**Supplementary Table 5:** Biological pathways including genes that exhibit differential up-regulated mRNA expression (q < 0.05) after palmitate treatment in human pancreatic islets.

Pathway (total number of genes in the pathway)	Observed number of genes	Expected number of genes	Ratio Observed/ expected	Raw <i>P-</i> value	Adjusted <i>P-</i> value
Ribosome (81)	33	2.55	12.96	1.43 x 10 <sup>-28</sup>	1.34 x 10 <sup>-26</sup>
Aminoacyl-tRNA biosynthesis (40)	7	1.26	5.57	0.0002	0.0094
PPAR signaling pathway (67)	8	2.11	3.80	0.0012	0.0305
Amino sugar and nucleotide sugar metabolism (43)	6	1.35	4.44	0.0021	0.0329
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Pathway	Observed genes	
Ribosome	RPS20, RPS8, RPS2, RPS5, RPL30, RPL11, RPS17, RPL18, RPL10, RPL17, RPS11, RPL27, RPS18, RPL29, RPL35, RPS25, RPL36AL, RPS10, RPL38, RPL8, RPL41, RPS27, RPL18A, RPL10A, RPS9, RPLP0, RPL35A, RPL12, RPS15A, RPS7, RPS19, RPL24, FAU	
Aminoacyl-		
tRNA	CARS, MARS, GARS, IARS, YARS, AARS, WARS	
biosynthesis		
PPAR signaling	FABP3, FADS2, SCD, ACSL1, SLC27A2, ANGPTL4, UBC, PCK1	
pathway		
Amino sugar		
and nucleotide	GMPPB, NANS, PMM2, HEXA, NAGK, PGM3	
sugar		
metabolism		