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| B-cell subpopulation A | B-cell subpopulation B | No. of total significantly expressed proteinsa | No. of highly expressed proteins in subpopulation Ab | No. of highly expressed proteins in subpopulation Bb |
| N | **CB** | 511 | 18 (4%) | 493 (96%) |
| N | **CC** | 609 | 16 (3%) | 593 (97%) |
| N | **M** | 299 | 29 (10%) | 270 (90%) |
| CB | **CC** | 171 | 103 (60%) | 68 (40%) |
| CB | **M** | 456 | 359 (79%) | 97 (21%) |
| CC | **M** | 615 | 469 (76%) | 146 (24%) |

a p-value < 0.05

b In brackets it is shown the percentage of highly expressed proteins with respect to the total of significantly expressed proteins within each comparison.

N, naive B cells; CB, centroblasts; CC, centrocytes; M, memory B cells.