

COSG_annotation_curation

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1 extract marker gene sets for cell type annotation

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[ ]: marker_annotation <- openxlsx::read.xlsx("/project/sex_cancer/data/Table3.
      ↪xlsx", startRow = 2)[,-1] %>% lapply(na.omit)
names(marker_annotation) <- names(marker_annotation) %>% strsplit2(split = "\\.",
      ↪") %>% .[,1]
marker_annotation
save(marker_annotation, "marker_annotation.rds")
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2 check annotation

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[ ]: obj_list <- list.files("/project/sex_cancer/data/", pattern = "^obj.+_", full.
      ↪names = T)
obj_list
length(obj_list)
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[ ]: ## top 50 cell type-specific marker (COSG based)
library(COSG)
marker_oCT_COSG50 <- lapply(obj_list, function(x){
  print(x)
  obj <- readRDS(x)
  DefaultAssay(obj) <- "RNA"
  obj <- obj %>% NormalizeData(normalization.
      ↪method = "LogNormalize", scale.factor = 10000, verbose = F)
  Idents(obj) <- ext_list(obj$oCT)

  marker_oCT <- obj %>%
    cosg(groups = "all", assay = "
      ↪RNA", slot = "data",
          mu = 10, ## The penalty factor to
      ↪penalize gene expression in cells not belonging to the cluster of interest
          n_genes_user = 50, # Number of
      ↪top ranked genes returned in the result)
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remove_lowly_expressed=T, # If
↪TRUE, genes that express a percentage of target cells smaller than a
↪specific value (expressed_pct) are not considered as marker genes for the
↪target cells. The default value is TRUE.

expressed_pct=0.1) # If TRUE,
↪genes that express a percentage of target cells smaller than a specific
↪value (expressed_pct) are not considered as marker genes for the target
↪cells.

marker_oCT <- cbind(marker_oCT[[1]] %>% melt(id.
↪vars = NULL) %>% dplyr::rename(c("oCT" = "variable", "marker" = "value")),
marker_oCT[[2]] %>% melt(id.
↪vars = NULL) %>% dplyr::select(-"variable") %>% dplyr::rename(c("COSGscore"
↪= "value"))) %>%

mutate(Cohort =
↪unique(obj$Cohort)) %>% mutate(oCT = ext_list(oCT))
return(marker_oCT)
})

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2.1 check expression of marker genes in each dataset

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[ ]: for (i in 1:13){
  print(i)
  oCT_marker <- marker_oCT_COSG50[[i]]
  oCT_list <- unique(oCT_marker$oCT)

  lapply(oCT_list, function(x){
    check <- oCT_marker %>% subset(oCT == x & marker %in%
↪marker_annotation[[x]])
    ifelse(nrow(check) == 0, print(x), return(check))
  })
}

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