Instructions to run the examples

CellRouter is a computational platform implemented in Java and R. The Java source code contains the Flow Network implementations required for trajectory identification. The R code uses results generated by the Java core engine to systematically dissect complex differentiation trajectories.

Overall, the following softwares are required

- Oracle Java Development Kit (JDK) (tested using the Java version 1.8)
- R/Bioconductor (tested using R version 3.3.1)
- RStudio

Many R packages are required and should be properly installed. They may be installed by using the following commands:

list.of.packages <-

c('reshape','reshape2','pheatmap','clusterProfiler','ReactomePA','plotrix','tsne','igraph','ggplot2, "DESeq",'mclust','grid','scde','gplots','genefilter', 'Rtsne', 'DESeq2') new.packages <- list.of.packages[!(list.of.packages %in% installed.packages()[,"Package"])] if(length(new.packages)) install.packages(new.packages, repos=c("http://cran.rstudio.com/", "https://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R"))

During the CellRouter analysis, n case of a missing package after running the steps above, please install them by typing:

source('http://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R')
biocLite('package_name')

The folder *CellRouter* contains .jar files with flow network implementation of CellRouter and additional libraries required. Each script has a variable named *libdir* which should correctly point to this folder.

In addition, the working directory, defined by the R command *setwd()*, should be updated accordingly. The algorithm assumes that a folder named *path* inside a folder *results exists*. The directory structure of folders containing the examples already contains the folder *results* and *paths*.

The script StemID_BM_CellRouter.R contains the source code required to reproduce the analysis in Figure 1.

The script *CellRouter_BloodNet.R* contains the source code required to reproduce the analysis in Figure 2.

The scripts CellRouter_MixedStates.R and CellRouter_Mesoderm.R contain the source code required to reproduce the analysis in Supplementary Note 4. CellRouter_MixedStates.R contains code to reproduce the analysis in Supplementary Figure N4 and N5.

CellRouter_Mesoderm.R contains code to reproduce the analysis in Supplementary Figure N6 and N7.