

Pathway Analysis from RNA-Seq Results

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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.

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 and over 120 packages categorized under pathways.

Here we play with just one, the GAGE package (which stands for Generally Applicable Gene set Enrichment), to do KEGG pathway enrichment analysis on RNA-seq based differential expression results.

The KEGG pathway database, 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.).

Section 1: Differential Expression Analysis

First we need to load the DESeq package for differential expression analysis:

```
library(DESeq2)

## Loading required package: S4Vectors

## Loading required package: stats4

## Loading required package: BiocGenerics

## Loading required package: parallel

##
## Attaching package: 'BiocGenerics'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:parallel':
##
##   clusterApply, clusterApplyLB, clusterCall, clusterEvalQ,
##   clusterExport, clusterMap, parApply, parCapply, parLapply,
##   parLapplyLB, parRapply, parSapply, parSapplyLB

## 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, which.max, which.min
##
## Attaching package: 'S4Vectors'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
##
##   expand.grid
##
## Loading required package: IRanges
##
## Loading required package: GenomicRanges
##
## Loading required package: GenomeInfoDb
##
## Loading required package: SummarizedExperiment
##
## Warning: package 'SummarizedExperiment' was built under R version 4.0.2
##
## 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)".
##
## Loading required package: DelayedArray
##
## Warning: package 'DelayedArray' was built under R version 4.0.2
##
## Loading required package: matrixStats
##
## Warning: package 'matrixStats' was built under R version 4.0.2
##
## Attaching package: 'matrixStats'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:Biobase':
##
##   anyMissing, rowMedians
##
## Attaching package: 'DelayedArray'

```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:matrixStats':
##
##      colMaxs, colMins, colRanges, rowMaxs, rowMins, rowRanges

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##      aperm, apply, rowsum
```

Great! Now we can load our data files, which we have downloaded from 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

```
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
```

```
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
```

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 countData\$length.

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)
```

```
##                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). 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 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
```

Running DESeq2

Nice now lets 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
```

Great! Now lets look at the model we've created:

```
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"))
```

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.

```
#summary of HoxA1 knockdown
```

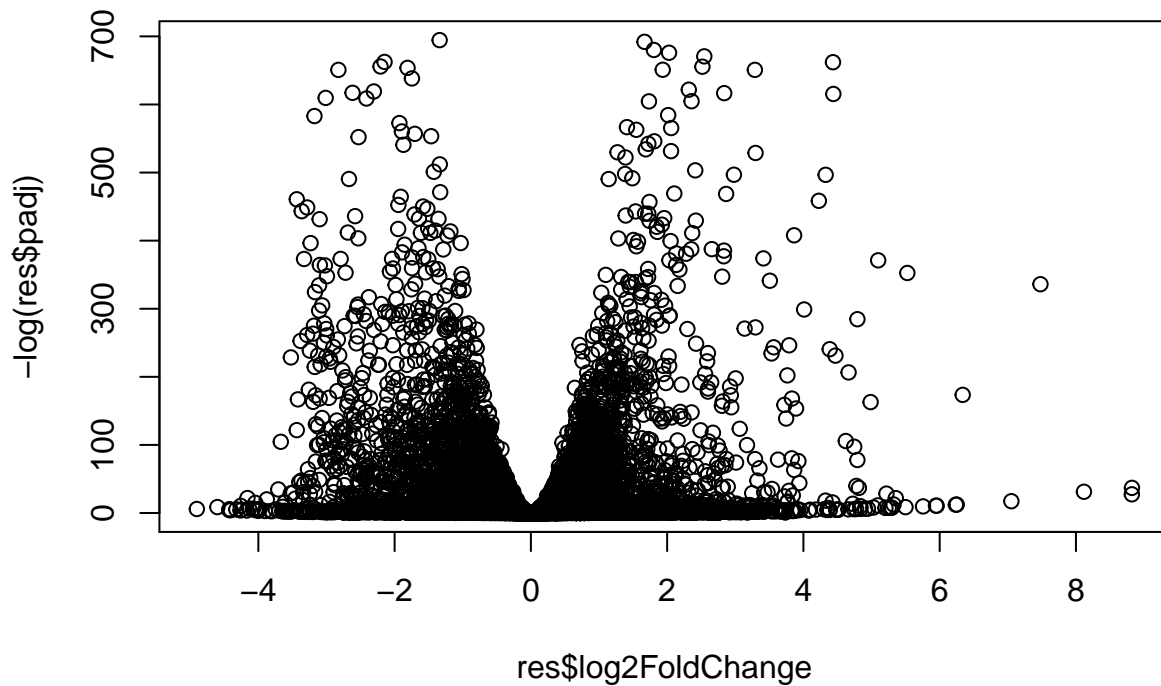
```
summary(res)
```

```
##
## 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) )
```



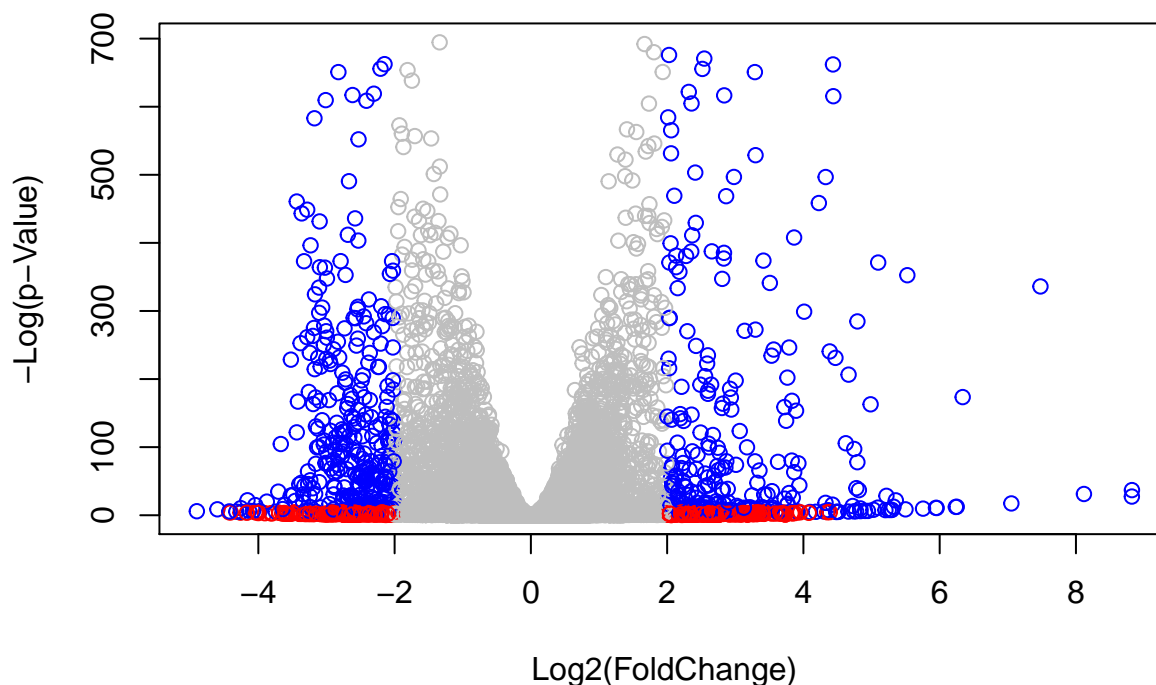
Q) Improve this plot by completing the below code, which adds color and axis labels

```
# 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)
```



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.

In order to do this, we first need to activate the annotation and human database libraries:

```
library(AnnotationDbi)
```

```
## Warning: package 'AnnotationDbi' was built under R version 4.0.2
```

```
library(org.Hs.eg.db)
```

```
##
```

Next, we can look at all the columns included in the human database:

```
columns(org.Hs.eg.db)
```

```
## [1] "ACCNUM"      "ALIAS"        "ENSEMBL"      "ENSEMBLPROT"  "ENSEMBLTRANS"
## [6] "ENTREZID"    "ENZYME"       "EVIDENCE"     "EVIDENCEALL"  "GENENAME"
## [11] "GO"          "GOALL"        "IPI"          "MAP"           "OMIM"
## [16] "ONTOLOGY"    "ONTOLOGYALL"  "PATH"         "PFAM"          "PMID"
## [21] "PROSITE"     "REFSEQ"       "SYMBOL"       "UCSCKG"       "UNIGENE"
## [26] "UNIPROT"
```

Now, to add symbol first:

```
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
```

Next, we add ENTREZID:

```
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
```

Finally, we add GENENAME:

```
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
```

Checking out our results:

```
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
##          <numeric> <character> <character>
## ENSG00000279457 6.86555e-01      NA      NA
## ENSG00000187634 5.15718e-03      SAMD11     148398
## ENSG00000188976 1.76549e-35      NOC2L      26155
## ENSG00000187961 1.13413e-07      KLHL17     339451
## ENSG00000187583 9.19031e-01      PLEKHN1     84069
## ENSG00000187642 4.03379e-01      PERM1      84808
## ENSG00000188290 1.30538e-24      HES4       57801
## ENSG00000187608 2.37452e-02      ISG15      9636
## ENSG00000188157 4.21963e-16      AGRN       375790
## ENSG00000237330      NA      RNF223     401934
##
##                                     name
##                                     <character>
## ENSG00000279457      NA
## ENSG00000187634      sterile alpha motif domain containing 11
## ENSG00000188976 NOC2 like nucleolar associated transcriptional repressor
## ENSG00000187961      kelch like family member 17
## ENSG00000187583      pleckstrin homology domain containing N1
## ENSG00000187642      PPARGC1 and ESRR induced regulator, muscle 1
## ENSG00000188290      hes family bHLH transcription factor 4
## ENSG00000187608      ISG15 ubiquitin like modifier
## ENSG00000188157      agrin
## ENSG00000237330      ring finger protein 223
```

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

Great, this is looking good so far. Now let's 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 package for pathway analysis. Once we have a list of enriched pathways, we're going to use the pathview package to draw pathway diagrams, shading the molecules in the pathway by their degree of up/down-regulation.

First we need to do our one time install of these required bioconductor packages, which was done on R console:

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

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

Now we can load packages as needed.

```
library(pathview)
```

```
## Warning: package 'pathview' was built under R version 4.0.2
```

```
## #####
## 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)
```

```
## Warning: package 'gage' was built under R version 4.0.2
```

```
##
```

```
library(gageData)
```

```
data("kegg.sets.hs")
data("sigmet.idx.hs")
```

```
#Focus on signalling 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 `resentrez`) and we have the fold change results.

```
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.

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

See help on the `gage` function with `?gage`. Specifically, you might want to try changing the value of `same.dir`. 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 `same.dir=TRUE`, which will give us separate lists for pathways that are upregulated versus pathways that are down-regulated.

Now let's look at the object returned from `gage()`.

```
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 Environmmnet 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:

```
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 `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`.

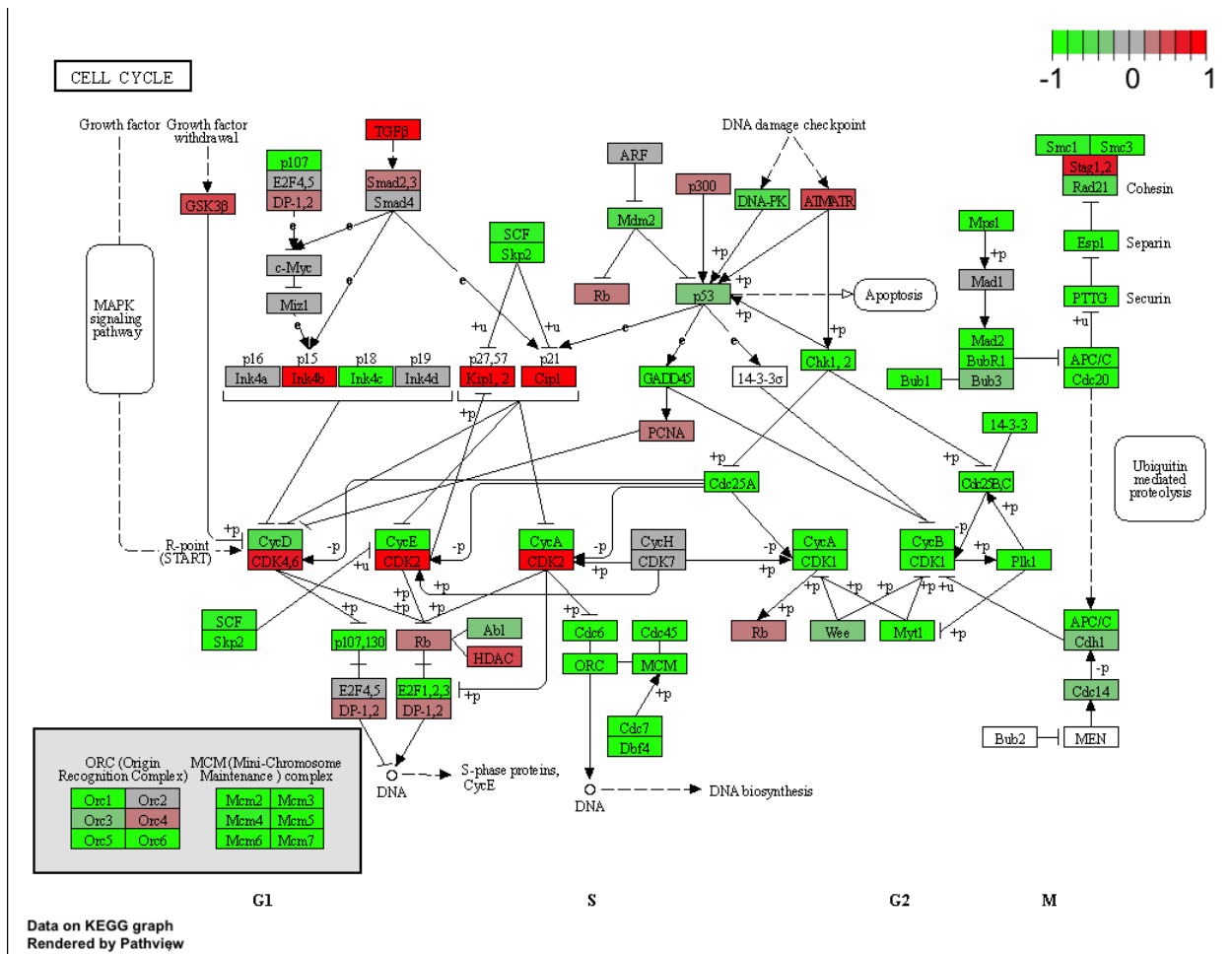
Now, let’s try out the `pathview()` function from the `pathview` package to make a pathway plot with our RNA-Seq expression results shown in color. To begin with lets manually supply a `pathway.id` (namely the first part of the “`hsa04110 Cell cycle`”) that we could see from the print out above.

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

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/yashgarodia/Desktop/UCSD_Coursework/BIMM 143/week 09
```

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



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:

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

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/yashgarodia/Desktop/UCSD_Coursework/BIMM 143/week 09
```

```
## Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.pdf
```

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.

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

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

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/yashgarodia/Desktop/UCSD_Coursework/BIMM 143/week 09
```

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

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/yashgarodia/Desktop/UCSD_Coursework/BIMM 143/week 09
```

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

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/yashgarodia/Desktop/UCSD_Coursework/BIMM 143/week 09
```

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

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/yashgarodia/Desktop/UCSD_Coursework/BIMM 143/week 09
```

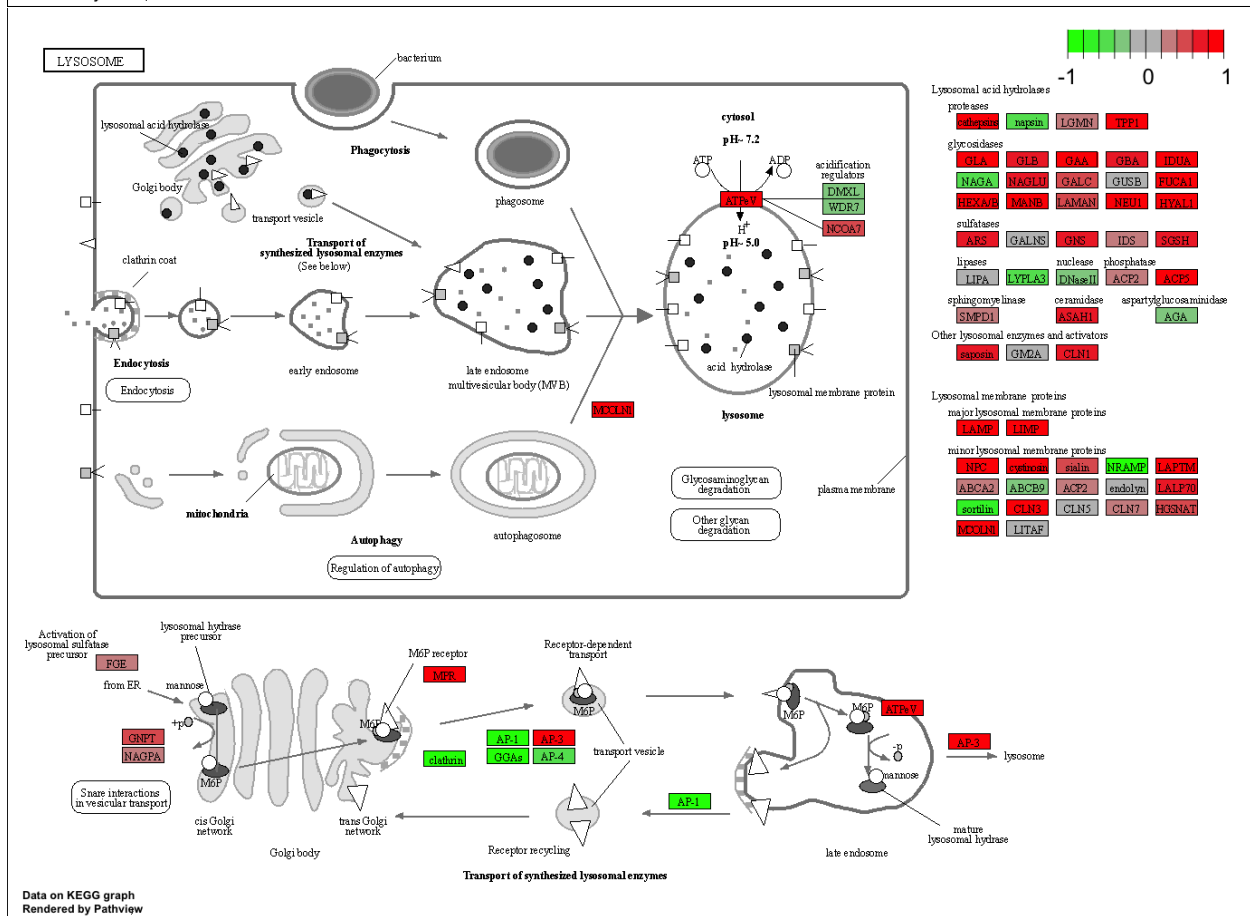
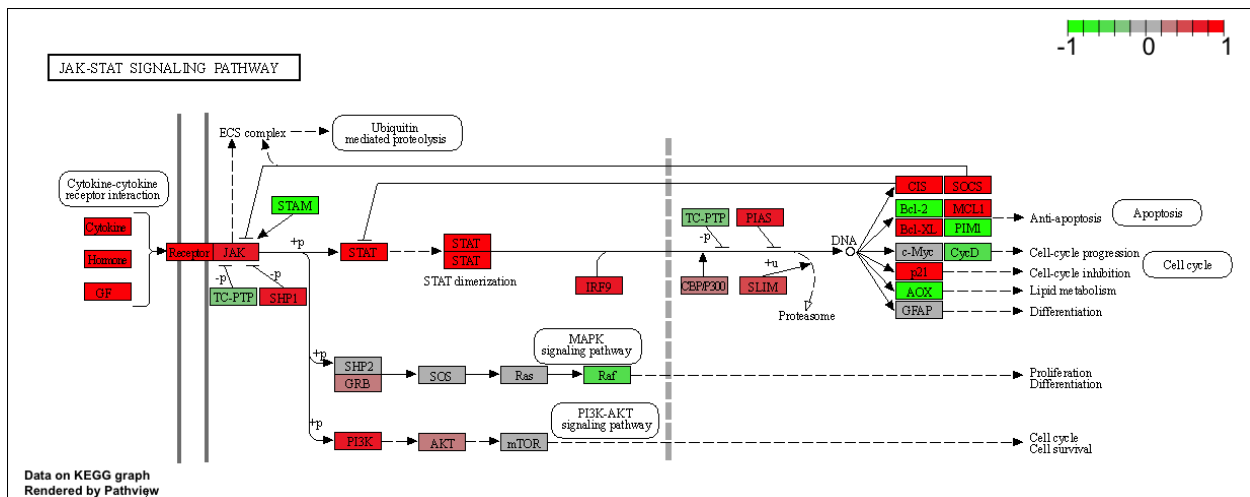
```
## Info: Writing image file hsa04142.pathview.png
```

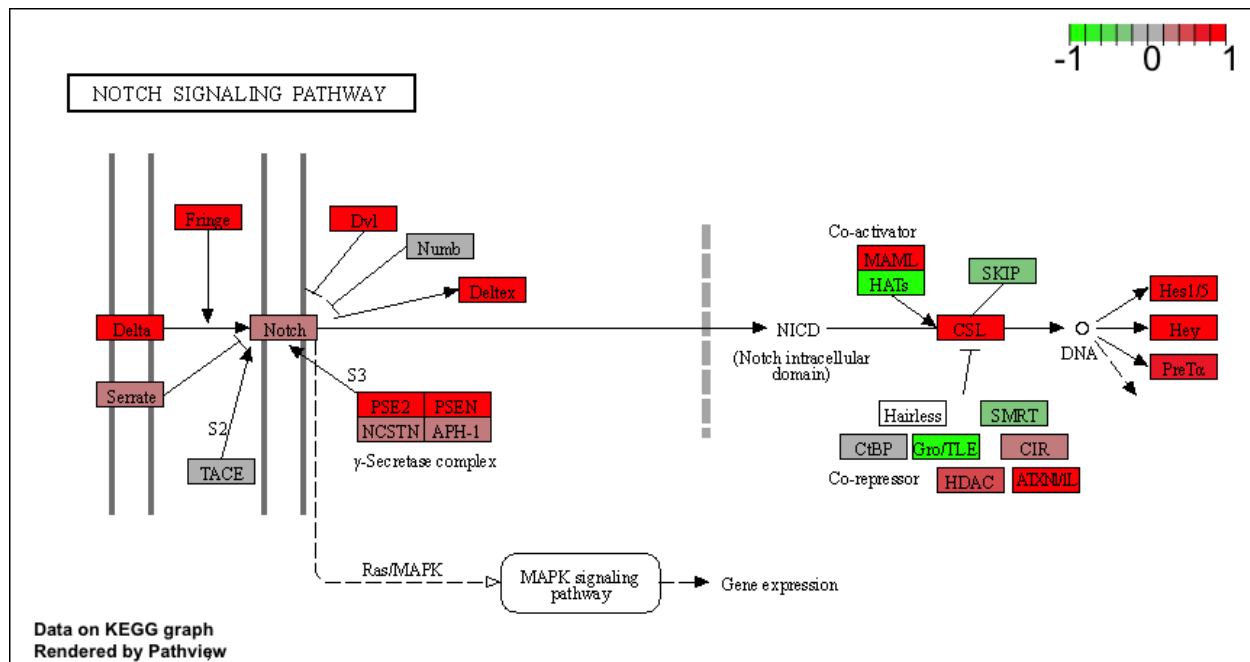
```
## Info: some node width is different from others, and hence adjusted!
```

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/yashgarodia/Desktop/UCSD_Coursework/BIMM 143/week 09
```

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



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

In order to do this, let's put the top 5 down-regulated pathways in a different variable:

```
keggresdown <- row.names(keggres$less)[1:5]
keggresdown
```

```
## [1] "hsa04110 Cell cycle" "hsa03030 DNA replication"
## [3] "hsa03013 RNA transport" "hsa03440 Homologous recombination"
## [5] "hsa04114 Oocyte meiosis"
```

```
#Extract the 8 character long IDs part of each string
keggresid_down <- substr(keggresdown, start = 1, stop = 8)
keggresid_down
```

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

Now, to get the pathways of each of them:

```
pathview(foldchanges, pathway.id = keggresid_down, species = "hsa")
```

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

```
## Info: Working in directory /Users/yashgarodia/Desktop/UCSD_Coursework/BIMM 143/week 09
```

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

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

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Info: Writing image file hsa03030.pathview.png

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

Info: Working in directory /Users/yashgarodia/Desktop/UCSD_Coursework/BIMM 143/week 09

Info: Writing image file hsa03013.pathview.png

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

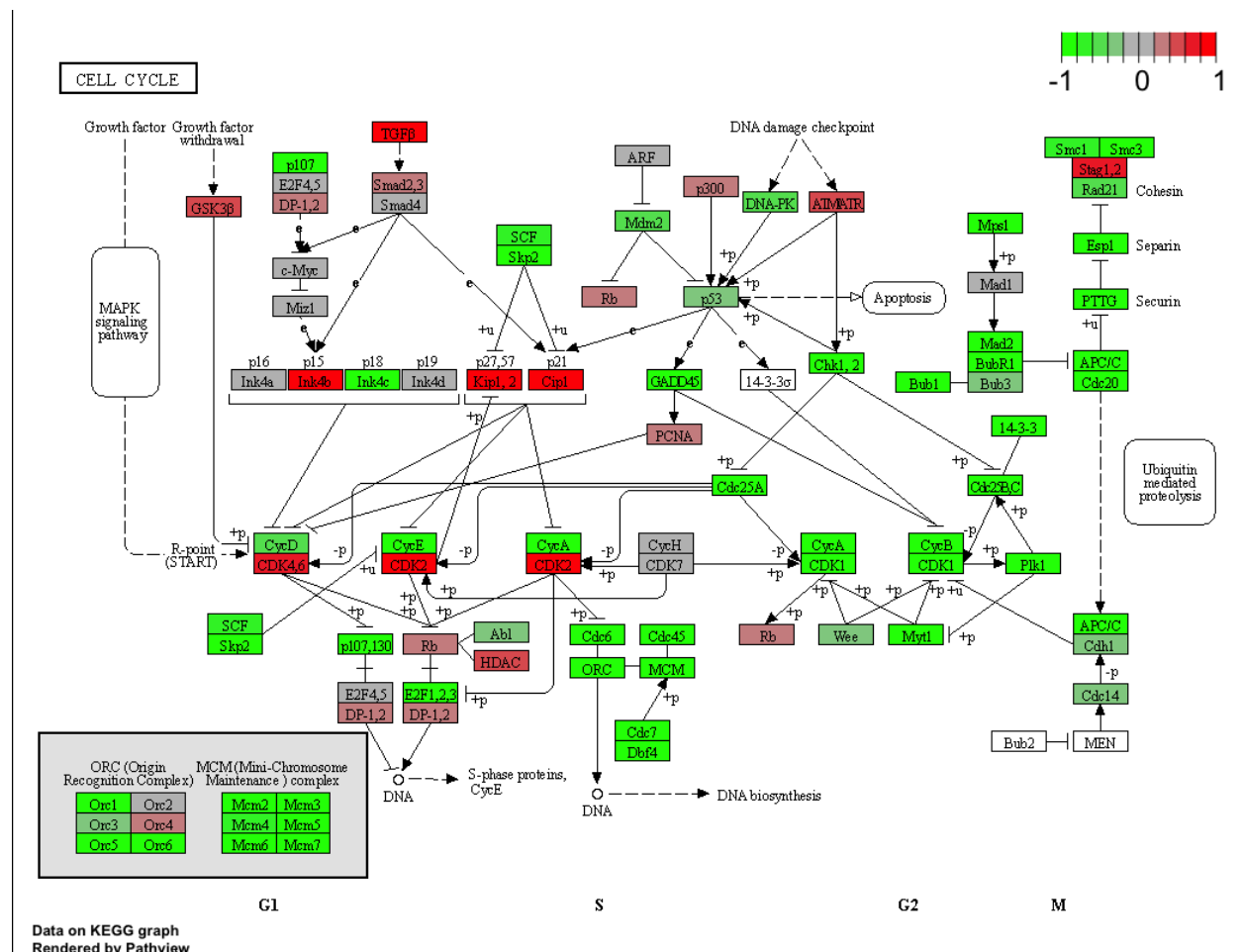
Info: Working in directory /Users/yashgarodia/Desktop/UCSD_Coursework/BIMM 143/week 09

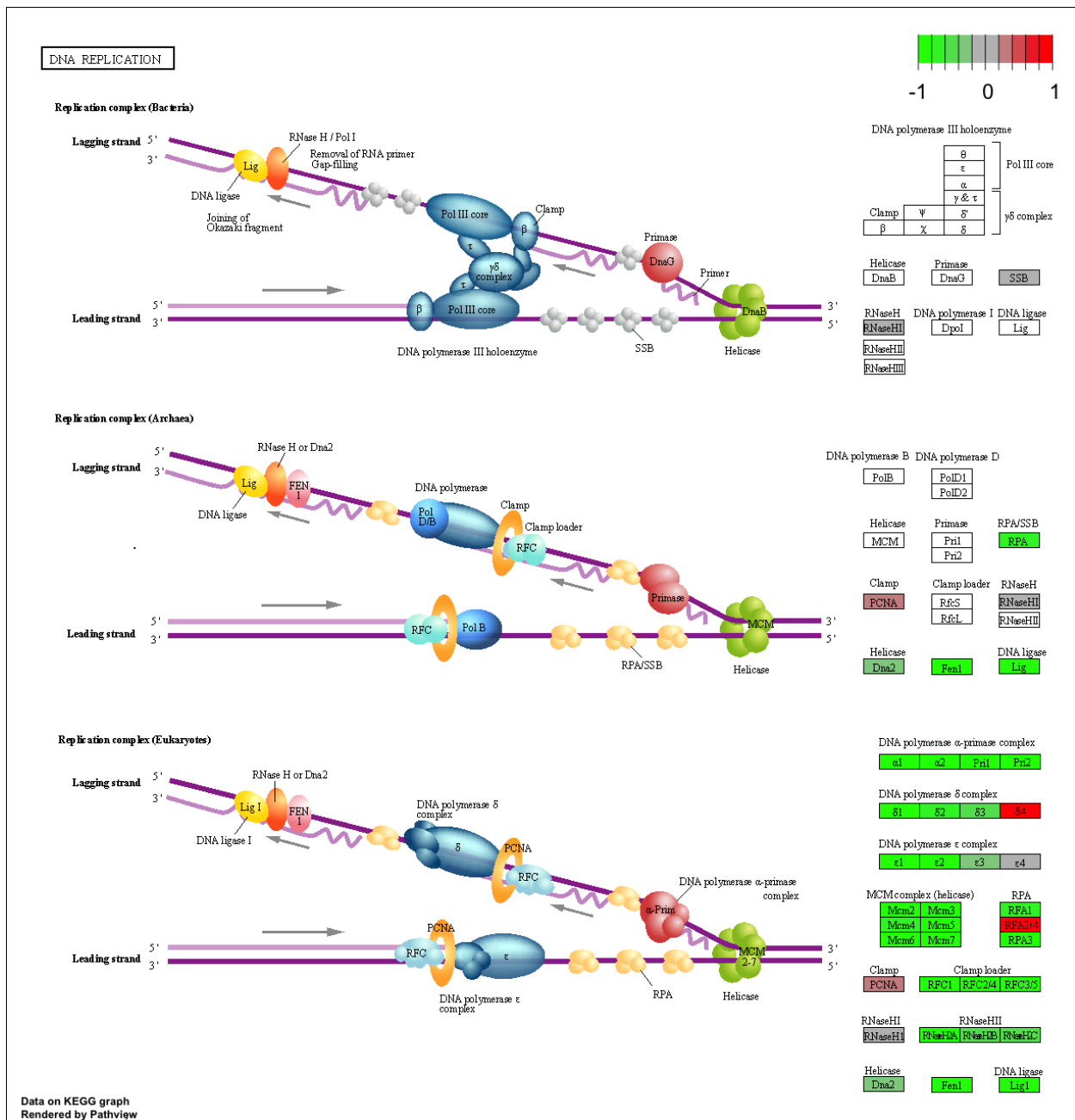
Info: Writing image file hsa03440.pathview.png

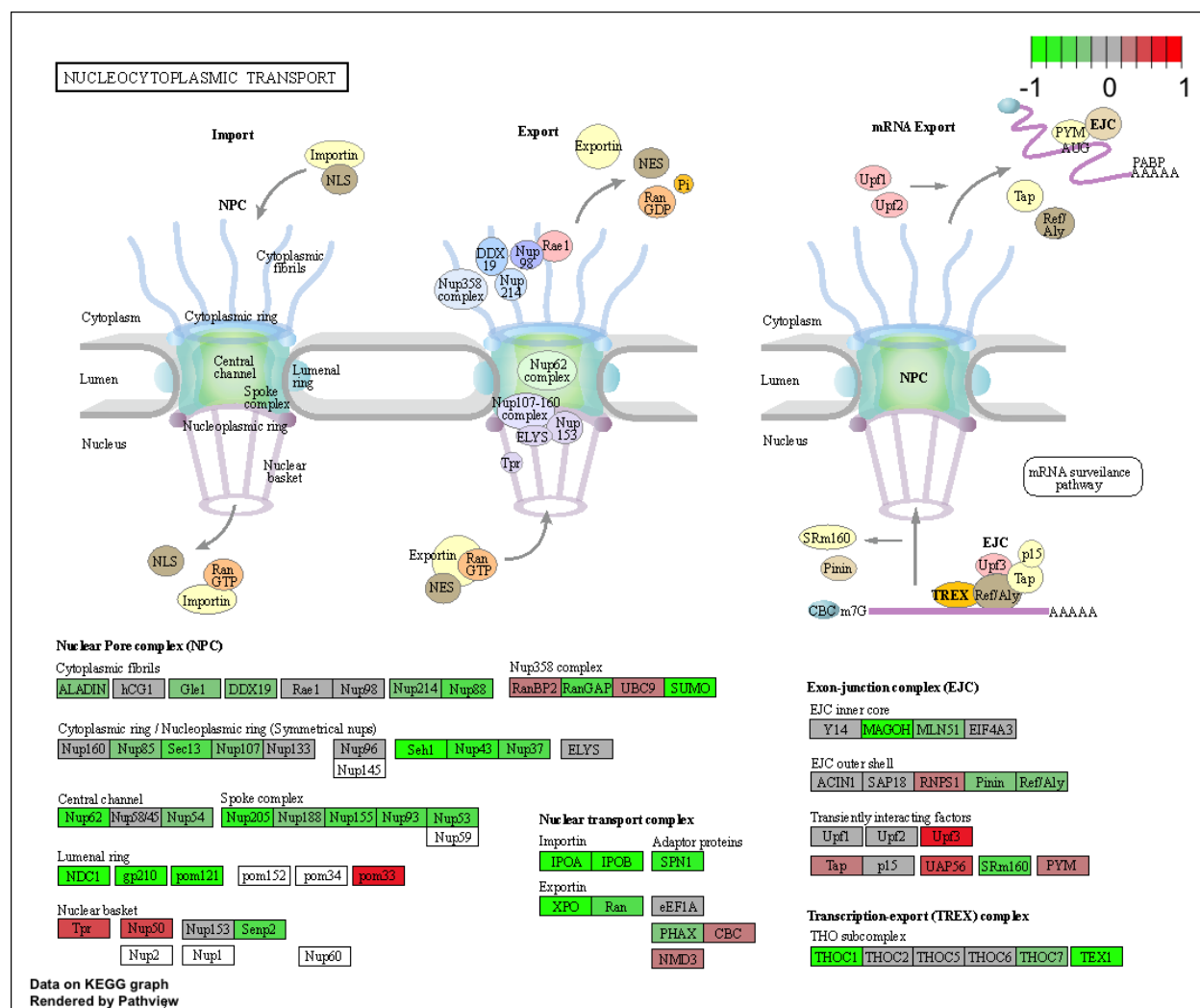
'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

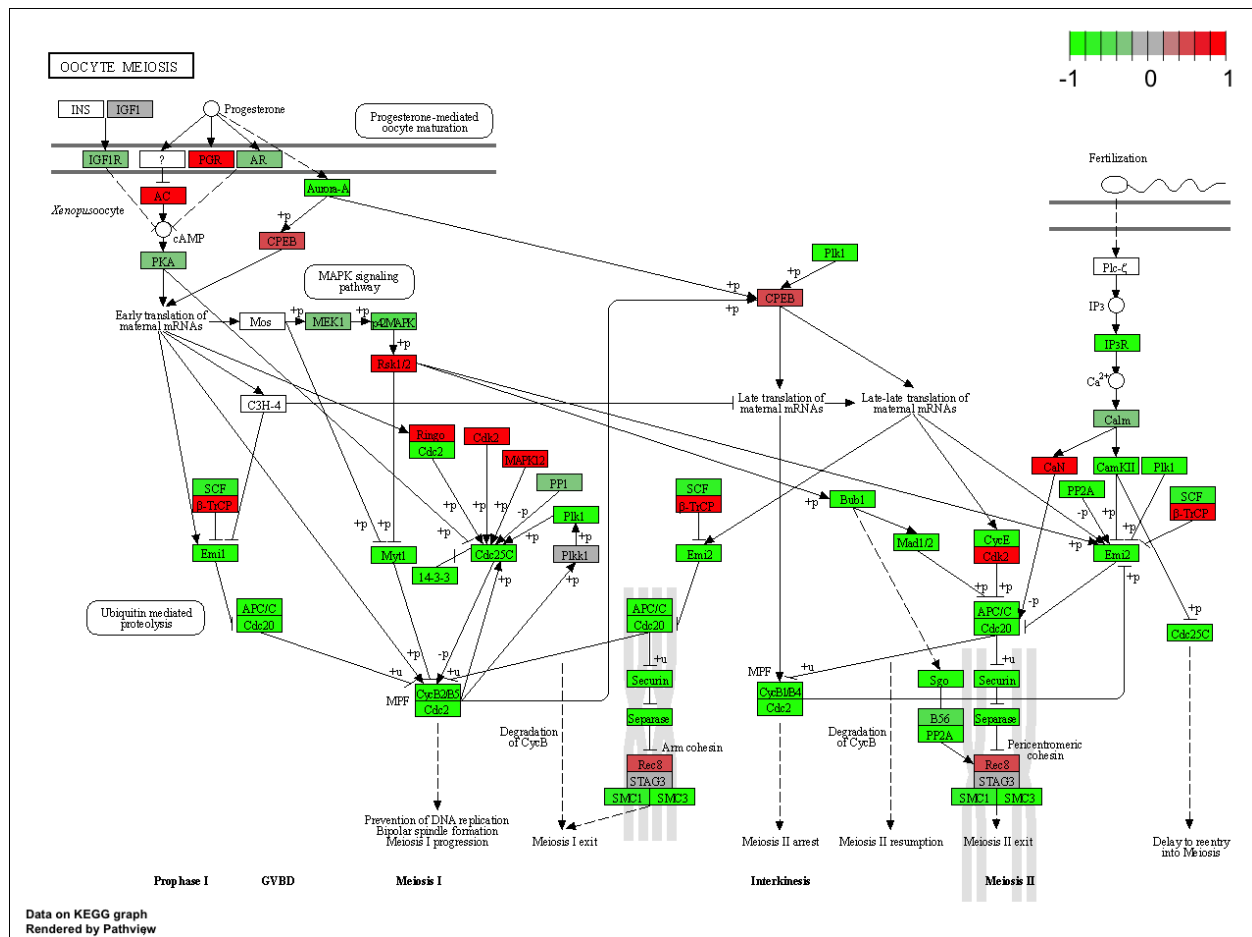
Info: Working in directory /Users/yashgarodia/Desktop/UCSD_Coursework/BIMM 143/week 09

Info: Writing image file hsa04114.pathview.png









Section 3: Gene Ontology

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
## GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion 8.519724e-05 3.824205 8.519724e-05
## GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium 1.396681e-04 3.653886 1.396681e-04
## GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis 1.432451e-04 3.643242 1.432451e-04
## GO:0007610 behavior 2.195494e-04 3.530241 2.195494e-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 0.1951475 113 8.519724e-05
## G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium 0.1951475 339 1.396681e-04
## G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis 0.1951475 424 1.432451e-04
## G0:0007610 behavior 0.2243246 427 2.195494e-04
## G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis 0.3710482 257 5.932837e-04
## G0:0035295 tube development 0.3710482 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 5.840269e-12 376 1.536227e-15
## G0:0000280 nuclear division 5.840269e-12 352 4.286961e-15
## G0:0007067 mitosis 5.840269e-12 352 4.286961e-15
## G0:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle 1.195380e-11 362 1.169934e-14
## G0:0007059 chromosome segregation 1.658197e-08 142 2.028624e-11
## G0:0000236 mitotic prometaphase 1.178114e-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
```

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/>) and R package available (<https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/ReactomePA.html>).

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:

```
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)
```

Then, to perform pathway analysis online go to the Reactome website (<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?

Endosomal/Vacuolar pathway has the most significant Entities p-value. This doesn’t match with my KEGG results, which suggested that the most significant pathway has to do with cell cycle. Reactome and KEGG have the same level of gene coverage, but Reactome stores much more gene data and obtains information from numerous databases, whereas KEGG is more generic and relies on the KEGG database only. This can potentially cause differences between the two pathways.

Section 5. GO online (OPTIONAL)

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 for the detection of chemical stimulus involved in sensory perception had the most significant p-value in GO. This doesn’t match the KEGG results. The differences can possibly arise from the fact that while KEGG uses a pathway database to determine significant gene pathways, GO uses a gene ontology databases. GO is more focused on complexities of complex functional relationships between genes, and hence takes into account different factors relative to KEGG.

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.

```
sessionInfo()

## R version 4.0.0 (2020-04-24)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin17.0 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS 10.16
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.0/Resources/lib/libRblas.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.0/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
##
## locale:
## [1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] parallel stats4 stats graphics grDevices utils datasets
```

```

## [8] methods      base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] gageData_2.26.0          gage_2.38.3
## [3] pathview_1.28.1          org.Hs.eg.db_3.11.4
## [5] AnnotationDbi_1.50.3     DESeq2_1.28.1
## [7] SummarizedExperiment_1.18.2 DelayedArray_0.14.1
## [9] matrixStats_0.61.0       Biobase_2.48.0
## [11] GenomicRanges_1.40.0     GenomeInfoDb_1.24.2
## [13] IRanges_2.22.2           S4Vectors_0.26.1
## [15] BiocGenerics_0.34.0
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] httr_1.4.2               bit64_4.0.5              splines_4.0.0
## [4] assertthat_0.2.1         highr_0.9                blob_1.2.2
## [7] GenomeInfoDbData_1.2.3  yaml_2.2.1              pillar_1.6.3
## [10] RSQLite_2.2.8            lattice_0.20-45          glue_1.6.1
## [13] digest_0.6.28            RColorBrewer_1.1-2       XVector_0.28.0
## [16] colorspace_2.0-2         htmltools_0.5.2          Matrix_1.3-4
## [19] XML_3.99-0.8             pkgconfig_2.0.3          genefilter_1.70.0
## [22] zlibbioc_1.34.0          GO.db_3.11.4             purrr_0.3.4
## [25] xtable_1.8-4             scales_1.1.1             BiocParallel_1.22.0
## [28] tibble_3.1.5            annotate_1.66.0           KEGGREST_1.28.0
## [31] generics_0.1.0          ggplot2_3.3.5            ellipsis_0.3.2
## [34] cachem_1.0.6            survival_3.2-13          magrittr_2.0.1
## [37] crayon_1.4.1            memoise_2.0.0            evaluate_0.14
## [40] KEGGgraph_1.48.0        fansi_0.5.0              graph_1.66.0
## [43] tools_4.0.0             lifecycle_1.0.1          stringr_1.4.0
## [46] munsell_0.5.0           locfit_1.5-9.4           Biostrings_2.56.0
## [49] compiler_4.0.0          rlang_0.4.11            grid_4.0.0
## [52] RCurl_1.98-1.5          bitops_1.0-7            rmarkdown_2.11
## [55] gtable_0.3.0            DBI_1.1.1               R6_2.5.1
## [58] knitr_1.36              dplyr_1.0.7             fastmap_1.1.0
## [61] bit_4.0.4              utf8_1.2.2              Rgraphviz_2.32.0
## [64] stringi_1.7.5           Rcpp_1.0.8              png_0.1-7
## [67] vctrs_0.3.8            geneplotter_1.66.0       tidysselect_1.1.1
## [70] xfun_0.29

```