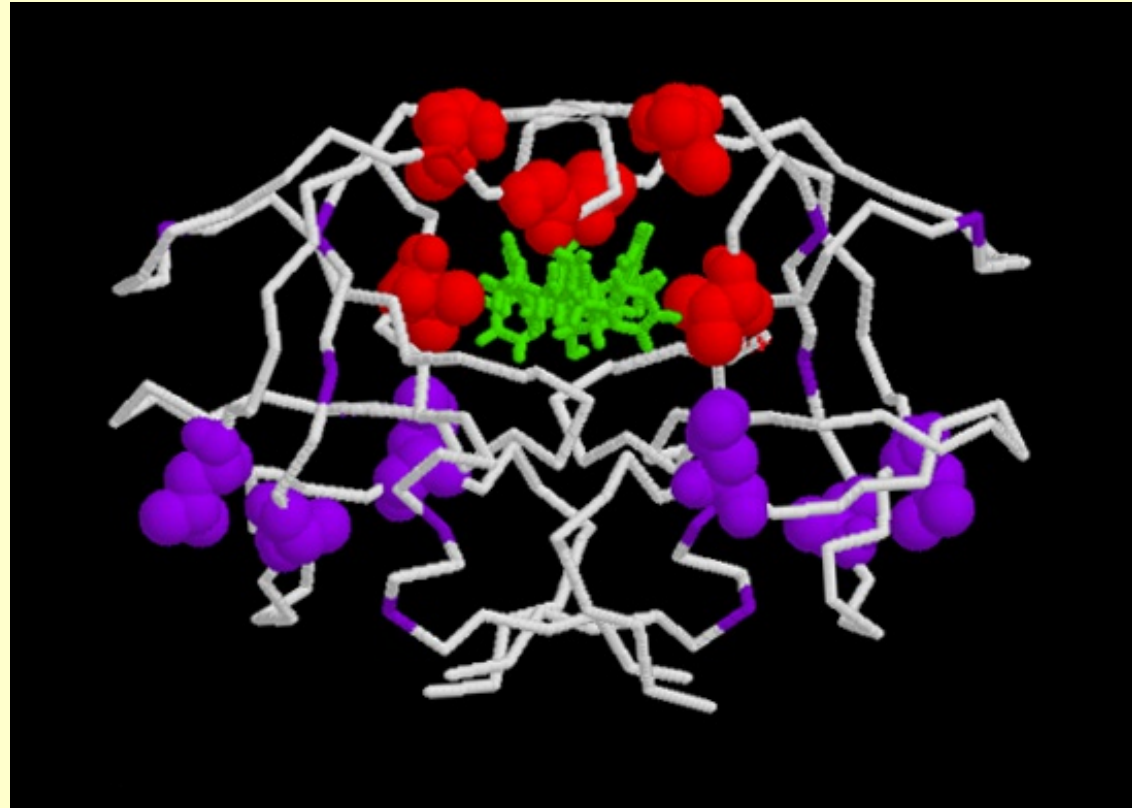


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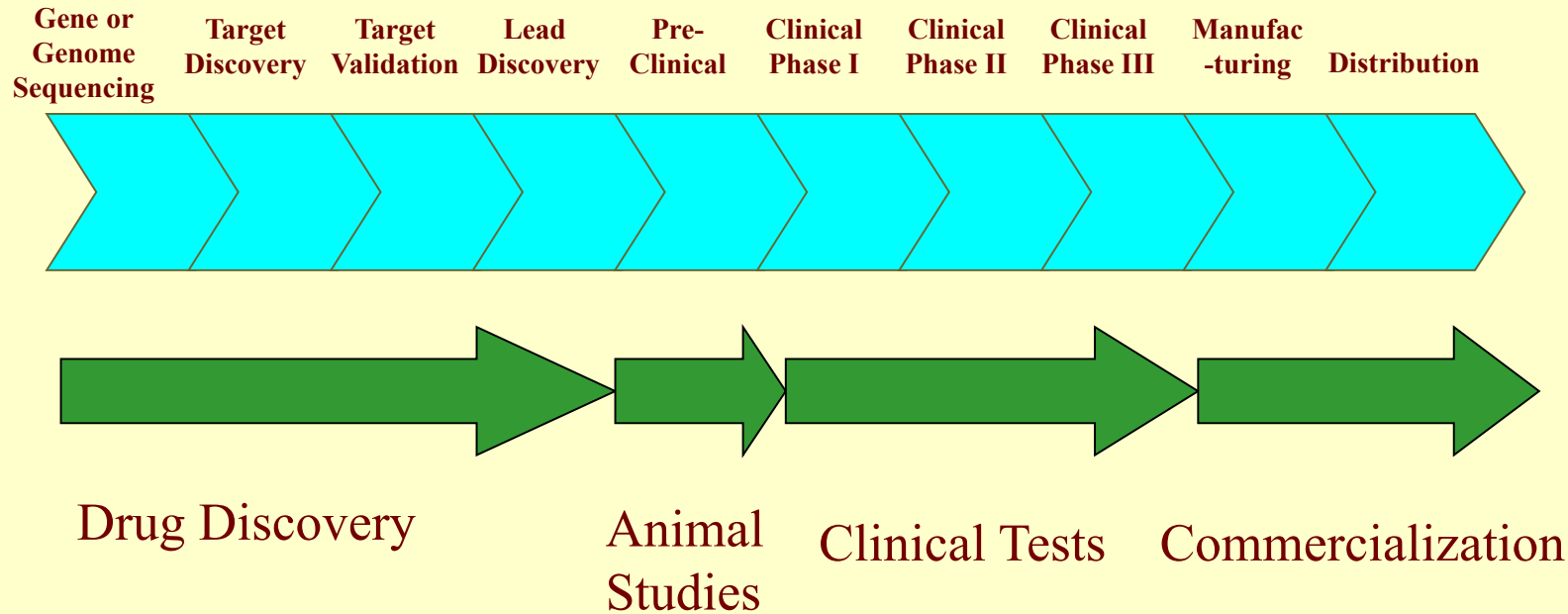
Drug Development

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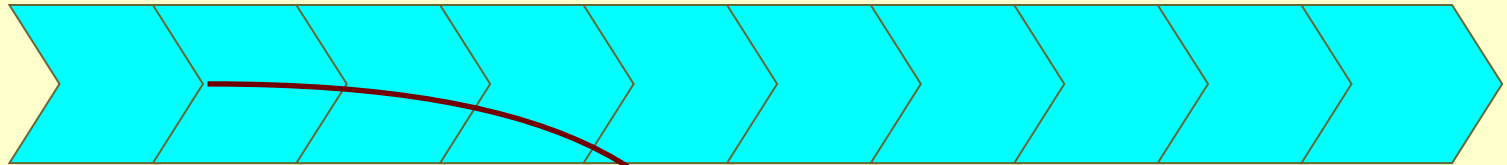
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The Pharma Value Chain



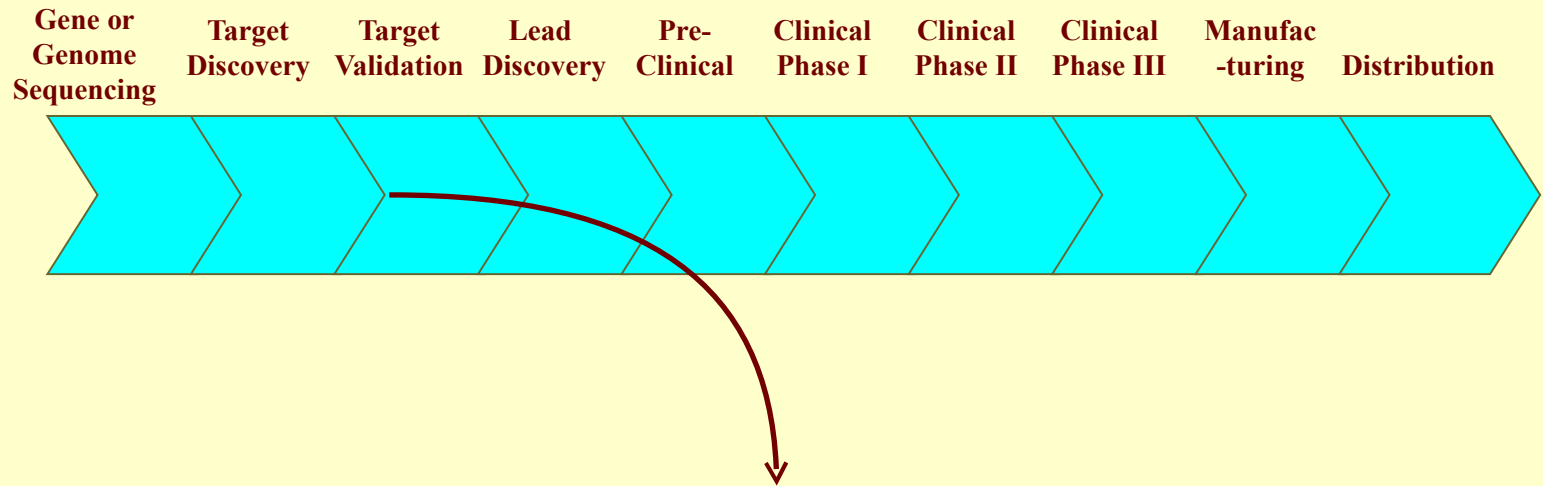
The Pharma Value Chain

Gene or
Genome
Sequencing Target
Discovery Target
Validation Lead
Discovery Pre-
Clinical Clinical
Phase I Clinical
Phase II Clinical
Phase III Manufac-
-turing Distribution



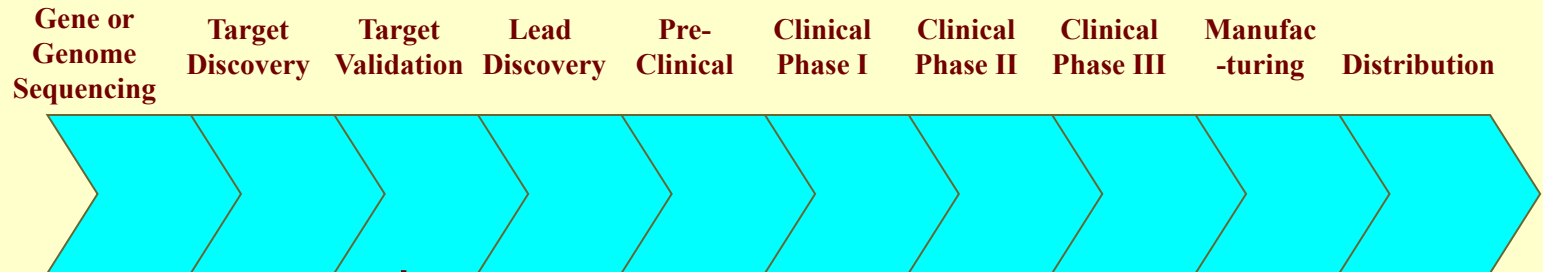
Building a library of gene/protein (genome/proteome) sequences to mine for information

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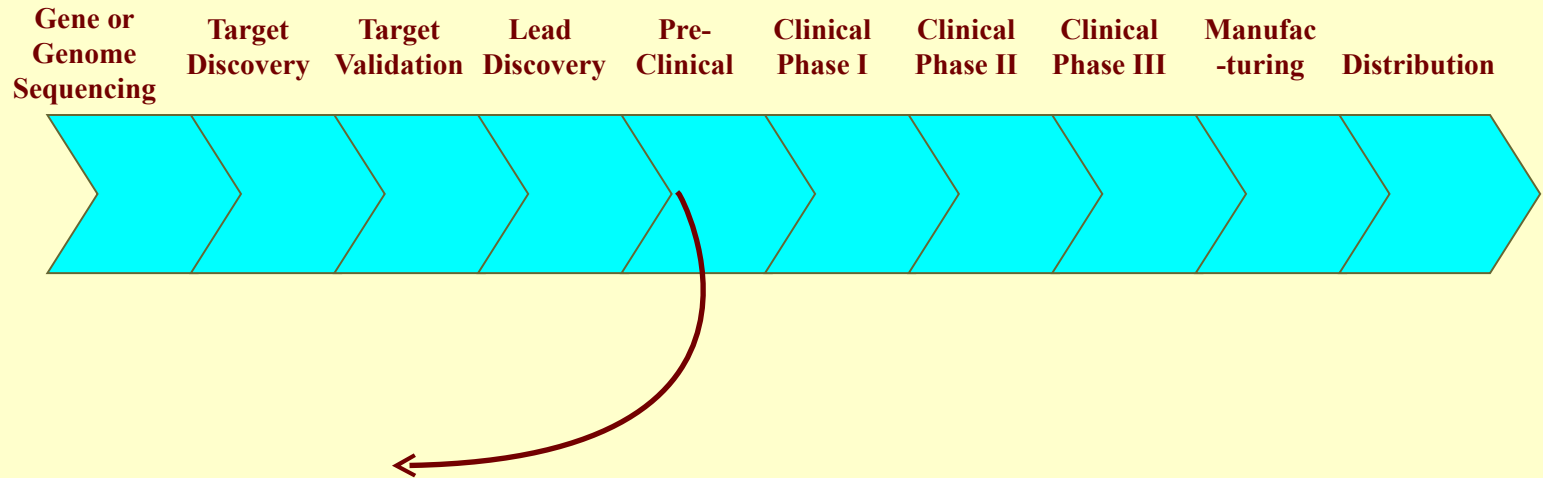
- Look for proteins or mRNA expressed in a disease.
- Comparative gene expression assays, Comparative proteomic profiles.
- Look for genes and gene modifications associated with a disease.
- Look for proteins or protein modifications associated with a disease.
- Find regulatory pathways required for disease process.
- Look for genes/proteins essential for infectious agent and distinct from host genes/proteins.

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- Molecular level
 - Screen enzyme inhibitors or activators
- Cellular Level
 - Verify the involvement of the protein in the disease state (use gene silencing iRNAs).
 - Understand the metabolic or cell signaling pathways and protein interactions.
- Organismal level
 - Verify critical nature of target and uniqueness.

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Discover leads that affect the target gene, protein or pathway

Inhibit defective protein

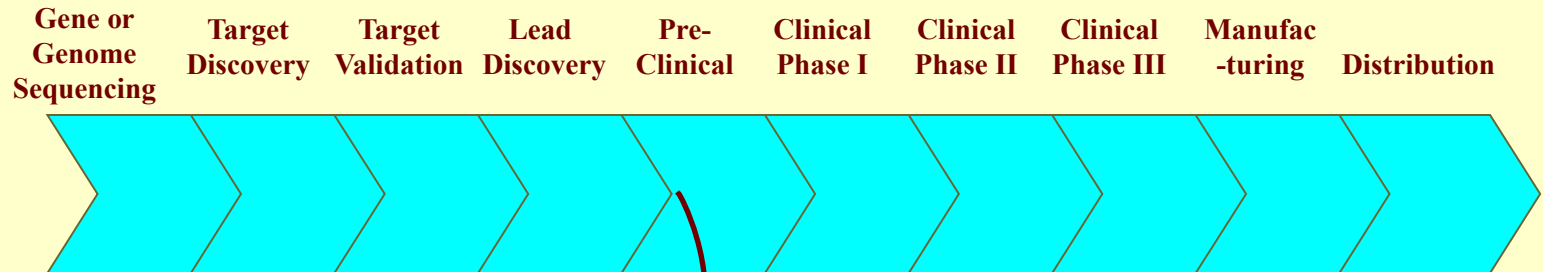
Activate a defective protein

Inhibit expression of a protein/pathway

Activate expression of required protein/pathway

Stimulate protein modifications or cellular location

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Evaluate leads to 'cure' the problem, e.g.:

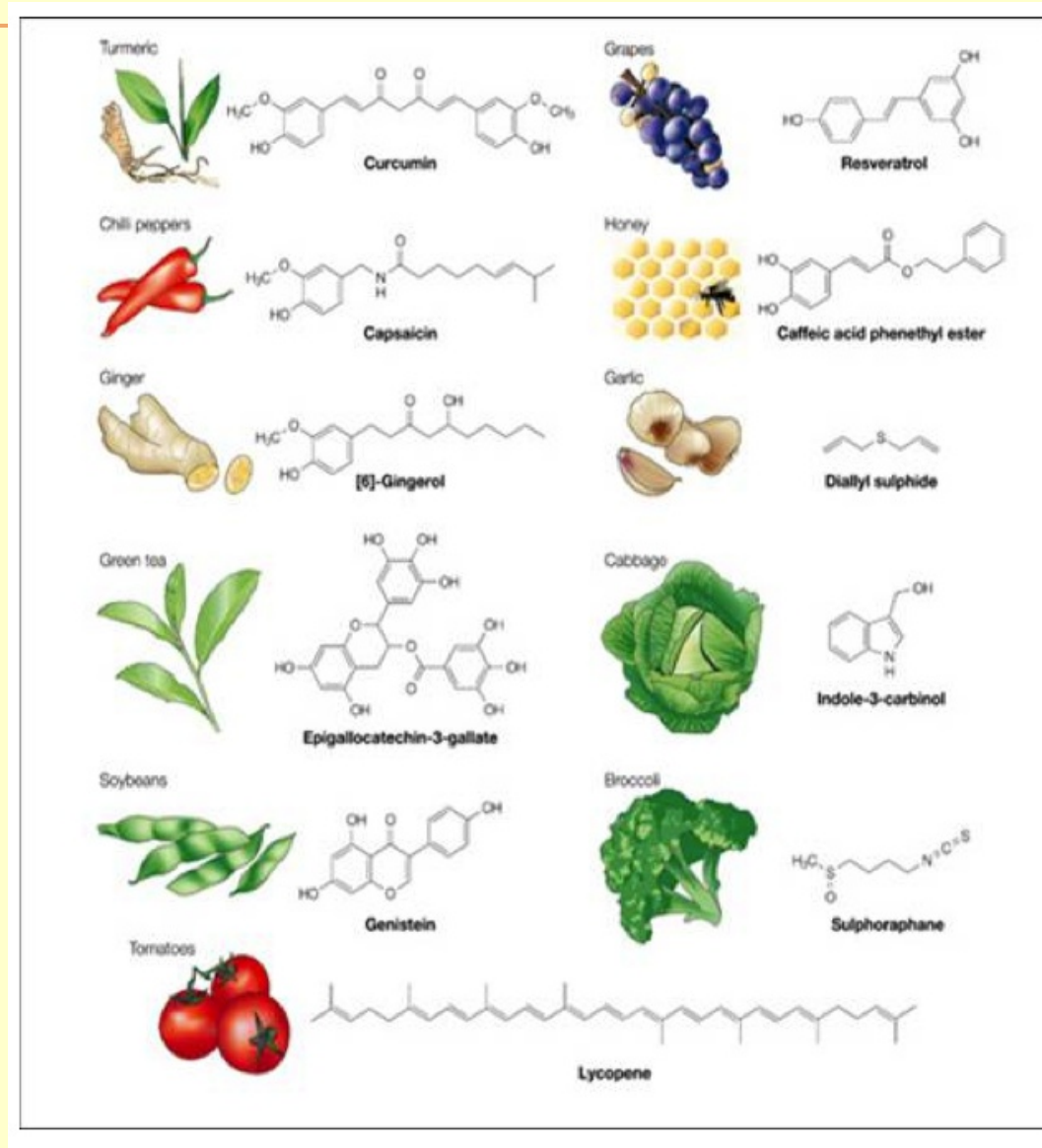
- Replace missing or defective protein with gene therapy
- Anti-sense or iRNA to prevent protein expression
- Antibody to bind to or remove or inhibit protein target
- Stimulation of synthesis to replace or activate protein
- Stimulate protein modification or location

Drug Discovery Methods

- Screening natural compound collections



Natural Compound Collections



Drugs Derived from Wild Plants

Plant	Location	Drug	Use
Willow	Worldwide	Aspirin	Fever and pain
Cinchone	Tropics	Quinine	Malaria
Rosy Periwinkle	Madagascar	Vincristine	Leukemia
Rosy Periwinkle	Madagascar	Vinblastine	Hodgkin's disease
Pacific Yew	Pacific Northwest	Taxol	Ovarian cancer
Opium Poppy	Eurasia, Africa	Morphine	Pain
Curare	Amazon	Tubocurarine	Muscle relaxant
Snakeroot	India	Reserpine	Hypertension
Foxglove	Eurasia, Africa	Digoxin	Cardiac arrhythmia

Drug/Chemical	Action/Clinical Use	Plant Source
Acetyldigoxin	Cardio tonic	<i>Digitalis lanata</i>
Adoniside	Cardio tonic	<i>Adonis vernalis</i>
Aescin	Anti-inflammatory	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>
Aesculetin	Anti-dysentery	<i>Frazinus rhychophylla</i>
Agrimophol	Anthelmintic	<i>Agrimonia supatoria</i>
Ajmalicine	Circulatory Disorders	<i>Rauwolfia serpentina</i>
Allantoin	Vulnery	Several plants
Allyl isothiocyanate	Rubefacient	<i>Brassica nigra</i>
Anabesine	Skeletal muscle relaxant	<i>Anabasis sphylla</i>
Andrographolide	Bacillary dysentery	<i>Andrographis paniculata</i>
Anisodamine	Anticholinergic	<i>Anisodus tanguticus</i>
Anisodine	Anticholinergic	<i>Anisodus tanguticus</i>
Arecoline	Anthelmintic	<i>Areca catechu</i>
Asiaticoside	Vulnery	<i>Centella asiatica</i>
Atropine	Anticholinergic	<i>Atropa belladonna</i>
Benzyl benzoate	Scabicide	Several plants
Berberine	Bacillary dysentery	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>
Bergenin	Antitussive	<i>Ardisia japonica</i>
Betulinic acid	Anticancerous	<i>Betula alba</i>
Borneol	Antipyretic, analgesic, antiinflammatory	Several plants
Bromelain	Anti-inflammatory, proteolytic	<i>Ananas comosus</i>
Caffeine	CNS stimulant	<i>Camellia sinensis</i>
Camp hor	Rubefacient	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>
Camptothecin	Anticancerous	<i>Camptotheca acuminata</i>
(+)-Catechin	Haemostatic	<i>Potentilla fragaroides</i>
Chymopapain	Proteolytic, mucolytic	<i>Carica papaya</i>
Cissampeline	Skeletal muscle relaxant	<i>Cissampelos pareira</i>
Cocaine	Local anaesthetic	<i>Erythroxylum coca</i>
Codeine	Analgesic, antitussive	<i>Papaver somniferum</i>
Colchicine amide	Antitumor agent	<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>
Colchicine	Antitumor agent, anti-gout	<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>
Convallatoxin	Cardio tonic	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>
Curcumin	Choleretic	<i>Curcuma longa</i>
Cynarin	Choleretic	<i>Cynara scolymus</i>
Danthron	Laxative	<i>Cassia species</i>
Demecolcine	Antitumor agent	<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>
Deserpidine	Antihypertensive, tranquilizer	<i>Rauwolfia canescens</i>
Deslanoside	Cardio tonic	<i>Digitalis lanata</i>
L-Dopa	Anti-parkinsonism	<i>Mucuna sp</i>
Digitalin	Cardio tonic	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>
Digitoxin	Cardio tonic	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>
Digoxin	Cardio tonic	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>
Emetine	Amoebicide, emetic	<i>Cephaelis ipecacuanha</i>
Ephedrine	Sympathomimetic, antihistamine	<i>Ephedra sinica</i>
Etoposide	Antitumor agent	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>

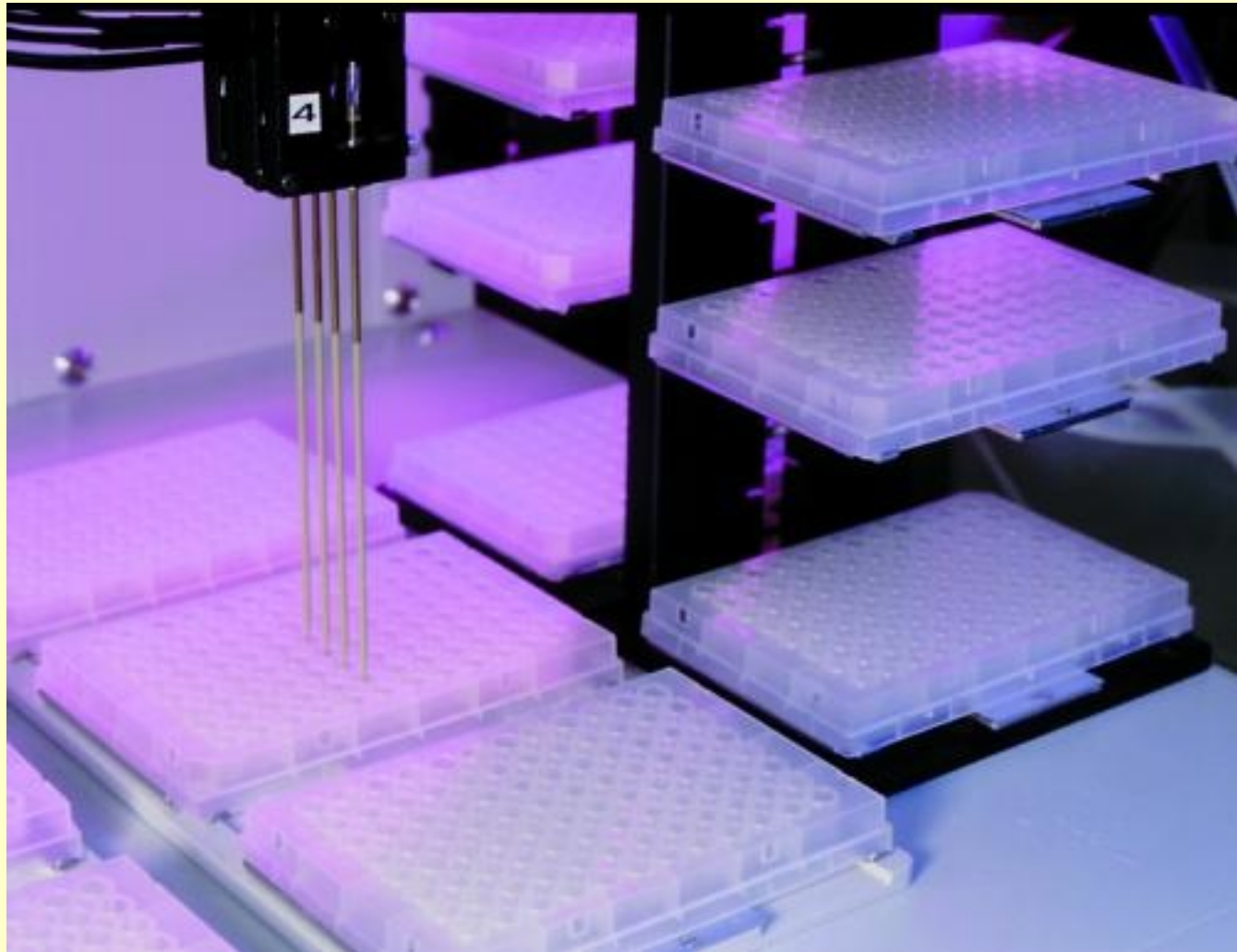
Drug/Chemical	Action/Clinical Use	Plant Source
Gossypol	Male contraceptive	<i>Gossypium species</i>
Hemseleyadin	Bacillary dysentery	<i>Hemseleya amabilis</i>
Hesperidin	Capillary fragility	<i>Citrus species</i>
Hydrastine	Hemostatic, astringent	<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>
Hyoscyamine	Anticholinergic	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
Irinote	Anticancer, antitumor agent	<i>Camptotheca acuminata</i>
Kaibic acid	Ascaricide	<i>Digenea simplex</i>
Kawain	Tranquillizer	<i>Piper methysticum</i>
Kheltin	Broncho dilator	<i>Ammi visaga</i>
Lanatosides A, B, C	Cardio tonic	<i>Digitalis lanata</i>
Lapachol	Anticancer, antitumor	<i>Tabebuia sp.</i>
a-Lobeline	Smoking deterrent, respiratory stimulant	<i>Lobelia inflata</i>
Menthol	Rubefacient	<i>Mentha species</i>
Methyl salicylate	Rubefacient	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>
Monocrotaline	Antitumor agent (topical)	<i>Crotalaria sessiliflora</i>
Morphine	Analgesic	<i>Papaver somniferum</i>
Neoandrographolide	Dysentery	<i>Andrographis paniculata</i>
Nicotine	Insecticide	<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>
Nordihydroguaiaretic acid	Antioxidant	<i>Larrea divaricata</i>
Noscapine	Antitussive	<i>Papaver somniferum</i>
Ousabain	Cardio tonic	<i>Strophanthus gratus</i>
Pachycarpine	Oxytocic	<i>Sophora pschycarpa</i>
Palmatine	Antipyretic, detoxicant	<i>Coptis japonica</i>
Papain	Proteolytic, mucolytic	<i>Carica papaya</i>
Papavarine	Smooth muscle relaxant	<i>Papaver somniferum</i>
Phyllo dulcin	Sweetner	<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>
Physostigmine	Cholinesterase Inhibitor	<i>Physostigma venenosum</i>
Picrotoxin	Analeptic	<i>Anamirta cocculus</i>
Pilocarpine	Parasympathomimetic	<i>Pilocarpus jaborandi</i>
Pinitol	Expectorant	Several plants
Podophyllotoxin	Antitumor anticancer agent	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>
Protoveratrine A, B	Antihypertensives	<i>Veratrum album</i>
Pseudoephedrine*	Sympathomimetic	<i>Ephedra sinica</i>
Pseudoephedrine, nor-	Sympathomimetic	<i>Ephedra sinica</i>
Quinidine	Antiarrhythmic	<i>Cinchona ledgeriana</i>
Quinine	Antimalarial, antipyretic	<i>Cinchona ledgeriana</i>
Quisqualic acid	Anthelmintic	<i>Quisqualis indica</i>
Rescinamine	Antihypertensive, tranquillizer	<i>Rauvolfia serpentina</i>
Reserpine	Antihypertensive, tranquillizer	<i>Rauvolfia serpentina</i>
Rhomitoxin	Antihypertensive, tranquillizer	<i>Rhododendron molle</i>
Rorifone	Antitussive	<i>Rorippa indica</i>
Rotnone	Piscicide, Insecticide	<i>Lonchocarpus nicou</i>
Rotundine	Analgesic, sedative, tranquillizer	<i>Stephania sinica</i>
Rutin	Capillary fragility	<i>Citrus species</i>
Salicin	Analgesic	<i>Salix alba</i>
Sanguinarine	Dental plaque inhibitor	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>
Santonin	Ascaricide	<i>Artemisia maritima</i>
Scillarin A	Cardio tonic	<i>Urginea maritima</i>
Scopolamine	Sedative	<i>Datura species</i>
Sennosides A, B	Laxative	<i>Cassia species</i>
Silymarin	Antihepatotoxic	<i>Silybum marianum</i>

Plants

Drugs Derived from Wild Plants

Drug/Chemical	Action/Clinical use	Plant source
Stevioside	Sweetener	<i>Stevia rebaudiana</i>
Strychnine	CNS stimulant	<i>Strychnos nux-vomica</i>
Toxol	Antitumor agent	<i>Taxus brevifolia</i>
Teniposide	Antitumor agent	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>
α -Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)	Antiemetic, decrease ocular tension	<i>Cannabis sativa</i>
Tetrahydropalmatine	Analgesic, sedative, tranquilizer	<i>Corydalis ambigua</i>
Tetrandrine	Antihypertensive	<i>Stephania tetrandra</i>
Theobromine	Diuretic, vasodilator	<i>Theobroma cacao</i>
Theophylline	Diuretic, bronchodilator	<i>Theobroma cacao and others</i>
Thymol	Antifungal (topical)	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>
Topotecan	Antitumor, anticancer agent	<i>Camptotheca acuminata</i>
Trichosanthin	Abortifacient	<i>Trichosanthes kirilowii</i>
Tubocurarine	Skeletal muscle relaxant	<i>Chondrodendron tomentosum</i>
Valprotriates	Sedative	<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>
Vasicine	Cerebral stimulant	<i>Vinca minor</i>
Vinblastine	Antitumor, Antileukemic agent	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>
Vincristine	Antitumor, Antileukemic agent	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>
Yohimbine	Aphrodisiac	<i>Pausinystalia yohimbe</i>
Yuanhuacine	Abortifacient	<i>Daphne genkwa</i>

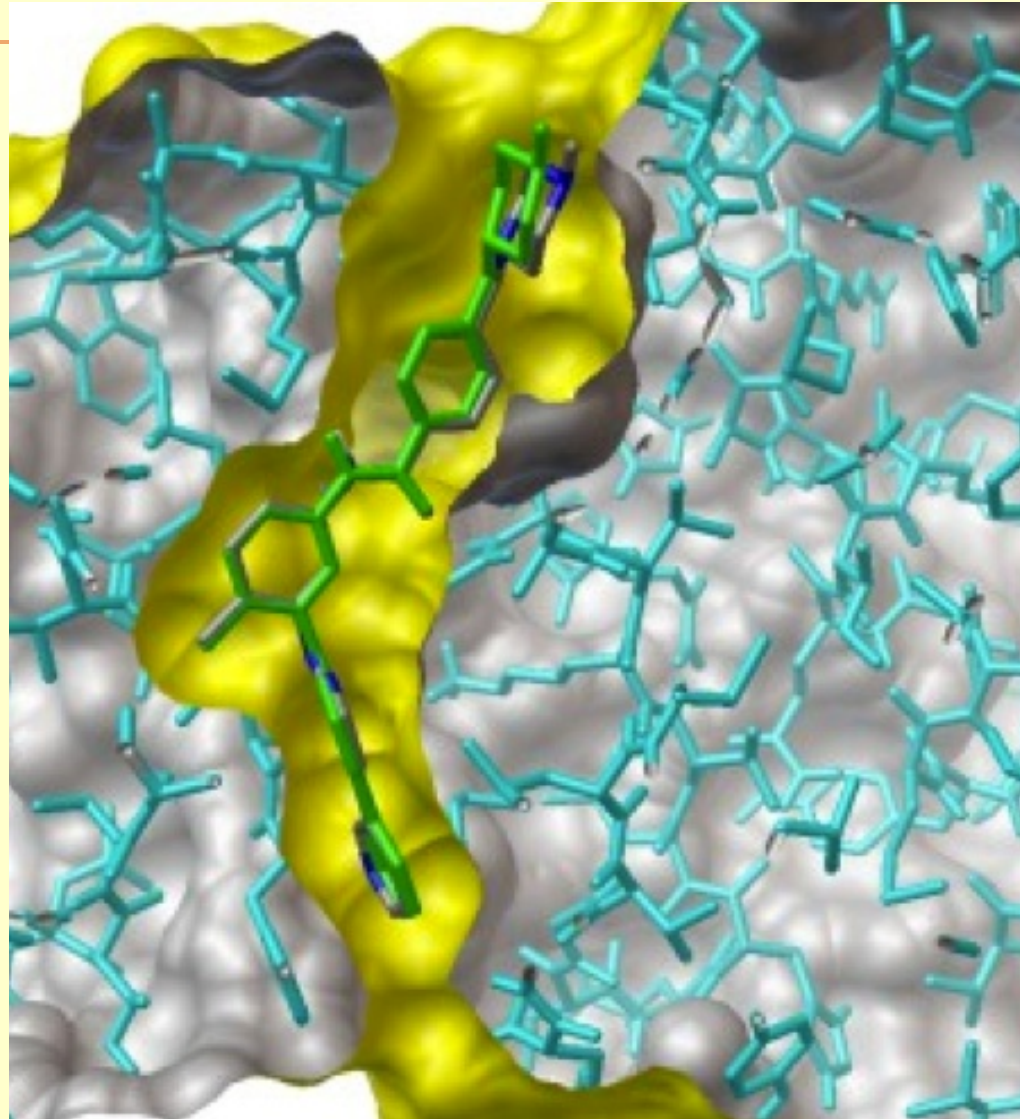
Natural Compound Library Screening



Drug Discovery Methods

- Screening natural compound collections
- Screening corporate compound collections
- *In silico* screening (Autodock)

In silico screening with Autodock



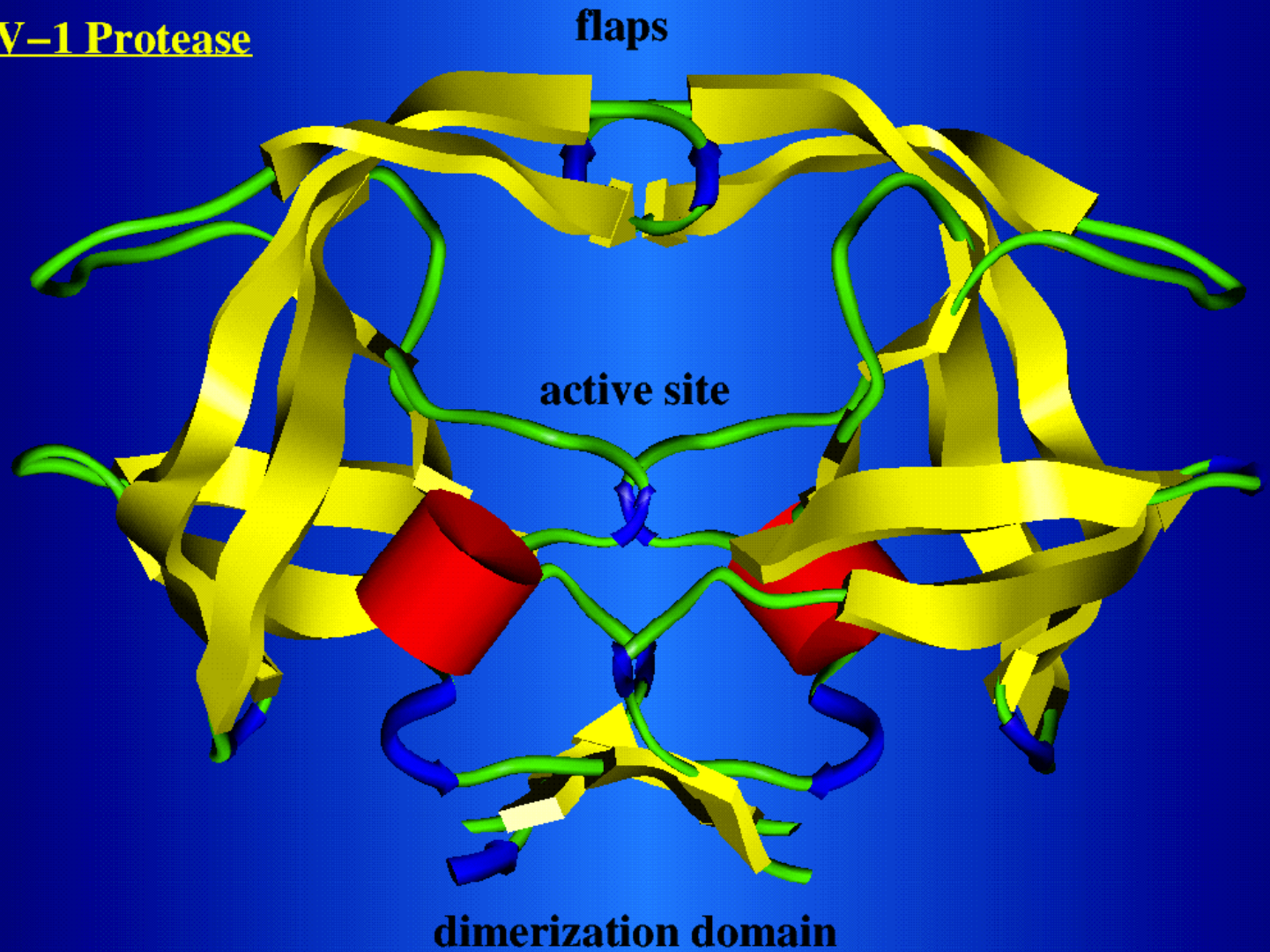
Gleevec (Imatinib) bound to BCR-Abl Protein

Drug Discovery Methods

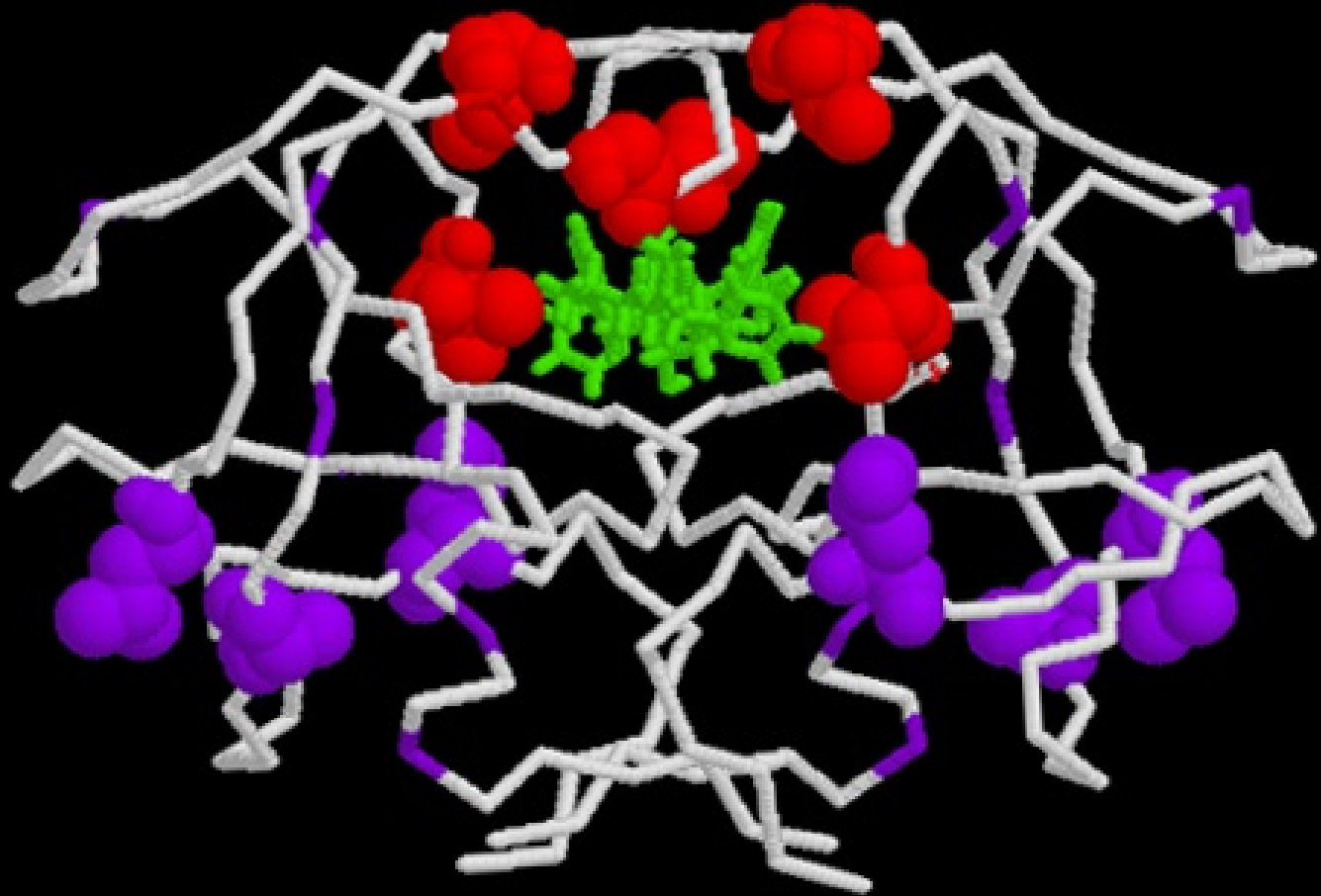
- Screening natural compound collections
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- Rational drug design

Rational Drug design for HIV Protease

HIV-1 Protease



Rational Drug Design for HIV Protease

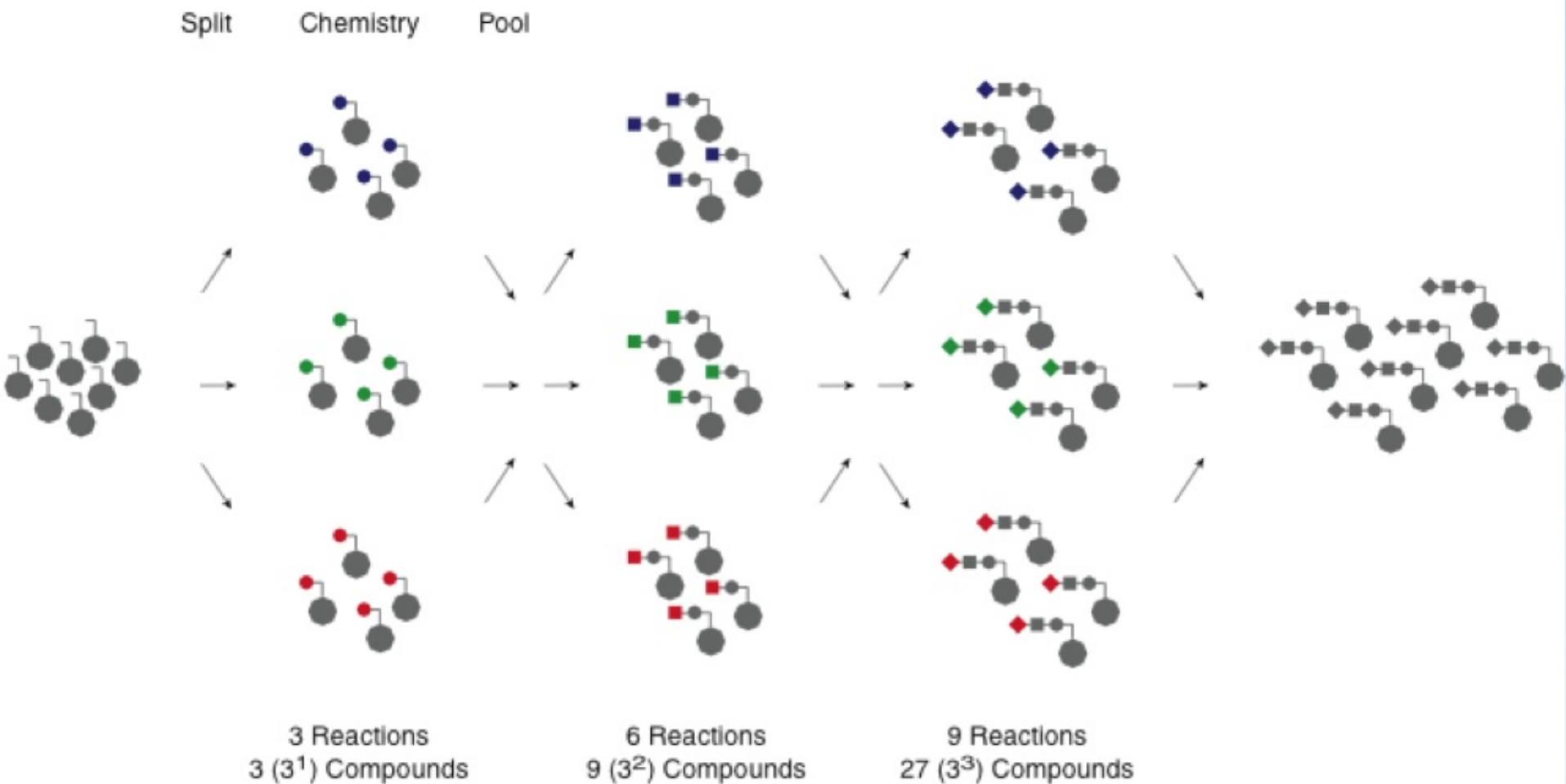


Indinavir bound to HIV Protease
Resistance mutations shown in red and purple

Drug Discovery Methods

- Screening natural compound collections
- Screening corporate compound collections
- *In silico* screening (Autodock)
- Rational drug design
- Combinatorial chemistry

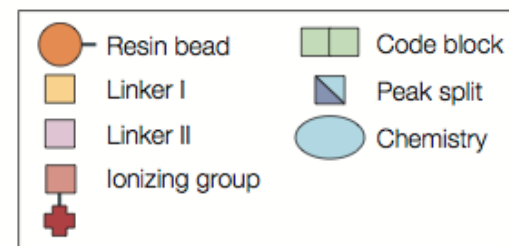
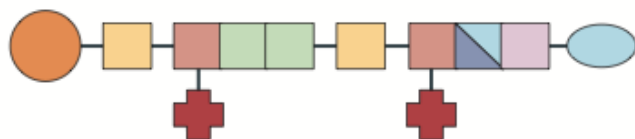
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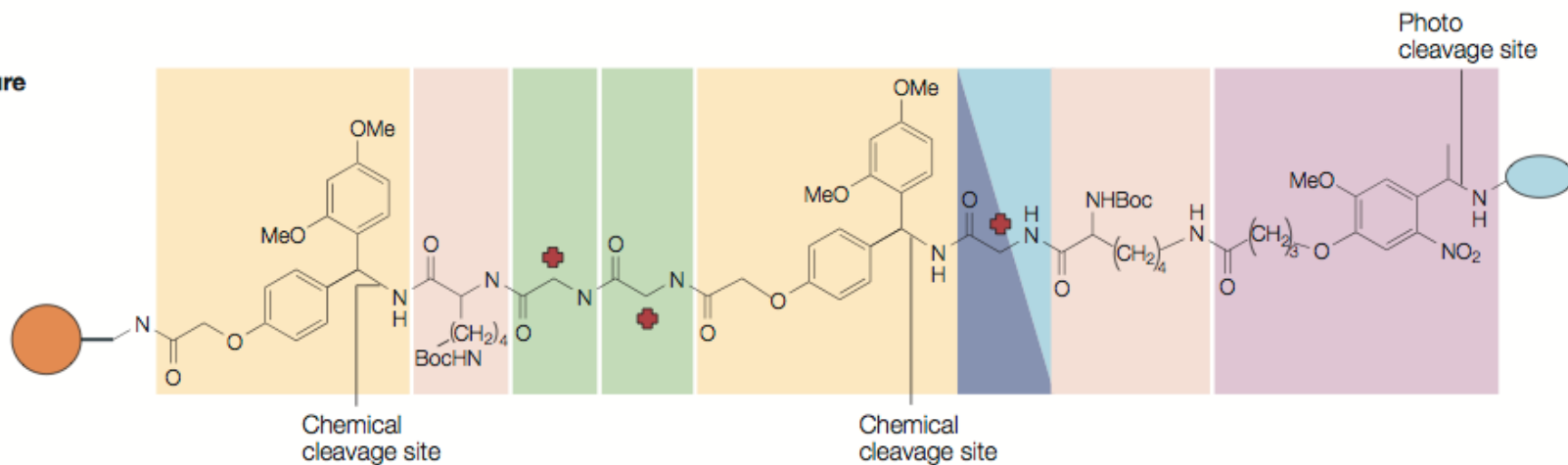
Resin Linker with Code Blocks and Light Sensitive Cleavage sites



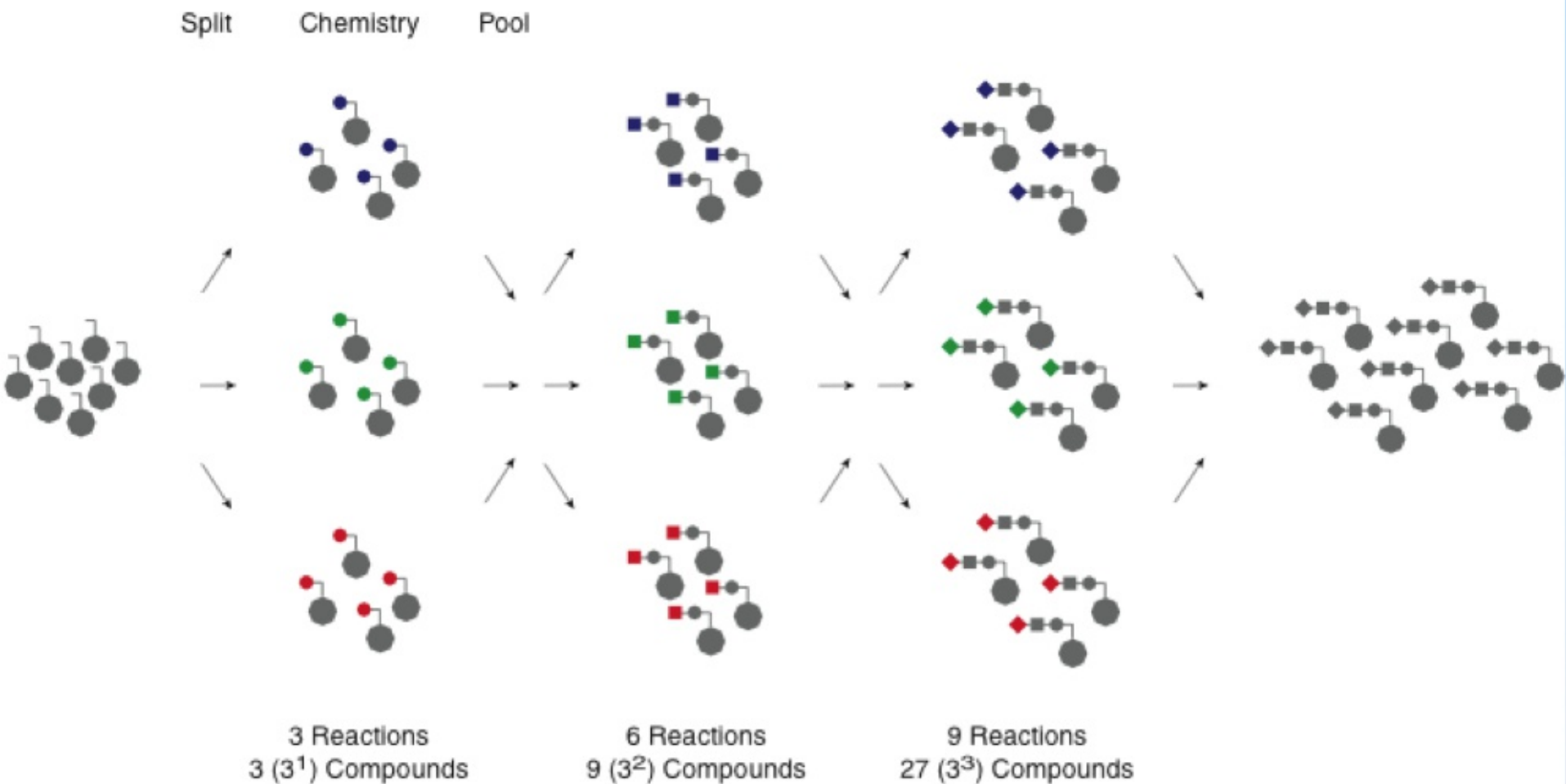
a Schematic



b Molecular structure



Combinatorial Chemistry

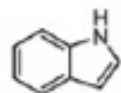


Privileged Scaffolds

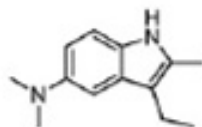
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Structures

Drugs

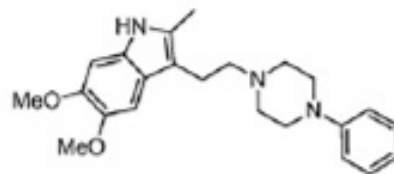


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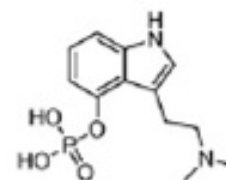
Medmain

Therap. Cat: Serotonin inhibitor



Oxyperitine

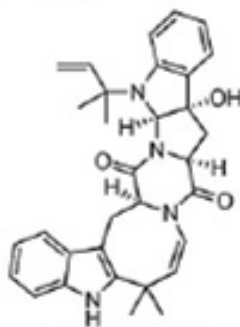
Therap. Cat: Antidepressant



Psilocybin

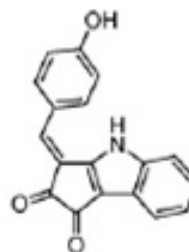
Therap. Cat: Psychomimetic

Natural Products



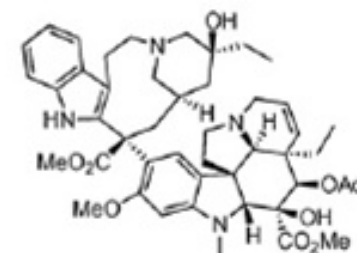
Okaramine N

Source: *Penicillium simplicissimum*
Biological Activity: Insecticidal activity



Nostodione A

Source: The terrestrial blue-green algae
Nostoc commune
Biological Activity: Mitotic spindle poison



Vinblastine

Source: Leaves of Madagascar periwinkle plant (*Cantharanthus roseus*)
Biological Activity: Anticancer agent; causes apoptosis by stopping spindle formation during mitosis

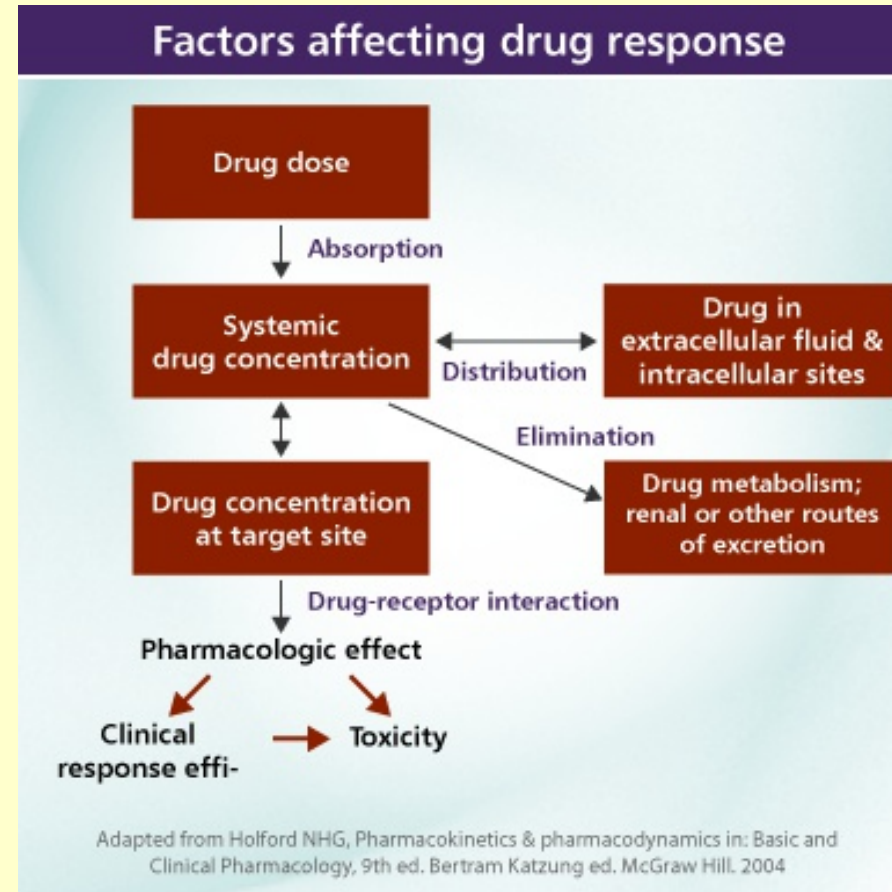


Drug Discovery Methods

- Lead Discovery
 - Screening natural compound collections
 - Screening corporate compound collections
 - *In silico* screening (Autodock)
 - Rational drug design
 - Combinatorial chemistry
- Lead validation
- Lead optimization

ADMET: Ideal Properties of Drugs

- Absorption - Passes GI track into blood stream
- Distribution - Gets to target tissue (blood brain barrier)
- Metabolism – Not readily metabolized
- Excretion – Not readily secreted
- Toxicity – Not toxic to other cells or tissues



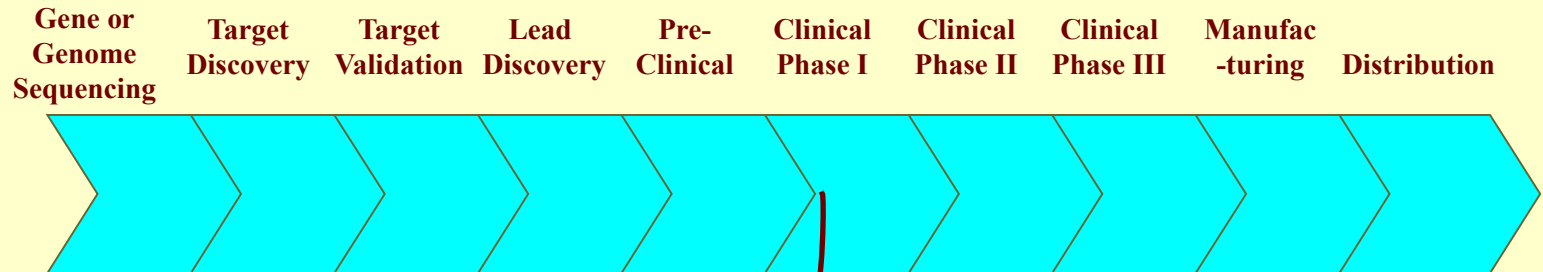
Chris Lipinski's Rule of Five

Lipinski and his Pfizer co-workers looked over a data set of drug candidates and noticed that there were some reasonably clear cutoffs for oral absorption and general cell permeability. They suggested that you need:

1. Fewer than five hydrogen bond donors (which can be estimated by counting the total number of OH and NH groups in the molecule.)
2. Fewer than 5 hydrogen-bond acceptors (estimated by the total of N and O atoms in the molecule.)
3. A molecular weight of less than 500
4. A partitioning coefficient (logP) of less than 5

The “rule of five” name came from the cutoffs all being multiples of five, in case you are wondering why there are only four rules.

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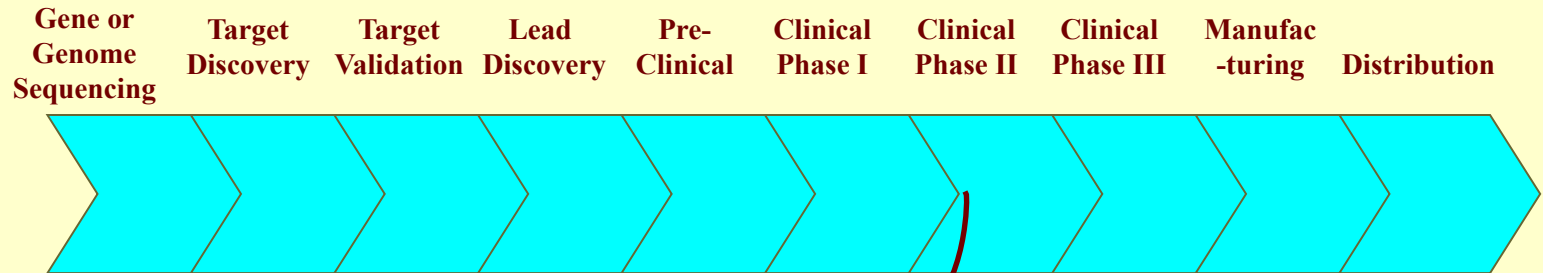


- Animal tests of toxicity and efficacy of therapy
 - Rodents (mice and rats)
 - Mammals (pigs)
 - Primates (monkeys and chimpanzees)
 - Mouse Lemurs (*Microcebus*)

The New Primate: Mouse Lemurs (*Microcebus margotmarshae*)

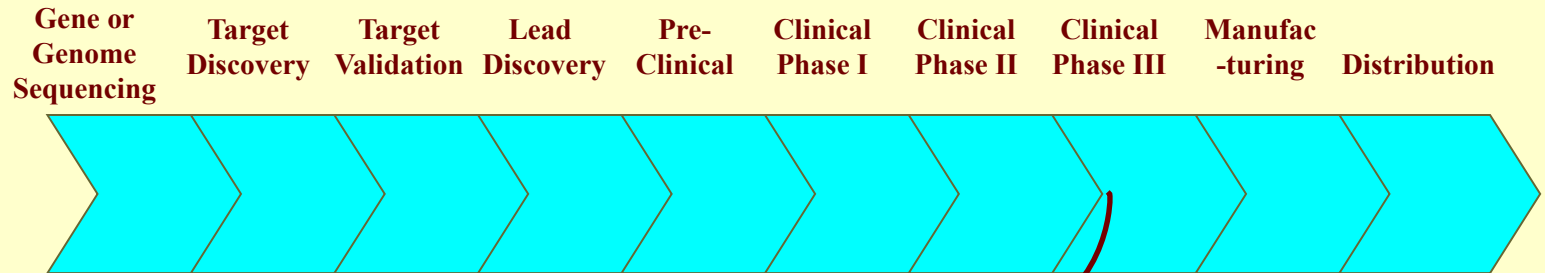


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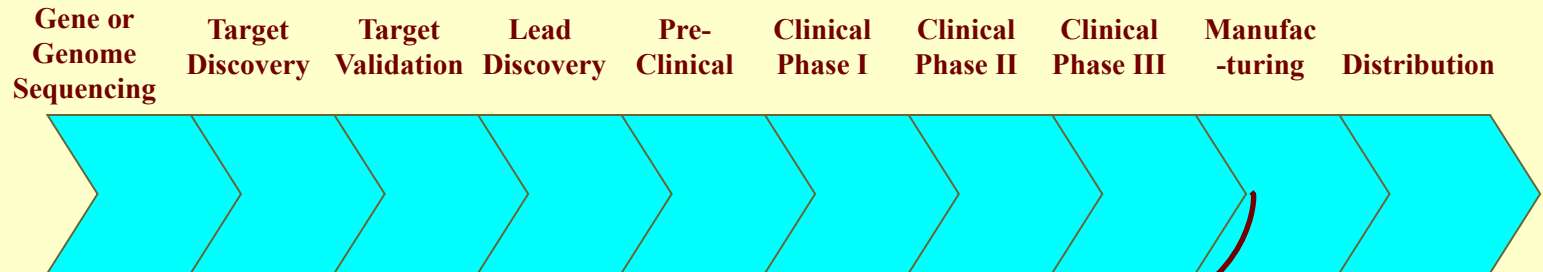
Small group of healthy volunteers (10's) to determine safety and toxicity. Maybe some members of target group

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100's of patient population to determine efficacy, dosage, safety

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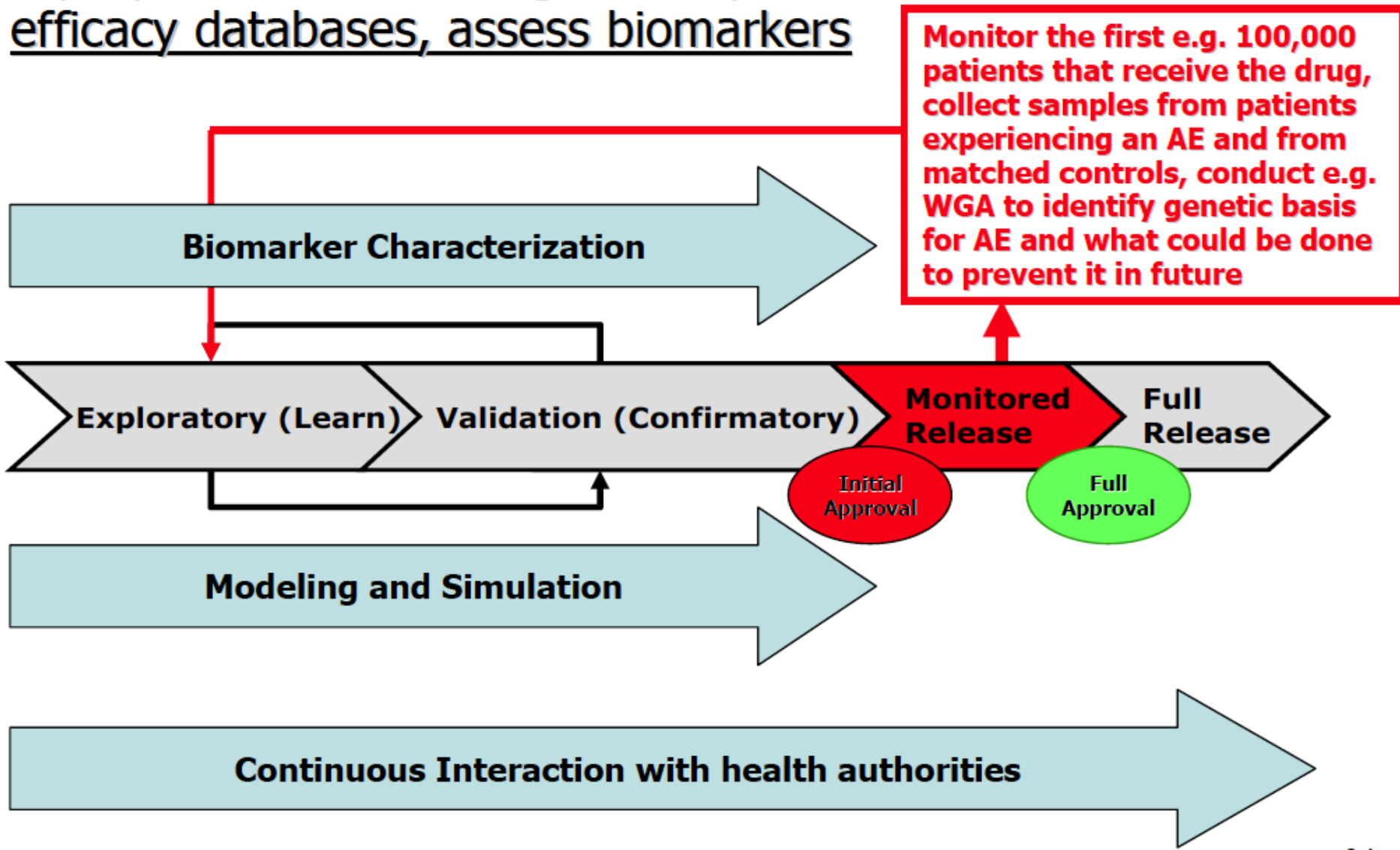


1000's of patients and controls (normals) to determine efficacy, dosage, safety, side effects, and interactions. Each prospective patient group (men, women, children, elderly and ethnic groups)

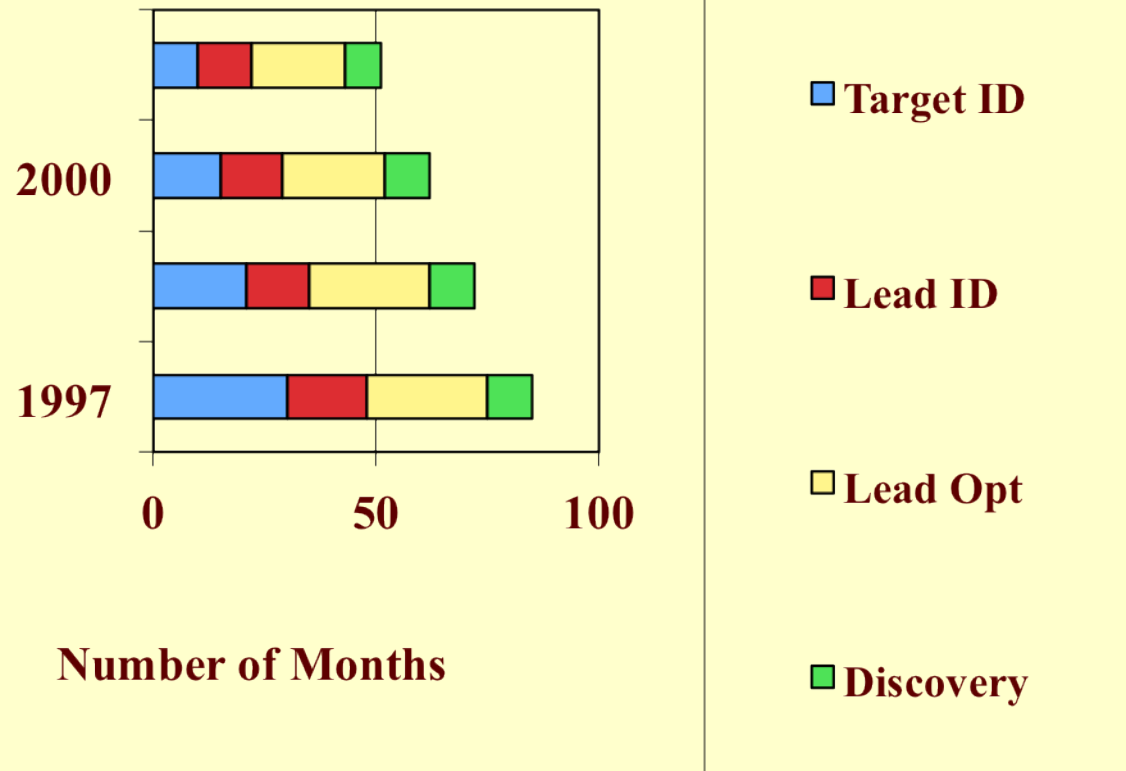
Genetic and Biomarker Followup

But why stop learning when the drug is on the market ?

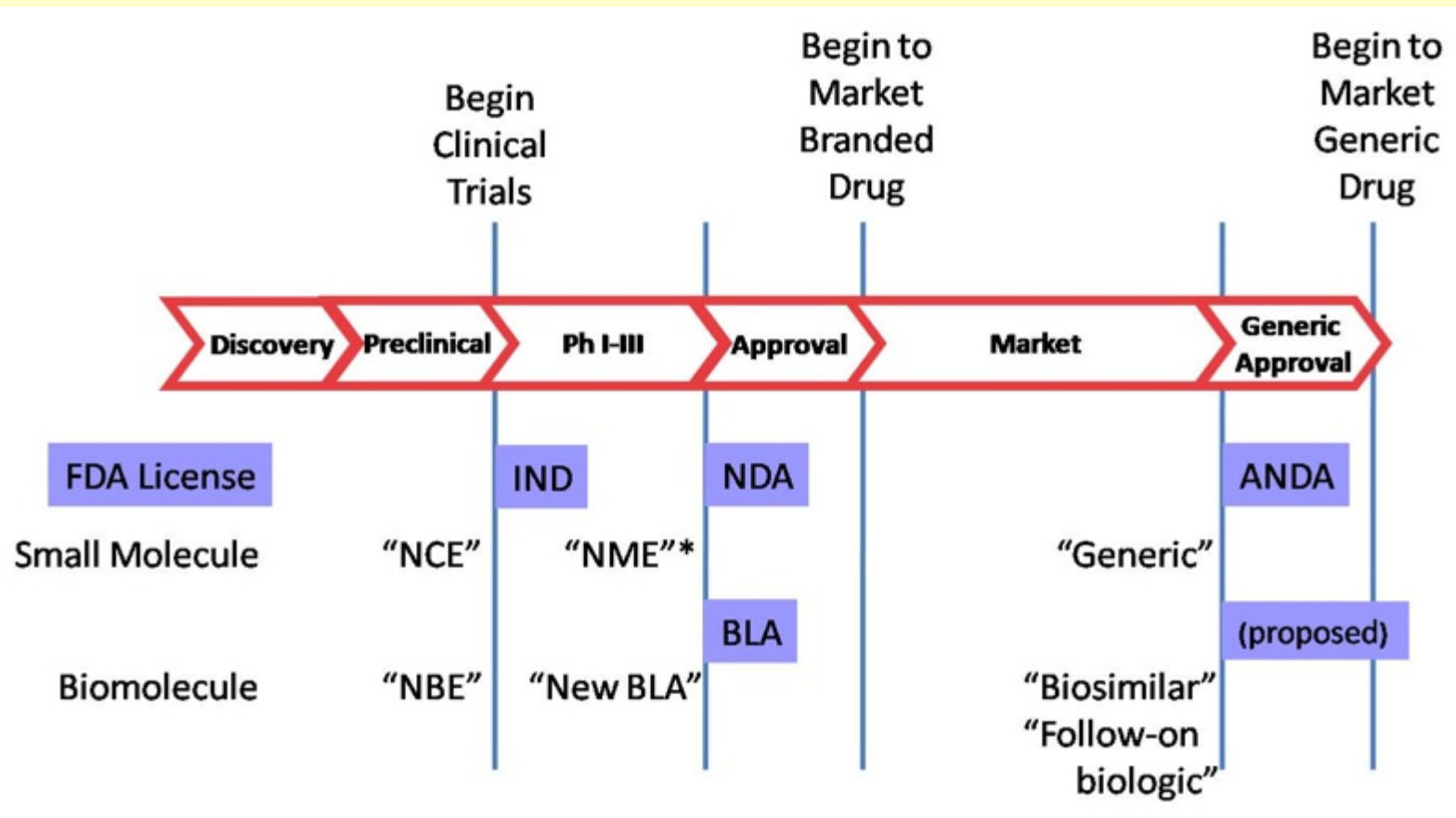
A proposal to create larger safety and efficacy databases, assess biomarkers



The Impact of Genomics and Bioinformatics on Drug Discovery Times



Short Market Time



FDA Approved New Chemical Entities and Biological Derivatives

