

# Docking & drug discovery

Máster de bioinformática, Universidad de Valencia  
27 - Abril - 2015

[fmartinez@pcb.ub.es](mailto:fmartinez@pcb.ub.es)

# Summary

- Introduction
- Small molecules **binding site** prediction
  - de-novo.
  - comparative.
- Predicting binding molecules.
  - **Docking**.
    - What is docking?
    - Autodock and state-of-the-art methods.
    - An application in drug discovery : ISENTRESS.
  - Comparative Docking. **nAnnolyze**.
  - Knowledge-based methods.

# Objective

TO LEARN **HOW-TO** PREDICT SMALL-  
MOLECULES BINDING SITES AND  
HOW TO USE AutoDock Vina FOR  
DOCKING SMALL MOLECULES IN THE  
SURFACE OF A PROTEIN

# Nomenclature

**Ligand:** Structure (usually a small molecule) that binds to the binding site.

**Receptor:** Structure (usually a protein) that contains the active binding site.

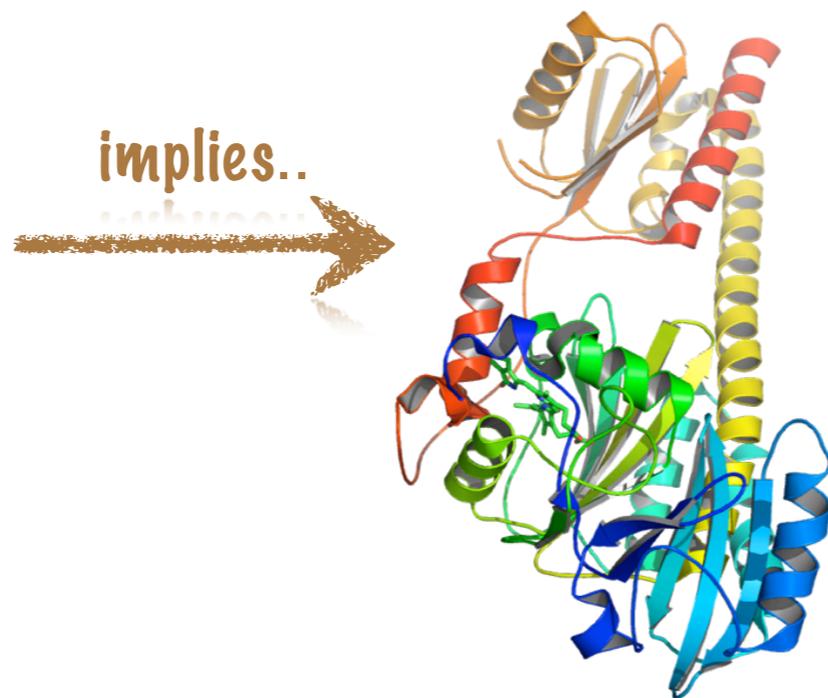
**Binding site:** Set of amino-acids (residues) that physically interact with the ligand (usually within 6 Ångstroms).

# From sequence to function...

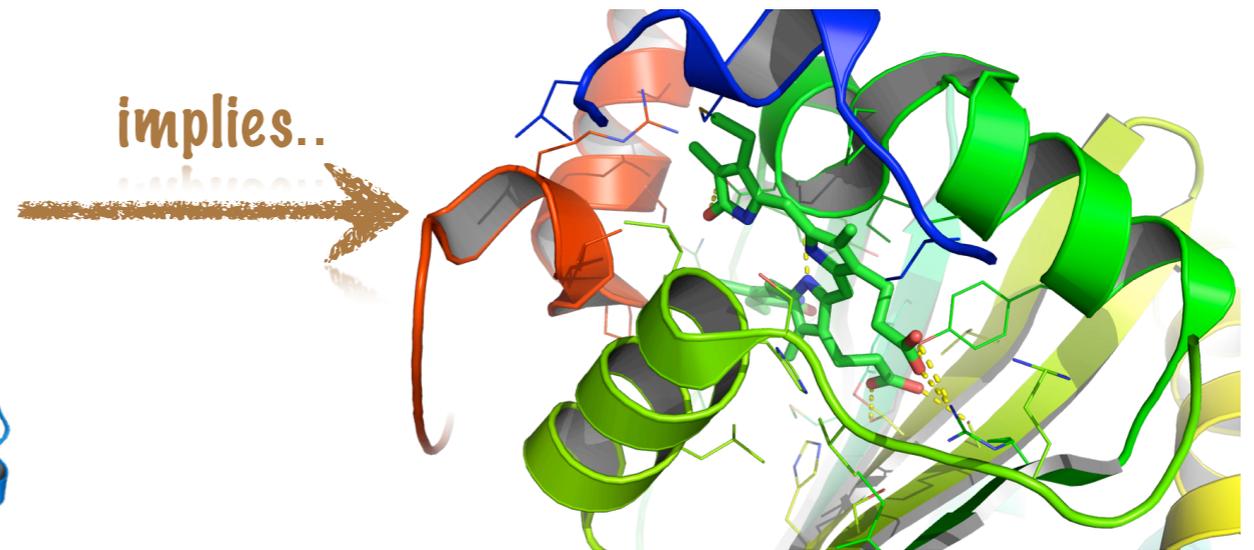
## Sequence

MTSITPVTLANCEDEP  
IHVPGAIQPHGALVTL  
RADGMVLAASENIQAL  
LGFVASPGSYLTQEQV  
GPEVLRMLEEGLTGNG  
P . . . .

## Structure



## Function



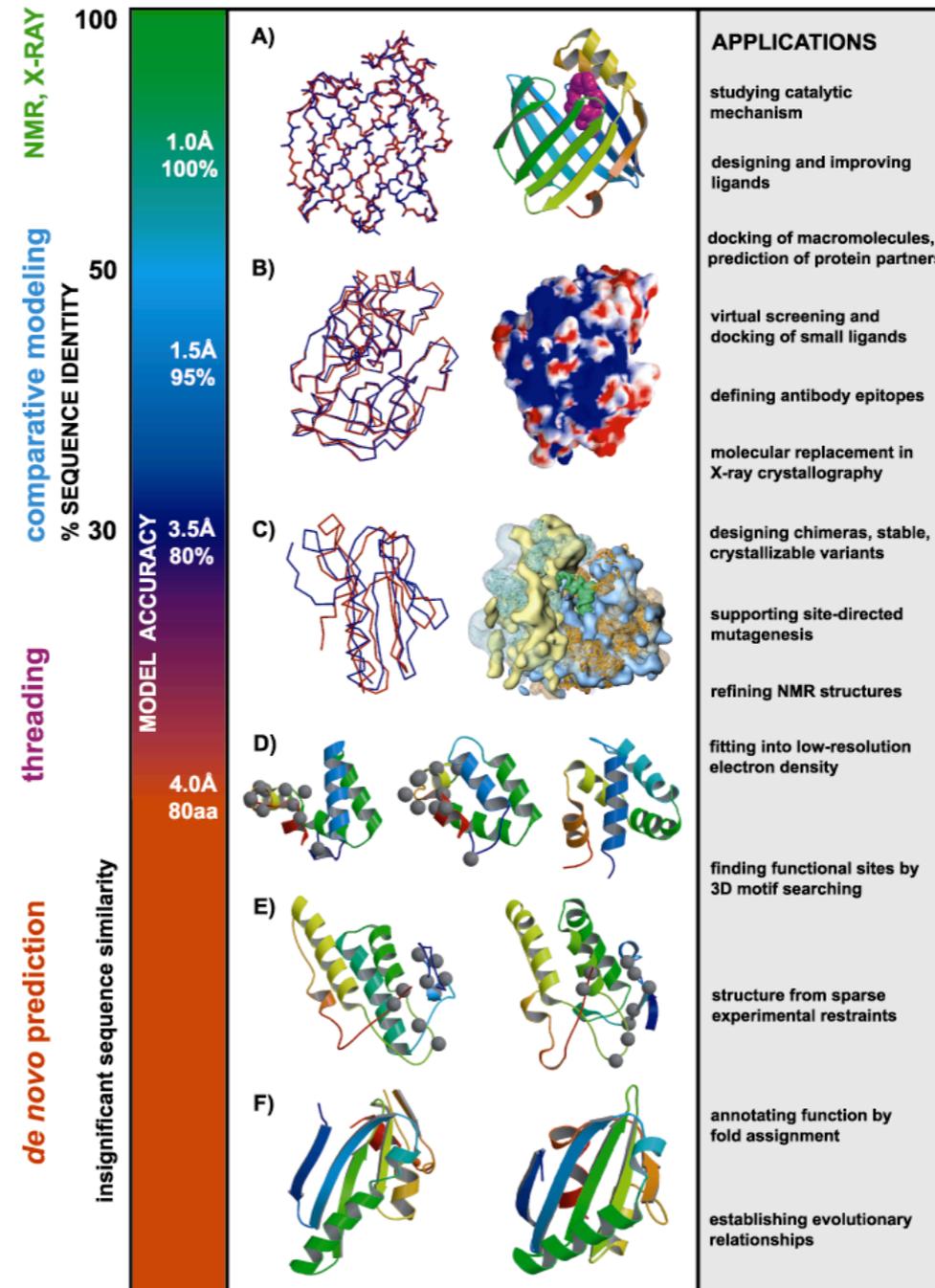
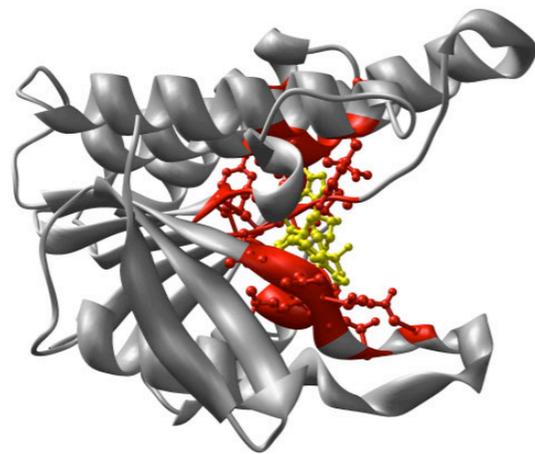
- conserved +



# Program

Binding site prediction

AutoDock



# binding site prediction



- Sometimes, we know the binding site for a ligand because it has been **co-crystallized** with the protein.
- **Localize** the binding site/s for a given molecule.
- There could be **several** binding sites in a protein surface.
- **Allosteric** and **orthosteric** binding sites.
- Two different approaches for binding site prediction : **de novo & comparative prediction**.

# Protein function from structure

## ab-initio localization of binding sites

Rossi. Localization of binding sites in protein structures by optimization of a composite scoring function. *Protein Science* (2006) vol. 15 (10) pp. 2366-2380

Downloaded from [www.proteinscience.org](http://www.proteinscience.org) on September 18, 2006

### Localization of binding sites in protein structures by optimization of a composite scoring function

ANDREA ROSSI, MARC A. MARTI-RENOM, AND ANDREJ SALI  
Departments of Biopharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, California Institute for Quantitative Biomedical Research, University of California, San Francisco, California 94143-2552, USA  
(RECEIVED March 28, 2006; FINAL REVISION July 10, 2006; ACCEPTED July 11, 2006)

#### Abstract

The rise in the number of functionally uncharacterized protein structures is increasing the demand for structure-based methods for functional annotation. Here, we describe a method for predicting the location of a binding site of a given type on a target protein structure. The method begins by constructing a scoring function, followed by a Monte Carlo optimization, to find a good scoring patch on the protein surface. The scoring function is a weighted linear combination of the z-scores of various properties of protein structure and sequence, including amino acid residue conservation, compactness, protrusion, convexity, rigidity, hydrophobicity, and charge density; the weights are calculated from a set of previously identified instances of the binding-site type on known protein structures. The scoring function can easily incorporate different types of information useful in localization, thus increasing the applicability and accuracy of the approach. To test the method, 1008 known protein structures were split into 20 different groups according to the type of the bound ligand. For nonsugar ligands, such as various nucleotides, binding sites were correctly identified in 55%–73% of the cases. The method is completely automated (<http://salilab.org/patcher>) and can be applied on a large scale in a structural genomics setting.

**Keywords:** protein function annotation; small ligand binding-site localization

Many protein targets of structural biologists are no longer chosen because of their function, but rather by their location in the protein sequence-structure space (Burley et al. 1999; Brenner 2000, 2001; Sali 2001; Vitkup et al. 2001; Chance et al. 2002; Goldsmith-Fischman and Honig 2003). Therefore, the number of functionally uncharacterized protein structures is growing. Of the 36,606 entries in the Protein Data Bank (PDB) (Kouranov et al. 2006) as of February 23, 2006, 1407 structures were deposited by structural genomics consortia, 985 (70%)

of which had an unknown function according to the HEADER record of their PDB files. In contrast, only 174 (0.5%) of the 35,199 protein structures solved outside of structural genomics had no functional annotations in their PDB files.

To classify the functions of thousands of uncharacterized protein structures that will become available over the next few years and millions of comparative models based on the known structures, automated structure-based functional annotation is required (Wallace et al. 1996, 1997; Kleywegt 1999; Thornton et al. 2000; Babbitt 2003; Laskowski et al. 2003). In particular, we need to be able to identify the locations and types of binding sites on a given structure, because the binding sites define the molecular function of a protein.

The most principled computational approach to predicting the molecular function is to dock a large library of potential ligands against the surface of the protein. In

Reprint requests to: Andrea Rossi or Andrej Sali, Departments of Biopharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, California Institute for Quantitative Biomedical Research, University of California, San Francisco Byers Hall, Office 503B, 1700 4th Street, San Francisco, CA 94143-2552, USA; e-mail: [andrea@salilab.org](mailto:andrea@salilab.org) or [sali@salilab.org](mailto:sali@salilab.org); fax: (415) 514-4231.

Article published online ahead of print. Article and publication date are at <http://www.proteinscience.org/cgi/doi/10.1110/ps.062247506>.

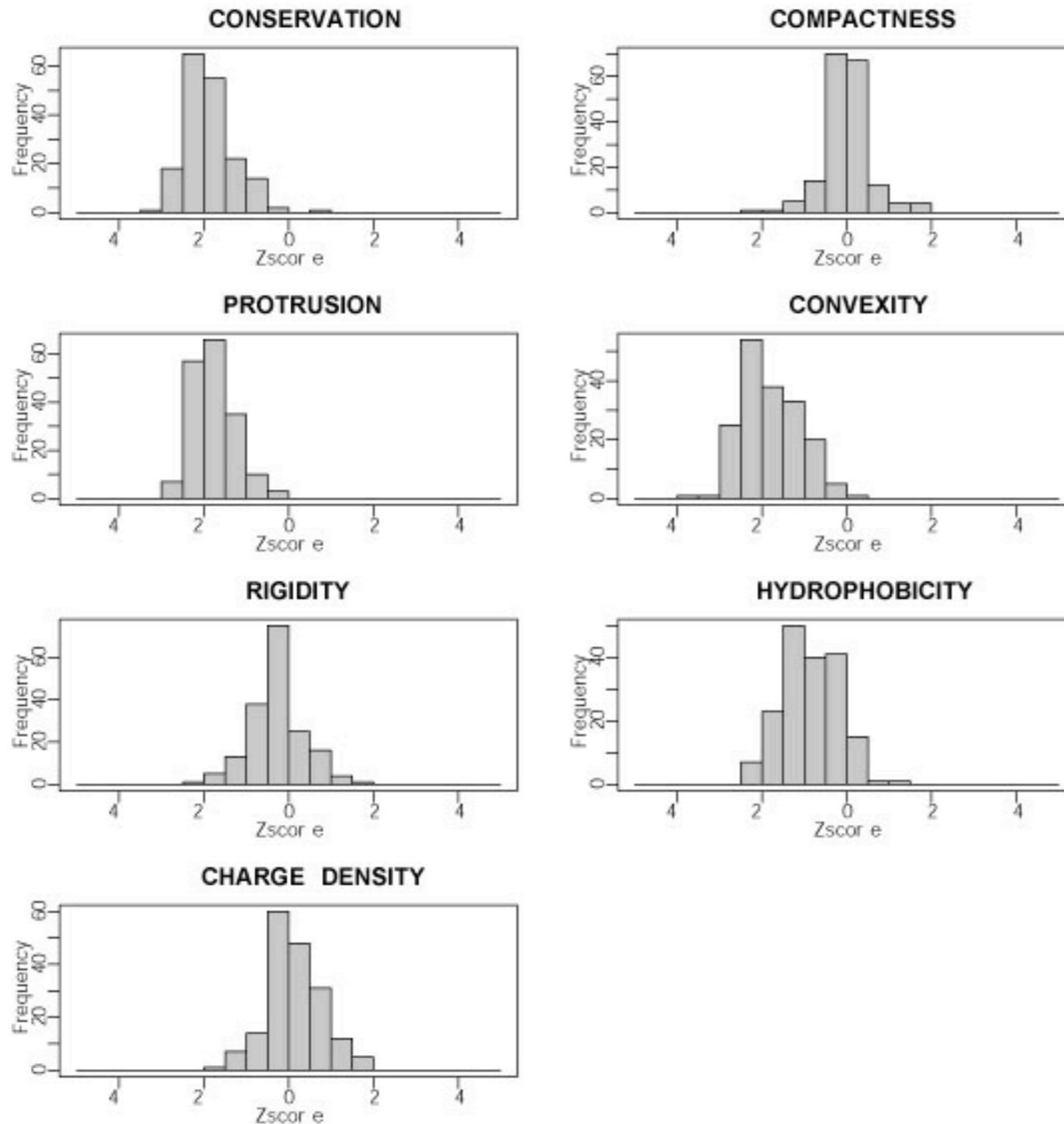
*Protein Science* (2006), 15:1–15. Published by Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press. Copyright © 2006 The Protein Society





# Scoring

## NAD (NICOTINAMIDE-ADENINE-DINUCLEOTIDE)



$$\tilde{f} = (f - \langle f \rangle) / \sigma_f.$$

Getting the z-score for each feature.

$$\rightarrow w_k = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{\alpha=1}^M \tilde{f}_k^{(\alpha)}$$

$M$  = number of proteins in training set

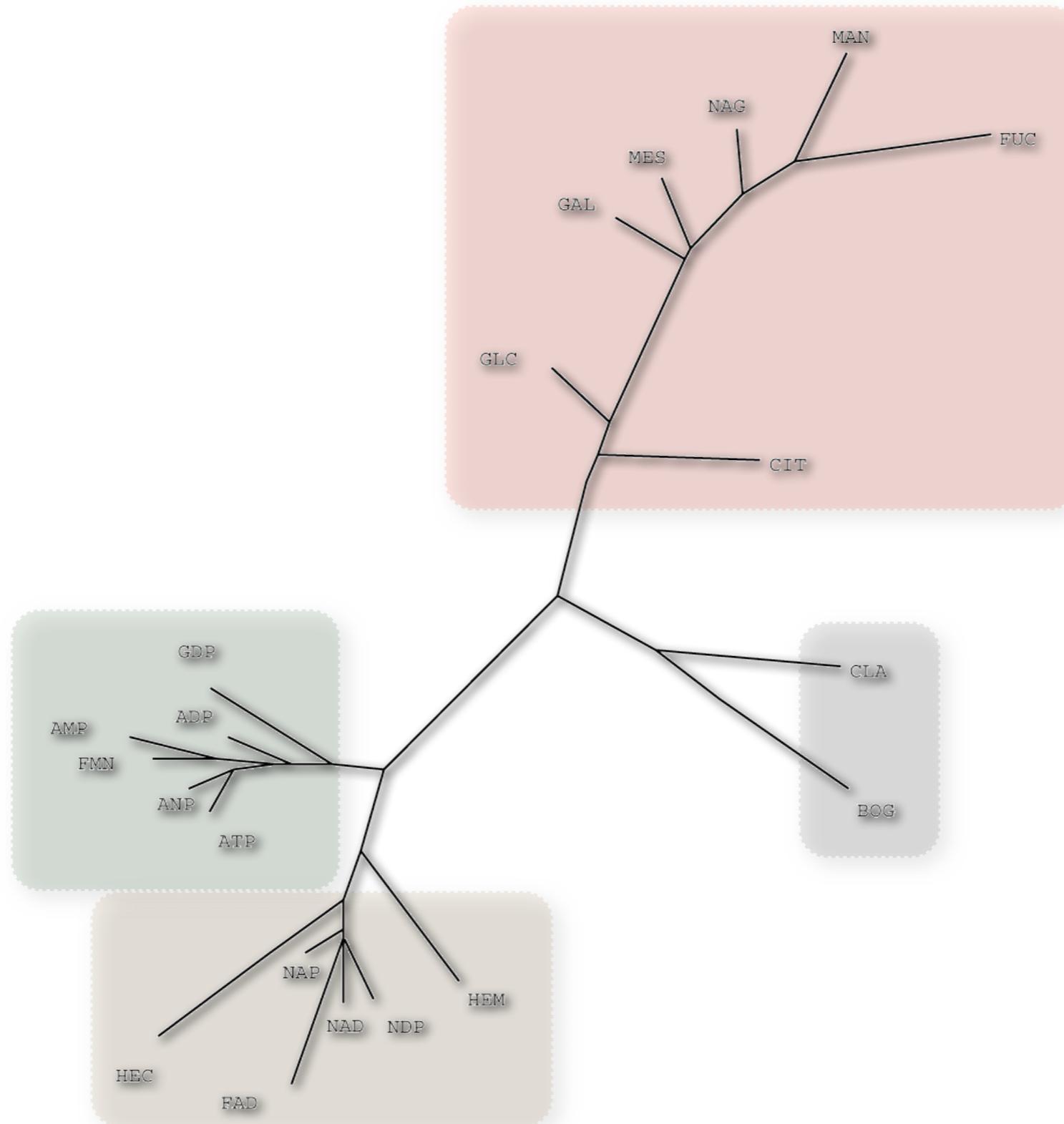
$$F(P) = \sum_{k=1}^7 w_k \cdot \tilde{f}_k(P),$$

Optimization, maximizing score.

# Ligand fingerprints

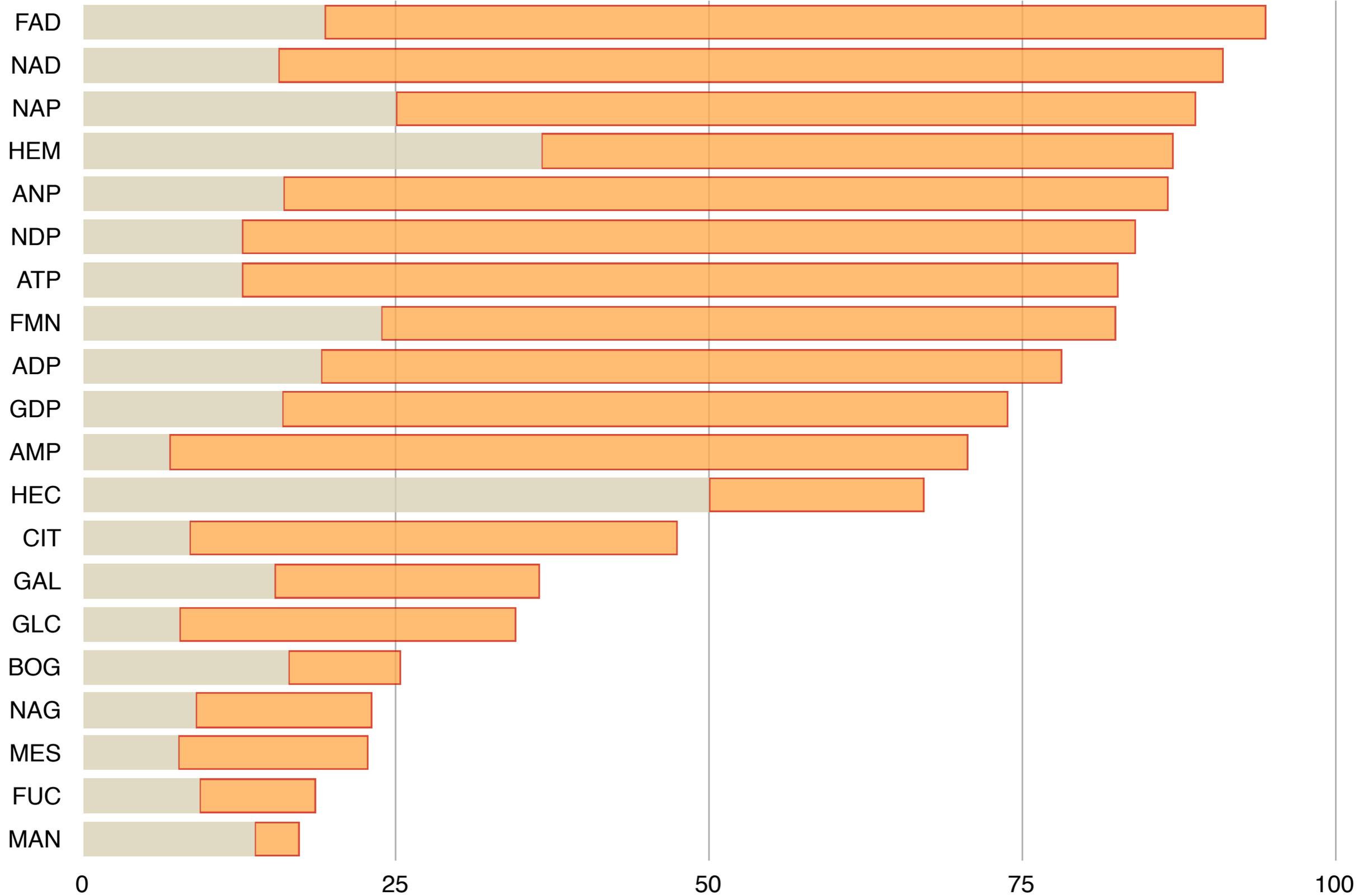
	Compactness	Conservation	Charge density	B-factor	Protrusion coefficient	Convexity score	Hydrophobicity
ADP	-1.266	-2.009	0.447	-0.414	-1.521	-1.388	-0.118
AMP	-1.62	-1.962	0.341	-0.381	-1.909	-1.944	-0.518
ANP	-1.007	-2.227	0.176	-0.392	-1.706	-1.595	-0.14
ATP	-1.122	-2.156	0.228	-0.274	-1.845	-1.768	0.038
BOG	-2.067	-0.012	0.552	-0.465	-0.356	-0.49	-0.781
CIT	-2.948	-1.58	0.563	-0.527	-0.922	-0.838	-0.113
FAD	0.505	-2.108	0.366	-0.702	-1.735	-1.725	-0.75
FMN	-1.132	-1.98	0.382	-0.387	-1.803	-1.886	-0.695
FUC	-3.43	0.016	-0.295	-0.123	0.002	0.132	0.459
GAL	-3.186	-0.538	-0.234	-0.068	-0.906	-0.987	0.298
GDP	-1.061	-1.471	0.409	-0.81	-1.472	-1.423	0.182
GLC	-2.813	-1.247	-0.207	-0.399	-1.247	-1.337	-0.089
HEC	-0.172	-0.912	0.286	-0.325	-1.153	-1.27	-1.282
HEM	-0.651	-1.571	0.683	-0.51	-1.797	-1.937	-1.47
MAN	-3.72	0.131	0.105	-0.52	-0.605	-0.509	0.405
MES	-3.049	-0.24	-0.338	-0.479	-0.714	-0.926	0.296
NAD	-0.005	-1.852	0.156	-0.232	-1.775	-1.804	-0.858
NAG	-3.419	-0.46	-0.126	-0.154	-0.341	-0.523	-0.078
NAP	-0.009	-1.898	0.612	-0.321	-1.587	-1.656	-0.336
NDP	0.217	-1.741	0.535	-0.312	-1.463	-1.562	-0.498

# Ligand fingerprints



# Prediction accuracy

Random Minimized



# Protein function from structure

## *Comparative annotation. AnnoLite and AnnoLyze.*

Marti-Renom et al. The AnnoLite and AnnoLyze programs for comparative annotation of protein structures.  
*BMC Bioinformatics* (2007) vol. 8 (Suppl 4) pp. S4

**BMC Bioinformatics**



Proceedings

Open Access

### The AnnoLite and AnnoLyze programs for comparative annotation of protein structures

Marc A Marti-Renom<sup>\*1</sup>, Andrea Rossi<sup>2</sup>, Fátima Al-Shahrour<sup>3</sup>, Fred P Davis<sup>2</sup>, Ursula Pieper<sup>2</sup>, Joaquín Dopazo<sup>3</sup> and Andrej Sali<sup>2</sup>

Address: <sup>1</sup>Structural Genomics Unit, Bioinformatics Department, Centro de Investigación Príncipe Felipe (CIPF), Valencia, Spain, <sup>2</sup>Departments of Biopharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, and California Institute for Quantitative Biomedical Research, University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94143, USA and <sup>3</sup>Functional Genomics Unit, Bioinformatics Department, Centro de Investigación Príncipe Felipe (CIPF), Valencia, Spain

Email: Marc A Marti-Renom<sup>\*</sup> - mmarti@cipf.es; Andrea Rossi - andrea@salilab.org; Fátima Al-Shahrour - falshahrour@cipf.es; Fred P Davis - fred@salilab.org; Ursula Pieper - Ursula@salilab.org; Joaquín Dopazo - jdopazo@cipf.es; Andrej Sali - sali@salilab.org  
<sup>\*</sup> Corresponding author

from The Second Automated Function Prediction Meeting  
La Jolla, CA, USA, 30 August – 1 September 2006

Published: 22 May 2007

*BMC Bioinformatics* 2007, 8(Suppl 4):S4 doi:10.1186/1471-2105-8-S4-S4

This article is available from: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2105/8/S4/S4>

© 2007 Marti-Renom et al; licensee BioMed Central Ltd.

This is an open access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.0>), which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

#### Abstract

**Background:** Advances in structural biology, including structural genomics, have resulted in a rapid increase in the number of experimentally determined protein structures. However, about half of the structures deposited by the structural genomics consortia have little or no information about their biological function. Therefore, there is a need for tools for automatically and comprehensively annotating the function of protein structures. We aim to provide such tools by applying comparative protein structure annotation that relies on detectable relationships between protein structures to transfer functional annotations. Here we introduce two programs, AnnoLite and AnnoLyze, which use the structural alignments deposited in the DBAli database.

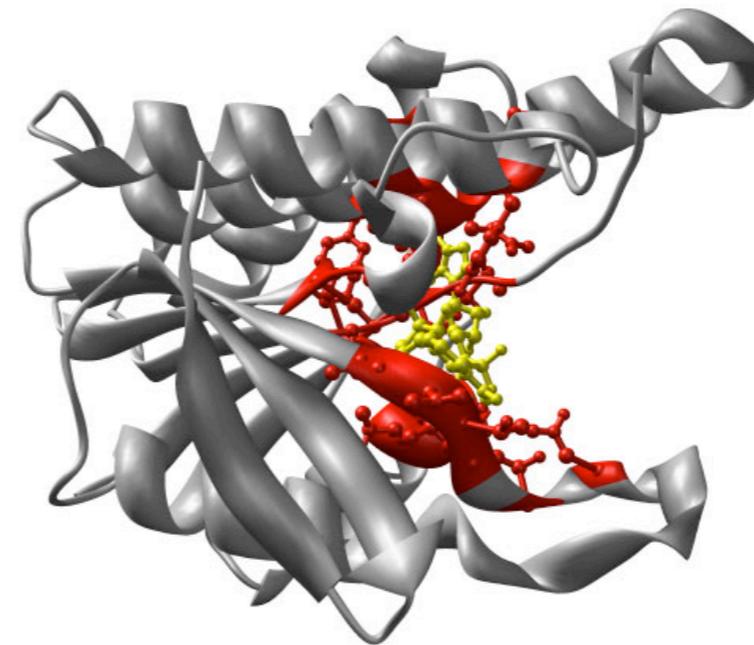
**Description:** AnnoLite predicts the SCOP, CATH, EC, InterPro, PfamA, and GO terms with an average sensitivity of ~90% and average precision of ~80%. AnnoLyze predicts ligand binding site and domain interaction patches with an average sensitivity of ~70% and average precision of ~30%, correctly localizing binding sites for small molecules in ~95% of its predictions.

**Conclusion:** The AnnoLite and AnnoLyze programs for comparative annotation of protein structures can reliably and automatically annotate new protein structures. The programs are fully accessible via the Internet as part of the DBAli suite of tools at <http://salilab.org/DBAli/>.

#### Background

Genomic efforts are providing us with complete genetic blueprints for hundreds of organisms, including humans.

We are now faced with assigning, understanding, and modifying the functions of proteins encoded by these genomes. This task is generally facilitated by protein 3D



Page 1 of 12

(page number not for citation purposes)

*(This area contains text that is mirrored or bleed-through from the reverse side of the page, which is not legible.)*

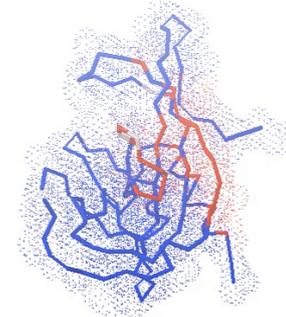
# AnnoLyze

Inherited ligands: 4

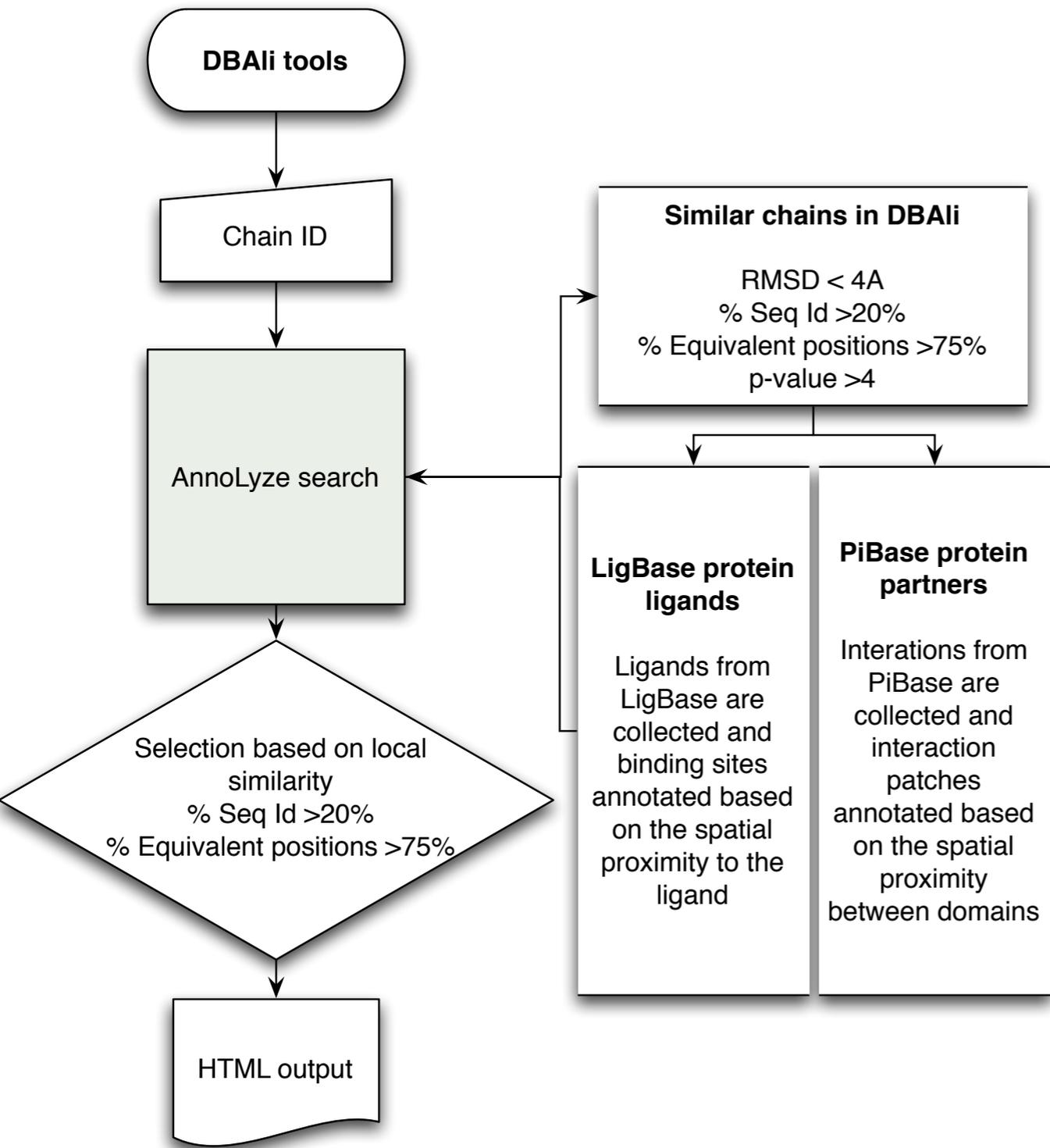
Ligand	Av. binding site seq. id.	Av. residue conservation	Residues in predicted binding site (size proportional to the local conservation)
<a href="#">MO2</a>	59.03	<a href="#">0.185</a>	48 49 52 62 63 66 67 113 116
<a href="#">CRY</a>	20.00	<a href="#">0.111</a>	23 29 31 37 44 48 49 83 85 94 96 103 121
<a href="#">BOG</a>	20.00	<a href="#">0.111</a>	19 20 21 48 49 51 96 98 136
<a href="#">ACY</a>	15.87	<a href="#">0.163</a>	23 29 31 37 44 45 81 83 85 94 96 98 103 121 135

Inherited partners: 1

Partner	Av. binding site seq. id.	Av. residue conservation	Residues in predicted binding site (size proportional to the local conservation)
<a href="#">d.113.1.1</a>	23.68	<a href="#">0.948</a>	19 20 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 93 95 97 99 134 135 138 142 145

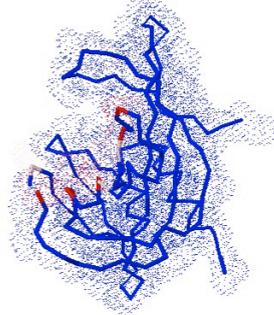


# Method



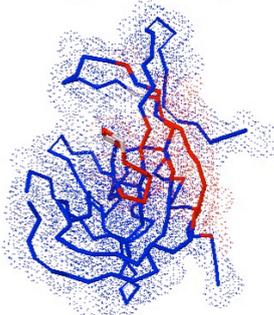
Inherited ligands: 4

Ligand	Av. binding site seq. id.	Av. residue conservation	Residues in predicted binding site (size proportional to the local conservation)
<a href="#">MO2</a>	59.03	<a href="#">0.185</a>	48 49 52 62 63 66 67 113 116
<a href="#">CRY</a>	20.00	<a href="#">0.111</a>	23 29 31 37 44 48 49 83 85 94 96 103 121
<a href="#">BOG</a>	20.00	<a href="#">0.111</a>	19 20 21 48 49 51 96 98 136
<a href="#">ACY</a>	15.87	<a href="#">0.163</a>	23 29 31 37 44 45 81 83 85 94 96 98 103 121 135



Inherited partners: 1

Partner	Av. binding site seq. id.	Av. residue conservation	Residues in predicted binding site (size proportional to the local conservation)
<a href="#">d.113.1.1</a>	23.68	<a href="#">0.948</a>	19 20 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 93 95 97 99 134 135 138 142 145

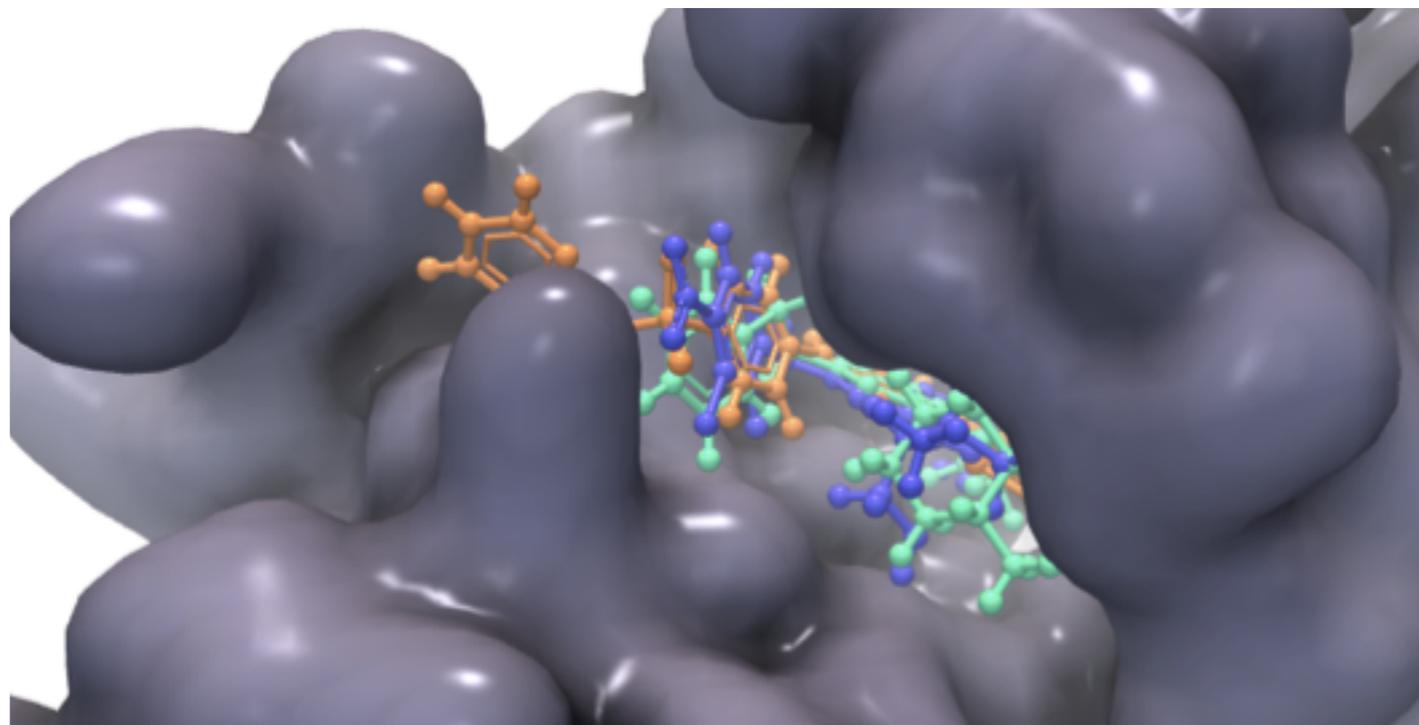


# Other binding-site prediction web methods

- **Metapocket 2.0** ( <http://projects.biotec.tu-dresden.de/metapocket/> ).
  - ★ Metapredictor : LIGSITE,PASS, Q-SiteFinder, SURNET, Fpocket,GECOM, ConCavity, POCASA.
- **LISE** ( <http://lise.ibms.sinica.edu.tw> ).
  - ★ Binding Site-Enriched Protein Triangles method. Published in April 2012.

Leis, Simon, Sebastian Schneider, and Martin Zacharias. "In silico prediction of binding sites on proteins." *Current medicinal chemistry* 17.15 (2010): 1550-1562.

# Predicting protein ligand interactions



# Existing computational methods

Prediction details & accuracy



Computational time



# Existing computational methods

Prediction details & accuracy



## free structure methods

- ★Based on previous knowledge.
- ★Many different methods.
- ★Good performance.
- ★Poor information about the interaction.



Computational time

# Existing computational methods

Prediction details & accuracy



## free structure methods

- ★Based on previous knowledge.
- ★Many different methods.
- ★Good performance.
- ★Poor information about the interaction.

## structure based methods

### Virtual Docking

- ★Very precise. Ligand and receptor orientation.
- ★Needs the binding-site.
- ★Needs the structure or a reliable 3D-model.
- ★Not applicable at wide scale.



Computational time

# Existing computational methods

Prediction details & accuracy



## free structure methods

- ★Based on previous knowledge.
- ★Many different methods.
- ★Good performance.
- ★Poor information about the interaction.

## structure based methods

### Comparative Docking

- ★Outputs binding-site localization.
- ★Based on structural comparisons.
- ★Applicable at wide scale.
- ★Needs the structure or a reliable 3D-model.

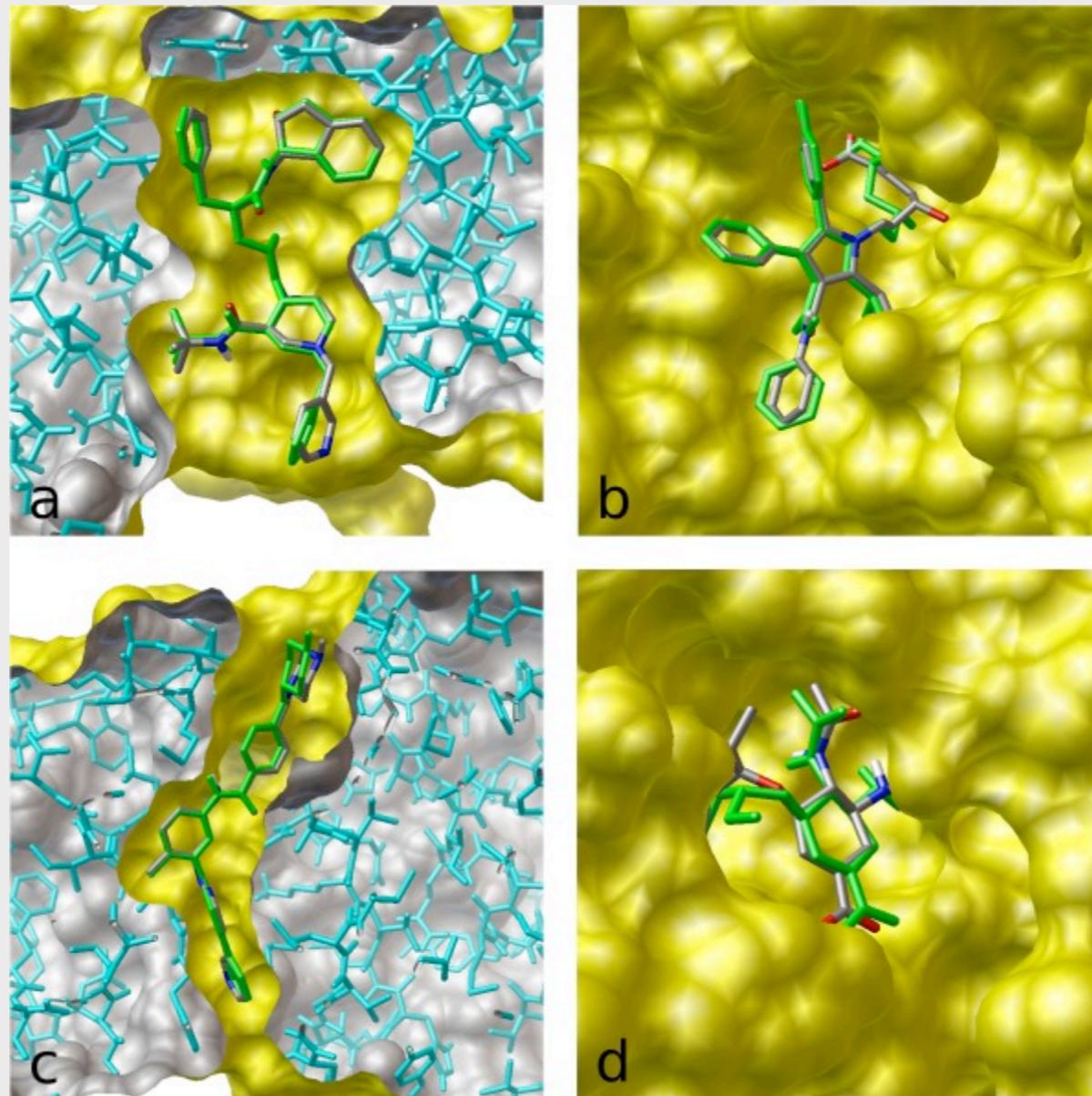
### Virtual Docking

- ★Very precise. Ligand and receptor orientation.
- ★Needs the binding-site.
- ★Needs the structure or a reliable 3D-model.
- ★Not applicable at wide scale.

Computational time

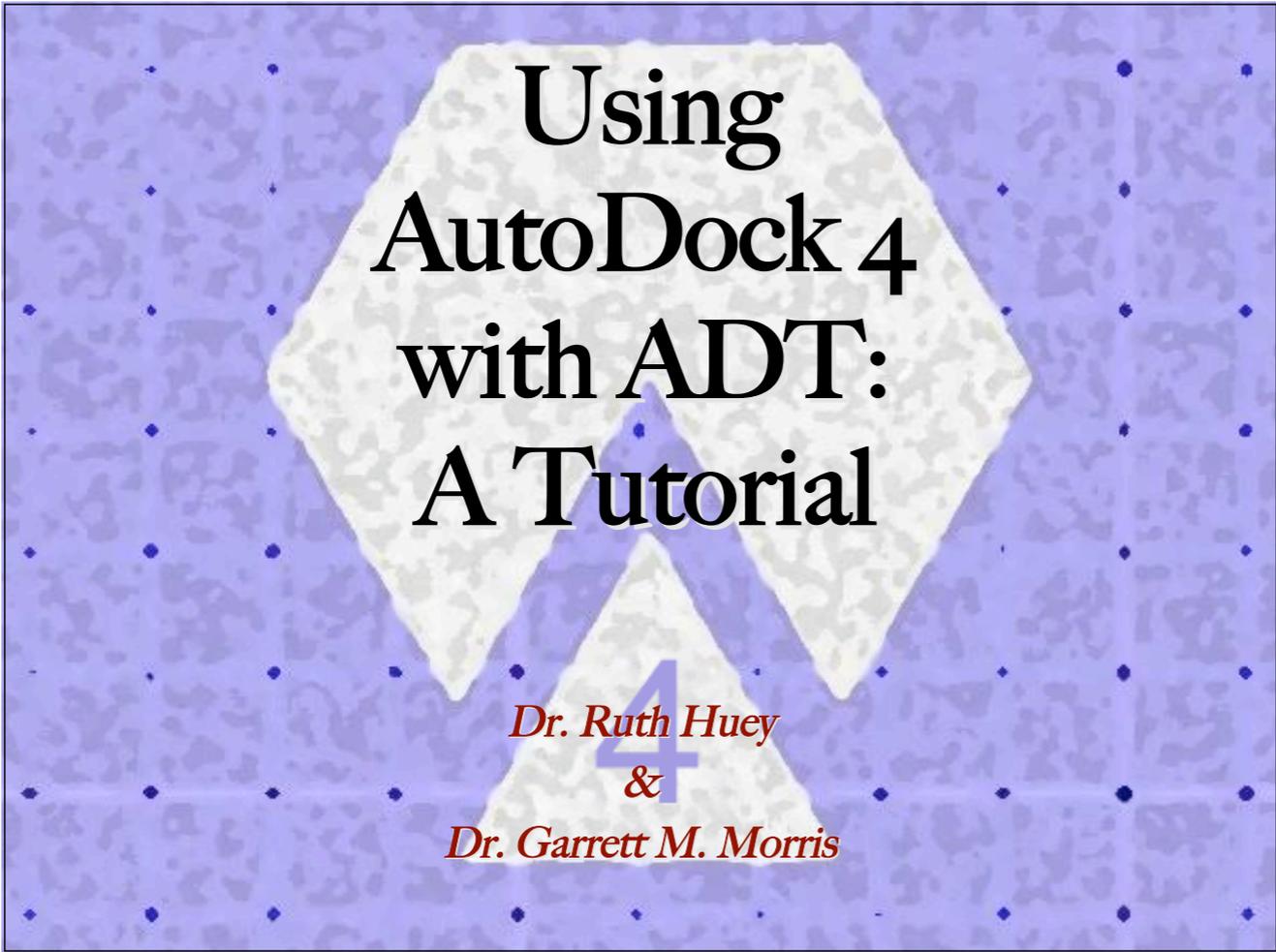


# Docking of small molecules. Autodock Vina



# DISCLAIMER!

*Credit should go to Dr. Oleg Trott, Dr. Ruth Huey and Dr. Garret M. Morris*



## Using AutoDock 4 with ADT: A Tutorial

*Dr. Ruth Huey  
&  
Dr. Garrett M. Morris*

<http://autodock.scripps.edu>

<http://vina.scripps.edu>

### Software News and Update AutoDock Vina: Improving the Speed and Accuracy of Docking with a New Scoring Function, Efficient Optimization, and Multithreading

OLEG TROTT, ARTHUR J. OLSON  
Department of Molecular Biology, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, California

Received 3 March 2009; Accepted 21 April 2009

DOI 10.1002/jcc.21334

Published online in Wiley InterScience (www.interscience.wiley.com).

**Abstract:** AutoDock Vina, a new program for molecular docking and virtual screening, is presented. AutoDock Vina achieves an approximately two orders of magnitude speed-up compared with the molecular docking software previously developed in our lab (AutoDock 4), while also significantly improving the accuracy of the binding mode predictions, judging by our tests on the training set used in AutoDock 4 development. Further speed-up is achieved from parallelism, by using multithreading on multicore machines. AutoDock Vina automatically calculates the grid maps and clusters the results in a way transparent to the user.

© 2009 Wiley Periodicals, Inc. *J Comput Chem* 00: 000–000, 2009

**Key words:** AutoDock; molecular docking; virtual screening; computer-aided drug design; multithreading; scoring function

#### Introduction

Molecular docking is a computational procedure that attempts to predict noncovalent binding of macromolecules or, more frequently, of a macromolecule (receptor) and a small molecule (ligand) efficiently, starting with their unbound structures, structures obtained from MD simulations, or homology modeling, etc. The goal is to predict the bound conformations and the binding affinity.

The prediction of binding of small molecules to proteins is of particular practical importance because it is used to screen virtual libraries of drug-like molecules to obtain leads for further drug development. Docking can also be used to try to predict the bound conformation of known binders, when the experimental holo structures are unavailable.<sup>1</sup>

One is interested in maximizing the accuracy of these predictions while minimizing the computer time they take, because the computational resources spent on docking are considerable. For example, hundreds of thousands of computers are used for running docking in FightAIDS@Home and similar projects.<sup>2</sup>

#### Theory

In the spectrum of computational approaches to modeling receptor–ligand binding,

- molecular dynamics with explicit solvent,
- molecular dynamics and molecular mechanics with implicit solvent, and
- molecular docking

can be seen as making an increasing trade-off of the representational detail for computational speed.<sup>3</sup>

Among the assumptions made by these approaches is the commitment to a particular protonation state of and charge distribution in the molecules that do not change between, for example, their bound and unbound states. Additionally, docking generally assumes much or all of the receptor rigid, the covalent lengths, and angles constant, while considering a chosen set of covalent bonds freely rotatable (referred to as active rotatable bonds here).

Importantly, although molecular dynamics directly deals with energies (referred to as force fields in chemistry), docking is ultimately interested in reproducing chemical potentials, which determine the bound conformation preference and the free energy of binding. It is a qualitatively different concept governed not only by the minima in the energy profile but also by the shape of the profile and the temperature.<sup>4,5</sup>

Docking programs generally use a scoring function, which can be seen as an attempt to approximate the standard chemical potentials of the system. When the superficially physics-based terms like the 6–12 van der Waals interactions and Coulomb energies are used in the scoring function, they need to be significantly empirically weighted, in part, to account for this difference between energies and free energies.<sup>4,5</sup>

**Correspondence to:** A.J. Olson; e-mail: olson@scripps.edu

Contract/grant sponsor: NIH; contract/grant number: 2R01GM069832

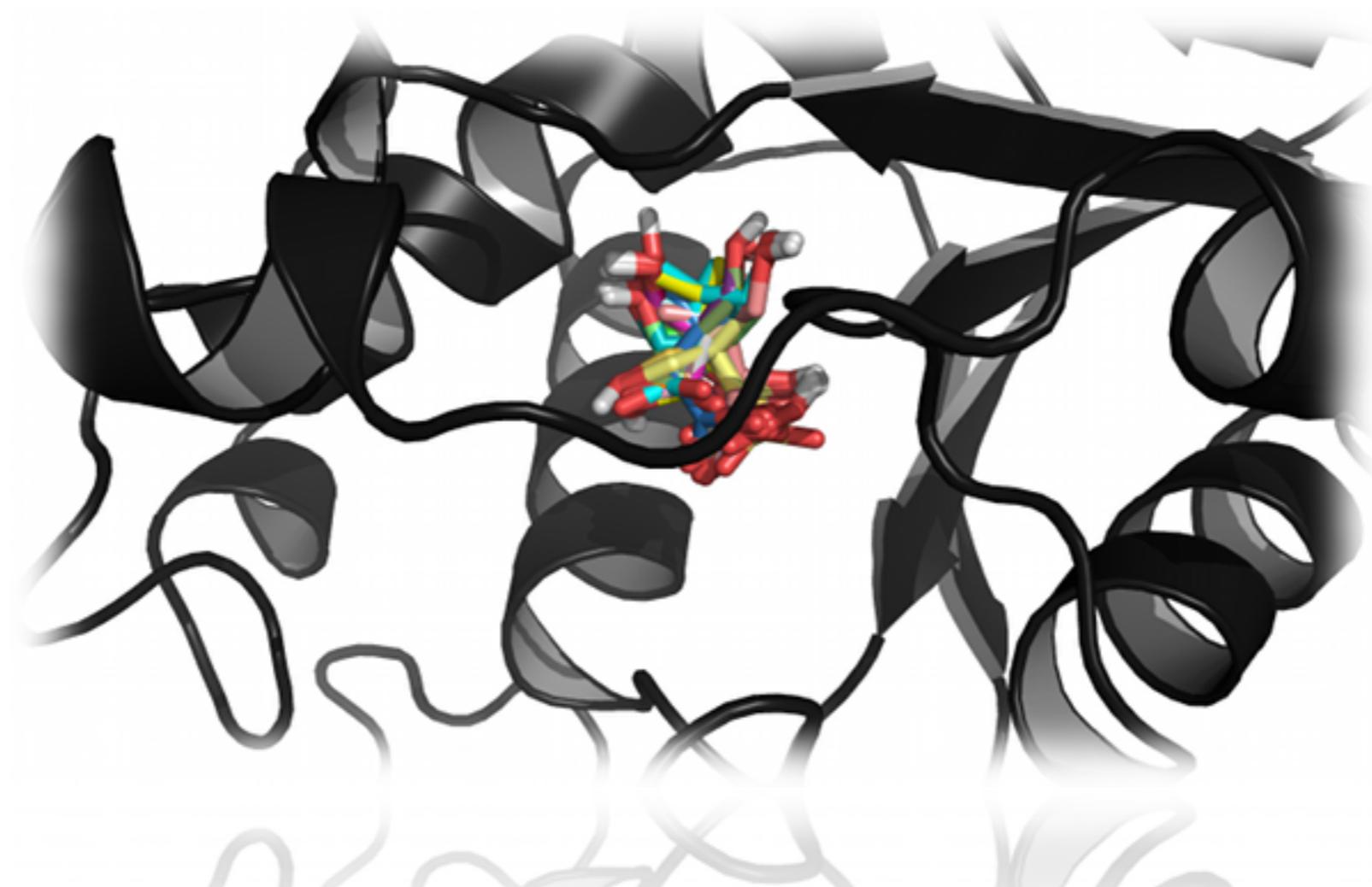
© 2009 Wiley Periodicals, Inc.

O. Trott, A. J. Olson, *Journal of Computational Chemistry* (2009)

# What is docking?

**Predicting the best ways two molecules interact.**

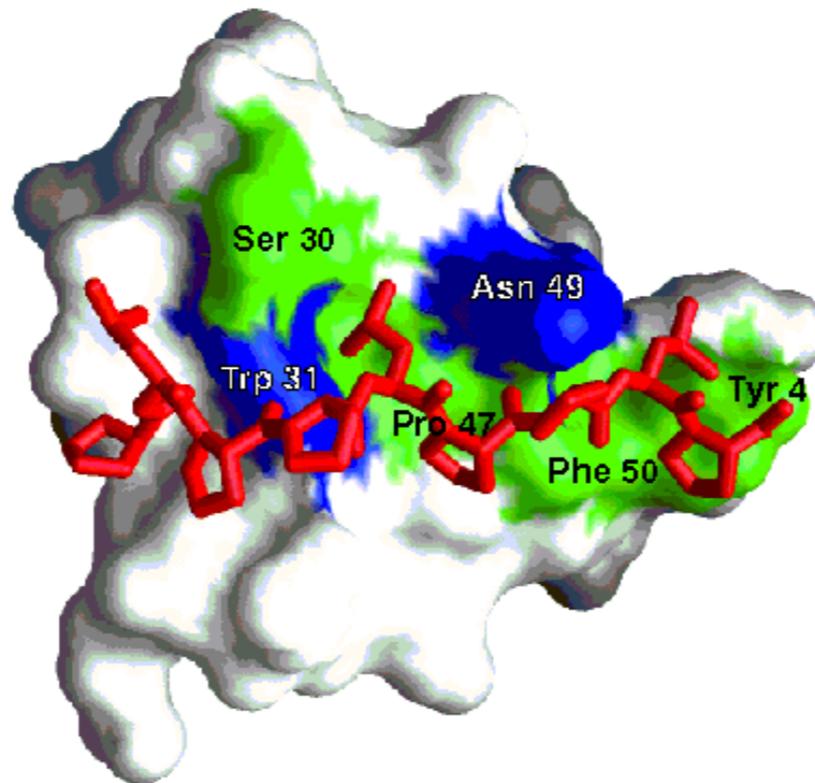
- ◆ Obtain the 3D structures of the two molecules.
- ◆ Locate the best binding site (**Remember AnnoLyze, Metapocket...**)
- ◆ Here, small molecule docking in protein.
- ◆ **Determine the best binding mode. ( POSE ) .**



# What is docking?

Predicting the best **ways** two molecules interact.

- ◆ X-ray and NMR structures are just ONE of the possible solutions
- ◆ There is a need for a search solution.
- ◆ Can we get all possible solutions?

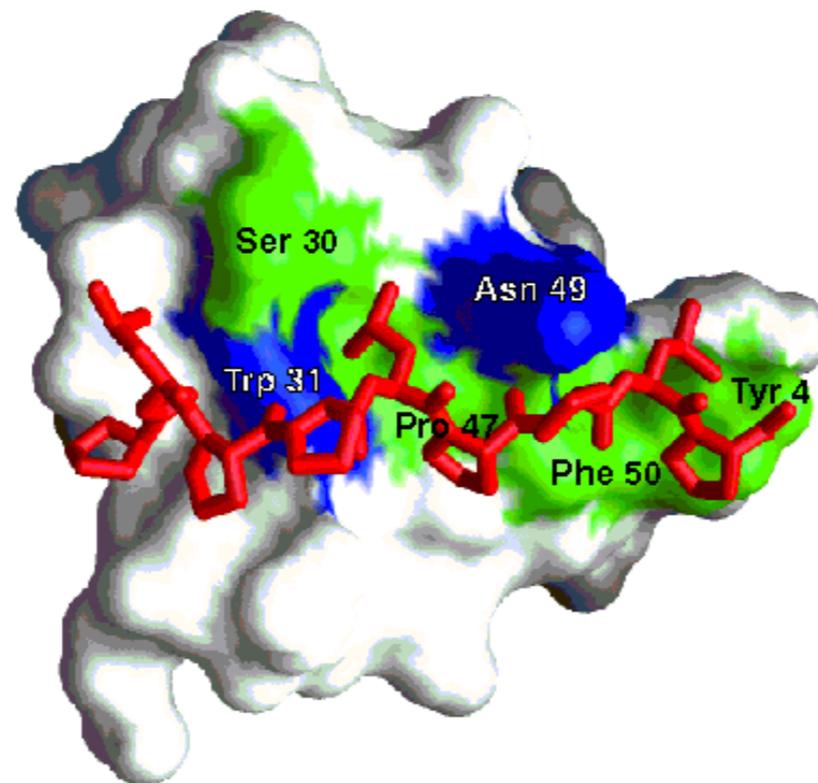


Sampling!

# What is docking?

Predicting the **best** ways two molecules interact.

- ◆ We need to quantify or rank solutions
- ◆ We need a good scoring function for such ranking
- ◆ Can we determine the best solution?

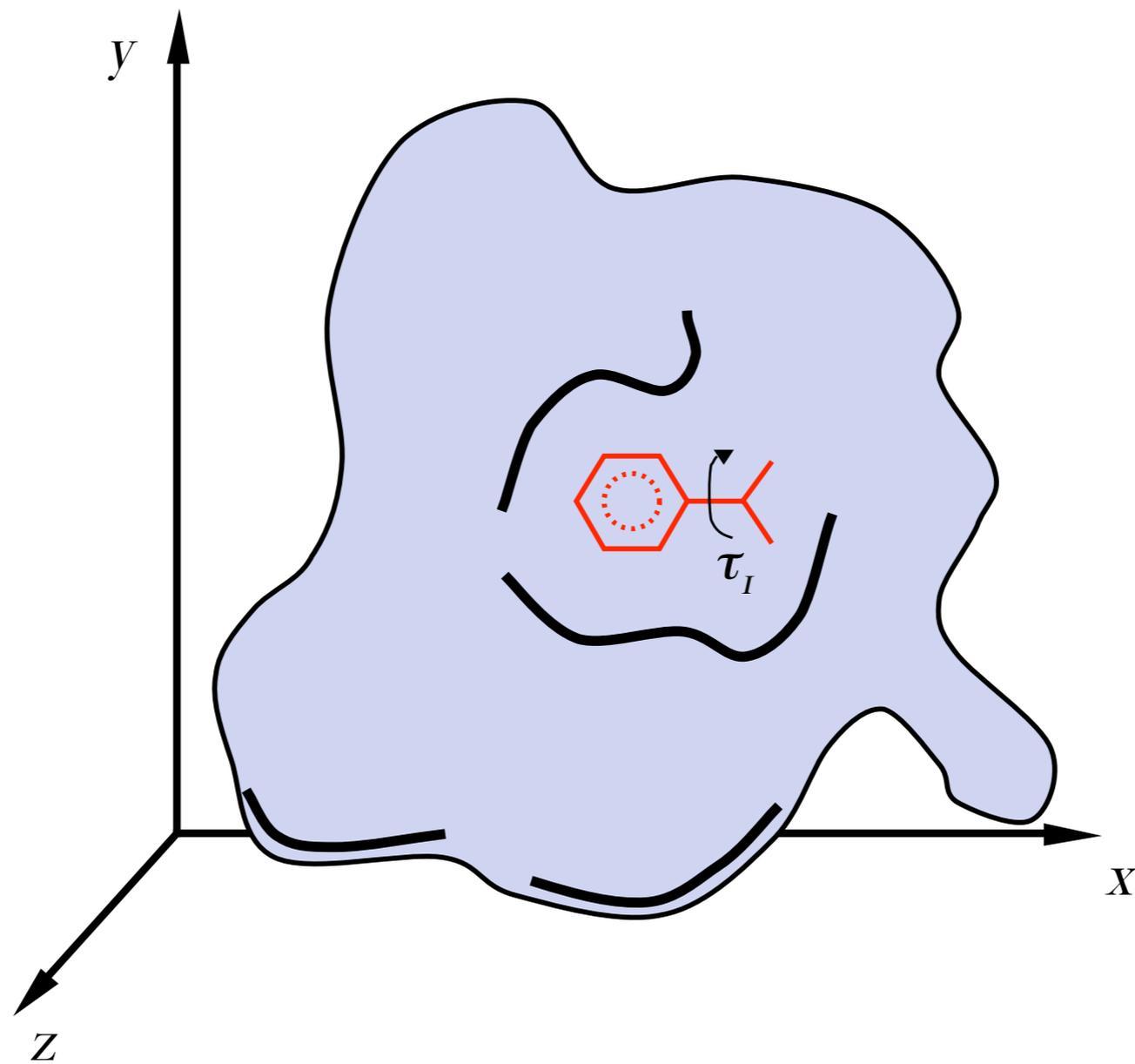


Scoring!

**As everything in  
BIOINFORMATICS...**

**REPRESENTATION  
SAMPLING  
SCORING**

# REPRESENTATION

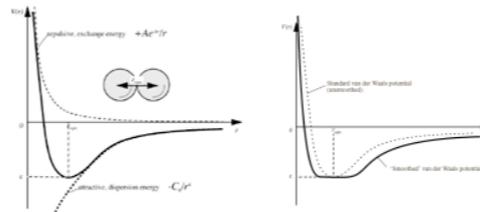


# SCORING

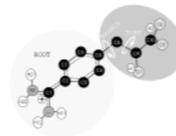
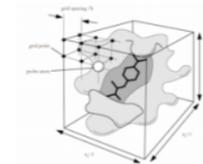
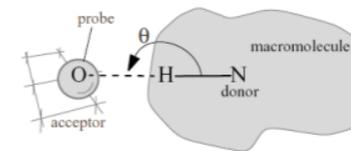
## AutoDock Vina: Force Field-Based Scoring

$$\Delta G_{binding} = \Delta G_{vdW} + \Delta G_{elec} + \Delta G_{hbond} + \Delta G_{desolv} + \Delta G_{tors}$$

- $\Delta G_{vdW}$   
12-6 Lennard-Jones potential
- $\Delta G_{elec}$   
Coulombic with Solmajer-dielectric
- $\Delta G_{hbond}$   
12-10 Potential with Goodford Directionality
- $\Delta G_{desolv}$   
Stouten Pairwise Atomic Solvation Parameters
- $\Delta G_{tors}$   
Number of rotatable bonds



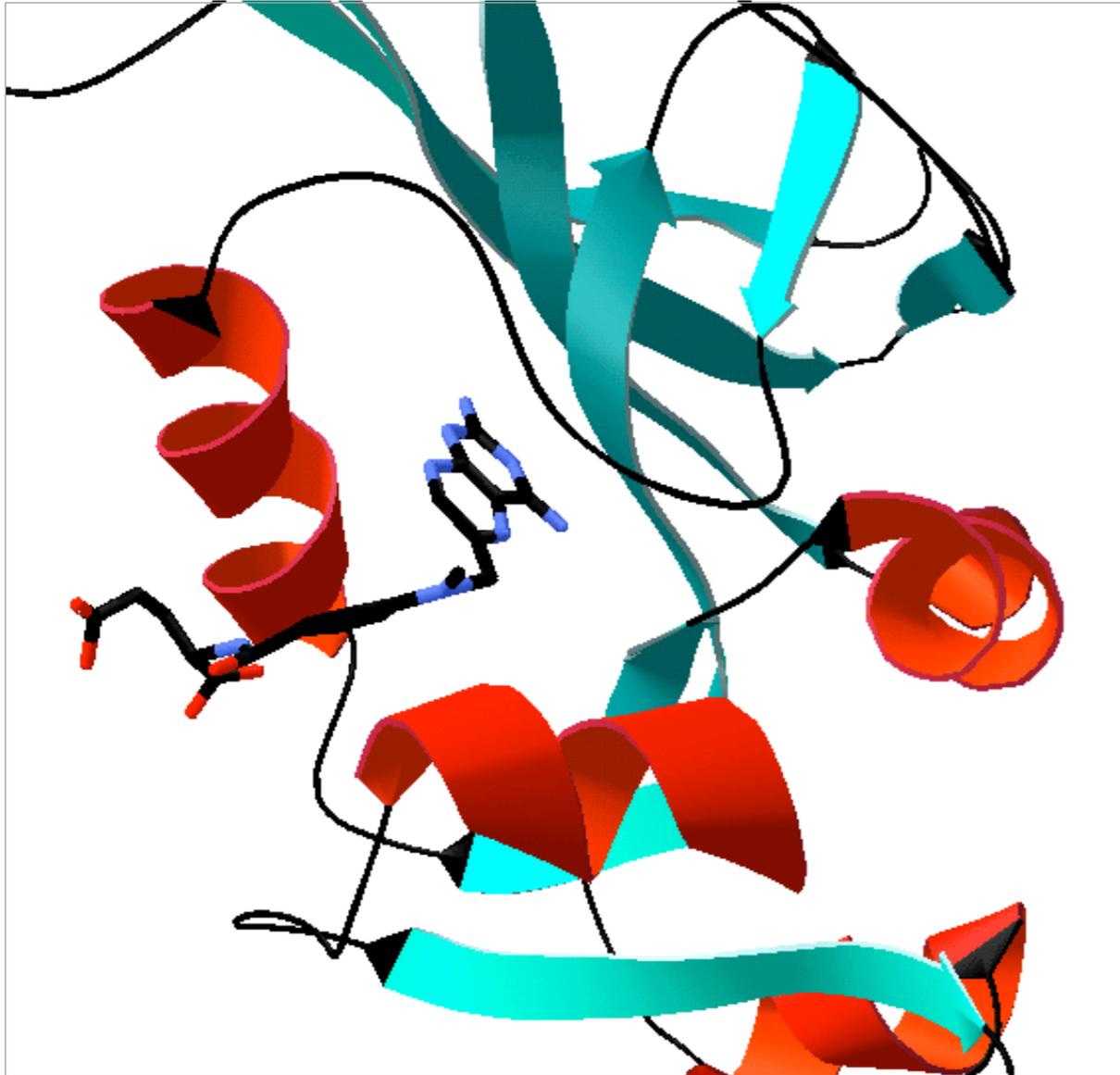
$$\epsilon(r) = A + \frac{B}{1 + ke^{-\lambda Br}}$$



<http://autodock.scripps.edu/resources/science/equations>

# PROBLEM!

Unaffordable CPU time...



Dihydrofolate reductase with a metotrexate (4dfr.pdb)

$$N = T^{360/i}$$

*N*: number of conformations

*T*: number of rotatable bonds

*i*: incremental degrees

## **Metotrexato**

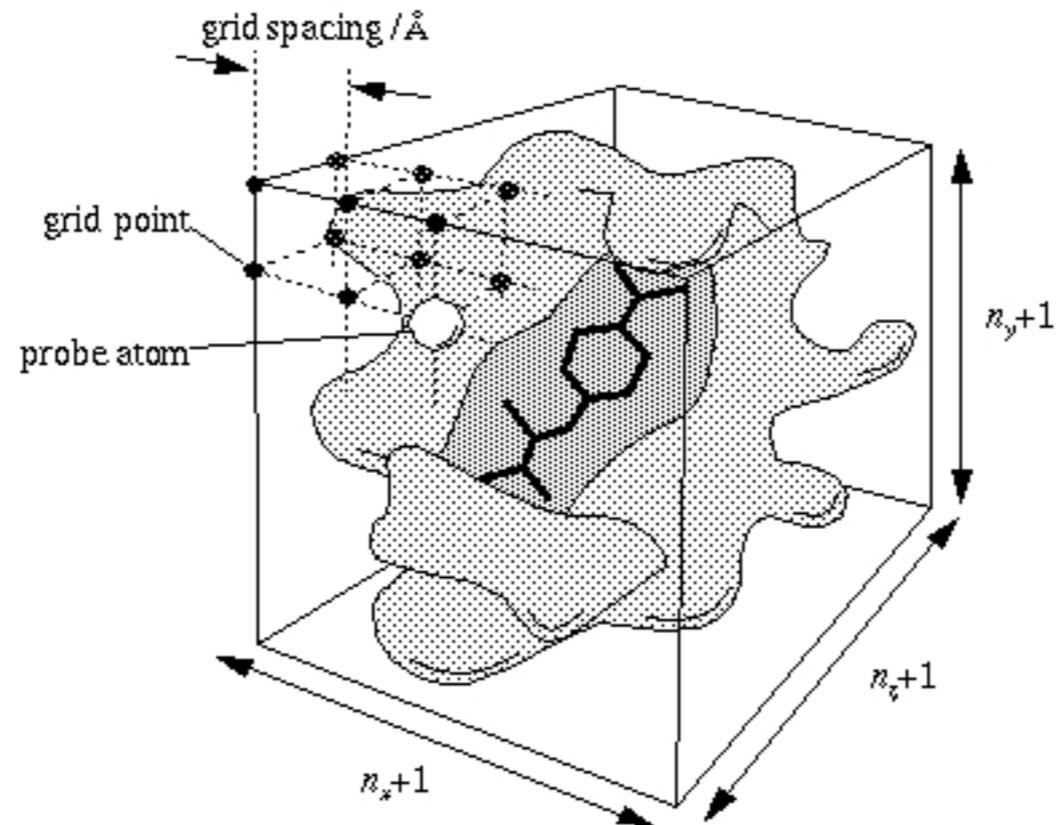
*10 rotatable bonds*

*30° increments (discrete)*

***10<sup>12</sup> plausible conformations!***

# SOLUTION

## Use of grid maps!

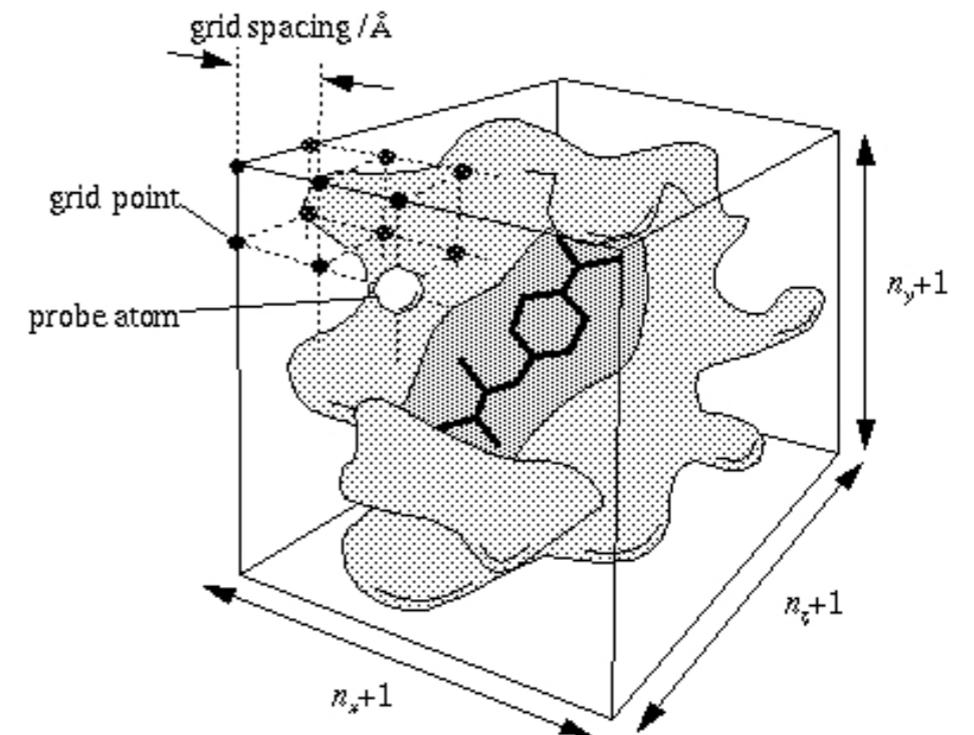


- ◆ Saves lots of time (compared to classical MM/MD).
- ◆ Need to map each atom to a grid point.
- ◆ Limits the search space!. From continue to discrete space.

# AutoGrid Vina + ADT Tools

## Use of grid maps!

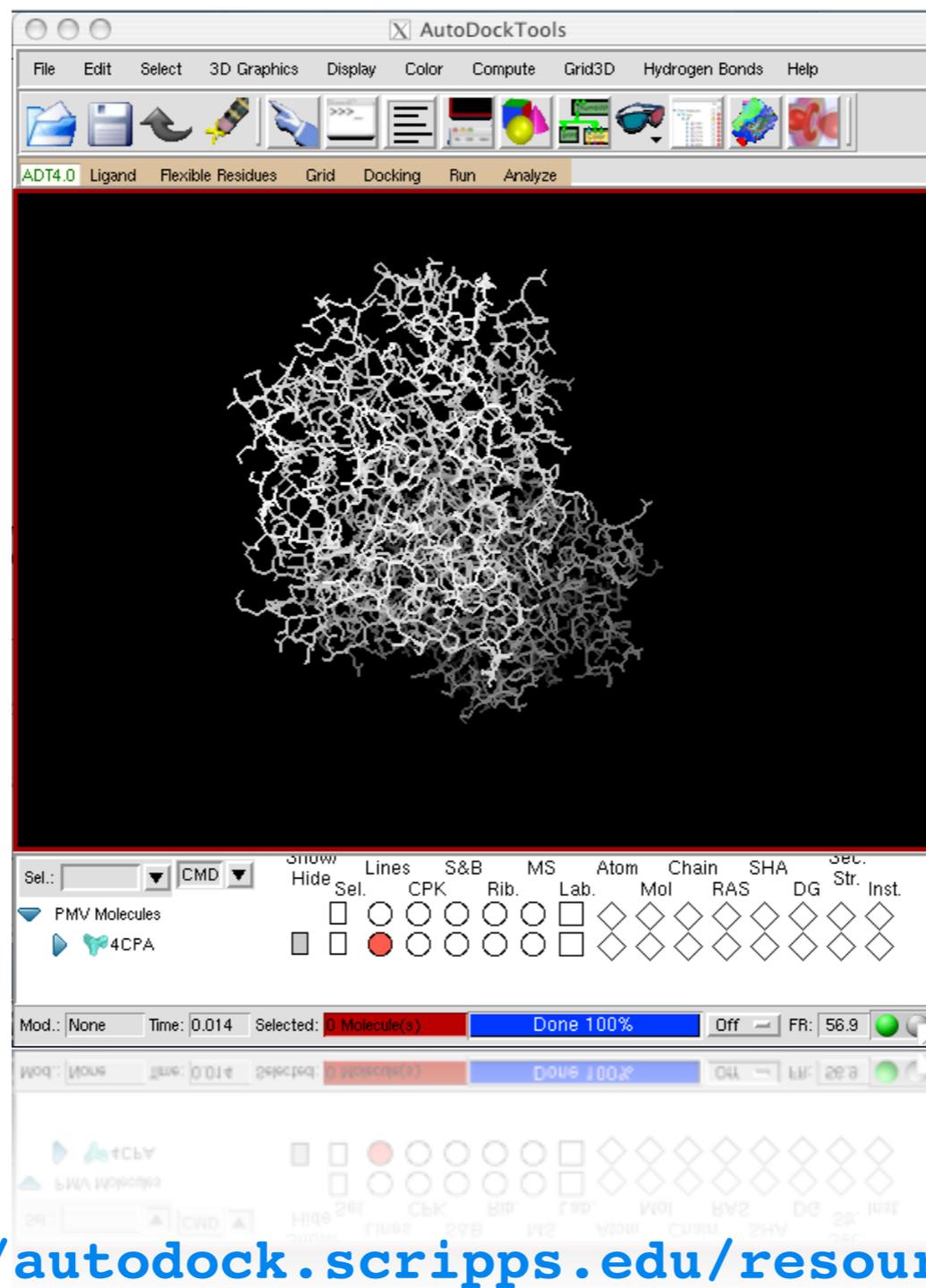
- ◆ Center of grid \*
  - ◆ center of a bind ligand.
  - ◆ a selected atom or coordinate.
  - ◆ **Binding Site Center of Mass (CoM).**
- ◆ Box dimension \*
  - ◆ At least, **two** times the size of the ligand.
  - ◆ 3-Dimensions X,Y, Z.
- ◆ Grid resolution (spacing)
  - ◆ default **0.375 Angstroms.**
- ◆ Number of grid points (dimension)
  - ◆ use **ONLY** even numbers



With VINA + ADT Tools much simplified (\*)

# Vina + AutoDock Tools

Good that we have AutoDock Tools (ATD)

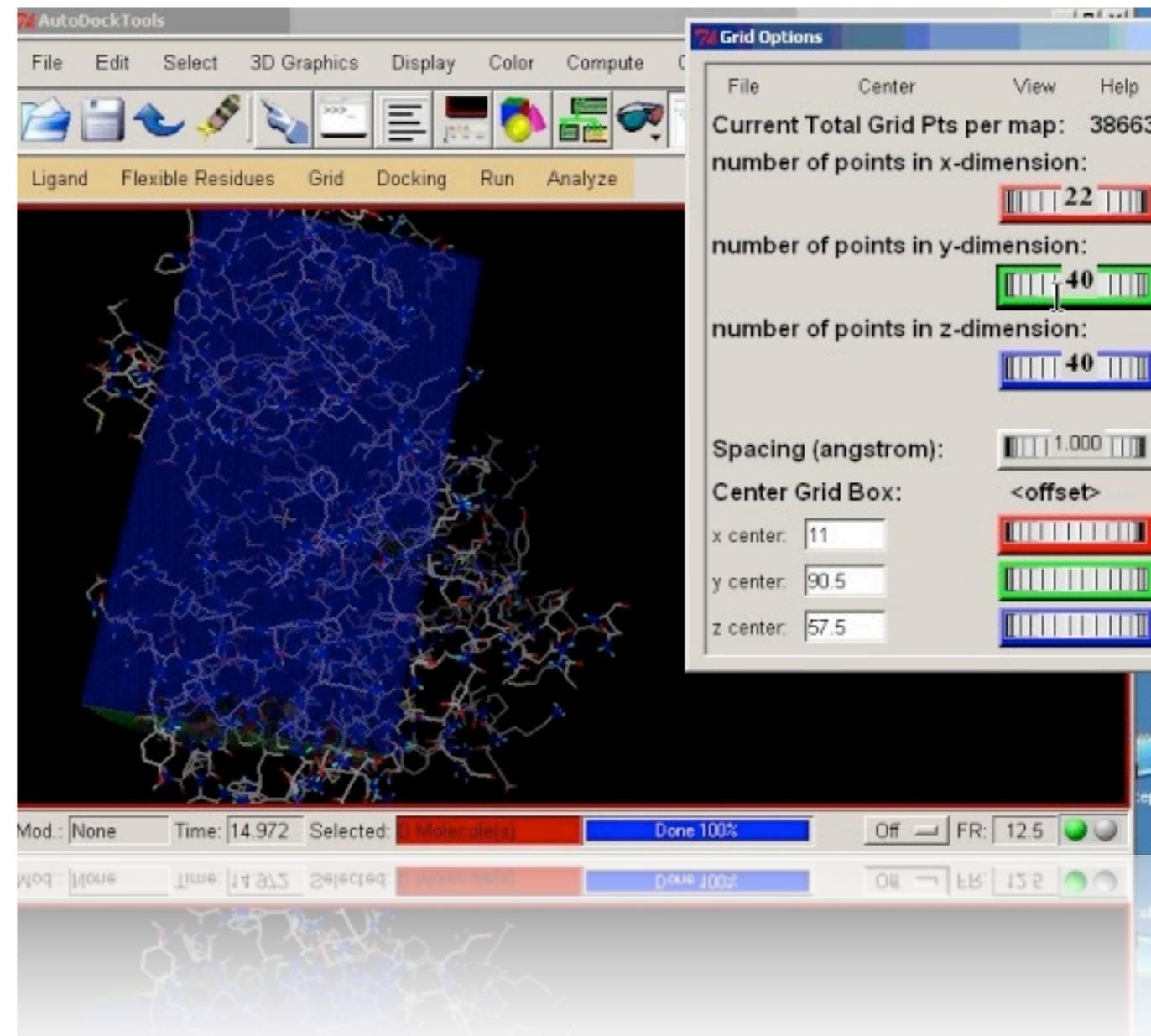


<http://autodock.scripps.edu/resources/adt>

# AutoDock Tools

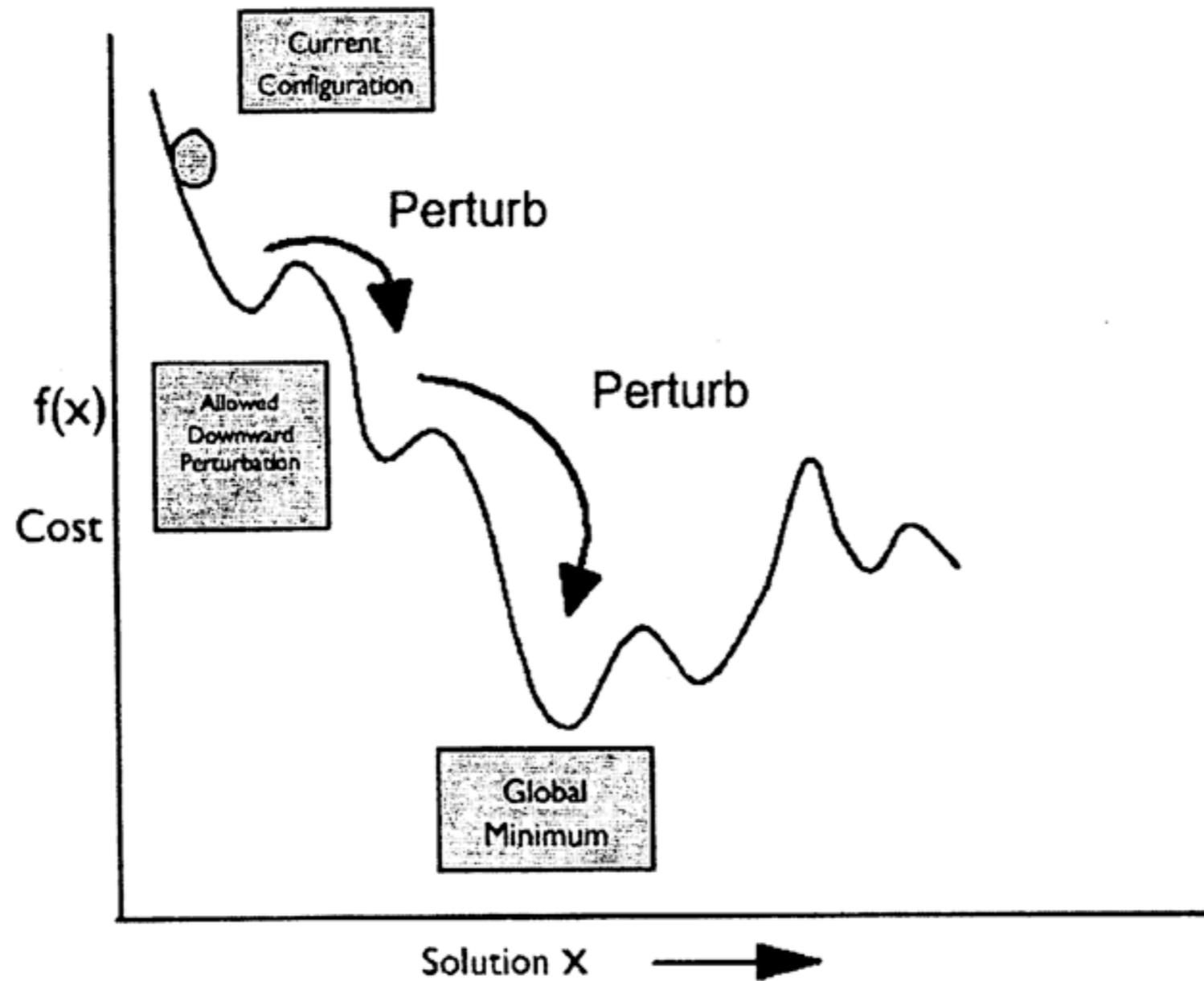
Very useful and easy to use!

- ◆ Is the free GUI for AutoDock.
- ◆ We can use it for setting up grid size and grid position.
- ◆ We can also prepare the input molecules :
  - ◆ Adding all hydrogens or only polar hydrogens.
  - ◆ Assigning polar charges to the ligand and the receptor.
  - ◆ Set up rotatable bonds in the ligand using a graphical version of AutoTors.
  - ◆ Select the flexible side chains in flexible docking.
- ◆ Useful for analyzing the results, after vina docking.



# Search algorithms

## Simulated Annealing



# Search algorithms

## Genetic Algorithm

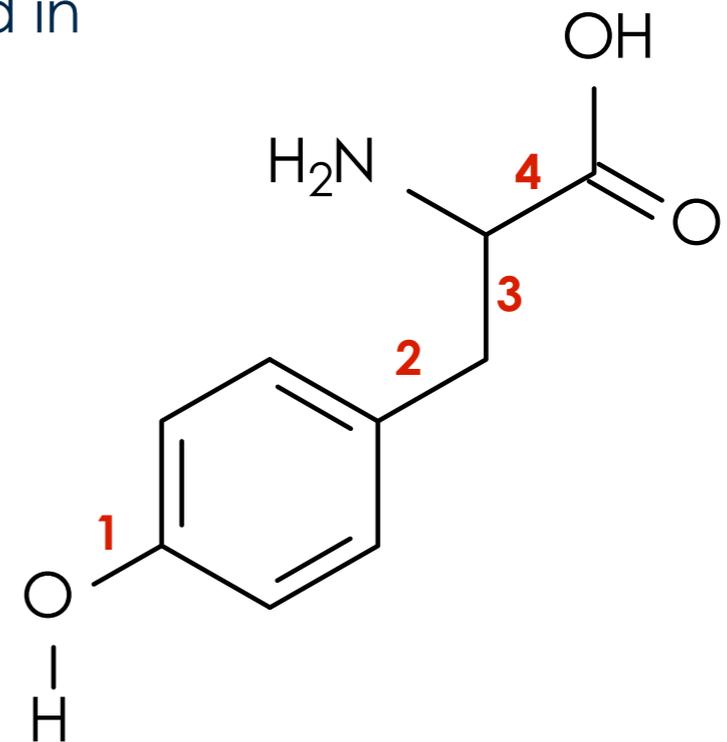
Use of a Genetic Algorithm as a sampling method

- Each conformation is described as a set of rotational angles.
- 64 possible angles are allowed to each of the bond in the ligand.
- Each plausible dihedral angle is codified in a set of binary bits ( $2^6=64$ )
- Each conformation is codified by a so called chromosome with  $4 \times 6$  bits (0 or 1)

**111010.010110.001011.010010**

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\Phi_1}$   $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\Phi_2}$  ...

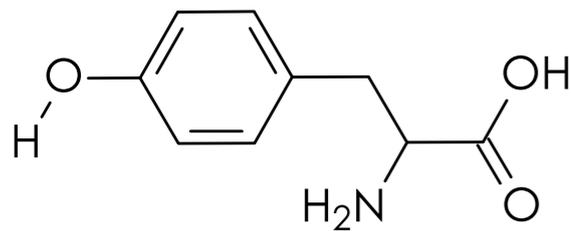
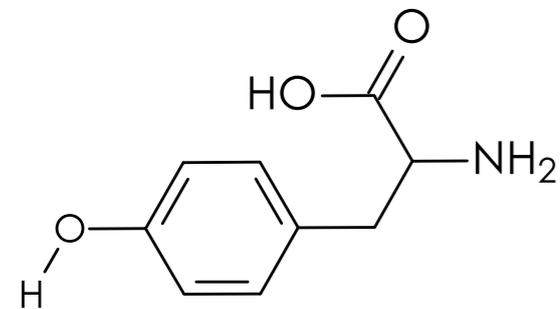
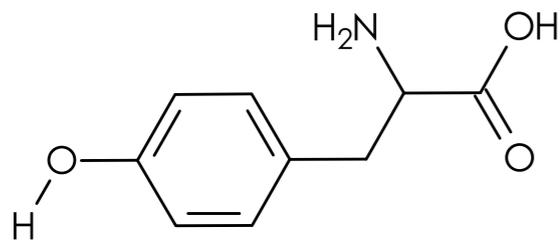
$$\Phi_1 = 1 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 = 58^\circ$$



# Search algorithms

## Genetic Algorithm

Population (*ie*, set of chromosomes or configurations)



011010.010110.011010.010111  
111010.010110.001011.010010  
001010.010101.000101.010001  
101001.101110.101010.001000  
001010.101000.011101.001011

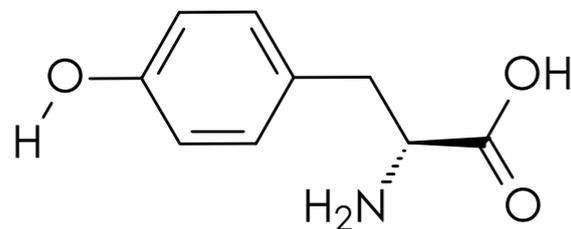
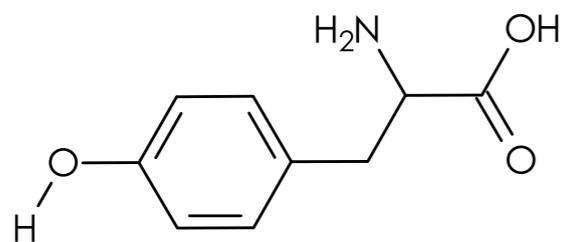
← Chromosome

↑ Gene

# Search algorithms

## Genetic Algorithm

### Genetic operators...



011010.010110.011010.010111

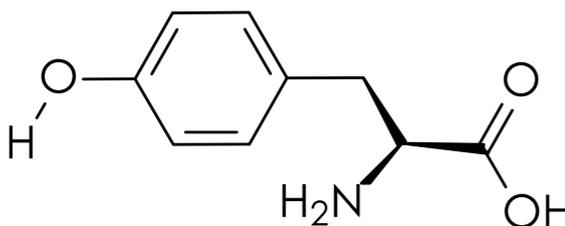
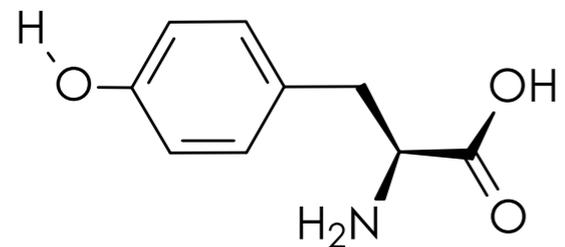
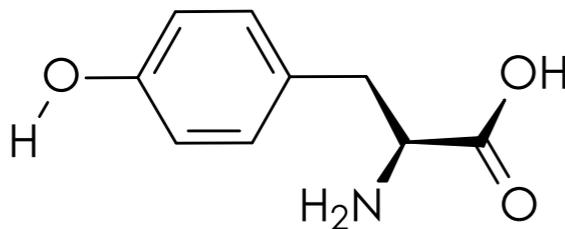
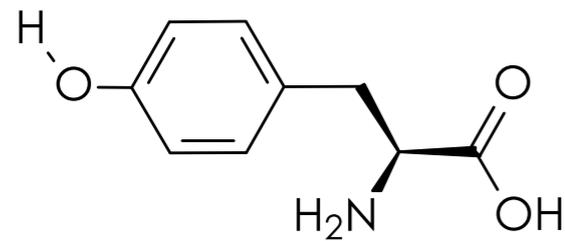
Single  
mutation

011010.01**1**110.011**1**10.010111

# Search algorithms

## Genetic Algorithm

### Genetic operators...



001010.010101.000101.010001

011010.010110.011010.010111

Recombination

001010.010101.011010.010111

011010.010110.000101.010001

# Search algorithms

## Genetic Algorithm

### Genetic operators...

011010.010110.011010.010111  
111010.010110.001011.010010  
001010.010101.000101.010001  
101001.101110.101010.001000  
001010.101000.011101.001011

Migration

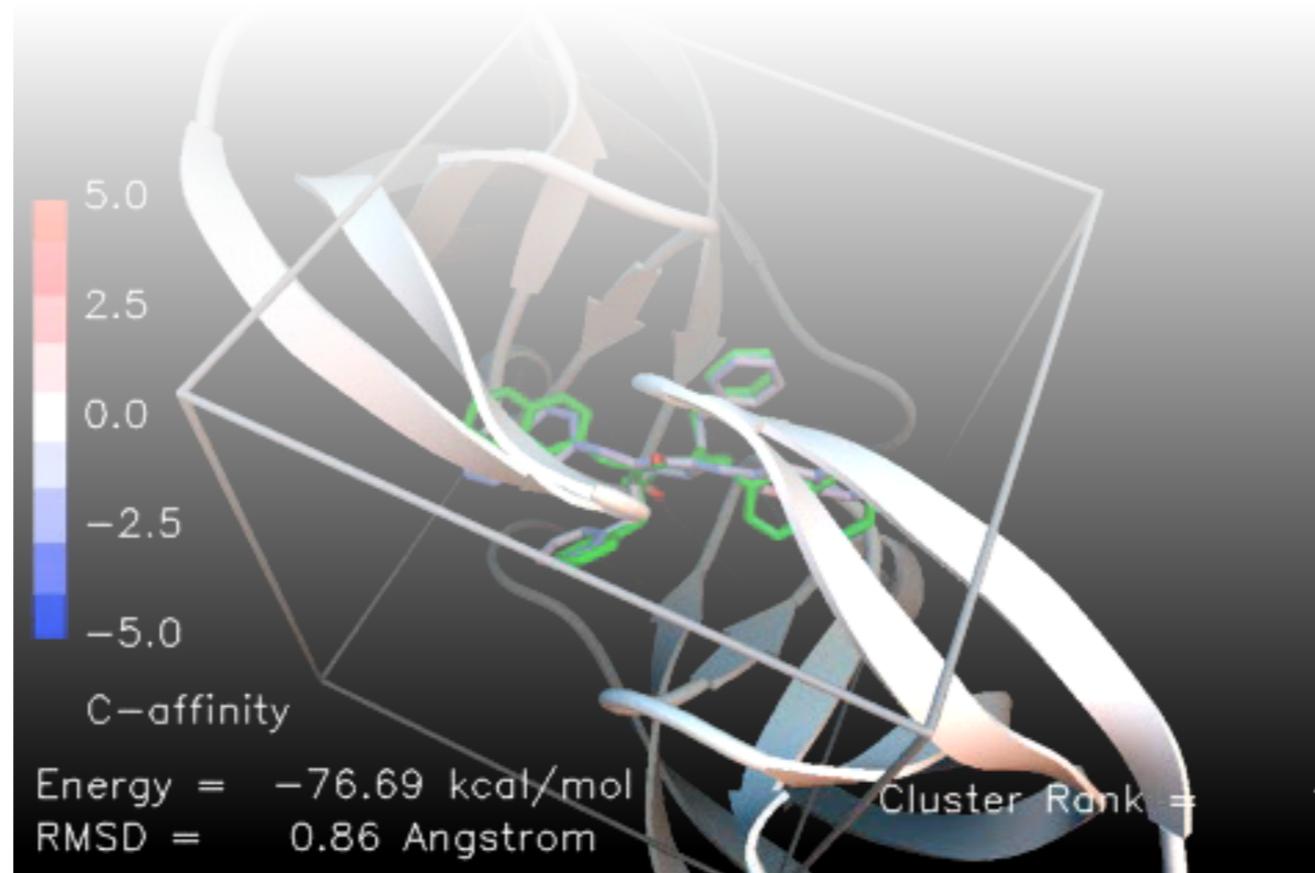


111110.010010.011110.010101  
101010.110110.011011.011010  
001010.010101.000101.010001  
101101.101010.101011.001100  
011010.100000.011001.101011

# Vina docking results

Goodsell, D. S. and Olson, A. J. (1990), Automated Docking of Substrates to Proteins by Simulated Annealing Proteins:Structure, Function and Genetics., 8: 195-202.  
Morris, G. M., et al. (1996), Distributed automated docking of flexible ligands to proteins: Parallel applications of AutoDock 2.4 J. Computer-Aided Molecular Design, 10: 293-304.  
Morris, G. M., et al. (1998), Automated Docking Using a Lamarckian Genetic Algorithm and an Empirical Binding Free Energy Function J. Computational Chemistry, 19: 1639-1662.  
Huey, R., et al. (2007), A Semiempirical Free Energy Force Field with Charge-Based Desolvation J. Computational Chemistry, 28: 1145-1152.

# Vina docking results



Goodsell, D. S. and Olson, A. J. (1990), Automated Docking of Substrates to Proteins by Simulated Annealing Proteins:Structure, Function and Genetics., 8: 195-202.  
Morris, G. M., et al. (1996), Distributed automated docking of flexible ligands to proteins: Parallel applications of AutoDock 2.4 J. Computer-Aided Molecular Design, 10: 293-304.  
Morris, G. M., et al. (1998), Automated Docking Using a Lamarckian Genetic Algorithm and an Empirical Binding Free Energy Function J. Computational Chemistry, 19: 1639-1662.  
Huey, R., et al. (2007), A Semiempirical Free Energy Force Field with Charge-Based Desolvation J. Computational Chemistry, 28: 1145-1152.

# Vina docking results

One practical case...

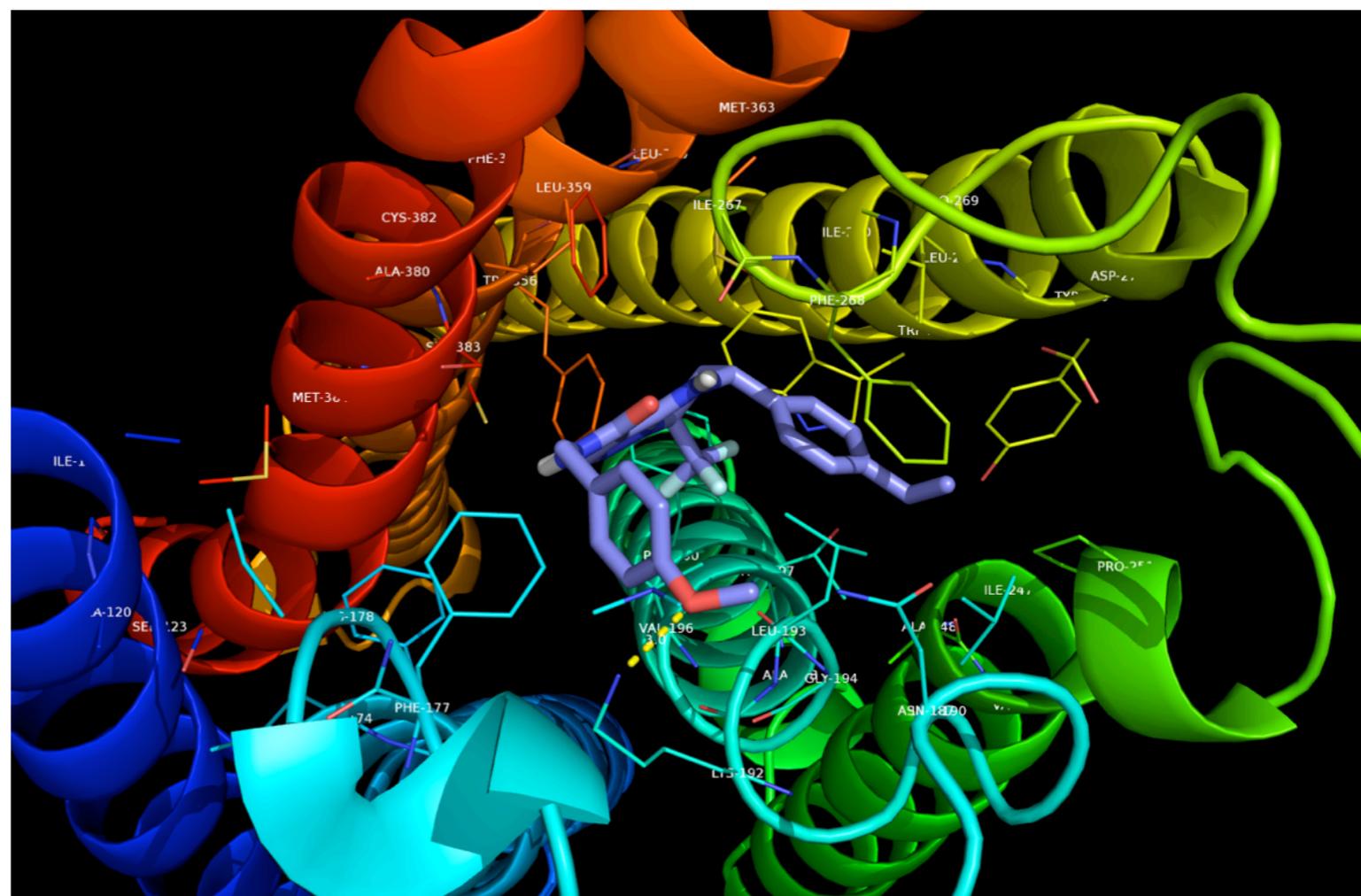
## Vina output log

## HCBR + Rimonabant

```
# If you used AutoDock Vina in your work, please cite: #
# #
# O. Trott, A. J. Olson, #
# AutoDock Vina: improving the speed and accuracy of docking #
# with a new scoring function, efficient optimization and #
# multithreading, Journal of Computational Chemistry 31 (2010) #
# 455-461 #
# #
# DOI 10.1002/jcc.21334 #
# #
# Please see http://vina.scripps.edu for more information. #
#####
WARNING: The search space volume > 27000 Angstrom^3 (See FAQ)
Detected 4 CPUs
Reading input ... done.
Setting up the scoring function ... done.
Analyzing the binding site ... done.
Using random seed: 682849564
Performing search ... done.
Refining results ... done.

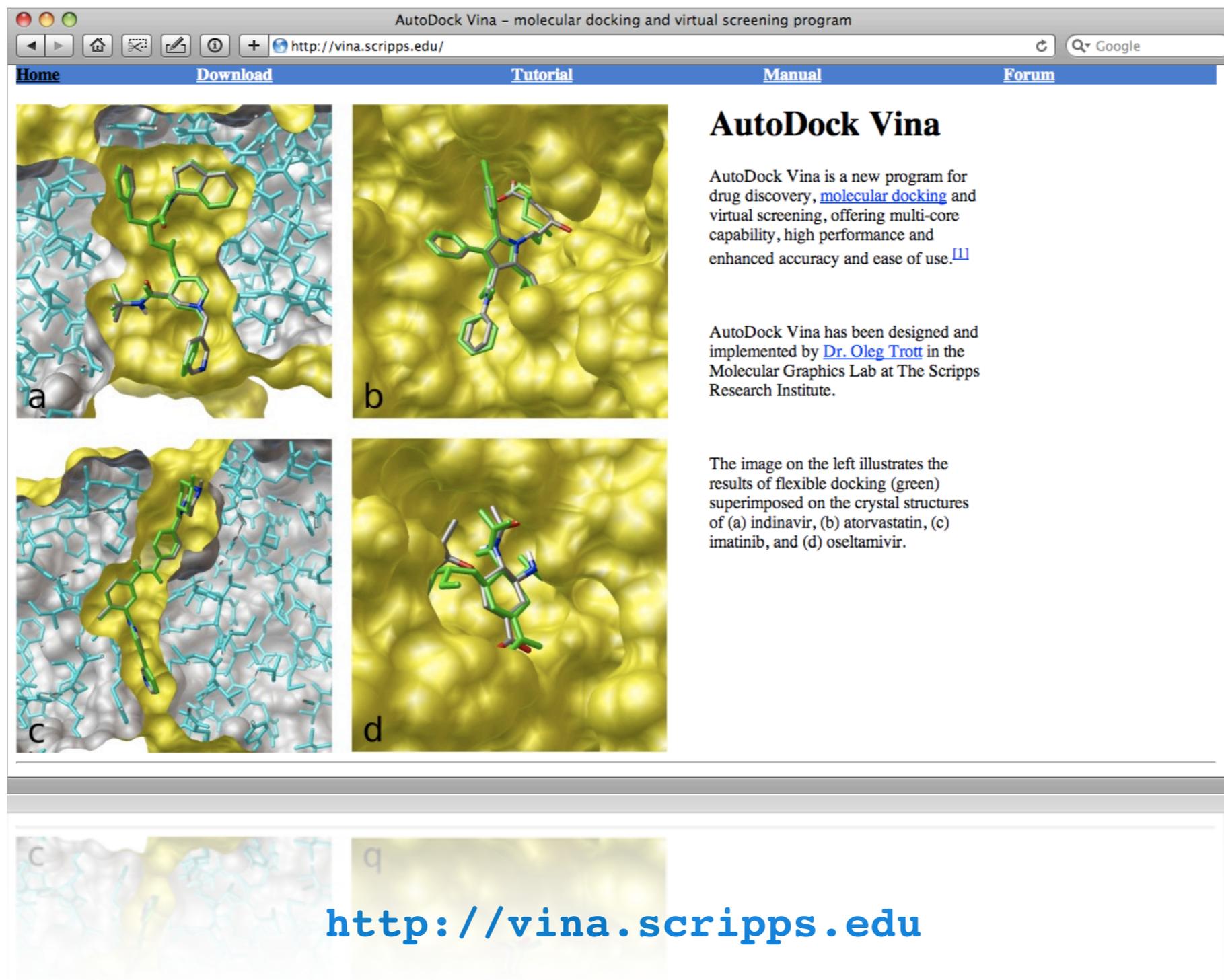
mode | affinity | dist from best mode
      | (kcal/mol) | rmsd l.b. | rmsd u.b.
-----+-----+-----+-----
1 | -11.3 | 0.000 | 0.000
2 | -10.4 | 1.077 | 2.294
3 | -10.2 | 1.327 | 2.006
4 | -10.0 | 2.334 | 4.484
5 | -9.9 | 14.488 | 16.499
6 | -9.9 | 1.542 | 3.005
7 | -9.8 | 36.046 | 37.733
8 | -9.8 | 36.084 | 37.975
9 | -9.8 | 32.479 | 34.497

Writing output ... done.
fran@davide-desktop:~/Documents/TestProject/autodock_vina_1_1_2_linux
```



# AutoDock Vina

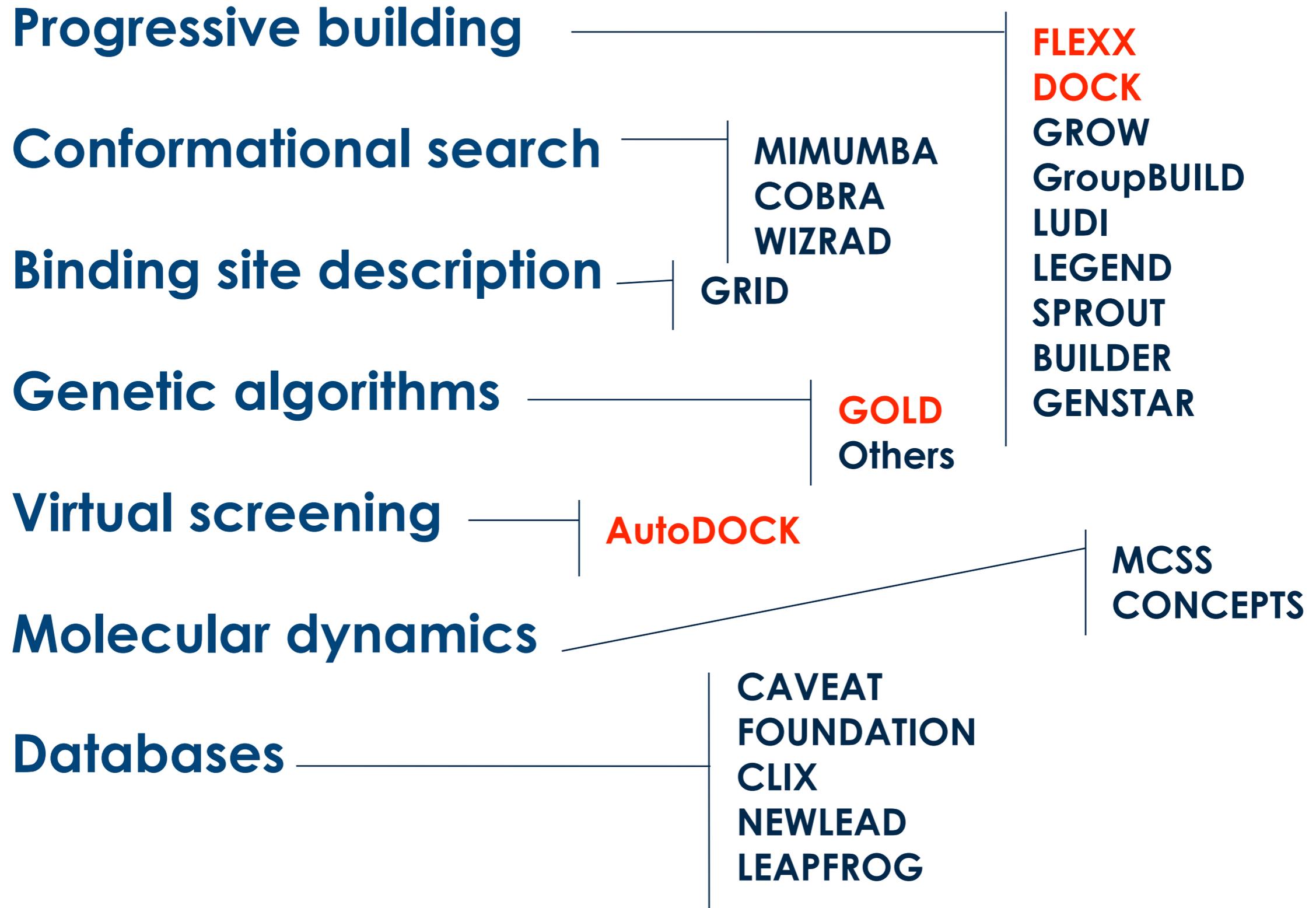
Where to get help...



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "AutoDock Vina - molecular docking and virtual screening program". The address bar shows "http://vina.scripps.edu/". The website has a blue navigation bar with links for "Home", "Download", "Tutorial", "Manual", and "Forum". The main content area features four panels (a, b, c, d) showing molecular docking results. Panel (a) shows a ligand (green) docked into a protein binding site (yellow and cyan). Panel (b) shows a ligand (green) docked into a protein binding site (yellow). Panel (c) shows a ligand (green) docked into a protein binding site (yellow and cyan). Panel (d) shows a ligand (green) docked into a protein binding site (yellow). To the right of the panels is the heading "AutoDock Vina" followed by a paragraph: "AutoDock Vina is a new program for drug discovery, [molecular docking](#) and virtual screening, offering multi-core capability, high performance and enhanced accuracy and ease of use. [\[1\]](#)". Below this is another paragraph: "AutoDock Vina has been designed and implemented by [Dr. Oleg Trott](#) in the Molecular Graphics Lab at The Scripps Research Institute." At the bottom of the page, there is a large blue link: <http://vina.scripps.edu>.

# Vina 1.1.1

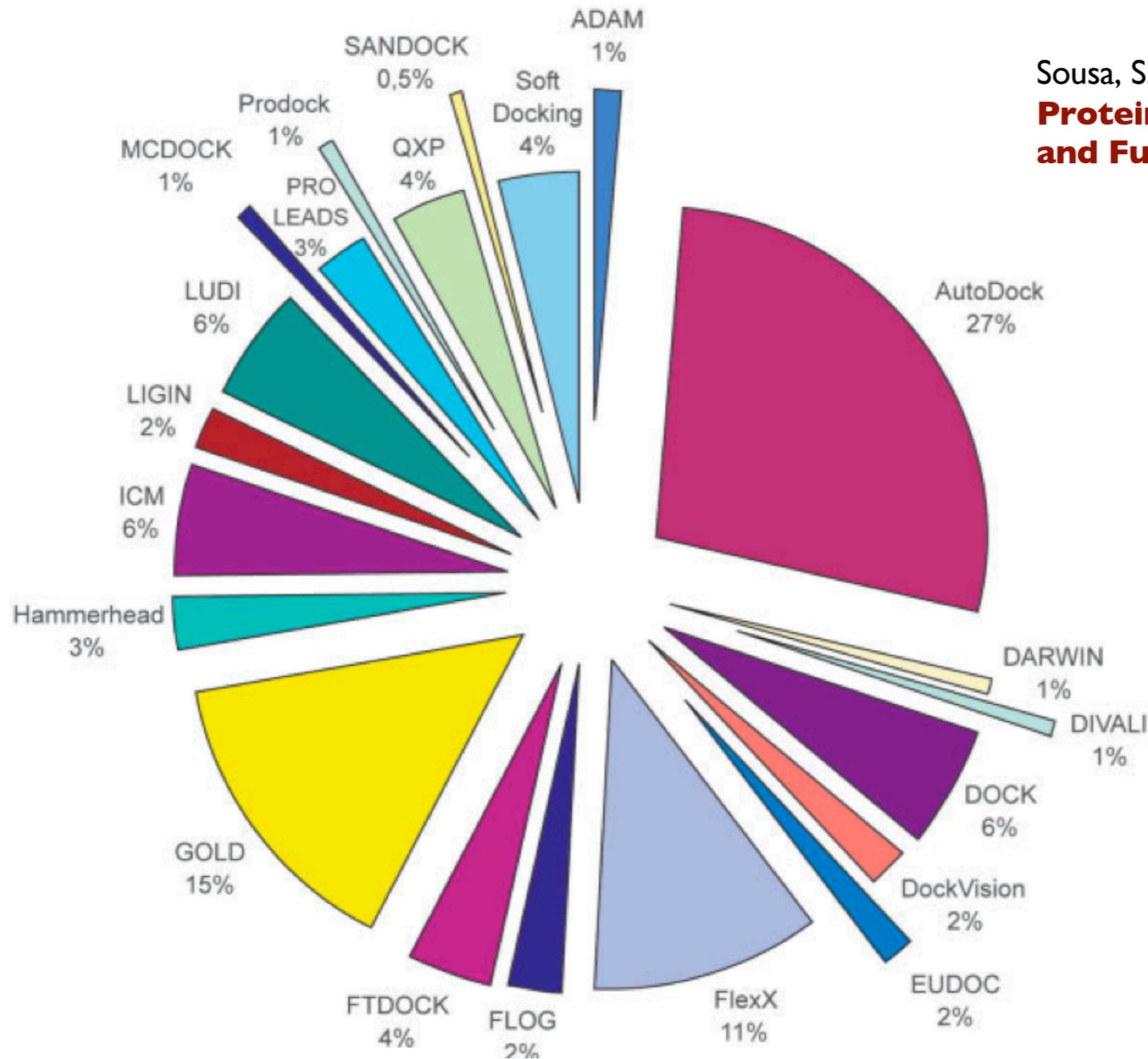
## Alternatives



# AutoDock 4.0

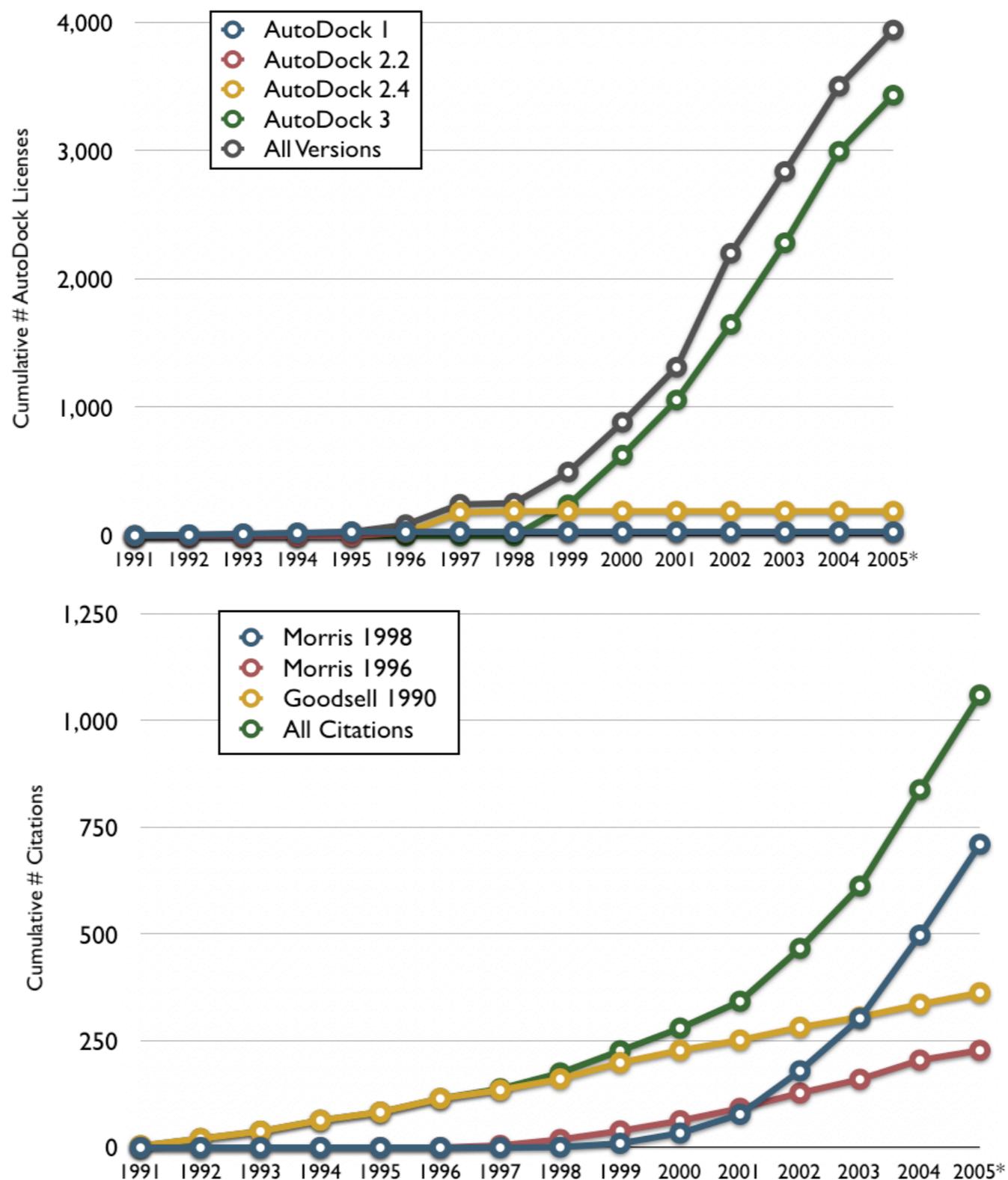
## Why AutoDock over others

Sousa, S.F., Fernandes, P.A. & Ramos, M.J. (2006)  
**Protein-Ligand Docking: Current Status  
and Future Challenges** *Proteins*, **65**:15-26



# AutoDock 4.0

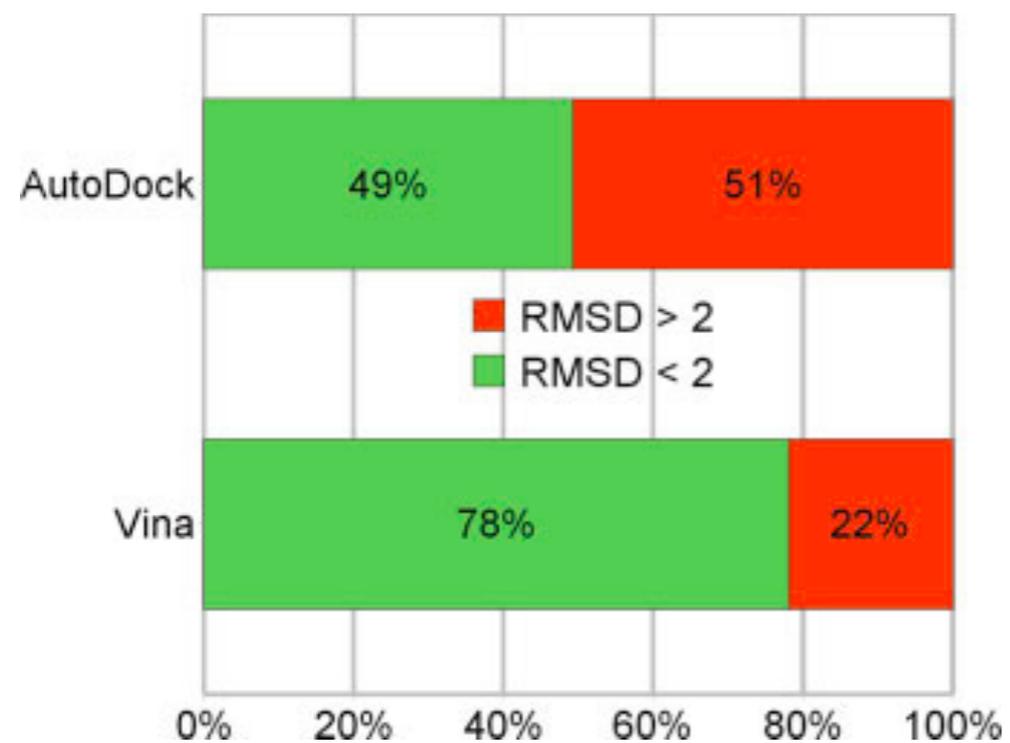
## Why AutoDock over others



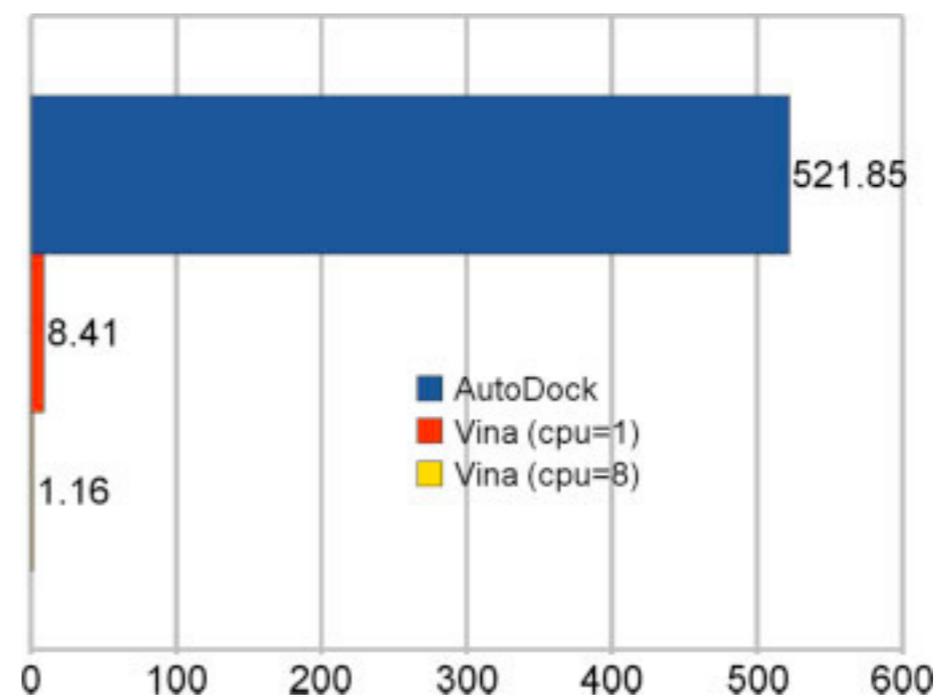
# Vina vs. Autodock 4

Important improvements...

More accurate



4-fold faster



O. Trott, A. J. Olson, AutoDock Vina: improving the speed and accuracy of docking with a new scoring function, efficient optimization and multithreading, Journal of Computational Chemistry 31 (2010) 455-461

# Improvements of Vina

## Recently published...

Handoko, S. D., Xuchang Ouyang, Chinh Tran To Su, Chee Keong Kwoh & Yew Soon Ong. *IEEE/ACM Trans. Comput. Biol. and Bioinf.* **9**, 1266–1272

1266 IEEE/ACM TRANSACTIONS ON COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS, VOL. 9, NO. 5, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2012

## QuickVina: Accelerating AutoDock Vina Using Gradient-Based Heuristics for Global Optimization

Stephanus Daniel Handoko, Xuchang Ouyang, Chinh Tran To Su, Chee Keong Kwoh, and Yew Soon Ong

**Abstract**—Predicting binding between macromolecule and small molecule is a crucial phase in the field of rational drug design. AutoDock Vina, one of the most widely used docking software released in 2009, uses an empirical scoring function to evaluate the binding affinity between the molecules and employs the iterated local search global optimizer for global optimization, achieving a significantly improved speed and better accuracy of the binding mode prediction compared its predecessor, AutoDock 4. In this paper, we propose further improvement in the local search algorithm of Vina by heuristically preventing some intermediate points from undergoing local search. Our improved version of Vina—dubbed QVina—achieved a maximum acceleration of about 25 times with the average speed-up of 8.34 times compared to the original Vina when tested on a set of 231 protein-ligand complexes while maintaining the optimal scores mostly identical. Using our heuristics, larger number of different ligands can be quickly screened against a given receptor within the same time frame.

**Index Terms**—Artificial intelligence, bioinformatics, global optimization, gradient methods.

### 1 BACKGROUND

**M**OLECULAR docking is a computational process trying to find the binding between a macromolecule (the receptor) and a small molecule (the ligand). Since it can be used in predicting binding conformations and affinities between drug molecules and their target proteins, leading to the understanding of the biological mechanism behind those bindings, molecular docking is with great value to drug design [1].

Generally, docking is an optimization problem that attempts to find the binding conformation with global lowest energy, the landscape of which is approximated by a scoring function. The introduction of flexibility in the ligand, or further in the receptor as well, will make the problem more sophisticated [1], [2]. The major issue of the difficulty comes from the large number of degrees of freedom in modeling the molecular system. Since 1980s, various programs and software have been developed in order to perform molecular binding, such as DOCK [1], AutoDock [3], GOLD [4], ICM [5], and FlexX [6] and different scoring functions have been

proposed. However, after decades of development, docking is still a time-consuming task even with the most powerful computing resources to-date. In 2009, AutoDock Vina [7] (referred to as Vina afterward) was released by the same group who invented the earlier versions of AutoDock, which is one of the most popular docking software. Vina uses an empirical scoring function to evaluate the binding affinity between the molecules, and the iterated local search global optimizer for global optimization. This combination is reported to be successful to achieve approximately two orders of magnitude improvement in speed, and simultaneously, a significantly better accuracy of the binding mode prediction compared to AutoDock 4 [7].

In this paper, we proposed an improvement in the local search procedure of Vina. By heuristically preventing some of the intermediate points from performing local search, our improved version of Vina, named QuickVina (QVina), achieved a maximum speed-up of about 25 times with an average speed-up of 8.34 over a testing data set of 231 protein-ligand complexes from the PDBBind [8] and a tendency to have a higher speed-up with the larger number of degrees of freedom, without compromising the quality of docking result.

### 2 METHODS

#### 2.1 Analyzing the Global Optimization Algorithm in Vina

At the time this paper is drafted, the source code of the AutoDock Vina is available free of charge at its website: <http://vina.scripps.edu/>. With the lack of detailed explanation on how exactly the search algorithm works in Vina, we performed a thorough analysis of the source code. In Fig. 1, we present the pseudocode of the global optimization approach employed by Vina. Fundamentally, it is a form of

- S.D. Handoko is with the Centre for Computational Intelligence, School of Computer Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Blk N4, #B1a-02, Nanyang Avenue, Singapore 639798. E-mail: sdhandoko@ntu.edu.sg.
- X. Ouyang and C.T.T. Su are with the Bioinformatics Research Centre, School of Computer Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Blk NS4, #04-33, Nanyang Avenue, Singapore 639798. E-mail: {xouyang1, sutr0003}@e.ntu.edu.sg.
- C.K. Kwoh and Y.S. Ong are with the School of Computer Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Blk N4, #02a-26, Nanyang Avenue, Singapore 639798. E-mail: {asckkwoh, asyong}@ntu.edu.sg.

Manuscript received 8 Nov. 2011; revised 11 Mar. 2012; accepted 20 Apr. 2012; published online 23 May 2012.  
For information on obtaining reprints of this article, please send e-mail to: [tcbb@computer.org](mailto:tcbb@computer.org), and reference IEEECS Log Number TCBBSI-2011-11-0290.  
Digital Object Identifier no. 10.1109/TCBB.2012.82.

1545-5963/12/\$31.00 © 2012 IEEE

Published by the IEEE CS, CI, and EMB Societies & the ACM

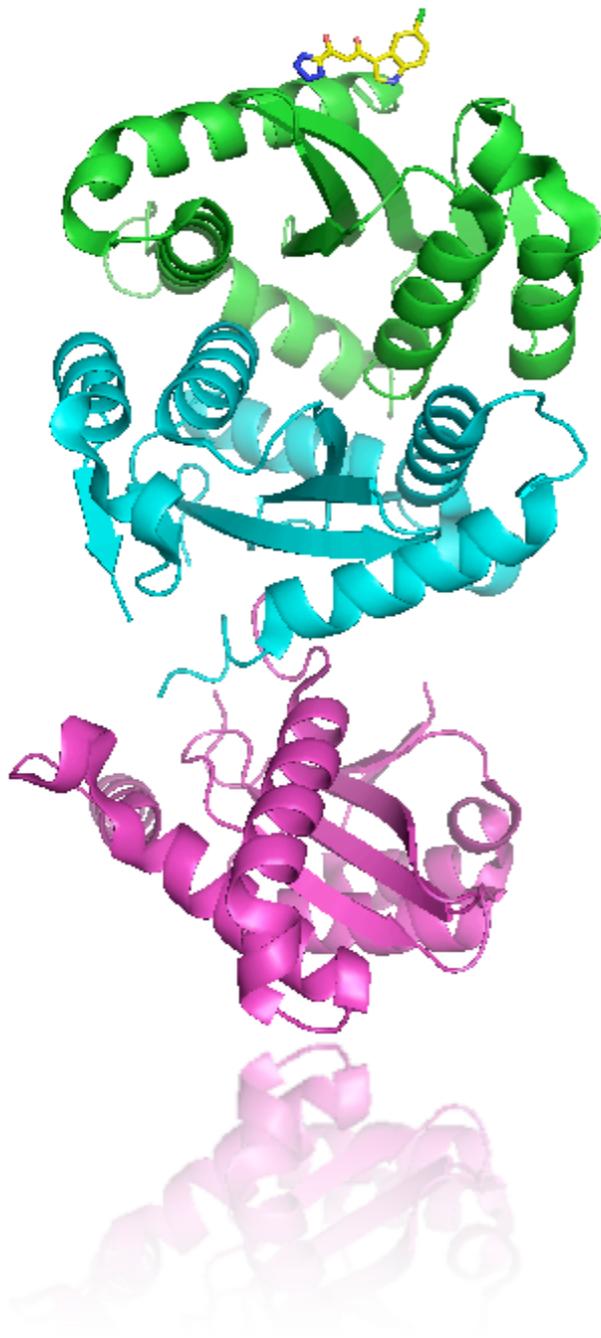
# AutoDock Example

## Discovery of a novel binding trench in HIV Integrase

Schames, J.R., R.H. Henchman, J.S. Siegel, C.A. Sotriffer, H. Ni, and J.A. McCammon, Discovery of a novel binding trench in HIV integrase. J Med Chem, 2004. 47(8): 1879-81

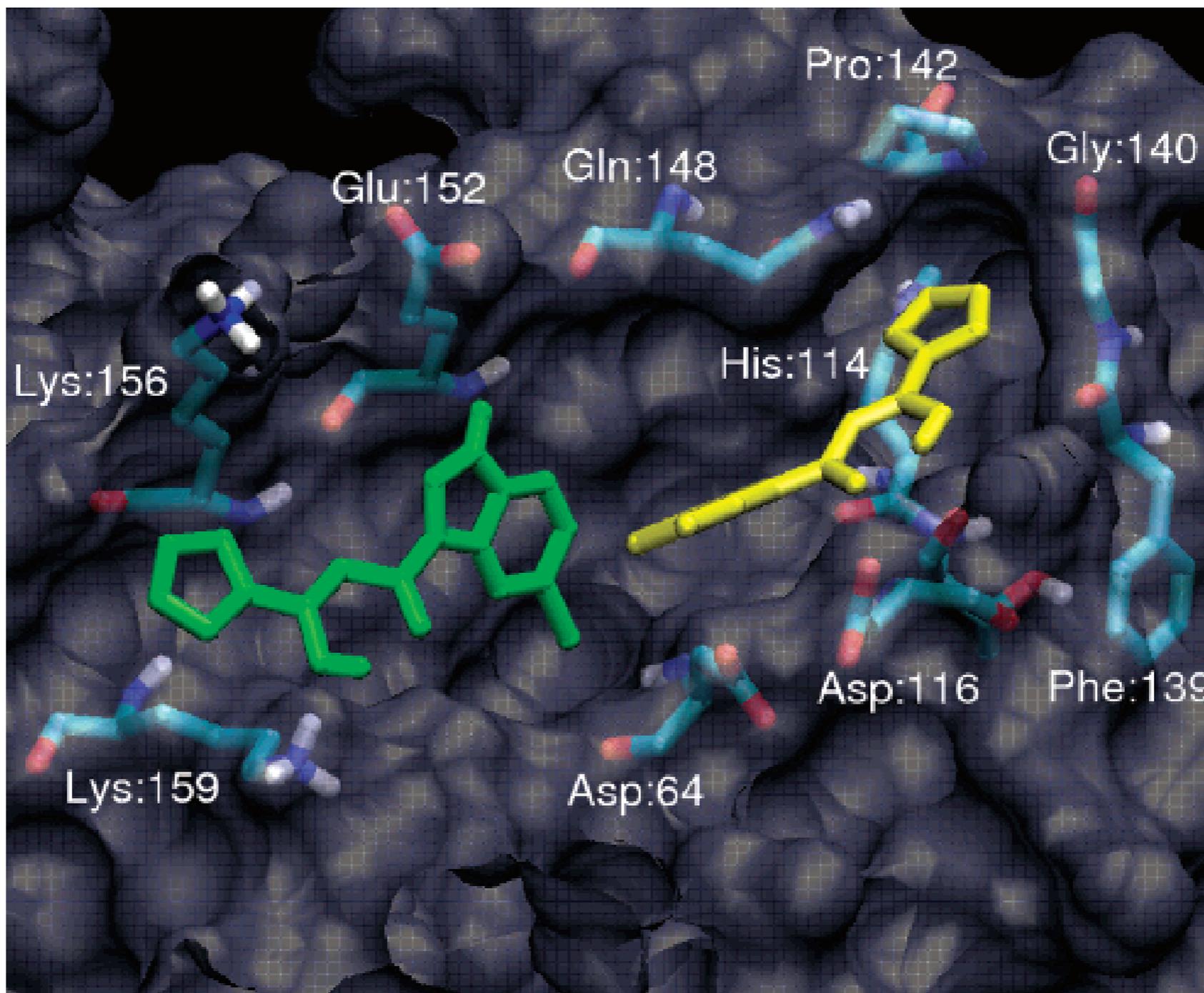
The screenshot shows the Merck website's Newsroom section. The top navigation bar includes links for Patients & Caregivers, Healthcare Professionals, and Worldwide, along with a search bar. The main navigation menu lists various site sections. The Newsroom sidebar on the left contains links for Product News, Research & Development News, Corporate News, Financial News, Corporate Responsibility News, Fact Sheet, Executive Speeches, Webcasts, and the VIOXX® (rofecoxib) Information Center. Below these are social media links for Contact Newsroom, Podcast, and RSS. The main content area features a 'Product News' header with a microphone icon. The featured article is titled 'FDA Approves ISENTRESS™ (raltegravir) Tablets, First-in-Class Oral HIV-1 Integrase Inhibitor'. The article text states that the FDA granted accelerated approval for ISENTRESS tablets in combination with other antiretroviral agents for HIV-1 treatment. It also notes that longer-term data will be required for traditional approval. To the right of the article is a sidebar titled 'ABOUT ISENTRESS' with links to 'Full Prescribing Information' and 'Patient Product Information'. At the bottom of the page, there is a small, partially visible text block starting with 'ISENTRESS'.

# ISENTRESS example



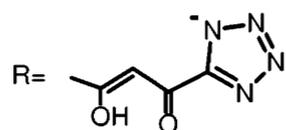
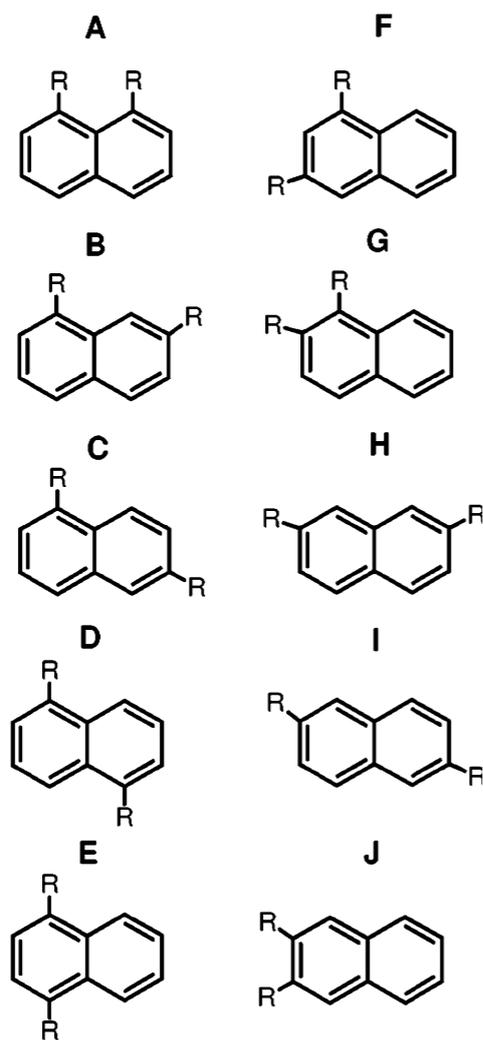
- › One structure known with 5CITEP
  - ◆ Not clear (low resolution)
  - ◆ Binding site near to DNA interacting site
  - ◆ Loop near the binding
- › Docking + Molecular Dynamics
  - ◆ AMBER snapshots
  - ◆ AutoDock flexible torsion thetetrazolering and indole ring.

# ISENTRESS example

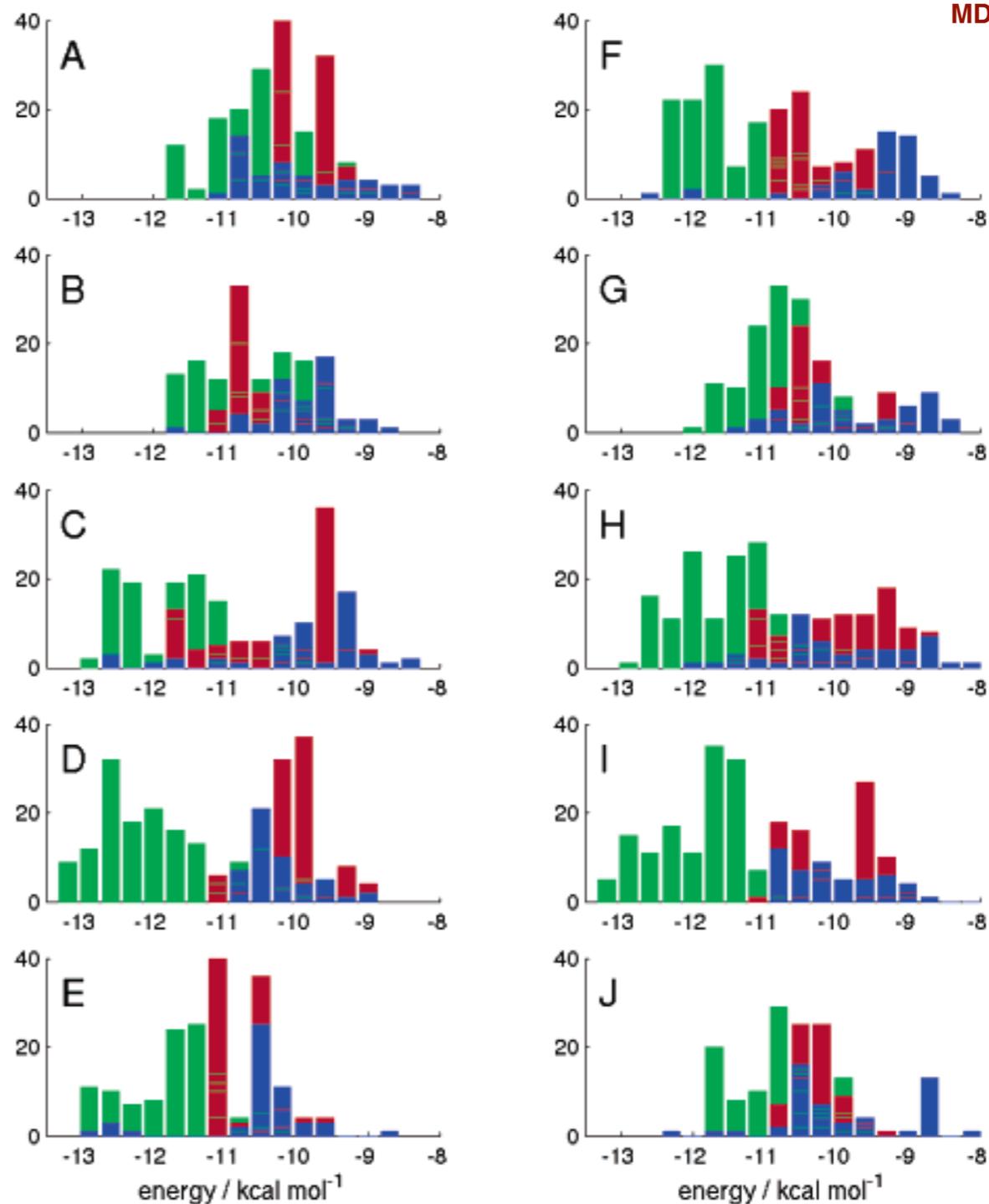


Schames, J.R., R.H. Henchman, J.S. Siegel, C.A. Sotriffer, H. Ni, and J.A. McCammon, Discovery of a novel binding trench in HIV integrase. *J Med Chem*, 2004. 47(8): 1879-81

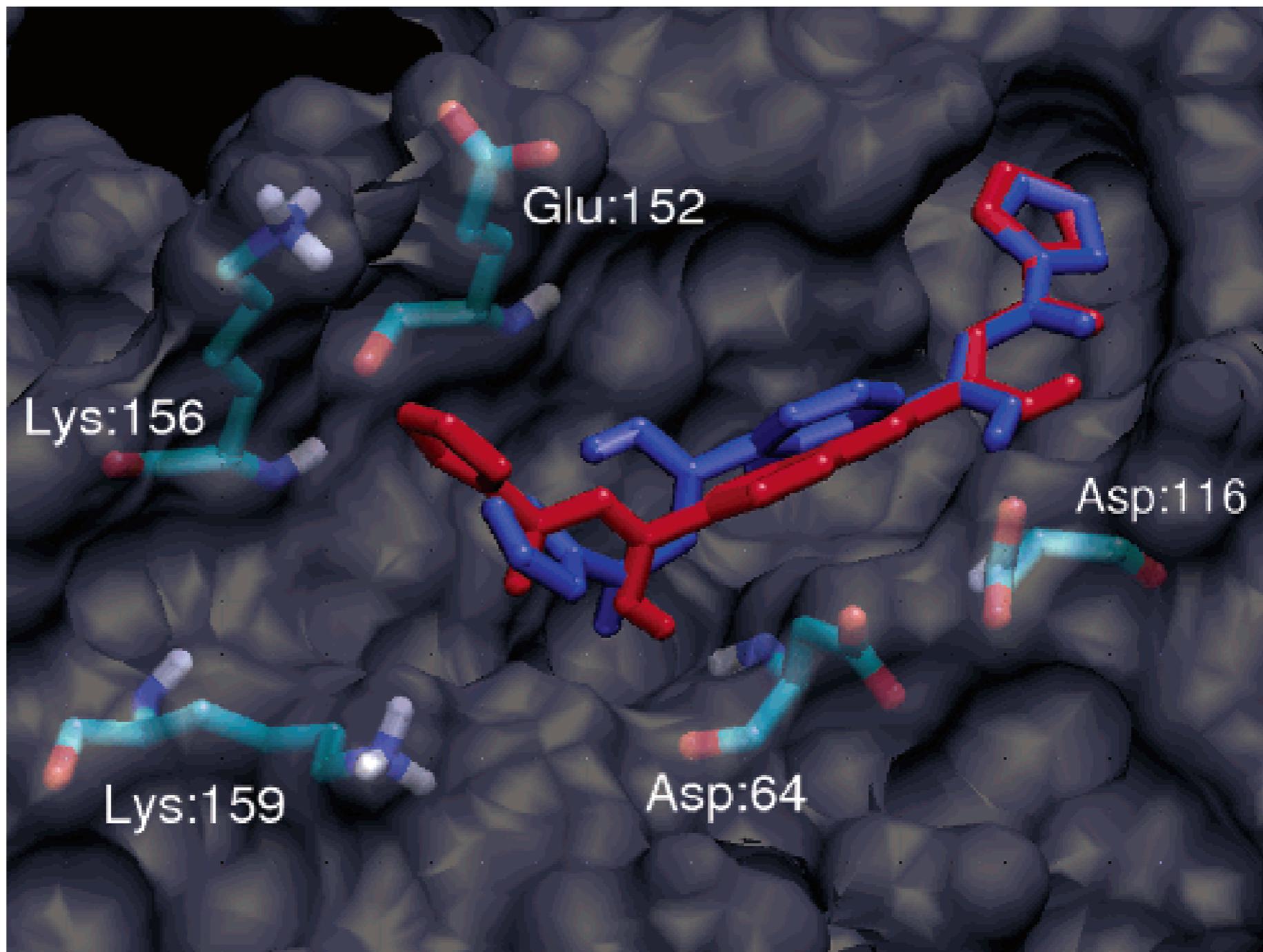
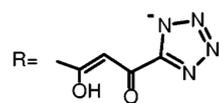
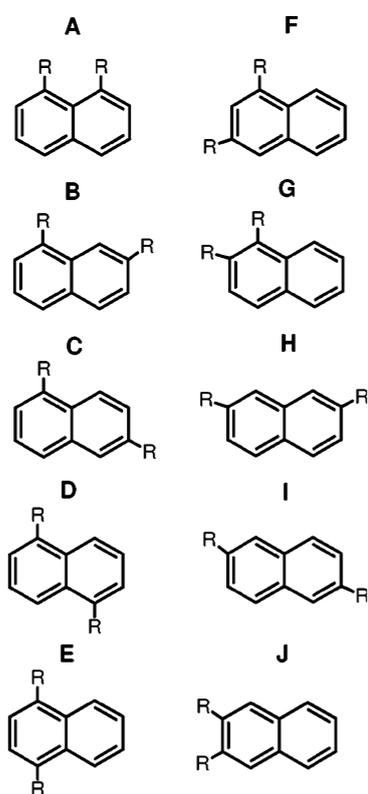
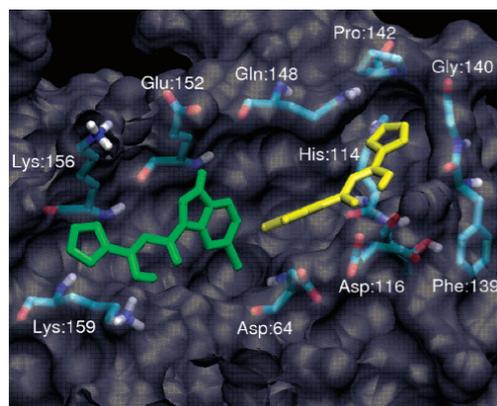
# ISENTRESS example



MD Two-trenches  
MD One-trench  
X-Ray



# ISENTRESS example



Schames, J.R., R.H. Henchman, J.S. Siegel, C.A. Sotriffer, H. Ni, and J.A. McCammon, Discovery of a novel binding trench in HIV integrase. *J Med Chem*, 2004. 47(8): 1879-81

# ISENTRESS example

Where patients come first  **MERCK** Patients & Caregivers | Healthcare Professionals | Worldwide

Quick Find  Search

[HOME](#) | [ABOUT MERCK](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [NEWSROOM](#) | [INVESTOR RELATIONS](#) | [CAREERS](#) | [RESEARCH](#) | [LICENSING](#) | [THE MERCK MANUALS](#)

### Newsroom

- Product News
- Research & Development News
- Corporate News
- Financial News
- Corporate Responsibility News
- Fact Sheet
- Executive Speeches
- Webcasts
- VIOXX® (rofecoxib) Information Center

 [Contact Newsroom](#)

 [Podcast](#)

 [RSS](#)

## Product News



### FDA Approves ISENTRESS™ (raltegravir) Tablets, First-in-Class Oral HIV-1 Integrase Inhibitor

WHITEHOUSE STATION, N.J., Oct. 12, 2007 - Merck & Co., Inc., announced today that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted ISENTRESS™ (raltegravir) tablets accelerated approval for use in combination with other antiretroviral agents for the treatment of HIV-1 infection in treatment-experienced adult patients who have evidence of viral replication and HIV-1 strains resistant to multiple antiretroviral agents.

This indication is based on analyses of plasma HIV-1 RNA levels up through 24 weeks in two controlled studies of ISENTRESS [pronounced i-sen-tris]. These studies were conducted in clinically advanced, three-class antiretroviral [nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NRTIs), non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs) and protease inhibitors (PIs)] treatment-experienced adults. The use of other active agents with ISENTRESS is associated with a greater likelihood of treatment response. The safety and efficacy of ISENTRESS have not been established in treatment-naïve adult patients or pediatric patients. There are no study results demonstrating the effect of ISENTRESS on clinical progression of HIV-1 infection. Longer term data will be required before the FDA can consider traditional approval for ISENTRESS.

#### ABOUT ISENTRESS

-  [Full Prescribing Information](#)
-  [Patient Product Information](#)

ISENTRESS™  
data will be required before the FDA can consider traditional approval for  
effect of ISENTRESS on clinical progression of HIV-1 infection. Longer term  
benefits or adverse effects: there are no study results demonstrating the

# AutoDock / Vina

## Practical considerations

- \* What problem does AutoDock solve?
  - \* *Flexible* ligands (4.0 *flexible* protein).
- \* What range of problems is feasible?
  - \* Depends on the search method:
    - \* **LGA** > **GA** >> **SA** >> **LS**
    - \* **SA** : can output trajectories,  $D <$  about 8 torsions.
    - \* **LGA** :  $D <$  about 8-32 torsions.
- \* When is AutoDock not suitable?
  - \* No 3D-structures are available;
  - \* Modelled structure of poor quality;
  - \* Too many (32 torsions, 2048 atoms, 22 atom types);
  - \* Target protein too flexible.

# Free structure methods

Similarity ensemble approach (SEA)

—computational  
BIOLOGY

ANALYSIS

## Relating protein pharmacology by ligand chemistry

Michael J Keiser<sup>1,2</sup>, Bryan L Roth<sup>3,4</sup>, Blaine N Armbruster<sup>4</sup>, Paul Ernsberger<sup>3</sup>, John J Irwin<sup>1</sup> & Brian K Shoichet<sup>1</sup>

<http://sea.bkslab.org/search/>

Keiser, Michael J., et al. "Relating protein pharmacology by ligand chemistry." *Nature biotechnology* 25.2 (2007): 197-206.

# Predicting small molecules mode of action using structural network biology



RESEARCH ARTICLE

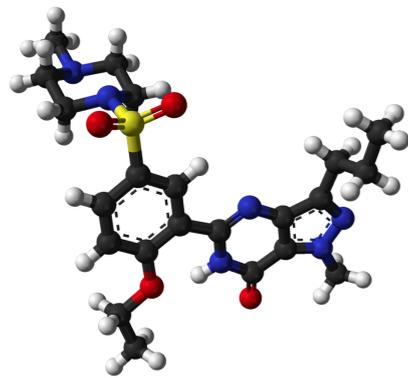
## Ligand-Target Prediction by Structural Network Biology Using nAnnoLyze

Francisco Martínez-Jiménez<sup>1,2</sup>, Marc A. Martí-Renom<sup>1,2,3\*</sup>

**1** Genome Biology Group, Centre Nacional d'Anàlisi Genòmica (CNAG), Barcelona, Spain, **2** Gene Regulation, Stem Cells and Cancer Program, Centre for Genomic Regulation (CRG), Barcelona, Spain, **3** Institució Catalana de Recerca i Estudis Avançats (ICREA), Barcelona, Spain

\* [mmarti@pcb.ub.cat](mailto:mmarti@pcb.ub.cat)

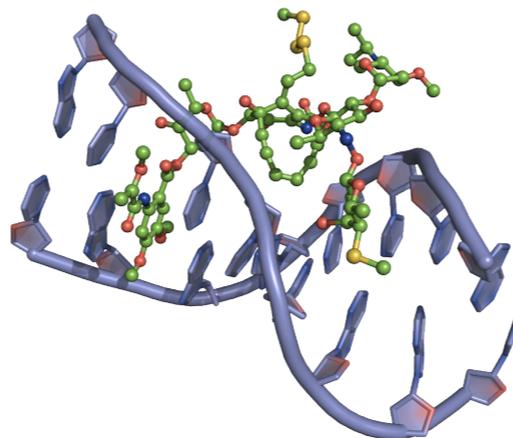
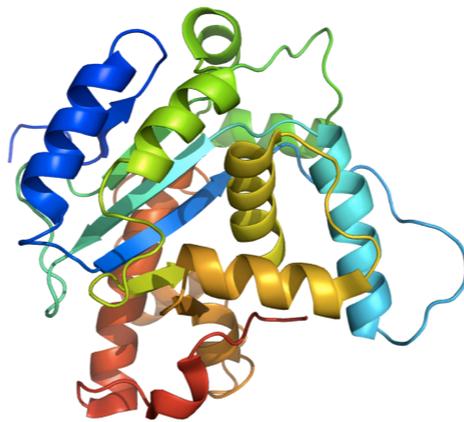
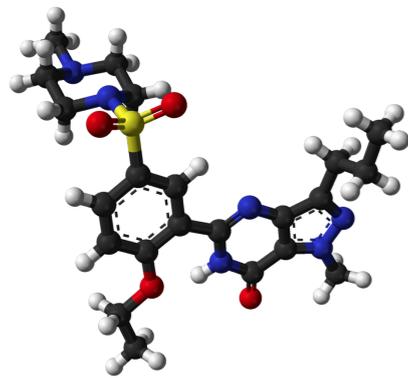
# Finding out drugs mode of action...



Phenotype

# Finding out drugs mode of action...

?



Phenotype

# Existing computational methods

Prediction details & accuracy



Computational time



# Existing computational methods

Prediction details & accuracy



## free structure methods

- ★Based on previous knowledge.
- ★Many different methods.
- ★Good performance.
- ★Poor information about the interaction.



Computational time

# Existing computational methods

Prediction details & accuracy



## free structure methods

- ★Based on previous knowledge.
- ★Many different methods.
- ★Good performance.
- ★Poor information about the interaction.

## structure based methods

### Virtual Docking

- ★Very precise. Ligand and receptor orientation.
- ★Needs the binding-site.
- ★Needs the structure or a reliable 3D-model.
- ★Not applicable at wide scale.



Computational time

# Existing computational methods

Prediction details & accuracy



## free structure methods

- ★Based on previous knowledge.
- ★Many different methods.
- ★Good performance.
- ★Poor information about the interaction.

## structure based methods

### Comparative Docking

- ★Outputs binding-site localization.
- ★Based on structural comparisons.
- ★Applicable at wide scale.
- ★Needs the structure or a reliable 3D-model.

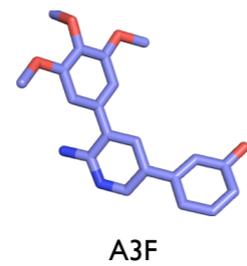
### Virtual Docking

- ★Very precise. Ligand and receptor orientation.
- ★Needs the binding-site.
- ★Needs the structure or a reliable 3D-model.
- ★Not applicable at wide scale.

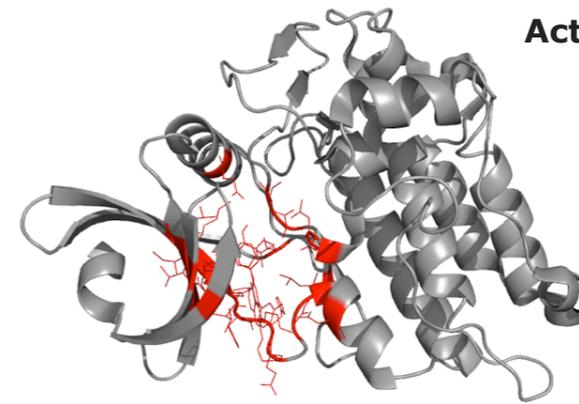
Computational time



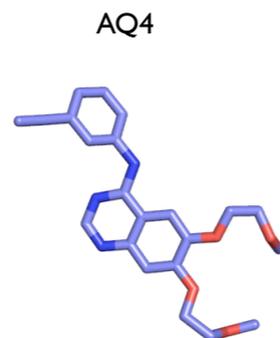
# Comparative Docking



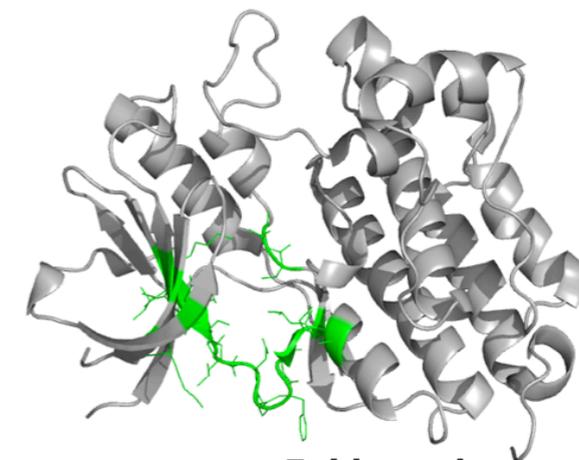
co-crystallized



Similar binding-sites

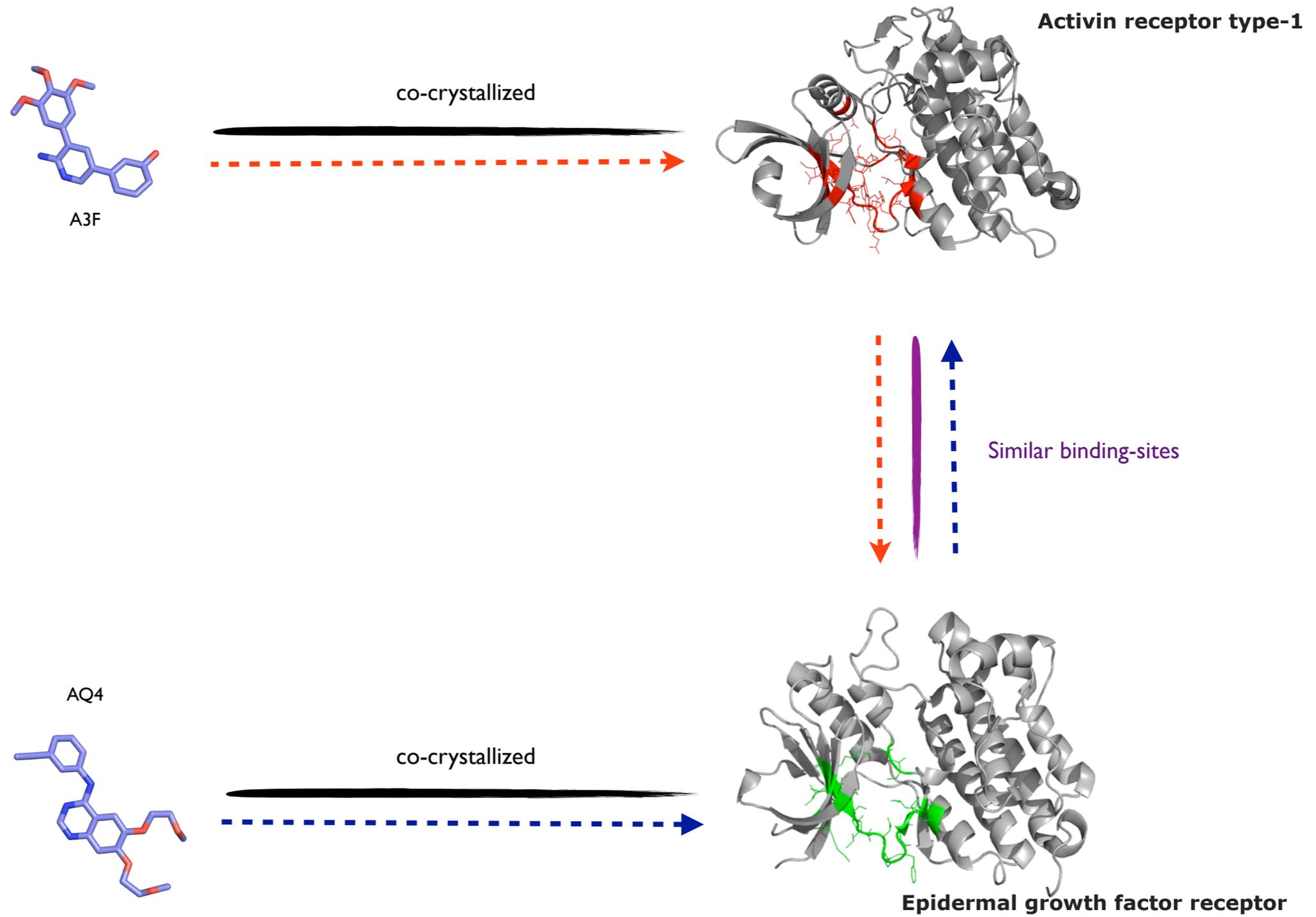


co-crystallized

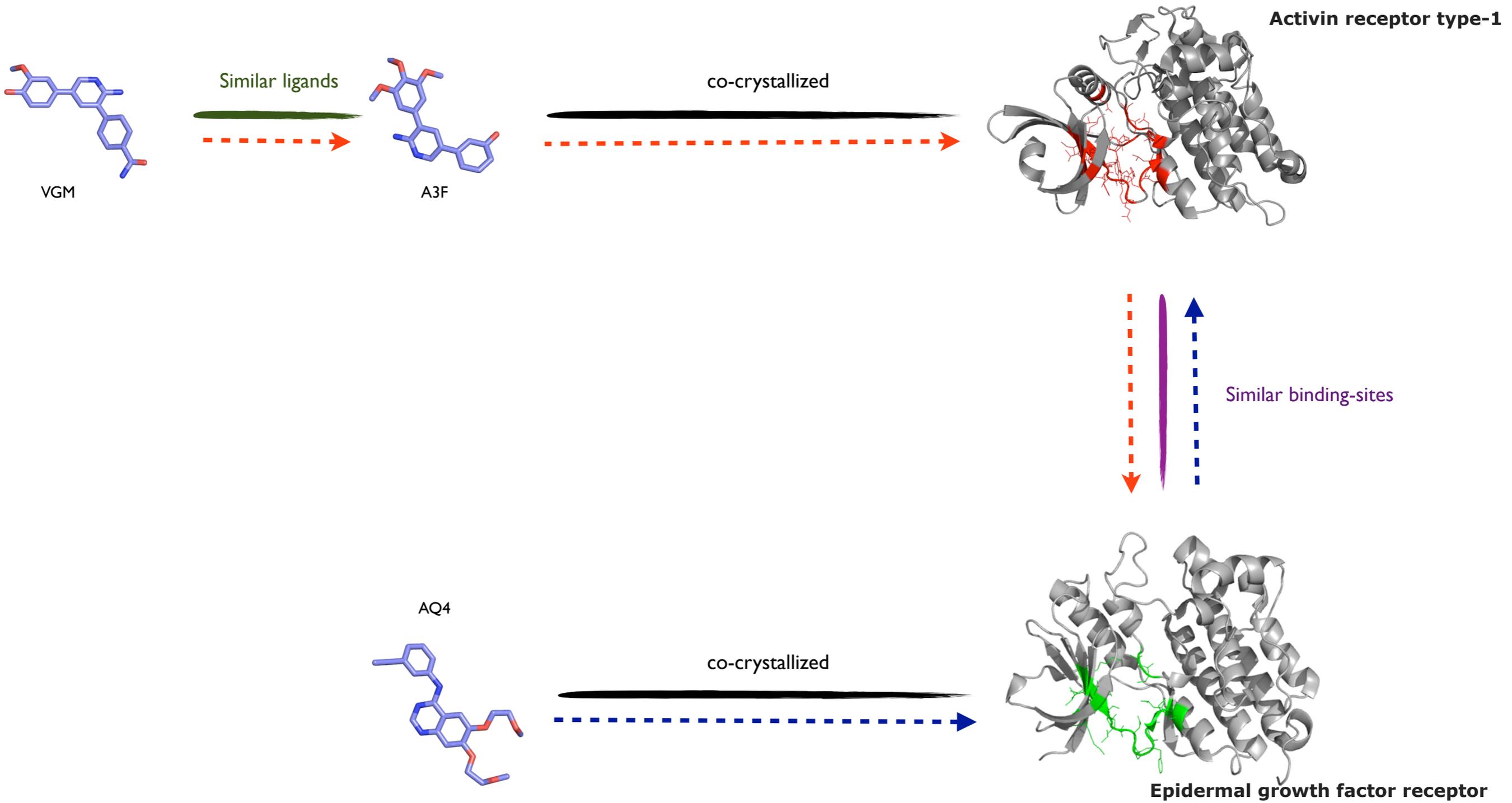


Epidermal growth factor receptor

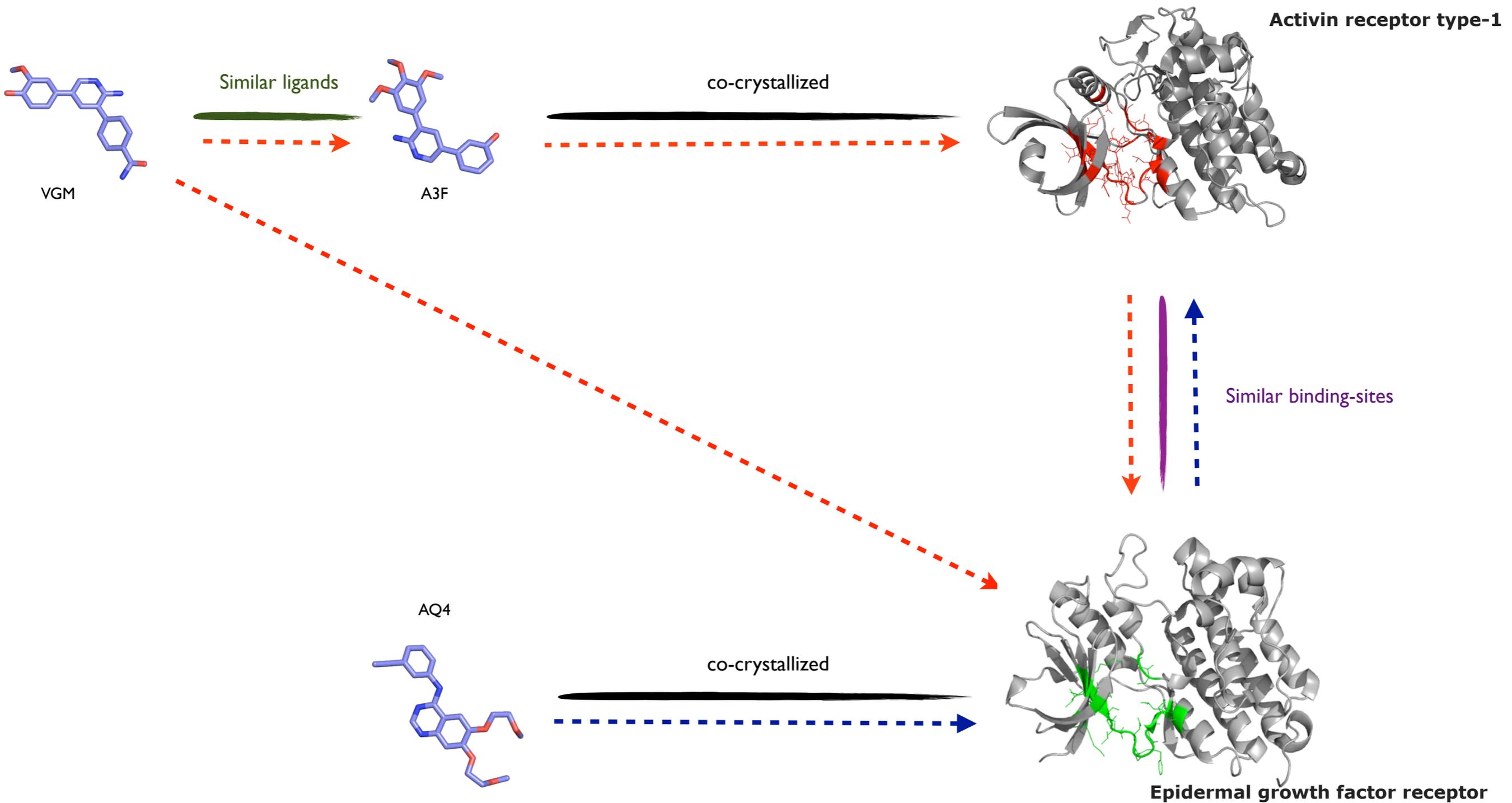
# Comparative Docking



# Comparative Docking

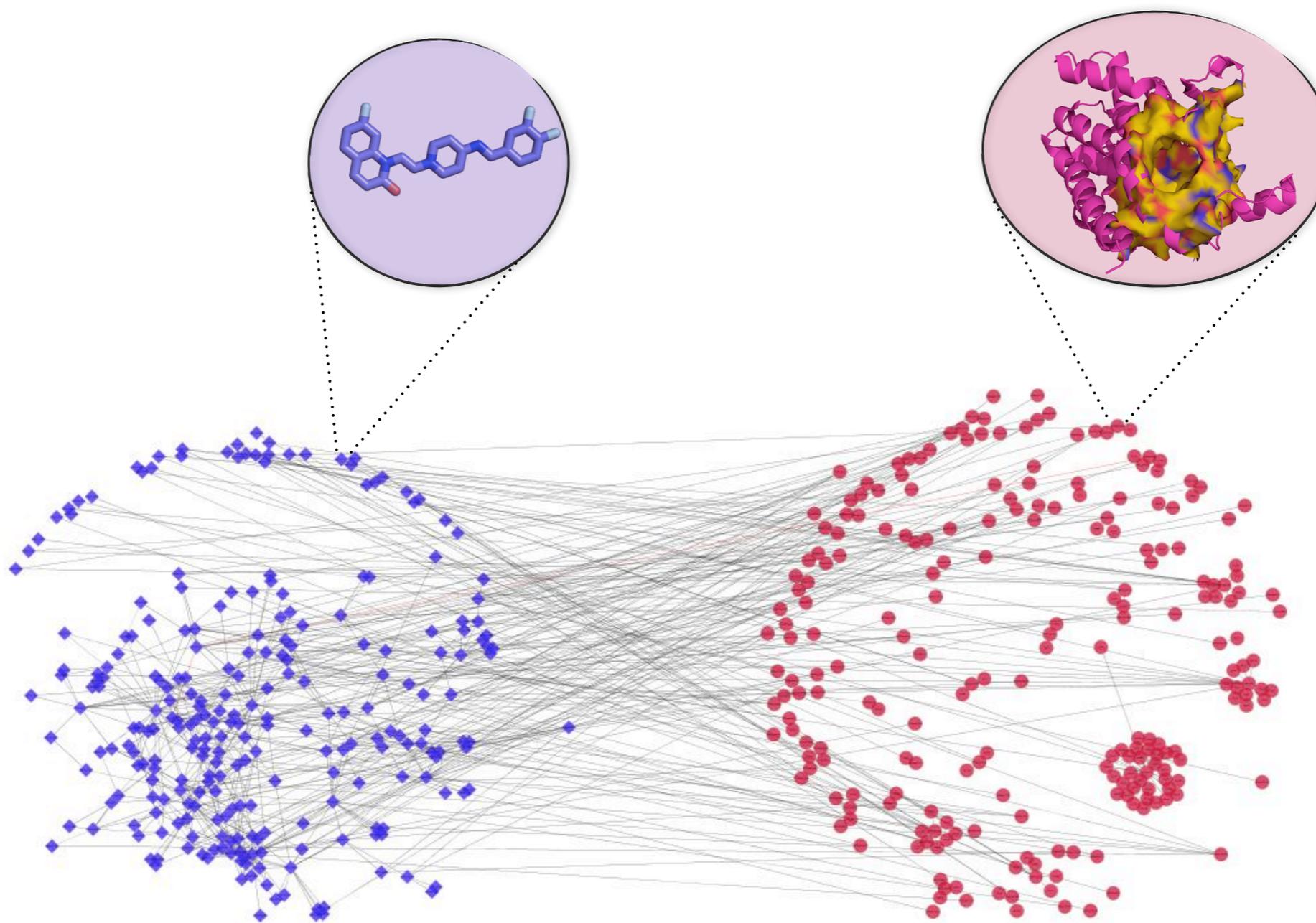


# Comparative Docking



# Network-based Method

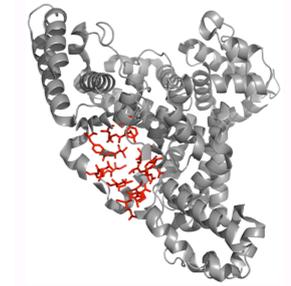
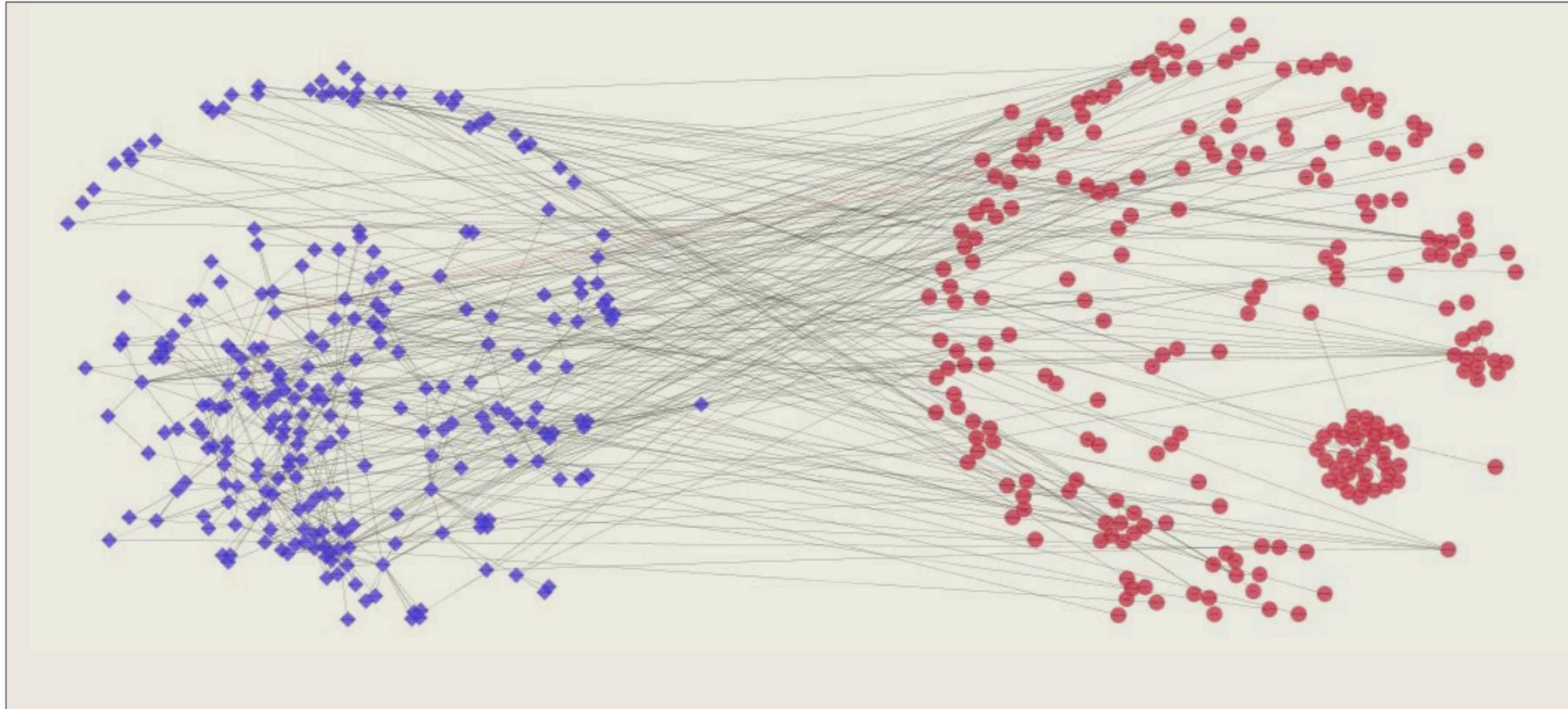
## *nAnnolyze*



# Looking for targets...



Query  
DZP



t1



t2

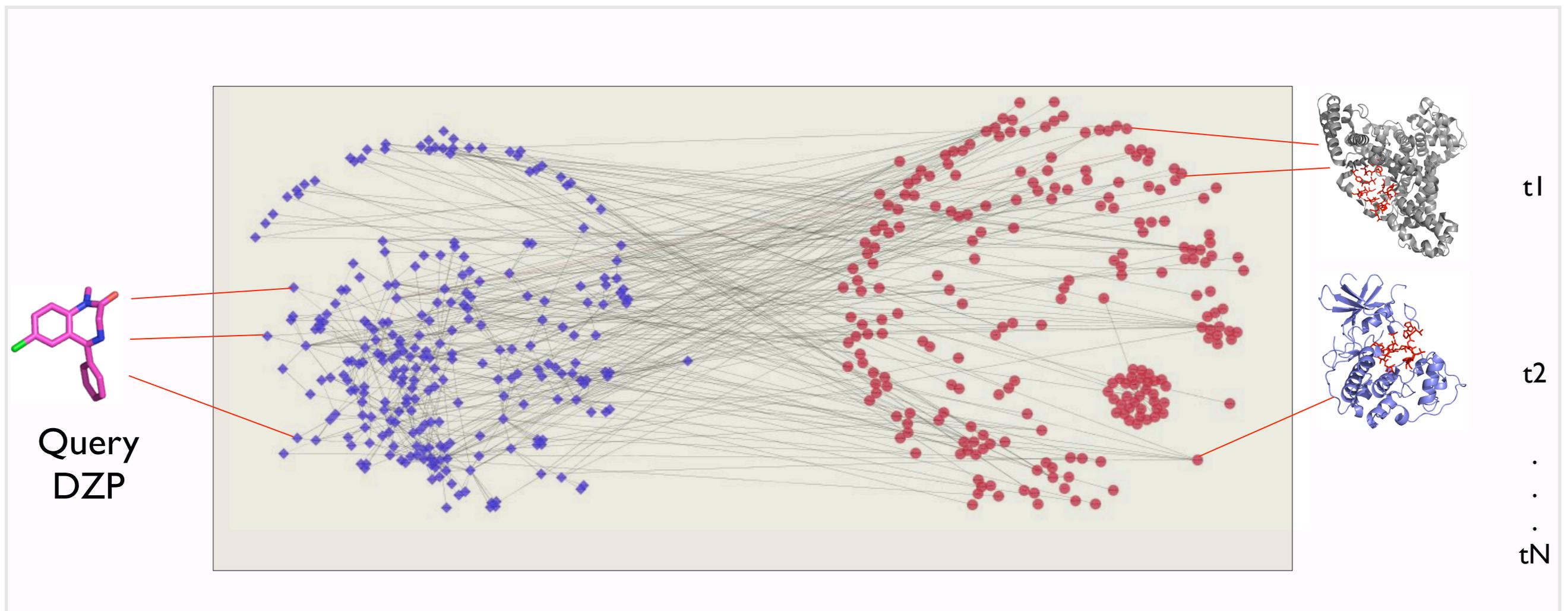
.

.

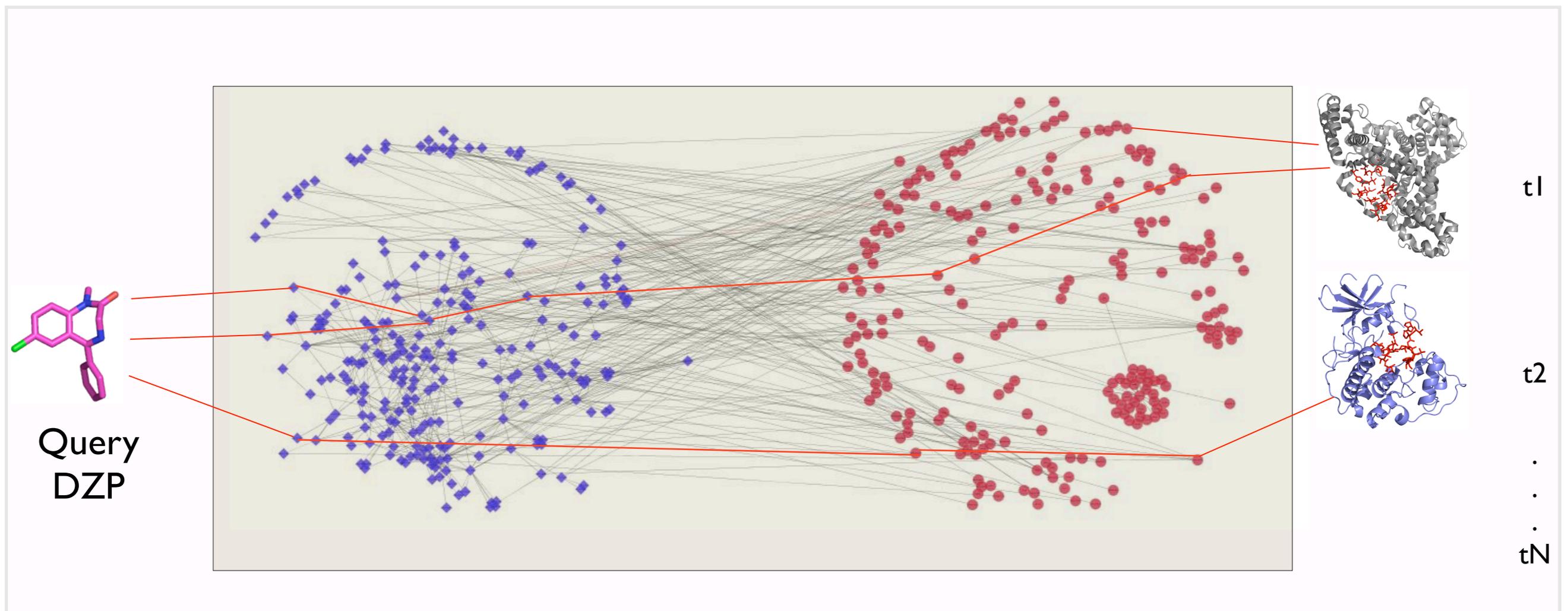
.

tN

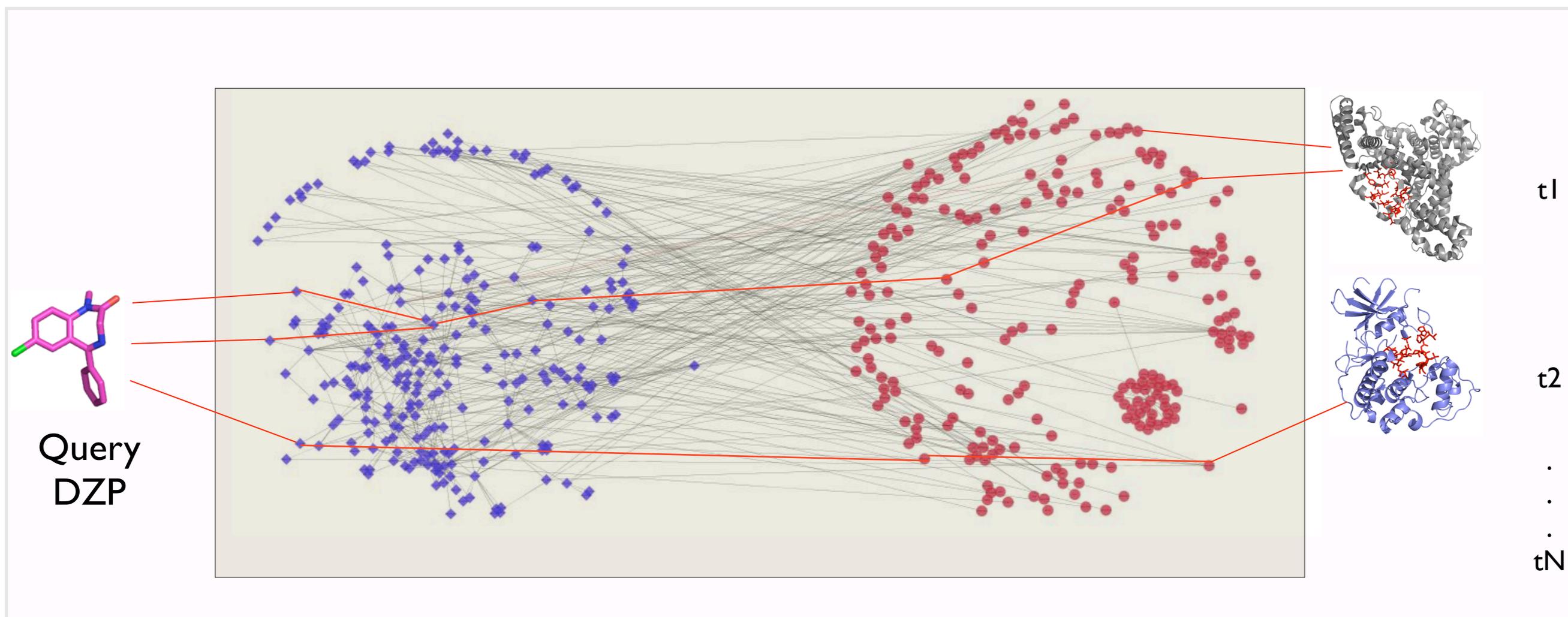
# Looking for targets...



# Looking for targets...



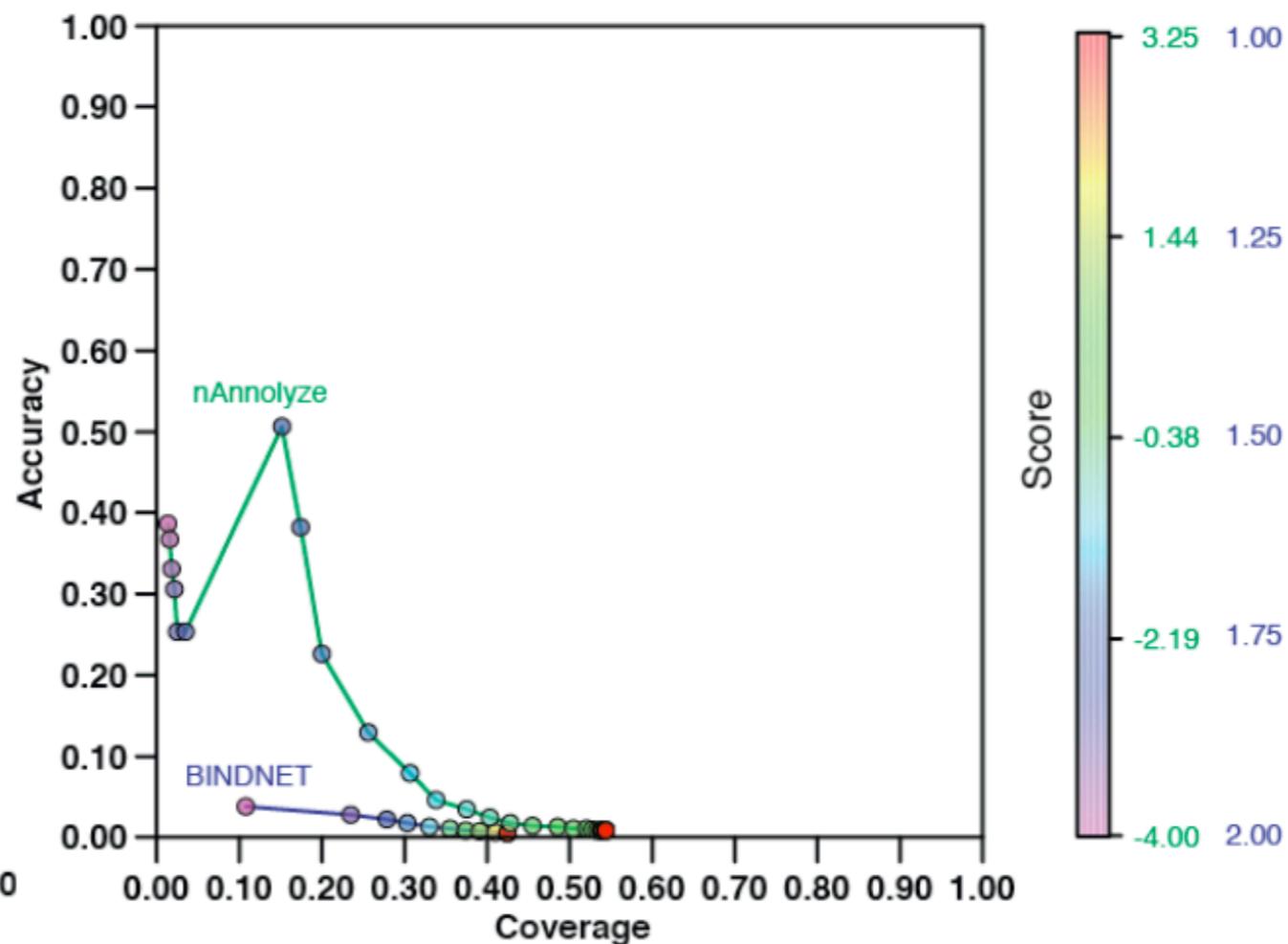
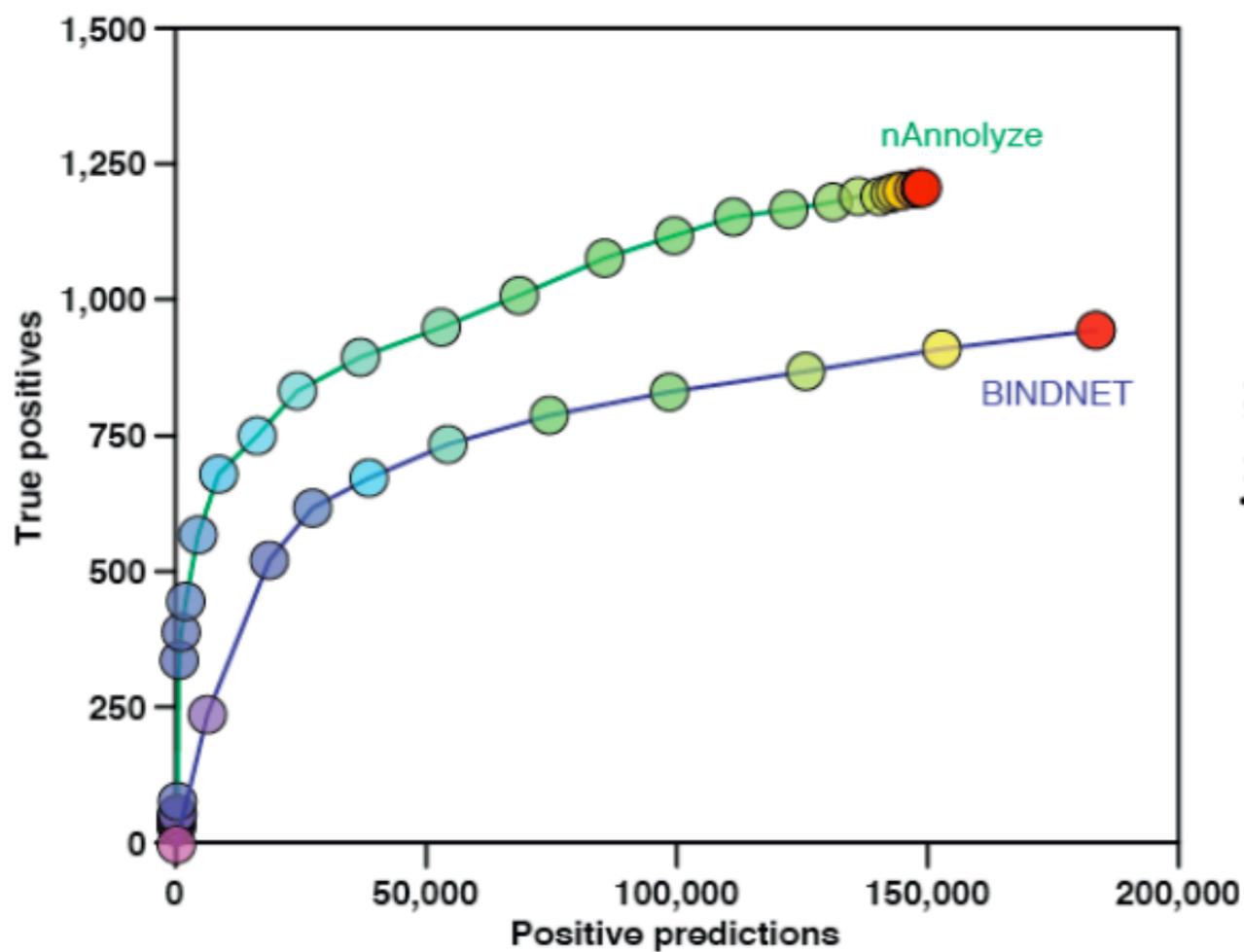
# Looking for targets...



Ligand	Target	Distance	Global Z-score	Local Z-score
DZP	t1	1.3	-1.6	-2.5
DZP	t2	2.5	2.3	1.02
DZP	tM	1.9	-1.6	-3.16
DZP	tN	2.6	2.42	2.97

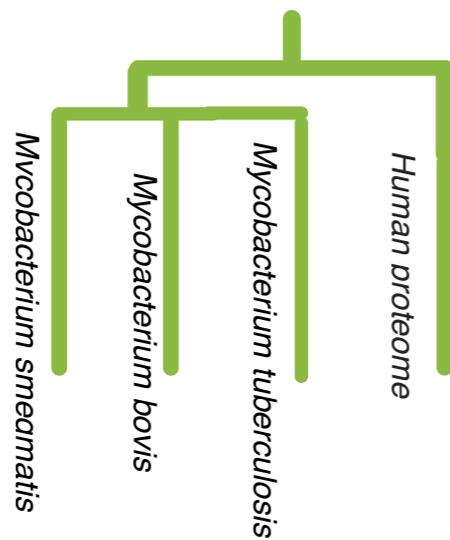
# Comparison with BINDNET...

- 232 approved FDA drugs co-crystallized with a protein.
- Test-set = 6,282 true drug-protein pairs and 5,981 negative pairs.



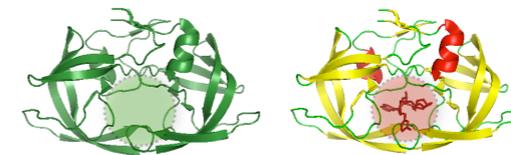
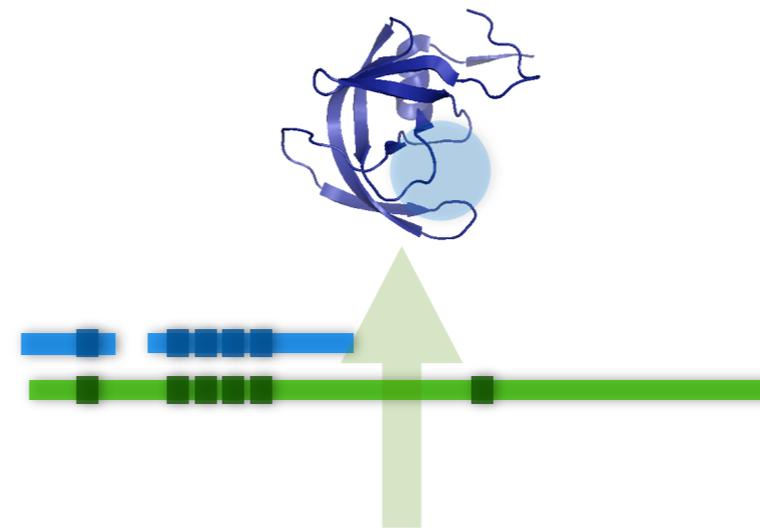
# Applying the method, modeling genomes...

## 1. Modeling



## 2. Binding-site inheritance

3D model

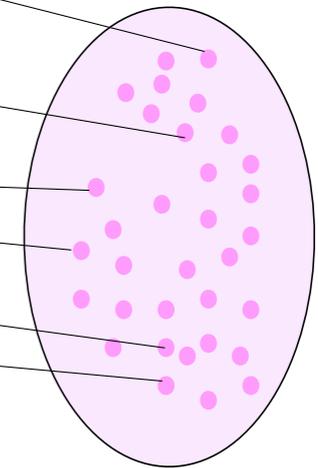
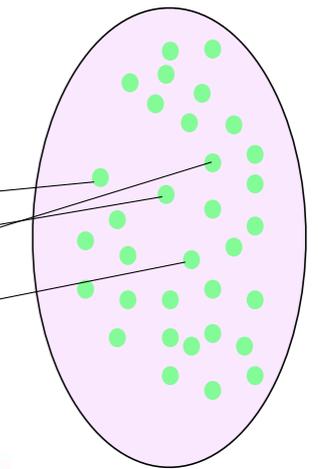


PDB templates

	Human	Bacterial proteomes
<b>3D reliable models</b>	31,734 with overlapping	5,008 no overlapping
<b>Different Proteins</b>	14,000	5,008 different proteins
<b>Inherited binding-sites</b>	64,000	30,000

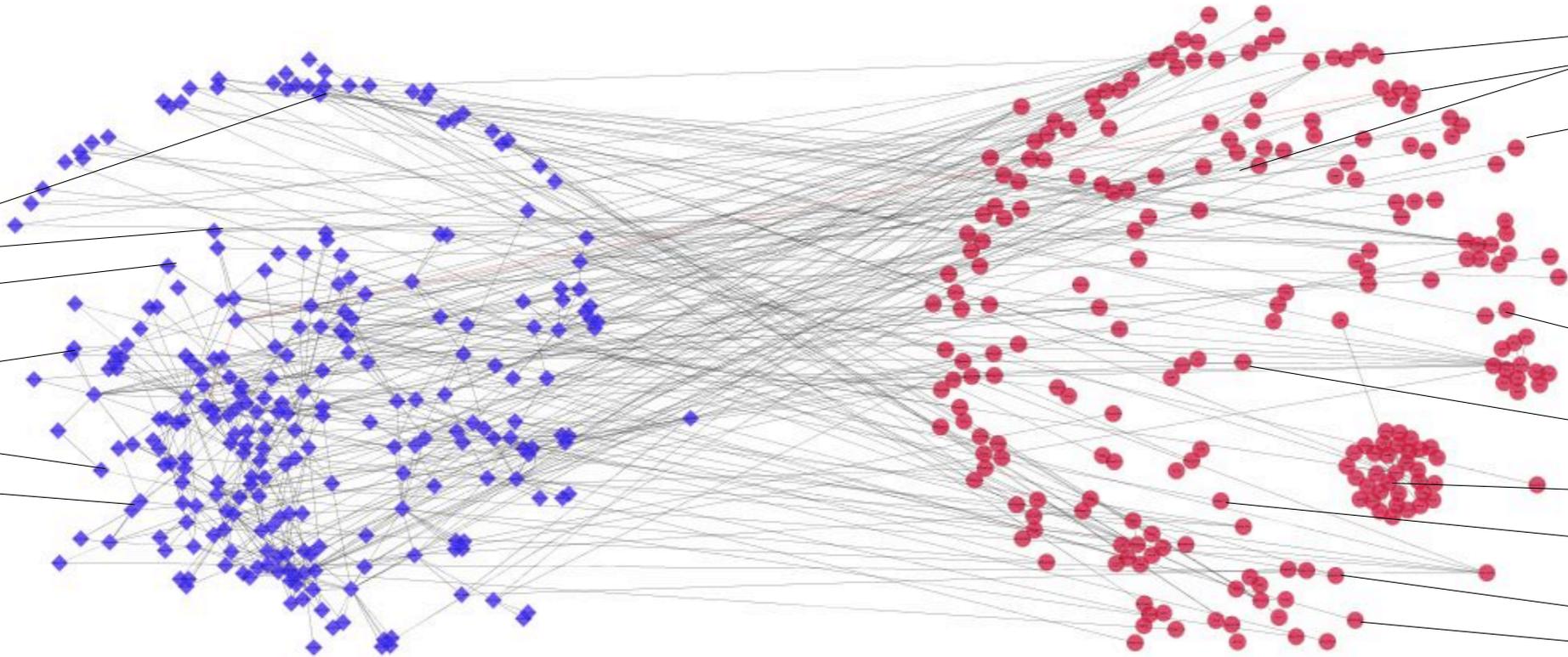
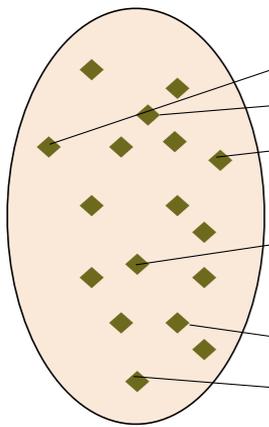
# Searching for Drugbank drugs interactions...

64,000 Human binding sites



30,000 bacterial binding sites

6,500 Drugbank compounds

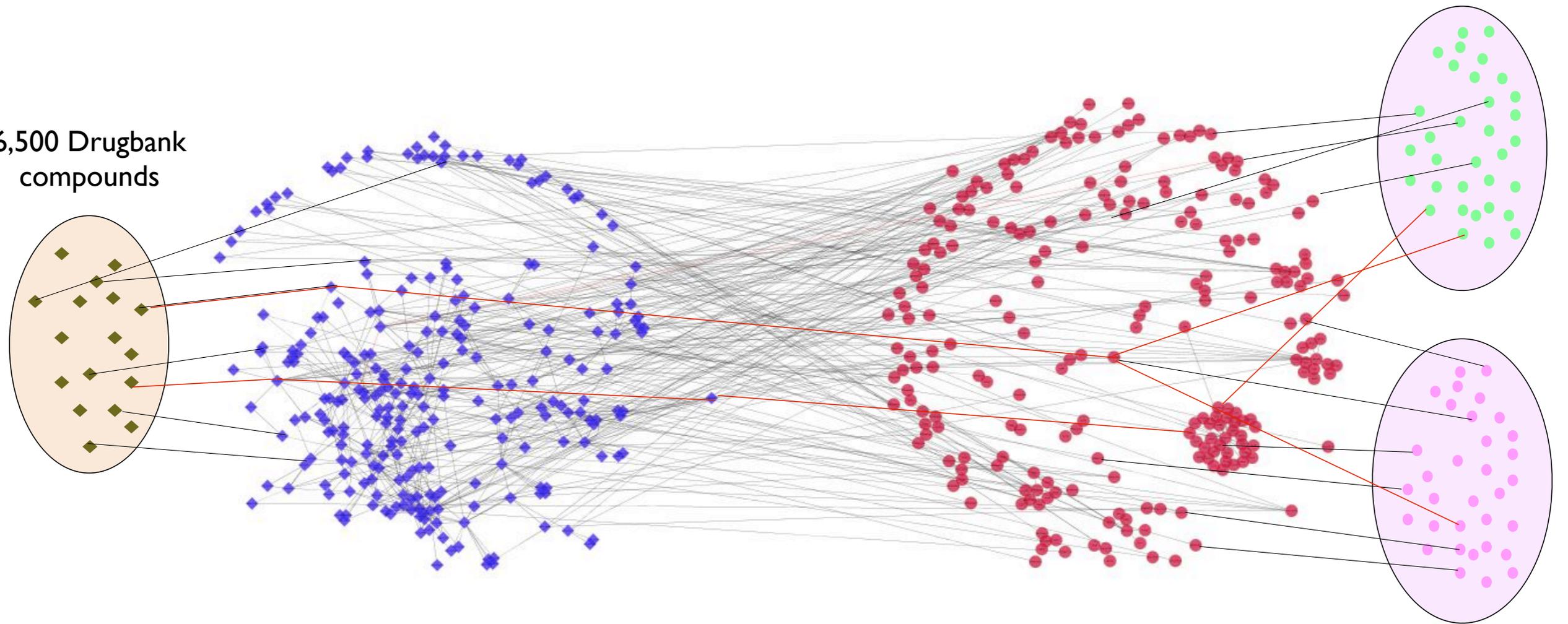


# Searching for Drugbank drugs interactions...

64,000 Human binding sites

30,000 bacterial binding sites

6,500 Drugbank compounds



# ***Sorafenib* pathway targeting through binding of several protein**

# Sorafenib pathway targeting through binding of several protein

Target	Score	Structure	KEGG Pathway
<b>MAPK 14</b>	0.99	Yes	MAPK signaling Fox0 signaling VEGF signaling Rap1 signaling RIG-I-like receptor signaling Acute myeloid leukemia
<b>CDK19</b>	0.97	No	-
<b>FLT1</b>	0.90	Yes	Ras signaling pathway
<b>RAF I</b>	0.89	Yes	MAPK signaling Ras signaling Rap1 signaling VEGF signaling Fox0 signaling pathway Acute myeloid leukemia
<b>ARAF</b>	0.88	Yes	Fox0 signaling Acute myeloid leukemia
<b>CDK10</b>	0.88	No	-
<b>BRAF</b>	0.88	Yes	MAPK signaling Rap1 signaling Fox0 signaling Acute myeloid leukemia
<b>CDK8</b>	0.87	Yes	-
<b>FLT3</b>	0.86	Yes	Acute myeloid leukemia
<b>MAPK 15</b>	0.86	No	-

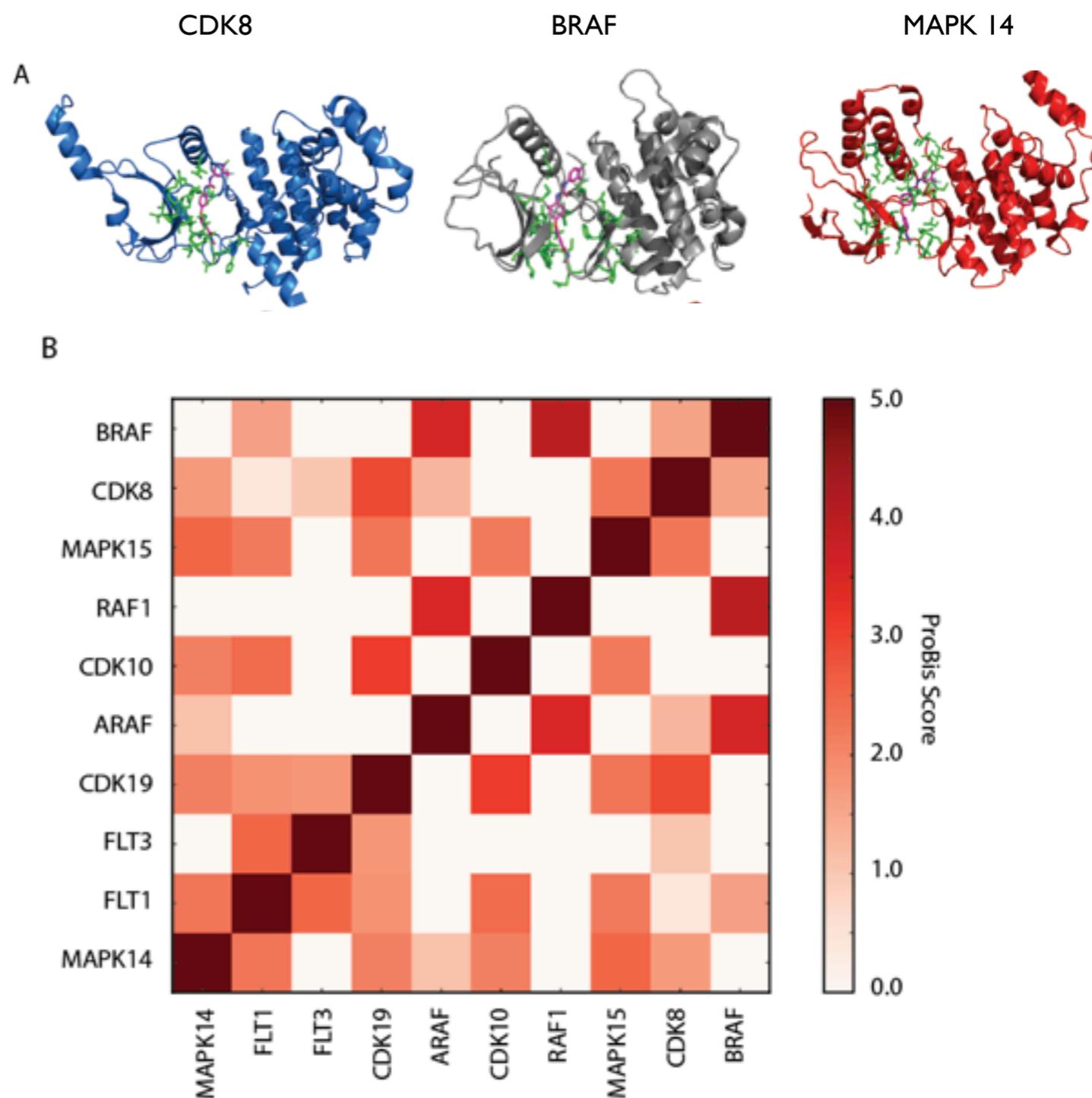
 Annotated ( ChEMBL, PubChem, Drugbank, PDB )

 Not Annotated

# Sorafenib pathway targeting through binding of several protein

Target	Score	Structure	KEGG Pathway
<b>MAPK 14</b>	0.99	Yes	MAPK signaling Fox0 signaling VEGF signaling Rap1 signaling RIG-I-like receptor signaling Acute myeloid leukemia
<b>CDK19</b>	0.97	No	-
<b>FLT1</b>	0.90	Yes	Ras signaling pathway
<b>RAF I</b>	0.89	Yes	MAPK signaling Ras signaling Rap1 signaling VEGF signaling Fox0 signaling pathway Acute myeloid leukemia
<b>ARAF</b>	0.88	Yes	Fox0 signaling Acute myeloid leukemia
<b>CDK10</b>	0.88	No	-
<b>BRAF</b>	0.88	Yes	MAPK signaling Rap1 signaling Fox0 signaling Acute myeloid leukemia
<b>CDK8</b>	0.87	Yes	-
<b>FLT3</b>	0.86	Yes	Acute myeloid leukemia
<b>MAPK 15</b>	0.86	No	-

Annotated ( ChEMBL, PubChem, Drugbank, PDB )  
 Not Annotated

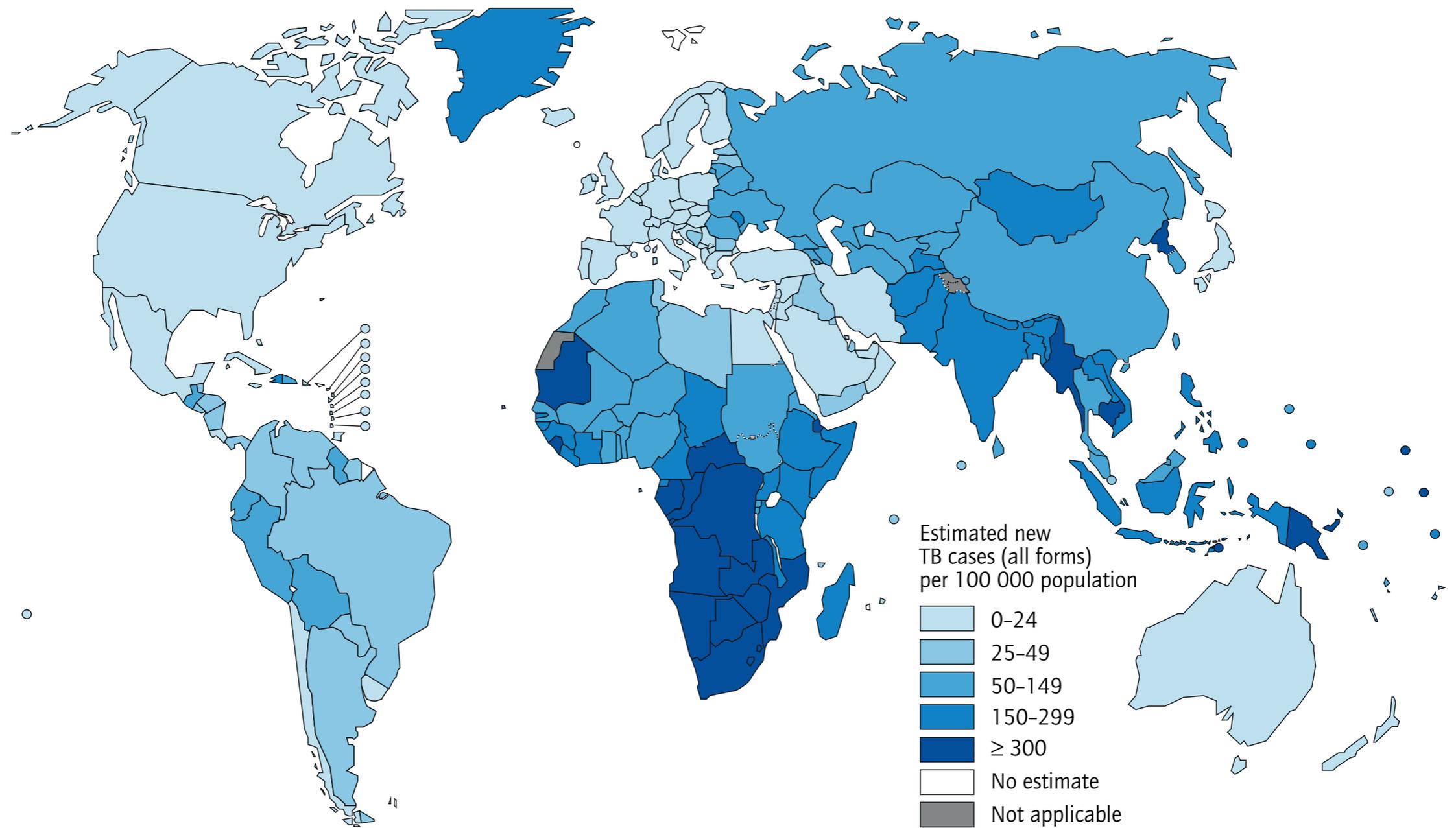


# **Antimicrobial drugs against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis***

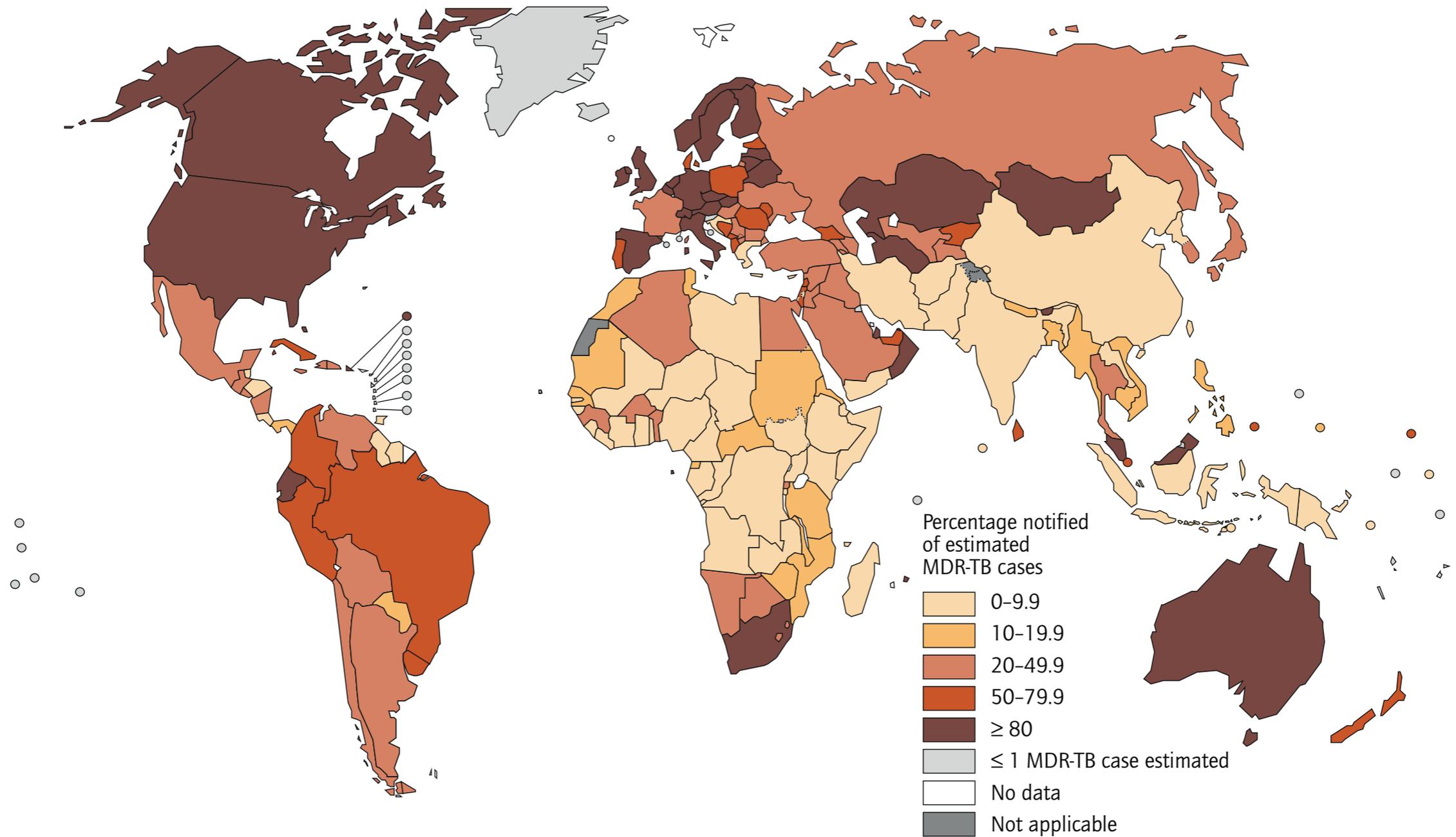
*One third of the world's population is infected with Mycobacterium tuberculosis, the causative agent of tuberculosis.*

WHOTuber2012. Global Tuberculosis Report 2012.

# Tuberculosis incidence...



# MultiDrugResistant-TB

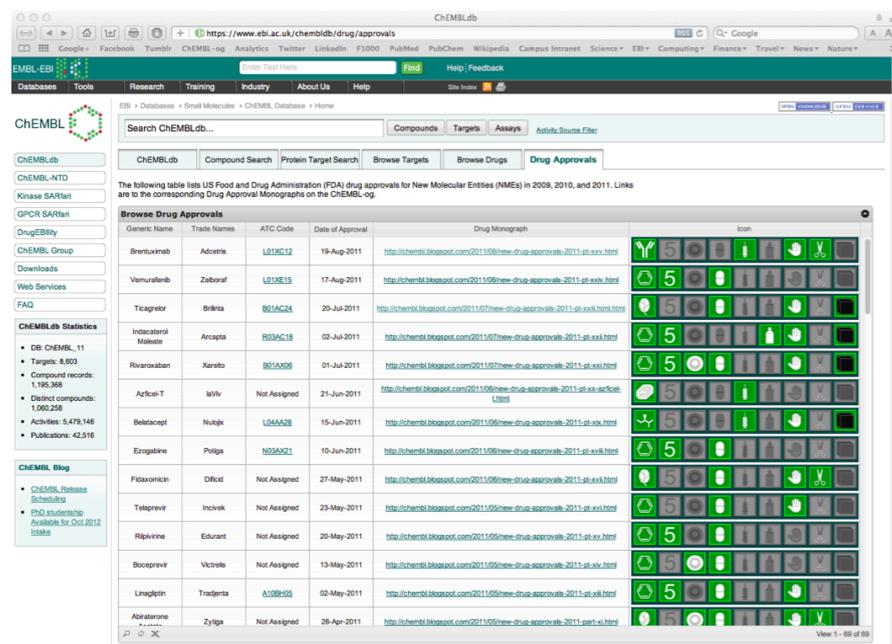


# Methods

## 2D-Chemogenomics Approach

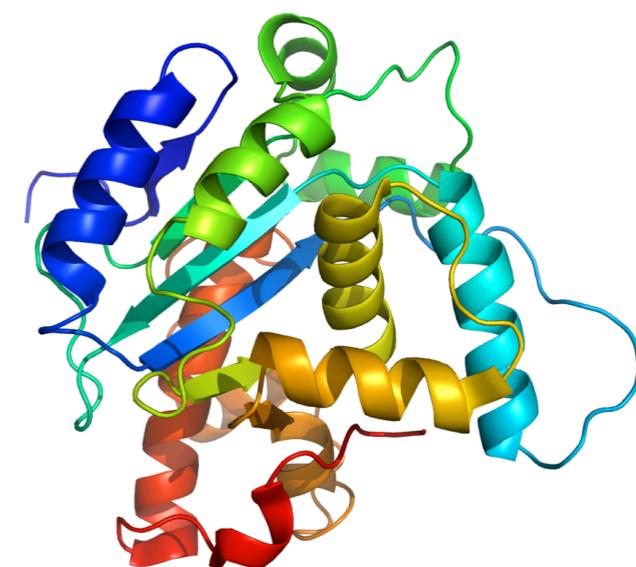
## Historical Approach

## 3D-Structural Approach



The screenshot shows the ChEMBL website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation tabs for 'Compounds', 'Targets', 'Assays', and 'Drug Approvals'. Below the search bar, a table titled 'Browse Drug Approvals' is displayed. The table lists various drugs with their generic names, trade names, ATC codes, and dates of approval. Each row includes a link to the drug's monograph and a set of icons for actions like 'Add to basket', 'Download', and 'Print'.

Generic Name	Trade Names	ATC Code	Date of Approval	Drug Monograph	Icon
Brentuximab	Adcetris	L01XC12	19-Aug-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/08/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/08/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html</a>	5
Vemurafenib	Zelboraf	L01XE15	17-Aug-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/08/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/08/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html</a>	5
Ticagrelor	Brilinta	B01AC26	20-Jul-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/07/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxiv.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/07/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxiv.html</a>	5
Indacaterol Maleate	Arcapta	R03AC19	02-Jul-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/07/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxiv.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/07/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxiv.html</a>	5
Rivaroxaban	Xarelto	B01AX08	01-Jul-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/07/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxiv.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/07/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxiv.html</a>	5
Artico-T	WViv	Not Assigned	21-Jun-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/06/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xx-xxiv.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/06/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xx-xxiv.html</a>	5
Belatacept	Nuljix	L04AA08	15-Jun-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/06/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xx.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/06/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xx.html</a>	5
Ezogabine	Profta	N03AX21	10-Jun-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/06/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/06/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html</a>	5
Fitasumin	Difival	Not Assigned	27-May-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/05/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/05/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html</a>	5
Teloprevir	Incyvek	Not Assigned	23-May-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/05/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/05/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html</a>	5
Ripivrin	Edurant	Not Assigned	20-May-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/05/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/05/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html</a>	5
Boceprevir	Victrelis	Not Assigned	13-May-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/05/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/05/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html</a>	5
Linagliptin	Tadagita	A10BA05	02-May-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/05/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/05/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxv.html</a>	5
Abiraterone	Zytiga	Not Assigned	28-Apr-2011	<a href="http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/04/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxiv.html">http://chembl.blogspot.com/2011/04/new-drug-approvals-2011-pt-xxiv.html</a>	5



# Target Prediction for an Open Access Set of Compounds Active against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Francisco Martínez-Jiménez<sup>1,2</sup>, George Papadatos<sup>3</sup>, Lun Yang<sup>4</sup>, Iain M. Wallace<sup>3</sup>, Vinod Kumar<sup>4</sup>, Ursula Pieper<sup>5</sup>, Andrej Sali<sup>5</sup>, James R. Brown<sup>4\*</sup>, John P. Overington<sup>3\*</sup>, Marc A. Marti-Renom<sup>1,2\*</sup>

**1** Genome Biology Group, Centre Nacional d'Anàlisi Genòmica (CNAG), Barcelona, Spain, **2** Gene Regulation Stem Cells and Cancer Program, Centre for Genomic Regulation (CRG), Barcelona, Spain, **3** European Molecular Biology Laboratory – European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI), Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridge, United Kingdom, **4** Computational Biology, Quantitative Sciences, GlaxoSmithKline, Collegeville, Pennsylvania, United States of America, **5** Department of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, United States of America

CHEMMEDCHEM  
FULL PAPERS



DOI: 10.1002/cmdc.201200428

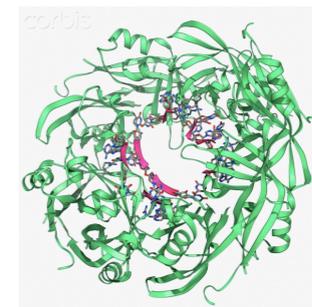
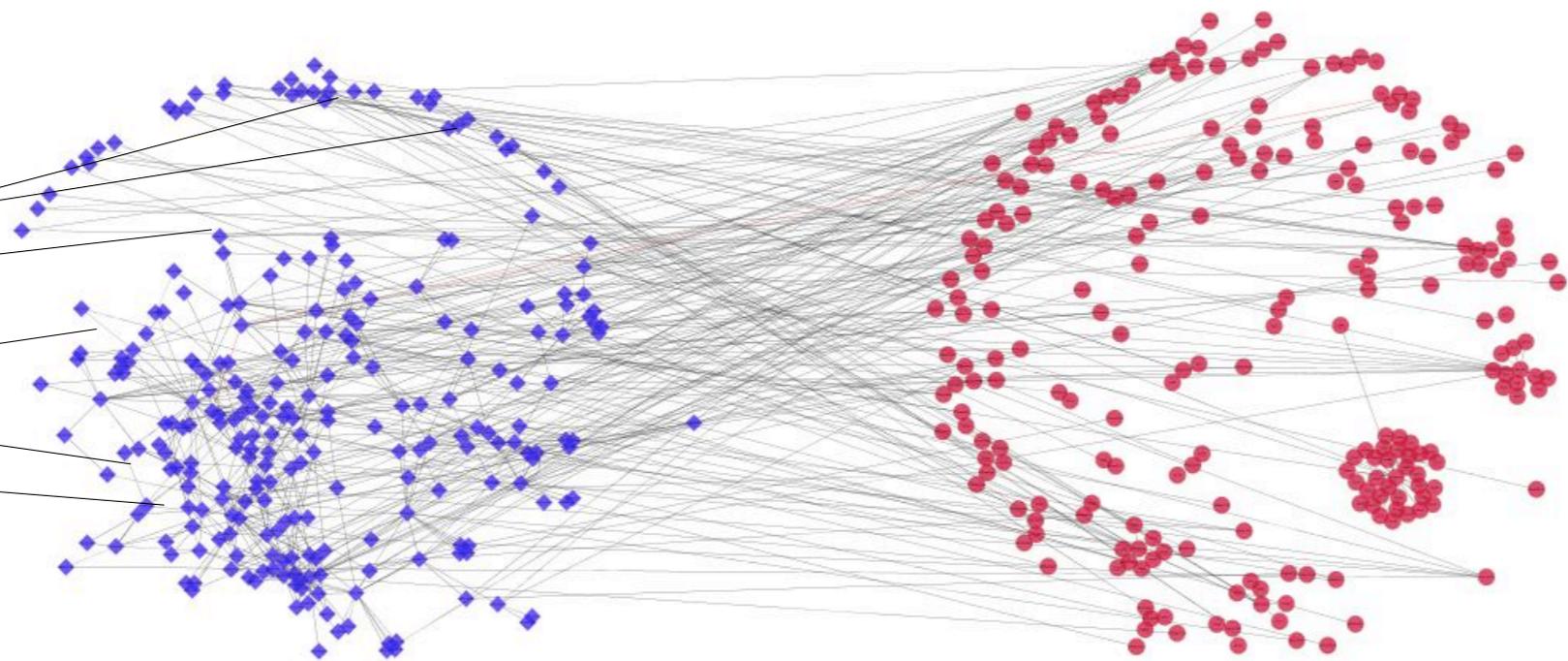
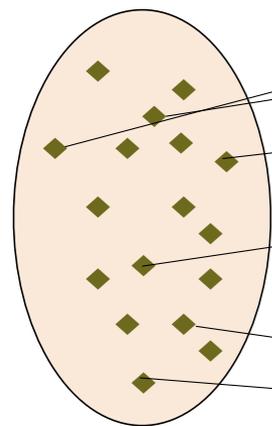
## Fueling Open-Source Drug Discovery: 177 Small-Molecule Leads against Tuberculosis

Lluís Ballell,<sup>\*,[a]</sup> Robert H. Bates,<sup>[a]</sup> Rob J. Young,<sup>[b]</sup> Daniel Alvarez-Gomez,<sup>[a]</sup> Emilio Alvarez-Ruiz,<sup>[a]</sup> Vanessa Barroso,<sup>[a]</sup> Delia Blanco,<sup>[a]</sup> Benigno Crespo,<sup>[a]</sup> Jaime Escribano,<sup>[a]</sup> Rubén González,<sup>[a]</sup> Sonia Lozano,<sup>[a]</sup> Sophie Huss,<sup>[a]</sup> Angel Santos-Villarejo,<sup>[a]</sup> José Julio Martín-Plaza,<sup>[a]</sup> Alfonso Mendoza,<sup>[a]</sup> María José Rebollo-Lopez,<sup>[a]</sup> Modesto Remuiñan-Blanco,<sup>[a]</sup> José Luis Lavandera,<sup>[a]</sup> Esther Pérez-Herran,<sup>[a]</sup> Francisco Javier Gamo-Benito,<sup>[a]</sup> José Francisco García-Bustos,<sup>[a]</sup> David Barros,<sup>[a]</sup> Julia P. Castro,<sup>[a]</sup> and Nicholas Cammack<sup>[a]</sup>

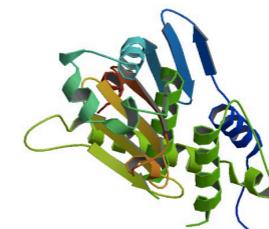
**Release of 50 new, drug-like compounds and their computational target predictions for open source anti-tubercular drug discovery.** María Jose Rebollo-Lopez<sup>1</sup>, Joël Lelièvre<sup>1\*</sup>, Daniel Alvarez-Gomez<sup>1</sup>, Julia Castro-Pichel<sup>1</sup>, **Francisco Martínez-Jiménez**<sup>2,3</sup>, George Papadatos<sup>4</sup>, Vinod Kumar<sup>5</sup>, Gonzalo Colmenarejo<sup>6</sup>, Grace Mugumbate<sup>4</sup>, Mark Hurle<sup>5</sup>, Vanessa Barroso<sup>6</sup>, Rob J. Young<sup>7</sup>, Robert H. Bates<sup>1</sup>; Eva Maria Lopez-Roman<sup>1</sup>, Alfonso Mendoza-Losana<sup>1</sup>, James R. Brown<sup>5</sup>, Emilio Alvarez-Ruiz<sup>6</sup>, **Marc A. Marti-Renom**<sup>2,3,8\*\*</sup>, John P. Overington<sup>4</sup>, Nicholas Cammack<sup>1</sup>, Lluís Ballell<sup>1</sup> & David Barros-Aguire<sup>1</sup>. *ACS Infectious Diseases*. (Submitted)

# Targeting Ebola virus with small molecules?

Antiviral compounds



VP40



Nuclear VP24



Glycoprotein

## Small molecule inhibitors of ebola virus infection

Edwige Picazo and Fabrizio Giordanetto

Medicinal Chemistry, Taros Chemicals GmbH & Co. KG, Emil-Figge-Str. 76a, 44227 Dortmund, Germany

Editorial

## Could the Ebola virus matrix protein VP40 be a drug target?

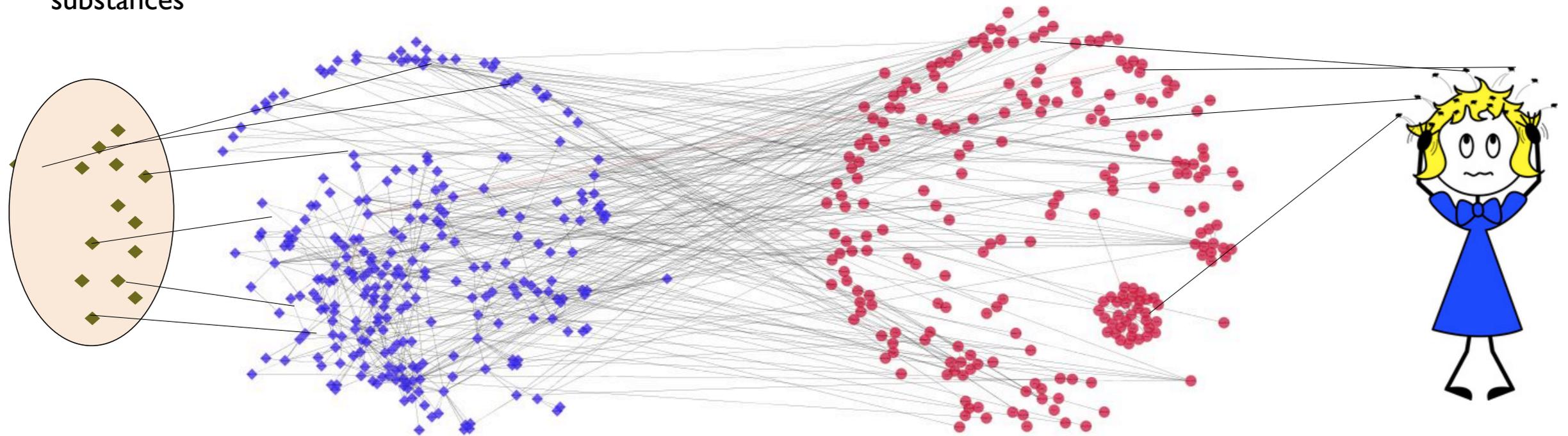
Robert V. Stahelin

Indiana University School of Medicine-South Bend, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, South Bend, IN, USA

# Screening of topical drugs against hair Louse

Topical compounds and substances

Hair Louse 3D-Proteome



Torsten Schwede's group



Swiss Institute of  
Bioinformatics

BIOZENTRUM

Universität Basel  
The Center for Molecular Life Sciences

### Introduce your query molecule

ID of the molecule   
 e.g: DB00712

SMILE   
 e.g: CC(C(O)=O)C1=CC(F)=C(C=C1)C1=CC=CC=C1

Molecular Weight   
 e.g: 244

Upload your File with the SMILES   No file chosen ?  
 Maximum 10 compounds per search

### Select the organism

- Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, *Mycobacterium bovis*, *Mycobacterium smegmatis*  
 *Homo Sapiens*

+ Toggle Statistics

Graphics Table

Visualize:  
 Overrepresented GO terms and Pathways  
 All Go terms and Pathways

Filter by global z-score:

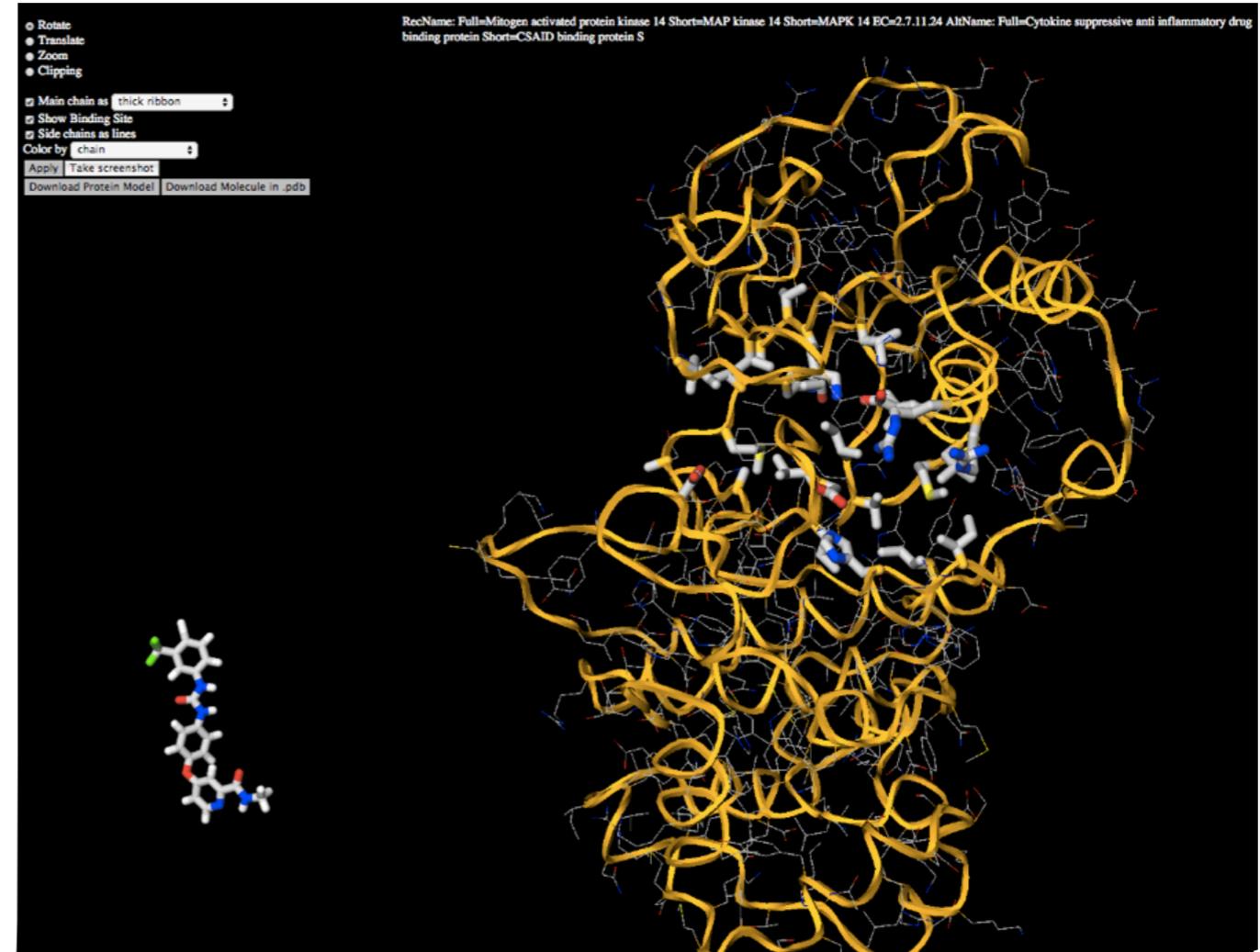
Statistics for Compound

GO terms

Pathways

Best Worst

Molecule ID	External ID	Target UP	Score	Z-Score-local	Z-Score-global	Description	Binding-Site residues	Visualize...
DB00398	NP_620561	<a href="#">Q13083</a>	0.99	-3.23	-3.30	RecName: Full=Mitogen-activated protein kinase 14;Short=MAP kinase 14;Short=MAPK 14;EC=2.7.11.24;AltName: Full=Cytokine suppressive anti-inflammatory drug-binding protein;Short=CSAID-binding protein;S	[ :A and (30;38;51;52;53;67;70;71;74;	
DB00398	NP_055811	<a href="#">Q51Q27</a>	0.98	-4.14	-3.24	RecName: Full=Cyclin-dependent kinase 19;EC=2.7.11.22;AltName: Full=CDC2-related protein kinase 6;AltName: Full=Cell division cycle 2-like protein kinase 6;AltName: Full=Cell division protein kinase 1	[ :A and (35;50;51;52;66;69;70;73;78;	
DB00398	NP_001211	<a href="#">G1T9S5</a>	0.97	-4.39	-3.14	SubName: Full=Uncharacterized protein;	[ :A and (27;28;32;35;50;51;52;66;69;	
DB00398	GENSCAN		0.96	-3.21	-3.06		[ :A and (924;925;932;950;952;969;97	
DB00398	NP_001311	<a href="#">L7B5N2</a>	0.94	-2.91	-2.95	SubName: Full=Mitogen-activated protein kinase 14;SubName: Full=Mitogen-activated protein kinase 14 isoform CRA_e;	[ :A and (30;35;38;51;70;74;83;84;85;	



<http://nannolyze.cnag.cat>

# Hands on !

- Monday 11th May : AutoDock Vina tutorial.
- We will use ( **in LINUX!** ) :
  - AutoDock Tools ADT . <http://mgltools.scripps.edu/downloads>
  - AutoDock Vina. <http://vina.scripps.edu/download.html>
  - Pymol . <http://www.pymol.org/>

[fmartinez@pcb.ub.es](mailto:fmartinez@pcb.ub.es)

# Vina

There is a nice tutorial, let's try it :)

**AutoDockTools**  
Version 1.5.1 revision 1

Michel Sanner

(c) 1999-2008 Molecular Graphics Laboratory, The Scripps Research Institute  
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

NBCR

Loading Modules... 31%

<http://vina.scripps.edu/tutorial.html>

# Acknowledgements

This presentation was based on:

**“Using AutoDock 4 with ADT. A tutorial”**  
by Dr. Ruth Huey and Dr. Garret M. Morris

**Vina Tutorial**  
by Dr. Oleg Trott

