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# Personalizing drug treatment using pharmacometabonomic approach

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# Current treatment approach

- Based on large cohort studies – blockbuster medicine
- One-size-fits-all model - Do not account for individual differences
- Increased cost and safety concern (without proven efficacy)
- The response rates on drugs is still unsatisfactory, varying widely from 20% to 75% depending on the drug and the disease



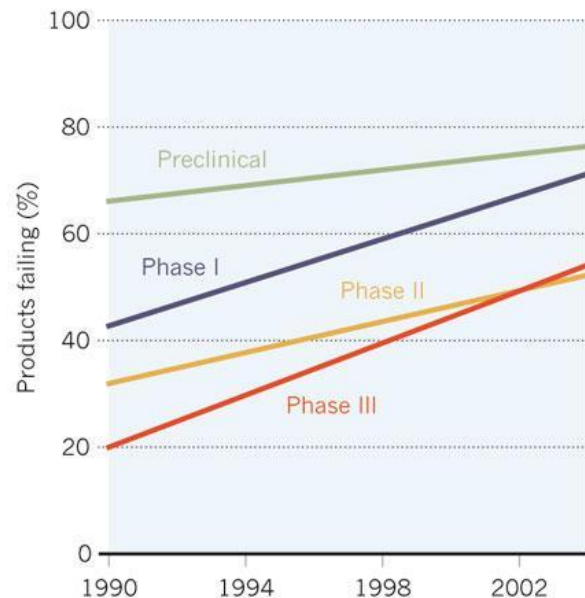
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# Drug development failure

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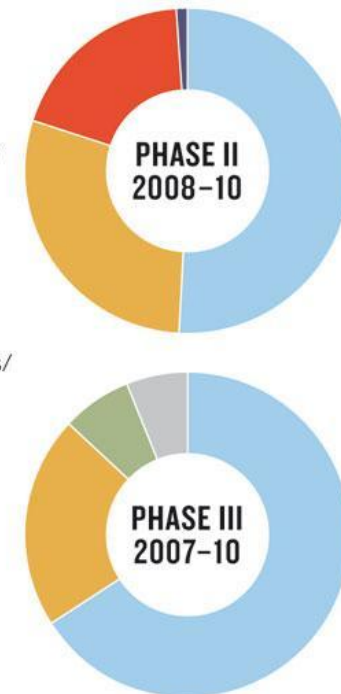
Drug companies are removing more compounds from the pipeline at all levels of testing than ever before.

For projects started between 1990 and 2004, the United States, Europe and Japan have seen sharp rises in the attrition of drugs tested in trials.



Most of the product failures in phase II and III trials are because researchers are unable to demonstrate efficacy or sufficient safety.

- Efficacy
- Safety
- Strategic
- Pharmacokinetics/ bioavailability
- Commercial/ financial
- Not disclosed



Source: Ledford H. Nature 2011.

- Right medication,
- Right dose,
- **Right patient,**
- Right time and
- Right route



# Personalized medicine

## What is personalized medicine?

- Use of patient's characteristics including demographics, histories and **molecular information (genetic, protein and metabolic profile)** to better define therapies
- Integration of diagnostics and therapeutics – known as theranostics (a diagnostic therapy that identifies patients most likely to be helped by a new medication, and targets drug therapy based on the test results).
- Philosophy - every patient has a unique biology and pathophysiology that should be reflected in the choice of pharmacotherapy, thus resulting in an improved treatment outcome



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# Personalized medicine

## Why is PM better than the current approach?

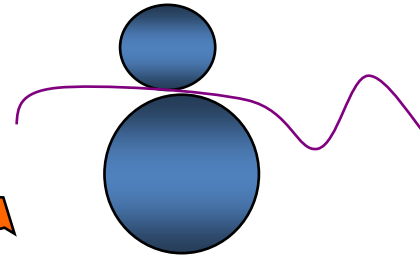
- Treat the patient, **NOT** just the disease
- Provide for individual differences – a tailored approach
- Predict susceptibility and risk factors, pre-empt disease progression, target intervention, avoid ineffective treatments and prevent adverse reactions.
- Reduce costs in the long term
- Stratify, genotype and phenotype diseases



# Omics genotype and phenotype



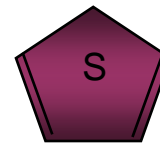
Genomics – study of genes



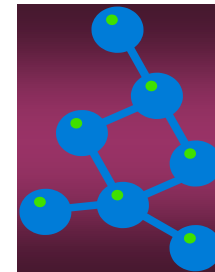
Transcriptomics – study of mRNA



Proteomics – study of proteins



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Metabolomics – study of metabolites

# Pharmacogenomics

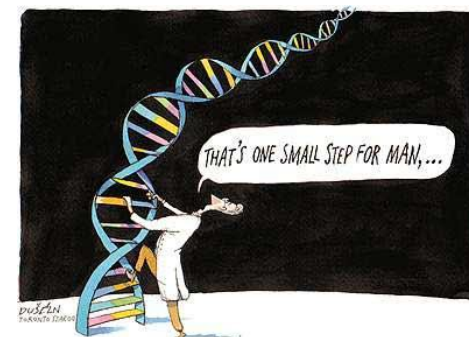
- Pharmacogenomics - study that examines the impact of genetic variation on the response to medications
- Drug metabolizing enzymes, transporters and receptors are encoded by several hundred genes, playing a pervasive role in ADME and drug targeting



# Pharmacogenomics

## Limitations

- A major factor underlying inter-individual variation in drug effects is variation in metabolic phenotype, which is influenced not only by genotype but also by environmental factors such as nutritional status, the gut microbiota, age, disease and the co- or pre-administration of other drugs which modulate drug pharmacokinetic (ADME), efficacy and toxicity
- Thus, although genetic variation is clearly important, it seems unlikely that personalised drug therapy will be enabled for a wide range of major diseases using genomic knowledge alone



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# Pharmacoproteomics

HercepTest



HER2 protein

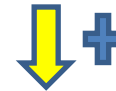


Trastuzumab

EGFR pharmDX Kit



EGFR protein



Cetuximab



# Pharmacometabonomics

- Pharmacometabonomics - the prediction of the outcome (for example, efficacy or toxicity) of a drug or xenobiotic intervention in an individual based on a mathematical model of pre-intervention metabolite signatures
- One of the major factors influencing a patient's response to any medication is drug pharmacokinetic (ADME). Differences in the balance of pharmacokinetic leading to detoxification vs. toxicity are the difference between a treatment being safe and effective or causing an adverse drug reaction



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# Pharmacometabonomics

Advantages of metabolomics approach:-

- affected by both genes and environment
- closer to phenotype
- simple and non-invasive
- relatively ease of analysis
- potential to identify novel biochemical pathways

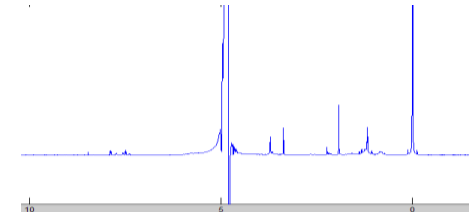
# Pharmacometabonomics



Urine samples  
of 10 rats



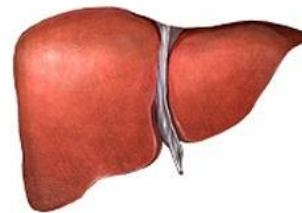
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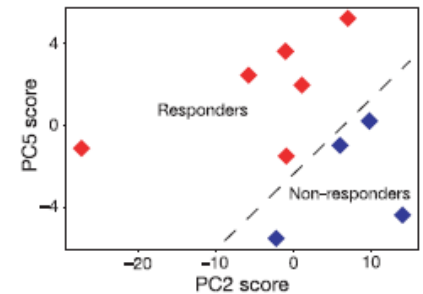
NMR spectra



Inject galactosamine  
hydrochloride



Liver bioassay



PCA

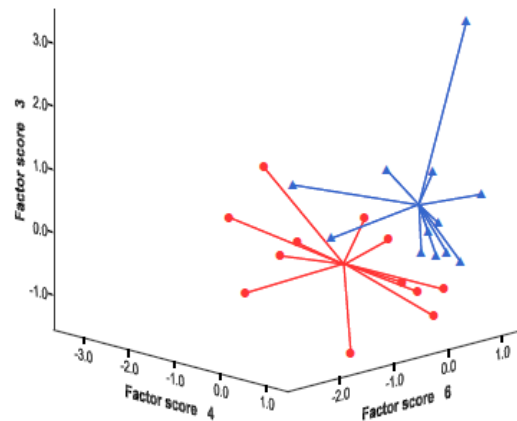


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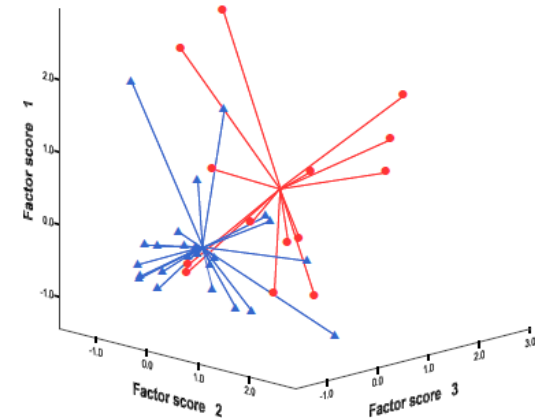


# Inhaled steroid use

Scatterplots of the discriminating principal components, blue triangles show subjects on ICS



Asthma study



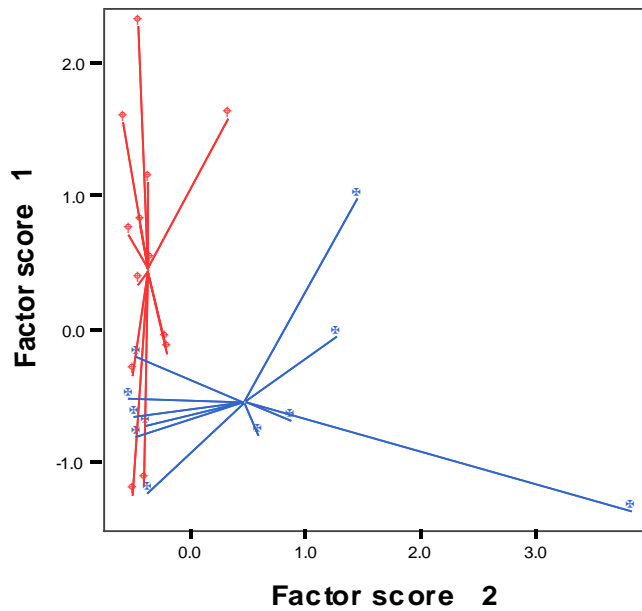
COPD study

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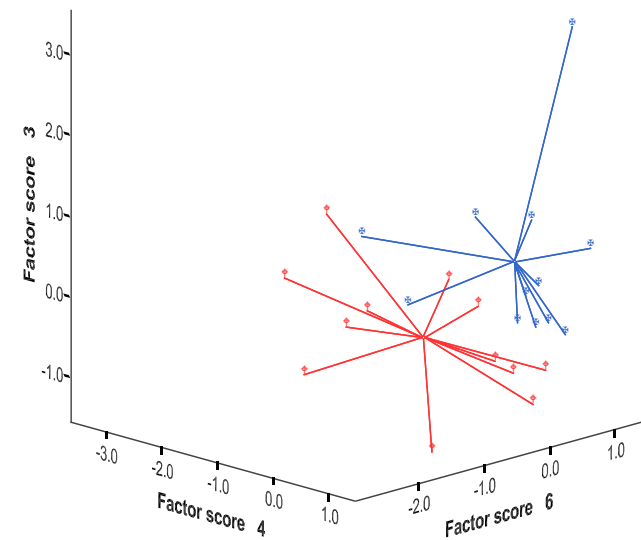
# Eosinophils and neutrophils

Scatterplots of the discriminating PCs derived from the models, blue triangles show: a) sputum eosinophils  $\geq 2\%$ ; b) sputum neutrophils  $\geq$  median

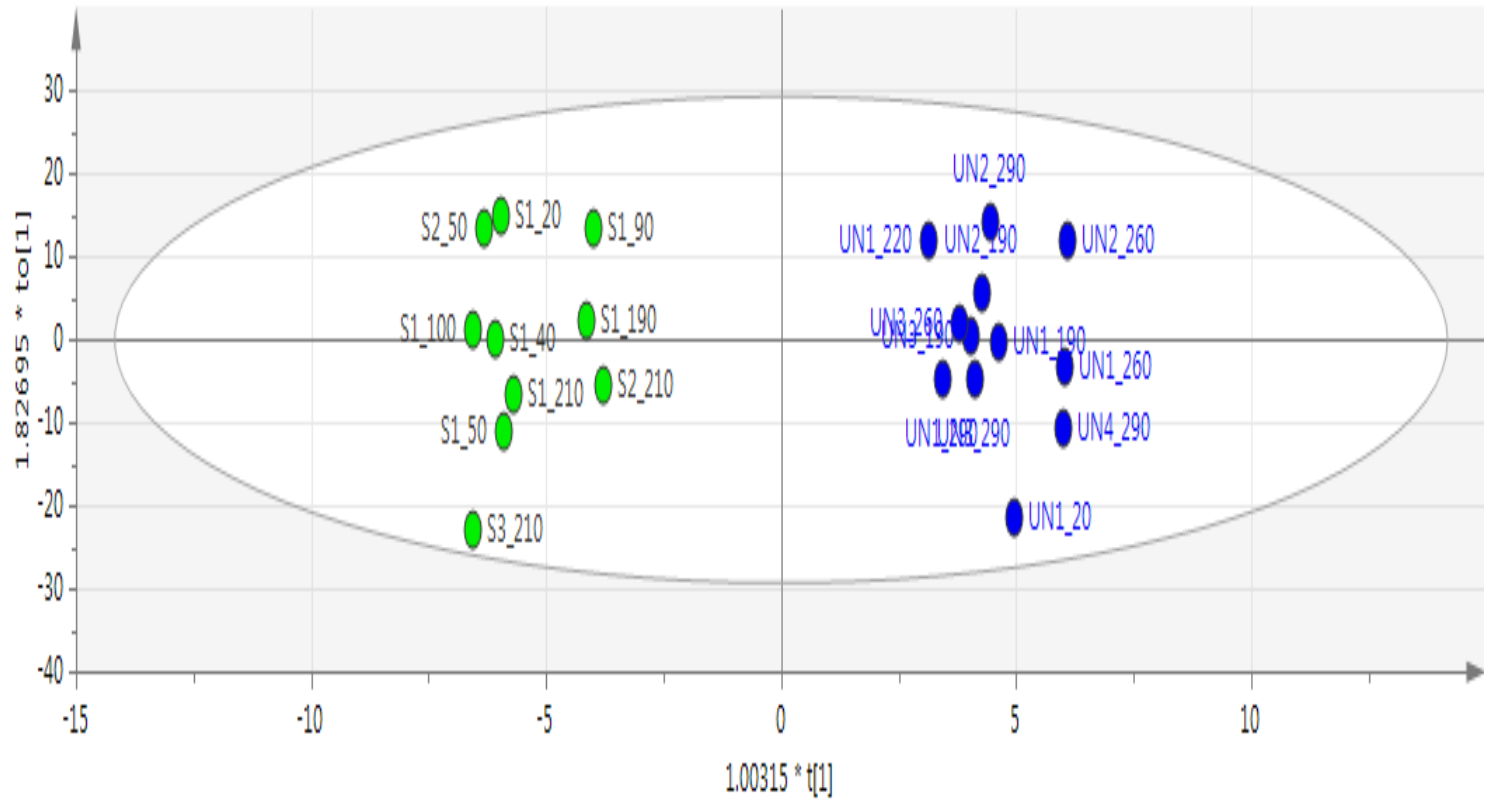
a



b



# Warfarin use



- Stable
- Unstable

# Conclusion

- If we can say genetic contribute to a disease, of course it can also contribute to drug response.
- Limitations of pharmacogenomics lead to the new approach known as pharmacometabonomics.
- This method as high potential to personalize drug treatment as it looks at the contribution of both genetics and environmental factors to the drug effects.



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