

# Alteration of intercellular signaling in ulcerative colitis

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Analysing single cell RNA-seq data for inter and intracellular interactions. The first step is to import the single cell RNA-seq data file. The import file is the cell cluster averaged gene expression files. OmniPath is accessed by the python client.

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
import igraph as ig
import os
from itertools import permutations
import numpy as np
```

```
[2]: import omnipath as op
```

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C:\Users\modos\.conda\envs\Single_cell_RNA_seq\lib\site-
packages\requests\__init__.py:91: RequestsDependencyWarning: urllib3 (1.26.2) or
chardet (3.0.4) doesn't match a supported version!
  RequestsDependencyWarning)
```

First lets check the OmniPath version and data.

```
[3]: print(op.__server_version__)
print(op.options)
```

0.11.34

```
Options(url='https://omnipathdb.org', license=<License.ACADEMIC>,
cache=<FileCache[size=3, path='C:\\Users\\modos\\.cache\\omnipathdb']>,
autoload=True, convert_dtypes=True, num_retries=3, timeout=5.0, chunk_size=8196)
```

Now we can download OmniPath intercellular network and see what kind of columns are in the intercellular dataframe.

```
[4]: intercell_network = op.interactions.import_intercell_network()
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[5]: intercell_network.head()
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```
[5]:   index  source  target  is_stimulation  is_inhibition  consensus_direction  \
0      0  P14416  P48995             True             False                True
1      1   2  P14416  P48995             True             False                True
2      2   5  P14416  P48995             True             False                True
3      3   7  Q13255  P48995             True             False                True
4      4   9  Q13255  P48995             True             False                True
```

	consensus_stimulation	consensus_inhibition	dip_url	curation_effort	...	\
0	True	False	nan	1	...	
1	True	False	nan	1	...	
2	True	False	nan	1	...	
3	True	False	nan	1	...	
4	True	False	nan	1	...	

	category_source_intercell_target	uniprot_intercell_target	\
0	resource_specific	P48995	
1	resource_specific	P48995	
2	composite	P48995	
3	resource_specific	P48995	
4	resource_specific	P48995	

	genesymbol_intercell_target	entity_type_intercell_target	\
0	TRPC1	protein	
1	TRPC1	protein	
2	TRPC1	protein	
3	TRPC1	protein	
4	TRPC1	protein	

	consensus_score_intercell_target	transmitter_intercell_target	\
0	1	False	
1	3	False	
2	3	False	
3	1	False	
4	3	False	

	receiver_intercell_target	secreted_intercell_target	\
0	True	False	
1	True	False	
2	True	False	
3	True	False	
4	True	False	

	plasma_membrane_transmembrane_intercell_target	\
0	False	
1	False	
2	False	
3	False	
4	False	

	plasma_membrane_peripheral_intercell_target
0	False
1	False
2	False

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3 False
4 False
```

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[5 rows x 46 columns]
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```
[6]: intercell_network.columns
```

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[6]: Index(['index', 'source', 'target', 'is_stimulation', 'is_inhibition',
         'consensus_direction', 'consensus_stimulation', 'consensus_inhibition',
         'dip_url', 'curation_effort', 'references', 'sources',
         'references_stripped', 'n_references', 'n_sources', 'n_primary_sources',
         'category_intercell_source', 'parent_intercell_source',
         'database_intercell_source', 'scope_intercell_source',
         'aspect_intercell_source', 'category_source_intercell_source',
         'uniprot_intercell_source', 'genesymbol_intercell_source',
         'entity_type_intercell_source', 'consensus_score_intercell_source',
         'transmitter_intercell_source', 'receiver_intercell_source',
         'secreted_intercell_source',
         'plasma_membrane_transmembrane_intercell_source',
         'plasma_membrane_peripheral_intercell_source',
         'category_intercell_target', 'parent_intercell_target',
         'database_intercell_target', 'scope_intercell_target',
         'aspect_intercell_target', 'category_source_intercell_target',
         'uniprot_intercell_target', 'genesymbol_intercell_target',
         'entity_type_intercell_target', 'consensus_score_intercell_target',
         'transmitter_intercell_target', 'receiver_intercell_target',
         'secreted_intercell_target',
         'plasma_membrane_transmembrane_intercell_target',
         'plasma_membrane_peripheral_intercell_target'],
         dtype='object')
```

```
[7]: intercell_network.shape
```

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[7]: (30265, 46)
```

Here we can check what are the categories what we can use for intercellular interactions. We can use the intercellular interactions directly, however it contains proteins which are involved in the adhesion process and binds to the intracellular domains of receptor proteins. That is why we suggest the filtering as in the paper.

```
[8]: print (set(intercell_network["category_intercell_source"]))
```

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{'desmosome', 'cell_surface_ligand', 'cell_surface_enzyme', 'secreted_receptor',
'ecm', 'receptor_regulator', 'adhesion', 'tight_junction', 'cell_adhesion',
'matrix_adhesion_regulator', 'cell_surface_peptidase', 'ecm_regulator',
'secreted_enzyme', 'ligand_regulator', 'gap_junction', 'ligand'}
```

```
[9]: print (set(intercell_network["category_intercell_target"]))
```

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{'adherens_junction', 'receptor', 'ion_channel_regulator', 'desmosome',
'adhesion', 'tight_junction', 'cell_adhesion', 'matrix_adhesion', 'transporter',
'ion_channel', 'gap_junction'}
```

```
[10]: filtered_source_types = □
      ↪ ["cell_surface_enzyme", "cell_surface_ligand", "ligand", "secreted_enzyme", "secreted_receptor"
      □
      ↪ "adhesion", "cell_adhesion", "tight_junction", "cell_surface_peptidase", "gap_junction", "desmos"
filtered_target_types = □
      ↪ ["adhesion", "receptor", "cell_adhesion", "tight_junction", "gap_junction", "ion_channel", "trans"
      "adherens_junction"]
```

```
[11]: filtered_intercell_network = intercell_network[intercell_network.
      ↪ category_intercell_source.isin(filtered_source_types)]
filtered_intercell_network = □
      ↪ filtered_intercell_network[filtered_intercell_network.
      □
      ↪ category_intercell_target.isin(filtered_target_types)]
filtered_intercell_network.shape
```

```
[11]: (20784, 46)
```

The next step is to preprocess the data files. The input file is the cell type specific expression. The data are from Smillie et al 2019 (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31348891/>). Each column is the average per cell type in transcript per million. From that we will build a simple cell-cell interaction count. It is based on expression tresholding. Our assumption was that the interactions are important if they are exist in any way, so we have chosen a realtievely low expression treshold. We invite the user for testing various tresholds in their own work. You will need for this the expression data which are in this example's folder.

```
[12]: df_cell_imm = pd.read_csv("imm_all_expression_condition.tsv", sep="\t", □
      ↪ index_col=0, header=0)
df_cell_fib = pd.read_csv("fib_all_expression_condition.tsv", sep="\t", □
      ↪ index_col=0, header=0)
df_cell_epi = pd.read_csv("epi_all_expression_condition.tsv", sep="\t", □
      ↪ index_col=0, header=0)
df_cell_exp = df_cell_imm.join(df_cell_fib, how="outer") #Keeping all genes
df_cell_exp = df_cell_exp.join(df_cell_epi, how="outer")
```

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[13]: df_cell_exp.head()
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[13]:
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	RNA.CD8..IELs_Healthy	RNA.CD8..LP_Healthy	RNA.CD4..Memory_Healthy	\
7SK	0.030182	0.042158	0.016792	
A1BG	0.062424	0.025848	0.049498	
A1BG-AS1	0.276995	0.198592	0.138406	
A1CF	0.002978	0.005669	0.000000	
A2M	0.023545	0.214442	0.202609	

	RNA.MT.hi_Healthy	RNA.Cycling.T_Healthy	RNA.NKs_Healthy	\
7SK	0.000000	0.000000	0.228991	
A1BG	0.208431	0.321939	0.000000	
A1BG-AS1	0.295042	0.000000	0.498747	
A1CF	0.000000	0.025840	0.000000	
A2M	0.167921	0.097767	0.545677	

	RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.lo_Healthy	\
7SK	0.000000	
A1BG	0.045158	
A1BG-AS1	0.130186	
A1CF	0.000000	
A2M	0.144894	

	RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.hi_Healthy	RNA.CD8..IELs_Uninflamed	\
7SK	0.015092	0.030573	
A1BG	0.018531	0.053037	
A1BG-AS1	0.256156	0.305482	
A1CF	0.000000	0.079150	
A2M	0.166956	0.010304	

	RNA.MT.hi_Uninflamed	...	RNA.Immature.Goblet_Inflamed	\
7SK	0.000000	...	0.00000	
A1BG	0.000000	...	0.00000	
A1BG-AS1	0.000000	...	NaN	
A1CF	0.000000	...	0.66123	
A2M	0.243075	...	0.00000	

	RNA.Stem_Uninflamed	RNA.Immature.Enterocytes.2_Inflamed	\
7SK	0.001679	0.000000	
A1BG	0.013224	0.002473	
A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN	
A1CF	0.211192	0.848589	
A2M	0.000000	0.000000	

	RNA.Goblet_Inflamed	RNA.Tuft_Inflamed	RNA.Enterocytes_Inflamed	\
7SK	0.000000	7.005192	0.002465	
A1BG	0.089265	0.000000	0.000000	
A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN	NaN	
A1CF	0.187466	0.000000	0.486224	
A2M	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	

	RNA.Best4..Enterocytes_Inflamed	RNA.Enteroendocrine_Inflamed	\
7SK	0.007913	0.000000	
A1BG	0.000000	0.000000	
A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN	
A1CF	0.778587	2.653654	

A2M	0.000000	0.000000
	RNA.M.cells_Inflamed	RNA.M.cells_Uninflamed
7SK	0.000000	0.000000
A1BG	0.000000	0.000000
A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN
A1CF	0.457293	0.737544
A2M	0.000000	0.000000

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We will choose the mean -2SD of the whole data set. First we do a log2 based transformation.

```
[14]: df_cell_exp[df_cell_exp.values == 0] = "NaN"
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[15]: df_cell_exp.head()
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[15]:
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	RNA.CD8..IELs_Healthy	RNA.CD8..LP_Healthy	RNA.CD4..Memory_Healthy	\
7SK	0.0301819	0.0421578	0.0167924	
A1BG	0.062424	0.0258481	0.0494975	
A1BG-AS1	0.276995	0.198592	0.138406	
A1CF	0.00297762	0.00566872	NaN	
A2M	0.0235452	0.214442	0.202609	
	RNA.MT.hi_Healthy	RNA.Cycling.T_Healthy	RNA.NKs_Healthy	\
7SK	NaN	NaN	0.228991	
A1BG	0.208431	0.321939	NaN	
A1BG-AS1	0.295042	NaN	0.498747	
A1CF	NaN	0.0258403	NaN	
A2M	0.167921	0.0977667	0.545677	
	RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.lo_Healthy	RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.hi_Healthy	\	
7SK		NaN	0.0150918	
A1BG		0.0451578	0.0185314	
A1BG-AS1		0.130186	0.256156	
A1CF		NaN	NaN	
A2M		0.144894	0.166956	
	RNA.CD8..IELs_Uninflamed	RNA.MT.hi_Uninflamed	...	\
7SK	0.0305725	NaN	...	
A1BG	0.0530365	NaN	...	
A1BG-AS1	0.305482	NaN	...	
A1CF	0.0791505	NaN	...	
A2M	0.0103037	0.243075	...	
	RNA.Immature.Goblet_Inflamed	RNA.Stem_Uninflamed	\	
7SK	NaN	0.00167886		
A1BG	NaN	0.0132239		

A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN
A1CF	0.66123	0.211192
A2M	NaN	NaN
	RNA.Immature.Enterocytes.2_Inflamed	RNA.Goblet_Inflamed \
7SK	NaN	NaN
A1BG	0.0024732	0.089265
A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN
A1CF	0.848589	0.187466
A2M	NaN	NaN
	RNA.Tuft_Inflamed	RNA.Enterocytes_Inflamed \
7SK	7.00519	0.00246488
A1BG	NaN	NaN
A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN
A1CF	NaN	0.486224
A2M	NaN	NaN
	RNA.Best4..Enterocytes_Inflamed	RNA.Enteroendocrine_Inflamed \
7SK	0.00791332	NaN
A1BG	NaN	NaN
A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN
A1CF	0.778587	2.65365
A2M	NaN	NaN
	RNA.M.cells_Inflamed	RNA.M.cells_Uninflamed
7SK	NaN	NaN
A1BG	NaN	NaN
A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN
A1CF	0.457293	0.737544
A2M	NaN	NaN

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```
[16]: data_matrix = df_cell_exp.to_numpy()
data_matrix_log2 = np.log2(data_matrix.astype(float)) #We need to change the
↳data file to floats
mean_cell = np.nanmean(data_matrix_log2)
std = np.nanstd(data_matrix_log2)
```

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[17]: mean_cell, std
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[17]: (-2.160708171397226, 3.00937762482671)
```

```
[18]: import seaborn as sns
```

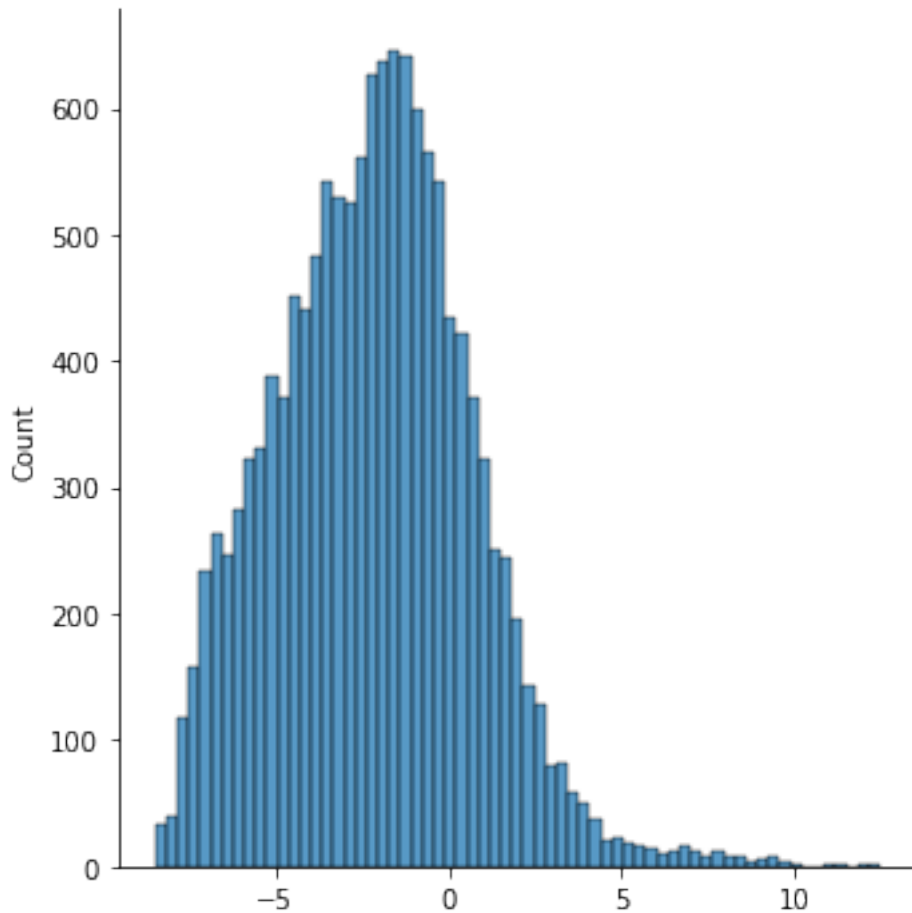
We can check the distribuiton of the cell types. Here only for one.

```
[19]: data_matrix_log2
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[19]: array([[ -5.0501723 , -4.56805614, -5.89604351, ..., nan,
           nan,          nan],
        [-4.00175632, -5.27379813, -4.33649916, ..., nan,
           nan,          nan],
        [-1.85206773, -2.33211901, -2.8530207 , ..., nan,
           nan,          nan],
        ...,
        [-3.47290816, -4.19215007, -4.40580567, ..., -2.06536459,
           0.35303725,  0.44592408],
        [-4.38586399, -2.27399124, -3.85313444, ..., -4.58601467,
          -8.31527547,          nan],
        [-2.5735855 , -1.76640068, -1.1066736 , ..., -4.14328163,
          -7.335609  ,          nan]])
```

```
[20]: sns.displot(data_matrix_log2[:,0])
```

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[20]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x19ee52d6c88>
```





After checking the histogram we can say that we will use the mean minus 2 standard deviation of the expressed genes.

```
[21]: data_matrix_log2 > (mean_cell-2*std)
```

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packages\ipykernel_launcher.py:1: RuntimeWarning: invalid value encountered in
greater
```

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"""Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.
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[21]: array([[ True,  True,  True, ..., False, False, False],
           [ True,  True,  True, ..., False, False, False],
           [ True,  True,  True, ..., False, False, False],
           ...,
           [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True],
           [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True, False, False],
           [ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True, False]])
```

For simplicity we call “NaN” each number which is below the treshold.

```
[22]: df_cell_log2 = pd.DataFrame(data=data_matrix_log2, index=df_cell_exp.index,
→, columns=df_cell_exp.columns)
```

```
[23]: df_cell_log2.head()
```

```
[23]:
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	RNA.CD8..IELs_Healthy	RNA.CD8..LP_Healthy	RNA.CD4..Memory_Healthy	\
7SK	-5.050172	-4.568056	-5.896044	
A1BG	-4.001756	-5.273798	-4.336499	
A1BG-AS1	-1.852068	-2.332119	-2.853021	
A1CF	-8.391626	-7.462761	NaN	
A2M	-5.408426	-2.221338	-2.303227	

	RNA.MT.hi_Healthy	RNA.Cycling.T_Healthy	RNA.NKs_Healthy	\
7SK	NaN	NaN	-2.126639	
A1BG	-2.262358	-1.635142	NaN	
A1BG-AS1	-1.761008	NaN	-1.003621	
A1CF	NaN	-5.274231	NaN	
A2M	-2.574148	-3.354513	-0.873881	

	RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.lo_Healthy	\
7SK	NaN	
A1BG	-4.468881	
A1BG-AS1	-2.941349	
A1CF	NaN	
A2M	-2.786930	

	RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.hi_Healthy	RNA.CD8..IELs_Uninflamed	\
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7SK		-6.050093		-5.031619	
A1BG		-5.753884		-4.236870	
A1BG-AS1		-1.964903		-1.710843	
A1CF		NaN		-3.659258	
A2M		-2.582460		-6.600697	
	RNA.MT.hi_Uninflamed	...	RNA.Immature.Goblet_Inflamed	\	
7SK		NaN	...	NaN	
A1BG		NaN	...	NaN	
A1BG-AS1		NaN	...	NaN	
A1CF		NaN	...	-0.596775	
A2M		-2.040528	...	NaN	
	RNA.Stem_Uninflamed		RNA.Immature.Enterocytes.2_Inflamed	\	
7SK		-9.218304		NaN	
A1BG		-6.240706		-8.659406	
A1BG-AS1		NaN		NaN	
A1CF		-2.243375		-0.236862	
A2M		NaN		NaN	
	RNA.Goblet_Inflamed		RNA.Tuft_Inflamed	RNA.Enterocytes_Inflamed	\
7SK		NaN	2.808425		-8.664267
A1BG		-3.485761	NaN		NaN
A1BG-AS1		NaN	NaN		NaN
A1CF		-2.415296	NaN		-1.040307
A2M		NaN	NaN		NaN
	RNA.Best4..Enterocytes_Inflamed		RNA.Enteroendocrine_Inflamed	\	
7SK		-6.981502			NaN
A1BG		NaN			NaN
A1BG-AS1		NaN			NaN
A1CF		-0.361069			1.40798
A2M		NaN			NaN
	RNA.M.cells_Inflamed		RNA.M.cells_Uninflamed		
7SK		NaN			NaN
A1BG		NaN			NaN
A1BG-AS1		NaN			NaN
A1CF		-1.12881			-0.4392
A2M		NaN			NaN

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We will call every gene which is expressed below the threshold with "NaN".

```
[24]: df_cell_log2[df_cell_log2.values < (mean_cell-2*std)] = "NaN"
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packages\ipykernel\_launcher.py:1: RuntimeWarning: invalid value encountered in less

```
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Let's see what we have done and the available cell types.

```
[25]: df_cell_log2.head()
```

```
[25]:
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	RNA.CD8..IELs_Healthy	RNA.CD8..LP_Healthy	RNA.CD4..Memory_Healthy	\
7SK	-5.05017	-4.56806	-5.896044	
A1BG	-4.00176	-5.2738	-4.336499	
A1BG-AS1	-1.85207	-2.33212	-2.853021	
A1CF	NaN	-7.46276	NaN	
A2M	-5.40843	-2.22134	-2.303227	

	RNA.MT.hi_Healthy	RNA.Cycling.T_Healthy	RNA.NKs_Healthy	\
7SK	NaN	NaN	-2.126639	
A1BG	-2.262358	-1.635142	NaN	
A1BG-AS1	-1.761008	NaN	-1.003621	
A1CF	NaN	-5.274231	NaN	
A2M	-2.574148	-3.354513	-0.873881	

	RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.lo_Healthy	RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.hi_Healthy	\
7SK	NaN	-6.05009	
A1BG	-4.46888	-5.75388	
A1BG-AS1	-2.94135	-1.9649	
A1CF	NaN	NaN	
A2M	-2.78693	-2.58246	

	RNA.CD8..IELs_Uninflamed	RNA.MT.hi_Uninflamed	...	\
7SK	-5.031619	NaN	...	
A1BG	-4.236870	NaN	...	
A1BG-AS1	-1.710843	NaN	...	
A1CF	-3.659258	NaN	...	
A2M	-6.600697	-2.040528	...	

	RNA.Immature.Goblet_Inflamed	RNA.Stem_Uninflamed	\
7SK	NaN	NaN	
A1BG	NaN	-6.24071	
A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN	
A1CF	-0.596775	-2.24338	
A2M	NaN	NaN	

	RNA.Immature.Enterocytes.2_Inflamed	RNA.Goblet_Inflamed	\
7SK	NaN	NaN	
A1BG	NaN	-3.48576	
A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN	
A1CF	-0.236862	-2.4153	

	RNA.Tuft_Inflamed	RNA.Enterocytes_Inflamed	\
7SK	2.808425	NaN	
A1BG	NaN	NaN	
A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN	
A1CF	NaN	-1.04031	
A2M	NaN	NaN	

	RNA.Best4..Enterocytes_Inflamed	RNA.Enteroendocrine_Inflamed	\
7SK	-6.9815	NaN	
A1BG	NaN	NaN	
A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN	
A1CF	-0.361069	1.40798	
A2M	NaN	NaN	

	RNA.M.cells_Inflamed	RNA.M.cells_Uninflamed
7SK	NaN	NaN
A1BG	NaN	NaN
A1BG-AS1	NaN	NaN
A1CF	-1.12881	-0.4392
A2M	NaN	NaN

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```
[26]: print(set(df_cell_log2.columns))
```

```
{'RNA.Macrophages_Uninflamed', 'RNA.CD4..PD1._Inflamed', 'RNA.ILCs_Inflamed',
'RNA.Cycling.TA_Healthy', 'RNA.TA.1_Inflamed', 'RNA.WNT2B..Fos.lo.1_Uninflamed',
'RNA.Tregs_Healthy', 'RNA.Best4..Enterocytes_Inflamed',
'RNA.Enterocyte.Progenitors_Inflamed', 'RNA.Microvascular_Inflamed',
'RNA.Goblet_Inflamed', 'RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.hi_Healthy',
'RNA.CD8..IELs_Inflamed', 'RNA.WNT5B..2_Uninflamed',
'RNA.Inflammatory.Fibroblasts_Inflamed', 'RNA.CD8..IELs_Healthy',
'RNA.DC2_Inflamed', 'RNA.Tregs_Uninflamed',
'RNA.Immature.Enterocytes.1_Inflamed', 'RNA.WNT5B..2_Healthy',
'RNA.Follicular_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Inflammatory.Monocytes_Uninflamed',
'RNA.Microvascular_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Plasma_Uninflamed',
'RNA.CD8..IL17._Inflamed', 'RNA.CD8..IELs_Uninflamed', 'RNA.DC1_Inflamed',
'RNA.M.cells_Uninflamed', 'RNA.WNT5B..1_Inflamed',
'RNA.WNT2B..Fos.lo.2_Uninflamed', 'RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.lo_Uninflamed',
'RNA.Cycling.Monocytes_Inflamed', 'RNA.NKs_Healthy',
'RNA.Secretory.TA_Inflamed', 'RNA.GC_Healthy', 'RNA.Cycling.B_Inflamed',
'RNA.Inflammatory.Monocytes_Healthy', 'RNA.MT.hi_Inflamed',
'RNA.Post.capillary.Venules_Inflamed', 'RNA.Cycling.T_Healthy',
'RNA.WNT2B..Fos.hi_Inflamed', 'RNA.RSPO3._Inflamed',
'RNA.Cycling.TA_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Enterocyte.Progenitors_Healthy',
'RNA.CD69..Mast_Inflamed', 'RNA.TA.2_Inflamed', 'RNA.TA.2_Healthy'}
```

'RNA.DC1\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Endothelial\_Inflamed', 'RNA.WNT5B..2\_Inflamed',  
 'RNA.Pericytes\_Healthy', 'RNA.Inflammatory.Monocytes\_Inflamed',  
 'RNA.Inflammatory.Fibroblasts\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Microvascular\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.M.cells\_Inflamed', 'RNA.Glia\_Healthy', 'RNA.MT.hi\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.DC2\_Healthy', 'RNA.Macrophages\_Healthy', 'RNA.Macrophages\_Inflamed',  
 'RNA.CD4..PD1\_Healthy', 'RNA.Cycling.T\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.CD69..Mast\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.Enteroendocrine\_Inflamed', 'RNA.Tregs\_Inflamed',  
 'RNA.Secretory.TA\_Healthy', 'RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.hi\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.Follicular\_Inflamed', 'RNA.Plasma\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.Immature.Enterocytes.1\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Glia\_Inflamed',  
 'RNA.Best4..Enterocytes\_Healthy', 'RNA.Best4..Enterocytes\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.Stem\_Inflamed', 'RNA.Tuft\_Inflamed', 'RNA.Enterocytes\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.Goblet\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.CD4..Memory\_Healthy', 'RNA.RSPO3.\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.Immature.Goblet\_Inflamed', 'RNA.Enterocytes\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.hi\_Inflamed', 'RNA.MT.hi\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.CD8..IL17.\_Healthy', 'RNA.WNT2B..Fos.lo.2\_Inflamed', 'RNA.Goblet\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.Cycling.B\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Cycling.Monocytes\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.Pericytes\_Inflamed', 'RNA.Immature.Enterocytes.2\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.ILCs\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.WNT2B..Fos.lo.1\_Inflamed',  
 'RNA.Myofibroblasts\_Healthy', 'RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.lo\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.Immature.Enterocytes.2\_Healthy', 'RNA.WNT2B..Fos.lo.2\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.M.cells\_Healthy', 'RNA.CD8..IL17.\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.WNT2B..Fos.hi\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.DC2\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.TA.1\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.Cycling.TA\_Inflamed', 'RNA.Immature.Goblet\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.Secretory.TA\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.CD4..Memory\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.Enteroendocrine\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Tuft\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Plasma\_Inflamed',  
 'RNA.CD8..LP\_Healthy', 'RNA.Stem\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Glia\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.Follicular\_Healthy', 'RNA.NKs\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.DC1\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.WNT5B..1\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.CD4..Activated.Fos.lo\_Inflamed',  
 'RNA.CD69..Mast\_Healthy.1', 'RNA.NKs\_Inflamed', 'RNA.Stem\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.Inflammatory.Fibroblasts\_Healthy', 'RNA.CD8..LP\_Inflamed',  
 'RNA.CD69..Mast\_Uninflamed.1', 'RNA.GC\_Inflamed',  
 'RNA.Enterocyte.Progenitors\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.GC\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.Enterocytes\_Inflamed', 'RNA.CD69..Mast\_Inflamed.1',  
 'RNA.WNT2B..Fos.lo.1\_Healthy', 'RNA.ILCs\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.Post.capillary.Venules\_Healthy', 'RNA.CD4..Memory\_Inflamed',  
 'RNA.Myofibroblasts\_Inflamed', 'RNA.WNT2B..Fos.hi\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.WNT5B..1\_Healthy', 'RNA.RSPO3.\_Healthy', 'RNA.Cycling.B\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.CD8..LP\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Enteroendocrine\_Healthy', 'RNA.TA.1\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.Tuft\_Healthy', 'RNA.Post.capillary.Venules\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.Myofibroblasts\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Immature.Enterocytes.2\_Inflamed',  
 'RNA.TA.2\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Immature.Goblet\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.Endothelial\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Cycling.Monocytes\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.Pericytes\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Immature.Enterocytes.1\_Healthy',  
 'RNA.Cycling.T\_Inflamed', 'RNA.CD69..Mast\_Uninflamed',  
 'RNA.CD4..PD1.\_Uninflamed', 'RNA.Endothelial\_Healthy'}

Next we select healthy/uninflamed average expression data in the 5 selected cell types.

```
[27]: df_macrophage_healthy = df_cell_log2['RNA.Macrophages_Healthy']
df_macrophage_uninflamed = df_cell_log2['RNA.Macrophages_Uninflamed']

df_DC1_healthy = df_cell_log2['RNA.DC1_Healthy']
df_DC1_uninflamed = df_cell_log2['RNA.DC1_Uninflamed']

df_Treg_healthy = df_cell_log2['RNA.Tregs_Healthy']
df_Treg_uninflamed = df_cell_log2['RNA.Tregs_Uninflamed']

df_myofibroblast_healthy = df_cell_log2['RNA.Myofibroblasts_Healthy']
df_myofibroblast_uninflamed = df_cell_log2['RNA.Myofibroblasts_Uninflamed']

df_goblet_healthy = df_cell_log2['RNA.Goblet_Healthy']
df_goblet_uninflamed = df_cell_log2['RNA.Goblet_Uninflamed']
```

For calculating the intercellular interactions we can store these dataframes in a dictionary.

```
[28]: healthy_cell_types = {"DC1": df_DC1_healthy, "Macrophage": df_macrophage_healthy,
    "Goblet": df_goblet_healthy,
    "Myofibroblast": df_myofibroblast_healthy, 'Treg': df_Treg_healthy}

uninflamed_cell_types = {"DC1": df_DC1_uninflamed, "Macrophage": df_macrophage_uninflamed,
    "Goblet": df_goblet_uninflamed,
    "Myofibroblast": df_myofibroblast_uninflamed, 'Treg': df_Treg_uninflamed}
```

Next we can use the intercellular interactions.

```
[29]: # create dictionaries for source-target interactions and their annotations from
    OmniPath
interactions = {}
interaction_annotation = {}

for i, interaction in filtered_intercell_network.iterrows():
    if interaction["genesymbol_intercell_source"] not in interactions:
        interactions[interaction["genesymbol_intercell_source"]] = []
    if interaction["genesymbol_intercell_target"] not in interactions:
        interactions[interaction["genesymbol_intercell_source"]]:
            interactions[interaction["genesymbol_intercell_source"]].
        append(interaction["genesymbol_intercell_target"])
        source_tuple = (interaction["genesymbol_intercell_source"], interaction["category_intercell_source"])
        target_tuple = (interaction["genesymbol_intercell_target"], interaction["category_intercell_target"])
        if source_tuple not in interaction_annotation:
            interaction_annotation[source_tuple] = []
```

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if target_tuple not in interaction_annotation[source_tuple]:
    interaction_annotation[source_tuple].append(target_tuple)

```

Create all of the possible interactions of cells (independently from the condition) Important: directionality (A-B and B-A are different)

```

[30]: def create_interactions(cells, healthy_cell_types, interactions):
        healthy_interactions = set()
        for source in healthy_cell_types[cells[0]].keys():
            # selecting those ones which play role in intercellular
            ↪communication as a transmitter
            if source in interactions.keys():
                # iterating through target cell type expressed genes
                for target in healthy_cell_types[cells[1]].keys():

                    # selecting those ones which play role in intercellular
                    ↪communication as a receiver
                    if target in interactions[source]:
                        if str(healthy_cell_types[cells[1]][target]) != 'nan':
                            ↪and str(healthy_cell_types[cells[0]][source]) != 'nan':
                                healthy_interactions.add((source, target))
        return healthy_interactions

```

```

[31]: #Creating dictionaries dataframe for healthy and UC interactions
healthy_intercell_tuplelist = []
uc_intercell_tuplelist = []

```

```

[32]: for i in healthy_cell_types.keys():
        for j in healthy_cell_types.keys():
            if i!=j:
                print(i,j)
                # storing cell-type specific connections in sets
                healthy_interactions = create_interactions([i,j],
                ↪healthy_cell_types, interactions)
                UC_interactions = create_interactions([i,j],
                ↪uninflamed_cell_types, interactions)
                # writing out the condition specific interactions
                healthy_only = healthy_interactions.difference(UC_interactions)
                UC_only = UC_interactions.difference(healthy_interactions)
                #Adding the intercellular interactions
                healthy_intercell_tuplelist.append((i,j,len(healthy_only)))
                uc_intercell_tuplelist.append((i,j,len(UC_only)))

                with open(i + "_" + j + "_healthy_only.txt", 'w') as output_file_1:
                    #print(UC_only)
                    for inter in healthy_only:

```

```

        for source_annotation in interaction_annotation:
            if inter[0] == source_annotation[0]:
                for target_annotation in UC:
↪interaction_annotation[source_annotation]:
                    if inter[1] == target_annotation[0]:
                        output_file_1.write(source_annotation[0] + "
↪", " + source_annotation[1] + ", "
                                                    + target_annotation[0]
↪+ " + target_annotation[1] + "\n")
                with open(i + "_" + j + "_UC_only.txt", 'w') as output_file_2:
                    for inter in UC_only:
                        for source_annotation in interaction_annotation:
                            if inter[0] == source_annotation[0]:
                                for target_annotation in UC:
↪interaction_annotation[source_annotation]:
                                    if inter[1] == target_annotation[0]:
                                        output_file_2.
↪write(source_annotation[0] + ", " + source_annotation[1] + ", "
                                                    +
↪target_annotation[0] + ", " + target_annotation[1] + "\n")

```

DC1 Macrophage  
DC1 Goblet  
DC1 Myofibroblast  
DC1 Treg  
Macrophage DC1  
Macrophage Goblet  
Macrophage Myofibroblast  
Macrophage Treg  
Goblet DC1  
Goblet Macrophage  
Goblet Myofibroblast  
Goblet Treg  
Myofibroblast DC1  
Myofibroblast Macrophage  
Myofibroblast Goblet  
Myofibroblast Treg  
Treg DC1  
Treg Macrophage  
Treg Goblet  
Treg Myofibroblast

Next we make the graphs of the interactions between the cells.

```

[33]: g_healthy = ig.Graph.TupleList(healthy_intercell_tupplellist, weights=True,
↪directed=True)
g_uc = ig.Graph.TupleList(uc_intercell_tupplelist, weights=True, directed=True)

```



```
[34]: healthy_intercell_tupplellist
```

```
[34]: [('DC1', 'Macrophage', 912),
      ('DC1', 'Goblet', 781),
      ('DC1', 'Myofibroblast', 731),
      ('DC1', 'Treg', 557),
      ('Macrophage', 'DC1', 568),
      ('Macrophage', 'Goblet', 689),
      ('Macrophage', 'Myofibroblast', 617),
      ('Macrophage', 'Treg', 501),
      ('Goblet', 'DC1', 457),
      ('Goblet', 'Macrophage', 652),
      ('Goblet', 'Myofibroblast', 483),
      ('Goblet', 'Treg', 438),
      ('Myofibroblast', 'DC1', 437),
      ('Myofibroblast', 'Macrophage', 558),
      ('Myofibroblast', 'Goblet', 483),
      ('Myofibroblast', 'Treg', 387),
      ('Treg', 'DC1', 491),
      ('Treg', 'Macrophage', 800),
      ('Treg', 'Goblet', 682),
      ('Treg', 'Myofibroblast', 616)]
```

Now we can visualise the interactions. Igraph contain the visulasitation parameters as a dictionary. You can also wirte out the edgelist to visualise it in cytoscape.

```
[35]: g_healthy.es
```

```
[35]: <igraph.EdgeSeq at 0x19ee53e1948>
```

```
[36]: visual_style = {}
```

Below are the iGraph visual parameters which you can play with for your intercellular network.

```
[37]: # Curve the edges
visual_style["edge_curved"] = True
# Set the layout
my_layout = g_healthy.
  → layout_circle(order=["Goblet", "Treg", "Myofibroblast", "Macrophage", "DC1"])
visual_style["layout"] = my_layout
#Add annoation
visual_style["vertex_label"] = g_healthy.vs["name"]
#Calcualte the edge wheight relative the number of edges
visual_style["edge_width"] = 0.01 * np.array(g_healthy.es["weight"])

#Setting the vertex visualistation parameters -colours and label position
visual_style["vertex_label_size"] = 30
visual_style["vertex_color"] = "grey"
```

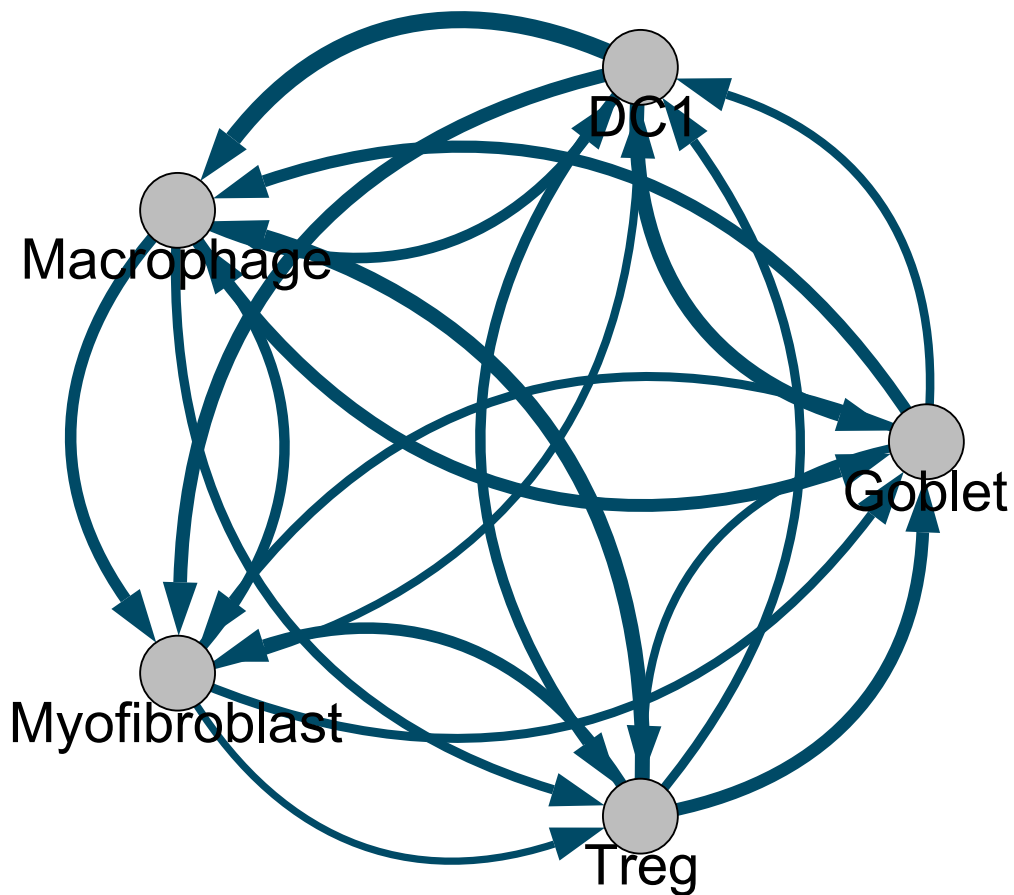
```
visual_style["vertex_label_dist"] = 0.75
visual_style["vertex_size"] = 40

#Setting the edge visualisation parameters
visual_style["edge_color"] = "#004C66" #hexa code for blue
visual_style["edge_arrow_size"] = 2

#Setting the visualisation place. igraph need margin yo work
visual_style["bbox"] = (600, 600)
visual_style["margin"] = 100
```

```
[38]: ig.plot(g_healthy, "healthy.png", **visual_style)
```

```
[38]:
```



Now we can do the same for the uninflamed UC cells.

```
[39]: # Curve the edges
visual_style["edge_curved"] = True
# Set the layout - we keep the same layout for comparison
visual_style["layout"] = my_layout
#Add annotation
visual_style["vertex_label"] = g_uc.vs["name"]
#Calculate the edge weight relative the number of edges
visual_style["edge_width"] = 0.01 * np.array(g_uc.es["weight"])

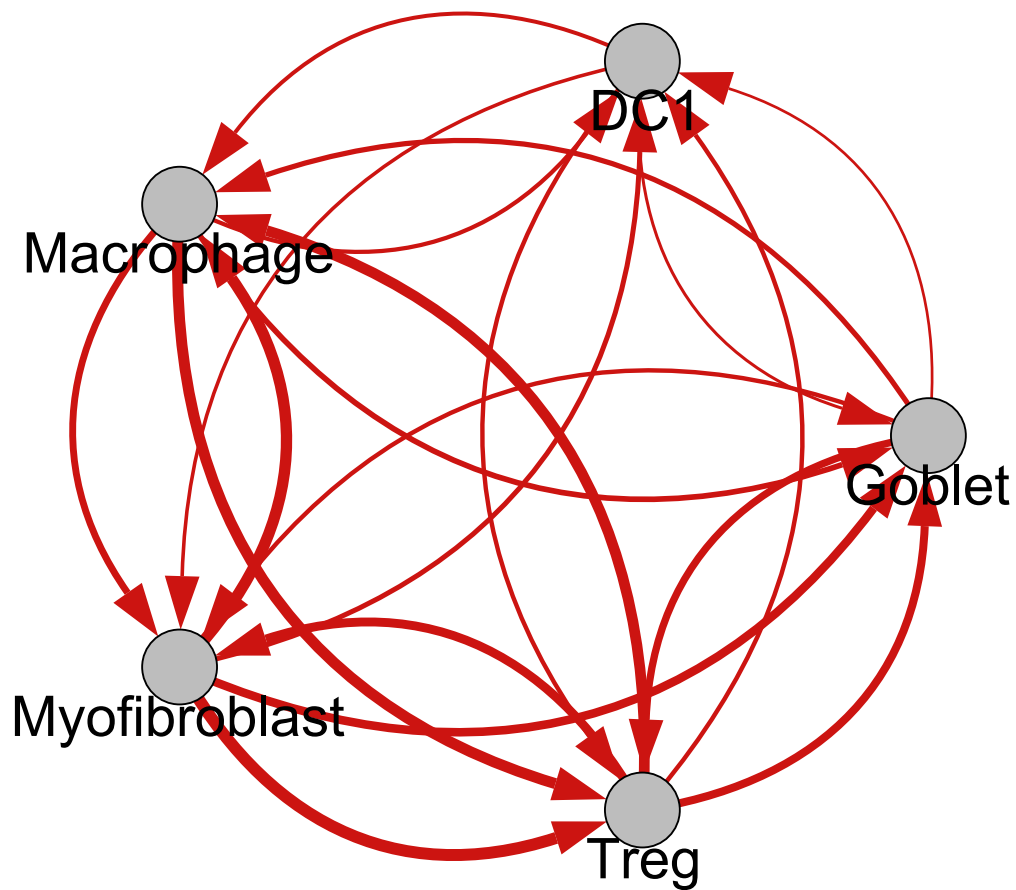
#Setting the vertex visualisation parameters -colours and label position
visual_style["vertex_label_size"] = 30
visual_style["vertex_color"] = "grey"
visual_style["vertex_label_dist"] = 0.75
visual_style["vertex_size"] = 40

#Setting the edge visualisation parameters
visual_style["edge_color"] = "#CE1612" #hexa code for red
visual_style["edge_arrow_size"] = 2

#Setting the visualisation place. igraph need margin to work
visual_style["bbox"] = (600, 600)
visual_style["margin"] = 100
```

```
[40]: ig.plot(g_uc, "UC_uninflamed.png", **visual_style)
```

```
[40]:
```



Below you can see what kind of data we have used.

```
[41]: import types
def imports():
    for name, val in globals().items():
        if isinstance(val, types.ModuleType):
            yield val.__name__
list(imports())
```

```
[41]: ['builtins',
       'builtins',
       'pandas',
       'igraph',
```

```
'os',  
'numpy',  
'omnipath',  
'seaborn',  
'types']
```

```
[42]: print('\n'.join(f'{m.__name__} {m.__version__}' for m in globals().values() if  
↳ getattr(m, '__version__', None)))
```

```
pandas 1.1.4  
igraph 0.8.3  
numpy 1.18.5  
omnipath 1.0.0  
seaborn 0.11.0
```