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1 Introduction

Transcriptome analysis can measure the whole gene expression at the same time and space, so detecting gene expression differences in different tissues or different time points is the most basic and cost-effective method of molecular biology. MGI MegaBOLT RNA-seq pipeline can quickly analyze and detect all gene expression in a sample (normally stored as FPKM file), and this App-note introduces how to use MegaBOLT expression results to do the analysis.

Usually, we recommend differentially expression analysis on replicates (e.g., triplicated samples), so that we can calculate the statistics p-value to prove that the difference between the two samples is valid and not caused by sampling error. However, in some special cases (such as sparse samples), we can only perform a single sample sequencing without repetition. This situation is also included in this app-note.

Time series analysis is a very important field in data science. It interprets the development process of individuals or tissues by counting gene expression at different times at the same spatial location, usually time series data will include parts with patterns and irregular parts, and what we need to do is to eliminate the irregular parts and find the pattern, then make a prediction.

The Scripts and test data are available at GitHub:

https://github.com/MGI-APAC-FBS/App-Note_RNA-seq

2 Different gene expression for replicated samples (DESeq2)

Normally people use DESeq2 for the replicated samples analysis. In this case, an example with a batch of triplicated samples would be used for the analysis.

2.1 Installation

The easiest way is to use Bioconductor for the installation. We just need to find an appropriate Bioconductor version for your R system, i.e., Bioconductor 3.14 is only for R4.1, and 3.10 is for R3.6.

In this case we will use R3.6, which is widely used in most laboratories. Please refer to the following linkage for the installation:

<https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/DESeq2.html>

In some cases, there maybe some software missed in your operating system, i.e., you cannot install XML package on R-Studio Pro, which gives an error as:

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```
checking for pkg-config... /usr/bin/pkg-config
checking for xml2-config... /opt/python/3.6.5/bin/xml2-config
USE_XML2 = yes
SED_EXTENDED_ARG: -E
Minor 9, Patch 8 for 2.9.8
Located parser file -I/opt/python/3.6.5/include/libxml2 -I/opt/python/3.6.5/include/
Checking for 1.8: -I/opt/python/3.6.5/include/libxml2 -I/opt/python/3.6.5/include
Using libxml2.*
checking for gzopen in -lz... yes
checking for xmlParseFile in -lxml2... no
checking for xmlParseFile in -lxml... no
configure: error: "libxml not found"
ERROR: configuration failed for package 'XML'
* removing '/home/juri.kuusik/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/3.6/XML'
Warning in install.packages :
  installation of package 'XML' had non-zero exit status

The downloaded source packages are in
  '/tmp/RtmpCCCTwU/downloaded_packages'
```

It means the libxml2 is missing in your operating system, so what you should do is to install it separately, if the system you are using is CentOS, you should install it in command as:

```
yum install libxml2
```

2.2 Preparing count matrix

The input file for DESeq2 is in the form of a matrix of integer values. The first column is genes id, and the following ones are the expression for different samples, which **MUST BE** raw counts of sequencing reads. For example:

##	ensgene	SRR1039508	SRR1039509	SRR1039512	SRR1039513	SRR1039516
## 1	ENSG00000000003	723	486	904	445	1170
## 2	ENSG00000000005	0	0	0	0	0
## 3	ENSG000000000419	467	523	616	371	582
## 4	ENSG000000000457	347	258	364	237	318
## 5	ENSG000000000460	96	81	73	66	118
## 6	ENSG000000000938	0	0	1	0	2
##	SRR1039517	SRR1039520	SRR1039521			
## 1	1097	806	604			
## 2	0	0	0			
## 3	781	417	509			
## 4	447	330	324			
## 5	94	102	74			
## 6	0	0	0			

To use MegaBOLT data in DESeq2, we need to extract the reads counts for different samples and store them in a single file. For example, the format of FPKM result in MegaBOLT is from RSEM:

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gene_id	transcript_id(s)	length	expected_count	FPKM
1	NM_130786	1766.00	9.00	1.79
100	NM_000022,NM_001322050,NM_001322051	1458.00	3.00	0.73
1000	NM_001308176,NM_001792	3859.00	5.00	0.45
10000	NM_001206729,NM_005465,NM_181690	5803.36	94.77	5.60
10001	NM_001284209,NM_001284210,NM_001284211,NM_005466	2386.00	70.11	10.22
10003	NM_001300930,NM_005467	3097.00	1.00	0.11
100037417	NM_001084393	1641.00	11.70	2.51
10004	NM_005468	2703.00	8.00	1.03
10005	NM_005469	1188.00	31.06	9.32

The data we need for each sample should be from the 1st and 4th column (need to change to integer format):

gene_id	expected_count
1	9
100	3
1000	5
10000	94
10001	70
10003	1
100037417	11
10004	8
10005	31

By doing so for all samples, the Metrix would be:

gene_id	C1	C2	T1	T2	T3
1	9	5	40	33	47
10	0	0	0	0	1
100	3	37	701	595	509
1000	5	8	157	107	109
10000	94	76	137	119	112
10001	70	73	92	81	78
10002	0	0	4	3	1
10003	1	8	6	10	8
100037417	11	0	22	13	7
10004	8	1	3	3	4
100049587	0	2	11	4	10
10005	31	5	67	70	48

There is a script for the generating of expression matrix available in GitHub, you can go to the folder '01_extract_Exp_From_RSEM' in the following website:

https://github.com/MGI-APAC-FBS/App-Note_RNA-seq

2.3 Run DESeq2

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In this step, you can use the input file generated in last step to do the analysis. The analysis need to be done on R system, so you need to prepare a R script first:

```
library("DESeq2")
countdata <- read.table("./all_exp.txt", sep="\t", header=T) ## input file

## set gene names as the row names
len <- length(countdata)
rownames(countdata) <- countdata[,1]
countdata <- countdata[,2:len]

## 2 controls + 3 treatments
type <- c("Control", "Control", "Treat", "Treat", "Treat")
coldata <- data.frame(type)

## execute DESeq2
dds <- DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData=countdata, colData=coldata, design = ~ type)
dds <- DESeq(dds)
result <- results(dds)
write.csv(result, file="./DiffGeneExp_DESeq2.csv") ## output csv file, can be opened by Excel

## extract differentially expressed genes, by setting 'padj < 0.05 && log2FoldChange > 1 or < -1'
filter_deseq2 <- subset(result, padj < 0.05 & (log2FoldChange > 1 | log2FoldChange < -1))
write.csv(filter_deseq2, file="./DiffGeneExp_DESeq2_Filter.csv") ## output csv file, can be opened by Excel
```

2.4 Output file of DESeq2

The output file contains the information for differentially expressed genes. The format for the output file is:

baseMean	log2FoldChange	lfcSE	stat	pvalue	padj	
1	24.7112919981258	2.16899282835183	0.659867728978982	3.28701152230604	0.00101256690575275	0.0047223810753624
10	0.19705257512115	0.580897595763125	4.56207316163209	0.127351661224844	0.89866207339732	NA
100	329.156994520089	4.38880305110266	0.799939004984075	5.48642211938401	4.10156126068942e-08	5.34006535075392e-07
1000	68.5923049551391	3.84651448920949	0.558016435942969	6.89319210232477	5.45541232292296e-12	1.28141930984239e-10
10000	104.480081823531	0.151800658824309	0.328648838494098	0.461893185199969	0.644157921271074	0.753620784002288
10001	78.0644317924107	-0.167039386348705	0.375319687821052	-0.445058950460248	0.656277153008548	0.763176399076437
10002	1.36969920339644	3.42768243843498	2.49747290770918	1.37246030892044	0.169920186762899	NA
10003	6.6678642842486	0.374247925339799	1.19314355245425	0.313665463447365	0.753775134041687	0.837942400002152
100037417	9.43132636287444	1.04704668846867	1.25131504379923	0.836757053035686	0.402729142364558	0.546184276494247
10004	3.71634623981986	-0.698175686441309	1.35228464341225	-0.516293437067796	0.605649479287338	0.722689829183361
100049587	4.91488616535525	2.58974083982722	1.52561838481595	1.6975023804132	0.0896017214451461	0.180186339090737
10005	40.5129287557805	1.48742536561726	0.696847962132747	2.13450486540119	0.0328014758074227	0.0831718183867384
10006	252.032553587835	-2.03735201011255	0.352946076590259	-5.77241721963592	7.81423367031242e-09	1.14759864463916e-07
10007	124.475952572451	1.55797047483934	0.440560855997712	3.53633431937818	0.000405720899898955	0.00215407544357138
10008	4.49732853017748	2.62388369177243	1.52113557124977	1.72495058386981	0.0845363784308949	0.17261179101195
10009	116.385937183796	-0.184934343723244	0.335036117081966	-0.551983306557962	0.580959790538962	0.702427996308536
1001	182.586023393159	-2.30077998653188	0.408172346331803	-5.63678555690685	1.73253635964874e-08	2.39655007806052e-07
10010	125.2232326084193	-1.80313841886667	0.378406171128996	-4.76508724337696	1.88771952666203e-06	1.78890307400578e-05
100101267	439.137771582558	0.0114415529255182	0.412998065234032	0.0277036477617266	0.977898514328426	0.986519692109488
100101467	31.066045740679	0.311600068661022	0.574365328866105	0.542511974523555	0.587465860586407	0.707772549515985

You can get information on the meaning of the columns by checking the ‘result’, which is a DataFram object:

```
ncols(result, use.names=TRUE)
##
## DataFrame with 6 rows and 2 columns
##
##                               type                               description
##                               <character>                          <character>
## baseMean                     intermediate    mean of normalized counts for all samples
## log2FoldChange                results        log2 fold change (MLE): type Treat vs Control
## lfcSE                         results        standard error: type Treat vs Control
## stat                          results        Wald statistic: type Treat vs Control
## pvalue                        results        Wald test p-value: type Treat vs Control
## padj                          results        BH adjusted p-values
```

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The DESeq2 also provide many types of analysis, such as Summary, plot Counts, volcano plot and PCA. You can find the instruction in:

https://lashlock.github.io/compbio/R_presentation.html

<https://bioc.ism.ac.jp/packages/2.14/bioc/vignettes/DESeq2/inst/doc/beginner.pdf>

3 Different gene expression for non-replicated samples (edgeR)

For some samples which is not suitable to do replicated sequencing, the log2foldchange should be considered, which can be done directly by comparing the FPKM result from 2 samples. There is also a software 'edgeR' can be used for this type of comparison. In edgeR, the p-value can be generated, but the p-value is of less reference.

3.1 Installation

Like DESeq2, the edgeR can be installed in using of Bioconductor. The way of installation is:

```
if (!require("BiocManager", quietly = TRUE))
  install.packages("BiocManager")

BiocManager::install("edgeR")
```

3.2 Preparing count matrix

Since there is no replicated samples being sequenced, the matrix should contains 3 columns (this can be done by using the same scripts in 2.2). In this case, we use C1 and T1 data prepared for the 2.2, which is:

gene_id	C1	T1			
1	9	40			
10	0	0			
100	3	701			
1000	5	157			
10000	94	137			
10001	70	92			
10002	0	4			
10003	1	6			
100037417	11	22			
10004	8	3			
100049587	0	11			
10005	31	67			
10006	353	163			

3.3 Run edgeR

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Like DESeq2, to run the edgeR, you need to prepare a R script:

```
library(edgeR)

## input count matrix
countdata <- read.table("./all_exp.txt",sep="\t",header=T) ## input file

## set gene names as the row names
len <- length(countdata)
rownames(countdata) <- countdata[,1]
countdata <- countdata[,2:len]

## make DGEList
type <- c("Control","Treat") ## one control, one treatment
y<-DGEList(counts=countdata,group=type)

## filter genes with low expression
keep = filterByExpr(y)
y = y[keep,,keep.lib.sizes = FALSE]

## standardization
y = calcNormFactors(y)

## differential expressed genes calculation, use a loose BCV value
y_bcv <- y
bcv <- 0.2
diffExp <- exactTest(y_bcv,dispersion = bcv ^ 2)

## extract result
result = topTags(diffExp, n =90000)
write.csv(result, file="./DiffGeneExp_edgeR.csv") ## output csv file, can be opened by Excel

## extract differentially expressed genes, by setting 'FDR < 0.05 && logFC > 1 or < -1'
result<- as.data.frame(result)
result_DEG = subset(result, FDR < 0.05 & (logFC > 1 | logFC < -1))
write.csv(result_DEG, file="./DiffGeneExp_edgeR_Filter.csv") ## output csv file, can be opened by Excel
```

3.4 Output file of edgeR

The output file of edgeR includes the log2foldchange and other information.

Apart from the widely used value (logFC, pValue, FDR), there is also a value named logCPM, which is the log₂ counts-per-million, which can be understood as measuring expression level.

"logFC"	"logCPM"	"PValue"	"FDR"
"3849"	-18.6688619362526	13.0634170832686	3.09989616095101e-79
"3852"	-18.0315137089068	12.4260333013456	1.92284587363421e-74
"3861"	-17.7952058892431	12.1897077910574	1.14943597548854e-72
"3848"	-14.6818442552855	12.0669902123252	9.60718417601436e-72
"3891"	-16.7430353709209	11.1374121135358	9.22869868602019e-65
"388698"	-12.6909238440408	10.9823456320744	3.48535929805857e-62
"7062"	-11.3310991703902	11.1417988298055	2.01540456679793e-60
"2312"	-11.0350180485172	11.4195426095224	2.33864058883421e-60
"147183"	-16.1523643975625	10.5466197735126	2.49248410539206e-60
"117159"	-15.8232342062935	10.2173976316427	7.3054517449136e-58
"3881"	-15.8171221843233	10.2112837016003	8.10960269106514e-58
"112802"	-15.7789288294985	10.1730782440101	1.56492682829801e-57
"1828"	-10.7092563297479	10.5201224246465	9.26221712371498e-56
"810"	-15.1221941414178	9.51607886478937	1.28194460926769e-52
"3854"	-11.2916576360042	9.58298169283706	1.04453988691553e-51
"342574"	-14.9605448211249	9.35434469600566	2.06292268267923e-51
"653499"	-11.8719894640602	9.25667754466055	1.09788538482592e-50
"1823"	-14.7643674737995	9.15805152463511	5.99735419635534e-50
"337880"	-14.7609425096737	9.15462440372241	6.35339176479048e-50
"1825"	-10.0066523544587	9.56140936432377	1.89312471293119e-49
"374897"	-10.5304327070438	9.37435794027096	5.04447430546983e-49
"574414"	-14.6281391908835	9.02173364488769	6.21456576082955e-49
"3886"	-14.5136063288693	8.90711909858271	4.39569958772395e-48
"121391"	-14.5013434357391	8.89484709723909	5.44825466355886e-48
"4014"	-14.4168136793581	8.81025256963414	2.31507240560087e-47
"5317"	-8.53617035693224	10.6918213377524	4.74061085002841e-47
"1308"	-9.15638431009065	9.69200640546692	8.29081155428936e-47
"6274"	-14.3296658376615	8.72303418502568	1.02423318629218e-46
"100423062"	10.2723638075661	8.98415748100571	3.96541310020261e-45

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For more information, please refer to the instruction in Bioconductor:

<https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/vignettes/edgeR/inst/doc/edgeRUsersGuide.pdf>

4 Time series analysis (Mfuzz)

The common way for time series analysis is to use gene expression of time series sample to build the expression pattern, normally heatmap. The most classical way is Mfuzz, which is a soft clustering function based on fuzzy c-means. It groups genes based on the Euclidean distance and the c-means objective function which is a weighted square error function. Each gene is assigned a membership value between 0 and 1 for each cluster. Hence, genes can be assigned to different clusters in a gradual manner.

4.1 Installation

```
if (!require("BiocManager", quietly = TRUE))
  install.packages("BiocManager")

BiocManager::install("Mfuzz")
```

4.2 Preparing count matrix

In this case, we prepared samples from 5 time point (this can be done by using the same scripts in 2.2). The first part of the file should be like:

gene_id	1day	2day	3day	4day	5day	
1	9	5	40	33	47	
10	0	0	0	0	1	
100	3	37	701	595	509	
1000	5	8	157	107	109	
10000	94	76	137	119	112	
10001	70	73	92	81	78	
10002	0	0	4	3	1	
10003	1	8	6	10	8	
100037417		11	0	22	13	7
10004	8	1	3	3	4	
100049587		0	2	11	4	10
10005	31	5	67	70	48	
10006	352	430	162	113	109	
10007	70	73	92	81	78	

4.3 Run Mfuzz

The Mfuzz is run on R system, so you need to prepare a R script.

```
library("Mfuzz")

## input matrix
data<-table2eset("./all_exp.txt") ## input file

## data trimming, get rid of odd number
data.r <- filter.NA(data, thres=0.25)
data.m <- fill.NA(data.r,mode="mean")
data.f <- filter.std(data.m,min.std=0.05,visu=F)

## standardization
data.s <- standardise(data.f)

## cluster based on fuzzy c-means
cl <- mfuzz(data.s,c=12,m=1.25)

## plot
pdf("TimeSeries.mfuzz.plot.pdf",width=7,height=9) ## output cluster figure
mfuzz.plot2(data.s,cl=cl,mfrow=c(4,3),min.mem=0.75,time.labels=c("day1","day2","day3","day4","day5"),x11 = FALSE)
dev.off()
pdf("TimeSeries.mfuzz.plot.split.pdf",width=7,height=9) ## another cluster figure, one figure per page
mfuzz.plot2(data.s,cl=cl,mfrow=c(1,1),min.mem=0.75,time.labels=c("day1","day2","day3","day4","day5"),x11 = FALSE)

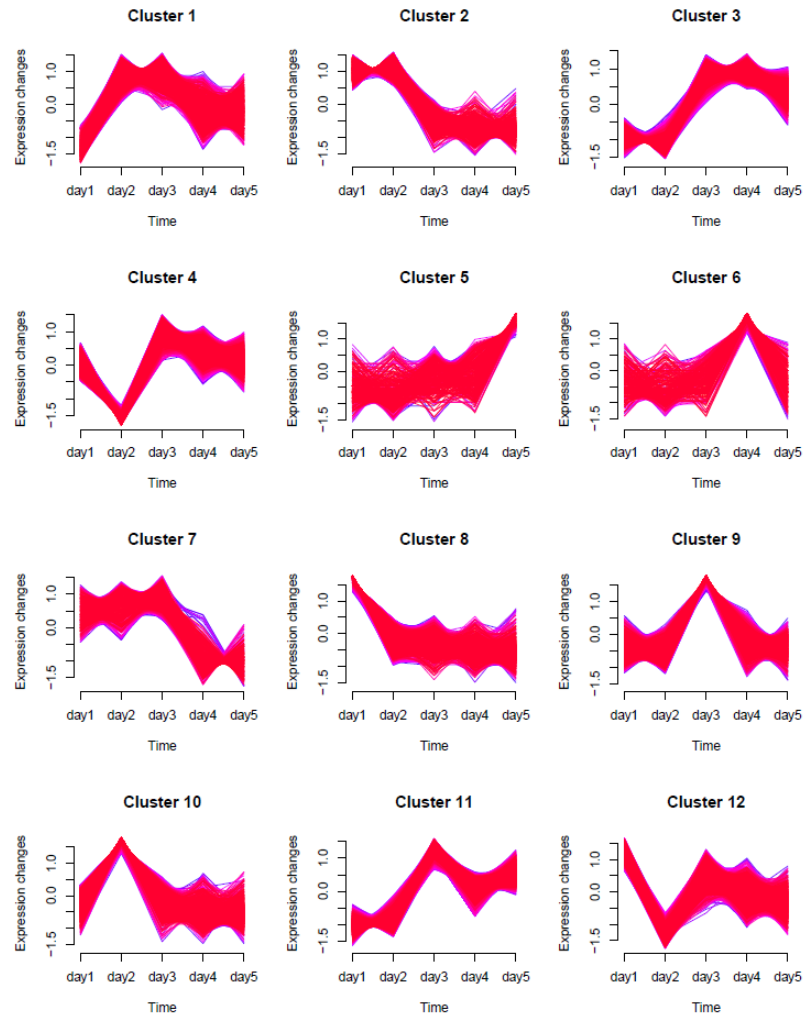
## output
cluster<-cl$cluster
expStandard<-exprs(data.s)
write.table(cluster,file="TimeSeries.mfuzz.cluster") ## output cluster information
write.table(expStandard,file="TimeSeries.mfuzz.expStandard") ## out up/down regulation across different samples
dev.off()
```

4.4 Output files for Mfuzz

4.4.1 output cluster figure

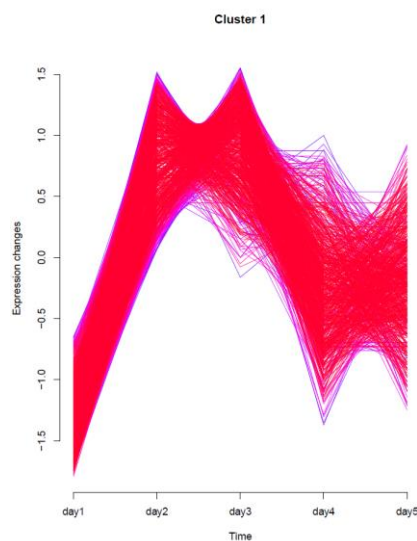
In this case, we have 2 figures for the cluster, the first one is for the summary and another one gives detailed information for each cluster. Here is an example for the cluster result:

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From this figure we can see that 12 clusters were generated and each cluster represents one expression pattern.

The second figure gives amplified cluster information, for example:



4.4.2 output cluster information

If you want to have more information for a single gene, you can go to the file `timeSeries.cluster` which contains the linkage between gene and cluster:

```
"x"
"1" 10
"10" 3
"100" 10
"1000" 11
"10000" 5
"10001" 11
"10002" 10
"10003" 1
"100037417" 5
"10004" 8
"100049587" 11
"10005" 5
"10006" 12
"10007" 10
"10008" 10
"10009" 2
"1001" 12
"10010" 12
"100101267" 6
"100101467" 5
"100101629" 2
"10011" 5
```

→ "gene_id" cluster_id

4.4.3 output expression

This file gives more information about the expression pattern:

```
"1day" "2day" "3day" "4day" "5day"
"1" -0.947130135007187 -1.15996836759307 0.702366167533419 0.329899260508121 1.07483307455872
"10" -0.447213595499958 -0.447213595499958 -0.447213595499958 -0.447213595499958 1.78885438199983
"100" -1.12273107983722 -1.0184336571201 1.0184336571201 0.6932711039432 0.429459975894018
"1000" -1.06834662547965 -1.02395549145695 1.18080416500383 0.440951931292156 0.470546020640623
"10000" -0.58027533217633 -1.34828680123324 1.25441873279295 0.486407263736042 0.187736136880578
"10001" -1.03208500124441 -0.680237841729269 1.54812750186661 0.258021250311103 -0.0938259092040369
"10002" -0.880771012101089 -0.880771012101089 1.32115651815163 0.770674635588452 -0.330289129537908
"10003" -1.63022302727083 0.407555756817708 -0.174666752921875 0.98977826655729 0.407555756817708
"100037417" 0.0494997950403355 -1.31174456856889 1.41074415864956 0.296998770242013 -0.445498155363019
"10004" 1.62260155950114 -1.08173437300076 -0.309066963714502 -0.309066963714502 0.0772667409286256
"100049587" -1.10689208328256 -0.69693205243717 1.1478880863671 -0.286972021591776 0.942908070944406
"10005" -0.489325381922889 -1.45314810389222 0.845198386957717 0.956408701031101 0.140866397826286
"10006" 0.801921444167337 1.32843552367114 -0.480612852059885 -0.81137169687638 -0.838372418902216
"10007" -0.778926085845456 -1.32621075400485 0.684742212720352 0.990203422855825 0.430191204274125
"10008" -0.727606875108999 -1.21267812518166 0.727606875108999 1.21267812518166 0
"10009" -0.334312287961949 -0.598243041616119 1.77713374127141 -0.334312287961949 -0.510266123731395
"1001" 0.62447899565441 1.45386516175792 -0.505762936584691 -0.741568807339612 -0.83101241348803
"10010" 0.781766565862976 1.35568249715127 -0.583222676119998 -0.738335089981699 -0.81589129691255
"100101267" -1.57739412513299 0.101469797523175 1.11616777275493 0.488899933520753 -0.129143378665859
"100101467" 0.221464041157669 -1.47642694105112 1.32878424694601 0 -0.0738213470525562
```

5 Volcano plot

The volcano plot would be easier for the interpretation of DEG result. There are many software and methods to generate this figure, in this case, we will use the R packages ‘EnhancedVolcano’ for the plotting.

5.1 Installation

```
if (!requireNamespace('BiocManager', quietly = TRUE))
  install.packages('BiocManager')

BiocManager::install('EnhancedVolcano')
```

5.2 Run EnhancedVolcano

The inputs can be directly from the output of DESeq2 or edgeR, to make a volcano plot, you need to prepare a R script first:

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5.2.1 R script for result from DESeq2:

```
library(EnhancedVolcano)

## input the result from DESeq2
inputFileName="./DiffGeneExp_DESeq2.csv"
exp_data <- read.csv(inputFileName, header=TRUE)

## set gene names as the row names
len <- length(exp_data)
rownames(exp_data) <-exp_data[,1]
exp_data <- exp_data[,2:len]

## change values to numeric
exp_data$log2FoldChange=as.numeric(exp_data$log2FoldChange)
exp_data$padj=as.numeric(exp_data$padj)

## plot the figure, for log2FoldChange and padj.
pdf("Volcano_For_DESeq2.pdf")
EnhancedVolcano(exp_data,
  lab = rownames(exp_data),
  x = 'log2FoldChange',
  y = 'padj')
```

5.2.2 R script for result from edgeR:

```
library(EnhancedVolcano)

## input the result from edgeR
inputFileName="./DiffGeneExp_edgeR.csv"
exp_data <- read.csv(inputFileName, header=TRUE)

## set gene names as the row names
len <- length(exp_data)
rownames(exp_data) <-exp_data[,1]
exp_data <- exp_data[,2:len]

## change values to numeric
exp_data$logFC=as.numeric(exp_data$logFC)
exp_data$FDR=as.numeric(exp_data$FDR)

## plot the figure, for log2FoldChange and FDR.
pdf("Volcano_For_edgeR.pdf")
EnhancedVolcano(exp_data,
  lab = rownames(exp_data),
  x = 'logFC',
  y = 'FDR')
```

5.3 Output files

This case shows the most basic volcano plot, for more functions, please visit the Bioconductor:

<https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/vignettes/EnhancedVolcano/inst/doc/EnhancedVolcano.html>

In the following picture, the default cut-off for log2FC is $>|2|$; the default cut-off for P value is $10e-6$.

6.2 Preparing count matrix

The only thing needed for the input is the expression for all samples. Normally we will use the differentially expressed genes for the plot, so the subset of the whole data should be used, the format for it is:

gene_id	C1	C2	T1	T2	T3
1	1.79	0.77	7.59	7.69	11.50
100	0.73	6.47	151.28	157.49	141.87
1000	0.45	0.49	12.23	10.84	11.08
10006	33.91	31.90	14.89	12.79	13.05
10007	11.00	3.51	27.00	37.38	31.13
1001	23.16	24.93	9.37	8.30	7.32
10010	29.41	26.91	14.29	13.65	13.35
100128242	0	0	4.82	3.39	4.87
100129271	300.41	340.90	0	0	0
100130311	4.01	2.51	0.85	0.26	0.41
100130361	0	0	1.99	1.33	1.40
100130370	0	0	3.13	5.26	1.83
100131187	51.77	24.19	14.39	29.94	18.01
100131244	0	0	0.46	0.76	0.60
100131755	1.94	1.42	0.83	0.54	0.74
100131801	98.49	189.07	55.25	71.61	47.98
100132247	10.66	184.54	18.63	32.28	18.72
100132386	50.01	85.49	0	0	0
100132406	6.84	206.97	2.16	1.03	2.45
100132476	53.36	48.45	0	0	0

6.3 Run the pheatmap

To run the pheatmap, a R script should be prepared:

```
library(pheatmap)

## input count matrix
countdata <- read.table("./all_exp.txt", sep="\t", header=T) ## input file

## set gene names as the row names
len <- length(countdata)
rownames(countdata) <- countdata[,1]
countdata <- countdata[,2:len]

## doing log10 for all values. All number 0 should be changed to 0.001 before that.
countdata[countdata == 0] <- 0.001
lcountdata <- log(countdata)/log(10)

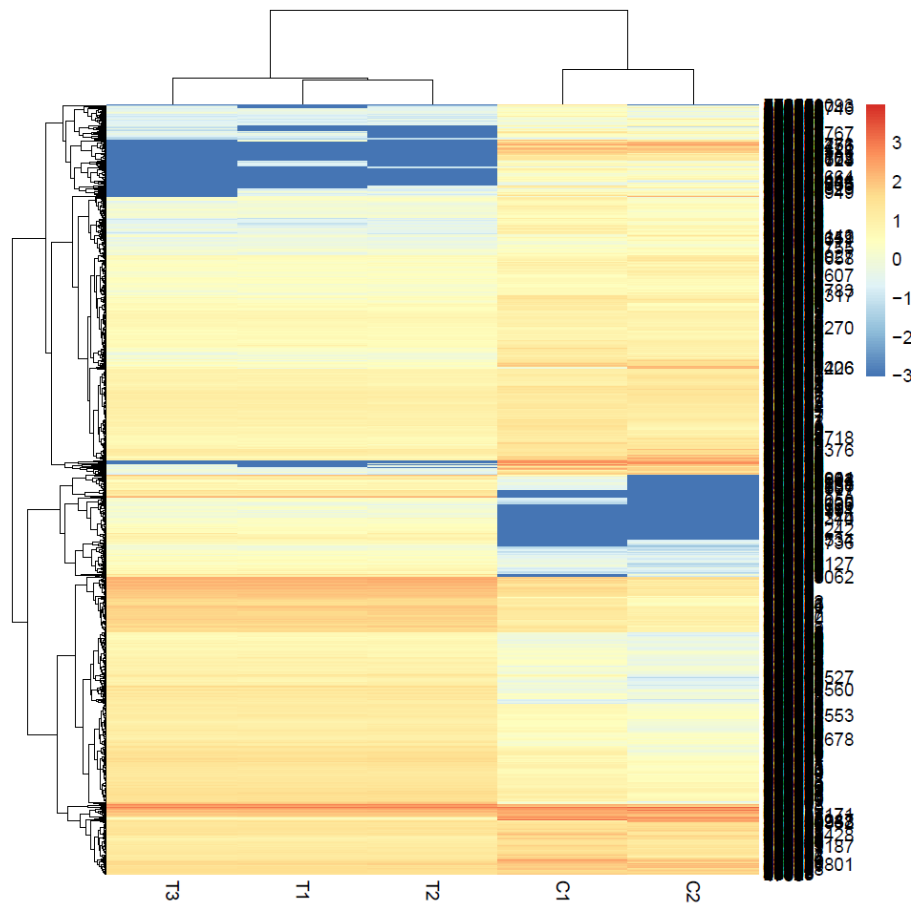
# Heatmap
pdf("./pheatmap_Diff_Exp.pdf")
pheatmap(lcountdata)
```

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The result is a heatmap with upgrade or downgrade information, and clustering for both genes and samples. For more information, you could visit:

<https://r-charts.com/correlation/pheatmap/>

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