_0h_	DPC_0h_	DPC_0h_	DPC_0h_	DPC_3h_	DPC_3h_	DPC_3h_	DPC_3h_	DPC_6h_	DPC_6h_
nGroups	1	2	3	4	Samp	gies	3	4	1	2
A0A024RE	25189.73	13440.21	19565.14	17490.47	27999.1	11120.79	8287.486	10820.16	21856.66	11681.11
A0A096LP	43690.06	40345.23	37148.71	37204.88	39428.96	39318.33	36062.08	34250.29	34548.79	30284.49
A0A0B4J2	1060724	836391.3	1103099	1063019	973396.6	821988.6	936122.9	1124465	917335	867221.2
A0A0B4J2	57807.32	60119.08	63978.09	69136.92	68128.56	31073.24	72903.39	71065.42	45719.14	48018.71
A0AV96	14720.61	16155.04	15082.32	14969.27	14932.68	13164.33	14025.51	12534.12	14209.58	13106.73
A0AVK6	16522.56	18600.74	17865.75	18601.68	18643.31	5125.668	14807.14	16103.46	20163.18	17906.59
AOAVT1+	17222.84	24763.66	30250.37	28884.49	16928.29	28179.63	22732.48	16664.99	25190.92	23202.59
A0FGR8	20893.18	1 7165.7	18176.4	20293.75	18935.83	12087.23	14606.6	11881.54	25152.06	17099.2
A0JLT2	37593.66	28032.06	28467.56	21959.01	34682.7	23316.45	35804.23	32016.78	44664.74	40806.98
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A1L390	12021.93	12513.96	11311.04	10823.97	11329.15	9397.313	12337.43	9379.057	12087.48	10786.13
A2RRD8	46519.11	58789.84	54326.02	62714.16	57500.93	64203.45	65464.58	70372.02	79865.82	86481.73
A3KN83	26430.21	25346.23	26637.75	25969.68	26256.35	25992.66	25837	25177.89	24772.02	24262.8
A5YKK6	27706.62	27926.76	26817.8	27684.27	24960.62	26118.65	25467.98	24301.89	31291.05	30275.13
A6NCC3	35944.17	20451.28	27322.03	25434.8	41856.32	7629.363	2581.511	10482.42	26577.31	25864.84
A6NDG6	36172.88	32129.89	29492.28	36041.41	32832.6	28935.81	26838.32	24399.04	38261.67	38333.74
A6NDU8	48340.96	50244.54	40859.61	44103.27	37341.36	42296.37	38651.26	37392.52	47460.55	39691.67
A6NED2	2379.226	9749.278	11220.31	10147.28	8857.214	6130.552	6130.417	3188.316	11724.42	11549.22
A6NFI3	26165.06	32865.58	25063.64	30182.51	29647.58	31624.83	32113.08	31675.63	26228.95	32020.46
A6NHG4	10506.64	6973.583	7115.409	8546.165	3228.381	4923.56	2169.056	6023.871	7572.204	4797.863
A6NHL2	75163.5	66692.17	69335.76	77987.73	69796.09	56109.2	56733.93	61412.86	74370.55	63234.49
A6NHR9	46648.08	49067.9	47149.73	47286.44	49437.65	52611.63	50571.77	49839.58	41032.63	43034.47

1.2 Samples information data

Sample information here means that users should provide group number, replicate number, and group names, then type them in *DEWNA* (see below). This tool will use these information to calculate corresponding results and enable, for example, filtration strategy for different group respectively in a later step:



- 2.1 Group and replicate number: Type in the group/timepoint number and replicate number here. Please note, the group/timepoint number and replicate number are linked with ";", and the replicate number of each group is linked with "-". For example, if you have two groups/timepoints, each group has three replicates, then you should type in "2;3-3" here. Similarly, if you have 3 groups/timepoints with 5 replicates in every groups, you should type in "3;5-5-5". The example data has 8 timepoints and 4 replicates in each group, so here is "8;4-4-4-4-4-4-4".
- 2.2 Group names: Type in the group names of your samples. Please note, the group names are linked with ";". For example, there are 8 timepoints in the example data, you can type in "T0;T3;T6;T9;T12;T18;T24;T36".

1.3 Download example datasets

If users want to download the example datasets to their own computer and check the data format locally, they can download them from here:



users can download the example data (proteomics expression data) by clicking the "Download example expression data" button. The data are saved as corresponding format and users can open them in other software, such as Excel. Then, users can check the example sample information and understand these parameters better.

2. Import Data

This is the first step, in which users should upload data here or load the example data with the above data formats. By default, we use the example data to show result of every step.

2.1 Uploading data. When users prepare their data (expression and sample information data set), they can upload these data from here:



There are two main panels: first, *parameter panel*, users can adjust parameters here; second, *result panel*, many results after users set the parameters will be shown here and users can also download these results.

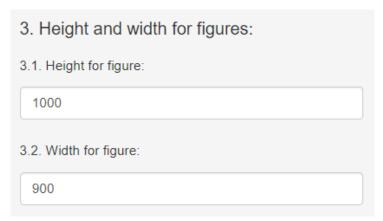
In the *parameter panel* of "Import Data", there are three parts for users:

a. Upload/Load example data. When users choose this option, they can upload their own data here. Users should select the right format (.csv or .txt) based on their data and then click "Browse" button to import the data; Otherwise, users can select the "Load example data" to check the example data and run this tool using this data.

First row as column names: this means whether the first row is column names. If true, you should choose this parameter.

First column as row names: this means whether the first column is row names. If true, you should choose this parameter.

b. Samples information. As described in part 1.2, users can choose this option and download the example data to check them locally.

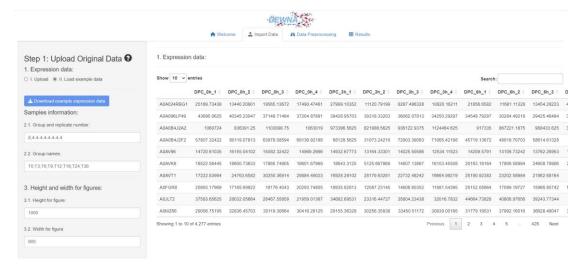


c. Height and width for figures. Users can set up these parameters to control the height and width of figures generated in this tool.

If users do not input anything, this tool will print "DEWNA detects that you did not upload your data. Please upload the expression data, or load the example data to check first." to warn users:



Now, we select the "Load example data" to run this tool as an example:

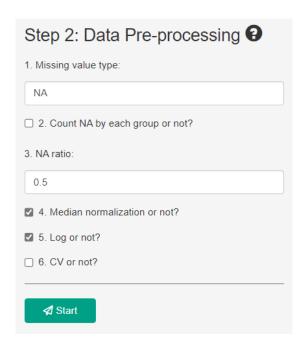


3. Data Pre-processing

Users can pre-process their data in this step, including data filtration (i.e. removing those proteins with high proportion of missing values (NAs) and large coefficient of variation (CVs)), normalization (i.e. normalizing protein intensities using median value of each sample), missing value imputation (i.e. all missing values are derived with the k-Nearest Neighbor method⁶).



3.1 Parameters



- 1. Missing value type: what the missing values look like in the expression data, for example, Spectronaut 4.7 software usually export "Filtered" as missing values, so users should change this parameter to "Filtered" if their data contain "Filtered". DEWNA will recognize these characters and replace them with NAs. Any other characters indicating a missing value can be similarly defined.
- 2. Count NA by each group or not: if true, DEWNA will count the number of missing values in each group and calculate the NA ratio. Otherwise, it calculates the NA ratio across all groups.
- 3. NA ratio: the threshold of NA ratio. Those peptides/proteins with NA ratio above this threshold

will be removed.

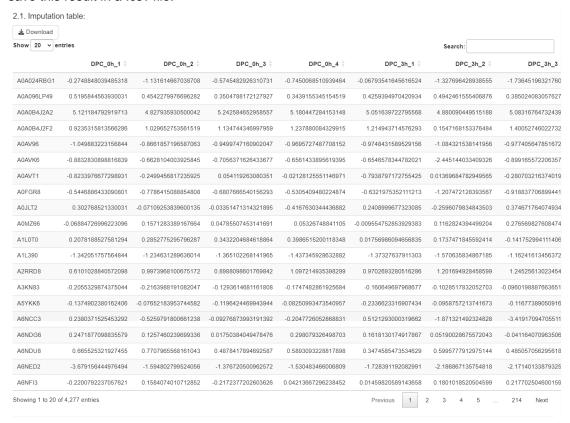
- 4. Median normalization or not: if true, DEWNA will process median normalization for original data. (Note, DEWNA was not designed to perform sophisticated normalization analysis. Any normalized datasets with NA can be accepted for analysis).
- 5. Log or not. if true, the data will be transformed to the logarithmic scale with base 2.
- 6. CV or not: the threshold of coefficient of variation. If true, those peptides/proteins with CV above this threshold will be removed. "raw scale" here means the CV of each peptide/protein is calculate using the data before logarithm transformation.

If users set these parameters well, then click "calculate" button, the results will appear on the right panel.

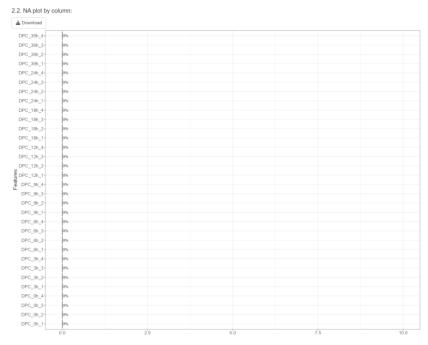


3.2 Results of Data Pre-processing

2.1. Imputation table. This part will derive the missing values with the k-Nearest Neighbor method. Users can check how to process missing value problem detailedly in our previous published article ⁸. The results are shown as below and users can click "Download" button to save this result in a .csv file:

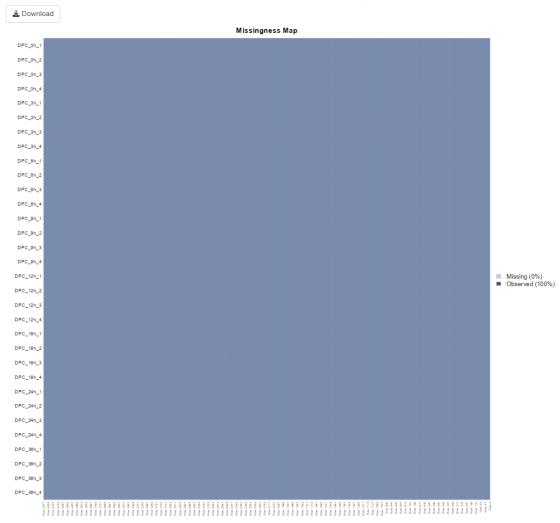


2.2. NA plot by column. Here shows the result of the NA distribution of every sample. 0% means there is no NA value in the data.



2.3. NA plot by row. Here shows the result of the NA distribution of every protein.

2.3. NA plot by row:

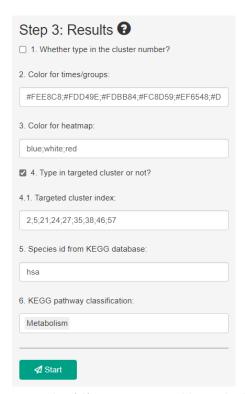


4. Resluts

This step shows all the results generated in *DEWNA*. The pre-processed data were modularized based on one clustering method or one function database (e.g. every pathway in KEGG ⁹). Therefore, there are two kinds of results here (shown as below): 1. The results from "3.1. Cluster activity analysis" are those obtained based on the clustering data. 2. The results from "3.2. Pathway activity analysis" are those obtained based on the KEGG database.



4.1 Parameters



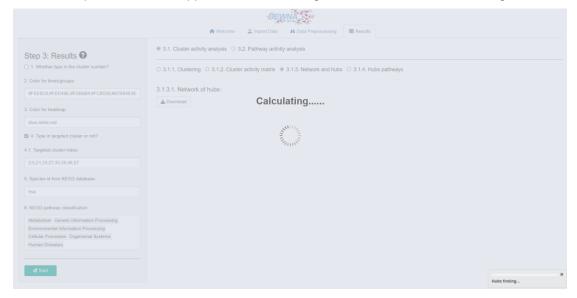
- 1. Whether type in the cluster number? If true, users could type in the number of clusters they want. By default, the number of clusters is the ceiling of the square root of the protein number, for example, if there are 8000 proteins, the cluster number is 90.
- 2. Color for times/groups: Colors for each timepoint or group. The number of colors should be

equal to that of timepoints or groups.

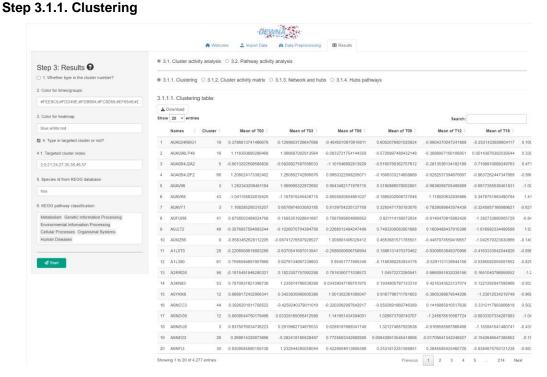
- 3. Color for heatmap: Colors for those heatmap plots. By default, there are three color names (blue; white; red) here for the lowest (blue), middle (white), highest (red) values repectively.
- 4. Type in targeted cluster or not? If true, users could type in the cluster index of their interest in the "4.1. Targeted cluster index" parameter, which can be obtained from the clustering results in the "3.1. Clustering" part, and this tool would find hubs from these clusters. Otherwise, this tool will analyze all clusters, which will take more time.
- 5. Species id from KEGG database: The organism id named by KEGG database, for example, Homo sapiens (human) is hsa.
- 6. KEGG pathway classification: Users can select one or more KEGG pathway classification(s) which are divided into: Metabolism, Genetic Information Processing, Environmental Information Processing, Cellular Processes, Organismal Systems, Human Diseases.

4.2 Results

If after setting these parameters well, users can click "Start" button, *DEWNA* will start to calculate, a process bar will appear in the bottom right corner to tell users where it goes:



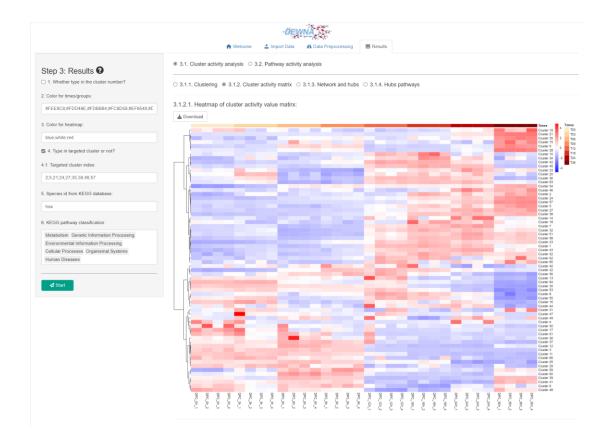
Step 3.1. Cluster activity analysis



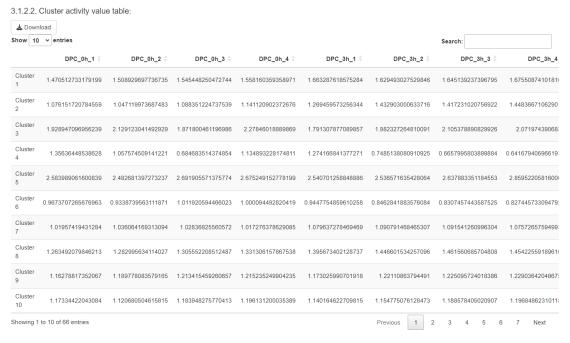
Here shows the clustering results, which are derived using the kmeans method by default. In the "3.1.1.1. Clustering table" part, users can obtain the clustering table, in which the first column is the protein ids, the second column is the cluster index (by default, there are 4277 proteins in the example data, thus the cluster number is 66, the cluster index is 1, 2, 3, ..., 66), the following columns are the mean values of each timepoint or group.

Step 3.1.2. Cluster activity matrix

This part shows the cluster entropy results. In the "3.1.2.1. Heatmap of cluster activity value matirx" part, users can obtain the heatmap of the cluster activity matrix. From this results, users can review the activity changes of each cluster and pick out those clusters of interest for sequential analyses. For example, by default, we choose clusters "2;5;21;24;27;35;38;46;57" in the "4.1. Targeted cluster index" parameter, which exhit a gradual increase trend. Then, the "3.3. Network and hubs" part will show the results derived from these selected clusters.



In the "3.1.2.2. Cluster activity value table" part, users can obtain the table. The heatmap above is used to show this table.



In the "3.1.2.3. Entropy weighted expression table" part, this tool exports the entropy weighted expression matrix for users.

3.1.2.3. Entropy weighted expression table:

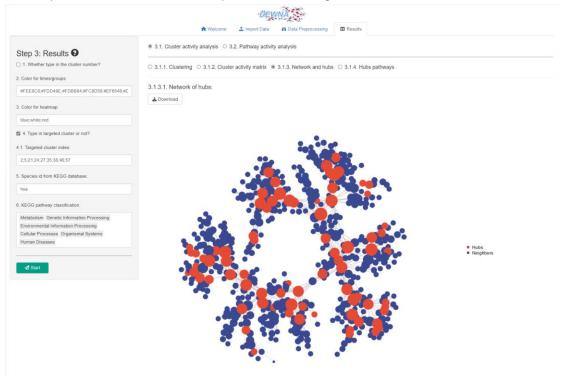
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A0FGR8	14.30366562390266	12.16243462774263	13.01618720238766	14.44462361058596	13.46184382108977	9.035030842838575	11.03614144778521	9.125525306004
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Step 3.1.3. Network and hubs

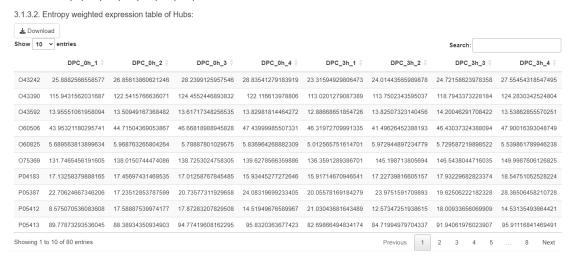
This part helps users to explore the protein hubs for each cluster using the multiscale embedded gene co-expression network analysis method and plot the network of all protein hubs.



In the "3.1.3.1. Network of hubs" part, this tool shows the network of all protein hubs, in which the red points are hubs and the clue points are the neighbors of those hubs.



In the "3.1.3.2. Entropy weighted expression table of Hubs" part, it shows the protein hubs and their entropy weighted expression, for example, this tool finds 80 protein hubs from the targeted clusters "2;5;21;24;27;35;38;46;57".

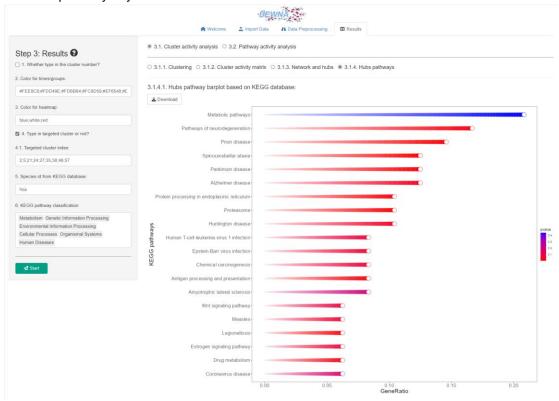


Step 3.1.4. Hubs pathways

Here shows the KEGG pathway enrichment results of those protein hubs, which were implemented using the clusterProfiler package.



In the "3.1.4.1. Hubs pathway barplot based on KEGG database" part, the plot shows top 20 enriched pathways by default as below.



In the "3.1.4.2. Hubs pathway table based on KEGG database" part, the table shows all the enrichment results.

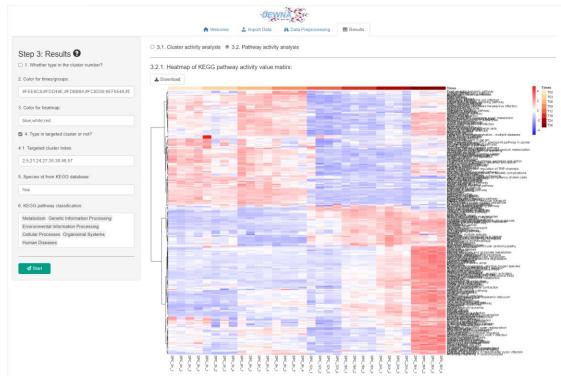
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hsa05022	hsa05022	Pathways of neurodegeneration	8	0.16667	695/11041	0.009502447343194342	0.1579781870806059	0.1512889642798047	O43242/P30405/P4		
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hsa05017	hsa05017	Spinocerebellar ataxia	6	0.125	209/11041	0.0002707575237967991	0.01800537533248714	0.01724297914705931	O43242/P30405/P45		
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hsa05010	hsa05010	Alzheimer disease	6	0.125	555/11041	0.03210406895088198	0.3881673791333912	0.3717313246944229	O43242/P30405/P45		
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hsa04141	hsa04141	Protein processing in endoplasmic reticulum	5	0.10417	234/11041	0.003339736988497621	0.1110462548675459	0.1063442567390032	P0DMV8/P27824/Q8		
hsa05016	hsa05016	Huntington disease	5	0.10417	431/11041	0.03830284637722179	0.4245232140142082	0.4065477554073541	O43242/P30405/P45		
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Step 3.2. Pathway activity analysis

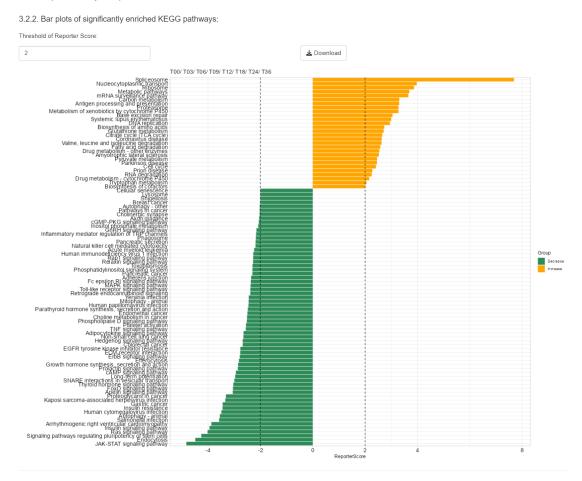
This part calculates the pathway activity based on the entropy weighted expression and KEGG database. Users can check the activity change of every pathway.



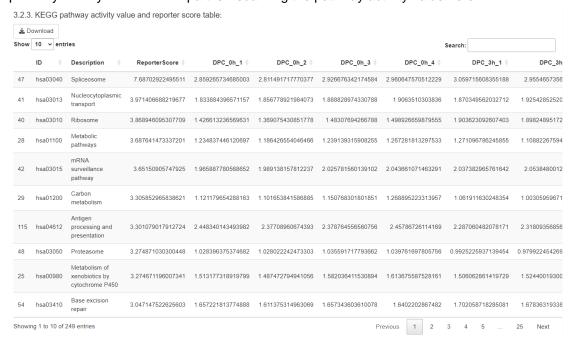
In the "3.2.1. Heatmap of KEGG pathway activity value matirx" part, if users select all the pathways in the left "6. KEGG pathway classification" parameter, here will show all the pathway activities:



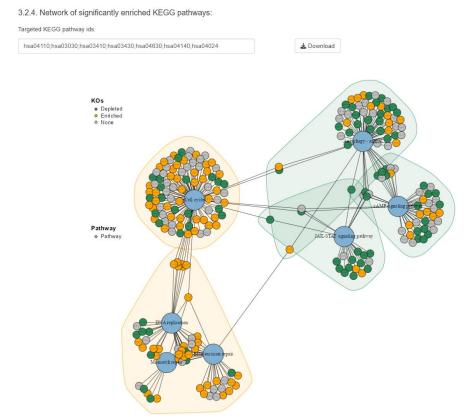
In the "3.2.2. Bar Plots of significantly enriched KEGG pathways" part, users can obtain the enrichment results derived from the generalized reporter score-based analysis. The sign (plus or minus) of the reporter score of each pathway represents the increasing or decreasing trend of the pathway expression.



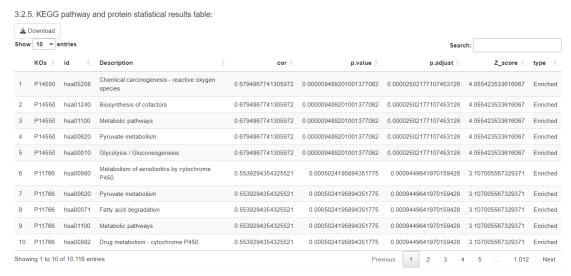
In the "3.2.3. KEGG pathway activity value and reporter score table" part, users can obtain a pathway activity and reporter score table. The heatmap in the "3.5.1. Heatmap of KEGG pathway activity value matirx" part is visualizing the pathway activity value here.



In the "3.2.4. Network of significantly enriched KEGG pathways" part, users can view any pathway-pathway interaction network by setting the parameter "Targeted KEGG pathway ids", in which all ids are pasted with ";". The targeted pathway ids can be obtained from the "3.5.3. KEGG pathway activity value and reporter score table" part.



In the "3.2.5. KEGG pathway and protein statistical results table" part, users can obtain the correlation coefficient, p value, Z score for every protein. The network plot above in the "3.5.4. Network of significantly enriched KEGG pathways" part is completed using this table.



Every column in the above table means:

KOs: Protein id.

id: KEGG pathway id.

Description: KEGG pathway name.

cor: The correlation coefficient between each KO and the numeric variable. By default, The correlation analysis treats group assignments/timepoints as ordinal (e.g. groups 'T1', 'T2' and 'T3' will be converted to 1, 2 and 3), so the correlation analysis could evaluate if the feature abundance linearly increases or decreases.. The spearman method is used.

p.value: P value of the correlation coefficient test using the cor.test function.

p.adjust: Adjusted p value using the Benjamini-Hochberg method.

Z score: A score is converted from p values in the generalized reporter score-based analysis, a KO with a Z > 0 is up-regulated and a KO with a Z < 0 is down-regulated.

type: Enriched or Depleted, which is same as up-regulated or down-regulated above.

5. How to run this tool locally?

DEWNA is an open source software for non-commercial use and all codes can be obtained on our GitHub: https://github.com/wangshisheng/DEWNA. If users want to run *DEWNA* on their own computer, they should operate as below:

As this tool was developed with R, you may:

- a) Install R. You can download R from here: https://www.r-project.org/.
- b) Install RStudio. (Recommendatory but not necessary). You can download RStudio from here: https://www.rstudio.com/.
- c) Check packages. After installing R and RStudio, you should check whether you have installed these packages (devtools, shiny, shinyjs, shinyBS, shinyWidgets, readxl, gdata, ggplot2, ggsci, DT, data.table, uwot, pheatmap, RColorBrewer, tidyverse, ggExtra, cowplot, writexl, impute, Amelia, qgraph, MEGENA, clusterProfiler, ReporterScore). You may run the codes below to check them:

if(!require(pacman)) install.packages("pacman")
pacman::p_load(devtools, shiny, shinyjs, shinyBS, shinyWidgets, readxl, gdata, ggplot2,
ggsci, DT, data.table, uwot, pheatmap, RColorBrewer, tidyverse, ggExtra, cowplot, writexl,
impute, Amelia, qgraph, MEGENA, clusterProfiler, ReporterScore)

Please note, if you find some packages cannot be installed directly using the above command, you can find them in the GitHub source and install them by, for example:

library(devtools)
install_github("wangshisheng/DEWNA")

d) Run this tool locally

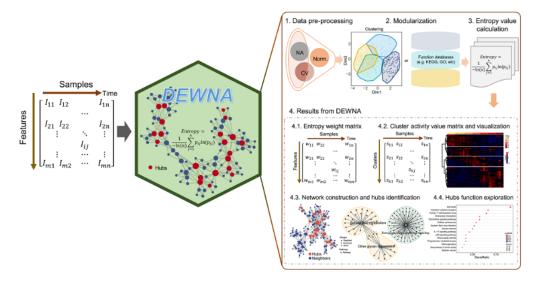
if(!require(DEWNA)) devtools::install_github("wangshisheng/DEWNA")
library(DEWNA)
DEWNA_app()

Then *DEWNA* will be started as below (same as the online version), and the detailed operation about *DEWNA* can be found in the Supplementary Note parts 1-4 above:



Welcome to DEWNA

DEWNA (Dynamic Entropy Weight Network Analysis) is a sophisticated and user-friendly stand-alone software designed to facilitate the dynamic analysis of proteins and their associated functions in response to various treatments. This tool implements the entropy weight method, which is a weighting model that assigns weights to indices based on the degree of value dispersion, evaluating the perturbation of clusters or pathways by examining the expression profiles of proteins within these groups. The greater the variability in protein expression upon treatment, the higher the contribution to cluster or pathway perturbation, and therefore, the greater the weight assigned to those proteins. Conversely, proteins with less variability receive lower weights. Additionally, for each cluster, DEWNA integrates the co-expression network analysis to reveal meaningful multiscale organizations of co-expressed protein network and identifies novel therapeutic targets. On the other hand, for pathway analysis, DEWNA employs the generalized reporter score-based analysis to assess the enriched pathways based on the dynamic weighted protein expression matrices. Therefore, by creatively merging these approaches and extending the functionalities, DEWNA allows for the identification of protein hubs and the elucidation of cluster/pathway entropy weighted profiles during disease progression, providing a comprehensive view of the dynamic changes occurring in response to treatment. The source codes and detailed manual can be accessed at our GitHub. (Please Note: If this online version does not work, which means you cannot open the software link, it is probably because our server is down and we will fix it very soon. Or, please try to install this tool and run it locally.)



~~ Enjoy yourself in DEWNA ~~

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