

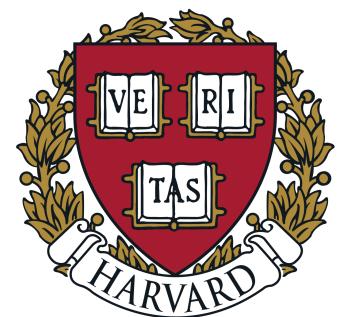
Machine Learning for Drug Development

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- ✓ Overview and introduction
- ✓ Part 1: Virtual drug screening and drug repurposing
- ✓ Part 2: Adverse drug effects, drug-drug interactions
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- ✓ Part 4: Molecule optimization, molecular graph generation, multimodal graph-to-graph translation
- ✓ Part 5: Molecular property prediction and transformers

Demos, resources, wrap-up & future directions



Datasets to facilitate algorithmic innovation

Therapeutics are one of most exciting areas for computational scientists. However,

Retrieving, curating, and processing datasets is time-consuming and requires extensive domain expertise

Datasets are scattered around the bio repositories and there is no centralized data repository for a variety of therapeutics

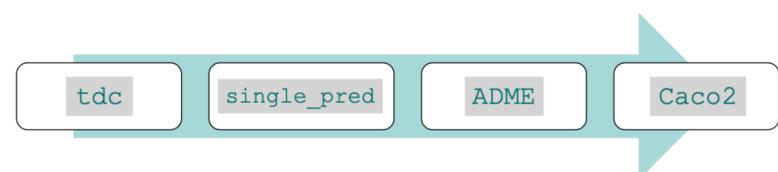
Many tasks are under-explored in AI/ML community because of the lack of data access



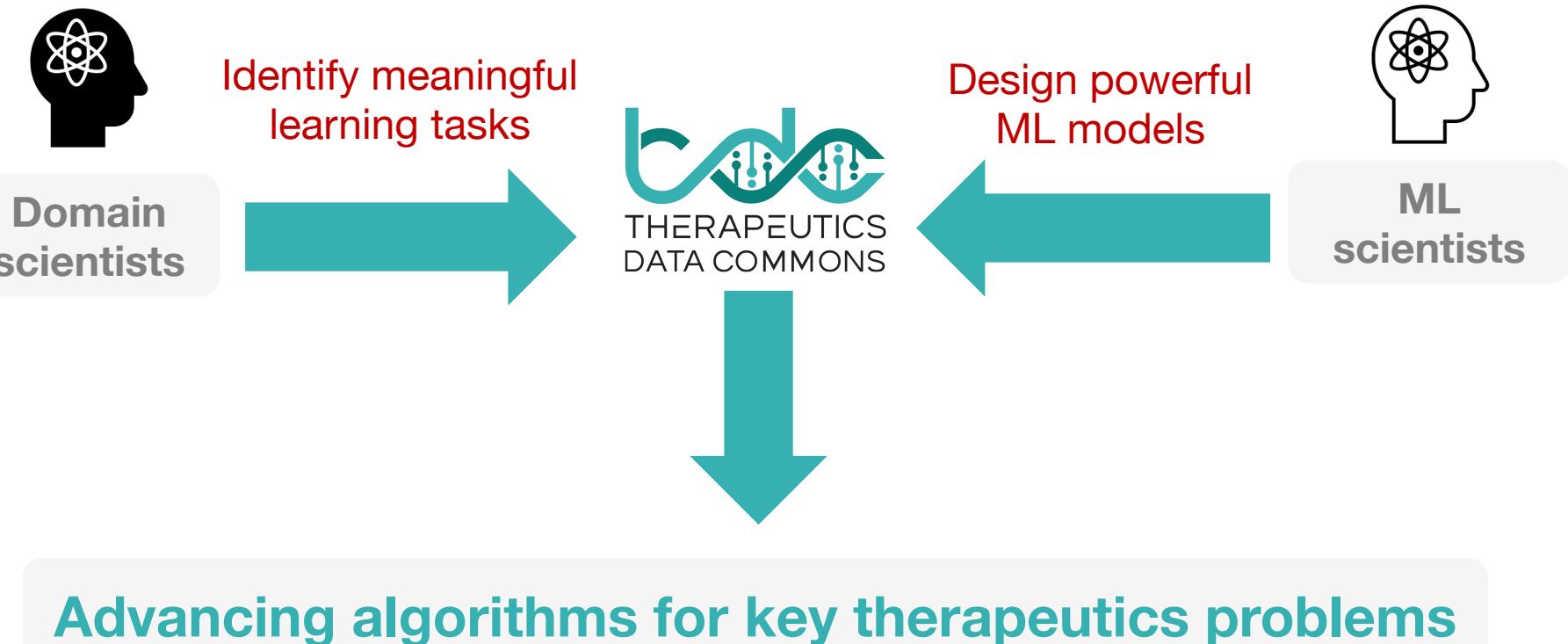
THERAPEUTICS
DATA COMMONS

- **Open-Source ML Datasets for Therapeutics:**
 - Wide range of tasks: target discovery, activity screening, efficacy, safety, manufacturing
 - Wide range of products: small molecules, antibodies, vaccine, miRNA
- **Numerous Data Functions:**
 - Extensive data functions
 - Model evaluation, data processing and splits, molecule generation oracles, and much more
- **3 Lines of Code:**
 - Minimum package dependency, lightweight loaders

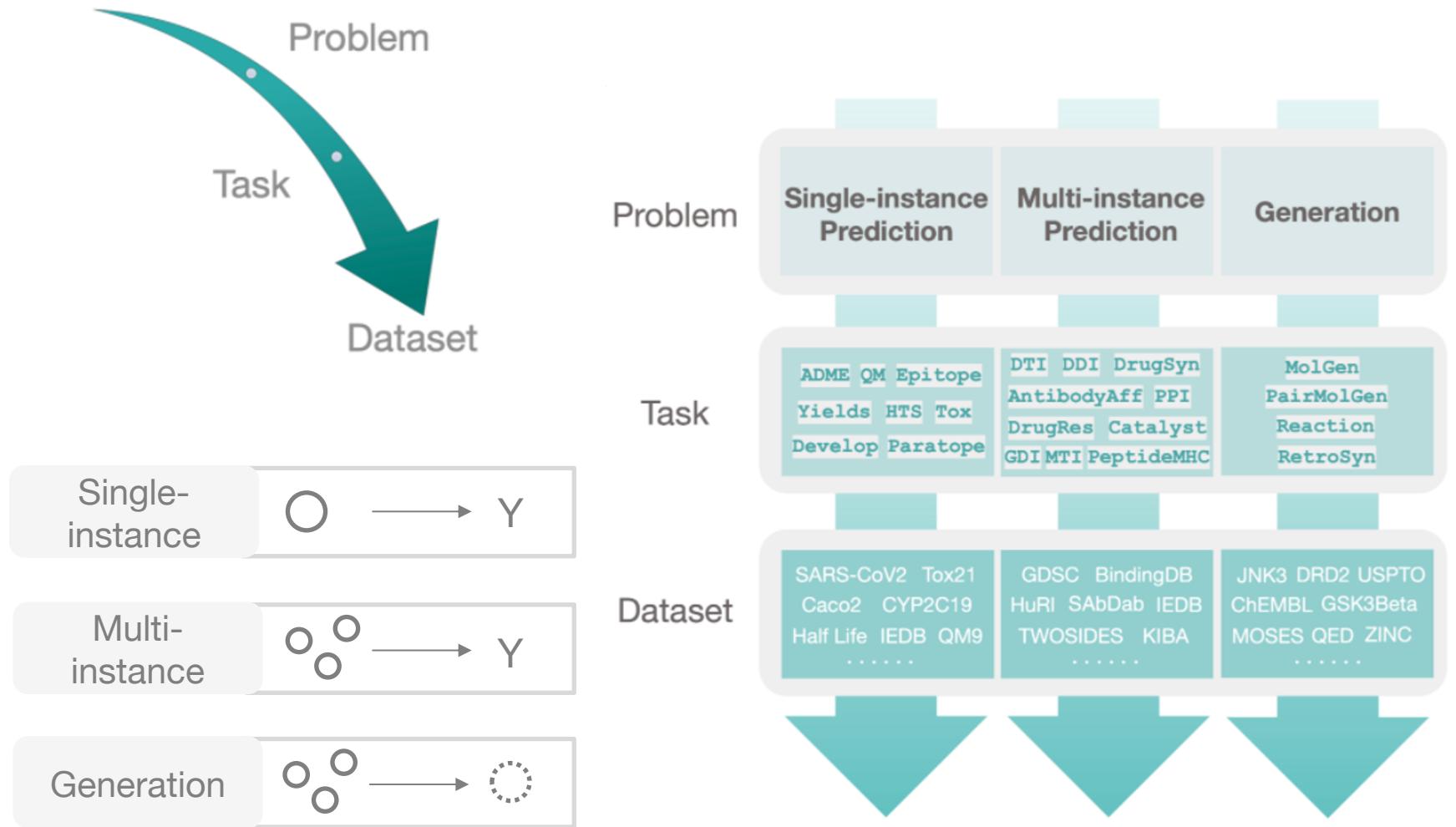
```
from tdc.single_pred import ADME
data = ADME(name = 'Caco2_Wang')
splits = data.split()
```



Our Vision for TDC



Modular Structure of TDC



DATASET INDEX

Absorption

Caco-2 (Cell Effective Permeability), Wang et al.

HIA (Human Intestinal Absorption), Hou et al.

Pgp (P-glycoprotein) Inhibition, Broccatelli et al.

Bioavailability, Ma et al.

Bioavailability F20/F30, eDrug3D

Lipophilicity, AstraZeneca

Solubility, AqSolDB

Solubility, ESOL

Hydration Free Energy, FreeSolv

Distribution

ADME

BBB (Blood-Brain Barrier), Adenot et al.

BBB (Blood-Brain Barrier), Martins et al.

PPBR (Plasma Protein Binding Rate), Ma et al.

PPBR (Plasma Protein Binding Rate), eDrug3D

VD (Volume of Distribution), eDrug3D

Metabolism

CYP P450 2C19 Inhibition, Veith et al.

CYP P450 2D6 Inhibition, Veith et al.

CYP P450 3A4 Inhibition, Veith et al.

CYP P450 1A2 Inhibition, Veith et al.

CYP P450 2C9 Inhibition, Veith et al.

Excretion

Half Life, eDrug3D

Clearance, eDrug3D

DATASET INDEX

BindingDB

DAVIS

KIBA

DTI

DATASET INDEX

SARS-CoV-2 In Vitro, Touret et al.

SARS-CoV-2 3CL Protease, Diamond.

HTS

HIV

DATASET INDEX

DisGeNET

GDA

DATASET INDEX

GDSC1

GDSC2

DrugRes

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OncopolyPharmacology

DrugSyn

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Tox21

ToxCast

ClinTox

Tox

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USPTO

Reaction

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MOSES

ZINC

ChEMBL

MolGen

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DRD2

QED

LogP

PairMolGen

DATASET INDEX

USPTO-50K

USPTO

RetroSyn

DATASET INDEX

HuRI

PPI

Epitope

miRTarBase

MTI

DATASET INDEX

IEDB, Jespersen et al.

PDB, Jespersen et al.

Develop

DATASET INDEX

USPTO

Catalyst

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TAP

SAbDab, Chen et al.

DATASET INDEX

DrugBank Multi-Typed DDI

TWOSIDES Polypharmacy Side Effects

DDI

DATASET INDEX

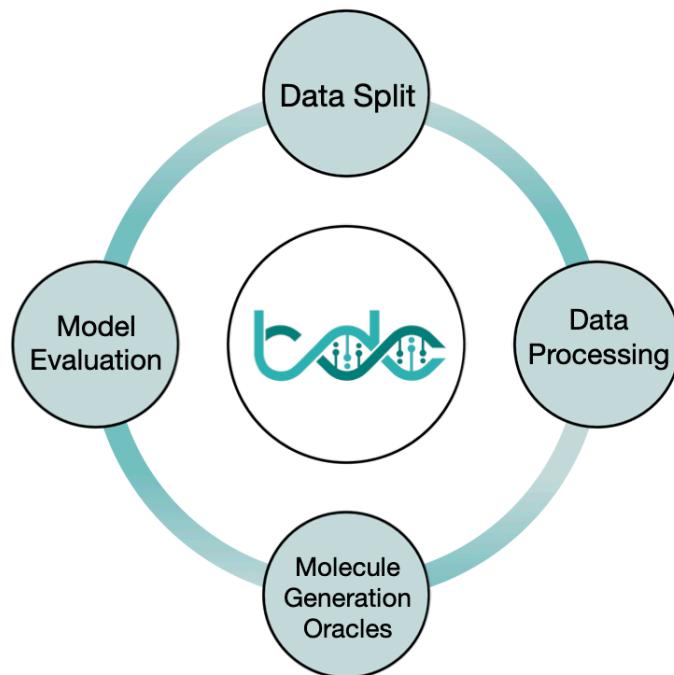
Buchwald-Hartwig

USPTO

Yields

67 datasets
spread over 22
learning tasks

Data Functions to Support Your Research



Model performance evaluators

FUNCTION INDEX

Regression Metric

- Mean Squared Error (MSE)
- Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
- Coefficient of Determination (R^2)

Binary Classification Metric

- Area Under the Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve (ROC-AUC)
- Area Under the Precision-Recall Curve (PR-AUC)
- Accuracy Metric
- Precision
- Recall
- F1 Score

Multi-class Classification Metric

- Micro-F1, Micro-Precision, Micro-Recall, Accuracy
- Macro-F1
- Cohen's Kappa (Kappa)

Token-level Classification Metric

- Average ROC-AUC

A variety of data splits

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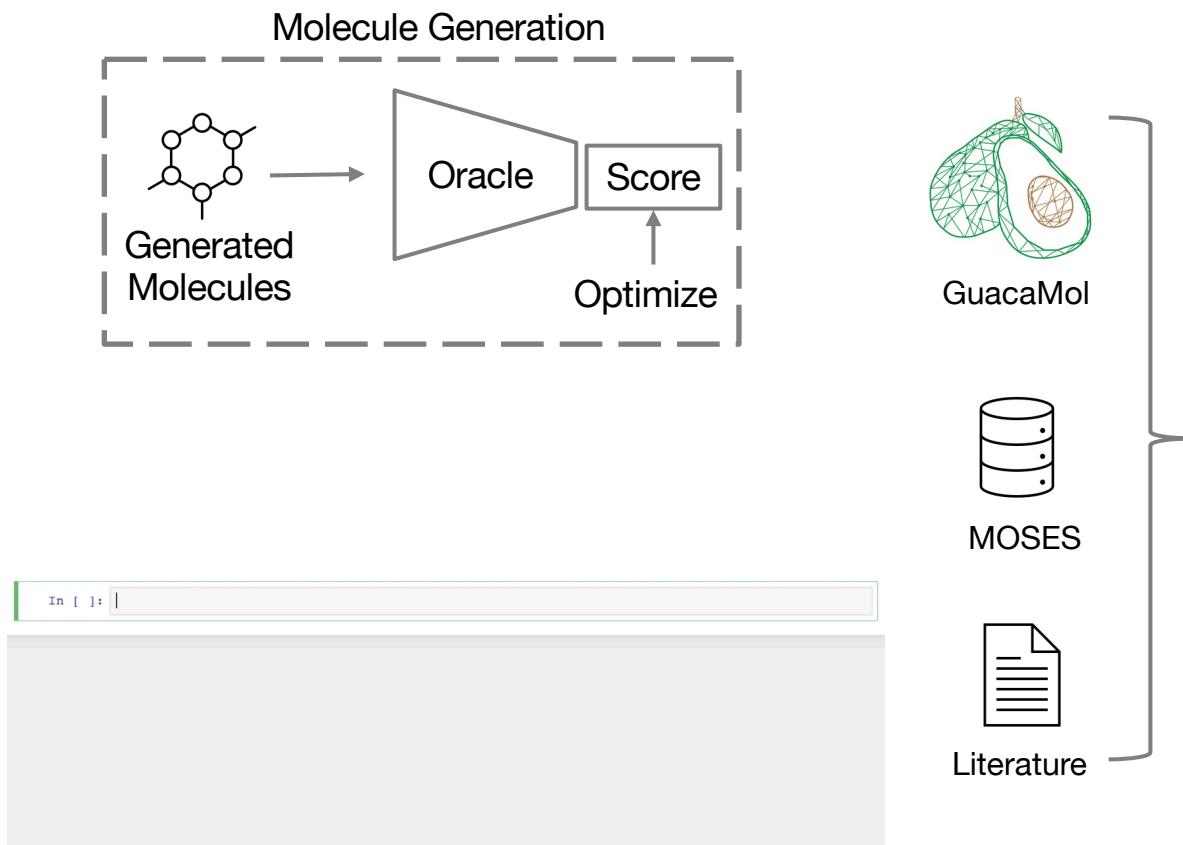
- Data Split Overview
- Random Split
- Scaffold Split
- Cold-Start Split

Data processing helpers

FUNCTION INDEX

- Label Distribution Visualization
- Label Binarization
- Label Units Conversion
- Label Meaning
- Basic Statistics
- Data Balancing
- Graph Transformation for Pair Data
- Negative Samples for Pair Data
- From PubChem CID to SMILES
- From Uniprot ID to Amino Acid Sequence

Molecule Generation Oracles



FUNCTION INDEX

Goal-oriented Oracles

- Glycogen Synthase Kinase 3 Beta (GSK3 β)
- c-Jun N-terminal Kinases-3 (JNK3)
- Dopamine Receptor D2 (DRD2)
- Synthetic Accessibility (SA)
- IBM RXN Synthetic Accessibility (IBM_RXN)
- Quantitative Estimate of Drug-likeness (QED)
- Octanol-water Partition Coefficient (LogP)
- Rediscovery
- Similarity/Dissimilarity
- Median Molecules
- Isomers
- Multi-Property Objective (MPO)
- Valsartan SMARTS
- Hop

Distribution Learning Oracles

- Diversity
- KL divergence
- Frechet ChemNet Distance (FCD)
- Novelty
- Validity
- Uniqueness

Leaderboards: Submit your Models

The image shows two browser windows side-by-side. The left window displays the 'Leaderboard Guidelines' page, which includes sections on 'Benchmark Group' and 'An Example of a Benchmark Group'. The right window displays the 'ADMET Benchmark Group' page, showing a summary table and a detailed leaderboard table.

Leaderboard Guidelines

TDC benchmarks provide a systematic model development and evaluation framework. TDC benchmarks can considerably accelerate machine-learning model development, validation and transition into production and clinical implementation.

Benchmark Group

Each dataset in TDC can be thought of as a benchmark. For a machine learning model to be useful for a particular therapeutic usage, the model needs to achieve consistently good performance across a set of datasets or tasks. For this reason, we group individual benchmarks in TDC into meaningful batches, which we call **benchmark groups**. All datasets and tasks within a benchmark group are carefully selected and are centered around a particular theme. Further, dataset splits and evaluation metrics are also carefully selected to reflect the challenges of real-world settings where the models are ultimately implemented.

An Example of a Benchmark Group

One key task in drug discovery is the ADMET property prediction. A machine learning model that excels at ADMET needs to work well across a wide range of individual ADMET indices, such as Caco2, HIA and others. For this reason, TDC provides the [ADMET Benchmark Group](#), which consists of 22 datasets from [ADME](#) and [Tox](#).

How to Access a Benchmark Group

TDC provides a programming framework to access the data in a benchmark group. We use ADMET group as an example.

```
from tdc import BenchmarkGroup
group = BenchmarkGroup(name = 'ADMET_Group', path = 'data/')
predictions = {}

for benchmark in group:
    name = benchmark['name']
    train, valid, test = benchmark['train'], benchmark['valid'], benchmark['test']
    # --- train your model --- #
    predictions[name] = y_pred

group.evaluate(predictions)
# {'caco2_wang': {'mae': 0.234}, 'hia_hou': {'roc-auc': 0.786}, ...}
```

To access and evaluate each individual benchmark, use:

```
benchmark = group.get('Caco2_Wang')
predictions = {}

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ADMET Benchmark Group

Follow the instruction on how to use the `BenchmarkGroup` class. For every dataset, we use scaffold split into 70%/10%/20% training/validation/testing fractions. The evaluation metrics are selected given the following criteria:

- For binary classification:
 - AUROC is used when the number of positive and negative samples are close.
 - AUPRC is used when the number of positive samples are much smaller than negative samples.
- For regression:
 - MAE is used for majority of benchmarks.
 - Spearman's correlation coefficient is used for benchmarks that depend on factors beyond the chemical structure.

We encourage submissions that reports results for the entire benchmark group. Still, we welcome and accept submissions that report partial results, for example, for just one of the five ADMET categories.

Absorption

Absorption measures how a drug travels from the site of administration to site of action.

Summary

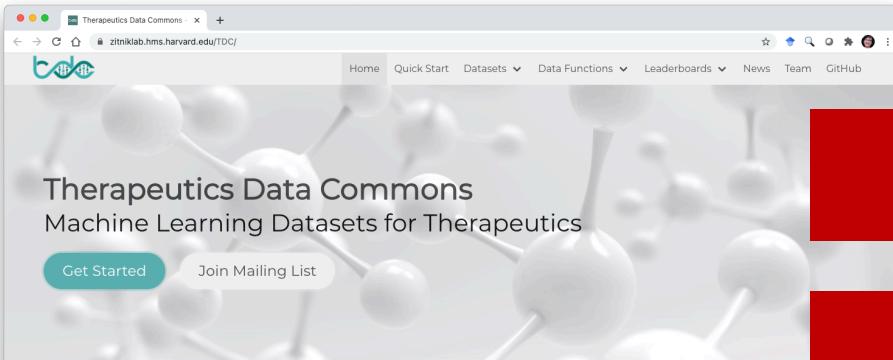
Dataset	Unit	Number	Task	Metric	Split
Caco2	cm/s	906	Regression	MAE	Scaffold
HIA	%	578	Binary	AUROC	Scaffold
Pgp	%	1212	Binary	AUROC	Scaffold
Bioav	%	640	Binary	AUROC	Scaffold
Lipo	log-ratio	4,200	Regression	MAE	Scaffold
AqSol	log mol/L	9,982	Regression	MAE	Scaffold

Leaderboard

Rank	Model	Contact	Link	#Params	Caco2 ↑ †	HIA ↑ †	Pgp ↑ †	Bioav ↑ †	Lipo ↑ †	AqSol ↑ †
1	RDKit2D + MLP (DeepPurpose)	Kexin Huang	GitHub Paper	633,409	0.393 ± 0.024	0.972 ± 0.007	0.918 ± 0.008	0.672 ± 0.021	0.574 ± 0.017	0.827 ± 0.047

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You Are Invited to Join TDC! TDC is an Open-Source, Community Effort



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Therapeutics Data Commons (TDC) website. The header features the TDC logo and navigation links for Home, Quick Start, Datasets, Data Functions, Leaderboards, News, Team, and GitHub. Below the header is a large molecular structure image. The main content area has a red background with white text. It reads "Therapeutics Data Commons" and "Machine Learning Datasets for Therapeutics". There are two buttons: "Get Started" and "Join Mailing List". A text block below the buttons states: "Therapeutics Data Commons (TDC) is a collection of machine learning tasks spread across different domains of therapeutics. Therapeutics machine learning is an exciting field with incredible opportunities for expansion, innovation, and impact. Datasets and benchmarks in TDC provide a systematic model development and evaluation framework that allows more machine learning researchers to contribute to the field. We envision that TDC can considerably accelerate machine-learning model development, validation and transition into production and clinical implementation." At the bottom, a teal box contains the text: "TDC is an open-source initiative. If you want to get involved, check out the contribution guide." Below this are three sections with icons: "3 Lines of Code" (person icon), "From Bench to Bedside" (grid icon), and "Numerous Data Functions" (key icon). Each section includes a small explanatory text.

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github.com/mims-harvard/TDC

Tutorials

We provide a series of tutorials for you to get started using TDC:

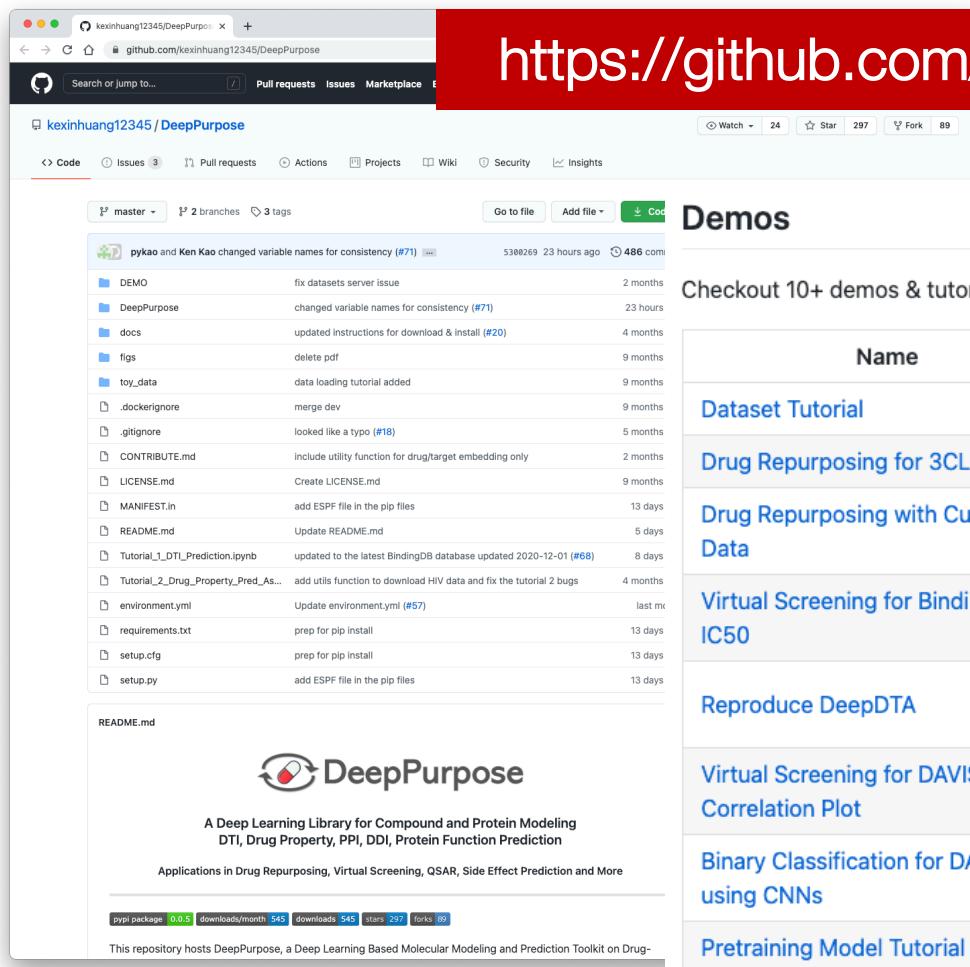
Name	Description
101	Introduce TDC Data Loaders
102	Introduce TDC Data Functions
103.1	Walk through TDC Small Molecule Datasets
103.2	Walk through TDC Biologics Datasets
104	Generate 21 ADME ML Predictors with 15 Lines of Code
105	Molecule Generation Oracles

`pip install PyTDC`

Demos, tools, and implementations

DeepPurpose: Deep Learning Library for Compound and Protein Modeling DTI, Drug Property, PPI, DDI, Protein Function Prediction

<https://github.com/kexinhuang12345/DeepPurpose>



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `kexinhuang12345/DeepPurpose`. The main navigation bar includes links for Pull requests, Issues, Marketplace, and Insights. The repository has 24 stars, 89 forks, and 5388269 commits. A prominent 'Code' tab is selected. Below it, a list of files and folders is shown, including a 'DEMO' folder containing various scripts and configuration files. The 'Demos' section is highlighted, featuring a heading 'Checkout 10+ demos & tutorials to start:' followed by a table listing ten different demo and tutorial entries.

Name	Description
Dataset Tutorial	Tutorial on how to use the dataset loader and read customized data
Drug Repurposing for 3CLPro	Example of one-liner repurposing for 3CLPro
Drug Repurposing with Customized Data	Example of one-liner repurposing with AID1706 Bioassay Data, training from scratch
Virtual Screening for BindingDB IC50	Example of one-liner virtual screening
Reproduce DeepDTA	Reproduce DeepDTA with DAVIS dataset and show how to use the 10 lines framework
Virtual Screening for DAVIS and Correlation Plot	Example of one-liner virtual screening and evaluate on unseen dataset by plotting correlation
Binary Classification for DAVIS using CNNs	Binary Classification for DAVIS dataset using CNN encodings by using the 10 lines framework.
Pretraining Model Tutorial	Tutorial on how to load pretraining models

and more in the [DEMO](#) folder!

DeepPurpose: a Deep Learning Library for Drug-Target Interaction Prediction, *Bioinformatics* 2020

How can domain scientists interact with AI systems?

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FVDRQTAQAAGTDTTITVNVLAWLYAAVINGDRWFNLNRFTTLNDFLNVAMKYNYEPLTQDHVIDLGPLSAQTGIAVLDMCASLKELLQNGM

MOLECULE: A chemical editor interface displays a complex organic molecule. The molecule features a thiazole ring substituted with an isopropyl group, a guanidino group, and an amide linkage to a propanoyl group. It also includes a cyclohexyl ring substituted with a phenyl group, a chiral center with a hydroxyl group, and another amide linkage to a phenyl ring substituted with a thienothiophene group.

DeepPurpose: a Deep Learning Library for Drug-Target Interaction Prediction, *Bioinformatics* 2020

MolDesigner: Interactive Design of Efficacious Drugs with Deep Learning, *NeurIPS* 2020

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MolDesigner: Interactive Design of Drugs with Deep Learning

The screenshot shows the MolDesigner web application interface. At the top, there is a header bar with a back button, forward button, refresh button, and a URL field showing "deeppurpose.sunlab.org". Below the header is a "AMINO ACID SEQUENCE" input field containing the sequence: LCGSVAIKTEHSSNNADLYKLMGHFAWWTAFTVNASSSEAFLLGCGNYLGKPREQIDGYVMHANYIFWRNNNPPIQLSSYSLFDMSKFPKLKRGTAVMSLKEGQINDMILSLLSKGRLLIRENNNRVVISSDVLVNN. To the right of the sequence is a green circular icon with a question mark.

The main workspace is titled "MOLECULE" and contains a detailed chemical structure of a complex organic molecule, likely a drug candidate. On the left side of the molecule view is a toolbar with various icons for selection, zooming, and modification.

Below the molecule view are sections for "AFFINITY PREDICTION MODEL TYPE" (set to Daylight-AAC) and "ADMET PREDICTION MODEL TYPE" (set to MPNN). At the bottom of this section are "CLEAR" and "SUBMIT" buttons.

Under the "SUBMIT" button, there is a "CANONICAL SMILES" input field containing the string: CCC(CC)COC(=O)[C@H](C)NP(=O)(Oc1ccccc1)OC[C@H]2O[C@H](C#N)([C@H]([C@H]2O)c3n4c(cc3)C(N)=NC=N4)

Below the Canonical SMILES field are two input fields: "BINDING AFFINITY (IC50)" containing "3896.74 nM" and "BINDING AFFINITY (PIC50)" containing "5.41".

The bottom section is titled "PREDICTED ADMET PROPERTY" and lists several properties with their predicted values:

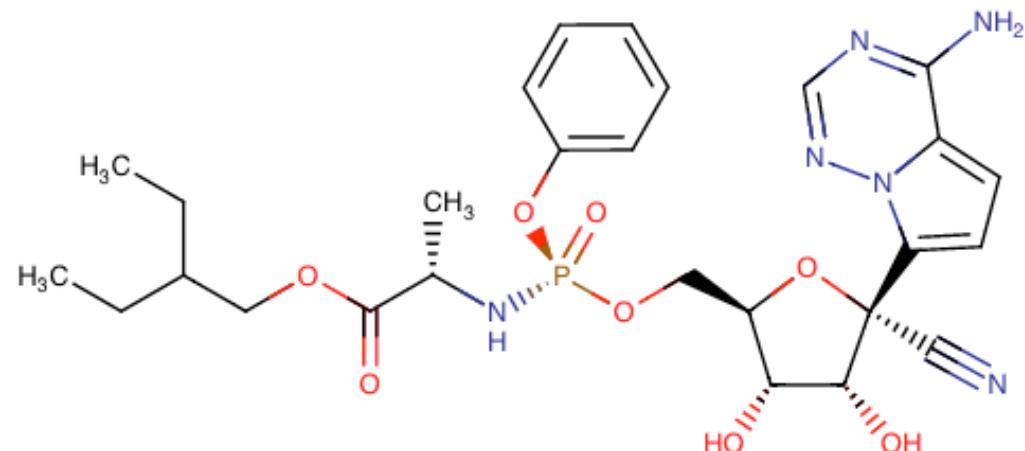
Property	Value
Solubility	-3.57 log mol/L
Lipophilicity	0.68 (log-ratio)
(Absorption) Caco-2	-5.29 cm/s
(Absorption) HIA	77.32 %
(Absorption) Pgp	6.44 %
(Absorption) Bioavailability F20	75.45 %
bioavailability DDI	31.00 %

<http://deeppurpose.sunlab.org>

DEMO: DRUG-TARGET INTERACTION PREDICTION

Drug: [Remdesivir](#) Remdesivir is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients aged 12 years and over weighing at least 40 kg for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) infection requiring hospitalization.

Target protein: [Replicase polyprotein 1ab](#). Multifunctional protein involved in the transcription and replication of viral RNAs



Molecular structure of Remdesivir

>lcl|BSEQ0052511|Replicase polyprotein 1ab
MESLVPFGFNEKTHVQLSLPVLQVRDVLVLRGFGDSVEEVLSearQHLDGTGCLVEVEKGVL
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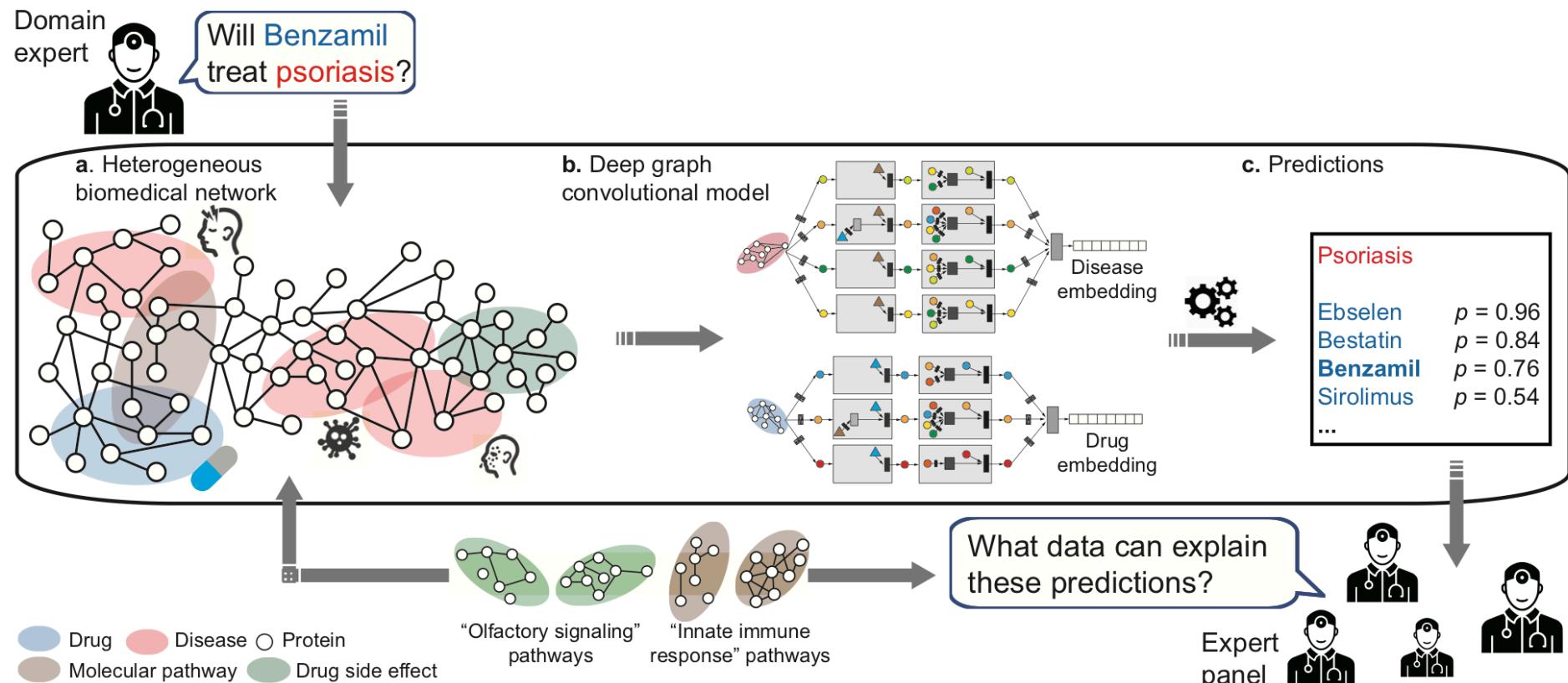
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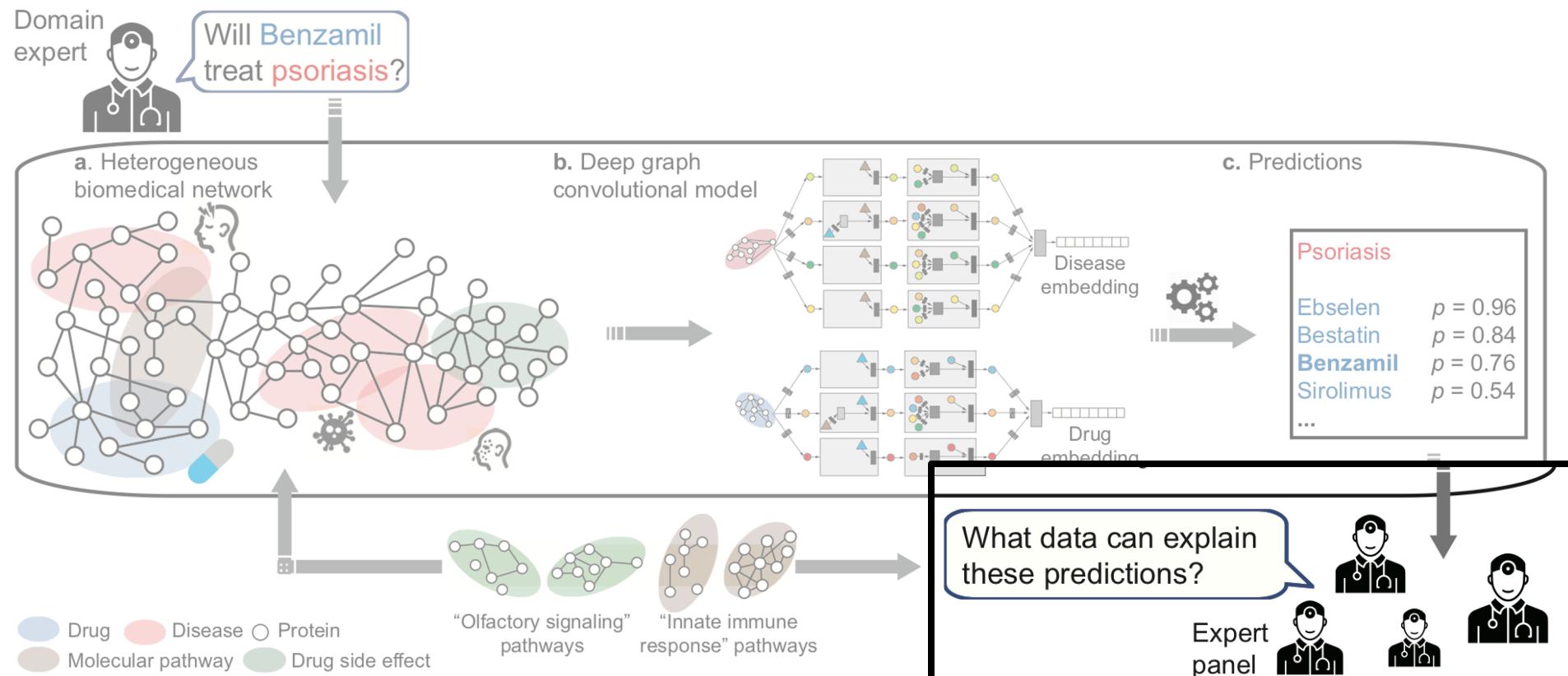
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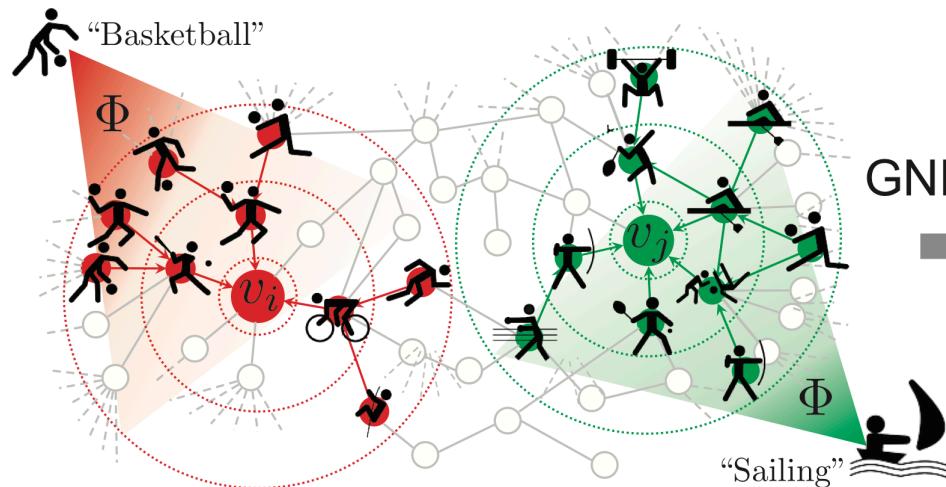
How to explain predictions?

Key idea:

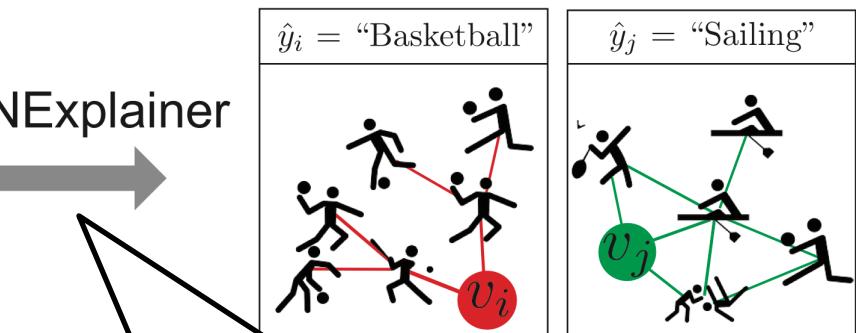
- Summarize where in the data the model “looks” for evidence for its prediction
- Find a small subgraph **most influential** for the prediction



GNN model training and predictions



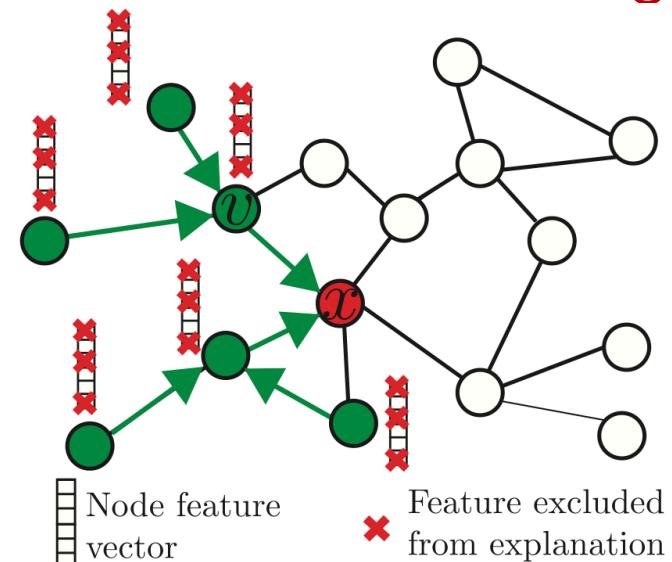
Explaining GNN’s predictions



Approach to generate explanations
for graph neural networks based
on **counterfactual reasoning**

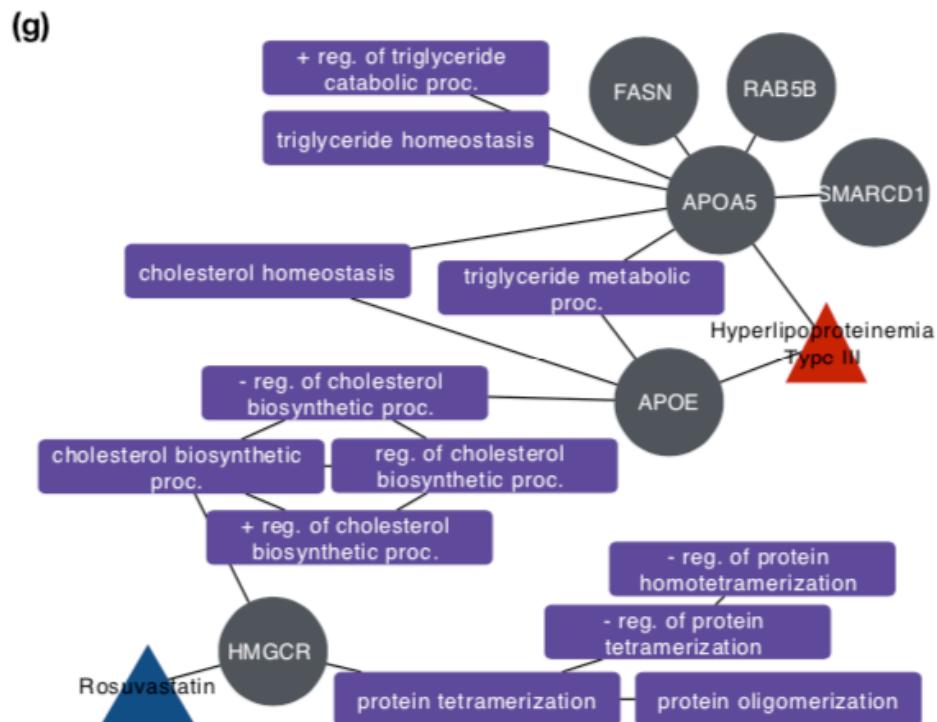
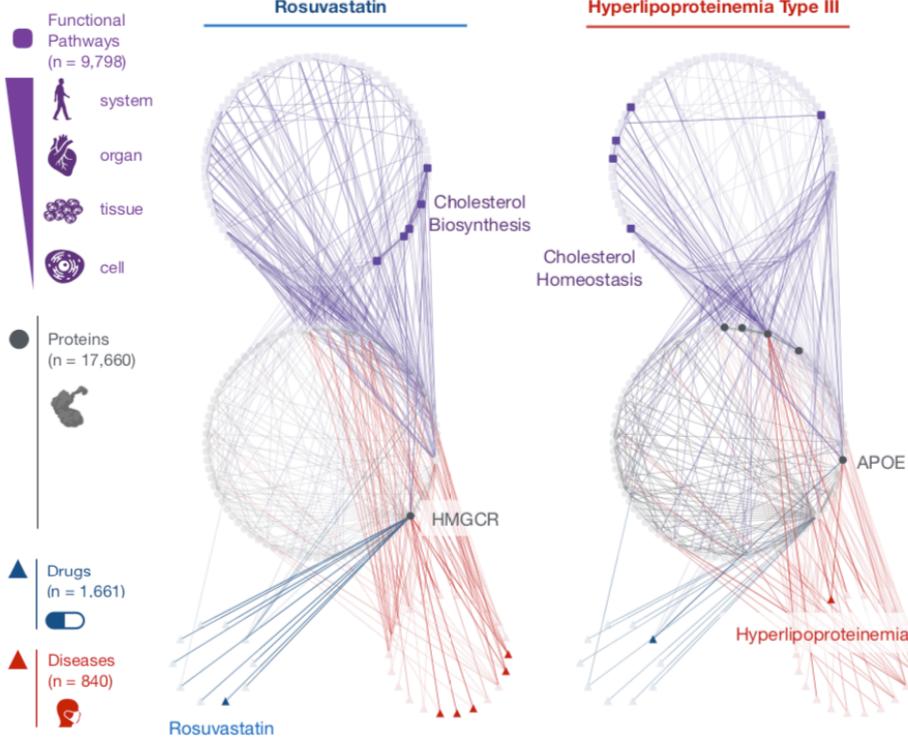
GNNExplainer: Key Idea

- **Input:** Given prediction $f(x)$ for node/link x
- **Output:** Explanation, a small subgraph M_x together with a small subset of node features:
 - M_x is most influential for prediction $f(x)$
- **Approach:** Learn M_x via **counterfactual reasoning**
 - **Intuition:** If removing v from the graph strongly decreases the probability of prediction $\Rightarrow v$ is a good counterfactual explanation for the prediction



Examples of Explanations

"Will rosuvastatin treat **hyperlipidemia**? What is the disease treatment mechanism?"



New Algorithms: GNNExplainer: Generating Explanations for Graph Neural Networks, NeurIPS 2019

New Insights: Discovery of Disease Treatment Mechanisms through the Multiscale Interactome, Nature Communications 2021 (in press)

ML for Drug Development: <https://zhzhikai.csail.mit.edu/drugml/> Tutorial at ICML, Jan 6, 2021

Open challenges and future directions

Learn about Therapeutics ML!



<https://www.drugsymposium.org>

Videos from the presentations are now publicly available to everyone through the Symposium Video Channel

Open Challenges

- **Disconnected, uncoupled biomedical knowledge:**
 - Challenge: Need to combine data in their broadest sense to close the gap between research and patient data
- **Diverse mechanisms of drug action:**
 - Challenge: Need to consider diverse mechanisms through which a drug can treat a disease
- **Novel drugs in development, emerging diseases:**
 - Challenge: Need to learn and reason about never-before-seen phenomena
- **Datasets for a variety of therapeutics tasks:**
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