



# Deep Drug Repurposer

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# THE DRUG COST DEBATE AT A GLANCE



**\$457**  
BILLION

The amount Americans spent on prescription drugs in 2015, up by about 8 percent over the previous year

**208%**

The rise in prices for the most popular brand-name drugs from 2008 to 2016

**\$14.5**  
MILLION

Median salary of a pharmaceutical firm CEO in 2015, more than any other industry

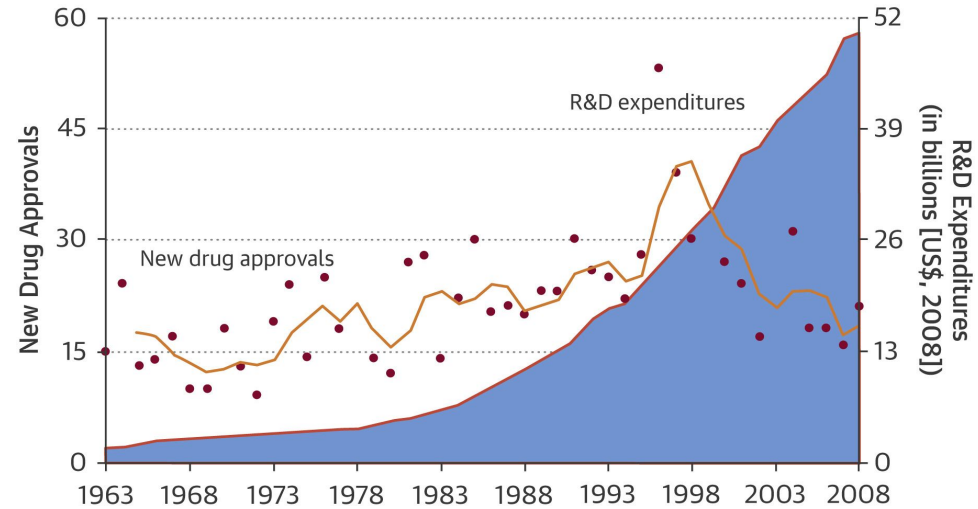
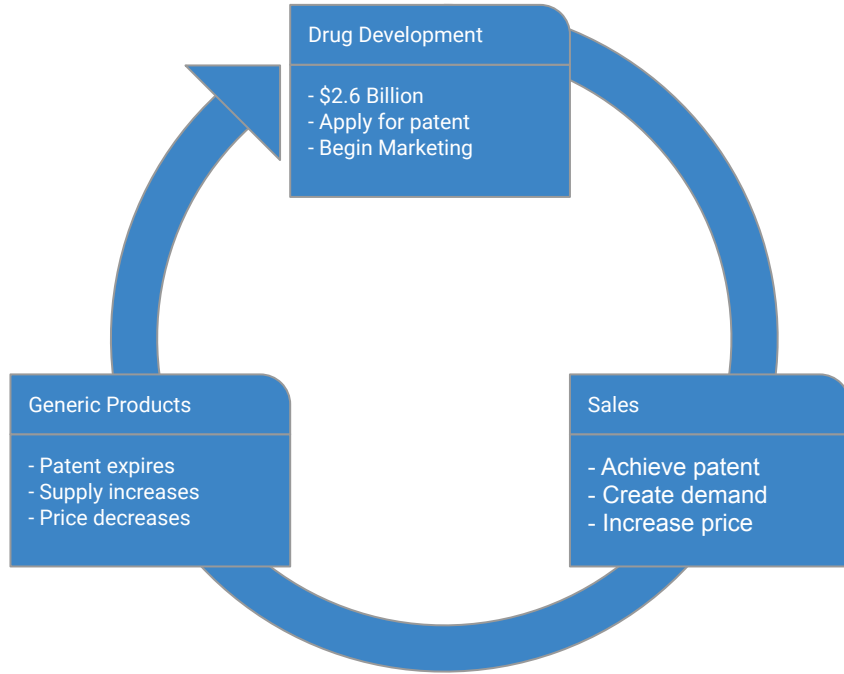
**\$6.4**  
BILLION

Amount drug companies spend advertising directly to consumers in the U.S. annually

**\$24**  
BILLION

Amount drug companies spend per year marketing to doctors

# Motivation

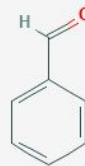
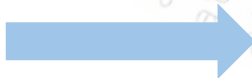


# Data

- DrugBank: Drug-target interaction data
  - 6,835 drugs and 4,217 targets
- PubChem: retrieve SMILES (molecular structure in machine readable strings)

## Benzaldehyde SMILE

C1=CC=C(C=C1)C=O



# Embeddings for Model Inputs

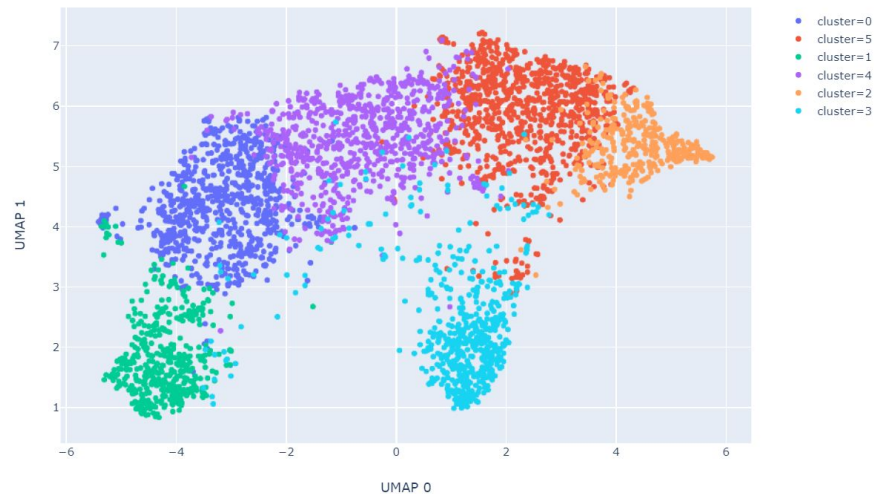
- Word2Vec for drug fingerprints
- Fasttext for target gene sequences



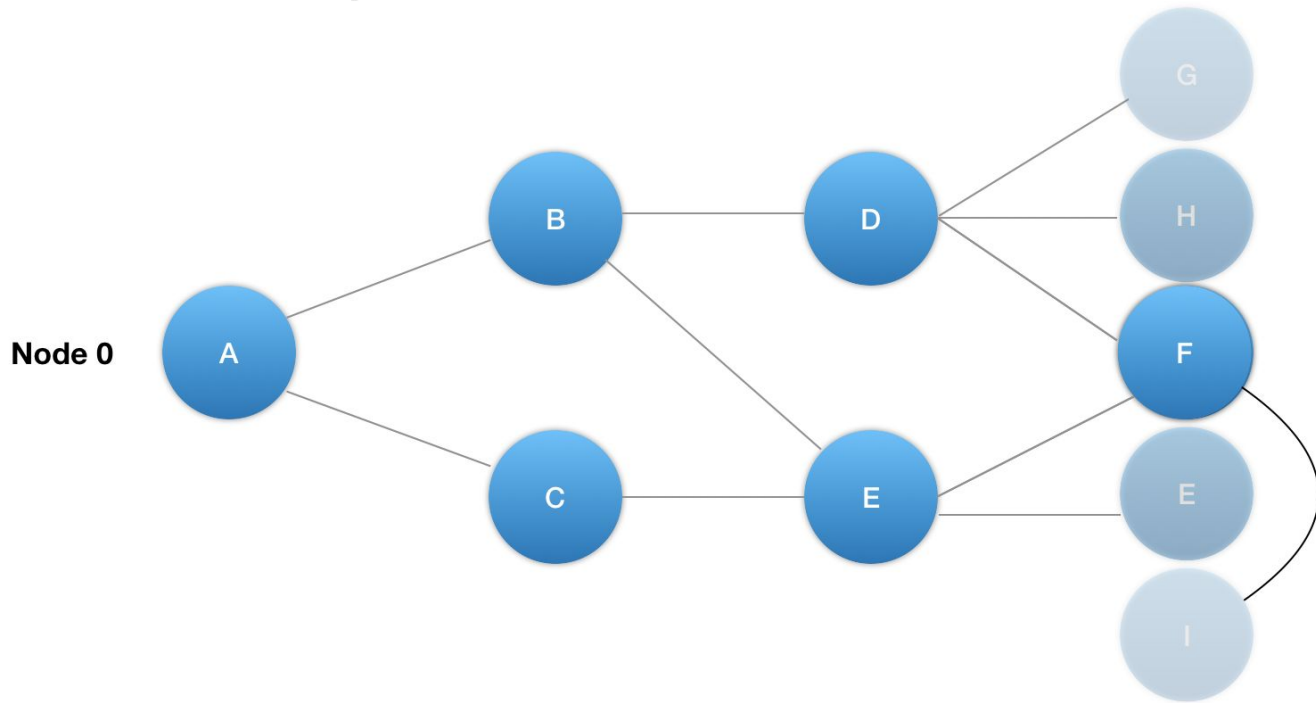
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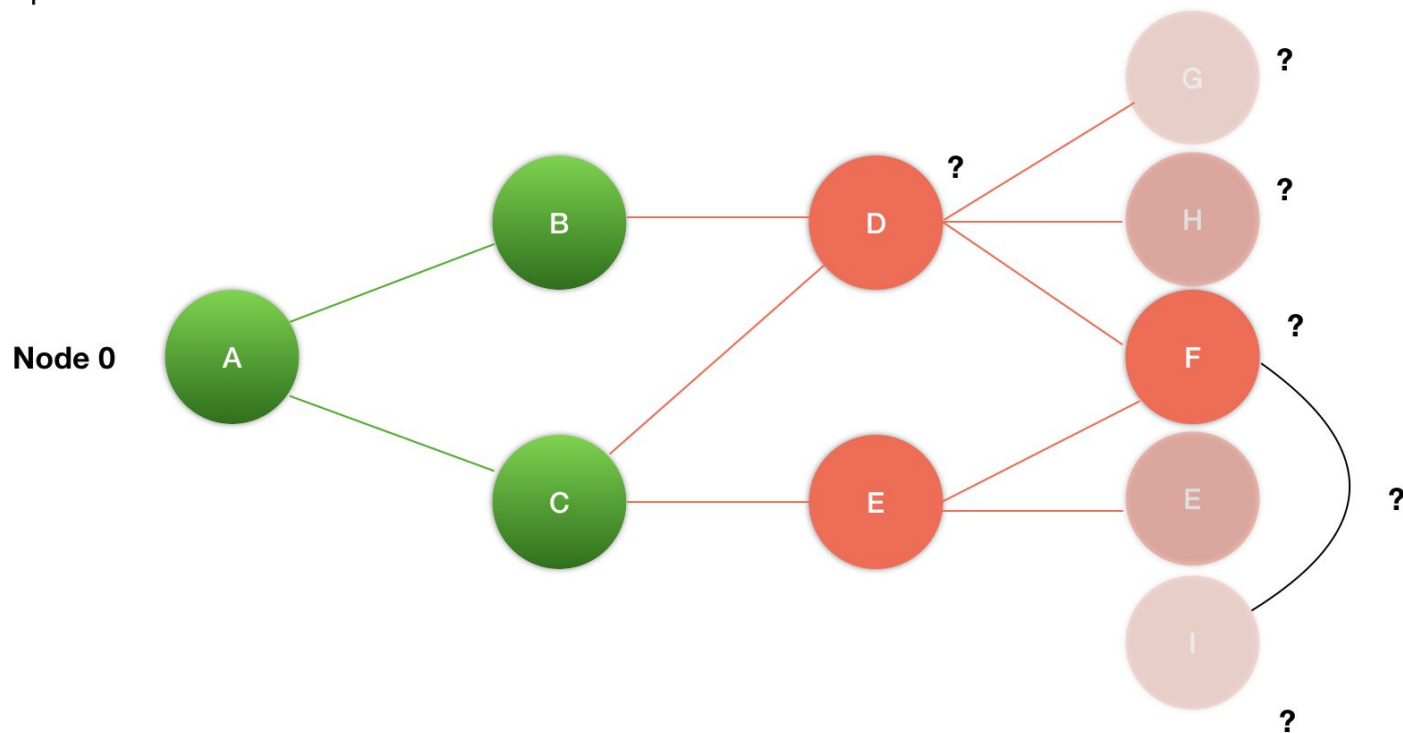
UMAP Reduction on Target Gene Embedding Vectors



# Negative Samples



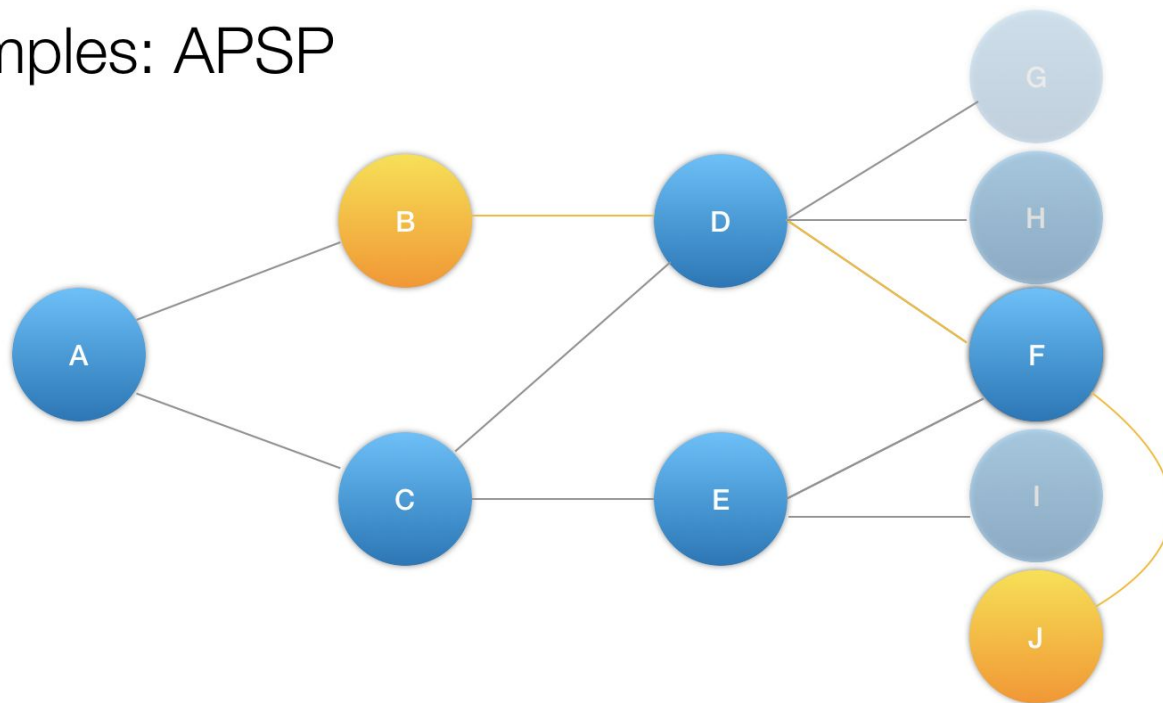
## Negative Samples: Problem Statement



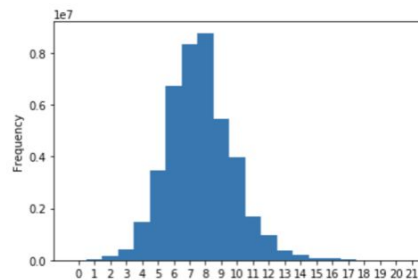
- If we consider all edges, not directly connected, to be negative, we risk overfitting the model
- Hypothesis is that we haven't yet discovered all edges (Drug target interactions)
- Therefore, negative samples must only be edges that we are absolutely certain aren't connected.

# Negative Samples: APSP

Node 0

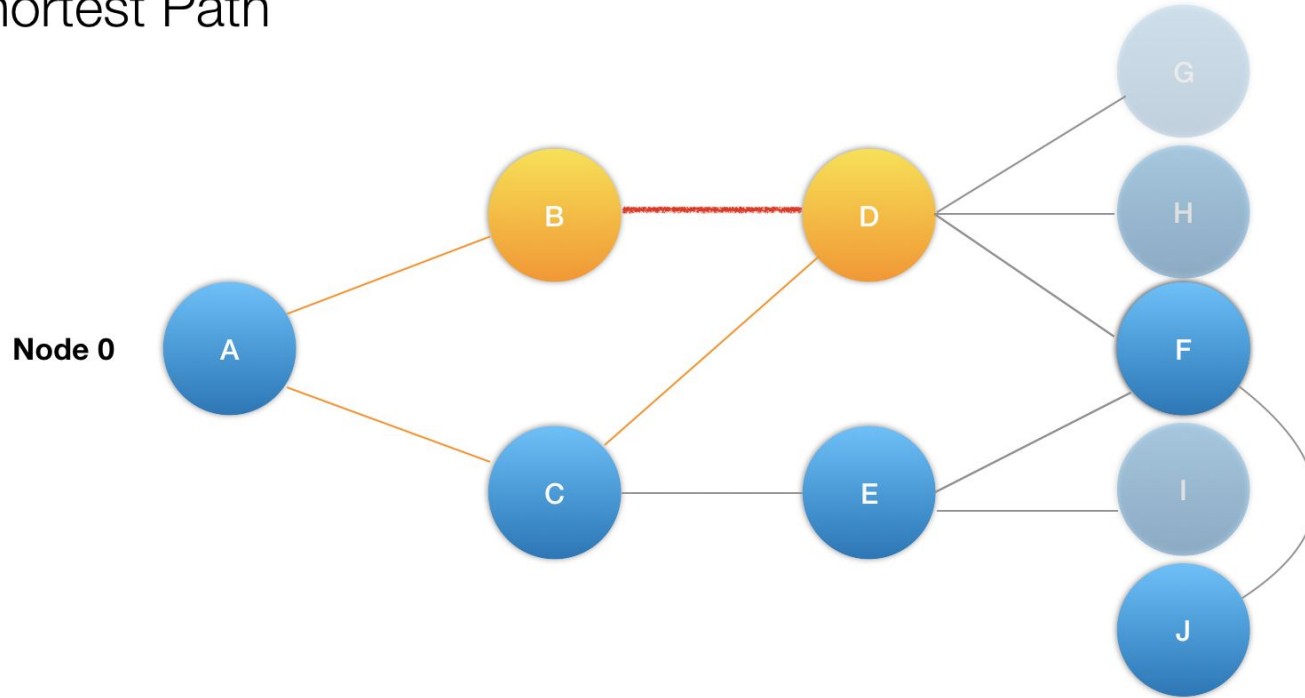


Edge	Shortest Path
A - E	2
B - J	3



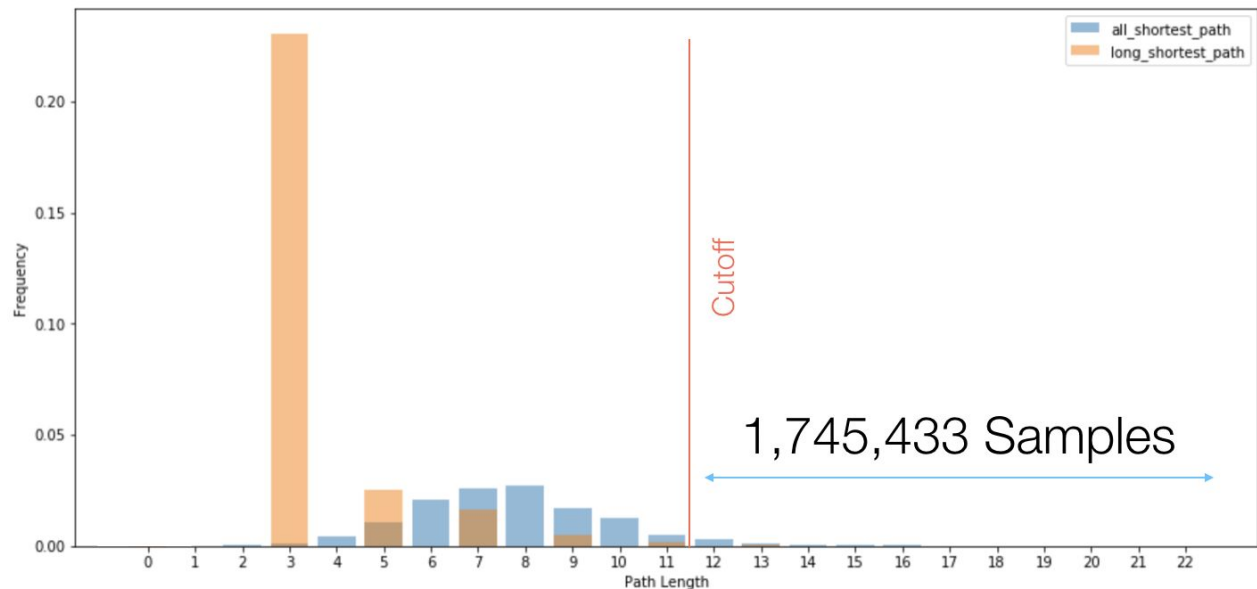


## Negative Samples: Indirect Shortest Path



- Deleting edge B - E, increased its distance to 3
- This is an indication of what the path length of a undiscovered edge might look like

## Negative Samples: Comparing Distributions & Takeaways



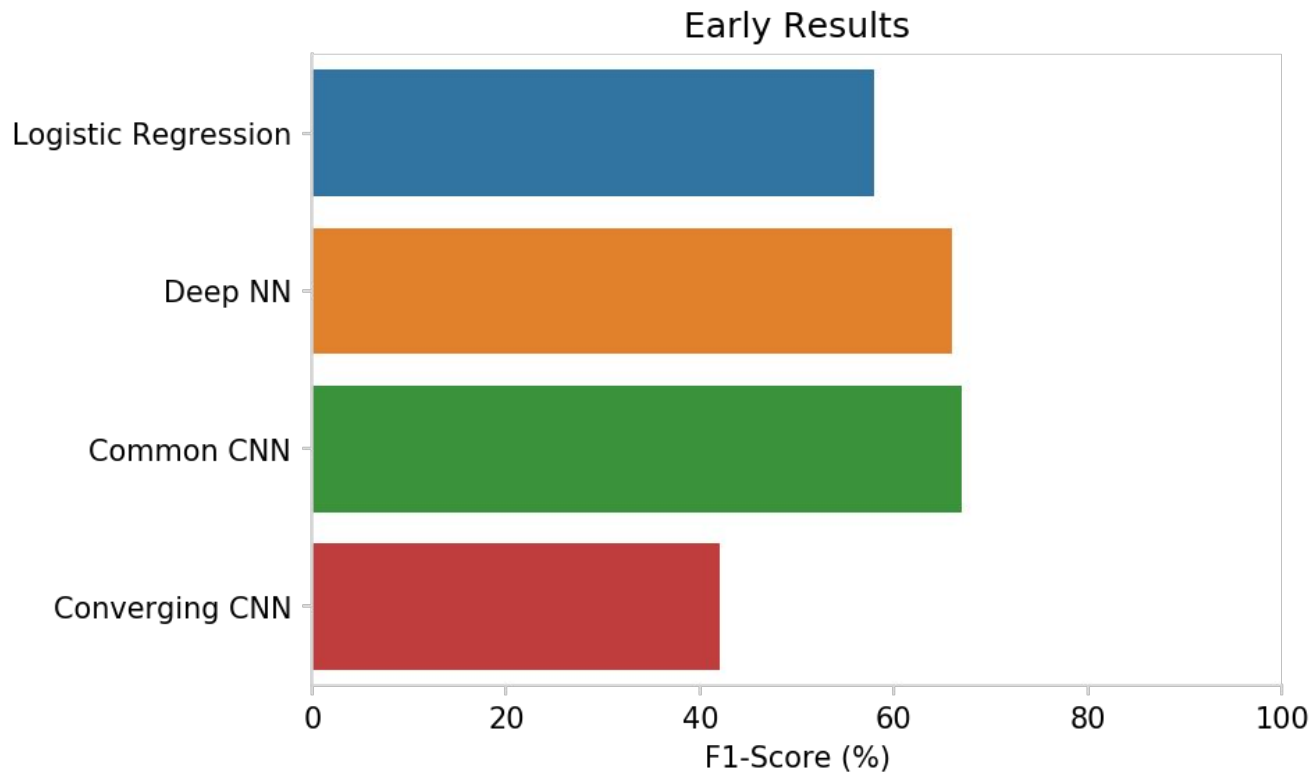
- Most shortest path have a distance of 3
- Most indirect shortest paths have a distance of 8
- There are no indirect shortest paths longer than 11

Therefore, our assumption: **Beyond a distance of 12, there is no evidence of an actual interaction**

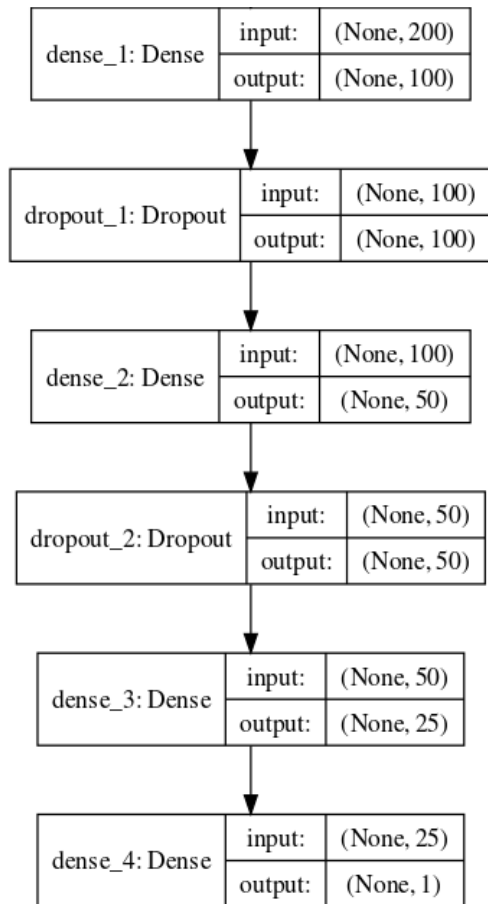
# Early Model Results

- Deep Neural Networks : 3 Models that we want to try inspired from WideDTA deep learning model. (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.04166>)
  - Deep Learning Model.
  - Convoluting Drug and Target Together before giving it to Dense Network.
  - Convoluting Drug and Target separate before giving it to Dense Network.

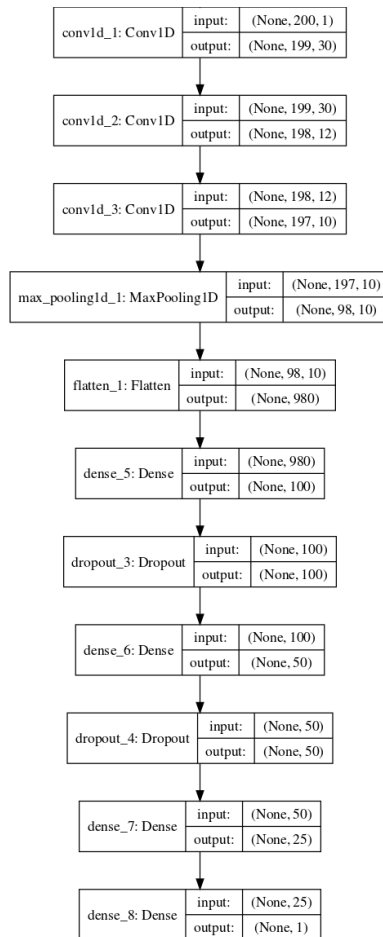
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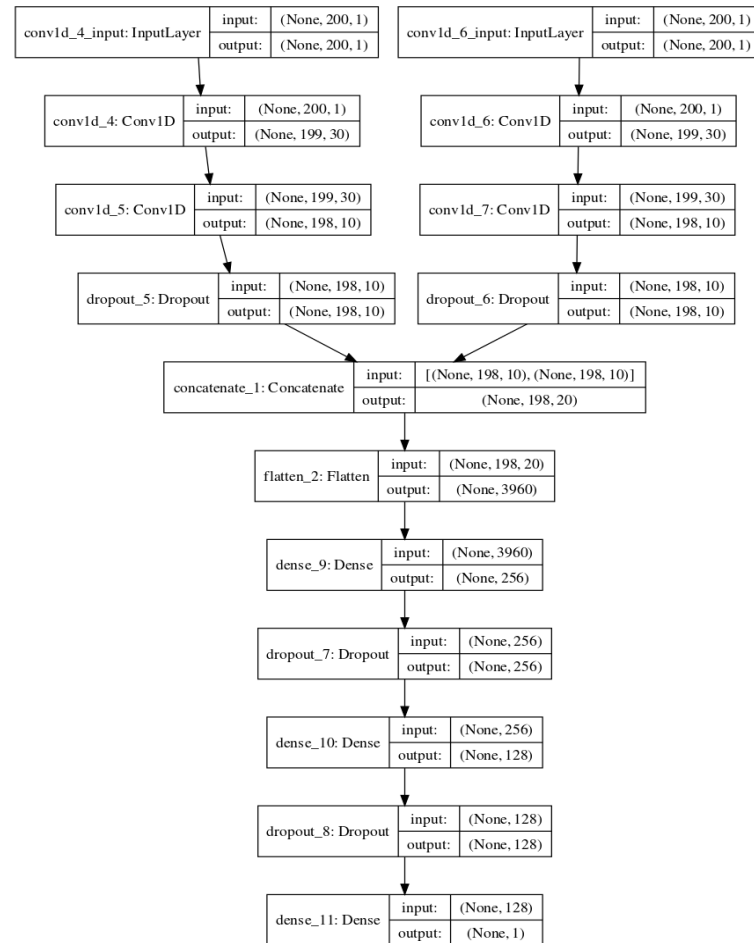
Dense Model Structure



CNN Model Structure

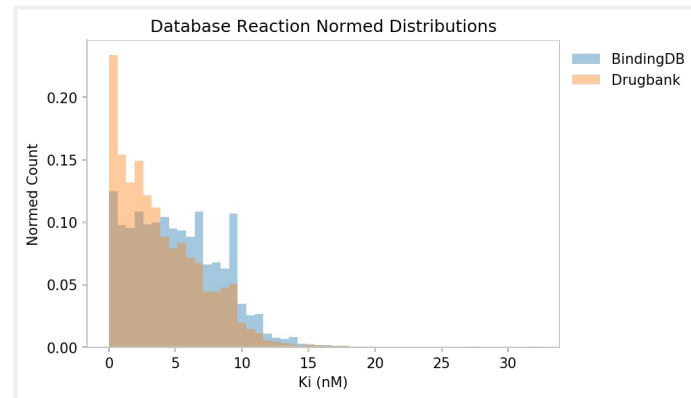
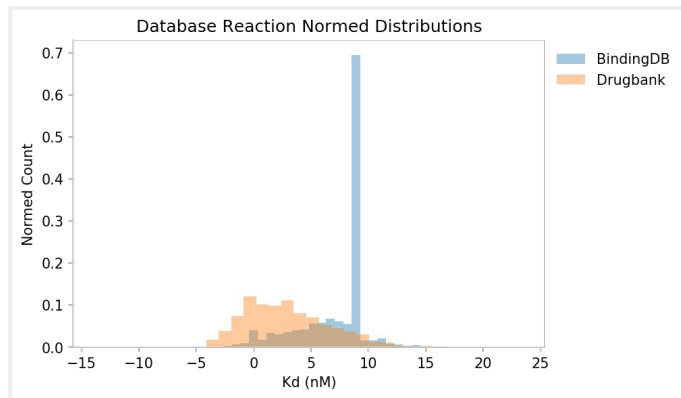
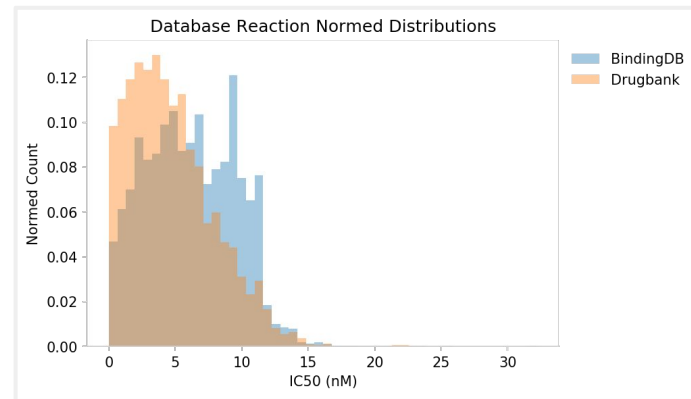


Drug-Target CNN Model Structure



# Validation Data

- Different distributions between Drugbank drugs and other chemicals
- 13,336 / 65,472 positive samples if threshold set to 5 log Kd (nM)



# Moving Forward



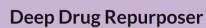
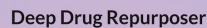
A glass bottle is tipped over on a light-colored wooden surface, spilling a variety of pills and capsules. The spilled medications include white round tablets, yellow oval capsules, red and white capsules, green and white capsules, and orange oval capsules. The word "Questions" is centered in the middle of the image in a black, sans-serif font.

# Questions



# Citations

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