Class 15 RNASeq Analysis

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Background

Our data for today come from Himes et al. RNASeq analysis of the drug dexamethasone, a synthetic glucocorticoid steroid with anti-inflammatory effects (Himes et al. 2014).

Read the countData and colData.

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

Let's have a look at these

```
head(counts)
```

```
##                 SRR1039508 SRR1039509 SRR1039512 SRR1039513 SRR1039516
## ENSG00000000003        723        486        904        445       1170
## ENSG00000000005          0          0          0          0          0
## ENSG00000000419        467        523        616        371        582
## ENSG00000000457        347        258        364        237        318
## ENSG00000000460         96         81         73         66        118
## ENSG00000000938          0          0          1          0          2
##                 SRR1039517 SRR1039520 SRR1039521
## ENSG00000000003       1097        806        604
## ENSG00000000005          0          0          0
## ENSG00000000419        781        417        509
## ENSG00000000457        447        330        324
## ENSG00000000460         94        102         74
## ENSG00000000938          0          0          0
```

```
metadata
```

```
##           id     dex celltype     geo_id
## 1 SRR1039508 control   N61311 GSM1275862
## 2 SRR1039509 treated   N61311 GSM1275863
## 3 SRR1039512 control  N052611 GSM1275866
## 4 SRR1039513 treated  N052611 GSM1275867
## 5 SRR1039516 control  N080611 GSM1275870
## 6 SRR1039517 treated  N080611 GSM1275871
## 7 SRR1039520 control  N061011 GSM1275874
## 8 SRR1039521 treated  N061011 GSM1275875
```

Q1. How many genes are in this dataset?

```
nrow(counts)
```

```
## [1] 38694
```

Q2. How many 'control' cell lines do we have?

```
sum(metadata$dex == "control")
```

```
## [1] 4
```

First I need to extract all the "control" columns. Then I will take the row-wise mean to get the average count values for all genes in these four experiments.

```
control.inds <- metadata$dex == "control"
control.counts <- counts[ , control.inds]
head(control.counts)
```

```
##                 SRR1039508 SRR1039512 SRR1039516 SRR1039520
## ENSG00000000003        723        904       1170        806
## ENSG00000000005          0          0          0          0
## ENSG00000000419        467        616        582        417
## ENSG00000000457        347        364        318        330
## ENSG00000000460         96         73        118        102
## ENSG00000000938          0          1          2          0
```

```
control.mean <- rowMeans(control.counts)
```

Now do the same for the drug treated experiments (i.e. columns)

```
treated.inds <- metadata$dex=="treated"
treated.counts <- counts[ , treated.inds]
head(treated.counts)
```

```
##                 SRR1039509 SRR1039513 SRR1039517 SRR1039521
## ENSG00000000003        486        445       1097        604
## ENSG00000000005          0          0          0          0
## ENSG00000000419        523        371        781        509
## ENSG00000000457        258        237        447        324
## ENSG00000000460         81         66         94         74
## ENSG00000000938          0          0          0          0
```

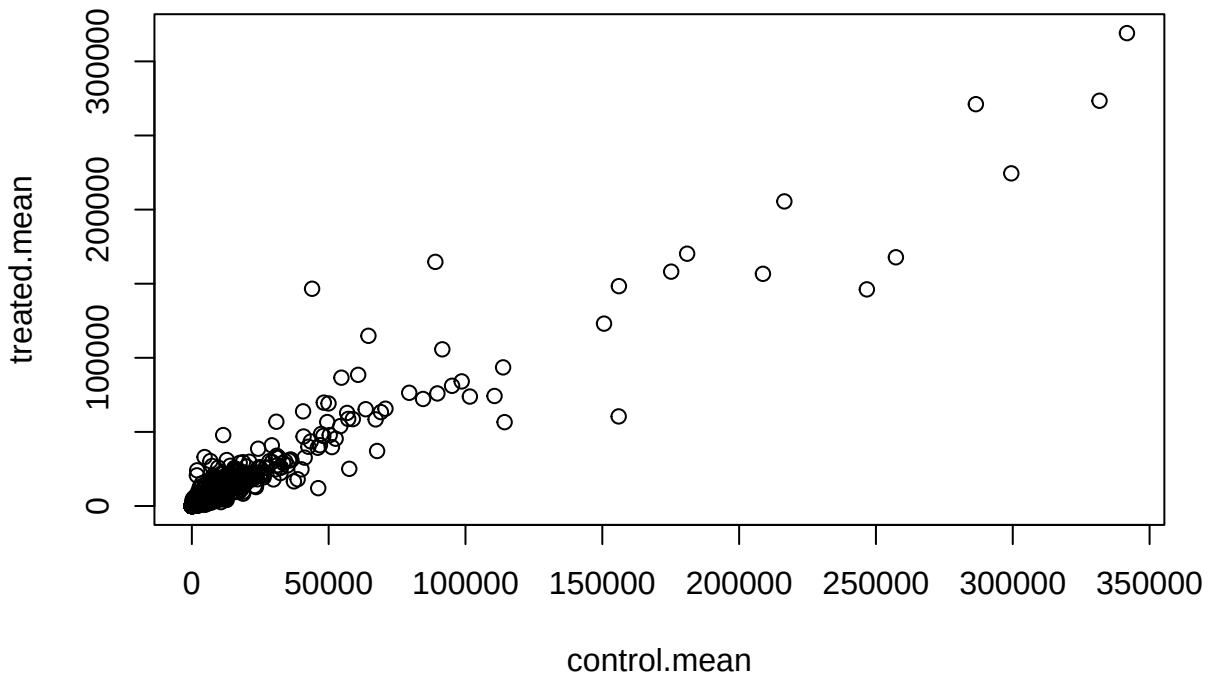
```
treated.mean <- rowMeans(treated.counts)
```

We will combine our meancount data for bookkeeping purposes.

```
meancounts <- data.frame(control.mean, treated.mean)
```

Let's make a quick plot

```
plot(meancounts)
```



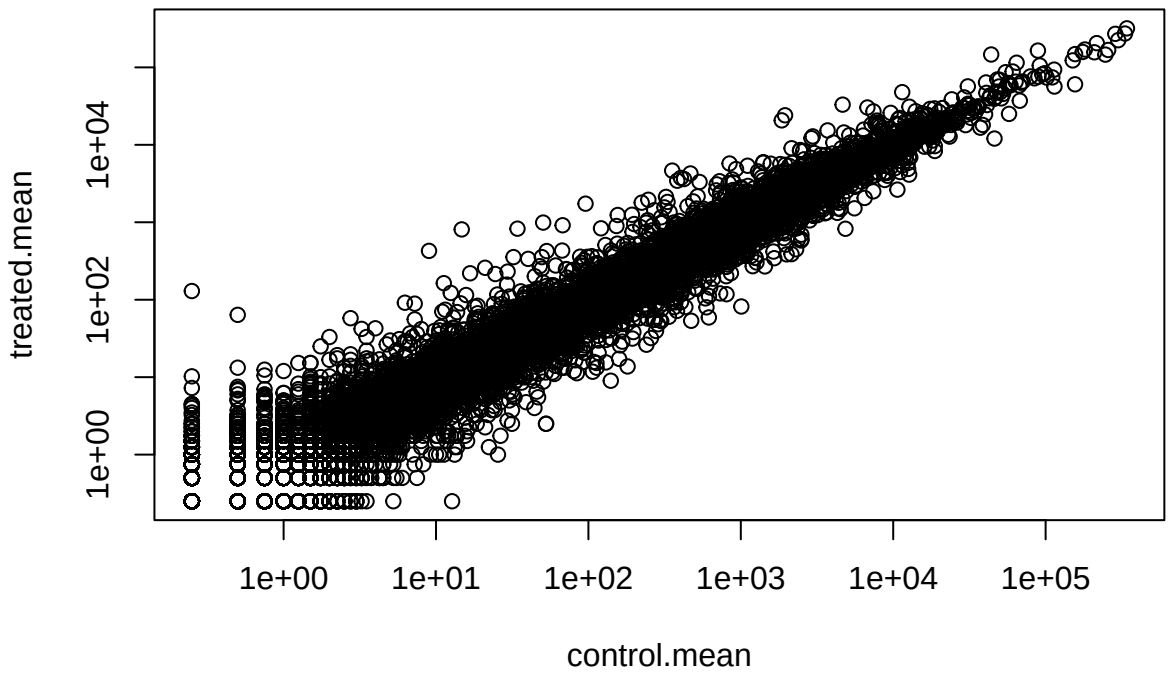
This plot indicates that we need a log transformation to see details of our data!

I am going to re-plot on a log-log scale

```
plot(meancounts, log="xy")
```

```
## Warning in xy.coords(x, y, xlabel, ylabel, log): 15032 x values <= 0 omitted
## from logarithmic plot
```

```
## Warning in xy.coords(x, y, xlabel, ylabel, log): 15281 y values <= 0 omitted
## from logarithmic plot
```



We often use log2 in this field because it has nice math properties that make interpertation easier.

```
log2(10/10)
```

```
## [1] 0
```

```
log2(20/10)
```

```
## [1] 1
```

```
log2(40/10)
```

```
## [1] 2
```

```
log2(5/10)
```

```
## [1] -1
```

Cool we see 0 values for no change and + values for increases and minus values for decreases. This nice property leads us to work with **log2(fold-change)** all the time in the genomics and proteomics filed.

Let's add the **log2(fold-change)** values to our `meancounts` dataframe.

```
meancounts$log2fc <- log2(meancounts[,"treated.mean"]/
                          meancounts[,"control.mean"])
head(meancounts)
```

```
##                 control.mean treated.mean      log2fc
## ENSG00000000003       900.75       658.00 -0.45303916
## ENSG00000000005         0.00         0.00         NaN
## ENSG00000000419       520.50       546.00  0.06900279
## ENSG00000000457       339.75       316.50 -0.10226805
## ENSG00000000460        97.25        78.75 -0.30441833
## ENSG00000000938         0.75         0.00        -Inf
```

I need to exclude the genes (i.e. rows) with zero counts because we can't say anything about these as we have no data for them!

```
head(meancounts[,1:2])
```

```
##                 control.mean treated.mean
## ENSG00000000003       900.75       658.00
## ENSG00000000005         0.00         0.00
## ENSG00000000419       520.50       546.00
## ENSG00000000457       339.75       316.50
## ENSG00000000460        97.25        78.75
## ENSG00000000938         0.75         0.00
```

```
head(meancounts[,1:2] == 0)
```

```
##                 control.mean treated.mean
## ENSG00000000003        FALSE        FALSE
## ENSG00000000005         TRUE         TRUE
## ENSG00000000419        FALSE        FALSE
## ENSG00000000457        FALSE        FALSE
## ENSG00000000460        FALSE        FALSE
## ENSG00000000938        FALSE         TRUE
```

```
which( c( F,F,T,T) )
```

```
## [1] 3 4
```

I can use the **which()** function with the `arr.ind=TRUE` argument to get the columns and rows where the TRUE values are (i.e. the zero counts in our case).

```
zero.vals <- which(meancounts[,1:2] == 0, arr.ind=TRUE)
head(zero.vals)
```

```
##                 row col
## ENSG00000000005   2   1
## ENSG00000004848  65   1
## ENSG00000004948  70   1
## ENSG00000005001  73   1
## ENSG00000006059 121   1
## ENSG00000006071 123   1
```

```
to.rm <- unique(zero.vals[,"row"])
head( sort(to.rm) )
```

```
## [1]  2  6 65 70 73 81
```

Now remove these from our `meancounts` dataframe.

```
mycounts <- meancounts[-to.rm,]
head(mycounts)
```

```
##                 control.mean treated.mean      log2fc
## ENSG00000000003       900.75       658.00 -0.45303916
## ENSG00000000419       520.50       546.00  0.06900279
## ENSG00000000457       339.75       316.50 -0.10226805
## ENSG00000000460        97.25        78.75 -0.30441833
## ENSG00000000971      5219.00      6687.50  0.35769358
## ENSG00000001036      2327.00      1785.75 -0.38194109
```

How many do we have left?

```
nrow(mycounts)
```

```
## [1] 21817
```

How many genes are up regulated upon drug treatment? We will use a log2 threshold of +2 for this.

```
sum(mycounts$log2fc > 2)
```

```
## [1] 250
```

and down regulated genes at the -2 fold change threshold

```
sum(mycounts$log2fc < -2)
```

```
## [1] 367
```

DESeq2 analysis

Let's do this the right way. DESeq2 is an R package specifically for analyzing count-based NGS data like RNA-seq. It is available from Bioconductor.

```
library(DESeq2)
```

```
## Loading required package: S4Vectors
```

```
## Loading required package: stats4
```

```
## 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, 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

##
## Attaching package: 'S4Vectors'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     expand.grid, I, unname

## Loading required package: IRanges

## Loading required package: GenomicRanges

## Loading required package: GenomeInfoDb

## Loading required package: SummarizedExperiment

## Loading required package: MatrixGenerics

## Loading required package: matrixStats

##
## Attaching package: 'MatrixGenerics'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:matrixStats':
##
##     colAlls, colAnyNAs, colAnys, colAvgsPerRowSet, 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, rowAvgsPerColSet,
##     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
```

```
## Loading required package: Biobase

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

##
## Attaching package: 'Biobase'

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

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

We need to first setup the input object for deseq

```
dds <- DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData=counts,
                              colData=metadata,
                              design=~dex)
```

```
## converting counts to integer mode

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

Now we can run DESeq analysis

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

```
## estimating size factors

## estimating dispersions

## gene-wise dispersion estimates

## mean-dispersion relationship

## final dispersion estimates

## fitting model and testing
```

To get at the results here we use the deseq `results()` function:

```
res <- results(dds)
head(res)
```

```
## log2 fold change (MLE): dex treated vs control
## Wald test p-value: dex treated vs control
## DataFrame with 6 rows and 6 columns
##                   baseMean log2FoldChange     lfcSE      stat    pvalue
##                  <numeric>      <numeric> <numeric> <numeric> <numeric>
## ENSG00000000003 747.194195     -0.3507030  0.168246 -2.084470 0.0371175
## ENSG00000000005   0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
## ENSG00000000419 520.134160      0.2061078  0.101059  2.039475 0.0414026
## ENSG00000000457 322.664844      0.0245269  0.145145  0.168982 0.8658106
## ENSG00000000460  87.682625     -0.1471420  0.257007 -0.572521 0.5669691
## ENSG00000000938   0.319167     -1.7322890  3.493601 -0.495846 0.6200029
##                      padj
##                 <numeric>
## ENSG00000000003  0.163035
## ENSG00000000005        NA
## ENSG00000000419  0.176032
## ENSG00000000457  0.961694
## ENSG00000000460  0.815849
## ENSG00000000938        NA
```

Save our results

Write out whole results dataset (including genes that dont change significantly).

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

Focus in on those genes with a small p-value (i.e. show a significant change).

```
res05 <- results(dds, alpha=0.05)
```

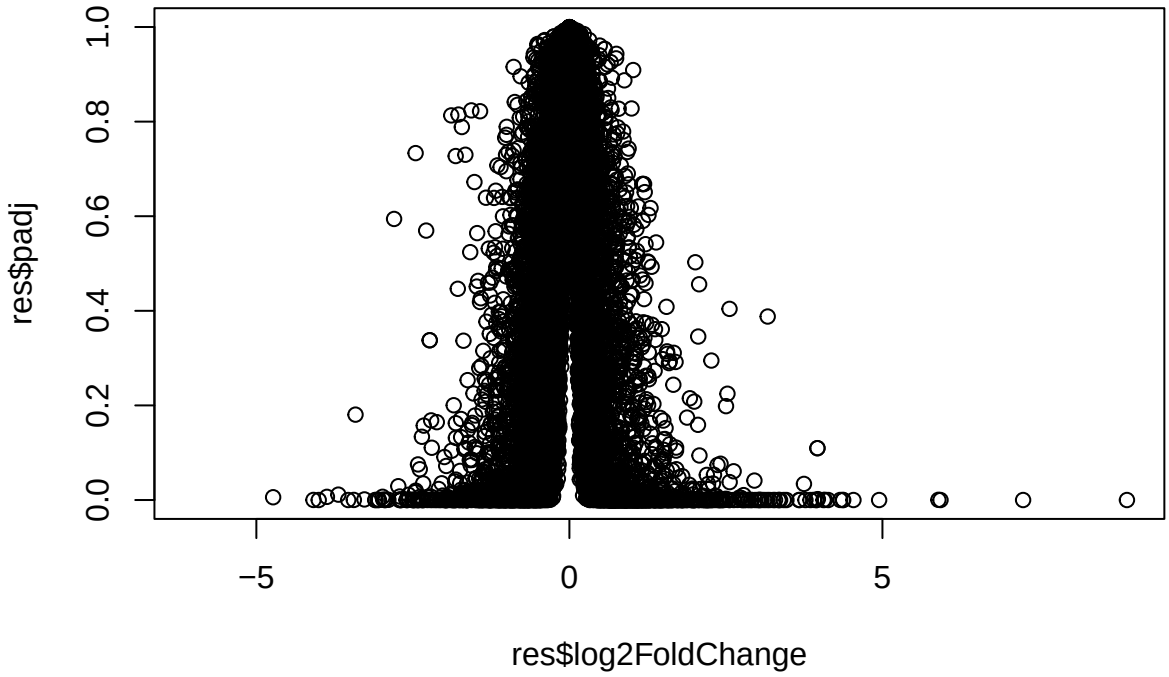
```
summary(res05)
```

```
##
## out of 25258 with nonzero total read count
## adjusted p-value < 0.05
## LFC > 0 (up)       : 1236, 4.9%
## LFC < 0 (down)     : 933, 3.7%
## outliers [1]       : 142, 0.56%
## low counts [2]     : 9033, 36%
## (mean count < 6)
## [1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
## [2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results
```

Volcano plots

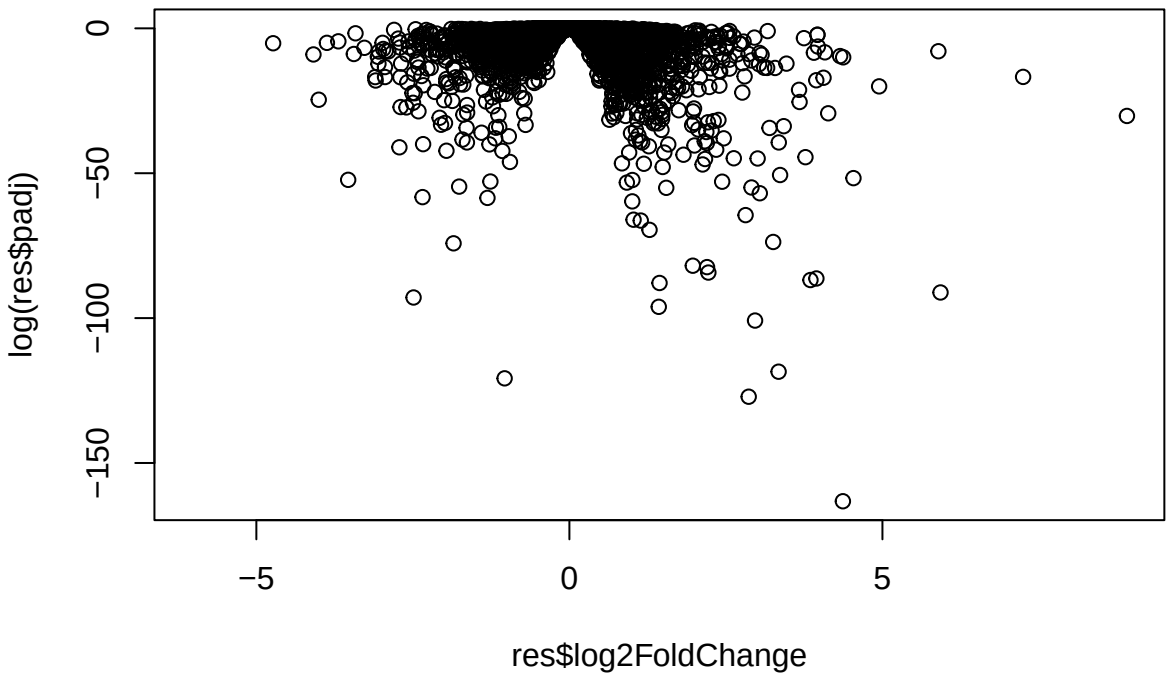
Let's make a commonly produced visualization from this data, namely a so-called Volcano plot. These summary figures are frequently used to highlight the proportion of genes that are both significantly regulated and display a high fold change.

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



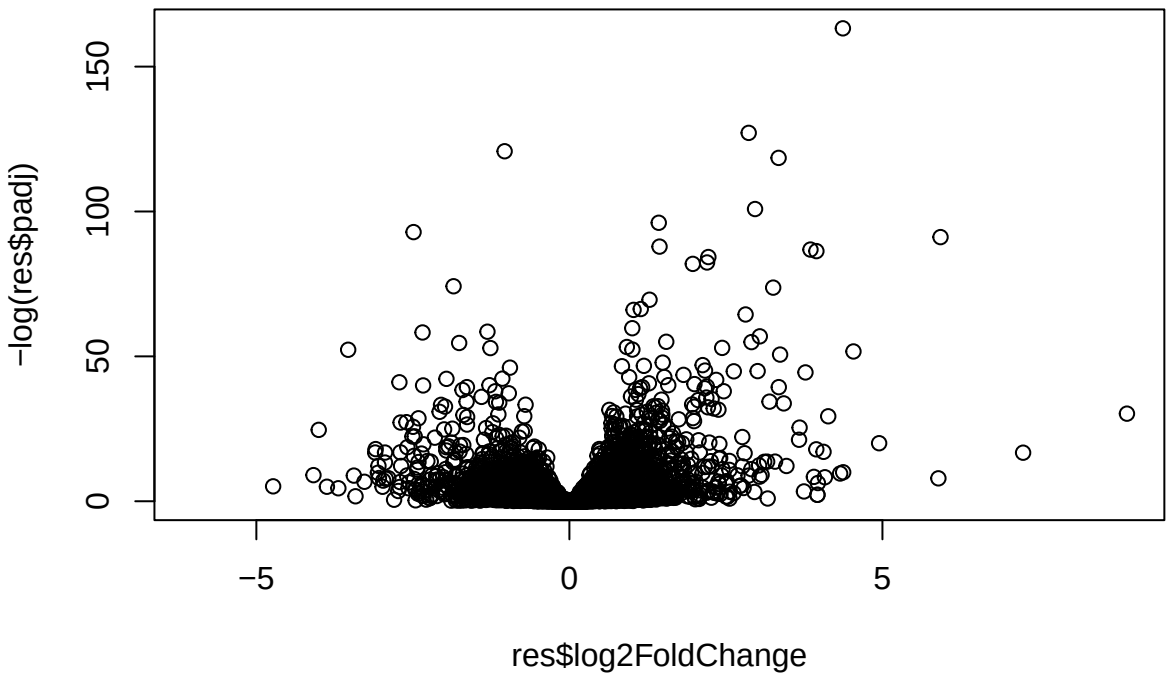
That is not a useful plot because all the small p-values are hidden at the bottom of the plot and we can't really see them. Log will help.

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



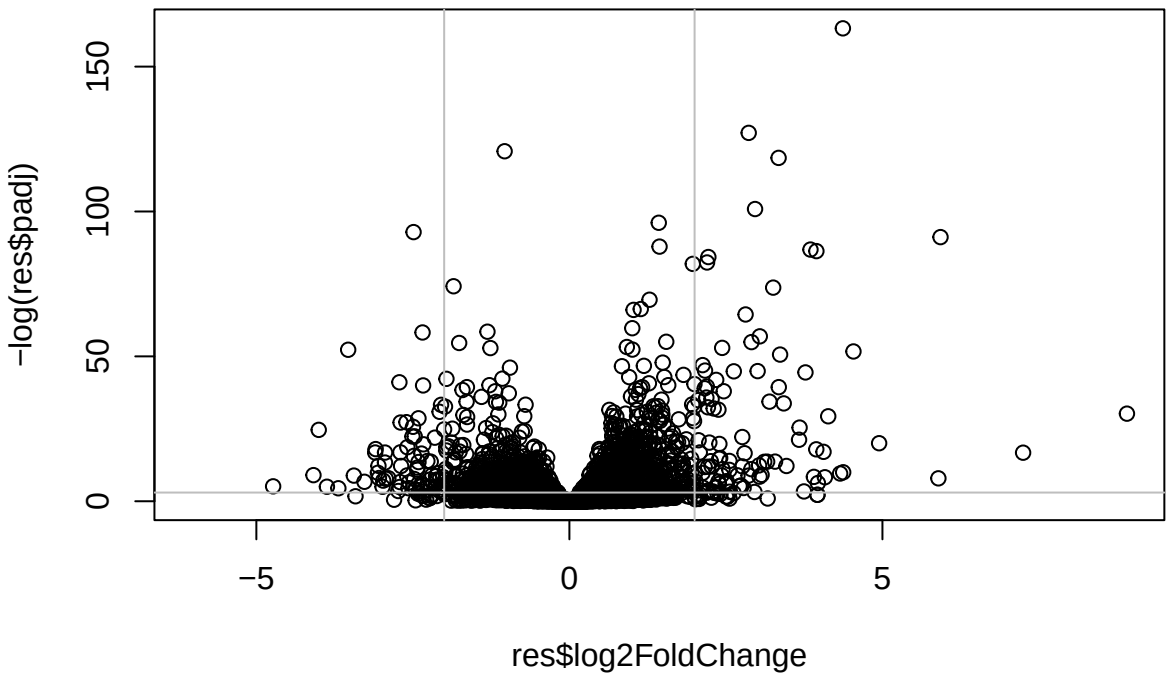
We can flip this pvalue axis by just putting a minus sign on it then we will have the classic volcano plot that the rest of the world uses.

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



Finally let's add some color to this plot to draw attention to the genes (i.e. points) we care about - that is those with large fold-change and low pvalues (i.e. high -log(pvalues)).

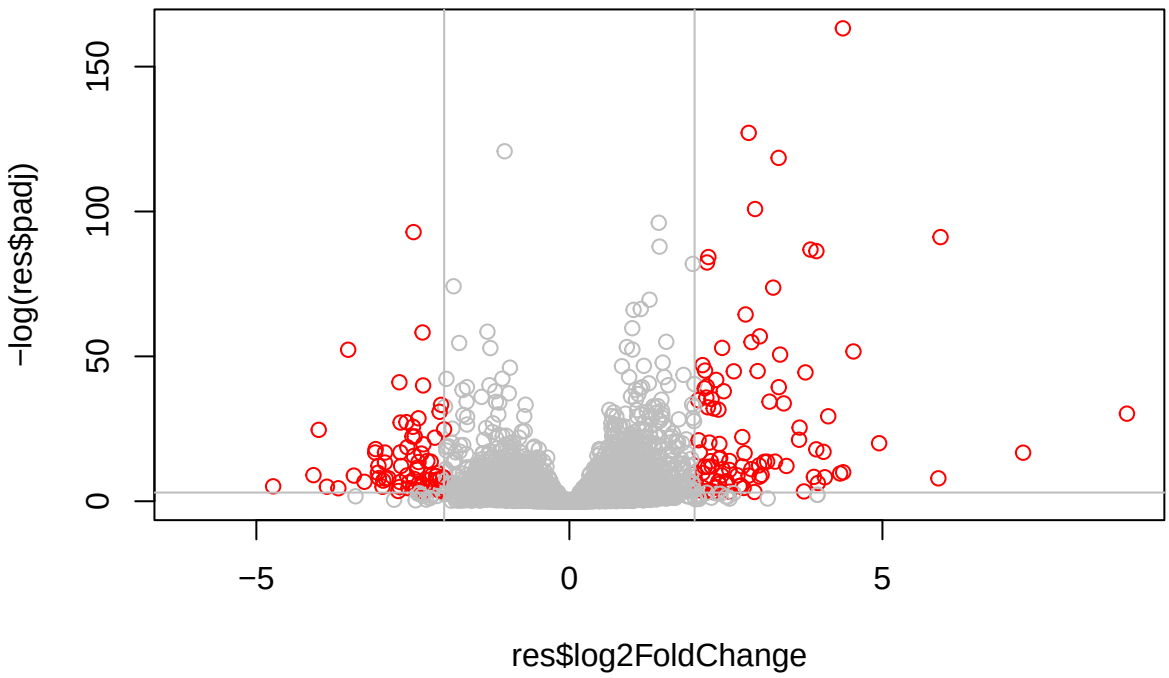
```
plot(res$log2FoldChange, -log(res$padj))
abline(v=c(-2, +2), col="gray")
abline(h=-log(0.05), col="gray")
```



Now add some color to the points:

```
mycols <- rep("gray", nrow(res))
mycols[ abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2 ] <- "red"
mycols[ res$padj > 0.05 ] <- "gray"
```

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



Add annotation data for our genes.

For this we need two bioconductor packages - BiocManager::install("AnnotationDbi") - BiocManager::install("org.Hs.eg.db")

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

```
##
```

Let's have a look at what is in the `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"       "UCSCKG"
## [26] "UNIPROT"
```

We will use the `mapIDs` function to translate between identifiers from different databases.

```
res$symbol <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                     keys=row.names(res), # Our genenames
                     keytype="ENSEMBL",   # Their format
                     column="SYMBOL",     # new format we want
                     multiVals="first")
```

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

We need ENTREZ ids for pathway analysis with KEGG.

```
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"       "UCSCKG"
## [26] "UNIPROT"
```

```
res$entrez <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                     keys=row.names(res), # Our genenames
                     keytype="ENSEMBL",   # Their format
                     column="ENTREZID",     # new format we want
                     multiVals="first")
```

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

```
head(res)
```

```
## log2 fold change (MLE): dex treated vs control
## Wald test p-value: dex treated vs control
## DataFrame with 6 rows and 8 columns
##                   baseMean log2FoldChange     lfcSE      stat    pvalue
##                  <numeric>      <numeric> <numeric> <numeric> <numeric>
## ENSG00000000003 747.194195     -0.3507030  0.168246 -2.084470 0.0371175
## ENSG00000000005   0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
## ENSG00000000419 520.134160      0.2061078  0.101059  2.039475 0.0414026
## ENSG00000000457 322.664844      0.0245269  0.145145  0.168982 0.8658106
## ENSG00000000460  87.682625     -0.1471420  0.257007 -0.572521 0.5669691
## ENSG00000000938   0.319167     -1.7322890  3.493601 -0.495846 0.6200029
##                      padj      symbol      entrez
##                 <numeric> <character> <character>
## ENSG00000000003  0.163035      TSPAN6        7105
## ENSG00000000005        NA        TNMD       64102
## ENSG00000000419  0.176032        DPM1        8813
## ENSG00000000457  0.961694       SCYL3       57147
## ENSG00000000460  0.815849    C1orf112       55732
## ENSG00000000938        NA         FGR        2268
```

```
head(res)
```

```
## log2 fold change (MLE): dex treated vs control
## Wald test p-value: dex treated vs control
## DataFrame with 6 rows and 8 columns
##                   baseMean log2FoldChange     lfcSE      stat    pvalue
##                  <numeric>      <numeric> <numeric> <numeric> <numeric>
## ENSG00000000003 747.194195     -0.3507030  0.168246 -2.084470 0.0371175
## ENSG00000000005   0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
## ENSG00000000419 520.134160      0.2061078  0.101059  2.039475 0.0414026
## ENSG00000000457 322.664844      0.0245269  0.145145  0.168982 0.8658106
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## ENSG00000000938   0.319167     -1.7322890  3.493601 -0.495846 0.6200029
##                      padj      symbol      entrez
##                 <numeric> <character> <character>
## ENSG00000000003  0.163035      TSPAN6        7105
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## ENSG00000000419  0.176032        DPM1        8813
## ENSG00000000457  0.961694       SCYL3       57147
## ENSG00000000460  0.815849    C1orf112       55732
## ENSG00000000938        NA         FGR        2268
```

Let's make another volcano plot with some gene labels For this we can use the **EnhancedVolcano** package

```
library(EnhancedVolcano)
```

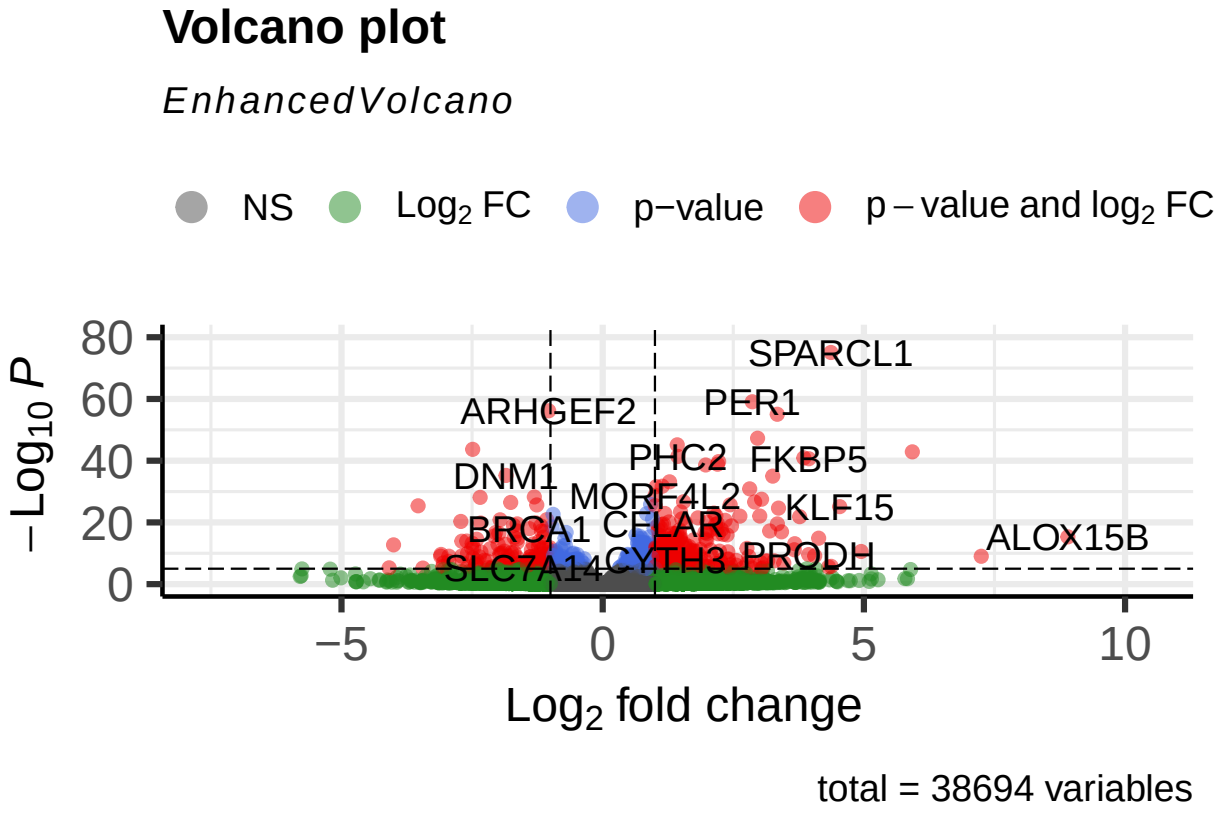
```
## Loading required package: ggplot2
```

```
## Loading required package: ggrepel
```

```
## Registered S3 methods overwritten by 'ggalt':
##   method                  from
##   grid.draw.absoluteGrob  ggplot2
##   grobHeight.absoluteGrob ggplot2
##   grobWidth.absoluteGrob  ggplot2
##   grobX.absoluteGrob      ggplot2
##   grobY.absoluteGrob      ggplot2
```

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

EnhancedVolcano(x,
    lab = x$symbol,
    x = 'log2FoldChange',
    y = 'pvalue')
```



Pathway analysis/geneset annotation

```
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)
```

```
# Examine the first 2 pathways in this kegg set for humans
head(kegg.sets.hs, 2)
```

```
## $`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"
```

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

```
#res$entrez
foldchange <- res$log2FoldChange
names(foldchange) <- res$entrez

head(foldchange)
```

```
##        7105       64102        8813       57147       55732        2268
## -0.35070302          NA  0.20610777  0.02452695 -0.14714205 -1.73228897
```

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

```
attributes(keggres)
```

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

This separates out results by "greater" and "less" i.e. those that are up regulated and those that are down regulated.

```
# Look at the first three down (less) pathways
head(keggres$less, 3)
```

```
##                                      p.geomean stat.mean        p.val
## hsa05332 Graft-versus-host disease 0.0004250461 -3.473346 0.0004250461
## hsa04940 Type I diabetes mellitus  0.0017820293 -3.002352 0.0017820293
## hsa05310 Asthma                    0.0020045888 -3.009050 0.0020045888
##                                         q.val set.size         exp1
## hsa05332 Graft-versus-host disease 0.09053483       40 0.0004250461
## hsa04940 Type I diabetes mellitus  0.14232581       42 0.0017820293
## hsa05310 Asthma                    0.14232581       29 0.0020045888
```

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.

```
pathview(gene.data=foldchange, pathway.id="hsa05310")
```

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/barry/Desktop/courses/BIMM143/bimm143_github/class15
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```
## Info: Writing image file hsa05310.pathview.png
```