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# Network Analysis and Graph Deep Learning for Investigating Drug Toxicity

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# Agenda

- Network analysis and deep graph learning for drug discovery
  - Chemical space:
    - DILI toxicophores (patient level data)
    - Modeling substructures (bioassay data)
    - Modeling multiple bioassay data simultaneously for toxicity
    - Side effects of drugs (patient level data)
  - Genetic space:
    - Degree of toxicity (cell line data)

# Chemical Space

# **Toxicophore**

**Substructures of drug related to toxicity**

# Supervised Random Walk for DILI Prediction (DILI: Drug Induced Liver Injury)

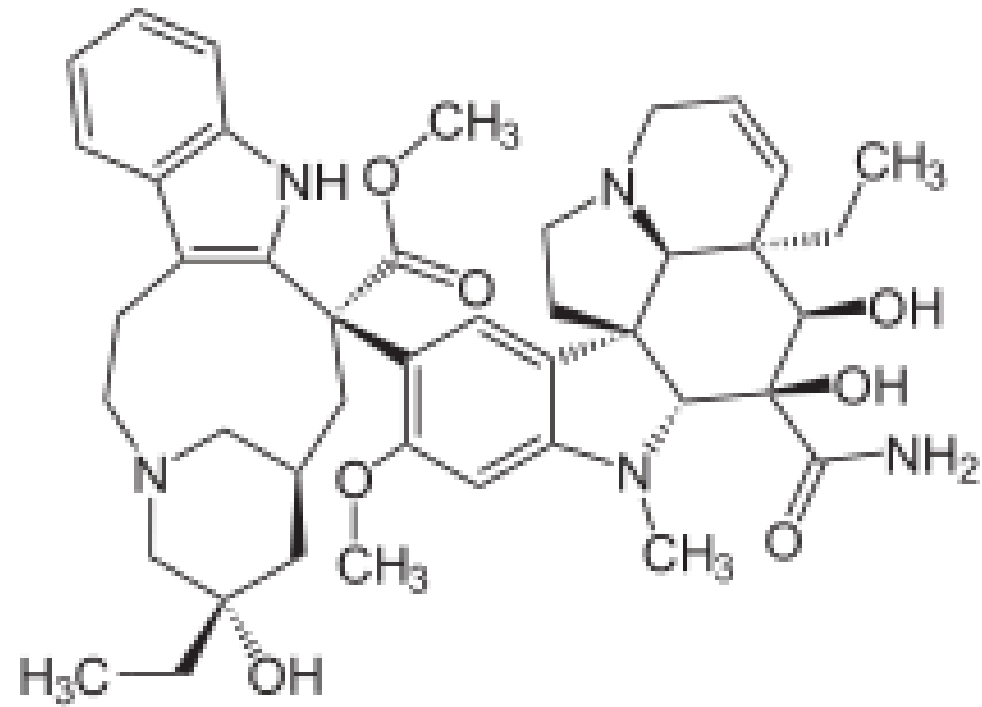
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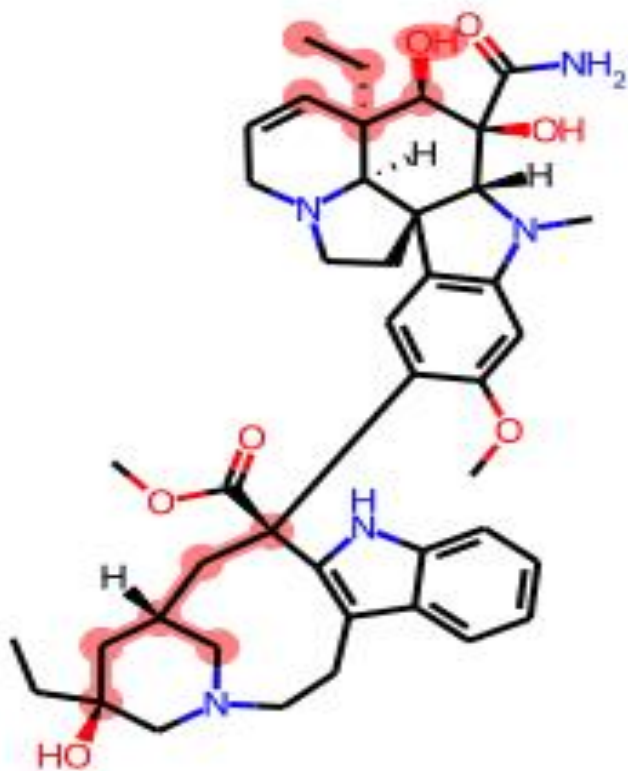
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**Question:** Is the compound below toxic or DILI positive?





VINDESINE

**Vindesine** is an [inhibitor of mitosis](#) that is used as a [chemotherapy](#) drug

We determine vindesine as **toxic drug** by identifying **two subgraphs** of vindesine that are **frequent** in DILI positive drugs.

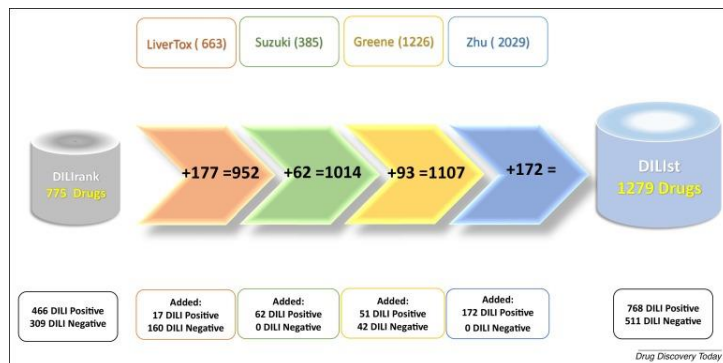
# DILI Benchmark Data Sets

## • US FDA – DIList

(DILrank + LiverTox + Suzuki + Greene + Zhu)

Pre-defined Split (temporal)	Train	Valid	Test
Positive	455	-	148
Negative	293	-	98

To investigate whether the developed model could utilize the accumulated DILI information from early approved drugs to predict later approved ones, we chronologically divided the 1002 drugs into training and test sets based on the initial approval year. The year 1997 was used as a threshold since the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act (FDAMA) (<https://www.fda.gov/regulatoryinformation/selected-amendments-fdc-act/food-and-drugadministration-modernization-act-fdama-1997>) was implemented at that time. The FDAMA of 1997 aimed to promote regulatory evaluation by adopting emerging technologies and eliminate unexpected adverse drug reactions in drug products. The drugs approved before and after 1997 were divided into a training set and test set, respectively. Accordingly, the training set consisted of 753 drugs (455 DILI positive/298 DILI negative), and the test set included 249 drugs (149 DILI positive/100 DILI negative).



Li, Ting, et al. *Chemical Research in Toxicology* 34.2 (2020): 550-565.

## • TDC – DILI

(NCTR + Greene + Xu)

Benchmark split	Train	Valid	Test
Positive	175	11	50
Negative	150	43	46

Huang, Kexin, et al. *NeurIPS* (2021).  
 Xu, Youjun, et al. *Journal of chemical information and modeling* 55.10 (2015): 2085-2093.

### [NCTR data set]

- Chen, M.; Hong, H.; Fang, H.; Kelly, R.; Zhou, G.; Borlak, J.; Tong, W. *Toxicol. Sci.* **2013**, 136, 242.
- Chen, M.; Vijay, V.; Shi, Q.; Liu, Z.; Fang, H.; Tong, W. *Drug Discovery Today* **2011**, 16, 697–703.

### [Greene data set]

- Greene, N.; Fisk, L.; Naven, R. T.; Note, R. R.; Patel, M. L.; Pelletier, D. J. *Chem. Res. Toxicol.* **2010**, 23, 1215– 1222.

### [Xu data set]

- Xu, J. J.; Henstock, P. V.; Dunn, M. C.; Smith, A. R.; Chabot, J. R.; de Graaf, D. *Toxicol. Sci.* **2008**, 105, 97–105.

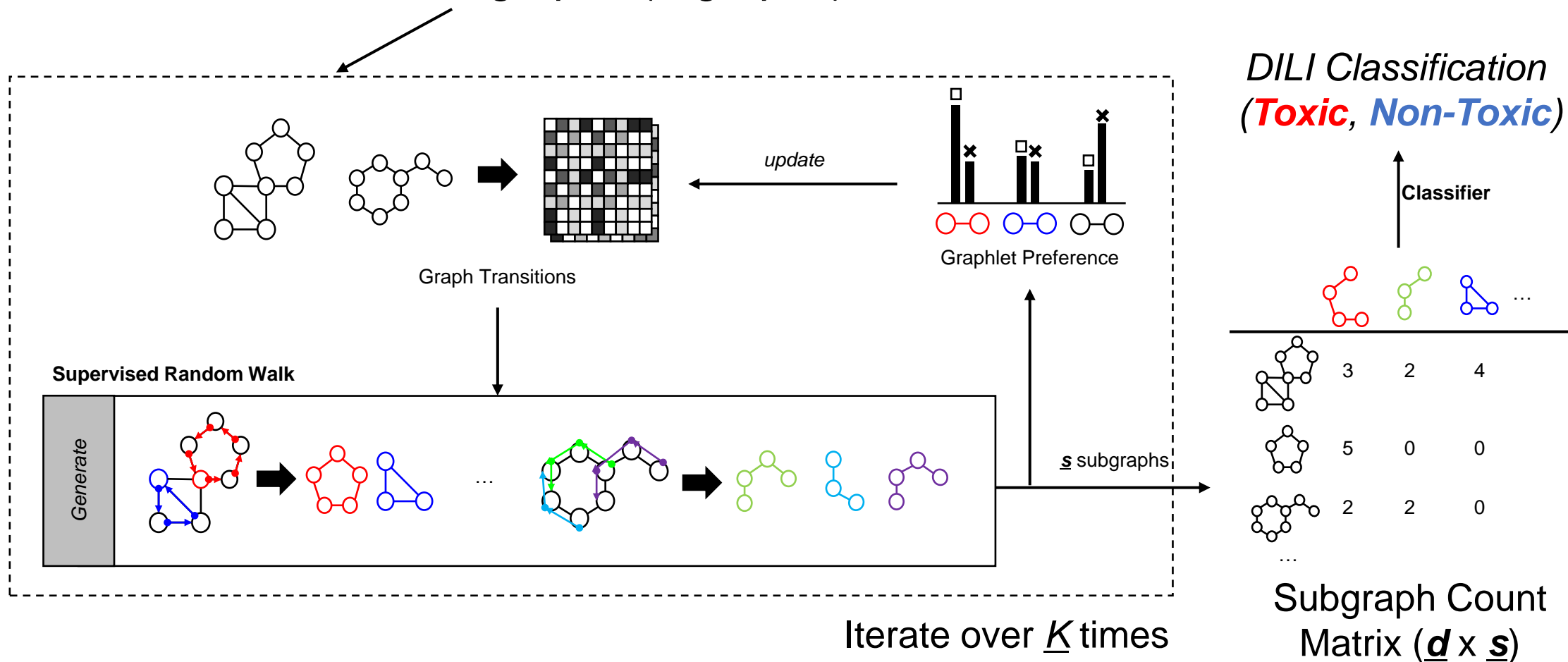


## Our Approach

- ❑ In the human liver, drug metabolizes in a structure-dependent manner (e.g. CYP enzymes).
  - Graph based approach for subgraph identification
- ❑ Identifying supervised subgraph features (toxicophore) can provide understanding on the mechanism of DILI.
  - Supervised Random Walk
- ❑ There are favorable/avoidable structural patterns in drug design.
  - Frequent subgraph patterns by SMARTS

# Workflow of Our Approach

Initial set of chemical graphs ( $\underline{d}$  graphs)



# Performance Comparison

a) Performance – DILI data

Method	Description	AUC
DeepDILI		0.659
GraphLOG		0.566
MolHGCM		-
	AttrMasking	0.672
Unsupervised (ICLR, 2020)	EdgePred	0.611
	ContextPred	0.627
	InfoMax	0.665
<b>SSM</b> (Our Approach)	Unsupervised	0.669
	Random Forests (RF)	0.693
	Feature Selection + RF (Features: 10,459 → 2,537)	0.694
	Ensemble Classifier (RF + MLP)	<b>0.720</b>

← SOTA

GNN Methods

GIN Methods

b) Performance - TDC data

Method	Description	AUC
	XGBoost	0.925
	AttrMasking	0.919
	SimGCN	0.909
	AttentiveFP	0.886
Source: TDC Benchmark	DeepPurpose (RDKit2D + MLP)	0.875
	ContextPred	0.861
	GCN	0.859
	NeuralFP	0.851
	DeepPurpose (Morgan + MLP)	0.832
	DeepPurpose (CNN)	0.792
GraphLOG		0.820
MolHGCM		-
<b>SSM</b> (Our Approach)	Unsupervised	0.929
	Random Forests (RF)	<b>0.934</b>
	Feature Selection + RF (Features: 10,973 → 790)	0.880
	Ensemble Classifier (RF + MLP)	0.927

← SOTA

# Mining Frequent Subgraph Patterns by SMARTS

□ Goal: Identifying common subgraph patterns

□ Combination of  $N$  subgraphs ( $N = 2, 3, \dots$ )  $\{\text{subgraph}_1\}.\{\text{subgraph}_2\} \dots \{\text{subgraph}_N\}$

□ Subgraphs to SMARTS (e.g.  $\frac{\text{CCC=O}}{\text{Sub}_1}.\frac{\text{CC(C)C=O}}{\text{Sub}_2}$ )  $\rightarrow$  2-mer

□ Find exactly matched *frequent & non-overlapping* subgraph patterns in data sets.

□ Use subgraphs of minimum support: 1%  $\rightarrow$  943 subgraphs

\*SMILES (**S**implified **M**olecular-Input Line **E**ntry **S**ystem):

\*SMARTS (**S**MILES **A**Rbitrary **T**arget **S**pecification):

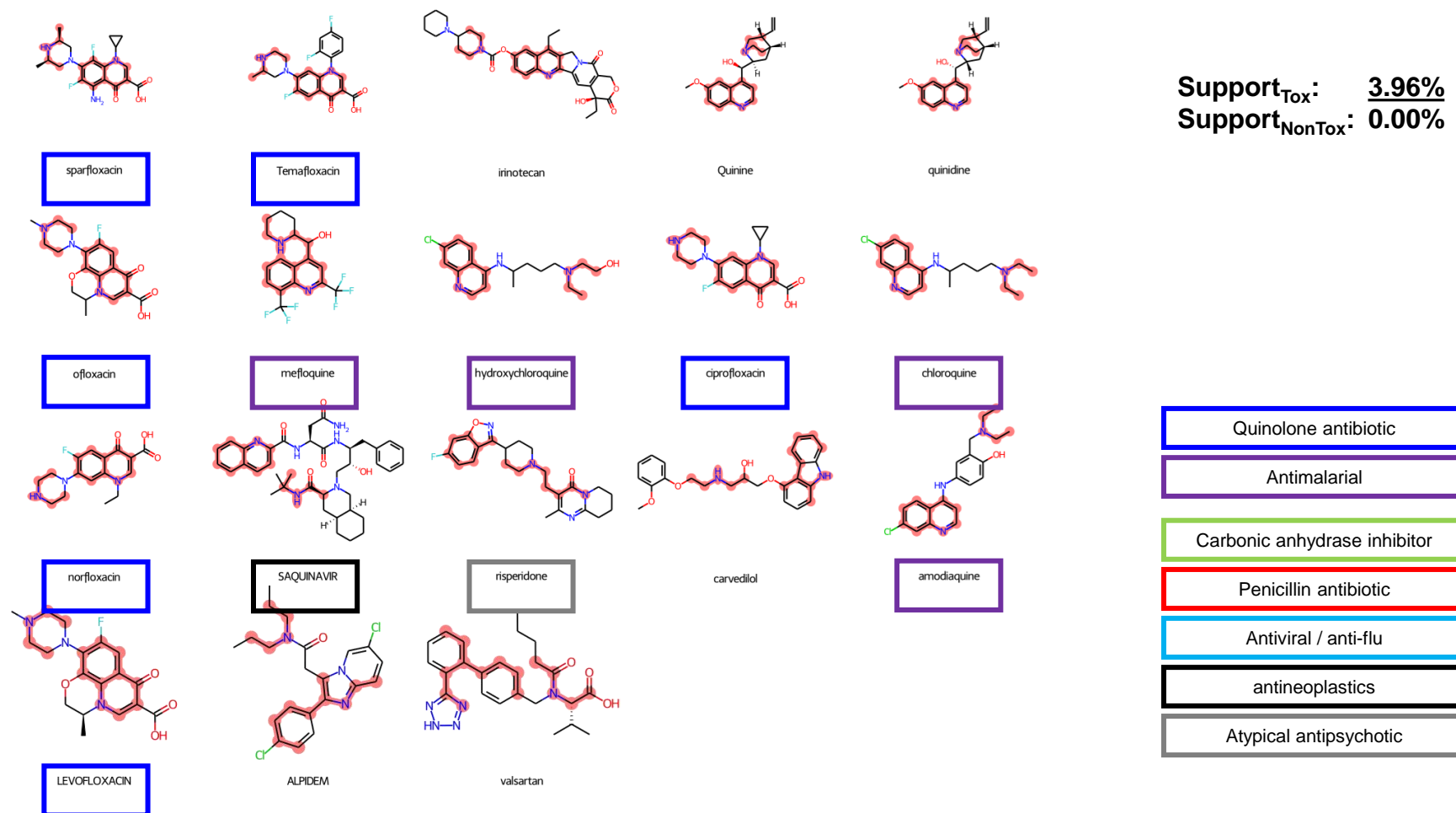
String formatted representation of chemical compounds

Improved version of SMILES to specify substructural patterns in molecules.

# Drug Class specific Frequent DILI Patterns

□ In FDA: DILIST data set,

Pattern: {ccn}.{cccccc}.{CCNCC} only found in **DILI-positive** compounds.



**Generalizing substructures**  
**with deep learning technologies**

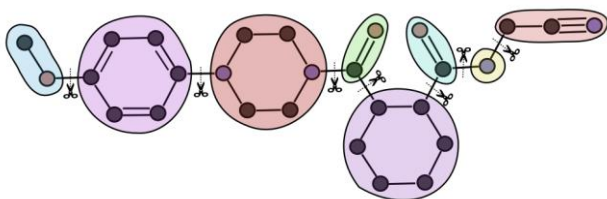
# Molecular Property Prediction through Fragment-based Bi-directional Hierarchical Graph Neural Network

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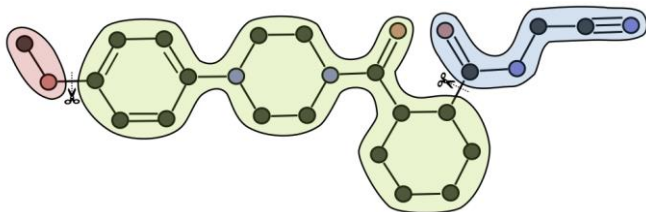
## Constructed a Hierarchical Graph Structures Using Fragmentation Methods

- Fragmentation Methods

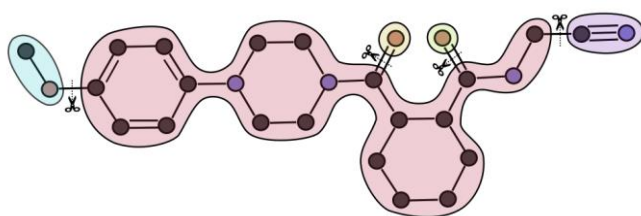
BRICS - breaks retrosynthetic bonds



Murcko - captures core scaffold structure

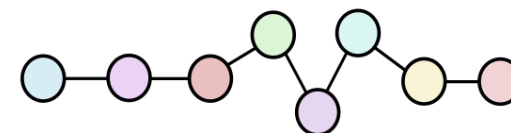


Functional Group - leaves out functional groups

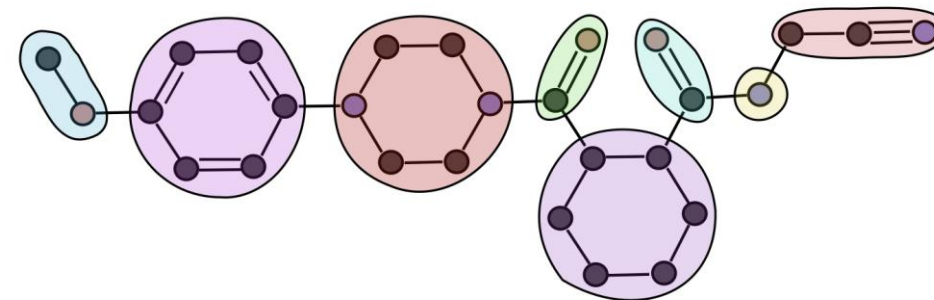


- Hierarchical Graph Structure

Fragment-level Graph



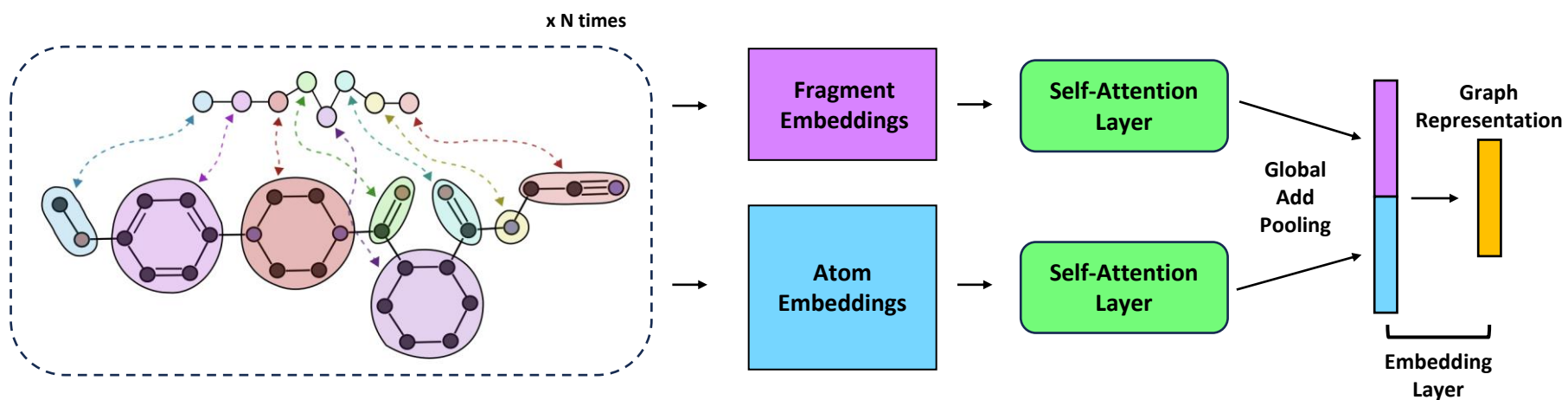
Atom-level whole Graph



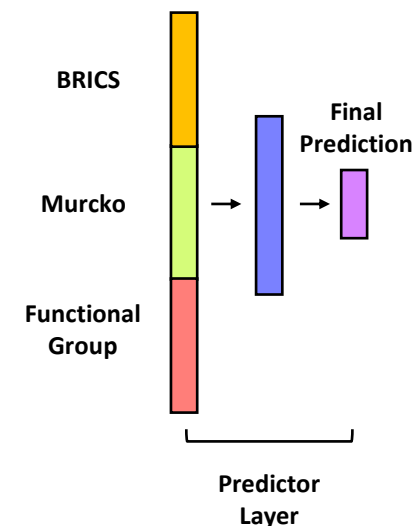
**GIN** message passing algorithm  
for both atom and fragment-level graph



## Graph Representations from Different Fragmentation Methods



## Concatenate Graph Representations for Final Prediction



## Self-Attention to Improve Interpretability

$G$  transformed into  $Q_i, K_i, V_i$

$$G = \{h_1^{(k)}, \dots, h_v^{(k)}, \dots, h_n^{(k)}\} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d_{\text{model}}}$$

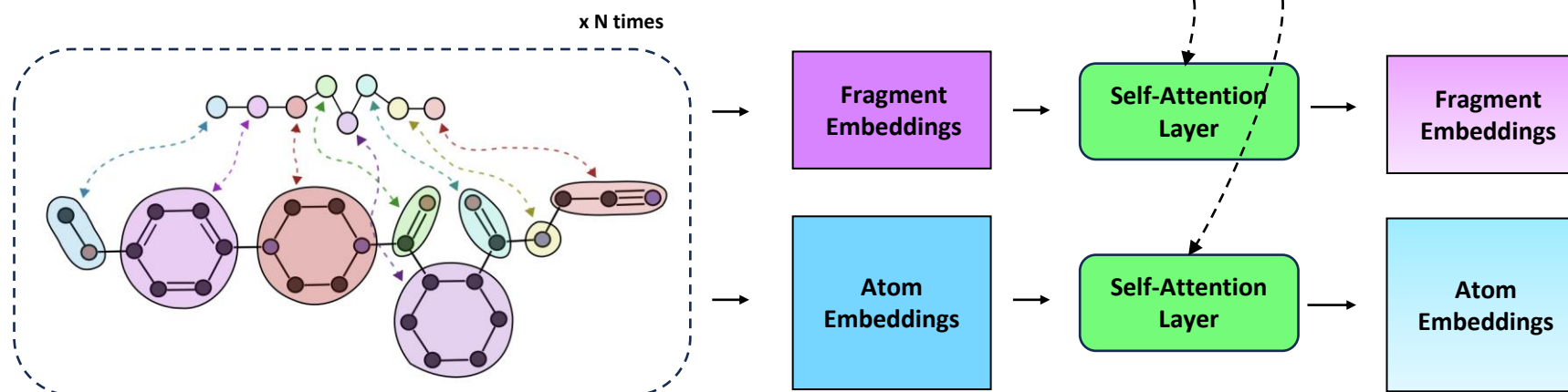
$$Q_i = GW_i^Q, K_i = GW_i^K, V_i = GW_i^V$$

Multi-Head Attention

$$\text{Attention}(Q_i, K_i, V_i) = \text{softmax}\left(\frac{Q_i K_i^T}{\sqrt{d_k}}\right) V_i$$

$$\text{MultiHead}(Q, K, V) = \text{Concat}(\text{head}_1, \dots, \text{head}_h) W^O$$

where  $\text{head}_i = \text{Attention}(Q_i, K_i, V_i)$



Classification (higher is better $\uparrow$ )					
ROC-AUC %					
Datasets	BBBP	Clintox	Tox21	ToxCast	SIDER
# Molecules	2039	1478	7831	8575	1427
# Tasks	1	2	12	617	27
D-MPNN	71.0(0.3)	<b>90.5(0.6)</b>	75.9(0.7)	65.5(0.3)	57.0(0.7)
AttentiveFP	64.3(1.8)	84.7(0.3)	76.1(0.5)	63.7(0.2)	60.6(3.2)
Frag-BHGNN	<b>76.3(1.4)</b>	80.3(3.6)	<b>80.8(0.2)</b>	<b>74.9(1.0)</b>	<b>64.6(1.4)</b>

Table 1: Frag-BHGNN performance on molecular property prediction classification tasks

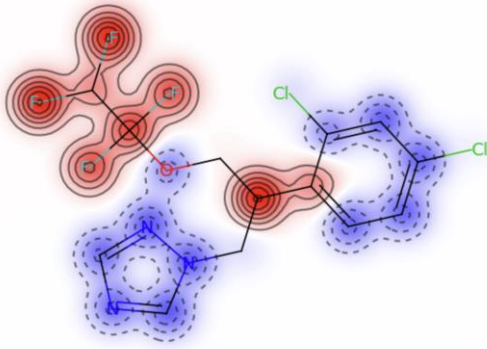
# Attention Visualization - ToxCast

TOX21\_Aromatase\_Inhibition : inhibition of the enzyme **aromatase**

- Aromatase : an enzyme that plays a critical role in the biosynthesis of estrogens.

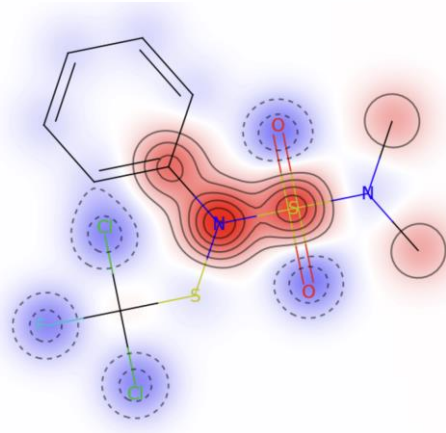
TETRACONAZOLE

TOX21\_Aromatase\_Inhibition : 1.0  
Prediction : 0.76



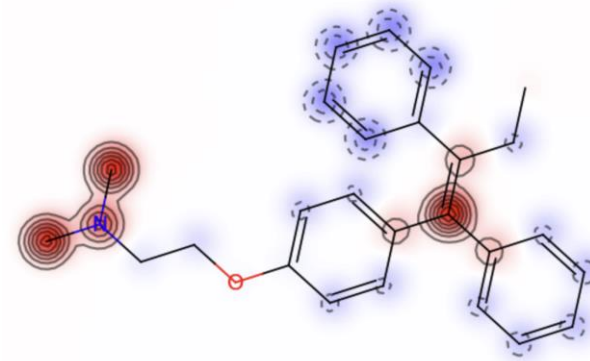
DICHLORFLUANID

TOX21\_Aromatase\_Inhibition : 1.0  
Prediction : 0.81



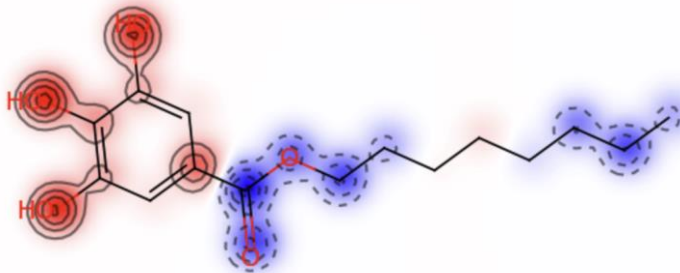
TAMOXIFEN CITRATE

TOX21\_Aromatase\_Inhibition : 1.0  
Prediction : 0.89



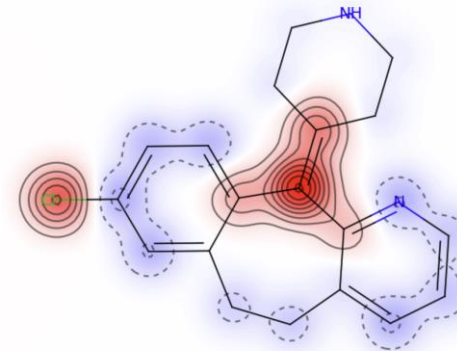
OCTYL\_GALLATE

TOX21\_Aromatase\_Inhibition : 1.0  
Prediction : 0.89



DESLORATADINE

TOX21\_Aromatase\_Inhibition : 1.0  
Prediction : 0.88



# **Modeling bioassays simultaneously for modeling toxicity**

# Multi-Task Aware Learnable Prototypes on Few Shot learning for Molecular Property Prediction

Dr. Sangseon Lee

# Why Multi-task Learning?

## A Number of Assays for Testing Toxicity

This study used curated data sets, **MoleculeNet** (*Chemical Science* 2019) which is standard test data sets for AI research (a little bit outdated).

- **Tox21:**
  - Qualitative toxicity measurements for 8,014 molecules with 12 tasks
- **SIDER:**
  - Drug side-effects on 27 organs according to MedDRA classification for 1,427 molecules
- **Toxcast:**
  - Qualitative toxicity measurements for 8,615 molecules with 617 tasks

# Motivation of Learning Prototypes

## - Molecular property prediction in few-shot learning

⊗ / ⊕ Active / Inactive     Learnable prototype

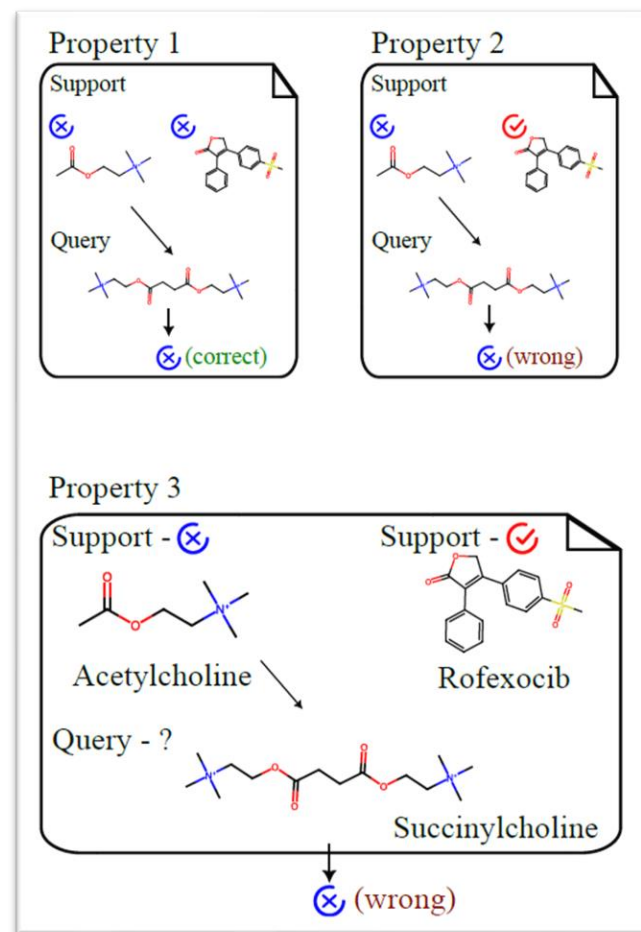
- Limitation of existing methods
  - ❖ Focus on a single property
  - ❖ Neglect interrelated properties of molecules

## ➤ Proposed approach

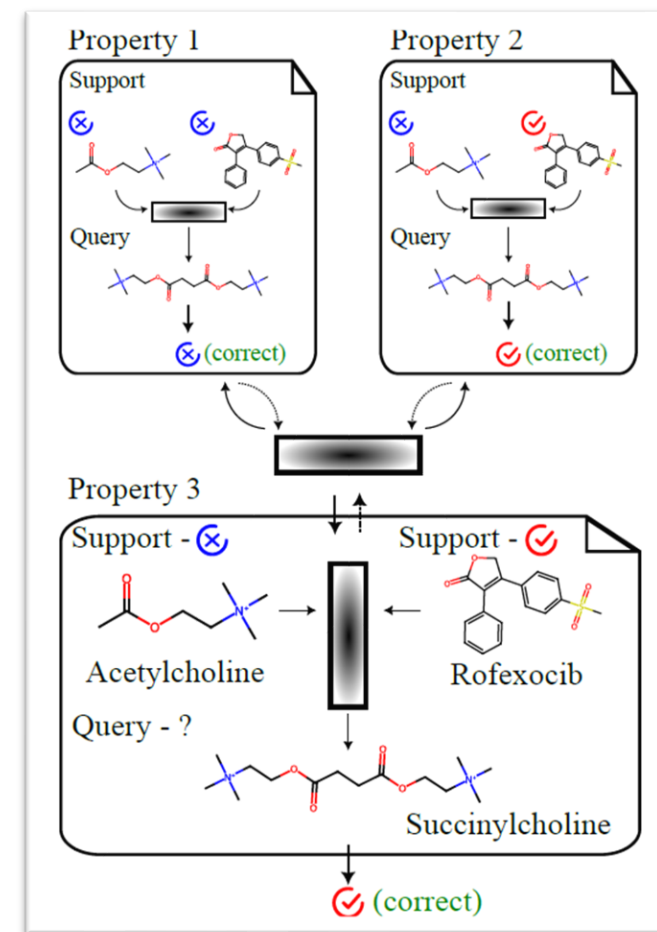
### - *Learnable Prototype vectors* –

- ❖ Capture the shared knowledge among multiple interrelated molecular properties

### Existing methods



### Proposed method

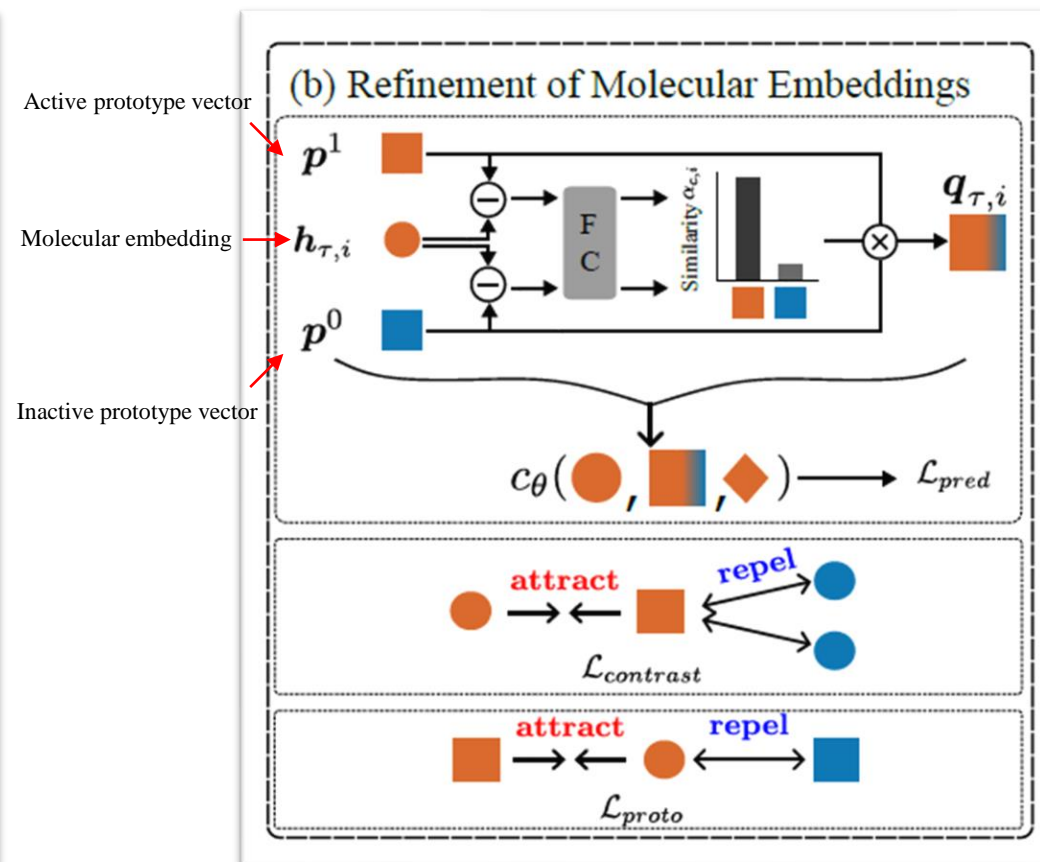
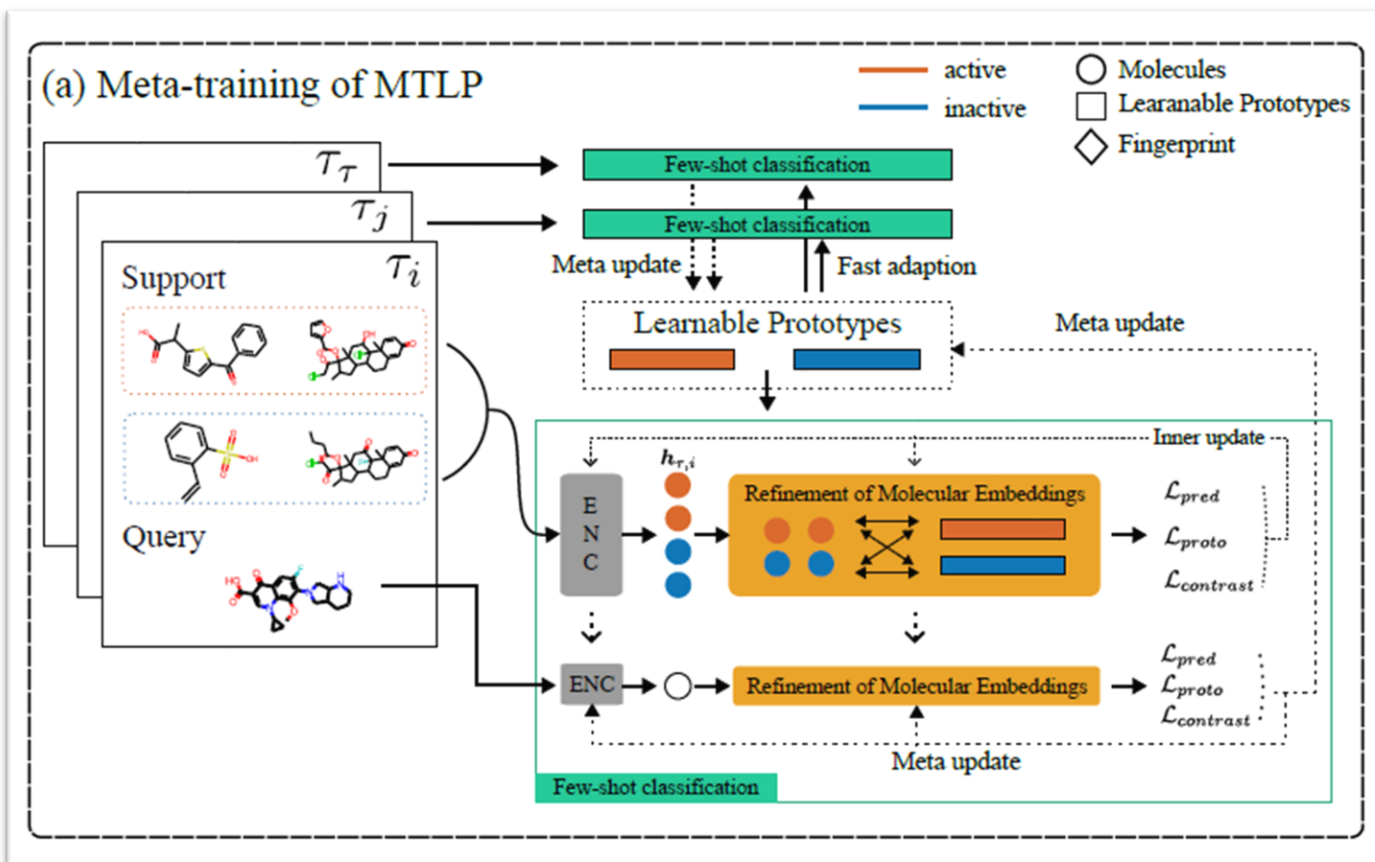




# Overview of MTLP

- *Multi-Task informed Learnable Prototype* -

- (a) Learning of the prototype vectors in a meta-learning framework
- (b) A stochastic attention mechanism & multi-view contrastive learning losses



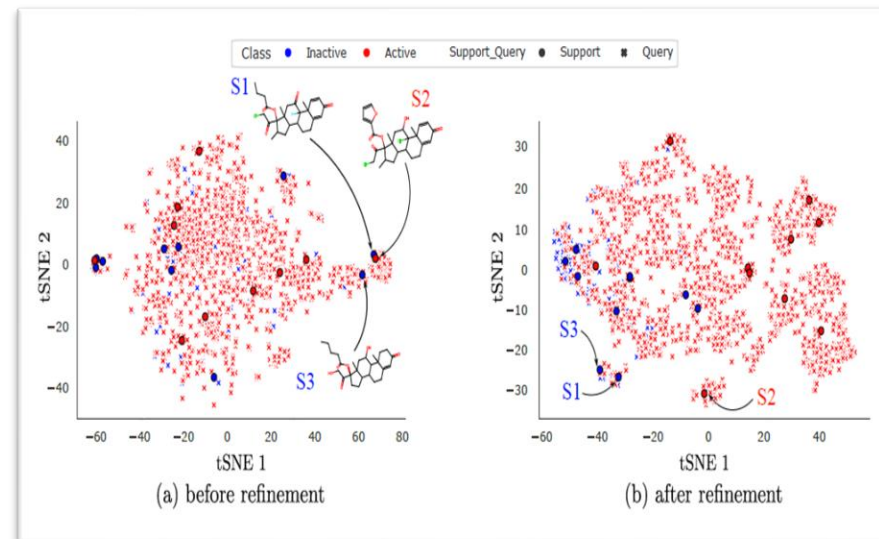
# Comparison with baselines

(a) Performance on benchmark datasets

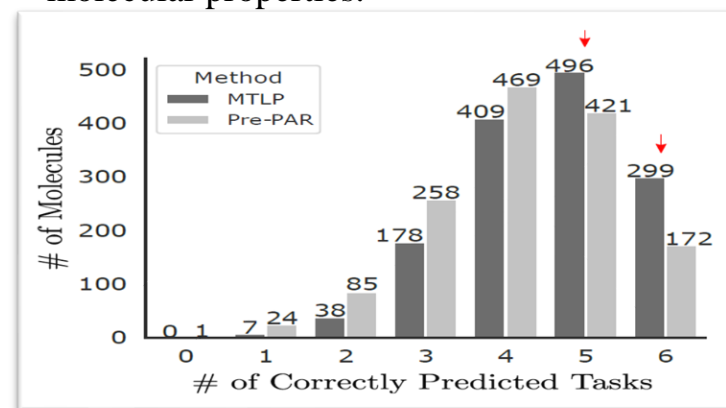
Table 1: Performance comparison on benchmark datasets for molecular property prediction. Average ROC-AUC scores with standard deviations for test tasks are reported. OOM: Out-of-Memory error, \*: method utilizing pretrained graph encoder. The best results for each dataset are shown in bold.

Method	Tox21		SIDER		MUV		ToxCast	
	10-shot	1-shot	10-shot	1-shot	10-shot	1-shot	10-shot	1-shot
Siamese	80.40 $\pm$ 0.35	65.00 $\pm$ 1.58	71.10 $\pm$ 4.32	51.43 $\pm$ 3.31	59.96 $\pm$ 5.13	50.00 $\pm$ 0.17	-	-
ProtoNet	74.98 $\pm$ 0.32	65.58 $\pm$ 1.72	64.54 $\pm$ 0.89	57.50 $\pm$ 2.34	65.88 $\pm$ 4.11	58.31 $\pm$ 3.18	63.70 $\pm$ 1.26	56.36 $\pm$ 1.54
MAML	80.21 $\pm$ 0.24	75.74 $\pm$ 0.48	70.43 $\pm$ 0.76	67.81 $\pm$ 1.12	63.90 $\pm$ 2.28	60.51 $\pm$ 3.12	66.79 $\pm$ 0.85	65.97 $\pm$ 5.04
TPN	76.05 $\pm$ 0.24	60.16 $\pm$ 1.18	67.84 $\pm$ 0.95	62.90 $\pm$ 1.38	65.22 $\pm$ 5.82	50.00 $\pm$ 0.51	62.74 $\pm$ 1.45	50.01 $\pm$ 0.05
EGNN	81.21 $\pm$ 0.16	79.44 $\pm$ 0.22	72.87 $\pm$ 0.73	70.79 $\pm$ 0.95	65.20 $\pm$ 2.08	62.18 $\pm$ 1.76	63.65 $\pm$ 1.57	61.02 $\pm$ 1.94
IterRefLSTM	81.10 $\pm$ 0.17	80.97 $\pm$ 0.10	69.63 $\pm$ 0.31	71.73 $\pm$ 0.14	49.56 $\pm$ 5.12	48.54 $\pm$ 3.12	-	-
PAR	82.06 $\pm$ 0.12	80.46 $\pm$ 0.13	74.68 $\pm$ 0.31	71.87 $\pm$ 0.48	66.48 $\pm$ 2.12	64.12 $\pm$ 1.18	69.72 $\pm$ 1.63	67.28 $\pm$ 2.90
Pre-GNN*	82.14 $\pm$ 0.08	81.68 $\pm$ 0.09	73.96 $\pm$ 0.08	73.24 $\pm$ 0.12	67.14 $\pm$ 1.58	64.51 $\pm$ 1.45	73.68 $\pm$ 0.74	72.90 $\pm$ 0.84
Pre-PAR*	84.93 $\pm$ 0.11	83.01 $\pm$ 0.09	78.08 $\pm$ 0.16	74.46 $\pm$ 0.29	69.96 $\pm$ 1.37	66.94 $\pm$ 1.12	75.12 $\pm$ 0.84	73.63 $\pm$ 1.00
Meta-MGNN*	82.97 $\pm$ 0.10	82.13 $\pm$ 0.13	75.43 $\pm$ 0.21	73.36 $\pm$ 0.32	68.99 $\pm$ 1.84	65.54 $\pm$ 2.13	OOM	OOM
MTLP* (ours)	<b>86.04<math>\pm</math>0.15</b>	<b>83.55<math>\pm</math>0.15</b>	<b>84.36<math>\pm</math>0.11</b>	<b>81.19<math>\pm</math>0.31</b>	<b>72.74<math>\pm</math>0.85</b>	<b>69.09<math>\pm</math>1.28</b>	<b>76.03<math>\pm</math>0.09</b>	<b>75.13<math>\pm</math>0.05</b>

(b) Visualization of a chemical space

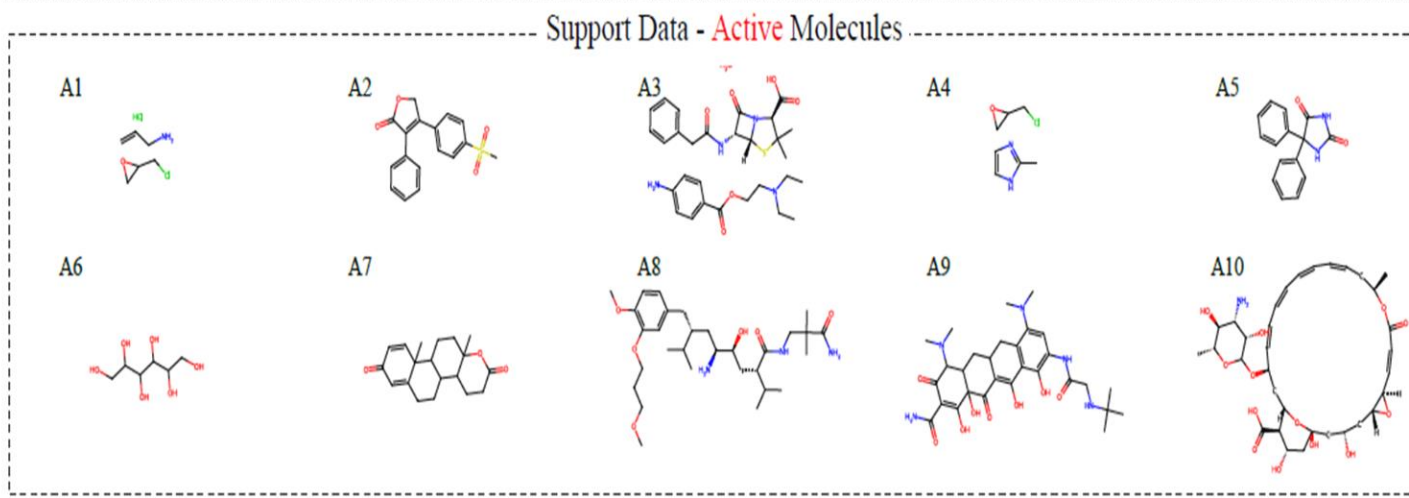
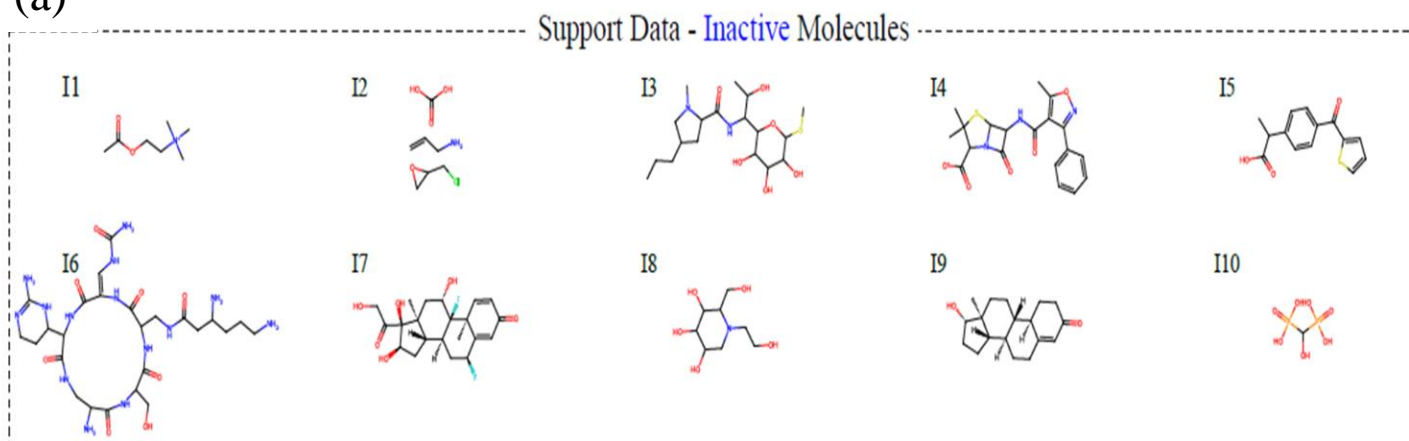


(c) Ratio of accurately predicting multiple molecular properties.

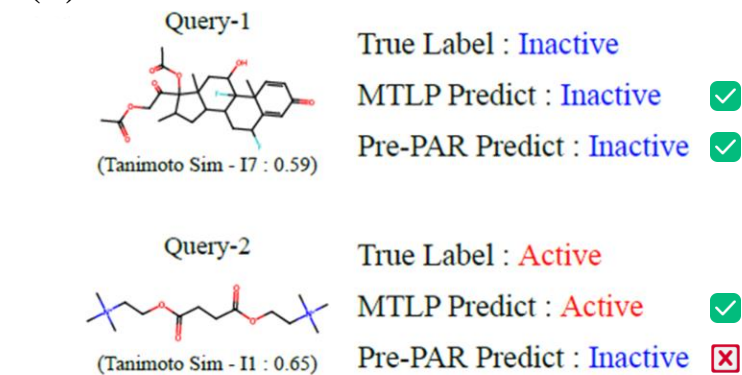


# Examples of Few-shot Prediction

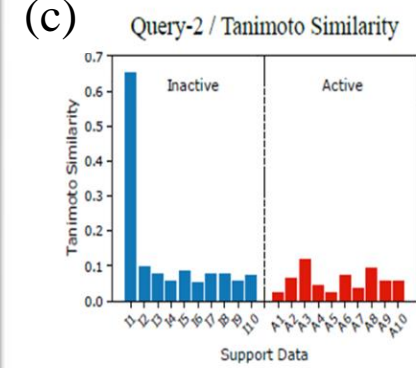
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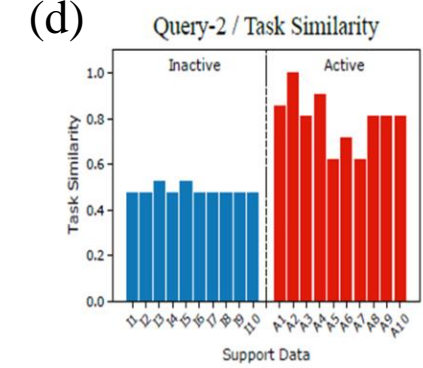
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(c)



(d)



# **Predicting side effects with deep learning technologies**

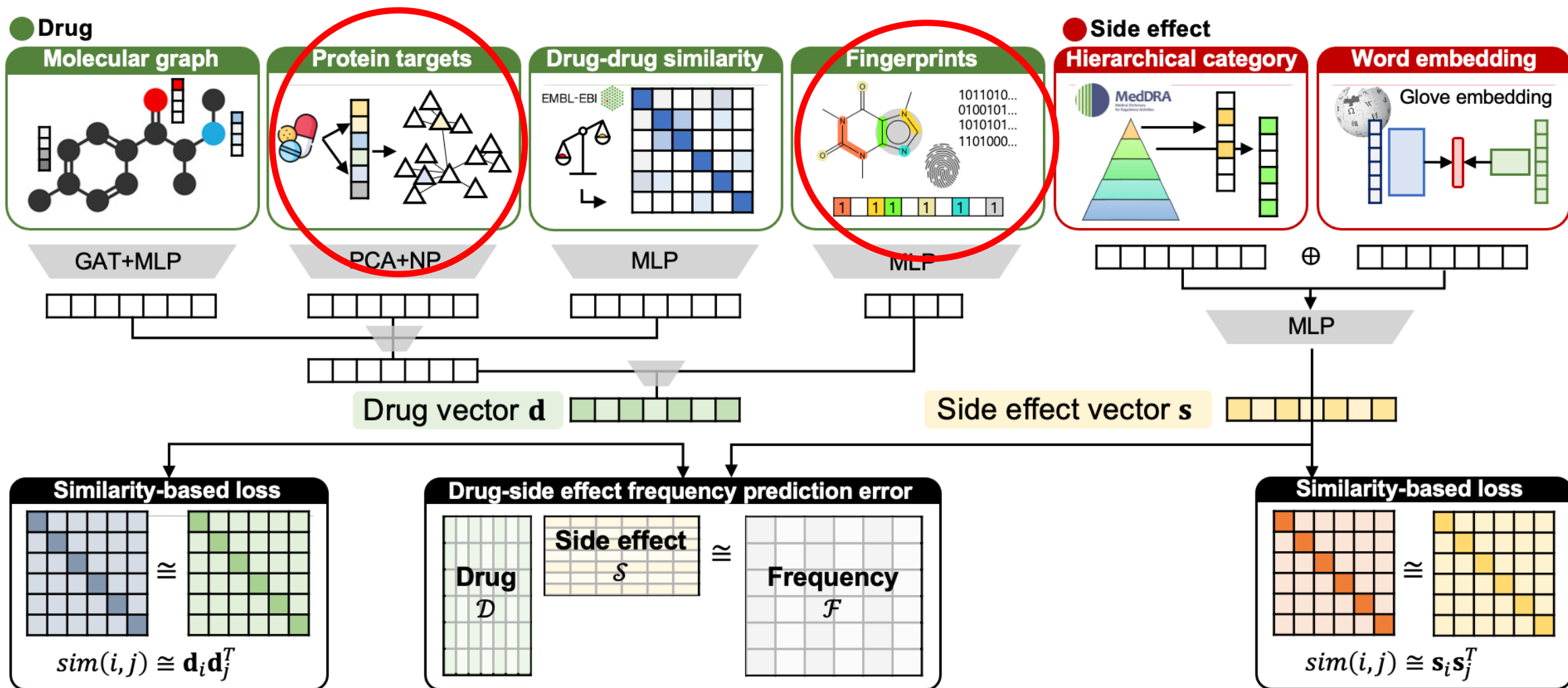
# Dual representation learning for predicting drug-side effect frequency using protein target information

Sungjoon Park<sup>†</sup>, Sangseon Lee<sup>†</sup>, Minwoo Pak, and Sun Kim\*

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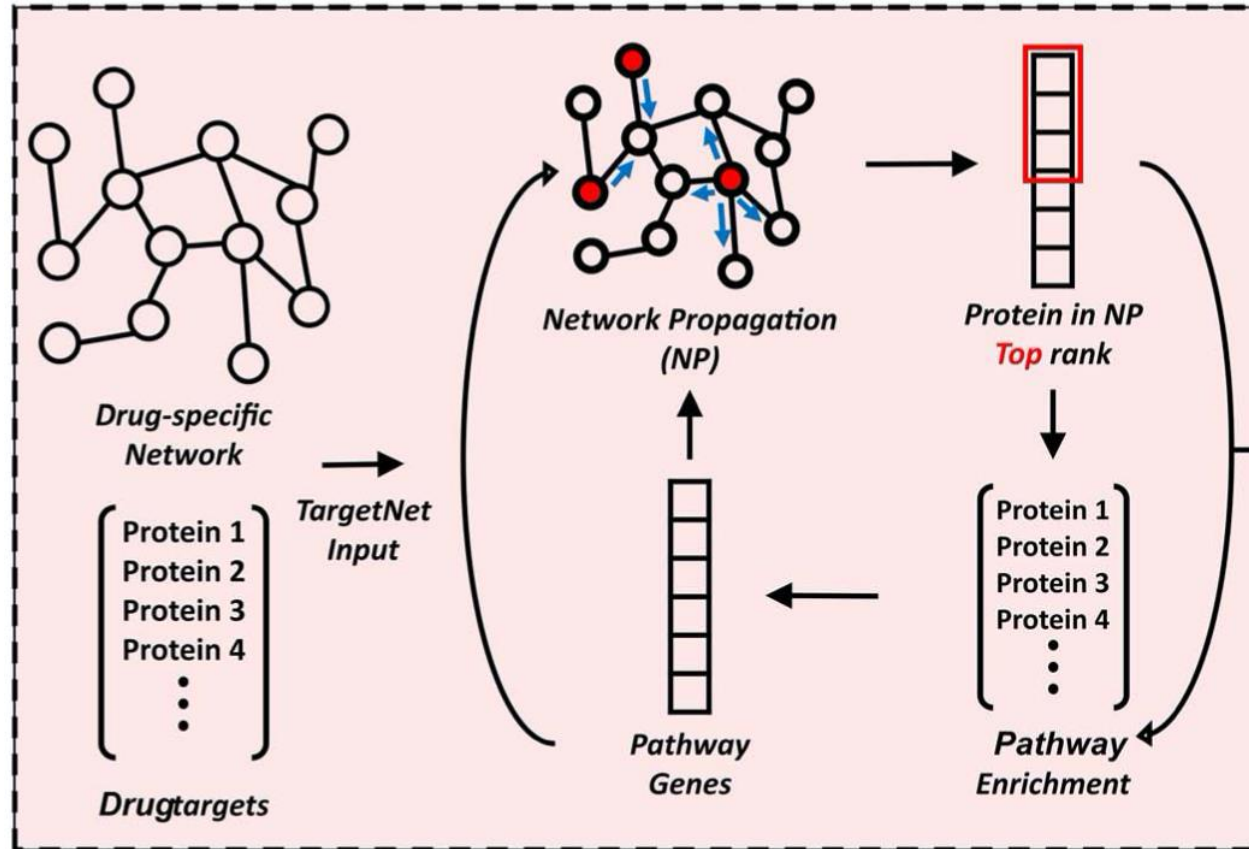


# Model architecture



# Drug protein target encoding

## NetGP: Gene Perturbation Profile Extraction Algorithm



1. Construct drug-specific protein-protein interaction (PPI) network

2. Start network propagation (NP) with target proteins as seed genes

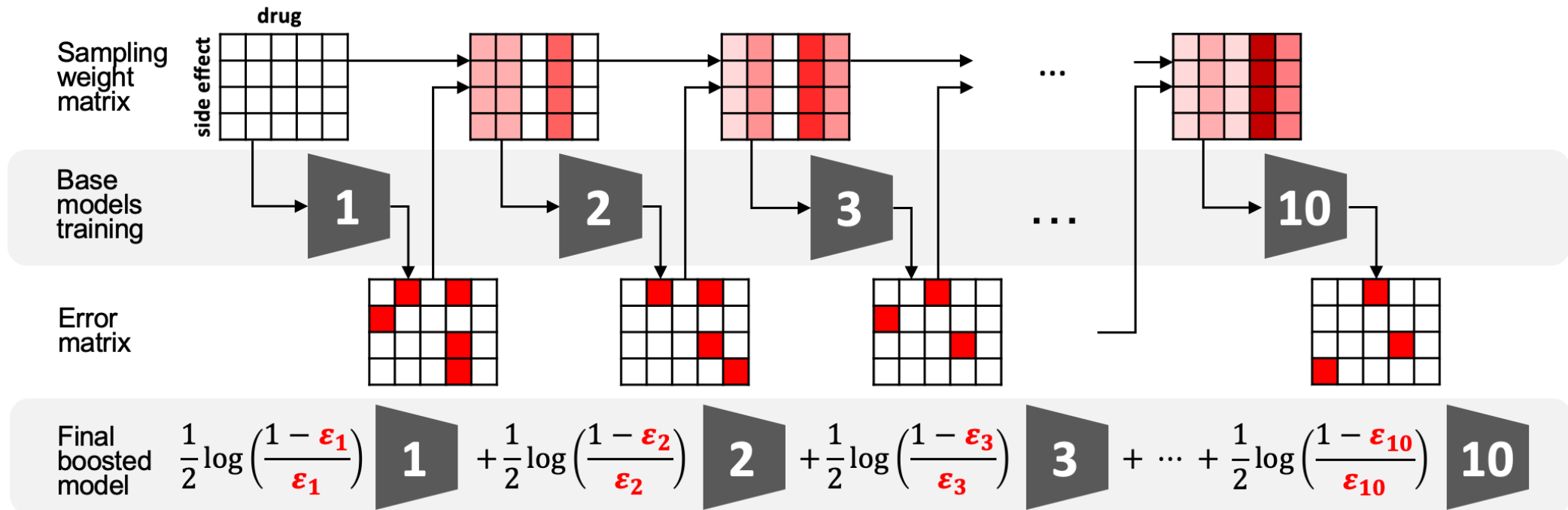
3. Get top 100 proteins as a result of NP

4. Get genes of enriched pathway as new seed genes; repeat until convergence



# Adaboost

- An ensemble method to rebalance the sampling weights for the training data
- Effectively integrates the use of heterogeneous drug features



# Results

Metric	MGPred [28]	SDPred [30]	DSGAT [31]	Our mode
SCC	-0.065	0.258	0.431	<b>0.438</b>
RMSE	3.435	3.649	1.470	<b>1.407</b>
MAE	3.314	3.539	1.174	<b>1.057</b>
AUROC	0.746	0.845	0.878	<b>0.901</b>
mAP (AUPRC)	0.178	0.347	0.403	<b>0.436</b>
nDCG@10	0.201	0.778	0.813	<b>0.858</b>
Precision@1	0.019	0.668	0.701	<b>0.750</b>
Precision@15	0.021	0.476	0.513	<b>0.556</b>
Recall@1	0.000	0.026	0.030	<b>0.031</b>
Recall@15	0.004	0.241	0.265	<b>0.267</b>

[28] *Briefings in Bioinformatics*, vol. 22, no. 6, 2021.

[30] *Briefings in Bioinformatics*, vol. 23, no. 1, 2022.

[31] *Briefings in Bioinformatics*, vol. 23, no. 2, 2022.

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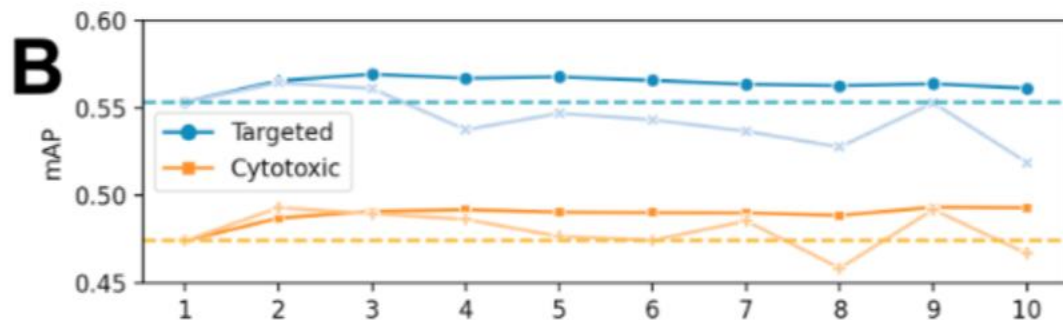
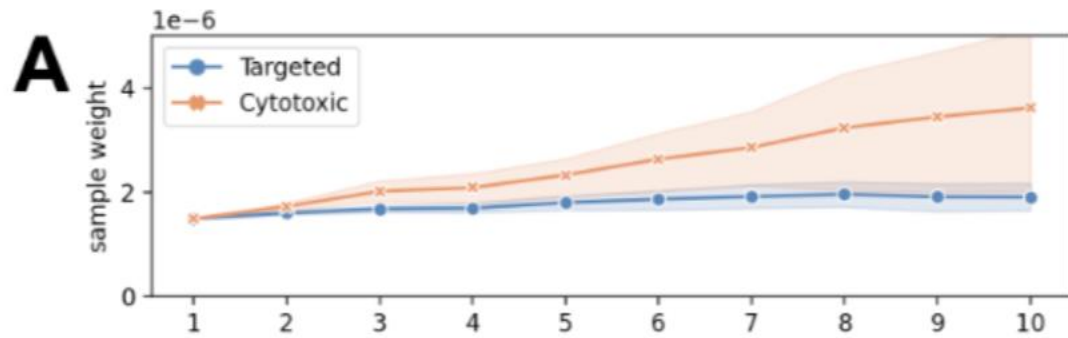
- External validation using independent nine drugs
- Fully utilizes drug-drug similarity features

**Table 3.** Independent nine drugs performance. We trained our model on all 750 drugs and 994 side effects, and tested on nine novel drugs. The prediction of drug-side effect frequency for these drugs do not deteriorate with external data.

Drug name	SCC	RMSE	MAE	AUROC	mAP
balsalazide	0.351	1.067	0.693	0.953	0.712
carboplatin	0.204	0.976	0.786	0.952	0.478
cisatracurium	-*	0.517	0.448	0.971	0.292
doxercalciferol	0.327	1.404	1.166	0.955	0.420
esomeprazole	-0.144	1.678	1.317	0.937	0.554
everolimus	0.500	1.676	1.370	0.871	0.682
fidaxomicin	0.577	0.769	0.536	0.976	0.486
gadoteridol	0.434	1.059	1.796	0.898	0.470
ixabepilone	0.391	1.110	0.858	0.958	0.740
Avg.	0.330	1.140	0.997	0.941	0.537

\* Only one-class label to predict

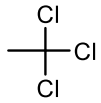
# Results (cont'd)



Base model step in Adaboost

- Drugs with ambiguous target does not benefit from protein target information
- Targeted = w/ explicit targets
- Cytotoxic = w/ ambiguous targets
- Cytotoxic drugs initially show worse prediction, but improve as Adaboost continues

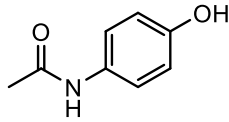
**Ultimately, we want to show**



# Graph Learning for Toxicity and Side Effects

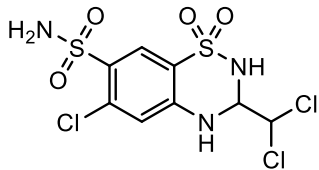
## Methylchloroform

(photoresist solvent)  
(central nervous system depressant)



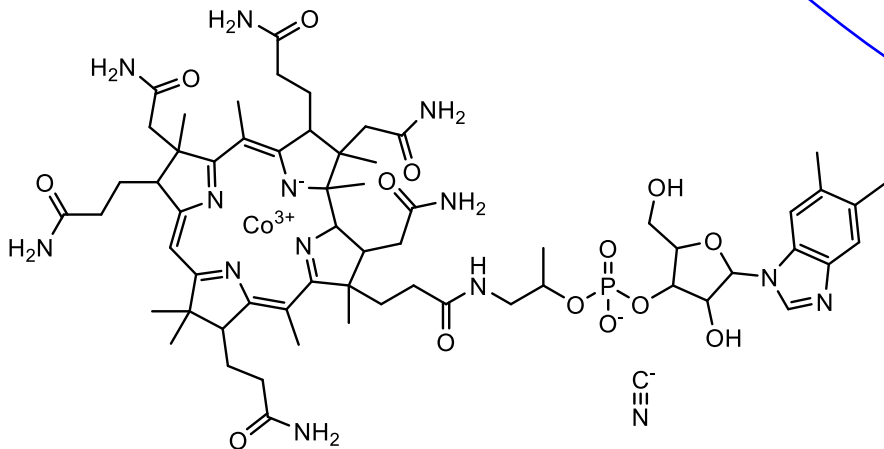
## Acetaminophen

(fever/pain treatment)



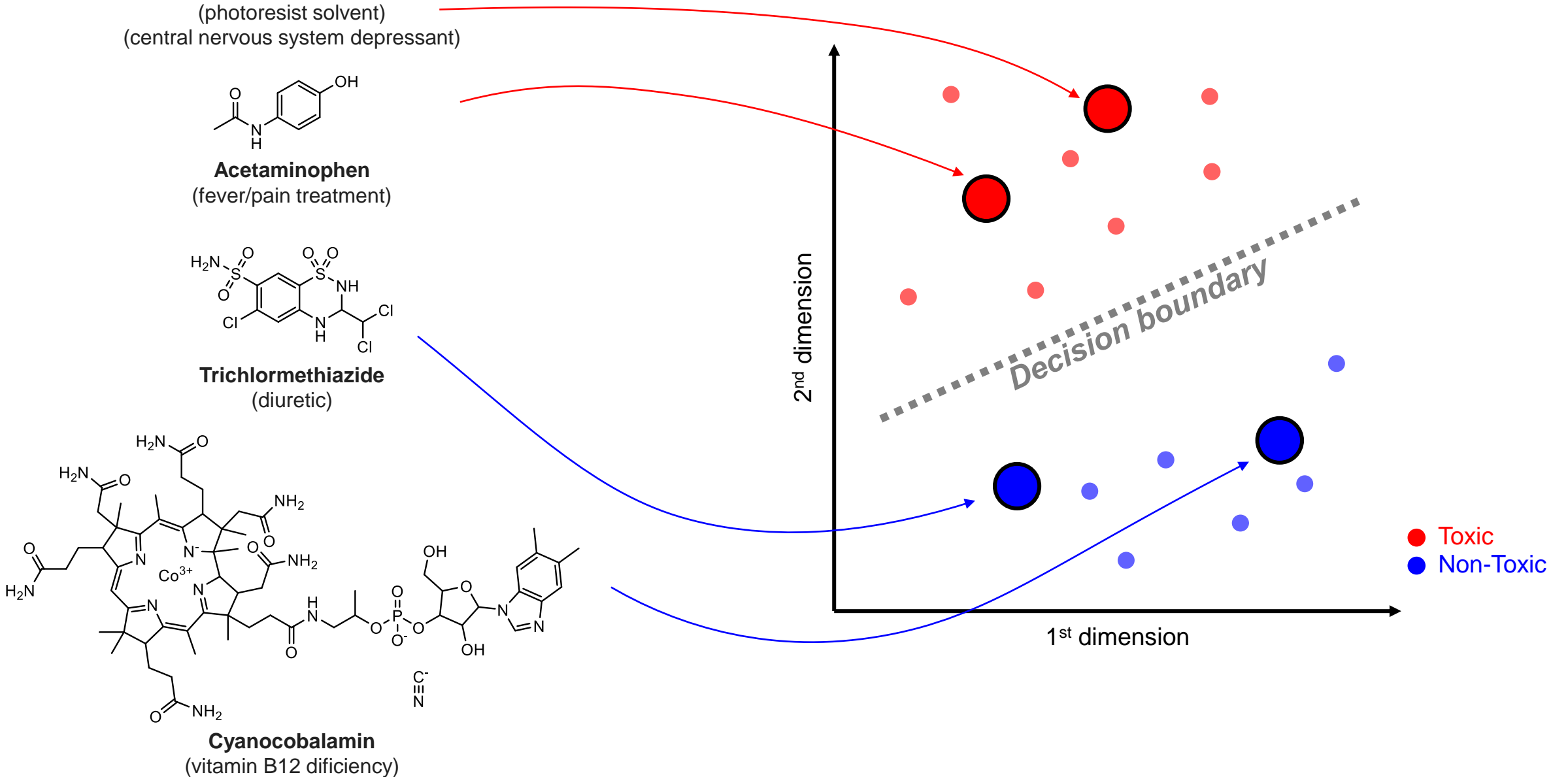
## Trichlormethiazide

(diuretic)



## Cyanocobalamin

(vitamin B12 deficiency)



**Degree of Toxicity**  
in terms of Genetic Space

# A Multi-dimensional Transcriptomic Ruler for Liver Toxicity

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# Dataset

- 1,554 drug hepatotoxicity labeled data from DILIrank and LiverTox
  - Toxic labeled drugs: 456
  - Non-toxic labeled drugs: 1,098
- 17,738 drug-treated gene expression data from LINCS
  - DMSO-treated samples: 2,791
  - Non-toxic drug-treated samples: 11,333
  - Toxic drug-treated samples: 6,405

# Scientific Question and Our Approach

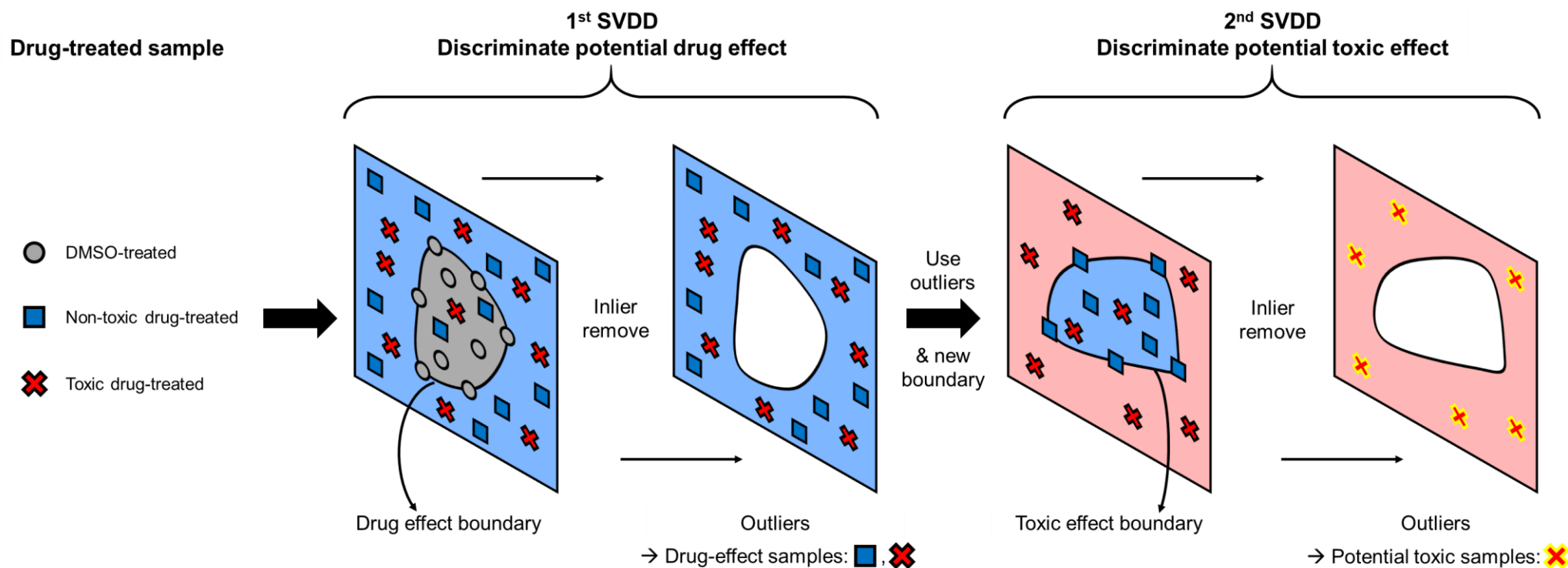
- Which of transcriptome profile represents DILI?
- Toxicity cannot hardly be defined as a binary decision, toxic vs. non-toxic.
  - **Degree of toxicity** needs to be defined according to dose and treatment time.
- We construct a **transcriptomic ruler** for measuring degree of toxicity!

# Step 1: Generate dual-boundaries

- **Goal:** identification of region containing potentially toxic (PT) samples.

Maximumly perturbed transcriptomic state → Toxic transcriptomic signature!

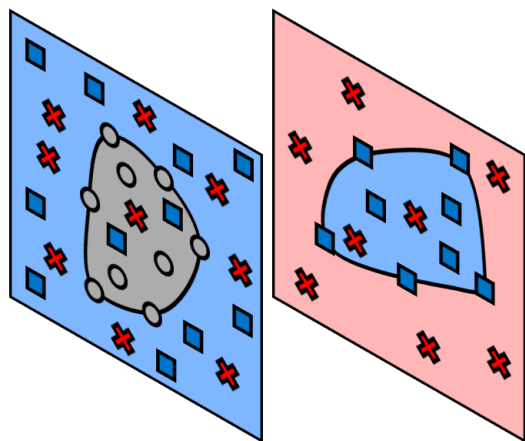
- Use **Dual-SVDD** to generate dual-boundaries in two steps.



# Step 1: Dual-boundaries of Toxic Signature

## a. Dual-SVDD results

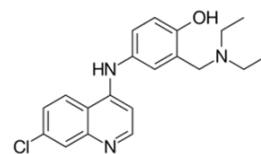
- Potential toxic (PT) samples : 64 drug-treated samples



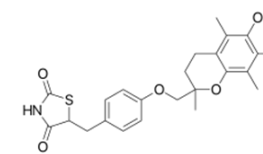
- DMSO
- Non-toxic
- ✗ Toxic

1st boundary		2nd boundary	
In	Out	In	Out
2,791	0	0	0
9,901	1,432	1,432	0
5,941	464	400	64

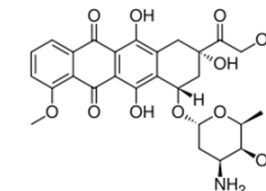
## b. Examples of PT samples



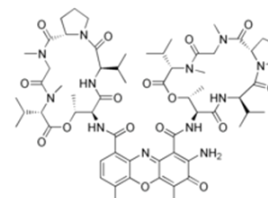
Drug	Amodiaquine
Cell line	NEU
Time	24hour
Dose	10uM



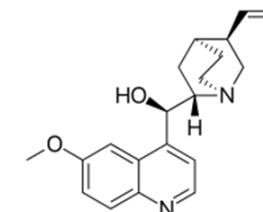
Drug	Troglitazone
Cell line	MCF7
Time	24hour
Dose	3.3uM



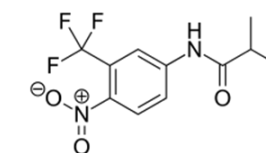
Drug	Doxorubicin
Cell line	HCC515
Time	24hour
Dose	10uM



Drug	Dactinomycin
Cell line	VCAP
Time	24hour
Dose	10uM



Drug	Quinine
Cell line	SW948
Time	6hour
Dose	10uM

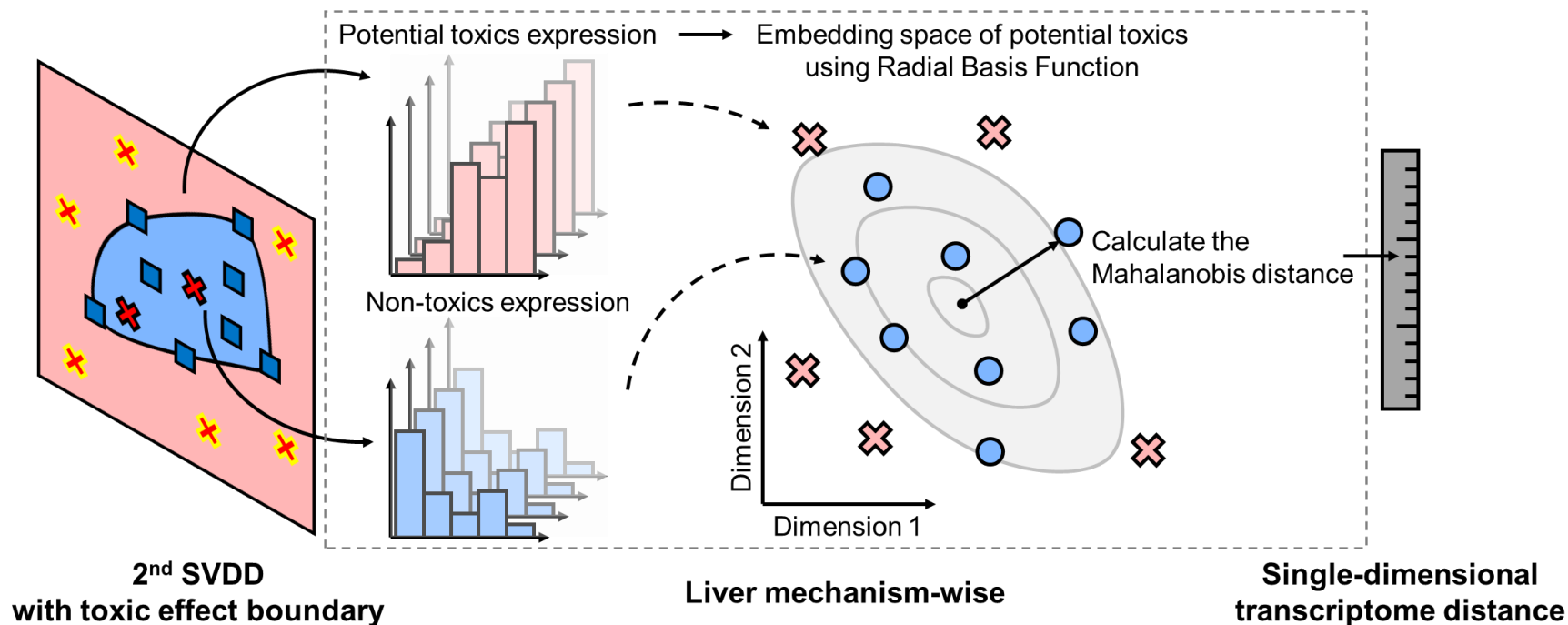


Drug	Flutamide
Cell line	SNUC5
Time	6hour
Dose	30uM

# Step 2: Define of a liver toxicity distance

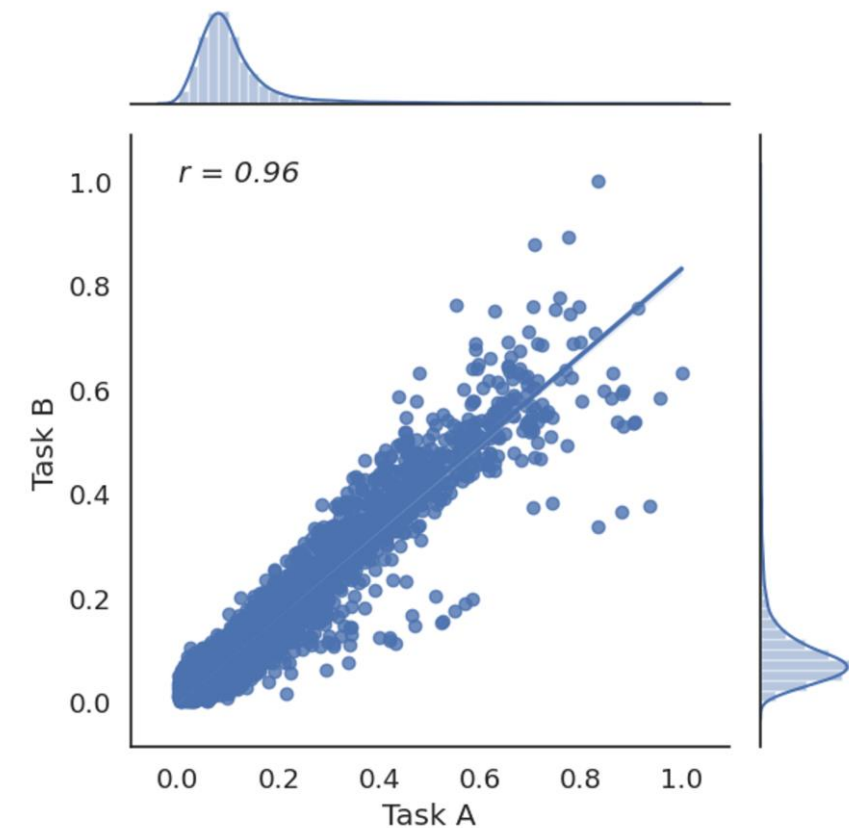
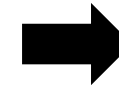
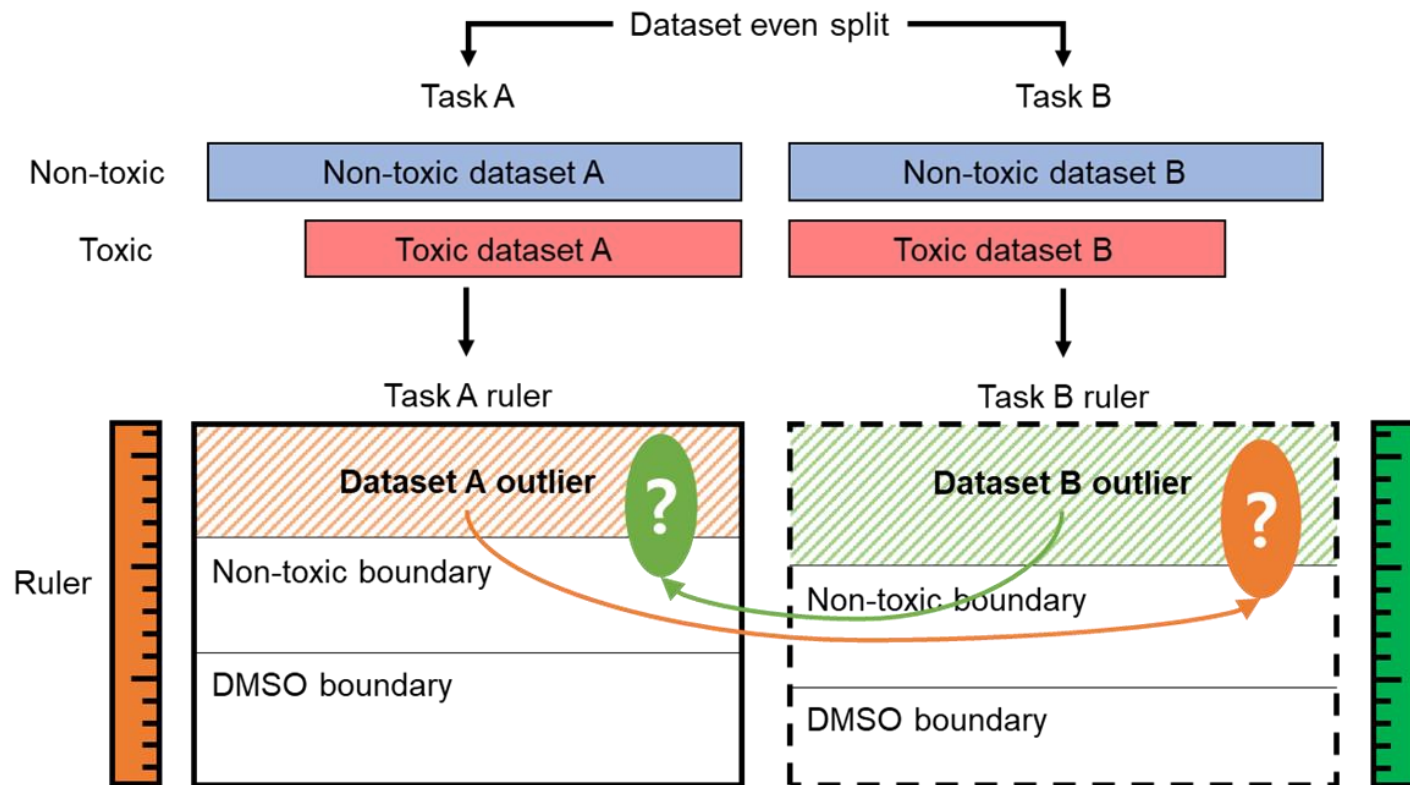
\*Dysregulation of mechanism

- Goal: measurement the degree of liver toxicity of drug-treated samples
- Proposed **liver toxicity distance** to measure hepatotoxicity of drug-induced samples based on distance from potentially toxic samples.
  - Constructing toxic space by kernel PCA with RBF kernel



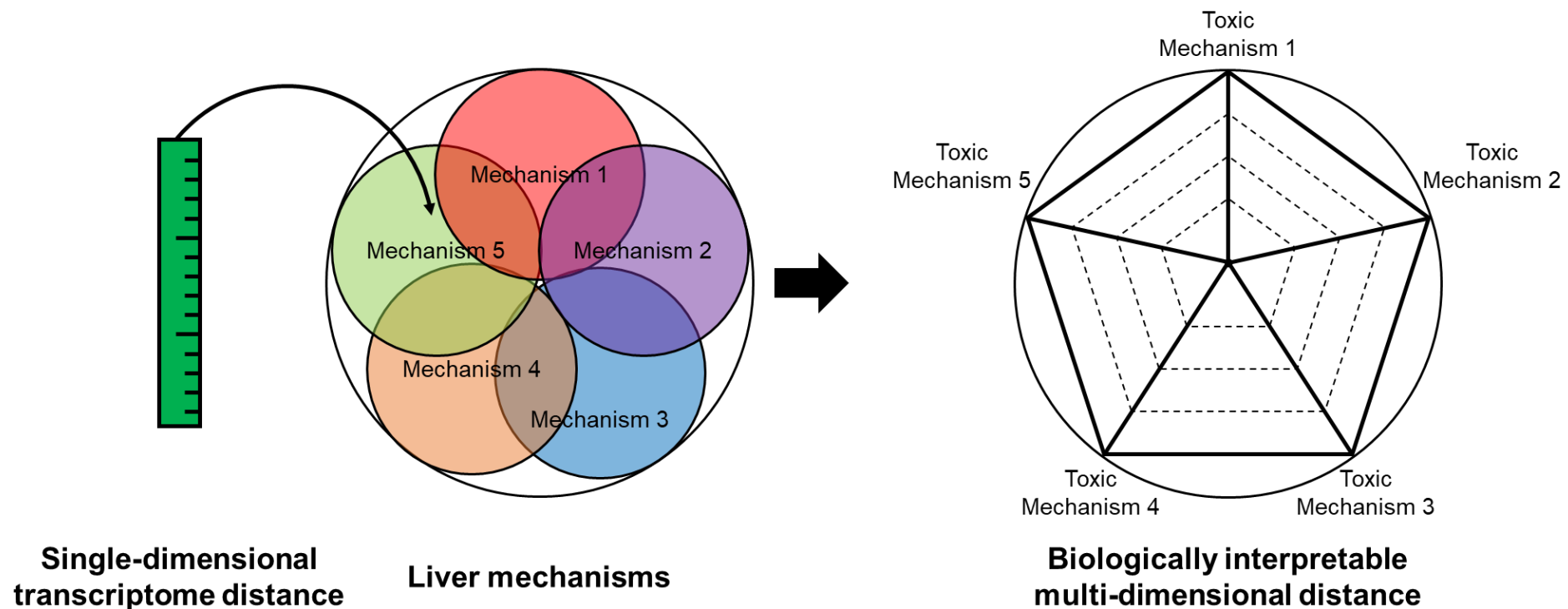
# Ruler for a liver toxicity distance

- Goal: measurement the degree of liver toxicity of drug-treated samples
- Distance cross-validation



# Step 3: Biological Mechanisms for Liver Toxicity

- Because liver damage can occur through various factors and processes, it is necessary to consider the heterogeneity of the mechanism of liver injury.
- Here, we propose a **biologically interpretable multi-dimensional distance**



# Knowledge-based approach for Toxic MoA

- Literature search to identify well-known liver injury mechanisms

**Nature Reviews Disease Primers**  
ANDRADE, Raul J., et al., 2019

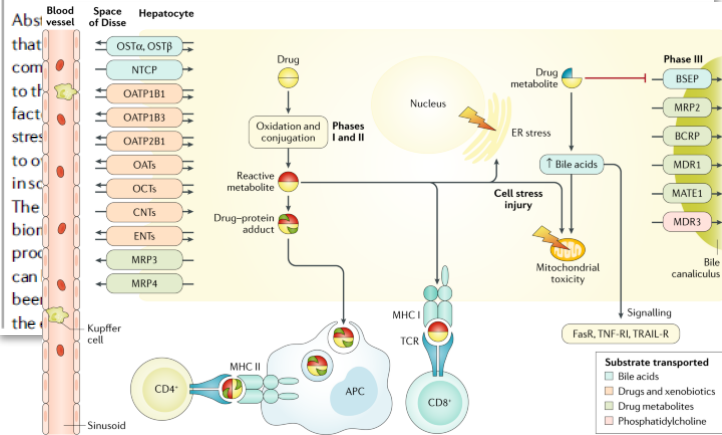
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WEAVER, Richard J., et al., 2020

**Journal of hepatology**  
HAN, Hui, et al., 2020

## PRIMER

### Drug-induced liver injury

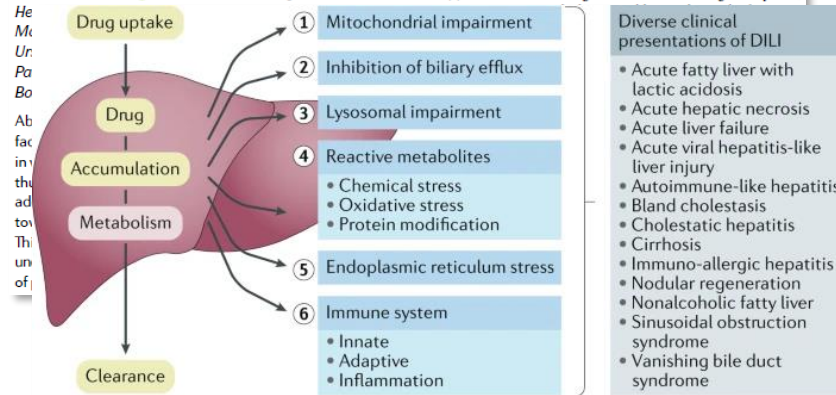
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## PERSPECTIVES

### Managing the challenge of drug-induced liver injury: a roadmap for the development and deployment of preclinical predictive models

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Given the multifactorial mechanisms of DILI, which contribute to drug attrition in development and in clinical practice, there is a need for new thinking in terms of the development of a holistic approach to the early detection of chemical liabilities which are predictive of DILI. Such an approach must be mechanism-based, pragmatic and sufficiently adaptable to be of practical application: to influence drug design early enough in the discovery phase; and to manage risk assessment in drug development.

Review



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### Danger signals in liver injury and restoration of homeostasis

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#### Summary

Damage-associated molecular patterns are signalling molecules involved in inflammatory responses and restoration of homeostasis. Chronic release of these molecules can also promote inflammation in the context of liver disease. Herein, we provide a comprehensive summary of the role of damage-associated molecular patterns as danger signals in liver injury. We consider the role of reactive oxygen species and reactive nitrogen species as inducers of damage-associated molecular patterns, as well as how specific damage-associated molecular patterns participate in the pathogenesis of chronic liver diseases, such as alcohol-related liver disease, Hepatocellular carcinoma, Liver fibrosis, Liver transplantation, Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, Oxidative stress.

Keywords: Alcohol-related liver disease; Hepatocellular carcinoma; Liver fibrosis; Liver transplantation; Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis; Oxidative stress.

Table 1. ROS and RNS induce events involved in chronic liver disease.

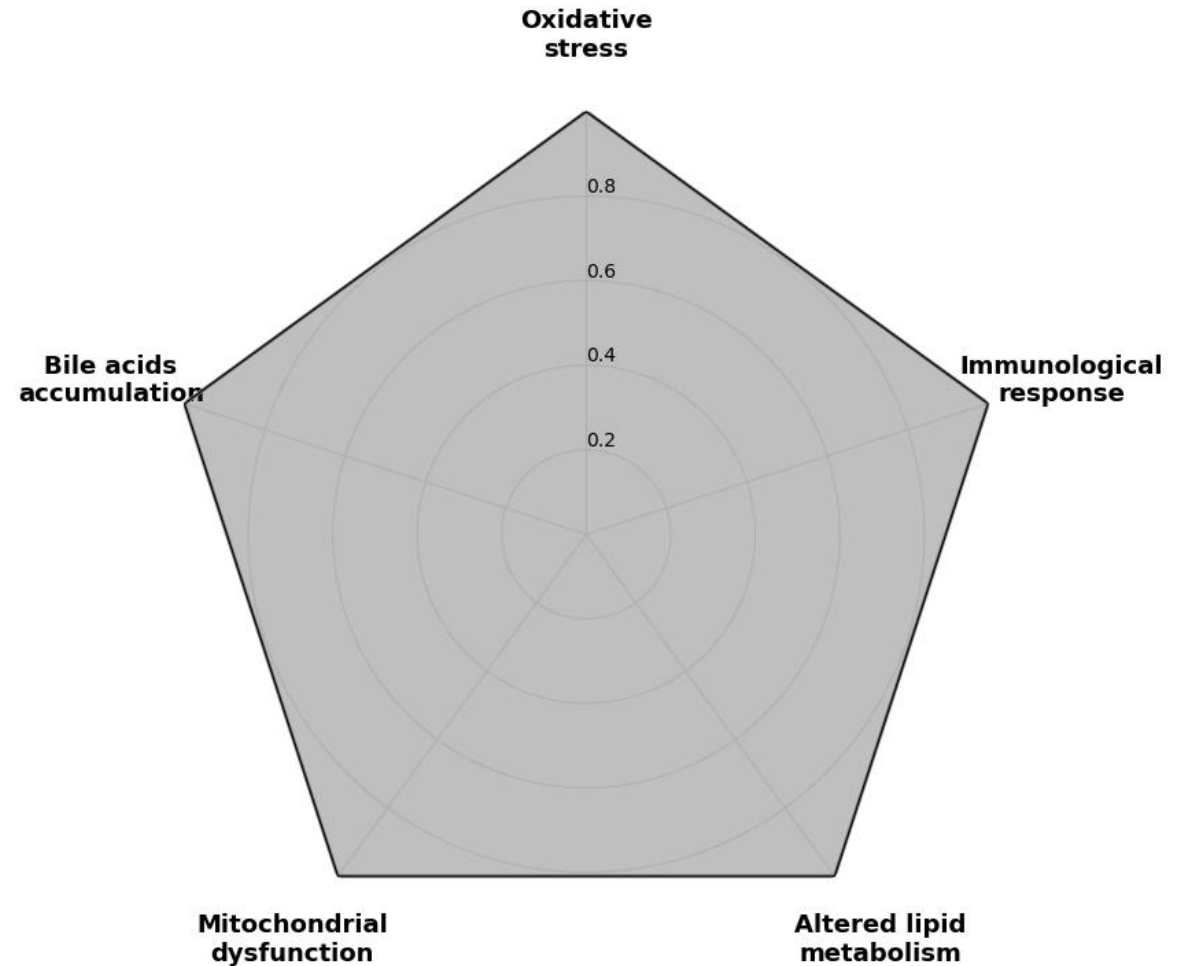
	Effect(s)	Reference(s)
<b>ALD</b>		
ROS	Mitochondrial dysfunction; Proinflammatory; Profibrogenic	5176,77
RNS	ONOO <sup>-</sup> induced liver injury	22,60,61
<b>NASH</b>		
ROS	Lipid peroxidation; Proinflammatory	43,44,69,71
RNS	De novo lipogenesis; Proinflammatory	45
<b>Fibrosis</b>		
ROS	TGFβ signalling; HSC activation	46,78
RNS	iNOS induces MMP9; DNA damage; Profibrogenic	62,63
<b>HCC</b>		
ROS	Oxidative DNA damage; DNA adducts; Proinflammatory; Oncogenic; Increase telomerase activity, telomere length and HCC tumour growth; Protein oxidation	47–49
RNS	iNOS promotes HCC stem cell phenotype	32

ALD, alcohol-related liver disease; NASH, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma.



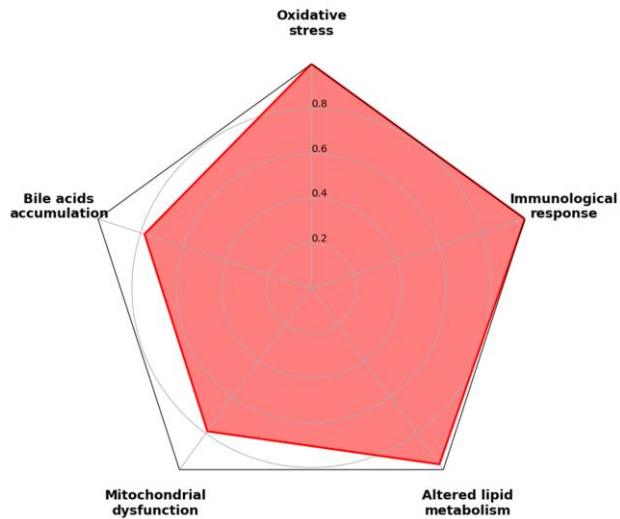
# Use Prior-Knowledge for Toxic MoA

- 5-dimensional distance
  - Oxidative stress **with 6 pathways**
  - Immunological response **with 3 pathways**
  - Altered lipid metabolism **with 13 pathways**
  - Mitochondrial dysfunction **with 2 pathways**
  - Bile acids accumulation **with 2 pathways**

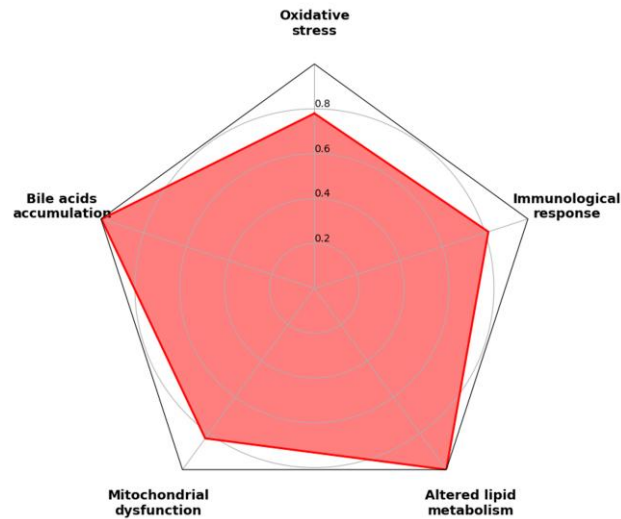


# Multi-dimensional Distance Examples

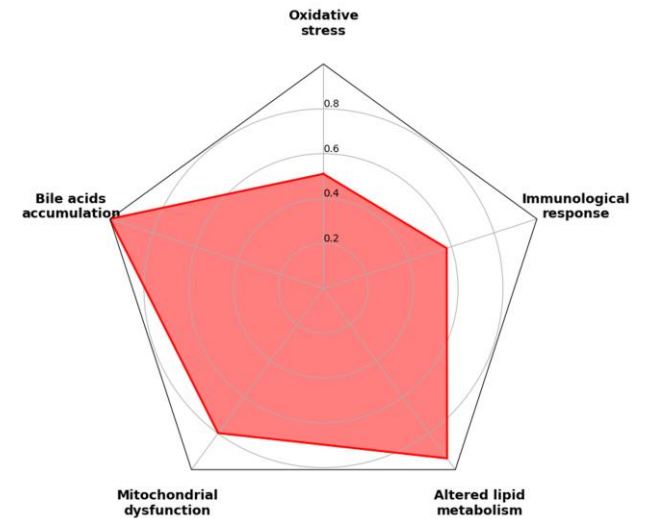
- Potential toxic samples



Drug	Troglitazone
Cell line	VCAP
Time	24hour
Dose	0.1uM



Drug	Dactinomycin
Cell line	HCC515
Time	24hour
Dose	10uM

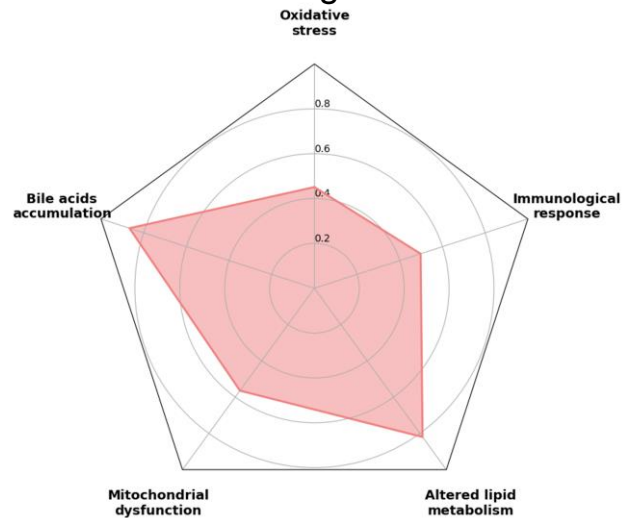


Drug	Doxorubicin
Cell line	PC3
Time	24hour
Dose	10uM

# Multi-dimensional Distance Examples (cont'd)

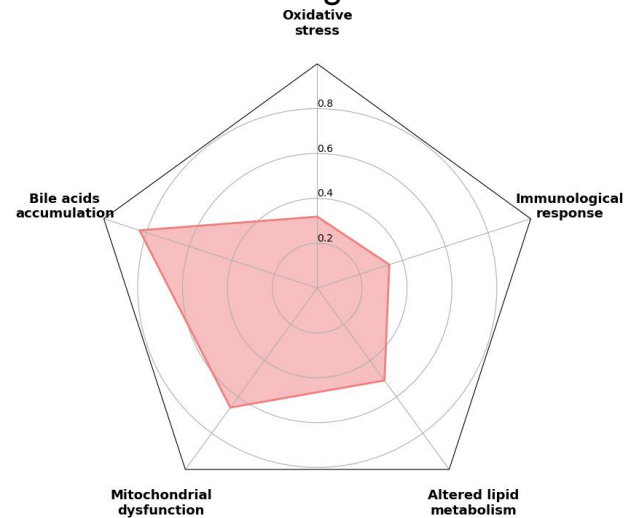
- Non-Potential toxic samples

\*Toxic labeled drug



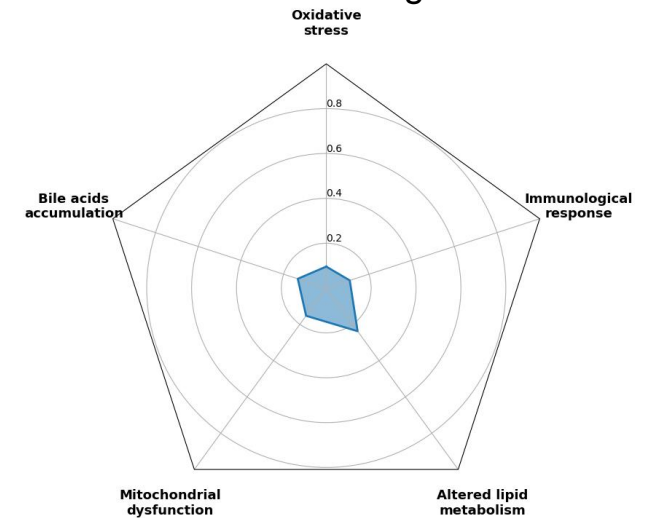
Drug	Dactinomycin
Cell line	HA1E
Time	24hour
Dose	10uM

\*Toxic labeled drug



Drug	Amodiaquine
Cell line	PC3
Time	6hour
Dose	10uM

\*Non-toxic labeled drug



Drug	Daunorubicin
Cell line	HEPG2
Time	24hour
Dose	10uM

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**THANK YOU!!**

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