

**OPTIMIZING OPTIMAL PATH TRACE BACK FOR SMITH-WATERMAN
ALGORITHM USING STRUCTURAL MODELLING TECHNIQUE**



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ABSTRACT

The optimizing of optimal path trace back system for Smith-Waterman algorithm using structural modelling techniques are presented in this paper. The objectives for this paper are to optimize the optimal path trace back scanning and to construct it using simple structural modelling architecture. Thus, this paper is highlighted on theoretical study and experimental design as a method of completion of proposed optimization techniques. Theoretical study emphasis on the mathematical and prove of concept of the proposed techniques. In experimental design, the proposed techniques code is developed, compiled and simulated using Altera Quartus II Version 9.0 EDA Tools targeted to Cyclone II EP2C35 at 50MHz clock oscillation. Both of the proposed technique is compared and analysed. The first design required more Logic Element (LE) as compare to second design which increased gradually in small interval. Therefore, the second design is the best approach in optimizing the optimal path trace back for Smith Waterman algorithm. In addition, the Design 2 is better than Design 1 since the runtime reduce up to 50%.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND OF STUDY

Bioinformatics is combination between the development of computer software and biological algorithms to record and analyze the biology related database [1]. In addition, bioinformatics also called as molecular biology information. The central view of molecular biology information contains DNA sequences alignment [2]. This DNA sequences alignments can be classified into local alignment and global alignment. Firstly, global alignments will consider both sequences (search sequence and target sequence) from end to end sequences, whereas in local alignments will identify the most similar pattern sequences and only align at that subsequence. Normally, local alignment is preferred especially in searching the most similar pattern in DNA sequences. Moreover this alignment also only focussed on the subsequence that was preserved during evolution [3].