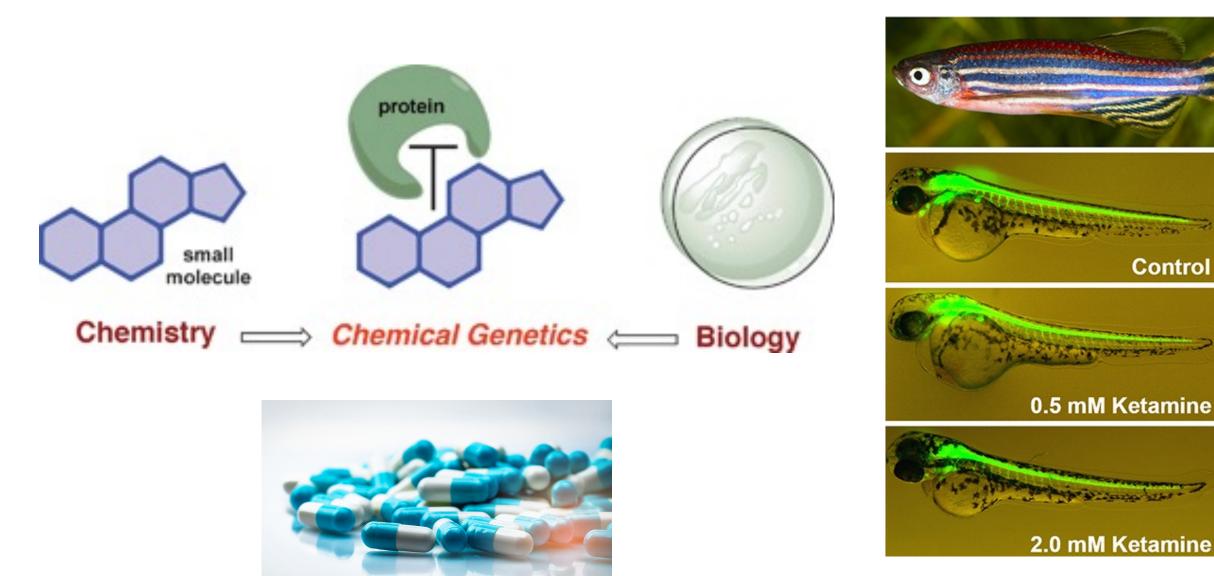
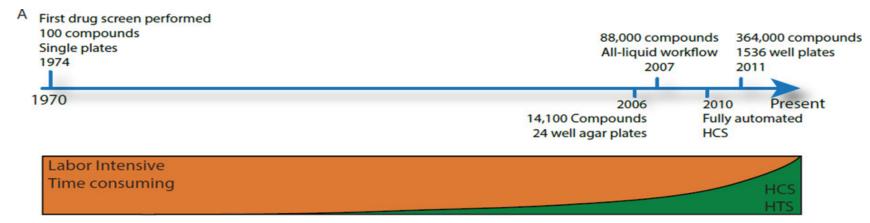
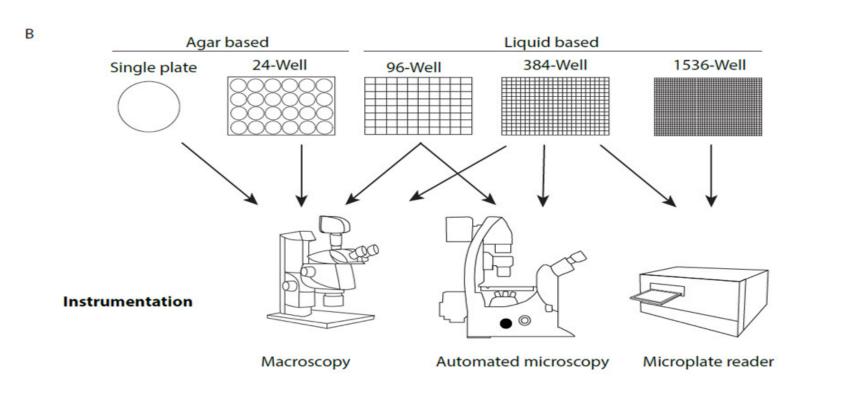


### What is Chemical Genetics and why is it important?

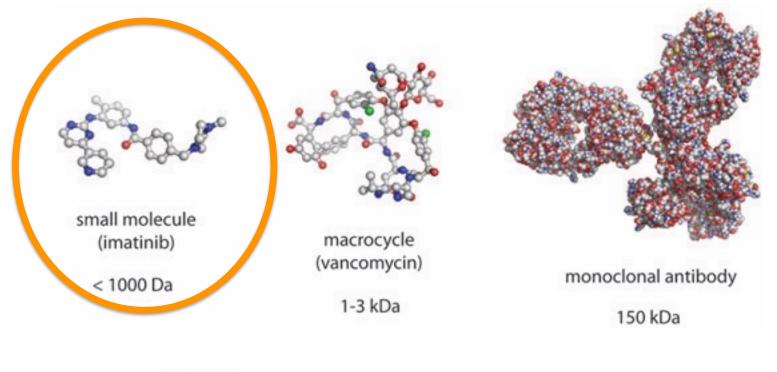


# What is the history of Chemical Genetics?



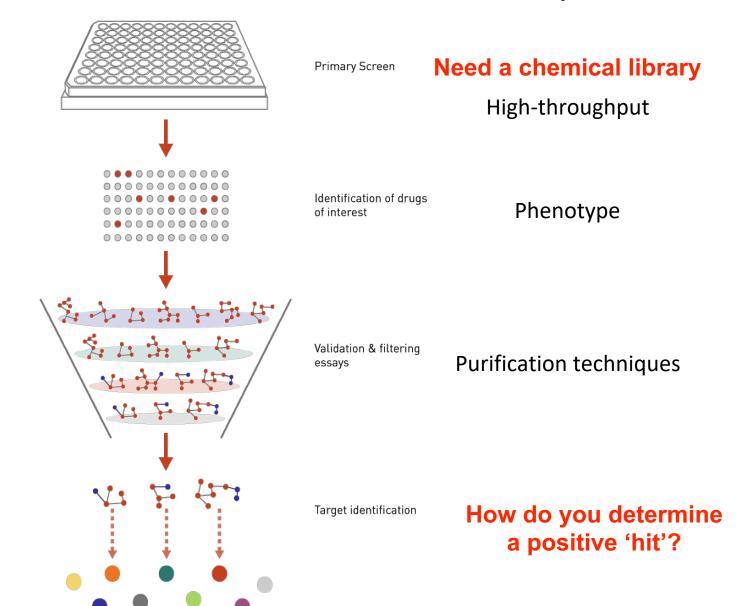


## What are small molecules?



Advantage: can inhibit one of several functions

## How does a Chemical Genetics assay work?



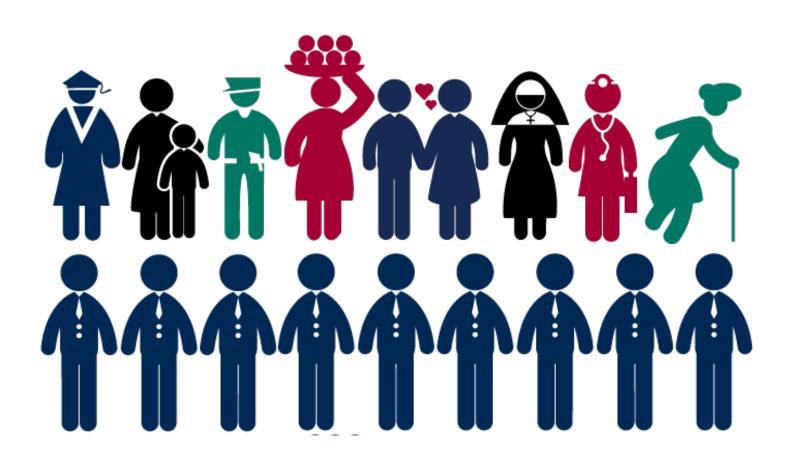
# What is a Chemical Library?



### What types of chemical libraries are there?

**Diversity Oriented** 

**Focused** 



Small molecules may be known or synthesized

### What does these chemical libraries look like?

#### **Diversity-oriented**

Broad Pre-compiled

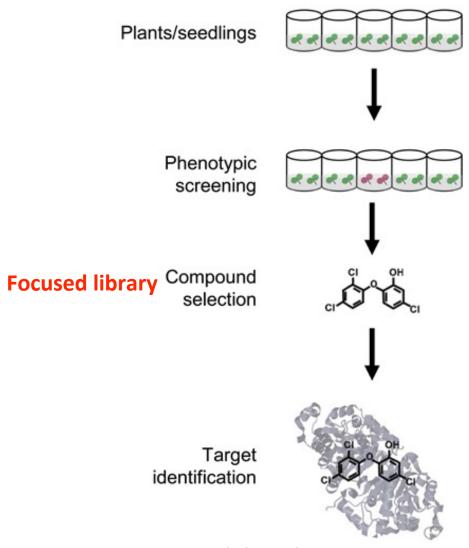
#### **Focused**

Target protein classes Higher rate of hits

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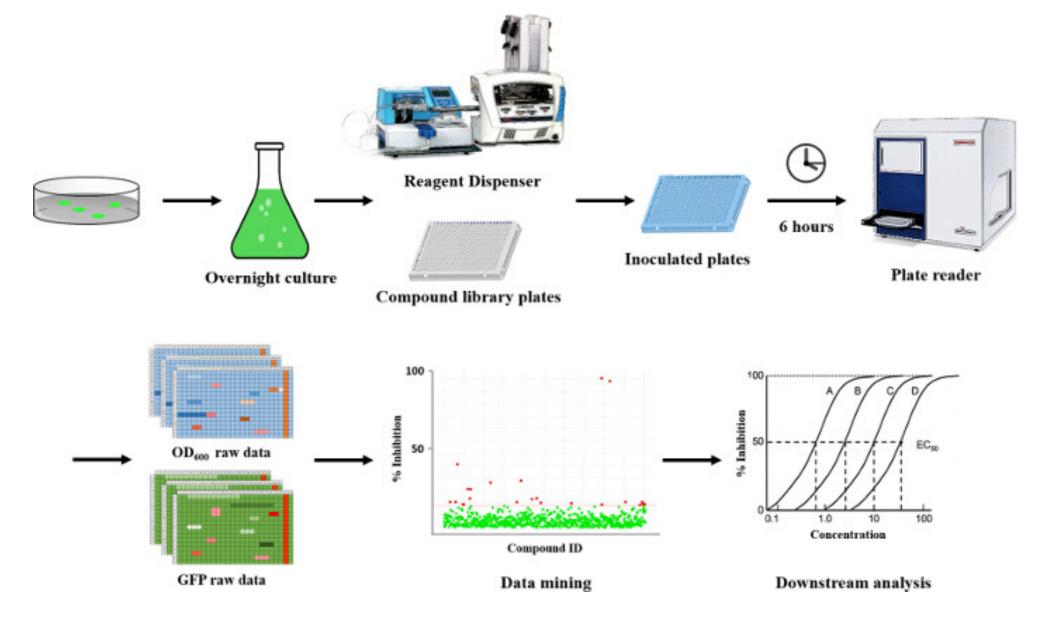
### What ways can you do a chemical genetics screen?

#### Phenotypic chemical screening

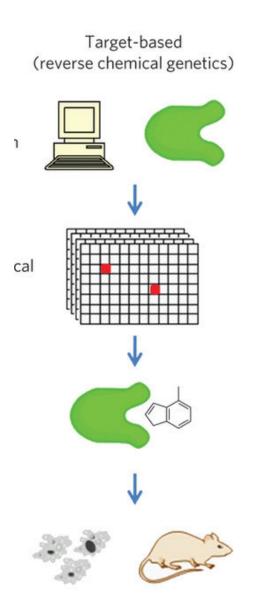


**Validate drug targets** 

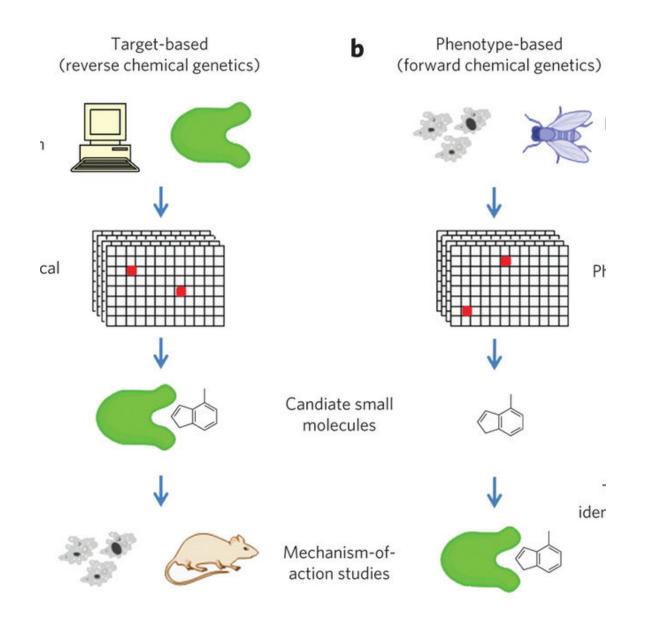
# What is High Throughput Screening(HTS)?



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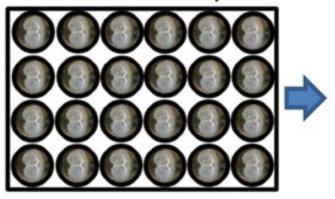


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## How does a High Content Analysis screen work?

IHC and mounting of brain sections in multi-well plates



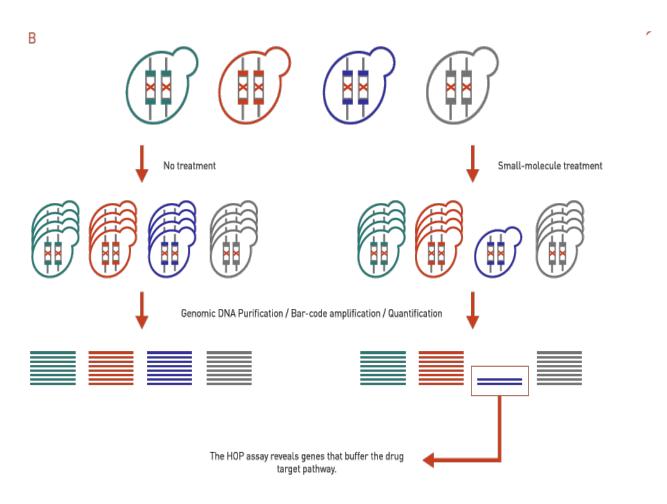


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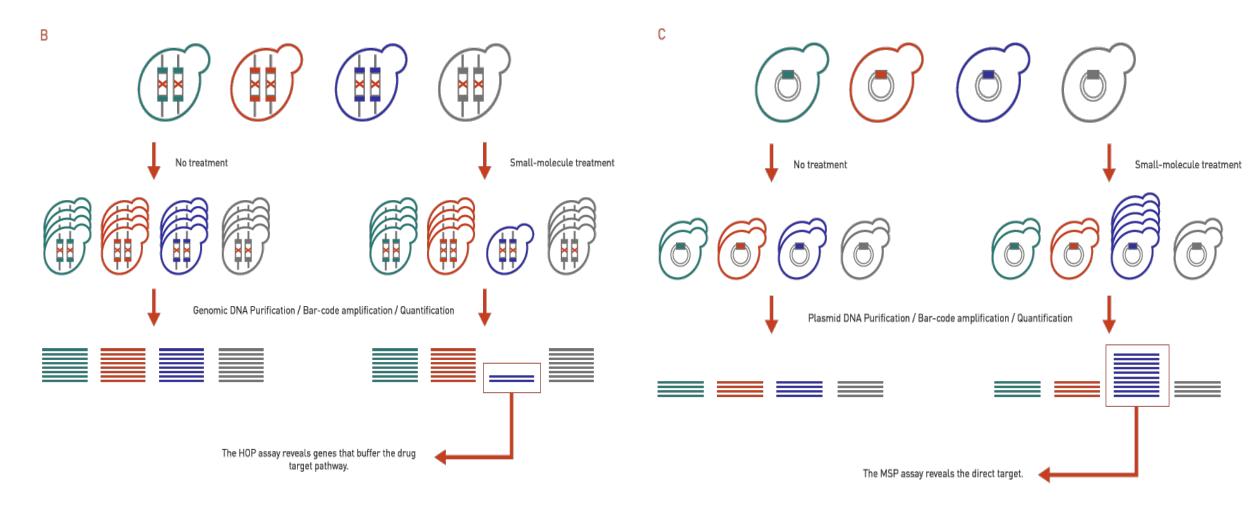




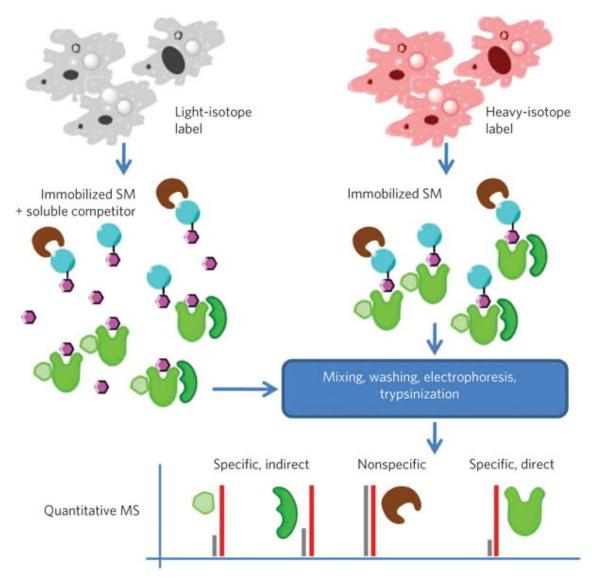
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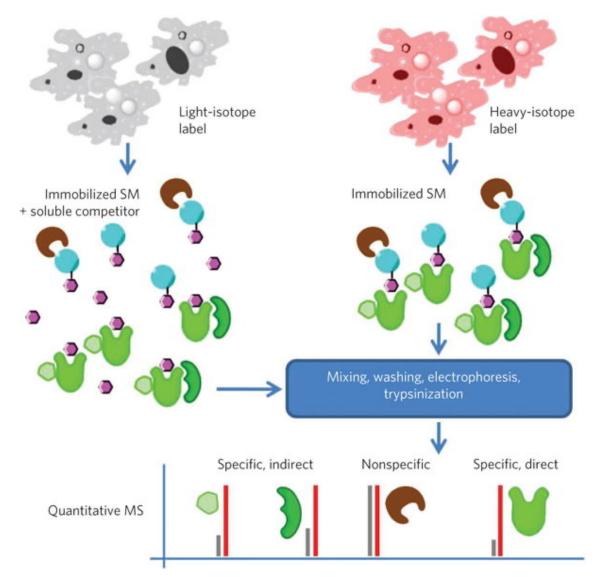
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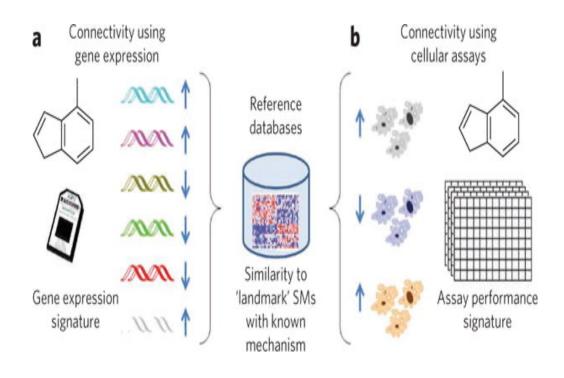


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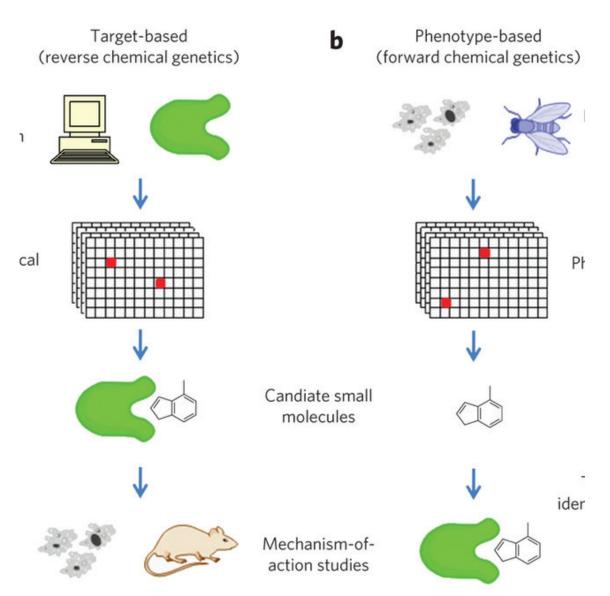


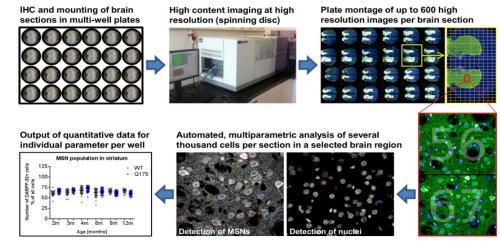
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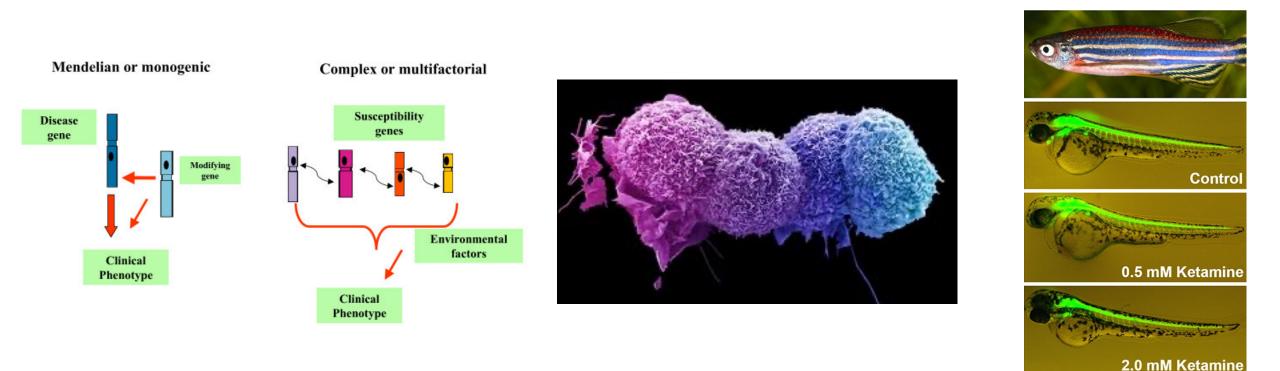
# Summary of different kinds of Biochemical assays





- Allow you to look at different processes
- Allow you to start from different places
- All follow initial step of chemical library creation

## What are the three biggest areas of Chemical Genetics focus?

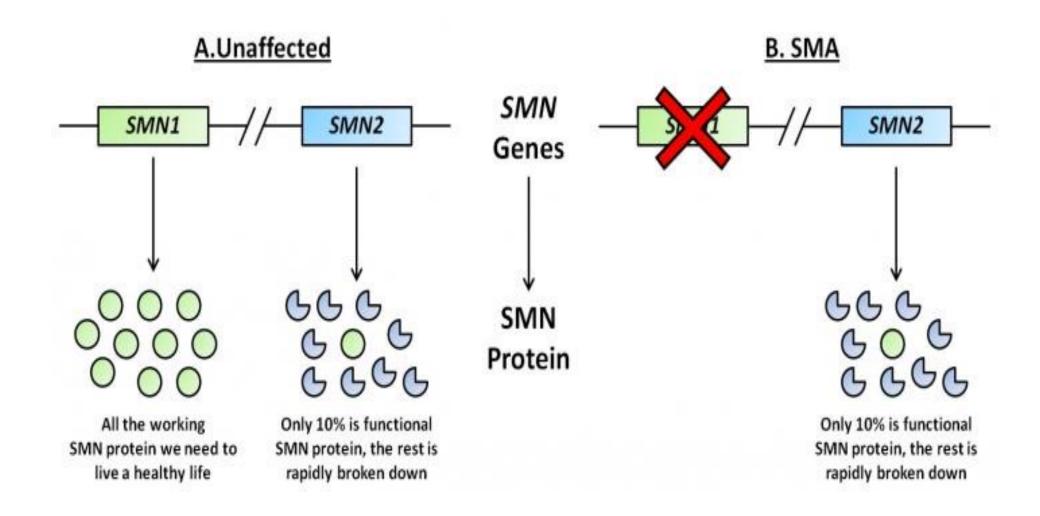


**Monogenic Diseases** 

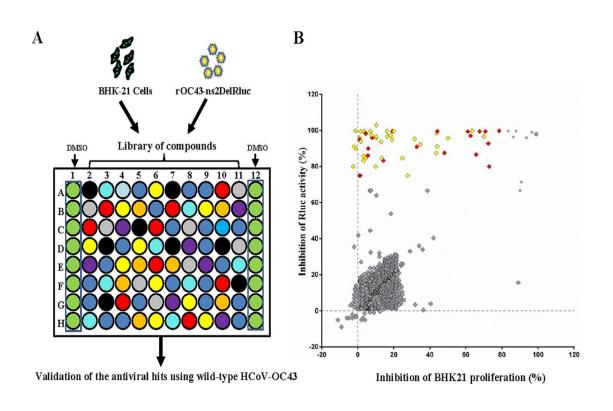
**Cancer** 

**Basic Research** 

## How is Chemical Genetics helping cure Spinal Muscular Atrophy?



### What are the Pros and Cons of Chemical Genetics?



- Great for finding specific molecules that do what you want
- Protein of interest is not removed
- Good for research

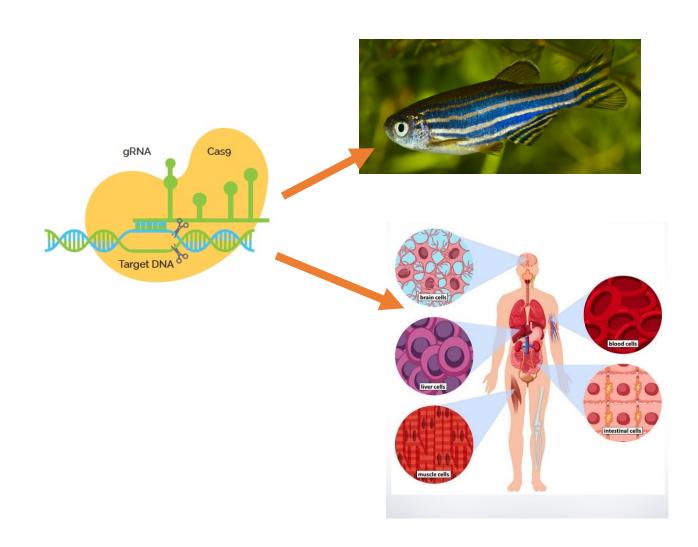


- Many chemicals fail late state clinical trial studies
- Not as many drugs as statistically expected

### What is the future for Chemical Genetics?







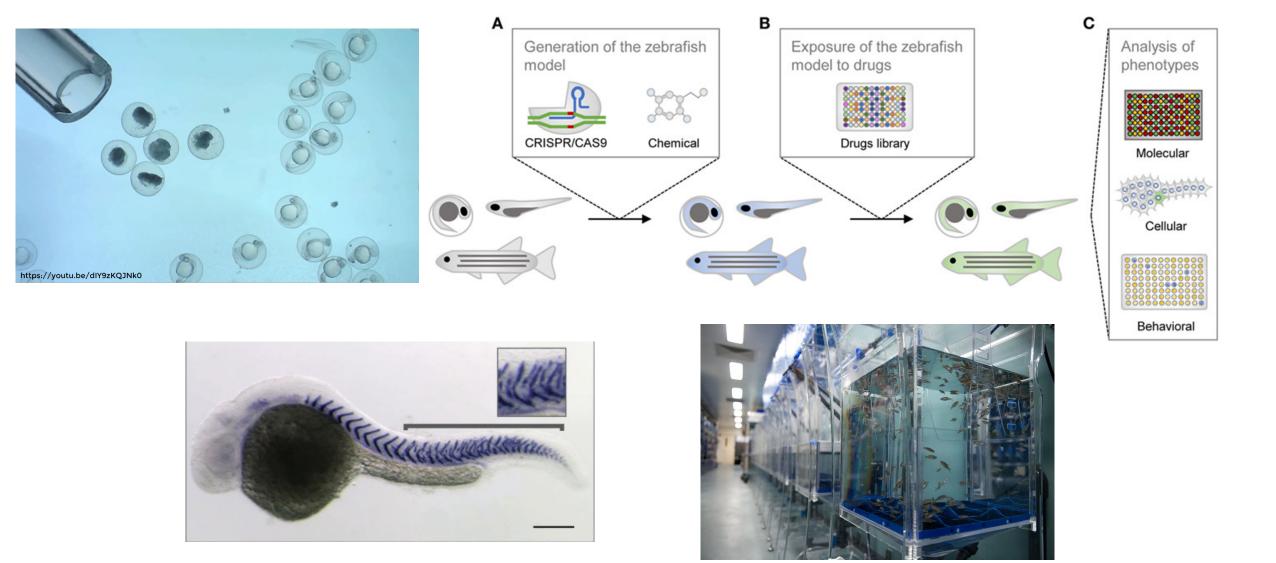
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### **OATES LAB**





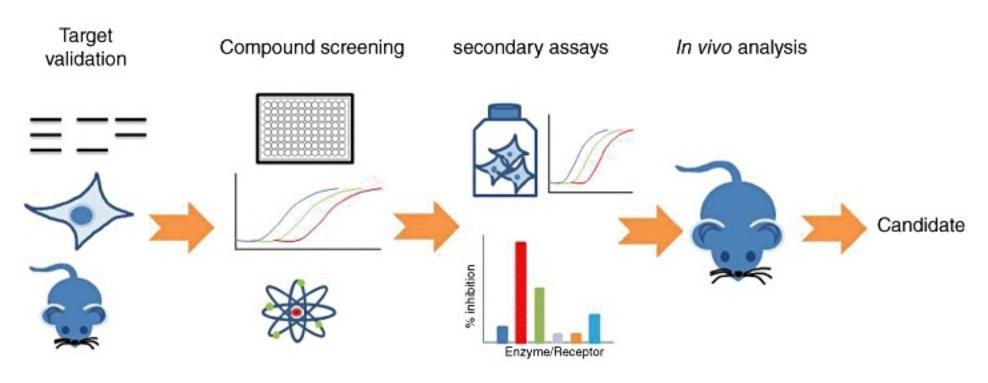
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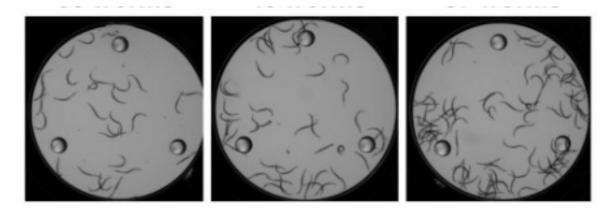
# **Drug Discovery**



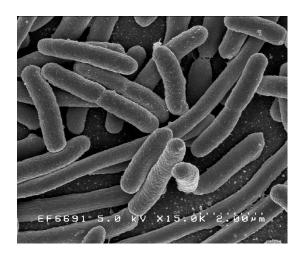
- Genetic, cellular and in vivo experimental models to identify and validate target
- •HTS & selective library screens; structure based design •Reiterative directed
- Reiterative directed compound synthesis to improve compound properties
- •in vitro & ex vivo secondary assays (mechanistic)
- Selectivity & liability assays
- Compound pharmacology
- Disease efficacy models
- Early safety & toxicity studies
- Preclinical safety & toxicity package

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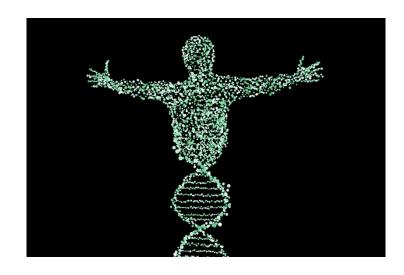




**Hard to picture** 



E. Coli



**Human Gene Orthologs** 

# Environmental Modifications not possible in Zebrafish



**Humidity** 



**Diet** 



### **Oxygen Levels**

# Questions?

