

# DESeq analysis, Volcano plot and PCA plot for common patients

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```
library(DESeq2)
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##      S4Vectors
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##      stats4
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##      BiocGenerics
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```
##      'BiocGenerics'
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## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
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```
##      IQR, mad, sd, var, xtabs
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## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
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##
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```
##      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, table,  
##      tapply, union, unique, unsplit, which.max, which.min
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```
##      'S4Vectors'
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## The following object is masked from 'package:utils':
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##      findMatches
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```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
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```
##      expand.grid, I, unname
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```
##      IRanges
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```
##      'IRanges'
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## The following object is masked from 'package:grDevices':
##
##     windows

##     GenomicRanges

##     GenomeInfoDb

##     SummarizedExperiment

##     MatrixGenerics

##     matrixStats

##
##     'MatrixGenerics'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:matrixStats':
##
##     colAlls, colAnyNAs, colAnys, colAvgPerRowSet, 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, rowAvgPerColSet,
##     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

##     Biobase

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##
##     Vignettes contain introductory material; view with
##     'browseVignettes()'. To cite Bioconductor, see
##     'citation("Biobase")', and for packages 'citation("pkgname)".

##
##     'Biobase'

## The following object is masked from 'package:MatrixGenerics':
##
##     rowMedians

## The following objects are masked from 'package:matrixStats':
##
##     anyMissing, rowMedians

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library(ggplot2)
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## Warning:  'ggplot2' R 4.4.2
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library(pheatmap)
```

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## Warning:  'pheatmap' R 4.4.2
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```
library(clusterProfiler)
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##
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## clusterProfiler v4.12.6 Learn more at https://yulab-smu.top/contribution-knowledge-mining/
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## Please cite:
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```
## G Yu. Thirteen years of clusterProfiler. The Innovation. 2024,
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```
## 5(6):100722
```

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##
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```
##      'clusterProfiler'
```

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## The following object is masked from 'package:IRanges':
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```
##      slice
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## The following object is masked from 'package:S4Vectors':
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```
##      rename
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
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##
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```
##      filter
```

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

```
##      AnnotationDbi
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```
##      'AnnotationDbi'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:clusterProfiler':
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```
##      select
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```
library(data.table)
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##  
## 'data.table'  
  
## 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(readr)  
library(dplyr)
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##  
## 'dplyr'  
  
## The following objects are masked from 'package:data.table':  
##  
## between, first, last  
  
## The following object is masked from 'package:AnnotationDbi':  
##  
## select  
  
## The following object is masked from 'package:Biobase':  
##  
## combine  
  
## 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 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
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```
clinical.patients <- read.table("data_clinical_patient.txt", sep = "\t", header = TRUE)
data.mutations <- read.table("data_mutations.txt", sep = "\t", header = TRUE)
data.RNAseq <- read.csv("RNAseq_BRCA.csv")
```

```
library(stringr)

# Rename columns to match the desired format
colnames(data.RNAseq) <- sapply(colnames(data.RNAseq), function(name) {

  segments <- strsplit(name, "\\.")[[1]][1:3]

  paste(segments, collapse = "-")
})

colnames(data.RNAseq)[1] <- "Transcript_ID"
```

```
unique.clinical <- as.data.frame(unique(clinical.patients$PATIENT_ID))
unique.mutations <- as.data.frame(unique(data.mutations$Tumor_Sample_Barcode))
unique.RNA <- as.data.frame(colnames(data.RNAseq[,2:1232]))

colnames(unique.clinical) <- "Patient_ID"
colnames(unique.mutations) <- "Patient_ID"
colnames(unique.RNA) <- "Patient_ID"

unique.mutations$Patient_ID <- substr(unique.mutations$Patient_ID, 1, 12)

# Find common patient IDs across all three data frames
common_patient_ids <- Reduce(intersect, list(unique.clinical$Patient_ID, unique.mutations$Patient_ID, unique.RNA$Patient_ID))

filtered.clinical <- clinical.patients[clinical.patients$PATIENT_ID %in% common_patient_ids, ]
filtered.mutations <- data.mutations[substr(data.mutations$Tumor_Sample_Barcode, 1, 12) %in% common_patient_ids, ]
filtered.RNAseq <- data.RNAseq[, c("Transcript_ID", common_patient_ids)] #Keep only the columns of common patient IDs
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RNAseq_numeric <- as.matrix(filtered.RNAseq[, -1])
rownames(RNAseq_numeric) <- filtered.RNAseq$Transcript_ID

filtered.clinical$SurvivalStatus <- ifelse(filtered.clinical$OS_MONTHS > 36, "HighSurvival", "LowSurvival")
filtered.clinical$SurvivalStatus <- as.factor(filtered.clinical$SurvivalStatus)

dds <- DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData = RNAseq_numeric,
                             colData = filtered.clinical,
                             design = ~ SurvivalStatus)

dds <- DESeq(dds)

## estimating size factors

## estimating dispersions

## gene-wise dispersion estimates

## mean-dispersion relationship

## final dispersion estimates

## fitting model and testing

## -- replacing outliers and refitting for 12189 genes
## -- DESeq argument 'minReplicatesForReplace' = 7
## -- original counts are preserved in counts(dds)

## estimating dispersions

## fitting model and testing

res <- results(dds, contrast = c("SurvivalStatus", "HighSurvival", "LowSurvival"))
res <- lfcShrink(dds, coef = 2, type = "apeglm")

## using 'apeglm' for LFC shrinkage. If used in published research, please cite:
##     Zhu, A., Ibrahim, J.G., Love, M.I. (2018) Heavy-tailed prior distributions for
##     sequence count data: removing the noise and preserving large differences.
##     Bioinformatics. https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/bty895

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summary(res)
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##
## out of 57944 with nonzero total read count
## adjusted p-value < 0.1
## LFC > 0 (up)      : 6686, 12%
## LFC < 0 (down)    : 3644, 6.3%
## outliers [1]      : 0, 0%
## low counts [2]     : 17930, 31%
## (mean count < 0)

```

```
## [1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
## [2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results
```

```
sig_res <- res[which(res$padj < 0.05), ]

write.csv(as.data.frame(sig_res), "DEGs_results.csv")
```

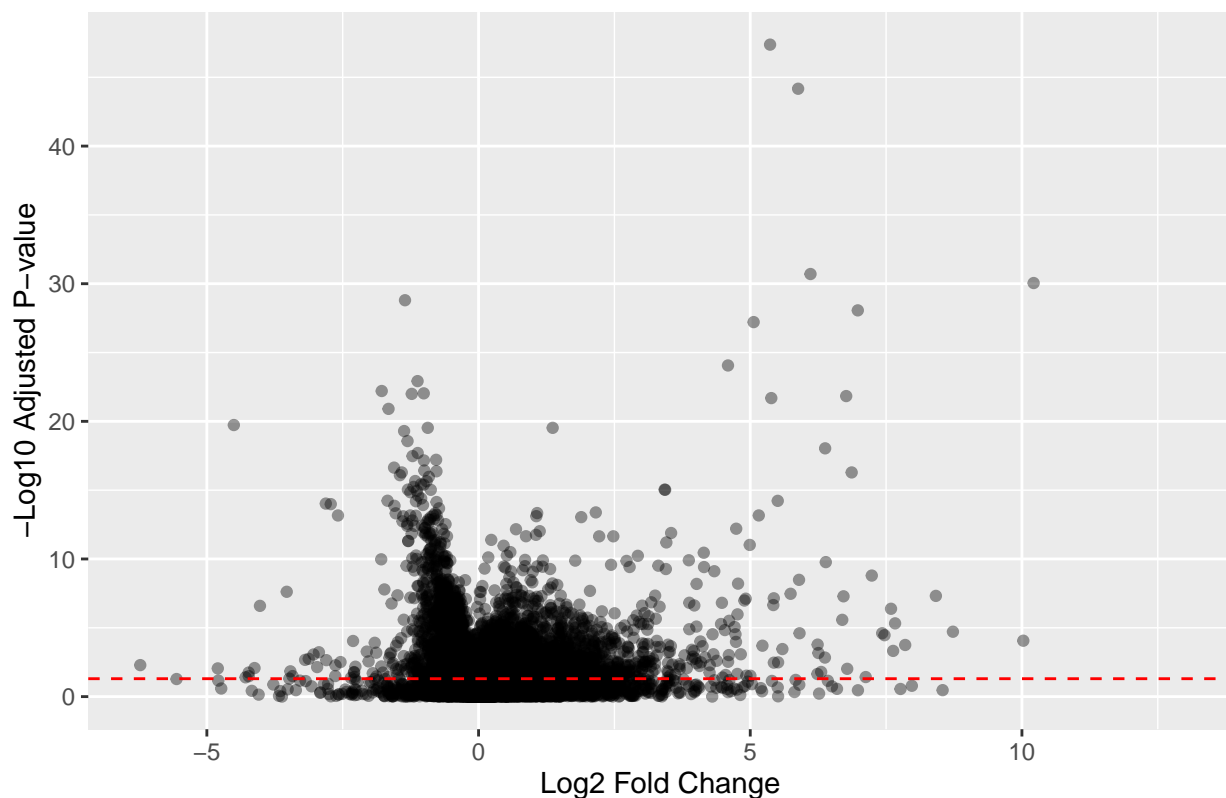
There were 57,944 genes included in the analysis, genes with zero counts in all samples were excluded. the p value is less than 0.1, which means this data is considered statistical significant.

```
res_df <- as.data.frame(res)

ggplot(res_df, aes(x = log2FoldChange, y = -log10(padj))) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.4) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = -log10(0.05), linetype = "dashed", color = "red") +
  xlab("Log2 Fold Change") +
  ylab("-Log10 Adjusted P-value") +
  ggtitle("Volcano Plot of Differential Expression")
```

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## Warning: Removed 20646 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range
## (`geom_point()`).
```

Volcano Plot of Differential Expression



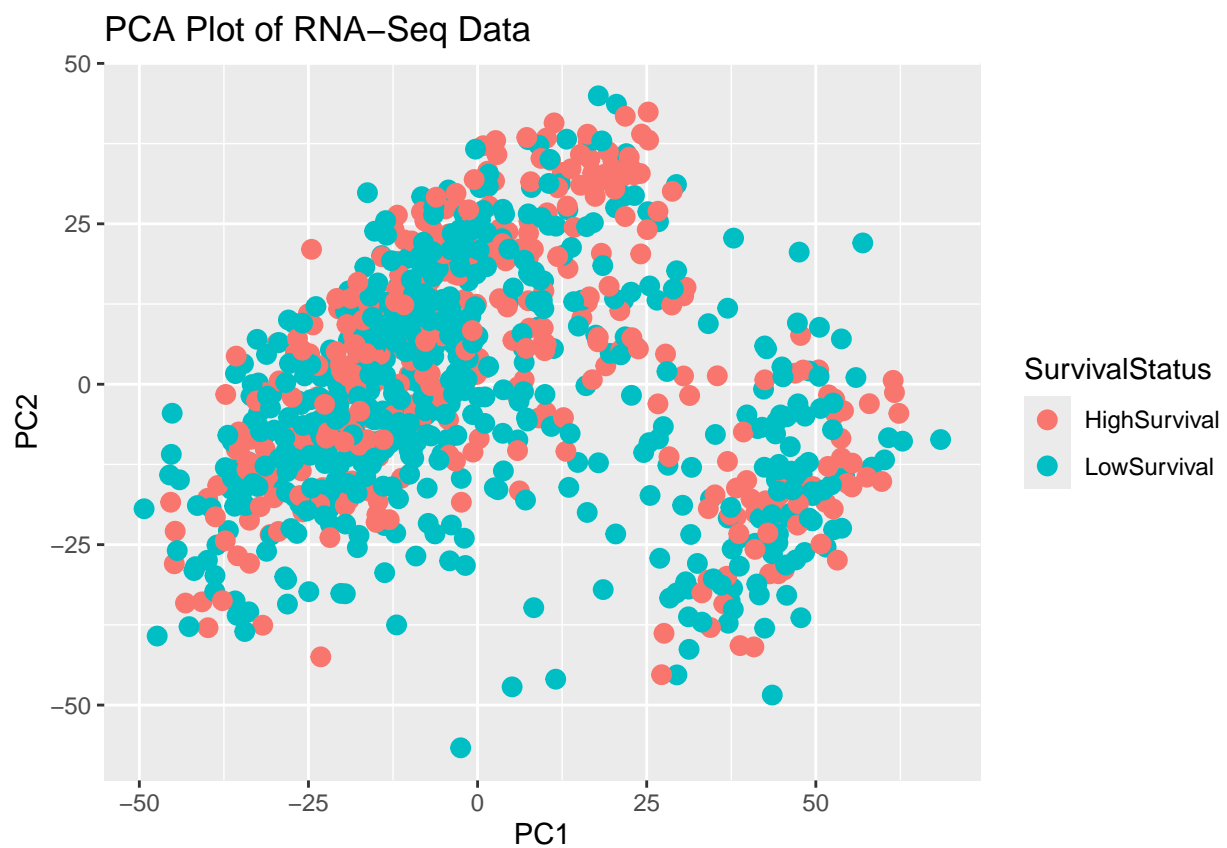
This plot identifies a small subset of genes with significant differential expression, their biological roles can be investigated in survival outcomes



```
# Perform PCA
vsd <- vst(dds, blind = FALSE)
pca_data <- plotPCA(vsd, intgroup = "SurvivalStatus", returnData = TRUE)
```

```
## using ntop=500 top features by variance
```

```
# Visualize PCA
ggplot(pca_data, aes(PC1, PC2, color = SurvivalStatus)) +
  geom_point(size = 3) +
  ggtitle("PCA Plot of RNA-Seq Data") +
  xlab("PC1") +
  ylab("PC2")
```



This plot shows the partial separation between survival groups, suggesting that survival status can be one of the factors that can influence the gene expression.