Supervised Learning-based Receptor Abundance Estimation using STREAK: An Application to the 10X Genomics human extranodal marginal zone B-cell tumor/mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) dataset

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Load the STREAK package

STREAK is a supervised receptor abundance estimation method that depends on functionalities from the Seurat (Hao et al. 2021; Stuart et al. 2019; Butler et al. 2018; Satija et al. 2015), SPECK (Frost and Javaid 2022), VAM (Frost 2021) and Ckmeans.1d.dp (Wang and Song 2011; Song and Zhong 2020) packages.

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library(STREAK)
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Receptor gene set construction using a subset of joint scRNA-seq/CITE-seq training data

STREAK performs receptor abundance estimation by leveraging expression associations learned from joint scRNA-seq/CITE-seq training data. These associations can either be manually specified using pre-existing ground truth or can be built using a subset of joint transcriptomics and proteomics data. Below, we use a subset of 1000 cells from the 10X Genomics human extranodal marginal zone B-cell tumor/mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) scRNA-seq/CITE-seq joint dataset to build a gene set weights membership matrix for the CD3, CD4, CD8a, CD14 and CD15 receptors. Given a $m \times n$ training scRNA-seq counts matrix and a $m \times h$ CITE-seq matrix, the `receptorGeneSetConstruction()` function is utilized to learn associations between each CITE-seq ADT transcript and all scRNA-seq transcripts. The resulting gene weights membership matrix is $n \times h$.

```
data("train.malt.rna.mat")
data("train.malt.adt.mat")
receptor.geneset.matrix.out <- receptorGeneSetConstruction(train.rnaseq =
                                                             train.malt.rna.mat,
                                                           train.citeseq =
                                                             train.malt.adt.mat[,1:5],
                                                           rank.range.end = 100,
                                                           min.consec.diff = 0.01,
                                                           rep.consec.diff = 2,
                                                           manual.rank = NULL,
                                                           seed.rsvd = 1)
dim(receptor.geneset.matrix.out)
#> [1] 33538     5
head(receptor.geneset.matrix.out)
#>                    CD3         CD4         CD8a          CD14         CD15
#> MIR1302-2HG  0.01599380 -0.02357507  0.03590043  0.0005205365  0.02033298
#> FAM138A      0.61565676  0.27486805 -0.11635866 -0.5831343664 -0.59324606
#> OR4F5       -0.02654506  0.19887229 -0.11978419  0.0391240895 -0.04111233
```

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#> AL627309.1   0.06762003  0.08191989 -0.09400917 -0.0963818412 -0.06788813
#> AL627309.3   0.07925995  0.12344835 -0.09669857 -0.0350786154 -0.09534107
#> AL627309.2   0.10903465  0.13317149 -0.04266161 -0.1440047713 -0.14363938
```

Receptor abundance estimation for target scRNA-seq data

Following the development of weighted gene sets, the `receptorAbundanceEstimation()` function is used to perform receptor abundance estimation. A subset of 1100 cells from the 10X Genomics MALT scRNA-seq data is used for estimation. Given a $m \times n$ target scRNA-seq counts matrix and a $n \times h$ gene set weights membership matrix, target scRNA-seq expression from top most weighted genes with each ADT transcript is used for gene set scoring and subsequent thresholding. The resulting estimated receptor abundance matrix is $m \times h$.

```
data("target.malt.rna.mat")
receptor.abundance.estimates.out <-
  receptorAbundanceEstimation(target.rnaseq = target.malt.rna.mat,
                              receptor.geneset.matrix =
                                receptor.geneset.matrix.out,
                              num.genes = 10, rank.range.end = 100,
                              min.consec.diff = 0.01, rep.consec.diff = 2,
                              manual.rank = NULL, seed.rsvd = 1,
                              max.num.clusters = 4, seed.ckmeans = 2)
dim(receptor.abundance.estimates.out)
#> [1] 1100    5
head(receptor.abundance.estimates.out)
#>                          CD3 CD4      CD8a      CD14      CD15
#> CTACCTGAGAGCGACT-1 0.0000000   0 0.9987944 0.6740511 0.7753413
#> TGGCGTGCACAGCATT-1 0.9464796   0 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000
#> TAGGAGGAGCTGGCCT-1 0.0000000   0 0.0000000 0.9992784 0.9988085
#> ACTATCTCACCCTATC-1 0.0000000   0 0.9982689 0.1559711 0.2513589
#> ACGGAAGTCAATCCGA-1 0.0000000   0 0.9957439 0.5229878 0.6813972
#> AAGTACCCACAGAGCA-1 0.0000000   0 0.0000000 0.9990658 0.9985386
```

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