

# Big Data and Artificial Intelligence in Medicine and Drug Discovery

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Coming ! of the era of  
**Big Data Medicine**

**In Next Decade**  
**Framework (paradigm) of Medicine**  
**Will be Totally Changed!!**

# Big Data?

Difficult to treat by conventional information processing method because it is too large, too many kinds and too frequently changing

So what is

**Medical Big Data?**

# Big Data in Medicine

## Rapid and Huge Accumulation of Big Data

- (1) **Precision Medicine** : Comprehensive **Genome-Omics data** brought by advance of biotechnology (e.g. NGS, Molecular Images)
- (2) **Genomic Biobank**: **Genomic and Environmental (exposomic)** data of Genomic Cohort participants
- (3) **mHealth**: Continuous physiological and behavioral data by **mobile Health (wearable sensor monitoring )**

Enormously **Cost Reduced**, nevertheless  
**High Quality Massive Data**



Whole Genome seq : 13 yr, 3,500 M\$ (2003) →  
1day, 1000\$ (2016)

**How we should cope with this Medical Big Data**

Tremendous Improvement of **Preciseness** of Medical Care  
**Groundbreaking Change of Medicine**

# New type of Big Data emerges

## Medical **Big Data** Revolution

- **Clinical Conventional “Large scaled Data”**
  - Clinical Lab Tests, Prescriptions, Images
  - Ex. claim DB. Jp. Sentinel Project
- **Socio-Medical epidemiological “Large scaled Data”**
  - Ordinary epidemiological data
  - life style, health exams, questionnaire

Due to recent spread of “Digitalization”

**Conventional  
Medical  
“Large data”**



- **Big data of “Genome-Omics Medicine”**
  - Genome Omics Medicine
  - Due to Rapid Advance of **Clinical Sequencing**
  - **Molecular biomedical images**
- **Big Data of “Continuously monitoring biosignal”**
  - Life-course-oriented healthcare
  - Lifestyle, behavioral information, **mHealth**
  - Due to Rapid Advance of **Wearable Sensor**

**New type of  
(Genuine)  
Medical Big Data**

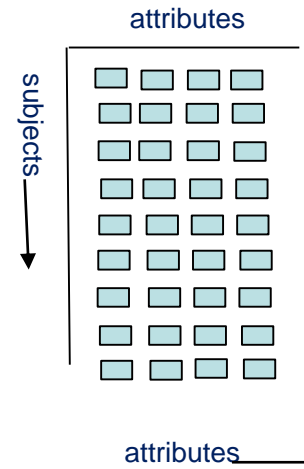
# New type of Medical Big Data

## Data Structure

- Conventional Medical “Big Data”

- “ $\mathcal{N}$ - Big Data”

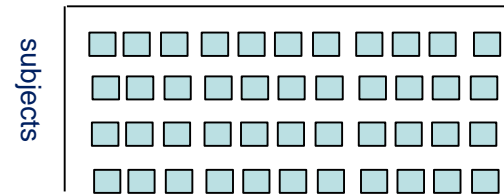
- For one subject (patient)  
Num. of attributes is “Small” ( $n \gg p$ )
- Num. ( $n$ ) of subjects (patients) is “Big”
- Conventional statistical method works well



- New type of Big Data (omics, mHealth)

- “ $\mathcal{P}$ - Big Data”

- Num. of attributes ( $p$ ) for one subject is “Big”
- “New NP problem” ( $p \gg n$ )
- But Num. of subject (patients) is comparatively “Small”
- Conventional statistical method does not work well



Necessity of  
New Data Science of Medicine

# New type of Medical Big Data

## Purpose to Collect Big Data

- Conventional Medical “Big Data”
  - **Population Medicine**
  - To **reveal** the “**collective law**” (“laws in group-level”) by collecting large number of samples
  - which can not be found by seeing each individual subject
- **New type of Big Data (genome, omics, mHealth)**
  - **Personalized (Stratified) Medicine**
  - To comprehensively **enumerate all the individualized (stratified) patterns** existing under the same name of disease; **How many individualized patterns** exists?
  - For exhaustive and complete search, **Big amount of samples** are necessary.

Intention to Collect **Big Data** is Quite **Opposite**  
Toward **collective** vs **individualized** pattern

# Paradigm Changes

## Medical Big Data Revolution Causes

- **“Population medicine”** paradigm disrupts
  - “One size fit for all” medicine is no more valid
  - Towards **“Individualized Medicine”**
    - How many **“Personalized (Stratified) Patterns” (intrinsic subtypes)** of **disease** exit under **the same name of disease**
    - How fine granularity of stratification should be?
    - **Big Data** is needed for **enumeration of these intrinsic subtypes**
- **“RCT and Evidence-based Medicine”** paradigm disrupts
  - Liberation from the “gold standard” of RCT and EBM
  - **RCT: Random (Artificial) Controlled Trials with Small-ish populations outside the Real Medical Practice**
  - These concepts are **before the discovery of “individualized medicine”** and are **no more valid**
  - **Randomization can not eliminate the difference of intrinsic subtypes** of disease unlike conventional confounding factors
  - **Towards Learning from “Real World Data”** (Disease registry, EHR big data) for clinical evaluation of drugs, devices, etc.



# Big Data in Genome-Omics Medicine



# Two Streams of Genome-Omics Medicine

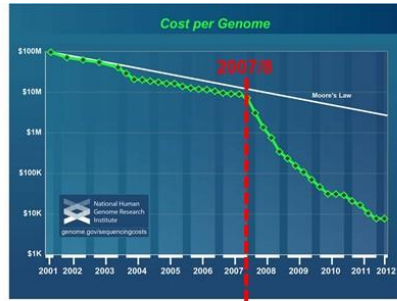
## Genome Medicine in United States: **Precision Medicine**

- Surging Wave of **Rapid Clinical Implementation of Genomic medicine** (2010) shortly after “**Sequence Revolution** (2007)”
- Aiming at **dramatic improvement in therapeutic medicine** for **individual patient** by genome information
  - **POC** (Point of care) ID of **causative gene** for rare disease
  - **POC** (point of care) ID of **driver gene mutation** for cancer
  - **Preemptive PGx**: polymorphism of **drug metabolizing enzyme**

## Genome Medicine in Europe: **Genomic Biobank**

- Recognition of the Value of “**Collective Genome Information**” (island) to the **Spread of Genomic Biobank** today
- Aiming at **dramatic improvement in preventive medicine** for the **general public** (a nation) by genome information: based on the concept of “welfare state”
  - **Prospective Population-based Large Genomic Cohort**
  - Prediction of **Occurrence of “Multifactorial Disease”**
  - Estimate the **interaction of genomic predisposition and environmental factors**

# Genome Medicine of United States



DNA Sequencing Cost: the National Human Genome Research Institute

**Sequence Revolution 2007/8**

2005~ NGS 454 (LS,Roche)  
2007/8~454, Solexa (Illumina),  
SOLiD (LT,TF)  
**Sequence Revolution  
Faster than Moor's law**



Illumina 2500



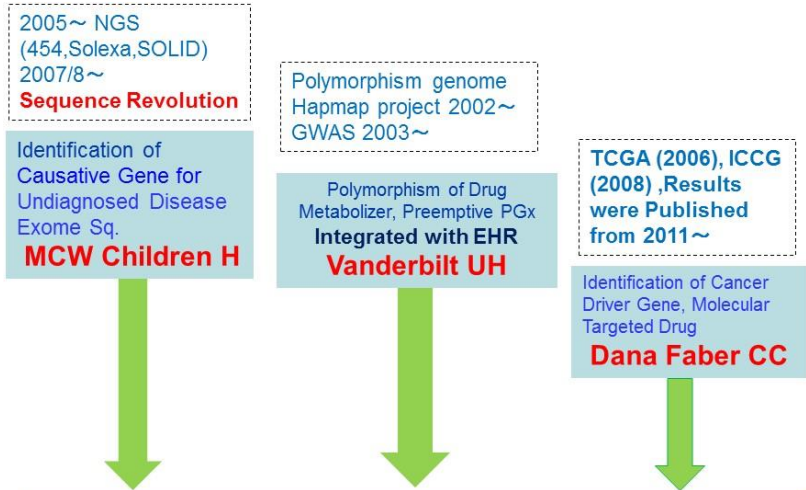
Ion Torrent

President Obama Precision Medicine Initiative



2015.1 State of the Union Address

1<sup>st</sup> term  
Early adopters



**Genome Omics Medicine  
Clinical Implementation**

2<sup>nd</sup> term  
National project

**National project  
BD2K, many consortium, WG**

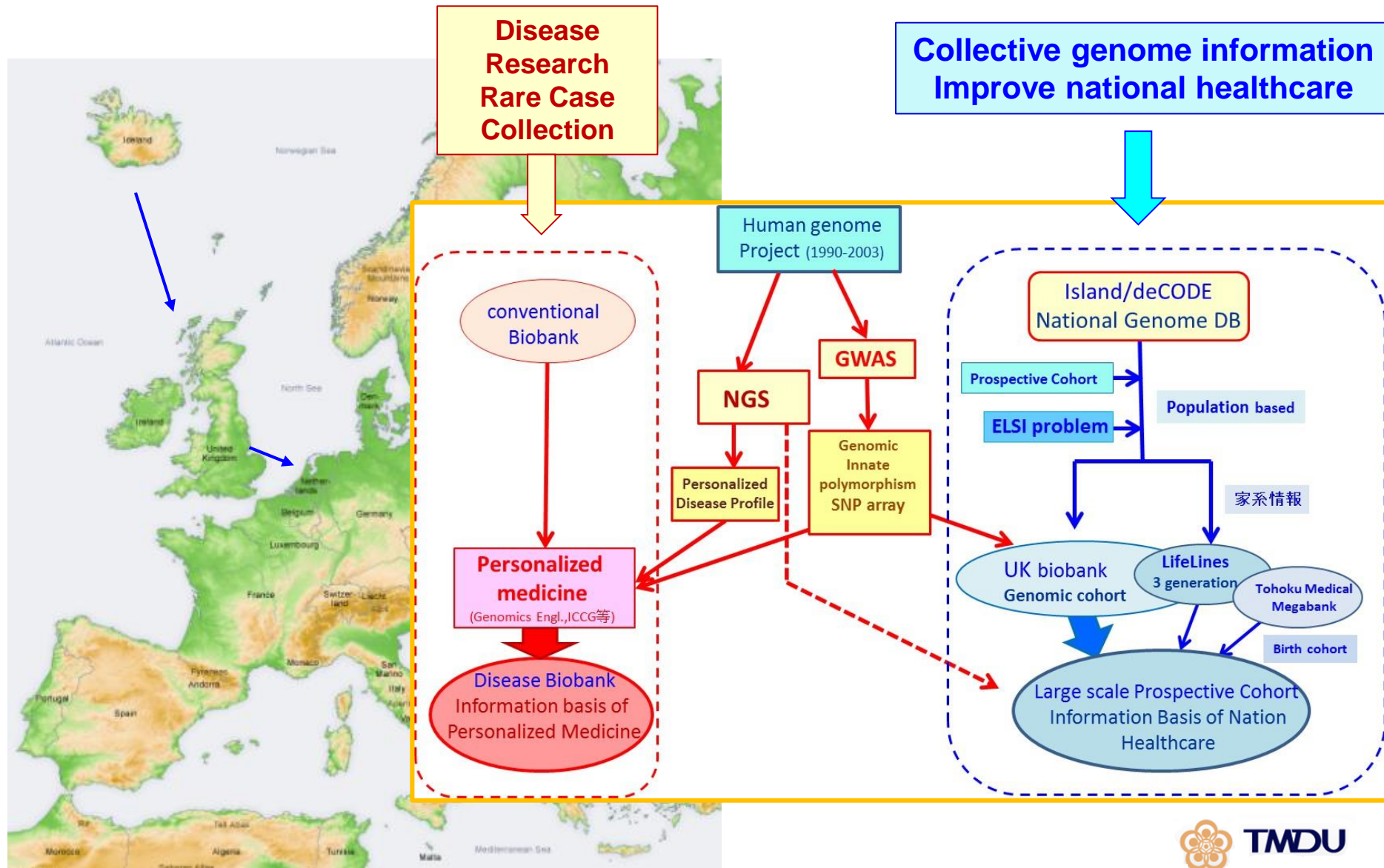
**Precision Medicine Initiative**  
President Obama, State of Union Address

3<sup>rd</sup> term  
Spread of precision medicine

**Prevail of Precision Medicine**  
1M cohort "All of Us"  
National Cancer Moonshot Project

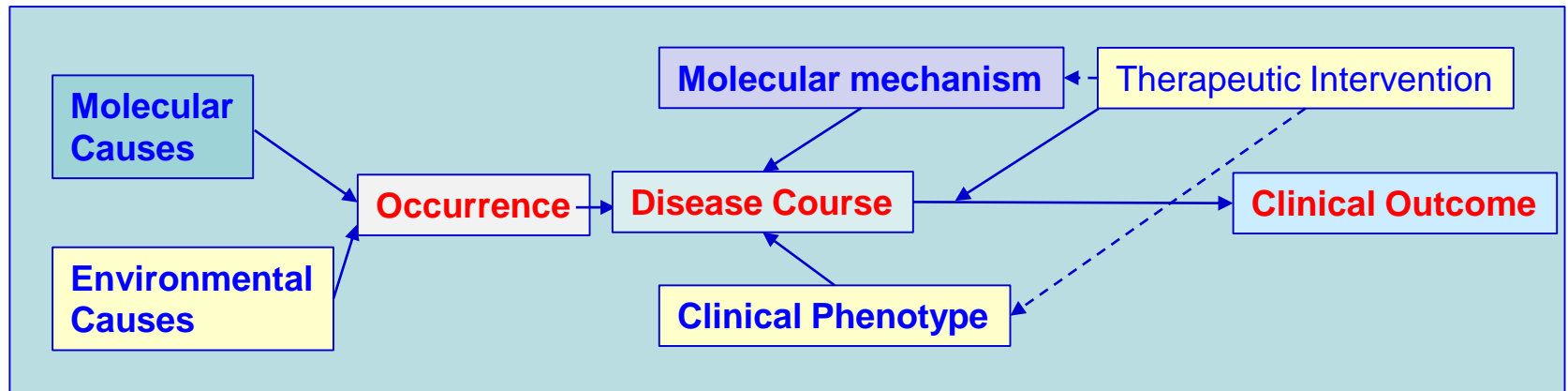
2007  
2009  
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# Genome Medicine of Europe



# Challenge of Big Data Medicine I

Disambiguation of corresponding “**non-genomic**” information



Ontology of disease course

Molecular Mechanism of Disease Occurrence and Progression

Disambiguation of corresponding **exposomic and phenotypic** information

Environmental factors    **Clinical Phenotype**    Therapeutic Intervention



# eMERGE and PheKB

## phase I (2007-2011)

- Phenotyping from EMR
  - genomic discovery and genomic medicine implementation research.
- EMR-based GWAS
  - Each with its own **biorepository** (DNA etc) linked to phenotypic data contained within **EMRs**
- eMERGE-I: 5 Institutes, **PheKB**

## phase II (2011-2015)

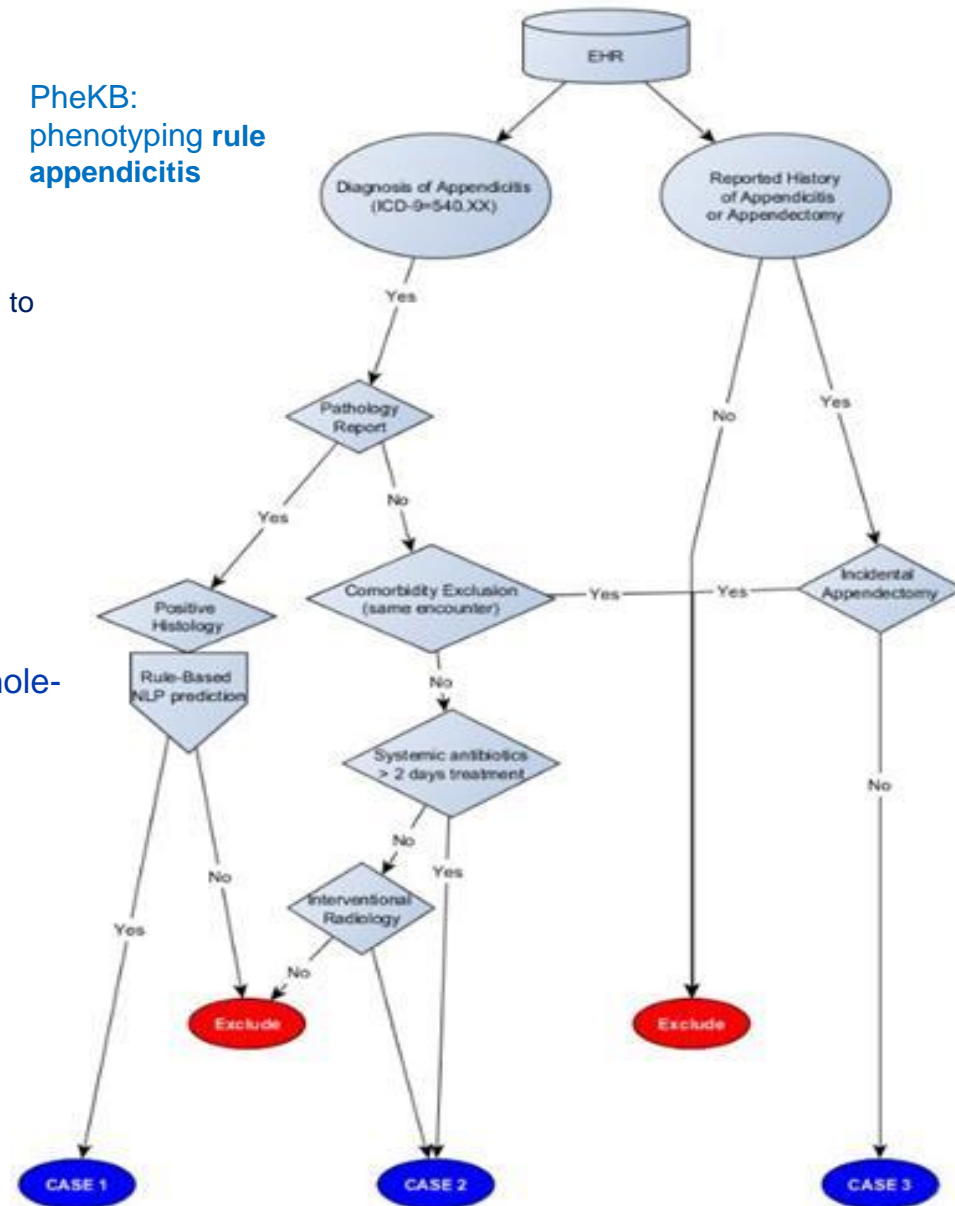
- Integration of **Genomic Information into EMR** (Clinical Implementation)
- PGx implementation in EMR
- Return of (Genomic) Result (RoR)

## Phase III (2015~2019)

- explore the potential of whole-genome and whole-exome



PheKB:  
phenotyping rule  
appendicitis



# Challenge of Big Data Medicine II

Contraction Methodology to extract the Intrinsic Information Structure

**Medical Big Data**

➔ **Hyper Multi-dimensional Correlation Network of Data**

## Clinical Genome Medicine

many to many relationship

**Comprehensive Molecular Information**

Genome, multi-omics



**Clinical Phenome**

clinical signs, lab test, medical image

## Genomic Biobank

**Disease Occurrence**

**Genetic Disposition/Molecular Mechanism**

SNV, disease network dysregulation



**Exposomic Factors**

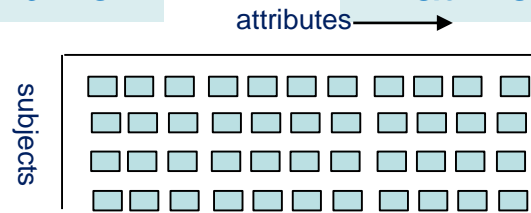
life style, environmental factors

# Data Principle of Big Data

Challenge: num. attributes ( $p$ )  $\gg$  num. subjects ( $n$ )

$p$ : may be billion

$n$ : at most, tens thousand



If this huge number of attributes are independent, we can not do anything



**Big Data · Sparse Assumption**

Big data is intrinsically determined by the latent variables, number of which is less than number of subjects

**principle of compositionality**

**Big data is hierarchically composed of nested structure**

**Multi-dimensional medical big data should be contrasted to intrinsic structure**



# Distinguishably Effective Method

## AI, Deep Learning

- Limitation of Machine Learning

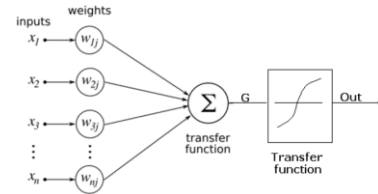
- “Supervised learning”

- Construct AI by providing the feature and answer

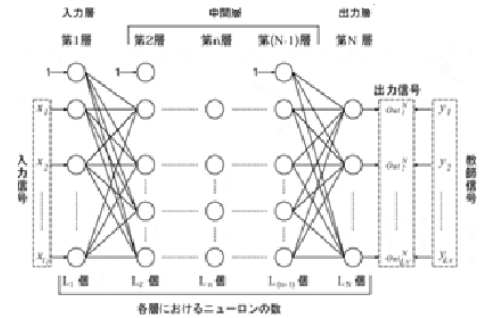
- Deep Learning revolution

- “Unsupervised learning”

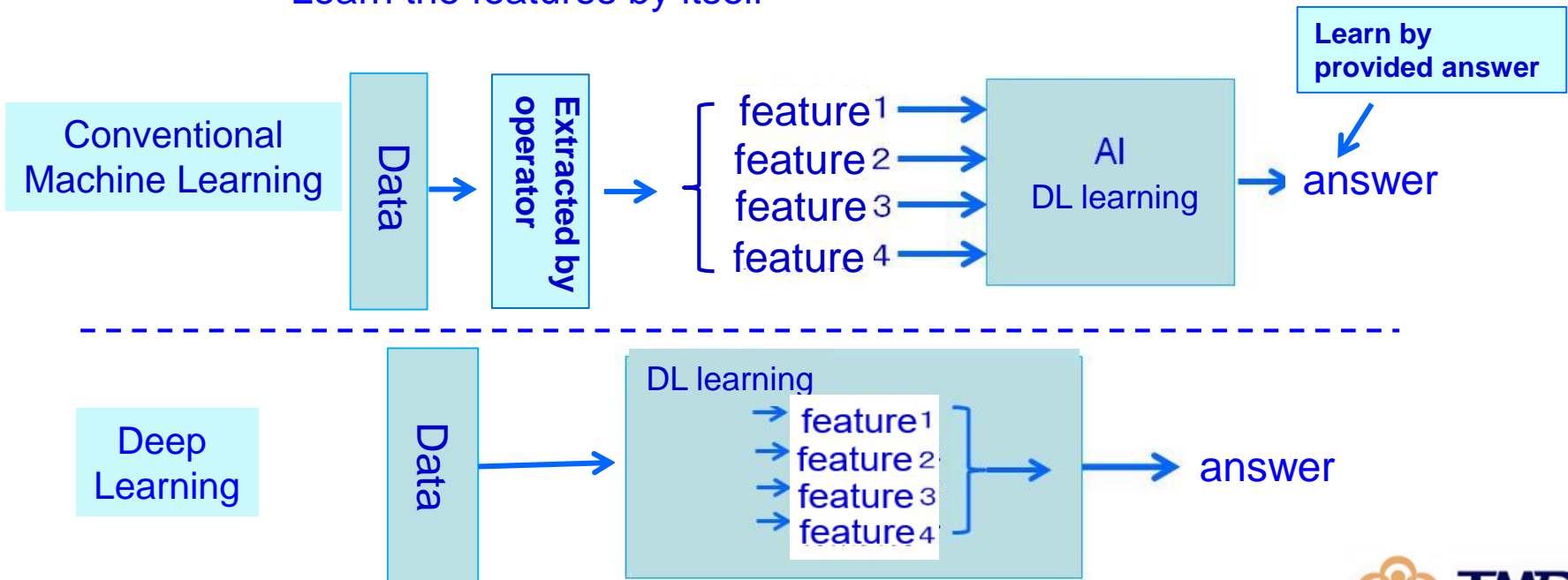
- Learn the features by itself



Neural information element

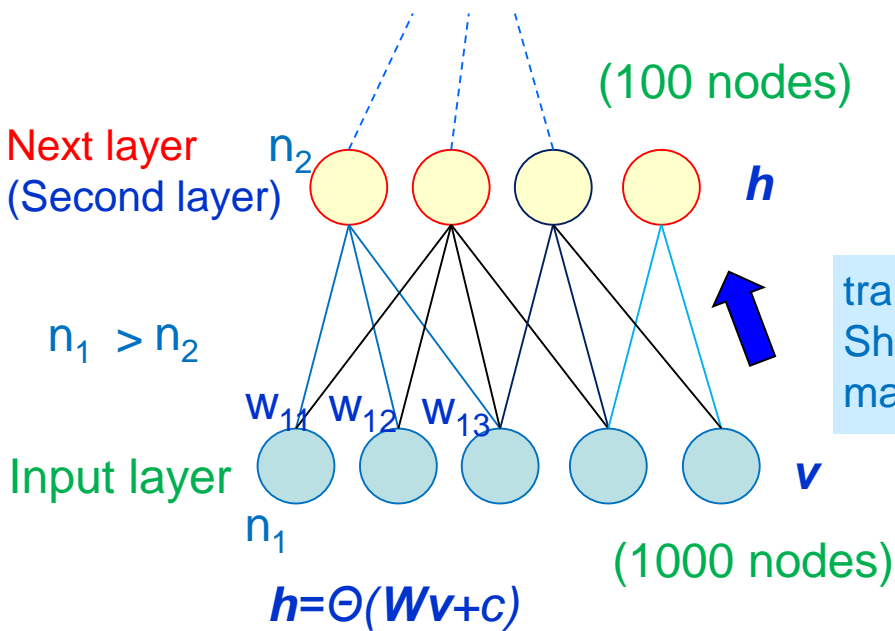


Multiple Layer neuro-network



# Revolutionary point of DL Autoencoder

- Principle of **autoencoder**: Learn specific **intrinsic features** of the big data
- Restore the **node values of input layer** from the **node values of next layer** where the number of nodes is decreasing compared with **input layer**.
  - **Intrinsic features** should be **explored** so that the input layer to be **recovered** as same as possible
  - discover **intrinsic features**

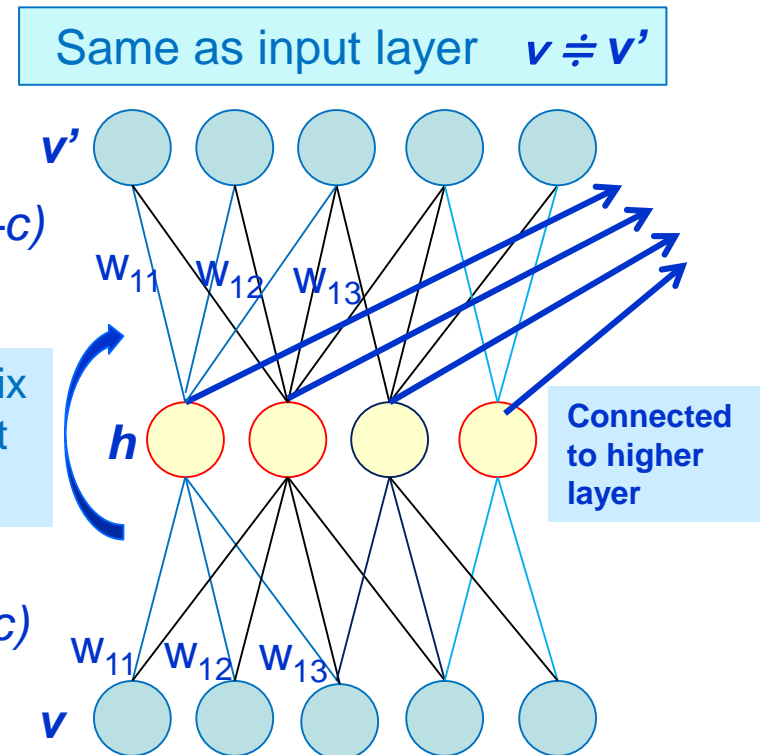


$$v' = \Theta(W^t h + c)$$

$$W' = W^t$$

transposed matrix  
Share the weight matrix

$$h = \Theta(Wv + c)$$

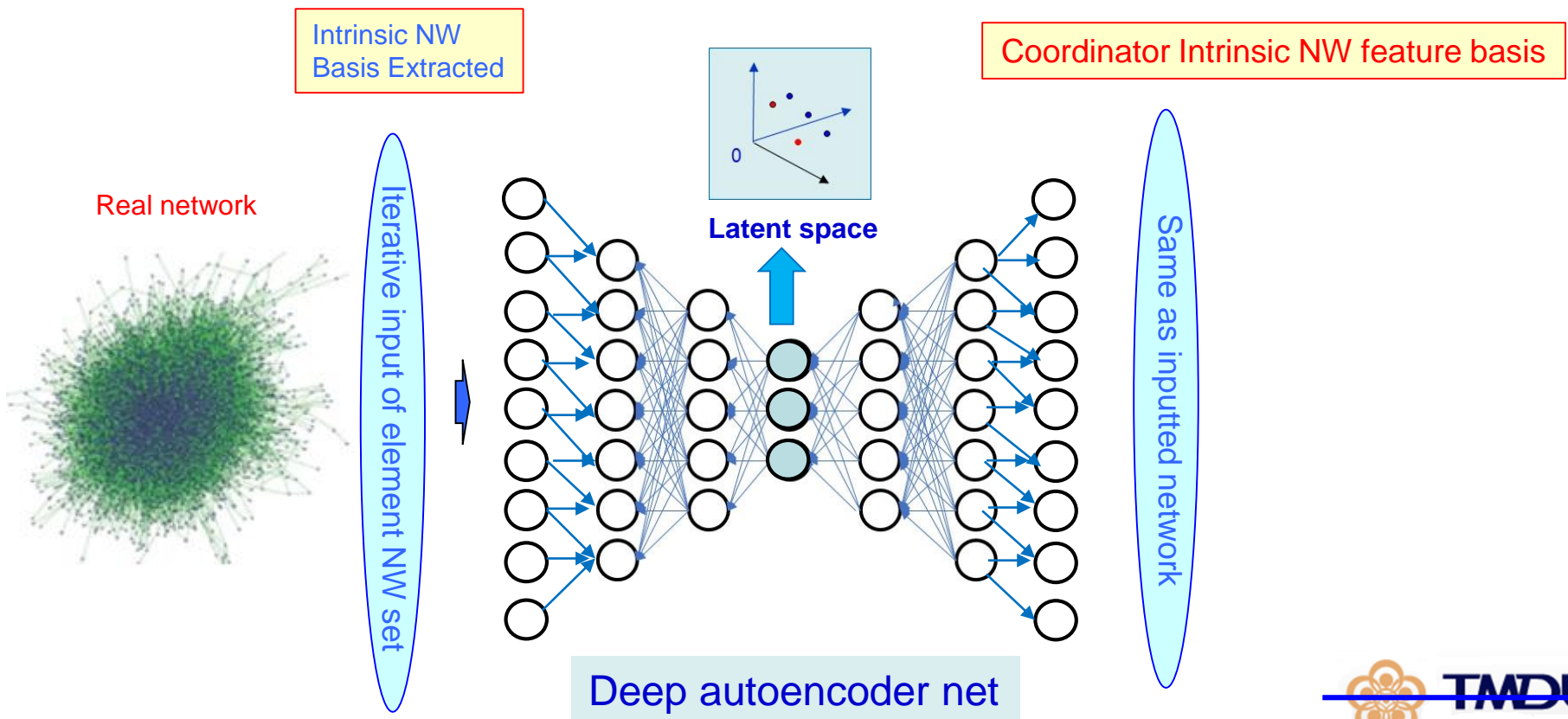


# Deep Autoencoder Network

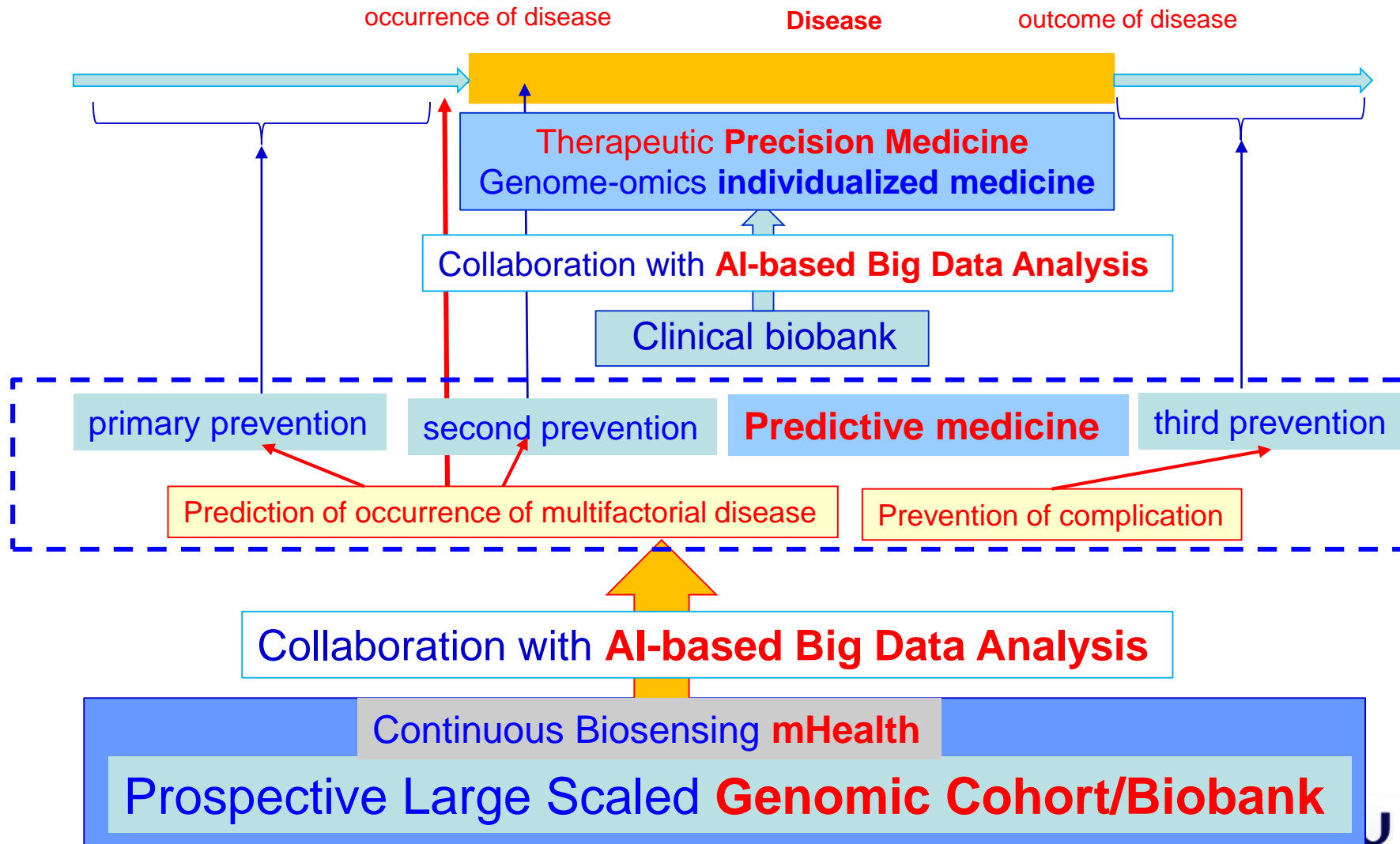
- Deep Learning-based Correlation Network Contraction

Multi-dimensional correlation network information structure  
⇒ Contract to be composed of a few network variables

- Projection of data to be composed of intrinsic bases by nonlinear contraction. Contraction to “latent space”



# Integration of Big Data Medicine into life-course oriented healthcare



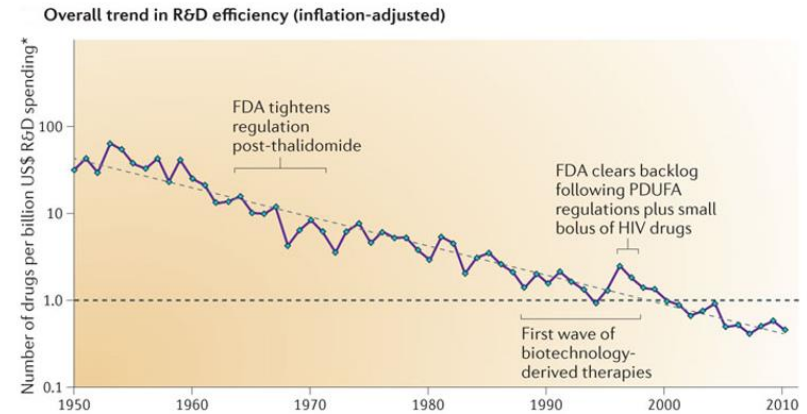
# Future Big Data Medicine

- Genome Medicine, Genomic Biobank and mHealth are integrated in
- **Life-course oriented healthcare**
  - Understand Individual in **his Totality** with respect to **Overall Susceptibility of Contacting Diseases** through Person's Whole Life
  - 1. throughout **total life span of his life**
    - “from uterus to grave”; DOHaD theory, life course healthcare
  - 2. throughout **total ecosystem he lives in**
    - Gut Microbiome as mediator between environment factor and biosystem, basis of various diseases

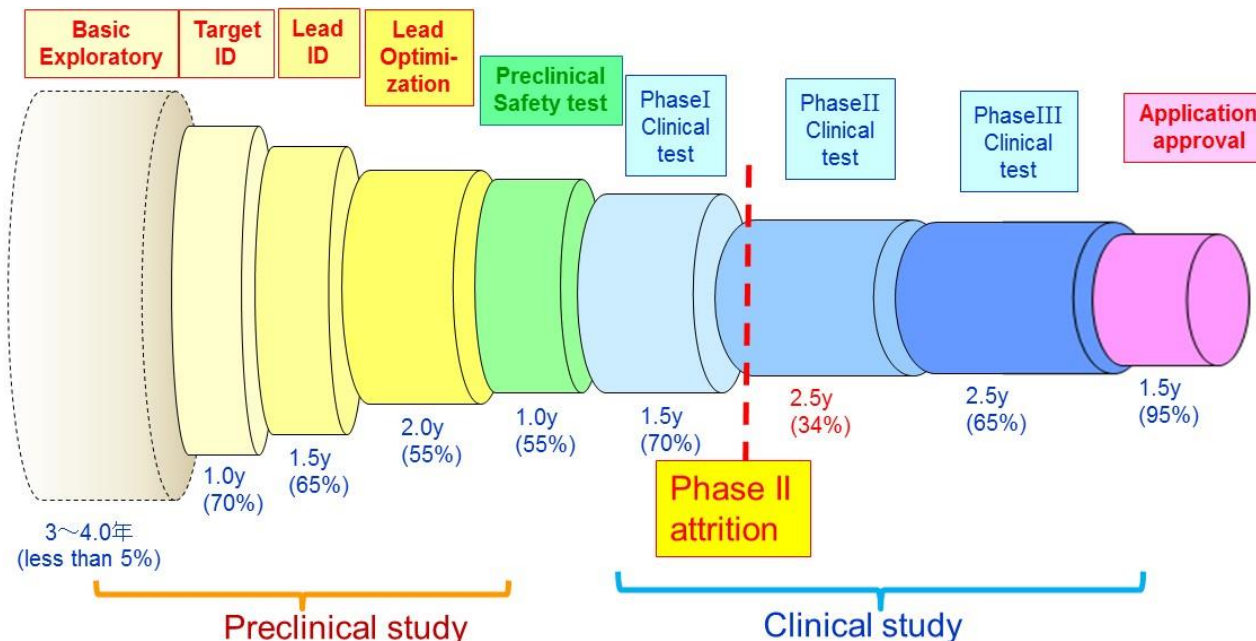
# AI-based Drug Discovery

# Current Situation of Drug Discovery

- Rapid increase of R&D expenditure
  - More than 1B \$ for one marketed drug
- Decrease of success rate
  - now about 1/20,000~1/30,000
  - Remarkable Drop Between non-clinical and clinical test (**phase II attrition**)
- **Clinical Predictability**
  - At as early as possible stage, **Estimation of clinical efficacy and toxicity**
- **Efficient measures**
  - Use Disease-specific iPS cell
  - Use of **Human Bio Big Data** in early stage

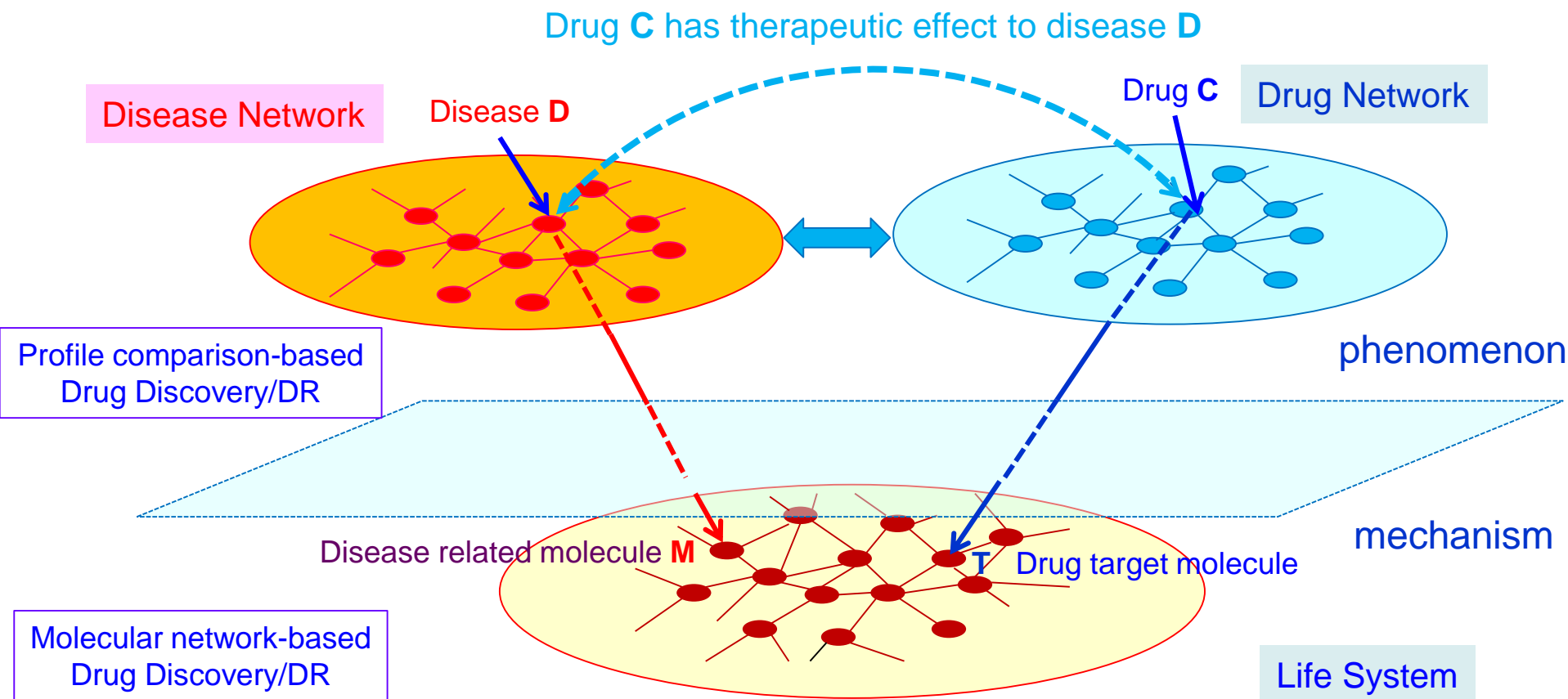


Nature Reviews Drug Discovery (2012)



# Basic structure of profile-based computational drug discovery

## Framework of Triple-layer disease and drug network



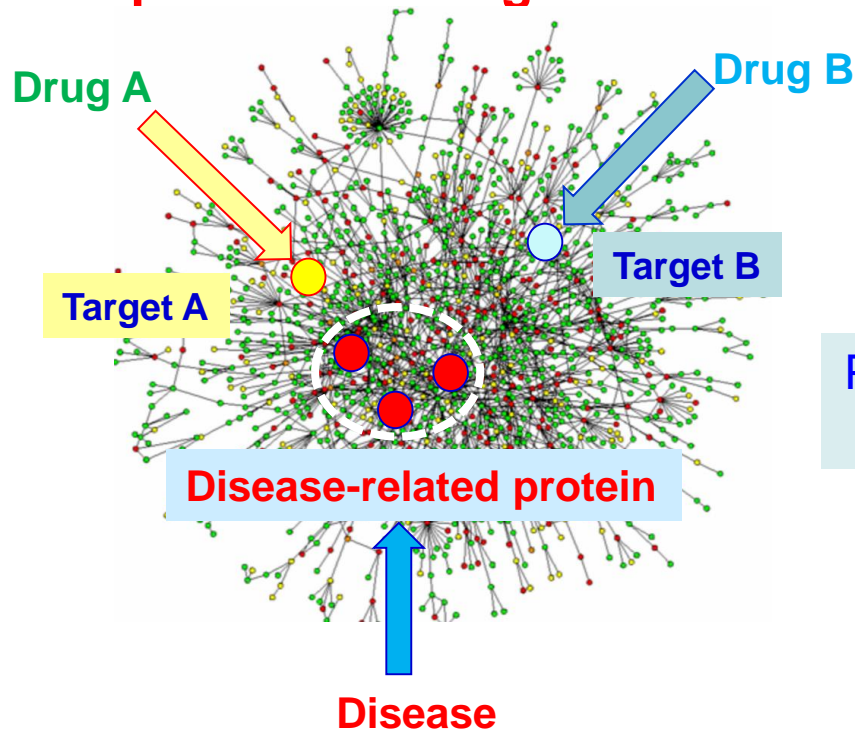
**DR:** Drug Repositioning: is the application of known drugs (compounds) to treat new indications (i.e., new diseases)



# Common Platform of Drug Discovery/DR

## Protein-Protein interaction network (PPIN)

- **Common Platform bionetwork:** mediating disease and drug action
- **Protein-protein interaction network (PPIN)** as common platform
- **Disease:** Scaffolding in PPIN: **Disease-related protein** (gene)
- **Drug :** Scaffolding in PPIN: **Drug Target protein**
- Based on **the distance (proximity)** between **Disease-related protein** and **target protein**,  
**the impact of the drug** is measured

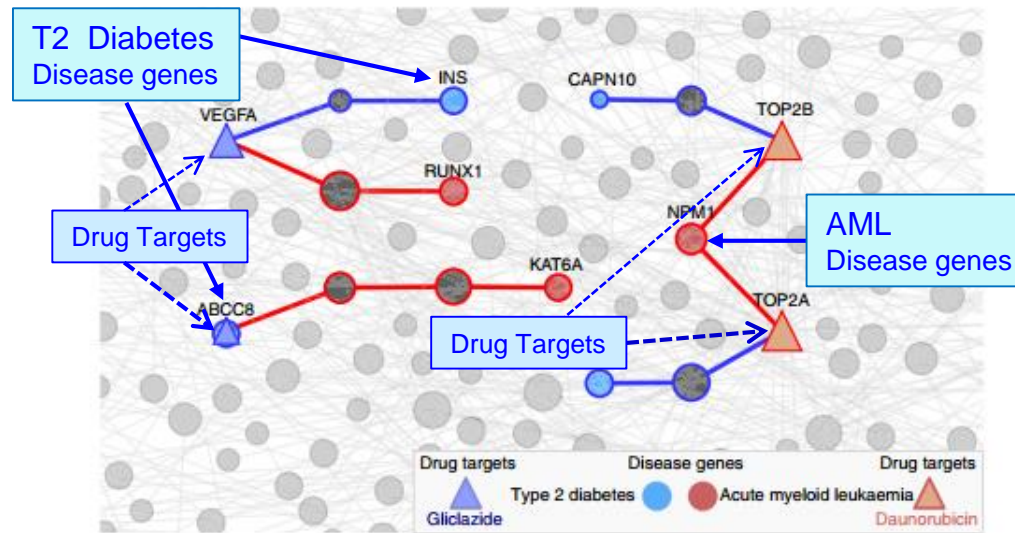
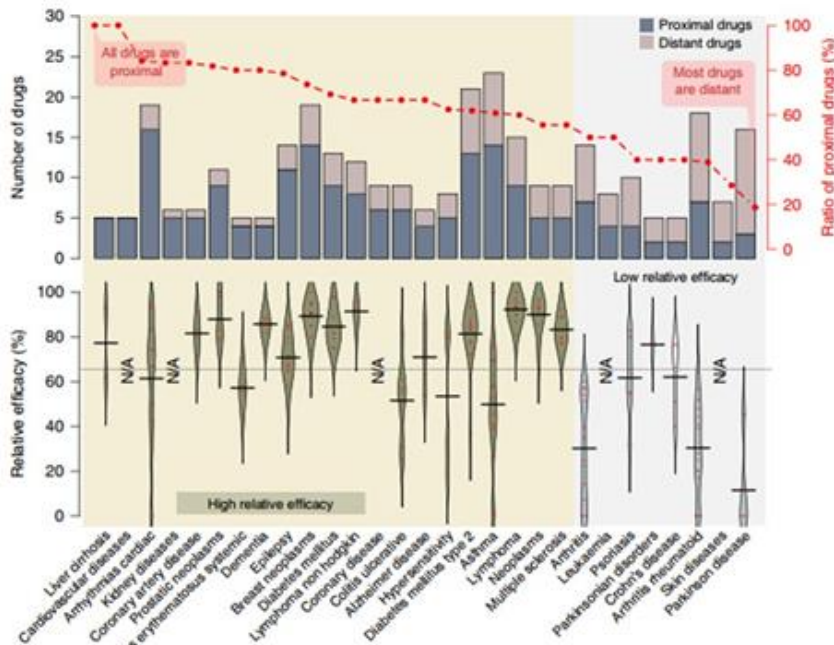
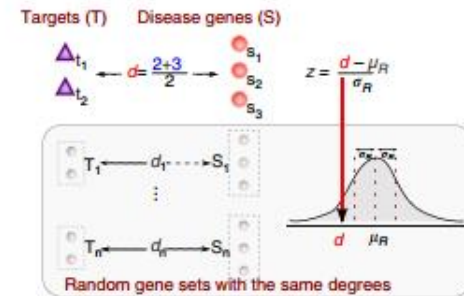
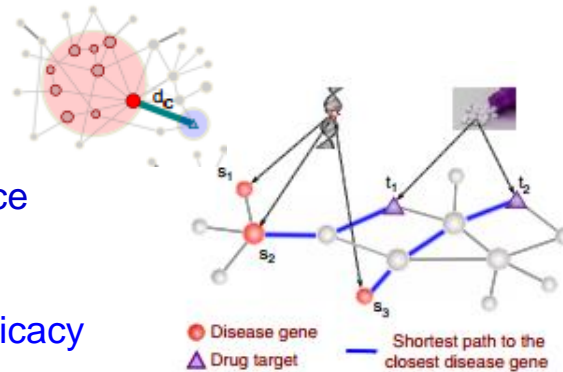


Protein-protein Interaction  
Network (PPIN)

# Proximity between Drug and Disease at PPIN

## Relative Proximity Index $d_c$ :

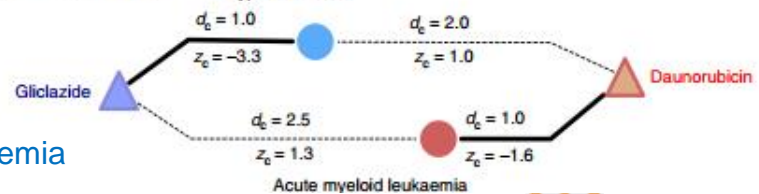
- Distance between Target and the nearest protein among disease-related protein module
- The distance is normalized among the distance of the molecules in same context  
 $z < -0.15 \Rightarrow$  proximate
- closest measure  $d_c$  : best index to measure efficacy



Drug - disease proximity

Type 2 diabetes

Average distance: about 2 rinks



(Gunev, Barabasi, 2016, Nat. Com)

AML: acute myeloid leukemia

# Need for Learning

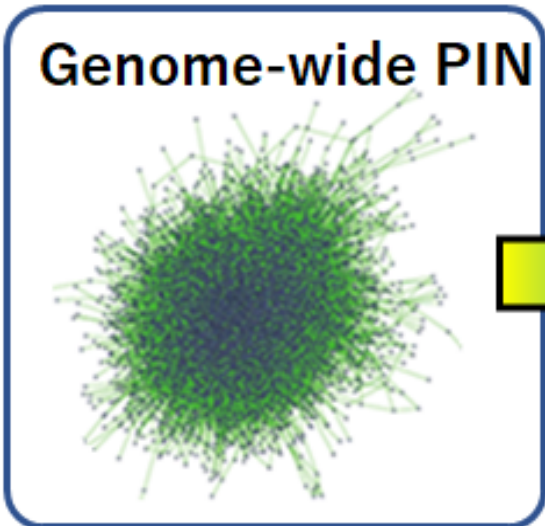
- We are **still missing in understanding** of the necessary conditions for molecule to be effective to disease
- We should find these conditions by **learning from the succeeded <disease-drug-target molecule> combinations**
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, specially **Deep Learning** is now the most powerful method

# Our Approach

- **By using deep learning and genome-wide protein interaction network,**
- **We build a computational framework to predict potential Drug Target genes and**
- **Repositionable drugs for Alzheimer's disease.**

# Our computational workflow

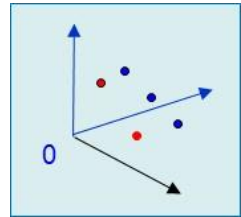
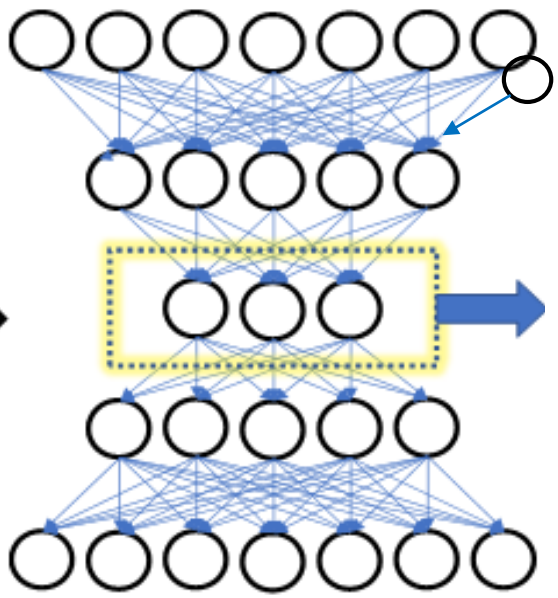
## Step 1: Input data



## Step 2: Feature Engineering

Feature engineering by “**deep autoencoder**” and a state-of-the-art feature selection algorithm

Dimensional reduction by “**deep autoencoder**”



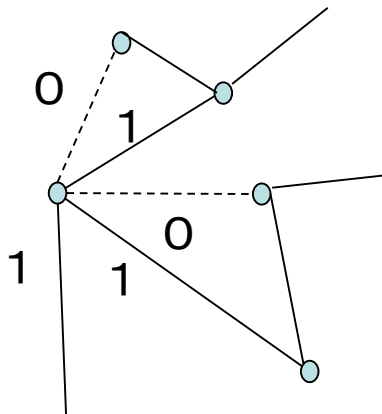
Latent space

# Restoration Accuracy between Deep Learning and SVD (singular value decomposition)

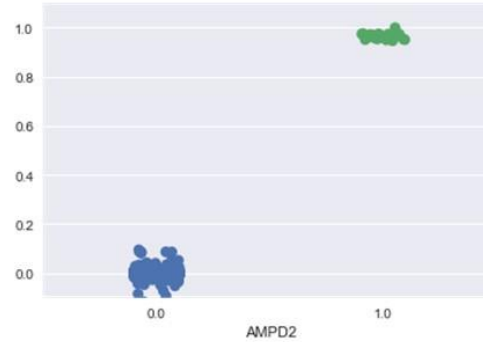
For a certain protein, the connections are described by adjacency vector;  
 (0,0,0,1,0,1,0,.....),  
 where

0<sub>(i)</sub>: not connected to i<sup>th</sup> node

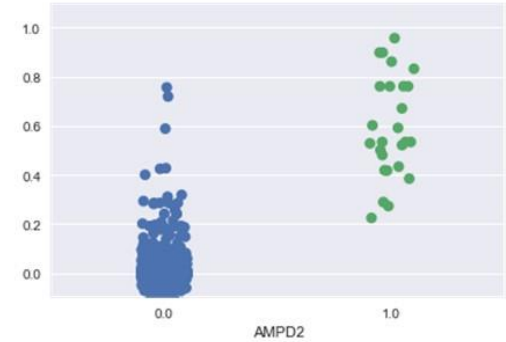
1<sub>(i)</sub>: connected to i<sup>th</sup> node



AMPD2 (adenosine monophosphate deaminase 2)  
degree=26

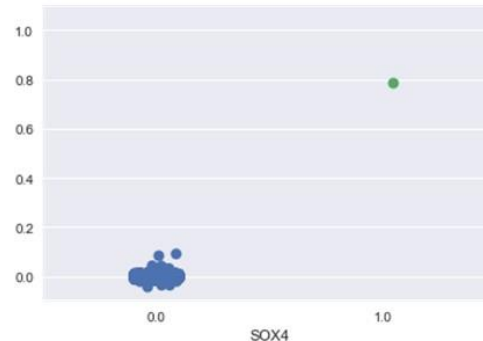


Autoencoder

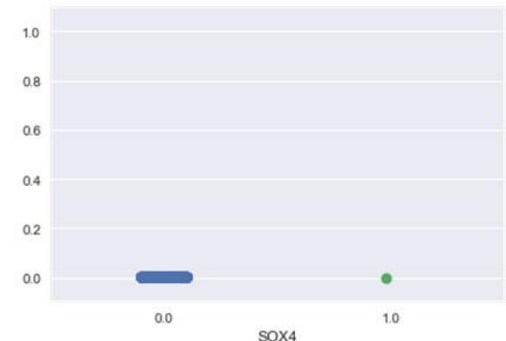


SVD

SOX4 (SRY-box 4)  
degree=1



Autoencoder



SVD

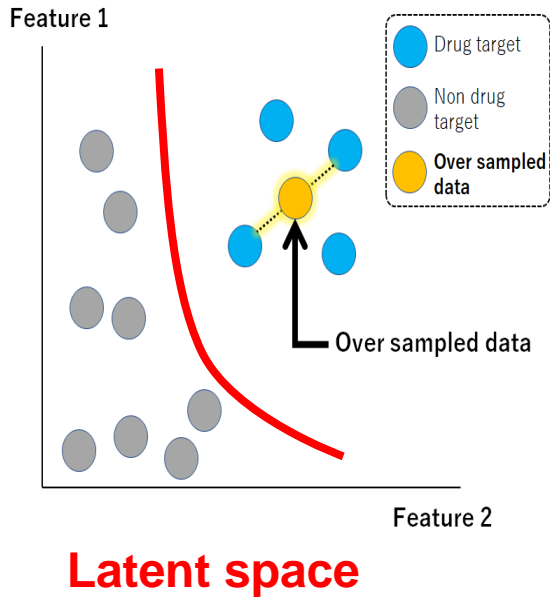
N=8,502



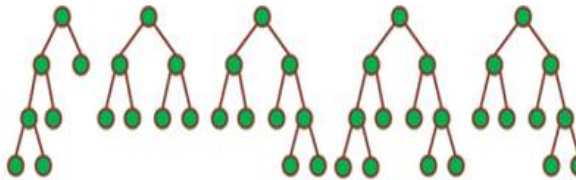
## Step 3: Classifier model

A binary classifier model to target prioritization by **state-of-the-art machine learning algorithms**

SMOTE algorithm to build a training data



Xgboost algorithm to build a binary classifier



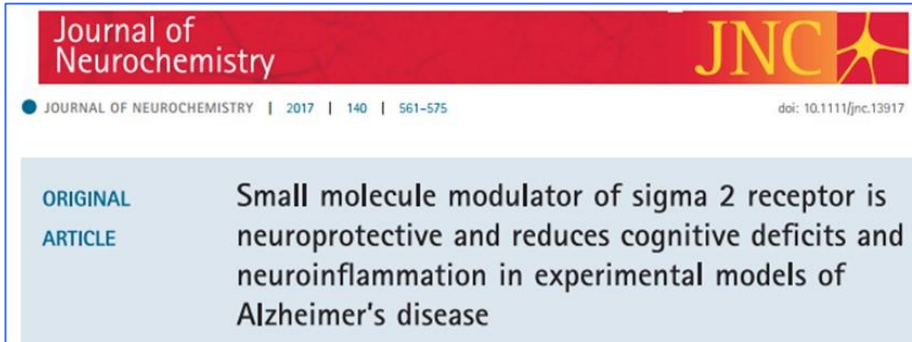
## Step 4: Target prioritization

Scores for potential targets

Gene	Score (mean probability)
GRASP	0.982971499
PGRMC1	0.98234516
GPM6A	0.98234516
NRP2	0.975193546
PFKM	0.972127568
DLGAP2	0.953659343
CD81	0.941095327
IQGAP1	0.926867425
TROVE2	0.916886333
TOP3B	0.915745595
TJP1	0.914564961
PDGFB	0.914082375
SETD2	0.905462331
CFLAR	0.900456515
PROS1	0.883435477
SIT1	0.879989294
SIGLEC7	0.879989294
SHC2	0.879989294

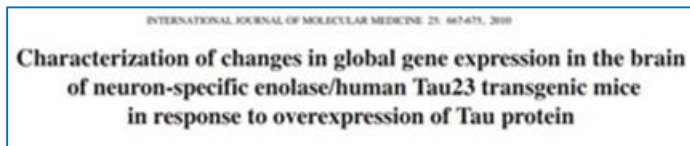
# Correspondent with Wet research

## PGCM1 : progesterone receptor membrane 1

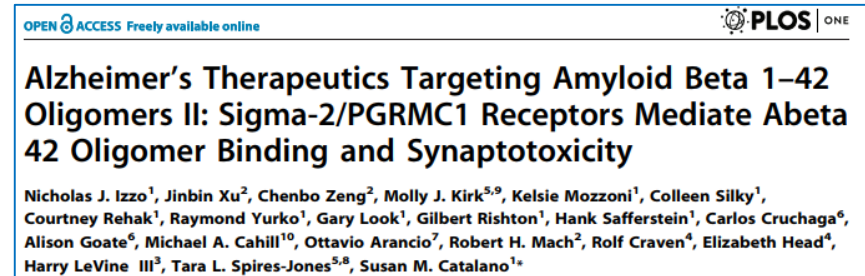
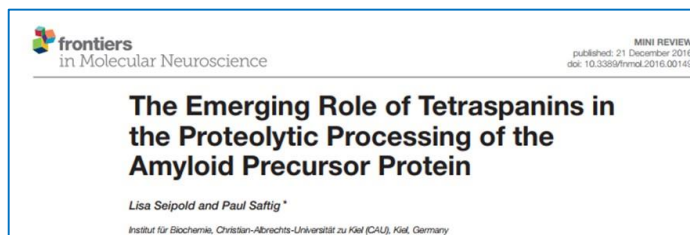


神経保護の効果 (neuroprotective)認知不全・炎症に治療効果

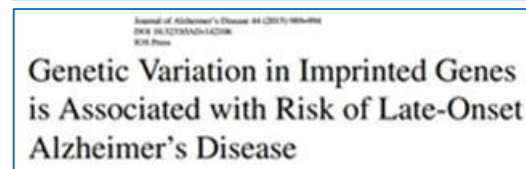
## GPM6A : Glycoprotein M6A



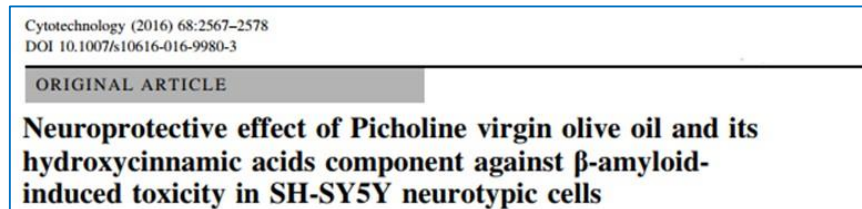
## CD81:Tetraspanins family



## DLGAP2 : DLG-Associated Protein 2



## PFKM: Phosphofruktokinase





GRASP	PIK3C2B	PKIA
PGRMC1	NEU3	PFKP
GPM6A	SLC25A38	PAN2
NRP2	TNFSF12	GLUD1
PFKM	ADRA1B	DNM3
DLGAP2	DPM2	ITGA5
CD81	NLRP12	RILPL2
IQGAP1	NLRC4	MAEA
TROVE2	UIMC1	NCDN
TOP3B	IL8	DGCR14
TJP1	VAV1	PACSIN3
PDGFB	ARHGEF1	CD46
SETD2	WISP2	NIT1
CFLAR	PRKCE	ICAM4
PROS1	TBXA2R	GNA13
SIT1	TSPAN4	STK40
SIGLEC7	EPHB4	ROGDI
SHC2	LOC63920	CDH10
SH2D1A	PSEN1	WSB2
	SPOCK3	PHPT1
	TSP0	
	SLC4A1	

By using the **AI-based method**, we successfully predict potential **drug targets** (more than 100 genes) for Alzheimer's disease.

# Example,

# SLC25A38 (APPOPTOSIN)

SLC25A38 increases in the brain from Alzheimer's disease patients as well as from infarct patients. Further, SLC25A38 downregulation is likely to inhibit apoptosis induced by Bax/BH3l and neuronal death induced by A $\beta$ /glutamate.

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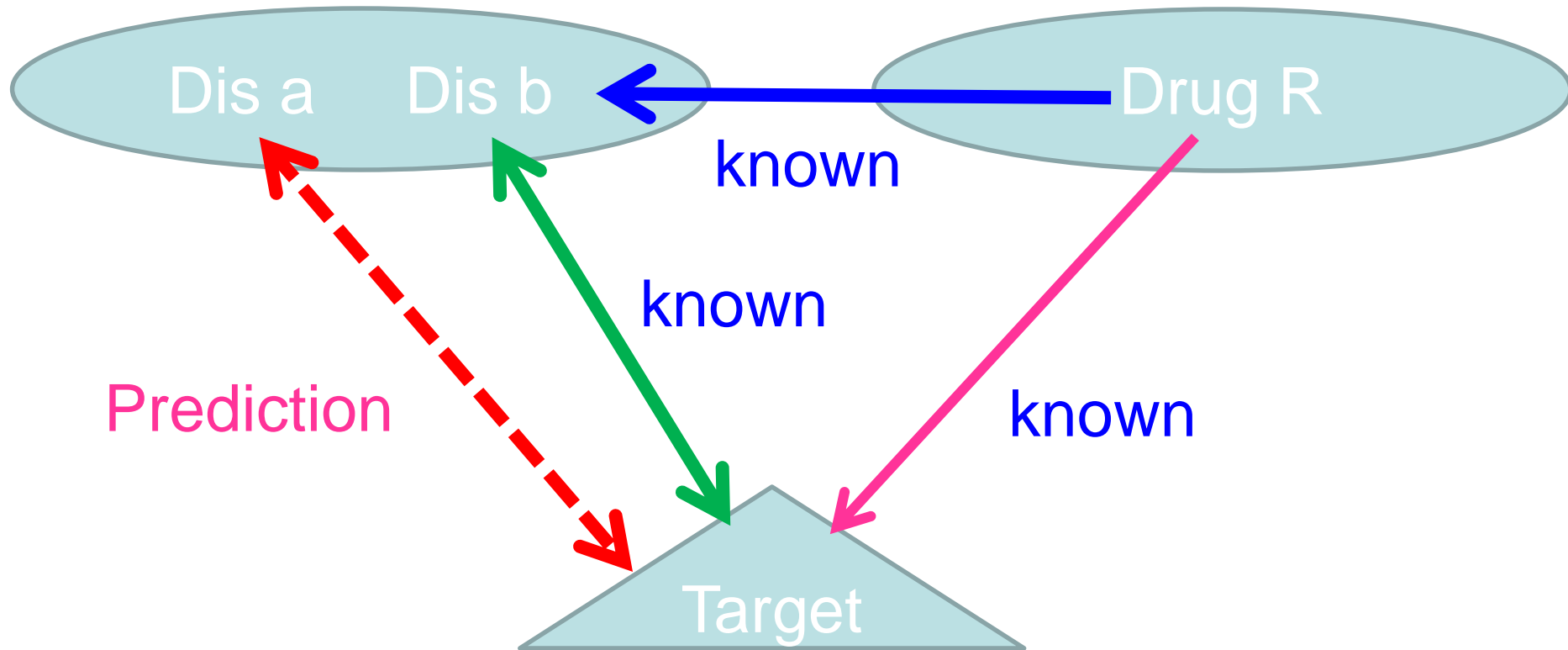
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If predicted target for disease A is known drug-target of drug R for disease B, the drug R may be repositionable drug for disease A.



# Potential (predicted) repositionable drugs for Alzheimer's disease

repositionable drug	target	# of target	category
Tamoxifen	PRKCB PRKCE PRKCG ESRRG	4	Anti-Estrogens; Antineoplastic Agents; Antineoplasti
Mianserin	SLC6A4 DRD3 OPRK1 ADRA1B	4	Adrenergic Agents; Adrenergic alpha-Antagonists; A
Amitriptyline	SLC6A4 OPRK1 ADRA1B OPRM1	4	
Dextromethorphan	SLC6A4 PGRMC1 OPRM1 OPRK1	4	Alkaloids; Antitussive Agents; Central Nervous Syste
Mirtazapine	OPRK1 ADRA1B DRD3 SLC6A4	4	Adrenergic Agents; Adrenergic alpha-Antagonists; A
Tramadol	OPRM1 OPRK1 SLC6A4	3	Alcohols; Amines; Analgesics; Analgesics, Opioid; C
Zinc	MPG SERPINA1 SERPIND1	3	Acetates; Acetic Acid; Acids; Acids, Acyclic; Acids, N
Amoxapine	SLC6A4 DRD3 ADRA1B	3	Adrenergic Agents; Adrenergic Uptake Inhibitors; Al
Etorphine	OPRM1 OPRK1 OPRL1	3	Alkaloids; Analgesics; Analgesics, Opioid; Central N
Tapentadol	OPRM1 OPRK1 SLC6A4	3	Analgesics; Analgesics, Opioid; Benzene Derivatives
Loxapine	ADRA1B DRD3 SLC6A4	3	Antipsychotic Agents; Antipsychotic Agents (First Ge
Pethidine	OPRK1 OPRM1 SLC6A4	3	Acids, Heterocyclic; Adjuvants; Adjuvants, Anesthesi
Talampanel	GRIA1	1	Benzazepines; Heterocyclic Compounds; Heterocycli
Etanercept	FCGR3B	1	Amino Acids, Peptides, and Proteins; Analgesics; A
Vitamin E	PRKCB	1	Antioxidants; Benzopyrans; Chemical Actions and Us
N-[(2R)-2-benzyl-4-(hydroxyamino)-4-	LTA4H	1	
Adalimumab	FCGR3B	1	Amino Acids, Peptides, and Proteins; Anti-Inflam
ALPHA-HYDROXYFARNESYLPHOSPH	FNTB	1	Alcohols; Fatty Alcohols; Hydrocarbons; Lipids; Orga

# Example,

The two FDA-approved drugs, **adalimumab and etanercept**, may be most promising candidates, because they are inhibitors of TNF-alpha (a key cytokine to regulate immune response) and overexpression of TNF-alpha cause inflammation in various organs, especially in central nerve system.

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# Future strategies and trends

- Big Data era of **genomic medicine and drug discovery** has come
- **Contracting multidimensional network by Deep Learning**
  - Apply to big data in medicine
  - Correlative network structure of **<comprehensive molecular information – clinical phenotype>** in genome medicine
  - Disease onset and **<interaction between genetic – environmental factors>** in biobank
- AI drug discovery has now ready to be realized
- We started to organize “Big data medicine/AI drug discovery consortium of Japan” to promote the project, coordinated by pharmaceutical company, IT company and medical institution

**Thank you for kind attention**

