

LabeledIn: Cataloging Labeled Indications for Human Drugs

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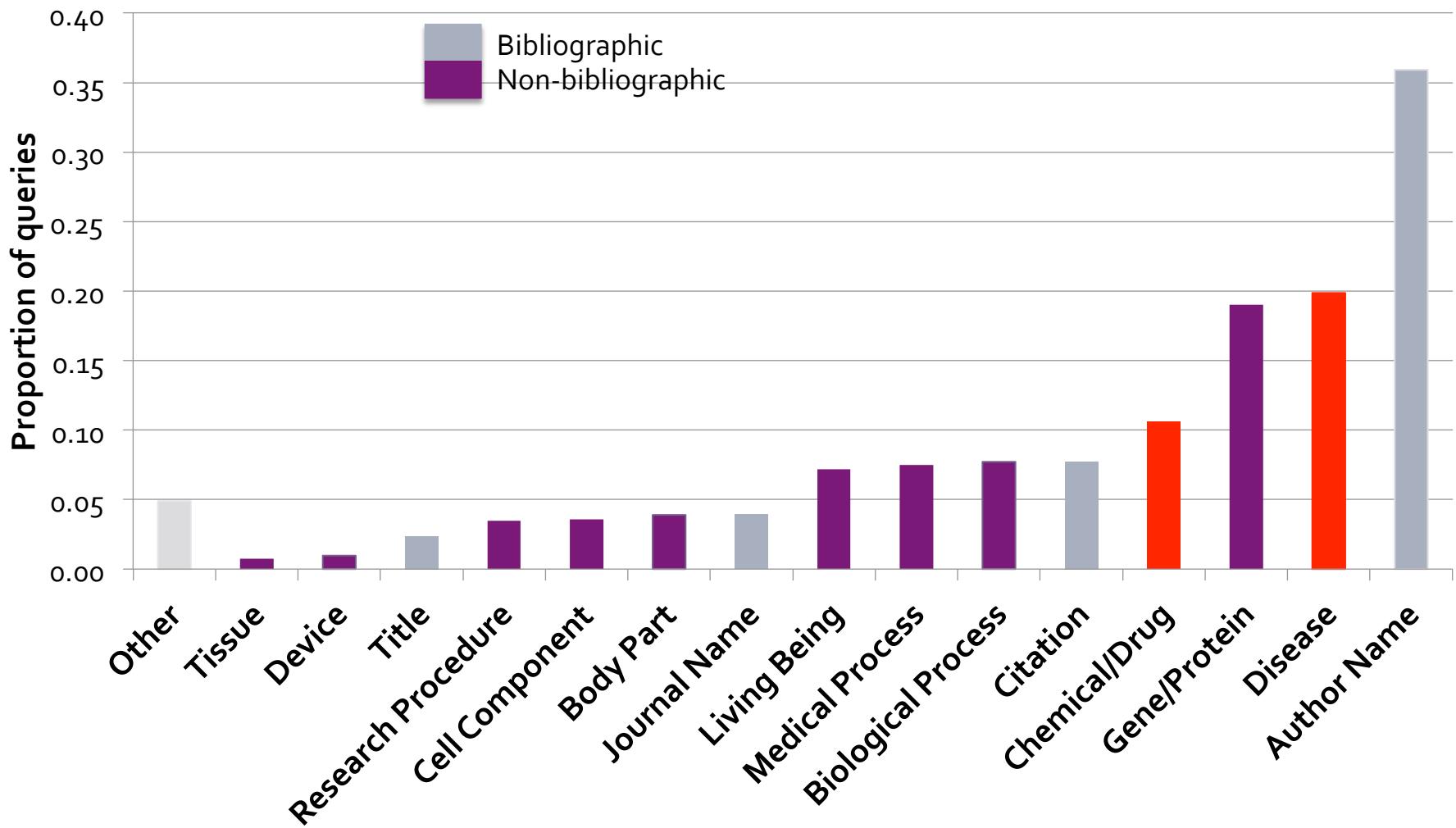
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LabeledIn Executive Summary

- Motivation: existing public resources are
 - Not computable
 - In complete
 - Dose-form non-specific
- Method: double-annotation by experts with computer aids for improved efficiency
- Results:
 - 250 popular human drugs in PubMed Health website, e.g.
 - Antidepressant drugs
 - Pain medicine
 - ~8,000 drug and indication pairs are
 - Structured & Normalized
 - Dose-form specific
 - Highly reliable (human inter-annotator agreement is ~95%)
 - Open access
- Future Directions
 - Increase the drug coverage
 - Improve productivity by advanced computer techniques

Most searched topics in PubMed: authors; diseases; genes; chemical/Drugs



Drug-Disease Treatment Relationships

- Question-Answering System
 - Google Knowledge Graph

A screenshot of a Google search results page for the query "hypertension drugs". The search bar at the top contains "hypertension drugs". Below it, there are tabs for "Web", "Images", "Videos", "News", "Shopping", "More", and "Search tools". A red arrow points from the "Web" tab down to a blue-bordered box containing a question and answer. The box asks "What medications are used to treat hypertension?" and lists "Thiazide diuretics. Diuretics, sometimes called water pills, are medications that act on your kidneys to help your body eliminate sodium and water, reducing blood ...". It also includes a link "read full answer on mayoclinic.com".

A screenshot of a Google search results page for the query "azithromycin". The search bar at the top contains "azithromycin". Below it, there are tabs for "Web", "Shopping", "Images", "News", "Videos", "More", and "Search tools". A red arrow points from the "Web" tab down to a blue-bordered box containing a detailed drug monograph for Azithromycin. The box has the title "Azithromycin" and describes it as a "Prescription drug". It states "Consult a doctor if you have a medical concern." and provides information about its use: "Treats infections caused by certain bacteria. This antibiotic." and "By mouth: Side effects - Warnings - How to use Injection: Side effects - Warnings - How to use Into the eye: Side effects - Warnings - How to use". It also includes a link "National Library of Medicine".

- Enriching hyperlinks in online health resources
 - Cross-linking Drug and Disease Monographs
- Clinical decision support
 - Medication and Nomenclature Errors (Khare et al. 2013)
 - Recommend Medications
- Computational Methods
 - Drug Repurposing (Li and Lu 2012)
 - Identification of Side Effects

Existing Resources on Drug-Disease Relationships Not Computable



Uses of This Medicine

Diltiazem is used alone or together with other medicines to treat severe chest pain (angina) or high blood pressure (hypertension). High blood pressure adds to the workload of the heart and arteries. If it continues for a long time, the heart and arteries may not function properly. This can damage the blood vessels of the brain, heart, and kidneys, resulting in a stroke, heart failure, or kidney failure. High blood pressure may also increase the risk of heart attacks. These problems may be less likely to occur if blood pressure is controlled.

NOT STRUCTURED



Used To Treat /medicine

Used To Treat ▾

Gonorrhea

Chancroid

Chlamydia infection

Staphylococcal infection

Otitis media

Haemophilus Infections

NOT NORMALIZED

National Drug File - Reference Terminology

- Incomplete (Barriere et al. 2011)
- No Differentiation of Dose Forms
 - Ketorolac Drug
 - Injection for pain
 - Ophthalmic Solution for conjunctivitis

NOT PRECISE

Create a computable resource on drug indications based on SPLs

Source: FDA Drug Labels (from DailyMed)

The screenshot shows a drug label from DailyMed. At the top left is a photograph of various colorful tablets. To the right is a red banner with the "Daily Med" logo and the text "Current Medication Information". The main content area displays the following information:

**PERPHENAZINE tablet, film coated
[Sandoz Inc]**

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Perphenazine is indicated for use in the treatment of schizophrenia and for the control of severe nausea and vomiting in adults.

Perphenazine has not been shown effective for the management of behavioral complications in patients with mental retardation.

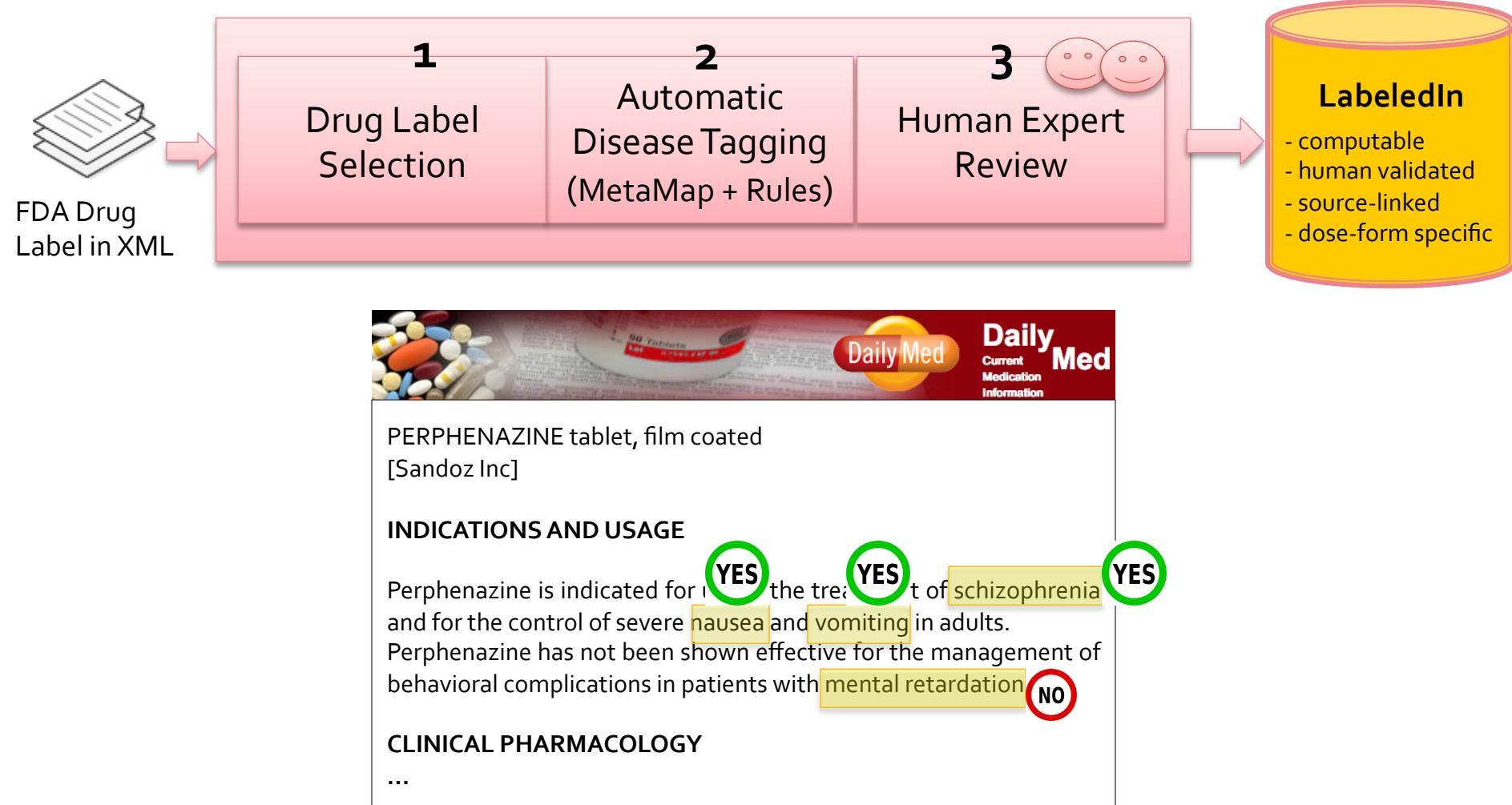
CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

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Related Work

- Automatic approaches:
 - Filter using side effects (SIDER 2, Kuhn et al. 2010)
 - Frequency of occurrence in other drug resources (MEDI, Wei et al. 2013)
 - NLP approach (SPL-X, Kung et al., 2013)
 - Limited in precision and recall
- Manual Annotations
 - *LabeledIn* (Khare, et al., 2014): an expert validated computable resource on drug indications
 - Reliable but expensive to scale

Text Mining + Human Review = LabeledIn



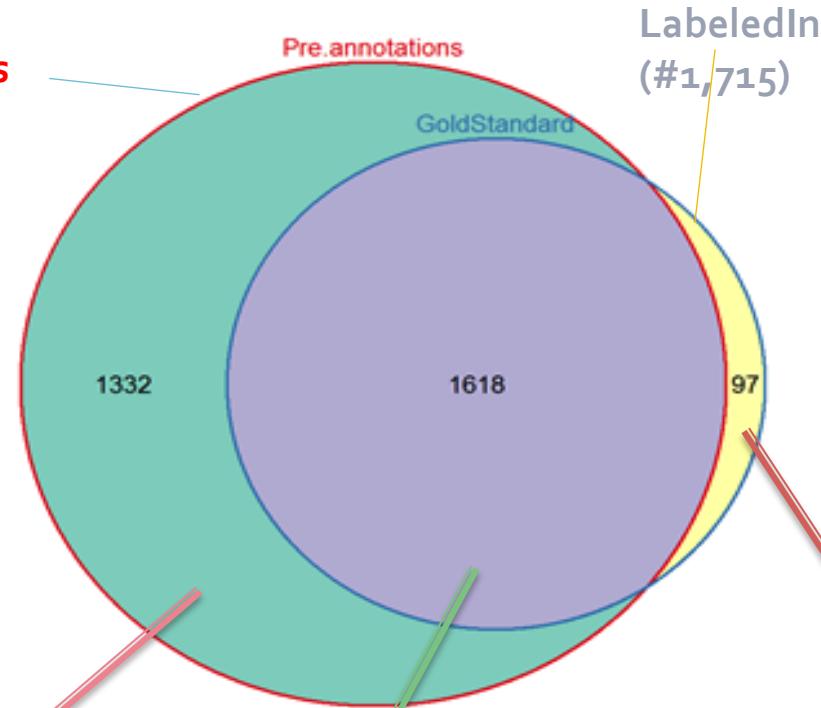
Human Review Process

- 3 human reviewers (knowledgeable in biomedicine and indexing)
- Two rounds of review
 - Round #1: Annotating independently
 - Round #2: Resolving disagreements
- Annotation guidelines (e.g. NOT to include contraindications or side effects)
- Pilot study of 100 drug labels for practicing as well as developing guidelines
- Inter-annotator agreements (IAAs)

	Round1	Round1+Round2
Absolute Agreement	89%	94%
Kappa Agreement	77%	88%

Text-mined pre-annotations vs. Human-reviewed results

Pre-annotations
(#2950)



LabeledIn
(#1,715)

Automatic indication detection Accuracies:

Precision	Recall	F ₁ Measure
0.55	0.94	0.69

Rejected

Accepted

Human-adjusted/added

STROMECTOL is indicated for the treatment of Strongyloidiasis of the intestinal tract
STROMECTOL is indicated for the treatment of Onchocerciasis due to nematode parasite. This indication is based on randomized double blind, placebo controlled and comparative studies...

Results: LabeledIn

- Current size
 - 250 ingredients
 - 8,151 drug labels
 - 1,513 drugs <ingredient, dose form, strength> & 7,805 drug-disease pairs
- Features
 - Open access
 - Computable
 - Human-validated
 - Source-linked (original label + human annotations)
- Applications:
 - Computational drug discovery (e.g. re-purposing)
 - Improving existing resources (e.g. SIDER)
 - Decision Support in EMRs (Mayo Clinic)
 - Enabling automatic machine-learning methods
 - Enabling crowdsourcing experiments

LabeledIn vs SIDER 2 Indications

(Systematic Comparison of 50 Drug Labels)

Imprecise Mentions

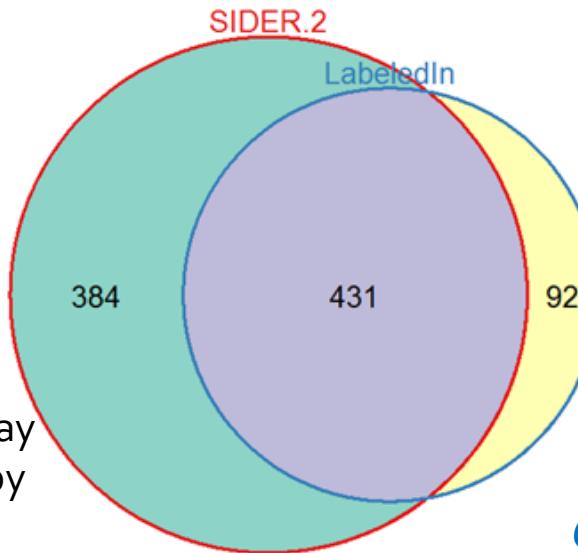
myocardial infarction

Unrelated Diseases

...are indicated in the treatment of symptomatic parkinsonism which may follow injury to the nervous system by carbon monoxide **intoxication**

Non-Disease Mentions

Aspirin may be continued, ...use of NSAIDs including salicylates has not been fully explored
(see PRECAUTIONS , **Drug Interactions**)



More Specific
partial onset seizures

Disjoint Mentions
biliary and renal colic

Comprehensive Disease Definition

Zollinger-Ellison
syndrome



Limitations & Future Directions

- To include more drugs into LabeledIn
- To further improve manual curation efficiency by using advanced computer techniques
 - Machine learning
 - Crowdsourcing
 - etc
- To link some general indications to specific procedure/conditions (e.g. “nausea” and “vomiting” due to “cancer chemotherapy”)
- To improve automatic disease tagging quality in step 2

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Questions?



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