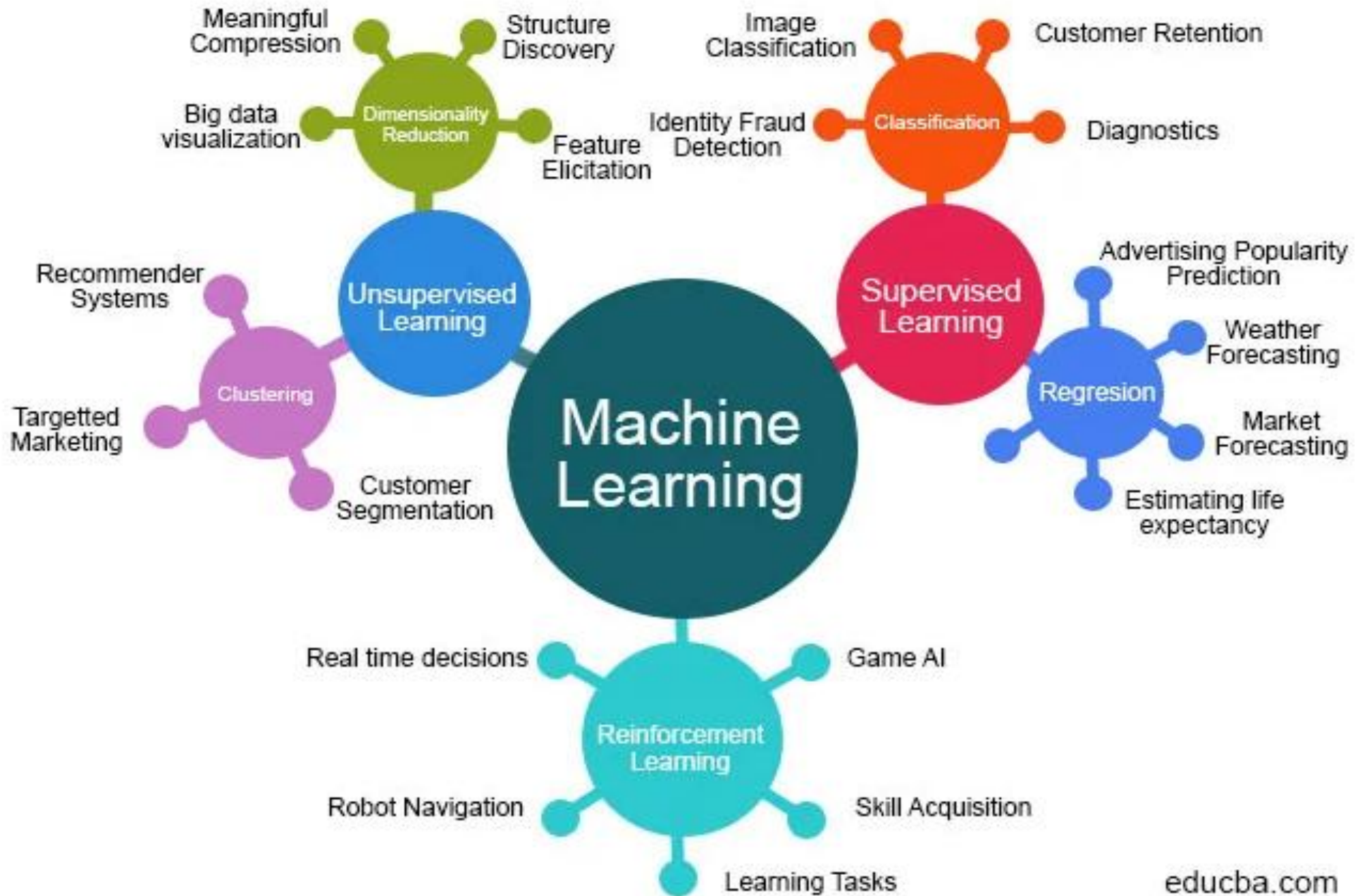
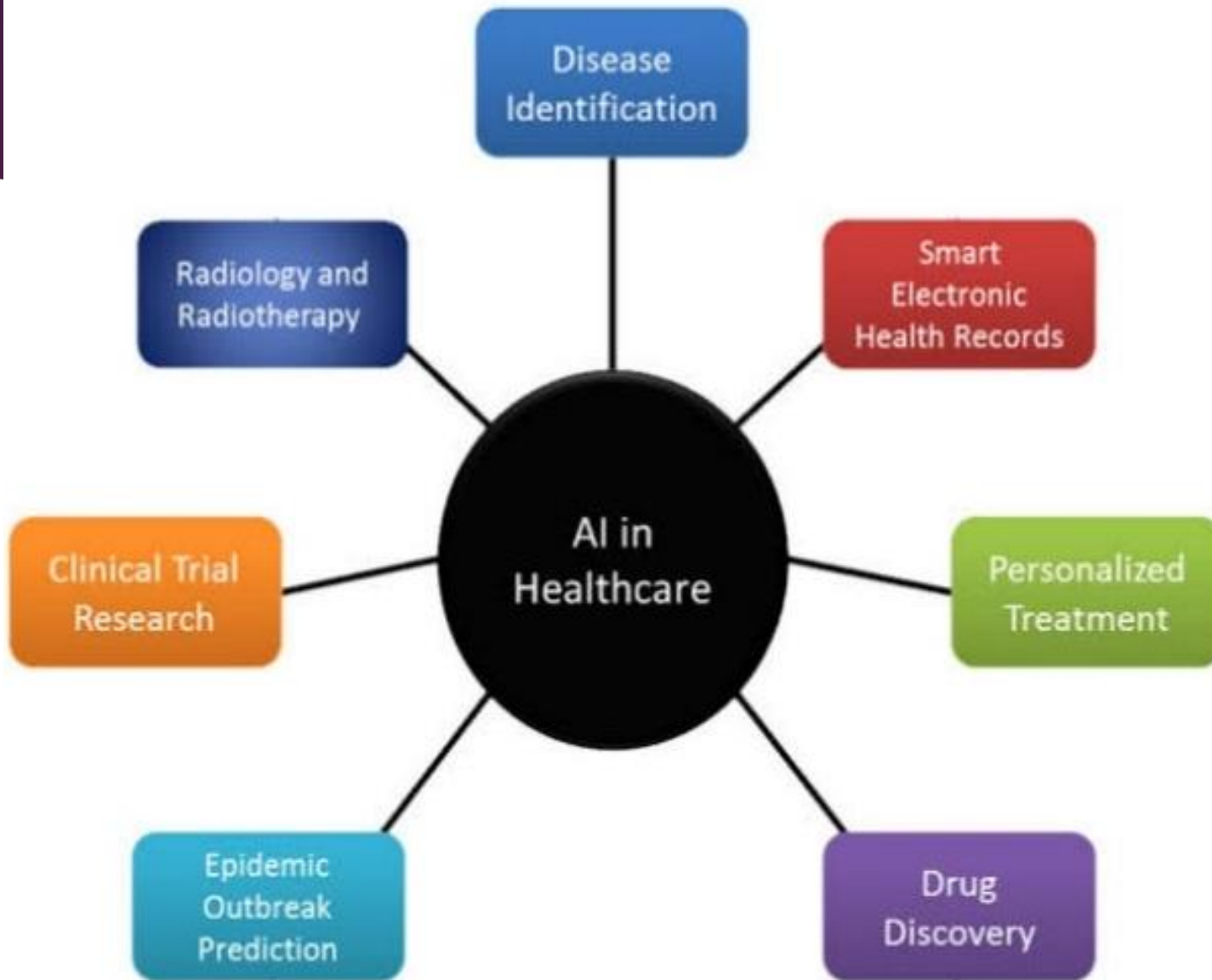




# An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacy & Biomedicine

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# Augmented Intelligence

## AI as a powerful tool and partner

**Man + machine = enhanced human capabilities** (AMA, 2018)

### AI can help human

- Unlock the power of big data and gain insight into patients
- Support evidence-based decision making, improving quality, safety, and efficiency
- Coordinate care and foster communication
- Improve patient experience and outcomes
- Deliver value and reduce costs
- Improve health system performance & optimization

## Artificial intelligence for diabetic retinopathy screening in Africa

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Blindness from diabetic retinopathy has become another addition to the myriad of demands on eye health systems in low-resource countries. This is driven by the rising number of people living with diabetes all over the world, with the largest increases projected in Asia and Africa.<sup>1</sup>

Despite screening for diabetic retinopathy in the

their diabetic retinopathy status without waiting for feedback from reading centres, which often necessitates an extra journey for them. The Article describes a tested methodology using convolutional neural networks and its effectiveness in reading images from African patients.



Although Bellemo and colleagues' final ensemble model

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Using AI for digital retinopathy screening will allow non-clinicians to be trained on retinal imaging, obtaining interpretation of the images within minutes and thus giving patients instant feedback.

RESEARCH ARTICLE

# A data-driven artificial intelligence model for remote triage in the prehospital environment

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In today's world health emergencies are numerous and medical personnel are limited. This study has designed a consciousness index to substitute the factor by manpower and improved the classification accuracy (triage) by applying a machine learning algorithm.

DP, et al. (2018) A data-driven artificial intelligence model for remote triage in the prehospital environment. PLoS ONE 13(10): e0206006. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0206006>

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In a mass casualty incident, the factors that determine the survival rate of injured patients are diverse, but one of the key factors is the time for triage. Additionally, the main factor that determines the time of triage is the number of medical personnel. However, when relying on a small number of medical personnel, the ability to increase survivability is limited. Therefore, developing a classification model for survival prediction that can quickly and precisely triage via wearable devices without medical personnel is important. In this study, we

# Role of AI in Health



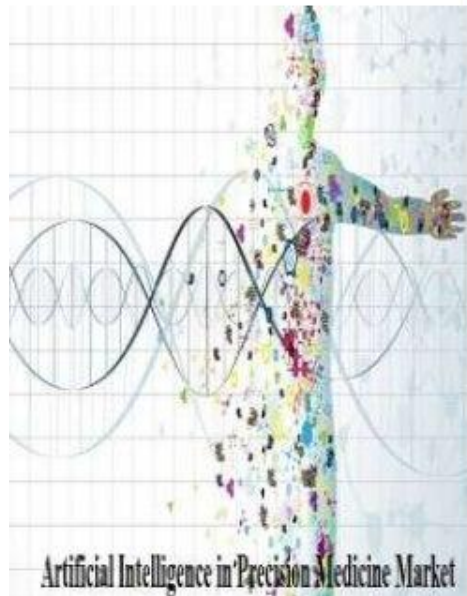
## Treatment Design

Artificial intelligence systems have been created to analyze data – notes and reports from a patient’s file, external research, and clinical expertise – to help select the correct, individually customized treatment path.

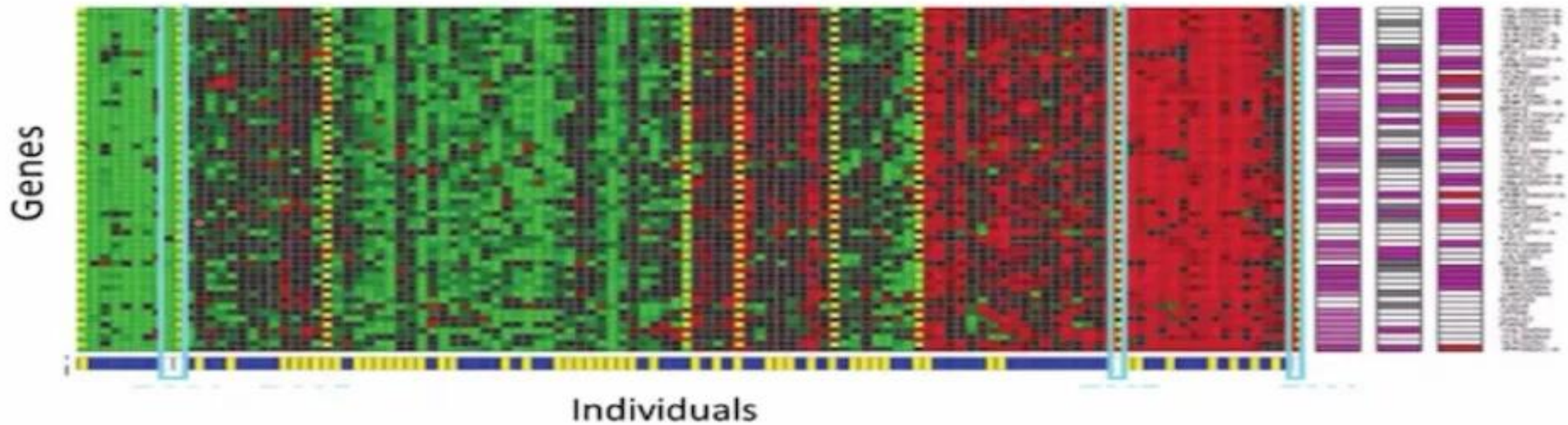
## Precision Medicine

Instead of developing treatments for populations and making the same medical decisions based on a few similar physical characteristics among patients, medicine has shifted toward prevention, personalization, and precision.

Genetics and genomics look for mutations and links to disease from the information in DNA. With the help of AI, body scan spot cancer and vascular diseases early and predict the health issues people might face based on their genetics.



# Unsupervised learning: Pattern recognition in genomics





**Patents**

Full information about  
known, unknown  
targets: receptors,  
proteins etc.

**Ongoing  
research**

**Publications**

**Available literature  
&  
type of information  
for a particular disease**

Full information  
about disease,  
etiology & genes

**Online chemical  
database/library**

Full information about  
metabolites & other  
related biomolecules

**Full information  
about available  
drug molecules**

Healthcare is “*dying of thirst in an ocean of data*”

**90%** of the world's data was created in the **last two years**

**80%** of data in the world is **unstructured** making decisions more complex

Volume

Variety



Velocity

Veracity

**200% data growth**, in the next two years fed by 1T connected devices

**1 in 5** diagnoses are estimated to be inaccurate or incomplete

**2X**

medical information is doubling **every 4 years**

**75**

new clinical trials start **every day** in the US alone

**\$750B**

or 30 cents of every dollar spent on healthcare in the US is **wasted**

# Medical journal concept annotations

Diseases

Symptoms

Medications

Modifiers

Relations  
causeOf  
modifierOf  
negationOf  
partOf  
remedyOf  
resultOf

1 Chamarthi, Bindu; Morris, Charles A.; Kaiser, Ursula B.; Katz, Joel T.; Loscalzo, Joseph  
 2 Stalking the Diagnosis  
 3 362/9/834  
 4 <http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/full/362/9/834></citation\_fulltext\_html\_url>  
 5 A 58-year-old woman presented to her primary care physician after several days of dizziness, anorexia, dry mouth, increased thirst, and frequent urination. She had also had a fever and reported that food would "get stuck" when she was swallowing. She reported no pain in her abdomen, back, or flank and no cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea, or dysuria. Her history was notable for cutaneous lupus, hyperlipidemia, osteoporosis, frequent urinary tract infections, three uncomplicated cesarean sections, a left oophorectomy for a benign cyst, and primary hypothyroidism, which had been diagnosed a year earlier. Her medications were levothyroxine, hydroxychloroquine, pravastatin, and alendronate. She lived with her husband and had three healthy adult children. She had a 20-pack-year history of smoking but had quit 3 weeks before presentation. She reported no alcohol or drug abuse and no exposure to tuberculosis. Her family history included oral and bladder cancer in her mother, Graves' disease in two sisters, hemochromatosis in one sister, and idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura in one sister.

Entity Types / Roles  
 FAMILY-DISEASE  
 FAMILY-SUBSTANCE-ABUSE  
 FINDING-BLOODPRESSURE  
 FINDING-GENERIC  
 FINDING-HEARTRATE  
 FINDING-HEIGHT  
 FINDING-OXYGEN-SATURATIO  
 FINDING-RESPIRATORYRATE  
 FINDING-TEMPERATURE  
 FINDING-WEIGHT  
 MODIFIER-ANATOMY  
 MODIFIER-GENERIC  
 MODIFIER-NEGATION  
 MODIFIER-TIME  
 PATIENT-ACTIVITY-EVENT  
 PATIENT-AGE  
 PATIENT-ALLERGY  
 PATIENT-FEMALE  
 PATIENT-HAZARD-EXPOSURE  
 PATIENT-HEALTHSTATE  
 PATIENT-LOCATION  
 PATIENT-MALE  
 PATIENT-NAME  
 PATIENT-OCCUPATION

## Challenges for using AI in Healthcare

- Inadequate understanding about what a particular type of AI technology can or can't do
- Lack of good implementation strategies
- Incompatibility with legacy technologies and data
- Shortage of trained workforce
- Pre-existing corporate biases

# AI Ethics

- ▶ Privacy and data security

protecting patient privacy and ensuring the security of sensitive health data when using AI in medical education and practice

AI can be used to protect patient privacy and data security by data anonymization and encryption

- ▶ Transparency and explainability in AI systems are of prime importance particularly in the context of medical decision-making

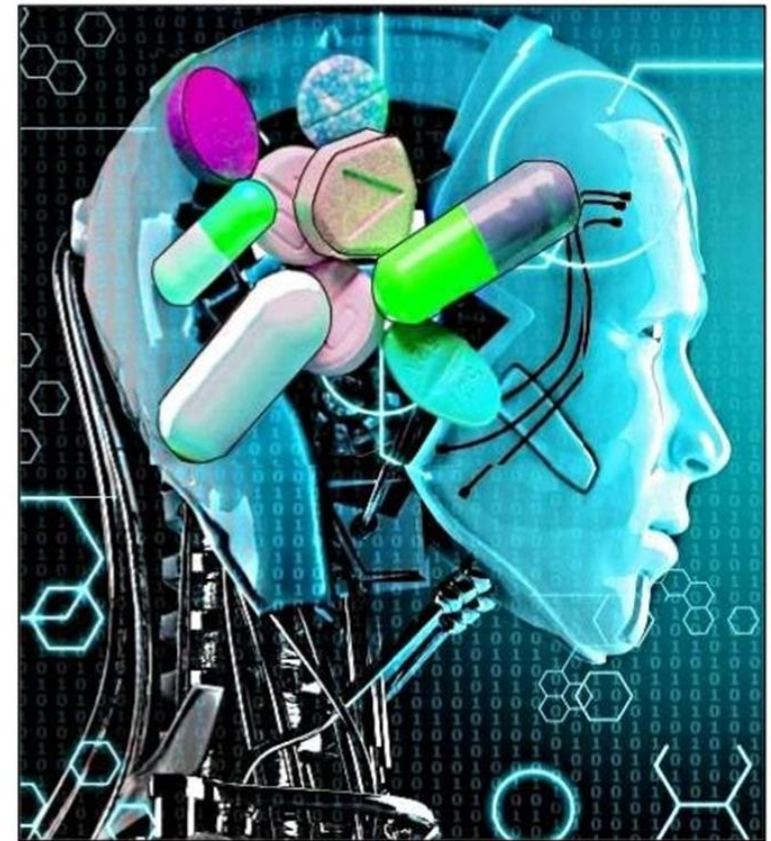
- ▶ Accountability and responsibility

- ▶ Ethical and legal responsibilities of those who develop and deploy AI systems and the need for accountability and oversight

- ▶ Establishing clear guidelines and standards for AI development and deployment

In almost all the steps involved in drug discovery and development, may have its say/inputs

- Target discovery/identification
- Discovery and screening
- Lead optimization
- ADMET
- Development
- Registration
- Marketing

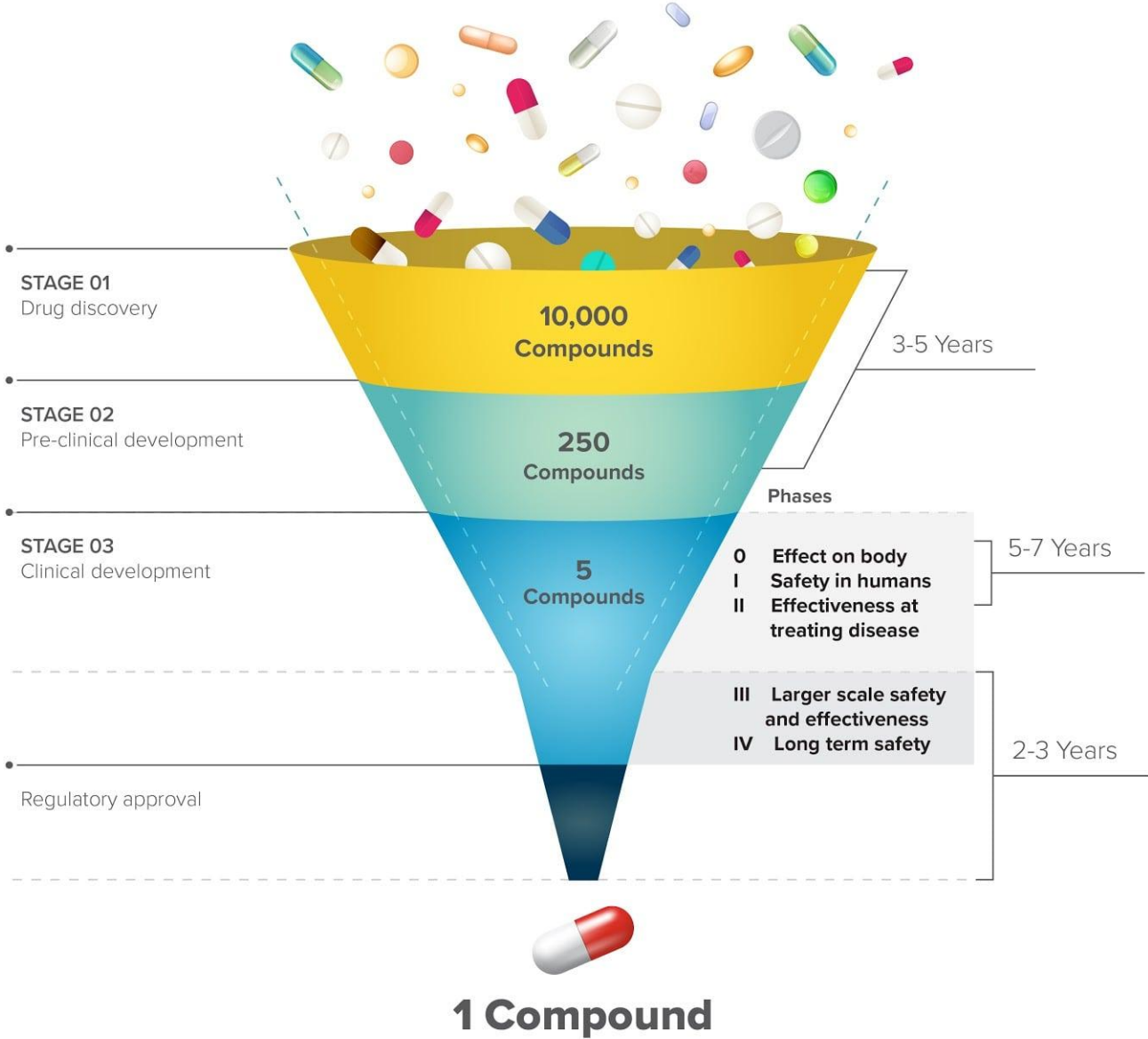




AI tools are being used to

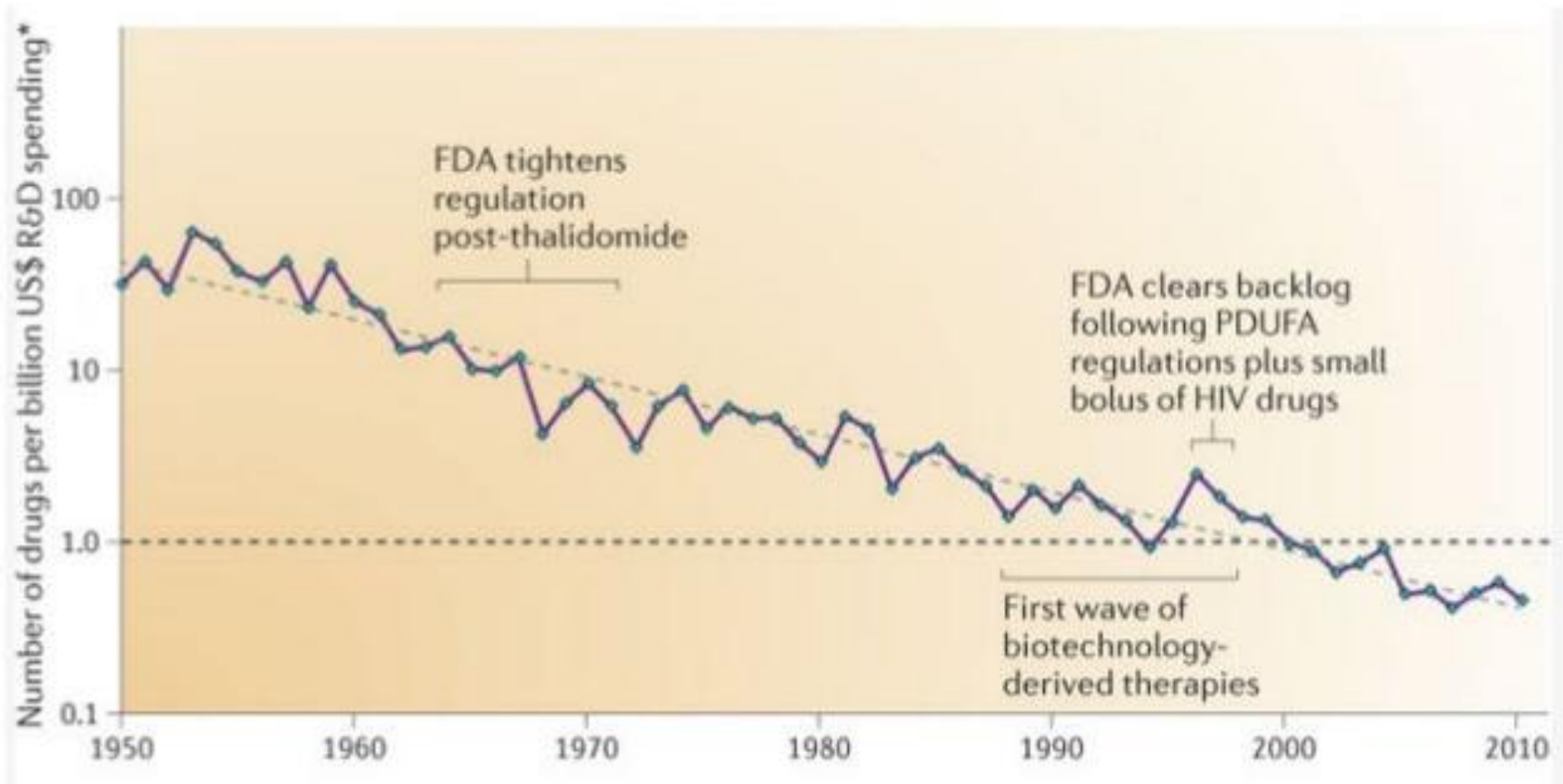
1. Aggregate and synthesize information
2. Understand mechanisms of disease
3. Establish biomarkers
4. Generate data and models
5. Repurpose existing drugs
6. Generate novel drug candidates
7. Validate and optimize drug candidates
8. Design drugs
9. Design preclinical experiments
10. Run preclinical experiments
11. Design clinical trials
12. Recruit for clinical trials
13. Optimize clinical trials
14. Publish data
15. Analyze real world evidence

# Drug discovery and development timeline





# Pharma R&D Cost



# Drug Discovery

The main idea behind applying machine learning in drug discovery is to automate the prioritization of molecules with desired properties for downstream experimental verification

- ▶ In silico modeling of medicine means direct use of computational methods in drug discovery and development. Machine learning & data mining methods have become an fundamental part of in silico modeling.

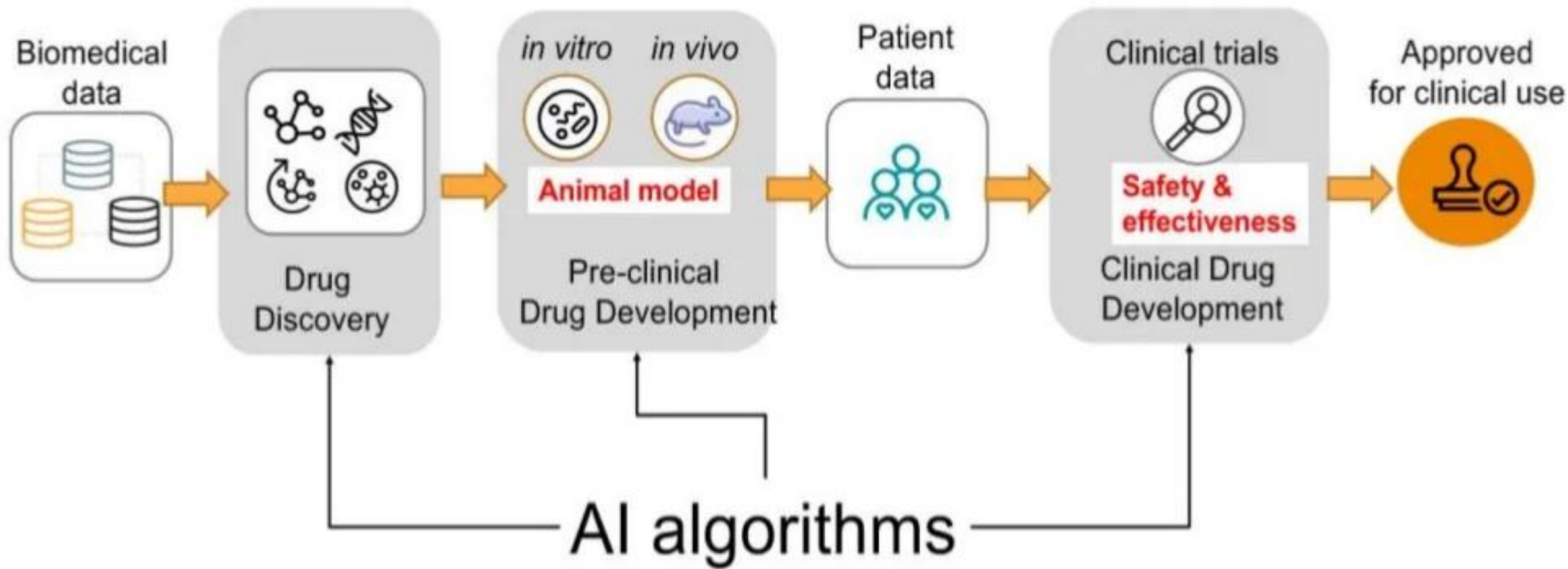
# Classical approach Vs Modern approach



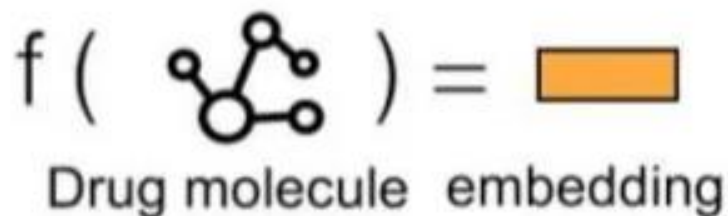
**LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK**



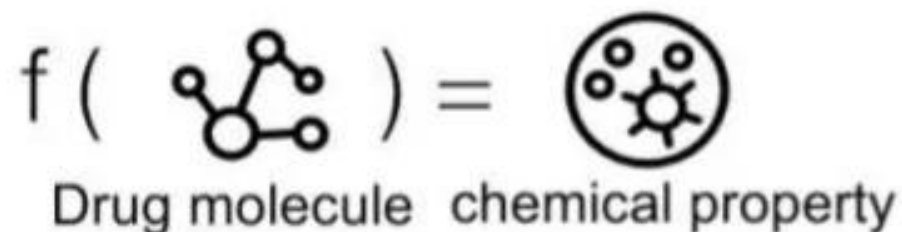
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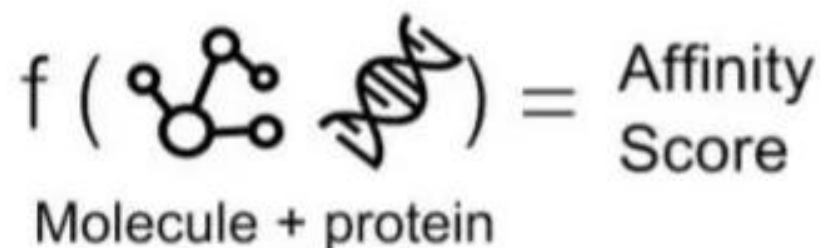
## 0. Molecular Representation Learning



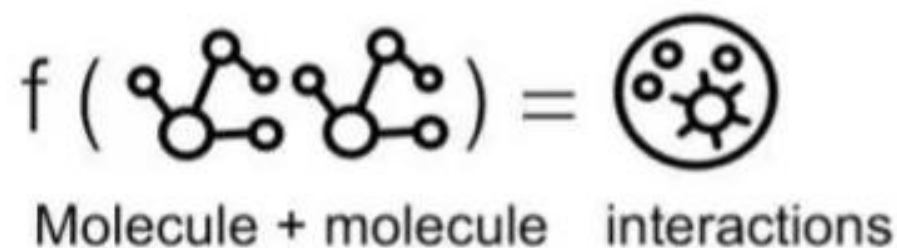
## 1. Molecule Property Prediction



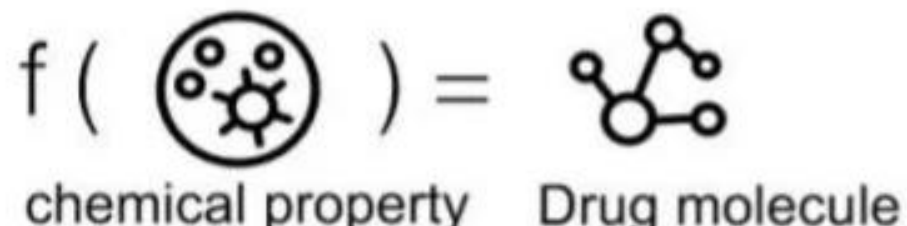
## 2. Drug repositioning



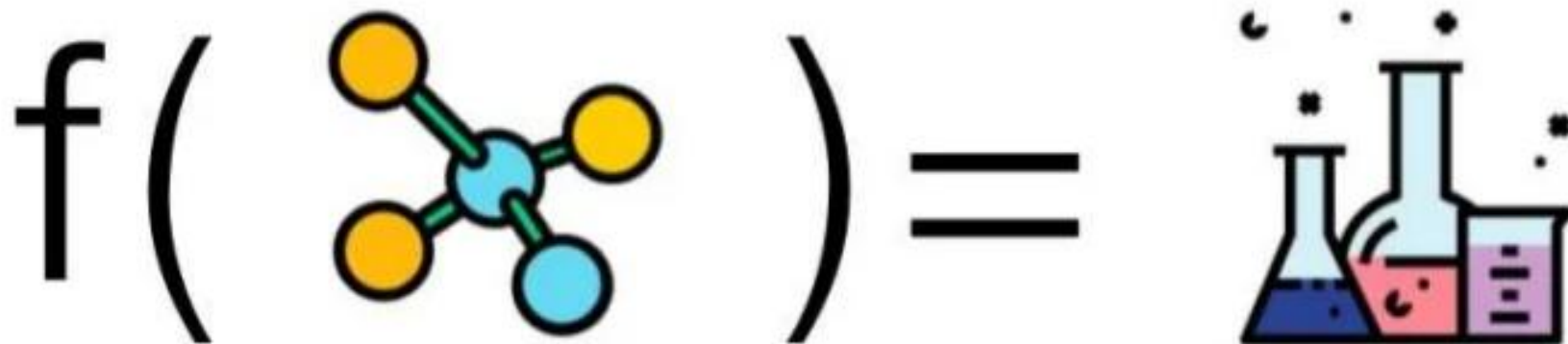
## 3. Adverse drug Reaction/interaction



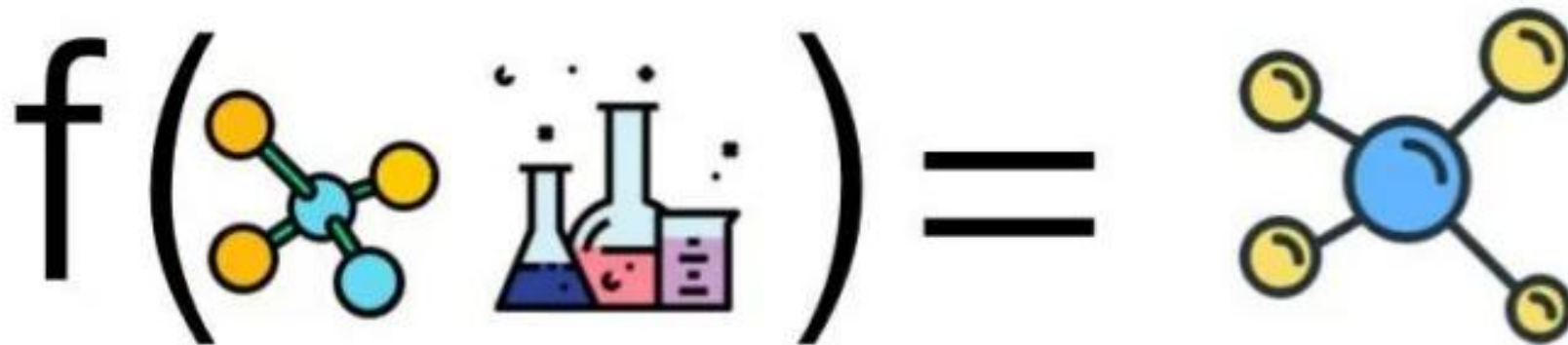
## 4. De Novo Design



**QSAR:** given the molecular descriptors, predict the chemical property.



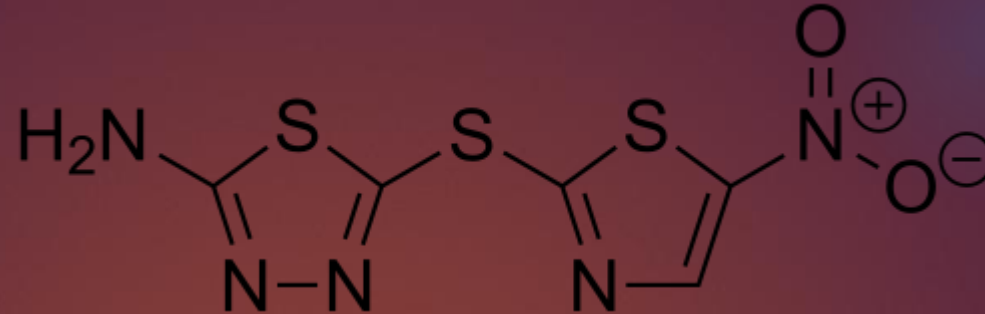
**De novo:** want a molecule with certain property.



## Deep/Machine Learning Reports of New Drugs

Type of Drug	Efficacy Endpoint	Virtual Screening	Special Notes	Reference
Antifibrotic (DDR1 kinase)	In vivo mice	30,000 structures, use of GANs	46 days from target selection to in vivo efficacy	Zhavoronkov A, Nature Biotech August 2019
Copper transport (Wilson's disease)	In vitro	Database of >100,000 pathogenic mutations	18 months from target selection	Merico D, bioRxiv, Sept 2019 (on mutation only)
5-HT1a agonist (OCD)	In vitro	"Tens of millions" to 350 candidates, use of GANs	Entering Phase 1 clinical trial in 12 months	Murgia M, Financial Times, 30 Jan 2020
Antibiotic (Halicin)	In vivo mice	ZINC 15 database >1.5 billion molecules	From Drug Repurposing Hub	Stokes JM, Cell, Feb 20, 2020

# Halicin



- ▶ A new under investigation antibiotic “Halicin” has been identified using AI by MIT team.
- ▶ The team used a deep learning neural network to recognize a molecule which is different from most known antibiotics. The researchers trained its neural network to find molecules that inhibit the growth of the bacterium *Escherichia coli*, using a around 2,335 molecules with already proven antibacterial activity. This includes a library of about 300 approved antibiotics, as well as 800 natural products from plant, animal and microbial sources.
- ▶ The algorithm learns to predict molecular function without any assumptions about how drugs work and without chemical groups being labelled (like human experts). “As a result, the model can learn new patterns unknown to human experts.”



# Fourth Industrial Revolution



# Industry 4.0

