

Using Unsupervised Machine Learning Techniques and 3D Visualization Tools to Better Understand Cardiovascular Disease

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Motivation

Can machine learning
techniques be leveraged to
solve long-standing biomedical
problems?



Background



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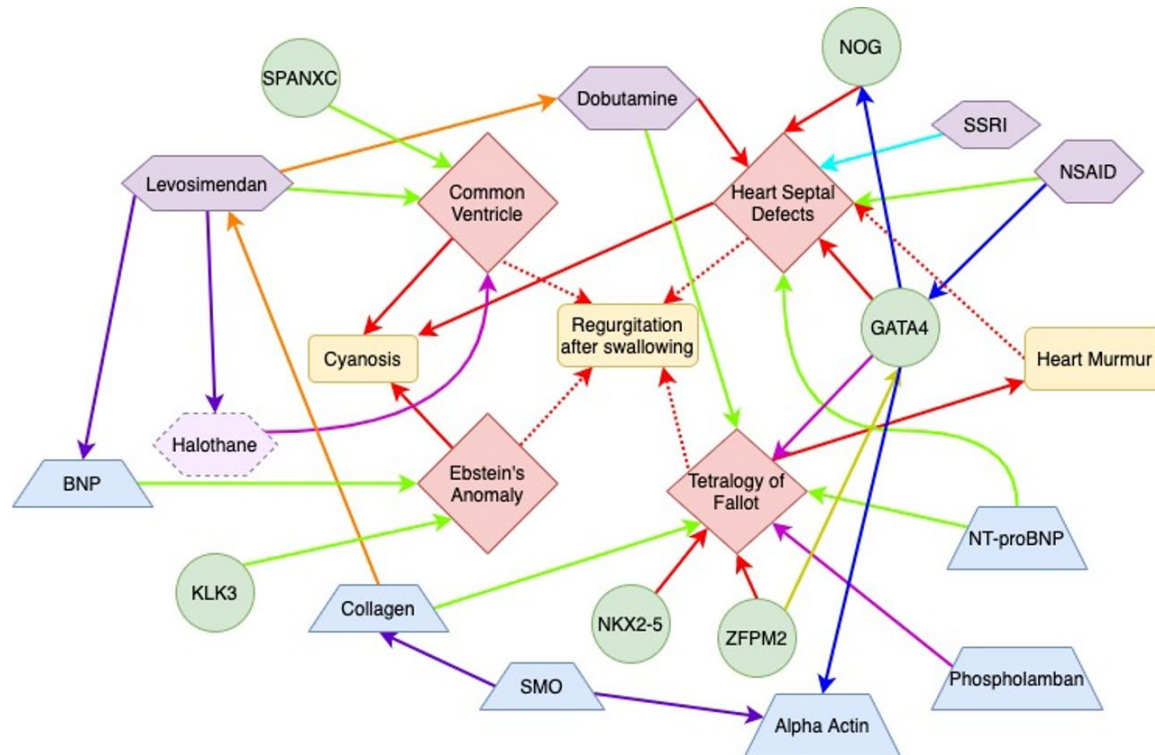
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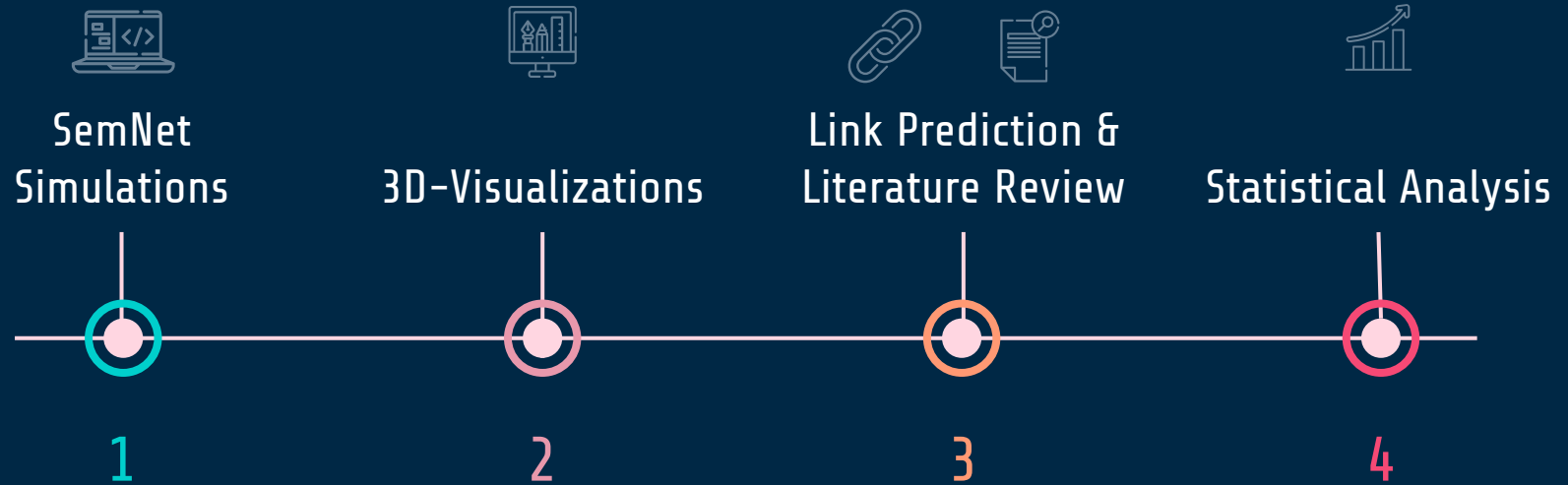
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PubMed articles relating to
cardiovascular disease

SemNet Knowledge Graph



Project Timeline



SemNet Simulations

Amino Acids, Peptides, and Proteins

Inflammation + Angiogenesis

Inflammation + Fibrosis

Inflammation + Ejection Fraction

Genes

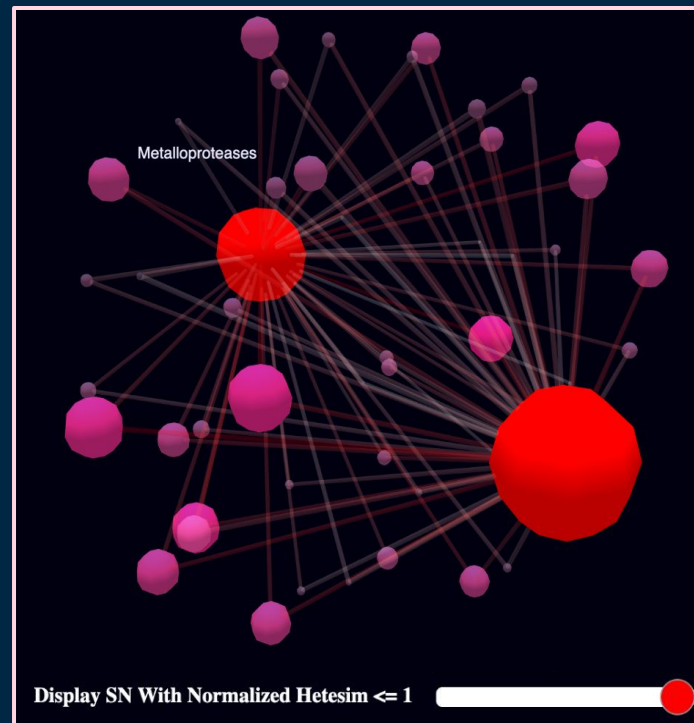
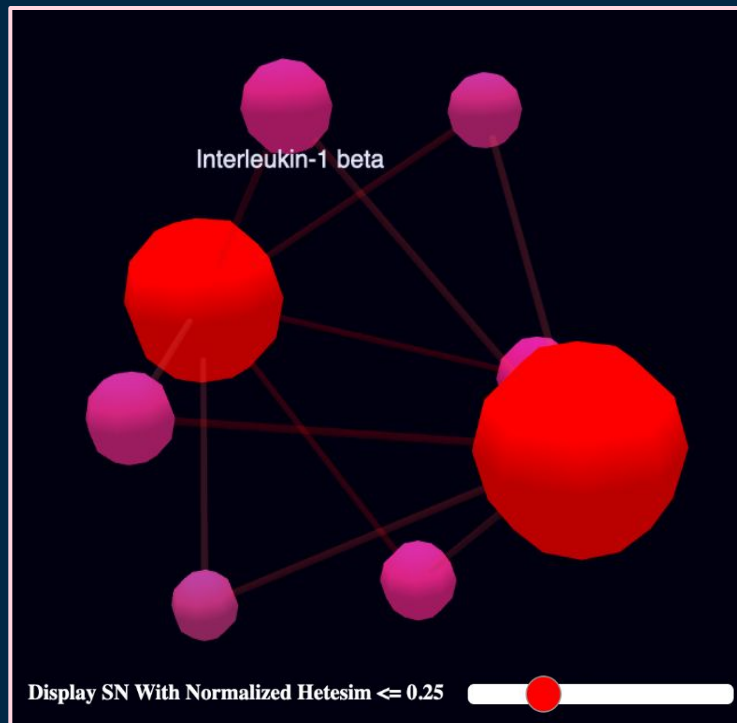
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Inflammation + Fibrosis

Inflammation + Ejection Fraction

Example Results

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VEGF protein, human VEGFA	1.878639	1.754198	2.036228	0.494895
Transforming Growth Factor beta	2.165431	1.868706	2.238096	0.470761
cytokine	2.197022	1.266344	1.804237	0.374406
TGFB1 protein, human TGFB1	2.215703	2.054812	2.365146	0.491828
Interleukin-1 beta	2.233374	1.792378	2.244316	0.449281
NOS3 protein, human NOS3	2.234343	2.141264	2.422347	0.502297
Interleukin-6	2.26039	1.428502	1.944651	0.389925
Collagen	2.316587	1.862808	2.272523	0.447948
Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha	2.323183	1.967266	2.304573	0.462906
NF-kappa B	2.331665	1.953982	2.318746	0.459653
Matrix Metalloproteinases	2.338937	2.242177	2.477714	0.502507
Fibroblast Growth Factor 2	2.347991	2.428073	2.470615	0.529517
cyclooxygenase 2	2.358848	2.35965	2.494467	0.517518
Gelatinase B	2.367822	2.362102	2.563111	0.516591
NOS2A protein, human NOS2	2.414956	2.345532	2.574755	0.507233
receptor	2.466775	1.482516	2.074689	0.368232
chemokine	2.539888	2.048699	2.418544	0.443895
Angiotensin II	2.560165	2.215863	2.539162	0.466424
Interleukin-8	2.562655	2.11479	2.434365	0.450663
Gelatinase A	2.571594	2.599605	2.695811	0.523233
Integrins	2.588631	2.421104	2.695769	0.493567
Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha TNF	2.642429	2.518037	2.690563	0.500535
Cell Adhesion Molecules	2.666065	2.489679	2.685474	0.492788
Adiponectin	2.721662	2.641276	2.76277	0.507825
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR	2.752101	2.075896	2.498444	0.417271



3D Visualizations

Relation prediction

Given two entities predict the relation

Query
Params:

HEAD
ENTITY

Metalloproteases



TAIL
ENTITY

Congestive heart failure



SIZE

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METHOD



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RELATION	NOVEL	RANK	SCORE
ASSOCIATED_WITH_AAPPaswtDSYN	yes	0	1.0
CAUSES_AAPPcausDSYN	yes	1	1.42
PREDISPOSES_AAPPpredDSYN	yes	2	1.19
DISRUPTS_AAPPdrptDSYN	yes	3	1.16

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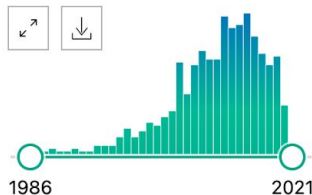
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Kessenbrock K, Plaks V, Werb Z.

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Cell. 2010 Apr 2;141(1):52-67. doi: 10.1016/j.cell.2010.03.015.

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In cancer, altered proteolysis leads to unregulated tumor growth, tissue remodeling, **inflammation**, tissue invasion, and metastasis. The matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs) represent the most prominent family of proteinases associated with tumorigenesis. ...In addition to their ...



Biochemical and Biological Attributes of Matrix Metalloproteinases.

2

Cui N, Hu M, Khalil RA.

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Prog Mol Biol Transl Sci. 2017;147:1-73. doi: 10.1016/bs.pmbts.2017.02.005. Epub 2017 Mar 22.

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MMPs play a role in tissue remodeling during various physiological processes such as **angiogenesis**, embryogenesis, morphogenesis, and wound repair, as well as in pathological conditions such as myocardial infarction, fibrotic disorders, osteoarthritis, and cancer. ...MMPs are ...



A disintegrin and metalloproteases: molecular scissors in angiogenesis, inflammation and atherosclerosis.

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Literature Review

Statistical Analysis

- Compare the HeteSim scores between link prediction labels and literature review labels to assess the performance of the SemNet model.
- Highlight particular nodes of interest that have significant yet unexplored relevance to cardiovascular disease.



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Future Work



Q&A



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