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# BIMM-143, Lecture 15

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#### Pathway Analysis from RNA-Seq Results

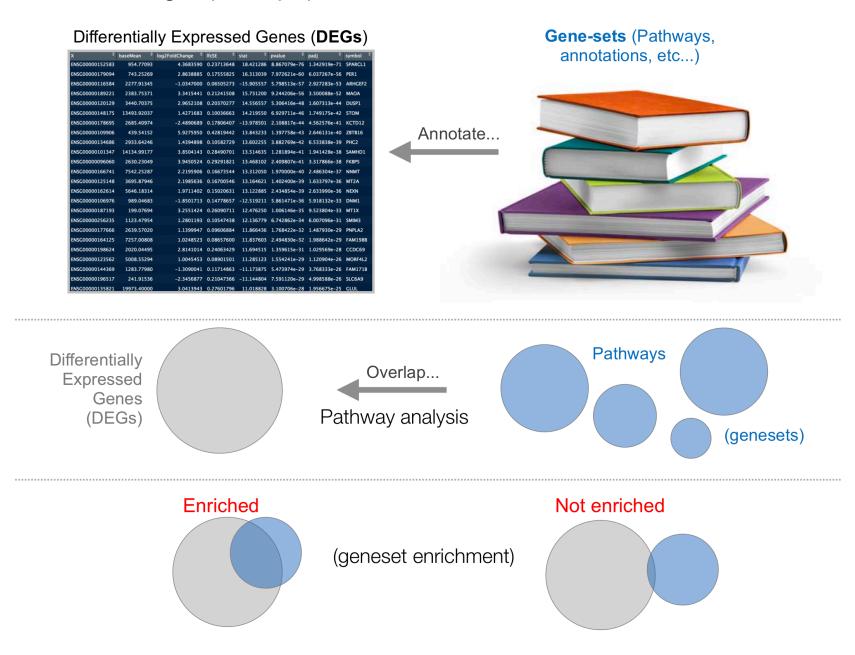
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#### Overview

Analysis of high-throughput biological data typically yields a list of genes or proteins requiring further interpretation - for example the ranked lists of differentially expressed genes we have been generating from our RNA-seq analysis to date.

Our intention is typically to use such lists to gain novel insights about genes and proteins that may have roles in a given phenomenon, phenotype or disease progression. However, in many cases these 'raw' gene lists are challenging to interpret due to their large size and lack of useful annotations. Hence, our expensively assembled gene lists often fail to convey the full degree of possible insight about the condition being studied.

Pathway analysis (also known as gene set analysis or over-representation analysis), aims to reduce the complexity of interpreting gene lists via mapping the listed genes to known (i.e. annotated) biological pathways, processes and functions.



**Side-note**: Pathway analysis can actually mean many different things to different people. This includes analysis of Gene Ontology (GO) terms, protein–protein interaction networks, flux-balance analysis from kinetic simulations of pathways, etc. However, pathway analysis most commonly focuses on methods that exploit existing pathway knowledge (e.g. in public repositories such as GO or KEGG), rather than on methods that infer pathways from molecular measurements. These more general approaches are nicely reviewed in this paper:

• Khatri, et al. "*Ten years of pathway analysis: current approaches and outstanding challenges*." PLoS Comput Biol 8.2 (2012): e1002375 (http://journals.plos.org/ploscompbiol/article? id=10.1371/journal.pcbi.1002375).

## Patway analysis with R and Bioconductor

There are many freely available tools for pathway or over-representation analysis. As of Nov 2017 Bioconductor alone has over 80 packages categorized under gene set enrichment (http://bioconductor.org/packages/release/BiocViews.html#\_\_\_GeneSetEnrichment) and over 120 packages categorized under pathways (http://bioconductor.org/packages/release/BiocViews.html#\_\_\_Pathways).

Here we play with just one, the **GAGE** package (https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/gage.html) (which stands for **G**enerally **A**pplicable **G**ene set **E**nrichment), to do KEGG pathway enrichment analysis on RNA-seq based differential expression results.

The KEGG pathway database (http://www.genome.jp/kegg/pathway.html), unlike GO for example, provides functional annotation as well as information about gene products that interact with each other in a given pathway, how they interact (e.g., activation, inhibition, etc.), and where they interact (e.g., cytoplasm, nucleus, etc.). Hence KEGG has the potential to provide extra insight beyond annotation lists of simple molecular function, process etc. from GO terms.

In this analysis, we check for coordinated differential expression over gene sets from KEGG pathways instead of changes of individual genes. The assumption here is that consistent perturbations over a given pathway (gene set) may suggest mechanistic changes.

#### About our Input Data

The data for for hands-on session comes from GEO entry: GSE37704 (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=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 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/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 (https://www.nature.com/articles/nbt.2862) gene-level estimated counts and hence are restricted to protein-coding genes only.

# Section 1. Differential Expression Analysis

You can download the count data and associated metadata from here: GSE37704\_featurecounts.csv (https://bioboot.github.io/bimm143\_W18/class-material/GSE37704\_featurecounts.csv) and GSE37704\_metadata.csv (https://bioboot.github.io/bimm143\_W18/class-material/GSE37704\_metadata.csv). This is similar to our starting point for the last class where we used DESeq2 for the first time. We will use it again today!

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library(DESeq2)

Load our data files

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

# Import metadata and take a peak
colData = read.csv(metaFile, row.names=1)
head(colData)</pre>
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```
# Import countdata
countData = read.csv(countFile, row.names=1)
head(countData)
```

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

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

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

##	SRR493366	SRR493367	SRR493368	SRR493369	SR
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## ENSG0000186092	0	0	0	0	
0					
## ENSG00000279928	0	0	0	0	
0					
## ENSG00000279457	23	28	29	29	
28					
## ENSG00000278566	0	0	0	0	
0					
## ENSG00000273547	0	0	0	0	
0					
## ENSG00000187634	124	123	205	207	
212					
##	SRR493371				
## ENSG00000186092	0				
## ENSG00000279928	0				
## ENSG00000279457	46				
## ENSG00000278566	0				
## ENSG00000273547	0				
## ENSG00000187634	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 <code>countData</code> 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?

```
# Filter count data where you have 0 read count across all sa
mples.
countData = countData[___, ]
head(countData)
```

## ENSG00000279457 23 28 29 29 28 ## ENSG00000187634 124 123 205 207 212 ## ENSG00000188976 1637 1831 2383 1226 1326 ## ENSG00000187961 120 153 180 236 255 ## ENSG00000187583 24 48 65 44 48 ## ENSG00000187642 4 9 16 14 16 ## SRR493371	SR
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## SRR493371	
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## ENSG00000279457 46	
## ENSG0000187634 258	
## ENSG0000188976 1504	
## ENSG0000187961 357	
## ENSG0000187583 64	
## ENSG0000187642 16	

## Running DESeq2

Nice now lets setup the DESeqDataSet object required for the **DESeq()** function and then run the DESeq pipeline. This is again similar to our last days hands-on session.

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## estimating size factors
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## estimating dispersions
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## gene-wise dispersion estimates
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## mean-dispersion relationship

## final dispersion estimates

## fitting model and testing

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dds
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```
## class: DESeqDataSet
## dim: 15280 6
## metadata(1): version
## assays(4): counts mu H cooks
## rownames(15280): 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).

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

**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.

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## Volcono plot

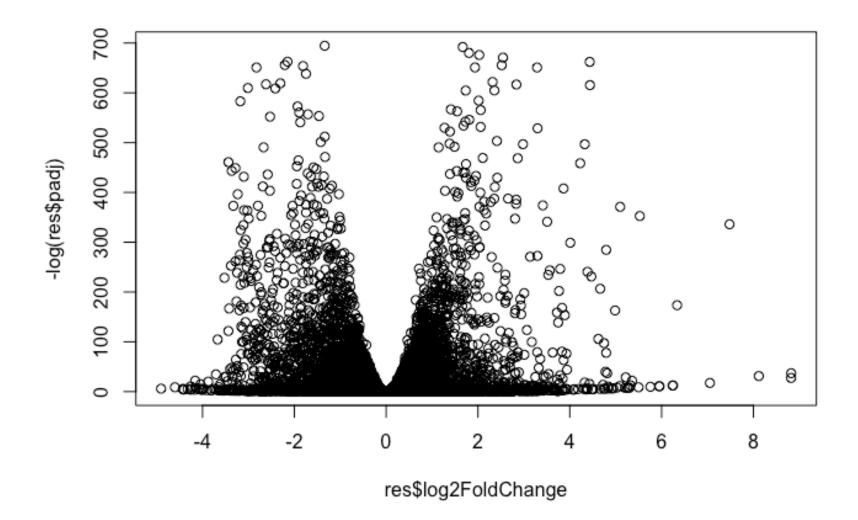
Now we will make a volcano plot, a commonly produced visualization from this type of data that we introduced last day. Basically it's a plot of log2 fold change vs -log adjusted p-value.

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



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

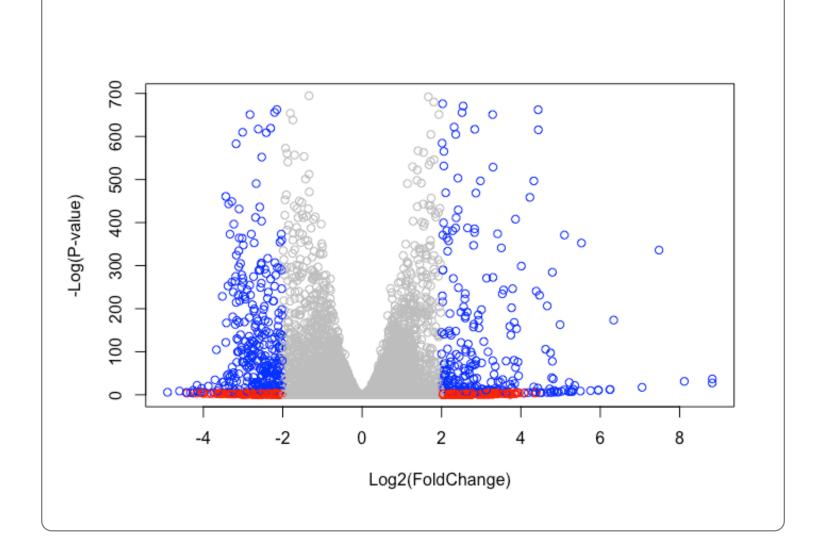
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# Make a color vector for all genes
mycols <- rep("gray", nrow(res) )

# 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 <- (___) & (abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2 )
mycols[ inds ] <- "blue"

plot( res$log2FoldChange, -log(res$padj), col=___, xlab="Log2 (FoldChange)", ylab="-Log(P-value)" )</pre>
```



## Adding gene annotation

Since we mapped and counted against the Ensembl annotation, our results only have information about Ensembl 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.

**Q**. Use the **mapIDs()** function multiple times to add SYMBOL, ENTREZID and GENENAME annotation to our results by completing the code below.

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```
library("AnnotationDbi")
library("org.Hs.eg.db")
columns(org.Hs.eg.db)
res$symbol = mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                    keys= ,
                    keytype="ENSEMBL",
                    column=___,
                    multiVals="first")
res$entrez = mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                    keys=___,
                    keytype="ENSEMBL",
                    column="ENTREZID",
                    multiVals="first")
res$name = mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                    keys=row.names(res),
                    keytype=___,
                    column= ,
                    multiVals="first")
head(res, 10)
```

```
## log2 fold change (MLE): condition hoxal kd vs control sirn
## Wald test p-value: condition hoxal kd vs control sirna
## DataFrame with 10 rows and 9 columns
##
                          baseMean log2FoldChange
lfcSE
                         <numeric> <numeric>
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<numeric>
## ENSG00000279457 29.9135794276176 0.179257083672691 0.324
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## ENSG00000187634 183.229649921658 0.42645711840331 0.140
265820376891
## ENSG00000188976 1651.18807619944 -0.692720464846371 0.0548
465415913881
## ENSG00000187961 209.637938486147 0.729755610585229 0.131
859899969346
## ENSG00000187583 47.2551232589398 0.0405765278756319 0.271
892808601774
## ENSG00000187642 11.9797501642461 0.542810491577362 0.521
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905312993835	
## ENSG00000187608 350.7168680173	31 0.257383686481775 0.102
726560033547	
## ENSG00000188157 9128.4394219	61 0.389908792022771 0.0467
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## ENSG00000131591 156.4790833933	38 0.196592348543655 0.145
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## ENSG00000279457 0.551863246932	652 0.581042050747029
## ENSG00000187634 3.040349511074	426 0.00236303749730955
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## ENSG00000187961 5.53432552849	562 3.12428248077692e-08
## ENSG00000187583 0.14923722361	139 0.881366448669145
## ENSG0000187642 1.040744397909	
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## ENSG00000131591 1.350120941612	
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<character>
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9, pseudogene
## ENSG0000187634
                                   sterile alpha motif domain
containing 11
## ENSG00000188976 NOC2 like nucleolar associated transcripti
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                                                kelch like fa
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## ENSG0000187583
                                   pleckstrin homology domain
containing N1
## ENSG0000187642
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ator, muscle 1
## ENSG0000188290
                                     hes family bHLH transcri
ption factor 4
## ENSG0000187608
                                              ISG15 ubiquitin
-like modifier
## ENSG0000188157
agrin
## ENSG0000131591
                                        chromosome 1 open rea
ding frame 159
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**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.

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

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

Here we are going to use the gage

(https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/gage.html) package for pathway analysis. Once we have a list of enriched pathways, we're going to use the **pathview** (http://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/pathview.html) package to draw pathway diagrams, shading the molecules in the pathway by their degree of up/down-regulation.

### **KEGG** pathways

The **gageData** package has pre-compiled databases mapping genes to KEGG pathways and GO terms for common organisms. kegg.sets.hs is a named list of 229 elements. Each element is a character vector of member gene Entrez IDs for a single KEGG pathway. (See also go.sets.hs). The sigmet.idx.hs is an index of numbers of signaling and metabolic pathways in kegg.set.gs. In other words, KEGG pathway include other types of pathway definitions, like "Global Map" and "Human Diseases", which may be undesirable in a particular pathway analysis. Therefore, kegg.sets.hs[sigmet.idx.hs] gives you the "cleaner" gene sets of signaling and metabolic pathways only.

**Side-Note**: While there are many freely available tools to do pathway analysis, and some like gage are truly fantastic, many of them are poorly maintained or rarely updated. The DAVID tool that a lot of folks use for simple gene set enrichment analysis was not updated at all between Jan 2010 and Oct 2016.

First we need to do our one time install of these required bioconductor packages:

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```
# Run in your R console (i.e. not your Rmarkdown doc!)
BiocManager::install( c("pathview", "gage", "gageData") )

# For old vestsions of R only (R < 3.5.0)!
#source("http://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")
#biocLite( c("pathview", "gage", "gageData") )</pre>
```

Now we can load the packages and setup the KEGG data-sets we need.

#### library(pathview)

```
#########
## Pathview is an open source software package distributed under GNU Ge
neral
## Public License version 3 (GPLv3). Details of GPLv3 is available at
## http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-3.0.html. Particullary, users are re
quired to
## formally cite the original Pathview paper (not just mention it) in p
ublications
## or products. For details, do citation("pathview") within R.
##
## The pathview downloads and uses KEGG data. Non-academic uses may req
uire a KEGG
## license agreement (details at http://www.kegg.jp/kegg/legal.html).
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```
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"
                            "10720"
                  "1066"
                                      "10941"
                                                "151531" "1548"
                                                                   "1549"
##
    [8] "1551"
                  "1553"
##
                            "1576"
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##
## $`hsa00230 Purine metabolism`
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## [127] "55811"
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## [141] "661"
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                             "8382"
                                       "84172"
                                                 "84265"
                                                           "84284"
                                                                    "84618"
                             "87178"
                                       "8833"
                                                 "9060"
                                                           "9061"
                                                                    "93034"
## [148] "8622"
                   "8654"
## [155] "953"
                             "954"
                                       "955"
                                                 "956"
                                                           "957"
                                                                    "9583"
                   "9533"
## [162] "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).

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```
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.

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

See help on the gage function with <code>?gage</code> . Specifically, you might want to try changing the value of <code>same.dir</code> . This value determines whether to test for changes in a gene set toward a single direction (all genes up or down regulated) or changes towards both directions simultaneously (i.e. any genes in the pathway dysregulated). Here, we're using the default <code>same.dir=TRUE</code>, which will give us separate lists for pathways that are upregulated versus pathways that are down-regulated.

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

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```
attributes(keggres)
```

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

It is a list with three elements, "greater", "less" and "stats".

You can also see this in your *Environmnet* panel/tab window of RStudio or use the R command str(keggres).

Like any list we can use the dollar syntax to access a named element, e.g. head(keggres\$greater) and head(keggres\$less).

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

# Look at the first few down (less) pathways
head(keggres\$less)

##		p.geomean	stat.mean
p.val			
## hsa04110	Cell cycle	1.003993e-05	-4.353454 1.00399
3e-05			
## hsa03030	DNA replication	8.909558e-05	-3.968611 8.90955
8e-05			
## hsa03013	RNA transport	1.208264e-03	-3.069562 1.20826
4e-03			
## hsa04114	Oocyte meiosis	1.946905e-03	-2.921710 1.94690
5e-03			
## hsa03440	Homologous recombination	2.941989e-03	-2.868141 2.94198
9e-03			
## hsa00010	Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis	6.059196e-03	-2.558327 6.05919
6e-03			
##		q.val s	set.size e
xp1			
## hsa04110	Cell cycle	0.001606390	120 1.003993e
-05	_		
## hsa03030	DNA replication	0.007127646	36 8.909558e
-05	-		
## hsa03013	RNA transport	0.064440761	143 1.208264e
-03	-		
	Oocyte meiosis	0.077876201	99 1.946905e
-03	-		
	Homologous recombination	0.094143663	28 2.941989e
-03	<b>3</b>	<del>-</del>	
	Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis	0.161578551	48 6.059196e
	<u> </u>		
-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.

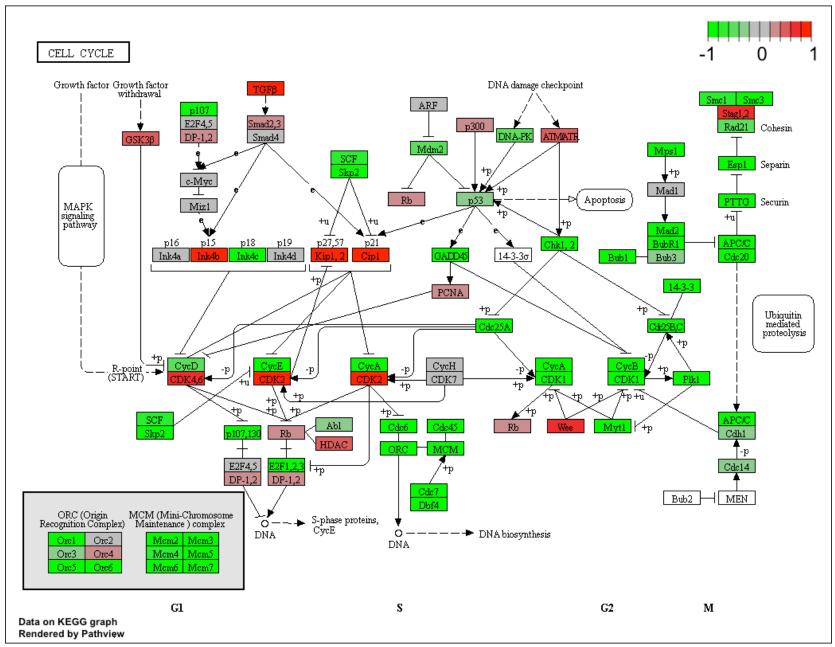
Now, let's try out the **pathview()** function from the pathview package (https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/pathview.html) to make a pathway plot with our RNA-Seq expression results shown in color.

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.

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```

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

This downloads the pathway figure data from KEGG and adds our results to it. Here is the default low resolution raster PNG output from the pathview() call above:



Note how many of the genes in this pathway are perturbed (i.e. colored) in our results.

You can play with the other input arguments to **pathview()** to change the display in various ways including generating a PDF graph. For example:

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

Now, let's process our results a bit more to automagicaly 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.

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```
## 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</pre>
```

```
## [1] "hsa04640" "hsa04630" "hsa04142" "hsa00140" "hsa04740"
```

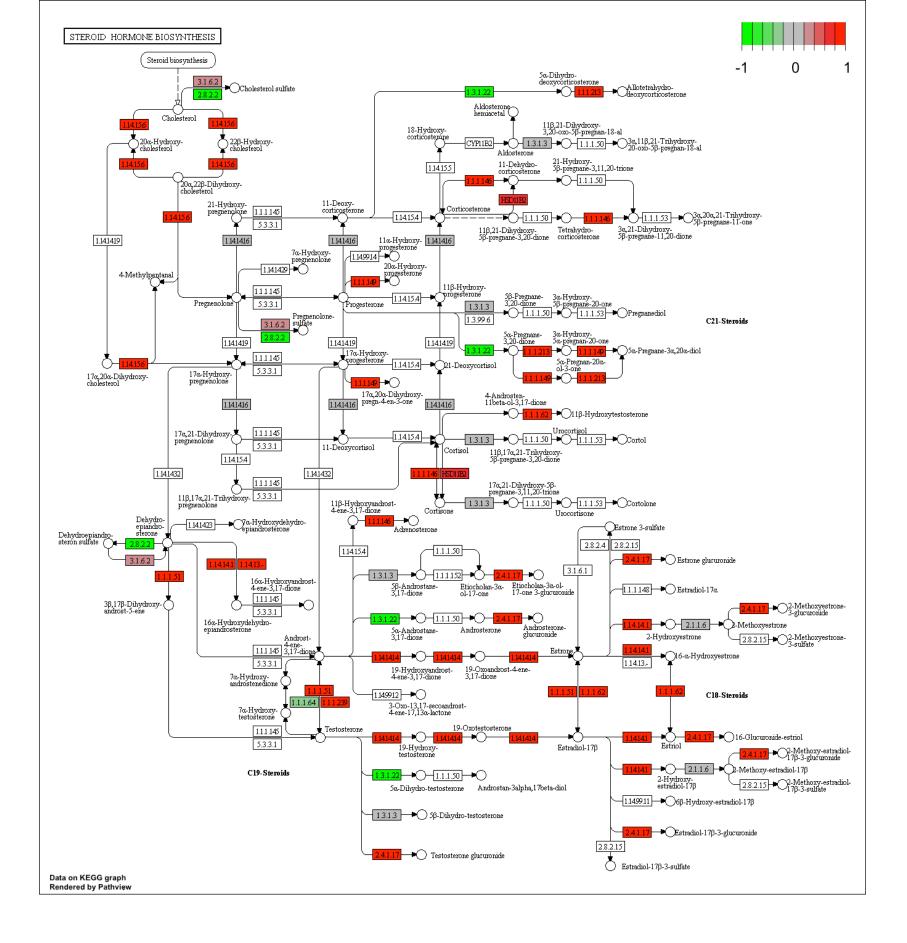
Finally, lets pass these IDs in keggresids to the **pathview()** function to draw plots for all the top 5 pathways.

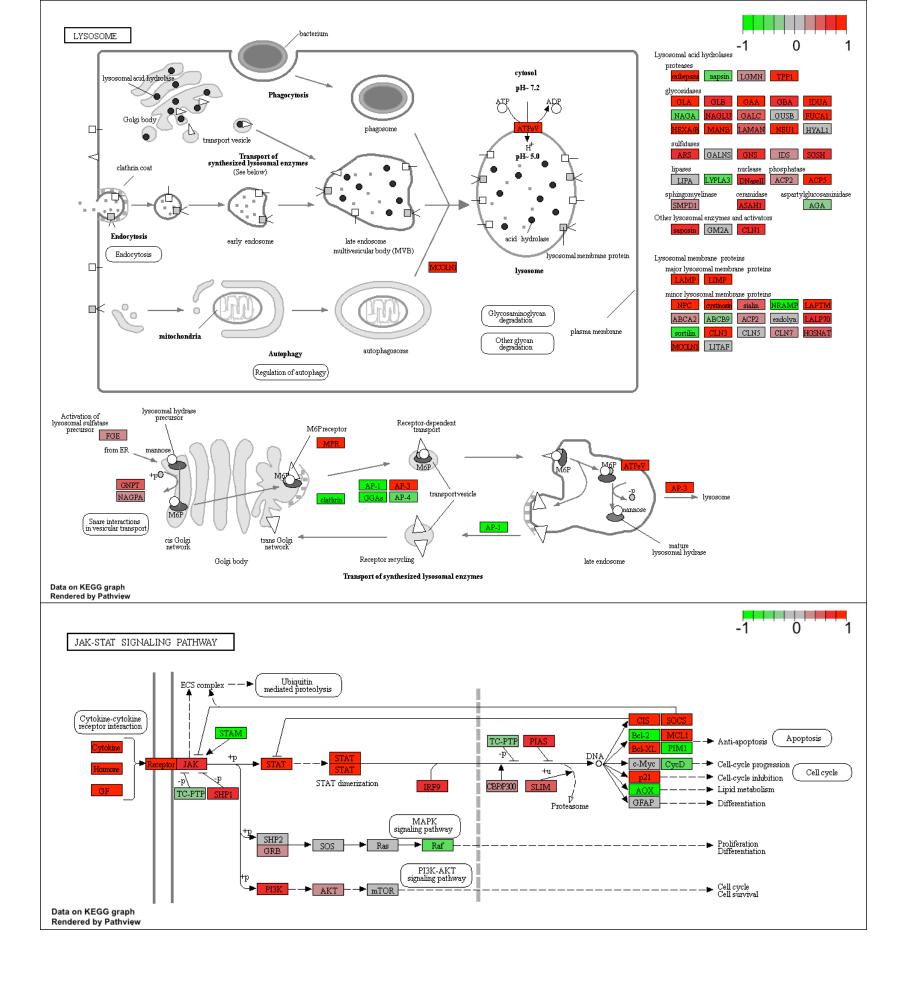
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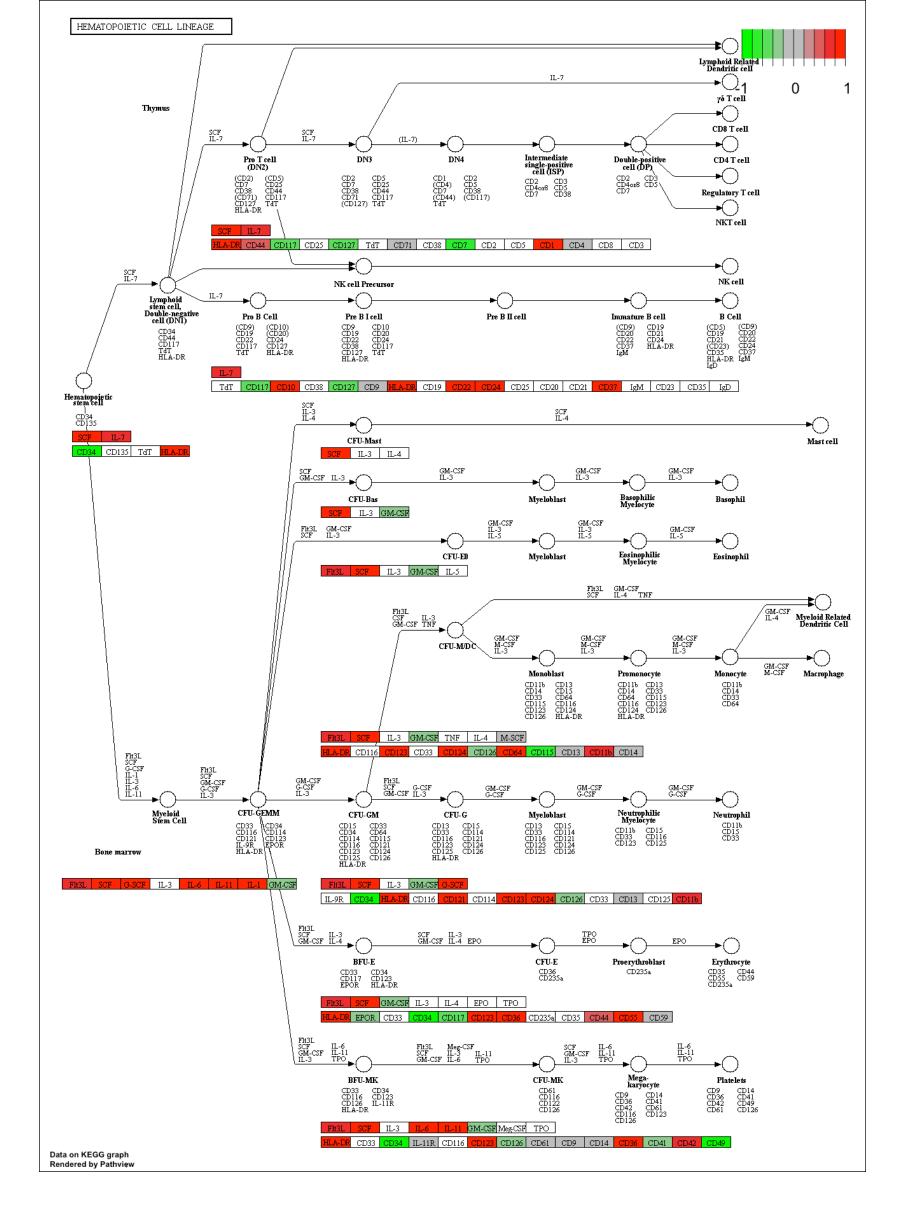
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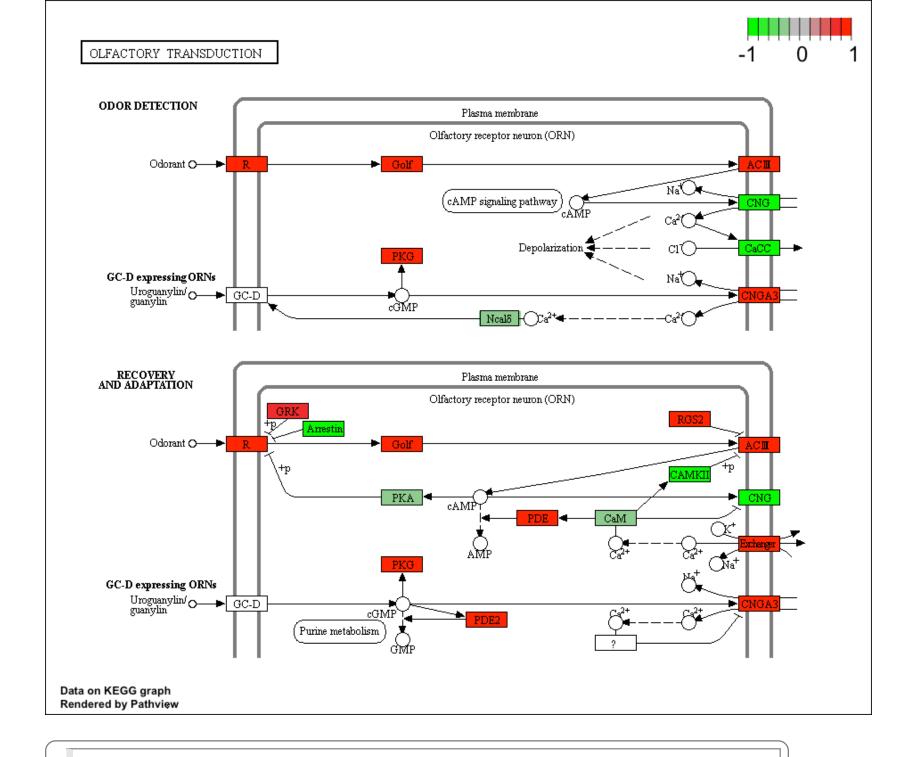
pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id=keggresids, species="hsa")

Here are the plots:









**Q**. Can you do the same procedure as above to plot the pathview figures for the top 5 down-reguled pathways?

# 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.

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```
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
## GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion 4.892477e-05 3.971899
## GO:0060429 epithelium development
                                           6.727546e-05 3.834595
                                           1.988039e-04 3.557821
## GO:0007610 behavior
## GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis
                                           2.470962e-04 3.498983
## GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium 3.227439e-04 3.429317
                                           8.195506e-04 3.163057
## GO:0016337 cell-cell adhesion
##
                                                  p.val q.val set
.size
## GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion 4.892477e-05 0.1337772
107
## GO:0060429 epithelium development
                                          6.727546e-05 0.1337772
478
## GO:0007610 behavior
                                           1.988039e-04 0.2456754
403
## GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis
                                   2.470962e-04 0.2456754
403
## GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium 3.227439e-04 0.2567105
326
## GO:0016337 cell-cell adhesion
                                           8.195506e-04 0.3783609
318
##
                                                   exp1
## GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion 4.892477e-05
## GO:0060429 epithelium development
                                           6.727546e-05
## GO:0007610 behavior
                                           1.988039e-04
## GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis
                                           2.470962e-04
## GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium 3.227439e-04
## GO:0016337 cell-cell adhesion
                                           8.195506e-04
##
## $less
##
                                             p.geomean stat.mean
## GO:0000279 M phase
                                          1.582251e-16 -8.314867
                                          8.121323e-16 -8.149790
## GO:0048285 organelle fission
```

```
## GO:0000280 nuclear division
                                             2.314173e-15 -8.024004
## GO:0007067 mitosis
                                            2.314173e-15 -8.024004
## GO:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle 6.404585e-15 -7.881241
## GO:0007059 chromosome segregation
                                            1.055918e-11 -6.988373
##
                                                    p.val
                                                                 q.val
## GO:0000279 M phase
                                             1.582251e-16 6.292610e-13
## GO:0048285 organelle fission
                                            8.121323e-16 1.614925e-12
                                            2.314173e-15 2.300867e-12
## GO:0000280 nuclear division
## GO:0007067 mitosis
                                            2.314173e-15 2.300867e-12
## GO:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle 6.404585e-15 5.094207e-12
## GO:0007059 chromosome segregation
                                             1.055918e-11 6.998977e-09
##
                                            set.size
                                                              exp1
## GO:0000279 M phase
                                                  492 1.582251e-16
## GO:0048285 organelle fission
                                                  373 8.121323e-16
## GO:0000280 nuclear division
                                                  349 2.314173e-15
## GO:0007067 mitosis
                                                  349 2.314173e-15
## GO:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle
                                                  359 6.404585e-15
## GO:0007059 chromosome segregation
                                                 141 1.055918e-11
##
## $stats
##
                                             stat.mean
                                                            exp1
## GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion
                                               3.971899 3.971899
## GO:0060429 epithelium development
                                              3.834595 3.834595
## GO:0007610 behavior
                                               3.557821 3.557821
## GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis
                                               3.498983 3.498983
## GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium
                                              3.429317 3.429317
## GO:0016337 cell-cell adhesion
                                               3.163057 3.163057
```

# Section 4. Reactome Analysis

Reactome is database consisting of biological molecules and their relation to pathways and processes. Reactome, such as many other tools, has an online software available (https://reactome.org/ (https://reactome.org/)) and R package available (https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/ReactomePA.html (https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/ReactomePA.html)).

If you would like more information, the documentation is available here: https://reactome.org/user/guide (https://reactome.org/user/guide)

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.

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

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```
sig_genes <- res[res$padj <= 0.05 & !is.na(res$padj), "symbol"]
print(paste("Total number of significant genes:", length(sig_genes)))</pre>
```

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## [1] "Total number of significant genes: 8149"
```

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

Then, to perform pathway analysis online go to the Reactome website (https://reactome.org/PathwayBrowser/#TOOL=AT (https://reactome.org/PathwayBrowser/#TOOL=AT)). Select "choose file" to upload your significant gene list. Then, select the parameters "Project to Humans", then click "Analyze".

**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?

## Section 5. GO online (OPTIONAL)

Gene Set Gene Ontology (GO) Enrichment is a method to determine over-represented or under-represented GO terms for a given set of genes. GO terms are formal structured controlled vocabularies (ontologies) for gene products in terms of their biological function. The goal of this analysis is to determine the biological process the given set of genes are associated with.

To perform Gene Set GO Enrichment online go to the website http://www.geneontology.org/page/go-enrichment-analysis (http://www.geneontology.org/page/go-enrichment-analysis). Paste your significant gene list from section 4. Then, select "biological process" and "homo sapiens", and click submit.

**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?

### Session Information

The sessionInfo() prints version information about R and any attached packages. It's a good practice to always run this command at the end of your R session and record it for the sake of reproducibility in the future.

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#### sessionInfo()

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## Running under: macOS High Sierra 10.13.6
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## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.5/Resources/lib/l
ibRlapack.dylib
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## locale:
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                                     graphics grDevices utils
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sets
## [8] methods
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                                    org.Hs.eg.db_3.7.0
##
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