

## A Bioinformatics toolkit for rice (*Oryza sativa* Japonica) YUCCA genes (OS1-7) sequence comparative analysis

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### Abstract

*It has been estimated that almost half of the world's population rely wholly or partially on rice, *Oryza sativa*. The molecular mechanisms of IAA synthesis in rice (*Oryza sativa*), identified seven YUCCA-like genes (named OsYUCCA1-7) in the rice genome. Plants over expressing OsYUCCA genes exhibited increased IAA levels and characteristic auxin overproduction phenotypes. In this Project Visual basic is a computer language which is used to develop software (YUCCA IN) Visual Basic is a complete form of package for building user interface. The application program that was considered suitable for the program is Visual Basic version 6. Bioinformatics of biological data, using networks of computers and databases. involves the collection, organization and analysis of large amounts of data and on the basis of these tools can develop a software (YUCCA IN) that can check the mutant sequence like in this research the software will match the sequence of the entered gene with OSYUCCA (1-7). Software (YUCCA IN) is designed in Visual Basic. It will show the match and mismatch in the comparisons with the mutant genes and also its phenotypic abnormality. YUCCA IN compares different genes with over expressed genes and shows amino acid identity match and mismatch and also phenotypic abnormality of respective gene in Visual basic that greatly simplifies window application development. It saves time and reduces errors to its minimum level as compare with analytical approach. by using dynamic programming algorithm.*

**Keywords:** *Oryza sativa Japonica, OsYUCCA1-7, Visual Basic, sequence comparative analysis, phenotypic abnormality*

### Introduction

There is a predominant hormone in rice known as a indole acetic acid (IAA). Indole-3-acetic acid (IAA), the predominant auxin in plants, its biosynthesis and regulation have not been clearly elucidated. Indole-3-acetic acid (IAA), the predominant auxin in plants, plays a critical role in many plant growth and developmental processes, including cell division, differentiation, and elongation; flower and vascular development; and tropism [1]. Two major pathways for IAA biosynthesis have been proposed: the Trp (Tryptophan)-dependent and Trp-independent pathways [2]. The molecular mechanisms of IAA synthesis in rice (*Oryza sativa*), identified seven YUCCA-like genes (named OsYUCCA1-7) in the rice genome [3].

In bioinformatics, a sequence alignment is a way of arranging the sequences of DNA, RNA, or protein to identify regions of similarity that may be a consequence of functional, structural, or evolutionary relationships between the sequences. Aligned sequences of nucleotide or amino acid residues are typically represented as rows within a matrix. Gaps are inserted between the residues so that identical or similar characters are aligned in successive columns [4].

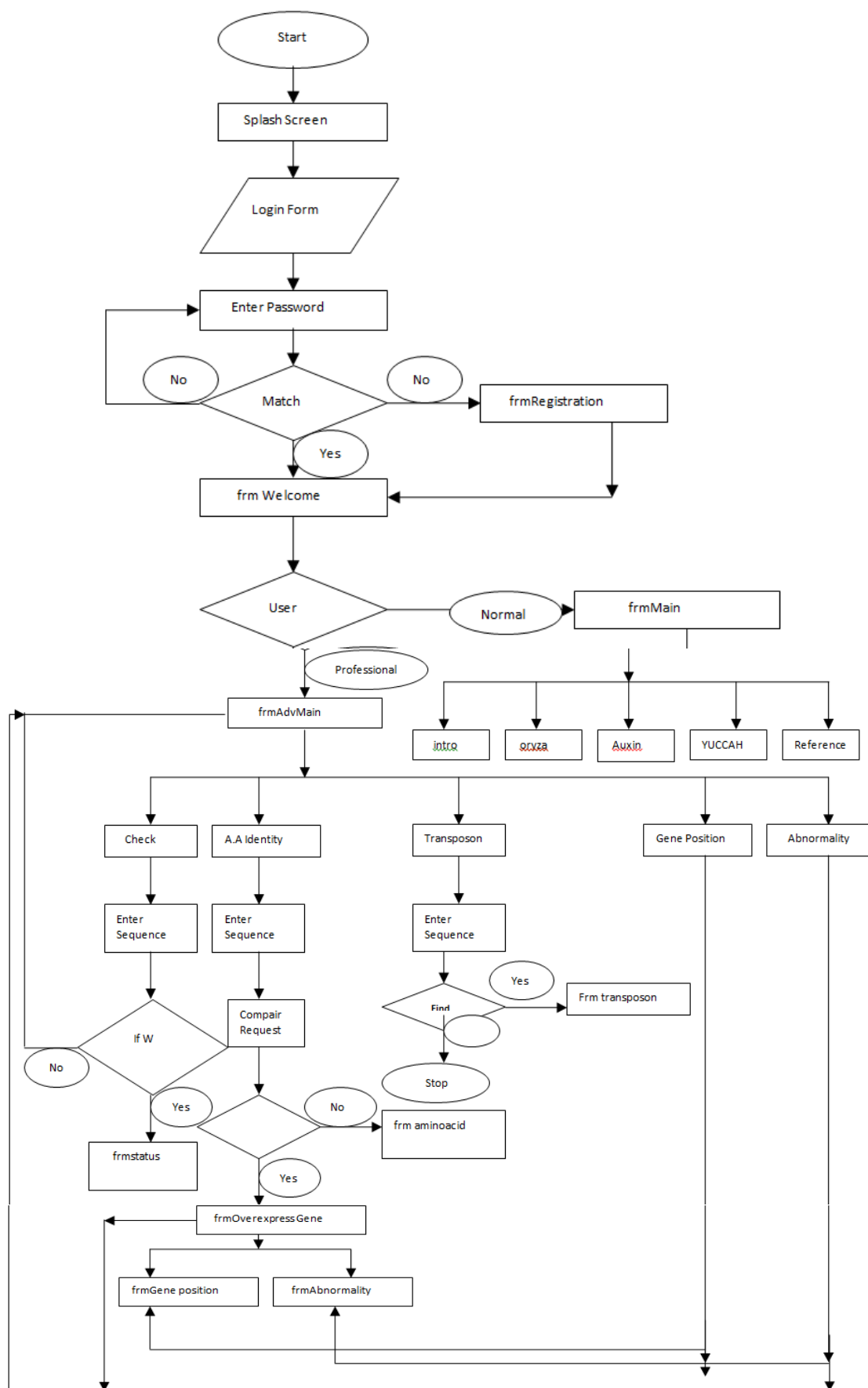
There are two methods of pair wise sequence alignment, as in the YUCCA IN Software user enter its sequence to compares its homology with YUCCA group of genes so it can be done by Global as well as by local pair wise sequence alignment methods. Both sequence alignment methods based on dynamic programming

The Smith-Waterman algorithm is a general local alignment method also based on dynamic programming. With sufficiently similar sequences, there is no difference between local and global alignments [5].

To develop any software a programming language is used to run a program. Visual Basic is a programming language and environment developed by Microsoft. Based on the BASIC language, Visual Basic was one of the first products to provide a graphical programming environment and a paint metaphor for developing user interfaces [6].

### Existing System

The overexpression of Yucca genes (Os-Yucca1-7) lead to phenotypic abnormality in Rice. There has been already a lot of work done on these genes by different technologies as plants grown on MS media, to compare the efficiency of the PCR primer sets for each OsYUCCA genes and



**Fig 1:** Data Flow Diagram

Phenotypes of transgenic rice plants expressing OsYUCCA under the control of a steroid hormone-inducible system. This Project was aimed to check the over-expression of Yucca genes (Os-Yucca1-7) lead to phenotypic abnormality in Rice by developing software using dynamic programming. No work is yet done related to gene comparison, Mutation detection and showing gene Phenotypic Abnormality of Rice. Thus in future, it may be used to compare normal and mutant genes show there amino acid identity and phenotypic abnormality.

### Objectives of project

Goal of the project is to develop software that should be efficient, authentic, simple to use, having following objectives.

- To compare rice DNA sequences of two rice cultivars at YUCCA genomic loci.
- To check the possible mutation in rice gene sequences.

To predict the phenotypic abnormality in rice by using the gene expression data

### Materials and methods

#### Availability and requirements

Lists the following:

- Project name: YUCCA IN
- Project home page: Desktop Based
- Operating system(s): Platform independent
- Programming language: Visual Basic

### Collection of Data

All the Sequences of the Os-YUCCA genes and Transposon were gathered from European Molecular Biology laboratory (EMBL), Gene Bank and Rice Tos17 Insertion Mutant Database. Following sequences were collected:

1. Os-YUCCA1
2. Os-YUCCA2
3. Os-YUCCA3
4. Os-YUCCA4
5. Os-YUCCA5
6. Os-YUCCA6
7. Os-YUCCA7

### Collection of Literature

All the relevant information stated in introduction and literature review of the thesis was gathered from authentic research papers, scientific journals and Rice databases.

Detailed Design:

Algorithm of check sequence

Event Name: click on cmdNo

Arguments: None

Variables: None

Begin:

IF

Condition: cmdNo Is Pressed

Load advMain

Show advMain

Hide Current

End IF

End



**Figure 2:** Check form

Coding frm check:

```
Private Sub cmdNo_Click()
```

```
If cmdNo.Value = True Then Load advmain
```

```
advmain.Show
```

```
Me.Hide
```

```
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub cmdyes_Click()
```

```
If cmdyes.Value = True Then Load sequence
```

```
sequence.Show
```

```
Me.Hide
```

```
End Sub
```

### Algorithm on Sequence form

#### Coding frm Sequence

```
Private Sub LoadFile()
```

```
Dim strText As String
```

```
txt.Text = ""
```

```
strText = Space(FileLen(txtFile.Text))
```

```
Open txtFile.Text For Binary As #1
```

```
Get #1, , strText
```

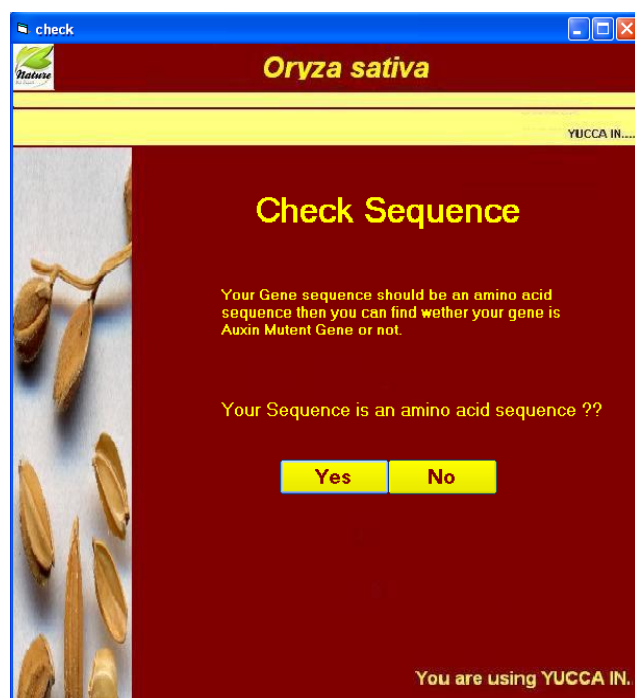
```
Close #1
```

```

txt.Text = strText
End Sub
-----
Private Sub cmdBacktoMain_Click()
If cmdBacktoMain.Value = True Then Load advmain
advmain.Show
Unload Me
End Sub
-----
Private Sub cmdBrowse_Click()
Dim strFileName As String

With dlg
.Filter = "Data File|*.TXT|All Files|*.*"
.ShowOpen
strFileName = .FileName
If strFileName <> "" Then
txtFile.Text = strFileName
LoadFile
End If
End With
End Sub

```



**Figure 3:** Sequence form

```

Public Function GetFileText(strFileName As String) As String
Dim strText As String
strText = Space(FileLen(App.Path & "\Files\" & strFileName))
Open App.Path & "\Files\" & strFileName For Binary As #1
Get #1, , strText
Close #1
GetFileText = strText

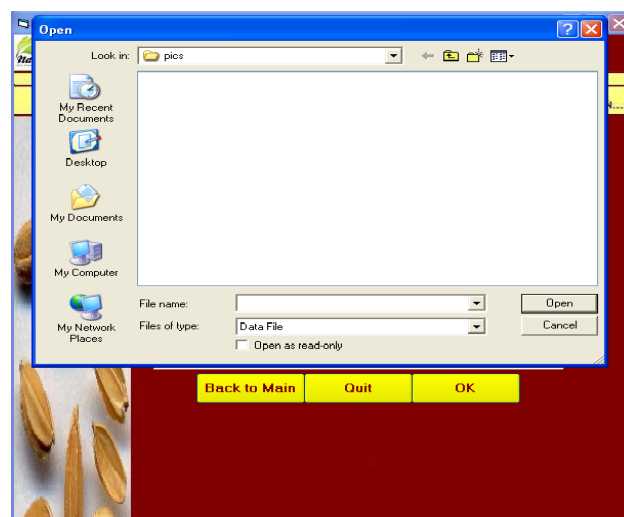
```

End Function

```

Private Sub cmdOK_Click()
Dim i As Integer
Dim mCount As Integer
For i = 1 To Len(txt.Text)
If UCase(Mid(txt.Text, i, 1)) = "W" Then
mCount = mCount + 1
End If
Next
If mCount > 5 And mCount < 11 Then
status.Show
Me.Hide

```



**Figure 4:** Browse

### Algorithm of compare Sequence

Event Name: Click on CmdBrowse

Arguments: None

Variables:

strFileName Type String

Begin:

IF

Condition:

strFileName is Not Empty

Set: txtFile.Text:=strFileName

LoadFile

End IF

End

Func Name: GetFileText

Arguments:

strFileName

Variables:

strText Type String

Begin:

Set:= strText:= Application Path

Get: File Text in strText

Close: File

```

HIDE: Current Form
End IF
LABEL: CompareALL
FOR LOOP
    i:=1 TO 7
    SET: strFileName:="Yucca"&i&".txt"
    SET: strFileName:=GetFileText(StrFileName)"
    SET: mTotalCharacterCount:=Len(strText)

    IF
        Condition:txt.Text=strText
        mMatchNumber:=i
    EXIT FOR
    END IF
LOOP BACK
FOR
    I=1 TO 7
    SET: strFileName:="Yucca"&i&".txt"
    SET: strFileName:=GetFileText(StrFileName)"
    SET: mTotalCharacterCount:=Len(strText)
    SET: mCount(i)=mTotalCharactercount
    SET: mMatchCount(i)=0
    mMismatchedCount(i)=0
    LOOP FOR
        Condition: J:=1 TO Len(strText)
        IF
            Condition:
                MID(strText,J,1):=MID(txt.Text,j,1)
            SET: mMatchCount=mMatchCount+1
            Else
                SET:
                    mMismatchedCount(i)=mMismatchedCount+1
            END IF
        LOOP BACK
    LOOP BACK

LOOP FOR
Condition: i=1 TO 7
    OUTPUT MSG: String Comparison Results
    IF
        Condition: i < 7
        strMessage=strMessage
    LOOP BACK
Load: frmResult
SET:=frmResult.lbl.Caption:=strMessage
SHOW: frmResult
HIDE: Current Form
END

```

```
Private Sub LoadFile()  
    Dim strText As String  
    txt.Text = ""  
    strText = Space(FileLen(txtFile.Text))  
    Open txtFile.Text For Binary As #1  
    Get #1, , strText
```

```

Close #1
txt.Text = strText
End Sub

-----
Private Sub cmdBrowse_Click()
    Dim strFileName As String
    With dlg
        .Filter = "Data File|*.TXT|All Files|*.*"
        .ShowOpen
        strFileName = .FileName

    If strFileName <> "" Then
        txtFile.Text = strFileName
        LoadFile
    End If
End With
End Sub

```



Figure 5: Compare form

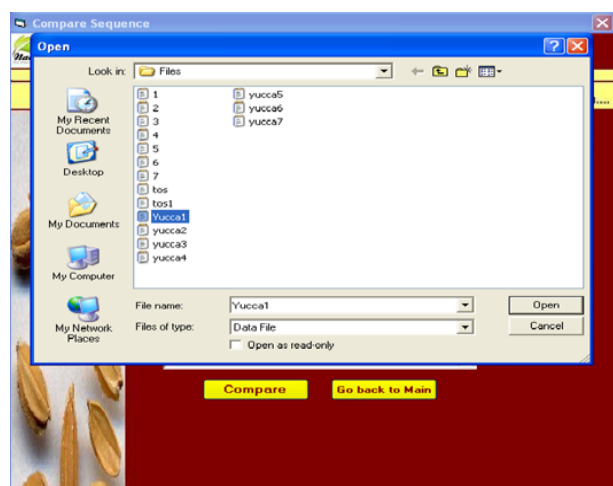


Figure 6: Compare browse

```

Public Function GetFileText(strFileName As String) As String
    Dim strText As String

```

```

strText = Space(FileLen(App.Path & "\Files\" & strFileName))
Open App.Path & "\Files\" & strFileName For Binary As #1
Get #1, , strText
Close #1
GetFileText = strText
End Function

```



Figure 7: Compare with Os-Yucca (1-7)

```

Private Sub cmdCompare_Click()
    Dim mMatchNumber As Integer
    Dim mTotalCharacterCount As Long
    Dim mMatchCount(7) As Long, mMismatchedCount(7) As Long, mCCCount(7) As Long

```

```

Dim strText As String
Dim strFileName As String
Dim i As Integer, j As Long

```

```

Dim intIndex As Integer
intIndex = cboCompare.ListIndex
Dim strFile As String

```

```

If intIndex = 7 Then
    GoTo CompareALL
End If

```

```

strFileName = "yucca" & intIndex + 1 & ".txt"
strText = GetFileText(strFileName)
mTotalCharacterCount = Len(strText)

```

```

If txt.Text = strText Then
    Select Case intIndex

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```

Case 0
    frmYUCCA1.Show
Case 1
    frmYUCCA2.Show
Case 2

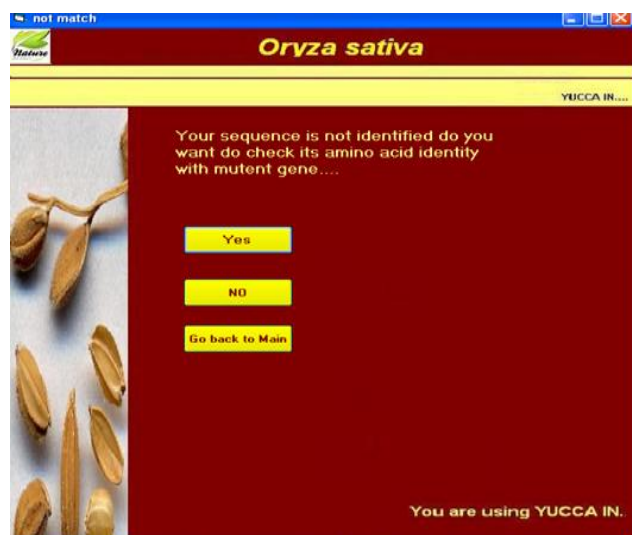
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    frmYUCCA3.Show
Case 3
    frmYUCCA4.Show
Case 4
    frmYUCCA5.Show
Case 5
    frmYUCCA6.Show
Case 6
    frmYUCCA7.Show
    Me.Hide
End Select
Exit Sub

Else
    Load notmatch
    notmatch.mMismatchFile = strFileName
    notmatch.mstrUserText = txt.Text
    notmatch.Show
    Me.Hide
End If
Exit Sub

```



**Figure 8:** Not match Form

```

CompareALL:
    For i = 1 To 7
    strFileName = "yucca" & i & ".txt"
    strText = GetFileText(strFileName)
    mTotalCharacterCount = Len(strText)
    If txt.Text = strText Then
    'MsgBox "Matched with " & strFileName
    mMatchNumber = i
    Exit For
    End If
    Next
    For i = 1 To 7
    strFileName = "yucca" & i & ".txt"
    strText = GetFileText(strFileName)
    mTotalCharacterCount = Len(strText)
    mCCount(i) = mTotalCharacterCount

```

```

    mMatchCount(i) = 0
    mMisMatchedCount(i) = 0

    For j = 1 To Len(strText)
    If Mid(strText, j, 1) = Mid(txt.Text, j, 1) Then
        mMatchCount(i) = mMatchCount(i) + 1
    Else
        mMisMatchedCount(i) = mMisMatchedCount(i) + 1
    End If
    Next

Next

Dim strMessage As String

For i = 1 To 7
    strMessage = strMessage & "Os-Yucca " & i & "
    Matched = " & Format(mMatchCount(i) / mCCount(i) *
    100, "0.00") & " % - Mismatched = " & Format(100 -
    (mMatchCount(i) / mCCount(i) * 100), "0.00") & " %"
    If i < 7 Then strMessage = strMessage & vbCrLf
Next

Load frmResult
frmResult.lbl.Caption = strMessage
frmResult.Show , Me
Me.Hide
' strMessage
' txt.Text = ""
End Sub

Private Sub cmdgobacktoMain_Click()
If cmdgobacktoMain.Value = True Then Load advmain
advmain.Show
Me.Hide
End Sub

```

### Algorithm of amino acid identity

```

EVENT NAME: Change of Dir1
Argument:None
Variable:None
Begin
    SET: Label1.Visible = True
    SET: Label1.Caption = Dir1.Path

End
-----
EVENT NAME: Change of Dir1
Argument:None
Variable:None
Begin
    SET: Label2.Visible = True
    SET: Label2.Caption = Dir2.Path

End
-----
EVENT NAME: Change of Dir1
Argument:None

```

Variable:None

Begin

```
SET: Label3.Visible = True
SET: Label3.Caption = Dir3.Path
```

End

Event Name: Change of Combo

Argument: None

Variable:

```
mMatchNumber Type Integer
mTotal CharacterCount Type Long
strText Type String
strFileName Type String
i Type Integer
j type Long
```

Begin:

```
CALL: CheckFile()
SET:strText := GetFileText(mMisMatchFile)
SET:mTotalCharacterCount := Len(strText)
SET:lblCharacterLength.Caption := "Total
Characters:" & mTotalCharacterCount
```

```
LOOP FOR j:=1 To Len(strText)
```

```
IF
```

```
Condition:
```

```
SET:Mid(strText, j, 1) = Mid(mstrUserText, j,
```

1)

```
EISE
```

```
SET:txtMisMatch.Text = txtMisMatch.Text
```

```
& Mid(strText, j, 1)
```

```
EndIF
```

```
LOOP BACK
```

END

Func Name: GetFileText

Argument: strFileName

Variables:

```
strText Type String
```

Begin:

```
SET: strText = Application Path
```

```
GET: strText in FILE address
```

```
CLOSE: FILE
```

```
SET: GetFileText = strText
```

END

**Coding frm amino acid identity**

Public mMisMatchFile As String

Public mstrUserText As String

Private Sub Check1\_Click()

Dir1.Visible = True

End Sub

Private Sub Check2\_Click()

Dir2.Visible = True

End Sub

Private Sub Check3\_Click()

Dir3.Visible = True

End Sub

Private Sub Command1\_Click()

Unload Me

Form3.Show

Form3.Show

End Sub

Private Sub Dir1\_Change()

Label1.Visible = True

Label1.Caption = Dir1.Path

End Sub

Private Sub Dir2\_Change()

Label2.Visible = True

Label2.Caption = Dir2.Path

End Sub

Private Sub Dir3\_Change()

Label3.Visible = True

Label3.Caption = Dir3.Path

End Sub

Private Sub ImageCombo1\_Change()

End Sub

Public Sub CheckFile()

Dim mMatchNumber As Integer

Dim mTotalCharacterCount As Long

Dim strText As String

Dim strFileName As String

Dim i As Integer, j As Long

strText = GetFileText(mMisMatchFile)

mTotalCharacterCount = Len(strText)

```
lblCharacterLength.Caption = "Total Characters : " &
mTotalCharacterCount
```

```
For j = 1 To Len(strText)
```

```
If Mid(strText, j, 1) = Mid(mstrUserText, j, 1) Then
```

```
txtMatch.Text = txtMatch.Text & Mid(strText, j, 1)
```

```
Else
```

```
txtMisMatch.Text = txtMisMatch.Text &
Mid(strText, j, 1)
```

```
End If
```

```
Next
```

```
lblPercent.Caption = "Match " &
Round(Len(txtMatch.Text) / (Len(txtMisMatch.Text) +
Len(txtMatch.Text)) * 100, 2) & " %"
```

```
lblMisMatchPercent.Caption = "Mis-match Percent " &
Round(100 - (Len(txtMatch.Text) /
(Len(txtMisMatch.Text) + Len(txtMatch.Text)) * 100), 2) &
" %"
```

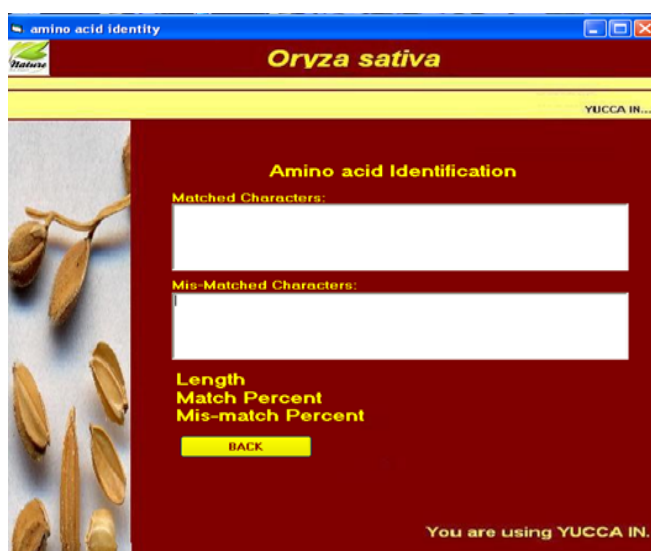
End Sub



```

Public Function GetFileText(strFileName As String) As String
    Dim strText As String
    strText = Space(FileLen(App.Path & "\Files\" & strFileName))
    Open App.Path & "\Files\" & strFileName For Binary As #1
    Get #1, , strText
    Close #1
    GetFileText = strText
End Function
Private Sub cmdback_Click()
If cmdback.Value = True Then Load frmCompare
frmCompare.Show
End Sub

```



**Figure 9:** Amino acid identity

## Results

Results are taken from the YUCCA-IN by comparing YUCCA genes with the others present in database. YUCCA IN compares different genes with over expressed genes and shows amino acid identity match and mismatch.

## Conclusions

YUCCA IN compares different genes with over expressed genes and shows amino acid identity match and mismatch and also phenotypic abnormality of respective gene in Visual basic that greatly simplifies window application development. It saves time and reduces errors to its minimum level as compare with analytical approach by using dynamic programming algorithm.

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