

Generative Models for Molecule Design — Hands-on

Learn to build and deploy **generative models for molecular design** using **RNNs, VAEs, and Diffusion**. This hands-on module covers dataset curation/tokenization, model training and sampling, **goal-directed optimization** with property predictors, and **synthesis-aware triage** (rules, SA/SCScore, basic retrosynthesis stubs). Deliverables include a reproducible pipeline that generates, filters, and prioritizes novel compounds.

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Session 1

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Data, Tokens & Foundations

Design datasets & curation

[standardization \(salts/tautomers\)](#) [dedup/scaffold splits](#) [train/val/test hygiene](#)

Representations & tokens

[SMILES/SELFIES](#) [graphs \(optional\)](#)
[validity/uniqueness/novelty](#)

Pipelines & infra

config/seed mgmt checkpointing reproducible runs

Session 2

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RNN/VAE/Diffusion: Training & Sampling

Model architectures & losses

RNN (LSTM/GRU) LM VAE (KL, β -VAE) Diffusion
(noise sched.)

Training & sampling controls

teacher forcing/temp/top-k validity/uniqueness
checks diversity/novelty metrics

Conditioning hooks (optional)

property-conditional inputs scaffold/fragment
control prompted generation

Session 3

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Goal-Directed & Multi-Objective Design

Property prediction in the loop

QSAR surrogates ADMET panels docking-in-the-loop
(lite)

Optimization strategies

reinforcement learning (policy) Bayesian/iterative
selection Pareto & weighted sums

Constraints & controls

PAINS/Lipinski/Veber scaffold retention/avoid
novelty vs similarity

Session 4

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Mini Capstone: Design → Filter → Prioritize

Generate a targeted library & screen

Theory + Practical

Synthesis-aware triage

SA/SCScore **fragment/BB coverage** **basic**
retrosynthesis stubs

Deliverables

generated set + validity/novelty **ranked list (multi-**
objective) **report + configs/notebooks**