

class 12: DESeq2 Mini Project - Pathway Analysis from RNA-Seq Results

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Background

The data for this project comes from GEO entry: GSE37704, which is associated with the following publication:

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.

Section 1. Differential Expression Analysis

Loading data

```
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
##
## 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
```

```
# Load data files
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
## ENSG00000279928 718 0 0 0 0
## ENSG00000279457 1982 23 28 29 28
## ENSG00000278566 939 0 0 0 0
## ENSG00000273547 939 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

```
# Note we need to remove the odd first $length col
countData <- as.matrix(countData[,-1])
head(countData)
```

Answer:

```
##                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).

```
countData = countData[rowSums(countData) > 0, ]
head(countData)
```

Answer:

```
##                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
```

Running DESeq2

```
# Setup the DESeqDataSet object required for the DESeq() function
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).

```
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.

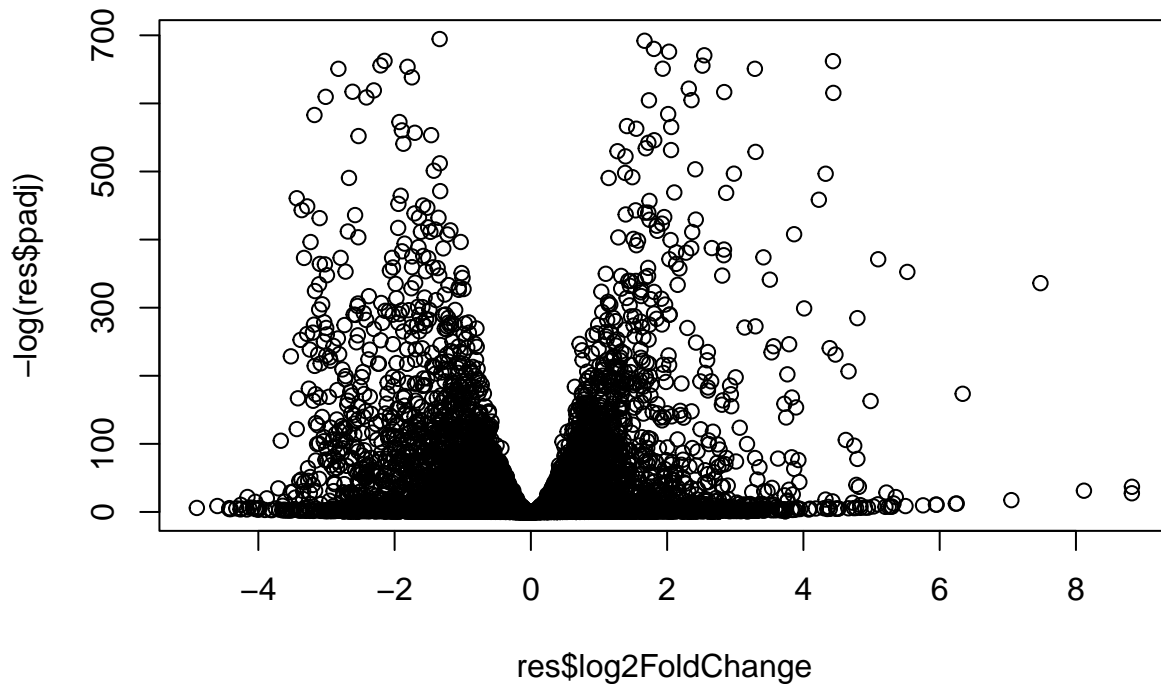
```
summary(res)
```

Answer:

```
##
## 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

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



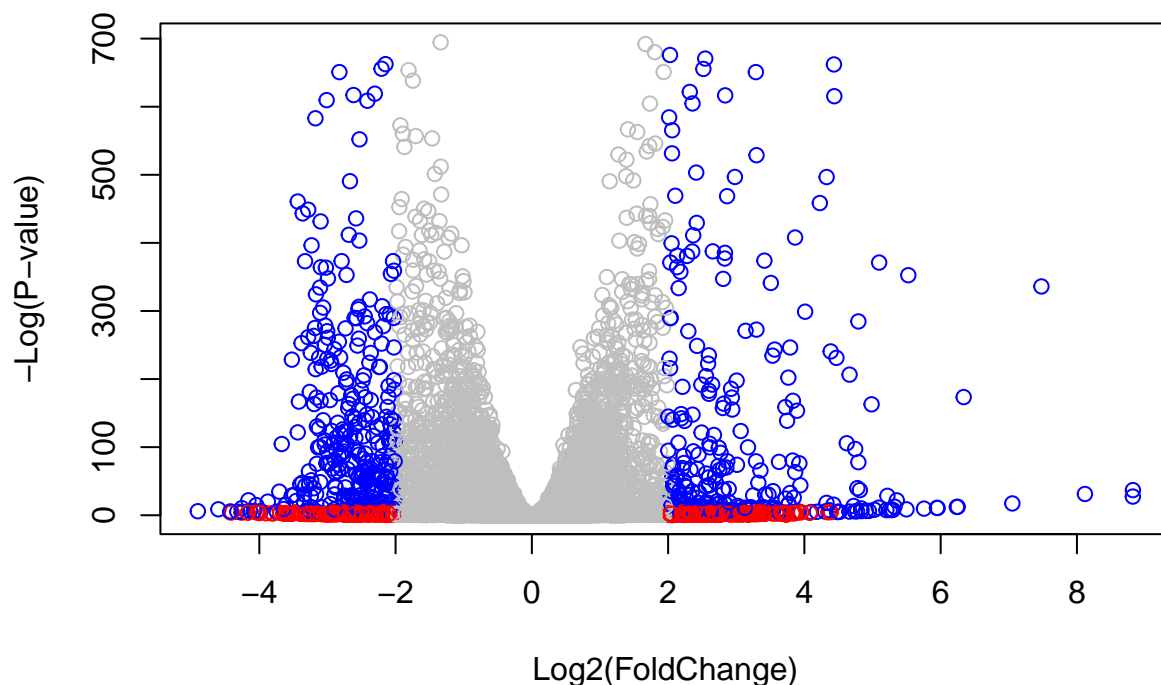
Q4. Improve this plot by completing the below code, which adds color and axis labels.

```
# 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)" )
```



Answer:

Adding gene annotation

Since we mapped and counted against the Ensemble annotation, our results only have information about Ensemble gene IDs. However, our pathway analysis downstream will use KEGG pathways, and genes in KEGG pathways are annotated with Entrez gene IDs. So lets add them as we did the last day.

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)
```

Answer:

```
##
```

```
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")
```

Answer: Great, this is looking good so far. Now lets see how pathway analysis can help us make further sense out of this ranked list of differentially expressed genes.

Section 2. Pathway Analysis

KEGG pathways

```
# First we need to do our one time install of these required 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
```

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

```
# Examine the 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      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 `keggresless` and `keggresgreater` 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`.

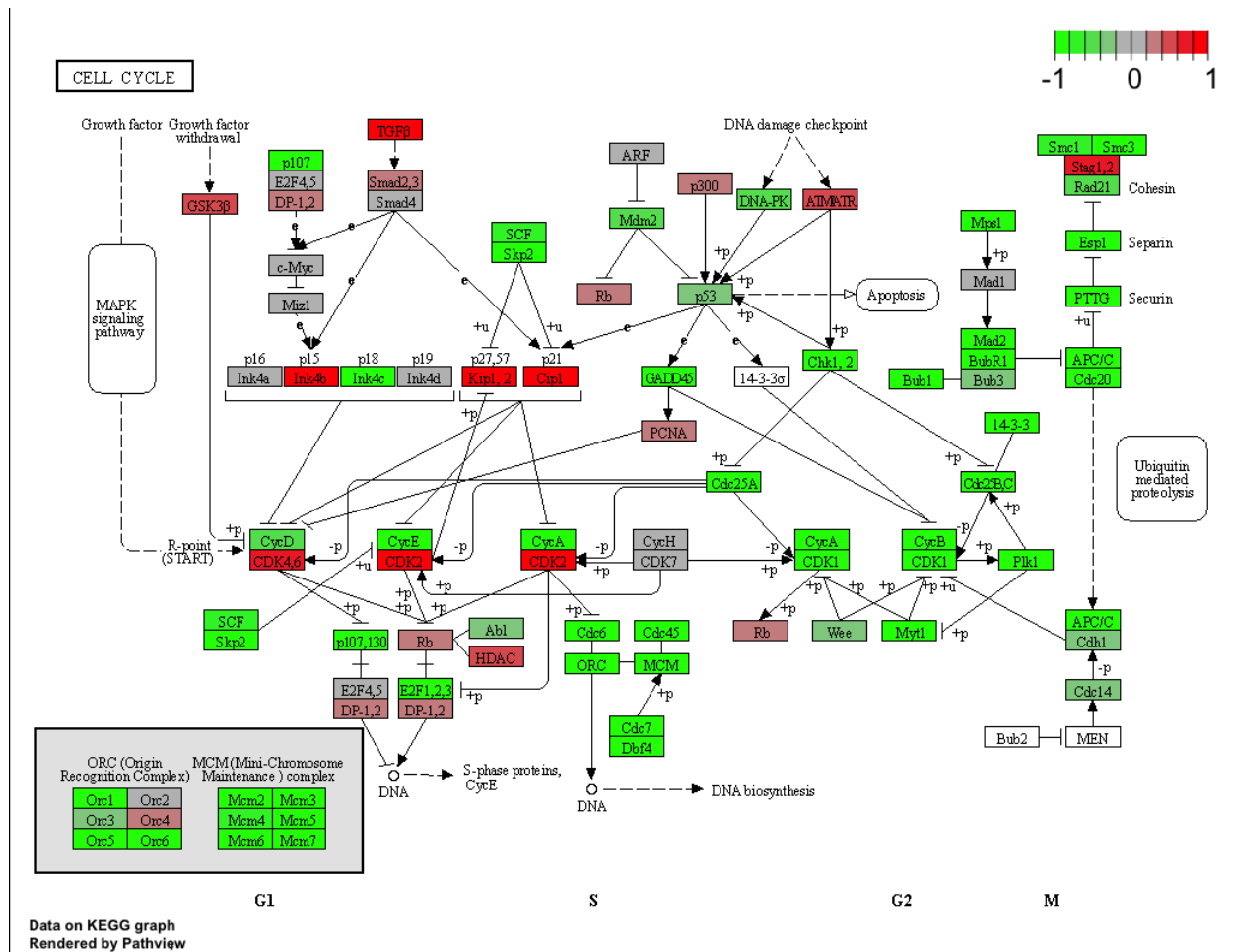
Now, let’s try out the `pathview()` function from the `pathview` package to make a pathway plot with our RNA-Seq expression results shown in color. To begin with let’s manually supply a `pathway.id` (namely the first part of the “`hsa04110` Cell cycle”) that we could see from the print out above.

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

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/seongtaesmacbook/Downloads/2022 WI/BIMM 143/class12
```

```
## 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 /Users/seongtaesmacbook/Downloads/2022 WI/BIMM 143/class12
```

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

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

## Info: Working in directory /Users/seongtaesmacbook/Downloads/2022 WI/BIMM 143/class12

## Info: Writing image file hsa04630.pathview.png

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

## Info: Working in directory /Users/seongtaesmacbook/Downloads/2022 WI/BIMM 143/class12

## Info: Writing image file hsa00140.pathview.png

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

## Info: Working in directory /Users/seongtaesmacbook/Downloads/2022 WI/BIMM 143/class12

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

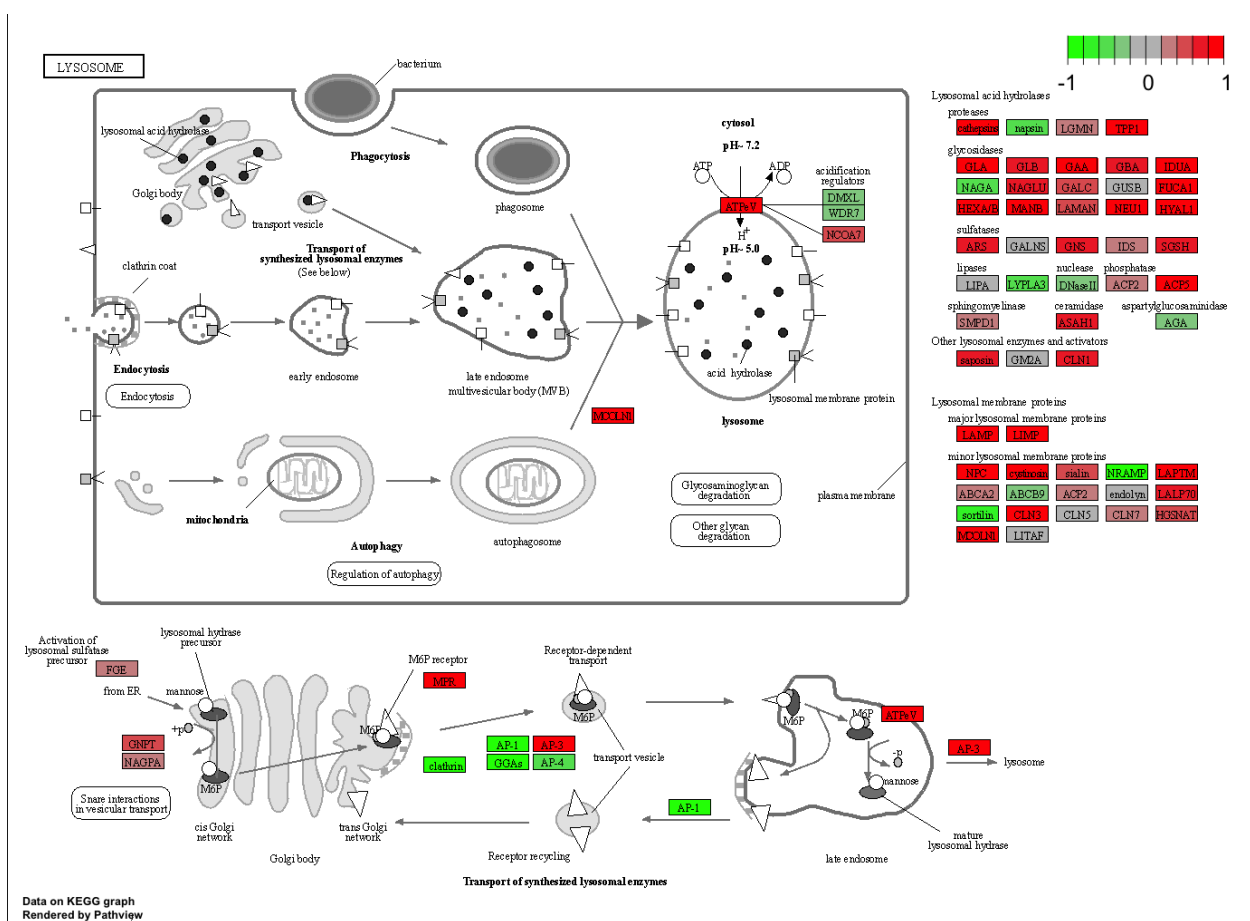
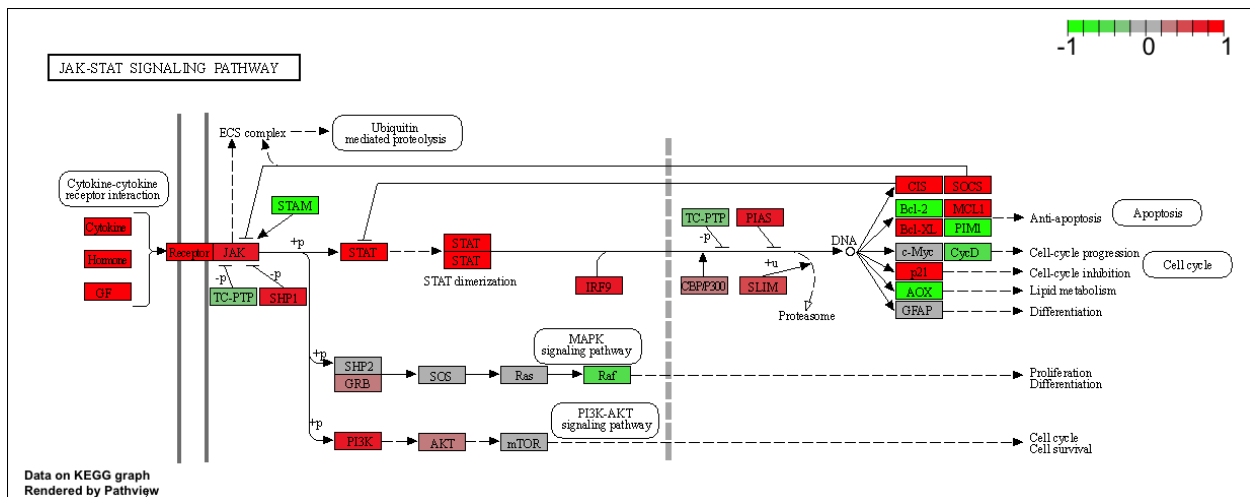
## Info: some node width is different from others, and hence adjusted!

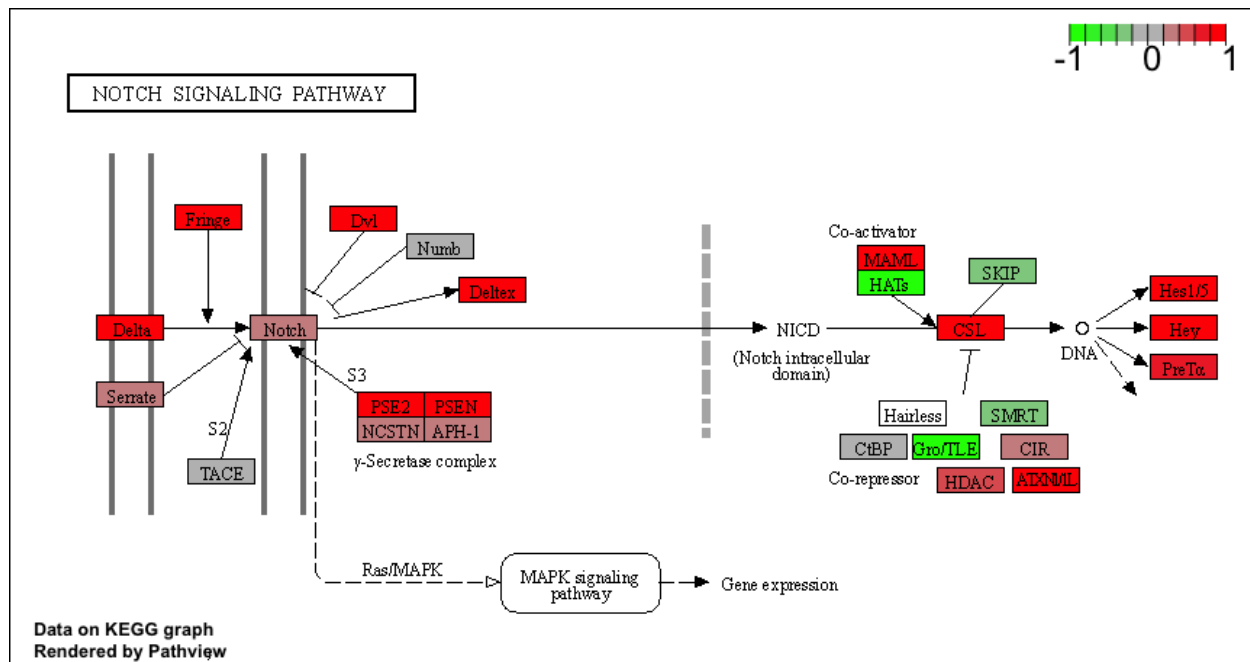
## 'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

## Info: Working in directory /Users/seongtaesmacbook/Downloads/2022 WI/BIMM 143/class12

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

Here are the plots:





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 down-regulated 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
```

Answer:

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

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

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

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

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

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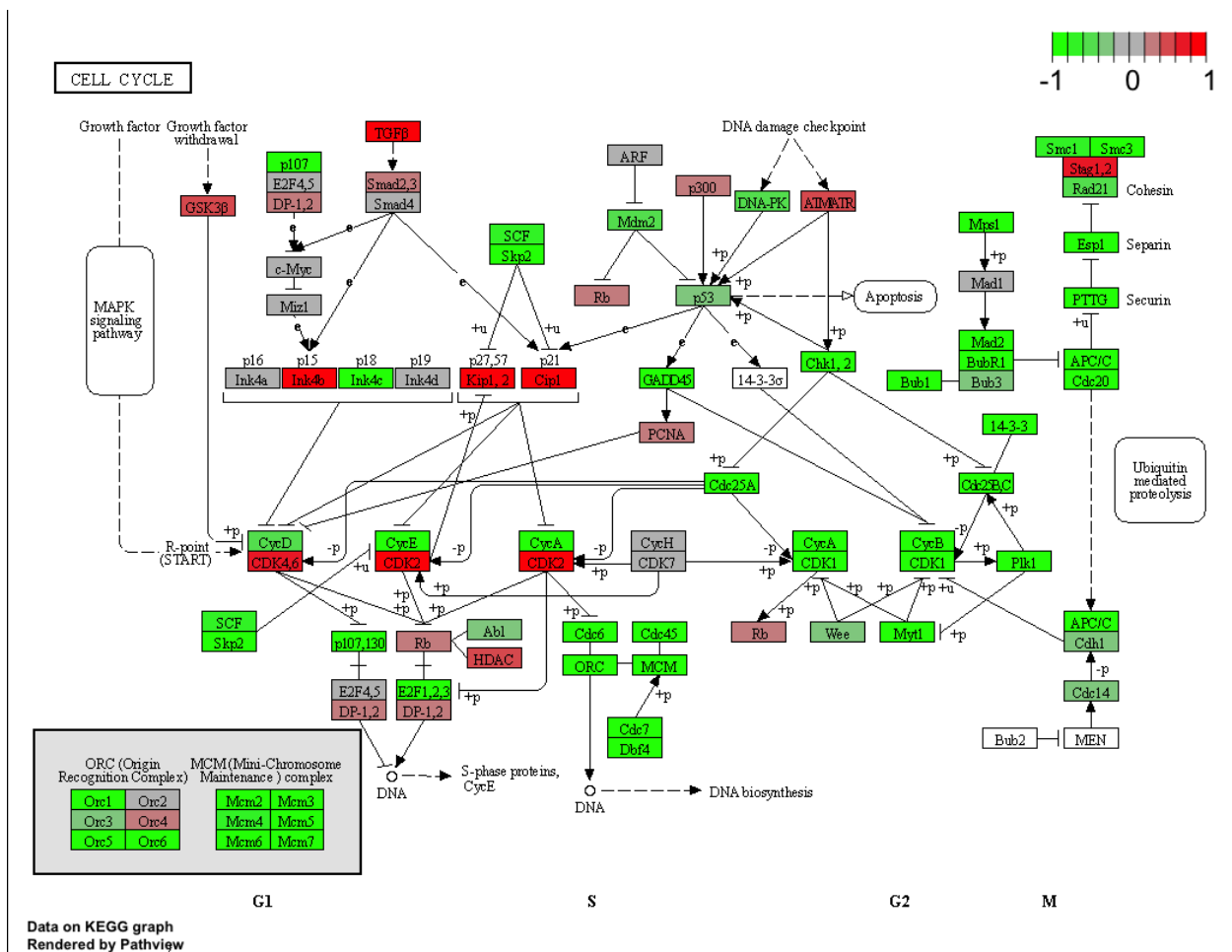
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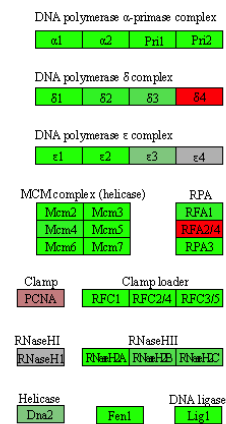
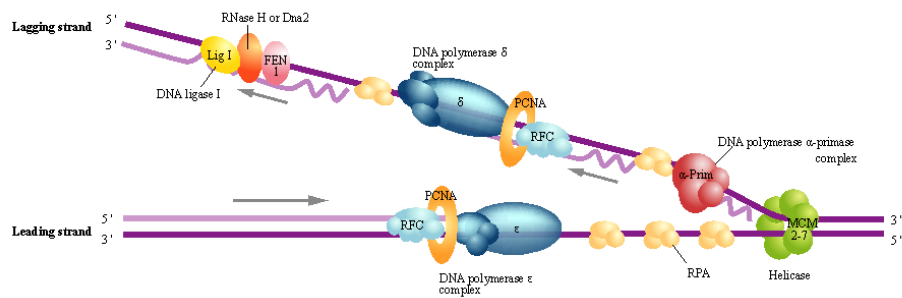
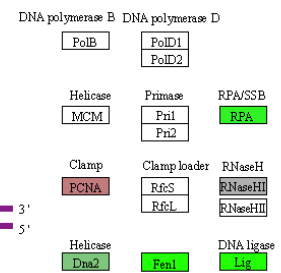
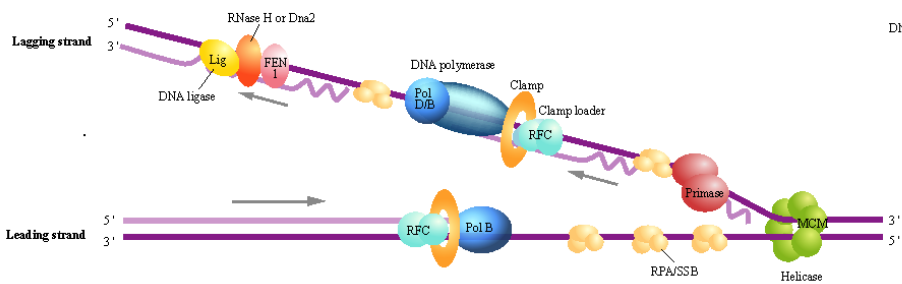
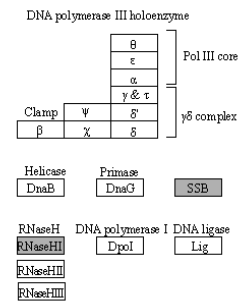
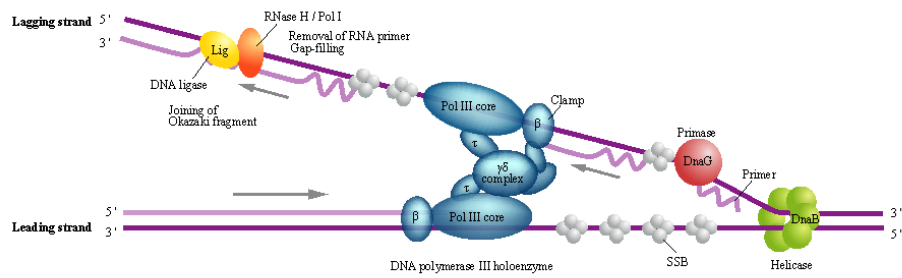
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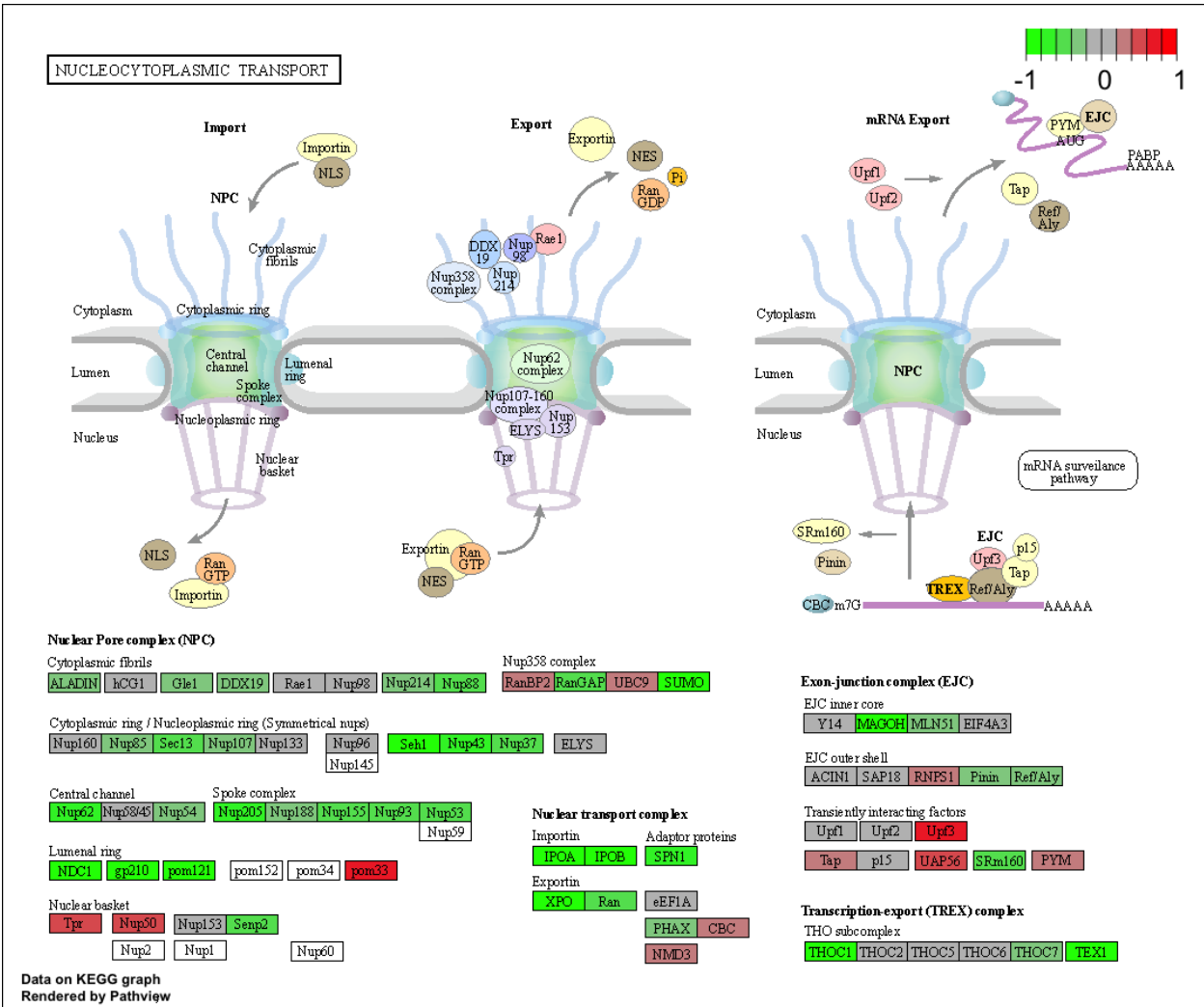
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Here are the plots:





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```
## 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
## 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

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.

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?

Answer: Endosomal/Vacuolar pathway has the most significant Entities p-value (i.e. lowest p-value). The most significant pathways listed do not match my previous KEGG results. Both KEGG and Reactome covers same number of genes. However, the difference is that KEGG screens for larger parameters and combines various pathways into a generic gene set of signaling and metabolic pathways only.

Section 5. GO online (OPTIONAL)

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