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BigChem

Big data visualization and modelling using Generative Topographic Mapping (GTM)

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Background & Education

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PhD student at the **University of Strasbourg**, now at **Boehringer Ingelheim Co.**

Age: 25 **Nationality:** Russian

Specialty: Chemoinformatics **Master:** Kazan Federal University, Russia (2015)

- 60 hours of University courses;
- 19 on-line lectures given by the partners of BigChem project;
- First BigChem School “Introduction to Chemoinformatics”, Munich, October 2016; *Second BigChem School "Chemical databases" (Barcelona, April 2017);*
- 3rd Kazan Summer School on Chemoinformatics (Kazan, Russia, July 2017);
- 8th meeting of Chemoinformatics Society in France SFCi2017 (Orleans, France, October 2017).

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Introduction to GTM

Generative Topographic Mapping (GTM) approach



**Chemical space
(estimated size is 10^{63})**

GTM already today allows to visualize and to analyze millions of compounds, projecting it onto 2D latent space.

Generative Topographic Mapping (GTM) approach

General workflow

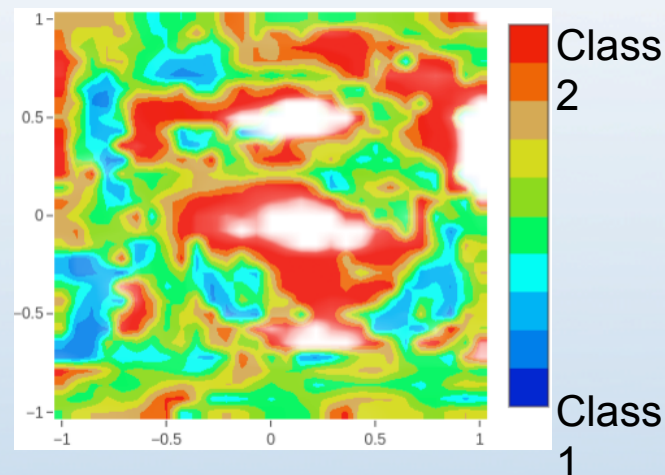
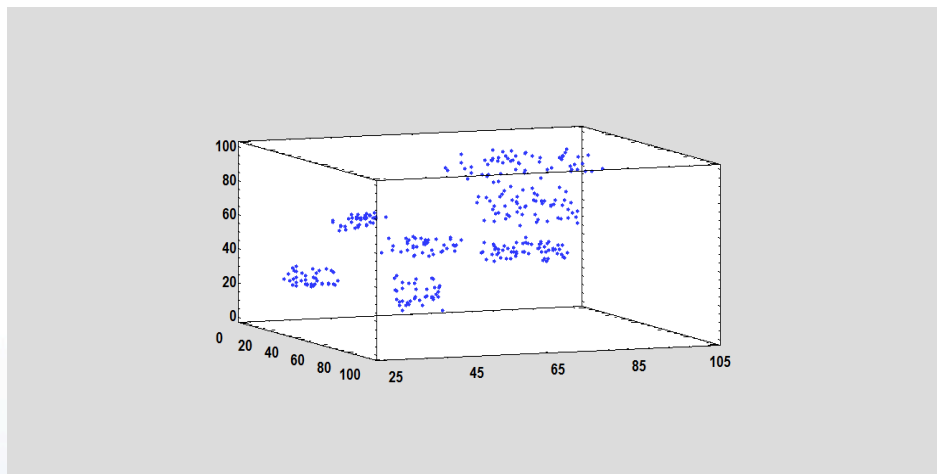
Representation of the compounds in a Descriptors Space



Training of a flexible 2D *manifold* (K x K grid of nodes)

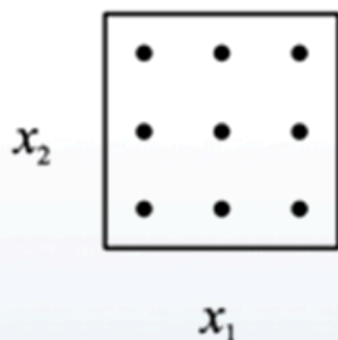


Creation of a new class- or property landscape using known class/property values

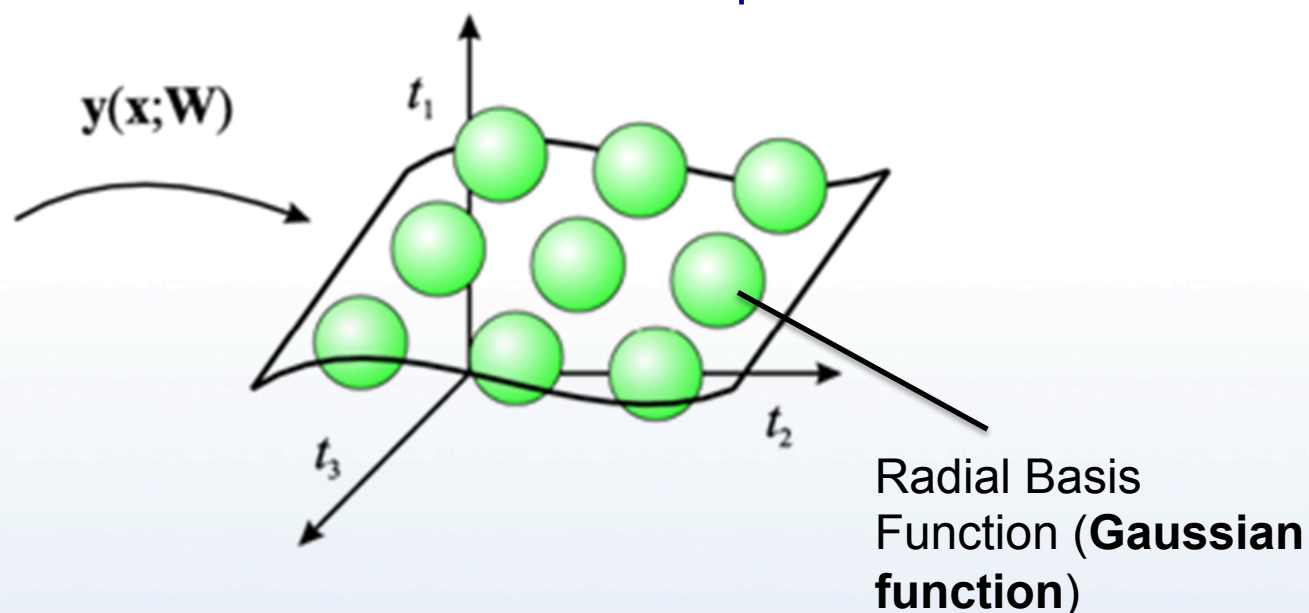


GTM Concept

2D Latent space



Initial data space



GTM generates a data probability distribution in both initial and latent data spaces. As a result, each compound is associated to each node with its own probability.

C. M. Bishop *Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning*, 2006 Springer

N. Kireeva, I.I. Baskin, H. A. Gaspar a, D. Horvath, G. Marcou and A. Varnek, *Mol. Informatics*, 2012, **31**, 201-312

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Software development

Existing GTM Software Tools

ISIDA Fragmentor2017 – a tool for ISIDA Fragment descriptors generation.

GMapTool2016 – a tool for GTM manifold training and new compounds projection.

GAConfig – a tool with the implemented Genetic Algorithm for the best descriptors and GTM meta-parameters selection.

All these tools are developed in the Laboratory of Chemoinformatics, University of Strasbourg.

GTM: Software Development

GTM classification models creation:

- **GTMClass tool** – creates a classification model using obtained GTM responsibilities of a training set to predict a class for a new compound.

GTM regression models creation:

- **GTMReg tool** – creates a regression model using obtained GTM responsibilities of a training set to predict a property for a new compound.

GTM maps visualization:

- **GTMVis tool** (desktop)– creates an HTML file with an interactive GTM map. With this tool the user is able to explore his map interactively;
- **Online GTM** – allows the user to explore the already created GTM maps online.

Online GTM

Landscape for the selected Generative Topographic Mapping (GTM) - FDB vs PubChem :

FDB-17 versus PubChem-17

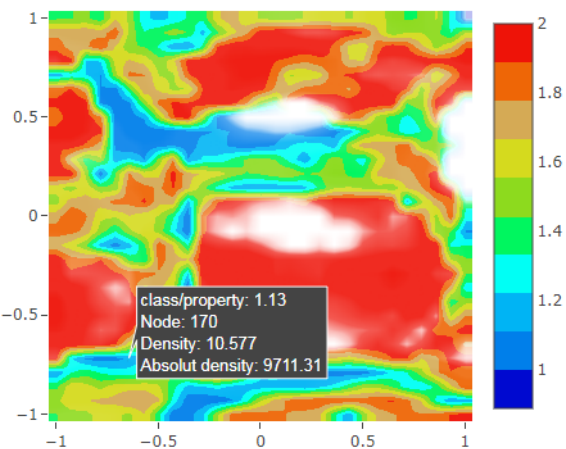


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Results

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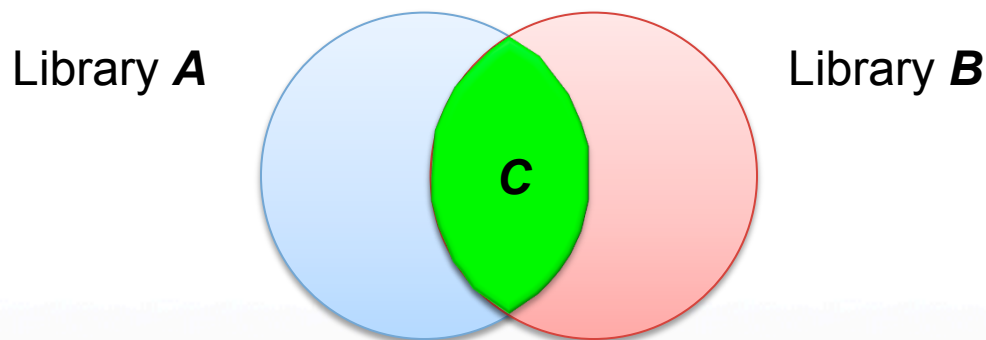
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 13 actives	 14 actives	 15 actives		

<http://infochim.u-strasbg.fr/onlineGTM>

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Chemical Libraries Comparison

Chemical Libraries Comparison



- Does the library **A** contain any unique chemotypes?
- Is there any new chemotypes in the library **B**?
- Can we increase the diversity of the library **A** in terms of poorly presented in **A** chemotypes (scaffolds) using the library **B**?

Initial Data

ChEMBL-17 \approx 102 000 mol.

PubChem-17 \approx 11 000 000 mol.

FDB-17 \approx 10 000 000 mol.



ChEMBL-17 + PubChem-17 + FDB-17 \approx 21 100 000 compounds

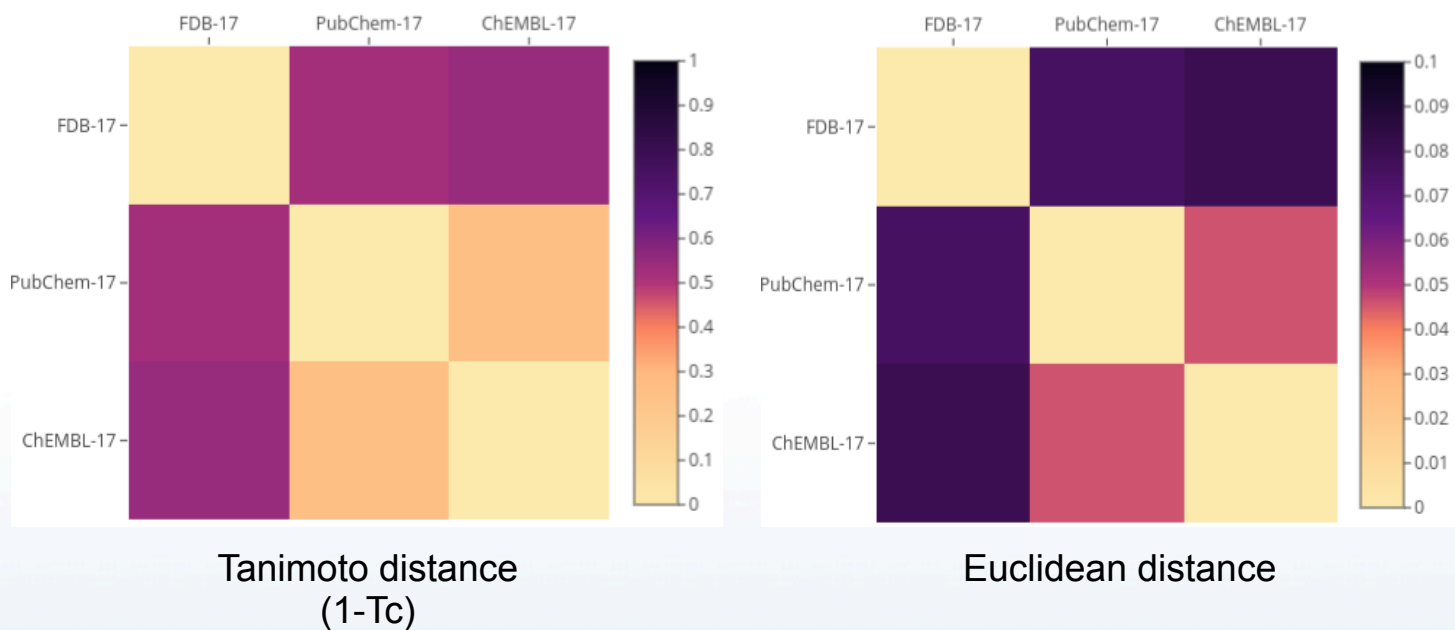
Each compound contains less than **18** heavy atoms.

All the structures were standardized following some basic rules, such as aromatization, removing explicit hydrogens, transformation of the common groups (for instance, NO₂). ISIDA Fragment descriptors were used to describe the compounds.

Ricardo Visini, Mahendra Awale, and Jean-Louis Reymond *Fragment Database FDB-17*, *Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling* **2017** 57 (4), 700-709

DOI: 10.1021/acs.jcim.7b00020

Quantitative Libraries Comparison



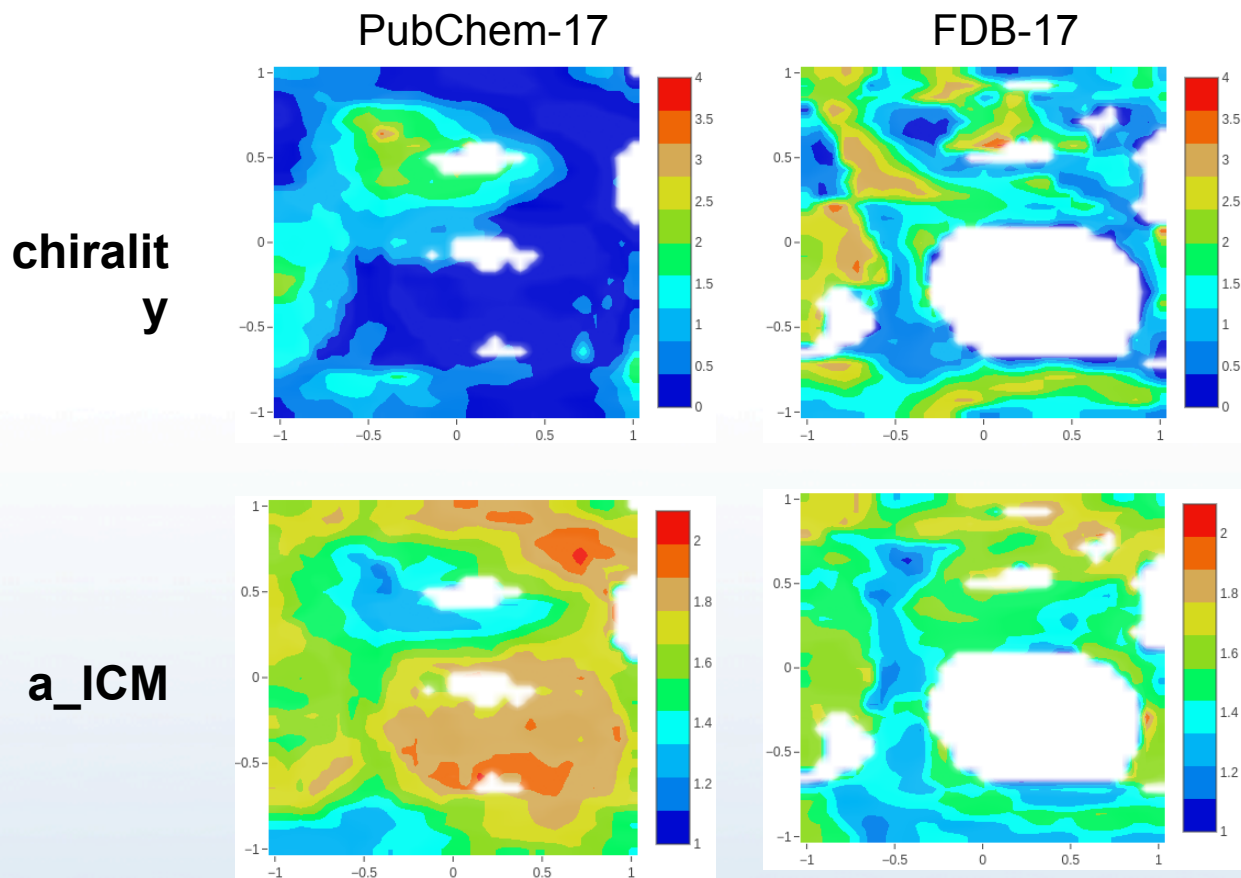
In terms of library size:

ChEMBL-17 << PubChem-17 ~ FDB-17

In terms of chemical space coverage:

- ChEMBL-17 ~ PubChem-17
- PubChem-17 \neq FDB-17
- ChEMBL-17 \neq FDB-17

GTM Property Maps



Theoretically generated **FDB-17** is significantly richer in chiral compounds than **ChEMBL-17** and **PubChem-17**. However, it has smaller entropy of the element distribution in a molecule, described here by **a_ICM** (MOE).

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Conclusions and Outlook

Conclusions

- New software tools for GTM based models creation and visualization were developed.
- An exhaustive map of the fragment-like chemical space represented by 21.1M molecules has been created and visualized.
- Three chemical databases (ChEMBL-17, PubChem-17, FDB-17) were compared using class- and property landscapes.
- Regions with highly imbalanced population of FDB-17 versus PubChem-17 compounds were successfully mined for original structures.

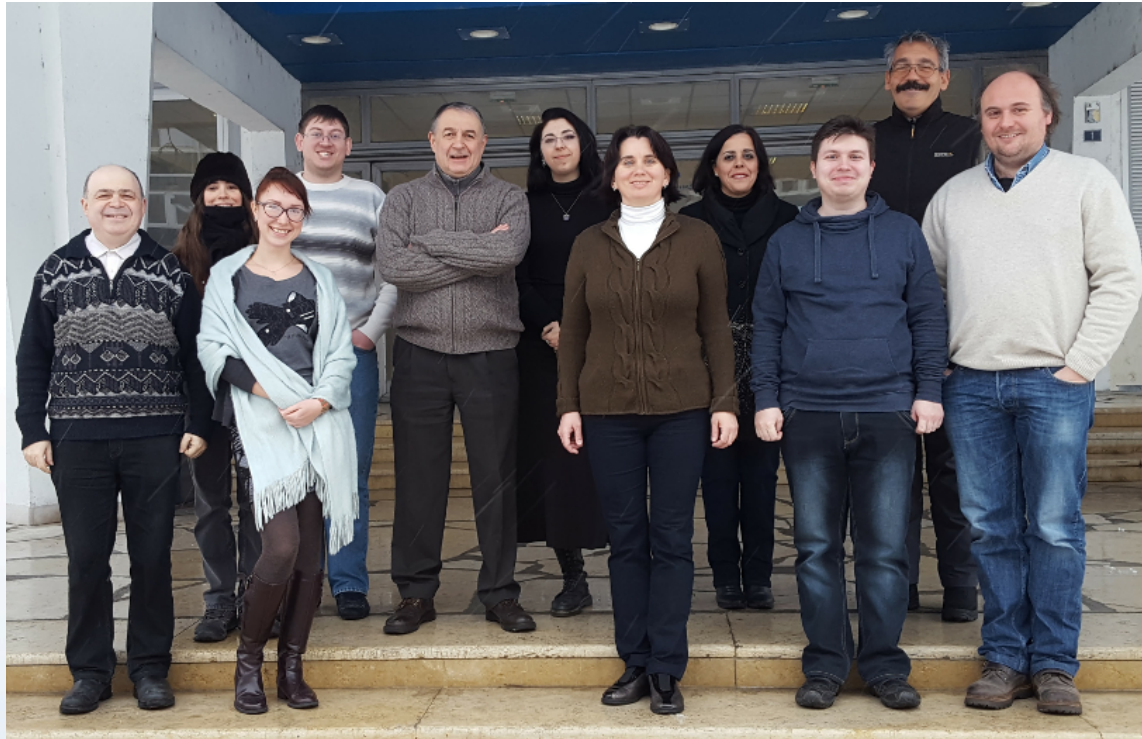
A paper with the results of this project was submitted to *ChemMedChem* journal.

Plans for the next 6 months

There are 2 projects for the next 6 months:

- To try the GTM approach as a tool for Virtual Screening and compare it with Similarity approach.
- To compare the Boehringer Ingelheim compound pool with some public collections.

Thank you!



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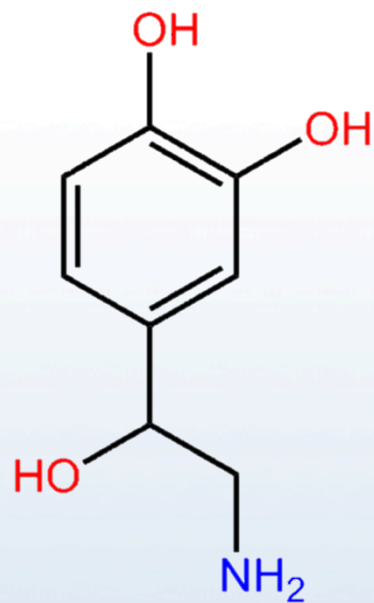
*Dr. Fanny Bonachera
Dr. Olga Klimchuk*

BigChem, Modena, Italy, 2017

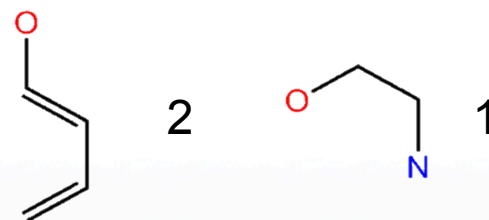
Supporting materials

ISIDA Fragment descriptors

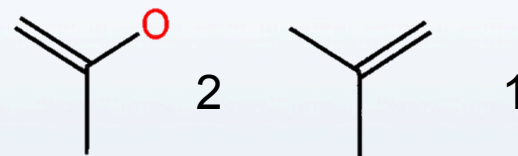
Counts of fragments of different nature in the molecule.



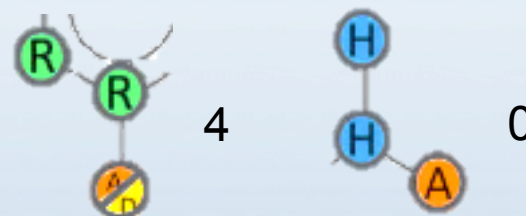
- **Sequence Fragments**



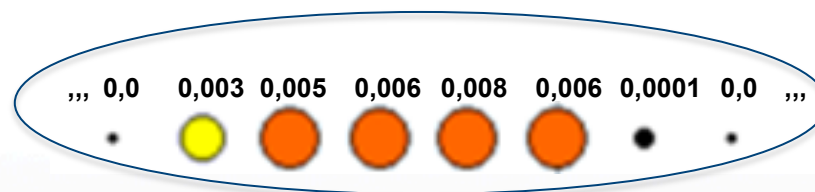
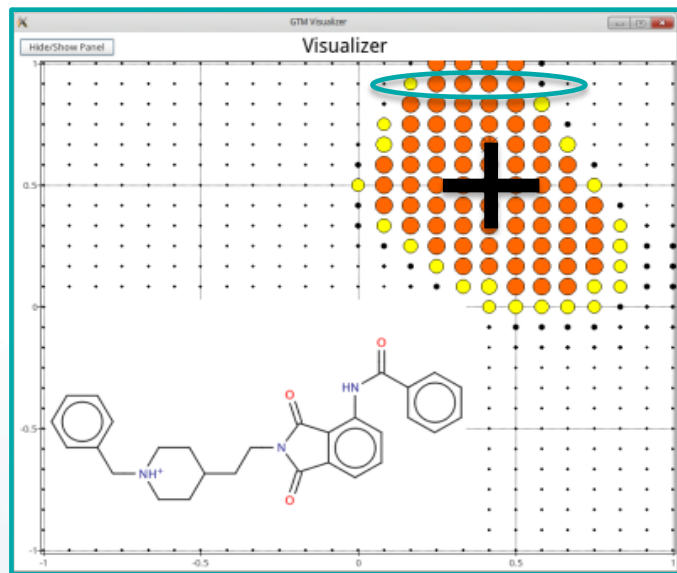
- **Atom-centered Fragments**



- **Property labels**



Initial compounds in GTM Latent space



Each molecule in 2D latent space is described by a responsibilities' vector $\{R_{i|k}\}$ of N_{nodes} length (a vector of normalized probabilities).

The entire data set is described by a cumulated vector of responsibilities.

Class/Property GTM maps

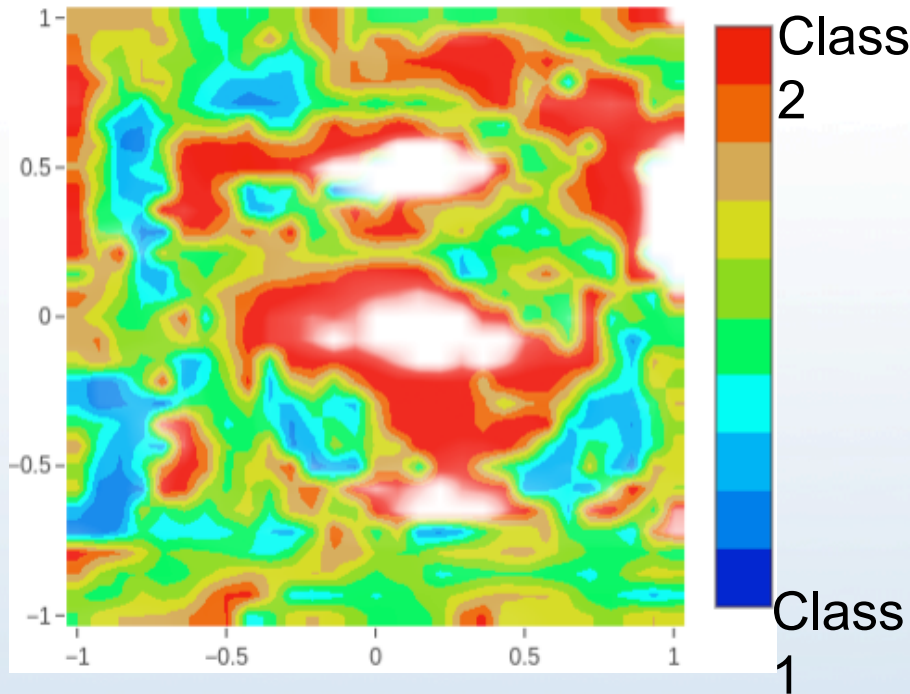
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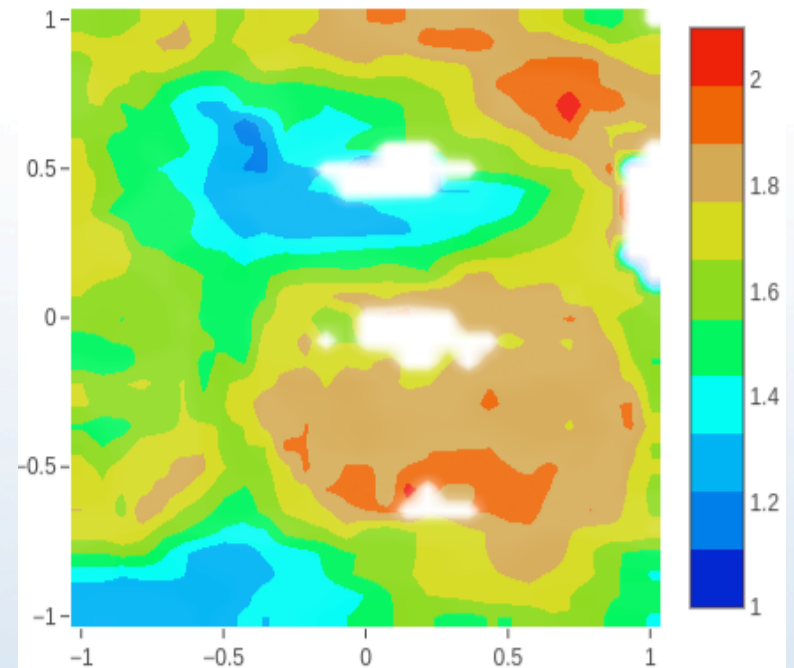
Known class/
property values



Class/Property
map



Class map

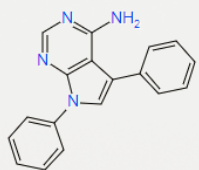


Property map

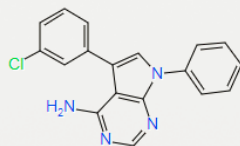
Online GTM

Results

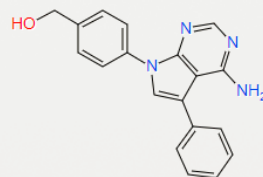
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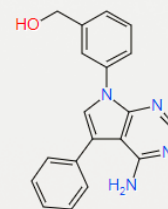
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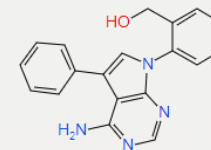
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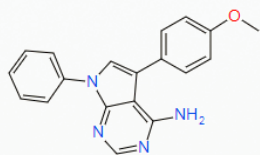
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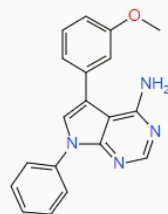
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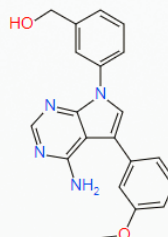
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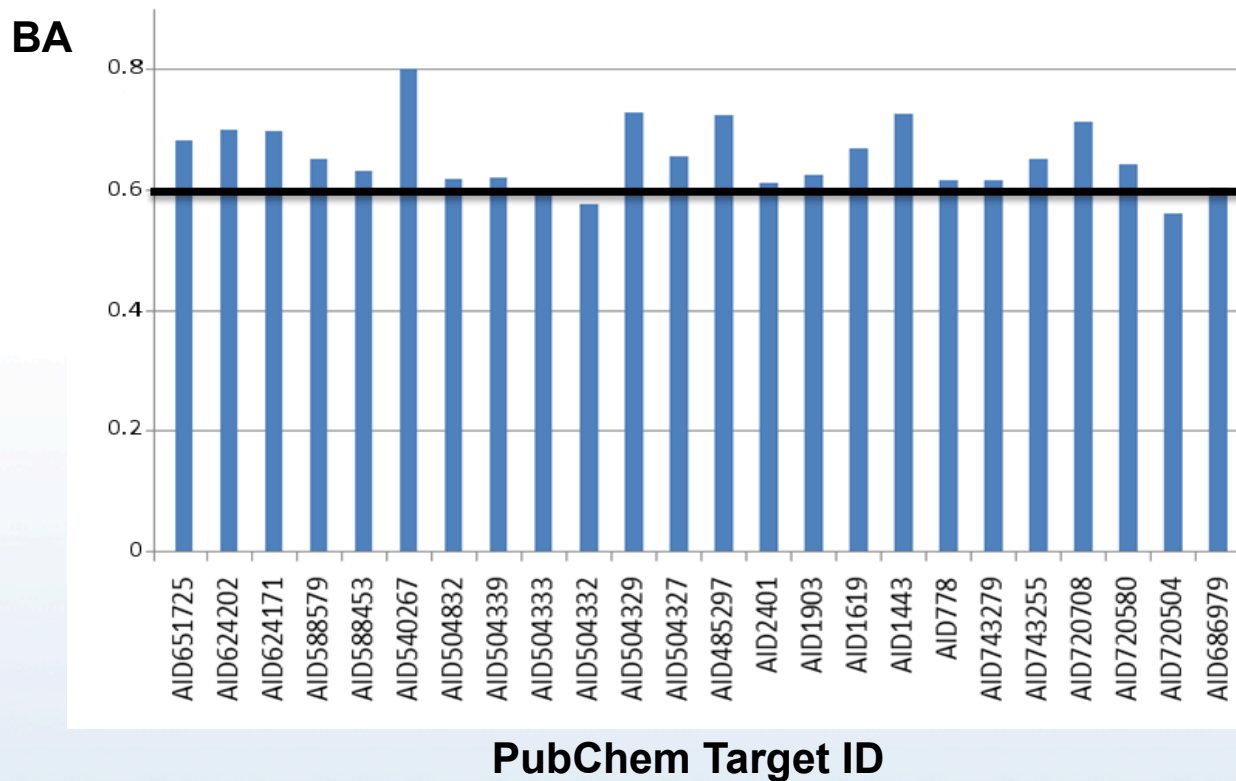
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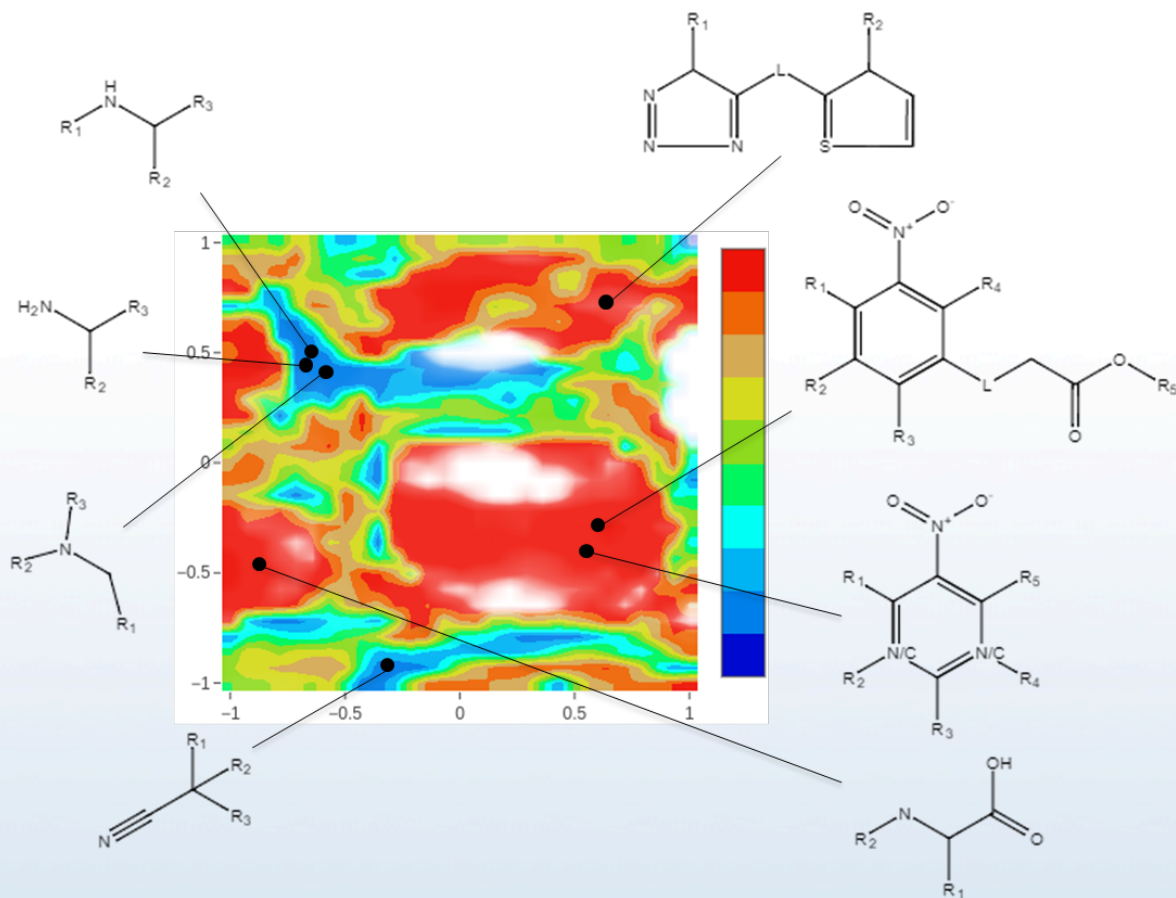
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GTM Map's Quality Control



3-fold Cross-Validated Balanced Accuracy (BA) of classification models for *active* vs *inactive* separation for **24** selected targets shows high predictive performance of the built GTM map.

FDB-17 versus PubChem-17

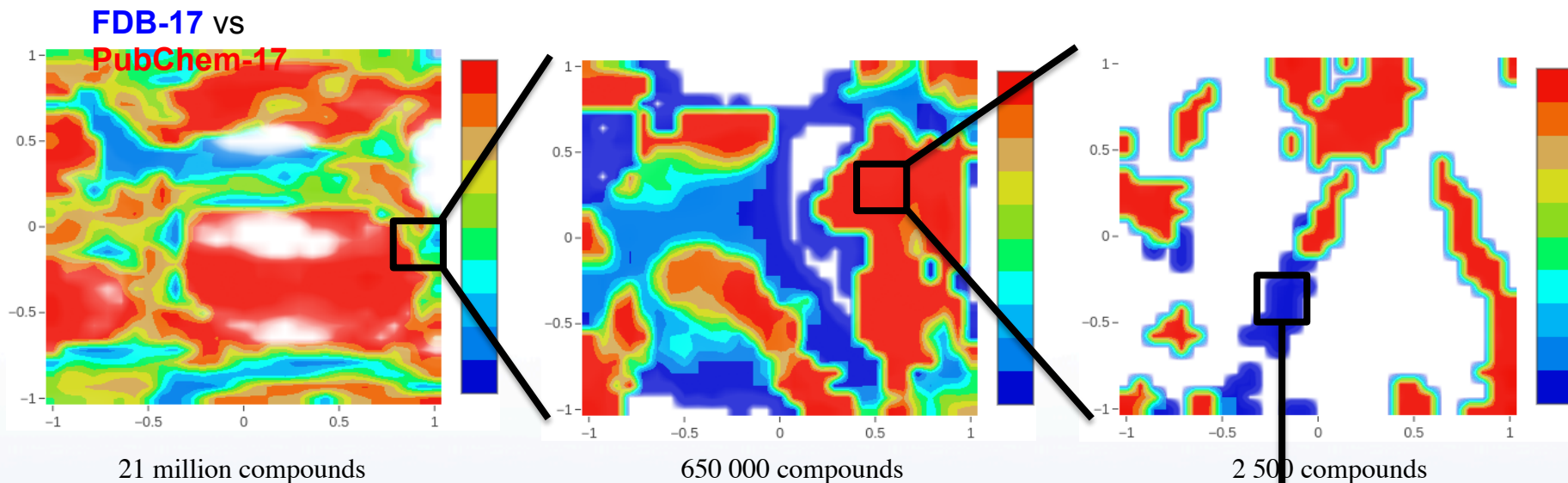


Large red area contains compounds with **halogens, NO₂ groups, C#C bonds** which are absent in **FDB-17**.

FDB-17

PubChem-17

GTM Zooming



Simple Scaffold analysis
retrieved some unique for
PubChem-17 structures.

