

# Man, machine, molecules: A journey from face recognition to drug discovery

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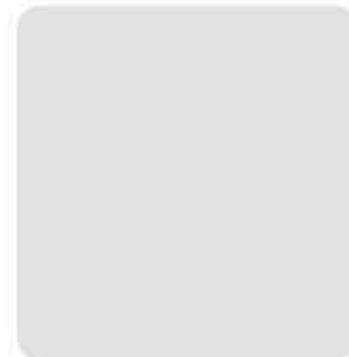
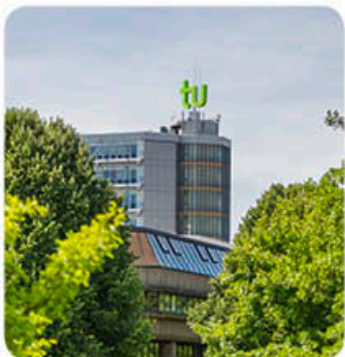
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# Drug discovery



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## OCEAN: Optimized Cross rEActivity estimation

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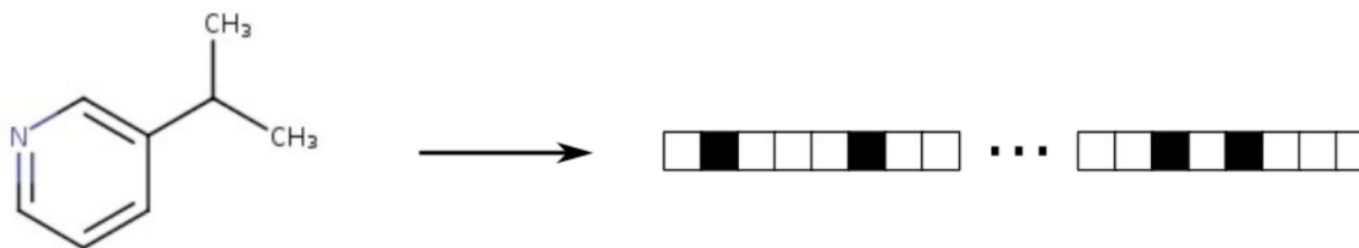
## Selection of Fragments for Kinase Inhibitor Design: Decoration Is Key

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# Computer-readability of molecules

Idea: Apply a transform to a molecule to generate a bit vector



Molecule



Fingerprint

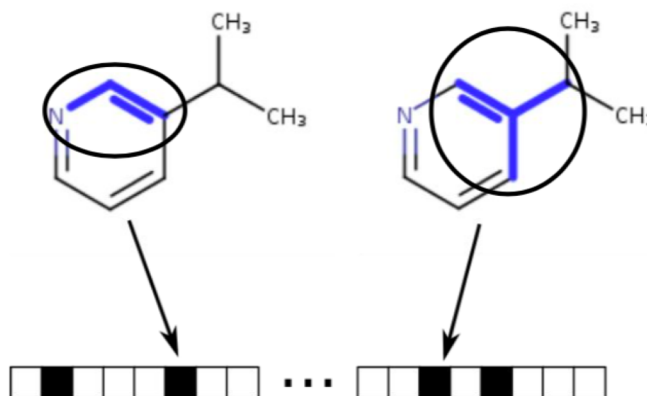
A typical **fingerprinting algorithm** can be generalized as

- extract features of the molecule
- Hash the features (= convert them to a number in a unique way)
- Use the hash to determine which bits should be set

Default fingerprint size is **4.096 bits**

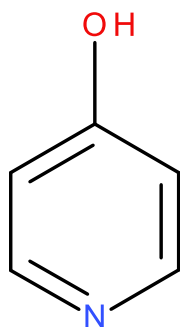
## Fingerprint similarity == Molecule similarity?

- Each fingerprint bit corresponds to a fragment of the molecule

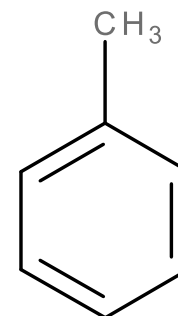


- Assumption: molecules that are similar have a lot of fragments in common
- No “right” answer for defining similarity

# Computer scientist's guide to chemical similarity



1	0	1	1	Compound A
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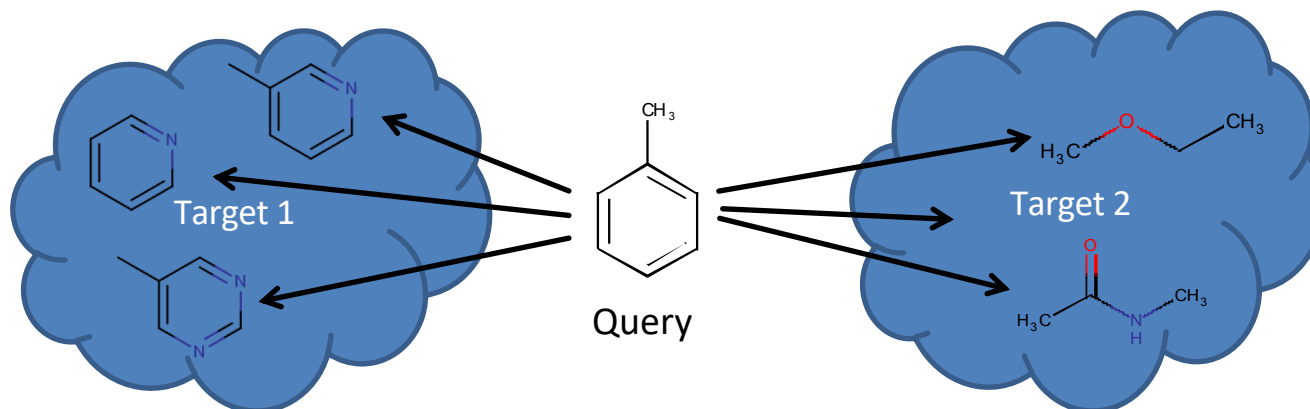
1	1	0	1	Compound B
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1	0	0	1	Bits set in A & B
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1	1	1	1	Bits set in A or B
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tanimoto Similarity} &= (\# \text{ bits set in A \& B}) / (\# \text{ bits set in A or B}) \\ &= 2/4 = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

# What is OCEAN?



TC:	0.7					T1:
	0.6					
	<u>0.4</u>	z-Score	p-Value	e-Value		
$\Sigma$	1.7	→ 2.5	→ 0.01	→ <u>0.02</u>		

						TC:	0.6
							0.4
T2:							<u>0.3</u>
e-Value	p-Value	z-Score					
<u>0.22</u>	← 0.11	← 1.2	← $\Sigma$				1.3

**Prediction of biological target profile**

## Heuristics approach to chemical similarity

1,885 drugs on the market  
extracted from ChEMBL17

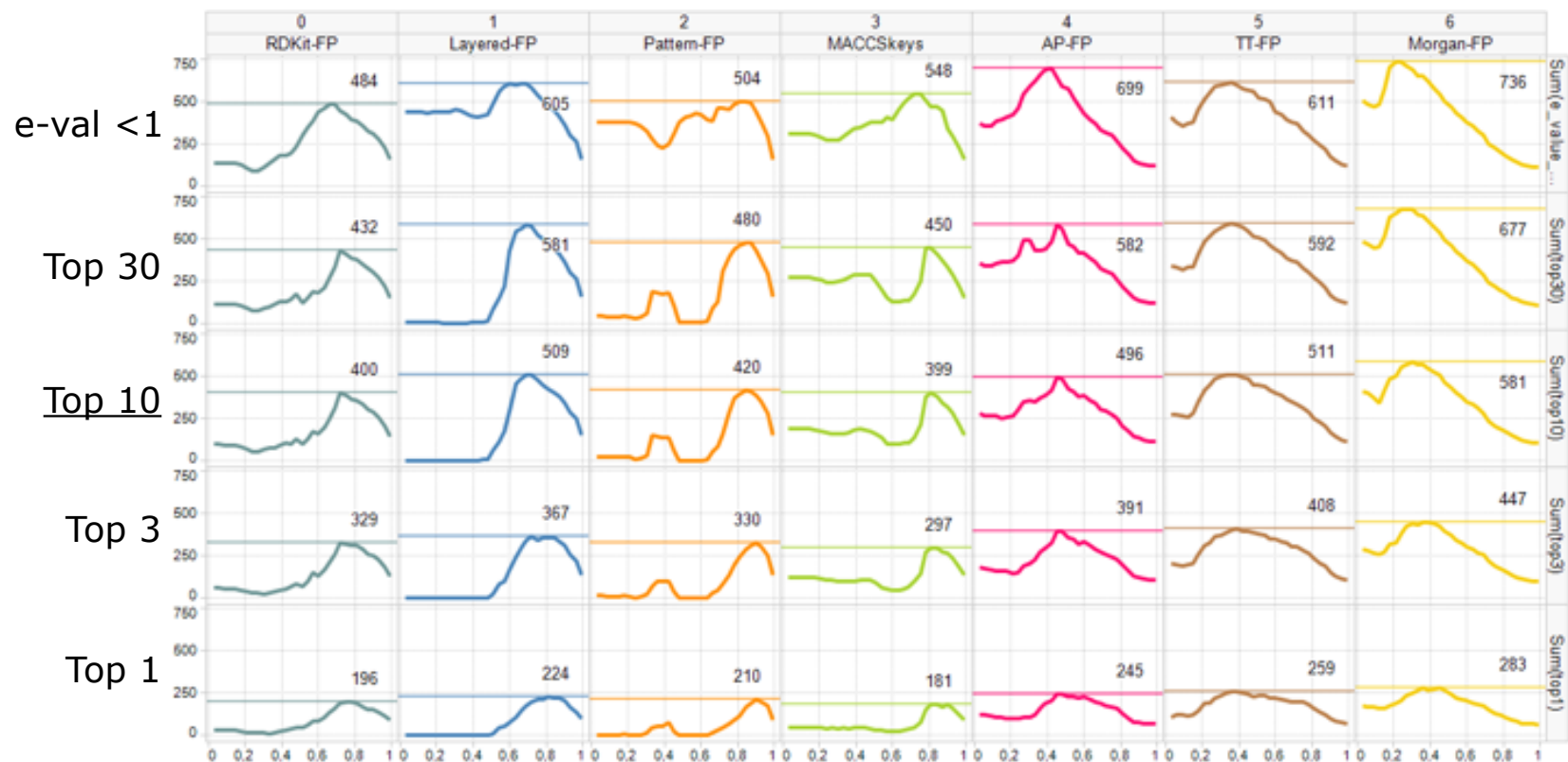
no Target in  
Ocean-DB:

928

Target in Ocean-  
DB:

957

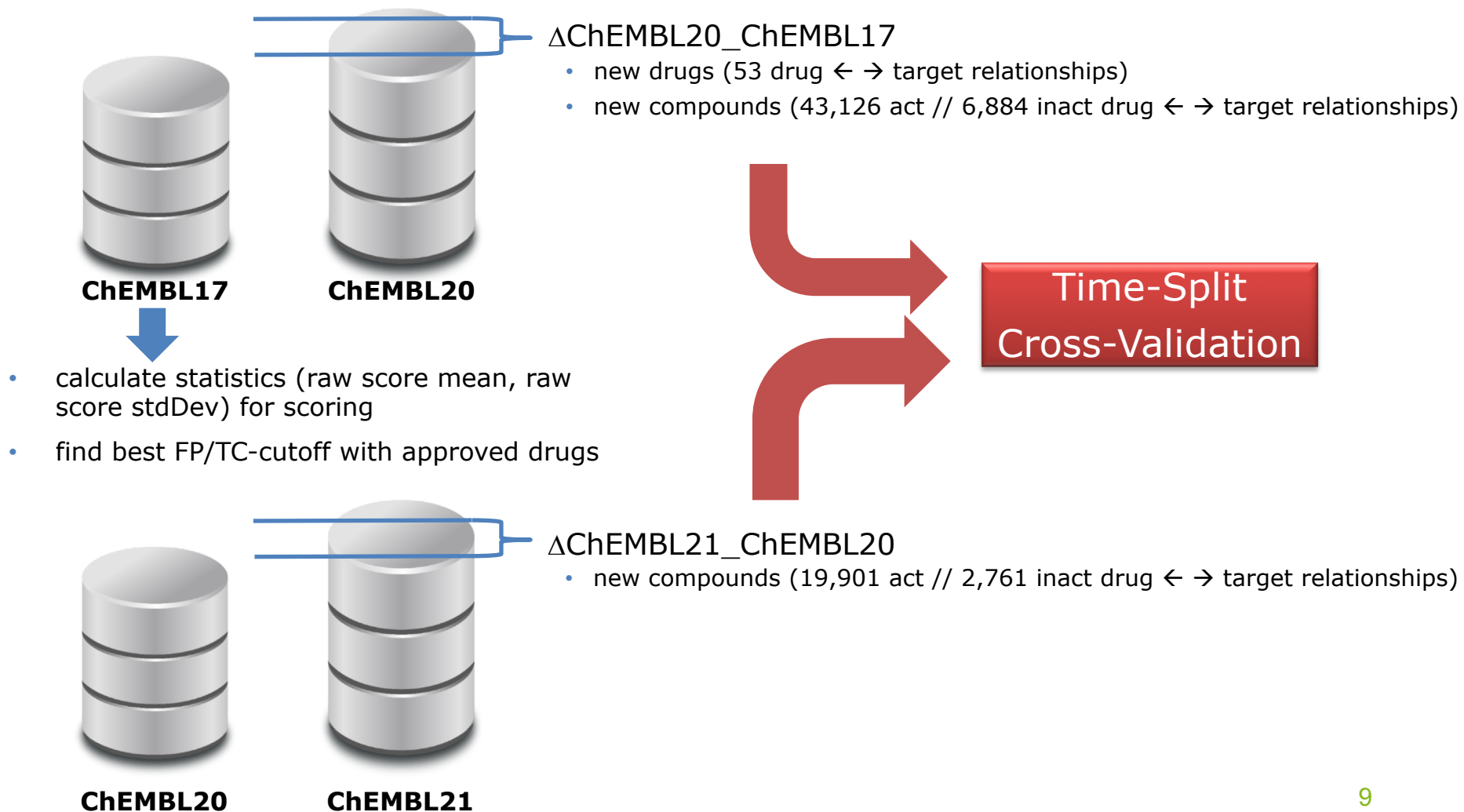
# Search for the optimal Tanimoto coefficient



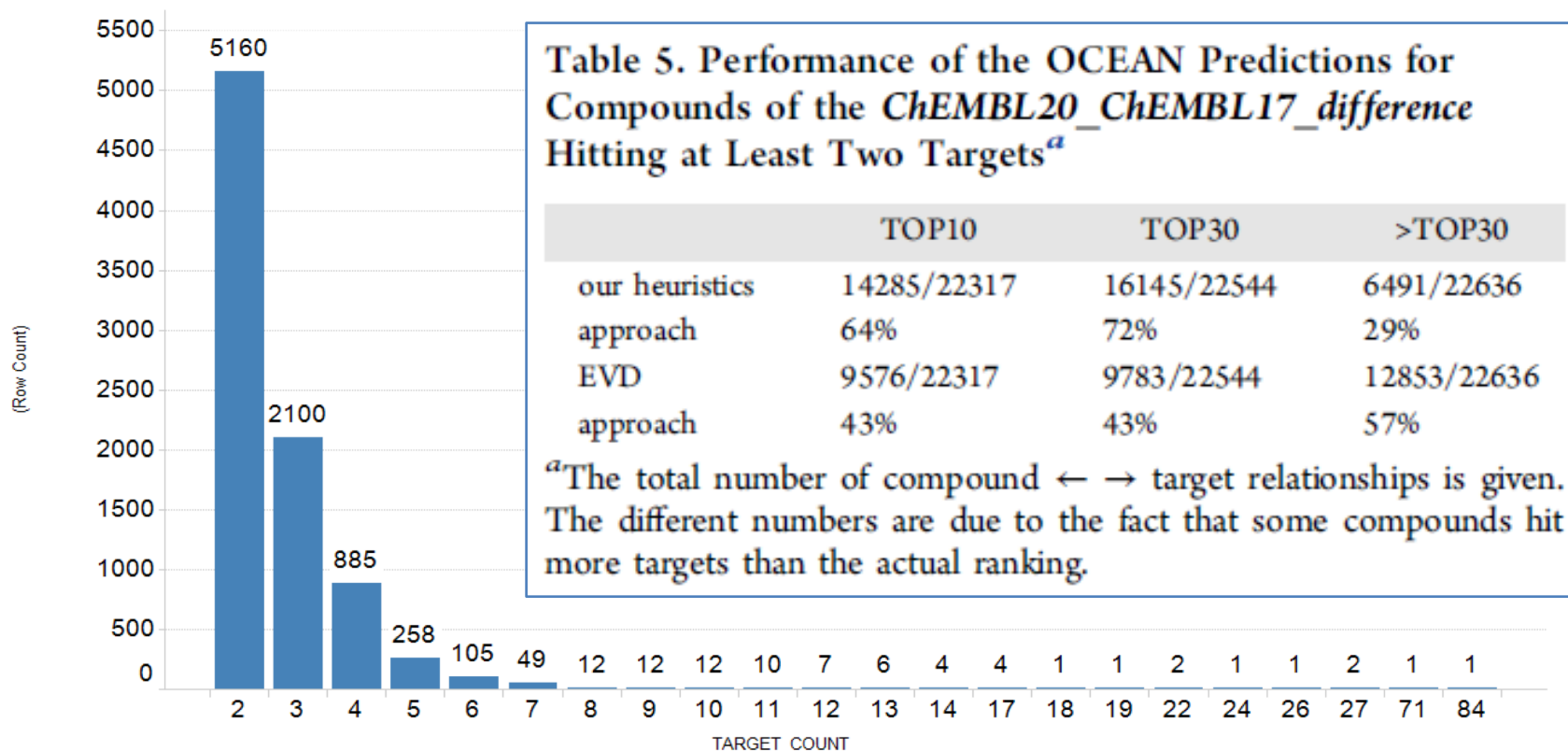
Morgan performs best!



## External test set based on time stamp



# Polypharmacology Prediction



Distribution of the annotated number of targets per compound in OCEAN-DB (at least, 2 targets hit by one compound) based on ChEMBL20\_ChEMBL17 difference.

OCEAN is able to identify multiple hitted targets for 64% of all cases in best 10 predicted targets and 72% within best 30 predicted targets

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