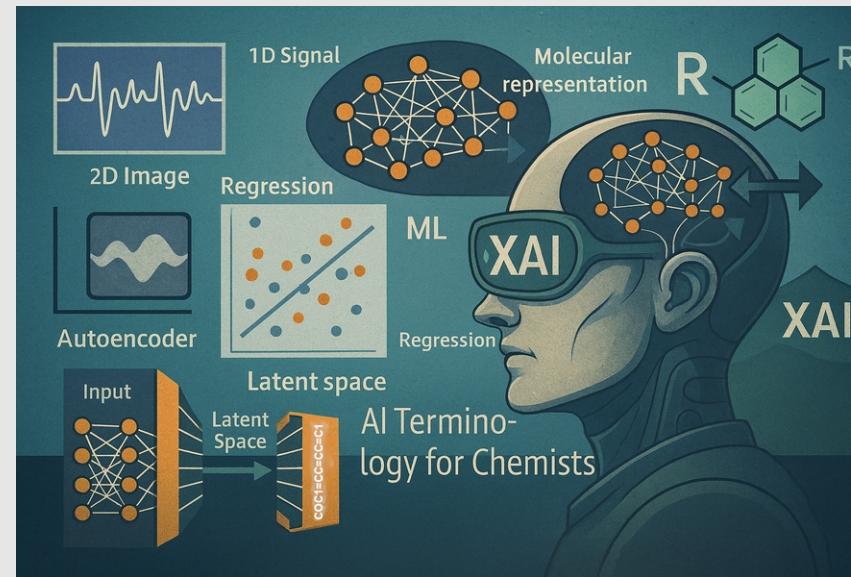


Typical workflow – with a bit of xAI



Strategy

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Collect data

Which data ?



How much?



Explainable AI tools
to see through the
black box models

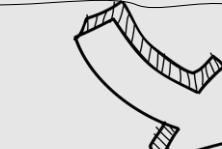


Validate model
performance
on new data



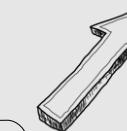
Analyze, curate and
format data

Hidden
patterns?



Train and optimize
models

Which
algorithm?



What did the
model learn?

How many data?

There is no single magic number

Data requirements vary by several orders of magnitude depending on whether you are building a generalist “chemical brain” or a specialized expert tool

Typically

- **Generalist AI: 10^9 .** Example = LLMs that can understand the language and concepts of chemistry
- **Specialist AI: 10^6 .** Example = Proprietary databases of chemical reactions
- **Expert AI: $10^2 - 10^3$.** Example = Structure-Activity Relationships (SAR)

Don't forget: quality is better than quantity