

**Supplementary Text. Program in Microsoft Visual Basic for applications (VBA) for counting motifs, exporting the results for each motif in each promoter in a tab-delimited text format, which can be easily imported into Microsoft Excel for further processing.**

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Sub ZaehleMotivePromotorweise()
' MotifCounting_Promoterwise Makro
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    Selection.HomeKey unit:=wdStory
    MaxLaenge = 0
    Eingabedateiname = ActiveDocument.Name
    Eingabedateipfad = ActiveDocument.Path
    Dim Motivspeicher(10000)
    Dim Motivzaehler(10000)
    Dim Basenspeicher(20, 4)
    Dim Zaehler(20)
    AnzahlMotive = 0
    Eingabe = InputBox("Enter motif" + Chr$(13) + "Enclose degenerate bases in square" + Chr$(13) + "brackets and type them without separators.")
    ReverseComplement = MsgBox("Revers-komplementäre Motive mitzählen?", vbYesNo)
    Positionskorrektur = 0
    Degeneriert = False
    'Documents.Add
    For j = 1 To Len(Eingabe)
        If Mid$(Eingabe, j, 1) = "[" Then
            Degeneriert = True
            Positionskorrektur = Positionskorrektur - 1
            Ausgabeposition = -1
        ElseIf Mid$(Eingabe, j, 1) = "]" Then
            Degeneriert = False
            Positionskorrektur = Positionskorrektur + 1
        End If
        If Degeneriert Then
            Positionskorrektur = Positionskorrektur + 1
        Else
            Ausgabeposition = 0
        End If
        Ausgabeposition = Ausgabeposition + 1
        If Not (Mid$(Eingabe, j, 1) = ")" Or Mid$(Eingabe, j, 1) = "[") Then
            Basenspeicher(j - Positionskorrektur, Ausgabeposition) = Mid$(Eingabe, j, 1)
            Basenspeicher(j - Positionskorrektur, 0) = Right$(Str$(Ausgabeposition), 1)
            Selection.TypeText Text:=Basenspeicher(j - Positionskorrektur, Ausgabeposition)
        End If
    Next
    Motivlaenge = Len(Eingabe) - Positionskorrektur
    Zaeherzeiger = Motivlaenge
    For i = 1 To 20
        Zaehler(i) = 1
    Next
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' Stop
Documents.Add
Do
    For i = 1 To Motivlaenge
        Motivspeicher(AnzahlMotive) = Motivspeicher(AnzahlMotive) + Basenspeicher(i, Zaehler(i))
        Selection.TypeText Text:=Basenspeicher(i, Zaehler(i))
    Next
    AnzahlMotive = AnzahlMotive + 1
    Selection.TypeParagraph
    zaehlende = False
    Do
        Zaehler(Zaehlerzeiger) = Zaehler(Zaehlerzeiger) + 1
        If Zaehler(Zaehlerzeiger) > CInt(Basenspeicher(Zaehlerzeiger, 0)) Then
            Zaehler(Zaehlerzeiger) = 1
            Zaehlerzeiger = Zaehlerzeiger - 1
            If Zaehlerzeiger = 0 Then
                fertig = True
                zaehlende = True
            End If
        Else
            Zaehlerzeiger = Motivlaenge
            zaehlende = True
        End If
        Loop Until zaehlende = True
    Loop Until fertig
    Stop
    ActiveDocument.Close
If ReverseComplement = vbYes Then
    For i = 0 To AnzahlMotive - 1
        For j = Len(Motivspeicher(i)) To 1 Step -1
            Select Case Mid$(Motivspeicher(i), j, 1)
                Case "A"
                    Motivspeicher(AnzahlMotive + i) = Motivspeicher(AnzahlMotive + i) + "T"
                Case "C"
                    Motivspeicher(AnzahlMotive + i) = Motivspeicher(AnzahlMotive + i) + "G"
                Case "G"
                    Motivspeicher(AnzahlMotive + i) = Motivspeicher(AnzahlMotive + i) + "C"
                Case "T"
                    Motivspeicher(AnzahlMotive + i) = Motivspeicher(AnzahlMotive + i) + "A"
            End Select
        Next
    Next
End If
Documents.Add
Selection.TypeText Text:="Gene name"
For i = 0 To AnzahlMotive - 1
    Selection.TypeText Text:=vbTab + Motivspeicher(i)
Next
Selection.TypeParagraph
ActiveDocument.SaveAs2 (Eingabedateipfad + "\" + Left$(Eingabedateiname, Len(Eingabedateiname) - 5) + "_Motif counts for" + Eingabe + ".docx")

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Ausgabedateiname = ActiveDocument.Name
Documents(Eingabedateiname).Activate
Selection.ClearFormatting
With Selection.Find
    .Text = ">"
    .Replacement.Text = ""
    .Forward = True
    .Wrap = wdFindStop
    .Format = False
    .MatchCase = False
    .MatchWholeWord = False
    .MatchWildcards = False
    .MatchSoundsLike = False
    .MatchAllWordForms = False
End With
' Stop
MaxLaenge = Motivlaenge
Do
    Found = Selection.Find.Execute
    If Found Then
        Selection.MoveRight unit:=wdCharacter, Count:=1
        Selection.MoveRight unit:=wdCharacter, Count:=9, Extend:=wdExtend
        Gennname = Selection.Text
        Selection.EndKey unit:=wdLine
        Selection.MoveRight unit:=wdCharacter, Count:=1
        Do
            Selection.MoveRight unit:=wdCharacter, Count:=MaxLaenge, Extend:=wdExtend
            For i = 0 To AnzahlMotive - 1
                If Left$(Selection.Text, Len(Motivspeicher(i))) = Motivspeicher(i) Then Motivzaehler(i) = Motivzaehler(i) + 1
                If ReverseComplement = vbYes Then
                    If Not Motivspeicher(i) = Motivspeicher(i + AnzahlMotive) Then
                        If Left$(Selection.Text, Len(Motivspeicher(i))) = Motivspeicher(i + AnzahlMotive) Then Motivzaehler(i) = Motivzaehler(i) + 1
                    End If
                End If
            Next
            Selection.MoveRight unit:=wdCharacter, Count:=1, Extend:=wdExtend
            If Right$(Selection.Text, 1) = Chr$(10) Or Right$(Selection.Text, 1) = Chr$(13) Or Len(Selection.Text) < MaxLaenge + 1 Then
promotorende = True Else promotorende = False
            Selection.MoveLeft unit:=wdCharacter, Count:=1
            Selection.MoveRight unit:=wdCharacter, Count:=1
Loop Until promotorende
Documents(Ausgabedateiname).Activate
Selection.TypeText Text:=Gennname
For i = 0 To AnzahlMotive - 1
    Selection.TypeText Text:=vbTab + Right$(Str$(Motivzaehler(i)), 1)
Next
Selection.TypeParagraph
Documents(Eingabedateiname).Activate
For i = 0 To AnzahlMotive - 1
    Motivzaehler(i) = 0

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    Next
End If
Loop Until Not Found
Documents(Ausgabedateiname).Activate
ActiveDocument.Save
ActiveDocument.Close
Beep
End Sub
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