

Dysregulated processes in NAFLD (BB103X)

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2.1 Load necessary packages

- Rstudio
- load packages (need each time you run your code when you come back from)

```
library(DESeq2)
library(pheatmap)
library(tidyverse)
library(xlsx)
library(readxl)
library(gplots)
library(ggbiplot)
library(piano)
library(venn)
library(clusterProfiler)
library(GEOquery)
library(openxlsx)
library(GEOquery)
```

2.2 Load data you've prepared

-metadata: characteristics of samples

-count: count values of genes from each sample

-Those 2 data tables need to be merged at end of the pre-processing step

```
metadata = read.xlsx('./data/DGSE135251_metadata.xlsx')
sample2count = read.xlsx('./data/DGSE135251_sample2count_str.xlsx')
```

2.3 What the data looks like? (1)

```
## Metadata
metadata[1:6,1:4]
```

##		title	geo_accession	status	submission_date
## 1	Liver patient 97	GSM3998167	Public on Dec 03 2020	Aug 01 2019	
## 2	Liver patient 98	GSM3998168	Public on Dec 03 2020	Aug 01 2019	
## 3	Liver patient 101	GSM3998169	Public on Dec 03 2020	Aug 01 2019	
## 4	Liver patient 102	GSM3998170	Public on Dec 03 2020	Aug 01 2019	
## 5	Liver patient 105	GSM3998171	Public on Dec 03 2020	Aug 01 2019	
## 6	Liver patient 106	GSM3998172	Public on Dec 03 2020	Aug 01 2019	

- This table contains all the clinical information of samples in this study

```
sample2count[1:8,1:6]
```

```
##              ID GSM3998167 GSM3998168 GSM3998169 GSM3998170 GSM3998171
## 1 __alignment_not_unique    3064384    2537331    3007853    3645473    3832511
## 2      __ambiguous          992499     855096     1062611    1225874    1187577
## 3      __no_feature        1544139     1238869     1050137    1345656    1491388
## 4      __not_aligned           0           0           0           0           0
## 5      __too_low_aQual         0           0           0           0           0
## 6      ENSG00000000005         0          14           0           0           0
## 7      ENSG00000000419         605         525         709         671         869
## 8      ENSG00000000457         315         330         329         418         348
```

- This table contains the count of each gene in each sample.

2.4 What the data looks like? (2)

- Check all the columns that metadata table contains

```
colnames(metadata)
```

```
## [1] "title" "geo_accession"
## [3] "status" "submission_date"
## [5] "last_update_date" "type"
## [7] "channel_count" "source_name_ch1"
## [9] "organism_ch1" "characteristics_ch1"
## [11] "characteristics_ch1.1" "characteristics_ch1.2"
## [13] "characteristics_ch1.3" "characteristics_ch1.4"
## [15] "molecule_ch1" "extract_protocol_ch1"
## [17] "extract_protocol_ch1.1" "taxid_ch1"
## [19] "description" "data_processing"
## [21] "data_processing.1" "data_processing.2"
## [23] "data_processing.3" "data_processing.4"
## [25] "platform_id" "contact_name"
## [27] "contact_email" "contact_institute"
## [29] "contact_address" "contact_city"
## [31] "contact_zip/postal_code" "contact_country"
## [33] "data_row_count" "instrument_model"
## [35] "library_selection" "library_source"
## [37] "library_strategy" "relation"
## [39] "relation.1" "supplementary_file_1"
## [41] "disease:ch1" "fibrosis.stage:ch1"
## [43] "group.in.paper:ch1" "nas.score:ch1"
## [45] "Stage:ch1"
```

- Summary of samples in each group

```
table(metadata$`group.in.paper:ch1`)
```

```
##
##      control      NAFL NASH_F0-F1      NASH_F2      NASH_F3      NASH_F4
##          10          51          34          53          54          14
```

- Summary of samples in each fibrosis stage

```
table(metadata$`fibrosis.stage:ch1`)
```

```
##
## 0  1  2  3  4
```

46 48 54 54 14

- Check other columns using the above code (just change the column names behind '\$')

2.5 Annotate count table by ID conversion (*)

- It is not obvious when we look at the ID of gene, for example, ENSG00000000005. So we need to convert this ID to gene name.
- ENSG00000000005 is identifier of gene TNMN in database Ensembl
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Gene: **TNMD** ENSG00000000005

Description tenomodulin [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:17757]
Gene Synonyms BRICD4, ChM1L, TEM, myodulin, tendin
Location [Chromosome X: 100,584,836-100,599,885](#) forward strand.
GRCh38:CM000685.2
About this gene This gene has 2 transcripts ([splice variants](#)), [201 orthologues](#) and [1 paralogue](#).
Transcripts [Show transcript table](#)

Summary

Name [TNMD](#) (HGNC Symbol)
CCDS This gene is a member of the Human CCDS set: [CCDS14469.1](#)
UniProtKB This gene has proteins that correspond to the following UniProtKB identifiers: [Q9H2S6](#)
RefSeq This Ensembl/Gencode gene contains transcript(s) for which we have [selected identical RefSeq transcript\(s\)](#). If there are other RefSeq transcripts available they will be in the [External references](#) table
Ensembl version ENSG00000000005.6
Other assemblies This gene maps to [99,839,933-99,854,882](#) in GRCh37 coordinates.
View this locus in the GRCh37 archive: [ENSG00000000005](#)
Gene type Protein coding
Annotation method Annotation for this gene includes both automatic annotation from Ensembl and Havana manual curation, see [article](#).

2.6 (*) Download a table for annotation

- This table would contain 2 columns, 1st column is ID, 2nd column is gene name
- Using BioMart in Ensembl
- <https://www.ensembl.org/index.html>

1. Choose 'BioMart'

2. Choose human dataset

3. Filter protein-coding gene

4. Choose gene ID and name

4. Save result

- save the result under 'data' folder and name as 'ID2genename.database.txt'

2.7 Load annotation table into R

```
ID2gene = read.table('./data/ID2genename.database.txt', sep = '\t', header = TRUE) %>% distinct()
head(ID2gene)
```

```
##      Gene.stable.ID Gene.name
## 1 ENSG00000198888      MT-ND1
## 2 ENSG00000198763      MT-ND2
## 3 ENSG00000198804      MT-CO1
## 4 ENSG00000198712      MT-CO2
## 5 ENSG00000228253      MT-ATP8
## 6 ENSG00000198899      MT-ATP6
```

2.8 Merge annotation table into count table

```
count_reindex = merge(sample2count, ID2gene, by.x = 'ID', by.y = 'Gene.stable.ID') %>%
  select(Gene.name, everything())
```

Check if we mapped data correctly

```
(count_reindex %>% filter(ID == 'ENSG00000198888'))[,1:6]
```

```
##      Gene.name      ID GSM3998167 GSM3998168 GSM3998169 GSM3998170
## 1      MT-ND1 ENSG00000198888      143159      111171      164564      159035
```

2.9 Processing the case with one gene related to multiple ID

- for example: gene 'ABHD16A'

```
(count_reindex %>% filter(Gene.name == 'ABHD16A'))[,1:6]
```

```
##      Gene.name      ID GSM3998167 GSM3998168 GSM3998169 GSM3998170
## 1      ABHD16A ENSG00000204427      12      12      10      7
## 2      ABHD16A ENSG00000206403      0      0      0      0
## 3      ABHD16A ENSG00000224552      0      0      0      0
## 4      ABHD16A ENSG00000230475      0      0      0      0
## 5      ABHD16A ENSG00000231488      0      0      0      0
## 6      ABHD16A ENSG00000235676      0      0      0      0
## 7      ABHD16A ENSG00000236063      0      0      0      0
```

Solution: take one row that have high expression value across samples

First of all, find all the rows need to be processed.

```
count_multipleIDs = count_reindex %>% select(Gene.name) %>% group_by(Gene.name) %>% tally() %>% filter(
  head(count_multipleIDs)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 2
##   Gene.name      n
##   <chr>      <int>
## 1 ""          267
## 2 "AADACL2"      2
## 3 "AATF"         2
## 4 "ABCB11"       2
## 5 "ABCC1"        2
## 6 "ABCC6"        2
```

n: represents the number of rows (IDs) for one specific gene.

The total number of genes with multiple IDs

```
dim(count_multipleIDs)
```

```
## [1] 692 2
```

- The output indicates there are 692 genes with multiple IDs or null in 'Gene.name' columns.

Second, calculate the mean value of each ID and decide which row will take for downstream analysis based on above statistics

Multiple steps for this process

- filter rows that have the gene names with multiple IDs
- filter out rows that contain nothing in column 'Gene.name'
- convert count value to numeric since it is character now, which can't be used for calculation
- calculate the mean count value across samples and add a new columns named as 'mean_row'
- put the column 'mean_row' at the beginning of this subset table

```
count_multipleIDs_subset = count_reindex %>%  
  filter(Gene.name %in% count_multipleIDs$Gene.name) %>%  
  filter(Gene.name != '') %>% mutate(across(starts_with('GSM'), ~as.numeric(.))) %>%  
  mutate(mean_row = rowMeans(across(where(is.numeric)))) %>% select(mean_row, everything()) %>%  
  arrange(., desc(Gene.name))  
  
###  
count_multipleIDs_subset[1:6,1:6]
```

##	mean_row	Gene.name	ID	GSM3998167	GSM3998168	GSM3998169
## 1	376.45833333	ZNHIT3	ENSG00000273611	416	358	506
## 2	0.00000000	ZNHIT3	ENSG00000278574	0	0	0
## 3	11.85185185	ZNF85	ENSG00000105750	4	9	23
## 4	0.00000000	ZNF85	ENSG00000278091	0	0	0
## 5	0.06018519	ZNF729	ENSG00000196350	0	0	0
## 6	0.00000000	ZNF729	ENSG00000279552	0	0	0

Third, subset the dataset based on above calculation

```
count_multipleIDs_subset_selected = count_multipleIDs_subset %>%  
  group_by(Gene.name) %>% slice_max(mean_row) %>%  
  filter(!(mean_row == 0)) %>% arrange(., desc(Gene.name))  
  
count_multipleIDs_subset_selected[1:6,1:6]
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 6  
## # Groups:   Gene.name [6]  
##   mean_row Gene.name ID GSM3998167 GSM3998168 GSM3998169  
##   <dbl> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1 376. ZNHIT3 ENSG00000273611 416 358 506  
## 2 11.9 ZNF85 ENSG00000105750 4 9 23  
## 3 0.0602 ZNF729 ENSG00000196350 0 0 0
```

## 4	54.9	ZNF707	ENSG00000181135	62	52	47
## 5	4.63	ZNF676	ENSG00000196109	2	2	1
## 6	2.41	ZNF66	ENSG00000160229	1	2	3

Finally, combine rows with multiple ID after filtering and rows with unique IDs

```
count_uniqueIDs = count_reindex %>% filter(!(Gene.name %in% count_multipleIDs$Gene.name))
count_multipleIDs_subset_selected = count_multipleIDs_subset_selected %>% select(-mean_row)

sample2count_processed = rbind(count_uniqueIDs, count_multipleIDs_subset_selected)
dim(sample2count_processed)
```

```
## [1] 19081 218
```

In summary, the proceed table contains the count data of 19081 protein-coding gene.

```
sample2count_processed[1:6, 1:6]
```

##	Gene.name	ID	GSM3998167	GSM3998168	GSM3998169	GSM3998170
## 1	TNMD	ENSG00000000005	0	14	0	0
## 2	DPM1	ENSG00000000419	605	525	709	671
## 3	SCYL3	ENSG00000000457	315	330	329	418
## 4	C1orf112	ENSG00000000460	92	89	115	97
## 5	FGR	ENSG00000000938	96	91	292	115
## 6	CFH	ENSG00000000971	41898	38693	37744	42796

2.10 The results would be expected to be count matrix

- Gene name would be setted to be row names

```
sample2count_processed = as.matrix(sample2count_processed %>%
  column_to_rownames(., var = 'Gene.name') %>% select(-ID))

mode(sample2count_processed) = 'numeric'
sample2count_processed[1:6,1:6]
```

##	GSM3998167	GSM3998168	GSM3998169	GSM3998170	GSM3998171	GSM3998172
## TNMD	0	14	0	0	0	7
## DPM1	605	525	709	671	869	500
## SCYL3	315	330	329	418	348	347
## C1orf112	92	89	115	97	108	65
## FGR	96	91	292	115	144	154
## CFH	41898	38693	37744	42796	44933	62515

2.11 Differential analysis

- DeSeq package will be used in this step
- Read the website carefully to study the methods implemented in this package
- <https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/vignettes/DESeq2/inst/doc/DESeq2.html>

```
mkdir Figures
```

2.12 Generate DESeqDataSet (called dds)

- read document to study DESeqDataSet

```
rownames(metadata) = metadata$geo_accession
sample2count_processed = sample2count_processed[,rownames(metadata)]

####Perform the Differential Expression Analysis
conds=as.factor(metadata$`group.in.paper:ch1`)
coldata = data.frame(row.names=rownames(metadata),conds)
dds = DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData=round(as.matrix(sample2count_processed)),
                             colData=coldata,
                             design=~conds)
```

```
## converting counts to integer mode

## Note: levels of factors in the design contain characters other than
## letters, numbers, '_' and '.'. It is recommended (but not required) to use
## only letters, numbers, and delimiters '_' or '.', as these are safe characters
## for column names in R. [This is a message, not a warning or an error]
```

2.13 Gene-level exploratory analysis

- PCA: principle component analysis, read here
- Here is an example for PCA analysis based on vst transformation method,

```
# PCA analysis
vsd = vst(dds, blind = FALSE)

## Note: levels of factors in the design contain characters other than
## letters, numbers, '_' and '.'. It is recommended (but not required) to use
## only letters, numbers, and delimiters '_' or '.', as these are safe characters
## for column names in R. [This is a message, not a warning or an error]

pcadata = plotPCA(vsd,intgroup=c("conds"), returnData = TRUE)
percentVar = round(100 * attr(pcadata, "percentVar"))

pcadata_p = ggplot(pcadata, aes(x = PC1, y = PC2, color = factor(conds))) +
  geom_point(size =3, aes(fill=factor(conds),shape=factor(conds))) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=c(16,18,17,15,14,13)) +
  xlab(paste0("PC1: ", percentVar[1], "% variance")) + ylab(paste0("PC2: ", percentVar[2], "% variance"))
  theme(axis.text.x = element_blank(), axis.title = element_text(size = 16), legend.text = element_text

ggsave(pcadata_p, filename = "./Figures/00-pca_group.pdf", height = 3.5, width = 5)
```

please try other method (such as log2, rlog) and generate the graphs for the analyses.

2.14 Perform differential analysis

- First of all, define the groups that you want to compare

```
table(metadata$`group.in.paper:ch1`)
```

```
##
## control      NAFL NASH_F0-F1    NASH_F2    NASH_F3    NASH_F4
##          10          51          34          53          54          14
```

- for example, difference between control group and NAFL group

```
dds_re = DESeq(dds)
```

```
## estimating size factors
```

```

## Note: levels of factors in the design contain characters other than
## letters, numbers, '_' and '.'. It is recommended (but not required) to use
## only letters, numbers, and delimiters '_' or '.', as these are safe characters
## for column names in R. [This is a message, not a warning or an error]

## estimating dispersions

## gene-wise dispersion estimates

## mean-dispersion relationship

## Note: levels of factors in the design contain characters other than
## letters, numbers, '_' and '.'. It is recommended (but not required) to use
## only letters, numbers, and delimiters '_' or '.', as these are safe characters
## for column names in R. [This is a message, not a warning or an error]

## final dispersion estimates

## Note: levels of factors in the design contain characters other than
## letters, numbers, '_' and '.'. It is recommended (but not required) to use
## only letters, numbers, and delimiters '_' or '.', as these are safe characters
## for column names in R. [This is a message, not a warning or an error]

## fitting model and testing

## Note: levels of factors in the design contain characters other than
## letters, numbers, '_' and '.'. It is recommended (but not required) to use
## only letters, numbers, and delimiters '_' or '.', as these are safe characters
## for column names in R. [This is a message, not a warning or an error]

## -- replacing outliers and refitting for 131 genes
## -- DESeq argument 'minReplicatesForReplace' = 7
## -- original counts are preserved in counts(dds)

## estimating dispersions

## Note: levels of factors in the design contain characters other than
## letters, numbers, '_' and '.'. It is recommended (but not required) to use
## only letters, numbers, and delimiters '_' or '.', as these are safe characters
## for column names in R. [This is a message, not a warning or an error]

## fitting model and testing

## Note: levels of factors in the design contain characters other than
## letters, numbers, '_' and '.'. It is recommended (but not required) to use
## only letters, numbers, and delimiters '_' or '.', as these are safe characters
## for column names in R. [This is a message, not a warning or an error]

cond1 = 'NAFL' #First Condition
cond2 = 'control' #Reference Condition
res=results(dds_re,contrast=c('conds',cond1,cond2))
res$Gene.name = res@rownames
write.xlsx(res,file='./data/DEseq_results_NAFLvscontrol.xlsx')

```

please complete all the comparisons that you want to look at the difference.