

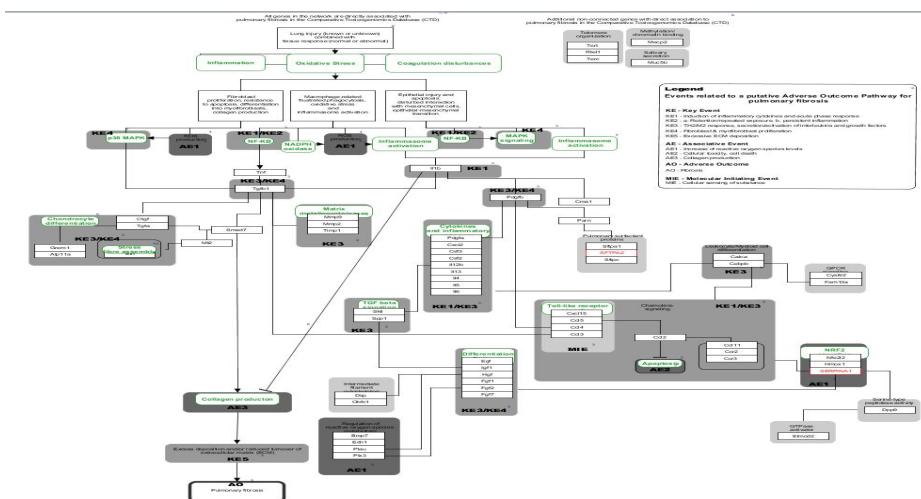
TimiRGeN - Pathvisio GRN creation guide:

- 1) Open selected pathway in Pathvisio. (<https://pathvisio.github.io>)

Use the set up instructions found on the pathvisio website. You can download the pathway as a gpml file wikipathways or use the wikipathways app in pathvisio to import the pathway (1, 2). Can download the wikipathways app here

<https://pathvisio.github.io/plugins/wikipathways.html>.

Lung Fibrosis pathway is displayed here.

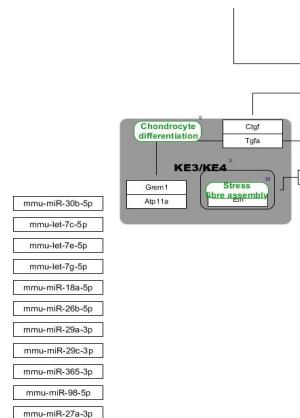


- 2) If microRNA entrezgene ID's/ ensembl ID's are missing, use MGI or ensembl/ NCBI to find these and manually insert them next to correct microRNA (3-5). For -5p and -3p clashes, add a .1 or .2 to differentiate.

- 3) Use the MAPP app on Pathvisio to import the MAPP.txt

file created with TimiRGeN.

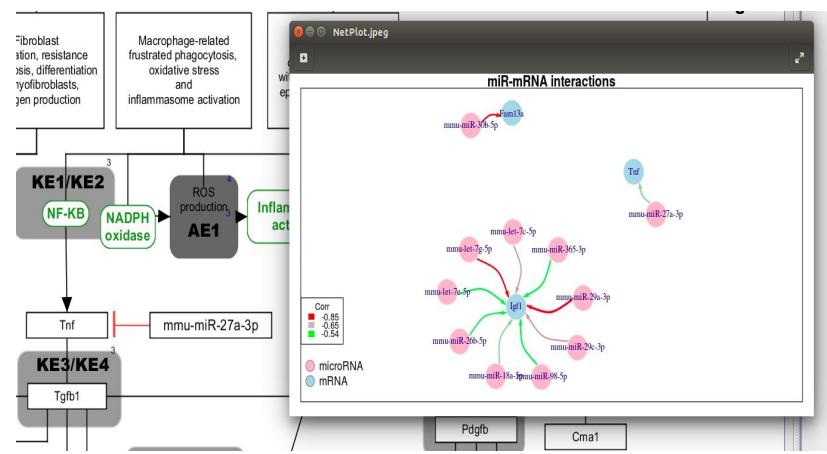
(<https://github.com/PathVisio/mappbuilder>).



4) Manually place microRNAs where they should be on the wikipathway.

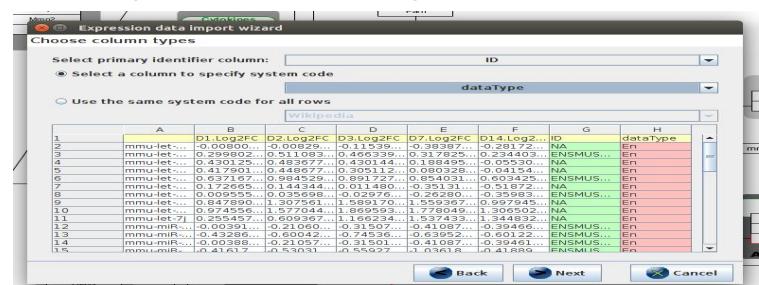
5) Import the dynamics.csv file
(Data > Import expression data).

Select comma.

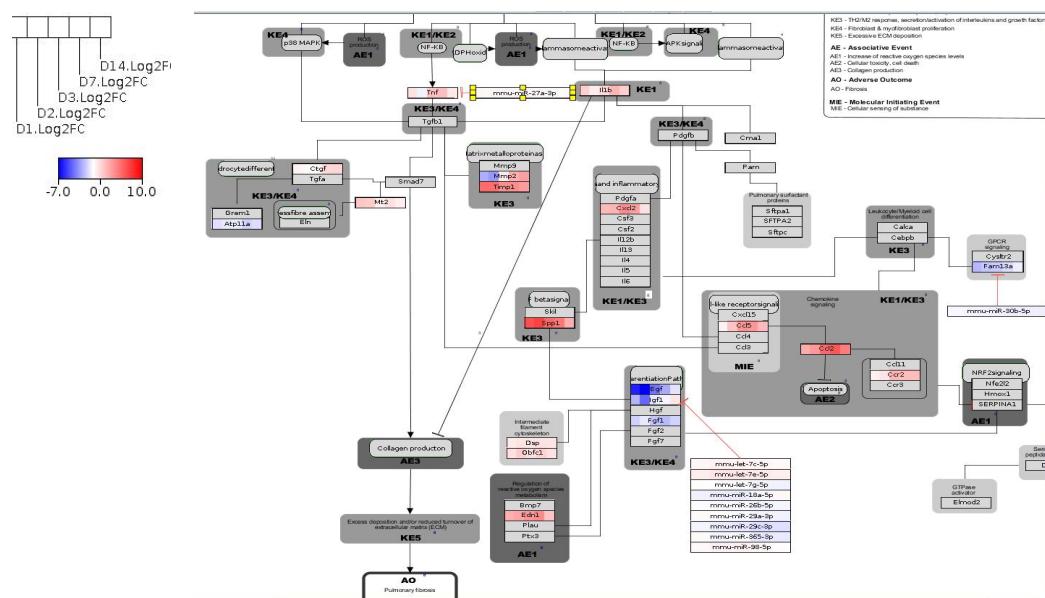


6) Choose Primary identifier column (Green) as ID and column to specify system code as dataType (red).

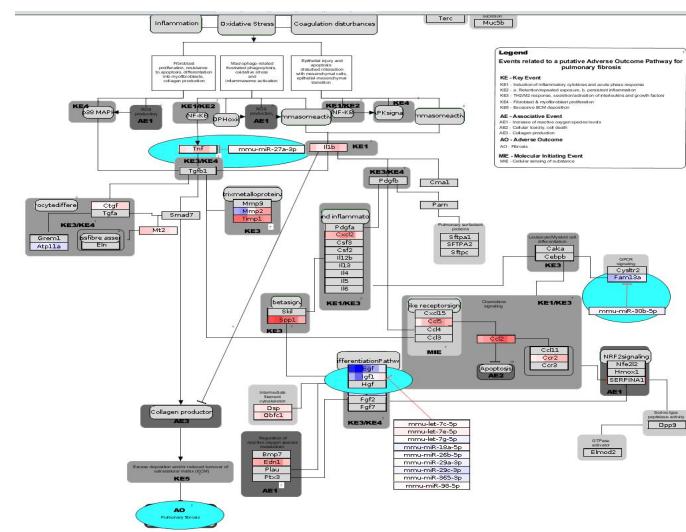
Do check if the loaded wikipathway uses enterezgene IDs or ensembl gene IDs. Errors may occur if the incorrect ID type was used during the analysis.



7) Select a suitable colour palate to represent the time series. The segments will be shown in an order which matches the Dynamic file. (Data > Visualization options). Now the changes during the time course can be seen throughout the Lung Fibrosis pathway and the effect of the miRNAs can be visualized.



- 8) Isolate key parts of the pathway for a targeted literature search and then bottom-up GRN construction.



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