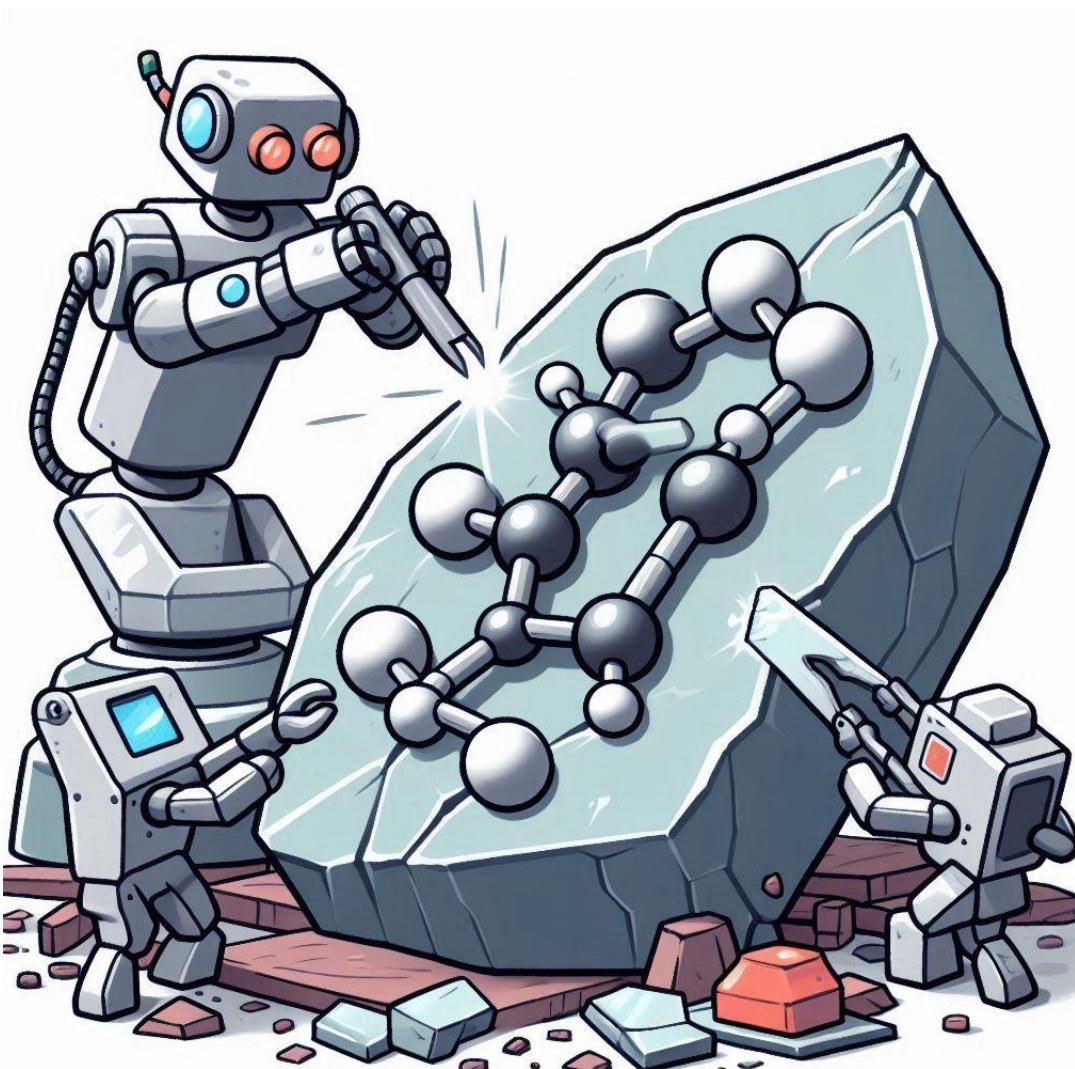


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Large Language Models (LLMs) Learn Next Token Probabilities

Given the phrase “The cat is”, what is the next token?

In this case, a token is a word

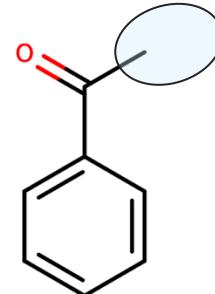
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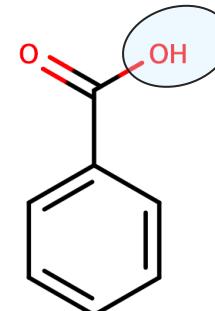
$$P(\text{green}|\text{The, cat, is}) = .05$$

Next Token Probabilities Can Also Be Applied to Chemistry

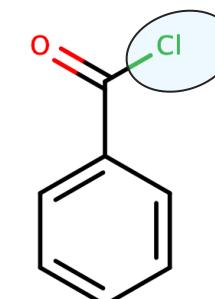
$P(C, c1ccccc1C(=O)) = 0.2$



$P(O, c1ccccc1C(=O)) = 0.75$



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One word, good citizens.

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We are accounted poor

etc.

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etc.

RNN



Output

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It mire to brave, my lord: good peace! Feeping to be crown'd,
I dreamt occapity: a baudish, make thee mellow.

VINCENTIO:
I' the duke, sir, their beaming on a despite of more
view to the prozont; and my vow,
Tuguse, when dreadful Norts of Hills,
Unless you be the moonest malice or tent to false;
whistle and hours are too much commended.

JULIET:
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Training a Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) to Generate SMILES

Prior

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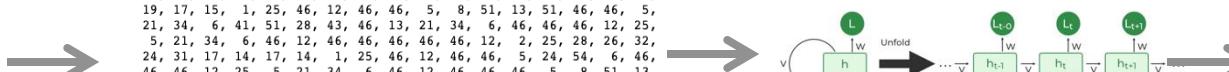
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RNN

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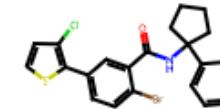
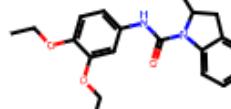
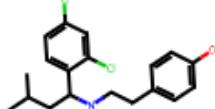
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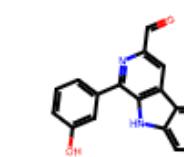
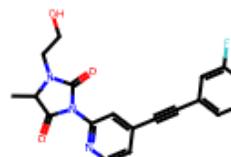
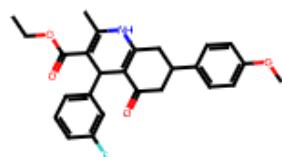
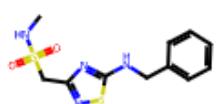
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Augmented Likelihood Incorporates Scoring Into Molecule Generation

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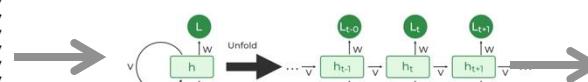
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RNN



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 CCC1OC(c2[nH]1c2)C(=O)c2S)CCO1
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 C1c1(-c2cccc1)nc(C(C)c1)cc1cccc(c1)cc12
 O=(C(C)OC1C1)N1CC(N(C)2cccc(C1)c2Br)c1
 CC(=O)=O)c1cc(C(C)C)Cc1nc(-c1(C(C)c1cccc(C(C)c1)=O)[nH]1n1
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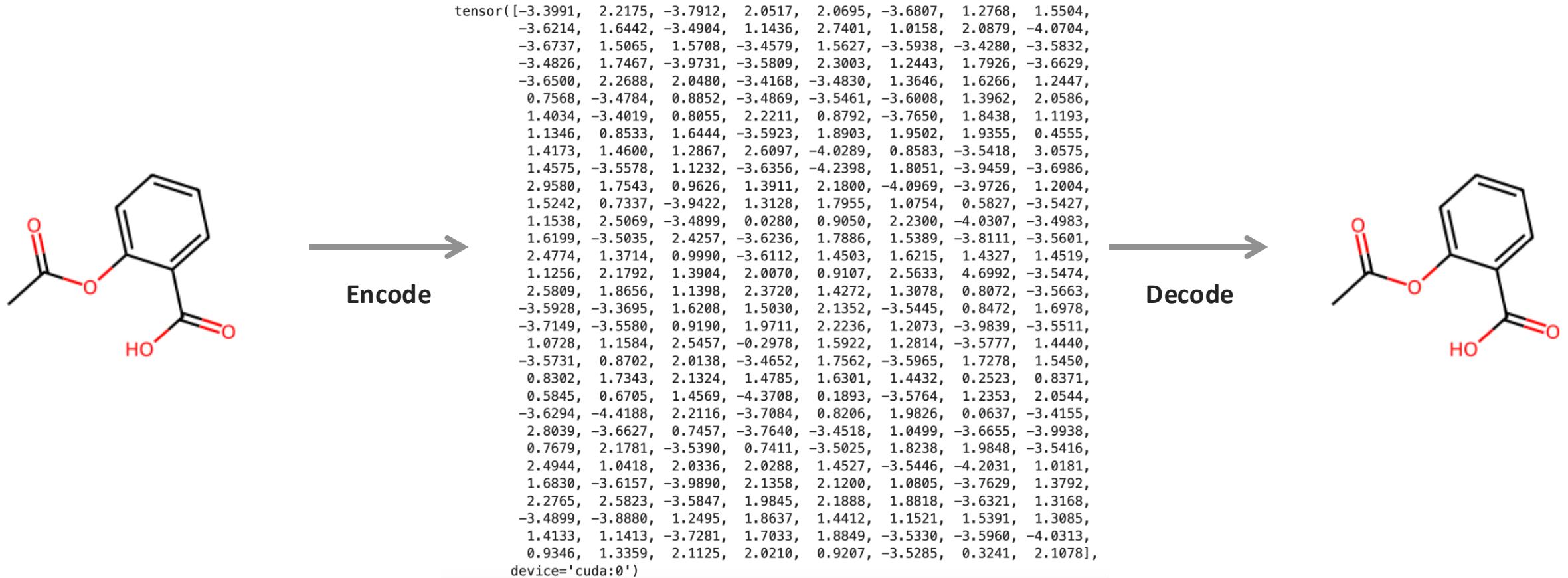
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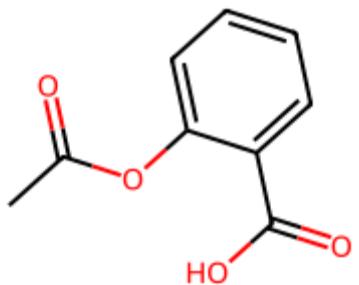
Augmented likelihood

$$\log P(A)_U = \log P(A)_{Prior} + \sigma S(A)$$

Encoder – Decoder Architectures



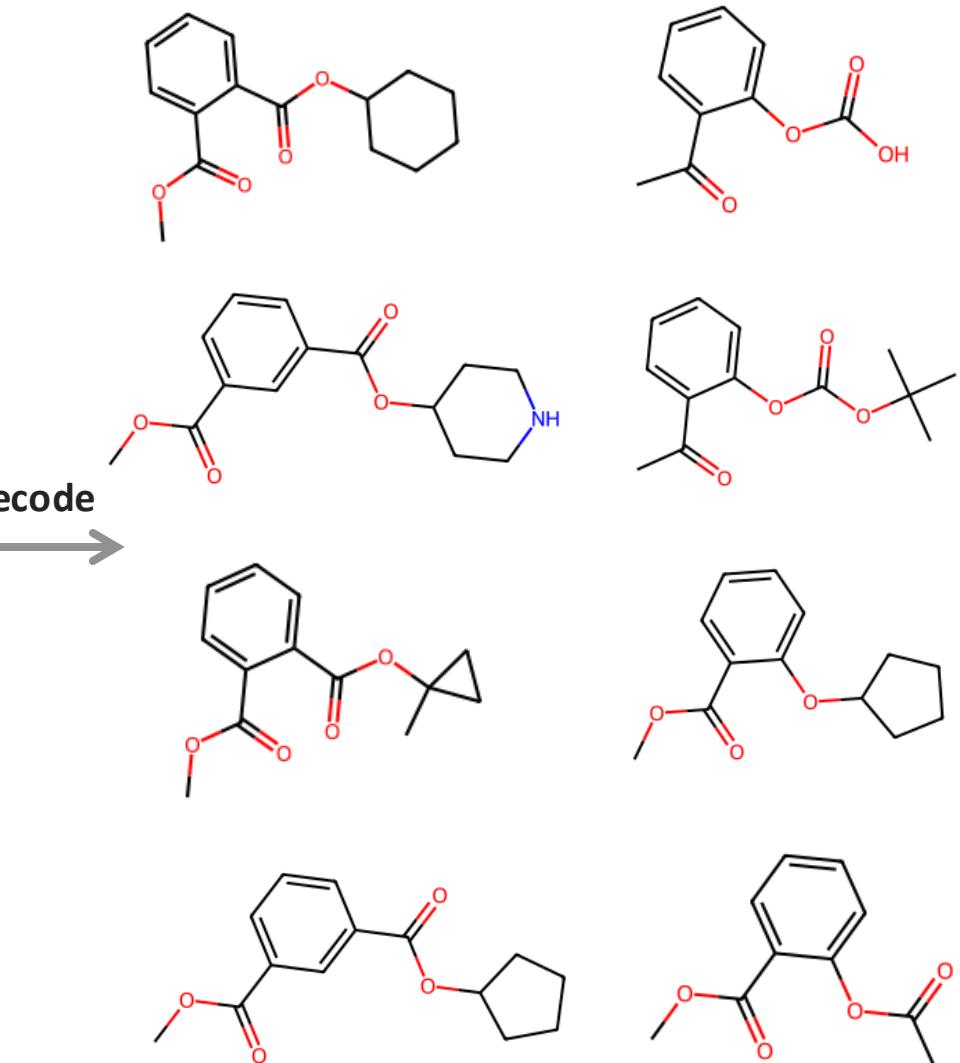
Adding Noise to an Encoding Creates New Molecules



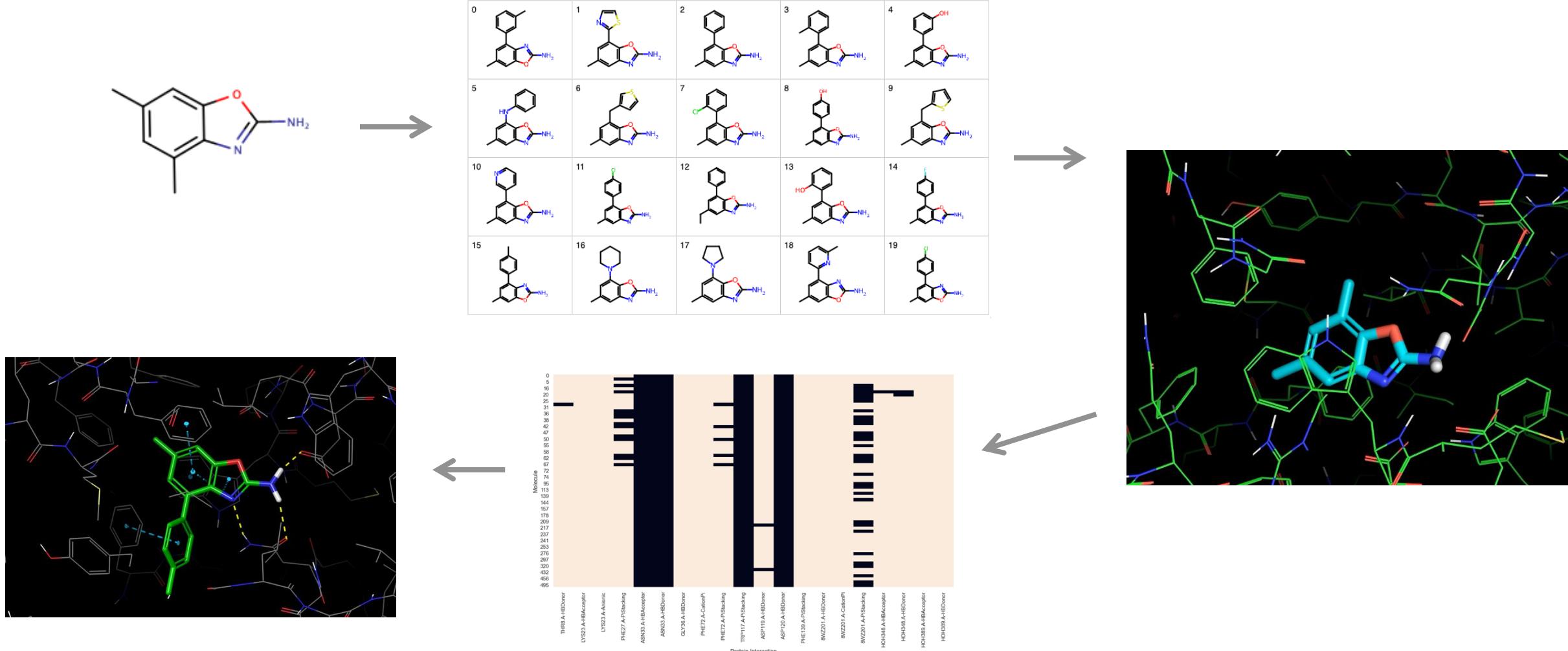
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+Noise

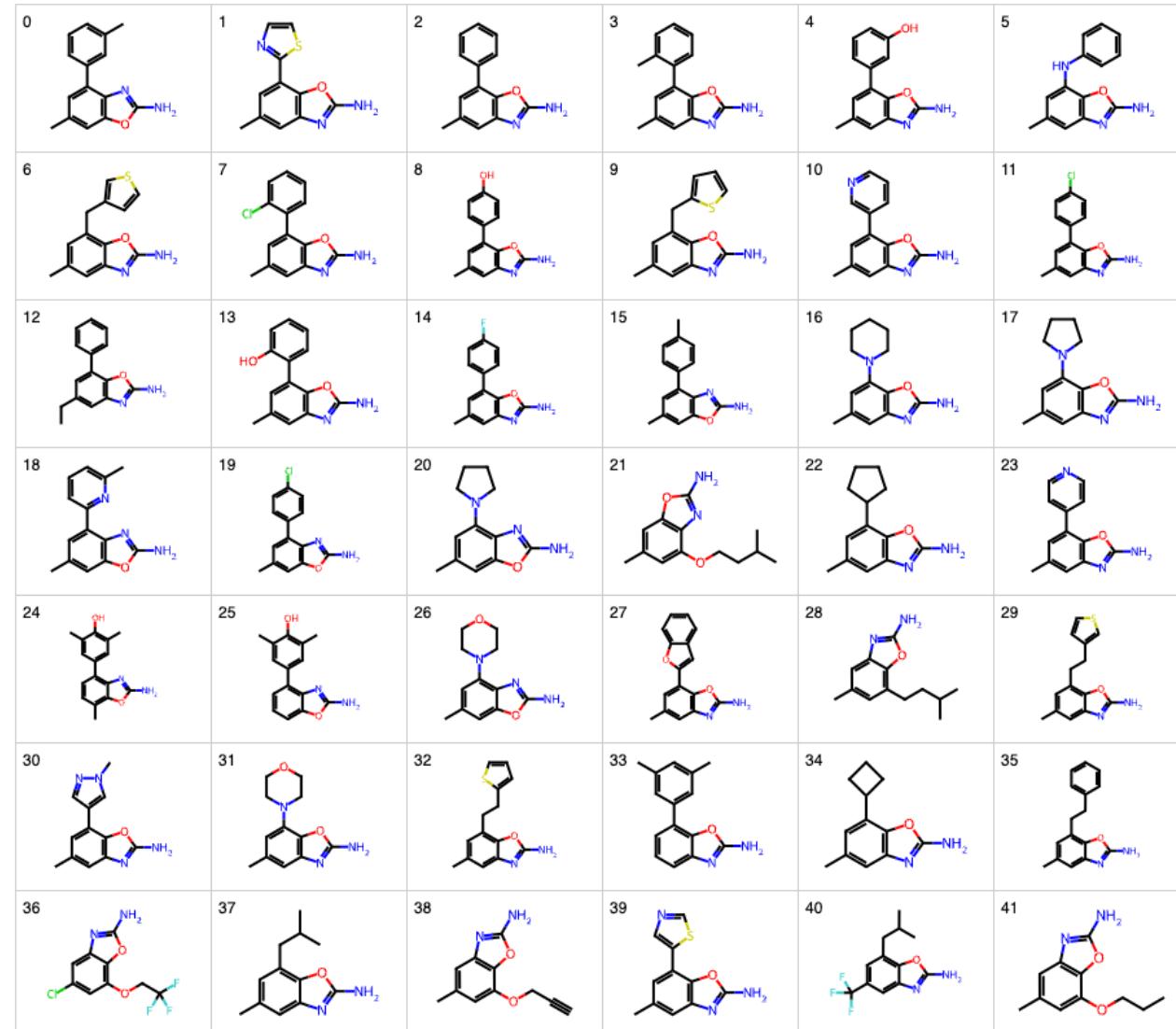
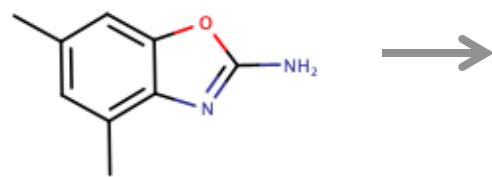
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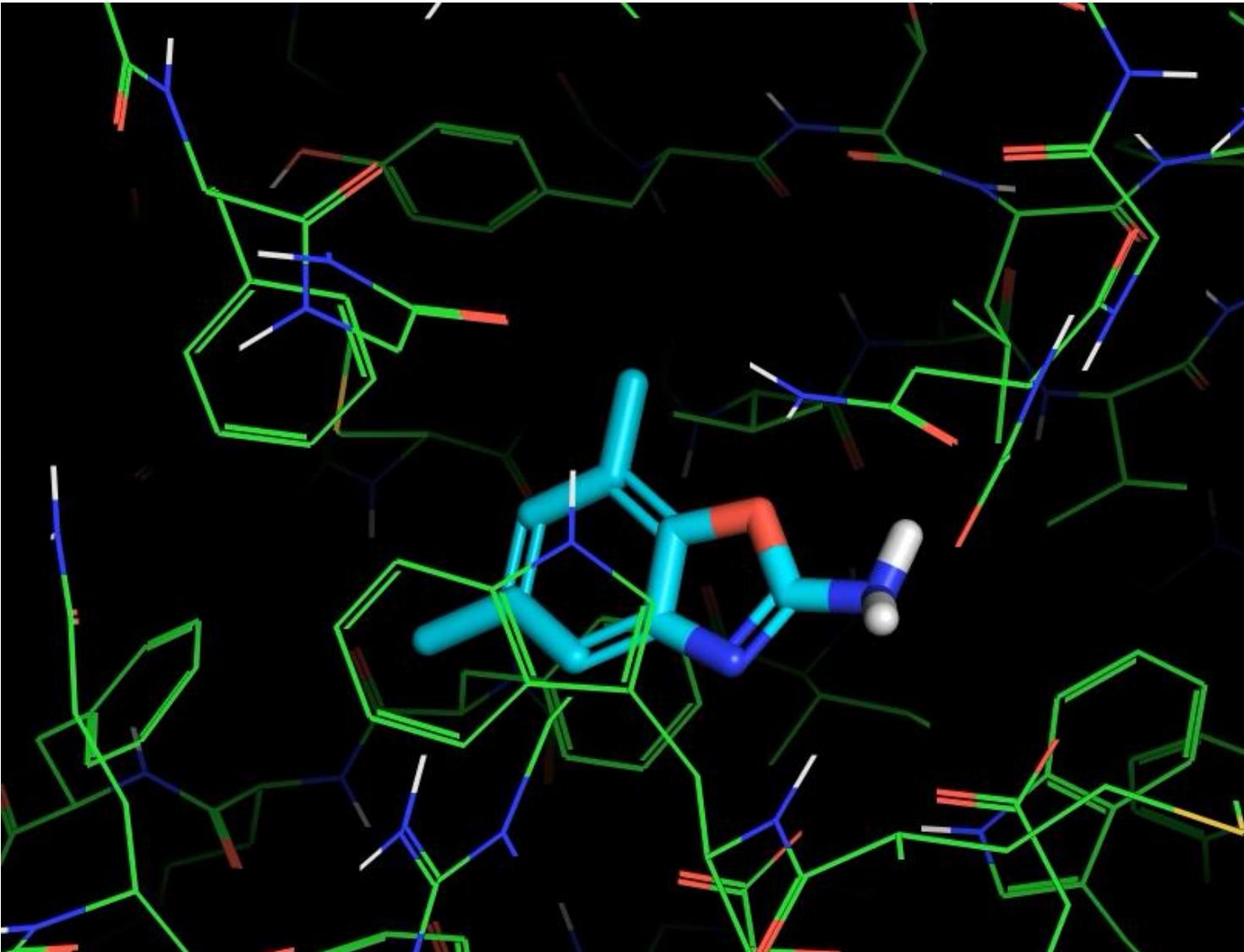
A Generative Design Workflow for Fragment Screening



Use a Generative Algorithm to Generate Analogs of a Fragment Hit



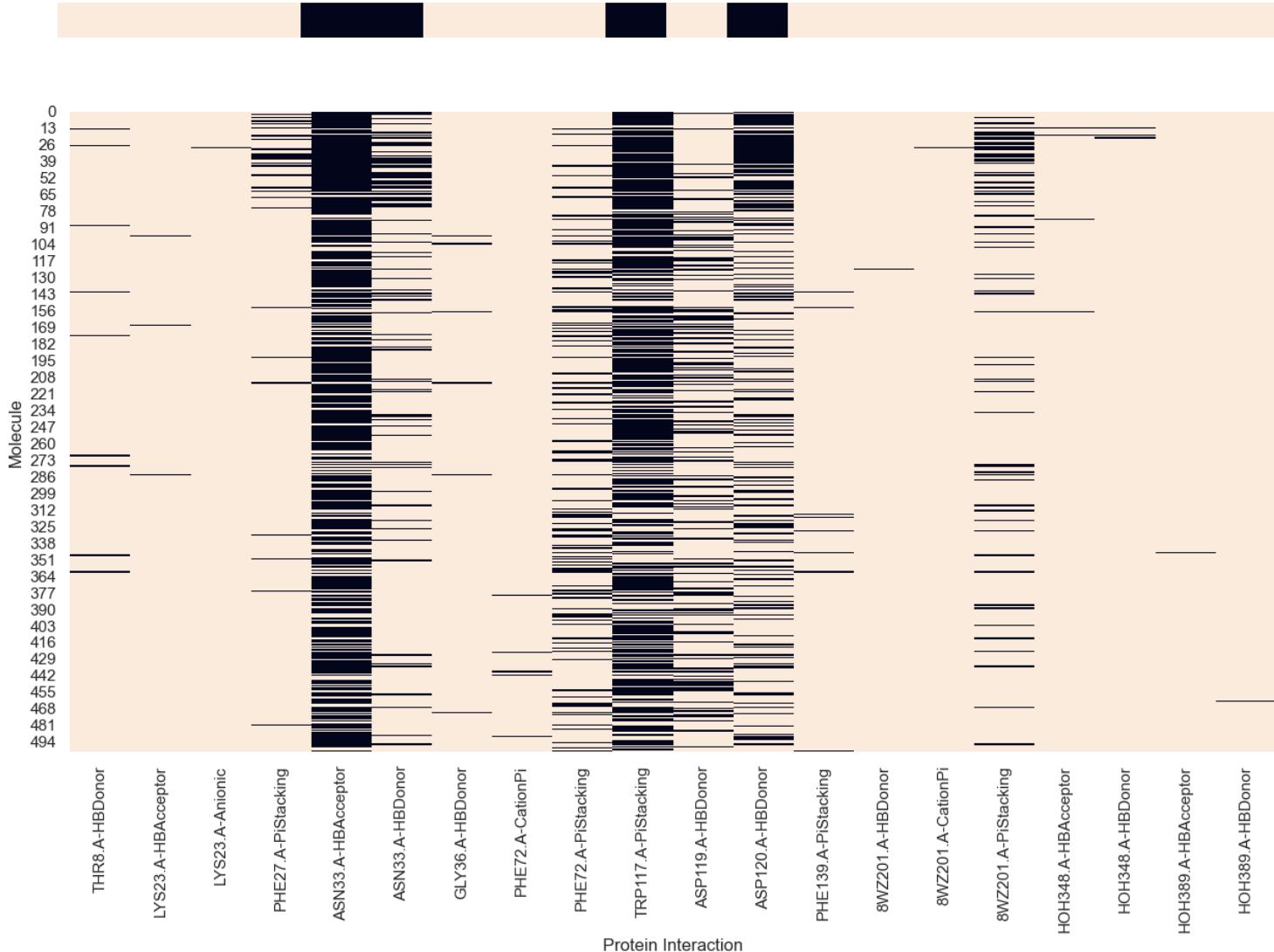
Dock the Generated Analogs



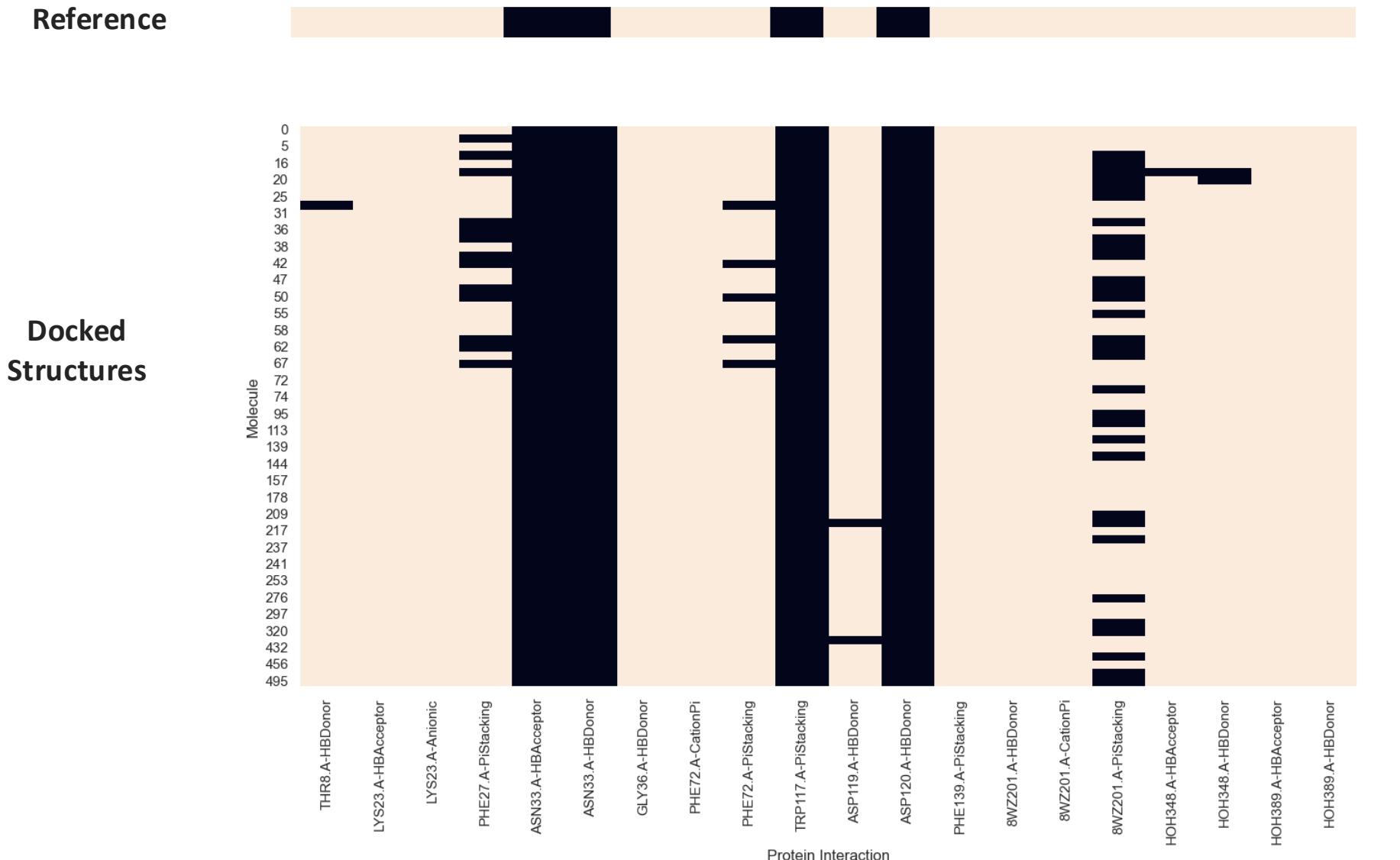
Interaction Fingerprints Identify Key Interactions

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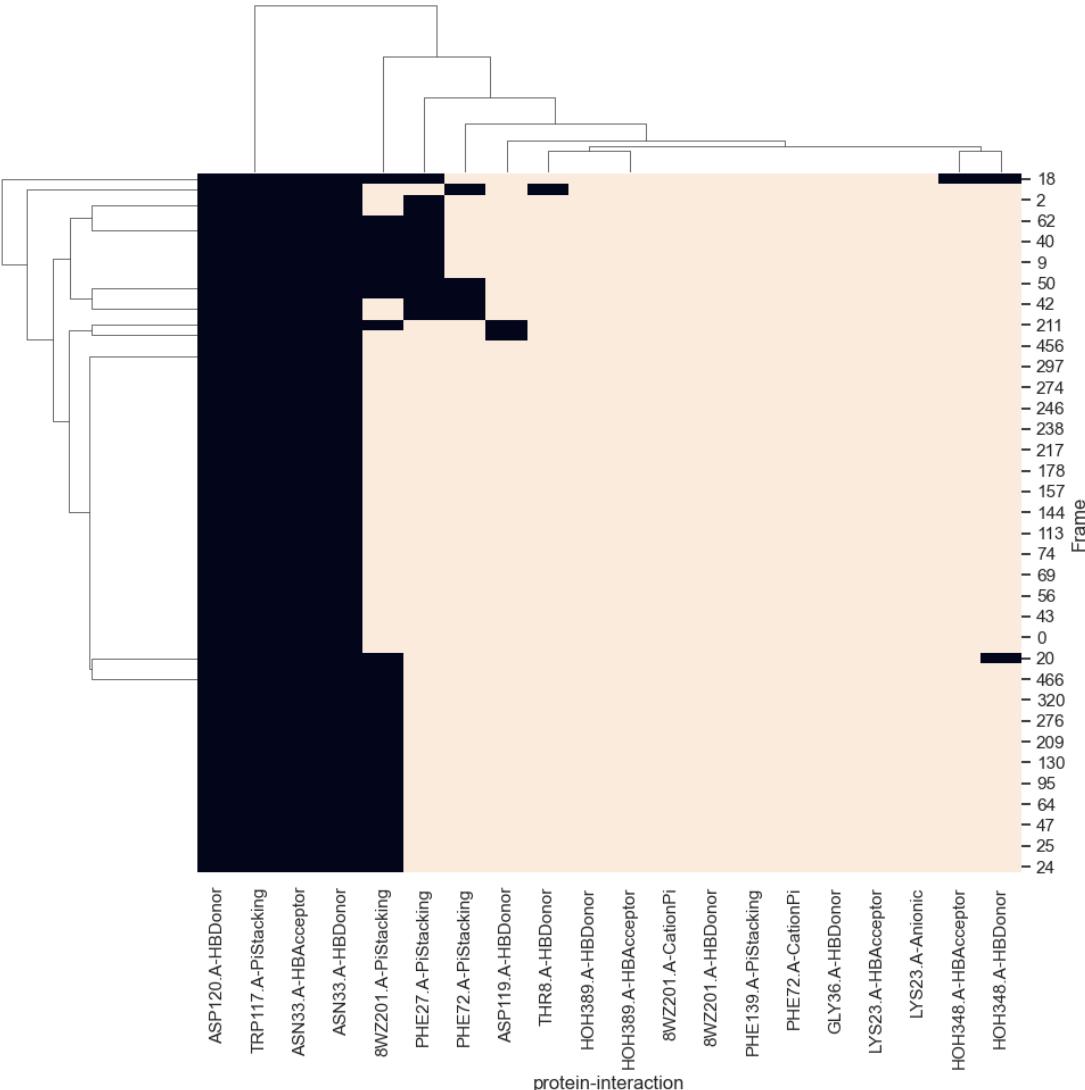
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Structures



Find Structures That Preserve Fragment Interactions

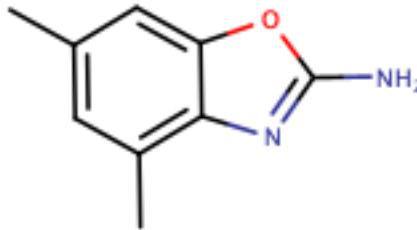


Cluster Interactions to Identify Themes



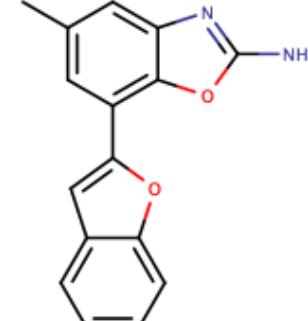
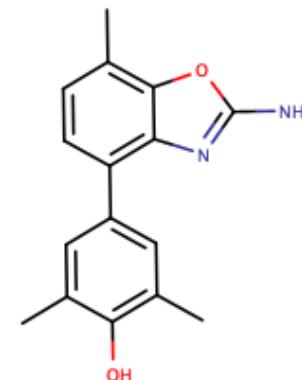
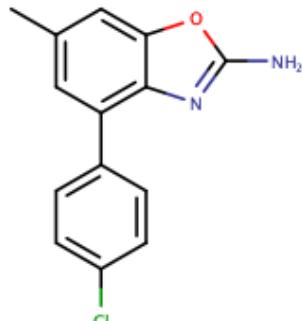
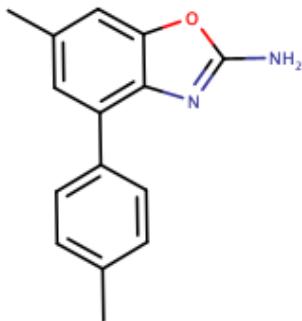
Find Clusters Making New Interactions

X-ray Fragment



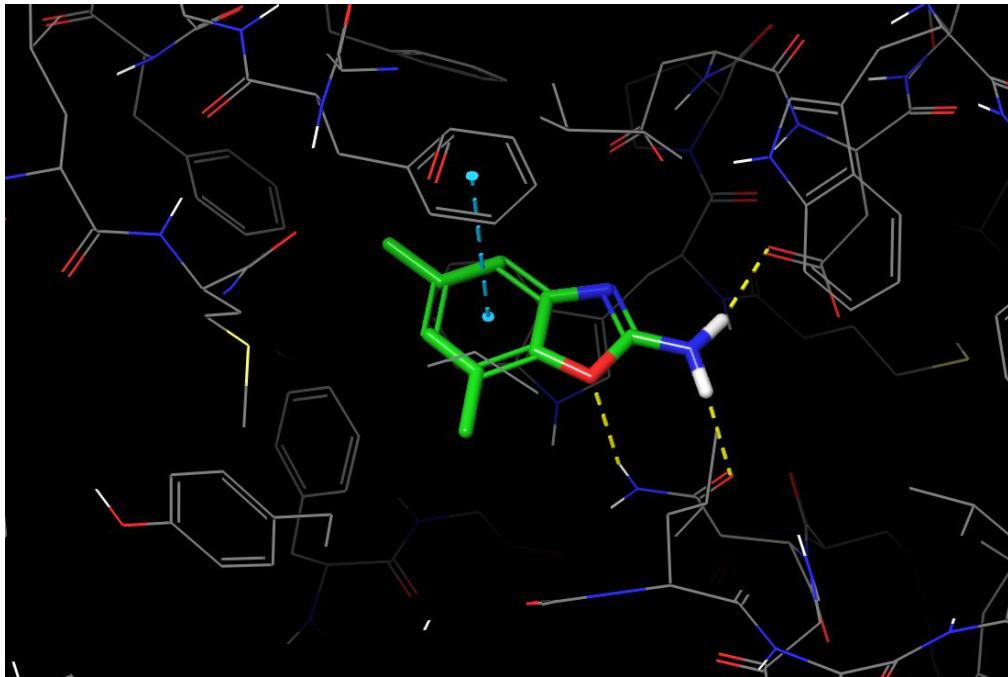
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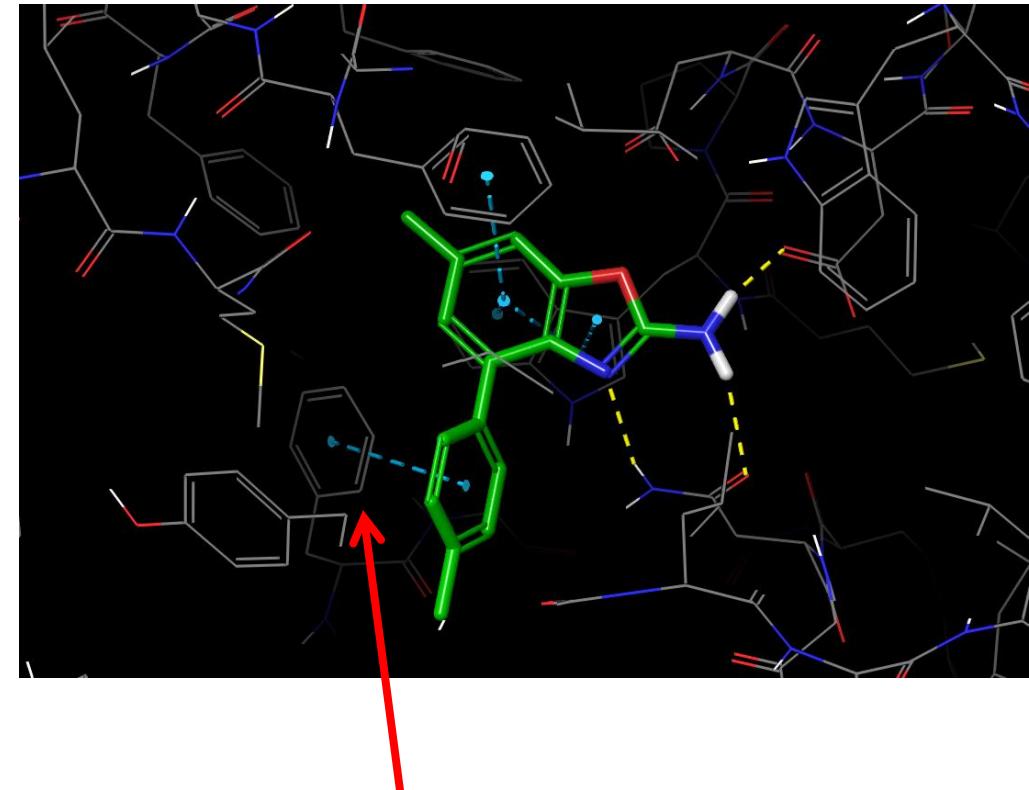


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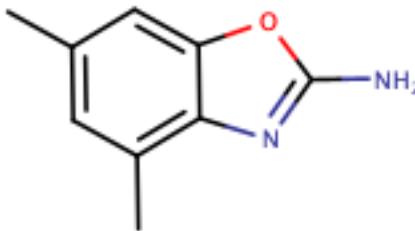
Docked Analog



PHE27

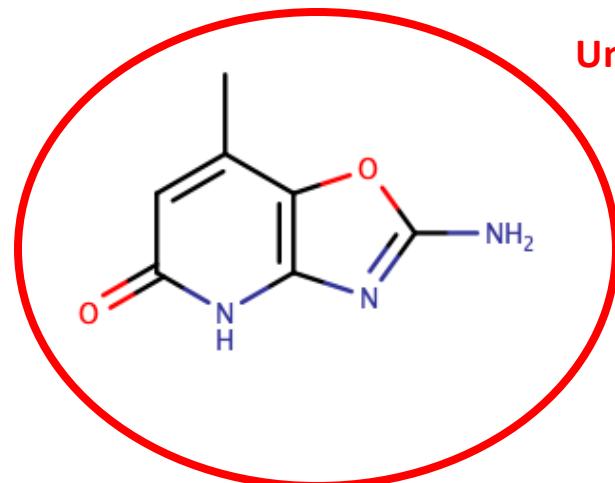
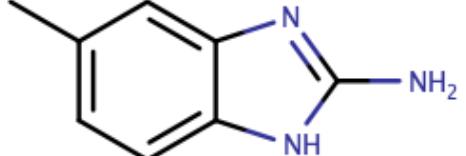
Find Clusters Making New Interactions

X-ray Fragment



Cluster 38 ('ASP119.A', 'HBDonor')

Generated
Analogs



Unprecedented Ring System

Molecule Generation is Not Without Its Problems



Article

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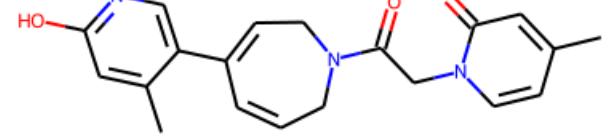
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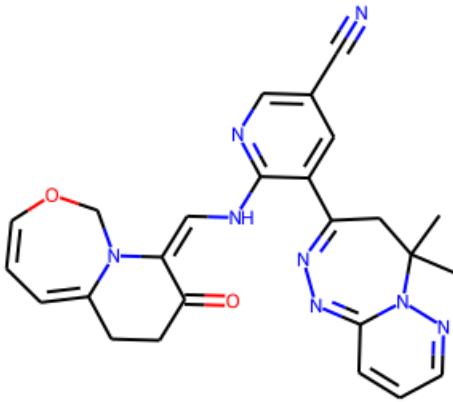
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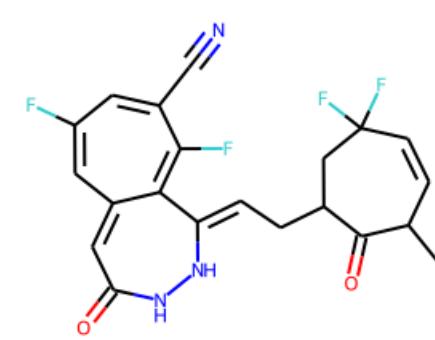
Highest Scoring Molecules Contain Questionable Functionality



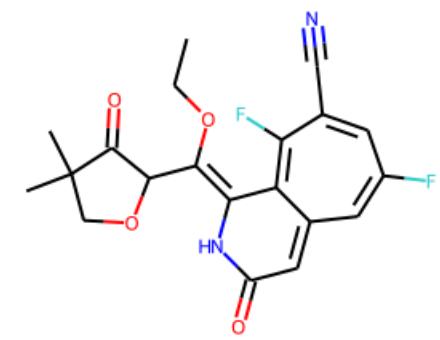
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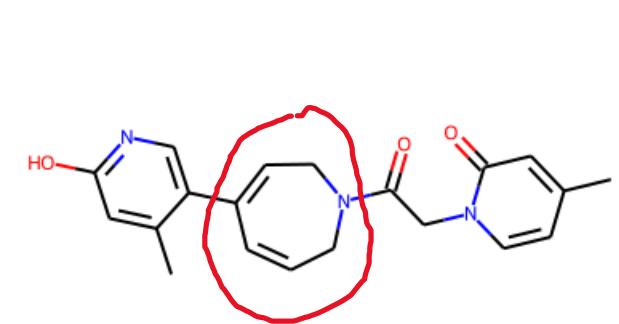


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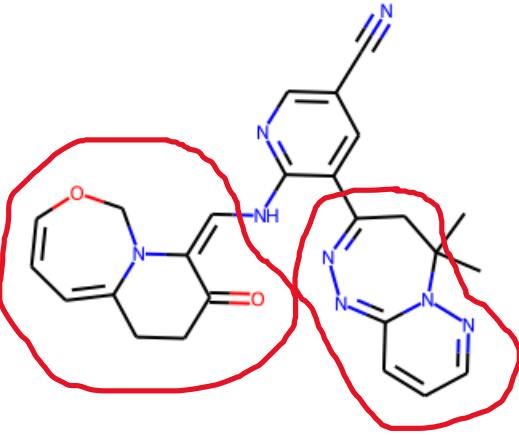


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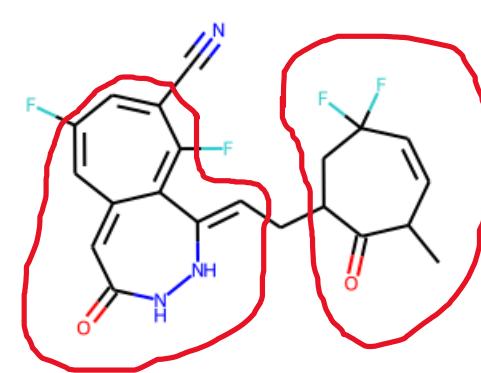
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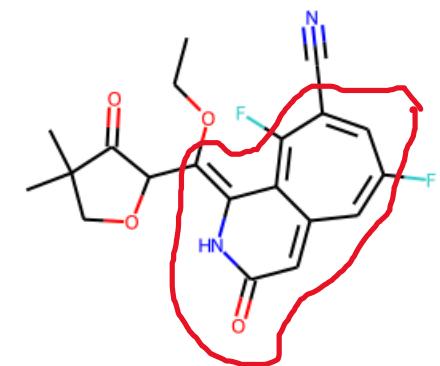
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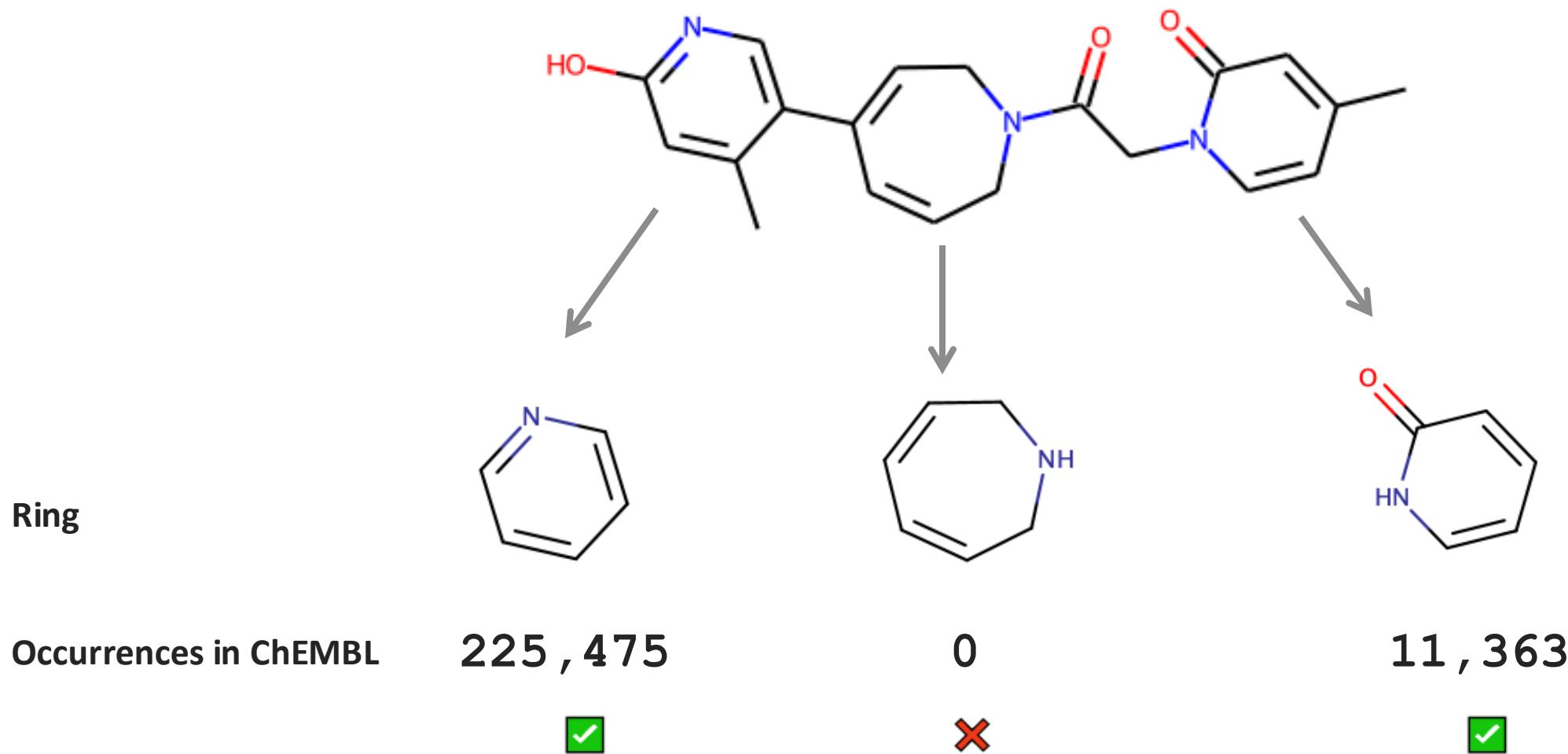


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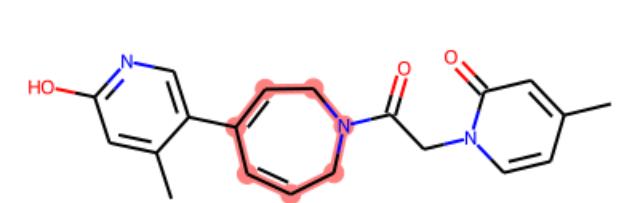


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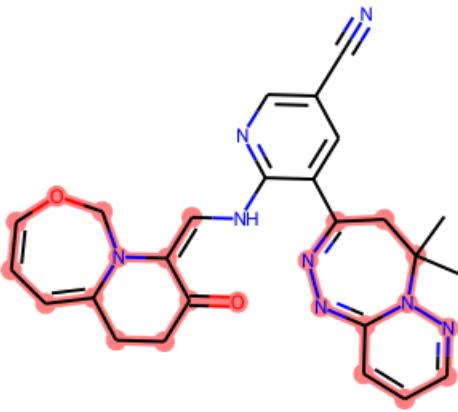
Evaluating Ring System Frequency



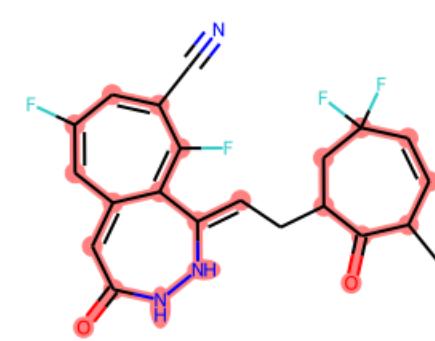
Top Molecules



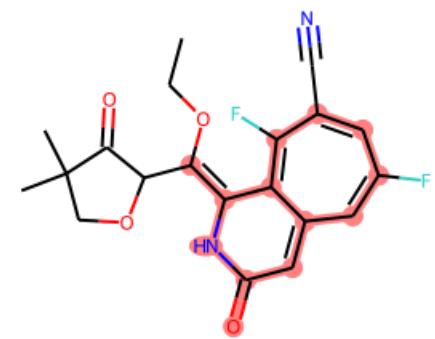
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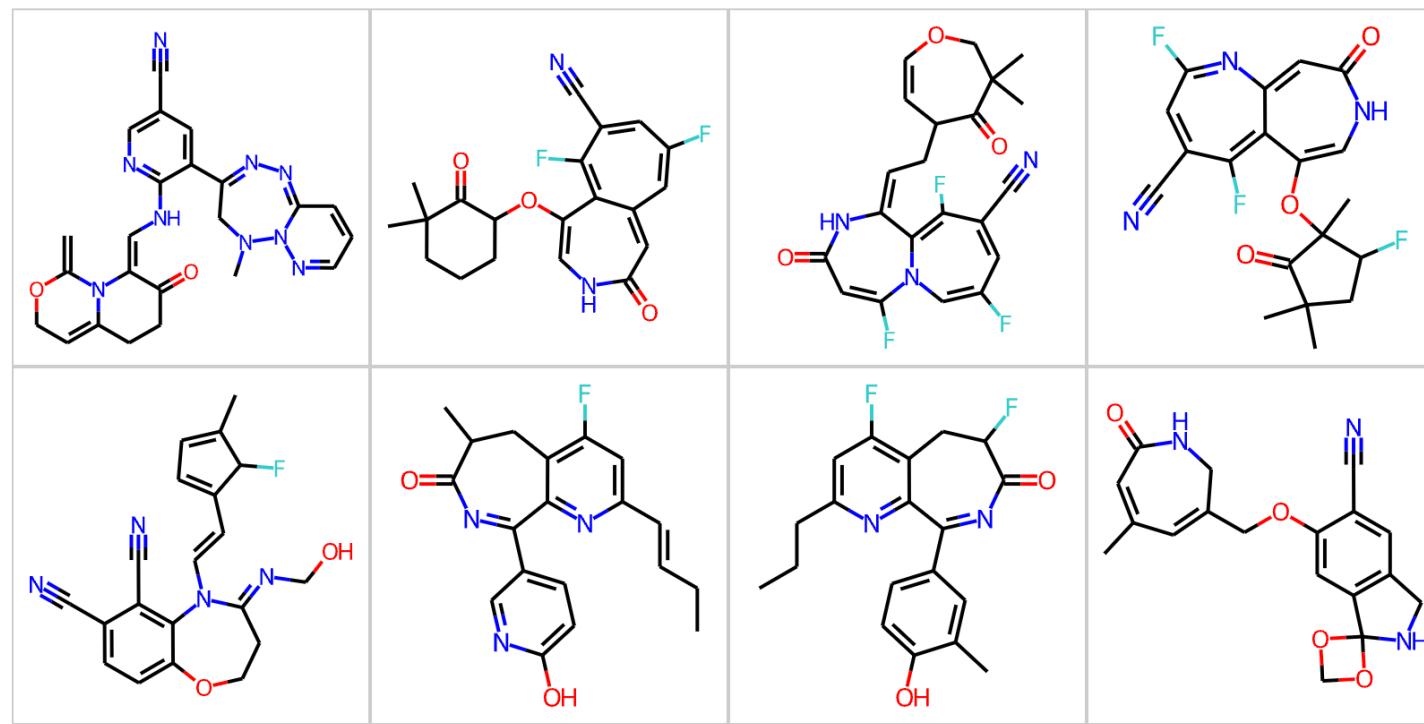
Evaluating Generative Model Output

144,350 molecules generated

23 molecules violated rules of valence

107,386 (74%) contained ring systems not found in ChEMBL

144,350 (79%) contained ring systems occurring < 10 times in ChEMBL



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Augmented Likelihood Incorporates Scoring Into Molecule Generation

Prior

Encoding

etc.

Augmented likelihood

RNN

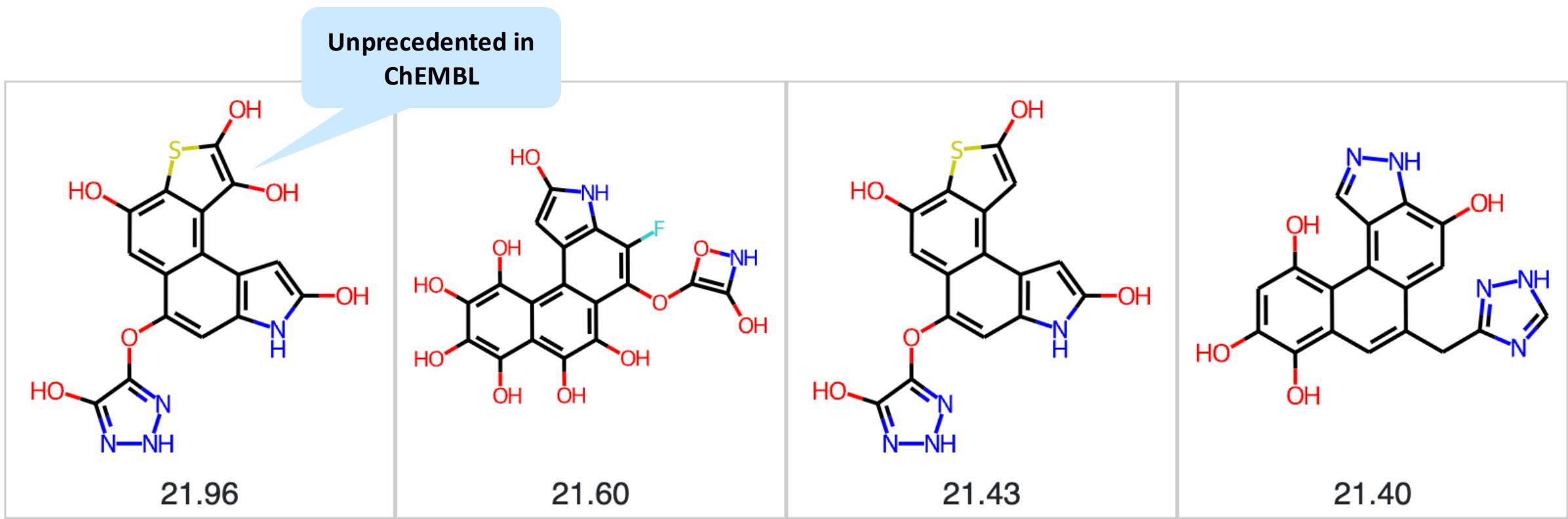
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 =O+N(C1(2c2ccc2)CCCC)c1cc(-c2ccc2Cl)c1cb1z
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 clcccc(C(C)c2c([nH]1c3cccc(N4CCOC4)c2)3)c1
 Oc1ccccc1c2cccc2C(C)(=O)c2)cc10C
 C1C1C1OCC(NCC(=O)N1ccccc1c1)(c1cc3C(=O)=O)N3CCOC3)C2c1

$$\log P(A)_U = \log P(A)_{Prior} + \sigma S(A)$$

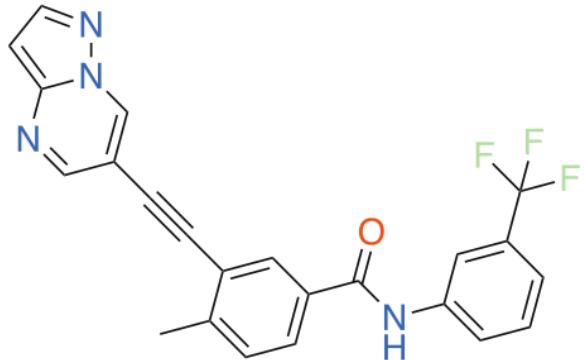
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Generative Molecules Can “Game” Scoring Functions



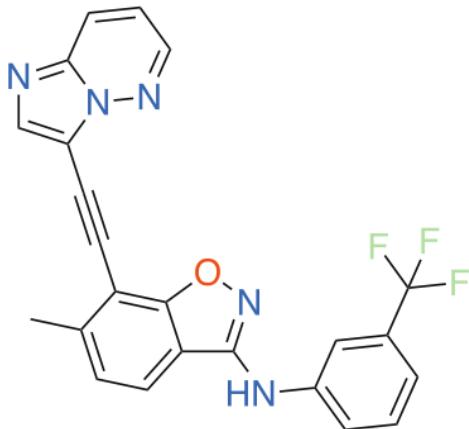
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Assessing the Novelty of Molecules Produced By Generative Models



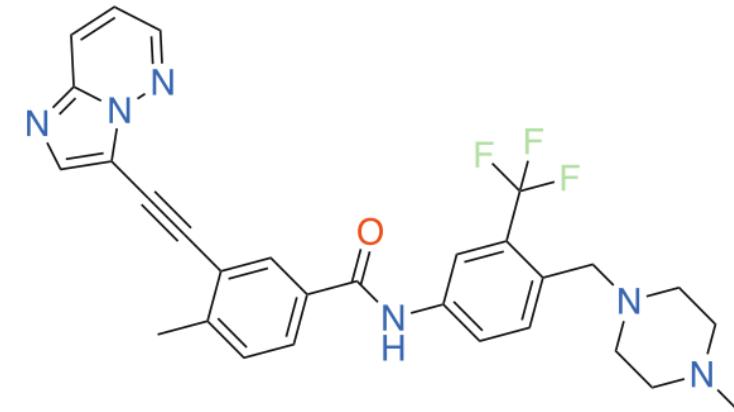
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Compound 7r
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Published in JMC 2013



Zhavoronkov et al.
Compound 1
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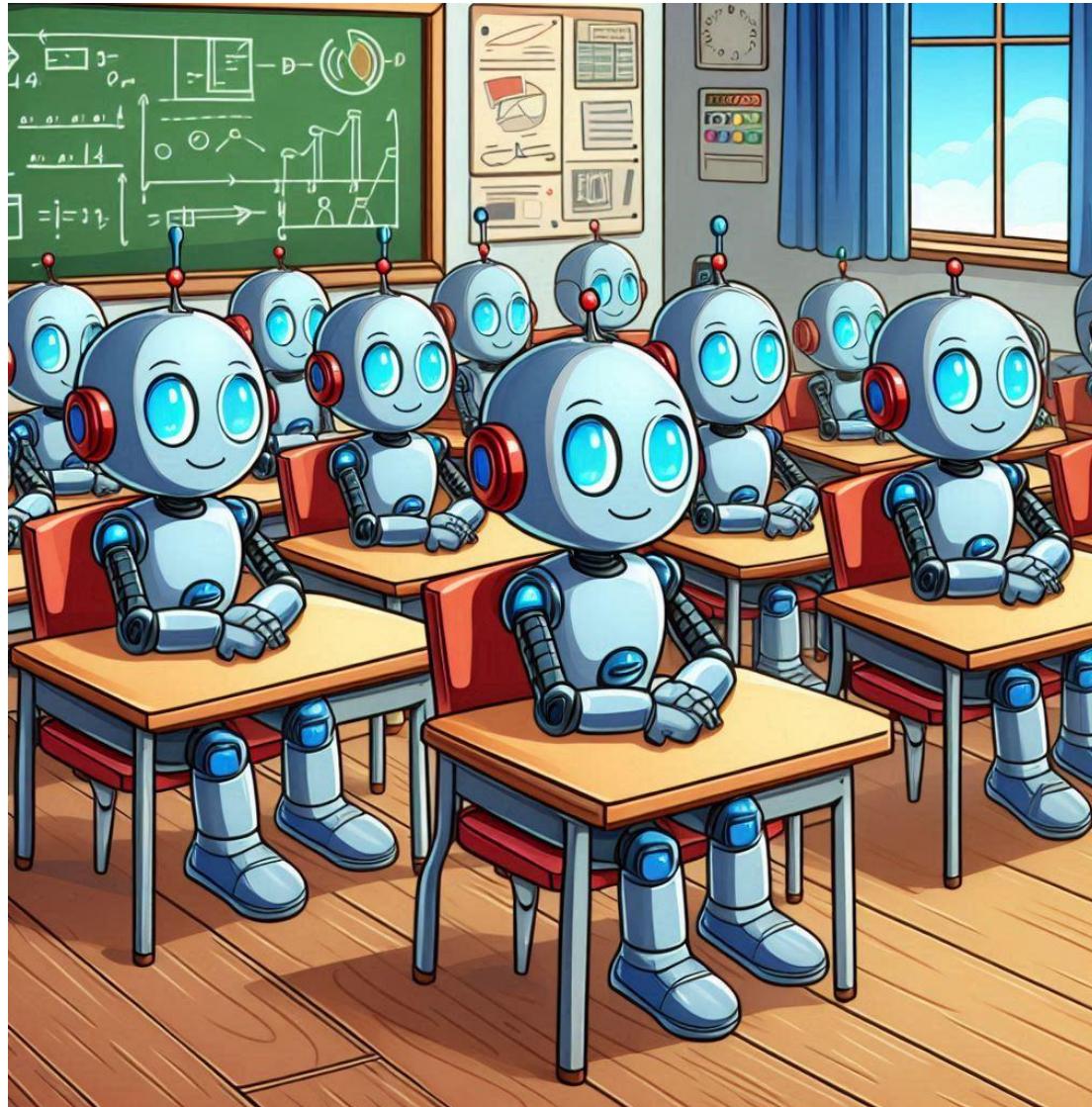
Generative Design
2020



Ponatinib
9 nM

FDA Approved
2012

Active Learning



Framing the Active Learning Problem



Analogy shamelessly borrowed from Molly Schmidt - RelayTx

Exploration



Riesling



Pinot Grigio



Pinot Noir



Cabernet Sauvignon



Chardonnay



Sauvignon Blanc

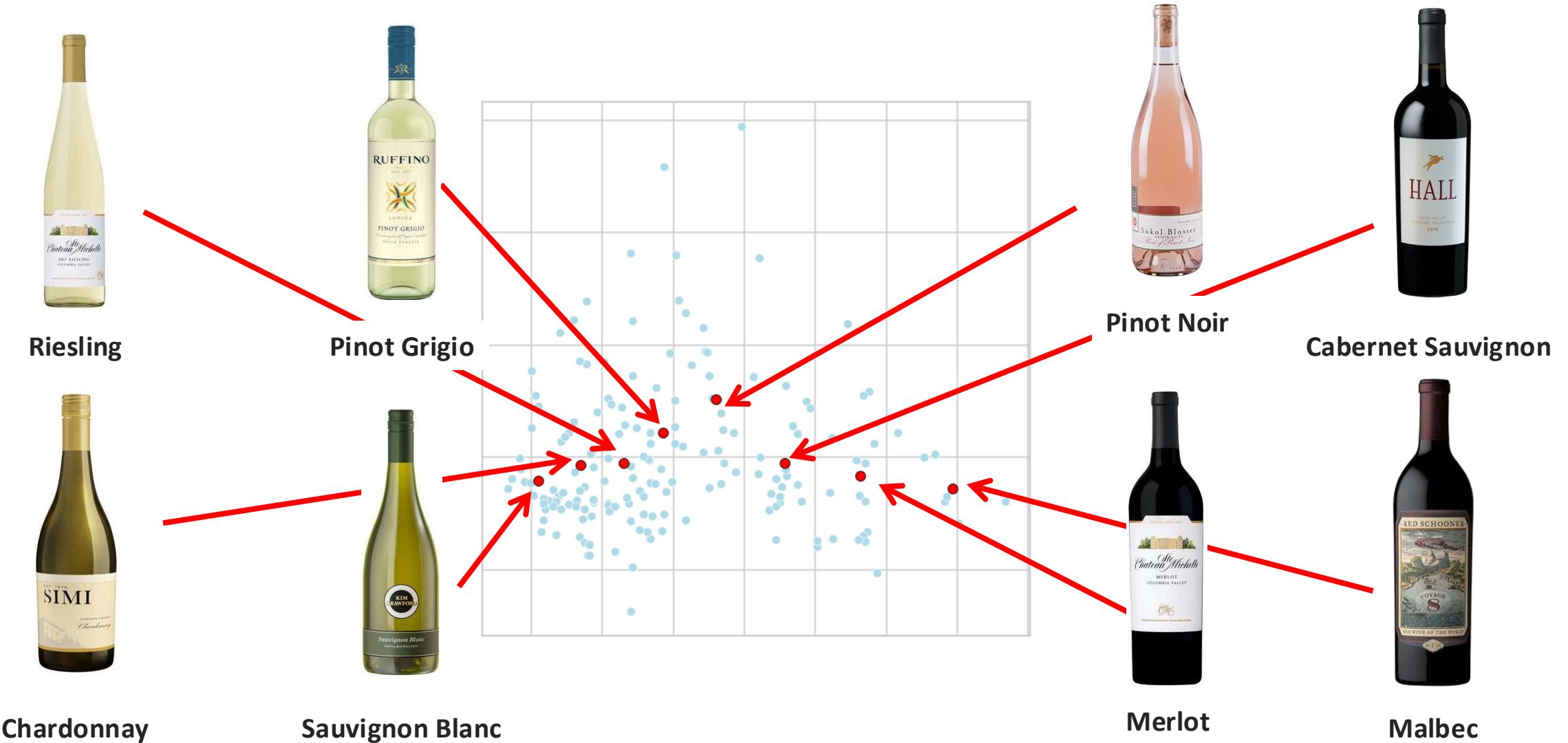


Merlot

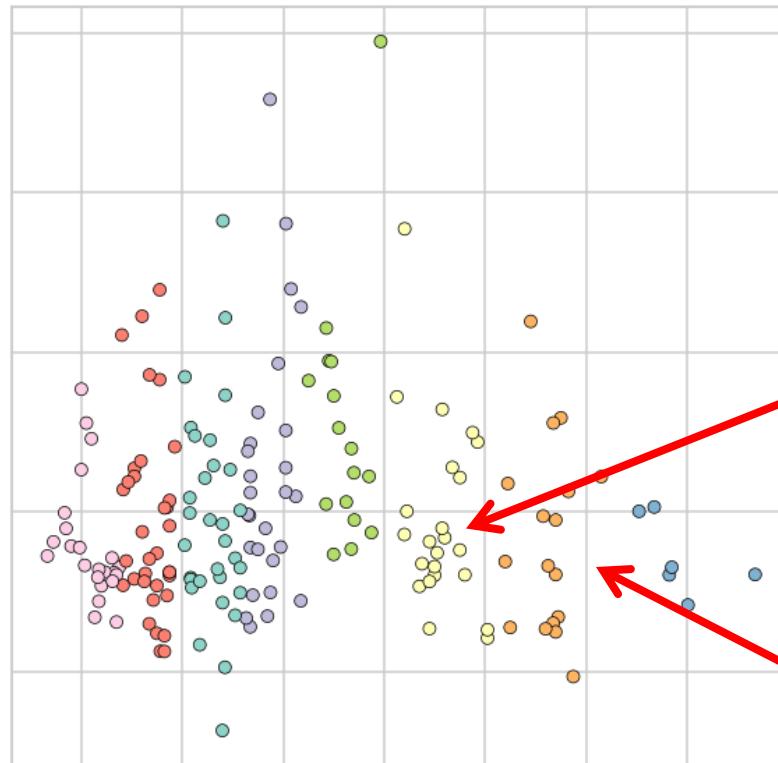


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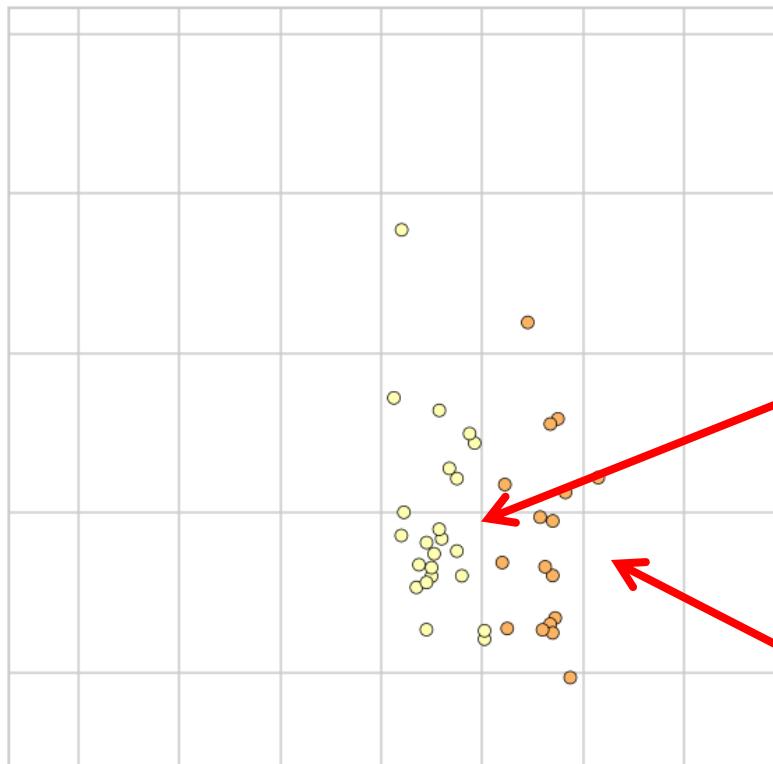
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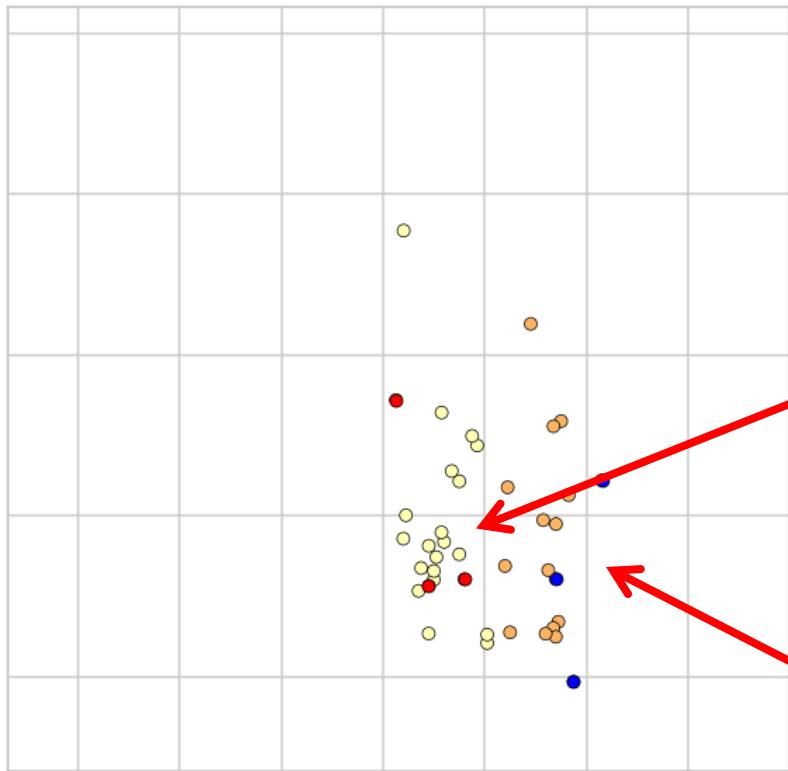


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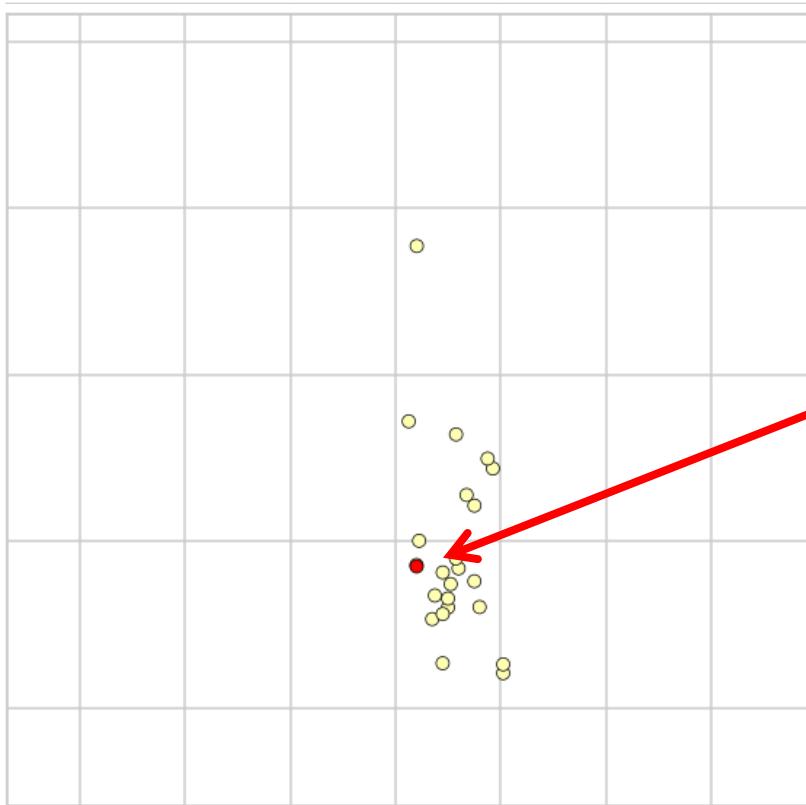


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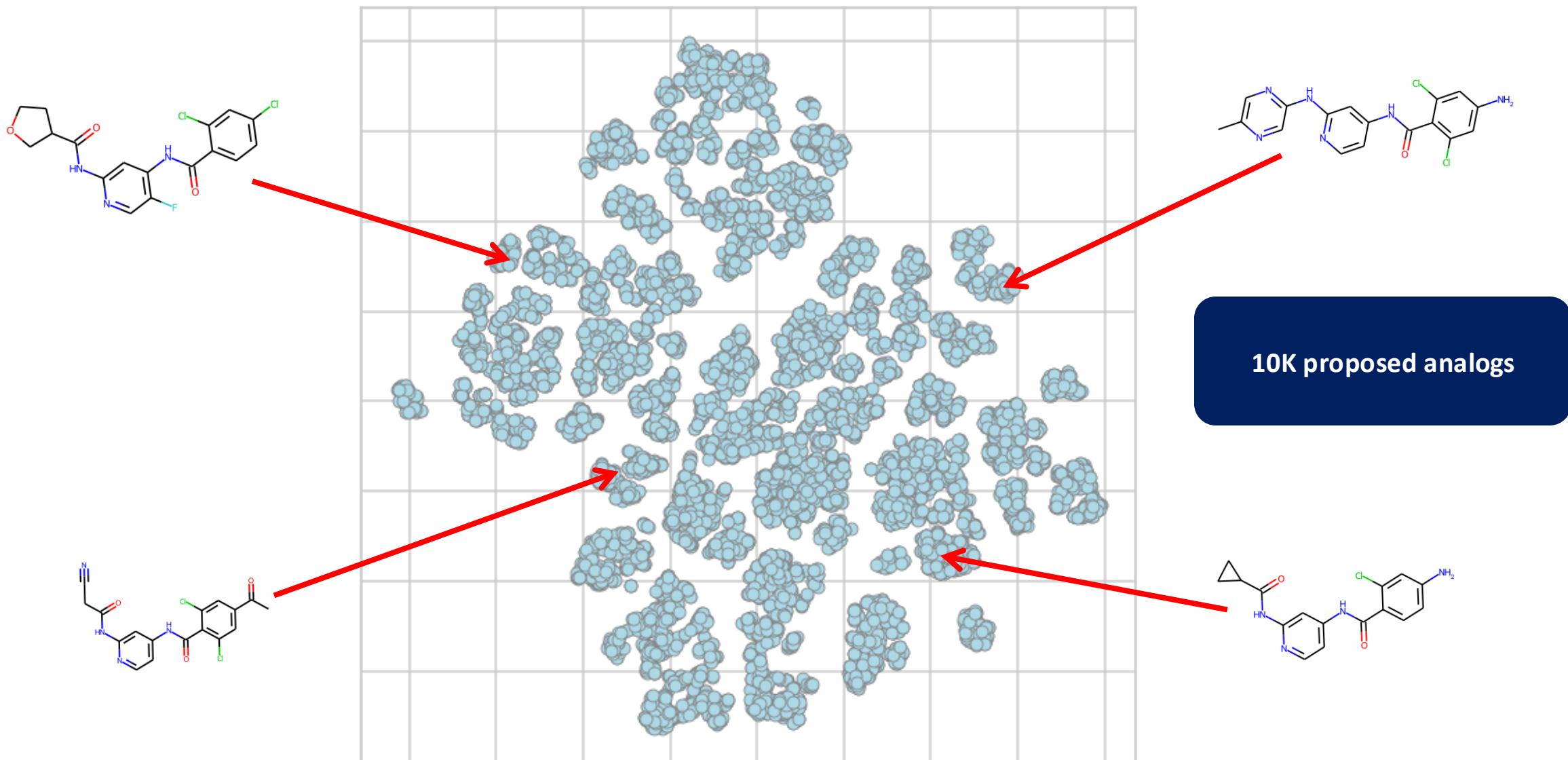
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A More Relevant Problem – Prioritizing Molecules For Synthesis

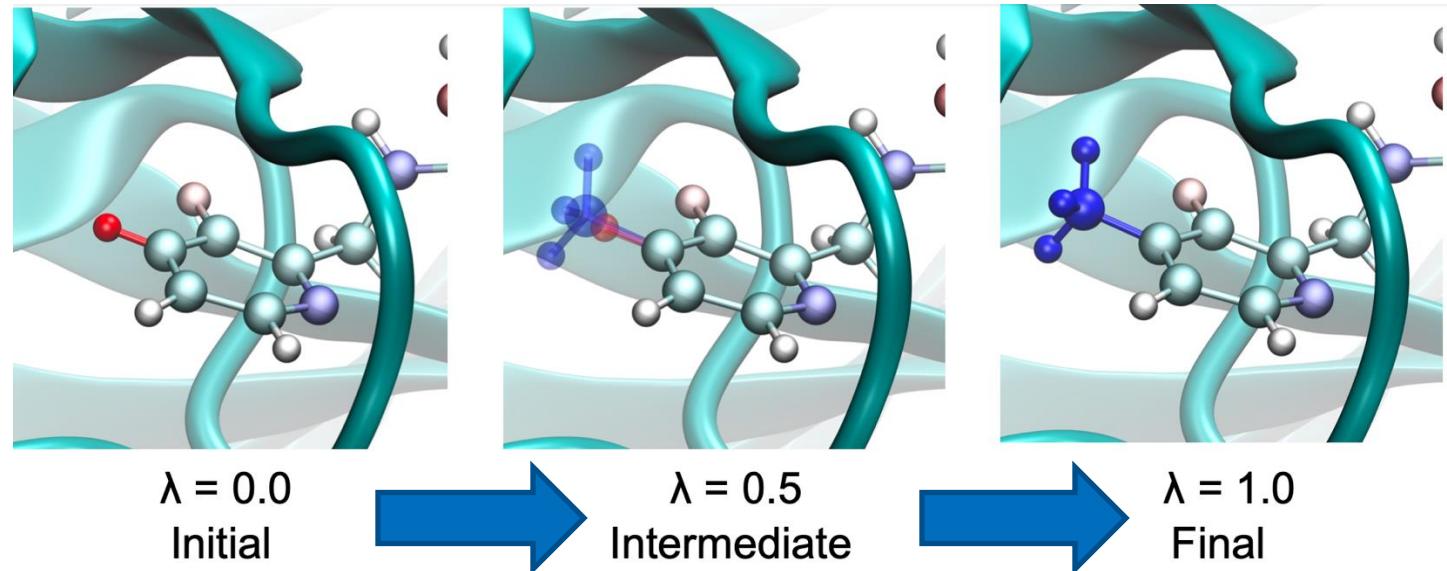


Free Energy Perturbation (FEP): Transformation



FEP evaluates binding energy by morphing a known molecule into a new molecule

1. Alchemically morph one molecule to another
2. Run simulations using Molecular Dynamics
3. Compute free energy of transforming the molecule



Calculations typically take 4-8 hrs/molecule
10K calculations would require ~9 GPU years

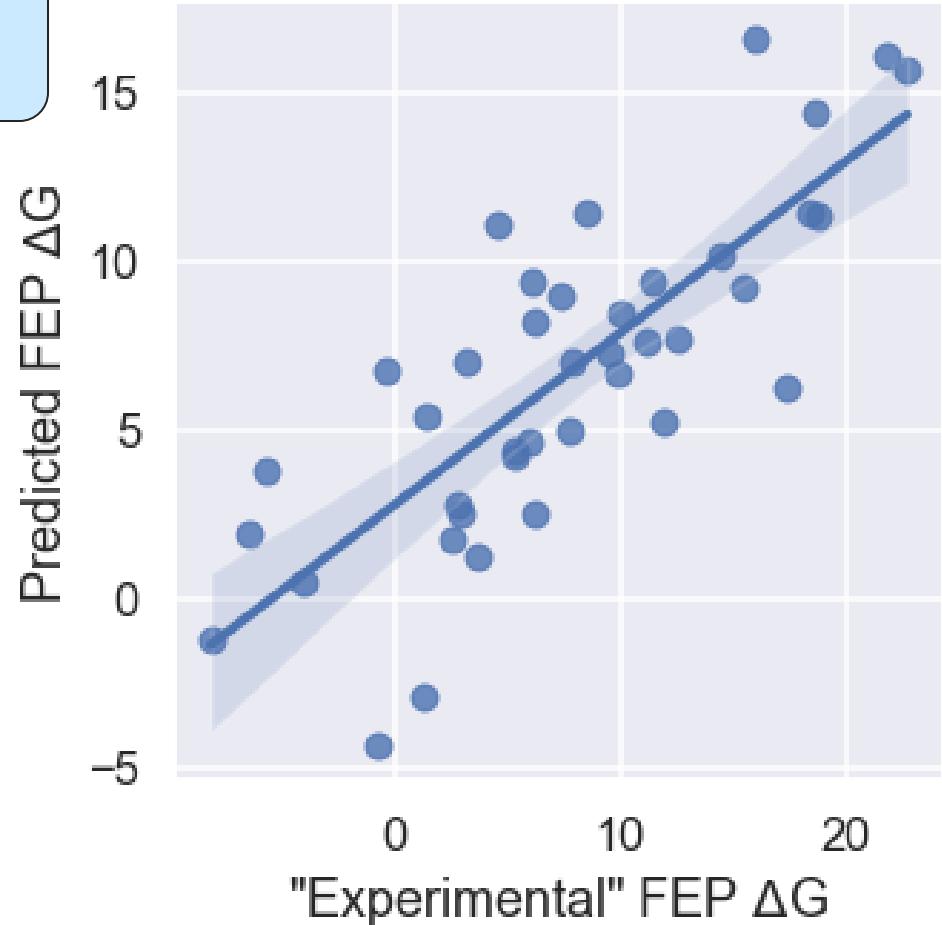
Build a Machine Learning Model to Predict FEP ΔG

Time to process 10K molecules

Method	Time (sec)
FEP	2.9×10^8
Machine Learning Model	7.5

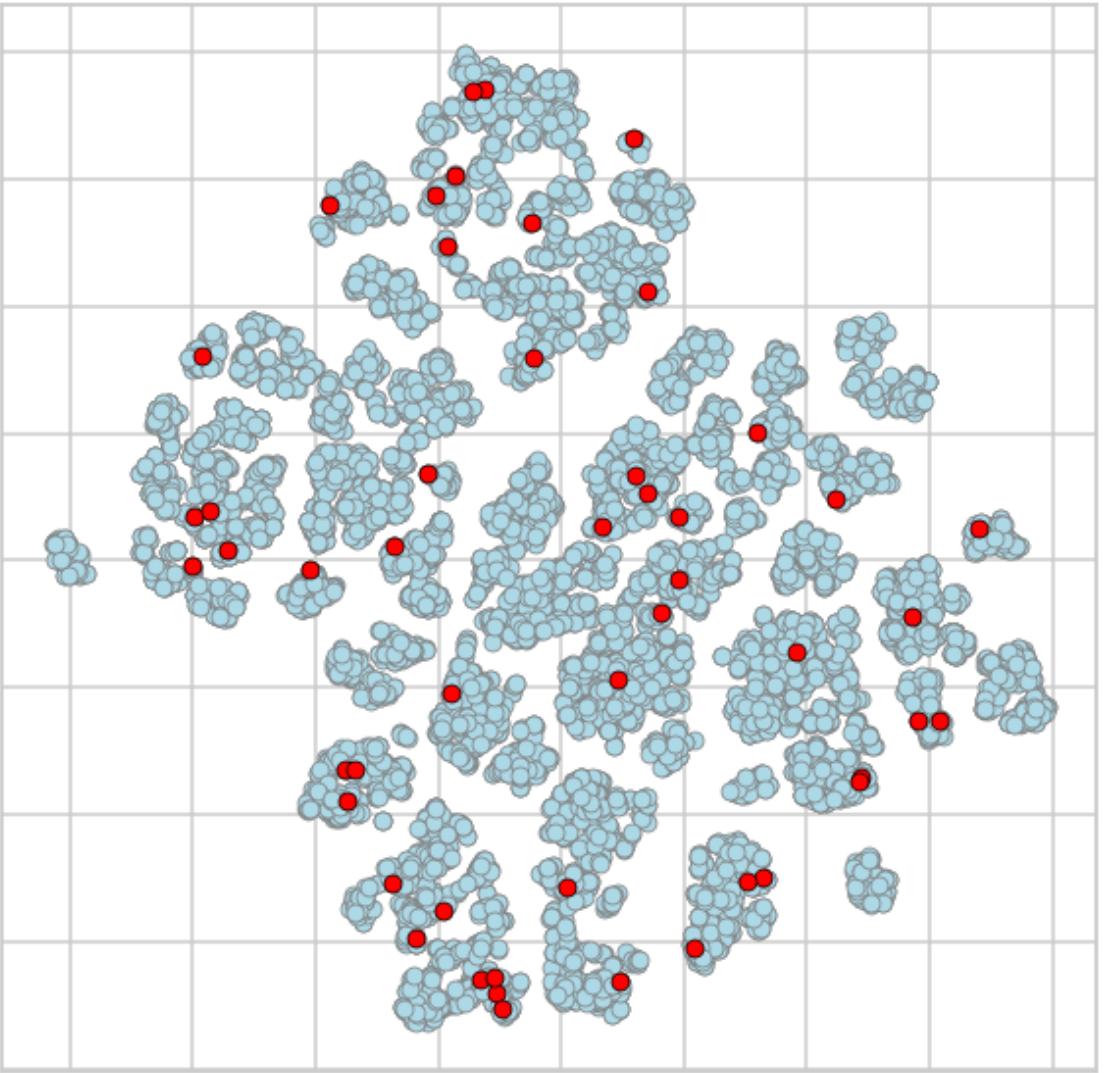
9 GPU years

Machine learning model is 39 million times faster than FEP*



*Training on 100 molecules + inference on 10K molecules

Sample 50 of 10K molecules and Run FEP



FEP
→

	SMILES	dG bind
112	COc1c(F)cccc1C(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)C2COC2)ncc1F	-12.83
275	CN(C)c1nccc(Nc2cc(NC(=O)c3c(F)ccc(F)c3Cl)ccn2)n1	-10.16
563	CCNC(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2cccc(O)c2Cl)ccn1	-7.68
589	O=C(CC1CC1)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2cc(O)ccc2Cl)c(F)cn1	-7.51
1170	COC(=O)c1cccc(Nc2cc(NC(=O)c3cccc3Cl)c(F)cn2)n1	-4.58
1342	CNC(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2c(F)cccc2OC)ccn1	-3.84
1657	CC(C)NC(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2c(F)ccc(F)c2Cl)ccn1	-2.71
1664	Cc1cccc(Cl)c1C(=O)Nc1cc(Nc2ccn2)ncc1F	-2.69
1974	O=C(Nc1cc(NC(=O)C2CCCC2)nc1F)c1c(F)cccc1Br	-1.80
2071	O=C(Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2c(Cl)cccc2Br)ccn1)NC1CC1	-1.51
2372	Cc1cc(Cl)c(C(=O)Nc2ccnc(Nc3cc(C)nc(CO)h3)c2)c(...	-0.74
2542	Cc1cc(Nc2cc(NC(=O)c3cccc3C)ccn2)nc(NC2CC2)n1	-0.32
2792	CSCC(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2c(Cl)cc(N)cc2Cl)c(F)cn1	0.31
2815	COc(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2cccc(F)c2Cl)c(F)cn1	0.37
2880	COc1ccc(C(=O)Nc2cc(NC(=O)C3CC3(F)F)nc2F)c(Cl)c1	0.54
3265	COc1ccc(Cl)c(C(=O)Nc2ccnc(NC(=O)C3CC3CO)c2)c1	1.45
3355	O=C(Nc1ccnc(NC(=O)C2CC2(F)F)c1)c1ccc(O)cc1F	1.65
3568	CC1CC1C(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2c(F)cc(F)cc2F)ccn1	2.19
3829	O=C(Nc1cc(Nc2ccn2)nc1F)c1cccc(Cl)c1	2.76
3857	COc1ccc(F)c(C(=O)Nc2cc(NC(=O)C3CC3C)nc2F)c1	2.82
4644	COc1cccc(C(=O)Nc2cc(NC(=O)C3CC(=O)C3)nc2F)c1F	4.45
4729	Cc1nc(Cl)cc(Nc2cc(NC(=O)c3ccc(N)cc3)ccn2)n1	4.65
4901	CN(C)C(=O)c1cccc(Nc2cc(NC(=O)c3cccc(N)c3Cl)ccn1)...	5.00
4987	COc1ccc(Nc2cc(NC(=O)c3c(Cl)cccc3Br)ccn2)nc1	5.13

etc.

Generate Molecular Descriptors From Chemical Structures

SMILES		Molecular Descriptors																					
	SMILES	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	
112	COc1c(F)cccc1C(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)C2COC2)ncc1F	2.266	-2.240	2.246	-2.381	6.062	-0.133	19.144	10.089	1.784	855.897	...	23.320	0.0	4.984	5.918	0.000	30.957	47.660	0.0	5.75	15.370	
275	CN(C)c1ncnc(Nc2cc(NC(=O)c3c(F)ccc(F)c3Cl)ccn2)n1	2.192	-2.121	2.244	-2.152	6.342	0.102	35.496	10.155	1.797	1030.708	...	40.780	0.0	14.952	0.000	0.000	29.629	64.946	0.0	0.00	15.533	
563	CCNC(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2cccc(O)c2Cl)ccn1	2.133	-2.093	2.269	-2.281	6.354	0.102	35.496	10.165	2.122	736.412	...	35.044	0.0	10.301	0.000	6.924	17.178	47.115	0.0	5.75	15.950	
589	O=C(CC1CC1)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2cc(O)ccc2Cl)c(F)cn1	2.243	-2.100	2.322	-2.159	6.341	-0.116	35.496	10.163	1.742	839.883	...	34.921	0.0	4.984	5.918	19.262	10.634	46.866	0.0	5.75	10.634	
1170	COC(=O)c1cccc(Nc2cc(NC(=O)c3cccc3Cl)c(F)cn2)n1	2.139	-2.103	2.221	-2.138	6.340	0.059	35.496	10.177	1.811	1045.192	...	40.801	0.0	9.968	0.000	0.000	17.743	76.825	0.0	0.00	10.634	
1342	CNC(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2c(F)cccc2OC)ccn1	2.175	-2.107	2.225	-2.246	6.062	0.102	19.142	10.142	2.210	736.412	...	23.444	0.0	10.301	0.000	0.000	24.791	47.909	0.0	5.75	20.687	
1657	CC(C)NC(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2c(F)ccc(F)c2Cl)ccn1	2.193	-2.112	2.239	-2.339	6.342	0.102	35.496	10.155	2.159	814.717	...	35.044	0.0	10.301	0.000	19.889	10.634	52.683	0.0	0.00	15.950	
1664	Cc1cccc(Cl)c1C(=O)Nc1cc(Nc2ccn2)nc1F	2.155	-2.112	2.235	-2.151	6.342	0.102	35.496	10.087	1.847	899.917	...	34.831	0.0	14.952	0.000	6.924	10.634	71.020	0.0	0.00	10.634	
1974	O=C(Nc1cc(NC(=O)C2CCCO2)ncc1F)c1c(F)cccc1Br	2.241	-2.121	2.233	-2.270	9.103	-0.124	79.919	10.164	1.771	836.892	...	39.250	0.0	4.984	0.000	18.946	17.240	52.133	0.0	0.00	10.634	
2071	O=C(Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2c(Cl)cccc2Br)ccn1)NC1CC1	2.229	-2.101	2.257	-2.303	9.103	0.102	79.919	10.177	1.693	775.147	...	50.974	0.0	10.301	0.000	18.883	10.634	51.587	0.0	0.00	15.950	
2372	Cc1cc(Cl)c(C(=O)Nc2ccncc(Nc3cc(C)nc(CO)n3)c2)c(...	2.158	-2.111	2.274	-2.134	6.401	0.102	35.497	10.124	1.804	1019.578	...	46.432	0.0	14.952	0.000	20.454	10.634	69.219	0.0	0.00	10.634	
2542	Cc1cc(Nc2cc(NC(=O)c3cccc3C)ccn2)nc(NC2CC2)n1	2.218	-2.108	2.243	-2.132	6.049	0.102	16.149	10.091	1.486	1015.283	...	29.179	0.0	14.952	0.000	32.731	15.950	65.482	0.0	0.00	15.950	
2792	CSCC(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2c(Cl)cc(N)cc2Cl)c(F)cn1	2.178	-2.111	2.288	-2.171	7.988	-0.113	35.497	10.154	2.248	812.169	...	63.971	0.0	4.984	0.000	0.000	28.376	45.822	0.0	0.00	16.367	
2815	COC(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2cccc(F)c2Cl)c(F)cn1	2.159	-2.095	2.225	-2.159	6.341	0.102	35.496	10.168	2.248	770.928	...	35.107	0.0	4.984	0.000	0.000	17.743	52.683	0.0	0.00	10.634	
2880	COc1ccc(C(=O)Nc2cc(NC(=O)C3CC3(F)F)ncc2F)c(Cl)c1	2.609	-2.104	2.486	-2.189	6.342	-0.119	35.496	10.165	1.745	923.537	...	34.921	0.0	4.984	5.918	12.343	17.743	46.866	0.0	5.75	15.370	
3265	COc1ccc(Cl)c(C(=O)Nc2ccncc(NC(=O)C3CC3CO)c2)c1	2.419	-2.098	2.382	-2.170	6.341	-0.117	35.496	10.163	1.685	842.936	...	34.921	0.0	4.984	11.836	6.421	24.350	47.115	0.0	5.75	15.370	
3355	O=C(Nc1ccncc(NC(=O)C2CC2(F)F)c1)c1ccc(O)cc1F	2.609	-2.085	2.485	-2.185	6.045	-0.119	19.287	10.157	1.690	857.514	...	23.320	0.0	4.984	5.918	12.343	10.634	47.909	0.0	5.75	10.634	
3568	CC1CC1C(=O)Nc1cc(NC(=O)c2c(F)cc(F)cc2F)ccn1	2.387	-2.090	2.379	-2.176	6.046	-0.117	19.149	10.146	1.737	833.777	...	23.320	0.0	4.984	11.836	13.345	10.634	53.477	0.0	0.00	10.634	
3829	O=C(Nc1cc(Nc2ccn2)ncc1F)c1cccc(Cl)c1	2.113	-2.093	2.204	-2.132	6.306	0.102	35.496	10.179	1.800	875.352	...	34.831	0.0	14.952	0.000	0.000	10.634	71.523	0.0	0.00	10.634	
3857	COc1ccc(F)c(C(=O)Nc2cc(NC(=O)C3CC3C)ncc2F)c1	2.388	-2.102	2.380	-2.175	6.048	-0.117	19.144	10.152	1.773	872.755	...	23.320	0.0	4.984	11.836	13.345	17.743	47.660	0.0	5.75	15.370	



Build a Machine Learning Models to Predict FEP ΔG From Molecular Descriptors

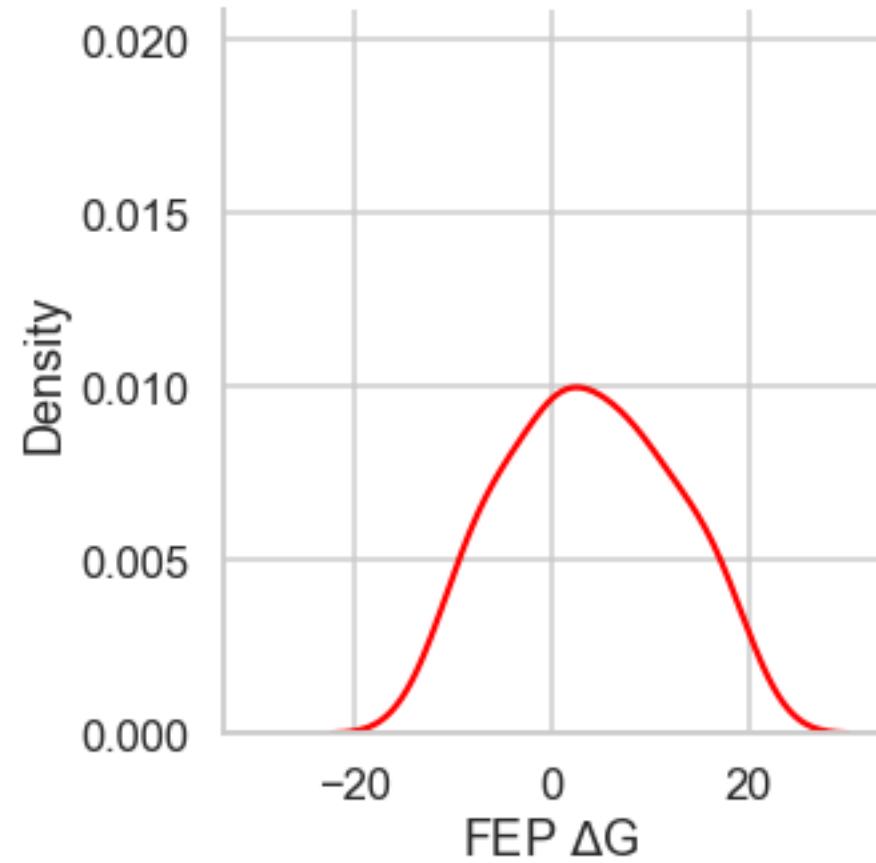
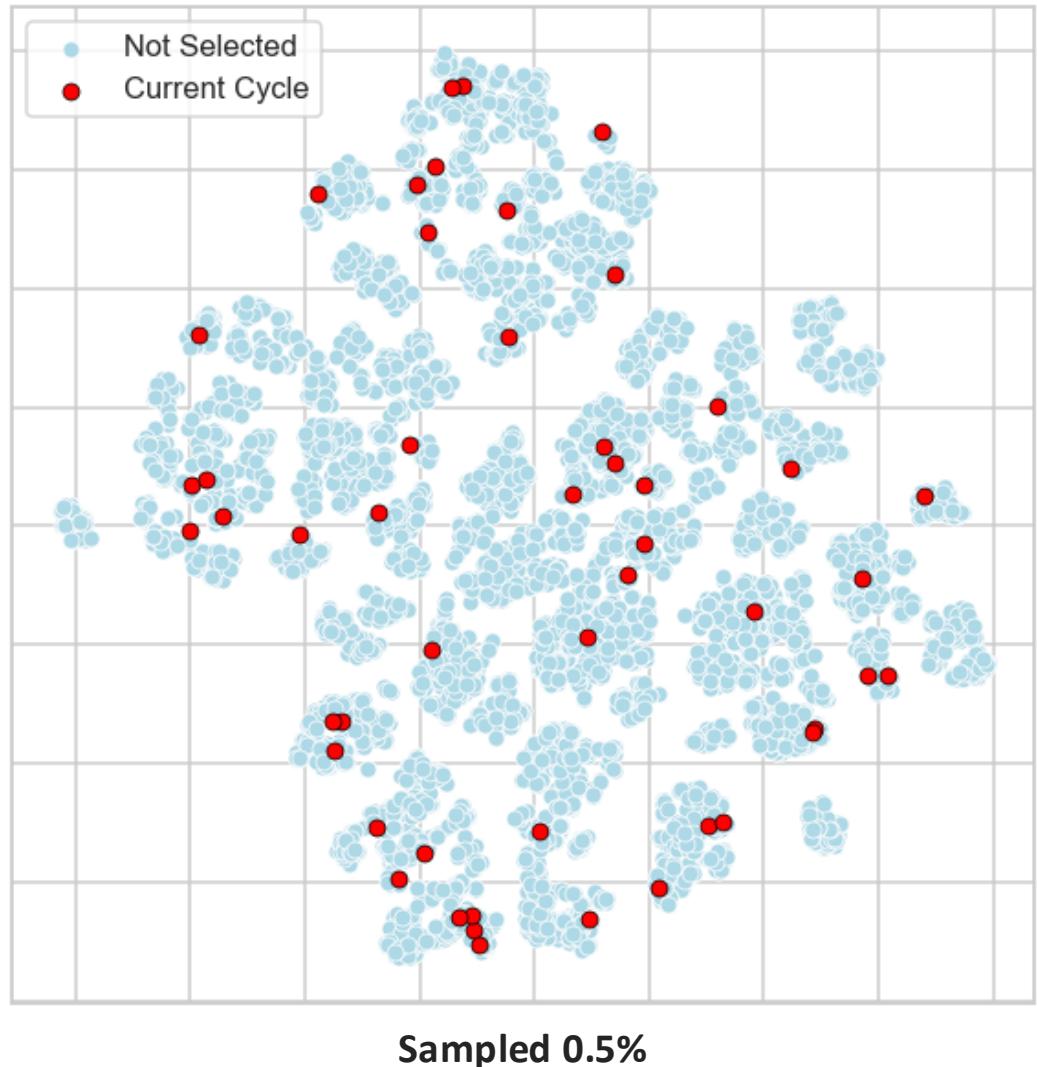
$$\Delta G = f(\text{molecular descriptors})$$

Predict ΔG for the remaining 9,950 molecules

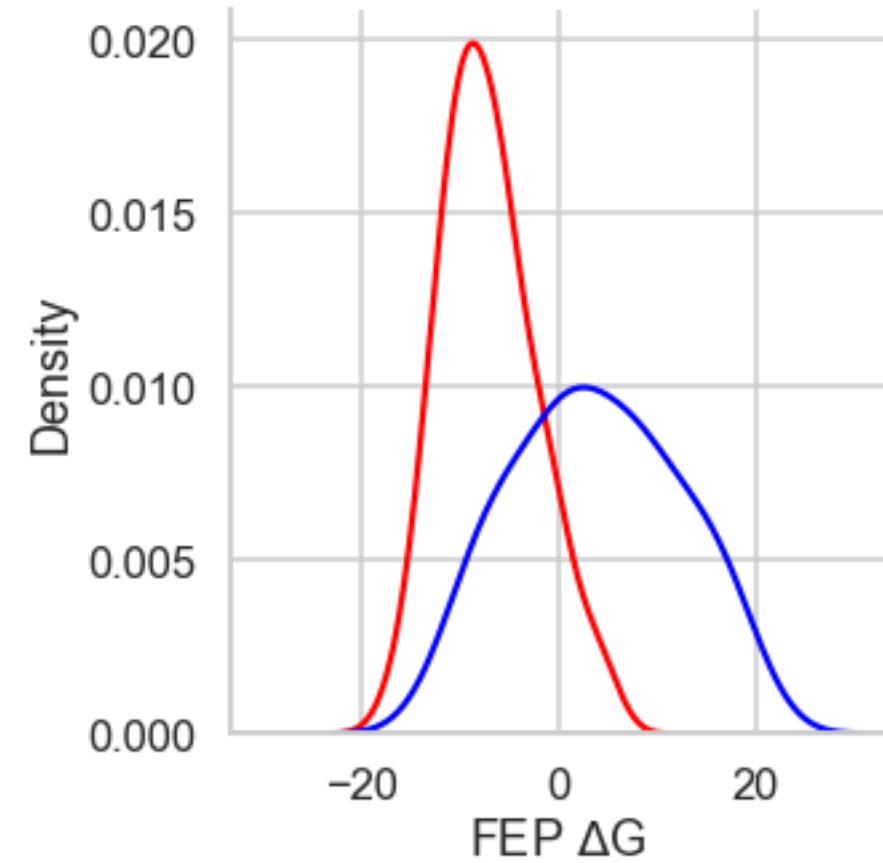
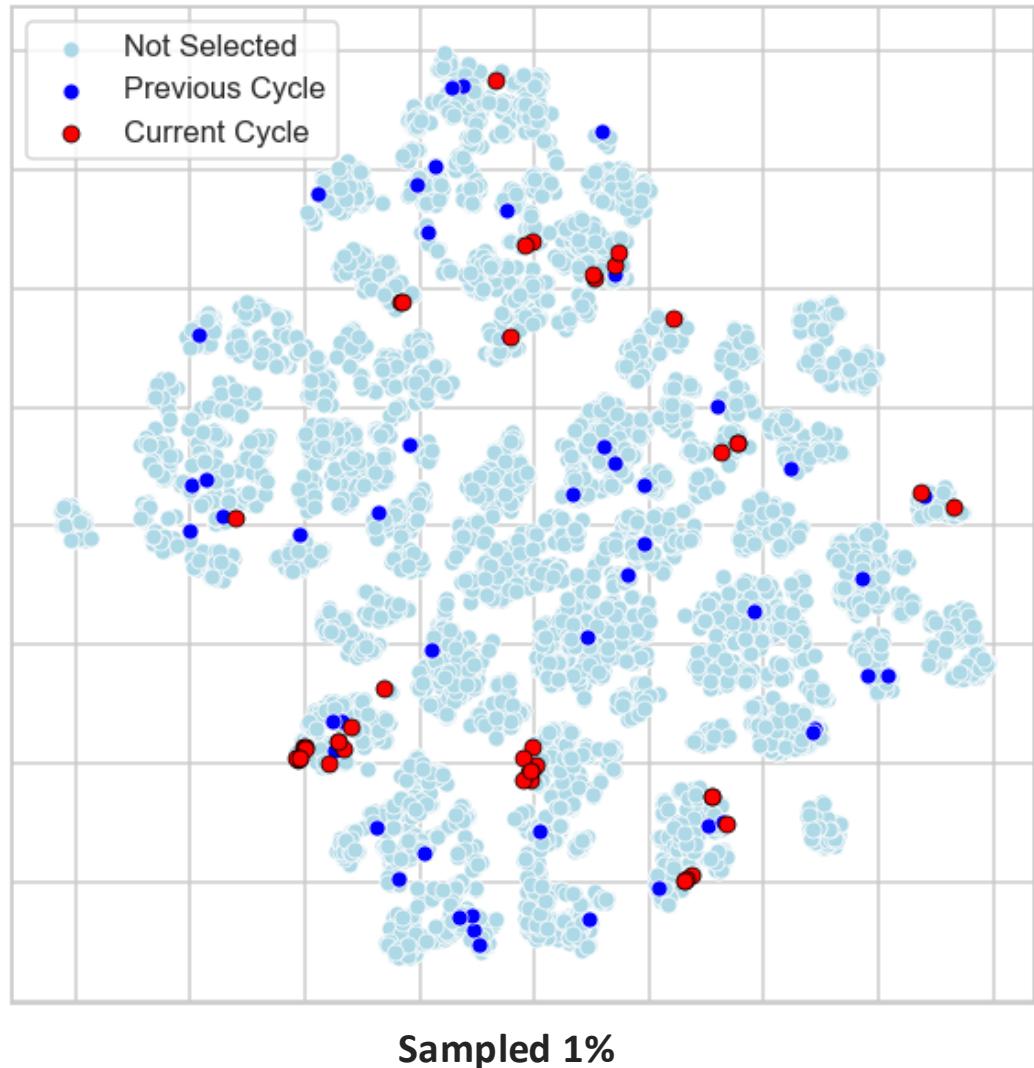
Run FEP on the 50 molecules with the best predicted ΔG

Repeat

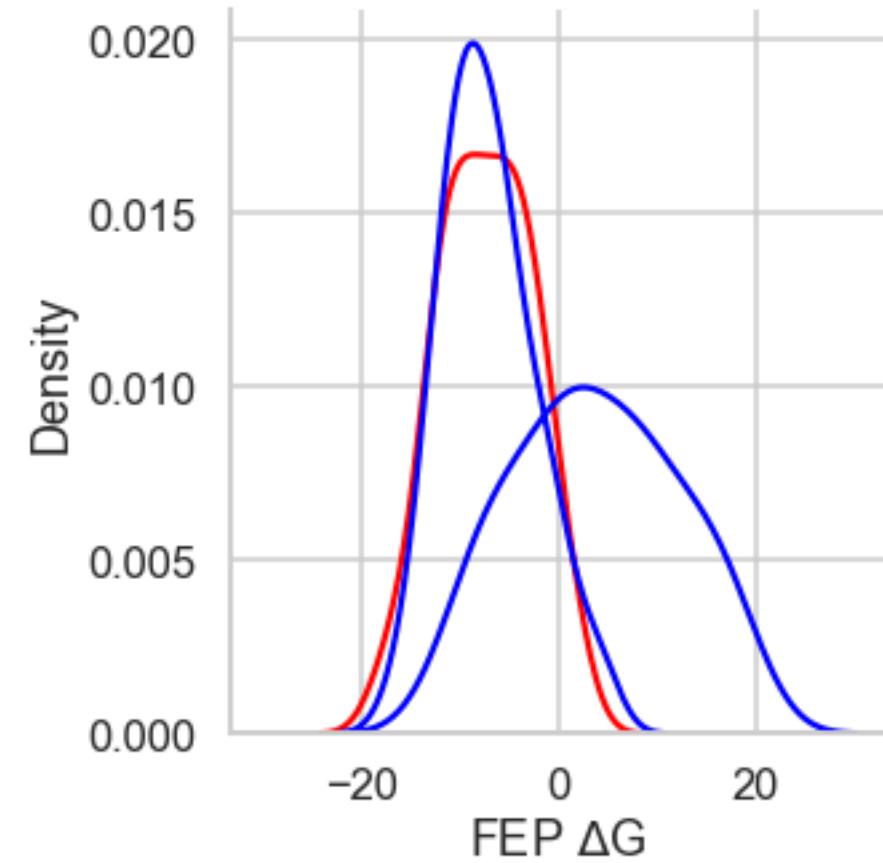
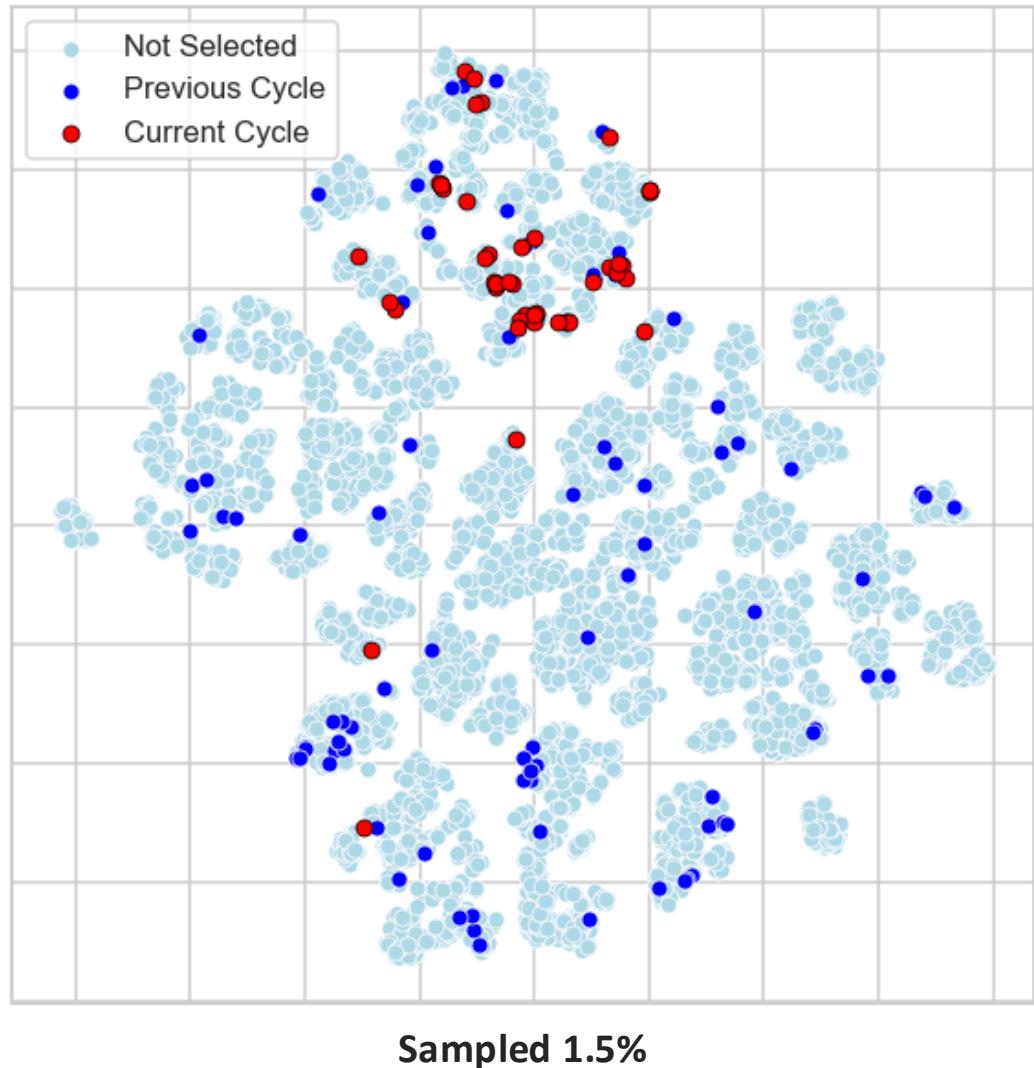
Initial Sample - 1 of the Top 100 Molecules Found



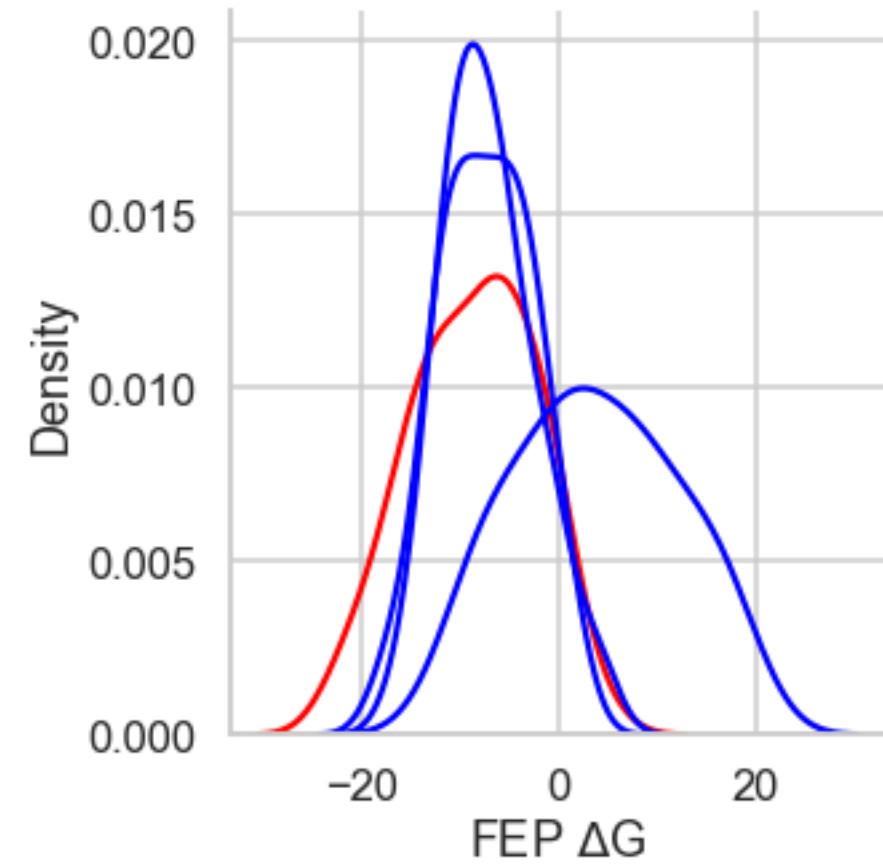
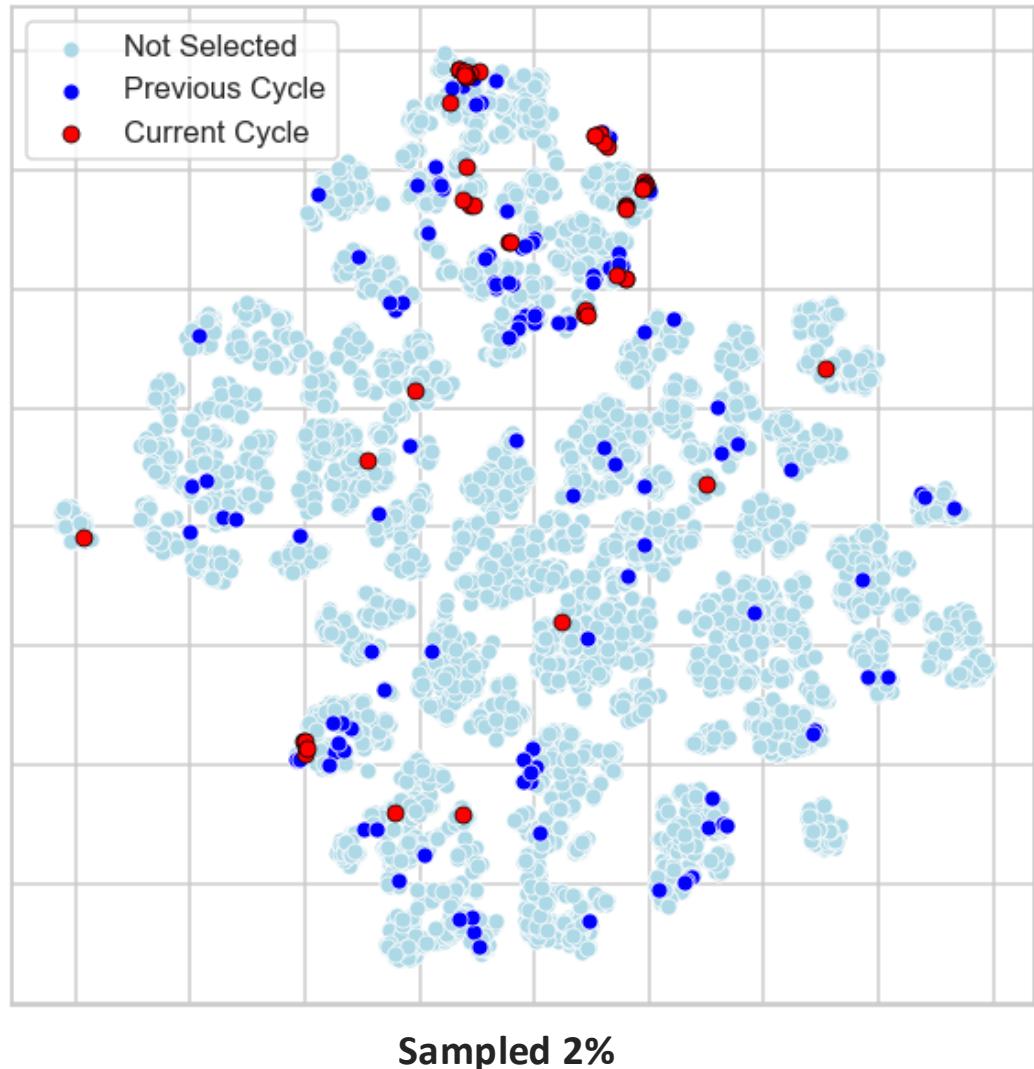
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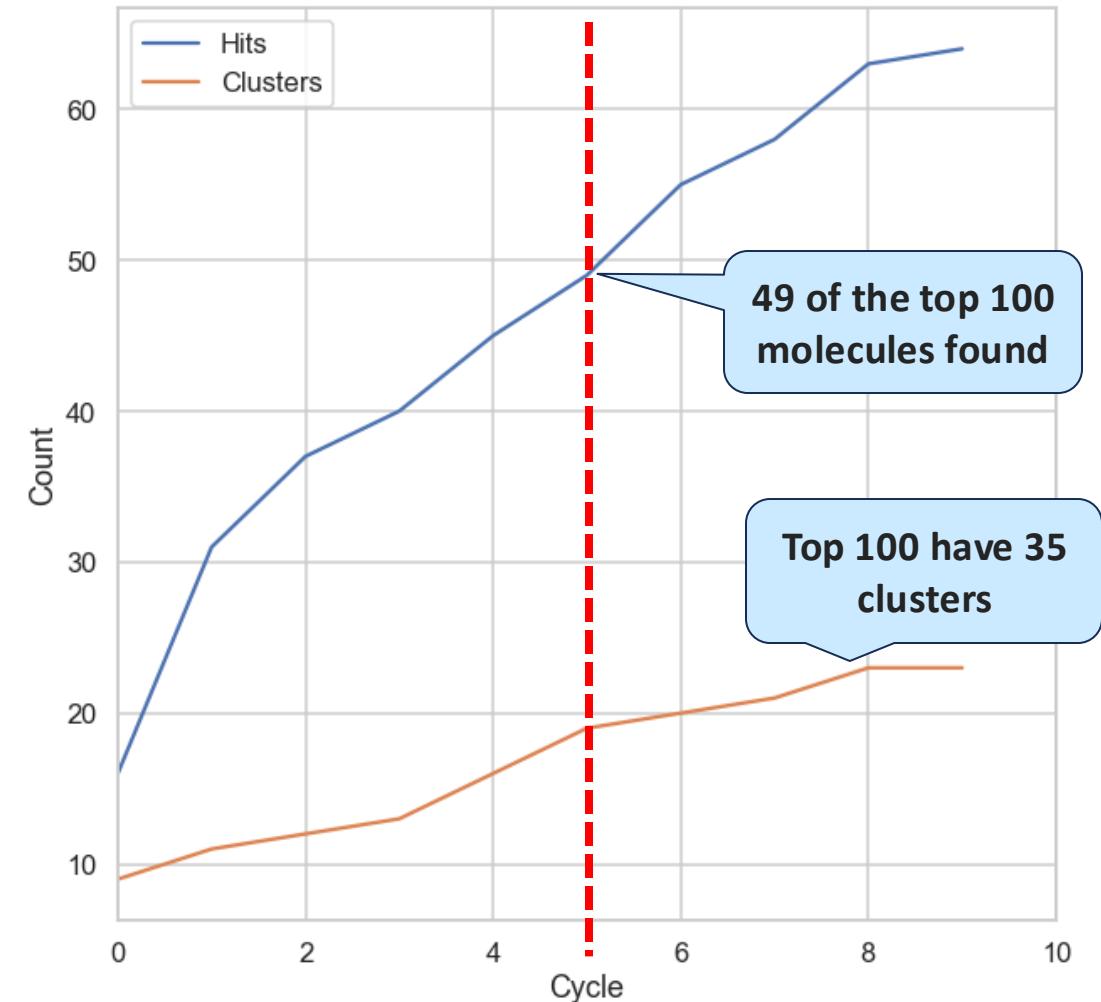
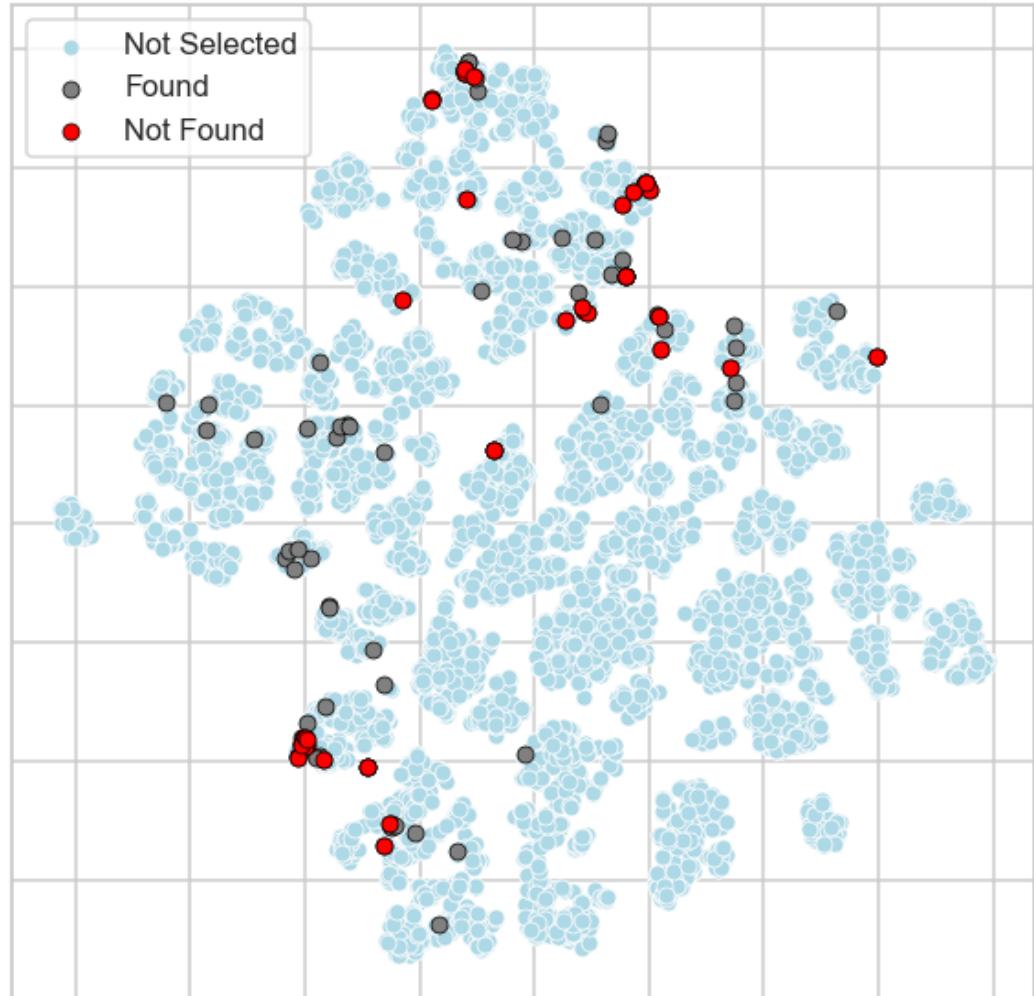
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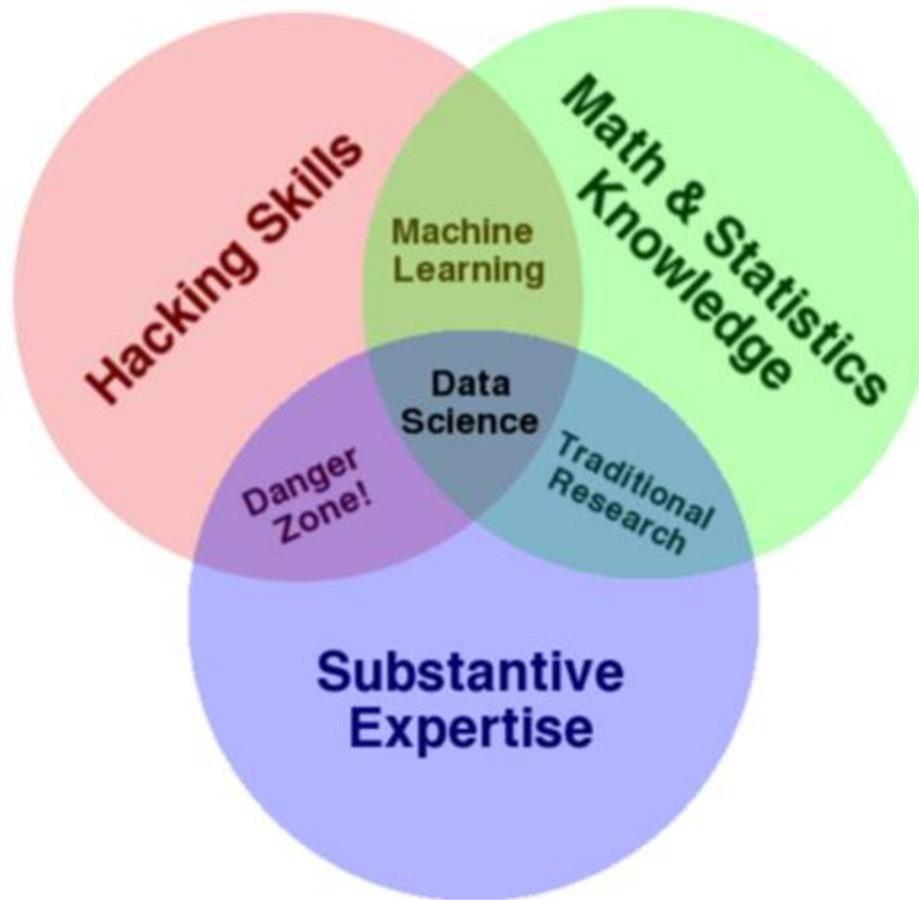
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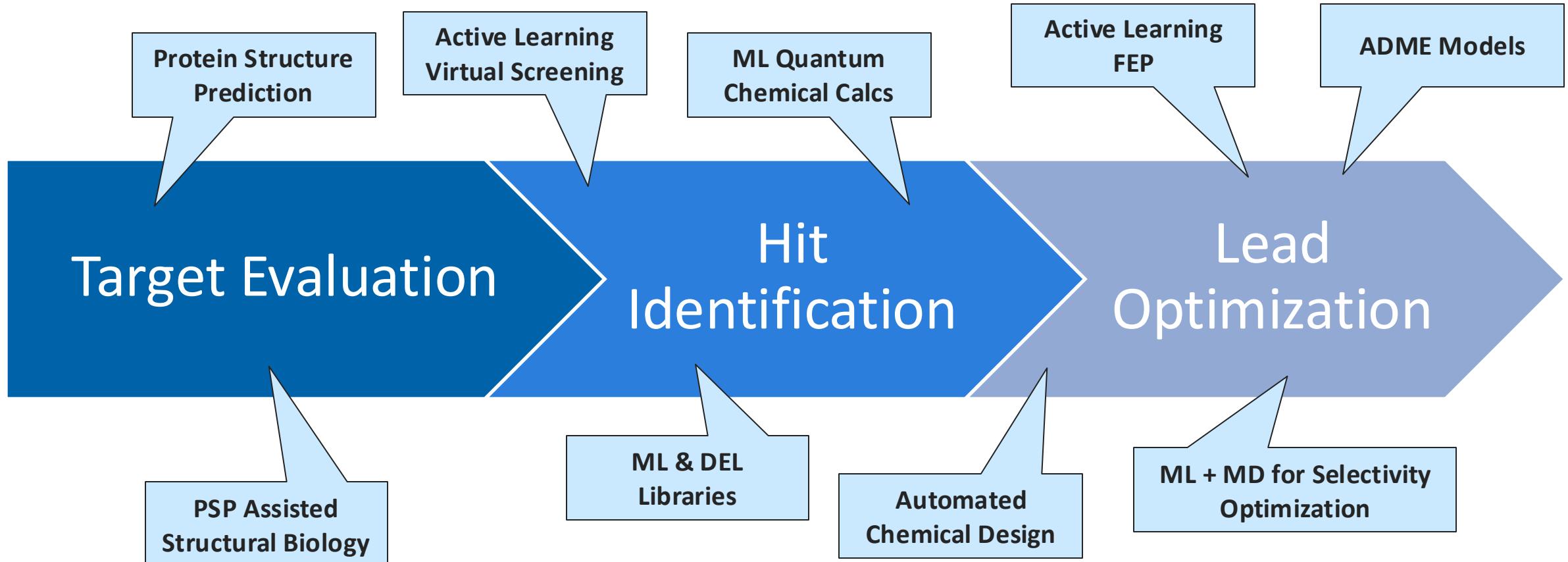
Comparing Top 100 Compounds Found and Not Found in 300 Samples (3%)



What Do We Need To Succeed?



ML Has Impact Across the Drug Discovery Process



ML is One Component in a Collaboration Between Experiment and Computation

