

Class 13: RNA-Seq Analysis Mini-Project

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Section 1

```
#Load library related to DESeq2  
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, 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, 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, colAveragesPerRowSet, 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, rowAveragesPerColSet,
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 will load our data files

```
#specify file paths
metaFile <- "GSE37704_metadata.csv"
countFile <- "GSE37704_featurecounts.csv"

# Import metadata and take a peak
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
```

```
# Import countdata
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

```
# We remove the frist $length column
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).

```
#Filters count data where there is 0 read count for all samples
to_remove <- rowSums(countData) == 0
countData = countData[!to_remove,]
```

Running DESeq2

```
#Create DESeqDataSet object
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

```
# Differential expression analysis
dds = DESeq(dds)
```

estimating size factors

estimating dispersions

gene-wise dispersion estimates

mean-dispersion relationship

final dispersion estimates

fitting model and testing

```
#Display using print function
print (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
```

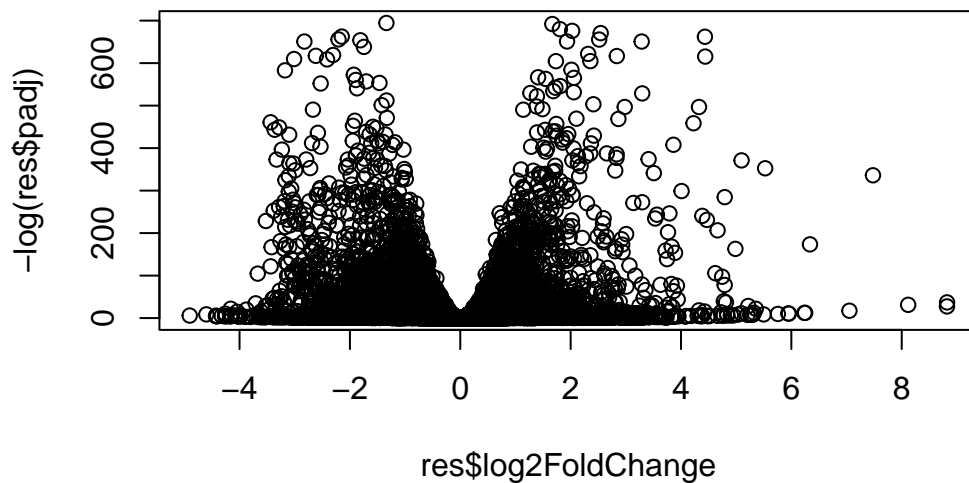
```
#get results for the HoxA1 knockdown versus control siRNA in our original colData metaFile
res = results(dds, contrast=c("condition", "hoxa1_kd", "control_siRNA"))
```

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
```

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



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[ (res$log2FoldChange > 2) | (res$log2FoldChnage < -2)]
```

character(0)

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



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")
```

```
# Display available columns in 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"       "UCSCCKG"
[26] "UNIPROT"
```



```
# Add SYMBOL annotation
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

```
# Add ENTREZID annotation
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

```
# Add GENENAME annotation
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

```
# Display the updated results
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	0.3248216	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>	<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..	
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 ..	

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

```
# Order 'res' by p-value in ascending order
res = res[order(res$pvalue),]
#Save the ordered results to a CSV file
write.csv(res, file ="deseq_results.csv")
```

Section 2: Pathway Analysis

We need to install the required bioconductor packages:

We run in the console “BiocManager :: install (c(“pathview”, “gage”, “gageData”))”

```
#load up the pathview library
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>).

```
#####
```

```
# Load up the gage library
library(gage)
```

```
#Load up the gageData library
library(gageData)
```

```
# Load KEGG pathway sets for humans
data(kegg.sets.hs)
```

```
# Load gene set indices for significance metric calculations
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"
```

Note that we used the `mapIDs()` function above to obtain Entrez gene IDs. Change results from DESeq2 analysis (stored in `res$log2FoldChange`).

```
# Extract log2 fold changes from 'res'
foldchanges = res$log2FoldChange

# Assign Entrez gene IDs as names to 'foldchanges'
names(foldchanges) = res$entrez

# Display the first few entries of 'foldchanges'
head(foldchanges)
```

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

Then we run the gage pathway Analysis.

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

Here, we're using the default `same.dir=TRUE`, which will give us separate lists for pathways that are upregulated versus pathways that are down-regulated. Now let's look at the object returned from `gage()`.

```
#View the attributes of "keggres"
attributes(keggres)
```

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

Like any list we can use the dollar syntax to access a named element, e.g. `head(keggres$greater)` and `head(keggres$less)`. Let's look at the first few down (less) pathway results:

```
# 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

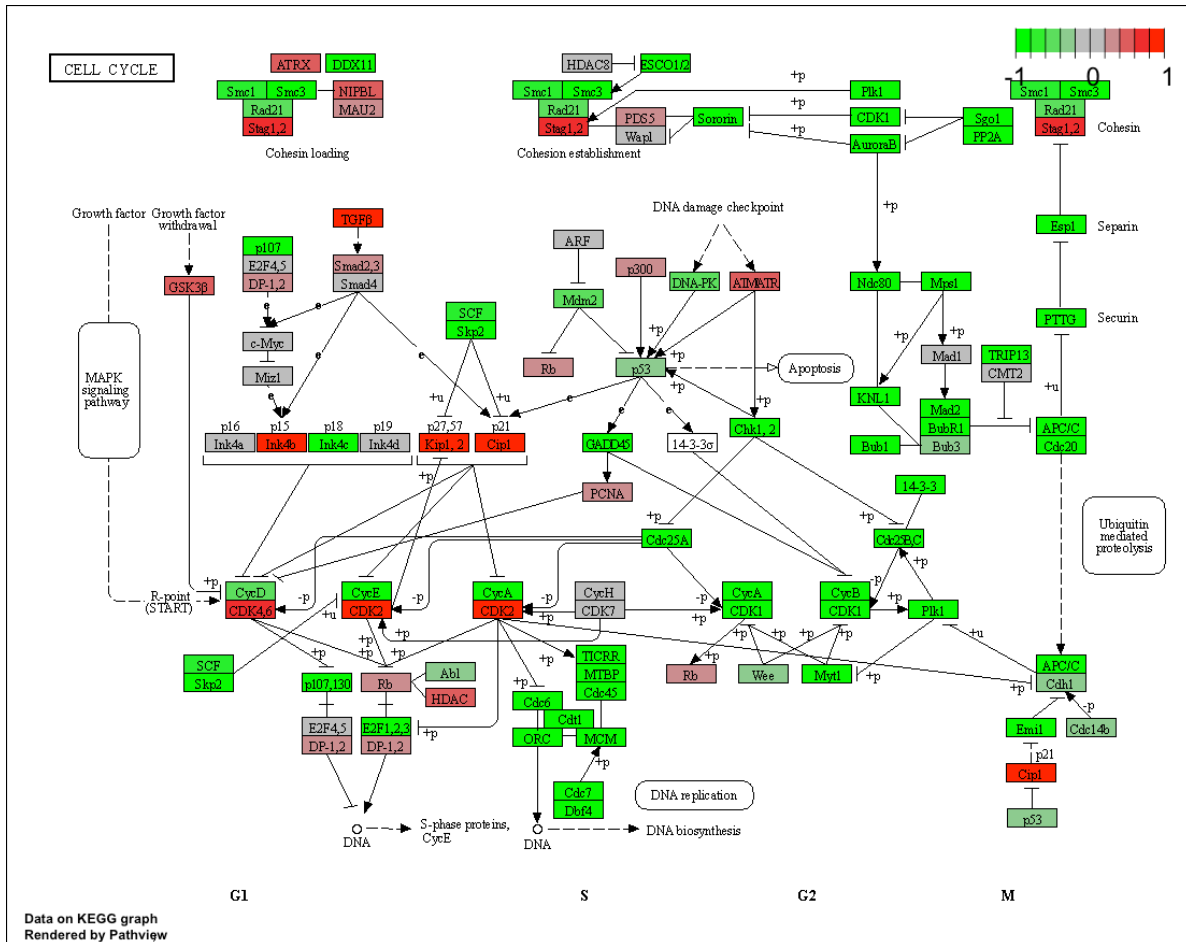
To begin with let's manually supply a pathway.id (namely the first part of the "hsa04110 Cell cycle") that we could see from the print out above.

```
#visualize the pathway using "pathview"
pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id="hsa04110")
```

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

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Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.png



```
# A different PDF based output of the same data
pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id="hsa04110", kegg.native=FALSE)
```

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

Warning: reconcile groups sharing member nodes!

```
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] "9"  "300"
[2,] "9"  "306"
```

Info: Working in directory /Users/hannah/Documents/BIMM 143/Class13

Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.pdf

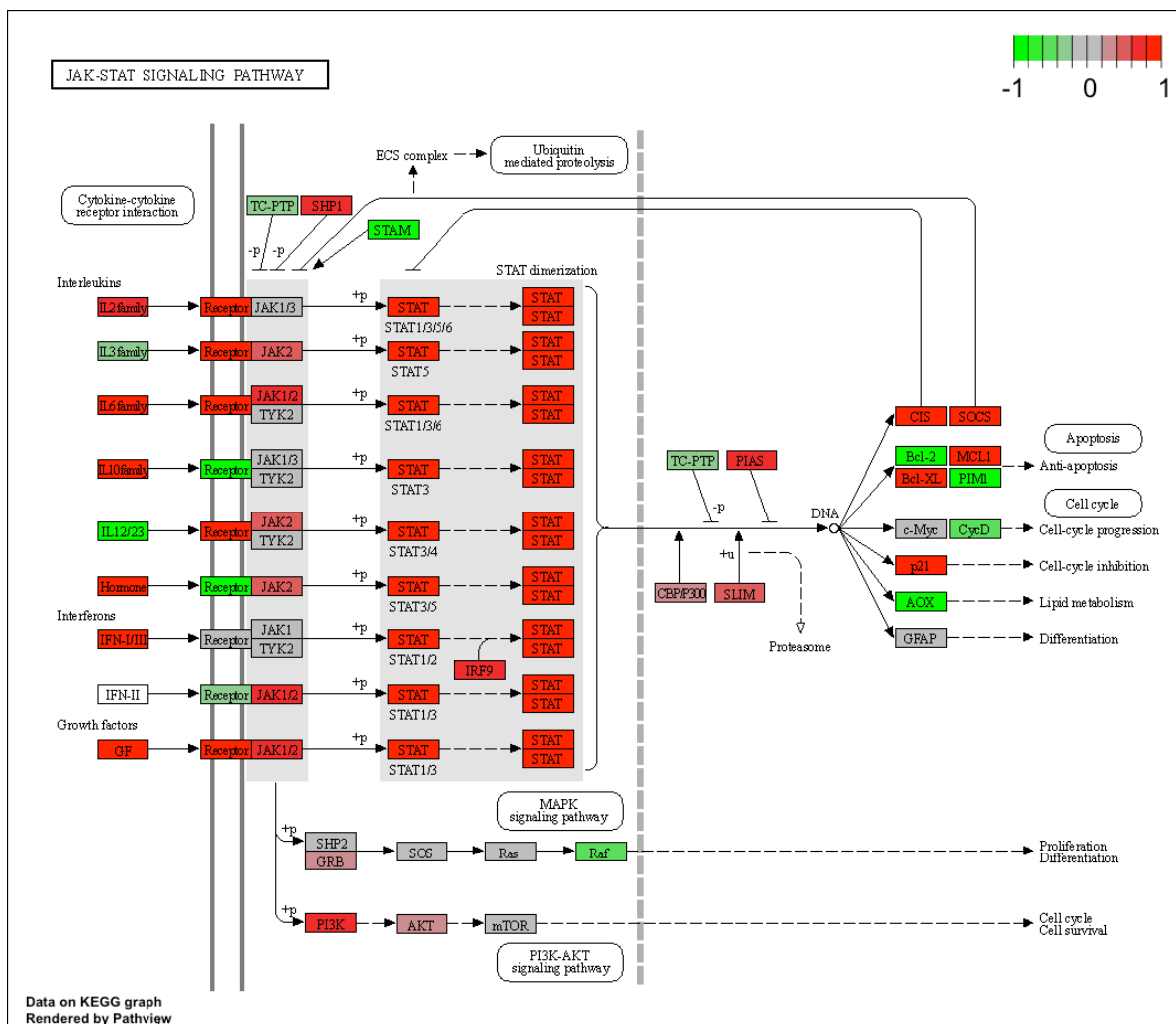
```
## Focus on top 5 upregulated pathways here for demo purposes only
keggrespathways <- rownames(keggres$greater)[1:5]

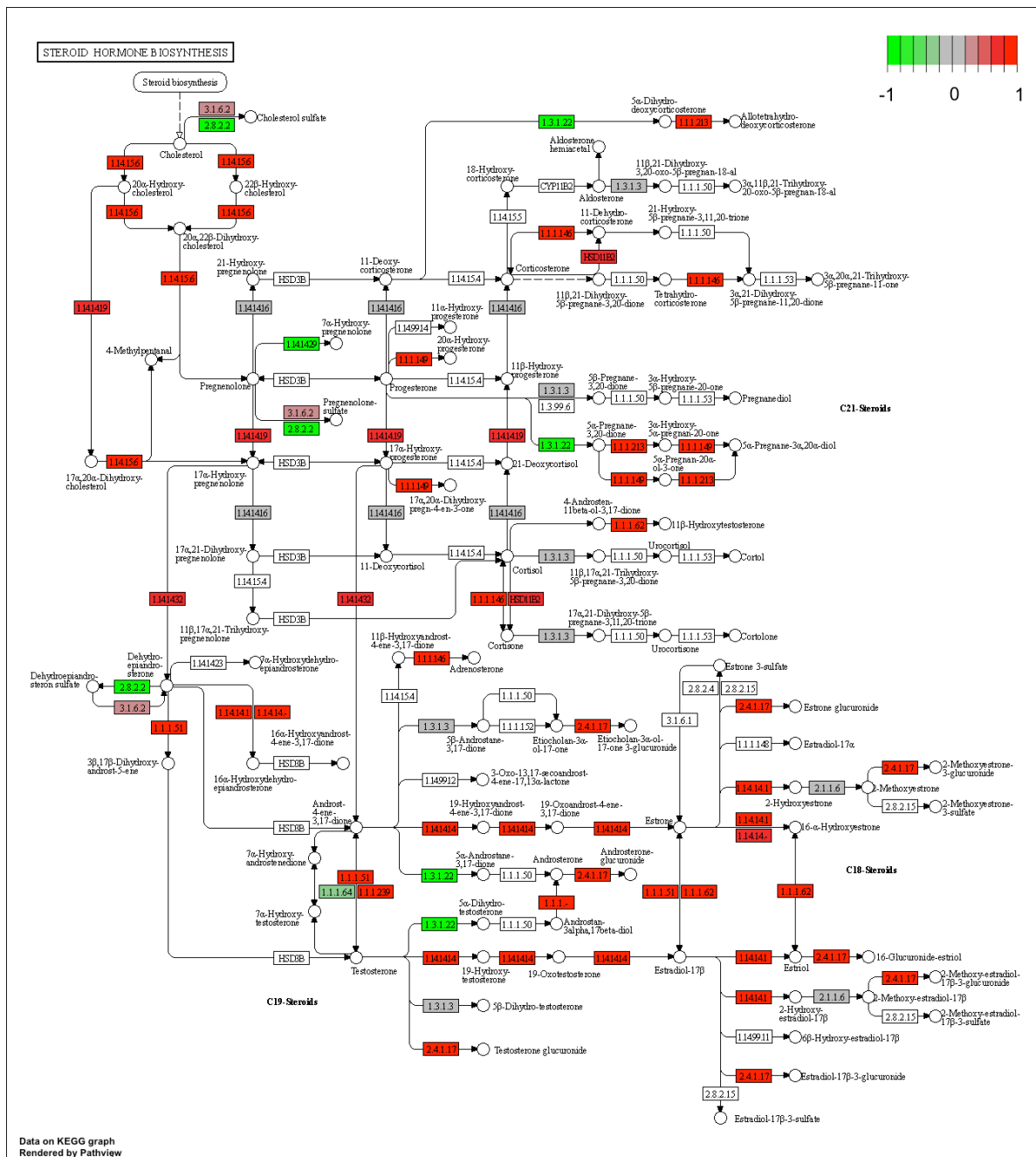
# Extract the 8 character long IDs part of each string
keggresids = substr(keggrespathways, start=1, stop=8)

#Print kreggresids
keggresids
```

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

You can play with the other input arguments to `pathview()` to change the display in various ways including generating a PDF graph. For example:





A different PDF based output of the same data
 pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id="hsa04110", kegg.native=FALSE)

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

Warning: reconcile groups sharing member nodes!

```
      [,1] [,2]  
[1,] "9"  "300"  
[2,] "9"  "306"
```

Info: Working in directory /Users/hannah/Documents/BIMM 143/Class13

Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.pdf

Q7. Can you do the same procedure as above to plot the pathview figures for the top 5 down-regulated pathways?

```
# Focus on top 5 upregulated pathways here for demo purposes only  
keggrespathways2 <- rownames(keggres$less)[1:5]  
  
# Extract the 8 character long IDs part of each string  
keggresids1 = substr(keggrespathways2, start=1, stop=8)  
  
# Print keggresids1  
keggresids1
```

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

Section 3: Gene Ontology

Let's focus on BP (a.k.a Biological Process) here

```
# Load GO sets and subsets for humans  
data(go.sets.hs)  
data(go.subs.hs)  
  
# Focus on Biological Process subset of GO  
gobpsets = go.sets.hs[go.subs.hs$BP]  
  
# Perform gene set enrichment analysis  
gobpres = gage(foldchanges, gsets=gobpsets, same.dir=TRUE)
```

```
# Display the first few entries of the results
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	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
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	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

Section 4: Reactome Analysis

First, Using R, output the list of significant genes at the 0.05 level as a plain text file:

```
# Filter for significant genes based on adjusted p-value threshold
sig_genes <- res[res$padj <= 0.05 & !is.na(res$padj), "symbol"]

#Print the total number of significant genes
print(paste("Total number of significant genes:", length(sig_genes)))
```

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

```
# Write the significant genes to a text file
write.table(sig_genes, file="significant_genes.txt", row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE, quo
```

Then select the parameters “Project to Humans”, then click “Analyze”.

Q8: 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?

Based on the achieved results, Cell Cycle (HSA-1640170), Mitotic (HSA-69620), and Mitotic Spindle Check-Point (HSA-69618) hve the most significant p-values. Comparing the data with KEGG indicates some inaccuracies and as mentioned Reactome data primarily focuses on pathway analysis rather than assessing individual gene significance. It provides information about biological pathways, their components, and their relationships, instead of offering statistical methods for determining gene significance.