Dear editors and reviewer:

Here, we provide a complete way to generate .pssm and .hhm. For generation of .pssm files, local version (section 1.1) and online version (section 1.2) can be used. For generation of .hhm files, only local version (section 2.1) is available. In online version, you can save much time to download the huge database for Psi-blast.

On the GitHub page, we use spider3 to automatically call psi-blast and hhblits. If you also want to use spider3, please make sure you download the same version as us. The specific download and installation information is described in section 3.

1. Generation of PSSM profiles (local version and online version)

1.1 Local version

Step1. Download N-Blast 2.7:

https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/executables/blast+/2.7.1/

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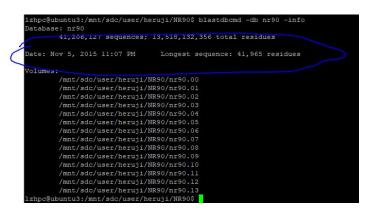
Decompress this file:



Step2. Download NR90 database from NCBI: https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/db/

Here, the database version used in our paper is Database NR90 (Version: Nov. 5 2015 11:07 pm), and the specific information is show in the following figure. Please check your database contain complete files. nr.00.tar.gz, nr.01.tar.gz, ..., nr.59.tar.gz, and concatenate them in your local environment. After several update the years, we found that this version of NR90 is hard to find and download. If you need this database, you can email to us. Anyway, in addition to reproducing the results of the paper, if the program is applied on a new problem, the latest version we provide

here is available.





Step3. Run blast to generate pssm profile:

/home/teacher03/jiangyelu/ncbi-blast-2.7.1+/bin/psiblast -db /mnt/sdc/home/heruji/database/NR90/nr90 -num_iterations 3 -num_alignments 1 -num_threads 2 -query ./test/*.seq -out 1.bla -out_ascii_pssm 1.pssm #-out_pssm ./1.chk

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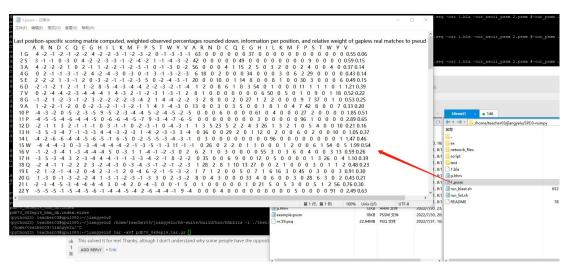
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-db :alignment database-query : input sequence

-out_ascii_pssm : output .pssm file



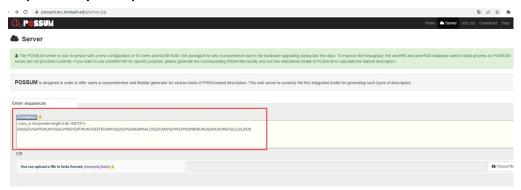
Step 4. Parse it to a numpy array as shown in step5 in the following 1.2 online version

1.2 Online version

After several years of updates, source NR90 database we used is hard to find and download. If you cannot find a link to the original NR90 database in the NCBI like us, or if you want to avoid downloading the huge database for Psi-blast. you can use online web server [1]: https://possum.erc.monash.edu/server.jsp

[1] Wang J, Yang B et al. POSSUM: a bioinformatics toolkit for generating numerical sequence feature descriptors based on PSSM profiles. Bioinformatics 2017;33(17):2756-2758. DOI: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btx302.

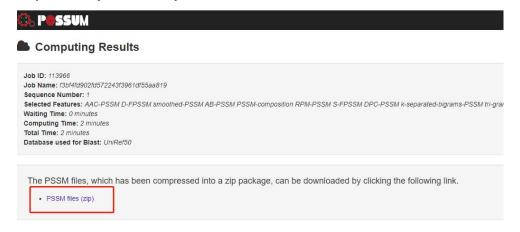
Step 1. Enter your sequence into the red box.



Step 2. You can choose the database for blast. Submit and wait 1~10minutes, it depends on the number of online users.

| Database used for Blast: Number of iterations used for Blast: E-value threshold used for Blast: | | © Uniref50 Uniref90 Uniref100 3 Iterations | | |
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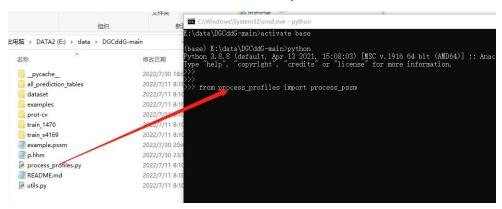
Step 3. When job finished, you can download the PSSM files.



Step 4. You can decompress it and move it to the DGCddG program. In this example, we modify the name of the file. You can see the standard pssm files as follow.



Step 5. Try to parse it to a numpy array. You can see in this example, the array is (108, 20), 108 is the residue number and 20 is features for every residue.



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E:\data\DGCddG-main>activate base
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Python 3.8.8 (default, Apr 13 2021, 15:08:03) [MSC v.1916 64 bit (AMD64)] :: Anaconda
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2. Generation of hhm profiles

The HH-suite is an open-source software package for sensitive protein sequence searching based on the pairwise alignment of hidden Markov models. It also incorporates hhblits.

Step 1. install hh-suite from Github: https://github.com/soedinglab/hh-suite.git You should install this software with the following instructions:

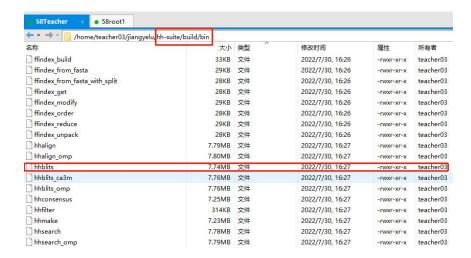
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To download the source code and compile the HH-suite execute the following commands:

git clone https://github.com/soedinglab/hh-suite.git
mkdir -p hh-suite/build && cd hh-suite/build
cmake -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=. ..
make -j 4 && make install
export PATH="$(pwd)/bin:$(pwd)/scripts:$PATH"
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After your installation, you can see these files like us.

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| scripts | | 文件夹 | 2022/7/30, 16:26 | drwxrwxr-x | teacher03 |
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| CMakeLists.txt | 2KB | 文本文档 | 2022/7/30, 16:26 | -rw-rw-r | teacher03 |
| Dockerfile | 2KB | 文件 | 2022/7/30, 16:26 | -rw-rw-r | teacher03 |
| LICENSE | 34KB | 文件 | 2022/7/30, 16:26 | -rw-rw-r | teacher03 |

You can also check hhblits in following path:



Step 2. Download uniprot database:

http://www.user.gwdg.de/~compbiol/data/hhsuite/databases/hhsuite dbs/old-releases/

Index of /~compbiol/data/hhsuite/databases/hhsuite_dbs/old-releases

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| pdb70 from mmcif 200401.tar.gz | 2020-11-16 12:30 | 19G |
| pdb70 from mmcif 200513.tar.gz | 2021-07-15 20:24 | 20G |
| pdb70 from mmcif 200916.tar.gz | 2020-12-07 14:24 | 20G |
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| uniprot20 2013 03.tar.gz | 2015-01-23 12:27 | 7.6G |
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| uniprot20 2015 06. tgz | 2015-09-01 17:14 | 9, 6G |
| uniprot20 2016 02.tgz | 2016-02-26 16:25 | 11G |

Decompress this file and move all files to a directory:



Step 3. run hhblits

We run this instruction as follow:

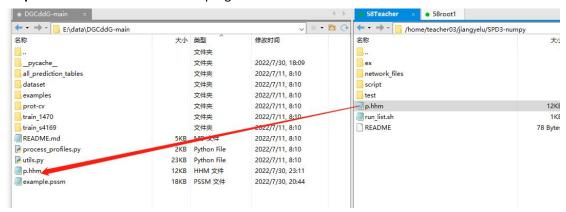
/home/teacher03/jiangyelu/hh-suite/build/bin/hhblits -i ./test/1a1xA.seq -ohhm p.hhm -v0 -maxres 40000 -d /mnt/sdc/home/heruji/database/uniprot20 2016 02/uniprot20 2016 02



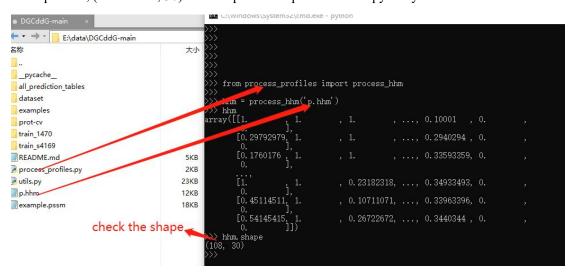
1 is the path of software: /home/teacher03/jiangyelu/hh-suite/build/bin/hhblits

- 2 -i indicates the input file: -i ./test/1a1xA.seq
- 3 -ohhm indicates output path of the hhm file, p.hhm is the output file: -ohhm p.hhm
- 4 you can just use the default parameters: -v0 -maxres 40000
- 5 -d indicates the alignment database, the path is **right**, you need double the 'uniprot20_2016_02', the first 'uniprot20_2016_02' is the directory, the second means the Prefix of files: /mnt/sdc/home/heruji/database/uniprot20_2016_02/uniprot20_2016_02

Step 4. move .hhm to the DGCddG program and check the file



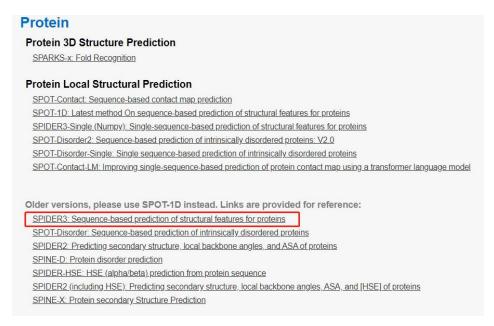
After process, (N residues, 30) is the expected shape of this numpy array.



3. SPIDER3

Besides, we use spider3 to call psi-blast and hhblits, please make sure you download the same version as us.

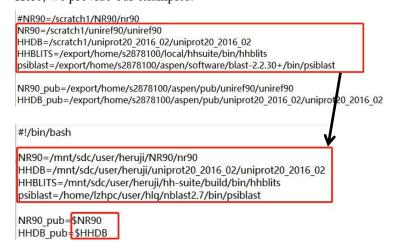
Step 1. Download SPIDER3 with the url: http://zhouyq-lab.szbl.ac.cn/download/ Click the link in red box shown in the following picture:



After your download you can see the right format '.hhm' and 'pssm' files in the example directory "ex" of SPIDER3.

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Step 2. You should **modify the paths** of 'run_list.sh' in the red box so that the SPIDER3 can find them. **NR90** and **uniprot20_2016_02** are two databases prepared for blast and hhblits. Here, we provide our examples:



Step 3. After several update in these years, NR90 is hard to download from the NCBI. Maybe you can download uniref90 from this website as a substitution. https://ftp.uniprot.org/pub/databases/uniprot/uniref/uniref90/

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| uniref9U.release note | 2022-05-25 10:00 | 311 | |
| uniref90.xml.gz | 2022-05-25 10:00 | 51G | |

Step 4. Run SPIDER3

#RUN ./run_list.sh *.seq

You will see three files. .pssm and .hhm and .spd3