

Measuring Interesting Amino Acid Patterns for Alzheimer's Disease Related Studies Targets on the Binding Site Using Association Rule Mining

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ABSTRACT

Data mining techniques are used in various areas like stock exchange, education, bioinformatics, health care etc. The main purpose of data mining techniques is used to extract the useful and interesting information. Association Rule Mining (ARM) associates the different attributes and gives the most suitable rules from large database. Protein ligand binding is an important step in enzymatic mechanisms and in drug discovery. This research work gives the association rules for amino acid residues which are present in the binding site of Alzheimer's Disease Related Studies targets. The data are collected from Protein Data Bank. Association rule mining is applied in the Alzheimer's Disease Related Studies protein and the interesting rules for the amino acid residues present in the Alzheimer's Disease Related Studies are formed. Ile and Ser are the amino acid residues which are having major role in the precedence of association rules of Alzheimer's Disease Related Studies. This research work may support in identify new binding protein-ligand pairs and predict protein ligand binding in particular diseases.

INTRODUCTION

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a brain disorder that brings disturbances in reasoning, planning, language and perception. Increased age, High blood pressure, coronary artery disease and diabetes are the risk factor for Alzheimer's disease.

In the current scenario, 18 million people are affected by Alzheimer's disease in India. In the year 2025, the induced rate of Alzheimer's disease in India will be 34 million (Rao and Shaji, 2007).

Data mining tools and techniques provides significant knowledge for the various applications. The knowledge which is produced by the data mining techniques is massively useful in the disease related studies. Most of the data mining algorithms results in patterns. A pattern is a set of attributes which are supported by a number of transactions.

These patterns are useful to find the association between the attribute. Association rule mining is one of the important techniques in data mining which helps to produce the hidden knowledge in the massive data set (Al-Shalabi, 2011).

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Association Rule Mining (ARM)

ARM is used to find the correlation relationship among the data items in the large data set. In the sales application or retail industry, consider that let D be the set of n transactions such that $D = \{T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n\}$ Where $I_j = I$ and I be the set of items. $I = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m\}$ Let X, Y and Z be the three item sets in the I. If an association rule is formed like $X \cap Y \Rightarrow Z$ then X and Y are antecedent and Z is called as consequent. Some of the validation measures like support, confidence and lift are used in the ARM. Support is the number of transaction of $X \Rightarrow Y$ in the XUY number of transaction. Confidence is the number of transaction which satisfies the individual association rule in the total number of transaction. The relationship between X and Y is quantified in lift (Ramaraj *et al.*, 2009).

ARM in Bioinformatics

(Sallab *et al.*, 2004) developed a tool which is named by QuantMiner. This tool is used to mine the quantitative rules for atherosclerosis data set. This tool is designed in such a way that to support both categorical and numerical attribute (Ordonex *et al.*, 2006 & 2000), is utilized association rules to find absence or existence of heart diseases by giving the set of rules with high-quality metrics.

(Gasmi *et al.*, 2005) extracted the association rules from SAGE data set. (Kwasnicka and Switalski, 2006) merged the association rules with genetic algorithms for medical database. (Basemann *et al.*, 2004) applied functions region association in Protein-Protein Interaction.

(Lopez *et al.*, 2007) generated fuzzy based association rules for medical domains. (Li *et al.*, 2005) mined the risk patterns for medical domains. (Li *et al.*, 2005) applied association rule mining in biological duplicate detection. (Nehemiah *et al.*, 2007) applied association rule mining in medical datasets in order to support physician in decision making. (Ohsaki *et al.*, 2003) formed interesting rules from chronic hepatitis dataset. (Gupta *et al.*, 2006; Gupta and Agrawal 2009) applied association rule mining in the amino acid residues.

ARM in Amino Acid Residues

The size of structural information deposited in the Protein Data Bank (Berman *et al.*, 2000) increases day by day. It leads to have automated *in silico* studies involved thousands of protein ligand complexes and binding site. The structural classifications of binding sites on protein-surfaces are applicable for the predication and modeling of protein ligand interactions. Since many known biologically active compounds are ligands bound to proteins, this research work is important in the mathematical foundations of drug discovery and drug design. In the present work, data-mining techniques are applied for the amino acids set, shaped from the residues at each active sites present in the disease specific approach.

Analysis, classification and characterization of binding sites are important in predicting and designing enzymatic mechanisms, since protein ligand complex is a key step in enzymatic mechanisms. (Chen *et al.*, 2004) presented a novel unsupervised learning approach to discover frequent patterns in the protein families, based on biochemical, geometric and dynamic features. Without any prior knowledge of functional motifs, the method finds the frequent patterns for each type of amino acid and identifies the conserved residues in three protease subfamilies; chymotrypsin and subtilisin subfamilies of serine proteases and papain subfamily of cysteine proteases. The catalytic triad residues are notable by their strong spatial coupling (high interconnectivity) to other conserved residues.

Although the spatial arrangements of the catalytic residues in the two subfamilies of serine proteases are similar, their frequent patterns are found to be quite different. The present approach appears to be a promising tool for detecting functional patterns in rapidly growing structure databases and providing insights into the relationship among protein structure, dynamics and function.

(Gabor Ival *et al.*, 2007) analyzed the residue composition of the binding sites in the entire PDB for frequency and for unseen association rules. The following are the results of the paper: (i) the cleaning and repairing algorithm (ii) redundancy elimination from the data (iii) application of association rule mining to the cleaned non-redundant data set. Gobal Ivan created

numerous significant relations of the residue-composition of the ligand binding sites on protein surfaces (Kuo *et al.*, 2011) propose a method to find out the association relationship among amino acid residues on binding sites.

Such knowledge of binding sites is very obliging in predicting protein-protein interactions. Protein complexes which have protein-protein recognition are focused to find out the association relationship among amino acid residues. The association rule mining technique is used to discover geographically adjacent amino acids on a binding site of a protein complex.

(Pant *et al.*, 2012) present association based rules formulation for the most frequently occurring amino acids in HIV viruses to analyze the functioning of this virus. Most people in the world are affected by HIV disease and efforts are taken throughout the world to build new vaccines and drugs. Apriori algorithm is applied to find the frequent item set in the amino acid residues, since these residues can be a source for good drug targets. Severities in liver disease are varying in a huge number of patients due to the plasma amino-acid concentrations.

In chronic active hepatitis, the following amino acid patterns found in Liver diseases: Plasma concentrations of aspartate, threonine, serine, methionine, and the aromatic amino-acid tyrosine were significantly raised, while concentrations of proline and of the three branched chain amino-acids valine, isoleucine, and leucine were significantly reduced (Marsha, *et al.*, 1982). The present research work deals about the Alzheimer's disease.

METHODOLOGY

The aim of this research work is to find Alzheimer's disease patterns of amino-acid residues in the protein binding site using association rule mining (Fig. 1, 2). The following are the steps to find the association rules.

Step 1: The disease causing targets are segregated from the Protein Data Bank and categorize the proteins into domain.

Step 2: A tool is developed to automate data extraction from the Protein Data Bank.

Step 3: Calculate the protein ligand interactions within 6 Angstrom.

Step 4: Remove the redundant data from the protein ligand interaction by finding the distinct amino acid residues.

Step 5: Association Rule Mining models are used to mine the protein ligand interaction data to find the amino acid association.

The following tools and techniques are used to obtain the results. Java (Schildt, 2003) is used to calculate the protein ligand interaction. MySQL (<http://dev.mysql.com>) is used as the back end to store the data.

Rapid miner tool (<http://rapid-i.com>) is used to find the association rules. Frequency of amino acid residues are analyzed by the polyAnalyst Tool (www.megaputer.com).

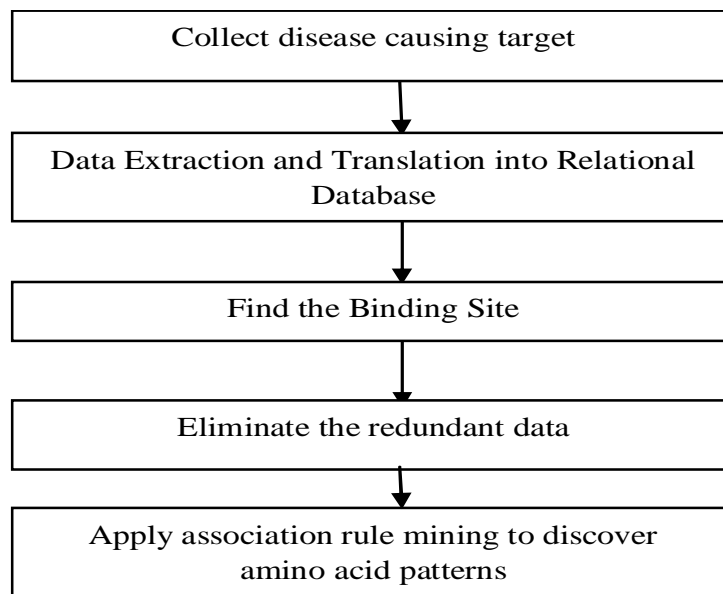


Fig. 1: Stages involved in finding disease specific patterns of amino-acid residues in the protein binding site using association rule mining.

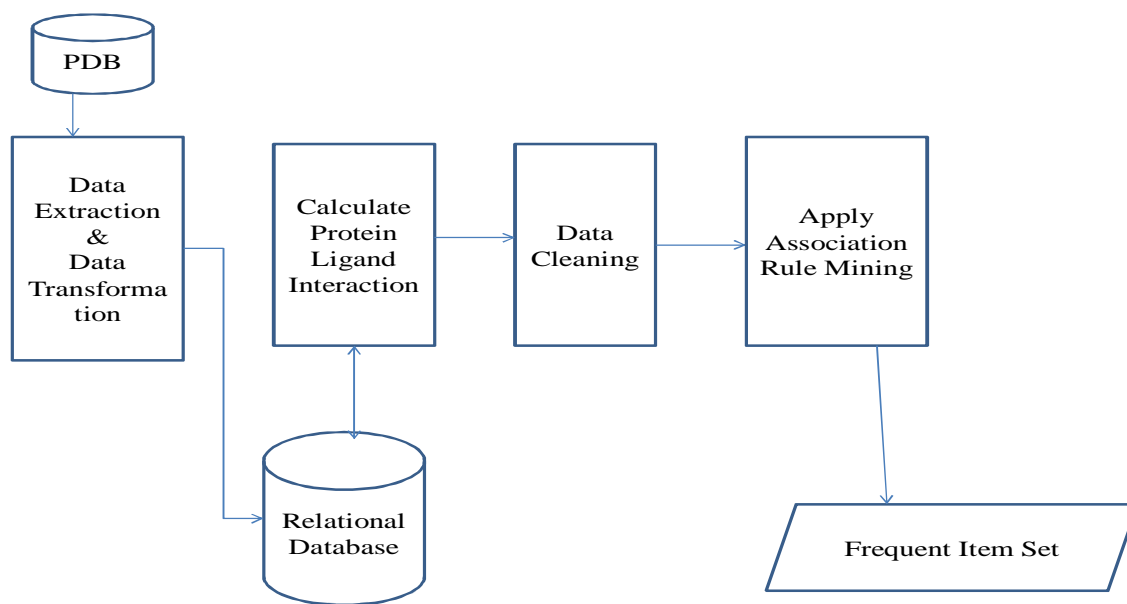


Fig. 2: Design Model.

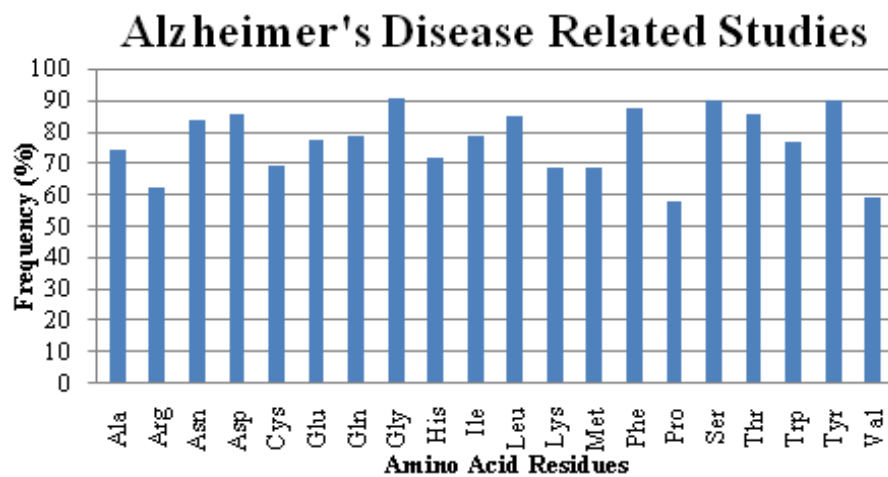


Fig. 3: Composition of Amino Acid Residues.

Table 1: Data set of 98 Protein.

1BPT	1CBW	1T7C	1T8L	1T8M	1T8N
1T8O	1TAW	2V00	1OQN	2IPT	2IPU
2IQ9	2IQA	2R0W	2R0Z	3BKC	3BKM
1DX6	1E3Q	1E66	1EVE	1GPK	1GPN
1GQR	1GQS	1H23	1OCE	1ODC	1QTI
1UT6	1VOT	1W4L	1W6R	1W75	1W76
2BAG	2CEK	2CKM	2CMF	2J3D	2J3Q
2V96	2V97	2V98	2VA9	2VJA	2VJB
2VJC	2VJD	2VQ6	2VT6	2VT7	1AQC
1FKN	1H4W	1M4H	1MX1	1SO8	1U7T
1W50	1W51	1X11	1XN2	1XN3	1XS7
1YM2	1YM4	2DYQ	2F3E	2F3F	2FK1
2FK2	2FK3				

Table 2: The frequency of residues on the binding sites.

Residue	Frequency (%)	Residue	Frequency (%)	Residue	Frequency (%)
Ala	74.4	Gly	90.8	Pro	58.1
Arg	62.2	His	71.4	Ser	89.7
Asn	83.6	Ile	78.5	Thr	85.7
Asp	85.7	Leu	84.6	Trp	76.5
Cys	69.3	Lys	68.3	Tyr	89.7
Glu	77.5	Met	68.3	Val	59.1
Gln	78.5	Phe	87.7		

Table 3: Association Rules for Alzheimer's Disease Related Studies Target

SNo.	Premises	Conclusion	Support	Confidence	Laplace	Gain	p-s	Lift
1	Trp	Ser	0.765306	1	1	-0.76531	0.078092	1.113636
2	Phe, Ile	Ser	0.744898	1	1	-0.7449	0.07601	1.113636
3	Phe, Gln	Ser	0.72449	1	1	-0.72449	0.073928	1.113636
4	Phe, Trp	Ser	0.744898	1	1	-0.7449	0.07601	1.113636
5	Thr, Asp	Ser	0.77551	1	1	-0.77551	0.079134	1.113636
6	Thr, Ile	Ser	0.744898	1	1	-0.7449	0.07601	1.113636
7	Thr, Trp	Ser	0.72449	1	1	-0.72449	0.073928	1.113636
8	Asp, Gln	Ser	0.714286	1	1	-0.71429	0.072886	1.113636
9	Asp, Trp	Ser	0.72449	1	1	-0.72449	0.073928	1.113636
10	Leu, Ile	Ser	0.734694	1	1	-0.73469	0.074969	1.113636
11	Leu, Gln	Ser	0.755102	1	1	-0.7551	0.077051	1.113636
12	Leu, Trp	Ser	0.683673	1	1	-0.68367	0.069763	1.113636
13	Ile, Gln	Ser	0.714286	1	1	-0.71429	0.072886	1.113636
14	Ile, Trp	Ser	0.714286	1	1	-0.71429	0.072886	1.113636
15	Gln, Trp	Ser	0.683673	1	1	-0.68367	0.069763	1.113636
16	Phe, Thr, Asp	Ser	0.744898	1	1	-0.7449	0.07601	1.113636
17	Phe, Thr, Ile	Ser	0.714286	1	1	-0.71429	0.072886	1.113636
18	Phe, Thr, Gln	Ser	0.693878	1	1	-0.69388	0.070804	1.113636
19	Phe, Thr, Trp	Ser	0.704082	1	1	-0.70408	0.071845	1.113636
20	Phe, Asp, Ile	Ser	0.704082	1	1	-0.70408	0.071845	1.113636
21	Phe, Asp, Gln	Ser	0.683673	1	1	-0.68367	0.069763	1.113636
22	Phe, Asp, Trp	Ser	0.704082	1	1	-0.70408	0.071845	1.113636
23	Phe, Leu, Ile	Ser	0.704082	1	1	-0.70408	0.071845	1.113636
24	Phe, Leu, Gln	Ser	0.704082	1	1	-0.70408	0.071845	1.113636
25	Phe, Leu, Trp	Ser	0.663265	1	1	-0.66327	0.06768	1.113636
26	Phe, Ile, Gln	Ser	0.693878	1	1	-0.69388	0.070804	1.113636
27	Phe, Ile, Trp	Ser	0.693878	1	1	-0.69388	0.070804	1.113636
28	Phe, Gln, Trp	Ser	0.663265	1	1	-0.66327	0.06768	1.113636
29	Thr, Asp, Leu	Ser	0.714286	1	1	-0.71429	0.072886	1.113636
30	Thr, Asp, Ile	Ser	0.704082	1	1	-0.70408	0.071845	1.113636
31	Thr, Asp, Gln	Ser	0.673469	1	1	-0.67347	0.068721	1.113636
32	Thr, Asp, Trp	Ser	0.683673	1	1	-0.68367	0.069763	1.113636
33	Thr, Leu, Ile	Ser	0.714286	1	1	-0.71429	0.072886	1.113636
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38	Thr, Gln, Trp	Ser	0.653061	1	1	-0.65306	0.066639	1.113636
39	Asp, Leu, Ile	Ser	0.693878	1	1	-0.69388	0.070804	1.113636
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44	Leu, Ile, Trp	Ser	0.673469	1	1	-0.67347	0.068721	1.113636
45	Leu, Gln, Trp	Ser	0.663265	1	1	-0.66327	0.06768	1.113636
46	Ile, Gln, Trp	Ser	0.673469	1	1	-0.67347	0.068721	1.113636

47	Thr, Gln, Trp	Ile	0.653061	1	1	-0.65306	0.139942	1.272727
48	Leu, Gln, Trp	Ile	0.663265	1	1	-0.66327	0.142128	1.272727
49	Phe, Thr, Asp, Leu	Ser	0.683673	1	1	-0.68367	0.069763	1.113636
50	Phe, Thr, Asp, Ile	Ser	0.673469	1	1	-0.67347	0.068721	1.113636
51	Phe, Thr, Asp, Gln	Ser	0.653061	1	1	-0.65306	0.066639	1.113636
52	Phe, Thr, Asp, Trp	Ser	0.663265	1	1	-0.66327	0.06768	1.113636
53	Phe, Thr, Leu, Ile	Ser	0.683673	1	1	-0.68367	0.069763	1.113636
54	Phe, Thr, Leu, Gln	Ser	0.683673	1	1	-0.68367	0.069763	1.113636
55	Phe, Thr, Ile, Gln	Ser	0.673469	1	1	-0.67347	0.068721	1.113636
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67	Thr, Leu, Ile, Gln	Ser	0.683673	1	1	-0.68367	0.069763	1.113636
68	Thr, Leu, Ile, Trp	Ser	0.653061	1	1	-0.65306	0.066639	1.113636
69	Thr, Gln, Trp	Ser, Ile	0.653061	1	1	-0.65306	0.146606	1.289474
70	Ser, Thr, Gln, Trp	Ile	0.653061	1	1	-0.65306	0.139942	1.272727
71	Thr, Ile, Gln, Trp	Ser	0.653061	1	1	-0.65306	0.066639	1.113636
72	Asp, Leu, Ile, Gln	Ser	0.663265	1	1	-0.66327	0.06768	1.113636
73	Leu, Gln, Trp	Ser, Ile	0.663265	1	1	-0.66327	0.148896	1.289474
74	Ser, Leu, Gln, Trp	Ile	0.663265	1	1	-0.66327	0.142128	1.272727
75	Leu, Ile, Gln, Trp	Ser	0.663265	1	1	-0.66327	0.06768	1.113636
76	Phe, Thr, Leu, Ile, Gln	Ser	0.663265	1	1	-0.66327	0.06768	1.113636

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

There are totally 98 PDB files (Table 1) are segregated from protein data bank, the segregated PDB files are related with Alzheimer's disease related studies. The following residues frequency (Fig 3) are high in the binding site of Alzheimer's disease related studies (Table 2): Asn (83.6%), Asp (85.7%), Gly (90.8%), Leu (84.6%), Phe (87.7%), Ser (89.7%), Thr (85.7%) and Tyr (89.7%).

The following residues frequency are low in the binding site of Alzheimer's disease related studies: Pro (58.1%), Val (59.1%) and Arg (62.2%). Association rules are formed with the following cut off value (Table 3): confidence value is equal to one, the support value is above six and the laplace value is equal to one. In the formed association rules, Ser and Ile are conclusions for many rules. The lift value is above or equal to 1.1 for all the rules which were formed for the confidence value is equal to one.

CONCLUSION

In this study, Association rule mining is applied for the Alzheimer's Disease Related Studies in the binding site. Interesting amino acid patterns are found using this study. {Pro} and {Val} are the fewest amino acid residues in the binding site. {Arg}, {Lys} and {Met} are also rated low in the probability of appearance. {Phe}, {Ser} and {Tyr} are high in the binding site. Totally there are 397 association rules are formed for the cutoff value which is greater than or equal to 0.95. Out of 397 association rules, 76 rules are having confidence value is one. The association rules which are having confidence value is one are listed in the table 2.

The present study gives the relationship among the amino acid residues for the Alzheimer's Disease Related Studies in the binding site, This will be helpful in the computation design of new drugs.

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