

2-DESeq2 analysis

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1 Description

RNA-seq data were analyzed using R Bioconductor (3.5.1) and DESeq2 package (version 1.26.0)[1].

2 Load packages and data

```
library(DESeq2)
library(ggplot2)
library(pheatmap)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(EnhancedVolcano)
library(forcats)
```

Counts data are also accessible in NCBI GEO under accession number GSE183973.

```
COUNTS <- read.table("./merged_gene_counts.txt", sep="\t", header=T, row.
  names = NULL)

dim(COUNTS)
```

```
## [1] 63677      29
```

Make gene names as rownames:

```
Genes <- COUNTS$gene_name
rownames(COUNTS) = make.names(Genes, unique=TRUE)

COUNTS <- COUNTS[,-c(1:2)]
head(COUNTS, 3)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 27
##   X17.non.smoker.1.m~ X25.copd.1.mono_NG~ X10.smoker.1.mono_~ X16.non.
##   smoker.1.~
##           <int>           <int>           <int>
##   <int>
## 1             0             0             0
##           0
## 2            32            69            104
##           76
## 3             0             0             0
##           0
## # ... with 23 more variables: ...
```

Arrange the sample order to have the right group order: Healthy, Smoker and COPD.

```
COUNTS <- COUNTS[,c
  (4,1,15,7,12,21,26,17,27,3,13,24,6,23,18,10,19,20,2,22,9,8,14,5,16,25,11)
]
```

3 Make metadata for bulkRNAseq samples

```
colnames(COUNTS) <- c("Healthy_1_Mono", "Healthy_1_cAM", "Healthy_1_sAM",
  "Healthy_2_Mono", "Healthy_2_cAM", "Healthy_2_sAM", "Healthy_3_Mono", "
  Healthy_3_cAM", "Healthy_3_sAM", "Smoker_1_Mono", "Smoker_1_cAM", "
  Smoker_1_sAM", "Smoker_2_Mono", "Smoker_2_cAM", "Smoker_2_sAM", "Smoker
  _3_Mono", "Smoker_3_cAM", "Smoker_3_sAM", "COPD_1_Mono", "COPD_1_cAM",
  "COPD_1_sAM", "COPD_2_Mono", "COPD_2_cAM", "COPD_2_sAM", "COPD_3_Mono", "
  COPD_3_cAM", "COPD_3_sAM")

SampleSheet <- data.frame(
  "Treatment" = rep(c("Healthy", "Smoker", "COPD"), each=9),

  "Cells" = rep(c("Monocytes", "AFhi_cAM", "AFlo_cAM"), 3)
)

SampleSheet
```

```
## # A tibble: 27 x 2
##   Treatment Cells
##   <chr>      <chr>
## 1 Healthy   Monocytes
## 2 Healthy   AFhi cAM
## 3 Healthy   AFlo AM
## 4 Healthy   Monocytes
## 5 Healthy   AFhi cAM
## 6 Healthy   AFlo AM
## 7 Healthy   Monocytes
## 8 Healthy   AFhi cAM
## 9 Healthy   AFlo AM
## 10 Smoker   Monocytes
## # ... with 17 more rows
```

```
rownames(SampleSheet) <- colnames(COUNTS)
SampleSheet
```

```
## # A tibble: 27 x 2
##   Treatment Cells
##   <chr>      <chr>
## 1 Healthy   Monocytes
## 2 Healthy   AFhi cAM
## 3 Healthy   AFlo AM
## 4 Healthy   Monocytes
## 5 Healthy   AFhi cAM
## 6 Healthy   AFlo AM
## 7 Healthy   Monocytes
## 8 Healthy   AFhi cAM
## 9 Healthy   AFlo AM
## 10 Smoker   Monocytes
## # ... with 17 more rows
```

4 DESeq2

```
dds <- DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(
  countData= COUNTS,
  colData= SampleSheet,
  design= ~ Cells + Treatment
)

dds
```

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```
## class: DESeqDataSet
## dim: 63677 27
## metadata(1): version
## assays(1): counts
## rownames(63677): DDX11L1 WASH7P ... FAM58CP CTBP2P1
## rowData names(0):
## colnames(27): Healthy_1_Mono Healthy_1_cAM ... COPD_3_cAM COPD_3_sAM
## colData names(2): Treatment Cells
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4.1 Perform rlog transformation for distances and PCA

```
# keep only genes with more than a single read
dds <- dds[ rowSums(counts(dds)) > 1,]

# perform rlog transformation for distances (for clustering) and PCA
rld<-rlog(dds)
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```
dds <- dds[ rowSums(counts(dds)) > 1,]
nrow(dds)
```

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```
## [1] 27596
```

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Calculate sample-to-sample distances

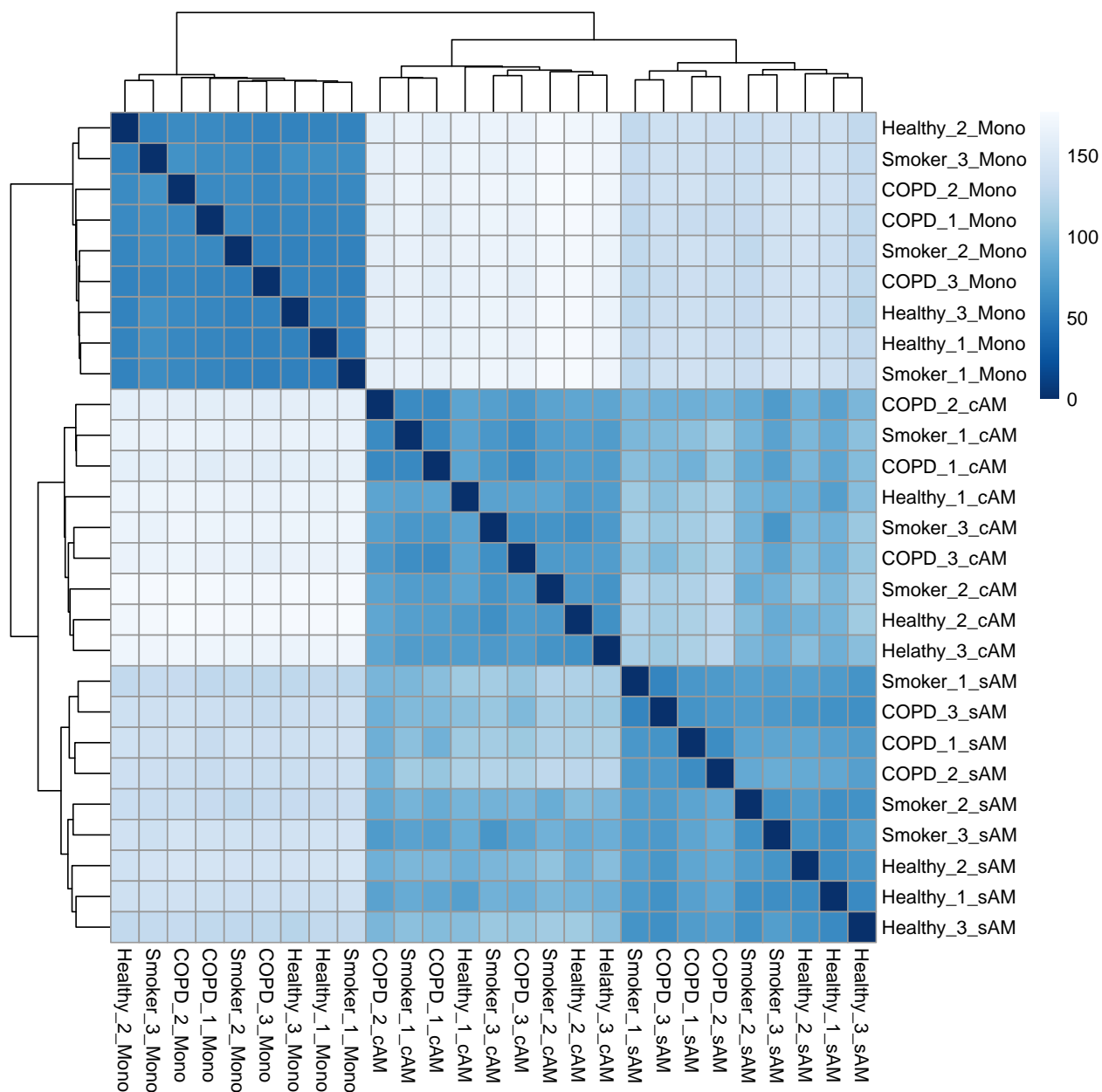
```
sampleDists <- dist( t( assay(rld) ) )
sampleDistMatrix <- as.matrix( sampleDists )
```

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4.2 Heatmap

```
colors <- colorRampPalette( rev(brewer.pal(9, "Blues")) )(255)
heatmap <- pheatmap(sampleDistMatrix,
  clustering_distance_rows=sampleDists,
  clustering_distance_cols=sampleDists,
  col=colors
)
```

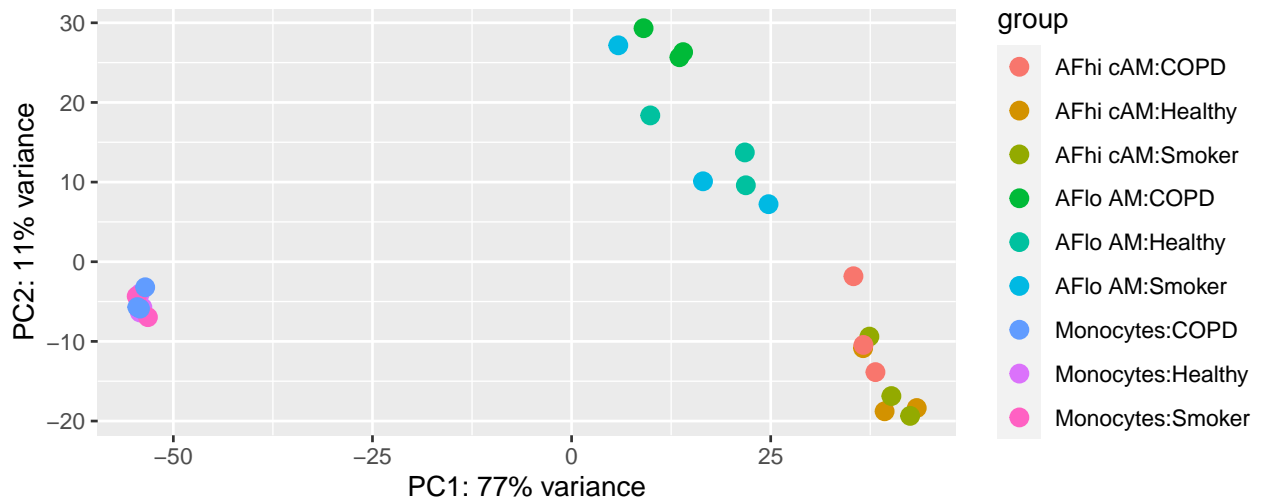
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4.3 PCA analysis

```
plotPCA <- plotPCA(rld, intgroup = c("Cells","Treatment"))
plotPCA
```

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4.4 Differentially expressed (DE) genes in comparing AFlo vs AFhi alveolar macrophages

```
dds1 <- DESeq(dds)
res_AFlo_vs_AFhi <- results(dds1, contrast=c("Cells","AFlo_AM","AFhi_cAM"),
  lfcThreshold = 1, alpha = 0.05)
summary(res_AFlo_vs_AFhi)
```

```
##
## out of 27596 with nonzero total read count
## adjusted p-value < 0.05
## LFC > 1.00 (up) : 438, 1.6%
## LFC < -1.00 (down) : 287, 1%
## outliers [1] : 60, 0.22%
## low counts [2] : 8025, 29%
## (mean count < 1)
## [1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
## [2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results
```

```
Res_AFlo_vs_AFhi_Shrunk <- lfcShrink(dds1, contrast=c("Cells","AFlo_AM","
  AFhi_cAM"), res=res_AFlo_vs_AFhi, type = "normal")

AFlo_vs_AFhi <- merge(x=as.data.frame(res_AFlo_vs_AFhi), y=as.data.frame(
  Res_AFlo_vs_AFhi_Shrunk), by=c(0,1))

head(AFlo_vs_AFhi)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 12
##   Row.names baseMean log2FoldChange.x lfcSE.x stat.x pvalue.x padj.x
##   <I<chr>>      <dbl>          <dbl>    <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>  <dbl>
## 1 A1BG          3.78            0.128  0.495  0        1        1
## 2 A1BG.AS1      169.            -0.104  0.125  0        1        1
## 3 A2M          3792.            0.159  0.316  0        1        1
## 4 A2M.AS1       40.2            -0.104  0.232  0        1        1
## 5 A3GALT2        1.01            1.49    1.12  0.441    0.659  1
## 6 A4GALT        68.6            -1.75    0.329 -2.29    0.0218  0.388
```

```
## # ... with 5 more variables: log2FoldChange.y <dbl>, lfcSE.y <dbl>,
## #   stat.y <dbl>, pvalue.y <dbl>, padj.y <dbl>
```

5 Export DE genes for other analyses

```
Genes2 <- AFlo_vs_AFhi$Row.names
head(Genes2, 3)
```

```
## [1] "A1BG" "A1BG.AS1" "A2M"
```

```
rownames(AFlo_vs_AFhi) = make.names(Genes2, unique=TRUE)
AFlo_vs_AFhi <- AFlo_vs_AFhi[, -1]
```

Filter

```
AFlo_vs_AFhi <- AFlo_vs_AFhi[!is.na(AFlo_vs_AFhi$padj.y),]
AFlo_vs_AFhi_1 <- subset(AFlo_vs_AFhi, padj.y < 0.05)
dim(AFlo_vs_AFhi_1)
```

```
## [1] 725 11
```

```
AFlo_vs_AFhi_ordered <- AFlo_vs_AFhi_1[order(-AFlo_vs_AFhi_1$
  log2FoldChange.y) , ]
AFlo_vs_AFhi_ordered
```

```
## # A tibble: 725 x 11
##   baseMean log2FoldChange.x lfcSE.x stat.x pvalue.x padj.x
##   <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
##   <dbl>
## 1  3873.      8.13      8.31  0.332  22.0  1.06e-107 2.07e-103
## 2   351.      7.55      8.42  0.856   8.67  4.29e- 18 2.20e- 15
## 3   324.      7.50      7.87  0.537  12.8  1.89e- 37 9.77e- 34
## 4   299.      7.27      7.98  0.782   8.93  4.16e- 19 2.32e- 16
## 5   659.      7.24      7.73  0.564  11.9  7.87e- 33 2.19e- 29
## 6   391.      7.20      7.45  0.555  11.6  2.76e- 31 4.90e- 28
## 7  2002.      7.13      7.71  0.576  11.6  2.63e- 31 4.90e- 28
## 8   413.      7.10      8.04  0.752   9.36  8.16e- 21 5.49e- 18
## 9   70.3      7.05      7.88  0.761   9.05  1.48e- 19 9.32e- 17
## 10  423.      6.99      7.61  0.773   8.55  1.25e- 17 6.27e- 15
## # ... with 715 more rows, and 4 more variables: lfcSE.y <dbl>, stat.y <
##   dbl>,
```

```
## # pvalue.y <dbl>, padj.y <dbl>
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Save data for other analyses

```
write.table(as.data.frame(AFlo_vs_AFhi_ordered), "Results_Mreg_MA_LFC_9
patients.txt", sep="\t", row.names=T,col.names=T)
```

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6 Session information

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sessionInfo()
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```
## R version 4.0.3 (2020-10-10)
## Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu (64-bit)
## Running under: Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/openblas-pthread/libblas.so.3
## LAPACK: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/openblas-pthread/liblapack.so.3
##
## locale:
##  [1] LC_CTYPE=en_US.UTF-8 LC_NUMERIC=C
##  [3] LC_TIME=en_GB.UTF-8 LC_COLLATE=en_US.UTF-8
##  [5] LC_MONETARY=en_GB.UTF-8 LC_MESSAGES=en_US.UTF-8
##  [7] LC_PAPER=en_GB.UTF-8 LC_NAME=C
##  [9] LC_ADDRESS=C LC_TELEPHONE=C
## [11] LC_MEASUREMENT=en_GB.UTF-8 LC_IDENTIFICATION=C
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] parallel stats4 stats graphics grDevices utils
## datasets
## [8] methods base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] forcats_0.5.1 EnhancedVolcano_1.8.0
## [3] ggrepel_0.9.1 RColorBrewer_1.1-2
## [5] pheatmap_1.0.12 ggplot2_3.3.5
## [7] DESeq2_1.30.1 SummarizedExperiment_1.20.0
## [9] Biobase_2.50.0 MatrixGenerics_1.2.1
## [11] matrixStats_0.60.0 GenomicRanges_1.42.0
## [13] GenomeInfoDb_1.26.7 IRanges_2.24.1
## [15] S4Vectors_0.28.1 BiocGenerics_0.36.1
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] bitops_1.0-7 bit64_4.0.5 ash_1.0-15
## [4] httr_1.4.2 tools_4.0.3 utf8_1.2.2
## [7] R6_2.5.0 KernSmooth_2.23-20 vipor_0.4.5
## [10] DBI_1.1.1 colorspace_2.0-2 withr_2.4.2
## [13] tidyselect_1.1.1 ggplot2_0.2.3 ggalt_0.4.0
## [16] bit_4.0.4 compiler_4.0.3 extrafontdb_1.0
## [19] cli_3.0.1 DelayedArray_0.16.3 labeling_0.4.2
## [22] scales_1.1.1 proj4_1.0-10.1 genefilter_1.72.1
## [25] stringr_1.4.0 digest_0.6.27 rmarkdown_2.9
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## [28]	XVector_0.30.0	pkgconfig_2.0.3	htmltools_0.5.1.1	41
## [31]	extrafont_0.17	fastmap_1.1.0	highr_0.9	42
## [34]	maps_3.3.0	rlang_0.4.11	rstudioapi_0.13	43
## [37]	RSQLite_2.2.7	farver_2.1.0	generics_0.1.0	44
## [40]	BiocParallel_1.24.1	dplyr_1.0.7	RCurl_1.98-1.3	45
## [43]	magrittr_2.0.1	GenomeInfoDbData_1.2.4	Matrix_1.3-4	46
## [46]	Rcpp_1.0.7	ggbeeswarm_0.6.0	munsell_0.5.0	47
## [49]	fansi_0.5.0	lifecycle_1.0.0	stringi_1.7.3	48
## [52]	yaml_2.2.1	MASS_7.3-53	zlibbioc_1.36.0	49
## [55]	grid_4.0.3	blob_1.2.2	crayon_1.4.1	50
## [58]	lattice_0.20-41	splines_4.0.3	annotate_1.68.0	51
## [61]	locfit_1.5-9.4	knitr_1.33	pillar_1.6.2	52
## [64]	geneplotter_1.68.0	XML_3.99-0.6	glue_1.4.2	53
## [67]	evaluate_0.14	vctrs_0.3.8	Rttf2pt1_1.3.9	54
## [70]	gtable_0.3.0	purrr_0.3.4	assertthat_0.2.1	55
## [73]	cachem_1.0.5	xfun_0.24	xtable_1.8-4	56
## [76]	survival_3.2-7	tibble_3.1.3	AnnotationDbi_1.52.0	57
## [79]	beeswarm_0.4.0	memoise_2.0.0	ellipsis_0.3.2	58

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