CoRAE: Concreate Relaxation Autoencoder for Differentiable Gene Selection and Pan-Cancer Classification

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Supplementary

- **Supplementary-1.pdf** contains a list of top-100 genes using all three methods, visualization of sample distributions, Figures of performance evaluation metrics, and annealing scheduling curve for lncRNA.
- Supplementary-2.xlsx contains data used to generate all the figures and tables in this paper.

1. Selected Genes

Table 1: Top-100 coding and non-coding genes selected using proposed and competing methods.

Method	mRNA type	Gene name					
	mRNA	AMIGO2, ANXA8, ARHGAP6, ARHGEF6, ASB13, ATP8B2, B3GNT7, BAALC, BAMBI, BAR BMP7, CA12, CA9, CALML5, CCL25, CITED1, CPVL, CTSE, CYP2J2, DACT2, DAPP1, DHCR DHRS2, DNAJC12, EN1, FAM163A, FBXO41, GATA3, GATA4, GGT6, GINS1, GPSM2, H HOXA9, HOXB13, HOXB7, HOXC10, HOXD8, IGFBP2, IRF5, IRX3, IRX5, ISL1, KAZAL KCNJ12, KIAA1161, KRT14, KRT23, KRT7, KRT80, KRT81, LIPE, LY6D, MGST1, MLC1, MLI MMP3, MT3, NDRG2, NEBL, NETO2, NKX2-1, NPM2, NR1H4, OLR1, PADI2, PAPSS2, PAQ PAX8, PCDH7, PCDHB9, PDLIM4, PITX1, PKNOX2, PRAME, PRKAR2B, PRLR, PTH2R, PVR RAB31, RBMS3, RBPMS2, RXRG, S100P, SAMD5, SFTA2, SFTPB, SGCD, SH3BGRL2, SMC SMPD3, SNCG, SOX17, SPNS2, STXBP6, TRNP1, TSHR, TTYH1, VAV3, ZNF280B					
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2. Data distribution

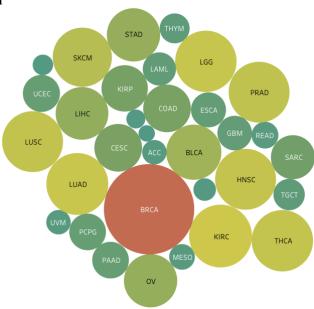
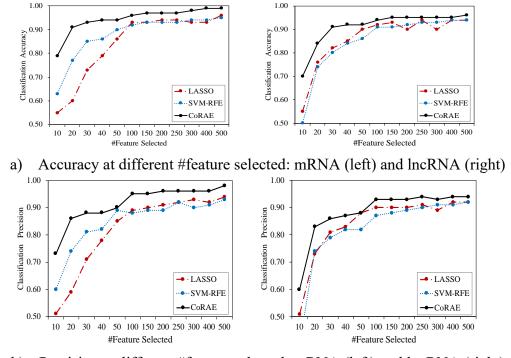
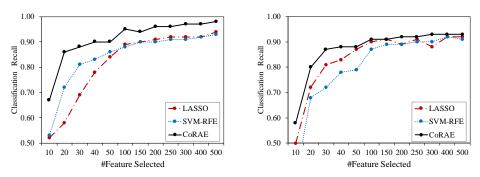


Fig 1: **Bubble chart of cancer samples of 33 cancer types.** Here, the size of bubbles refers to the number of samples of a particular cancer type. For example, Breast cancer (BRCA) has highest number of sample whereas Adrenocortical Cancer (ACC) has lowest number of samples available.

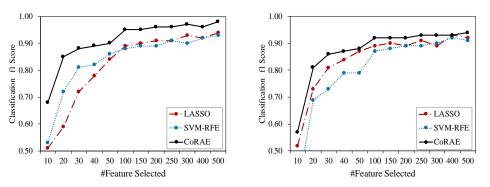
3. Performance Evaluations



b) Precision at different #feature selected: mRNA (left) and lncRNA (right)



c) Recall at different #feature selected: mRNA (left) and lncRNA (right)



d) f1 score at different #feature selected: mRNA (left) and lncRNA (right)

Fig 2: Classification performance using selected RNA features. Comparison of CoRAE with other feature selection methods (a) Accuracy, (b) Precision, (c) Recall, and (d) f1 score.

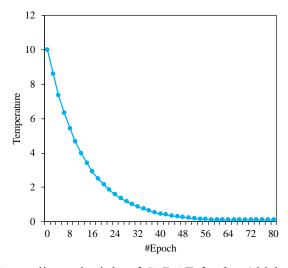


Fig 3: Annealing schedule of CoRAE for k = 100 lncRNAs

Table 2: Classification and Reconstruction performance for different number of selected mRNA and lncRNAs

	mRNA						IncRNA					
#Feature	Method	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1	MSE	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1	MSE	
500	LASSO	0.96	0.94	0.94	0.94	6.79	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.92	11.19	
	CoRAE	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.98	2.86	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.94	7.7	
	SVM- RFE	0.95	0.93	0.93	0.93	9.47	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.91	10.01	
	LASSO	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.92	7.22	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.93	10.63	
400	CoRAE	0.99	0.96	0.97	0.96	3.7	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.93	7.95	
	SVM- RFE	0.94	0.91	0.92	0.92	9.2	0.94	0.91	0.92	0.92	11.88	
	LASSO	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.93	10.05	0.9	0.89	0.88	0.89	14.87	
300	CoRAE	0.98	0.96	0.97	0.97	3.04	0.95	0.93	0.93	0.93	9.48	
	SVM- RFE	0.94	0.9	0.91	0.9	11.56	0.93	0.91	0.9	0.9	13.38	
	LASSO	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.91	9.77	0.94	0.91	0.91	0.91	11.57	
250	CoRAE	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.97	4.03	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.93	9.41	
	SVM- RFE	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.91	11.69	0.93	0.9	0.9	0.89	13.64	
	LASSO	0.94	0.91	0.91	0.91	10.73	0.9	0.9	0.89	0.89	15.2	
200	CoRAE	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.96	4.41	0.95	0.93	0.92	0.92	9.99	
	SVM- RFE	0.93	0.89	0.9	0.89	13.56	0.92	0.89	0.89	0.89	14.01	
	LASSO	0.93	0.9	0.9	0.9	10.22	0.93	0.9	0.91	0.9	12.87	
150	CoRAE	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.95	5.8	0.95	0.93	0.91	0.92	10.41	
	SVM- RFE	0.93	0.89	0.9	0.89	12	0.91	0.88	0.89	0.88	13.77	
	LASSO	0.93	0.89	0.89	0.89	10.4	0.92	0.9	0.9	0.89	12.83	
100	CoRAE	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.95	6.4	0.94	0.93	0.91	0.92	11.37	
	SVM- RFE	0.92	0.88	0.88	0.88	15.04	0.91	0.87	0.87	0.87	14.36	
	LASSO	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.84	20.21	0.9	0.88	0.87	0.87	15.05	
50	CoRAE	0.94	0.9	0.9	0.9	11.64	0.92	0.88	0.88	0.88	13.82	
	SVM- RFE	0.9	0.89	0.86	0.86	16.71	0.86	0.82	0.79	0.79	25.44	
	LASSO	0.79	0.78	0.78	0.78	32.06	0.85	0.83	0.83	0.84	28.04	
40	CoRAE	0.94	0.88	0.9	0.89	12.54	0.92	0.87	0.88	0.87	14.95	
	SVM- RFE	0.86	0.82	0.83	0.82	24.99	0.84	0.82	0.78	0.79	29.42	
	LASSO	0.73	0.71	0.69	0.72	29.25	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.81	34.13	
30	CoRAE	0.93	0.88	0.88	0.88	16.36	0.91	0.86	0.87	0.86	16.73	
	SVM- RFE	0.85	0.81	0.81	0.81	23.87	0.8	0.79	0.72	0.73	35.52	
	LASSO	0.6	0.59	0.58	0.59	51.01	0.76	0.73	0.72	0.73	45.99	
20	CoRAE	0.91	0.86	0.86	0.85	18.06	0.84	0.83	0.8	0.81	29	
	SVM- RFE	0.77	0.74	0.72	0.72	48.78	0.74	0.74	0.68	0.69	47.64	

	LASSO	0.55	0.51	0.52	0.51	66.02	0.55	0.51	0.5	0.52	81.56
10	CoRAE	0.79	0.73	0.67	0.68	36.07	0.7	0.6	0.58	0.57	60.11
	SVM- RFE	0.63	0.6	0.53	0.53	64.69	0.5	0.4	0.36	0.35	88.19