AGAC and AGAC-based Knowledge Discovery

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AGAC:

Active Gene Annotation Corpus (AGAC.V1.0)¹²
or

Annotation of Genes with Active mutation-Centric function changes (AGAC.V1.1)

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¹ Yuxing Wang, et. al. Guideline Design of an Active Gene Annotation Corpus for the Purpose of Drug Repurposing. 2018 11th International Congress on Image and Signal Processing, BioMedical Engineering and Informatics(CISP-BMEI 2018), Oct, 2018, Beijing.

² Kaiyin Zhou, et al. GOF/LOF Knowledge Inference with Tensor Decomposition in Support of High order Link Discovery for Gene, Mutation and Disease. Mathematical Biosciences and Engineering, 2019, 16(3):1376-1391

Fundamentals

Definition of Drug-repurposing

Drug repurposing:

Drug repositioning (also known as drug repurposing, re-profiling, re-tasking or therapeutic switching) is the application of known drugs and compounds to treat a different disease³.

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³Drug repositioning - Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drug_repositioning

Fundamentals

Why AGAC and drug repurposing?

Several Facts:

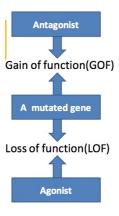
- 10 to 15 years from concept to marketing
- Total cost to develop a drug (\$0.5B to \$0.9B)
- 1 drug is FDA approved for every 5000 compounds tested
- 1 out of 100 drugs succeeds to market

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Fundamentals

The "GOF-antagonist/LOF-agonist" hypothesis



Pharmacological hypothesis: Focusing on Mutation-LOF/GOF

The hypothesis goes with two directions:

1. A drug act as an *agonist* (*stimulator*) is a possible cure for disease which is associated with a gene playing a *Loss-Of-Function* (*LOF*) role after mutation.

2. ... antagonist (inhibitor)... Gain-Of-Function (GOF) ...

The hypothesis⁴ make it informative to find active genes, related to certain drug, and infer its GOF/LOF, and find corresponding repurposed drugs.

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⁴Wang, Z. Y., and Zhang, H. Y. (2013). Rational drug repositioning by medical genetics. Nature biotechnology, 31(12), 1080-1082.

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Raw text

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Raw text with highlighting

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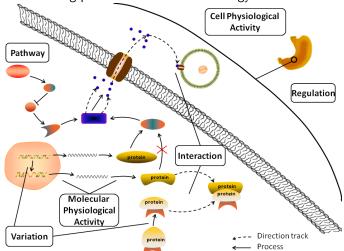
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Here, the mutation, dbSNP:rs104894906, is a C(Cytosine) to A (Adenine) transversion, which resulted in a severe loss of DAX1 repressor activity. Therefore, the mutated DAX1 plays a LOF role.

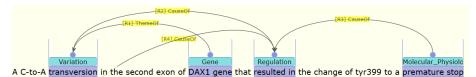
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Domain setting for labels design

The logic of AGAC trigger words design follows the central dogma and fundamental functioning procedure of molecular biology



Annotation example



[RS] Themsof



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Inter Annotator Agreement

The IAA results were listed in Table 1.

| | Annotator1 | Annotaator2 | Annotator3 |
|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Recall | 0.66 | 0.75 | 0.65 |
| Precision | 0.70 | 0.81 | 0.76 |
| F-score | 0.68 | 0.78 | 0.70 |

Table 1: Inter-annotator agreement among the principle annotator and fellow annotators

Three annotators were involved in the IAA evaluation, where two of them (annotator1, annotator2) major in biology and the other one (annotator3) majors in information engineering. Twenty texts, which contained 147 sentences, 3,120 words, were randomly chosen from AGAC. The three annotators annotated the same 20 texts, and compared with a standard annotation by PubAnnotation comparing tool.

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LOF/GOF Topic classification

Performance for LOF/GOF/Unknown topic classifier

| Method | Features | Precision | Recall | MacroF-score |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| Bi-LSTM | Word2Vec | 0.387 | 0.349 | 0.317 |
| Bi-LSTM-tags | Word2Vec,AGAC labels | 0.571 | 0.534 | 0.576 |
| Naïve Bayes | AGAC labels | 0.669 | 0.665 | 0.639 |
| Logistic Regression | AGAC labels | 0.681 | 0.639 | 0.646 |
| Adaboost | AGAC labels | 0.746 | 0.728 | 0.736 |
| Random forests | AGAC labels | 0.797 | 0.783 | 0.789 |
| XGboost | AGAC labels | 0.826 | 0.837 | 0.831 |
| Bagging | AGAC labels | 0.838 | 0.842 | 0.840 |
| SVM | AGAC labels | 0.832 | 0.851 | 0.841 |
| Decision Tree | AGAC labels | <u>0.852</u> | 0.846 | <u>0.848</u> |

Table 2: Experimental results different models.

The purpose of "topic classifier" experiments is to test the effectiveness of AGAC class.

The results of the simulation experiments showed that AGAC annotation labels contributed substantially in the GOF/LOF/Unknown recognition for given gene-related short texts.

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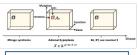
Comparison of n-way tensors

Entity: mutation

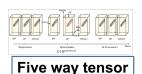
Entity: gene Entity: disease Entity: drug Entity: function_change



Three way tensor



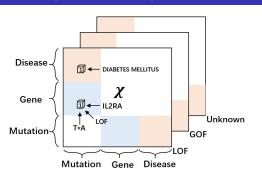
Four way tensor



- Faster in computation
- · Less connected info
- · Directly use RESCAL

- Slower in computation
- Rich connected info
 - CP or Tucker considered

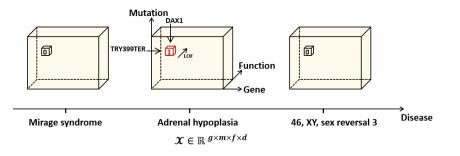
A three-way tensor, RESCAL-type tensor



Assuming there are G genes, M mutations, F(=4) types of function_changes, and D kinds of diseases, a three-way tensor $\mathcal{X}^{(3)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n \times 3}$ was defined, where n(=G+M+D) is the amount of the entities. Here,

$$\mathcal{X}_{ijf}^{(3)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if the 3-tuple } (entity_i, function_change_f, entity_j) \text{ existed} \\ 0, & \text{otherwize} \end{cases}, \quad (1)$$

A four-way tensor, Gene-Mutation-Functionchange-Disease (GMFD) tensor



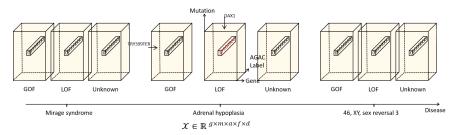
$$\mathcal{X}_{gmfd}^{(4)} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1, \text{ if high order } (gene, mutation, function_change, disease) \text{ existed} \\ 0, \text{ otherwize} \end{array} \right.$$

(2)

when the g-th gene played f-th function_change after the m-th mutation events based on the retrieved texts of d-th disease.

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A five-way tensor, Gene-Mutation-Annotation-Function change-Disease (GMAFD) tensor



Assume there are A kinds of annotations in AGAC corpus for the related texts, $\mathcal{X}^{(5)} \in \mathbb{R}^{G \times M \times A \times F \times D}$. Here,

$$\mathcal{X}_{gmafd}^{(5)} = \begin{cases} \#\{a - annotation\}, \text{ for a given tensor } \mathcal{X}^{(4)} \in \mathbb{R}^{G \times M \times F \times D} \\ 0, \text{ otherwize} \end{cases}$$

if the g-th gene played f-th function_change after the m-th mutation events based on the retrieved texts of d-th disease, and there are $\#\{a$ -annotation $\}$ anotation for each g-th annotation labels.

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Performance of tensor decomposition with 3,4, and 5 way tensors

Original tensor contains 1,322 nonzero cells, which corresponded to various entities including 197 genes, 199 mutations, and 313 diseases.

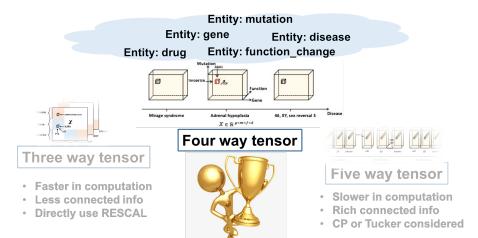
Table 3: Comparison of three tensor decomposition methods.

| | Precision | Recall | F-value | AE | MRR(%) | JR(%) |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|
| RESCAL for three way tensor | 0.299 | 0.998 | 0.460 | 0.972 | 3.8 | 0 |
| CPD for GMFD-tensor | 0.508 | 0.298 | 0.376 | 0.436 | 5.1 | 61.5 |
| CPD for GMAFD-tensor | 0.0~ | 0.0~ | 0.0~ | 0.043 | 0.0 | 99.4 |

Evaluation Metric:

- (i) Recall, precision and F-score.
- (ii) Approximation evaluation (AE). $AE = 1 \frac{||\tilde{\mathcal{X}} \mathcal{X}||_F^2}{||\mathcal{X}||_F^2}$.
- (iii) Mask recall rate (MRR). In this evaluation, 20% cells with nonzero values in ${\cal X}$ were masked.
- (iv) Jumping rate (JR). $JR = \frac{\#\{(gene_{novel}, function_change_{fixed}, disease_{fixed})\}}{\#\{(gene_{all}, function_change_{fixed}, disease_{fixed})\}}$. The higher the value, the more capable the new tensor produces novel link.

Comparison result of n-way tensors



GMFD tensor, trade-off in computation efficiency and result reliability.

Conclusion of the "AGAC and tensor decomposition for novel link discovery" pipeline:

- Gene-Mutation-GOF/LOF/-disease information is stored in a four way tensor.
- AGAC is used when valuing the cell in this tensor.
- **1** New knowledge exists in $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$.
- New nonzero value in $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ leads to a novel link for a "Gene-Mutation-GOF/LOF/-disease" higher order link.

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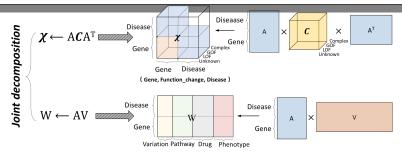
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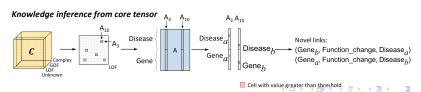
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Mathematical efforts to improve knowledge discovery

Effort 1: Joint decomposition on integrating Omics-data as side information to strongly infer gene-disease pair



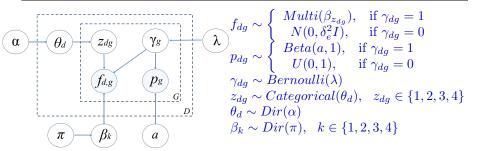
Encode gene and disease by using side information



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Mathematical efforts to improve knowledge discovery

Effort 2: Variational inference on modeling function change for mutated gene



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Conclusion

Conclusion of this research:

- Integration of AGAC labels into feature engineering is meaningful, i.e., to improve GOF/LOF recognition for OMIM text
- Tensor decomposition works for hidden link discovery between mutated gene and disease
- § A large-scale "Agonist/LOF" or "Antagonist/GOF" pairs searching is possible
- AGAC corpus is a potential addition to propel discovery of new drug

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BioNLP-OST 2019 (AGAC Track)

International Workshop on BioNLP Open Shared Tasks (BioNLP-OST) 2019 collocated with EMNLP-IJCNLP 2019, in Hong Kong.

AGAC track tasks:

NER & REL extraction of function change for mutated gene.

AGAC track web address:

https://sites.google.com/view/bionlp-ost19-agac-track http://120.79.44.74:8000/BioNLP OST AGAC

Timeline:

11 Mar, 2019 10 Apr, 2019 12 Jun, 2019

12-19, Jun, 2019

19 Jul, 2019 3 or 4 Nov Sample data release.
Training data release.
Testing data release.
Evaluation period.
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