Protein Interactions: Computational Techniques

Assignment - 1

Corse: BT6320 Marks: 10

Questions

- 1. Get the statistics for the protein-protein complexes from RCSB PDB.
 - a. No. of homo and hetero dimers
 - b. No. of trimers
 - c. No. of tetramers
- 2. Find a hetero dimer complex from RCSB PDB. (Enter the PDB ID in the excel sheet)
- 3. Briefly describe the structure and function(s) of the selected complex.
- 4. Identify the binding site and interaction types using PDB Sum and PDB Param
- 5. Check the availability of the hetero dimer complex in other databases and provide details of the same.
- Construct an interaction network for each protein in the hetero dimer complex using <u>STRING</u>.
 Write your observations.
- 7. Obtain the thermodynamic information for the selected hetero dimer complex.
- 8. Identify the binding sites in the hetero dimer complex using
 - a. ASA based method
 - b. Distance based method
- 9. Calculate the propensity of the binding site residues (use results from question 8)
- 10. Identify the top 5 interacting pairs in the hetero dimer complex.
- 11. Calculate the following for the hetero dimer complex
 - a. Binding free energy
 - b. Change in binding free energy upon mutation

12. Predict the structure for the given protein-protein complex. Write your observations.

>Subunit1

SGEVQLLESGGGLVQAGGSLRLSCAASDRTFSSYAVGWFRQAPGREREFVAATSWRGDSTYYADSVKGRFTISR DNAKNTVHLQMNSLKPEDTAVYYCAAKWGPVPTNSVMNYYTREYDYWGQGTQVTVSS

>Subunit2

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