

# Biomedical word sense disambiguation with ontologies and metadata: automation meets accuracy

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## Supplementary Tables

**Table 6 - High quality / low quantity corpus: Precision / Recall / Specificity / F-measure for the baseline (bME) method on the GO and MeSH test datasets.**

5-fold cross validation on the high quality/low quantity corpus.

Term	neg	pos	P	R	S	F
Development	111	98	0.84	0.98	0.81	0.9
Spindle	50	48	1	0.96	0.96	0.98
Nucleus	99	200	0.98	0.96	0.96	0.97
Transport	102	91	1	0.81	0.75	0.89
Thrush	17	80	0.77	0.88	0.87	0.82
Lead	71	27	0.96	0.77	0.71	0.85
Inhibition	98	100	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.92

**Table 7 - High quality / low quantity corpus: Precision / Recall / Specificity / F-measure for the MetaData (MD) method on the GO and MeSH test datasets.**

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Transport	102	91	0.96	1	0.96	0.98
Thrush	17	80	1	0.88	1	0.94
Lead	71	27	0.74	1	0.64	0.85
Inhibition	98	100	1	1	1	1

**Table 8 - MetaData (MD) method results: Training on medium quality/medium quantity corpus, testing on high quality/low quantity corpus.**

Term	neg train	pos train	neg test	pos test	P	R	S	F
Development	271	56	98	111	0.67	0.99	0.52	0.80
Spindle	70	48	50	48	0.63	1	0.42	0.77
Nucleus	25	61	99	200	0.85	0.98	0.83	0.91
Transport	102	56	102	91	0.84	1	0.80	0.91
Thrush	42	5	17	80	1	0.88	1	0.94
Lead	202	22	71	27	1	0.22	1	0.36
Inhibition	454	79	98	100	0.96	0.94	0.96	0.95

Table 1: High quality / low quantity corpus: Precision/ Recall/ Specificity / F-measure for the Closest Sense (CS) method on the GO and MeSH test datasets.

Term	Classic distance (only subsumption)						Optimized signature + subsumption distance								
	Threshold 0.8			Threshold 0.7			Threshold 0.8			Threshold 0.7					
	P	R	S	P	R	S	P	R	S	P	R	S			
Development	0.40	0.94	0.59	0.56	0.98	0.78	0.97	0.87	0.83	0.71	0.77	0.98	0.79	0.86	0.86
Spindle	0.65	1	0.75	0.78	0.90	0.57	0.78	0.70	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.67	0.93	0.79	0.79
Nucleus	0.63	0.96	0.56	0.76	0.97	0.82	0.90	0.89	0.94	0.97	0.98	0.91	0.94	0.94	0.94
Transport	0.24	0.88	0.46	0.38	0.87	0.80	0.78	0.83	0.32	0.97	0.81	0.64	0.54	0.71	0.71
Thrush	0.62	1	0.38	0.76	0.89	0.88	0.50	0.88	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.89	1	0.94	0.94
Lead	0.30	0.57	0.77	0.39	0.41	0.32	0.75	0.36	0.30	0.57	0.74	0.42	0.86	0.53	0.53
Inhibition	0.52	0.70	0.62	0.60	0.89	0.52	0.60	0.66	0.85	0.96	0.90	0.73	1	0.84	0.84

Table 2: High quality / low quantity corpus: Precision / Recall / Specificity / F-measure for the Term Cooc (TC) method on the GO and MeSH test datasets.

Term	Co-occurrences			Hierarchical Cooc			Cooc + SVMs			Hierarchical Cooc + SVMs					
	P	R	S	P	R	S	P	R	S	P	R	S	F		
Development	0.74	0.74	0.31	0.74	0.70	0.72	0.71	0.61	0.54	0.91	0.57	0.79	0.78	0.85	0.79
Spindle	0.91	0.90	0.79	0.90	0.83	0.78	0.80	0.95	0.94	1	0.95	0.98	0.98	1	0.98
Nucleus	0.81	0.80	0.10	0.81	0.80	0.75	0.78	0.77	0.73	0.90	0.75	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.95
Transport	0.90	0.90	0.60	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.87	0.99	0.88	0.94	0.93	1	0.94
Thrush	0.92	0.83	0.94	0.87	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.89	0.70	1	0.78	0.89	0.74	1	0.81
Lead	0.89	0.89	0.94	0.89	0.81	0.35	0.49	0.93	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.80	0.81	0.95	0.81
Inhibition	0.78	0.76	0.62	0.77	0.72	0.55	0.62	0.85	0.85	0.65	0.85	0.59	0.56	0.85	0.58

Table 3: Medium quality / medium quantity corpus: Precision / Recall / Specificity / F-measure for the Term Cooc (TC) method on the GO and MeSH test datasets.

Term	Co-occurrences				Hierarchical Cooc				Cooc + SVMs				Hierarchical Cooc + SVMs			
	P	R	S	F	P	R	S	F	P	R	S	F	P	R	S	F
Development	0.76	0.78	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.64	0.66	0.69	0.76	0.77	0.85	0.77	0.78	0.80	0.85	0.79
Spindle	0.76	0.75	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.75	0.62	0.77	0.81	0.77	0.92	0.79	0.81	0.79	0.96	0.80
Nucleus	0.86	0.85	0.51	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.48	0.84	0.80	0.36	0.82	0.50	0.83	0.60	0.93	0.70
Transport	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.80	0.75	0.98	0.78	0.83	0.78	0.98	0.80
Thrush	0.73	0.71	0.82	0.72	0.77	0.65	0.71	0.71	0.88	0.15	0.11	0.26	0.75	0.83	0.87	0.78
Lead	0.83	0.80	0.87	0.82	0.84	0.76	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.80	0.82
Inhibition	0.74	0.80	0.80	0.77	0.74	0.75	0.74	0.75	0.70	0.61	0.61	0.65	0.69	0.54	0.58	0.61

Table 4: Low quality / high quantity corpus: Precision / Recall / Specificity / F-measure for the Term Cooc (TC) method on the GO and MeSH test datasets.

Term	Co-occurrences			Hierarchical Cooc			Cooc + SVMs			Hierarchical Cooc + SVMs						
	P	R	S	F	S	F	P	R	S	P	R	S	F			
Development	0.68	0.66	0.55	0.67	0.72	0.60	0.46	0.65	0.70	0.71	0.73	0.70	0.74	0.75	0.83	0.74
Spindle	0.79	0.80	0.63	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.45	0.78	0.83	0.76	0.87	0.80	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.87
Nucleus	0.94	0.81	0.77	0.87	0.96	0.95	0.74	0.96	0.94	0.80	0.99	0.86	0.95	0.90	0.99	0.93
Transport	0.69	0.68	0.61	0.69	0.71	0.72	0.52	0.72	0.71	0.63	0.78	0.67	0.72	0.65	0.86	0.68
Thrush	0.54	0.49	0.89	0.52	0.57	0.55	0.74	0.56	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.43	0.45	0.80	0.44
Lead	0.55	0.53	0.86	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.80	0.53	0.55	0.53	0.78	0.54	0.49	0.51	0.70	0.50
Inhibition	0.75	0.50	0.85	0.60	0.64	0.51	0.75	0.57	0.34	0.34	0.51	0.34	0.26	0.28	0.37	0.27

Table 5: High quality / low quantity dataset with MeSH Text-mined annotations only: Precision / Recall / F-measure for the Term Cooc (TC) method on the GO and MeSH test datasets.

Term	Co-occurrences			Hierarchical Cooc			Cooc + SVMs			Hierarchical Cooc + SVMs		
	P	R	F	P	R	F	P	R	F	P	R	F
Thrush	0.54	0.25	0.34	0.69	0.46	0.55	0.86	0.83	0.85	0.86	0.83	0.85
Lead	0.72	0.75	0.73	0.69	0.73	0.72	0.80	0.35	0.48	0.81	0.35	0.48
Inhibition	0.24	0.47	0.32	0.37	0.48	0.42	0.80	0.67	0.73	0.80	0.67	0.73

**Table 9 - MetaData (MD) method results: Training on low quality/high quantity corpus, testing on high quality/low quantity corpus.**

Term	neg train	pos train	neg test	pos test	P	R	S	F
Development	2296	715	98	111	0.67	1	0.50	0.80
Spindle	519	599	50	48	0.65	1	0.46	0.79
Nucleus	131	1336	99	200	0.63	1	0.40	0.77
Transport	1043	699	102	91	0.80	1	0.74	0.88
Thrush	35	1131	17	80	1	0.41	1	0.58
Lead	1564	735	71	27	1	0.07	1	0.14
Inhibition	5247	553	98	100	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.97

**Table 10 - Results (precision) of the Close Sense (CS) method tested on the WSD Test Collection (Weeber et al., 2001), with the use of classic distance (only subsumption) and with the use of the optimized signature together with the subsumption distance.**

Term	Only subsumption	Optimized
adjustment	0.66	0.66
ganglion	0.92	0.93
extraction	0.62	0.65
japanese	0.65	0.92
pressure	0.98	0.86
surgery	0.61	0.6
depression	0.86	0.96
lead	0.64	0.6
radiation	0.94	0.92
sensitivity	0.98	0.74
transient	0.7	0.97
fat	0.64	0.73
growth	0.85	0.85
man	0.87	0.87
sex	1	0.94
cold	0.8	0.95
fit	0.97	0.69
immunosuppression	0.68	0.84
repair	0.65	0.74
condition	0.79	0.8
implantation	0.97	0.99
strains	0.92	0.94
Average		
precision	0.8	0.83