

# Use of AI in Rare Diseases -The Healx Experience

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#### The problem



#### 95% of rare diseases don't have an approved treatment

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Using AI, Healx repurposes and combines existing drugs to find novel rare disease treatments at scale





#### Healx AI redefines and de-risks drug discovery

#### Traditional drug discovery process



#### Healx therapeutic pipeline has 10-fold lower attrition rate

Brown, D et al., Drug Discovery Today, 8, (23) 106-1077 (Dec 2003)



### Solution: Drug repurposing is faster, cheaper and safer

Healx scales and automates rare disease treatment discovery





# Millions of rare disease patients will have an approved treatment for the first time

Lin S et al. (2017) Drug Repurposing: The New R&D. Rare Disease Review. Schuhmacher A et al. (2016) Changing R&D Models in Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies. Journal of Translational Medicine.



#### Healnet AI platform data discovery workflow



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### Rare diseases require multiple AI drug matching approaches



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## Al gives 4-fold improvement in prediction precision



Al Reasoning achieves higher precision





## AI Case Study:

## Healnet for Fragile X treatment discovery



#### Fragile X Syndrome







#### Symptoms

- Intellectual disability
- ADHD, hyperactivity
- Anxiety, sensory issues
- Autistic behaviours
- Seizures (~25%)

DNA repeat in FMR1 gene (chromosome X) Affects 1/6,000 people



Image by: Peter Saxon



### AI drug discovery and development: Fragile X roadmap



#### 36 months from project start to be clinic ready



#### Preclinical testing combinations predictions in Fragile X

Combinations shown to fully rescue four key mouse behaviours in disease model



Number of mouse behaviours fully rescued





#### What we have achieved so far



Creating rare disease treatments at scale

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# Al-powered Patient-inspired



