



PTM Bioinformatics

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Post-translational modification



- POST: after RNA translated to protein
- Covalent modification: creation or disruption of covalent bond
- Side or main chain of amino acid
- The PTM code: writer-eraser-reader system
- ~610 type of PTMs
 - Phosphorylation (S/T/Y)
 - Acetylation, Ubiquitination, Propionylation (K)





http://www.uniprot.org/docs/ptmlist

PTM bioinformatics in China

- Methods for predicting PTM sites
- Databases of PTMs
- PTM proteome-based analysis
- Tools for PTM analysis
- Future: PTM function prediction & validation

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Post-translational modification (PTM) bioinformatics in China: progresses and perspectives

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http://www.chinagene.cn/CN/abstract/abstract21444.shtml





- The most important and well-studied PTM
- Reversibility and regulation:
 - Protein kinase: Phosphorylation writer
 - Phosphatase: De-phosphorylation eraser
 - Phospho-binding domain (PDB): interacts with phospho-sites reader



Edmond H. Fischer



Edwin G. Krebs

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1992

EKPD: Eukaryotic Kinase and Phosphatase Database



- Known data: 1855 kinases & 347 phosphatases
- EKPD: 50,433 kinases and 11,296 phosphatases in 84 eukaryotic species
- iEKPD 2.0: 148 species & phospho-binding proteins

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💥 iEKPD database🍳

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GPS-Polo (Polo-like Kinases)
CPS-PUP (Pupylation)

In eukaryotes, phosphorylation-dependent signaling networks are, to a large extent, determined by the combined actions of protein kinases, protein phosphatases and phosphoprotein-binding domains (PPBDs) (Lim et al., 2010). Protein kinases is a type of well understood enzyme which modifies other proteins by chemically adding phosphate groups to them (phosphorylation). Protein kinases have been found to be involved in varieties of cellular processes, including metabolism (Violet and Andreelli 2011), transcription, cell cycle progression (Moniz *et al.*, 2011), cytoskeleton rearrangement and cell movement (Huang *et al.*, 2009), cell apoptosis (Wang, 2000), and differentiation (Taylor *et al.*, 2011). Contrary to phosphorylation adoptosphorylation are sponsible for the ser/thr dephosphorylation and tyr dephosphorylation respectively. Like protein kinases, protein phosphatase also play an important role in a lot of cellular processes, including profiler *al.*, 2001), differentiation, cell adhesion (Bessette *et al.*, 2008), motility and cell death (Gallego *et al.*, 2005). More over, recent studies discovered a few modular domains that particularly recognize pThr/pSer- or pThrcontaining sequences, such as the breast-cancer-associated protein BRCA1 C-terminal (BRCT) repeats, SH2 domain and forkhead-associated (FHA) domain. These PPBD-containing proteins play a pivotal role in connecting the kinases and other effector molecules.

In this work, we have collected 1863 protein kinases, 383 protein phosphatases and 411 PPBDs-containing proteins from the scientific literature and various public databases. The data are further classified into 33 families for protein phosphatase, 148 families for protein kinase and 21 families for PPBD-containing proteins, respectively. To computationally detect more proteins in eukaryotes, we constructed hidden Markov model (HMM) profiles for these families. For families without I contains 156.006 unique prote

http://iekpd.biocuckoo.org/



Wang et al., NAR, 2014, 42:D496-502 Xu et al., unpublished





The classifications

Kinase: 10 groups with 149 families

Phosphatase: 10 groups with 33 families

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Akt	194.2	CAMK1	125.5	CK1	98.2	Abl	367.5	Aur	159.2	PP1	169.7	aDSP	37.2
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GRK	188.5	CAMKL	89.9	ттвк	258.1	Alk	80.8	CAMKK	138.3	PPZA	120.6	nnu	100.0
MAST	86.3	CASK	183.8	TTBKL	164.1	CCKA	196.2	CDC7	80.3	PP28	79.6	PRL	109.6
NDR	113.1	DAPK	85.6	VRK	112.2	Csk	144.6	HAL	185.7	PP4	161.0	CDC14	60.3
PDK1	98.5	DCAMKL	150.4	Worm10	434.6	DDR	60.8	Haspin	124.7	PPS	120.9	SSH	72.7
РКА	153.2	МАРКАРК	112.7	Worm6	76.0	EGFR	101.6	IRE	86.2	115	120.5	Myotubularins	74.5
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Animals vs. plants

> Kinase: 467 vs. 1,450

Phosphatase: 144 vs. 192



dbPPT



Manual curation: 82,175 p-sites in 31,012 proteins for 20 plant species





Cheng et al., Database (Oxford), 2014, bau121

dbPSP



> 7,391 p-sites in 3,750 prokaryotic proteins

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※ Overview

As one of the PTMs with tremendous studies, Phosphorylation regulates a wide variety of biological processes, including signal transduction events (Cohen, 1982). Whereas eukaryotic proteins of phosphorylation have been extensively studied, only limited information is available for phosphorylated proteins in prokaryotic organisms. Previous studies about constructing database of prokaryotic phosphorylation sites mainly focus on tyrosine-, serine, and threonine-phosphorylated proteins (Wurgler-Murphy, King and Kennelly, 2004). However, for the purpose of elucidating the mechanisms of phosphorylation in prokaryotic organisms, other residues which can also be phosphorylated should not be neglected. For example, protein histidine or aspartate phosphorylation plays important roles in two-signal-transduction events (Galperin, Nikolskaya, Koonin, 2001; Swanson, Alex and Simon, 1994).

To settle these challenges, we provide a comprehensive database of Prokaryotic Protein Phosphorylation Sites for 7 types of residues, including 7,391 phosphorylation sites in 3,750 proteins.

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Pan et al., Database (Oxford), 2015, bav031

dbPAF



483,001 p-sites of 54,148 proteins for human, animals and fungi

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The dbPAF (database of Phospho-sites in Animals and Fungi) is an online data resource specifically designed for protein phosphorylation in seven eukaryotic species, including *H. sapiens, M. musculus, R. norvegicus, D. melanogaster, C. elegans, S. pombe* and *S. cerevisiae*. From the scientific literature, we collected 294,370 non-redundant phosphorylation sites of 40,432 proteins. We also integrated known phosphorylation sites from a number of public databases, such as **Phospho.ELM** (Diella, *et al.*, 2004; Diella, *et al.*, 2008), dbPTM (Huang, *et al.*, 2015; Lee, *et al.*, 2006), PHOSIDA (Gnad, *et al.*, 2011; Olsen, *et al.*, 2006), PhosphositePlus (Hornbeck, *et al.*, 2004; Hornbeck, *et al.*, 2015), PhosphoPep (Bodenmiller, *et al.*, 2008; Bodenmiller, *et al.*, 2007), PhosphoGRID (Sadowski, *et al.*, 2013; Stark, *et al.*, 2010), SysPTM (Li, *et al.*, 2009; Li, *et al.*, 2014), HPRD (Goel, *et al.*, 2012) and UniProt (The UniProt Consortium, 2015). In total, dbPAF 1.0 contained 483,001 known phosphorylation sites of 54,148 protein substrates, as a comprehensive data resource for human, animals and fungi.

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Please search the dbPAF database with one or multiple keywords to find the related information:

Ullah et al., Sci Rep, 2016, 6, 23534



CPLM & PLMD



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- > CPLM 2.0: 12 types of protein lysine modifications
- PLMD 3.0: 20 lysine modifications

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	※ Overview	Malonylation	3429	9584	Rattus norvegicus	5264	20928
+ PTMs Predictor	PLMD (Protein Lysine Modifications Database) is an online data resource specifically designed for protein	Sumoylation	2801	8115	Escherichia coli	1971	13600
+ Tools	database (Liu et al., 2011) and CPLM 2.0 (Compendium of Protein Lysine Modifications) database (Liu et a	Glycation	3084	6591	Emericella nidulans	1918	4838
	(Yang et al., 2007; Shahbazian et al., 2007; Smith et al., 2009), ubiquitination (Gao, et al., 2013), methylati Cheng, et al., 2009; Zhang, et al., 2009), crotonylation (Tan, et al., 2011), malonylation (Xie, et al., 2012)	Methylation	2819	6323	Sulfolobus islandicus	1158	3714
+ Databases	(Rabut, et al., 2014; Soucy, et al., 2010), glutarylation (Tan, et al., 2014; Hirschey, et al., 2015), hydroxy	Glutarylation	211	715	Arabidopsis thaliana	1834	3650
	(Posner, et al., 2013), tormylation (Jiang, et al., 2007), carboxylation (Jimenez-Morales, et al., 2014), prost	Propionylation	192	413	Mycobacterium tuberculosis	999	3161
ther all there		Crotonylation	59	353	Plasmodium falciparum	1214	3151
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Last update: Jun. 1st, 2017		Butyrylation	28	96	Bacillus subtilis	763	2039
		2-hydroxyisobutyrylation	15	81	Drosophila melanogaster	1051	2026
		Neddylation	25	50	Oryza sativa subsp	913	2018
		Carboxylation	36	36	Vibrio parahaemolyticus	643	1929
		Lipoylation	25	28	Corynebacterium glutamicum	637	1897
		Biotinylation	8	8	Others	6571	12817



Liu et al., 2014, NAR, 42, D531-6 Xu et al., J Genet Genomics, 2017, 44, 243-250

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Editorial

Bioinformaticians wrestling with the big biomedical data

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PTMomics



- Large-scale detection of *in vivo* PTM substrates, sites and motifs
 - Mass spectrometry (MS)
 - Protein, peptide, and PTM chips
- Current progress:
 - ~500,000 phosphorylation sites
 - ♦~140,000 ubiquitination sites
 - ♦~60,000 acetylation sites

Challenge: What PTM Bioinformatics can do?







Autophagy

- > Macroautophagy, microautophagy, chaperonmediated autophagy (CMA)
- > 1963, C de Duve, "self-eating" in Greek
- > 1993, Atg1 in yeast
- > 41 core ATG genes
- ~20 conserved in human





Christian de Duve



(大隅良典)



Daniel J. Klionsky



Ohsumi Y, Cell Res., 2014, 24, 9-23 Xie et al., Autophagy, 2015, 11, 28-45









- In Alzheimer's & Parkinson's diseases
 - Proteins accumulate in central nervous system
 - Defective autophagy in patient brains
- Enhanced autophagy
 - Neuroprotective by promoting the clearance of diseaseassociated aggregates
- Small-molecule autophagy enhancers
 - ◆ Uncaria rhynchophylla (Gouteng,钩藤)

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Neuroprotective alkaloids in Gouteng



- ➢ Corynoxine (柯诺辛碱) & corynoxine B (柯诺辛B)
 - Same molecular formula, different conformation
 - Induce autophagy in different way
- Question:
 - Find key regulators in neuronal autophagy
 - Distinguish two compounds





Lu et al., Autophagy, 2012, 8, 98-108 Chen et al., J Neuroimmune Pharmacol., 2014, 9, 380-7





Experimental procedure

> N2a: a mouse neuroblastoma cell line



Chen et al., Autophagy, 2017, in press



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Phosphoproteomics profiling

- Quantification: 2,317 proteins and 5,555 unique p-sites
- GSEA-based enrichment analysis
 - ♦GO biological processes
- Limited difference in the distribution of p-sites



Down Up

4000

3000

2000

1000

P-Sites number

DSB repair via homologous recombination mRNA processing mRNA export from nucleus axon guidance endocytosis negative regulation of transcription RNA splicing mRNA splicing, via spliceosome





'in vivo' GPS



➢ iGPS:

- GPS algorithm
- Protein-protein interaction
- The phosphoproteomic data
- Much better than NetworKIN

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AGC/PKA	92.24%	32.20%	93.28%	0.1277	92.67%	57.56%	93.28%	0.2481
Atypical/PIKK/ATM	97.50%	77.42%	97.83%	0.5204	97.47%	75.27%	97.83%	0.5080
CAMK/CAMK2	98.43%	5.85%	99.91%	0.1671	98.51%	10.64%	99.91%	0.2580
CMGC/MAPK	93.45%	65.34%	94.06%	0.3312	93.60%	71.12%	94.09%	0.3614
CMGC/CDK/CDC2*	94.58%	46.67%	95.69%	0.2825	94.75%	54.04%	95.69%	0.3268
Other/CK2	90.17%	55.49%	91.14%	0.2511	90.25%	54.85%	91.24%	0.2495
TK/EGFR	85.26%	12.16%	96.97%	0.1554	91.42%	56.76%	96.97%	0.6059
TK/Src	90.04%	23.97%	95.40%	0.2141	90.69%	32.64%	95.40%	0.2956
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Song et al., MCP, 2012, 11, 1070-1083



Neuronal autophagy phosphorylation network



- iGPS: Cory- & Cory B-regulated phosphorylation networks
- Single kinase network
 - Down-regulated network & up-regulated network





iKAP algorithm



For Kinase i, statistically test whether it prefer to be involved in up-regulated (high activity) or downregulated (low activity) networks

♦ KA: kinase activity; KS: Treatment/Control (T/C) ratio

Up-regulated network

 $\mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{T/C} > 1, \mathbf{KA}_{up}(i) = \sum_{j=1}^{m} int(\mathbf{KS}_{ij})$

Down-regulated network

♦ T/C < 1,
$$KA_{Down}(i) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} int(\frac{1}{KS_{ij}})$$

Yates' chi-squared test

$$\bigstar KA_{up} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} KA_{up}(i), KA_{down} = \sum_{i=1}^{l} KA_{down}(i)$$



Differentially activated kinases

> Up-regulated: 28 (Cory) & 28 (Cory B)

Down-regulated: 51 (Cory) & 27 (Cory B)







THANATOS database

- THe Autophagy, Necrosis, ApopTosis OrchestratorS
 - ◆144,153 proteins in 148 eukaryotes
 - Autophagy: 119 mouse kinases
- > THANATOS filter
 - ♦ Up-regulated: 6 (Cory) & 4 (Cory B)
 - Down-regulated: 12 (Cory) & 7 (Cory B)

a. The THANATOS database

CONTACT

THANATOS (THe Apoptosis, Necrosis, AuTophagy OrchestratorS) is a resource being developed by the CUCKOO Workgroup at the Huazhong University of Science and Technology (Wuhan, Hubei,China). THANATOS is still under development (Y. Xue, personal communication) and it is focused on the integration of sequence data related to the main mechanisms leading to programmed cell death in eukaryotes. A simple web interface assists in data retrieval, using keyword searches, browsing by species and cell death type, performing BLAST searches with user-defined sequences, and by requesting the display of orthologs among predefined species. A Java application is also available to download for standalone usage of the THANATOS resource. The THANATOS database is publicly available online at the URL http://thanatos.biocuckoo. org/.



 THANATOS - THe Autophagy, Necrosis, ar

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 Image: Cuckoo workgroup

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Klionsky et al., Autophagy, 2016, 12, 1-222





Validation

Cory: down-regulates p70S6K and upregulates MEK2 & PLK1









Silencing MEK2 but not PLK1 decreases LC3 II Silencing MEK2 & PLK1 both increase p62

LC3 II 1: autophagy inhibition & activation

p62↓: autophagic flux ↑









MEK2 & PLK1 activation

- Inhibitors: U0126 (MEK2) & BI2356 (PLK1)
- The inhibitions of MEK2 and PLK1 both increase p62 and block autophagic flux





MEK2 & PLK1 in neuronal autophagy



- > Alzheimer's disease: APP (β-amyloid precursor protein) & CTF β
- Parkinson's disease: α-synuclein (α-syn)
- The inhibition of MEK2 or PLK1 diminishes the clearance of disease-associated proteins by Cory
- > The activation of MEK2 & PLK1: neuroprotective







Summarization

PTM databases

- Phosphorylation: EKPD, dbPPT, dbPSP, dbPAF
- Lysine modifications: CPLM, PLMD

Functional PTMs

- Functional protein kinases
- iKAP: a network-based algorithm
- Cory inhibits p70S6K and activates MEK2 & PLK1
- Inhibition of MEK2 & PLK1 block autophagic flux
- Activation of MEK2 & PLK1 is neuroprotective to clear disease-associated proteins







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