



Introduction



- Metabolic network (代謝ネットワーク): reactions producing energy, constructing cell components

node: metabolic molecules, edge: reactions

-Each reaction is catalyzed by specific enzyme (酵素によって触媒).



- How each enzyme influences the system?

Introduction



Ishii et al. Science (2007)

We found …



(1) Network structure determines qualitative responses to perturbations.

(2) Patterns in responses.

- localization and hierarchy

(3) A theorem connecting network topology and system behaviors.

(4) Prediction of missing reactions in network

OUTLINE

- 1. Method
- 2. Example
- 3. Law of localization
- 4. Toward elucidating a true network

Dynamics of Chemical Reactions

$$\frac{dx_m}{dt} = \sum_i S_{mi} W_i(k_i, x)$$

 x_m :concentration of molecule m W_i :flux of reaction i (fn. of substrates) k_i : parameter such as enzyme amount S_{mi} : Stoichiometric matrix

<u>example</u>



$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x_A \\ x_B \\ x_C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_1(k_1) \\ W_2(k_2, x_A) \\ W_3(k_3, x_C) \\ W_4(k_4, x_B) \end{pmatrix}$$

stoichiometric matrix

<u>E.g.</u>

mass action type Michaelis-Menten type $W_2 = k_2 x_A$ $W_2 = \frac{k_2 x_A}{x_A + K}$

However, we do not assume specific kinetics

Q. How do concentrations (at steady state) change under enzyme knockdown (of reaction j)?

$$k_j \to k_j - \delta k$$

- A. This can be answered from network structure alone !
 - Steady state condition

$$\sum_{i} S_{mi} W_{i}(k_{i}, x) = 0$$
 (before)
$$\sum_{i} S_{mi} W_{i}(k_{i} - \delta_{ij}\delta k, x + \delta x) = 0$$
 (after)

$$A \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \text{sub-mat.} & | & \text{ker} \\ J & | & \text{ker} \\ J \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \delta_j x_m = (A^{-1})_{mj} \rightarrow \text{flux } \delta_j W_i$$
$$J_{im} = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial W_i}{\partial x_m} = \begin{cases} + & (m \in \text{substrate}) \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases} & \text{non-zero distribution of A matrix.} \end{cases}$$





Responses to enzyme perturbation are *localized*













General features in response patterns



限局則 (the law of localization)

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- · Take a subnetwork $\Gamma =$ (metabolites \mathcal{M} , reactions \mathcal{R}) such that \mathcal{R} includes all reaction edges emanating from \mathcal{M} .
 - · "Character" defined as $\chi(\Gamma)\equiv |\mathcal{M}|-|\mathcal{R}|+\# {\rm cycle~in}~\Gamma~~_{\rm (generally nonpositive)}$
 - if $\chi(\Gamma) = 0$,

any enzyme perturbation in $\ \Gamma \$ does not influence the outside of $\ \Gamma \$

(Γ: buffering structure, 限局構造).

<u>指数xの計算例 (previous example)</u>

 $\chi(\Gamma) \equiv |\mathcal{M}| - |\mathcal{R}| + \#$ cycle in $\Gamma = 0$



metabolite = 1
reaction = 1
cycle = 0

???





metabolite = 2
reaction = 3
cycle = 1

metabolite = 3
reaction = 4
cycle = 1

Response patterns revisited



Why localized?

← Existence of buffering strs.

 $\chi(\Gamma) = 0$

Why hierarchy appears?

←Nest of buffering strs.





Biological meanings

- "Firewalls" against enzyme fluctuations
 - \rightarrow biological advantage?
- Units of biological functions (PPP, TCA cycle)
 ⇔ buffering structures

Arabidopsis 植物の代謝系

collaboration with Ali Ferjani (Gakugei Univ), Hirokazu Tsukaya (Univ Tokyo), Masami Y. Hirai (RIKEN)

fugu5 mutant: defect of H+-PPase (ピロリン酸 PPiを分解する酵素を一部欠損した変異体)



Why do all networks predict insensitive [sucrose]?



Does defect of PPi degradation decreases [sucrose]?

Modification 2: add outflow pathways



We can predict necessary reactions. ←Thm. depends on *local* network info.

Summary

✓ Theoretical framework which predicts the responses to enzyme perturbations form network structures.

✓ A theorem governing response patterns (localization, hierarchy)

✓ Collaborations

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