Bio-Inspired Sensor Data Fusion for Herbal Tea Flavour Assessment

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AD	Anderson-Darling
BP	Back propagation
CDA	Canonical discriminant analysis
CDF	Computable document format
D.O.E	Design of experiment
E.I	Electron-ionization
EEG	Electroencephologram
E-nose	Electronic nose
E-tongue	Electronic tongue
FE	Features extraction
FID	Flame ionisation detector
FDA	Linear Discriminant Analysis with fisher criterion
FS	Features selection
FTIR	Fourier transform IR spectroscopy
GC	Gas Chromatography
GC-O	GC-Olfactometry
GDA	Generalized Discriminant Analysis
GRNN	General regression neural network
HLDF	High Level Data Fusion
HPLC	High performance liquid chromatography
HS	Headspace
ILDF	Intermediate Level Data Fusion
KNN	K-nearest neighbour

KS	Kolmogrov-Smirnov
LDA	Linear discriminant analysis
LF	Lilliefors
LLDF	Low Level Data Fusion
LS	Least Squares
MLP	Multi-Layer Perceptron
MOS	Metal oxide semiconductor
MS	Mass Spectrometry
MSDF	Multi sensor data fusion
MSE	Mean squared error
MVA	Multivariate analysis
NMR	Nuclear magnetic resonance
NN	Neural network
OAA	One against all
OAO	One against one
PCA	Principal component analysis
PEN3	Portable electronic nose
PH	Pureherb
PLS	Partial least square
PNN	Probabilistic neural network
POL	Polens
QP	Quadratic programming
RBF	Radial basis fuction
RH	Rainhill
RTD	Ready To Drink

SIM	Selective ion monitoring
SMO	Sequential Minimal Optimization
SOM	Self-organizing map
SPME	Solid phase microextraction
SVM	Support vector machine
SW	Shapiro-Wilk
TIC	Total Ion Chromatography
V.F.C	Volatile flavour compound

LIST OF SYMBOLS

$\mu_1\mu_2$	Mean vector
C	Box contraint
C_1C_2	Covariance matrices
G/G0	Ratio of conductance
M/Z	Mass/charge
V	Voltage
α_i	Inequalities
β	Linear model coefficient
ξ_i	Slack variable in SVM

Bio-Inspirasi Gabungan Data Sensor Untuk Penilaian Perasa Teh Herba

ABSTRAK

Produk-produk berasaskan herba menjadi amalan pengeluaran meluas di kalangan pengeluar untuk pasaran antarabangsa dan tempatan. Memandangkan bertambahnya pengeluaran bagi memenuhi permintaan pasaran, adalah sangat penting bagi pengeluar supaya memastikan produk mereka telah memenuhi kriteria dan kualiti tertentu yang telah ditetapkan oleh pengawal kualiti. Salah satu produk berasaskan herba yang terkenal ialah teh herba. Tesis ini mengkaji penilaian-penilaian rasa berdasarkan inspirasi bio dalam konteks gabungan data melibatkan e-hidung dan e-telinga. Objektif kajian ini adalah untuk mendapatkan pengelasan yang tepat bagi pelbagai jenis dan jenama teh herba, pengelasan beberapa agen ‘masking’ rasa dan yang terakhir pengelasan berdasarkan perbezaan kepekatan teh herba. Dalam penyelidikan ini, dua tahap gabungan data dimanfaatkan iaitu gabungan data tahap rendah (LLDF) dan gabungan data tahap pertengahan (ILDF). Empat teknik pengelasan; ‘Fisher Linear Data Analysis (FDA)’, ‘Support Vector Machine (SVM)’, ‘k-Nearest Neighbour (KNN)’ dan ‘Probability Neural Network (PNN)’ telah diuji dalam mencari pengelas terbaik bagi mencapai objektif penyelidikan. Dalam menilai prestasi pengelas, penganggar ralat berdasarkan pengesahan silang ‘k-fold’ dan ‘leave-one-out’ (LOO) telah digunakan. Pengelasan berdasarkan data GC/MS TIC turut disertakan sebagai satu perbandingan kepada prestasi klasifikasi menggunakan pendekatan-pendekatan gabungan. Secara umumnya, melalui gabungan data tahap rendah dan gabunagan data tahap pertengahan, KNN mengatasi teknik pengelasan yang lain untuk tiga penilaian rasa. Bagaimanapun, keputusan-keputusan pengelasan berdasarkan data GC/MS TIC adalah berubah-ubah bagi aplikasi yang berbeza. Memandangkan KNN dapat memberikan keupayaan pengkelasan yang tinggi, sistem automatik pengredan dibina berdasarkan algoritma teknik tersebut.