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
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Sequencing

- 1 We performed plate-based single-cell sequencing as described in Snyder et al., 2019 (<https://doi.org/10.1126/sciimmunol.aav5581>)
- 2 Pooled 3'-end sequencing libraries were sequenced on an Illumina NextSeq 500/550 platform

Alignment and count matrix generation

- 3 The reads were aligned to mouse genome, GRCm38, gencode version M13 (Ensembl 88) using STAR v2.5.3a
- 4 The aligned reads were assigned to genes using featureCounts v1.5.3.
- 5 bam files were sorted and indexed using Samtools v1.4.1, duplicated reads were removed and a UMI count matrix was generated using umi tools

Analysis

- 6 We performed analysis of the count matrices using Seurat v2.3.4 in R v3.4.3 (R Core Team, 2013).