

# Differential Expression Analysis for small RNA-seq data

Vehicle contition: 22q vs Control

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```
library(tibble)
library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)
library(rtracklayer)
```

```
# load function from local files
source(here::here("source", "DEG_functions.R"))
```

## 1. Read the count data

In this section, we will read the clean count data from the `synaptosomes_miRNA` folder. The data is stored in the format of `.csv`. We will read the data and filter the columns based on the condition list. The final table will be stored in `results/02-DEG-Vehicle/DESeq2_results.csv`.

```
count_mature<- read.csv(here::here("data", "synaptosomes_miRNA", "raw",
                                   "mature_counts.csv"))

rownames(count_mature) <- count_mature$X
count_mature <- count_mature[, -1]
count_mature <-t(count_mature)
rownames(count_mature) <- gsub("\\.", "-", rownames(count_mature))

# sort the columns by the colname
condition_list <- data.frame(
  group = c(rep("CTRL_Vehicle", 10),
            rep("22q_Vehicle", 10),
            rep("CTRL_TTX", 10),
            rep("22q_TTX", 10))
)
row.names(condition_list) <- c(
  paste0("V", rep(1:10, each = 2), "-", 1:2),
  paste0("T", rep(1:10, each = 2), "-", 1:2)
)

count_mature <- count_mature[, rownames(condition_list)]

target_miRNA <- c("hsa-miR-185-5p", "hsa-miR-214-3p", "hsa-miR-128-3p")
```

## 2. Differential expression analysis

In this section, we will perform differential expression analysis using DESeq2. We will compare the 22q vs Control in the vehicle condition. The results will be stored in `results/01-DEM-Vehicle/DESeq2_results.csv`.

```
# Init the result folder structure for the result
result_folder = file.path("results", "01-DEM-Vehicle")
Result_folder_structure(result_folder)

# load the comparison group information
reference_group <- "CTRL_Vehicle"
compare_group <- "22q_Vehicle"

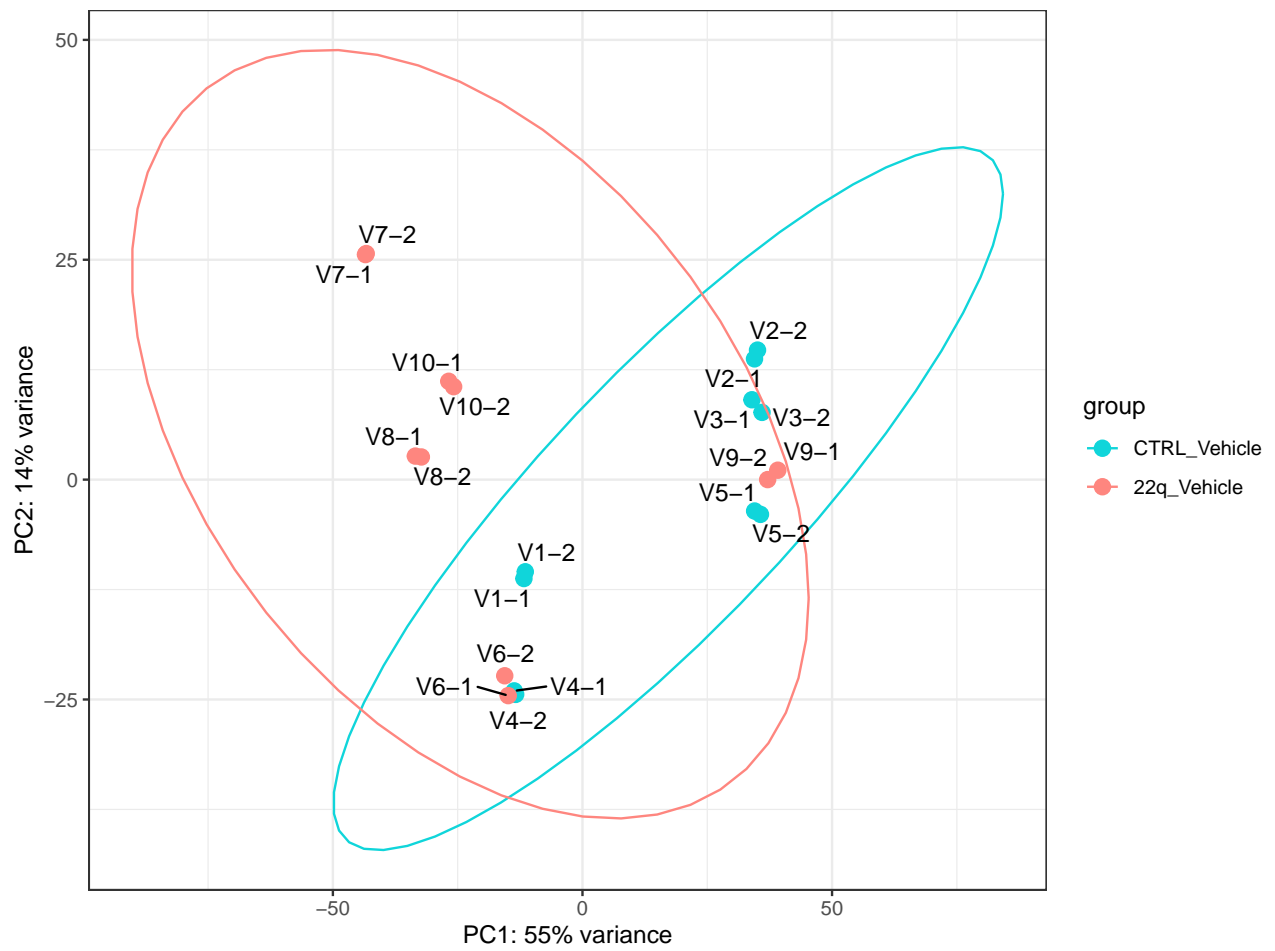
filter_sample_info <- condition_list %>%
  filter(group %in% c(reference_group, compare_group))
filter_counts <- count_mature[, rownames(filter_sample_info)]

# Run the DESeq2 analysis
dds_obj <- DEAnalysis(counts =filter_counts ,
                     reference_group = reference_group,
                     compare_group = compare_group,
```

```
condition_list = filter_sample_info,  
target_gene = target_gene,  
result_folder = result_folder)
```

```
## [1] "DEG analysis is done"
```



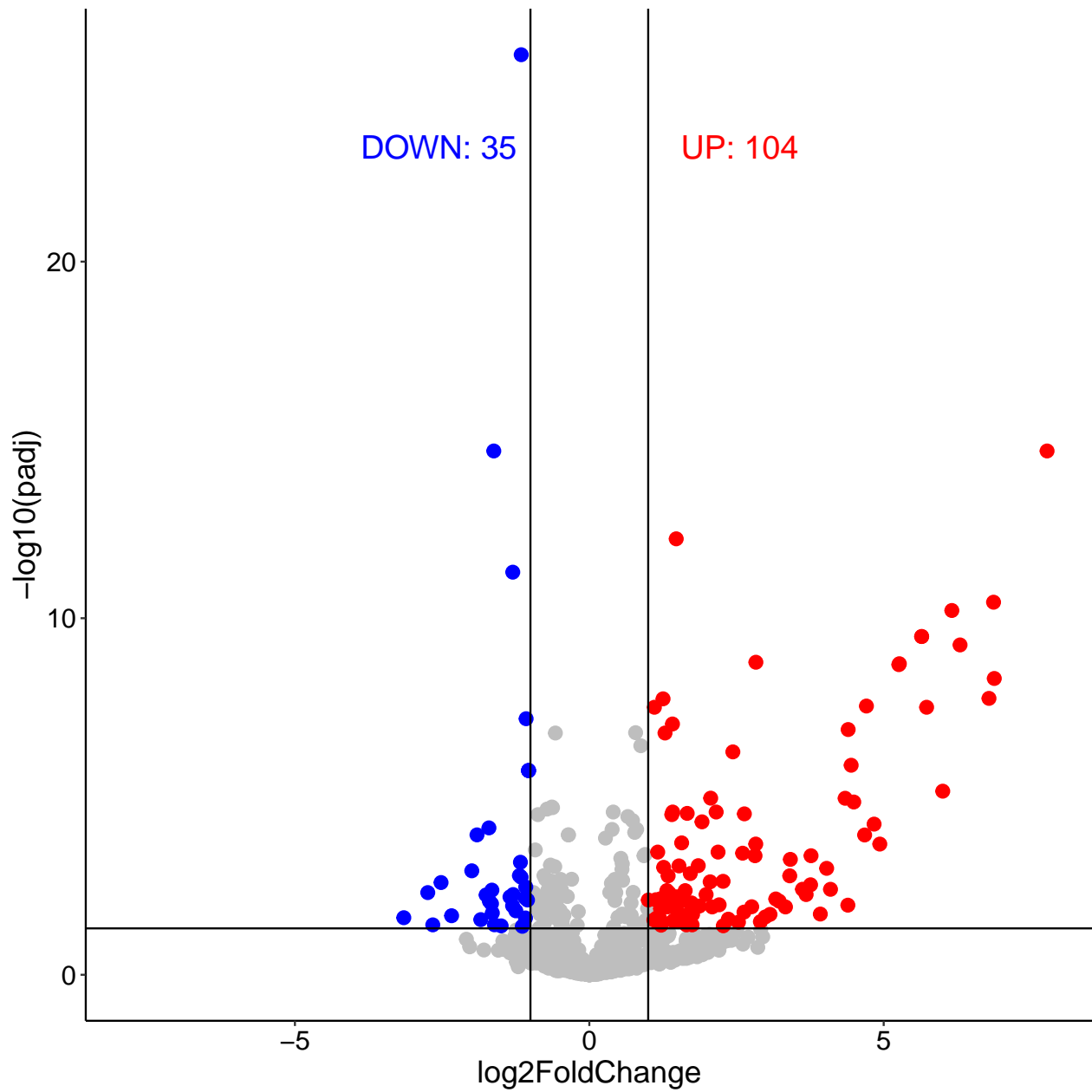


## (2) DEM visualization - Volcano plot and Heatmap

```
result_df <- results(dds_obj) %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  rownames_to_column(var = "GeneName") %>%
  dplyr::select(GeneName, everything()) %>%
  filter(!is.na(padj)) %>% # Correct way to filter non-NA values
  arrange(padj)

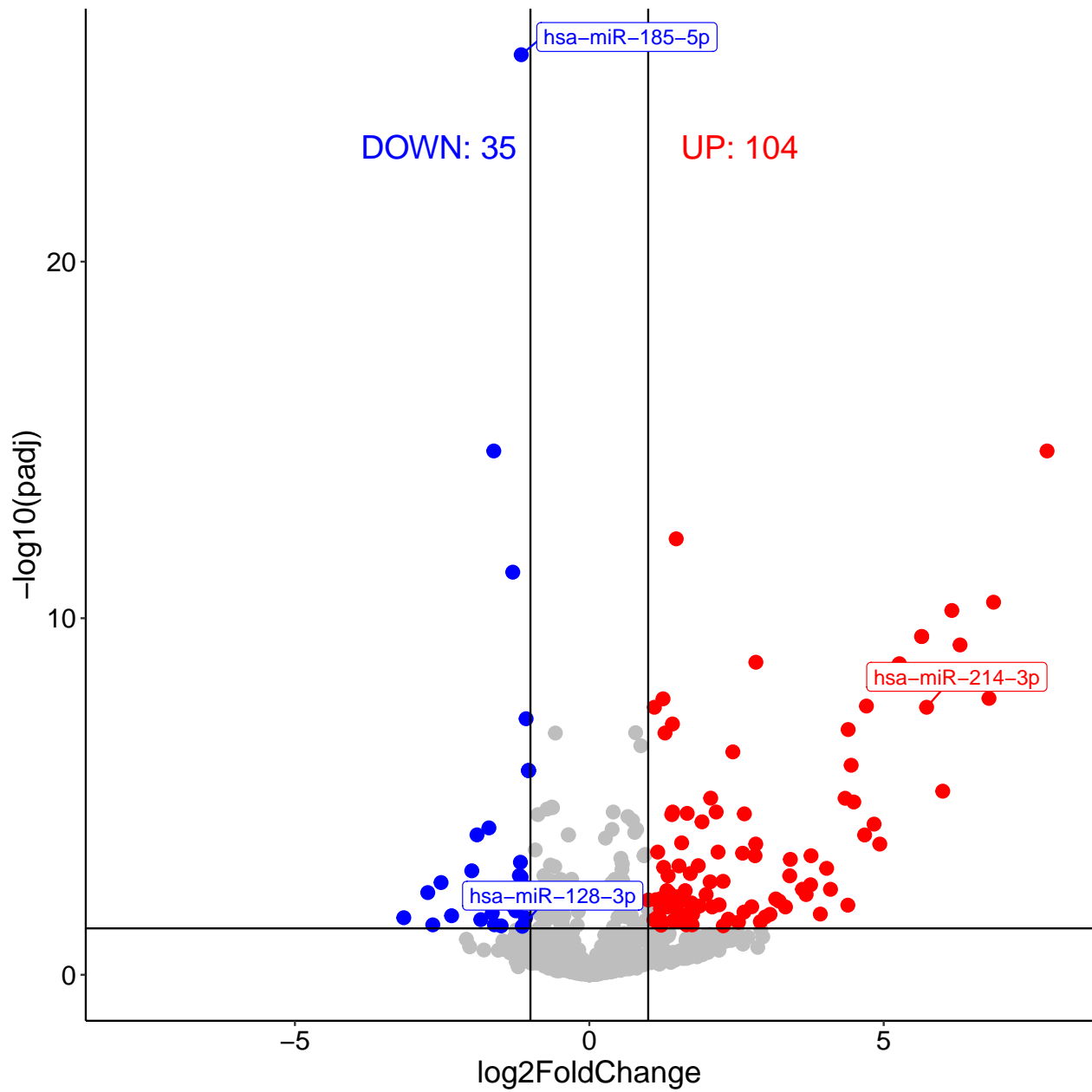
# Plot the volcano plot for the DEG
plot_volcano_plot(result_df,
  figure_folder = file.path(result_folder, "02-DEG"),
  file_name = "02_volcano_plot_log2fc_1",
  thread = 1 ,dot_size =3, label_gene = NULL)

## [1] "Volcano plot for 02_volcano_plot_log2fc_1"
```



```
plot_volcano_plot(result_df,
                  figure_folder = file.path(result_folder, "O2-DEG"),
                  file_name = "O2_volcano_plot_log2fc_1_with_label_miRNA",
                  thread = 1 , dot_size = 3, label_gene = target_miRNA)
```

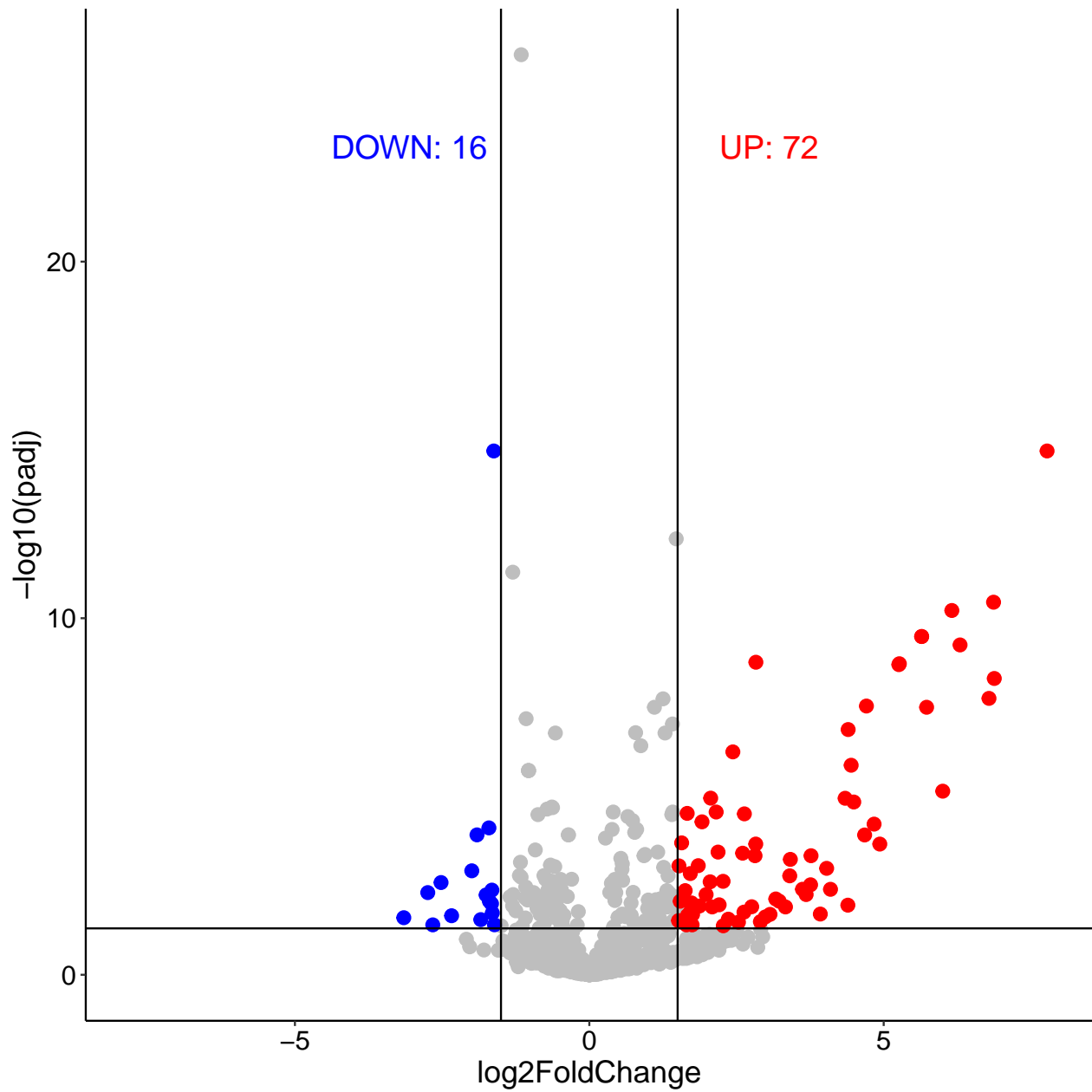
```
## [1] "Volcano plot for O2_volcano_plot_log2fc_1_with_label_miRNA"
```



```
plot_volcano_plot(result_df,
                  figure_folder = file.path(result_folder, "02-DEG"),
                  file_name = "03_volcano_plot_log2fc_1.5",
                  thread = 1.5 , dot_size = 3, label_gene = NULL)
```

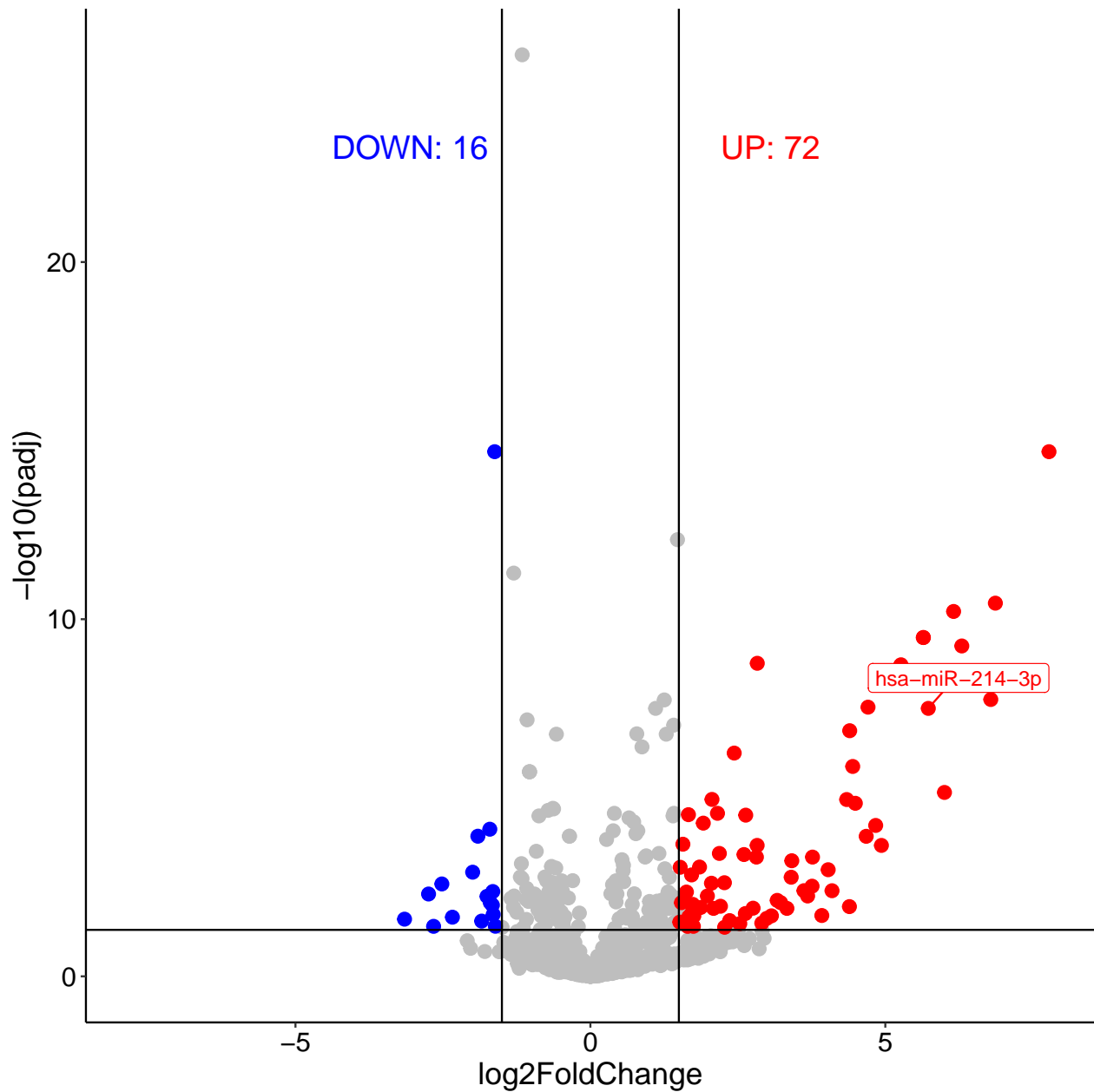
```
## [1] "Volcano plot for 03_volcano_plot_log2fc_1.5"
```





```
plot_volcano_plot(result_df,
                  figure_folder = file.path(result_folder, "O2-DEG"),
                  file_name = "O3_volcano_plot_log2fc_1.5_with_label_miRNA",
                  thread = 1.5 , dot_size = 3, label_gene = target_miRNA)
```

```
## [1] "Volcano plot for O3_volcano_plot_log2fc_1.5_with_label_miRNA"
```

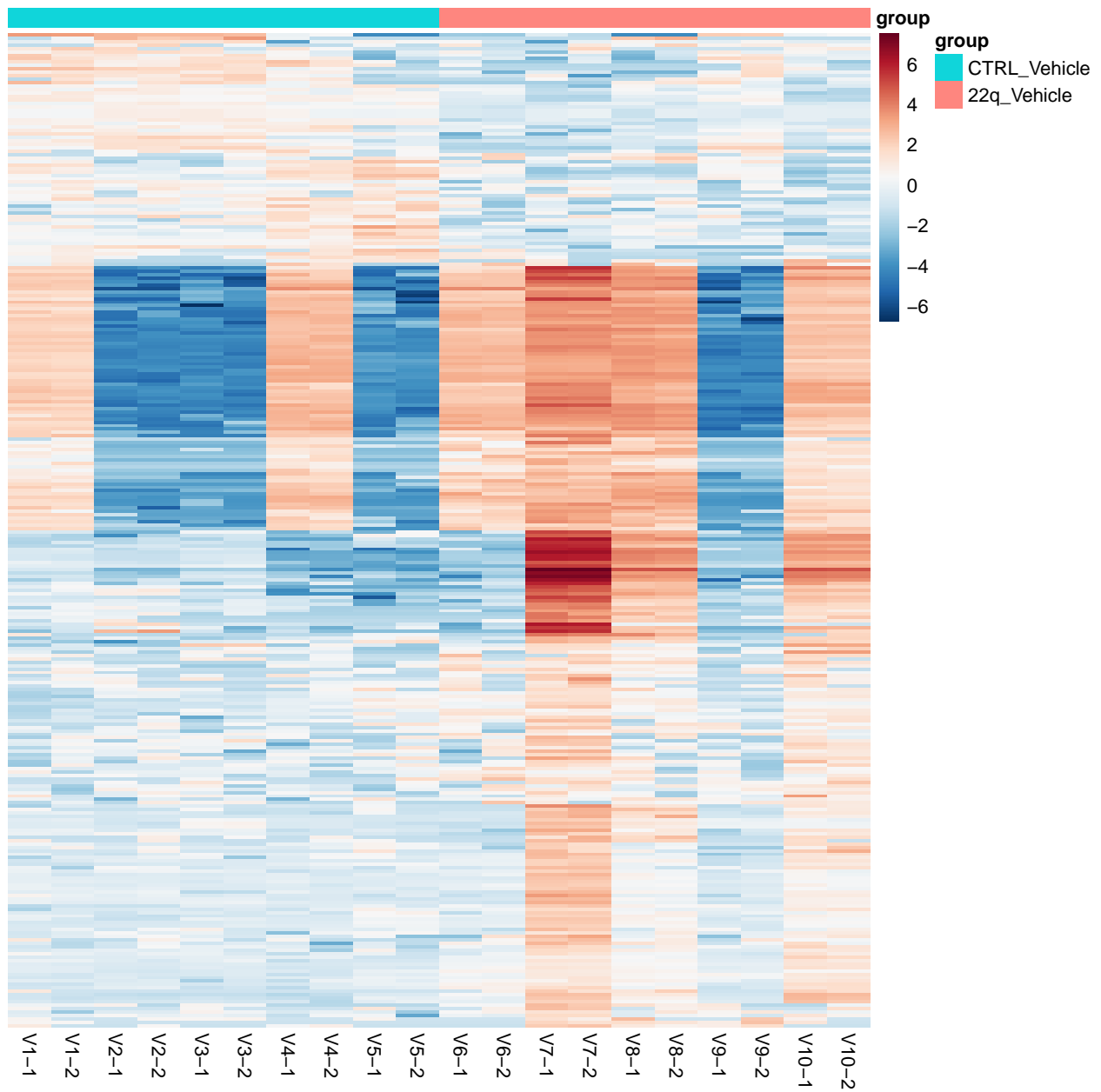


```
# Plot the heatmap for the DEG
vsd_obj <- varianceStabilizingTransformation(dds_obj, blind = TRUE)

DEG_gene_1 <- result_df %>% filter(abs(log2FoldChange) > 1) %>% pull(GeneName)
DEG_gene_1.5 <- result_df %>% filter(abs(log2FoldChange) > 1.5) %>% pull(GeneName)

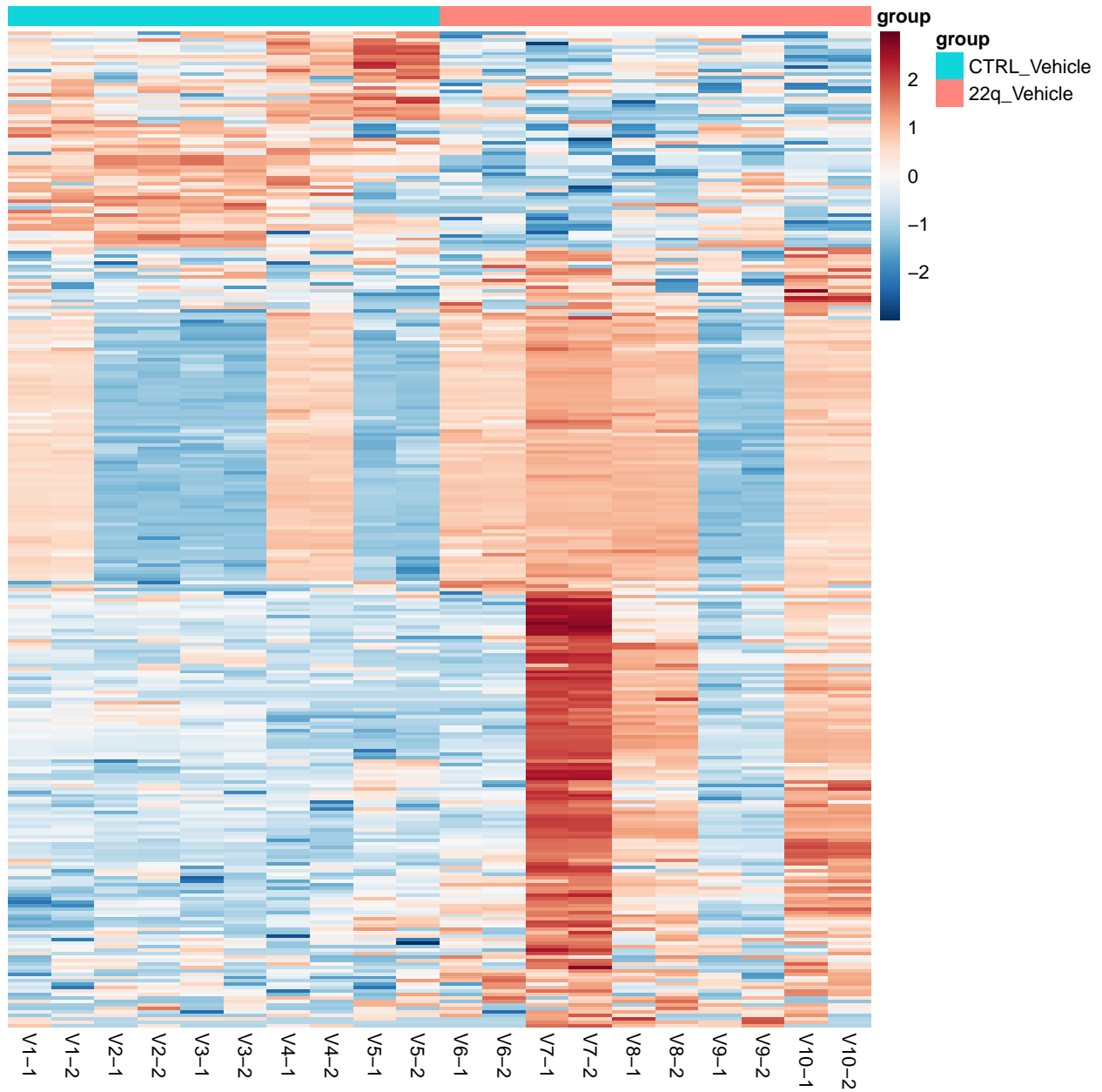
plot_gene_heatmap(vsd_obj, gene_list = DEG_gene_1,
  figure_folder = file.path(result_folder, "02-DEG"),
  file_name = "02_heatmap_log2fc_1",
  reference_group, compare_group,
  cluster_rows = TRUE, cluster_cols = FALSE,
  scale = "none")
```

```
## [1] "Heatmap for 02_heatmap_log2fc_1 "
```



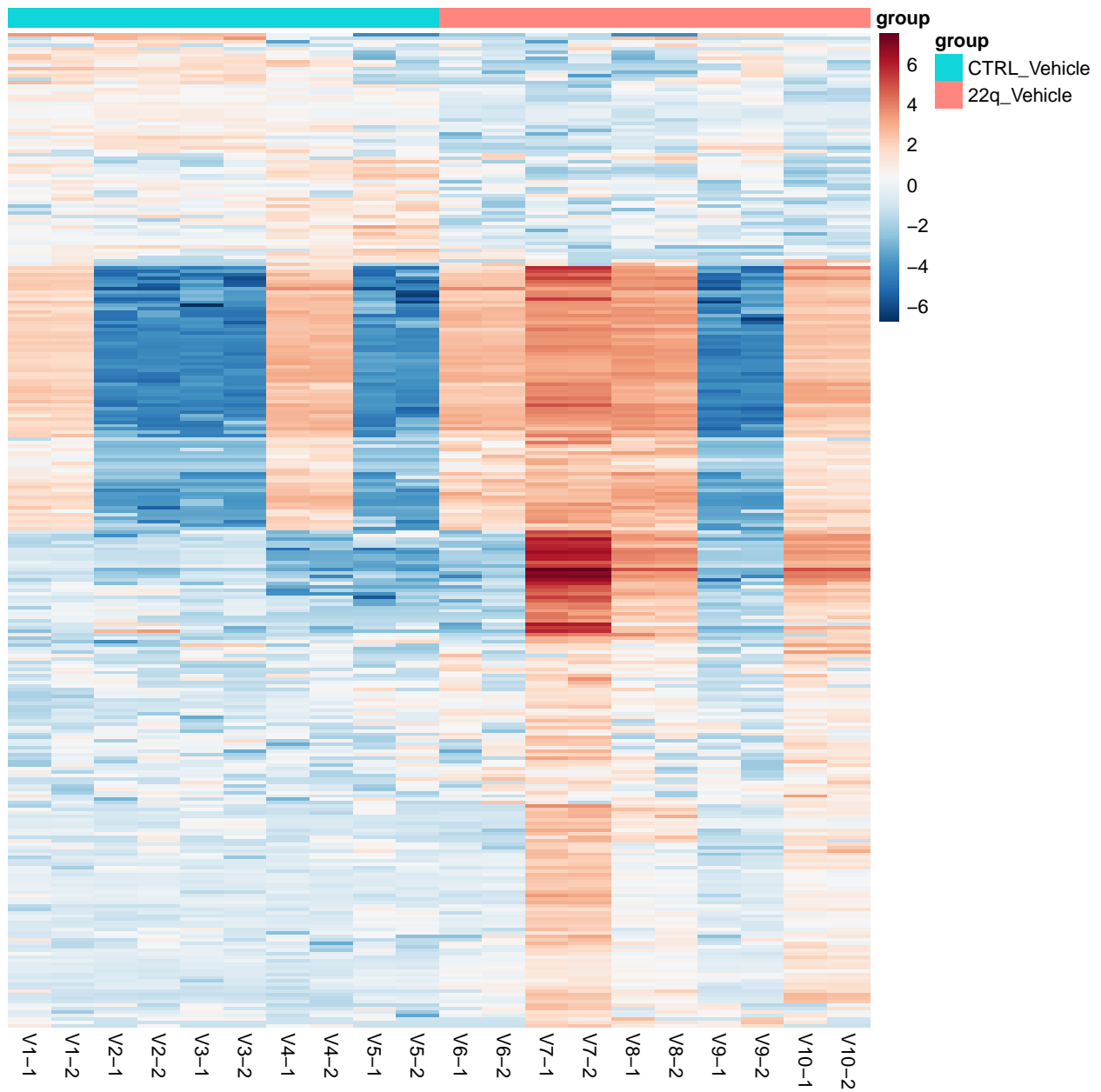
```
plot_gene_heatmap(vsd_obj, gene_list = DEG_gene_1,
                  figure_folder = file.path(result_folder, "O2-DEG"),
                  file_name = "O2_heatmap_log2fc_1_row",
                  reference_group, compare_group,
                  cluster_rows = TRUE, cluster_cols = FALSE,
                  scale = "row")
```

```
## [1] "Heatmap for O2_heatmap_log2fc_1_row "
```



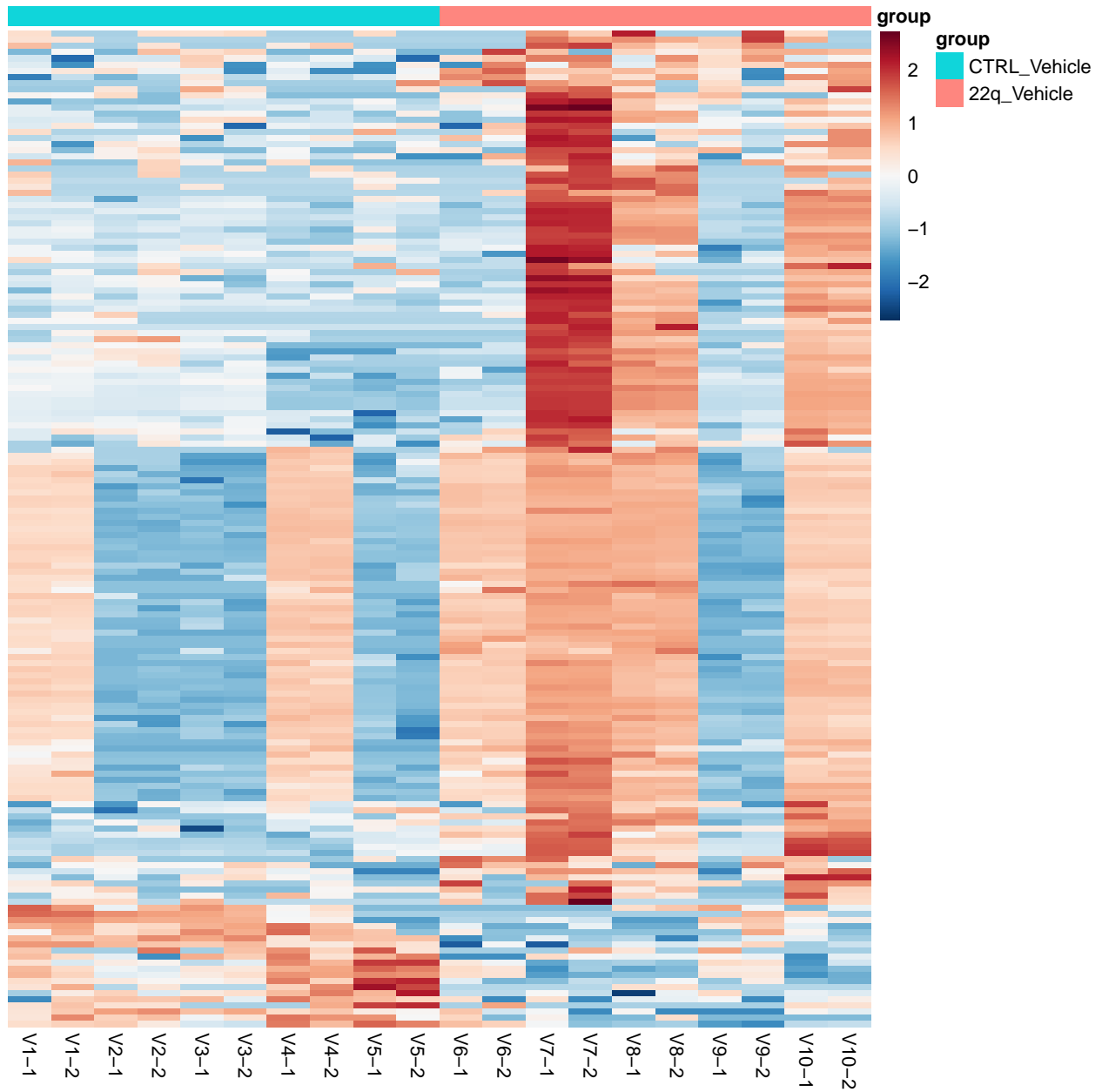
```
plot_gene_heatmap(vsd_obj, gene_list = DEG_gene_1,
                  figure_folder = file.path(result_folder, "O2-DEG"),
                  file_name = "O2_heatmap_log2fc_1",
                  reference_group, compare_group,
                  cluster_rows = TRUE, cluster_cols = FALSE,
                  scale = "none")
```

```
## [1] "Heatmap for O2_heatmap_log2fc_1 "
```



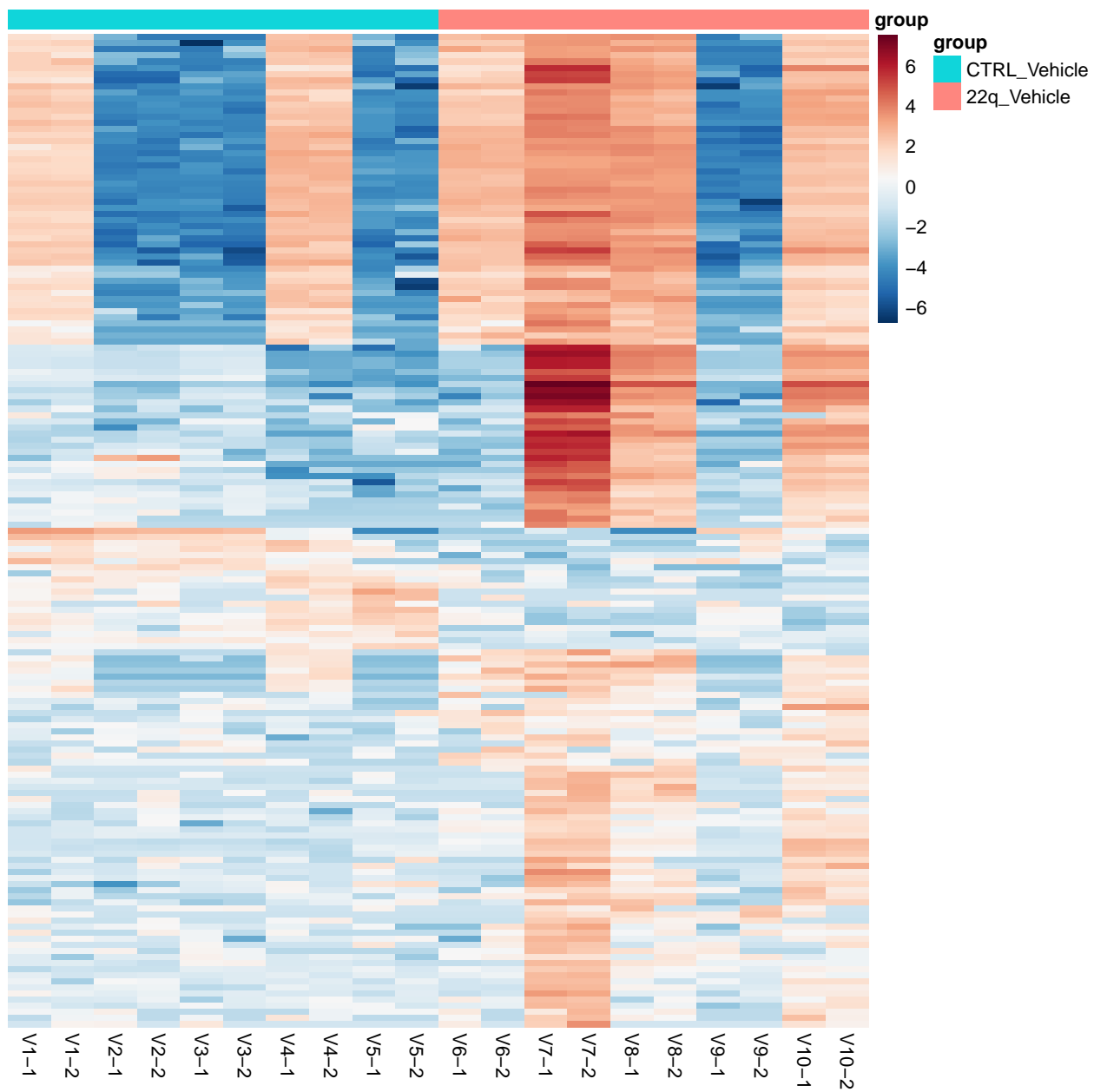
```
plot_gene_heatmap(vsd_obj, gene_list = DEG_gene_1.5,
                  figure_folder = file.path(result_folder, "02-DEG"),
                  file_name = "03_heatmap_log2fc_1.5_row",
                  reference_group, compare_group,
                  cluster_rows = TRUE, cluster_cols = FALSE,
                  scale = "row")
```

```
## [1] "Heatmap for 03_heatmap_log2fc_1.5_row "
```



```
plot_gene_heatmap(vsd_obj, gene_list = DEG_gene_1.5,
                  figure_folder = file.path(result_folder, "02-DEG"),
                  file_name = "03_heatmap_log2fc_1.5",
                  reference_group, compare_group,
                  cluster_rows = TRUE, cluster_cols = FALSE,
                  scale = "none")
```

```
## [1] "Heatmap for 03_heatmap_log2fc_1.5 "
```



## Session information

```
sessionInfo()
```

```
## R version 4.4.0 (2024-04-24)
## Platform: aarch64-apple-darwin20
## Running under: macOS Sonoma 14.3.1
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS:   /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.4-arm64/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.4-arm64/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib; LAPACK v
##
## locale:
## [1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
##
## time zone: America/New_York
## tzcode source: internal
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] parallel stats4 stats graphics grDevices utils datasets
## [8] methods base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] extrafont_0.19 ggsignif_0.6.4
## [3] patchwork_1.3.0 decoupleR_2.10.0
## [5] GSVA_1.52.3 BiocParallel_1.38.0
## [7] edgeR_4.2.2 limma_3.60.6
## [9] GenomicFeatures_1.56.0 biomaRt_2.60.1
## [11] gprofiler2_0.2.3 RColorBrewer_1.1-3
## [13] data.table_1.16.4 org.Hs.eg.db_3.19.1
## [15] AnnotationDbi_1.66.0 clusterProfiler_4.12.6
## [17] ggfortify_0.4.17 pheatmap_1.0.12
## [19] EnhancedVolcano_1.22.0 ggrepel_0.9.6
## [21] apeglm_1.26.1 DESeq2_1.44.0
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## [25] MatrixGenerics_1.16.0 matrixStats_1.5.0
## [27] reshape2_1.4.4 Matrix_1.7-2
## [29] Signac_1.14.0 Seurat_5.2.1
## [31] SeuratObject_5.0.2 sp_2.2-0
## [33] rtracklayer_1.64.0 GenomicRanges_1.56.2
## [35] GenomeInfoDb_1.40.1 IRanges_2.38.1
## [37] S4Vectors_0.42.1 BiocGenerics_0.50.0
## [39] knitr_1.49 lubridate_1.9.4
## [41] forcats_1.0.0 stringr_1.5.1
## [43] dplyr_1.1.4 purrr_1.0.4
## [45] readr_2.1.5 tidyr_1.3.1
## [47] tibble_3.2.1 ggplot2_3.5.1
## [49] tidyverse_2.0.0
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] SpatialExperiment_1.14.0 R.methodsS3_1.8.2
## [3] GSEABase_1.66.0 progress_1.2.3
## [5] goftest_1.2-3 HDF5Array_1.32.1
## [7] Biostrings_2.72.1 vctrs_0.6.5
```



## [9] spatstat.random_3.3-2	digest_0.6.37
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## [13] parallelly_1.42.0	magick_2.8.5
## [15] MASS_7.3-64	httpuv_1.6.15
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## [19] xfun_0.51	ggfun_0.1.8
## [21] survival_3.8-3	memoise_2.0.1
## [23] gson_0.1.0	systemfonts_1.2.1
## [25] ragg_1.3.3	tidytree_0.4.6
## [27] zoo_1.8-12	pbapply_1.7-2
## [29] R.oo_1.27.0	prettyunits_1.2.0
## [31] KEGGREST_1.44.1	promises_1.3.2
## [33] httr_1.4.7	restfulr_0.0.15
## [35] rhdf5filters_1.16.0	globals_0.16.3
## [37] fitdistrplus_1.2-2	rhdf5_2.48.0
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## [81] tensor_1.5	GenomicAlignments_1.40.0
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## [139] gtable_0.3.6	rjson_0.2.23
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## [153] spatstat.univar_3.1-1	R.utils_2.12.3
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## [157] htmltools_0.5.8.1	enrichplot_1.24.4
## [159] GO.db_3.19.1	sctransform_0.4.1
## [161] rappdirs_0.3.3	tinytex_0.55
## [163] glue_1.8.0	spam_2.11-1
## [165] httr2_1.1.0	XVector_0.44.0
## [167] RCurl_1.98-1.16	rprojroot_2.0.4
## [169] treeio_1.28.0	gridExtra_2.3
## [171] extrafontdb_1.0	igraph_2.1.4
## [173] R6_2.6.1	SingleCellExperiment_1.26.0
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## [181] DelayedArray_0.30.1	tidyselect_1.2.1
## [183] ggforce_0.4.2	xml2_1.3.6
## [185] future_1.34.0	rsvd_1.0.5
## [187] munsell_0.5.1	KernSmooth_2.23-26
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