

Challenges and Recommendations for Obtaining Chemical Structures of Industry-Provided Repurposing Candidates

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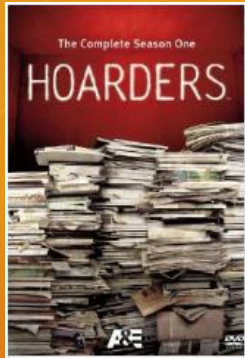
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Why old drugs ? Why repurposing?



- More cost effective R&D?
- Repurposing/ repositioning - Quicker to bring to market?
- Recent focus on neglected & rare diseases
- Over 7000 diseases affecting less than 200,000
- 1000's of diseases with no treatments
- >300 orphan drugs approved since 1983

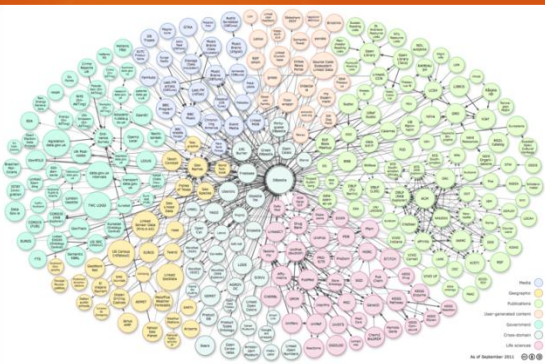
From data hoarding to open data



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(Wikipedia)

Pharma company data hoarding - to open data



Daniel Cressey
14 February 2012

In the hunt for drugs that target diseases in the developing world, 'open innovation' is creating a buzz. Pharmaceutical companies are making entire libraries of chemical compounds publicly available, allowing researchers to rifle through them for promising drug candidates.

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But is it good science? The answer, from the first large-scale initiative of this kind, is a cautious 'yes'.

Free for all

Two years ago, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) announced that it would release details of about 13,500 molecules that had already been shown to

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GSK to open clinical data vaults to scientists via website

October 11, 2012 | By Ryan McBride

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GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) committed to provide researchers with unmatched access to patient-level data from its clinical trials—including studies that failed. The move is among several steps the London-based drug giant announced today to promote open innovation and collaboration with external groups. Yet commentators are skeptical about whether fellow drugmakers will be as bold in opening their data vaults to outsiders.



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GSK announces further initiatives to advance openness and collaboration to help tackle global health challenges

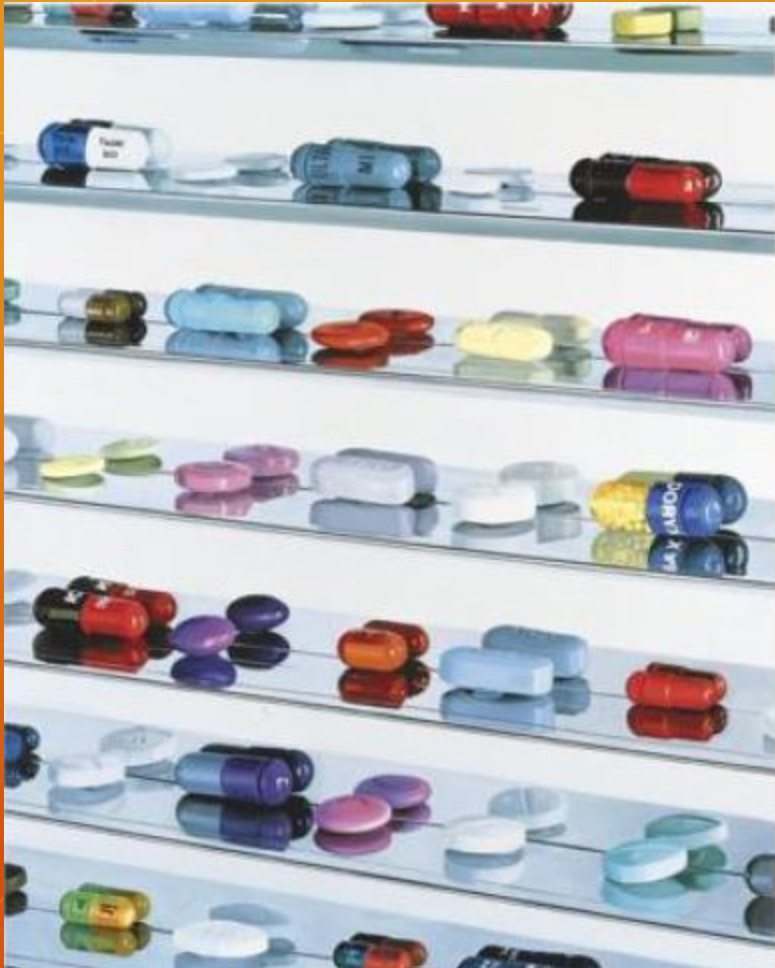
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- Tuberculosis (TB) 'compound library' to be made available to help stimulate research into TB
- Investment in GSK's Tres Cantos Open Lab to be doubled with an additional £5m funding awarded
- Detailed data from GSK clinical trials to be made available to researchers to further scientific understanding and knowledge

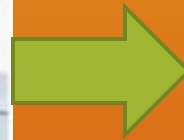
GSK today announced new measures to further advance its commitment towards greater openness, transparency and collaboration. Speaking at a meeting hosted by the Wellcome Trust in London today, GSK CEO Sir Andrew Witty will outline new steps to build on the encouraging signs of progress resulting from GSK's 'open innovation' approach to R&D, designed to help develop new solutions for the world's most serious health challenges.

“Off the Shelf R&D”

Rare diseases need cures



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The screenshot shows the website for 'Jonah's Just Begun' (www.jonahsjustbegun.org). The header includes a logo with a purple molecular structure and the text 'Jonah's Just Begun'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: ABOUT, DONATE, FUNDRAISING & EVENTS, WHAT IS SANFILIPPO?, and INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS. The main content area features a large heading 'A Foundation to Cure Sanfilippo' next to a photo of a young child. A red 'Donate Now' button is visible. Below this is a section for 'Heroes For Hope' with a deadline of April 30th, 2013. It includes a video player showing a child and a photo of a child with a dog. Text describes a fundraising challenge where participants can win a \$450,000 matching grant. The bottom of the section mentions 'How do you become one of our Heroes for Hope?' and provides details about the challenge grant.

All pharmas have assets on shelf that reached clinic

Find new uses for these molecules

Get to the patient faster

Finding Promiscuous Old Drugs for New Uses

[Antivir Chem Chemother.](#) 2012 Feb 28. doi: 10.3851/IMP2080. [Epub ahead of print]

Inhibition of Influenza A Virus Replication by Antagonism of a PI3K-AKT-mTOR Pathway Member Identified by Gene Trap Insertional Mutagenesis.

[Murray JL](#), [McDonald NJ](#), [Sheng J](#), [Shaw MW](#), [Hodge TW](#), [Rubin DH](#), [O'Brien WA](#), [Smee DF](#).

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Rapamycin suppresses self-renewal and vasculogenic potential of stem cells isolated from infantile hemangioma.

[Greenberger S](#), [Yuan S](#), [Walsh LA](#), [Boscolo E](#), [Kang KT](#), [Matthews B](#), [Mulliken JB](#), [Bischoff J](#).

[Neuro Oncol.](#) 2011 Sep;13(9):974-82. Epub 2011 Jul 15.

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[Bai RY](#), [Staedtke V](#), [Aprhys CM](#), [Gallia GL](#), [Riggins GJ](#).

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An integrated in vitro and in vivo high-throughput screen identifies treatment leads for ependymoma.

[Atkinson JM](#), [Shelat AA](#), [Carcaboso AM](#), [Kranenburg TA](#), [Arnold LA](#), [Boulos N](#), [Wright K](#), [Johnson RA](#), [Poppleton H](#), [Mohankumar KM](#), [Féau C](#), [Phoenix T](#), [Gibson P](#), [Zhu L](#), [Tong Y](#), [Eden C](#), [Ellison DW](#), [Priebe W](#), [Koul D](#), [Yung WK](#), [Gajjar A](#), [Stewart CE](#), [Guy RK](#), [Gilbertson RJ](#).

ceftriaxone

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Role of excitatory amino acid transporter-2 (EAAT2) and glutamate in neurodegeneration: opportunities for developing novel therapeutics.

[Kim K](#), [Lee SG](#), [Kegelman TP](#), [Su ZZ](#), [Das SK](#), [Dash R](#), [Dasgupta S](#), [Barral PM](#), [Hedvat M](#), [Diaz P](#), [Reed JC](#), [Stebbins JL](#), [Pellecchia M](#), [Sarkar D](#), [Fisher PB](#).

Could In silico / in vitro repositioning find leads-drugs quicker?

Approximate small-molecule drug and proto-drug numbers

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Historical development entry | ~35,000 |
| Approached regulatory entry (INNs) | ~7,000 |
| Between clinical phases | ~15,000 |
| In active trials | ~1,500 |
| FDA approved | ~1,400 |
| INNs issued per year | ~150 |
| Discontinued (post approval) | ~50 |
| New approvals per year | ~15 |

MRC/AstraZeneca: Mechanisms of Disease Call assets

The screenshot shows the MRC/AstraZeneca website. At the top left is the MRC Medical Research Council logo. To the right are links for Contact, Find us, Cookies, Jobs, and RSS. Below these is a Google Custom Search bar with a Search button. A breadcrumb trail reads: > Home > Funding opportunities > Call for proposals. The main content area has a header 'FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES' and a sub-header 'MRC/AstraZeneca: Mechanisms of Disease call for proposals'. The text describes the initiative as part of the MRC strategy to better understand human disease and to develop and foster partnerships with industry, the MRC and AstraZeneca have worked together to provide access for UK academic researchers to a high-quality collection of AstraZeneca compounds. These compounds can be used to support studies to investigate human mechanisms of disease and the development of potential therapeutic interventions. Below this is a paragraph stating that this unique initiative will support MRC's Translational Research Strategy and drive towards its mission of supporting research that can be applied to improve healthcare and benefit for patients. It will also provide AstraZeneca the opportunity to engage with a larger section of the academic community across a range of disease areas that may fall outside its core focus. A list of links follows: > Scope of the Initiative, > Asset Pool, > Who can apply?, > Funding available, > Application process, > Key Dates, > Issues, and > Frequently Asked Questions. On the left side of the page is a navigation menu with links: FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Grants, Call for proposals, Fellowships, Studentships, Highlight notices, International opportunities, Applicant handbook, Deadlines), OUR RESEARCH, ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT, NEWS & PUBLICATIONS, SCIENCE & SOCIETY, and ABOUT US. On the right side is a 'CONTACT US' section with links: > Comment?, > Question?, > Request?, > Complaint?, and > Get in touch.

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Dec 2011

<http://goo.gl/R8trN>

<http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Calls/MoD/MRC008389>

MRC/AstraZeneca: Mechanisms of Disease Call assets

Full list of compounds:

Please click the AZ code for further compound information.

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Compound details

| Pre-Development code | AZ code & further information | Mechanism of Action | Original development indication | Type of proposals invited |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| AZ10353926 | AZD0530 (Saracatinib) | SRC Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor | Solid tumour | Pre-clinical & Clinical |
| AZ12272852 | AZD1236 | Matrix Metalloproteinase (MMP) 9 12 Inhibitor | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease | Pre-clinical & Clinical |
| AZ12501796 | AZD1656 | Glucokinase Activator | Diabetes and Obesity | Pre-clinical & Clinical |
| AZ12472520 | AZD2624 | Neurokinin Receptor NK3 Antagonist | Schizophrenia | Pre-clinical & Clinical |
| AZ11941831 | AZD3355 | GABABR1 Receptor Agonist | Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease | Pre-clinical & Clinical |

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22 molecules
from
AstraZeneca

NCATS

The screenshot shows the NCATS website interface. At the top, there's a purple header with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and National Institutes of Health logos. Below this is the NIH logo and the text 'National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences'. A search bar and links for Home, Site Map, and Contact Us are also present. A navigation menu includes Research, Funding & Notices, News & Events, Policy Issues, and About NCATS. The main content area is titled 'RESEARCH' and features a sidebar with links to Clinical and Translational Science, Rare Disease Research and Therapeutics, and Re-engineering Translational Sciences. The main text area is titled 'Library of Industry-Provided Agents' and contains a paragraph about the private sector's role in drug rescue and repurposing. It also mentions the 'Discovering New Therapeutic Uses for Existing Molecules' pilot program and provides a link to 'how to apply' to the Therapeutics Discovery program. A table titled 'Table of Compounds and Biologics*' is partially visible at the bottom, with columns for Code Number & Link to, Mechanism, Original Development, and Route of Administration.

May 2012 the National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) launched the 'Discovering New Therapeutic Uses for Existing Molecules' program.

<http://goo.gl/FWchw>

<http://www.ncats.nih.gov/research/reengineering/rescue-repurpose/therapeutic-uses/directory.html>

Library of Industry Provided Reagents

Table of Compounds and Biologics*

| Code Number & Link to More Information | Mechanism of Action | Original Development Indication(s) | Route of Administration Formulation Available (CNS Penetrant*) |
|---|--|--|--|
| AVE5530 canosimibe | Acyl-coenzyme A:cholesterol O-acyltransferase (ACAT) inhibitor Cholesterol absorption inhibitor | Hypercholesterolemia | Oral |
| SSR149744C celivarone | Anti-arrhythmic, Vaughan Williams Class I to IV | Maintenance of sinus rhythm in atrial fibrillation patients Prevention of shocks and major clinical outcomes in patients with implanted cardiac defibrillator | Oral |
| PF-05416266 senicapoc (ICA-17043) | Calcium-activated potassium channel blocker (KCa3.1), intermediate-conductance | Sickle cell disease Asthma | Oral |
| ABT-639 | Calcium channel, voltage-gated (Cav3.2, T-type) blocker | Pain | Oral (Yes) |
| CP-945598 otenabant | Cannabinoid receptor 1 (CB1) antagonist | Obesity | Oral (Yes) |
| LY2828360 | Cannabinoid receptor 2 (CB2) agonist | Osteoarthritis pain | Oral (Yes) |
| AZD1981 | Chemoattractant receptor-homologous molecule expressed on Th2 cells (CRTh2)/prostaglandin D2 | Asthma Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease | Oral |

Consists of 58 'parked' therapeutic agents

contributed by eight drug companies,

To be evaluated by academics as a repurposing pilot effort funded by NCATS

No structures provided on website!

It started with a blog!

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Petition NCATS to release structures for library of Industry Provided Reagents

Uncategorized

by sean

Going to stick my little neck out again. I am totally behind the idea of drug companies making their compounds available for researchers to find new uses for rare diseases. But I found out last week that NCATS had put a list of compounds and biologics on their website without releasing structures. This is absolutely nutty (by all means correct me). They release a lot of other data but no structures. If you have commercial databases you probably will be able to find the compounds after a bit of digging but WHY? I ask you.

Why might we want to see the structures? – how about using *in silico* tools to screen the compounds for new activities. Apparently this paper was available to the folks at NIH when they had the April 2011 roundtable...but I guess they forgot it. So by not providing the structures anyone who wants to do *in silico* screening is precluded from doing this for these compounds until they can spend a significant time digging them out of the literature.

We might also want to analyze their physicochemical properties to predict if the compounds even stand a chance of finding other activities, or targets, for example lots of work on similarity analysis seems to be going on nowadays.

So Please! I call on everyone to suggest, petition, tweet, blog, whatever to NCATS (#NCATS) that if they do not make the compounds available I am sure other ways will be found to make them accessible. This might just help the rare and neglected disease community besides a lucky few people who get grants to do yet more *in vitro* and *in vivo* testing. Wake up – *in silico* is cheaper and faster and just might find something valuable...but only if structures are provided.

<http://goo.gl/uTswV>

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Challenges and recommendations for obtaining chemical structures of industry-provided repurposing candidates

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There is an expanding amount of interest directed at the repurposing and repositioning of drugs, as well as how *in silico* methods can assist these endeavors. Recent repurposing project tendering calls by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (USA) and the Medical Research Council (UK) have included compound information and pharmacological data. However, none of the internal company development code names were assigned to chemical structures in the official documentation. This not only abrogates *in silico* analysis to support repurposing but consequently necessitates data gathering and curation to assign structures. Here, we describe the approaches, results and major challenges associated with this.

Introduction

The recent eighteenth birthday of PubChem and the passing of its 100 million submissions mark might lead scientists to take for granted the large number of public compound databases that are all less than a decade old including PubChem [1,2], ChemSpider [3-6], ChEMBL [7], eMolecules [8], DrugBank [9] and many others [10,11]. We can now even find molecules extracted from patents using resources such as SureChemOpen [12] and PubChem which now contains over nine million patent-extracted structures from IBM [13], SCRIPOB [14] and Thomson Reuters [15].

We are currently seeing a shift toward drug repositioning or

algorithmic input is implicit in many of these computational approaches, for example in structure similarity and structure-disease relationship construction [24-27]. The provision of sets of FDA-approved drugs or interesting clinical compounds in a format ready for virtual screening [28] greatly aids these efforts.

In May 2012 the National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) launched the 'Discovering New Therapeutic Uses for Existing Molecules' program. To date, this consists of 58 'parked' therapeutic agents, contributed by eight drug companies, which will be evaluated by academics as a repurposing pilot effort funded by NCATS [29,30].

Southan et al., DDT, 18: 58-70 (2013)

Pooling resources

Tuesday, 10 July 2012

NCATS repurposing candidates, names-to-structures

24 of August: There is now a follow-up post; [NCATS repurposing compounds in PubChem: Part 2](#) structures.

29 July: there are some updates, comments, and new IDs described at the bottom of this post. The number of resolved to CIDs is now 30 out of 56. Checking has revealed source ambiguity for one record. That preceded this one but picks up interesting and different angles ([petition-ncats-to-release-](#)

For the newly announced [Discovering New Therapeutic Uses for Existing Molecules](#) initiative at Accelerating Translational Science (NCATS) eight companies have agreed to make 58 agents (56 small-molecules plus one antibody and one plasmid). These have undergone pre-clinical and are open for [applications](#) from academic groups to explore new mechanisms and therapeutic options. It seems like a good thing I feel no need to add to the punditry on this subject that includes the [repurposing programmes get lift off](#)".

However, I will pick up on the important aspect of blinding of the name-to-structure (n>s) link. It is not as if many companies do publish papers on clinical candidates wherein this link is made. It is essentially an *ad hoc* process by which of several routes an n>s linkage may transfer to the major structures have usually been exemplified in published patents some companies persist in extending the code name for the drug candidate. There is some background on the first few slides of this presentation discussed this in a recent article on [drug name mapping in clinicaltrials.org](#). The issues around this include the following:

- 1) In the NCATS context discovering new therapeutic uses for existing molecules is difficult
- 2) Not being able to do any chemoinformatics, including virtual screening, open to resources to make proposals for taking compounds forward.
- 3) Even if IP holders for these structures disclose them for applicants under CDA this still comes to public surfacing (e.g. no external database searches?).
- 4) It seems increasingly anachronistic that clinical candidates are allowed to stay blinded right through to publication.
- 5) Both journals and clinical trials databases are complicit in not mandating n>s for publication.

<http://goo.gl/FW6BI>

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Collaborations to get the NCATS Library of Industry provided reagents

repurposing

by sean

It seems a while since I blogged on the absolutely bizarre posting of 58 molecules as the 'library of industry provided reagents' to be used as a starting point for repurposing – without posting structures. Since my last Blog I have become aware of at least 3 specific groups trying to collate the molecules, Tudor Oprea and collaborators at UNM and elsewhere. Chris Lipinski and Chris Southan. At the recent ACS in Philly. Chris Lipinski presented his results and I thank him for sharing the data and molecules (he included the Oprea results)..

Chris Lipinski was able to find 36 small molecules and 2 biologics using CAS SciFinder, Thomson Reuters Integrity, various web postings

Tudor Oprea et al. was able to find 41 small molecules and 2 biologics using US Patents database (IBM), Google, publications

Chris Southan described his approach on his blog and found 30 compounds and put them in PubChem

We have looked at the molecules Chris Lipinski found and could not find a significant difference in a few molecular properties to differentiate those discontinued and those still in clinical trials.

What has not been done so far is look at overlap across all 3 groups above. How can we bring all these efforts together? Are there other efforts to do the same out there? e.g. have NCATS tried to do this?

But the question still resonates WHY?

Why do these 3 groups 'have to' collate the molecules?

Why could the NCATS initiative have not posted the molecules on the website or linked to them in PubChem in the first place (would have taken no effort for each company to provide a structure)?

Why did they get groups to propose repurposing the molecules without disclosing molecule structures?

Why is computational analysis not at the forefront of the repurposing efforts before spending experimental resources?

Why oh why did someone not think of this, or did they?

It's not like people have not proposed how to do this kind of thing before.

<http://goo.gl/NXPVs>

Searching for one member of the NCATS list

JNJ-39393406, using a standard Google search, provides >1000 hits (some are highlighted here)

About 1,090 results (0.19 seconds)

[PDF] Janssen Research & Development, LLC **JNJ-39393406**

www.ncats.nih.gov/files/JNJ-39393406.pdf

File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - Quick View

JNJ-39393406 is a positive allosteric modulator at the nicotinic $\alpha 7$ receptor. ... 17-fold), indicating that **JNJ-39393406** increases both the potency and efficacy of ...

The Effect of **JNJ-39393406** on Event Related Potentials in Stable ...

clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01137799

Jun 3, 2010 – Plasma concentrations of **JNJ-39393406** (PK blood samples) [Time Frame: ... **JNJ-39393406** 10mg nanosuspension (sort of liquid formulation) ...

Schizophrenia Research Forum: Drugs In Clinical Trials - **JNJ-39393406**...

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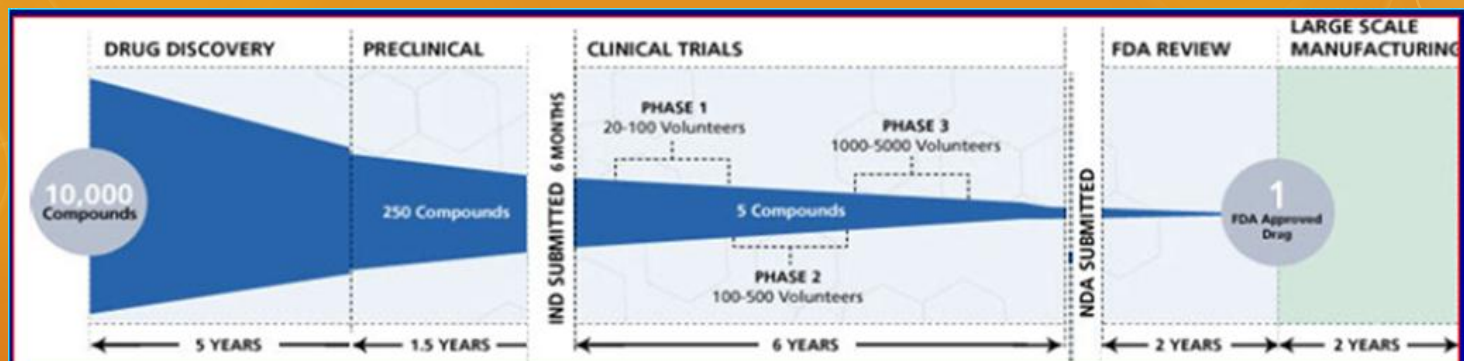
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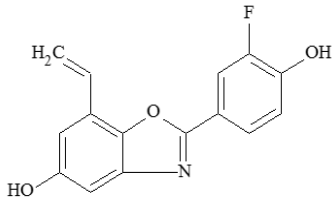
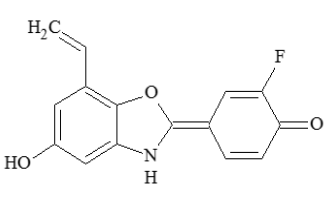
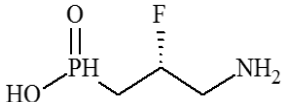
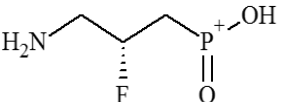
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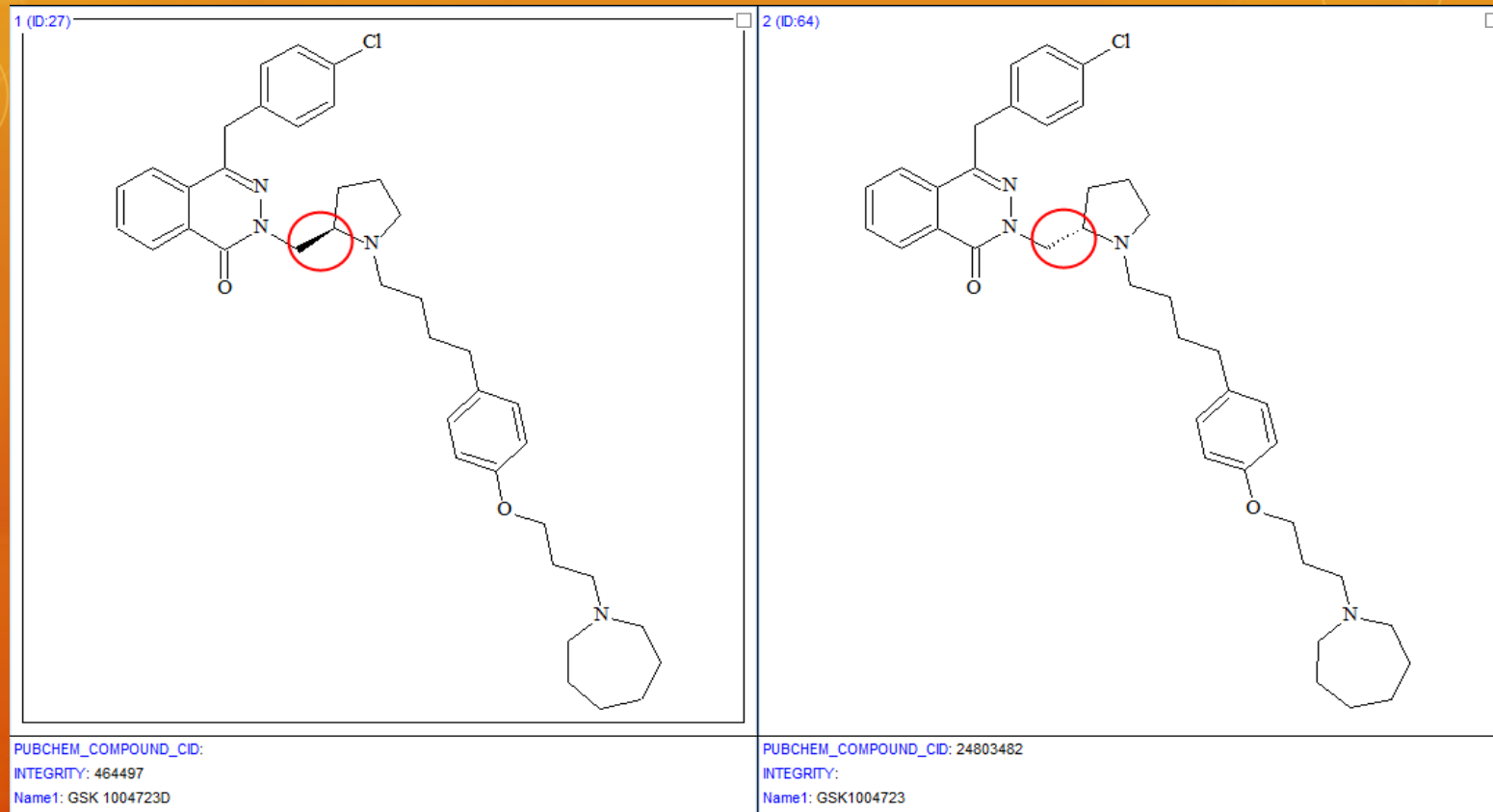
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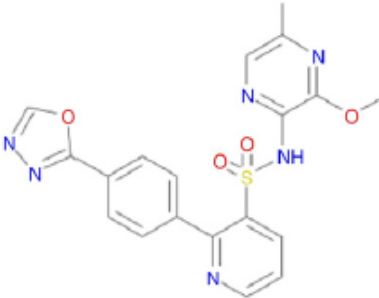
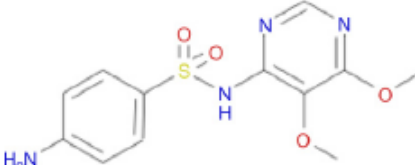
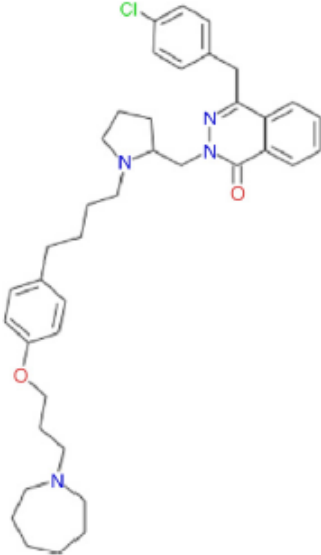
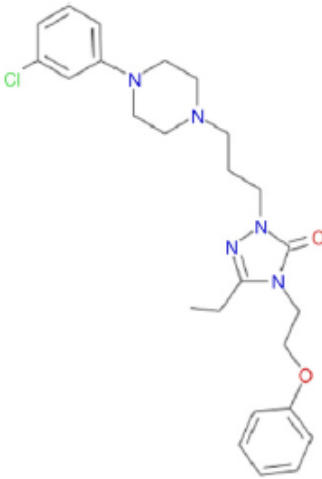
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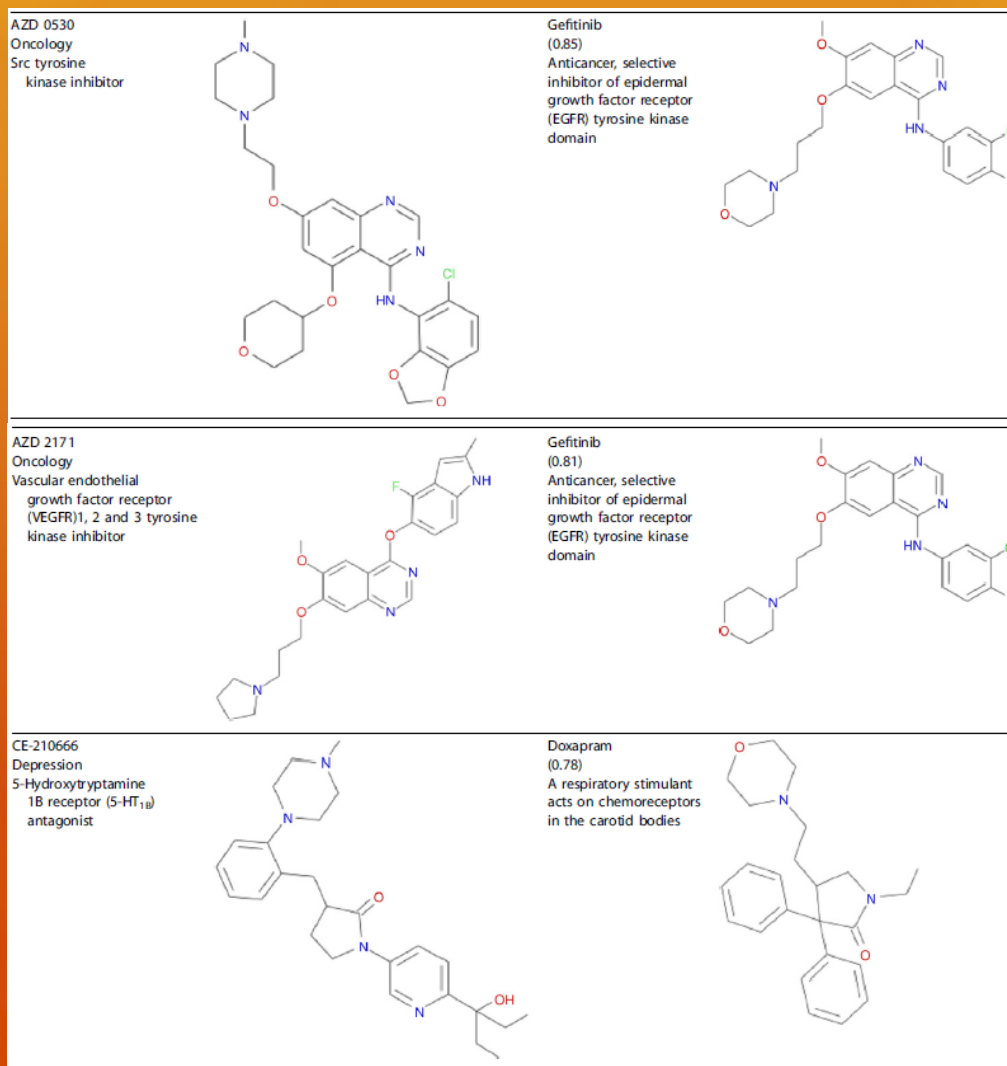


Repurposing by similarity to known drugs

NCATS molecules with similarity to approved drugs using molecules from a public database [28].

| NCATS ID Target and mechanism information [87] | NCATS structure | Closest structure in FDA drugs set (Tanimoto similarity using MDL keys) Target and mechanism from Wikipedia | FDA drug structure |
|--|--|--|--|
| ZD4054 Oncology, pulmonary artery hypertension Endothelin receptor A (ET _A) antagonist |  | Sulfadoxine (0.85) Antimalarial Sulfadoxine competitively inhibits dihydropteroate synthase, interfering with folate synthesis |  |
| GSK 1004723D Allergic rhinitis Histamine H1/H3 receptor antagonist |  | Nefazodone (0.81) Antidepressant targets 5-HT _{2A} receptors and other GPCRs |  |

Repurposing by similarity to known drugs



Summary of NCATS and MRC results (CL = Chris Lipinski, CS = Chris Southan). The aggregate collaborative result for the NCATS set was 41. Of these, 37 had PubChem CID assignments plus four SMILES with no exact match in PubChem.

| Classification | Count |
|---|-------|
| NCATS: listed reagents | 58 |
| NCATS: biologics | 2 |
| NCATS: small molecules | 56 |
| Out of 56: INNs and/or USANS (and code names) | 15 |
| Out of 56: code-names-only (no INN) | 41 |
| Out of 56: code names in ChemSpider | 8 |
| Out of 56: CL found | 36 |
| Out of 56: CS found | 37 |
| Out of 56: CS or CL | 41 |
| Out of 56:CL but not CS | 4 |
| Out of 56:CS but not CL | 10 |
| Out of 56:CS and CL | 30 |
| From 41 NCATS code-names-only: PubChem matches | 3 |
| From 41 NCATS structures: PubChem CIDs | 37 |
| From 41 NCATS structures: SMILES-only | 4 |
| NCATS code names still blinded | 15 |
| MRC-AZ list | 22 |
| MRC AZD codes | 21 |
| MRC AZD codes: with INNs | 3 |
| MRC AZD codes: in NCATS | 7 |
| MRC AZD codes: mapped to CIDs | 12 |
| MRC AZD codes: still blinded | 10 |
| MRC + NCATS: structures | 46 |
| MRC + NCATS: ChemSpider CS IDs | 37 |
| MRC + NCATS: PubChem CIDs | 42 |
| MRC + NCATS 42 CIDs: active in bioAssays (ChEMBL) | 20 |
| MRC + NCATS 42 CIDs: 'same connectivity' isomer expansion | 139 |
| MRC + NCATS 42 CIDs: vendor SIDs | 15 |
| MRC + NCATS 42 CIDs: SureChem patent matches | 42 |

Cutting to the chase

Several months led to structures

12 of 22 MRC cpds

41 of 56 NCATS cpds

Also ran predictions with TB and malaria Bayesian models (data on request)

Making molecules public

NCATS Repurposing – paper in press and molecules tweeted

by sean

Through the heroic collaborative efforts of Dr. Chris Southan and Dr. Antony Williams we now have the structures for most of the NCATS and MRC molecules described in a paper in [press](#). In addition the molecules sourced to date have just been tweeted by myself @collabchem with the hash tag #ODDT so you can go and use them for analysis.

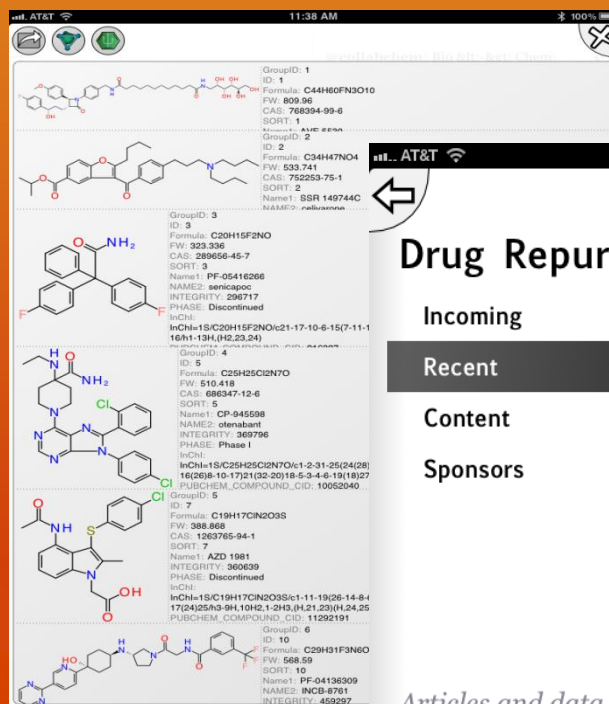
Big thanks to Dr. Alex Clark with helping to get them out through mobile apps..I tweeted from his App [MMDS](#). A historical moment?

Drew molecules in MMDS app

Tweeted them with
#drugrepurposing
#oddt

Visible and
downloadable in
Open Drug
Discovery Teams
Mobile app (free)

Mol Informatics, 31: 585-597, 2012



Drug Repurposing

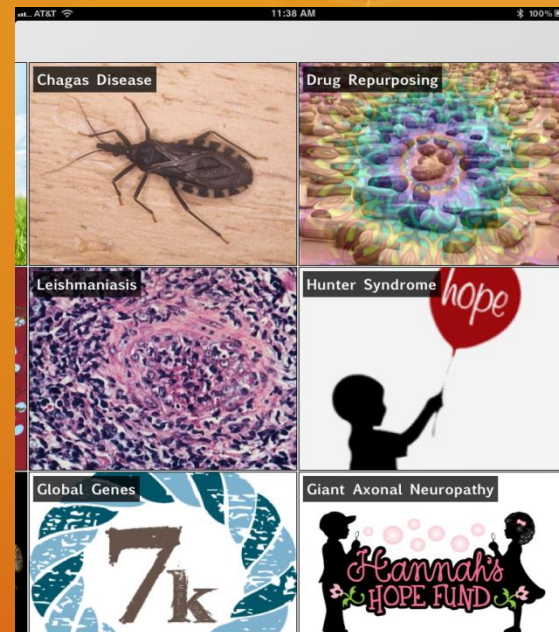
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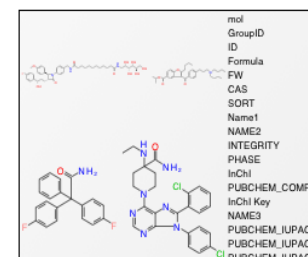
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Articles and data that relate to the use of known drugs for previously unknown purposes.



@collabchem: Bio & Chem:
Backstory on NCATS, MRC structures
paper ([link](#)) #ODDT

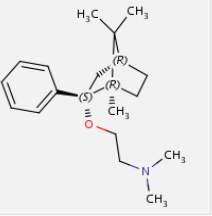
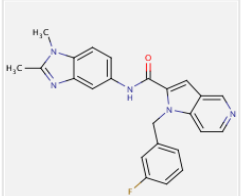
<http://cdsouthan.blogspot.ca/2012/12/ba...>



@aclarkxyz: RT @collabchem: (link) #drugrepurposing #ODDT This is the #NCATS and #MRC compounds curated for our DDT paper <http://molsync.com/share/?ds=38>

Adding links to most similar targets in ChEMBL using CDD

6 Selected Results: [Plot results](#) [Export results](#) [Add results to collection](#) [Add results to project](#)

| Select... | Molecule | Collections | NCATS Known Targets + ChEMBL Predicted Targets Predicted T...similarity | Known Mechanism of action | Original de... indication | commercially available |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | CDD-1351020  PH-670187 Travers-Ekins Collaborative Vault | Malaria predictions Active, seans picks for further followup | GABA transporter 3 (CHEMBL5208) https://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl/target/inspect/CHEMBL5208 GABA transporter 2 (CHEMBL4889) https://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl/target/inspect/CHEMBL4889 Betaine transporter (CHEMBL3715) https://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl/target/inspect/CHEMBL3715 GABA transporter 1 (CHEMBL1903) https://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl/target/inspect/CHEMBL1903 | 5-Hydroxytryptamine 2A/2C receptor (5-HT2A/2C) antagonist | Generalized anxiety disorder | yes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  flag outliers | Malaria predictions Active, seans picks for further followup, TB CB2 active prediction | Platelet activating factor receptor (CHEMBL250) https://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl/target/inspect/CHEMBL250 Platelet activating factor receptor (CHEMBL4127) https://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl/target/inspect/CHEMBL4127 | Transient receptor potential cation channel vanilloid 1 (TRPV1) antagonist | Acute and chronic pain | |

Data currently in a private vault


Potential target inference by ligand similarity

Will make public

Validation

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- DB: ChEMBL_14
- Targets: 9,003
- Compound records: 1,384,479
- Distinct compounds: 1,213,239
- Activities: 10,129,256
- Publications: 46,133

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/>

EBI > Databases > Small Molecules > ChEMBL Database

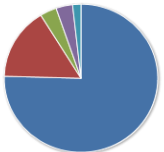
Target Report Card

Target Name and Classification

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Target ID | CHEMBL3715 |
| Target Type | PROTEIN |
| Preferred Name | Betaine transporter |
| Synonyms | Sodium- and chloride-dependent betaine transporter; BGT-1; Na(+)/Cl(-) betaine/GABA transporter; Solute carrier family 6 member 12 |
| Organism | Homo sapiens |
| Protein Target Classification | transporter electrochemical na-symporter neurotransmitter betaine_gaba |

Target Associated Bioactivities

ChEMBL Activity Types for Target CHEMBL3715



Total: 57

- IC50 (43)
- Inhibition (9)
- Activity (2)
- Other (2)
- Ki (1)

Challenges

Despite the comprehensive interrogation of data sources, some representations remain equivocal

Organizations allocating the company codes have the primary provenance for the fidelity of the relationship between database electronic structure representations and their own results in vitro, in vivo and in the clinic.

Avoid duplication of effort by others

Companies interested in verifying or correcting our assignments, or even surfacing de novo their hitherto blinded mappings, are welcome to contact us.

Recommendations

Authors to ensure their drafted PubMed abstract encapsulates the code name-to-structure mapping by having the code name and IUPAC juxtaposed in the abstract text (in the title is even better)

Inclusion in the abstract of the Human Genome Organization (HUGO) Gene Nomenclature Committee (HGNC) gene symbol for the primary target (or other major protein database identifier for non-human targets)

Before resource-intensive experimental testing it would therefore be valuable to run a battery of in silico methods to predict, prospectively, potential new targets and new uses and reduce off-target or safety risks

Provide repurposing opportunities that were not envisaged in the initial proposal calls.

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