

OVERCOMING THE TRANSLATIONAL BARRIER IN DRUG REPOSITIONING

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WHAT IS OPEN SOURCE PHARMA?

HOW CAN PHARMA, A MEAT SPACE ENDEAVOUR, BE OPEN SOURCE?

- Idea mooted in 2006 Nature paper by OSPF co-founder Bernard Munos
<https://www.nature.com/articles/nrd2131>
- Idea implemented in Government of India's CSIR's Open Source Drug Discovery by Professor Samir K. Brahmachari, now mentor and GN Ramachandran Fellow at OSPF
- OSPF is same idea as OSDD, but outside government, and more international
www.ospfound.org. Core approach: Apply open source techniques of computation, crowdsourcing, open data, and open IP to drug R&D
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002276>
- Emerging process:
 - Computation-led early stage drug discovery + distributed pro/low bono wet lab work + open source style clinical trials (with open data) + generics manufacture
 - With crowd commentary and open IP



OPEN SOURCE PHARMA FOUNDATION PROFILE

- Global nonprofit, founded 2016, with principal drug discovery lab at NIAS-Bangalore, and a presence in New York and Paris
- In four words, OSPF is “Affordable Medicine for All.” In three words, “Linux for drugs”
- We seek to discover drugs, and a new way to discover drugs
- Our goal is to revolutionize the process of drug discovery using open source principles, and to deliver affordable new treatments in areas of great health need
- Major areas: 1) discover medicines for neglected diseases, via computation-led drug discovery, clinical trials, 2) create open ecosystem, via conferences, education, platforms
- Completed phase 2B clinical trials for tuberculosis, in partnership with ICMR’s NIRT, <https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/9/3/e024363.info> , repurposing off patent metformin, at 95% cost savings and 50% time savings over classic big pharma de novo models
- Other progress: multiple scientific papers published, three global conferences held, collaborator in phase 3 trials for two vaccines and one medicine against COVID-19, co-founder of global repurposing hub with US NIH, Gov’t of Brazil, EU-backed EATRIS



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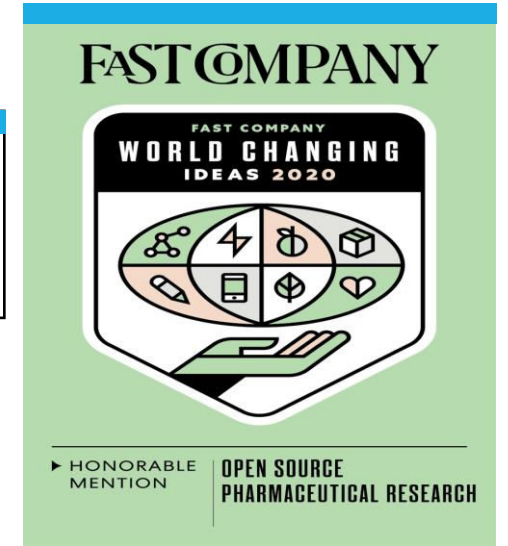
Note: Wellcome, OSF, Rockefeller funding provided to North American affiliates.



OSPF PRESS CLIPS

THE NEW YORKER **BEYOND THE BOOSTER SHOT**
Could a "broad spectrum" booster increase our immunity to

BBC NEWS We Should Own Our Own Livelihood and Our Own Dream



Newsweek America's 50 Greatest Disruptors:
Collaborative Tech to Develop New, Affordable
Drugs - Open Pharma

THE LANCET
Can open-source drug development deliver?

FAST COMPANY **How open-source medicine could prepare us for the next pandemic**
The old drug discovery system was built to benefit shareholders, not patients. But a new, Linux-like platform could transform the way medicine is developed—and energize the race against COVID-19.

NDTV
Can Open-Source Vaccines Become A Reality For India?

theguardian
Why Open Source Pharma is the Path to both New and Cheaper Medicines

The New York Times
Why a Century-Old Vaccine Offers New Hope Against Pathogens
(#3 on NYT daily most shared articles list)

Forbes Beyond Heroism And Denial:
How To Fortify Our Response To Ebola

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What is Open Source Pharma (and Why Should You Care)?

Newsweek
COVER STORY:
How COVID Opened a 'Pandora's Box' of Monkeypox, Polio and Other Diseases



Drug Repositioning – A promise of rapid Clinical impact at a lower cost

Attractive and Pragmatic

- Large number of potential drugs never reach clinical testing
- Approved or failed drugs with established safety profile, finding new indications can be rapidly bring benefits to patients

Successful drug repurposing

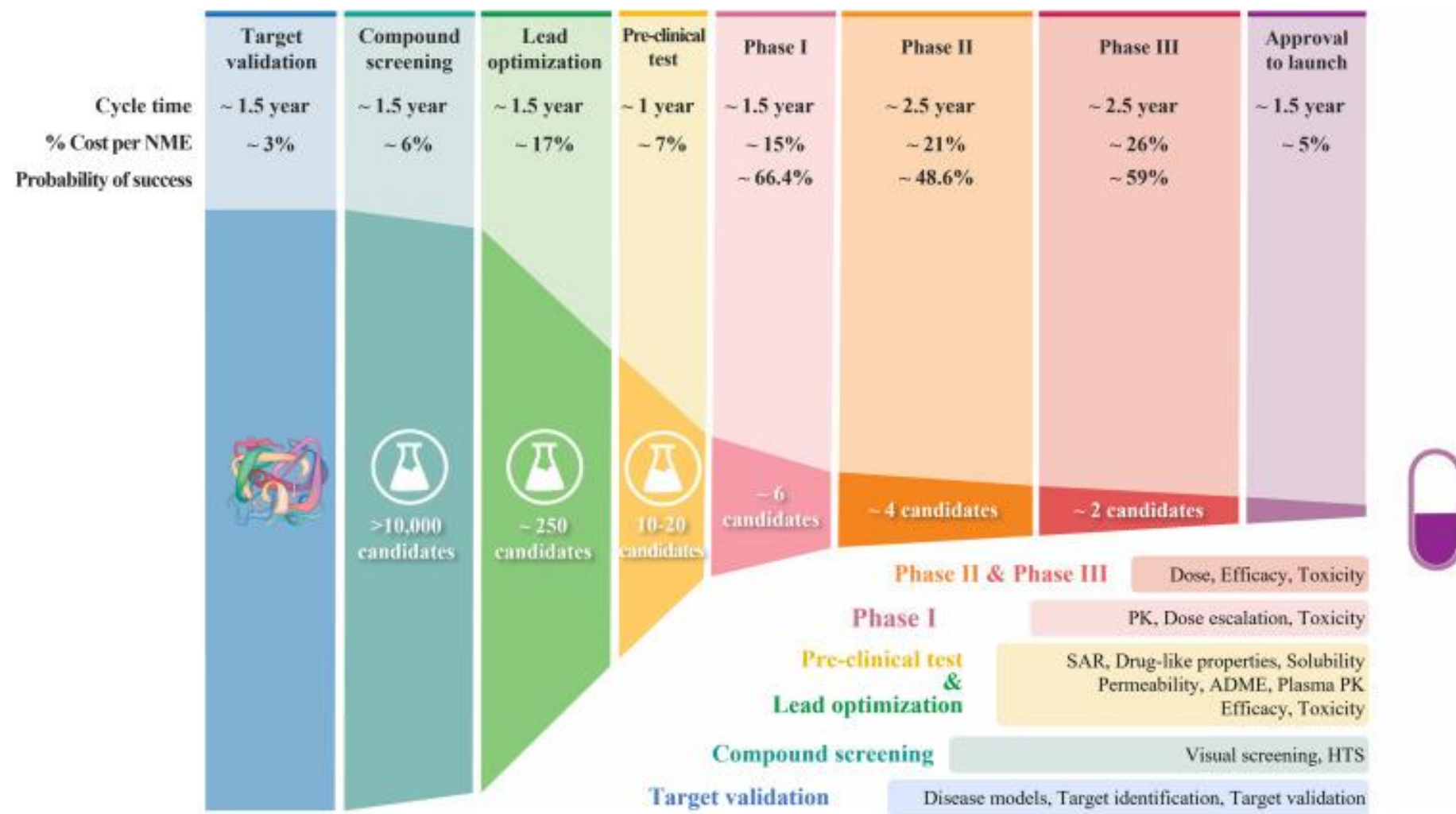
- Cyclooxygenase inhibitor Aspirin for coronary-artery disease
Antiemetic thalidomide to treat multiple myeloma.

Successes thus far have been mostly serendipitous

Current academic and industrial efforts

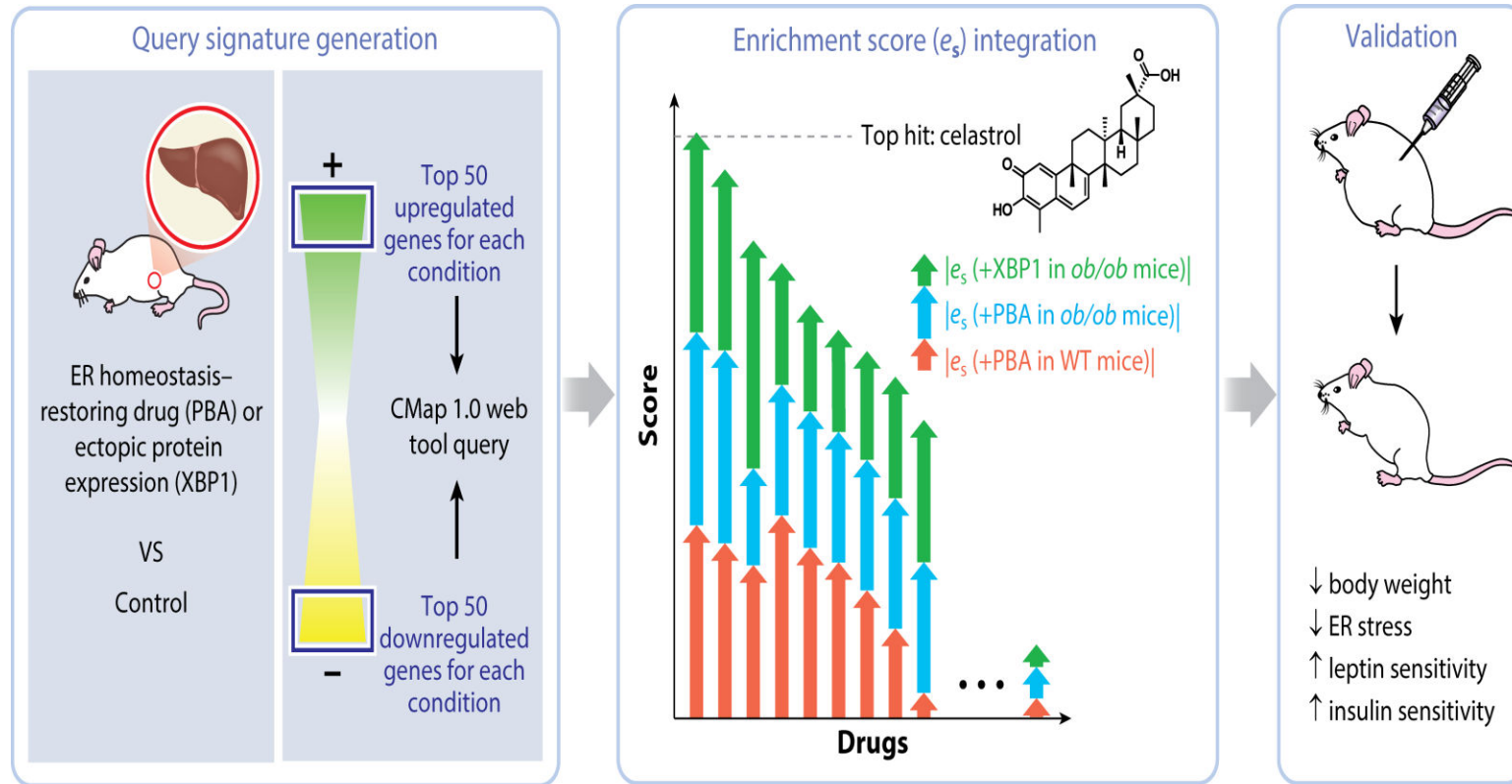
- Broad institute, Boston, USA – gene expression profiling
Exscientia, Dundee, UK – AI: polypharmacology and phenotypic screening, NovaLead, Pune, INDIA: repurposing generic drugs

The process of drug discovery and development, and the failure rate



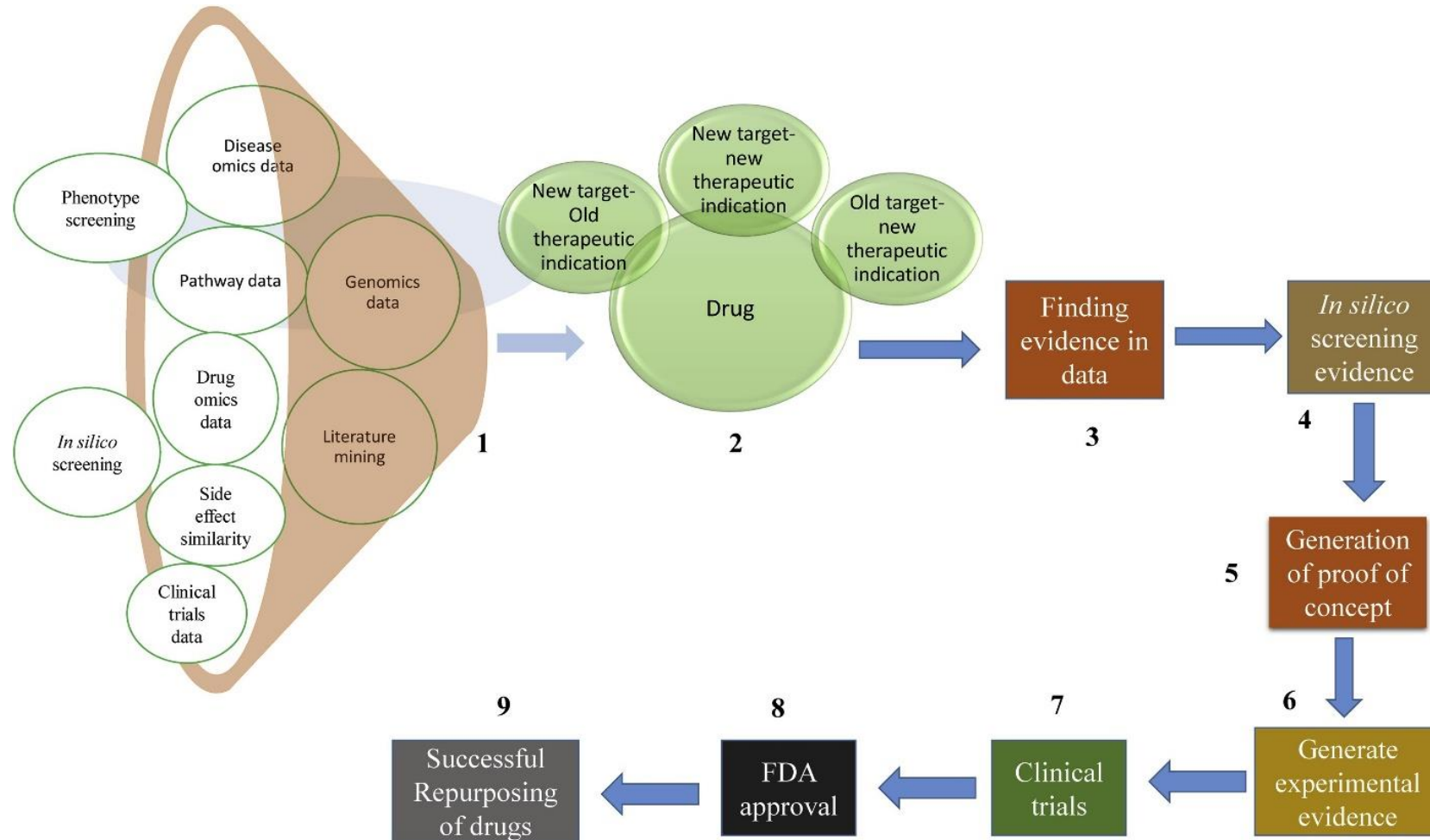
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An illustrative example of the use of connectivity mapping

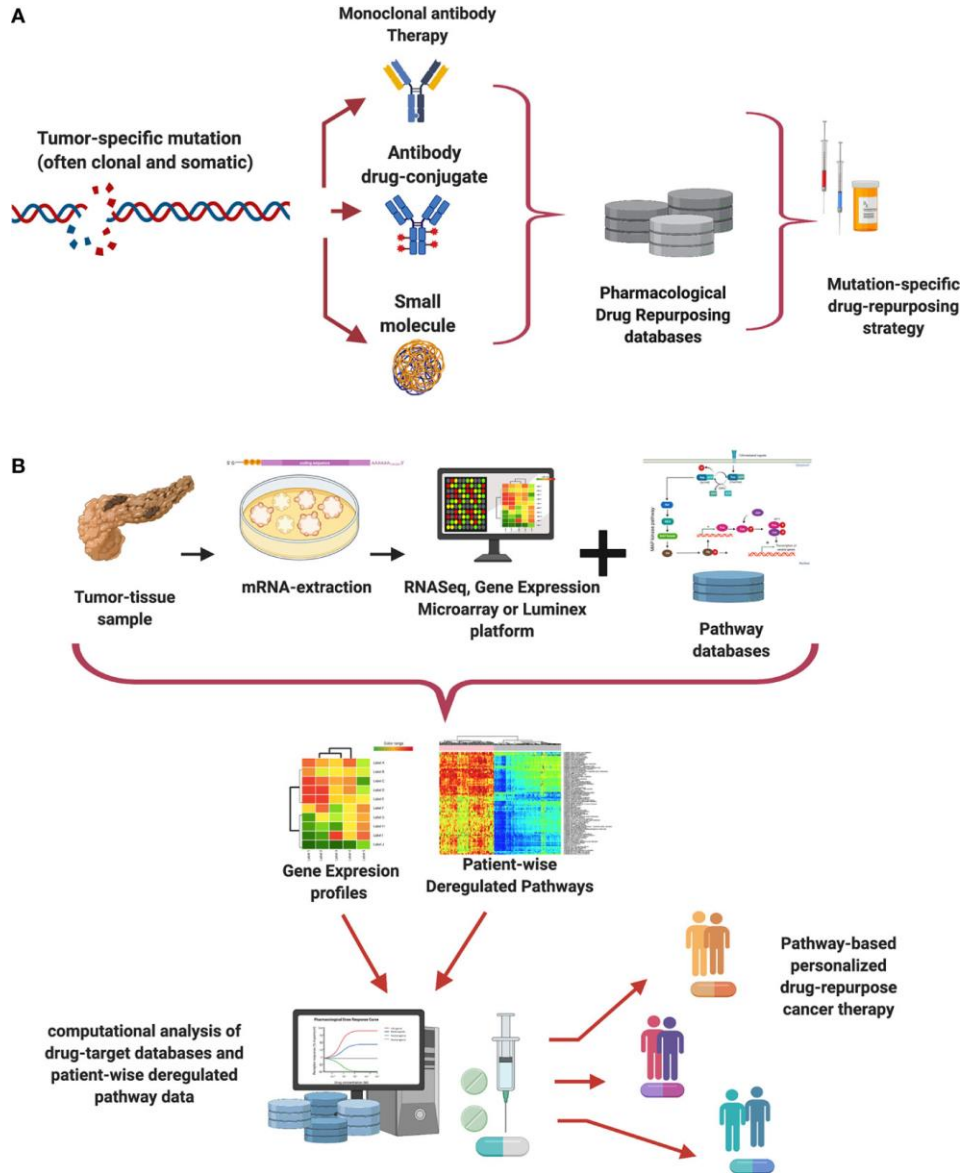


Gene expression signatures from mouse liver and hypothalamus were obtained under several experimental conditions designed to reflect pathways that restore ER homeostasis. The top 50 up and down differentially expressed genes from each signature were chosen to query the Connectivity Map.

Route map for drug repurposing



Mutation-specific and pathway-centric approaches to drug re-purposing



PANEL A: A simplified workflow for drug repurposing based on tumor mutation profiling, Panel (B) shows one possible pipeline for drug repurposing based on pathway activities as proxied by gene expression analysis.

<https://doi.org/10.3389/fonc.2020.605680>

OSPF's Initiatives in Repurposing

SOLUTION: AI-POWERED KNOWLEDGE GRAPH – A “GOOGLE MAPS” FOR TB DRUG DISCOVERY



Benefits to Drug Discovery Researcher

Faster: do in hours what took months

Wider: combines tens of thousands of otherwise siloed sources

More Current: AI scrapes the world daily

Novel Insights: better Ideas, via showing connections

KNOWLEDGE BASE AND KNOWLEDGE GRAPH



Dynamic, Machine-curated Knowledge Bases for Pathogens

- Knowledge bases focused on specific disease
 - TB, Covid-19, Nipah Virus, Chikungunya Virus, etc.
- AI System is trained to curate by subject matter experts using semantic Machine Learning models
- Includes patents, references, books, podcasts, reports, etc.
- 'Learns' rules for curation, 2x or more daily updates plus historical content from 20 years or more
- Newly identified content is pushed via 'news', 'alerts', 'journals and social media

Contextualized Biological Knowledge Graph

- Knowledge graphs based on specific biological context
 - e.g., Tuberculosis, Chikungunya, Covid-19, Cancer etc.
- Graphs are populated with semantically curated content from disease focused Knowledge base(s)
- NLP and Predication are used to 'read' articles, and incorporate new content into the graph
- New knowledge can be viewed on an integrated graph
- Multiple data resources are linked in knowledge graph
 - Compound libraries, screening data, etc.



Neglected/Infectious Disease Knowledge Systems



INGENTIUM



Tuberculosis

Interactive application with grid-based views of the Tuberculosis knowledgebase and knowledgegraph.

[Go to Application »](#)

Chikungunya

Interactive application with grid-based views of the Chikungunya knowledgebase and knowledgegraph.

[Go to Application »](#)

Nipah Virus

Interactive application with grid-based views of the Nipah Virus knowledgebase (no knowledgegraph).

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Coronavirus

Interactive application with grid-based views of the Coronavirus knowledgebase and knowledgegraph.

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The Knowledge Graph

Scaffold of Known Biology and Chemistry

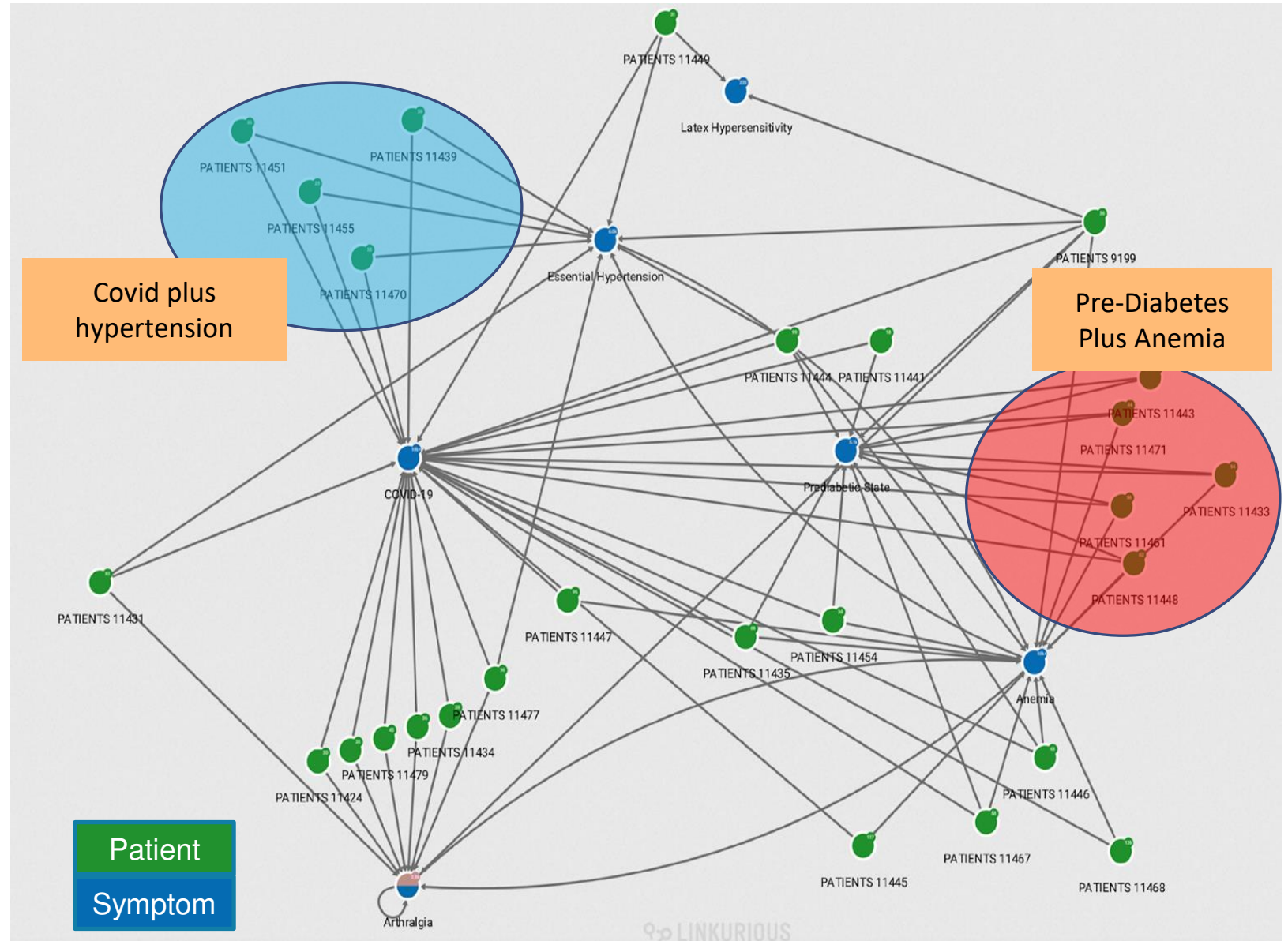
13.2M Nodes

- Such as: protein, gene, drug, disease, symptom, clinical trial, pathway, images, etc.

48M Edges

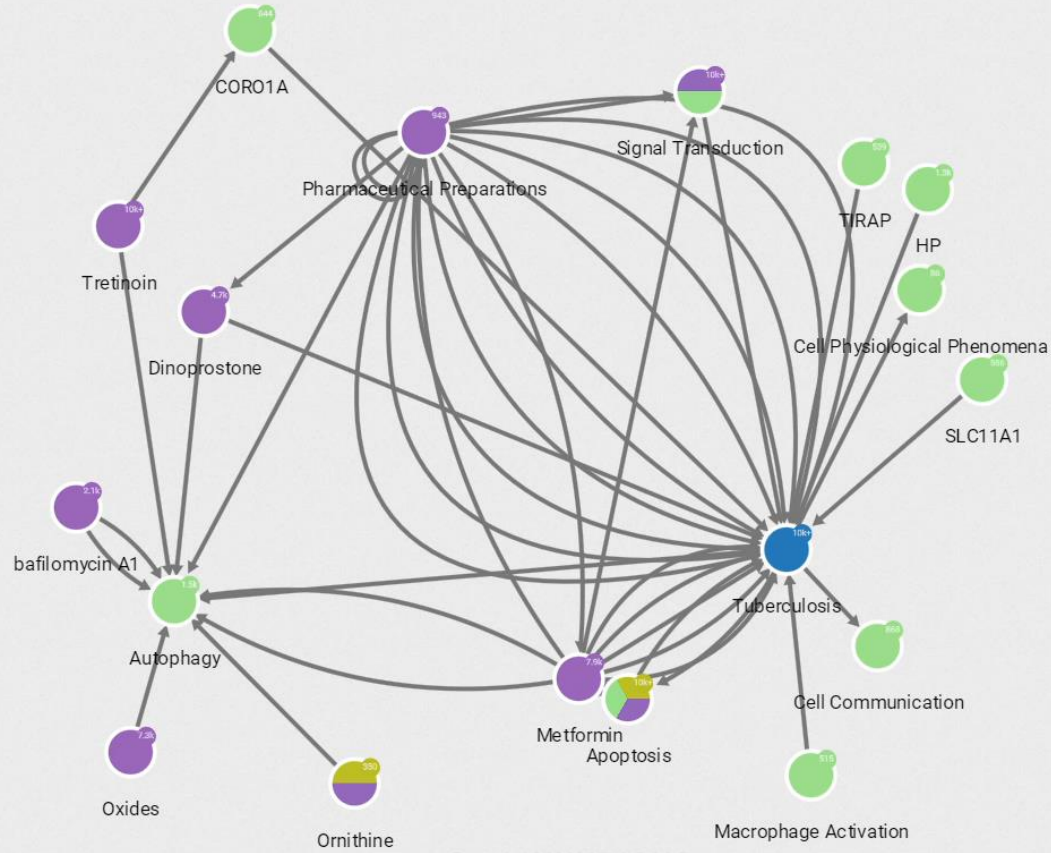
- Such as: “treats”, “member of”, “NLP disease”, “NLP chemical”, etc.

Adding nodes and edges from content sources to the Disease focused scaffold



<https://youtu.be/sIWm1v07yrA>

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Randomized Trial of Metformin With Anti-Tuberculosis Drugs for Early Sputum Conversion in Adults With Pulmonary Tuberculosis



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Randomized Controlled Trial

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Randomized Trial of Metformin With Anti-Tuberculosis Drugs for Early Sputum Conversion in Adults With Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Chandrasekaran Padmapriyadarsini¹, Megha Mamulwar², Anant Mohan³, Prema Shanmugam¹, N S Gomathy¹, Aarti Mane², Urvashi B Singh³, Nathella Pavankumar¹, Abhijeet Kadam², Hemanth Kumar¹, Chandra Suresh¹, Devaraju Reddy¹, Poornaganga Devi¹, P M Ramesh⁴, Lakshmanan Sekar¹, Shaheed Jawahar⁵, R K Shandil⁵, Manjula Singh⁶, Jaykumar Menon⁵, Randeep Guleria³

Why repurpose Metformin for TB

- Innate immunity plays a key role in controlling TB
- ~90% infected humans contain TB without disease.
- Hence immunomodulators/HDT hold promise

Metformin is a biguanide used to treat diabetes mellitus

A significant preclinical evidence exist on Metformin in TB

An immunomodulator that enhances intracellular killing of TB via modulation of AMPK, ROS and Autophagy.

Enhances in vivo efficacy of anti-TB drugs

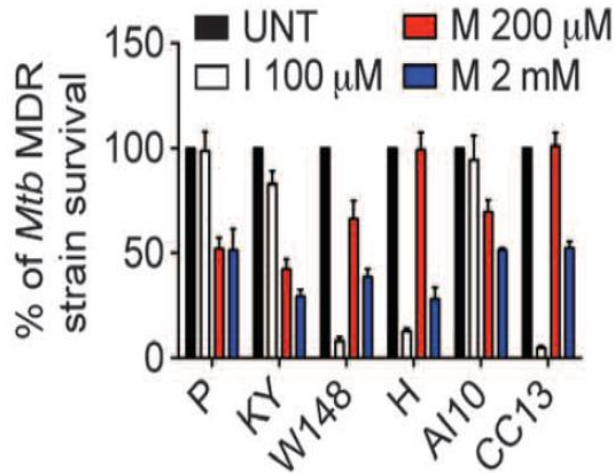
Reduces TB-induced lung pathology

[Singhal et.al. ScienceTranslationalMedicine.org, 2014: 6 Issue 263 263ra159](#)

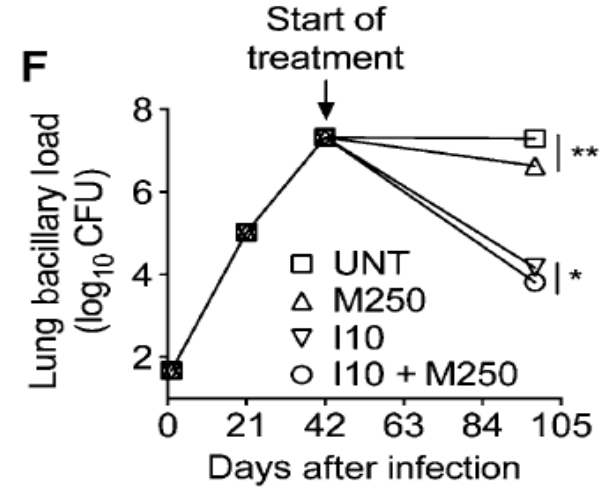
Few retrospective human studies also suggest role of Metformin in TB and disease control

Metformin Adjunct therapy in Mac, Mice and TB patients

THP1 Macrophages



Mouse model



Retrospective data: TB-Diabetes patients

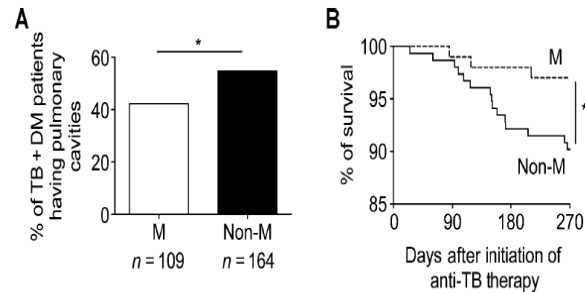


Fig. 5. Effect of MET in TB patients with DM as comorbidity. (A) Percent-

- Metformin-Adjunct studies in mice and TB patients are encouraging
- This is basis of new TB clinical trials of metformin for Rx of TB

Singhal et. al. 2014, Science Trans. Med. 6: 263 ra159

Objectives

Primary Objective:

- To evaluate the anti-bacterial activity of Metformin, when given for 8-weeks with standard anti-TB treatment by measuring the time to sputum culture conversion

Secondary Objectives:

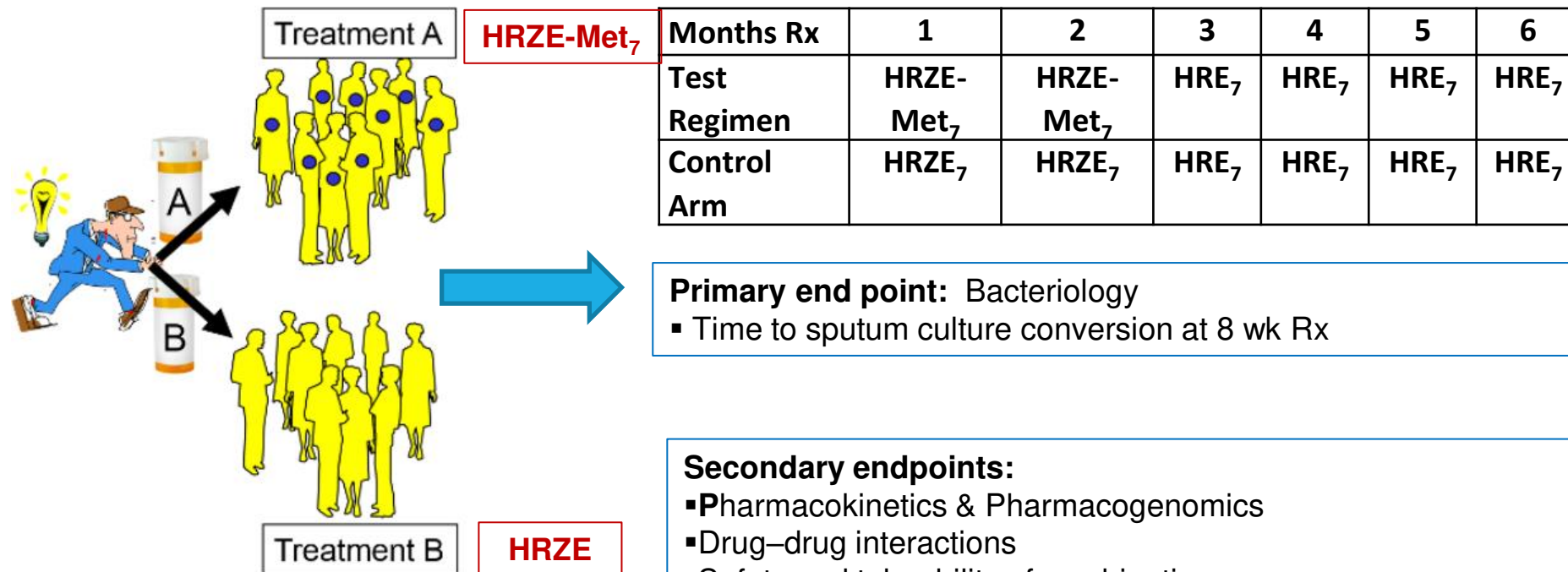
- To evaluate the time to detection in culture
- To determine % of patients with sputum culture conversion
- To study the pharmacokinetics of Metformin and other drugs
- To assess the safety and tolerability of Metformin combination
- To study the immune responses in the study subjects

Current status of Metformin clinical trial

Current Status - ~100% Completed

- Enrollment completed ahead of schedule (324 TB patients)
- 6month follow up after Rx -Completed
- Lab results: Sputum bacteriology, PK, Pharmacogenomics, Immunology (Autophagy, Cytokines and ROS) being analyzed
- **PFT sub-study: Pulmonary function test to quantify improvements in lung function after MET treatment completed**

Randomized, open-label, parallel arm controlled clinical trial



Primary end point: Bacteriology

- Time to sputum culture conversion at 8 wk Rx

Secondary endpoints:

- Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacogenomics
- Drug–drug interactions
- Safety and tolerability of combinations
- Measurement of autophagy and immune responses

Baseline and 8 weeks of anti-tuberculosis treatment (ATT) plasma levels of acute phase proteins in pulmonary tuberculosis (PTB) patients in the METRIF arm and control arm

Figure 4a

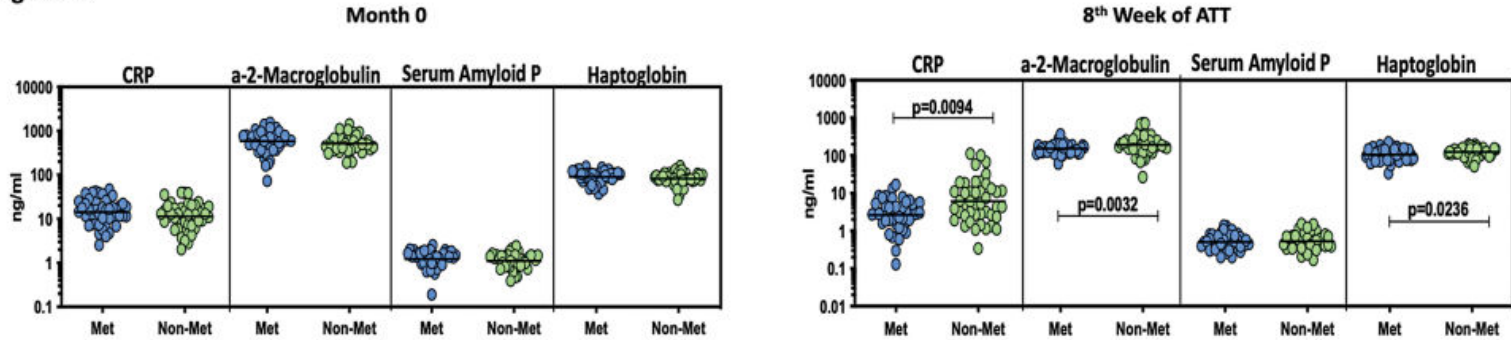
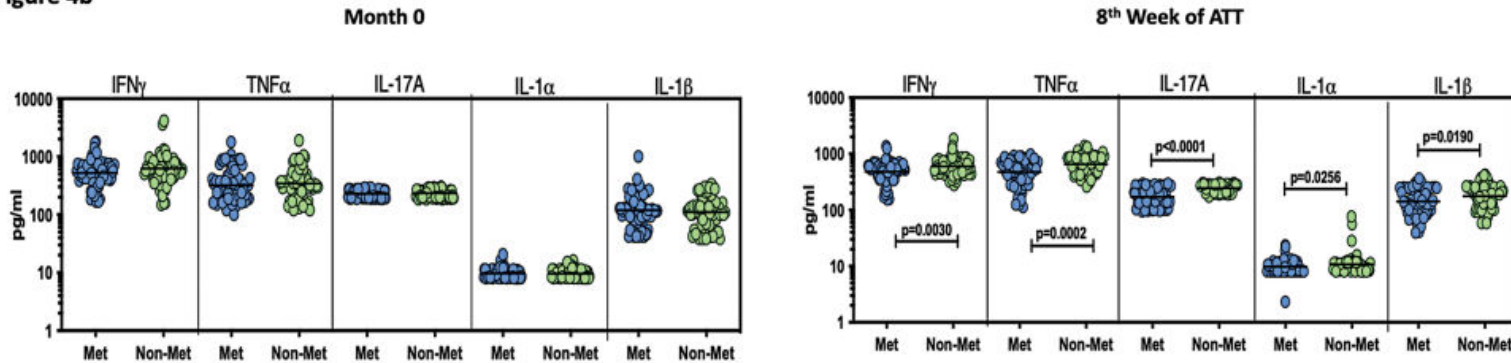


Figure 4b



Acute Phase Proteins and Inflammatory Cytokines Plasma levels of acute-phase proteins CRP, a2M, SAP, and Hp were similar in both arms at baseline. At the eighth week of ATT, patients in the METRIF arm exhibited significantly diminished circulating levels of these acute phase proteins compared with the control arm:

Padmapriyarsini C, et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2022 Aug 31;75(3):425-434. doi: [10.1093/cid/ciab964](https://doi.org/10.1093/cid/ciab964). PMID: 34849651; PMCID: PMC9427151.

Radiological Improvement

Chest X-ray results were compared at baseline and at 8 weeks of treatment. Two readers read the X-rays independently, and any discrepancies were resolved by an umpire reader.

Time point	Cough		Expectoration		Loss of appetite		Breathlessness		Chest pain	
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
	METRIF	Control	METRIF	Control	METRIF	Control	METRIF	Control	METRIF	Control
Baseline	155 (96.9)	161 (99.4)	135 (84.4)	144 (88.9)	104 (64.2)	113 (70.6)	73 (45.6)	79 (48.8)	58 (36.3)	50 (30.9)
1 st week	120 (75.9)	124 (76.5)	98 (73.7)	101 (70.1)	42 (40.8)	46 (40.7)	21 (28.8)	21 (26.6)	11 (19.3)	11 (22.0)
2 nd week	84 (54.5)	94 (59.1)	59 (45.7)	70 (49.6)	32 (31.4)	23 (20.9)	7 (9.7)	13 (16.7)	5 (8.9)	6 (12.0)
3 rd week	67 (44.1)	85 (54.5)	48 (37.5)	48 (34.8)	16 (16.3)	16 (15.0)	6 (8.7)	13 (17.1)	6 (11.1)	5 (10.2)
4 th week	50 (34.2)	61 (40.4)	30 (24.6)	34 (25.6)	14 (14.4)	17 (16.0)	6 (9.1)	16 (21.6)	5 (9.8)	6 (12.2)
5 th week	38 (27.0)	48 (31.8)	28 (23.5)	30 (22.6)	12 (12.5)	16 (15.1)	6 (9.2)	10 (13.2)	5 (10.2)	4 (8.3)
6 th week	32 (22.7)	42 (28.0)	22 (18.6)	27 (20.3)	8 (8.4)	12 (11.2)	7 (10.8)	6 (8.0)	6 (12.8)	3 (6.1)
7 th week	30 (21.1)	36 (24.7)	15 (12.6)	20 (15.5)	6 (6.4)	9 (8.5)	3 (4.7)	4 (5.3)	2 (4.2)	1 (2.0)
8 th week	24 (16.6)	32 (21.3)	14 (11.5)	13 (9.8)	13 (13.4)	12 (11.2)	6 (9.0)	6 (7.9)	6 (12.0)	4 (8.2)

At baseline, cavity on chest X-ray was in an equal proportion of patients in the study arms, that is, 27 (19%) patients in the METRIF arm and 27 (18%) in the control arm. By the eighth week, cavity on chest X-ray was noticed in 7 (5.3%) patients in the METRIF arm and 18 (13%) patients in the control arm. The relative risk was 0.42 (95% CI, .18–.96), showing a statistically significant difference between the 2 arms ($P = .041$). Clinically, a higher proportion of patients in the control arm continued to be symptomatic (especially cough) at the fourth week and the eighth week compared with the METRIF arm. However, this was not statistically significant.

Summary and Implications

- ❑ Metformin addition was associated with faster resolution of the cavity on chest X-ray and reduction in the level of circulating plasma proinflammatory cytokines after 8 weeks of treatment in patients with PTB.
- ❑ This suggests that a metformin-containing 5-drug regimen may reduce the infectiousness and transmissibility in patients with the cavitory disease. It may also play a role in reducing the post-TB lung sequelae, such as fibrosis or structural damage, by a faster decline in the proinflammatory cytokines.
- ❑ However, it did not affect the 2-month culture conversion rate at the dose used in this study and hence cannot suggest shortening the duration of treatment.
- ❑ The findings suggest exploration of a higher dose or extended use of metformin in culture conversion in addition to its anti inflammatory property.

Repurposing Vaccines

TRANSFORMATIVE PROJECT EXAMPLE: UNIVERSAL INNATE IMMUNITY VACCINES

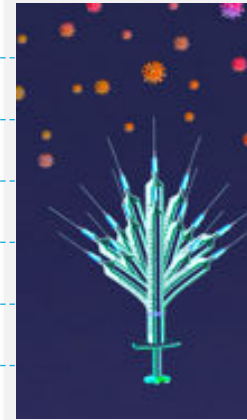
A NEW SCIENTIFIC AND A NEW LEGAL ECONOMIC PARADIGM, TO CURB PANDEMICS AND OTHER DISEASES FAR EARLIER, FOR ALL PEOPLE. HOW? VIA REPURPOSING CERTAIN EXISTING WIDELY AVAILABLE AND TRUSTED VACCINES THAT ACTIVATE INNATE IMMUNITY (BCG, MEASLES, OPV, FLU) AND VIA CREATING NOVEL ONES

Current COVID-19 Vaccines



- Narrow (vs One Bug or Variant)
- Adaptive Immunity-Focused
- COVID-19 only
- Proprietary
- Expensive
- Inaccessible to Most, for Years
- Later (1+ years into pandemic)
- Slow-Acting (1-2 weeks)
- Trust Issues
- Limited Duration, Variant Evasion

Innate Immunity (at Phase 3 clinical trials)



- Universal (vs Many Bugs, All Variants)
- Innate Immunity-Focused
- Future Pandemics/Disease X, Other Diseases
- Open Source / Open IP
- Cheap, at little as 1-10 cents a dose
- Accessible to Almost All
- Sooner (day 1 of a pandemic, or before)
- Possibly Faster Acting (1 hour)
- Long Safety Track Record
- Could Reduce Evasion and Severity

“Imagine if we could use existing vaccines to curb pandemics - that would change world history”⁽¹⁾
The New York Times, quoting team member

Small phase 3 trials complete, large-scale manufacturing in place

The New York Times

Newsweek
cover story

THE NEW YORKER

Newsweek

Cell



THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

PNAS

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America

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BMJ

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World Health Organization

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Sources: Click logos for articles. **Note that WHO (at p. 12) calls specifically for the trials proposed here.**

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WHO Chief Scientist Soumya Swaminathan is an Observer



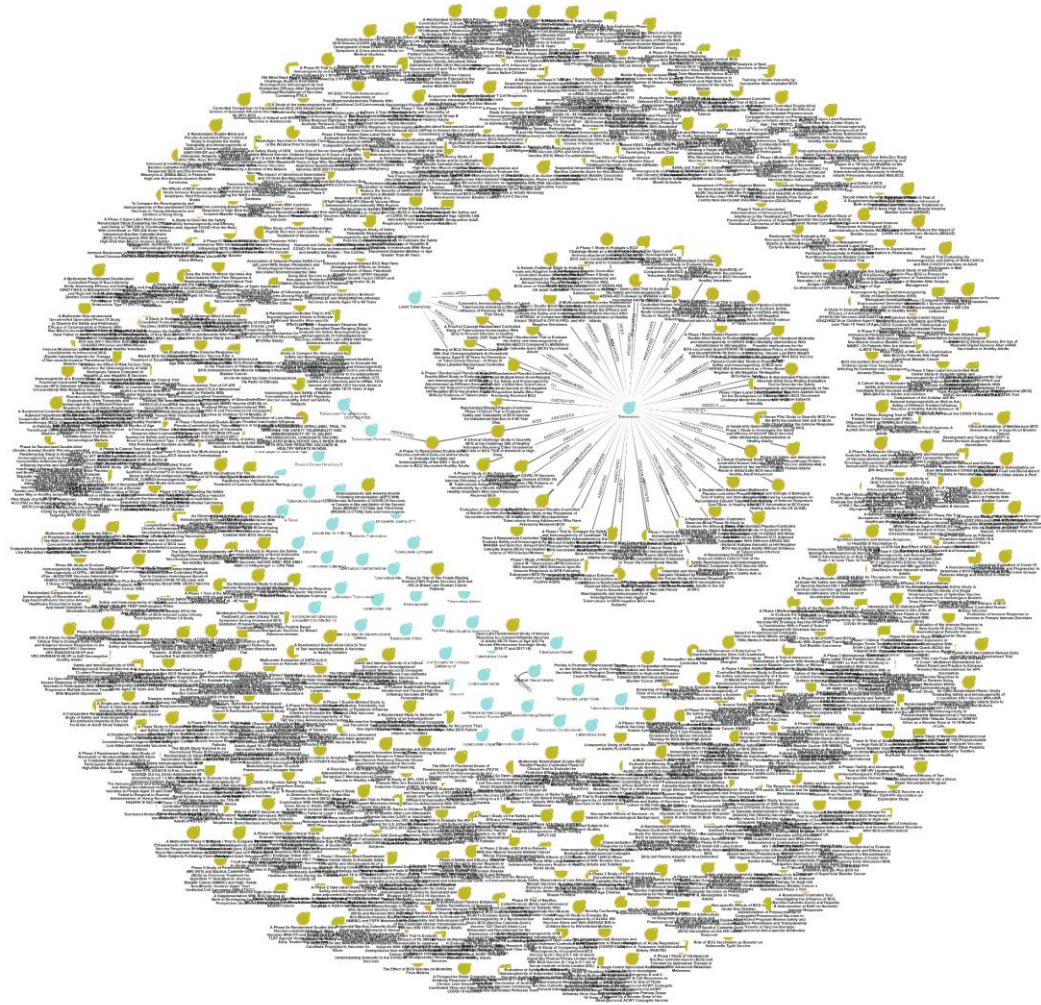
List of childhood vaccines that have heterologous or nonspecific protective effect against various pathogens or diseases

Vaccines	Types of vaccines	Pathogen-specific intended use	Heterologous or nonspecific protective effect against the pathogens or Diseases	Possible mechanisms
Bacille Calmette-Guerin (BCG) vaccine	Live-attenuated	M.tuberculosis M.leprae and Buruli Ulcers	Bladder cancer All-cause of infectious diseases, COVID-19	Trained Immunity, Immune-modulation Cross-reactivity
Measles vaccine	Live-attenuated	Measles virus	H. influenzae S. pneumonia, COVID-19	Trained Immunity, Immune-modulation Cross-reactivity
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine	Live-attenuated	Measles, Mumps, and Rubella viruses	Respiratory infections, COVID-19	Trained Immunity, Immune-modulation Cross-reactivity
Yellow fever vaccine	Live-attenuated	Yellow fever virus	H. influenzae S. pneumoniae	Trained Immunity, Immune-modulation Cross-reactivity
Smallpox vaccine or Vaccinia vaccine	Live-attenuated	Smallpox virus	All-cause of infectious diseases, Malignant Melanoma	Trained Immunity, Immune-modulation Cross-reactivity
Oral polio vaccine	Live-attenuated	Poliovirus	All-cause of infectious diseases, Diarrhea, COVID-19	Trained Immunity, Immune-modulation Cross-reactivity
Diphtheria–Tetanus–Pertussis (DTaP) vaccine	A mixture of toxoids (Diphtheria & Tetanus) and killed bacteria or pertussis antigens	Diphtheria–Tetanus–Pertussis	All-cause of infectious diseases	Trained Immunity, Immune-modulation Cross-reactivity

Sharma D. (2021). Repurposing of the childhood vaccines: could we train the immune system against the SARS-CoV-2. *Expert review of vaccines*, 20(9), 1051–1057. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14760584.2021.1960161>



BCG Vaccines



MMR vaccines

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- A Phase III Randomised Open Controlled Study to Assess the Safety and Immunogenicity of Concomitant Administration of Viroosomal Hepatitis A Vaccine (Epxal) With DTPaHibiPV OPV and MMR Vaccines vs. Non-concomitant Administration in 12-15 Month Old Children. Follow-up Serological Long-term Follow-up of Subjects for up to 42 Months 5.5 and 7.5 Years After the Second Dose. ClinTrial
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- Immunogenicity and Safety Study of Kinrix Co-administered With Varivax ClinTrial
definition: ... rubella) MMR vaccines compared to Kinrix co-administered with MMR vaccine alone. Both Kinrix and the ...
- Estudio Sobre Respuesta de Anticuerpos Neutralizantes Contra la Fiebre Amarilla Cuatro a Siete aos despues de Vacunar Una poblacin pedtrica Entre Los 12 y 23 Meses de Edad en Argentina ClinTrial
keywords: Antibodies response|Yellow Fever Vaccine | definition: ... and safety of co-administration of YF and MMR vaccines in a pediatric population at 12-13 months of ...
- The Safety and Immunogenicity Study of Rotavirus Vaccine Simultaneously Vaccinated With MR or MMR Vaccine ClinTrial
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- MMR and Varicella Vaccine Responses in Extremely Premature Infants ClinTrial
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- A Phase IV Randomized Blinded Clinical Trial to Assess Measles Mumps and Rubella Combined Vaccine Live (MMR) Lot-to-lot Consistency in Healthy Chinese Children at the Age of 8-12 Months ClinTrial
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- A Pilot Study of a Neoantigen-Targeted Vaccine Combined With Anti-PD-1 Antibody for Patients With Stage IV MMR-p Colorectal Cancer and Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma ClinTrial
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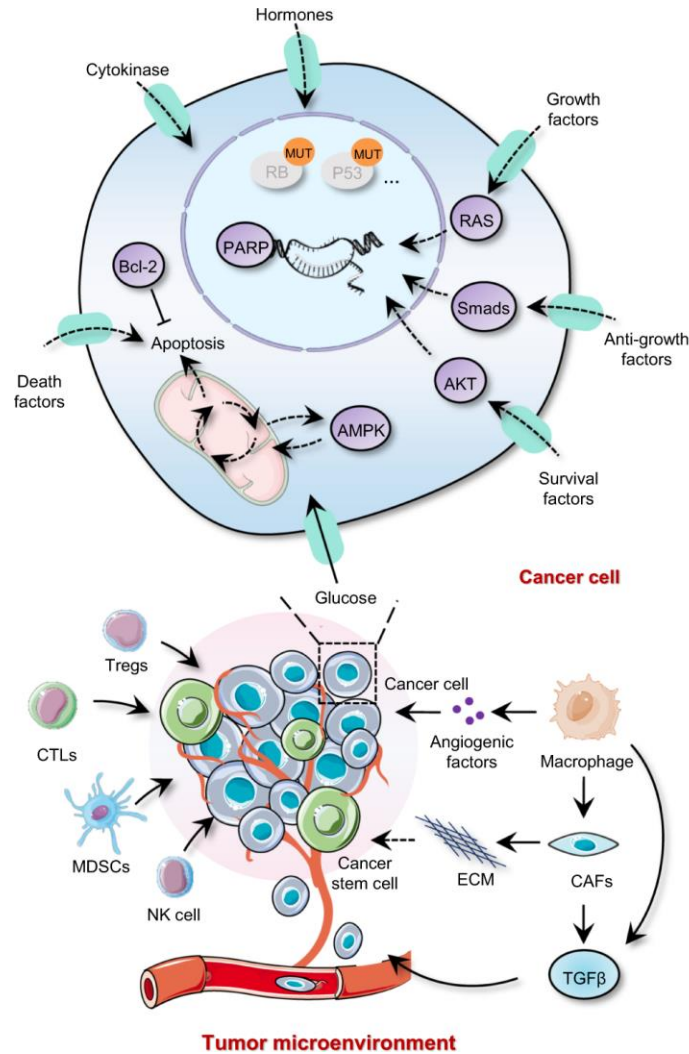
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BCG Vaccines and Innate Immunity



Reusing strategies in the context of cancer treatment

Drug Candidates for Cancer



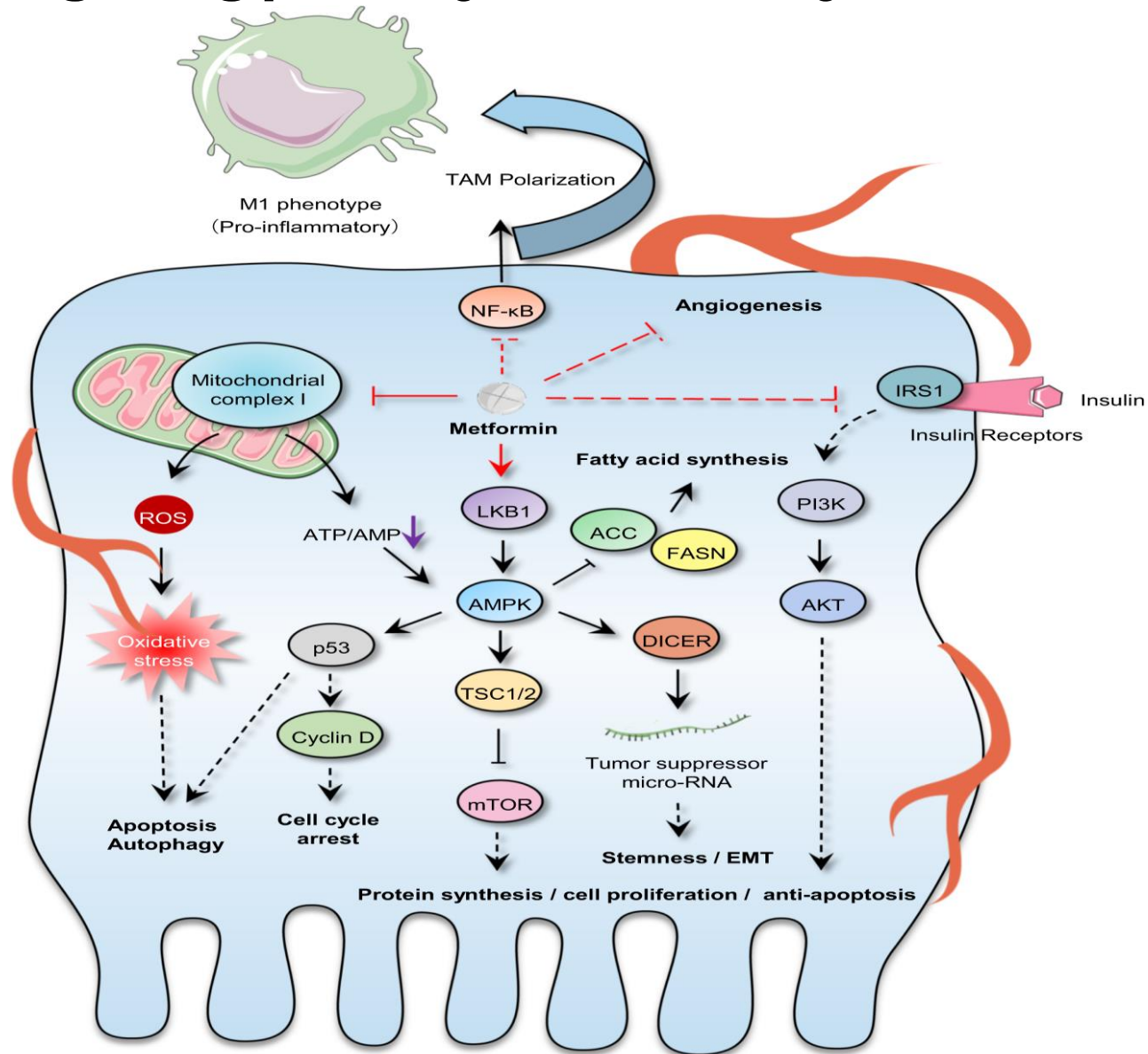
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- Evading Growth Suppressors (Combinatorial therapy)**
 Quinacrine Ritonavir
- Resisting Cell Death (Monotherapy)**
 Artemisinin Chloroquine
- Enabling Replicative Immortality (Combinatorial therapy)**
 Curcumin Genistein
- Genome Instability and Mutation (Combinatorial therapy)**
 Spironolactone Mebendazole
- Reprogramming Energy Metabolism (Monotherapy)**
 Metformin Disulfiram
- Inducing Angiogenesis (Combinatorial therapy)**
 Thalidomide Itraconazole
- Activating Invasion and Metastasis (Combinatorial therapy)**
 Berberine Niclosamide
- Tumor-Promoting Inflammation (Combinatorial therapy)**
 Aspirin Thiocholchicoside
- Evading Immune Destruction (Monotherapy)**
 Infectious disease vaccines

Identification of drug candidates targeting the hallmarks of the cancer cell using drug repurposing enabled by recapitulative signaling networks. The complex signaling interactions contributing to the hallmarks of cancer cells can be orchestrated, rationalizing the complexities of neoplastic disease. Drug candidates interfering with cancer capabilities are shown. CAFs cancer-associated fibroblasts, CTLs cytotoxic T lymphocytes, ECM extracellular matrix, MDSCs myeloid-derived suppressor cells, NK cells natural killer cells, Tregs regulatory T cells

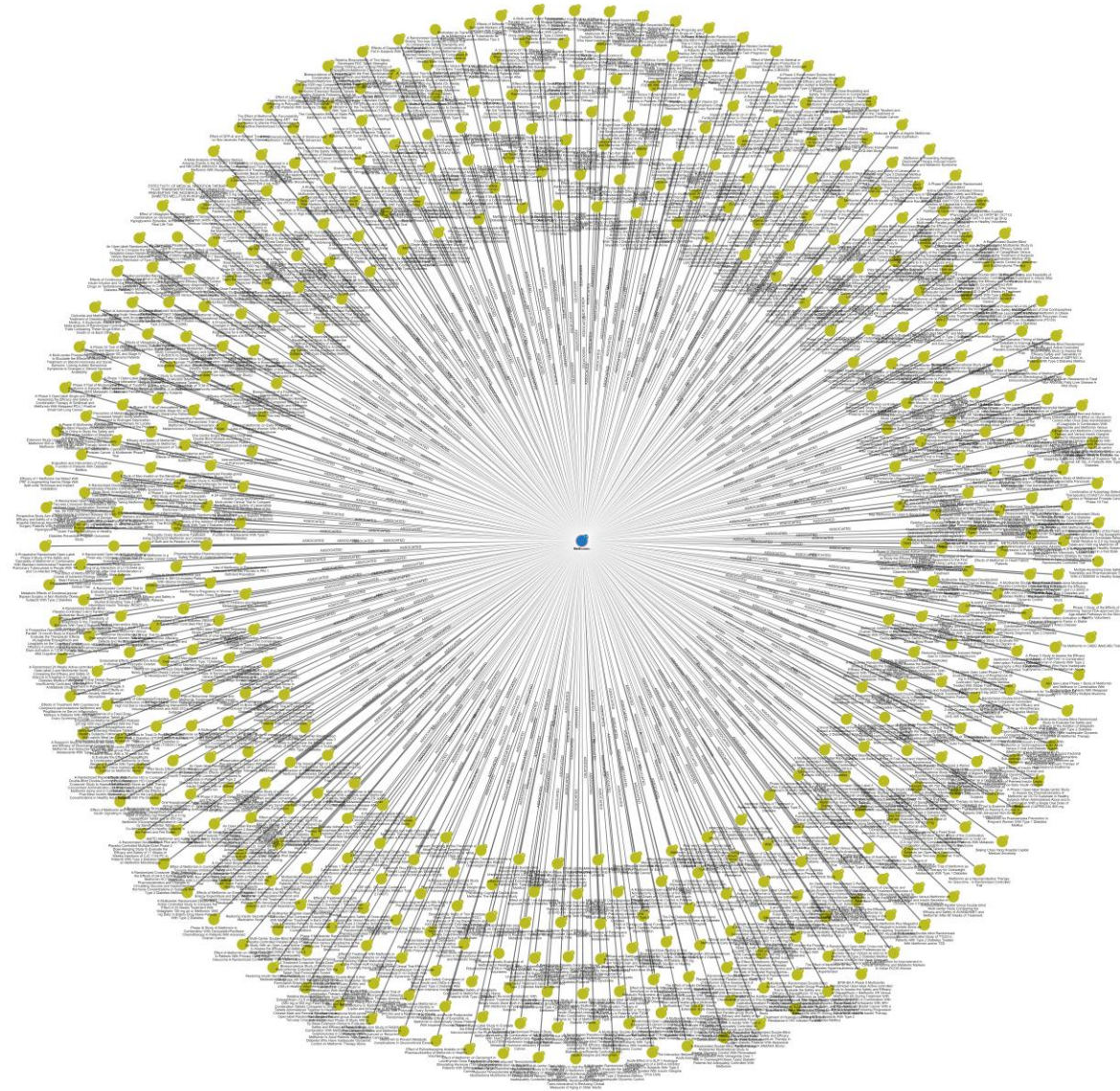
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Signaling pathways mediated by metformin



Direct or indirect protein targeting by Metformin is shown. These influences diverse hallmarks of cancer including regulating cell proliferation, self-renewal, cancer metastasis, angiogenesis and energy metabolism

Metformin Trials



Metformin for Lung Cancer

Influence of Metformin Use on Treatment Outcome in NSCLC Patients

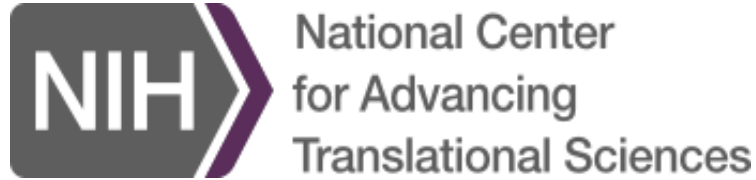


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Challenges associated with OM

- Oral mucositis develops in 42% of the patients treated with high dose chemotherapy
- 90% of patients treated with head and neck irradiation
- Short-term and Long-Term Complications

WHO oral toxicity scale

Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Soreness ± erythema	Erythema, ulcers; patient can swallow solid food	Ulcers with extensive erythema; patient cannot swallow food	Mucositis to the extent that alimentionation is not possible
			

Specific Local and Internal Treatments for Oral Mucositis

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SUMMARY

Repurposing offers a potential solution to the challenges of availability and access of therapeutics in low and middle income countries.

By leveraging existing drugs and vaccines and their infrastructure, repurposing can expedite the availability of therapeutics and improve accessibility, potentially saving lives in resource-constrained settings.

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