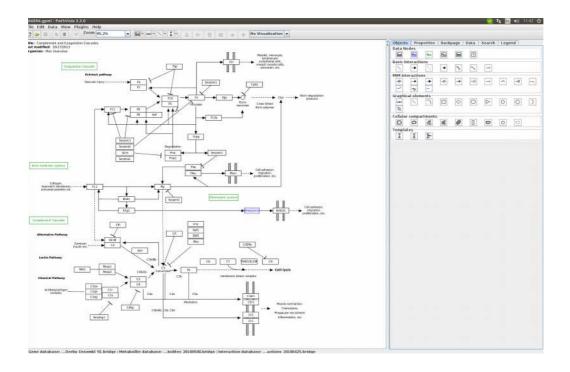
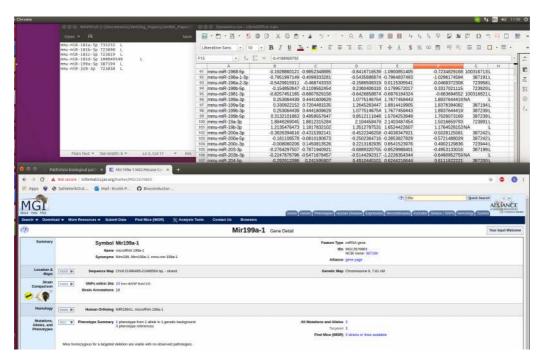
## TimiRGeN - Pathvisio GRN creation guide:

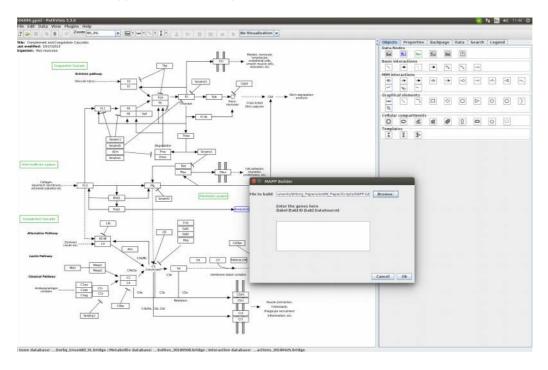
1) Open selected pathway in Pathvisio. Use the set up instructions found on the pathvisio website. You can download your pathway as a gpml format from wikipathways or use the wikipathways app in pathvisio to import the pathway (1, 2).



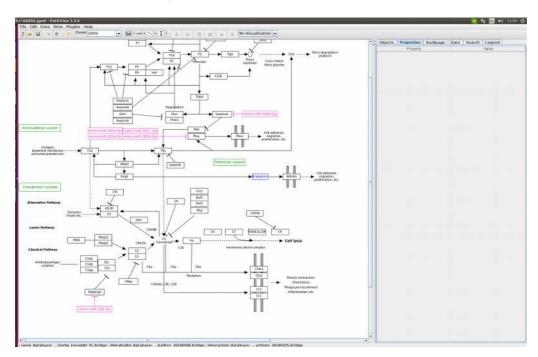
2) Make sure all NAs are filled. MicroRNAs are poorly annotated in contrast with mRNAs. Use MGI or NCBI databases to fill in missing entrez geneIDs/ ensemble IDs. In case of multiple miRs having the same IDs, use the adjusted IDs created by TimiRGeN when creating the MAPP and Dynamics files. In the case of poorly annotated miRs still persisting perform some sort of manual alteration in the IDs of the miR in the Dynamics and MAPP file. The IDs must match in these files.



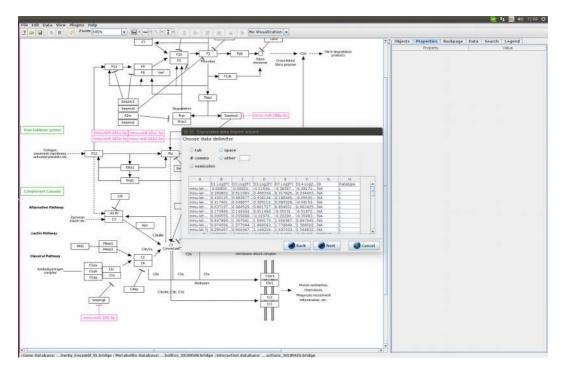
3) Use the MAPP app on Pathvisio to import the MAPP.txt file created with TimiRGeN.



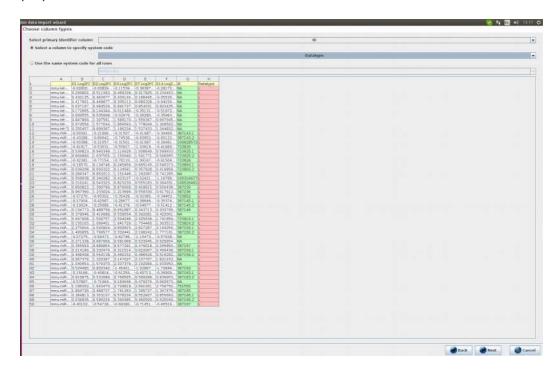
4) Manually add the miRs to the corresponding targets as directed by the TimiRGeN R package. The miRs have been coloured in pink.



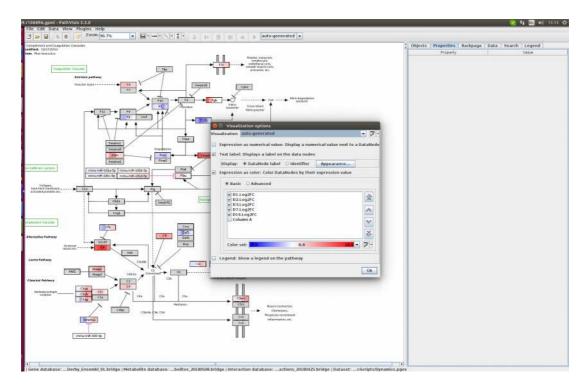
5) Import the dynamics file (Data > Import expression data). Select comma.



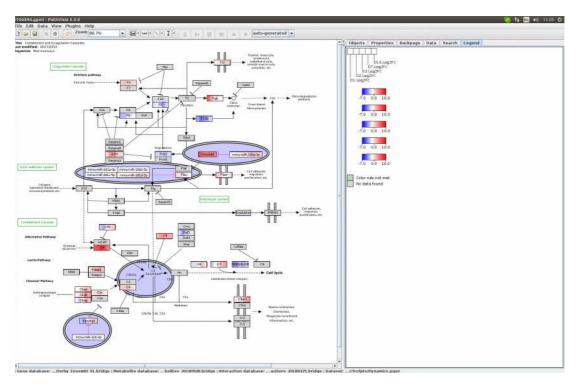
6) Choose Primary identifier column (Green) as ID and column to specify system code as Datatype (red).



7) Select a suitable colour palate to represent the time series. The segments will be shown in an order which matches the Dynamic file. (Data > Visualization options)



8) Isolate key parts of the pathway for bottom-up GRN construction. In this example, the interactions of the miR-mRNA target's can be seen to effect the biogenesis of C3 convertase.



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