



MetaboAnalyst 5.0


A Web-based Tool for streamlined
metabolomics data analysis

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2. Functional Analysis

The **Functional Analysis** module of MetaboAnalyst has undergone several major updates since its introduction in Version 4. First, it includes a modified Gene Set Enrichment Analysis method, which considers the overall ranks of uploaded peaks and is capable of detecting more subtle and consistent changes than the original mummichog algorithm (Li et al. 2013). Second, it supports the inclusion of retention time when performing functional analysis to increase the confidence and robustness of putative compound annotation. Finally, MetaboAnalyst 5.0 has included an interactive heatmap visualization of a user's peak intensity table to help users perform functional interpretation of manually identified patterns of interest.

Other Highlights:

- Users can upload either a peak intensity table (generic or MZMine) or peak list.
 - Heatmap based pattern specific functional analysis is available.
 - Added support for pathway analysis of 26 organisms including human, mouse, zebrafish, *C. elegans*, among other species.
 - Added ~9, 000 metabolite sets (e.g. Disease-associated sets, chemical classes) to be used for functional interpretation.
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- A decorative network diagram in the bottom right corner of the slide. It consists of numerous white dots of varying sizes connected by thin white lines, forming a complex web of interconnected nodes and edges. The background of the slide is a solid teal color.

2.0 Knowledge & Background

- Mass spectrometry based untargeted metabolomics traditionally require metabolites to be identified before any biological meaning can be drawn from the data. Metabolite identification is a challenging and low throughput process, therefore becomes the bottleneck of the field. [Li et al.](#) report here a novel approach to predict biological activity directly from mass spectrometry data without a priori identification of metabolites by unifying network analysis and metabolite prediction under the same computational framework. (version 1)
- The algorithm has been further enhanced to version 2 by considering the retention time information for more accuracy by introducing empirical compounds. Empirical Compounds are intermediaries between m/z features and compounds. The steps for how they are formed are as follows:

First, all m/z features are matched to potential compounds considering different adducts. Then, per compound, all matching m/z features are split into Empirical Compounds based on whether they match within an expected retention time window. The retention time window (in seconds) is calculated as the maximum retention time * 0.02. This results in the initial Empirical Compounds list.

Next, Empirical Compounds are merged if they have the same m/z, matched form/ion, and retention time. This results in the merged Empirical Compounds list.

Then, if primary ions are enforced, only Empirical Compounds containing at least 1 primary ion are kept. Primary ions considered are 'M+H[1+]', 'M+Na[1+]', 'M-H₂O+H[1+]', 'M-H[-]', 'M-2H[2-]', 'M-H₂O-H[-]', 'M+H [1+]', 'M+Na [1+]', 'M-H₂O+H [1+]', 'M-H [1-]', 'M-2H [2-]', and 'M-H₂O-H [1-]'. This results in the final Empirical Compounds list.

Finally, pathway libraries are converted from "Compound" space to "Empirical Compound" space. This is done by converting all compounds in each pathway to all Empirical Compound matches. Then the mummichog/GSEA algorithms work as before to calculate pathway enrichment.

2.1 Start Functional Analysis



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Module Overview

Input Data Type	Available Modules (click on a module to roll down for more details)					
Raw Spectra (mzML, mzXML or mzData)				LC-MS Spectra Processing		
MS Peaks (peak list or intensity table)			Functional Analysis	Functional Meta-analysis		
Annotated Features (compound list or table)		Enrichment Analysis	Pathway Analysis	Joint-Pathway Analysis	Network Analysis	
Generic Format (.csv or .txt table files)	Statistical Analysis [one factor]	Statistical Analysis [metadata table]	Biomarker Analysis	Statistical Meta-analysis	Power Analysis	Other Utilities

Click here to start



2.2 Starting from a list

From peak list to pathways



2.2.1 Peak Uploading – peak list

TIP1 : Multiple examples are provided here. Please try to download one and follow the style of the example rigorously. Please make sure that the list header is consistently same as the example.

1. Switch the different uploading data type from here (peak list or table)

Please upload your data

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- The input peak list or peak table must contain the complete data, not just significant data - we need the complete data to estimate the null model (background);
- [Required] Feature or peak names must be their numeric mass (m/z) values for putative annotation;
- [Optional] You can also provide retention time (RT) to further improve peak annotation

A peak list profile A peak intensity table

Upload a peak list file

Ion Mode:

Mass Tolerance (ppm): (editable)

Retention Time:

Ranked by (1 column only): P values T scores

Enforce Primary Ions (V2 only):

Data File:

2. Set parameters (mass error and ion mode) based your instrument

3. Click submit to continue

Try our example datasets

Data	Format
<input checked="" type="radio"/> IBD	Three columns (m.z, p.value, t.score) <small>(controls) obtained using a Q-Exactive Plus Orbitrap (negative ion mode) from the Integrative Human Microbiome Project (IHMP).</small>
<input type="radio"/> IBD_2	Four columns (m.z, p.value, t.score, rt) Same as above

2.2.2 Data Integrity Check

Data Integrity Check:

1. Checking the class labels - at least three replicates are required in each class.
2. If the samples are paired, the pair labels must conform to the specified format.
3. The data (except class labels) must not contain non-numeric values.
4. The presence of missing values or features with constant values (i.e. all zeros).

Data processing information:

Checking data content ...passed.

A total of 4187 m/z features were found in your uploaded data.

The instrument's mass accuracy is 5 ppm.

The instrument's analytical mode is **negative**.

The uploaded data contains **3** columns.

The column headers of uploaded data are **m.z, p.value, t.score**.

The range of m/z peaks is trimmed to 50-2000. **0** features have been trimmed.

A total of 4187 input mz features were retained for further analysis.

[Edit Groups](#) [Missing Values](#) [Proceed](#)

1. Check **Data Integrity Result** to make sure correct

2. Click **Proceed** to continue

2.2.3 Set Parameters

Upload

Processing

Data check

Set corresponding parameters/Library

Exit

Specify analysis parameters:

Algorithms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mummichog P-value cutoff: <input type="text" value="0.2"/> (default top 10% peaks) <input type="checkbox"/> GSEA (using the overall rank based on t.score)
Visual analytics:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Scatter plot - test significant peaks <input type="radio"/> Heatmaps - test peaks in a visual pattern (good for multiple groups)
Advanced options ?	Edit Currency Metabolites Edit Adducts

Select a pathway library: (KEGG pathway info were obtained in Oct. 2019)

Mammals

- Homo sapiens (human) [MFN] ?
- Homo sapiens (human) [BioCyc]
- Homo sapiens (human) [KEGG]
- Mus musculus (mouse) [BioCyc]
- Mus musculus (mouse) [KEGG]
- Rattus norvegicus (rat) [KEGG]

TIP1 : You can manually customize the abundant substances as 'Currency Metabolites' and adducts for not considering at the pathway analysis.

TIP2 : Heatmap analysis only works if users upload a peak table If you want to do the heatmap based analysis, please see [6.3](#).

Currency Metabolite Customization

Use the panels below to select metabolites to include as currency:

Available	Include
Acetoacetyl CoA (C00332)	Water (C00001)
Acetyl coenzyme A (C00024)	Proton (C00080)
Adenosine diphosphate (C00008)	Oxygen (C00007)
Adenosine monophosphate (C00020)	NADPH (C00005)
Carbon monoxide (C00237)	NADP (C00096)
Coenzyme A (C00010)	NADH (C00004)
Flavin adenine dinucleotide (C00016)	NAD (C00003)
FADH2 (C00016)	Adenosine triphosphate (C00002)
Guanosine triphosphate (C00044)	Pyrophosphate (C00013)
Guanosine diphosphate (C00035)	Phosphate (C00009)
Guanosine monophosphate (C00144)	Carbon dioxide (C00011)
Hydrogen (C00282)	
Hydrogen peroxide (C00027)	
Carbonic acid (C01353)	

Submit

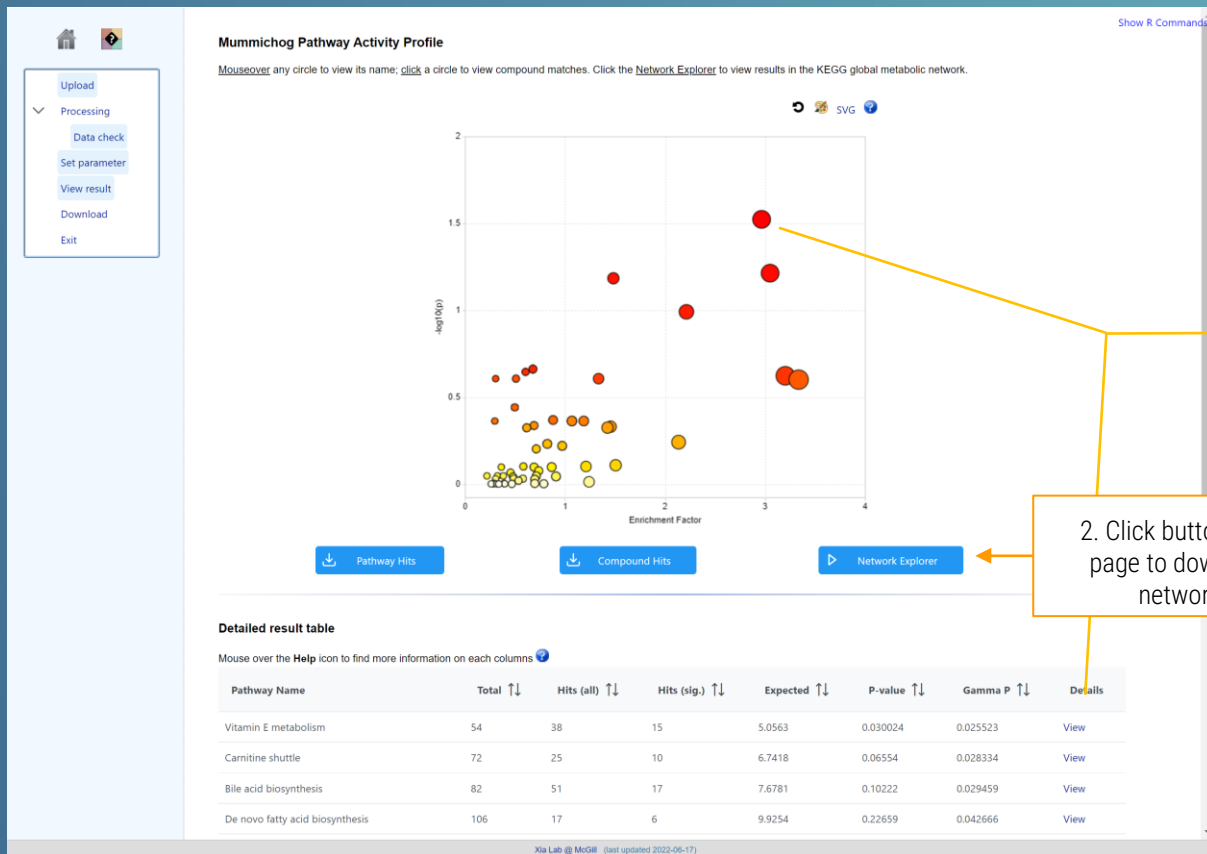
Adduct Customization

Use the panels below to select adducts to consider:

Available	Include
M-3H [3-]	M-H [1-]
M+FA-H [1-]	M-2H [2-]
M+Hac-H [1-]	M-H2O-H [1-]
M+TFA-H [1-]	M-H+O [1-]
2M-H [1-]	M+K-2H [1-]
2M+FA-H [1-]	M+Na-2H [1-]
2M+Hac-H [1-]	M+Cl [1-]
3M-H [1-]	M+Cl37 [1-]
	M+Br [1-]
	M+Br81 [1-]
	M+ACN-H [1-]
	M+HCOO [1-]
	M+CH3COO [1-]
	M(Cl3)-H [1-]

Submit

2.2.4 Pathway analysis results



1. The compounds/empirical compounds hits in this pathway

The colored compounds/empirical compounds indicate potential matches from the user's input, with red colors indicating significant hits and blue colors indicating non-significant hits.

Pathway	Metabolites
Vitamin E metabolism	CE5849 ; C00024 ; C00027 ; CE0812 ; CE5643 ; C00020 ; C00100 ; CE5948 ; CE5841 ; CE5840 ; CE5843 ; CE5842 ; CE5845 ; CE5721 ; CE5847 ; CE5723 ; CE6000 ; CE6219 ; CE5022 ; C11378 ; CE5021 ; CE5844 ; C02477 ; CE5838 ; CE7144 ; CE7145 ; C00601 ; C14153 ; CE7047 ; C00010 ; CE5986 ; CE5835 ; CE5837 ; CE5719 ; CE5718 ; CE5850 ; CE5851 ; CE5856 ; CE5855 ; CE1926 ; CE5899 ; CE1924 ; CE1925 ; CE5017 ; CE5846 ; CE4898 ; CE1928 ; CE7101 ; CE5655 ; C00088 ; CE7072 ; CE7073 ; CE7074 ; CE5639

2. Click buttons at the bottom of this page to download results or go the network exploration page

2.3 Starting from a table



2.3.1 Peak uploading – peak table

The screenshot shows the 'Please upload your data' section of the MetaboAnalyst web application. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Upload' selected. The main content area has two tabs: 'A peak list profile' and 'A peak intensity table', with the latter selected. Below the tabs is the 'Upload a peak intensity table' form, which includes fields for Ion Mode, Mass Tolerance (ppm), Retention Time, Data Source, Data Format, and Data File. A 'Submit' button is located below the form. At the bottom, there is a 'Try our example datasets' section with two options: 'Immune Cell' and 'Covid-19'. Three orange callout boxes provide instructions: 1. Switch to uploading peak intensity table tab (pointing to the 'A peak intensity table' tab), 2. Set parameters (mass error and ion mode) based your instrument (pointing to the form fields), and 3. Click submit to continue (pointing to the 'Submit' button).

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A peak list profile A peak intensity table

Upload a peak intensity table

Ion Mode: Negative Mode

Mass Tolerance (ppm): 5.0 (editable)

Retention Time: Not present

Data Source: Generic

Data Format: Samples in columns

Data File: Choose File No file chosen

Submit

Try our example datasets

Data	Format
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Immune Cell	Generic peak intensity table with retention time cells treated in DSS.
<input type="radio"/> Covid-19	Peak intensity table with retention time Peak intensity table of COVID-19 global metabolomics study , with over 9,000 peaks.

TIP1 : Currently, 2 types of peaks are supported (MetaboAnalyst generic and MZmine style). Users could coerce you table manually to make it applicable here.

1. Switch to uploading peak intensity table tab

2. Set parameters (mass error and ion mode) based your instrument

3. Click submit to continue

2.3.2 Peak uploading – Preprocessing

Data Integrity Check:

1. Checking the class labels - at least three replicates are required in each class.
2. If the samples are paired, the pair labels must conform to the specified format.
3. The data (except class labels) must not contain non-numeric values.
4. The presence of missing values or features with constant values (i.e. all zeros).

Data processing information:

Checking data content - passed

Samples are in columns and features in rows.

The uploaded file is in comma separated values (.csv) format.

The uploaded data file contains 12 (samples) by 4353 (peaks(mz/rt)) data matrix.

Samples are not paired.

4 groups were detected in samples.

Only English letters, numbers, underscore, hyphen and forward slash (/) are allowed.

Other special characters or punctuations (if any) will be stripped off.

All data values are numeric.

404 features with a constant or single value across samples were found and deleted.

A total of 1869 (3.9%) missing values were detected.

By default, missing values will be replaced by 1/5 of min positive values of their corresponding variables

Click the Skip button if you accept the default practice.

Or click the Missing value imputation to use other methods.

Edit Groups

Missing Values

Proceed

Data Filtering:

The purpose of the data filtering is to identify and remove variables that are unlikely to be of use when modeling the data. No phenotype information are used in the filtering process, so the result can be used with any downstream analysis. This step is strongly recommended for untargeted metabolomics datasets (i.e. spectral binning data, peak lists) with large number of variables, many of them are from baseline noises. Filtering can usually improve the results. For details, please refer to the paper by [Hochberg et al.](#)

Non-informative variables can be characterized in three groups: 1) variables of **very small values** (close to baseline or detection limit) - these variables can be detected using mean or median; 2) variables that are **near-constant values** throughout the experiment conditions (housekeeping or homeostasis) - these variables can be detected using standard deviation (SD) or the robust estimate such as interquartile range (IQR); and 3) variables that show **low repeatability** - this can be measured using QC samples using the relative standard deviation (RSD = SD/mean). Features with high percent RSD should be removed from the subsequent analysis (the suggested threshold is 20% for LC-MS and 30% for GC-MS). For data filtering based on the first two categories, the following empirical rules are applied during data filtering:

- **Less than 250 variables:** 5% will be filtered.
- **Between 250 - 500 variables:** 10% will be filtered.
- **Between 500 - 1000 variables:** 25% will be filtered.
- **Over 1000 variables:** 40% will be filtered.

Please note, in order to reduce the computational burden to the server, the **None** option is only for less than 5000 features. The maximum allowed number of variables is 5000. [For more details, visit the max number is 2500](#) to improve power and to control computing time. Over that, the IQR filter will still be applied to keep only top maximum features, even if you choose **None** option.

Filtering features if their RSDs are > % in QC samples

- None (less than 5000 features)
- Interquartile range (IQR)
- Standard deviation (SD)
- Median absolute deviation (MAD)
- Relative standard deviation (RSD = SD/mean)
- Non-parametric relative standard deviation (MAD/median)
- Mean intensity value
- Median intensity value

Submit

Proceed

Normalization overview:

The normalization procedures are grouped into three categories. The sample normalization allows general-purpose adjustment for differences among your sample, data transformation and scaling are two different approaches to make individual features more comparable. You can use one or combine them to achieve better results.

Sample Normalization

- None
- Sample-specific normalization (i.e. weight, volume) [Specify](#)
- Normalization by sum
- Normalization by median
- Normalization by reference sample (PGN) [Specify](#)
- Normalization by a pooled sample from group [Specify](#)
- Normalization by reference feature [Specify](#)
- Quantile normalization

Data transformation

- None
- Log transformation (generalized logarithm transformation or glog)
- Cube root transformation (takes the cube root of data values)

Data scaling

- None
- Mean centering (mean-centered only)
- Auto scaling (mean-centered and divided by the standard deviation of each variable)
- Pareto scaling (mean-centered and divided by the square root of the standard deviation of each variable)
- Range scaling (mean-centered and divided by the range of each variable)

1. Perform Data Integrity Check

2. Perform Data Filtering

3. Perform Data Normalization

2.3.3 Set parameters



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Upload

Processing

Data check

Missing value

Data filter

Data editor

Normalization

Set parameter

View result

Metabolic network

Heatmap viewer

Download

Exit

Specify analysis parameters:

Algorithms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mummichog P-value cutoff: <input type="text" value="1.0E-5"/> (default top 10% peaks) <input type="checkbox"/> GSEA (using the overall rank based on t.score)
View options:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Scatter plot (Test significant features) <input type="radio"/> Heatmaps (Test manually selected patterns)
Advanced options ?	Edit Currency Metabolites Edit Adducts

Select a pathway library: (KEGG pathway info were obtained in Oct. 2019)

Mammals	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Homo sapiens (human) [MFN] ? <input type="radio"/> Homo sapiens (human) [BioCyc] <input type="radio"/> Homo sapiens (human) [KEGG] <input type="radio"/> Mus musculus (mouse) [BioCyc] <input type="radio"/> Mus musculus (mouse) [KEGG] <input type="radio"/> Rattus norvegicus (rat) [KEGG] <input type="radio"/> Bos taurus (cow) [KEGG]
Birds	<input type="radio"/> Gallus gallus (chicken) [KEGG]
Fish	<input type="radio"/> Danio rerio (zebrafish) [KEGG] <input type="radio"/> Danio rerio (zebrafish) [MTF] ?
Insects	<input type="radio"/> Drosophila melanogaster (fruit fly) [KEGG] <input type="radio"/> Drosophila melanogaster (fruit fly) [BioCyc]
Nematodes	<input type="radio"/> Caenorhabditis elegans (nematode) [KEGG]
Fungi	<input type="radio"/> Saccharomyces cerevisiae (yeast) [KEGG] <input type="radio"/> Saccharomyces cerevisiae (yeast) [BioCyc]

Set corresponding parameters/Library

TIPS : Most parameters are same as the ones used for processing the peak list, as described in 6.2.3. The only difference is that peak table allow the heatmap based pattern specific functional analysis.

2.3.4 Heatmap based pattern specific analysis

TIPs : The scatter plot and its corresponding functions for peak table uploading is totally same the one of peak list uploading. Please refer to [6.2.4](#).

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Specify analysis parameters:

Algorithms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mummichog P-value cutoff: <input type="text" value="5.0E-5"/> (default top 10% peaks) <input type="checkbox"/> GSEA (using the overall rank based on t.score)
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Birds	<input type="radio"/> Gallus gallus (chicken) [KEGG]
Fish	<input type="radio"/> Danio rerio (zebrafish) [KEGG] <input type="radio"/> Danio rerio (zebrafish) [MTF] ?
Insects	<input type="radio"/> Drosophila melanogaster (fruit fly) [KEGG] <input type="radio"/> Drosophila melanogaster (fruit fly) [BioCyc]
Nematodes	<input type="radio"/> Caenorhabditis elegans (nematode) [KEGG] <input type="radio"/> Saccharomyces cerevisiae (yeast) [KEGG]

1. Select **Heatmaps** radio to start !

2.3.5 Heatmap based pattern specific analysis - result

This section maybe too complicated to easily understand/follow for beginners, why not watch a [video](#) first?

The screenshot displays the Heatmap Viewer software interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with options: **Upload**, **Data Check**, **Normalization**, **Library**, **Heatmap Viewer**, and **Download**. Below this, there are settings for Resolution (Medium), Colors (navy-white-firebrick), Border (Default), Cluster peaks (P value), and Download (Please Select). The main area is divided into an Overview panel on the left and a main heatmap area. The heatmap shows a grid of colored squares representing data points, with a color scale bar at the top. A red box highlights a tip dialog box that appears over the heatmap. The tip dialog contains the following text: "By default, peaks are colored by p-value (t-tests or ANOVA). To perform functional analysis on a peak cluster:" followed by a numbered list of five steps. An arrow points from a yellow box containing the text "Read these tips and click Ok to start" to the "Ok" button in the tip dialog. On the right side, there is an Enrichment Analysis panel with options for Operation Mode (Annotate or Extract), Database (KEGG), and buttons for Submit, Reset, and Save. Below this is a table with columns for Name, Hits, Sigs, Gamma-p, and Color. At the bottom of the interface, there is a footer that reads "Xia Lab @ McGill (last updated 2021-01-09)".

Resolution: Medium Colors: navy-white-firebrick Border: Default Cluster peaks: P value Download: Please Select Builder

Overview Select all Focus View

Condition

Enrichment Analysis

Operation Mode: Annotate Extract Database: KEGG Submit Reset Save Tip: click a row to view corresponding annotations or to extract

Name	Hits	Sigs	Gamma-p	Color
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Tip

By default, peaks are colored by p-value (t-tests or ANOVA). To perform functional analysis on a peak cluster:

1. From the top menu bar, select a method under Cluster peaks;
2. From the left panel, drag-and-select a region of interest;
3. From the right panel, set a database and click the Submit button;
4. From the result table, click a row to show pathway annotations (color squares);
5. From the heatmap, click a color square to show matching details (bottom right)

Ok

Read these tips and click Ok to start

Click a row (an enriched pathway) from the result table above to show peak annotations (indicated by color squares next to the heatmap), then click a colored square to show that feature's annotation details here.

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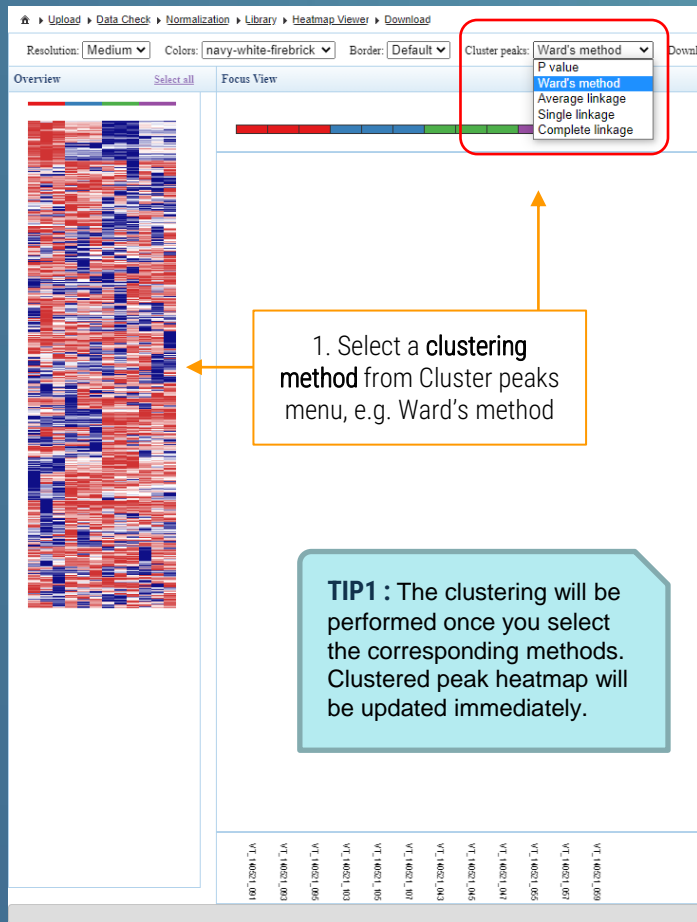
2.3.6 Heatmap interface introduction

The screenshot shows the Heatmap Viewer interface with several callout boxes:

- Controller panel to adjust parameters for clustering.** Points to the top navigation bar containing: Resolution: Medium, Colors: navy-white-firebrick, Border: Default, Cluster peaks: P value, Download: --Please Select--, and a Builder button.
- Overview of the peak across the spectrum. Default is clustered based on p value.** Points to the Overview panel on the left, which shows a vertical heatmap.
- Focus view of the specific peak pattern from the whole spectrum. Default is the top 50 peaks.** Points to the Focus View panel in the center, which shows a larger heatmap with a list of 50 peak IDs on the right.
- Pattern based Enrichment analysis panel.** Points to the Enrichment Analysis panel on the right, which includes: Operation Mode (Annotate/Extract), Database (KEGG), and a table with columns: Name, Hits, Sigs, Gamma-p, Color.
- Dynamic Display panel, used to show the peak/sample information dynamically.** Points to the bottom right panel showing sample and metadata information.
- Sample Names View panel.** Points to the bottom left panel showing a list of sample names: 100732001_1A, 100732001_1A, 100732001_1A, 100732001_1A, 100732001_1A, 100732001_1A, 100732001_1A, 100732001_1A, 100732001_1A, 100732001_1A, 100732001_1A.

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2.3.7 Heatmap peak clustering



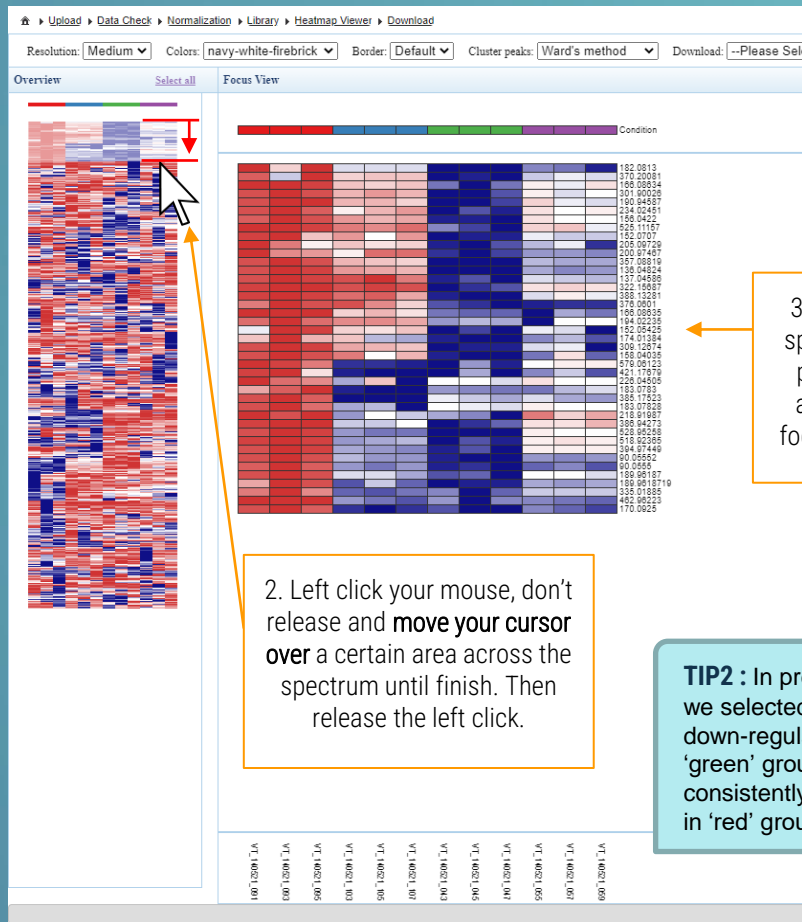
Resolution: Medium Colors: navy-white-firebrick Border: Default Cluster peaks: Ward's method P value Ward's method Average linkage Single linkage Complete linkage

Overview Select all Focus View

1. Select a **clustering method** from Cluster peaks menu, e.g. Ward's method

TIP1 : The clustering will be performed once you select the corresponding methods. Clustered peak heatmap will be updated immediately.

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Resolution: Medium Colors: navy-white-firebrick Border: Default Cluster peaks: Ward's method Download: --Please Sele

Overview Select all Focus View

3. The selected specific spectral peaks' **pattern** appears in the focus view panel.

2. Left click your mouse, don't release and **move your cursor** over a certain area across the spectrum until finish. Then release the left click.

TIP2 : In present example, we selected a consistently down-regulated pattern in 'green' group, and consistently upregulated in 'red' group.

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2.3.7 Peak patterns' stitch -1

Resolution: Medium Colors: navy-white-firebrick Border: Default Cluster peaks: Ward's method Download: --Please Select-- **Builder**

Overview Select all Focus View

Enrichment Analysis

Operation Mode: Database: KEGG Tip: click a row Name

1. If you want to stitch the different peak patterns. Click the **Builder** Button and the stitch tools appears.

To Focusview
Add separator
Edit samples

ID: 182.0813
P-val: 0.00013
T-stat: 27.840

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Resolution: Medium Colors: navy-white-firebrick Border: Default Cluster peaks: Ward's method Download: --Please Select-- **Builder**

Overview Select all Focus View

Enrichment Analysis

Operation Mode: Database: KEGG Tip: click a row Name

2. Hold the left click of your mouse and move over the whole area as the selected part. The selected part will appear at the bottom panel.

To Focusview
Add separator
Edit samples

ID: 182.0813
P-val: 0.00013
T-stat: 27.840

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2.3.7 Peak patterns' stitch -2

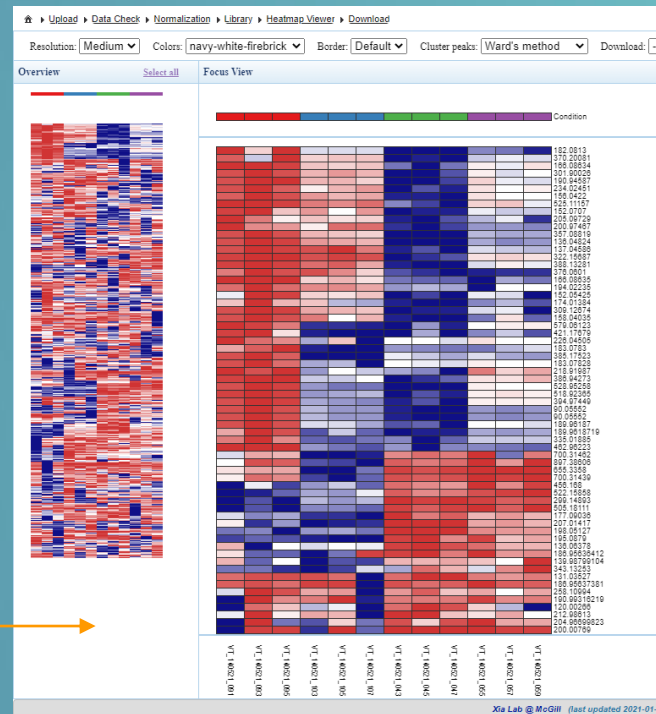


3. Left click and move your mouse over a new pattern from the overview panel.

4. New pattern appears immediately at the top focus view panel. Hold your left click mouse and move over from this focus view to confirm the area.

5. Newly selected area will be stitched with the previously selected pattern at the bottom focus view.

6. Click To Focus view.



7. The stitched peaks' pattern will be presented at the Focus view.

2.3.8 Enrichment Analysis -1

Home > Upload > Data Check > Normalization > Library > Heatmap Viewer > Download

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Overview Select all Focus View

Condition

Enrichment Analysis

Operation Mode: Annotate Extract

Database: **KEGG** Submit

Tip: click a row to view corresponding annotation

Name	Hits	Sigs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nicotinate and nicotinamide	4	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Phenylalanine metabolism	6	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tyrosine metabolism	4	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aminoacyl-tRNA biosynthes	4	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis	5	4	0.041719
<input type="checkbox"/> Arginine and proline metabo	5	3	0.041719
<input type="checkbox"/> Glyoxylate and dicarboxylate	5	5	0.041719
<input type="checkbox"/> Pantothenate and CoA biosy	5	4	0.041719
<input type="checkbox"/> Glycerolipid metabolism	2	2	0.042528
<input type="checkbox"/> Pentose phosphate pathway	6	3	0.052185
<input type="checkbox"/> beta-Alanine metabolism	3	2	0.058117
<input type="checkbox"/> Fatty acid biosynthesis	4	2	0.074959
<input type="checkbox"/> Steroid hormone biosynthesis	9	4	0.09083
<input type="checkbox"/> Fructose and mannose metab	5	2	0.092589
<input type="checkbox"/> Pyrimidine metabolism	5	2	0.092589
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug metabolism - cytochro	5	2	0.092589
<input type="checkbox"/> Glycine, serine and threonine	7	4	0.12894
<input type="checkbox"/> Inositol phosphate metabolis	7	2	0.12894
<input type="checkbox"/> Purine metabolism	12	4	0.13585
<input type="checkbox"/> Cysteine and methionine met	8	3	0.14725
<input type="checkbox"/> Biosynthesis of unsaturated	4	2	0.16548

ID: 388.13281
P-val: 2.4438289969452853e-7
T-stat: 147.2839

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1. Select database and submit to do the enrichment analysis

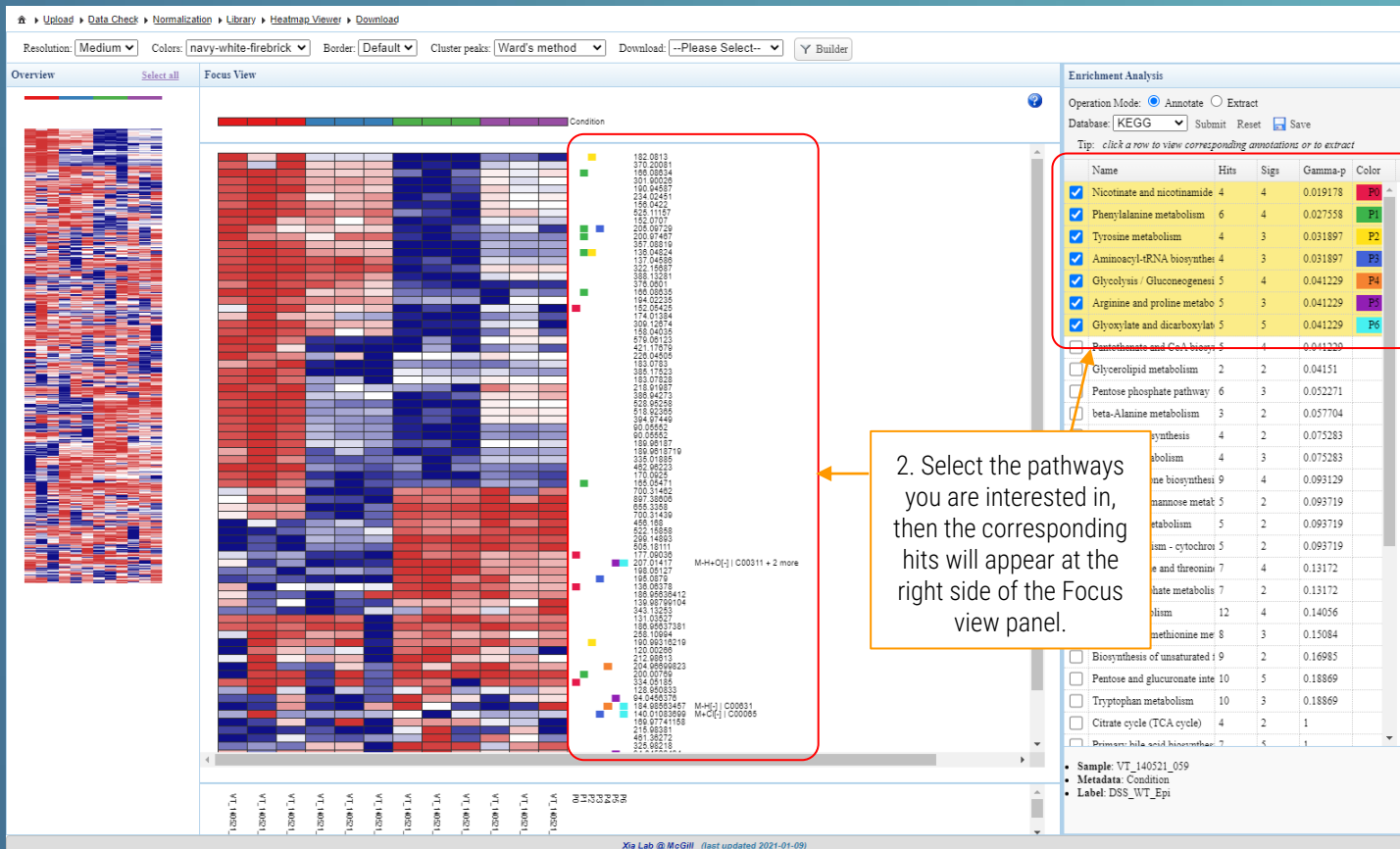
TIP1 : Operation Mode could show the hits in different way. Annotate will annotate directly on the heatmap, while the 'Extract' will extract the ions hits and hide other non-hits.

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2.3.8 Enrichment Analysis -2

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Overview **Select all** Focus View



Enrichment Analysis

Operation Mode: Annotate Extract
Database: KEGG Submit Reset Save
Tip: click a row to view corresponding annotations or to extract

Name	Hits	Sigs	Gamma-p	Color
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nicotinate and nicotinamide	4	4	0.019178	P1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phenylalanine metabolism	6	4	0.027558	P1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tyrosine metabolism	4	3	0.031897	P2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aminoacyl-tRNA biosynthe	4	3	0.031897	P3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesi	5	4	0.041229	P4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arginine and proline metabo	5	3	0.041229	P5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glyoxylate and dicarboxylat	5	5	0.041229	P6
<input type="checkbox"/> Pentothionate and CoA biosyn	5	1	0.041229	
<input type="checkbox"/> Glycerolipid metabolism	2	2	0.04151	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pentose phosphate pathway	6	3	0.052271	
<input type="checkbox"/> beta-Alanine metabolism	3	2	0.057704	
<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Select the pathways you are interested in, then the corresponding hits will appear at the right side of the Focus view panel.

Sample: VT_140521_059
Metadata: Condition
Label: DSS_WT_Epi

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2.3.9 Result Download

The screenshot shows the software interface with a heatmap titled 'Focus View'. The heatmap displays a grid of red and blue cells, representing data points across different conditions. The x-axis is labeled 'Condition' and the y-axis is labeled 'M+H+O[+] | C00311 + 2 more'. The interface includes a navigation bar at the top with options like 'Upload', 'Data Check', 'Normalization', 'Library', 'Heatmap Viewer', and 'Download'. A 'Resolution' dropdown menu is set to 'Medium', and a 'Download' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Focusview PNG', 'Overview PNG', 'Customview PNG', and 'Result table'. An 'Enrichment Analysis' panel on the right shows a list of metabolic pathways with their respective Hits, Sigs, Gamma-p, and Color. A 'Sample' dropdown is set to 'VT_140521_057'. The bottom of the interface shows 'Xia Lab @ McGill (last updated 2021-01-09)'.

Resolution: Medium Colors
Overview Low Medium High Select all

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Focus View

Condition

M+H+O[+] | C00311 + 2 more

Enrichment Analysis

Operation Mode: Annotate Extract
Database: KEGG Submit Reset Save
Tip: click a row to view corresponding annotations or to extract

Name	Hits	Sigs	Gamma-p	Color
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nicotinate and nicotinamide	4	4	0.019178	P0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phenylalanine metabolism	6	4	0.027558	P1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tyrosine metabolism	4	3	0.031897	P2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aminoacyl-tRNA biosynthesis	4	3	0.031897	P3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis	5	4	0.041229	P4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arginine and proline metabo	5	3	0.041229	P5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glyoxylate and dicarboxylat	5	5	0.041229	P6
<input type="checkbox"/> Pantothenate and CoA biosy	5	4	0.041229	
<input type="checkbox"/> Glycerolipid metabolism	2	2	0.04151	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pentose phosphate pathway	6	3	0.052271	
<input type="checkbox"/> beta-Alanine metabolism	3	2	0.057704	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fatty acid biosynthesis	4	2	0.075283	
<input type="checkbox"/> Histidine metabolism	4	3	0.075283	
<input type="checkbox"/> Steroid hormone biosynthesis	9	4	0.093129	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fructose and mannose metab	5	2	0.093719	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pyrimidine metabolism	5	2	0.093719	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug metabolism - cytochro	5	2	0.093719	
<input type="checkbox"/> Glycine, serine and threoni	7	4	0.13172	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inositol phosphate metaboli	7	2	0.13172	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purine metabolism	12	4	0.14056	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cysteine and methionine me	8	3	0.15084	
<input type="checkbox"/> Biosynthesis of unsaturated	1	9	0.16965	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pentose and glucuronate inte	10	5	0.18669	

• Sample: VT_140521_057
• Metadata: Condition
• Label: DSS_WT_Epi

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1. Set the resolution of the image in Focus view

2. Download the images from Download menu and click to download it!

2.3.9 Result Download



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mummichog_enrichment_3.json	metaboanalyst_heatmap_2.json

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