

# **Text2Mol: Cross-Modal Molecule Retrieval with Natural Language Queries**

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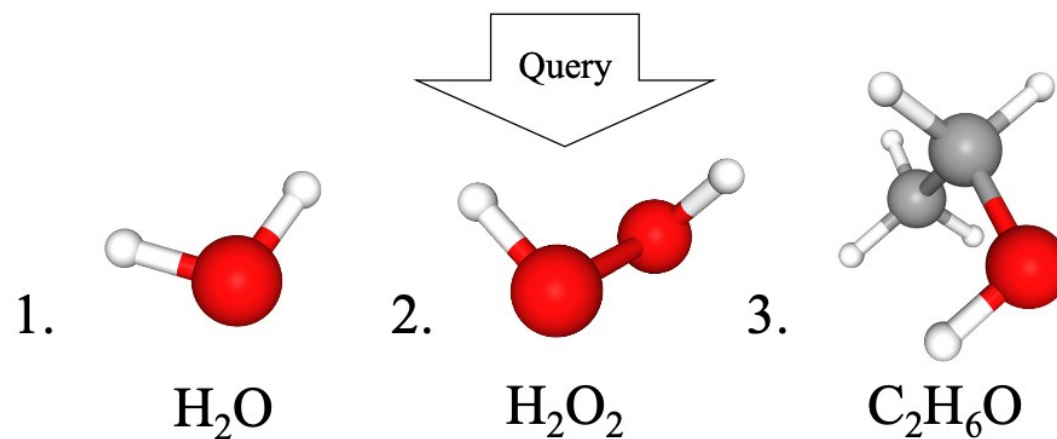
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# 1. Goals & contributions –

- Fast *molecule retrieval* given text prompts.
- Natural language + molecules = *different* modalities.
- Proposed method – “*a multimodal embedding approach for constructing an aligned semantic space between these two types of data to allow for cross-modal retrieval*”.
- Big + on **explainability**.
- (Contribution) *new task* **Text2Mol**, new CLIR.
- (Contribution) *explainability* through *association rules*.
- (Contribution) new dataset.

Water is an oxygen hydride consisting of an oxygen atom that is covalently bonded to two hydrogen atoms.



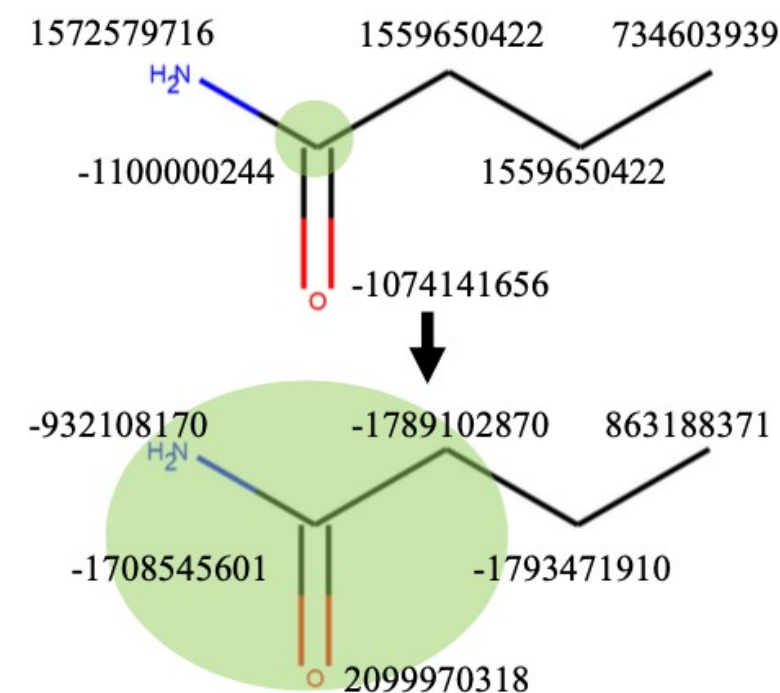
## 2. Related work –

- *Multimedia Representation* (CLIP)
- *Molecule Representation*
- *Description retrieval*
- *CLIR*

molecule representation. Since Mol2vec produces multiple tokens based on Morgan fingerprints of different radii, we select the corresponding token with the largest radius.

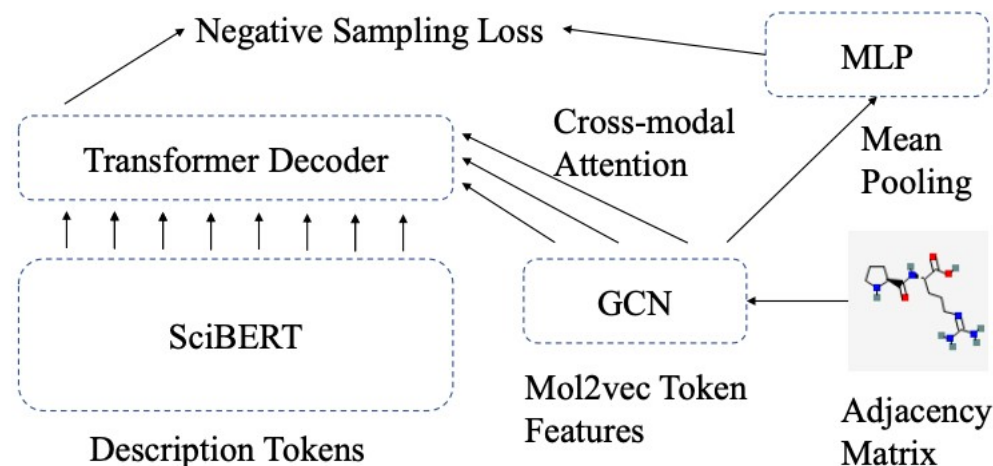
## 3. Method + model –

- Separate text encoder + molecule encoder + cosine-similarity to rank embeddings. (CLIP?)
- Text Encoder – *SciBERT + linear projection*.
- Molecule Encoder – *(Mol2Vec + MLP) + (Mol2Vec + GCN)*.
- **Mol2vec.**
- For paper, *Mol2vec* -> *2-layer MLP*.
- **Tough to capture large-graph info.,** so use **GCN**.
- *o/p* -> *3-layer GCN* -> *global mean-pooling* -> *2-layer MLP*.



### 3. Method + model –

- Cross-modality?



### 4. Loss – (not CLIP!)

$$L(m, t) = CCE(e^{\tau} m t^T, I_n) + CCE(e^{\tau} t m^T, I_n) \quad \times$$

### 5. Cross-modal re-ranking –

$$supp(r) = \sum_{p \in P} \sum_{\substack{t' \in p_t \\ m' \in p_m}} \mathbb{1}_{t=t'} a_{t', m'}$$

$$conf(t \Rightarrow m) = \frac{supp(t, m)}{\sum_{t' \in T} supp(t', m)}$$

$$S(a, b) = \alpha \cos(a, b) + (1 - \alpha) AR(a, b)$$

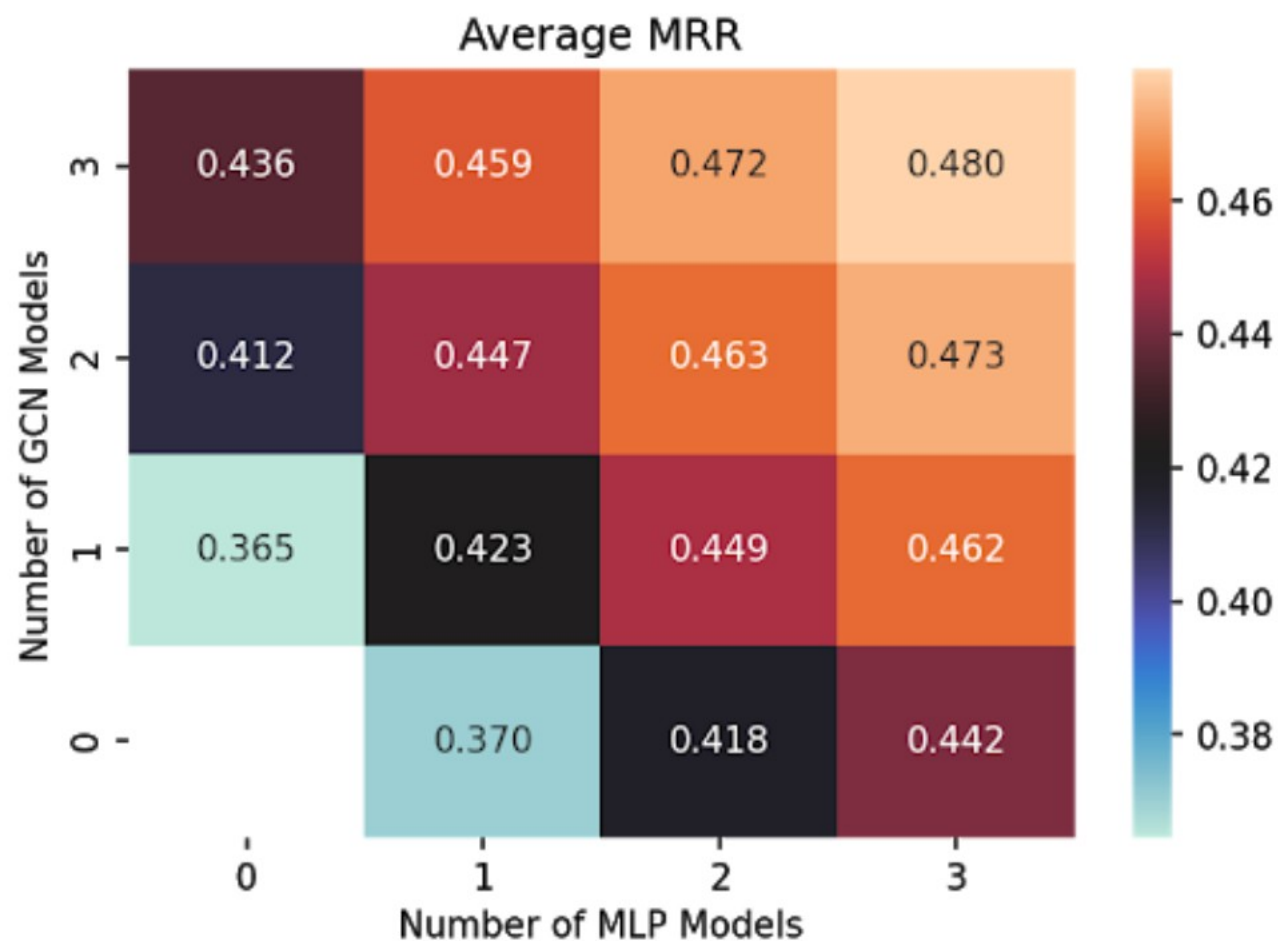
## 6. Ensemble –

$$S(m) = \sum_i w_i R_i(m) \quad s.t. \sum_i w_i = 1$$

## 7. Experiments –

Model	Training				Test			
	Mean Rank	MRR	Hits@1	Hits@10	Mean Rank	MRR	Hits@1	Hits@10
MLP1	9.55	0.428	26.5%	77.5%	30.38	0.372	22.4%	68.6%
MLP2	9.82	0.425	26.4%	77.1%	30.72	0.369	22.3%	68.9%
MLP3	9.53	0.431	26.9%	77.8%	36.30	0.372	22.3%	67.9%
GCN1	10.22	0.432	27.2%	76.5%	42.28	0.366	21.7%	68.2%
GCN2	9.67	0.423	26.7%	77.4%	41.90	0.371	22.3%	68.9%
GCN3	10.12	0.420	25.8%	76.7%	39.11	0.366	22.3%	67.9%
MLP-Ensemble	5.81	0.520	35.1%	86.4%	20.78	0.452	29.4%	77.6%
GCN-Ensemble	6.09	0.516	35.0%	86.1%	28.77	0.447	29.4%	77.1%
All-Ensemble	<b>4.67</b>	<b>0.568</b>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>89.8%</b>	<b>20.21</b>	<b>0.499</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>81.1%</b>
MLP1+Attn					30.37	0.375	22.8%	68.7%
MLP1+FPGrowth					30.37	0.374	22.6%	68.6%

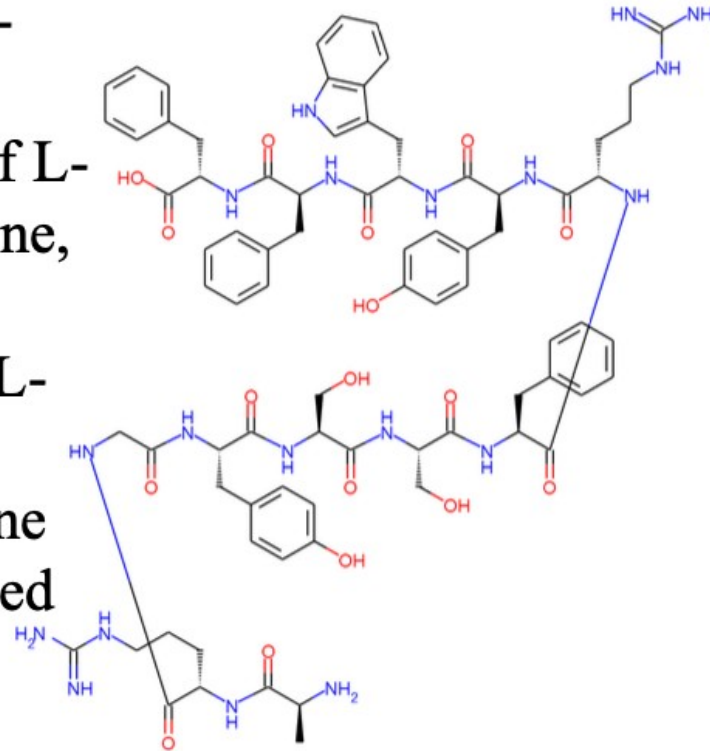
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Token	Substructure	Supp	Conf
Titanium	Ti=O	1.29	0.65
Aluminium	Al <sup>3+</sup>	4.31	0.23
Manganese	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	10.08	0.30
Toluene	C – C=C	12.93	0.231
Toluene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	23.79	0.425
##chloro	Cl – C	18.81	0.207
pollutant	F – C	3.097	0.208
chromatography	C – Si	2.976	0.271
acid	C – O – H	2398.7	0.078
crown	C – C – O	4.18	0.325

## 7. Experiments –

**Argyssfrywff:** Ala-Arg-Gly-Tyr-Ser-Ser-Phe-Arg-Tyr-Trp-Phe-Phe is an oligopeptide composed of L-alanine, L-arginine, glycine, L-tyrosine, L-serine, L-serine, L-phenylalanine, L-arginine, L-tyrosine, L-tryptophan, L-phenylalanine and L-phenylalanine joined in sequence by peptide linkages.



# Translation between Molecules and Natural Language

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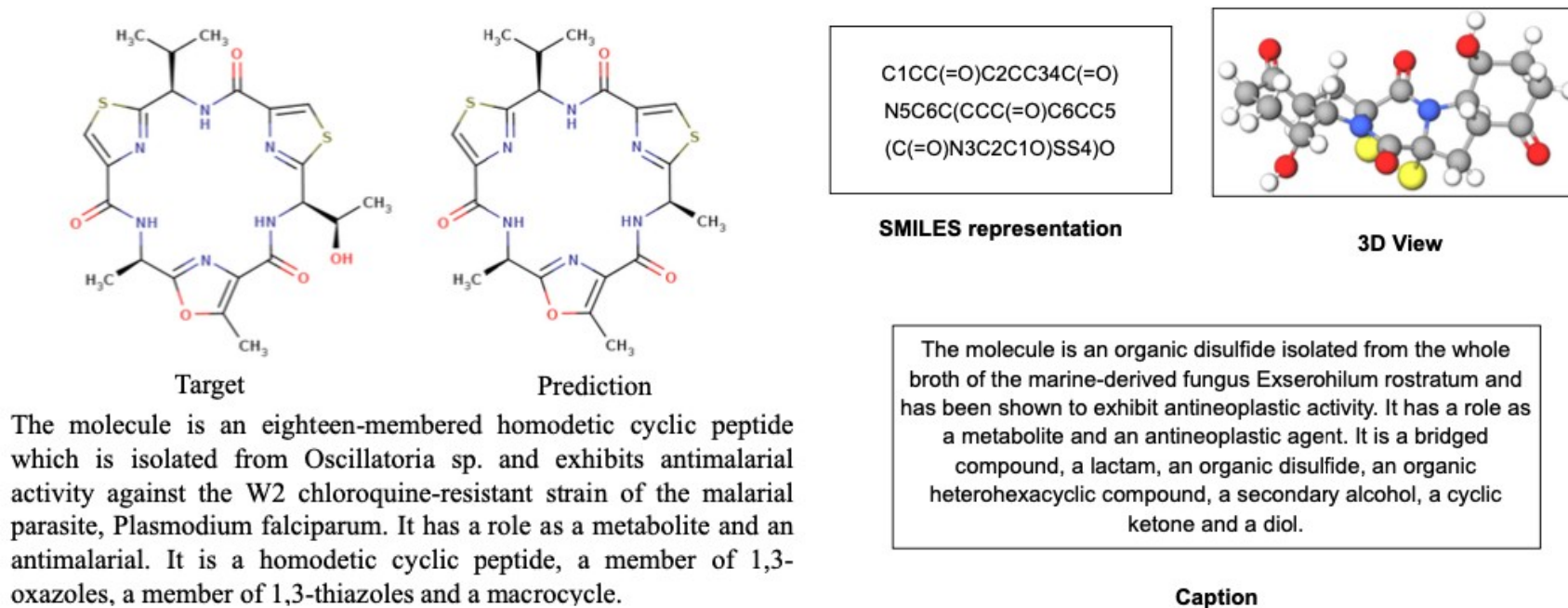
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# 1. Goals & contributions –

- “we pursue an ambitious goal of translating between molecules and language by proposing two new tasks: **molecule captioning** and **text-guided de novo molecule generation**”.



- Different + (tougher) from vision-language models.
- (Contribution) **MolT5** model which is much like GPT's paradigm.
- (Contribution) new evaluation metrics (eg. **Text2Mol similarity**)

## 2. Tasks –

- *Molecule Captioning*
- *De novo Molecule Generation*

$$\text{lev}(a, b) = \begin{cases} |a| & \text{if } |b| = 0, \\ |b| & \text{if } |a| = 0, \\ \text{lev}(\text{tail}(a), \text{tail}(b)) & \text{if } \text{head}(a) = \text{head}(b), \\ 1 + \min \begin{cases} \text{lev}(\text{tail}(a), b) \\ \text{lev}(a, \text{tail}(b)) \\ \text{lev}(\text{tail}(a), \text{tail}(b)) \end{cases} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## 3. Evaluation –

- Text2Mol Metric.
- BLEU, METEOR and ROGUE for molecule captioning evaluation.
- Novelty and Scaffold similarity 

BUT instead

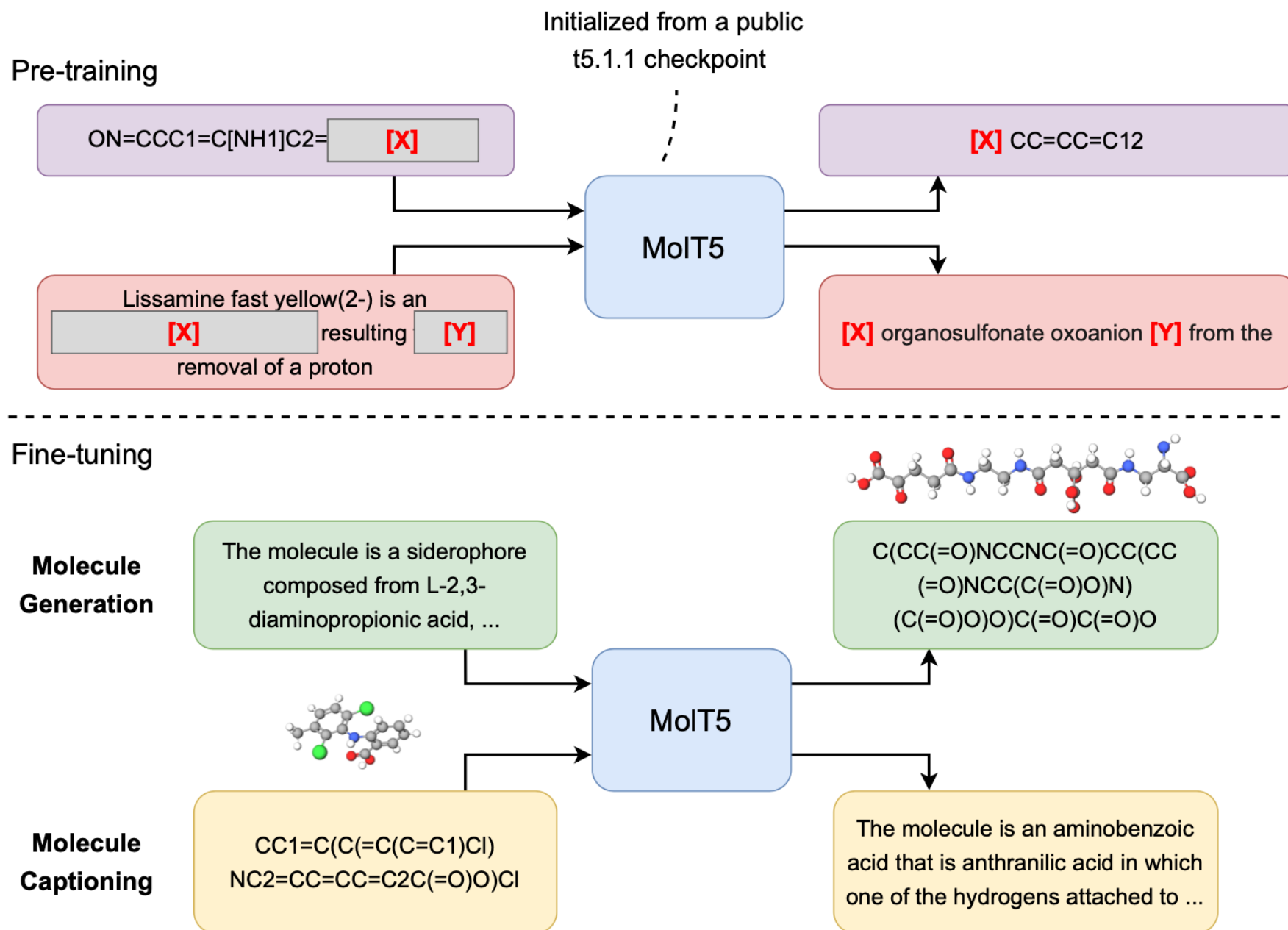
**MACCS FTS, RDK FTS, and Morgan FTS**

**Levenshtein distance, exact SMILES match and SMILES BLEU**

**Fréchet ChemNet Distance (FCD)**  $d^2((\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{C}), (\mathbf{m}_w, \mathbf{C}_w)) = \|\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_w\|_2^2 + \text{Tr}(\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{C}_w - 2(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}_w)^{1/2})$ .

**Syntactic validity using RDKit**

## 4. MolT5 –



## 5. Experiments –

- Pre-training Data : C4 for text, ZINC-15 for molecules
- Fine-tuning Data : ChEBI-20
- Baselines : GRU, Transformer, T5
- *Molecule Captioning*

Model	BLEU-2	BLEU-4	ROUGE-1	ROUGE-2	ROUGE-L	METEOR	Text2Mol
Ground Truth							0.609
RNN	0.251	0.176	0.450	0.278	0.394	0.363	0.426
Transformer	0.061	0.027	0.204	0.087	0.186	0.114	0.057
T5-Small	0.501	0.415	0.602	0.446	0.545	0.532	0.526
MolT5-Small	0.519	0.436	0.620	0.469	0.563	0.551	0.540
T5-Base	0.511	0.423	0.607	0.451	0.550	0.539	0.523
MolT5-Base	0.540	0.457	0.634	0.485	0.578	0.569	0.547
T5-Large	0.558	0.467	0.630	0.478	0.569	0.586	0.563
MolT5-Large	<b>0.594</b>	<b>0.508</b>	<b>0.654</b>	<b>0.510</b>	<b>0.594</b>	<b>0.614</b>	<b>0.582</b>



## 5. Experiments –

- *Text based De Novo generation*

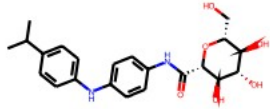
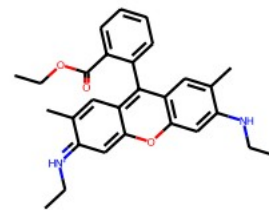
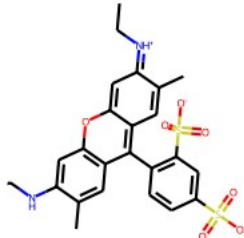
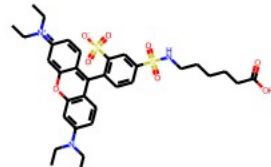
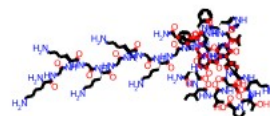
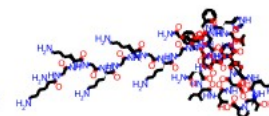
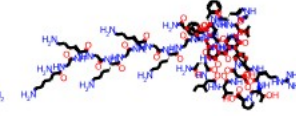
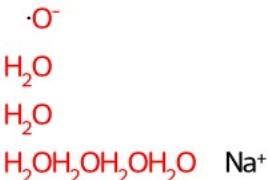

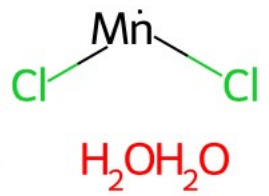
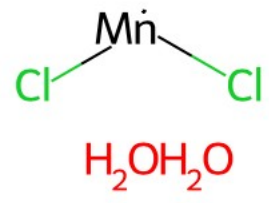
Model	BLEU↑	Exact↑	Levenshtein↓	MACCS FTS↑	RDK FTS↑	Morgan FTS↑	FCD↓	Text2Mol↑	Validity↑
Ground Truth	1.000	1.000	0.0	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.0	0.609	1.0
RNN	0.652	0.005	38.09	0.591	0.400	0.362	4.55	0.409	0.542
Transformer	0.499	0.000	57.66	0.480	0.320	0.217	11.32	0.277	<b>0.906</b>
T5-Small	0.741	0.064	27.703	0.704	0.578	0.525	2.89	0.479	0.608
MolT5-Small	0.755	0.079	25.988	0.703	0.568	0.517	2.49	0.482	0.721
T5-Base	0.762	0.069	24.950	0.731	0.605	0.545	2.48	0.499	0.660
MolT5-Base	0.769	0.081	24.458	0.721	0.588	0.529	2.18	0.496	0.772
T5-Large	0.854	0.279	16.721	0.823	0.731	0.670	1.22	0.552	0.902
MolT5-Large	<b>0.854</b>	<b>0.311</b>	<b>16.071</b>	<b>0.834</b>	<b>0.746</b>	<b>0.684</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>0.554</b>	0.905

- *With generation **there are a LOT of properties that can be investigated based on different molecules.***



# 5. Experiments –

- *Text based De Novo generation*

	Input	RNN	Transformer	T5	MolT5	Ground Truth
1	The molecule is a sulfonated xanthene dye of absorption wavelength 573 nm and emission wavelength 591 nm. It has a role as a fluorochrome.	Invalid				
2	The molecule is a linear 27-membered polypeptide comprising the sequence Lys-Gly-Lys-Gly-Lys-Gly-Lys-Gly-Lys-Gly-Glu-Asn-Pro-Val-Val-His-Phe-Phe-Tyr-Asn-Ile-Val-Thr-Pro-Arg-Thr-Pro. Corresponds to the sequence of the myelin basic protein 83-99 (MBP83-99) immunodominant epitope with the lysyl residue at position 91 replaced by tyrosyl [MBP83-99(Y(91))] and with an (L-lysylglycyl)5 [(KG5)] linker attached to the glutamine(83) (E(83)) residue.	Invalid	Invalid			
3	The molecule is a hydrate that is the dihydrate form of manganese(II) chloride. It has a role as a MRI contrast agent and a nutraceutical. It is a hydrate, an inorganic chloride and a manganese coordination entity.			$Mn^{2+}$ $Cl^-$ $H_2OH_2O$		

## 6. Ablations –

Pretraining	BLEU-2	BLEU-4	ROUGE-1	ROUGE-2	ROUGE-L	METEOR	Text2Mol
Ground Truth							0.609
C4-Only	0.523	0.433	0.616	0.463	0.571	0.545	0.530
ZINC-Only	0.519	0.434	0.619	0.466	0.573	0.548	0.538
C4+ZINC	0.532	0.445	0.627	0.477	0.583	0.557	0.543

Pretraining	BLEU↑	Exact↑	Levenshtein↓	MACCS FTS↑	RDKit FTS↑	Morgan FTS↑	FCD↓	Text2Mol↑	Validity↑
Ground Truth							0.0	0.609	1.0
C4-Only	0.771	0.081	26.84	0.811	0.697	0.641	2.99	0.555	0.635
ZINC-Only	0.716	0.063	32.953	0.701	0.576	0.524	2.75	0.463	0.807
C4+ZINC	0.749	0.082	28.816	0.78	0.654	0.601	2.60	0.535	0.725



## My Thoughts (based off of the 10 papers we have read) –

1. **First**, we MUST involve a Knowledge Graph of some sort, basically I think all text-molecule papers till now have random out-of-context text descriptions of a molecule valid in a particular field, not general enough to generate good molecules, which is why I think they have these results. Knowledge Graph makes concrete the information LLM is supposed to learn.
2. **Second**, this paper also had statistical tests and we should do similar tests.
3. **Third**, our approach should focus on multiple tasks **and** be modular so that we can use it downstream independent of other modalities, e.g., GraphMVP doesn't need 3D info during inference time.
4. **Fourth**, and this is based off of a vision-language model I have seen, basically it would be very ideal to have 2 phases, one for representation learning and one for generative tasks, that would be very modular as well.
5. **Fifth**, for representation learning we need to come up with a good **modality interaction** module.