

Class16 RNASeq Mini Project

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Background

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

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 show 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.

1. Load our data files: data import

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

# Import metadata and take a peek
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
```

We need to get rid of this funny first column. The `countData` and `colData` files need to match up.

Q1. Complete the code below to remove the troublesome first column from `countData`.

```
head(as.matrix(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
```

```
countData2 <- as.matrix(countData[ , -1])
head(countData2)
```

```
##           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?

```
countData3 = countData2[rowSums(countData2) > 0, ]
head(countData3)
```

```
##                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. DESeq analysis

```
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, 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, colAvgPerRowSet, 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, rowAvgPerColSet,
##     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

```

```
dds = DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData=countData3,
                              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
```

Get the results

```
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

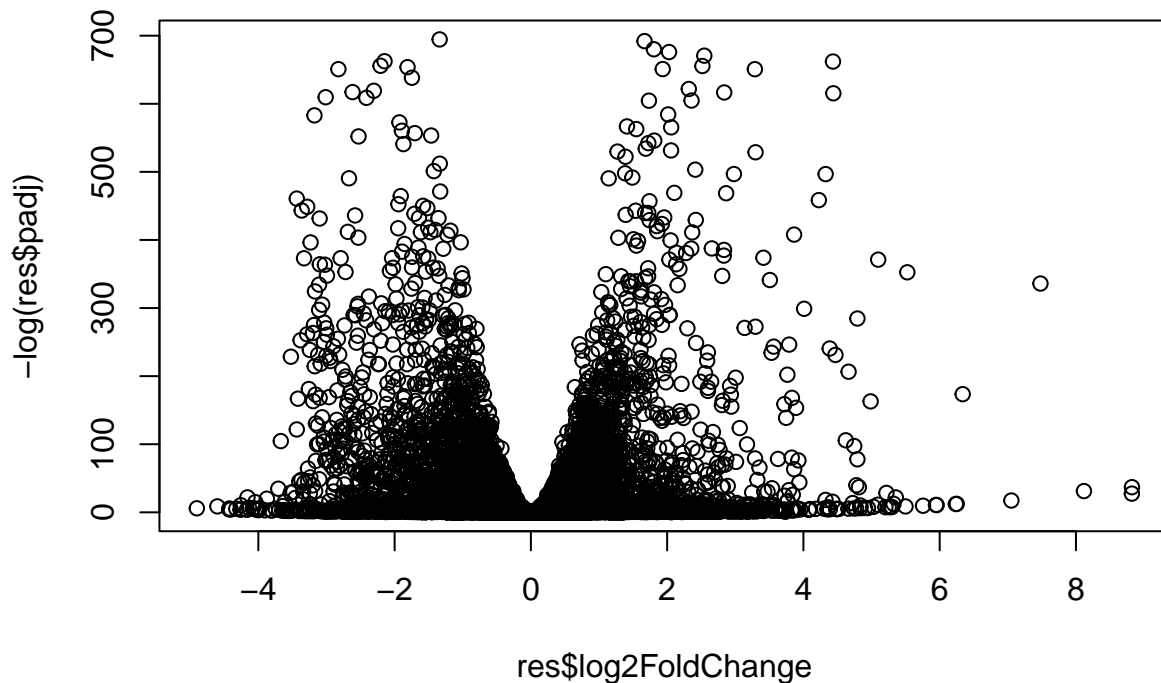
Q3. Call the `summary()` function on your results to get a sense of how many genes are up or down-regulated at the default 0.1 p-value cutoff.

```
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
```

3. Volcano plot

```
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) )
```

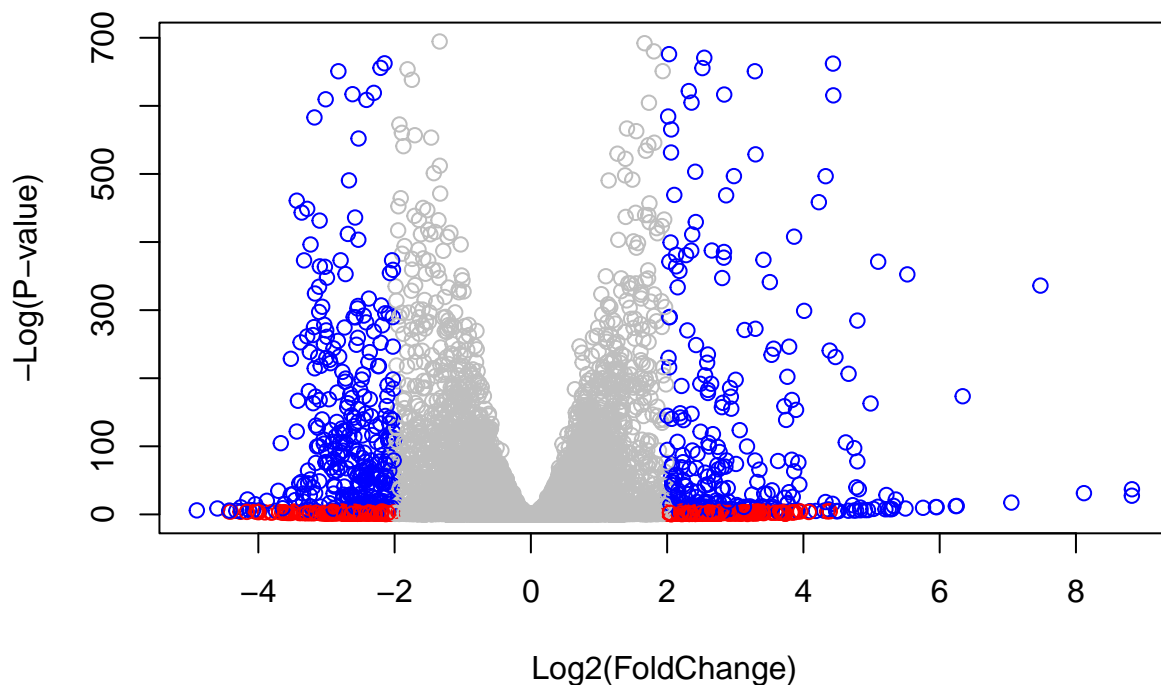
```

# 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

Here we use the AnnotationDbi package to add gene symbols and entrez ids to our results.

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)

```

```
##
```

Quick reminder of what ID types are available in the orgHs.eg.db dataset

```
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 0.3248216   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    WASH9P    102723897 WAS protein family h..
## 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.

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

Section 2. Pathway Analysis

Install and load the Bioconductor packages - BiocManager::install(c("pathview", "gage", "gageData"))

```
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"
```

The main **gage()** function requires a named vector of fold changes, where the names of the values are the Entrez gene IDs.

Note that we used the **mapIDs()** function above to obtain Entrez gene IDs (stored in **res\$entrez**) and we have the fold change results from DESeq2 analysis (stored in **res\$log2FoldChange**).

```
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
```

Now, let's run the **gage** pathway analysis and look at the object returned from **gage()**.

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

attributes(keggres)
```

```
# 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

Each `keggres$less` and `keggres$greater` object is data matrix with gene sets as rows sorted by p-value.

The top “less/down” pathways is “Cell cycle” with the KEGG pathway identifier hsa04110.

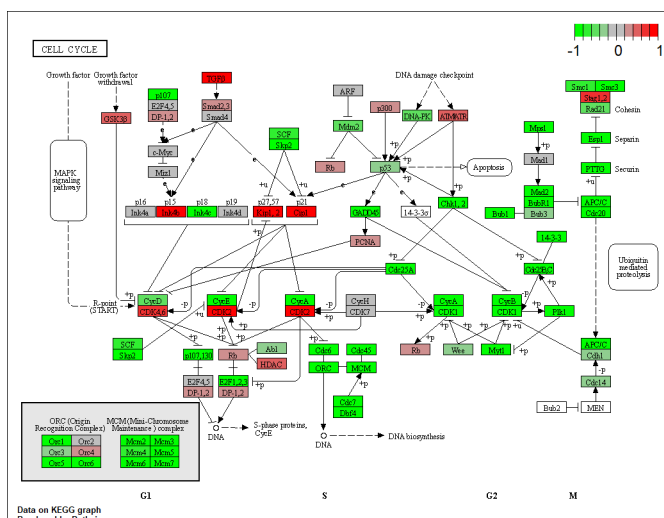
Now, let's try out the **pathview()** function from the pathview package to make a pathway plot with our RNA-Seq expression results shown in color. To begin with lets manually supply a pathway.id (namely the first part of the "hsa04110 Cell cycle") that we could see from the print out above.

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

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

```
## Info: Working in directory C:/Users/Monica/Documents/R/bimm143_github/Class16
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.png
```



Now, let's process our results a bit more to automatically pull out the top 5 upregulated pathways, then further process that just to get the pathway IDs needed by the **pathview()** function. We'll use these KEGG pathway IDs for pathview plotting below.

```
## 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] "hsa04640" "hsa04630" "hsa00140" "hsa04142" "hsa04330"
```

Finally, let's pass these IDs in keggresids to the **pathview()** function to 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
```

```
## Info: Working in directory C:/Users/Monica/Documents/R/bimm143_github/Class16
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa04640.pathview.png
```

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

```
## Info: Working in directory C:/Users/Monica/Documents/R/bimm143_github/Class16
```

```
## 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 C:/Users/Monica/Documents/R/bimm143_github/Class16
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa04142.pathview.png
```

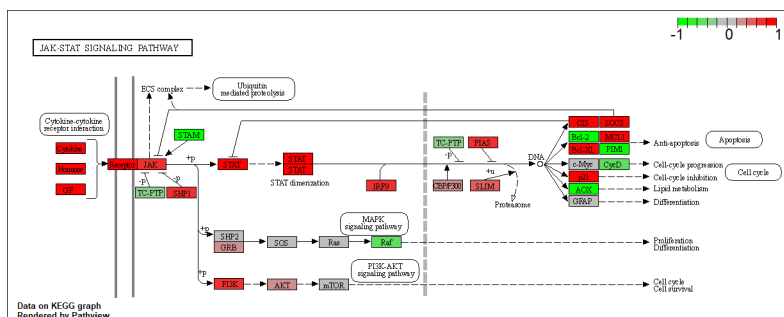
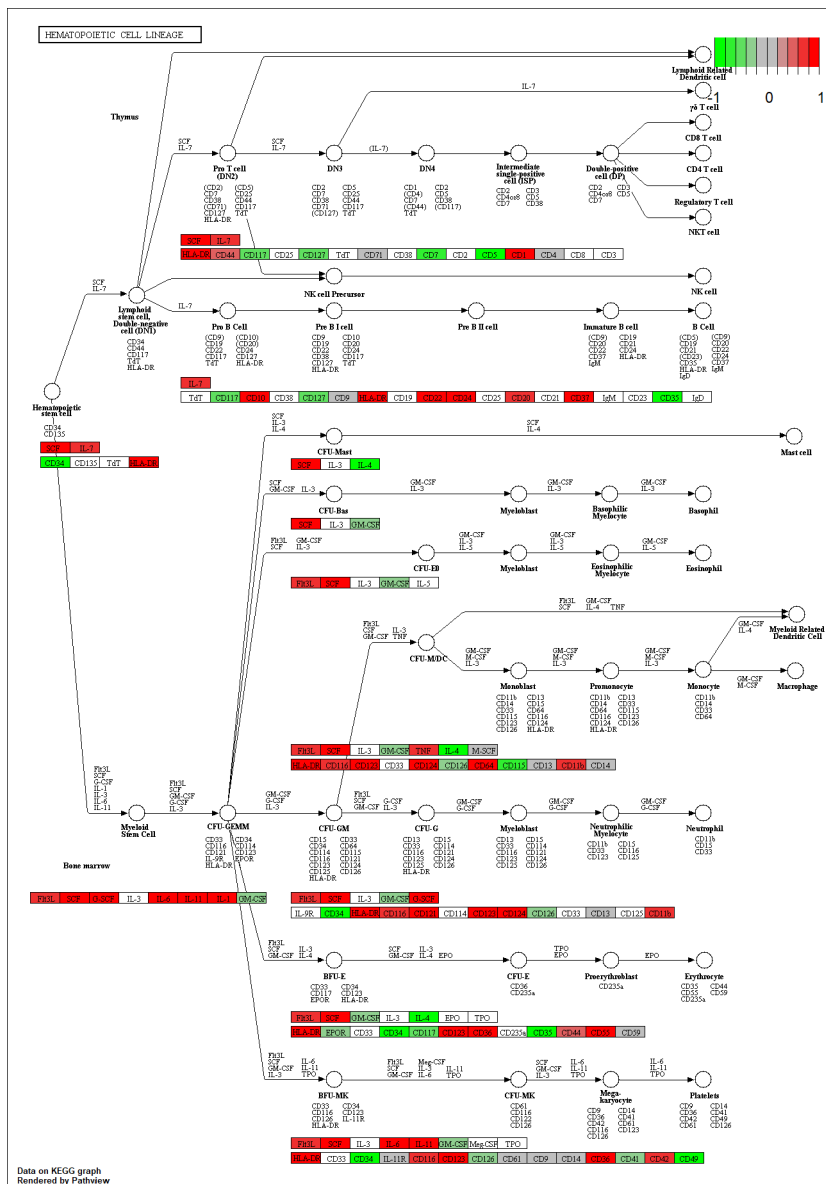
```
## Info: some node width is different from others, and hence adjusted!
```

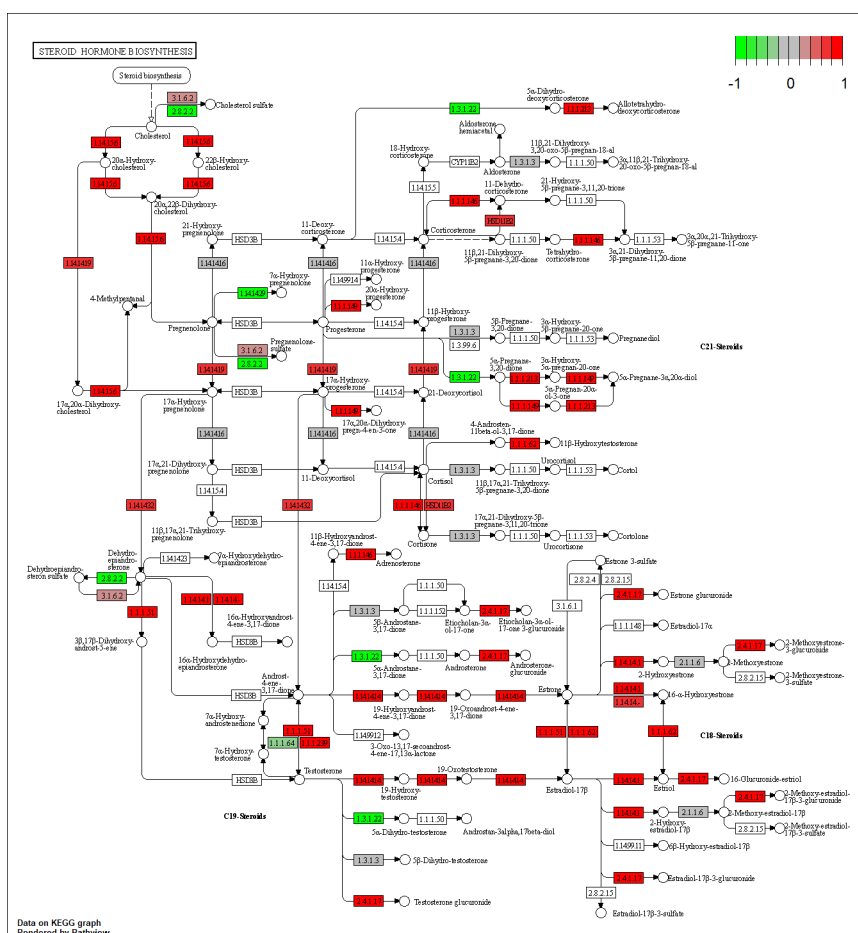
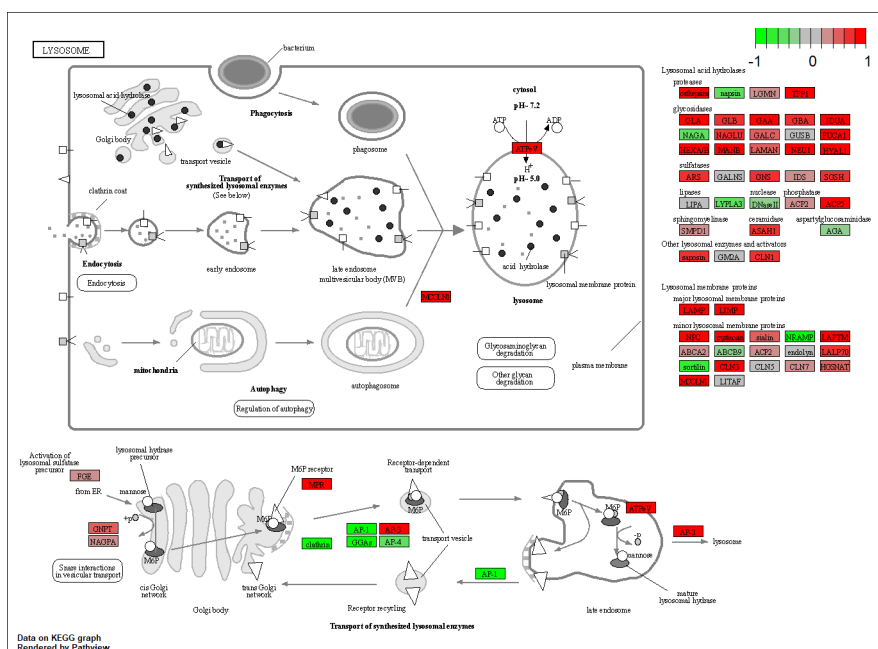
```
## 'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns
```

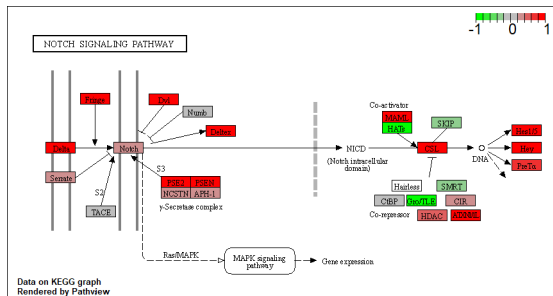
```
## Info: Working in directory C:/Users/Monica/Documents/R/bimm143_github/Class16
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa04330.pathview.png
```

Here are the pathways:







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

```
## Focus on top 5 downregulated pathways
```

```
keggrespathways2 <- rownames(keggres$less)[1:5]
```

```
# Extract the 8 character long IDs part of each string
keggresids2 = substr(keggrespathways2, start=1, stop=8)
keggresids2
```

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

Generate the pathways

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

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

```
## Info: Working in directory C:/Users/Monica/Documents/R/bimm143_github/Class16
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.png
```

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

```
## Info: Working in directory C:/Users/Monica/Documents/R/bimm143_github/Class16
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa03030.pathview.png
```

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

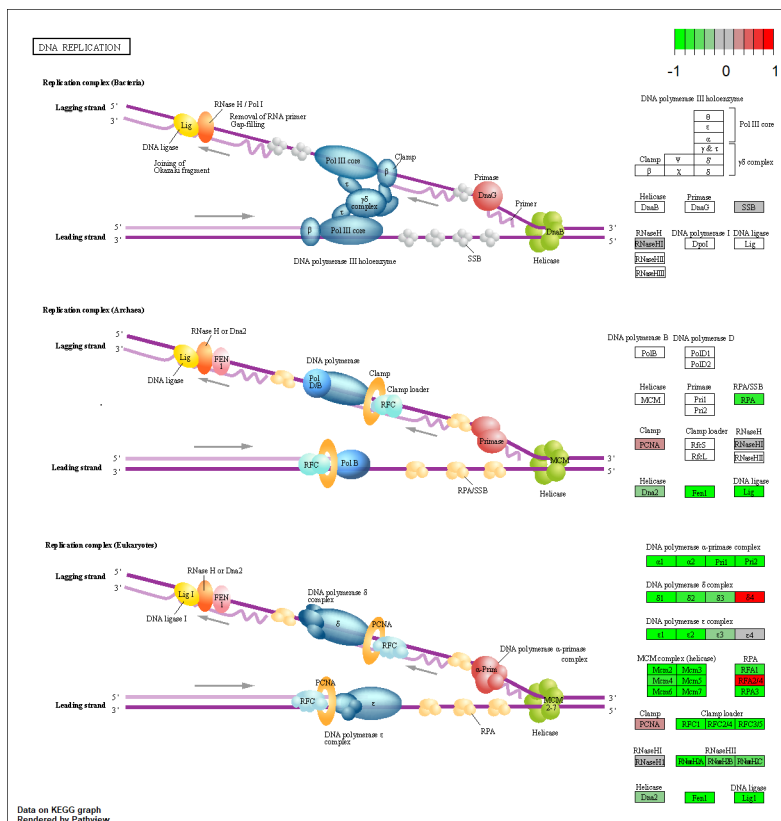
```
## Info: Working in directory C:/Users/Monica/Documents/R/bimm143_github/Class16
```

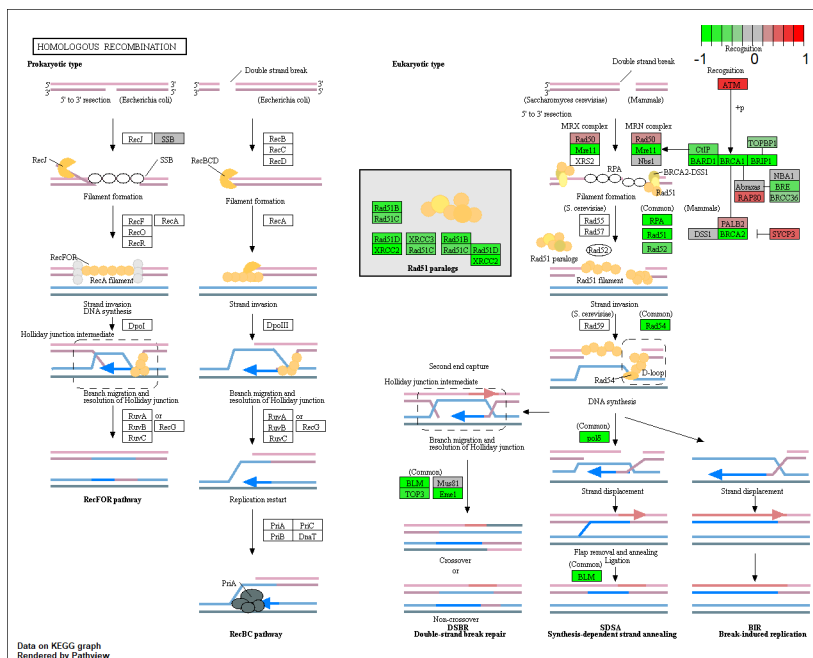
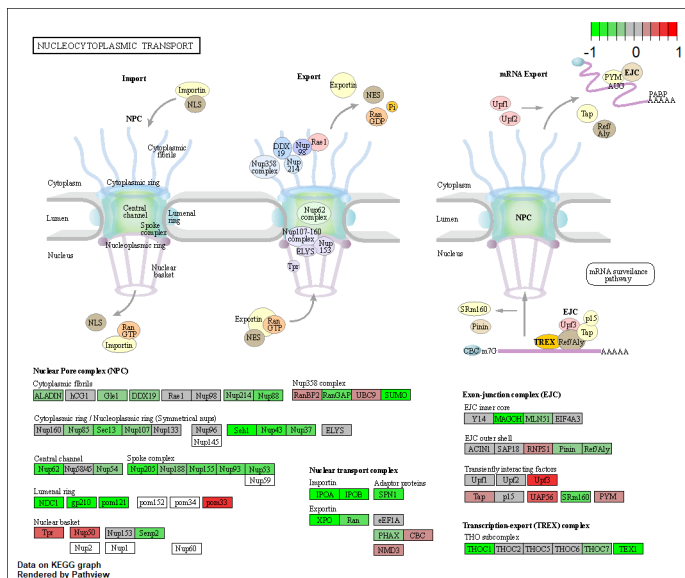
```
## Info: Writing image file hsa03013.pathview.png
```

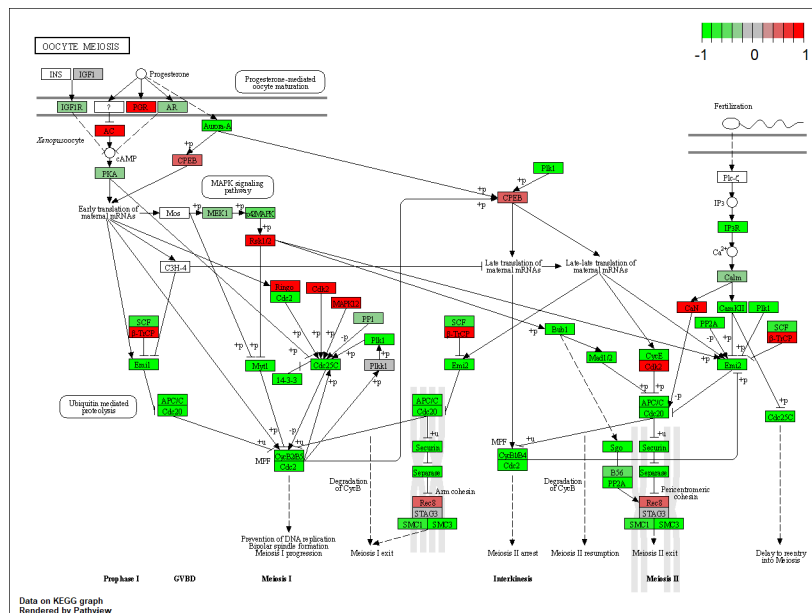
```
## 'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns
```

```
## Info: Working in directory C:/Users/Monica/Documents/R/bimm143_github/Class16
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa03440.pathview.png
```







Section 3. Gene Ontology (GO)

We can also do a similar procedure with gene ontology. Similar to above, **go.sets.hs** has all GO terms. **go.subs.hs** is a named list containing indexes for the BP, CC, and MF ontologies. Let's focus on BP (a.k.a Biological Process) here.

```
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
##
## GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion      8.519724e-05  3.824205 8.519724e-05
## GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium 1.396681e-04  3.653886 1.396681e-04
## GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis         1.432451e-04  3.643242 1.432451e-04
## GO:0007610 behavior                     2.195494e-04  3.530241 2.195494e-04
## GO:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis 5.932837e-04  3.261376 5.932837e-04
## GO:0035295 tube development             5.953254e-04  3.253665 5.953254e-04
##
## q.val set.size exp1
## GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion      0.1951953    113 8.519724e-05
## GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium 0.1951953    339 1.396681e-04
## GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis         0.1951953    424 1.432451e-04
## GO:0007610 behavior                     0.2243795    427 2.195494e-04
## GO:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis 0.3711390    257 5.932837e-04
## GO: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
```

Section 4. Reactome Analysis

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

```
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=FALSE)
```

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?

Endosomal/Vacuolar pathway has the lowest p-value, or most significant Entities p-value. The most significant pathways listed differ slightly from our previous KEGG results. Reactome is a database consisting of biological molecules, whereas KEGG is a named list of 229 elements. There are different amounts and types of biomolecules between the two databases, leading to these differences. KEGG also screens for larger parameters and combines various pathways into a generic, “clean” gene set of signaling and metabolic pathways only.