

# Class 13: RNA Seq Analysis Mini Project

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## Background

Today we will run through a complete RNA Seq Analysis:

The data for the hands-on session comes from GEO entry: GSE37704, which is associated with the following publication:

Trapnell C, Hendrickson DG, Sauvageau M, Goff L et al. "Differential analysis of gene regulation at transcript resolution with RNA-seq". Nat Biotechnol 2013 Jan;31(1):46-53. PMID: 23222703  
The authors report on differential analysis of lung fibroblasts in response to loss of the developmental transcription factor HOXA1. Their results and others indicate that HOXA1 is required for lung fibroblast and HeLa cell cycle progression. In particular their analysis shows that "loss of HOXA1 results in significant expression level changes in thousands of individual transcripts, along with isoform switching events in key regulators of the cell cycle". For our session we have used their Sailfish gene-level estimated counts and hence are restricted to protein-coding genes only.

## Section 1: Differential Expression Analysis

Load in data

```
library(DESeq2)
metaFile <- "/Users/courtneyanderson/Desktop/R_Files/BGGN213/Class 13/GSE37704_metadata.csv"
countFile <- "/Users/courtneyanderson/Desktop/R_Files/BGGN213/Class 13/GSE37704_featurecounts.csv"
```

```
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
```

```
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				

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

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). Tip: What will rowSums() of countData return and how could you use it in this context?

```
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

## Running DESeq2

```
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

```
dds = DESeq(dds)
dds
```

```
class: DESeqDataSet
dim: 15975 6
metadata(1): version
assays(4): counts mu H cooks
rownames(15975): ENSG00000279457 ENSG00000187634 ... ENSG00000276345
               ENSG00000271254
rowData names(22): baseMean baseVar ... deviance maxCooks
colnames(6): SRR493366 SRR493367 ... SRR493370 SRR493371
colData names(2): condition sizeFactor
```

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

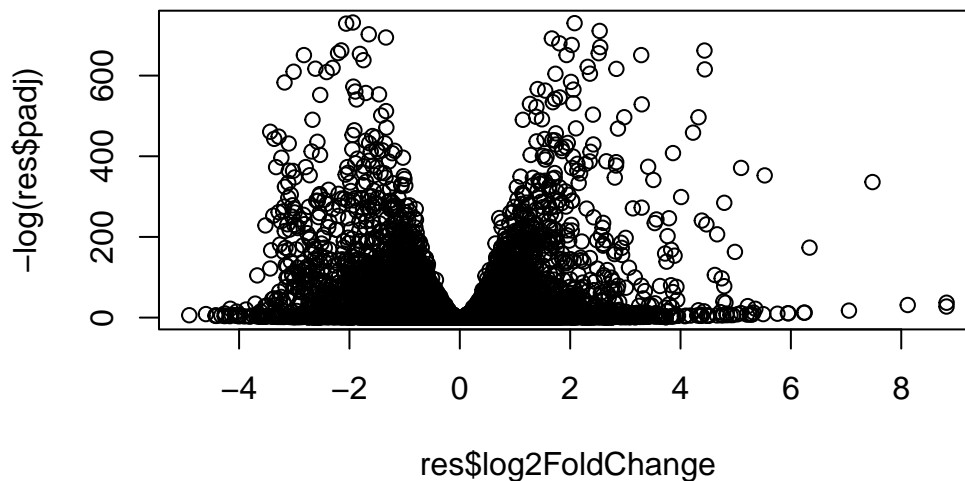
Q3. Call the `summary()` function on your results to get a sense of how many genes are up or down-regulated at the default 0.1 p-value cutoff.

```
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

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



```
library(ggplot2)
```

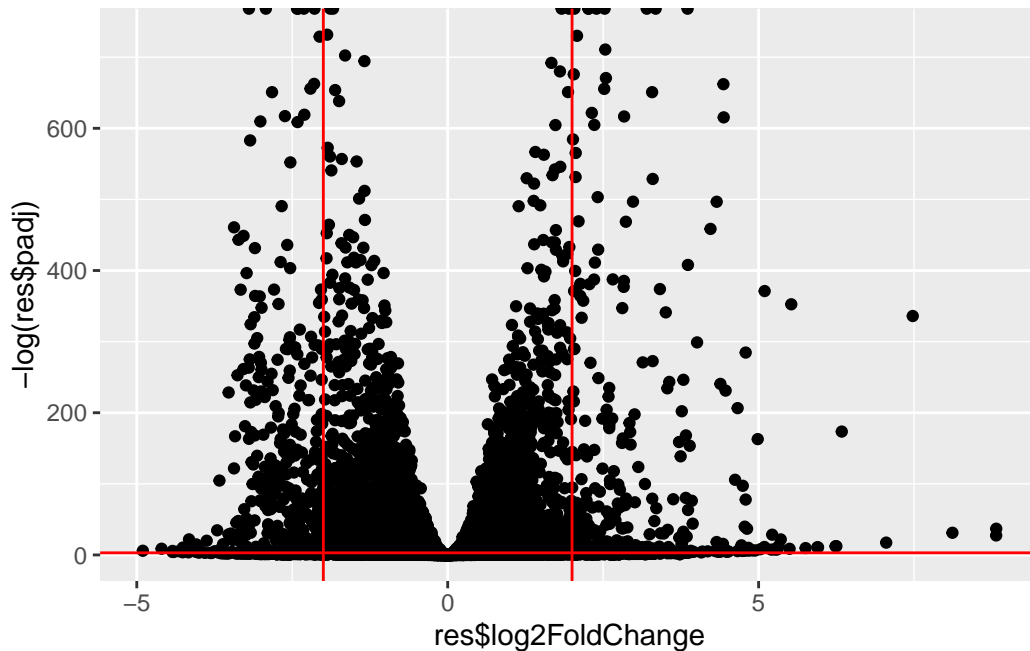
```
ggplot(res)+
```

```

aes(res$log2FoldChange, -log(res$padj)) +
geom_point() +
geom_vline(xintercept = c(-2,2), col="red") +
geom_hline(yintercept = -log(0.05), col="red")

```

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 and axis labels

```

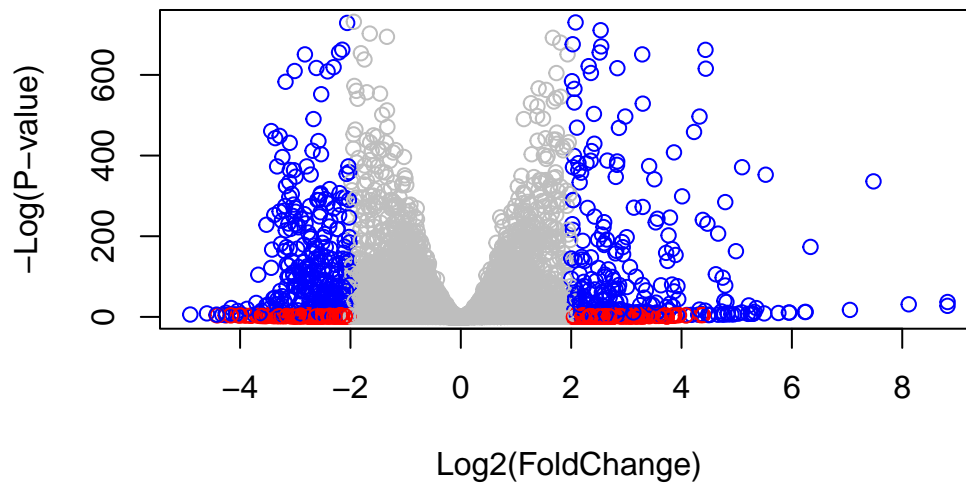
# Make a color vector for all genes
mycols <- rep("gray", nrow(res))

# 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$padj < 0.01) & (abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2)
mycols[ inds ] <- "blue"

```

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



## Adding Gene Annotation

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")
```

```
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$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	0.3248215	0.551863	5.81042e-01
ENSG00000187634	183.229650	0.4264571	0.1402658	3.040350	2.36304e-03
ENSG00000188976	1651.188076	-0.6927205	0.0548465	-12.630156	1.43993e-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	1.51281e-25
ENSG00000187608	350.716868	0.2573837	0.1027266	2.505522	1.22271e-02
ENSG00000188157	9128.439422	0.3899088	0.0467164	8.346302	7.04333e-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	1.76553e-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	4.21970e-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.

```

::: {.cell}

```{r .cell-code}
res <- res[order(res$pvalue), ]
write.csv(res, file = "deseq_results.csv")

:::

```

## Section 2: Pathway Analysis

```
library(pathview)
```

```
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"
```

```
## $`hsa00232 Caffeine metabolism`
```

```
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
```

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

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

```
# 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

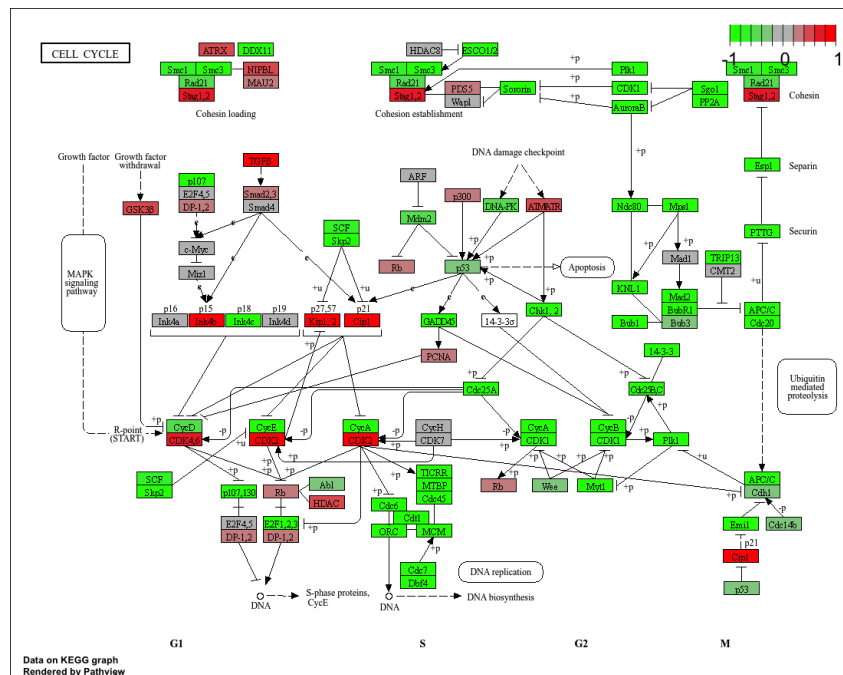
  

	q.val	set.size	exp1
hsa04110 Cell cycle	0.001448312	121	8.995727e-06
hsa03030 DNA replication	0.007586381	36	9.424076e-05
hsa03013 RNA transport	0.073840037	144	1.375901e-03
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	0.121861535	28	3.066756e-03
hsa04114 Oocyte meiosis	0.121861535	102	3.784520e-03
hsa00010 Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis	0.212222694	53	8.961413e-03

```
library(png)
library(grid)

# Read the image file (replace 'my_image.png' with your filename)
img <- readPNG("hsa04110.pathview.png")

# Display the image
grid.raster(img)
```



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

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

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

Info: Working in directory /Users/courtneyanderson/Desktop/R\_Files/BGGN213/Class 13

Info: Writing image file hsa04640.pathview.png

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

Info: Working in directory /Users/courtneyanderson/Desktop/R\_Files/BGGN213/Class 13

Info: Writing image file hsa04630.pathview.png

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

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Info: Writing image file hsa00140.pathview.png

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

Info: Working in directory /Users/courtneyanderson/Desktop/R\_Files/BGGN213/Class 13

Info: Writing image file hsa04142.pathview.png

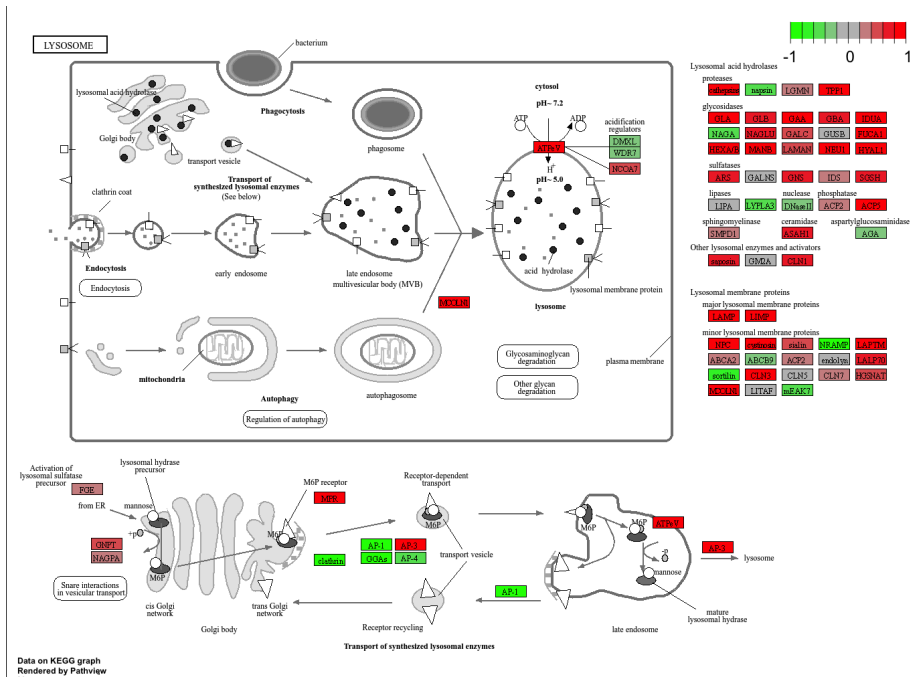
'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

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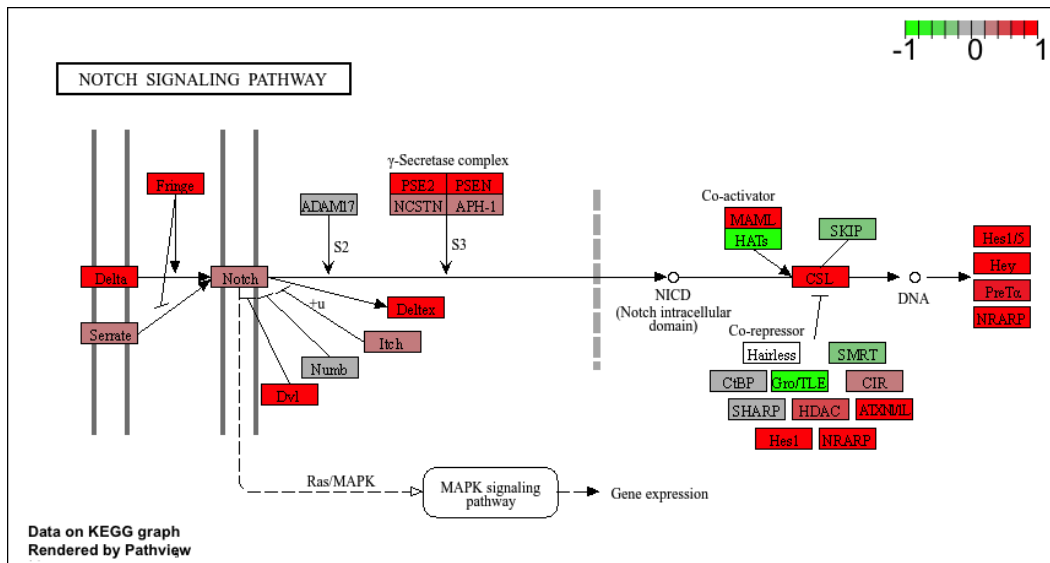
Info: Writing image file hsa04330.pathview.png

```
library(png)
library(grid)

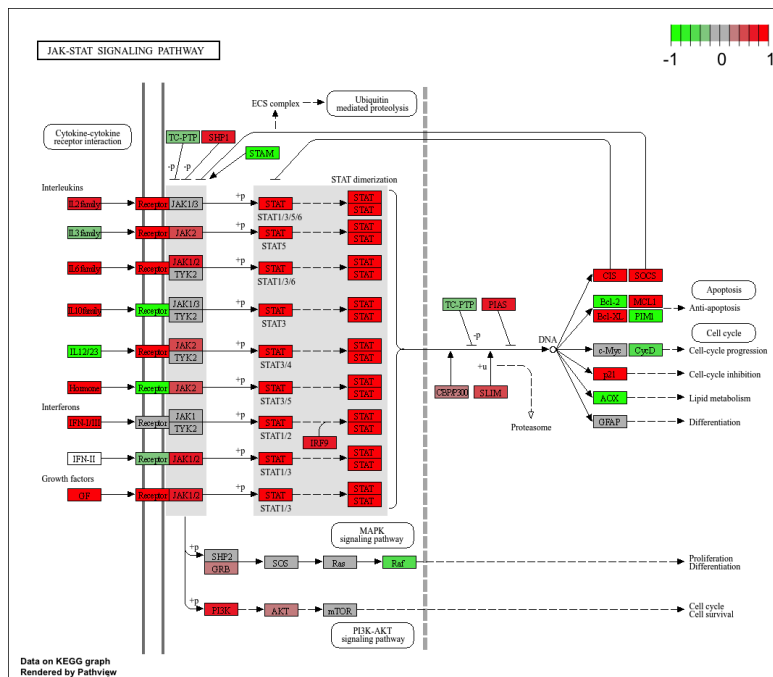
# Read the image file (replace 'my_image.png' with your filename)
img2 <- readPNG("hsa04142.pathview.png")
# Display the image
grid.raster(img2)
```



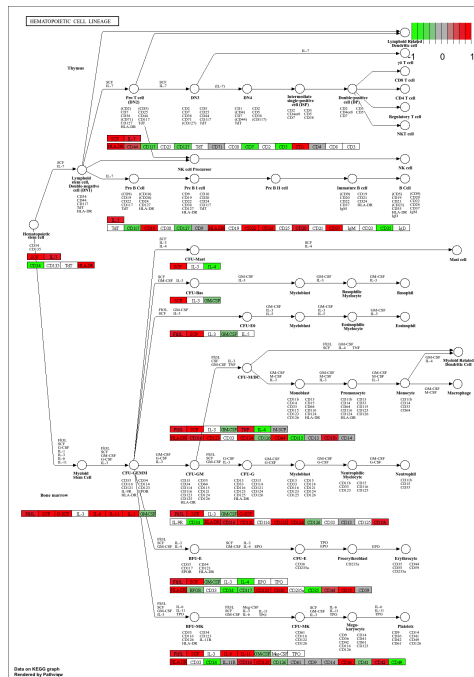
```
img3 <- readPNG("hsa04330.pathview.png")
grid.raster(img3)
```



```
img4 <- readPNG("hsa04630.pathview.png")
grid.raster(img4)
```



```
img5 <- readPNG("hsa04640.pathview.png")
grid.raster(img5)
```



### Section 3: Gene Ontology

```
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)

lapply(gobpres, head)
```

```
$greater
```

	p.geomean	stat.mean	p.val
G0:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion	8.519724e-05	3.824205	8.519724e-05
G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium	1.396681e-04	3.653886	1.396681e-04
G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis	1.432451e-04	3.643242	1.432451e-04

G0:0007610	behavior	1.925222e-04	3.565432	1.925222e-04
G0:0060562	epithelial tube morphogenesis	5.932837e-04	3.261376	5.932837e-04
G0:0035295	tube development	5.953254e-04	3.253665	5.953254e-04
		q.val	set.size	exp1
G0:0007156	homophilic cell adhesion	0.1951953	113	8.519724e-05
G0:0002009	morphogenesis of an epithelium	0.1951953	339	1.396681e-04
G0:0048729	tissue morphogenesis	0.1951953	424	1.432451e-04
G0:0007610	behavior	0.1967577	426	1.925222e-04
G0:0060562	epithelial tube morphogenesis	0.3565320	257	5.932837e-04
G0:0035295	tube development	0.3565320	391	5.953254e-04

\$less

		p.geomean	stat.mean	p.val
G0:0048285	organelle fission	1.536227e-15	-8.063910	1.536227e-15
G0:0000280	nuclear division	4.286961e-15	-7.939217	4.286961e-15
G0:0007067	mitosis	4.286961e-15	-7.939217	4.286961e-15
G0:0000087	M phase of mitotic cell cycle	1.169934e-14	-7.797496	1.169934e-14
G0:0007059	chromosome segregation	2.028624e-11	-6.878340	2.028624e-11
G0:0000236	mitotic prometaphase	1.729553e-10	-6.695966	1.729553e-10
		q.val	set.size	exp1
G0:0048285	organelle fission	5.841698e-12	376	1.536227e-15
G0:0000280	nuclear division	5.841698e-12	352	4.286961e-15
G0:0007067	mitosis	5.841698e-12	352	4.286961e-15
G0:0000087	M phase of mitotic cell cycle	1.195672e-11	362	1.169934e-14
G0:0007059	chromosome segregation	1.658603e-08	142	2.028624e-11
G0:0000236	mitotic prometaphase	1.178402e-07	84	1.729553e-10

\$stats

	stat.mean	exp1
G0:0007156	homophilic cell adhesion	3.824205
G0:0002009	morphogenesis of an epithelium	3.653886
G0:0048729	tissue morphogenesis	3.643242
G0:0007610	behavior	3.565432
G0:0060562	epithelial tube morphogenesis	3.261376
G0:0035295	tube development	3.253665

## Section 4: Reactome Analysis

```
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=
```

Q7. 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 most significant pathways are listed below, however, they are cell cycle, mitotic prometaphase, mitotic spindle checkpoint, etc. I would say that my KEGG results match this analysis since the top hit is cell cycle, but I felt like the listed pathways were more specific than the KEGG results. The reactome analysis would be more specific since it is divided into sub pathways whereas KEGG groupd genes into broader functional maps.

```
library(png)
library(grid)

# Read the image file (replace 'my_image.png' with your filename)
img <- readPNG("Siggeneanalysis.png")

# Display the image
grid.raster(img)
```

Pathway name	Entities found	Entities Total	Entities ratio	Entities pValue	Entities FDR	Reactions found	Reactions total	Reactions ratio
Cell Cycle	494	729	0.045	2.65E-5	5.7E-2	473	474	0.03
Cell Cycle, Mitotic	404	587	0.036	4.19E-5	5.7E-2	367	367	0.023
Cell Cycle Checkpoints	201	278	0.017	3.5E-4	2.91E-1	63	63	0.004
Mitotic Prometaphase	157	212	0.013	5.56E-4	2.91E-1	25	25	0.002
Mitotic Spindle Checkpoint	90	111	0.007	6.33E-4	2.91E-1	7	7	0
Amplification of signal from unattached kinetochores via a MAD2 inhibitory signal	78	94	0.006	7.48E-4	2.91E-1	4	4	0
Amplification of signal from the kinetochores	78	94	0.006	7.48E-4	2.91E-1	4	4	0
Signaling by Rho GTPases, Miro GTPases and RHOBTB3	465	724	0.045	2.61E-3	7.59E-1	197	212	0.014
RHO GTPases Activate Formins	111	149	0.009	2.69E-3	7.59E-1	25	27	0.002
Signaling by Rho GTPases	454	708	0.044	3.22E-3	7.59E-1	189	203	0.013
Mitotic G1 phase and G1/S transition	120	164	0.01	3.29E-3	7.59E-1	101	101	0.006
EML4 and NUDC in mitotic spindle formation	92	121	0.008	3.42E-3	7.59E-1	5	5	0
Signaling by TGF-beta Receptor Complex	83	108	0.007	3.99E-3	7.59E-1	98	100	0.006
Nonsense-Mediated Decay (NMD)	93	124	0.008	4.67E-3	7.59E-1	6	6	0
Nonsense Mediated Decay (NMD) enhanced by the Exon Junction Complex (EJC)	93	124	0.008	4.67E-3	7.59E-1	5	5	0
Response of EIF2AK4 (GCN2) to amino acid deficiency	87	115	0.007	4.87E-3	7.59E-1	16	16	0.001
Formation of a pool of free 40S subunits	81	106	0.007	5.04E-3	7.59E-1	2	2	0
GTP hydrolysis and joining of the 60S ribosomal subunit	89	120	0.007	7.25E-3	7.59E-1	3	3	0
L13a-mediated translational silencing of Ceruloplasmin expression	89	120	0.007	7.25E-3	7.59E-1	3	3	0
Resolution of Sister Chromatid Cohesion	98	135	0.008	8.8E-3	7.59E-1	13	13	0.001