

# Searching essential proteins in dynamic protein networks based on an improved H-index algorithm

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## Abstract

The essential proteins in protein networks play an important role in complex cellular functions and their evolution. Therefore, searching essential proteins in protein networks can help to explain the structure, function and dynamics of basic cellular networks. The existing dynamic protein network regards the protein situation at all times as the same, but in fact, the role of proteins varies at different times. In order to improve the accuracy of essential protein searching, an improved H-index algorithm based on attenuation coefficient method is proposed in this paper, which incorporates the neglected node information into consideration to improve the accuracy of essential protein searching. The experiments show that the essential proteins found on the basis of this model are more effective than other similar methods.

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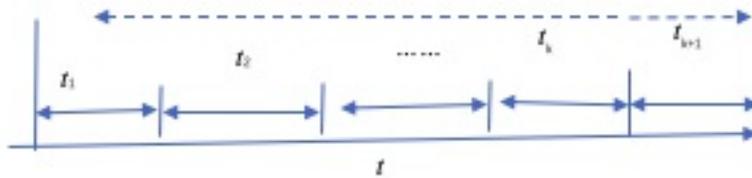


Figure 1

Time series diagram of dynamic protein network

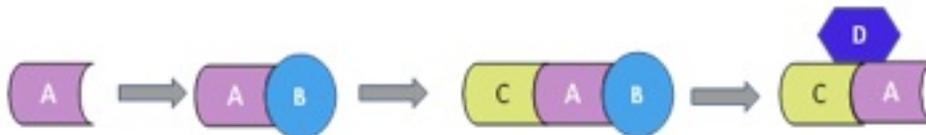


Figure 2 Simple Protein Evolution

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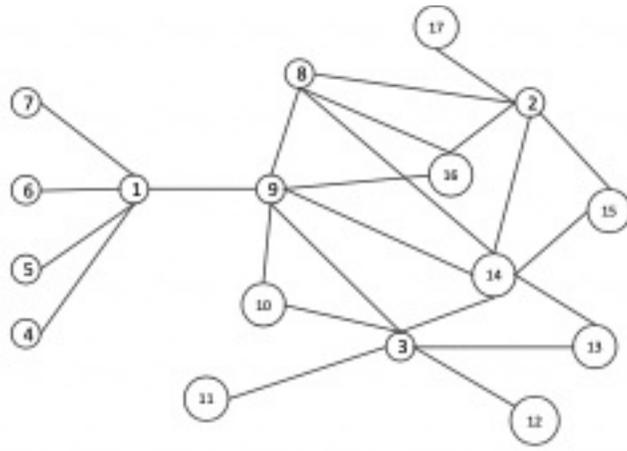
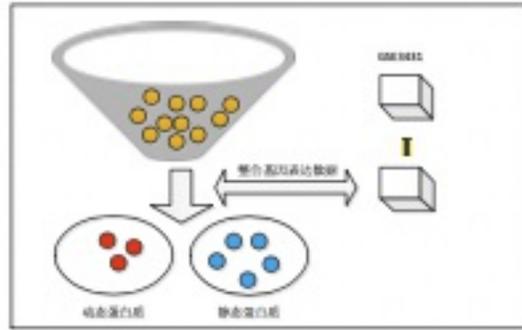
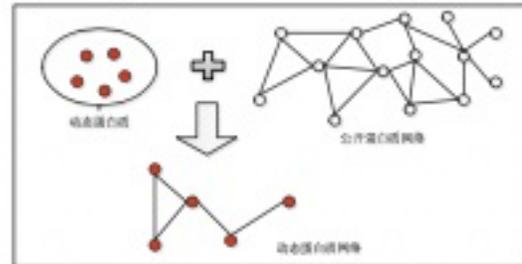


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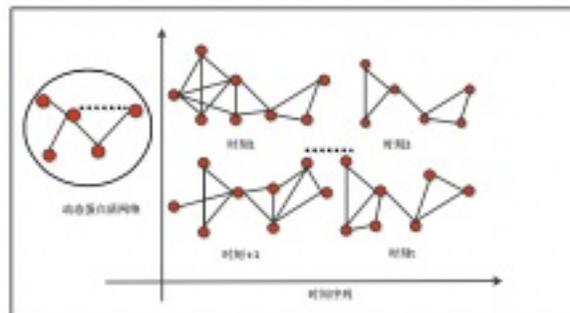
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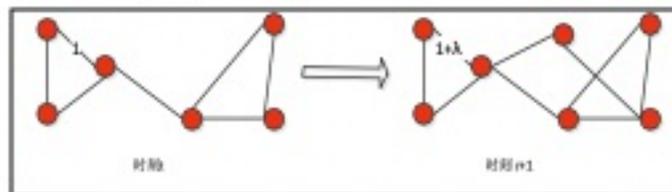
a. Integrating gene expression data and extracting dynamic proteins



b. Combining open protein network and dynamic protein to form dynamic protein network



c. Constructing dynamic protein networks at different times



d. The weight of the same edge at adjacent time

Figure 4

Construction of dynamic protein network based on attenuation coefficient

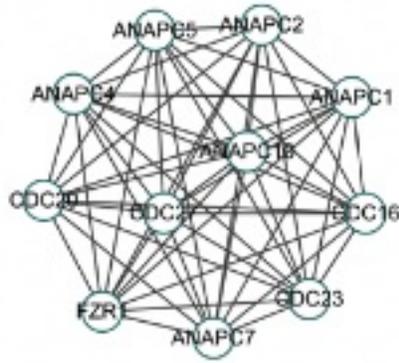


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Part of yeast protein network

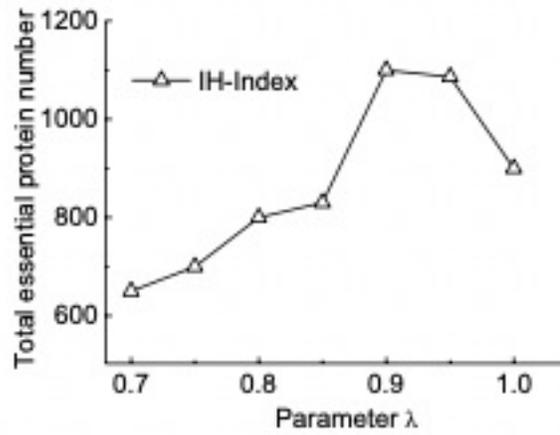


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The effect of attenuation coefficient on the essential protein number

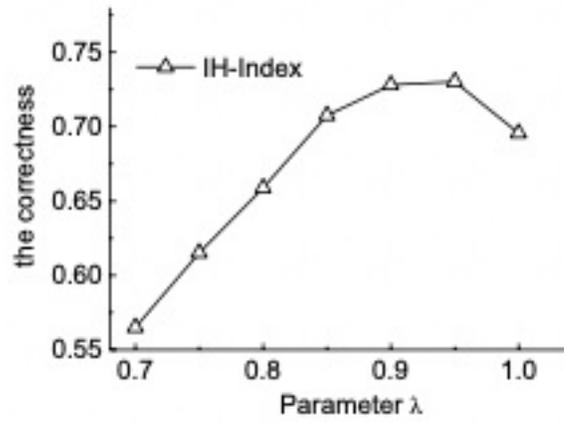


Figure 7

The correctness changes with the attenuation coefficient changes

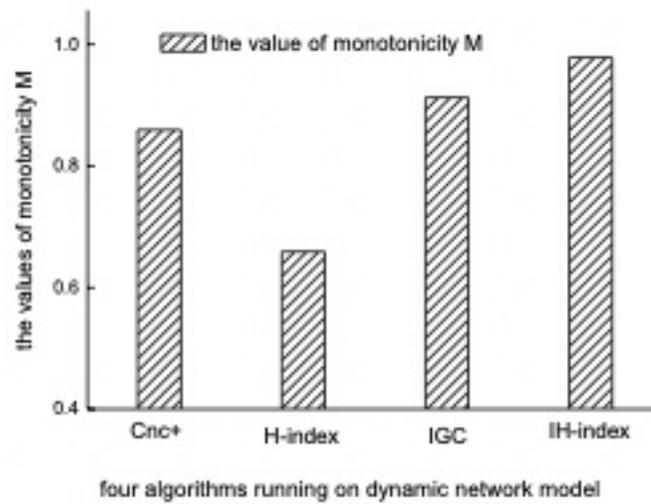


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Monotonicity values of different essential protein search algorithms

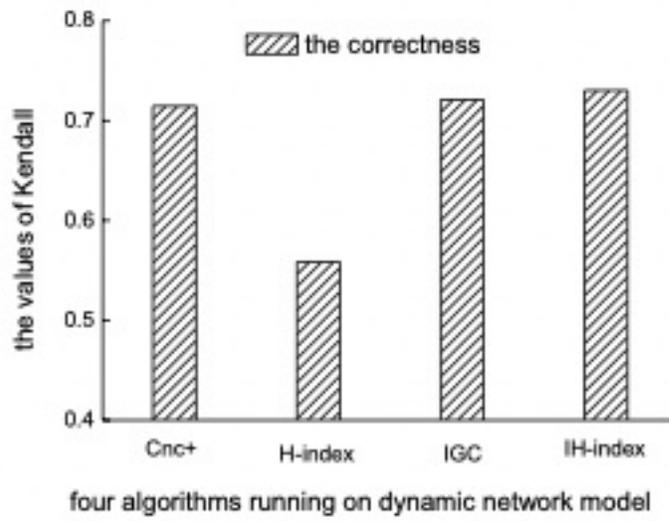


Figure 9

Correctness of different essential protein search algorithms