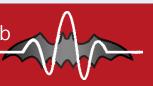
# Relative Distance Protein Fingerprint (RD-PFP) Algorithm Combined with Machine Learning for Searching DNA Mimic Proteins

### 相對距離蛋白質指紋 (RD-PFP) 演算法 結合機器學習尋找 DNA 擬態蛋白質

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# Introduction

**DNA-binding Protein** 

**DNA Double Helix Structure** 

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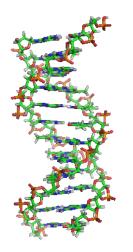
#### **DNA-binding Protein**

Proteins with a DNA-binding domain.

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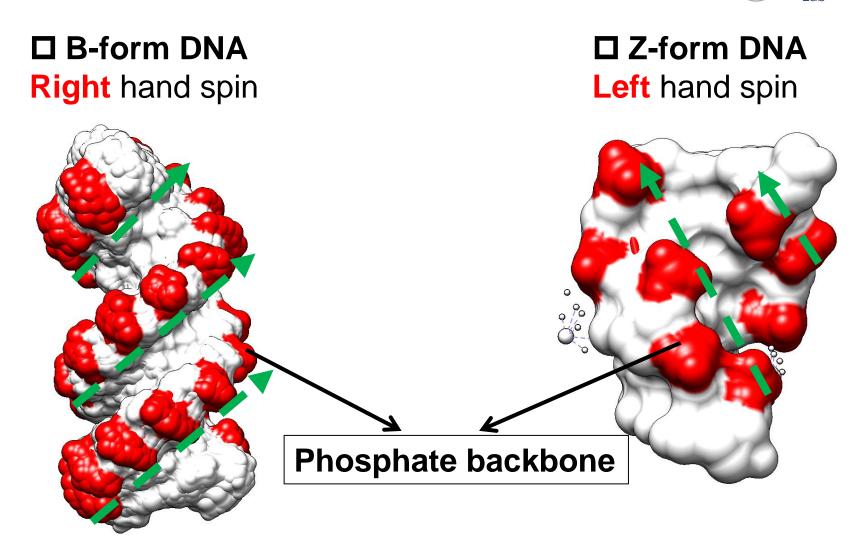
- Include:
  - Transcription factors that regulate the transcription process
  - Various polymerases
  - Nucleases that cleave DNA molecules
  - Histones involved in the packaging and transcription of chromosomes in the nucleus
- DNA-binding domain can "read" a specific DNA sequence, which is the outer surface of the DNA double helix.



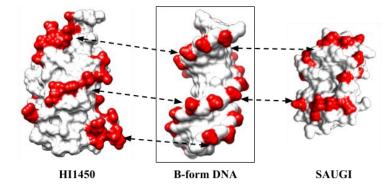
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**DNA Mimic Protein** 



- Mimic DNA phosphate backbone by using negatively charged amino acids, namely aspartic acid (ASP or D) and glutamic acid (GLU or E).
- Directly occupying the DNA-binding domain on the DNA-binding protein.

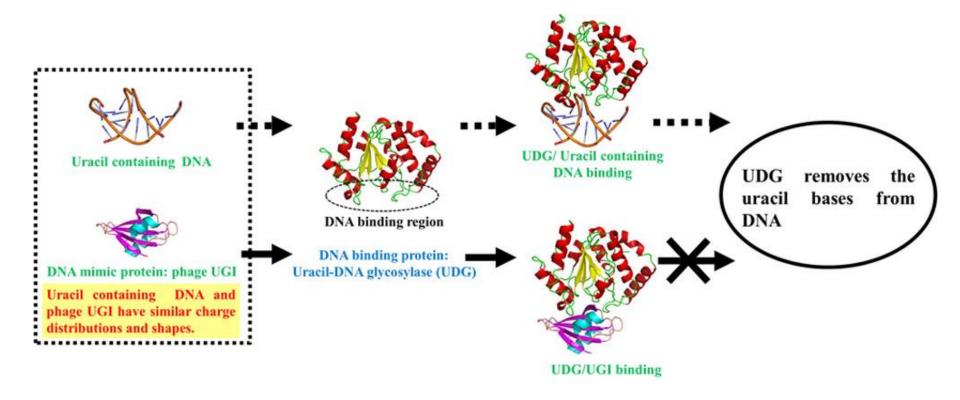
DNA mimic proteins are typically D/E-rich. Specifically, 15%~20% of amino acids are negatively charged.

#### **DNA Mimic Protein**

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An example of how the phage UGI DNA mimic protein can act as a competitive inhibitor for UDG.



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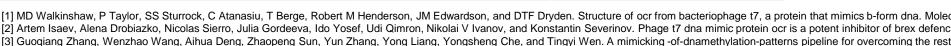
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### INTRODUCTION

#### Literature Review and Limitation

☐ The application of DNA mimic proteins in biotechnology

Author / Years	DNA mimic protein	Function
<ul><li>[1] MD Walkinshaw / 2002</li><li>[2] Artem Isaev / 2020</li><li>[3] Guoqiang Zhang / 2012</li></ul>	Ocr	Restriction
<ul><li>[4] Hao-Ching Wang / 2013</li><li>[5] Hao-Ching Wang / 2016</li><li>[6] Yi-Ting Liao / 2020</li><li>[7] Joshua P Ramsay / 2016</li></ul>	SAUGI	DNA repair Transfer
[8] Hao-Ching Wang / 2012 [9] Ming-Fen Huang / 2017	DMP19	Transcription



[3] Guoqiang Zhang, Wenzhao Wang, Alnua Deng, Zhaopeng Sun, Yun Zhang, Yong Liang, Yongsheng Che, and Tingyi Wen. A mimicking-of-dhamethylation-patterns pipeline for overcoming the rest [4] Hao-Ching Wang, Kai-Cheng Hsu, Jinn-Moon Yang, Mao-Lun Wu, TzuPing Ko, Shen-Rong Lin, and Andrew H-J Wang. Staphylococcus aureus protein saugi acts as a uracil-dha glycosylase inhibito [5] Hao-Ching Wang, Chun-Han Ho, Chia-Cheng Chou, Tzu-Ping Ko, MingFen Huang, Kai-Cheng Hsu, and Andrew H-J Wang. Using structural-based 62 protein engineering to modulate the differentia

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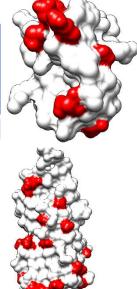
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[3] Jiyung Shin / 2017	AcrllA4	Restriction

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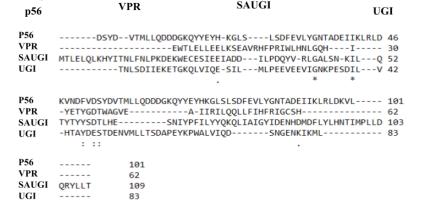


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A 63 fluoroquinolone resistance protein from mycobacterium tuberculosis that mimics dna. Science, 308(5727):1480 –1483, 2005.
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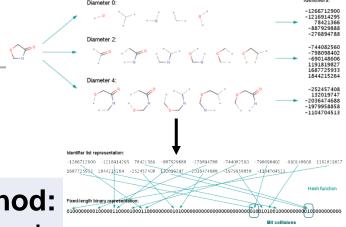
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- The amino acid sequence and structural appearance of DNA mimic proteins are not similar only a few DNA mimic proteins have been published.
- The DNA mimic proteins p56, Vpr, SAUGI and UGI inhibit UDG activity, but their structures and sequences are diverse.
- Simplifying the process of comparing protein structures can facilitate comparisons of 3D structures and DNA phosphate backbons.



Literature Review and Limitation

**☐** Molecular Fingerprint Methods



[1] Extended-connectivity fingerprint method:

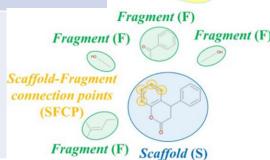
circular topological fingerprints designed for molecular characterization, similarity searching, and structure-activity modeling.

[2] Fusing similarity rankings in ligand-based virtual screening:

combined a series of different types of similarity measures into molecular fingerprints through data fusion.

Search 2
Search 1
Search 3

[3] Natural compound molecular fingerprinting: converts molecular structures into multibit strings.



[1] David Rogers and Mathew Hahn. Extended -connectivity fingerprints. Journal of chemical information and modeling, 50(5):742 -754, 2010

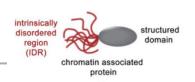
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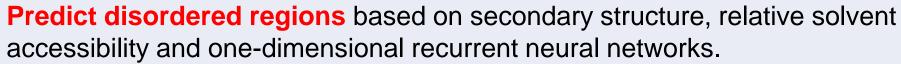
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#### □ Application of Machine Learning to Proteins

#### [1] DISpro:



[2] Contact prediction using mutual information and neural nets: Applied to pairs of residue positions and outputs a probability of contact between the positions.

#### [3] PROSPECT II:

A threading algorithm which tries to combine all this information in an optimal way for protein 3D-structure prediction.

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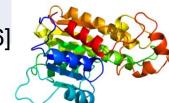
Prospect ii: protein structure prediction program for genome -scale applications. Protein engineering, 16(9):641-650, 2003.

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#### **Proposed Method**

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■ We proposed a new protein fingerprint called the "Relative Distance Protein Fingerprint (RD-PFP)" and we employed a machine learning method for classification, optimization, and analysis of RD-PFPs.

By utilizing our trained model to analyze proteins with unknown properties, we identified some potential DNA and not potential DNA mimic proteins.



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Flow of Method

**Datasets Preparation** 

**Extraction of Basic Features** 

**RD-PFP Algorithm** 

**Model Candidates** 

**Metrics** 

### Methods

#### Flow of Method

Protein Data Bank

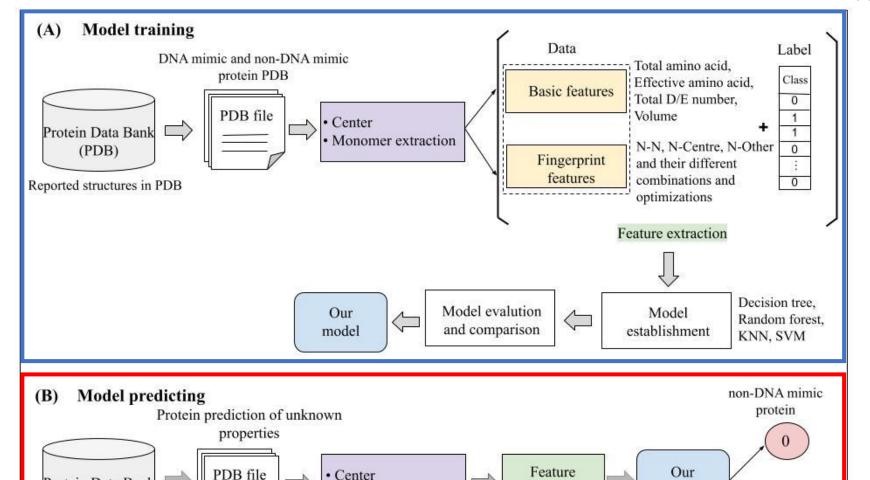
(PDB)

Reported structures in PDB

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DNA mimic protein



· Monomer extraction

extraction

Fingerprint sets and features

model

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#### DNA mimic proteins:

Surface negative charge distributions similar to the DNA phosphate backbone

#### Non-DNA mimic proteins:

- Sequence identity less than 30%
- Amino acid lengths ranging between 100 to 200
- Good resolution (≤2Å)

Data Collection	#data
DNA mimic	19
Non-DNA mimic	33
Predict dataset	55

### **Methods**

#### Etraction of Basic Features

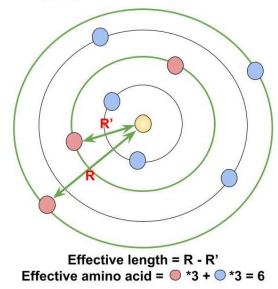
- Total amino acids number
  - Non-negative: CA
  - Negative:
    - ASP:OD1 / OD2 or GLU:OE1 / OE2
- Negatively charged amino acids number
  - ASP / GLU
- Protein volume
  - Effective length<sup>3</sup>
- Effective amino acid number

- : Negative charged amino acid
- : Non-negative charged amino acid

OE2 GLU/E

ASP/D

**(**0,0,0)



### **Methods**

#### **Etraction of Basic Features**

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Basic features extraction of DNA mimic proteins.

DNA mimic	PDB entry	Total amino acid	Effective amino acid	Total D/E number	Volume (Å <sup>3)</sup>
protein		number	number		
DMP19	3VJZ	164	155	27	6321.04
HI1450	1NNV	107	102	31	10976.85
GAM	2UUZ	89	82	20	30049.53
Arn	3W X4	98	60	17	8016.96
Ocr	1S7Z	106	92	29	20897.41
MfpA	2BM4	180	148	25	3948.12
NuiA	203B	143	122	22	9226.19
AcrF10	6B48	96	92	23	6989.05
Dinl	1GHH	81	57	13	1579.50
P56	2LE2	48	44	11	2937.26
AcrF2	5UZ9	92	92	20	17043.81
AcrIIA4	5XBL	87	56	18	1926.53
UGI	1UGI	83	47	18	465.86
ICP11	2ZUG	80	46	15	272.67
Abba	2LZF	68	51	12	1731.46
SAUGI	3WDG	109	85	17	1461.34
CarS	2KSS	86	72	16	5425.69
ArdA	2W82	163	138	37	26619.10
DMP12	3W10	115	70	19	984.01

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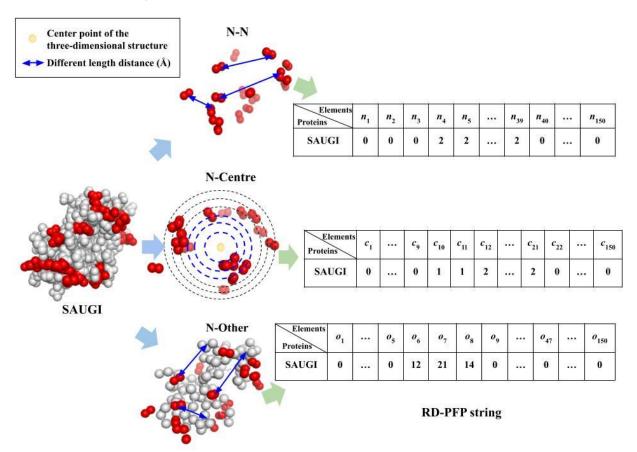
- Three types of protein fingerprint features: N-N, N-Centre, N-Other.
- Each set of fingerprints is generated from a 150-dimensional vector.
- N-N: (n1, n2, n3, n4, ..., n150)
  - $\mathbf{n}i$ : number of negatively charged amino acids distance  $\mathbf{n}i$  but  $\mathbf{n}i$
- N-Centre : (*c*1, *c*2, *c*3, *c*4, ..., *c*150)
  - ci : number of negatively charged amino acids distance from the centroid is >= i but < (i+1)</li>
- N-Other : (*o*1, *o*2, *o*3, *o*4, ..., *o*150)
  - oi : number of non-negatively charged amino acids distance from negatively charged amino acids is >= i but < (i+1)</li>
- Smallest unit of "i" is Ångström (Å).

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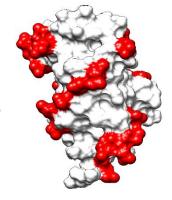
#### RD-PFP concept

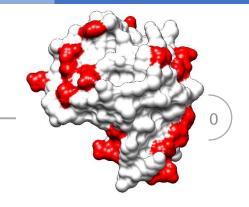
- SAUGI is shown.
- Negatively charged amino acids marked in red.



# Methods RD-PFP Algorithm

#### RD-PFP concept





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#### **DNA** mimic

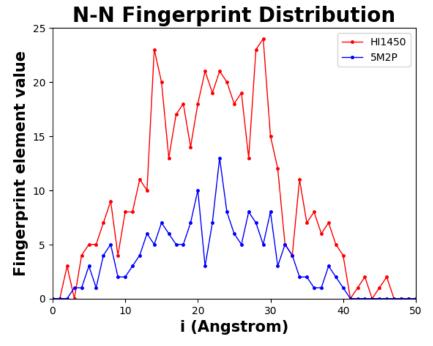
#### **Non-DNA** mimic

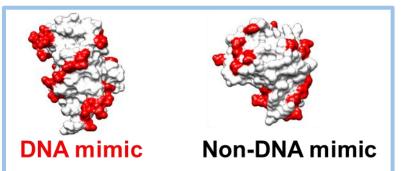
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Proteins	HI1450					5M2P				
Total amino acid			107			106				
Elements Proteins	<i>n</i> <sub>5</sub>	n <sub>6</sub>	<i>n</i> <sub>7</sub>		n <sub>13</sub>	n <sub>14</sub>	n <sub>15</sub>	n <sub>16</sub>		n <sub>47</sub>
HI1450	4	5	5		11	10	23	20		2
5M2P	1	3	1		4	6	5	7		0
Elements Proteins	$c_3$	c <sub>4</sub>	<i>c</i> <sub>5</sub>		c <sub>15</sub>	c <sub>16</sub>	c <sub>17</sub>	c <sub>18</sub>		c <sub>26</sub>
HI1450	0	1	0		4	3	3	6		1
5M2P	0	0	0		5	1	2	2		0
Elements Proteins	06	0,	08		018	o <sub>19</sub>	020	o <sub>21</sub>		048
HI1450	20	24	29		130	130	152	158		3
5M2P	15	13	19		87	86	119	100		0

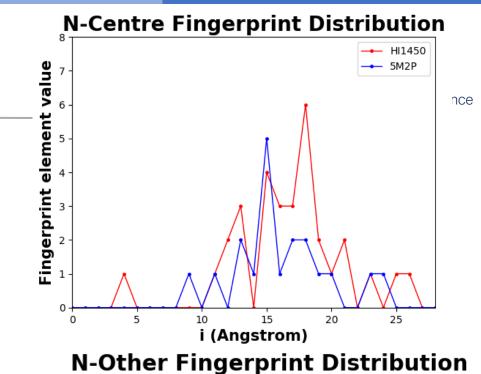
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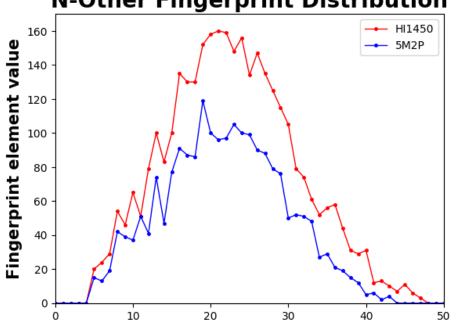
**RD-PFP Algorithm** 

#### RD-PFP concept









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#### Model Candidates

#### □ Supervised Learning

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Classifiers		Advantage		
[1] [2]Decision trees (DT): Each node represents a decision the input variable, each branch the outcome of that decision.	•	Data preparation easy. Process data with non-sing attributes.	le	
[3] Random forests (RF): A combination of DT.		•	Mitigates overfitting. Increases the diversity of the	e trees.

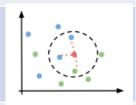
#### [4][5] K-nearest neighbors (KNN):

Classifies by observing the majority class of its k nearest neighbors in the feature space.

[6] [7]Support Vector Machine (SVM):

Aims to find the best hyperplane that separates the input data into different classes.

Unlimited data type.



- Effective to solve the classification problems of high-dimensional features.
- Flexibly to solve various nonlinear classification problems.

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$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

$$\blacksquare Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

■ 
$$F1$$
  $score = 2 * \frac{Precision*Recall}{Precision+Recall} = \frac{2*TP}{2*TP+FP+FN}$ 

$$\blacksquare MCC = \frac{TP*FN-FP*FN}{\sqrt{(TP+FP)*(TP+FN)*(TN+FP)*(TN+FN)}}$$





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# Experiments and Results

**Data Distribution** 

**Fingerprint Generation** 

Ideal RD-PFP and Basic Features Performance

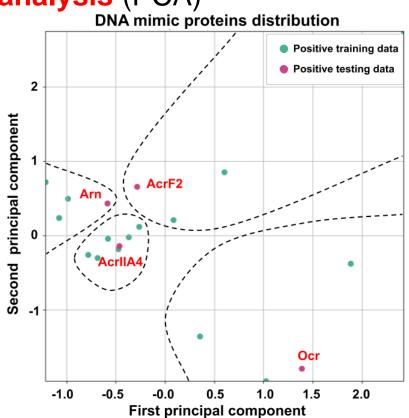
**Protein Prediction** 

**Data Distribution** 

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- Training and testing sets 8:2
- Positive testing set
  - N-N fingerprints obtained from the RD-PFP algorithms and applied principal components analysis (PCA)
  - AcrF2, AcrIIA4, Arn, and Ocr
- Negative testing set
  - Random selection



Fingerprint Generation

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#### Baseline RD-PFP (N-N)

- Surface negative charge distribution in DNA mimic proteins.
- Necessary to further explore and consider other factors.

Metrics	Precision	Recall	F <sub>1</sub> score	ACC
Classifier				(%)
DT	0.43	0.49	0.46	56%
RF	0.59	0.55	0.57	60%
KNN	0.51	0.53	0.52	52%
SVM	0.54	0.52	0.53	54%

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#### RD-PFP Combination

Comprehensive analysis of the surface negative charge distribution are more effective in identifying DNA mimic proteins.

Fingerprint combination	N-N + N-Centre			,	N-N + N-Other			N-N + N-Centre + N-Other		
Metrics Classifier	Precision	Recall	F <sub>1</sub> score	Precision	Recall	F <sub>1</sub> score	Precision	Recall	F <sub>1</sub> score	
DT	0.52	0.52	0.53	0.60	0.58	0.59	0.66	0.56	0.61	
RF	0.59	0.57	0.58	0.66	0.63	0.64	0.69	0.62	0.65	
KNN	0.54	0.50	0.52	0.51	0.55	0.53	0.59	0.56	0.57	
SVM	0.56	0.54	0.55	0.52	0.54	0.53	0.59	0.58	0.59	

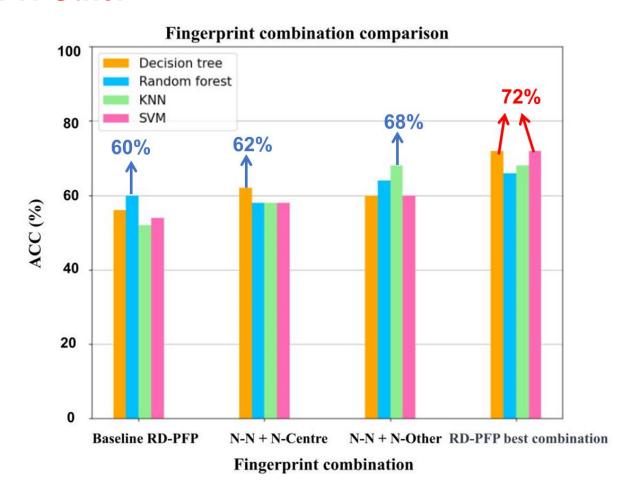
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#### RD-PFP best combination

N-N + N-Centre + N-Other



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#### RD-PFP Optimization

- DNA mimic proteins tend to have a high concentration of negatively charged amino acids ( D/E rich ) on their surface.
- **Effective amino acid number** can more accurately represent the number of amino acids than total amino acid number.
- **Volume** provides a better representation of the **D/E-rich** concept than effective amino acid number parameter.

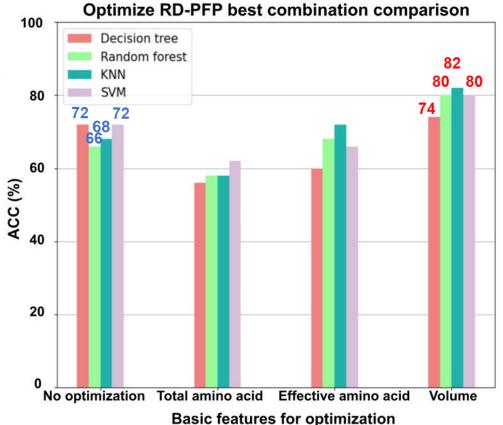
Features for optimization	Total amino acid number			Effective amino acid number			Volume		
Metrics Classifier	Precision	Recall	F <sub>1</sub> score	Precision	Recall	F <sub>1</sub> score	Precision	Recall	F <sub>1</sub> score
DT	0.50	0.48	0.49	0.52	0.55	0.53	0.75	0.74	0.74
RF	0.64	0.55	0.59	0.67	0.65	0.66	0.83	0.80	0.81
KNN	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.84	0.82	0.83
SVM	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.67	0.63	0.65	0.80	0.79	0.80

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- RD-PFP Optimization
- Effective amino acid number more accurately represent the number of amino acids.
- Ideal RD-PFP
  - Optimize feature: Volume



Ideal RD-PFP and Basic Features Performance

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- In order to allow the classifier to obtain more information about DNA mimic proteins and improve the classification effectiveness
- Input the basic protein features together with Ideal RD-PFP

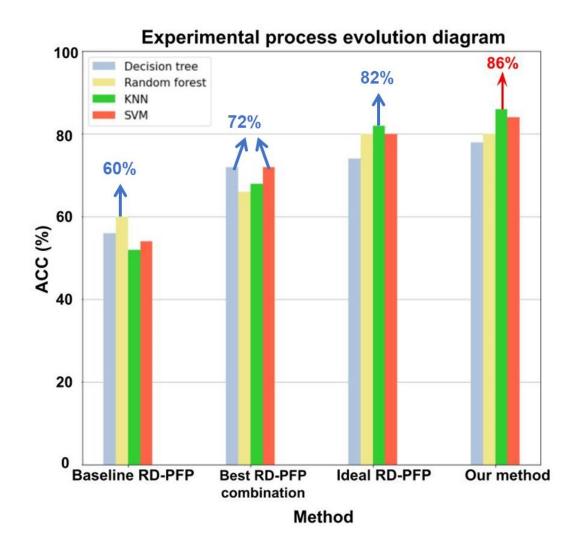
Metrics	Precision	Recall	F <sub>1</sub>	MCC	ACC
Classifier			score		(%)
DT	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.60	78
RF	0.89	0.88	0.89	0.77	80
KNN	0.93	0.88	0.90	0.80	86
SVM	0.86	0.80	0.83	0.65	84

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#### Utilize KNN as the final classifier for the model.



**Protein Prediction** 

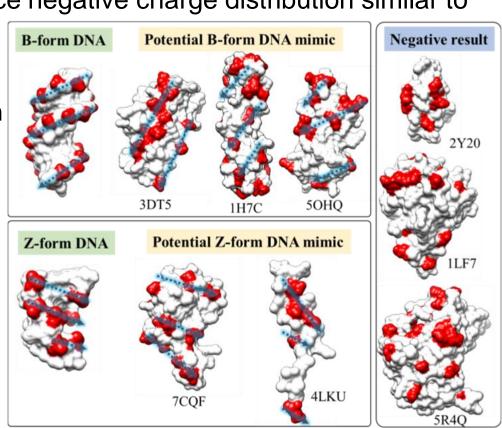
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- Before prediction, obtain the basic features and fingerprint features of these proteins (Ideal RD-PFP).
- 3DT5, 1H7C, and 5OHQ, right-handed helical in the surface negative charge distribution, similar to B-form DNA.

4LKU and 7CQF, left-hand surface negative charge distribution similar to

**Z-form DNA**.

Non-DNA mimics show more dispersed and disordered distribution of negatively charged amino acids.





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Discussion

Mean Square Error

**Maximum Bipartite Matching** 

**Method Compare** 

Further Application of RD-PFP

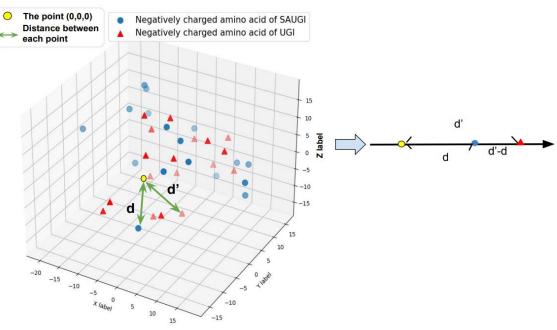
#### Mean Square Error

#### Function:

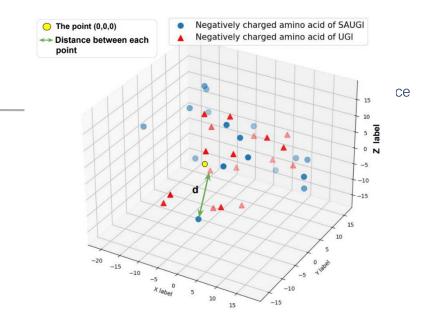
- $MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i \hat{y}_i)^2$
- n: sample size
- $y_i$ : the actual data value
- $\hat{y}_i$ : the predicted data value

#### One-dimensional method

- Transform three-dimensional coordinates to a single coordinate.
- Sum the squares of the smallest distance differences for each atom and divide it by the number of negatively charged amino acids in the protein with unknown properties.
- Protein with unknown properties is assumed to possess the same properties as the protein with known properties that has the smallest MSE.



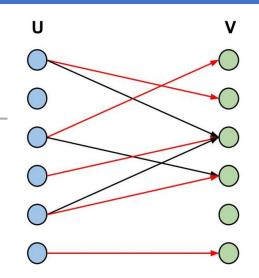
# **Discussion** *Mean Square Error*



- Three-dimensional method
- Calculate the distance difference in three-dimensional space between a protein with unknown properties and a protein with known properties.
- Sum the squares of the smallest distance differences for each amino acids and divide it by the number of negatively charged amino acids in the protein with unknown properties.
- Protein with unknown properties have the same properties as the protein with known properties that has the smallest MSE.

#### Maximum Bipartite Matching

■ Bipartite graph consists of two mutually exclusive and independent sets, U and V.



- All edges connect a vertex from set U to a vertex from set V.
- **Bipartite matching**: selecting a set of edges in a graph no two edges share an endpoint.
- Maximum matching is achieved when the maximum number of edges is chosen.

#### Maximum Bipartite Matching

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- Represent negatively charged atoms as vertices in a bipartite graph
- One set (U): the collection of negatively charged amino acids for proteins with known properties,
- Other set (V): the collection of negatively charged amino acids for proteins with unknown properties.
- Establishing edges between different sets of negatively charged atoms based on a distance threshold.
- The maximum matching identifies protein pairs suggesting that they share the same properties.

#### Maximum Bipartite Matching

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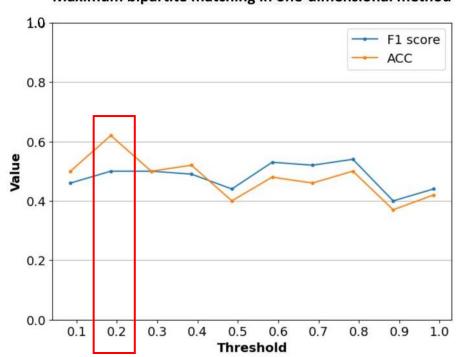
- Employ both one-dimensional and three-dimensional methods.
- One-dimensional method: calculate the distance value for the distance between each amino acid by computing the difference between its distance and the distance to the point (0, 0, 0).
- Three-dimensional method: calculate the distance difference between two amino acids in three-dimensional space as the similarity value for their interatomic distance.
- If the distance value between two amino acids is less than the threshold, it indicates that their spatial distribution is similar. In such cases, we establish an edge between the two different groups of atoms.

#### **Method Compare**

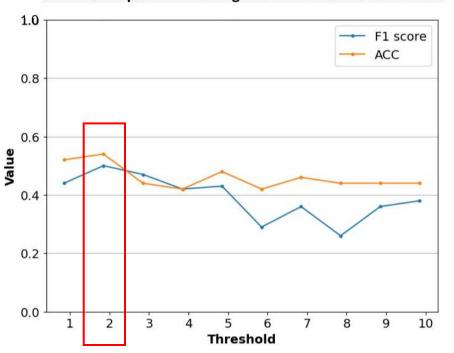
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#### Maximum bipartite matching in one-dimensional method



#### Maximum bipartite matching in three-dimensional method



# **Discussion** *Method Compare*

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Metrics Method	Precision	Recall	F <sub>1</sub> score	MCC	ACC (%)
MSE one- dimensional	0.43	0.68	0.53	-0.03	0.56
MSE three- dimensional	0.28	0.26	0.27	-0.18	0.48
MBP one- dimensional	0.48	0.53	0.50	-0.01	0.62
MBP three- dimensional	0.41	0.63	0.50	-0.05	0.54
Our method	0.93	0.88	0.90	0.80	0.86

#### Further Application of RD-PFP

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- Beyond the prediction of DNA mimic proteins.
- Utilized to calculate fingerprints of proteins before and after the evolution of disulfide bonds, aiding in the identification of proteins with potential evolutionary conservation.
- Employed to identify fingerprints of DNA-binding proteins, facilitating the assessment of their ability to specifically bind to certain DNA or RNA sequences, based on their unique positively charged fingerprints.
- These applications demonstrate the versatility and utility of the RD-PFP algorithms in protein fingerprinting and analysis.



### Conclusion

- Our study represents a pioneering application of machine learning to predict DNA mimic proteins.
- Proposed the RD-PFP algorithm to extract protein fingerprints.
- Presented several potential DNA mimic proteins and non-DNA mimic proteins.
- Proposed further applications of the RD-PFP algorithm.

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## Thanks for listening