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calibrate_confidence *Calibrate Confidence Scores*

Description

Converts raw confidence scores into calibrated percentile scores.

Usage

```
calibrate_confidence(scores)
```

Arguments

scores Numeric vector

Value

Numeric vector

Examples

```
scores <- c(
  0.2,
  0.5,
  0.8
)

calibrate_confidence(
  scores
)
```

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| cell_certify | <i>Cell Annotation Confidence</i> |
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Description

Main confidence scoring framework.

Usage

```
cell_certify(object, markers, label_column = "predicted_label")
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| object | Seurat object |
| markers | Named marker list |
| label_column | Metadata label column |

Value

Seurat object

Examples

```
NULL
```

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| classify_confidence | <i>Classify Confidence Levels</i> |
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Description

Converts confidence scores into confidence classes.

Usage

```
classify_confidence(scores)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|----------------|
| scores | Numeric vector |
|--------|----------------|

Value

Character vector

Examples

```
scores <- c(
  0.2,
  0.7,
  0.9
)

classify_confidence(
  scores
)
```

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| entropy_score | <i>Entropy-Based Uncertainty Score</i> |
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Description

Calculates entropy from prediction score matrices.

Usage

```
entropy_score(score_matrix)
```

Arguments

score_matrix Numeric matrix

Value

Numeric vector

Examples

```
mat <- matrix(
  runif(20),
  nrow = 5
)

entropy_score(
  mat
)
```

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| explain_cell | <i>Explain Cell Annotation Confidence</i> |
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Description

Provides interpretable explanation for confidence scores.

Usage

```
explain_cell(object, cell_id)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---------------|
| object | Seurat object |
| cell_id | Cell barcode |

Value

Character vector

Examples

```
NULL
```

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| explain_confidence | <i>Explain Confidence Attribution</i> |
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Description

Explains why a cell received its confidence score.

Usage

```
explain_confidence(object, cell_id)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---------------|
| object | Seurat object |
| cell_id | Cell barcode |

Value

Character vector

Examples

NULL

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| marker_score | <i>Marker Consistency Score</i> |
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Description

Uses UCell enrichment scoring for marker evaluation.

Usage

```
marker_score(object, markers, label_column = "predicted_label")
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| object | Seurat object |
| markers | Named marker list |
| label_column | Metadata label column |

Value

Numeric vector

Examples

NULL

| | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| match_labels | <i>Ontology Label Matching</i> |
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Description

Matches predicted labels to marker database labels.

Usage

```
match_labels(label, marker_names)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| label | Character label |
| marker_names | Character vector |

Value

Character vector

Examples

```
match_labels(  
  "T_cells",  
  c(  
    "T_cell",  
    "B_cell"  
  )  
)
```

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| neighbor_score | <i>Neighbor Agreement Score</i> |
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Description

Computes local neighborhood agreement scores.

Usage

```
neighbor_score(  
  object,  
  reduction = "pca",  
  dims = NULL,  
  k = 10,  
  label_column = "predicted_label"  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| object | Seurat object |
| reduction | Reduction method |
| dims | PCA dimensions |
| k | Number of neighbors |
| label_column | Metadata label column |

Value

Numeric vector

Examples

```
NULL
```

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