# Active Learning for Drug Selection on Identified Target Protein

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#### 1 Introduction

In this project, we explore three datasets of different noise level, for identification compounds, or drugs that bind to specific target protein associated with disease. We use DHM as our active learning strategy to determine when to query the Oracle, and SVM to train our model on the oracle-obtained as well as inferred labels.

## 2 METHODS

#### Input:

- Training data consists of 4000 training instances, each with 1000 features, and true label
- Test data consists of 1000 testing instances, each with 1000 features, and true label
- Blind prediction data consists of 1000 instances, each with 1000 features

#### **TODO:** discuss [4]

Based on this, we chose DHM as our base learner strategy, and SVM as our classifier, elaborated below.

#### 2.1 Base Learner Strategy

DHM was chosen as our base learner strategy [2]. DHM is a good general strategy in agnostic setting, and provides an extended version of selective sampling scheme of CAL algorithm

[1], [2]. We compare the performance of our algorithm against random learner to test the effectiveness of the algorithm in selecting meaningful datapoints for query into the Oracle.

TODO: talk about modifications made to the algorithm

## 2.2 Classifier Strategy

#### **TODO:** elaborate

SVM was chosen as our classifier for multiple reasons. Given the high dimension of our input data (1000 features), it was important that a classifier that scales easily to high dimension, with no local optima. Gaussian kernel (dfault) was used for training.

# 3 RESULTS

## **3.1** EASY



Figure 3.1: Error rate of easy test set plotted against number of queries made to oracle



Figure 3.2: F1 Score of easy test set plotted against number of queries made to oracle

# 3.2 Moderate



Figure 3.3: Error rate of moderate test set plotted against number of queries made to oracle



Figure 3.4: F1 score of moderate test set plotted against number of queries made to oracle

# 3.3 DIFFICULT



Figure 3.5: Error rate of difficult test set plotted against number of queries made to oracle



Figure 3.6: F1 score of difficult test set plotted against number of queries made to oracle

# 4 CONCLUSION

# **TODO:** briefly summarize

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