



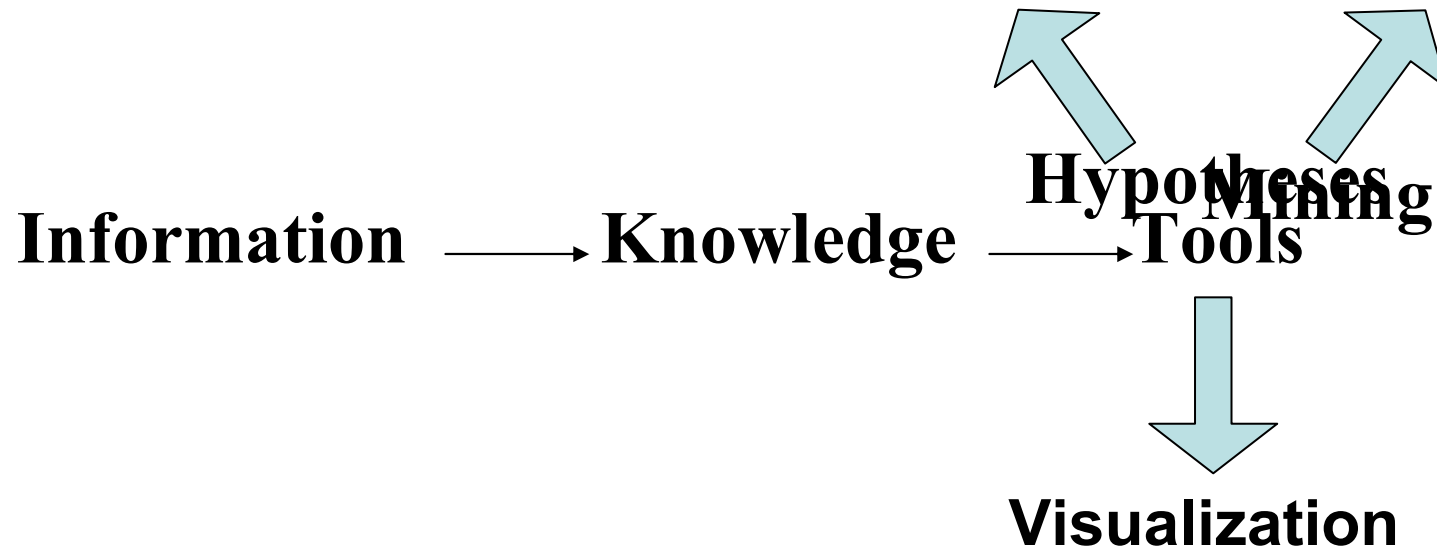
Strategies for Mining the NCI's Screening Databases:
Data (NCI60, Xenograft)
Informatics (Bio and Chemo)

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Drs. Doroshov, Collins, Shoemaker



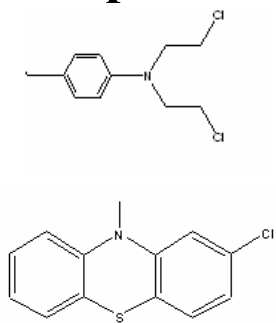
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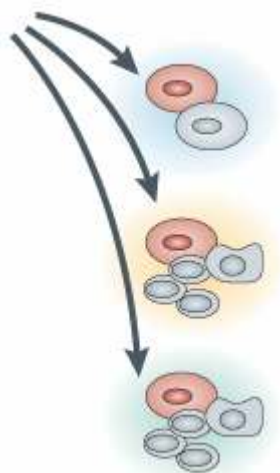
- **Successes**
- **Pitfalls**
- **Strategies**
- **Recommendations**

Data Generation / Data Analysis

Compounds



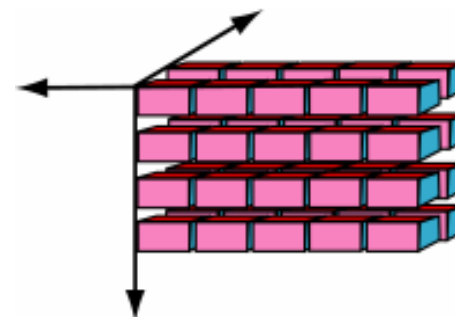
Functional screen



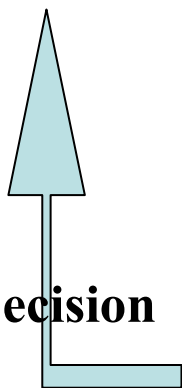
Phenotypic readout



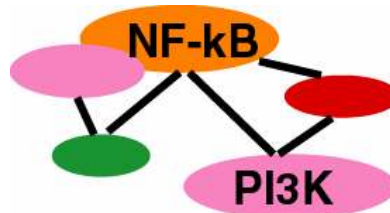
Database



Decision



Gene Function



HSP-90

Drug Function

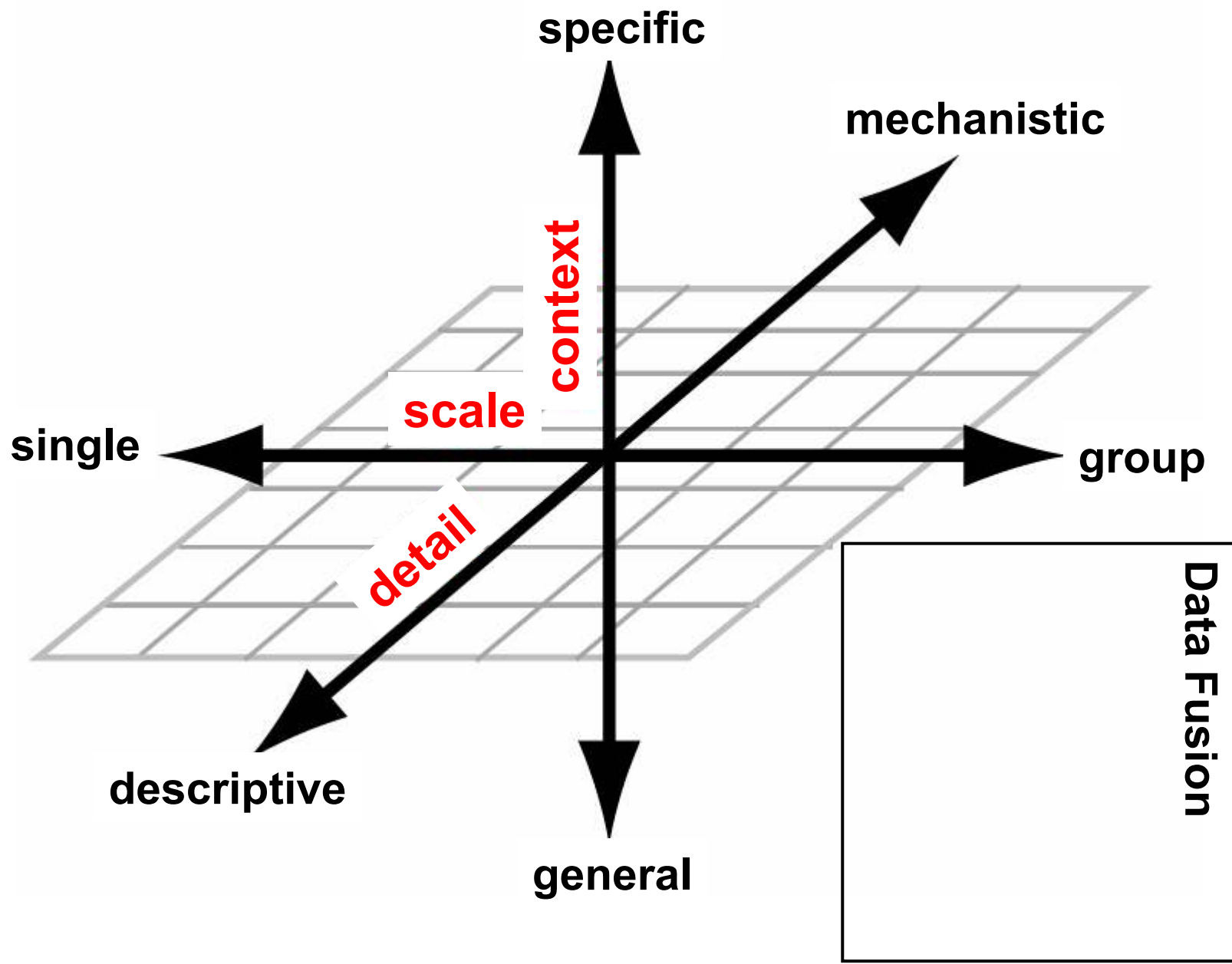
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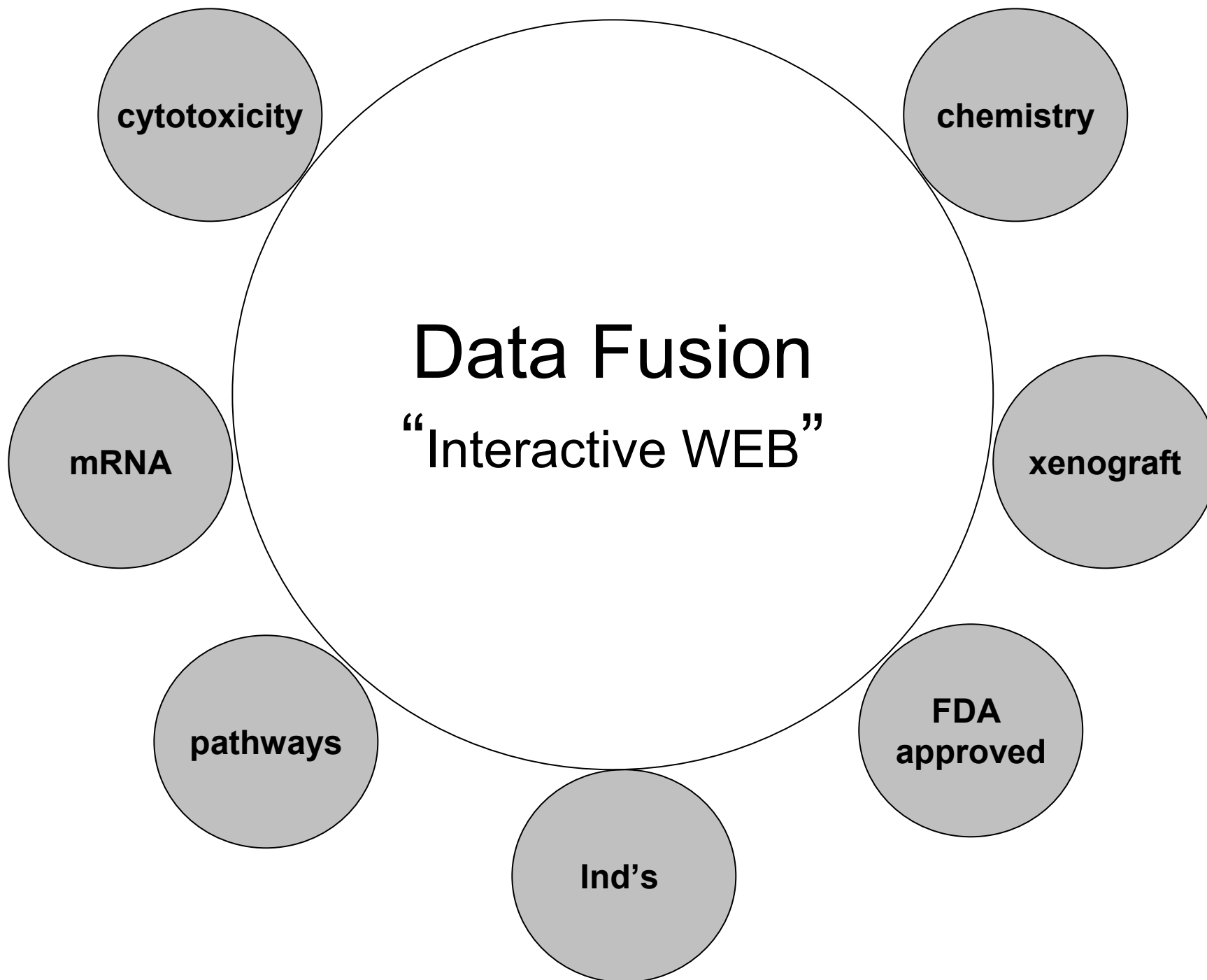
Geldanamycin

17-AAG

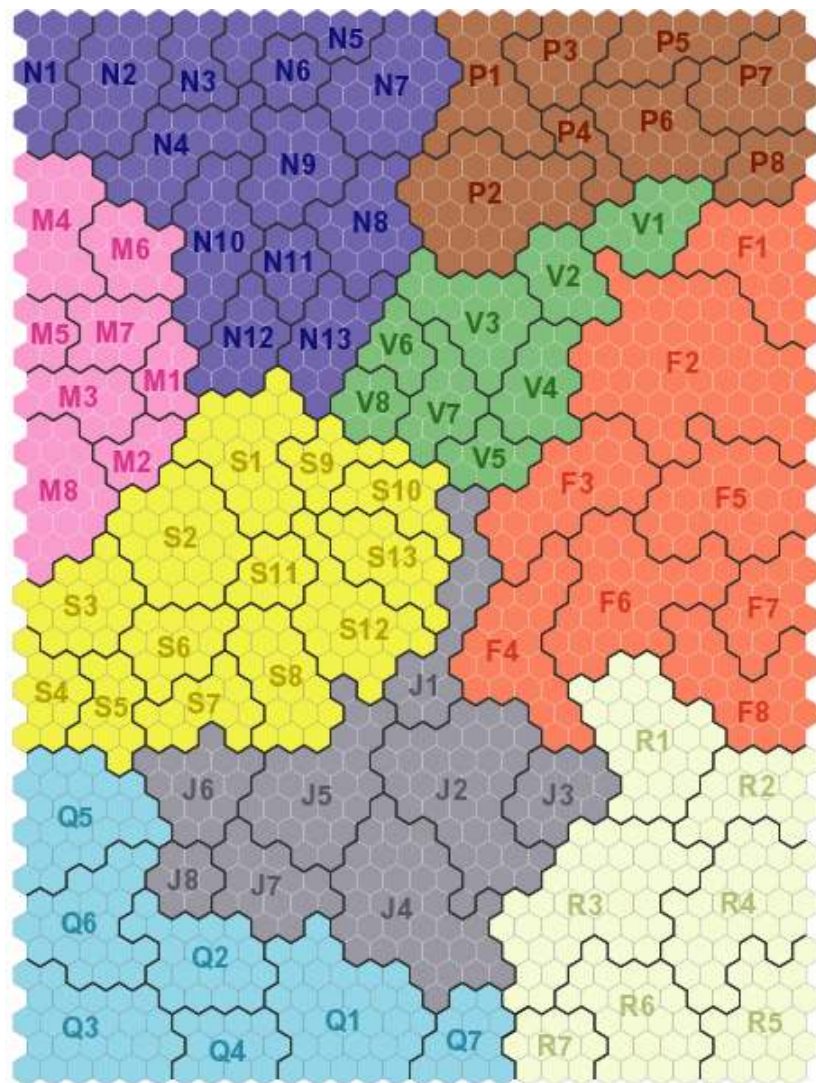


**Statistics
Mathematics**

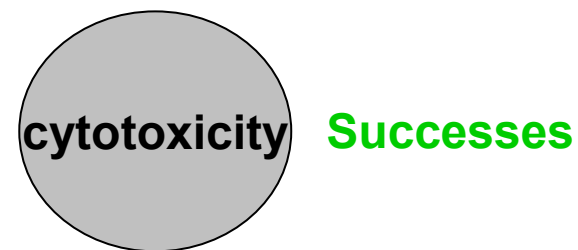




GI₅₀ SOM



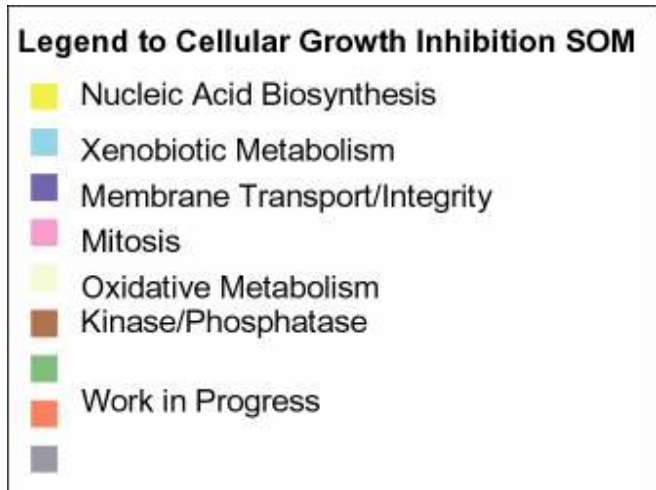
Rabow et al. J Med Chem (2002)
 Wallqvist et al. JCIM (2006)



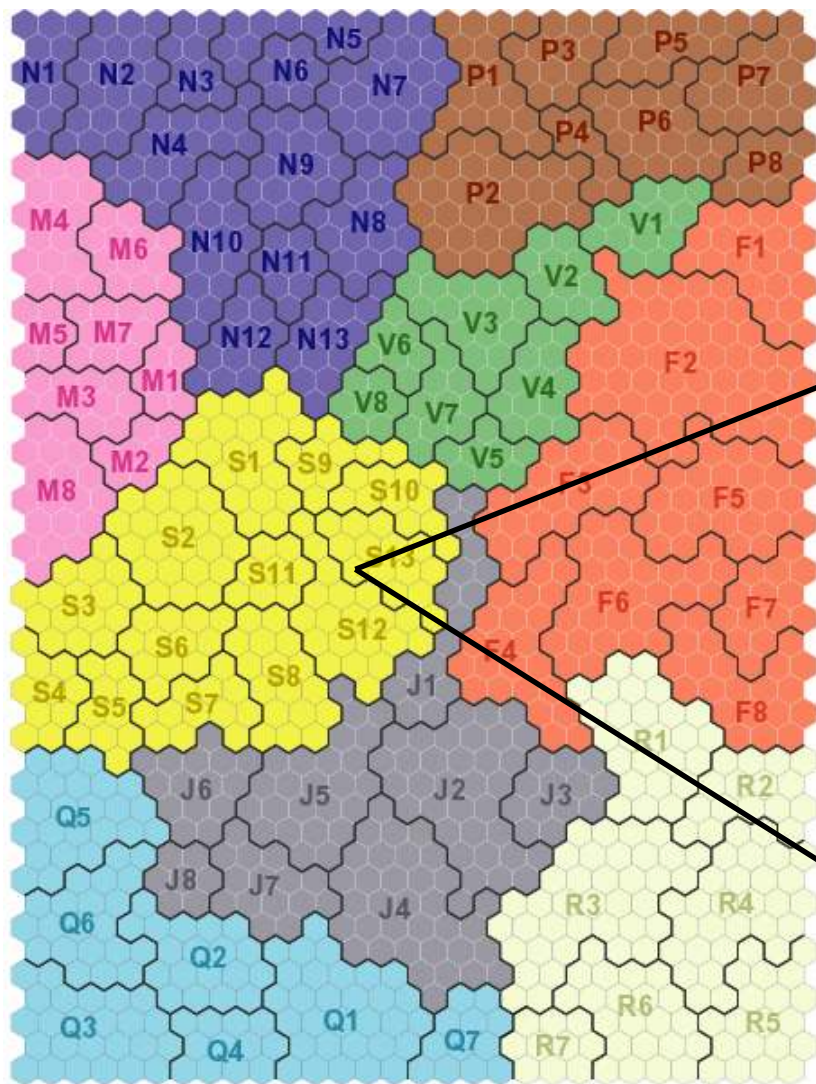
NCI₆₀: lung, renal, colorectal, ovary, breast, prostate, central nervous system, melanoma, leukemia

~100,000 compounds

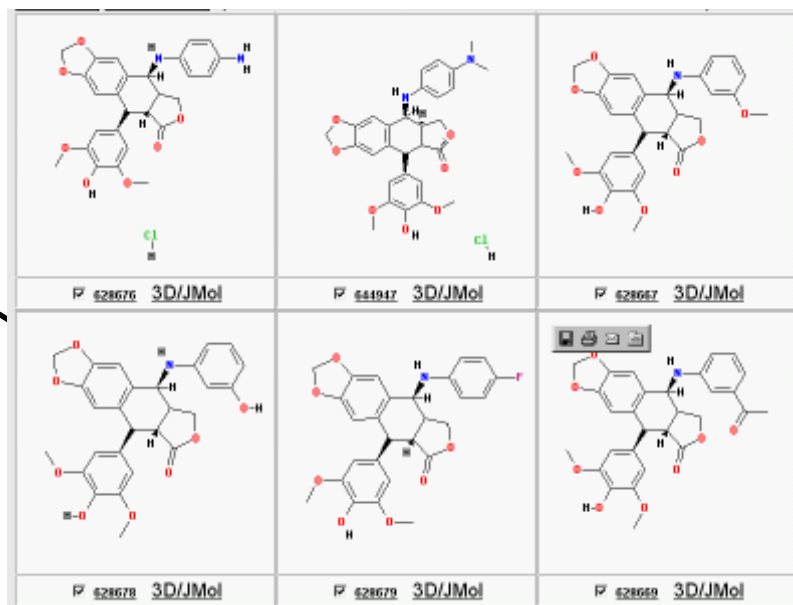
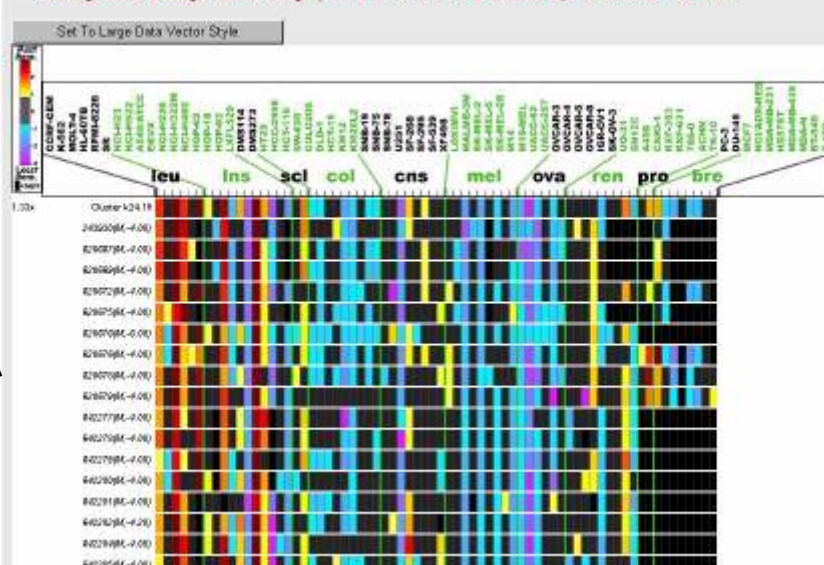
GI₅₀: 50% cancer cell growth inhibition concentration

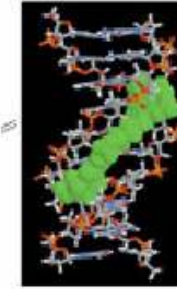
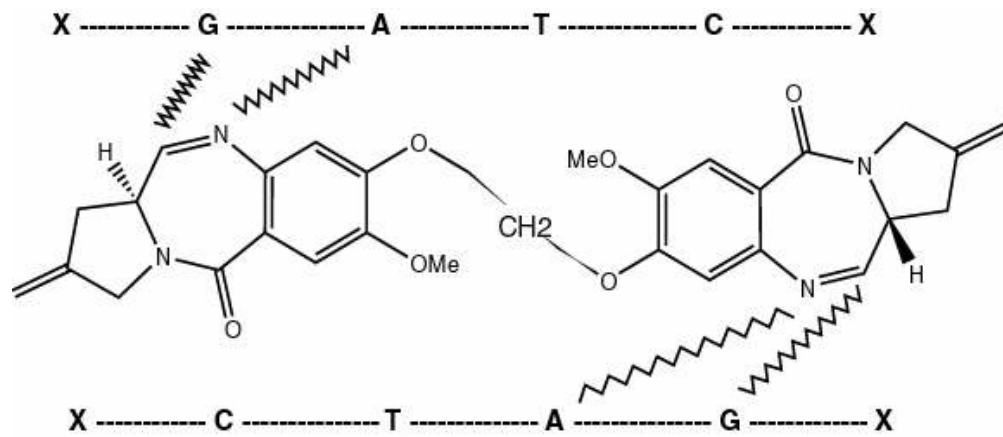


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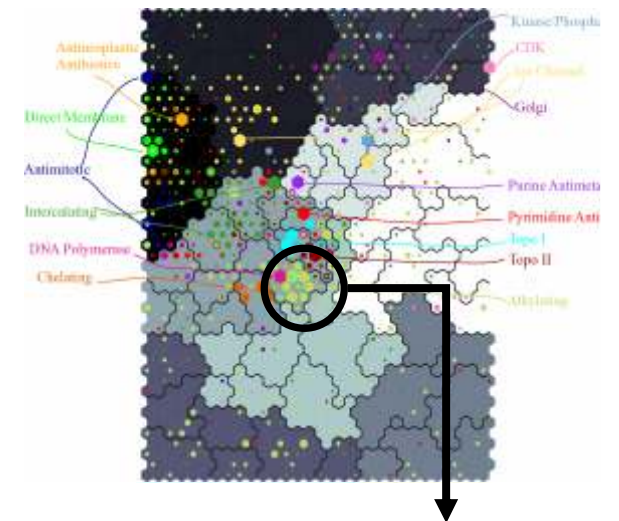
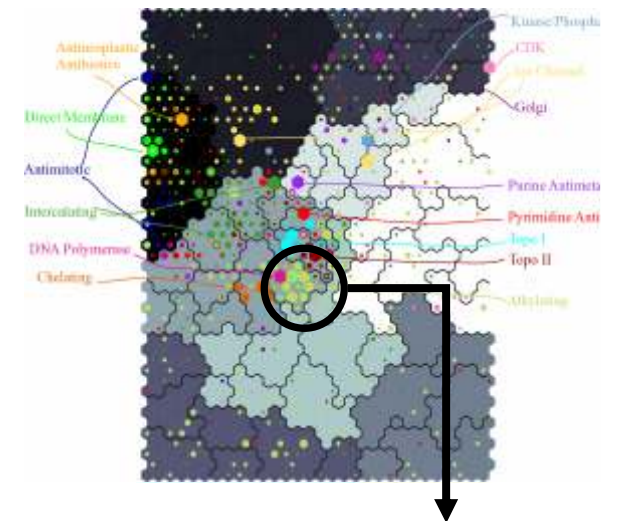
Complete Compound Map (DTP Feb 2003 Data Set) - Cluster k24.15





SJG-136 NSC694501

Neidle & Thurston Nat.Rev. 2005

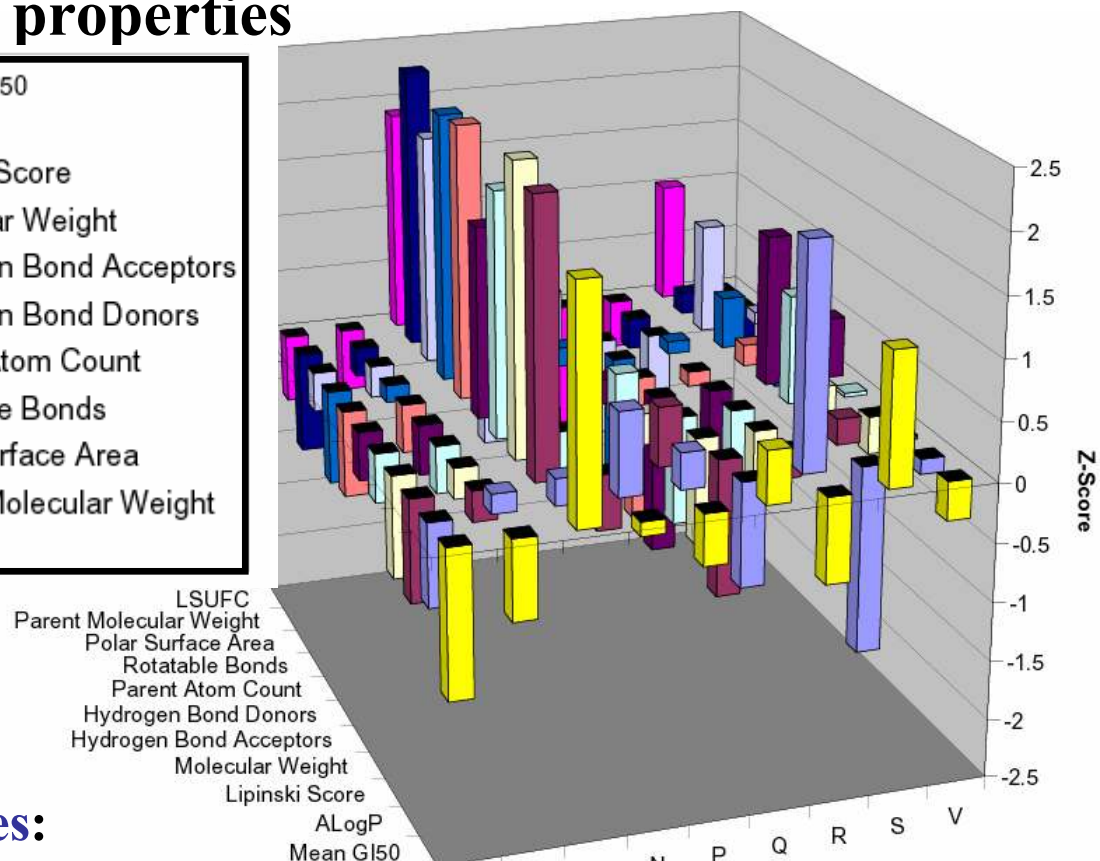
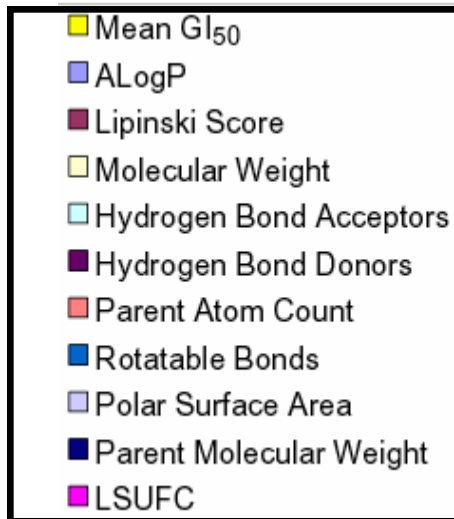
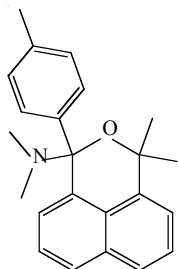


chemistry

success

Huang et al. J Med Chem 49:1964-1979 (2006)

Atoms and bonds Physical properties



Mechanism of Action Categories:

[M] Anti-mitotic.....large and functional

[S] DNA synthesis.....low lipophilicity

[P] Phosphatase/kinase.....most diverse signal

[R] Membrane active.....high lipophilicity

[Q] Xenobiotic metabolism...reactive groups

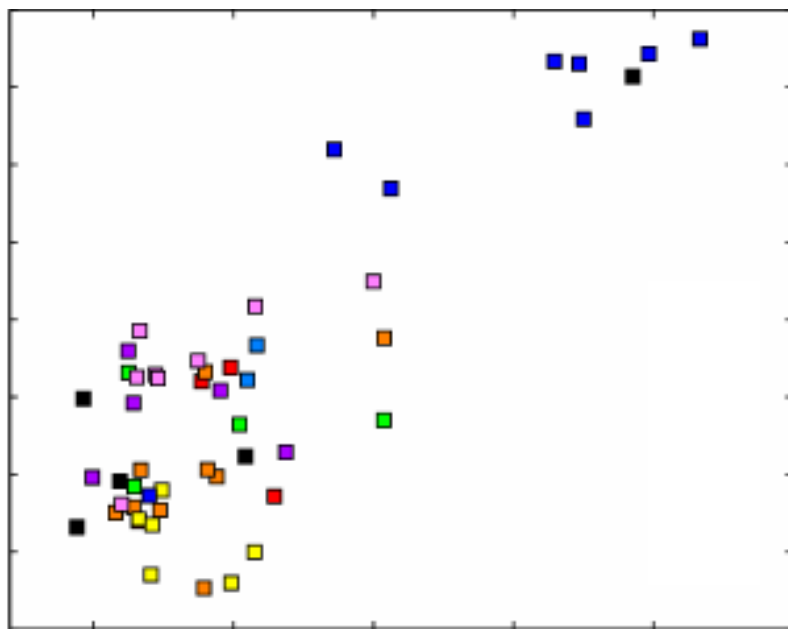
Chemistries: Modeling GI50

Selecting potent compounds

- **large (many previous studies)**
- **complex: many features**
(Oprea, Blake, Veber, Veith)
- **local effects (SOM regionalization)**
 - **potency scales with selectivity**
(Huang et al.)

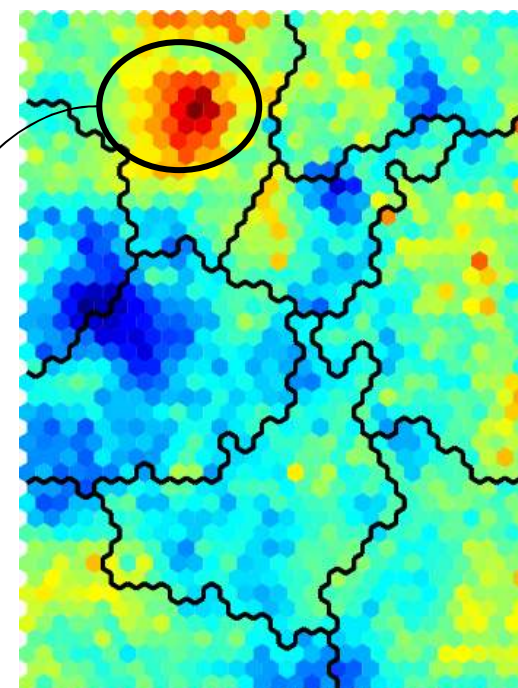
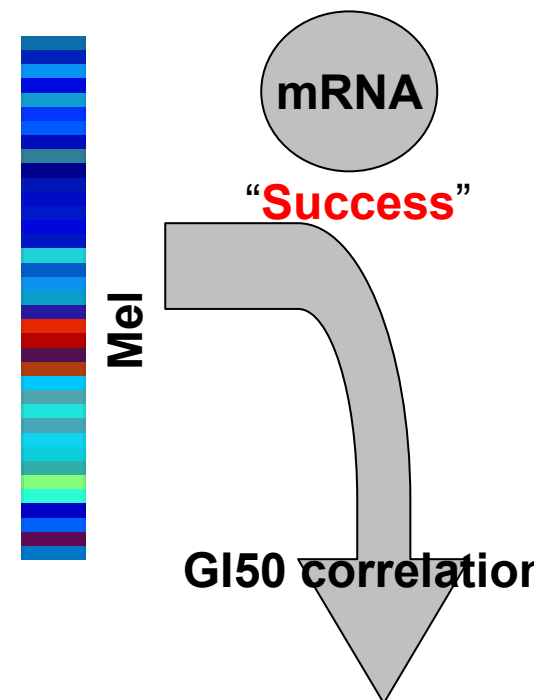
Gene Expression vs GI50

MITF mRNA expression



insensitive GI50 sensitive

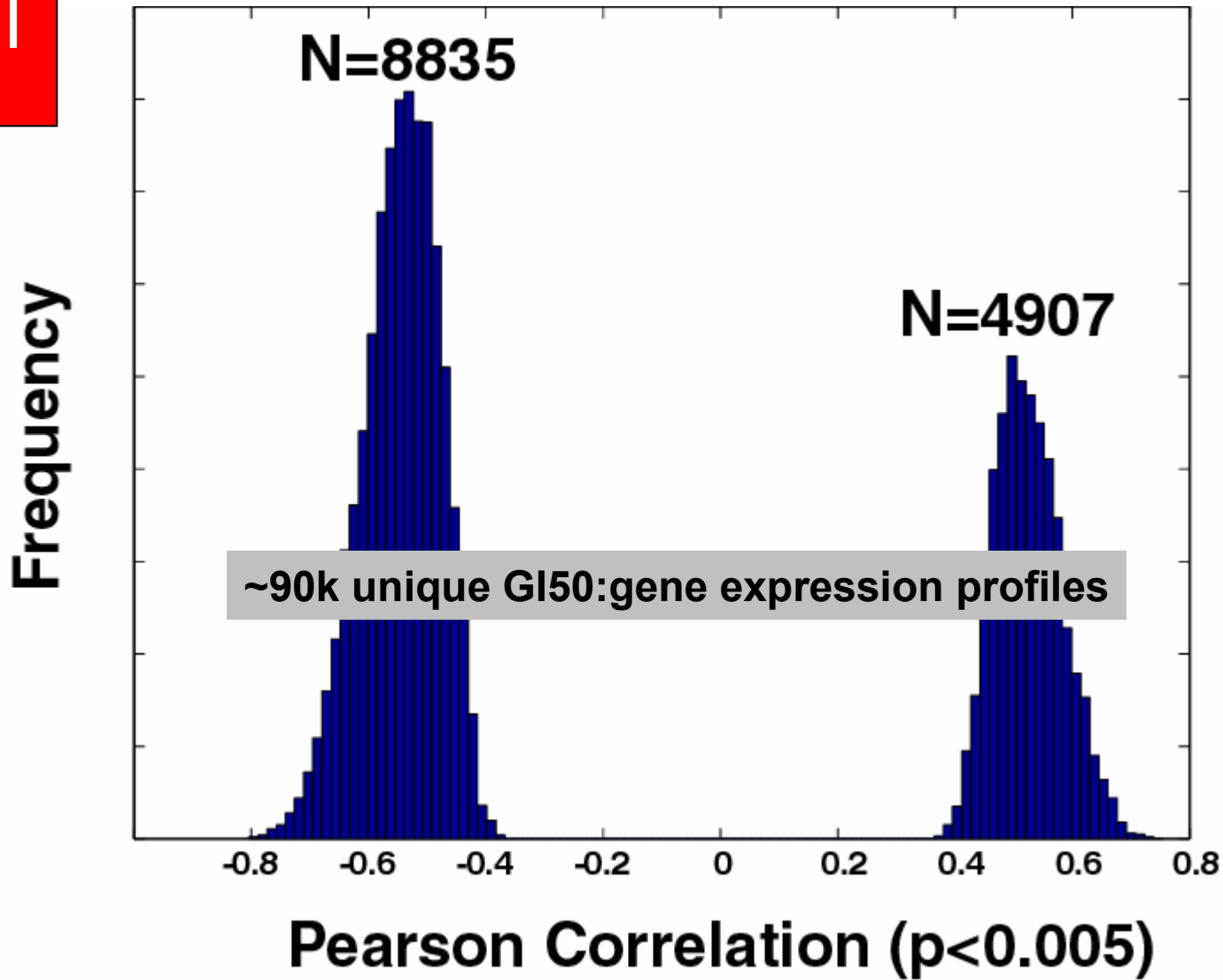
- Leu
- Lns
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- Cns
- Mel
- Ova
- Ren
- Pro
- Bre



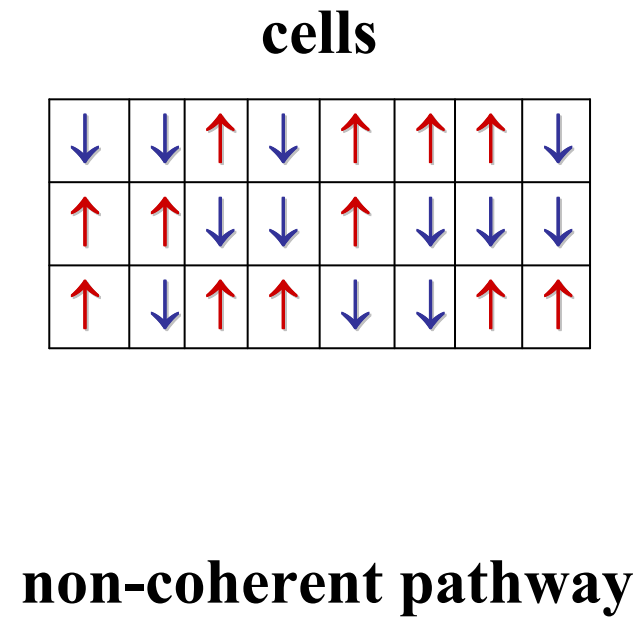
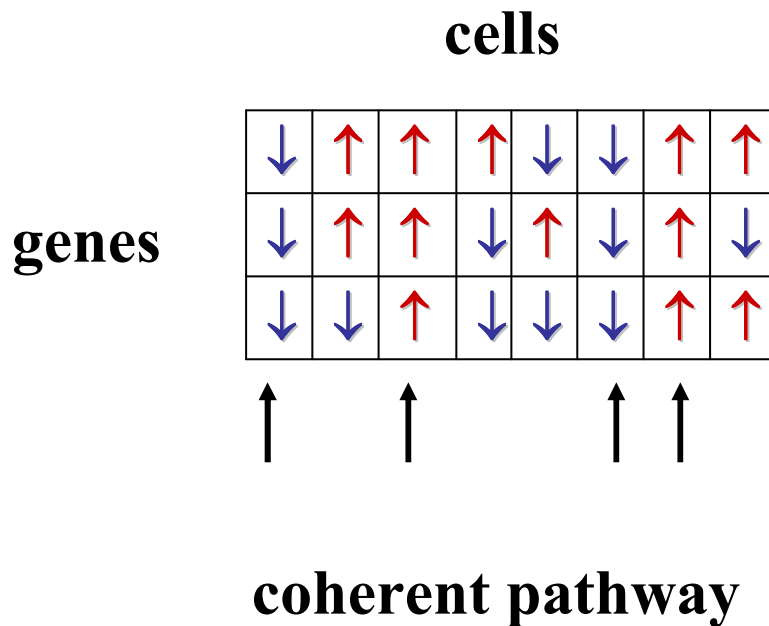
6 NSCs selected from highest + correlations
Hypothemycin, LF, PD98059
Rosen et al.
Sellers et al.

Pitfall

GI50:Gene Expression Correlations



Linking Pathway Gene Expression to GI_{50}



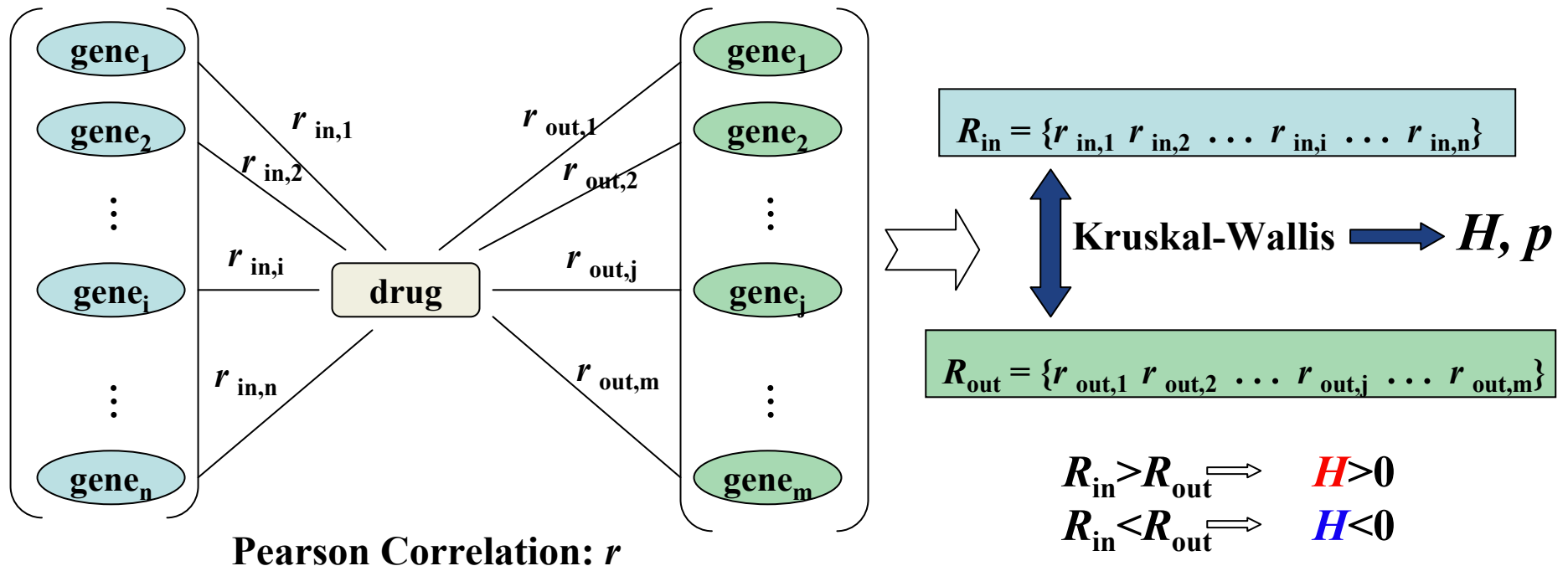
Linking Pathway Gene Expression to GI₅₀

Huang et al. Genomics 87:315-328 (2006)

For pathway P :

Genes in P

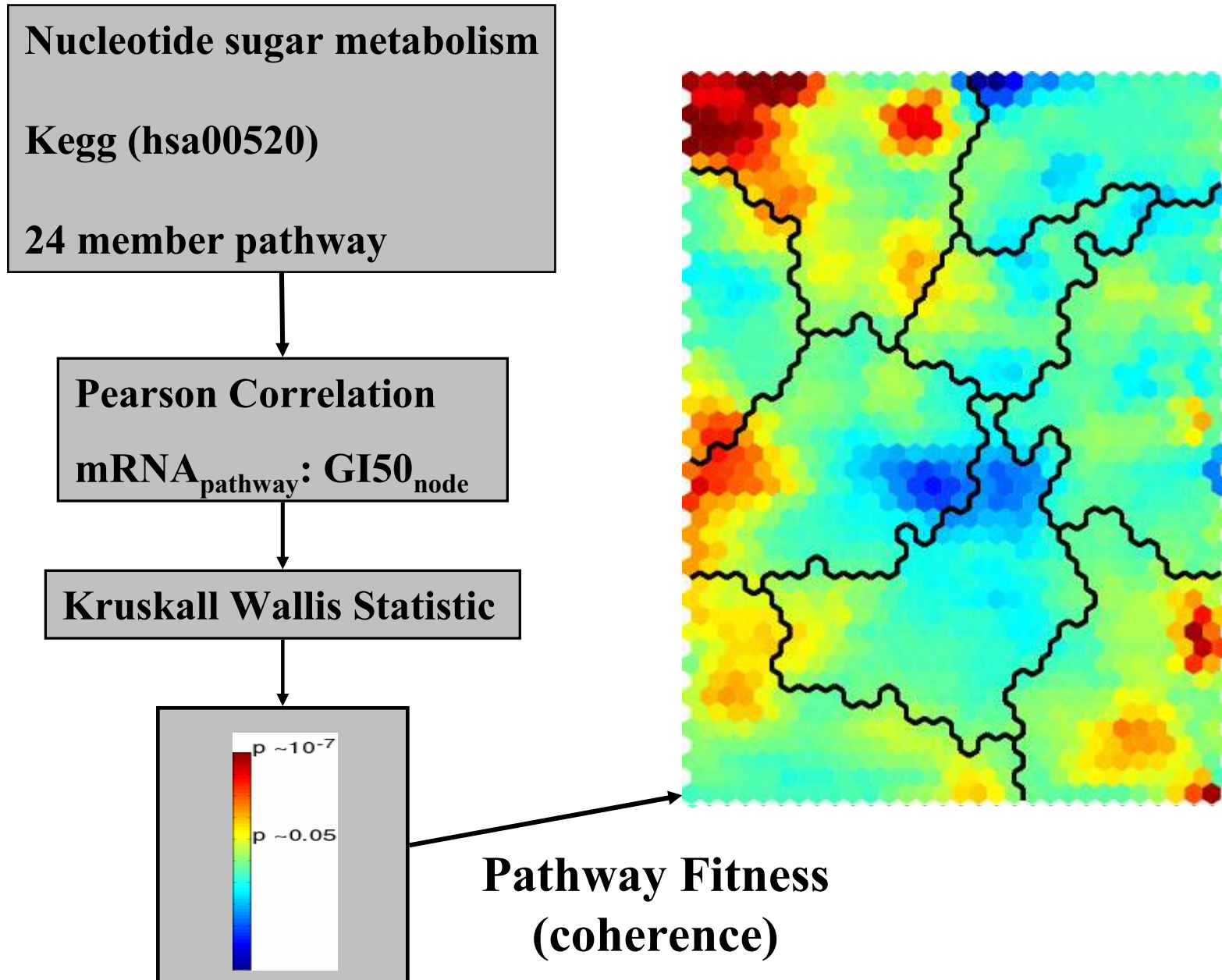
Genes not in P



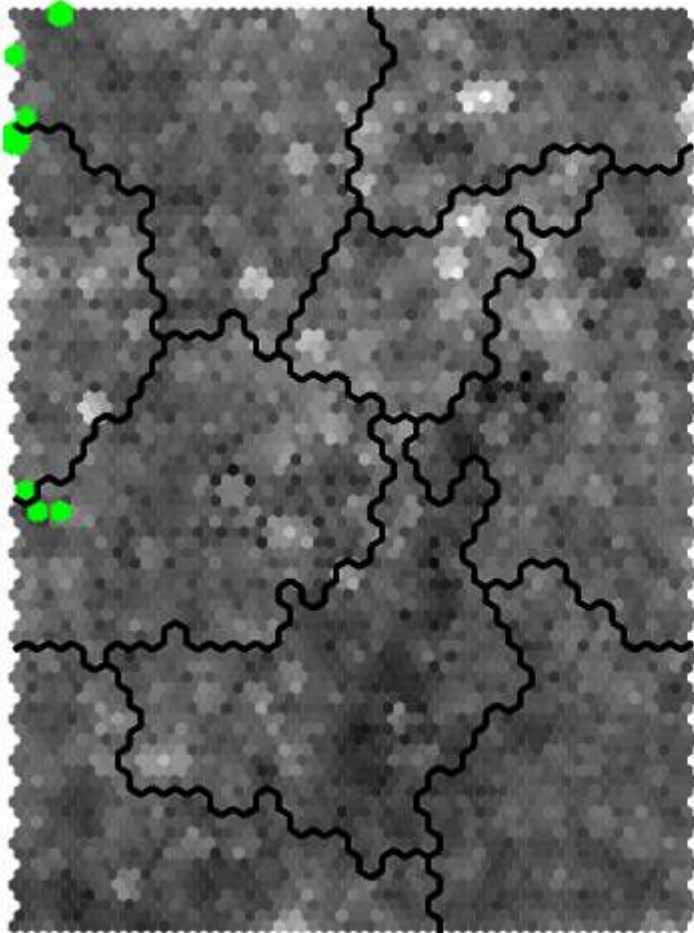
Drug is significantly associated with P if: $H > 0$ and $p < 0.05$

H defines a Fitness Score for pathways against GI₅₀

Relating Fitness Scores to Drug Response

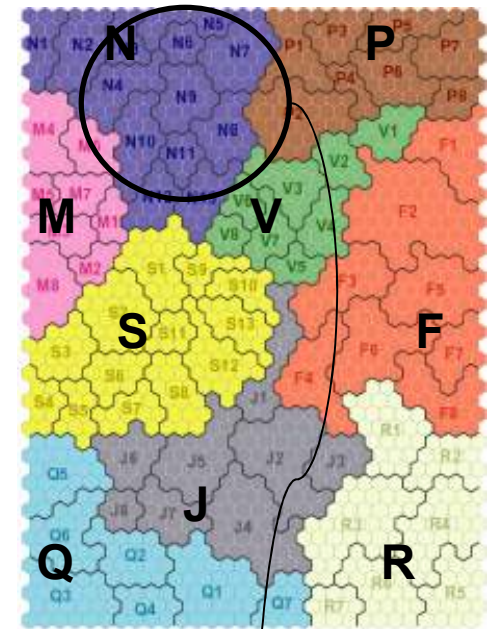
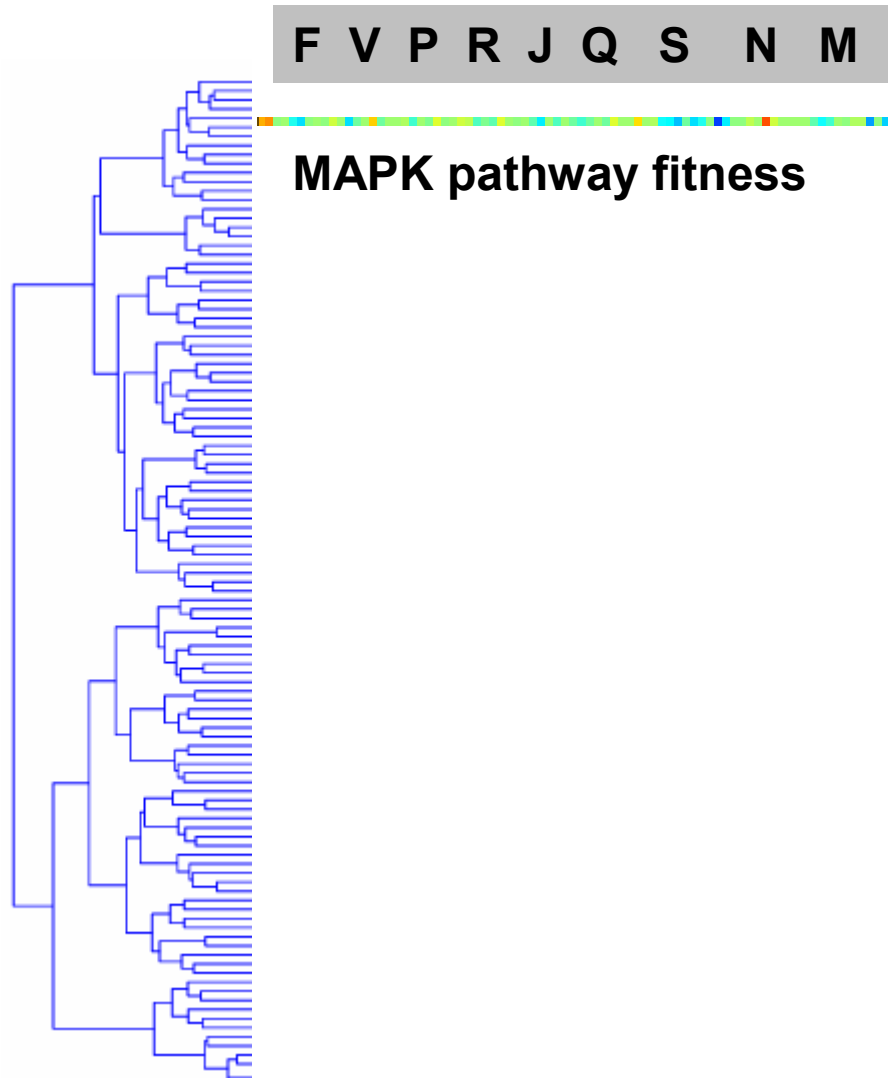


Potential inhibitors of L-asparaginase biosynthesis: Mokotoff JMC, 1981, Richards, Ann Rev, 2006



● Inhibitors and structural analogs

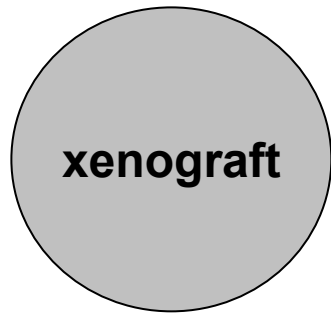
Kegg Pathways



Candidate Agents

New drugs?

New targets/MOA?



success

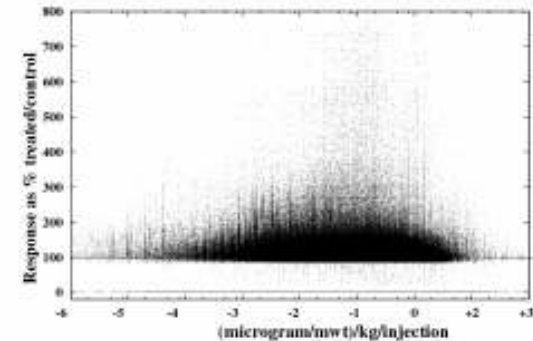
Xenograft data

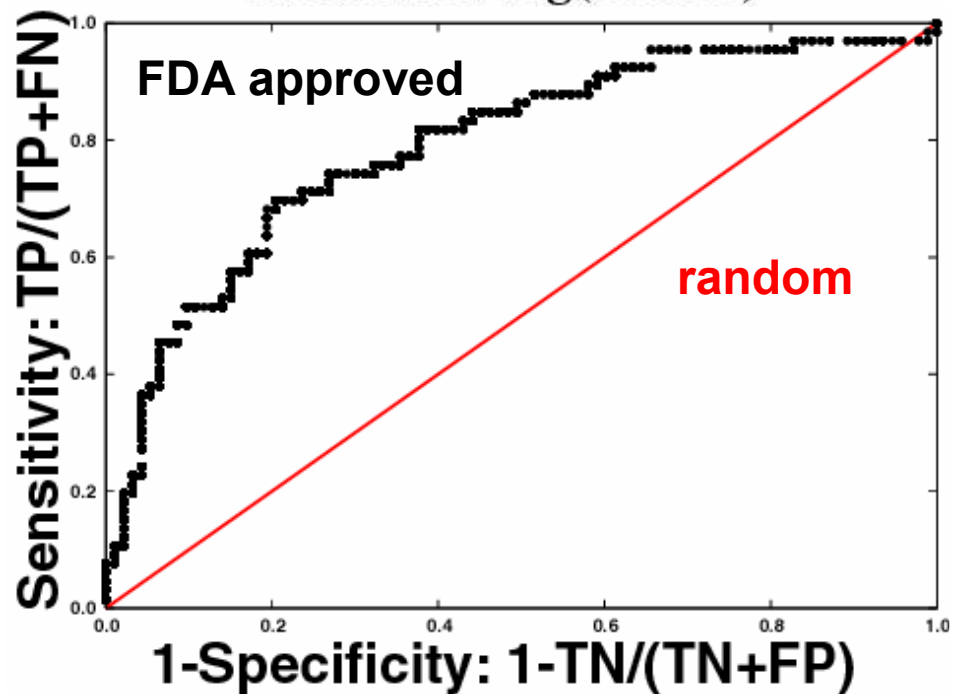
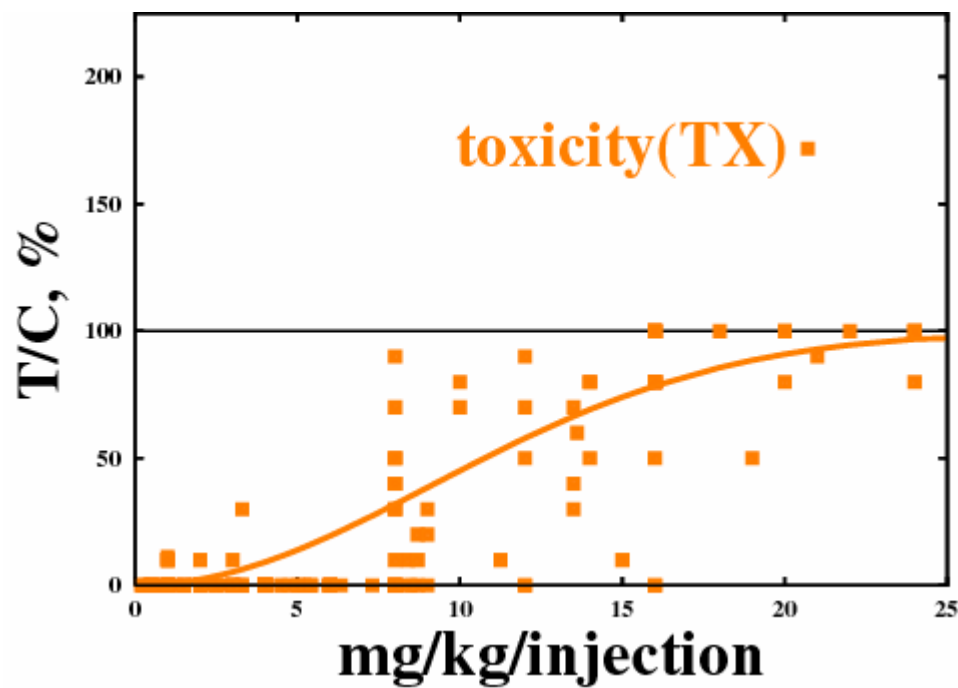
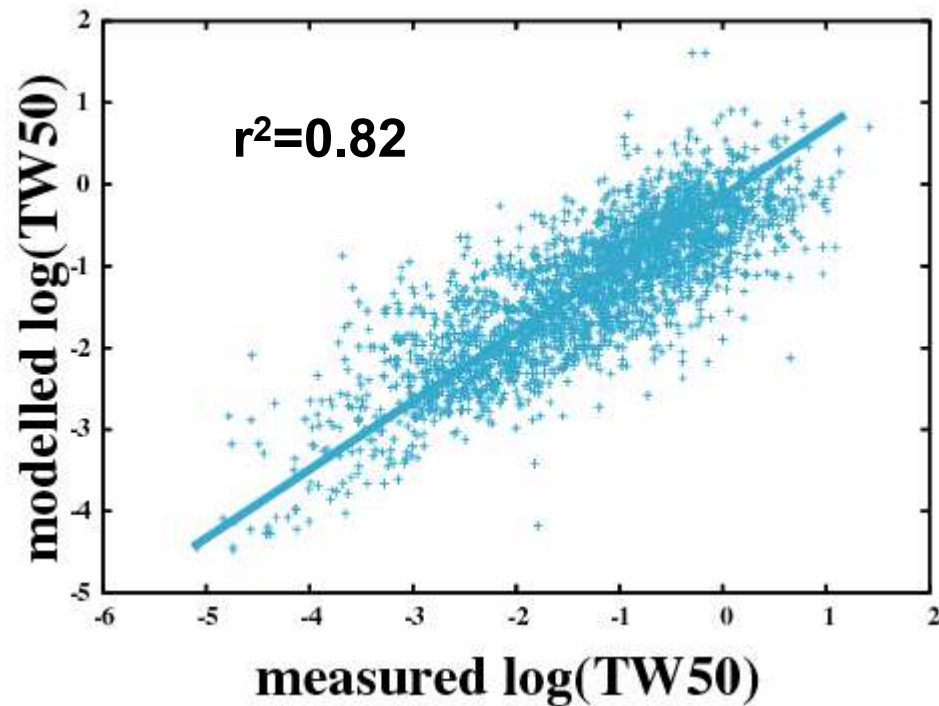
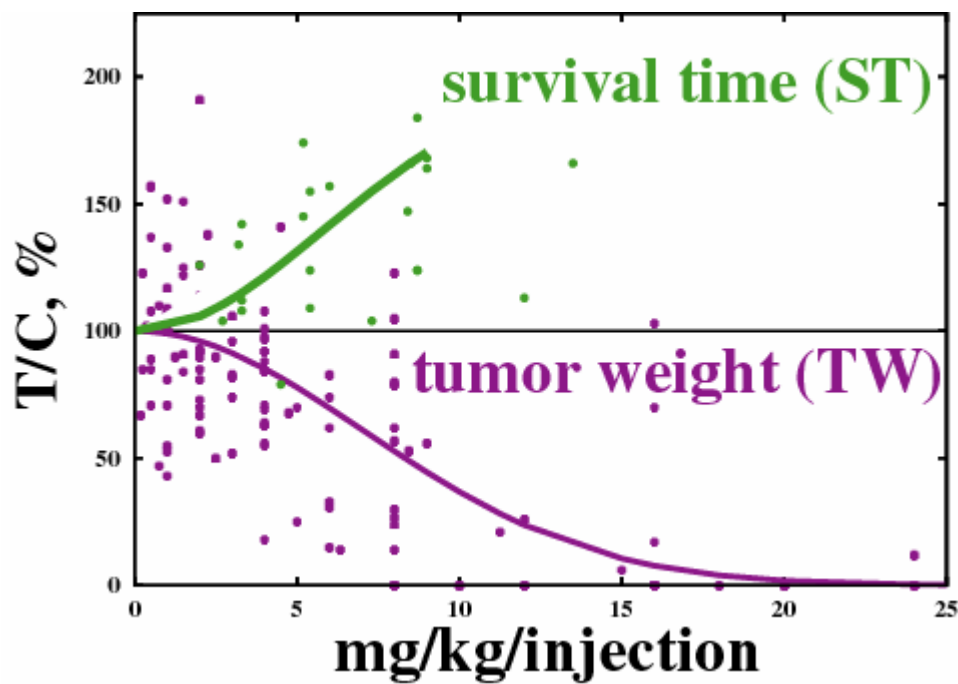
Experimental Design

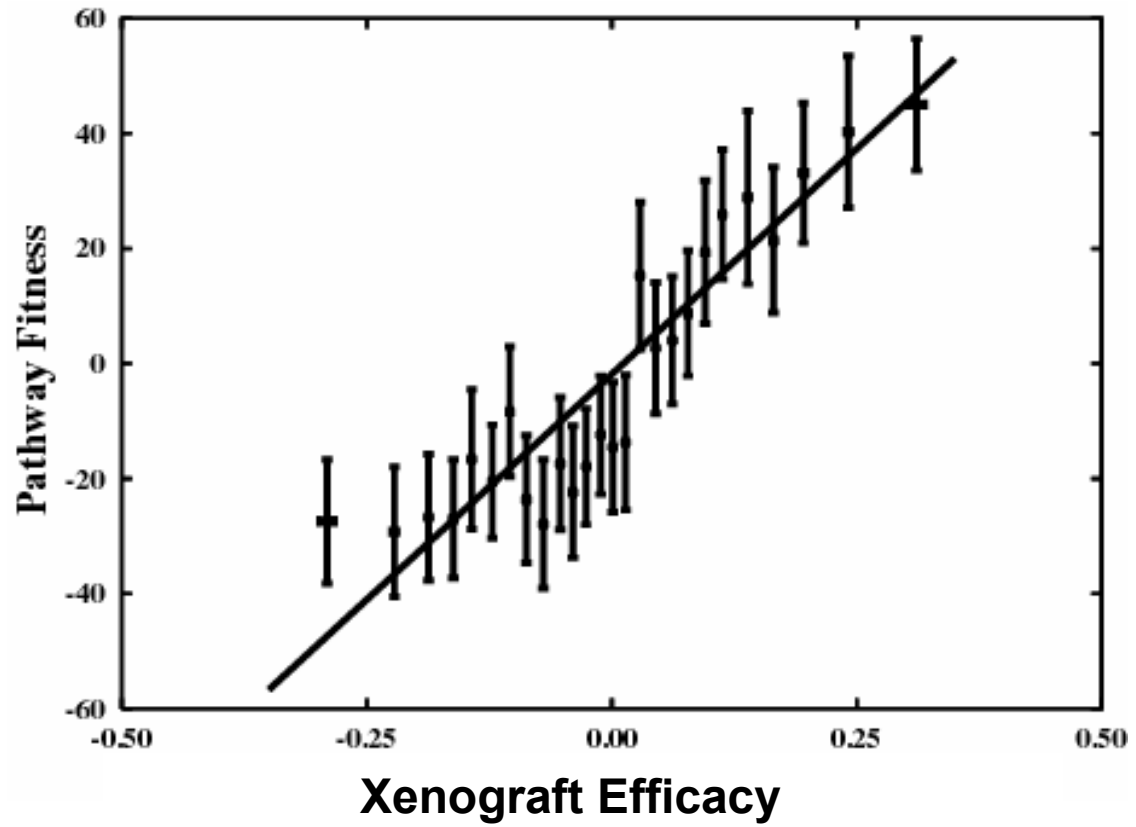
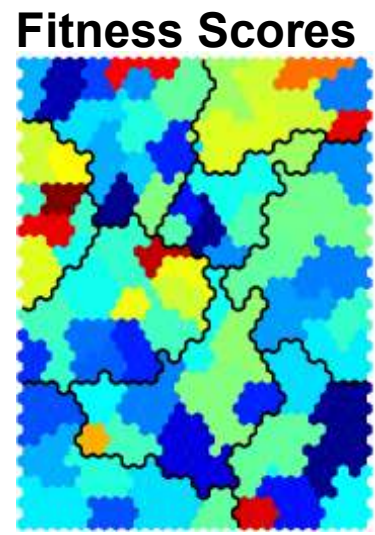
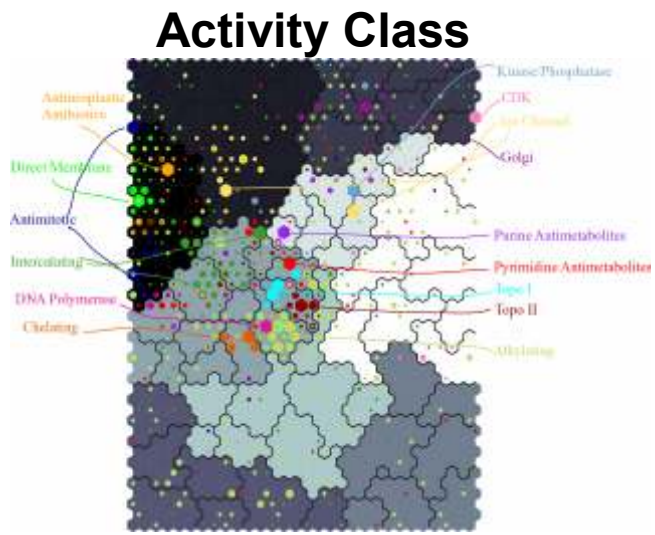
- 1363 NSC tested
- 31 formulations
- 187 treatment schedules
- 50 tumor models
- 6 implantation sites
- 15 mice strains
- >5,000 combinations of experiments

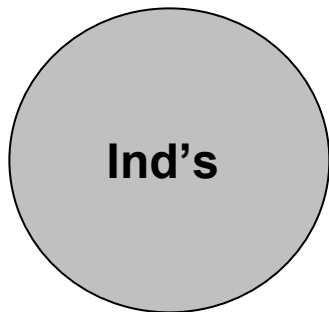
Measurements

- Tumor weight reduction (TW50)
- Survival time (ST150)
- Toxicity (survival_{control vs treatment})
- Therapeutic index (TW50,ST150/Tox)



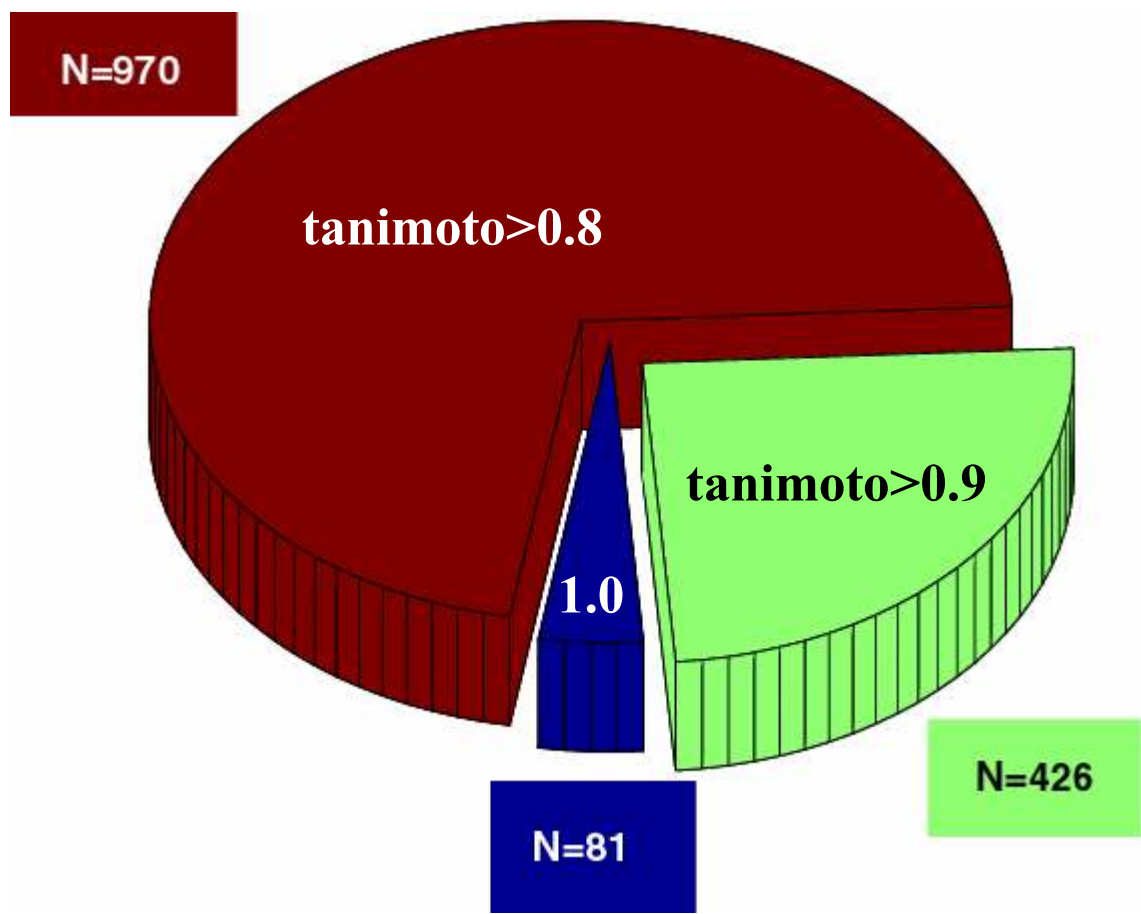






399 Anticancer Medicines in Development
(283 nonbiologicals) 123 (45%) have structural
analogs in NCI screening set www.phrma.org

success



Recommendations

Statistics:

- beyond sorting
- clustering
 - SOM
- decision trees
 - random forests
- curse of dimensionality
 - false positives
 - positive predictive value

Data Sharing

- chemistry
- gene expression
- mutation
- SNP
- 'cancer genes'
- negative results

Reverse mining

- retrospective testing
 - clinical trials
 - preclinical data

Cellular growth inhibition

microRNA

Molecular properties

Toxicology

**“It is not enough to know the principles,
one needs to know how to manipulate”
- Dictionnaire de Trevoux, quoted by
Michael Faraday in the first edition of
Chemical Manipulation (1827)**

Proteomics

Clinical trials

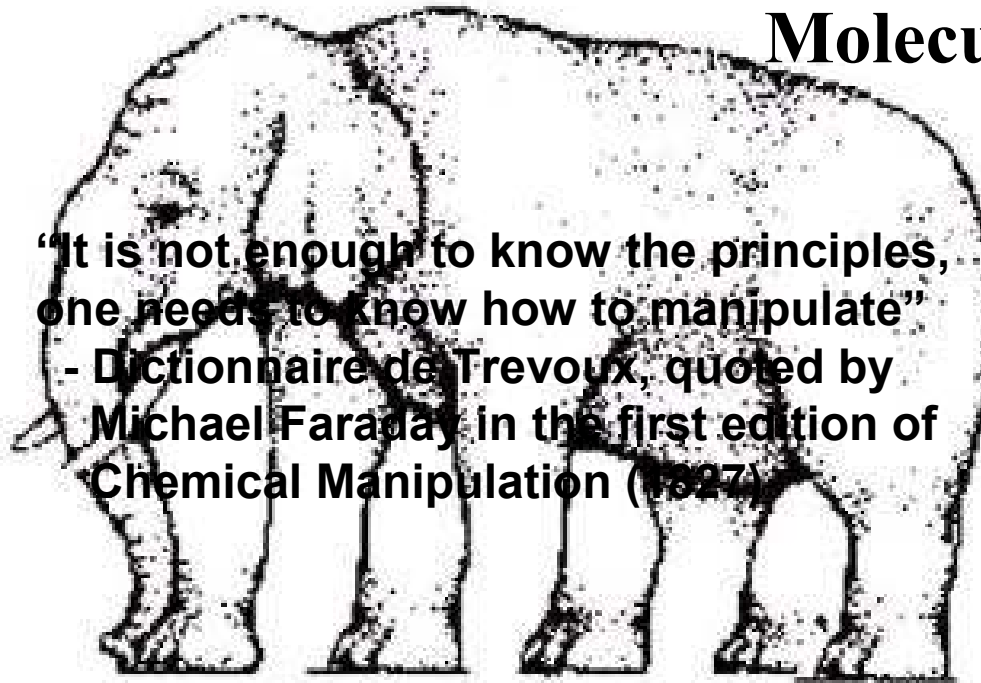
Xenografts

Gene expression

Karyotype

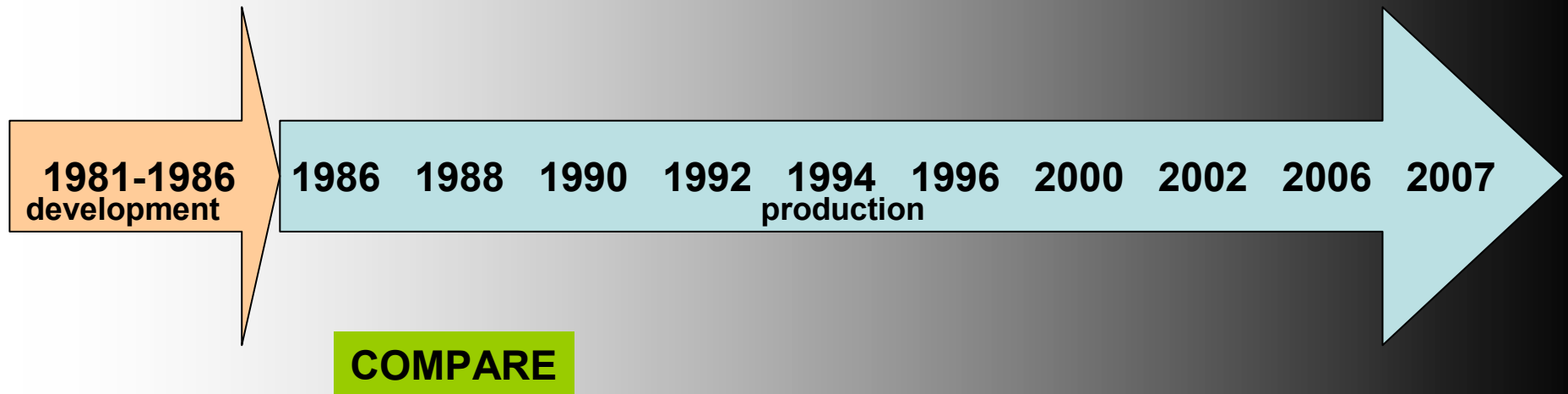
SNP copy number

Methylation status



NCI-60 Timeline

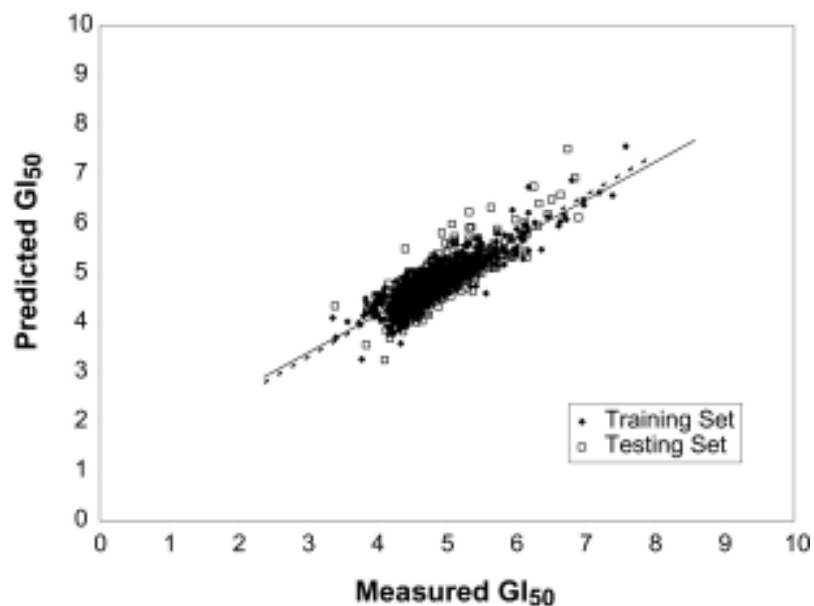
Shoemaker, Nat. Rev. Cancer, 2006



Chemistries: Modeling GI50

$$GI_{50} = F_1(\text{properties}) = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_N x_N$$

AlogP
Mwt
LSUFC

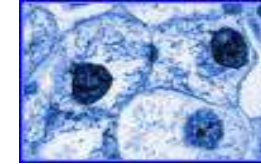
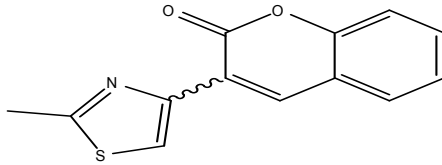


Training: $r^2 = 0.77$

Testing: $r^2 = 0.67$

Xenograft data

Rx



outcome = $B \times [$ (treatment) (chemistry)(cellular growth inhibition)]

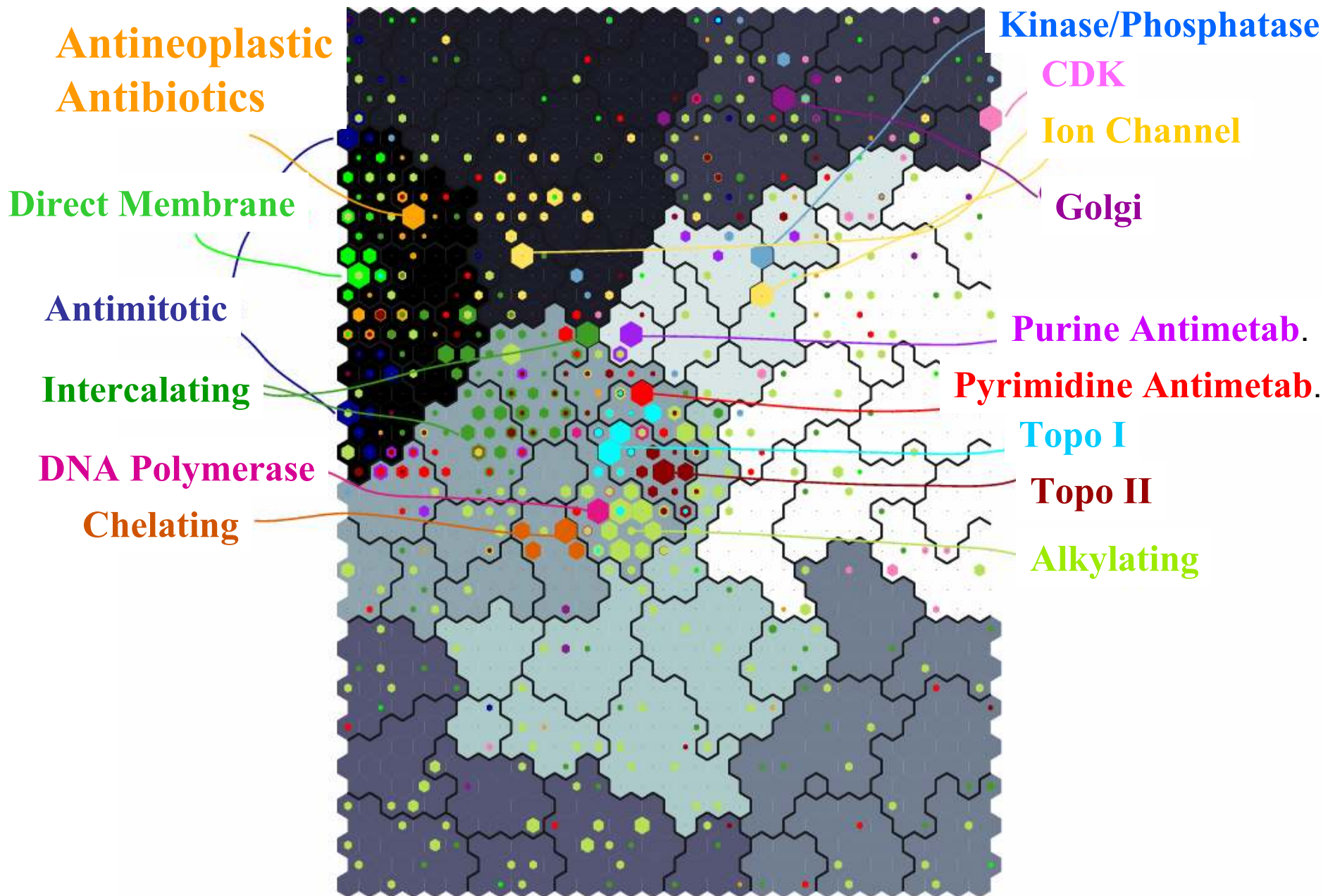
exptl design

properties

GI50

Treatment variations alone
account for a log order of
difference in efficacy outcome

Molecular Classes



	Act 1	Act 2	Act 3	Interm.	Act 4
GI50	✓	✓			
Chemistry		✓			
mRNA					
Pathways					
Xenograft					

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Chemistry		✓	✓		✓
mRNA			✓	✓	✓
Pathways				✓	✓
Xenograft					✓

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mRNA			✓		
Pathways					
Xenograft					

Chemistry Meets Biology

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Chemistry		✓	✓		
mRNA			✓	✓	
Pathways				✓	
Xenograft					

Pathway Fitness - Cohesiveness

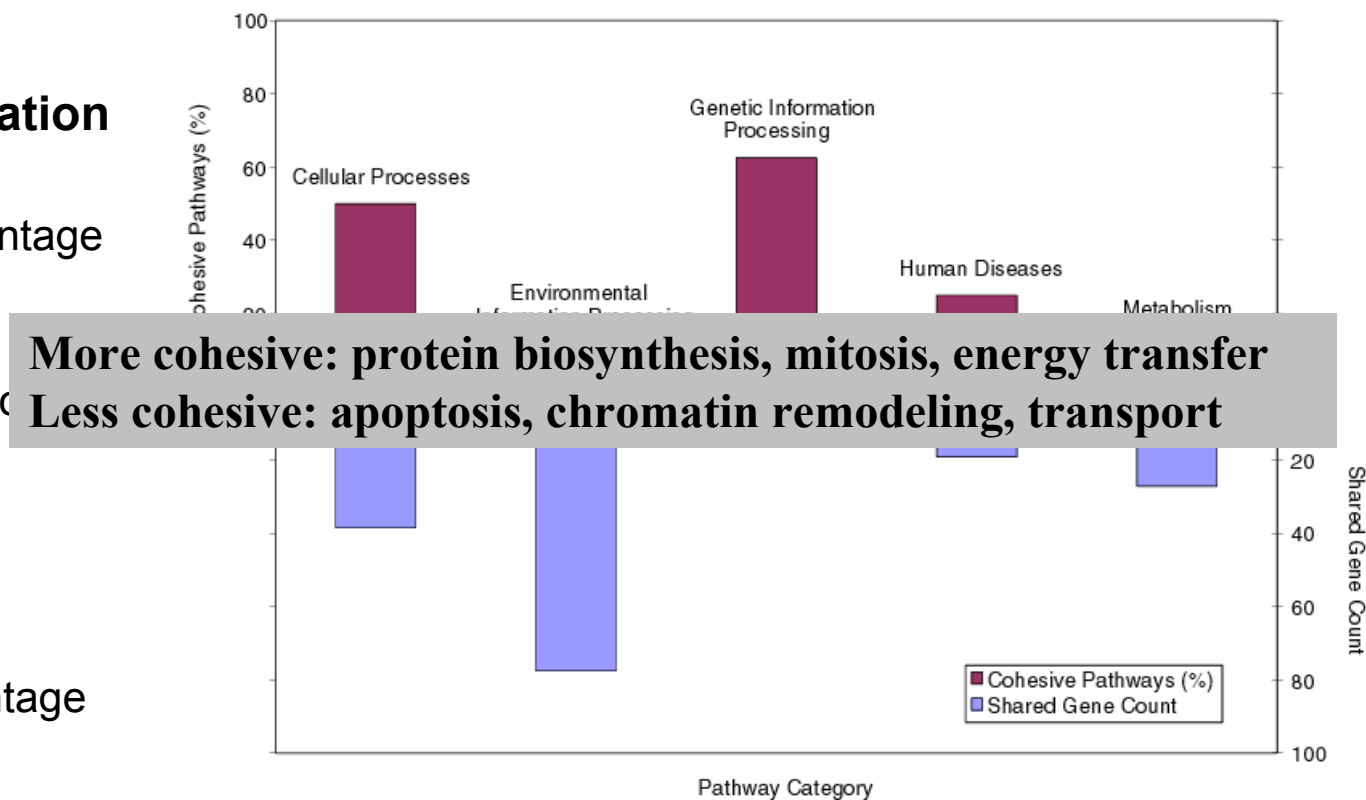
- Relationship between the number of genes in a pathway that are shared with other pathways and the cohesiveness of the pathway

– Genetic Information Processing

- highest percentage of cohesive pathways
- least number of shared genes

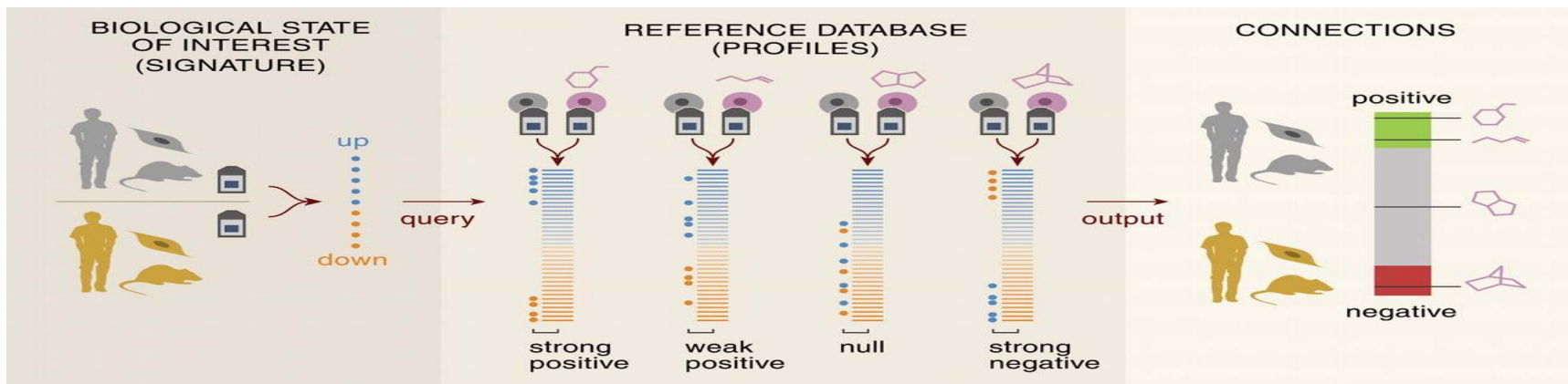
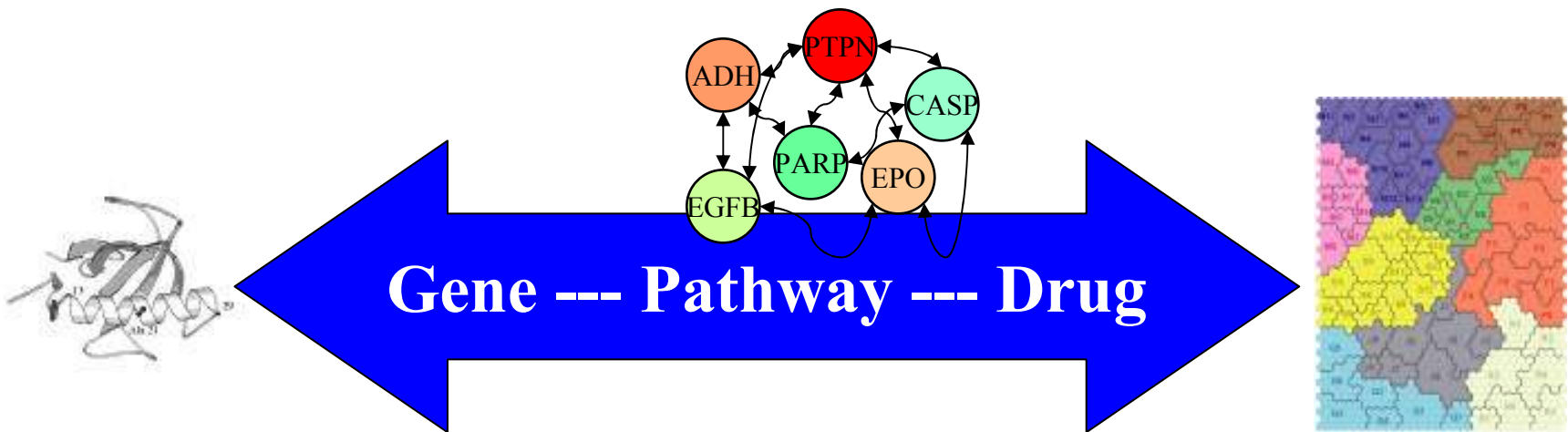
– Environmental Information Processing

- lowest percentage of cohesive pathways
- largest number of shared genes

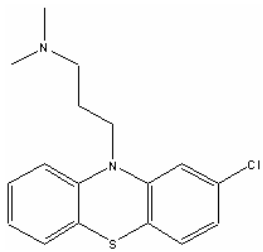


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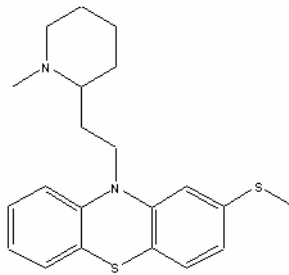
Huang et al. Mol. Cancer Therapeutics (2006)



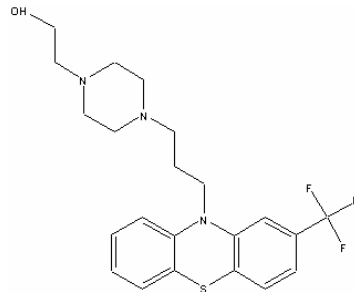
Connectivity Maps
Lamb et al., 2006



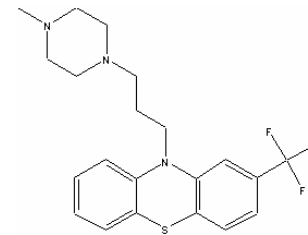
chlorpromazine



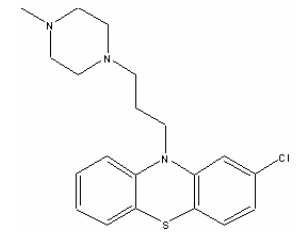
thioridazine



fluphenazine



trifluoperazine

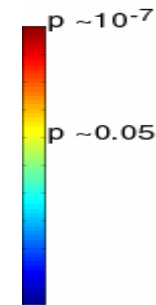
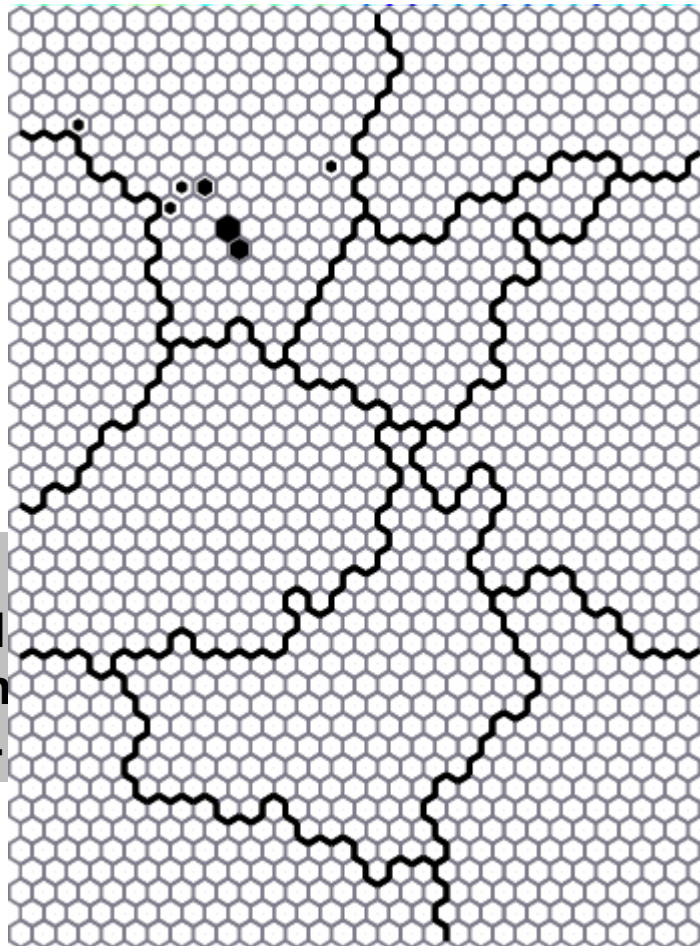


prochlorperazine

GO:3707 Steroid hormone receptor activity (PPARG, RXR, ESRR)

GO:199992 Diacylglycerol Binding (DAK, PKC)

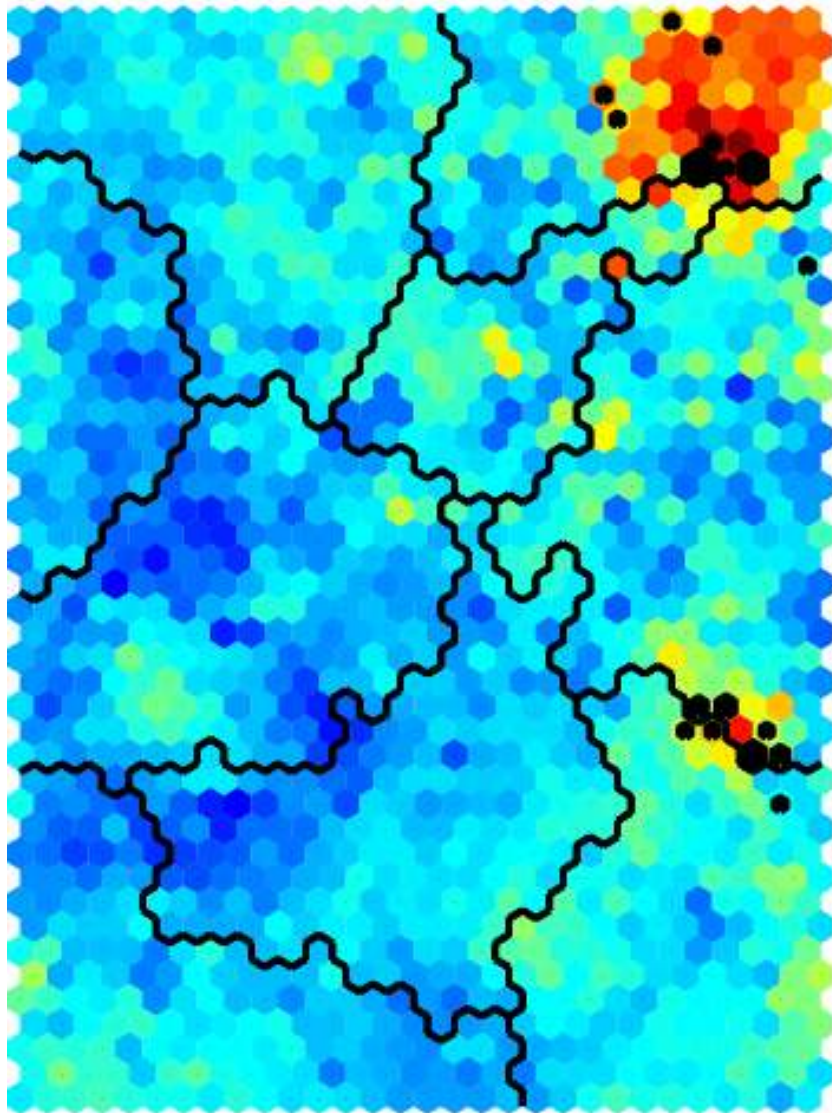
PPARgamma agonists ameliorate insulin resistance via inhibition of diacylglycerol-protein kinase C signaling.
Verrier et al. *Circ. Res.*, 2004



Pathway Fitness (coherence)

Insulin resistance is ameliorated via inhibition of diacylglycerol kinase.

Rapamycin Family



h_vegf

h_ires

h_ran

GO:74 cell cycle

GO:1525 angiogenesis

GO:6099 tca cycle

h_ctc

GO:3724 RNA helicase

GO:6631 fatty acid metabolism

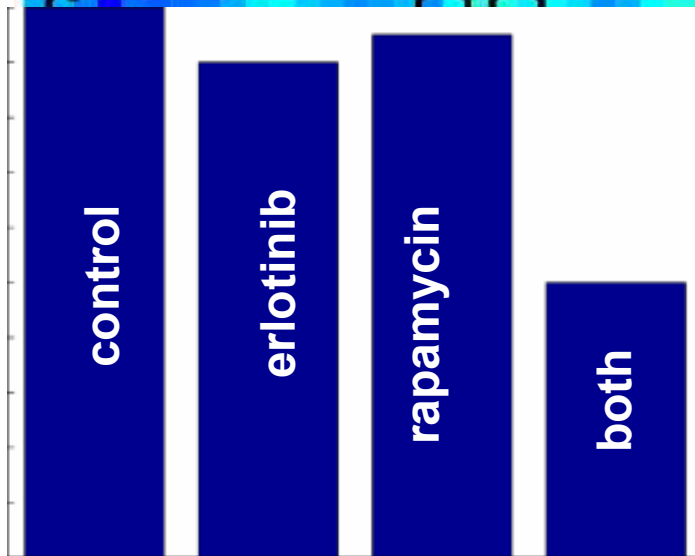
- Structurally similar to temsirolimus (N=24)
179 gene expressions are correlated with these 24 NSCs

Rapamycin

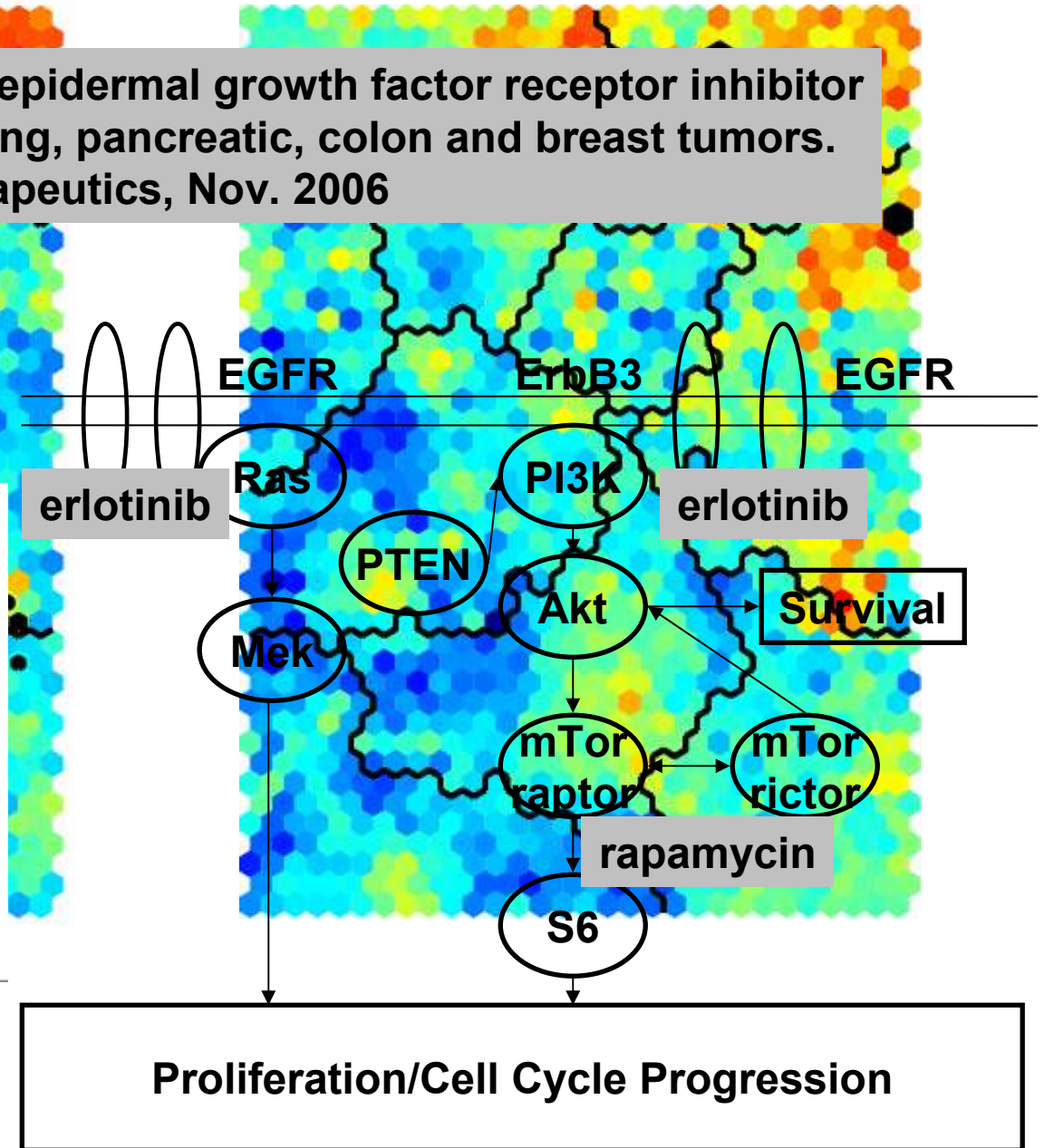
Erlotinib

Rapamycin synergizes with epidermal growth factor receptor inhibitor Erlotinib in non-small-cell lung, pancreatic, colon and breast tumors. Buck et al. Mol Cancer Therapeutics, Nov. 2006

Tumor volume



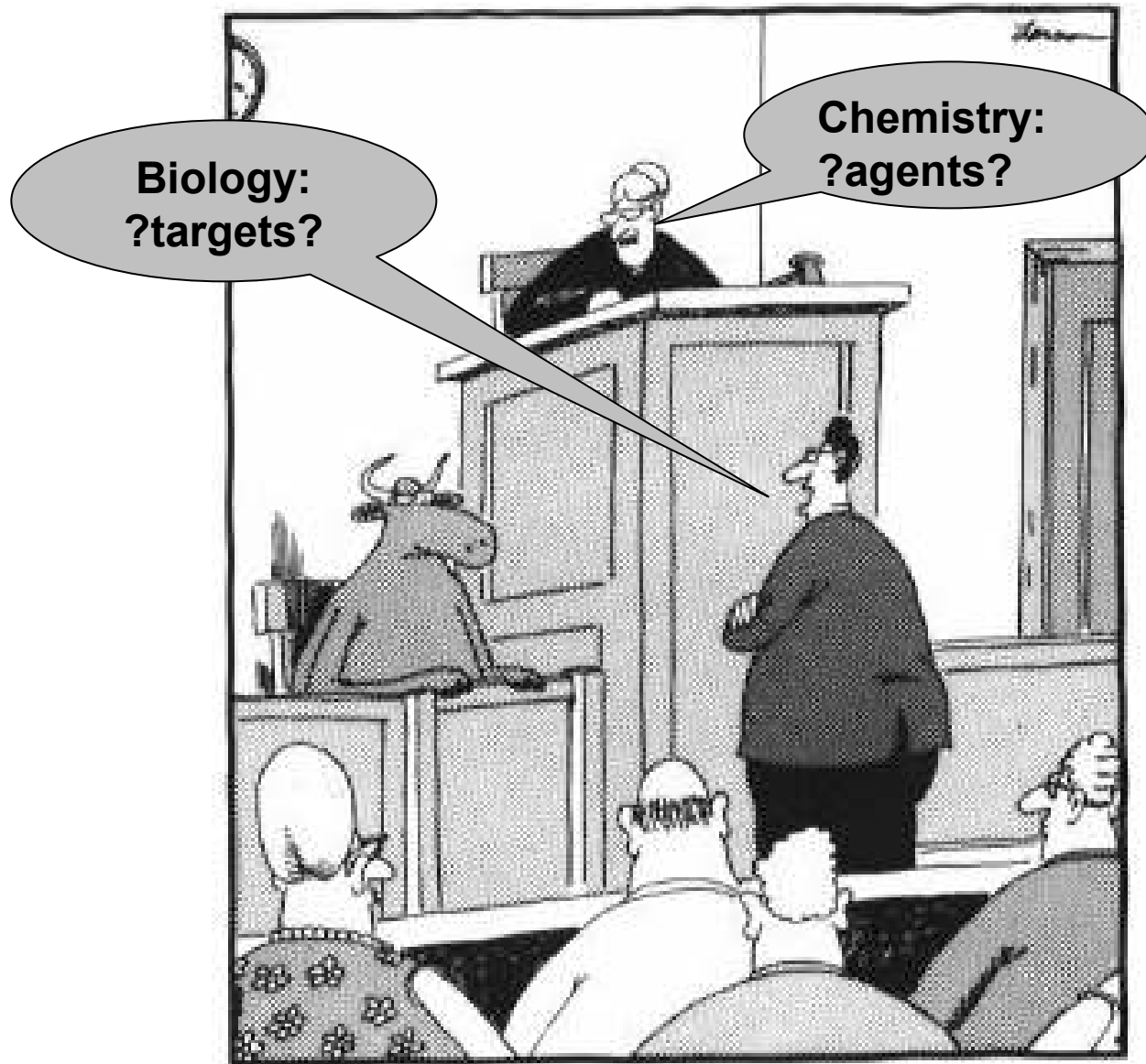
Combination effects



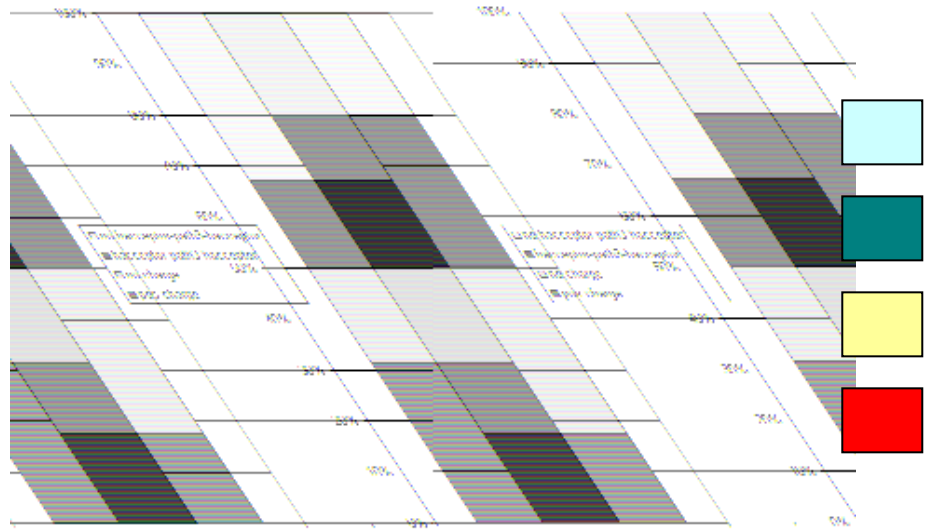
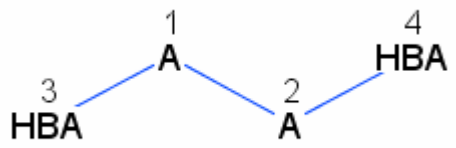
Proliferation/Cell Cycle Progression

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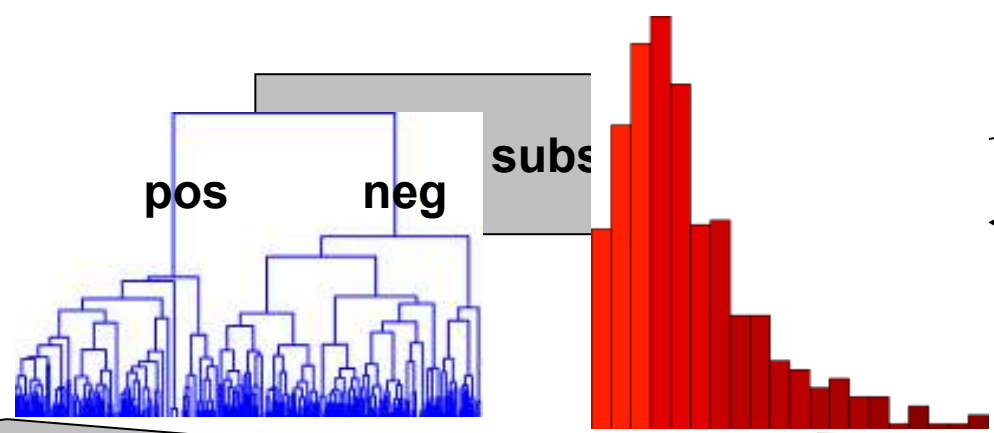


Look. We know that it works ---- that is no longer the question. What we now want to know is how... How now brown cow?"

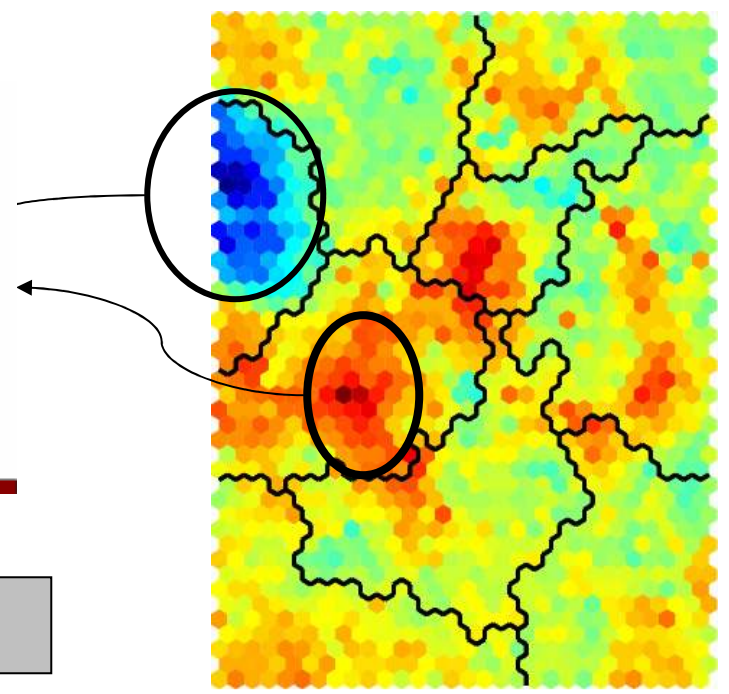


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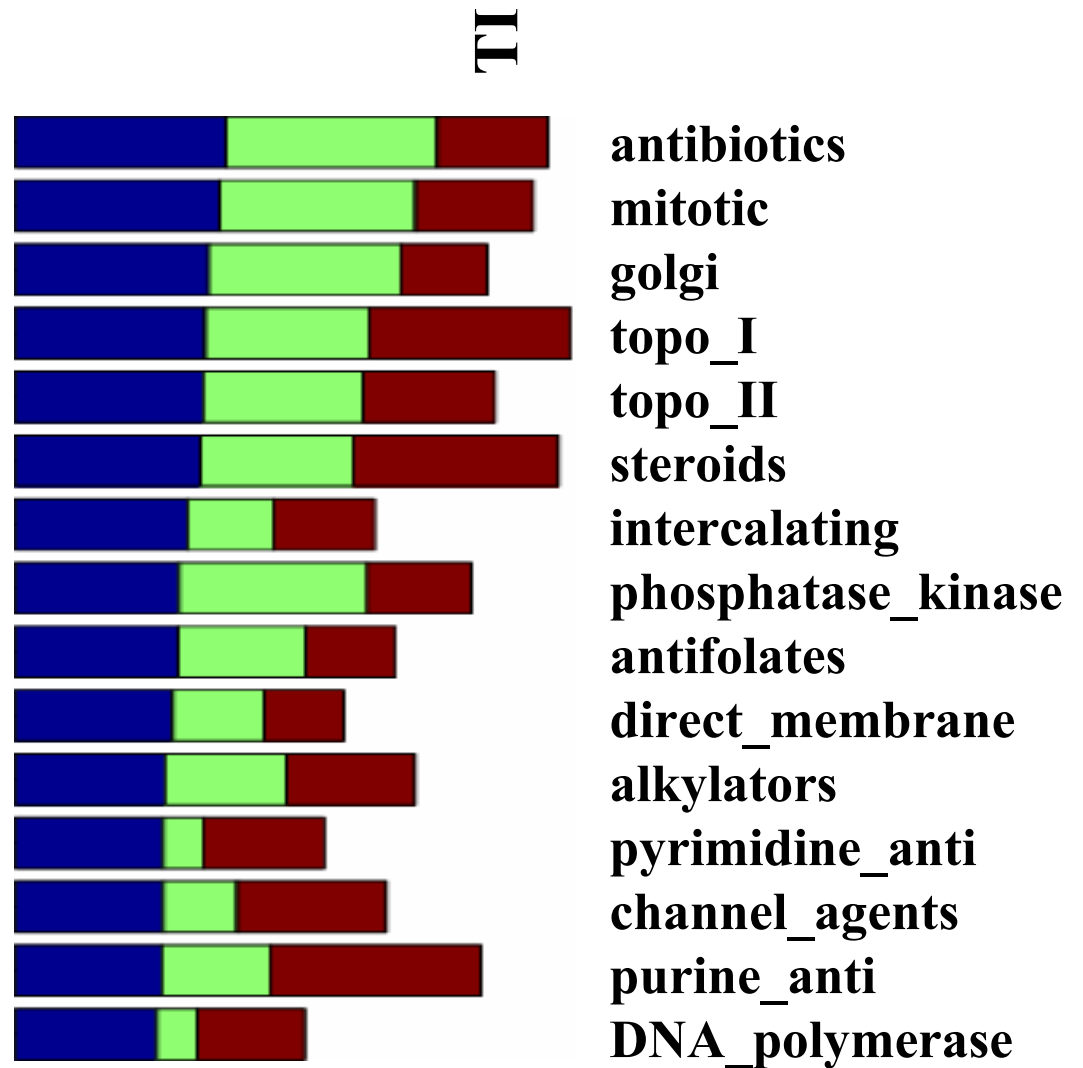
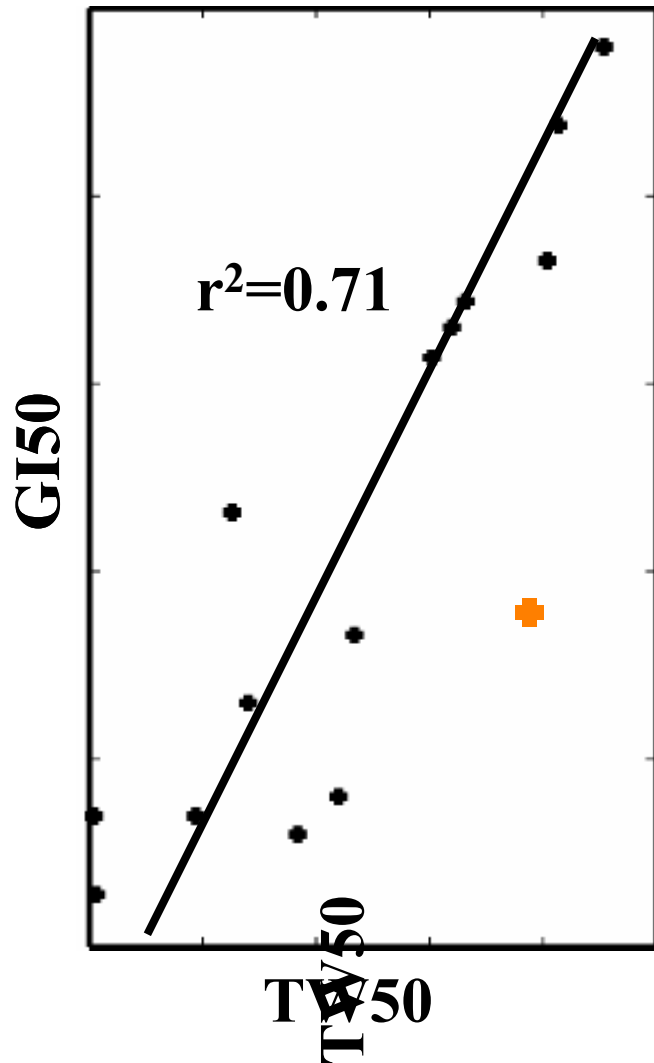
H-acceptor path3
+ charge



Thiosemicarbazone NSC73306



Xenograft Data



Phosphatase_kinase agents produce near maximal tumor weight reduction for modest values in GI50 and Therapeutic Index