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## ★ Supplemental Document

# Enzyme Commission Number Recommendation and Benchmarking based on Multi-agent Dual-core Learning

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## Abstract

This is a supplementary document for the paper "Enzyme Commission Number Recommendation and Benchmarking based on Multi-agent Dual-core Learning". It provides details on preparing the data, selecting models, fine-tuning parameters, performance evaluation, as well as supplementary figures and tables that provide experimental details and support our conclusions. It also includes information on how to use the web service and offline bundles for high-throughput EC number prediction.

## 1 SI Related Work

As EC number prediction is at the core of enzyme functional annotation, a large number of relevant computational techniques have been developed to assign EC numbers to unknown protein sequences. In this section, we will introduce seven of the most representative ones, ordered by their time of publication. The seven representative tools are listed in Table 1. Next, we evaluated these tools based on the latest update time, distribution type (standalone packages, online web-service, or both), usability ('YES' if it is available for use, 'NO' if it is not available, 'Good' if it can be used for high-throughput prediction) and citations of these tools up to 26 Aug 2021.

### 1.1 CatFam

CatFam [13] is a profile-controlled, sequence-based database that can be used to infer catalytic functions of proteins. CatFam uses an adjustable false positive rate to generate databases on-demand for different needs, such as functional annotation with different precision and hypothesis generation with moderate precision but better recall. CatFam uses profile-specific thresholds to ensure equal precision for each profile and ensure the best performance for all tasks. Comparison experiments were conducted based on three test sets and 13 bacterial genomes. The results demonstrated that CatFam outperforms PRIAM in terms of precision and coverage. CatFam has been developed for more than 12 years. Although the precision is not as good as in the latest ones, the recall remains good, and its code is still available. We therefore used CatFam as one of our baselines in this work.

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**Table 1.** Usability of 7 EC prediction tools

Tools	Last update	Type	Usability	Citations
CatFam <sup>1</sup>	2009	standalone	GOOD	71
SVMProt <sup>2</sup>	2016	online	NO	88
PRIAM_V2 <sup>3</sup>	2018	both	GOOD	365
DEEPre <sup>4</sup>	2018	online	YES	132
ECPred <sup>5</sup>	2018	both	GOOD	40
DEEPEC <sup>6</sup>	2019	standalone	GOOD	49
BENZ WS <sup>7</sup>	2021	online	YES	0

1. <http://www.bhsai.org/downloads/catfam.tar.gz>
2. <http://bidd.group/cgi-bin/svmprot/svmprot.cgi>
3. [http://priam.prabi.fr/REL\\_JAN18/index\\_jan18.html](http://priam.prabi.fr/REL_JAN18/index_jan18.html)
4. <http://www.cbrc.kaust.edu.sa/DEEPre/index.html>
5. <https://ecpred.kansil.org/>
6. <https://bitbucket.org/kaistsystemsbiology/deepec/src/master/>
7. <https://benzdb.biocomp.unibo.it/>

## 1.2 SVM-Prot

SVM-Prot V2016 [8] is a machine-learning method that was first published in 2003 and then updated in 2016. SVM-Prot is supplementary for predicting diverse classes of proteins compared with distantly-related or homologous-related methods. SVM-Prot employs 13 manually curated physicochemical features of proteins as inputs, nine of which are from Pse-in-One [9], while the remaining four are self-calculated, such as molecular weight and solubility. The algorithm then uses these features to train an integrated SVM, KNN, PNN, and Blast model, to predict the EC numbers for new proteins. Sensitivity, precision, and specificity are evaluated on an independent evaluation dataset, which demonstrated the outstanding performance of SVM-Prot. However, to train an SVM classifier the time complexity is  $O(n^2p + n^3)$  [1], which is extremely time-consuming. More importantly, the web service provided by SVM-Prot is no longer available, and they did not provide their code for reimplementation and evaluation. Hence, the usability of SVM-Prot is weak.

## 1.3 PRIAM-V2

PRIAM V2 [4] is a rules-based method for automated enzyme annotation with EC numbers proposed in 2003, with an updated version V2 published in 2018. It takes protein or nucleotide sequences as inputs and annotates them with EC numbers on an individual sequence level or a genome level. PRIAM utilizes a set of signatures composed of position-specific scoring matrices and patterns for sequence embedding, which is tailored for each enzyme entry to build its model. PRIAM uses the whole Swiss-Prot database to learn parameters and evaluate the method as well. The advantage of PRIAM is its high recall, and the code is available. Accordingly, we used PRIAM V2 as one of our baselines.

## 1.4 DEEPre

DEEPre [7] is a supervised end-to-end feature selection and classification model that uses a convolutional neural network (CNN) with a level-by-level strategy to predict enzyme functions. Unlike the above-mentioned method that needs manually curated features, DEEPre takes the raw sequence encoding as inputs, then extracts convolutional and sequential features from the raw encoding based on the classification

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result to directly boost the model performance. DEEPre is good at determining the  
52 main classes of enzymes on a separate low-homology dataset, while the performance is  
53 suboptimal when determining the fourth level EC numbers. DEEPre provides a  
54 webserver for the public but does not provide the source code for reimplementation and  
55 evaluation, and the webserver is not capable of high-throughput prediction. Thus, this  
56 algorithm is usable but not user-friendly.  
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## 1.5 ECPred

ECPred [5] is a supervised hierarchical enzyme function prediction tool based on an  
58 ensemble of machine learning that can predict EC numbers to the fourth level. ECPred  
59 trains an independent model for each EC number level and uses three predictors, called  
60 SPMMap, BLAST-kNN, and Pepstats-SVM, to integrate the output. ECPred was trained  
61 and validated using the enzyme entries located in the Swiss-Prot database. ECPred  
62 ingeniously constructed a positive set and a negative set to finely control the prediction  
63 performance. The experimental results showed its outstanding performance at level 0  
64 EC number prediction. ECPred was published in late 2018. The most significant point  
65 of ECPred is its user-friendly workflow that provides both a web service, standalone  
66 packages, and the source code. Accordingly, we used ECPred as one of our baselines in  
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## 1.6 DEEPEC

DeepEC [11] is a deep learning method that enables high-quality and high-throughput  
70 prediction of EC numbers. DeepEC uses three CNN as its major engine and homology  
71 analysis as its supplementary engine to conduct EC number prediction. DeepEC  
72 predicts if the given amino sequence is an enzyme in the first CNN layer, and then  
73 specifies the third level of EC numbers in the second CNN layer, after which it assigns  
74 the fourth level in the final CNN layer. The primary objective of DeepEC is high  
75 precision, low computing time, and low disk space requirements. DeepEC is sensitive in  
76 detecting the effects of mutated domains/binding site residues. DeepEC did not provide  
77 a source code for self-training and reimplementation. It only provides well-trained  
78 parameters for local installation and prediction. However, no webserver is given.  
79 Considering its good performance in precision, we also used use DeepEC as one of our  
80 baselines in this work.  
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## 1.7 BENZ WS

BENZ WS [2] is the latest published web service for four-level EC number annotation.  
83 It was first published in May 2021. BENZ WS filters a target sequence with a combined  
84 system of HMMs and PFAMs, after which it returns an associated four-level EC number  
85 if successful. BENZ WS can annotate both mono- and multifunctional enzymes.  
86 Compared with DEEPre and ECPred, BENZ WS is superior in terms of the true  
87 positive rate. However, the performance of BENZ WS is relatively inferior in terms of  
88 the false-negative rate. BENZ WS only provides a web interface to the end-user, so  
89 usability is given, but no source code or standalone suite is available, and the  
90 computational time is long. We therefore did not use BENZ WS as a baseline in this  
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## 2 SI Appendix Materials and Methods

### 2.1 Preprocessing

There are six steps (s0-s5) in data preprocessing:

- 1) remove the records with identical IDs, but changed sequences (updated sequences);
- 2) for duplicated records, only keep one;
- 3) make the EC numbers uniform and remove unnecessary spaces;
- 4) based on the EC number, assign a unique label for each sequence;
- 5) organize a uniform dictionary for EC label mapping;
- 6) add enzyme catalytic function quantity labels to protein sequences.

### 2.2 Dataset

A commonly used EC number prediction dataset is the EzyPred dataset from Shen and Zhou, published in 2007 [12]. The EzyPred dataset is a two-level EC number dataset that was extracted from the ENZYME database (released May 1, 2007), with a 40% sequence similarity cutoff. This dataset contains 9,832 two-level specified enzymes and 9850 non-enzymes. The details of this dataset can be found in their published paper [12]. This dataset can only be used to predict two-level EC numbers, and the volume of this dataset is unsuitable for machine learning. Accordingly, the majority of the later studies used a similar approach to extract and construct datasets from Swiss-Prot [11, 7]. The typical steps of constructing the dataset are as follows:

- 1) Obtain the latest reviewed protein data from Swiss-Prot and label the sequences as enzyme or none-enzyme utilizing the protein annotation.
- 2) Exclude the multifunctional enzymes and those enzymes with incomplete EC number annotations.
- 3) Exclude enzymes by sequence length, a typical threshold is  $length \in [50, 50000]$ .
- 4) Use homology analysis tools to remove redundant sequences. The similarity threshold is manually determined, and a typical threshold is 40%.
- 5) Randomly rearrange filtered enzyme data and randomly pick non-enzyme data with a similar size, then mix these data together as a standard dataset.
- 6) Split the standard dataset into a training set and a testing set using a typical 8:2 ratio or split the standard dataset into a training set, validation set, and testing set using a typical 7:1:2 ratio.

However, these principles of dataset construction were explicitly designed for the EC number prediction of monofunctional enzymes and are not suitable for multifunctional enzymes. Moreover, the construction of training and testing datasets using randomly mixed data is not in accordance with the facts and may lead to information leaks. Beyond that, filtering sequences by length and homology may obscure patterns and other information, which will reduce the learning performance. Therefore, the steps of constructing the dataset in this work were more straightforward:

- 1\*) Obtain the latest reviewed protein data from Swiss-Prot and label the sequences with three label vectors: enzyme or none-enzyme, monofunctional (labeled 1 or 0) or multifunctional enzyme (labeled with function counts), EC number (monofunctional enzymes have a single EC number, multifunctional enzymes have more than one EC number).  
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2\*) Rearrange the protein sequence order by annotation updated date.  
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- 3\*) Use the latest three-year data as the testing set, while the rest is the training and validation set.  
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The implementation can be seen in chapter 5 and by referring to our source codes.  
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### 2.2.1 Task 1 Enzyme and Non-enzyme Dataset

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Based on the above mentioned three principles, the enzyme and non-enzyme dataset (Table 2) uses the latest 3 years of Swiss-Prot data as the testing set, and the data before as the training set.  
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**Table 2.** Description of the Enzyme and Non-enzyme Dataset

ITEM	Training set	Testing set
Enzyme	222,567	3,304
Non-enzyme	246,567	3,797
Total	469,134	7,101

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### 2.2.2 Task 2 Multifunctional Enzyme Dataset

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For the multifunctional enzyme prediction dataset, to minimize distractions from non-enzymes and balance the dataset, we excluded the non-enzyme data (Table 3). The remaining enzyme data was labeled based on the number of functions (i.e., 1, 2, ..., 8). The details are listed below:  
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**Table 3.** Description of Multifunctional Enzyme Dataset

Functions	Records		Functions	Records	
	Trainning set	Testting set		Training set	Testing set
1	210788	3052	5	206	6
2	9943	183	6	80	2
3	993	53	7	27	1
4	525	7	8	5	0

### 2.2.3 Task 3 Enzyme Commission Number Dataset

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Following the three-datasets construction principle, the enzyme commission (EC) number dataset filtered the non-enzyme data after preprocessing. For a comprehensive and fair comparison with the state-of-the-art method DeepEC, we set the end-time of the training dataset to February 2018. This is because DeepEC only collected data before February 2018 for model training. If we use more recent data it will lead to an information leak problem. The dataset (Table 4) details are listed below:  
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**Table 4.** Description of the Enzyme Commission Number Dataset

Item	Train	Test
Monofunctional	210,788	3,052
Multifunctional	11,779	252
Distinct EC numbers	4,854	937
Incomplete EC numbers	209	128
Complete EC numbers	4,645	809
Oxidoreductases	1,368	243
Transferases	1,433	258
Hydrolases	1,078	192
Lyases	548	138
Isomerases	247	57
Ligases	180	35
Translocases	-	14
Set size	469,134	7,101

### 3 Models

#### 3.1 Agent 1. KNN model for enzyme or non-enzyme classification

**Table 5.** Performance comparison in enzyme or non-enzyme prediction

Baseline	Accuracy	PPV	NPV	Recall	F1	Confusion Matrix			
						TP	FP	FN	TN
KNN	<b>0.9248</b>	0.9391	<b>0.9134</b>	<b>0.8965</b>	<b>0.9173</b>	2962	192	342	3605
LR	0.9086	0.9275	0.8939	0.8717	0.8987	2880	225	424	3572
XGBoost	0.9214	0.9499	0.9000	0.8774	0.9122	2899	153	405	3644
DT	0.8306	0.8560	0.8125	0.7645	0.8077	2526	425	778	3372
RF	0.9086	0.9614	0.8726	0.8372	0.8950	2766	111	538	3686
GBDT	0.8749	0.9056	0.8528	0.8163	0.8586	2697	281	607	3516

After a comprehensive evaluation using machine learning baselines (See Table 5, below) , we adopted KNN as our first agent. The K Nearest Neighbor (KNN) method has been widely used in data mining and machine learning applications due to its simple implementation and distinguished performance [14]. The optimized parameters are listed as follows:

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# KNN optimized parameters
KNeighborsParameters = { n_neighbors = 5,
                        weights='distance',
                        algorithm = 'kd_tree',
                        leaf_size = '30',
                        p = 2,
                        metric = 'euclidean',
                        metric_params = None,
                        n_jobs = -2}
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### 3.2 Agent 2. XGBoost model for multifunctional enzyme prediction

As shown in Table 6, when dealing with multifunctional enzyme prediction, the learning performance of KNN is not optimal. Thus, after a comprehensive evaluation, in agent 2, we choose XGBoost as our algorithm for multifunctional enzyme prediction. XGBoost is an implementation of gradient boosted decision trees that have shown superior performance in many data science problems [3]. The optimized parameters used in this work are listed as follows:

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# XGBoost optimized parameters
XGBoostParameters = { objective = 'multi:softmax' ,
eval_metric='merror' ,
min_child_weight=6,
max_depth=6,
use_label_encoder=False ,
n_estimators=120,
n_jobs = -2,
subsample = 0.5 ,
lambda = 1,
seed = 0
}

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**Table 6.** Performance comparison in multifunctional enzyme prediction

Baseline	Accuracy	Precision-Macro	Recall-Macro	F1-Macro
KNN	0.8333	0.6786	0.6236	0.6239
LR	0.7619	0.7080	0.6379	0.5210
XGBoost	0.8492	0.8542	0.6307	0.6465
DT	0.7024	0.4791	0.4823	0.4800
RF	0.8532	0.8642	0.5465	0.5941
GBDT	0.8532	0.8566	0.5734	0.6023

### 3.3 Agent 3. SLICE model for EC number prediction

As the number of classes reached 5852, the traditional machine learning methods could not achieve reasonable classification accuracy. Here, we introduced a scalable linear extreme classifier (SLICE) [6]. Based on the generative model and negative sampling techniques, SLICE uses approximate nearest neighbor search to learn low-dimensional dense features accurately and efficiently. As Slice is a one-vs-all algorithm, when dealing with the main class, the remaining (negative) samples from other classes result in an imbalance problem that greatly downgrades the classification performance. Considering the imbalance problem and the hierarchical information at different EC levels, we adopted a hierarchical navigable small-world graph [10] for downsampling the negative training samples in this work. The optimized parameters used in this work are listed as follows:

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# Slice optimized parameters
SliceParameters = { m = 100,
                     efConstruction = 300,
                     efSearch = 300,
                     k = 700,
                     C = 1,
                     f = 0.000001
                     iter = 1200,
                     type = 'L2R_L2Loss_SVC'
}

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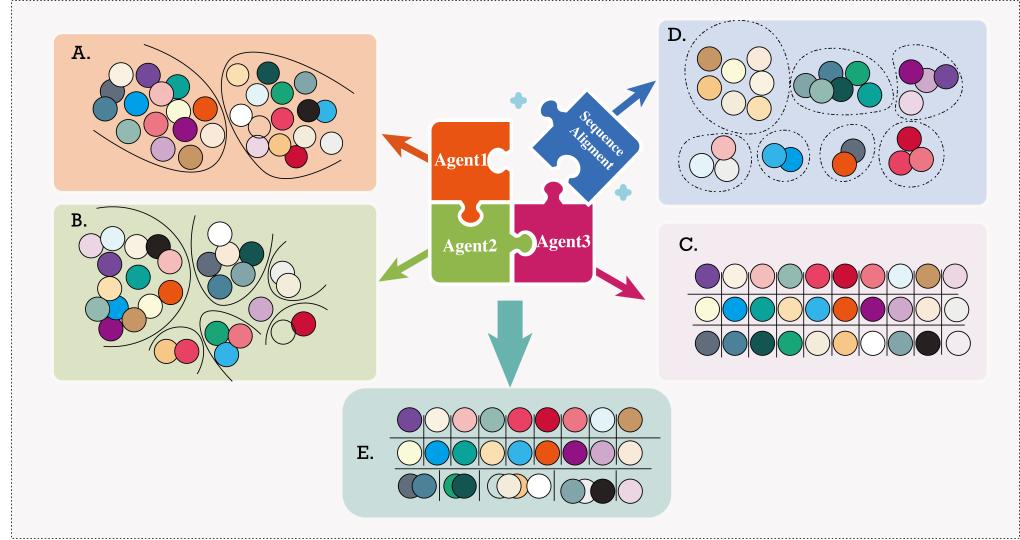
where  $m$  is the maximum number of connections for each element per layer,  $efConstruction$  is the size of the dynamic candidate in graph construction,  $efSearch$  is the parameter to control the recall of the greedy search,  $k$  is the cost co-efficient for linear classifiers,  $f$  is the threshold value for sparsifying linear classifiers' trained weights to reduce model size.  $iter$  is maximum iterations of algorithm for training linear classifiers.

### 3.4 Integration, fine-tuning, and production

As illustrated in Fig. 1, the final EC number prediction output is an integrated process. As shown in SE. 1, we formulated this integrated process as an optimization problem:

$$\underset{F1}{\text{MAX}} \{f(ag_1, ag_2, ag_3, sa)\} \quad (\text{SE.1})$$

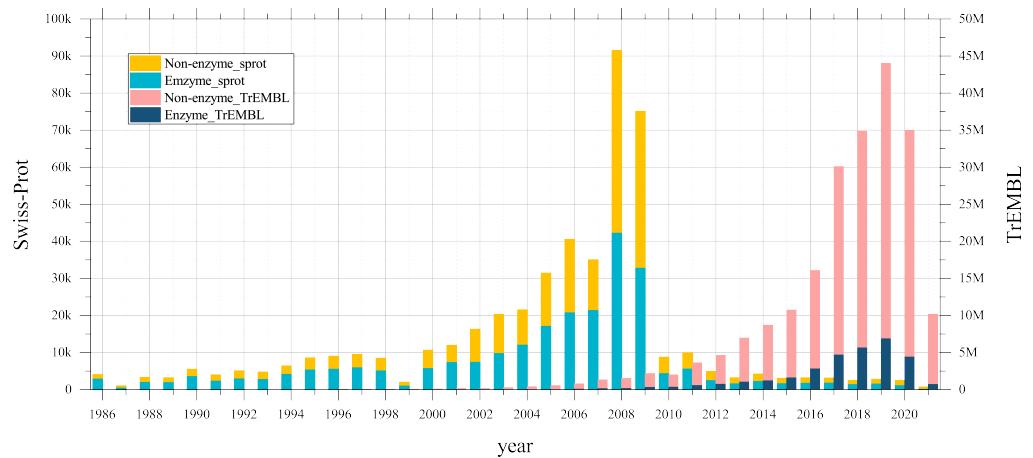
where  $ag_1$ ,  $ag_2$ , and  $ag_3$  are the predicted results from Agent1, Agent2, and Agent3, respectively, while  $sa$  is the predicted results from multiple sequence alignment. The integration and fine-tuning process aims to maximize the optimizing objective. In this work, the objective was the performance of EC number prediction in terms of the F1 score. We used a greedy strategy to finish this optimization.



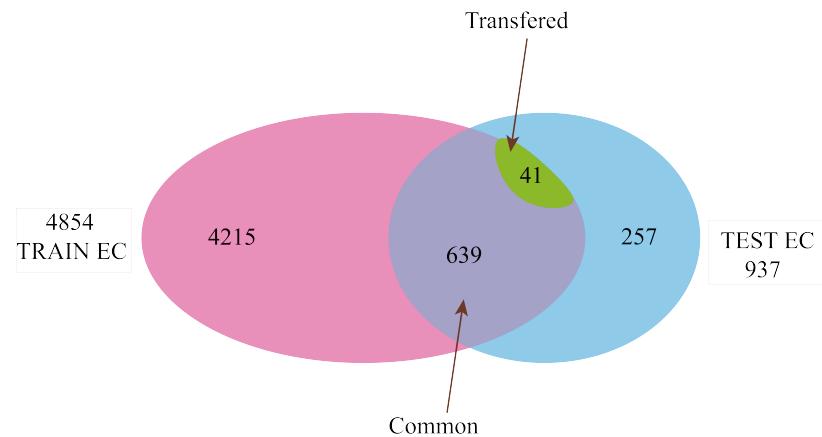
**Figure 1.** The integration and fine-tuning process before output.

## 4 SI Appendix Figures

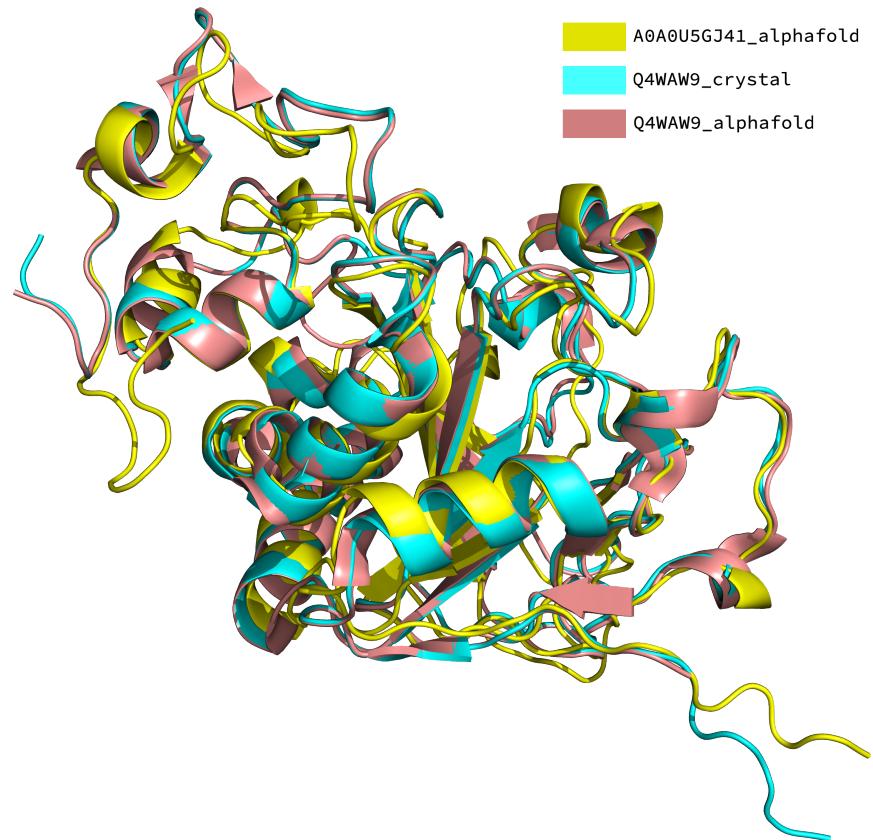
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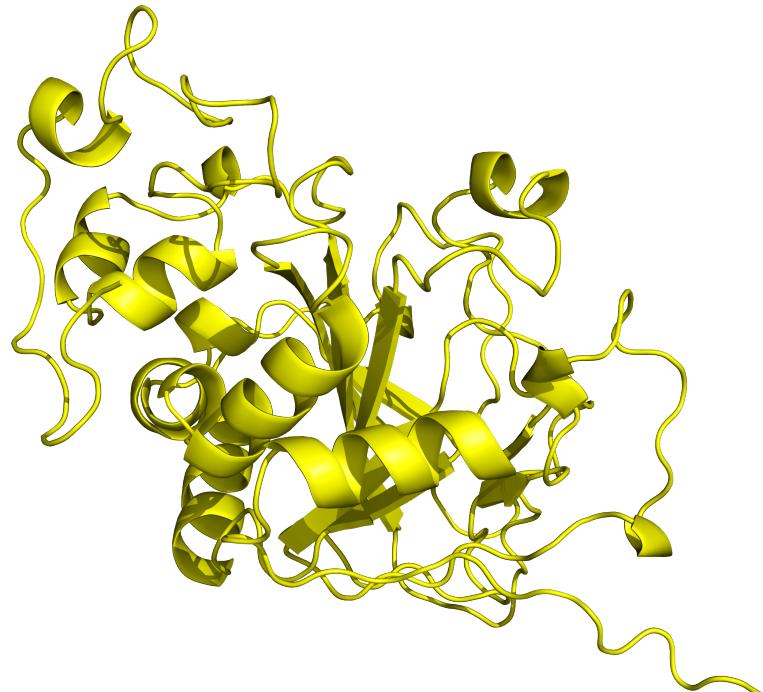
**Figure 2.** The number of records integrated into TrEMBL vs. Swiss-Prot since 1986.



**Figure 3.** Venn diagram of the training and testing datasets



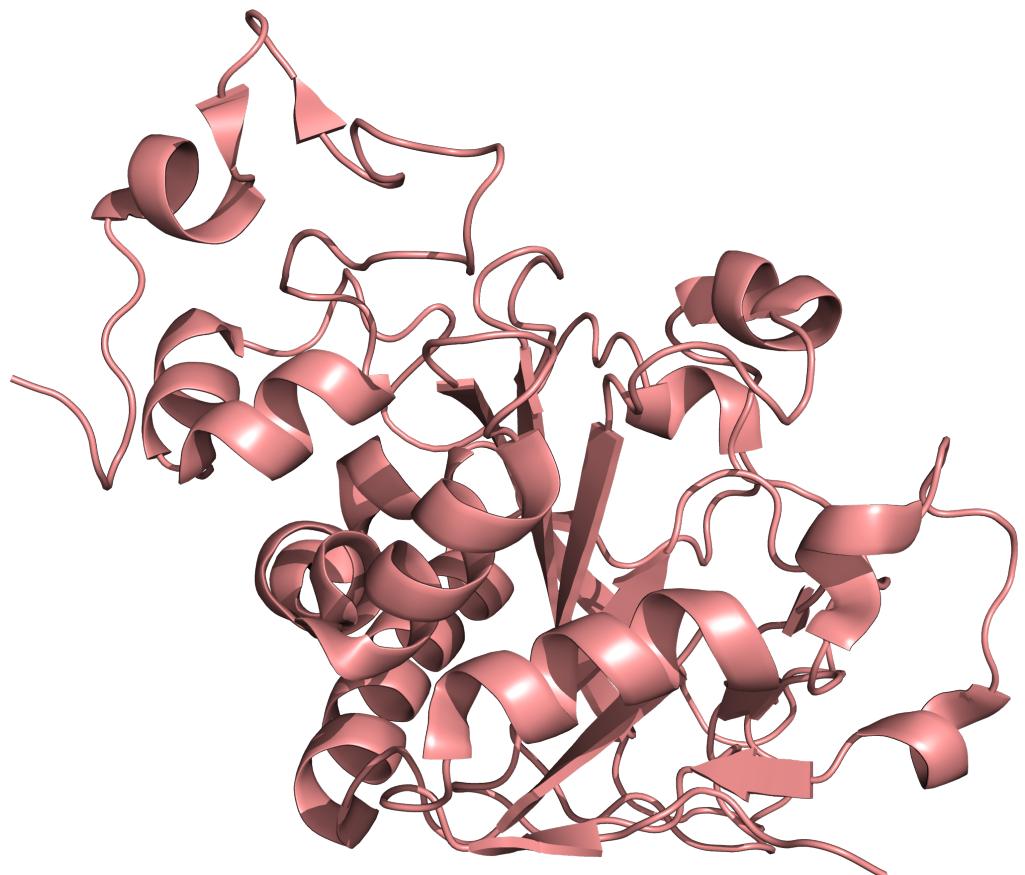
**Figure 4.** Structure alignment of proteins A0A0U5GJ41 and Q4WAW9.



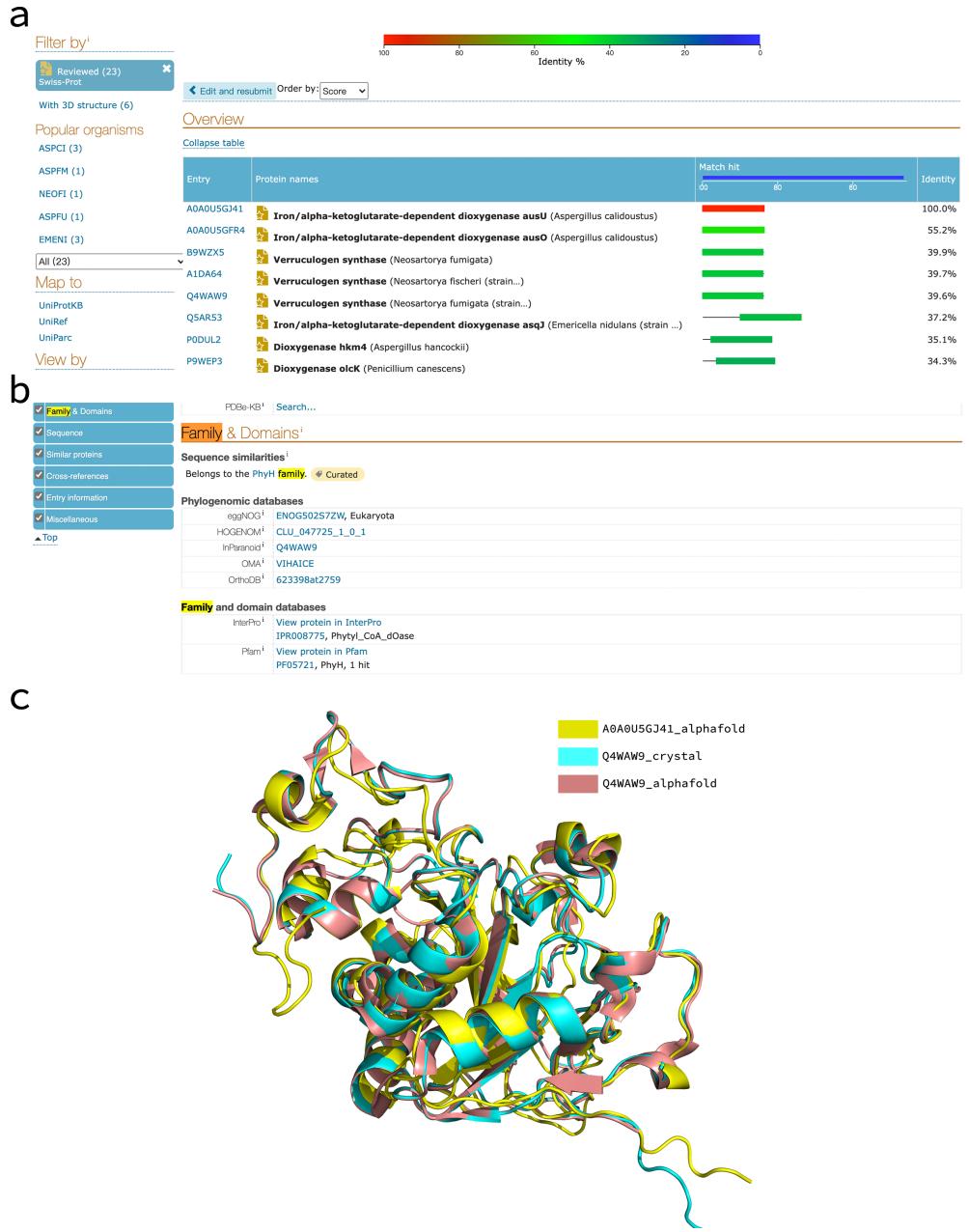
**Figure 5.** Structure of protein A0A0U5GJ41 (predicted using alphafold2).



**Figure 6.** Structure of protein Q4WAW9 (predicted using alphafold2).



**Figure 7.** Structure for protein Q4WAW9 (alphafold2 predicted).



**Figure 8.** Comparison of sequence similarity and structural similarity.

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## 5 SI Algorithm

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**Algorithm 1** Prepare benchmarking datasets

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1: download raw data from uniprot.org           ▷ prepare_task_dataset.ipynb # Step 3
2:   train_data ← uniprot_sprot-only2018_02.tar.gz
3:   test_data ← uniprot_sprot-only2020_06.tar.gz
4: extract protein records from downloaded data ▷ prepare_task_dataset.ipynb # Step 4
5:   extract protein id
6:   extract protein name
7:   extract protein ec_number
8:   extract protein sequence as seq
9:   format ec_number and seq
10:  calculate protein arrtruibutes.                ▷ exact_ec_from_uniprot.py
11: preprocessing protein records                 ▷ prepare_task_dataset.ipynb # Step 6
12:   drop duplicates by seq
13:   remove changed seq with same id
14:   format ec_number in standard four level like: ...-.--
15:   trim ec_number and seq strings
16: get esm embedding                           ▷ prepare_task_dataset.ipynb # Step 6.6
17: get unirep embeeding                      ▷ prepare_task_dataset.ipynb # Step 6.7
18: Construct task1 dataset ds1              ▷ prepare_task_dataset.ipynb # Step 7.1
19: Construct task2 dataset ds2              ▷ prepare_task_dataset.ipynb # Step 7.2
20: Construct task3 dataset ds3              ▷ prepare_task_dataset.ipynb # Step 7.3
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**Algorithm 2** EC Number Prediction

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1: load trainset and testset from ds3          ▷ task3.ipynb # Step 2
2: load embedding features                       ▷ task3.ipynb # Step 3
3: conduct sequence alignment                   ▷ task3.ipynb # Step 4
4: transfer EC number to model labels         ▷ task3.ipynb # Step 5
5: train EC prediction model                  ▷ task3.ipynb # Step 6
6: do EC prediction                          ▷ task3.ipynb # Step 7
7: return prediction results
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**Algorithm 3** Enzyme or Non-enzyme Prediction

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1: load trainset and testset from ds1                                ▷ task1.ipynb # Step 2
2: conduct sequence alignment                                         ▷ task1.ipynb # Step 3
3: embedding comparison                                              ▷ task1.ipynb # Step 4
4: one-hot embedding                                                 ▷ task1.ipynb # Step 4.1
5: unirep embedding                                                 ▷ task1.ipynb # Step 4.2
6: esm layer 33 embedding                                             ▷ task1.ipynb # Step 4.3
7: esm layer 32 embedding                                             ▷ task1.ipynb # Step 4.4
8: esm layer 0 embedding                                              ▷ task1.ipynb # Step 4.5
9: DMLF for enzyme or non-enzyme prediction                           ▷ task1.ipynb # Step 5
10: learn model using KNN method on train_data
11: predict enzyme or non-enzyme on test_data using learned model
12: integrate KNN prediction with sequence alignment prediction
13: if sequence alignment found homologous sequence then
14:   use alignment results as prediction
15: else
16:   use KNN results as prediction
return prediction
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**Algorithm 4** Enzyme Catalytic Function Quantity Prediction

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1: load trainset and testset from ds2                                ▷ task2.ipynb # Step 2
2: load esm32 embedding features                                         ▷ task2.ipynb # Step 3
3: conduct single or multi functions prediction benchmarking sp ▷ task2.ipynb # Step 4.1
4: conduct 2-8 functions prediction benchmarking mp                  ▷ task2.ipynb # Step 4.2
5: do sequences alignment
6: do function counts prediction
7: integrate and output results                                         ▷ task2.ipynb # Step 5.3
8: if sequence alignment found homologous sequence then
9:   use alignment results as prediction
10: else if sp prediction is single functional then
11:   prediction is sp results
12: else
13:   use mp results
return prediction results
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## 6 SI Appendix Tables

**Table 7.** Benchmarking Data Description

ITEM	Snapshot		Differ		
	February-2018	June-2020	difference	added	deleted
Records	556,825	563,972	7147	-	-
Duplicate Removal	469,129	476,006	6877	8033	1156
Non-enzyme	246,562	247,319	757	4454	879
Enzyme	222,565	228,687	6120	3579	277
Distinct EC	4854	5306	452	644	192

**Table 8.** Task 1 Enzyme or None-enzyme Prediction Performance Comparation

Baseline	ACC	PPV	NPV	RC	F1	Confusion Matrix					
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ECPred	0.7219	0.8218	0.9190	0.8463	0.8339	3029	657	244	277	306	1027
DeepEC	0.6715	0.9468	0.6300	0.2783	0.4301	996	56	2583	4398	0	0
CatFam	0.6502	0.8050	0.6214	0.2836	0.4194	1015	246	2564	4208	0	0
PRIAMV2	0.7410	0.6486	0.8967	0.9137	0.7586	3270	1772	309	2682	0	0
Ours	0.9312	0.9525	0.9160	0.8899	0.9201	3185	159	394	4295	0	0

**Table 9.** Task 2 Multifunctional Enzyme Prediction Performance Comparation

baseline	accuracy	precision-macro	recall-macro	f1-macro
ECPred	-	-	-	-
DeepEC	0.2216	0.1238	0.0330	0.0522
CatFam	-	-	-	-
PRIAM-V2	0.1311	0.2292	0.0446	0.0747
Ours	0.9171	0.5837	0.5520	0.5605

**Table 10.** Task 3 EC Number Prediction Performance Comparation

basline	accuracy	precision-macro	recall-macro	f1-macro
ECPred	0.0377	0.8042	0.2630	0.0908
DeepEC	0.0731	0.8121	0.3794	0.2376
CatFam	0.0705	0.8323	0.3507	0.2149
PRIAM-V2	0.0296	0.2080	0.7848	0.0220
Ours	0.8619	0.6900	0.6388	0.3676

**Table 11.** Protein Sequences Embedding Performance Comparation for Enzyme or Non-Enzyme

Method	Baseline	ACC	PPV	NPV	RC	F1	Confusion Matrix			
							TP	FP	FN	TN
Logistic Regression	one-hot	0.6473	0.5886	0.7120	0.6924	0.6363	2478	1732	1101	2722
	Unirep	0.8368	0.8593	0.8222	0.7578	0.8053	2712	444	867	4010
	ESM0	0.7561	0.7209	0.7857	0.7385	0.7296	2643	1023	936	3431
	ESM32	0.9066	0.9209	0.8964	0.8648	0.8919	3095	266	484	4188
	ESM33	0.9032	0.9204	0.8909	0.8567	0.8874	3066	265	513	4189
KNN	one-hot	0.6330	0.6686	0.6222	0.3495	0.4591	1251	620	2328	3834
	Unirep	0.8486	0.8670	0.8363	0.7798	0.8211	2791	428	788	4026
	ESM0	0.8246	0.7892	0.8556	0.8273	0.8078	2961	791	618	3663
	ESM32	0.9294	0.9411	0.9208	0.8977	0.9189	3213	201	366	4253
	ESM33	0.9273	0.9360	0.9208	0.8983	0.9167	3215	220	364	4234
XGboost	one-hot	0.7087	0.6851	0.7256	0.6407	0.6621	2293	1054	1286	3400
	Unirep	0.8651	0.8885	0.8494	0.7972	0.8404	2853	358	726	4096
	ESM0	0.8282	0.8197	0.8346	0.7877	0.8034	2819	620	760	3834
	ESM32	0.9254	0.9540	0.9057	0.8748	0.9127	3131	151	448	4303
	ESM33	0.9157	0.9443	0.8962	0.8617	0.9011	3084	182	495	4272
Decision tree	one-hot	0.6283	0.5889	0.6562	0.5488	0.5681	1964	1371	1615	3083
	Unirep	0.7966	0.7951	0.7976	0.7320	0.7623	2620	675	959	3779
	ESM0	0.7621	0.7437	0.7758	0.7111	0.7270	2545	877	1034	3577
	ESM32	0.8422	0.8550	0.8334	0.7776	0.8145	2783	472	796	3982
	ESM33	0.8311	0.8442	0.8223	0.7614	0.8006	2725	503	854	3951
Random forest	one-hot	0.7162	0.6768	0.7493	0.6946	0.6856	2486	1187	1093	3267
	Unirep	0.8634	0.9151	0.8328	0.7645	0.8330	2736	254	843	4200
	ESM0	0.8539	0.8636	0.8470	0.7980	0.8295	2856	451	723	4003
	ESM32	0.9157	0.9657	0.8841	0.8407	0.8989	3009	107	570	4347
	ESM33	0.9161	0.9610	0.8871	0.8460	0.8999	3028	123	551	4331
GBDT	one-hot	0.6775	0.6163	0.7461	0.7315	0.6690	2618	1630	961	2824
	Unirep	0.8332	0.8738	0.8091	0.7312	0.7962	2617	378	962	4076
	ESM0	0.8210	0.8100	0.8293	0.7815	0.7955	2797	656	782	3798
	ESM32	0.8720	0.9050	0.8507	0.7963	0.8472	2850	299	729	4155
	ESM33	0.8658	0.9017	0.8431	0.7843	0.8389	2807	306	772	4148

**Table 12.** Protein Sequence Embedding Performance for Multifunctional Enzyme Prediction

Baseline	Method	ACC	Precision-Macro	Recall-Macro	F1-Macro
Logistic regression	One-hot	0.9016	0.4485	0.2133	0.2206
	Unirep	0.9234	0.8462	0.1428	0.1372
	ESM0	0.9237	0.9891	0.1429	0.1372
	ESM32	0.9168	0.8205	0.3100	0.3719
	ESM33	0.9210	0.7792	0.4365	0.4897
KNN	One-hot	0.9180	0.6498	0.3601	0.3511
	Unirep	0.9044	0.5790	0.1479	0.1474
	ESM0	0.9156	0.6195	0.4261	0.4672
	ESM32	0.9274	0.6317	0.5459	0.5773
	ESM33	0.9280	0.7974	0.5644	0.5994
XGboost	One-hot	0.9252	0.8941	0.2374	0.2841
	Unirep	0.9192	0.8822	0.1480	0.1475
	ESM0	0.9258	0.8512	0.3878	0.4332
	ESM32	0.9389	0.9422	0.5101	0.5931
	ESM33	0.9380	0.9441	0.4626	0.5405
Decision tree	one-hot	0.8593	0.3079	0.2185	0.2305
	Unirep	0.8647	0.5951	0.1430	0.1440
	ESM0	0.8786	0.5263	0.2531	0.2869
	ESM32	0.8874	0.3937	0.5412	0.3984
	ESM33	0.8814	0.3948	0.3862	0.2604
Random forest	One-hot	0.9262	0.9419	0.2397	0.2887
	Unirep	0.9210	0.8462	0.1424	0.1370
	ESM0	0.9280	0.9421	0.3869	0.4317
	ESM32	0.9343	0.9394	0.4640	0.5398
	ESM33	0.9322	0.9271	0.4283	0.4997
GBDT	One-hot	0.9125	0.1820	0.3125	0.1680
	Unirep	0.9228	0.8462	0.1427	0.1371
	ESM0	0.9240	0.5991	0.4407	0.3403
	ESM32	0.9271	0.6479	0.3135	0.3643
	ESM33	0.9231	0.6347	0.4828	0.3178

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