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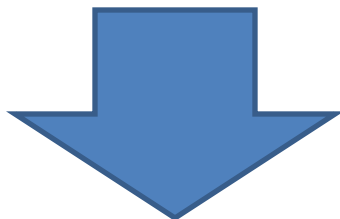
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# Active Learning System Name Change

**Analytics Focused Research System (AFRS™)**



**Computational Research Engine (CoRE™)**

# Agenda

- Assay Prioritization Study Overview
- Assay Prioritization Results
- Next Steps

# Assay Prioritization

- Can we prioritize assays for testing to be used to predict certain types of toxicity?

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**Toxicities of Interest (39):**  
Liver (15 assays)  
Central Nervous System (14)  
Kidney (10)

# Methodology

- Measure correlation between assay results and known toxicities
- Order assays by correlation with known toxicities
- For each toxicity, build models with increasing numbers of assays
- Check accuracy of models for each assay set using cross-validation
- Select the top  $n$  assays which yield minimum error.



# Relevant Assays Discovered

<b>Nervous System Toxicity</b>	<b>Relevant Assays</b>
DEV_rabbit_Developmental_Neurosensory_Brain	7
DEV_rat_Developmental_Neurosensory_Brain	9
CHR_Mouse_Brain_1_AnyLesion	0
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CHR_Mouse_Kidney_3_NeoplasticLesion	5
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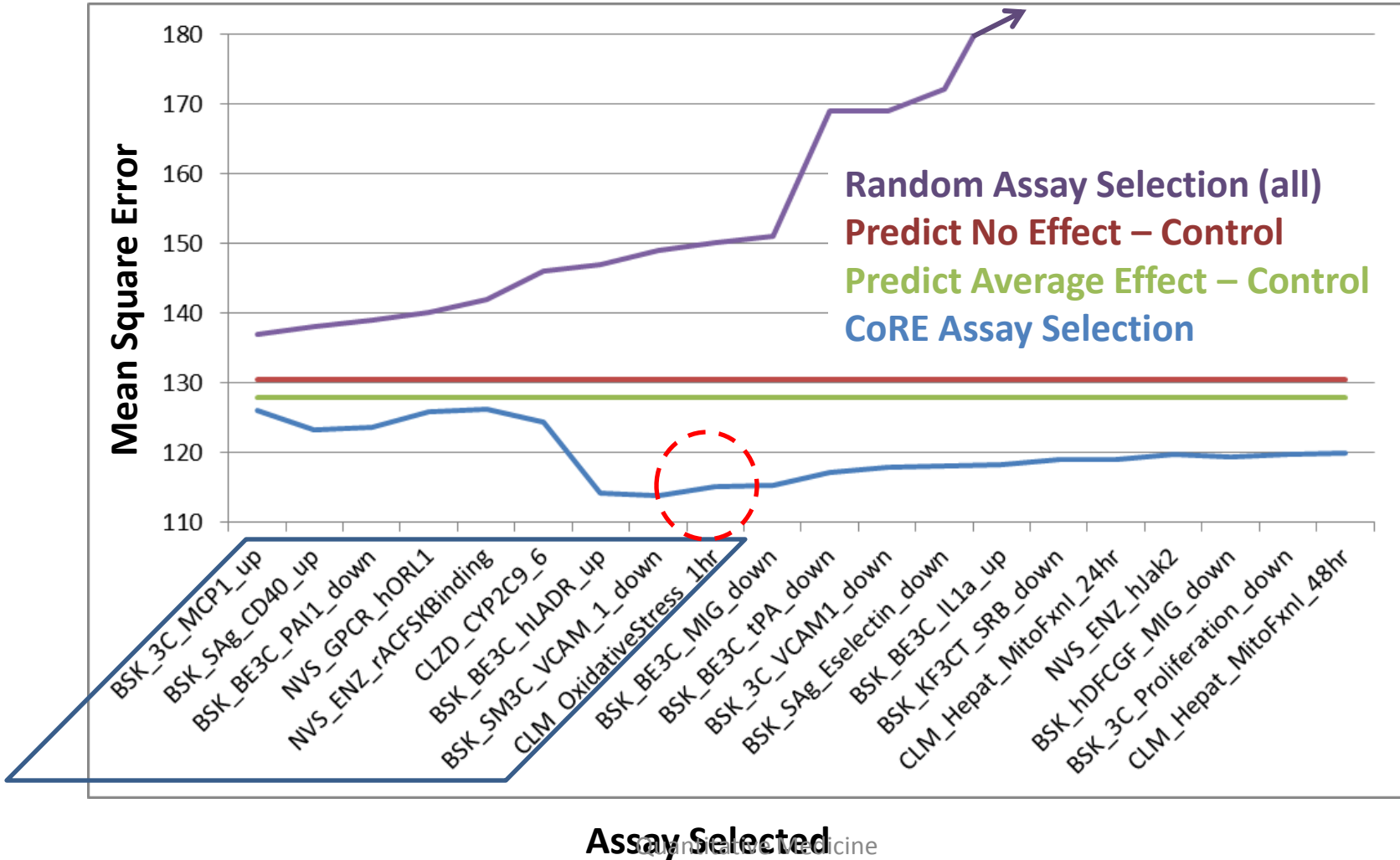
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## Results and Next Steps

- We have shown:
  - Effective prioritization of assays for predicting toxicity
    - Use – After synthesizing a new compound, save time and experimental effort in predicting toxicity.
  - Effective prioritization of experimentation for learning an accurate predictive model (80-90% reduction in experimentation to reach maximum accuracy)
    - Use – When running experiments to learn a predictive model for toxicity, use *CoRE™* to guide experimentation to only the most informative experiments saving cost and time.
- We want to demonstrate to you:
  - Combining these two approaches can yield significant savings in your experimental efforts

# Study Data and Deliverables

- Dataset:
  - Multiple assays and compounds
  - Known relationships
  - Useful to you
- Deliverables:
  - Prioritization of assays
  - Expected savings had you utilized *CoRE*™ to direct experimentation
  - Confirmatory experimentation?



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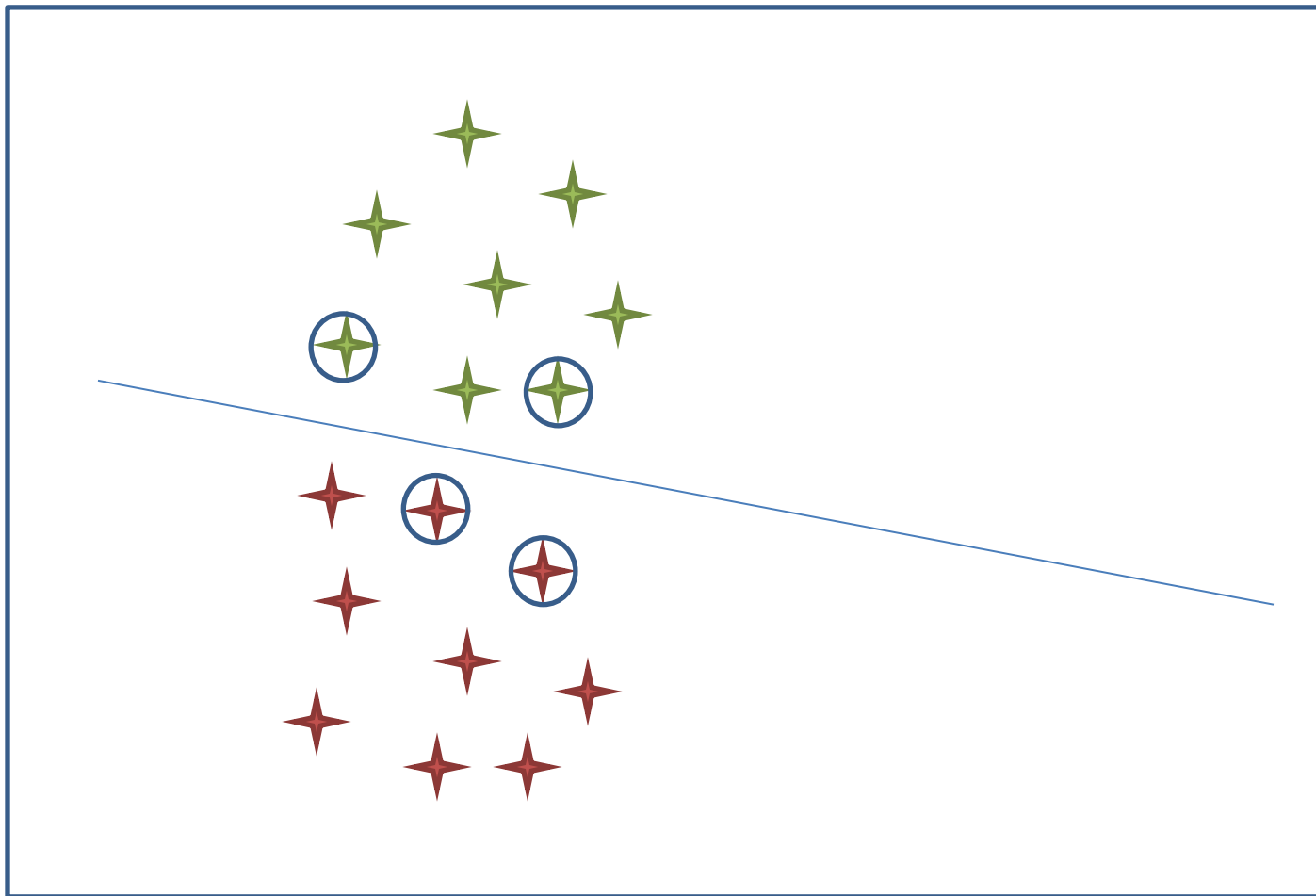
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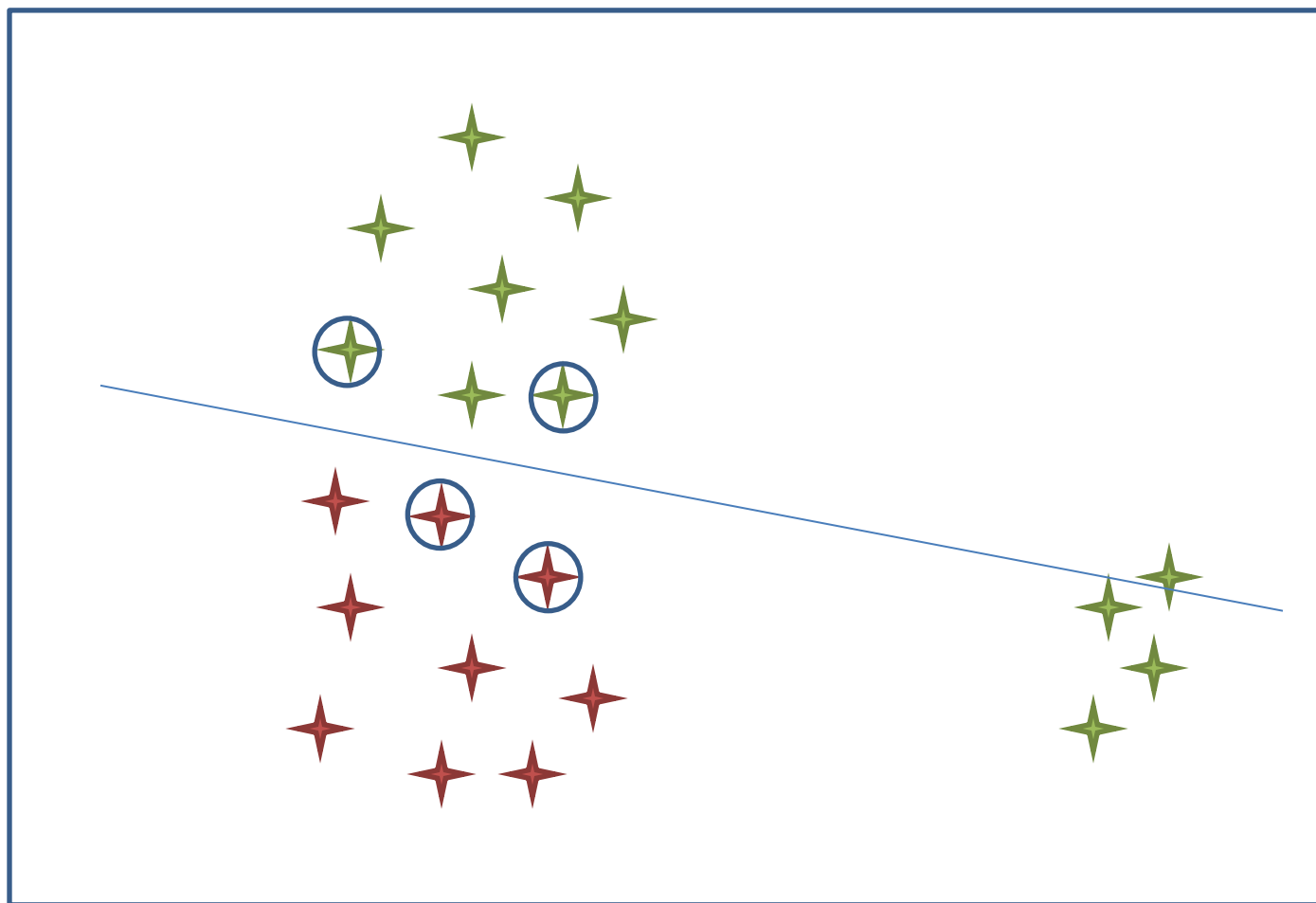


## Build Predictive Model Using *CoRE*™



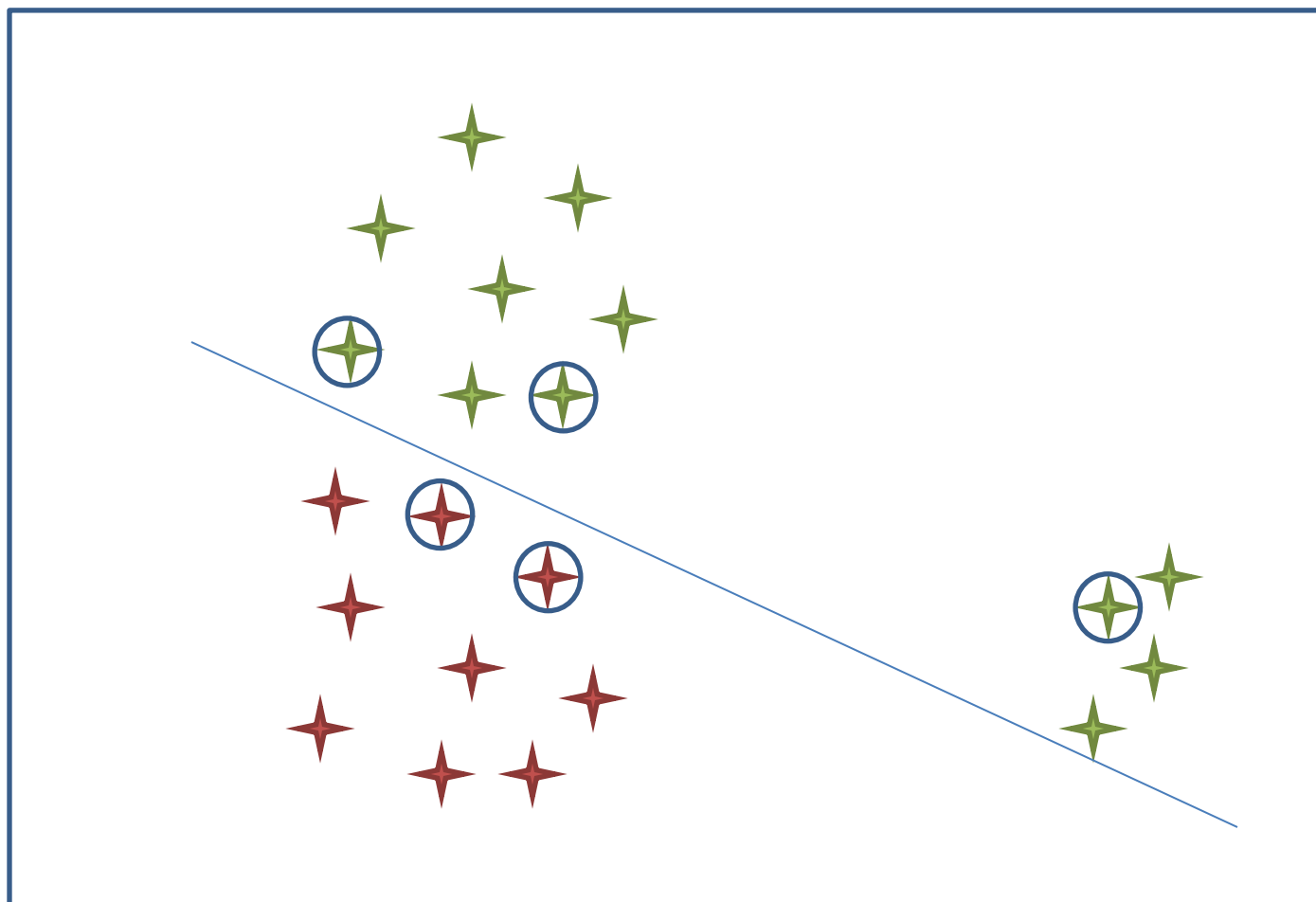
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## Testing Predictive Model with New Compounds May Yield Poor Results



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A single iteration with *CoRE*™ can solve this problem immediately



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