

# class14

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## Background

In this lab we basically start with RNA-seq data comparing HOXA1 knockdown to control cells, run DESeq2 to figure out which genes are significantly up or down regulated, and then try to make sense of that huge gene list by doing pathway analysis. Instead of just staring at thousands of individual genes, we convert our Ensembl IDs to things like Entrez IDs and gene symbols, make a volcano plot to visualize overall changes, and then use KEGG pathway enrichment (with gage) to see which biological pathways are collectively affected. After that, we use pathview to actually map our fold changes onto real pathway diagrams so we can visually see what's being turned up or down, and we compare those results to GO and Reactome to see if similar biological themes show up across different databases.

## Data Import

We have 2 key input files: counts and metadata.

```
library(DESeq2)
```

```

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

# Import metadata and take a peek
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

```

```

library(AnnotationDbi)
library(org.Hs.eg.db)

```

```

# Import countdata
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				

## Check and Tidy

Q1. Complete the code below to remove the troublesome first column from countData

```
countData <- as.matrix(countData[, -1])
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

This looks better but there are lots of zero entries in there so let's get rid of them as we have no data for these.

Q2. 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).

```
countData = countData[rowSums(countData) > 0, ]
head(countData)
```

	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

## Run DesSeq

Now lets setup the DESeqDataSet object required for the DESeq() function and then run the DESeq pipeline. This is again similar to our last day's 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
```

## Get results

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).

```
dds <- DESeq(dds)
```

```
estimating size factors
```

```
estimating dispersions
```

```
gene-wise dispersion estimates
```

```
mean-dispersion relationship
```

```
final dispersion estimates
```

```
fitting model and testing
```

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

Q3. 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)
```

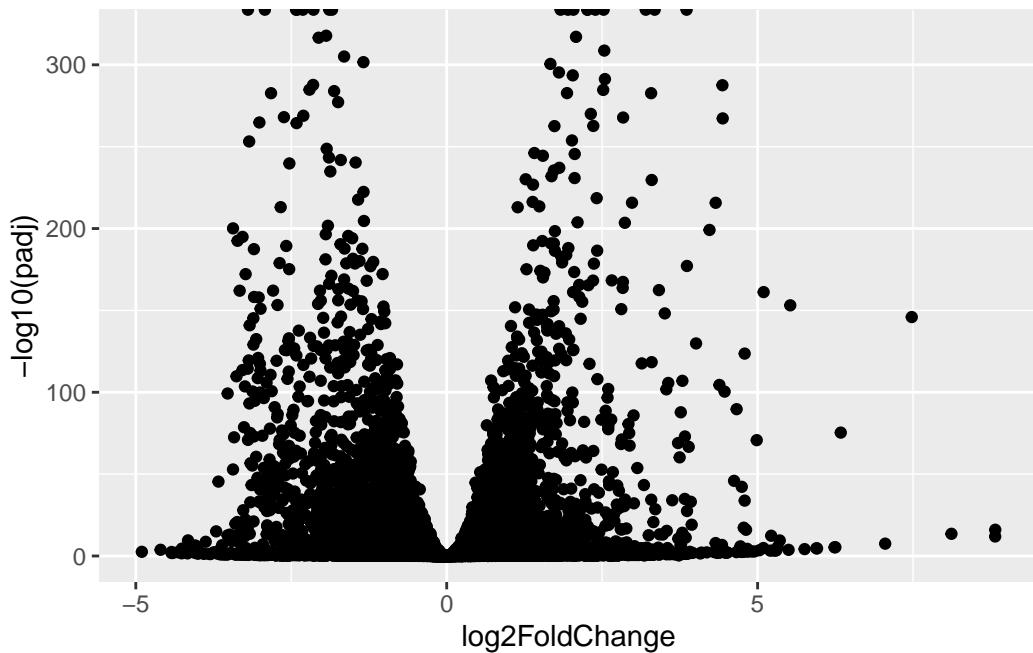
```
out of 15975 with nonzero total read count  
adjusted p-value < 0.1  
LFC > 0 (up)      : 4349, 27%  
LFC < 0 (down)    : 4396, 28%  
outliers [1]       : 0, 0%  
low counts [2]     : 1237, 7.7%  
(mean count < 0)  
[1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results  
[2] see 'independentFiltering' argument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

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(res) +
  aes(x = log2FoldChange,
      y = -log10(padj)) +
  geom_point()
```

Warning: Removed 1237 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`geom\_point()`).



Q4. Improve this plot by completing the below code, which adds color, axis labels and cutoff lines:

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

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

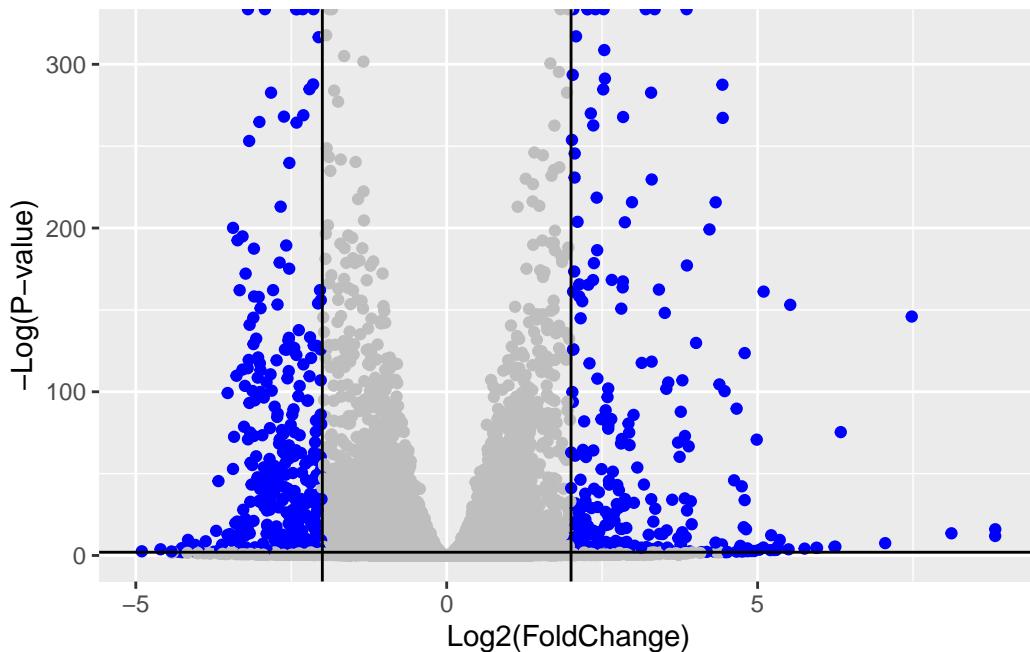
```

# Color gray those with adjusted p-value more than 0.01
mycols[ res$padj > 0.01 ] <- "gray"

ggplot(res) +
  aes(x = log2FoldChange,
      y = -log10(padj)) +
  geom_point(color = mycols) +
  xlab("Log2(FoldChange)") +
  ylab("-Log(P-value)") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = c(-2,2)) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = -log10(0.01))

```

Warning: Removed 1237 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`geom\_point()`).



## Add 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.

Q5. Use the mapIDs() function multiple times to add SYMBOL, ENTREZID and GENENAME annotation to our results by completing the code below.

```
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	AGRN	375790		agrin
ENSG00000237330	NA	RNF223	401934	ring finger protein ..	

Q6.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$padj),]
write.csv(res, file="deseq_results.csv")
```

Now lets see how pathway analysis can help us make further sense out of this ranked list of differentially expressed genes.

## 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.

While there are many freely available tools to do pathway analysis, and some like gage are truly fantastic, many of them are poorly maintained or rarely updated.

```
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"
```

The main gage() function requires a named vector of fold changes, where the names of the values are the Entrez gene IDs.

Note that we used the mapIDs() function above to obtain Entrez gene IDs (stored in `res$entrez`) and we have the fold change results from DESeq2 analysis (stored in `res$log2FoldChange`).

```
foldchanges = res$log2FoldChange
names(foldchanges) = res$entrez
head(foldchanges)
```

```
1266      54855      1465      2034      2150      6659
-2.422719  3.201955 -2.313738 -1.888019  3.344508  2.392288
```

Now, let's run the gage pathway analysis.

```
# Get the results
keggres = gage(foldchanges, gsets=kegg.sets.hs)
```

Now lets look at the object returned from gage().

```
attributes(keggres)
```

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

It is a list with three elements, “greater”, “less” and “stats”. You can also see this in your Environment panel/tab window of RStudio or use the R command str(keggres). Like any list we can use the dollar syntax to access a named element, e.g. head(keggres\$greater) and head(keggres\$less). Lets look at the first few down (less) pathway results:

```
# 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

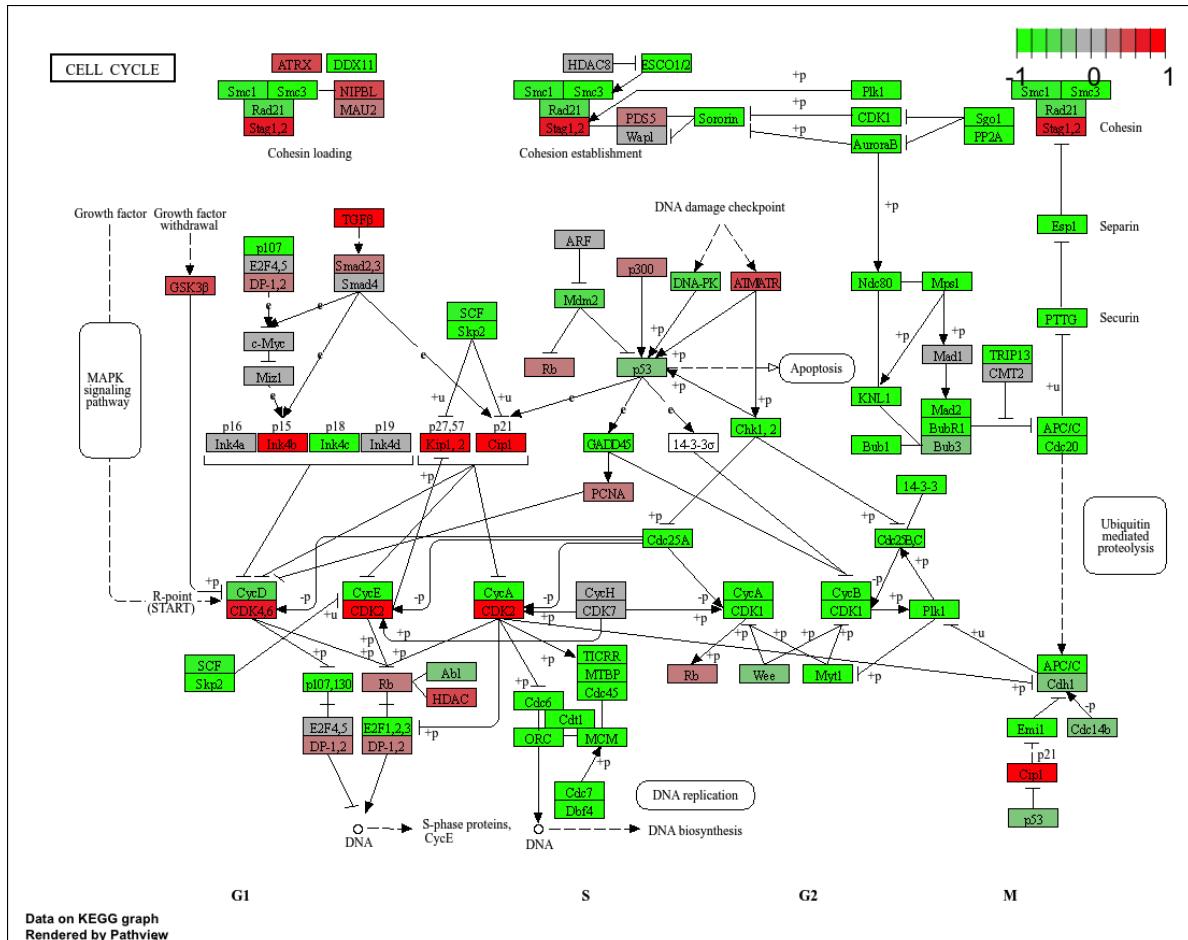
Each keggres\$less and keggres\$greater object is data matrix with gene sets as rows sorted by p-value. The top “less/down” pathways is “Cell cycle” with the KEGG pathway identifier hsa04110. Now, let’s try out the pathview() function from the pathview package to make a pathway plot with our RNA-Seq expression results shown in color. To begin with lets manually supply a pathway.id (namely the first part of the “hsa04110 Cell cycle”) that we could see from the print out above.

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

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

```
Info: Working in directory /Users/mel/Documents/BIMM143/class14
```

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



You can play with the other input arguments to `pathview()` to change the display in various ways including generating a PDF graph. For example:

```
# 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
```

```
Warning: reconcile groups sharing member nodes!
```

```
[,1] [,2]
[1,] "9"   "300"
[2,] "9"   "306"
```

```
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```

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

Now, let's process our results a bit more to automagically pull out the top 5 upregulated pathways, then further process that just to get the pathway IDs needed by the pathview() function. We'll use these KEGG pathway IDs for pathview plotting below.

Q7. Can you do the same procedure as above to plot the pathview figures for the top 5 down-regulated pathways?

```
## 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"
```

Finally, lets pass these IDs in keggresids to the pathview() function to draw plots for all the top 5 pathways.

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

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

```
Info: Working in directory /Users/mel/Documents/BIMM143/class14
```

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

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

```
Info: Working in directory /Users/mel/Documents/BIMM143/class14
```

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

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

```
Info: Working in directory /Users/mel/Documents/BIMM143/class14
```

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

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

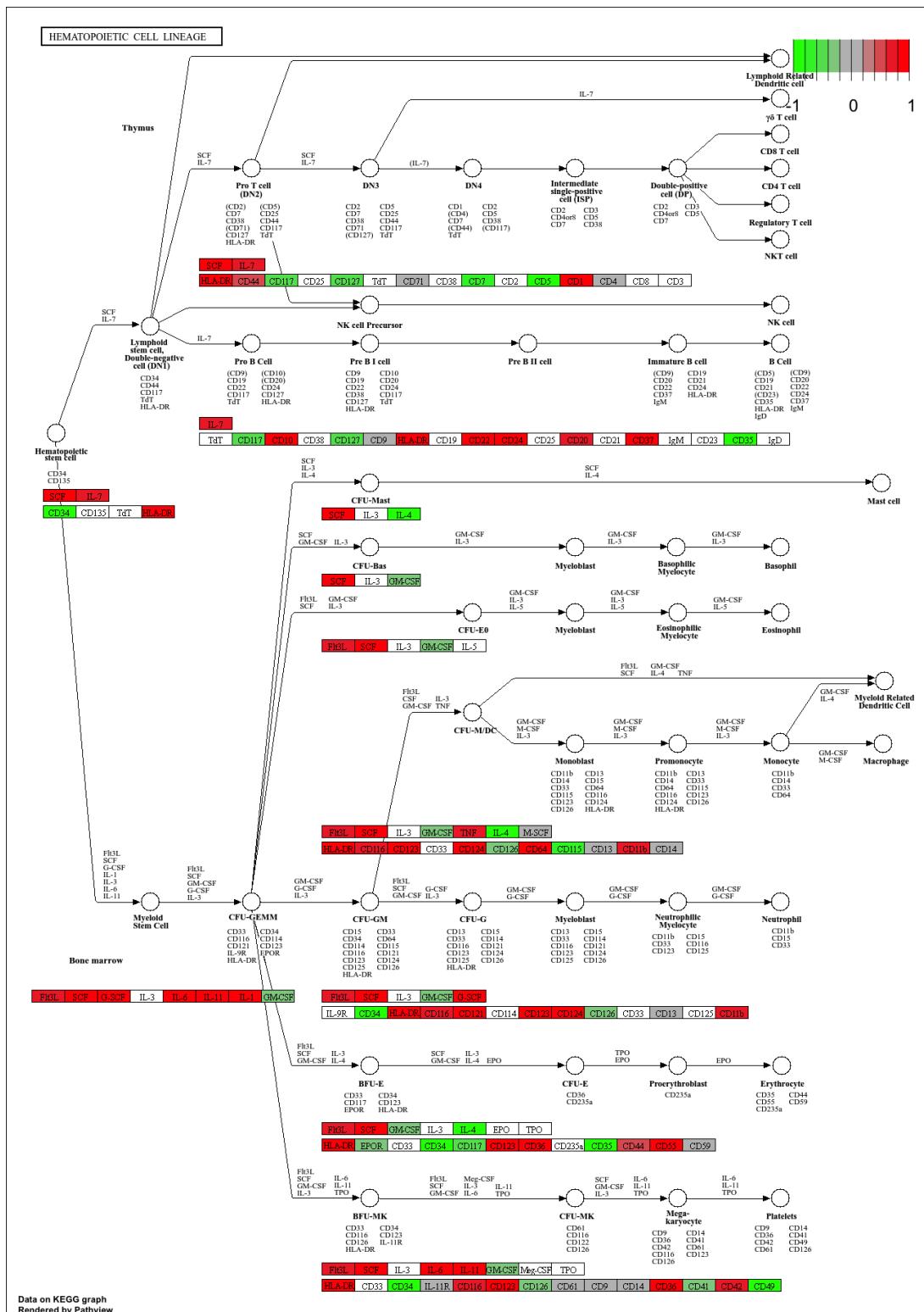
Info: Working in directory /Users/mel/Documents/BIMM143/class14

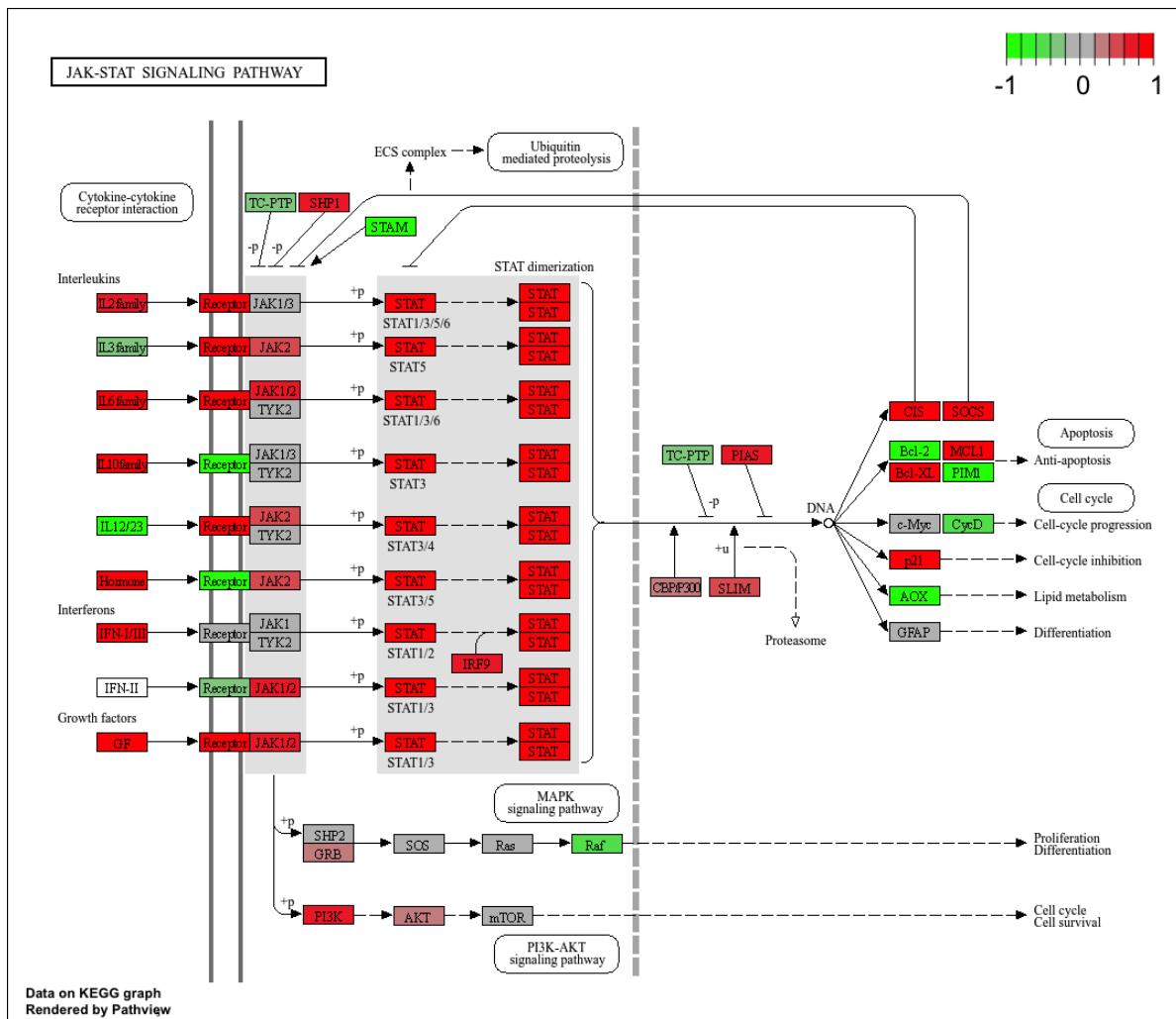
Info: Writing image file hsa04142.pathview.png

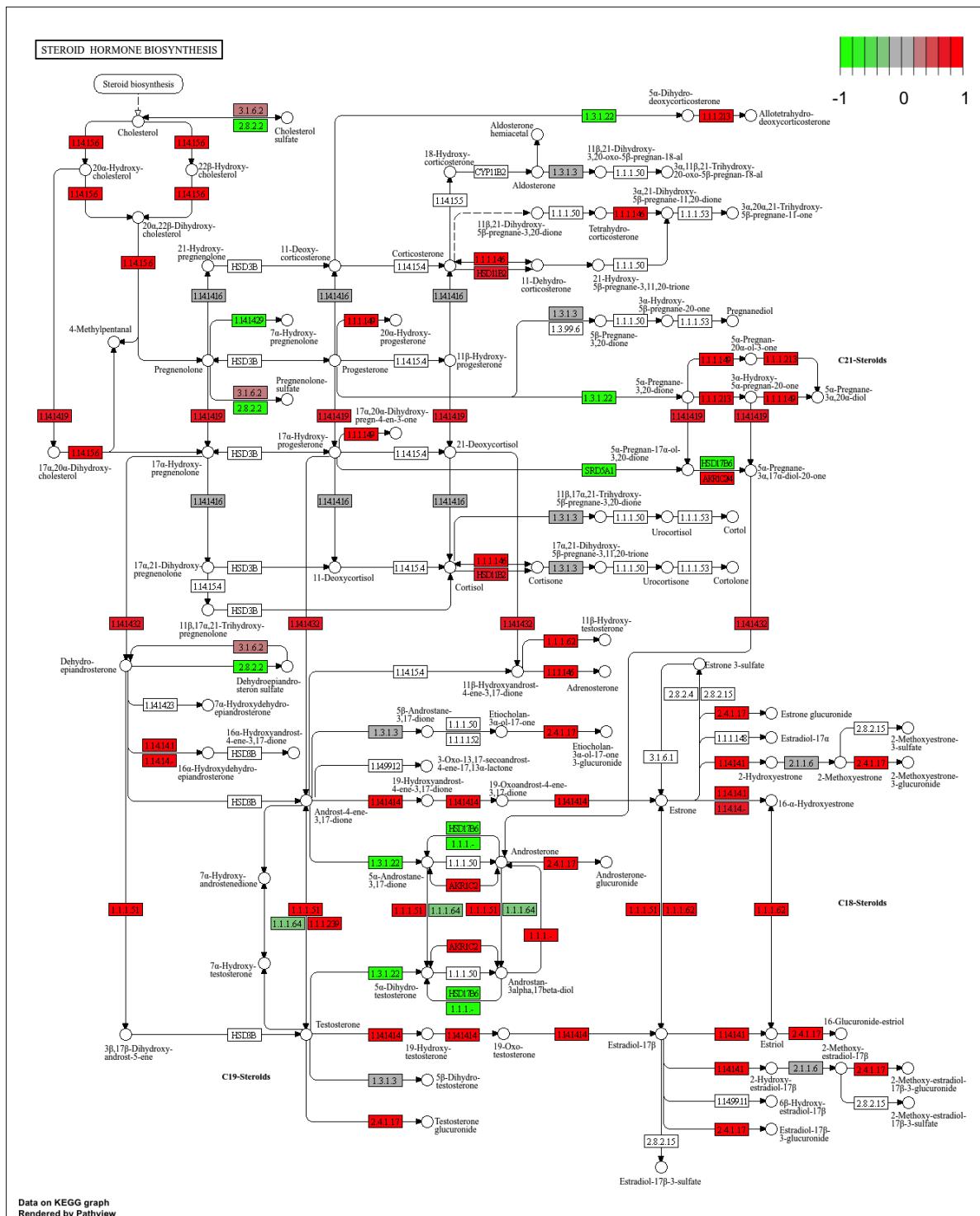
'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

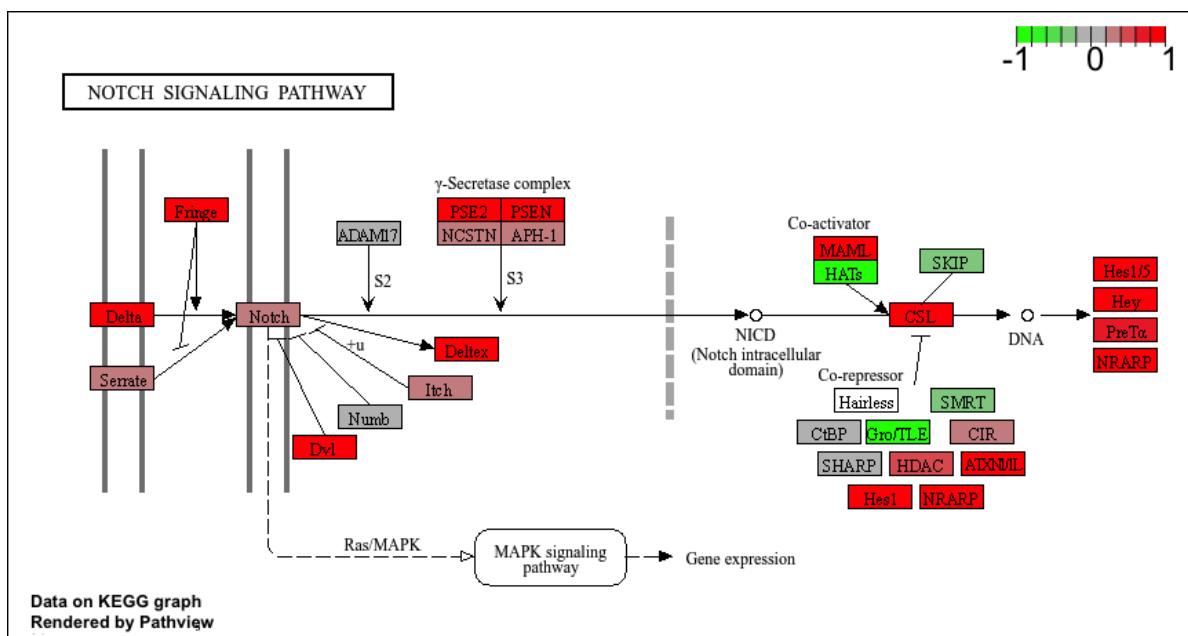
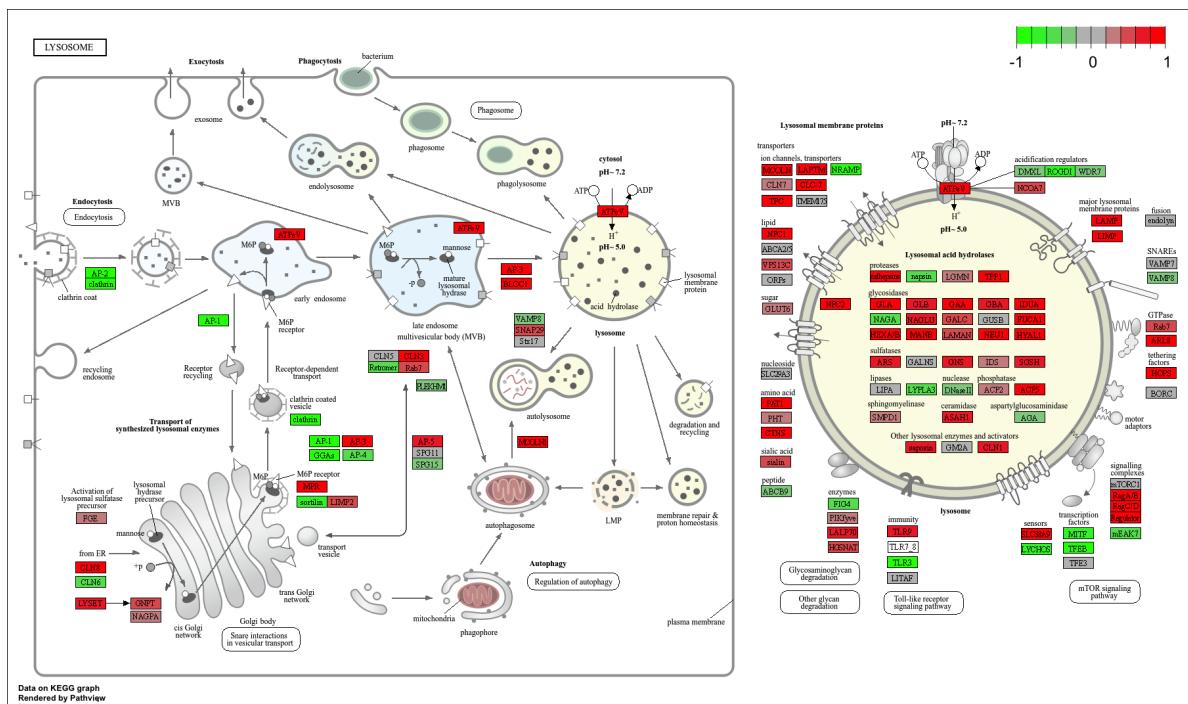
Info: Working in directory /Users/mel/Documents/BIMM143/class14

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









## 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)

lapply(gobpres, head)

$greater
      p.geomean stat.mean      p.val
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 1.925222e-04 3.565432 1.925222e-04
GO:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis 5.932837e-04 3.261376 5.932837e-04
GO:0035295 tube development 5.953254e-04 3.253665 5.953254e-04
      q.val set.size      exp1
GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion 0.1951953 113 8.519724e-05
GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium 0.1951953 339 1.396681e-04
GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis 0.1951953 424 1.432451e-04
GO:0007610 behavior 0.1967577 426 1.925222e-04
GO:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis 0.3565320 257 5.932837e-04
GO:0035295 tube development 0.3565320 391 5.953254e-04

$less
      p.geomean stat.mean      p.val
GO:0048285 organelle fission 1.536227e-15 -8.063910 1.536227e-15
GO:0000280 nuclear division 4.286961e-15 -7.939217 4.286961e-15
GO:0007067 mitosis 4.286961e-15 -7.939217 4.286961e-15
GO:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle 1.169934e-14 -7.797496 1.169934e-14
GO:0007059 chromosome segregation 2.028624e-11 -6.878340 2.028624e-11
GO:0000236 mitotic prometaphase 1.729553e-10 -6.695966 1.729553e-10
      q.val set.size      exp1
GO:0048285 organelle fission 5.841698e-12 376 1.536227e-15
GO:0000280 nuclear division 5.841698e-12 352 4.286961e-15
GO:0007067 mitosis 5.841698e-12 352 4.286961e-15
GO:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle 1.195672e-11 362 1.169934e-14
GO:0007059 chromosome segregation 1.658603e-08 142 2.028624e-11

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GO:0000236 mitotic prometaphase	1.178402e-07	84	1.729553e-10
\$stats			
	stat.mean	exp1	
GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion	3.824205	3.824205	
GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium	3.653886	3.653886	
GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis	3.643242	3.643242	
GO:0007610 behavior	3.565432	3.565432	
GO:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis	3.261376	3.261376	
GO:0035295 tube development	3.253665	3.253665	

## Reactome Analysis

Reactome is database consisting of biological molecules and their relation to pathways and processes. Reactome, such as many other tools, has an online software available and R package available.

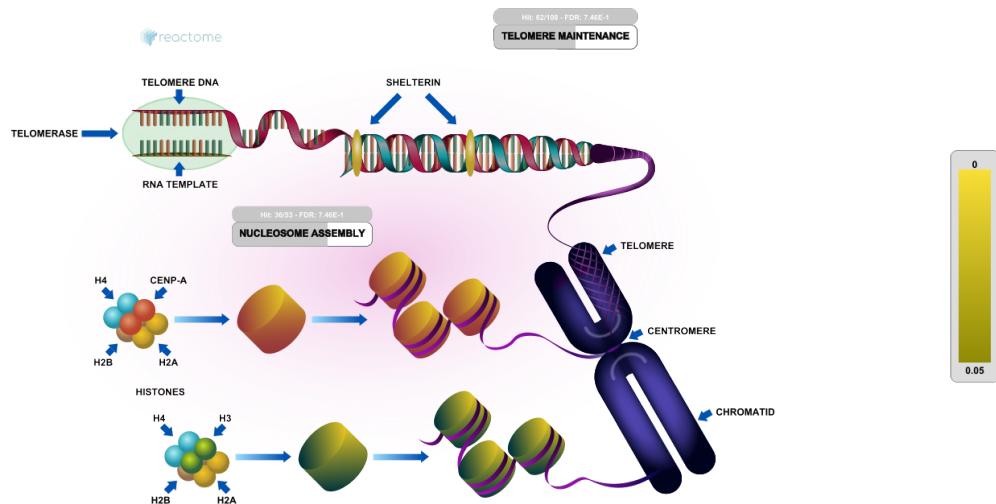
Let's now conduct over-representation enrichment analysis and pathway-topology analysis with Reactome using the previous list of significant genes generated from our differential expression results above.

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)))

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

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



Q8: 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?

The cell cycle, Mitotic is the most significant because the p-value 2.15e-5 which do match the previous KEGG results. the different factors could be filtering and mapping which can contribute to the differences between the two.