

# 1 Exercise 1: Retrieving information for the protein TMM25\_HUMAN

This code below does the following:

1. Get the sequence (`getSequence`)
2. Split by lines (`stream.splitlines()`)
3. Trim all carriage returns (`process`)
4. Get the id (`getid`)
5. Get signal (`get_signal_range`)
6. Get sequence (`get_aa_seq`)

The output is:

Currently processing the sequence with the name UNIPROT:TMM25\_HUMAN  
There is a signal peptide ending at position 26  
The signal peptide looks like this: MALPPGPAALRHRTLLLLPALLSSGWG

The code:

```
def exercise_1(query_seq: str):
    def process(txt):
        """make it a bit cleaner"""
        # return [[s.strip() for s in line.split(" ") if s] for line in txt]
        data = []
        for line in txt:
            data.append([s.strip() for s in line.split(" ") if s])
        return data

    def getid(lines):
        for line in lines:
            if line[0] == "ID":
                return line[1]

    def get_aa_seq(lines: list[list[str]], signal_start: int, signal_end: int):
        aa_start = 0
        aa_end = 0
        for lineno, line in enumerate(lines):
            if line[0] == "SQ":
                # everything from SQ to end is protein sequence
                aa_start = lineno
            if line[0] == "//":
                aa_end = lineno

        aa = "".join(
            [item for sublist in lines[aa_start + 1 : aa_end] for item in sublist]
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    )
    # minus 1, lists start at 0
    return aa[sig_start - 1 : sig_end]

def get_signal_range(lines: list[list[str]]) -> tuple[int, int]:
    for line in lines:
        if line[0] == "FT" and line[1] == "SIGNAL":
            r = line[2]
            [s, e] = r.split("..")
            return int(s), int(e)

    raise RuntimeError("Did not find signal range")

stream = getSequence(query_seq, format="txt")
txt = stream.splitlines()
lines = process(txt)
seqid = getid(lines)
sig_start, sig_end = get_signal_range(lines)
aa_seq = get_aa_seq(lines, sig_start, sig_end)

print(f"Currently processing the sequence with the name UNIPROT:{seqid}")
print(f"There is a signal peptide ending at position {sig_end}")
print(f"The signal peptide looks like this: {aa_seq}")

```

## 2 Exercise 2: Retrieve and process information about multiple members of the same protein family

Here is the commented code to fetch the D amino acid oxidases that have been reviewed and the species they occur in.

After running the code, it found 11 exemplars in E. coli.

```

def exercise_2():
    # list of `Sequence` class with useful information and methods about a given sequence
    seqs = []

    # list of ids representing an organism that contains DAO and has been reviewed
    names = searchSequences("family:DAO AND reviewed:true")

    # count of occurrences of E. Coli DOA protein
    cnt = 0

    # get each sequence data from uniprot
    for name in names:
        seq = getSequence(name)
        # add to list for writing to file later
        seqs.append(seq)

```

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# ensure start of sequence is found in data
start_index = seq.annot.find("OS=")

# it's found!
if start_index != -1:
    end_index = seq.annot.find("=", start_index + 3)

    # ensure end of sequence is found in data
    if end_index == -1:
        end_index = len(seq.annot)

    # python slicing to get annotation data
    species = seq.annot[start_index + 3 : end_index]

    # print name of seq
    print(seq.name, "\t", species)

    # if it's E. Coli, increment count
    if species.startswith("Escherichia coli"):
        cnt = cnt + 1
    else:
        print(seq.name, "\tno species")

# write to file
writeFastaFile("dao.fa", seqs)

if cnt > 0:
    print("Found %d exemplars in E. coli" % cnt)

```

### 3 Exercise 3: Processing the FASTA format

The fasta file format contains genome sequence data. Format is a (>) followed by a description of the sequence (on the same line). The following line is the sequence. Multiple sequences can be included in a single file. Empty lines are ignored.

The example provided will fail because the second sequence has leading white space before the (>) character.

### 4 Exercise 4: Find two putative homologs to \*your\* D-amino-acid oxidase

#### 4.1 Part A

1. My sequence number: 83. Sequence: sp|B1JGH2|MNMC\_YERPYP
2. Sequence 1: sp|A4TM73|MNMC\_YERPP. Percent: 1.0
3. Sequence 2: sp|A9R7V8|MNMC\_YERPG. Percent: 1.0

## 4.2 Part B

Here is my code.

```
def exercise_4(my_sequence_number, seqs, sub_matrix):
    """
    find two putative (assumed to be related) homologous (proteins sharing common ancestry)
    """

    # a bunch of temp vars to track the closest matches
    best1 = 0
    idx1 = 0
    best2 = 0
    idx2 = 0
    total = len(seqs)

    for idx in range(total):
        # Progress UI
        print(f"Running for {idx} / {total}")
        # do not match against itself - not a putative homolog
        if idx != my_sequence_number:
            seq = seqs[idx]
            # align my sequence and the current one and score
            aln = align(seqs[my_sequence_number], seq, sub_matrix, -7)
            percent = scoreAlignment(aln) / aln.alignlen

            # if it is the best, save it.
            # this means the current best is demoted the second best
            if best1 < percent:
                best2 = best1
                idx2 = idx1
                best1 = percent
                idx1 = idx

            # new second best, replace existing one
            elif best2 < percent:
                best2 = percent
                idx2 = idx

    print(f"Best match index is {idx1}. Sequence is:\n\n{seqs[idx1]}")
    print(f"\n\nSecond best match index is {idx2}. Sequence is:\n\n{seqs[idx2]}")
```

## 4.3 Part C

Links:

1. <https://www.uniprot.org/uniprotkb/B1JGH2/entry>
2. <https://www.uniprot.org/uniprotkb/A4TM73/entry>
3. <https://www.uniprot.org/uniprotkb/A9R7V8/entry>

All three sequences are for an identical protein. It is the (**mmC**) gene. One comes from *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis* (causes scarlet fever) and the other two from *Yersinia pestis* (causes the plague). These two organisms are closely related and it's not surprisingly they share a gene like (**mmC**).

It is involved in biosynthesis of 5-methylaminomethyl-2-thiouridine, in the wobble position in tRNA. The wobble position is the third position in the anti-codon and has a high amount of flexibility (it can "wobble") when pairing during translation. This means it is involved in recognising codons during translation.

## 5 Exercise 5: Determine the consensus sequence for the D-amino-acid oxidase MSA

Here is my code.

```
def exercise_5(aln: Alignment):
    cols = len(aln[0])
    con_seq = ""
    # loop each col and grab the next char
    for i in range(cols):
        char = getConsensusForColumn(aln, i)
        # append it
        con_seq += char
    # return a Sequence instance
    return Sequence(con_seq, Protein_Alphabet, name='Consensus Sequence', gappy=True)
```

The sequence:

```

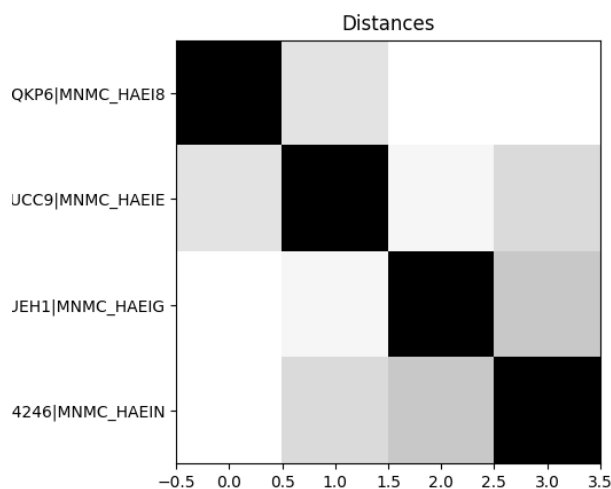
      SIQPATL—EWNE—D—GTPVSRQFDDVYFSNDNGLEETRYVFLGGNGLPERWA
EH—RLFVIAETGFGTGLNFLALWQAFRQFRPA—LQRLHFISFEKFP
LTRADLARA HQ—HW—P—ELAP—LAEQLLAQWP—
A-LL—P GCHRLLFDEGRVTLDLWFGDINELL PQ—LNARVDAWFLDGFAPAKNPD—
—MWTP—NL—FNAMARLARPGATLATF—TSAGFV—
—R—RGLQEA GFTVQKVK—GFGRKREMLCGEMEQRL—
—PWF-RP—KRDAAIIGGGIAGAALALALARRGWQVTLYCADEAP-
AQGASGNPQGALYPLLSKDDN ALSRFFRAAFLFARRFYDALL—G-
AFDHDWCGVLQLAWDEKSAERLAKML—ALGLPA—ELASALDAEEAEQL—
AGLPLACGGLFYPPQGGWLCPAELTRALLALA—G—TLHYGTEVQRL—ER—
—D-GW—QLLDAQG—ASAPVVVLA—NGHQI
TRFS—QTAHLP—LYPVRGQVSHIPTT—PAL—LKT—VLCYDGYLTPA—
—NG—HHC—IGASYDRGDED—TAFREADQQ—ENLQRLQECLPD—
—W—EVD—VSDLQARVGVRCATRDHLP MVGPVPDYAA
TLAEYA-L—A-PAPVYPGLYV-LGGLG—SRGLCSAPLCAELLAAQICGEPLPLDADLL
AALNPNRFWVRKLLKGKA—

```

## 6 Exercise 6: Add the Poisson and Gamma distance metrics to ‘calcDistances’

Code:

```
def calcDistances(self, measure = 'fractional', a=1.0):
    """ omitted for brevity """
    # Now calculate the specified measure based on p
    p = D / L
    if measure == 'fractional':
        dist = D / L
    elif measure == 'poisson':
        # This is how you calculate poisson distance. Negative log of 1 - p dist
        dist = -numpy.log(1 - p)
    elif measure == "gamma":
        # assume a = 1 for alpha
        # can be 0.2 to 3.5 according to textbook
        # todo: make it a parameter?
        # todo: why can't I use math.gamma(p)?
        # It gives drastically different numbers.
        # I guess math.gamma is not a gamma DISTANCE but just the result of gamma function?
        a = 1
        dist = a * (((1 - p) ** (-1 / a)) - 1)
    else:
        raise RuntimeError('Not implemented: %s' % measure)
```



## 7 Exercise 7: Curate the MalS.fa dataset

Selected 31 sequences. Code:

```

import pandas as pd

def get_yeasts():
    """ Get a list of all the yeast species """
    df = pd.read_csv("Files_WS2/sugars.csv")
    return list(df["Yeast"])

def exercise_7():
    """
    Curate the MalS.fa dataset
    """

    # Get all yeast from sugars.csv
    yeasts = get_yeasts()

    mals = guide.readFastaFile('Files_WS2/MalS.fa', guide.Protein_Alphabet)
    cnt = 0
    select = []

    # traverse mals dataset
    for seq in mals:

        # we are only interested in yeast also in the sugars.csv list
        if seq.name in yeasts:

            # white space -> _
            new_name = (seq.name + "_" + seq.annot).replace(" ", "_")
            seq.name = new_name
            cnt += 1
            select.append(seq)

    guide.writeFastaFile('select.fa', select)
    print('Selected', cnt, 'sequences')

```

## 8 Exercise 8: Identify the consensus sequence for the MalS alignment

—MTISSAHPETEPKWWKEATYQIYPASFKDSN———NDGWGDLKGIASKLEYIKELGVDA  
IWICPFYDSPQDDMGYDIANYEKVWPTYGTNEDCFALIEKTHKLGMMKFIT-  
DLVINHCSSHEWFKESRSS KTNPKRDWFFWRPPKGYDAEGKPIPPNNWRSF-  
FGGSAWTFDEKTQEFYLRLEFASTQPDNLWENEDCRKAI YESAVGYWLD-  
HGVDGFRIDVGSLSYKVPGLPDAPVTDENSKWQHSDPFTMNGPRIHEFHQEMNKFMRNRV  
-KDGREIMTVGEVQHGSDETKRLYTSASRHELSELFNFSTHDVGTSPKFRYNLVPFELKDWKVALAELF  
FINGTDCWSTIYLENHDQPRISITRFGDDSPKNRVISGKLLSVLLVSLTGTLVYVYQGQELGQINF-  
KNWPI EKYEDVEVRNNYKAIKEEHGENSK—EMKKFLEGIALISRDHARTPMPWTKEEPNAGFSG—  
PDAKPW FYLNESFREGINAEDESKDPNSVLNFWKEALQFRKAHKDITVYGYDFEFIDLDNKKLFSFTK  
Y-DNK TLFAALNFSSEIDFTIPNDSASFKLEFGNYPDKEVDASSRTLKPWEGRIYISE—

## 9 Exercise 9: Locate the MalS active site in the alignment

Here is my approach:

1. Find the sequence for the Ima1 protein in the dataset in Voordeckers et al. (2012)
2. Look at the locations identified in the paper (see below image)
3. Programmatically slice and inspect my alignment and find the (mostly) matching sequence



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	158	216	217	218	219	278	279	307	411		
Kthe GI:255719187	F	T	A	G	L	M	G	E	D	] maltos	
Kthe GI:255719660	F	T	A	G	L	V	G	E	D		
ancIMA5	F	T	A	G	L	V	G	D	E	] mixed	
Sklu SAKLOA05654g	F	T	A	G	L	V	G	W	E		
Sklu SAKLOA05698g	F	T	A	G	L	V	G	S	E	] isomal	
Sklu SAKLOC00176g	F	V	G	S	M	V	G	S	E		
Sklu SAKLOA00154g	F	V	G	S	M	V	G	S	E		
Spar DBVPG6304	F	V	G	S	M	V	G	S	E		
Scer 273614N	F	V	G	S	M	V	G	S	E		
Scer S288c IMA5	F	V	G	S	M	V	G	S	E		
ancMALS	F	T	A	G	L	V	G	D	E	] mixed	
Kthe GI:255715867	F	T	A	G	L	V	A	D	D		
ancMAL	F	T	A	G	L	V	A	D	D	] maltos	
Skud IFO1802c1970	F	T	A	G	L	V	A	D	D		
Smik IFO1815c203	F	T	A	G	L	V	A	D	D		
Spar CBS432	F	T	A	G	L	V	A	D	D		
Scer S288c MAL12	F	T	A	G	L	V	A	E	D		
Scer Yllc17_E5	F	T	A	G	L	V	A	E	D		
Scer S288c MAL32	F	T	A	G	L	V	A	E	D	] mixed	
ancMAL-IMA	F	T	A	G	L	V	A	D	E		
Kthe GI:255711056	Y	V	G	S	L	M	Q	D	E	] mixed	
ancIMA1-4	Y	V	G	S	L	M	Q	D	E		
Skud IFO1802c1888	Y	V	G	S	L	M	Q	D	E	] isomal	
Smik IFO1815c789	Y	V	G	S	L	M	Q	D	E		
Spar N_45	Y	V	G	S	L	M	Q	D	E		
Scer S288c IMA1	Y	V	G	S	L	M	Q	D	E		
Skud IFO1802c1565	Y	V	G	S	L	M	Q	D	E		
Smik IFO1815c633	Y	V	G	S	L	M	Q	D	E		
Sbay MCYC623	Y	V	G	S	L	M	Q	D	E	] mixed	
Spar UFRJ50791	Y	V	G	S	L	M	Q	D	E		
Scer S288c IMA2	Y	V	G	S	L	M	Q	D	E		
Scer YPS606	Y	V	G	S	L	M	Q	D	E		
Scer S288c IMA4	Y	V	G	S	L	M	R	D	E		
Scer S288c IMA3	Y	V	G	S	L	M	R	D	E		
Klac GI:50312678	F	T	A	G	L	I	P	S	E	] mixed	
Pang GI:7739797	F	T	A	G	L	V	G	D	N		
Lelo GI:149243808	H	T	A	G	M	V	G	D	N	] mixed	

## 10 Exercise 10: Infer the phylogenetic relationships among select MalS proteins

```
def exercise_10():
    aln = guide.readClustalFile('exercise7.aln', guide.Protein_Alphabet)
    phy = guide.runUPGMA(aln, 'poisson')
    print(phy) # print so we can copy into jstree
    return phy
```



```

t = 0
f = 0
for yeast in yeasts:
    can_metabolize = df[col_name][yeast]
    # add the labels using string replacement
    phy_copy = phy_copy.replace(yeast, f"{yeast} {can_metabolize}")
    # debugging - can see how many sugars can be metabolized
    if can_metabolize:
        t += 1
    else:
        f += 1

# Prints: <Melizitose> => 8 / 14 = 57.14285714285714
# Useful for debugging
print(f"{col_name} => {t} / {f + t} = {(t / (t + f)) * 100}")

```

## 12 Exercise 12: Identify the active sites at inferred ancestral sequences

TODO