

IntelliGenWiki: Intelligent Semantic Wikis for Life Sciences

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1. Overview

Researchers need to extract and manage critical knowledge from the massive amount of literature available in multiple and ever-growing repositories. The sheer volume of information makes the exhaustive analysis of literature a labor-intensive and time-consuming task, during which significant knowledge can be easily missed. We present *IntelliGenWiki*, a service-oriented solution that combines state-of-the-art techniques from the Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Semantic Web domains to support the knowledge discovery workflow in omics sciences. For a brief description of *IntelliGenWiki*, please see our paper [\[1\]](#), [Sateli, B., M. - J. Meurs, G. Butler, J. Powlowski, A. Tsang, and R. Witte, "IntelliGenWiki: An Intelligent Semantic Wiki for Life Sciences", *NETTAB 2012*, vol. 18 \(Supplement B\), Como, Italy : EMBnet.journal, pp. 50–52, 11/2012.](#)



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Three GH-6 family cellobiohydrolases are expected in the genome of Magnaporthe grisea based on the complete genome sequence. Here, we demonstrate the properties, kinetics, and substrate specificities of a Magnaporthe oryzae GH-6 family cellobiohydrolase (MoCel6A). In addition, the effect of cellobiose on MoCel6A activity was also investigated. MoCel6A contiguously fused to a histidine tag was overexpressed in M. oryzae and purified by affinity chromatography. MoCel6A showed higher hydrolytic activities on phosphoric acid-swollen cellulose (PSC), β-glucan, and cellobiosaccharide derivatives than on cellulose, of which the best


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These results suggest that enhancement or inhibition of hydrolytic activities by cellobiose is dependent on the reaction mixture pH.

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IntelliGenWiki integration applied to MediaWiki

2. Features

IntelliGenWiki is a novel approach based entirely on open source and open standards that empowers a wiki-based literature curation environment by applying new Human-AI collaboration patterns through integrating text mining "assistants" that work collaboratively with humans on the literature. Such assistants aid curators to extract knowledge from text and produce machine-readable metadata that can be used in an Open Data context.

Rather than a new wiki system, *IntelliGenWiki* provides a cohesive, generic architecture that can be applied to various wiki engines. The resulting integration seamlessly provides the curators with NLP capabilities deployed in the [GATE architecture](#) and brokered through the [Semantic Assistants framework](#) as web services. This way, the complexity of executing NLP pipelines are hidden from the curators' point of view, rather, the available semantic assistants in the wiki work collaboratively with curators on wiki pages to automatically extract entities of interest from its textual content, such as organisms, genes or enzymes.

severely inhibited at pH 9.0. These results suggest that enhancement or inhibition of hydrolytic activities by cellobiose is dependent on the reaction mixture pH.

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Magnaporthe oryzae	Organism	143	161	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ NCBI_Taxonomy_WebPage: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Browser/wwwtax.cgi?id=318829&mode=info ■ organism_scientific_name: Magnaporthe oryzae ■ organism_alias: Magnaporthe oryzae ■ google_search: http://www.google.com/search?q=Magnaporthe+oryzae ■ NCBI_Taxonomy_ID: 318829



Automatic entity extraction from the literature in *IntelliGenWiki*

For example, the *IntelliGenWiki* has been applied to a MediaWiki instance in the context of the [Genozymes project](#), where the wiki is used as a distributed, collaborative literature curation platform for lignocellulose research [2]. As shown in the figure above, the NLP-enabled wiki system features the MediaWiki native interface as well as the Wiki-NLP integration user interface generated by our Semantic Assistants plug-in installed on the wiki. The figure shows the results from our mycoMINE pipeline that automatically extracts various entities from the given paper abstract and retrieves related additional information from external resources, e.g., their scientific name or commission number from open databases – a task that is typically done manually by curators.

In addition to automatic information extraction from wiki content, *IntelliGenWiki* implicitly produces semantic metadata that can be exploited in various ways, e.g., to be exported to external repositories or to provide semantic entity retrieval capabilities in the wiki, where applicable. In the figure below, we illustrate how curators of the *IntelliGenWiki* can find wiki pages containing specific entities of their interest based on their type.

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{{#ask: [[hasType::Enzyme]]
|?Enzyme = Enzyme Entities Found
|format = table
|headers = plain
|default = No pages found!
|mainlabel = Page Name
}}
```

Property:Enzyme

 Page Name	 Enzyme Entities Found
PMID: 20709852	Cellobiohydrolase Cellulases endoglucanases β-glucosidases Invitrogen DNA polymerase

Semantic Query in IntelliGenWiki (top) and retrieved entities (bottom)

3. Download & Installation

In order to use *IntelliGenWiki*, you need to set up a MediaWiki version 1.16 or later and install our Semantic Assistants plug-in [\[3\]](#). You will also need to import the Semantic Assistants templates in your wiki. These templates together with the plug-in will be published soon under an open source license.

If you also want to install your own Semantic Assistants server (offering NLP services), you should obtain the complete [Semantic Assistants Architecture](#).

4. IntelliGenWiki Video Introduction

IntelliGenWiki was presented at the NETTAB 2012 Workshop in Como, Italy in November, 2013. The video of the presentation is available on <http://www.nettab.org/2012/videos/BaharSateli.html>.

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