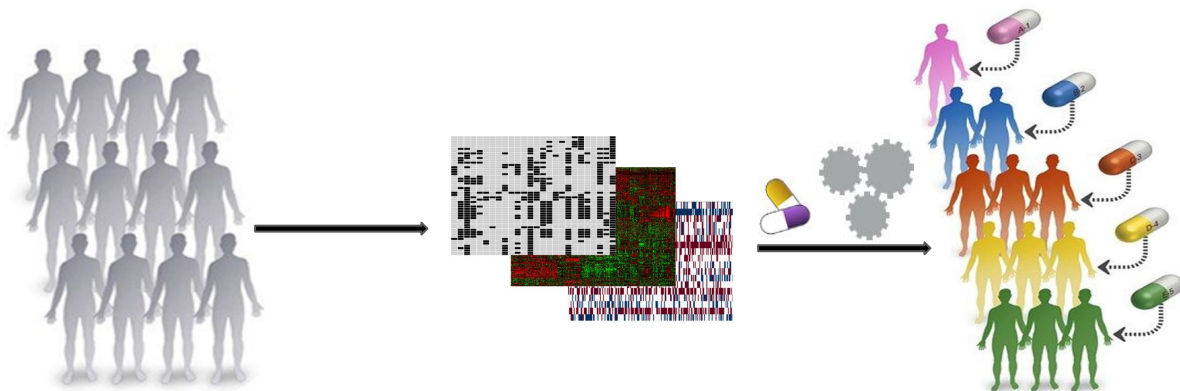


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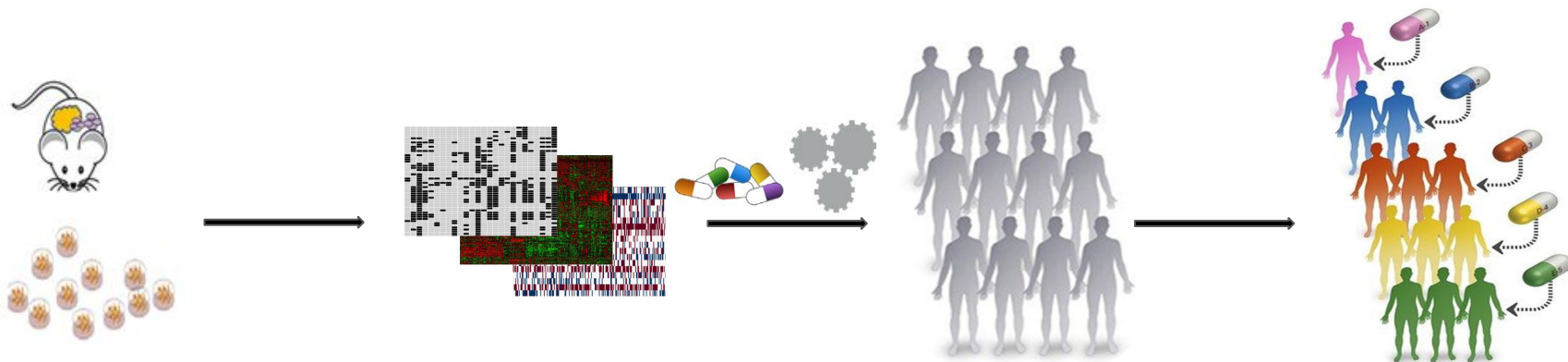
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# Motivation



- Cannot treat patients with so many drugs
- Clinical trial data are either small or not publicly available



# Motivation

- Gene expression data have been shown to be the best data type for drug response prediction.
- Recent studies suggest that adding other omics data types can improve the prediction performance.

→ How to integrate different data types???

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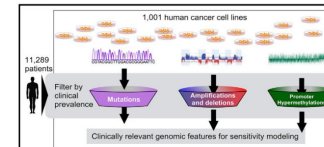
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## A Landscape of Pharmacogenomic Interactions in Cancer

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

A look at the pharmacogenomic



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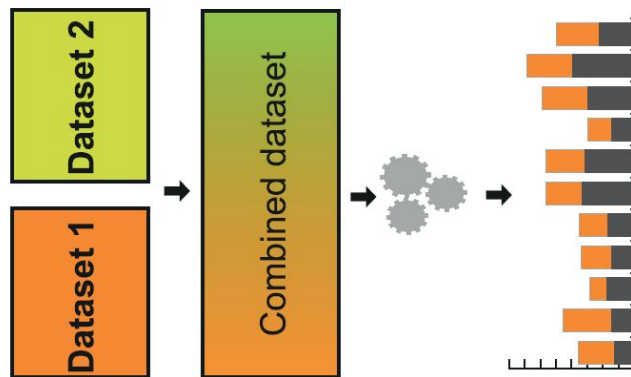
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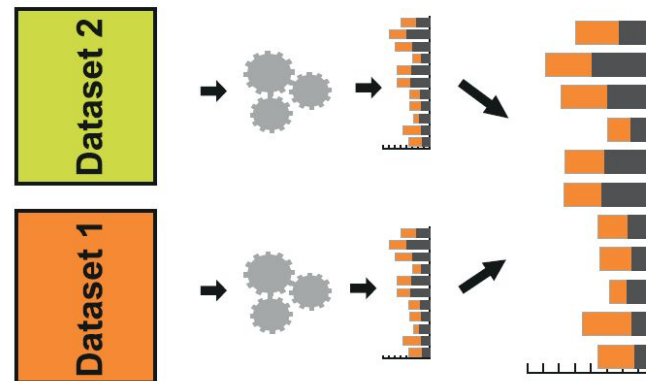
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# Omics integration

## Early integration



## Late integration



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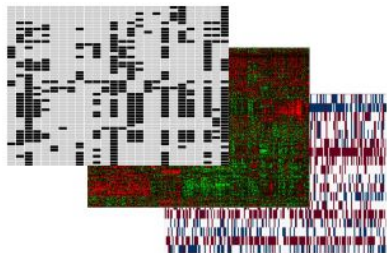
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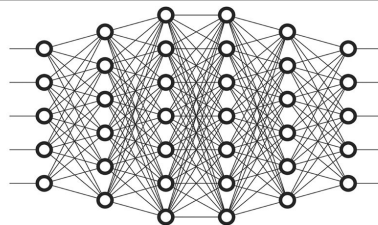
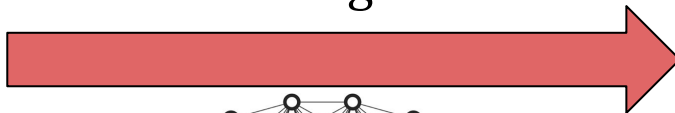
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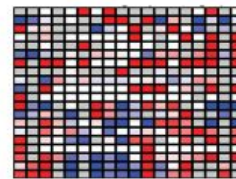


Multi-omics  
data

Late integration



Output:



Drug response  
(binarized IC50)

# Deep Neural Networks

- Computer vision
- Natural language processing
- Robotics
- Gaming



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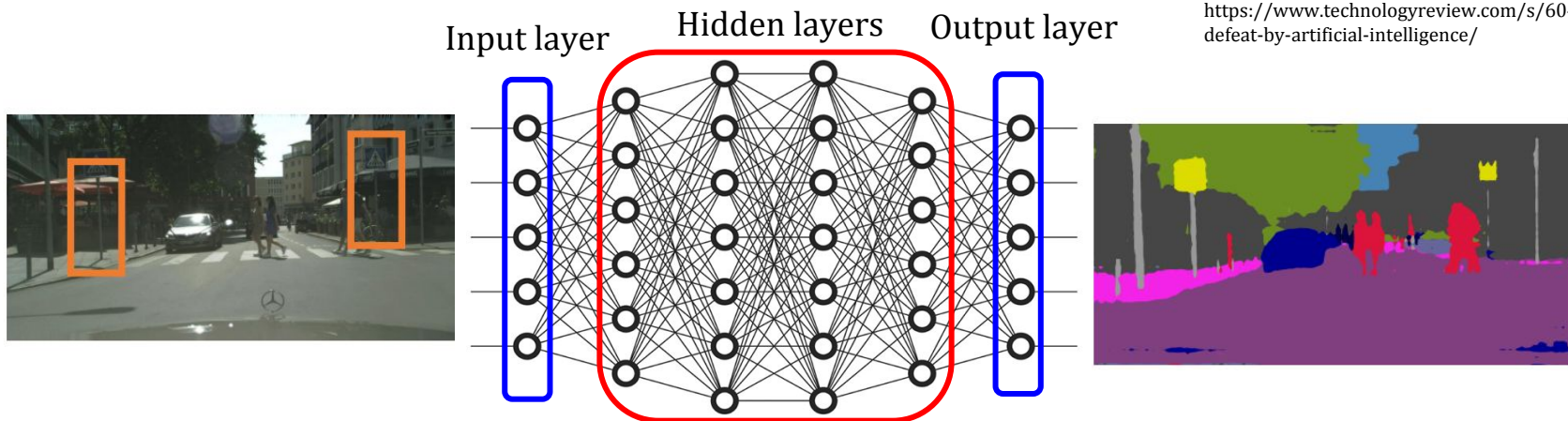
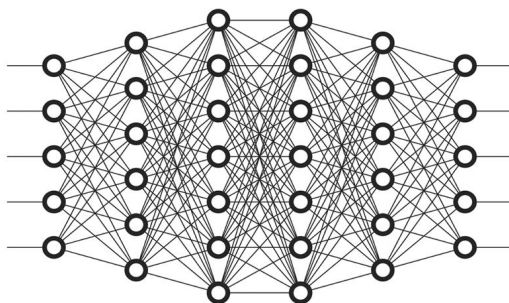
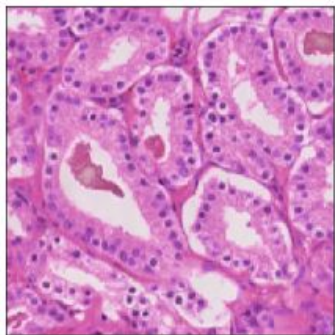


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# Genomics and medicine



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## High-performance medicine: the convergence of human and artificial intelligence

Eric J. Topol

The use of artificial intelligence, and the deep-learning subtype in particular, has been enabled by the use of labeled big data, along with markedly enhanced computing power and cloud storage, across all sectors. In medicine, this is beginning to have an impact at three levels: for clinicians, predominantly via rapid, accurate image interpretation; for health systems, by improving workflow and the potential for reducing medical errors; and for patients, by enabling them to process their own data to promote health. The current limitations, including bias, privacy and security, and lack of transparency, along with the future directions of these applications will be discussed in this article. Over time, marked improvements in accuracy, productivity, and workflow will likely be actualized, but whether that will be used to improve the patient–doctor relationship or facilitate its erosion remains to be seen.

# INTERFACE

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## A new era: artificial intelligence and machine learning in prostate cancer

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**Abstract** | Artificial intelligence (AI)—the ability of a machine to perform cognitive tasks to achieve a particular goal based on provided data—is revolutionizing and reshaping our health-care systems. The current availability of ever-increasing computational power, highly developed pattern recognition algorithms and advanced image processing software working at very high speeds has led to the emergence of computer-based systems that are trained to perform complex tasks in bioinformatics, medical imaging and medical robotics. Accessibility to ‘big data’ enables the ‘cognitive’ computer to scan billions of bits of unstructured information, extract the relevant information and recognize complex patterns with increasing confidence. Computer-based decision-support systems based on machine learning (ML) have the potential to revolutionize medicine by performing complex tasks that are currently assigned to specialists to improve diagnostic accuracy, increase efficiency of throughputs, improve clinical workflow, decrease human resource costs and improve treatment choices. These characteristics could be especially helpful in the management of prostate cancer, with growing applications in diagnostic imaging, surgical interventions, skills training and assessment, digital pathology and genomics. Medicine must adapt to this changing world, and urologists, oncologists, radiologists and pathologists, as high-volume users of imaging and pathology, need to understand this burgeoning science and acknowledge that the development of highly accurate AI-based

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## Deep learning: new computational modelling techniques for genomics

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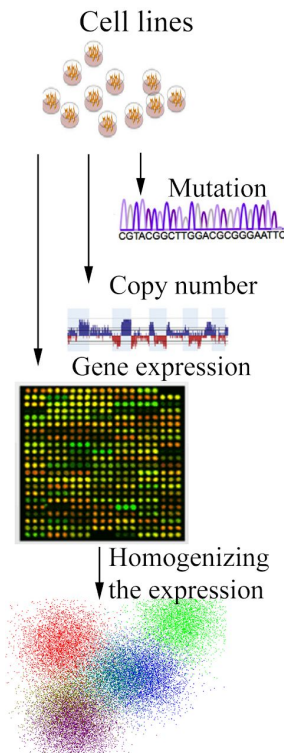
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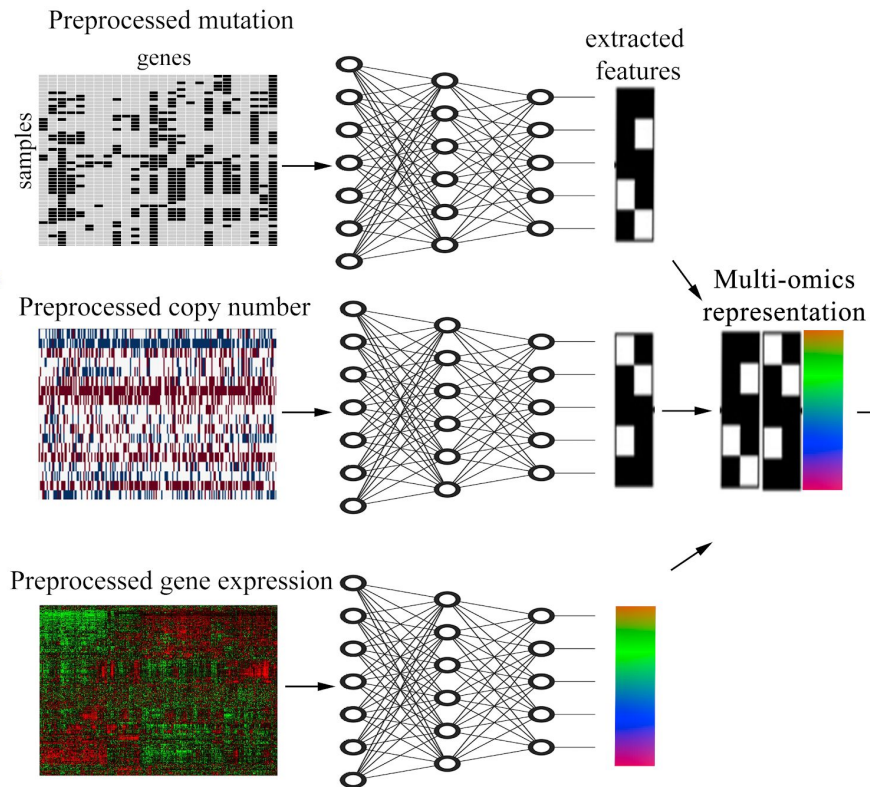
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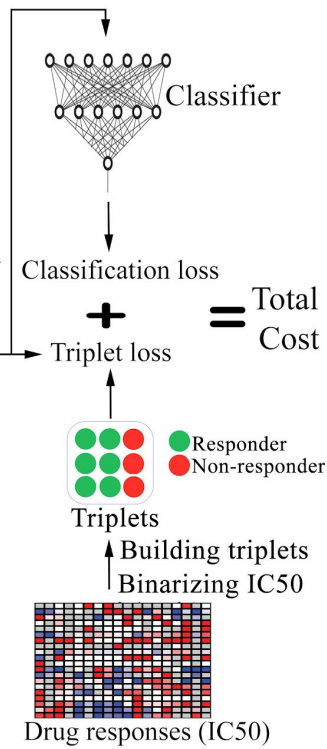
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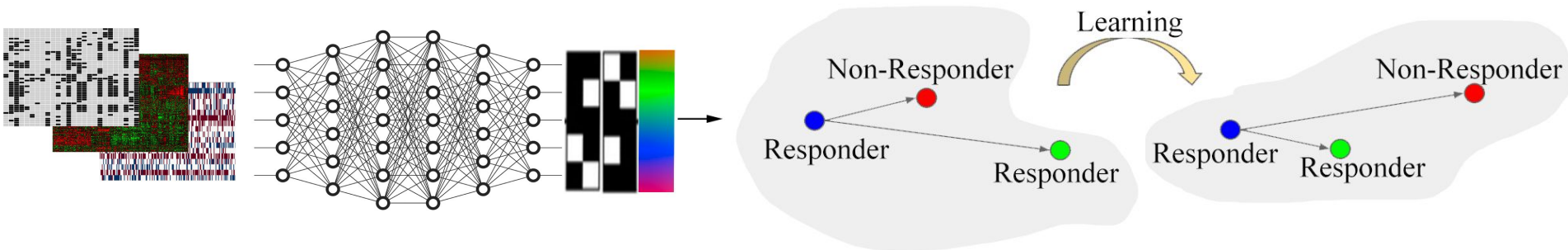


C Optimization of features





# MOLI: Triplet Loss function



$$d(f_{Anchor}, f_{Positive}) \leq d(f_{Anchor}, f_{Negative}),$$

$$d(f_{Anchor}, f_{Positive}) - d(f_{Anchor}, f_{Negative}) \leq 0,$$

$$d(f_{Anchor}, f_{Positive}) - d(f_{Anchor}, f_{Negative}) + \xi \leq 0,$$

$$L_{Triplet}^i = \max[d(f_{Anchor}^i, f_{Positive}^i) - d(f_{Anchor}^i, f_{Negative}^i) + \xi, 0],$$

$$L_{Triplet} = \sum_{i=1}^T L_{Triplet}^i.$$

## FaceNet: A Unified Embedding for Face Recognition and Clustering

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### Abstract

Despite significant recent advances in the field of face



# Questions

1. Does MOLI outperform single-omics and early integration methods in terms of prediction AUROC?
2. Does MOLI's performance improve by including more drugs in its training data?
3. Does the response predicted by MOLI have associations with the target of a drug (for the targeted drugs)?

# Baselines

- Early integration
  - Deep neural networks (Ding et al. 2018)
  - Non-negative matrix factorization
- Single-omics (gene expression)
  - Regression-based (Geeleher et al. 2014)
  - Feed forward neural network

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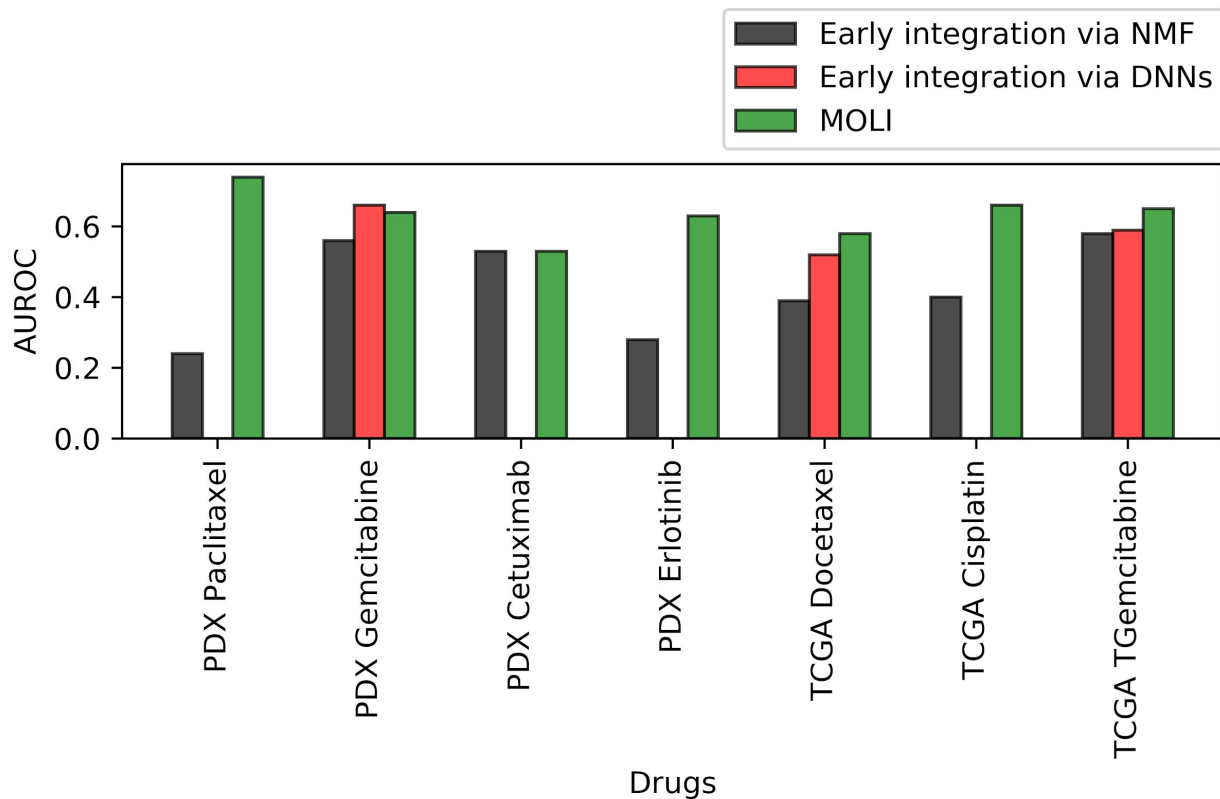
We use three main resources:

- ❖ Before treatment genomic data and after treatment response data
- Cell line data for training
  - ~1000 cell lines with multi-omics data screened with 265 drugs (Iorio et al., 2016 Cell)
- Pre-clinical data for external validation
  - ~400 PDX models with multi-omics data screened with 34 drugs (Gao et al., 2015 Nature Medicine)
- Clinical data for external validation
  - TCGA patients with the drug response available in their records

List of drugs:

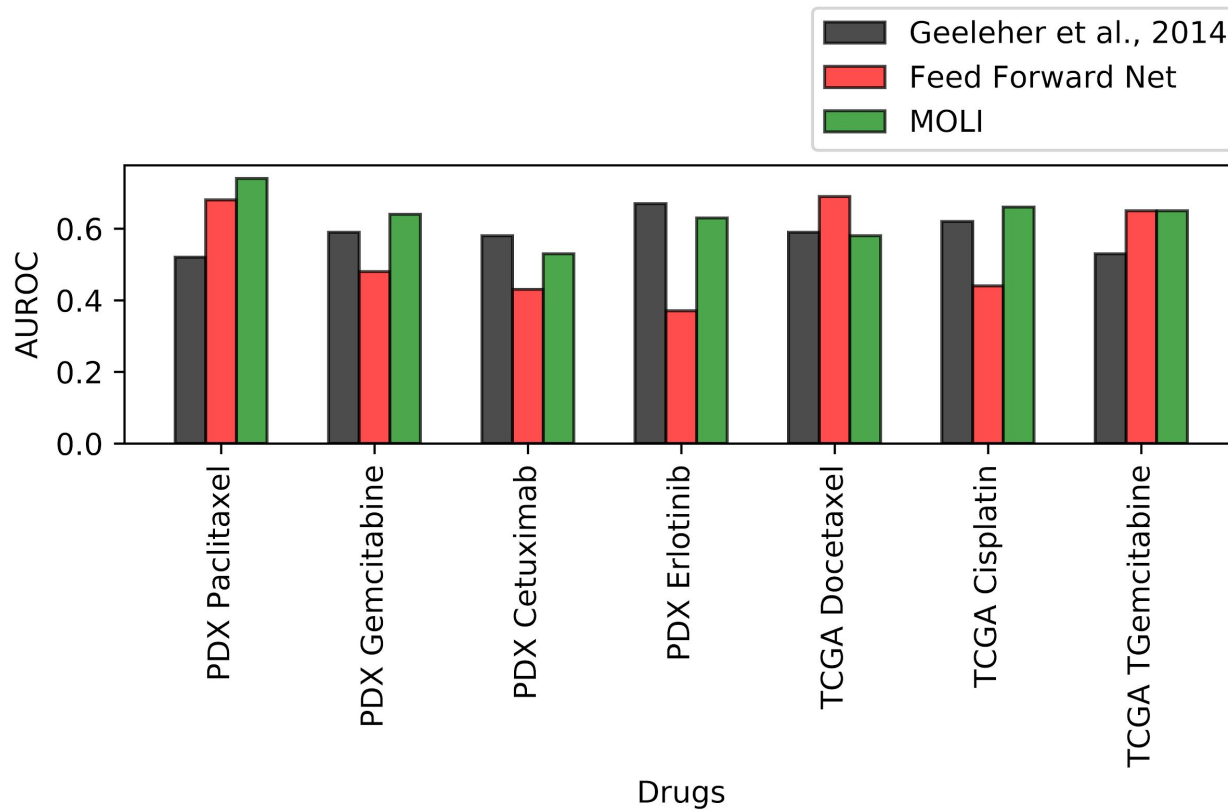
- Paclitaxel
- Gemcitabine
- Erlotinib
- Cetuximab
- Cisplatin
- Docetaxel

# MOLI outperforms early integration baselines

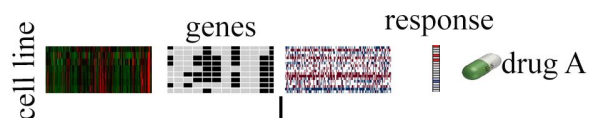




# MOLI outperforms single-omics baselines

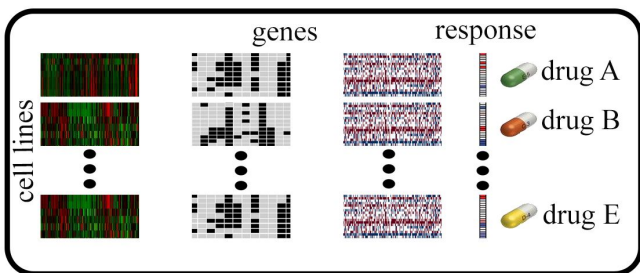


# Pan-drug training data outperforms drug-specific



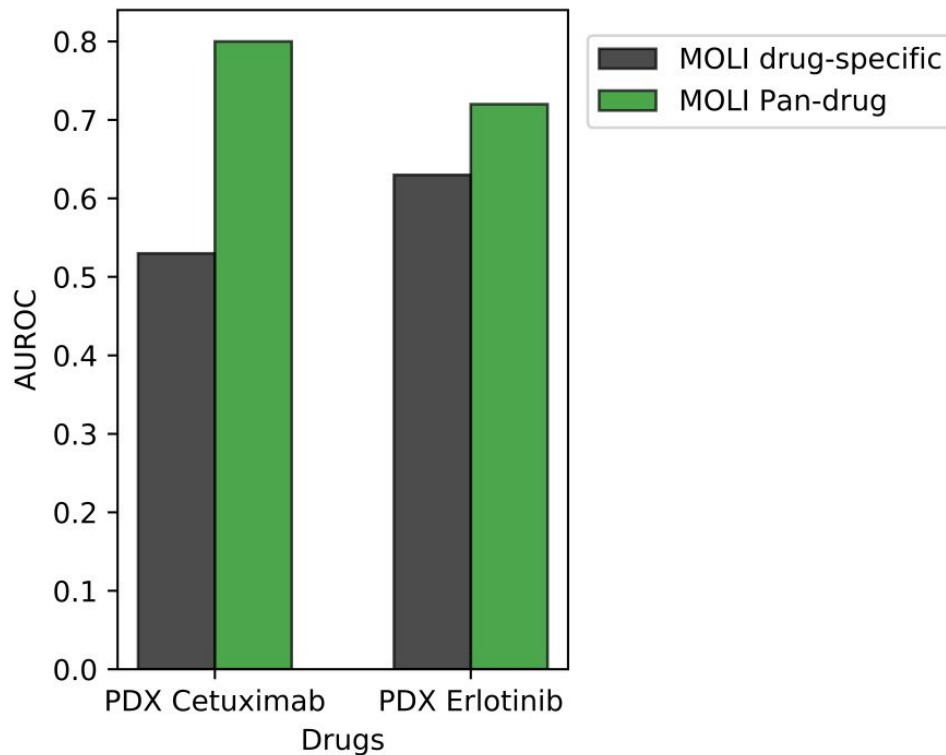
MOLI

Drug specific



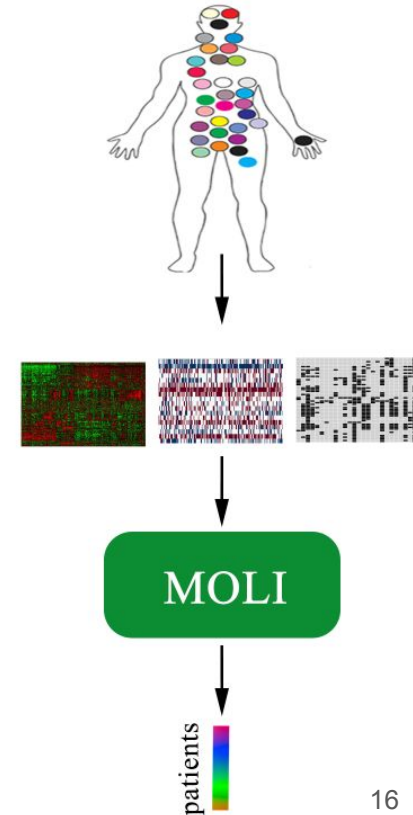
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Pan-drug



# Predict response for TCGA patients with no treatment

- **Step 1:** Apply the trained MOLI to TCGA cohorts separately and get the predicted responses
- **Step 2:** Select EGFR genes from REACTOME
- **Step 3:** Fit a multiple linear regression to the level of the expressions of the EGFR genes and the responses predicted by MOLI
- We found significant associations in:
  - Prostate cancer
  - Kidney cancer
  - Breast cancer
  - Lung cancer (treatment for 70% of the patients in US, Li et al., 2019 Plos one)



# Summary

- Proposed the first method for multi-omics late integration with deep neural networks
- Employed triplet loss function in multi-omics late integration for drug response prediction
- Introduced pan-drug training data based on transfer learning for the targeted drugs
- Obtained better performance compared to the state-of-the-art methods

**Github:** <https://github.com/hosseinshn/MOLI>

# Future direction

- Domain adaptation between cell lines, PDX, and patients data
- Incorporating domain expert/biological knowledge

CAMDA Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

12:20 PM-12:40 PM

**Proceedings Presentation: PRECISE: A domain adaptation approach to transfer predictors of drug response from pre-clinical models to tumors**

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**DrugCell: A visible neural network to guide precision medicine**

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**Tutorial PM5: Biomarker discovery and machine learning in large pharmacogenomics datasets**

**Room:** Kairo 1/2 (Ground Floor)

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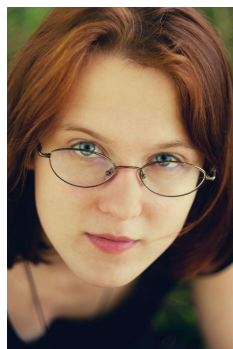
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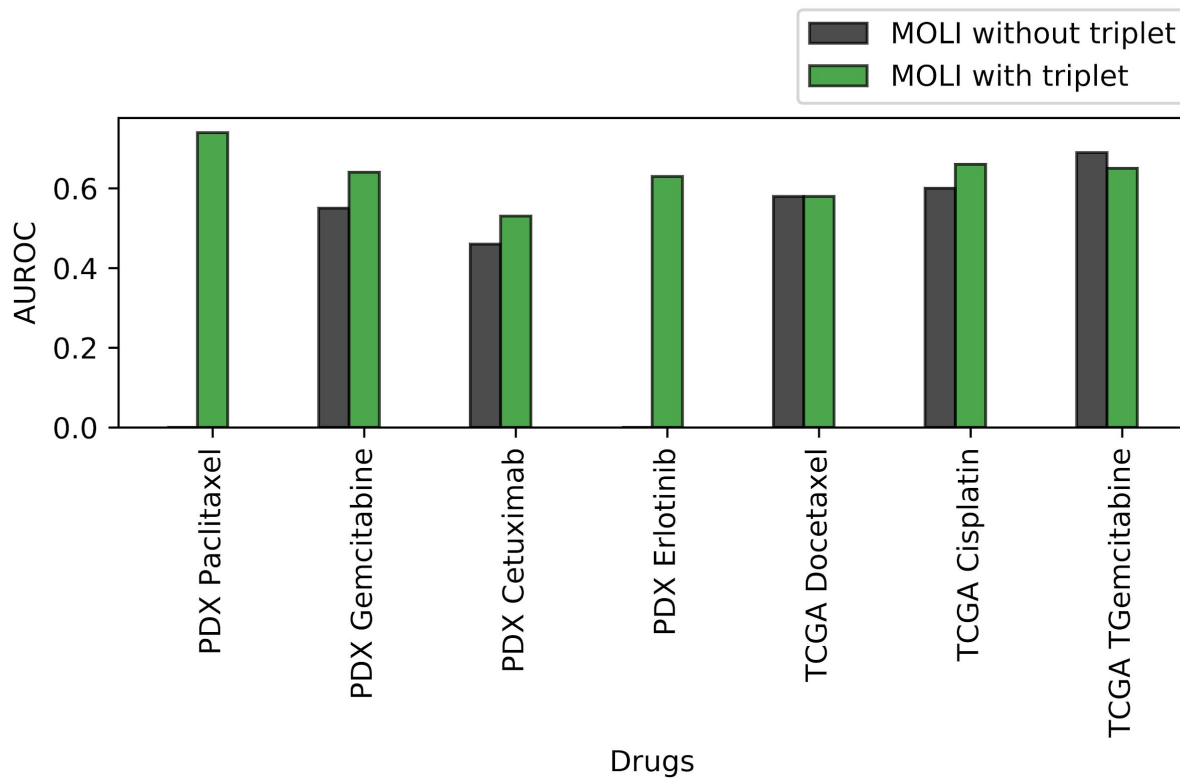


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# Triplet loss performance



# Precision-Recall

**Table S4 Performance comparison in terms of the Area Under Precision-Recall Curve**

Method/Drug	PDX-Paclitaxel	PDX-Gemcitabine	PDX-Cetuximab	PDX-Erlotinib	TCGA-Docetaxel	TCGA-Cisplatin	TCGA-Gemcitabine
Random classifier P/(P+N)	0.12	0.28	0.08	0.14	0.5	0.91	0.37
Geeleher et al. 2014	0.1	0.28	0.06	0.11	<b>0.51</b>	0.85	0.38
Early Integration via NMF	0.21	0.35	0.07	0.28	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.93</b>	0.37
Early Integration via DNNs	NSC	0.35	NSC	NSC	0.45	NSC	<b>0.46</b>
MOLI complete	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.49</b>	0.11	<b>0.33</b>	0.49	<b>0.93</b>	0.45
MOLI pan-drug	NA	NA	<b>0.2</b>	0.28	NA	NA	NA

P: number of positive cases; N: number of negative cases; NMF: non-negative matrix factorization; DNNs: Deep Neural Networks