

**Table 1. Generalisation results of binary classifier.**

<b>Organism</b>	Cae	Dan	Dro	Esc	Zea
Caenorhabditis elegans					
<i>Decision tree</i>	–	0.847	0.610	0.976	0.692
<i>SVM</i>	–	0.783	0.384	0.971	0.505
Danio rerio					
<i>Decision tree</i>	0.867	–	0.841	0.780	0.982
<i>SVM</i>	0.829	–	0.714	0.917	0.643
Drosophila melanogaster					
<i>Decision tree</i>	0.733	0.852	–	0.935	0.994
<i>SVM</i>	0.711	0.848	–	0.852	0.988
Escherichia coli					
<i>Decision tree</i>	0.845	0.764	0.986	–	0.984
<i>SVM</i>	0.853	0.719	0.833	–	0.966
Zea mays					
<i>Decision tree</i>	0.818	0.873	0.861	0.967	–
<i>SVM</i>	0.897	0.701	0.849	0.894	–

EF: close to or exact fragments; ES: close to or exact sequences; NS: non-significant alignments; DI refers to distinct pairs.