

Recognition Of Polyadenylation Sites From Arabidopsis Genomic Sequences

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Eukaryotic pre-mRNA processing



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Other Approach

- PASS (Polyadenylation Site Sleuth)
 - based on Generalized Hidden Markov Model
 - Available for download at www.polya.org
 - Published in BMC Bioinformatics Feb 2007



My Approach

- Overview
 - 1. Feature Generation
 - 2. Feature Selection
 - 3. Feature Integration
 - 4. Cascade Classification
- Uses the first 3 step
 - TIS of Human (ATG)
 - PolyA site of Human (AATAAA or its slight variant)



1) Feature Generation

- 1-gram (A, C, G, U) 4
- 2-gram (AA, AC,..., GU, UU) 16
- 3-gram (AAA, AAC,..., UGU, UUU) 64
- 4U/1N (NUUUU, UNUUU,..., UUUUN) -
- 4A/1N (NAAAA, ANAAA,..., AAAAN) -
- G/U*7 (A stretch of G or U for 7 bp) 1

Total: 87

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- Windows: (-110/+5), (-35/+15) and (-50/+30)
- Total # in 3 window: 87 x 3 = 261



2) Feature Selection

- Chi-squared with threshold 0 in WEKA
- WEKA University of Waikato
- 228 out of 261 selected
- UP => (-110/+5)
- CLOSE => (-35/+15)
- DOWN => (-50/+30)
- Top 10 ranked features

 UP_T
 DOWN_G
 UP_G
 UP_TA
 CLOSE_G

- 6) DOWN_TA
- 7) UP_TGT
- 8) UP_TT
- 9) UP_GG
- 10) DOWN_GG



3) Feature Integration

- SVM from WEKA
 - WEKA implementation of support vector machine using John Platt's sequential minimal optimization algorithm
- SMO1



4) Cascade Classification

- SMO2 SVM from WEKA
- Uses 81 features
 - (-40/+40) SMO1 scores of a candidate site





Results

SN_0	SMO A		SMO 2		PASS 1.0	
Control Sequences	SN & SP	Threshold	SN & SP	Threshold	SN & SP	Threshold
CDS	91.1%	0.33	94.3%	0.24	95.3%	3.76
5'UTR	79.3%	0.50	84.9%	0.48	77.7%	5.53
Intron	63.9%	0.68	71.1%	0.68	62.8%	6.36

Table 1. Equal-error-rate points of SMOA, SMO2, and PASS 1.0 for SN_0.

Table 2. Equal-error-rate points of SMOA, SMO2, and PASS 1.0 for SN_10.

SN_10	SMO A		SMO 2		PASS 1.0	
Control Sequences	SN & SP	Threshold	SN & SP	Threshold	SN & SP	Threshold
CDS	94.8%	0.42	96.5%	0.31	96.5%	4.02
5'UTR	85.8%	0.61	89.2%	0.60	80.7%	5.81
Intron	72.5%	0.75	<mark>78.8%</mark>	0.76	67.7%	6.62

Table 3. Equal-error-rate points of SMOA, SMO2, and PASS 1.0 for SN_30.

SN_30	SMO A		SMO 2		PASS 1.0	
Control Sequences	SN & SP	Threshold	SN & SP	Threshold	SN & SP	Threshold
CDS	97.1%	0.50	97.5%	0.37	97.5%	4.29
5'UTR	89.8%	0.69	91.5%	0.67	84.0%	6.13
Intron	79.2%	0.81	83.0%	0.81	71.7%	6.85



Conclusion

- Outperformed PASS 1.0 by 7 11% in most cases
- Cascade Classification step helped increase sensitivity and specificity

http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~wongls/projects/dnafeatures/giw07-supplement/



Currently..

- Embed the 4-step methodology into software package
- Ability to build prediction system for any functional site of any organism with just a few mouse clicks

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- Dataset A (used to set parameters):
 - 804 (+ve) sequences with EST-supported polyadenylation sites
 - 9742 (-ve) coding sequences
- Dataset B (used for SMO1 training):
 - 2640 (+ve) sequences with EST-supported polyadenylation sites
 - 900 (-ve) coding sequences
 - 476 (-ve) 5'UTR sequences
 - 954 (-ve) intronic sequences
- Dataset C (used for SMO2 training):
 - 1500 (+ve) sequences with EST-supported polyadenylation sites
 - 100 (-ve) coding sequences
 - 100 (-ve) 5'UTR sequences
 - 100 (-ve) intronic sequences
- Dataset D (used for SMOA and SMO2 testing):
 - 2069 (+ve) sequences with EST-supported polyadenylation sites
 - 501 (-ve) coding sequences
 - 288 (-ve) 5'UTR sequences
 - 527 (-ve) intronic sequences
- Dataset E (used for SMOA training):
 - 4140 (+ve) sequences with EST-supported polyadenylation sites
 - 1000 (-ve) coding sequences
 - 576 (-ve) 5'UTR sequences
 - 1054 (-ve) intronic sequences