

Towards Personalized Diet Using Linked Data

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Motivation

We are what we eat!

Let food be thy medicine and
medicine be thy food - Hippocrates

IBS, Lactose Intolerance, Fructose
Malabsorption, Celiac Disease

How Was The
Idea Born?



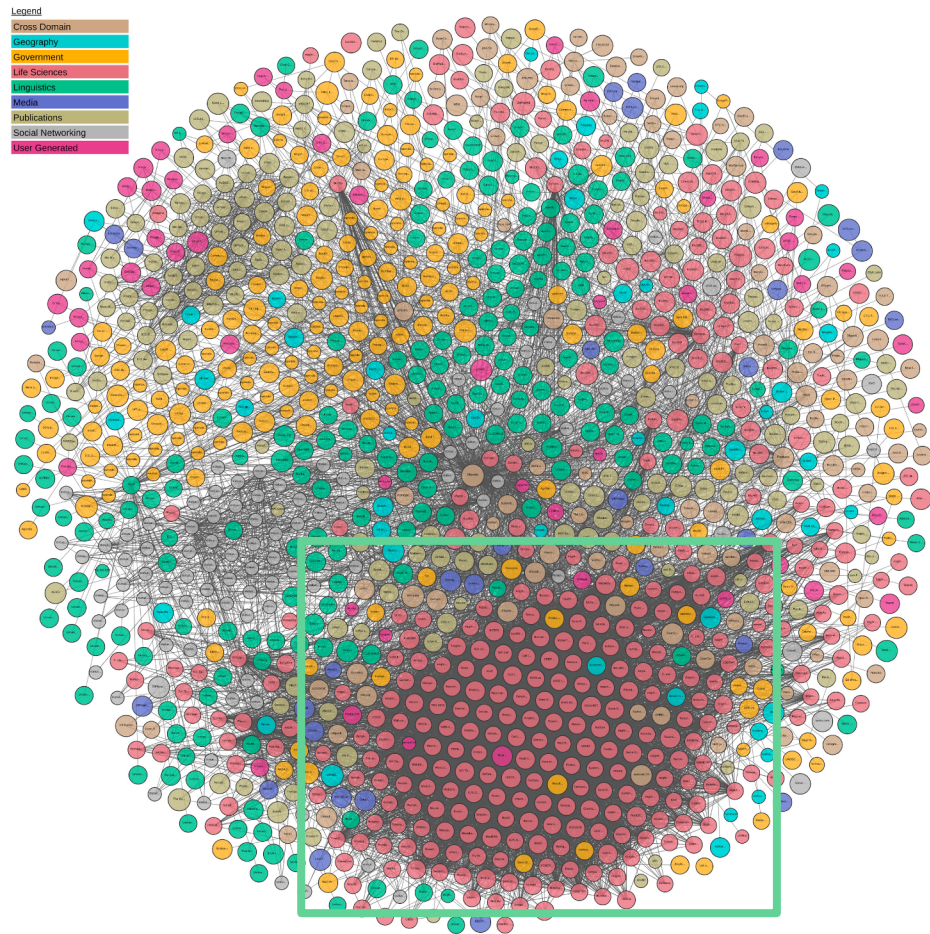
The Linking Open Data (LOD) Project

- The LOD project is a community activity started in 2007 by W3C.
- The project's stated goal is to “make data freely available to everyone.”
- More info about the LOD cloud is available at <http://lod-cloud.net/>.

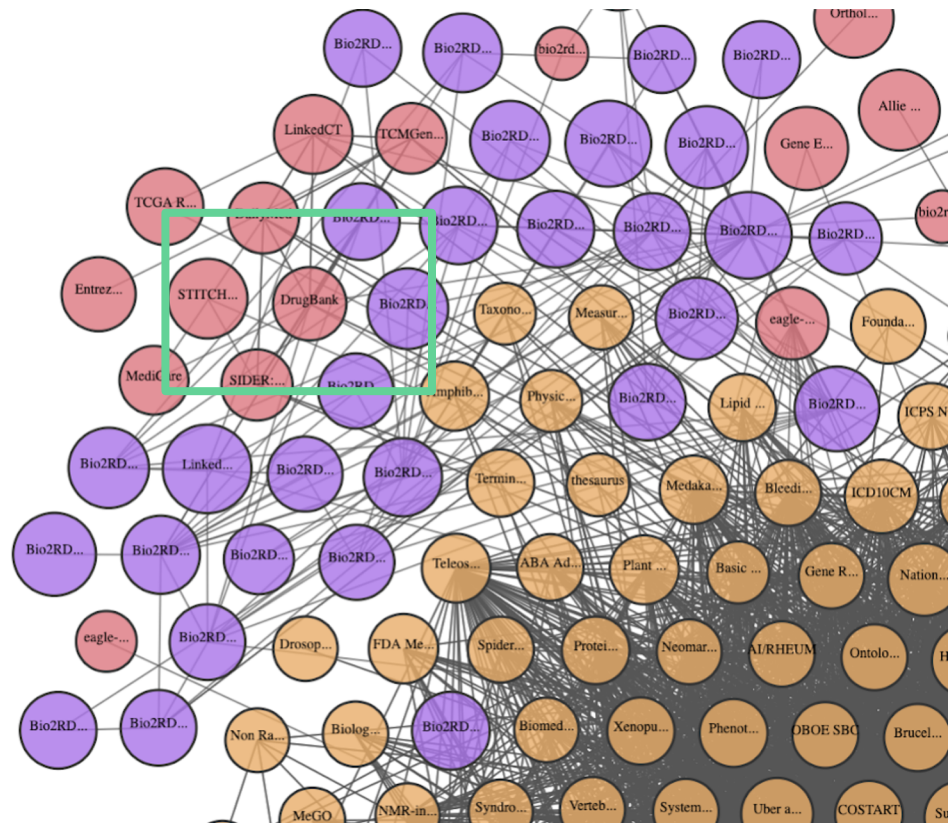


Open Linked Data Cloud

1,239 datasets
with **16,147** links in 2019

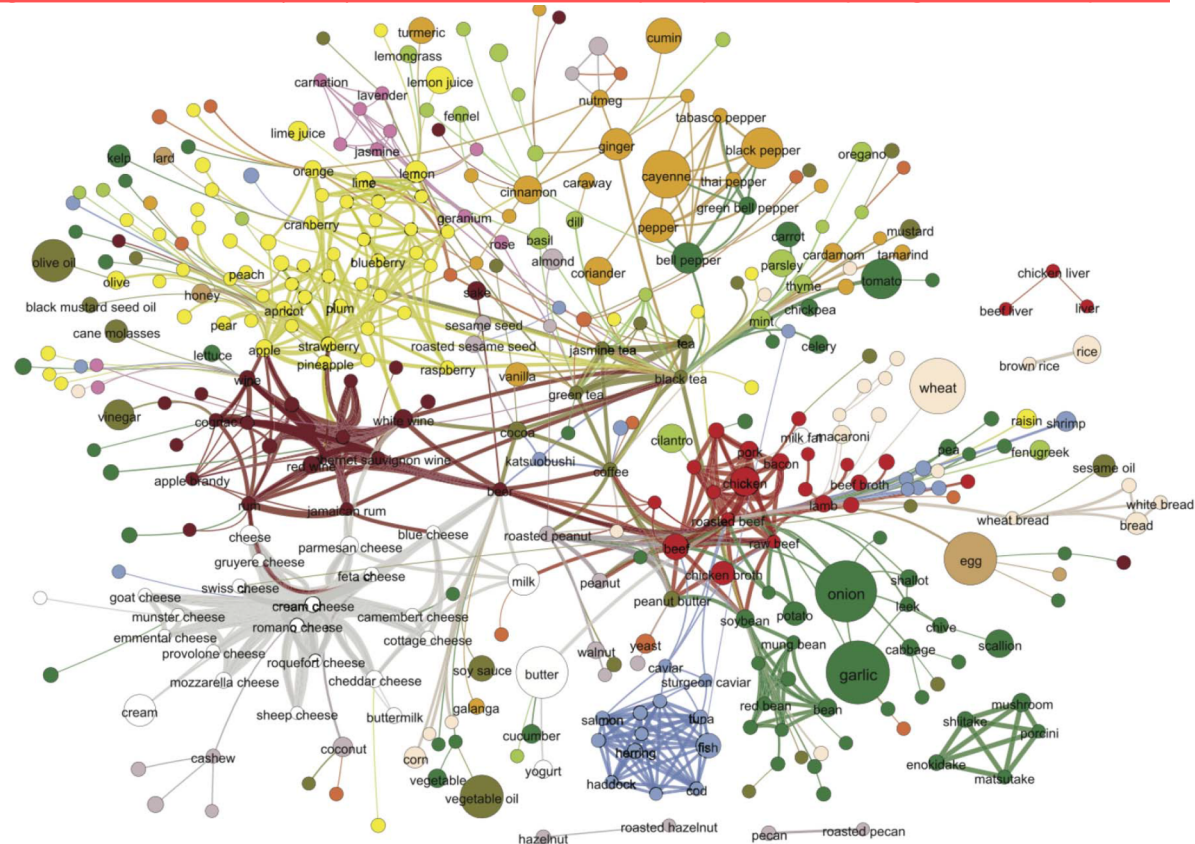


DrugBank Dataset



The Flavour Network

[Ahn Y-Y, Ahnert SE, Bagrow JP, Barabási A-L \(2011\) Flavor network and the principles of food pairing. Scientific Reports 1](#)



Some Questions We Asked

- What recipes or cuisines should one avoid if on prescribed drugs?
- Which cuisines should be preferred when a particular disease is present?
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- What foods should I eat to stop hair loss or hair discolouring?
- How we can increase longevity and delay ageing using food?

Primary Focus on Two Aspects

Inferring Cuisine - Drug
Interactions Using the Linked
Data Approach

<http://go.nature.com/rnPO91>

- Negative interactions between **drugs from a given category** and **recipes from a given cuisine**
 - **Ingredients' impact** on the negative food - drug interactions in different parts of the world
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Let Me Ask You

- Do you read the drug guide when you are prescribed with new medication?
- When should you avoid alcohol, milk or grapefruit while taking this medication?
- What about your children medications? Had your pediatrician given you this information?
- What if you take more than one drug, and taking drugs from different categories?



Why is This Important

- 70% of the American population consumes at least 1 prescription drug
 - 20% of them are on 5 or more drugs
 - 1.5 million people are harmed by medications including errors due to lack of information provided or not reading the patient drug information
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Why is This Important

- Food can change the **bioavailability** of a drug and modify its clinical effect
 - We are consuming **non-native** cuisines on daily basis
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How Was The Analysis Performed?

DRUGBANK

Open Data Drug & Drug Target Database

DrugBank Version 4.2

The DrugBank database is a unique bioinformatics and cheminformatics resource that combines detailed drug (i.e. chemical, pharmacological and pharmaceutical) data with comprehensive drug target (i.e. sequence, structure, and pathway) information. The database contains 7759 drug entries including 1600 FDA-approved small molecule drugs, 160 FDA-approved biotech (protein/peptide) drugs, 89 nutraceuticals and over 6000 experimental drugs. Additionally, 4282 non-redundant protein (i.e. drug target/enzyme/transporter/carrier) sequences are linked to these drug entries. Each DrugCard entry contains more than 200 data fields with half of the information being devoted to drug-chemical data and the other half devoted to drug target or protein data. [More about DrugBank](#)

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Drug Data

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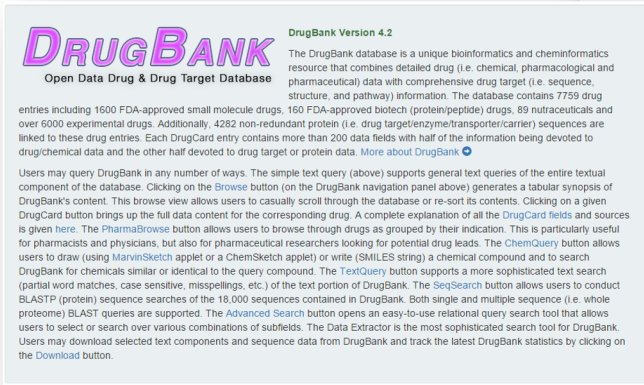
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Recipe Data

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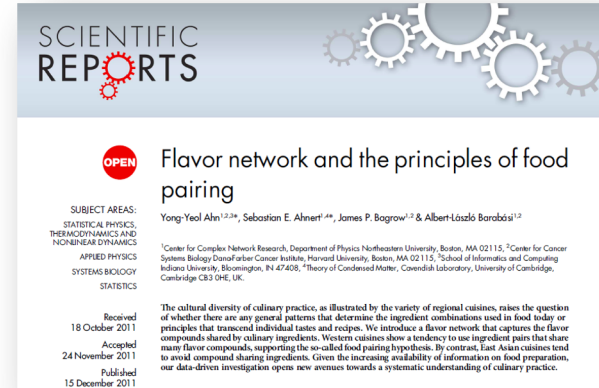
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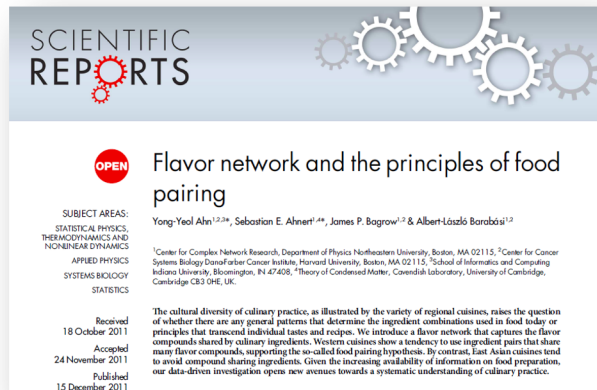
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The Recipes Dataset



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Linking the Datasets



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Using Food Ontology

5 star data

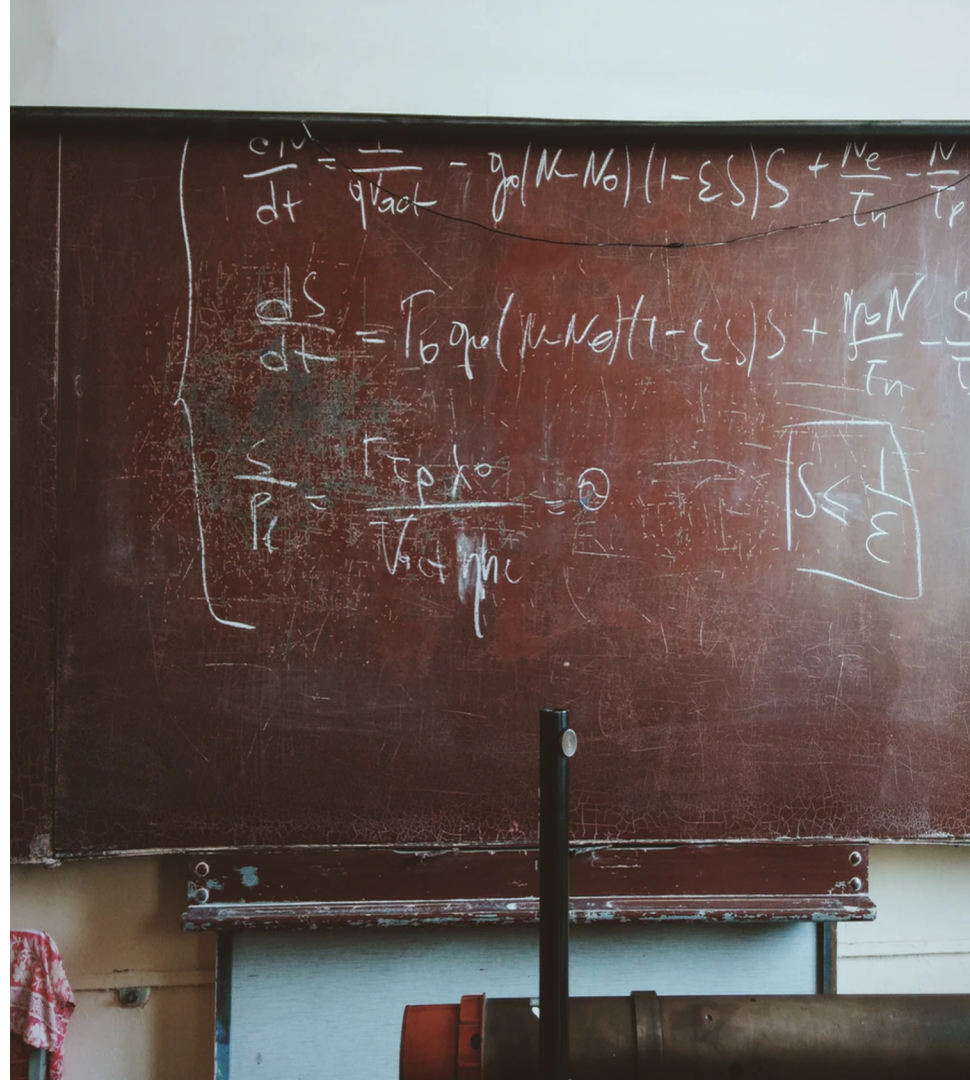


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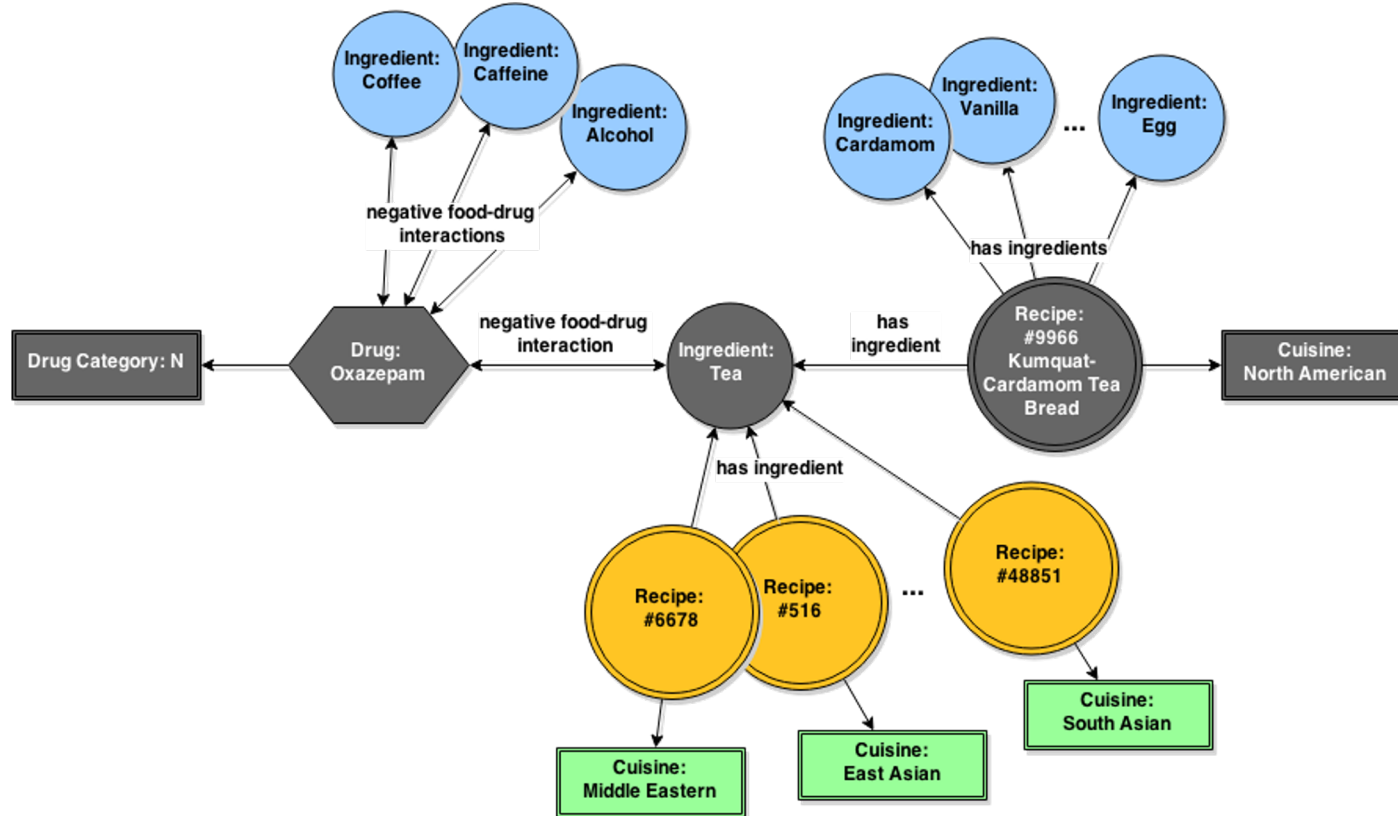
Ratio of Interactions

$$(E_I / P_I) * 1000$$

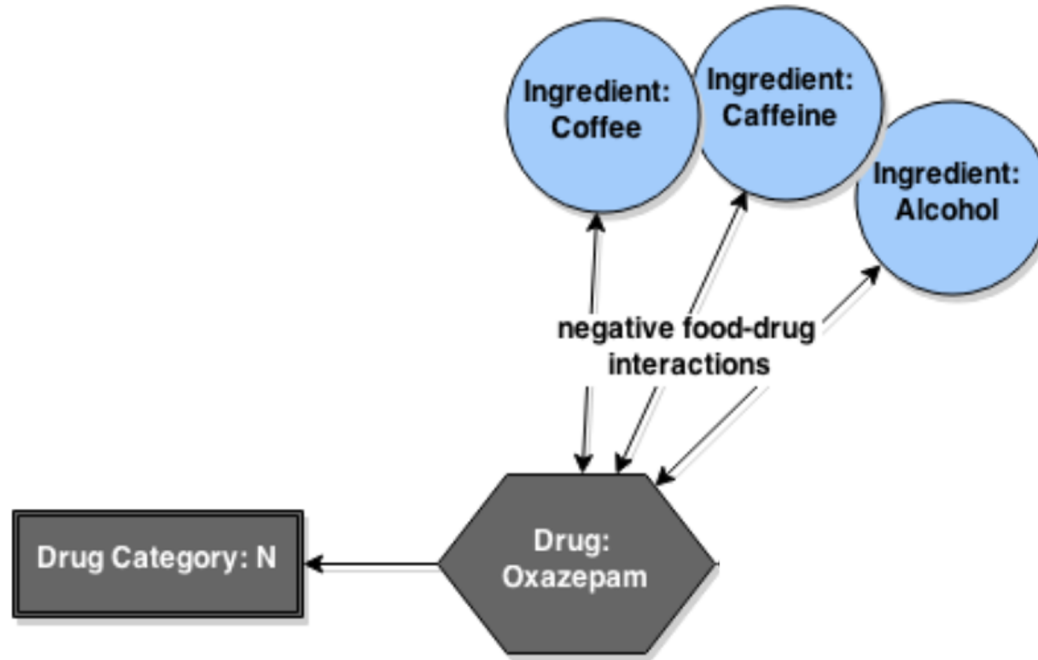
- E_I is the number of existing interactions in the dataset
- P_I is the number of possible interactions between the number of drugs in one category and the number of recipes in a cuisine



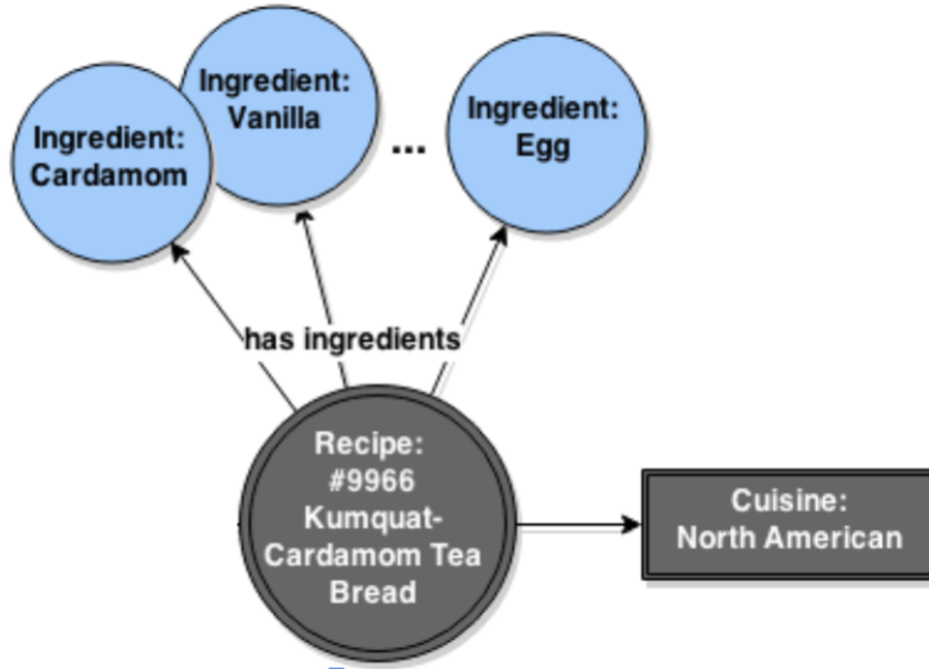
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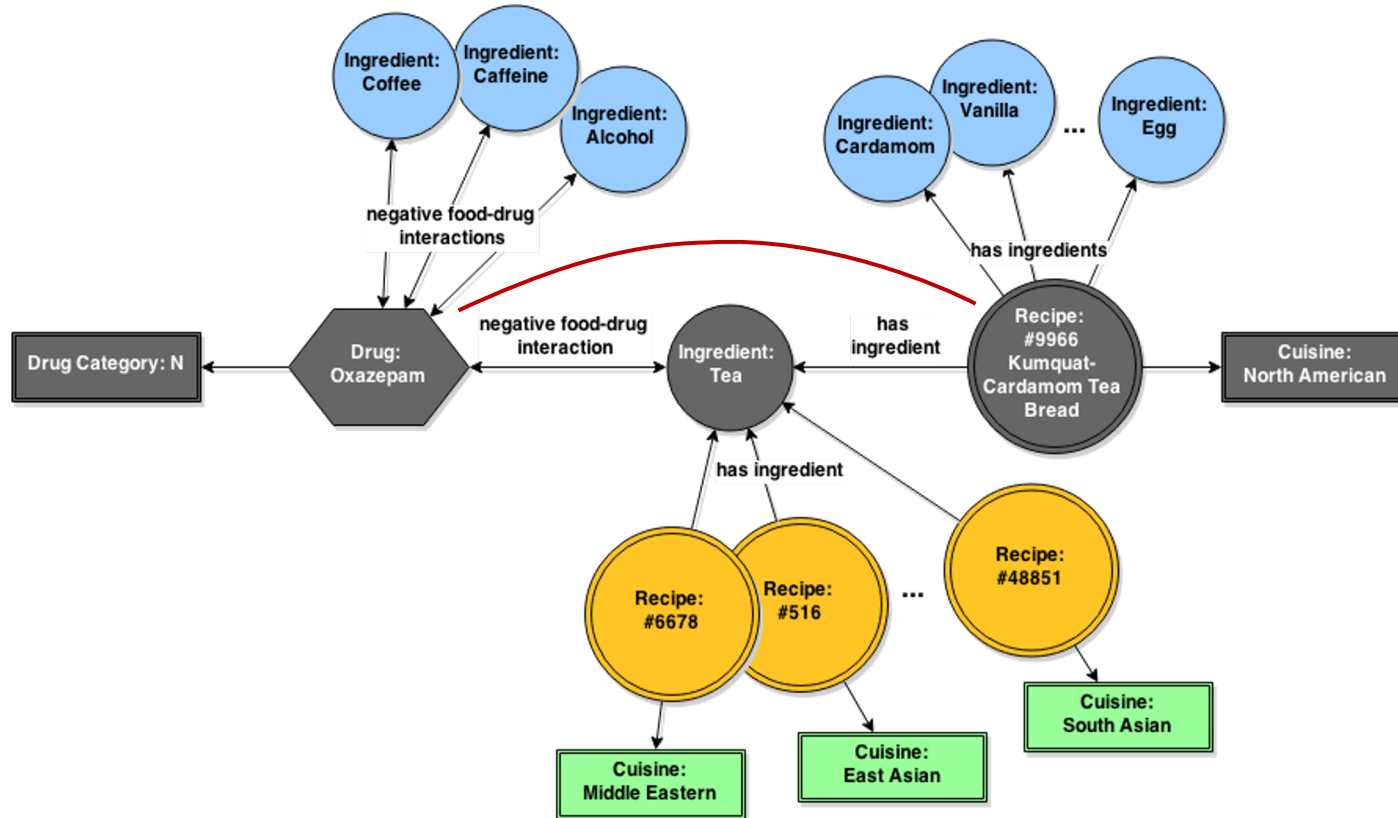
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Inferring Cuisine - Drug Interactions Using the
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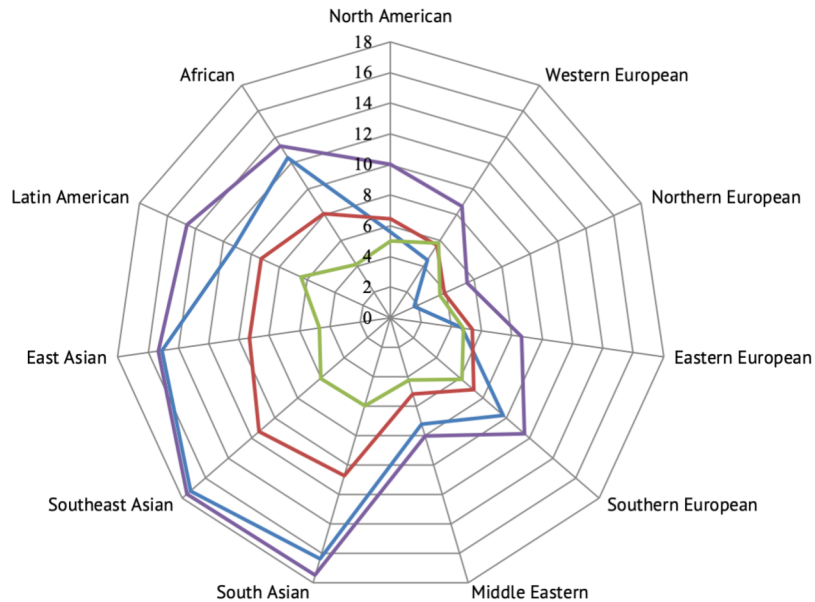
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Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification System of Drugs

ATC - Code List

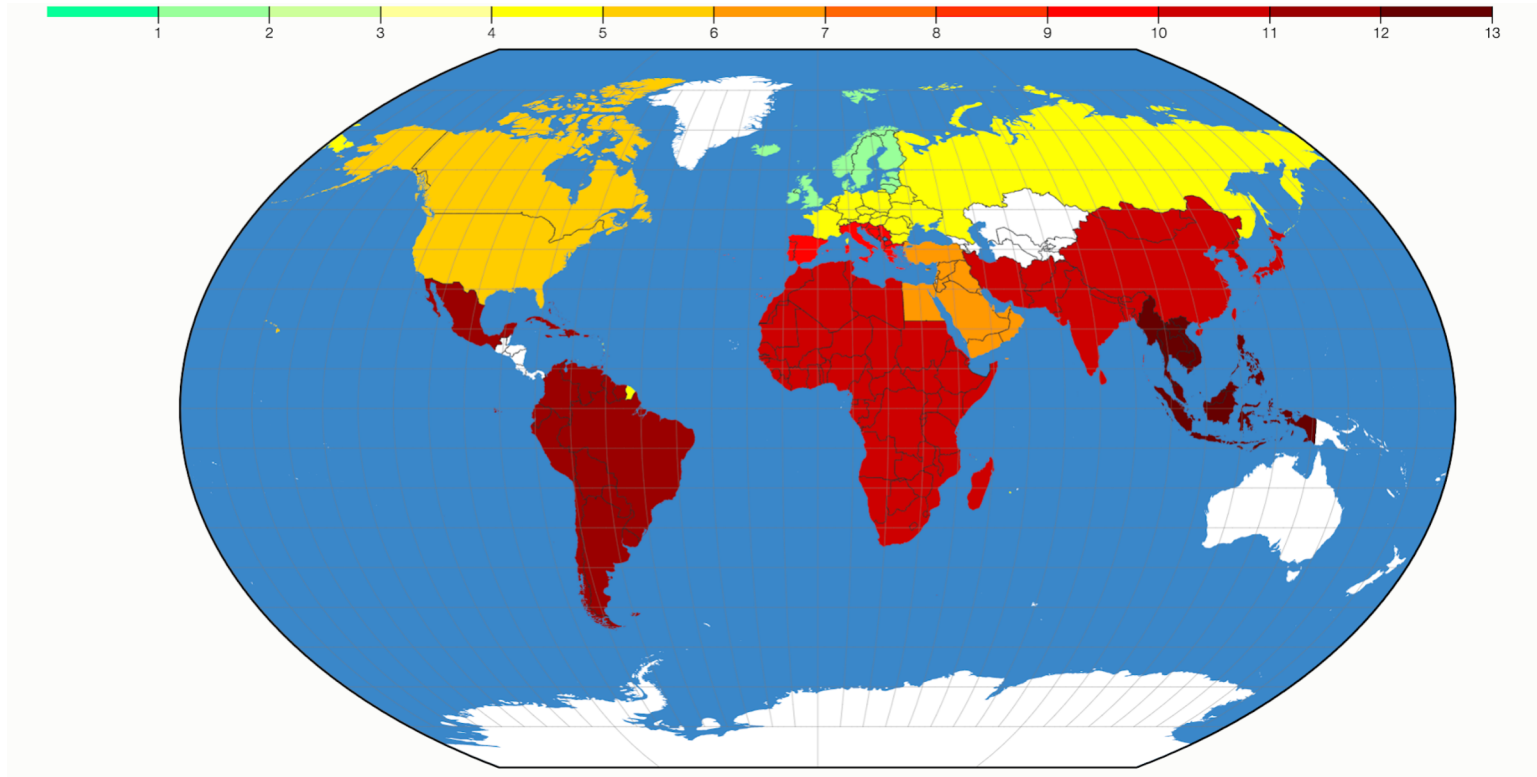
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Food Interactions of Blood Drugs in ‰

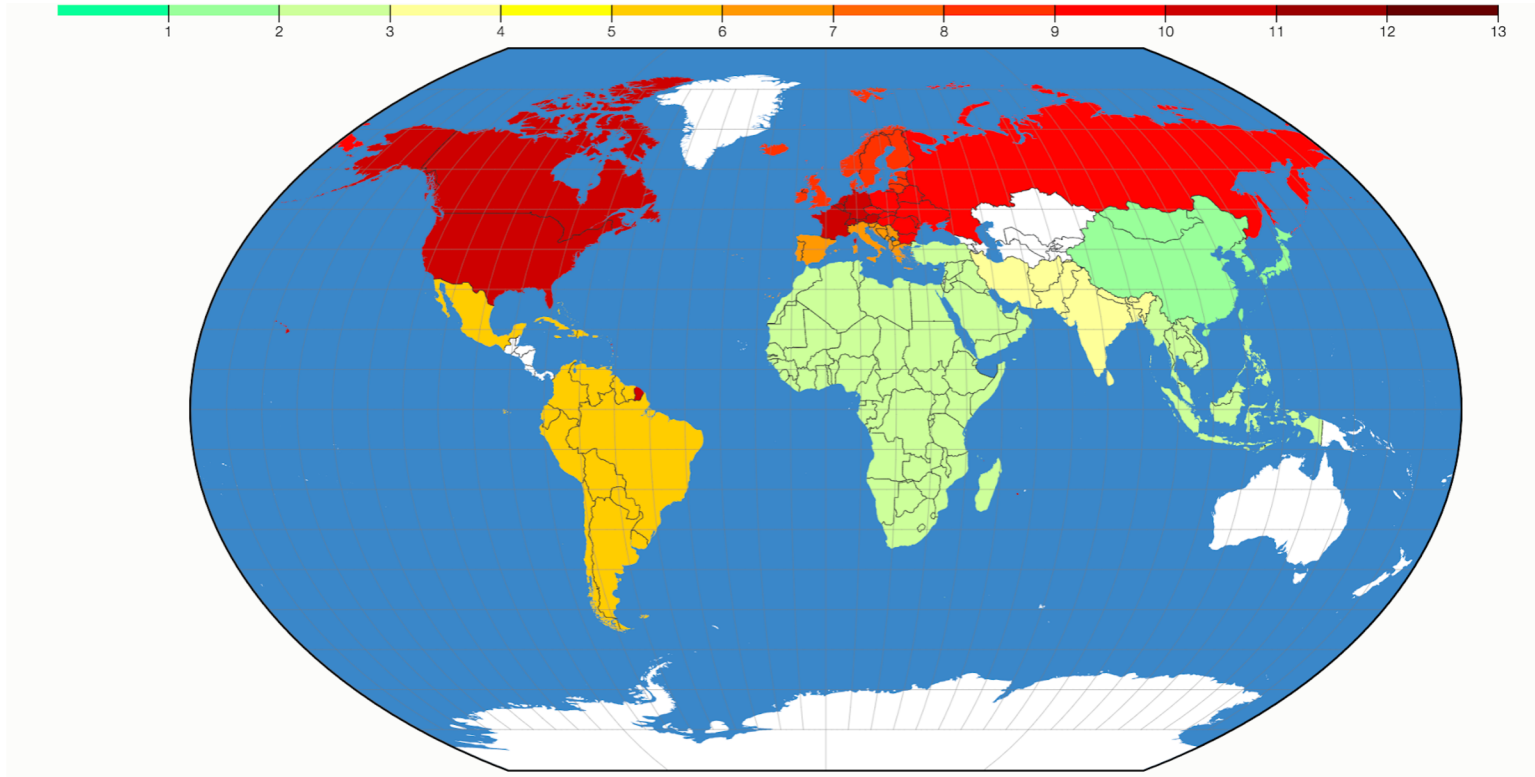


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Food Interactions of Antibiotics in ‰





Results

Ingredients' impact on the negative food - drug interactions in different parts of the world

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Percentage of Ingredients Responsible for the Negative Food – Drug Interactions in the World

Ingredient	% of interactions involving the Ingredient
milk	56.110%
garlic	22.617%
coffee	8.388%
ginger	5.109%
cheese	2.197%
bacon	2.165%
red wine	1.865%
grapefruit	1.684%
ham	1.296%
wine	1.174%
tea	1.149%
avocado	0.869%
beer	0.304%
licorice	0.120%

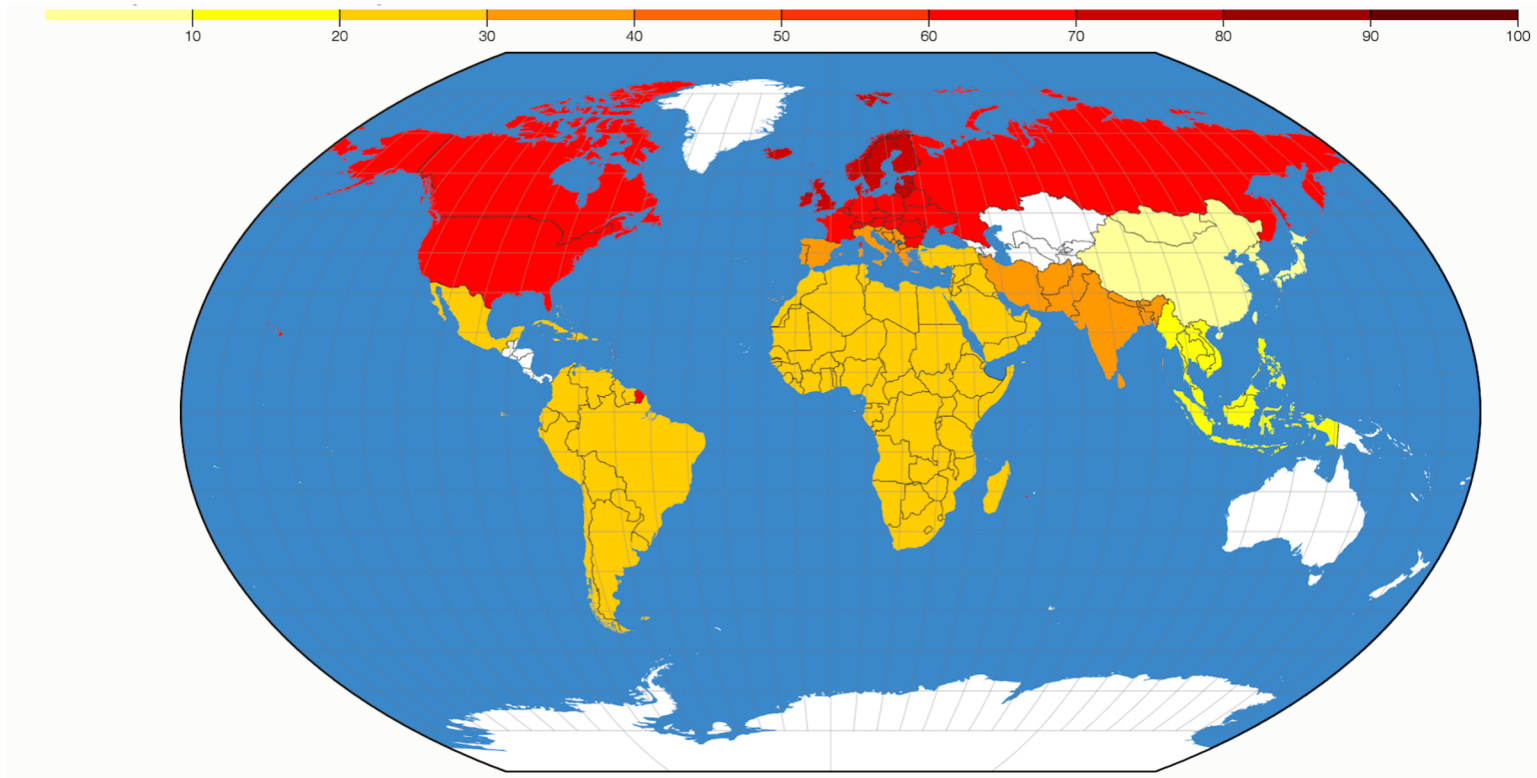
Percentage of interactions involving the Ingredient, for all Cuisines

Milk is the 'Problem' in the Western World, Garlic in South Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America

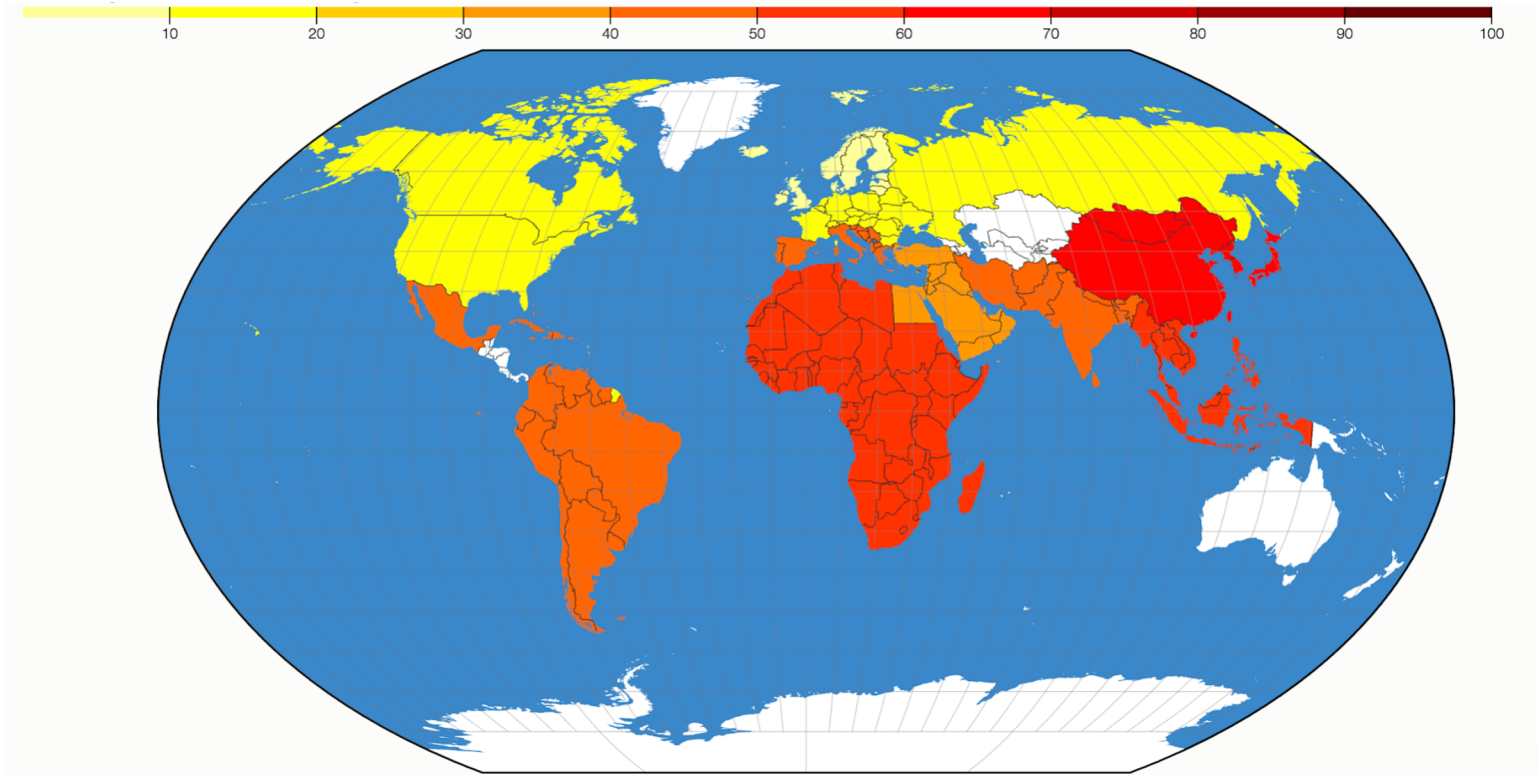
Cuisine	Top 3 interacting Ingredients
North America	Milk, garlic, coffee
Western European	Milk, garlic, coffee
Eastern European	Milk, garlic, coffee
Northern European	Milk, coffee, ginger
Southern European	Garlic, milk, coffee
Middle Asian	Garlic, milk, coffee
South Asian	Garlic, ginger, milk
Southeast Asian	Garlic, ginger, milk
East Asian	Garlic, ginger, milk
African	Garlic, ginger, milk
Latin American	Garlic, milk, avocado

Top 3 interacting Ingredients per Cuisine

The Global Impact of Milk in %



The Global Impact of **Garlic** in %



Some Useful Links

- <https://datahub.io/dataset/drug-dataset>
- <https://datahub.io/dataset/recipe-dataset>
- <http://linkeddata.finki.ukim.mk/sparql>
- <http://viz.linkeddata.finki.ukim.mk/>



Discussion

- Transformation and connection of the two datasets using Linked Data
- Basic Cuisine - Drug interaction analysis
- Discovery of two patterns of Cuisine - Drug category interactions
- The impact of milk and garlic

What Else Can We Discover Using Linked Data

How We Can Connect Food and Health Data

- Food Data - online recipes

- Recipes
- Cuisines
- Ingredients
- Serving sizes
- Nutrition
- Chemical information

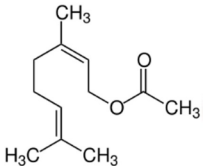
- Health Data - [Bio2RDF](#)

- Diseases
- Drugs
- Genomic information
- Chemical information
- And much more

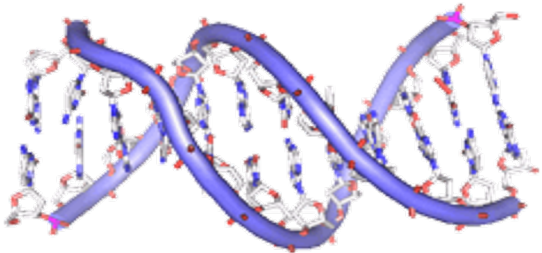
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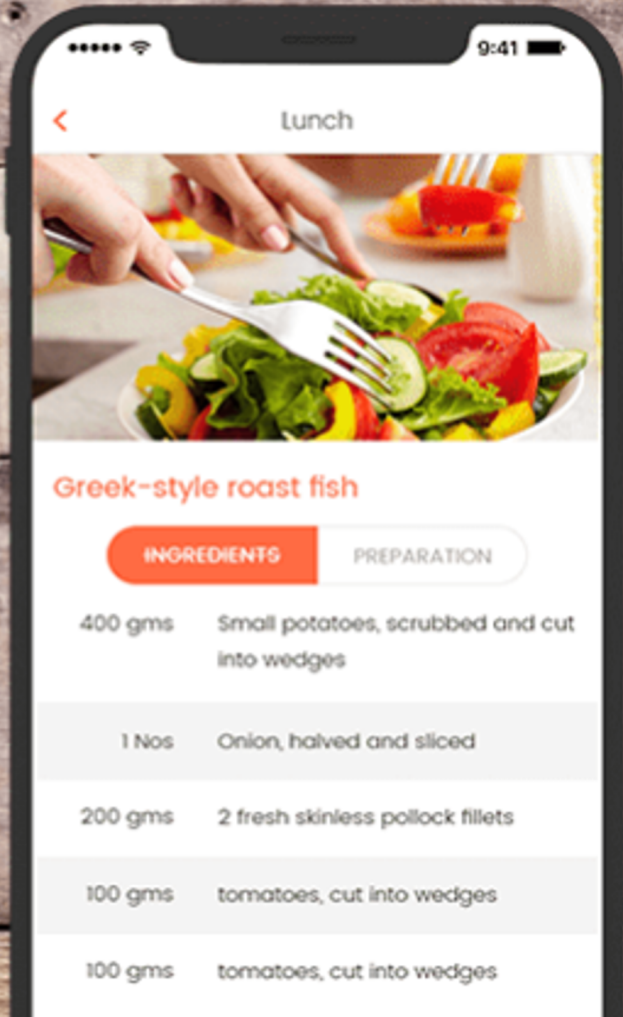
Genes, proteins, chemical compounds, drugs



Ingredients - nutrients & chemical compounds



GeneAge - genes related to ageing and longevity



Personalized Diet to Improve our Health

- Medical Conditions
- Prescription Drugs
- Nutrition
- Health goals
- Recipes recommendations
- Reminders, notifications ...

Conclusion

Data is the new oil.

But it is only useful when it is refined.

Clive Humby, UK Mathematician and architect, 2006

Questions?

