

Commercial v Academic Research Approaches to Reproducibility

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Pharma Experience

Clinical Trial Operations

- Clinical site monitoring
- Clinical trial management
- Clinical trial design
- Budget management & funding

Quality Assurance

- Clinical trial audits
- Quality system management
- Quality assurance strategy
- Vendor quality oversight



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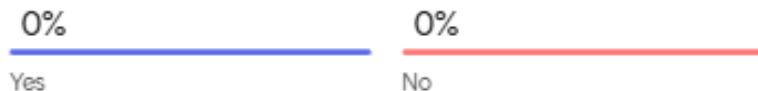
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What do you think makes research reproducible?



transpiration
leader bold
creative
fast
inspiration focus



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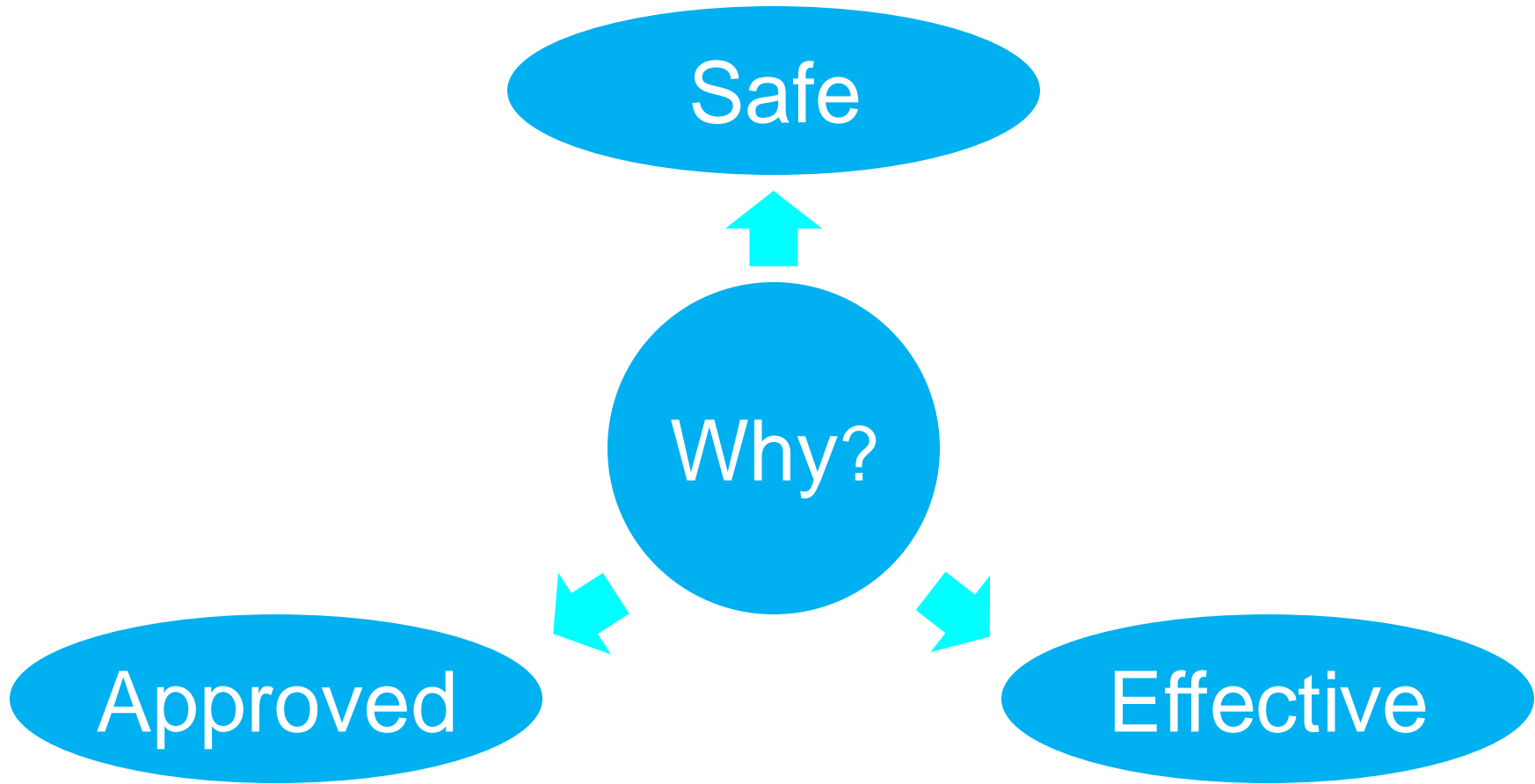
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How?



ALCOA

Attributable

Legible

Contemporaneous

Original

Accurate

But wait... what about ML/AI?

- Step 1: Define the question of interest that will be addressed by the AI model
- Step 2: Define the COU (Context of Use) for the AI model
- Step 3: Assess the AI model risk
- Step 4: Develop a plan to establish the credibility of AI model output within the COU
- Step 5: Execute the plan
- Step 6: Document the results of the credibility assessment plan and discuss deviations from the plan
- Step 7: Determine the adequacy of the AI model for the COU

FDA Guideline for the Use of Artificial Intelligence to Support Regulatory Decision-Making for Drug and Biological Products, FDA Jan 2025 (Draft)



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Transparency rule:

- Serious breach of Clinical Trial Regulation
- Temporary halt
- Unexpected event
- Urgent safety measure
- Corrective action
- Clinical study report



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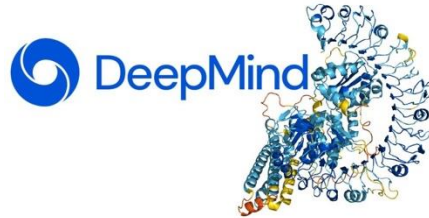
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Tool that generates protocol templates based on historical trials by leveraging LLMs, data, and study documents from the Aggregate Analysis of ClinicalTrials.gov Database. the **source code is freely available** via Github



Protein structure prediction with multiple uses in rare disease drug development, antibiotic resistance, malaria vaccines, rotavirus, Parkinson's disease. Model is **open source and available on Github**

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Reproducibility = Transparency?

Commercial Research

Risk-based approach to quality

Demonstrable quality (regulators)

Academic Research

Transparency-driven approach to quality

Discipline-specific approaches

Research culture issues

Transparency
Data sharing
Building trust in AI

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