Advancing metal-binding protein predictions with deep learning

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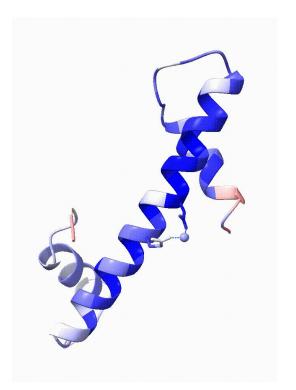
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Introduction

 Metalloproteins are abundant and perform many essential biological functions.

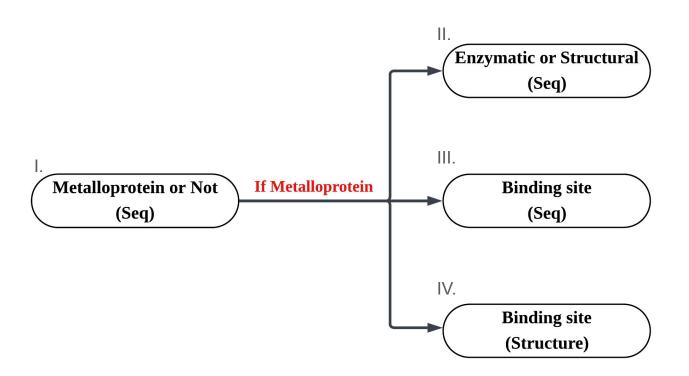
 Complex interactions occur within the coordination sphere.

 Importance of understanding metal ion roles and structure-function relationships.



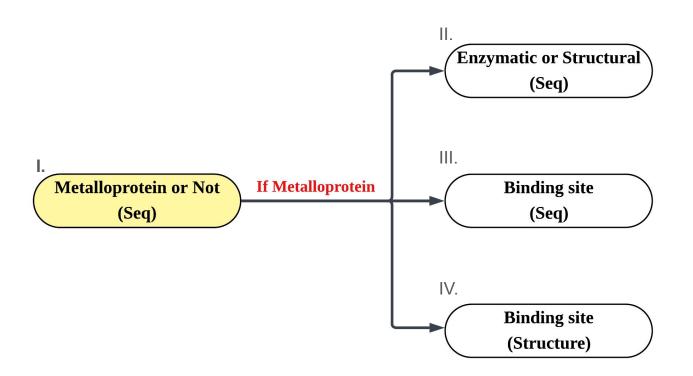
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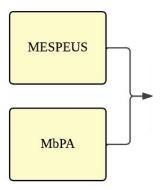


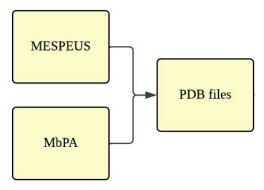
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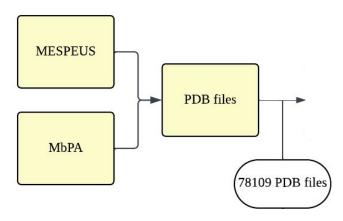
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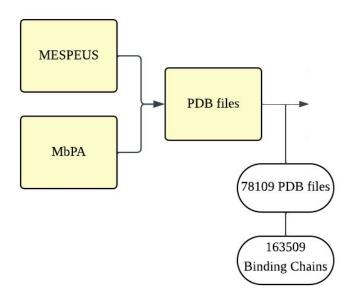


Dataset creation

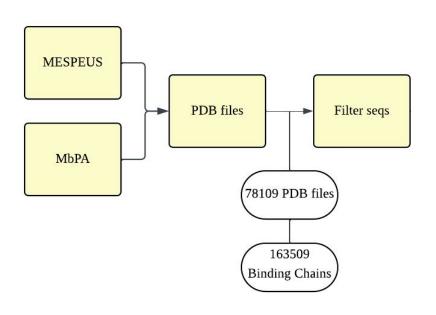


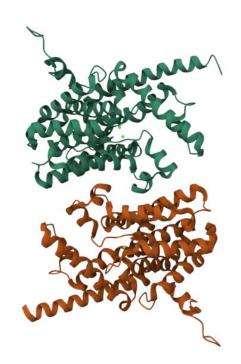


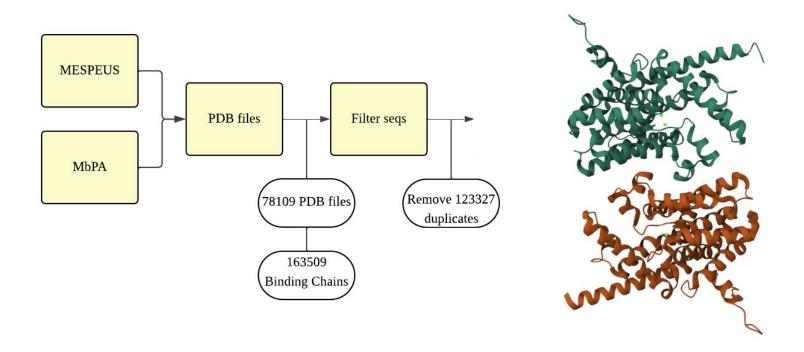


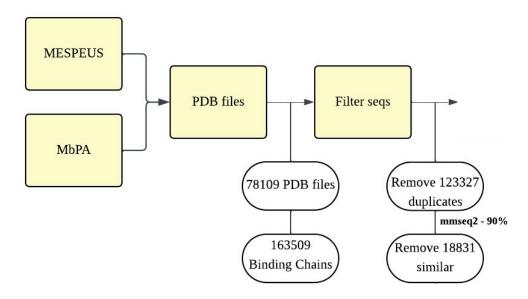


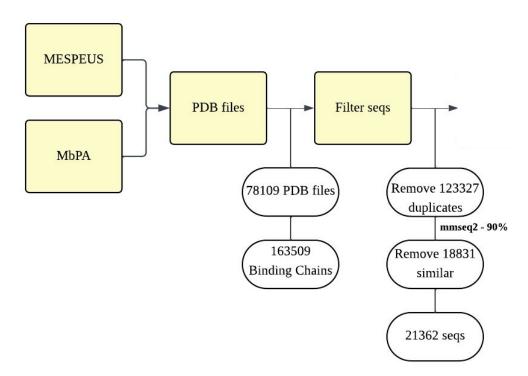
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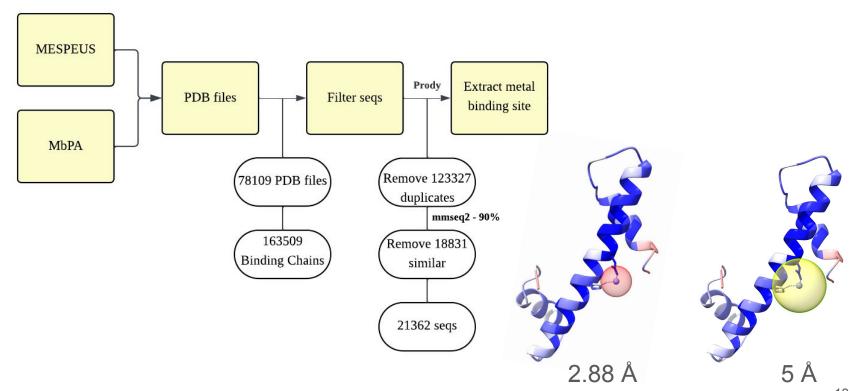


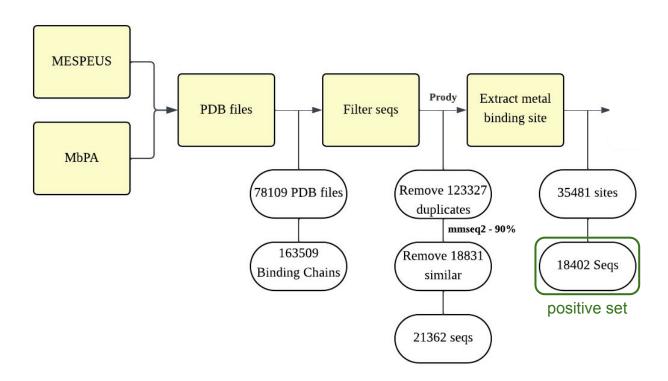


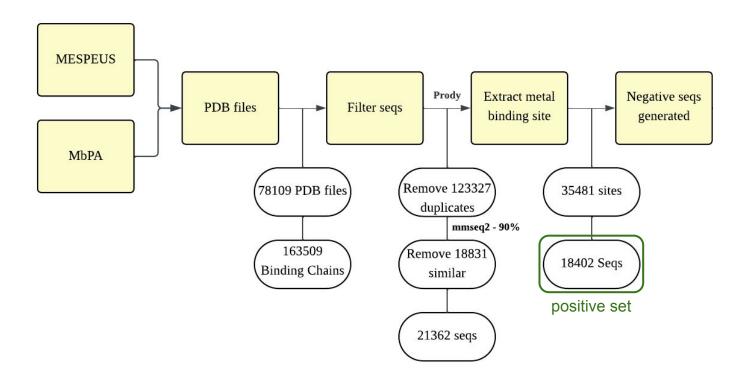


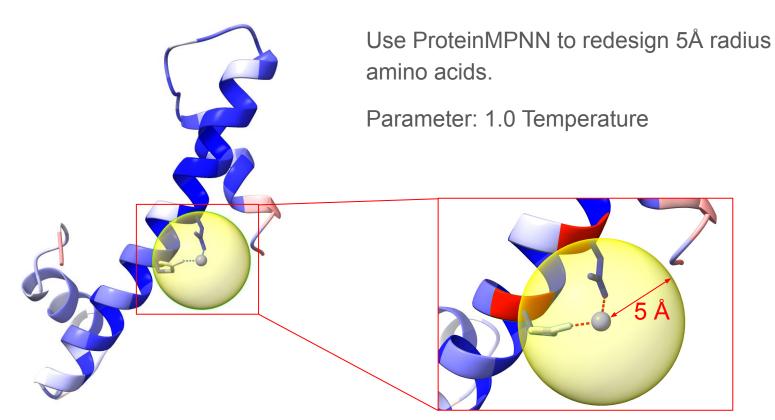


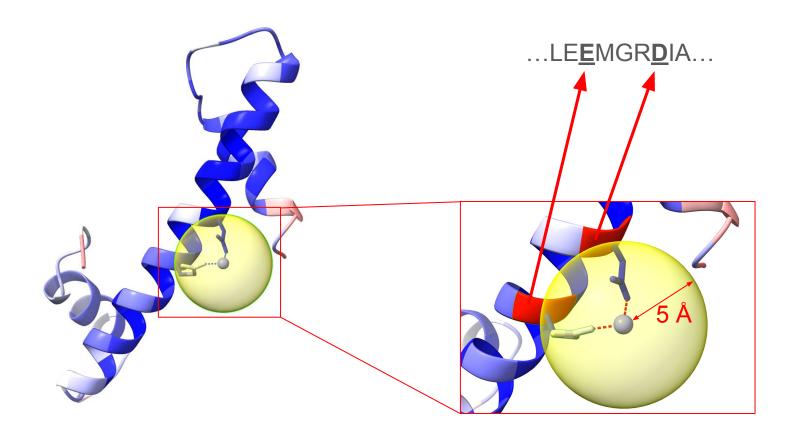


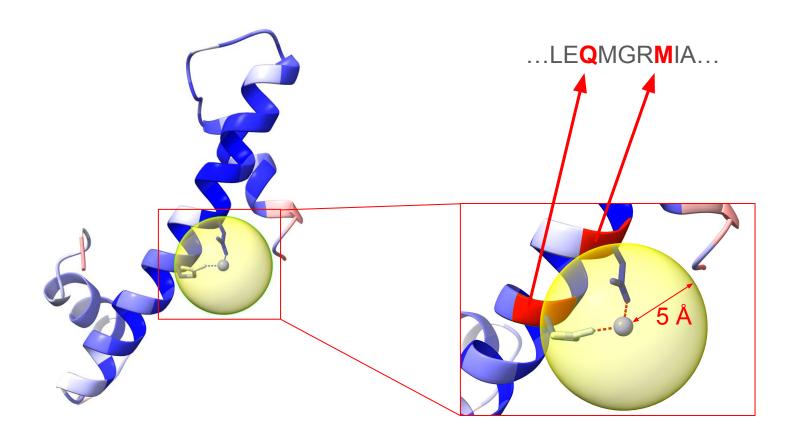




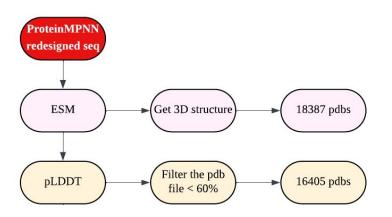




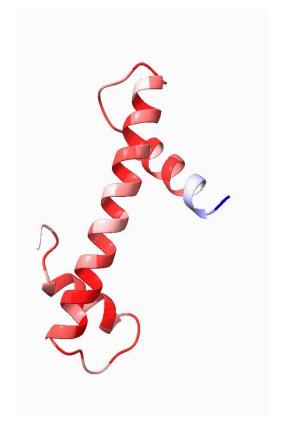




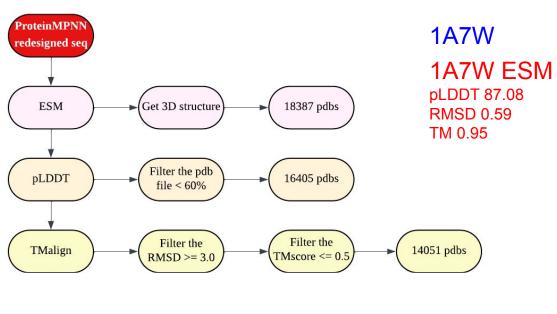
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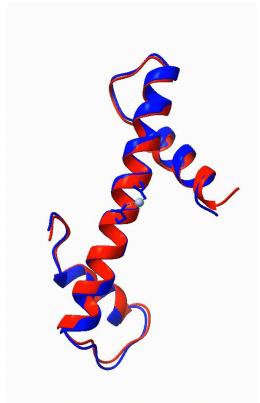


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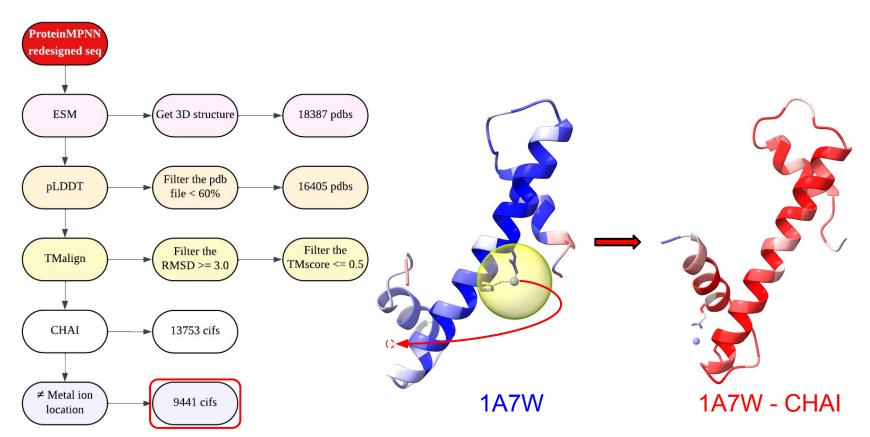


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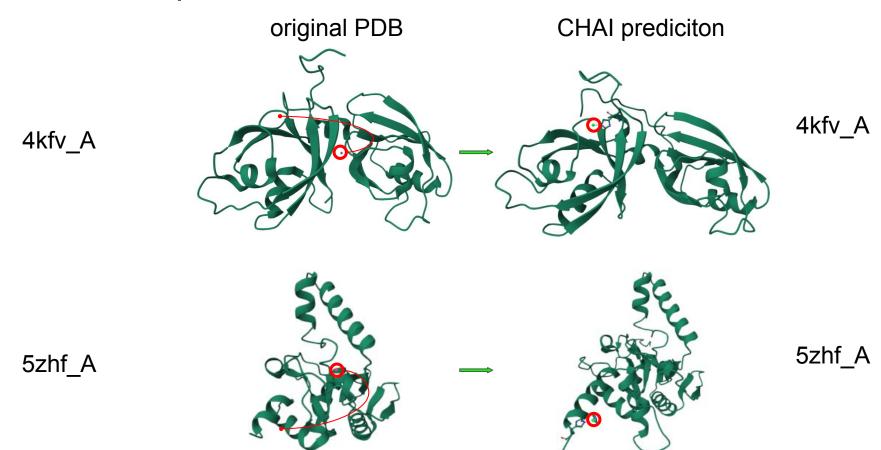


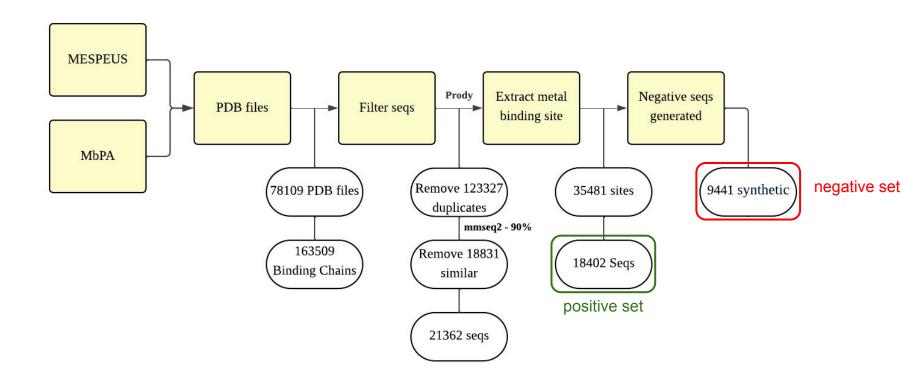


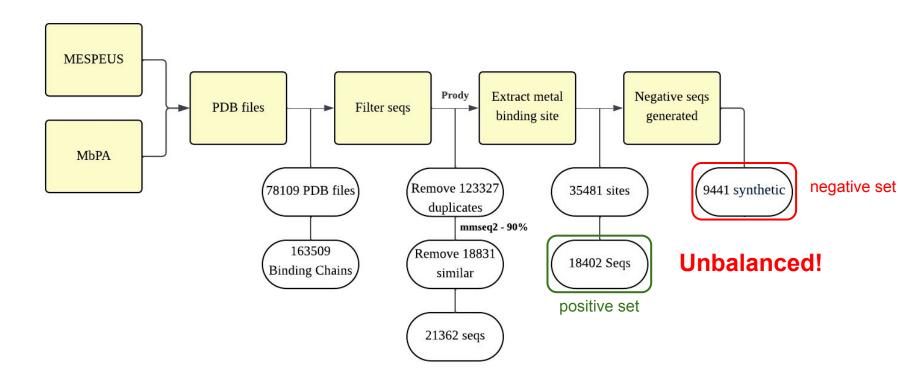
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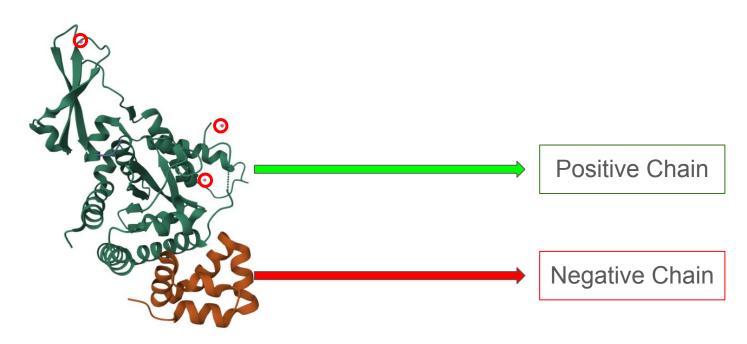


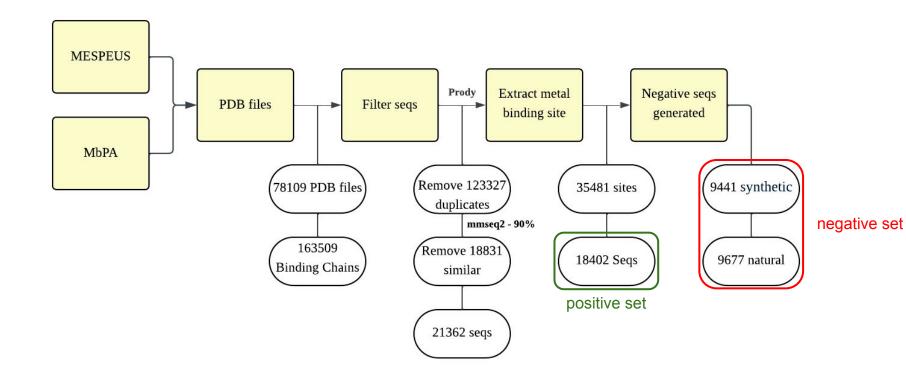


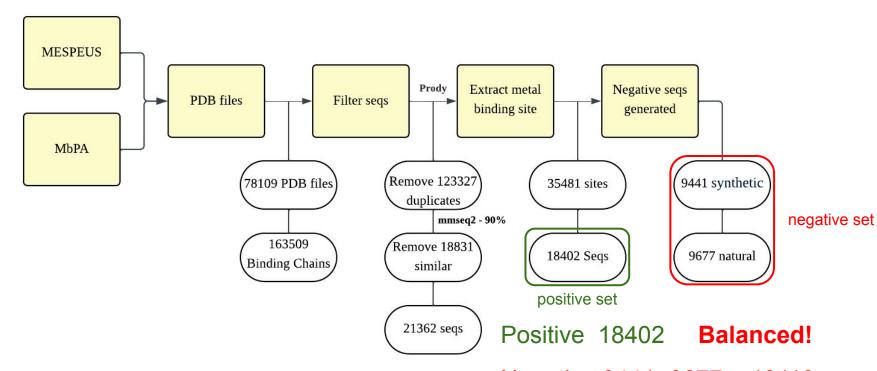


Second approach to get negative sequences

Identify heteromeric protein complexes within the positive set and use their non-binding chains to expand negative set.







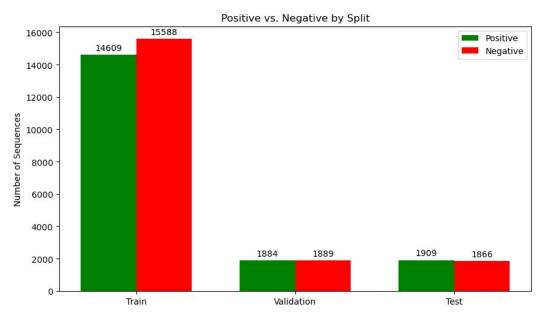
Negative 9441+9677 = 19118

Dataset split

Merge the positive and negative sets.

Cluster at **30 pident** with mmseq2.

Split the dataset base on clusters — 8:1:1 to Train, Validation, Test set



Training

Model: Training ProtBERT model with adapters.

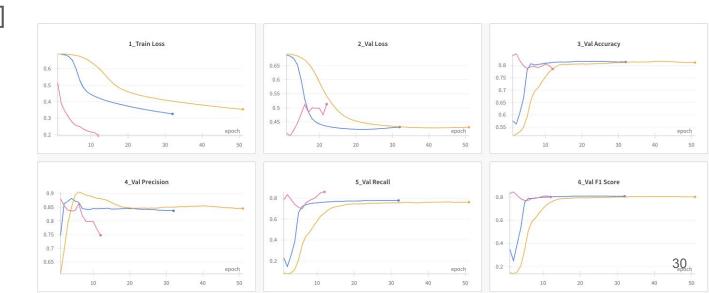
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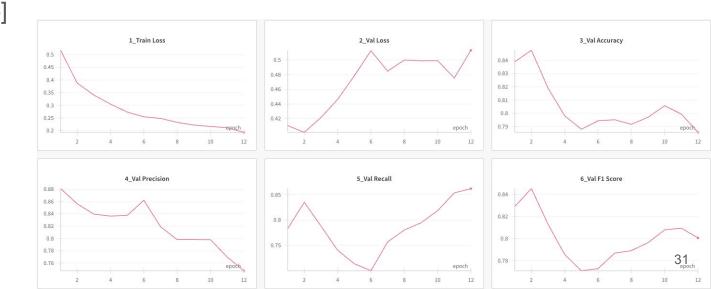
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Best performing model

After 2 epochs, model overfits!



Evaluation

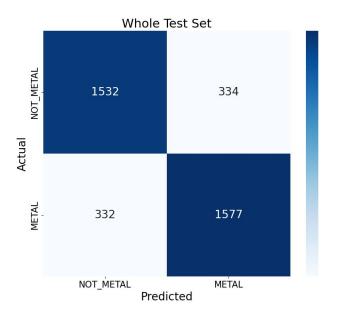
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Evaluation - only on real sequences

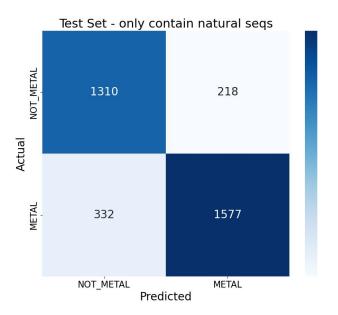
Metrics (excluding ProteinMPNN redesigned sequences):

Accuracy: 82.36% → **84.00%**

Precision: 82.52% → **87.86**%

Recall: 82.61%

F1 Score: 82.57% → **85.15**%



Outlook

- 1. Train the model with only synthetic data, and only with natural data, to compare the performances.
- 2. Implement the remaining 3 models.

Thanks for your attention!

