

# Class 13: Pathway Analysis from RNA-Seq Results

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## Background

- Read countData and colData
- Check and fix countData if required
- DESeq Analysis
- Visualization
- Gene Annotation
- Pathway Analysis

The data for for 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

## 1. Read countData and colData

```
colData <- read.csv("GSE37704_metadata.csv", row.names=1)
countData <- read.csv("GSE37704_featurecounts.csv", row.names=1)

head(colData)
```

```
              condition
SRR493366 control_sirna
SRR493367 control_sirna
SRR493368 control_sirna
SRR493369      hoxa1_kd
SRR493370      hoxa1_kd
SRR493371      hoxa1_kd
```

```
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

## 2. Fix countData

```
#Get rid of length column in countData
countData <- 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

Make sure the colData column names matches the countData row names:

```
all(rownames(colData) == colnames(countData))
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

Looks good, apart from the 0 count genes. Remove:

```
keep.inds <- rowSums(countData) != 0 #Get indices that do not equal 0
counts <- countData[keep.inds,] #Keep only indices that do not equal 0
head(counts)
```

	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

```
nrow(counts)
```

```
[1] 15975
```

## QC with PCA

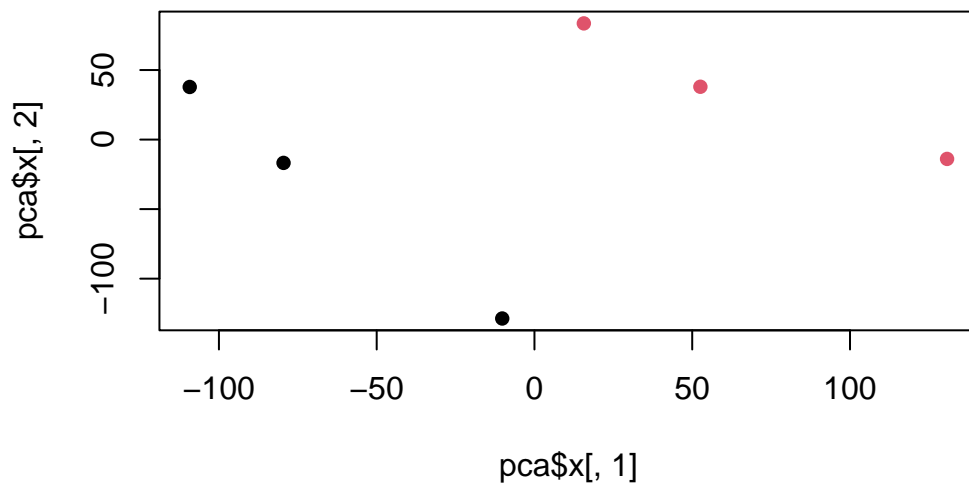
The `prcomp()` function in base R is often used to check:

```
pca <- prcomp(t(counts),scale=T)
summary(pca)
```

Importance of components:

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5	PC6
Standard deviation	87.7211	73.3196	32.89604	31.15094	29.18417	6.648e-13
Proportion of Variance	0.4817	0.3365	0.06774	0.06074	0.05332	0.000e+00
Cumulative Proportion	0.4817	0.8182	0.88594	0.94668	1.00000	1.000e+00

```
plot(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2], col=as.factor(colData$condition), pch=16)
```



The major variance in this dataset is consistent with different condition.

### 3. DESeq Analysis

```
library(DESeq2)
```

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

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

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

log2 fold change (MLE): condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna

Wald test p-value: condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna

DataFrame with 6 rows and 6 columns

	baseMean	log2FoldChange	lfcSE	stat	pvalue
	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>
ENSG00000279457	29.9136	0.1792571	0.3248216	0.551863	5.81042e-01
ENSG00000187634	183.2296	0.4264571	0.1402658	3.040350	2.36304e-03
ENSG00000188976	1651.1881	-0.6927205	0.0548465	-12.630158	1.43990e-36

ENSG00000187961	209.6379	0.7297556	0.1318599	5.534326	3.12428e-08
ENSG00000187583	47.2551	0.0405765	0.2718928	0.149237	8.81366e-01
ENSG00000187642	11.9798	0.5428105	0.5215598	1.040744	2.97994e-01

padj  
<numeric>

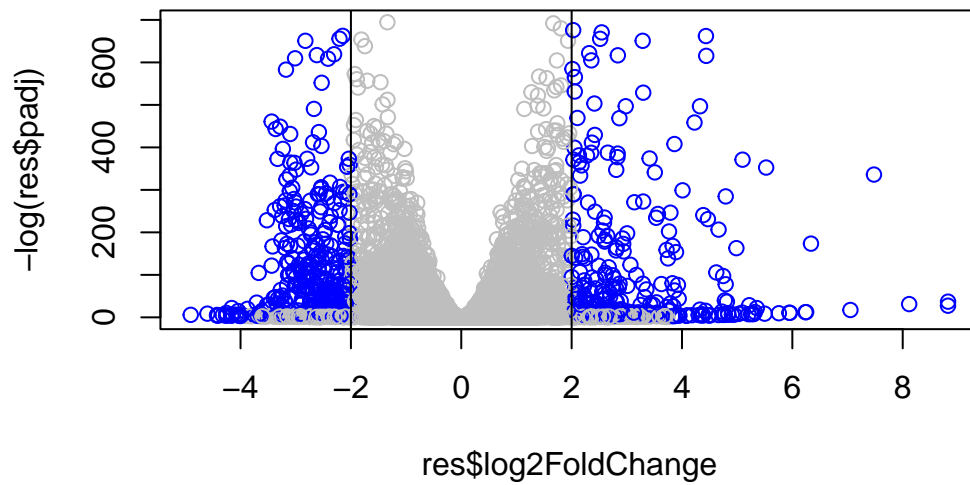
ENSG00000279457	6.86555e-01
ENSG00000187634	5.15718e-03
ENSG00000188976	1.76549e-35
ENSG00000187961	1.13413e-07
ENSG00000187583	9.19031e-01
ENSG00000187642	4.03379e-01

```
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
```

```
#Colour vector for all genes
mycols <- rep("gray", nrow(counts))
#If log2FC > 2 or < -2, colour blue; if padj > 0.05, colour grey
mycols[res$log2FoldChange > 2] <- "blue"
mycols[res$log2FoldChange < -2] <- "blue"
mycols[res$padj > 0.05] <- "grey"

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



## 4. Add Gene Annotation

```
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"
```

Use `mapIds()` to add SYMBOL and ENTREZID annotation to our results.

```
res$symbol <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
  keys = rownames(counts),
  keytype = "ENSEMBL",
  column = "SYMBOL",
  multiVals = "first")
```

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

```
head(res)
```

log2 fold change (MLE): condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna

Wald test p-value: condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna

DataFrame with 6 rows and 7 columns

	baseMean	log2FoldChange	lfcSE	stat	pvalue
	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>
ENSG00000279457	29.9136	0.1792571	0.3248216	0.551863	5.81042e-01
ENSG00000187634	183.2296	0.4264571	0.1402658	3.040350	2.36304e-03
ENSG00000188976	1651.1881	-0.6927205	0.0548465	-12.630158	1.43990e-36
ENSG00000187961	209.6379	0.7297556	0.1318599	5.534326	3.12428e-08
ENSG00000187583	47.2551	0.0405765	0.2718928	0.149237	8.81366e-01
ENSG00000187642	11.9798	0.5428105	0.5215598	1.040744	2.97994e-01

	padj	symbol
	<numeric>	<character>
ENSG00000279457	6.86555e-01	NA
ENSG00000187634	5.15718e-03	SAMD11
ENSG00000188976	1.76549e-35	NOC2L
ENSG00000187961	1.13413e-07	KLHL17
ENSG00000187583	9.19031e-01	PLEKHN1
ENSG00000187642	4.03379e-01	PERM1

```
res$entrez <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,  
  keys = rownames(counts),  
  keytype = "ENSEMBL",  
  column = "ENTREZID",  
  multiVals="first")
```

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

```
head(res)
```

log2 fold change (MLE): condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna

Wald test p-value: condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna

DataFrame with 6 rows and 8 columns

	baseMean	log2FoldChange	lfcSE	stat	pvalue
	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>



ENSG00000279457	29.9136	0.1792571	0.3248216	0.551863	5.81042e-01
ENSG00000187634	183.2296	0.4264571	0.1402658	3.040350	2.36304e-03
ENSG00000188976	1651.1881	-0.6927205	0.0548465	-12.630158	1.43990e-36
ENSG00000187961	209.6379	0.7297556	0.1318599	5.534326	3.12428e-08
ENSG00000187583	47.2551	0.0405765	0.2718928	0.149237	8.81366e-01
ENSG00000187642	11.9798	0.5428105	0.5215598	1.040744	2.97994e-01

	padj	symbol	entrez
	<numeric>	<character>	<character>
ENSG00000279457	6.86555e-01	NA	NA
ENSG00000187634	5.15718e-03	SAMD11	148398
ENSG00000188976	1.76549e-35	NOC2L	26155
ENSG00000187961	1.13413e-07	KLHL17	339451
ENSG00000187583	9.19031e-01	PLEKHN1	84069
ENSG00000187642	4.03379e-01	PERM1	84808

```
res$genenames <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
  keys = rownames(counts),
  keytype = "ENSEMBL",
  column = "GENENAME",
  multiVals="first")
```

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

```
head(res)
```

log2 fold change (MLE): condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna

Wald test p-value: condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna

DataFrame with 6 rows and 9 columns

	baseMean	log2FoldChange	lfcSE	stat	pvalue
	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>
ENSG00000279457	29.9136	0.1792571	0.3248216	0.551863	5.81042e-01
ENSG00000187634	183.2296	0.4264571	0.1402658	3.040350	2.36304e-03
ENSG00000188976	1651.1881	-0.6927205	0.0548465	-12.630158	1.43990e-36
ENSG00000187961	209.6379	0.7297556	0.1318599	5.534326	3.12428e-08
ENSG00000187583	47.2551	0.0405765	0.2718928	0.149237	8.81366e-01
ENSG00000187642	11.9798	0.5428105	0.5215598	1.040744	2.97994e-01

	padj	symbol	entrez	genenames
	<numeric>	<character>	<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..

```
res = res[order(res$pvalue),]
write.csv(res, file="deseq_results.csv")
```

## 5. Pathway Analysis

We can use `gage()` with KEGG and GO.

```
library(gage)
library(gageData)
library(pathview)
```

What `gage()` wants as input is that vector of importance - in our case, that will be the `log2 FC` values. This vector should have `names()` that are ENTREZ IDs.

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

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

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

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

```
head(keggres$greater,5)
```

	p.geomean	stat.mean
hsa04060 Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction	9.131044e-06	4.358967
hsa05323 Rheumatoid arthritis	1.809824e-04	3.666793
hsa05146 Amoebiasis	1.313400e-03	3.052596
hsa05332 Graft-versus-host disease	2.605234e-03	2.948229

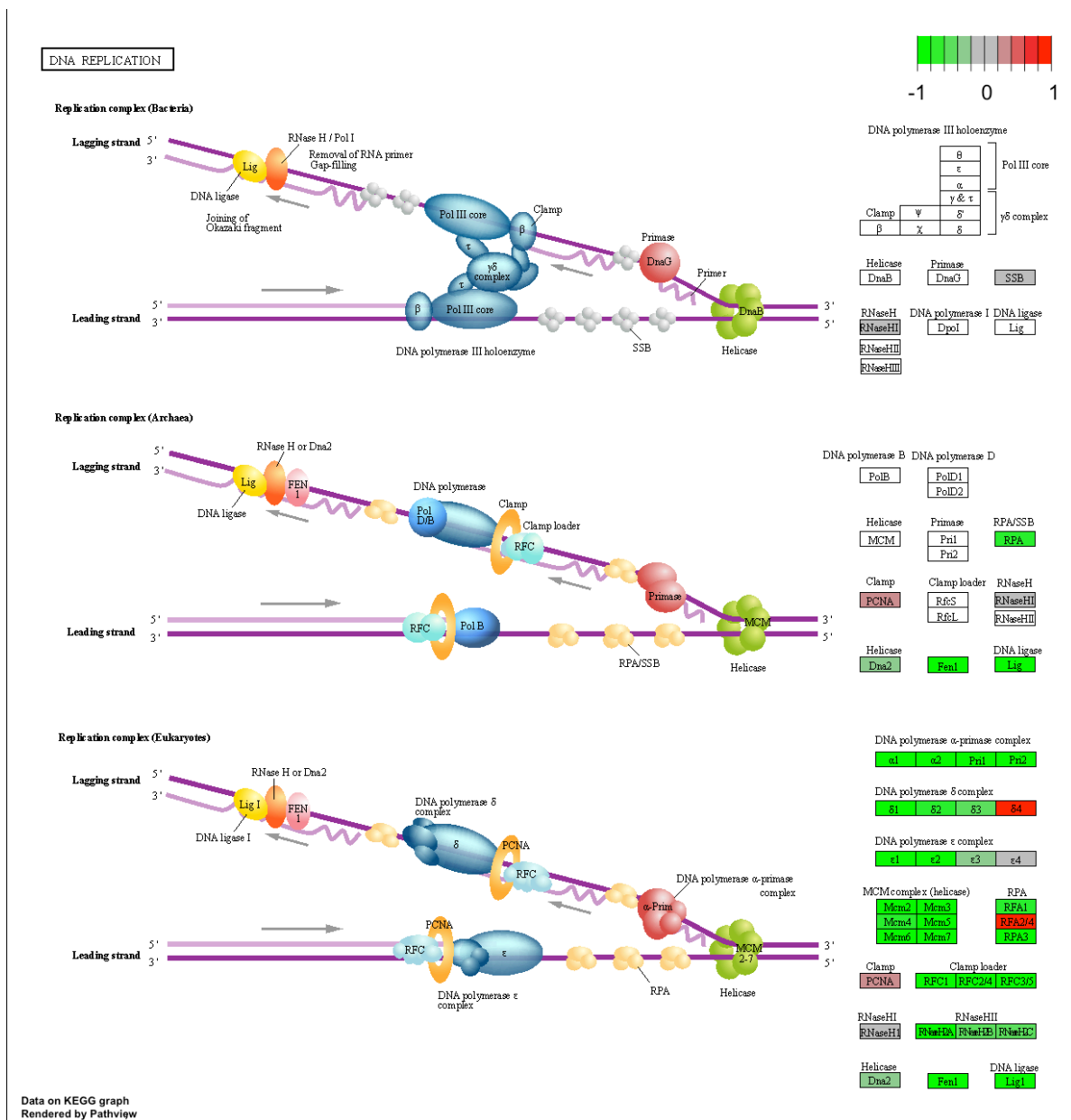
hsa04640 Hematopoietic cell lineage	2.822776e-03	2.833362
	p.val	q.val
hsa04060 Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction	9.131044e-06	0.001917519
hsa05323 Rheumatoid arthritis	1.809824e-04	0.019003147
hsa05146 Amoebiasis	1.313400e-03	0.091937999
hsa05332 Graft-versus-host disease	2.605234e-03	0.118556573
hsa04640 Hematopoietic cell lineage	2.822776e-03	0.118556573
	set.size	exp1
hsa04060 Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction	177	9.131044e-06
hsa05323 Rheumatoid arthritis	72	1.809824e-04
hsa05146 Amoebiasis	94	1.313400e-03
hsa05332 Graft-versus-host disease	22	2.605234e-03
hsa04640 Hematopoietic cell lineage	55	2.822776e-03

```
head(keggres$less,5)
```

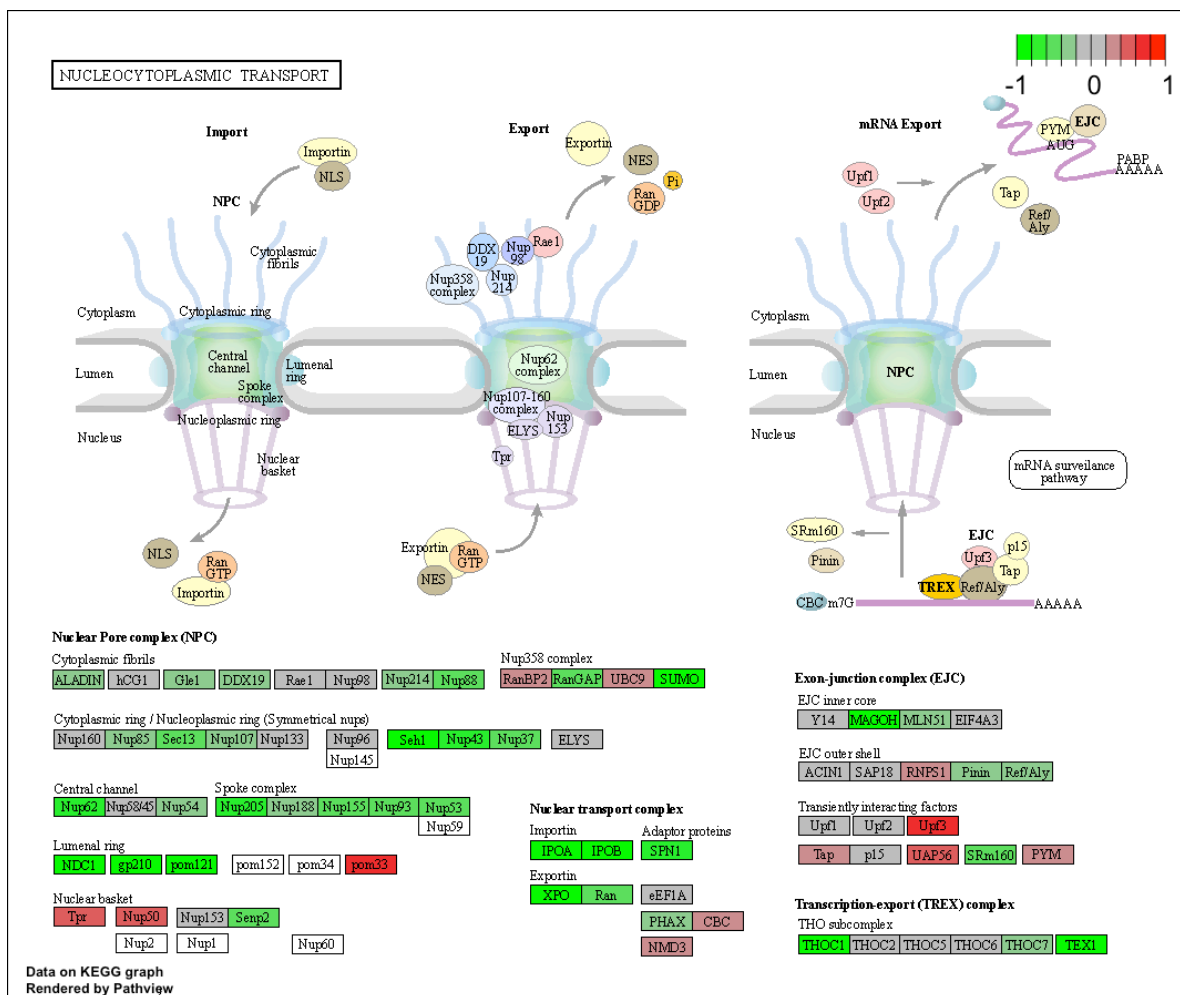
	p.geomean	stat.mean
hsa04110 Cell cycle	8.995727e-06	-4.378644
hsa03030 DNA replication	9.424076e-05	-3.951803
hsa05130 Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	1.405864e-04	-3.765330
hsa03013 RNA transport	1.375901e-03	-3.028500
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	3.066756e-03	-2.852899
	p.val	q.val
hsa04110 Cell cycle	8.995727e-06	0.001889103
hsa03030 DNA replication	9.424076e-05	0.009841047
hsa05130 Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	1.405864e-04	0.009841047
hsa03013 RNA transport	1.375901e-03	0.072234819
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	3.066756e-03	0.128803765
	set.size	exp1
hsa04110 Cell cycle	121	8.995727e-06
hsa03030 DNA replication	36	9.424076e-05
hsa05130 Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	53	1.405864e-04
hsa03013 RNA transport	144	1.375901e-03
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	28	3.066756e-03

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













	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	2.195494e-04	3.530241	2.195494e-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	0.2243795	427	2.195494e-04
G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis	0.3711390	257	5.932837e-04
G0:0035295 tube development	0.3711390	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	3.824205
G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium	3.653886	3.653886
G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis	3.643242	3.643242
G0:0007610 behavior	3.530241	3.530241
G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis	3.261376	3.261376
G0:0035295 tube development	3.253665	3.253665

## Reactome

We can use the online version

```
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, quo
```

What pathway has the most significant “Entities p-value”?

- Endosomal/vacuolar pathway
- Antigen presentation (MHC class I)
- Cell cycle, Mitotic
- Mitotic spindle checkpoint
- etc.

Do the most significant pathways listed match your previous KEGG results?

- For the most part, seems to match the downregulated KEGG pathways. Not so much the upregulated KEGG pathways.

What factors could cause differences between the two methods?

- Perhaps different annotations for genes, or different categorizations.