## Navigating the *explainable* Molecular Graph: Best Practices for Representation Learning in Bioinformatics

## Supplementary Materials

## I. EXPERIMENTS

In this section, we detail the performance of the GNN models (GCN, GIN, and GAT) and graph embedding methods (Node2Vec + NN, SDNE + NN, and HOPE + NN) described in Section *Method* on the datasets HIV, Bace, BBBP, and Clintox. For each method and dataset, we provide the corresponding confusion matrix, offering a visual representation of the performance. In these  $2\times 2$  matrices, the rows represent the *actual* classes, and the columns represent the *predicted* classes. The value  $C_{ij}$  indicates the number of samples belonging to class i that were classified as class j. The confusion matrix evaluates model performance in binary classification, giving an overview of each class's accuracy. In our results, high values along the main diagonal indicate good classification ability.

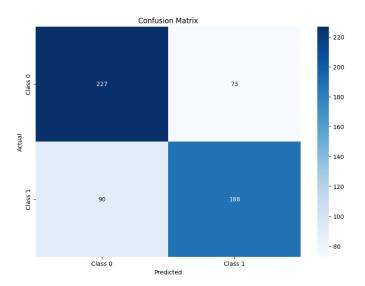


Fig. 1. Confusion Matrix of GCN model on the HIV dataset

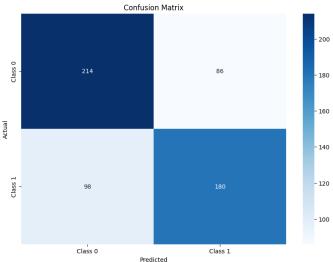


Fig. 2. Confusion Matrix of GIN model on the HIV dataset

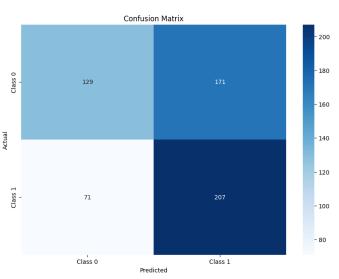


Fig. 3. Confusion Matrix of GAT model on the HIV dataset

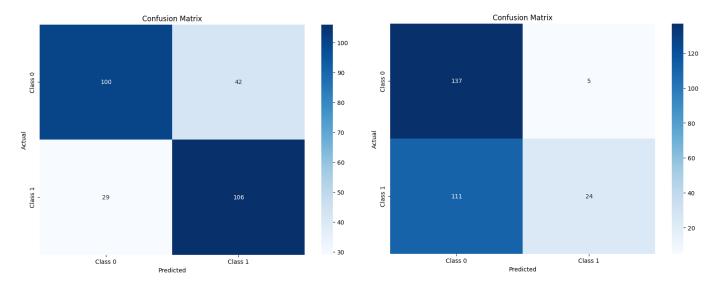


Fig. 4. Confusion Matrix of GCN model on the BACE dataset

Fig. 6. Confusion Matrix of  ${\tt GAT}$  model on the  ${\tt BACE}$  dataset

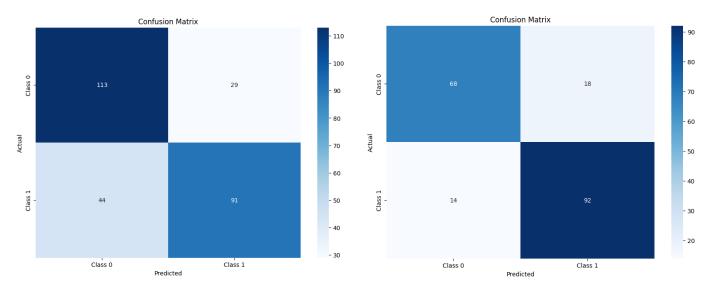


Fig. 5. Confusion Matrix of  ${\tt GIN}$  model on the BACE dataset

Fig. 7. Confusion Matrix of GCN model on the BBBP dataset

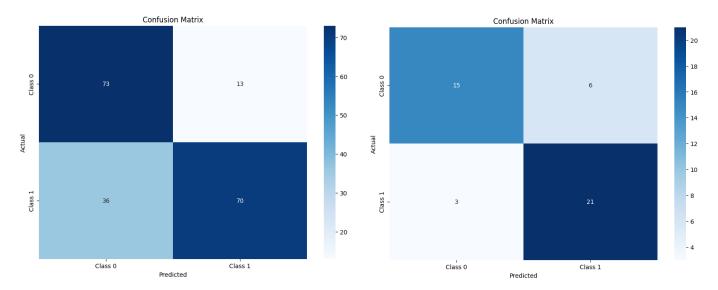


Fig. 8. Confusion Matrix of  ${\tt GIN}$  model on the  ${\tt BBBP}$  dataset

Fig. 10. Confusion Matrix of GCN model on the Clintox dataset

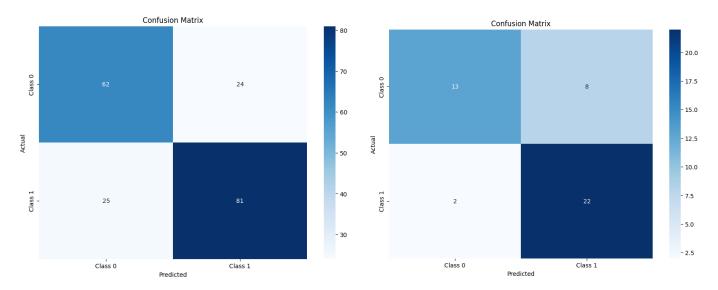


Fig. 9. Confusion Matrix of GAT model on the BBBP dataset

Fig. 11. Confusion Matrix of GIN model on the Clintox dataset

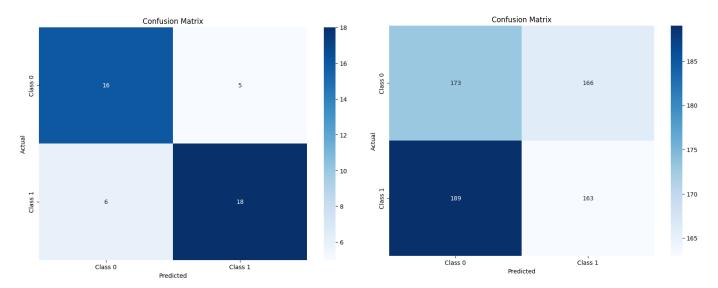


Fig. 12. Confusion Matrix of GAT model on the Clintox dataset

Fig. 14. Confusion Matrix of SDNE Embedding model combined with Fully Connected Neural Network model on the BACE dataset

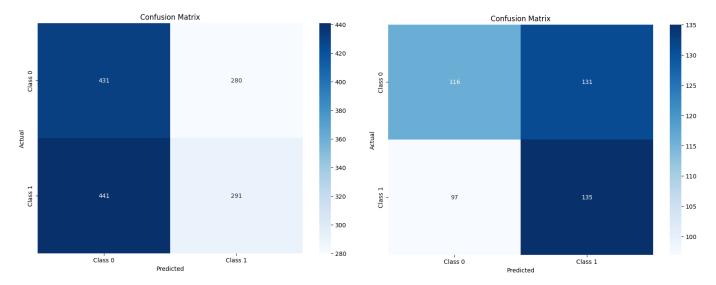


Fig. 13. Confusion Matrix of SDNE Embedding model combined with Fully Connected Neural Network model on the HIV dataset

Fig. 15. Confusion Matrix of SDNE Embedding model combined with Fully Connected Neural Network model on the BBBP dataset

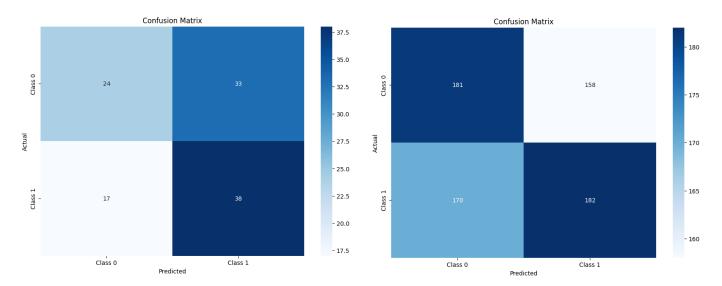


Fig. 16. Confusion Matrix of SDNE Embedding model combined with Fully Connected Neural Network model on the CLINTOX dataset

Fig. 18. Confusion Matrix of HOPE Embedding model combined with Fully Connected Neural Network model on the BACE dataset

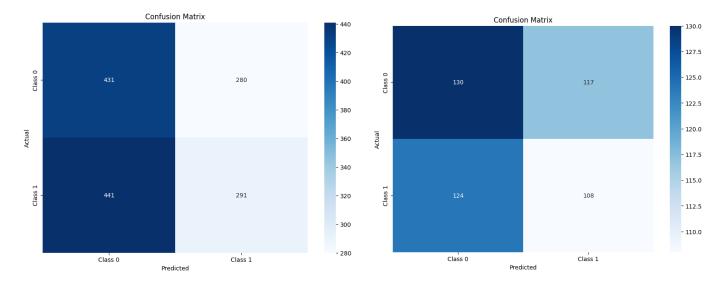


Fig. 17. Confusion Matrix of HOPE Embedding model combined with Fully Connected Neural Network model on the HIV dataset

Fig. 19. Confusion Matrix of HOPE Embedding model combined with *Fully Connected Neural Network* model on the BBBP dataset

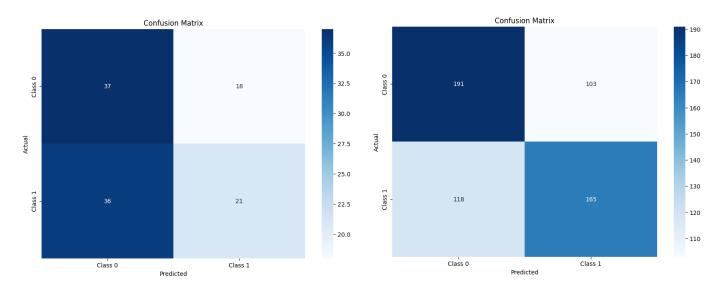


Fig. 20. Confusion Matrix of HOPE Embedding model combined with Fully Connected Neural Network model on the CLINTOX dataset

Fig. 22. Confusion Matrix of Node2Vec Embedding model combined with Fully Connected Neural Network model on the HIV dataset

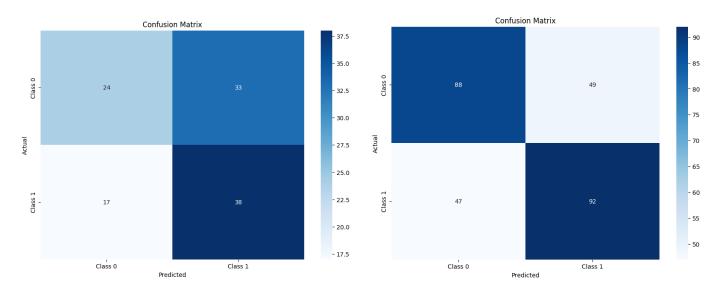


Fig. 21. Confusion Matrix of SDNE Embedding model combined with Fully Connected Neural Network model on the CLINTOX dataset

Fig. 23. Confusion Matrix of Node2Vec Embedding model combined with Fully Connected Neural Network model on the Bace dataset

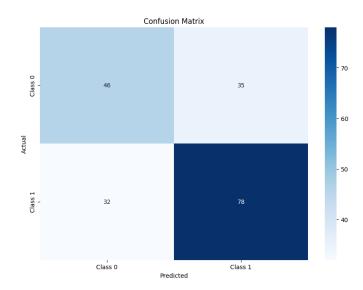


Fig. 24. Confusion Matrix of Node2Vec Embedding model combined with Fully Connected Neural Network model on the BBBP dataset

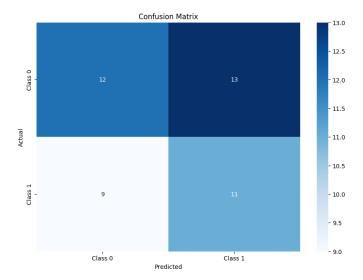


Fig. 25. Confusion Matrix of Node2Vec Embedding model combined with Fully Connected Neural Network model on the Clintox dataset