



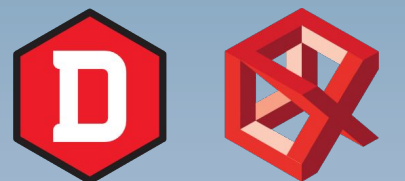
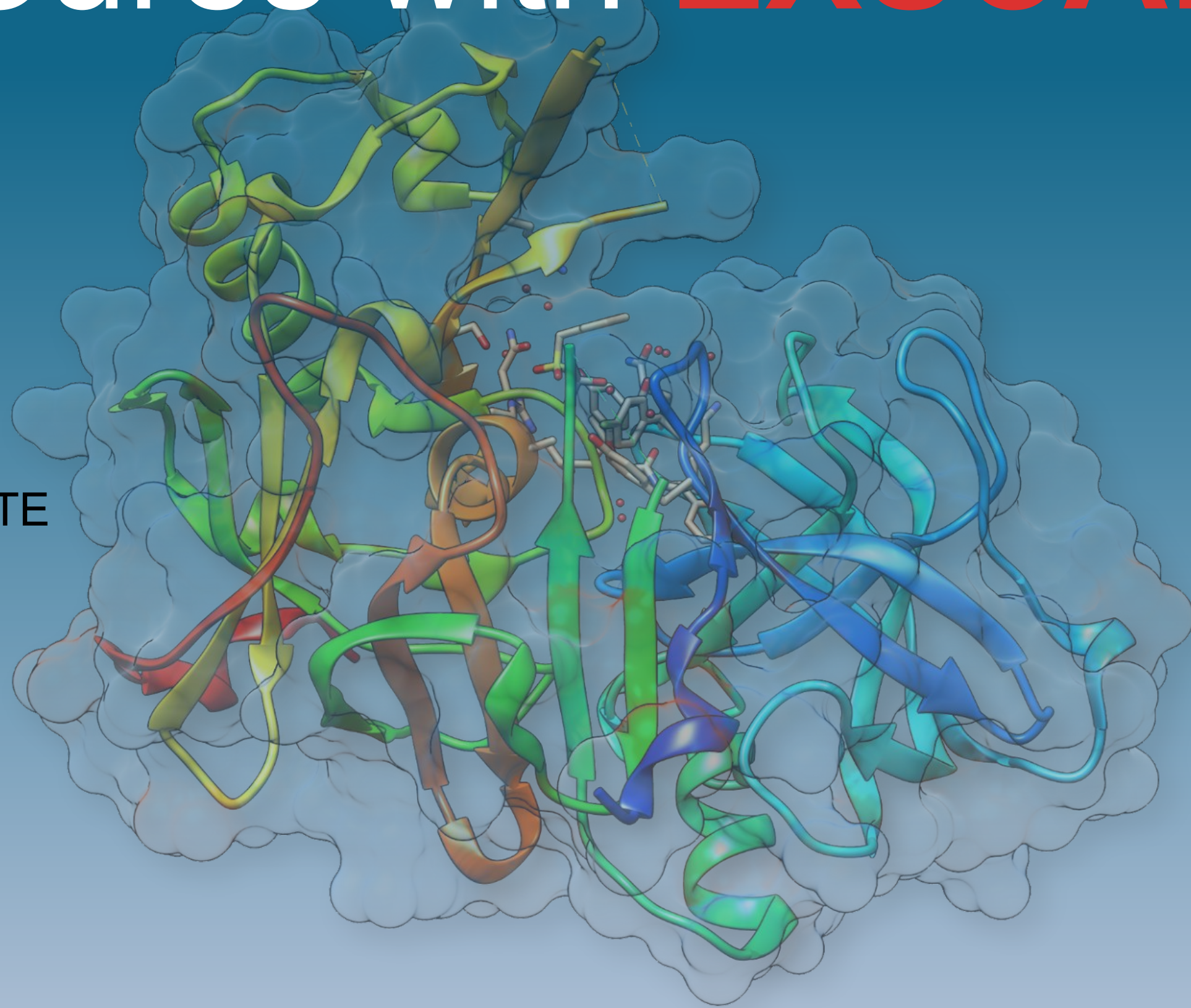
OPENWORKS

**EXSCALATE: Building a Faster, More
Efficient & Less Costly Drug Discovery
Platform with MariaDB**

WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.

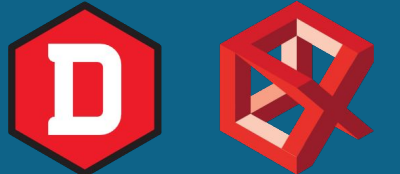
Accelerating the Discovery of Future Cures with **EXSCALATE**

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A 3D molecular model of a protein structure, rendered in blue and green ribbons, with a small molecule ligand bound to it. The protein is shown within a semi-transparent blue mesh surface. The background is a gradient of teal and blue.

Unmet Medical Need as a Driver for a Paradigm Shift in Pharmaceutical Sciences...



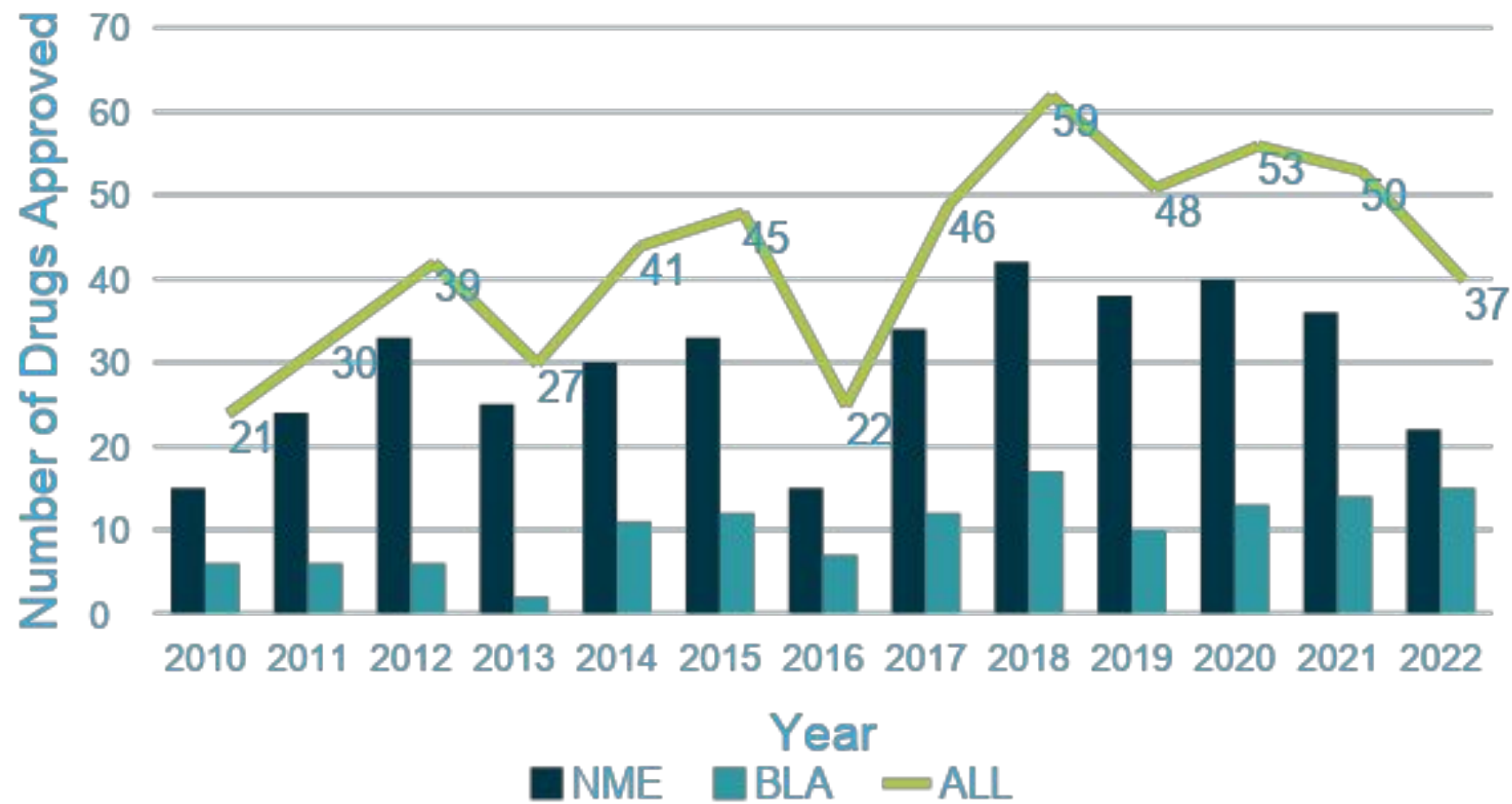
Only 1/10 of all clinical drugs will arrive to the patient

Mainly for lack of efficacy (>50%) or safety (> 10%)

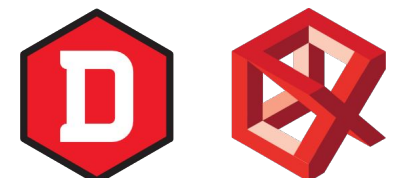
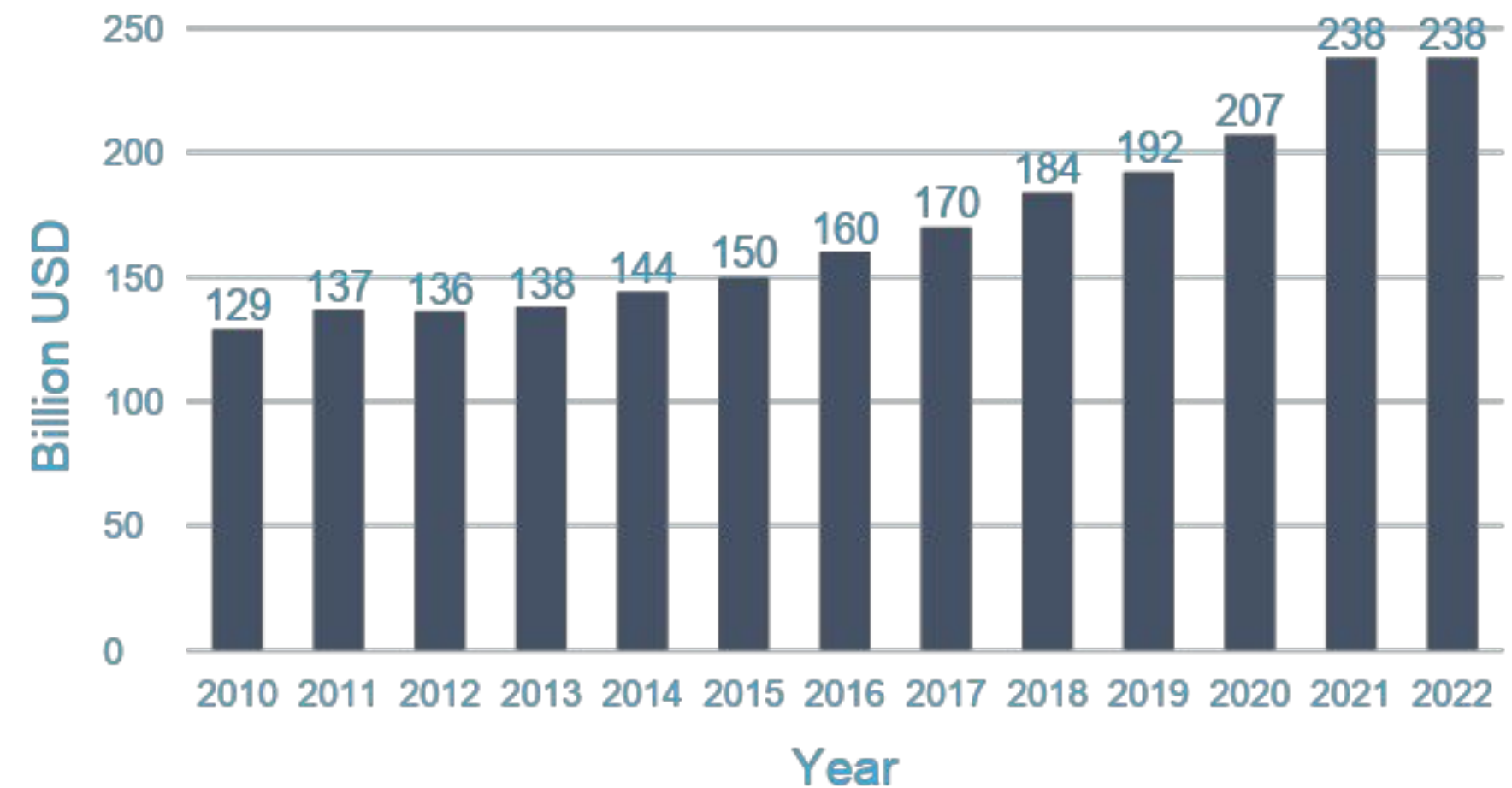
>10 years is the average time to patient

>2 Billion USD average spending per approved drug

FDA Drug Approval



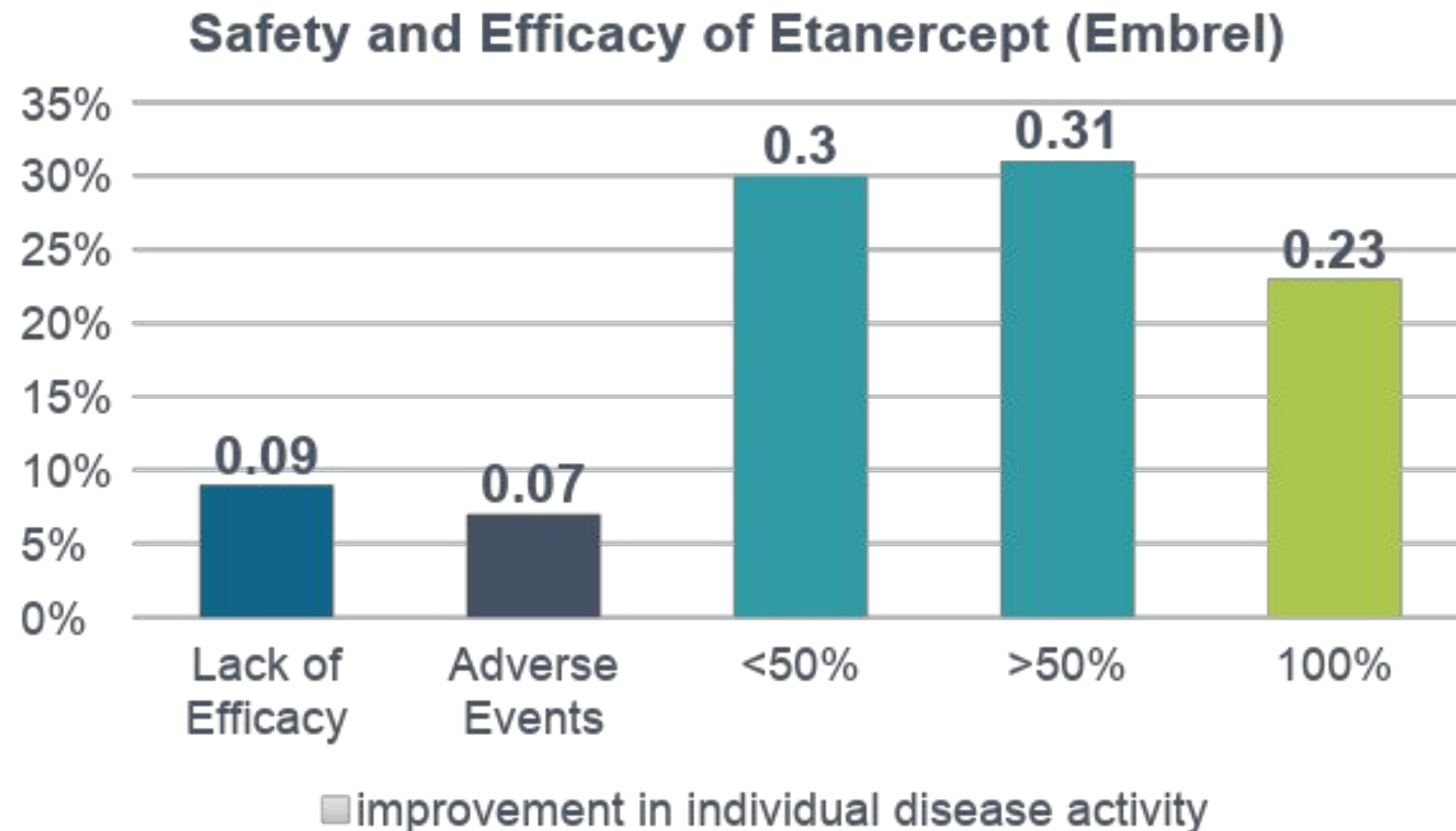
Global Pharma R&D Spending



Lack of Knowledge about Disease complexity

Does it exist a single rheumatoid arthritis ?

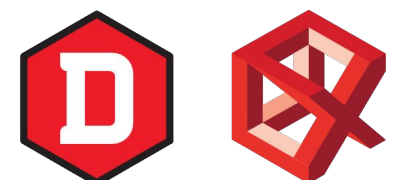
Effective treatment of a disease requires a deep knowledge of the pathological condition and a quantitative understanding of the alterations of molecular mechanism involved.



The Physician diagnoses a pathology on a phenotypic base irrespective of the molecular bases.

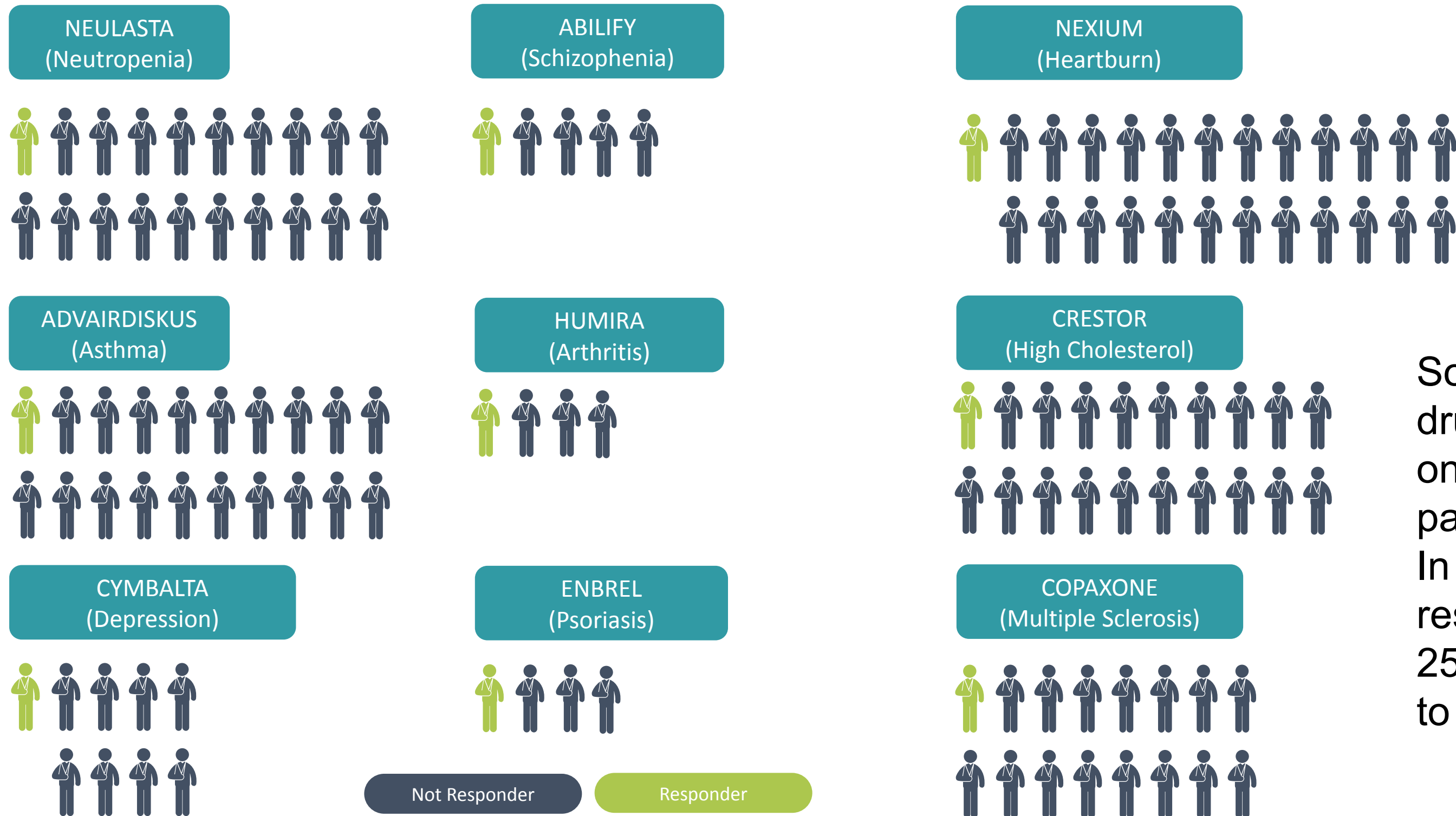
But the same disease may have multiple molecular causes

The model one target –one drug is insufficient to address the disease complexity



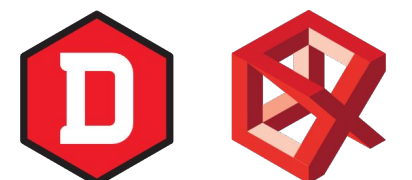
Which is the effect of imprecision medicine ?

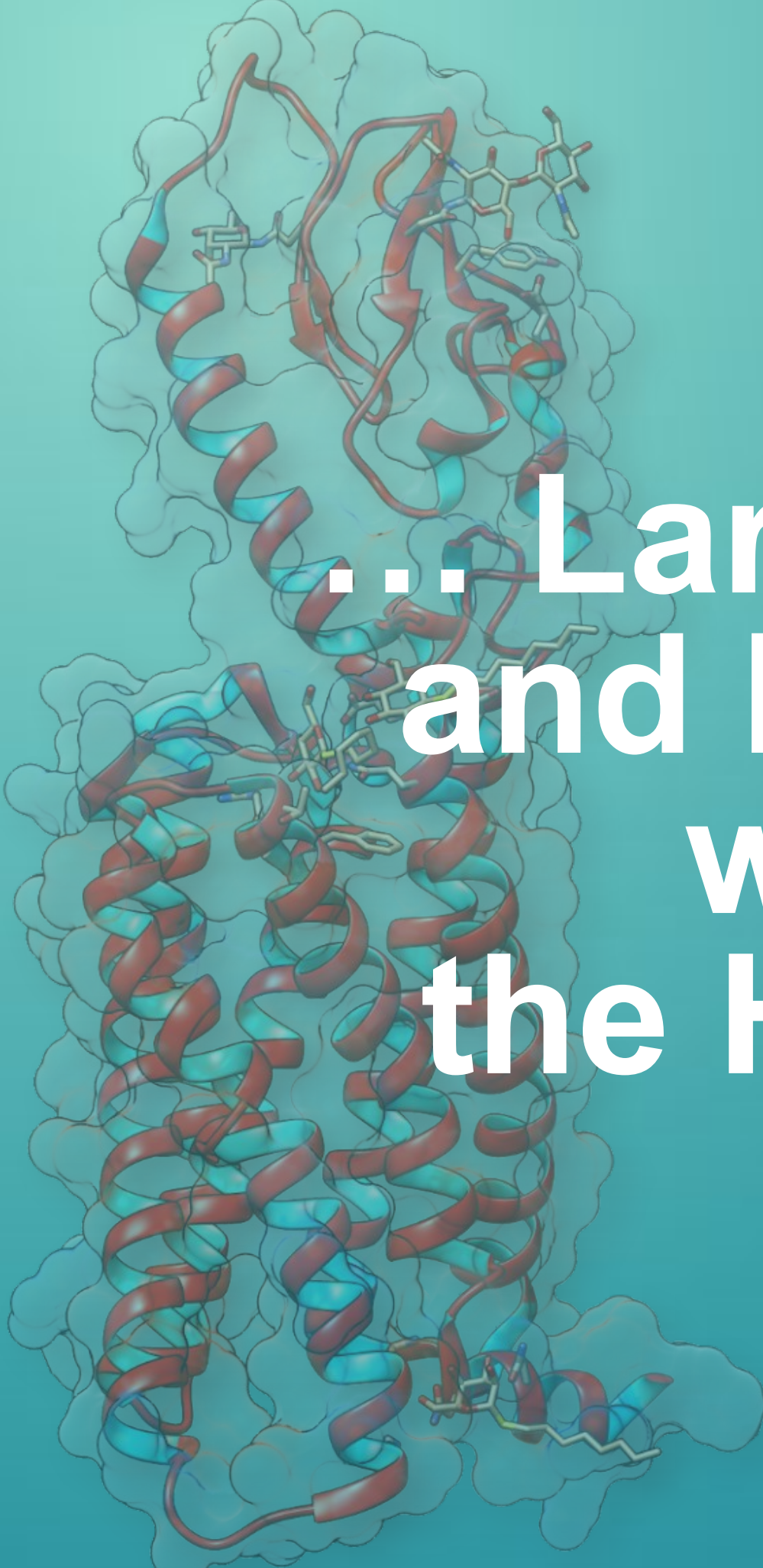
Is not able to address the medical needs even if succeed in clinics



Some of the top selling drugs are fully active only on a fraction for the patients.

In this selection true responders' spans form the 25% of Humira and Embrel to the 4% of Nexium.





**... Large Scale Simulations
and Machine Intelligence
will Revolutionize
the Healthcare Sector ...**



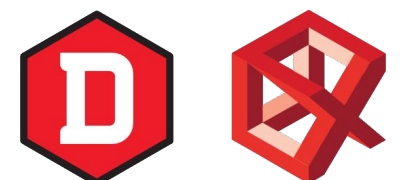
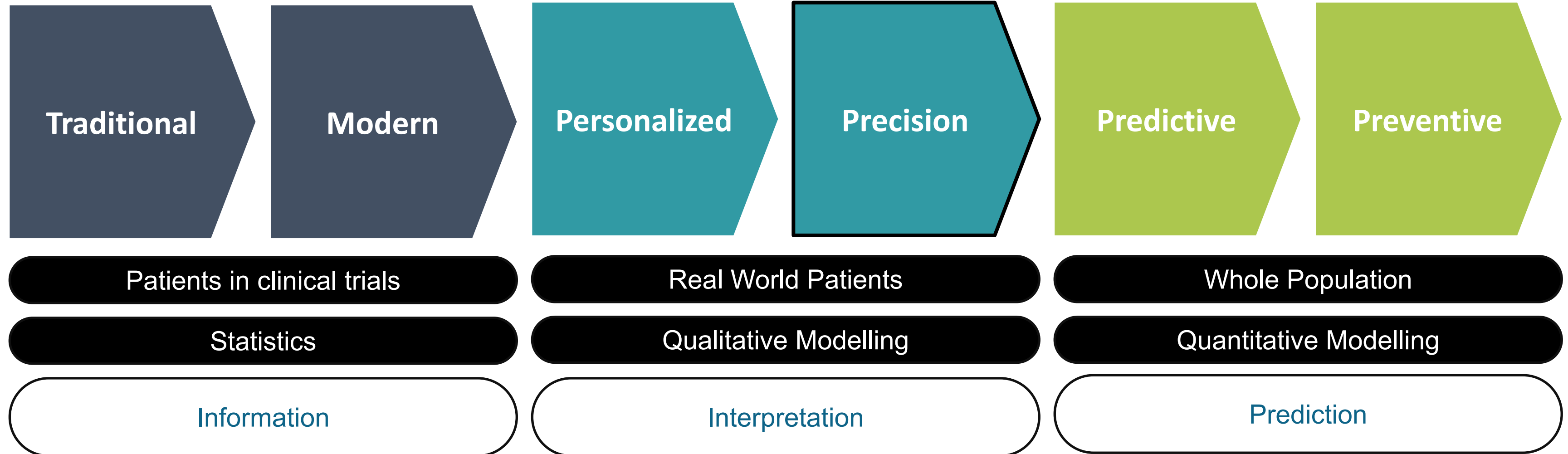
Evolution of medicine

Where we really Are ?

**Trial
&
Error**

**disease treatment and prevention
that considers individual
variability in genes, environment,
and lifestyle for each person**

**Identify patients at risk of
developing a disease, thereby
enabling either prevention or
early treatment of that disease**



High Performance Computing in Pharma Research

Biology is not too complex to be modelled

HPC Simulations

Predict Biological Activity

Analyzed large set of
genomic data

Population wide
Healthcare & wellness
data

Virtual Twins

AI/ML

Extract knowledge from

Patient's Clinical Records
Literatures

Large scale experiments

Clinical trials

Wearable Devices

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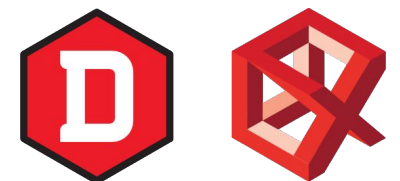
HPC Simulation + AI/ML

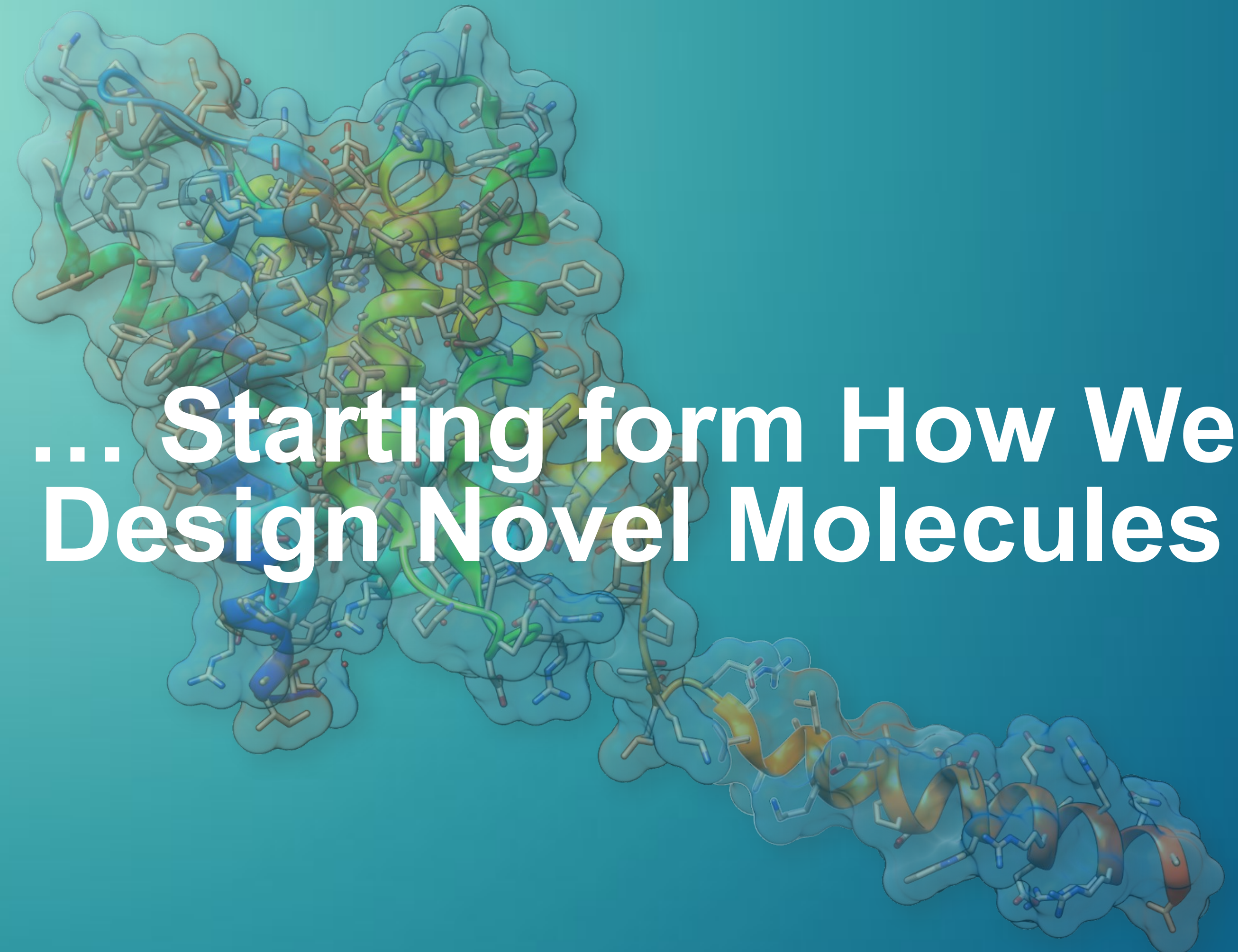
Use synthetic data to train
AI to enhance the quality
of:

ML models

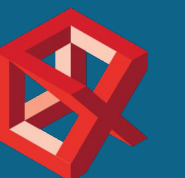
Computer Simulations

Generate completely
novel hypothesis





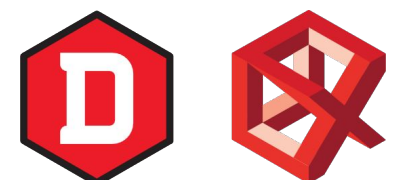
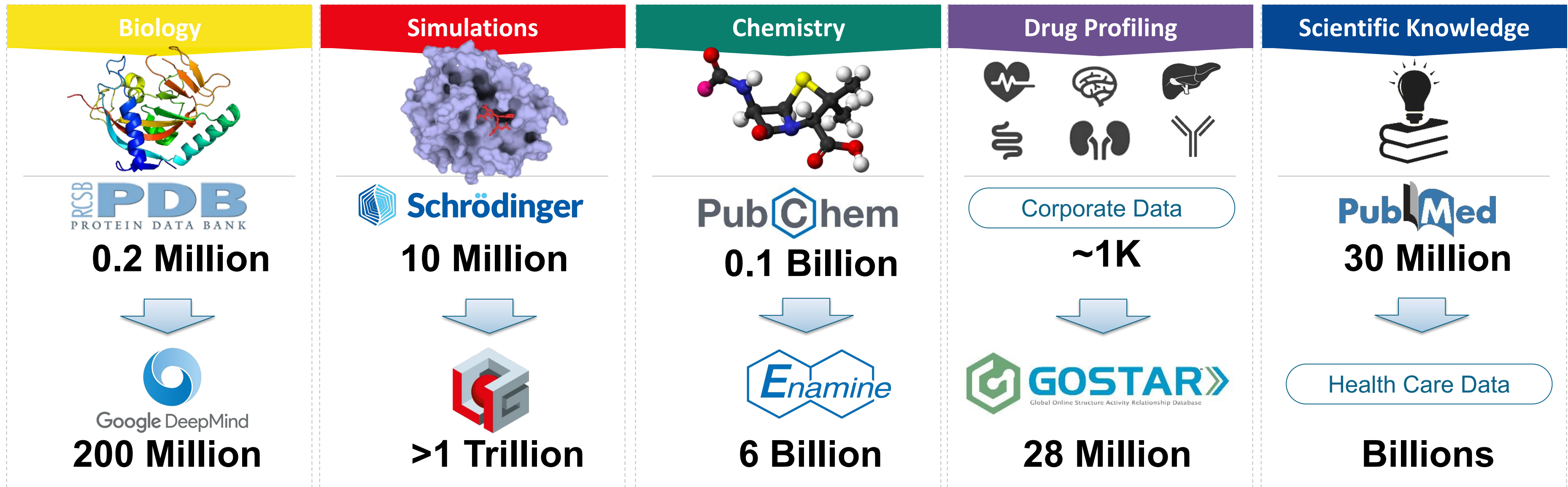
... Starting from How We Design Novel Molecules



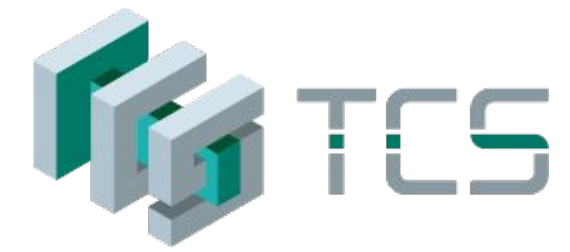
High Performance Computing in Pharma Research

Data Explosion in Drug Discovery

In the last 5 years we faced an expansion of orders of magnitude in datasets,
Is required a redesign of the architectures for storage and data analytics

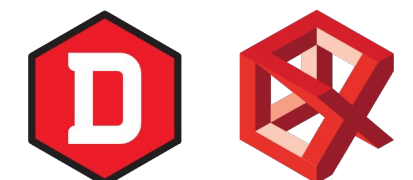
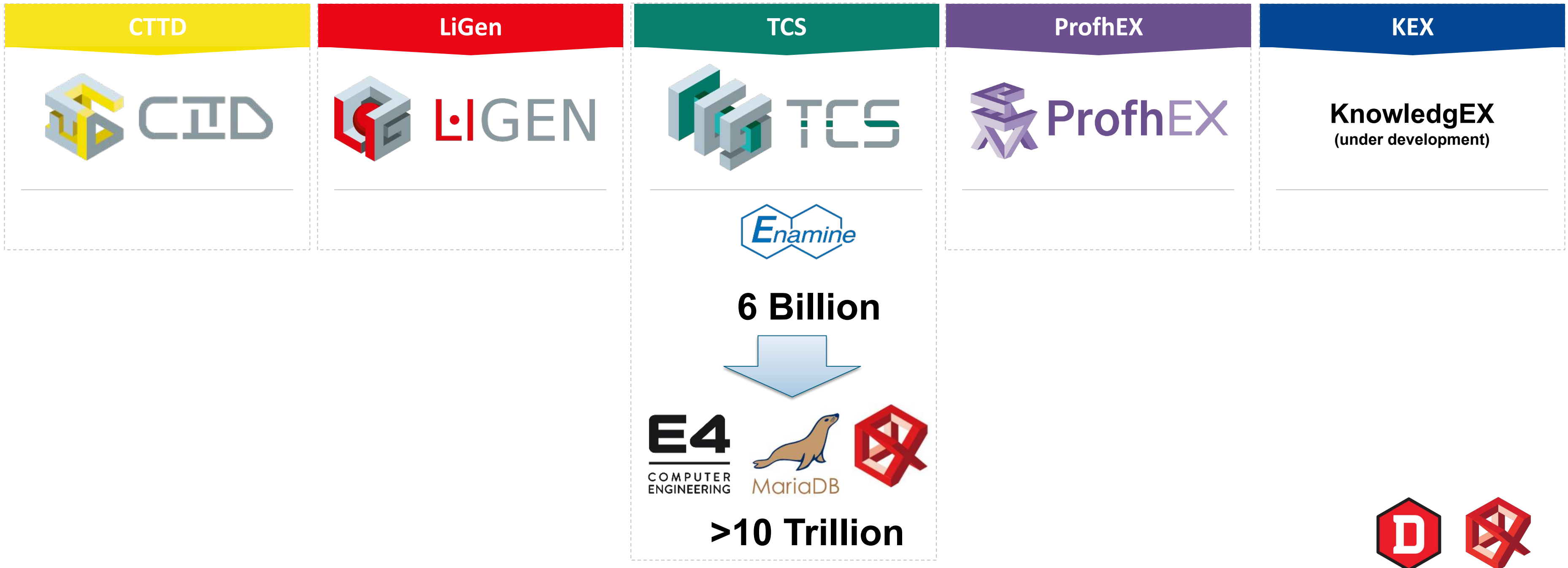


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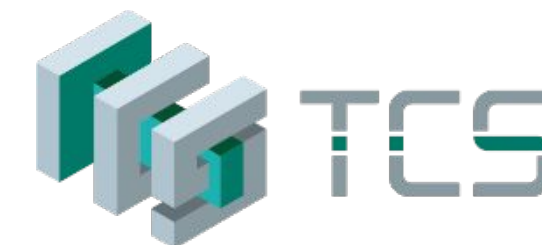
Use virtual chemical space for real world applications

Tangible Chemical Space is the most challenging in terms of data flow and manipulation. To search trillion of data in seconds we decide to build up a custom appliance for exploration of extremely large chemical spaces.



Tangible Chemical Space Appliance

Key Features



Hardware

Software

STORAGE CLUSTER

MINIO: High Performance Object Storage [140TB NVMe]
GPUs Chemical Cartridge

DATABASE QUERY CLUSTER

NVMesh: disk aggregation [128TB NVMe]
1 query parallel on 216 cores

HIGH SPEED CONNECTION

2 InfiniBand Mellanox 200Gb/s & RDMA

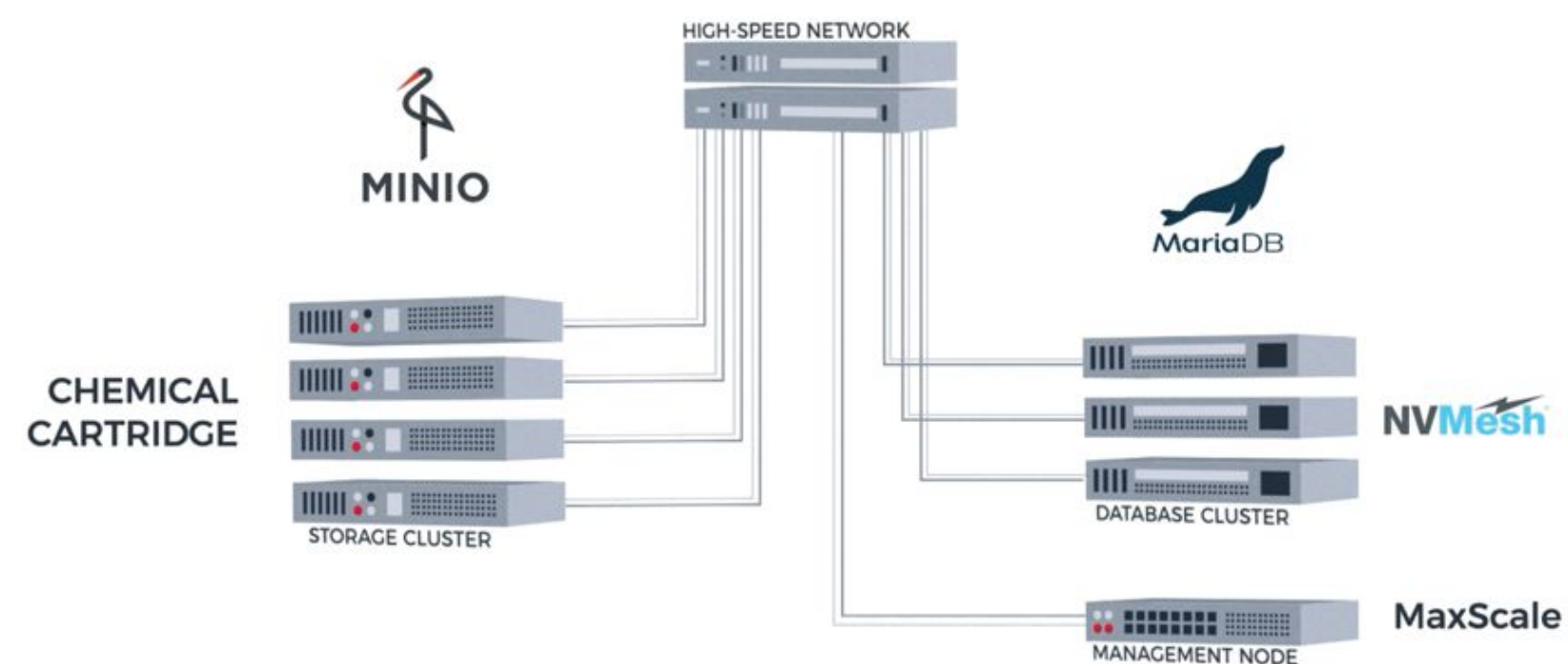
Multiple Storage Engines

Thread pooling

SQL compatibility

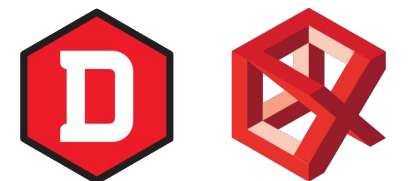
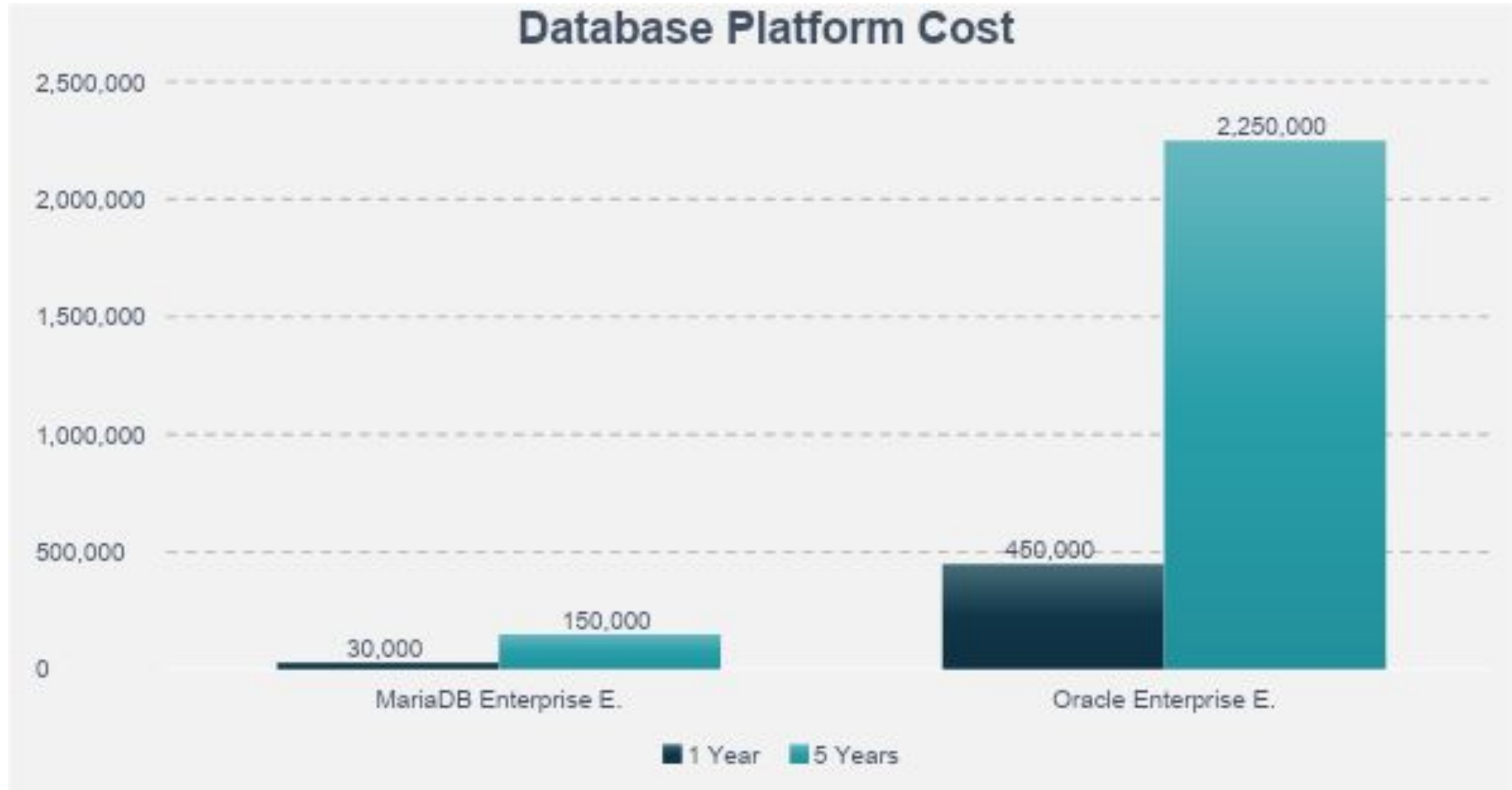
Virtual columns

Parallel query execution



Tangible Chemical Space Appliance

Total Cost of Ownership



Tangible Chemical Space Appliance



Future Development

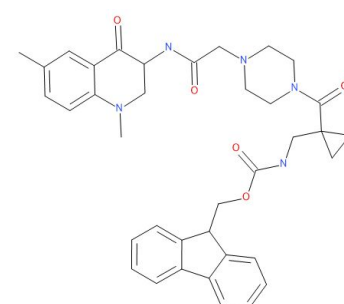
Customization

Ad Hoc intrinsic
compression of Text
Molecular Representation

Graph isomorphism
search directly from DB

Fingerprint similarity
Search & Clustering
directly from DB

The further expansion of the TCS leverage on the competence of the MariaDB development team. MariaDB supported us in the current implementation and will guide us in the deep integration of our algorithms in the DB architecture to achieve the highest performance



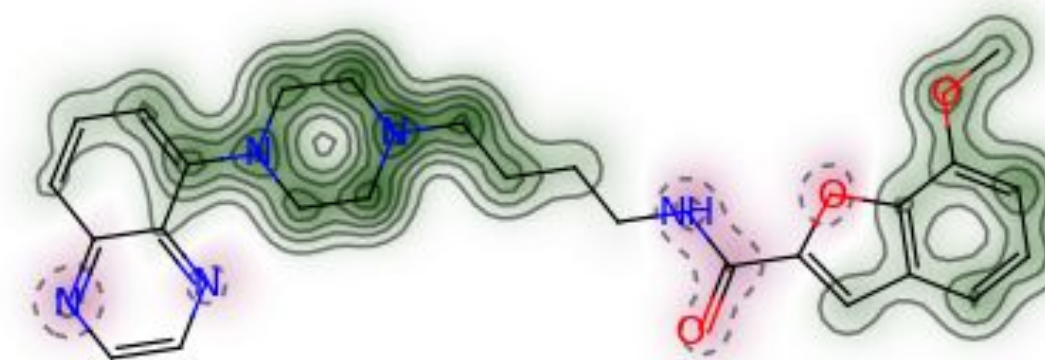
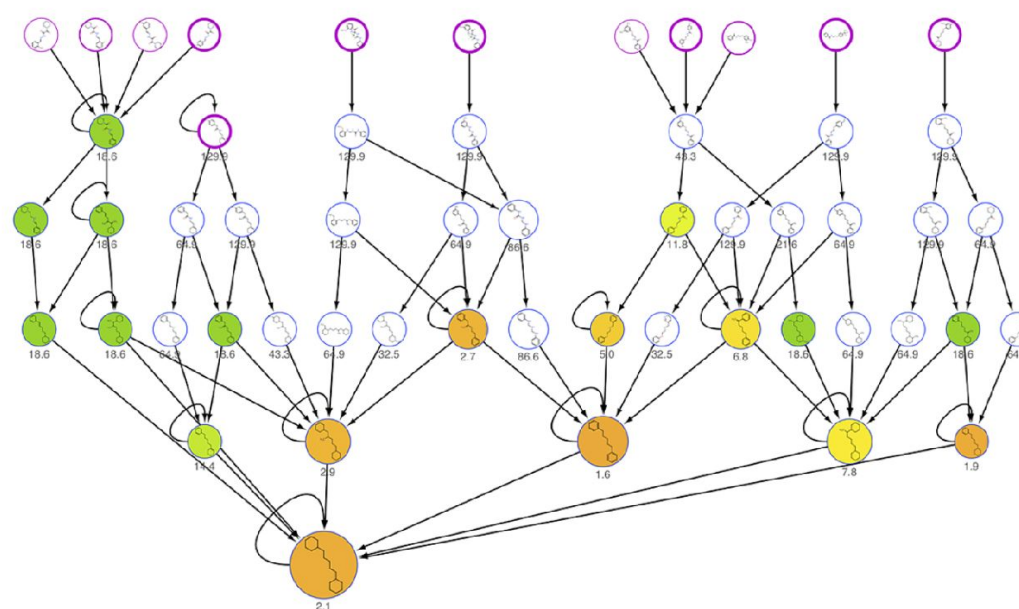
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>70% Single Record Intrinsic Lossless TXT compression

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Still compressible by MariaDB

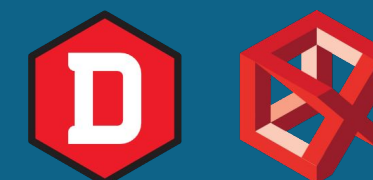


Thank You for Kind Attention !

Any Questions ?



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PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK ON THIS SESSION.
YOU CAN ACCESS THE SURVEY IN THE ENGAGEMENT PANEL
ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF YOUR SCREEN.