

Module `search_proteome.py`

Given a UniProt proteome or FASTA file and a queried peptide motif, the Python script performs the following:

1. counts the frequency of said motif
2. computes the expected frequency of the motif based on the amino-acid fractions in the input proteome
3. compares the frequency of the motif in structured and disordered regions (if a list of disordered regions is supplied)
4. identifies proteins that contain the queried motif
5. and performs statistical tests to assess the significance of the observed frequency of the motif.

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```
class Proteome
```

Search for motifs within proteomes and compare the observed vs. expected motif frequencies.

Methods

```
count_multiple_motifs(self, data_frame, list_of_motifs)
```

Search a proteome for a list of motifs.

Parameters

data_frame : pandas.DataFrame, the proteome of interest

list_of_motifs : list of str, the amino acids or motifs to be searched.

Returns

counted_motifs : pandas.DataFrame, the queried motifs and number of instances of each motif.

```
expected_motifs(self, query_proteome, query_motif)
```

Calculate the expected number of a queried motif based on amino acid frequencies in the proteome.

Parameters

query_proteome : pandas.DataFrame, the proteome of interest.

query_motif : str or list, the motif(s) of interest.

Returns

final_dataframe : pandas.DataFrame, expected fraction and count of the motif.

```
find_motifs(self, data_frame, query)
```

Search a proteome for a specific amino acid or motif.

Parameters

data_frame : pandas.DataFrame, contains the proteome of interest

query : str, the amino acid or motif to be searched

Returns

sum : int, total number of hits for the queried residue/motif

fraction : float, hits (sum) divided by the total residues or motifs of the same size

```
find_proteins(self, data_frame, query, proteome_type)
```

Search for proteins in a proteome that contain the queried motif.

Parameters

data_frame : pandas.DataFrame, the proteome of interest

query : str or list of strings, the amino acid or motifs to be searched
(e.g. 'IPV' or ['IPI', 'IPV', 'VPI', 'VPV'])

proteome_type : str, either 'FASTA' or 'UniProt' depending on the proteome

Returns

found_proteins : list, array of UniProt/FASTA IDs that contain the query

```
iterate_motif(self, query)
```

Generate a list of all possible motifs that are consistent with an input motif

Note: the "_" symbol separates positions in the motif, "X" designates any residue, and multiple residues within a given motif position indicate "or".

Example: MILV_X_DE means Met, Ile, Leu, or Val followed by any residue followed by Asp or Glu.

Parameters

query : str, the amino acid motif to be queried
use "_" to separate positions in the motif (e.g. I/V-X-I/V would be "IV_X_IV")

Returns

all_possibilities : list of str, all variations of the inputted motif
(e.g. IV_X_IV yields ['IAI', 'ICI', 'IDI', ..., 'VVV', 'VWV', 'VYV'])

```
load_fasta(self, fasta)
```

Read a FASTA file with identifiers and sequences.

Parameters

fasta : file, standard FASTA format with identifiers (e.g. >) and sequences

Returns

fasta_proteome : pandas.DataFrame, the FASTA IDs, sequences, and length of sequences

load_uniprot(self, uniprot)

Read a UniProt proteome file.

Note that the input proteome file should contain the following column order:

(1) Entry (2) Entry name (3) Status (4) Protein names (5) Gene names (6) Organism (7) Length (8) Sequence

Parameters

uniprot : file downloaded from UniProt containing a proteome of interest

Returns

uniprot_proteome : pandas.DataFrame, FASTA IDs, sequences, and sequence length

proteome_AA_fractions(self, query_proteome)

Calculate the fractional amino acid composition of a proteome.

Parameters

query_proteome : pandas.DataFrame, the proteome of interest

Returns

AA_fractions : pandas.DataFrame, the amino acid frequencies in the proteome

proteome_length(self, query_proteome)

Calculate the total number of amino acids in a proteome.

Parameters

query_proteome : pandas.DataFrame, the proteome of interest

Returns

total_length : int, the total number of residues in the queried proteome