

Class 13: RNA-Seq Analysis Mini Project

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1. Differential Expression Analysis

Loading in DESeq2 and our data files:

```
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

Attaching package: 'IRanges'

The following object is masked from 'package:grDevices':

windows

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
```

```
metaFile <- "GSE37704_metadata.csv"
countFile <- "GSE37704_featurecounts.csv"

# Import metadata
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

```
# Removing the odd first $length col
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).

```
# Filter count data to have 0 read count across all samples
countData <- countData[-c(1,2,4,5),]

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

2. Running DESeq2

```
# Setting up DESeqDataSet
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)
```

estimating size factors

estimating dispersions

gene-wise dispersion estimates

mean-dispersion relationship

final dispersion estimates

fitting model and testing

```
dds
```

```
class: DESeqDataSet
dim: 19804 6
metadata(1): version
assays(4): counts mu H cooks
rownames(19804): ENSG00000279457 ENSG00000187634 ... ENSG00000277475
               ENSG00000268674
rowData names(22): baseMean baseVar ... deviance maxCooks
colnames(6): SRR493366 SRR493367 ... SRR493370 SRR493371
colData names(2): condition sizeFactor
```

```
# HoxA1 knockdown vs control siRNA
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.

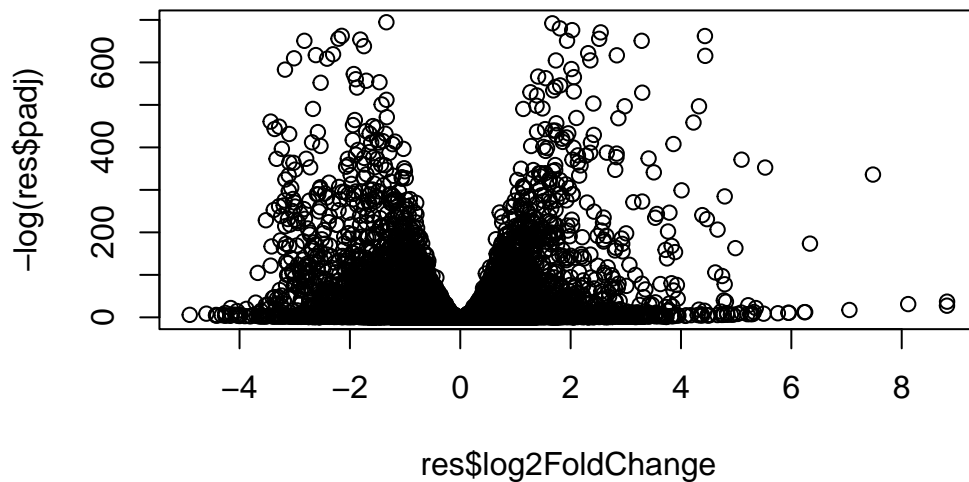
```
summary(res)
```

```
out of 15975 with nonzero total read count
adjusted p-value < 0.1
LFC > 0 (up)      : 4349, 27%
LFC < 0 (down)    : 4393, 27%
outliers [1]      : 0, 0%
low counts [2]    : 1221, 7.6%
(mean count < 0)
[1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
[2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results
```

3. Volcano Plot

A plot of log2 fold change vs -log adjusted p-value

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



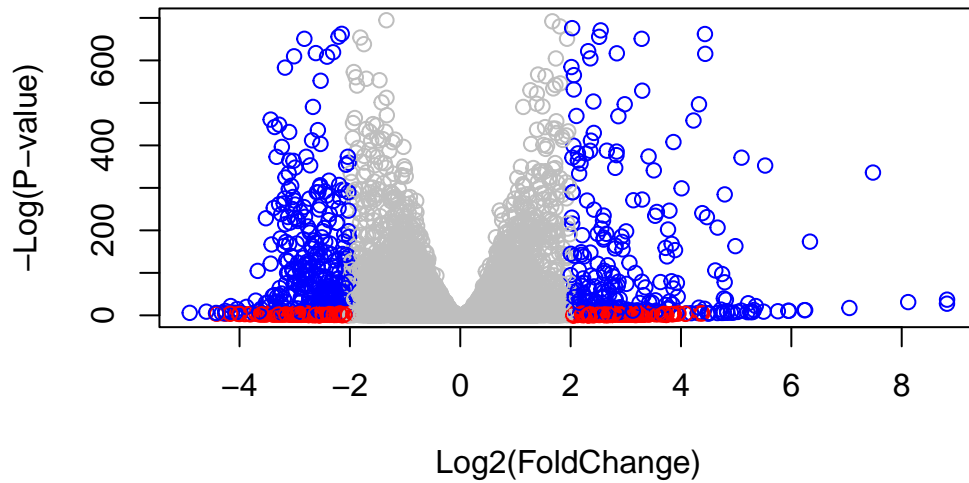
Q4. Improve this plot by completing the below code, which adds color and axis labels

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

# Color red the genes with absolute fold change above 2
mycols[ 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( res$log2FoldChange,
      -log(res$padj),
      col=mycols,
      xlab="Log2(FoldChange)",
      ylab="-Log(P-value)" )
```



Adding gene annotation

The results only have information about Ensembl gene IDs since it was mapped and counted against the Ensembl annotation. However, the pathway analysis downstream will use KEGG pathways, and genes in KEGG pathways are annotated with Entrez gene IDs. So we will need to add this to our data.

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")
```

```
# Checking the column names
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"
```

```
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	0.3248216	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	6.87080e-01	NA	NA		NA
ENSG00000187634	5.16278e-03	SAMD11	148398	sterile alpha motif ..	
ENSG00000188976	1.76741e-35	NOC2L	26155	NOC2 like nucleolar ..	
ENSG00000187961	1.13536e-07	KLHL17	339451	kelch like family me..	
ENSG00000187583	9.18988e-01	PLEKHN1	84069	pleckstrin homology ..	
ENSG00000187642	4.03817e-01	PERM1	84808	PPARGC1 and ESRR ind..	
ENSG00000188290	1.30680e-24	HES4	57801	hes family bHLH tran..	
ENSG00000187608	2.37710e-02	ISG15	9636	ISG15 ubiquitin like..	
ENSG00000188157	4.22421e-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.

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

4. Pathway Analysis

First we will use the gage package for pathway analysis. And once we have a list of enriched pathways, we will use the pathview package to draw pathway diagrams with a focus on the up and down-regulation degrees.

KEGG Pathways

Installing the required bioconductor packages:

```
# BiocManager::install( c("pathview", "gage", "gageData") )
```

Now loading the packages and setting up the KEGG data-sets:

```
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)  
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"
```

```
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
```

Running the gage pathway analysis:

```
# Get the results
```

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

```
# object returned from gage()
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	7.077982e-06	-4.432593	7.077982e-06
hsa03030 DNA replication	9.424076e-05	-3.951803	9.424076e-05
hsa03013 RNA transport	1.121279e-03	-3.090949	1.121279e-03
hsa04114 Oocyte meiosis	2.563806e-03	-2.827297	2.563806e-03
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	3.066756e-03	-2.852899	3.066756e-03
hsa00010 Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis	4.360092e-03	-2.663825	4.360092e-03

	q.val	set.size	exp1
hsa04110 Cell cycle	0.001160789	124	7.077982e-06
hsa03030 DNA replication	0.007727742	36	9.424076e-05
hsa03013 RNA transport	0.061296597	150	1.121279e-03
hsa04114 Oocyte meiosis	0.100589607	112	2.563806e-03
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	0.100589607	28	3.066756e-03
hsa00010 Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis	0.119175854	65	4.360092e-03

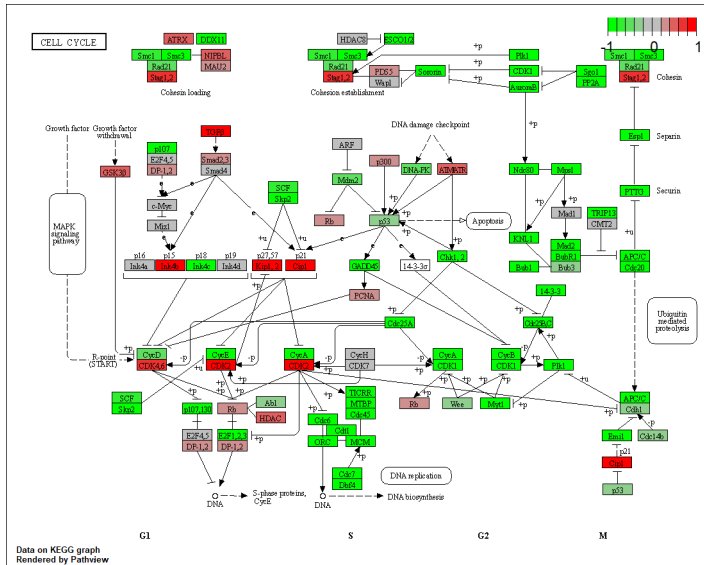
Making the pathway plot:

```
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



Now we can pull out the 5 unregulated pathways and get the pathway IDs:

```
# 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)
keggresids
```

```
[1] "hsa04740" "hsa04640" "hsa00140" "hsa04630" "hsa04976"
```

Now we can get the IDs into keggresids to pathview(). This will draw plots for all the top 5 pathways:

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

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

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Info: some node width is different from others, and hence adjusted!

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

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

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

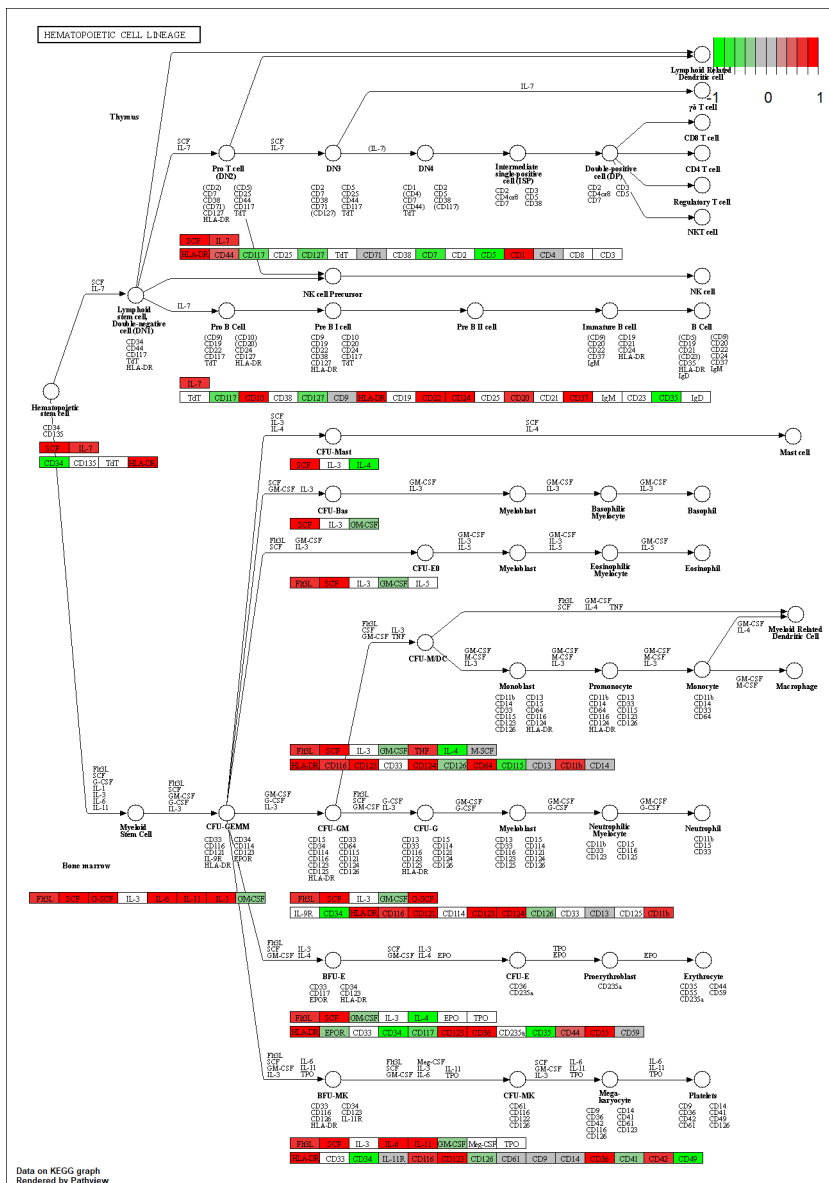
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/miche/OneDrive/Desktop/class_13_miniproj

Info: Writing image file hsa04630.pathview.png

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

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Info: Writing image file hsa04640.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

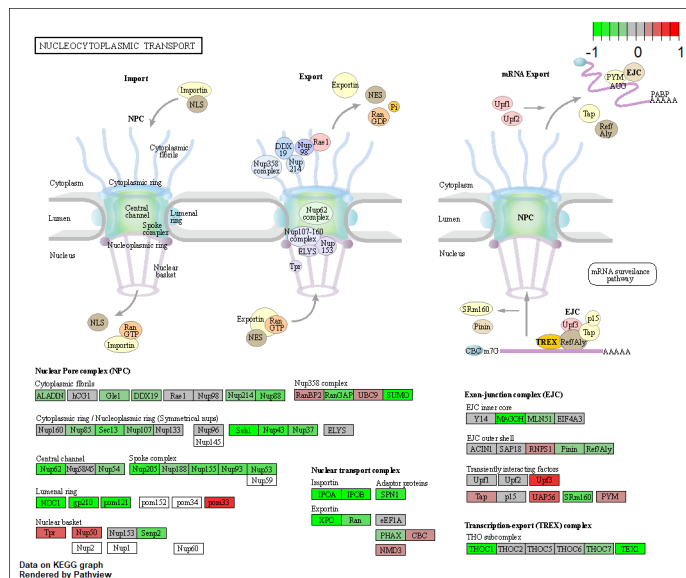
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/miche/OneDrive/Desktop/class_13_miniproj

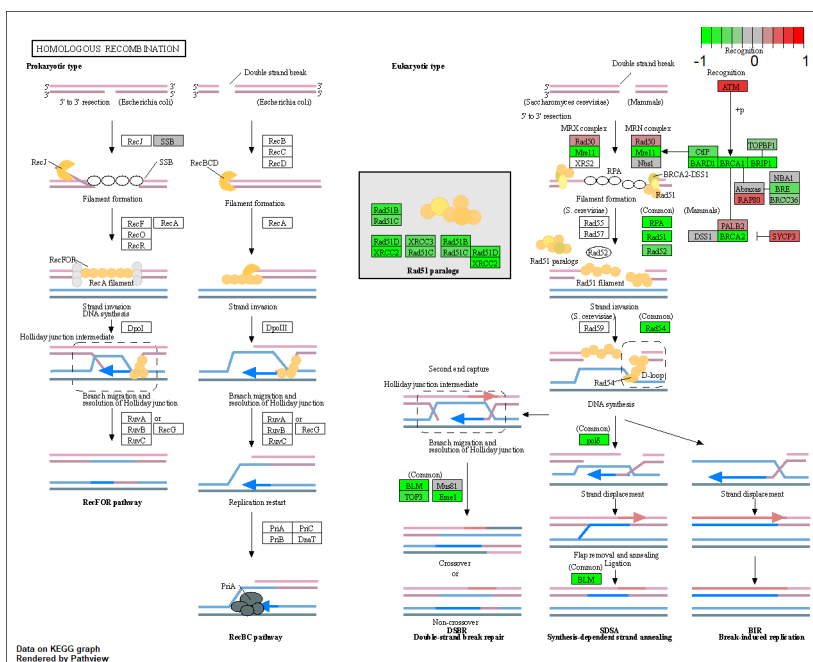
Info: Writing image file hsa04630.pathview.png

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

Info: Working in directory C:/Users/miche/OneDrive/Desktop/class_13_miniproj

Info: Writing image file hsa04976.pathview.png






```

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	1.624062e-05	4.226117	1.624062e-05
G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis	5.407952e-05	3.888470	5.407952e-05
G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium	5.727599e-05	3.878706	5.727599e-05
G0:0030855 epithelial cell differentiation	2.053700e-04	3.554776	2.053700e-04
G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis	2.927804e-04	3.458463	2.927804e-04
G0:0048598 embryonic morphogenesis	2.959270e-04	3.446527	2.959270e-04

	q.val	set.size	expl
G0:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion	0.07103646	138	1.624062e-05
G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis	0.08350839	483	5.407952e-05
G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium	0.08350839	382	5.727599e-05
G0:0030855 epithelial cell differentiation	0.15370245	299	2.053700e-04
G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis	0.15370245	289	2.927804e-04
G0:0048598 embryonic morphogenesis	0.15370245	498	2.959270e-04

\$less

	p.geomean	stat.mean	p.val
G0:0048285 organelle fission	6.626774e-16	-8.170439	6.626774e-16
G0:0000280 nuclear division	1.797050e-15	-8.051200	1.797050e-15
G0:0007067 mitosis	1.797050e-15	-8.051200	1.797050e-15
G0:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle	4.757263e-15	-7.915080	4.757263e-15
G0:0007059 chromosome segregation	1.081862e-11	-6.974546	1.081862e-11
G0:0051301 cell division	8.718528e-11	-6.455491	8.718528e-11

	q.val	set.size	expl
G0:0048285 organelle fission	2.620099e-12	386	6.626774e-16
G0:0000280 nuclear division	2.620099e-12	362	1.797050e-15
G0:0007067 mitosis	2.620099e-12	362	1.797050e-15
G0:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle	5.202068e-12	373	4.757263e-15
G0:0007059 chromosome segregation	9.464127e-09	146	1.081862e-11
G0:0051301 cell division	6.355807e-08	479	8.718528e-11

\$stats

		stat.mean	exp1
G0:0007156	homophilic cell adhesion	4.226117	4.226117
G0:0048729	tissue morphogenesis	3.888470	3.888470
G0:0002009	morphogenesis of an epithelium	3.878706	3.878706
G0:0030855	epithelial cell differentiation	3.554776	3.554776
G0:0060562	epithelial tube morphogenesis	3.458463	3.458463
G0:0048598	embryonic morphogenesis	3.446527	3.446527

6. Reactome Analysis

```
# Output list of significant genes at 0.05 level
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: 8146"
```

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

Then we can perform a pathway analysis on the Reactome website

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?

RHOBTB2 GTPase cycle has the most significant or least entities p-value of 1.83E-1. There are some similarities such as cell cycle and gene expression. The most significant pathways from Reactome is the signal transduction, a pathway from disease, one from gene expression, and from the cell cycle. Reactome is not very reliable or accurate given that it is a starting point in analyzing these pathways. The differences could be caused by experimental inaccuracies or even mistakes in the data file.