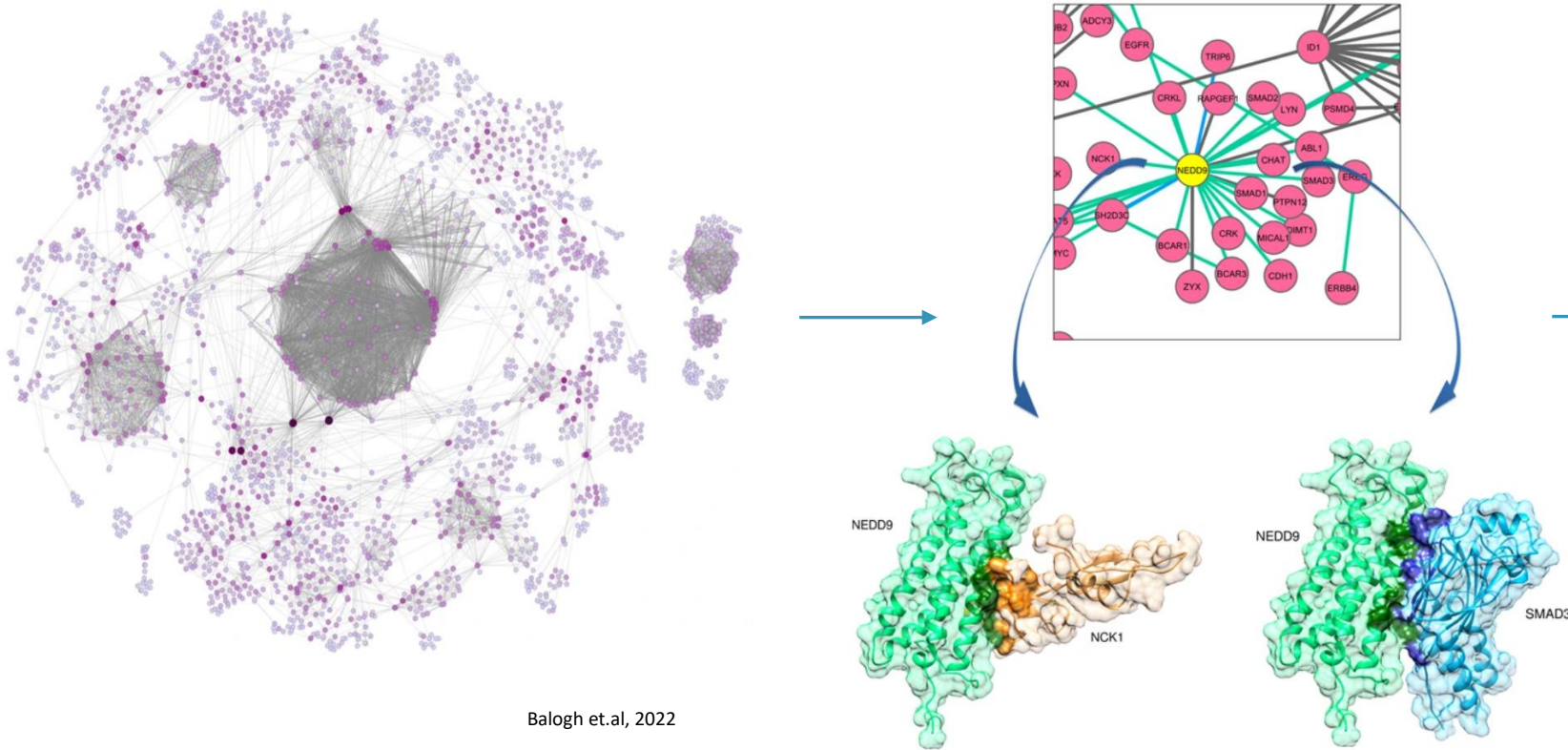


Prediction of the function of the protein interactions using machine learning

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Why we study protein-protein interactions

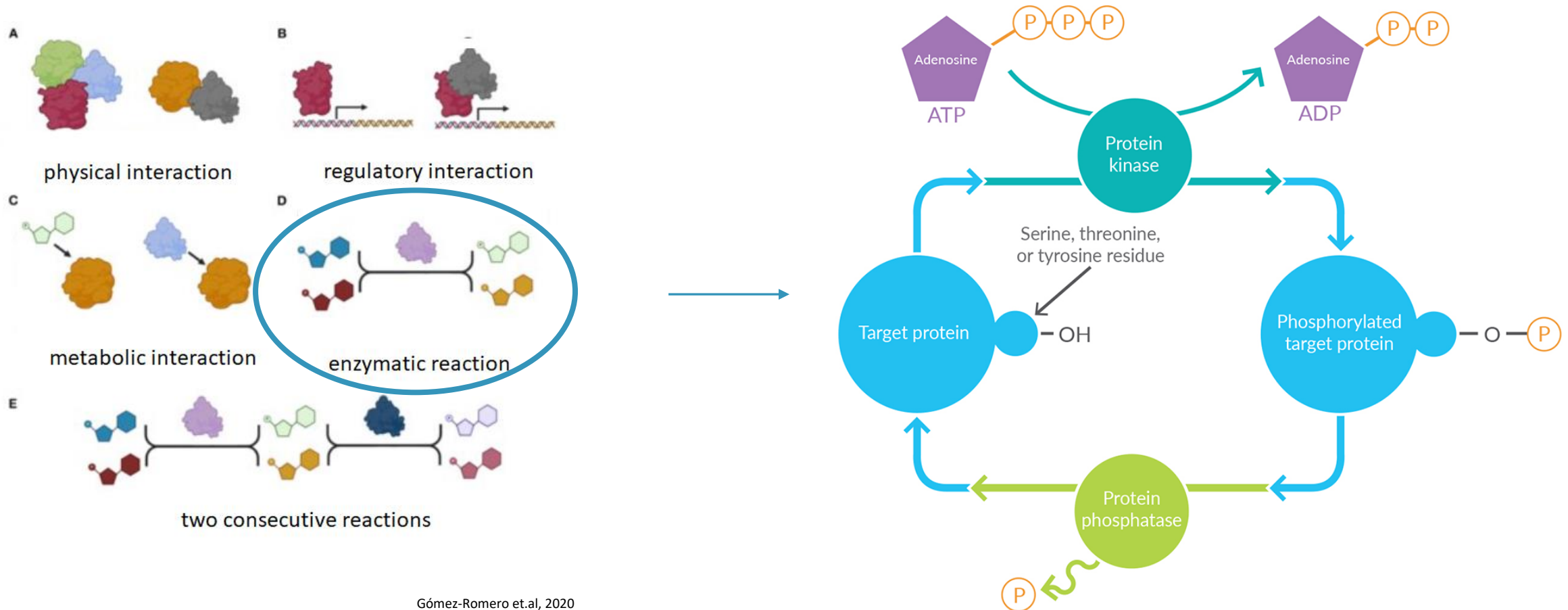


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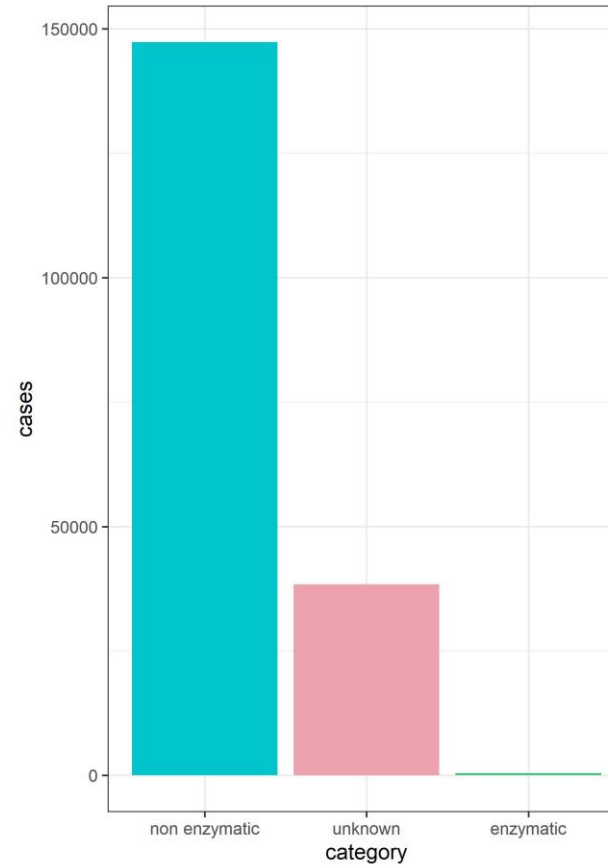
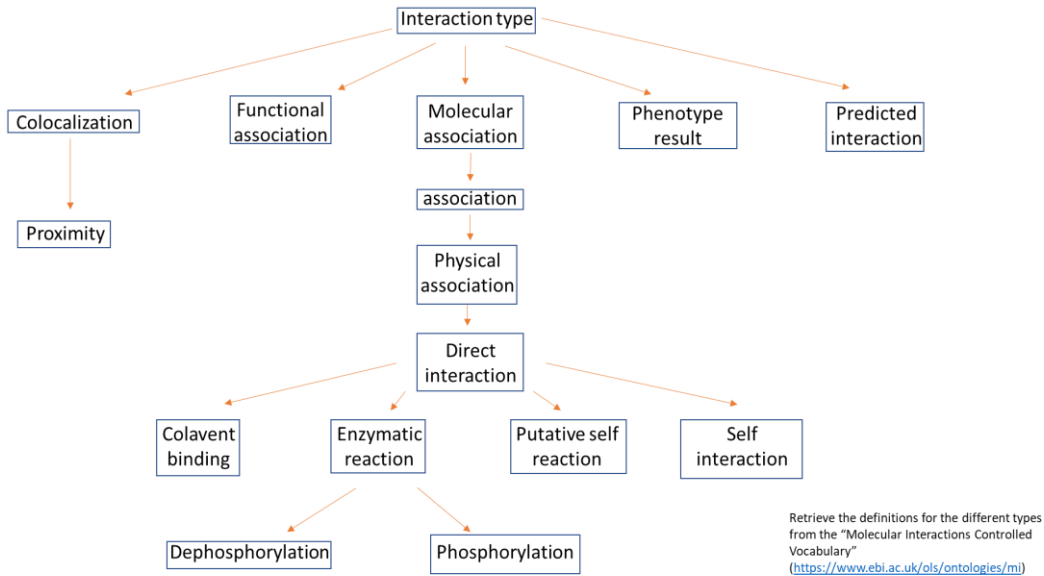
- signal transduction
- growth
- differentiation
- apoptosis
- metabolic reactions
- aberrant PPIs are associated with diseases

Function of PPIs - Enzymatic



Gómez-Romero et.al, 2020

However...

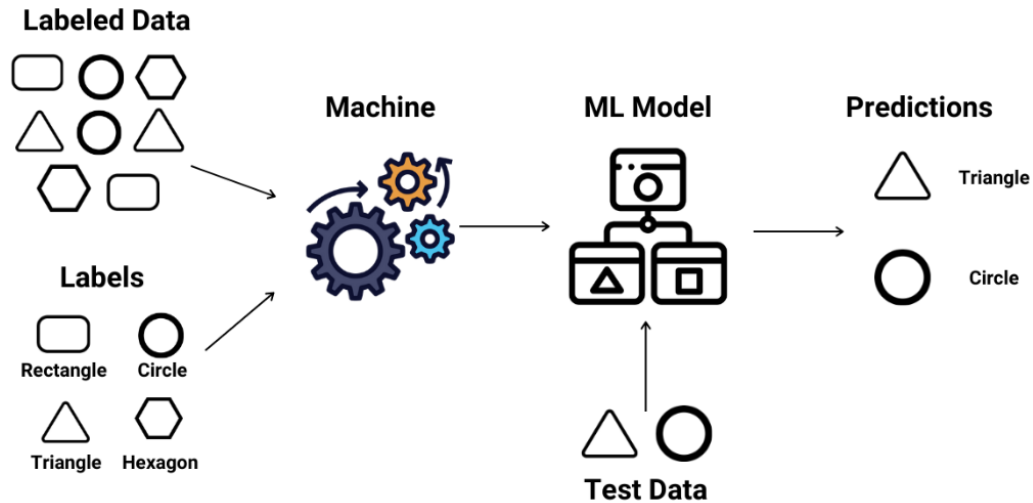


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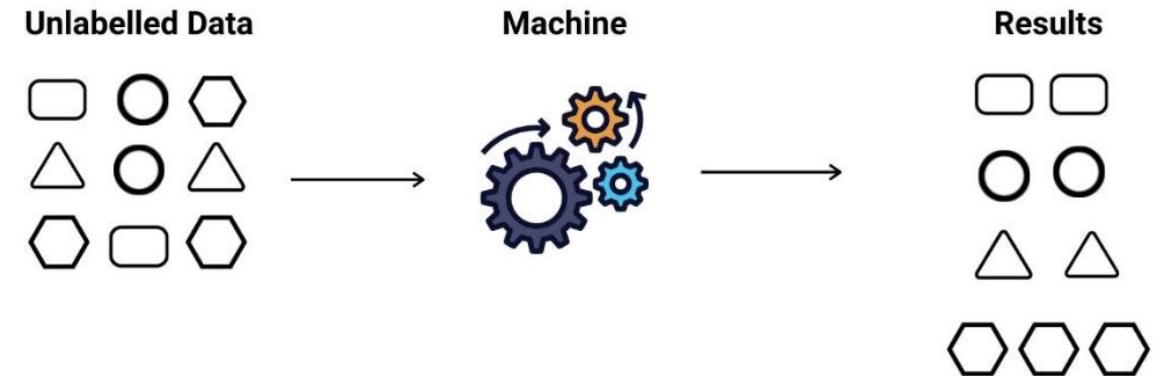
- predict the function of the protein interactions
- classification as enzymatic and non enzymatic
- information about the direction of the interaction (effector and target)

What is machine learning?

Supervised Learning



Unsupervised Learning



Example of supervised machine learning

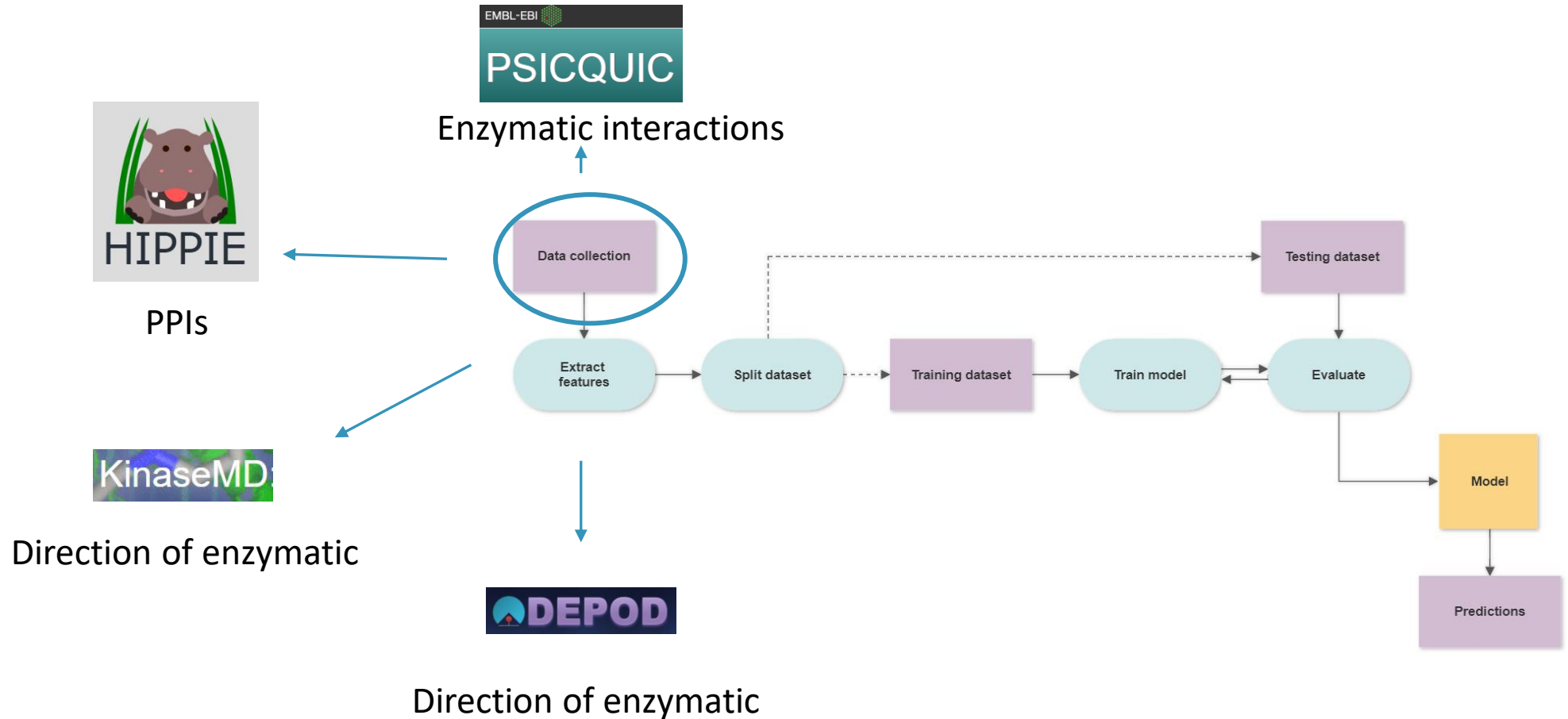
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1.87	60	Male

Training set

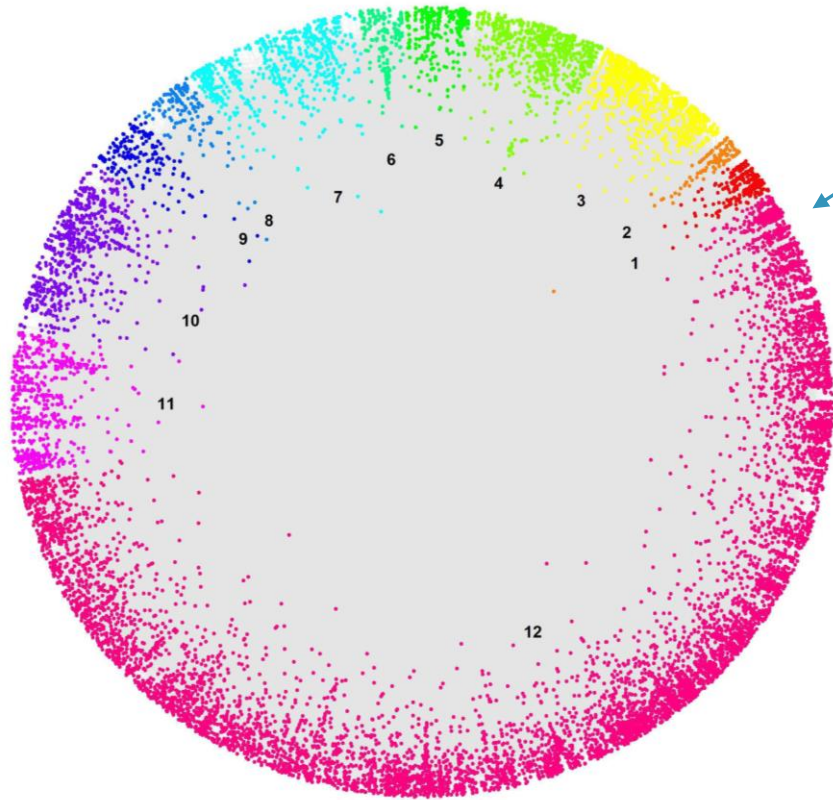
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1.67	53	Male	Female
1.92	99	Male	Male
1.50	70	Female	Female

Test set

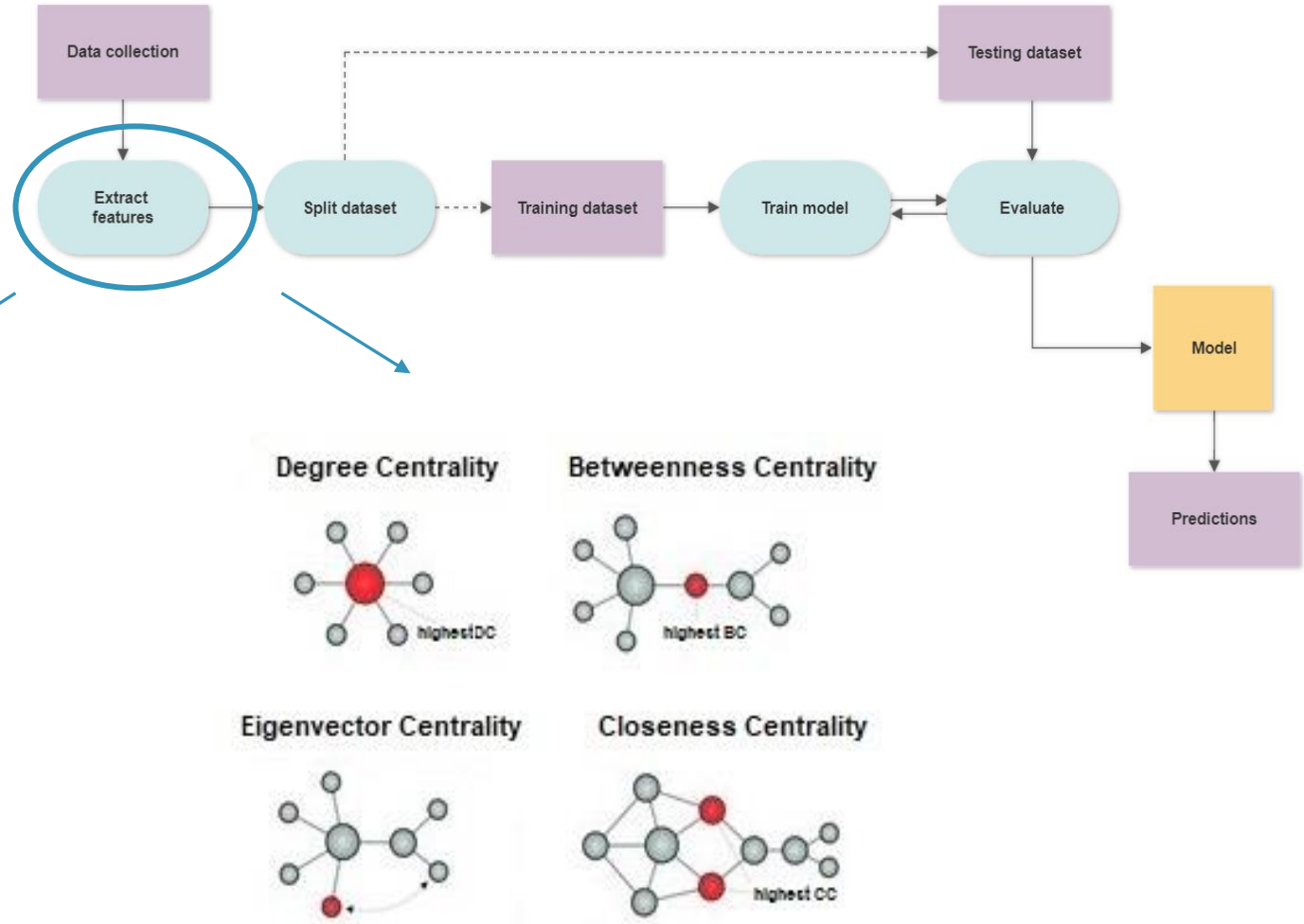
Workflow



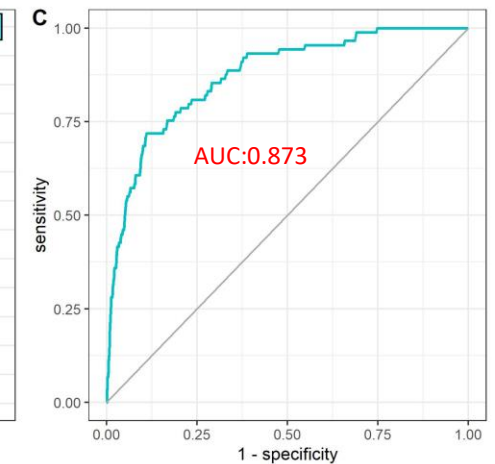
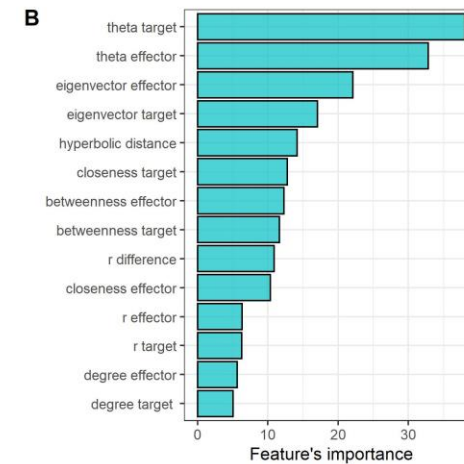
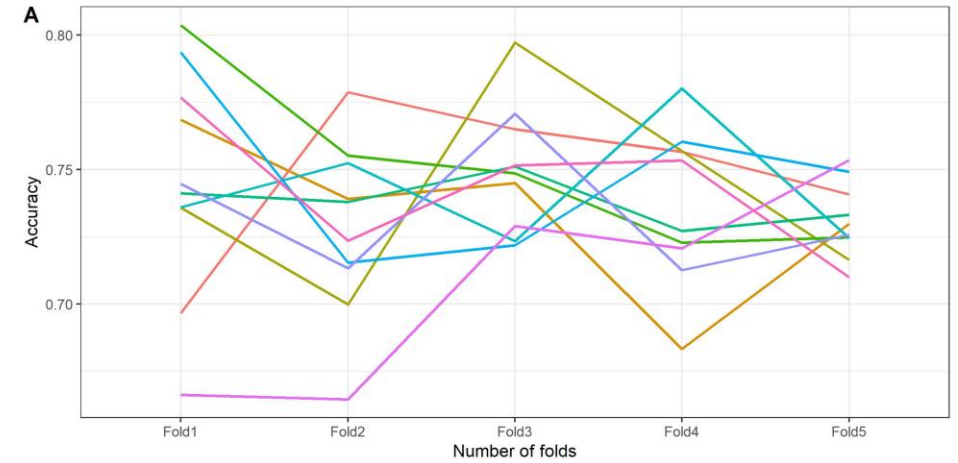
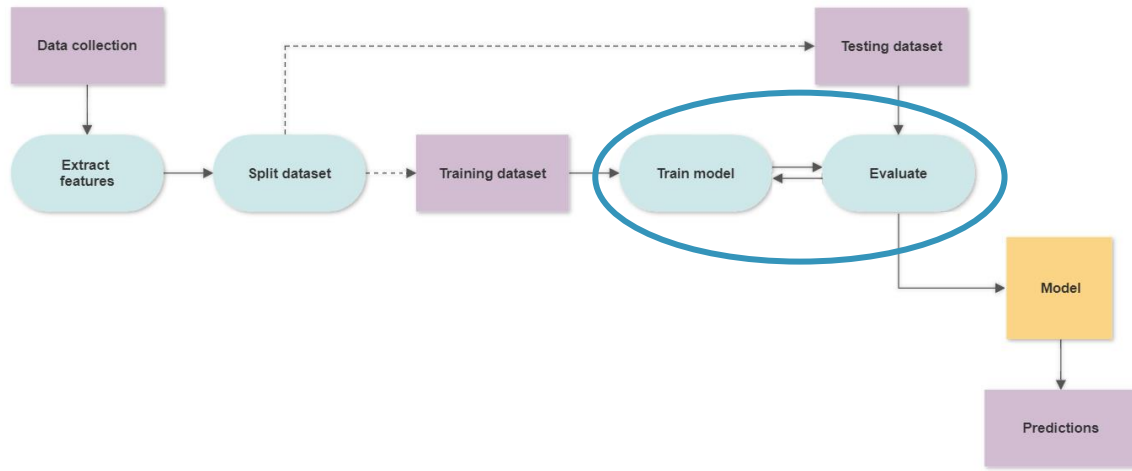
Hyperbolic Topological properties
(r and theta coordinates)



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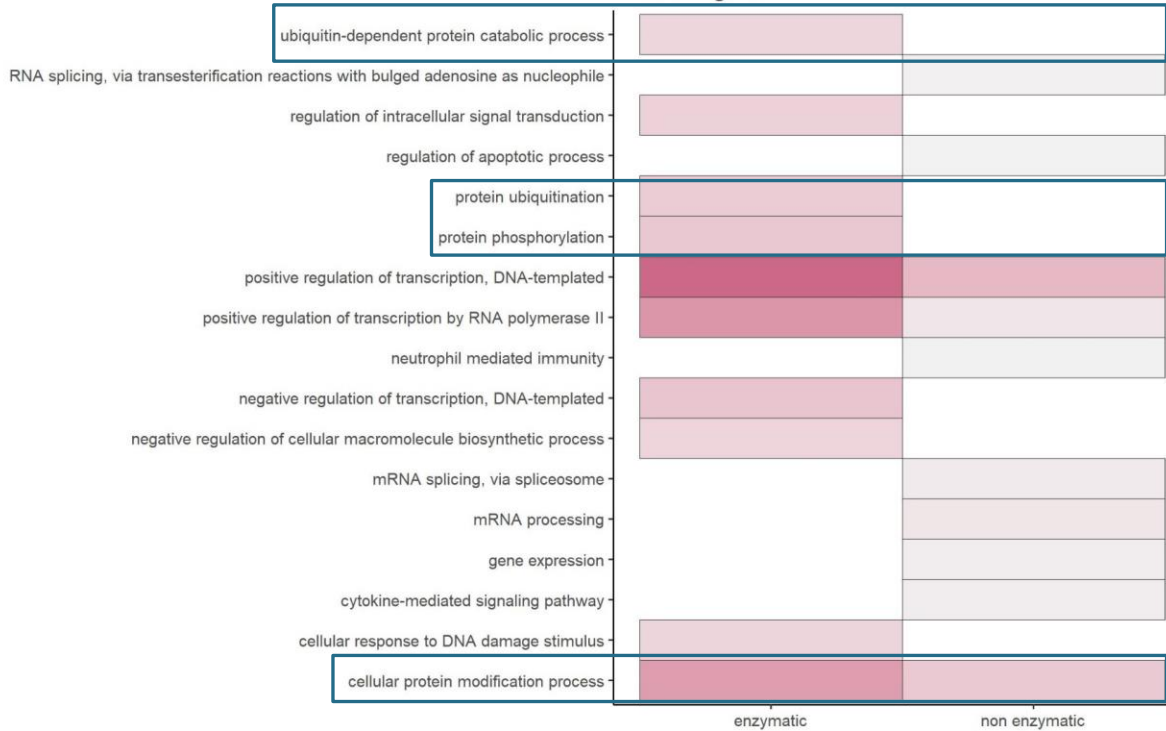


Model evaluation

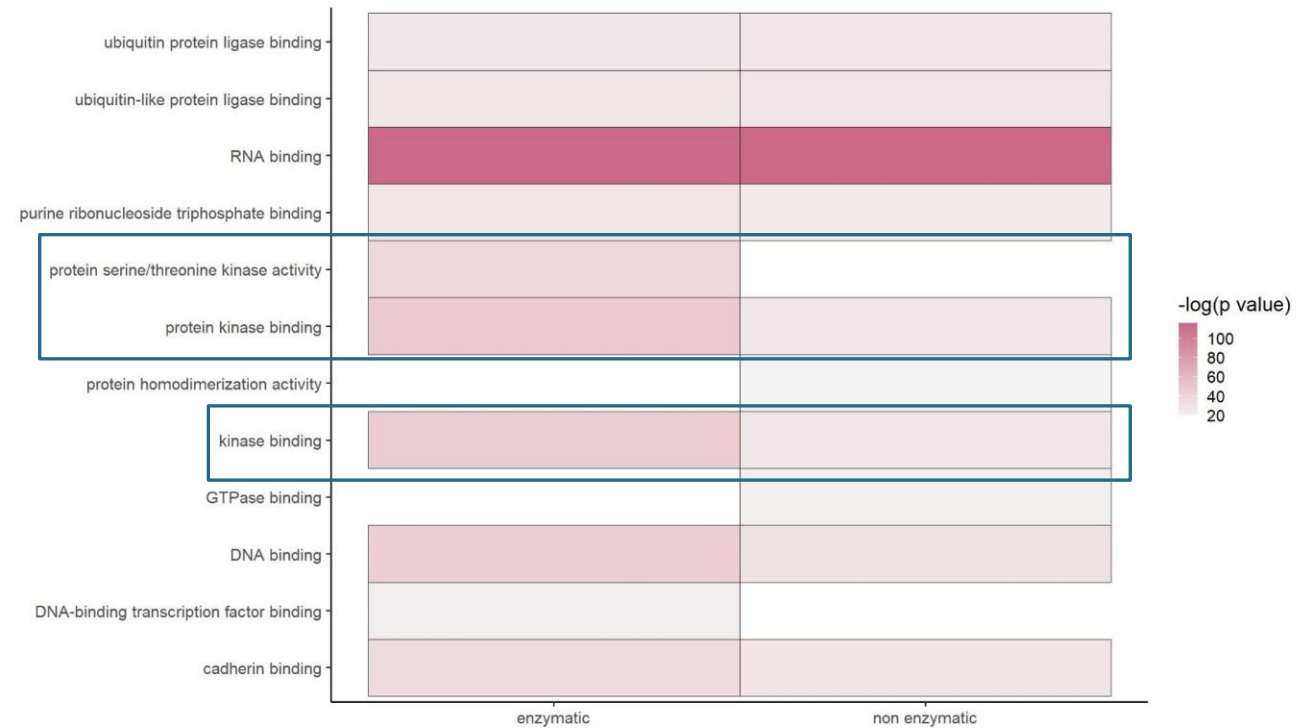


Enrichment analysis

GO Biological Process



GO Molecular Function



Why is it important to study effectors of enzymatic reactions?

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Review

Post-translational modifications: Regulators of neurodegenerative proteinopathies

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Roles of Post-translational Modifications in Spinocerebellar Ataxias

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Review

Do Post-Translational Modifications Influence Protein Aggregation in Neurodegenerative Diseases: A Systematic Review

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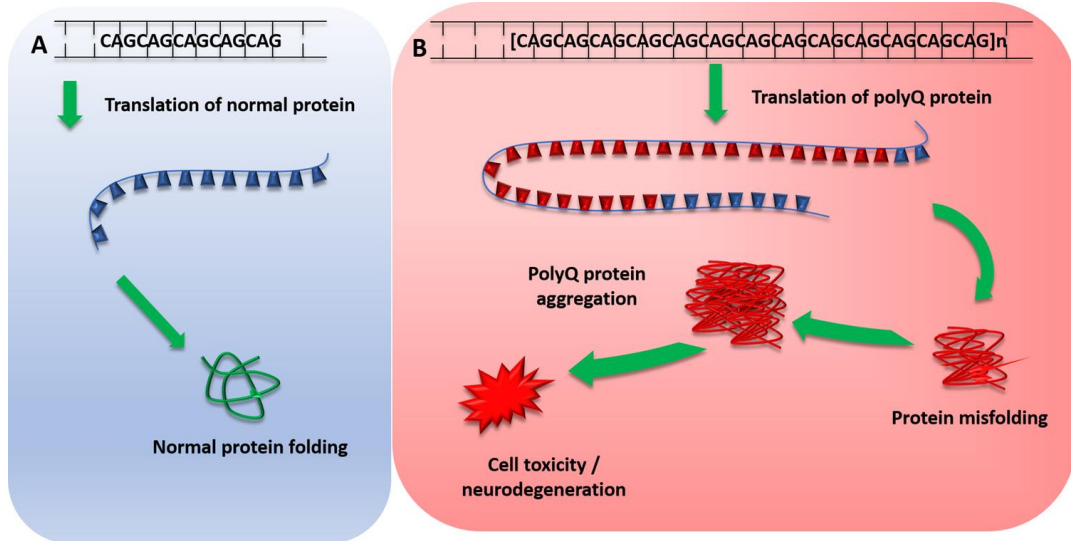
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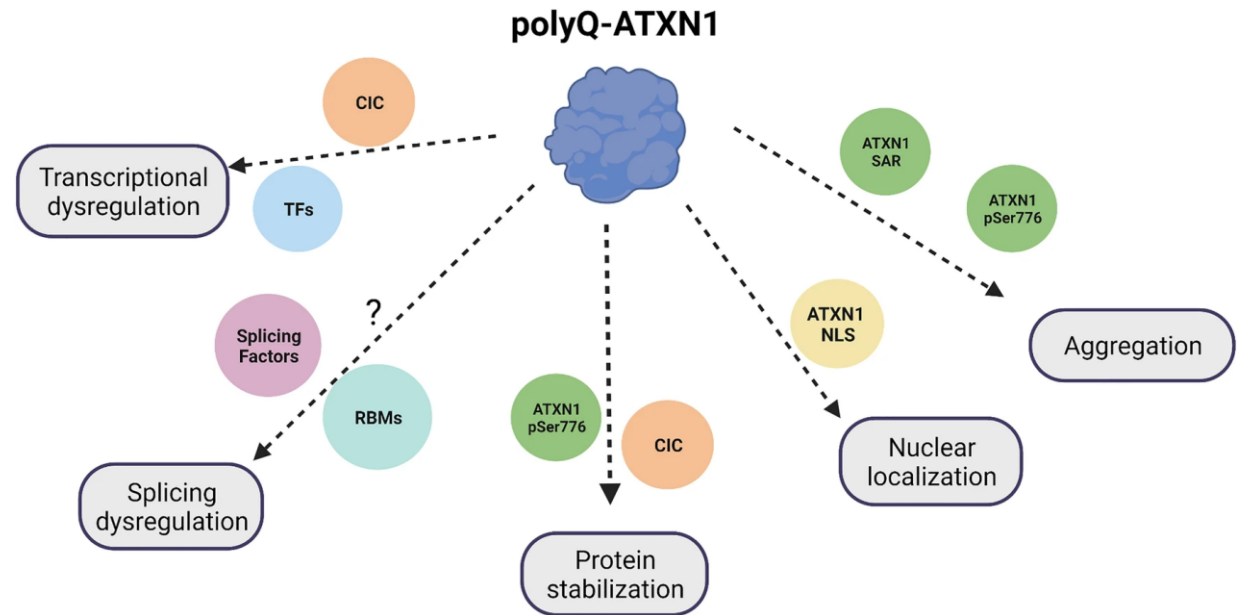
Dysregulated PTMs may influence the propensity for protein aggregation in NDD-proteinopathies (Schaffert et al., 2020)

Case study: Spinocerebellar ataxia 1 (SCA1)



Sullivan et.al, 2019

Molecular mechanisms of SCA1 pathogenesis

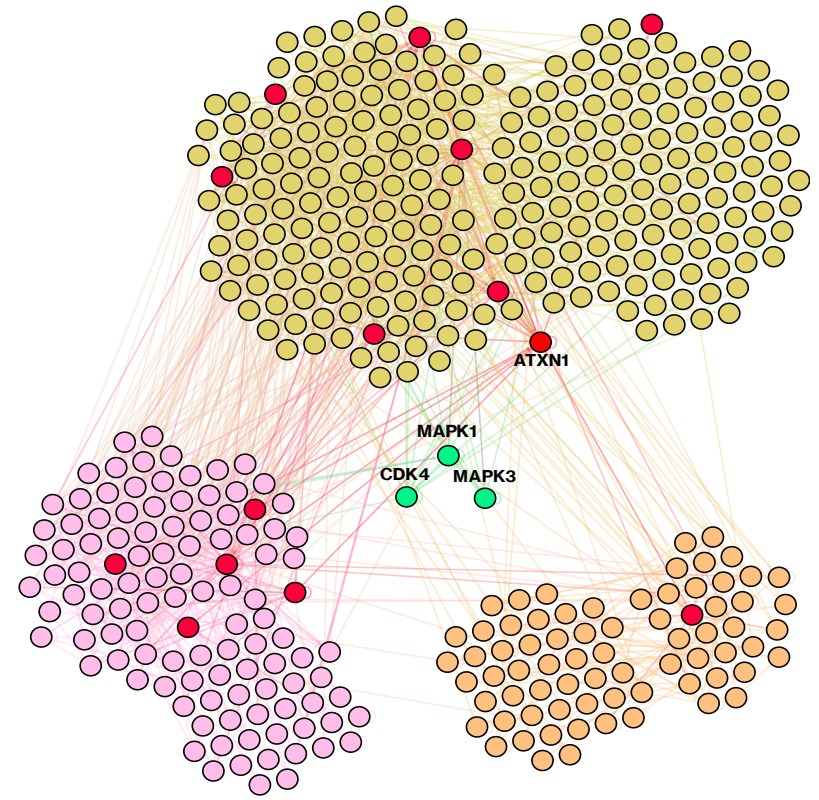
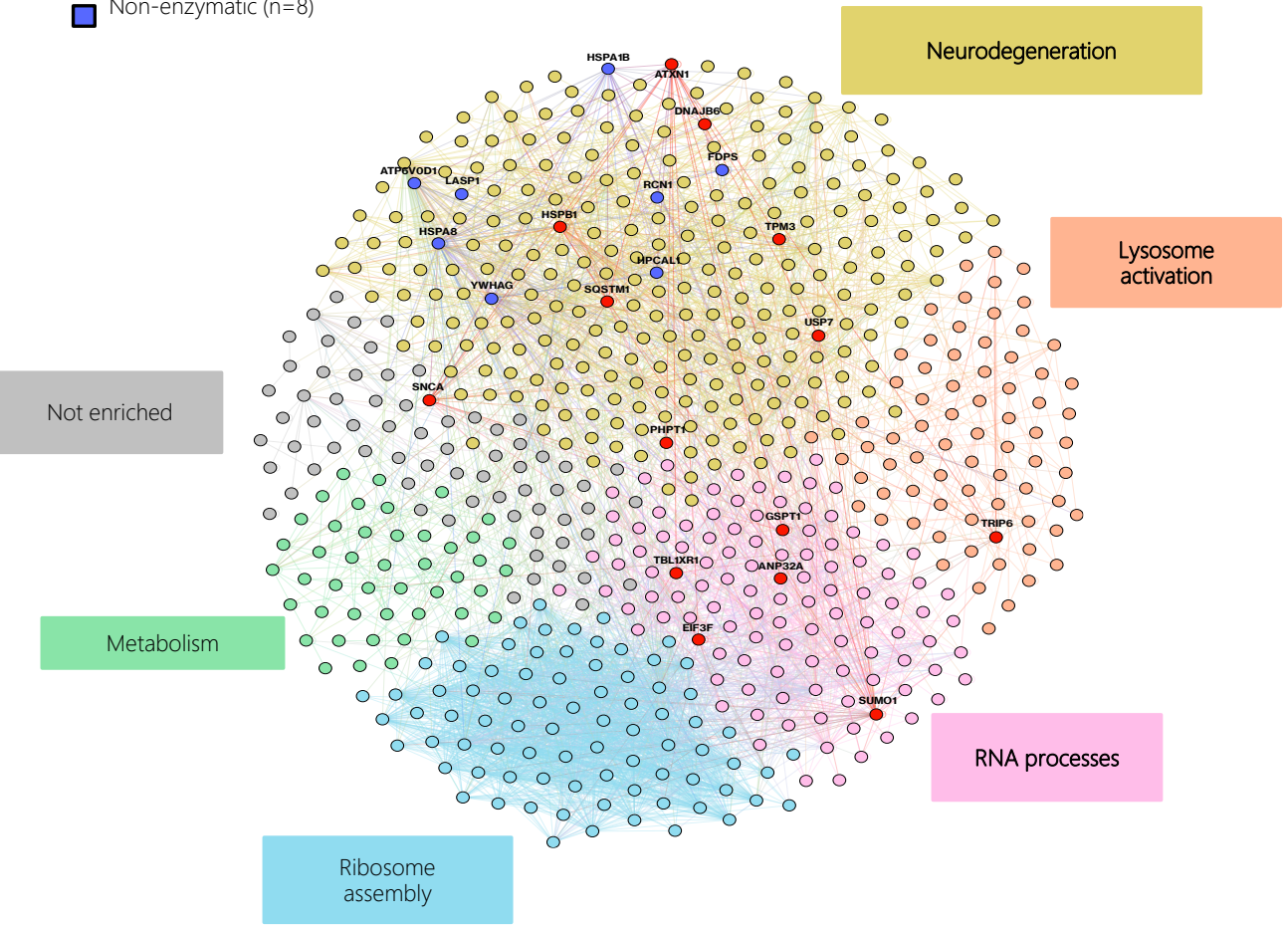


Olmos et.al, 2022

Quantitative proteomics: PPI of 804 dysregulated proteins in SCA1 cell model

ATXN-1 interactors:

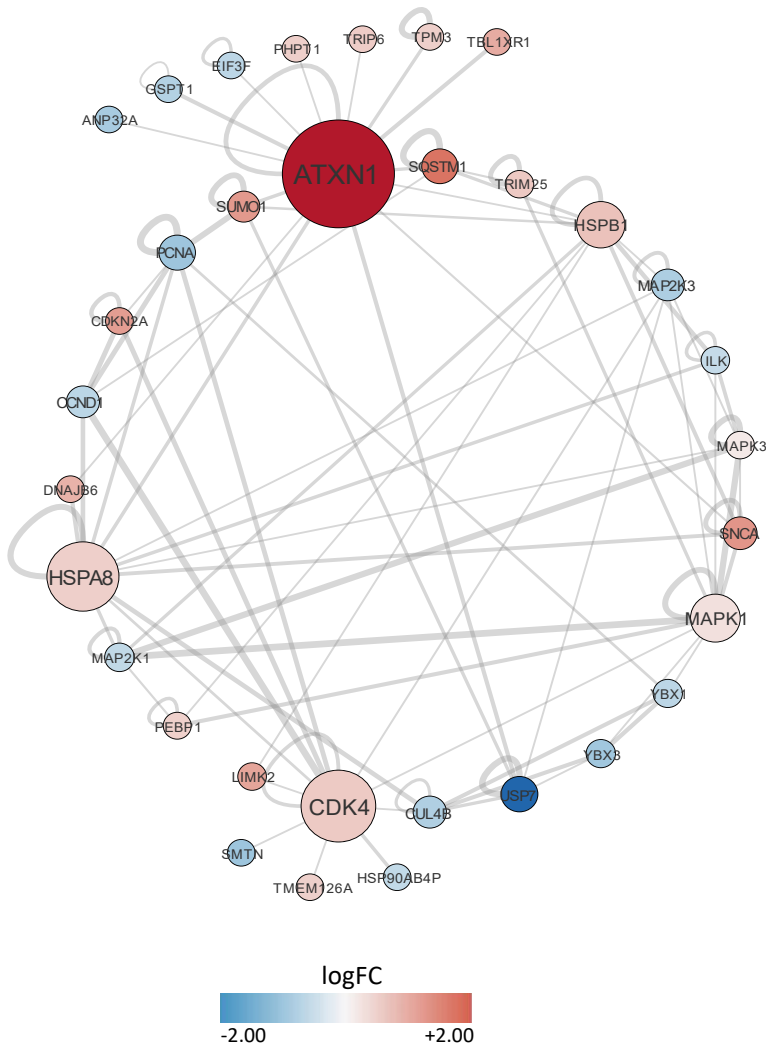
- Enzymatic (n=13)
- Non-enzymatic (n=8)



Common dysregulated kinases of the three clusters that predicted enzymes targeting ATX1 are participating

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drug	similarity score	p-value	q-value	Z-score	combined score
linifanib	-0.2069	1.07e-05	3.39e-02	1.71	-8.51
BRD-K76938712	-0.2069	2.08e-05	4.95e-02	1.68	-7.85
artesunate	-0.1724	1.23e-04	6.91e-02	1.82	-7.12
HLI-373	-0.1724	1.30e-04	6.91e-02	1.82	-7.07
BRD-K05402890	-0.1724	1.44e-04	6.91e-02	1.80	-6.92
BRD-K73261812	-0.1724	1.52e-04	6.91e-02	1.81	-6.91
betamethasone	-0.1724	1.69e-04	6.91e-02	1.83	-6.89
proscillaridin	-0.1724	1.60e-04	6.91e-02	1.81	-6.89
BRD-K56024573	-0.1724	1.44e-04	6.91e-02	1.78	-6.83
testosterone	-0.1724	1.92e-04	7.04e-02	1.83	-6.81



Study Overview

ClinicalTrials.gov

Brief Summary:

This dose-escalation study is aimed at investigating a novel application for artesunate in the treatment of Friedrich ataxia. It will evaluate this novel application of oral artesunate using a surrogate biological marker as primary endpoint in a phase I-II open trial

OFFICIAL TITLE

Evaluation of the Effect of **Artesunate** in Friedrich **Ataxia** (FA) Phase I-II Efficacy-Toxicity of **Artesunate** in Friedrich **Ataxia**

CONDITIONS	STUDY TYPE	ENROLLMENT (ESTIMATED)
Friedreich Ataxia	Interventional	20
INTERVENTION / TREATMENT	PHASE	OTHER STUDY ID NUMBERS
Drug: Artesunate Oral Product	Phase 1 Phase 2	C20-54
STUDY START (ESTIMATED)	PRIMARY COMPLETION (ESTIMATED)	STUDY COMPLETION (ESTIMATED)
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A quantitative high-throughput screen identifies compounds that lower expression of the SCA2- and ALS-associated gene *ATXN2*

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Conclusions

- Computational: Generate a model to predict enzymatic reactions (0.74 accuracy) predicting also the enzymes of these interactions
- Biological validation: compare the overlap between predicted enzymes targeting Ataxin 1 and dysregulated proteins of SCA1 cell line model
- Drug discovery for the nodes of a critical network based on “potential” regulators of the pathogenesis of the disease



Thank you very much

Any questions?