

# Class13RNA-Seq analysis mini-project

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## Background

Here we work through a complete RNASeq Analysis project. The input data comes from a knock-down experiment of a HOX gene

## Data Import

Reading the `counts` and `metaData` CSV file

```
counts <- read.csv("GSE37704_featurecounts.csv", row.names = 1)
metadata <- read.csv("GSE37704_metadata.csv")
```

Check on data structure

```
head(metadata)
```

```
    id      condition
1 SRR493366 control_sirna
2 SRR493367 control_sirna
3 SRR493368 control_sirna
4 SRR493369     hoxa1_kd
5 SRR493370     hoxa1_kd
6 SRR493371     hoxa1_kd
```

```
head(counts)
```

	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				

```
metadata$id == colnames(counts)
```

Warning in metadata\$id == colnames(counts): longer object length is not a multiple of shorter object length

```
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

We see that the metadata ID does not match the column names of count data. Some book-keeping is required to make sure the two matches

Q1. Complete the code below to remove the troublesome first column from count-Data

Getting rid of the length column

```
cleancounts <- counts[,-1]
```

```
head(cleancounts)
```

	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

```
all(metadata$id == colnames(cleancounts))
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

## Remove zero count genes

Notice that there are lots of genes with zero counts. We can remove these from future analysis

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).

```
to.keep inds <- rowSums(cleancounts)>0  
nonzero_counts <- cleancounts[to.keep inds,]  
nrow(nonzero_counts)
```

```
[1] 15975
```

## DESeq analysis

Load the package

```
library(DESeq2)
```

Warning: package 'matrixStats' was built under R version 4.5.2

```
metadata
```

```
      id      condition
1 SRR493366 control_sirna
2 SRR493367 control_sirna
3 SRR493368 control_sirna
4 SRR493369     hoxa1_kd
5 SRR493370     hoxa1_kd
6 SRR493371     hoxa1_kd
```

Setup DESeq object

```
dds <- DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData=nonzero_counts,
                               colData=metadata,
                               design=~condition)
```

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

run DESeq

```
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)
res
```

```
log2 fold change (MLE): condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna
Wald test p-value: condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna
DataFrame with 15975 rows and 6 columns
  baseMean log2FoldChange      lfcSE      stat     pvalue
  <numeric>      <numeric> <numeric>      <numeric>    <numeric>
ENSG00000279457   29.9136    0.1792571  0.3248216   0.551863 5.81042e-01
ENSG00000187634   183.2296   0.4264571  0.1402658   3.040350 2.36304e-03
ENSG00000188976  1651.1881  -0.6927205  0.0548465  -12.630158 1.43990e-36
ENSG00000187961   209.6379   0.7297556  0.1318599   5.534326 3.12428e-08
ENSG00000187583   47.2551    0.0405765  0.2718928   0.149237 8.81366e-01
...
ENSG00000273748   35.30265   0.674387   0.303666   2.220817 2.63633e-02
ENSG00000278817   2.42302    -0.388988  1.130394  -0.344117 7.30758e-01
ENSG00000278384   1.10180    0.332991  1.660261   0.200565 8.41039e-01
ENSG00000276345   73.64496   -0.356181  0.207716  -1.714752 8.63908e-02
ENSG00000271254   181.59590  -0.609667  0.141320  -4.314071 1.60276e-05
  padj
  <numeric>
ENSG00000279457  6.86555e-01
ENSG00000187634  5.15718e-03
ENSG00000188976  1.76549e-35
ENSG00000187961  1.13413e-07
ENSG00000187583  9.19031e-01
...
ENSG00000273748  4.79091e-02
ENSG00000278817  8.09772e-01
ENSG00000278384  8.92654e-01
ENSG00000276345  1.39762e-01
ENSG00000271254  4.53648e-05
```

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.

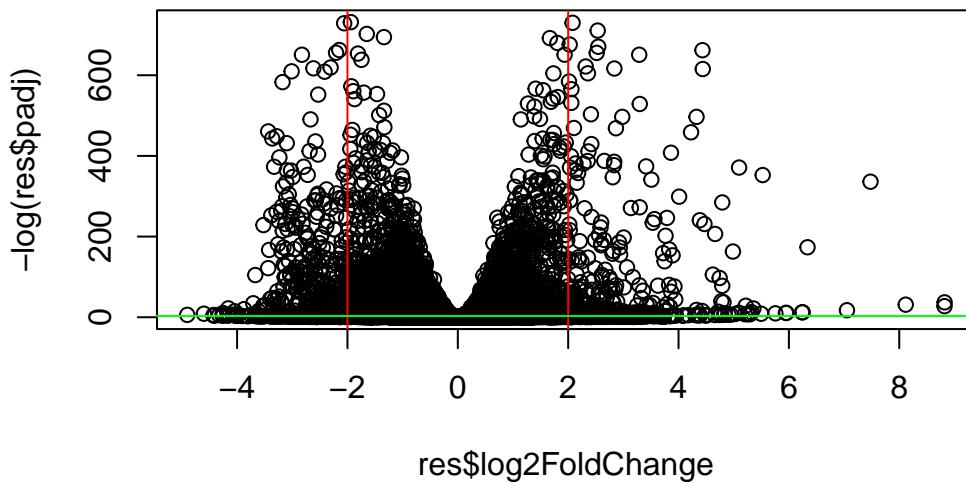
```
summary(res)
```

```
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%
(means count < 0)
[1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
[2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results
```

## Data Visualization with Volcano Plot

Volcano Plot

```
plot(res$log2FoldChange,-log(res$padj))
abline(v=c(-2,2), col="red")
abline(h=-log(0.05), col="green")
```

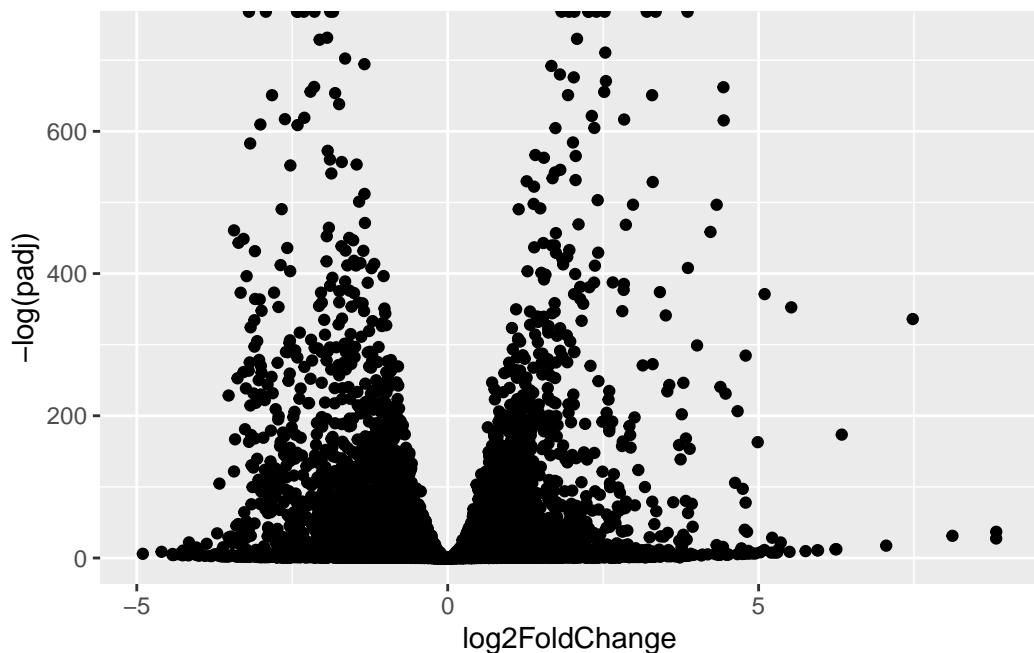


Using ggplot

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(res)+
  aes(log2FoldChange, -log(padj))+
  geom_point()
```

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



Add threshold lines for ofld change and p-value and color our subset genes that make these threshold cut-off in the plots

Q4. 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) )

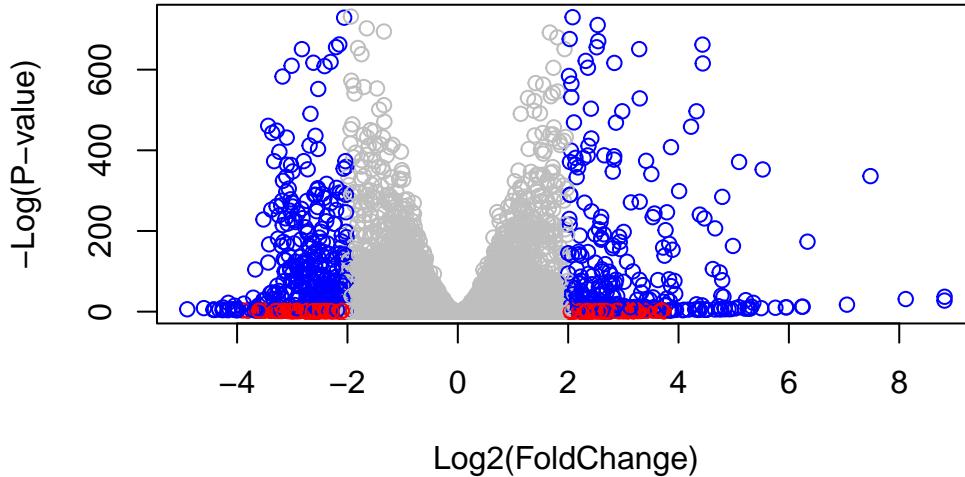
# Color red the genes with absolute fold change above 2
mycols[ abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2 ] <- "red"
```

```

# Color blue those with adjusted p-value less than 0.01
# and absolute fold change more than 2
inds <- (res$padj < 0.05) & (abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2)
mycols[ inds ] <- "blue"

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

```



```

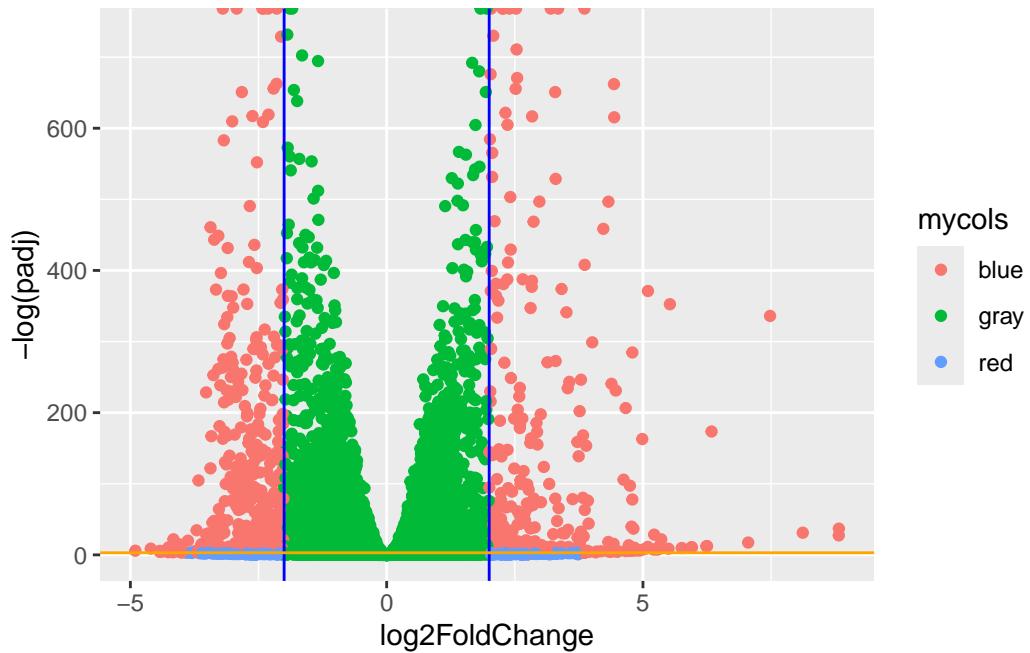
mycols <- rep("gray", nrow(res))
mycols[ abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2 ] <- "red"

inds <- (res$padj < 0.05) & (abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2)
mycols[ inds ] <- "blue"

ggplot(res) +
  aes(log2FoldChange, -log(padj)) +
  geom_point(aes(color = mycols)) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = c(-2, 2), col = "blue") +
  geom_hline(yintercept = -log(0.05), col = "orange")

```

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



## Add annotation

Add gene symbols and IDs

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

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

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

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

```

res$entrez <- mapIds(x=org.Hs.eg.db,
  keys = row.names(res),
  keytype = "ENSEMBL",
  column = "ENTREZID"
)

```

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

```

res$genename <- mapIds(x=org.Hs.eg.db,
  keys = row.names(res),
  keytype = "ENSEMBL",
  column = "GENENAME"
)

```

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

```
head(res,5)
```

```

log2 fold change (MLE): condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna
Wald test p-value: condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna
DataFrame with 5 rows and 9 columns
  baseMean log2FoldChange      lfcSE      stat      pvalue
  <numeric>      <numeric> <numeric> <numeric>    <numeric>
ENSG00000279457   29.9136     0.1792571  0.3248216  0.551863 5.81042e-01
ENSG00000187634  183.2296     0.4264571  0.1402658  3.040350 2.36304e-03
ENSG00000188976 1651.1881     -0.6927205  0.0548465 -12.630158 1.43990e-36
ENSG00000187961  209.6379     0.7297556  0.1318599  5.534326 3.12428e-08
ENSG00000187583   47.2551     0.0405765  0.2718928  0.149237 8.81366e-01
  padj      symbol      entrez      genename
  <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 NUC2 like nucleolar ..
ENSG00000187961 1.13413e-07     KLHL17    339451 kelch like family me..
ENSG00000187583 9.19031e-01     PLEKHN1   84069 pleckstrin homology ..

```

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$pvalue),]  
write.csv(res,file = "myresults.csv")
```

## Pathway Analysis

### Pathway analysis with KEGG

Perform Pathway Analysis

```
library(gage)
```

```
library(gageData)  
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>).  
#####

We need a named vector of fold change values for DEGs

```
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
```

```

data(kegg.sets.hs)

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

#attributes(keggres)
head(keggres$less,5)

```

	p.geomean	stat.mean
hsa04110 Cell cycle	8.995727e-06	-4.378644
hsa03030 DNA replication	9.424076e-05	-3.951803
hsa05130 Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	1.405864e-04	-3.765330
hsa03013 RNA transport	1.375901e-03	-3.028500
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	3.066756e-03	-2.852899
	p.val	q.val
hsa04110 Cell cycle	8.995727e-06	0.001889103
hsa03030 DNA replication	9.424076e-05	0.009841047
hsa05130 Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	1.405864e-04	0.009841047
hsa03013 RNA transport	1.375901e-03	0.072234819
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	3.066756e-03	0.128803765
	set.size	exp1
hsa04110 Cell cycle	121	8.995727e-06
hsa03030 DNA replication	36	9.424076e-05
hsa05130 Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	53	1.405864e-04
hsa03013 RNA transport	144	1.375901e-03
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	28	3.066756e-03

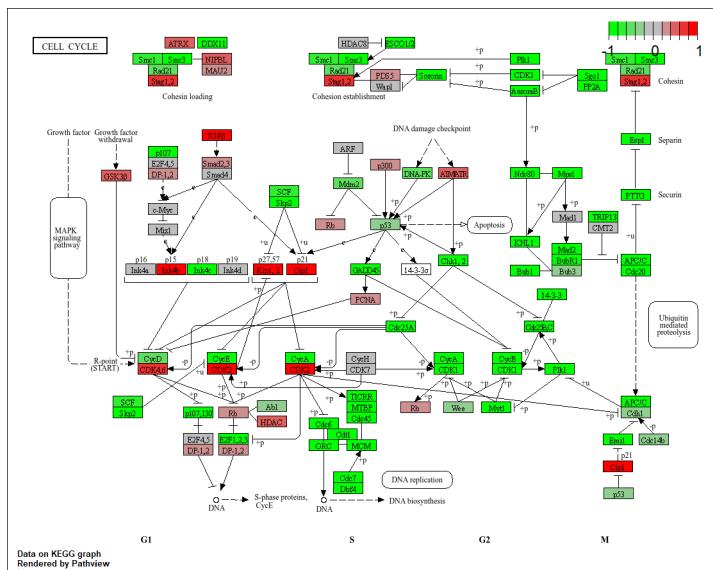
To get the pathways and include it in our lab report

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

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

```
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/Thoma/Desktop/BIMM_143_Assignment/Class13
```

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



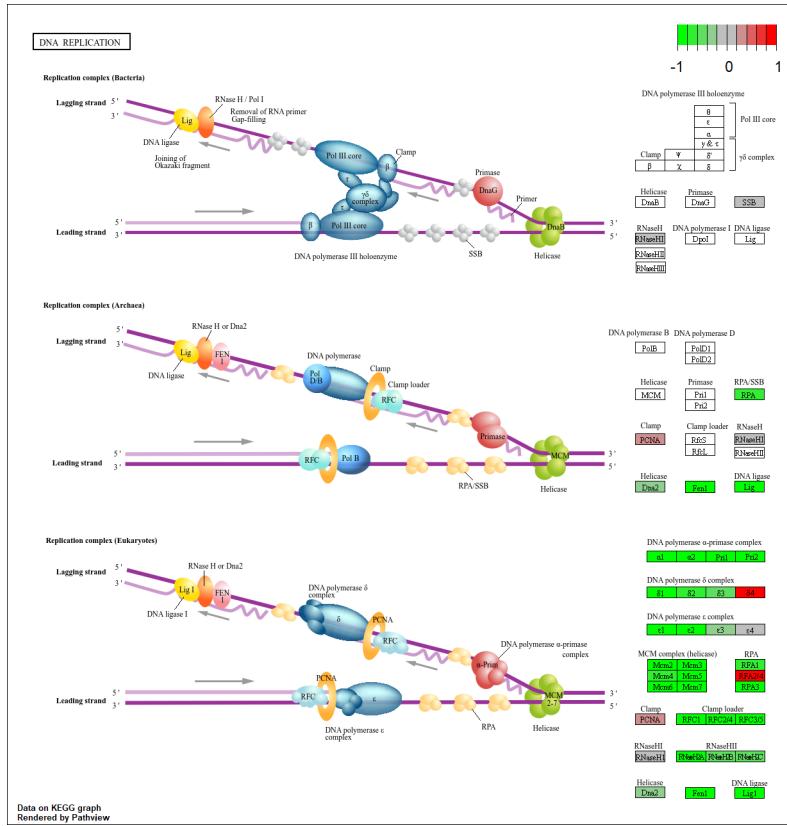
To get a different pathways and include it in our lab report

```
pathview(pathway.id = "hsa03030", gene.data = foldchanges)
```

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

```
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/Thoma/Desktop/BIMM_143_Assignment/Class13
```

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



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$less)[1:5]
```

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

```
[1] "hsa04110" "hsa03030" "hsa05130" "hsa03013" "hsa03440"
```

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

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

```
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/Thoma/Desktop/BIMM_143_Assignment/Class13
```

Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.png

'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 C:/Users/Thoma/Desktop/BIMM\_143\_Assignment/Class13

Info: Writing image file hsa05130.pathview.png

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

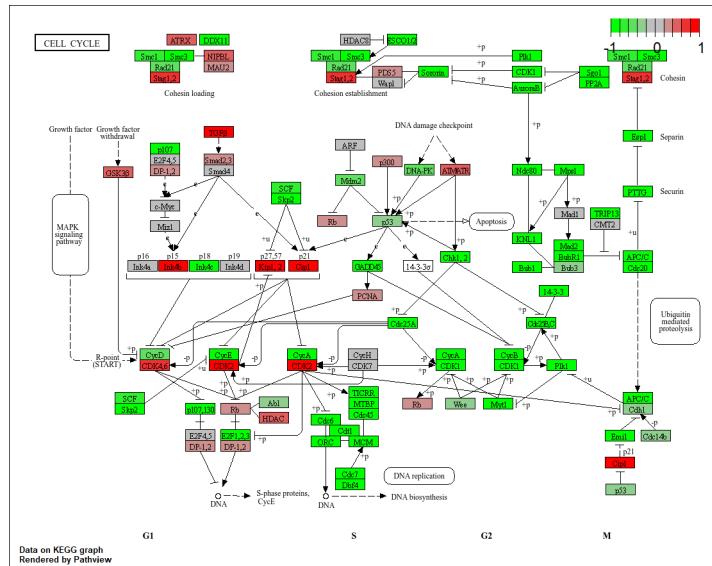
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/Thoma/Desktop/BIMM\_143\_Assignment/Class13

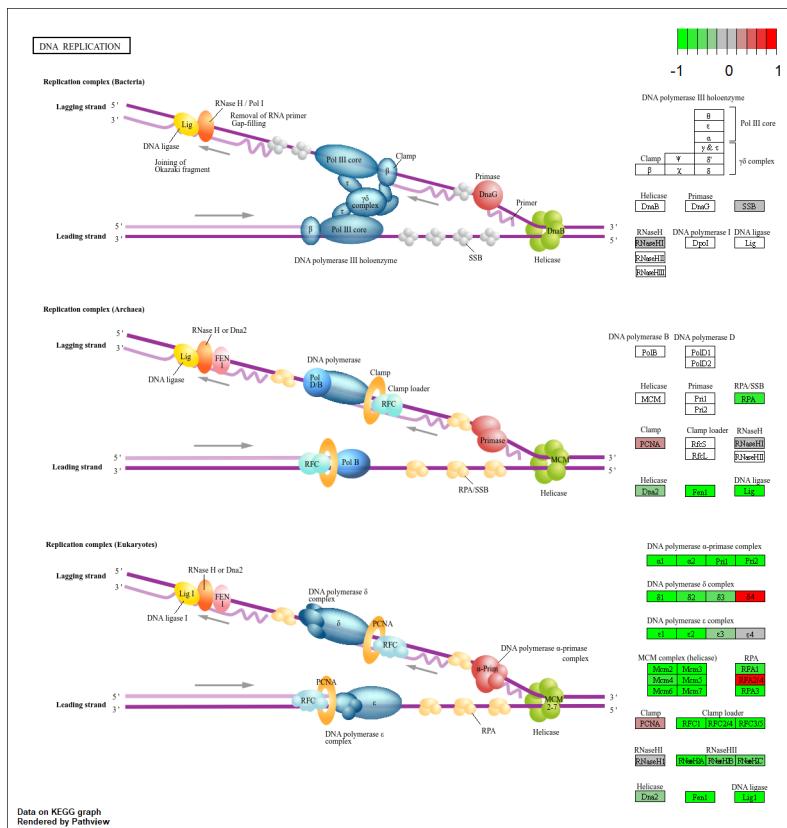
Info: Writing image file hsa03013.pathview.png

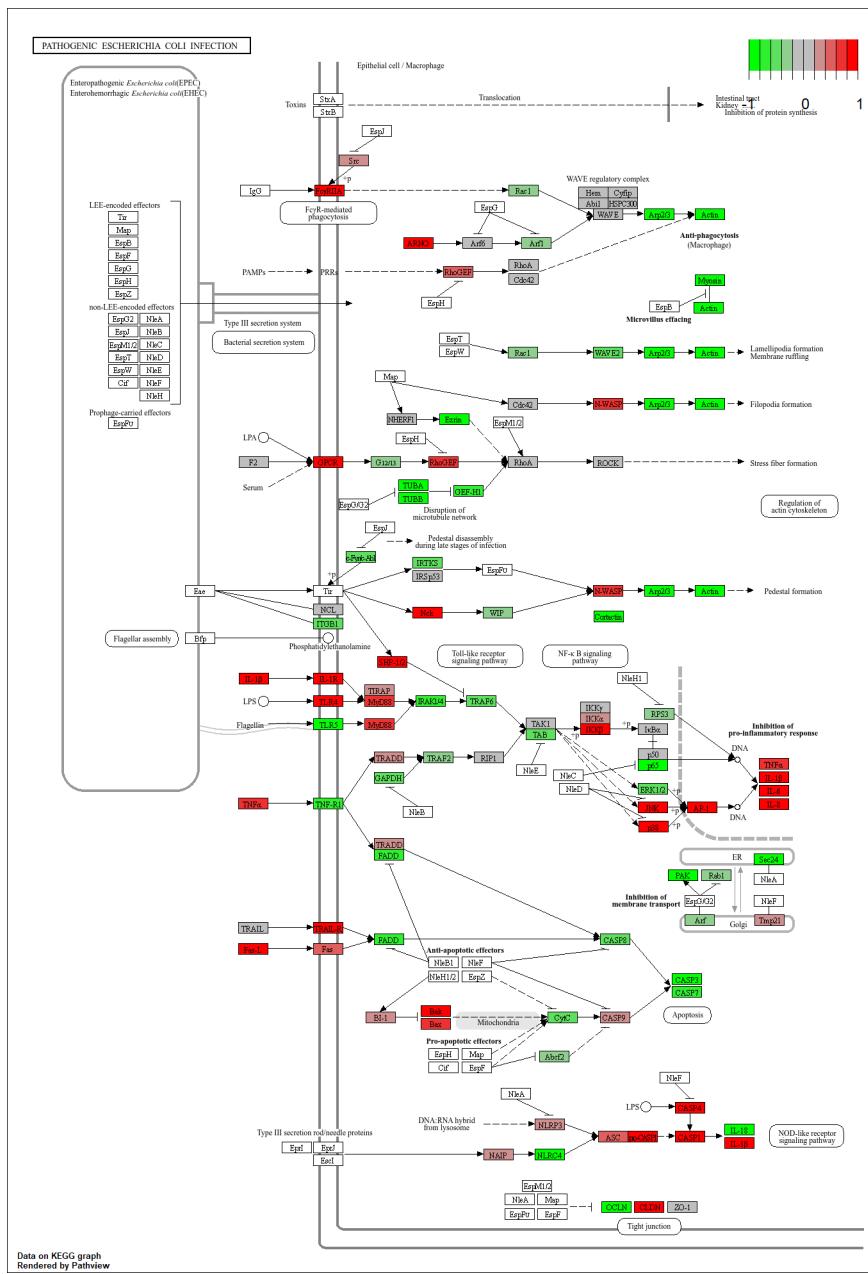
'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

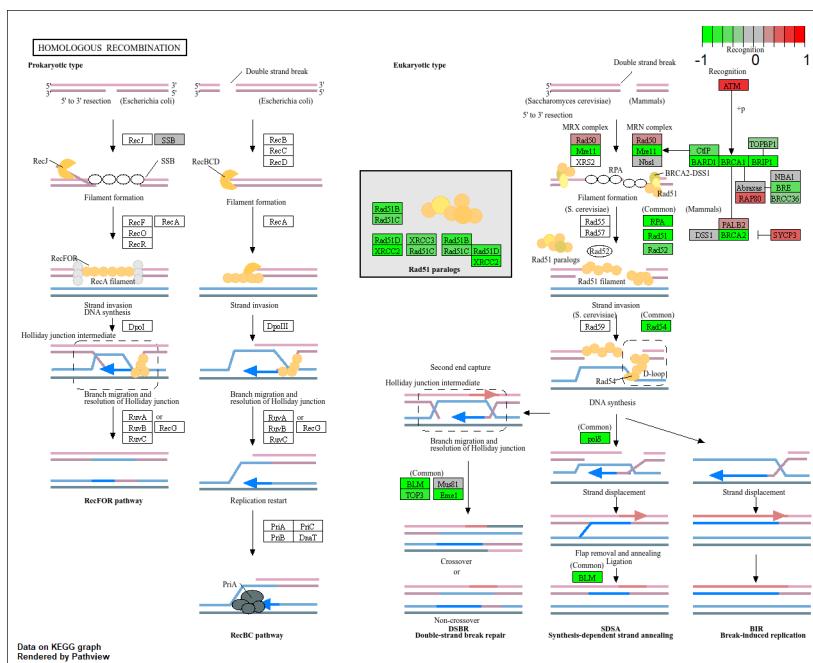
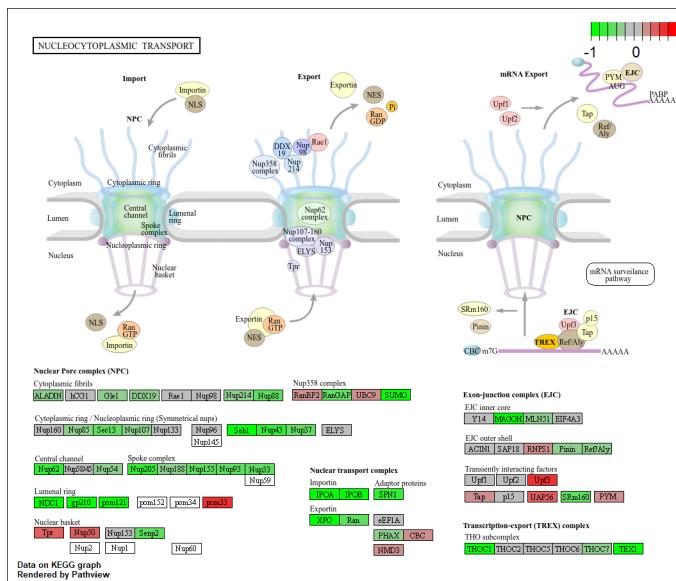
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/Thoma/Desktop/BIMM\_143\_Assignment/Class13

Info: Writing image file hsa03440.pathview.png









## Pathway analysis with GO (Geneontology)

Same analysis but using GO genesets rather than KEGG

```
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)

head(gobpres$greater,5)

```

	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
	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

```

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
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```

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
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 analysis can be performed on a website or run as a R package. We are going to look at the website first

The input website asks for is a gene list (text file with one gene symbol perline), so we are going to generate it here. We want to include only the genes that are significant

```

sig_genes <- res[res$padj <= 0.05 & !is.na(res$padj), "symbol"]
write.table(sig_genes, file="significant_genes.txt", row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE, quote=FALSE)

```

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?

A: the pathway with the most significant entities p-value is cell cycle. This is consistent with my previous KEGG results. This is because both KEGG and reactome analysis looks at the pathways

## **GO Online**

Q9. 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: the pathway with the most significant entities p-value is metabolic process. This does not exactly match my previous KEGG results. This is because while the KEGG analysis looks at the pathways, GO term enrichment looks at broader and more generic biological functions.

## **Saving Our Results**

```
write.csv(res,file = "myresults.csv")
```