

- q is an upper bound of the total quantity of MDS ($length/2$)
- $=$ is string equivalence
- $MIC[i, j]$ ($MAC[i, j]$) is the substring starting at i and finishing at j (i, j being positions) of the $MIC(MAC)$. Can be trivially defined using string concatenation and $MIC(i, c)$ ($MAC(i, c)$).
- $Inverse(String)$ is the Watson-Crick reverse complement of $String$

$$MDS_{MICstart}(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if MDS } i \text{ starts at position } j \text{ in the MIC} \end{cases}$$

$$MDS_{MICend}(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if MDS } i \text{ ends at position } j \text{ in the MIC} \end{cases}$$

$$MDS_{MACstart}(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if MDS } i \text{ starts at position } j \text{ in the MAC} \end{cases}$$

$$MDS_{MACend}(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if MDS } i \text{ ends at position } j \text{ in the MAC} \end{cases}$$

$$Inv(i) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if MDS } i \text{ is inverted in the MAC} \end{cases}$$

$$MAC(i, c) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } c \text{ is the character at position } i \text{ in the MAC} \end{cases}$$

$$MIC(i, c) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } c \text{ is the character at position } i \text{ in the MIC} \end{cases}$$

$$IES(i) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } i \text{ is part of an IES: } \sum_{j \leq i \leq k; 1 \leq a \leq q} MDS_{MICstart}(a, j) + MDS_{MICend}(a, k) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$MDS_{MICstart}(i, a) + MDS_{MICend}(i, b) + MDS_{MACstart}(i, c) + MDS_{MACend}(i, d) + IES(i) = 5 \Rightarrow MIC[a, b] = Inverse(MAC[c, d])$$

$$MDS_{MICstart}(i, a) + MDS_{MICend}(i, b) + MDS_{MACstart}(i, c) + MDS_{MACend}(i, d) = 4, IES(i) = 0 \Rightarrow MIC[a, b] = MAC[c, d]$$

$$P_{start}(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } MDS_{MACstart}(i, j) = 1, \text{ Pointer } i \text{ starts at position } j \text{ in the MAC} \end{cases}$$

$$P_{end}(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } MDS_{MACend}(i-1, j) = 1, \text{ Pointer } i \text{ ends at position } j \text{ in the MAC} \end{cases}$$

$$Cov_{MIC}(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if MDS } i \text{ covers the position } j \text{ in the MIC} \end{cases}$$

$$Cov_{MIC}(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } \sum_{l \leq i} MDS_{MICstart}(i, l) + \sum_{l < i} MDS_{MICend}(i, l) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$Cov_{MAC}(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if MDS } i \text{ covers the position } j \text{ in the MAC} \end{cases}$$

$$Cov_{MAC}(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } \sum_{l \leq i} MDS_{MACstart}(i, l) + \sum_{l < i} MDS_{MACend}(i, l) = 1 \end{cases}$$