



Evaluation and Integration of Existing Methods for Computational Prediction of Allergens

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What's allergen?







Others



Food allergens

Allergens

Venom/salivary



Contact allergens







Aero allergens







Hazards of allergens

- Chronic ill health are mainly caused by allergy, affecting about 25% of the population in the world.
- Asthma and atopic dermatitis, respectively, affect <u>10% and 15%</u> of the children in some countries.
- Fish allergy and general food allergy were reported in 2.3% and 4% of the US population, respectively.











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Experimental methods

- High time consumption
- High cost
- Difficulty for choosing candidate



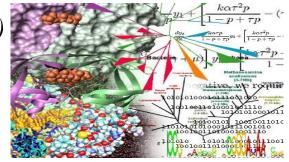


Bioinformatics prediction methods

- Sequence-based method (FAO/WHO, 2001)
- Motif-based method (Stadler, M. B. et al., FASEB J, 2003)
- SVM-based method (Saha S et al., NAR, 2006)

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;

WHO: World Health Organization





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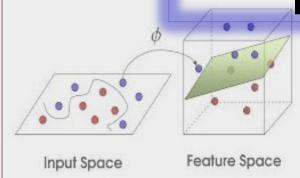
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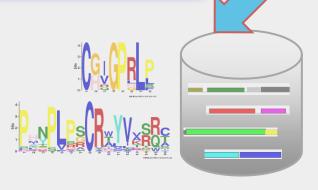
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SVM-based method Suhu Step (NA 17, 2006)?







上海交通大学 Research Objectives

Methods Evaluation

- Compare the performance of a variety of computational methods for allergen prediction
- Find the cons and pros of each method, and perform parameter optimization

Methods integration

- Database search for all known allergen
- One-stop prediction for the protein allergenicity
 - Single protein prediction
 - Batch prediction



Method Evaluation

Workflow of the evaluation

1. Datasets construction

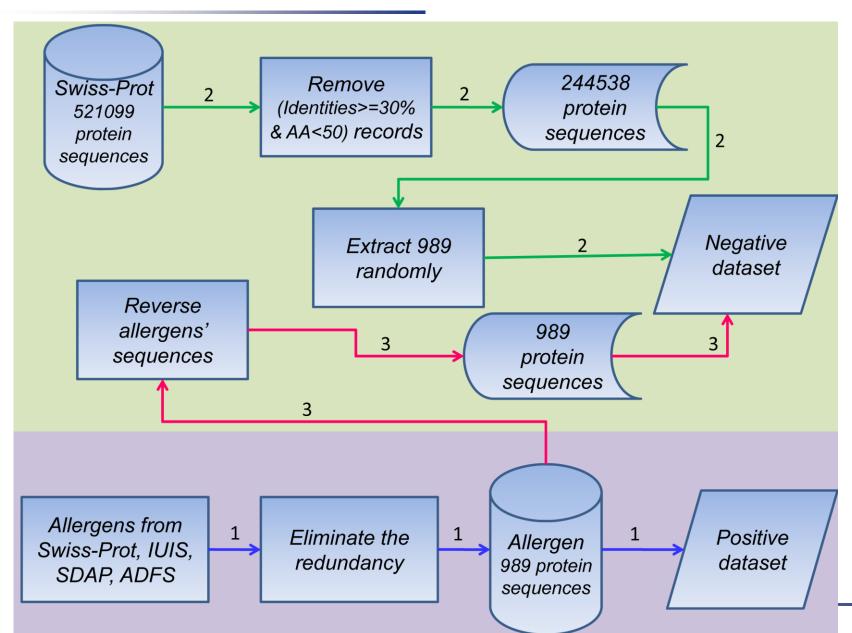
2. Methods implement

3. Parameter optimization

4. Performance comparison



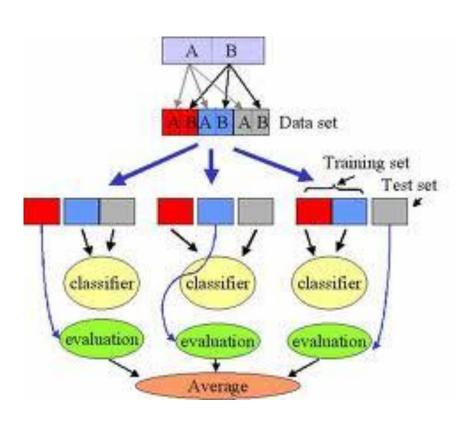
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Ten-fold cross validation

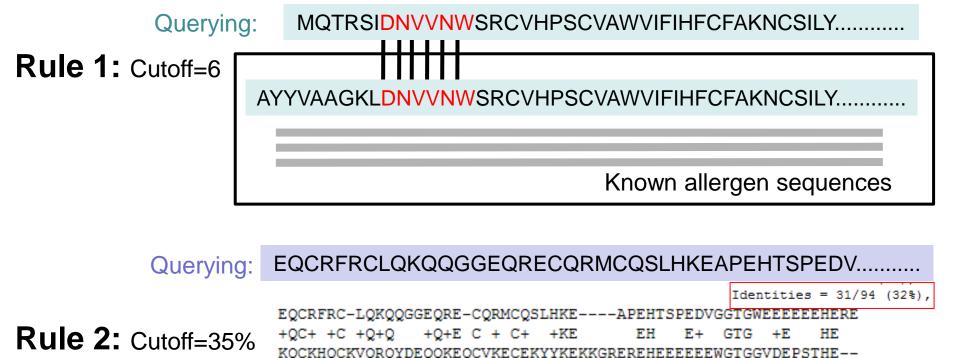


The dataset was randomly partitioned into ten subsets, where each subset had nearly equal number of allergens and non-allergens. Of the ten subsets, a single set was retained as the validation data for testing the method, and the remaining nine subsets were used as training data. This process was then repeated 10 times with each of the ten subsets. used exactly once as the validation data. The overall performance of a method was the average performance over ten subsets.



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Sequence-based method (FAO/WHO criteria)

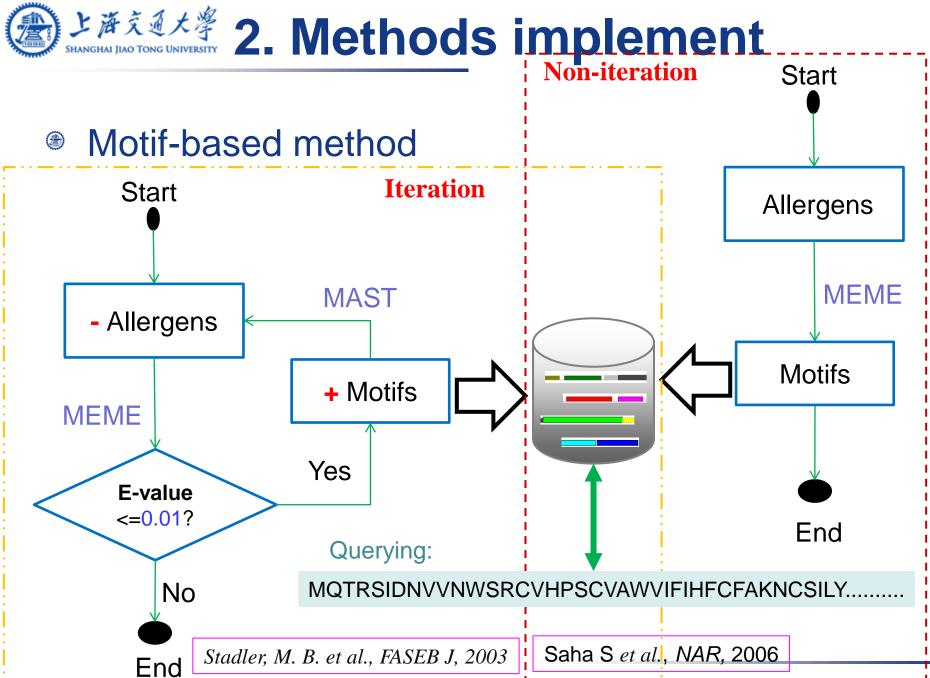


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Fiers MW et al., BMC Bioinformatics, 2004

Known allergen blast database

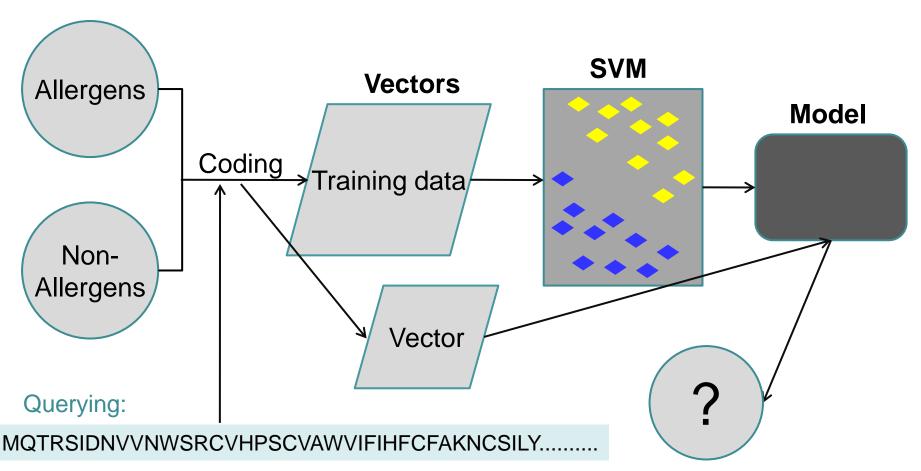






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SVM-based method



Amino Acid Composition

Fraction of amino acid i =

total number of amino acids (i)

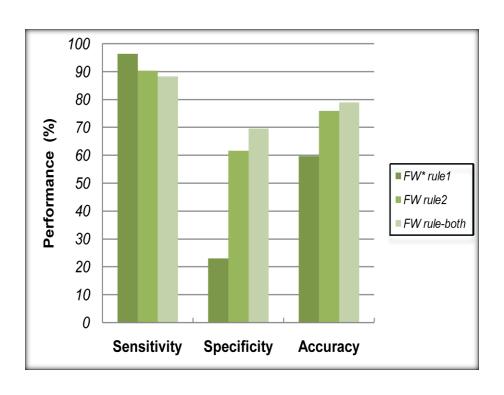
total number of amino acids in protein

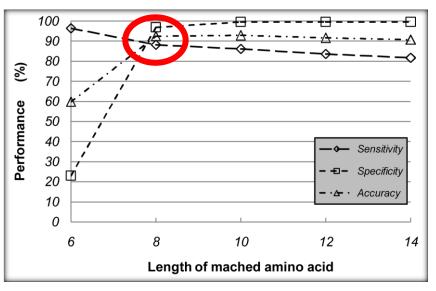
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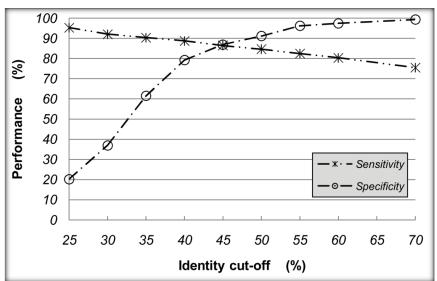
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FAO/WHO





Rule 1



Rule 2

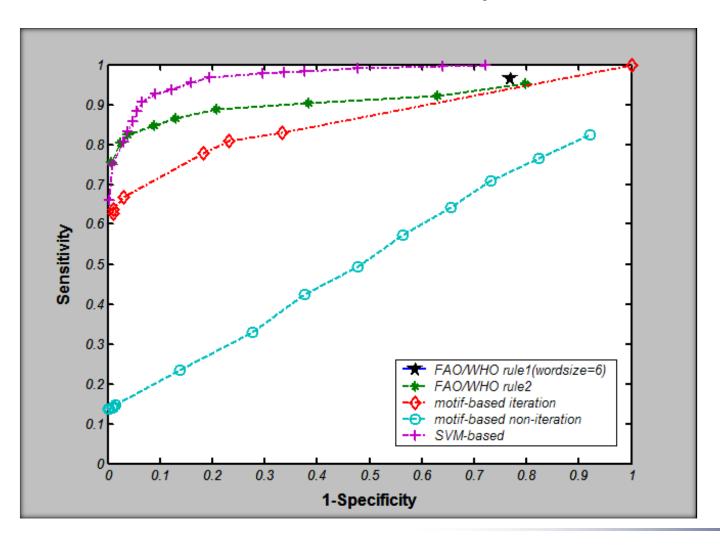


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Motif-based method

| MAST E-value | | 0.001 | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1 | 10 |
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| T | Sensitivity | 62.63% | 63.64% | 66.67% | 77.78% | 80.81% | 82.83% | 100% |
| Iteration | Specificity | 98.99% | 98.99% | 96.97% | 81.82% | 76.77% | 66.67% | 0% |
| Non- | Sensitivity | 13.66% | 13.66% | 13.66% | 13.95% | 14.16% | 14.77% | 23.56% |
| iteration | Specificity | 100% | 100% | 99.70% | 99.19% | 98.89% | 98.48% | 86.15% |

SVM-based method and comparison





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- Methods comparison
 - Time complexity

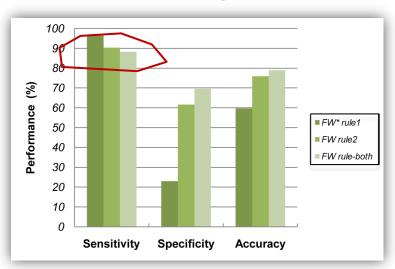
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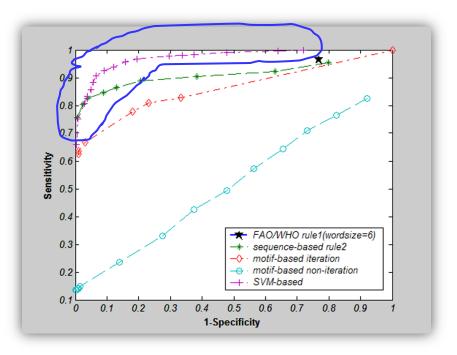
ms means millisecond



Methods integration

Why integration?









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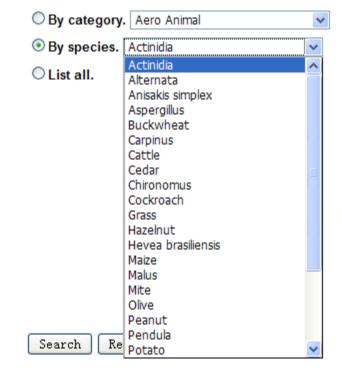
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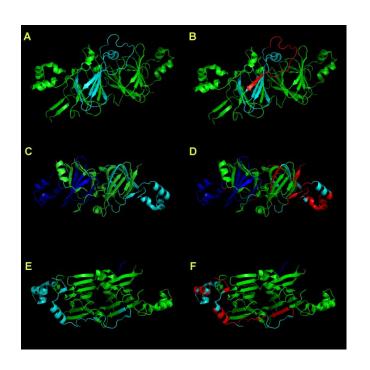
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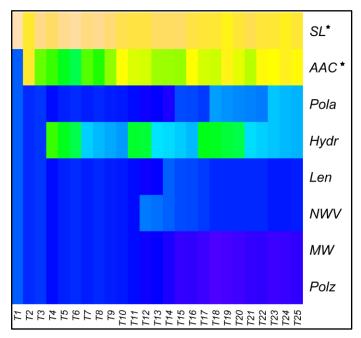
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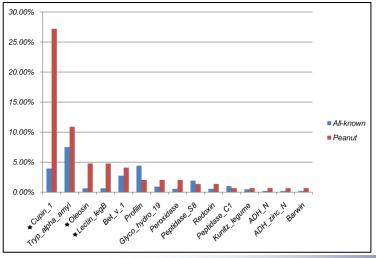


Next step ...

- Key features for allergenicity
- Family preference
- Specific structures









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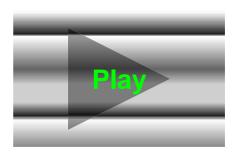


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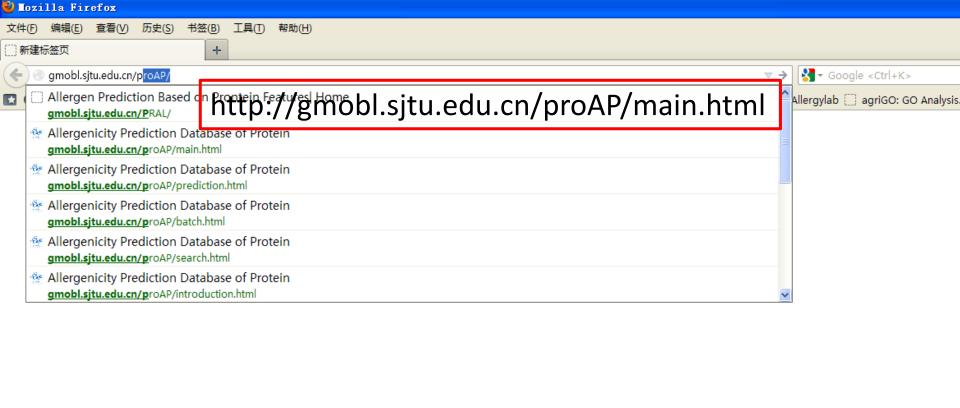
proAP -- Protein Allergenicity Prediction





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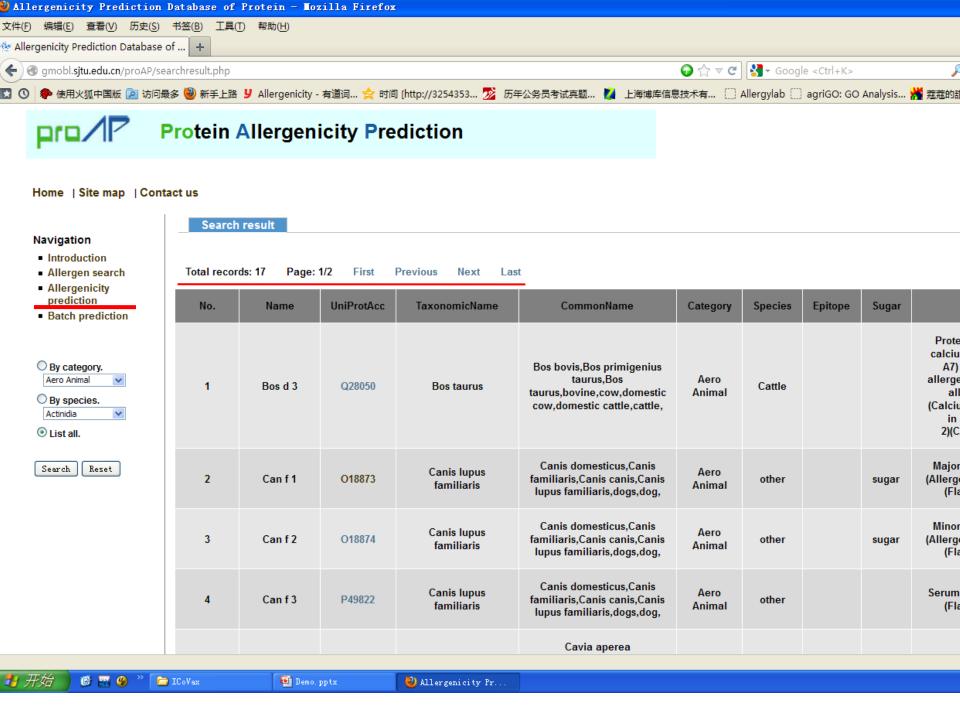
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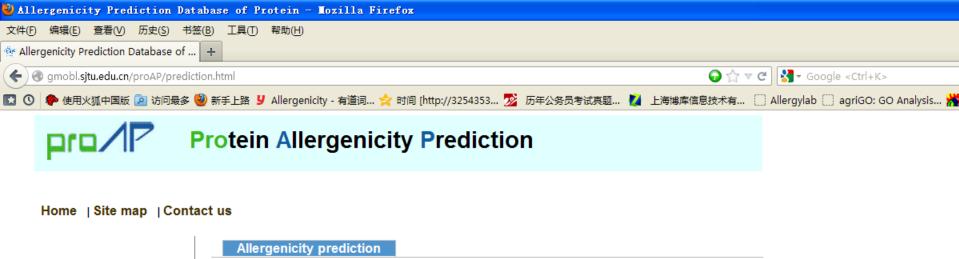
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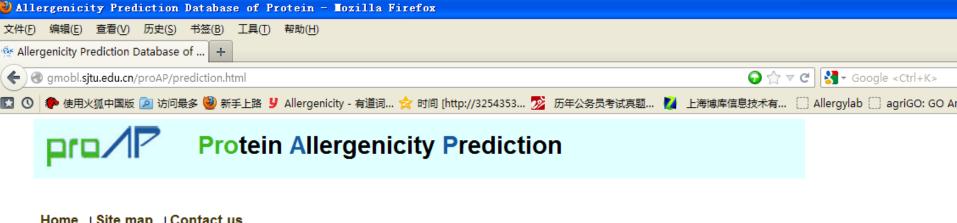












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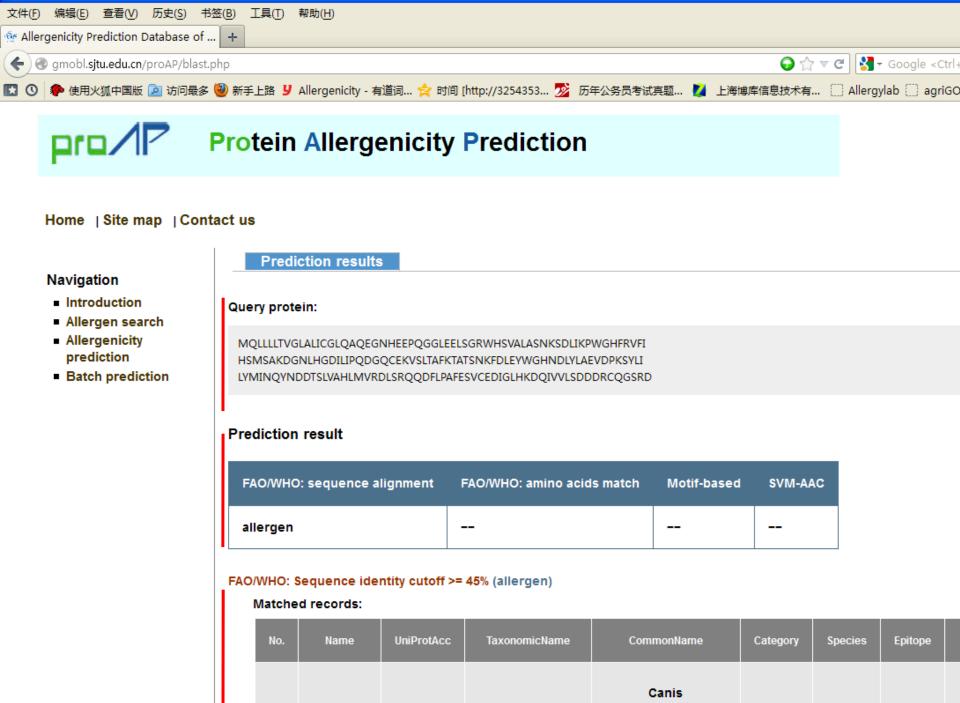
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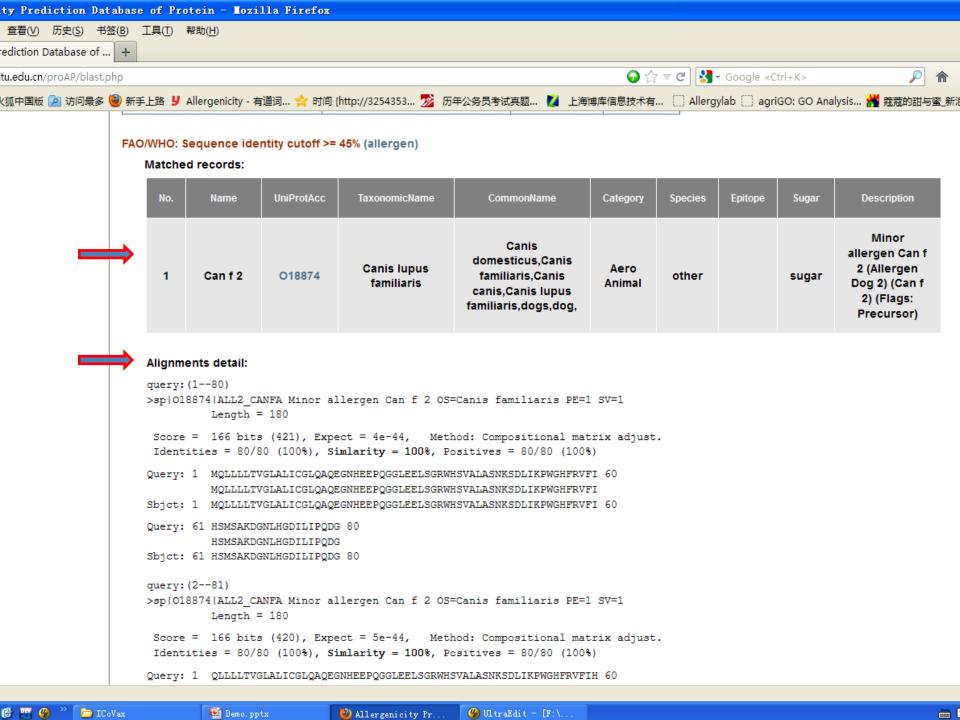
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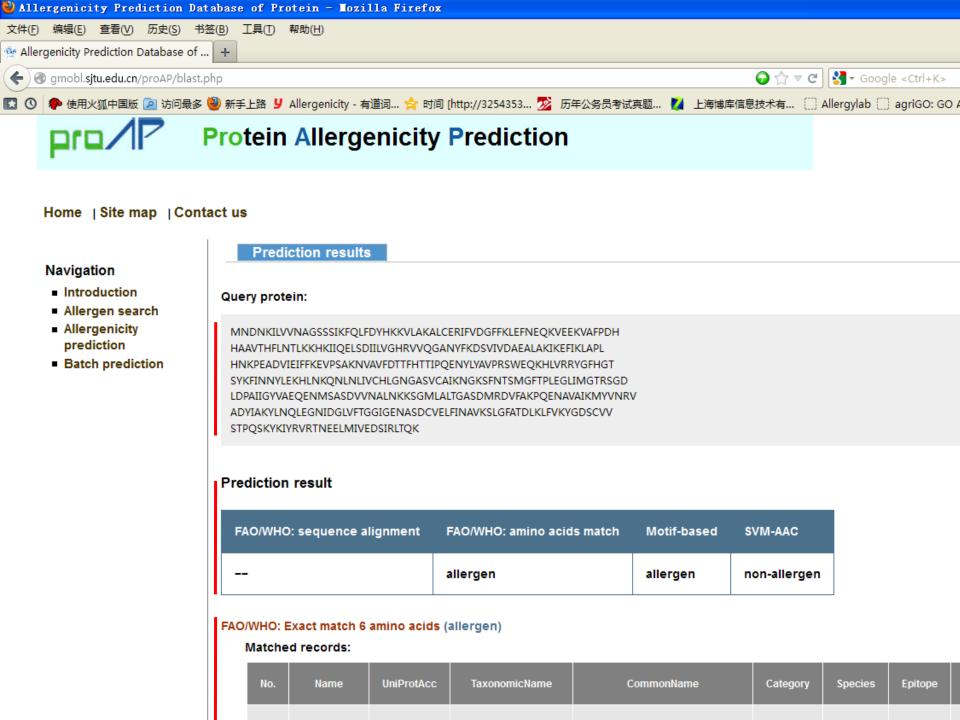
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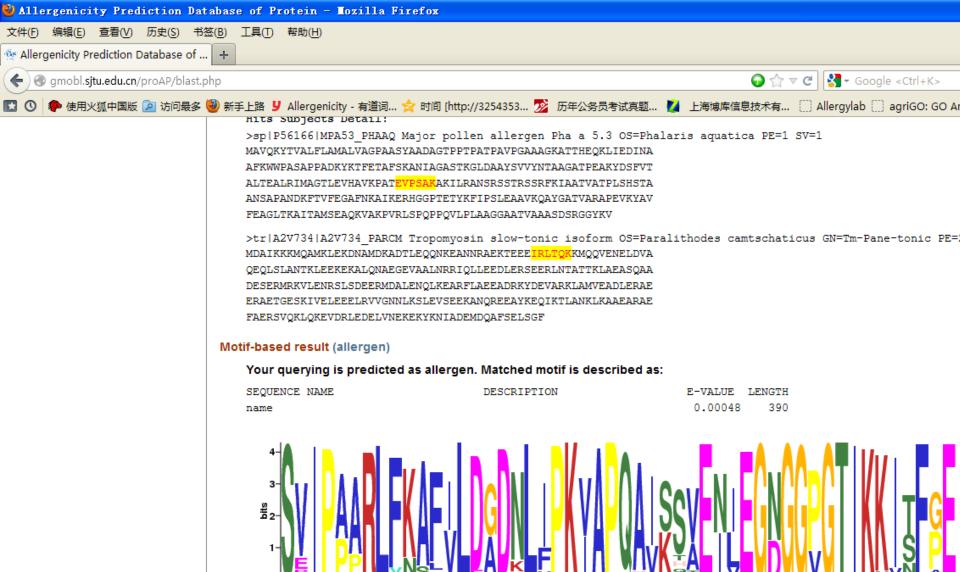
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SVM-AAC result

Your query is predicted as non-allergen (probability= 0.975783).





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Batch prediction

Upload a FASTA-format file containing multiple protein sequences to be predicted for allergenicity. Results of the prediction will be returned to you at the email address that you specify. Please check the <u>notes</u> below for the restrictions on uploaded sequence files.

Sequences file:

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