

A bio-functional polymer that prevents retinal scarring through modulation of NRF2 signalling pathway

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library(GEOquery)

## Loading required package: Biobase
## Loading required package: BiocGenerics
##
## Attaching package: 'BiocGenerics'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##     IQR, mad, sd, var, xtabs
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     anyDuplicated, aperm, append, as.data.frame, basename, cbind,
##     colnames, dirname, do.call, duplicated, eval, evalq, Filter, Find,
##     get, grep, grepl, intersect, is.unsorted, lapply, Map, mapply,
##     match, mget, order, paste, pmax, pmax.int, pmin, pmin.int,
##     Position, rank, rbind, Reduce, rownames, sapply, setdiff, sort,
##     table, tapply, union, unique, unsplit, which.max, which.min
## Welcome to Bioconductor
##
##     Vignettes contain introductory material; view with
##     'browseVignettes()'. To cite Bioconductor, see
##     'citation("Biobase")', and for packages 'citation("pkgname)".
## Setting options('download.file.method.GEOquery'='auto')
## Setting options('GEOquery.inmemory.gpl'=FALSE)
library(DESeq2)

## Loading required package: S4Vectors
## Loading required package: stats4
##
## Attaching package: 'S4Vectors'
## The following object is masked from 'package:utils':
##
##     findMatches
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     expand.grid, I, unname
## Loading required package: IRanges
## Warning: package 'IRanges' was built under R version 4.3.1
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## Loading required package: GenomicRanges
## Loading required package: GenomeInfoDb
## Warning: package 'GenomeInfoDb' was built under R version 4.3.1
## Loading required package: SummarizedExperiment
## Loading required package: MatrixGenerics
## Loading required package: matrixStats
##
## Attaching package: 'matrixStats'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:Biobase':
##
##     anyMissing, rowMedians
##
## Attaching package: 'MatrixGenerics'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:matrixStats':
##
##     colAlls, colAnyNAs, colAnys, colAveragesPerRowSet, colCollapse,
##     colCounts, colCummaxs, colCummins, colCumprods, colCumsums,
##     colDiffs, colIQRDiffs, colIQRs, colLogSumExps, colMadDiffs,
##     colMads, colMaxs, colMeans2, colMedians, colMins, colOrderStats,
##     colProds, colQuantiles, colRanges, colRanks, colSdDiffs, colSds,
##     colSums2, colTabulates, colVarDiffs, colVars, colWeightedMads,
##     colWeightedMeans, colWeightedMedians, colWeightedSds,
##     colWeightedVars, rowAlls, rowAnyNAs, rowAnys, rowAveragesPerColSet,
##     rowCollapse, rowCounts, rowCummaxs, rowCummins, rowCumprods,
##     rowCumsums, rowDiffs, rowIQRDiffs, rowIQRs, rowLogSumExps,
##     rowMadDiffs, rowMads, rowMaxs, rowMeans2, rowMedians, rowMins,
##     rowOrderStats, rowProds, rowQuantiles, rowRanges, rowRanks,
##     rowSdDiffs, rowSds, rowSums2, rowTabulates, rowVarDiffs, rowVars,
##     rowWeightedMads, rowWeightedMeans, rowWeightedMedians,
##     rowWeightedSds, rowWeightedVars
## The following object is masked from 'package:Biobase':
##
##     rowMedians
library(dplyr)
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following object is masked from 'package:matrixStats':
##
##     count
## The following objects are masked from 'package:GenomicRanges':
##
##     intersect, setdiff, union
## The following object is masked from 'package:GenomeInfoDb':
##
##     intersect

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## The following objects are masked from 'package:IRanges':
##
## collapse, desc, intersect, setdiff, slice, union
## The following objects are masked from 'package:S4Vectors':
##
## first, intersect, rename, setdiff, setequal, union
## The following object is masked from 'package:Biobase':
##
## combine
## The following objects are masked from 'package:BiocGenerics':
##
## combine, intersect, setdiff, union
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
## filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
## intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(ComplexHeatmap)

## Loading required package: grid
## =====
## ComplexHeatmap version 2.16.0
## Bioconductor page: http://bioconductor.org/packages/ComplexHeatmap/
## Github page: https://github.com/jokergoo/ComplexHeatmap
## Documentation: http://jokergoo.github.io/ComplexHeatmap-reference
##
## If you use it in published research, please cite either one:
## - Gu, Z. Complex Heatmap Visualization. iMeta 2022.
## - Gu, Z. Complex heatmaps reveal patterns and correlations in multidimensional
## genomic data. Bioinformatics 2016.
##
##
## The new InteractiveComplexHeatmap package can directly export static
## complex heatmaps into an interactive Shiny app with zero effort. Have a try!
##
## This message can be suppressed by:
## suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(ComplexHeatmap))
## =====
library(tidyverse)

## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v forcats 1.0.0 v readr 2.1.4
## v ggplot2 3.4.2 v stringr 1.5.0
## v lubridate 1.9.2 v tibble 3.2.1
## v purrr 1.0.1 v tidyr 1.3.0

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x lubridate::%within%() masks IRanges::%within%()
## x dplyr::collapse() masks IRanges::collapse()
## x dplyr::combine() masks Biobase::combine(), BiocGenerics::combine()

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## x dplyr::count()          masks matrixStats::count()
## x dplyr::desc()           masks IRanges::desc()
## x tidyr::expand()         masks S4Vectors::expand()
## x dplyr::filter()         masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::first()          masks S4Vectors::first()
## x dplyr::lag()            masks stats::lag()
## x ggplot2::Position()     masks BiocGenerics::Position(), base::Position()
## x purrr::reduce()         masks GenomicRanges::reduce(), IRanges::reduce()
## x dplyr::rename()         masks S4Vectors::rename()
## x lubridate::second()     masks S4Vectors::second()
## x lubridate::second<-()   masks S4Vectors::second<-()
## x dplyr::slice()          masks IRanges::slice()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
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library(vsn)
library(data.table)
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##
## Attaching package: 'data.table'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:lubridate':
##
##     hour, isoweek, mday, minute, month, quarter, second, wday, week,
##     yday, year
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##     transpose
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##     between, first, last
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:SummarizedExperiment':
##
##     shift
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:GenomicRanges':
##
##     shift
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:IRanges':
##
##     shift
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:S4Vectors':
##
##     first, second
```

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library(ggplot2)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(pheatmap)
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##
## Attaching package: 'pheatmap'
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##
## The following object is masked from 'package:ComplexHeatmap':
##
##      pheatmap
# Set the working directory
setwd("/Users/seymour/Desktop/Bioinformatics/Advanced_Computational_Biology_BIOL0050/Week3/Gene_Exp_anal")

gse <- getGEO(filename = "GSE176513_series_matrix.txt.gz", GSEMatrix = TRUE, getGPL = FALSE)

# Create a data frame with samples and conditions
sample_info <- pData(gse)
condition_df <- data.frame(Sample_ID = sample_info$description, Condition_name = sample_info$title) %>%
  mutate(Sample_ID = gsub("gene_count_matrix.csv --", "", Sample_ID)) %>%
  mutate(Condition = substr(Sample_ID, 1, 1)) %>%
  mutate(Duration = substr(Sample_ID, 4, nchar(Sample_ID))) %>%
  mutate(cond_duration = paste(Condition, Duration, sep = "_")) %>%
  mutate(Condition_name = substr(Condition_name, 1, nchar(Condition_name) - 4)) %>%
  mutate(Condition_name_short = gsub(" \\(8h\\)| \\(24h\\)", "", Condition_name))

#Separate the 8h and 24h samples
condition_df_8h <- condition_df[condition_df$Duration == "8h", ]
condition_df_24h <- condition_df[condition_df$Duration == "24h", ]

#Read in the count data
count_data <- read.csv(gzfile("GSE176513_gene_count_matrix.csv.gz"))

col_order<- condition_df$Sample_ID
rownames(count_data) <- count_data$EnsemblID
aligned_count_data <- count_data[, col_order]

all_dds <- DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData = aligned_count_data, colData = condition_df, design = ~ Con

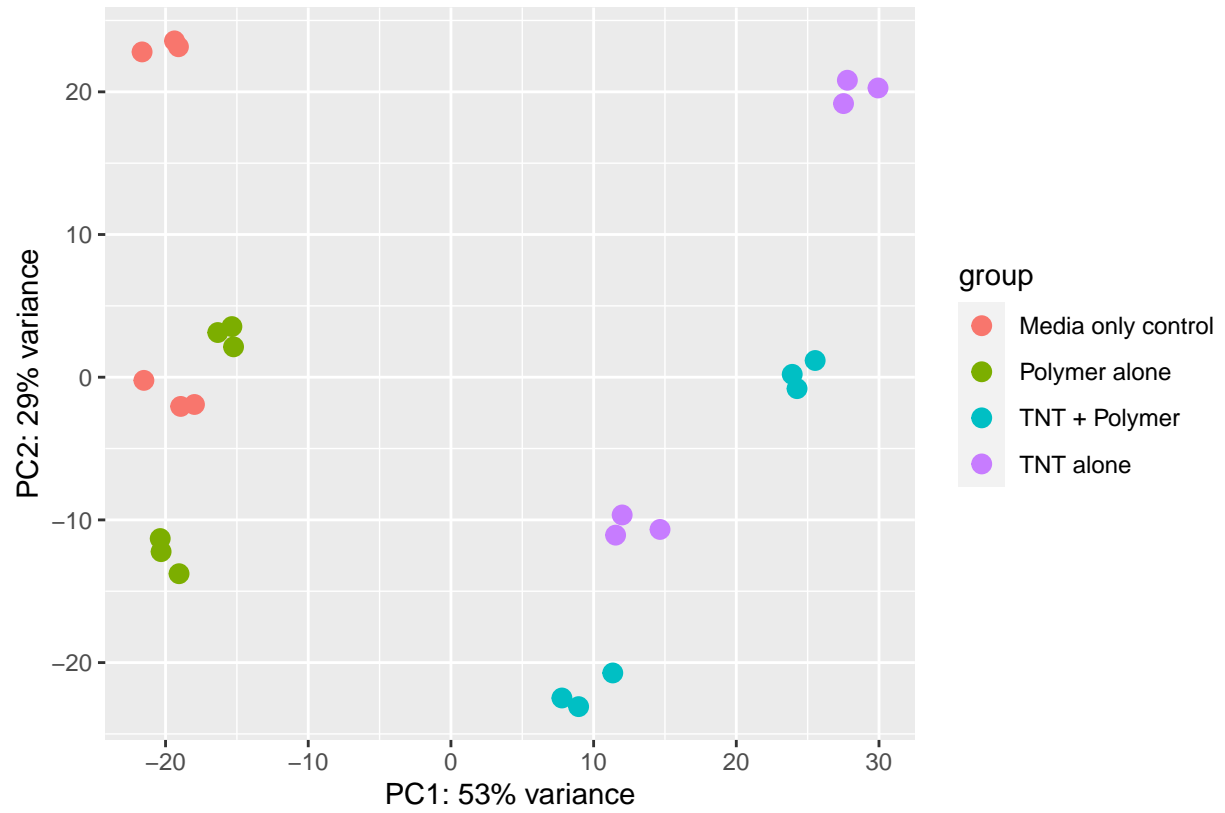
## Warning in DESeqDataSet(se, design = design, ignoreRank): some variables in
## design formula are characters, converting to factors

all_dds <- all_dds[ rowSums(counts(all_dds)) > 1, ]
all_dds <- estimateSizeFactors(all_dds)

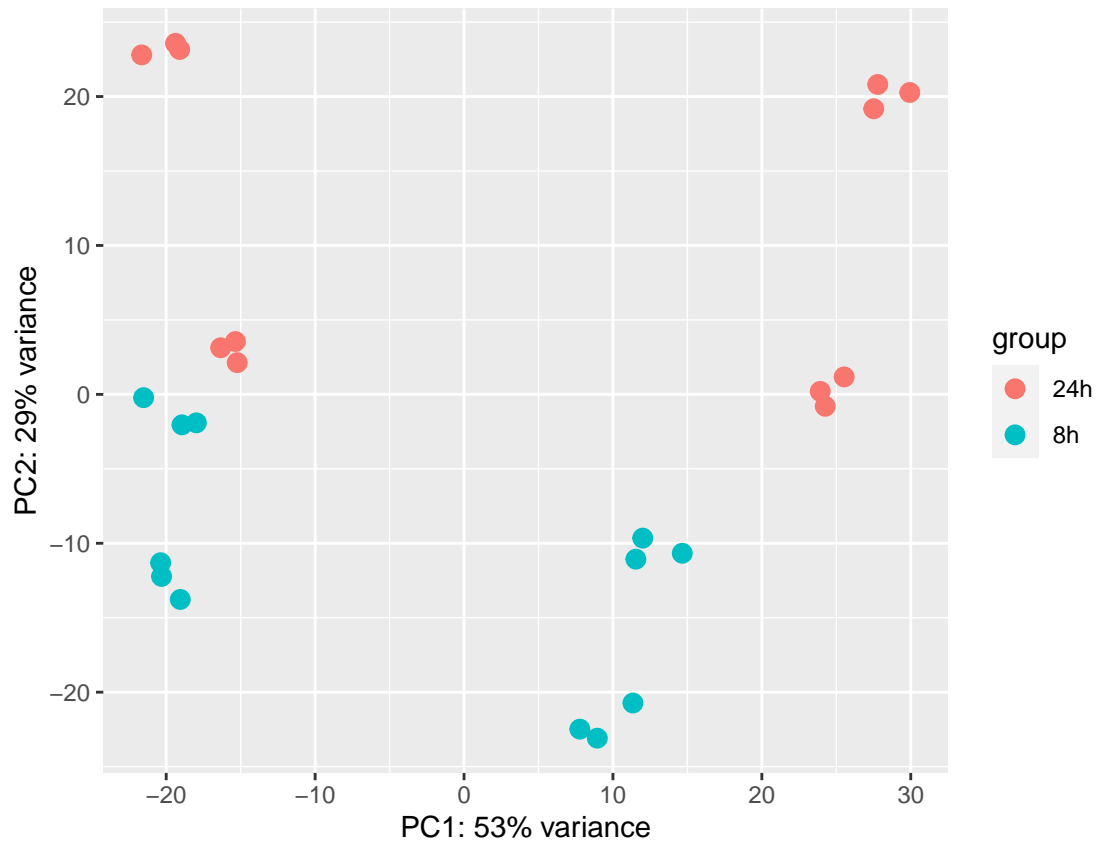
vsd <- vst(all_dds, blind = FALSE)
sampleDists_vsd <- dist(t(assay(vsd)))
sampleDistMatrix_vsd <- as.matrix( sampleDists_vsd )
rownames(sampleDistMatrix_vsd) <- paste(vsd$Condition_name)
colnames(sampleDistMatrix_vsd) <- paste(vsd$Condition_name)
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Distance matrix of gene expression profiles from RNA sequencing of all four groups (Media only, 1 wt% poly(CEP), TNT and 1 wt% poly(CEP) + TNT at two time points (8 and 24 h), each done in triplicates. 24 h), each done in triplicates. The intensity of each box corresponds to the distance value shown in the legend.

```
colors <- colorRampPalette(rev(brewer.pal(9, "Blues")))(255)
heatmap <- pheatmap(sampleDistMatrix_vsd,
  clustering_distance_rows = sampleDists_vsd,
  clustering_distance_cols = sampleDists_vsd,
  col = colors, cellwidth=8,
  cellheight=8, treeheight_row = 8, treeheight_col = 8, fontsize_row = 7, fontsize_col = 7)
```

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pca_data_duration<-plotPCA(vsd, intgroup="Duration")  
pca_data_duration
```



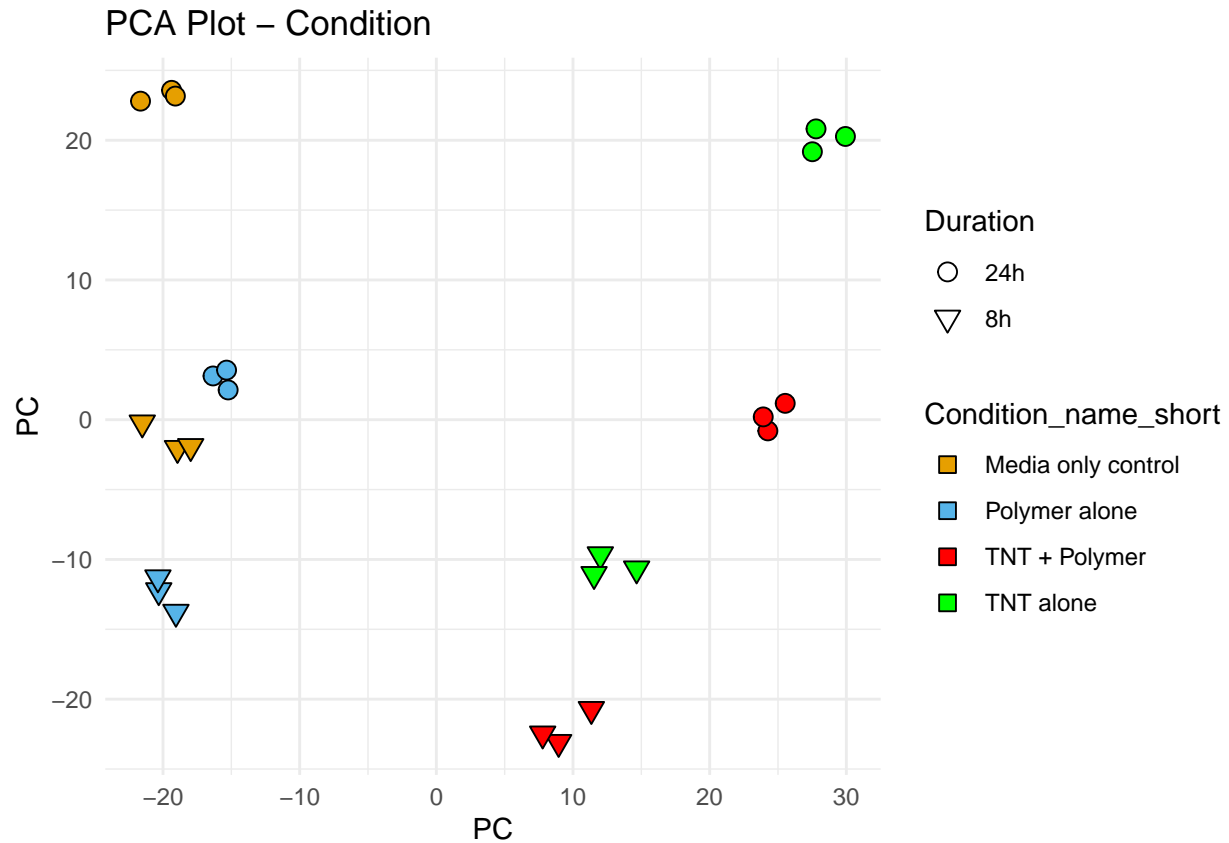
```
library(ggfortify)
library(patchwork)
```

```
pca_data_duration <- plotPCA(vsd, intgroup = "Duration")
pca_data_condition <- plotPCA(vsd, intgroup = "Condition_name_short")
match(pca_data_duration$data$name, pca_data_condition$data$name)
```

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## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
```

```
pca_data_condition$data$Duration <- pca_data_duration$data$Duration
pcaData <- pca_data_condition$data
```

```
ggplot(pcaData, aes(x= PC1, y = PC2))+geom_point(size= 3, aes(shape=Duration, fill=Condition_name_short))
```

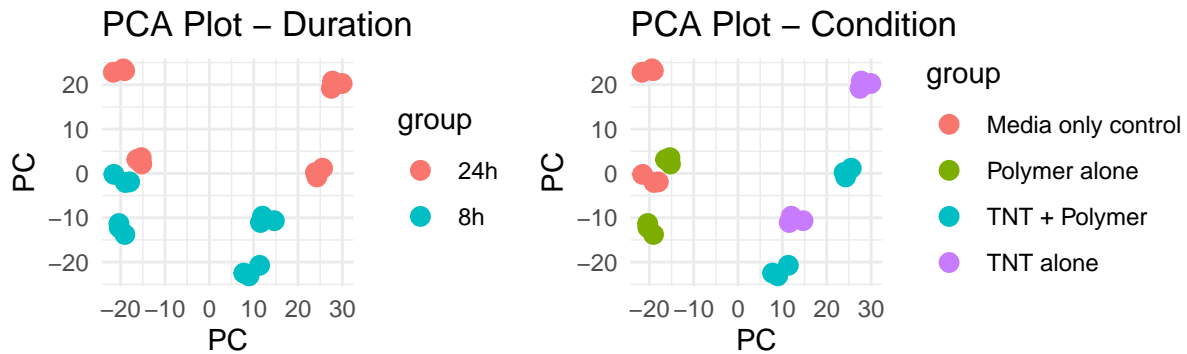



```
plot_duration <- autoplot(pca_data_duration, data = vsd$Duration, shape = "Duration") +
  labs(x = paste0("PC", pca_data_duration$x[, 1]), y = paste0("PC", pca_data_duration$x[, 2])) +
  ggtitle("PCA Plot - Duration") +
  theme_minimal()

# PCA plot with intgroup="Condition_name_short"
pca_data_condition <- plotPCA(vsd, intgroup = "Condition_name_short")
plot_condition <- autoplot(pca_data_condition, data = vsd$Condition_name_short, colour = "Condition_name_short") +
  labs(x = paste0("PC", pca_data_condition$x[, 1]), y = paste0("PC", pca_data_condition$x[, 2])) +
  ggtitle("PCA Plot - Condition") +
  theme_minimal()

# Combine the two plots
combined_plot <- plot_duration + plot_condition

# Display the combined plot
print(combined_plot)
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#Create a function to investigate number of significant genes that are differentially expressed between
create_dds <- function(condition_xh) {
  col_order <- condition_xh$Sample_ID
  aligned_count_data <- count_data[, col_order]
  dds <- DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData = aligned_count_data, colData = condition_xh, design = ~ Condition)
  dds <- dds[ rowSums(counts(dds)) > 1, ]
  dds <- estimateSizeFactors(dds)

  dds <- DESeq(dds)

  res<-results(dds, contrast=c("Condition","A","B"))
  sigs<-na.omit(res)
  sigs<-sigs[sigs$padj<0.05,]
  cat("Number of genes sig in poly(CEP) alone compared to media only:", nrow(sigs), "\n")
  #print(nrow(sigs))

  res1<-results(dds, contrast=c("Condition","C","D"))
  sigs1<-na.omit(res1)
  sigs1<-sigs1[sigs1$padj<0.05,]
  cat("Number of genes sig in poly(CEP)+TNT compared to TNT:", nrow(sigs1), "\n")

  return(dds)
}

dds_8h <- create_dds(condition_df_8h)
```

```
## Warning in DESeqDataSet(se, design = design, ignoreRank): some variables in
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## design formula are characters, converting to factors
## using pre-existing size factors
## estimating dispersions
## gene-wise dispersion estimates
## mean-dispersion relationship
## final dispersion estimates
## fitting model and testing
## Number of genes sig in poly(CEP) alone compared to media only: 3472
## Number of genes sig in poly(CEP)+TNT compared to TNT: 3790
dds_24h <- create_dds(condition_df_24h)

## Warning in DESeqDataSet(se, design = design, ignoreRank): some variables in
## design formula are characters, converting to factors
## using pre-existing size factors
## estimating dispersions
## gene-wise dispersion estimates
## mean-dispersion relationship
## final dispersion estimates
## fitting model and testing
## Number of genes sig in poly(CEP) alone compared to media only: 6646
## Number of genes sig in poly(CEP)+TNT compared to TNT: 5162

res_8h1<-results(dds_8h,contrast=c("Condition","B","A"))
res_8h2<-results(dds_8h,contrast=c("Condition","C","A"))
res_8h3<-results(dds_8h,contrast=c("Condition","D","A"))

create_sigs_df <- function(res_xh) {
  sigs_xh <- na.omit(res_xh)
  sigs_xh <- sigs_xh[sigs_xh$padj < 0.05,]
  df_sigs_xh <- as.data.frame(sigs_xh)
  return(df_sigs_xh)
}

sigs_8h1 <- create_sigs_df(res_8h1)
sigs_8h2 <- create_sigs_df(res_8h2)
sigs_8h3 <- create_sigs_df(res_8h3)

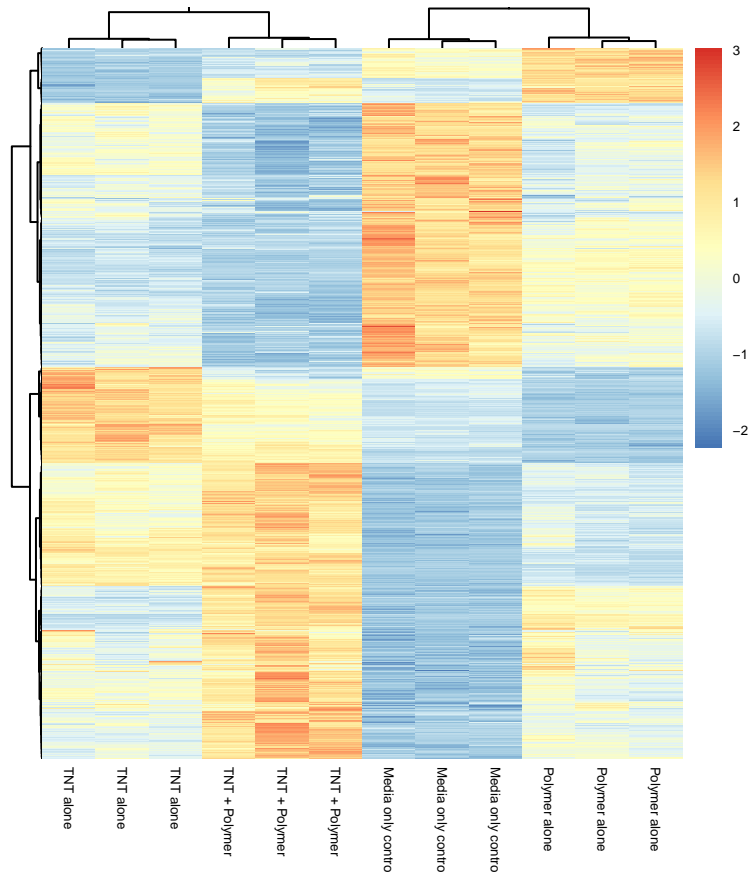
mat_8h1<-counts(dds_8h,normalized=T)[rownames(sigs_8h1),]
common_row_names1 <- intersect(rownames(mat_8h1), rownames(sigs_8h2))

mat_8h2<-mat_8h1[common_row_names1,]
common_row_names2 <- intersect(rownames(mat_8h2), rownames(sigs_8h3))

mat_8h3<-mat_8h2[common_row_names2,]
z_mat_8h3<-t(apply(mat_8h3,1,scale))

```

```
colnames(z_mat_8h3) <- condition_df_8h$Condition_name_short
pheatmap(z_mat_8h3,clustering_distance_rows = "euclidean",clustering_distance_cols = "euclidean",cluster
```



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# Your existing lists
Media_data <- rownames(sigs_8h1)
Polymer_data <- rownames(sigs_8h1)

print(length(Media_data))

## [1] 3472

TNT_data <- rownames(sigs_8h2)
Polymer_and_TNT_data <- rownames(sigs_8h3)

# Update Media with new rownames from sigs_8h2 and sigs_8h3
Media_data <- union(Media_data, TNT_data)
print(length(Media_data))

## [1] 7543

Media_data <- union(Media_data, Polymer_and_TNT_data)
print(length(Media_data))

## [1] 9358

venn_df_Media <- data.frame(Media=Media_data)
venn_df_Polymer <- data.frame(Polymer=Polymer_data)
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venn_df_Media$RowName <- venn_df_Media$Media
venn_df_Polymer$RowName <-venn_df_Polymer$Polymer

dat1 <- merge(venn_df_Media , venn_df_Polymer, by="RowName", all = T)

venn_df_TNT <- data.frame(TNT=TNT_data)
venn_df_Polymer_and_TNT <- data.frame(Polymer_and_TNT=Polymer_and_TNT_data)

venn_df_TNT$RowName <- venn_df_TNT$TNT
venn_df_Polymer_and_TNT$RowName <-venn_df_Polymer_and_TNT$Polymer_and_TNT

dat2 <- merge(venn_df_TNT, venn_df_Polymer_and_TNT, by="RowName", all = T)
dat3 <- merge(dat1, dat2, by="RowName", all = T)

library(VennDiagram)

## Loading required package: futile.logger
#venn.diagram(dat3, filename = "venn-4-dimensions.png")

#Error in `[<-.data.frame`(`*tmp*`, i, value = c(NA, "ENSG00000000460", :
#replacement has 3473 rows, data has 9358

write.csv(dat3, file = "dat3.csv", row.names = FALSE)

prepro_res <- function(res_xh) {
  sigs_xh <-res_xh
  sigs_xh <- na.omit(res_xh)
  #sigs_xh <- sigs_xh[sigs_xh$padj < 0.05,]
  df_sigs_xh <- as.data.frame(sigs_xh)
  return(df_sigs_xh)
}

volc_8h1 <- prepro_res(res_8h1)
volc_8h2 <- prepro_res(res_8h2)
volc_8h3 <- prepro_res(res_8h3)

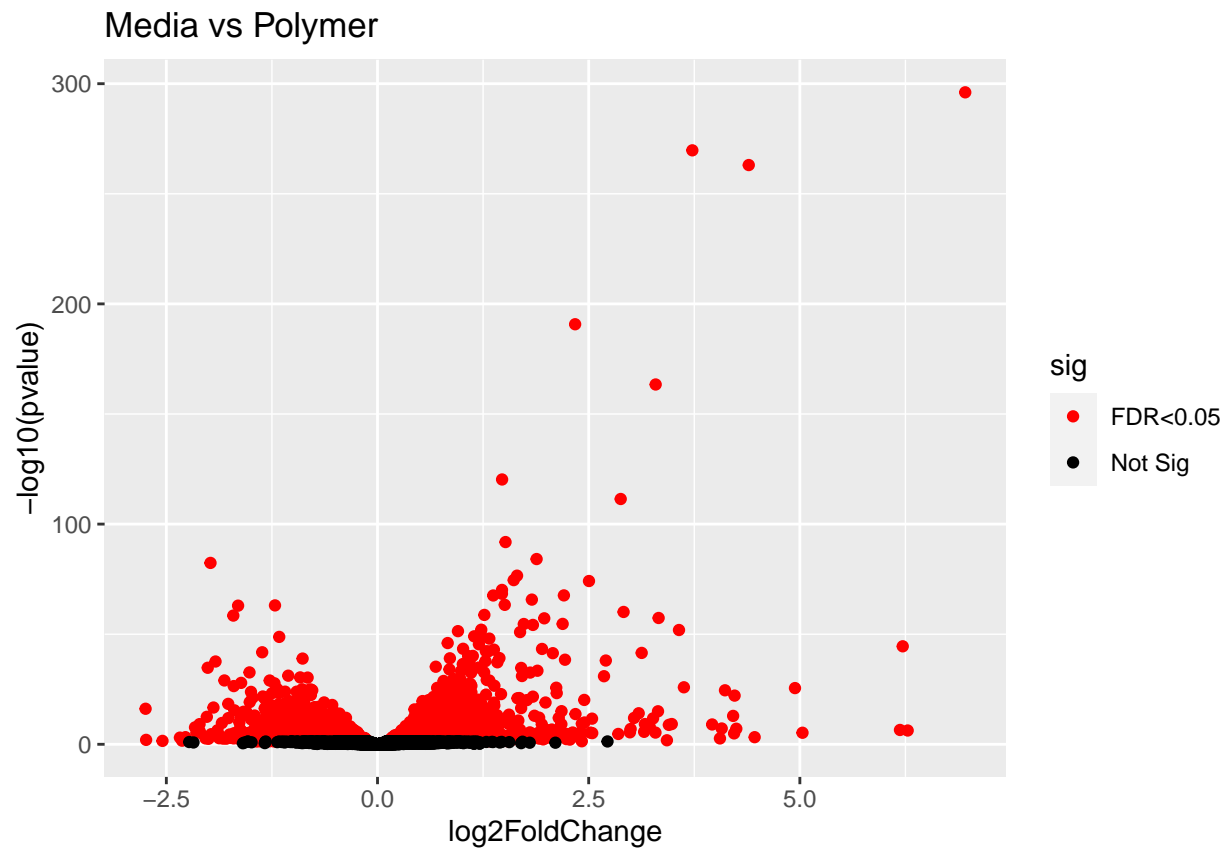
#Fucntion to plot volcano plot
make_volc_plot <- function(volc_xhx,plot_name) {
  sigs_xhx_results <- volc_xhx[order(volc_xhx$pvalue),]
  results_order <- as.data.frame(dplyr::mutate(as.data.frame(sigs_xhx_results), sig=ifelse(sigs_xhx_res

  volcanoP <- ggplot(results_order, ggplot2::aes(log2FoldChange, -log10(pvalue))) +
    geom_point(ggplot2::aes(col = sig)) +
    scale_color_manual(values = c("red", "black")) +
    ggtitle(plot_name)

  volcanoP
}

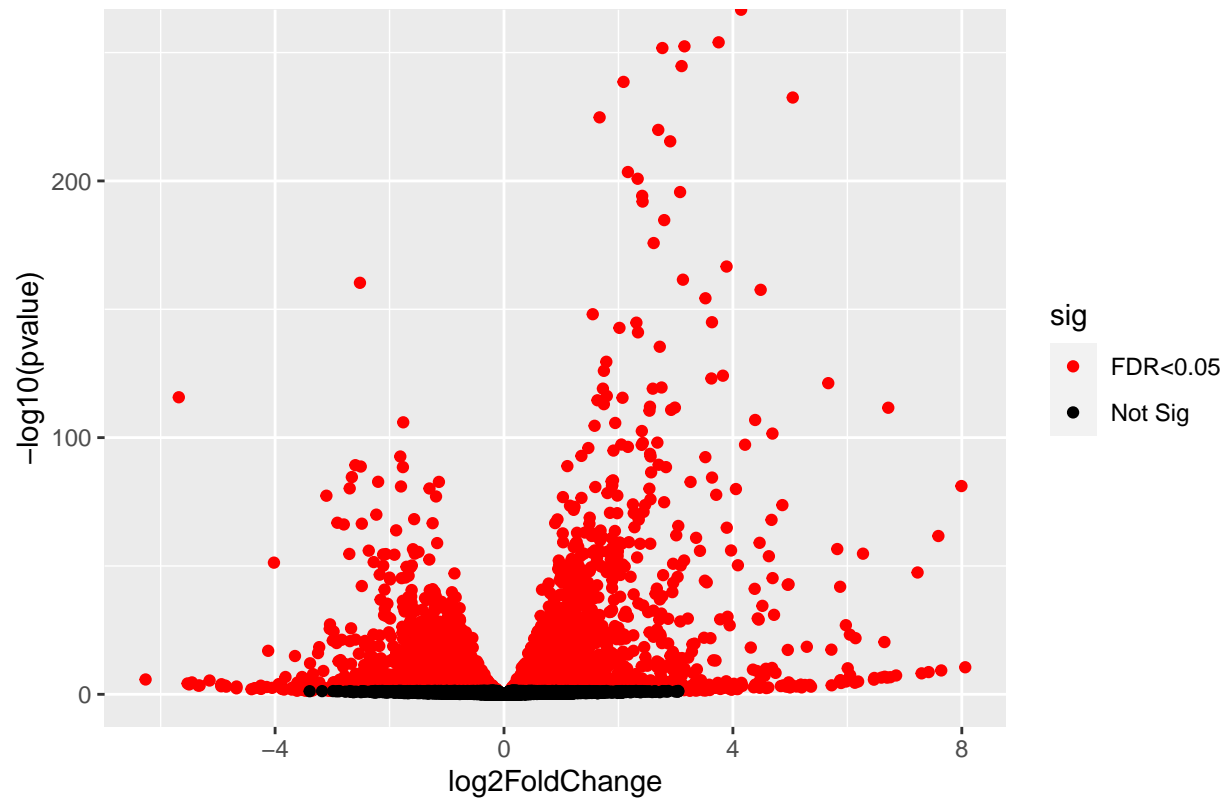
make_volc_plot(volc_8h1,"Media vs Polymer")

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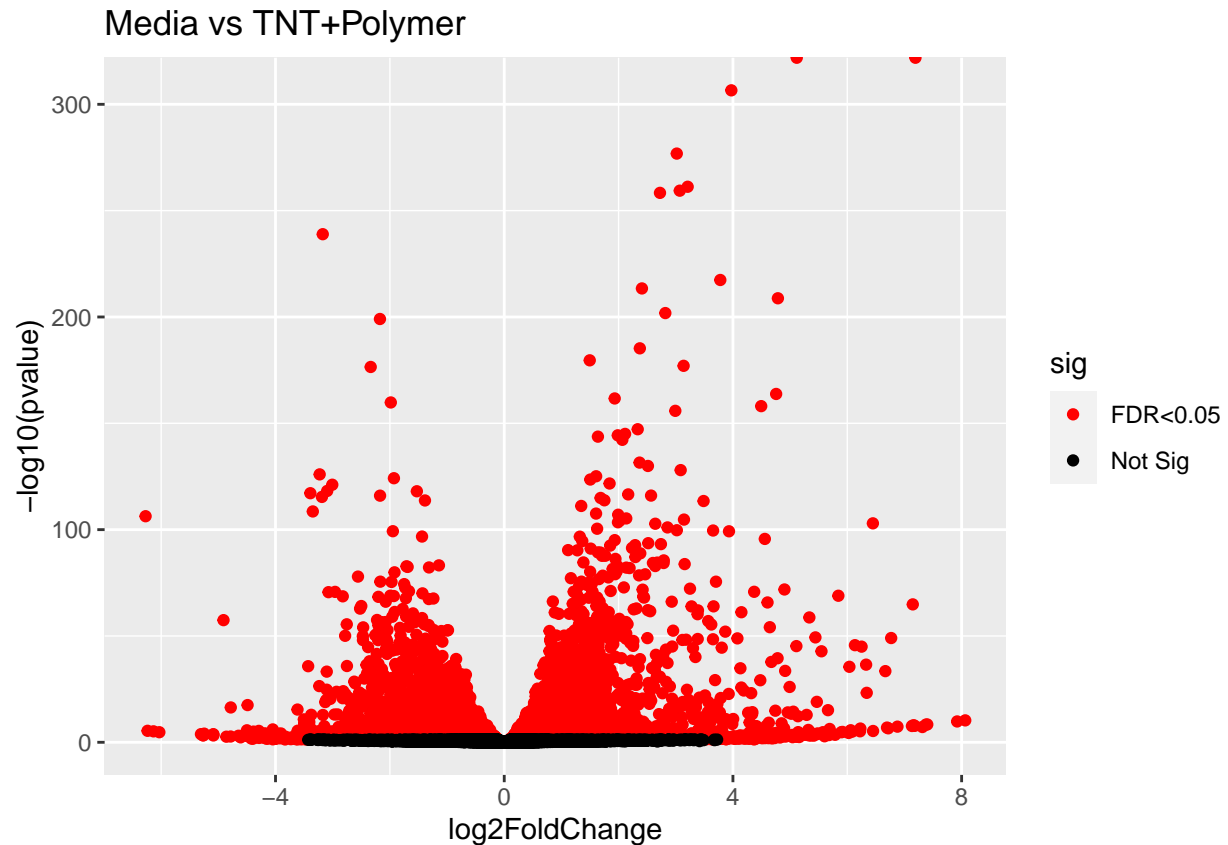



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make_volc_plot(volc_8h2, "Media vs TNT alone")
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Media vs TNT alone



```
make_volc_plot(volc_8h3, "Media vs TNT+Polymer ")
```

```
library(org.Hs.eg.db)
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## Loading required package: AnnotationDbi
##
## Attaching package: 'AnnotationDbi'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##   select
##
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library(fgsea)
```

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pathways.hallmark <- gmtPathways("h.all.v7.2.symbols.gmt")
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plot_pathways<-function(res_xhx,plot_title){
```

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  ens2symbol <- AnnotationDbi::select(org.Hs.eg.db,
                                     key=rownames(res_xhx),
                                     columns="SYMBOL",
                                     keytype="ENSEMBL")
  ens2symbol <- as_tibble(ens2symbol)
```

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  sigs_xhx_results <- res_xhx[order(res_xhx$pvalue),]
  sigs_xhx_results$ENSEMBL <- rownames(sigs_xhx_results)
  sigs_xhx_results <- inner_join(sigs_xhx_results, ens2symbol, by=c("ENSEMBL"="ENSEMBL"))
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sigs_xhx_results <- sigs_xhx_results %>%
  mutate(updown = ifelse(log2FoldChange > 0, "upregulated", "downregulated"))

res2 <- sigs_xhx_results %>%
  dplyr::select(SYMBOL, stat, updown) %>%
  na.omit() %>%
  distinct() %>%
  group_by(SYMBOL) %>%
  summarize(stat=mean(stat), updown = first(updown))

ranks <- deframe(res2)

fgseaRes <- fgseaMultilevel(pathways=pathways.hallmark, stats=ranks)

# Tidy the results:
fgseaResTidy <- fgseaRes %>%
  as_tibble() %>%
  arrange(desc(NES)) # order by normalized enrichment score (NES)

# To see what genes are in each of these pathways:
gene.in.pathway <- pathways.hallmark %>%
  enframe("pathway", "SYMBOL") %>%
  unnest(cols = c(SYMBOL)) %>%
  inner_join(res2, by="SYMBOL")

# Merge "updown" information with gene.in.pathway
gene.in.pathway <- gene.in.pathway %>%
  inner_join(res2, by = "SYMBOL")

# Merge the enriched pathways information with fgseaResTidy
fgseaResTidy <- fgseaResTidy %>%
  inner_join(gene.in.pathway, by = "pathway")

# Define the size breaks for the number of genes
size_breaks <- c(10, 50, 100, 200, 300, Inf)

# Calculate the circle size based on the number of genes in each pathway
fgseaResTidy$gene_count_group <- cut(fgseaResTidy$size, breaks = size_breaks,
  labels = c("10", "50", "100", "200", "300"))

# Create a color palette for upregulation/downregulation
colors <- c("downregulated" = "blue", "upregulated" = "brown")

# Map colors to upregulation/downregulation
fgseaResTidy$circle_color <- colors[fgseaResTidy$updown.x]

# Create the plot
ggplot(fgseaResTidy, aes(-log10(padj), reorder(pathway, NES))) +
  geom_point(aes(color = circle_color, size = gene_count_group)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("blue", "brown")) +
  scale_size_manual(values = c("10" = 1, "50" = 1.6, "100" = 2.4, "200" = 5, "300" = 6)) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust = 1, size = 6),

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    axis.text.y = element_text(size = 6),
    legend.text = element_text(size = 12))+
    labs(x = "-log10(pval)", y = "Pathway",
         title = plot_title) +
    guides(size = guide_legend(title = "Gene Count Group"),
           color = guide_legend(title = "Up/Down Regulation"))
}

```

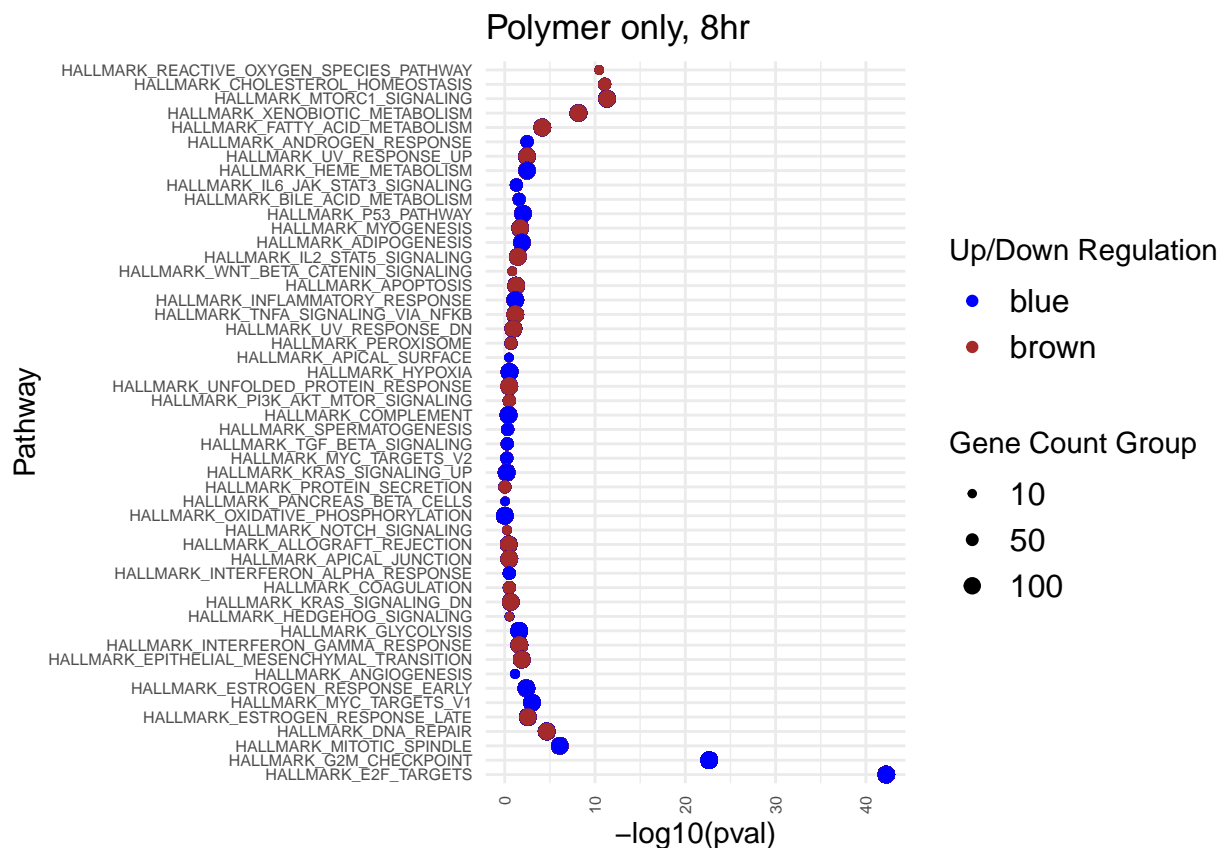
```
plot_pathways(volc_8h1,"Polymer only, 8hr")
```

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## 'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns
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```
## Warning: `x` must be a one- or two-column data frame in `deframe()`.
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```
## Warning in preparePathwaysAndStats(pathways, stats, minSize, maxSize, gseaParam, : There are ties in
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## The order of those tied genes will be arbitrary, which may produce unexpected results.
```



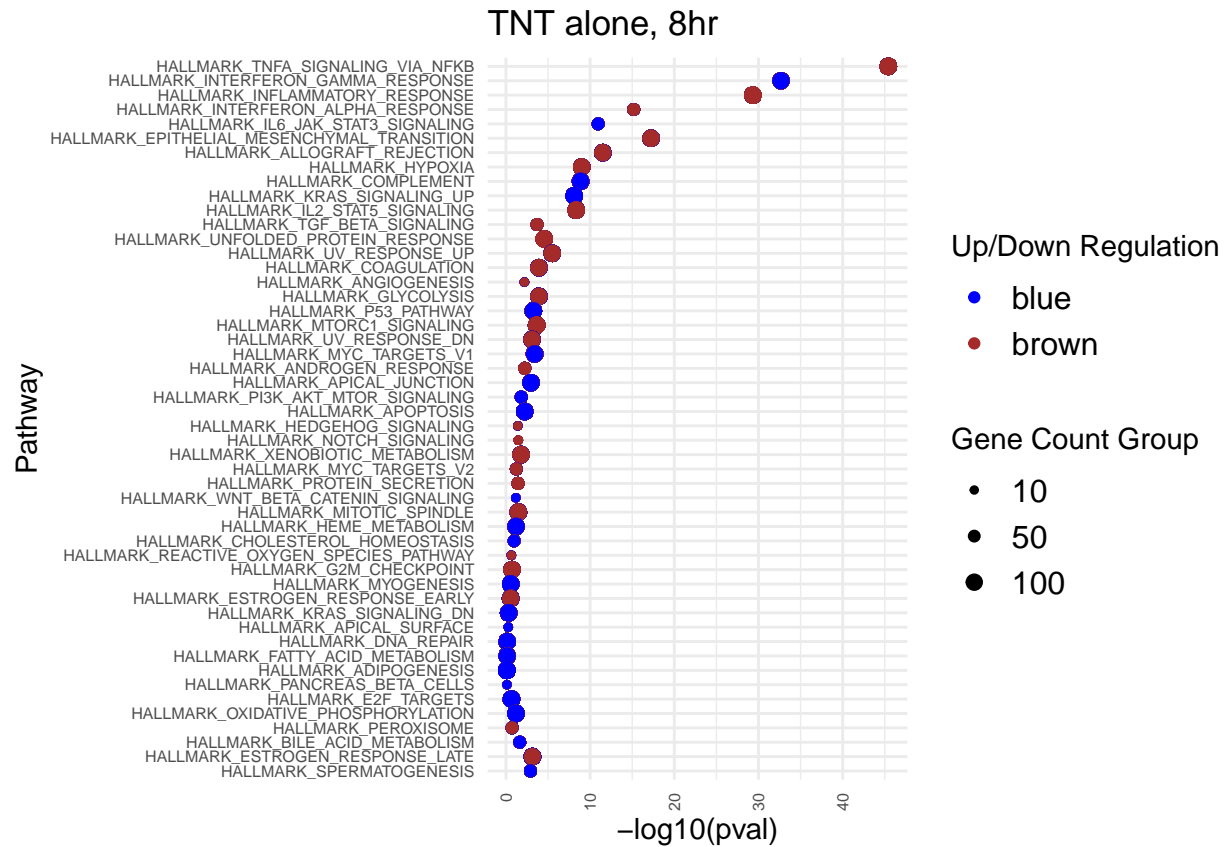
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plot_pathways(volc_8h2,"TNT alone, 8hr")
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