

# Package ‘scTenifoldKnk’

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**Type** Package

**Title** In-Silico Knockout Experiments from Single-Cell Gene Regulatory Networks

**Version** 1.0.1

**Description** A workflow based on 'scTenifoldNet' to perform in-silico knockout experiments using single-cell RNA sequencing (scRNA-seq) data from wild-type (WT) control samples as input. First, the package constructs a single-cell gene regulatory network (sc-GRN) and knocks out a target gene from the adjacency matrix of the WT scGRN by setting the gene's outdegree edges to zero. Then, it compares the knocked out sc-GRN with the WT scGRN to identify differentially regulated genes, called virtual-knockout perturbed genes, which are used to assess the impact of the gene knockout and reveal the gene's function in the analyzed cells.

**URL** <https://github.com/cailab-tamu/scTenifoldKnk>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/cailab-tamu/scTenifoldKnk/issues>

**License** GPL (>= 2)

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## Description

Predict gene perturbations

## Usage

```
scTenifoldKnk(
  countMatrix,
  gKO = NULL,
  qc_mtThreshold = 0.1,
  qc_minLSize = 1000,
  nc_lambda = 0,
  nc_nNet = 10,
  nc_nCells = 500,
  nc_nComp = 3,
  nc_scaleScores = TRUE,
  nc_symmetric = FALSE,
  nc_q = 0.9,
  td_K = 3,
  td_maxIter = 1000,
  td_maxError = 1e-05,
  td_nDecimal = 3,
  ma_nDim = 2
)
```

## Arguments

countMatrix	countMatrix
gKO	gKO

qc_mtThreshold	A decimal value between 0 and 1. Defines the maximum ratio of mitochondrial reads (mitochondrial reads / library size) present in a cell to be included in the analysis. It's computed using the symbol genes starting with 'MT-' non-case sensitive.
qc_minLSize	An integer value. Defines the minimum library size required for a cell to be included in the analysis.
nc_lambda	A continuous value between 0 and 1. Defines the multiplicative value (1-lambda) to be applied over the weaker edge connecting two genes to maximize the adjacency matrix directionality.
nc_nNet	An integer value. The number of networks based on principal components regression to generate.
nc_nCells	An integer value. The number of cells to subsample each time to generate a network.
nc_nComp	An integer value. The number of principal components in PCA to generate the networks. Should be greater than 2 and lower than the total number of genes.
nc_scaleScores	A boolean value (TRUE/FALSE), if TRUE, the weights will be normalized such that the maximum absolute value is 1.
nc_symmetric	A boolean value (TRUE/FALSE), if TRUE, the weights matrix returned will be symmetric.
nc_q	A decimal value between 0 and 1. Defines the cut-off threshold of top q% relationships to be returned.
td_K	An integer value. Defines the number of rank-one tensors used to approximate the data using CANDECOMP/PARAFAC (CP) Tensor Decomposition.
td_maxIter	An integer value. Defines the maximum number of iterations if error stay above td_maxError.
td_maxError	A decimal value between 0 and 1. Defines the relative Frobenius norm error tolerance.
td_nDecimal	An integer value indicating the number of decimal places to be used.
ma_nDim	An integer value. Defines the number of dimensions of the low-dimensional feature space to be returned from the non-linear manifold alignment.

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**Examples**

```
# Loading single-cell data
scrNAseq <- system.file("single-cell/example.csv", package="scTenifoldKnk")
scrNAseq <- read.csv(scrNAseq, row.names = 1)

# Running scTenifoldKnk
scTenifoldKnk(countMatrix = scrNAseq, gKO = 'G100', qc_minLSize = 0)
```

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