# 2. Drug Repositioning

## **Types of Drug Repositioning**







Finding a new clinical use for an approved drug

Finding a clinical use for a stalled clinical development stage compound

retracted drug

# Finding a new life for

### **Drug Repositioning Saves Money and Time**

	Drug discovery	Pre-clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Ph
Time spent	4-5 years	1-2 years	1-2 years	1-2 years	2-3
\$ spent	\$550M	\$125M	\$225M	\$250M	\$2
Output	5,000 - 10,000 compounds	10-20 candidates	5-10 candidates	2-5 candidates	can

Reposition a stalled phase 2 drug will save \$900M and 6-9 years



### **Example of Success in Drug Repositioning**

DRUG NAME	ORIGINAL INDICATION	NEW INDICATION	YEAR	PHARMA COMPANY
Amitripyline	Antidepressant	Neuropathic pain	2005	AstraZeneca
Amphotericin B	Antifungal	Leishmaniasis	1997	NeXstar Pharma
Aspirin	Inflammation, Pain	Anti-platelet, heart attack, stroke	Various	Various
Azathioprine	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)	IBD, MS, organ transplants	Various	Various
Bimatoprost	Glaucoma	Eyelash growth	2008	Allergan
Bleomycin	Antibiotic	Cancer	1973	Kayaku/BMS
Bromocriptine	Parkinson's Disease	Type II diabetes	2009	Novartis
Buprenorphine	Pain	Drug treatment	2002	Reckitt-Benckiser
Bupropion	Antidepressant	Smoking cessation	1997	GSK
		Weight-loss (combi-therapy)	2014	Orexigen/Takeda
Canakinumab	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)	Muckle-Wells Syndrome	2009	Novartis
Clofazime	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	1986	Geigy
Colchicine	Gout	Familial mediterranean fever	2009	URL Pharma
Colesevelam	LDL-lowering	Type II diabetes	2008	Daiichi-Sankyo
Crizotinib	Lymphoma	NSCLC	2011	Pfizer
Cycloserine	Tuberculosis	CNS disorders	Various	Various
Cyclosporine	Organ transplant rejection	Psoriasis, RA	1997	Novartis
Dapoxetine	Antidepressant	Premature ejaculation	2004	J&J
Dimethyl Fumarate	Psoriasis	MS	2013	Biogen IDEC
Donepezil	Alzheimer's Disease	Dementia	2006	Eisai/Pfizer
Doxepin	Antidepressant	Atopic dermatitis	2003	Various
Duloxetine	Depression & GAD	Stress urinary incontinence	2004	Lilly
		Fibromyalgia	2008	Lilly
		Pain	2010	Lilly
Eflornthine	Cancer	Hirsutism	2000	Gillette
		Sleeping sickness	1990	Aventis
Etanercept	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)	Plaque psoriasis	2004	Amgen/Pfizer
Everolimus	Organ rejection	Various cancers	Various	Novartis
Finasteride	Hypertension	Benign prostate hyperplasia	1992	Merck
		Male pattern baldness	1997	Merck
Fluoxetine	Antidepressant	PMDD	2002	Lilly
Gabapentin	Seizure	Postherpetic neuralgia	2004	Parke Davis
Galantamine	Chronic fatigue syndrome	Alzheimer's Disease	2001	Various
Gemcitabine	Anti-viral	Various cancers	Various	Lilly
Glycopyrronium	Anti-ulcer	COPD	2005	Sosei/Novartis
Histrelin	Prostate cancer	Precocious puberty	2007	Endo Pharma



### **Example of Success in Drug Repositioning**

Hydroxychloroquine	Malaria	Lupus, rheumatoid	Various	Various
				various
Ibuprofen	Inflammation, pain	OA, RA, headache, migraine	Various	Various
Imatinib	CML	GIST	2012	Novartis
		ALL	2013	Novartis
Imfliximab	Autoimmune diseases	Crohn's Disease	1998	Janssen
Iproniazid	Tuberculosis	Antidepressant	1958	Various
Lomitapide	Hypercholesterimia	HoFH	2012	Aegerion Pharma
Methotrexate	Cancer	Psoriasis, RA	2001	Barr Labs
Minoxidil	Hypertension	Hair Loss	1988	Upjohn
Milnacipran	Antideprressant	Fibromyalgia	2009	Forest Pharma
Miltefosine	Cancer	Leishamaniasis	2014	Zentaris
Naltrexone	Opiod/alcohol addiction	Weight-loss (combi-therapy)	2014	Orexigen/Takeda
Onabotulinumtocin	Facial spasm	Cervical dystonia	2000	Allergan
		Chronic migraine	2010	Allergan
		Facial cosmetics	2012	Allergan
Paclitael	Various cancers	Stent restenosis prevention	Various	Various
Paroxetine	Antidepressant	Menopausal hot flashes	2013	GSK
Pertuzumab	Various cancers	HER-2 + breast cancer	2013	Genetech
Plerixafor	AIDS/HIV	Lymphoma & multiple myeloma	2008	Genzyme
Pramipexole	Parkinson's Disease	Restless leg syndrome	2006	Boehringer
Pregabalin	Anticonvulsant, neuropathic pain	Fibromyalgia	2007	Pfizer
Propranolol	Hypertension	Migraine, angina, tremors	Various	Various
Retinoic Acid	Acne	Acute myeloid leukaemia	1995	Hoffman La Roche
Raloxifene	Osteoporosis	Breast cancer	2007	Lilly
Rituximab	Various cancers	Rheumatoid Arthritis	2004	IDEC
Ropininole	Parkinson's Disease	Restless leg syndrome	2005	GSK
Sildenafil	Angina	Erectile dysfunction	1998	Pfizer
		PAH	2005	Pfizer
Sunitinib	GIST and RCC	Pancreatic tumors	2010	Pfizer
Thalidomide	Anti-nausea	Leprosy	1998	Celgene
		Multiple myeloma	2006	Celgene
Zidovudine	Cancer	HIV/AIDS	1987	Burroughs



### Success Stories: Sildenafil



The repositioning opportunities came from secondary functions of the enzyme targeted.

Drug repositioning can be logically identified rather than discovered by chance.

### Success Stories: Thalidomide



□ The opportunity came off-target. □ A better understanding of the proteins interacting with the molecule could have the opportunity

# from a disease related

- been helpful to predict

## Relationship between biomedical concepts in repositioning



https://www.ebi.ac.uk/sites/ebi.ac.uk/files/shared/documents/phdtheses/Croset\_Thesis.pdf

### **Drug Repositioning via Drug Target Interaction Prediction**

**Target**: disease modifying proteins

**Drug**: molecules that interact with target via activating or inhibiting its biological process



Molecule Docking: screening molecules against the 3D structure of proteins.



### **Identify potential off-targets**

### Protein Y

### off-target

### **Challenges of Traditional DTI Methods**



**Docking based?** 3D data must be available. How to predict using 2D Data? **Structural similarity?** Sensitive to surrounding substructure How to recognize contextual difference?

Via biological assays? Time and cost consuming

# A network integration approach for drug-target interaction prediction and computational drug repositioning from heterogeneous information

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### **Drug Repositioning via Drug Similarity**



## guilt-by-association

heterogeneous network



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### **Compact feature learning**



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Experimentally validate the novel interactions between three drugs and the cyclooxygenase proteins predicted by DTINet. Identify three potential cyclooxygenase inhibitors in preventing inflammatory diseases.

# **Drug Target Binding Prediction via Neural Embedding**





# New disease relevant off-targets

# DeepDTA: Deep Drug-Target Binding Affinity Prediction

Hakime Öztürk, Elif Ozkirimli, Arzucan Özgür

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## **DeepDTA (Bioinformatics 2018)**





Binding affinity values: dissociation constant (Kd), inhibition constant (Ki), or the half maximal inhibitory concentration (IC50).

# DeepDTA (Bioinformatics 2018)

### **Davis Kinase binding affinity data set**

	Proteins	Compounds	Interactions
Davis $(K_d)$	442	68	30056
KIBA	229	2111	118254

	Proteins	Compounds	CI (std)	MSE
KronRLS [47]	Smith-Waterman	Pubchem Sim	$0.871 \ (0.0008)$	0.379
SimBoost [29]	Smith-Waterman	Pubchem Sim	$0.872 \ (0.002)$	0.282
DeepDTA	Smith-Waterman	Pubchem Sim	$0.790 \ (0.009)$	0.608
DeepDTA	CNN	Pubchem Sim	$0.835 \ (0.005)$	0.419
DeepDTA	Smith-Waterman	CNN	<b>0.886</b> (0.008)	0.420
DeepDTA	CNN	CNN	0.878(0.004)	0.261

### **Metrics**

- 1. Concordance Index (CI)
- 2. mean squared error (MSE)

### **Baselines**

- 1. KronRLS
- 2. SimBoost

### **KIBA** large-scale kinase inhibitors bioactivity data

	Proteins	Compounds	CI (std)	MSE
KronRLS [47]	Smith-Waterman	Pubchem Sim	$0.782 \ (0.0009)$	0.411
SimBoost [29]	Smith-Waterman	Pubchem Sim	$0.836\ (0.001)$	0.222
DeepDTA	Smith-Waterman	Pubchem Sim	$0.710 \ (0.002)$	0.502
DeepDTA	CNN	Pubchem Sim	$0.718 \ (0.004)$	0.571
DeepDTA	Smith-Waterman	CNN	$0.854 \ (0.001)$	0.204
DeepDTA	CNN	CNN	<b>0.863</b> (0.002)	0.194

# DeepConv-DTI: Prediction of drug-target interactions via deep learning with convolution on protein sequences. Lee I, Keum J, Nam H PLOS Computational Biology, 2019



Lee I, Keum J, Nam H (2019) DeepConv-DTI: Prediction of drug-target interactions via deep learning with convolution on protein sequences. PLOS Computational Biology 15(6): e1007129. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1007129



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# Interpretable Drug Target Prediction Using Deep Neural Representation

Kyle Gao, Achille Fokoue, Heng Luo, Arun Iyengar, Sanjoy Dey, Ping Zhang IJCAI' 18



Gao KY, Fokoue A, Luo H, et al. Interpretable drug target prediction using deep neural representation, IJCAI' 18





binding effectiveness, positive if its IC50 is less than 100nm, negative if

Dataset	Protein	Drug	Positive
Train	758	43,160	28,240
Dev	472	5,077	2,831
Test	466	5,016	2,706

# Labels are based on IC50 value, a primary measure of IC50 greater than 10,000nm



	Target	Drug
Setting 1	Observed	Observed
Setting 2	Observed	NOT Observe
Setting 3	NOT Observed	Observed
Setting 4	NOT Observed	NOT Observe

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### **MF** (matrix factorization)

A matrix with drugs and targets as rows and columns Predict missing IC50 values using SVD

### **Tiresias (similarity-based)**

For a DTI pair, build a feature vector from statistics of similarity measures against known DTI pairs Classification with a logistic regression model

### **DBN** (feature-based DNN classifier)

Represent protein using sequence composition descriptors (a vector of frequencies of {1,2,3}-gram sub-sequence) Represent drug using ECFP.Transform features and make predictions with a Deep Belief Networks (DBN) model consisting of stacked RBMs



### **Summary of Drug Repositioning**

### **Traditional Method**

- Molecule docking
- Structural similarity

Neural network based molecular representation

• DL based DTI prediction

• Network integration based similarity

# 3. Drug drug interaction

### Why Need Drug Drug Interaction (DDI) Detection



## Sildenafil ╋ Isosorbide mononitrate

**Excessive blood** pressure drops





### Adverse Drug Reaction/ Drug-drug Interaction Prediction



### Adverse drug reaction

### ositioning

## **Graph Convolutional Networks (GCN) Basic setting**



**Intuition:** Map nodes to d-dimensional embeddings such that similar nodes in the graph are embedded close together

### Graph Convolutional Networks (GCN) Basic setting



Graph  $g = (v, \varepsilon, A)$ v: vertex (or node)  $\varepsilon$ : edge (or link) A: adjacency matrix

A graph signal *x* is a real-valued vector defined on all vertices

### **GCN** (spatial convolution)



2. For each node, the vectors of the neighbors are summed (with weights and transforms) into it.

### 3.all nodes are updated, performing a layer of forward propagation.

### Graph Convolutional Network (Kipf and Welling, 2016)

- Input : Node features X, Adjacency matrix A
- **Output**: Node embedding **Z**

Method  $H^{(l+1)} = f(\tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\tilde{A}\tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}H^{(l)}W^{(l)})$ where  $\tilde{A} = A + I_N$ , D is a diagonal matrix s.t.  $D_{ii} = \sum_j \tilde{A}_{ij}$ ,  $W^{(l)}$  parameters  $H^{(l)}$  is node representation of layer l



# Modeling polypharmacy side effects with graph convolutional networks. Zitnik M, Agrawal M, Leskovec J. Bioinformatics 2018





- Predict labeled edges between drugs
  - i.e., predict the likelihood that an edge  $(c, r_2, s)$  exists
- Drug combination (c, s) leads to polypharmacy side effect  $r_2$



### **Decagon (Bioinformatics 2018)**





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# **Decagon (Bioinformatics 2018)**

### Data:

Molecular: protein-protein interactions and drug target relationships

Patient data: Side effects of individual drugs, polypharmacy side effects of drug combinations

### Setup:

Construct a heterogeneous graph of all the data Train: Fit a model to predict known associations of drug pairs and polypharmacy side effects Test: Given a query drug pair, predict candidate polypharmacy side effects

	AUROC	AUPRC	AP@50
Decagon (3-layer)	0.834	0.776	0.731
Decagon (2-layer)	0.809	0.762	0.713
RESCAL	0.693	0.613	0.476
Node2vec	0.725	0.708	0.643
Drug features	0.736	0.722	0.679

# Enhancing drug–drug interaction extraction from texts by molecular structure information Asada M, Miwa M, Sasaki Y. ACL 2018

# Enhancing DDI from Texts by Molecular Structure Information (ACL 2018)



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Р	R	F (%)
75.29	60.37	67.01
75.9	68.7	71.5
74.4	69.3	71.7
71.97	68.44	70.16
72.62	71.81	72.21
73.31	71.81	72.55

Effect

69.27

72.44

71.03

Mech.

69.52

72.70

73.83

### Table 1: Evaluation on DDI extraction from texts

Adv.	Int (%)
79.81	48.18
79.56	46.98
81.62	45.83

### Table 2: Performance on individual DDI types in

# Drug Similarity Integration Through Attentive Multi-view Graph Auto-Encoders Tengfei Ma, Cao Xiao, Jiayu Zhou, Fei Wang

Tengfei Ma, Cao Xiao, Jiayu Zhou, Fei Wa IJCAI 2018



**Guilt-by-association** 

**Goal**: Learn better drug similarity based on Multiview drug features

### **Drug Features** (database)

Label Side Effect (SIDER) **Off-Label Side Effect (OFFSIDES)** Molecular substructure Drug Indication (MedDRA)





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### State-of-the-art

- Nearest neighbor methods (Zhang *et al*, 2015, Zhang *et al*, 2017)
- Random walk based methods (Wang *et al*, 2010)
- Unsupervised iterative methods (Angione *et al*, 2014, Xu *et al*, 2016)
- Multiple kernel learning (Zhuang *et al*, 2011, McFee *et al*, 2011)

### Challenges

- the underlying relations of biomedical events are often nonlinear and complex over all types of features
- features have different importance toward different target outcomes

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# GCN (Kipf and Welling, 2016)

- Objective: graph node embedding for arbitrary graphs, distance similarity of local graph structures
- Input
  - Node features x 0
  - Adjacency matrix *A* that represents graph structure
- Output: Node embedding Z
- Method

$$\boldsymbol{H}^{(l+1)} = f(\boldsymbol{\widetilde{D}}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\boldsymbol{\widetilde{A}}\boldsymbol{\widetilde{D}}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\boldsymbol{H}^{(l)}\boldsymbol{W}^{(l)})$$

where  $\tilde{A} = A + I_N$ , **D** is a diagonal matrix such that  $D_{ii} = \sum_j \tilde{A}_{ij}$ ,  $W^{(l)}$  is layerspecific parameter matrix,  $H^{(l)}$  is node representation of *l*th layer.

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 $q^u$ attention weights decided by data and target

![](_page_55_Figure_1.jpeg)

### **SemiGAE (for partial labels)**

Objective:  $\min L = L_{train} + L_{ed}$ 

Training loss for labeled data

$$L_{train} = \sum_{y \in Y_{train}} \sum_{y' \in h(Z_{tra})} \sum_{y' \in h(Z_{t$$

Auto-encoder loss for all data  $L_{ed} = \sum |X - X'|^2$ 

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### $-y \ln y'$

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### **TransGAE (for lack of node features)**

For the case when we do not have node feature

$$\min L = |Y'_{train} - Y_{train}|^2 + |Y'_{test}|^2$$

where we also treat DDI label as input variable

$$\{Y'_{train}, Y'_{test}\} = f'(f(\{Y_{train}, Y'_{test}\}))$$

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## $-Y_{test}|^2 + \mu |Y_{test}|^2$

# $T_{ain}, Y_{test}\}, \hat{A}), \hat{A})$

### **Experiments**

Data (Binary)	Dimension
drugs (pairs)	645 (63473)
DDI	1318
label ADR	4192
off-label ADR	10093
Substructure	645 x 1024

Data (Multi)	Dimension
drugs (pairs)	222 (63473)
DDI	1301
indication	1702
CPI	611
TTD	207
Substructure	645 x 582

### **Baselines**

- Nearest neighbor [Vilar et al. 2012]
- Label Propagation [Zhang et al. 2015]
- Multiple Kernel Learning [Strazar and Curk 2016]
- Basic Multi-view GraphCNN

### **Evaluation**

- Same strategy as [Zhang et al. 2015]
- Selecting a fixed percentage of drugs randomly and all DDIs associated with these drugs are used for testing
- For the remaining training data, 90%/10% split for training/validation
- Evaluation metrics: ROC-AUC, PR-AUC

Table 2: Predicting Specific DDI Types (Multiple Outcomes) on Dataset 2.

	Using Single View							
	Mathada	Test Spl	Test Sp					
	Methous	ROC-AUC	PR-AUC	ROC-AUC				
Baselines	NN	$0.627 \pm 0.043$	$0.594 \pm 0.078$	$0.594 \pm 0.033$				
	LP	$0.773 \pm 0.025$	$0.670 \pm 0.052$	$0.747 \pm 0.028$				
	GraphCNN	$0.738 \pm 0.047$	$0.594 \pm 0.080$	$0.698 \pm 0.090$				
Proposed	SemiGAE	$0.798 \pm 0.029$	$0.661 \pm 0.059$	$0.784 \pm 0.028$				
	TransGAE	$0.790 \pm 0.028$	$0.661 \pm 0.068$	$0.770\pm0.031$				
Using Multiple Views								
Baselines	LP	$0.774 \pm 0.025$	$0.672 \pm 0.052$	$0.748 \pm 0.028$				
	GraphCNN	$0.601\pm0.067$	$0.526 \pm 0.120$	$0.578 \pm 0.067$				
	MKL	$0.766 \pm 0.030$	$0.650 \pm 0.061$	$0.724 \pm 0.026$				
Proposed	AttSemiGAE	$0.802 \pm 0.029$	$0.678 \pm 0.060$	$0.786 \pm 0.030$				
	AttTransGAE	$0.782\pm0.026$	$0.670 \pm 0.058$	$0.764 \pm 0.025$				

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lit (50%) PR-AUC  $0.554 \pm 0.061$   $0.650 \pm 0.053$   $0.583 \pm 0.102$   $0.649 \pm 0.059$  $0.633 \pm 0.080$ 

 $\begin{array}{r} 0.653 \pm 0.055 \\ 0.526 \pm 0.108 \\ 0.586 \pm 0.066 \end{array}$ 

 $0.662 \pm 0.064$  $0.652 \pm 0.061$ 

		Attention Weights				
DDI Type	AUC	Chem.	indi.	TTDS	CPI	
Chest Pain	0.772	0.151	0.303	0.144	0.402	
Insomnia	0.755	0.380	0.261	0.078	0.291	
indication	0.774	0.117	0.301	0.283	0.299	

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### Method

- A deep learning framework: Graph Auto-encoders
  - Extending GCN to Graph Auto-encoders
- Proposed a new method for similarity integration
  - Attention based similarity matrix integration

### **Application**

- A graph neural networks for DDI prediction
  - SemiGAE: reconstruct node features and predict node labels
  - TransGAE: using test labels as variables and reconstruct all node labels

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