MICAST, Minimum Information for Causality Statement

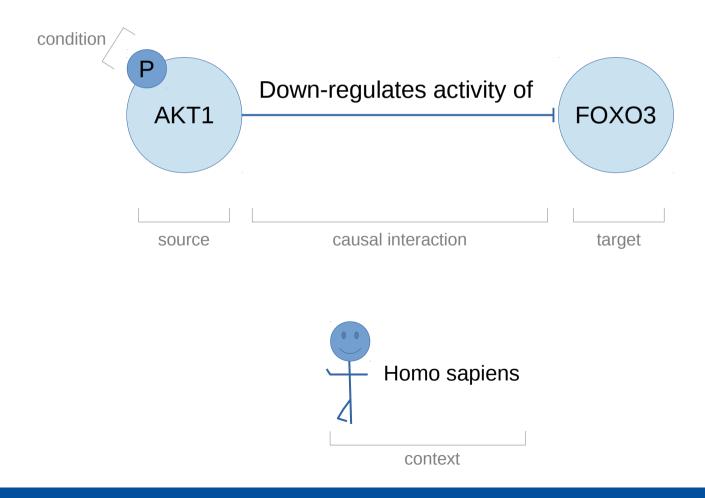
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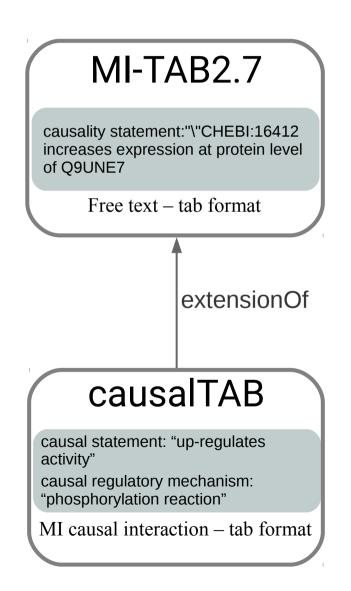
What is a causal statement?

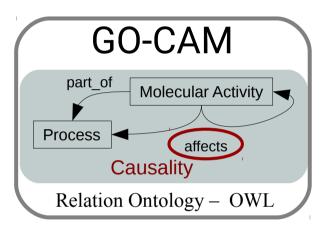
Causal interaction between biological entities (gene, RNA, protein, etc...)

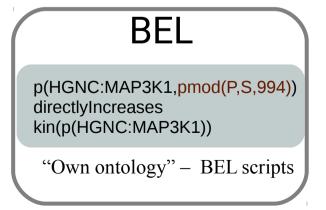


How is causality handled today?

Existing representations of causality in Systems/Molecular Biology







The MICAST guideline

Structuring and homogenizing the representation of causality

Entity		Causal Interaction		Context	
Identifier	Case specific	Regulation	?	Species	TaxID
Name	String	Mechanism	MI interaction type	Cell Line Tissu Type Cell Type	BRENDA
Туре	MI	Localisation	GO:CC		
Activity?		Evidence	ECO	Anything else?	
		Reference	Pubmed ID		
		Text	String		

