

Table S1. List of single cell transcriptomics approaches in plant science

Species	Organ	Sequencing method	Platform for single cell sorting	Platforms for cDNA libraries preparation and sequencing	Number of finally analyzed cells/nuclei	Bioinformatics soft and pipelines	Publication year	Reference
<i>Arabidopsis</i>	<i>pWOX5::GFP</i> and <i>pGL2::GFP</i> transgenic lines roots	scRNA-seq	manually sorting of the single GFP positive cells into PCR tubes	Illumina platform and reagents	not available	GSNAP; htseq-count; «affy» package; TopGO	2013	[1]
	<i>pWOX5::GFP</i> and wt root tips cutted at a distance of 130 µm above the columella	scRNA-seq	manually single cell sorting using glass mouth pipette	Illumina platform and reagents	24 cells from quiescent centre; 7 cells from stеле	bowtie; NGSUTILS; CEL-Seq; Index of Cell Identity (ICI) algorithm	2015	[2]
	root meristems of the <i>pAHP6::CFP</i> and <i>pWOL::CFP</i> transgenic lines: uncut meristems and at 3 h, 16 h, 46 h after the cut	scRNA-seq	FACS into 96-well plates (FACS Aria or Sony SY3200)	Illumina platform and reagents	238	bowtie; NGSUTILS; MAS5; getAllSpec and getIdentity functions; ICI algorithm	2016	[3]
	1 cm wt root tips (6 d old)	scRNA-seq	10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v2; Illumina platform	4727	Trimmomatic; STAR; HTSeq; DEseq2; Cell Ranger; Seurat; Monocle; SCODE; Cytoscape; NetworkAnalyzer	2019	[4]
	whole wt roots (7 or 8 d old)	scRNA-seq	Chromium Single Cell Gene Expression Solution (10x Genomics); 10x scRNA-Seq platform		3121	Cell Ranger; Monocle; Scrublet; Velocity		[5]

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<i>Arabidopsis</i>	wt root tips (5 d old)	scRNA-seq	10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v2; Illumina platform	7522	Cell Ranger; Seurat; ComBat; Monocle	[6]	
	whole wt roots (5 and 7 d old)	scRNA-seq	Drop-seq platform	Illumina platform and reagents	12198	Drop-seq_tools v1.12; Seurat; Monocle; ICI algorithm; STAR Aligner; DEseq2	[7]	2019
	whole roots with <i>VND7</i> inducible expression	scRNA-seq	Drop-seq platform	Illumina platform and reagents	250	Drop-seq_tools v1.12; Seurat; ICI algorithm; STAR Aligner	[8]	
	0.5 cm wt root tips (10 d old)	scRNA-seq	10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v2; Illumina platform	7695	Cell Ranger; Seurat; Monocle	[9]	
	computational analysis of available <i>Arabidopsis</i> root single cell datasets							[10]
	wt and IAA14 low degradation plants: primary root regions with lateral root primordia induced by root bending: 8 h and 12 h post-bending	scRNA-seq		Chromium Single Cell Gene Expression Solution (10x Genomics); 10x scRNA-Seq platform	6658	Cell Ranger; Monocle; PhenoGraph; Leidan community detection algorithm; Scrublet; PANTHER	[11]	2020
	cotyledons (5 d old)	scRNA-seq	10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v3; Illumina platform	13999	Cell Ranger; STAR Aligner; Monocle; Seurat; Cytoscape	[12]	

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<i>Arabidopsis</i>	whole aerial tissue or first true leaves from 10 d old reporter lines	scRNA-seq	10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v2 and v3; Illumina platform	18000	clustree package; Seurat; scVelo; Slingshot	[13]	
			FACS into 96-well plates (FACS Aria II)	Smart-seq2 protocol for cDNA libraries; Illumina platform	500			
			FANS into 96-well PCR plate	Smart-seq2 protocol for cDNA libraries; Illumina platform	1437	Trim Galore v.0.4.1; STAR Aligner; bamCoverage; SC3; TopGO		
<i>Arabidopsis</i>	seed endosperm at 2, 3, 4 or 5 days after pollination	snRNA-seq				Cell Ranger; kallisto; bustools; BUSpaRse; BSgenome; ScrubletFinder; COPILOT; Seurat; Trimmomatic; STAR Aligner; FastQC; DEseq2; FastQN; CytoTRACE; scVelo; ICI algorithm	2020	[14]
			10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v3; Illumina platform	96000			[15]

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<i>Arabidopsis</i>	diploid and isogenic tetraploids expressed cell-specific <i>promoter:nGFP</i> in ovules	scRNA-seq	manually single cell collection using micromanipulator, microcapillary pipette and inverted microscope	Smart-seq2 protocol for cDNA libraries; Illumina platform	not available	NGS QC Toolkit; STAR Aligner; SciPy; <i>log2</i> and <i>prcomp</i> functions in R	2020	[16]		
	computational analysis of available <i>Arabidopsis</i> root single cell dataset in order to study genes regulated transition from mitotic cell cycle to endocycle									
	root tips of 6 d old seedlings: wt, mutants and transgenic reporter lines	scRNA-seq	FACS into 96-well plates (FACS Aria II)	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v2; Illumina platform	5145	Cell Ranger; STAR Aligner; scran, scatter and Dyno R packages; Seurat				
	whole root of the INTACT line <i>UBQ10:NTF::ACT2:BirA</i>	snATAC-seq	10x Genomics Chromium Single Cell ATAC Solution platform; Illumina platform		5283	Cell Ranger; Seurat; Louvain clustering	2021	[17]		
whole wt root										
sc/snRNA-seq, snATAC-seq	FANS into 10 [×] Genomics microfluidic chip (FACS Aria II)	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v3; Illumina platform	10548	Cell Ranger and Cell Ranger ATAC; Seurat; HiSat2; PicardTools; MarkDuplicates; bedtools	2021	[20]				

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<i>Arabidopsis</i>	<i>bri^{TRIPLE}</i> and <i>bri^{T-RESCUE}</i> primary seedling roots (6 d old)	scRNA-seq	FACS into 96-well plates (FACS Aria II)	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v3; Illumina platform	10574 (<i>bri^{TRIPLE}</i>); 12335 (<i>bri^{T-RESCUE}</i>)	Cell Ranger; STAR Aligner; scater; Seurat	[21]	
	embryos of the <i>pWOX2::NLS-GFP</i> , transgenic line	snRNA-seq	FANS into 96-well plates (FACS Aria III)	Smart-seq2 protocol for cDNA libraries; Illumina platform	534	cutadapt; kallisto; Monocle; PANTHER; UMAP		
	mature wt leaves (6 w old)	scRNA-seq	10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v2; Illumina platform	5230	Cell Ranger; Seurat	[23]	
	5 mm wt root tip (10 d old); endosperm from 5 DAP ovules	snRNA-seq	10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v3; Illumina platform and MinION flow cell	1186	Cell Ranger; Scanpy; Guppy; minimap2; Sicelore; Blastn		2021 [24]
	1/3 of the root (transgenic reporter lines)	scRNA-seq	FACS into 96-well plates	Smart-seq2 protocol for cDNA libraries; Illumina platform	19 (phloem cells only)	HiSat2; SAMTools; Cuffquant; Cuffnorm; Monocle; Scanpy; Louvain clustering	[25]	
	whole seedling (10 d old)	snRNA-seq	FACS using ICELL8: MultiSample NanoDispenser	SMARTer ICELL 3' chemistry for cDNA libraries; Illumina platform	3348	bcl2fastq; ICELL8 mappa analysis pipeline; Seurat; RSEM; GENIE 3; Monocle		

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Arabidopsis	wt seedlings: shoot apices (7 d and 14 d old) and 3rd leaf (18 d old)	scRNA-seq	10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v3; Illumina platform	36643	Cell Ranger; DoubletFinder; Seurat; harmony; Palantir; Scanpy; Monocle; Velocyto.R; Velocyto CLI; AgriGO; SCODE; FastQC; MultiQC; Fastp; DEseq2	2021	[27]
maize	germinal cells, covering a week of development from the day after archesporial cell specification to early zygotene of meiotic prophase I	scRNA-seq	manually sorting into 8-tube PCR strips	Illumina platform and reagents	not available	HiSat2; SC3; RaceID3; SNN-cliq; Seurat; SINCERA; AgriGO	2019	[28]
	mix samples (3-4 seedlings; 3 tassel or ear primordia; 12-14 root tips; 12-14 crown root samples; ~30 axillary buds)	snATAC-seq	10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v2; Illumina platform	not available	Cell Ranger ATAC; AGPv4; samtools view; MarkDuplicates; smooth.spline; Zoo; Fastp; Ciciero; DEseq2; LASSO; fgsea	2020	[29]

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maize	2 w old seedlings: ~3-mm of the SAM including the two or the six most recently initiated leaf primordia (SAM + P2; SAM + P6)	scRNA-seq	Cel-Seq2 protocol (for SAM + P2); 10x Genomics Chromium device (for SAM + P6)	Cel-Seq2 protocol (for SAM + P2); 10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v3 (for SAM + P6); Illumina platform (for both sample sets)	327 (SAM + P2); 12967 (SAM + P6)	celseq2 pipeline; Seurat; AgriGO; Monocle	2020	[30]
	distal portion of leaf 2 (from 1 to 7 cm, as measured from the tip) from V2 stage plants			10x Genomics Chromium device				
	5-10 mm developing ears	scRNA-seq	10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v2; Illumina platform	3763/3242	Cell Ranger; STAR Aligner; Seurat		[31]
						Trimmomatic; STAR Aligner; DoubletFinder;	2021	
					12525	EmptyDrops; scran; rcvd, ccd and UMAP packages; MetaNeighbour; EGAD		[32]

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Physcomitrella	leaf	scRNA-seq	manually single cell collection using micromanipulator, microcapillary pipette and inverted microscope	Thermo Fisher and New England Biolabs chemistry; Illumina platform	not available	cutadapt; UMI_SC; Trimmomatic; bowtie 1.12; RSEM; SinQC; Cytoscape; BinGO; Monocle; Hmisc	2019	[33]
Populus spp.	<i>Populus tremula × alba</i> shoot tips; <i>Populus trichocarpa</i> 1 single stem internode	snRNA-seq	FANS (FACS Aria IIU/III) from cell debris; 10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v3; Illumina platform	9430 (shoot); 7383 (stem rep1); 8245 (stem rep2)	Cell Ranger	2021	[34]
rice	aerial part of two-week-old rice seedlings	scRNA-seq	10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v2/3; Illumina platform	4580	Cell Ranger; STAR Aligner; UMAP; Scran; dbscan; UpSetR; Monocle; AgriGo	2020	[35]
	5 mm crown root tips				10968	Cell Ranger; t-SNE; Seurat; UMAP; Monocle; InParanoid	2021	[36]

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rice	1 cm radicles (from root tip) of wt rice	scRNA-seq	10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v2/3; Illumina platform	27469	Cell Ranger; STAR Aligner; DoubleFinder; Seurat; t-SNE; Scanpy; Velocity; CLI; ForceAtlas; Diffusion maps; AgriGO	2021	[37]
tomato	shoot borne root primordia at different developmental stages from <i>DR5:mScarleti-NLS TCSn:mNeonGreen</i> -NLS double transgenic line	scRNA-seq	FACS into 96-well plates (FACS Aria or Melody)	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v2; Illumina platform	230/399/89/242 (cells from different stages)	STAR Aligner; zUMI pipeline; Seurat; CCA pipeline; Slingshot; UMAP; entropy R function	2020	[38]
	2 w old shoot apices (SAM together with the first three primordia)	snRNA-seq	10x Genomics Chromium device	10x Genomics Single Cell 3' Reagent Kit v3; Illumina platform	13377	Cell Ranger; Seurat; Monocle; BLASTP; BEAM algorithm; Cytoscape; AgriGO; SCODE		[39]

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