

Update on the Pathway Project: Feasibility of Using Pharmacoinformatics Methodology

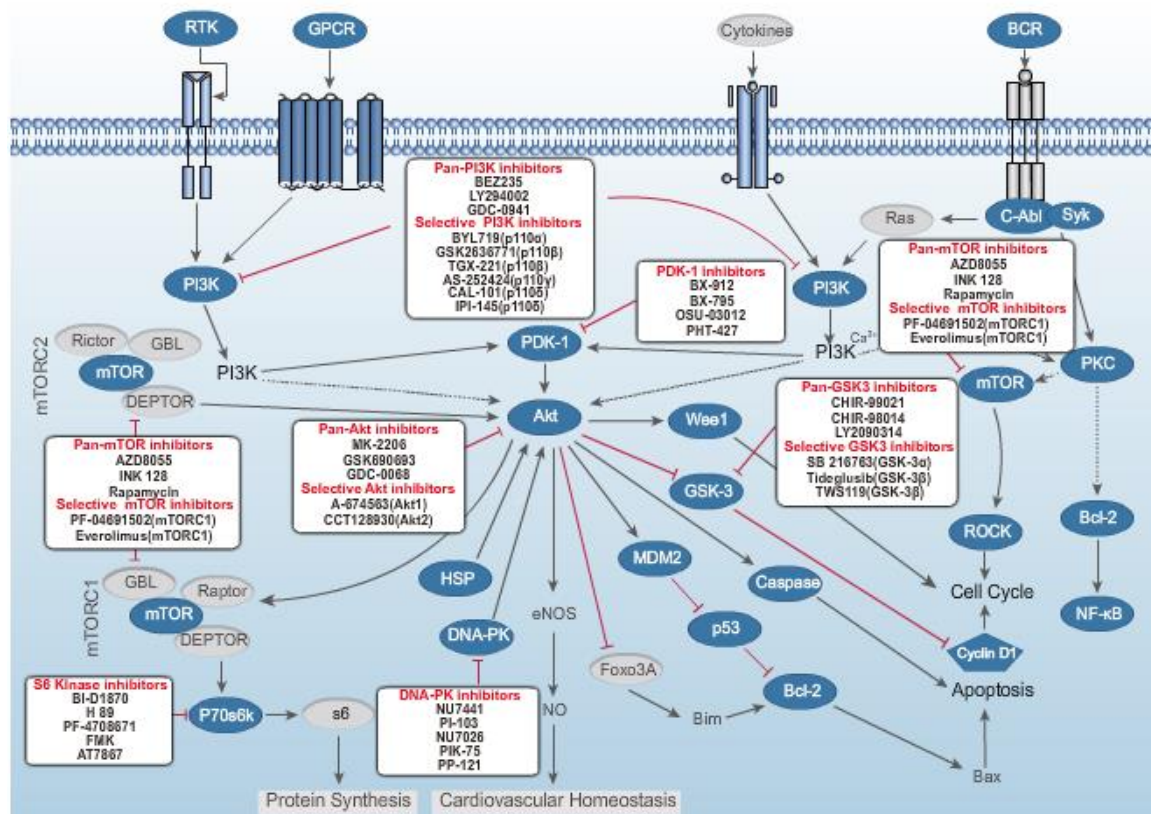
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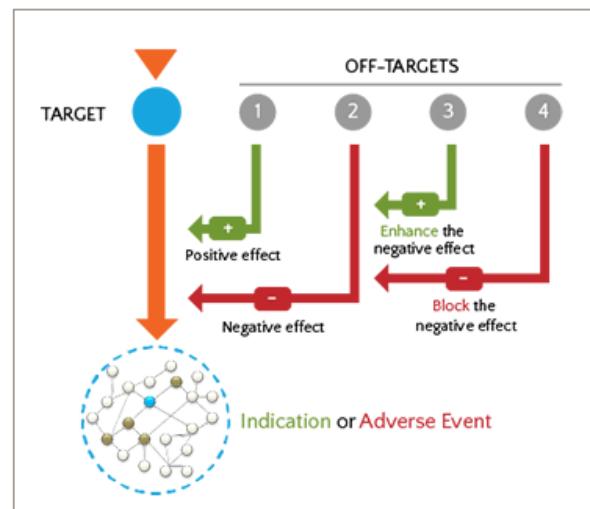


Drug Target Efficacy & Safety Landscapes

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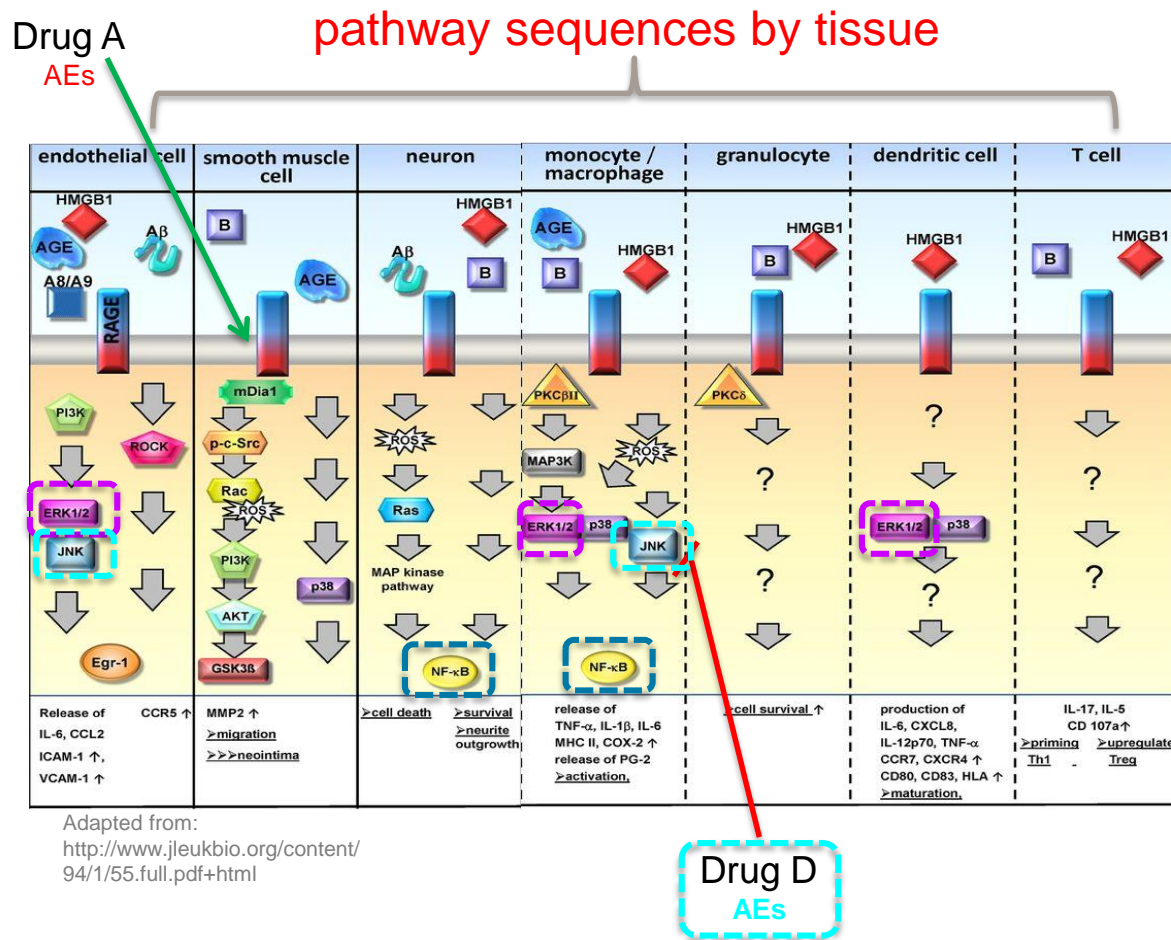
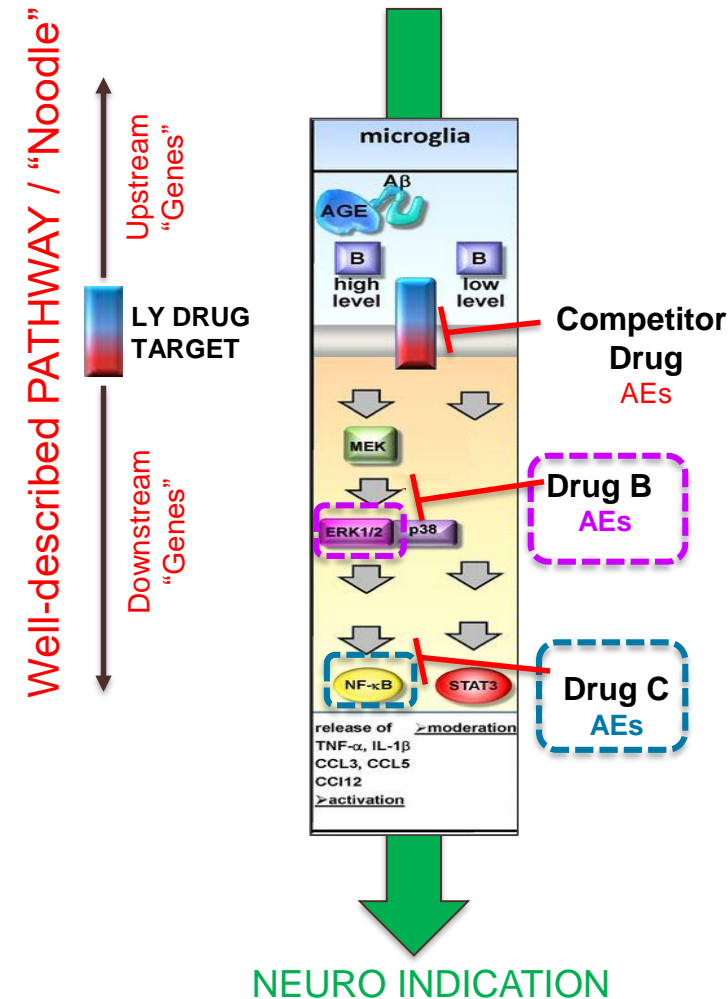


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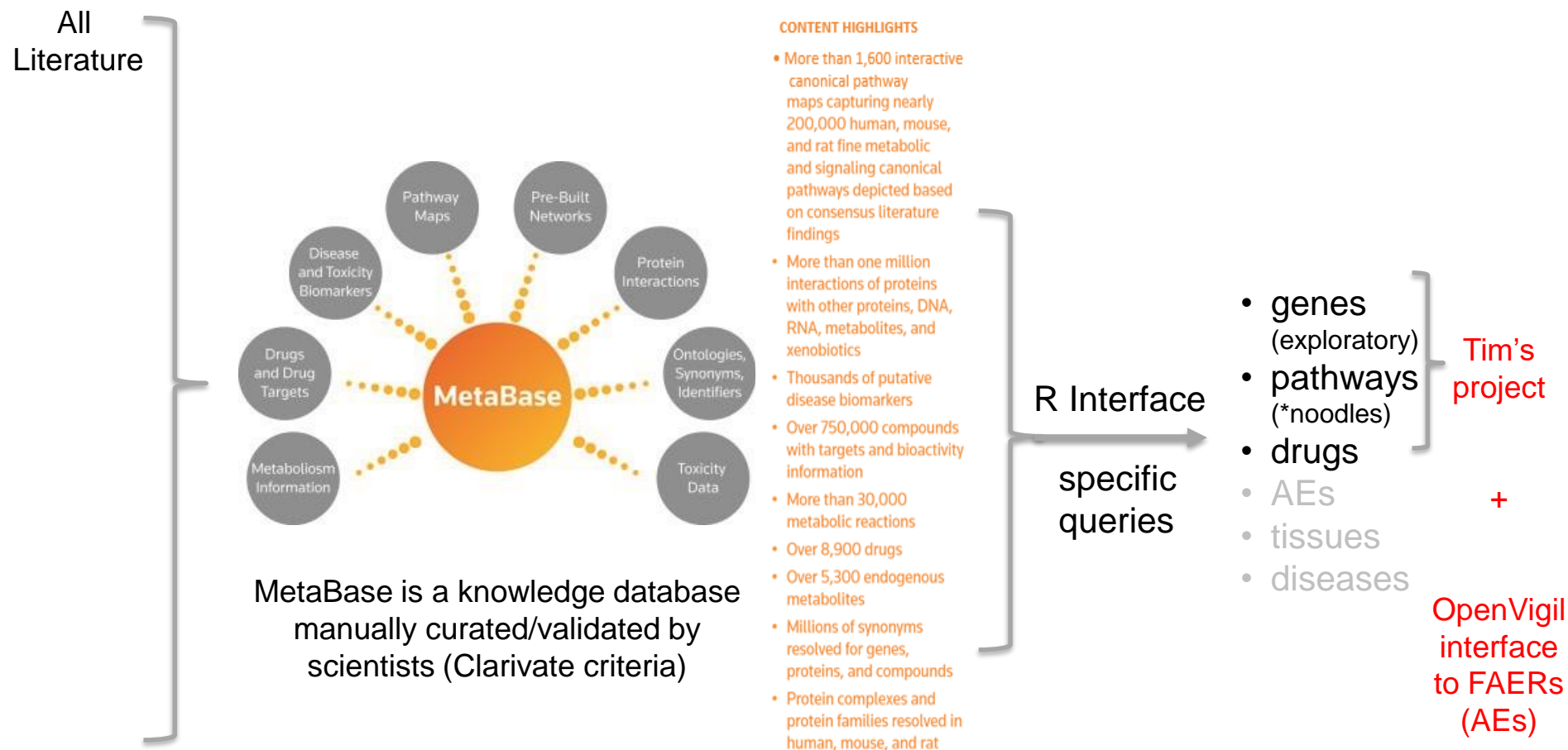
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Systems Pharmacology Approach



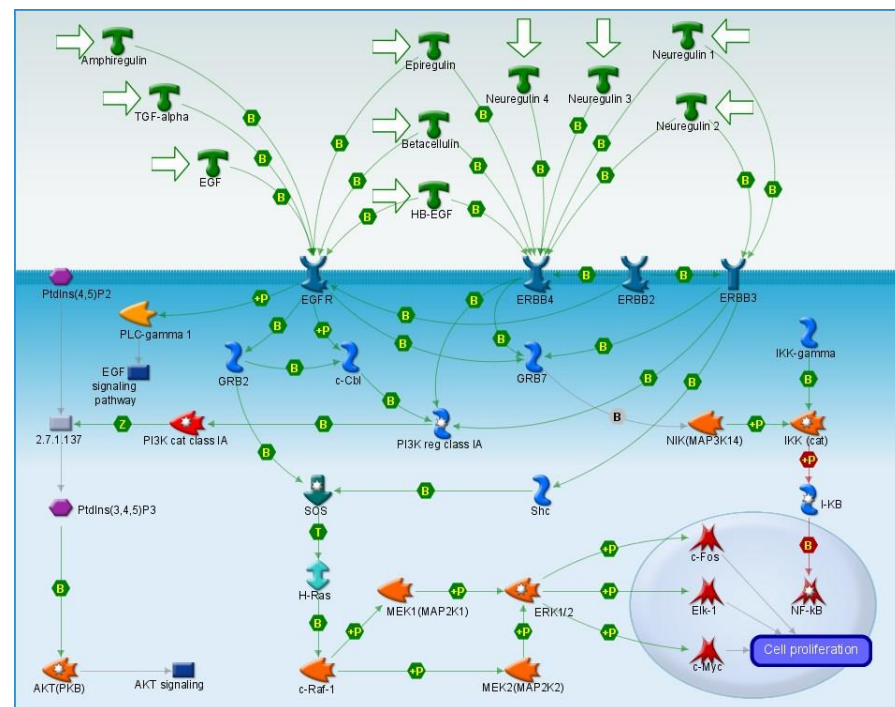
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Pharmacoinformatics Methodology



MetaBase Background: Pathway maps

- Pathway maps are manually created on the basis of manually curated interactions.
- Comprise **network objects**, interactions between objects and references to other maps.
- Organized into the pathway map ontology.
- Graphical representation is available for each map
- A typical canonical pathway map contains 3-6 signaling pathways describing a particular biological mechanism, (e.g. ERBB-family signaling) (1)



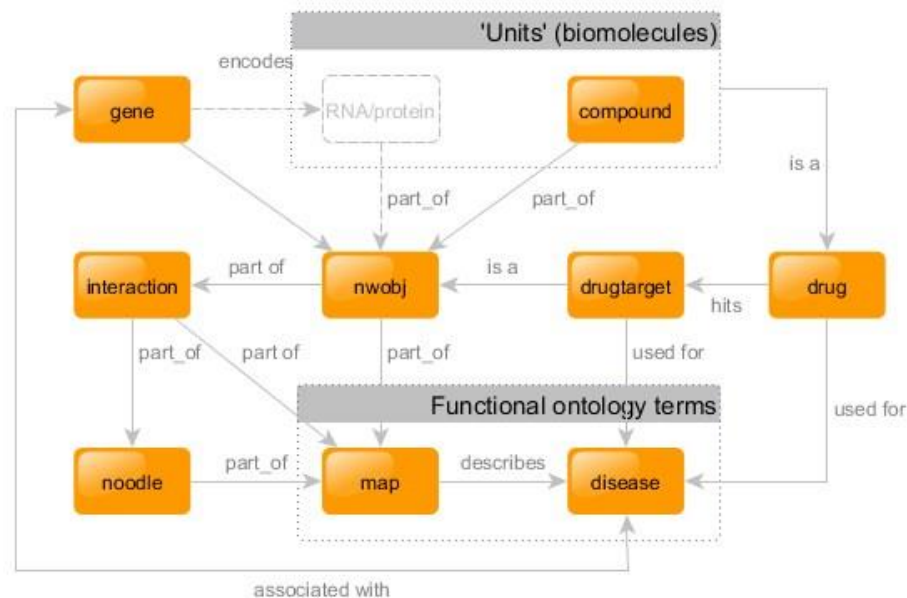
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Metabase Background: Noodles

- Noodles are automatically generated linear sequences of highly curated interactions. They are derived either from pathway maps or curated networks (1).
- Noodles represent canonical signaling paths, typically originating from a ligand or another important signaling molecule and ending with transcription regulation event or another downstream molecular response (1).
- Noodles are highly redundant;
e.g. A -> B -> C -> X and
 A ->B->D->X
 are 2 different noodles.

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MetaBase terminology accessed through R script



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Interaction Screenshot

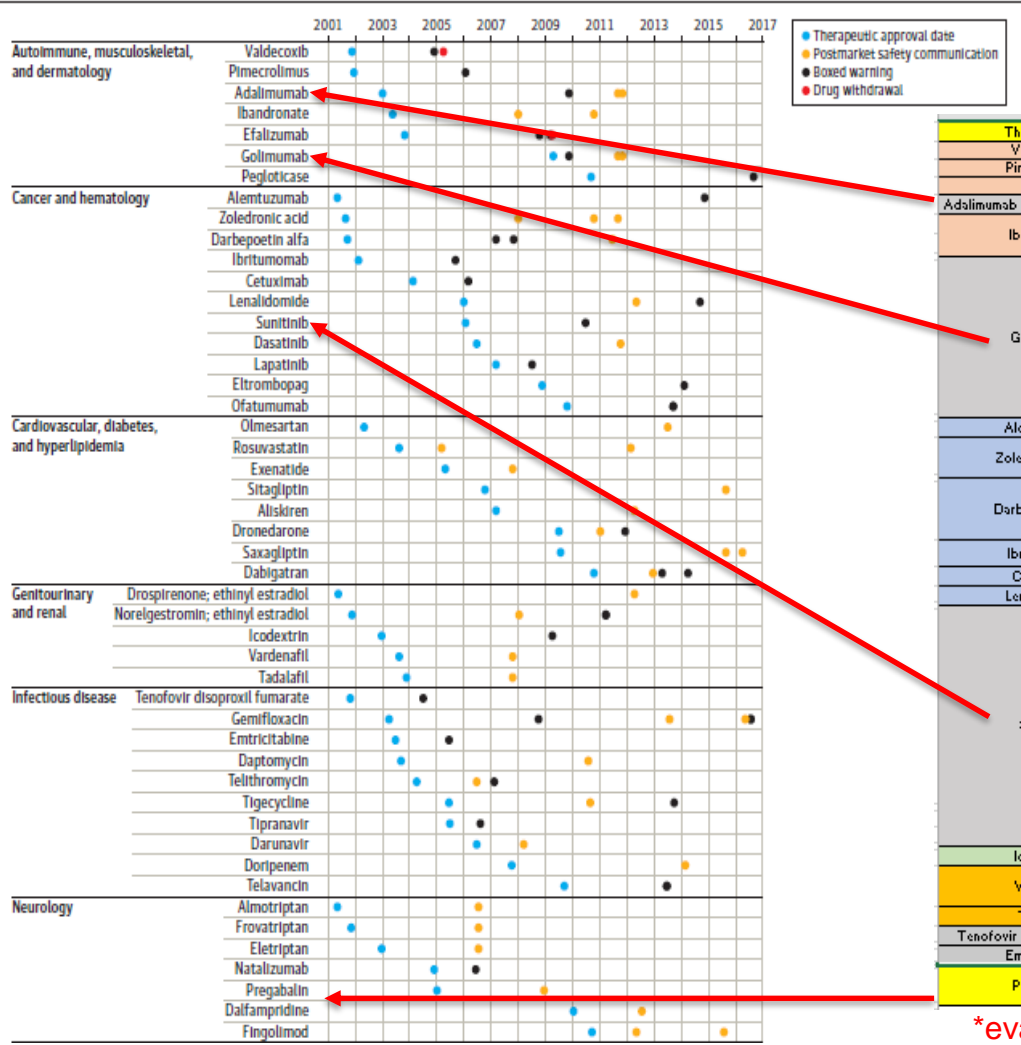
```
> A.interactions <- get.gene.interactions(A, filter = list(effect = c("Activation", "Inhibition"), has.compounds = FALSE))
> A.interactions
```

	link_id	id1	id2	effect	mechanism	trust
9	1051	CD45	Lck	Activation	Dephosphorylation	Present
11	21417	Lck	CD84	Activation	Phosphorylation	Probably present (possible domain interaction)
25	-599529310	SHP-1	Lck	Inhibition	Dephosphorylation	Present
28	-166510129	PPAR-alpha	Lck	Inhibition	Influence on expression	Probably present (animal model)
38	-1802424070	CD81	Lck	Activation	Binding	Probably present (possible domain interaction)
39	-1513987210	LAT	Lck	Inhibition	Binding	Probably present (animal model)
41	-1382794544	Lck	LAT	Activation	Phosphorylation	Present
45	-428039891	Lck	c-Abl	Activation	Binding	Present
48	10222	CD2	Lck	Activation	Binding	Present
58	-1147072241	Lck	VAV-3	Activation	Phosphorylation	Probably present (possible domain interaction)
74	-1638776954	Lck	Rap1GAP1	Activation	Unspecified	Probably present (putative interaction for signaling pathway)
90	17529	PTPRF (LAR)	Lck	Activation	Dephosphorylation	Probably present (possible domain interaction)
92	-1815220718	CXCR4	Lck	Activation	Unspecified	Probably present (putative interaction for signaling pathway)
93	-1627237950	SHP-2	Lck	Inhibition	Dephosphorylation	Present
101	-329987222	BOB1	Lck	Activation	co-regulation of transcription	Probably present (possible domain interaction)
106	-1725139602	DNMT1	Lck	Inhibition	co-regulation of transcription	Present
116	-477182747	Lck	PI3K reg class IA (p85-alpha)	Activation	Phosphorylation	Present
118	3609	Lck	GIT1	Activation	Phosphorylation	Probably present (possible domain interaction)
143	29663	Lck	MUC1	Activation	Phosphorylation	Probably present (possible domain interaction)
155	5942	Lck	Filamin A	Activation	Phosphorylation	Probably present (possible domain interaction)
168	-406533293	Lck	NF-kB p65/c-Rel	Activation	Binding	Probably present (possible domain interaction)
171	2864	Lck	ITK	Activation	Phosphorylation	Present
185	-752485842	Oct-2	Lck	Activation	Transcription regulation	Probably present (possible domain interaction)
193	2836	Lck	TRIM	Activation	Phosphorylation	Probably present (possible domain interaction)
194	377	Lck	CD3 zeta	Activation	Phosphorylation	Present

Identification of a Literature-Based Pathway

Postmarket Safety Events Among Novel Therapeutics Approved by the US Food and Drug Administration Between 2001 and 2010," Downing et al. (2017)

Figure 1. Timeline of Novel Therapeutics Approved by the US FDA, 2001-2010, That Experienced Postmarket Safety Events, Grouped by Therapeutic Area

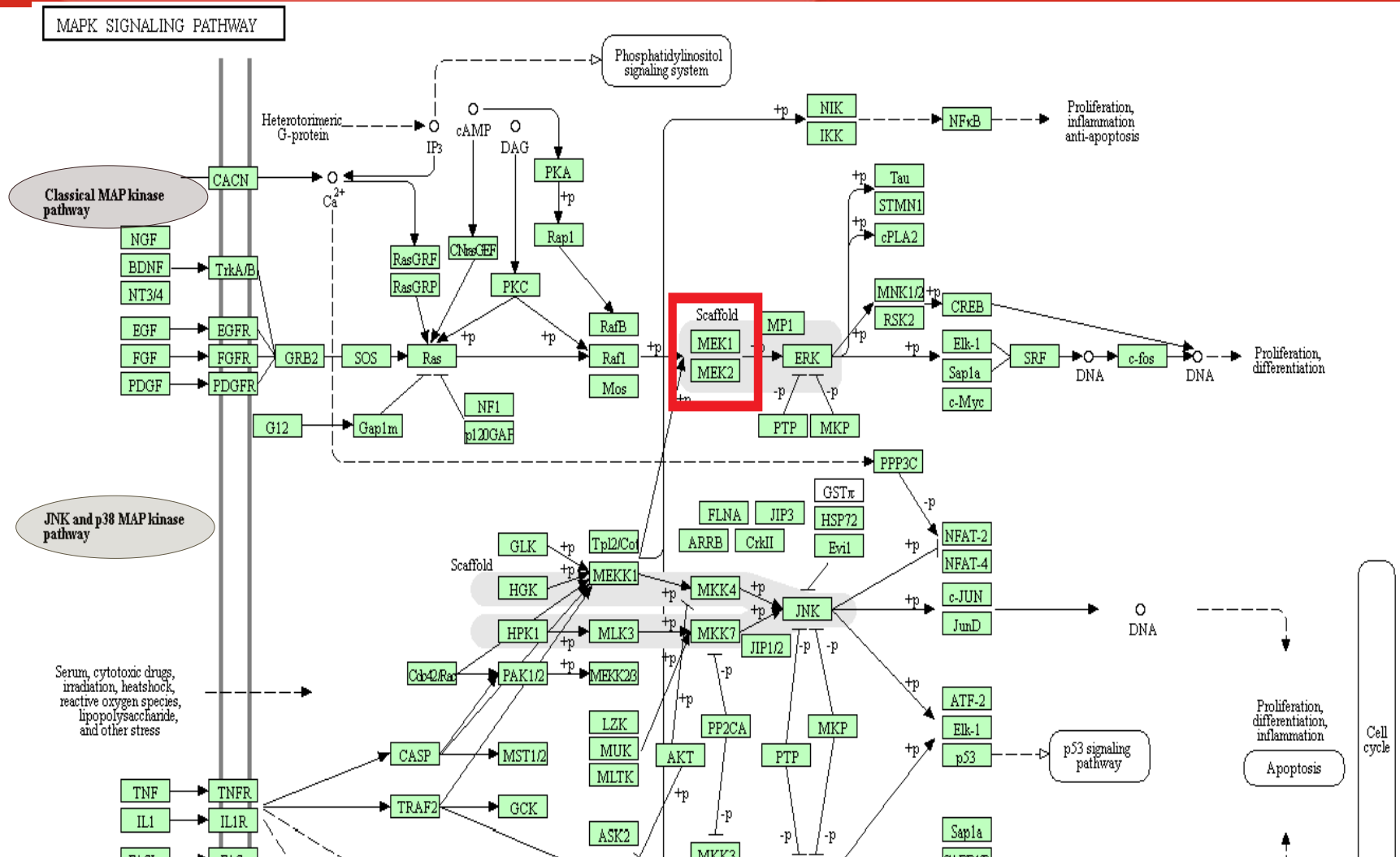


KEGG, DrugBank

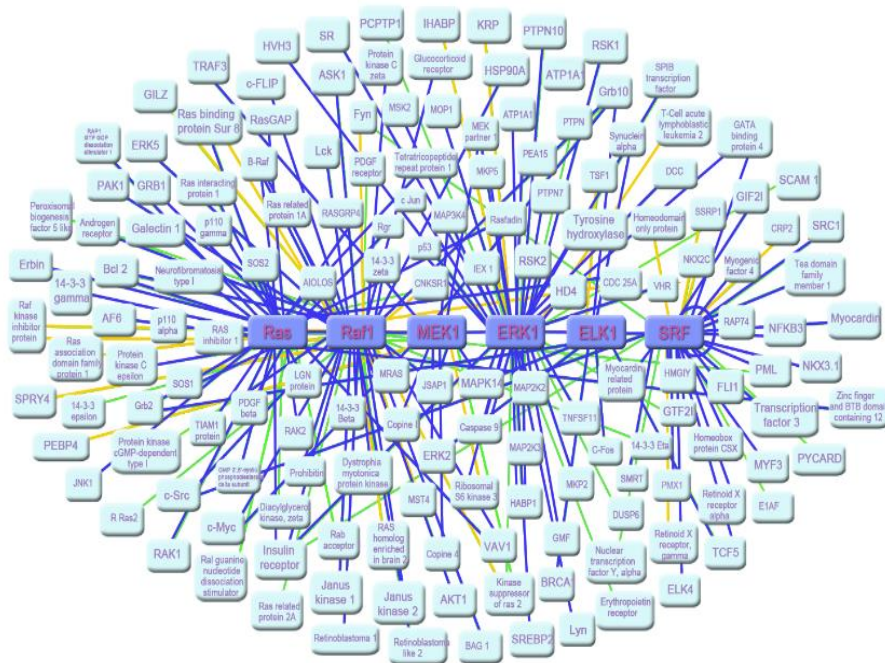
Therapeutics	Molecular Targets	Pathway
Valdecoxib	Prostaglandin G/H synthase 2	Arachidonic acid metabolism
Pimecrolimus	Serine/threonine-protein kinase mTOR	Antigen processing and presentation
Adalimumab	Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase FKBP1A	TGF-beta signaling pathway
Ibandronate	Tumor necrosis factor	MAPK signaling pathway
Golimumab	Farnesyl pyrophosphate synthase	Terpenoid backbone biosynthesis
Alentuzumab	Hydroxylapatite	MAPK signaling pathway
Zoledronic Acid	Tumor necrosis factor	Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction
Darbepoetin alfa	CAMPATH-1 antigen	TGF-beta signaling pathway
Ibritumomab	Farnesyl pyrophosphate synthase	Fc epsilon RI signaling pathway
Cetuximab	Erythropoietin receptor	Adipocytokine signaling pathway
Lenalidomide	B-lymphocyte antigen CD20	Asthma
Sunitinib	Epidermal growth factor receptor	Rheumatoid arthritis
Icodextrin	Protein cereblon	Terpenoid backbone biosynthesis
Vardenafil	Platelet-derived growth factor receptor beta	Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction
Tadalafil	Macrophage colony-stimulating factor 1 receptor	Jak-STAT signaling pathway
Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	Platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha	Hematopoietic cell lineage
Emtricitabine	cGMP-specific 3',5'-cyclic phosphodiesterase	Cetuximab Action Pathway
Pregabalin	Reverse transcriptase/RNaseH	hsa04010
	voltage-dependent calcium channel alpha-2/delta-1	MAPK signaling pathway

*evaluated 48 drugs

KEGG: MAPK Pathway



Identifying Genes Related to MEK: An Exploratory Approach



Pros	Cons
Comprehensive	Long Run Time (Using R, but other possibilities exist)
May identify new interactions (possible advantage when categorizing by tissue type)	Requires more user inputs (e.g. definition for parameterized distances)

INTERACTIONS HAVE A TRUST LEVEL!

METABASE CONTENT

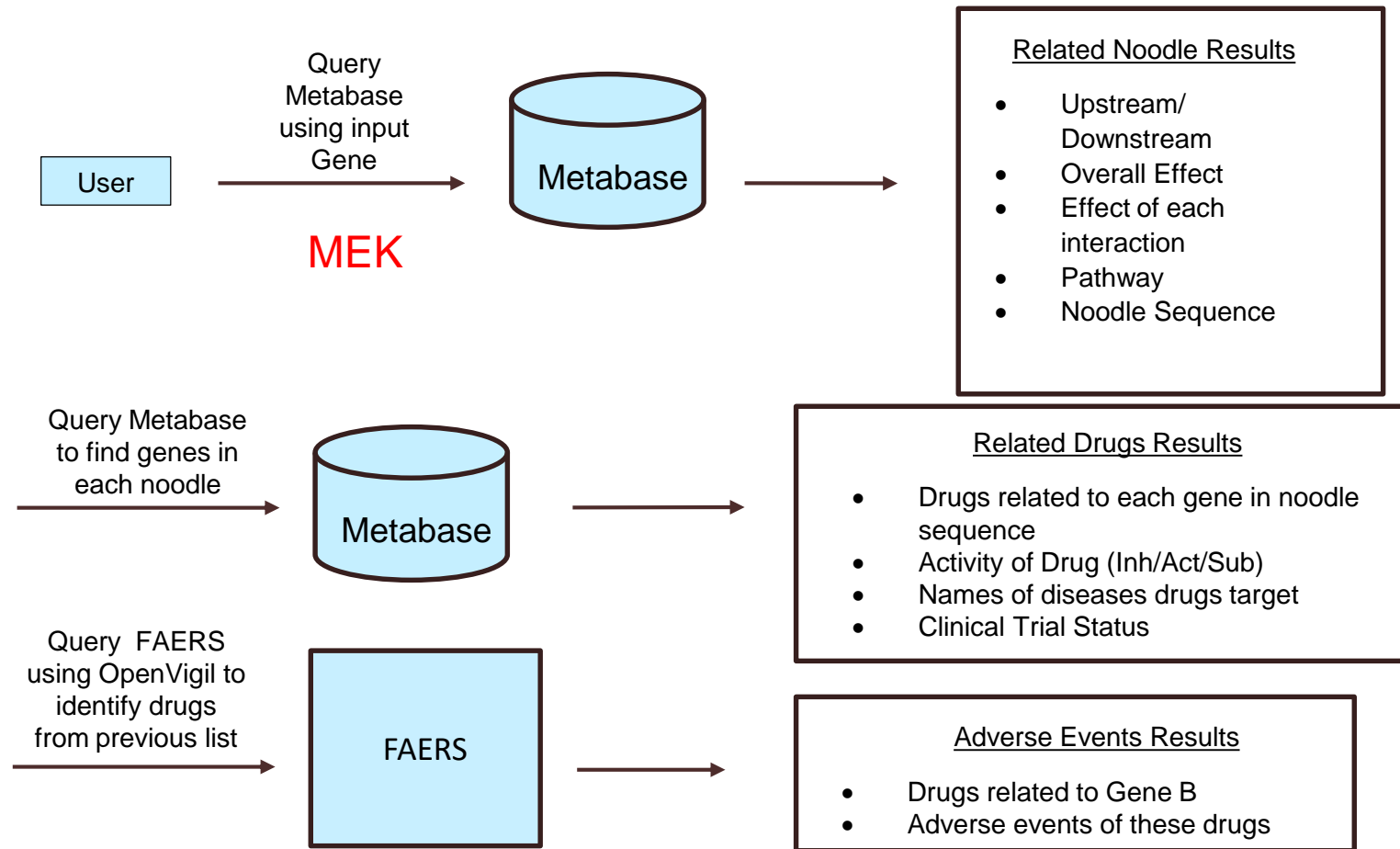
- **REGULATION_RELS_ORG** has TRUST field that specifies trust level for a specific interaction-species combination
- **REGULATION_RELS.TRUST** corresponds to Human species
- *When **TRUST == -1** it means that this interaction doesn't exist and there is a literature evidence confirming this fact

• TRUST LEVELS (FROM HIGH TO LOW)

ID	Value	Meaning	Trust level
0	Present	Interaction is proven by trusted methods on this organism	High
8	Approved	Interaction is proven for all protein group members (with Present trust)	High
9	Conflicting data	Proven interaction, but different effects in different papers	High
3	Animal model	Proven on animal model	High
7	Possible common	Proven for some protein group members, but not all	Medium
6	Mix	Proven for the protein group as a whole, but not for individual members	Medium
2	Domain interaction	Interaction derived using unreliable methods (yeast2hybrid), only binding site for trans. Factors	Low
10	Signaling pathway	Interaction is made specially for signaling pathway map, may be indirect	Low
1	NLP	Result of data mining, or paper with high-throughput screen (chip on chip, prediction)	Low
-1	No link	Means that this interaction is absent for the particular species	N/A

You can exclusively filter for species specific interaction data!

Flowchart of the Pharmacoinformatics Approach

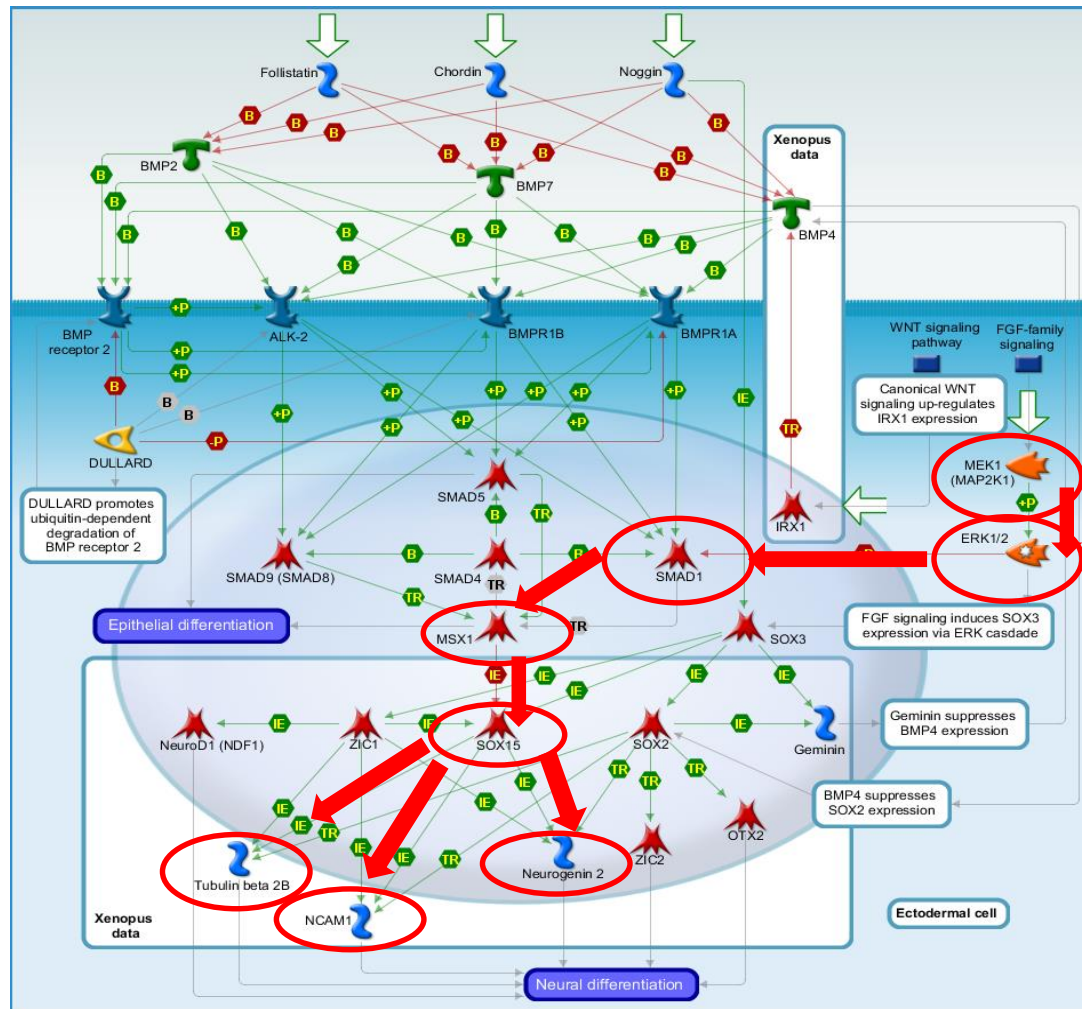


Identification of Noodles

- To identify upstream or downstream proteins of MEK in various pathways, the MEK gene was identified as either the **start (head)** or **end (tail)** of a sequence of proteins in well-described (high trust) canonical signaling pathways

Gene A	Gene B	Noodle	Pathway Name
MEK1	Tubulin beta 2B	MEK1--MSX1--Tubulin beta 2B	BMP signaling in embryonic stem cell neural differentiation
MEK1	Neurogenin 2	MEK1--MSX1--Neurogenin 2	BMP signaling in embryonic stem cell neural differentiation
MEK1	NCAM1	MEK1--MSX1--NCAM1	BMP signaling in embryonic stem cell neural differentiation
IL-6	MEK1	IL-6--IL-6 receptor--MEK1	IL-6 signaling in breast cancer cells
GnRH1	MEK1	GnRH1--GnRH receptor--MEK1	Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) signaling
Urease B (H. pylori)	MEK1	Urease B (H. pylori)--CD74--MEK1	Effect of H. pylori infection on inflammation in gastric epithelial cells

Metabase BMP Signaling Pathway Depicting R-selected Noodles



Related Drugs

- ◆ An R script was written to select distinctive genes in the **BMP signaling pathway** and any FDA approved drugs targeting these genes from Metabase:
 - ◆ Nine distinctive genes SOX15, TUBB2B, MAP2K1, MAPK1, MAPK3, MSX1, SMAD1, NEUROG2, NCAM1 were identified.
 - ◆ Six FDA approved drugs were found to target these nine genes.

Drug Name	Target	Indication	Effect
Eribulin	Tubulin beta-1 chain (in microtubules)	Breast neoplasms	Inhibitor
Estramustine	Tubulin beta-1 chain (in microtubules)	Prostatic neoplasms	Inhibitor
Ixabepilone	Tubulin beta-3 chain (in microtubules)	Breast neoplasms	Inhibitor
Paclitaxel	Tubulin beta-1 chain (in microtubules)	Breast neoplasms	Inhibitor
Vindesine	Tubulin beta-1 chain (in microtubules)	Lung neoplasms	Inhibitor
Vinorelbine	Tubulin beta chain (in microtubules)	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung	Inhibitor

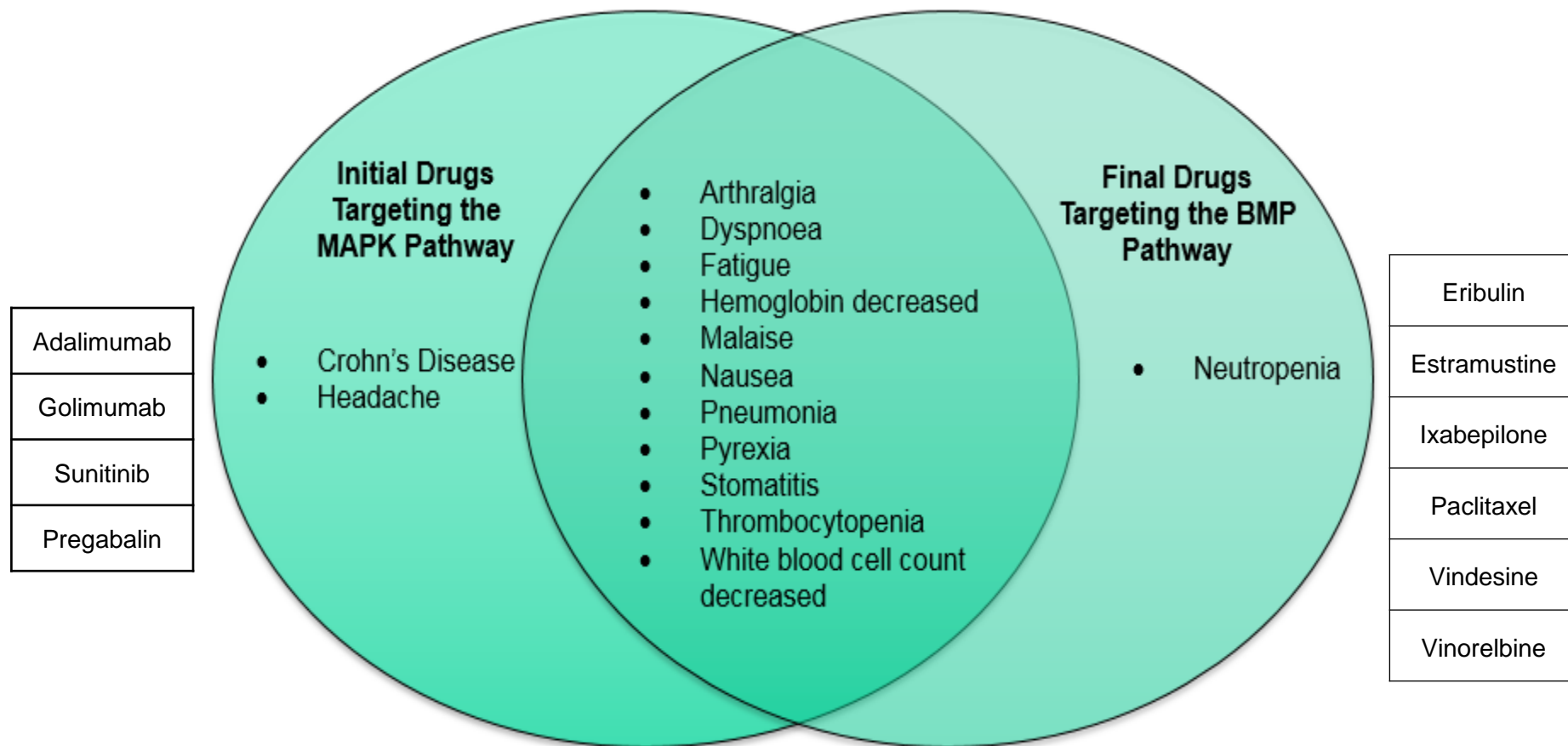
Selected Adverse Events Results: Drugs targeting the BMP pathway

Drug Name	Adverse Events (count of reports)
Eribulin	Neutropenia (56) Pyrexia (29) Pneumonia (27) Thrombocytopenia (12)
Estramustine	Dyspnoea (25) Thrombocytopenia (14) Pulmonary embolism (14) Malaise(10)
Ixabepilone	Stomatitis (51) Thrombocytopenia (37) Arthralgia (37) White blood cell count decreased (35)
Paclitaxel	Dyspnoea (1461) Pyrexia (1075) Pneumonia (591) White blood cell count decreased (589)
Vindesine	Thrombocytopenia (15) Pyrexia (14) Pneumonia (12) Hemoglobin decreased (9)
Vinorelbine	Pyrexia (258) Nausea (159) Pneumonia (137) Fatigue (135)

Selected Adverse Events Results: Drugs targeting the MAPK pathway

Drug Name	Molecular Target	Adverse Events (count of reports)
Adalimumab	Tumor necrosis factor	Arthralgia (4781) Pyrexia (3765) Nausea (3119) Crohn's Disease (2800)
Golimumab	Tumor necrosis factor	Pneumonia (277) Arthralgia (92) Headache (89) Malaise (60)
Sunitinib	Platelet-derived growth factor receptor beta	Thrombocytopenia (472) Stomatitis (373) White blood cell count decreased (252) Hemoglobin decreased (193)
Pregabalin	Voltage-dependent calcium channel alpha-2/delta-1	Nausea (2177) Malaise (2062) Fatigue (1947) Dyspnoea (1600)

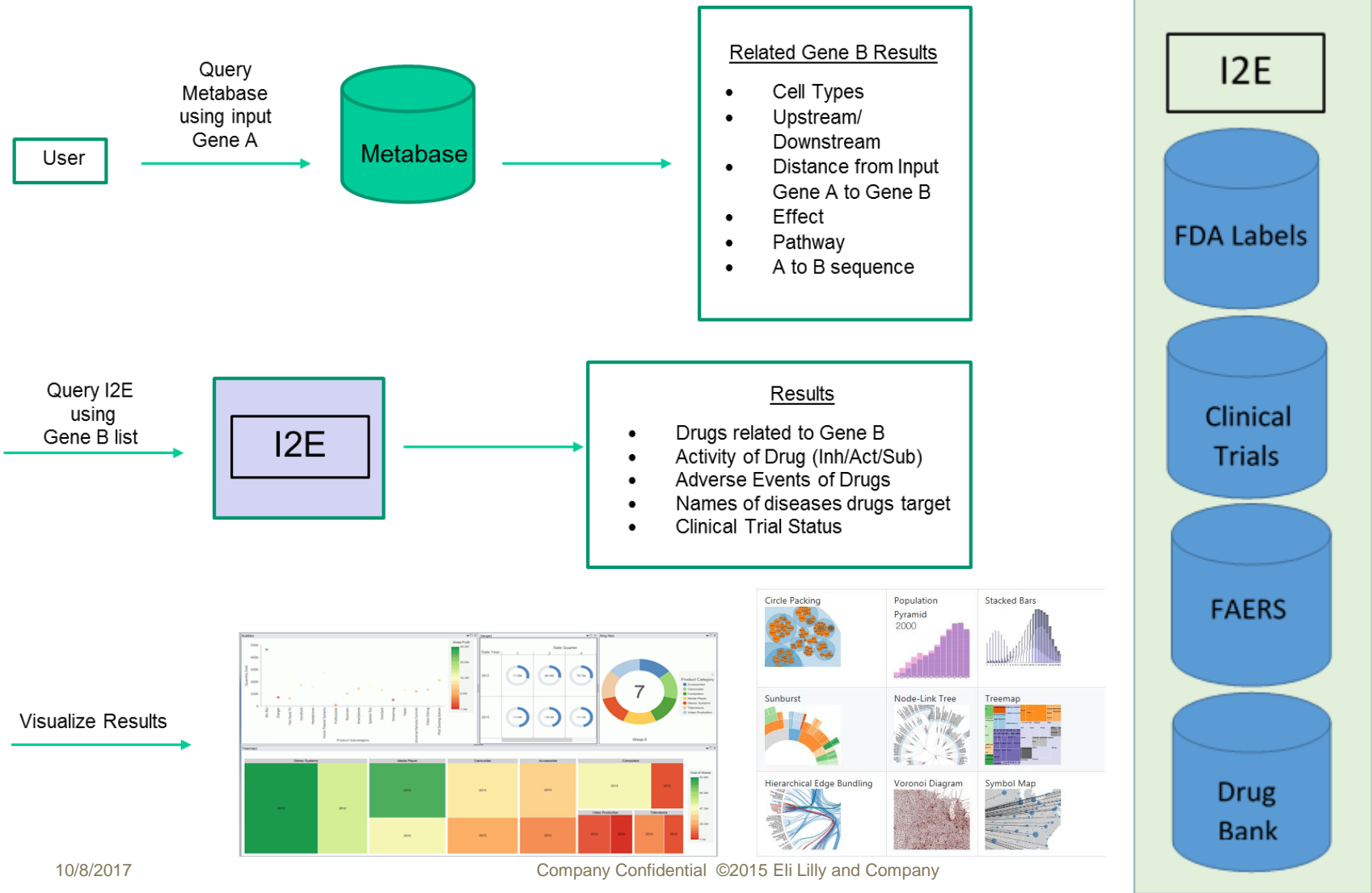
Comparison of Adverse Events of Drugs Targeting Pathways



Conclusions and Next Steps

- ✓ Multiple adverse events were identified in common for drugs targeting upstream and downstream proteins in the MAPK and BMP pathways.
- Differentiating pathways by tissue type may further help to predict the adverse events of a new drug target.
- Visual-analytic descriptive techniques can be used to map AEs to a pathway by tissue type

Schematic of Next Steps

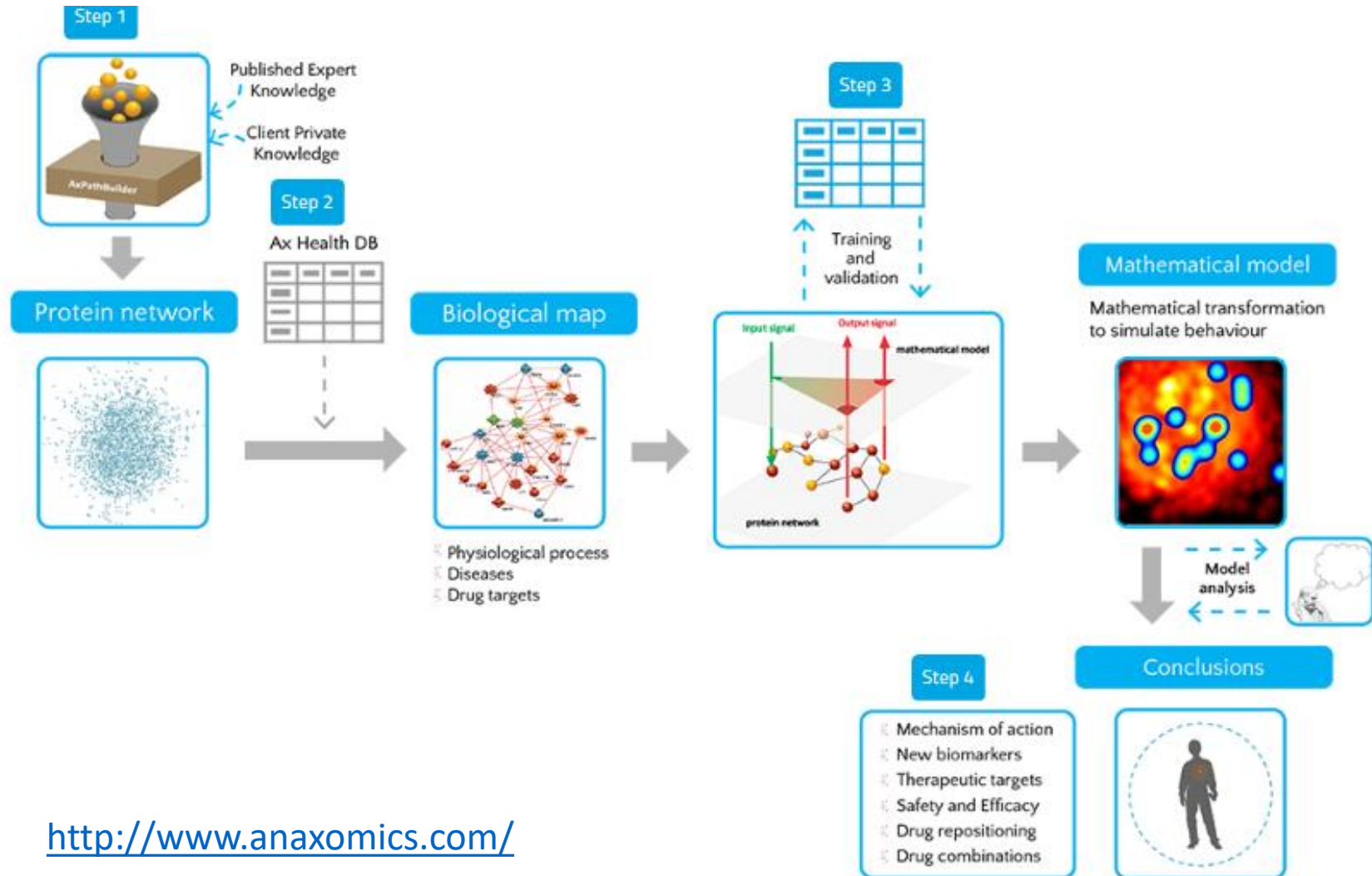


Two Examples of Similar Approaches

1. Anaxomics
2. ASCPT

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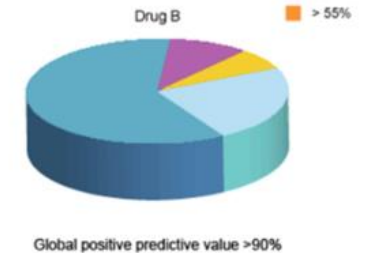
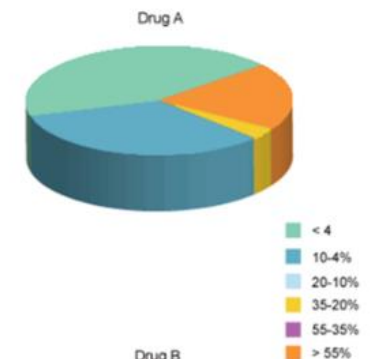
STEP 4

Extraction of biological and clinical conclusions

The analysis of the mathematical model reveals functional properties and mechanistic insights that are otherwise inaccessible. When the models are asked with the client's demands, they suggest new hypotheses that can be readily tested *in vitro* or *in vivo* for validation:

- What is the mechanism of action of my drug? → [Mechanism of action](#)
- Will my drug be effective? Will it be safe? → [Clinical safety and efficacy profile](#)
- What other uses can I find for my drug? → [Drug repositioning](#)
- Which compounds of my pipeline should I prioritize? → [Early Product Development Strategy](#)
- How can I avoid or control drug safety issues? How can I enhance drug efficacy? → [Strategies and solutions for clinical trials](#)

ADVERSE EVENTS	Drug A	Drug B
Anemia	78%	8%
Anorexia	91%	14%
Constipation	0%	10%
Cramps	3%	6%
Depression	5%	8%
Diarrhea	90%	45%
Dyspepsia	3%	8%
Dyspnea	4%	5%
Emesis	78%	33%
Fatigue	88%	18%
Fever	5%	5%
Flatulence	6%	6%
Flushing	3%	6%
Gedache	1%	5%
Heartburn	8%	6%
Kalemia-Hypo	3%	45%
Leukopenia	3%	5%
Lymphopenia	3%	5%
Natremia-Hypo	1%	6%
Nausea	95%	12%
Neutropenia	5%	5%
Pain	3%	5%
QTC Prolongation	0%	10%
Somnolence	6%	16%
Tachycardia	4%	38%
Taste-disorders	5%	8%
Tension-Hypo	5%	16%
Thrombocytopenia	21%	5%
Uricemia-Hyper	3%	5%
Weight-Loss	5%	22%



Global positive predictive value >90%



An exemplar of a systems pharmacology approach for a detailed investigation of an adverse drug event as a result of drug-drug interactions

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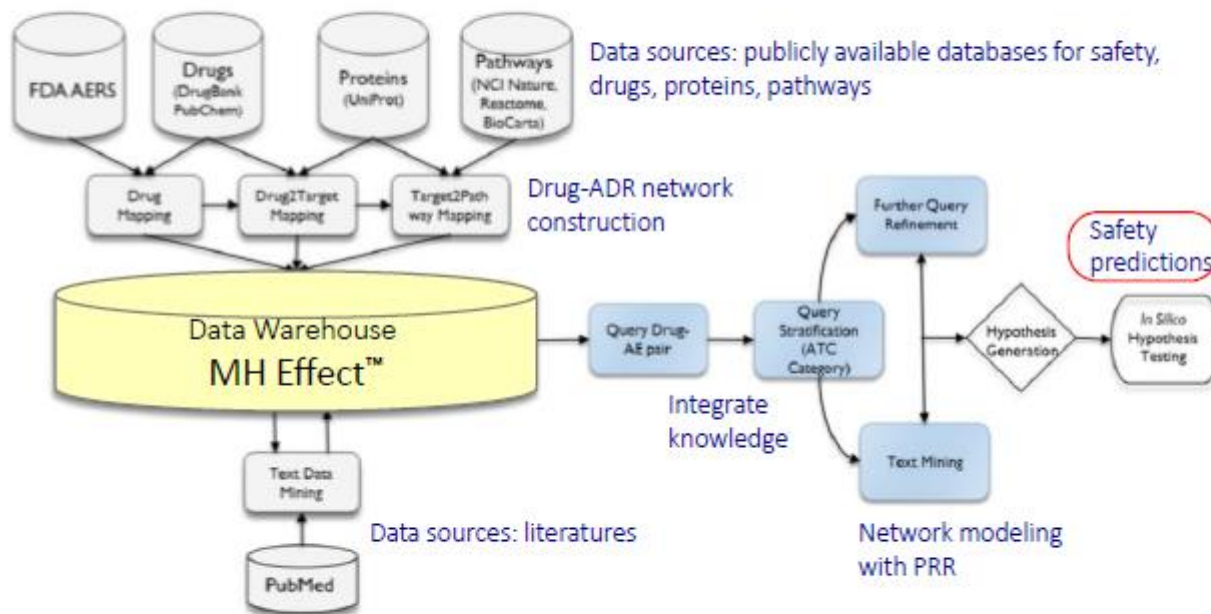
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Systems Approach to Drug Safety utilizing Adverse Event Databanks



The objective of the following analysis was to select a prototype ADR to develop a systems pharmacology platform for drug safety

Discussion and Conclusions

Hypothesis: The combination therapy of trastuzumab and doxorubicin may induce a synergistic effect of mitochondrial dysfunction in cardiomyocytes through different molecular pathways of the BCL-2 family, PPAR α and PPAR β proteins, leading to an increased risk of developing cardiotoxicity.

What did this Systems-based approach provide versus a non-mechanistic approach?

- This systems-based approach provides a process to better map the mechanism of drug-drug interactions to targets and pathways

 Inform Drug Development Pipelines



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An Example

The screenshot displays the RStudio interface with the following components:

- Top Bar:** Includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Code, View, Plots, Session, Build, Debug, Profile, Tools, Help) and a toolbar with icons for file operations and running code.
- Script Editor:** Contains an R script with the following code:

```
42 ##### score, cell type
43 ## get interaction references metadata
44 AtoB.ref <- get.interaction.metadata(AtoB@edges$link_id)
45 BtoA.ref <- get.interaction.metadata(BtoA@edges$link_id)
46 ##### disease information
47 ## this will get you a quick list of drugs, but I imagine you might want to k
48 B.diseases <- get.gene.diseases(B)
49 ##### drug information related to gene B
50 ## as mentioned, MetaBase does not focus on drugs so the coverage is more to
51 B.drugs <- get.gene.drugs(B)
52 ##### Pathways
53 B.maps <- get.gene.maps(B)
54 B.maps.effect <- noodle.effect()
55 ?noodle.effect
56 ##### extra information, you might also be interested to know if B participate
57 ## noodles are linear combinations of interactions that are built from the pa
58 B.noodle <- get.gene.noodles(B)
59
60 ##### getting tissue expression relationships from MetaBase
61 ## extract the tissue expression relationship with tissues
62 ## get tissue name names and IDs
63 tissue.names <- mbquery("select t.tisid, t.tisname as main_name from tiss t c")
64
```
- Environment Panel:** Shows the Global Environment with the following data objects:

Object	Variables
B.drugs	15 obs. of 2 variables
B.maps	15 obs. of 2 variables
CTLA4.nood...	375 obs. of 5 variables
CTLA4.nood...	22 obs. of 5 variables
- Plots Panel:** Displays the title "R: Get effect of a noodle (optionally, a piece of noodle)" and a search bar "Find in Topic".
- Arguments Panel:** Lists the arguments for the `noodle.effect` function:

Argument	Description
<code>noodle.table</code>	data frame with information about the single noodle
<code>from</code>	network object ID (optional)
<code>to</code>	network object ID (optional)
- Value Panel:** States the return value: "integer (1 for activation, 2 for inhibition; NA if can't be computed)".
- Note Panel:** Provides a note: "If from is downstream of to or is the same, NA will be returned. If".
- Console:** Shows the execution of the following commands:

```
> B.drugs <- get.gene.drugs(B)
> B.maps <- get.gene.maps(B)
> view(B.maps)
> ?noodle.effect
>
```

An Example

The screenshot displays the RStudio interface. The main editor shows a data table with columns: noodle_id, id, link_id, effect, and y. The table contains 375 entries, with the first 15 shown. The console at the bottom shows the execution of the following R code:

```
> view(CTLA4.noodle)
> CTLA4.noodle.end <- get.nwobj.noodletable(end = 167)
> View(CTLA4.noodle.end)
> View(CTLA4.noodle)
>
```

The Environment pane on the right shows the Global Environment with the following data objects:

- CTLA4.no... 375 obs. of 5 variab...
- CTLA4.no... 22 obs. of 5 variabl...
- gene.noo... 821 obs. of 2 variab...
- LCK.inte... 1 obs. of 6 variables

The Files pane shows the following files:

- CTLA4.noodle.end
- CTLA4.noodle
- LCK.inter

The Arguments pane shows the arguments for the `get.nwobj.noodletable` function:

- nwobjs**: vector of network object IDs for which to retrieve noodles
- from**: vector of network object IDs; for tracing noodles from this to another objects
- to**: vector of network object IDs; for tracing noodles from other objects to this one
- start**: vector of network object IDs; for tracing noodles which begin with these objects