

Tail Fiber Classification Code



Article Overview

Phage tail fibers are structurally classified into 16 distinct classes and 89 domains using the RBPseg pipeline, which segments and models fibers based on structural features.

Overview of Tail Fiber Classification

Tail fibers are a major class of receptor-binding proteins (RBPs) in bacteriophages. They are typically elongated, flexible, and trimeric, making experimental resolution of their full-length structures challenging . To address this, the RBPseg pipeline uses deep learning-based protein structure prediction tools like ESMFold and AlphaFold2-multimer (AF2M) to segment tail fiber sequences into smaller, manageable fractions while preserving domain boundaries .

RBPseg Methodology

- Monomeric Prediction: ESMFold predicts the monomeric structure of the tail fiber protein.
- Pseudo-Domain Identification: The sequence is divided into pseudo-domains using a sigmoid distance pair (sDp) matrix, which groups residues with similar prediction confidence and spatial proximity .
- Fraction Generation: Consecutive pseudo-domains are combined into fractions, with overlapping residues to facilitate superimposition.
- Trimer Modeling: Each fraction is modeled as a trimer using AF2M.
- Merging Fractions: Fractions are superimposed based on overlaps, paired, and connected to assemble the full fiber structure, followed by Amber relaxation for refinement

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Here, we introduce RBPseg, a method that combines monomeric ESMFold predictions with a structural-based domain

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To validate our approach, we used single-particle cryo-electron microscopy to analyze five tail fibers from three phages of the BASEL

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Nimrod198/eCIS_tail_fibers

We identified 3,445 eCIS tail fiber proteins found in 2,585 eCIS loci from 1,069 microbes. These fibers can be categorized by five new

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Additionally, we conducted a structural classification of 67 fibers and their domains, which identified 16 well-defined tail fiber classes

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Color codes are used in fiber optics to identify fibers, cables and connectors. In the photos above, on the

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Tail Fiber: Types, Functions, and Common Interfaces

Classification of Tail Fibers Similar to fiber optic jumpers, tail fibers are classified into single-mode and multimode

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Overall, our approach provides a robust solution for predicting, classifying, and characterizing phage tail -bers, o ering insights into

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Our findings suggest the existence of modular fibers as well as fibers with different sequences and shared structure,

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Using this approach, we generated complete tail fiber models, validated by single-particle cryo-electron microscopy of

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A structural classification of 67 fibers identified 16 distinct classes and 89 domains, revealing patterns of modularity,

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The TC classes and its members (part 1) colored based on sequence 728 conservation. The sequence conservation of each TC

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