

Learning protein affinity codes with dynamic residues selection and multidimensional feature interactions using graph transformer

Algorithm 1 Dynamic residues selection

Input:

data: Shape as $(L,)$. Each element of L contains all the information characterizing each residue in that protein complex, e.g., atomic coordinates, residue name, corresponding chain, index on the residue sequence.

pos: Shape as $(L, 14, 3)$. Each element of L records information on the 3D coordinates of all heavy atoms in the residue.

core_index: Shape as $(N_{core},)$. An index of all the residues located in the core region of this protein complex was recorded.

mut_index: Shape as $(N_{mut},)$. An index of all mutated residues in this protein complex was recorded.

G : Expected CORE regional share.

lr_d : Optimising the move step of the virtual mutation point at each iteration.

$N_{Maxstep}$: Maximum number of iterations.

N_{res} : Number of residues selected.

Output:

select_data: Shape as $(N_{res},)$. Each element of N_{res} records all the characteristic information of the corresponding residue.

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1:  FUNCTION DynamicResiduesSelection(data, pos, core_index, mut_index, G , lr_d, N_Maxstep, N_res):
2:      # Extract CA coordinates from pos
3:      SET pos_CA TO pos[:, 1, :]
4:      # Extract core and mutated CA coordinates
5:      SET pos_core_CA TO pos_CA[core_index]
6:      SET pos_mut_CA TO pos_CA[mut_index]
7:      # Initialize selection
8:      # Find the indices of the  $N_{res}$  residues closest to pos_mut_CA
9:      SET select_index TO indices of the  $N_{res}$  closest residues to pos_mut_CA based on pos_CA
10:     # Calculate the geometric center of all points in pos_core_CA
11:     SET pos_core_CA_center TO the geometric center of all points in pos_core_CA
12:     SET rnum TO 0
13:     # Iteratively refine selection
14:     WHILE (LENGTH(SET(core_index) - SET(select_index)) / LENGTH(core_index)) > (1 - G) DO
15:         # Move the virtual mutation point towards the core center
16:         SET pos_mut_CA TO pos_mut_CA moved towards pos_core_CA_center by lr_d
17:         # Update select_index with the  $N_{res}$  closest residues to pos_mut_CA
18:         SET select_index TO indices of the  $N_{res}$  closest residues to pos_mut_CA based on pos_CA
19:         INCREMENT rnum BY 1
20:     IF rnum >= N_Maxstep THEN
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21:      BREAK
22:      END IF
23:      END WHILE
24:      SET select_data TO data[select_index]
25:      RETURN select_data
26: END FUNCTION

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Algorithm 2 Gating strongly affect coding

Input:

$\{f_i^{pos_CB}\}$: Shape as $(N_{res}, 3)$. The coordinates of the CB atom corresponding to the residue are recorded for each element of N_{res} .

Output:

$\{d_{ij}^h\}$: Shape as (N_{res}, N_{res}, H) .

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1: FUNCTION GatingStronglyAffectCoding( $\{f_i^{pos\_CB}\}$ ):
2:    $gamma = softplus(W)$             $gamma, W \in \mathbb{R}^H$ ,  $W$  is a learnable parameter with an
                                     initial value of  $\log(e - 1)$  for each element
3:    $d_{ij} = norm(f_i^{pos\_CB} - f_j^{pos\_CB})$     $d_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$ , units: Å,  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, N_{res}\}$ 
4:    $g_{ij} = sigmoid(LinearNoBias(d_{ij}))$     $h \in \{1, \dots, H\}$ , The initial value of the learnable parameter
                                               in LinearNoBias is 10
5:    $d_{ij} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \cdot gamma \cdot d_{ij} \cdot g_{ij}$     $d_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^H$ 
6:   RETURN  $\{d_{ij}^h\}$ 
7: END FUNCTION

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Algorithm 3 Structural fusion coding

Input:

$\{f_i^{chain}\}$: Shape as $(N_{res},)$. Each element of N_{res} corresponds to the chain to which the residue belongs.

$\{f_i^{seq}\}$: Shape as $(N_{res},)$. Each element of N_{res} corresponds to the ordinal number of the residue on the primary sequence.

$\{f_i^{res_type}\}$: Shape as $(N_{res},)$. Each element of N_{res} corresponds to the name of the residue.

$\{f_i^{pos_CB}\}$: Shape as $(N_{res}, 3)$. The coordinates of the CB atom corresponding to the residue are recorded for each element of N_{res} .

Output:

$\{p_{ij}^h\}$: Shape as (N_{res}, N_{res}, H) .

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1: FUNCTION FusionCoding( $\{f_i^{chain}\}, \{f_i^{seq}\}, \{f_i^{res\_type}\}, \{f_i^{pos\_CB}\}$ ):
2:   # Encoding sequence, structure and type information
3:    $d_{ij}^{seq} = f_i^{seq} - f_j^{seq}$             $i, j \in \{1, \dots, N_{res}\}$ 
4:   IF  $f_i^{chain} \neq f_j^{chain}$  THEN
5:      $d_{ij}^{seq} = 33$ 
6:   ELIF  $d_{ij}^{seq} < -32$  THEN
7:      $d_{ij}^{seq} = -32$ 
8:   ELIF  $d_{ij}^{seq} > 32$  THEN

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9:       $d_{ij}^{seq} = 32$ 
10:    END IF
11:     $d_{ij}^{seq} = \text{Embedding}(d_{ij}^{seq} + 32)$ 
12:     $f_i^{res\_type\_OneHot} = \text{one\_hot}(f_i^{res\_type})$   $f_i^{res\_type\_OneHot} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{res} \times 21}$ 
13:     $d_{ij}^{res\_type} = \text{Linear}(f_i^{res\_type\_OneHot}) + \text{Linear}(f_j^{res\_type\_OneHot})$ 
14:     $d_{ij}^{distance} = \text{Linear}(\text{one\_hot}(\text{norm}(f_i^{pos\_CB} - f_j^{pos\_CB})))$   $d_{ij}^{seq}, d_{ij}^{res\_type}, d_{ij}^{distance} \in \mathbb{R}^{64}$ 
15:    # Output projection
16:     $d_{ij}^{seq} \leftarrow \text{LayerNorm}(d_{ij}^{seq})$ 
17:     $d_{ij}^{res\_type} \leftarrow \text{LayerNorm}(d_{ij}^{res\_type})$ 
18:     $d_{ij}^{distance} \leftarrow \text{LayerNorm}(d_{ij}^{distance})$ 
19:     $p_{ij} = \text{Linear}(d_{ij}^{seq} + d_{ij}^{res\_type} + d_{ij}^{distance})$   $p_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^H$ 
20:    RETURN  $\{p_{ij}^h\}$ 
21: END FUNCTION

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Algorithm 3 Global node aggregation excitation attention

Input:

$\{v_{ij}^h\}$: Shape as (N_{res}, N_{res}, H) . Correlation matrix between residue pairs obtained using node feature encoding.

$\{d_{ij}^h\}$: Shape as (N_{res}, N_{res}, H) . Gating strongly affects coding matrix.

$\{p_{ij}^h\}$: Shape as (N_{res}, N_{res}, H) . Structural fusion coding matrix.

Output:

$\{A_{ij}^h\}$: Shape as (N_{res}, N_{res}, H) . Correlation matrix after modelling dependencies between multi-scale features.

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1: FUNCTION GlobalNodeAggregationExcitationAttention( $\{v_{ij}^h\}, \{d_{ij}^h\}, \{p_{ij}^h\}$ ):
2:   # Global node aggregation
3:    $v_j = \sum_i \sum_h v_{ij}^h$ 
4:    $d_j = \sum_i \sum_h d_{ij}^h$ 
5:    $p_j = \sum_i \sum_h p_{ij}^h$   $j \in \{1, \dots, N_{res}\}, h \in \{1, \dots, H\}$ 
6:   # Adaptive recalibration
7:    $x_m \leftarrow \{v_j\}, \{d_j\}, \{p_j\}$   $x_m \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{res}}, m \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ 
8:    $Q_m^h, K_m^h, V_m^h = \text{LinearNoBias}(x_m)$   $Q_m^h, K_m^h, V_m^h \in \mathbb{R}^c$ 
9:    $a_{mn}^h = \text{softmax}_n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} Q_m^{hT} K_n^h \right)$ 
10:   $O_m^h = \sum_n a_{mn}^h V_n^h$ 
11:   $O_m = \text{Linear}(\text{concat}_h(O_m^h))$ 
12:   $a = \text{softplus}(O_0)$ 
13:   $b = \text{softplus}(O_1)$ 
14:   $c = \text{sigmoid}(O_2)$ 
15:  # Output projection
16:   $A_{ij}^h = \text{softmax}_j(av_{ij}^h - cd_{ij}^h + bp_{ij}^h)$ 
17:  RETURN  $\{A_{ij}^h\}$ 
18: END FUNCTION

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Algorithm 4 The Side-chain Structure Modelling and Information Interaction

Input:

- $\{R_i\}$: Shape as $(N_{res}, 3, 3)$. Each element in N_{res} records the Euclidean transformation matrix of the corresponding residue.
- $\{A_{ij}^h\}$: Shape as (N_{res}, N_{res}, H) . Correlation matrix after modelling the dependencies between multi-scale features at the residue level.
- $\{f_i^{pos_CB}\}$: Shape as $(N_{res}, 3)$. The coordinates of the CB atom corresponding to the residue are recorded for each element of N_{res} .
- $\{f_i^{pos_CA}\}$: Shape as $(N_{res}, 3)$. The coordinates of the CA atom corresponding to the residue are recorded for each element of N_{res} .

Output:

- $\{S_i\}$: Shape as $(N_{res}, 7H)$. Encoding of side-chain geometry features at the atomic level after establishing informative interactions with the residue level.

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1:  FUNCTION SideChainStructureModellingAndInformationInteraction( $\{R_i\}, \{A_{ij}^h\}, \{f_i^{pos\_CB}\}, \{f_i^{pos\_CA}\}$ ):
2:      # Mapping to multidimensional space
3:       $f_i^{h\ pos\_CB} = \sum_j A_{ij}^h f_j^{pos\_CB}$ 
4:      # Euclidean transformation
5:       $f_i^{h\ pos\_CB} = R_i^T (f_i^{h\ pos\_CB} - f_i^{pos\_CA})$ 
6:      # Direction, distance and position
7:       $\xi_i^h = f_i^{h\ pos\_CB}$   $\xi_i^h \in \mathbb{R}^3$ 
8:       $\zeta_i^h = norm(f_i^{h\ pos\_CB})$   $\zeta_i^h \in \mathbb{R}$ 
9:       $\psi_i^h = \frac{f_i^{h\ pos\_CB}}{norm(f_i^{h\ pos\_CB})}$   $\psi_i^h \in \mathbb{R}^3$ 
10:      $S_i = concat_{\chi \in \{\xi, \zeta, \psi\}} (concat_h(\chi_i^h))$   $S_i \in \mathbb{R}^{7H}$ 
11:     RETURN  $\{S_i\}$ 
12: END FUNCTION
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