



# Screening Capabilities

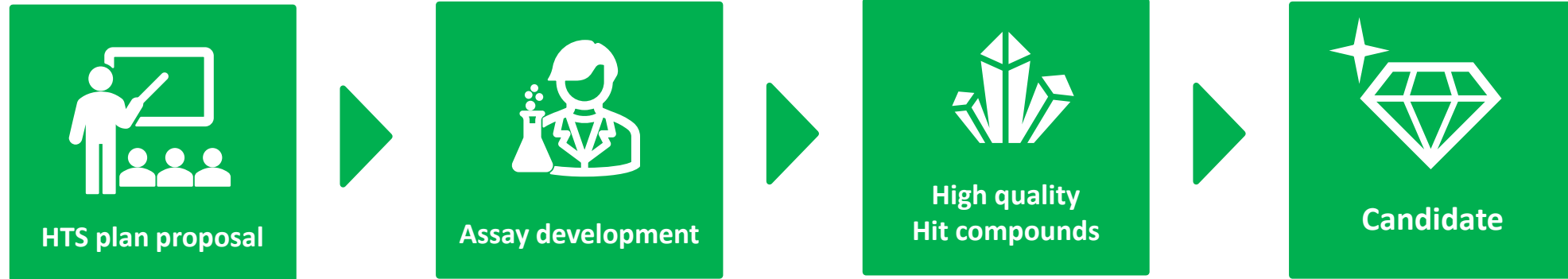
Driving innovative drug discovery through integrated data-driven HTS platform

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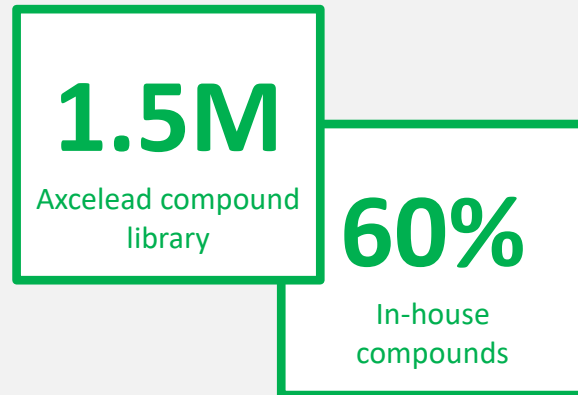
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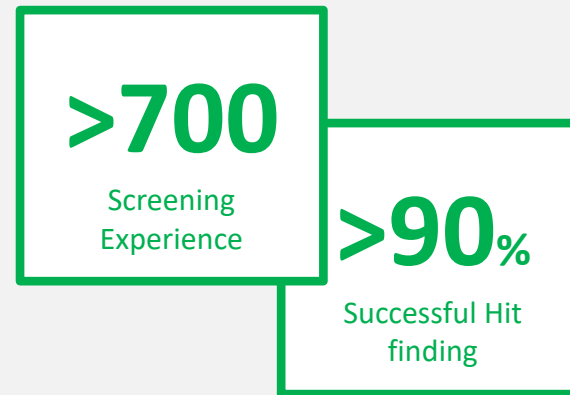
# Integrated data-driven HTS platform under one-roof



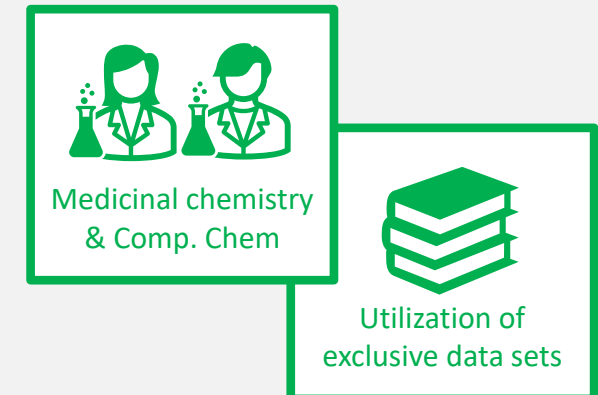
## Pharma origin high-quality library



## Proven track record

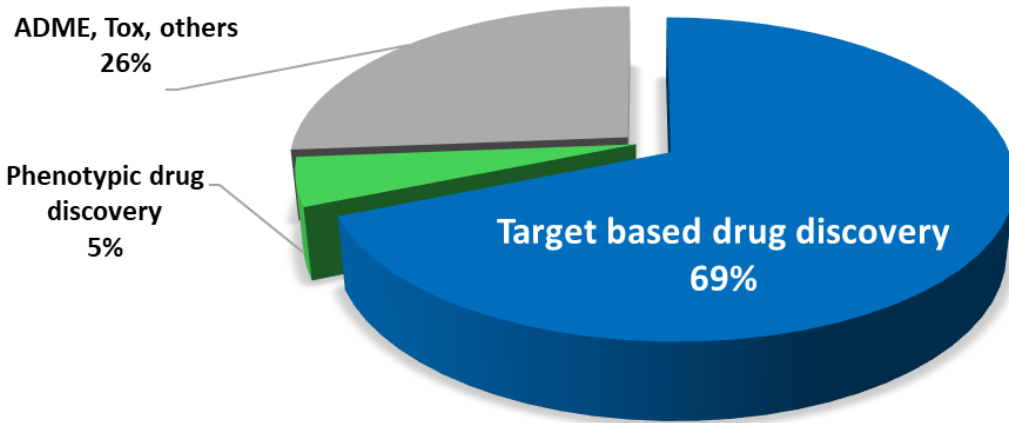


## Pharma standard science

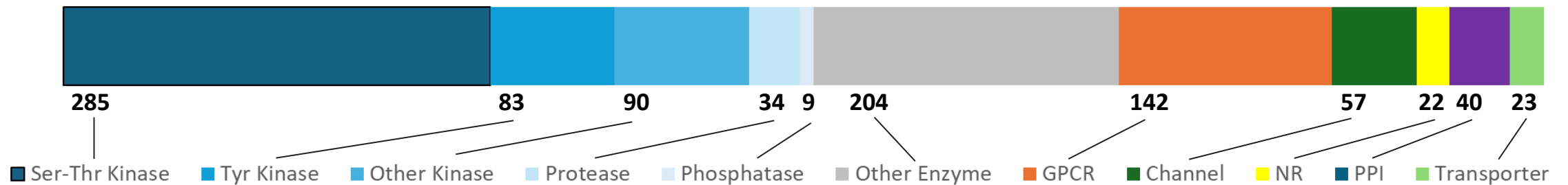


# Unique and high-quality dataset exclusive to Axcelead group

Number of Wet-Lab Experiments  
Total 6,158 campaigns



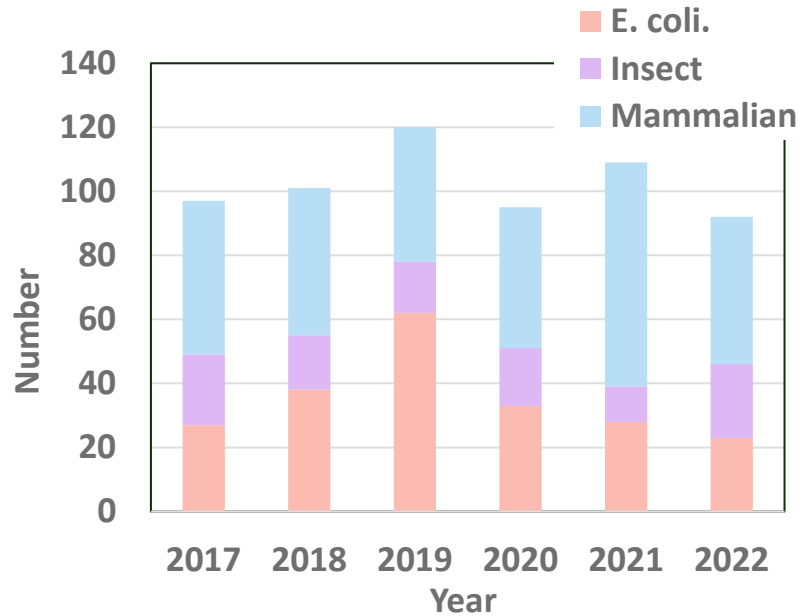
989 targets



- Axcelead has a unique and high-quality dataset anchored by over 25 years of drug discovery data from a global pharmaceutical company, covering 989 individual targets.
- Data-driven screening platform;
  - Focused library design
  - Annotation information or ADME profiling data to HTS hit compounds if available
  - Utilization for Molecular Prediction Model or computational chemistry platform

# Robust protein purification capacity & wide range of assay development experience

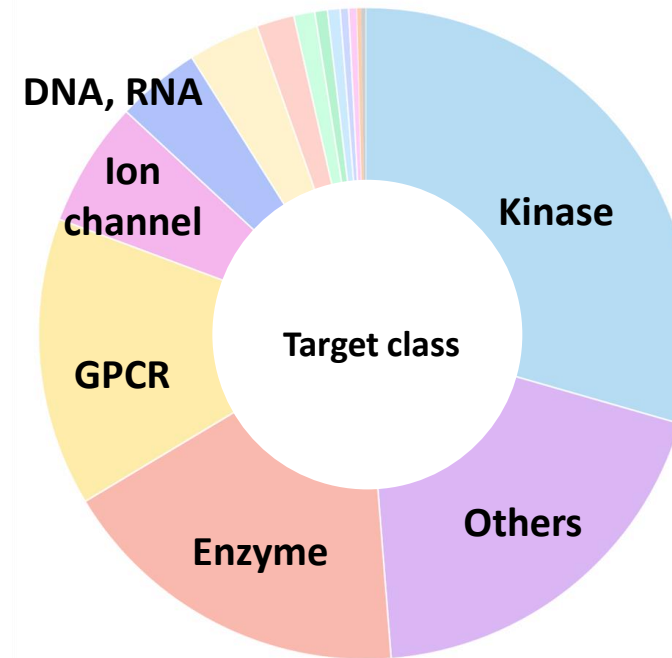
## Protein preparation



**>610**  
Protein purification  
in 6 years

- E. coli. 3-10 weeks
- Insect or mammalian; 4-12 weeks
- Membrane protein purification using Virus-Like Particle (VLP)

## Assay development



**>480**  
Assay developments  
in 6 years

**>80%**  
Developed at  
Axcelead

# High-quality pharma-origin HTS libraries and curated Focused Libraries using exclusive data sets

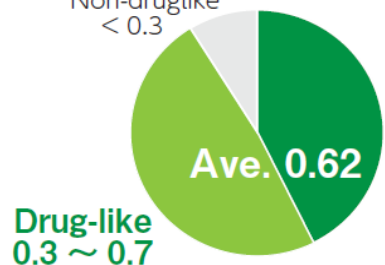
1.5M

Axcelead compound library



## Lead likeness

Non-druglike  
< 0.3

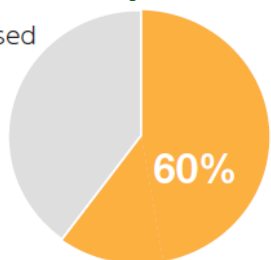


**QED:** Quantitative Estimate of Drug-likeness

Drug-like/beauty  
> 0.7

## In-house compounds

Purchased



In house

60%

In-house compounds

## Library sets for HTS

- **Diversity libraries**
  - Single library 317,000 cpds
  - Pooled library 500,000 cpds (Standard set 320,000 cpds)
- **Focused libraries** (48,000 cpds in total)
  - Target oriented (Kinase, GPCR, PPI, RNA, molecular glue etc.)
  - CNS
  - Extended rule of 5
  - PPI, Macrocycle
  - Natural product
  - Covalent
  - Biological annotation

500K

Pooled diversity library

317K

Single diversity library

✓ Axcelead offers Virtual Screening against 1.5M library for efficient hit identification

## Enzyme

- Luminescence, Absorbance, Coupling, Fluorescence, TR-FRET, AlphaScreen
- Label-free assay (Rapidfire-MS)
- ELISA
- Radiometric assay

## GPCR

- cAMP assay
- Ca<sup>2+</sup> flux assay (FLIPR, FDSS)
- Reporter gene assay
- Arrestin/Internalization assays
- Binding assay

## Phenotype

- High content imaging assay
- Reporter gene assay, qRT-PCR
- Cell growth etc.

## Protein/Protein Interaction

- TR-FRET, AlphaScreen
- ELISA
- NanoBit, NanoBRET
- Two-hybrid assay
- Biophysical assay

## Ion channel / Transporter

- Ion influx assay
- Membrane potential
- Electrophysiology
- Substrate uptake
- Binding

## Biophysics

- SPR
- ASMS
- ITC
- Thermal Shift
- Crystal structure

## Nucleic Acids

- Biophysical assay (e.g. ASMS)
- Fluorescence probe binding
- FRET
- Cell-based assay (Reporter gene, RT-qPCR)

## Nuclear Receptor

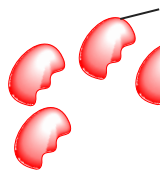
- Binding assay
- Cofactor recruitment assay
- Reporter gene assay
- Nuclear translocation assay

We have comprehensive assay development capability and experience. Please inquire if your assay menu of interest is not covered in this list.

# AS-MS screening track records with membrane proteins

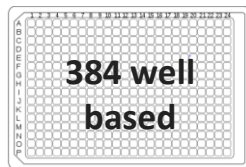
## Affinity Selection Mass Spectrometry (AS-MS)

Source protein  
(membrane fraction, VLP, etc.)



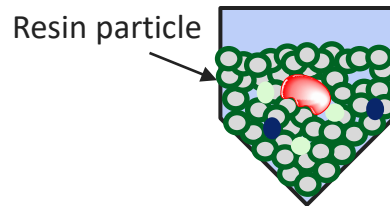
+

Test compound

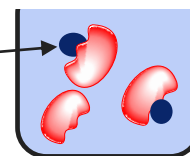


### Incubation

Incubate test compound and VLP

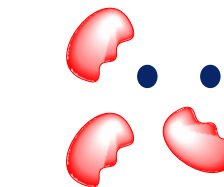


Target –  
compound  
complex



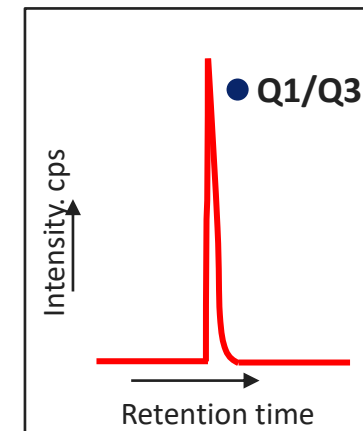
### Size exclusion chromatography

Remove unbound compounds



### Dissociation

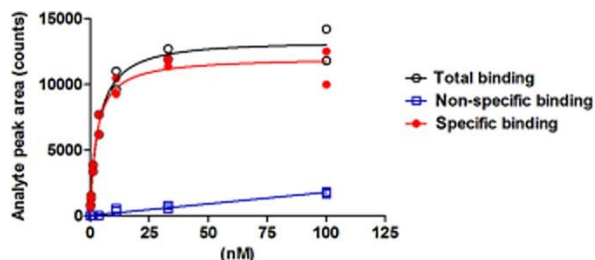
Separate compounds from  
VLP by denaturation



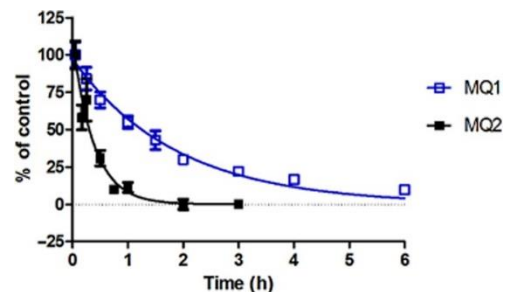
### Detection

Identify by Mass Spectrometry

K<sub>d</sub> determination (GPCR VLP)



Dissociation analysis (GPCR VLP)



- We have successful AS-MS screening results using; recombinant protein, membrane fraction, VLP (Virus-Like Particle), etc.

# HTS package and optional profiling items

## HTS minimum package

- Assay transfer or development
- Assay miniaturization, automation
- Pilot screen (2dose, single point)
- Primary screen (1dose, single point)
- Deconvolution, Retest & Counter assay
- Dose response (IC<sub>50</sub>, duplicate)
- Compound purity test
- Hit

2 months

4 months

*Timeline is the best case;*

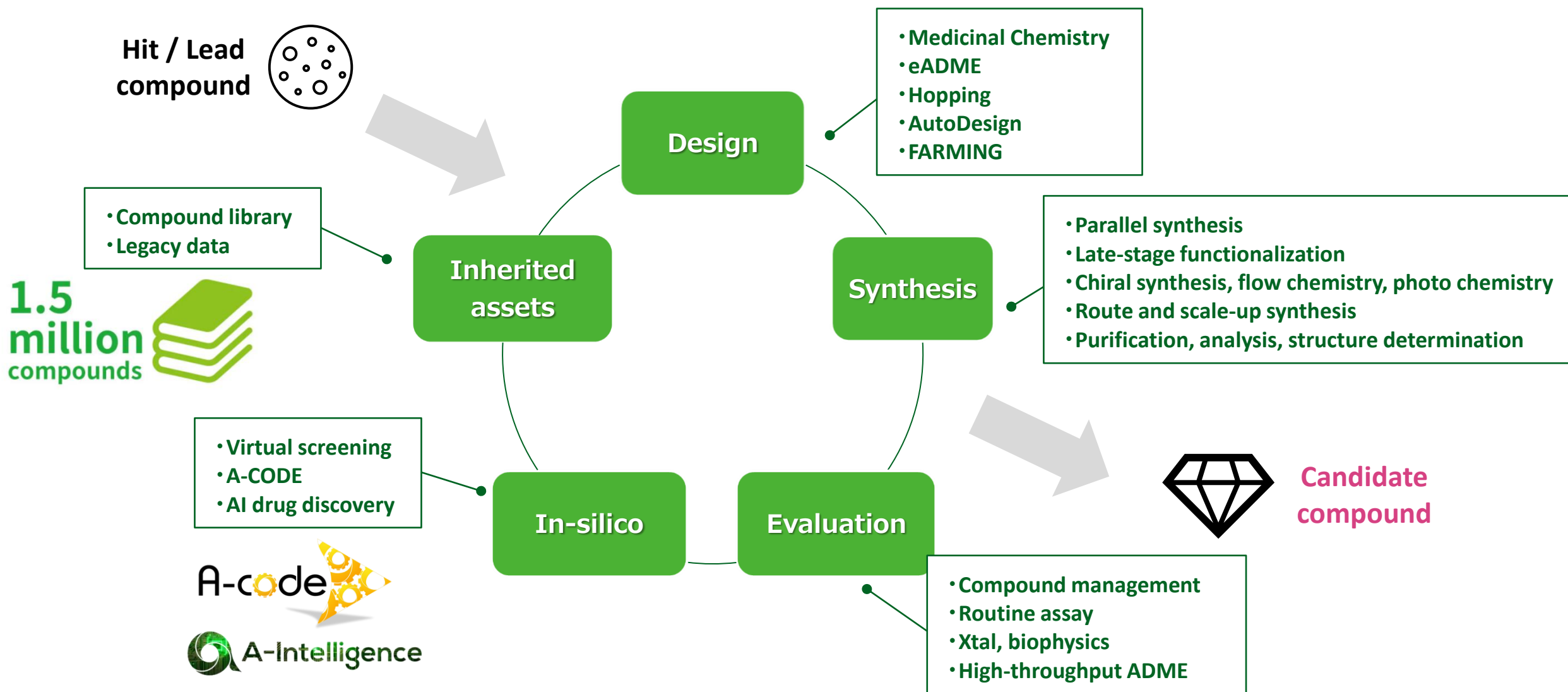
- Cell-free high throughput assay
- 320K pooled library screening
- No time loss for next step decision

## Optional profiling

- Virtual screening from 1.5M library
- Hit profiling and validation
  - MOA analysis, selectivity
  - Biophysics, structure analysis
  - High-throughput ADMET profiling
  - Re-synthesis
  - In vitro / in vivo follow-up assay
- Hit expansion
  - Quick similar compounds search from 1.5M library
  - High-throughput parallel synthesis
  - Medicinal chemistry



# Full chemistry & evaluation capabilities to support Lead Generation



# Platforms to support quick transition from Hit to Lead

## Step 1 : Obtain Structure Activity Relationship (SAR)

- Related compounds search from 1.5 M compounds library
- Compounds search by both mechanical method and chemists' aspect
- Manual and parallel synthesis for SAR study (optional)

## Step 2 : Determine Priority Hit Compounds

- Data acquisition of Physicochemical property by high-throughput system
- Data acquisition of ADME-Tox by high-throughput system
- Clarification of Pros and Cons of each hit compound (chemotype)

## Step 3 : Expand Hit Compounds to Lead

- Core structure hopping by in-silico system (**Hopping**)#
- Jump-up SAR exploration by ultra-fast search for proprietary SAR database (**SARfer**)#
- Removal of ADME issue using accumulation of SAR data for ADME (**eADME, OptADMET**)#
- Evaluation of Ultra-large virtual library (>2.0 B) space with building blocks (**FARMING**)#

# Axcelead original system



Proprietary in silico drug discovery tool; A-code [Link here](#)

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