

Dependency-based Relation Extraction using the UIMA-based Text Mining Pipeline UTEMPL

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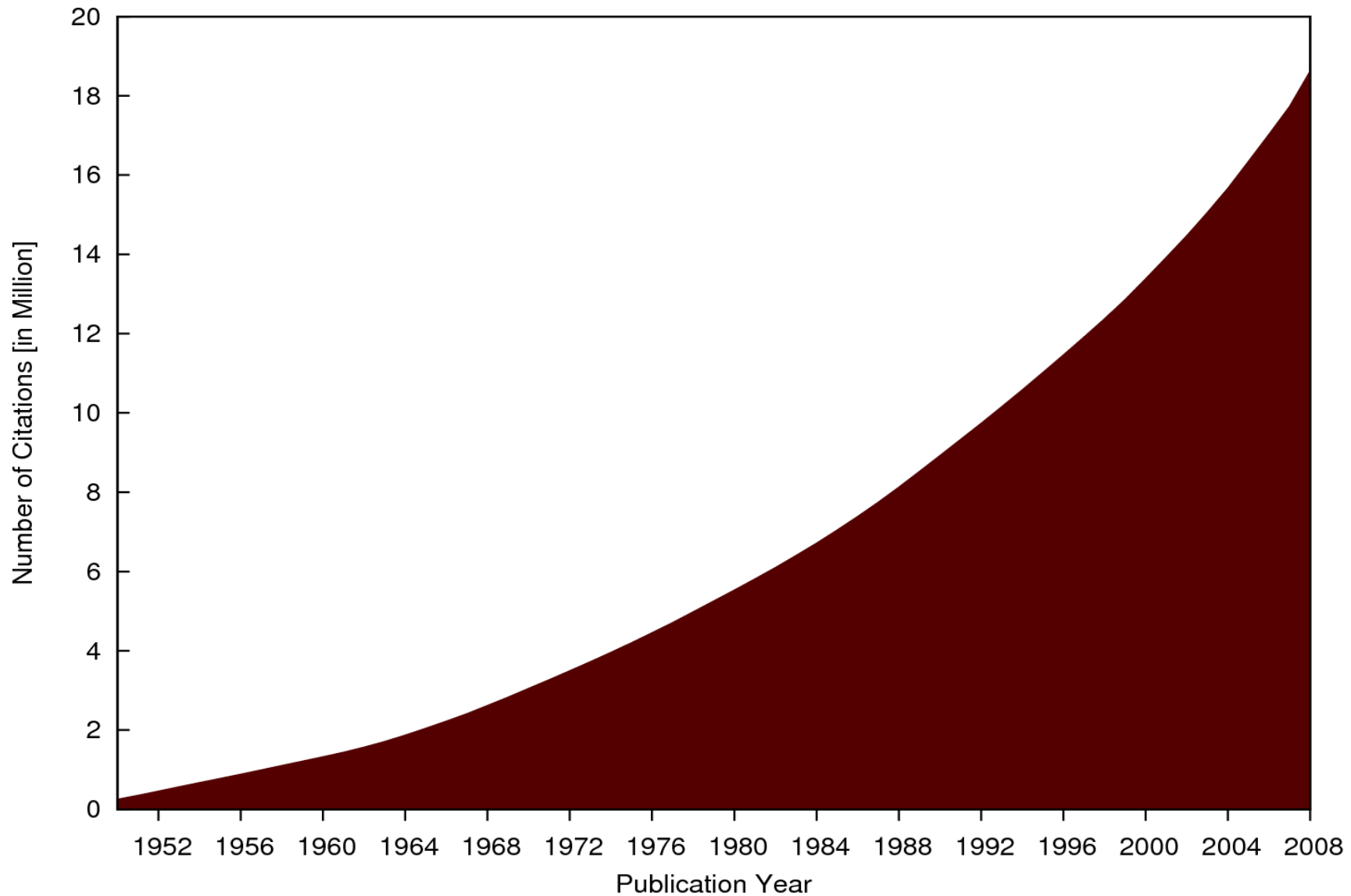


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 - Synonymy
 - Polysemy



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- **NER tool ProMiner** [Hanisch et al. 2005]:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Number of Entities | 24.892 |
|---------------------------|---------------|

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Number of Synonyms | 311.601 |
|---------------------------|----------------|

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| max Number
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- One pipeline for:
 - Several input sources
 - All kinds of NLP tasks
 - Several Named Entity Recognition tools
 - Different Relation Extraction methods



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- Widely used in biomedical domain
 - Many tools available
 - Julie-Lab [<http://www.julielab.de>]
 - UIMA-bioNLP repository [<http://bionlp-uima.sourceforge.net>]



UTEMPL

Collection Readers

Abstract Reader

Full Text Reader

Lucene Reader

Goldstandard Reader

Analysis Engines

Sentence Splitter

Tokenizer

POS Tagger

NER tools

Dependency Parser

Relation Finder

CAS Consumers

Visualization

Lucene Indexer

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 - Example: Protein-Protein Interactions



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- Pre-requirement:
 - Development of a Syntax for Writing Rules
 - to create features to access all relevant information in the trees



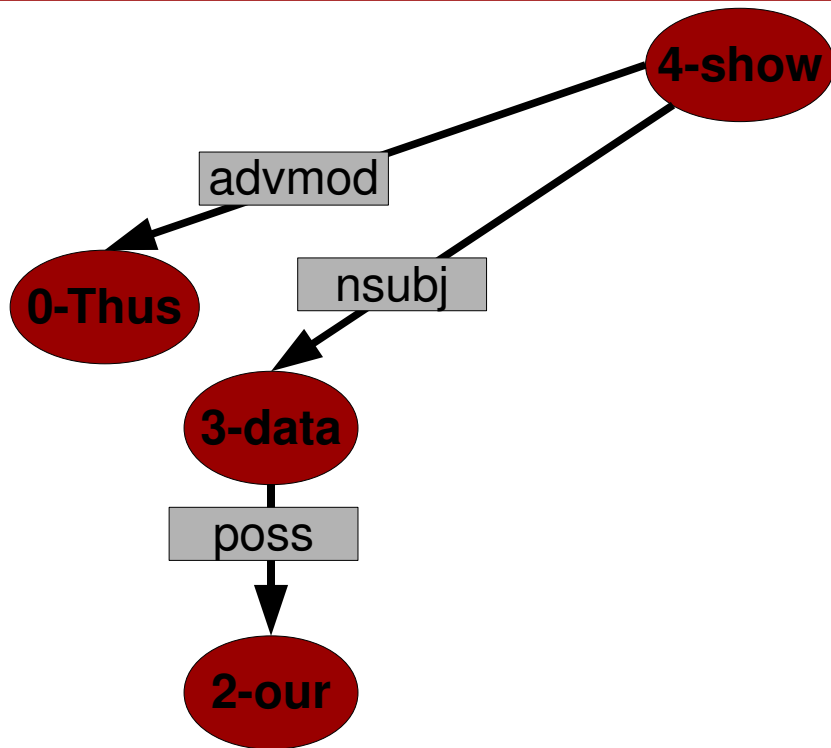
Background: A Dependency Parse Tree

- Example for a tree created by the Stanford Dependency Parser [<http://nlp.stanford.edu/software/lex-parser.shtml>]

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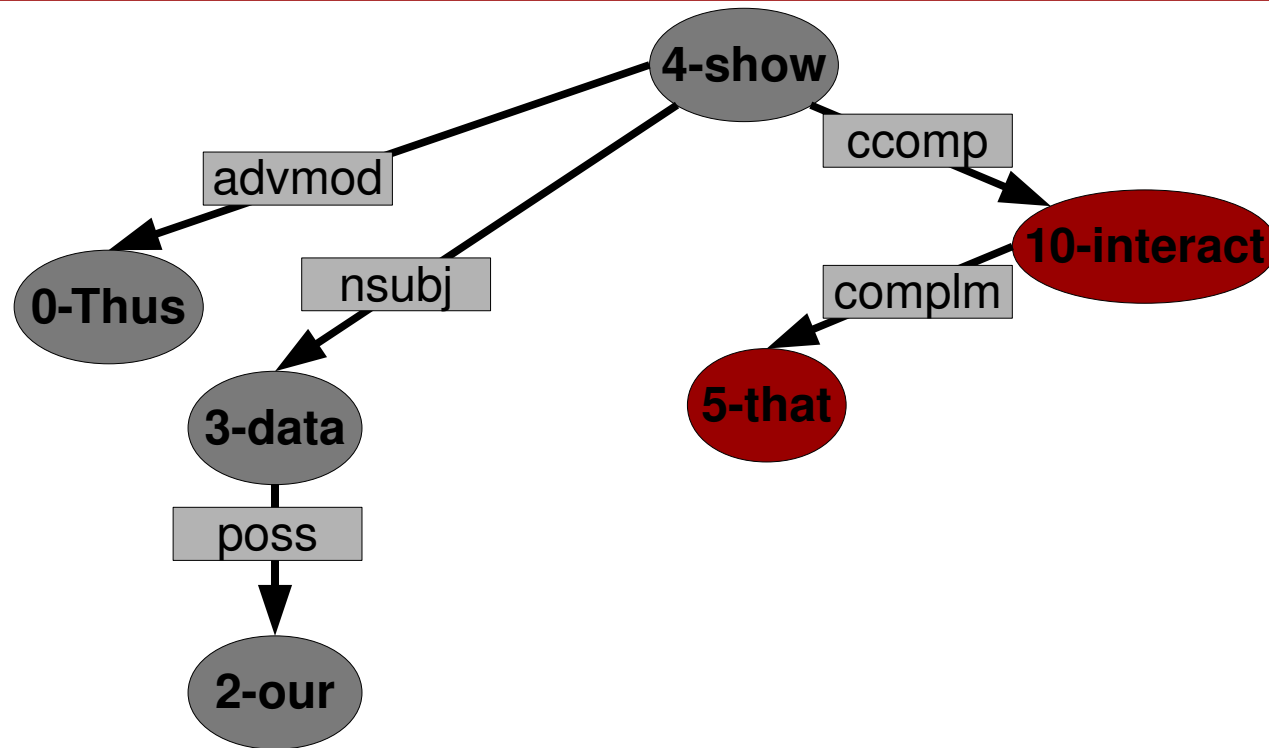
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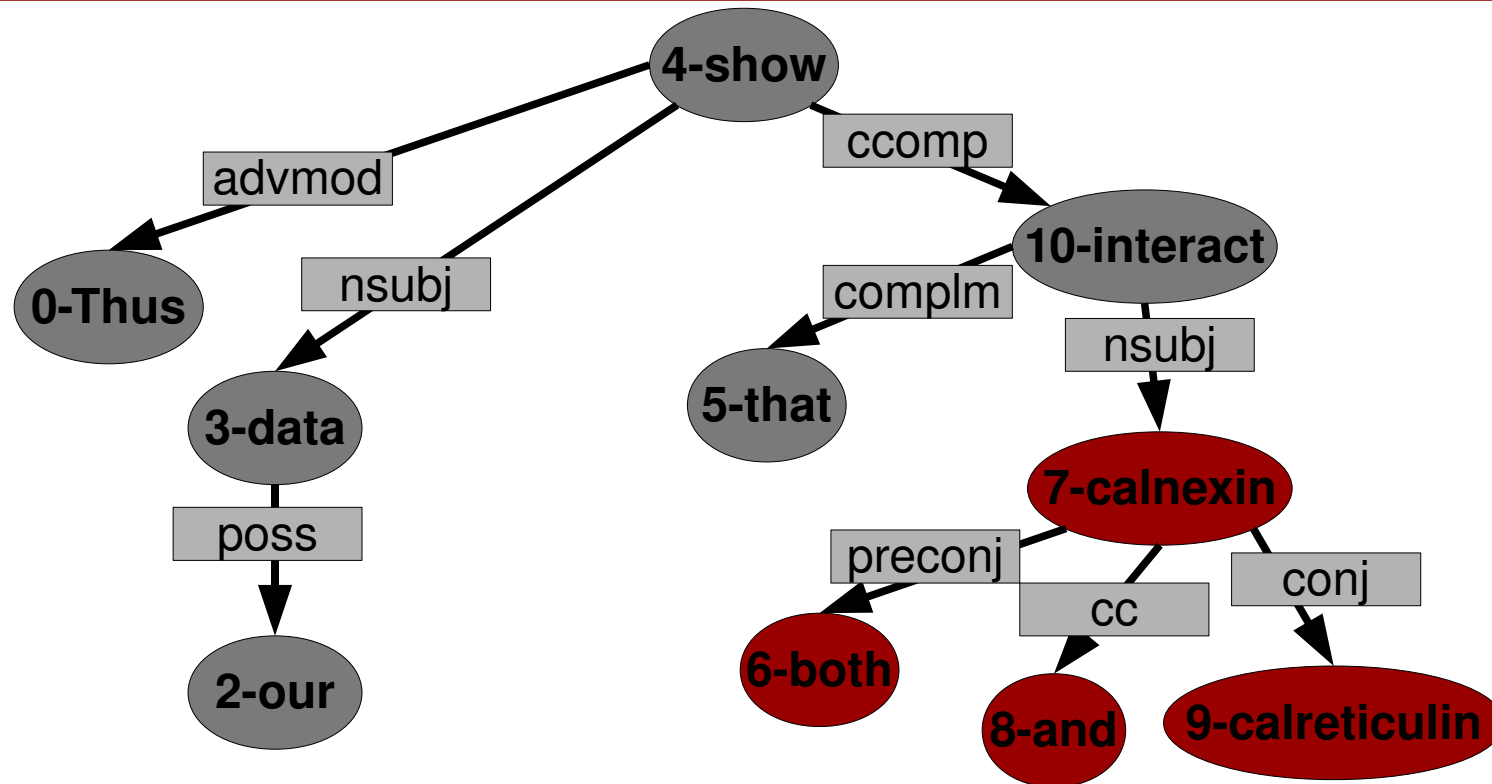
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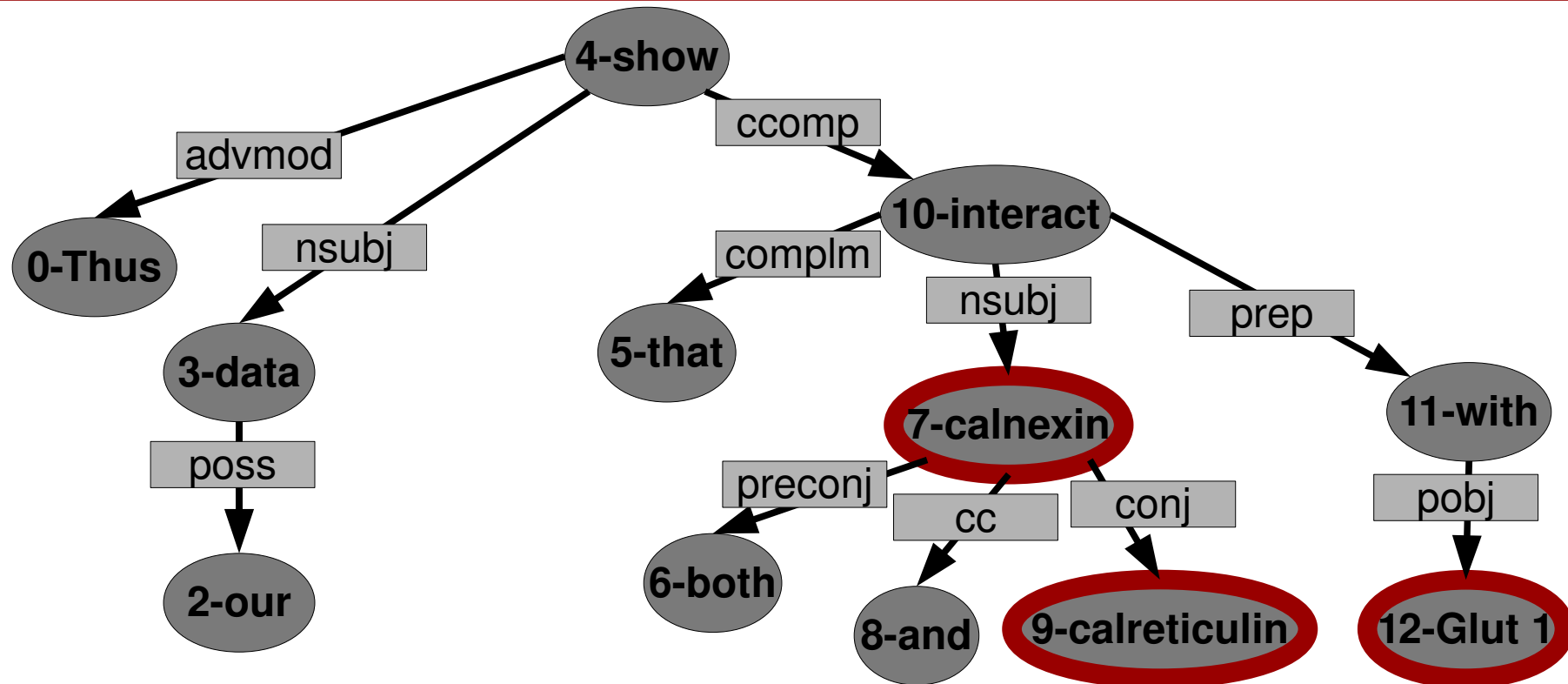
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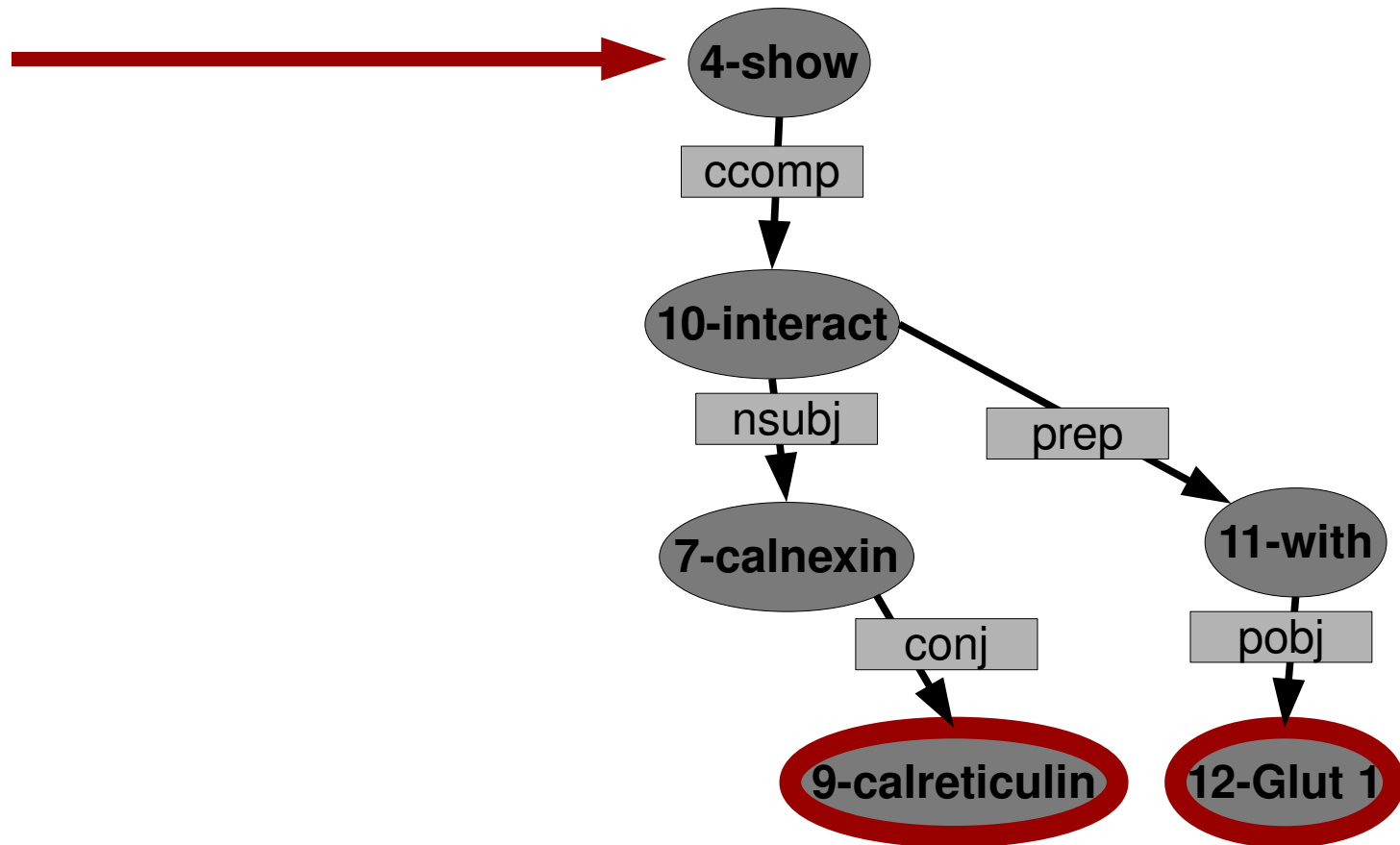
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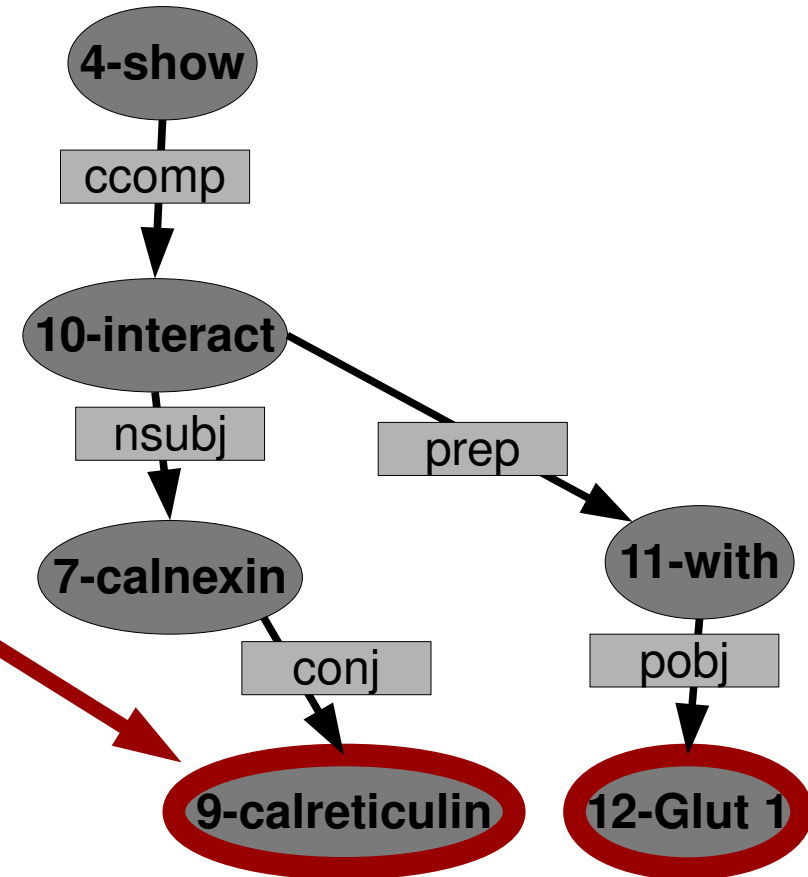
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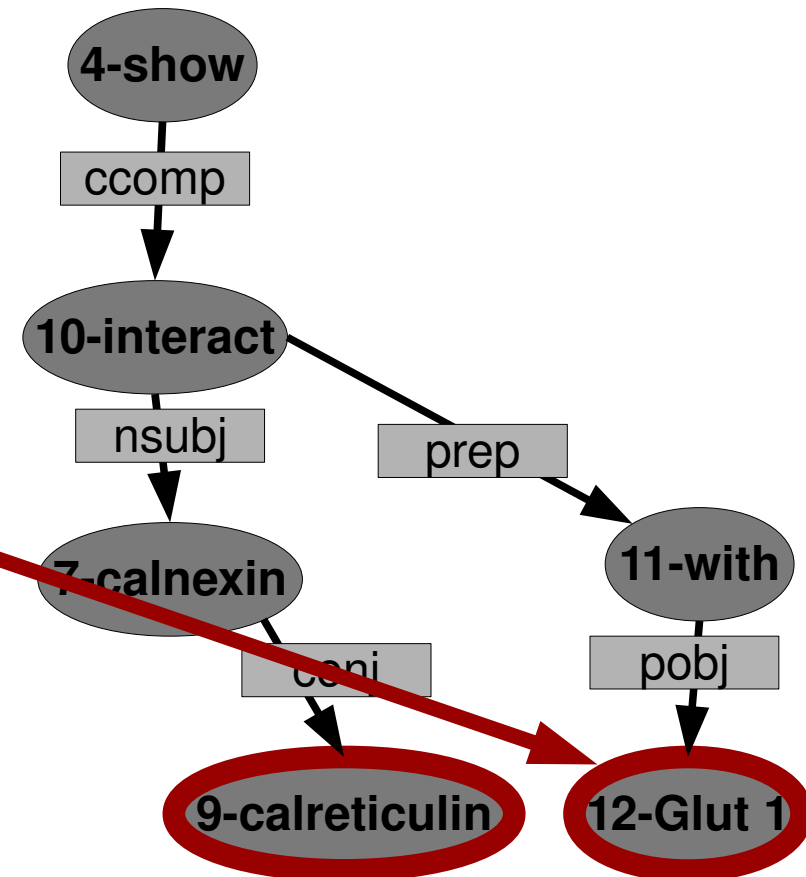
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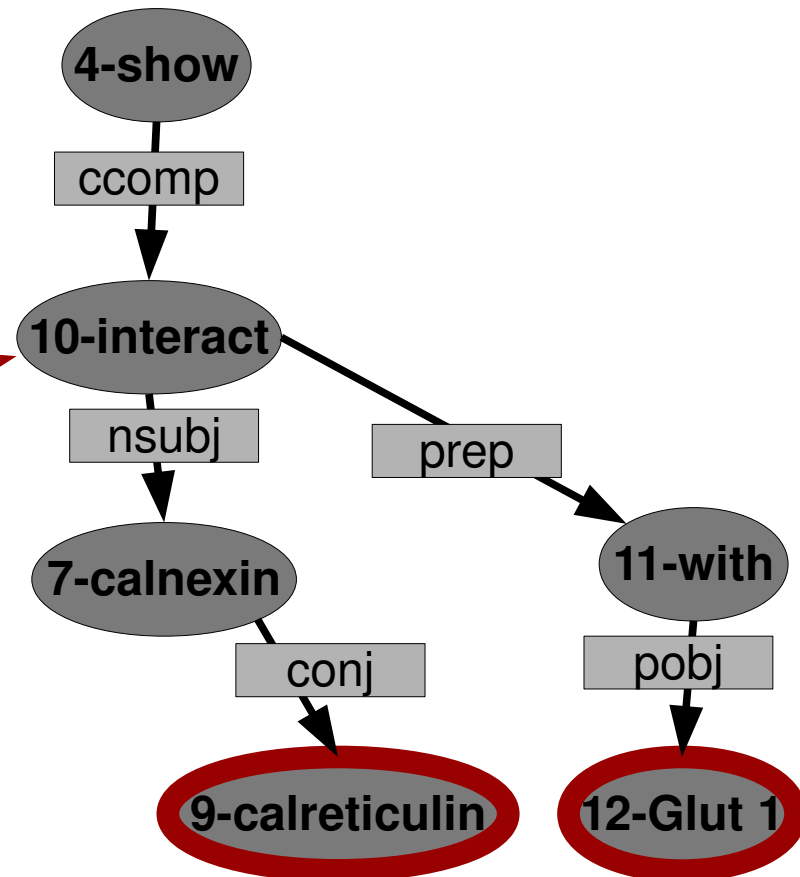
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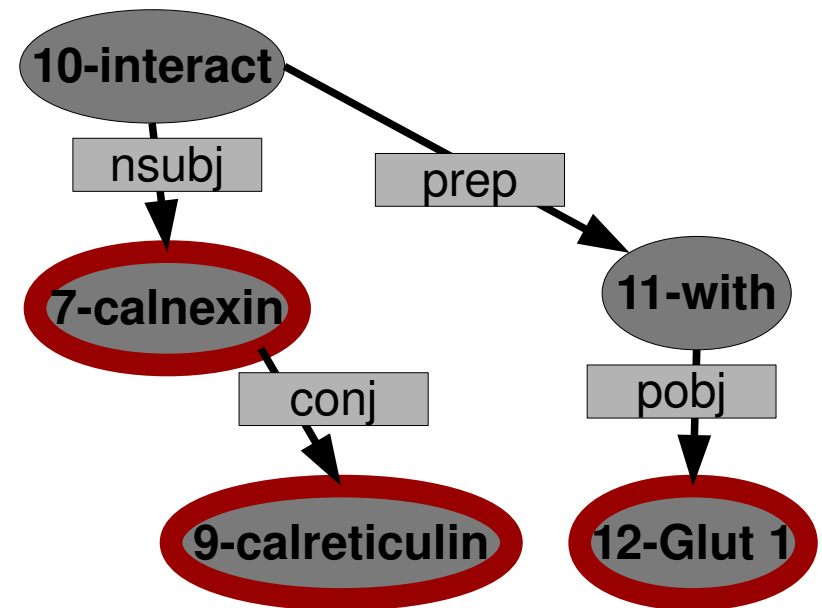
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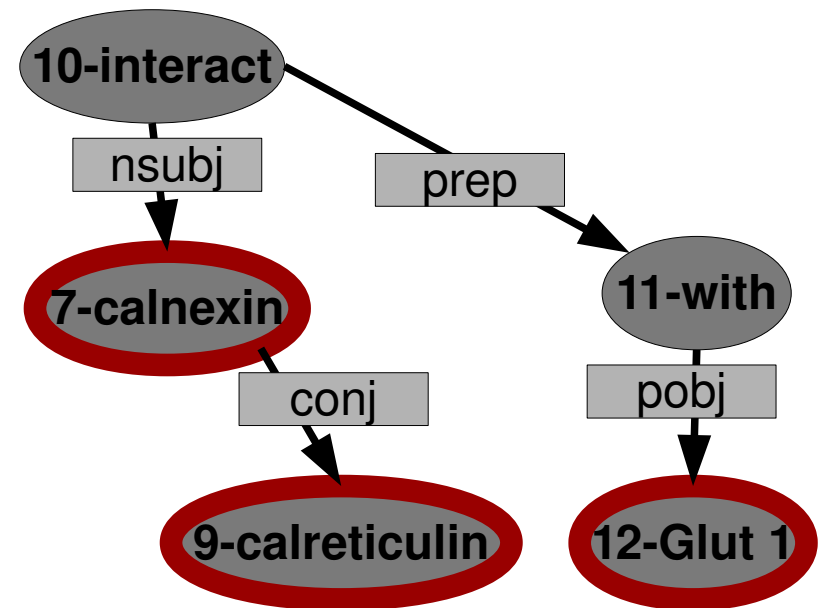
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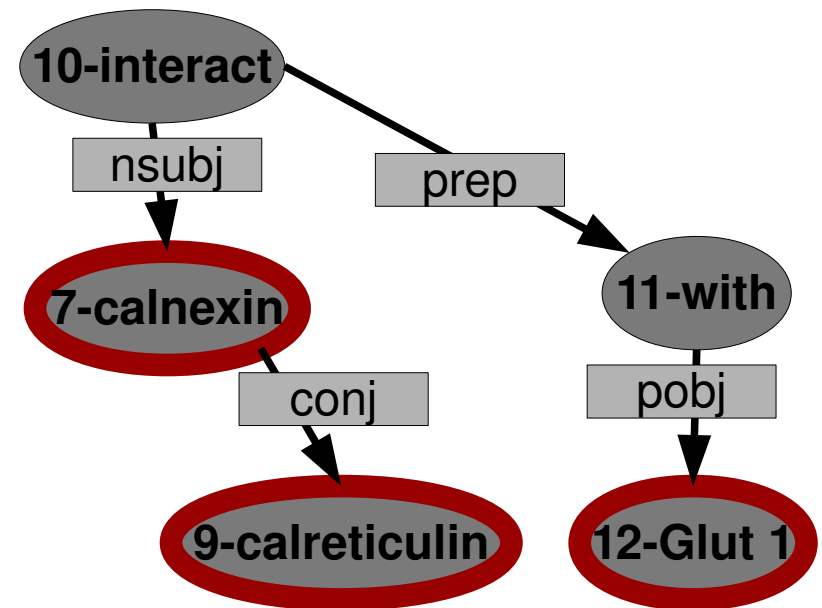


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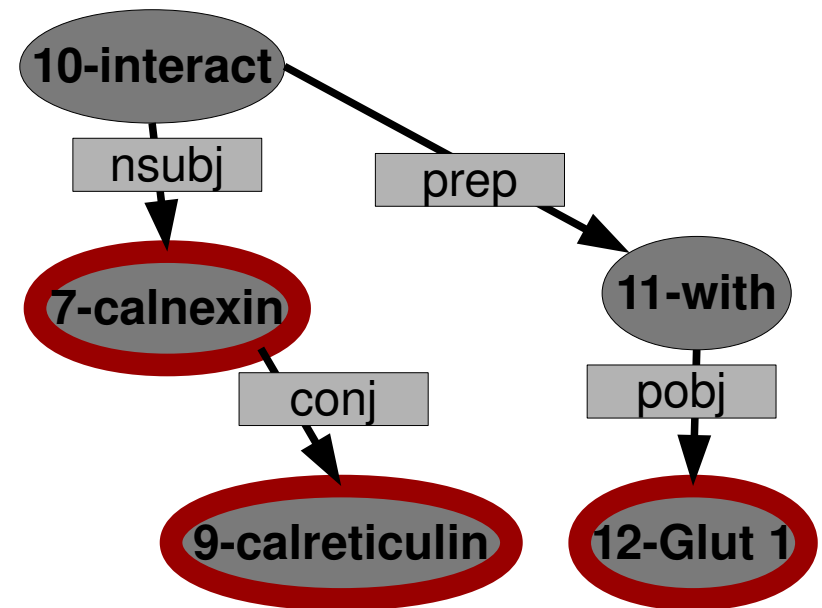
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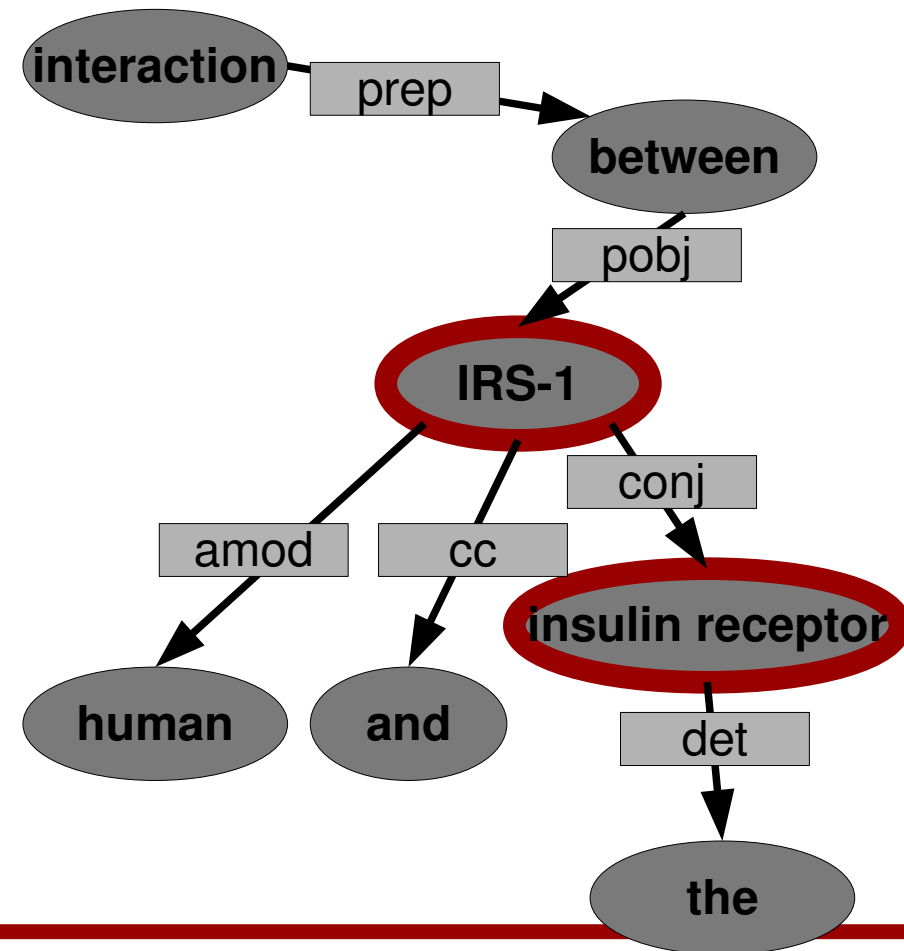


- → both “useful” relations are of the type “**otherCP**”

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- In other constructions “useful” relations are of type “**e1isCP**”

S2: ... interaction between human IRS-1 and the insulin receptor
(source AImed Corpus)



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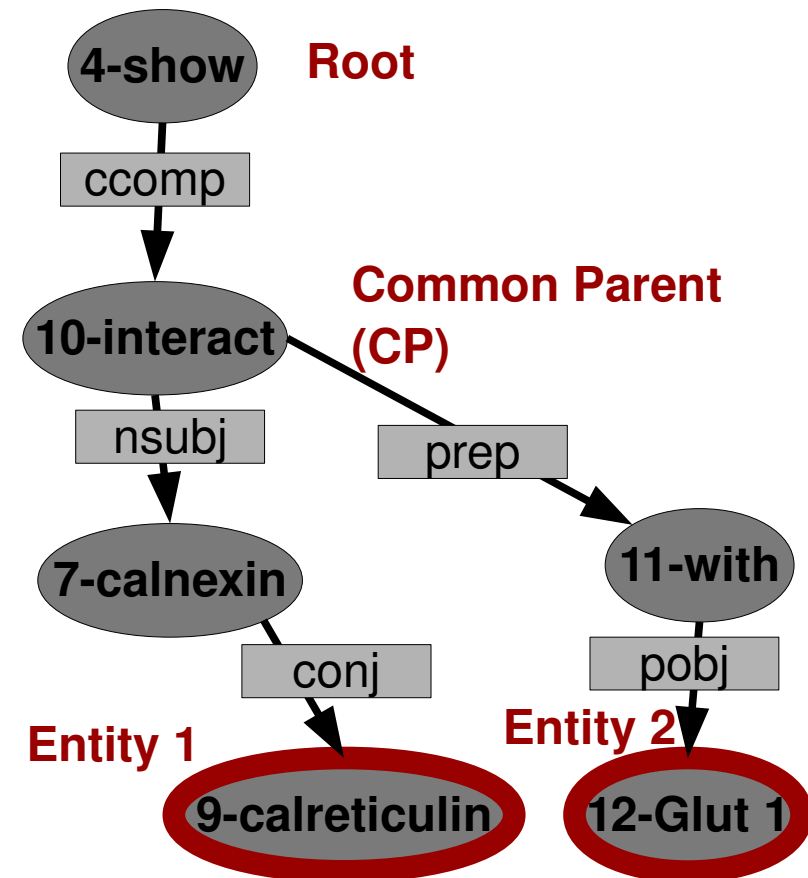
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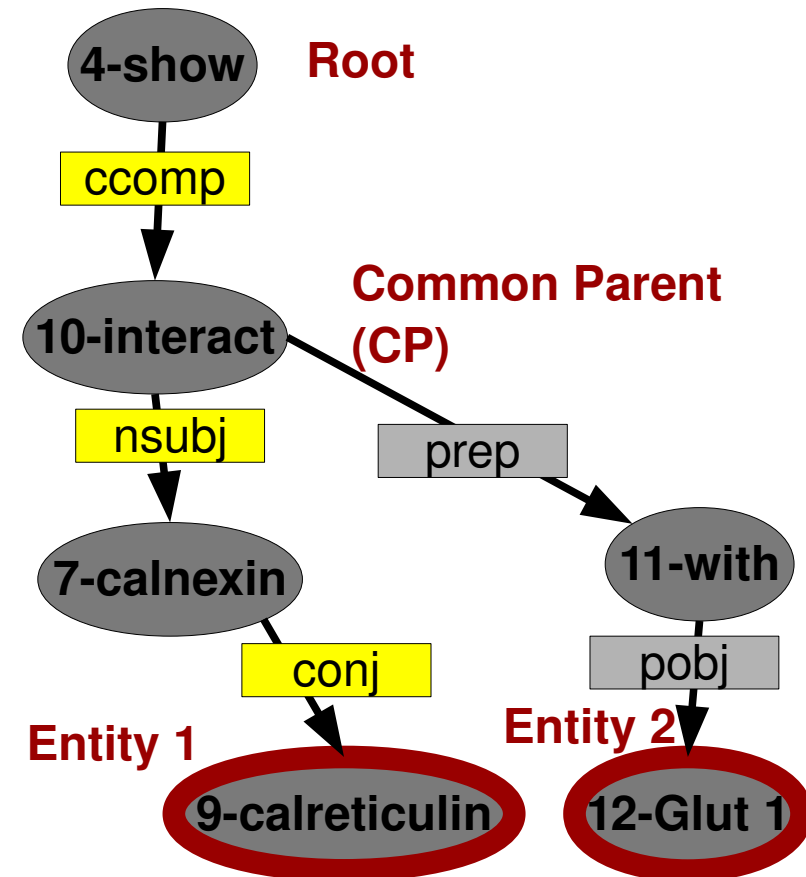
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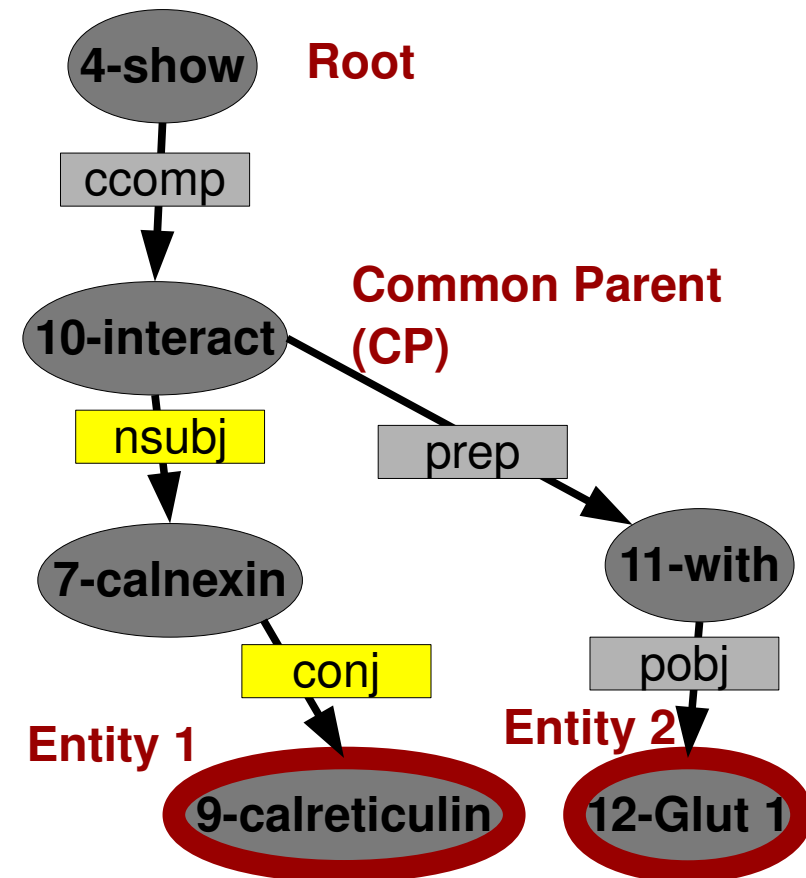
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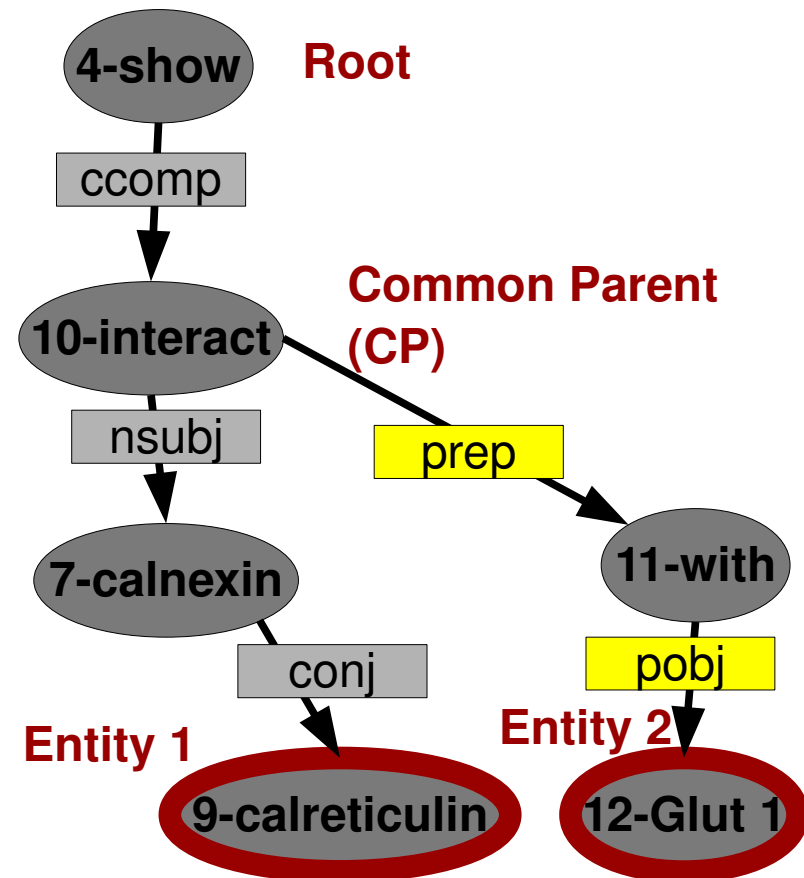
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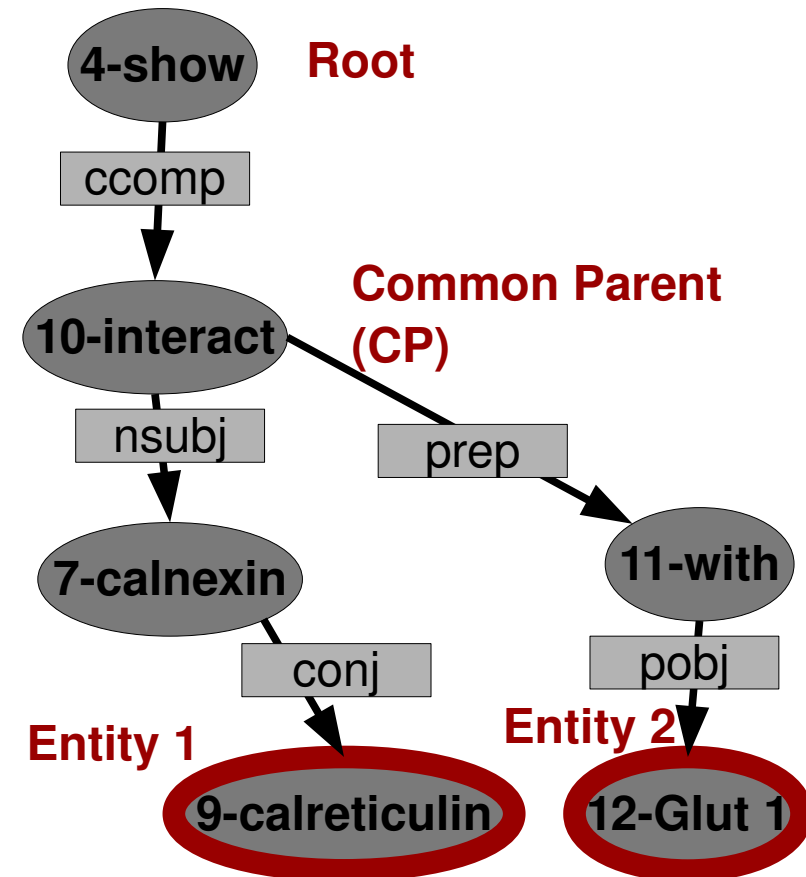
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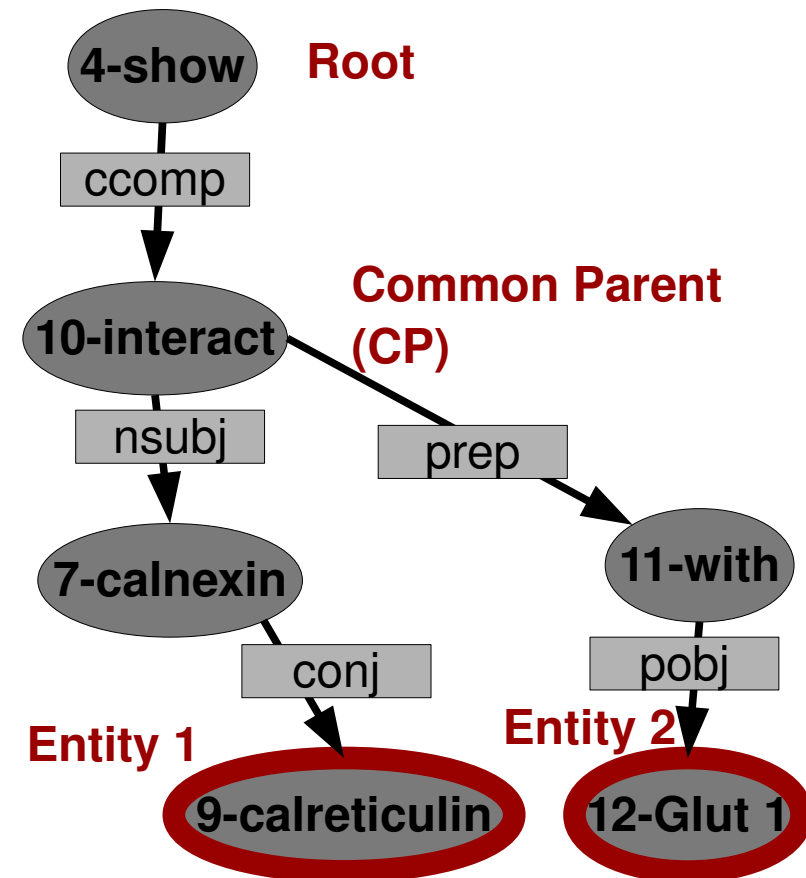
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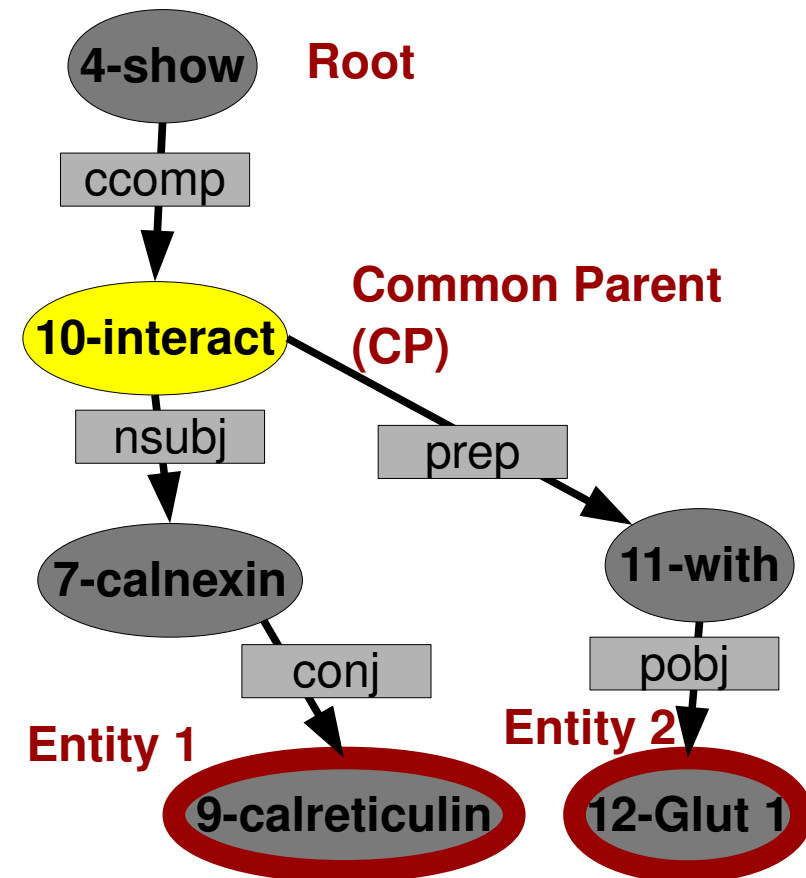
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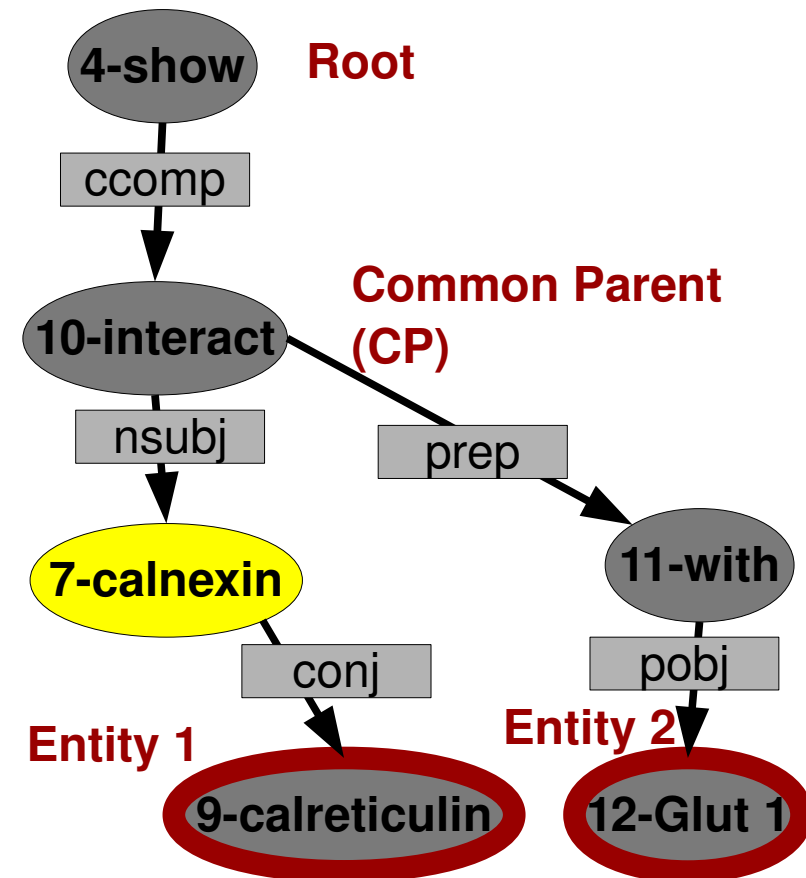
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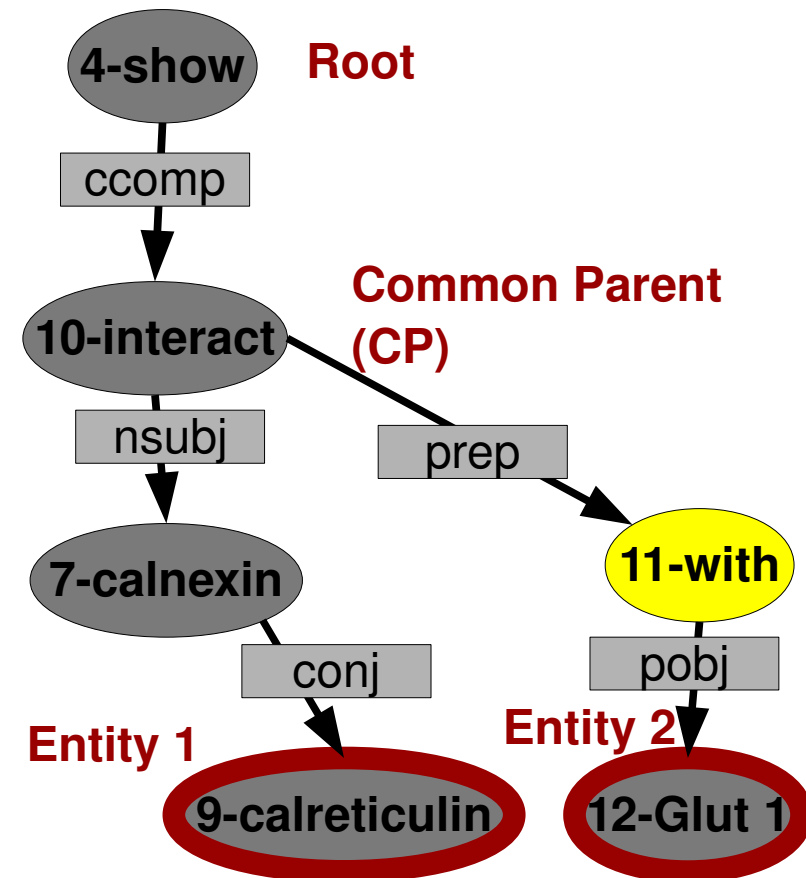
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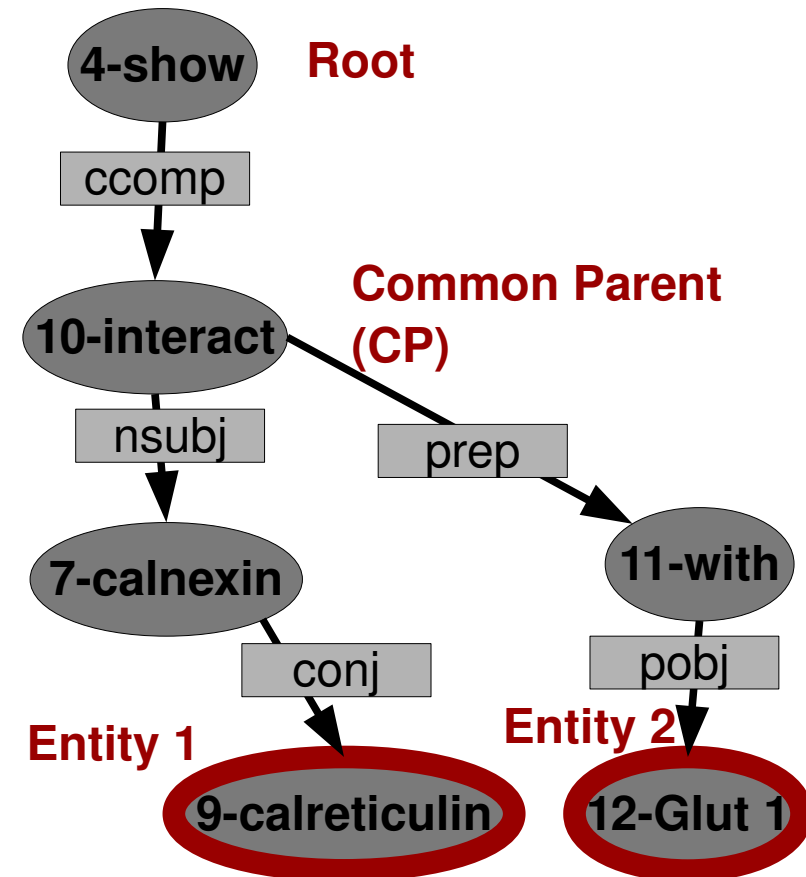
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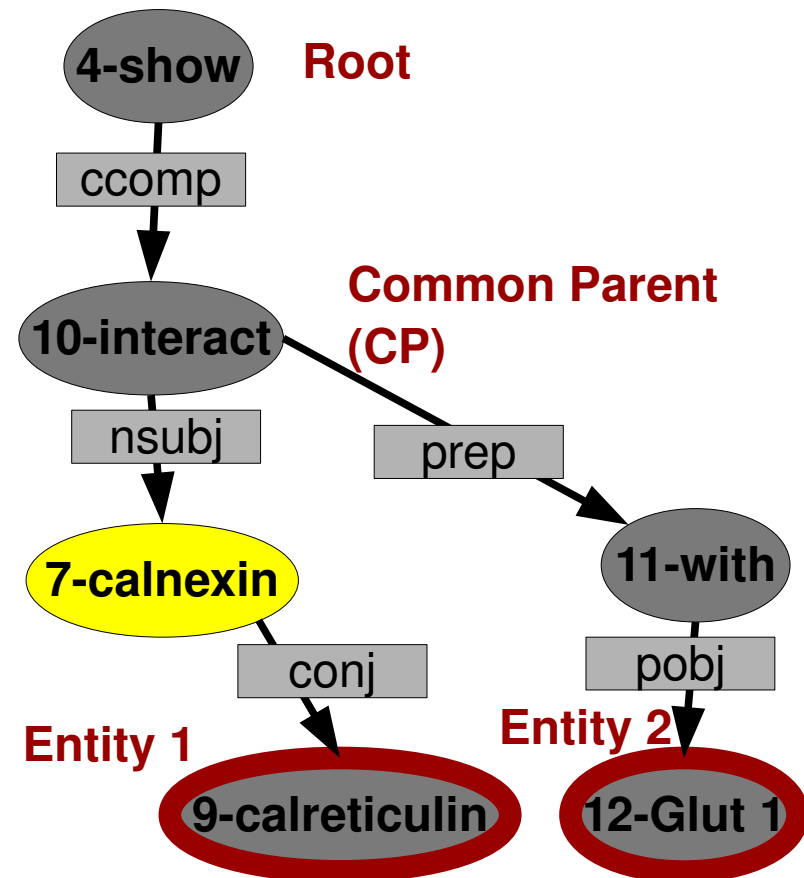
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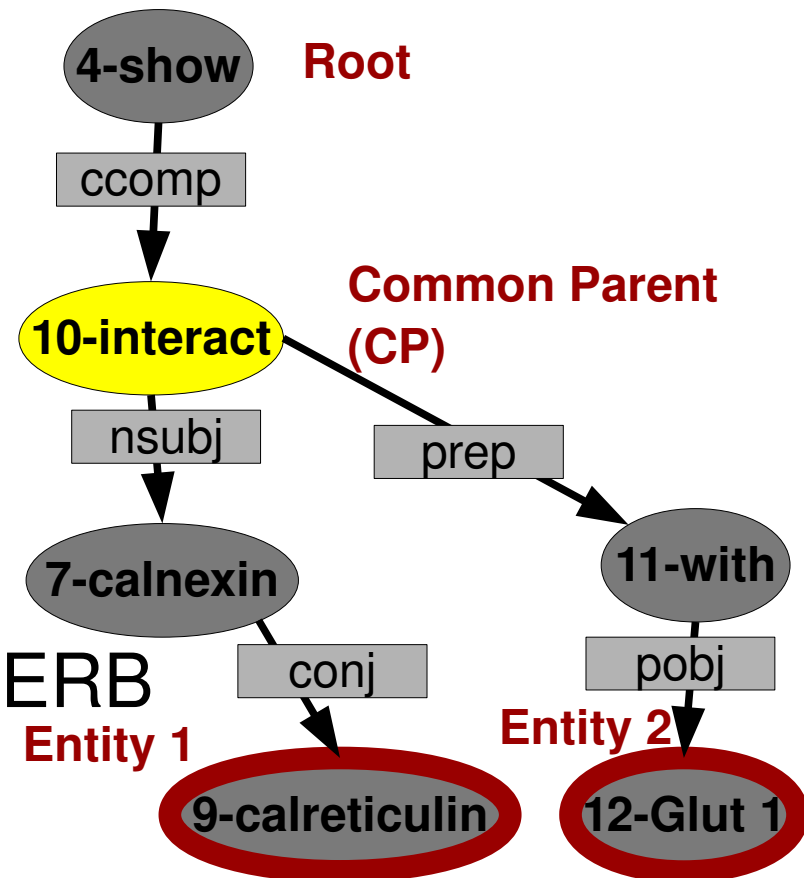
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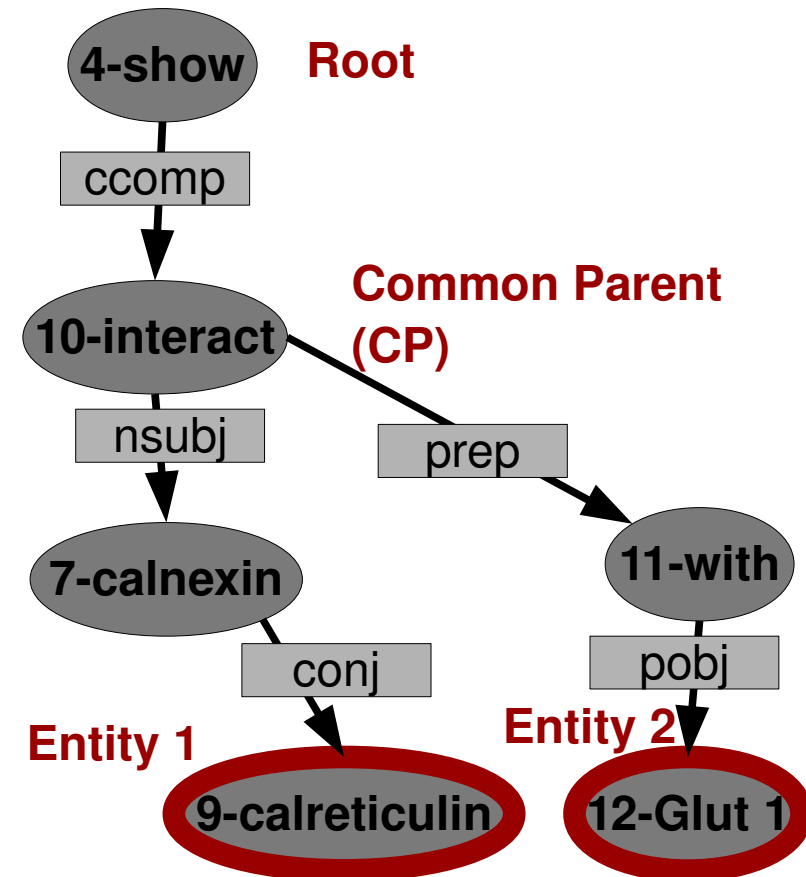
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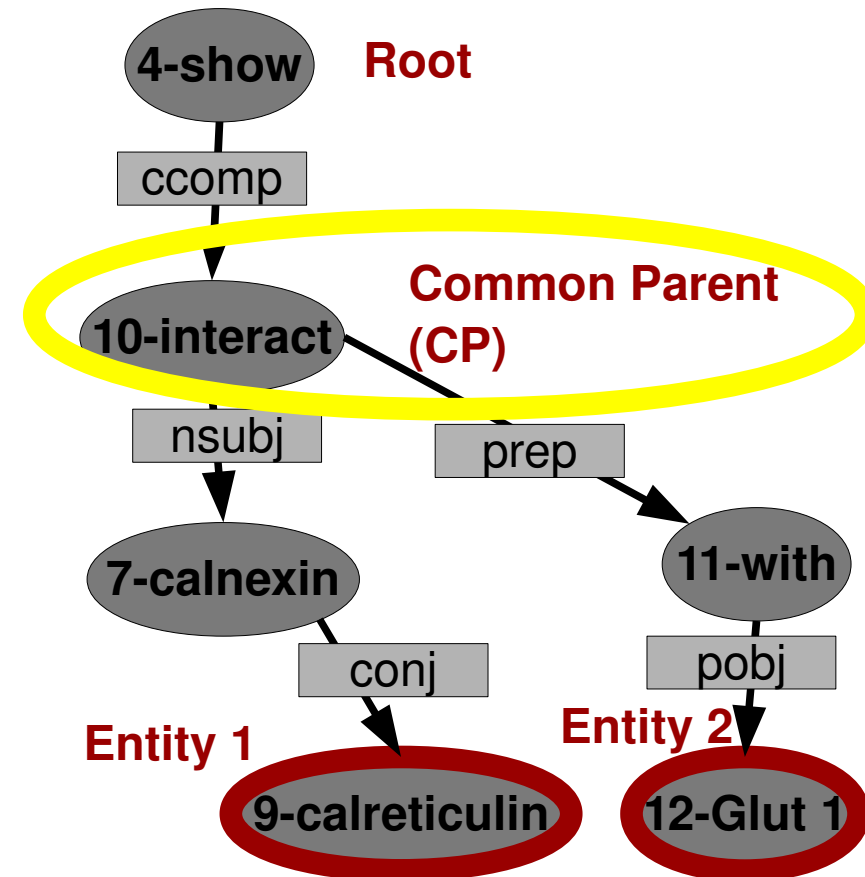
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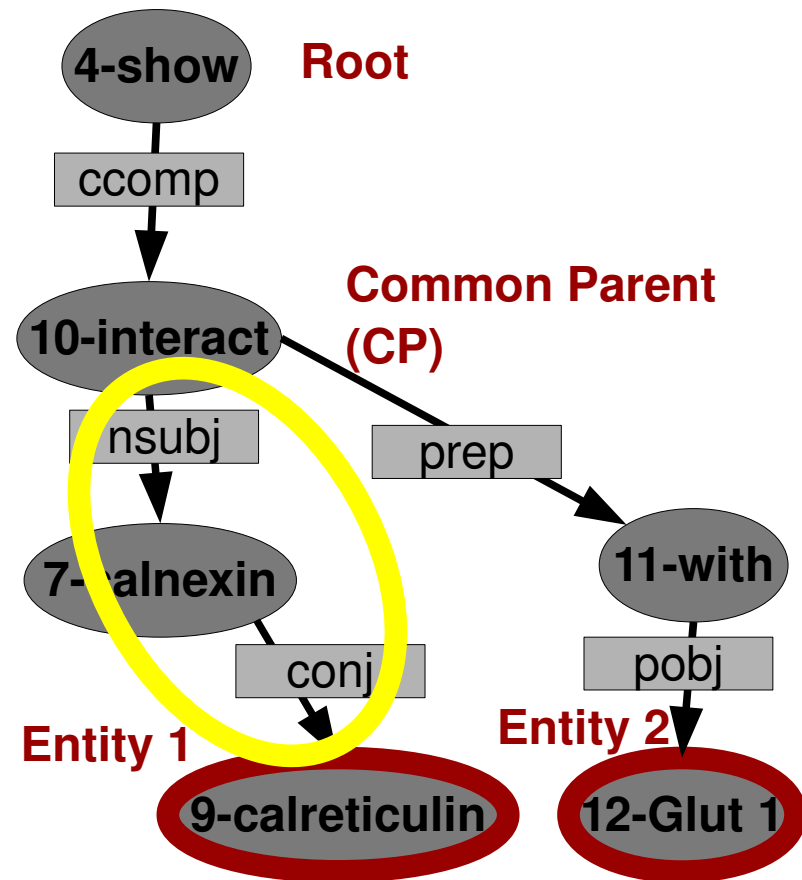
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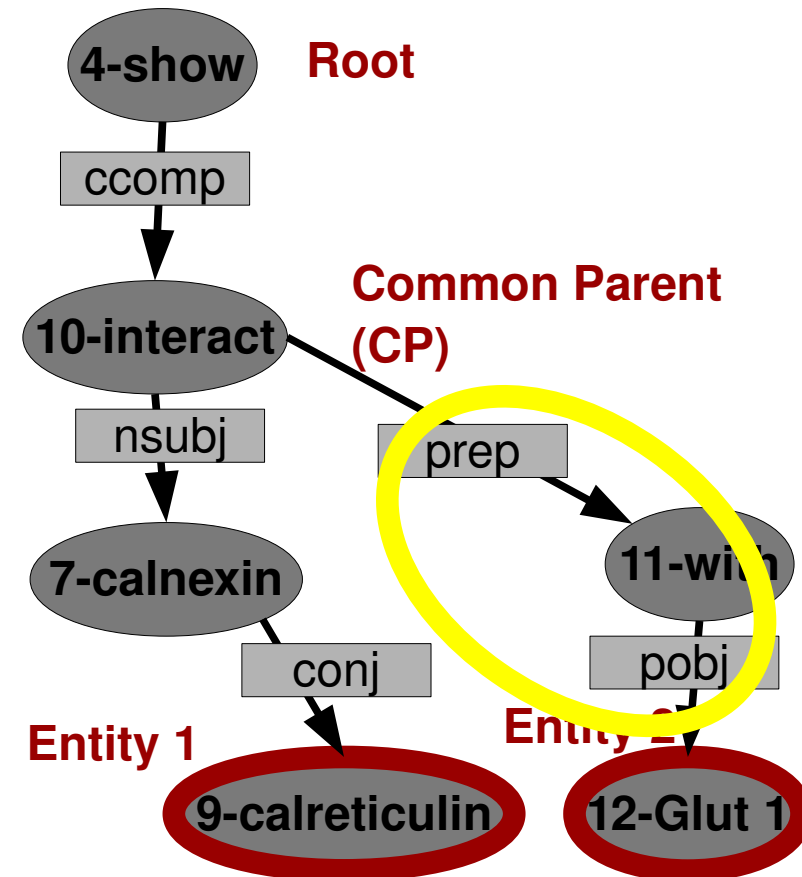
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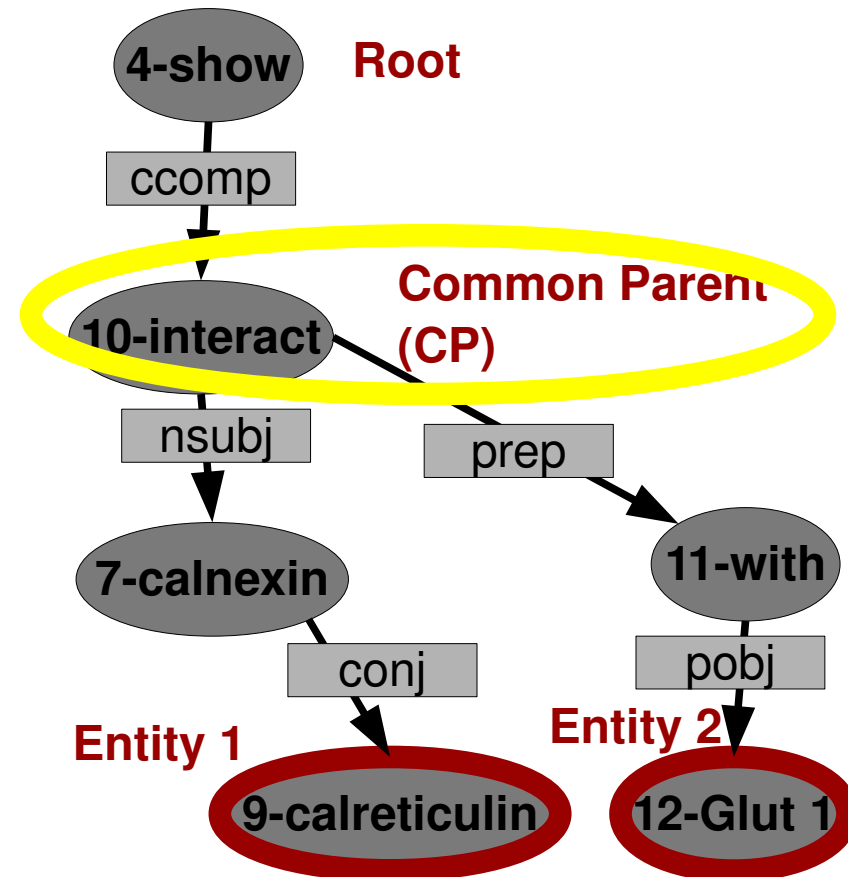
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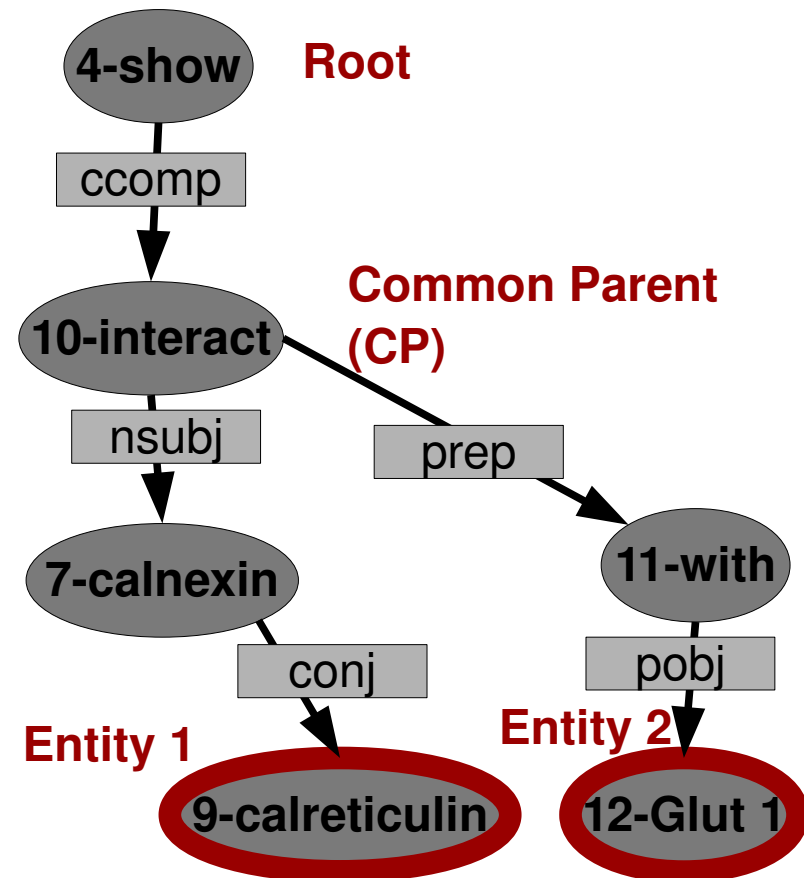
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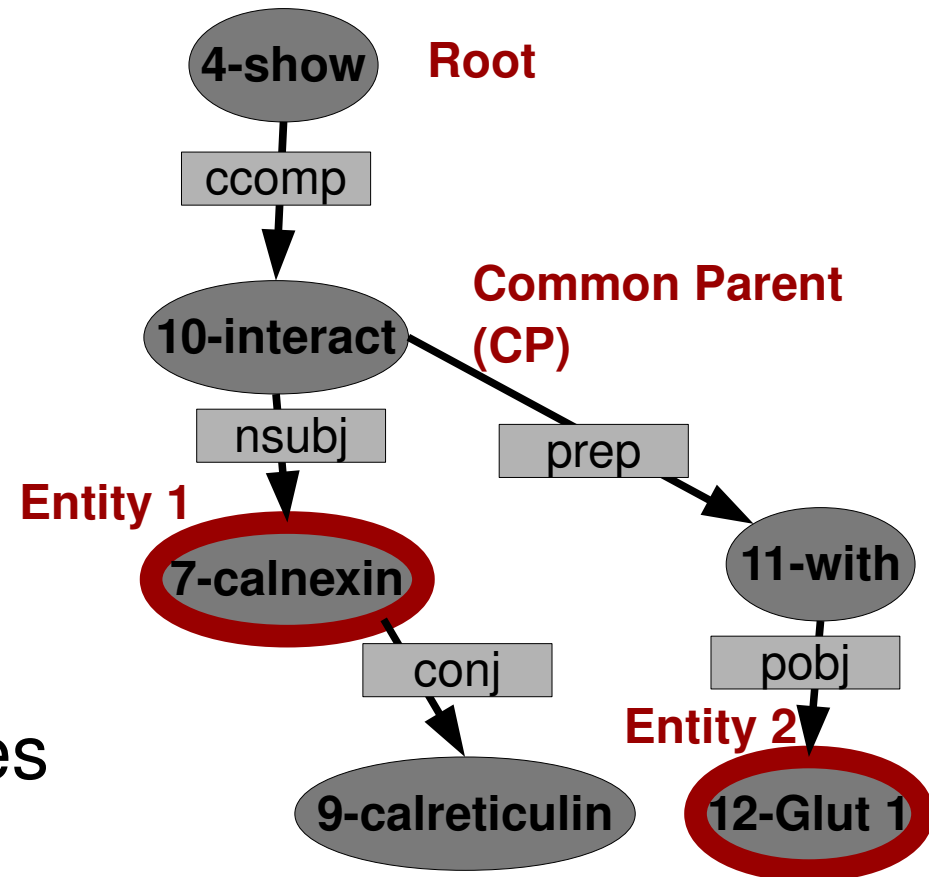
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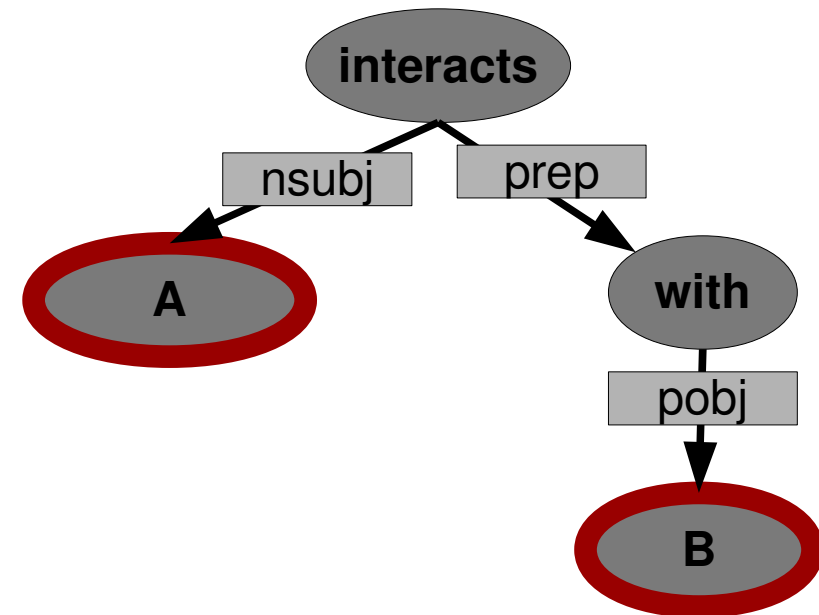
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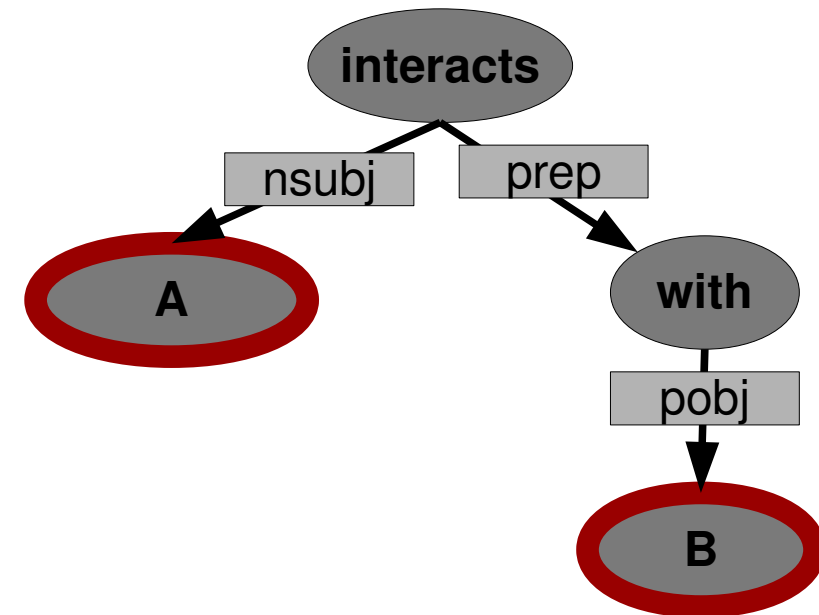
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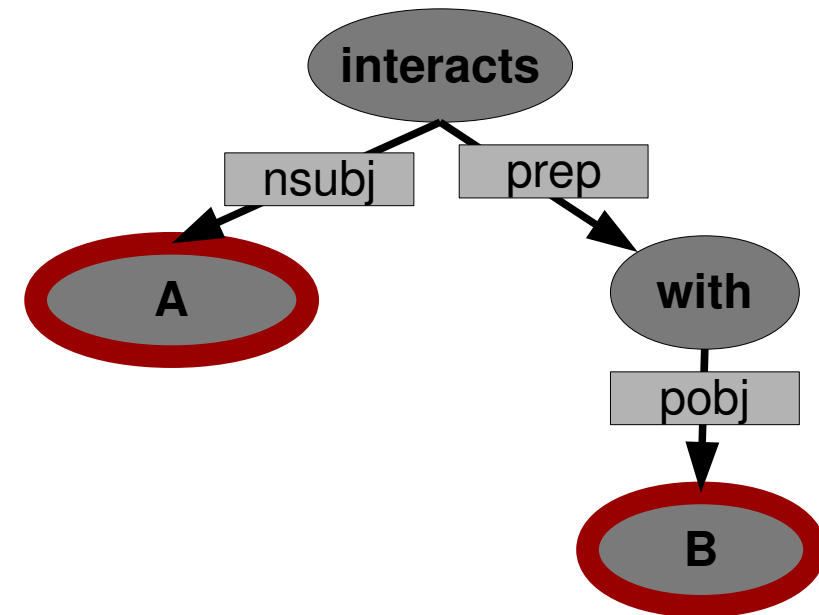
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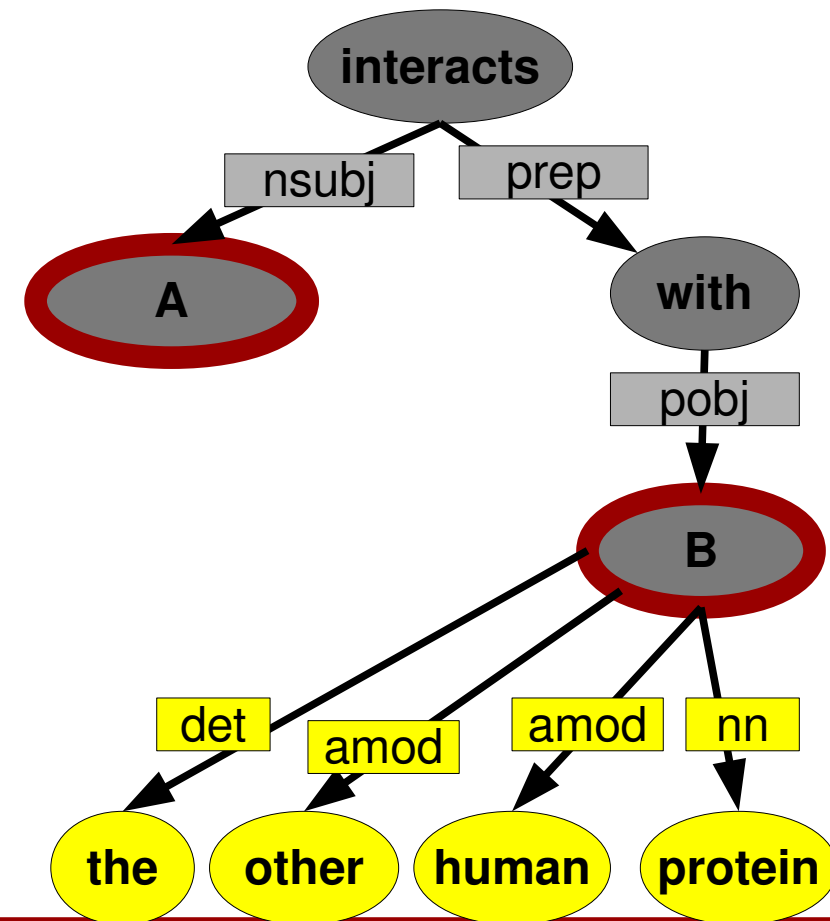
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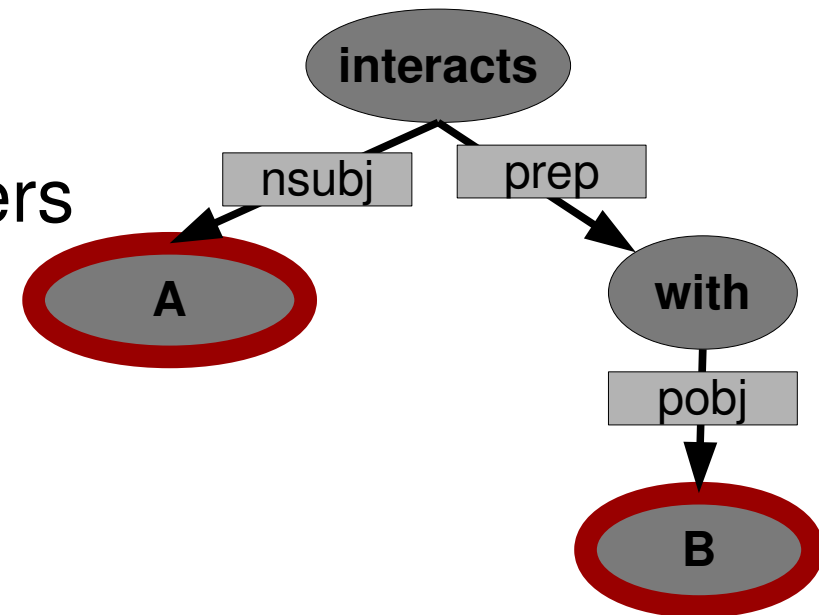
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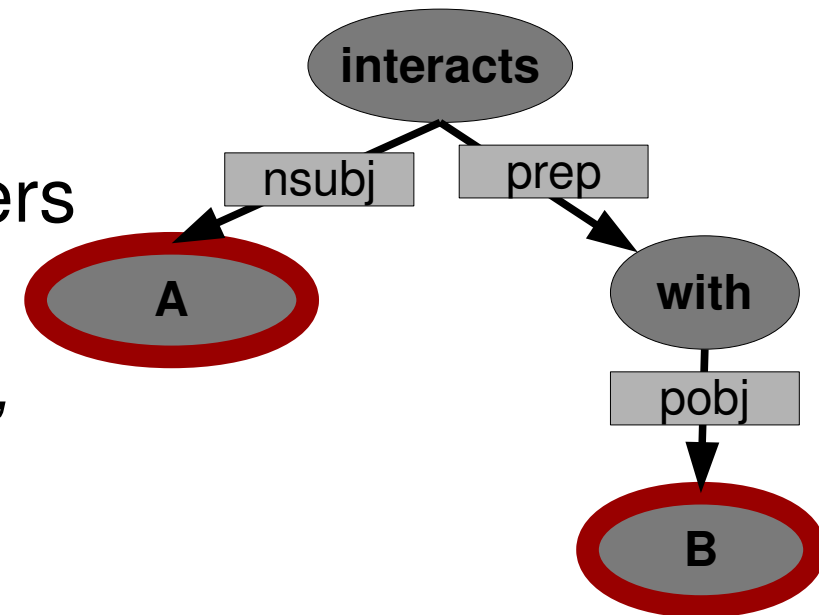
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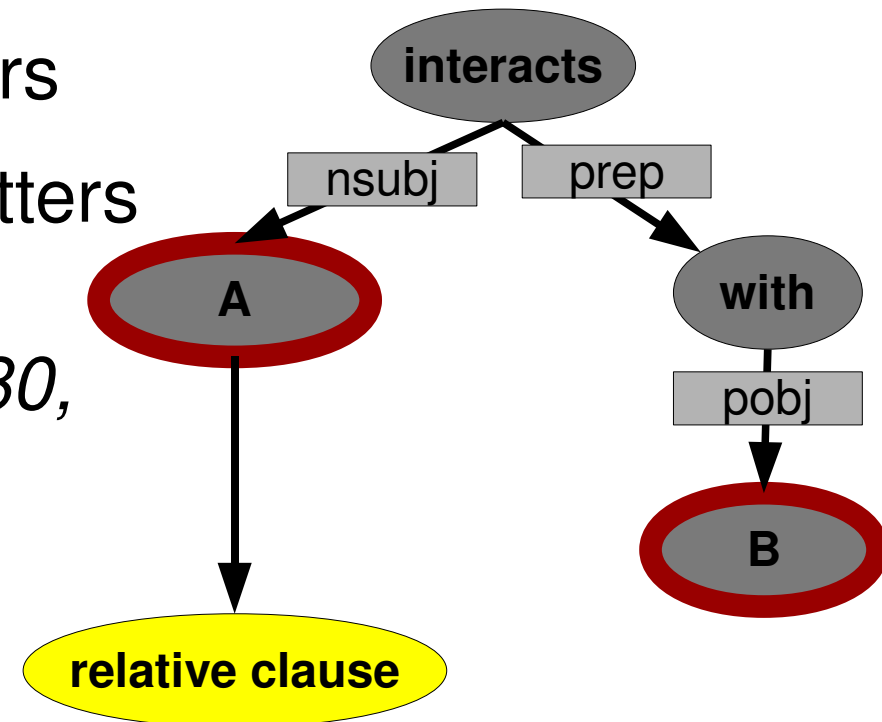
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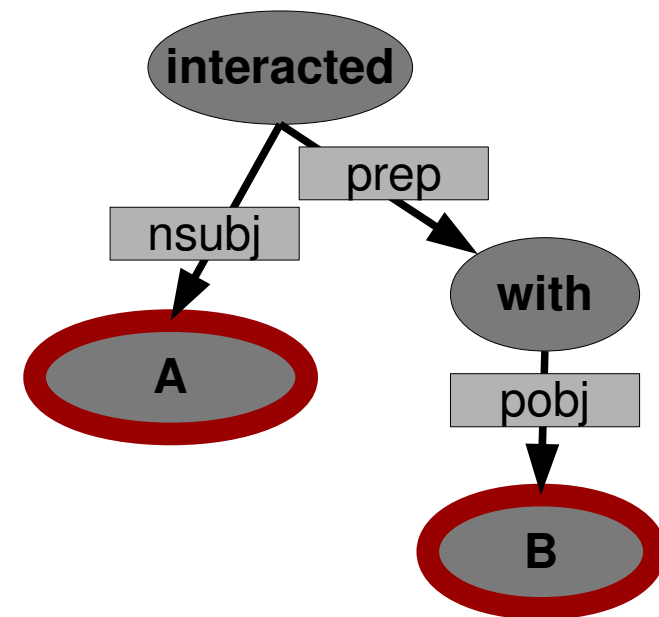
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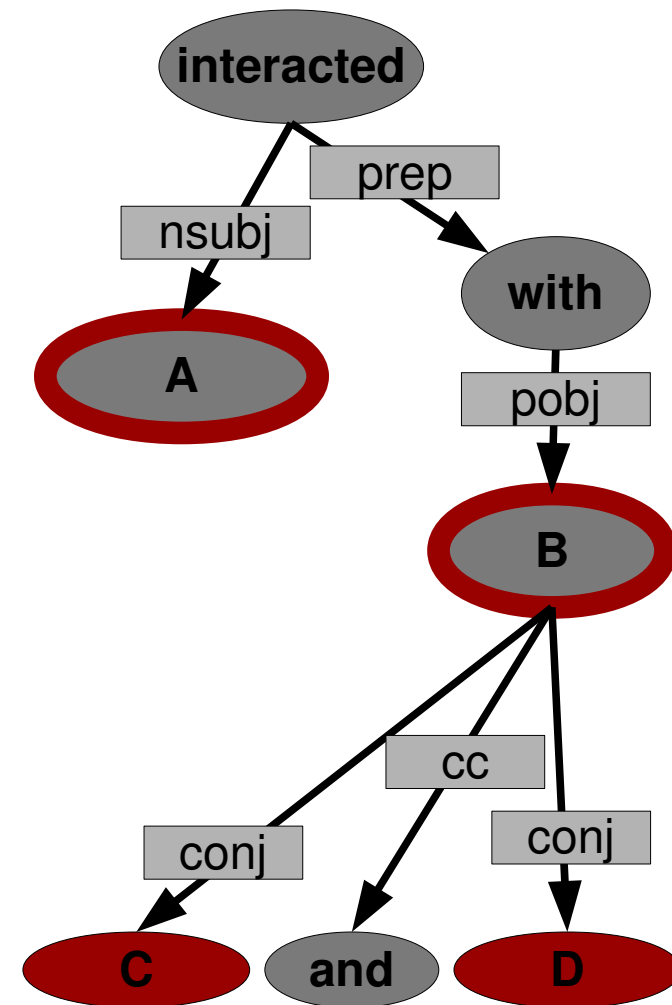


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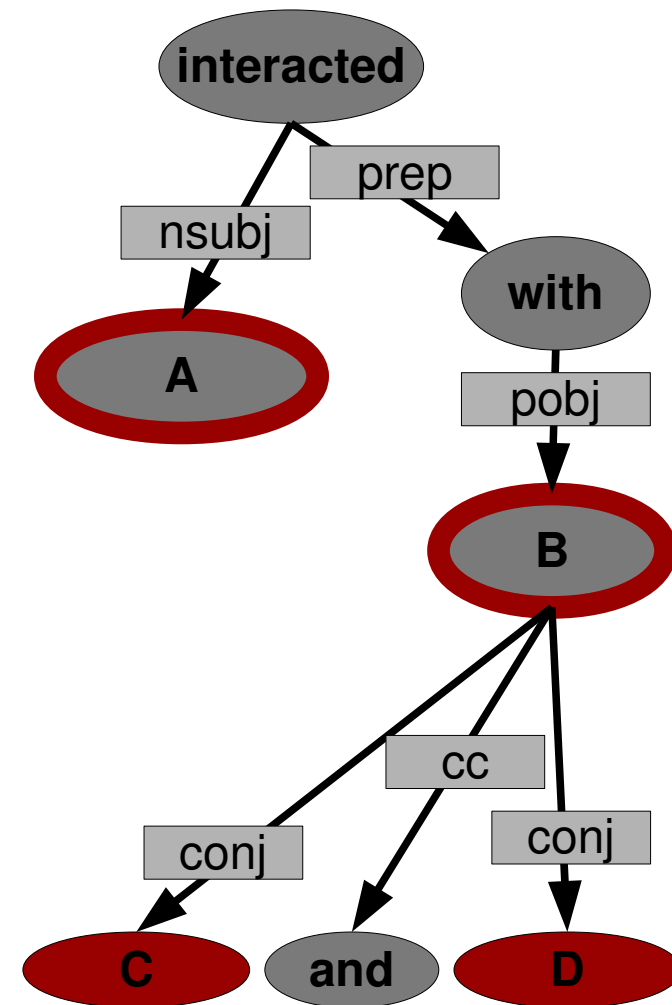
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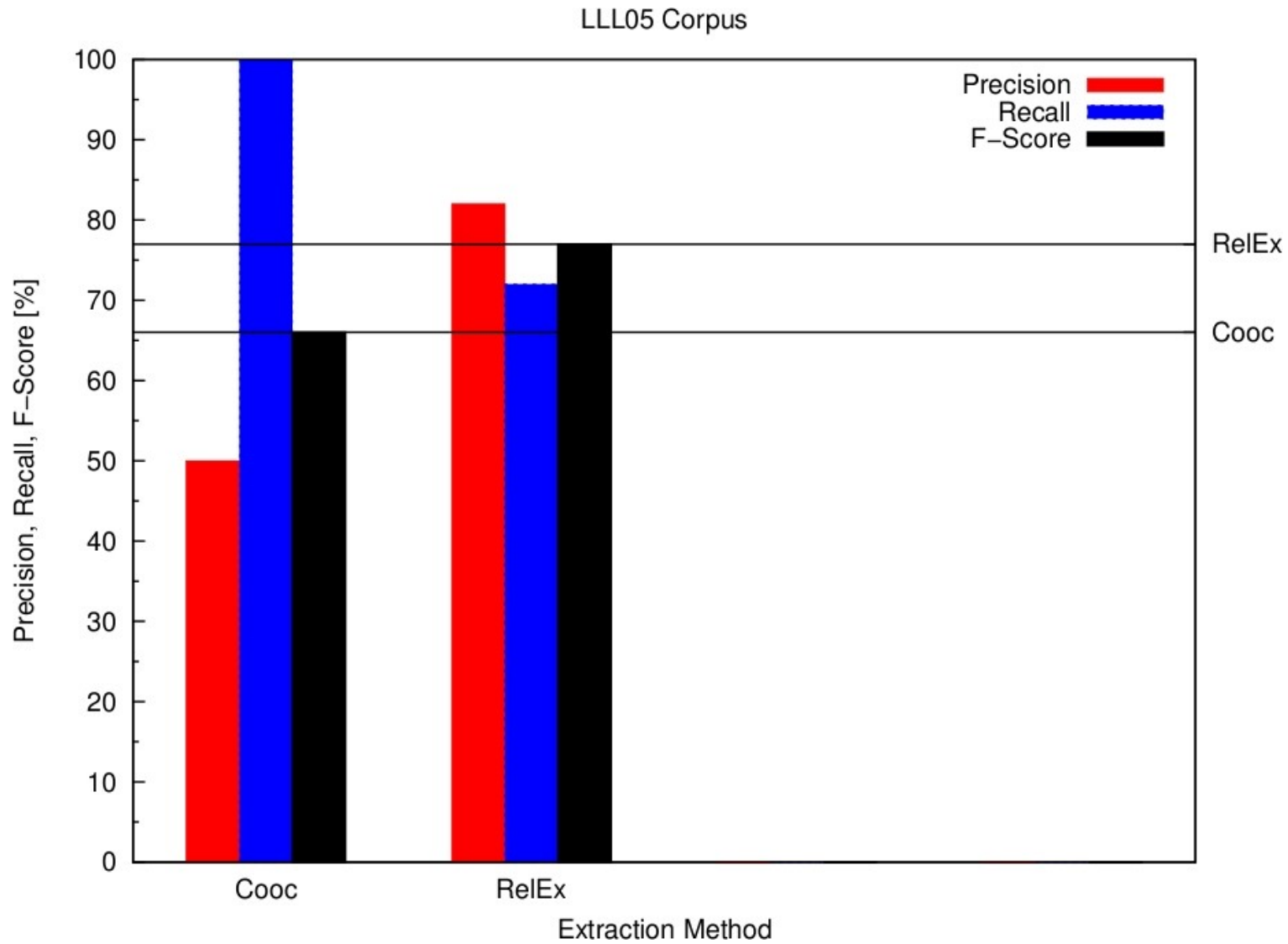


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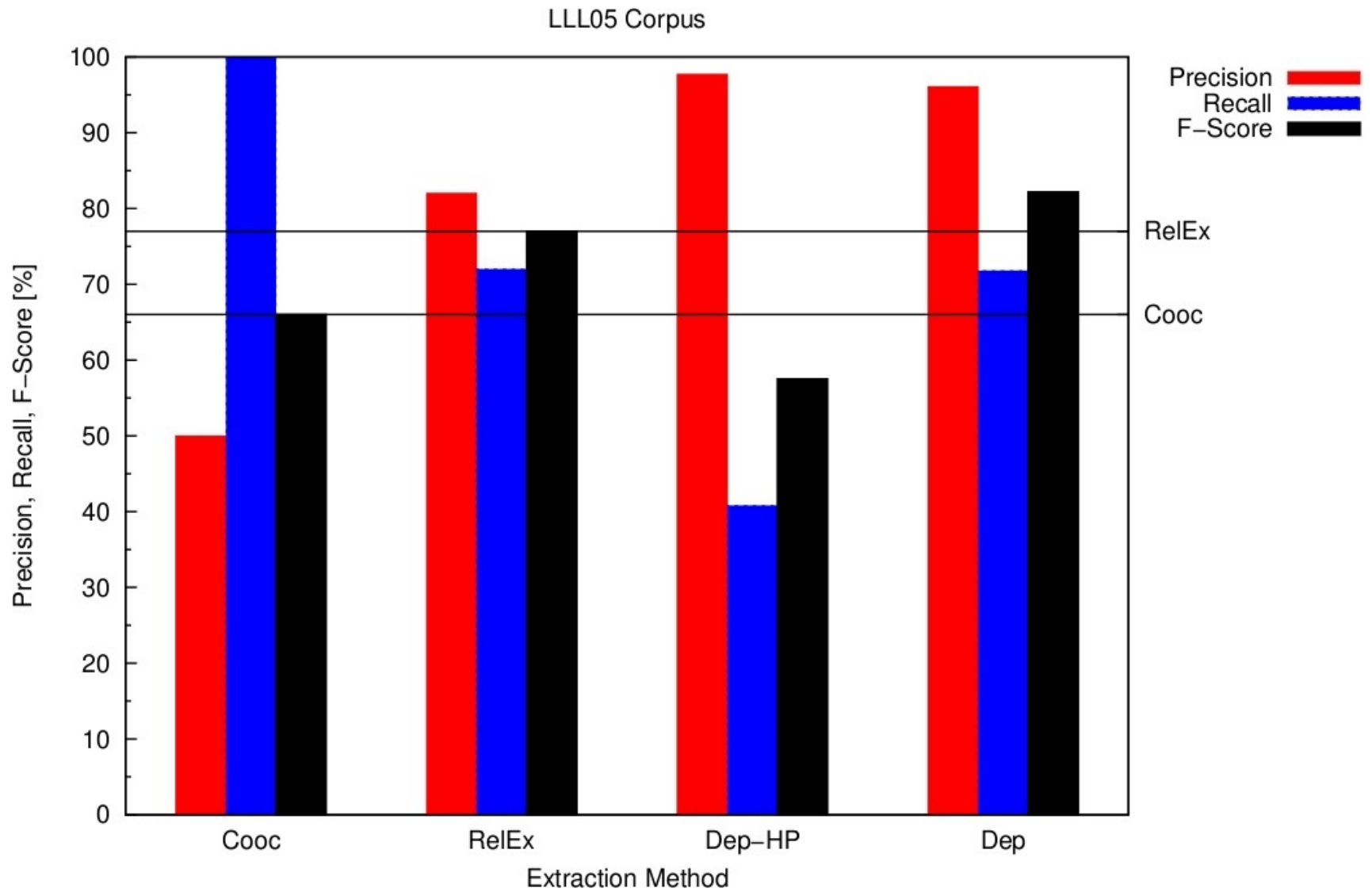
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