

Class 14: RNASeq mini project

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Background

Here we work through a complete RNAseq analysis project. The input data comes from a knock-down experiment of a HOX gene.

Data Import

Reading the `counts` and `metadata` CSV files

```
counts <- read.csv("GSE37704_featurecounts.csv", row.names = 1)
countData <- read.csv("GSE37704_featurecounts.csv", row.names = 1)
metadata <- read.csv("GSE37704_metadata.csv")
```

Check on data structure

```
head(counts)
```

	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					

```
metadata
```

	id	condition
1	SRR493366	control_sirna
2	SRR493367	control_sirna
3	SRR493368	control_sirna
4	SRR493369	hoxa1_kd
5	SRR493370	hoxa1_kd
6	SRR493371	hoxa1_kd

Some book-keeping is required as there looks to be a mismatch between metadata and counts columns.

```
ncol(counts)
```

```
[1] 7
```

```
nrow(metadata)
```

```
[1] 6
```

Looks like we need to get rid of the first “length” column of our `counts` object.

```
cleancounts <- counts[ , -1]
colnames(cleancounts)
```

```
[1] "SRR493366" "SRR493367" "SRR493368" "SRR493369" "SRR493370" "SRR493371"
```

```
colnames (cleancounts) == metadata$id
```

```
[1] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
```

Q1. Complete the code below to remove the troublesome first column from count-Data

```
# 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

Remove zero count genes

There are lots of genes with zero counts

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(cleancounts)
```

	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

```
to.keep.inds <- rowSums(cleancounts) > 0  
nonzero_counts <- cleancounts[to.keep.inds,]
```

DESeq analysis

Load the package

```
library(DESeq2)
```

Set up DESeq

```
dds <- DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData = nonzero_counts,  
                              colData = metadata,  
                              design = ~condition)
```

Warning in DESeqDataSet(se, design = design, ignoreRank): some variables in design formula are characters, converting to factors

Run DESeq

```
dds <- DESeq(dds)
```

estimating size factors

estimating dispersions

gene-wise dispersion estimates

mean-dispersion relationship

final dispersion estimates

fitting model and testing

Get results

```
res <- results(dds)
res
```

log2 fold change (MLE): condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna

Wald test p-value: condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna

DataFrame with 15975 rows and 6 columns

	baseMean	log2FoldChange	lfcSE	stat	pvalue
	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>
ENSG00000279457	29.9136	0.1792571	0.3248215	0.551863	5.81042e-01
ENSG00000187634	183.2296	0.4264571	0.1402658	3.040350	2.36304e-03
ENSG00000188976	1651.1881	-0.6927205	0.0548465	-12.630156	1.43993e-36
ENSG00000187961	209.6379	0.7297556	0.1318599	5.534326	3.12428e-08
ENSG00000187583	47.2551	0.0405765	0.2718928	0.149237	8.81366e-01
...
ENSG00000273748	35.30265	0.674387	0.303666	2.220817	2.63633e-02
ENSG00000278817	2.42302	-0.388988	1.130394	-0.344118	7.30758e-01
ENSG00000278384	1.10180	0.332991	1.660261	0.200565	8.41039e-01
ENSG00000276345	73.64496	-0.356181	0.207716	-1.714752	8.63908e-02
ENSG00000271254	181.59590	-0.609667	0.141320	-4.314071	1.60276e-05
	padj				
	<numeric>				
ENSG00000279457	6.86555e-01				
ENSG00000187634	5.15718e-03				
ENSG00000188976	1.76553e-35				
ENSG00000187961	1.13413e-07				
ENSG00000187583	9.19031e-01				
...	...				
ENSG00000273748	4.79091e-02				
ENSG00000278817	8.09772e-01				
ENSG00000278384	8.92654e-01				
ENSG00000276345	1.39761e-01				
ENSG00000271254	4.53647e-05				

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)
```

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
```

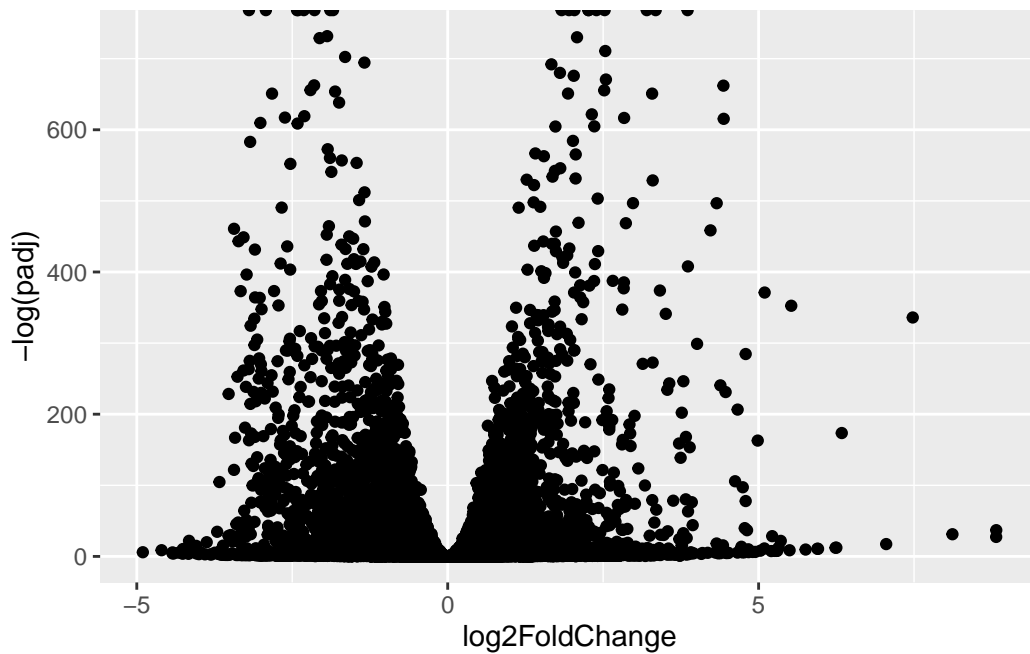
Data visualization

Volcano plot

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(res) +
  aes(log2FoldChange, -log(padj)) +
  geom_point()
```

Warning: Removed 1237 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`geom_point()`).



Add threshold lines for fold-change and p-Value and color our subset of genes

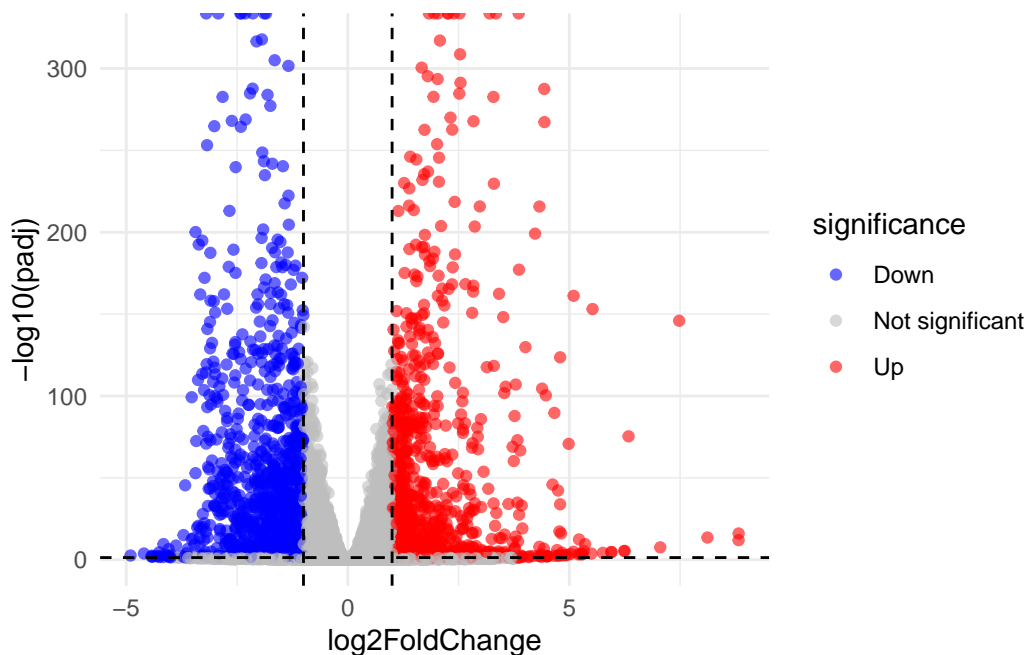
```

res$significance <- "Not significant"
res$significance[res$padj < 0.05 & res$log2FoldChange > 1] <- "Up"
res$significance[res$padj < 0.05 & res$log2FoldChange < -1] <- "Down"

ggplot(res, aes(x = log2FoldChange, y = -log10(padj), color = significance)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.6) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = c(-1, 1), linetype = "dashed") +
  geom_hline(yintercept = -log10(0.05), linetype = "dashed") +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("blue", "grey", "red")) +
  theme_minimal()

```

Warning: Removed 1237 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`geom_point()`).



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"

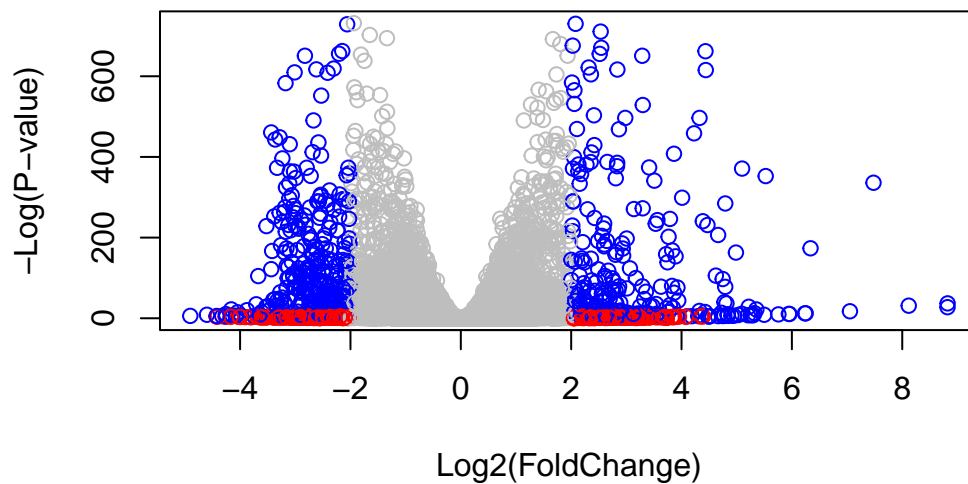
```

```

# 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)"
)

```



Add Annotation

Add gene symbols and entrez IDs

```

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

```



```
res$symbol <- mapIds(x = org.Hs.eg.db,
  keys = row.names(res),
  keytype = "ENSEMBL",
  column = "SYMBOL")
```

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

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

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

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")

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 10 columns

	baseMean	log2FoldChange	lfcSE	stat	pvalue
	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>	<numeric>
ENSG00000279457	29.913579	0.1792571	0.3248215	0.551863	5.81042e-01
ENSG00000187634	183.229650	0.4264571	0.1402658	3.040350	2.36304e-03
ENSG00000188976	1651.188076	-0.6927205	0.0548465	-12.630156	1.43993e-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	1.51281e-25
ENSG00000187608	350.716868	0.2573837	0.1027266	2.505522	1.22271e-02
ENSG00000188157	9128.439422	0.3899088	0.0467164	8.346302	7.04333e-17
ENSG00000237330	0.158192	0.7859552	4.0804729	0.192614	8.47261e-01
	padj	significance	symbol	entrez	
	<numeric>	<character>	<character>	<character>	
ENSG00000279457	6.86555e-01	Not significant	NA	NA	
ENSG00000187634	5.15718e-03	Not significant	SAMD11	148398	
ENSG00000188976	1.76553e-35	Not significant	NOC2L	26155	
ENSG00000187961	1.13413e-07	Not significant	KLHL17	339451	
ENSG00000187583	9.19031e-01	Not significant	PLEKHN1	84069	

ENSG000000187642	4.03379e-01	Not significant	PERM1	84808
ENSG000000188290	1.30538e-24	Up	HES4	57801
ENSG000000187608	2.37452e-02	Not significant	ISG15	9636
ENSG000000188157	4.21970e-16	Not significant	AGRN	375790
ENSG000000237330	NA	Not significant	RNF223	401934


```

name
<character>
ENSG000000279457      NA
ENSG000000187634 sterile alpha motif ..
ENSG000000188976 NOC2 like nucleolar ..
ENSG000000187961 kelch like family me..
ENSG000000187583 pleckstrin homology ..
ENSG000000187642 PPARGC1 and ESRR ind..
ENSG000000188290 hes family bHLH tran..
ENSG000000187608 ISG15 ubiquitin like..
ENSG000000188157      agrin
ENSG000000237330 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$padj), ]
write.csv(res, file = "deseq_results.csv")

```

Pathway Analysis

###Run gage analysis with KEGG

```

library(gage)
library(gageData)
library(pathview)

```

We need a name vector for the input of gage

```

foldchanges <- res$log2FoldChange
names(foldchanges) <- res$entrez # We need to use Entrez ID here for KEGG
head(foldchanges)

```

1266	54855	1465	2034	2150	6659
-2.422719	3.201955	-2.313738	-1.888019	3.344508	2.392288

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

```
head(keggres$less, 5)
```

	p.geomean	stat.mean
hsa04110 Cell cycle	8.995727e-06	-4.378644
hsa03030 DNA replication	9.424076e-05	-3.951803
hsa05130 Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	1.405864e-04	-3.765330
hsa03013 RNA transport	1.375901e-03	-3.028500
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	3.066756e-03	-2.852899
	p.val	q.val
hsa04110 Cell cycle	8.995727e-06	0.001889103
hsa03030 DNA replication	9.424076e-05	0.009841047
hsa05130 Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	1.405864e-04	0.009841047
hsa03013 RNA transport	1.375901e-03	0.072234819
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	3.066756e-03	0.128803765
	set.size	exp1
hsa04110 Cell cycle	121	8.995727e-06
hsa03030 DNA replication	36	9.424076e-05
hsa05130 Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	53	1.405864e-04
hsa03013 RNA transport	144	1.375901e-03
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	28	3.066756e-03

```
head(keggres$greater, 5)
```

	p.geomean	stat.mean
hsa04060 Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction	9.131044e-06	4.358967
hsa05323 Rheumatoid arthritis	1.809824e-04	3.666793
hsa05146 Amoebiasis	1.313400e-03	3.052596
hsa05332 Graft-versus-host disease	2.605234e-03	2.948229
hsa04640 Hematopoietic cell lineage	2.822776e-03	2.833362
	p.val	q.val
hsa04060 Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction	9.131044e-06	0.001917519
hsa05323 Rheumatoid arthritis	1.809824e-04	0.019003147
hsa05146 Amoebiasis	1.313400e-03	0.091937999
hsa05332 Graft-versus-host disease	2.605234e-03	0.118556573
hsa04640 Hematopoietic cell lineage	2.822776e-03	0.118556573
	set.size	exp1
hsa04060 Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction	177	9.131044e-06

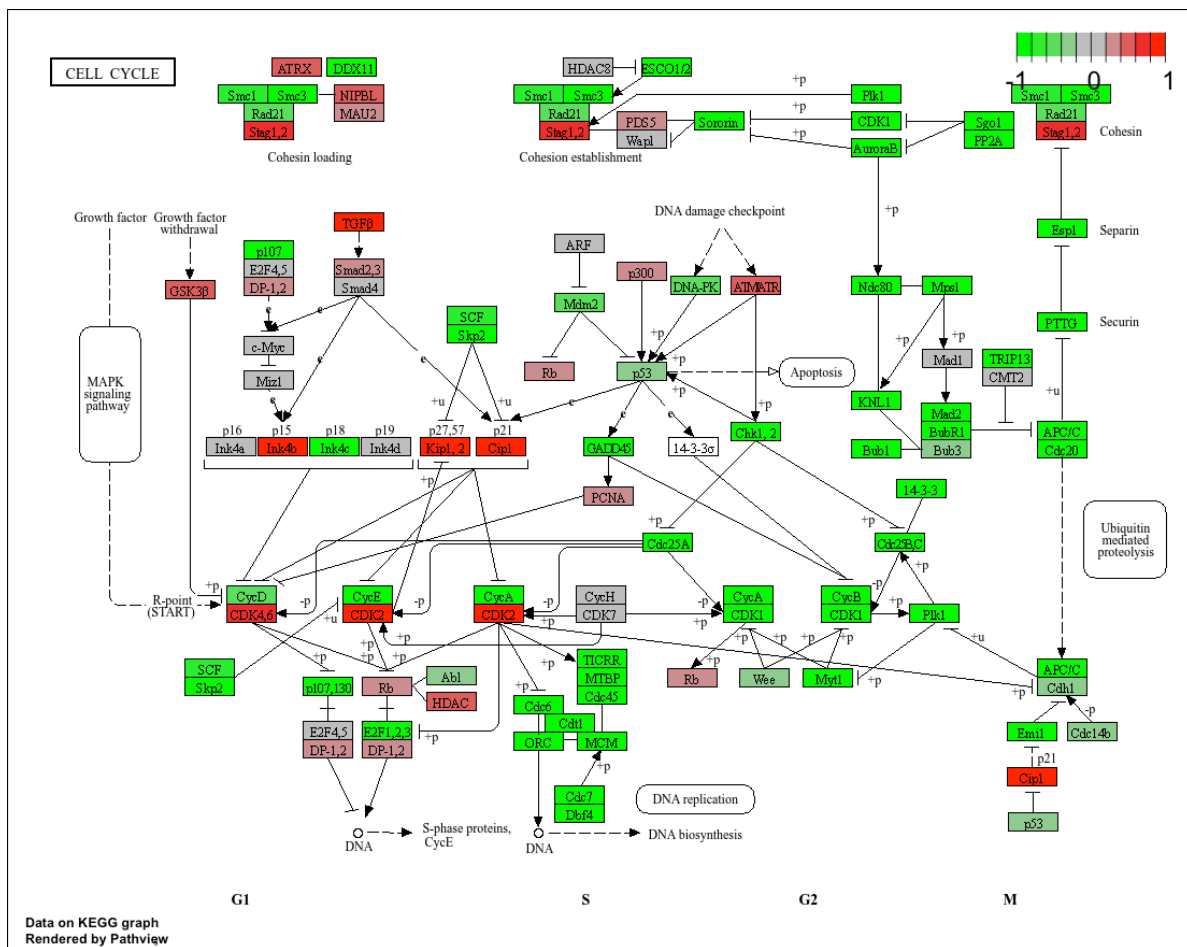
hsa05323 Rheumatoid arthritis	72 1.809824e-04
hsa05146 Amoebiasis	94 1.313400e-03
hsa05332 Graft-versus-host disease	22 2.605234e-03
hsa04640 Hematopoietic cell lineage	55 2.822776e-03

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

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

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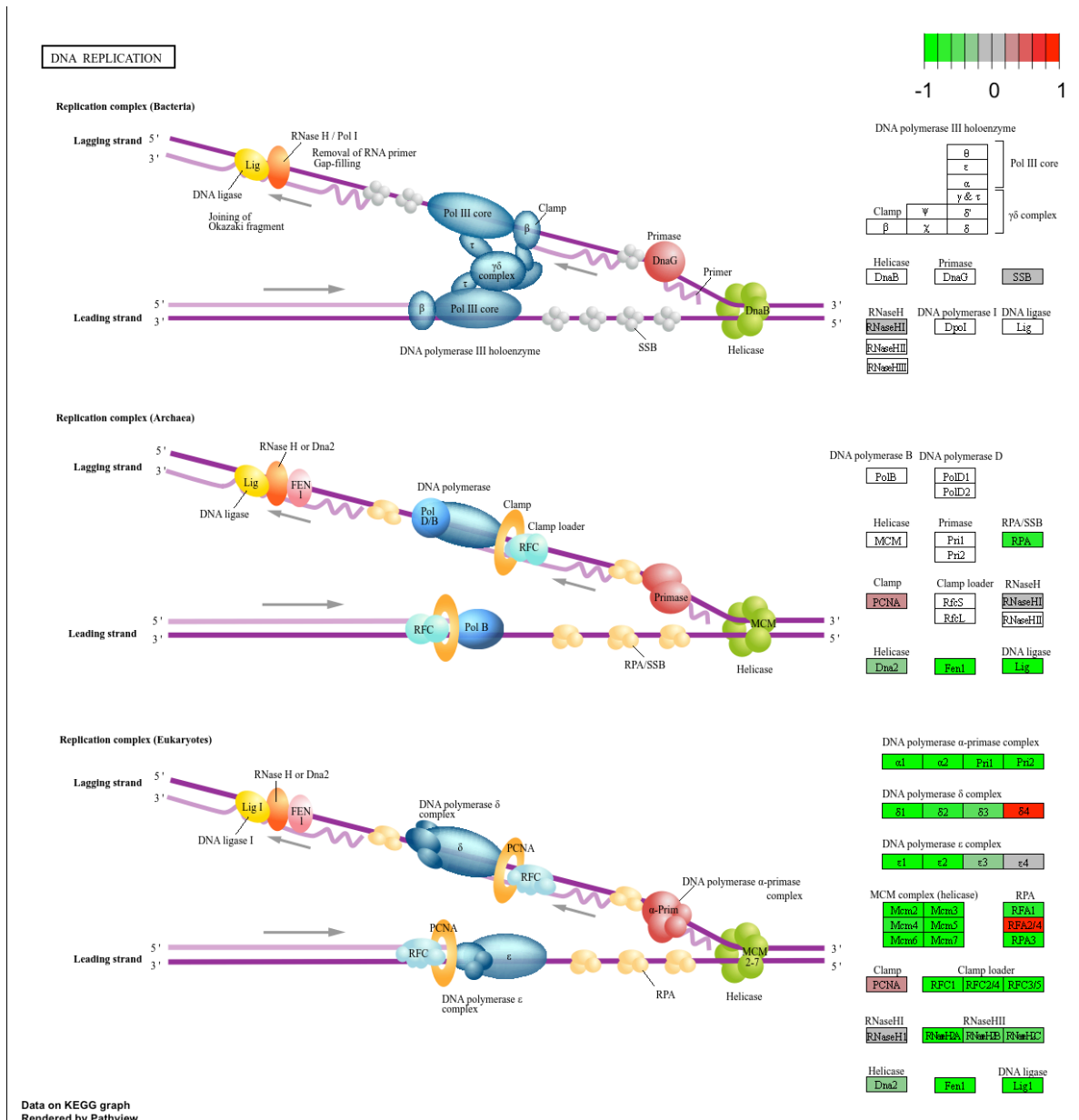


```
pathview(pathway.id = "hsa03030", gene.data = foldchanges)
```

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

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Q7. Can you do the same procedure as above to plot the pathview figures for the top 5 down-regulated pathways?

```
## Focus on top 5 down-regulated pathways
keggrespathways_down <- rownames(keggres$less)[1:5]

## Extract the 8-character KEGG pathway IDs (e.g., "hsa04110")
keggresids_down <- substr(keggrespathways_down, start = 1, stop = 8)

keggresids_down
```

```
[1] "hsa04110" "hsa03030" "hsa05130" "hsa03013" "hsa03440"
```

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

'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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Info: Writing image file hsa03030.pathview.png

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

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Info: Writing image file hsa05130.pathview.png

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

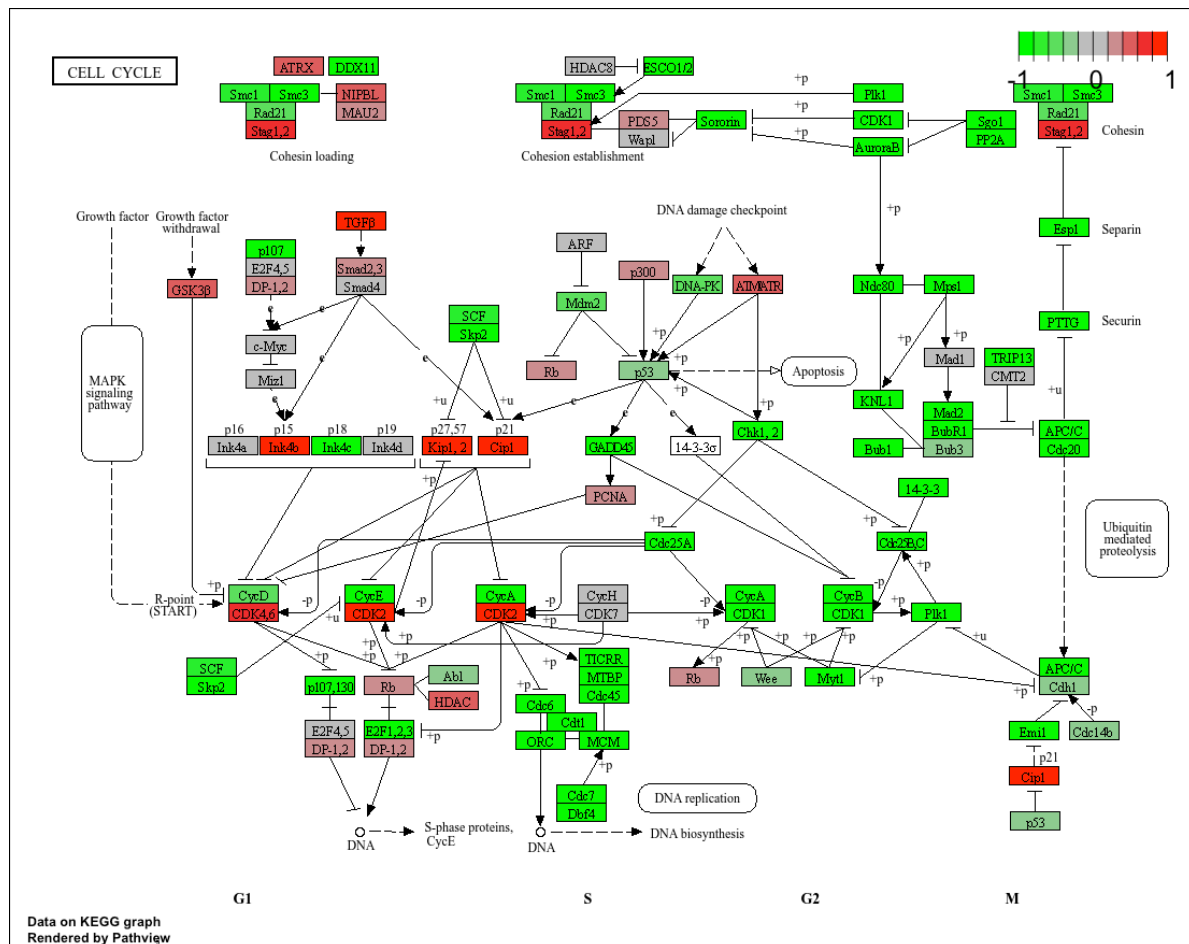
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Info: Writing image file hsa03013.pathview.png

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

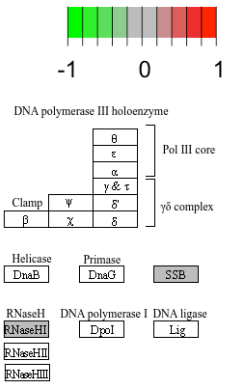
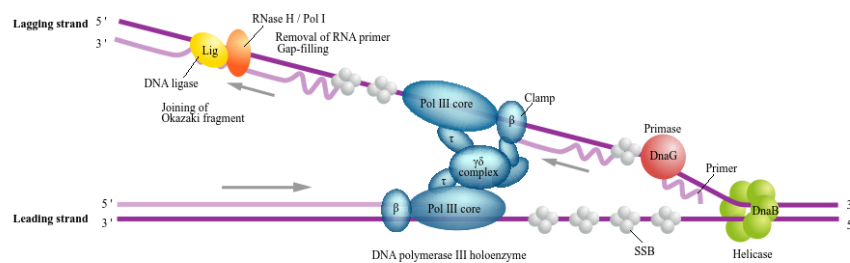
Info: Working in directory /Users/apple/Desktop/UCSD/BIMM 143/Class14

Info: Writing image file hsa03440.pathview.png

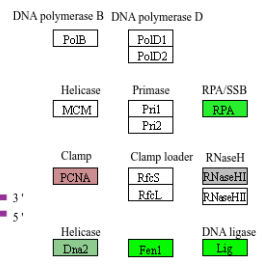
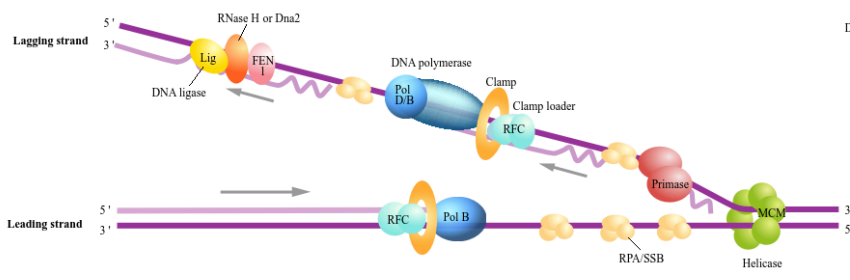


DNA REPLICATION

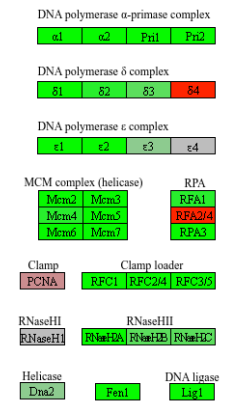
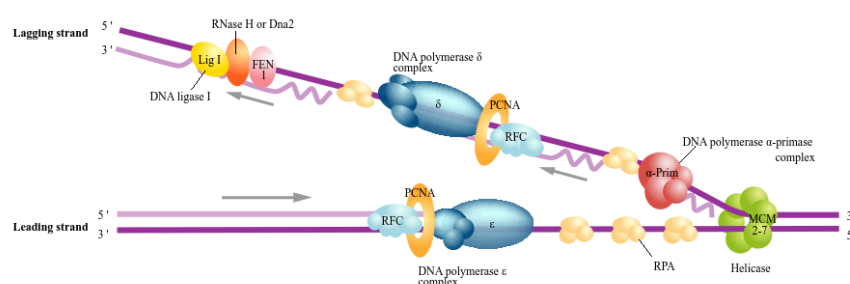
Replication complex (Bacteria)



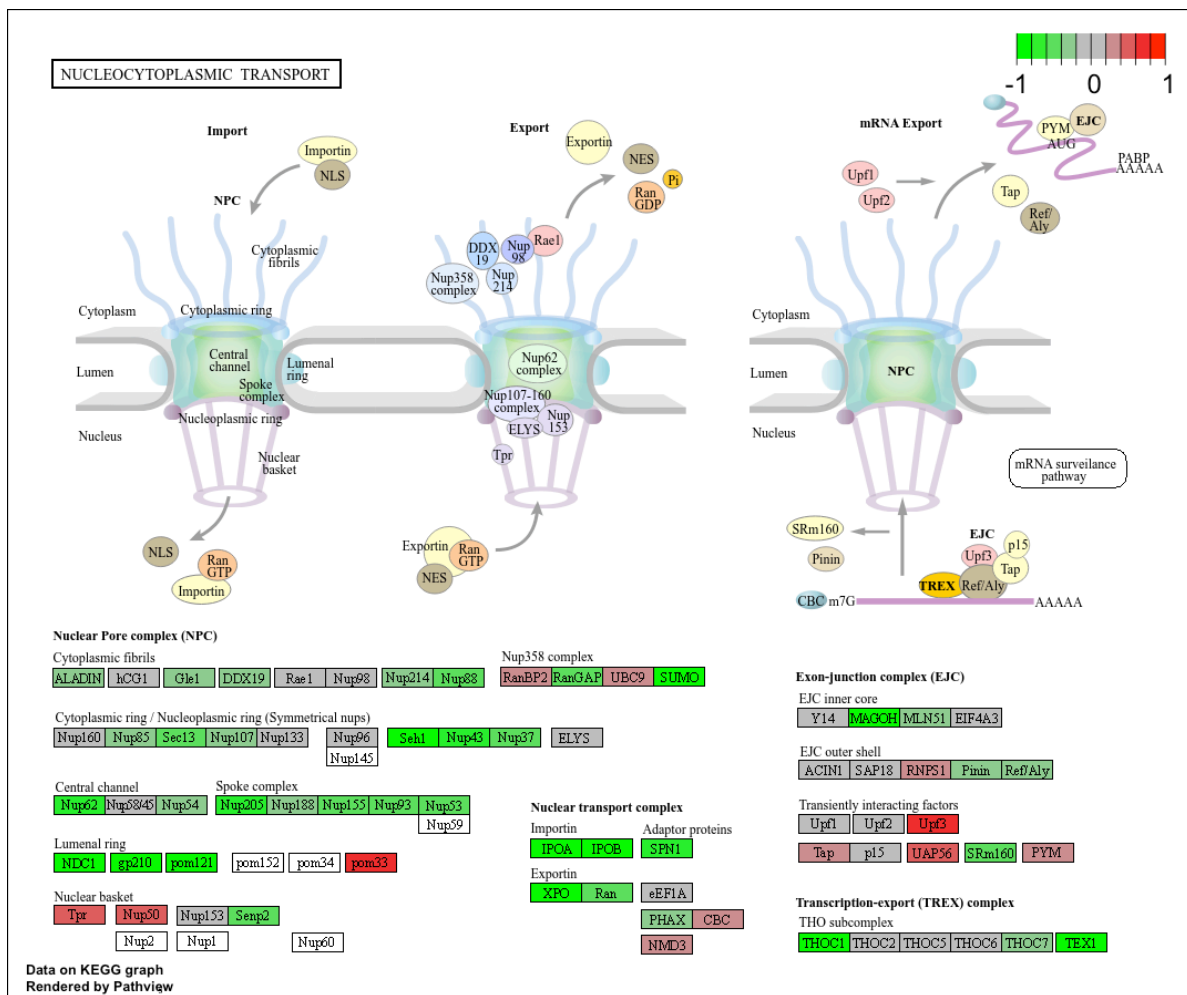
Replication complex (Archaea)

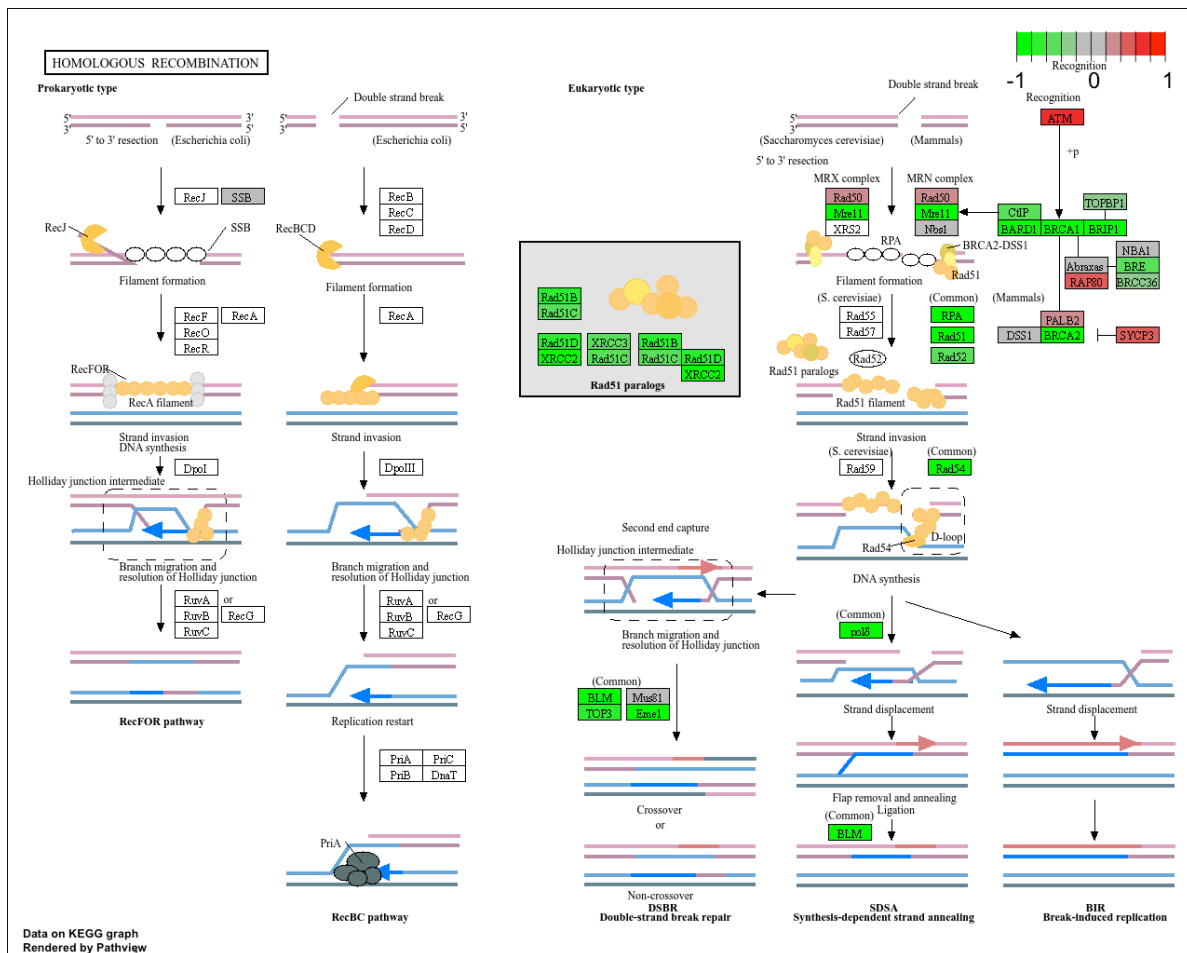


Replication complex (Eukaryotes)



Data on KEGG graph
Rendered by Pathview





GO terms

Same analysis but using GO geneset rather than KEGG

```
data(go.sets.hs)
data(go.subs.hs)

# Focus on Biological Process subset of GO
gobpsets = go.sets.hs[go.subs.hs$BP]

gobpres = gage(foldchanges, gsets=gobpsets, same.dir=TRUE)

lapply(gobpres, head)
```

\$greater

	p.geomean	stat.mean	p.val
G0:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion	8.519724e-05	3.824205	8.519724e-05
G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium	1.396681e-04	3.653886	1.396681e-04
G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis	1.432451e-04	3.643242	1.432451e-04
G0:0007610 behavior	1.925222e-04	3.565432	1.925222e-04
G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis	5.932837e-04	3.261376	5.932837e-04
G0:0035295 tube development	5.953254e-04	3.253665	5.953254e-04

	q.val	set.size	exp1
G0:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion	0.1951953	113	8.519724e-05
G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium	0.1951953	339	1.396681e-04
G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis	0.1951953	424	1.432451e-04
G0:0007610 behavior	0.1967577	426	1.925222e-04
G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis	0.3565320	257	5.932837e-04
G0:0035295 tube development	0.3565320	391	5.953254e-04

\$less

	p.geomean	stat.mean	p.val
G0:0048285 organelle fission	1.536227e-15	-8.063910	1.536227e-15
G0:0000280 nuclear division	4.286961e-15	-7.939217	4.286961e-15
G0:0007067 mitosis	4.286961e-15	-7.939217	4.286961e-15
G0:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle	1.169934e-14	-7.797496	1.169934e-14
G0:0007059 chromosome segregation	2.028624e-11	-6.878340	2.028624e-11
G0:0000236 mitotic prometaphase	1.729553e-10	-6.695966	1.729553e-10

	q.val	set.size	exp1
G0:0048285 organelle fission	5.841698e-12	376	1.536227e-15
G0:0000280 nuclear division	5.841698e-12	352	4.286961e-15
G0:0007067 mitosis	5.841698e-12	352	4.286961e-15
G0:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle	1.195672e-11	362	1.169934e-14
G0:0007059 chromosome segregation	1.658603e-08	142	2.028624e-11
G0:0000236 mitotic prometaphase	1.178402e-07	84	1.729553e-10

\$stats

	stat.mean	exp1
G0:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion	3.824205	3.824205
G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium	3.653886	3.653886
G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis	3.643242	3.643242
G0:0007610 behavior	3.565432	3.565432
G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis	3.261376	3.261376
G0:0035295 tube development	3.253665	3.253665

Reactome

We can analyze the reactome using web interfaces or R functions.

The website is <https://reactome.org/>. It requires a text format with the gene symbol per line of the genes you want to map to pathways

```
sig_genes <- res[res$padj <= 0.05 & !is.na(res$padj), "symbol"]  
head(sig_genes)
```

```
ENSG00000117519 ENSG00000183508 ENSG00000159176 ENSG00000116016 ENSG00000164251  
      "CNN3"      "TENT5C"      "CSRP1"      "EPAS1"      "F2RL1"  
ENSG00000124766  
      "SOX4"
```

Write it out to a file

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

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?

The pathway with the most significant “entities p-value” is “Cell cycle”. Both KEGG and Reactome identify Cell Cycle and DNA replication / mitotic processes as the most significantly enriched. Therefore, the results of KEGG and Reactome largely agree with each other, but there are still certain differences. This can be due to different pathway definitions, curation methods, gene coverage, statistics and classifications between KEGG and Reactome.

Save our results

```
write.csv(res, file = "myresults.csv")
```