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# Pharmacological Data Integration for Drug-Drug Interactions

Recent Developments and Future Challenges

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# Drug-Drug Interactions (DDIs)

DDIs are serious adverse drug reactions (ADR) occurring when one drug affects to the **levels** or **effects** of another drug, leading to unexpected and undesirable consequences (toxic effects, therapeutic failure...)



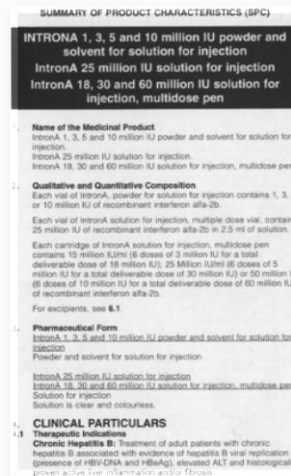
# DDIs information resources

## Databases

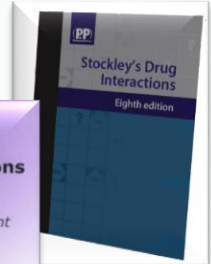
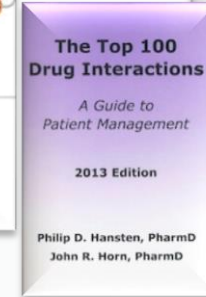


**DRUGBANK**  
Open Data Drug & Drug Target Database

## SPCs



## Compendia



## Scientific literature



## Suspected ADR

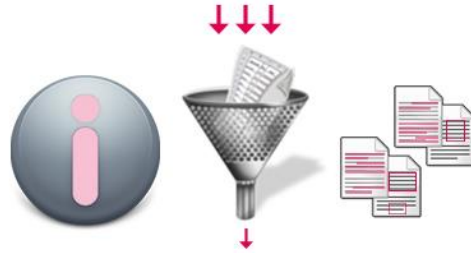


# PROBLEM

Large volume of information

# SOLUTION

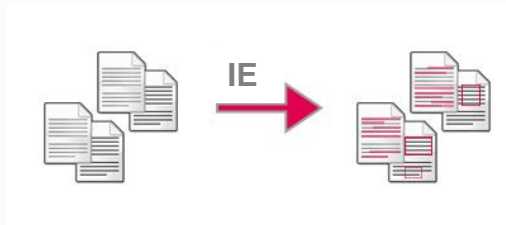
Tools to filter and find the desired information



Tools to predict unknown DDIs



Information Extraction systems



Inference systems



`inhibits(?othery, ?z),  
metabolizes(?z, ?y), -> 'may  
interact with'(?othery, ?y)`

# LIMITATION

Knowledge representation of the domain

# The Drug-Drug Interactions Ontology – **DINTO**

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## Our aim:

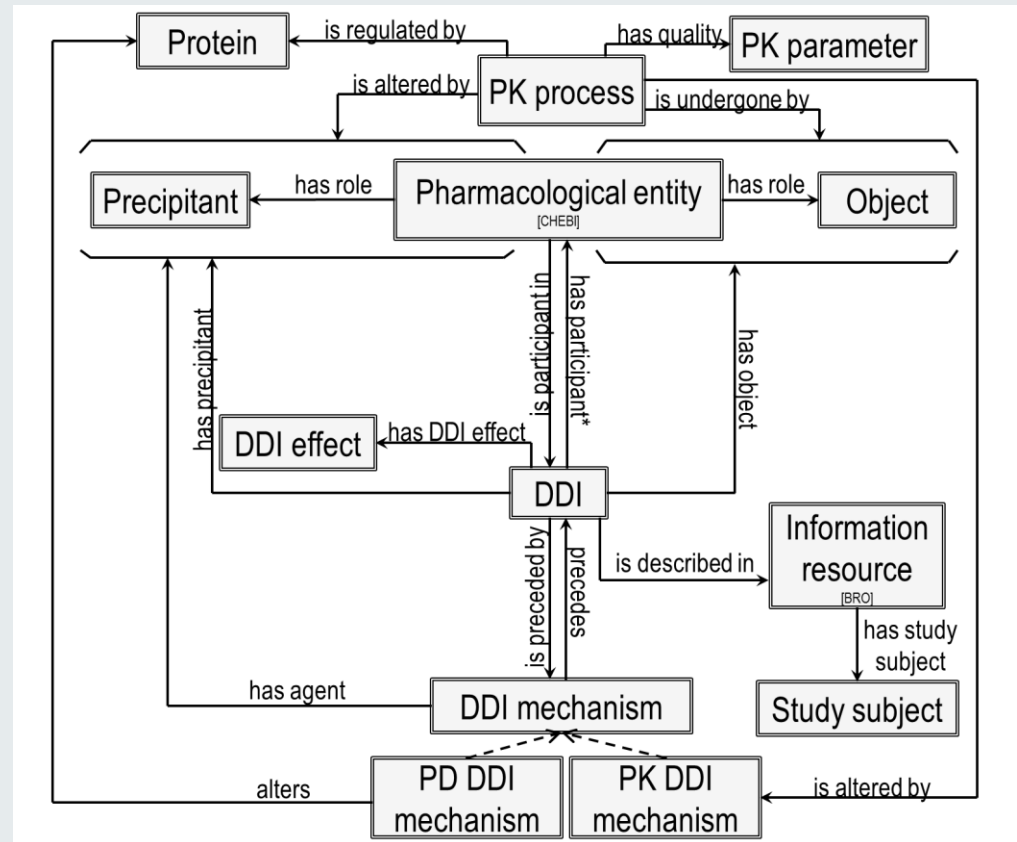
- **Global** and **detailed** representation of the DDI domain.
- **Different applications**
  - Information Extraction
  - Inference of DDIs and their mechanisms
- **Great visibility, maintenance** and **updates**



# The Drug-Drug Interactions Ontology – DINTO

## Neon Methodology<sup>†1</sup>:

Iterative process for the creation of ontologies from scratch and reusing information from ontological and non-ontological sources.



**Conceptual Model in DINTO:** represents the general concepts of the domain and the relationships between them.

# The Drug-Drug Interactions Ontology – **DINTO**

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## Integration of information sources

### **Ontologies** (concepts)

ChEBI Ontology

- **Drugs and roles**

Pharmacokinetics Ontology (PKO)

- **PK parameters**

Biomedical Resource Ontology (BRO)

- **Information sources**

Ontology of Adverse Events (OAE)

- **Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR)**

### **Databases** (relations)

DrugBank

- **Drugs**
- **Proteins**
- **Drug-protein interactions**
- **Drug-drug interactions**

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- **Drug-ADR relations**



Class hierarchy Class hierarchy (inferred)

Class hierarchy: cervastatin

- cephapirin
- 'cephapirin sodium'
- cephradine
- cerberin
- **cervastatin**
- 'cervastatin sodium'
- 'certalizumab pegol'
- cerulenin
- ceruletide
- 'ceruletide diethylamine'
- cetirizine
- cetraxate
- cetraxates
- cetorelix
- 'cetorelix acetate'
- cetuximab
- cetyl-trimethyl-ammonium
- cevimeline
- 'CGP 12177'
- 'CGP 78608'
- 'CGP 78608 hydrochloride'
- CH5424802
- 'chaetoglobosin E'
- 'chaetoglobosin F'
- 'chaetoglobosin B'
- 'chaetoglobosin J'
- 'chaetoglobosin Q'
- 'chaetoglobosin T'

Annotations Usage

Annotations: cervastatin

Annotations +

Description: cervastatin

Equivalent To +

SubClass Of +

- 'has pharmacological target' some '3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-coenzyme a reductase'
- 'has role' some 'antilipemic drug'
- 'has role' some 'hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase inhibitor'
- 'is metabolised by' some 'cytochrome p450 2c8'
- 'is metabolised by' some 'cytochrome p450 3a4'
- 'is metabolised by' some 'cytochrome p450 3a5'
- 'is metabolised by' some 'cytochrome p450 3a7'
- 'is transported by' some 'atp-binding cassette sub-family g member 2'
- 'is transported by' some 'canalicular multispecific organic anion transporter 1'
- 'is transported by' some 'multidrug resistance protein 1'
- 'is transported by' some 'solute carrier organic anion transporter family member 1b1'
- 'may interact with' some 'cyclosporin A'
- 'may interact with' some bezafibrate
- 'may interact with' some bosentan
- 'may interact with' some clarithromycin

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### Semantic Web Rule Language (SWRL) rules (DDI mechanisms)

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'inhibits' (?z, ?x), 'is metabolized by' (?y, ?z)  
DifferentFrom (?x, ?y) -> 'may interact with' (?x, ?y)
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Object property hierarchy: 'has object'

- topObjectProperty
  - activates
  - adsorbs
  - alters
    - decreases
    - increases
  - binds
    - 'has pharmacological target'
    - induces
    - inhibits
    - 'is substrate of'
    - modulates
    - 'related with'
  - blocks
  - carries
  - chelates
  - describes
  - determines
  - 'has agent'
  - 'has DDI effect'
  - 'has effect'
  - 'has metabolite'
  - 'has parameter'
  - 'has participant'
    - 'has object'
    - 'has precipitant'
  - 'has pharmacological target'
  - 'has product'
  - 'has quality'
  - 'has role'

Annotations Usage

Annotations: 'has object'

Rules

- Rules +
- 'has participant'(?x, ?othery), 'has participant'(?x, ?y), 'is induced by'(?z, ?y), activates(?othery, ?z), **DifferentFrom** (?y, ?othery) -> 'agonistic DDI'(?x)
  - 'has participant'(?x, ?othery), 'has participant'(?x, ?y), binds(?othery, ?z), 'has substrate'(?z, ?y), **DifferentFrom** (?y, ?othery) -> 'carrier related DDI'(?x)
  - 'has participant'(?x, ?othery), 'has participant'(?x, ?y), binds(?othery, ?z), 'is modulated by'(?z, ?y), **DifferentFrom** (?y, ?othery) -> DDI(?x)
  - 'has participant'(?x, ?othery), 'has participant'(?x, ?y), 'has substrate'(?z, ?y), activates(?othery, ?z), **DifferentFrom** (?y, ?othery) -> 'carrier induction DDI'(?x)
  - 'has participant'(?x, ?othery), 'has participant'(?x, ?y), modulates(?othery, ?z), 'is pharmacological target of'(?z, ?y), **DifferentFrom** (?y, ?othery) -> 'target related DDI'(?x)
  - 'has participant'(?x, ?othery), 'has participant'(?x, ?y), inhibits(?othery, ?z), transports(?z, ?y), **DifferentFrom** (?y, ?othery) -> 'transporter inhibition DDI'(?x)
  - 'has participant'(?x, ?othery), 'has participant'(?x, ?y), 'is substrate of'(?othery, ?z), 'has substrate'(?z, ?y), **DifferentFrom** (?y, ?othery) -> 'carrier saturation DDI'(?x)
  - enzyme(?z), 'has participant'(?x, ?othery), 'has participant'(?x, ?y), binds(?othery, ?z), 'is induced by'(?z, ?y), **DifferentFrom** (?y, ?othery) -> 'enzyme related DDI'(?x)
  - 'has participant'(?x, ?othery), 'has participant'(?x, ?y), 'is metabolised by'(?othery, ?z), metabolizes(?z, ?y), **DifferentFrom** (?y, ?othery) -> 'enzymatic saturation DDI'(?x)
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  - 'has participant'(?x, ?othery), 'has participant'(?x, ?y), 'related with'(?othery, ?z), transports(?z, ?y), **DifferentFrom** (?y, ?othery) -> 'transporter related DDI'(?x)
  - 'has participant'(?x, ?othery), 'has participant'(?x, ?y), 'is pharmacological target of'(?z,

118 SWRL rules

# Applications

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## 1. Information Extraction

- Drug Named Entity Recognition (NER)
- Relation Extraction (RE)
- Combination with current IE systems

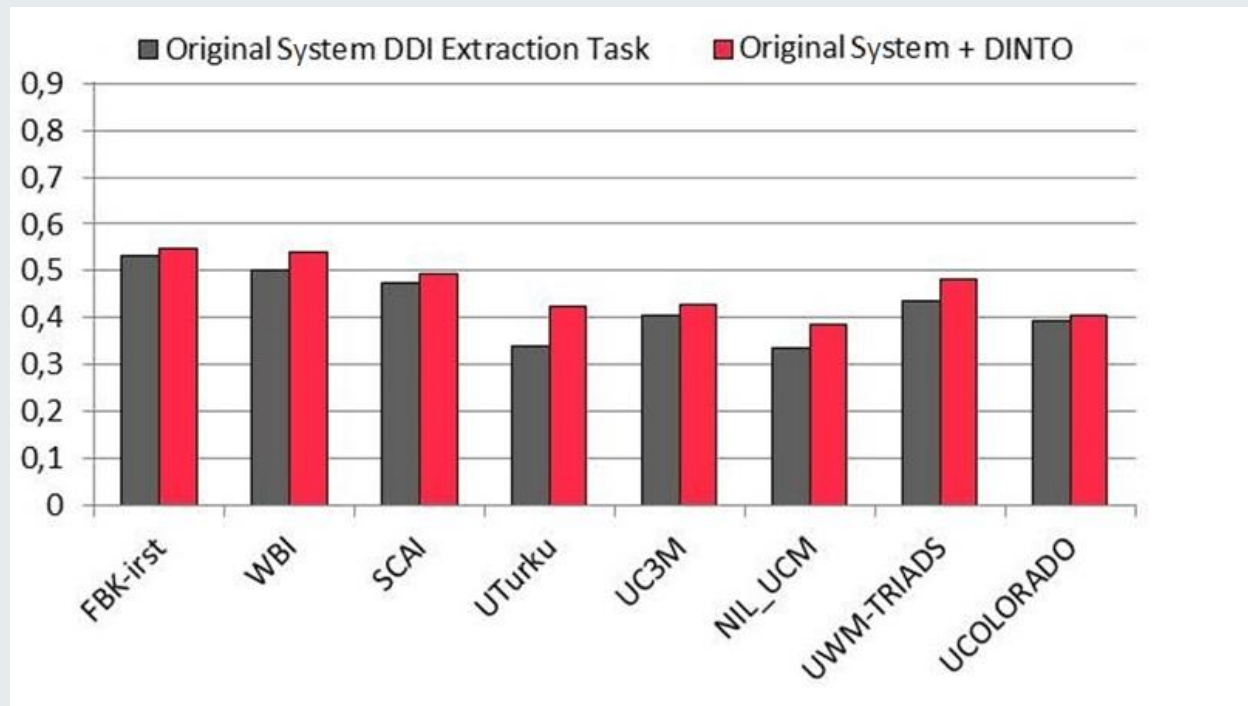
## 2. Prediction of DDIs

- Inference of a possible DDI
- Inference of the DDI mechanism

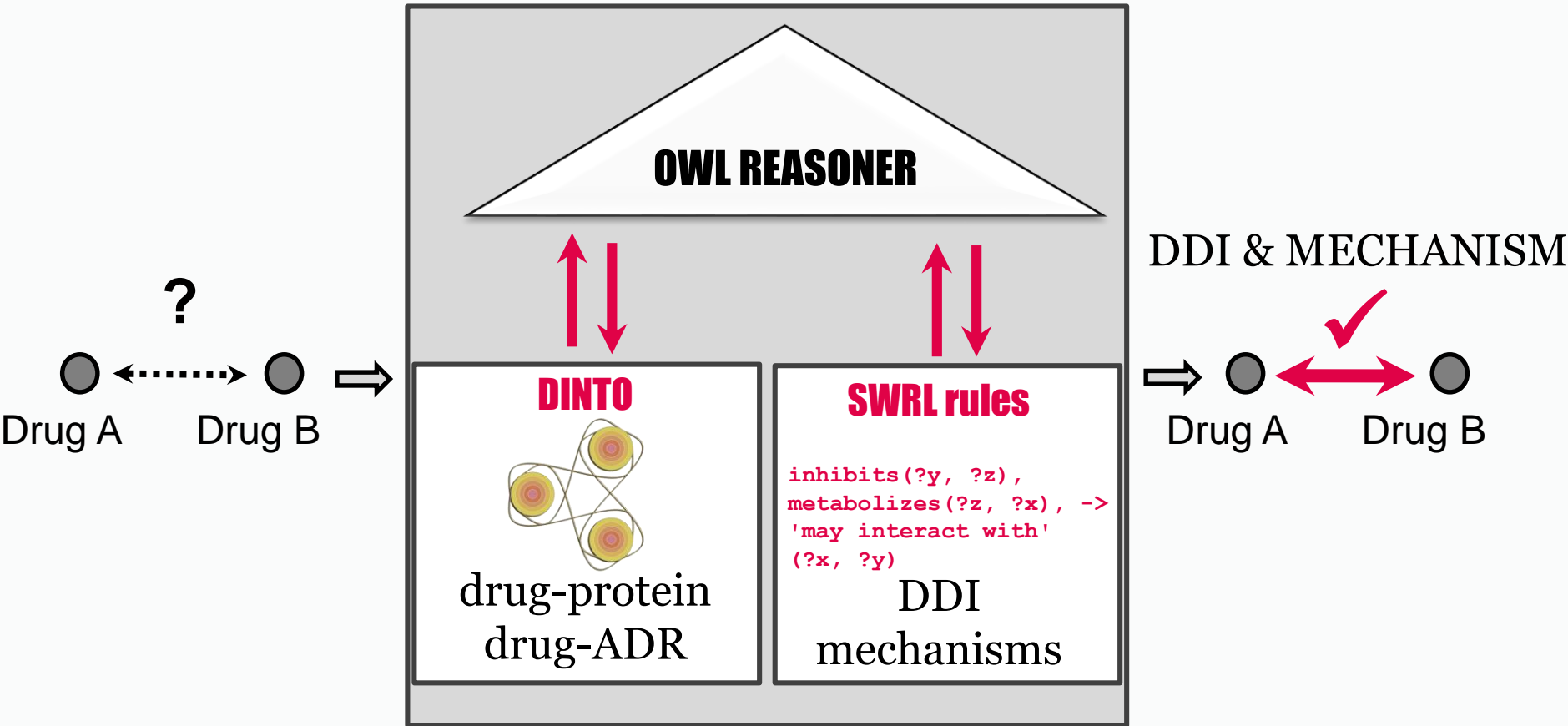
# 1. Information Extraction<sup>[\*]</sup>

Ensemble with current IE systems:

- **DDI corpus** as a gold standard
- Comparison with participants at the **2013 SemEval DDI Extraction task**.
- DINTO increased performance of DDI relation extraction in **scientific papers**.

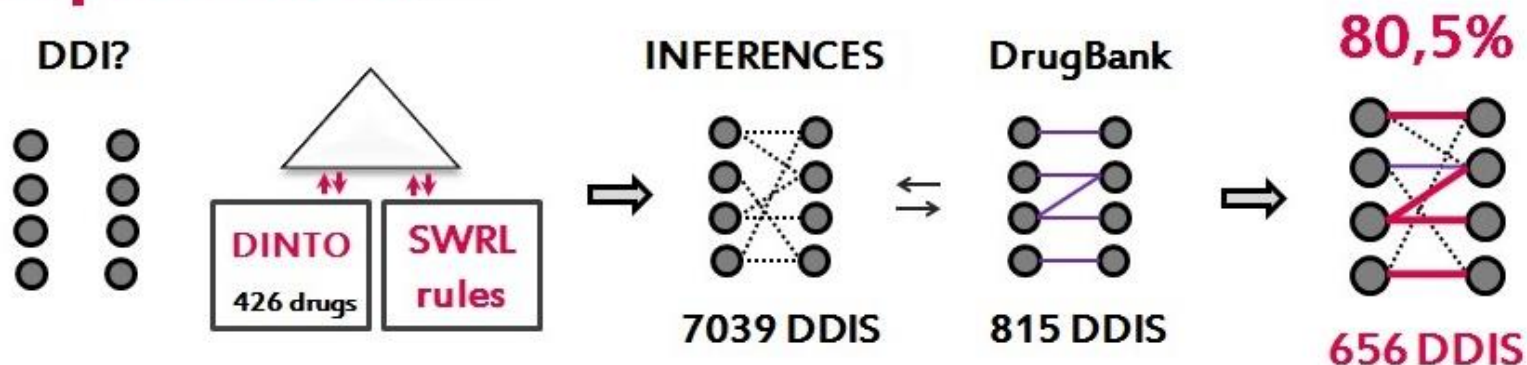


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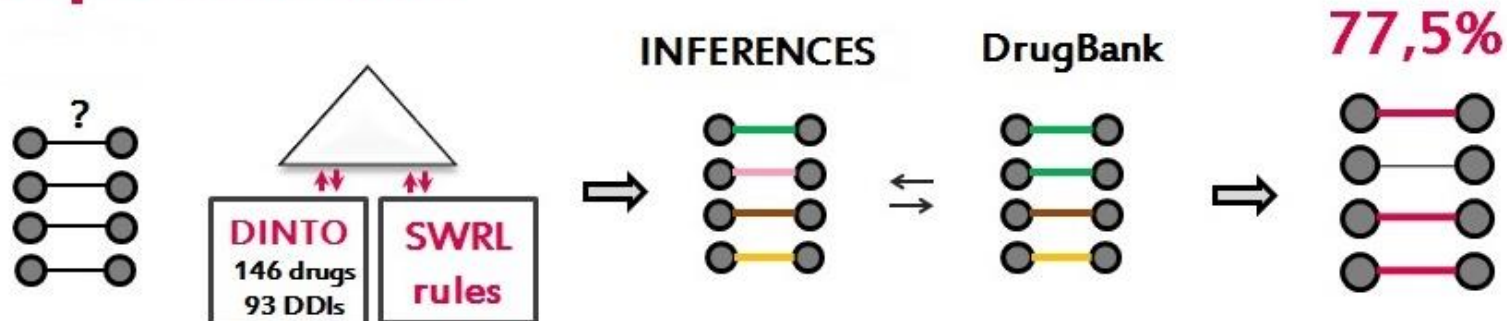


## 2. Inference of DDIs and their mechanisms<sup>[\*]</sup>

### Experiment 1



### Experiment 2





# Conclusions & Future Work

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DINTO is the largest and most comprehensive ontology in the DDI domain and it has proven to be useful in different applications.

Future work lines:

- To **maintain** and **update** the current version.
- To include more information from **other databases**: physicochemical properties, drug-protein binding affinity, drug therapeutic index, etc.  
*Could this knowledge be integrated in the SWRL rules?*
- To combine inferences with **machine learning** techniques to identify clinically relevant DDIs.
- To **collaborate** with the current shared effort for the development of a **minimal information model for drug interaction evidence and knowledge**, led at the Department of Biomedical Informatics (University of Pittsburgh)

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