







Peptide modeling in isolation and in interaction : steps towards rational peptide design

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Virtualization

Galaxy Mobyle

Service publication, workflows

cloud



























Therapeutic peptides: why ?





Drug Discovery Today

Griesenauer et al., Drug. Discov. Today, 2017

Bacteria Peptide Database

Last production update (15/10/2015) :

- Prokaryotes genomes :
 - ~ 100 orders
 - ~ 200 families
 - ~ 700 genera
 - ~ 1,500 species
 - ~ 2,700 strains
- Total : ~ 2,000,000 peptides
 - ~ 70 % of newcomers
 - ~ 200,000 (~ 20 %) of new intergenic SCSs are conserved to some extent : consistent with genes found in RefSeq

Rey et al., Database, 2014



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De novo peptide structure modeling





HMM derived Structural alphabet





>HMM-SA

NLHWAAAAAVWAVDOQUSUFSLHBBVWAAAVZZFFFSPBS XTLNHZDSNLNJFZDRLPECCILGDEQLUGPRGBDSKHBB BBQHEGOWAVWAAAVWABQHZRUEEEGWAAZCCQUQYGEB BVSUSP

W D 0 B 0 U H G N M

A. C. Camproux et al., Prot. Eng, 1999, J Mol Biol 339, 591-605 (2004)

HMM derived Structural alphabet





R hidden states $\{S_1,...,S_R\}$ emitting the vectors of descriptors of each fragment ~ R multigaussian densities $f_{xi}(y, \theta_i)$ with $\theta_i = (\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$

N states of a protein $(X_1, ..., X_L) \sim \mathbb{R}$ states Markov chain (order 1) Transition Matrix $(\mathbb{R}^*\mathbb{R})$: $\Pi_{jl} = P(X_i = S_j | X_{i-1} = S_L), 1 < j, l < R$ Initial law of the chain (\mathbb{R}) : $\upsilon_j = P(X_1 = S_j), 1 < j < R$

SA letters Phi/Psi







HMM-SA letter "O"

Generating models





2. Monte-Carlo (~30 000 steps)



Maupetit et al., J Comput Chem., 2010 Maupetit et al.,, Nucleic acids Res., 2009 Tuffery et al., J Comput Chem., 2005 Tuffery and Derreumaux, Proteins., 2005

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 $E = E_{\text{local}} + E_{\text{nonbonded}} + E_{\text{H-bond}}$

$$E_{\text{HB1}} = w_{\text{hb1}-4} \sum_{ij,j=i+4} \varepsilon_{\text{hb1}-4} \mu(r_{ij}) \nu(\alpha_{ij}) + w_{\text{hb1}>4} \sum_{ij,j>i+4} \varepsilon_{\text{hb1}>4} \mu(r_{ij}) \nu(\alpha_{ij})$$
(7)
$$E_{\text{HB2}} = \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha}^{\text{coop}} \exp(-(r_{ij}-\sigma)^2/2) \exp(-(r_{kl}-\sigma)^2/2) \times \Delta(ijkl) + \sum_{\beta} \varepsilon_{\beta}^{\text{coop}} \exp(-(r_{ij}-\sigma)^2/2) \times \exp(-(r_{kl}-\sigma)^2/2) \Delta'(ijkl)$$
(10)



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Camproux et al., J. Mol. Biol., 2004





Maupetit et al. J. Comput Chem., 2009; Shen et al. J. Chem. Theor. Comput., 2014





Lamiable et al., J. Comput Chem, 2016 ; Nucleic Acids Res., 2016





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PEP-FOLD1 (cyan) and PEP-FOLD2 (magenta) compared to the experimental conformation (green) of 2jnh (top) and 1i6c (bottom) *Shen et al., J. Chem. Theor. Comput., 2014*



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1bhi (zinc finger like) Green : model rank2 Wheat : NMR

RMSd : 6.3A

RC-RMSd : 1.4A









1aqg(11 aas) rank 1 RC-RMSd : 0.9A 2oru(20 aas) rank 2 RC-RMSd : 2.8A

Green : model Wheat : NMR model

1uao (10 aas) rank 1 RC-RMSd : 0.9A





2bn6 (P-element somatic inhibitor) Green : model rank 1 Cyan : NMR model

RC-RMSd : 4.3A





1bjb (Amyloid beta [e16], res.1-28) Green : model rank 1 Cyan : NMR model



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Peptide-protein interactions : an increasing panel of online tools





Peptide-protein complex

Accessing peptide conformation in complexes ?



Can suboptimal conformations of peptides in isolation approximate conformation of peptides in interaction with proteins ?



Peptidb collection (London & al., Structure, 2010) (100 peptides)

Lamiable et al., Methods Mol. Biol., 2017.

PEP-SiteFinder : a protocol for binding site identificati



Saladin et al., Nucleic Acids Res., 2014.

Peptide sub-optimal conformations to search for interaction sites ?





PriA Helicase Bound to SSB C-terminal Tail Peptide (PDB code: 4NL8)

http://bioserv.rpbs.univ-paris-diderot.fr/PEP-SiteFinder/

PepATTRACT : blind rigid docking step





Docking performance (50 best models)

iRMSd < 2 : 34 %

Binding site identification performance

	Sens.	Spec.
r_pepATTRACT	37.2	37.2
PEP-SiteFinder	27.3	27.3
PepSite	13.4	26.6

http://bioserv.rpbs.univ-paris-diderot.fr/services/pepATTRACT/

deVries et al., Nucleic Acids Res., 2017





Peptide-protein complex is better sampled

Direct blind search for peptide-protein complex conformat

PEP-FOLD-ATTRACT for failed pepATTRACT



KELCH-LIKE ECH-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN 1 / 9-mer NRF2 PDB : 1X2J (unbound) 1X2R (bound)

The first correct (iRMSD < 2) structure is at rank #6, with iRMSD = 1.1 A

Local docking by folding peptide at protein vicinity ?





Lamiable et al., Nucleic Acids Res., 2016.

Local docking by folding peptide at protein vicinity ?





Dashed: mean Plain: median

PeptiDB 41 complexes, APO protein conformation

PEP-FOLD3: protein-peptide interactions

http://bioserv.rpbs.univ-paris-diderot.fr/PEP-FOLD3/





Generation ~ OK

Improve scoring At the coarse grained level

Sampling issue ?

Hot spots of interaction





CYPA + 20 * GP

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Example of CASPASE9-PP2A interaction



Interfering peptides identified using pepSCAN (thanks to A. Rebollo)





PP2A PDB : 2IAE (ABC) CASPASE9 PDB : 1JXQ (AB)

Example of CASPASE9-PP2A interaction PEP-FOLD-ATTRACT in agreement with pepSCAN ?



Q1 : CASPASE9 peptide to bind identified patch of PP2A?



Example of CASPASE9-PP2A interaction PEP-FOLD-ATTRACT in agreement with pepSCAN ?



Q2 : CASPASE9 peptide specifically binds identified patch of PP2A ?



Bruzzoni et al., Drug Discov. Today.,2017.

Mining protein structures to get information about candidate peptides.





bioserv.rpbs.univ-paris-diderot.fr/services/BCSearch

Guyon et al., Bioinformatics 2014, Guyon et al., Nucleic Acids Res., 2015.

PatchSearch: A Fast Computational Method for Off-Target Detection.





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Method:

Similarities searches based on conservation of internal distances between atoms a binding site.

 Stringent clique searching in correspondence graph
 → rigid core of binding sites

2) Enlargement of the cliques to construct quasi-cliques in correspondence graph
→ flexible parts of binding sites.



Construction of a correspondence graph.

Correspondence or matching between atoms C_1C_1' is linked to correspondence C_2C_2' as distance between C_1 and C_2 is equivalent to distance between C_1' and C_2' .

PatchSearch: A Fast Computational Method for Off-Target Detection.



Comparaison with other approaches (AUC):

	Kahraman data set		Homogeneous data set	
methods	shape	shape + size	shape	shape + size
PatchSearch: Clique	0.52	0.60	0.67	0.74
PatchSearch: Quasi-Clique	0.78	0.82	0.74	0.77
Spherical Harmonics (a)	0.64	0.77	NA	NA
sup-CK (a)	0.86	0.89	0.71	0.72
MultiBind (a)	0.71	NA	0.69	NA
PSIM (b)	0.79	NA	0.76	NA
PatchSurfer (c)	0.81	0.84	NA	NA

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Clustering vs partitioning

Force field optimization vs optimality

Quick binding affinity estimates

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Ceci n'est pas une protéine

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