

# BIOINFORMATICS SESSION 5. PRACTICE

2023-10-09

Iron imbalance and the iron responsive element

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# Replace Character(s) in String

stringModule.ipynb

```
1 import string  
2  
3 testDNA = "ATTTTATTTTATTTA"  
4 t2u = testDNA.maketrans("T", "U")  
5 testRNA = testDNA.translate(t2u)  
6 print ( testRNA )  
7
```

AUUUAUUUAUUUA

## Continued from stringModule.ipynb

```
1 testRNA2 = testDNA.replace('T', 'U')
2 print ( testRNA2 )
3
4 testRNA3 = testDNA.replace('T', 'U', 4)
5 print ( testRNA3 )
```

↑  
count

AUUUUAUUUUAUUUUA  
AUUUUATTATTTA

# String comparison

strcmp.ipynb

```
1 if "a" == "a" :
2     print ( True )
3
4 else :
5     print ( False )
6
7
8 if "a" == "A" :
9     print ( True )
10
11 else :
12     print ( False )
13
14
15 if "1" == 1 :
16     print ( True )
17
18 else :
19     print ( False )
```

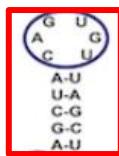
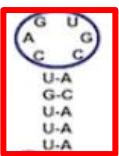
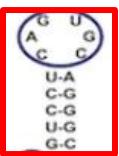
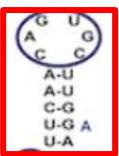
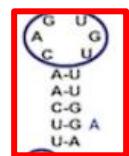
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False

# ire.py

- Iron response element (IRE)

- CAGUGN motif in the loop

checking 16 nucleotide sequences  
for today's practice



5'IRE  
FTL

5'IRE  
FTH

5'IRE  
e-ALAS

5'IRE  
ACO2

5'IRE  
FPN

Human / mouse

Human / mouse

Human / mouse

Human & mouse

Human & mouse

Iron storage

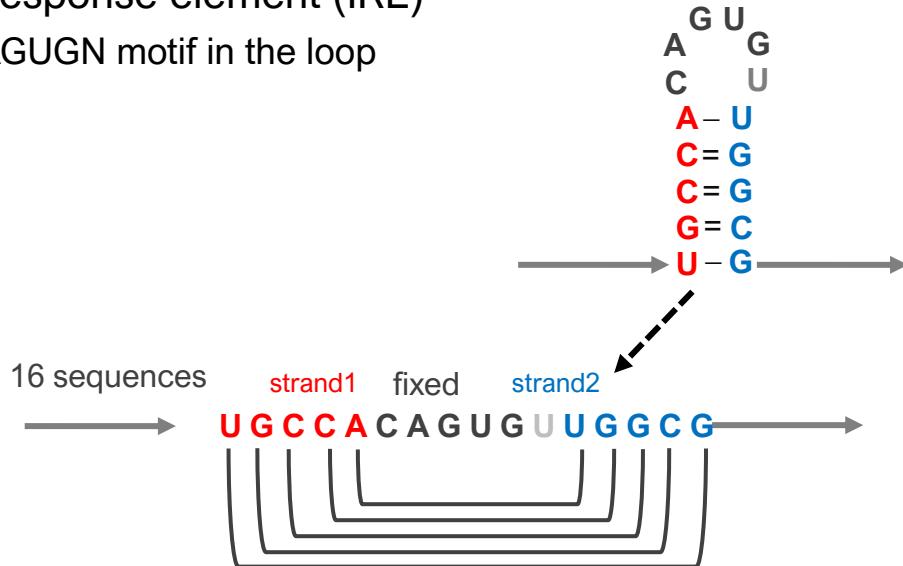
Heme synthesis

TCA cycle

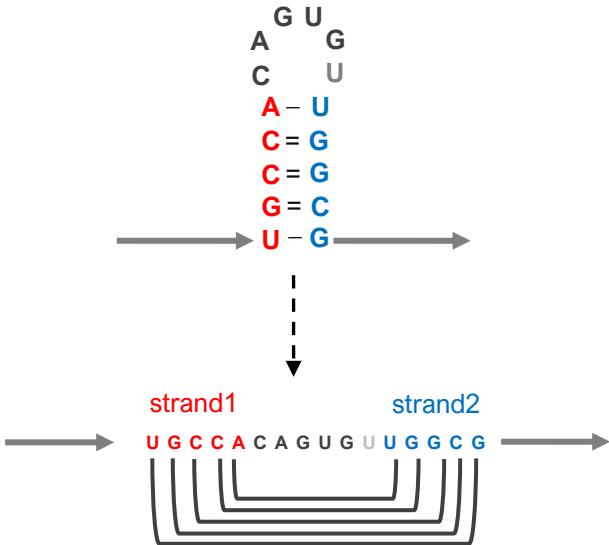
Iron export

# ire.py

- Iron response element (IRE)
  - CAGUGN motif in the loop



# ire.py



16 sequences

Seq= "GAGAGCAGUGGGGGUUUCCUGCUUCAACAGUGCUUGGACGGAACCCGGCGCUCGUUCCCCA"

```
1 def findstem(strand1, strand2):
2     tag = True
3     for j in range(0, 5):
4         base1 = strand1[j]
5         base2 = strand2[4 - j]
6         if not pair(base1, base2):
7             tag = False
8     if tag:
9         return True
10
11 def pair(base1, base2):
12     if base1 == 'G' and base2 == 'C' #:
13         or base1 == 'G' and base2 == 'U' #:
14         or base1 == 'A' and base2 == 'U' #:
15         or base1 == 'C' and base2 == 'G' #:
16         or base1 == 'U' and base2 == 'A' #:
17         or base1 == 'U' and base2 == 'G': #
18             return True
19
20
21 seq = 'GAGAGCAGUGGGGGUUUCCUGCUUCAACAGUGCUUGGACGGAACCCGGCGCUCGUUCCCCA'
22
23 for i in range(0, len(seq) - 15):
24
25     test = seq[i:i + 16]
26     if test[5:10] == 'CAGUG':
27         strand1 = test[0:5]
28         strand2 = test[11:16]
29         if findstem(strand1, strand2):
30             pos = i + 1
31             print ('match at position', pos, ':')
32             print ( test )
33             print ('<----CAGUGN---->')
34
35
```

```
match at position 23 :
UUCAACAGUGCUUGGA
<----CAGUGN---->
```

# ire.py result

match at position 23 :

UUCAACAGUGCUUGGA

<----CAGUGN---->

# ire2.ipynb

match at position 23 :  
UUCAACAGUGCUUGGA  
((((CAGUGN))))

```
1 def findstem(strand1, strand2):
2     leftPar = ''
3     rightPar = ''
4     pairNum = 0
5     for j in range(0, 5):
6         base1 = strand1[j]           # -->
7         base2 = strand2[4 - j]      # <--
8         if not pair(base1, base2):
9             leftPar += '.'          # -->
10            rightPar = '.' + rightPar # <--
11        else:
12            leftPar += '('
13            rightPar = ')' + rightPar
14            pairNum += 1
15    return leftPar, rightPar, pairNum
16
17 def pair(base1, base2):
18     if base1 == 'G' and base2 == 'C' # 
19         or base1 == 'G' and base2 == 'U' #
20         or base1 == 'A' and base2 == 'U' #
21         or base1 == 'C' and base2 == 'G' #
22         or base1 == 'U' and base2 == 'A' #
23         or base1 == 'U' and base2 == 'G':   # G-U Wobble
24     return True      # Yes, two nts base-pair
25 else:
26     return False     # No, X base-pair
27
28
29 seq = 'GAGAGCAGUGGGGGUUUCUGCUUCAACAGUGCUUGGACGGAACCCGGCGCUCGUUCCCCA'
30
31 for i in range(0, len(seq)-15):
32     test = seq[i:i+16] # test sequence of 16nt length
33     if test[5:10] == 'CAGUG':
34         strand1 = test[0:5]
35         strand2 = test[11:16]
36         leftPar, rightPar, pairNum = findstem(strand1, strand2)
37         if pairNum >= 4:
38             pos = i + 1    # i is a index of the (test) position
39             print ( 'match at position', pos, ':' )
40             print ( test )
41             print ( leftPar + 'CAGUGN' + rightPar )
42
```

# Exercise 1

- There are many ways to solve a problem in programming. Consider the construction in ‘ire2.py’ with a number of operations with substring functions, such as:

```
if test[5:10] == 'CAGUG':
```

However, we could instead make use of a **regular expression**:

```
if re.search('(\ )(\ )(\ )', test)
```

In this expression, we may capture not only **a loop sequence as group(2)**, but also **strand1** and **strand2** variables as **group(1)** and **group(3)**, respectively.

[Modify ‘ire2.py’ to use this type of regular expression](#)

# Exercise 1 answer

```
1 import re
2
3 def findstem(strand1, strand2):
4     leftPar = ''
5     rightPar = ''
6     pairNum = 0
7     for j in range(0, 5):
8         base1 = strand1[j]      # -->
9         base2 = strand2[4 - j]  # <--
10        if not pair(base1, base2):
11            leftPar += '.'      # -->
12            rightPar = '.' + rightPar # <--
13        else:
14            leftPar += '('
15            rightPar = ')' + rightPar
16            pairNum += 1
17    return leftPar, rightPar, pairNum
18
19 def pair(base1, base2):
20    if base1 == 'G' and base2 == 'C': #
21        or base1 == 'G' and base2 == 'U': #
22        or base1 == 'A' and base2 == 'U': #
23        or base1 == 'C' and base2 == 'G': #
24        or base1 == 'U' and base2 == 'A': #
25        or base1 == 'U' and base2 == 'G': # G-U Wobble
26    return True   # Yes, two nts base-pair
27    else:
28        return False  # No, X base-pair
29
30
31 seq = 'GAGAGCAGUGGGGUUUCGUCAACAGUGCUUJGGACGGAACCCGGCGCUCGUUCCCCA'
32
33 for i in range(0, len(seq)-15):
34    test = seq[i:i+16] # test sequence of 16nt length
35    grouping = re.search('(.{5})(CAGUG.{5})', test)
36    if grouping:
37        strand1 = grouping.group(1) #{.5}): 5 nucleotides
38        loop = grouping.group(2)   # (CAGUG.) CAGUG and 1 any nucleotide
39        strand2 = grouping.group(3) #{.5}): 5 nucleotides
40        leftPar, rightPar, pairNum = findstem(strand1, strand2)
41        if pairNum >= 4:
42            pos = i + 1 # i is a index of the (test) position
43            print ('match at position', pos, ':')
44            print (test)
45            print (leftPar + loop + rightPar)
```

# Assignment

- Modify your ire.ipynb to search the complete iron response elements (IREs) in the ‘refseq\_human.txt’ using regular expressions.
- Note that sequences in the ‘refseq\_human.txt’ is DNA sequences (“T” in ‘refseq\_human.txt’ should be replaced by “U”)
- ✖ 오른쪽 그림과 같이 28nt(**16nt 아님!**) IRE구조를 가진 gene id, sequence를 refseq\_human.txt에서 regular expression (re.search)를 이용하여 찾아보기.
- ✖ !주의! refseq\_human.txt는 'T'로 되어 있으니 'U'로 변환해야함.
- ✖ 과제 제출 기한: **10/15 Sunday 23:59 @ LMS**
- ✖ 작성한 코드와 해당 코드의 결과를 캡처한 뒤 워드에 첨부(코드만 붙여넣지 말기). 코드에 대한 설명 간략히 작성  
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