

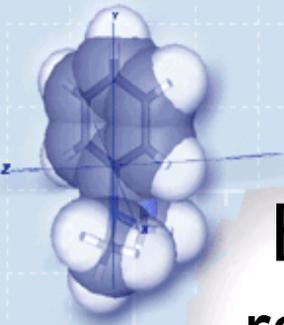
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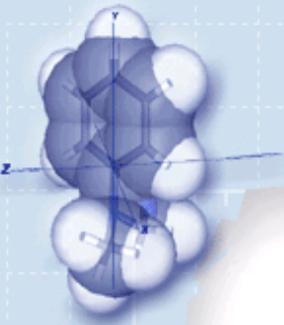


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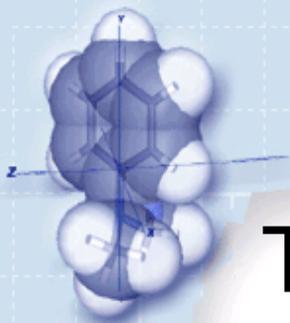
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## Structure-Property correlations

- Require representation (description) of the molecule in a format that can be used for machine learning methods, i.e. MLRA, neural network, PLS
  - Two major systems: topological and 3D based
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fragment-based indices</li><li>• topological indices</li><li>• E-state indices</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quantum-chemical parameters</li><li>• VolfSurf descriptors</li><li>• Molecular shape parameters</li></ul> |
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## Three scenarios for structure decoding

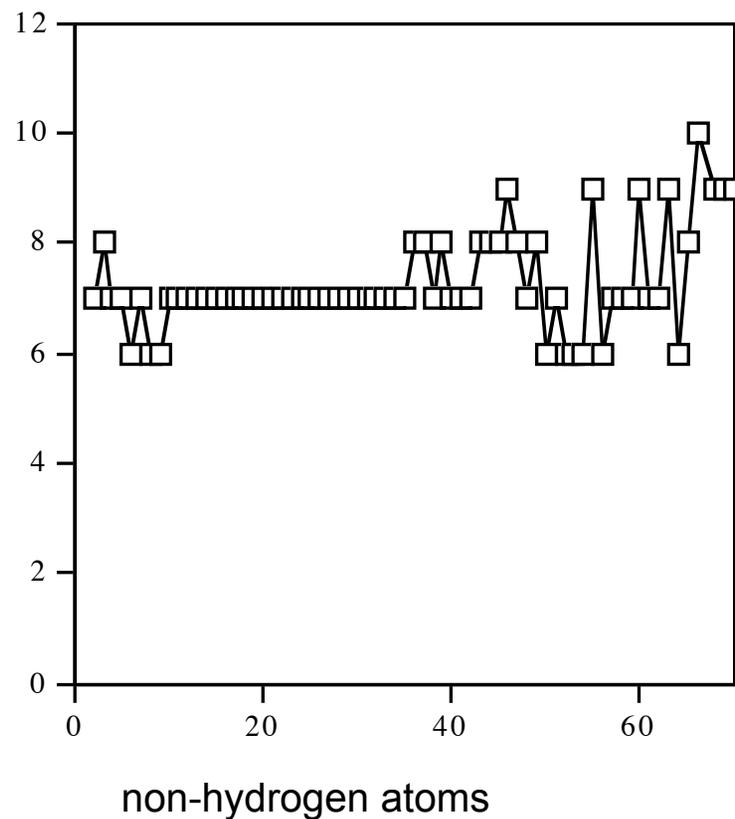
- Can we identify the molecule provided we have it in our portfolio? -- **the most difficult scenario**
- Can we do the same in knowledge that the molecule can be originated from one of several chemical series?
- Can we identify the molecule provided we do not know anything about it? -- **the practical scenario**



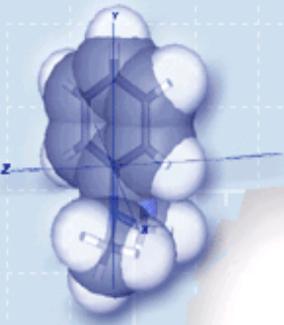
# Information content of molecules in set of 12908 molecules (PHYSPROP database)

Element	Frequency	Bits
C	78777	1
c	76965	2
)	42336	3
(	42336	4
O	29349	5
1	23648	6
=	20610	7
N	16156	8
2	12658	9

bits/atom



not optimal -- Huffman, arithmetic coding, other algorithms:  
gz, zip -- 3.5 bits/atom, bzip2 -- 2.9 bits/atom



## Information content of a molecule

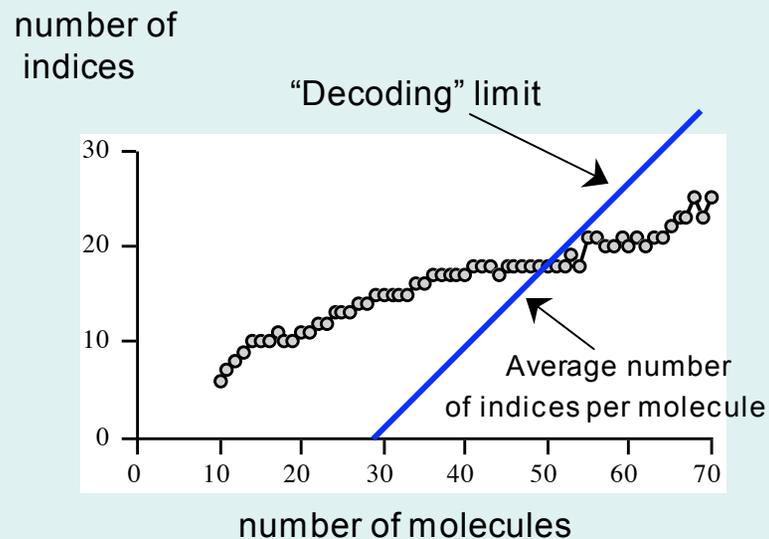
- 30 -- 40 atoms -- 90 -- 110 bits
- 1 double value -- 32 bits, 3 -- 4 topological indices potentially contains sufficient information to unambiguously decode molecule with 40 atoms!
- In reality a larger number of indices can be required because of rounding effects, non-optimal storage of information
- Thus, the encoding of molecules using topological indices can be insecure.

## When reverse engineering is impossible? A practical scenario.

- ALOGPS program:  
75 indices per molecule for logP  
33 indices per molecule for logS
- We use decreased resolution of data, i.e. to just 3 significant digits per index (7-10 bits instead of 32 bits)
- Additional bits are coming from range  $\sim$  11 bits per index  $\Rightarrow$  10-12 indices per molecule with 40 atoms

**The information encoded in the indices could be (theoretically) adequate to decode the molecules with < 50 heavy atoms.**

But, this can be too pessimistic conclusion. The theoretical possibility to decode does not propose a way how this can be done!



# ALOGPS 2.1

- **LogP:** 75 input variables corresponding to electronic and topological properties of atoms (E-state indices), 12908 molecules in the database, 64 neural networks in the ensemble. Calculated results RMSE=0.35, MAE=0.26, n=76 outliers (>1.5 log units)
- **LogS:** 33 input E-state indices, 1291 molecules in the database, 64 neural networks in the ensemble. Calculated results RMSE=0.49, MAE=0.35, n=18 outliers (>1.5 log units)
- **Tetko, Tanchuk & Villa, JCICS, 2001, 41, 1407-1421.**
- **Tetko, Tanchuk, Kasheva & Villa, JCICS, 2001, 41, 1488-1493.**
- **Tetko & Tanchuk, JCICS, 2002, 42, 1136-1145.**

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## Welcome to the ALOGPS 2.1 program!

Provide CAS RN or SMILES of a molecule and press the "submit" button © VCCLAB

Upload a file with molecule(s) in 48 formats

<a href="#">CAS RN</a>	71-43-2	<a href="#">formula</a>	C6H6	<a href="#">MW</a>	78.11
<a href="#">SMILES</a>	c1ccccc1				
<a href="#">logP (exp)</a>	2.13	<a href="#">logS (exp)</a>	-1.64 (1.79 g/l)		
<a href="#">ALOGPs</a>	2.03 <-0.10>	<a href="#">ALOGpS</a>	-1.84 (1.13 g/l) <-0.20>		
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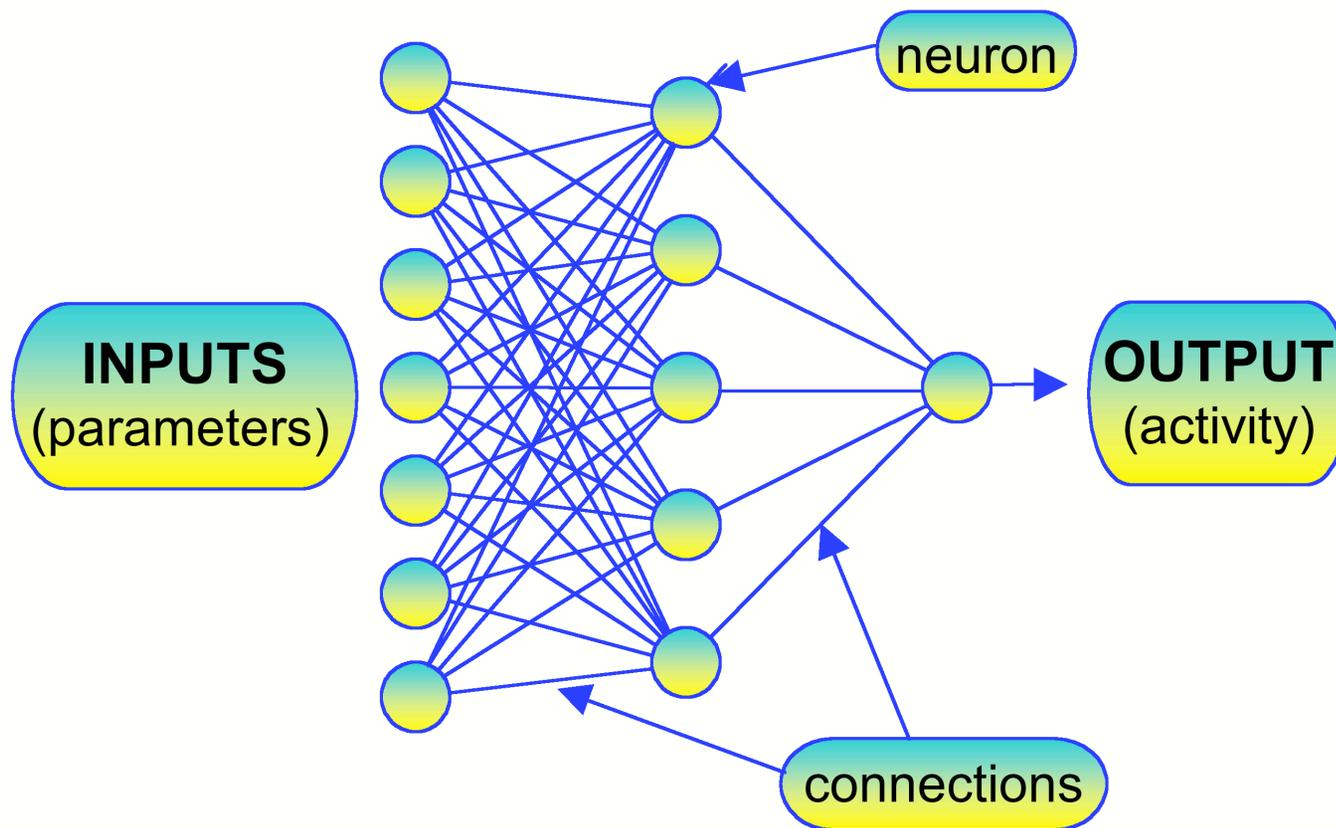
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Press underlined links to read about a particular method.  
Press LogP or LogS LIBRARY to read how to improve your predictions.  
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We wish you to have only good results!

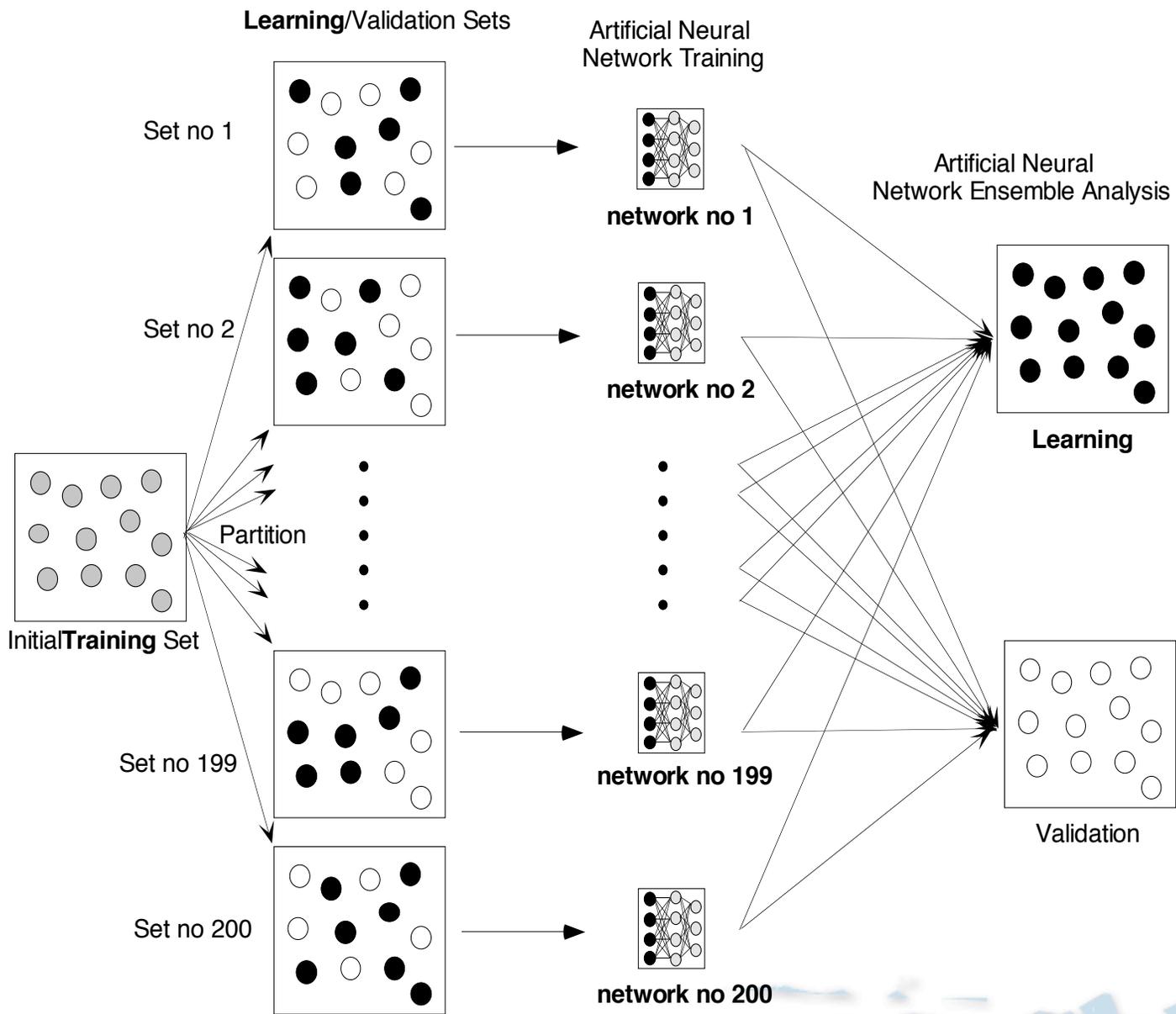
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You can also **download a stand-alone version** of the program

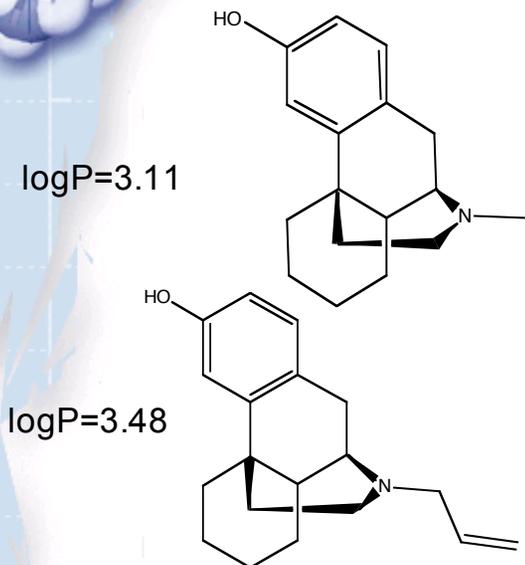
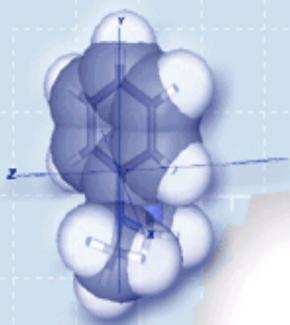
# Artificial Feed-Forward Back-propagation Neural Network (FBNN)



# Early Stopping Over Ensemble (ESE)



# ASNN: an example correction



[12.3  
4.6  
⋮  
13.2  
10.1]

[13.7  
4.8  
⋮  
15.8  
12.0]

[net 1  
net 2  
⋮  
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1-kNN correction

*Morphinan-3-ol, 17-methyl-*

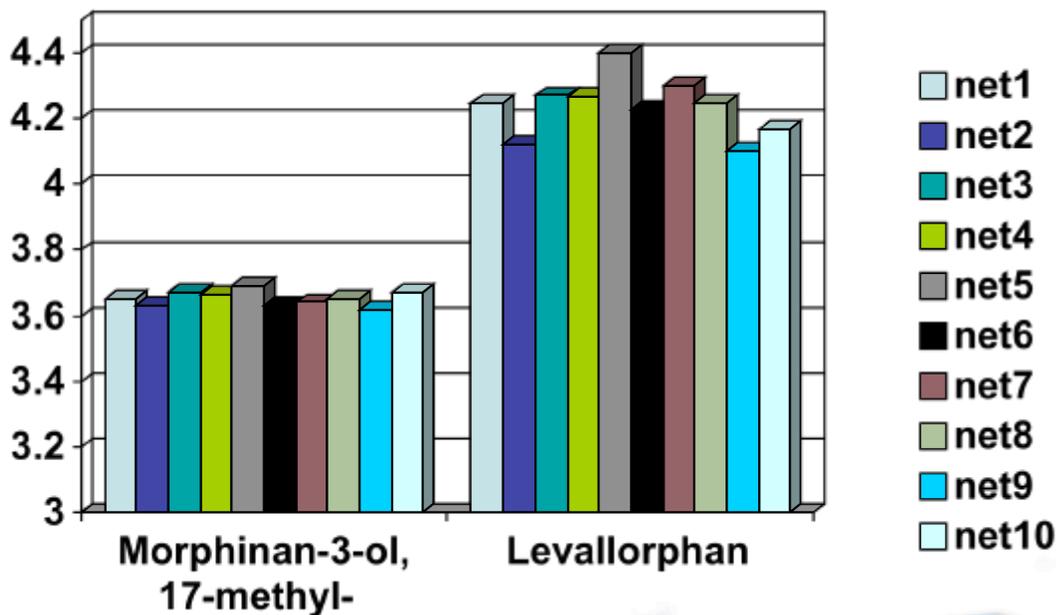
Calculated logP=3.65,  $\delta=+0.54$

-->  $3.65-0.76=2.89$  ( $\delta=+0.22$ )

*Levallorphan*

Calculated logP=4.24,  $\delta=+0.76$

-->  $4.24-0.54=3.70$  ( $\delta=+0.22$ )



-- both molecules are the nearest neighbors,  $r^2=0.47$ , in space of residuals!

# Associative Neural Network (ASNN)

A prediction of case  $i$ :  $[\mathbf{x}_i] \cdot [\mathbf{ANNE}]_M = [\mathbf{z}_i] =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1^i \\ \vdots \\ z_k^i \\ \vdots \\ z_M^i \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ensemble approach:}$$

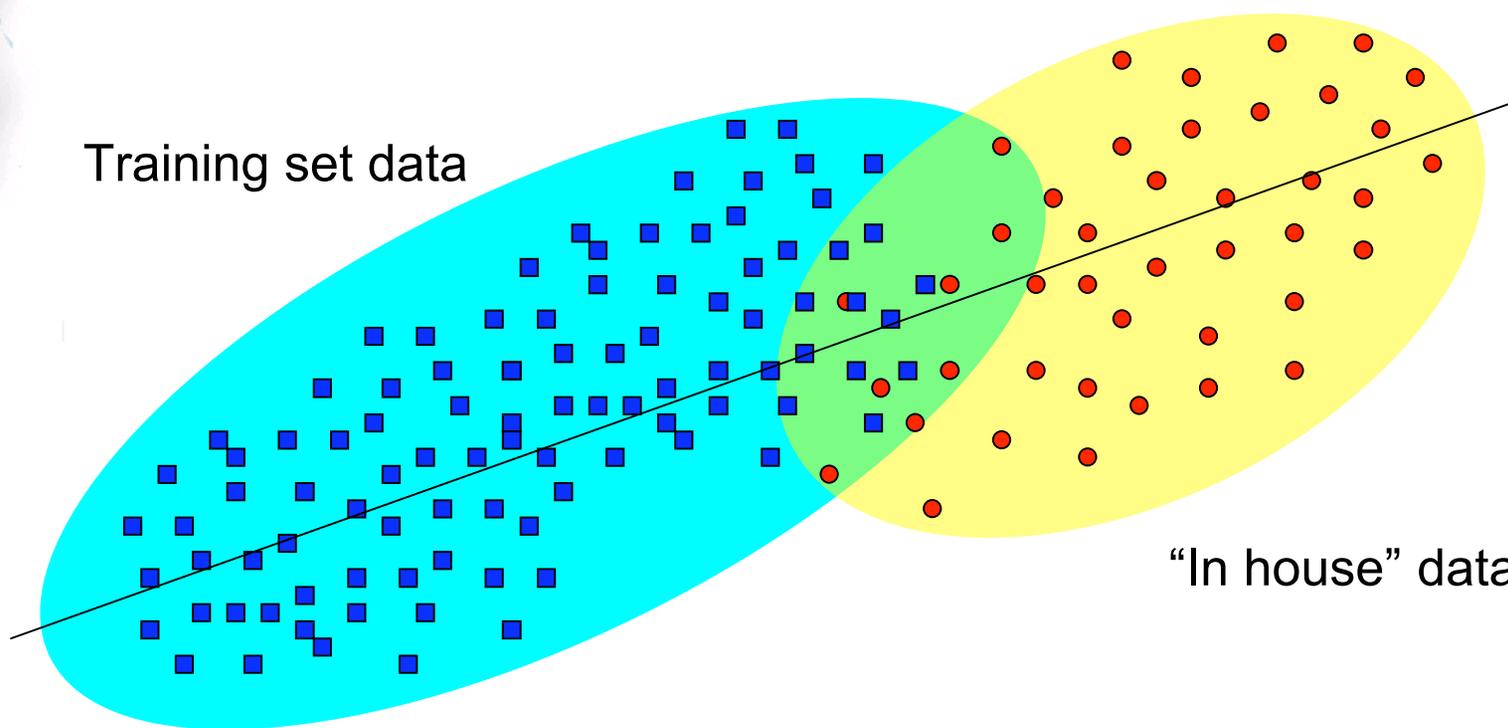
$$\bar{z}_i = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=1, M} z_k^i$$

Pearson's (Spearman) correlation coefficient  $r_{ij} = R(z_i, z_j) > 0$  *in space of residuals*

$$\bar{z}'_i = \bar{z}_i + \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j \in N_k(\mathbf{x}_i)} (y_j - \bar{z}_j) \quad \lll \text{ASNN bias correction}$$

The correction of neural network ensemble value is performed using errors (biases) calculated for the neighbor cases of analyzed case  $\mathbf{x}_i$ , detected in space of neural network models

## Prediction Space of the model does not cover the “in house” compounds



Each new molecule is encoded as rank of models

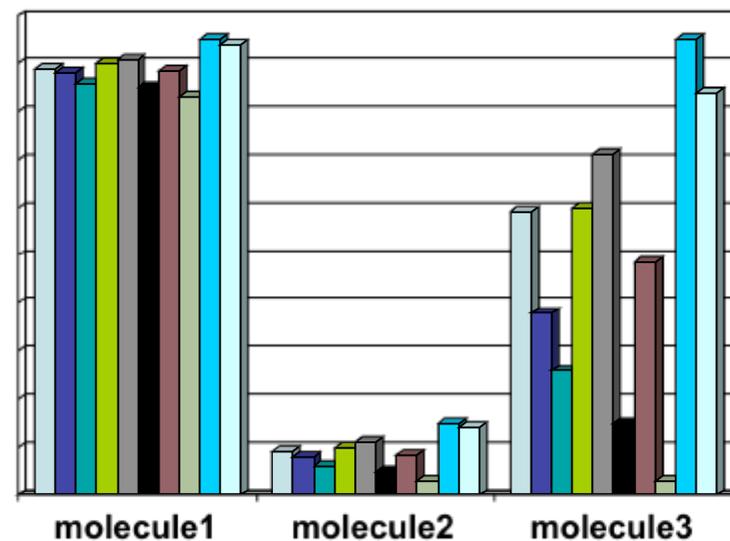
# Encoding of a molecule as rank of models

- $\Delta \log P = \log P_{\text{exp}} - \log P_{\text{calc}}$
- 64 values, ranks of NN

0.89	0.88	0.86	0.90	0.91	0.85	.885	0.83	0.95	0.94
5	7	8	4	3	9	6	10	1	2

0.09	0.08	0.06	0.10	0.11	0.05	.085	0.03	0.15	0.14
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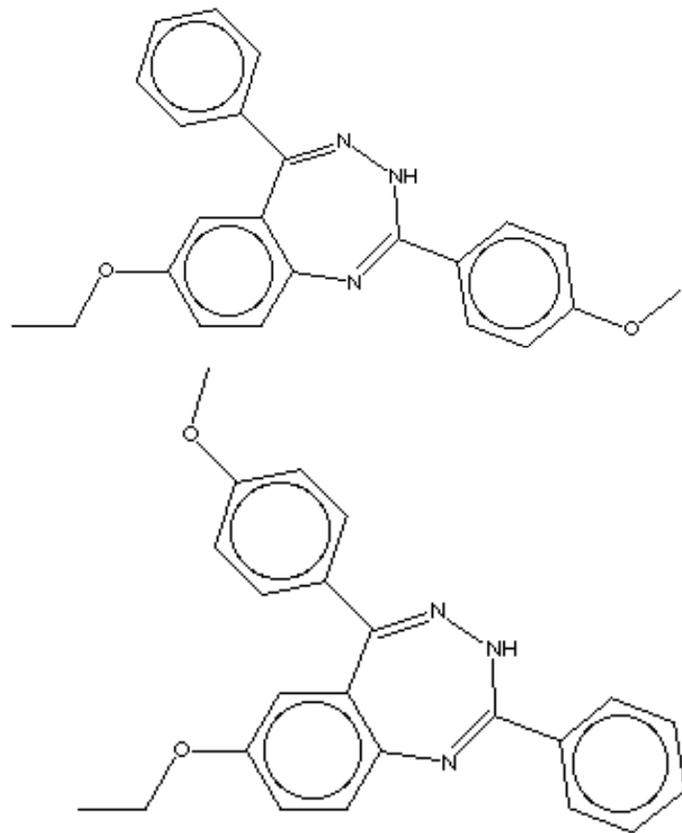
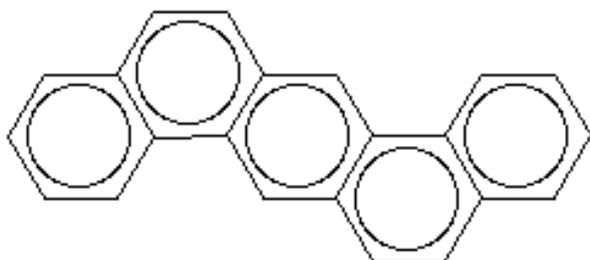
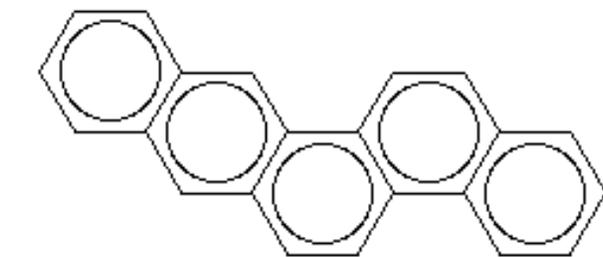
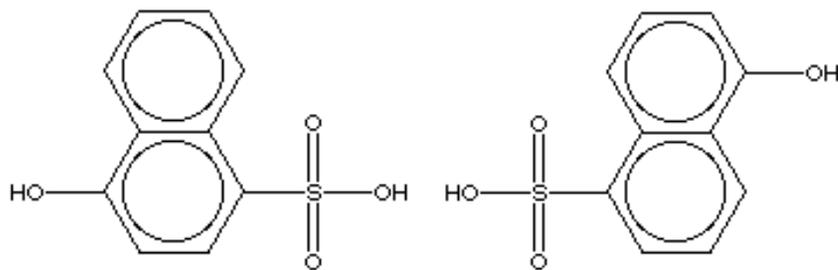
0.59	0.38	0.26	0.60	0.71	0.15	.485	0.03	0.95	0.84
5	7	8	4	3	9	6	10	1	2



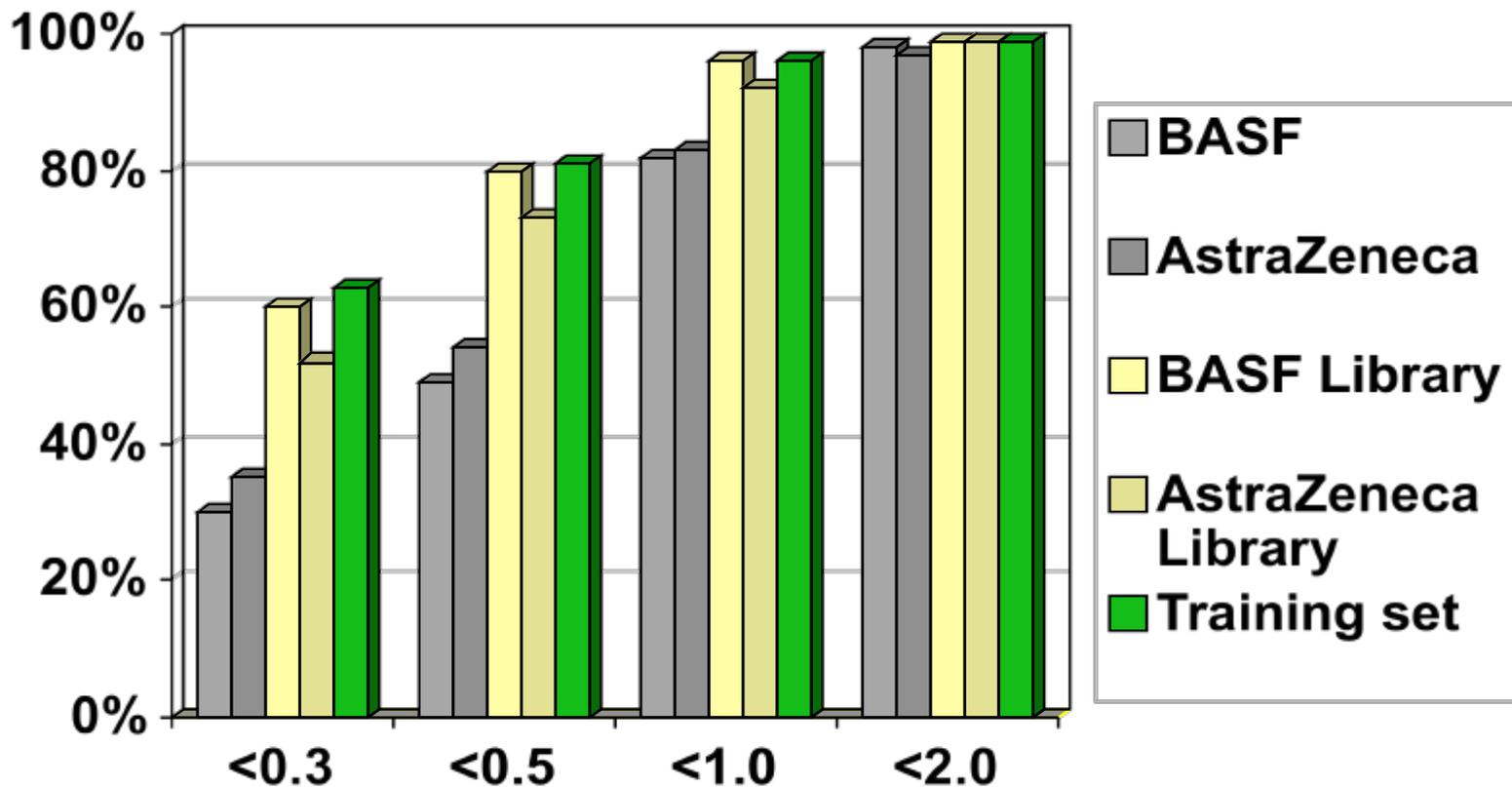
Millions of solutions provide the same ranks of NN responses -->  
no way to decode -- previous name of the paper, but...

# How selective is rank coding?

- $8 \times 64 = 512$  bits (comparable to MDL keys)
- 126 out of 121281 Asiprox (0.1%)
- 12 out of 12908 PHYSPROP (0.1%)



# ALOGPS: Extrapolation vs Interpolation



**ALOGPS logP (blind)** :MAE = 1.27, RMSE=1.63

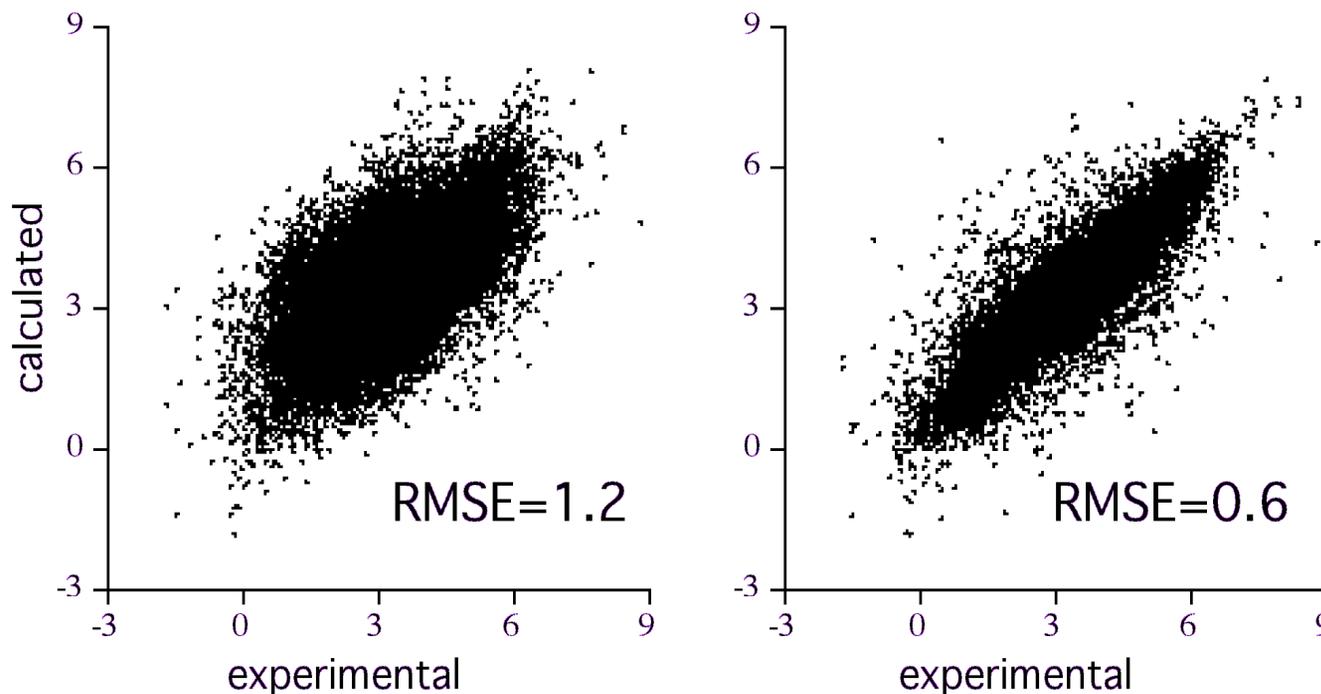
**ALOGPS logP (LIBRARY):**MAE = 0.49, RMSE=0.70

*Tetko, JCICS, 2002, 42, 717-742.*

*Tetko & Bruneau, J. Pharm. Sci., 2004, 94, 3103-3110.*

# Analysis of Pfizer data

*ALOGPS prediction for ElogD set of 17,861 compounds*



ALOGPS "as is"



ALOGPS LIBRARY

**Pallas PrologD :** *MAE = 1.06, RMSE=1.41*

**ACDlogD (v. 7.19):** *MAE = 0.97, RMSE=1.32*

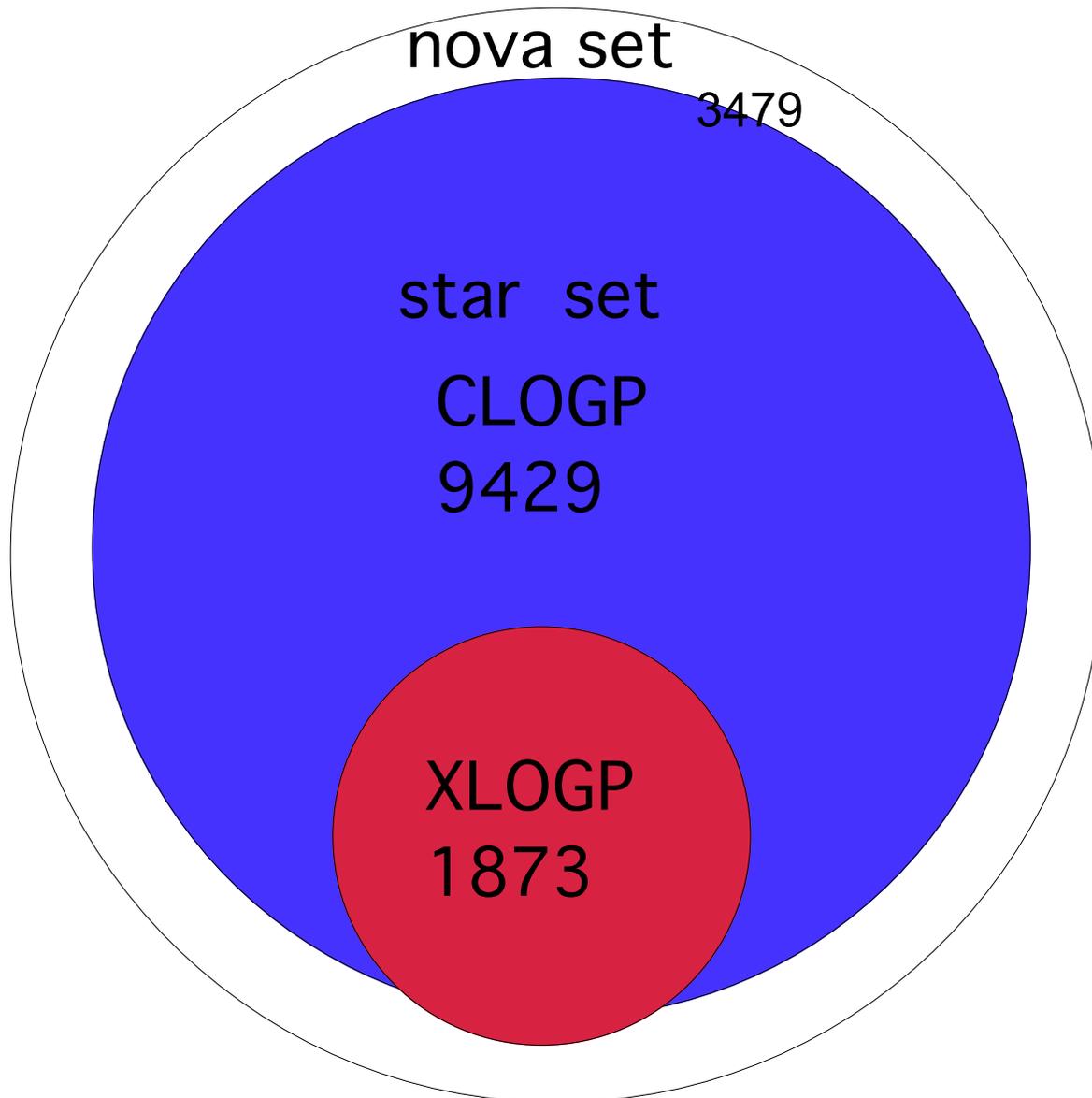
**ALOGPS:** *MAE = 0.92, RMSE=1.17*

**ALOGPS LIBRARY:** *MAE = 0.43, RMSE=0.64*

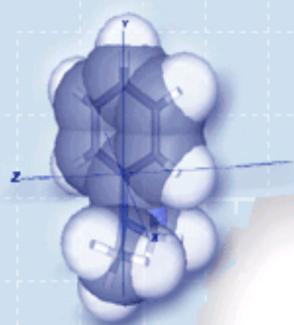
*Tetko & Poda, J. Med. Chem., 2004, 94, 5601-5604.*

# PHYSPROP data set

**Total:  
12908**

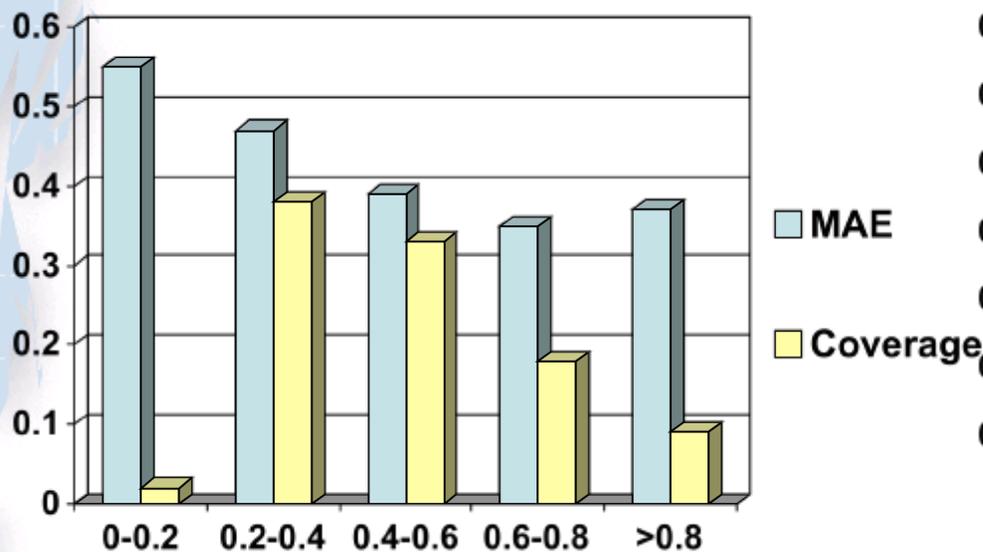


training  
"nova" -->  
prediction  
star set



# Prediction performance as function of similarity in space of models of "star" set

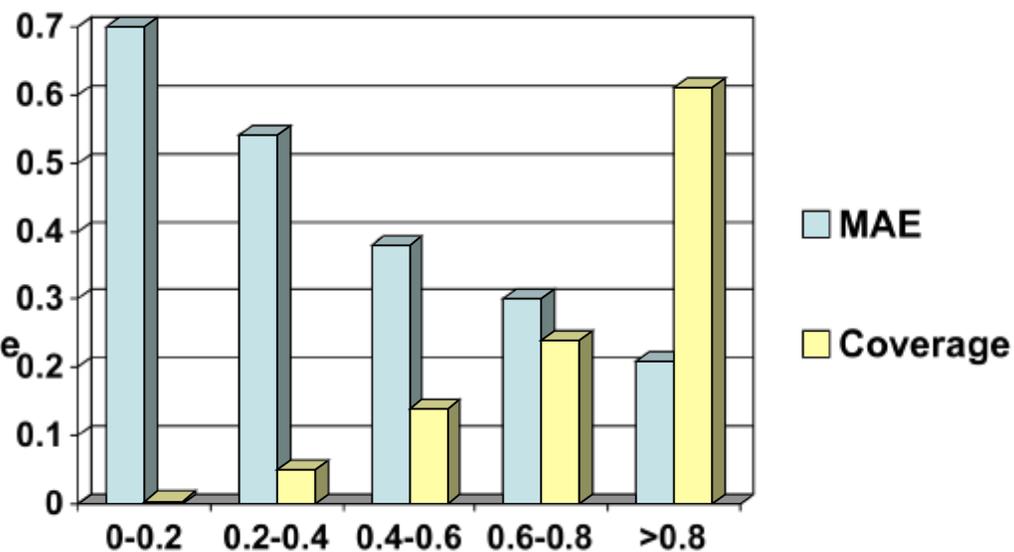
## Blind prediction



max correlation coefficient  
of a test compound to training  
set compounds

MAE=0.43

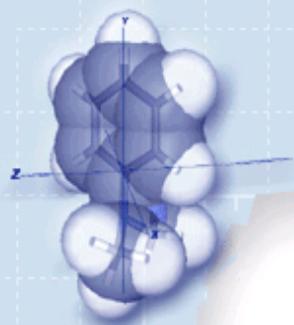
## LIBRARY mode



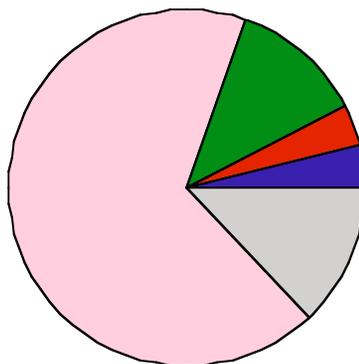
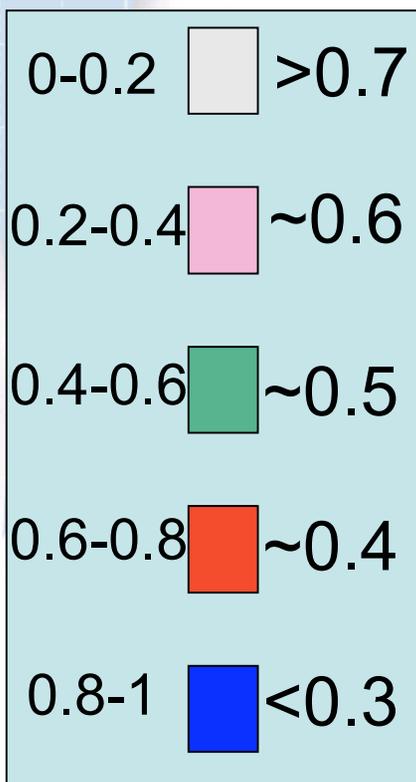
max correlation coefficient  
of a test compound to  
LIBRARY compounds

MAE=0.28 (0.26)

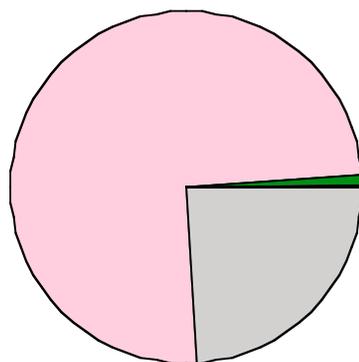
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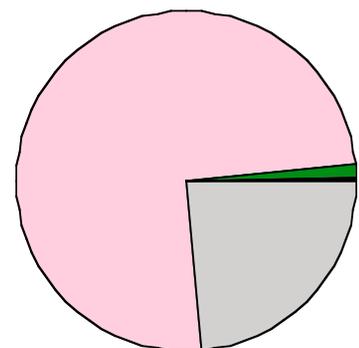
$r^2$  error



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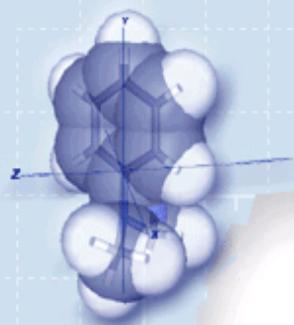
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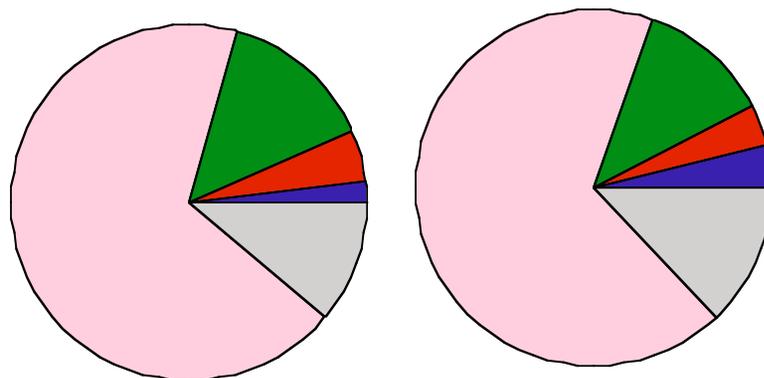
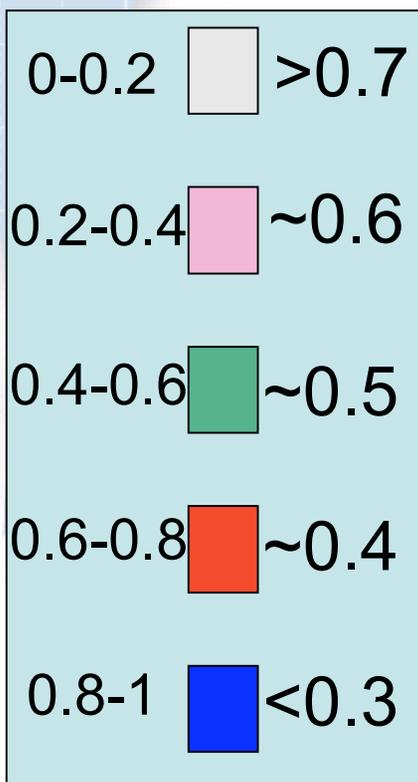
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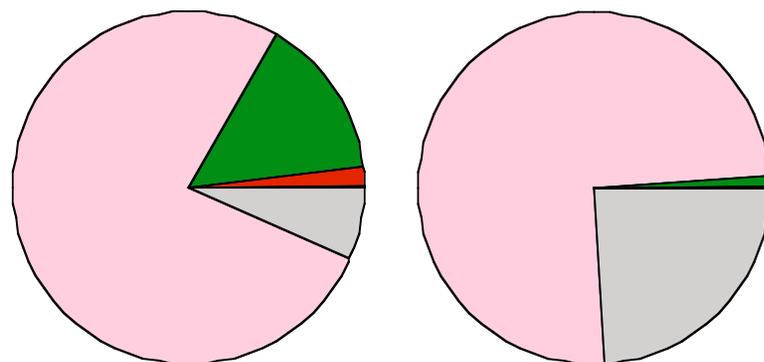
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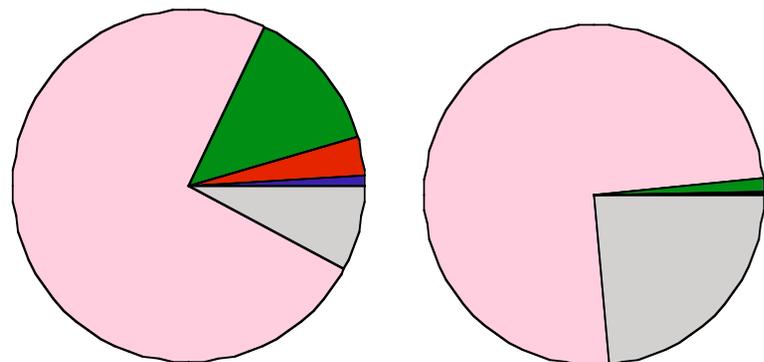
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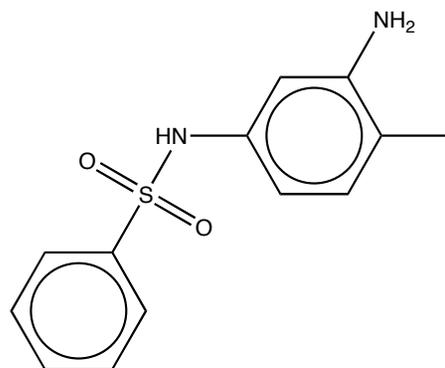


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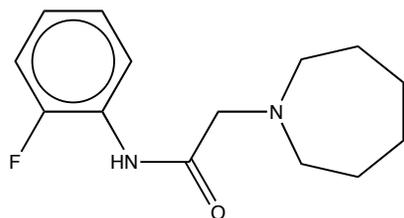
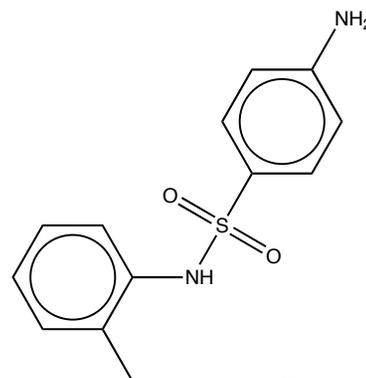
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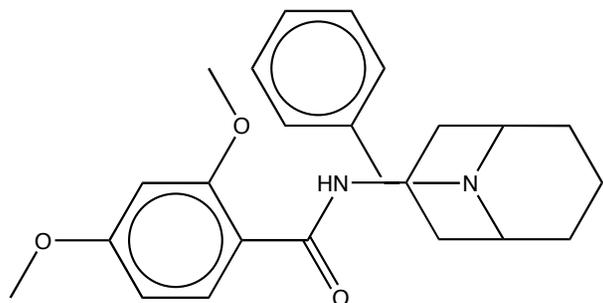
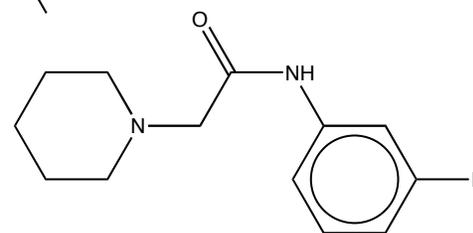
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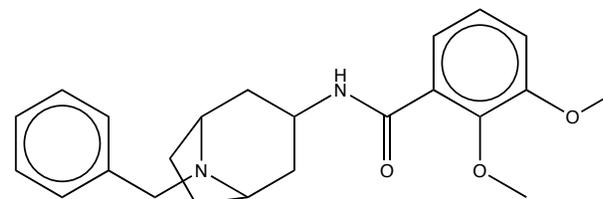
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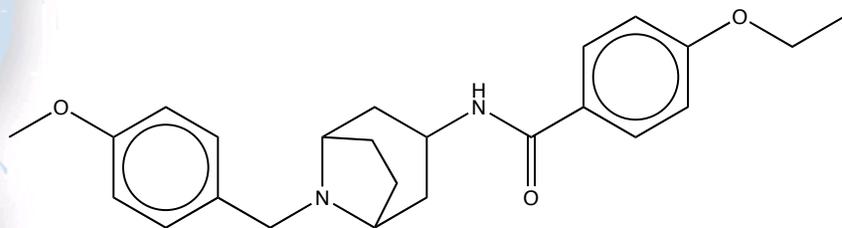
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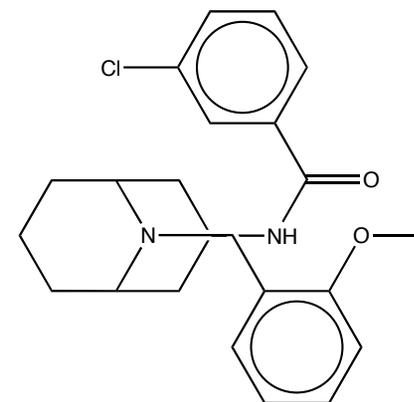
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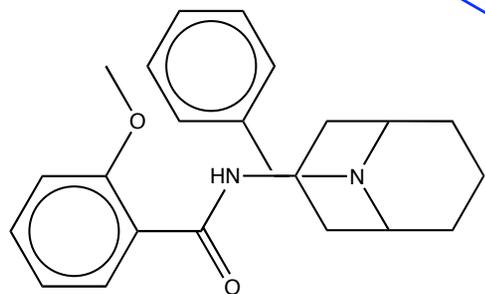
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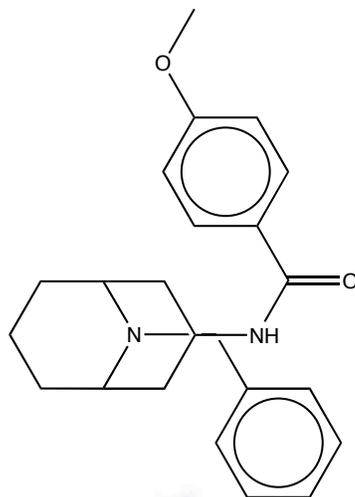
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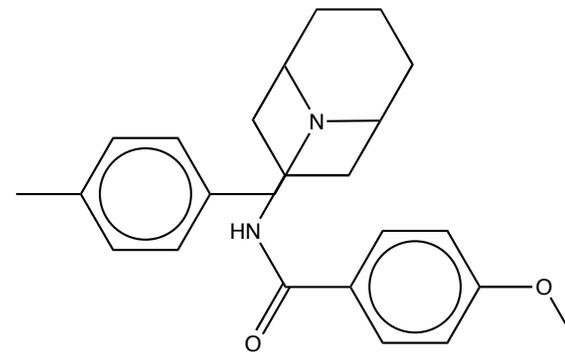
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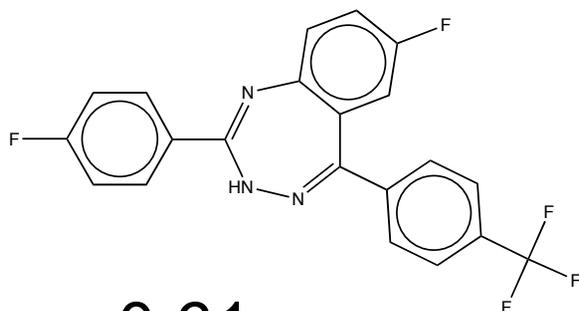


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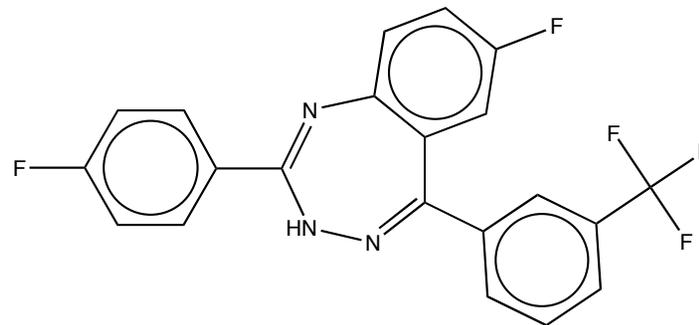


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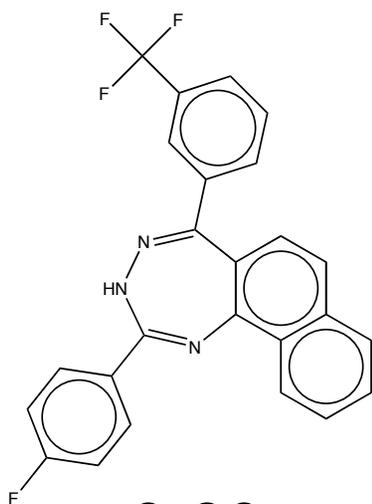
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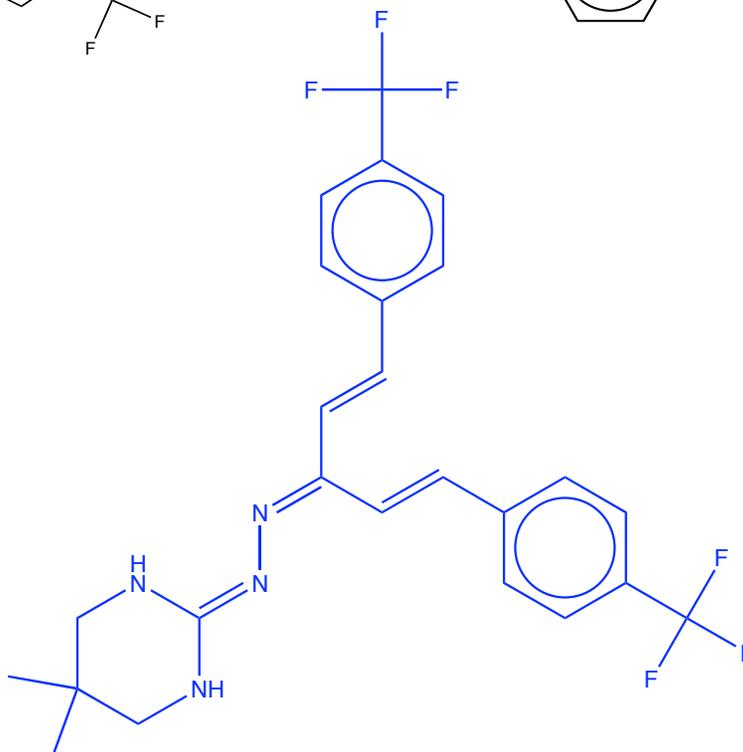
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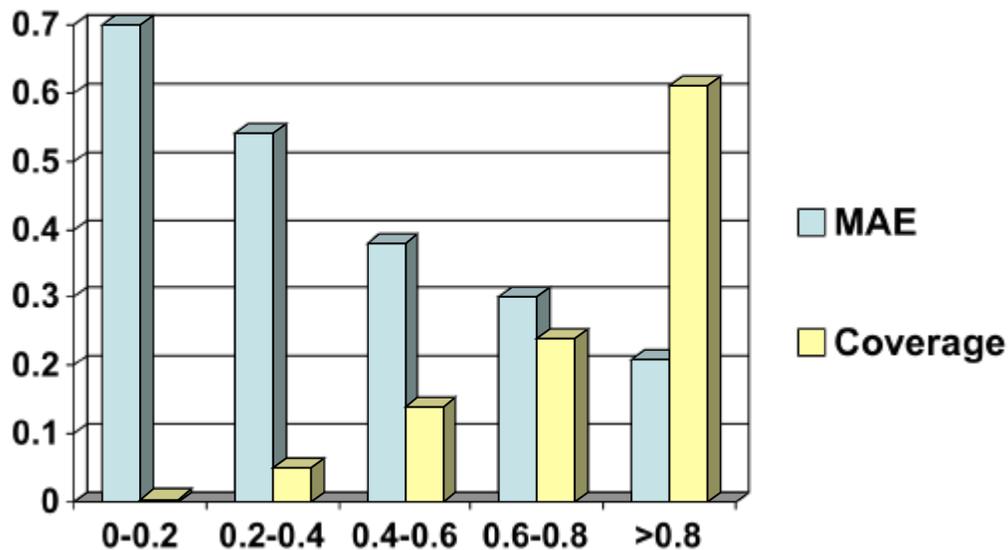
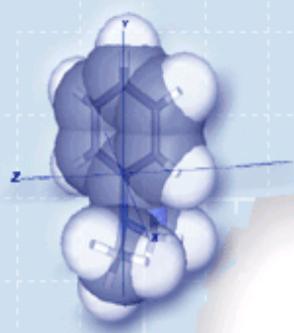
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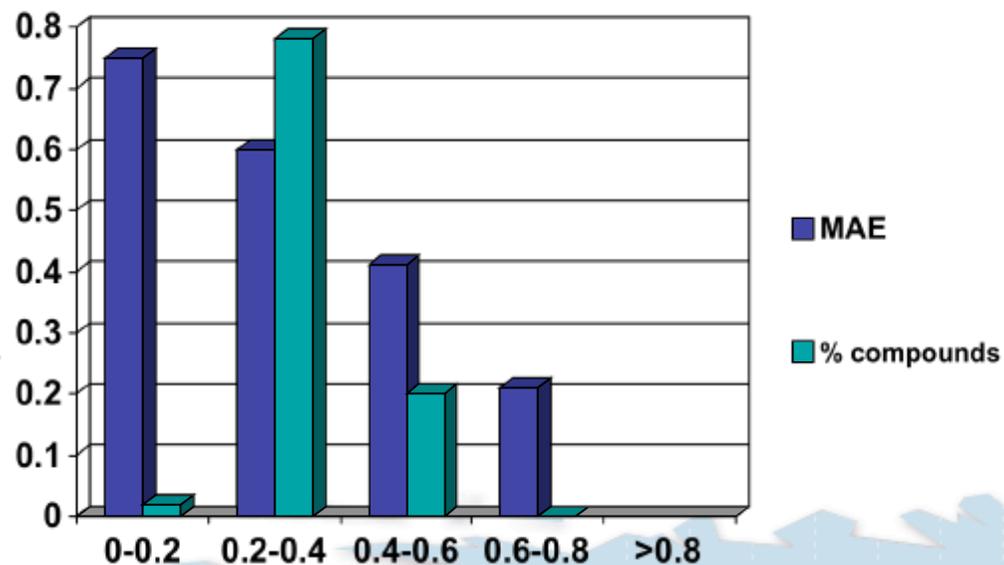
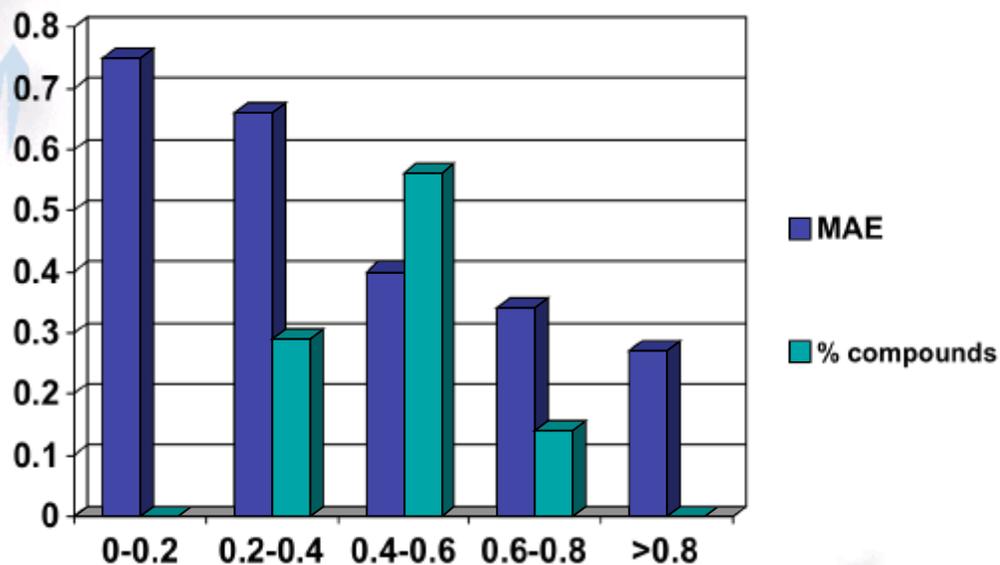


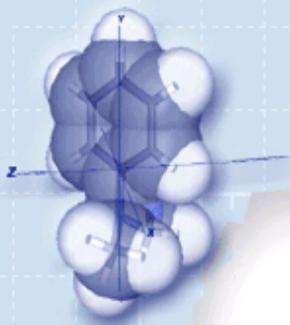
# Securing the data -- shuffling ranks!



Shuffle  $r^2=0.8$

Shuffle  $r^2=0.6$





# Rank shuffling

- Shuffled rank molecule is less similar to itself than the molecules from the other series will be pick-upped --> secure encoding
- Different molecules will have different distribution of neighbors as function of similarity=> lower level of security (e.g. 1 in  $10^5$ , 1 in  $10^6$ ) can be determined individually for each single compound using an external library (e.g. complete enumeration, compilation of public libraries)
- Everything can be done in completely automatic mode

# Possible approaches

## Raw topological indices

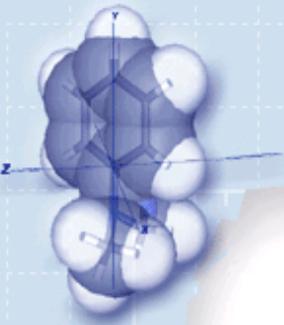
- Development of new global models, after the development the data can be discarded
- There is a theoretical possibility to decode the structure, particular for smaller number of atoms in a molecule (not clear if such algorithm can be realized)
- One-to-one contract may be required...

## Rank of models

- Allows to incorporate explicit structural parameters as feature elements
- No limitation on the number of indices
- The quality of local correction is comparable to retraining
- Very appealing to share on the WWW
- Security can be controlled by shuffling but will deteriorate prediction quality of model

## Development of new models

- Develop new models in-house
- Provide them to be included in the set of models
- Predict new data using an ensemble of diverse models (ASNN in space of models of different companies)
- A complete set of automated tools to develop them can be provided



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