

RNAseq mini project

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Section 1. Differential Expression Analysis

You can download the count data and associated metadata from here: [GSE37704_featurecounts.csv](#) and [GSE37704_metadata.csv](#). This is similar to our starting point for the last class where we used DESeq2 for the first time. We will use it again today!

```
library(DESeq2)
```

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

```
# Import metadata and take a peak
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
```

```
# Import countdata
countData = read.csv(countFile, row.names=1)
head(countData)
```

```
##           length SRR493366 SRR493367 SRR493368 SRR493369 SRR493370
## ENSG00000186092    918         0         0         0         0
## ENSG00000279928    718         0         0         0         0
## ENSG00000279457   1982        23        28        29        28
## ENSG00000278566    939         0         0         0         0
## ENSG00000273547    939         0         0         0         0
## ENSG00000187634   3214       124       123       205       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 countData

```
# Note we need to remove the odd first $length col
countData <- as.matrix(countData[, -which(names(countData) == "length") ])
head(countData)
```

```
##                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?

```
data = countData[-which(rowSums(countData) == 0),]
head(data)
```

```
##                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
```

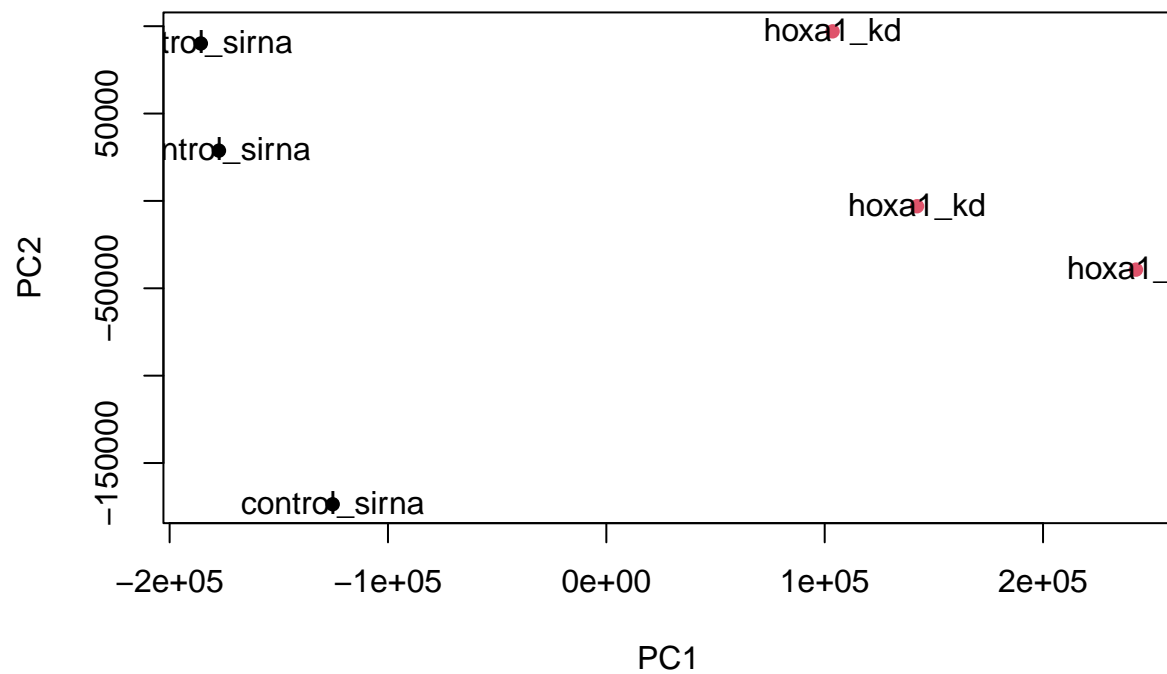
```
countData = data
```

PCA

```
pca = prcomp(t(countData))
summary(pca)
```

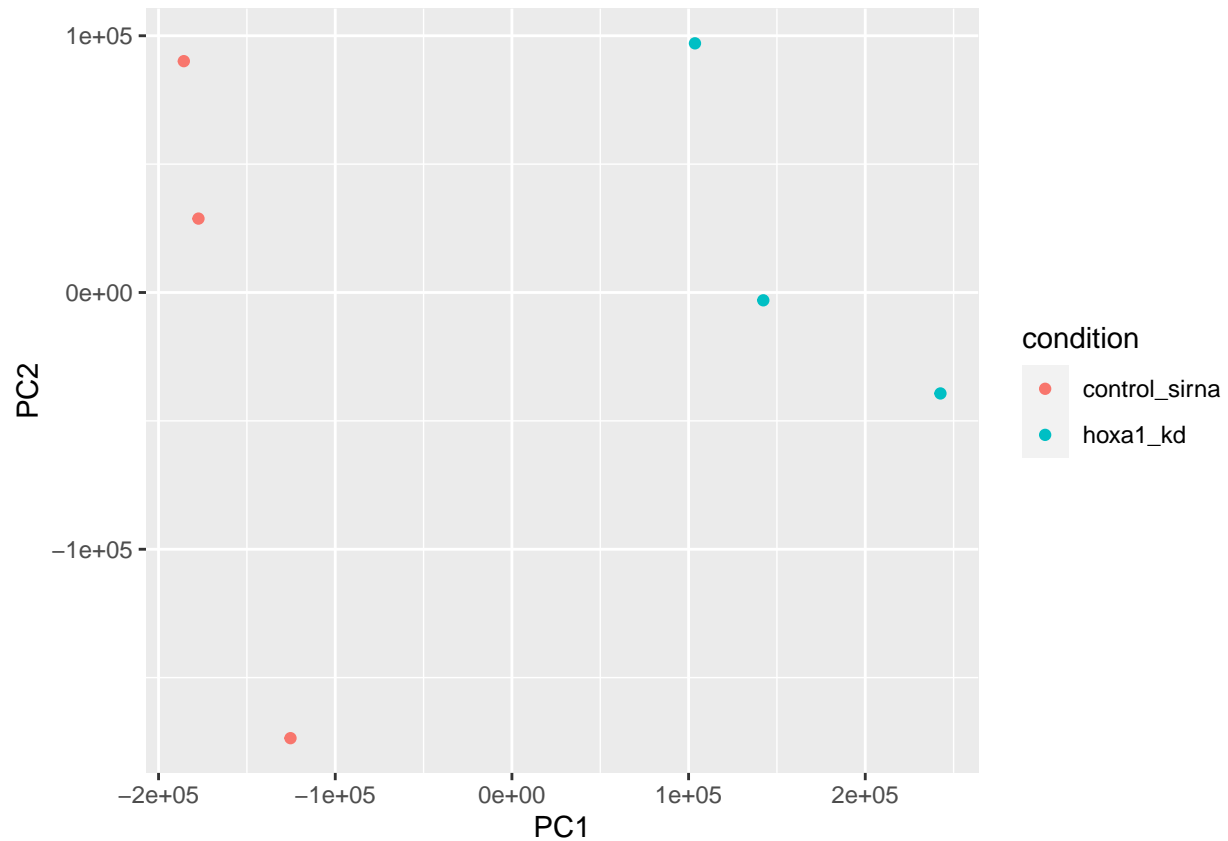
```
## Importance of components:
##                PC1        PC2        PC3        PC4        PC5
## Standard deviation  1.852e+05 1.001e+05 1.998e+04 6.886e+03 5.15e+03
## Proportion of Variance 7.659e-01 2.235e-01 8.920e-03 1.060e-03 5.90e-04
## Cumulative Proportion 7.659e-01 9.894e-01 9.983e-01 9.994e-01 1.00e+00
##                PC6
## Standard deviation   9.558e-10
## Proportion of Variance 0.000e+00
## Cumulative Proportion 1.000e+00
```

```
plot(pca$x[,1:2], pch=16, col=as.factor(colData$condition))
text(pca$x[,1:2], labels=colData$condition)
```



or a ggplot version

```
library(ggplot2)
x = as.data.frame(pca$x[,1:2])
x$condition = colData$condition
ggplot(x, aes(PC1, PC2, col=condition)) + geom_point()
```



Running DESeq2

Nice now lets setup the DESeqDataSet object required for the DESeq() function and then run the DESeq pipeline. This is again similar to our last days hands-on session.

```
dds = DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData=countData,  
                              colData=colData,  
                              design=~condition)
```

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

```
dds = DESeq(dds)
```

```
## estimating size factors
```

```
## estimating dispersions
```

```
## gene-wise dispersion estimates
```

```
## mean-dispersion relationship
```

```
## final dispersion estimates
```

```
## fitting model and testing
```

Next, 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, you can check this above and by running resultsNames(dds) command).

```
res = results(dds)
```

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.

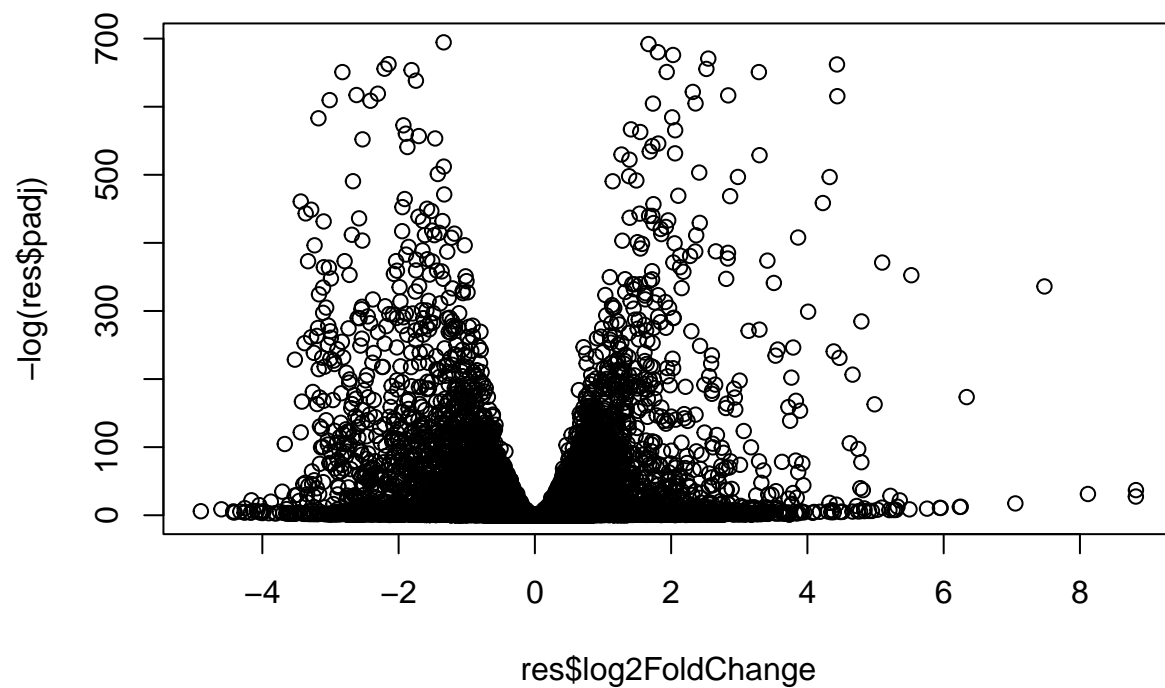
```
summary(res)
```

```
##
## 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

Now we will make a volcano plot, a commonly produced visualization from this type of data that we introduced last day. Basically it’s a plot of log2 fold change vs -log adjusted p-value.

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

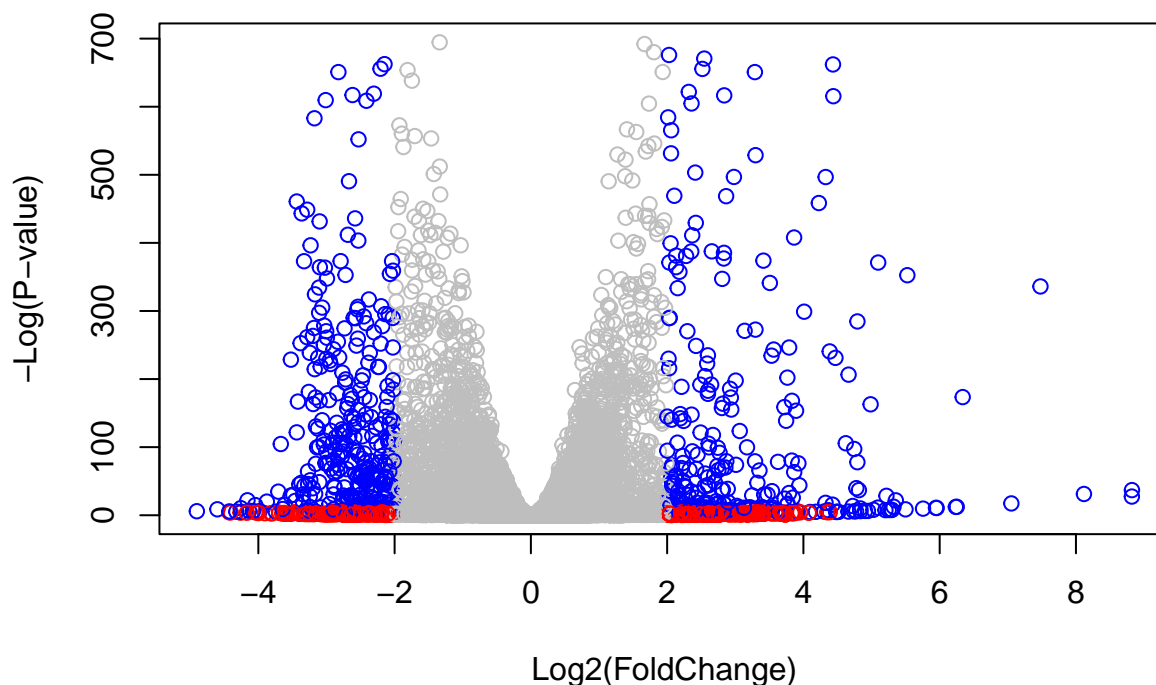


```
# Make a color vector for all genes
mycols <- rep("gray", nrow(res) )

# 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"

plot( res$log2FoldChange, -log(res$padj), col=mycols, xlab="Log2(FoldChange)", ylab="-Log(P-value)" )
```



Adding gene annotation

Since we mapped and counted against the Ensembl annotation, our results only have information about Ensembl gene IDs. However, our pathway analysis downstream will use KEGG pathways, and genes in KEGG pathways are annotated with Entrez gene IDs. So lets add them as we did the last day.

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 4.1.2
```

```
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"       "UCSCCKG"
## [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    WASH9P    102723897 WAS protein family h..
## 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    AGRN      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, "deseq_results.csv")
```

Section 2. Pathway Analysis

Here we are going to use the gage package for pathway analysis. Once we have a list of enriched pathways, we're going to use the pathview package to draw pathway diagrams, shading the molecules in the pathway by their degree of up/down-regulation.

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. Each element is a character vector of member gene Entrez IDs for a single KEGG pathway. (See also go.sets.hs). The sigmet.idx.hs is an index of numbers of signaling and metabolic pathways in kegg.sets.hs. In other words, KEGG pathway include other types of pathway definitions, like "Global Map" and "Human Diseases", which may be undesirable in a particular pathway 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).  
## #####
```

```
library(gage)
```

```
##
```

```
library(gageData)
```

```
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"
```

```
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
```

```
# Get the results
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)
```

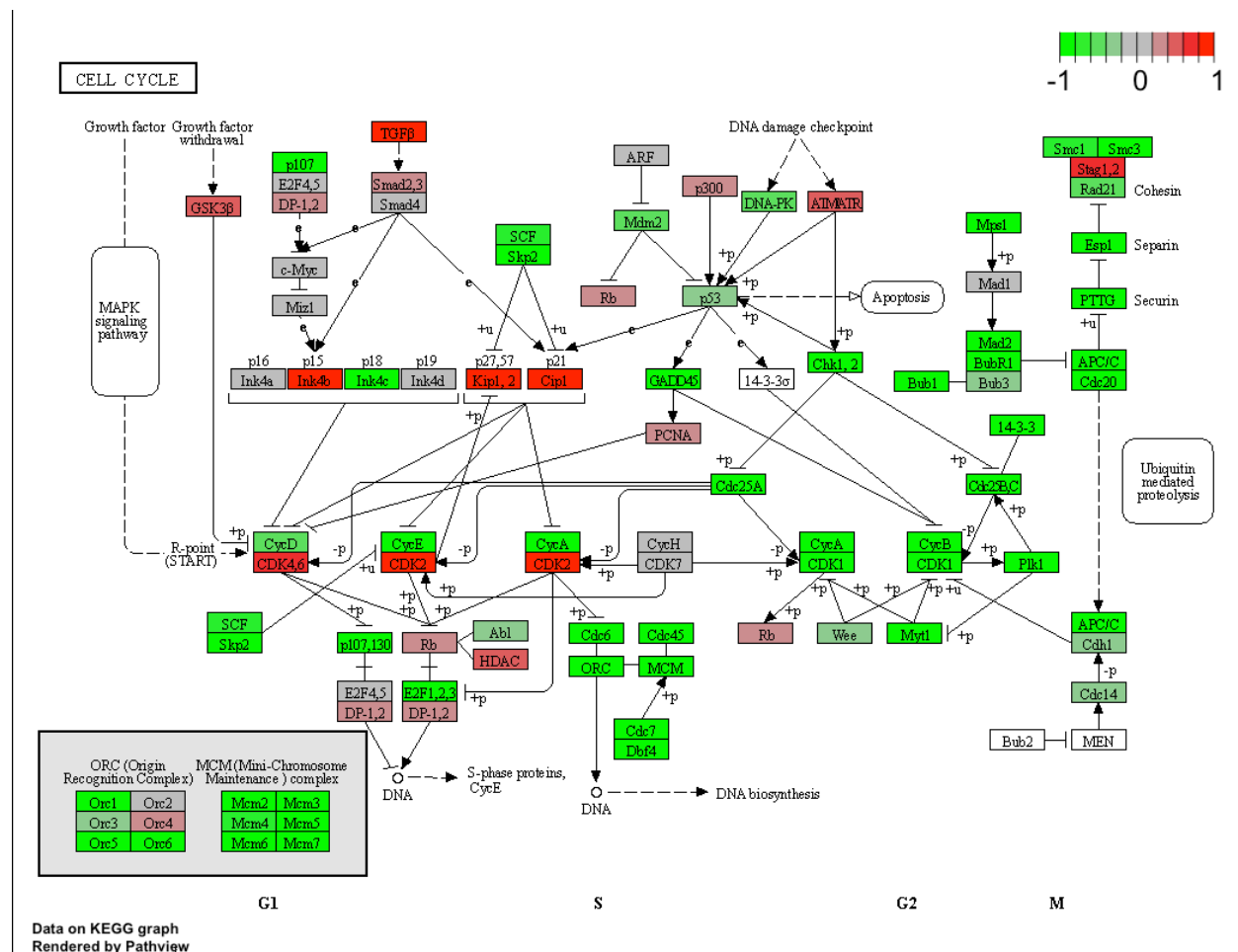
```
##
##          p.geomean stat.mean      p.val
## hsa04110 Cell cycle      8.995727e-06 -4.378644 8.995727e-06
## hsa03030 DNA replication 9.424076e-05 -3.951803 9.424076e-05
## hsa03013 RNA transport  1.375901e-03 -3.028500 1.375901e-03
## hsa03440 Homologous recombination 3.066756e-03 -2.852899 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(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id="hsa04110")
```

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/maywu/Desktop/bioinformatics/projects/bggn213_github/class16-RNase
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.png
```

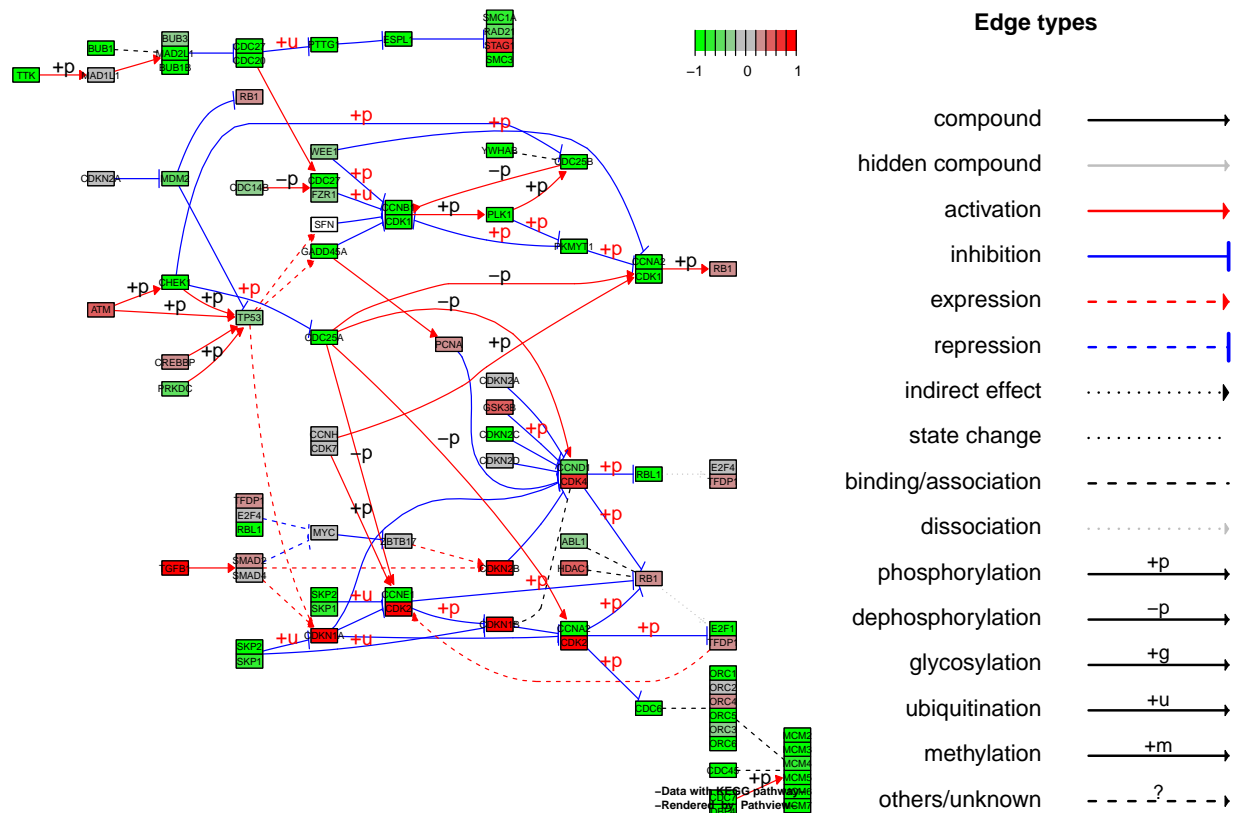


```
# A different PDF based output of the same data
pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id="hsa04110", kegg.native=FALSE)
```

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/maywu/Desktop/bioinformatics/projects/bggn213_github/class16-RNase
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.pdf
```



```
## Focus on top 5 upregulated pathways here for demo purposes only
```

```
keggrespathways <- rownames(keggres$greater)[1:5]
```

```
# Extract the 8 character long IDs part of each string
```

```
keggresids = substr(keggrespathways, start=1, stop=8)
```

```
keggresids
```

```
## [1] "hsa04640" "hsa04630" "hsa00140" "hsa04142" "hsa04330"
```

```
pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id=keggresids, species="hsa")
```

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/maywu/Desktop/bioinformatics/projects/bggn213_github/class16-RNase
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa04640.pathview.png

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

## Info: Working in directory /Users/maywu/Desktop/bioinformatics/projects/bggn213_github/class16-RNaseH

## Info: Writing image file hsa04630.pathview.png

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

## Info: Working in directory /Users/maywu/Desktop/bioinformatics/projects/bggn213_github/class16-RNaseH

## Info: Writing image file hsa00140.pathview.png

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

## Info: Working in directory /Users/maywu/Desktop/bioinformatics/projects/bggn213_github/class16-RNaseH

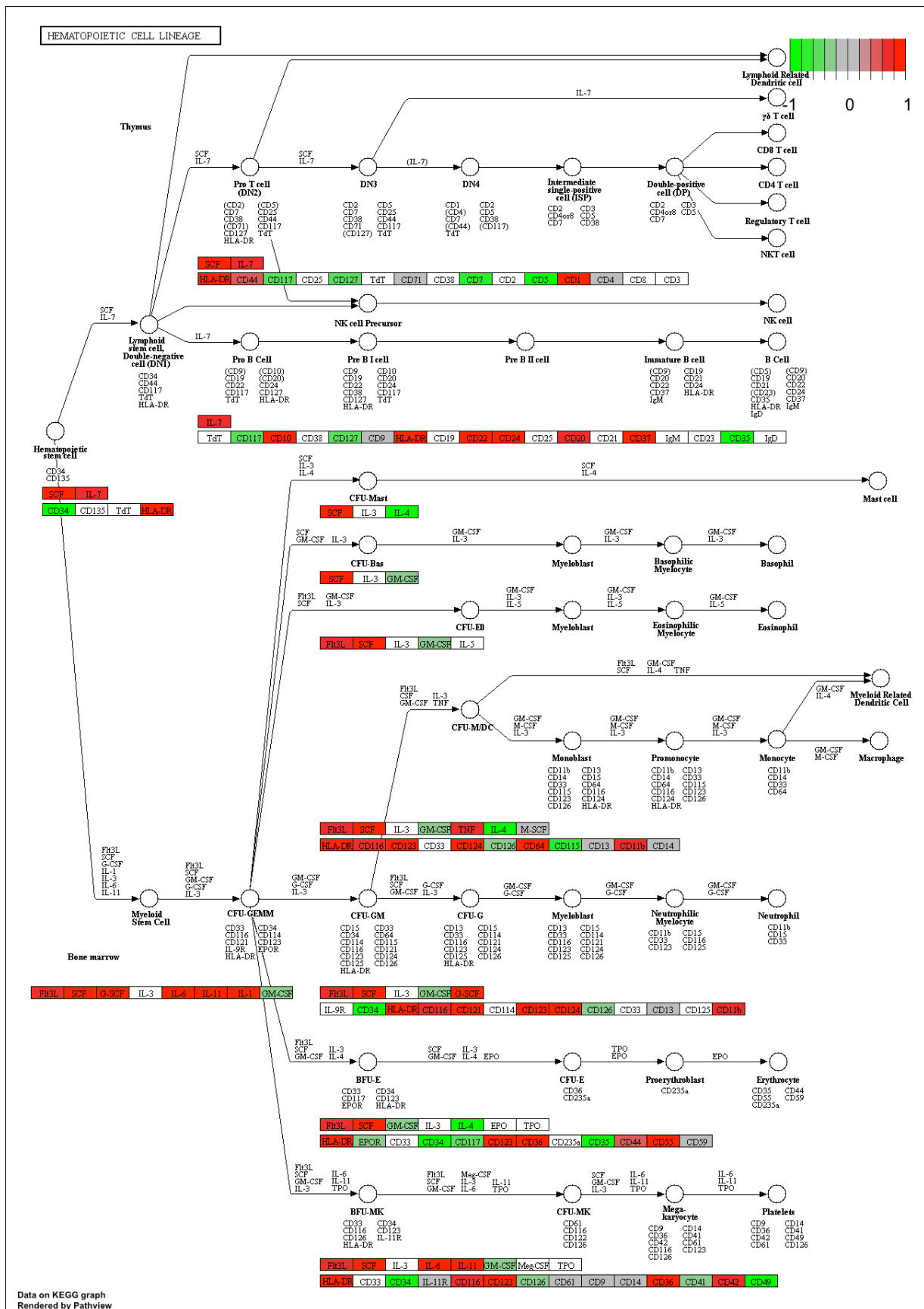
## Info: Writing image file hsa04142.pathview.png

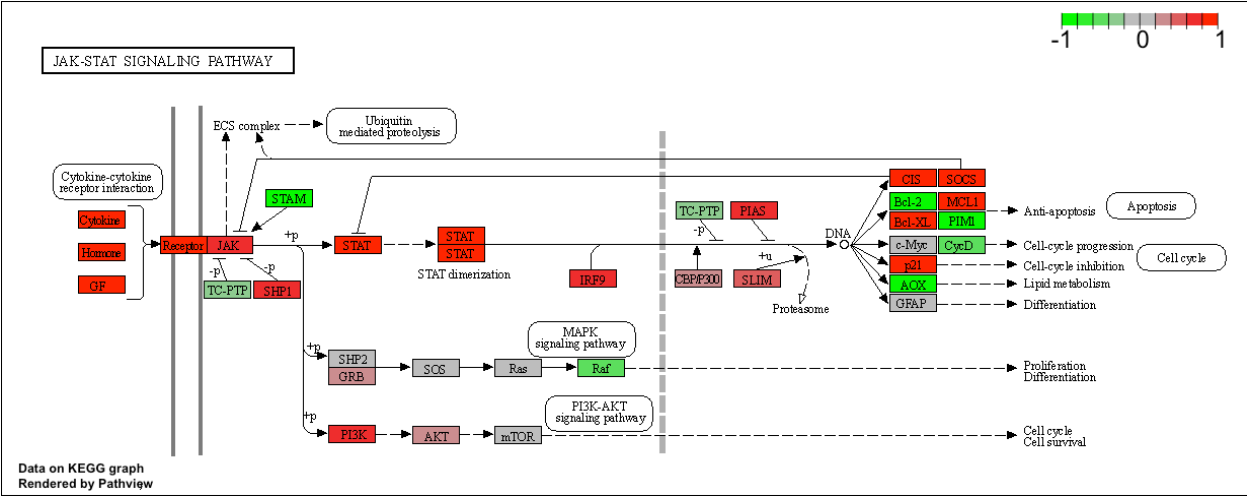
## Info: some node width is different from others, and hence adjusted!

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

## Info: Working in directory /Users/maywu/Desktop/bioinformatics/projects/bggn213_github/class16-RNaseH

## Info: Writing image file hsa04330.pathview.png
```






```
# Extract the 8 character long IDs part of each string
keggresids = substr(keggrespathways, start=1, stop=8)
keggresids
```

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

```
pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id=keggresids, species="hsa")
```

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/maywu/Desktop/bioinformatics/projects/bggn213_github/class16-RNaseH
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.png
```

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/maywu/Desktop/bioinformatics/projects/bggn213_github/class16-RNaseH
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa03030.pathview.png
```

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/maywu/Desktop/bioinformatics/projects/bggn213_github/class16-RNaseH
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa03013.pathview.png
```

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

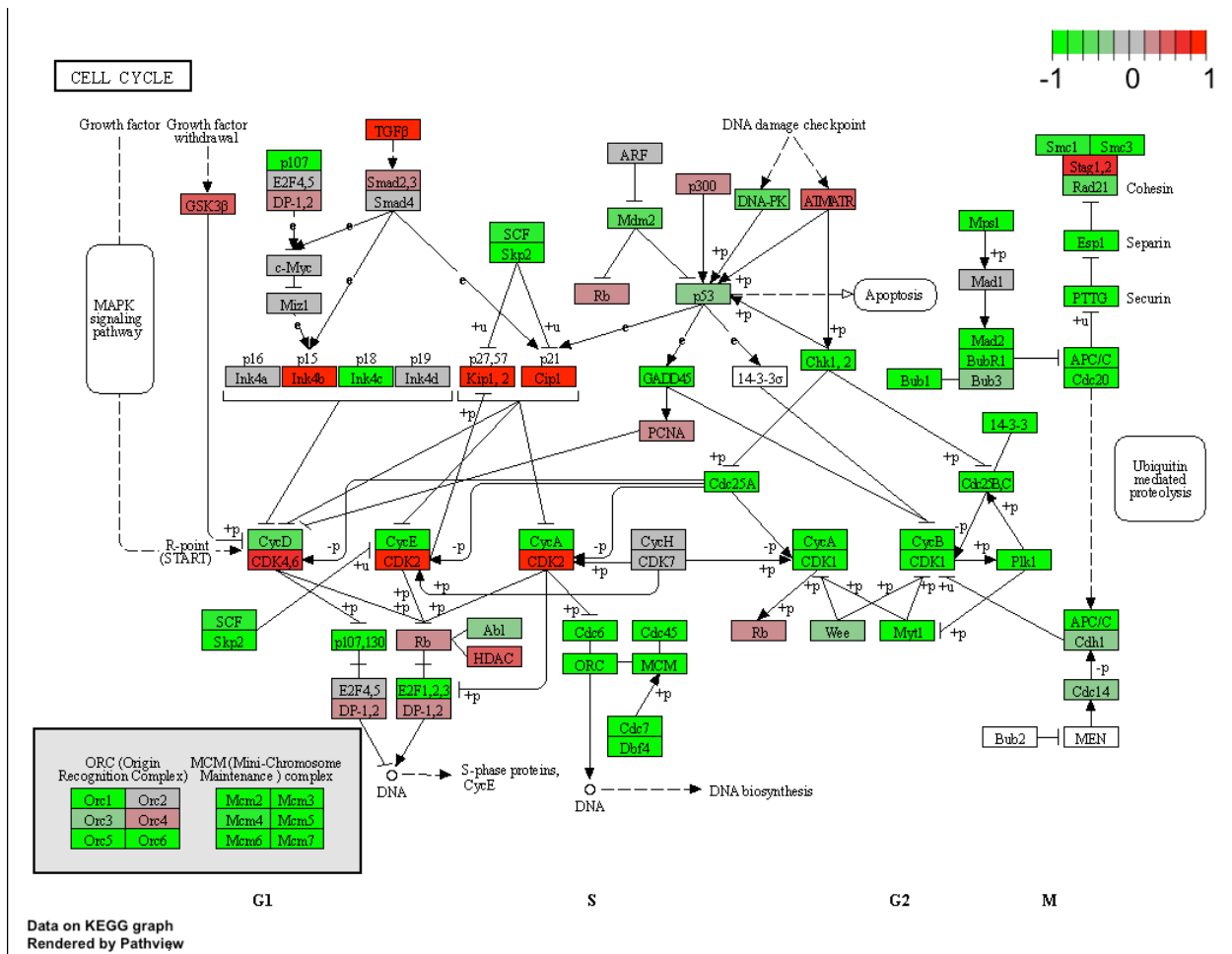
```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/maywu/Desktop/bioinformatics/projects/bggn213_github/class16-RNaseH
```

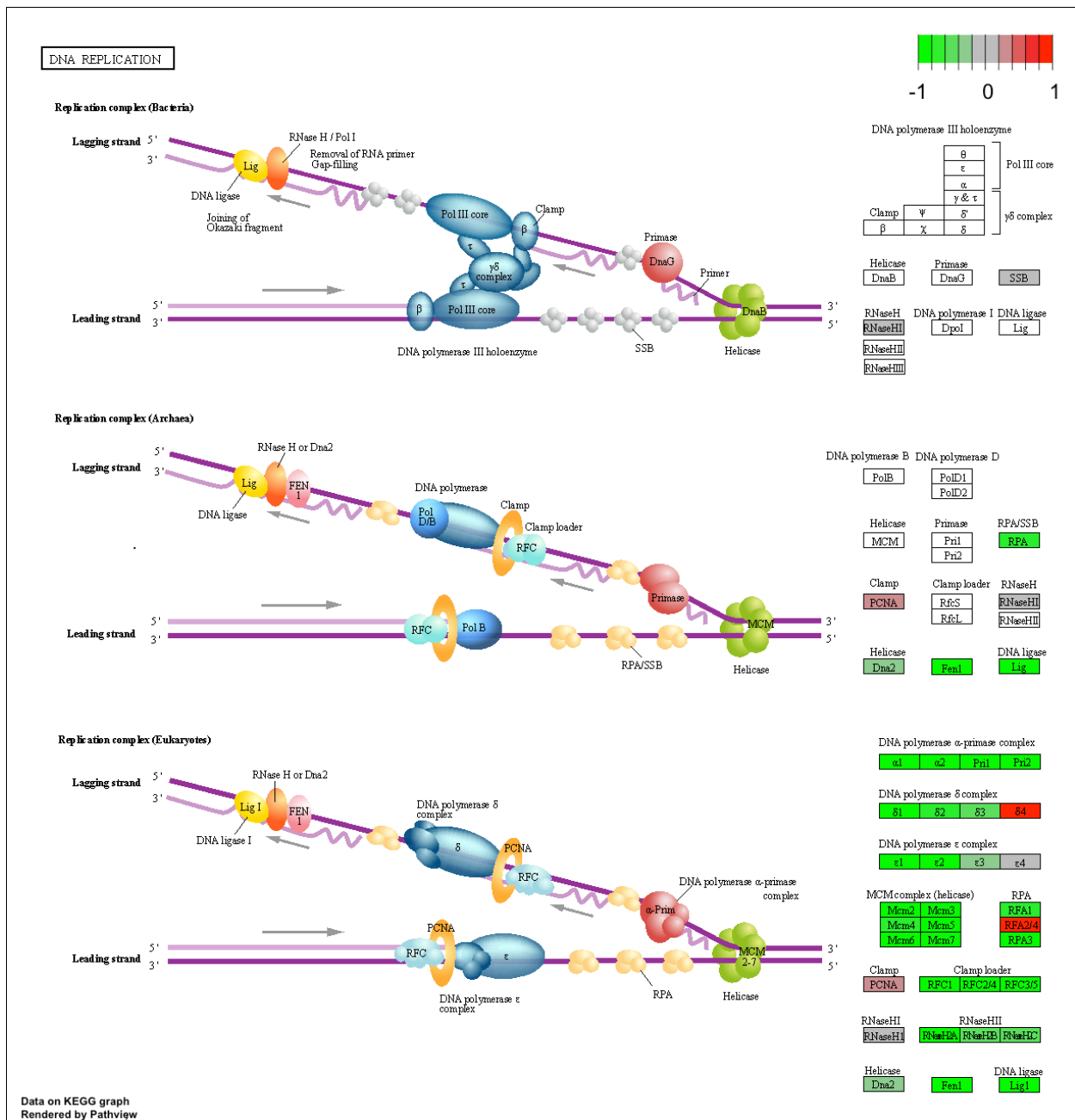
```
## Info: Writing image file hsa03440.pathview.png
```

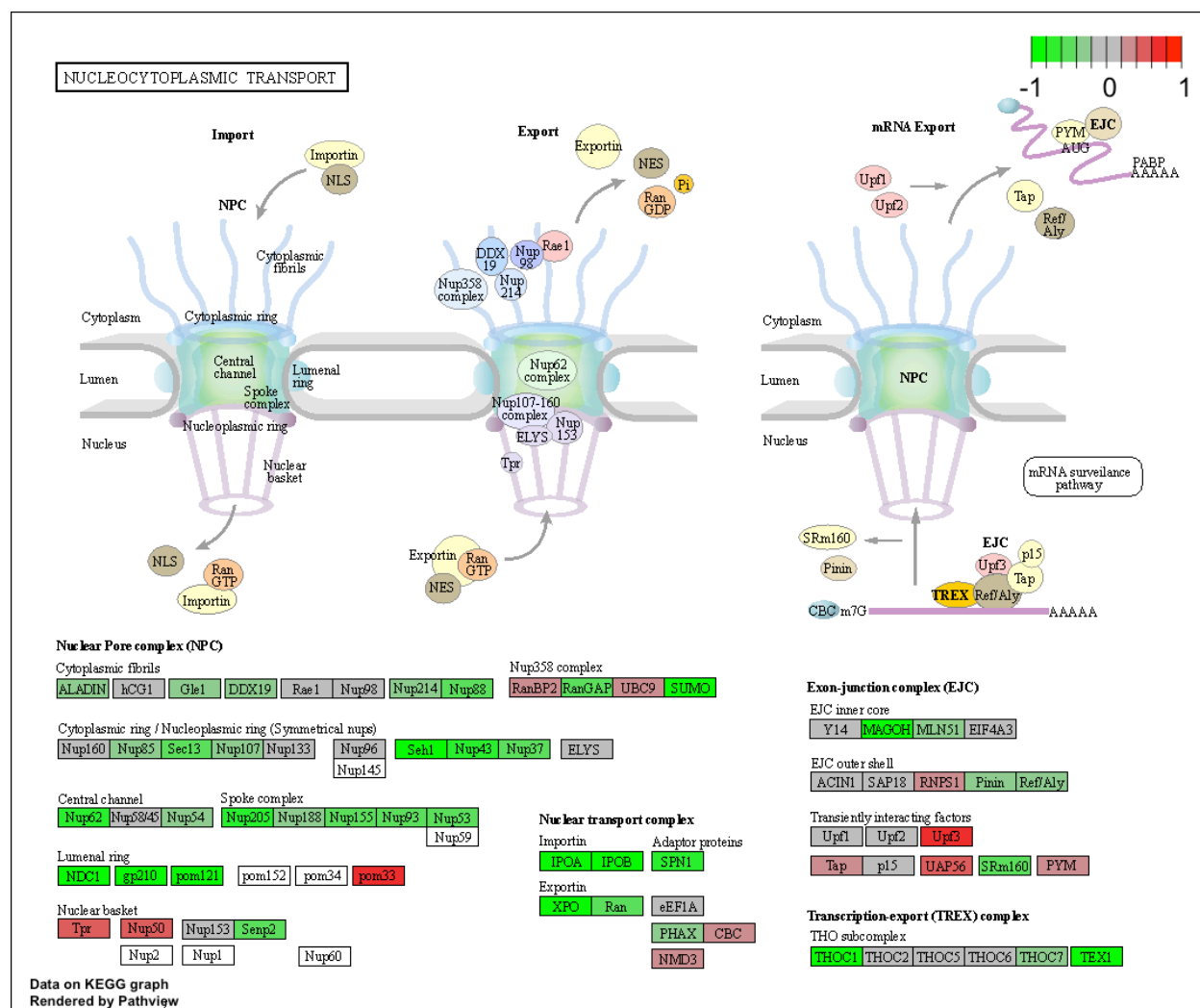
```
## 'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns
```

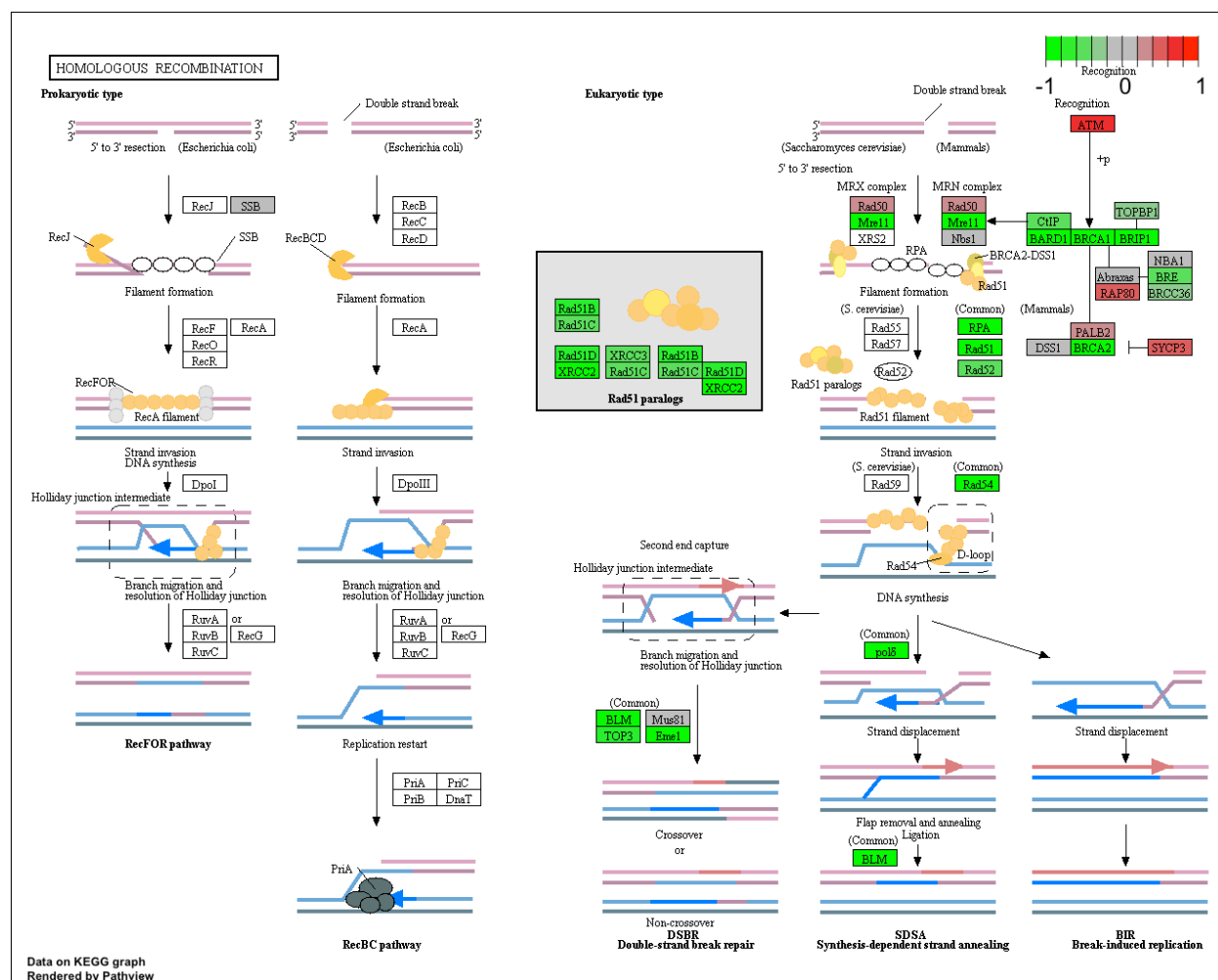
```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/maywu/Desktop/bioinformatics/projects/bggn213_github/class16-RNaseH
```

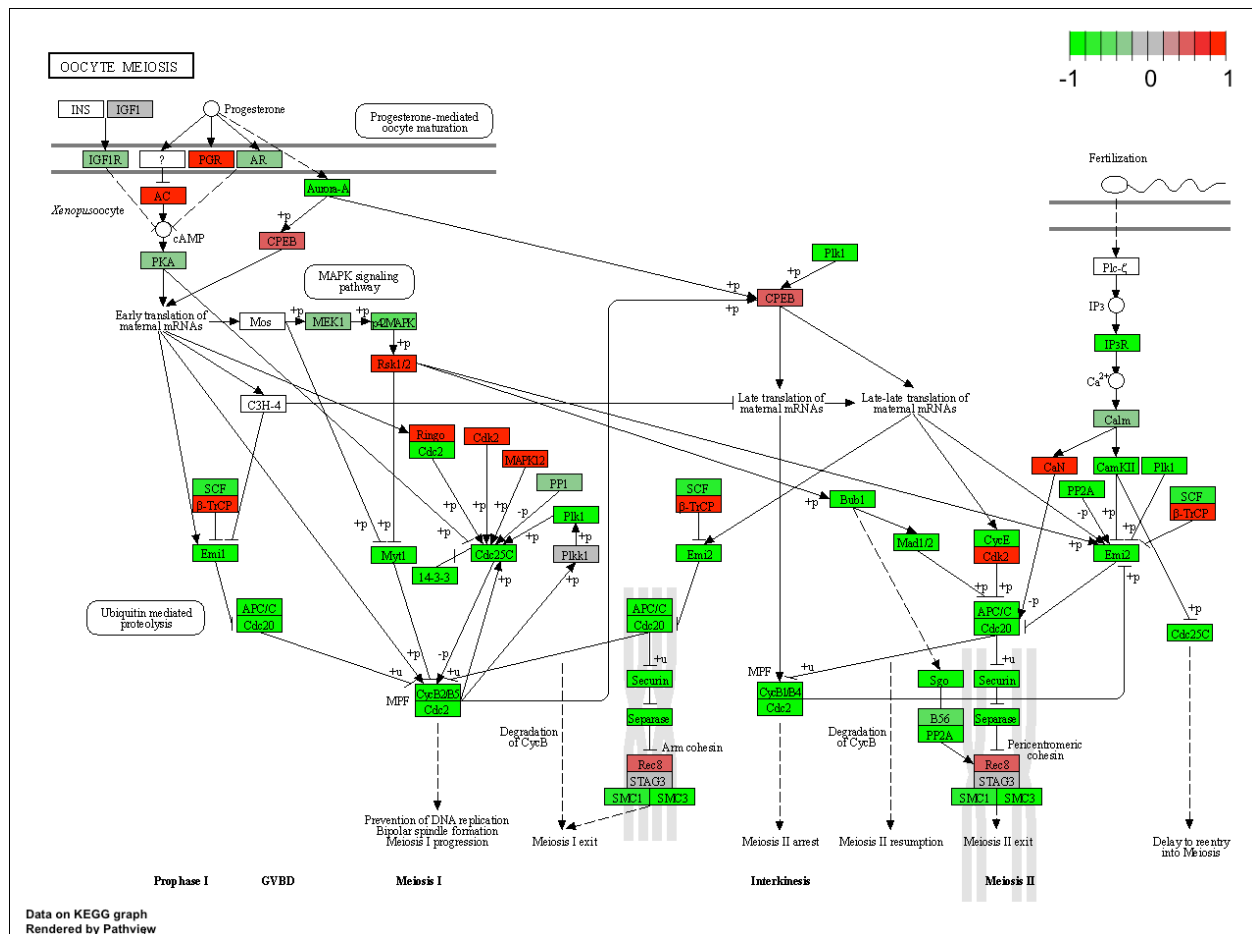
```
## Info: Writing image file hsa04114.pathview.png
```











Section 3. Gene Ontology (GO)

We can also do a similar procedure with gene ontology. Similar to above, `go.sets.hs` has all GO terms. `go.subs.hs` is a named list containing indexes for the BP, CC, and MF ontologies. Let's focus on BP (a.k.a Biological Process) here.

```
data(go.sets.hs)
data(go.subs.hs)

# Focus on Biological Process subset of GO
gobpsets = go.sets.hs[go.subs.hs$BP]

gobpres = gage(foldchanges, gsets=gobpsets, same.dir=TRUE)

lapply(gobpres, head)
```

```
## $greater
##
## GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion      8.519724e-05  3.824205  8.519724e-05
## GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium 1.396681e-04  3.653886  1.396681e-04
## GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis         1.432451e-04  3.643242  1.432451e-04
## GO:0007610 behavior                     2.195494e-04  3.530241  2.195494e-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 0.1951953 113 8.519724e-05
## G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium 0.1951953 339 1.396681e-04
## G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis 0.1951953 424 1.432451e-04
## G0:0007610 behavior 0.2243795 427 2.195494e-04
## G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis 0.3711390 257 5.932837e-04
## G0:0035295 tube development 0.3711390 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 5.841698e-12 376 1.536227e-15
## G0:0000280 nuclear division 5.841698e-12 352 4.286961e-15
## G0:0007067 mitosis 5.841698e-12 352 4.286961e-15
## G0:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle 1.195672e-11 362 1.169934e-14
## G0:0007059 chromosome segregation 1.658603e-08 142 2.028624e-11
## G0:0000236 mitotic prometaphase 1.178402e-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 3.530241 3.530241
## G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis 3.261376 3.261376
## G0:0035295 tube development 3.253665 3.253665
```

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

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

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

Then, to perform pathway analysis online go to the Reactome website (<https://reactome.org/PathwayBrowser/#TOOL=AT>). Select “choose file” to upload your significant gene list. Then, select the parameters “Project to Humans”, then click “Analyze”.

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?

A: Endosomal/Vacuolar pathway has the most significant “Entities p-value”