

RNA-Seq Mini Project

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Differential Expression Analysis

The data for for hands-on session comes from GEO entry: GSE37704, which is associated with the following publication:

Trapnell C, Hendrickson DG, Sauvageau M, Goff L et al. “Differential analysis of gene regulation at transcript resolution with RNA-seq”. Nat Biotechnol 2013 Jan;31(1):46-53. PMID: 23222703

The authors report on differential analysis of lung fibroblasts in response to loss of the developmental transcription factor HOXA1. For our session we have used their Sailfish gene-level estimated counts and hence are restricted to protein-coding genes only.

```
library(DESeq2)
```

```
Loading required package: S4Vectors
```

```
Loading required package: stats4
```

```
Loading required package: BiocGenerics
```

```
Attaching package: 'BiocGenerics'
```

```
The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
```

```
IQR, mad, sd, var, xtabs
```

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

```
anyDuplicated, aperm, append, as.data.frame, basename, cbind,  
colnames, dirname, do.call, duplicated, eval, evalq, Filter, Find,  
get, grep, grepl, intersect, is.unsorted, lapply, Map, mapply,  
match, mget, order, paste, pmax, pmax.int, pmin, pmin.int,  
Position, rank, rbind, Reduce, rownames, sapply, setdiff, sort,  
table, tapply, union, unique, unsplit, which.max, which.min
```

Attaching package: 'S4Vectors'

The following object is masked from 'package:utils':

```
findMatches
```

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

```
expand.grid, I, unname
```

Loading required package: IRanges

Loading required package: GenomicRanges

Loading required package: GenomeInfoDb

Loading required package: SummarizedExperiment

Loading required package: MatrixGenerics

Loading required package: matrixStats

Attaching package: 'MatrixGenerics'

The following objects are masked from 'package:matrixStats':

```
colAlls, colAnyNAs, colAnys, colAvgPerRowSet, colCollapse,
colCounts, colCummaxs, colCummins, colCumprods, colCumsums,
colDiffs, colIQRDiffs, colIQRs, colLogSumExps, colMadDiffs,
colMads, colMaxs, colMeans2, colMedians, colMins, colOrderStats,
colProds, colQuantiles, colRanges, colRanks, colSdDiffs, colSds,
colSums2, colTabulates, colVarDiffs, colVars, colWeightedMads,
colWeightedMeans, colWeightedMedians, colWeightedSds,
colWeightedVars, rowAlls, rowAnyNAs, rowAnys, rowAvgPerColSet,
rowCollapse, rowCounts, rowCummaxs, rowCummins, rowCumprods,
rowCumsums, rowDiffs, rowIQRDiffs, rowIQRs, rowLogSumExps,
rowMadDiffs, rowMads, rowMaxs, rowMeans2, rowMedians, rowMins,
rowOrderStats, rowProds, rowQuantiles, rowRanges, rowRanks,
rowSdDiffs, rowSds, rowSums2, rowTabulates, rowVarDiffs, rowVars,
rowWeightedMads, rowWeightedMeans, rowWeightedMedians,
rowWeightedSds, rowWeightedVars
```

Loading required package: Biobase

Welcome to Bioconductor

```
Vignettes contain introductory material; view with
'browseVignettes()'. To cite Bioconductor, see
'citation("Biobase")', and for packages 'citation("pkgname")'.
```

Attaching package: 'Biobase'

The following object is masked from 'package:MatrixGenerics':

```
rowMedians
```

The following objects are masked from 'package:matrixStats':

```
anyMissing, rowMedians
```

Data Import

```
metaFile <- "GSE37704_metadata.csv"
countFile <- "GSE37704_featurecounts.csv"
```

```
# Importing meta data
colData <- read.csv(metaFile, row.names = 1)
head(colData)
```

```
              condition
SRR493366 control_sirna
SRR493367 control_sirna
SRR493368 control_sirna
SRR493369      hoxa1_kd
SRR493370      hoxa1_kd
SRR493371      hoxa1_kd
```

```
# Importing count data
countData <- read.csv(countFile, row.names = 1)
head(countData)
```

```
              length SRR493366 SRR493367 SRR493368 SRR493369 SRR493370
ENSG00000186092    918         0         0         0         0         0
ENSG00000279928    718         0         0         0         0         0
ENSG00000279457   1982        23        28        29        29        28
ENSG00000278566    939         0         0         0         0         0
ENSG00000273547    939         0         0         0         0         0
ENSG00000187634   3214       124       123       205       207       212
              SRR493371
ENSG00000186092         0
ENSG00000279928         0
ENSG00000279457        46
ENSG00000278566         0
ENSG00000273547         0
ENSG00000187634       258
```

Q. Complete the code below to remove the troublesome first column from count-Data

```
# Note we need to remove the odd first $length col
counts <- as.matrix(countData[,2:7])
head(counts)
```

	SRR493366	SRR493367	SRR493368	SRR493369	SRR493370	SRR493371
ENSG00000186092	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENSG00000279928	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENSG00000279457	23	28	29	29	28	46
ENSG00000278566	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENSG00000273547	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENSG00000187634	124	123	205	207	212	258

Q. Complete the code below to filter countData to exclude genes (i.e. rows) where we have 0 read count across all samples (i.e. columns).

Tip: What will rowSums() of countData return and how could you use it in this context?

```
# Filter out count data where you have 0 read count across all samples.
counts <- counts[!rowSums(counts) == 0, ]
head(counts)
```

	SRR493366	SRR493367	SRR493368	SRR493369	SRR493370	SRR493371
ENSG00000279457	23	28	29	29	28	46
ENSG00000187634	124	123	205	207	212	258
ENSG00000188976	1637	1831	2383	1226	1326	1504
ENSG00000187961	120	153	180	236	255	357
ENSG00000187583	24	48	65	44	48	64
ENSG00000187642	4	9	16	14	16	16

Running DESeq

```
# Setting up the object
dds <- DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData = counts,
                              colData = colData,
                              design = ~condition)
```

Warning in DESeqDataSet(se, design = design, ignoreRank): some variables in design formula are characters, converting to factors

```
# Running DESeq
dds <- DESeq(dds)
```

estimating size factors

estimating dispersions

gene-wise dispersion estimates

mean-dispersion relationship

final dispersion estimates

fitting model and testing

```
dds
```

```
class: DESeqDataSet
dim: 15975 6
metadata(1): version
assays(4): counts mu H cooks
rownames(15975): ENSG00000279457 ENSG00000187634 ... ENSG00000276345
               ENSG00000271254
rowData names(22): baseMean baseVar ... deviance maxCooks
colnames(6): SRR493366 SRR493367 ... SRR493370 SRR493371
colData names(2): condition sizeFactor
```

Get results for the HoxA1 knockdown versus control siRNA (remember that these were labeled as “hoxa1_kd” and “control_siRNA” in our original colData metaFile input to DESeq).

```
res <- results(dds, contrast = c("condition", "hoxa1_kd", "control_siRNA"))
```

Q. Call the `summary()` function on your results to get a sense of how many genes are up or down-regulated at the default 0.1 p-value cutoff.

```
summary(res)
```

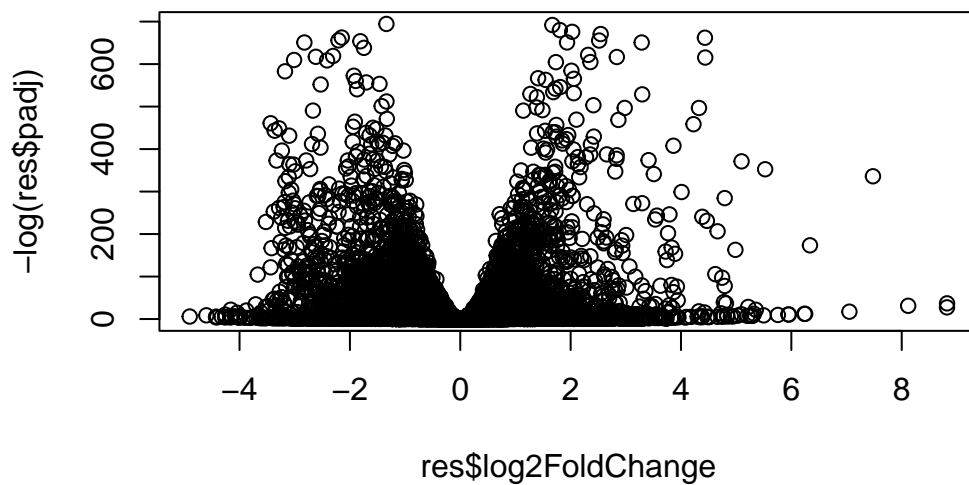
```

out of 15975 with nonzero total read count
adjusted p-value < 0.1
LFC > 0 (up)      : 4349, 27%
LFC < 0 (down)    : 4396, 28%
outliers [1]      : 0, 0%
low counts [2]    : 1237, 7.7%
(mean count < 0)
[1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
[2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results

```

Volcano Plot

```
plot(res$log2FoldChange, -log(res$padj))
```



Q. Improve this plot by completing the below code, which adds color and axis labels

```

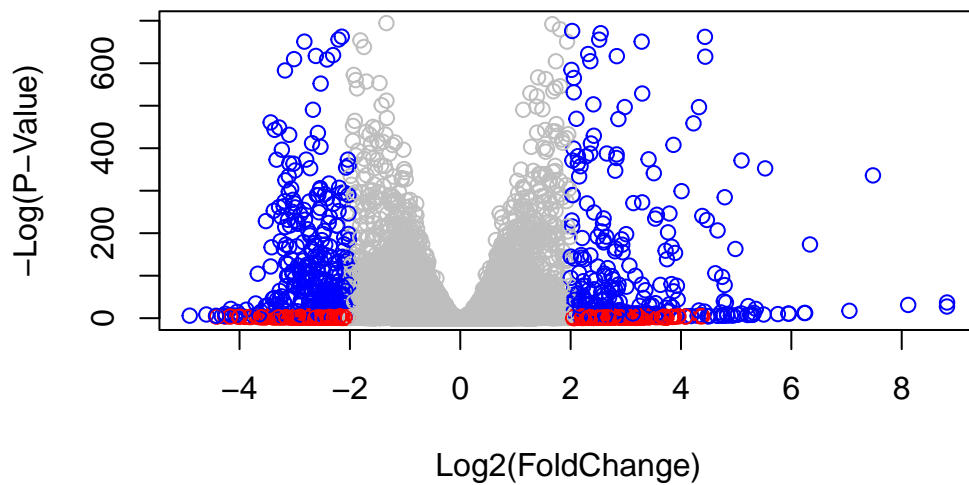
# Make a color vector for all genes
mycols <- rep("gray", nrow(res))

```

```
# Color red the genes with absolute fold change above 2
mycols[abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2] <- "red"

# Color blue those with adjusted p-value less than 0.01
# and absolute fold change more than 2
inds <- (res$padj < 0.01) & (abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2)
mycols[inds] <- "blue"

# new plot
plot(res$log2FoldChange, -log(res$padj), col = mycols, xlab = "Log2(FoldChange)", ylab = "
```



Adding Gene Annotation

Q. Use the `mapIDs()` function multiple times to add SYMBOL, ENTREZID and GENENAME annotation to our results by completing the code below.

```
library("AnnotationDbi")
```

Warning: package 'AnnotationDbi' was built under R version 4.3.2


```
library("org.Hs.eg.db")
```

```
columns(org.Hs.eg.db)
```

[1]	"ACCNUM"	"ALIAS"	"ENSEMBL"	"ENSEMBLPROT"	"ENSEMBLTRANS"
[6]	"ENTREZID"	"ENZYME"	"EVIDENCE"	"EVIDENCEALL"	"GENENAME"
[11]	"GENETYPE"	"GO"	"GOALL"	"IPI"	"MAP"
[16]	"OMIM"	"ONTOLOGY"	"ONTOLOGYALL"	"PATH"	"PFAM"
[21]	"PMID"	"PROSITE"	"REFSEQ"	"SYMBOL"	"UCSCKG"
[26]	"UNIPROT"				

```
res$symbol = mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,  
  keys=row.names(res),  
  keytype="ENSEMBL",  
  column="SYMBOL",  
  multiVals="first")
```

'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns

```
res$entrez = mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,  
  keys=row.names(res),  
  keytype="ENSEMBL",  
  column="ENTREZID",  
  multiVals="first")
```

'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns

```
res$name = mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,  
  keys=row.names(res),  
  keytype="ENSEMBL",  
  column="GENENAME",  
  multiVals="first")
```

'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns

```
head(res, 10)
```

log2 fold change (MLE): condition hoxa1_kd vs control_sirna

Wald test p-value: condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna

DataFrame with 10 rows and 9 columns

	baseMean	log2FoldChange	lfcSE	stat	pvalue
	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>
ENSG00000279457	29.913579	0.1792571	0.3248216	0.551863	5.81042e-01
ENSG00000187634	183.229650	0.4264571	0.1402658	3.040350	2.36304e-03
ENSG00000188976	1651.188076	-0.6927205	0.0548465	-12.630158	1.43990e-36
ENSG00000187961	209.637938	0.7297556	0.1318599	5.534326	3.12428e-08
ENSG00000187583	47.255123	0.0405765	0.2718928	0.149237	8.81366e-01
ENSG00000187642	11.979750	0.5428105	0.5215598	1.040744	2.97994e-01
ENSG00000188290	108.922128	2.0570638	0.1969053	10.446970	1.51282e-25
ENSG00000187608	350.716868	0.2573837	0.1027266	2.505522	1.22271e-02
ENSG00000188157	9128.439422	0.3899088	0.0467163	8.346304	7.04321e-17
ENSG00000237330	0.158192	0.7859552	4.0804729	0.192614	8.47261e-01
	padj	symbol	entrez	name	
	<numeric>	<character>	<character>	<character>	
ENSG00000279457	6.86555e-01	NA	NA	NA	
ENSG00000187634	5.15718e-03	SAMD11	148398	sterile alpha motif ..	
ENSG00000188976	1.76549e-35	NOC2L	26155	NOC2 like nucleolar ..	
ENSG00000187961	1.13413e-07	KLHL17	339451	kelch like family me..	
ENSG00000187583	9.19031e-01	PLEKHN1	84069	pleckstrin homology ..	
ENSG00000187642	4.03379e-01	PERM1	84808	PPARGC1 and ESRR ind..	
ENSG00000188290	1.30538e-24	HES4	57801	hes family bHLH tran..	
ENSG00000187608	2.37452e-02	ISG15	9636	ISG15 ubiquitin like..	
ENSG00000188157	4.21963e-16	AGR1	375790	agrin	
ENSG00000237330	NA	RNF223	401934	ring finger protein ..	

Q. Finally for this section let's reorder these results by adjusted p-value and save them to a CSV file in your current project directory.

```
res <- res[order(res$pvalue),]
write.csv(res, file = "deseq_results.csv")
```

Pathway Analysis

KEGG Pathways

The **gageData** package has pre-compiled databases mapping genes to KEGG pathways and GO terms for common organisms. `kegg.sets.hs` is a named list of 229 elements. It includes other types of pathway definitions that aren't always desirable in an analysis. Therefore, `kegg.sets.hs[sigmet.idx.hs]` gives you the “cleaner” gene sets of signaling and metabolic pathways only.

```
library(pathview)
```

```
#####  
Pathview is an open source software package distributed under GNU General  
Public License version 3 (GPLv3). Details of GPLv3 is available at  
http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-3.0.html. Particullary, users are required to  
formally cite the original Pathview paper (not just mention it) in publications  
or products. For details, do citation("pathview") within R.
```

The pathview downloads and uses KEGG data. Non-academic uses may require a KEGG license agreement (details at <http://www.kegg.jp/kegg/legal.html>).

```
#####
```

```
# loading packages  
library(gage)
```

```
library(gageData)
```

```
# setting up datasets  
data(kegg.sets.hs)  
data(sigmet.idx.hs)
```

```
# Focus on signaling and metabolic pathways only  
kegg.sets.hs <- kegg.sets.hs[sigmet.idx.hs]
```

```
# Examine the first 3 pathways  
head(kegg.sets.hs, 3)
```

```
$`hsa00232 Caffeine metabolism`
```

```
[1] "10" "1544" "1548" "1549" "1553" "7498" "9"
```

```
$`hsa00983 Drug metabolism - other enzymes`
```

```
[1] "10" "1066" "10720" "10941" "151531" "1548" "1549" "1551"  
[9] "1553" "1576" "1577" "1806" "1807" "1890" "221223" "2990"  
[17] "3251" "3614" "3615" "3704" "51733" "54490" "54575" "54576"  
[25] "54577" "54578" "54579" "54600" "54657" "54658" "54659" "54963"  
[33] "574537" "64816" "7083" "7084" "7172" "7363" "7364" "7365"  
[41] "7366" "7367" "7371" "7372" "7378" "7498" "79799" "83549"  
[49] "8824" "8833" "9" "978"
```

```
$`hsa00230 Purine metabolism`
```

```
[1] "100" "10201" "10606" "10621" "10622" "10623" "107" "10714"  
[9] "108" "10846" "109" "111" "11128" "11164" "112" "113"  
[17] "114" "115" "122481" "122622" "124583" "132" "158" "159"  
[25] "1633" "171568" "1716" "196883" "203" "204" "205" "221823"  
[33] "2272" "22978" "23649" "246721" "25885" "2618" "26289" "270"  
[41] "271" "27115" "272" "2766" "2977" "2982" "2983" "2984"  
[49] "2986" "2987" "29922" "3000" "30833" "30834" "318" "3251"  
[57] "353" "3614" "3615" "3704" "377841" "471" "4830" "4831"  
[65] "4832" "4833" "4860" "4881" "4882" "4907" "50484" "50940"  
[73] "51082" "51251" "51292" "5136" "5137" "5138" "5139" "5140"  
[81] "5141" "5142" "5143" "5144" "5145" "5146" "5147" "5148"  
[89] "5149" "5150" "5151" "5152" "5153" "5158" "5167" "5169"  
[97] "51728" "5198" "5236" "5313" "5315" "53343" "54107" "5422"  
[105] "5424" "5425" "5426" "5427" "5430" "5431" "5432" "5433"  
[113] "5434" "5435" "5436" "5437" "5438" "5439" "5440" "5441"  
[121] "5471" "548644" "55276" "5557" "5558" "55703" "55811" "55821"  
[129] "5631" "5634" "56655" "56953" "56985" "57804" "58497" "6240"  
[137] "6241" "64425" "646625" "654364" "661" "7498" "8382" "84172"  
[145] "84265" "84284" "84618" "8622" "8654" "87178" "8833" "9060"  
[153] "9061" "93034" "953" "9533" "954" "955" "956" "957"  
[161] "9583" "9615"
```

Geneset Enrichment

```
# making a vector to feed into gage  
foldchanges <- res$log2FoldChange  
names(foldchanges) <- res$entrez  
head(foldchanges)
```

```

      1266      54855      1465      51232      2034      2317
-2.422719  3.201955 -2.313738 -2.059631 -1.888019 -1.649792

```

```
keggres <- gage(foldchanges, gsets = kegg.sets.hs)
```

```
attributes(keggres)
```

```
$names
[1] "greater" "less"    "stats"
```

```
# Look at the first few down (less) pathways
head(keggres$less)
```

	p.geomean	stat.mean	p.val
hsa04110 Cell cycle	8.995727e-06	-4.378644	8.995727e-06
hsa03030 DNA replication	9.424076e-05	-3.951803	9.424076e-05
hsa03013 RNA transport	1.375901e-03	-3.028500	1.375901e-03
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	3.066756e-03	-2.852899	3.066756e-03
hsa04114 Oocyte meiosis	3.784520e-03	-2.698128	3.784520e-03
hsa00010 Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis	8.961413e-03	-2.405398	8.961413e-03

	q.val	set.size	exp1
hsa04110 Cell cycle	0.001448312	121	8.995727e-06
hsa03030 DNA replication	0.007586381	36	9.424076e-05
hsa03013 RNA transport	0.073840037	144	1.375901e-03
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	0.121861535	28	3.066756e-03
hsa04114 Oocyte meiosis	0.121861535	102	3.784520e-03
hsa00010 Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis	0.212222694	53	8.961413e-03

Pathview

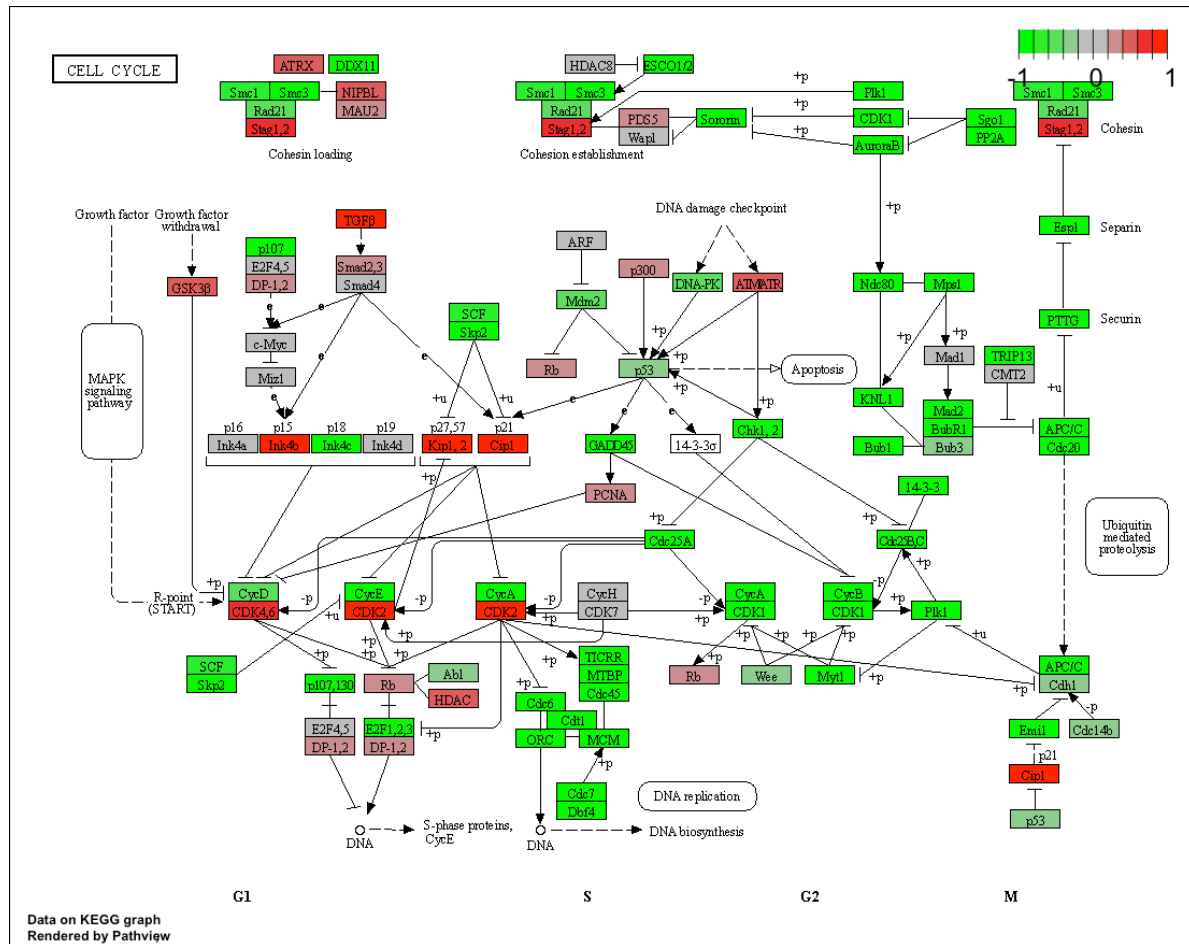
Let's look at the pathway data for the top entry, hsa04110:

```
pathview(gene.data = foldchanges, pathway.id = "hsa04110")
```

'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

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Q. Can you do the same procedure as above to plot the pathview figures for the top 5 down-regulated pathways?

```
# Focusing on top 5 down-regulated pathways
keggrespathways <- rownames(keggres$less)[1:5]

# Extracting 8-character pathway IDs
keggresids <- substr(keggrespathways, start = 1, stop = 8)
keggresids
```

```
[1] "hsa04110" "hsa03030" "hsa03013" "hsa03440" "hsa04114"
```

```
# Drawing plots for all 5 pathways
pathview(gene.data = foldchanges, pathway.id = keggresids)
```

'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

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'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

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Info: Writing image file hsa03030.pathview.png

'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

Info: Working in directory /Users/katelynwei/Desktop/BIMM 143/class14

Info: Writing image file hsa03013.pathview.png

'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

Info: Working in directory /Users/katelynwei/Desktop/BIMM 143/class14

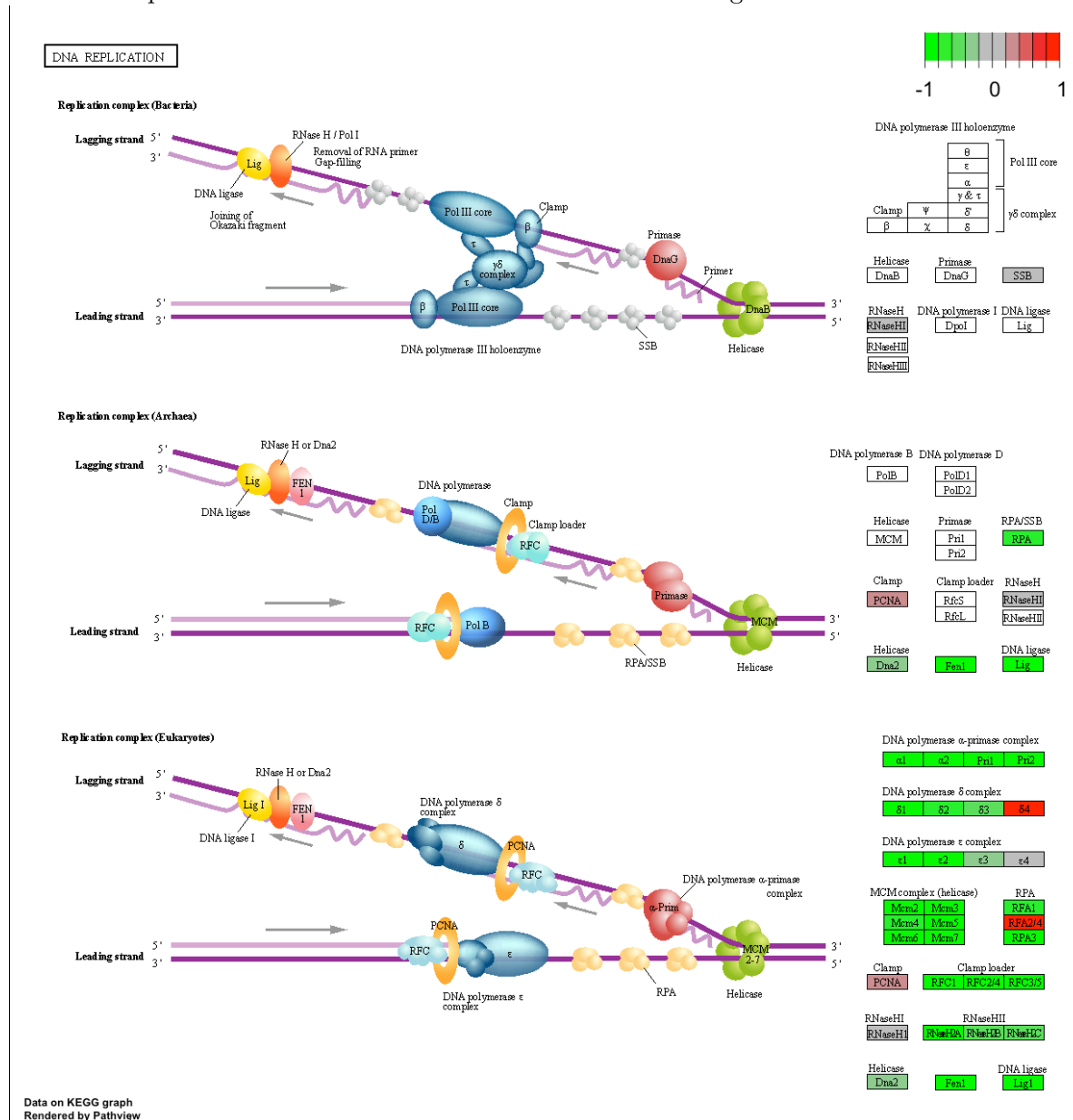
Info: Writing image file hsa03440.pathview.png

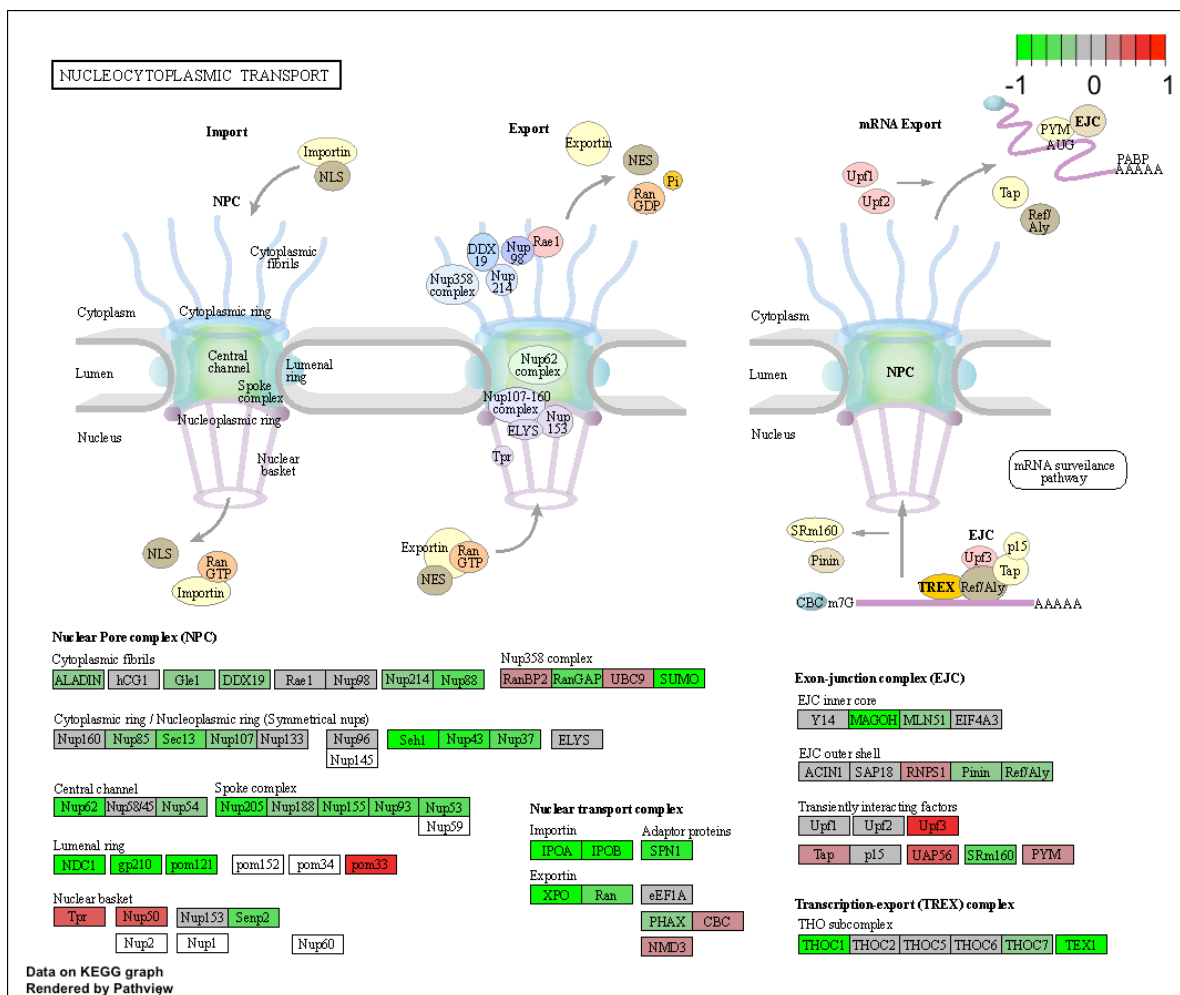
'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

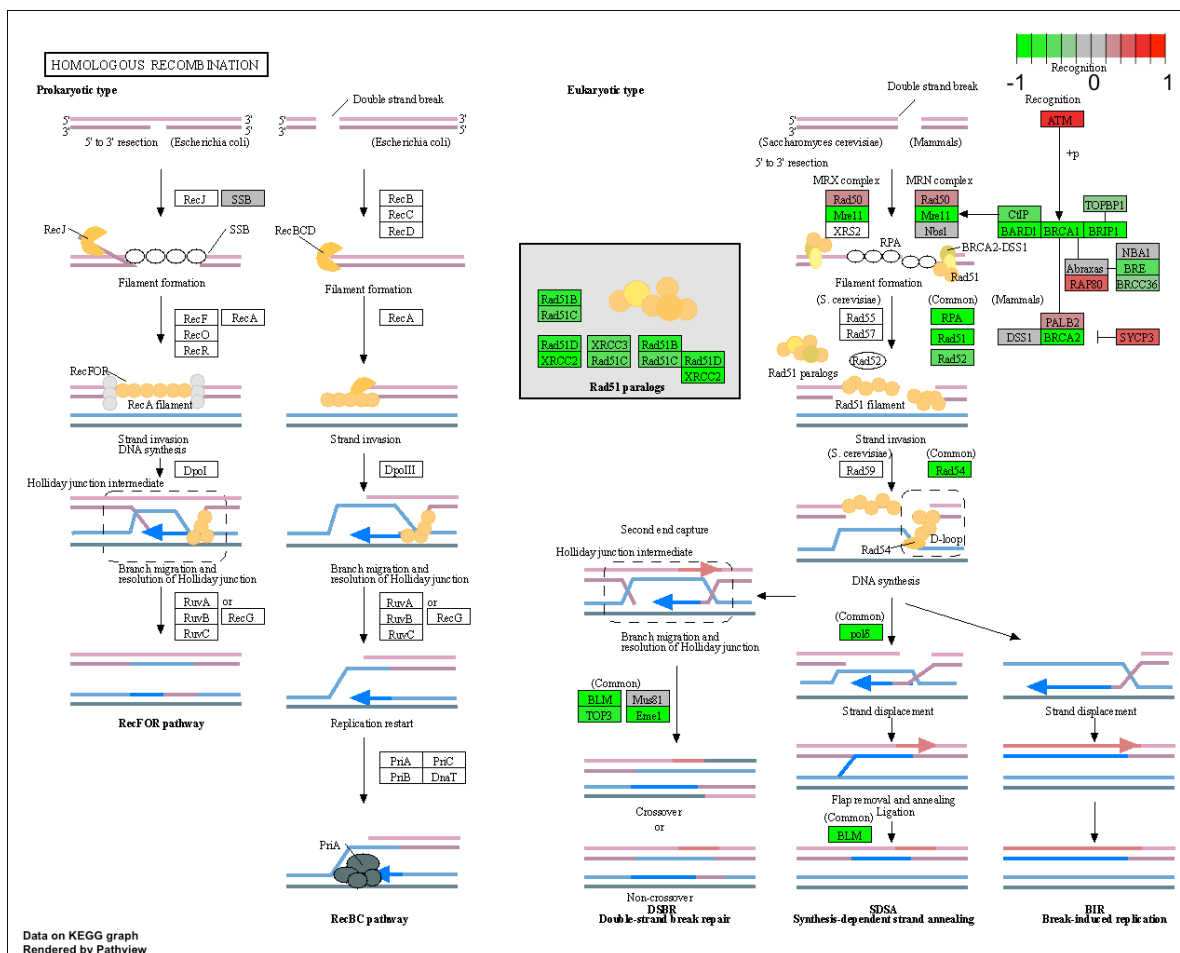
Info: Working in directory /Users/katelynwei/Desktop/BIMM 143/class14

Info: Writing image file hsa04114.pathview.png

hsa04110's plot was added earlier so I won't include it again. Here are the other 4:







\$greater

	p.geomean	stat.mean	p.val
G0:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion	8.519724e-05	3.824205	8.519724e-05
G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium	1.396681e-04	3.653886	1.396681e-04
G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis	1.432451e-04	3.643242	1.432451e-04
G0:0007610 behavior	1.925222e-04	3.565432	1.925222e-04
G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis	5.932837e-04	3.261376	5.932837e-04
G0:0035295 tube development	5.953254e-04	3.253665	5.953254e-04

	q.val	set.size	exp1
G0:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion	0.1952430	113	8.519724e-05
G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium	0.1952430	339	1.396681e-04
G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis	0.1952430	424	1.432451e-04
G0:0007610 behavior	0.1968058	426	1.925222e-04
G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis	0.3566193	257	5.932837e-04
G0:0035295 tube development	0.3566193	391	5.953254e-04

\$less

	p.geomean	stat.mean	p.val
G0:0048285 organelle fission	1.536227e-15	-8.063910	1.536227e-15
G0:0000280 nuclear division	4.286961e-15	-7.939217	4.286961e-15
G0:0007067 mitosis	4.286961e-15	-7.939217	4.286961e-15
G0:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle	1.169934e-14	-7.797496	1.169934e-14
G0:0007059 chromosome segregation	2.028624e-11	-6.878340	2.028624e-11
G0:0000236 mitotic prometaphase	1.729553e-10	-6.695966	1.729553e-10

	q.val	set.size	exp1
G0:0048285 organelle fission	5.843127e-12	376	1.536227e-15
G0:0000280 nuclear division	5.843127e-12	352	4.286961e-15
G0:0007067 mitosis	5.843127e-12	352	4.286961e-15
G0:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle	1.195965e-11	362	1.169934e-14
G0:0007059 chromosome segregation	1.659009e-08	142	2.028624e-11
G0:0000236 mitotic prometaphase	1.178690e-07	84	1.729553e-10

\$stats

	stat.mean	exp1
G0:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion	3.824205	3.824205
G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium	3.653886	3.653886
G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis	3.643242	3.643242
G0:0007610 behavior	3.565432	3.565432
G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis	3.261376	3.261376
G0:0035295 tube development	3.253665	3.253665

Reactome Analysis

Let's now conduct over-representation enrichment analysis and pathway-topology analysis with Reactome using the previous list of significant genes generated from our differential expression results above.

First, Using R, output the list of significant genes at the 0.05 level as a plain text file:

```
sig_genes <- res[res$padj <= 0.05 & !is.na(res$padj), "symbol"]  
print(paste("Total number of significant genes:", length(sig_genes)))
```

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[1] "Total number of significant genes: 8147"
```

```
write.table(sig_genes, file = "significant_genes.txt", row.names = F, col.names = F, quote = F)
```

Q: What pathway has the most significant “Entities p-value”? Do the most significant pathways listed match your previous KEGG results? What factors could cause differences between the two methods?

Cell cycle (mitotic) had the most significant “Entities p-value”. It's interesting how the pathways match but focus on different things (stages in mitosis vs. DNA replication and the cell cycle). The differences are probably caused by what perspective you're approaching these pathways from.