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Mass spectrometry: Clinical artificial intelligence application

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Background: Erythrocytes Dynamic Antigens Store (EDAS) is a new discovery. EDAS consists of self-antigens and foreign (non-self) antigens. In patients with infectious diseases or malignancies, antigens of infection microorganism or malignant tumor exist in EDAS.

Objective: Storing EDAS of normal individuals and patients in a database has, at least, two benefits. First, EDAS can be mined to determine biomarkers representing diseases which can enable researchers to develop a new line of laboratory diagnostic tests and vaccines. Second, EDAS can be queried directly, to reach a precise diagnosis without need to do many laboratory tests. The target is to find the minimum set of proteins that can be used as biomarkers for a particular disease.

Methods: A hypothetical EDAS is created. Hundred-thousand records are randomly generated. The mathematical model of hypothetical EDAS together with the proposed techniques for biomarker discovery and direct diagnosis are described. Experiments by generating case possibilities are conducted.

Results: Biomarkers proteins are identified for pathogens and malignancies, which can be used to diagnose conditions that are difficult to diagnose.

Conclusions: The presented tool can be used in clinical laboratories to diagnose disease disorders.

Biography

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A novel method for the interpretation of spectrometer signals based on delta-modulation and similarity determination

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For the application of mass spectrometry in different areas the automatic intelligent spectrometer signal analysis methods are necessary. These methods should be robust and machine learnable automatic signal interpretation methods. These methods should be taken into account that not so much spectrometer data about the application are available from scratch and that these data need to be learnt while using the spectrometer system. We propose to represent the spectrometer signal by a sequence of 0/1 characters obtained from a specific delta modulator. This prevents us from a particular symbolic description of peaks and background. The interpretation of the spectrometer signal is done by searching for a similar signal in a constantly increasing data base. The comparison between the two sequences is done based on a syntactic similarity measure. We describe in this paper how the signal representation is obtained by delta modulation, the similarity measure for the comparison of the signals and give results for searching the data base.

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