Lab 14: RNASeq

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Today we will analyze differential expression of protein-coding genes in lung fibroblast cells which have lost their **HOXA1** transcription factor (Trapnell et al, 2013)

Differential Expression Analysis

First, let's load in our data:

```
library(DESeq2)
Warning: package 'DESeq2' was built under R version 4.3.3
Warning: package 'matrixStats' was built under R version 4.3.3
metaFile <- "GSE37704_metadata.csv"</pre>
countFile <- "GSE37704_featurecounts.csv"</pre>
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
	SRR4933	371				
ENSG00000186092		0				
ENSG00000279928		0				
ENSG00000279457		46				
ENSG00000278566		0				
ENSG00000273547		0				
ENSG00000187634	2	258				

We will need to remove countData\$length in order to have the colData and countData match.

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

```
countData <- as.matrix(countData[,-1])
head(countData)</pre>
```

	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

We can also clean up our data by removing all the genes where there is 0 expression all together.

Q. 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).

```
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

We can now set up our dds objects for DESeq and run the DESeq pipeline:

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

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

estimating size factors

estimating dispersions

gene-wise dispersion estimates

mean-dispersion relationship

final dispersion estimates

fitting model and testing

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 \dots deviance maxCooks colnames(6): SRR493366 SRR493367 \dots SRR493370 SRR493371

colData names(2): condition sizeFactor

We can now specifically obtain result for the HOXA1 knockdown and siRNA control:

```
res = results(dds, contrast=c("condition", "hoxa1_kd", "control_sirna"))
```

Q. 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%

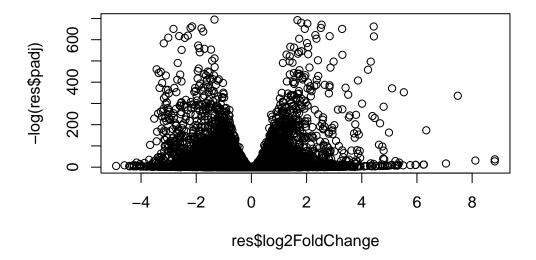
(mean count < 0)

[1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results

[2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results

Let's now create a volcano plot to better visualize the up- and down- regulated genes:

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



Q. Improve this plot by completing the below code, which adds color and axis labels

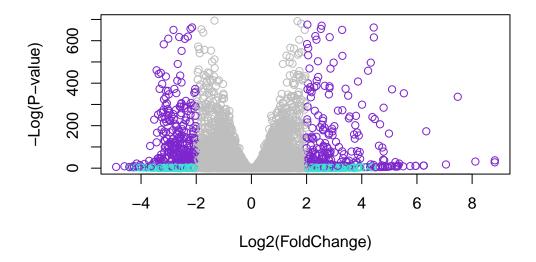
```
# Make a color vector for all genes
mycols <- rep("gray", nrow(res) )

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

# Color 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 ] <- "purple3"

plot( res$log2FoldChange, -log(res$padj), col=mycols, xlab="Log2(FoldChange)", ylab="-Log(P-</pre>
```



We can also improve this volcano plot with gene annotations, which we can add using the mapIDs() function:

Q. 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"
                                                                      "ENSEMBLTRANS"
                                     "ENSEMBL"
                                                      "ENSEMBLPROT"
 [6] "ENTREZID"
                     "ENZYME"
                                     "EVIDENCE"
                                                      "EVIDENCEALL"
                                                                      "GENENAME"
                     "GO"
                                                      "IPI"
                                                                      "MAP"
[11] "GENETYPE"
                                     "GOALL"
[16] "OMIM"
                     "ONTOLOGY"
                                     "ONTOLOGYALL"
                                                      "PATH"
                                                                      "PFAM"
                     "PROSITE"
                                     "REFSEQ"
                                                      "SYMBOL"
                                                                      "UCSCKG"
[21] "PMID"
[26] "UNIPROT"
```

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

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```
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></numeric>	<numeric></numeric>	<numeric></numeric>
ENSG00000279457	29.913579	0.1792571	0.3248216	0.551863	5.81042e-01
ENSG00000187634	183.229650	0.4264571	0.1402658	3.040350	2.36304e-03
ENSG00000188976	1651.188076	-0.6927205	0.0548465	-12.630158	1.43990e-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	1.51282e-25
ENSG00000187608	350.716868	0.2573837	0.1027266	2.505522	1.22271e-02

ENSG00000188157	9128.439422	0.3899088	0.0467163	8.346304 7.04321e-17
ENSG00000237330	0.158192	0.7859552	4.0804729	0.192614 8.47261e-01
	padj	symbol	entrez	name
	<numeric></numeric>	<character> <c< td=""><td>haracter></td><td><character></character></td></c<></character>	haracter>	<character></character>
ENSG00000279457	6.86555e-01	NA	NA	NA
ENSG00000187634	5.15718e-03	SAMD11	148398	sterile alpha motif
ENSG00000188976	1.76549e-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	4.21963e-16	AGRN	375790	agrin
ENSG00000237330	NA	RNF223	401934	ring finger protein

Q. 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="deseq_results.csv")
```

Pathway Analysis

We will now use the gage package to draw pathway diagrams for enriched pathways will elements colored by regulation level and direction.

```
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.

library(gage)

[81] "5141"

[89] "5149"

[97] "51728"

```
library(gageData)

data(kegg.sets.hs)
data(sigmet.idx.hs)
```

Let us focus on signaling and metabolic pathways:

```
kegg.sets.hs = kegg.sets.hs[sigmet.idx.hs]
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"
                                                     "1890"
 [9] "1553"
               "1576"
                        "1577"
                                  "1806"
                                            "1807"
                                                               "221223" "2990"
[17] "3251"
               "3614"
                        "3615"
                                  "3704"
                                            "51733"
                                                     "54490"
                                                               "54575"
                                                                         "54576"
[25] "54577"
               "54578"
                        "54579"
                                  "54600"
                                            "54657"
                                                     "54658"
                                                               "54659"
                                                                         "54963"
[33] "574537" "64816"
                                            "7172"
                                                      "7363"
                                                               "7364"
                                                                         "7365"
                        "7083"
                                  "7084"
[41] "7366"
               "7367"
                         "7371"
                                  "7372"
                                            "7378"
                                                      "7498"
                                                               "79799"
                                                                         "83549"
[49] "8824"
               "8833"
                        "9"
                                  "978"
$`hsa00230 Purine metabolism`
                                   "10621"
                                             "10622"
  [1] "100"
                "10201"
                         "10606"
                                                      "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"
                "2987"
                                                                "318"
                                                                          "3251"
 [49] "2986"
                         "29922"
                                   "3000"
                                             "30833"
                                                      "30834"
 [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"
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"5144"

"5152"

"5313"

"5145"

"5153"

"5315"

"5146"

"5158"

"53343"

"5147"

"5167"

"54107"

"5148"

"5169"

"5422"

"5143"

"5151"

"5236"

"5142"

"5150"

"5198"

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[105] "5424"
               "5425"
                        "5426"
                                 "5427"
                                           "5430"
                                                    "5431"
                                                             "5432"
                                                                       "5433"
[113] "5434"
               "5435"
                                 "5437"
                                           "5438"
                                                    "5439"
                                                             "5440"
                                                                       "5441"
                        "5436"
[121] "5471"
               "548644" "55276"
                                 "5557"
                                           "5558"
                                                    "55703"
                                                             "55811"
                                                                      "55821"
[129] "5631"
               "5634"
                        "56655"
                                           "56985"
                                                    "57804"
                                                             "58497"
                                                                      "6240"
                                 "56953"
[137] "6241"
                                           "661"
                                                    "7498"
                                                             "8382"
               "64425"
                        "646625" "654364"
                                                                       "84172"
[145] "84265"
               "84284"
                        "84618"
                                 "8622"
                                                    "87178"
                                                             "8833"
                                                                       "9060"
                                           "8654"
[153] "9061"
               "93034"
                        "953"
                                 "9533"
                                           "954"
                                                    "955"
                                                             "956"
                                                                       "957"
[161] "9583"
               "9615"
```

```
foldchanges = res$log2FoldChange
names(foldchanges) = res$entrez
head(foldchanges)
```

```
1266 54855 1465 51232 2034 2317 -2.422719 3.201955 -2.313738 -2.059631 -1.888019 -1.649792
```

Run the gage pathway analysis:

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

\$names

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

Let's look at the first downregulated pathways:

head(keggres\$less)

```
p.geomean stat.mean
                                                                    p.val
hsa04110 Cell cycle
                                      8.995727e-06 -4.378644 8.995727e-06
                                      9.424076e-05 -3.951803 9.424076e-05
hsa03030 DNA replication
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
hsa04110 Cell cycle
                                      0.001448312
                                                       121 8.995727e-06
hsa03030 DNA replication
                                      0.007586381
                                                       36 9.424076e-05
hsa03013 RNA transport
                                                       144 1.375901e-03
                                      0.073840037
hsa03440 Homologous recombination
                                                       28 3.066756e-03
                                      0.121861535
hsa04114 Oocyte meiosis
                                                       102 3.784520e-03
                                      0.121861535
hsa00010 Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis 0.212222694
                                                       53 8.961413e-03
```

Let us visualize the top downregulated pathway:

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

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

Info: Working in directory C:/Users/goose/OneDrive/Documents/Bioinformatics_class_14

Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.png

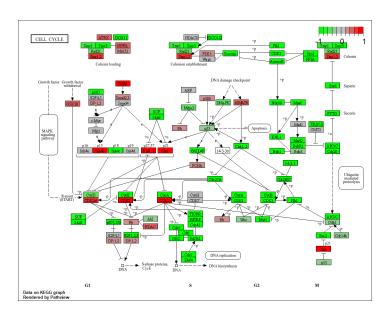


Figure 1: Cell Cycle KEGG Pathway

Let us now focus on the top five upregulated pathways:

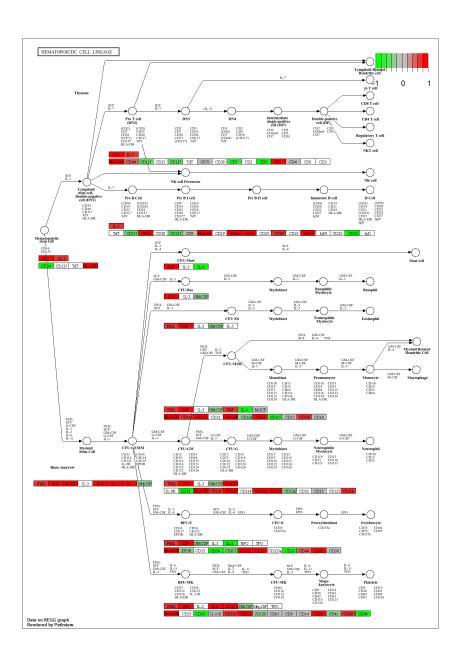
```
keggrespathways <- rownames(keggres$greater)[1:5]
keggresids = substr(keggrespathways, start=1, stop=8)
keggresids</pre>
```

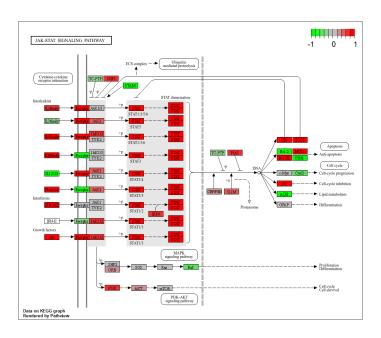
[1] "hsa04640" "hsa04630" "hsa00140" "hsa04142" "hsa04330"

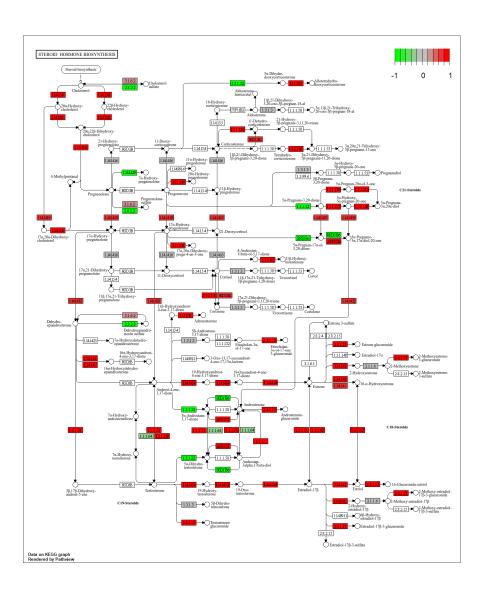
Once we have extracted the hsa IDs for each of the top five upregulated pathways, we can use pathview() to view each one:

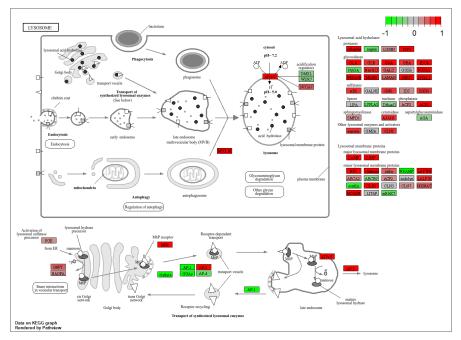
pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id=keggresids, species="hsa")

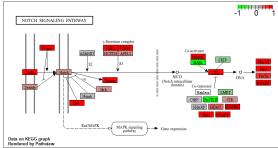
```
'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/goose/OneDrive/Documents/Bioinformatics_class_14
Info: Writing image file hsa04640.pathview.png
'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/goose/OneDrive/Documents/Bioinformatics_class/class_14
Info: Writing image file hsa04630.pathview.png
'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/goose/OneDrive/Documents/Bioinformatics_class/class_14
Info: Writing image file hsa00140.pathview.png
'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/goose/OneDrive/Documents/Bioinformatics_class_14
Info: Writing image file hsa04142.pathview.png
'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/goose/OneDrive/Documents/Bioinformatics_class_14
Info: Writing image file hsa04330.pathview.png
```











Q. Can you do the same procedure as above to plot the pathview figures for the top 5 down-reguled pathways?

```
keggrespathways2 <- rownames(keggres$less)[1:5]
keggresids2 = substr(keggrespathways2, start=1, stop=8)
keggresids2</pre>
```

[1] "hsa04110" "hsa03030" "hsa03013" "hsa03440" "hsa04114"

```
pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id=keggresids2, species="hsa")
```

^{&#}x27;select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

Info: Working in directory C:/Users/goose/OneDrive/Documents/Bioinformatics_class_14

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

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Info: Writing image file hsa03013.pathview.png

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

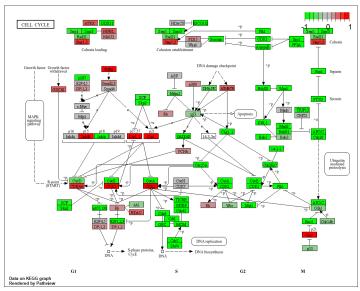
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/goose/OneDrive/Documents/Bioinformatics_class_14

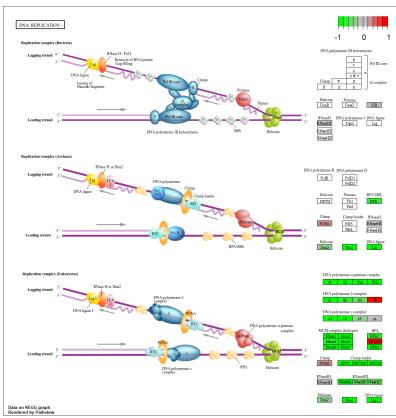
Info: Writing image file hsa03440.pathview.png

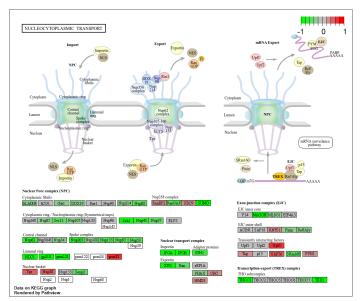
'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

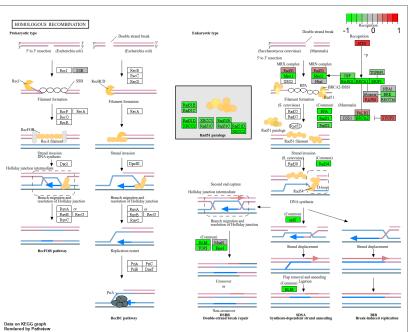
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/goose/OneDrive/Documents/Bioinformatics_class/class_14

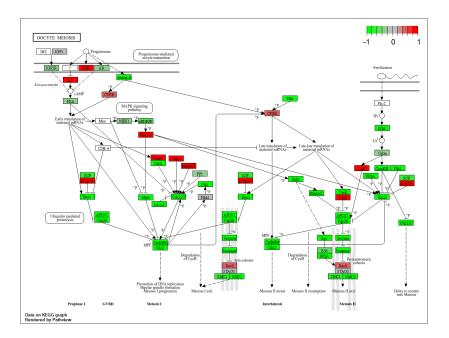
Info: Writing image file hsa04114.pathview.png











Gene Ontology (GO)

We can complete similar analyses to KEGG Pathways with a different dataset, Gene Ontology (GO):

We will be focusing on the Biological Processes (BP) section of the gene ontologies

```
data(go.sets.hs)
data(go.subs.hs)

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
```

```
exp1
                                               q.val set.size
GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion
                                           0.1952430
                                                          113 8.519724e-05
GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium 0.1952430
                                                          339 1.396681e-04
GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis
                                                          424 1.432451e-04
                                           0.1952430
GO:0007610 behavior
                                           0.1968058
                                                          426 1.925222e-04
GO:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis
                                                          257 5.932837e-04
                                          0.3566193
GO:0035295 tube development
                                           0.3566193
                                                          391 5.953254e-04
$less
                                            p.geomean stat.mean
                                                                        p.val
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
                                         5.843127e-12
                                                            376 1.536227e-15
GO:0000280 nuclear division
                                         5.843127e-12
                                                            352 4.286961e-15
GD:0007067 mitosis
                                         5.843127e-12
                                                            352 4.286961e-15
GO:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle 1.195965e-11
                                                            362 1.169934e-14
GO:0007059 chromosome segregation
                                         1.659009e-08
                                                            142 2.028624e-11
GO:0000236 mitotic prometaphase
                                         1.178690e-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

The Reactome database consists of biological molecules and their relationships to pathways and processes. Our list of significantly expressed genes as determined above will be used in Reactome for over-representation enrichment analysis and pathway-topology analysis

Generate the significant genes list as a text file:

```
sig_genes <- res[res$padj <= 0.05 & !is.na(res$padj), "symbol"]
print(paste("Total number of significant genes:", length(sig_genes)))</pre>
```

[1] "Total number of significant genes: 8147"

```
write.table(sig_genes, file="significant_genes.txt", row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE, quote
```

We can now upload this significant_genes.txt file to Reactome and analyze by projecting these genes onto human genomes

Q: 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 pathway with the most significant "Entities p-value" is SLC15A4:TASL-dependent IRF5 activation, which is not listed in the KEGG results. There are overlapping pathways between KEGG and GO but the Gene Ontology has pathways not present in either of the top five KEGG pathways.

I imagine that the difference in targets between KEGG and GO could lead to these differences. KEGG seeks to understand differential gene expression while GO has several other goals (for example biological processes as we targeted here).