

## AlgoraeOS Artificial Intelligence ('AI') Platform Successfully Launched

### Key Highlights:

- Successful launch of AlgoraeOS platform, with Technology Readiness Level ("TRL") 3+
- AI models validated for fixed-dose combination ("FDC") drug target prediction
- High prediction correlation in major synergy metrics ranging from 0.91 – 0.98 "predicted" versus "actual"
- Next major milestone: combination drug candidate prediction, laboratory validation and implementation of intellectual property strategies.

**Melbourne, Australia – 24 September 2024:** Algorae Pharmaceuticals Limited (ASX: 1AI) is pleased to announce the successful launch of its proprietary artificial intelligence platform, AlgoraeOS.

The platform, launched on schedule, has achieved a Technology Readiness Level ("TRL") of 3+, an internationally recognized metric for evaluating technological progress. AlgoraeOS integrates four proprietary AI neural networks to analyse vast datasets, predicting fixed-dose combination ("FDC") drug targets. It operates on the 'Gadi' supercomputer, managed by National Computational Infrastructure ("NCI Australia"), which has previously been utilised for projects like climate modelling and natural disaster prediction.

To drive this platform to enterprise standards, Algorae is collaborating with leading experts from the UNSW AI Institute, with economic support from the data and digital specialist arm of Australia's national science agency, CSIRO Data61. AlgoraeOS is wholly owned by Algorae and will undergo iterative improvements over the next 2.5 years, with version 2.0 development already underway. Pleasingly, initial system training indicated high prediction correlation of major synergy metrics (Bliss, Loewe and HSA) ranging from 0.91 – 0.98 "predicted" versus "actual" data, facilitating high confidence in the model.

Chairman David Hainsworth added: *"The launch of AlgoraeOS marks a significant step in our strategy to leverage AI for developing fixed-dose combination drugs. By improving existing therapies rather than investing in new molecular entities, we can enhance drug efficacy while compressing the timelines and costs. This intersection of AI and drug development represents a major commercial opportunity for our shareholders and benefits the broader community through access to improved treatments."*

Initial in-silico FDC drug target predictions from AlgoraeOS are expected to be reported for company analysis in the coming weeks. Planning of pre-clinical assessments are under discussion with laboratory partners, focusing on development paths, intellectual property strategies, and potential commercial partnerships. Further updates on these collaborations will follow.

### About AlgoraeOS

Algorae Operating System ('AlgoraeOS') is the Company's proprietary artificial intelligence ('AI') biopharmaceutical prediction platform under development at the University of New South Wales ('UNSW') and supported by co-funding from the CSIRO Next Generation AI Graduate Program.

### Appendix 1: AlgoraeOS Presentation (below).

**This announcement has been approved by the Board of Directors of Algorae Pharmaceuticals Limited.**

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### **About Algorae Pharmaceuticals**

Algorae is a pharmaceutical development company focussed on addressing unmet medical needs through the discovery and development of novel treatments. The Company has assembled a proficient R&D team and established collaborations with reputable academic institutions to advance its promising drug candidates, which include AI-116 for the treatment of neurodegenerative disorders and/or dementia, AI-168 for cardiovascular disease and NTCELL for Parkinson's disease.

Algorae intends to expand its therapeutic pipeline using a proprietary artificial intelligence (AI) drug discovery and development platform. Known as Algorae Operating System (AlgoraeOS), the AI platform leverages extensive medical and scientific databases from various disciplines within an advanced system at the intersection of AI and pharmaceutical research. By employing machine learning, deep learning, and neural networks, the aim of AlgoraeOS is to uncover synergistic drug combinations that lead to the development of novel and effective treatments for any medical condition, aligning with Algorae's commitment to address unmet medical needs. Algorae is listed and publicly traded on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: 1AI), providing investors an opportunity to participate in the Company's growth.

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# ALGORAEOS

AI-enabled Drug Discovery  
Version 1.0 Launch

Non-Deal Presentation

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# AlgoraeOS Highlights

- ❖ Version 1.0 successfully launched
- ❖ AI models successfully validated
- ❖ Technology readiness level (TRL): 3+
- ❖ Consistent performance in all models
- ❖ Version 2.0 development commenced
- ❖ Creation of drug candidate IP leveraged to pharmaceutical "patent cliff"
- ❖ Next catalyst: combination drug prediction

# AI x Combination Drugs in Pharmaceuticals

- ❖ AI promises to become the starting point of all biopharmaceutical research and development
- ❖ AlgoraeOS employs vast multi-omic databases and AI to increase the pace and reduce the cost of discovering new drug candidates for any disease condition
- ❖ Intellectual property generated by predicting unexpected outcomes (including synergistic mechanism of action) between two known drugs or molecules
- ❖ Combination drug candidates leverage accelerated FDA pathways, utilising existing medical and scientific data available on each individual drug
- ❖ Combination drug candidates developed by AlgoraeOS will be developed internally or designated for commercial partnership by the Company

\*\* Reference: *Clinical Development Success Rates and Contributing Factors 2011-2020, Bio Stats*

# AlgoraeOS

## AI-enabled Drug Combination Prediction

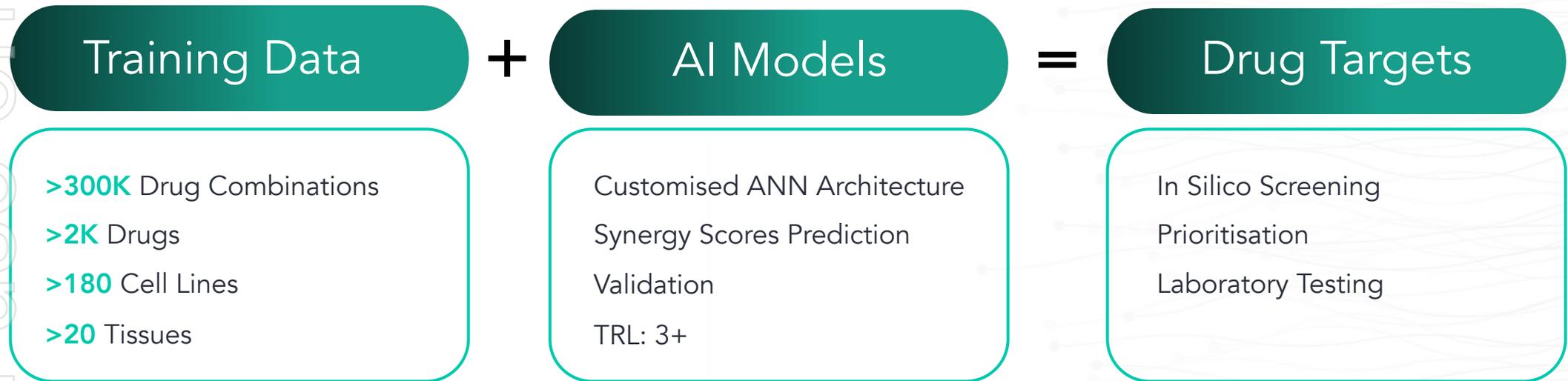


**AlgoraeOS** Version 1.0 launched on schedule with a 3+ TRL, now actively predicting fixed-dose combination (FDC) drug targets capable of developing patent protected market monopolies. Discussions with laboratory facilities are underway for pre-clinical assessments, with a focus on defining development pathways, commercialisation strategies, including partnerships with big pharmaceutical companies seeking to protect future revenue streams.

AlgoraeOS is academically constructed and distinct from international peers, producing commercial-grade drug candidate predictions. The Platform will continue evolving with additional data sets, metrics and capabilities planned in Version 2.0 and beyond.

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## AI-enabled Drug Synergy Predictor



In pharmaceuticals, “synergy” refers to the phenomenon where two or more drugs or compounds work together to produce a therapeutic effect that is greater than the sum of their individual effects. This indicates that the drugs enhance each other’s therapeutic efficacy. This interaction can lead to enhanced efficacy, reduced doses of each drug, and potentially fewer side effects compared to using a single drug.

# Combination Drugs: New and Improved Pharmaceuticals

Fixed-dose combination drugs (FDCs) are medicines that comprises two or more active pharmaceutical ingredients combined in a single dosage form. Developers may leverage existing data generated for each individual drug by other R&D companies and organisations over decades to develop improved pharmaceutical treatments.

## Advantages of fixed dose combination drugs include:

- ❖ **Enhanced efficacy:** combining drugs with different mechanisms of action can lead to a more potent and synergistic therapeutic effect.
- ❖ **Reduced side effects:** combining drugs may allow for lower individual doses of each drug, minimising side effects.
- ❖ **Broad spectrum of activity:** combination drugs can be effective against a wider range of targets, pathogens, or disease processes.
- ❖ **Optimised drug delivery:** formulating multiple drugs in a single dosage form allows for more precise control over drug release and delivery. This can improve the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of the drugs, leading to better therapeutic outcomes.

# Patent Cliff

## AlgoraeOS: Generating Novel Drug Candidates

**US\$200 Billion** per annum of revenue at risk to Big Pharma through to 2030

**190 drugs**, including 69 blockbusters exit patent protection before 2030

Top 10 big pharma have an average of **44% of revenues at risk**. Total sales in 2023 was \$521 Billion



**\$152 Billion** of M&A activity in 2023, the highest since 2019

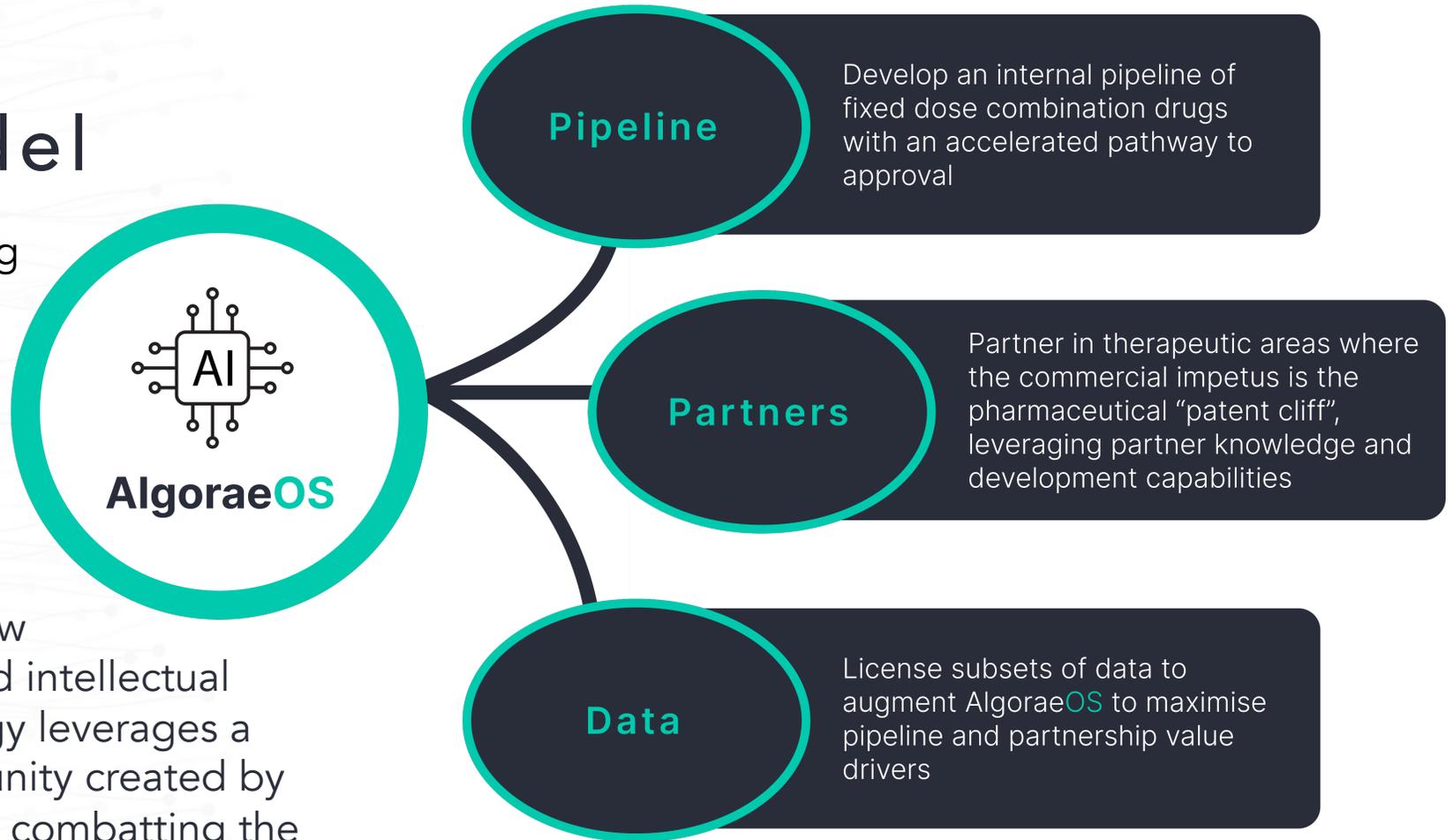
Big pharma hold approx. **\$171 Billion** of cash reserves

**Revenue growth** has a 7 times greater impact on total shareholder returns (TSR) than margin growth

# AlgoraeOS Business Model

Multiple routes for generating shareholder value, including high value partnering and licensing opportunities.

AlgoraeOS is designed to predict synergistic drug combinations that lead to new and improved treatments and intellectual property profiles. Our strategy leverages a significant economic opportunity created by big pharma's investment into combatting the "patent cliff", the expected lost revenues from patent expirations over major drugs.



# BioPharma with AI-enabled Business Models

Algorae is the only AI-enabled biopharma company focused on fixed-dose combination drugs (FDCs) and cannabinoid combination drugs

		USD	AUD
1AI	Algorae Pharmaceuticals Ltd	\$7.9M	\$11.8M*
RXRX	Recursion Pharmaceuticals Inc	\$1.90B	\$2.83B
RLAY	Relay Therapeutics Inc	\$1.22B	\$1.82B
EXAI	Excientia Plc	\$635M	\$947M
SDGR	Schrodinger Inc	\$1.45B	\$2.16B
ABCL	AbCellera Biologics	\$763M	\$1.14B
LTRN	Lantern Pharma Inc	\$42.9M	\$64M

*\*prices as at 23 September 2024*

Major value drivers within AI-enabled biopharmaceutical companies include generation of drug targets, advancement of AI-discovered drug candidates and commercial collaborations with other, often larger, pharmaceutical companies.

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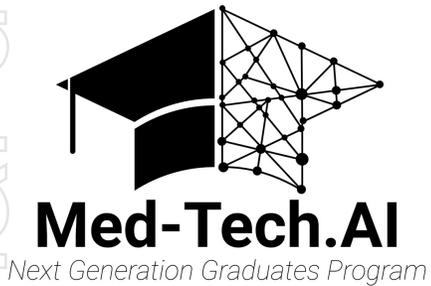


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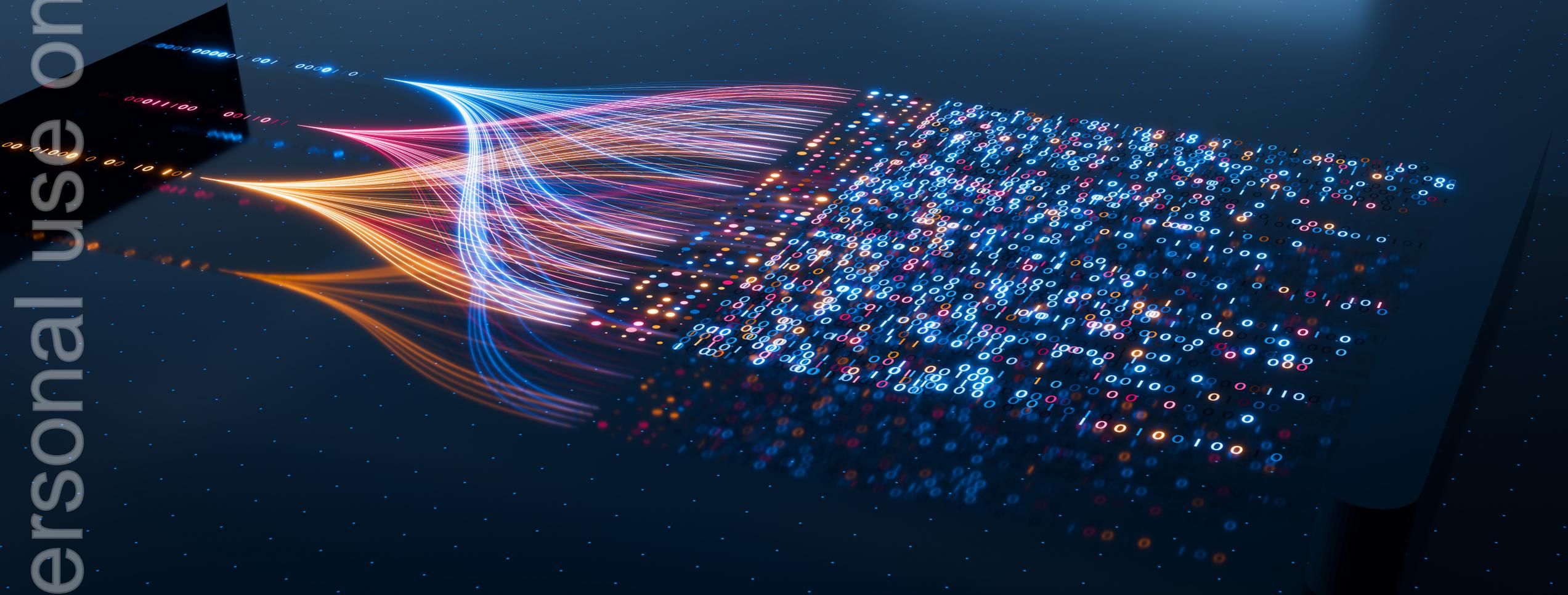
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# AI Model

## Features, Architecture & Validation

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# AI Model

## Features, Architecture & Validation

### Four Customised Artificial Neural Network (ANN) Architectures

#### Features

- ❖ Cell Line: Gene Expression; Drug: Chemistry

#### Models for Predicting Drug Synergy Scores

- ❖ ZIP (Zero Interaction Potency): a mathematical model used in pharmacology to quantify & evaluate drug interactions.
- ❖ BLISS: an important independence model in drug discovery, allowing researchers to systematically evaluate the effects of drug combinations. Assumes that drugs work independently, and their effects can be combined to assess synergy.
- ❖ LOEWE: a particularly valuable tool in pharmacology for determining optimal drug dosages in combination therapies. Synergy occurs if the combined effect is more than expected from their additive effect.
- ❖ HSA (Highest Single Agent): a valuable synergy model in early-stage drug development for quickly determining whether a combination of drugs performs better than the most effective drug used alone.

#### Better than or comparable to SOA

- ❖ Standard metrics (MSE or MAE)

#### Validation

- ❖ K-fold cross-validation
- ❖ Leave-drug-out CV (*de novo*)

# AI Model: Features

## Cell Lines: Gene Expression

### Gene expression profiles

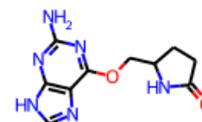
- ❖ DepMap repository
- ❖ Normalised, batch-corrected

### Selected genes/features

- ❖ Entire transcriptome: ~20K
- ❖ LINCS Landmark genes: 978
- ❖ Targets of drugs: 1,162

## Drugs: Chemical Structure

- ❖ Molecular graph
- ❖ Morgan fingerprint (256)



# AlgoraeOS Ver. 1 Statistics

Version 1 Dataset

~1.5M Records

Dual-Therapy

~750K Records

~75K

Unique Pairs

~660K

Unique Trios

Gene Expression Data

~470K Records

~22K

Unique Pairs

~400K

Unique Trios

Drugs	Cell Lines	Tissues
8370	2041	32

Drugs	Cell Lines	Tissues
4328	295	17

Drugs	Cell Lines	Tissues
3168	150 - 170	15

# AI Model: ANN Architecture

Loewe Metric, 300K Training Data

## Feature Fusion

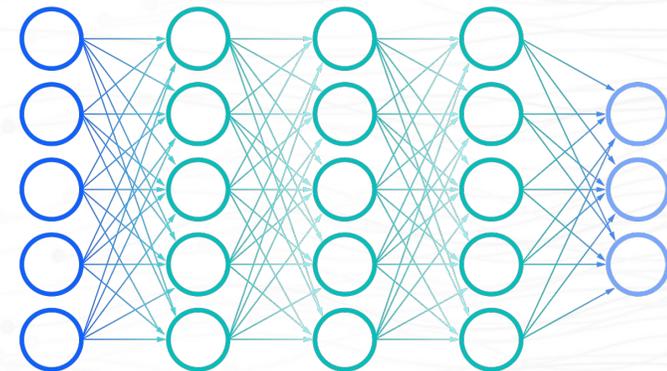
- ❖ Early fusion
- ❖ Late fusion

## 6-Layer Feedforward Neural Network

### ❖ Architecture:

- Input layer: 6274 <256,256,1162>
- 4 x Hidden layers:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> hidden layer: 2048
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> hidden layer: 1042
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> hidden layer: 128
  - 4<sup>th</sup> hidden layer: 16
- Output layer: 1

>15M Parameters



# AI Model: Performance

Correlation Results (Actual Values vs Predicted Values)

5-fold Cross-Validation

(Bliss, HSA and ZIP Metrics) 30K Training Data

Corr (Actual Values, Predicted Values) = 0.98

**BLISS**

Corr (Actual Values, Predicted Values) = 0.91

**HSA**

Corr (Actual Values, Predicted Values) = 0.91

**ZIP**

*Correlation results measure how well the predicted values correlate with the actual synergy scores. Values close to 1.0 indicate a strong predictive model.*

# Drug Combination Prediction In Silico Screening

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# Drug Combination Prediction

## In Silico Screening

### Prioritised Predictions

#### In Silico Screening

- ❖ Fixed dose combination (FDC) drugs
- ❖ Initial focus on cannabidiol combinations
- ❖ Subsequent versions to compare all registered drugs

#### Prioritisation Based On

- ❖ Prediction score
- ❖ Metric agnostic
- ❖ Cell line
- ❖ No reported drug-to-drug interaction (DDI)
- ❖ No reported toxicity (TOXRIC)

# NEXT STEPS

## Laboratory Testing

- ❖ Pre-clinical assessment of predicted FDC drugs
- ❖ Discussions commenced with laboratories

## Intellectual Property

- ❖ IP assessment for commercial potential

## Pipeline, Partnerships & Platform

- ❖ Develop internal pipeline of FDC drugs
- ❖ Partner in complex therapeutic areas, leveraging partner knowledge and development capabilities
- ❖ License subsets of platform to maximise value drivers





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