

# AI and Life Science



**Molecule Retrosynthesis**

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# Predicting Reactants from Products using UALIGN Model

**Objective:**

To predict reactants from given product molecules using retrosynthesis analysis.

**Challenge:**

Utilizing machine learning models for accurate prediction in chemical synthesis.

**Approach:**

Implementing a pre-trained model from the UALIGN GitHub repository.

**Link:** [UALIGN GitHub Repository](#)

# Dataset and Model

## Dataset: USPTO-FULL

- Comprehensive database for chemical reactions.
- Used for training and testing the model.

## Model: UALIGN pre-trained model

- Tokenization: Utilized tokenizer specific to USPTO-FULL dataset.
- Graph-based Neural Network: GATBase with TransformerDecoder.
- Modifications: Custom changes in graphs.util and inference\_one.py

# Modifications to Graph Utility

## Objective:

- Convert SMILES strings to graph objects for model processing.
- Used by the model to predict the next character.

## Key Modifications:

- Handling atom mapping and feature extraction.
- Adjusting edge and node features for better graph representation.

# Inference Script Adjustments

## Objective:

- Fine-tune the model inference process for retrosynthesis prediction.
- Optimizer: Adam with a learning rate of 0.001 for efficient gradient descent.

## Key Modifications

- Set parameters for model dimensions, layers, and device handling.
- Manual adjustments for beam search and data processing.

```
args = argparse.Namespace(  
    dim=768,  
    n_layer=8,  
    heads=12,  
    negative_slope=0.2,  
    seed=2023,  
    device=0,  
    checkpoint='model.pth',  
    token_ckpt='token.pkl',  
    use_class=False,  
    max_len=100,  
    beams=1,  
    product_smiles='product_smiles_test.csv',  
    input_class=-1,  
    org_output=False,  
    output_file='results.csv'  
)
```

# Results and Conclusion

## Execution

- Ran the inference on a test set using Jupyter Notebook.
- Parameters manually set in the inference\_one.py script.

## Results

- Successfully predicted reactants for the provided product molecules.
- Results saved in results.csv

## Score

23	StartedFromTheBottomNowWeHere	0.691	7	4 days ago
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# Experimentation

## Custom Seq2Seq LSTM Model

- Developed a custom sequence-to-sequence model using LSTM
- Result:  
The model did not achieve satisfactory accuracy for retrosynthesis prediction.

## Pre-trained BART Model from Hugging Face

- Utilized a pre-trained BART (Bidirectional and Auto-Regressive Transformers) model.
- Result:  
Similar to the custom LSTM model, the BART model did not yield good results in predicting reactants from product molecules.