

# Class 14: RNASeq Mini Project

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## Differential Expression Analysis

The data we will use for this class 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”

```
library(DESeq2)
```

Let's take a look at our data now.

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

```

Let's import our 'count data' now.

```

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 the countData and colData files to match up so we will need to remove that odd first column in countData namely countData\$length.

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

```

countData <- as.matrix(countData[, colnames(countData) != "length"])
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

This looks better but there are lots of zero entries in there so let's get rid of them as we have no data for these.

Q. 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 where you have 0 read count across all samples.
countData <- countData[rowSums(countData) > 0, ]
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

Let's setup the 'DESeqDataSet' object required for the 'DESeq()' function and then run the DESeq pipeline.

```
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: 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
```

Next, get results for the HoxA1 knockdown versus control siRNA (remember that these were labeled as “hoxa1\_kd” and “control\_siRNA” in our original colData metaFile input to DESeq, you can check this above and by running resultsNames(dds) command).

Q. 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.

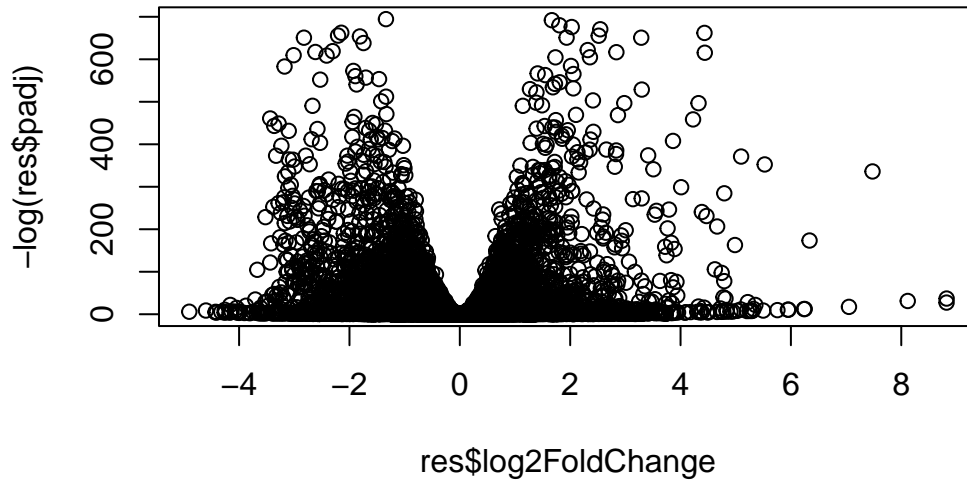
```
res = results(dds, contrast=c("condition", "hoxa1_kd", "control_siRNA"))
summary (res)
```

```
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
```

## Volcano Plot

Now we will make a volcano plot, a commonly produced visualization from this type of data that we introduced last day. Basically it's a plot of log2 fold change vs -log adjusted p-value.

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



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

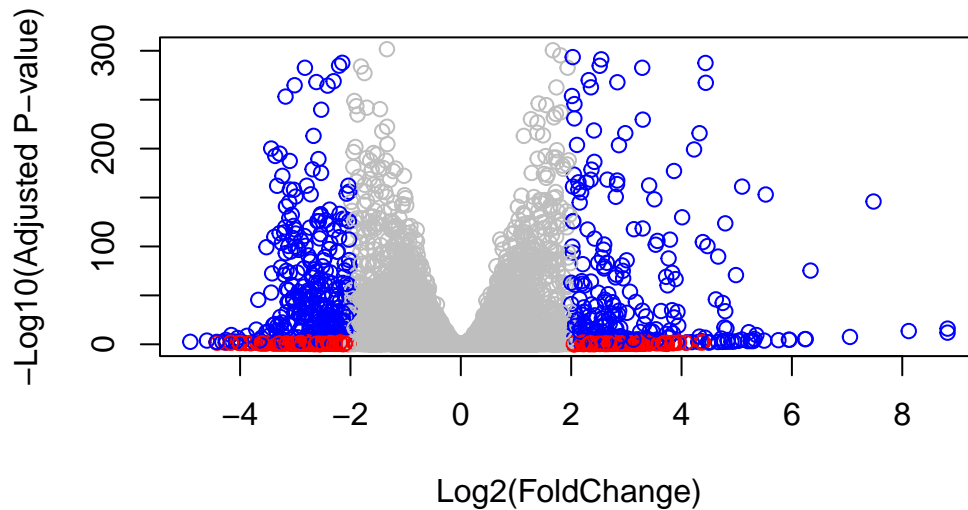
Let's add some color and labels to this plot:

```
# 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"
```

```
# Make the volcano plot
plot(res$log2FoldChange,
     -log10(res$padj),
     col = mycols,
     xlab = "Log2(FoldChange)",
     ylab = "-Log10(Adjusted P-value)")
```



### Adding gene annotation

Q. 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")

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")

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

res$name <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
  keys = row.names(res),
  keytype = "ENSEMBL",
  column = "GENENAME",
  multiVals = "first")

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	1.43989e-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	0.5215599	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 ..

Q. 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$padj), ]
write.csv(res, file = "deseq_results.csv")
```

## Section 2. Pathway Analysis

### KEGG pathways

```
library(pathview)
```

```
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"
```

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.

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

Now lets look at the object returned from gage().

```
attributes(keggres)
```

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

Lets look at the first few down (less) pathway results:

```
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

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.

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



This downloads the pathway figure data from KEGG and adds our results to it.

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

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

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

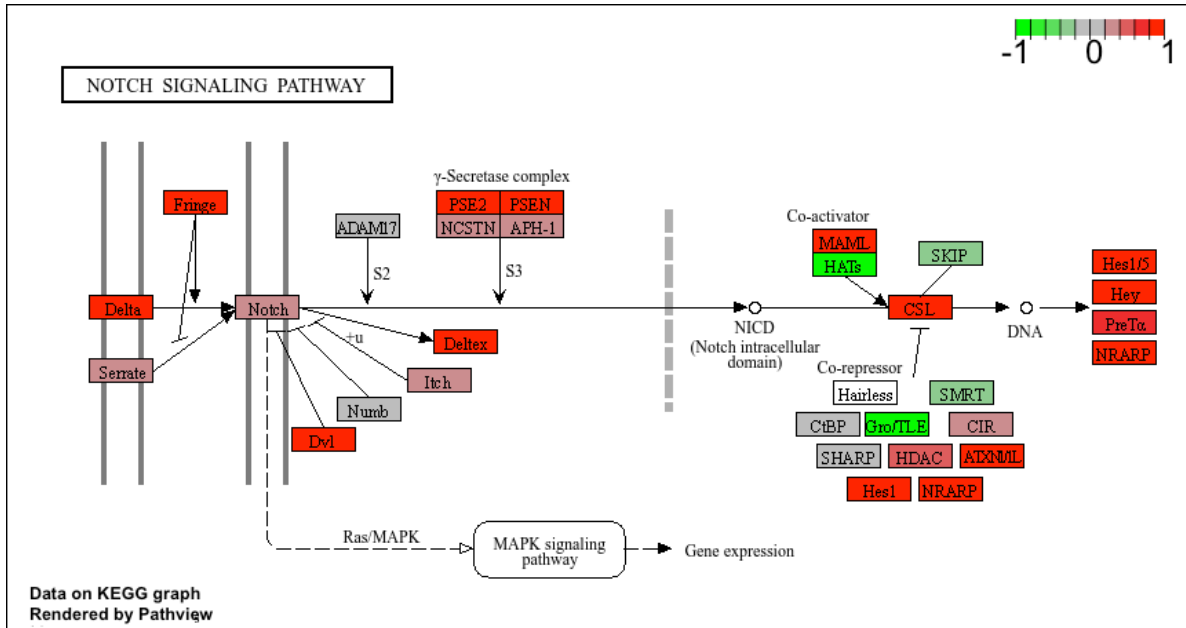
```
pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id=keggresids, species="hsa")
```



```
top5_down <- rownames(keggres$greater)[tail(5)]
keggresids5 = substr(top5_down, start=1, stop=8)
keggresids5
```

```
[1] "hsa04330"
```

```
pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id=keggresids5, species="hsa")
```



## 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
```

		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	1.925222e-04	3.565432	1.925222e-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	0.1967577	426	1.925222e-04
G0:0060562	epithelial tube morphogenesis	0.3565320	257	5.932837e-04
G0:0035295	tube development	0.3565320	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	3.565432	3.565432
G0:0060562	epithelial tube morphogenesis	3.261376	3.261376

## Section 4. Reactome Analysis

Reactome is database consisting of biological molecules and their relation to pathways and processes. Let's now conduct over-representation enrichment analysis and pathway-topology analysis with Reactome using the previous list of significant genes generated from our differential expression results above.

```
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=
```

Q: 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?

The pathway with the most significant entities p-value is “Drug resistance of FLT3 mutants” with a p-value of 7.41E-1. This result doesn't match my KEGG analysis results. Differences can be due to gene ID mapping or the statistical methods used by each tool.