

# Repurposing and using approved FDA drugs to treat existing illnesses

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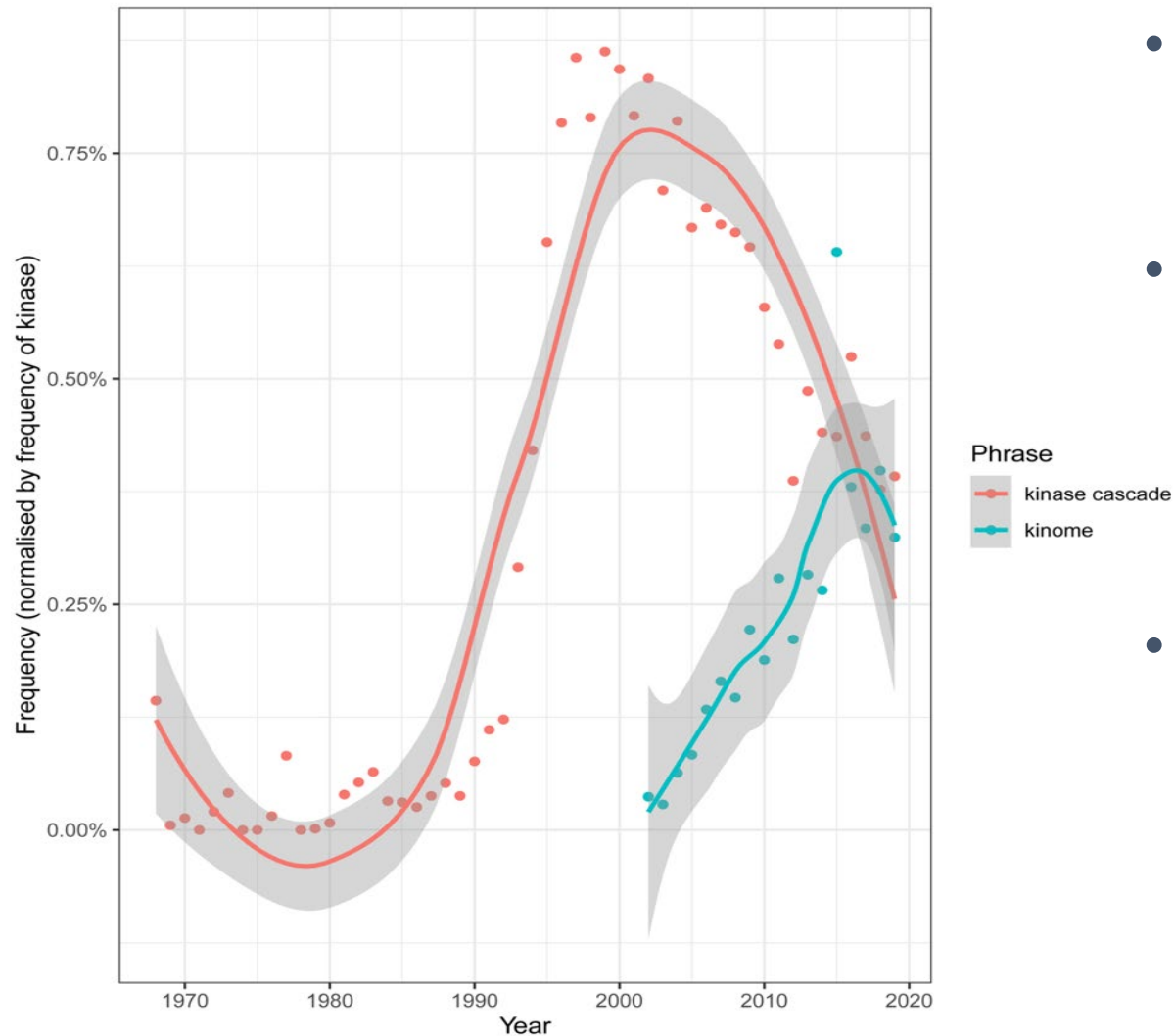
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- I am not a virologist
- I am not a bioinformaticist
- I am a psychiatrist
- Educated user of bioinformatics techniques

# Trends in protein kinase research



- The Frequency patterns of “Kinase Cascade” and “Kinome” in kinase research
- Using Google Books Ngram English 2019 corpus, the frequencies of "kinase cascade" and "kinome" averaged by year and normalized by the frequency of "kinase"
- Cascade implies a linear pathway, while “kinome” encompasses the entire networks

# How did we get here? A story about broken microscopes and bad reviewers

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- Kaleidoscope- Novel pipeline app for in silico datamining and hypothesis testing
- <https://kalganem.shinyapps.io/BrainDatabases/>

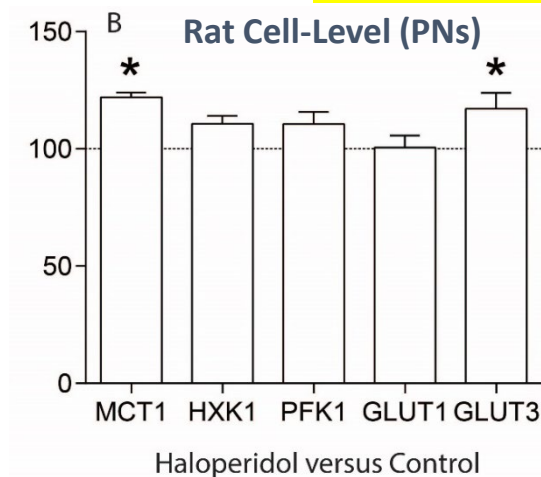
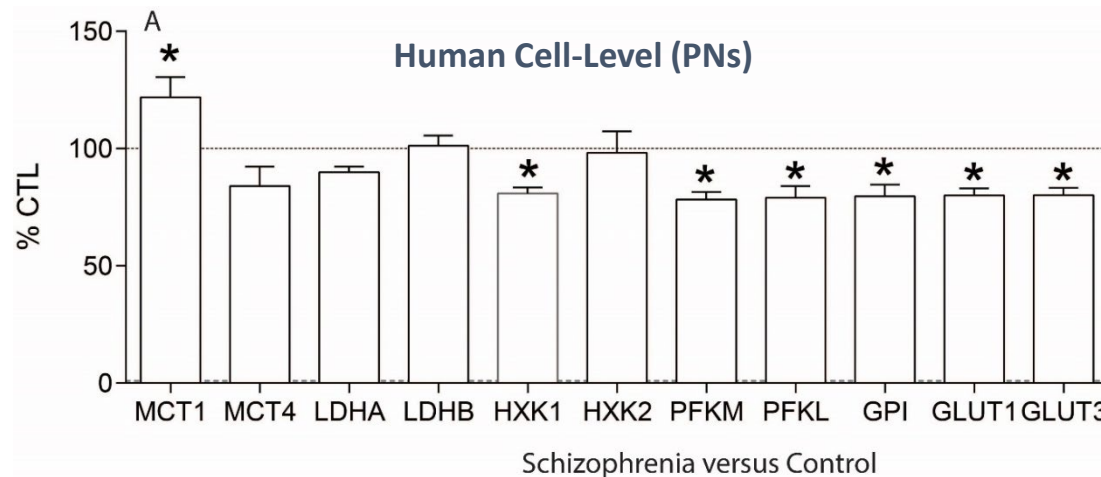
# What is Schizophrenia?

- **Syndrome:** refers to the association of several clinically recognizable features, signs (observed by a physician), symptoms (reported by the patient), phenomena or characteristics that often occur together
- **Disease:** may be thought of as recognizable signs and symptoms with a known cause

The Fisher King (1991), portrayal  
of psychosis that is realistic



# LCM-qPCR in DLPFC in Schizophrenia



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**Summary:** In PNs, but not astrocytes, abnormalities in 4 glycolytic enzymes and 2 glucose transporters.

**Question:** can we confirm/explore these findings in other databases?

# *In Silico confirmation* analyses

## ■ Data mine publically available datasets

eTable 4.2 Summary of *in silico* analyses (disease versus control).

Target	Human DLPFC mRNA	Pyramidal Neurons mRNA	Cortical Neurons Protein	SMRI Genomics mRNA	Mt. Sinai
MCT1	1.24 FC, p=0.165	1.22 FC, p=0.039	ND	1.03 FC, p=0.345	-1.15 FC <sup>#</sup>
MCT2	NM	1.03 FC, p=0.846	ND	1.04 FC, p=0.055	-1.16 FC <sup>#</sup>
MCT4	1.07 FC, p=0.752	-1.19 FC, p=0.230	-1.69 FC, p=0.0008	1.01 FC, p=0.160	-1.31 FC, p=0.137
LDHA	-1.15 FC, p=0.359	-1.11 FC, p=0.285	-1.46 FC, p=0.004	-1.11 FC, p=0.022	-1.06 FC, p=0.320
LDHB	-1.02 FC, p=0.703	1.01 FC, p=0.860	ND	-1.07 FC, p=0.041	1.08 FC <sup>#</sup>
HXK1	1.10 FC, p=0.397	-1.24 FC, p=0.003	1.44 FC, p=0.034	1.12 FC, p=0.065	-1.01 FC, p=0.831
HXK2	-1.23 FC, p=0.323	-1.02 FC, p=0.589	-1.28 FC, p=0.017	-1.02 FC, p=0.267	ND
PFKM	-1.32 FC, p=0.039	-1.43 FC, p=0.0001	1.36 FC, p=0.003	1.05 FC, p=0.225	1.03 FC, p=0.694
PFKL	NM	-1.27 FC, p=0.011	ND	-1.00 FC, p=0.920	-1.03 FC <sup>#</sup>
PFKP	NM	-1.09 FC, p=0.249	ND	-1.02 FC, p=0.679	-1.23 FC, p=0.047
GLUT1	-1.04 FC, p=0.776	-1.19 FC, p=0.009	-1.58 FC, p=0.003	1.07 FC, p=0.029	-1.03 FC, p=0.790
GLUT3	1.01 FC, p=0.907	-1.19 FC, p=0.012	-1.01 FC, p=0.962	1.12 FC, p=0.001	-1.34 FC <sup>#</sup>
GPI	NM	-1.26 FC, p=0.015	ND	-1.01 FC, p=0.659	-1.01 FC, p=0.878

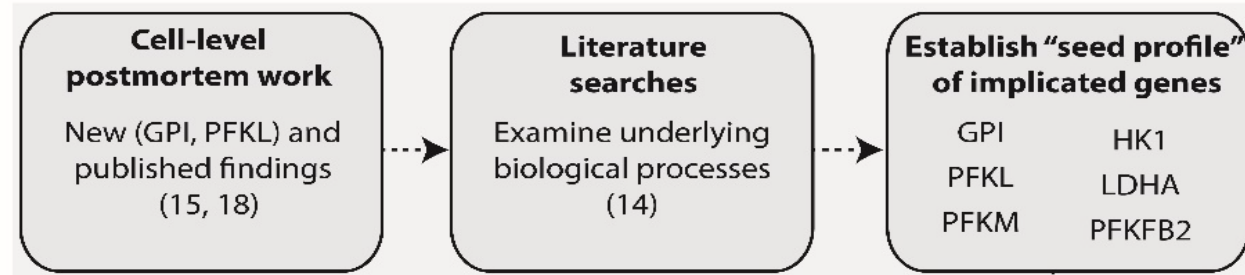
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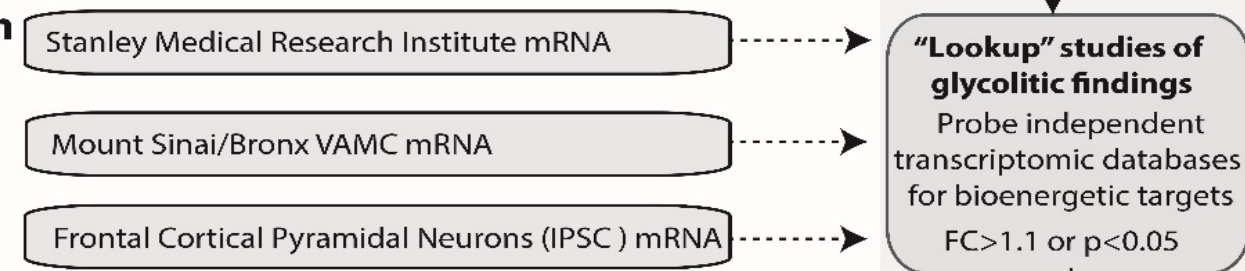
**Question:** Can we use a bioinformatics approach to identify new leads for treatment?



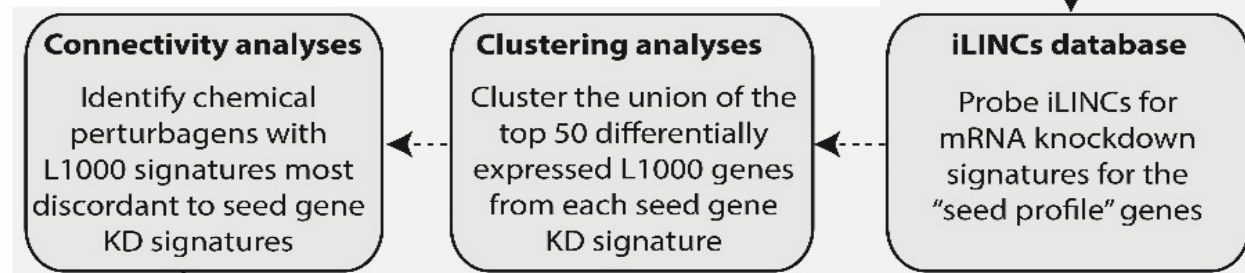
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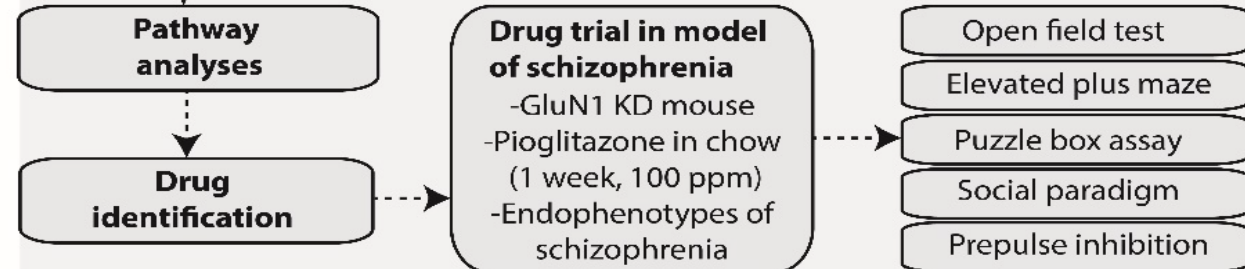
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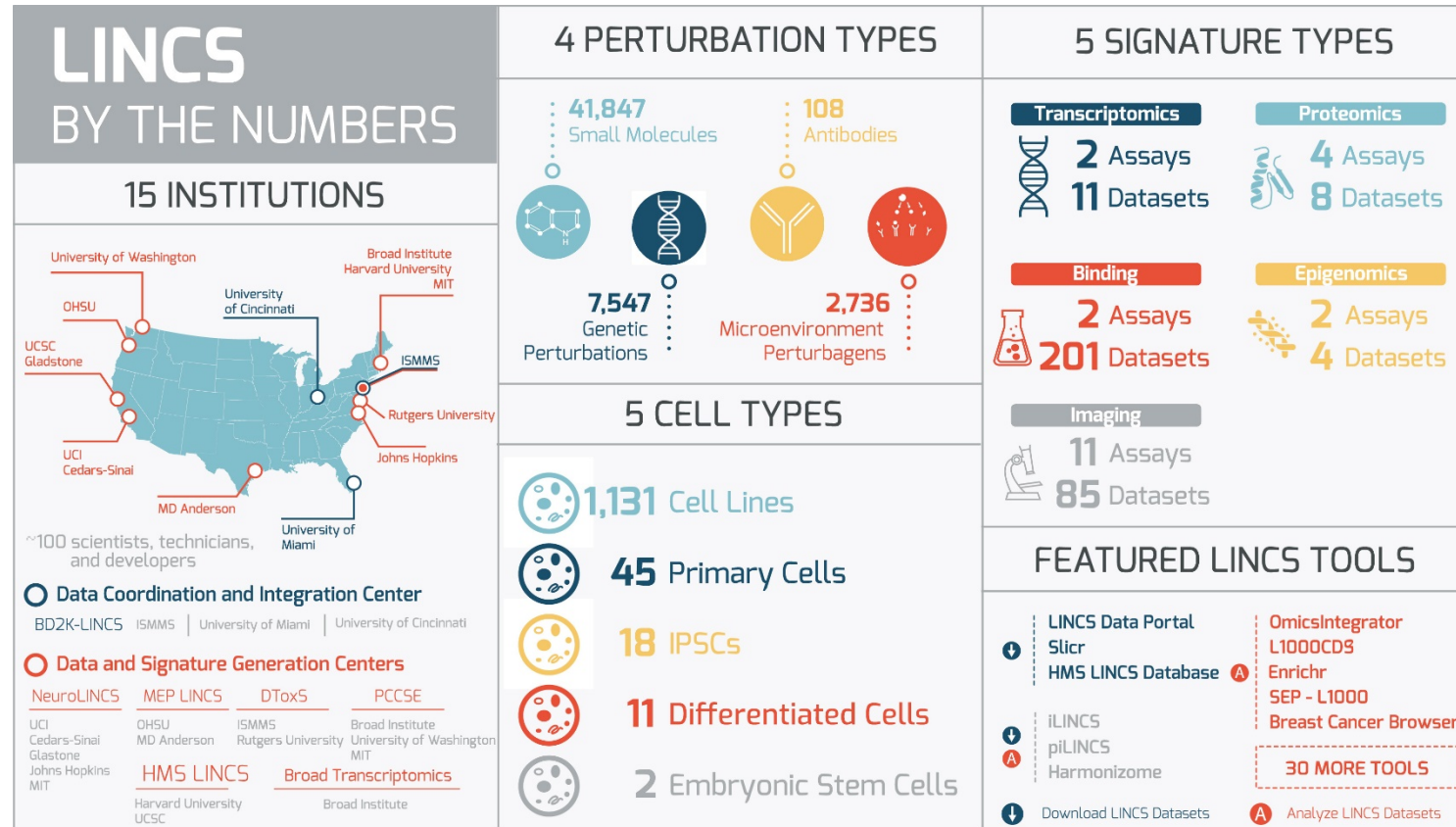
## iLINC



## Drug trial



# The Library of Integrated Network-based Cellular Signatures (LINCS)



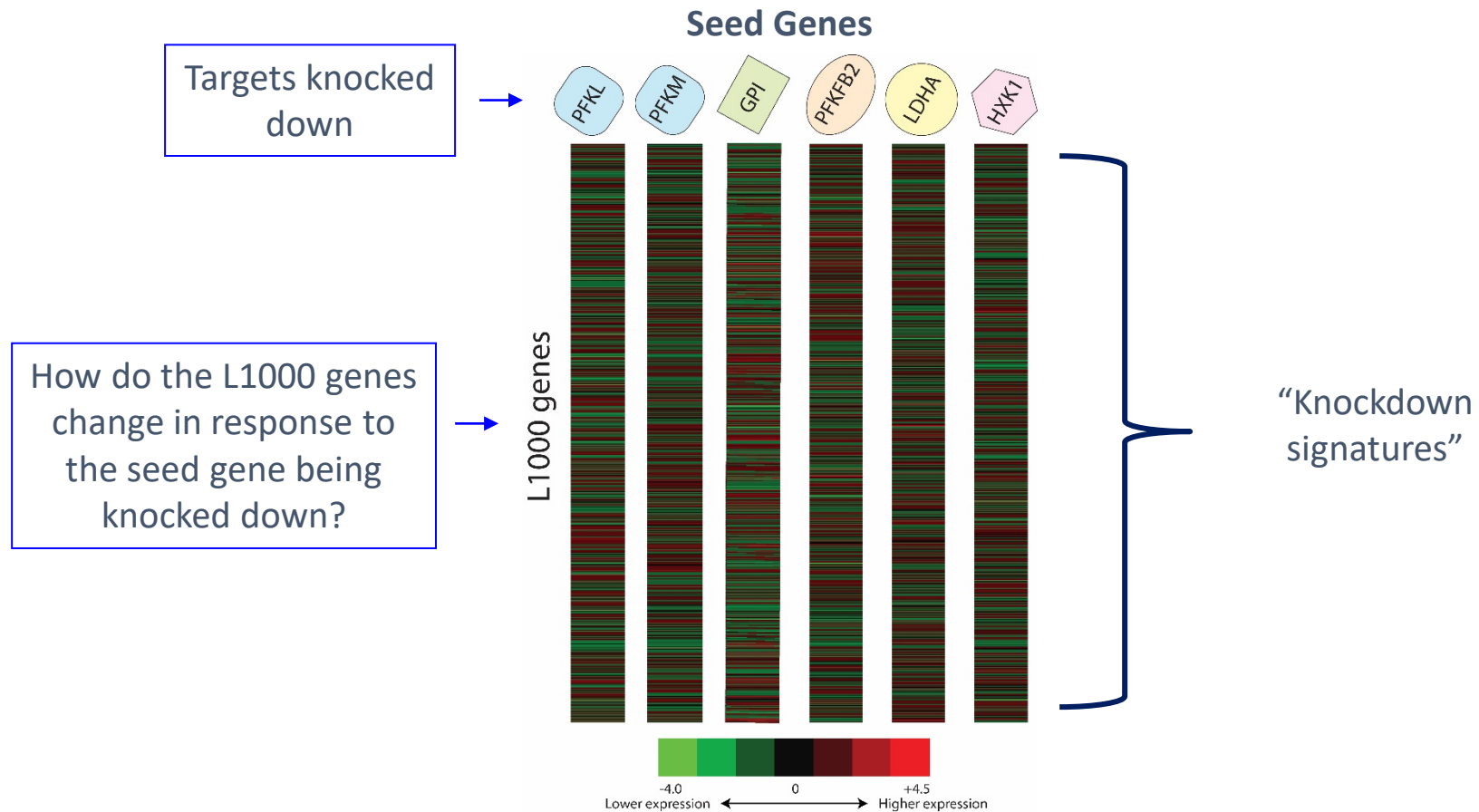
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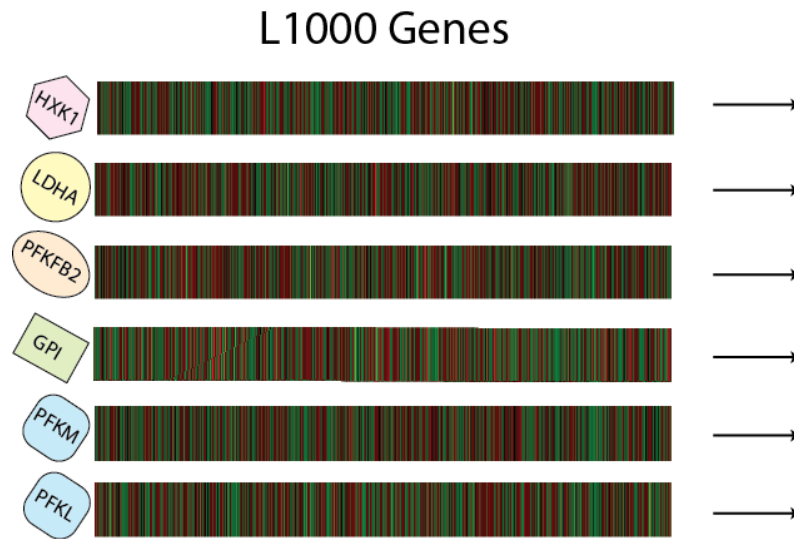


# Bioinformatic analyses of SCZ profile

2. Probe iLINCS for L1000 signatures for each of our seed genes



# Can we reverse the SCZ profile?



Probe iLINCS for chemical perturbagens that produce L1000 signatures **ANTI-CORRELATED** with our schizophrenia signatures

# Perturbagens that “reverse” the SCZ signature

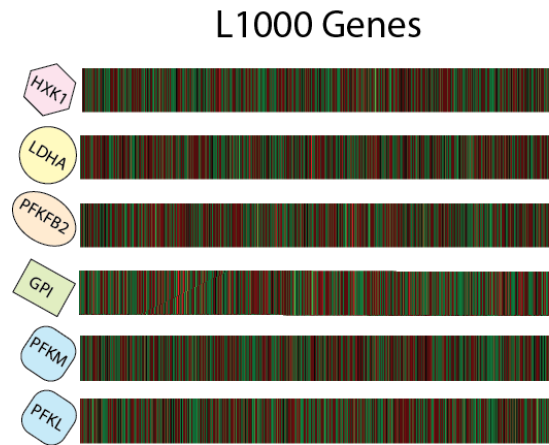


Table 4.5. Top 20 discordant chemical perturbagen signatures per seed gene.

Perturbagen	Seed Gene	Concordance	Cell Line
Trifluoperazine	HXK1	0.415168	VCAP
Tretinoin	HXK1	0.397106	VCAP
Valproic acid	HXK1	-0.394195	VCAP
ST013886	HXK1	-0.393411	VCAP
MLS002473819	HXK1	-0.385526	VCAP
Dendrocapone	HXK1	-0.380017	VCAP
ZINC0041848	HXK1	-0.378767	VCAP
ACINSEF7	HXK1	0.377338	VCAP
Troglitazone	HXK1	-0.377088	VCAP
CHEMBL184008	HXK1	-0.377223	VCAP
Fluphenazine	HXK1	-0.374409	VCAP
C23H24O8	HXK1	-0.370793	VCAP
AS-608240	HXK1	-0.369995	VCAP
Icilin	HXK1	-0.369556	VCAP
Fluparone	HXK1	0.366641	VCAP
MLS000106215	HXK1	-0.362493	SNULN
MEG001_001444	HXK1	-0.3611	VCAP
Tretinoin	HXK1	0.359676	VCAP
N-(3-methylphenyl)-N-(3-chlorophenyl)-N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinone	HXK1	-0.358692	HCC115
NK-604	HXK1	-0.357018	VCAP
BRD-K1311094	LDHA	-0.247294	VCAP
BRD-K27503016	LDHA	-0.282251	VCAP
CGP-37157	LDHA	0.281405	VCAP
Paraldehyde	LDHA	-0.278104	VCAP
BRD-K6231869	LDHA	-0.27851	VCAP
PF-3815	LDHA	0.277911	HCT116
UK-358618	LDHA	0.276899	AS49
AGK-2	LDHA	-0.275713	HCT116
BRD-K75393430	LDHA	-0.272160	VCAP
BRD-K94027808	LDHA	0.271066	VCAP
BRD-K1014944	LDHA	-0.270897	VCAP
MLS003130341	LDHA	-0.269348	VCAP
PP-30	LDHA	0.268455	HCT116
CDI-108	LDHA	-0.266047	H1PG2
BRD-K12342236	LDHA	-0.265288	VCAP
Tangierin	LDHA	0.264339	VCAP
HY-11007	LDHA	0.261185	BT20
BRD-K15781174	LDHA	-0.261791	VCAP
BRD-K6865/207	LDHA	-0.261626	VCAP
CHEMBL186058	LDHA	-0.262891	HA1E
BRD-K59159285	GPI	0.211453	VCAP
Zalcitabine	GPI	0.218711	HCT116
telicoplanin	GPI	-0.209498	HA1E
Fenobam	GPI	-0.208305	ASC
CHEMBL164433	GPI	0.20846	BT20
Minoxidil	GPI	-0.218387	AS49
M3M3FB5	GPI	-0.203351	AGS
Bimacodone	GPI	0.20113	ASC
Valproic acid	PFKM	0.285891	VCAP
BRD-K68473485	PFKM	-0.286742	VCAP
Trifluoperazine	PFKM	-0.206602	VCAP
THZ 2 98 01	PFKM	0.204707	VCAP
Valproic acid	PFKL	0.507204	VCAP
Trifluoperazine	PFKL	-0.479188	VCAP
C23H24O8	PFKL	-0.442924	VCAP
Thioridazine	PFKL	-0.441215	VCAP
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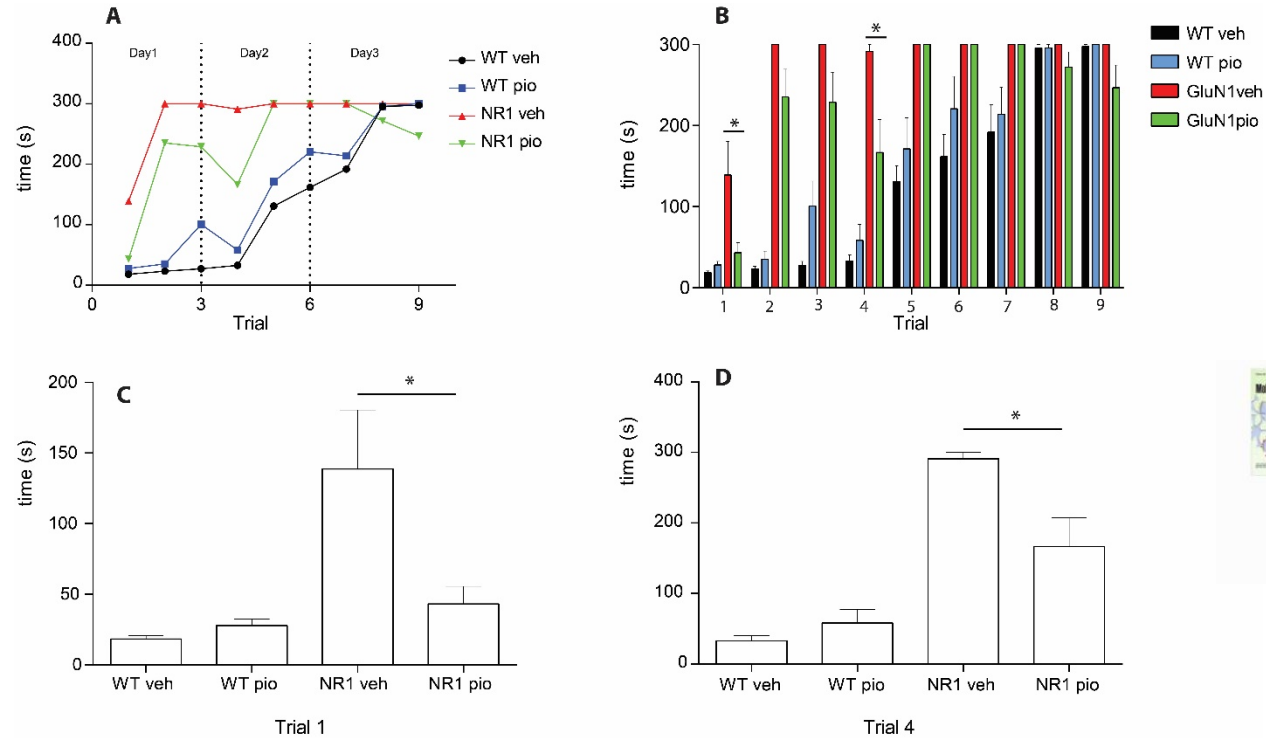
# iLINCS Top hits

**Table 4. Top 12 unique chemical perturbagens.**

Chemical	Description
Valproic acid	Histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitor, voltage-gated sodium channel blocker
Trifluoperazine	Typical antipsychotic drug
C23H24O8, "Wortmannin"	Irreversible phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) inhibitor, mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) inhibitor at high concentrations
Thioridazine	Typical antipsychotic drug
ST013886	Estradiol
Tretinoin	Medication used for the treatment of acne and acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL), prevents APL cells from proliferating
Troglitazone	Ligand to both PPAR $\alpha$ and more strongly PPAR $\gamma$ , thiazolidinedione (TZD) drug class, reduces inflammation, enhances insulin sensitivity
Fluphenazine	Typical antipsychotic drug
MLS001214919	Small molecule
Genistein	Isoflavone with antioxidant abilities, activates PPAR isoforms $\alpha$ , $\delta$ , and $\gamma$
LY-294002	Strong (reversible) inhibitor of phosphoinositide 3-kinases (PI3Ks)
MLS002473819	Small molecule

PPAR agonists appear...  
Including class of drugs called  
thiazolidinediones (TZDS)

# Pioglitazone in NR1 model



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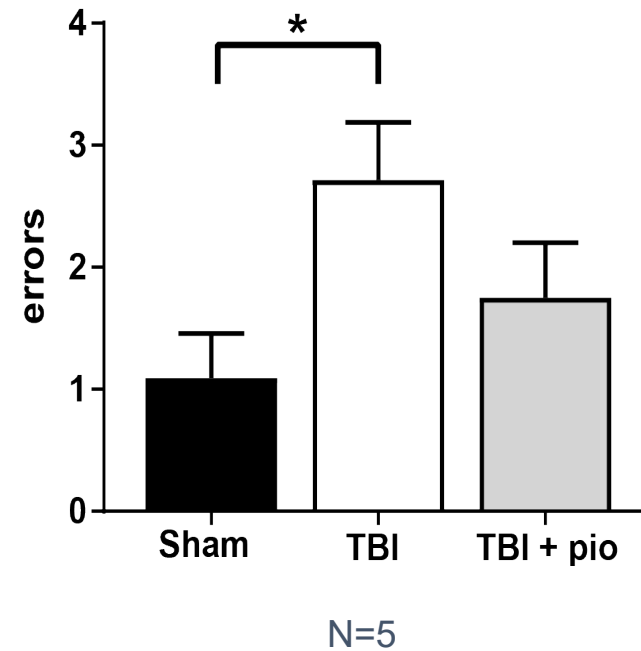
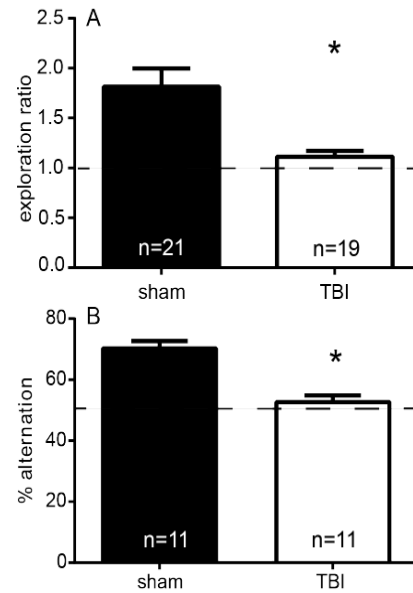
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Puzzle box is progressively difficult  
 Day 1 testing: Open door, closed, closed  
 Day 2 testing: closed door, then underpass filled  
 Day 3: underpass filled, then plug, plug

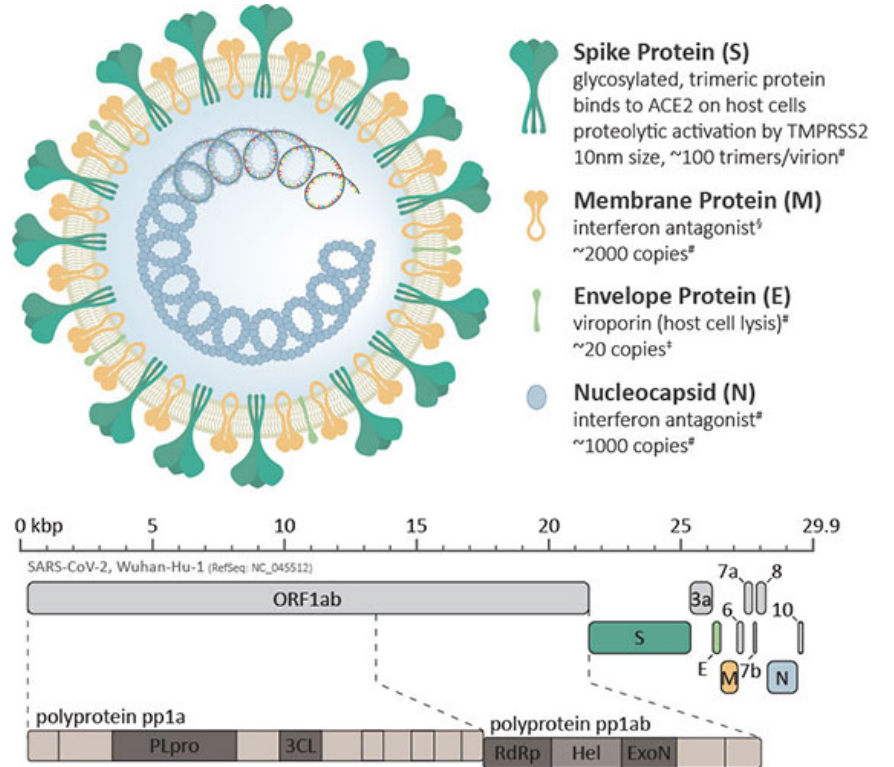
Pio improves explicit memory in GluN1 animals

Does not improve PPI, locomotor, or anxiety measures.

# Pioglitazone in disorders of cognition: Chronic TBI







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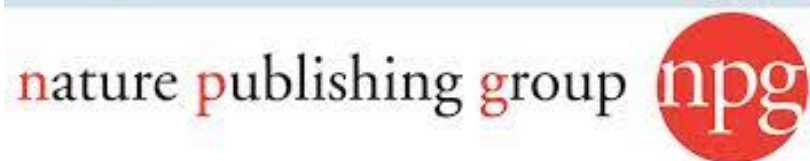
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# Identification of candidate repurposable drugs to combat COVID-19 using a signature-based approach

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# Target the COVID-19 virus directly

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- Identification of putative COVID-19 antivirals
- Assessment of the structure of putative antivirals from transcriptional signatures
- Transcriptional profiles of infected cells
- Identification of drugs in large databases that “reverse” the disease signature
- Combination of putative drugs (concordant) and transcriptional disease signatures (discordant) into hit list of drugs

# Identification of putative COVID-19 antivirals

Table 1. Drug target groupings.

Drug Cluster	Drug	Canonical Mechanism of Action	Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical <i>First Level</i>
1	Chloroquine Hydroxychloroquine	Toll-like receptor antagonists	Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellants
2	Lopinavir Ritonavir	Protease inhibitors	Anti-Infective for Systemic Use
3	Fedratinib Ruxolinitib Baricitinib	JAK inhibitors	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents
4	Azithromycin	Macrolide antibiotic	Anti-Infective for Systemic Use
5	Losartan	Angiotensin receptor blocker antagonist	Cardiovascular System

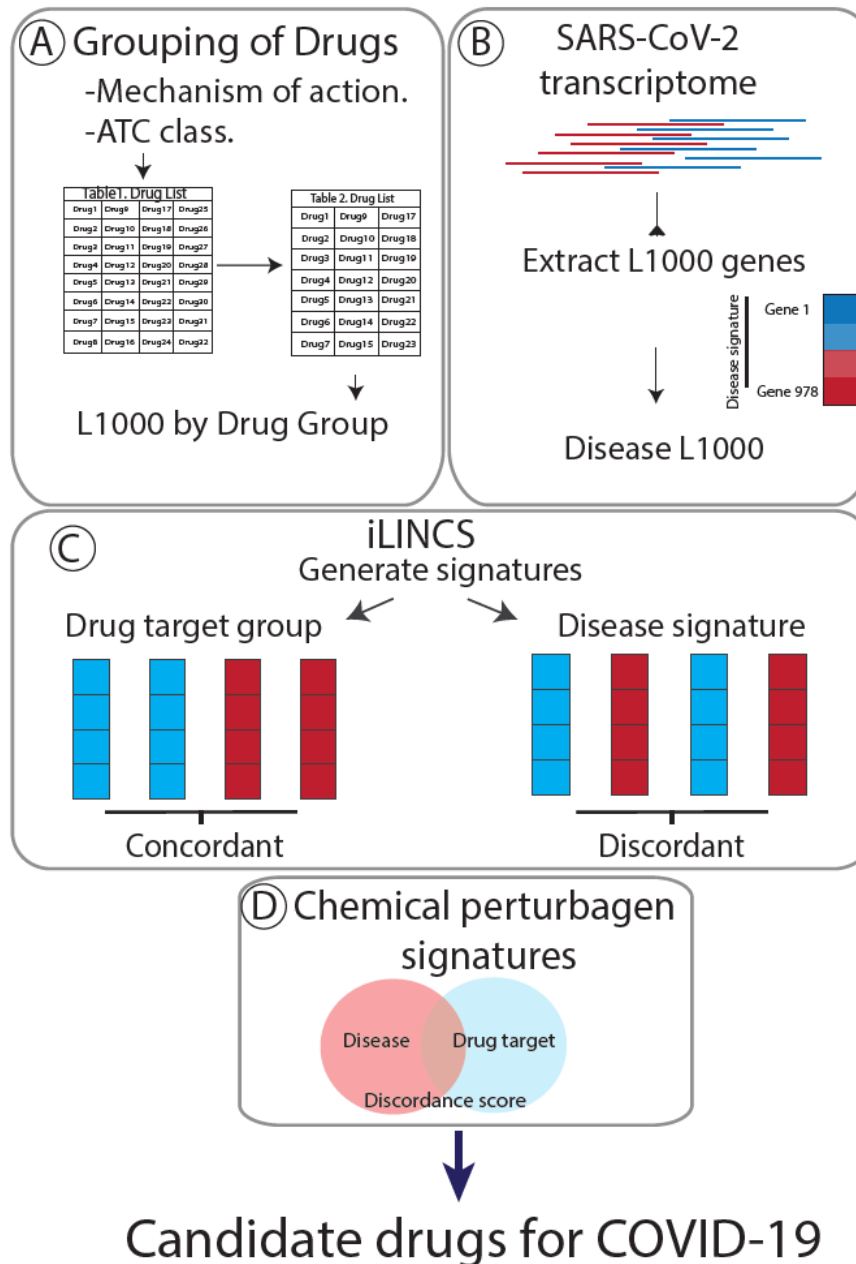




Figure 2

Concordance Plot of Identified Candidate Drugs

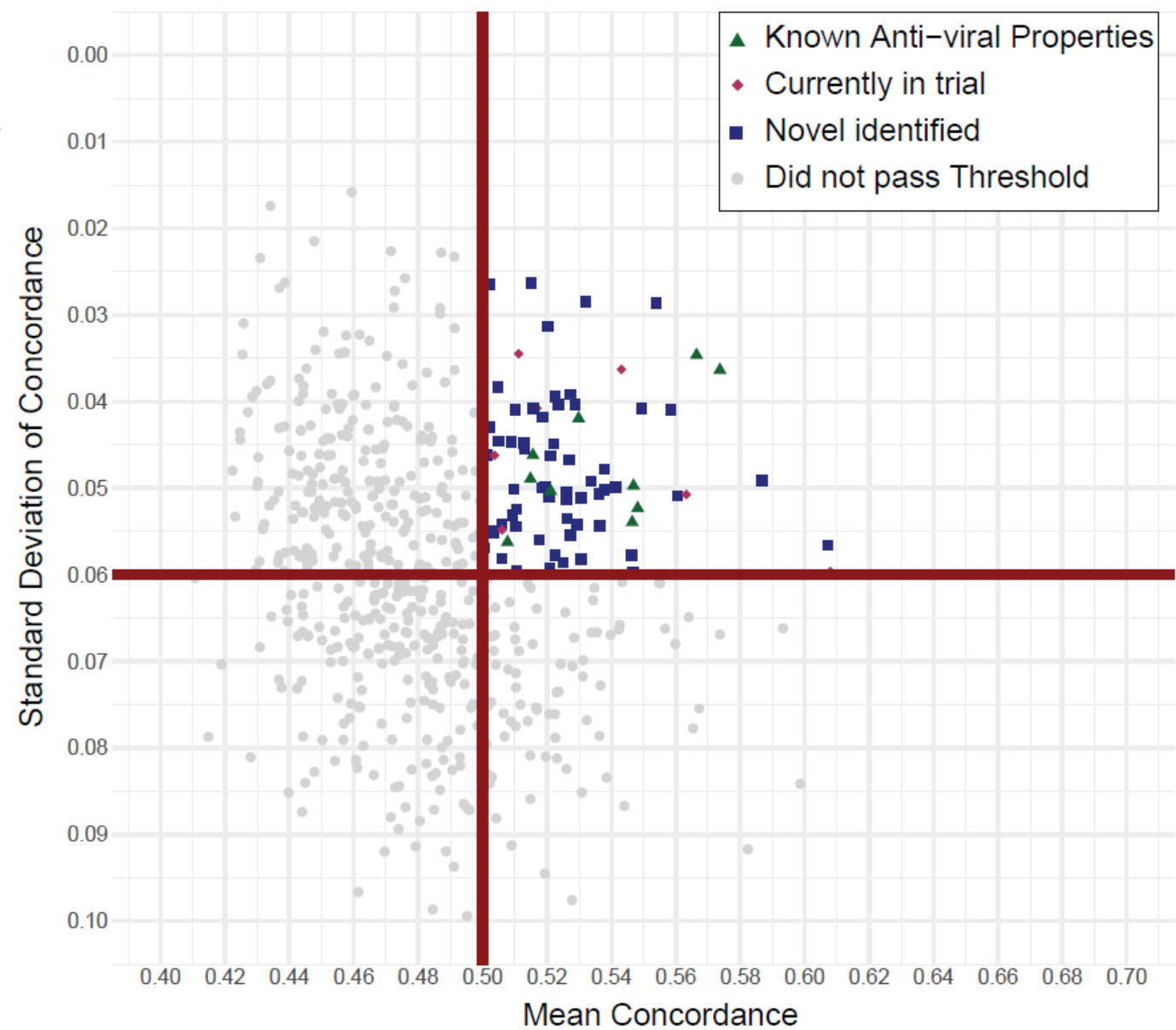
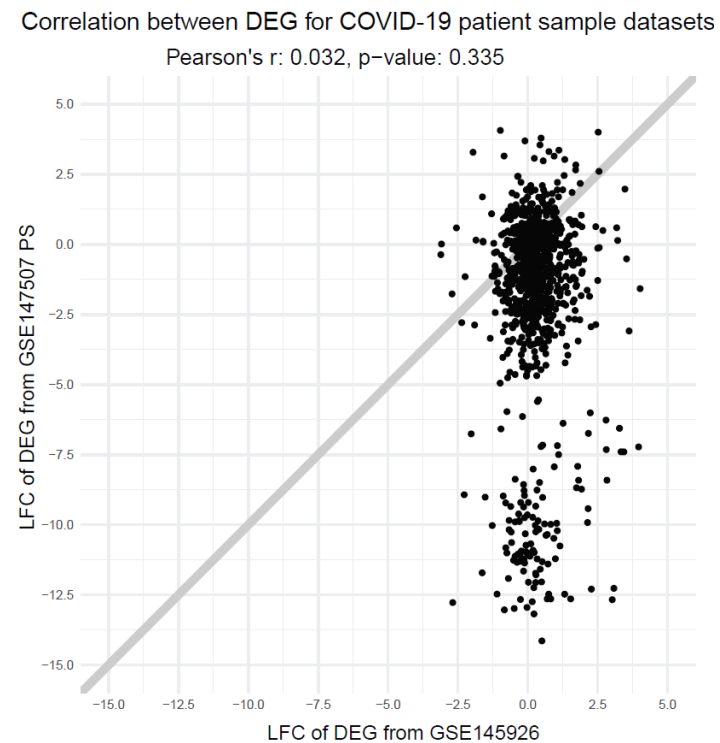
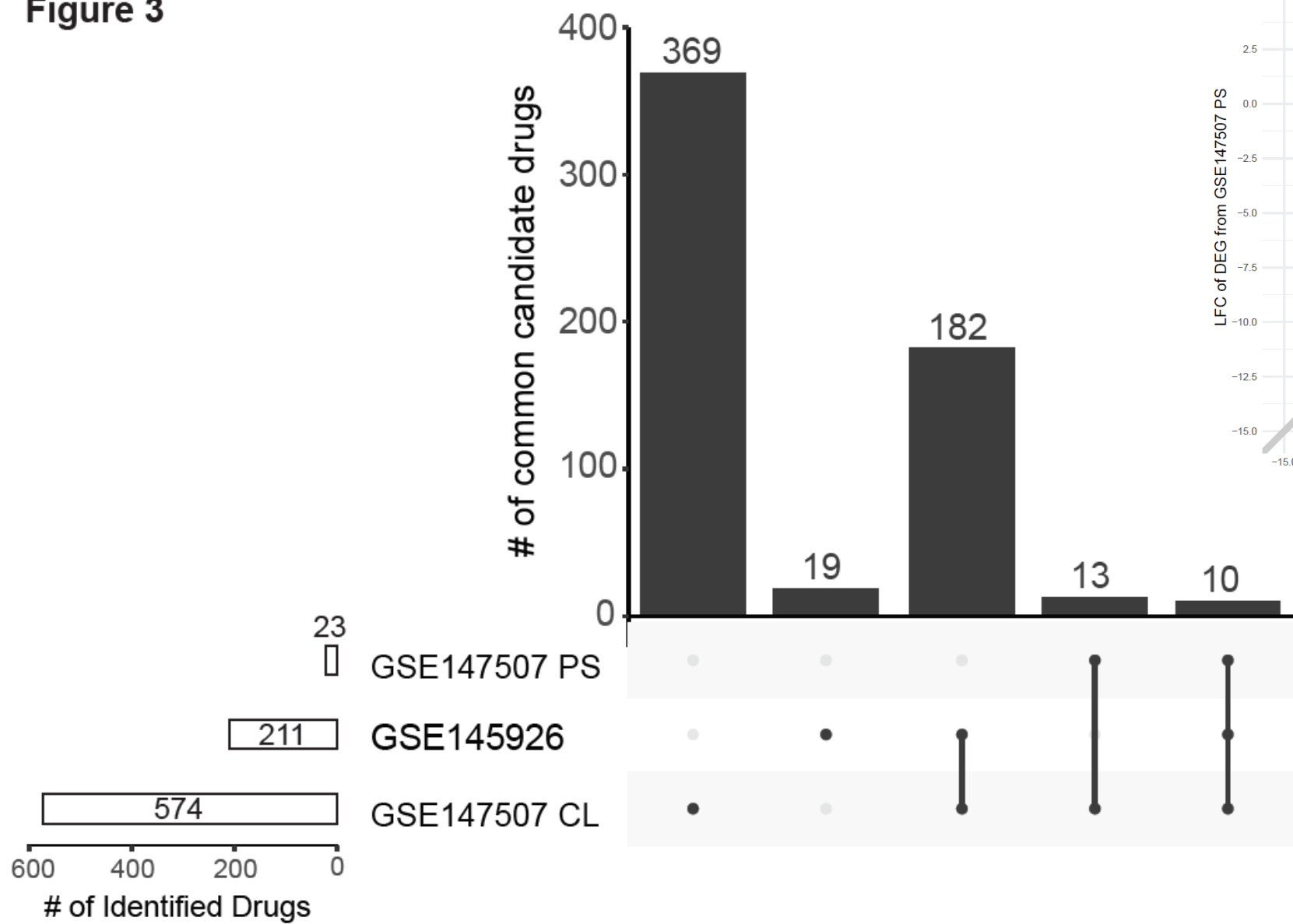


Figure 3



# Candidate repurposable drugs for the treatment of COVID-19

Drug	Drug class	Antiviral properties
<b>Gemcitabine</b>	Antineoplastic, nucleoside analog	SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV, MERS <sup>30</sup>
<b>Trametinib</b>	Kinase inhibitor	MERS-CoV <sup>31</sup>
<b>Withaferin A</b>	steroidal lactone	SARS-CoV-2 <sup>32-35</sup>
<b>Saracatinib</b>	Antitumor, SRC/ABL tyrosine kinase inhibitor	MERS-CoV <sup>36</sup>
Erlotinib	Antineoplastic, tyrosine kinase inhibitor	HCV, RNA viruses, dengue, Ebola <sup>37-39</sup>
Alvocidib	CDK Inhibitor	HSV, HIV, Flu <sup>40-45</sup>
Itrazole	Antifungal	Influenza <sup>46</sup>
Elesclomol	Investigational antineoplastic, elevates ROS	Tuberculosis <sup>47</sup>
Dasatinib	SRC tyrosine kinase inhibitor	HIV <sup>48,49</sup>
Panobinostat	HDAC inhibitor	HIV <sup>50</sup>
<b>Candidate repurposable drugs currently in trial for COVID-19</b>		
Gallocatechin Gallate		Antioxidant
Genistein		Antineoplastic, Antihelminthic
Imatinib		Antineoplastic
Dexamethasone Acetate		Corticosteroid
Simvastatin		Antilipemic
Sirolimus		Macrolide lactams
Tamoxifen		Methoxyaniline

Candidate drugs are FDA-approved or currently undergoing trial; have reported antiviral properties and/or anticoronavirus properties (bold). Several of the candidate drugs identified for repurposing are already undergoing clinical trial for COVID-19.

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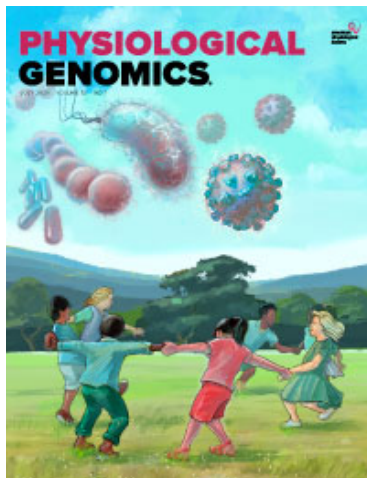
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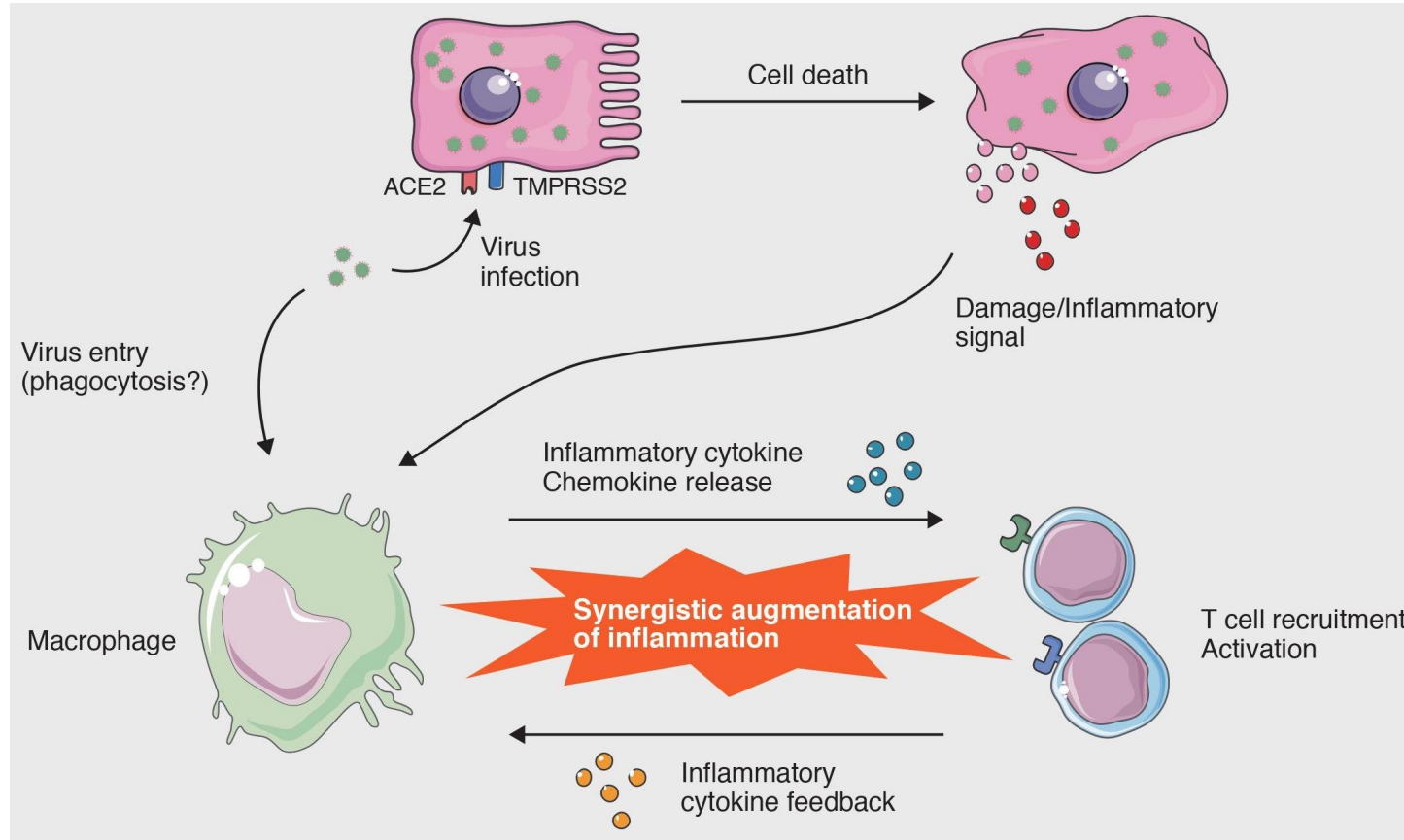
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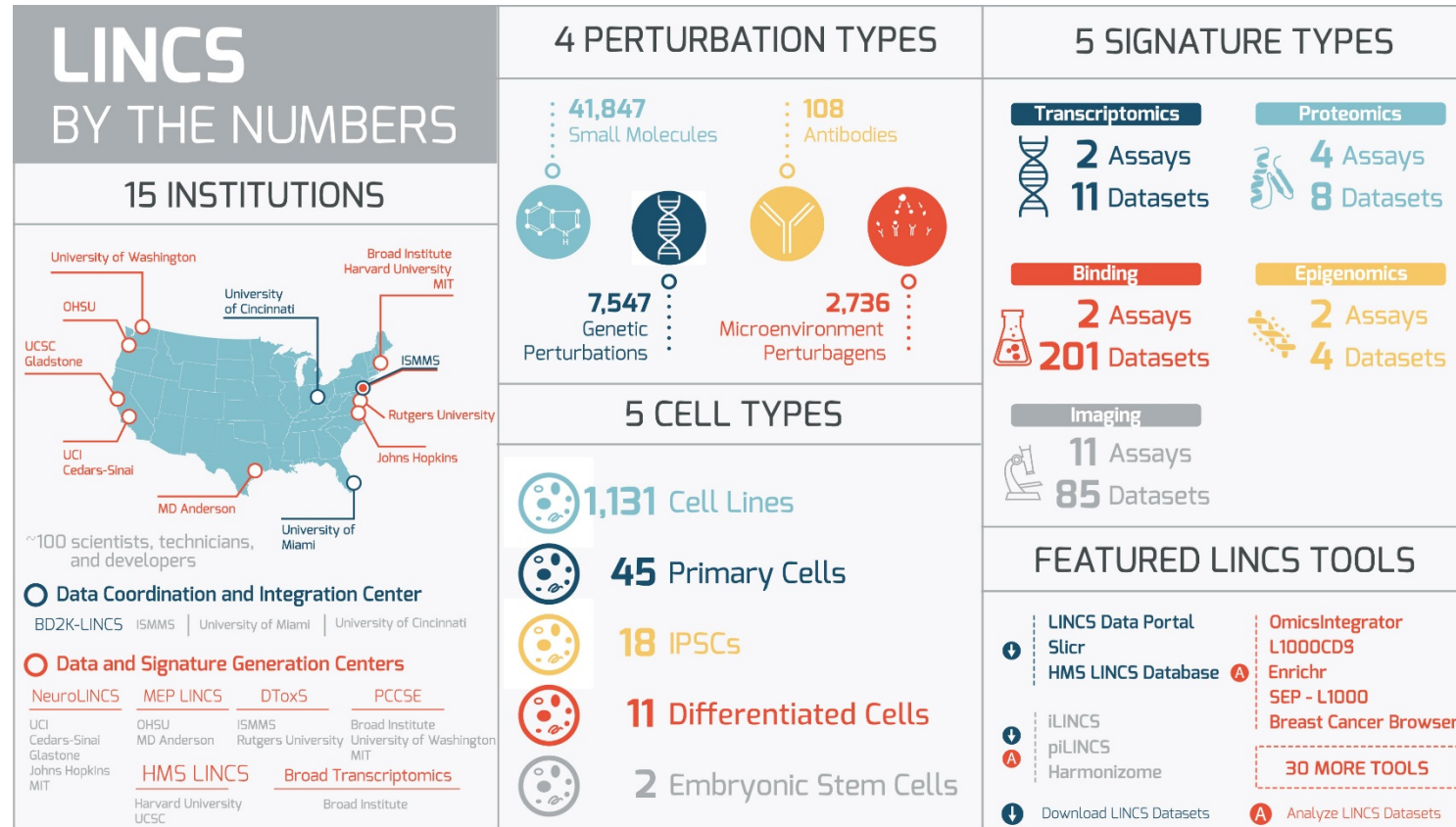
# COVID and the cytokine storm



*Cytokine storm* has no definition. Broadly speaking, it denotes a hyperactive immune response characterized by the release of interferons, interleukins, tumor-necrosis factors, chemokines, and several other mediators.

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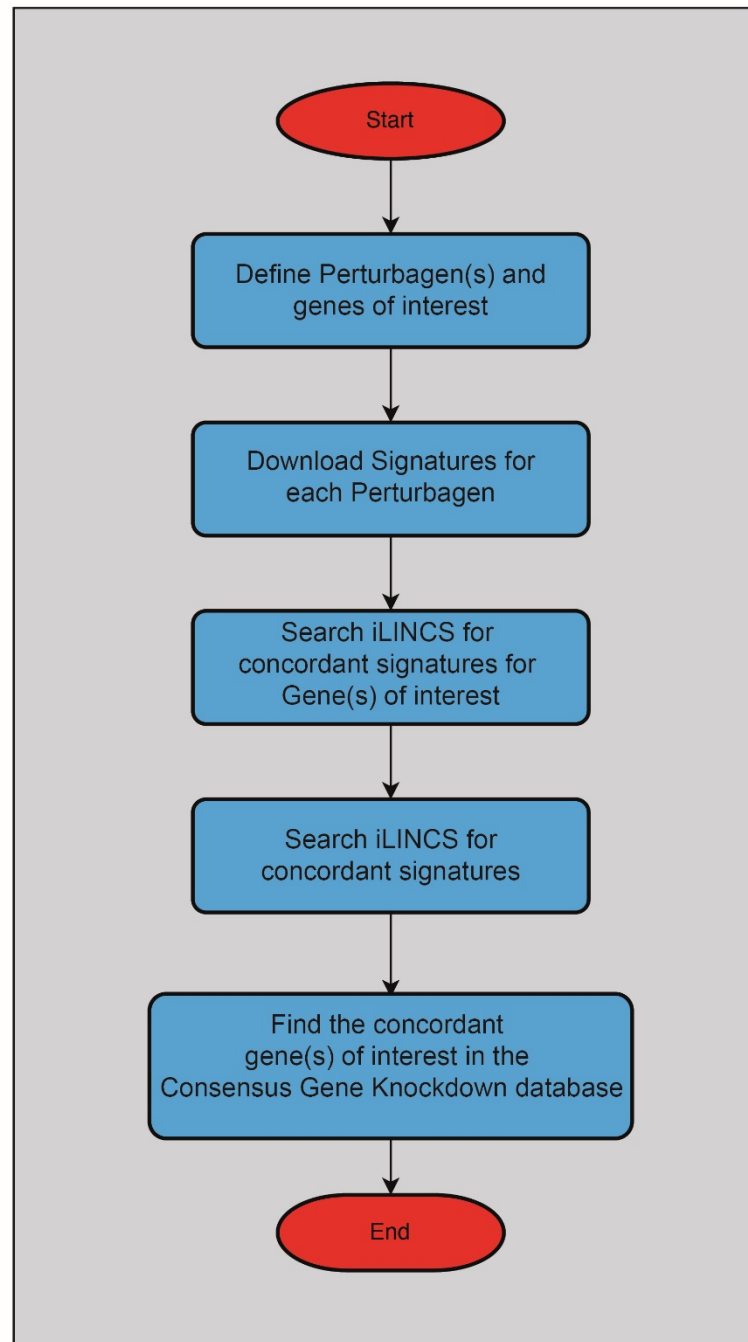


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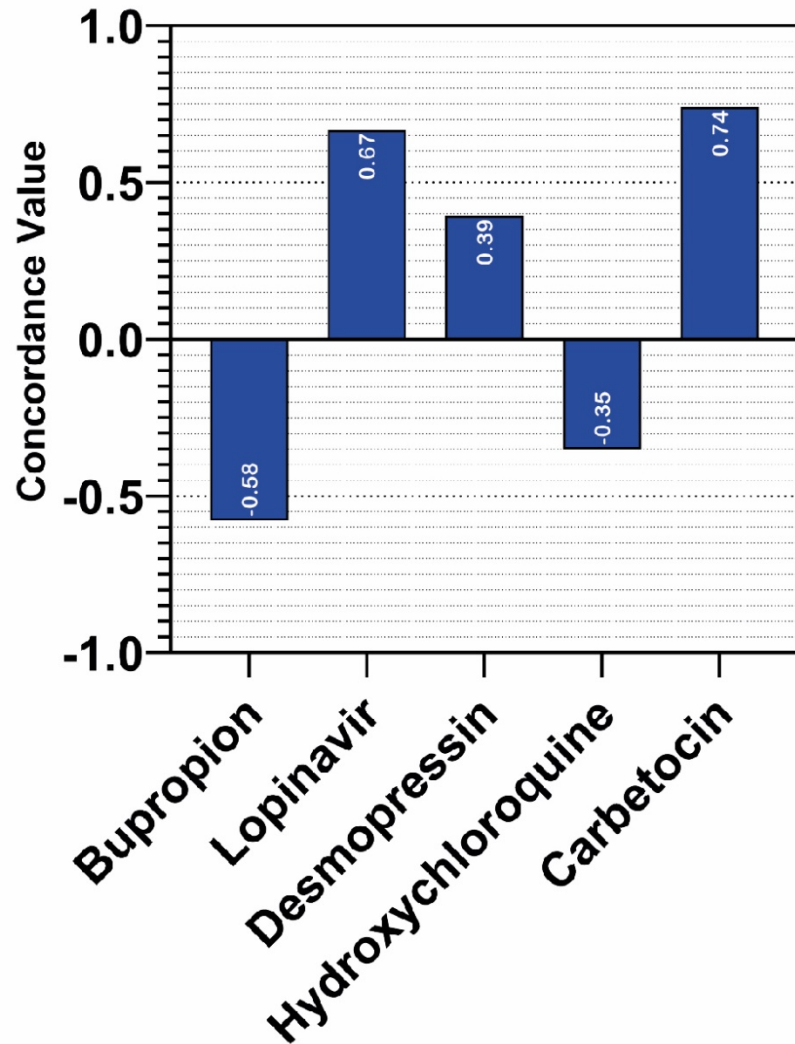
**Fig. 1**



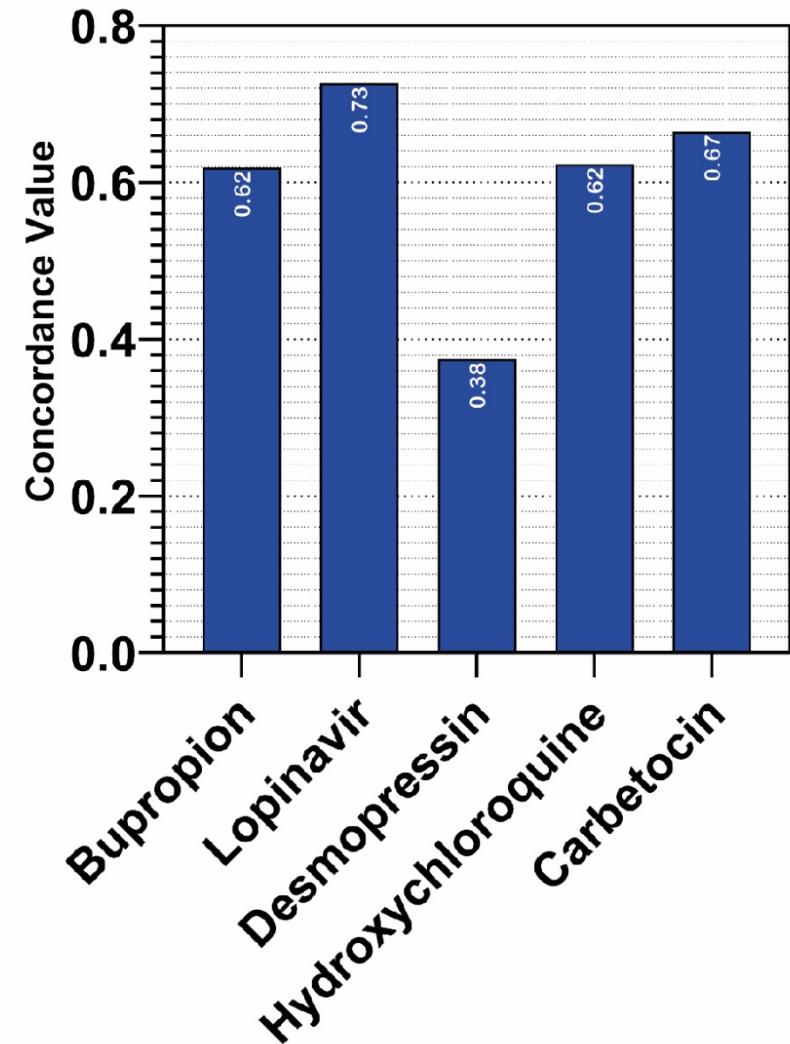


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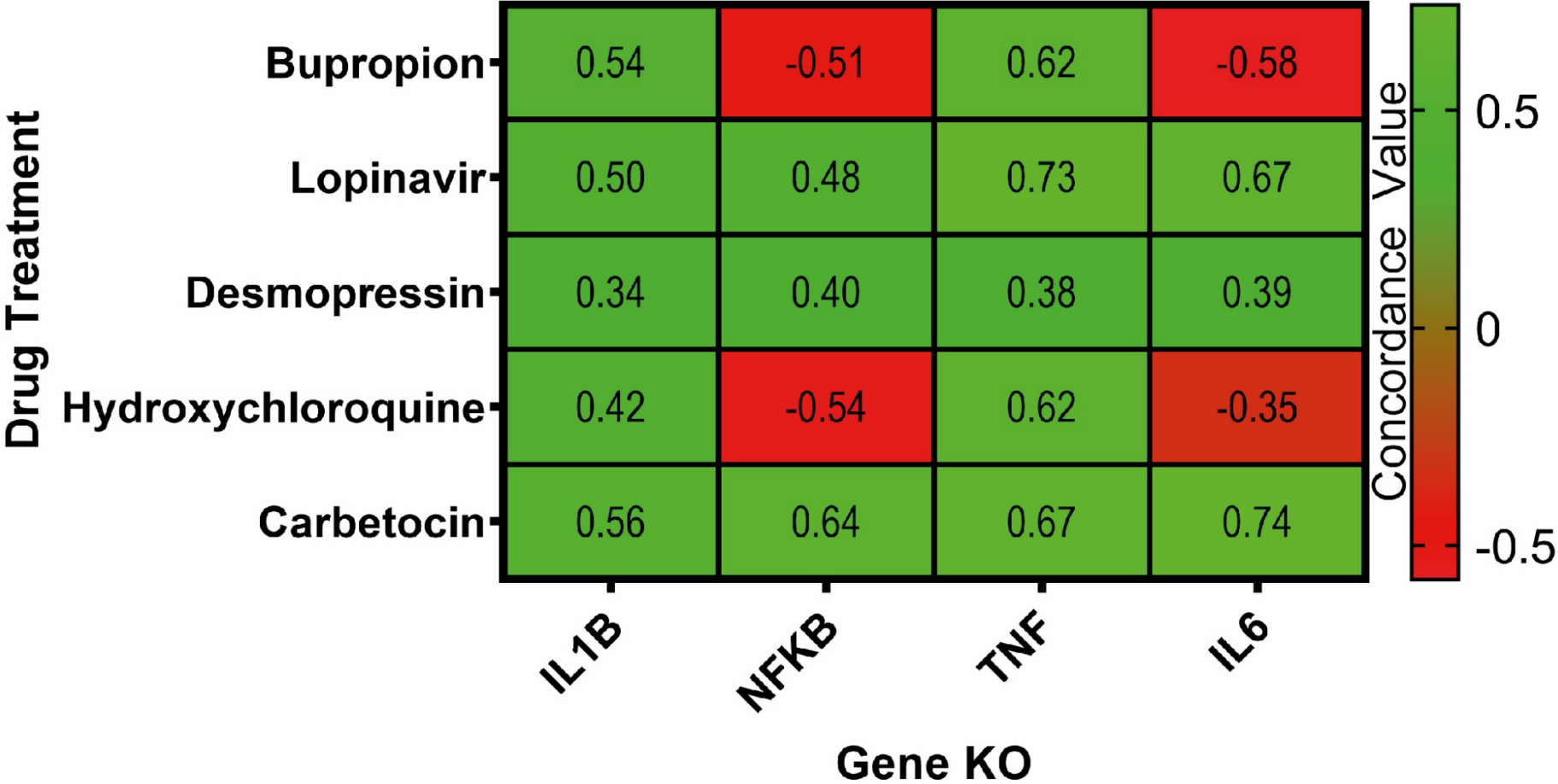


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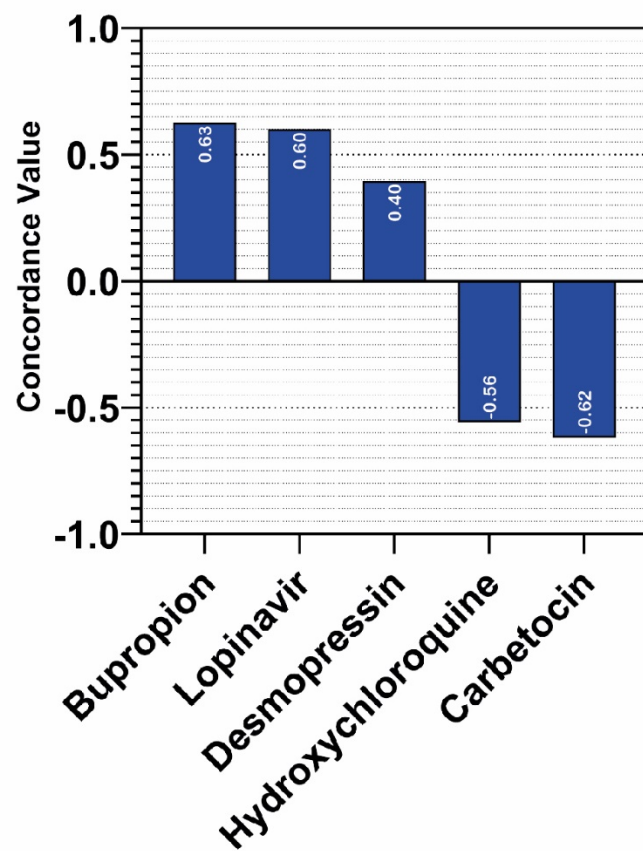
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Concordance values of Drugs compared to  
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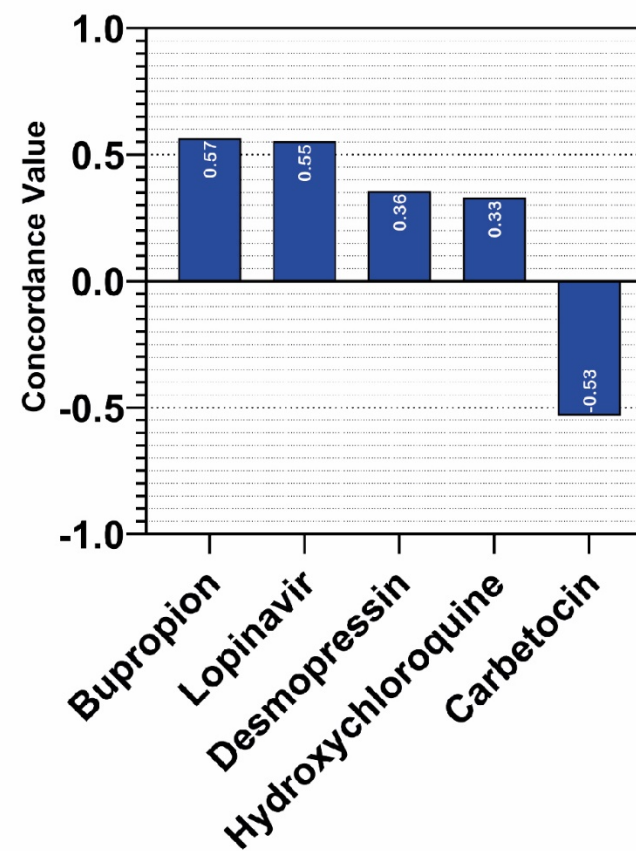


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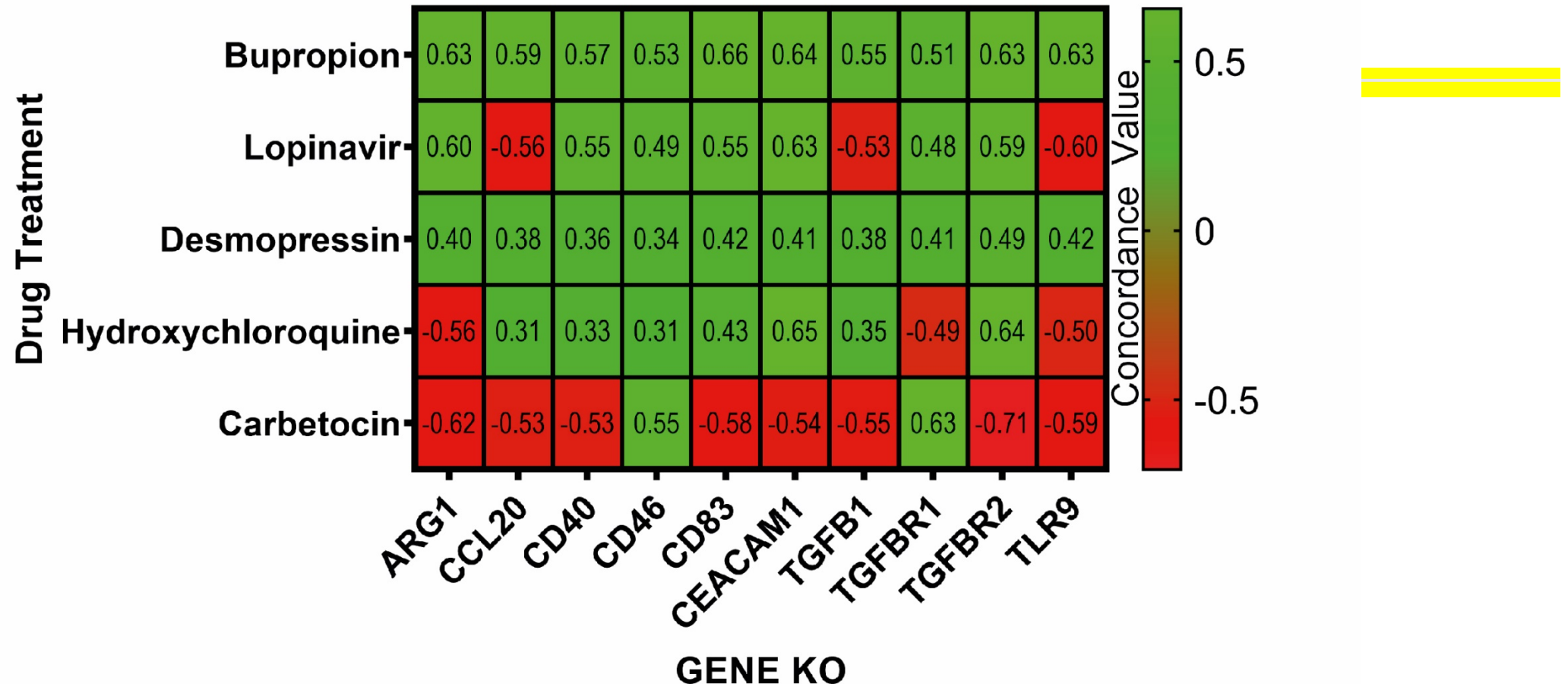


**B) Gene Expression Signature Comparison:  
Drug Treatment vs CD40 KO**



c)

## Concordance values of Drugs compared to Immune Gene KO



# Multiple possible strategies

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- Target the virus directly- antiviral therapy
- **Target the host immune response-  
suppression of cytokine storm**
- Target the host immune response-  
vaccination

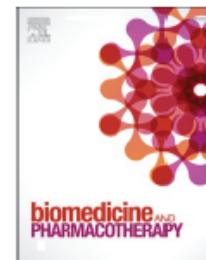


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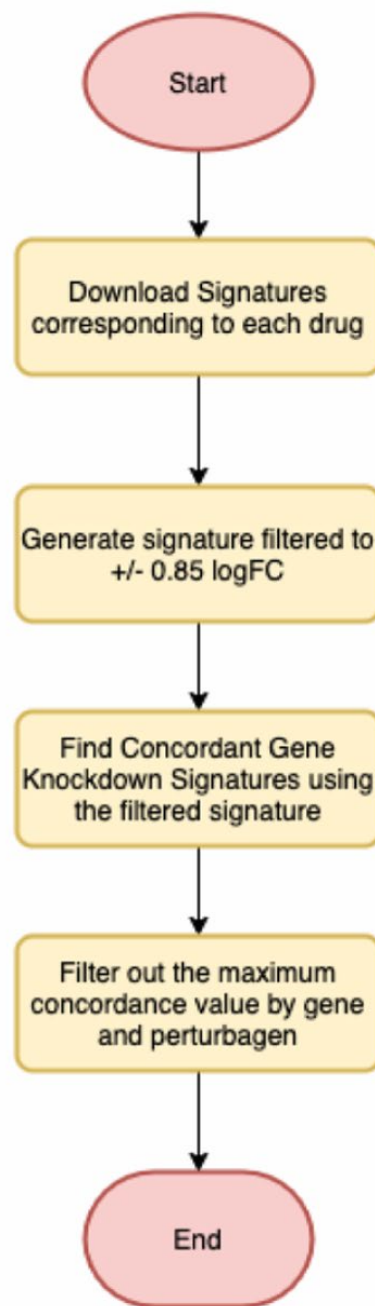


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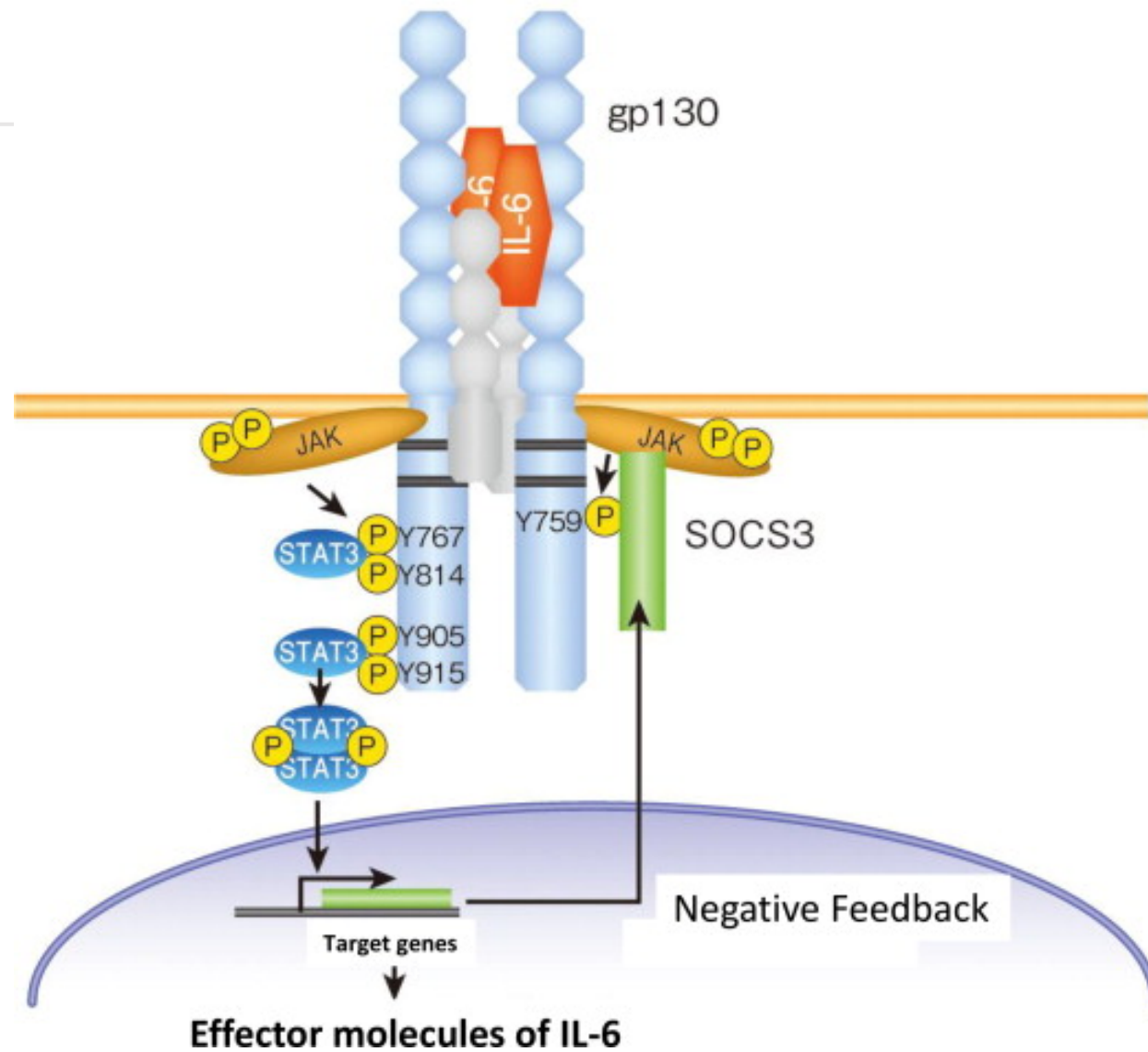
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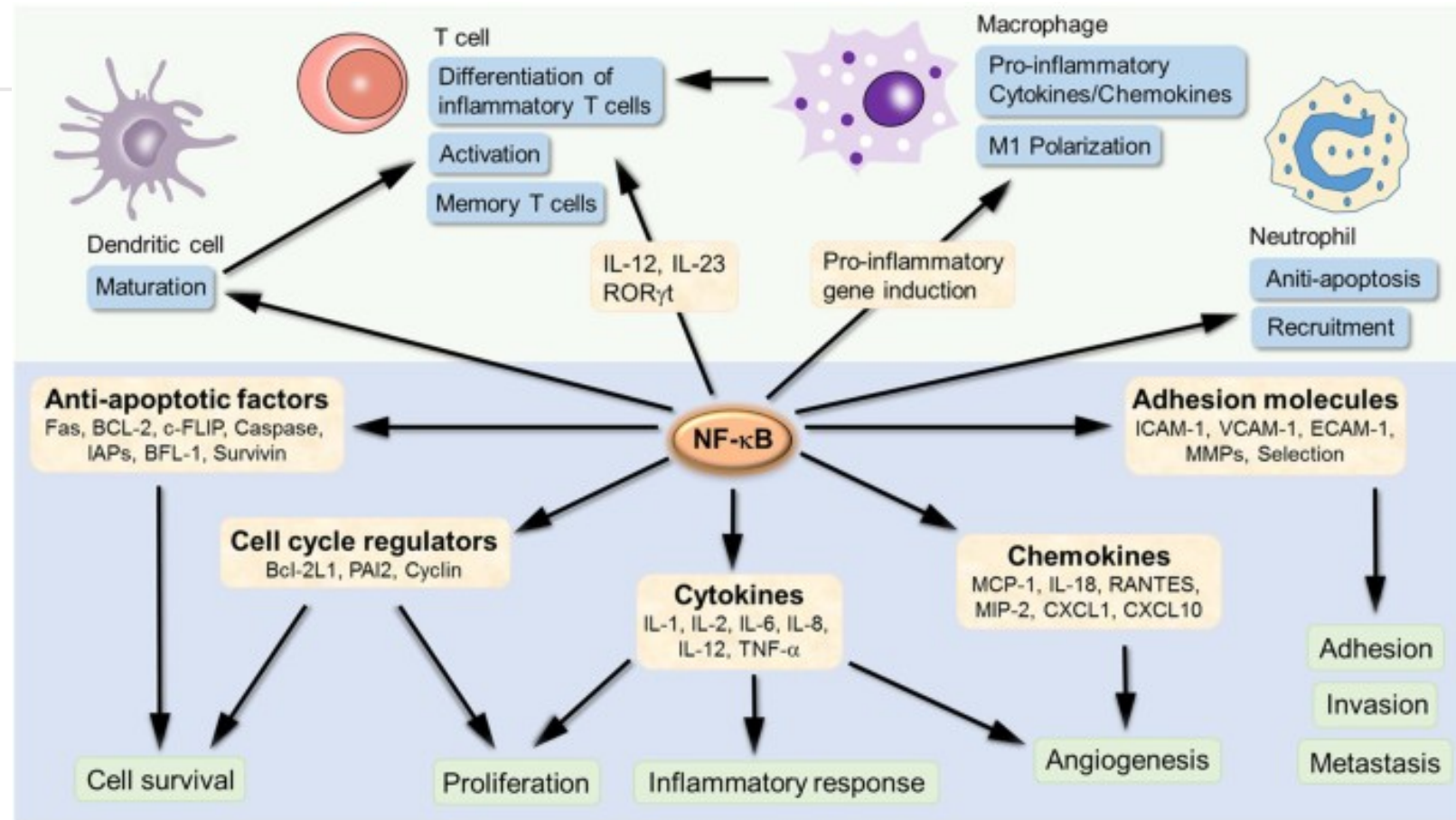






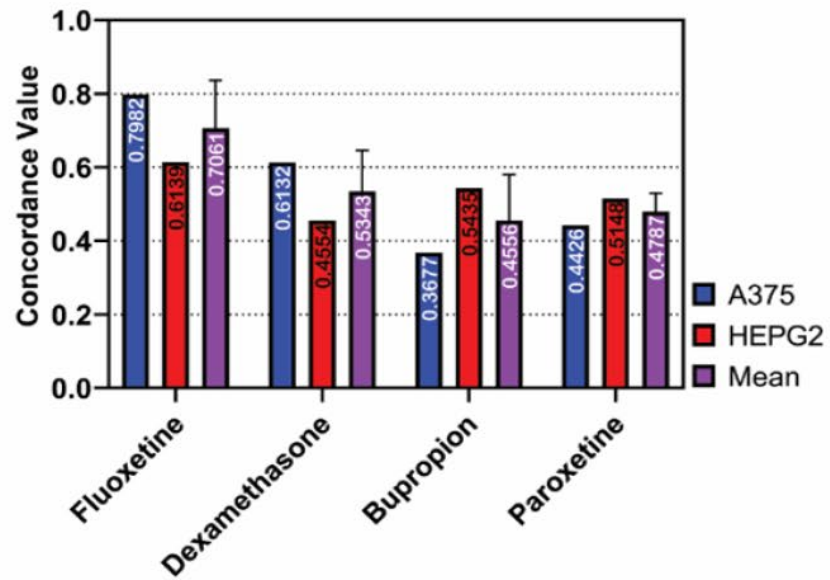




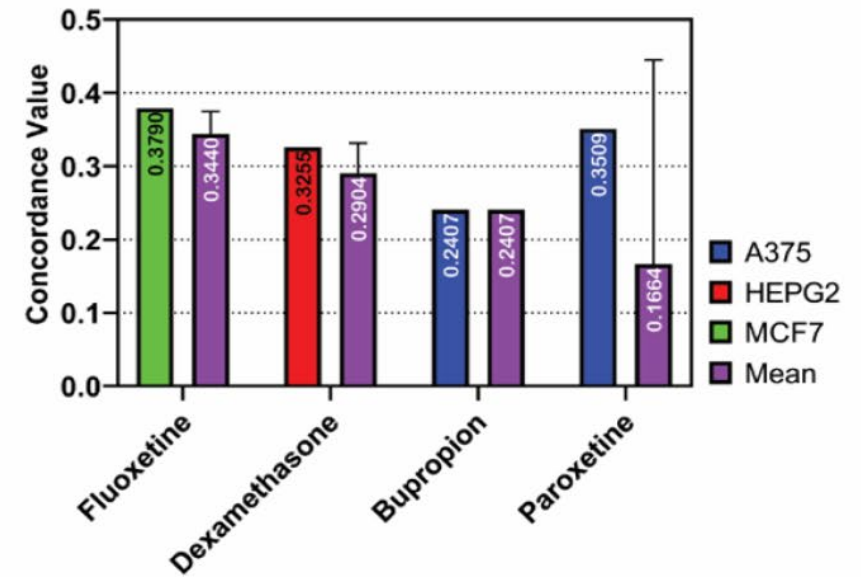


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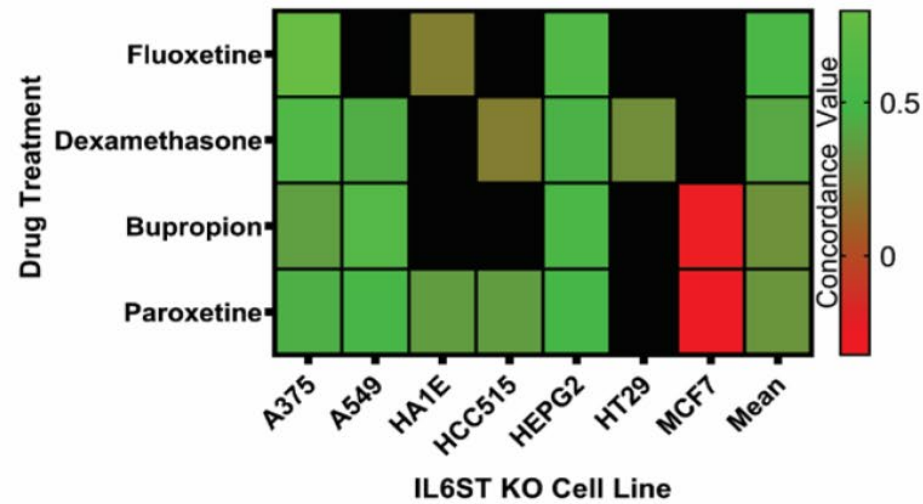
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Gene Expression Signature Comparison:  
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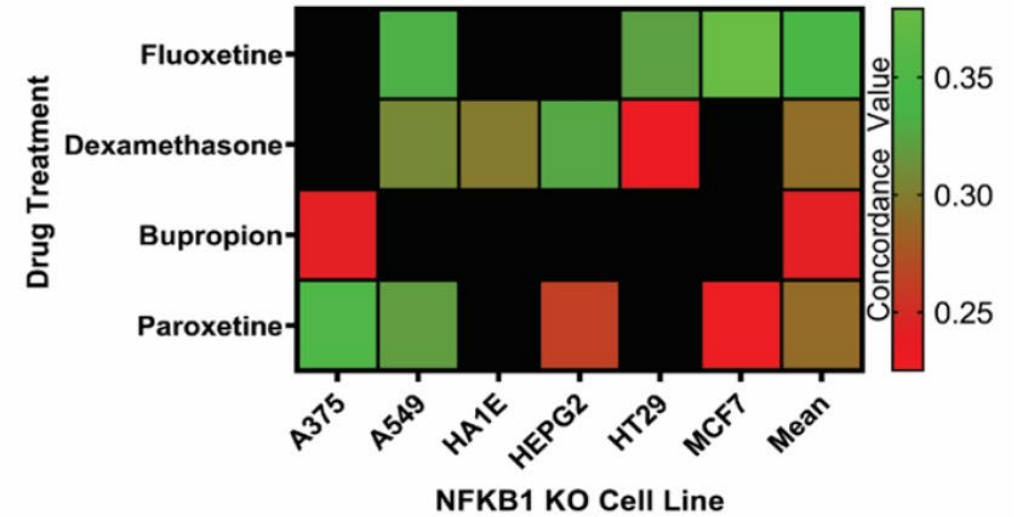
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Fluoxetine	0.7982		0.2262		0.6139			0.5461	0.291965118	3
Dexamethasone	0.6132	0.4371		0.2196	0.4554	0.293		0.40366	0.153155144	5
Bupropion	0.3677	0.6458			0.5435		-0.3232	0.30845	0.436480549	4
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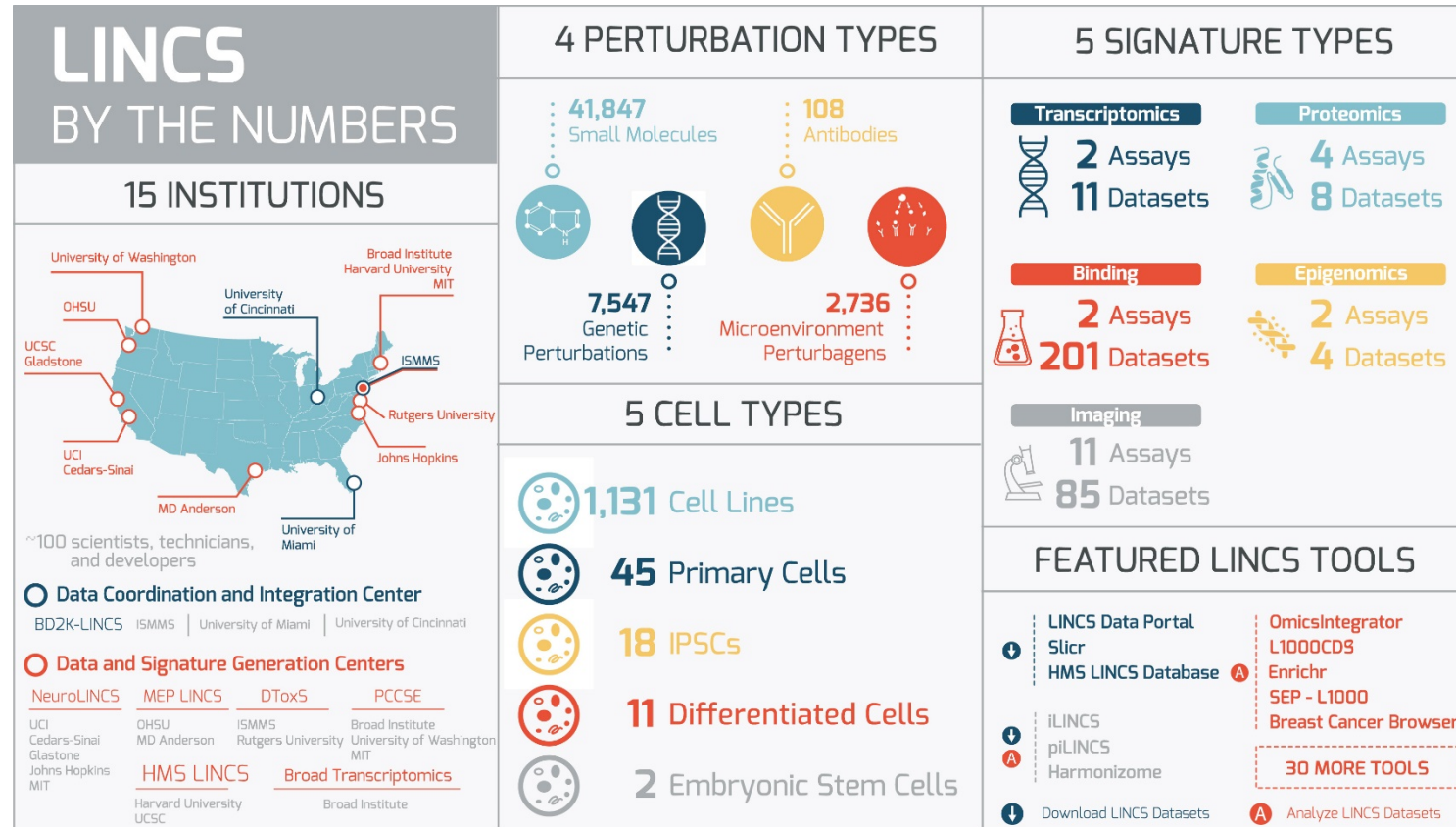
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**Concordance Values Across Multiple NFKB1 KO Cell Lines**



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Dexamethasone		0.3067	0.2979	0.3255	0.2313		0.29035	0.041015241	4
Bupropion	0.2407						0.2407	0	1
Paroxetine	0.3509	0.3189		0.2615		0.2252	0.289125	0.056427675	4

# The Library of Integrated Network-based Cellular Signatures (LINCS)



The Library of Integrated Network-Based Cellular Signatures  
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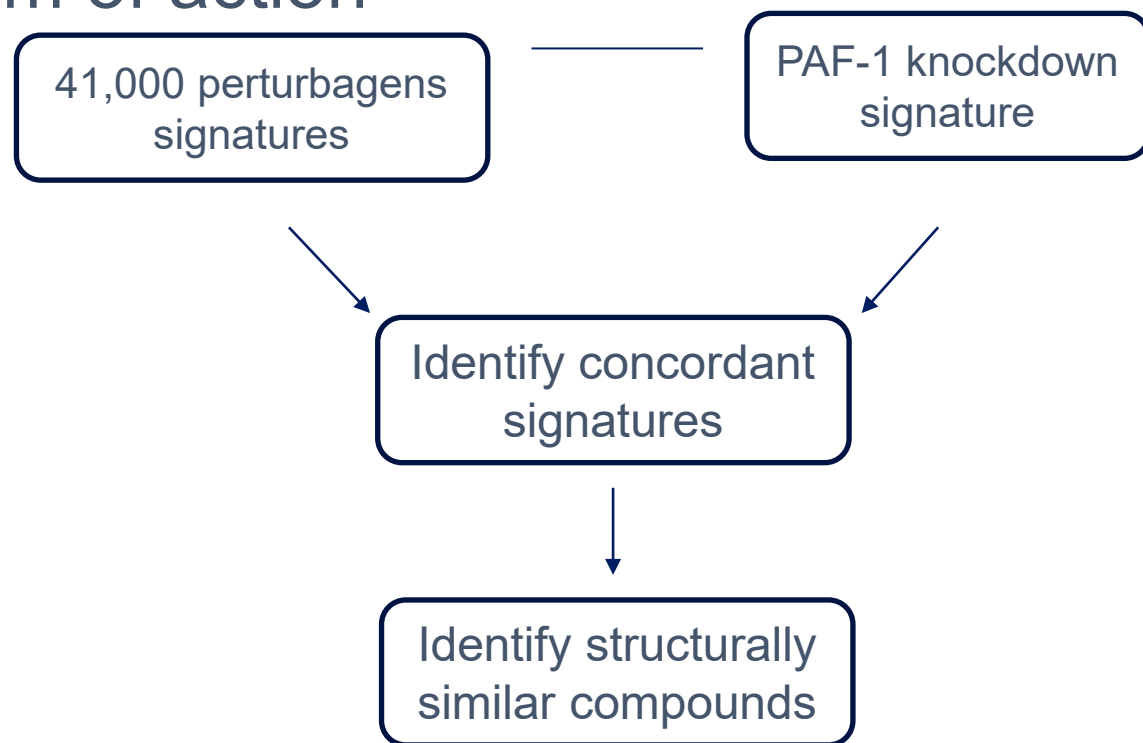
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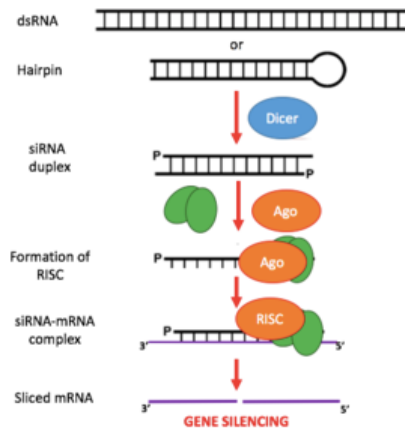
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- Using shared biological activity (e.g. gene expression profiles) and similar structural moieties to identify a common mechanism of action

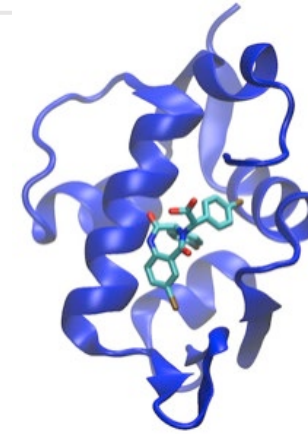




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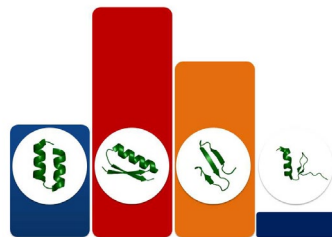


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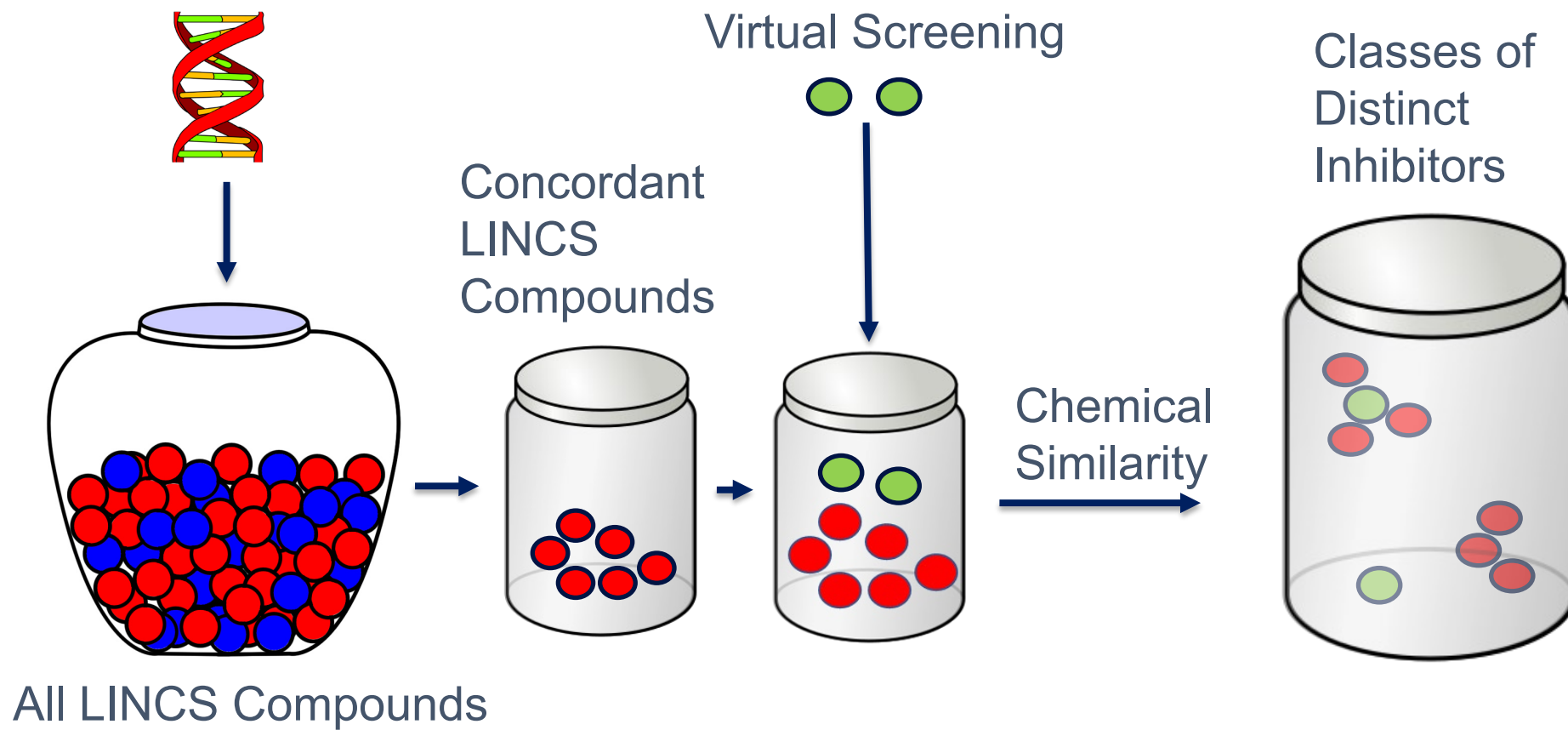


Knockdown Signature at the Transcriptional/Protein Level

Signature of Chemical Inhibition at the Transcriptional/Protein Level



# Gene Target Knockdown Signature





# Resources!

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- Webinars:  
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- LINCS: <https://lincsproject.org/>
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