

# singlecell\_Seurat\_pipeline

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## Single-cell RNA-Seq analysis pipeline (GEO dataset)

This is a pipeline to analyze single-cell RNA Seq data from GEO. In this script the single cell RNA-Seq results from this paper is regenerated: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34956864/> Title: Bulk and Single-Cell Profiling of Breast Tumors Identifies TREM-1 as a Dominant Immune Suppressive Marker Associated With Poor Outcomes

### Initial library loading

#### 0. Fetch data from GEO

Note: No need to fetch the data if it is already created

#### 1. Create the counts matrix

Find the files in data folder (i.e., barcodes, features, matrix)

#### 2. Create a seurat object

#### 3. QC and filtering

View Seurat object meta data

##### 3.1 Calculate mitochondrial percentage

High percentage shows bad quality

##### 3.2 Explore QC

Plot feature and RNA counts and mitochondrial percentage

##### 3.3 Filter cells

more than 800 RNA count and more than 500 genes and less than 10 mitochondrial%

#### 4. Finding Variable genes

note: This data set contains one sample, if more than 1 sample was used correction for potential batch effects should be considered

4.1 Normalize data

4.2 Find variable genes

with visualization of top 10 variable genes

## 5. Clustering the cells

5.1 Scale the data

5.2 Perform linear dimensionality reduction

5.3 Select the PCA plots with elbow plot

5.4 Find Neighbors

5.5 Understand the resolution

5.6 Optimize the resolution

This resolution should be changed until the correct number of clusters are achieved

5.7 Set identity of clusters

5.8 umap observation

5.9 tsne observation

## 6. Annotate the clusters

6.1 Find the assay type

6.2 Find the differentially expressed markers

Find markers for every cluster compared to all remaining cells, report only the positive ones

6.2 Select top (4 -> can be changed) upregulated genes in each cluster

6.3 Visualize top upregulated genes in each cluster

6.4 Ridge plots - from ggridges.

Visualize single cell expression distributions in each cluster

6.5 Violin plot

Visualize single cell expression distributions in each cluster

6.6 Feature plot

visualize feature expression in low-dimensional space

## 6.7 Check the individual feature

Use for optimization of annotating

## 6.8 Select the top features

Feature identification based on up-reg genes and pangloadb

## 6.9 Assign the new clusters to data

# 7. Visulization

## 7.1 View annotated clusters

## 7.2 Single cell heatmap of features expression

## 7.3 Feature plot

Visualize feature expression in low-dimensional space

## 7.4 Heatmap plot

Select top (6 -> can be changed) upregulated genes in each cluster

## 7.5 Dot plots

the size of the dot corresponds to the percentage of cells expressing the feature in each cluster.  
The color represents the average expression level