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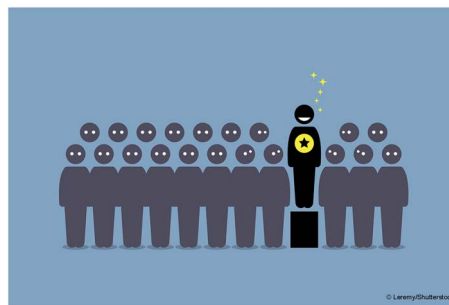


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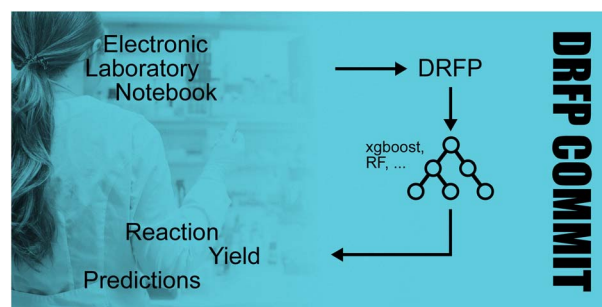


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### Commit: Reaction classification and yield prediction using the differential reaction fingerprint DRFP

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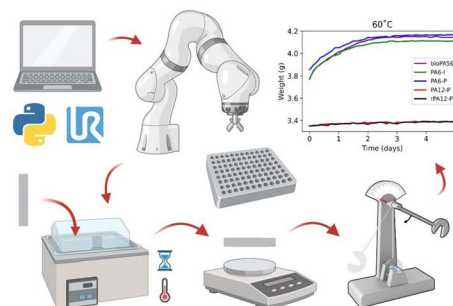
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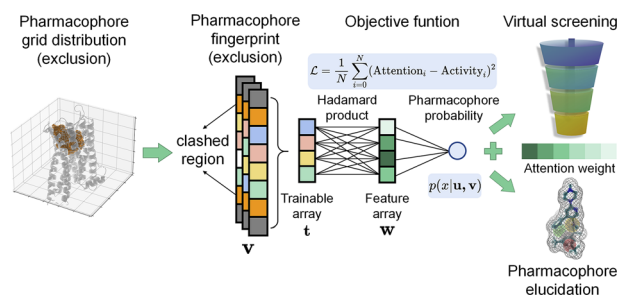
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## Enhancing multifunctional drug screening via artificial intelligence

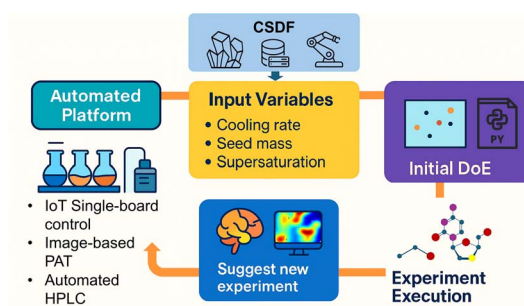
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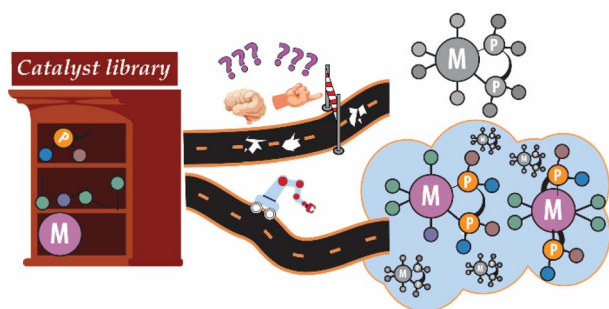
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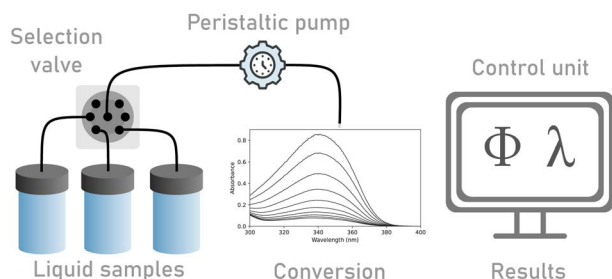
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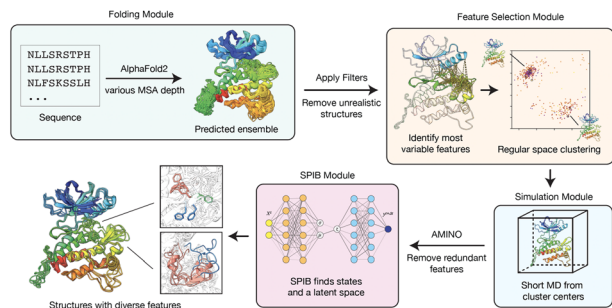
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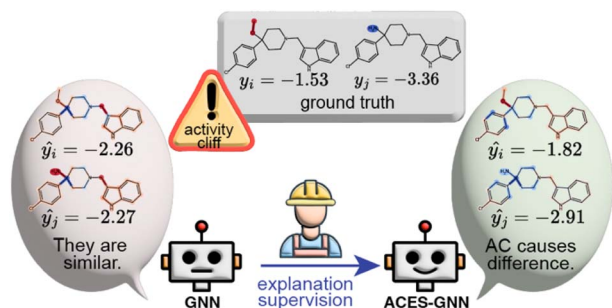
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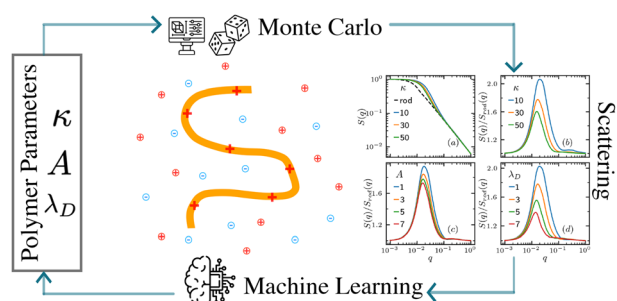
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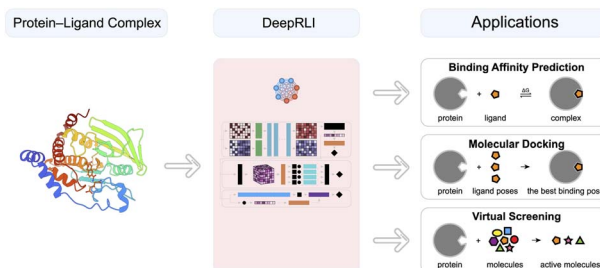
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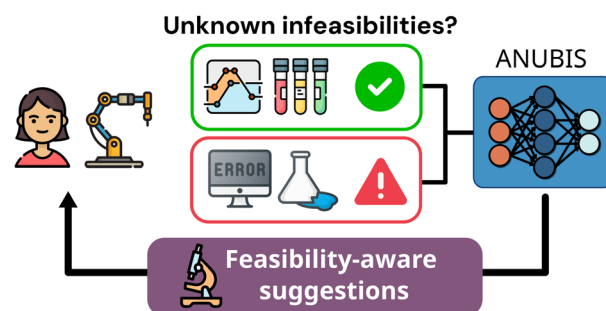
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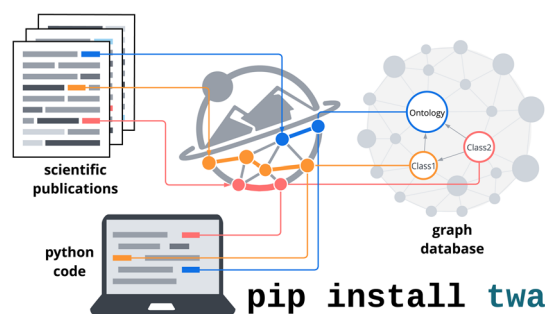
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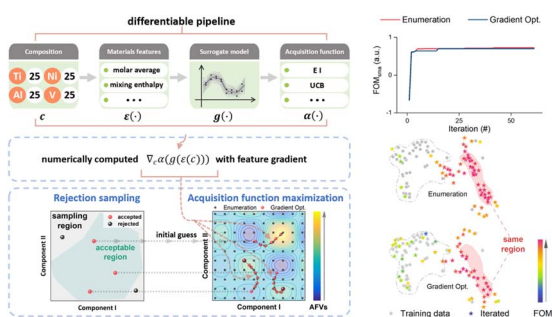
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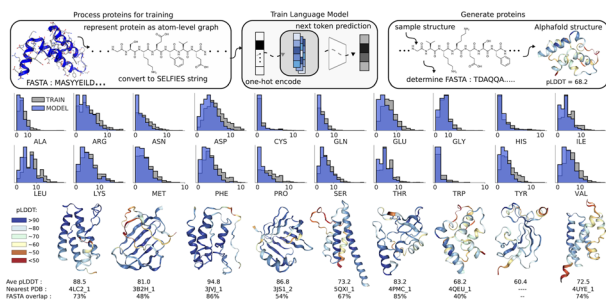
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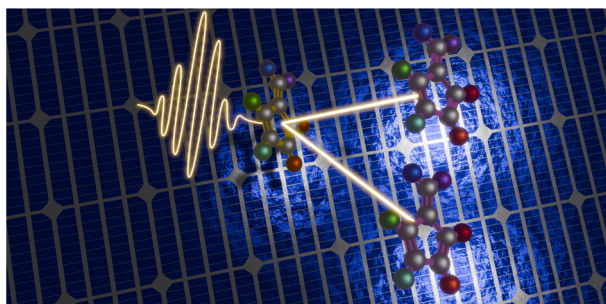
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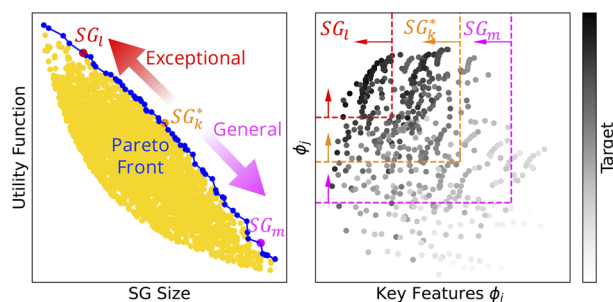
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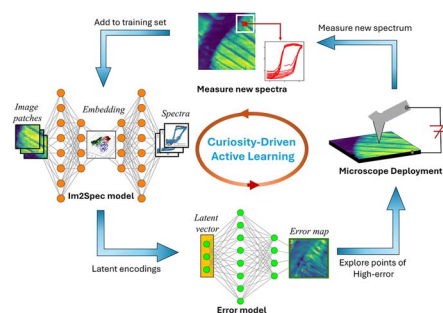
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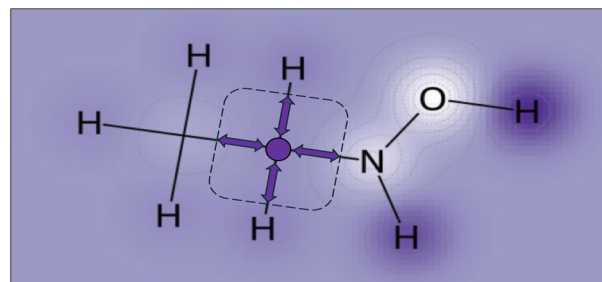
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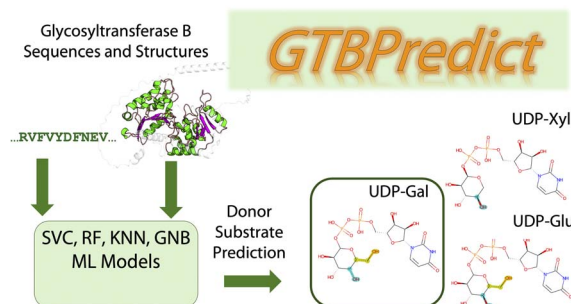


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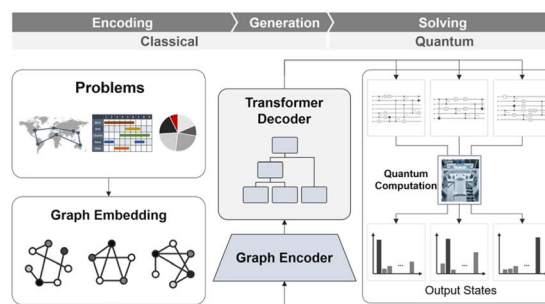
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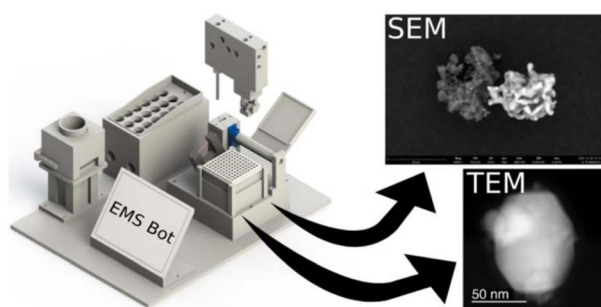
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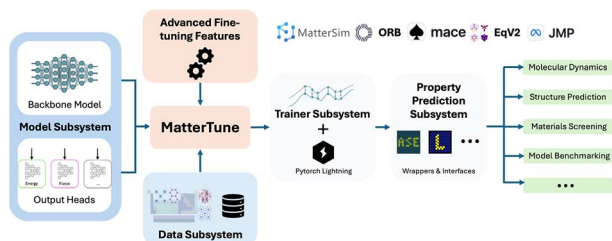
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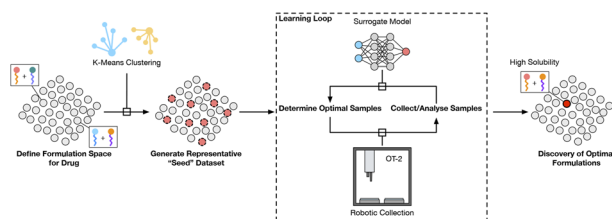
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