

# Scientific Language Models for Biomedical Knowledge Base Completion: An Empirical Study

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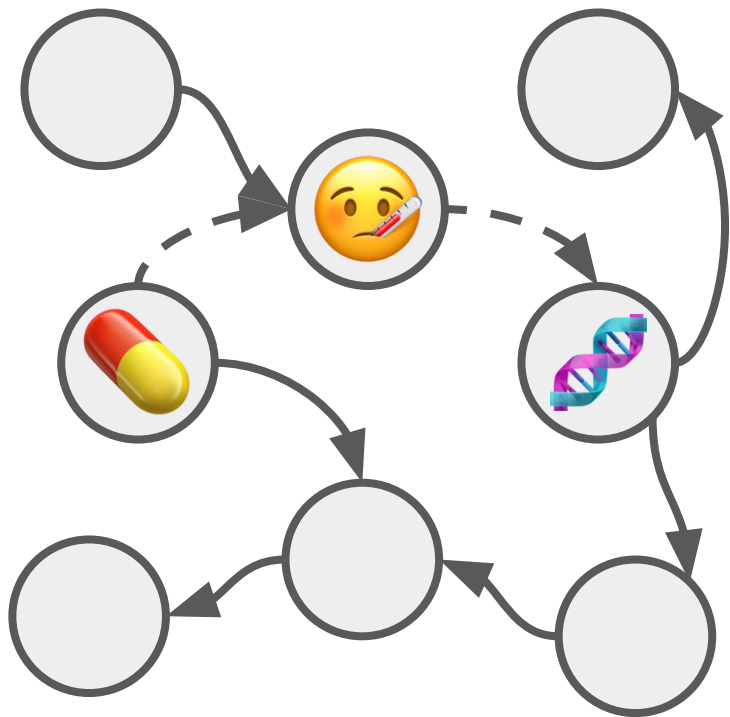
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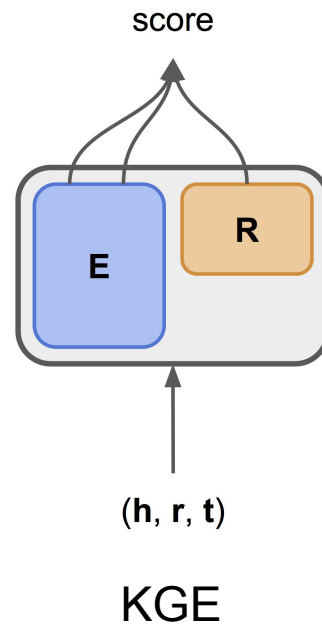
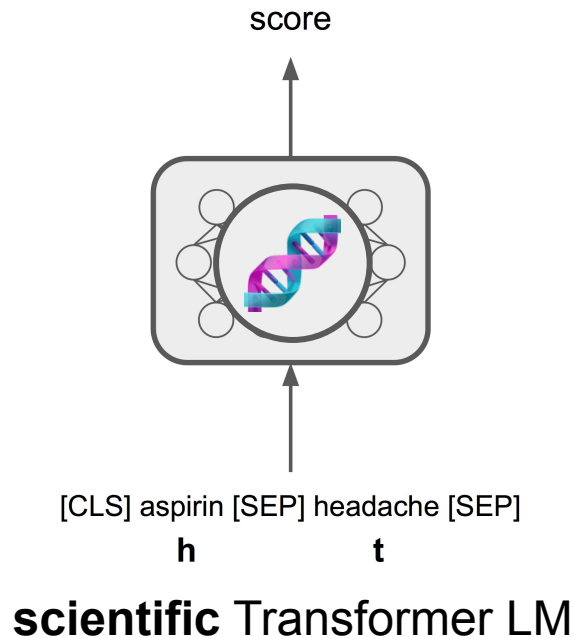


# Biomedical Knowledge Graph Completion



- Relations between entities
  - Repurposing drugs for diseases
  - Mapping diseases to genes
- Frame as biomedical knowledge graph completion

# LMs for Biomedical Knowledge Graph Completion



First to systematically apply scientific LMs for KG completion and compare to KGE models

# Datasets



## RepoDB

drugs, diseases

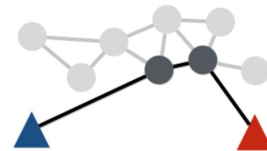
2.7k entities, 6.7k triples



## Hetionet

drugs, diseases, genes,  
symptoms, side effects

12.7k entities, 156k triples

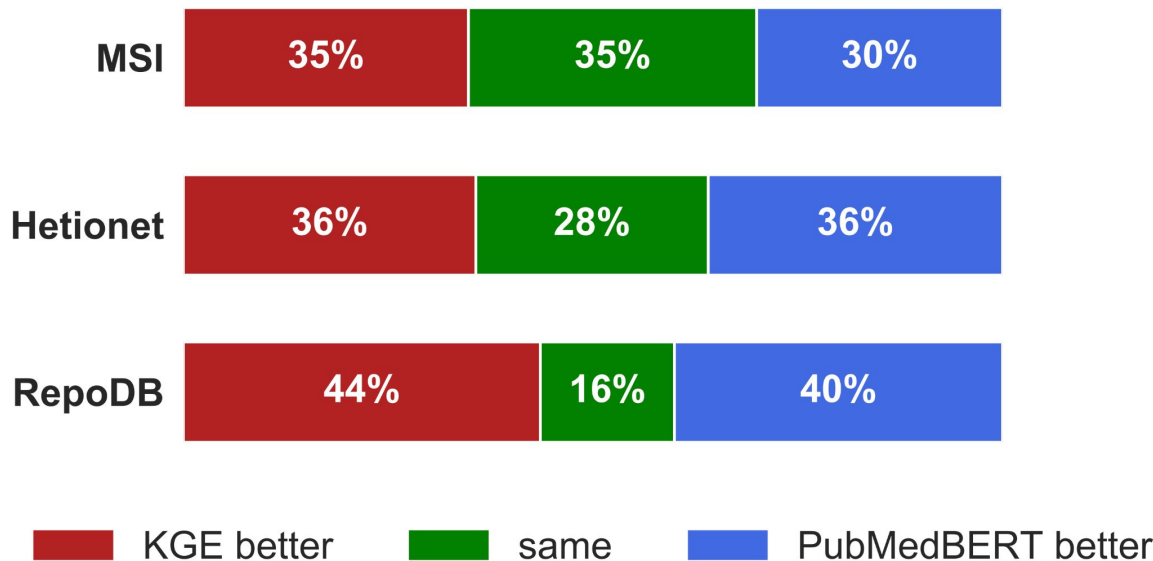


## MSI

drugs, diseases, proteins,  
protein functions

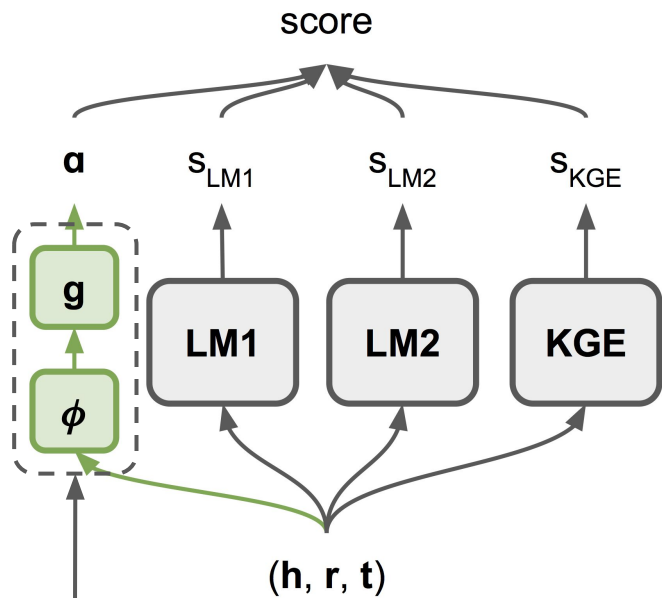
30k entities, 485k triples

# Relative Performance

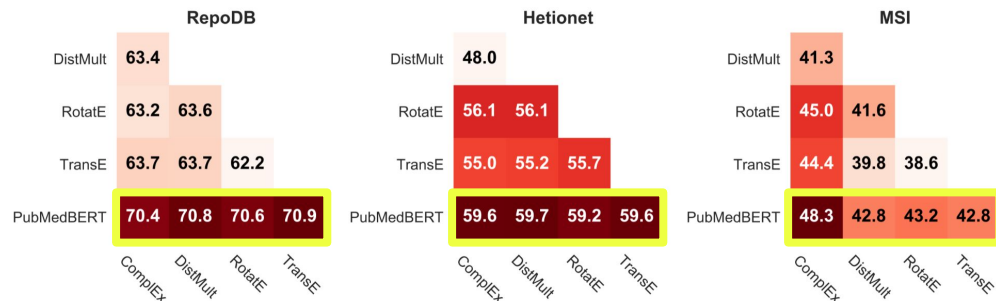


LMs and KGE models perform well on different subsets of examples

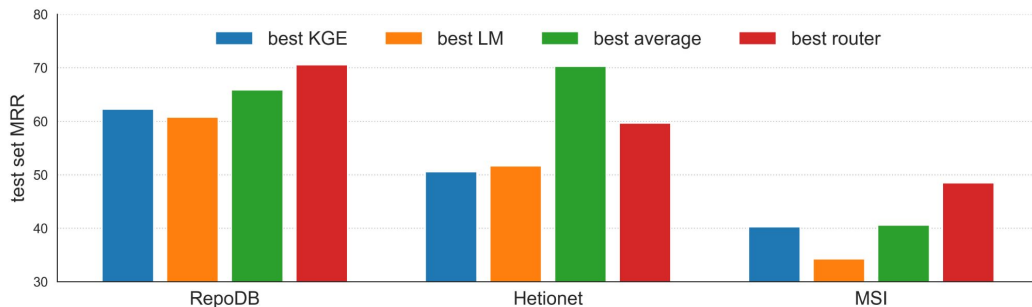
# Integrating Models



- weighted average
- router classifier

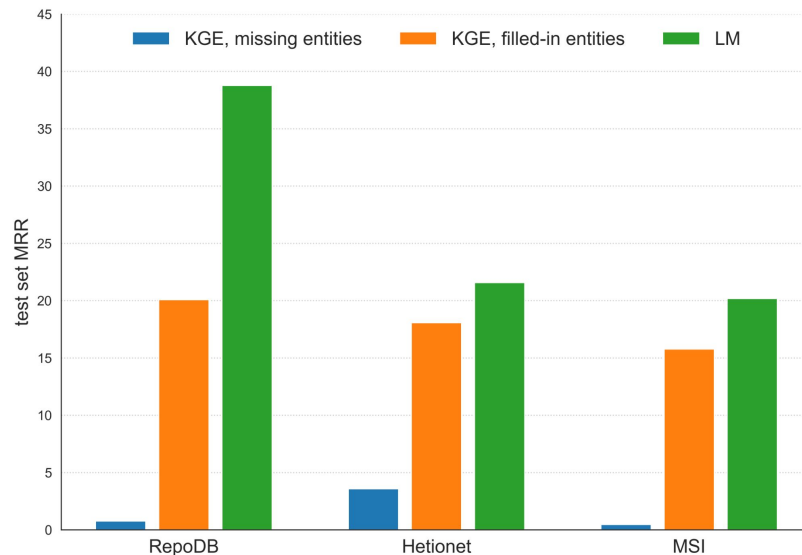
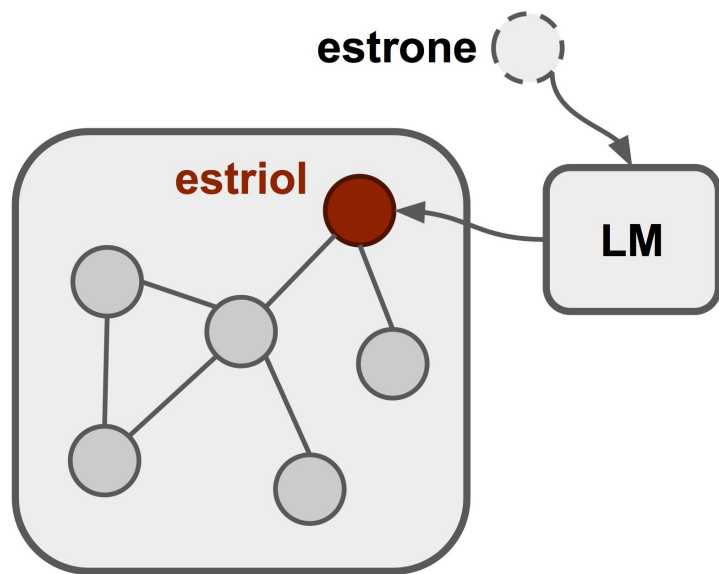


Combinations with an LM perform better



Best router can outperform best weighted avg.

# Inductive Performance



LMs perform well (and can improve KGE performance) on unseen entities

For code and data, visit:

[github.com/rahu1n/lm-bio-kgc](https://github.com/rahu1n/lm-bio-kgc)