



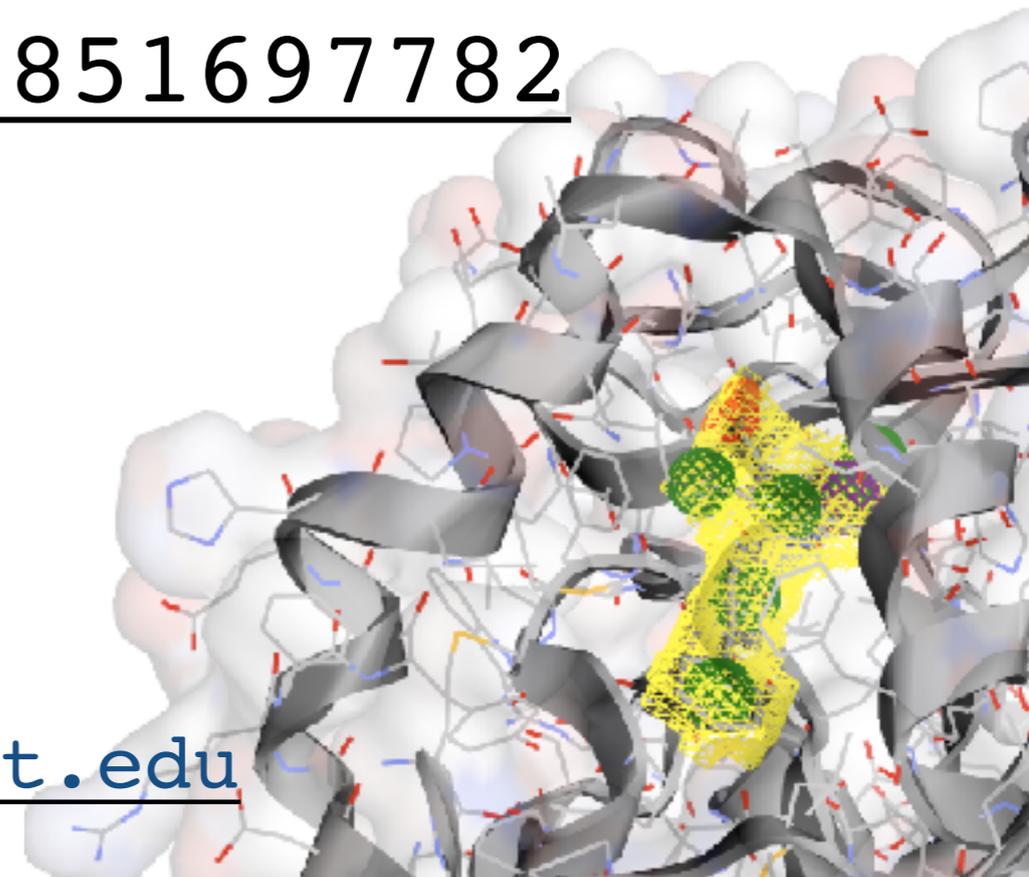
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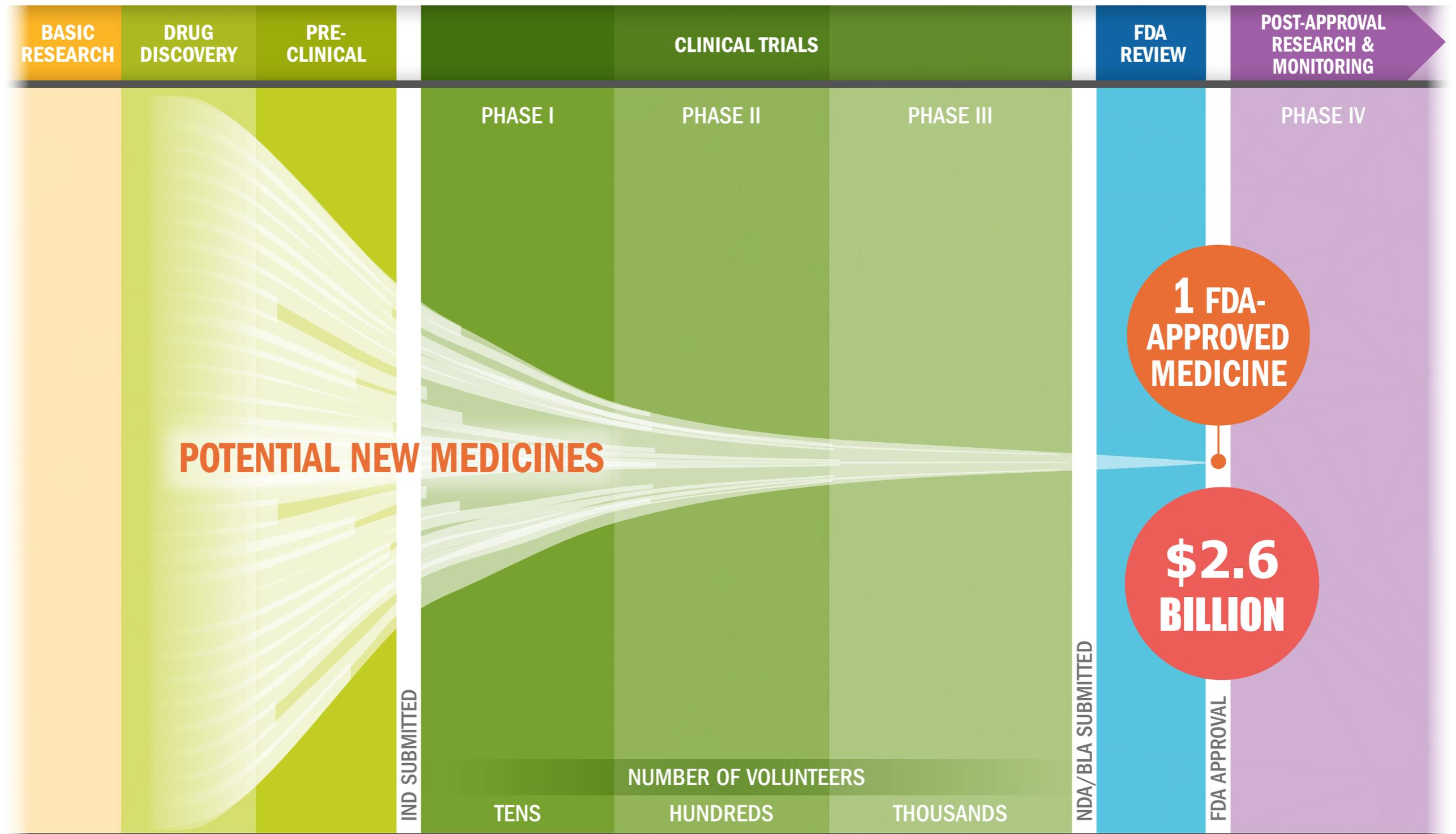
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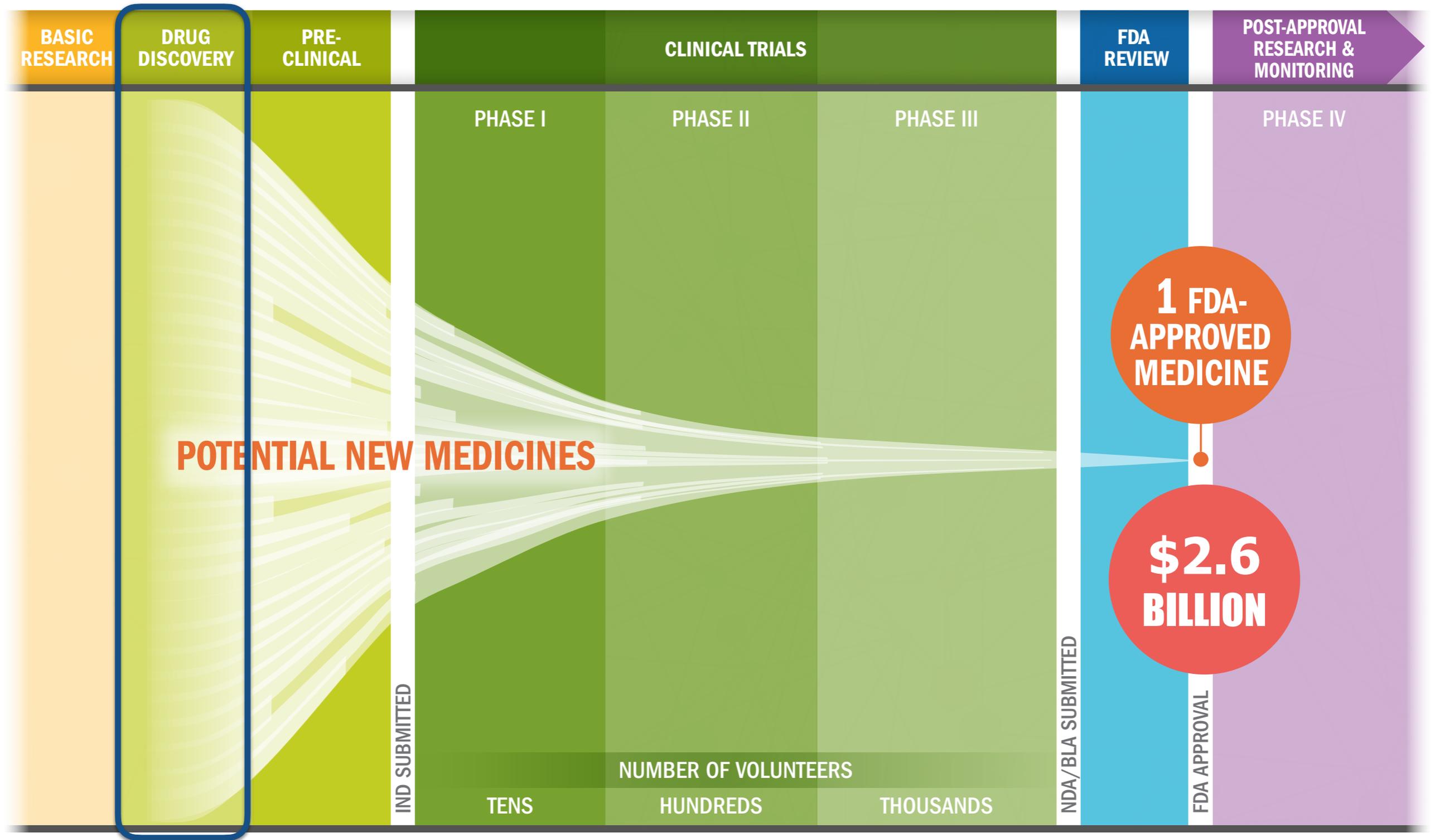


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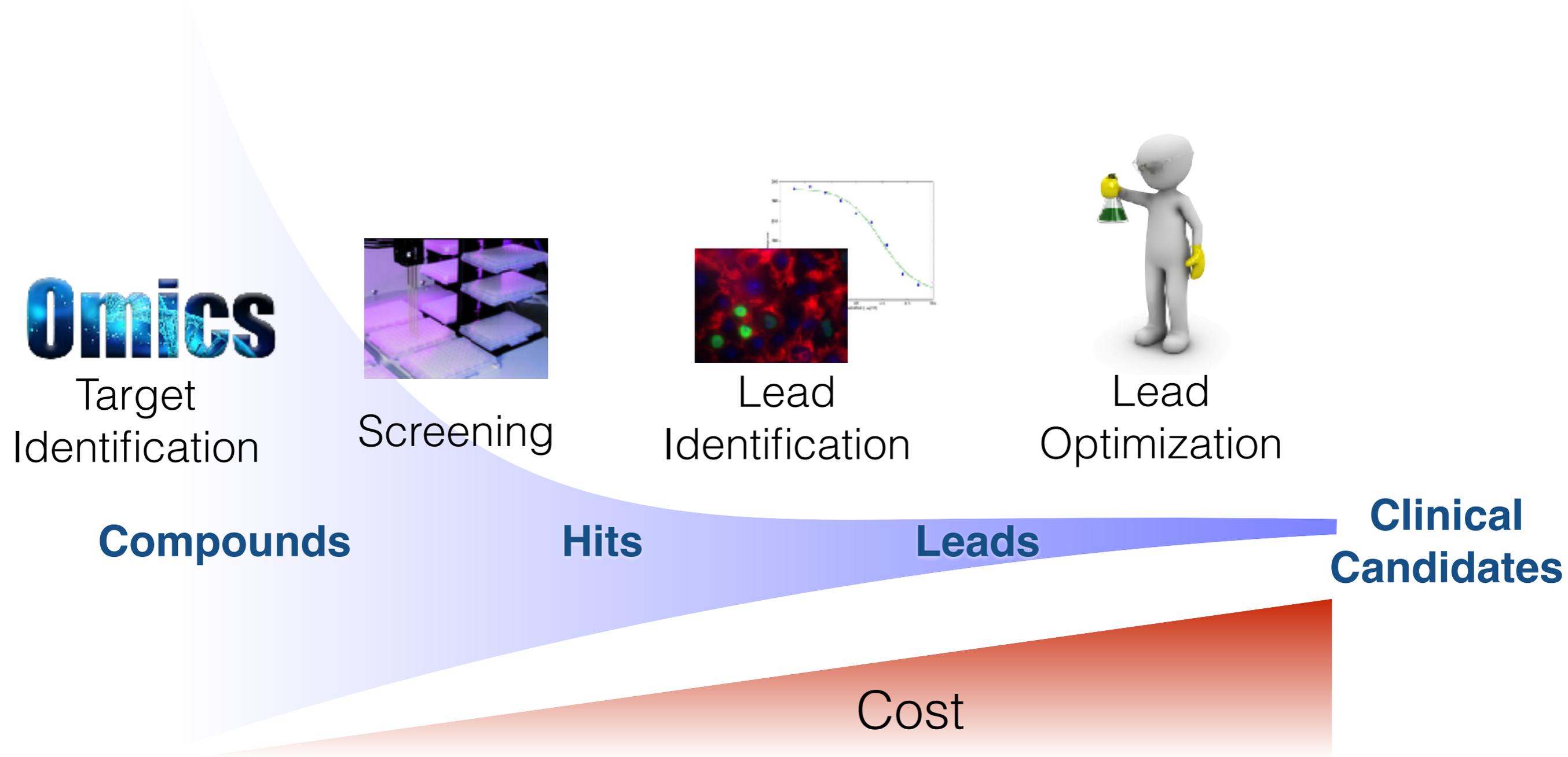
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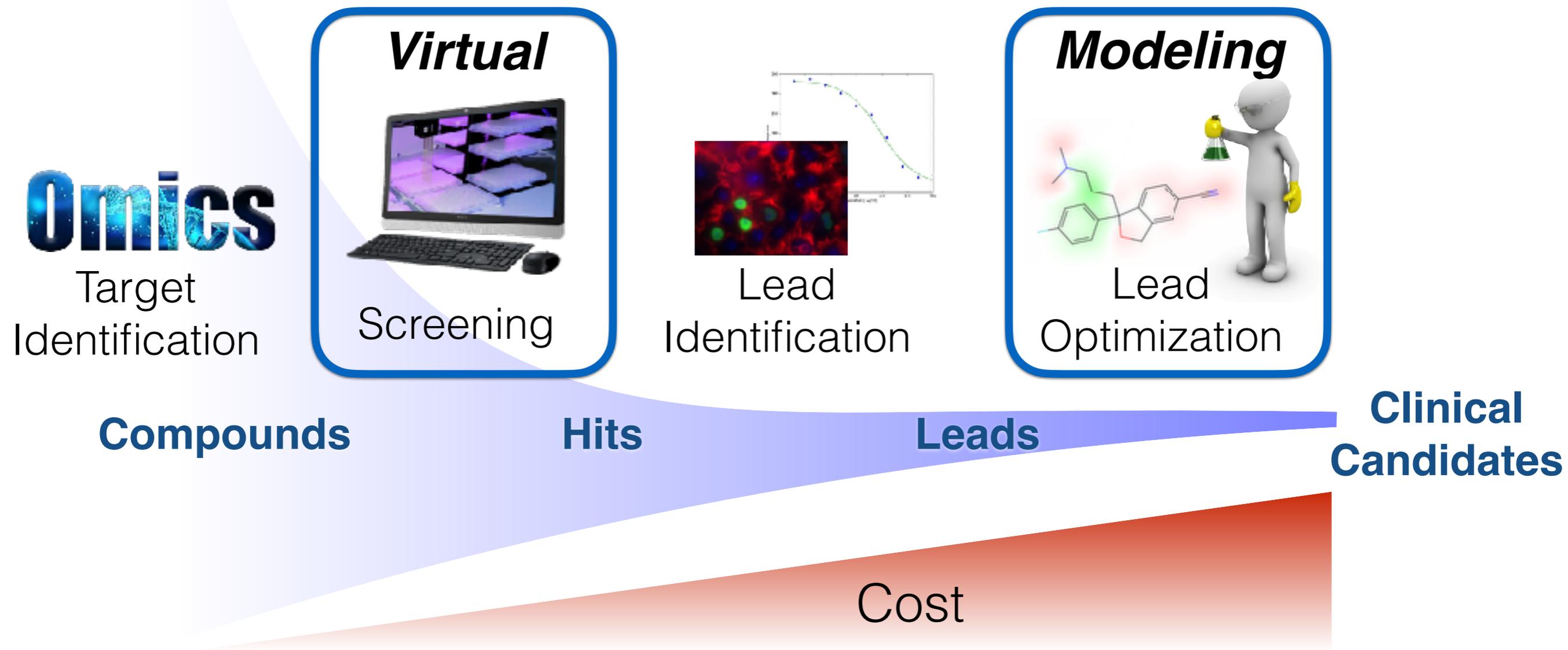
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1. Does the compound do what you want it to?
2. Does the compound **not** do what you **don't** want it to?
3. Is what you want it to do the right thing?

# Drug Discovery



# Computational Drug Discovery



# Kinds of Virtual Screening

## **ADMET**

### Ligand Based

- similarity to known binder
- QSAR
- pharmacophore

### Receptor Based

- dock and score
- simulation

# ADMET

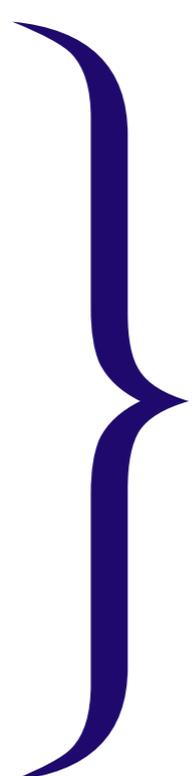
Absorption

Distribution

Metabolism

Excretion

Toxicity



Will this be a usable drug?

## Screening for ADMET:

*Cytochrome P450 interaction*

*Lipinski's Rule of Five*

*QSPR: Quantitative Structure*

*Property Relationship*

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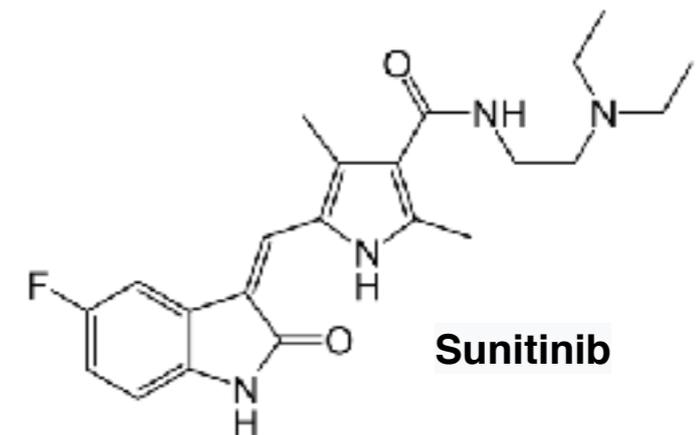
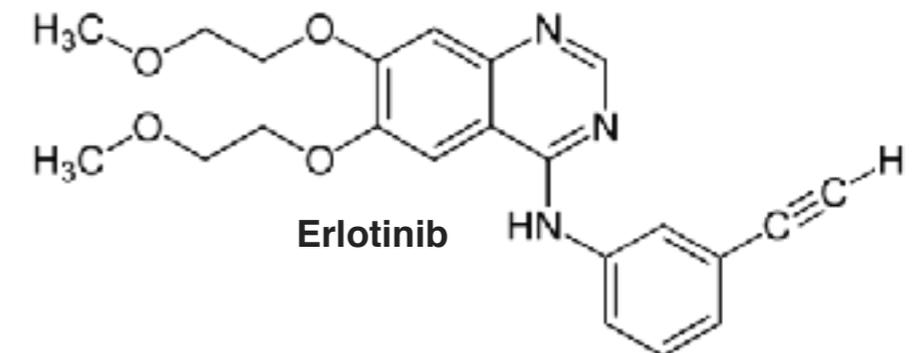
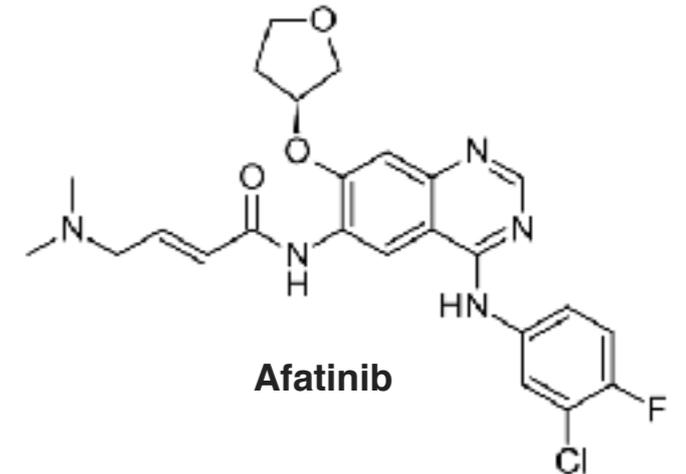
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# Ligand Based: Similarity

## Fingerprint Methods

- map molecules to a descriptor space:

1D: molecule weight, #h-bonds, etc.

2D: paths, bond distances between atom-pairs



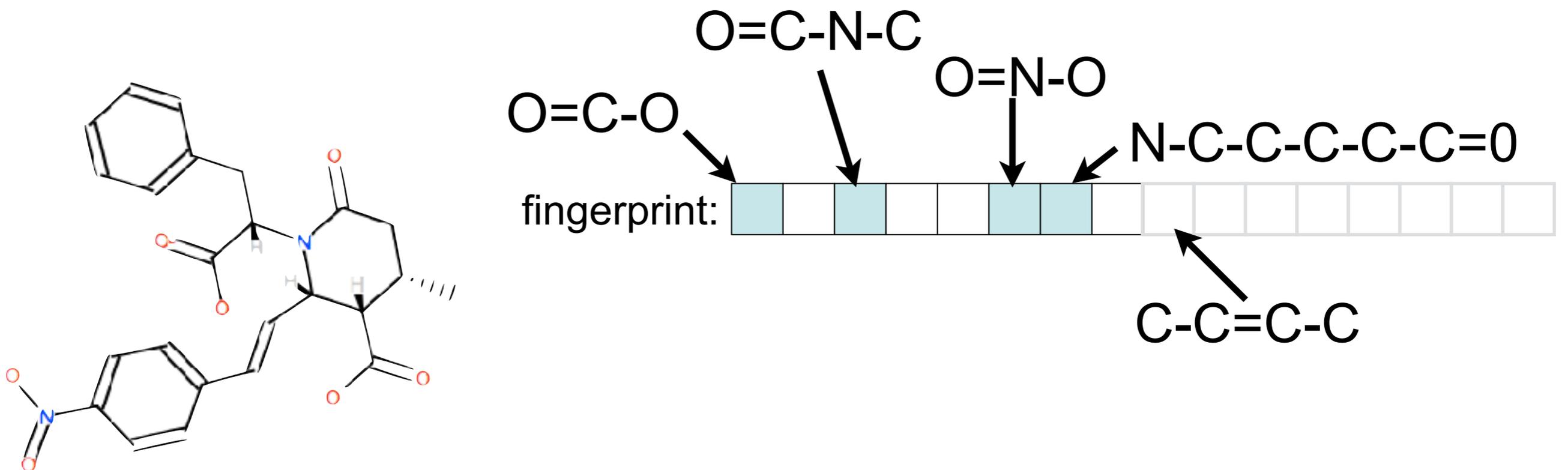
- similarity is “distance” between descriptors
- for bit vectors, Tanimoto distance used

$$T(A, B) = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|}$$

# Topological Fingerprints

## Daylight/FP2 Fingerprints

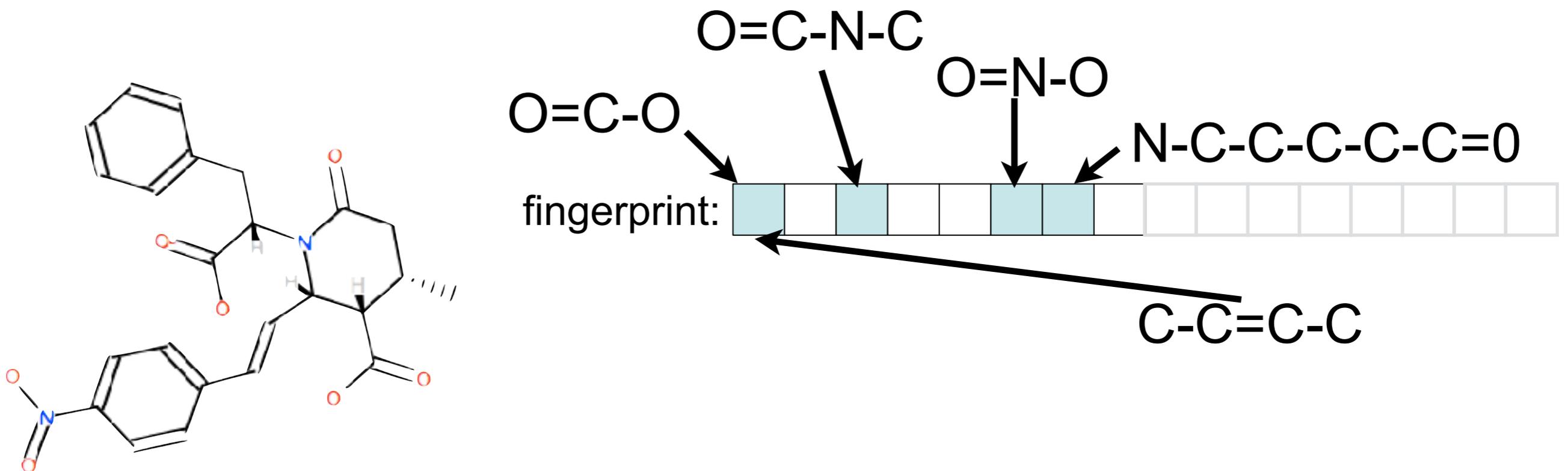
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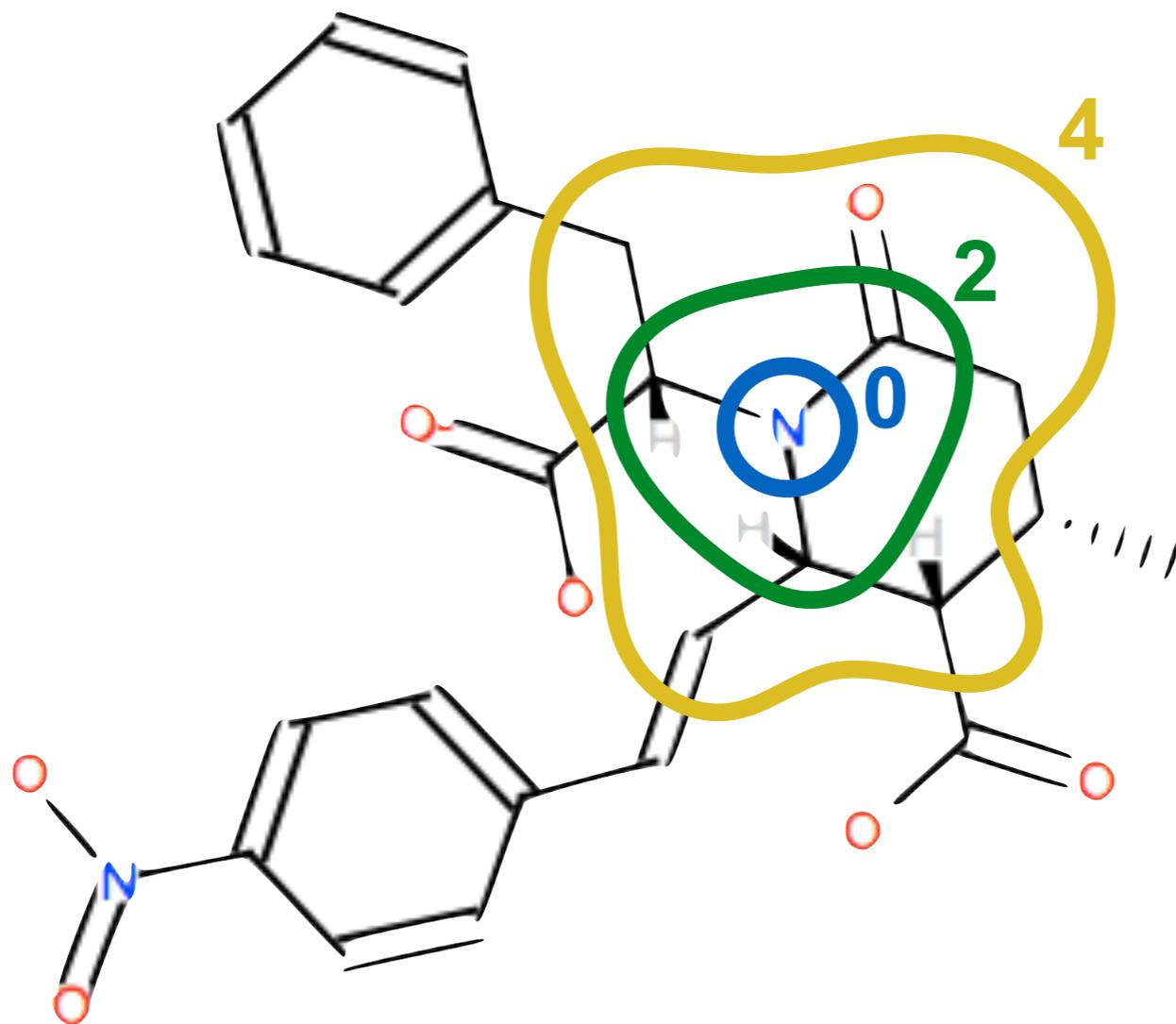
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# Topological Fingerprints

## ECFP4

- all substructures with diameter 4 around every atom



# Ligand Based: QSAR

## Quantitative Structure/Activity Relationships

### *Properties*

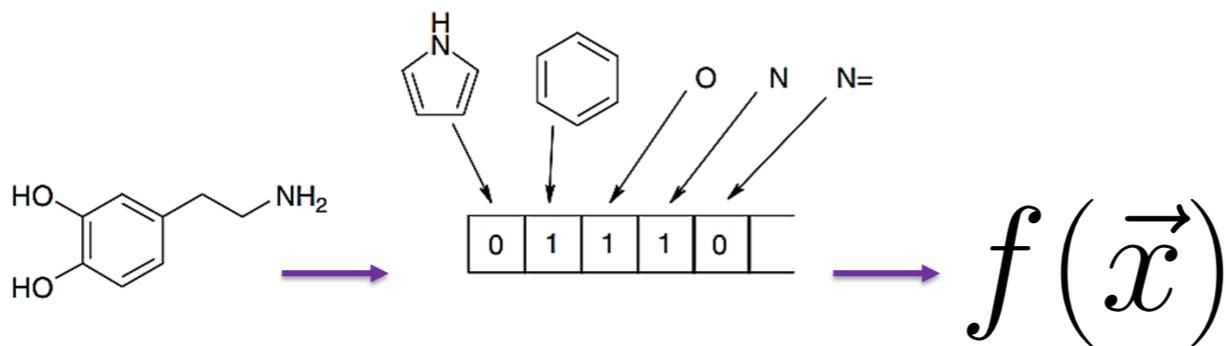
<i>Compounds</i>	Cmpd Number	Cmpd Name	X	Log EC <sub>50</sub>	$\pi$	Calculated Log EC <sub>50</sub>	Residual
	1	6a	H	1.07	0	0.79	0.28
	2	6b	Cl	0.09	0.71	0.21	-0.12
	3	6d	NO <sub>2</sub>	0.66	-0.28	1.02	-0.36
	4	6e	CN	1.42	-0.57	1.26	0.16
	5	6f	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	-0.62	1.96	-0.81	0.19
	6	6g	N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	0.64	0.18	0.65	-0.01
	7	6h	I	-0.46	1.12	-0.12	-0.34

Biological Activity = Learned ~~linear~~ function of properties

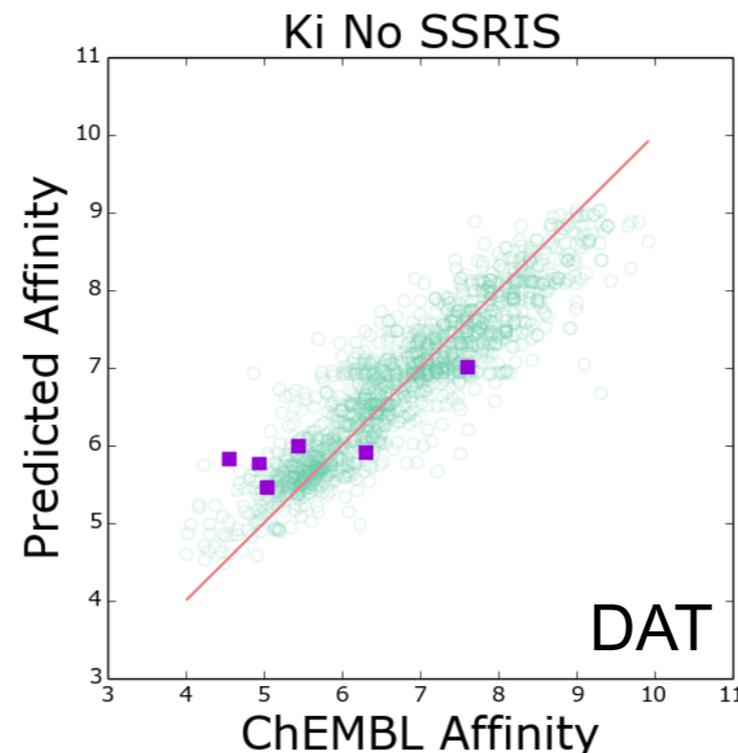
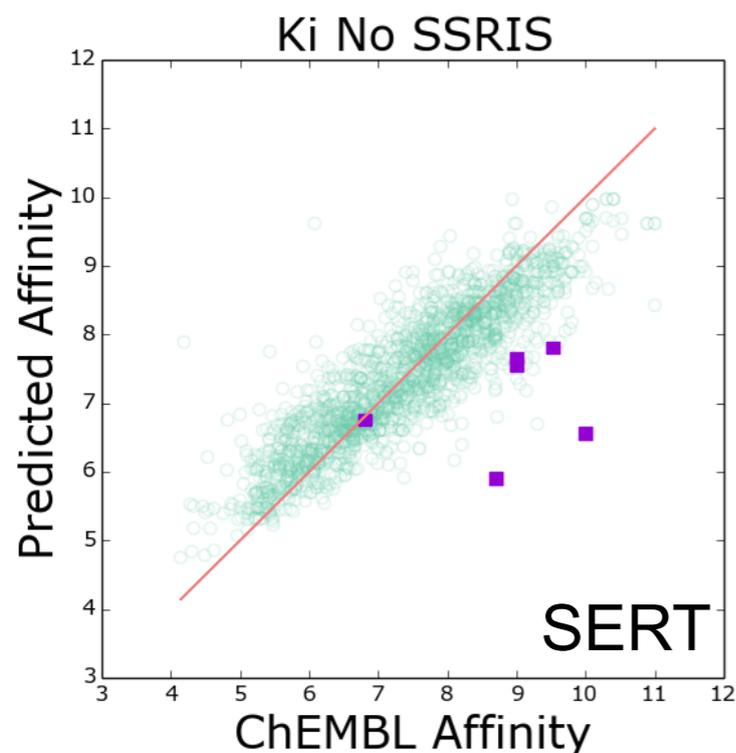
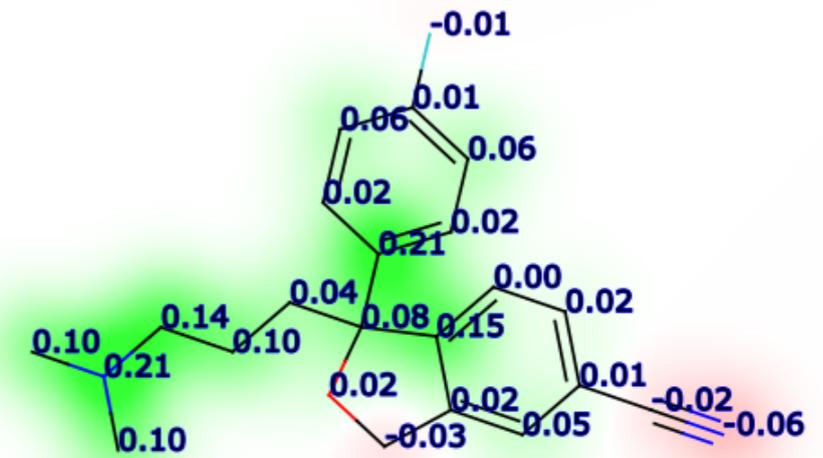
3D-QSAR: includes geometric/structural properties

# Ligand Based: QSAR

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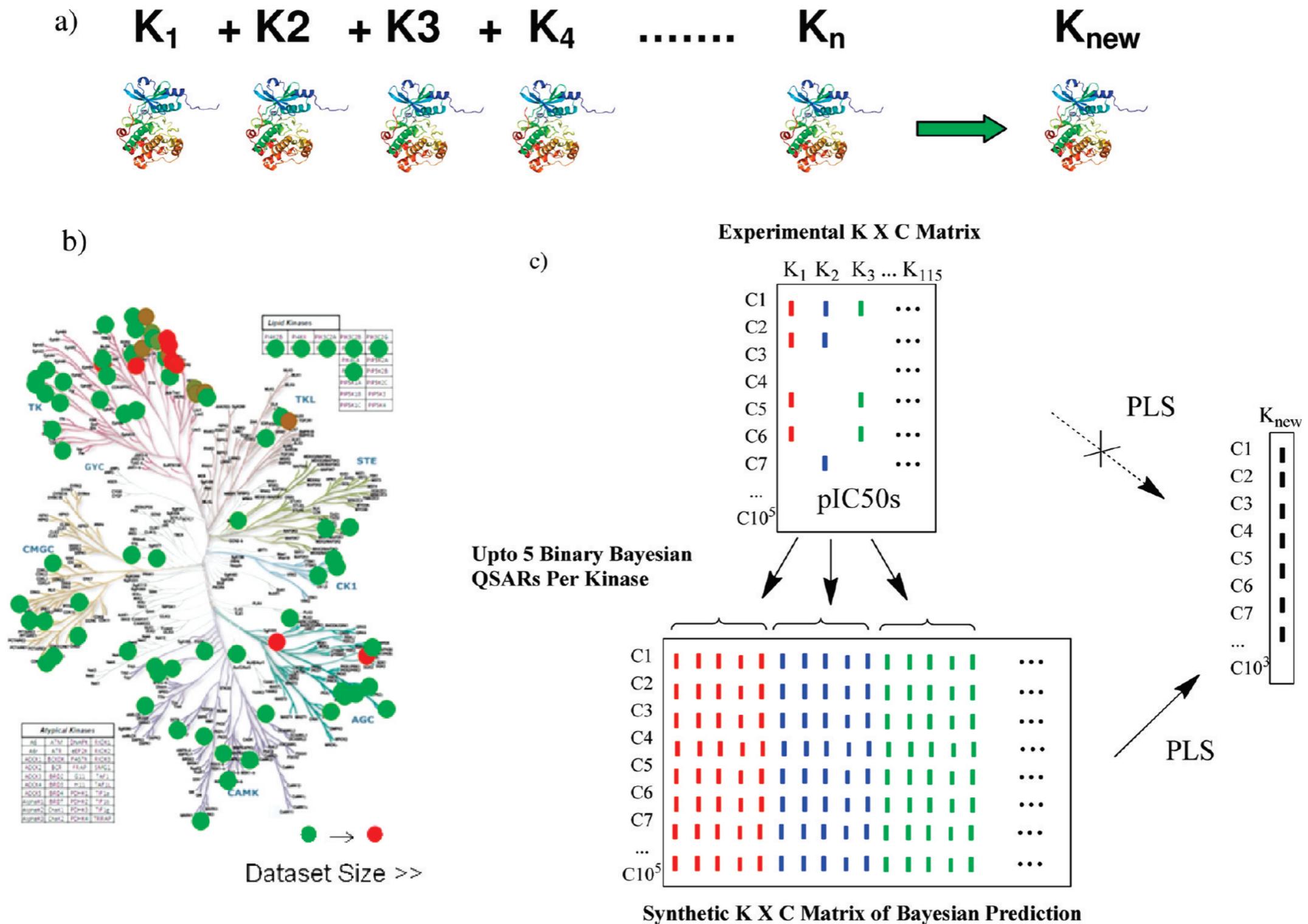
$$f(\vec{x}) = w_1\vec{x}_1 + w_2\vec{x}_2 + w_3\vec{x}_3 + \dots + b$$



# meta-QSAR

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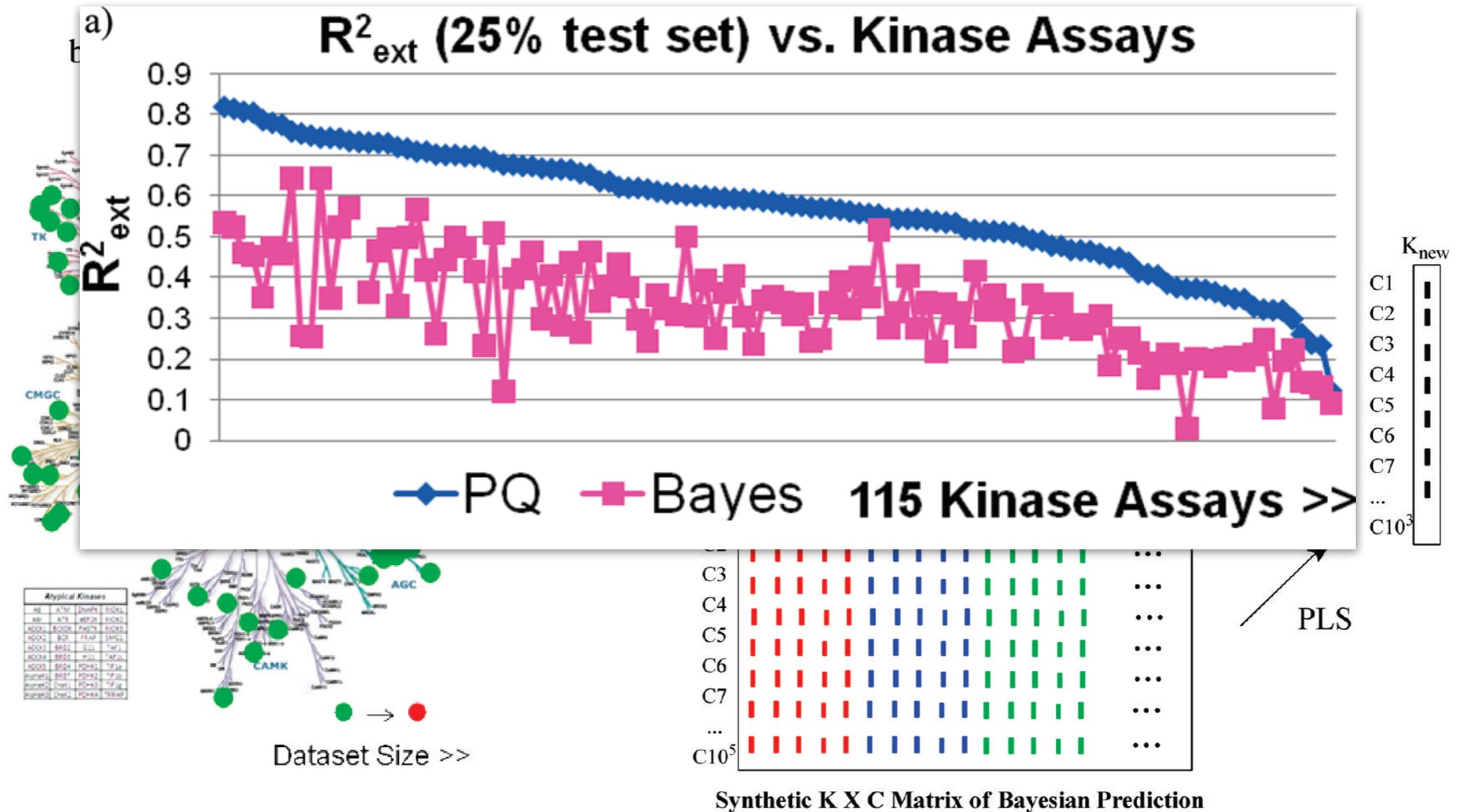
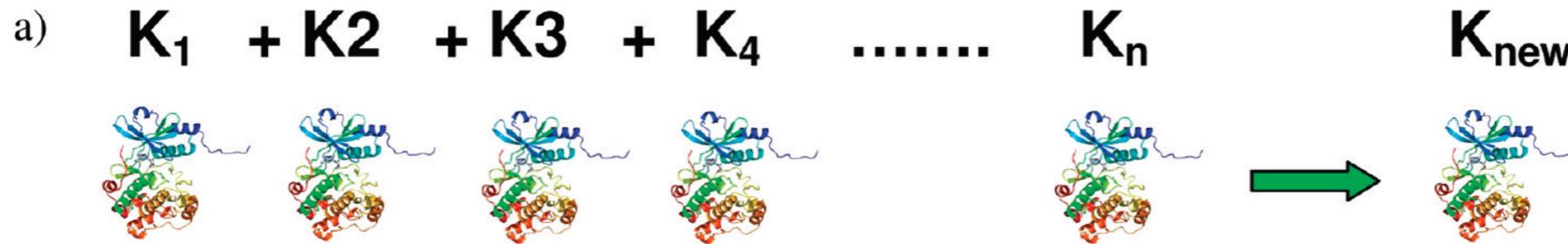
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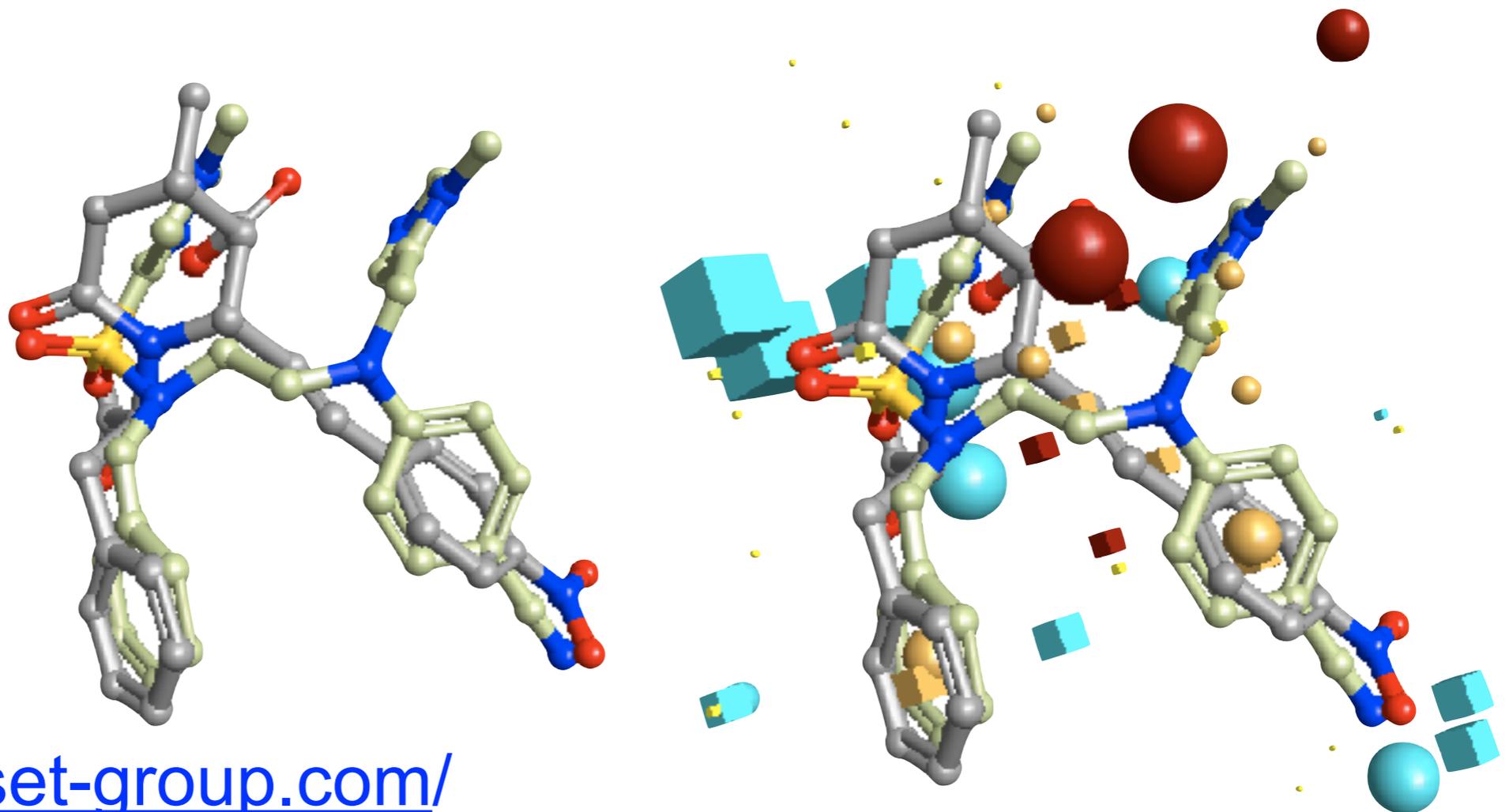
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# Ligand Based: Similarity

## Superposition Methods

- compute “overlap” between molecules
- consider shape, electrostatics, **pharmacophores**



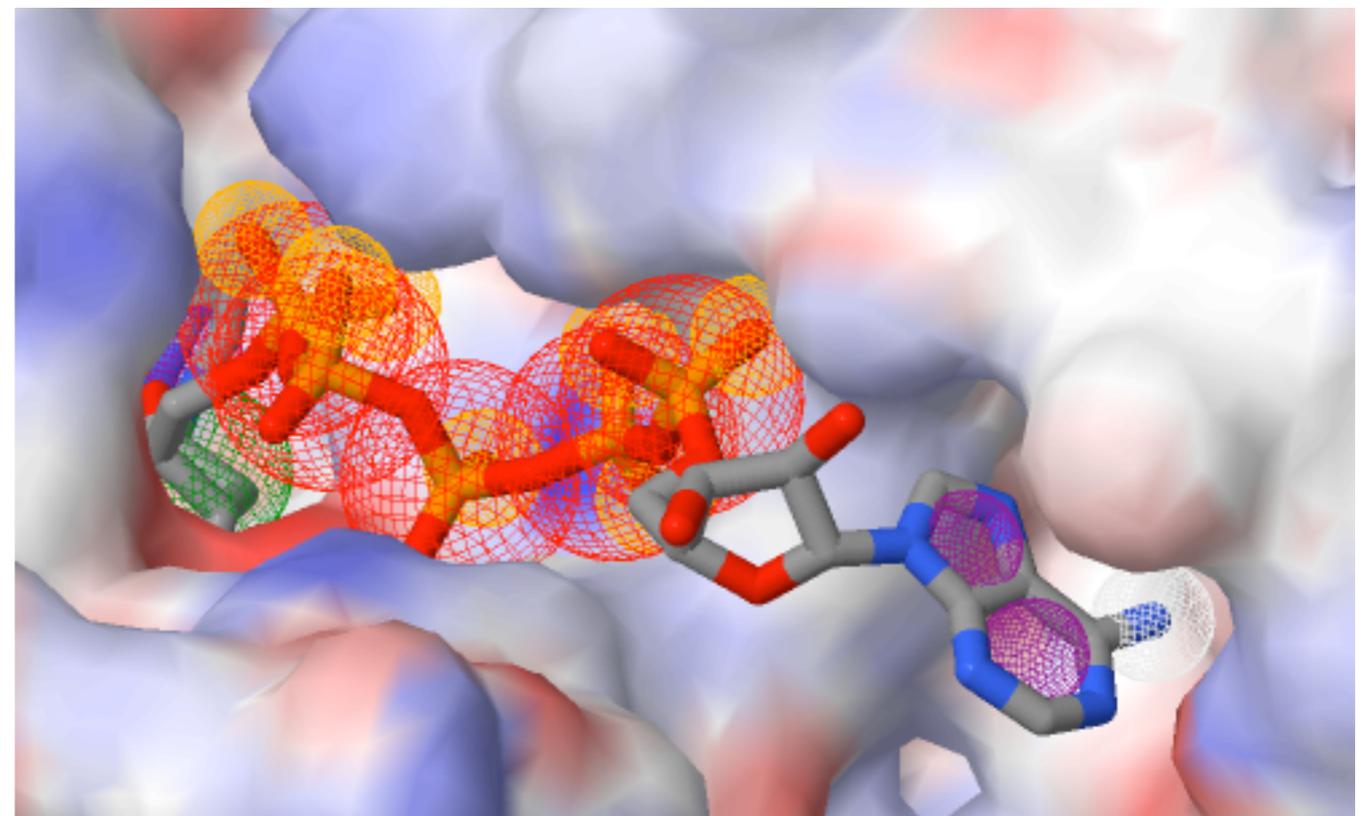
# Ligand/Receptor Based: Pharmacophore

## Pharmacophore:

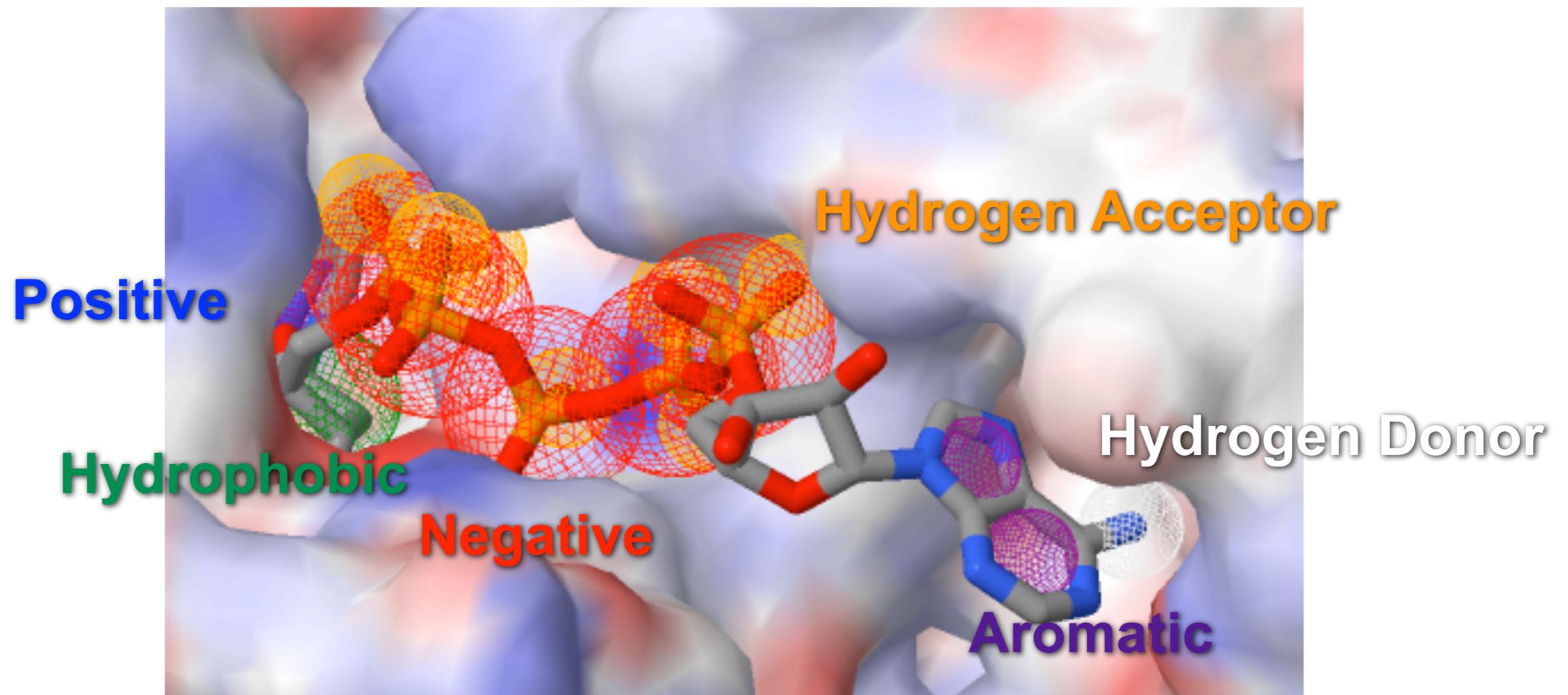
IUPAC: The ensemble of steric and electronic features that is necessary to ensure the optimal supra-molecular interactions with a specific biological target structure and to trigger (or to block) its biological response.

### Common Features:

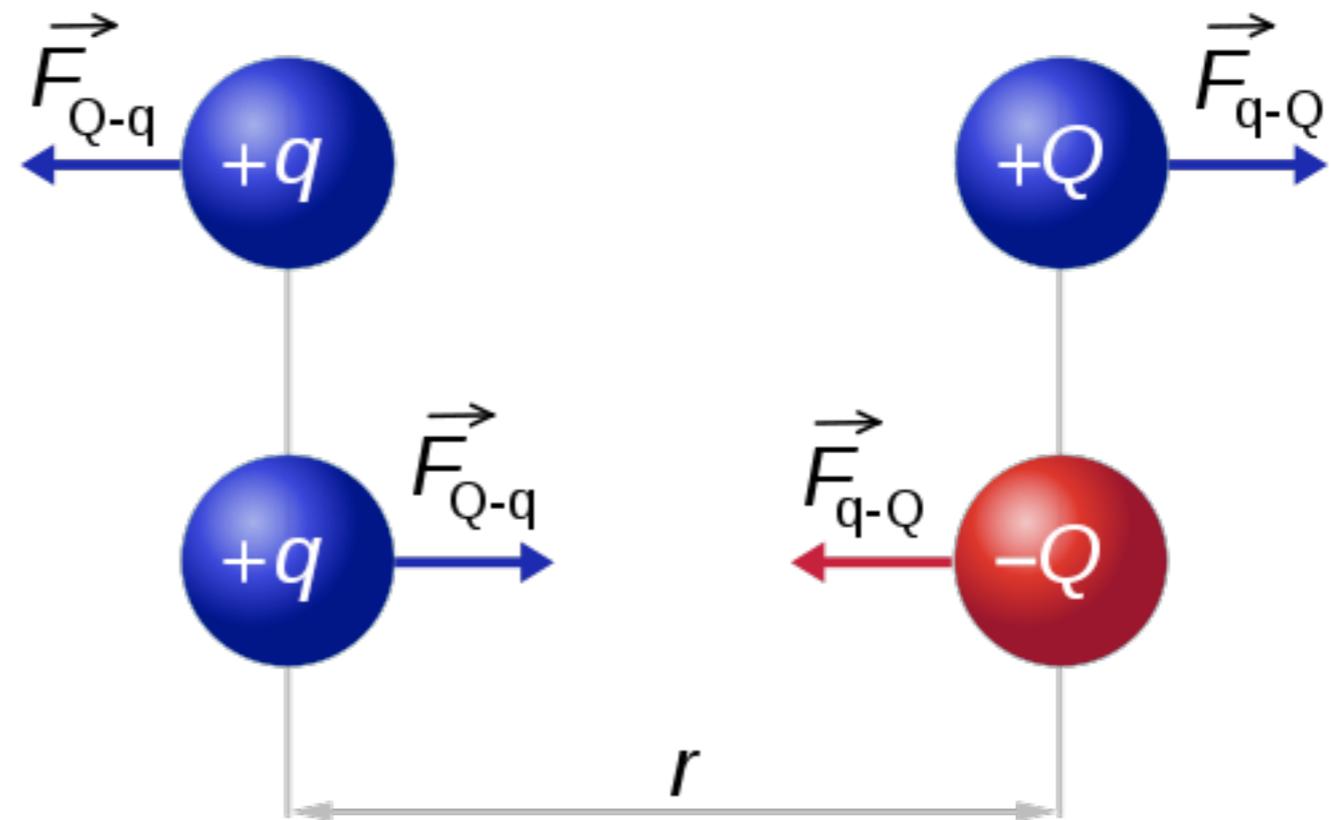
- aromatic ring
- hydrophobic area
- positive ionizable
- negative ionizable
- hydrogen bond donor
- hydrogen bond acceptor



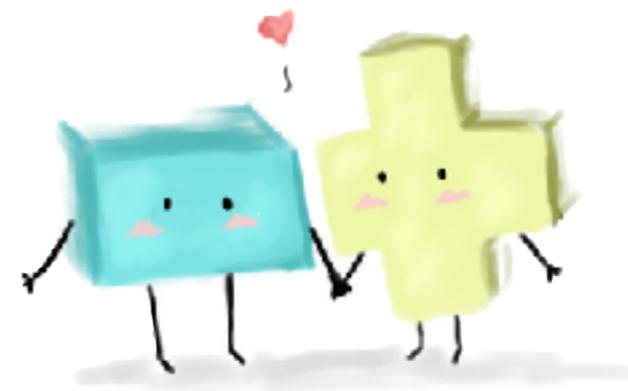
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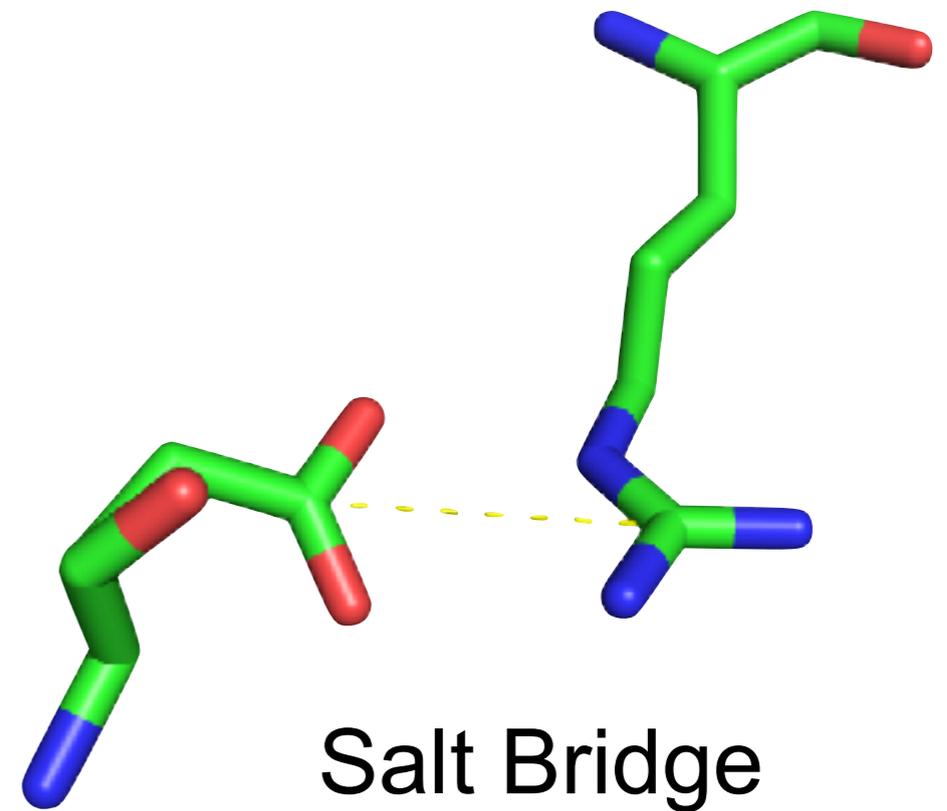
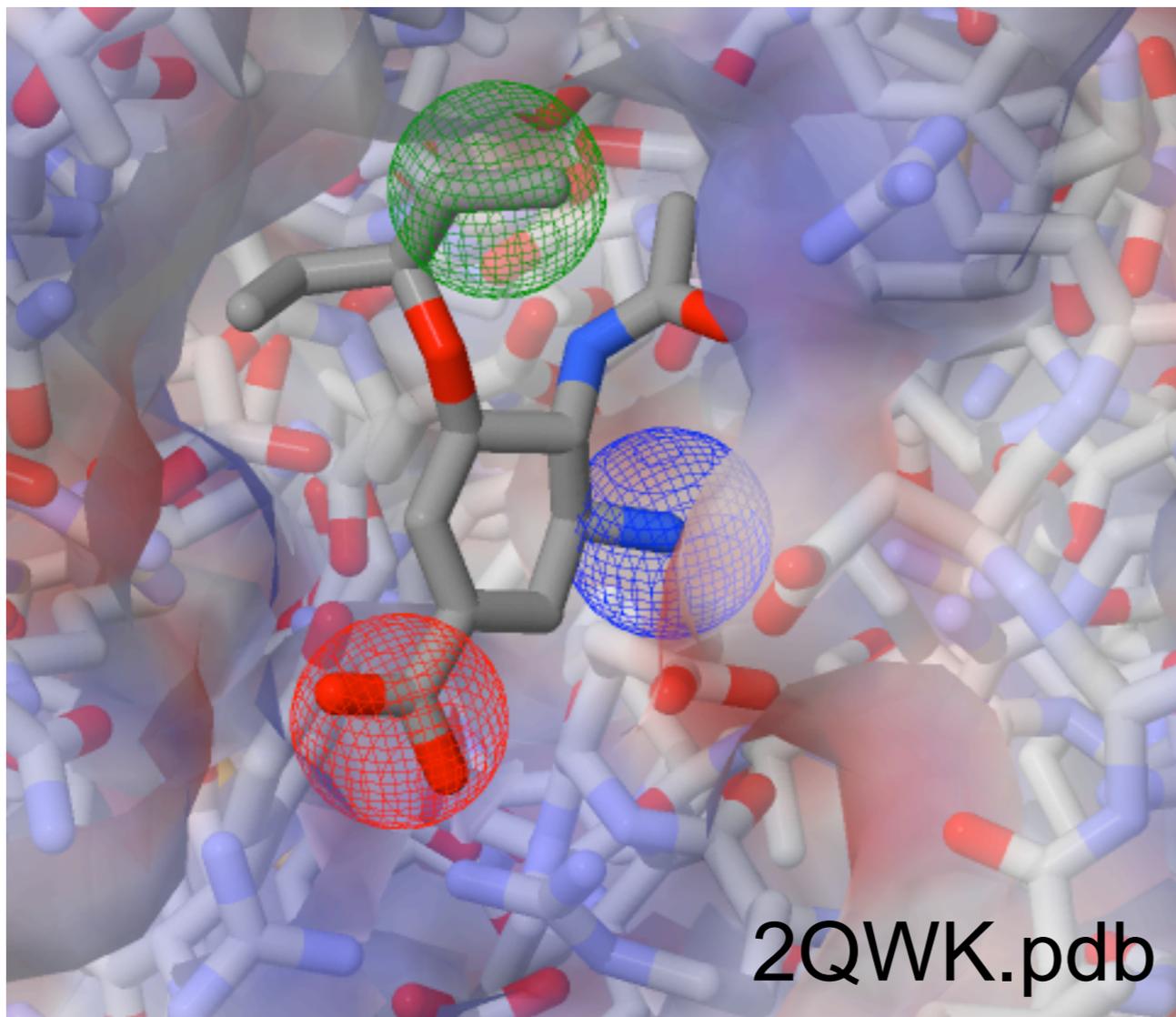
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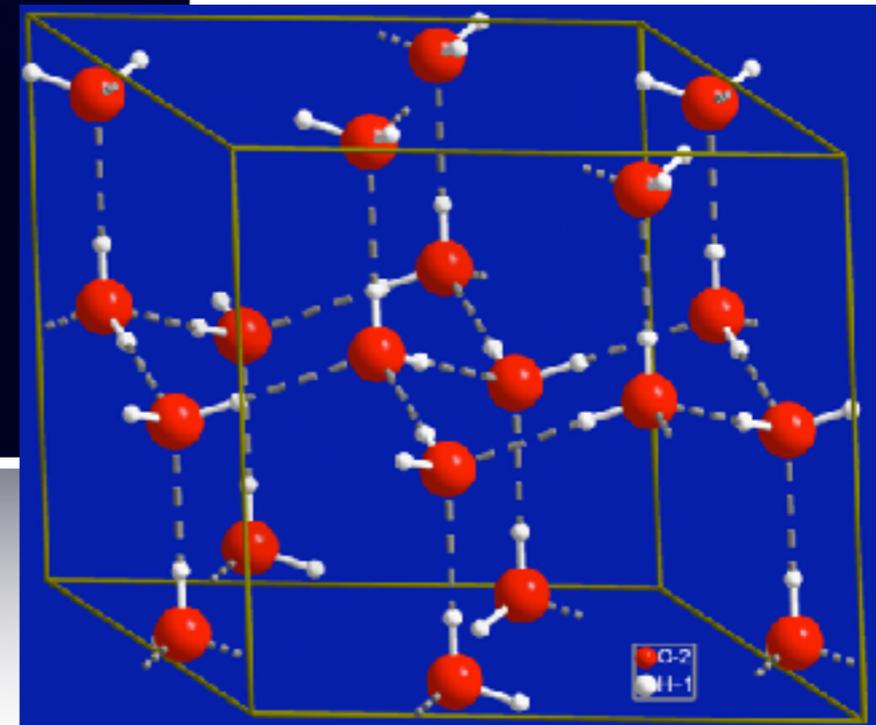
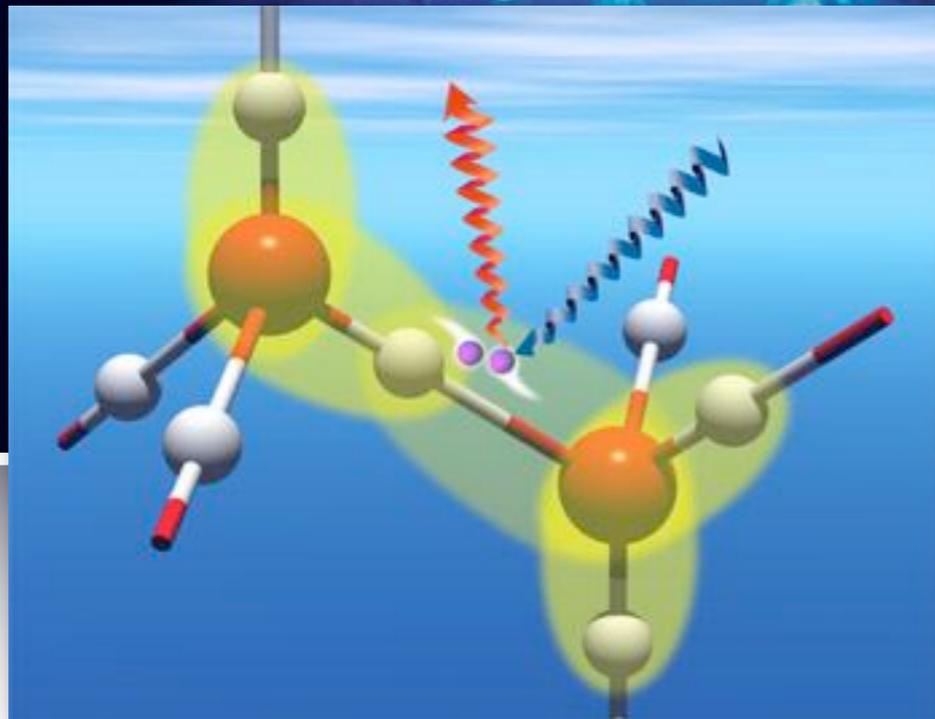
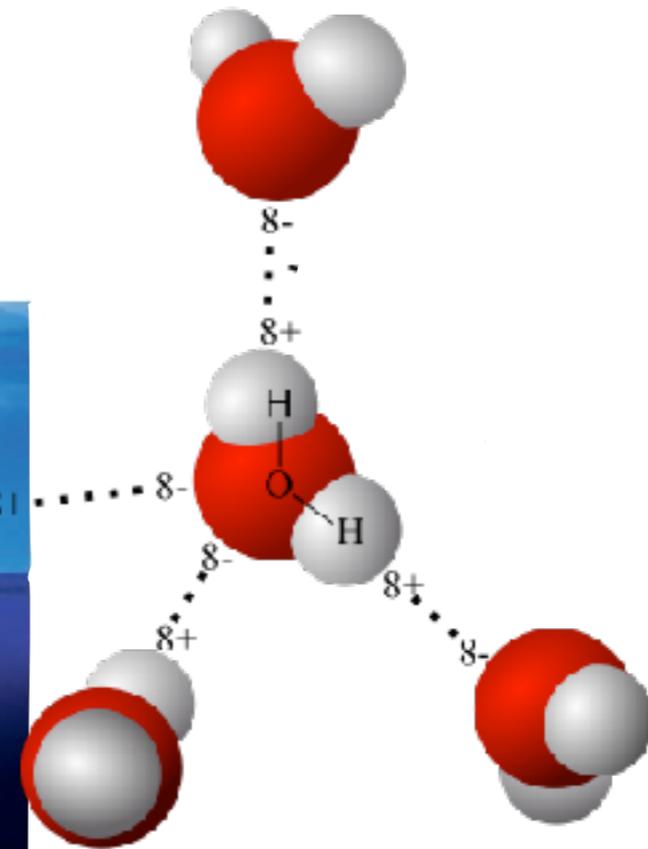
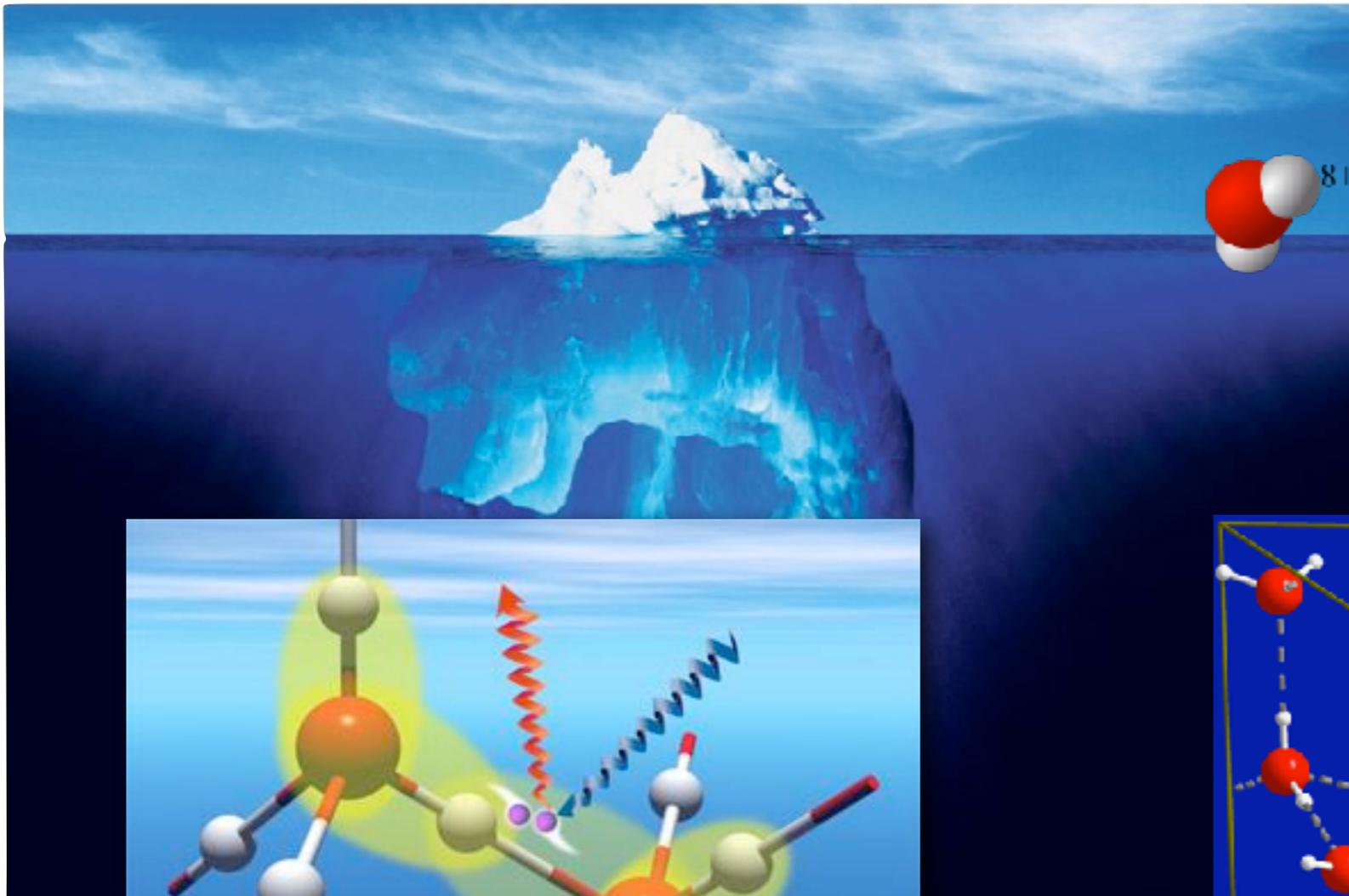


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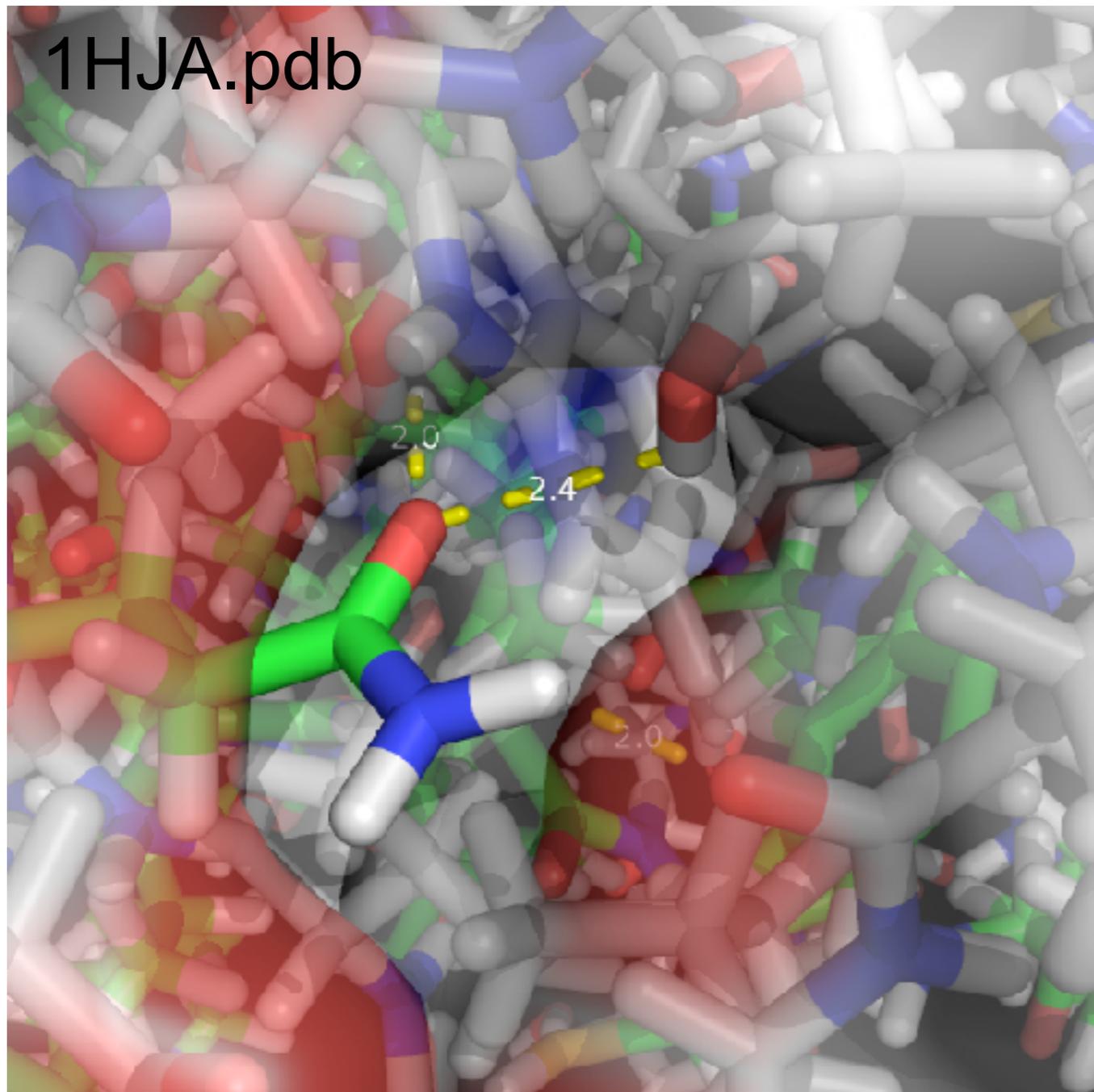


*Inhibitor of the influenza virus neuraminidase (antiviral agent)*

# Hydrogen Bond



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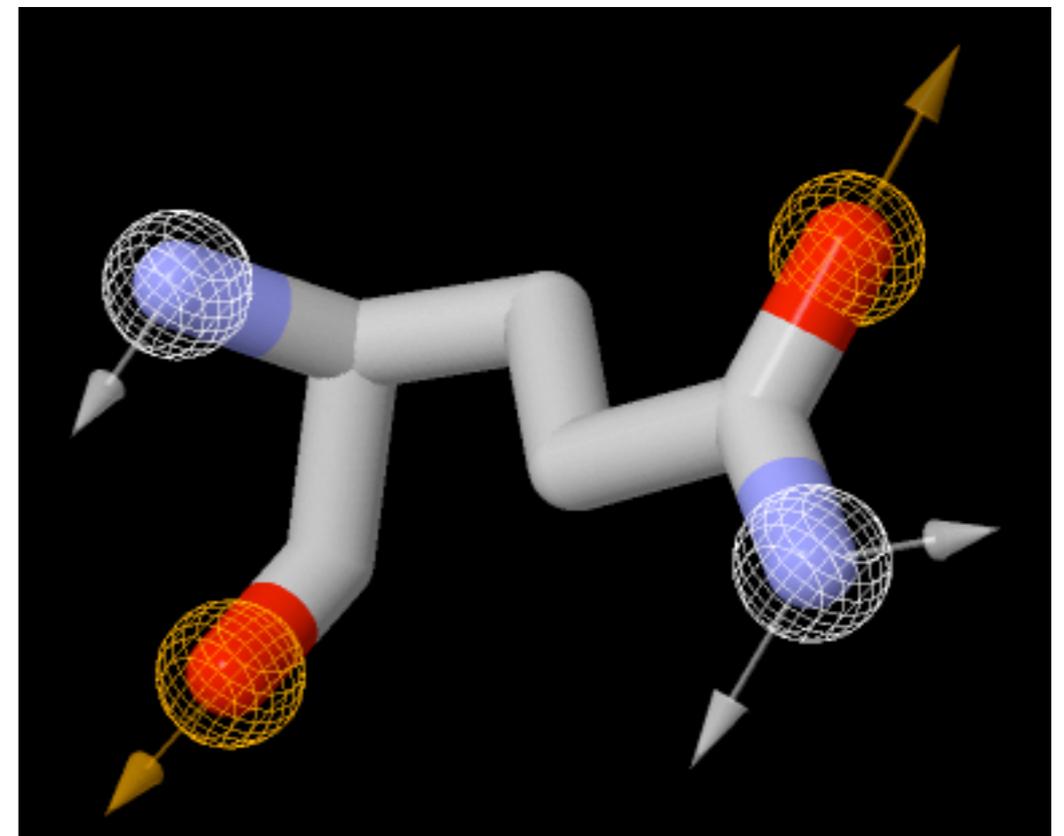
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D-A: 2.5Å – 3.5Å (4.0Å?)

H-A: 1.5Å – 2.5Å

## Angle:

Depends on context

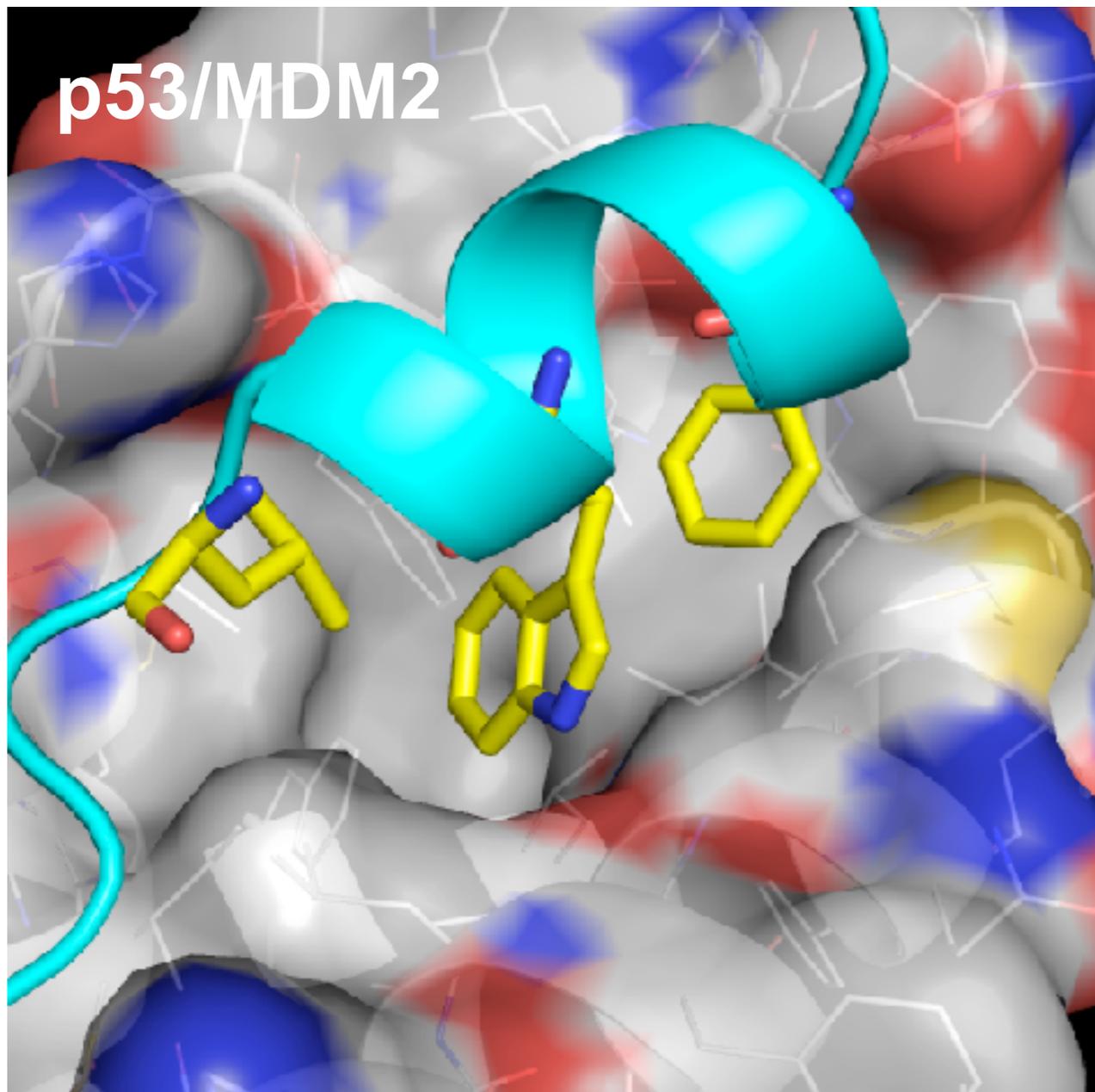


*Turkey Ovomucoid Inhibitor*

# Hydrophobic

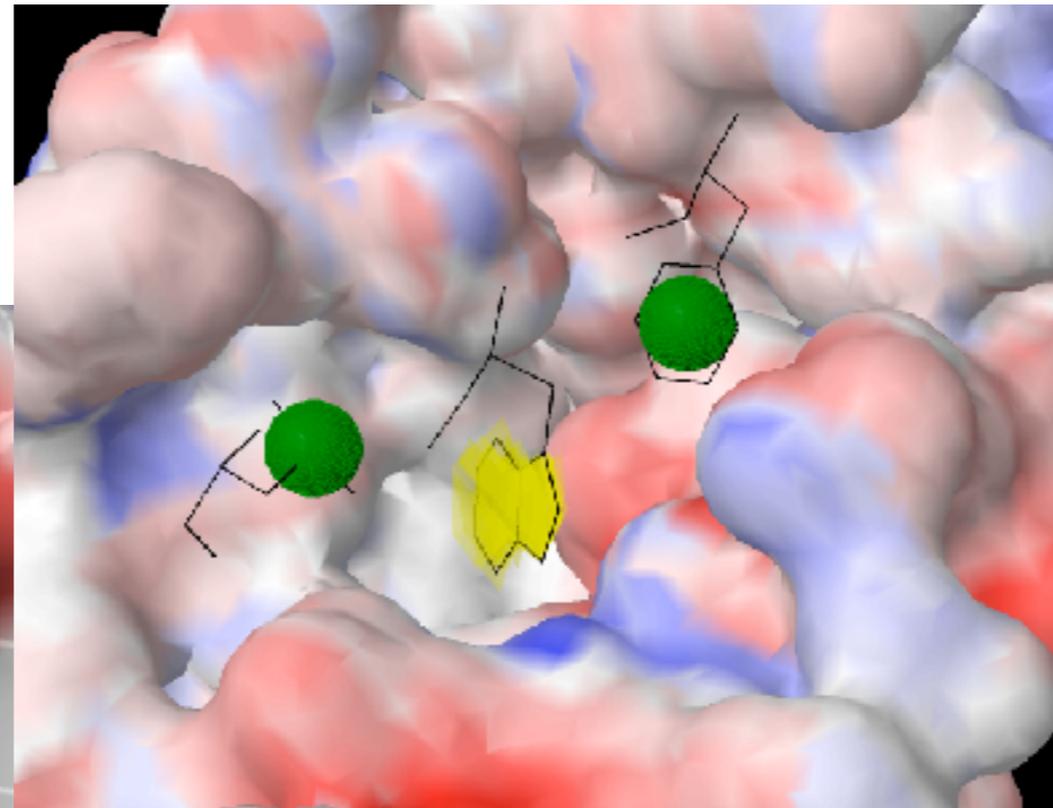
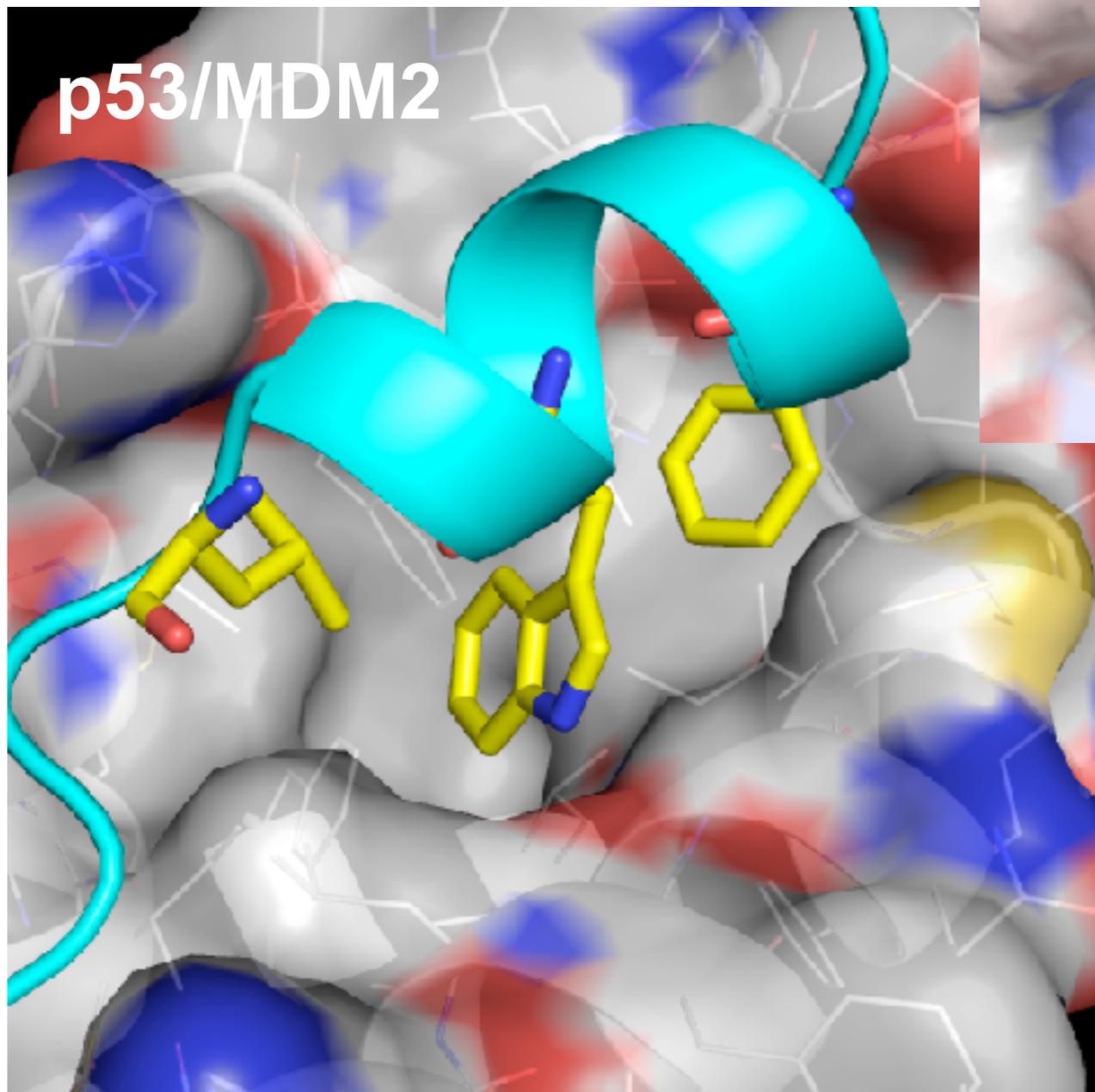


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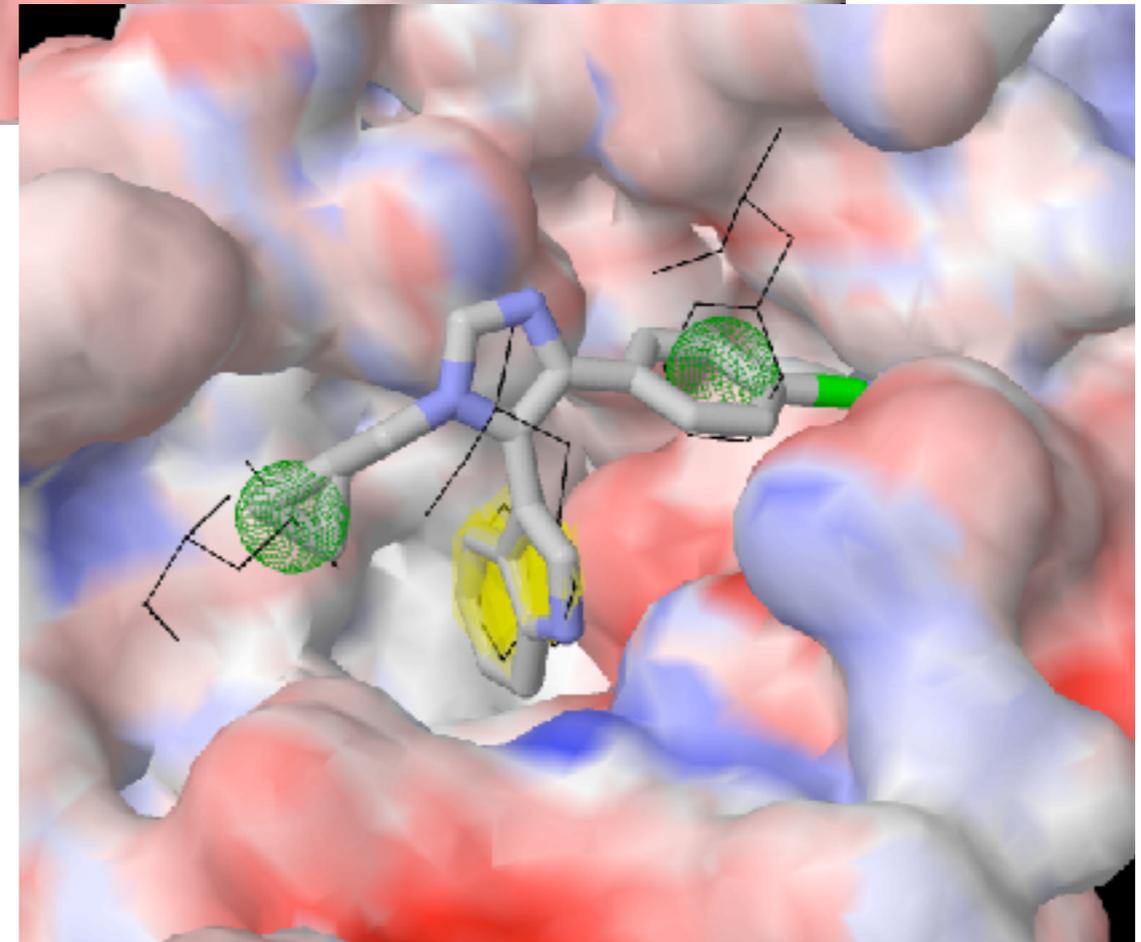
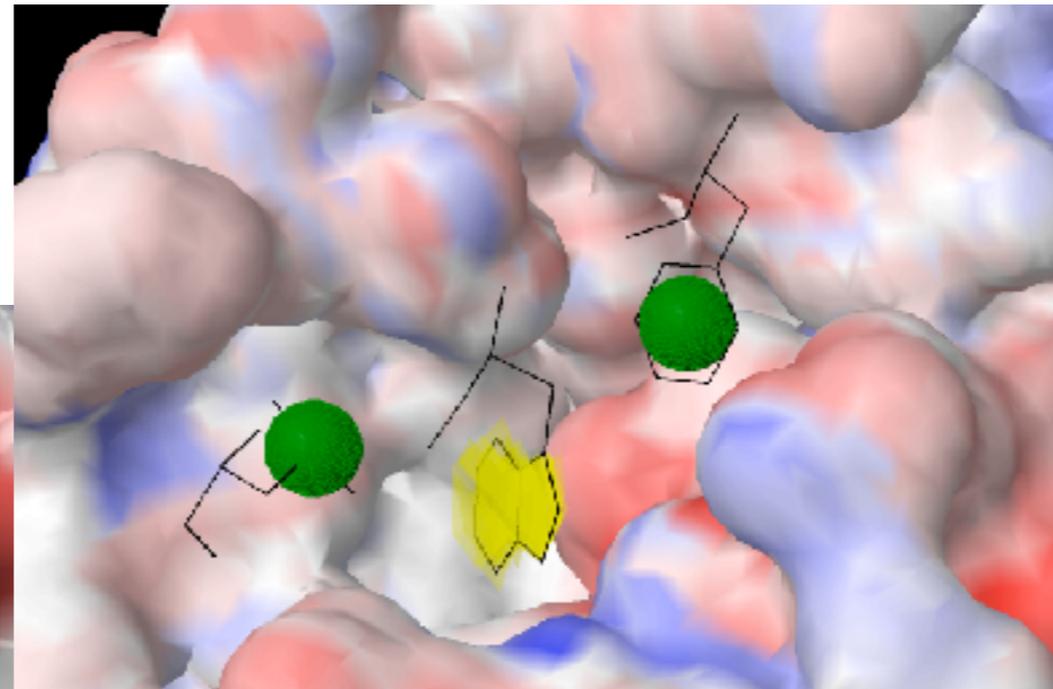
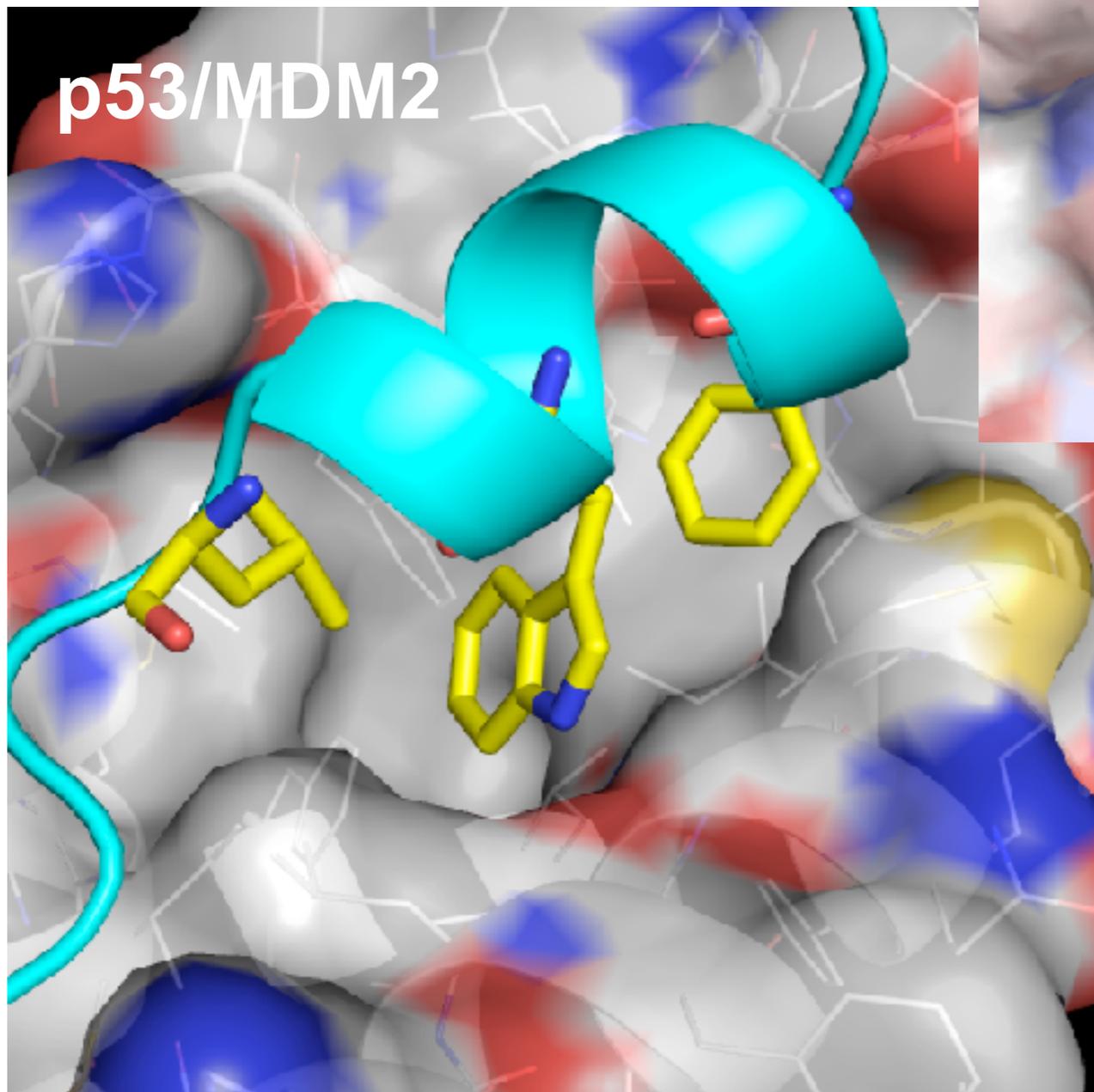
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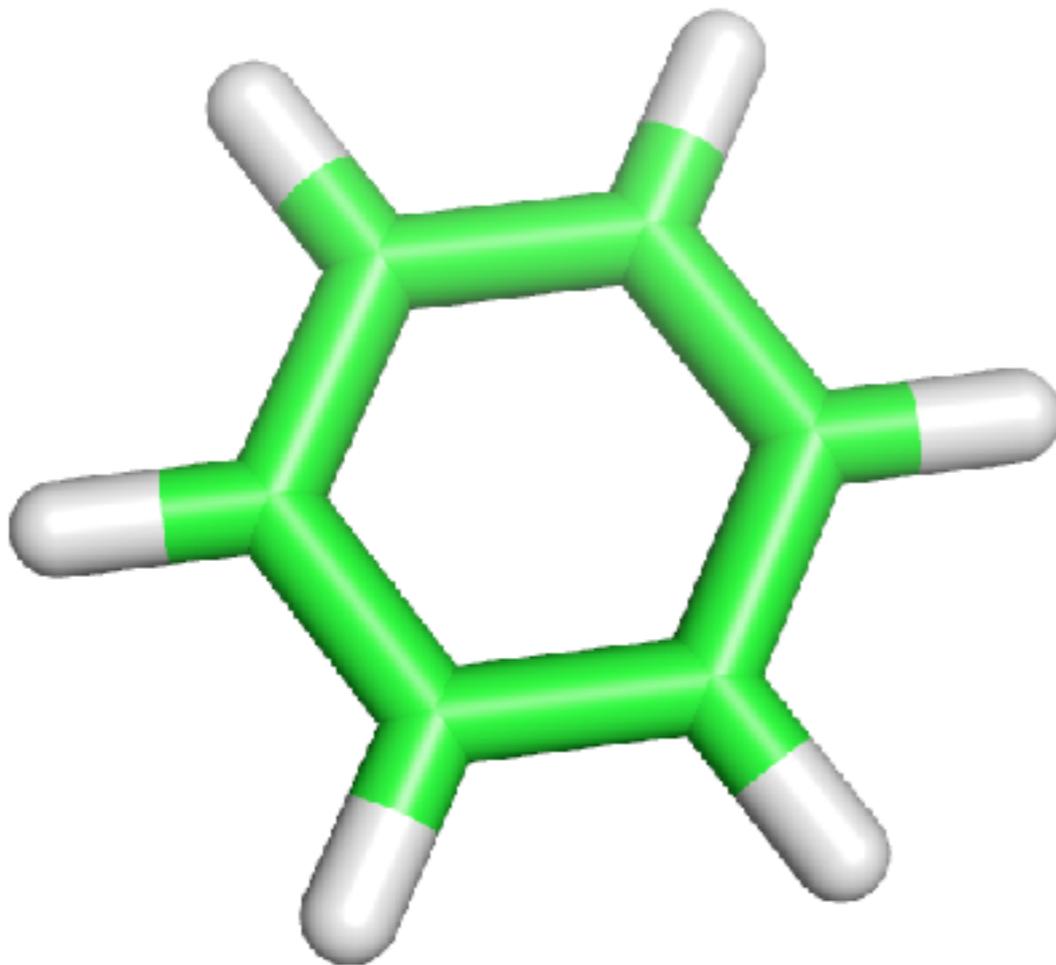
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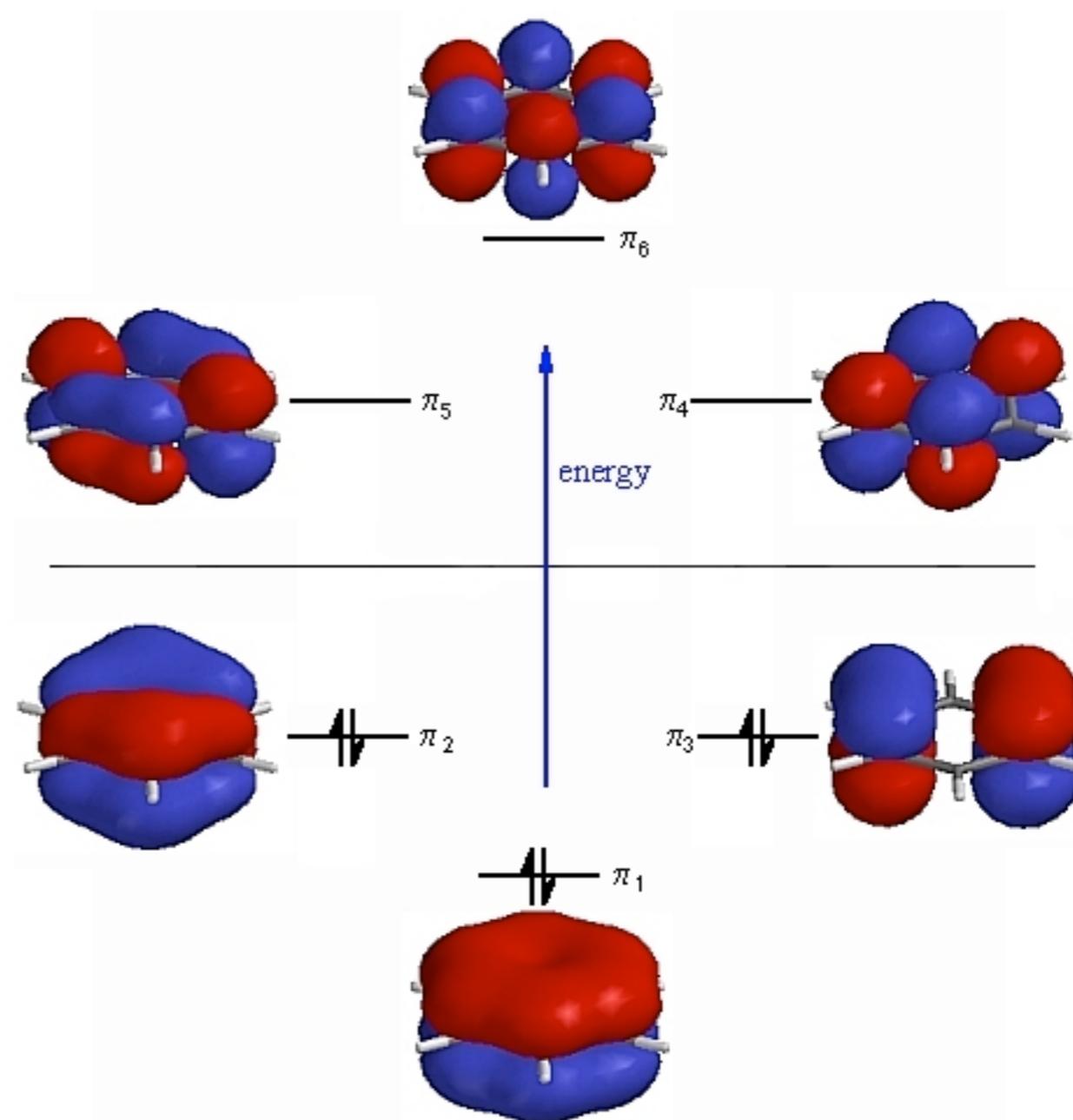
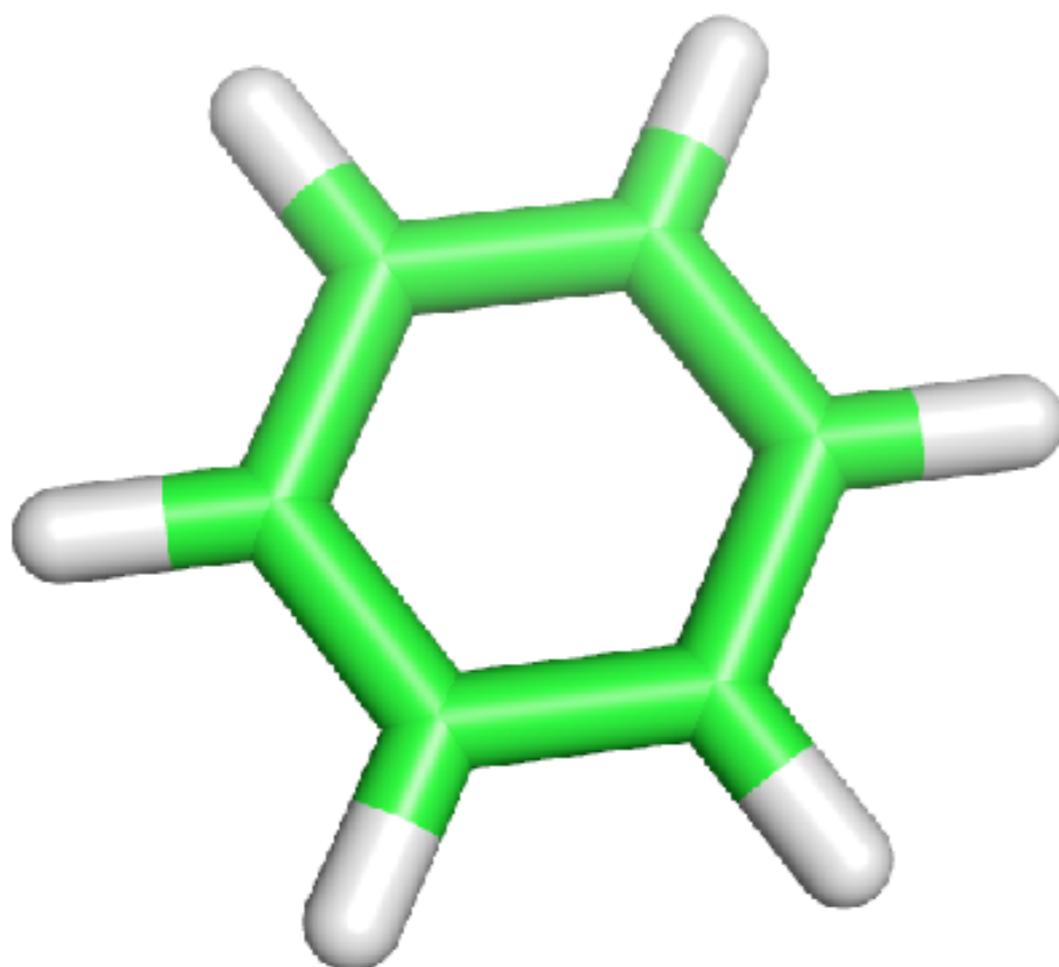
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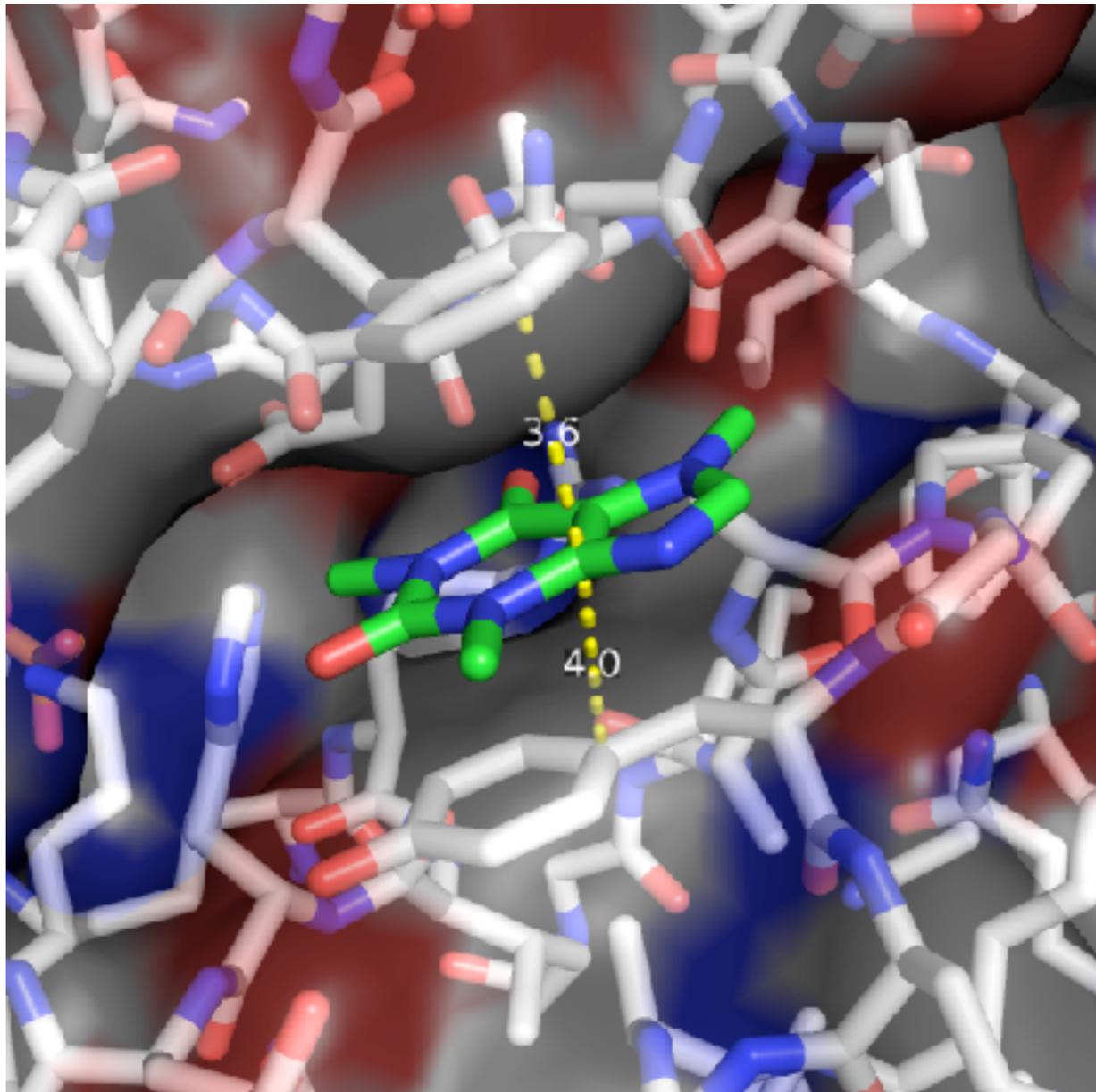
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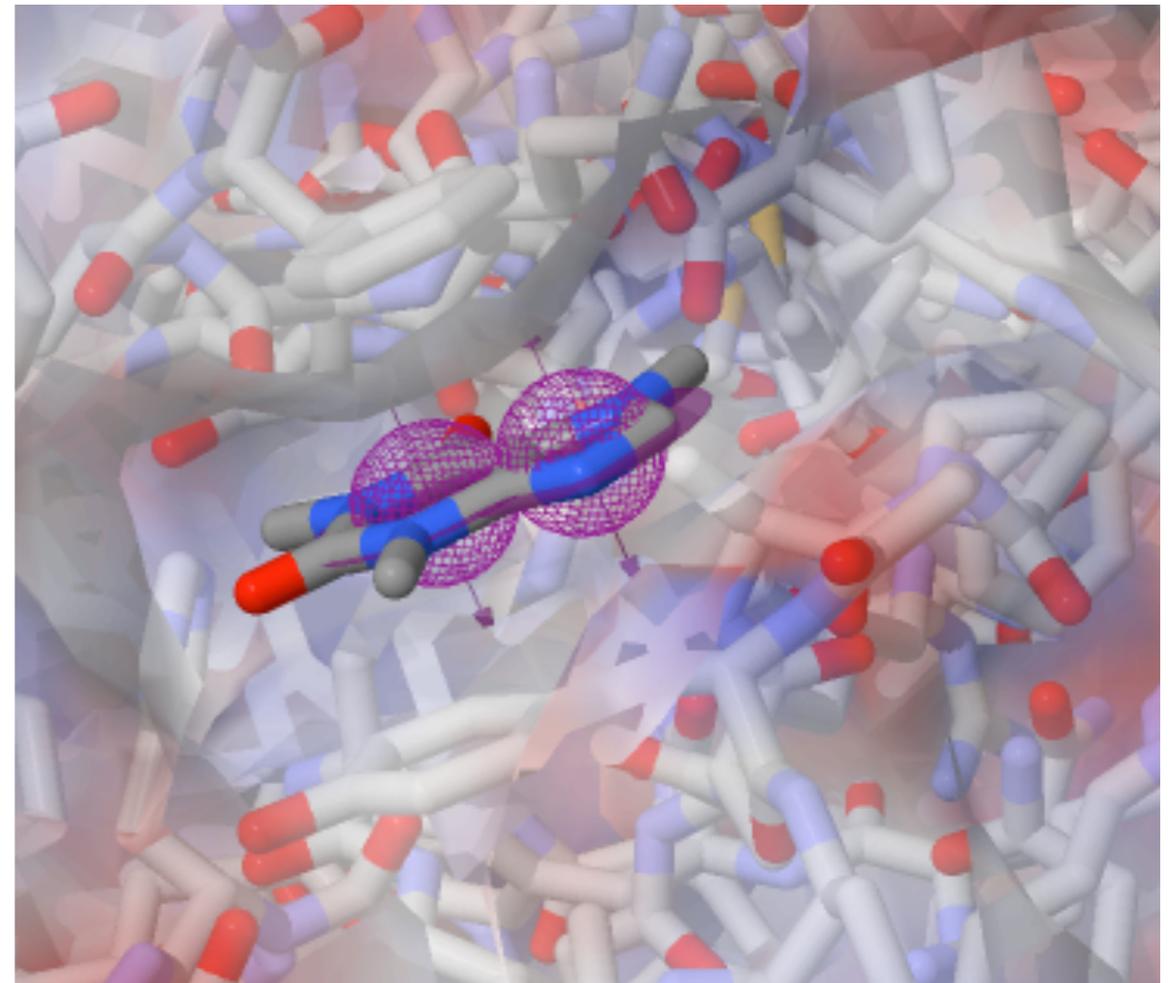


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# Aromatic



Rings offset  
Interplanar distance: 3.3-3.8Å



*Human liver glycogen phosphorylase a complexed with caffeine*

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PubChem-59810304	0.311	481	8
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PubChem-59081061	0.349	875	15
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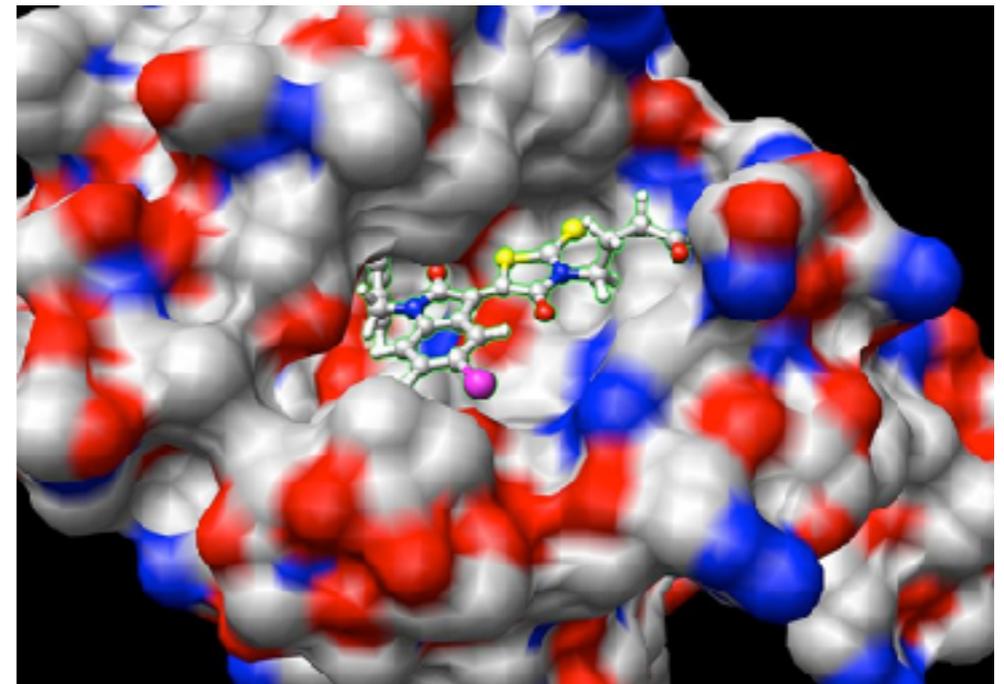
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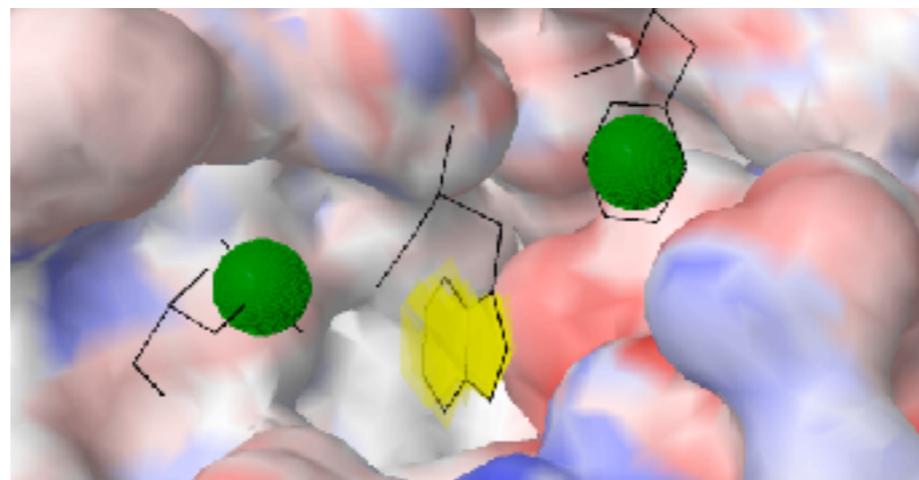
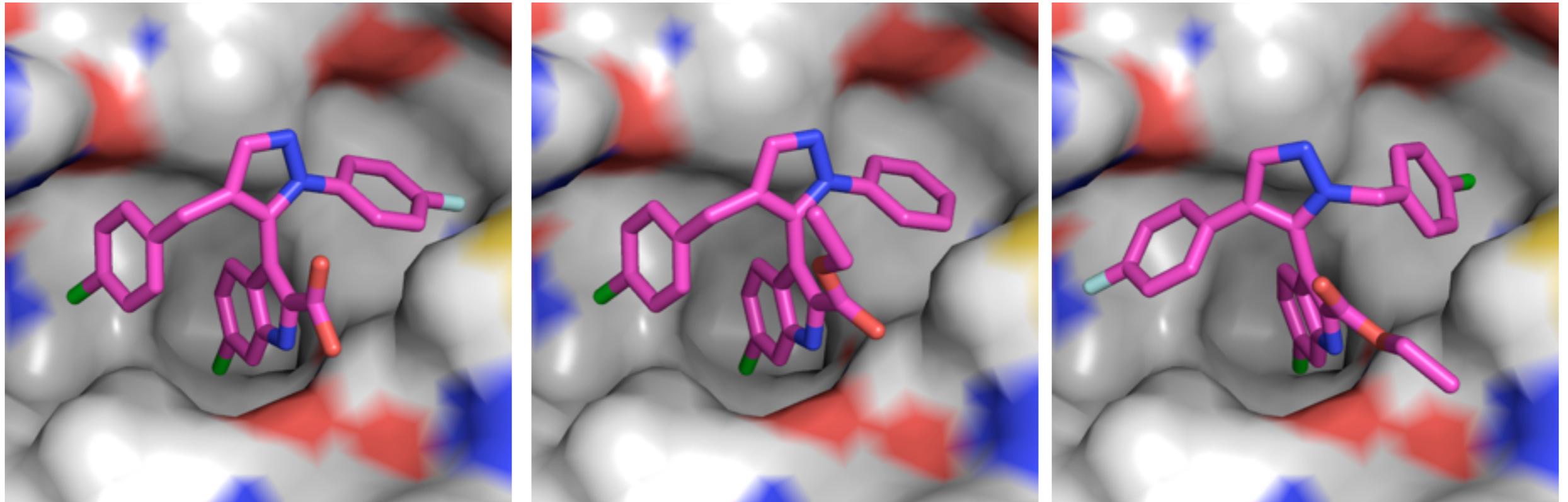
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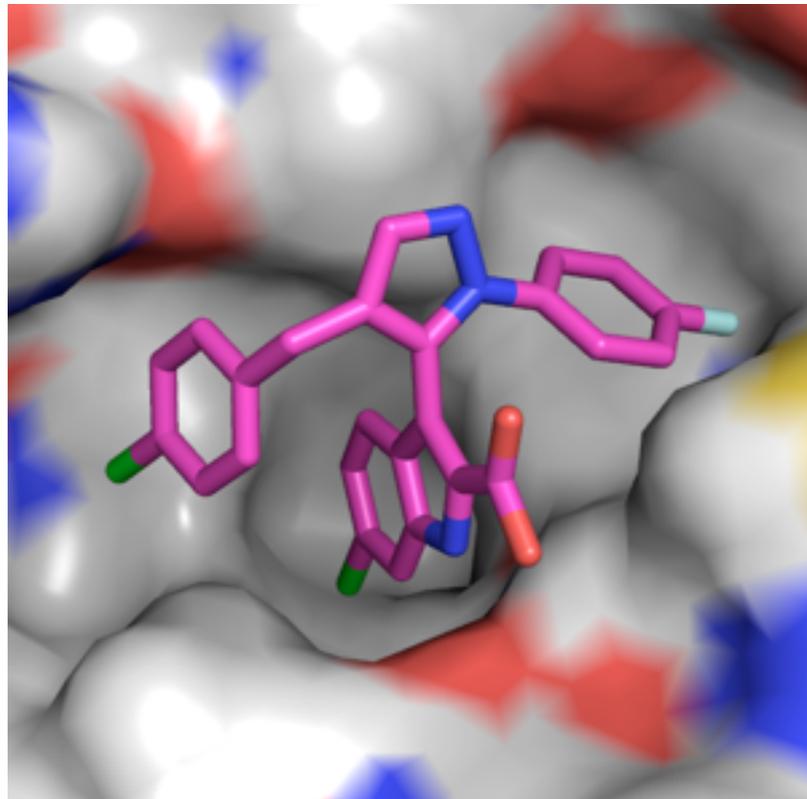
- **dock and score**



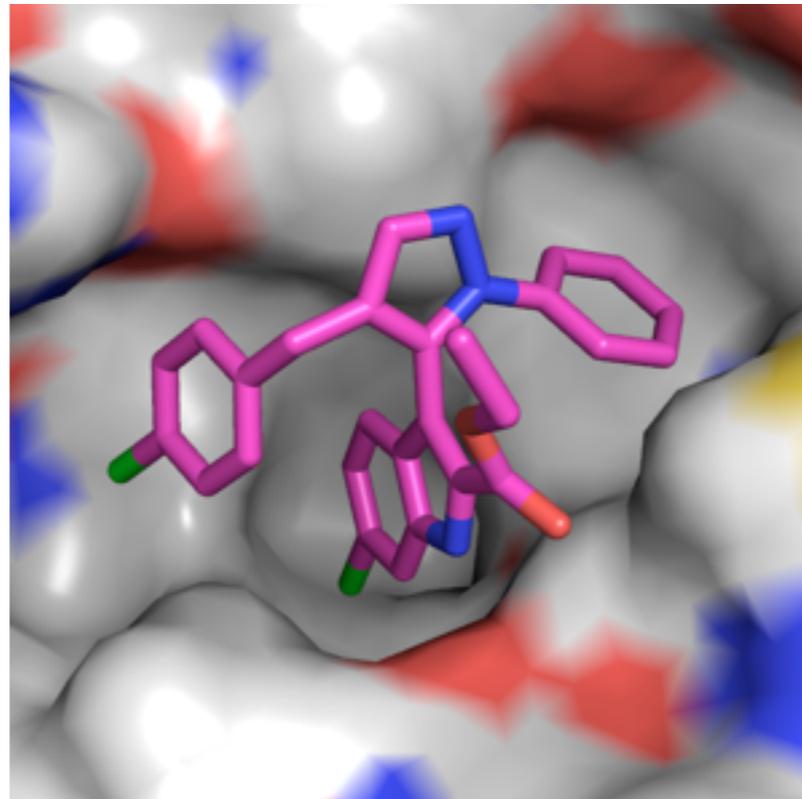
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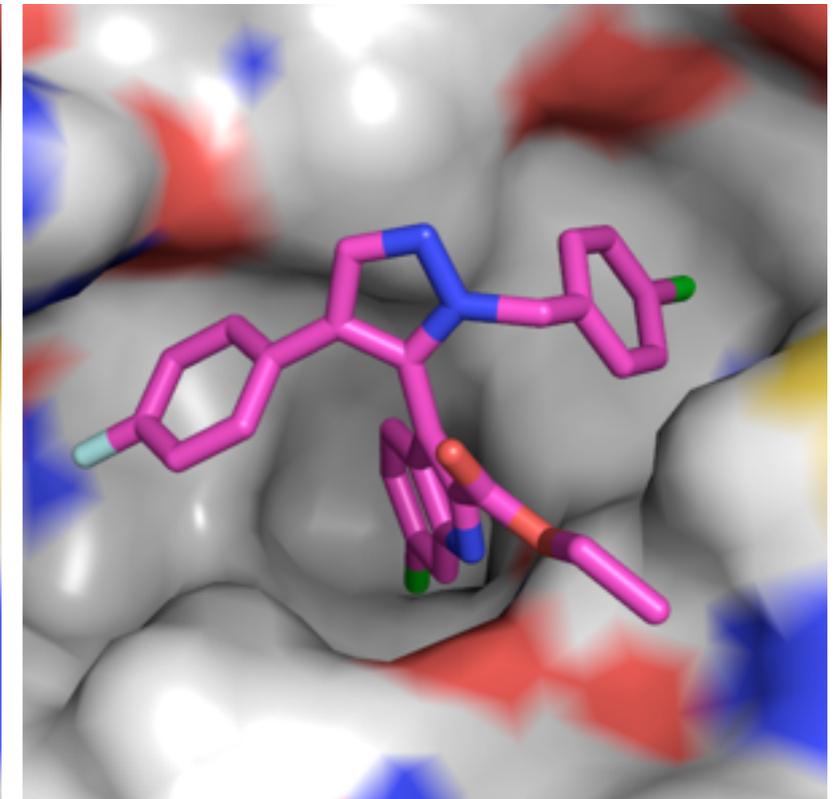
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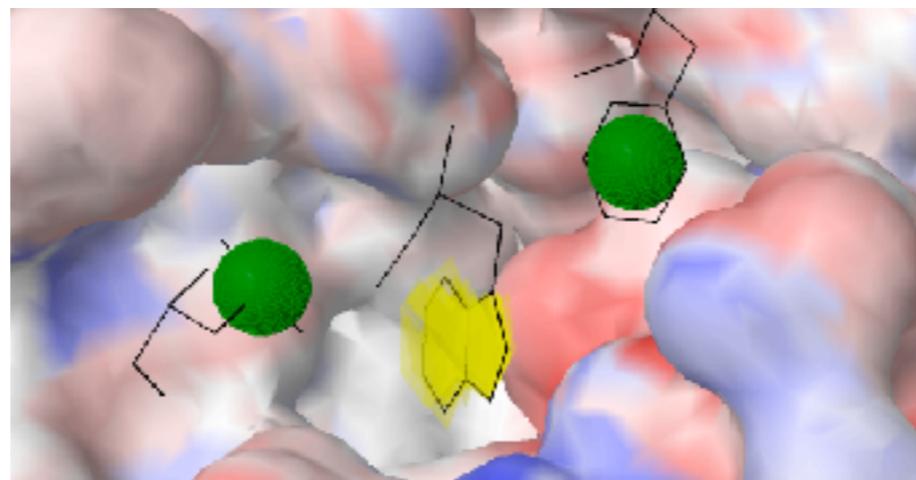
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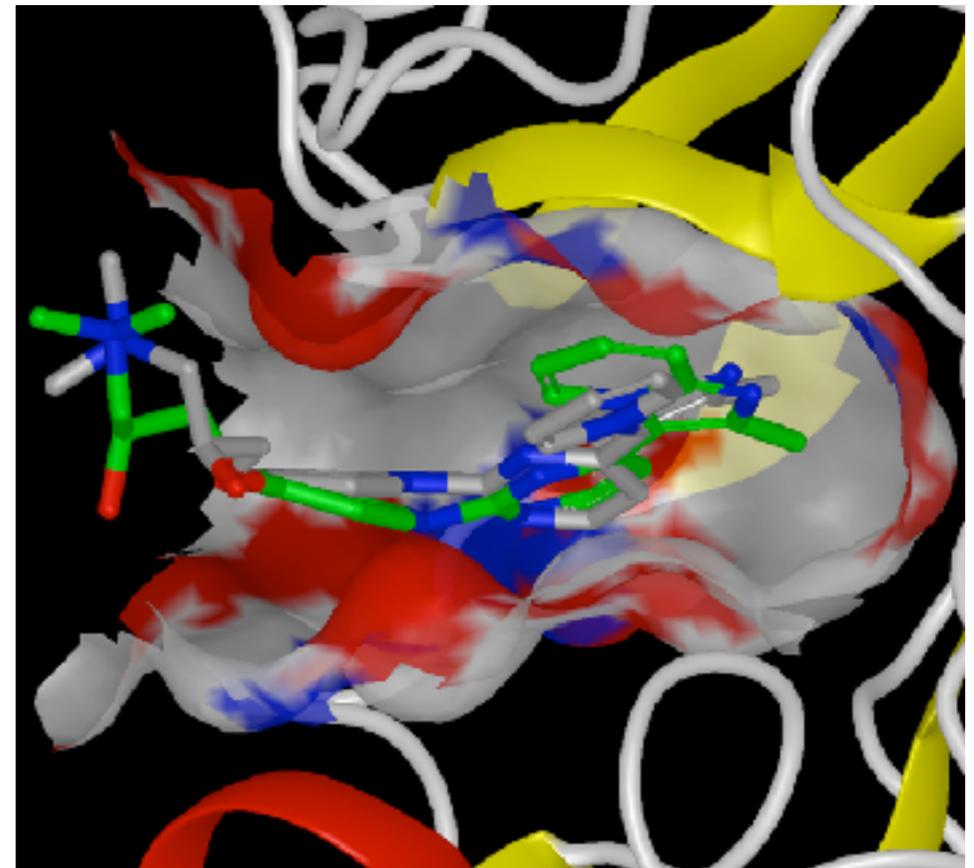
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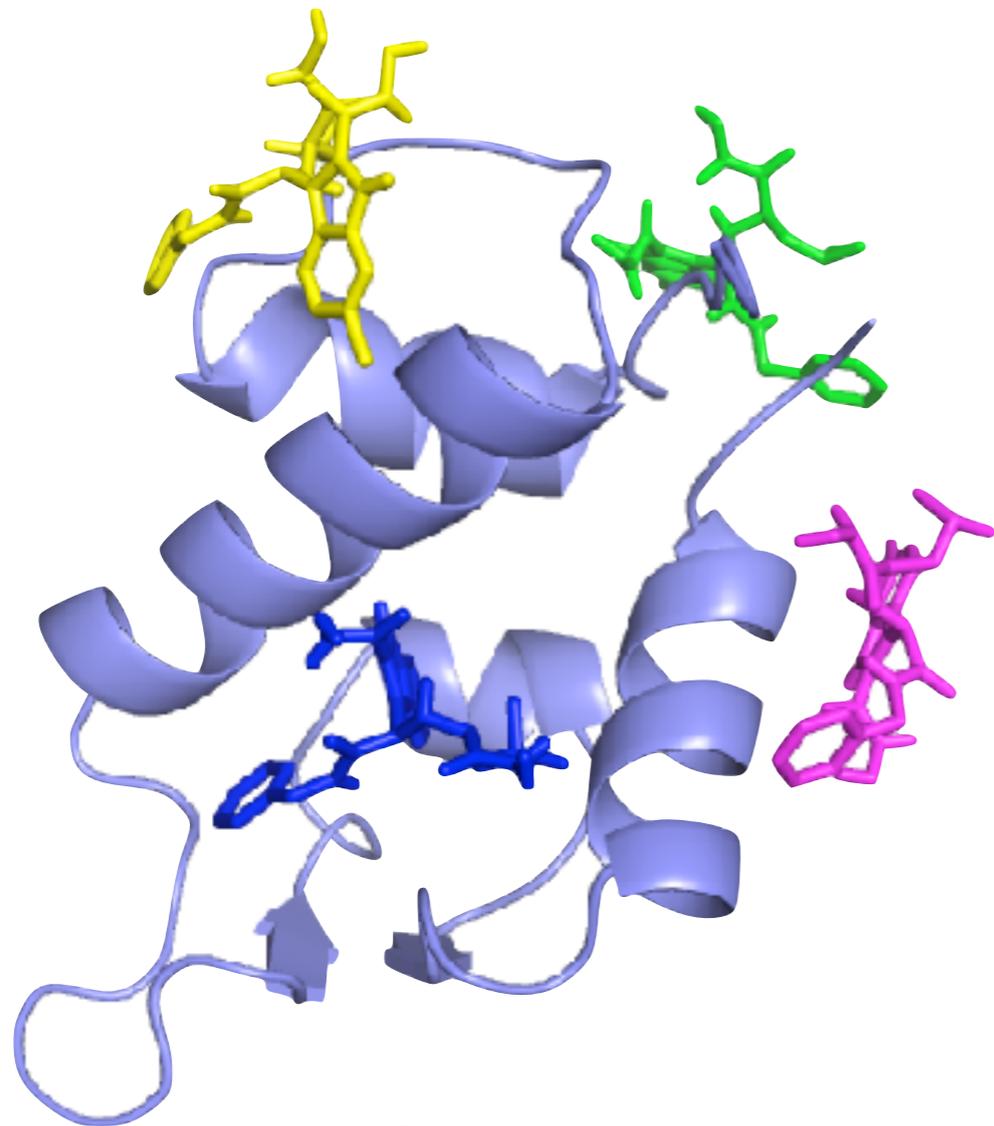
Determine the **conformation** and **pose** of a ligand at a docking site

Challenge is to find conformation and pose with the best **score**



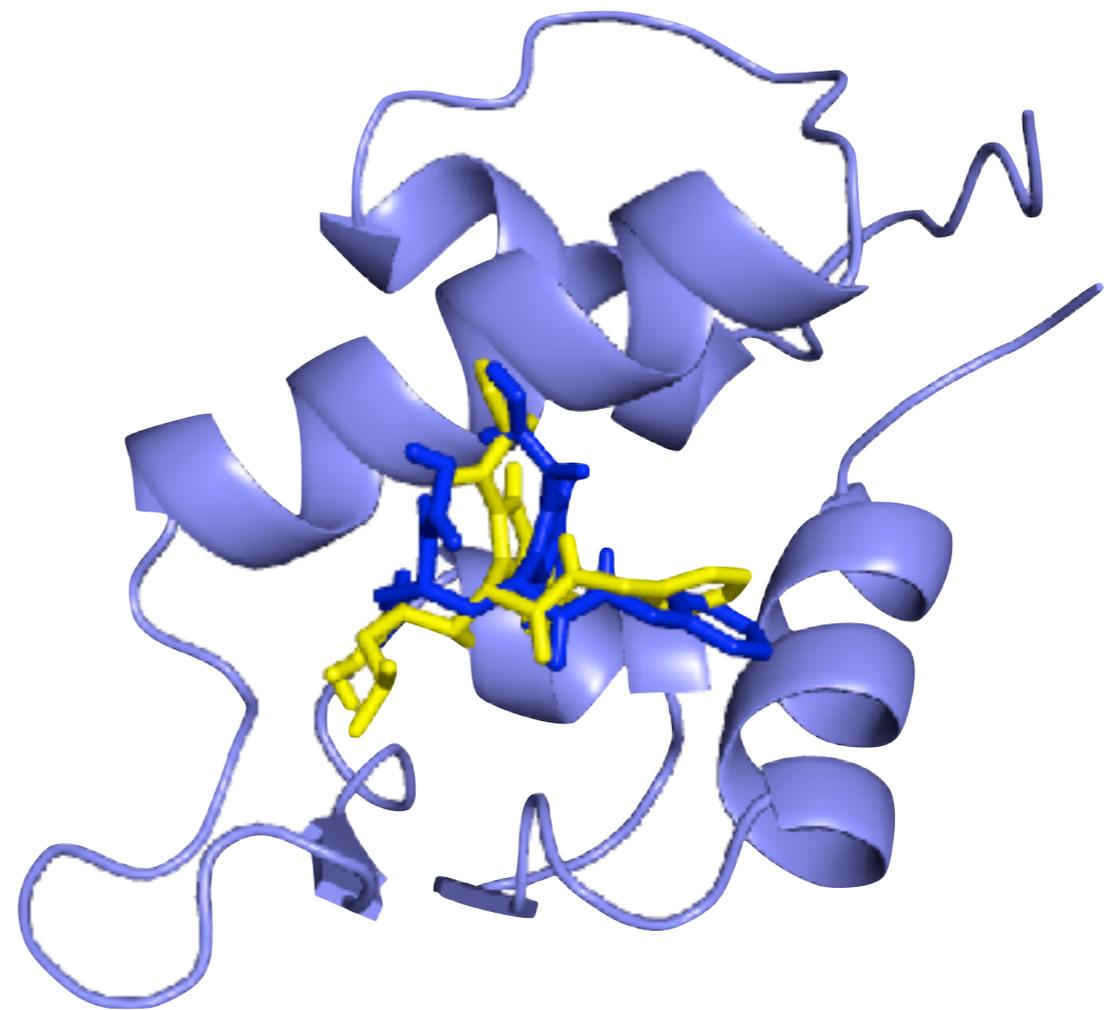
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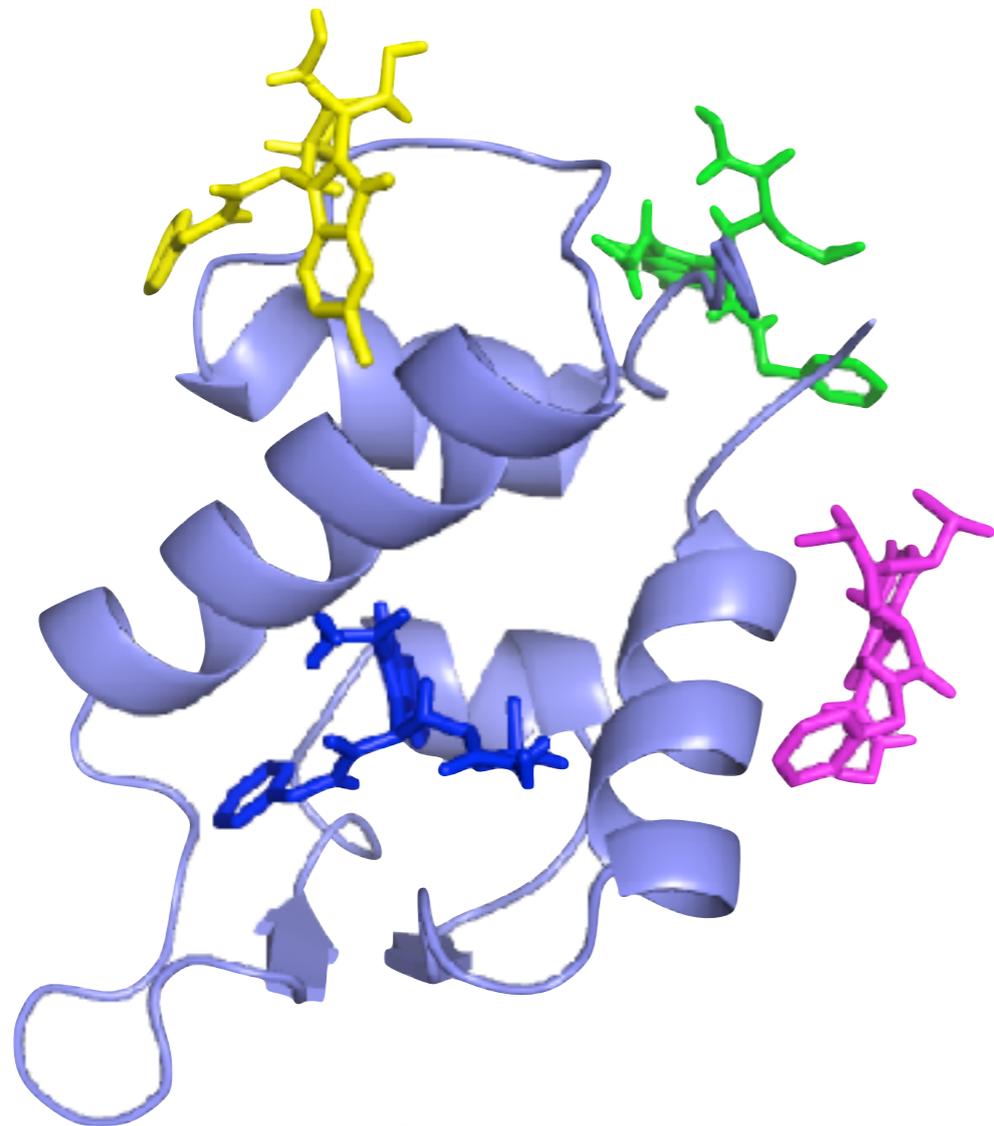
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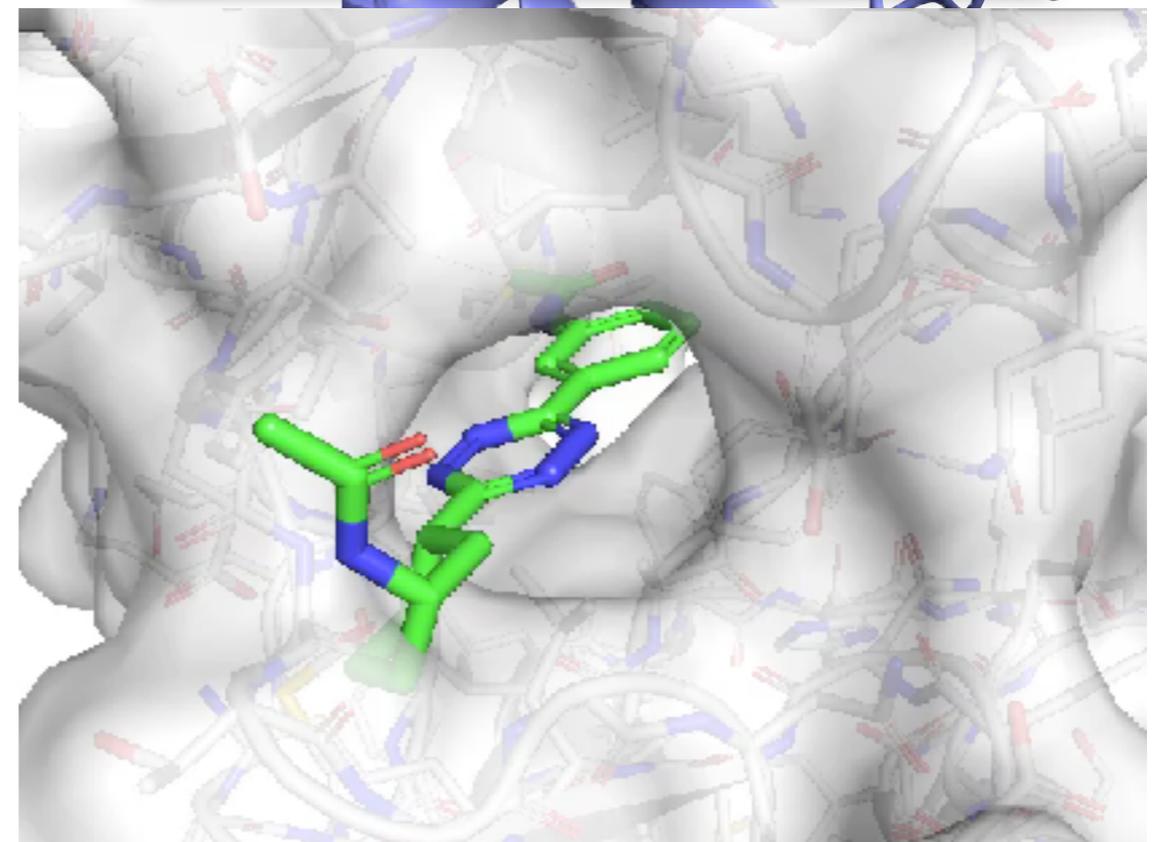
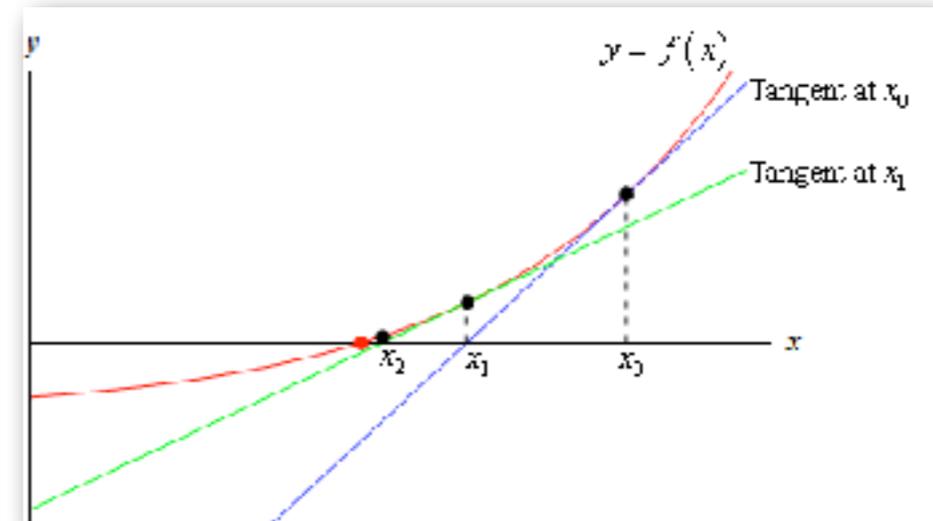
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# Scoring Goals

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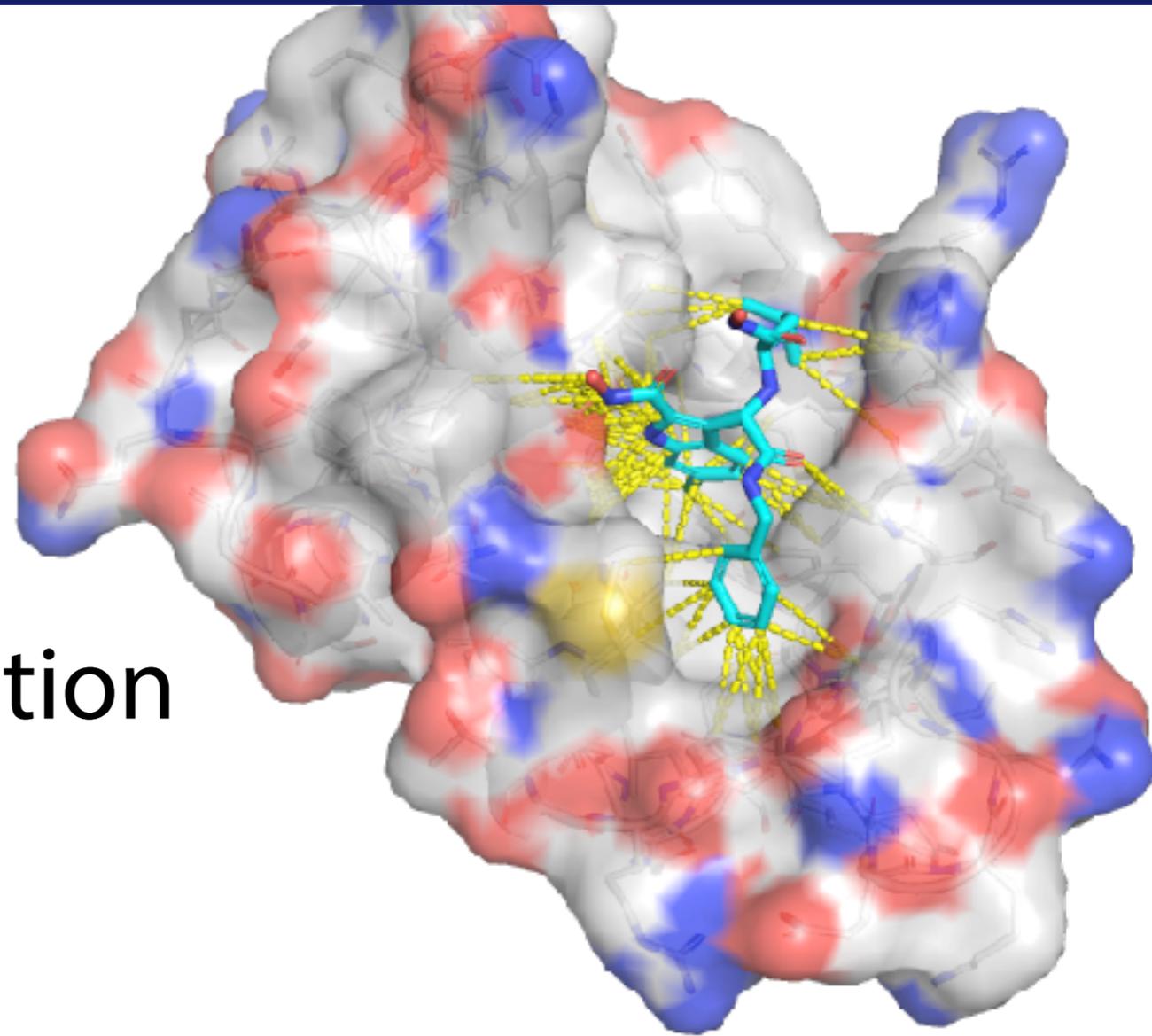
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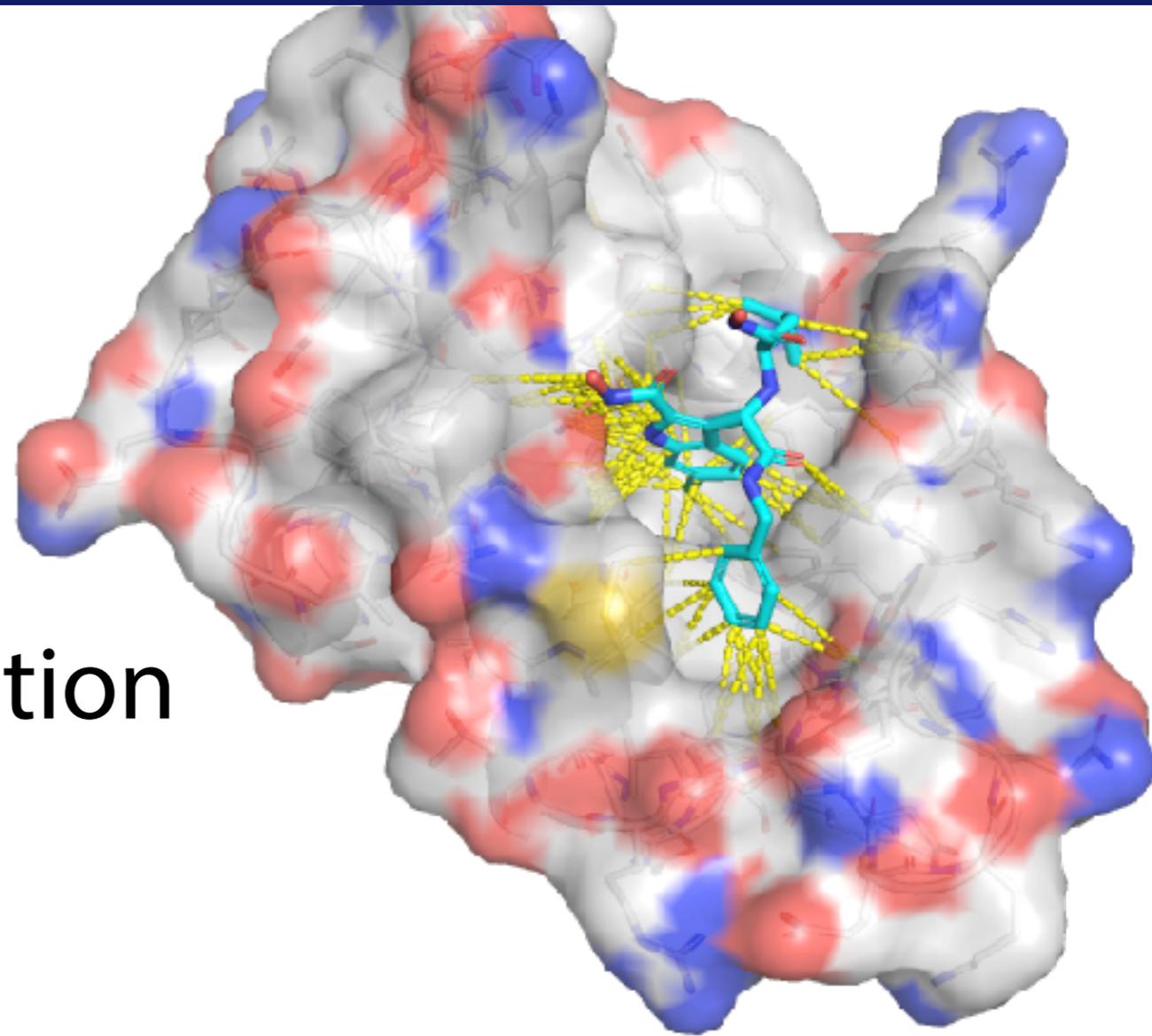
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# Speed



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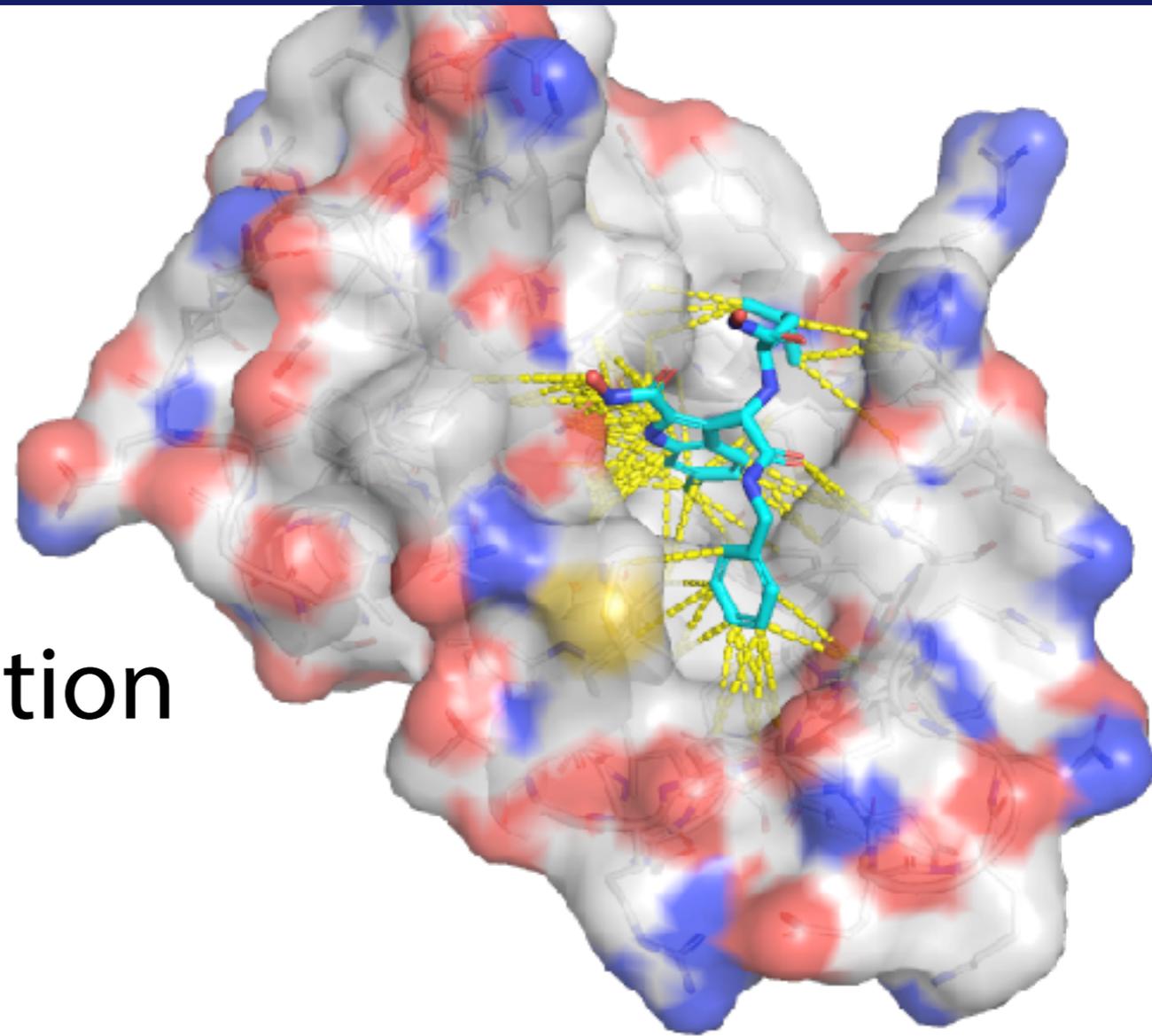
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# Speed

## Approximations:

Rigid or semi-rigid receptor

Implicit water model



# Scoring Types

## Force-field based

inter- and intra- molecular forces  
van der Waals, electrostatic, torsional

## Empirical

parameterized function is fit to binding energy data

## Knowledge based

scoring function based on known structure, not  
physical principles

## Consensus

# Force Field: Dock 4.0

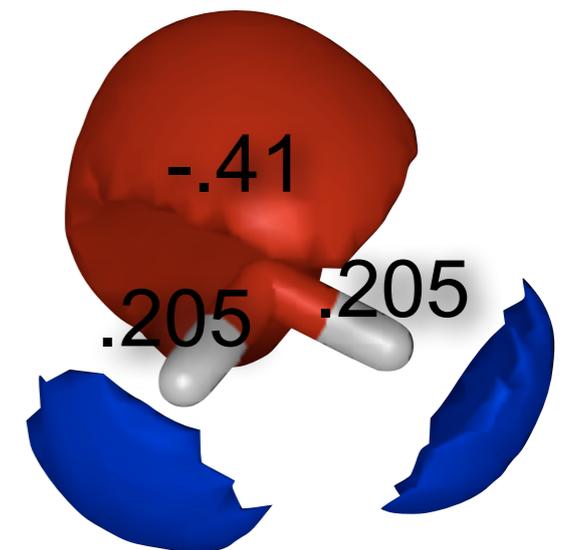
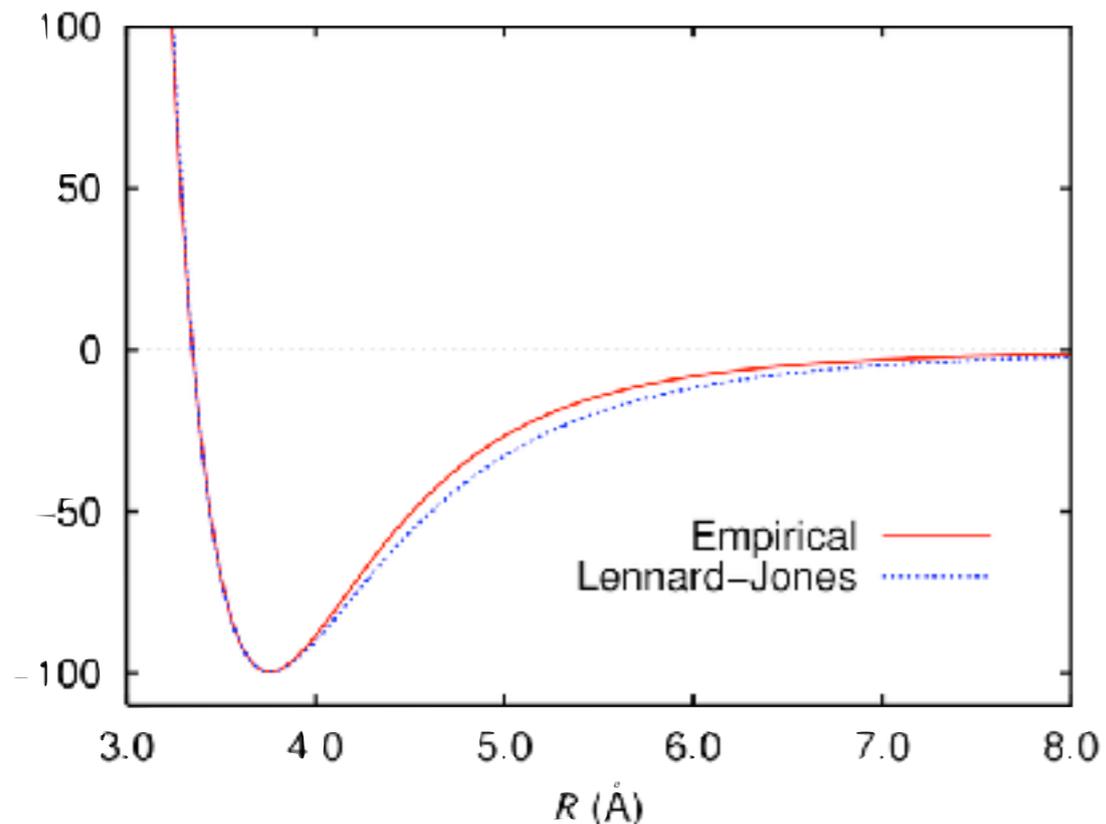
Coulomb's Law  
 q: partial charges  
 D: dielectric constant

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^{lig} \sum_{j=1}^{rec} \left( \frac{A_{ij}}{r_{ij}^a} - \frac{B_{ij}}{r_{ij}^b} + 332 \frac{q_i q_j}{D r_{ij}} \right)$$

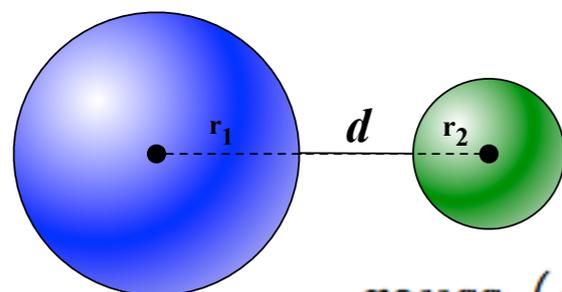
van der Waals

a = 12, b = 6

Lennard-Jones potential



# Empirical: AutoDock Vina



$$\text{gauss}_1(d) = w_{\text{guass}_1} e^{-(d/0.5)^2}$$

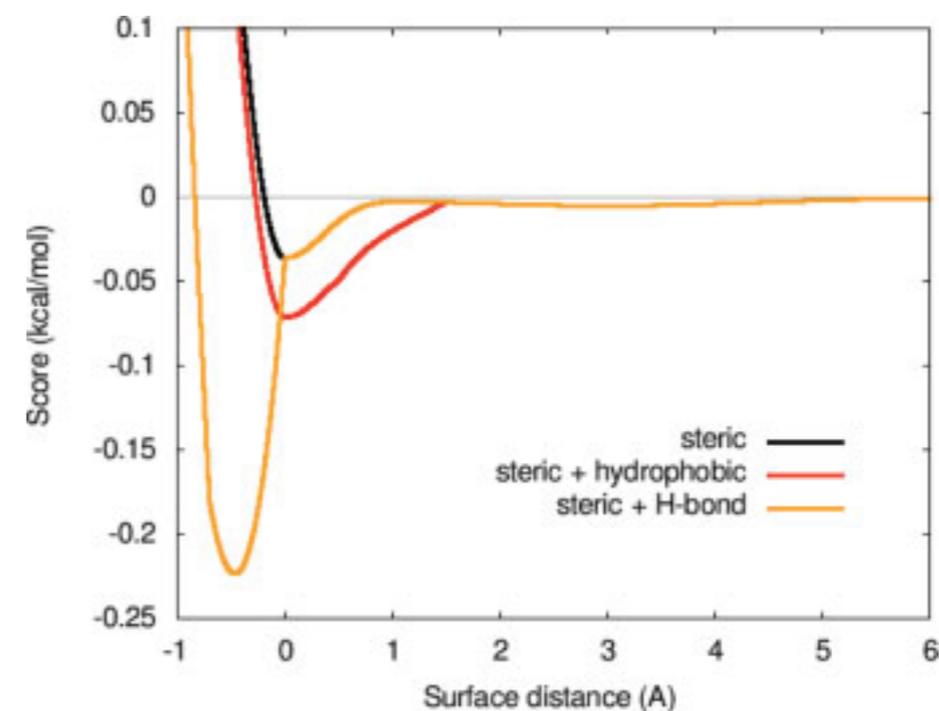
$$\text{gauss}_2(d) = w_{\text{guass}_2} e^{-((d-3)/2)^2}$$

$$\text{repulsion}(d) = \begin{cases} w_{\text{repulsion}} d^2 & d < 0 \\ 0 & d \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{hydrophobic}(d) = \begin{cases} w_{\text{hydrophobic}} & d < 0.5 \\ 0 & d > 1.5 \\ w_{\text{hydrophobic}}(1.5 - d) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

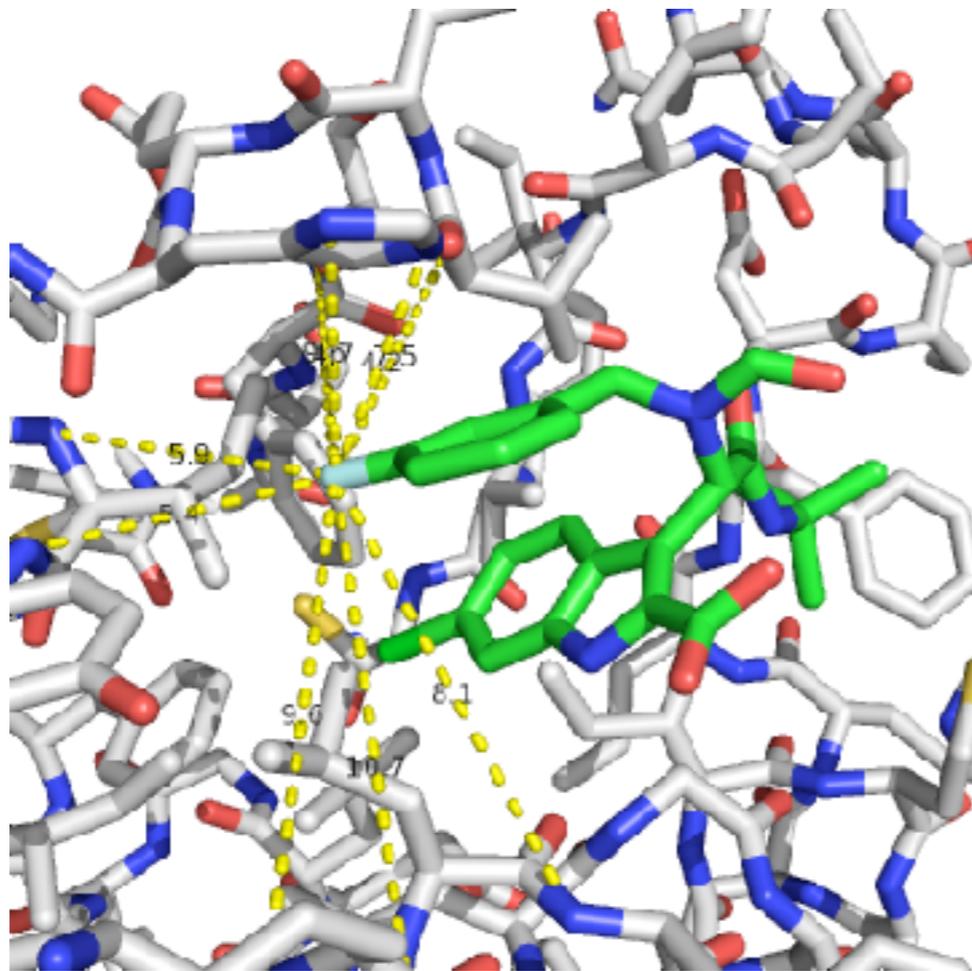
$$\text{hbond}(d) = \begin{cases} w_{\text{hbond}} & d < -0.7 \\ 0 & d > 0 \\ w_{\text{hbond}}(-\frac{10}{7}d) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Weight	Term
-0.0356	gauss <sub>1</sub>
-0.00516	gauss <sub>2</sub>
0.840	Repulsion
-0.0351	Hydrophobic
-0.587	Hydrogen bonding
0.0585	$N_{\text{rot}}$



# Knowledge Based: RF-Score

Pairwise Distance Counts (<12Å)



Protein

Ligand

	C	N	O	S
C				
N				
O				
S				
P				
F		9		
Cl				
Br				
I				

Random Forest

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**A machine learning approach to predicting protein–ligand binding affinity with applications to molecular docking**

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Accurate pose prediction, binding discrimination, **and** affinity prediction without sacrificing performance?



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**Key Idea:** Leverage “big data”

231,655,275 bioactivities in PubCher

125,526 structures in the PDB

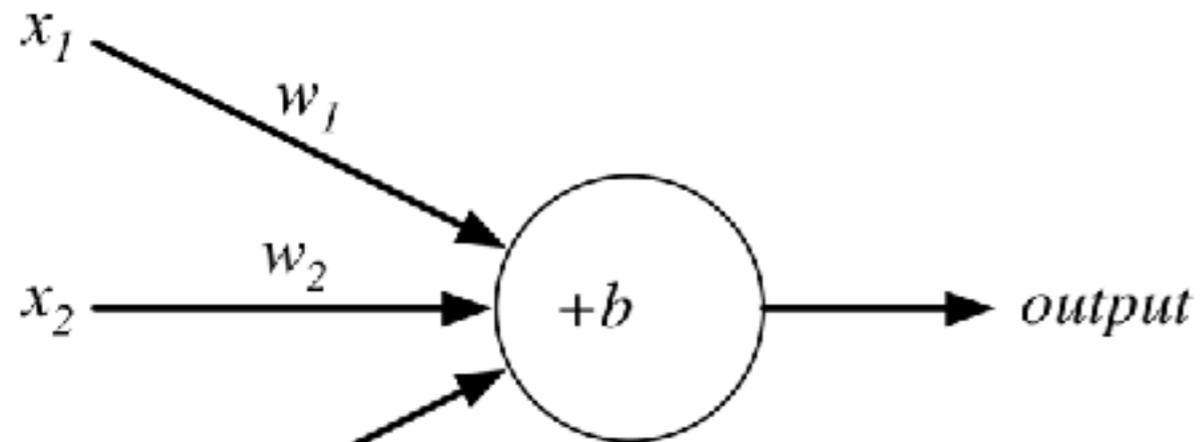
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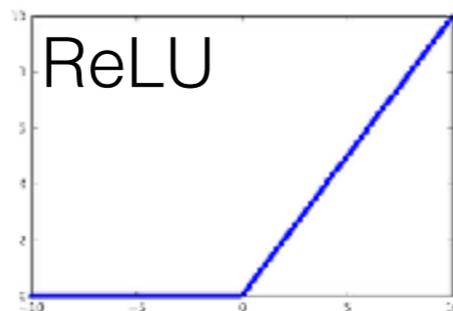
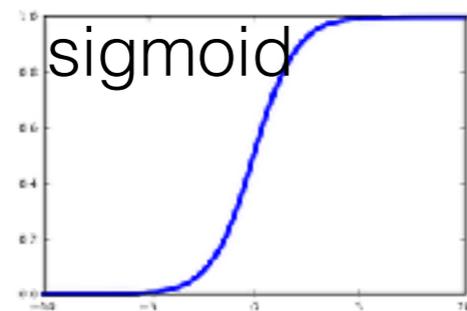
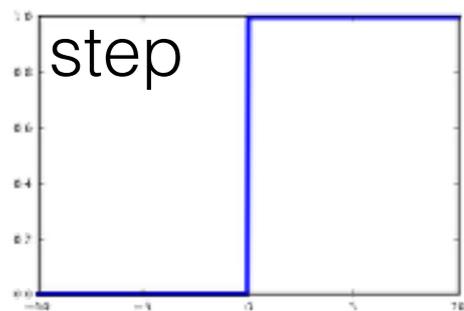
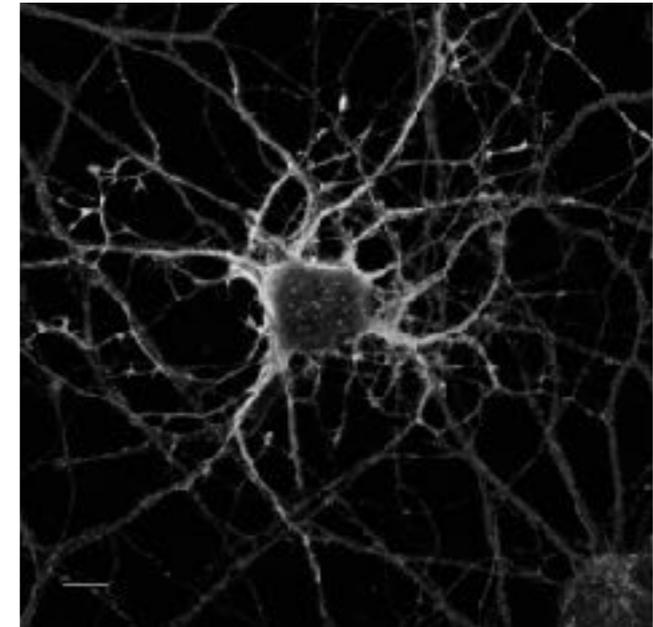
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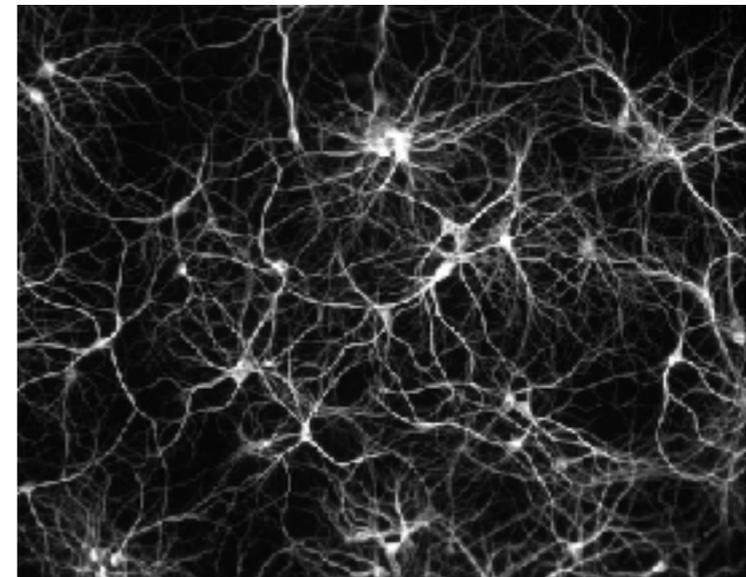
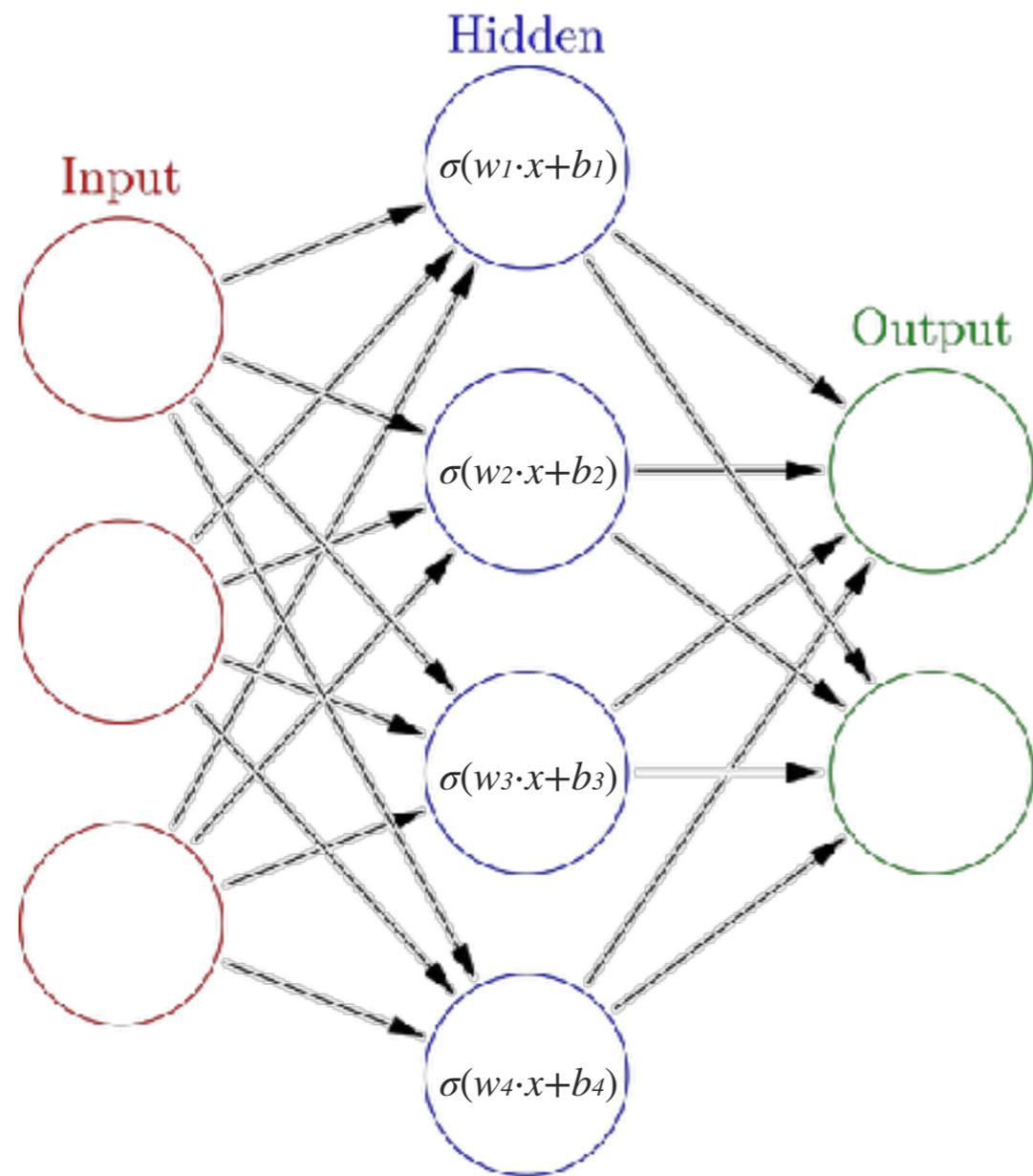
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$$\text{output} = \sigma \left( \sum_i w_i x_i + b \right)$$

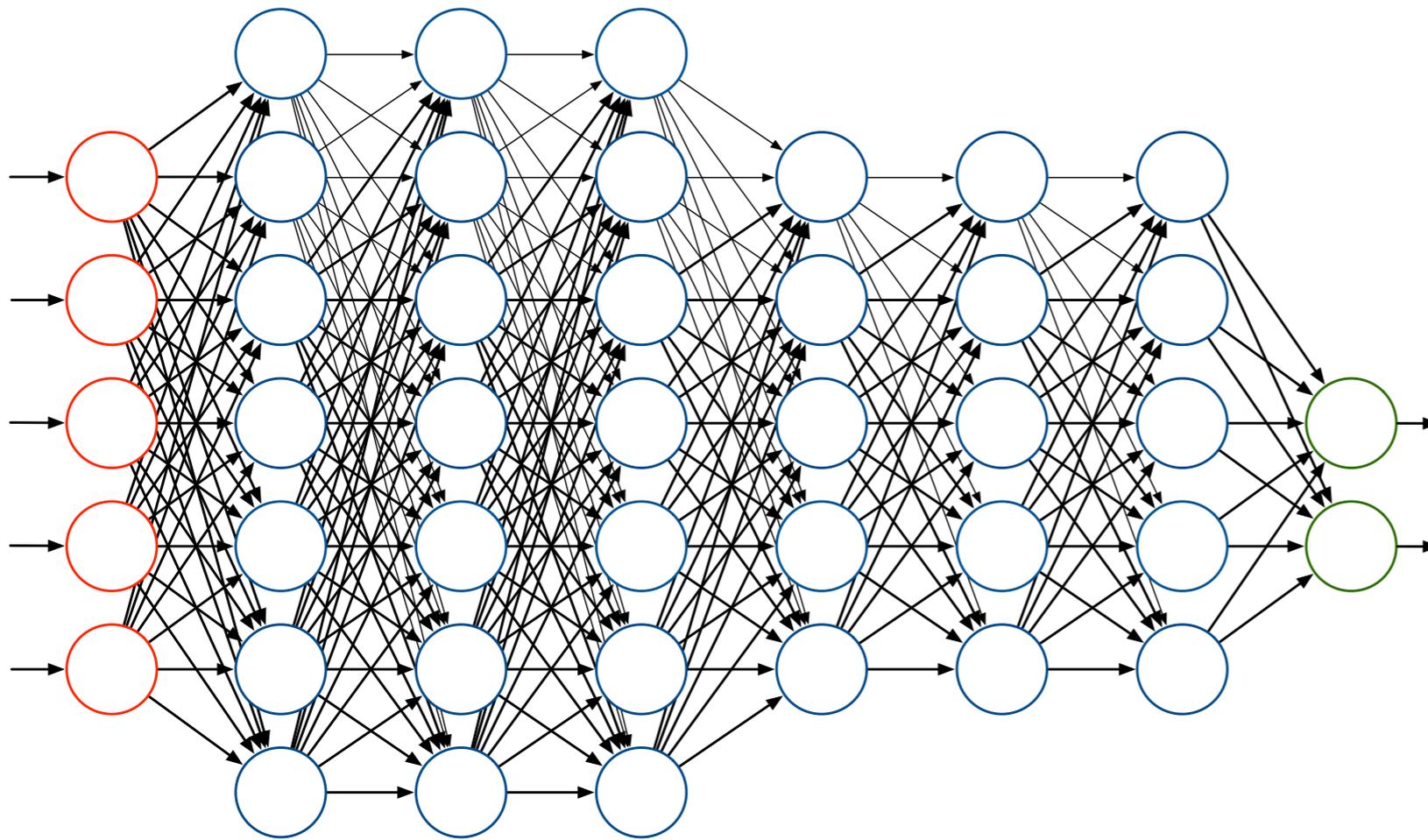


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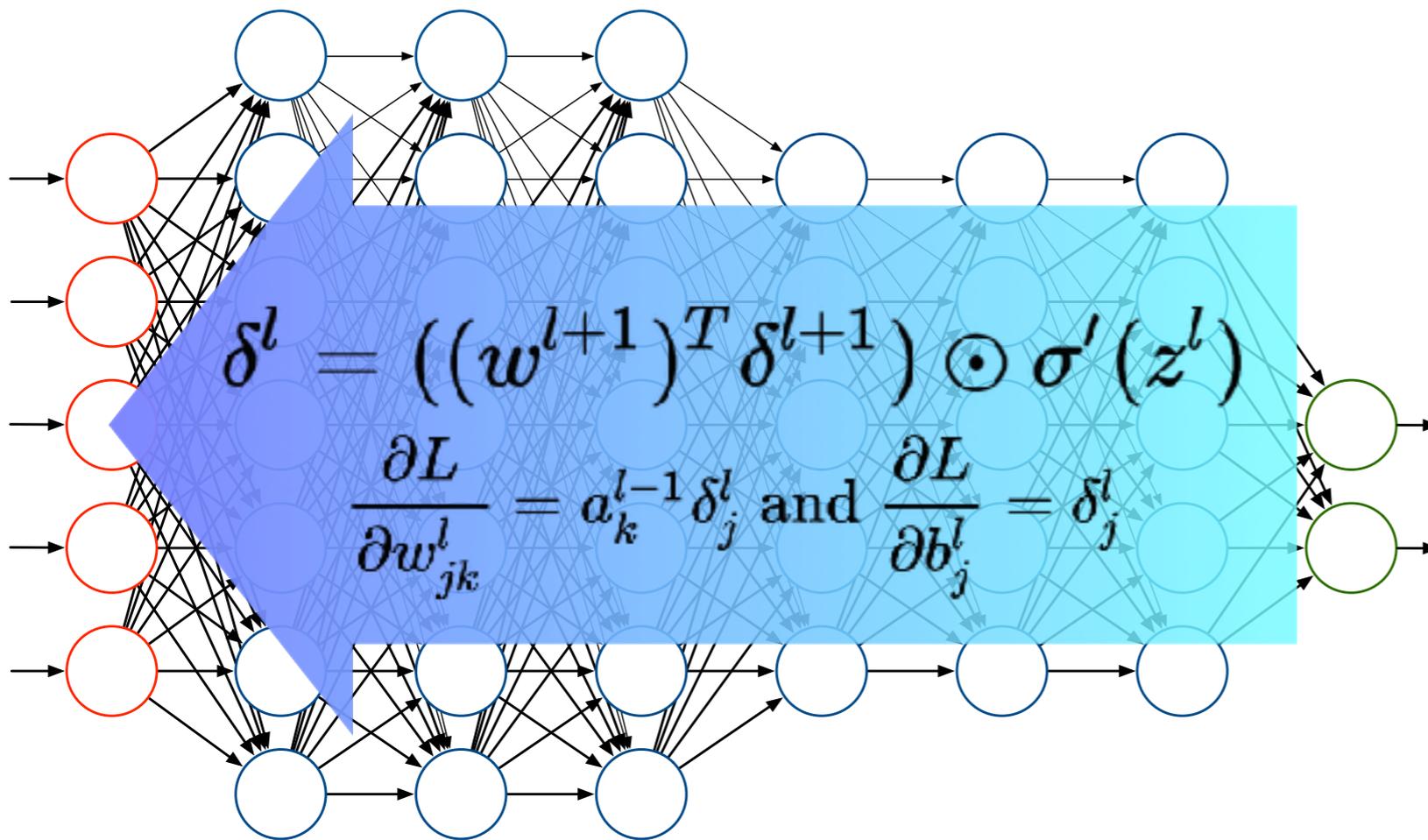


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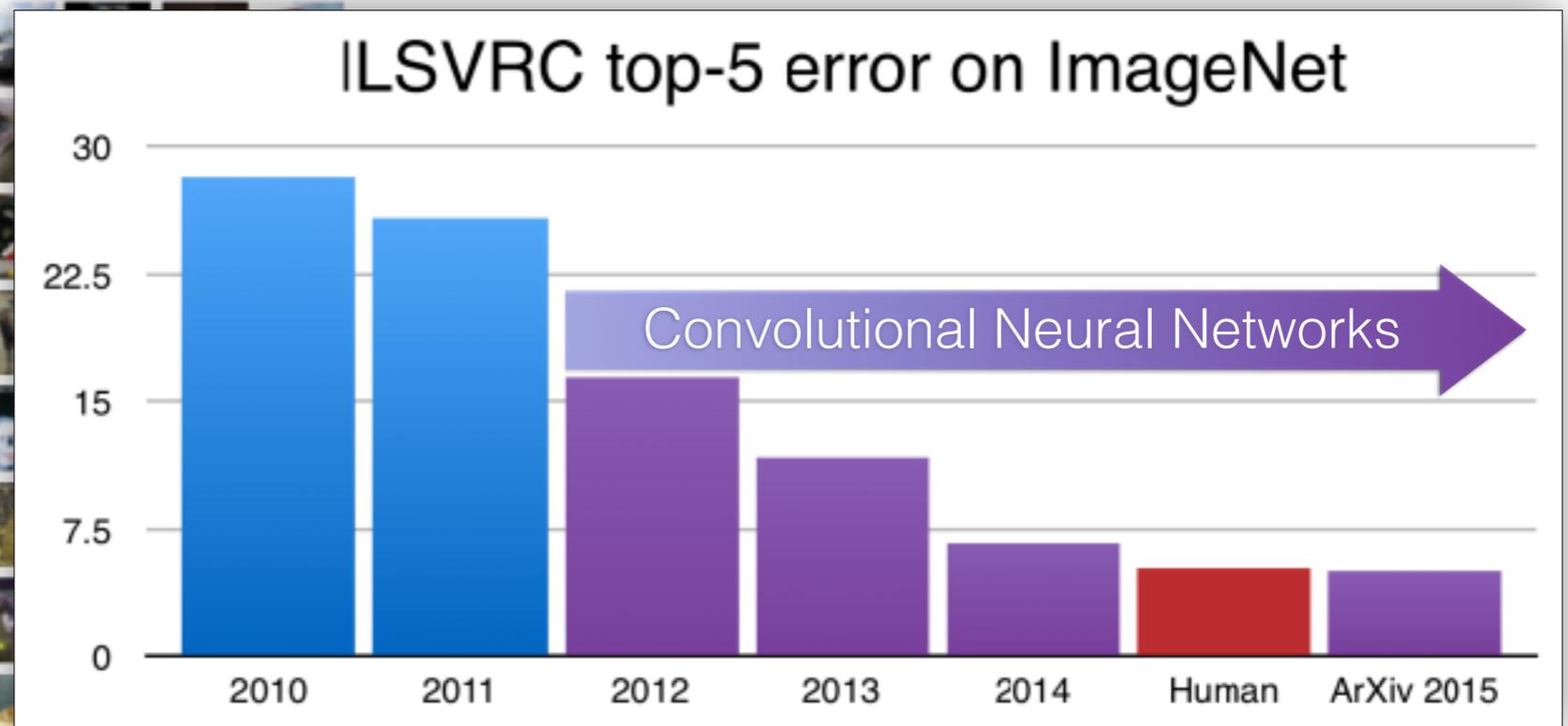
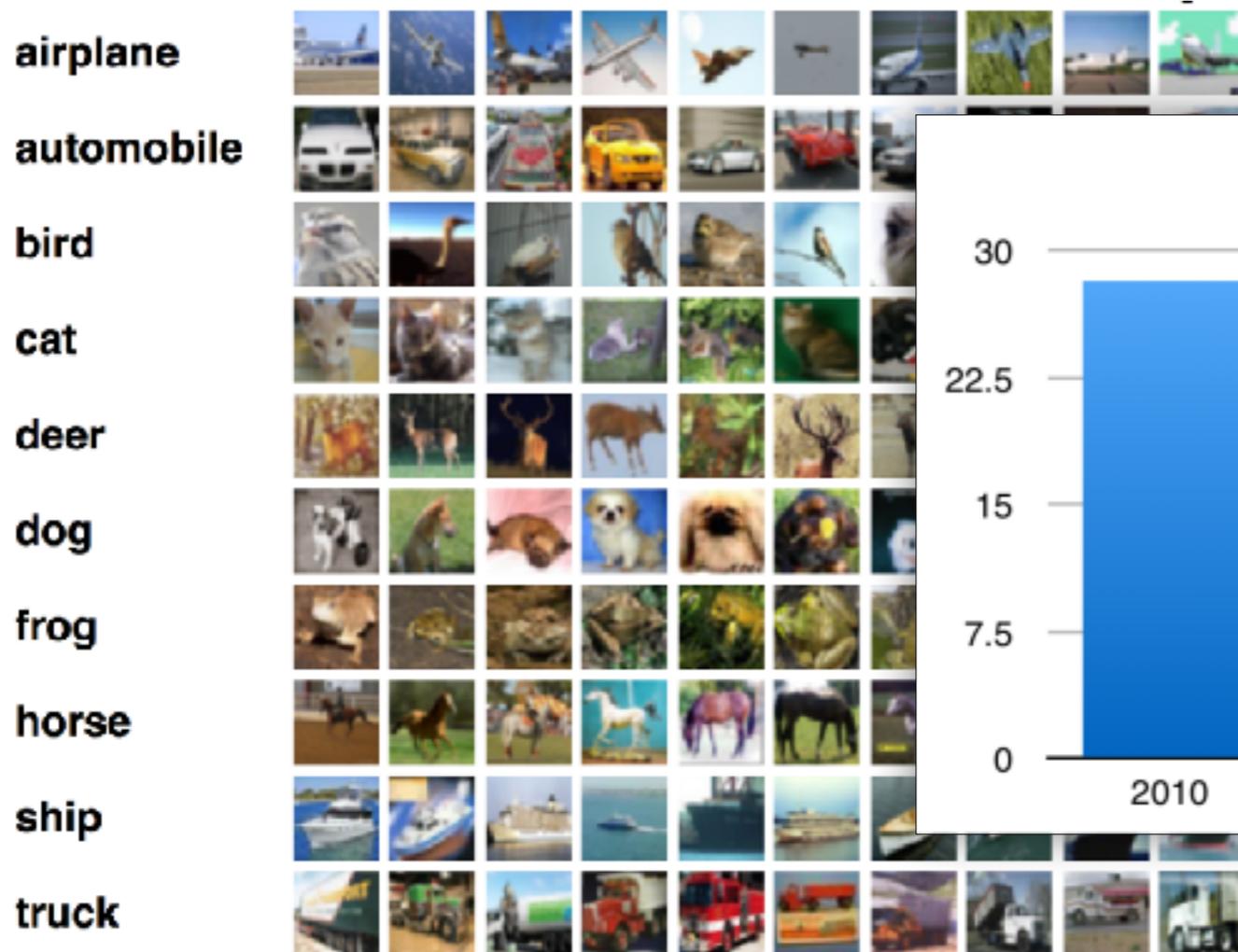
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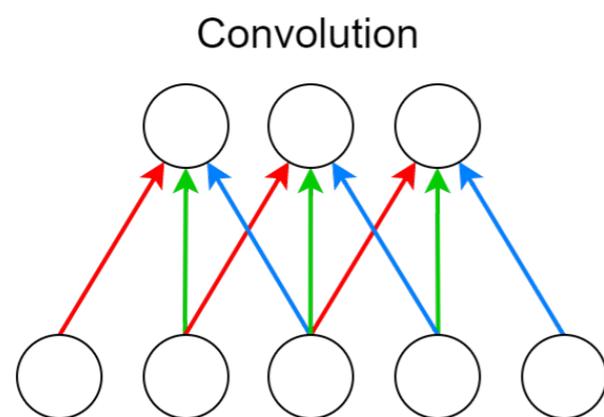
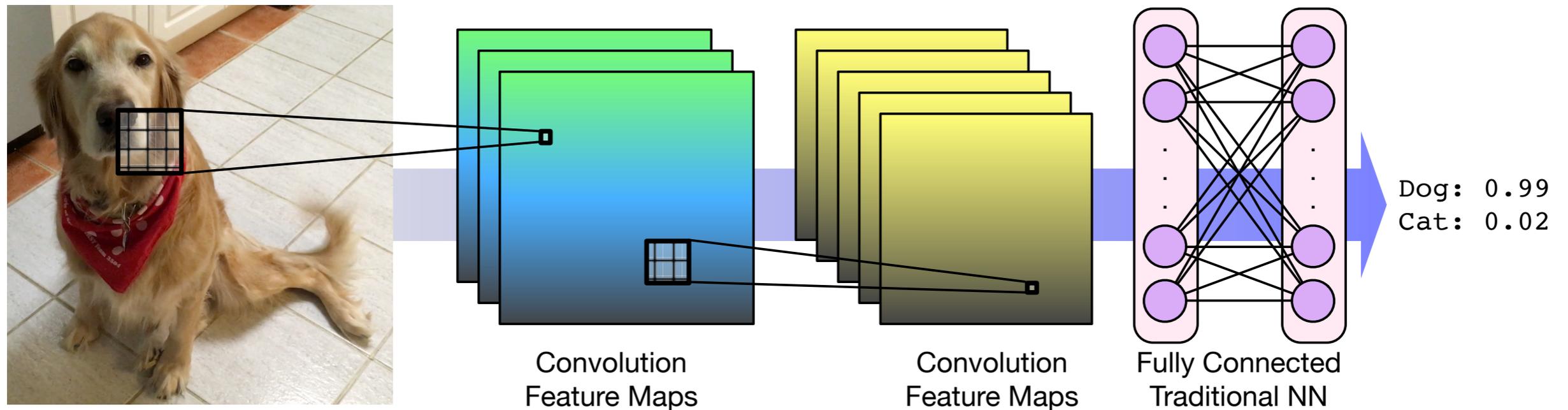


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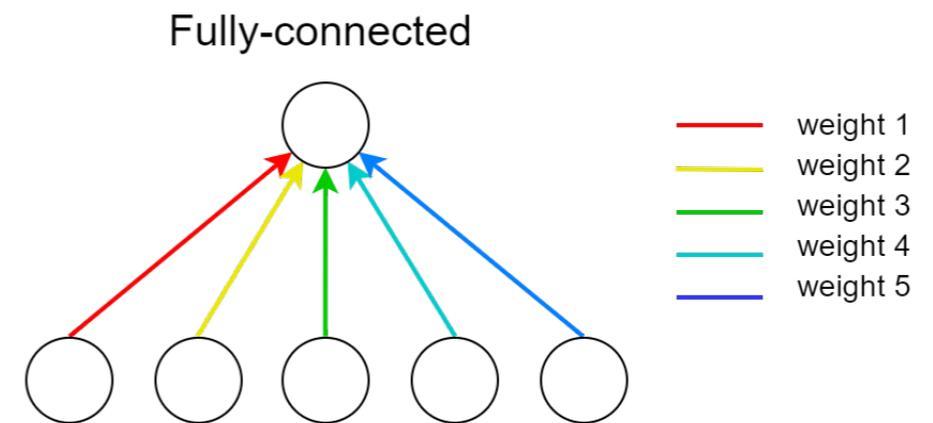


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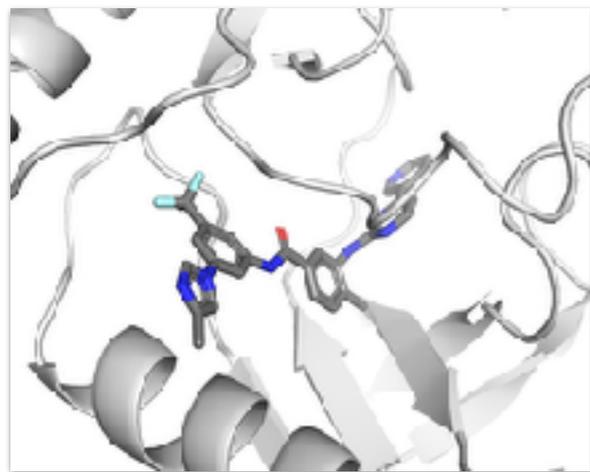


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— weight 3



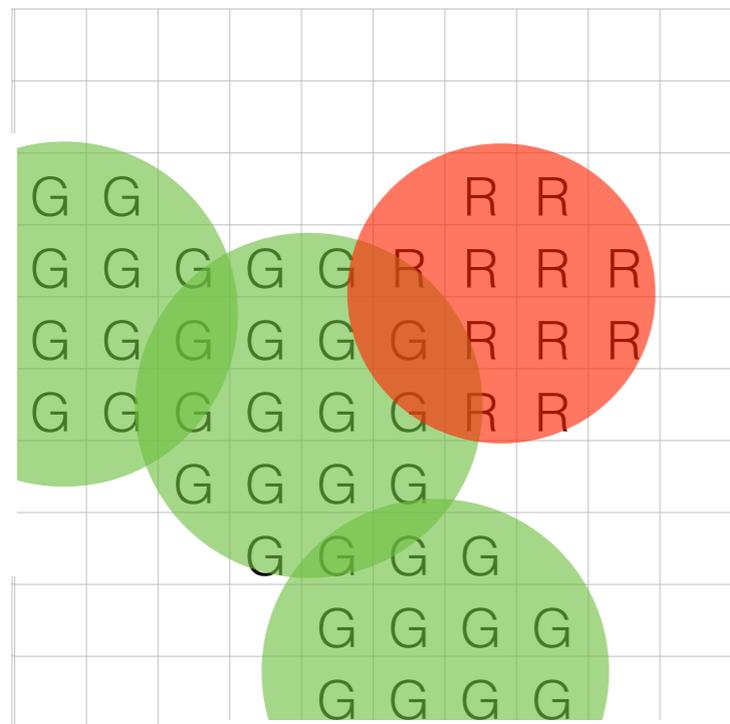
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# CNNs for Protein-Ligand Scoring



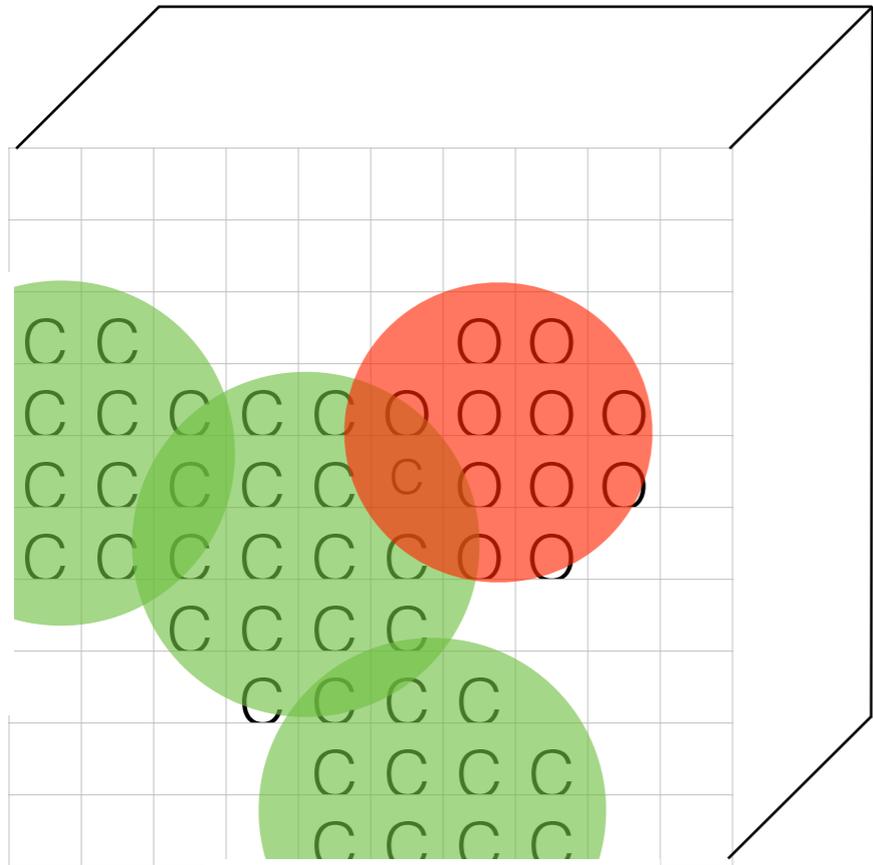
Pose Prediction  
Binding  
Discrimination  
Affinity Prediction

# Protein-Ligand Representation



(R,G,B) pixel

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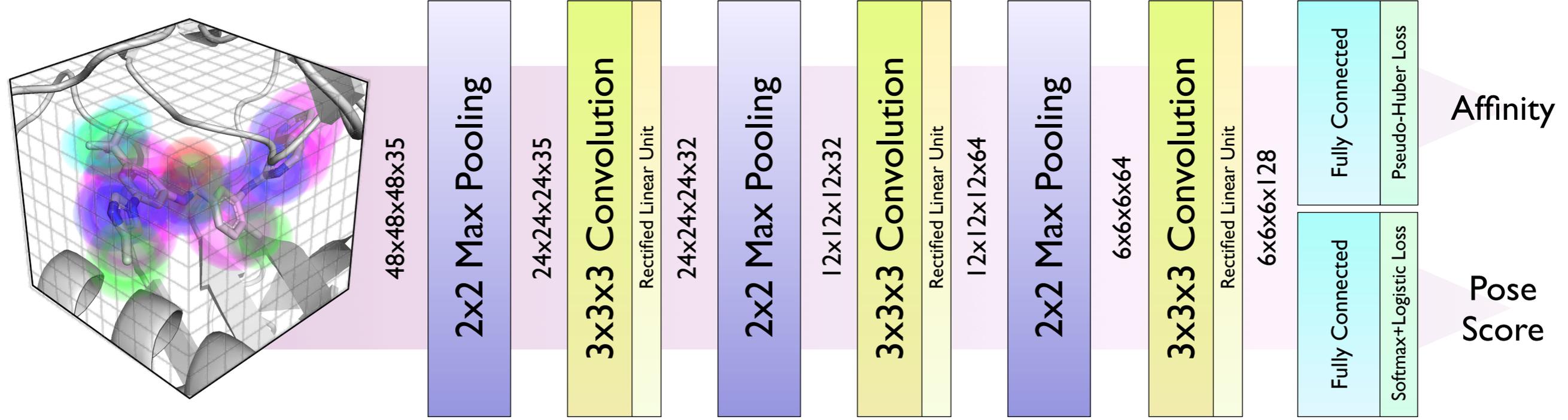


(R,G,B) pixel →

(Carbon, Nitrogen, Oxygen,...) **voxe**

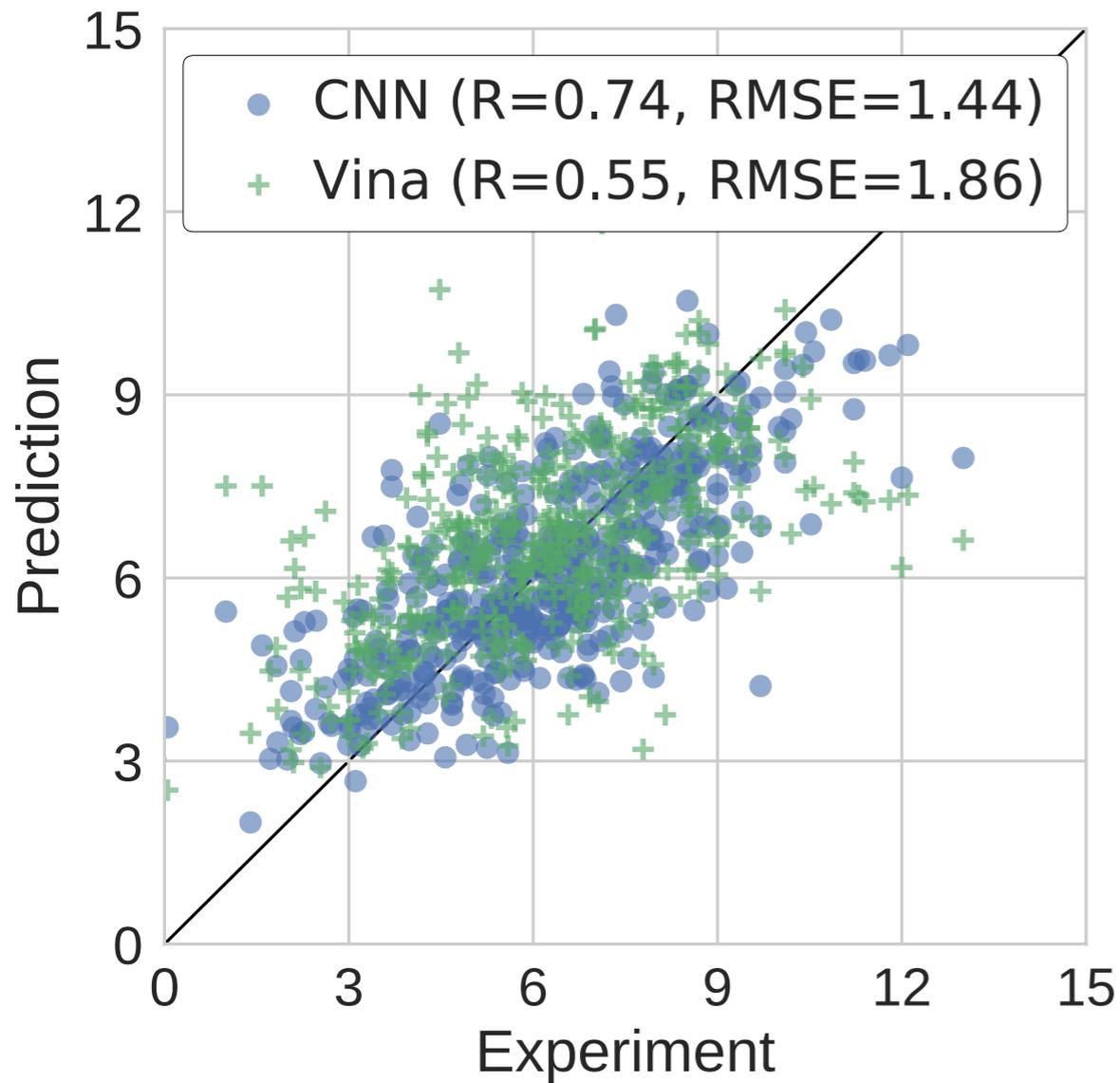
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# Model

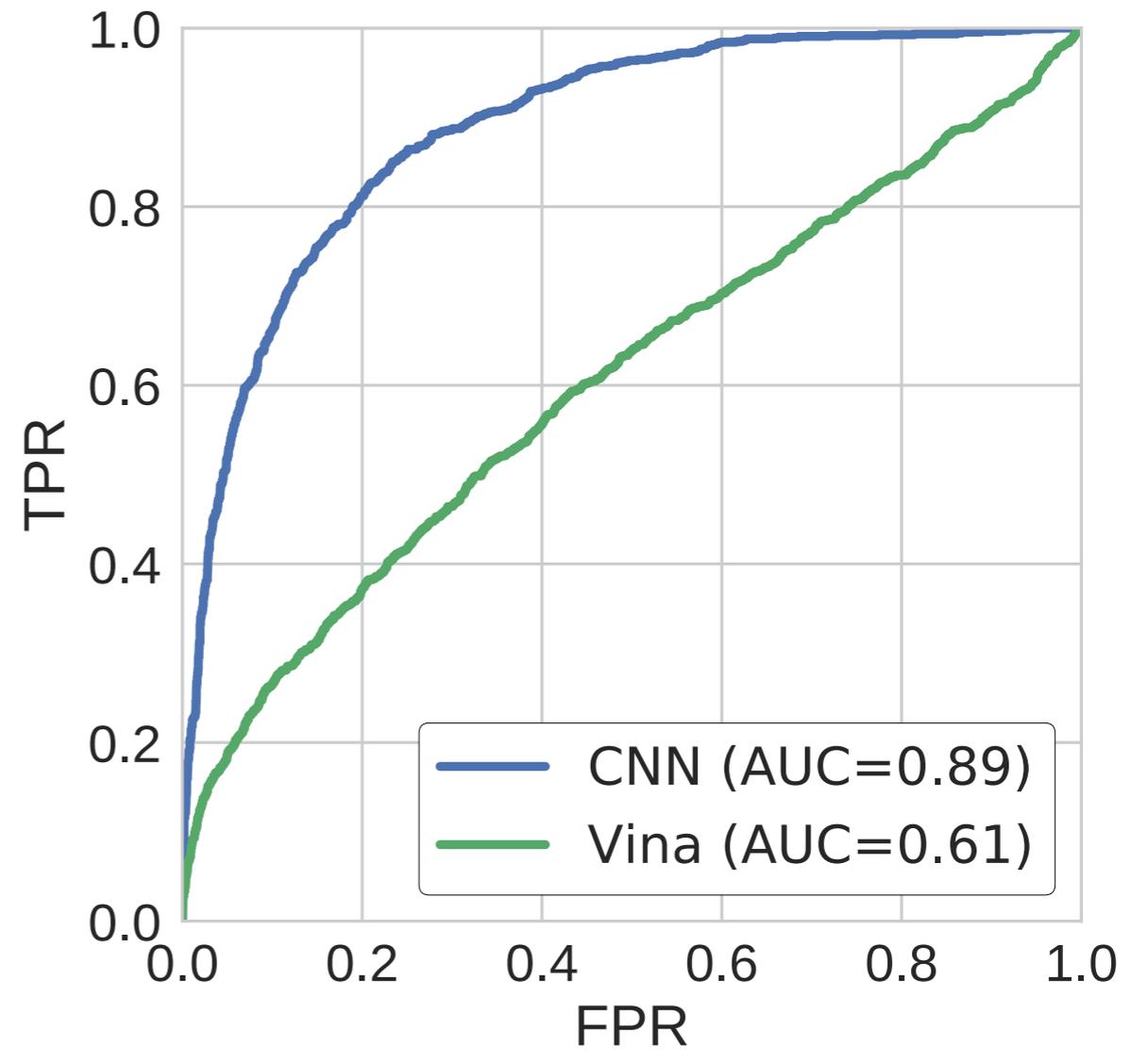


# Results

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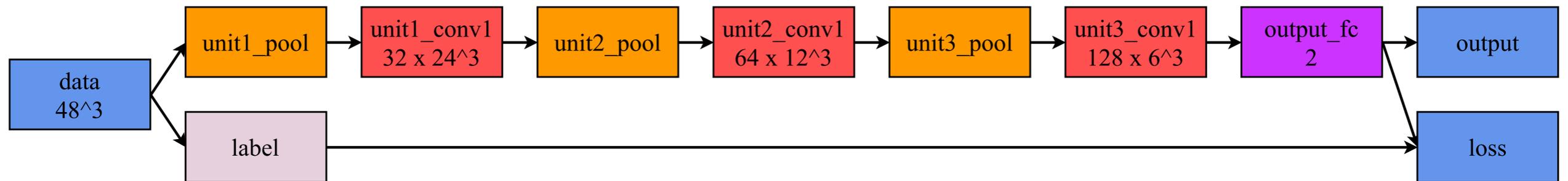


## Pose Prediction

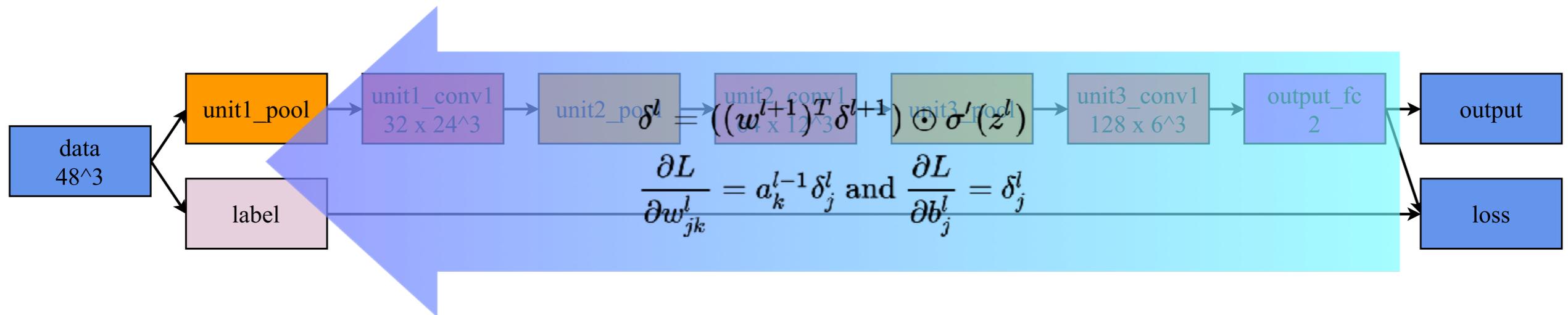


Trained on PDBbind refined; tested on CSAR 🤔

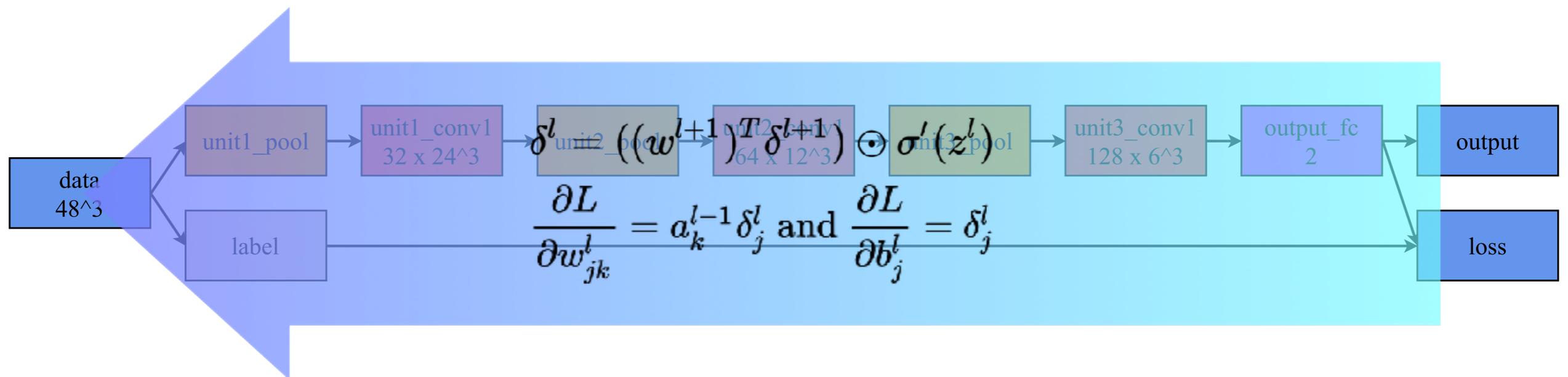
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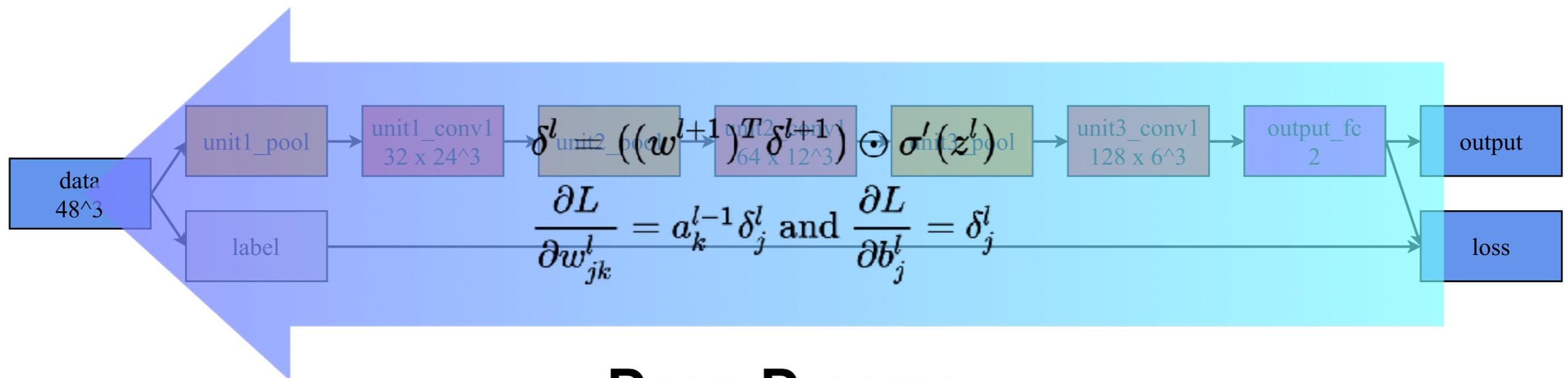
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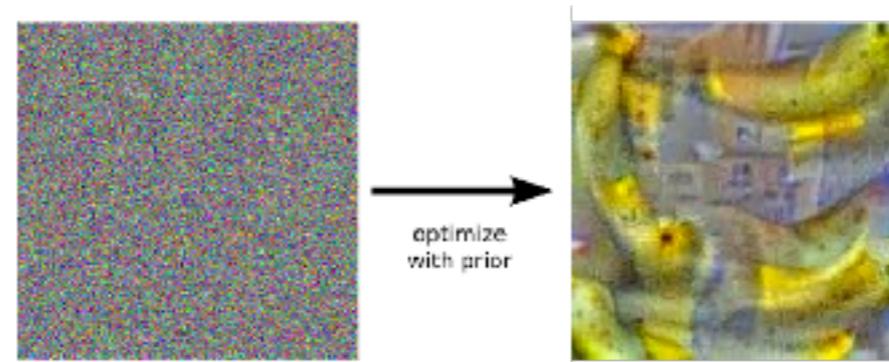
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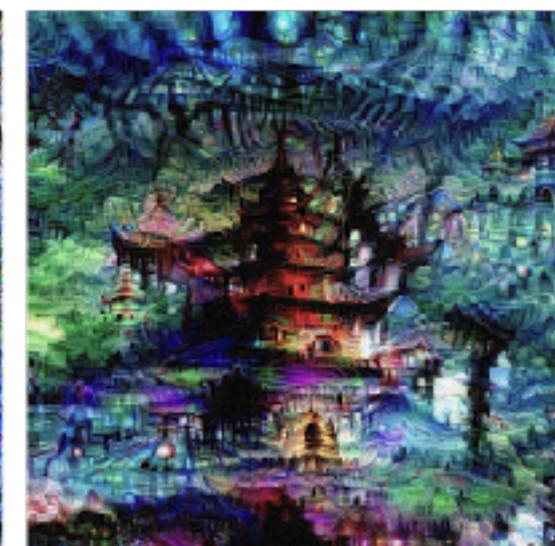
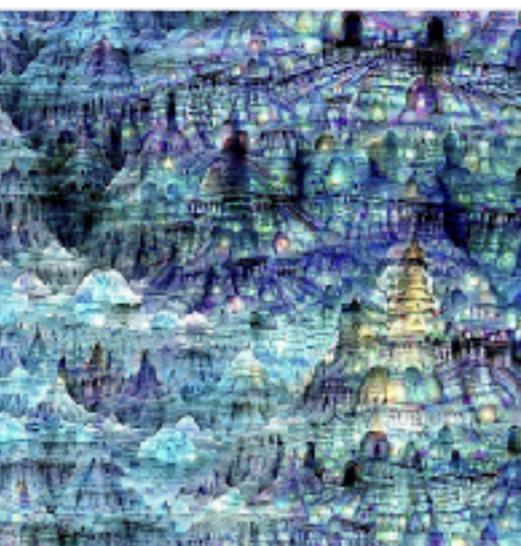
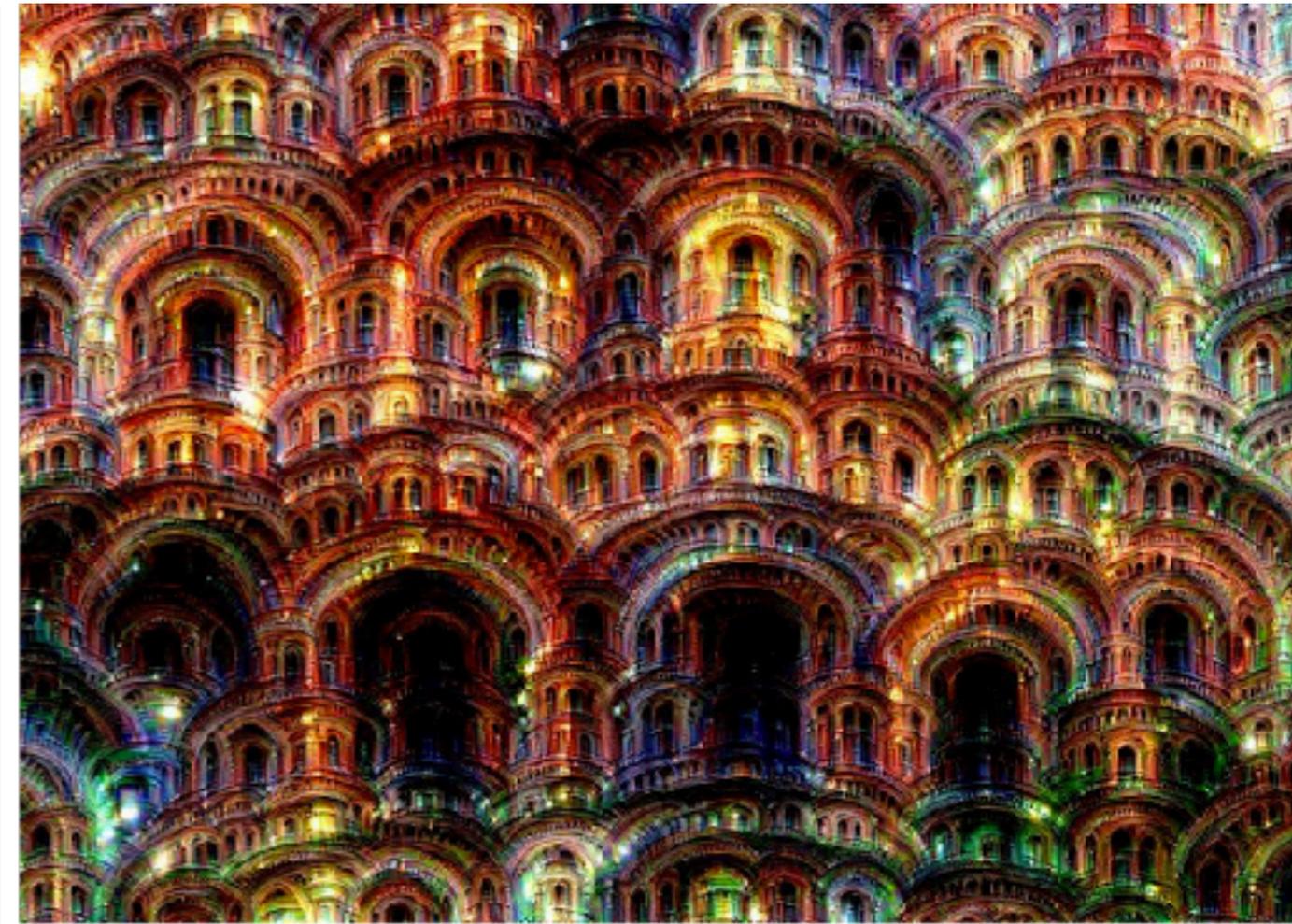
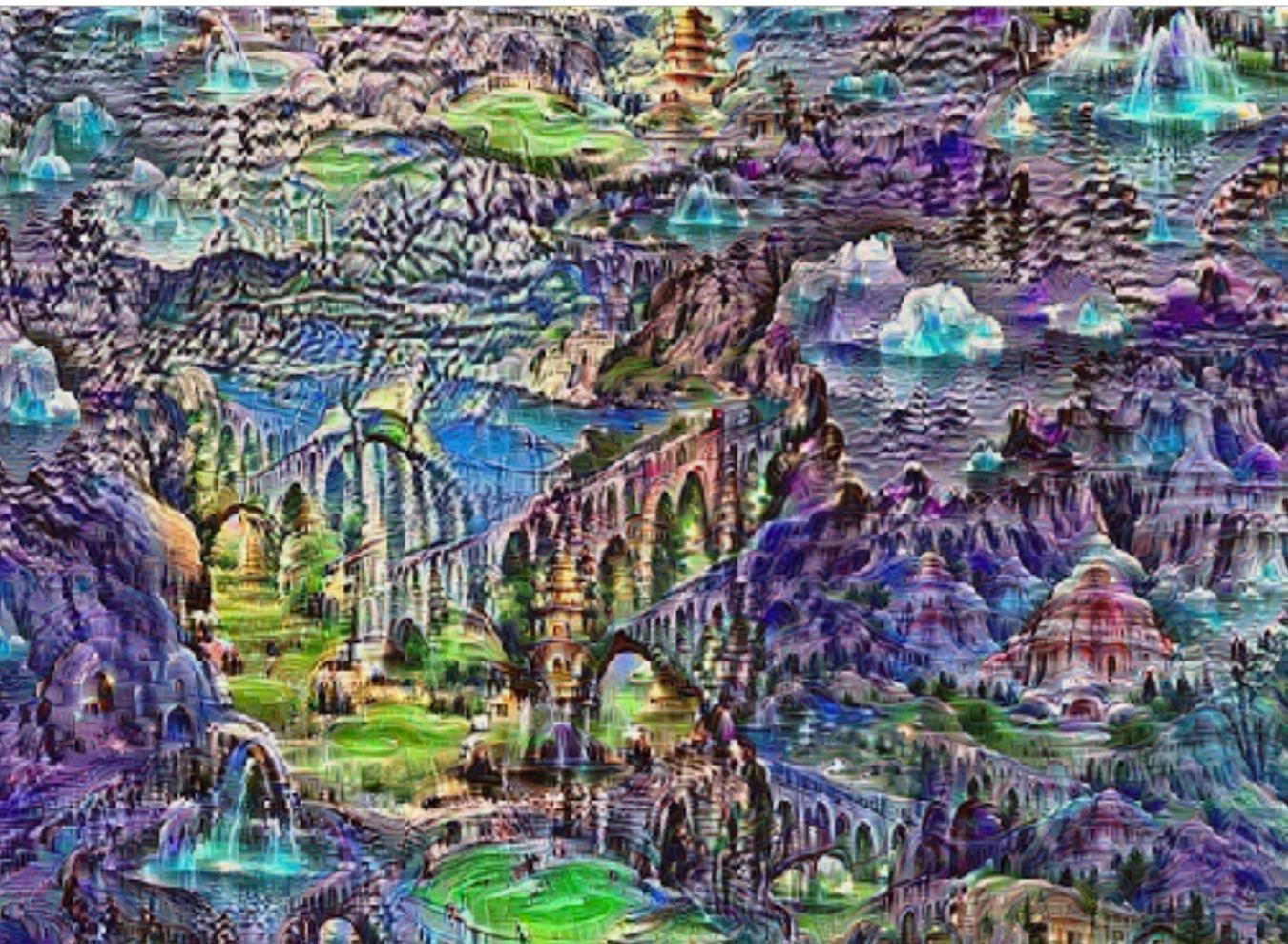
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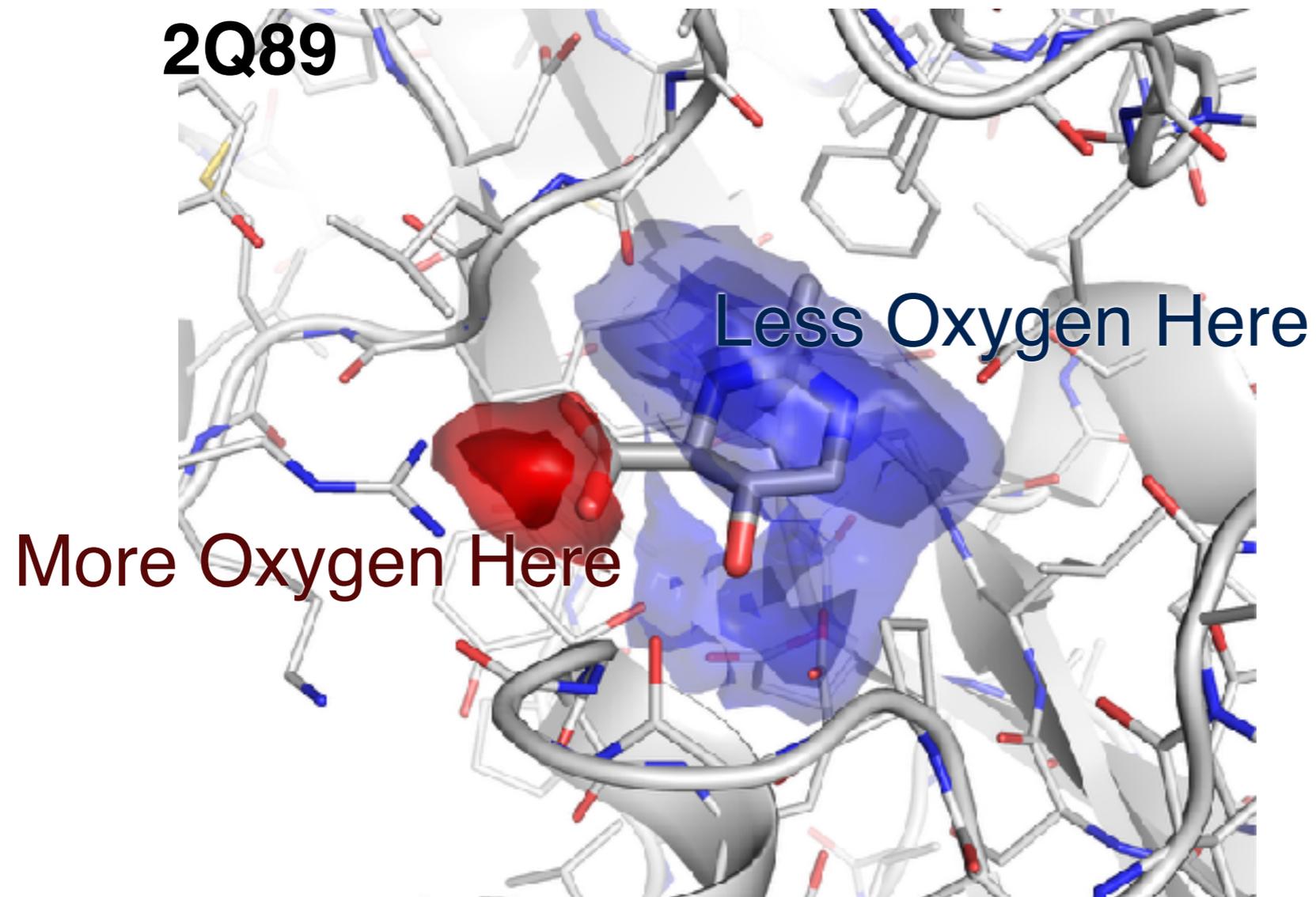


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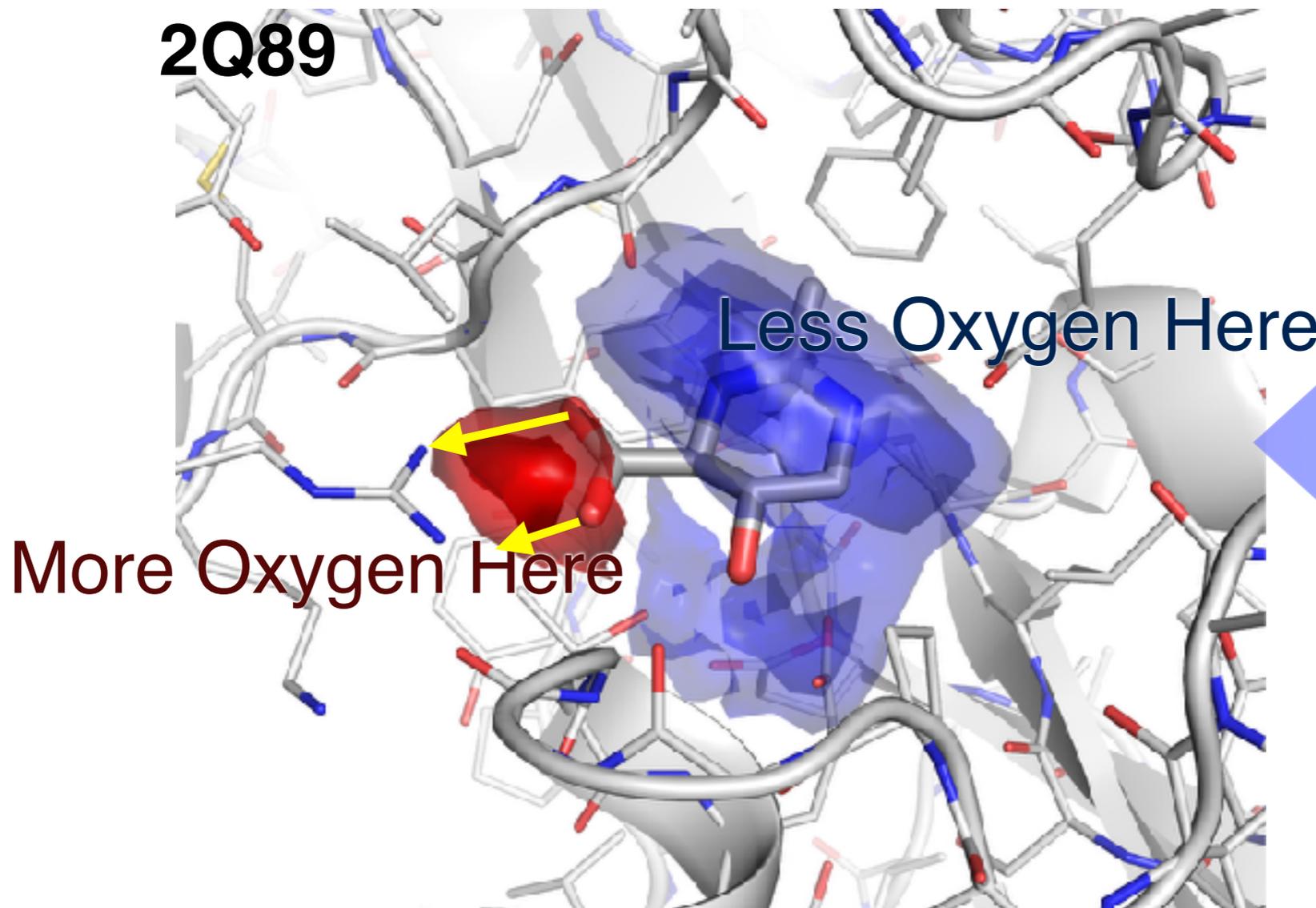


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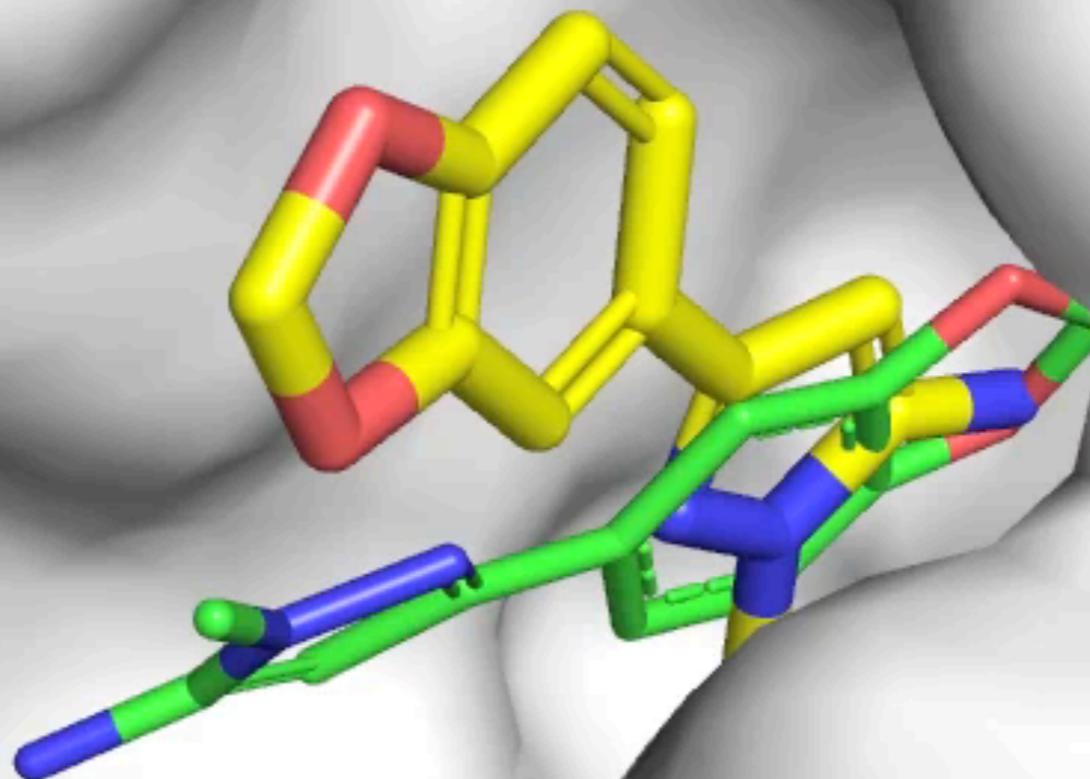
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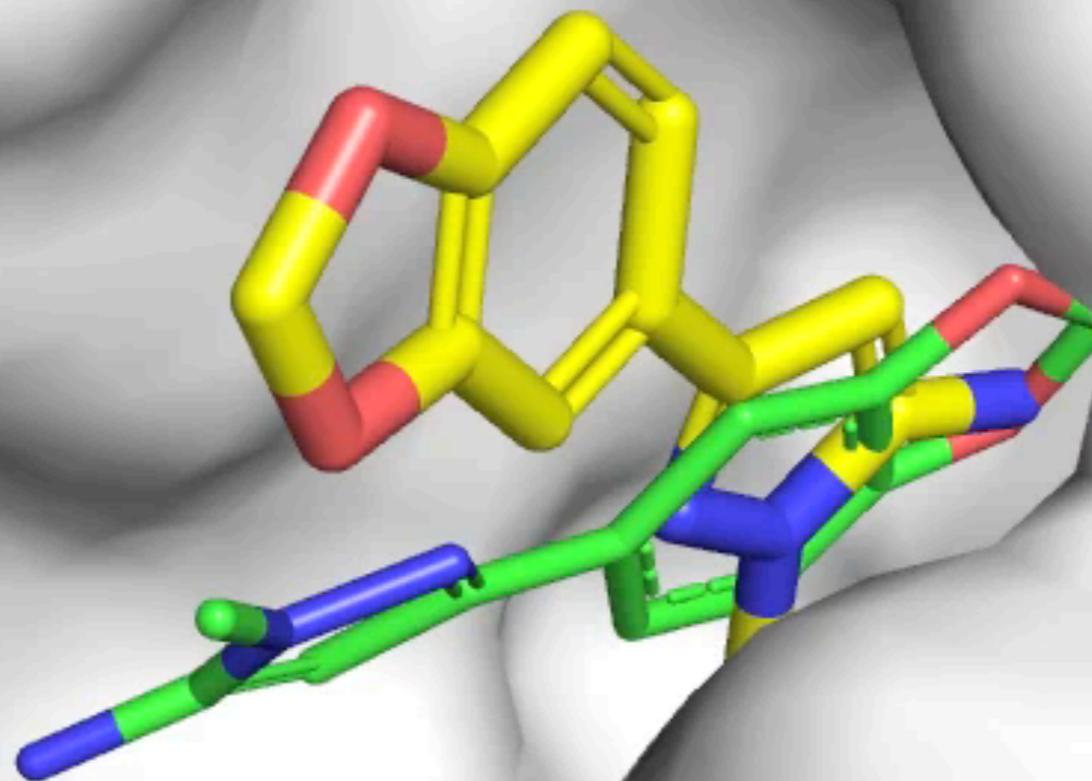


$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial A} = \sum_{i \in G_A} \frac{\text{data}_{i, 48^3} \frac{\partial L}{\partial G_i}}{\frac{\partial G_i}{\partial D} \frac{\partial D}{\partial A}}$$

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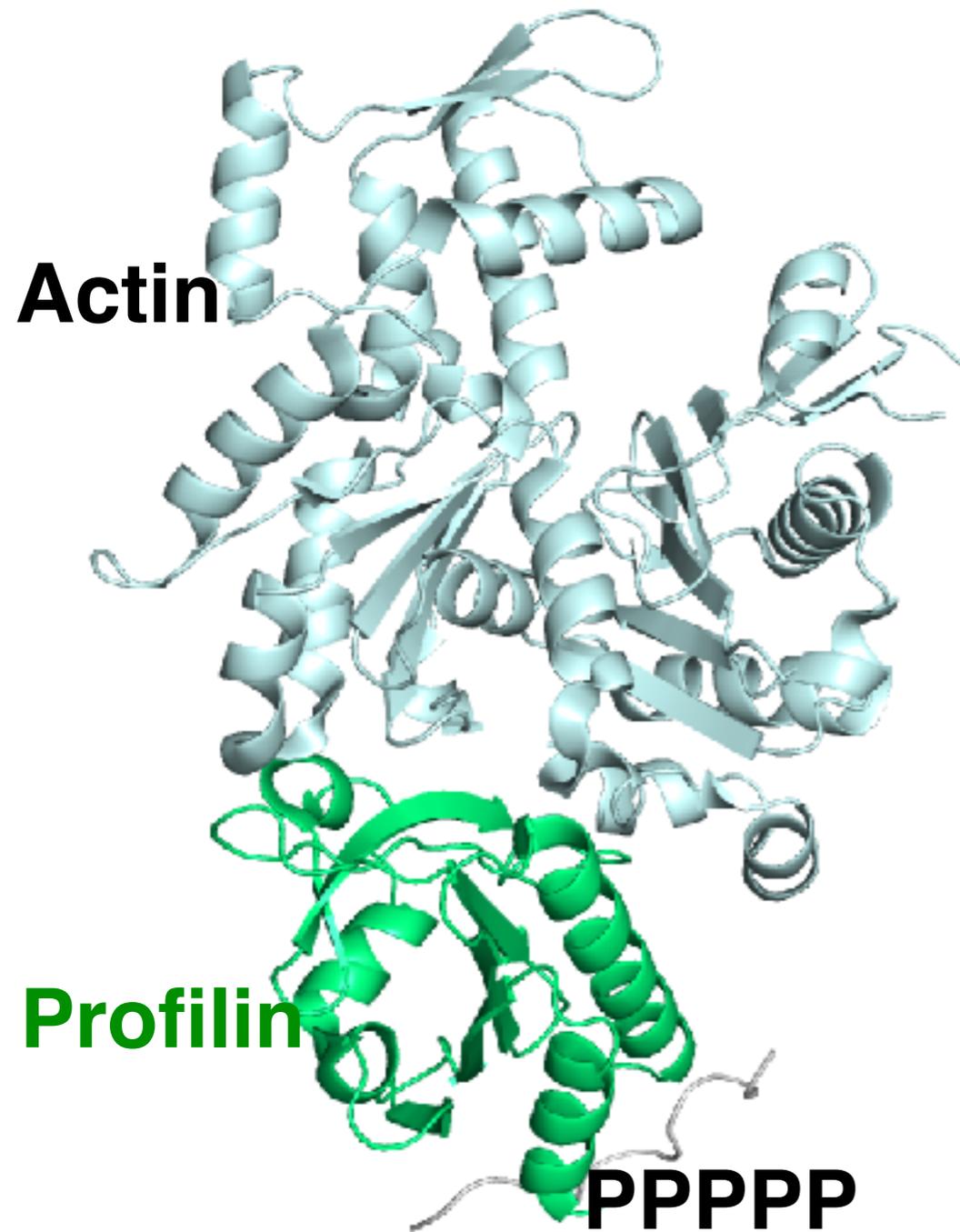
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# Case Study: Profilin-Actin

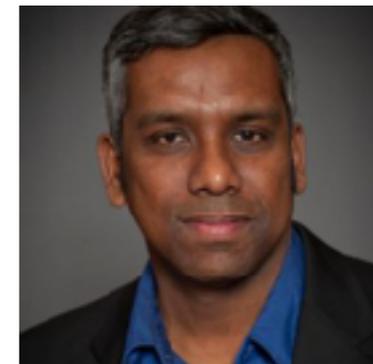
# Profilin



- Actin-binding protein
- Accelerates actin polymerization in presence of proline-rich proteins (e.g. formin, WASP, VASP)
- Sequesters actin otherwise

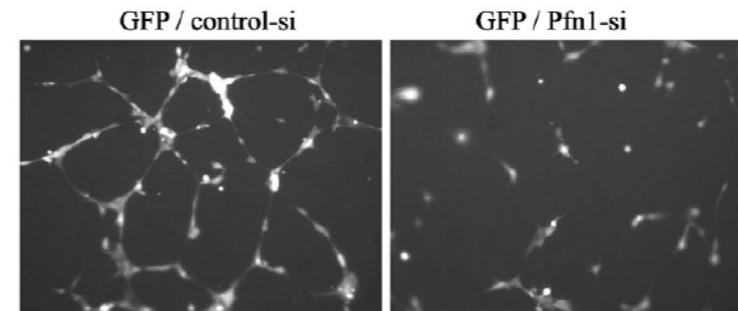
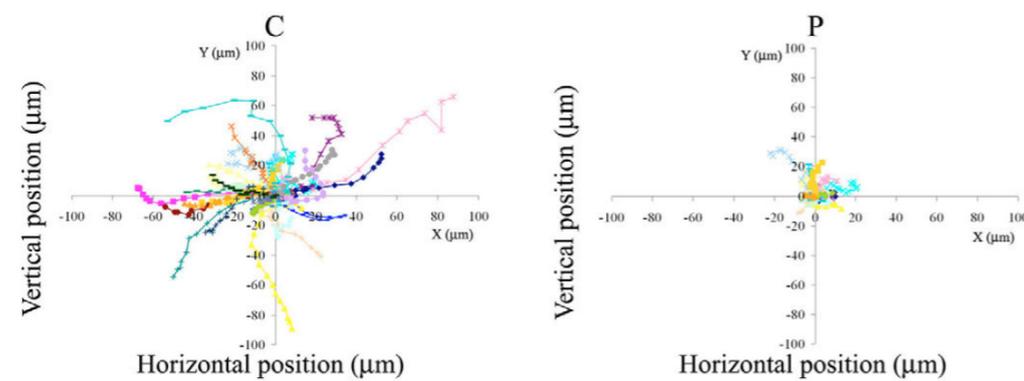


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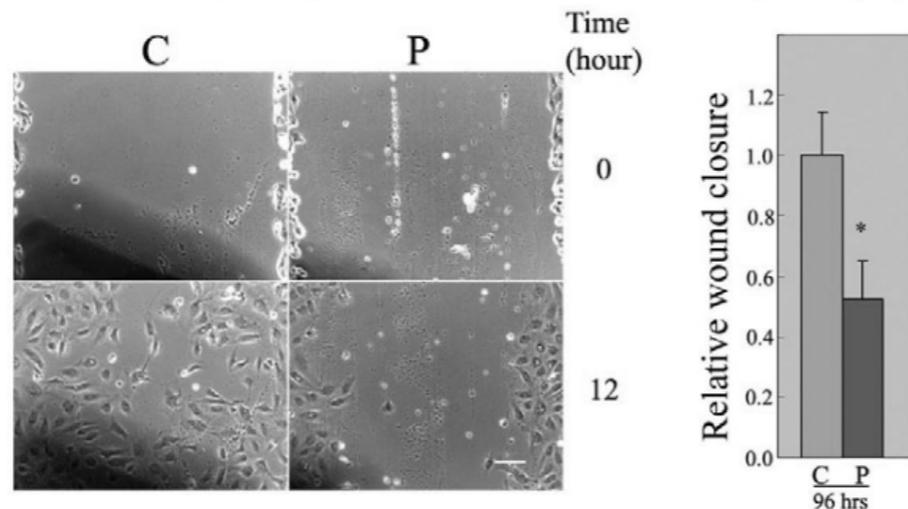


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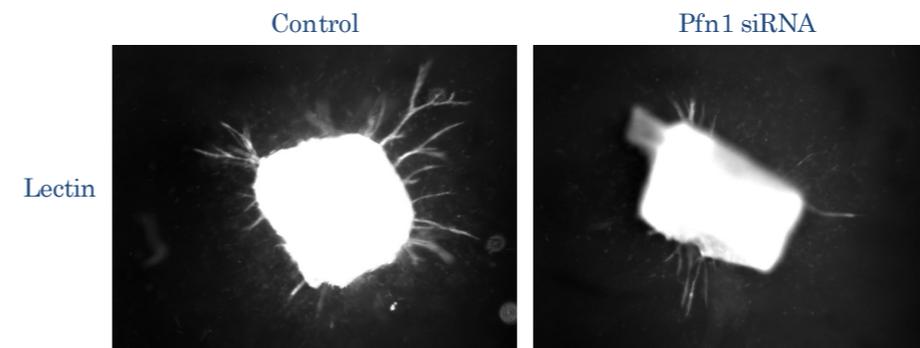
# Profilin is important for angiogenesis



2D Cord Morphogenesis Assay



Endothelial Cell Single-Cell Migration and Wound Closure

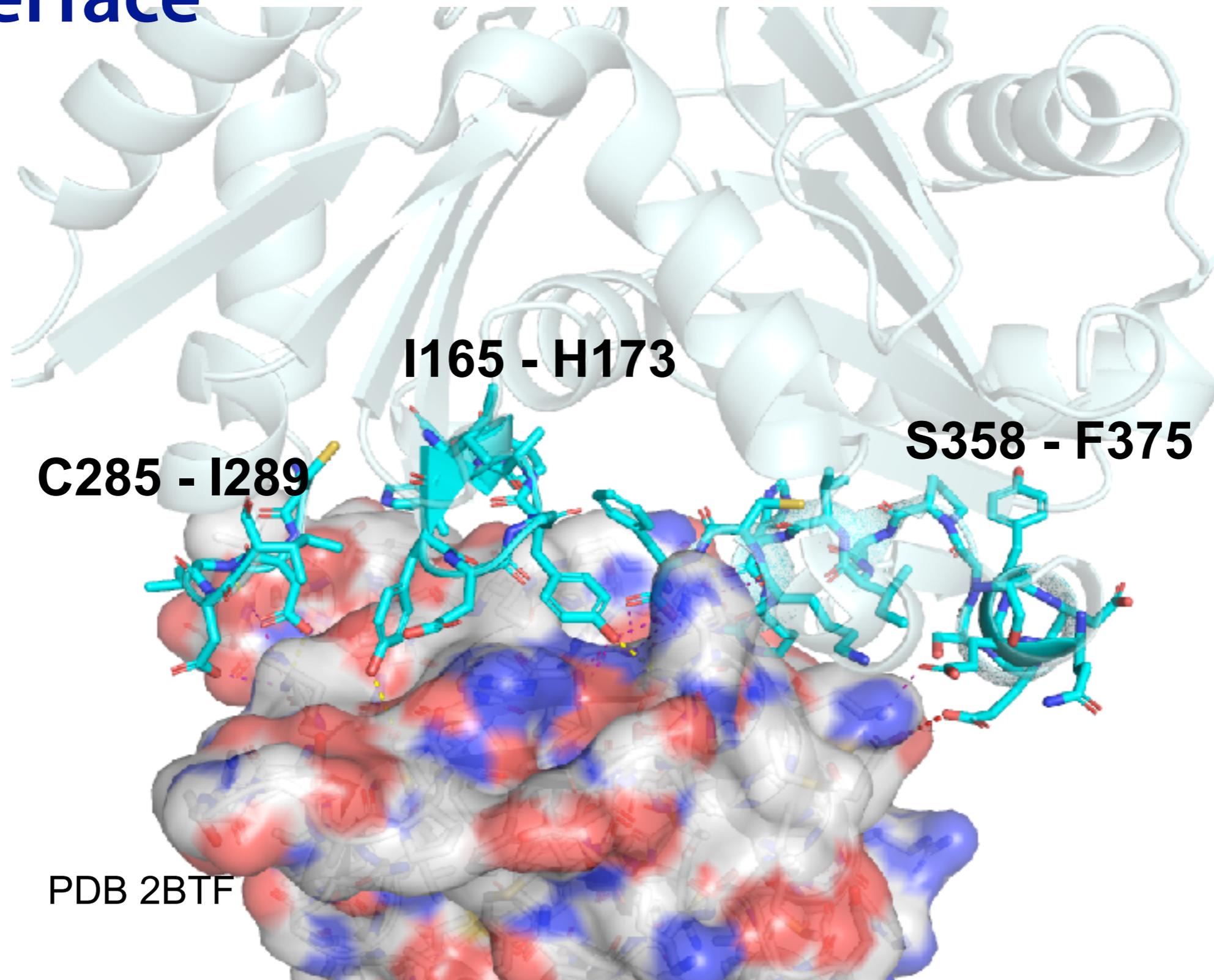


Sprouting of Explanted Aortic Rings

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# Interface



# Interface Analysis

2BTF: THE STRUCTURE OF CRYSTALLINE PROFILIN-BETA-ACTIN

Residues

Res	$\Delta G^{\text{FC}}$	$\Delta \Delta G^{\text{FC}}$	$\Delta \text{SASA}$	$\Delta \text{SASA}\%$	SASA	Cons	Rate
TYR 166	-0.87	1.15	90.78	61.10	12.35	1.00	0.57
TYR 169	-1.45	2.28	106.41	60.00	10.79	0.72	2.46

Clusters

PDB	Ch	Sz	Dist	$\text{Av } \Delta G^{\text{FC}}$	$\text{Av } \Delta \Delta G^{\text{FC}}$	$\text{Av } \Delta \text{SASA}$	$\text{Av } \Delta \text{SASA}\%$	Score
2BTF	A	1	0	-1.45	2.278	106.41	60	0.837445
2BTF	A	2	6.5314	-1.16	1.71265	98.595	55.55	0.698197
2BTF	A	3	11.9756	-0.963333	1.2036	77.3467	46.7333	0.663568
2BTF	A	3	8.1531	-1.2	1.2788	74.5657	43.2	0.543366
2BTF	A	2	11.7347	-0.95	1.5458	73.34	42.85	0.542574
2BTF	A	3	6.6314	-1.70333	0.699657	78.85	46.7657	0.640336
2BTF	A	2	10.5754	-1.04	1.2258	70.63	44.55	0.538268
2BTF	A	2	8.1531	-1.365	1.34435	86.46	39.4	0.518174
2BTF	A	2	8.1586	-3.375	0.4042	82.775	61.56	0.616061
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340 clusters

View: Cluster Averages

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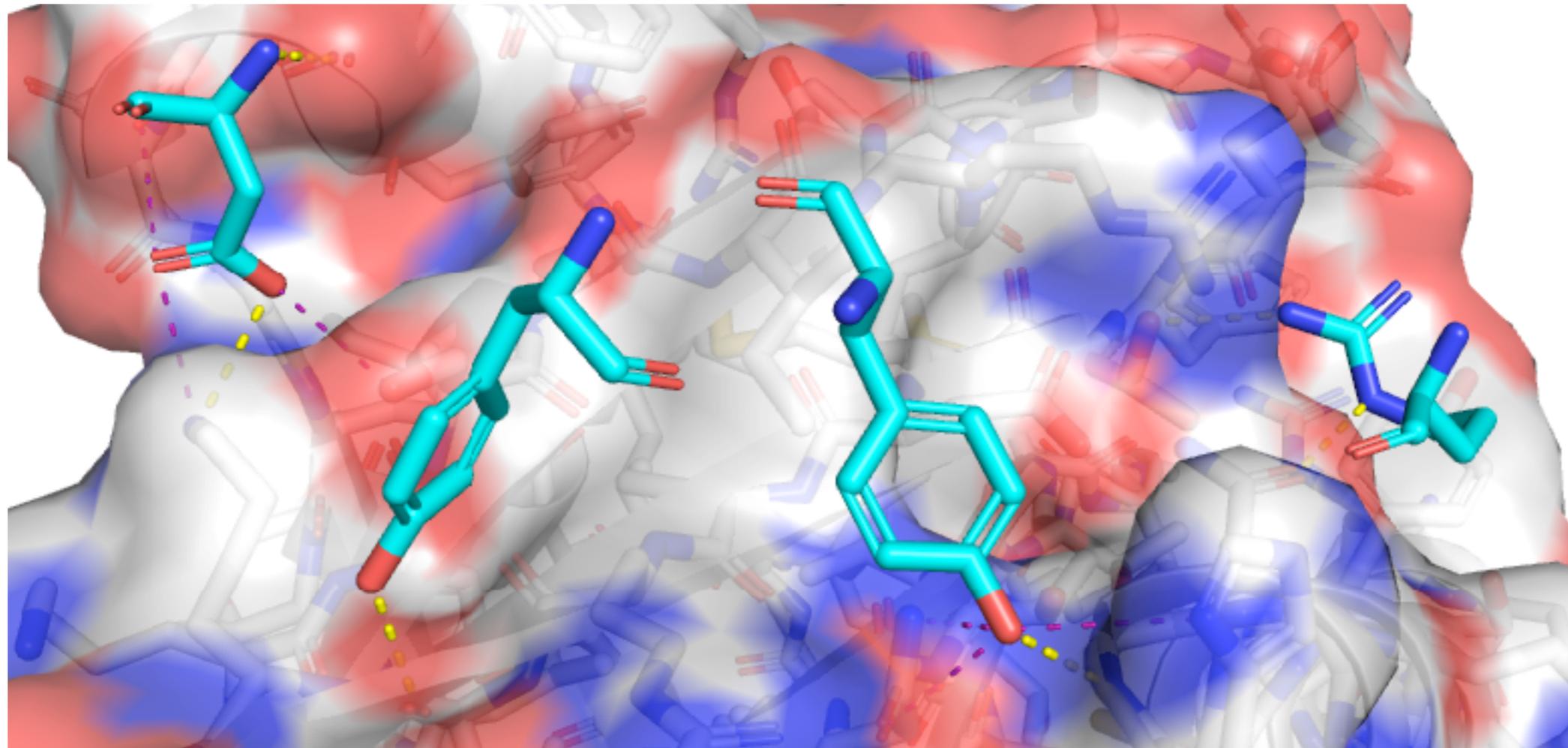
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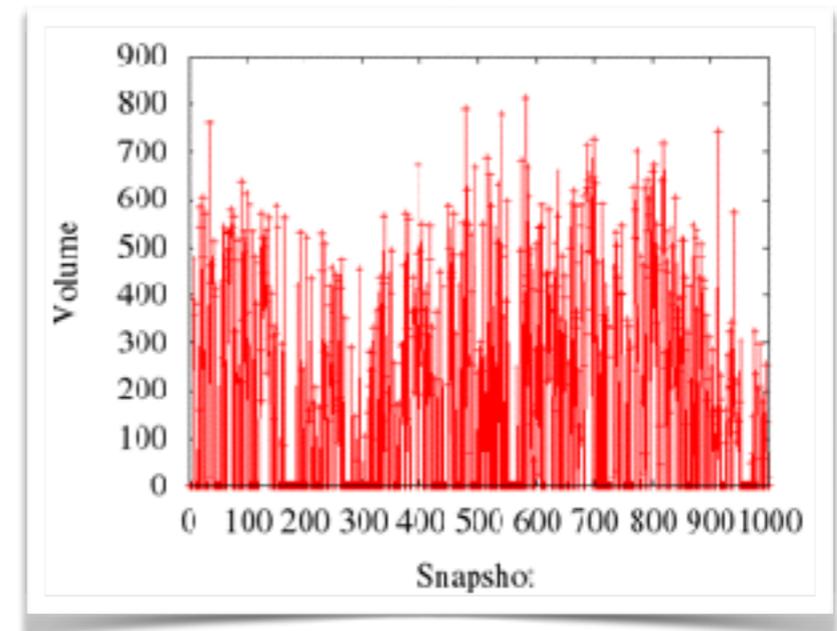
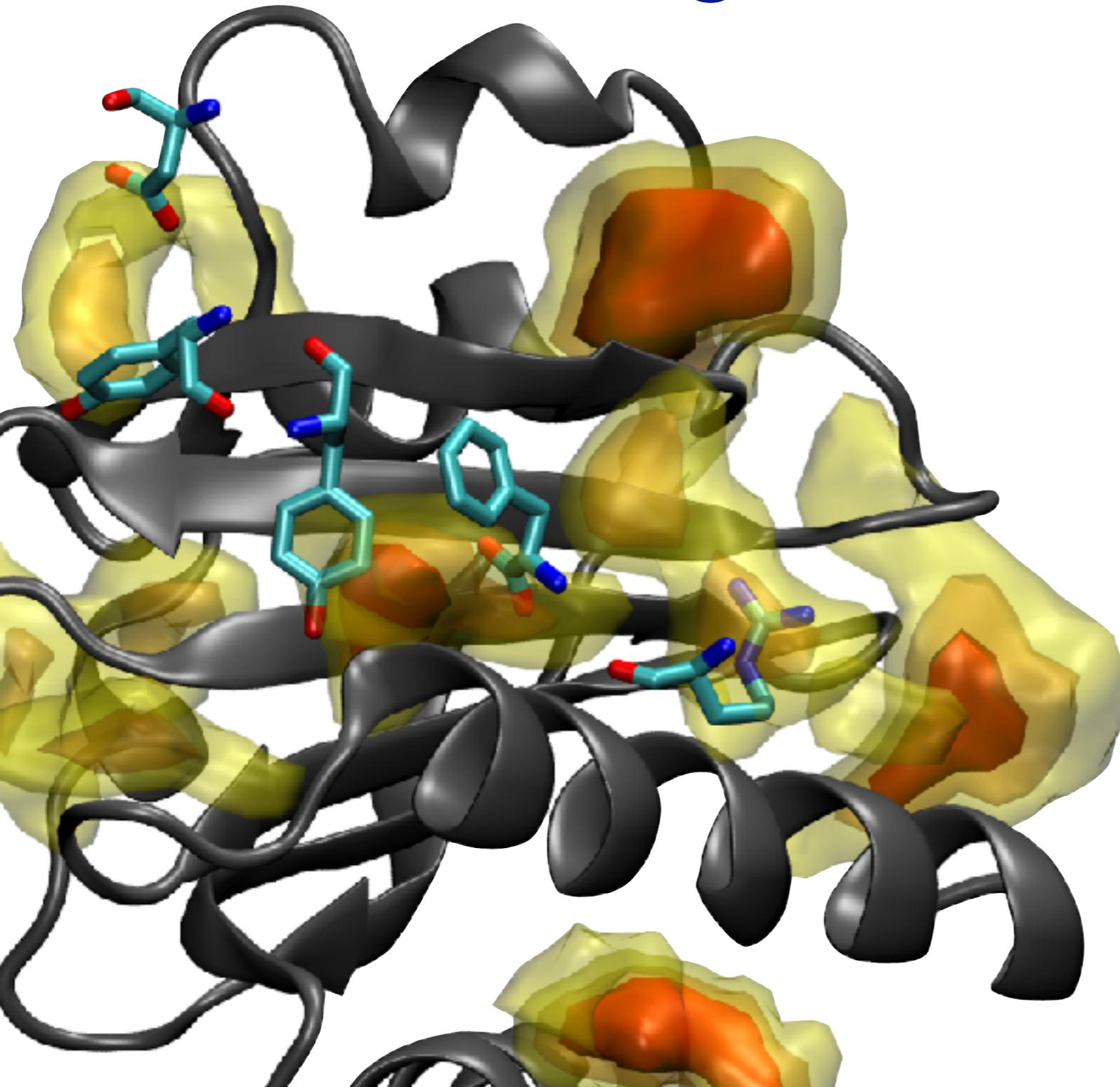
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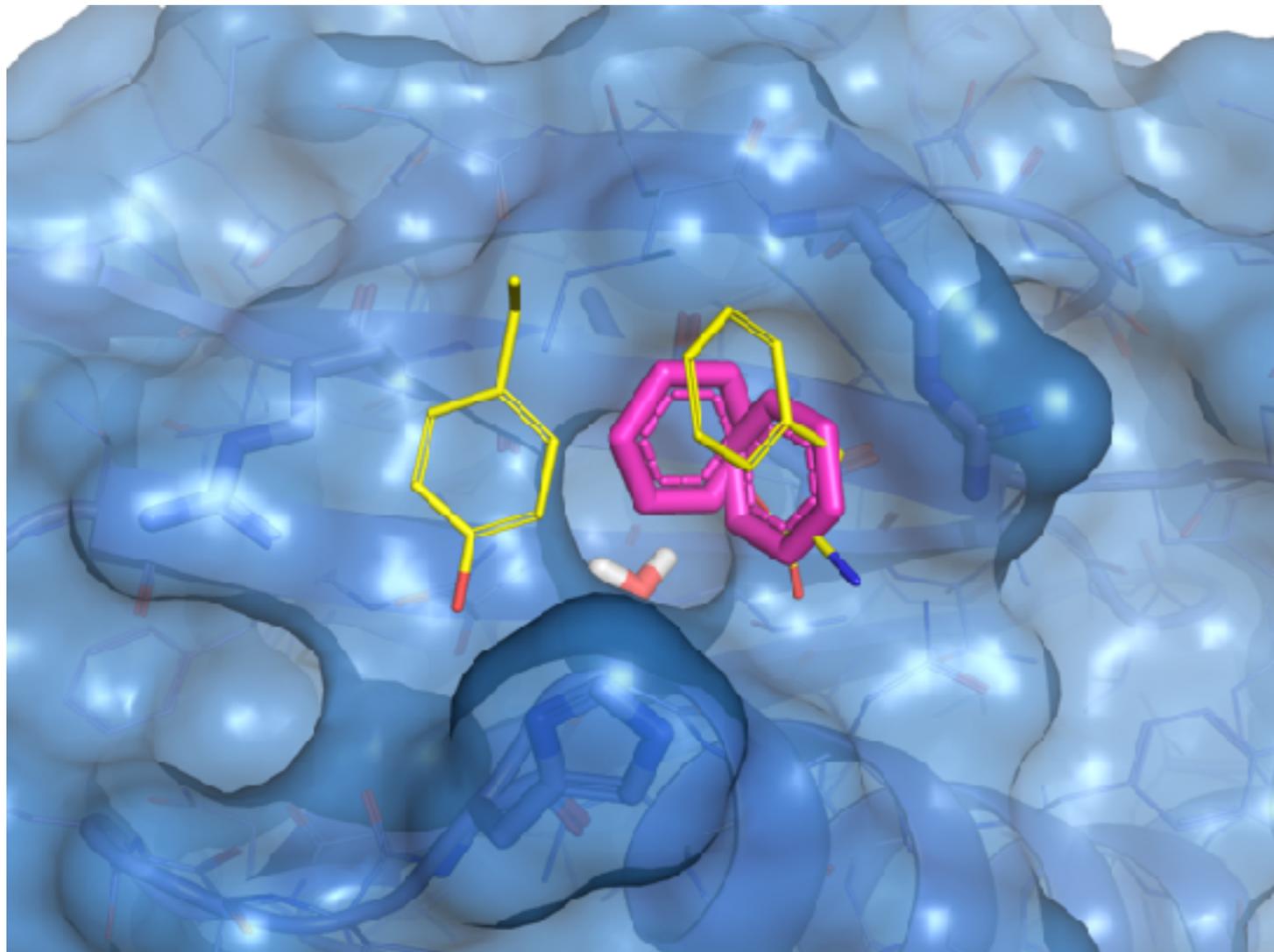
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# Fragment Docking



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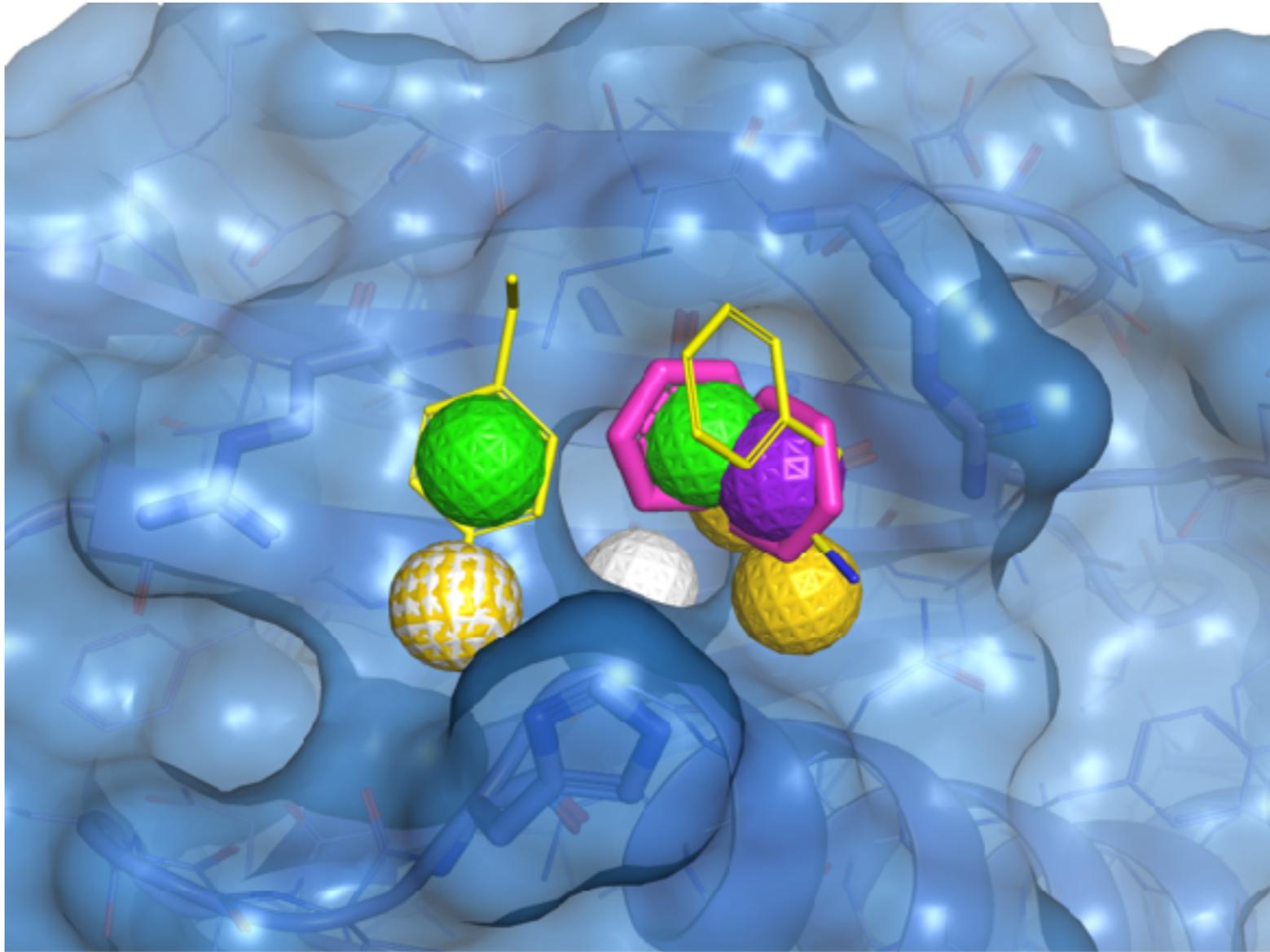
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# Pharmacophores



**10** pharmacophores

hydrophobic core +  $\binom{5}{3}$  hbond features

# Pharmacophore Search

<http://pharmit.csb.pitt.edu/>

Pharmacophore Results

Name	RMSD	Mass	RBnds
NalPart-005-059-538	0.482	384	7
NalPart-046-136-044	0.485	277	5
NalPart-000-761-880	0.492	403	3
NalPart-000-209-646	0.495	459	6
NalPart-000-761-880	0.496	403	3
NalPart-003-940-797	0.496	535	6
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NalPart-000-788-174	0.502	505	4
NalPart-046-068-060	0.506	333	7
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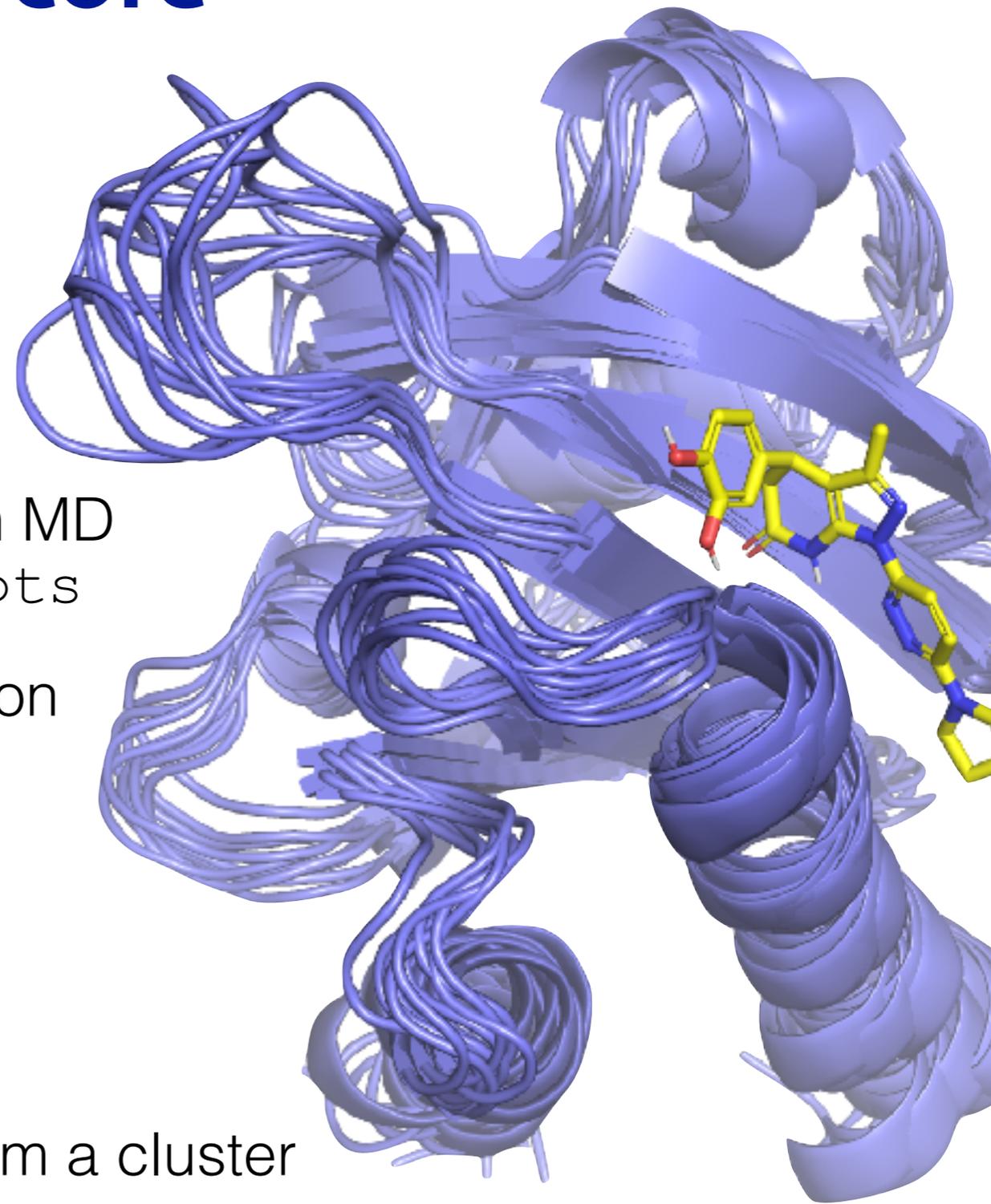
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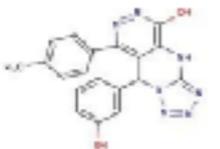
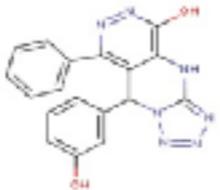
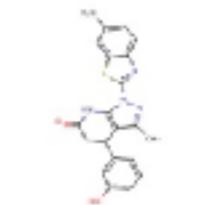
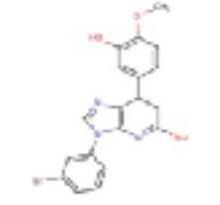
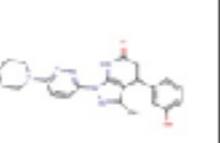
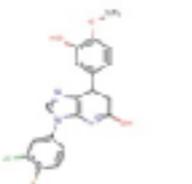
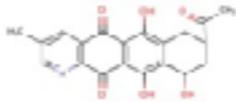
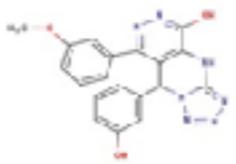
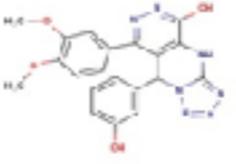
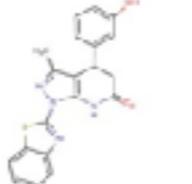
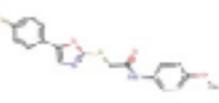
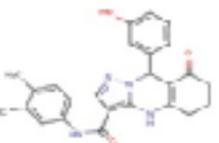
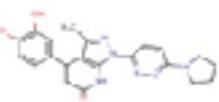
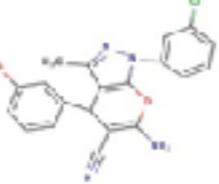
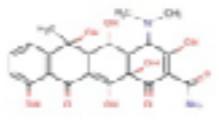
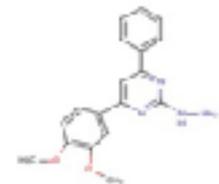
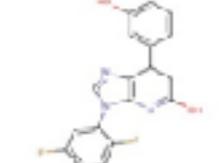
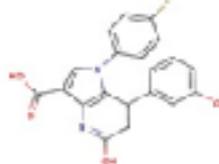
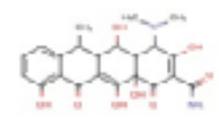
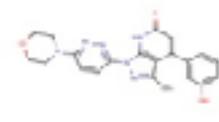
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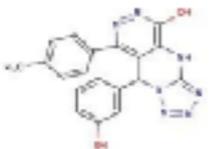
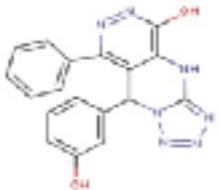
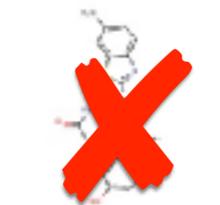
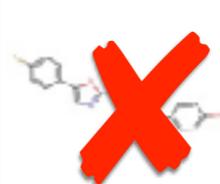
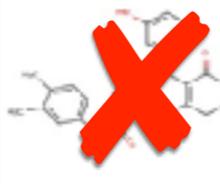
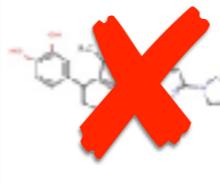
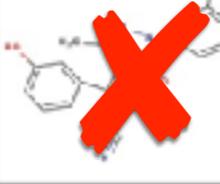
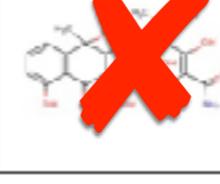
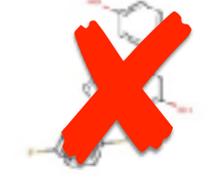
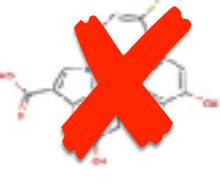
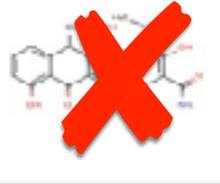
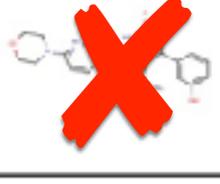
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# 20 Compounds Ordered

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C2	MolPort-000-139-027	
C3	MolPort-010-655-167	
C4	MolPort-008-332-724	
C20	MolPort-016-589-024	
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C6	MolPort-002-806-727	
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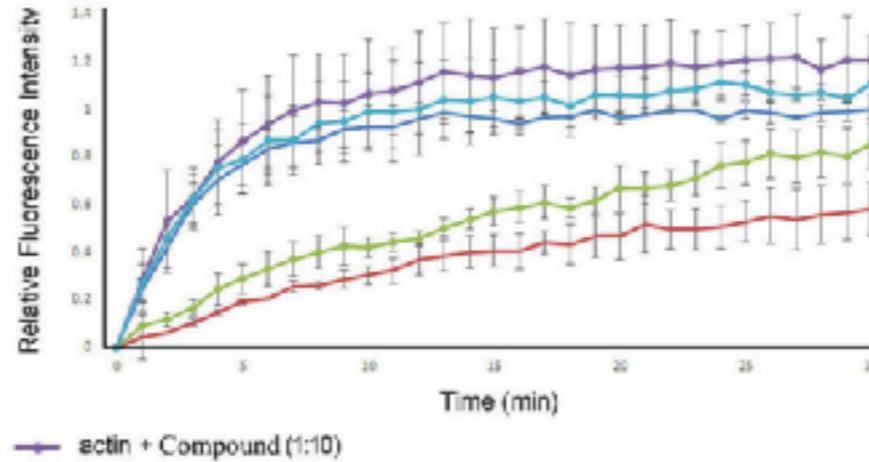
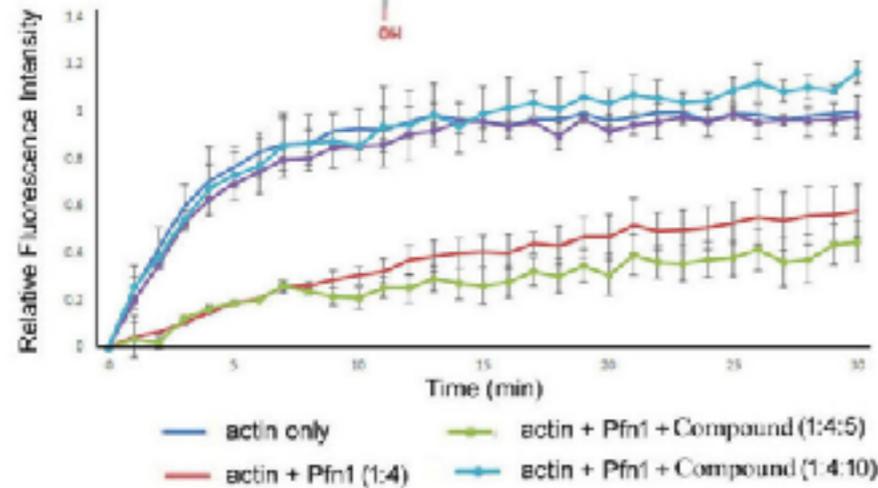
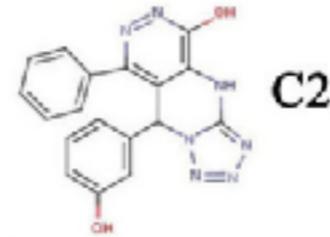
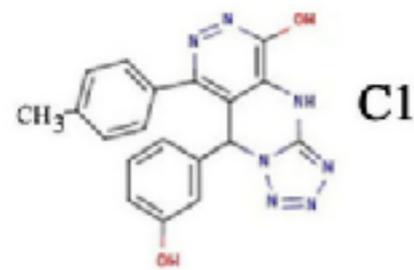
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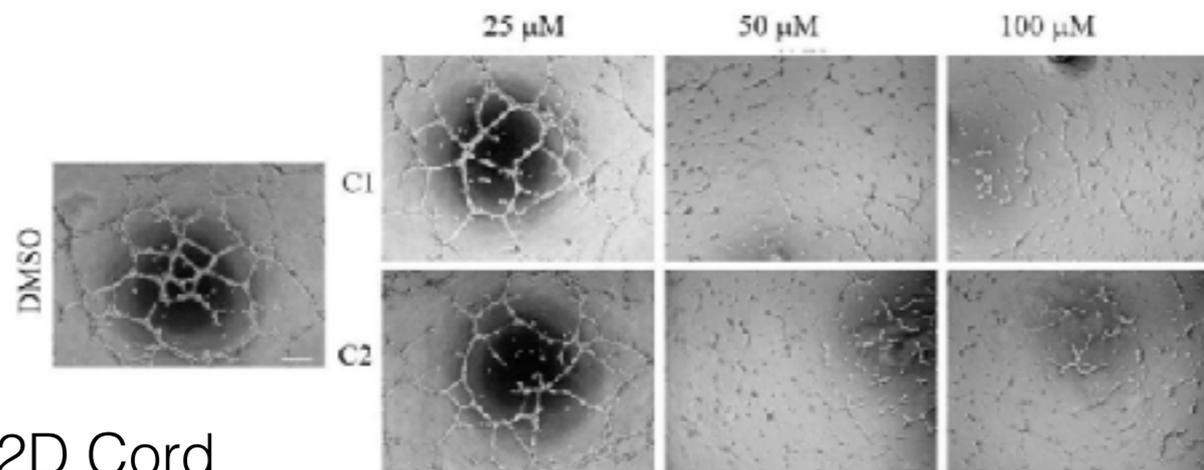
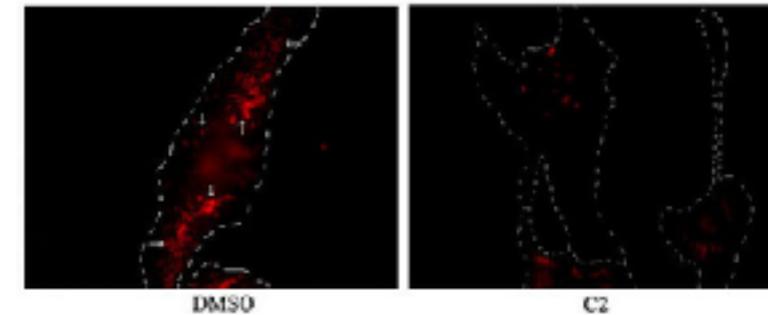
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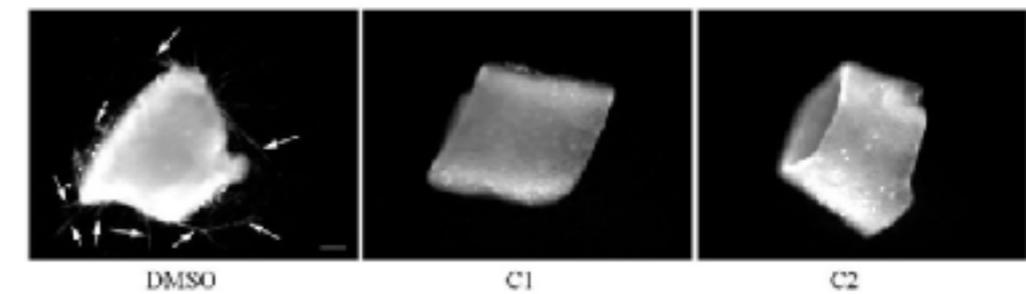
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## Proximity ligation assay

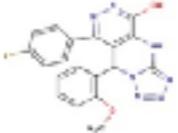
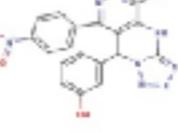
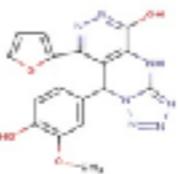
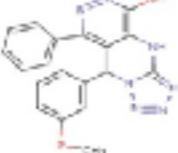
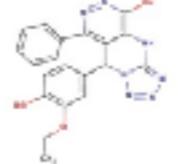
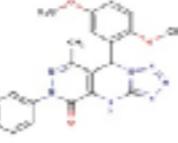
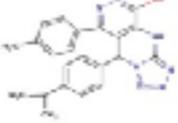
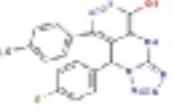
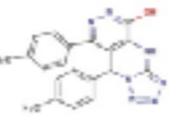
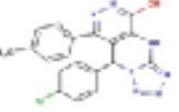
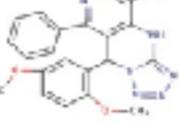
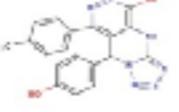
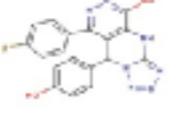
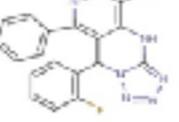
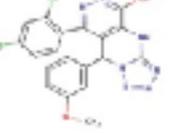
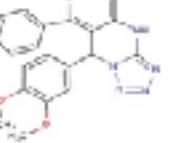
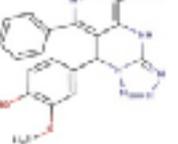
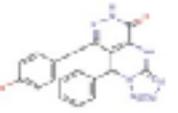
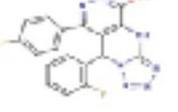
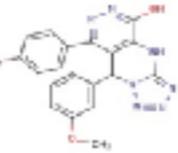
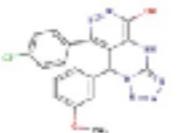
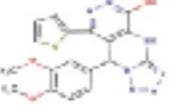


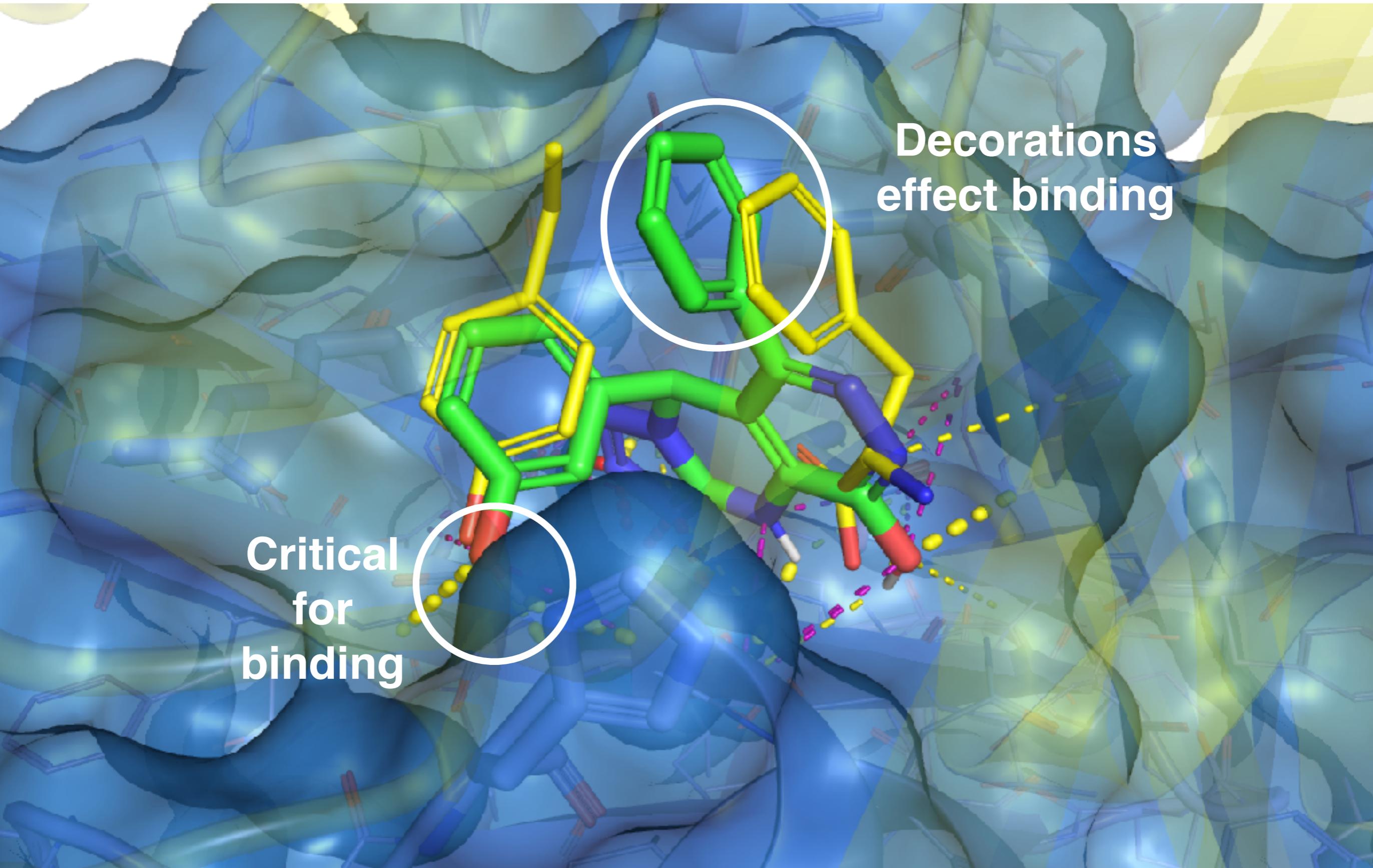
## Sprouting of Explanted Aortic Rings



2D Cord  
Morphogenesis

*But wait! There's more...*

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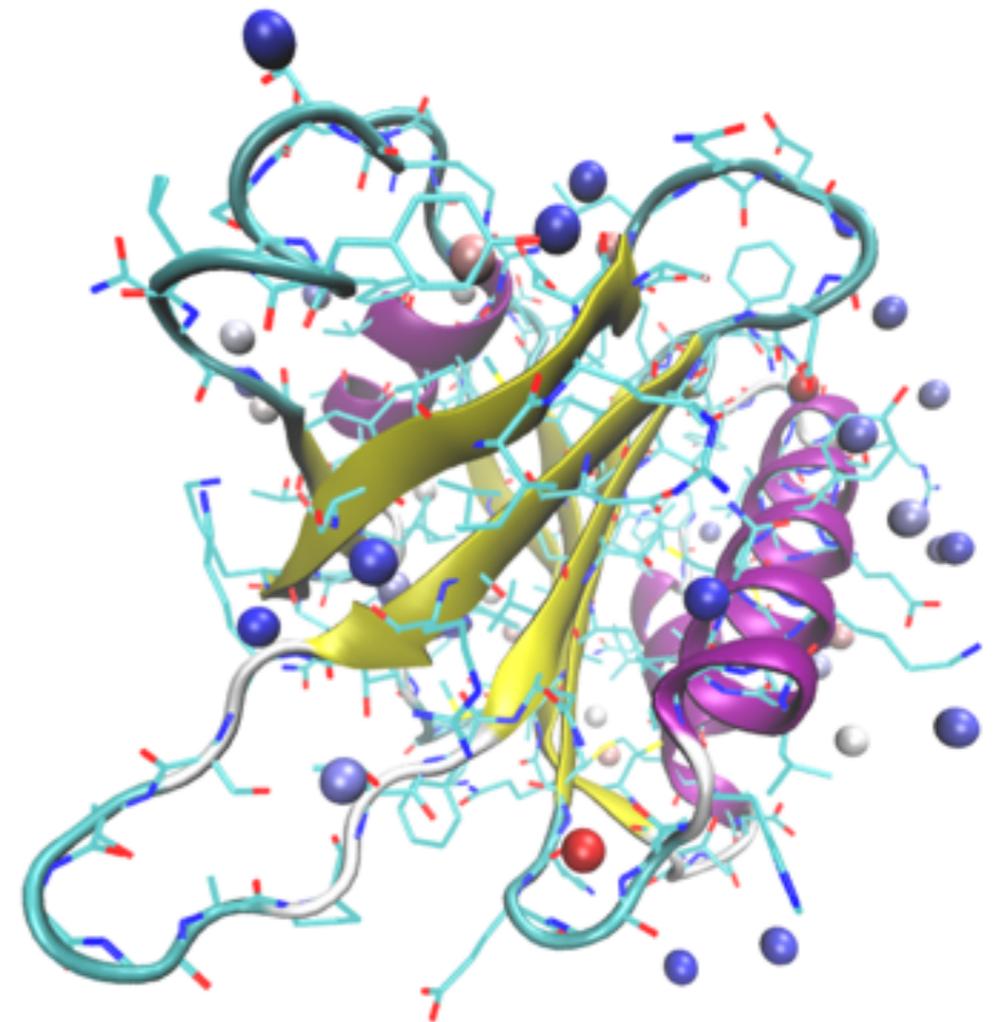
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Default settings & all possible grids

NO DRUGGABLE SITES



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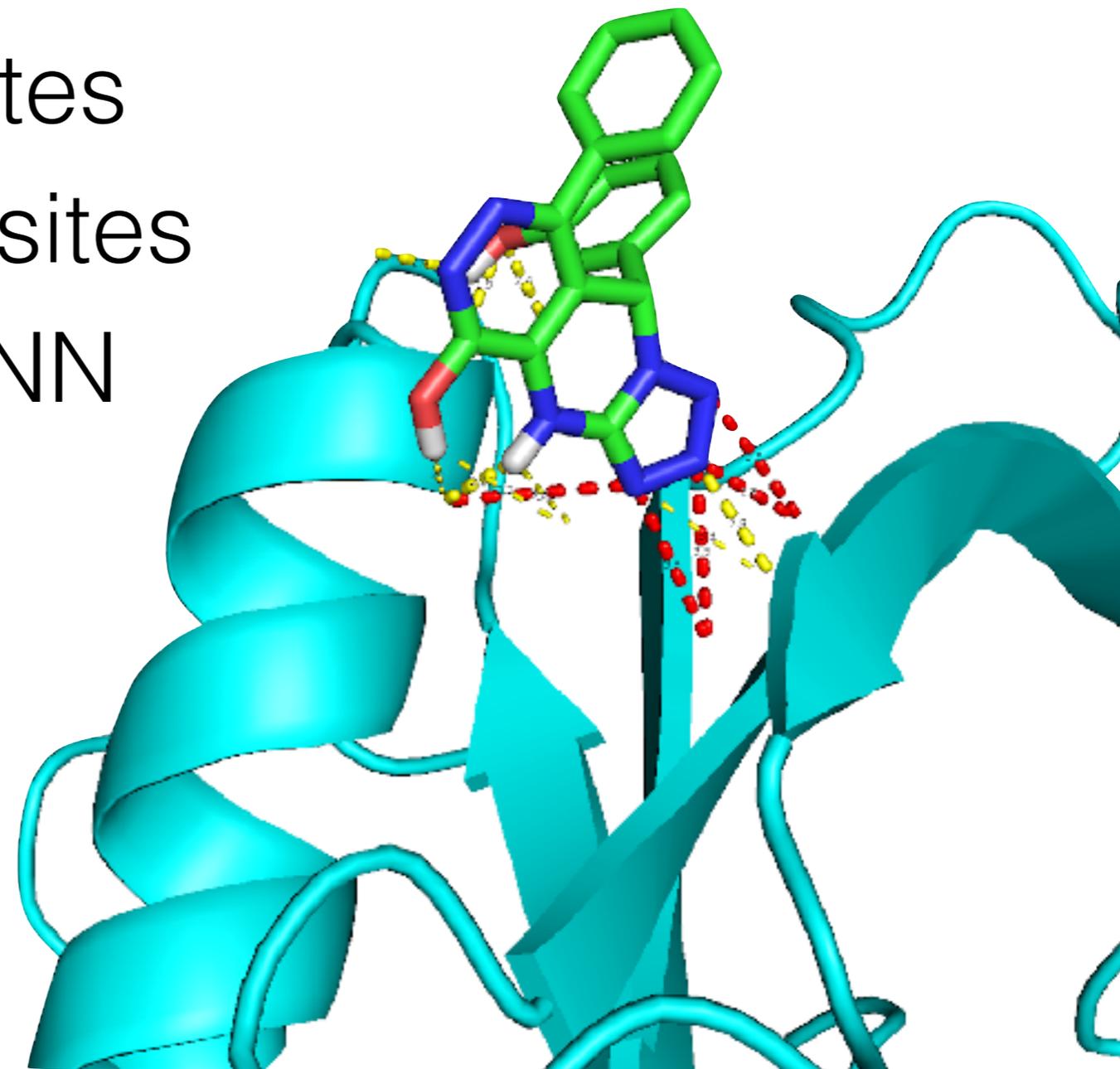
Whole protein docking of C2

Identified 5 alternative sites

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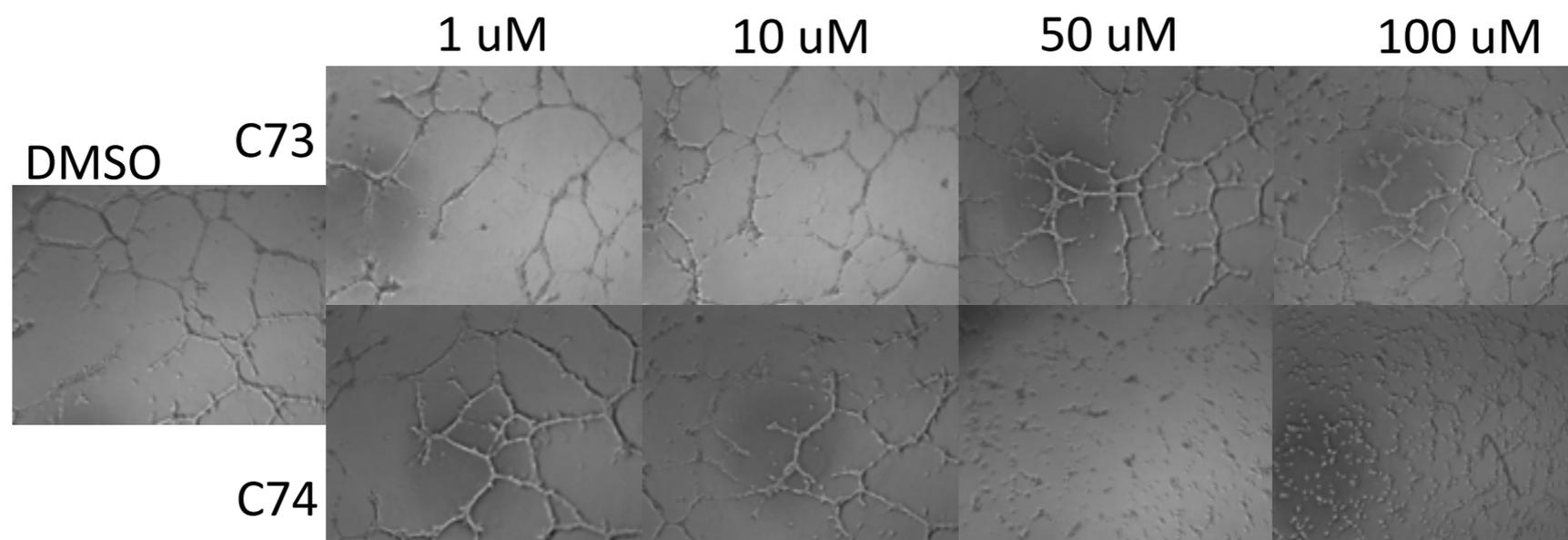
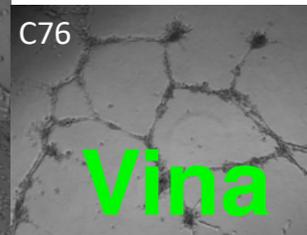
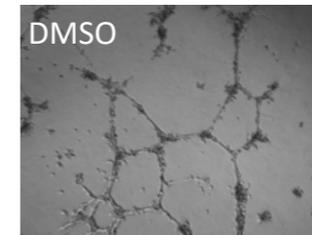
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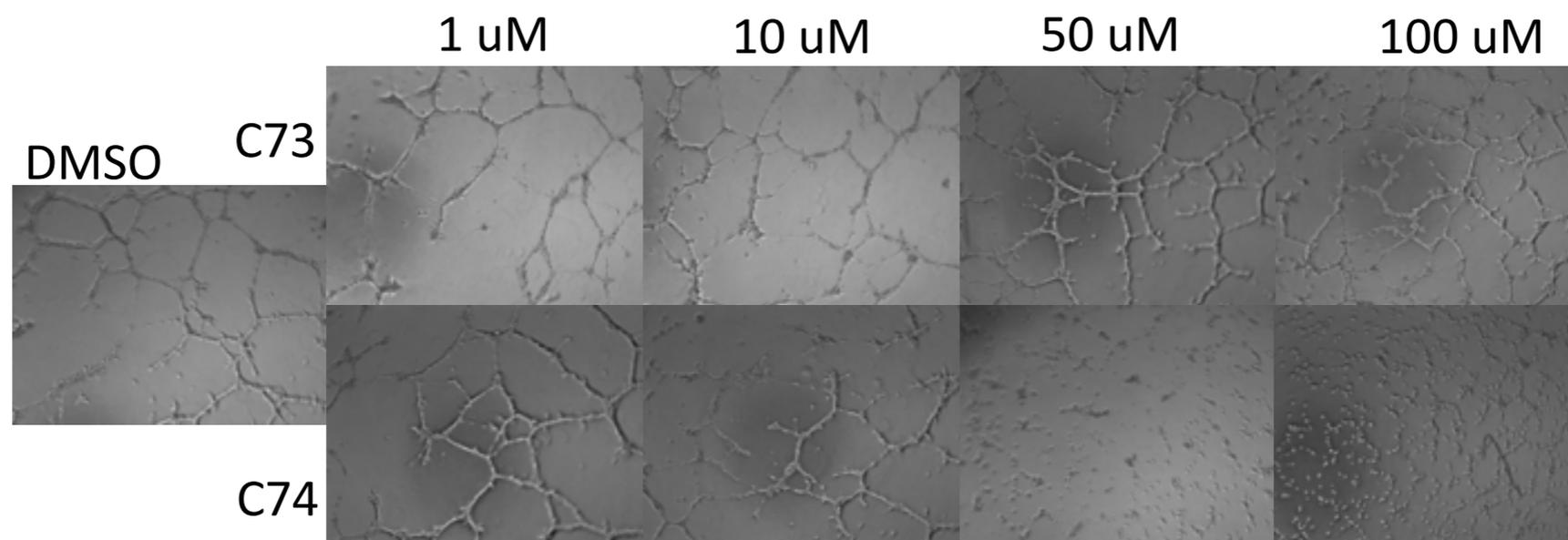
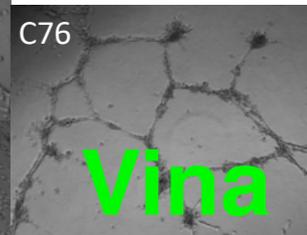
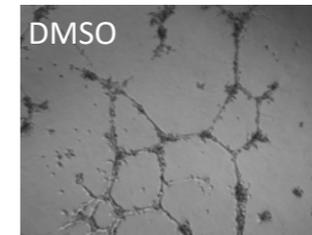
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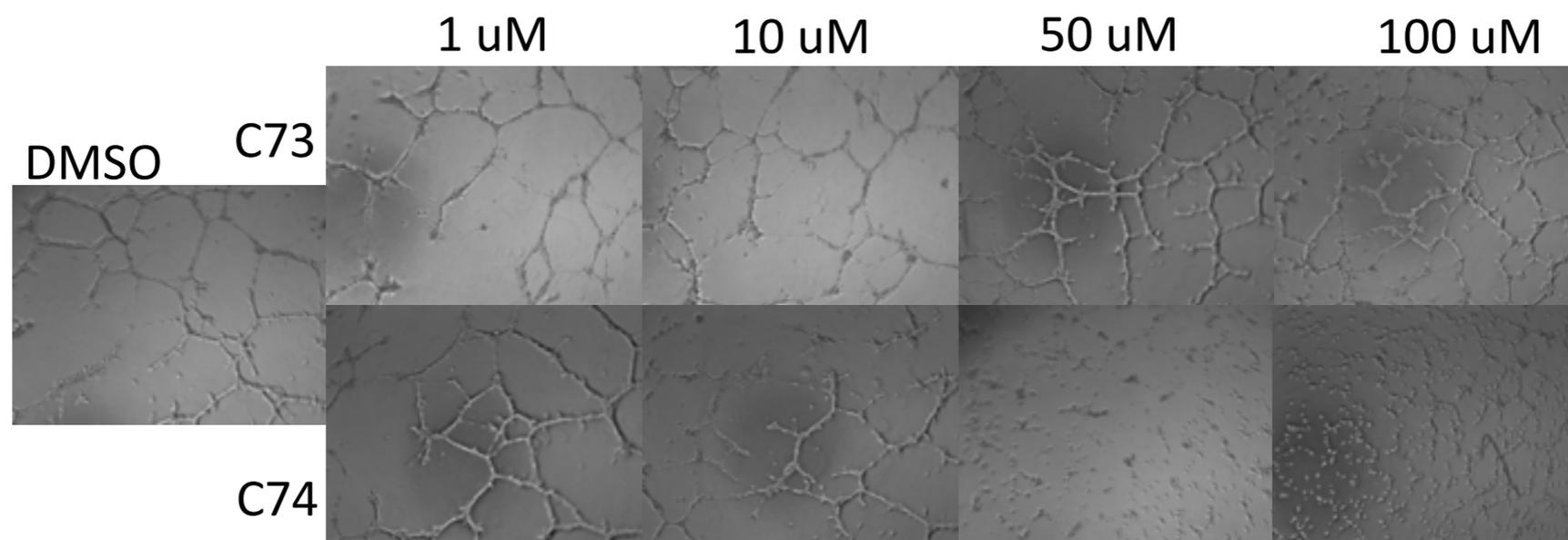
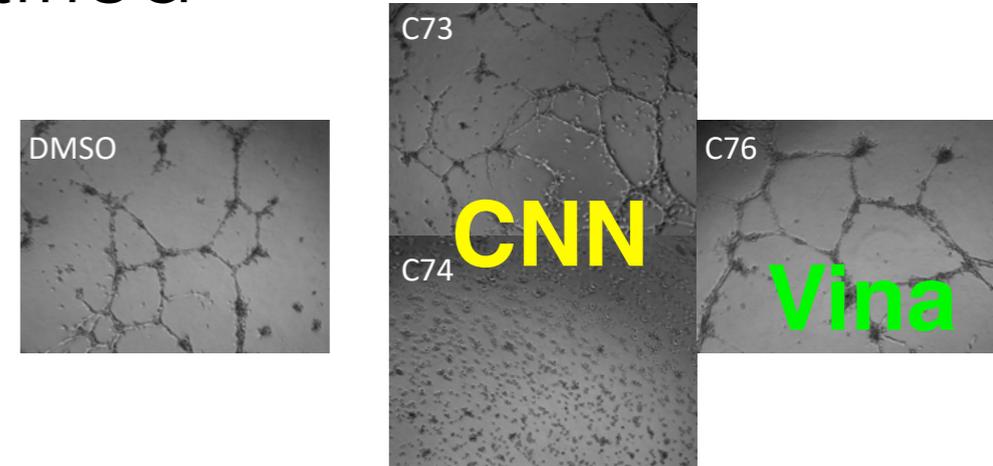


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All predicted to bind to different sites



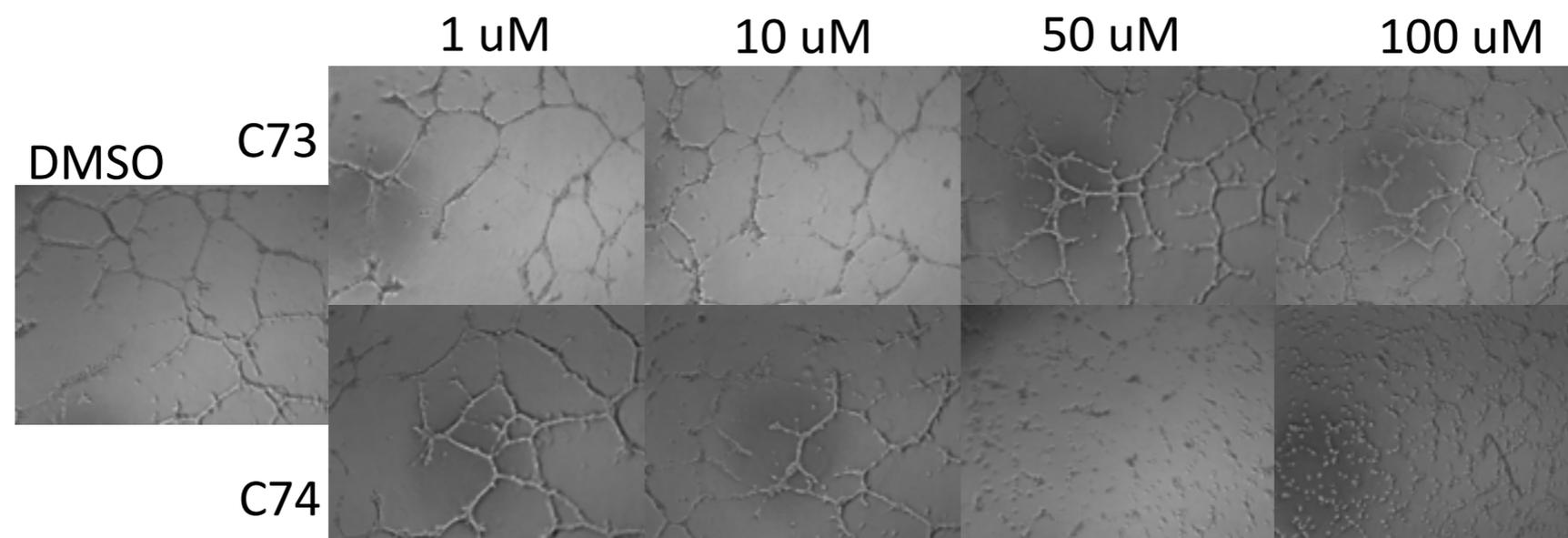
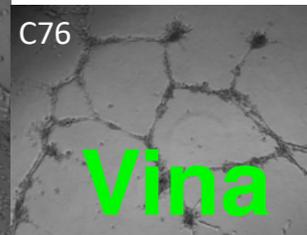
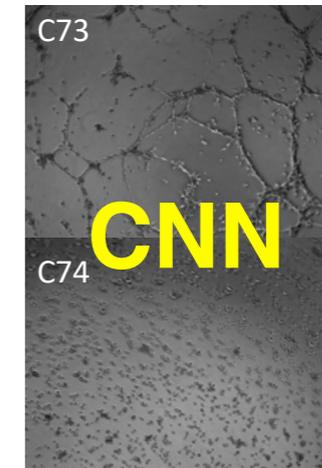
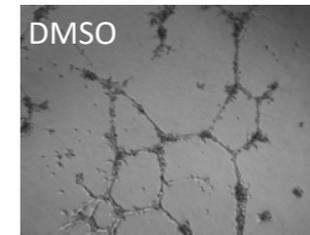
# Alternative Binding Site Results

57 compounds tested, **3 actives** identified

1 didn't work in cells

All predicted to bind to different sites

But not original site



**So...**

Not sure of binding mode

Not 100% sure on target (could be hitting actin)

But...

- works in biochemical assay w/purified proteins

- works in cells

- work ex vivo

- works in vivo (oxygen-induced retinopathy mouse model)

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