# Preclinical validation of therapeutic targets predicted by tensor factorization on heterogeneous graphs: Supplementary Information

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## Knowledge Graph Edge description

Summary of graph relationships shown below:

	Gene	Disease	GOProcess
Gene	Protein-Protein Interaction		
	(PPI) from Biogrid, SigNOR,		
	KEGG and Reactome		
Disease	1. Biological Association		
	from the GWAS CATALOG,		
	ChEMBL, DisGeNET and		
	from EAT. 2. Therapeu-		
	tic Relationship (benchmark)		
	from CTD, KEGG, OMIM,		
	and LTE		
Pathway	Biological Association from	Mechanistic Connection in-	
	KEGG and Reactome	ferred from gene sets ex-	
		tracted from KEGG and Re-	
		actome combined with EAT	
		Disease-Gene edges	
Compound	Experimental Evidence from	Therapeutic Link from In-	
	ChEMBL (binding relations	tegrity (compounds tested in	
	with PChEMBL value >= 7)	preclinical phases or above)	
GOProcess	1. Biological Association	Mechanistic Connection	Biological Association ex-
	constructed from unstruc-	association extracted from	tracted from GO (is a, regu-
	tured data, SVOs, and expert	gene set enrichment analyses	lates, part of, negatively reg-
	annotations. 2. Therapeutic	from eDGAR and CTD.	ulates, positively regulates)
	Link constructed from expert		
	annotations		

Table 1.	Summary	of	graph	edges
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Relationship type	EdgeCount
GO process_GO process Biological Association	143,490
Gene protein-disease Biological Association	443,330
Gene protein-GO process Biological Association	255,265
Disease-compound Therapeutic Link	13,919
Disease-pathway Mechanistic Connection	348,001
Disease-GO process Biological Association	76,587
Gene protein-pathway Biological Association	133,872
Gene protein-gene protein Interaction (PPI)	629,357
Gene protein-disease Therapeutic Relationship	128,018
Gene protein-GO process Therapeutic Link	129,382
Gene protein-compound Experimental Evidence	331,852

 Table 2. Summary of Edge count by Relationship type

Entity type	Count
Compound	261,812
Disease	9,972
GOProcess	29,699
GeneProtein	18,582
Pathway	2,526

 Table 3. Knowlege Graph Entity Count

# Test datasets for various analyses

Below are the details of the relations, number of test edges and number of test diseases used for the analyses presented here.

Analysis	Fig/Subplot	Data splits	Test relation	Test Edge#	Test Disease#
Full Rosalind		N/A	Disease-Gene Therapeutic	24755	3722
			Relationship		
State-of-the-art: De-	Fig 3 A&B	Train-60%	Disease-Gene Therapeutic	4613	198
coders and Dropout		Valid-20%	Relationship		
		Test-20%			
State-of-the-art:	Fig 3 C&D	Train-60%	Disease-Gene Therapeutic	1390	198
Comparison		Valid-20%	Relationship		
		Test-20%			
Time-slicing: Time-	Fig 4C & 4D	Train-60%	Disease-Gene Therapeutic		
band		Test-40%	Relationship		
1990				13183	1830
1995				26638	2617
2000				28407	3116
2005				20079	3082
2010				11597	2776
2015				2974	1261
Time-slicing: For-	4E	Train-60%	Disease-Gene Therapeutic	3058	184
ward Prediction		Valid-20%	Relationship		
		Test-20%			
Clinical Outcome	5A/5D	Train-60%	Clinical Trial Failure	265	155
Prediction: Failure		Valid-20%			
		Test-20%			
Clinical Outcome	5B/5E	Train-60%	Clinical Trial Success	542	338
Prediction: Success		Valid-20%			
		Test-20%			

Table 4. Details of test datasets for various analyses

### Rosalind comparison with Jones et al. results



**Figure 1.** Performance of Rosalind Assay hits compared to the efficacy of targets in Jones et al. **A** Percent reduction by cytokine across our assay hits (colored circles) under TNF*α* stimulation. Black bars indicate the average percent reduction across the four target-compound pairs provided in the Supplementary Information of Jones et al.: JNKi-JNK-IN-8, p38i-PH797804, IKKi-IKK16, JAKi-tofacitinib. **B** Distribution of efficacy across cytokines for Rosalind hits versus Jones et al. targets. Plots **C-D** show the same comparison for Poly(I:C) stimulation.

#### State-of-the-art Algorithm Comparison, Additional Metrics

Reported below are the mean average precision at rank 500 (mAP@500) and recall at rank 200 (recall@200) performance numbers. Note that in the state-of-the-art comparison, we focus only on recall. We have included mAP here to provide additional information about Rosalind's relative performance, but, as we have mentioned in the manuscript, we do not believe mAP to be a reliable performance metric for these analyses.

Algorithm	mAP@500	Recall@200 Full	Recall@200 RA
Rosalind*	5.19	61.52	57.12
Open Targets	2.79	42.96	41.67
SCUBA	0.72	21.66	18.42
MACAU	2.89	21.87	26.38
CATAPULT	1.32	14.56	19.30
PGCN	1.21	10.55	10.01

**Table 5.** State-of-the-art comparison. mAP@500 and recall@200 is calculated across the full set of 198 diseases, and reported as a value between 0 and 100. Recall@200 is also compared across all algorithms for the full set of diseases (Full) and for RA alone (RA). Recall numbers correspond to the markers shown in Figure 3C and 3D.

#### Aligning State-of-the-art Gene prioritization with Rosalind Data

To map diseases and gene predictions from Open Targets<sup>1</sup>, the v3 API was used to match the disease name in the 198 disease test set to the closest match in the Open Targets database, collecting an Orphanet ID for each disease. Next, all associated genes and scores sorted according to the Open Targets composite score were collected for each disease using the API, producing a ranked list of genes for each disease in the test set. Of the 198 test diseases, 184 diseases were mapped successfully for Open Targets.

For SCUBA<sup>2</sup>, the training genes for each of the 198 disease were provided as the seed genes for the algorithm. The algorithm learns a weighting on a matrix of gene-gene similarities, and this multiple kernel learning strategy is used to associate seed (training) genes to new genes. Five matrices were used here, as provided in their work: a Markov Diffusion Kernel inspired by heat diffusion with iteration parameters 2 and 6; and a regularized Laplacian Kernel (RLK) similar to random walks with scaling factors 1, 10, and 100. Therapeutic genes in the Rosalind training dataset were mapped to ENSEMBL<sup>3</sup> IDs, resulting in an 8% loss of genes which could not be mapped successfully, and used as seed genes for learning kernel weightings. After learning, these weightings were used to rank the genome. The diversity of information sources and access to the training data used in Rosalind aids the SCUBA algorithm to successfully rank genes. Of the 198 test diseases, 187 were mapped successfully for SCUBA.

For the Bayesian matrix factorization algorithm MACAU<sup>4</sup>, the conditioning information was used from that work, using Interpro<sup>5</sup>, Gene Ontology<sup>6</sup>, and Uniprot<sup>7</sup> additional context for the genes; similarly, for diseases, literaturebased disease features derived from textual term-frequency inverse-document frequency (TF-IDF) occurrences in PubMed were used in<sup>8</sup>. The provided textual terms were not used for the gene targets as the article material does not provide the means to successfully map them. The disease-gene matrix was defined using the training data from the benchmark described above (using training data from Rosalind), with 10x as many randomly-sampled negative associations (zero-entries) in the matrix for every one positive entry (1-entry). This negative sampling matches the 10:1 negative-to-positive ratio used in negative sampling for ComplEx to ensure consistent positive / negative label balance across the algorithms. Of the 198 test diseases, 160 map successfully for MACAU.

Catapult<sup>9</sup>, which relies on supervised SVMs combined with a random walk on the network, the published trained model is used to generate a matrix of 3210 diseases by 12331 genes. The OMIM IDs are mapped to internal Rosalind identifiers, and 172 of the 198 test set diseases appear in the prediction matrix.

For PGCN<sup>10</sup>, using a graph convolutional network trained on OMIM<sup>11</sup> the full set of predictions were generated from the authors' shared data. This prediction matrix is 3215 diseases by 12331 genes; 66 of the 198 diseases in the test set appear in the 3215 diseases, mapping from OMIM IDs to Rosalind internal disease identifiers; 11,976 genes of the 12331 are mapped successfully. Although this algorithm has high performance for small k (approximately below 20 targets), as the authors show in their work, it suffers in ranking as k is increased and more targets are examined.

The performance across algorithms for the minimal set of diseases present in all methodologies can be found in Fig. 2, with the diseases themselves listed in Table 6.



**Figure 2.** Performance across the minimal set of diseases present for all algorithms. All algorithms are capable of producing predictions for the 40 diseases listed in Table 6, and shown here with recall at k averaged across diseases. Note that this qualitatively matches Figure 3C.

Disease Name Alcoholism Alzheimer Disease Angelman Syndrome Anodontia Arthritis, Rheumatoid Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity Autoimmune Lymphoproliferative Syndrome Beckwith-Wiedemann Syndrome Colorectal Neoplasms Dyskeratosis Congenita Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Esophageal Neoplasms Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors Hemochromatosis Hirschsprung Disease Homocystinuria Keratoderma, Palmoplantar Leigh Disease Leukoencephalopathies Medulloblastoma Migraine Disorders Multiple Sclerosis Nephrotic Syndrome Obesity Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Osteogenesis Imperfecta Osteopetrosis Pancreatic Neoplasms Pheochromocytoma Primary Myelofibrosis Pseudoxanthoma Elasticum Sarcoidosis Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Stomach Neoplasms Stroke Tetralogy of Fallot Turcot syndrome Urinary Bladder Neoplasms Wilms Tumor Zellweger Syndrome

Table 6. Minimal set of 40 diseases present for all comparison models.

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