

scanpy.tl.score_genes

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scanpy.tl.score_genes(adata, gene_list, ctrl_size=50, gene_pool=None, n_bins=25,
                      score_name='score', random_state=0, copy=False, use_raw=None)
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Score a set of genes [\[Satija15\]](#).

The score is the average expression of a set of genes subtracted with the average expression of a reference set of genes. The reference set is randomly sampled from the `gene_pool` for each binned expression value.

This reproduces the approach in Seurat [\[Satija15\]](#) and has been implemented for Scanpy by Davide Cittaro.

Parameters:

adata : `AnnData`

The annotated data matrix.

gene_list : `Sequence` [`str`]

The list of gene names used for score calculation.

ctrl_size : `int` (default: `50`)

Number of reference genes to be sampled from each bin. If `len(gene_list)` is not too low, you can set `ctrl_size=len(gene_list)`.

gene_pool : `optional` [`Sequence` [`str`]] (default: `None`)

Genes for sampling the reference set. Default is all genes.

n_bins : `int` (default: `25`)

Number of expression level bins for sampling.

score_name : `str` (default: `'score'`)

Name of the field to be added in `.obs`.

random_state : `Union` [`None`, `int`, `RandomState`] (default: `0`)

The random seed for sampling.

copy : `bool` (default: `False`)

Copy `adata` or modify it inplace.

use_raw : `Optional[bool]` (default: `None`)

Whether to use `raw` attribute of `adata`. Defaults to `True` if `.raw` is present.

Changed in version 1.4.5: Default value changed from `False` to `None`.

Return type:

`Optional[AnnData]`

Returns:

: Depending on `copy`, returns or updates `adata` with an additional field `score_name`.

Examples

See this [notebook](#).