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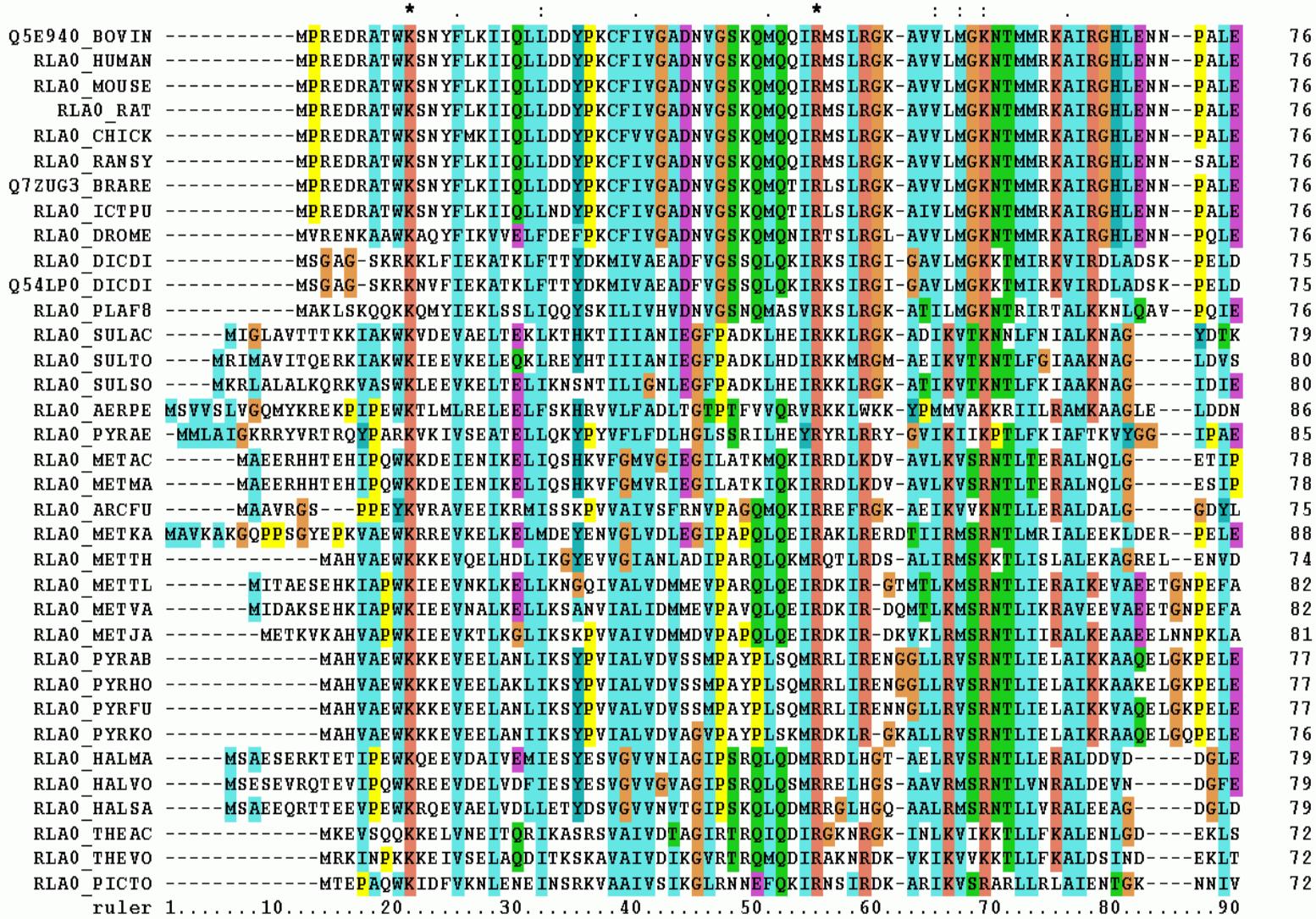
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## **INTRODUCTION TO MULTIPLE SEQUENCE ALIGNMENT (MSA)**

**Multiple sequence alignment (MSA)** may refer to the process or the result of sequence alignment of three or more biological sequences, generally protein, DNA, or RNA. In many cases, the input set of query sequences are assumed to have an evolutionary relationship by which they share a linkage and are descended from a common ancestor. From the resulting MSA, sequence homology can be inferred and phylogenetic analysis can be conducted to assess the sequences' shared evolutionary origins. Visual depictions of the alignment as in the image at right illustrate mutation events such as point mutations (single amino acid or nucleotide changes) that appear as differing characters in a single alignment column, and insertion or deletion mutations (gaps) that appear as hyphens in one or more of the sequences in the alignment. Multiple sequence alignment is often used to assess sequence conservation of protein domains, tertiary and secondary structures, and even individual amino acids or nucleotides.



**First 90 positions of a protein multiple sequence alignment of instances of the acidic ribosomal protein P0 (L10E) from several organisms.**

Computational algorithms are used to produce and analyze the MSAs due to the difficulty and intractability of manually processing the sequences given their biologically-relevant length. MSAs require more sophisticated methodologies than pairwise alignment because they are more computationally complex. Most multiple sequence alignment programs use heuristic methods rather than global optimization because identifying the optimal alignment between more than a few sequences of moderate length is prohibitively computationally expensive. On the other hand, heuristic methods generally fail to give guarantees on the solution quality, with heuristic solutions shown to be often far below the optimal solution on benchmark instances.

## **MULTIPLE SEQUENCE ALIGNMENT**

1. Multiple sequence alignment (MSA) is generally the alignment of three or more biological sequence (protein or Nucleic acid) of similar length.
2. From the output, homology can be inferred and the evolutionary relationship between the sequences studied.

### **TYPES OF MSA**

1. Dynamic Programming Approach
2. Progressive Method
3. Iterative Method

### **Dynamic Programming Approach**

1. Dynamic Programming is applicable to align any number of sequences.
2. Computes an optimal alignment for a given score functions.
3. Because of its high running time, it is not typically used in practice.

## **Progressive Method**

1. In this method, pair wise global alignment is performed for all the possible and these pairs are aligned together on the basis of their similarity.
2. The most similar sequences are aligned together and then less related sequences are added to it progressively one by one until a complete multiple query set is obtained.
3. This method is also called Hierarchical method or Tree method.

## **Iterative Method**

1. A method of performing a series of steps to produce successively better approximation to align many sequences step by step is called iterative method.
2. Here the pair wise sequence alignment is totally avoided.
3. This method attempt to improve on the weak points of the progressive methods the heavy dependence on the accuracy of the initial pair wise alignment.

## **Tools Involved in MSA**

- Crustal W
- Crustal W2
- Crustal Omega
- Kalign
- M View
- MAFFT
- MUSCLE
- T-Coffee
- Web PRANK
- MEME
- MACAW

## **1.Clustal Omega**

New MSA tool that uses seeded guide trees and HMM profile techniques to generate alignments. Suitable for medium large alignments.

## **2.Cons (EMBOSS)**

EMBOSS Cons creates a consensus sequence from a protein or nucleotide multiple alignment.

## **3.Kalign**

Very fast MSA tool that concentrates on local regions.  
Suitable for large alignments.

## **4.MAFFT**

MSA tool that uses Fast Fourier Transforms. Suitable for medium-large alignments.

## **5.MUSCLE**

Accurate MSA tool, especially good with proteins.  
Suitable for medium alignments.

## **6.MView**

Transform a Sequence Similarity Search result into a Multiple Sequence Alignment or reformat a Multiple Sequence Alignment using the MView program.

## **7.T-Coffee**

Consistency-based MSA tool that attempts to mitigate the pitfalls of progressive alignment methods. Suitable for small alignments.

## **8.WebPRANK**

The EBI has a new phylogeny-aware multiple sequence alignment program which makes use of evolutionary information to help place insertions and deletions.

# Steps

## 1. Search NCBI On Google .

The screenshot shows the NCBI homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'NCBI' and 'Resources' dropdown menus, and a 'Sign in to NCBI' link. Below the header is the NCBI logo and the text 'National Center for Biotechnology Information'. A search bar is positioned above a main content area. The left sidebar contains a 'Resource List (A-Z)' menu with categories like 'All Resources', 'Chemicals & Bioassays', 'Data & Software', etc. The central area features a 'Welcome to NCBI' section with links to 'About the NCBI', 'Mission', 'Organization', and 'NCBI News'. It also includes sections for 'Submit', 'Download', 'Learn', 'Develop', 'Analyze', and 'Research', each with a corresponding icon. To the right, there's a 'Popular Resources' sidebar listing 'PubMed', 'Bookshelf', 'PubMed Central', 'PubMed Health', 'BLAST', 'Nucleotide', 'Genome', 'SNP', 'Gene', 'Protein', and 'PubChem'. Below that is a 'NCBI Announcements' section with news items about GenBank releases and YouTube channels.

## 2. Select Database to Search. Enter a Query sequence in the query box.

The screenshot shows the NIH Protein search results page. The search term '((Alpha amylose) AND "Escherichia coli"[porgn:txid562]) AND "Escherichia coli"[porgn:txid56]' is entered in the search bar. The results show 1 to 20 of 58111 items. The first result is 'alpha-amylase precursor [Escherichia coli K-12]'. Other results include 'alpha-amylase..partial [Escherichia coli]', 'alpha-amylase [Escherichia coli MS 146-1]', and 'alpha-amylase..partial [Escherichia coli]'. The page includes filters for taxon (Top Organisms: Escherichia coli), related data (Database: Select), search details (using All Fields), and recent activity (search history).

### 3.Click on FASTA to retrivre its FASTA seqence.

**alpha-amylase precursor [Escherichia coli K-12]**

GenBank: CAA41740.1  
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Bacteria; Proteobacteria; Gammaproteobacteria; Enterobacteriales;  
Enterobacteriaceae; Escherichia.  
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JOURNAL J. Biol. Chem. 267 (8), 5148-5154 (1992)  
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See more...

FASTA ▾

## alpha-amylase precursor [Escherichia coli K-12]

GenBank: CAA41740.1

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#### 4.Run BLAST. Click on BLAST.

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BLAST® » blastp suite

Standard Protein BLAST

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Enter Query Sequence

Enter accession number(s), gi(s), or FASTA sequence(s)  CAA41740.1

Query subrange  From  To

Or, upload file  No file chosen

Job Title  Enter a descriptive title for your BLAST search

Align two or more sequences

Choose Search Set

Databases  Standard databases (nr etc.) New  Experimental databases

Compare  Select to compare standard and experimental database

Try experimental clustered nr database

For more info see [What is clustered nr?](#)

Standard

Database Non-redundant protein sequences (nr)

Organism Optional Enter organism name or id—completions will be suggested  exclude  Enter organism common name, binomial, or tax id. Only 20 top taxa will be shown

Exclude Optional  Models (XM/XP)  Non-redundant RefSeq proteins (WP)  Uncultured/environmental sample sequences

Program Selection

Algorithm  Quick BLASTP (Accelerated protein-protein BLAST)  
 blastp (protein-protein BLAST)  
 PSI-BLAST (Position-Specific Iterated BLAST)  
 PHI-BLAST (Pattern Hit Initiated BLAST)  
 DELTA-BLAST (Domain Enhanced Lookup Time Accelerated BLAST)  
 Choose a BLAST algorithm

**BLAST** Search database nr using Blastp (protein-protein BLAST)  
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7. Search Clustal Omega and paste query sequence in query box.

## Clustal Omega Result

CLUSTAL O(1.2.4) multiple sequence alignment

## Result Of Multiple Sequence Alignment With 10Sequences-

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## **APPLICATIONS OF MSA**

1. Detecting similarities between sequences(closely or distinctly related).
2. Detecting conserved regions or motifs in sequences
3. Detecting of structural homologies.
4. Thus, assisting the improved prediction of secondary and tertiary structures of proteins.

## **ADVANTAGES OF MSA**

Multiple sequence alignment has assumed a key role in comparative structure and function analysis of biological sequences. It often leads to fundamental biological insight into sequence-structure-function relationships of nucleotide or protein sequence families. Significant advances have been achieved in this field, and many useful tools have been developed for constructing alignments. It should be stressed however, that many complex biological and methodological issues are still open. It provides some background informations and considerations associated with MSA techniques, concentrating on the alignment of protein sequences.

## CONCLUSION

This review is an attempt to put in context and cover the developments that have taken place in the field of multiple sequence alignments over the last decade or so far. The unprecedented pace of development makes it difficult to be truly exhaustive. We have nonetheless tried to provide the reader with an overview of the main aspects, and how they connect to one another. As shown in the figure the progressive alignment framework is the main algorithmic heuristic that has been adopted by almost all existing alignment methods. Further we can observe a clear clustering of the methods based on the type of sequences they are designed to align (RNA, DNA/Genomes or Proteins). It is also worth noting that the current inflation in the number of available methods merely reflects the growing pace of data accumulation. MSA modeling is one of the most powerful ways to make sense of biological sequences. MSA methods, by their very approximate nature, are doomed to follow a red-queen evolutionary strategy and will need to keep evolving, faster and faster, in order to keep up with the processing of standard biological data.

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