

# Open Source Tools to De-risk AD Target Predictions

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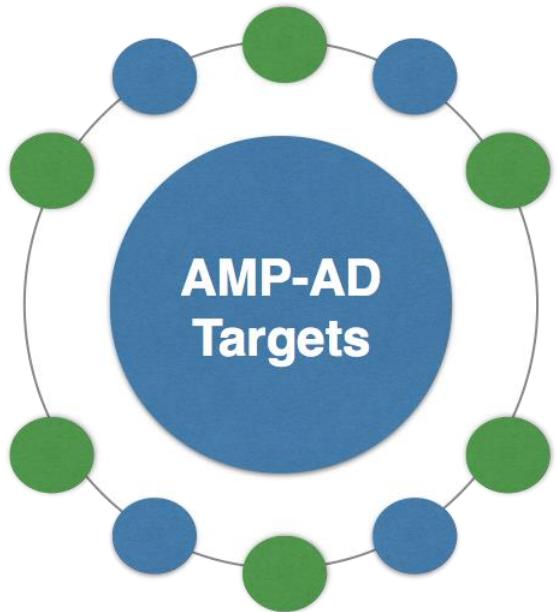
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**Identification of target predictions  
catalyzed by systems biology**

**Evaluation of target predictions  
catalyzed by open science**

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*Open Science*



# Open data to increase confidence in predictions



**60,000 files** shared by **42 investigators** across **22 institutions**  
representing samples from **36 research studies**

3 rat models

15 genomic data modalities

17 mouse models

10 drosophila models

7043 human samples

22 model system studies

13 human cell models

14 diagnoses

15 human studies



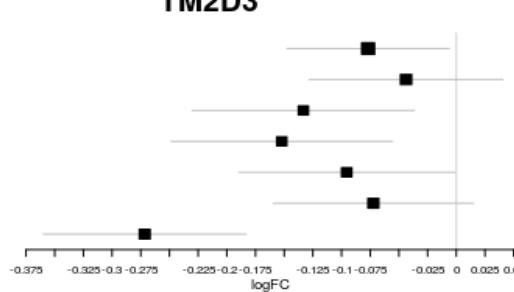
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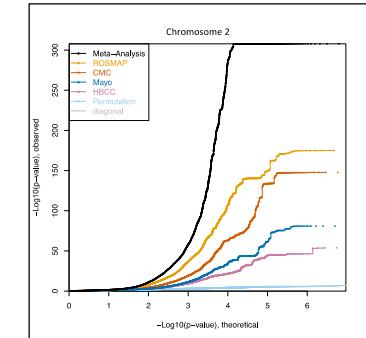
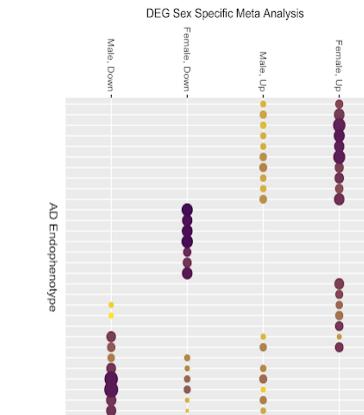
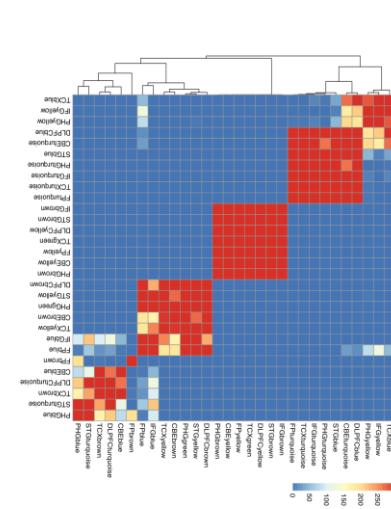
# Identify generalizable observations from across the consortium

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**TM2D3**



**RNAseq Working Group**



**Network Working Group**



**Deconvolution Working Group**



139 mouse model Differentially Expressed Genes (DEGs) in Brain

**Cross-Species Working Group**

# Accumulate evidence for target predictions from across AMP-AD

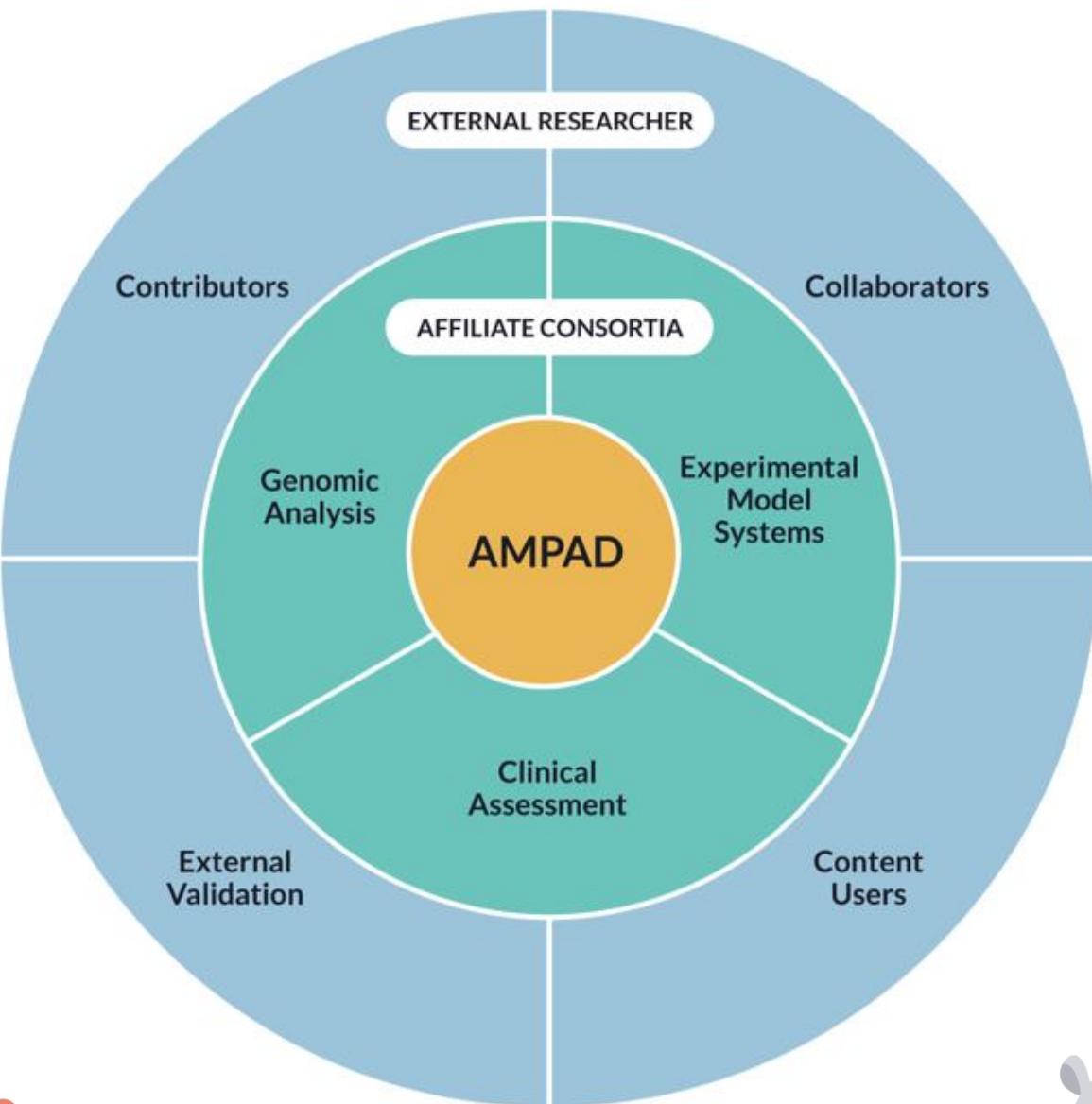
geneSymbol	Region	layer1	layer2	layer3	layer4	layer5	layer6	RankScore_in_top	pubmedC	pubmedC	Worm	ortholog	Mouse	orinean	Ast	Enz	mean_Mir	mean_Oli	mean_jPSI	mean_hN	mean_jPSI	mean_pA	mean_jPSI	mean_immun	
PLXNB3	BM22	7	38	100	217	374	515	1.480795	85	0	plx_1px-1	Figrn0025	Plxn03	1.84249	1.1031	0	0.26599	0.6210	0.9444	1.76529	54.59841	30.8928	19.15856	NA	
ATP9/1A	BM06	8	50	131	240	363	476	0.806245	9	0	vha-13	Figrn0025	Atp9/1a	168.946	138.849	442.294	831.008	269.193	366.074	369.013	64.95947	63.33446	65.58719	NA	
PRLP1	BM06	7	45	141	254	368	465	0.823514	7	1	23485813	Figrn0032	Prepl	98.1387	85.5461	130.9547	58.8558	278.430	30.46931	23.08671	54.92765	76.61238	NA		
GABRB2	BM06	19	79	162	269	357	450	0.84009	5	1	2088417	gab1-7	Gbrn0010	Gabrb2	31.2655	28.6759	0.28917	642.1141	25.99552	1.48837	2.565852	74.03858	1.77189	0.69589	NA
OAT	BM06	17	70	158	236	332	451	0.842744	100	2	2.2576435	C16A3.10	Figrn0022	Oat	565.2447	59.6882	337.2459	546.2507	289.4883	79.205	81.07979	65.72522	58.57179	60.36607	NA
CTC	BM06	16	64	129	192	284	391	0.53951	54	0	chc-1	Figrn0000	Ctc	415.4941	317.1852	570.6393	421.524	763.9088	75.5931	630.998	522.2657	247.7109	TRUE		
CLSTN3	BM06	19	63	145	232	288	315	0.50401	69	3	2701932	casy-1	Figrn0039	Clstn3	33.78531	0.688914	0	48.01558	1.201666	5.900816	4.793786	23.82711	32.47991	89.92883	NA
STAT3	BM06	33	103	161	211	251	273	0.61382	29	39	27036655	stat-1	Figrn019	Stat3	134.9197	95.69395	75.2677	69.82127	81.21607	162.236	194.9765	225.313	203.5993	294.4464	TRUE
SCNA2	BM22	15	60	136	190	225	252	0.99808	2	1	1.1905495	Figrn0245	Scn2a	36.49317	97.74794	0.14423	964.424	53.71511	NA	NA	20.32981	2.04492	17.33219	NA	
STBSIA3	BM06	14	36	61	112	188	230	0.495659	73	0	Stbsia3	Figrn013	Stbsia3	1.361451	44.1952	0	161.374	12.39521	NA	NA	0.469425	0.534031	2.934088	NA	
LAPTM5	BM22	13	53	122	178	205	221	0.537875	56	0	Figrn0040	Laptm5	0.100606	0	211.7875	11.73214	217.025	211.731	0.57717	0.155815	0.179616	NA			
TUN1	BM22	12	44	94	142	181	205	0.65022	27	0	Y71G12.2	Figrn0269	Tun1	60.93569	89.3179	66.74341	34.10886	35.1942	105.908	127.039	64.974	50.1261	210.1413	NA	
PLXNB1	BM06	16	49	100	140	160	177	0.56468	19	0	plx_1px-1	Figrn0025	Plxn01	131.9002	19.55334	0.20040	12.0689	88.60571	0.85873	2.675884	94.09172	12.052	208.5335	NA	
SYT1	BM06	11	27	59	94	126	152	0.738114	11	4	2.2703674	snt-1pxt-1	Figrn0024	Syt1	111.9558	188.078	2.084533	195.427	216.5924	1.361645	0.83898	6.516315	43.2029	NA	
SNRPN	BM06	5	20	47	88	139	162	0.470517	88	0	Figrn0261	Snrpn	34.13056	28.31835	23.94988	274.006	63.49879	2.08755	1.31531	10.44017	4.625719	25.749816	NA		
STARBP3	BM06	9	49	108	140	150	151	1	1	0	tom-1	Figrn0030	Starbp3	22.15779	7.74618	0	257.2706	14.68684	0.0709	0.18189	0.175764	0.633684	4.07375	NA	
IPCEF1	BM06	7	31	68	98	125	151	0.543313	51	0	cnk-1	Figrn0231	Ipcef1	1.31919	0.95857	313.2563	56.95159	0.133993	49.83008	5.27446	0.197529	0.32051	6.856311	NA	
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PGM2L1	BM06	6	19	41	73	110	119	0.606495	32	0	Y4948.5	Figrn0033	Pgm2l21	41.33417	62.68641	0.24446	549.8055	58.2044	69.1882	24.62011	23.31106	30.4932	48.7424	NA	
OXR1	BM06	15	48	81	97	108	108	0.4944	74	0	F52E11.13	Figrn013	Oxr1	111.158	73.8495	487.8827	85.2432	229.8183	83.9593	50.31937	37.7757	32.2442	40.78274	NA	
ITPKB	BM06	14	45	66	81	84	84	0.615469	28	4	2.27485122	Ifc-2	Figrn0266	Itpkb	170.5034	15.20195	3.08404	7.74639	84.14657	52.09112	52.38168	46.46014	199.4926	NA	
BEX2	BM06	5	22	46	63	77	84	0.549253	48	0				37.33837	15.96159	1.66175	388.6327	85.76364	0.138965	0.571404	3.559767	21.88987	NA		
YAP1	BM06	12	31	51	63	69	72	0.57063	40	0	F1365.4	Figrn0034	Yap1	65.80892	16.44811	0.159675	2.715588	0	0.78294	1.278804	105.3038	115.0456	105.0383	NA	
FLJ04152	BM06	14	38	56	59	68	72	0.510465	67	NA				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.697308	0.426866	1.121088	NA	
NHL1	BM06	8	32	55	66	70	70	0.555568	41	0				925.9895	116.2174	351.5957	15.84129	2.089512	10.3865	16.20555	81.84442	38.33485	95.15214	NA	
GPR158	BM10	5	19	33	49	64	67	0.47937	87	0	F3982.8	Figrn0051	Gpr158	2.480375	1.739343	7.664397	91.00083	2.980566	NA	NA	31.29134	2.014838	1.97662	NA	
LRP10	BM06	15	37	61	66	66	66	0.740791	10	1	2.2734645	Lrp10	41.82685	95.5008	0.105327	0.45964	34.93363	211.742	261.5741	201.9034	108.5008	144.574	NA		
INPP5D	BM06	9	34	52	64	66	66	0.563574	42	9	2.2854028	T2589.10	Inpp5d	2.750421	2.889896	15.2664	0.010833	0.09022	141.3388	132.0938	1.753459	0.784934	8.945674	NA	
WWTR1	BM06	5	27	52	58	58	58	0.589341	34	0	Figrn0041	Wwtr1	4.203612	191.0391	1.631813	31.0122	5.938066	3.973605	2.018107	281.4129	310.3445	124.3911	NA		
RP11-553L	BM06	12	32	50	56	57	57	0.480638	86	NA				138.5842	77.06258	23.32954	23.64545	60.52765	0.384813	2.574166	8.608285	14.67634	12.77521	NA	

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Drugability Index





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- broadcast target predictions
- aggregate target evidence
- disseminate tools
- communicate independent evaluations

# Early sharing of target predictions from systems evaluation of human disease

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Gene name	Nominations	Teams
ABCA7	1	Duke
ADAM9	1	Duke
AK4	1	Broad-Rush-Columbia
ALK	1	Mayo-UFL-ISB
AP2B1	1	Emory
ATP2B1	1	MSSM

# AMP-AD Evidence in Support of VGF

## MSSM

The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai team, led by Eric Schadt, Bin Zhang

### Why was the target selected?

VGF was selected as a target because it was downregulated in AD cases. It was

### Predicted therapeutic direction

VGF activation is hypothesized to rescue diseases. In human postmortem brain, VGF improves neurogenesis in the subgranular zone of hippocampus, and partially re

### The type of data used and analyses done to identify target

Bayesian network analysis derived from RNAseq and SNP genotypes.

## Emory

The Emory team, led by Allan Levey, focuses on the generation and analysis of prote

### Why was the target selected?

VGF was identified as both a potential driver and a protein linking different groups of genes that are negatively correlated with the two hallmark pathologies of AD, namely CERAD as a i

### Predicted therapeutic direction

Don't know. Possibly activate (promote neurogenesis/homing), since reduced in AD.

### The type of data used and analyses done to identify target

Discovery quantitative proteomics of FrCx WPCNA of multiple and consensus cohort

## Broad-Rush-Columbia

The Broad-Rush-Columbia team, led by Philip De Jager and David Ehrhart, consists of two prospective cohort studies of aging and dementia. They use longitudinal data to study cognitive decline in older age, as well as resilience to the brain pathologies. First, the Framingham Offspring Study (FOS) is a family-based study of aging and dementia.

### Why was the target selected?

This gene was found to have large correlations with AD status in the FOS cohort.

### Predicted therapeutic direction

Upregulate VGF

### The type of data used and analyses done to identify target

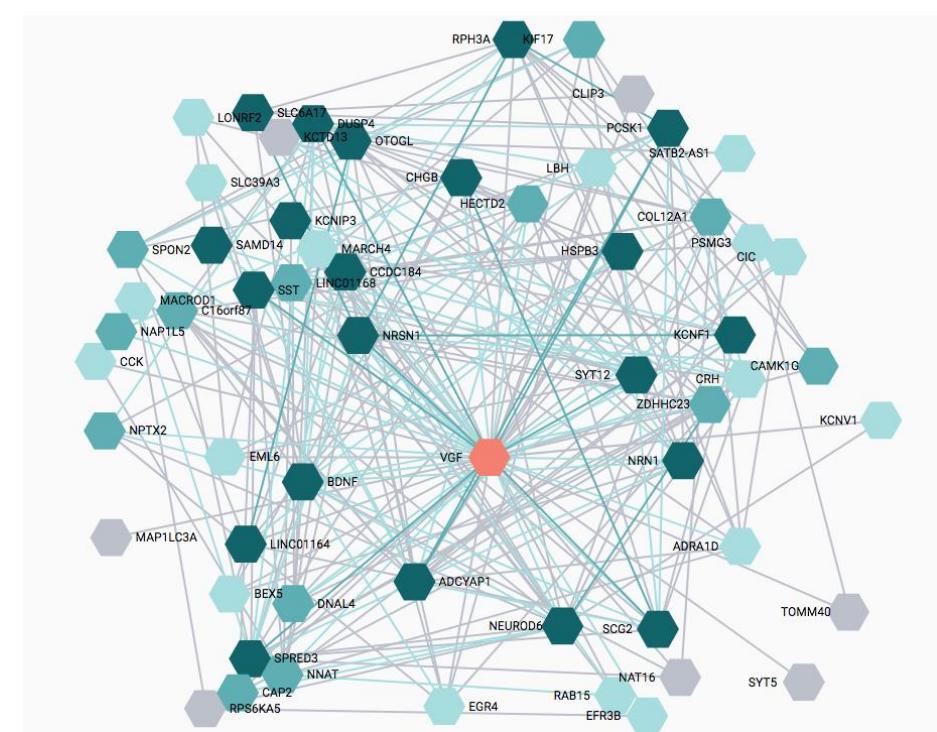
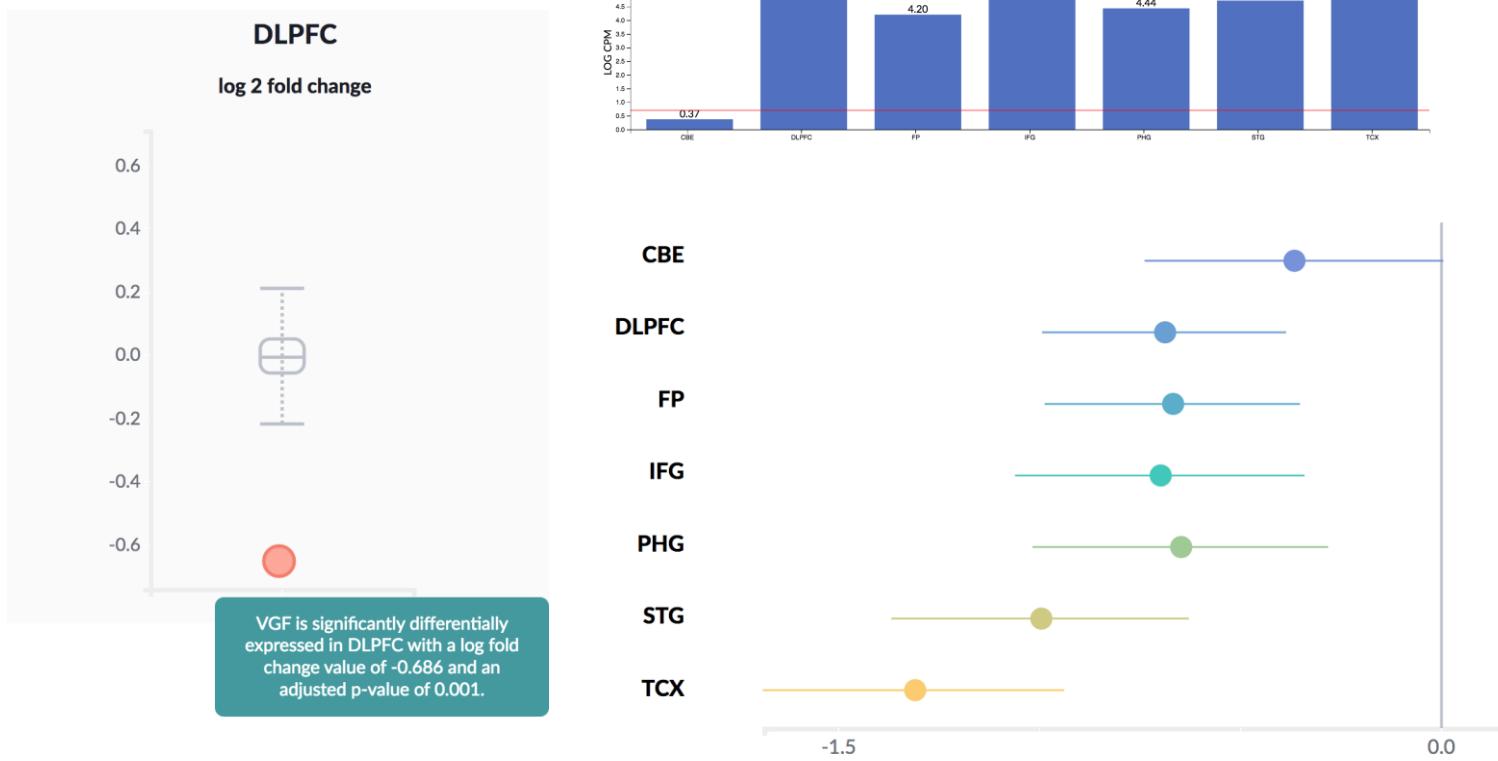
SRM protein levels.

[link to MSSM team](#)

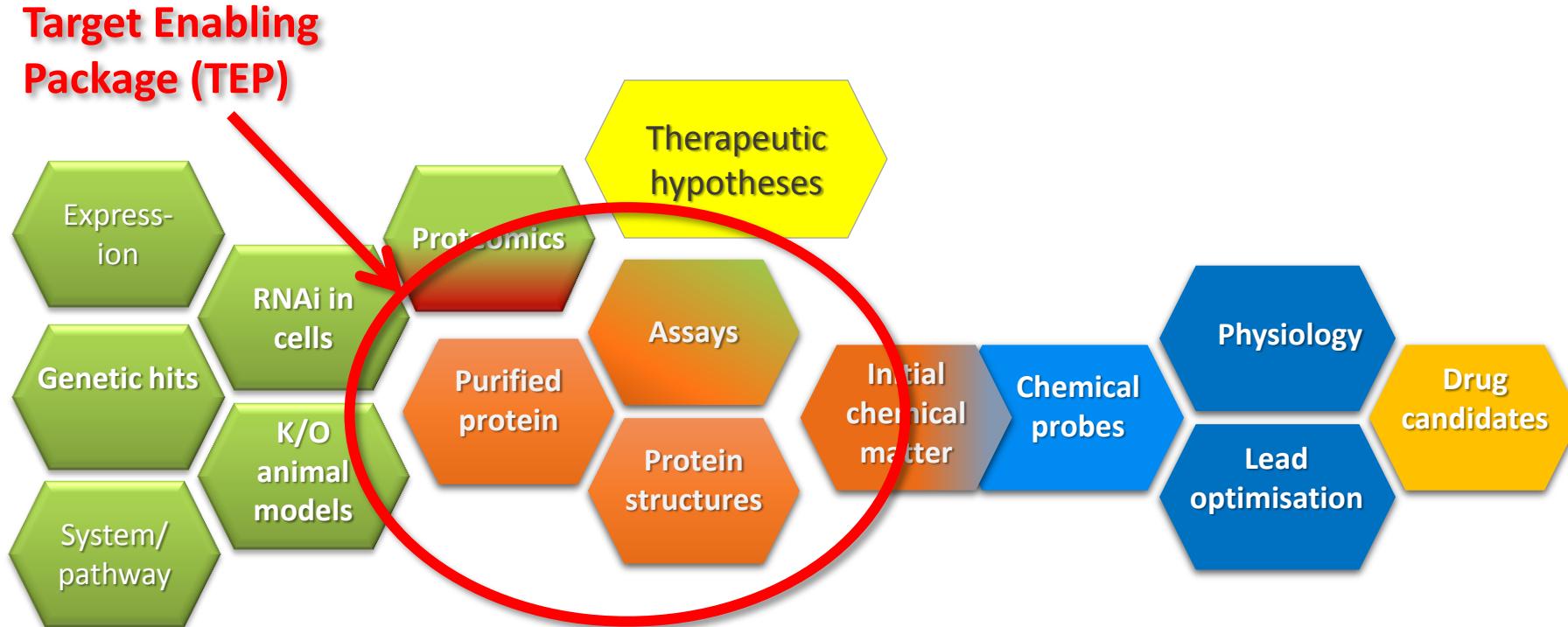
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# Open experimental tools for target evaluation



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