Gene attribute predictions through interpretable AI

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Danger of uninterpretable Al

When AI Fails, Lives Are at Risk

A significant number of AI failures are attributed to interpretability and bias.

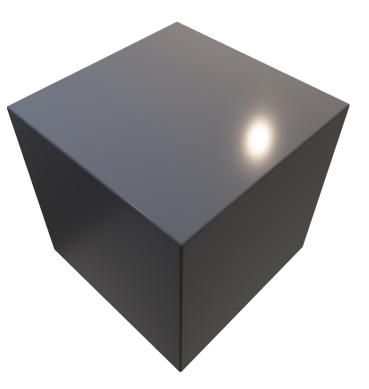


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Transparency and fairness are crucial for AI adoption in genomics

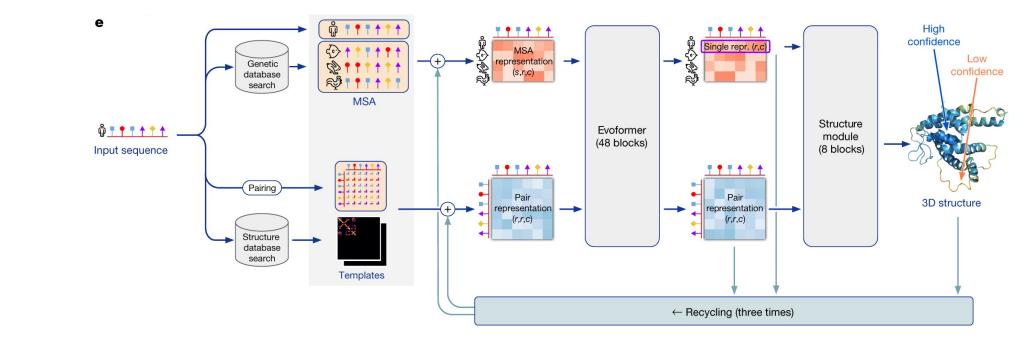
Interpretability

Bias



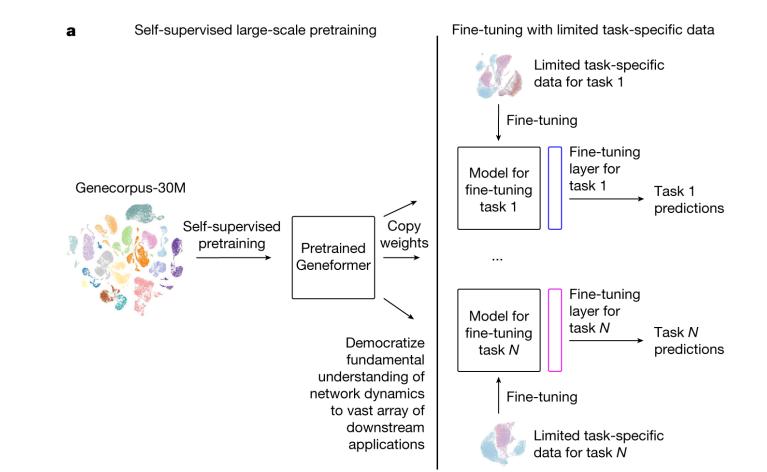
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Predicting structure attributes from info amino acid sequence



Jumper, Nature 2021

Predicting cell or gene attributes from expression



Theodoris, Nature 2023

Problem

Use only expression or sequence data but do not incorporate text – the extensive literature knowledge?

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Infer gene attributes using text



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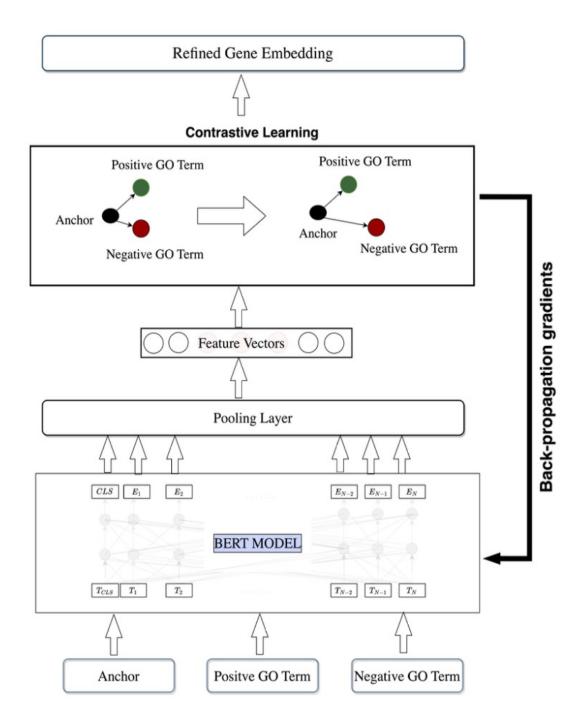
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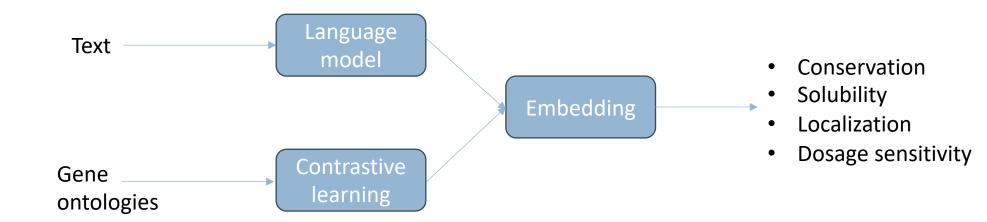
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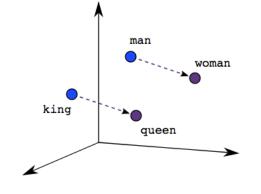
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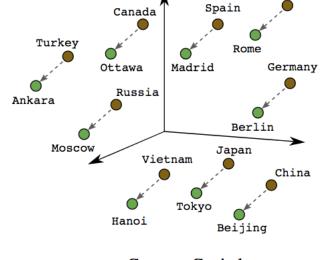
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Learning relationships between objects with **Embedding**



Closer points are more similar

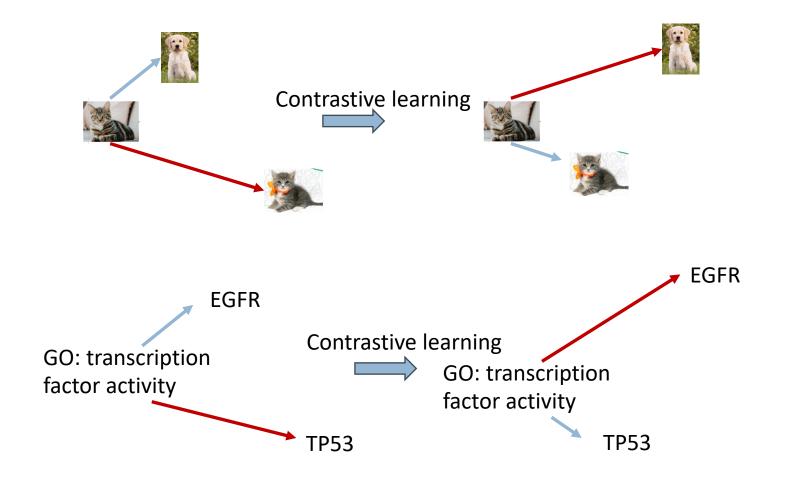


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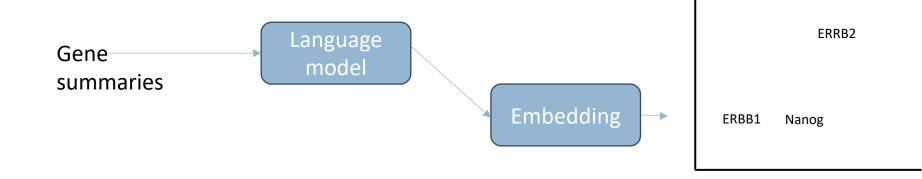
Male-Female

Country-Capital

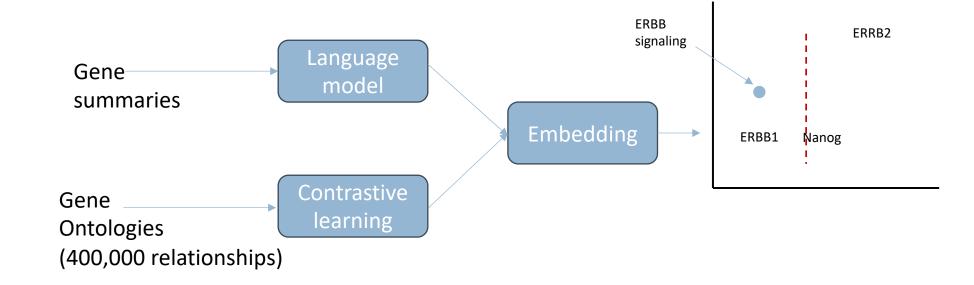
Contrasting similar and dissimilar Ontology-Gene relationships



GeneLLM: framework to extract insights from text and ontologies

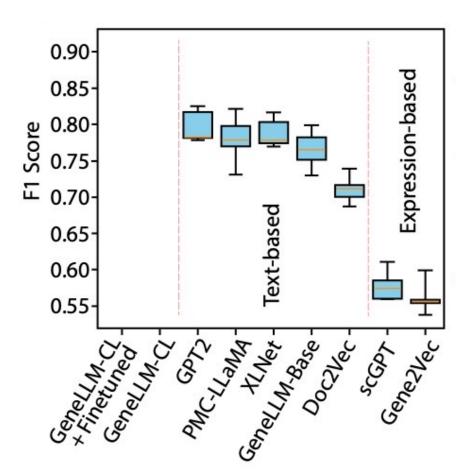


GeneLLM: framework to extract insights from text and ontologies



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Text is more effective for protein solubility prediction

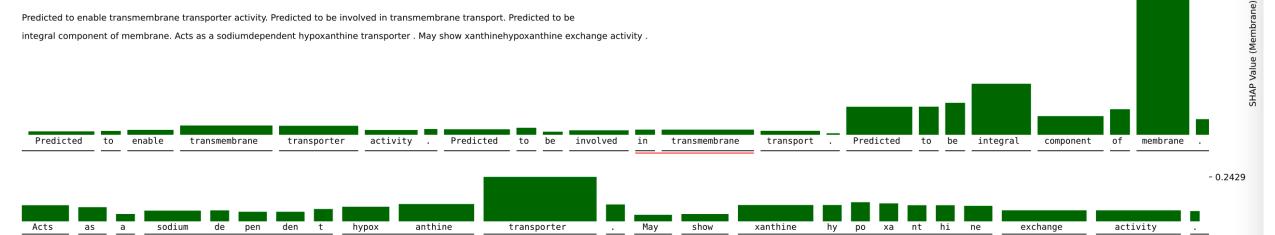


Membrane important word for predicting solubility: Interpreting **Predictions with SHAP**

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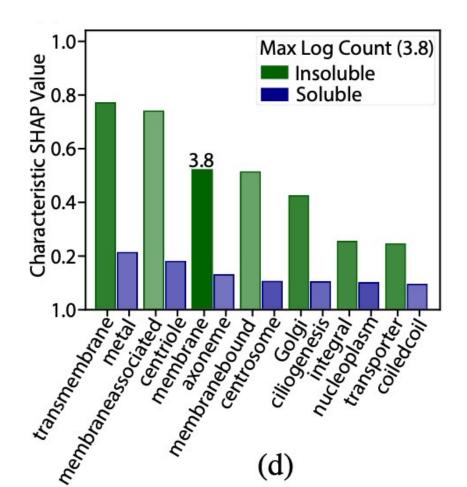
ModelOutput: Membrane: 3.91 (99.9%), Soluble: -3.08 (0.1%)

Predicted to enable transmembrane transporter activity. Predicted to be involved in transmembrane transport. Predicted to be integral component of membrane. Acts as a sodiumdependent hypoxanthine transporter. May show xanthine hypoxanthine exchange activity.

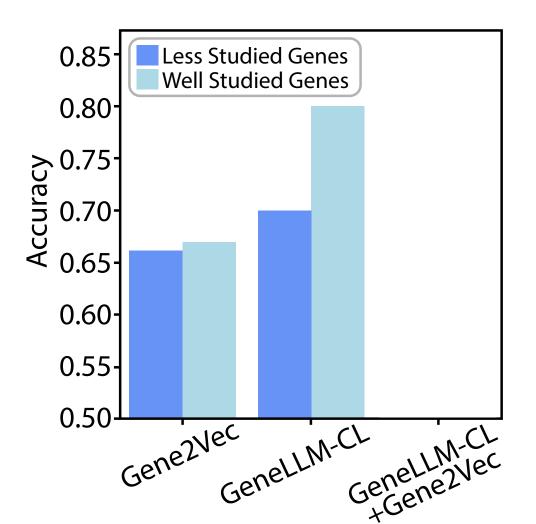


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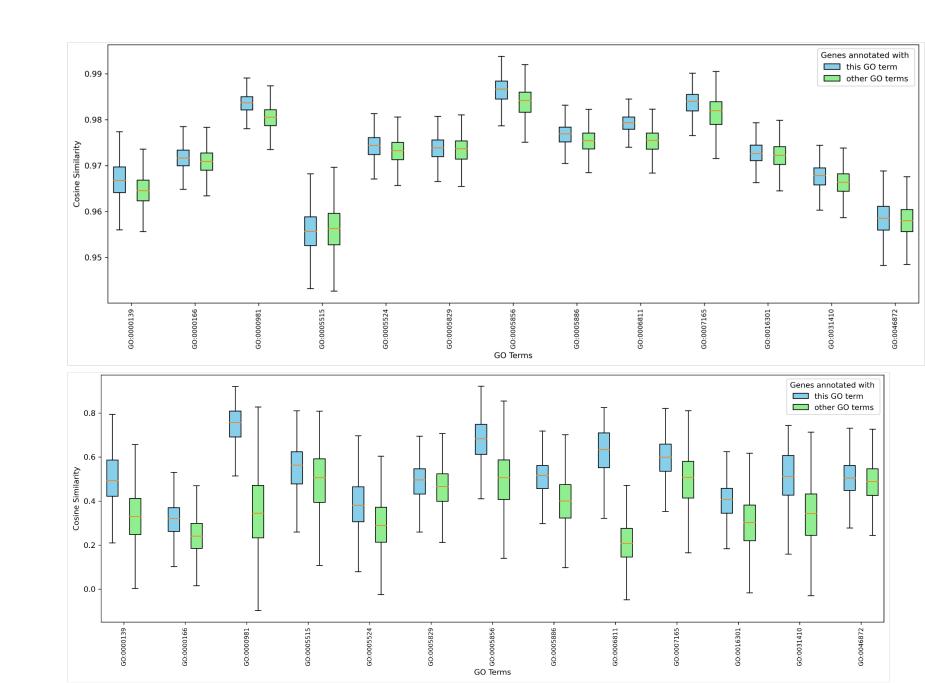
Important word for predicting solubility



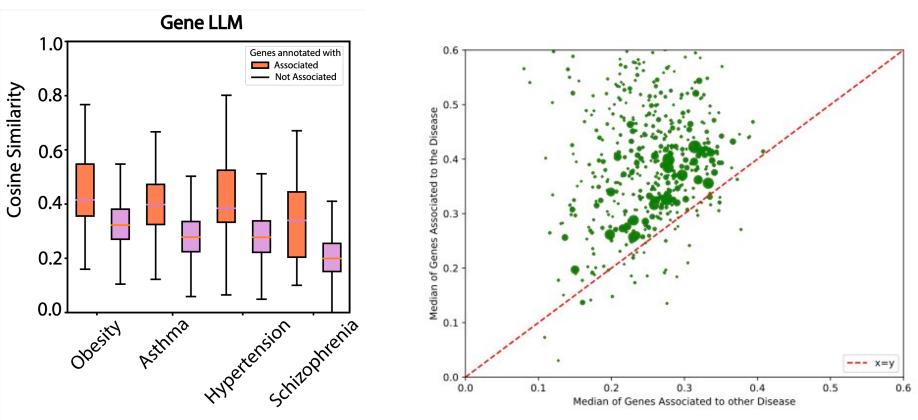
Structured data can mitigate knowledge bias in text



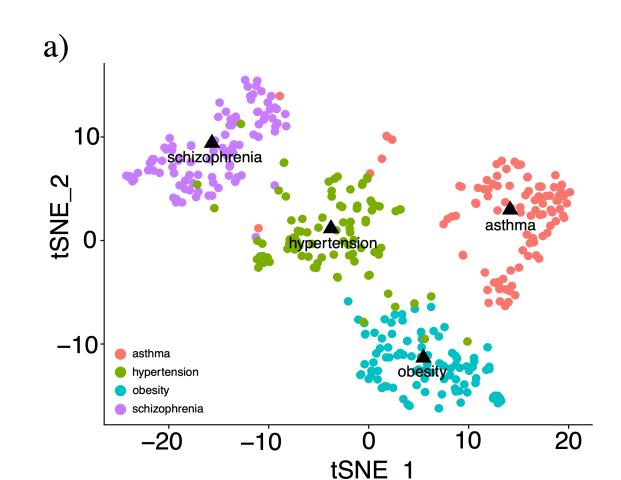
Contrastive learning enables zero-shot learnability



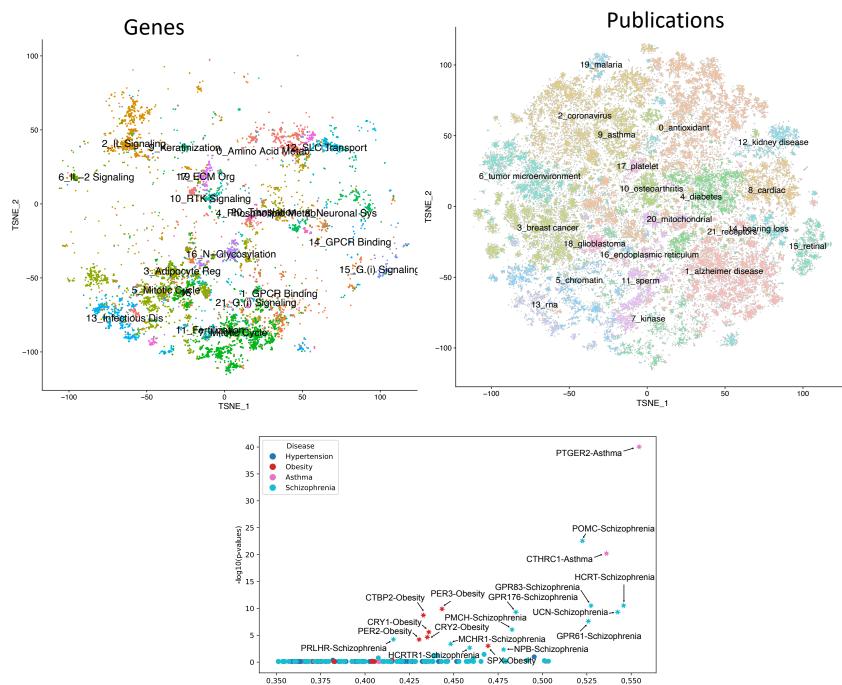
Zero-shot prediction of risk genes



Novel risk genes identification



Can GeneLLM ground disease-gene predictions in scientific literature?



Cosine Similarities

GeneLLM is a foundation model

Model	Dosage Sensitivity	BivalentVs Lys4 Methylated	BivalentVs Non Methylated	Tf range	Tf target type	Solubility	Subcellular localization	Conservation (Pearson Corr.)
Majority Classifier	$0.73 \pm -$	$0.58 \pm$	$0.75 \pm$	$0.73 \pm -$	0.41 ±	$0.52 \pm$	$0.39 \pm$	— ± —
GPT2	0.74 ± 0.04	$\textbf{0.86} \pm \textbf{0.04}$	0.80 ± 0.11	0.71 ± 0.03	0.18 ± 0.02	0.80 ± 0.02	0.77 ± 0.01	$0.31\pm~0.02$
Doc2Vec	0.74 ± 0.04	0.84 ± 0.06	0.78 ± 0.05	0.66 ± 0.07	0.26 ± 0.01	0.71 ± 0.03	0.69 ± 0.02	$0.34\pm~0.01$
PMC-LLaMA	0.86 ± 0.05	0.77 ± 0.04	$\textbf{0.84} \pm \textbf{0.07}$	0.64 ± 0.08	0.08 ± 0.01	0.78 ± 0.03	0.69 ± 0.01	$\textbf{0.55} \pm \textbf{ 0.01}$
XLNet	0.74 ± 0.06	0.84 ± 0.06	0.83 ± 0.08	0.69 ± 0.05	0.12 ± 0.01	0.79 ± 0.02	0.76 ± 0.01	$0.40\pm~0.01$
Gene2Vec	0.84 ± 0.04	0.84 ± 0.06	0.75 ± 0.06	$\textbf{0.75} \pm \textbf{0.08}$	0.21 ± 0.01	0.56 ± 0.02	0.54 ± 0.02	$0.50\pm~0.02$
BERT-Base	0.76 ± 0.09	0.83 ± 0.06	0.77 ± 0.10	0.68 ± 0.04	0.17 ± 0.01	0.77 ± 0.02	0.76 ± 0.01	$0.43\pm~0.01$
GeneLLM	$\textbf{0.87} \pm \textbf{0.06}$	$\textbf{0.86} \pm \textbf{0.09}$	0.82 ± 0.08	0.74 ± 0.07	$\textbf{0.49} \pm \textbf{0.04}$	$\textbf{0.89} \pm \textbf{0.01}$	$\textbf{0.83} \pm \textbf{0.01}$	$0.53\pm~0.01$

Genen outperforms GeneLLM

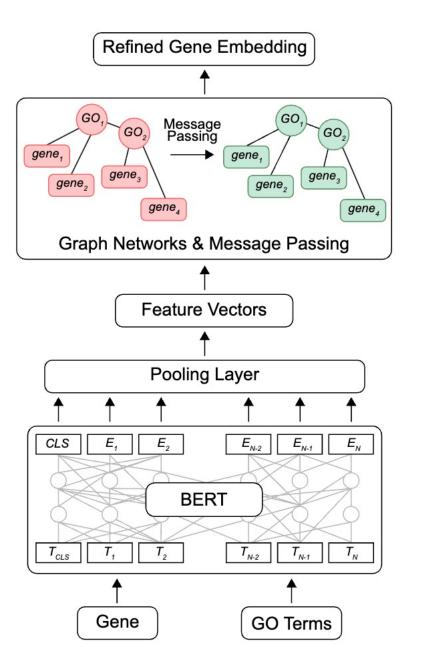
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GPT2	0.83 ± 0.06	0.91 ± 0.06	0.83 ± 0.09	$\boldsymbol{0.67 \pm 0.13}$	0.52 ± 0.04	0.88 ± 0.01	0.91 ± 0.00	0.31 ± 0.02
$\operatorname{Doc2Vec}$	0.78 ± 0.09	0.90 ± 0.08	0.79 ± 0.11	0.47 ± 0.09	0.54 ± 0.04	0.85 ± 0.02	0.85 ± 0.01	$0.34~\pm~0.01$
PMC-LLaMA	$\textbf{0.89} \pm \textbf{0.04}$	0.87 ± 0.03	$\textbf{0.90} \pm \textbf{0.09}$	0.52 ± 0.45	0.06 ± 0.01	0.78 ± 0.03	0.83 ± 0.01	$\textbf{0.55} \pm \textbf{ 0.01}$
XLNet	0.81 ± 0.08	0.90 ± 0.06	0.81 ± 0.06	0.61 ± 0.08	0.52 ± 0.01	0.86 ± 0.02	0.89 ± 0.01	$0.40~\pm~0.01$
Gene2Vec	0.88 ± 0.04	0.88 ± 0.07	0.75 ± 0.06	0.56 ± 0.12	0.58 ± 0.01	0.60 ± 0.02	0.73 ± 0.01	$0.50~{\pm}~0.02$
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GeneLLM	$\textbf{0.89} \pm \textbf{0.06}$	0.87 ± 0.08	0.79 ± 0.10	0.47 ± 0.04	$- \pm -$	0.89 ± 0.01	0.94 ± 0.03	$0.53~{\pm}~0.01$
GCN	$\textbf{0.89} \pm \textbf{0.03}$	0.92 ± 0.01	0.90 ± 0.03	0.59 ± 0.08	0.52 ± 0.03	0.99 ± 0.02	0.95 ± 0.00	$\textbf{0.55} \pm ~\textbf{0.01}$

GNN are more effective in leveraging relational data

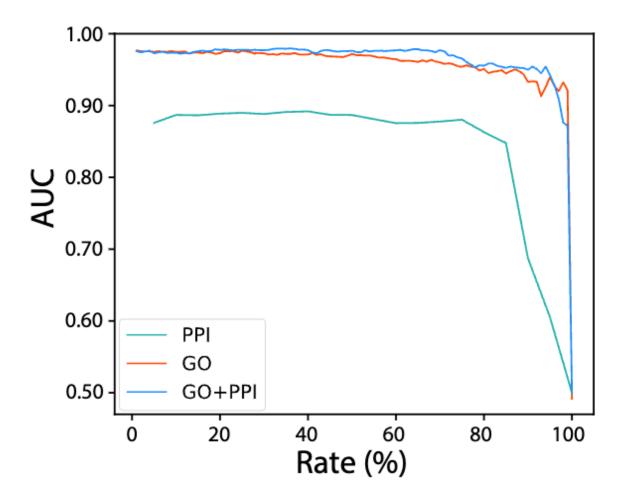


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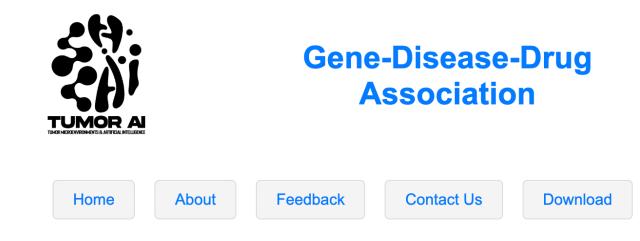
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Information propagation infers gene information with **75%** data hidden



GeneLLM website litgene.tumorai.org



Step 1: Create Your Prompt

Do you want to use a Gene, a Disease, or a Drug summary to create the prompt?

Gene

Disease

Drug

- Text data complements structured data complements and could mitigate knowledge bias
- Increasing interpretability and mitigating bias of AI models enhance their utility
- Scientific literature could be leveraged to increase AI reliability



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