

Supplemental Table I

A list of the features used in Percolator v2.04 to train Percolator support vector machines.

| # | Feature | Description |
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| 1 | Original Score | MS Amanda score for MS Amanda; Xcorr for SEQUEST; Ion score for Mascot. |
| 2 | Delta Score | Score of the best hit minus the score of the next best non-isobaric peptide match |
| 3 | Binomial Score | Peptide score as described in reference 17 |
| 4 | Isolation Interference | Fraction of ion current in the isolation window not attributed to the identified precursor (%) |
| 5 | Mass | Calculated monoisotopic peptide mass |
| 6 | Delta mass | Difference between calculated and observed mass (in Dalton and ppm) |
| 7 | Absolute delta mass | Absolute value of the delta mass (in Dalton and ppm) |
| 8 | Peptide length | Number of amino acids in one peptide |
| 9 | Charge | Precursor charge state |
| 10 | Missed cleavages | Number of missed cleavages |
| 11 | Log peptide matched | Number of candidates in the precursor mass window (log) |
| 12 | Log total intensity | Total ion current of the fragment spectrum (log) |
| 13 | Fraction matched intensity | Matched ion current divided by total ion current (%) |
| 14a | Fragment coverage series A, B, C | Coverage of the N-terminal fragment ion series (%). The coverage is separately calculated for each series used and the maximum coverage is used. |
| 14b | Fragment coverage series X, Y, Z | Coverage of the N-terminal fragment ion series (%). The coverage is separately calculated for each series used and the maximum coverage is used. |
| 15 | Log matched fragment series intensities | Ion current of matched fragment ions (log) |
| 16 | Longest sequence series | longest consecutive run of matched fragment ions in any ion series |
| 17 | IQR fragment delta mass | Interquartile range of fragment mass error (in Dalton and ppm) |
| 18 | Mean fragment delta mass | Arithmetic mean fragment mass error (in Dalton and ppm) |
| 19 | Mean absolute fragment delta mass | Arithmetic mean absolute fragment mass error (in Dalton and ppm) |