Chemical properties that affect binding of enzyme-inhibiting drugs to enzymes

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How can it be done?

Simulation Models

Shape Complementarity Chemical Properties





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Chemical Properties

Solvent Accessible Surface Area Hydrophobicity Electrostatics Van Der Waal's Forces Residue Pair potential Desolvation Energies Atomic Contact Energies Complementary Determining Regions etc...

A lot of options...

Its been done before... in a different way.

Li et al, 2007

Their Equation

Score =
$$w_1 E_{\text{RP}} + w_2 E_{\text{ACE}} + w_3 E_{\text{vdw}}^{\text{attr}} + w_4 E_{\text{vdw}}^{\text{rep}} + w_5 E_{\text{ele}}^{\text{sa}} + w_6 E_{\text{ele}}^{\text{sr}} + w_7 E_{\text{ele}}^{\text{la}} + w_8 E_{\text{ele}}^{\text{lr}}$$
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Their Results

Name	Successful structures out of all Structures	
Protease/Inhibitor	16/17	
Enzyme/Inhibitor	6/6	
Antibody/Antigen	18/19	
Other	11/15	

How will this be different?

Introducing HINT

Hydropathic INTeractions

$b_{ij} = a_i a_j S_i S_j T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$

The HINT Equation

Why HINT?

Its more true to life

$b_{ij} = a_i a_j S_i S_j T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$



two atoms

$b_{ij} = a_i a_j S_i S_j T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$

affinity score for single interaction

All interactions are summed at end

 $b_{ij} = a_i a_j S_i S_j T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$



 $b_{ij} = a_i a_j S_i S_j T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$



 $b_{ij} = a_i a_j S_i S_j |T_{ij}| R_{ij} + r_{ij}$

Electrostatics

hydrophobic-hydrophobic hydrophobic-polar acid-base hydrogen bond polar-polar acid-acid base-base

returns +1 or -1

 $b_{ij} = a_i a_j S_i S_j T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$

Atomic Distance



 $b_{ij} = a_i a_j S_i S_j T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$

Lennard-Jones Potential



too close

too far

just right

What can be done?

By weighing each variable in HINT, the most important chemical property for enzyme/ inhibitor complexes can be found.

$$b_{ij} = (a_i a_j)^w (S_i S_j)^w (T_{ij})^w (R_{ij})^w + (r_{ij})^w$$

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HINT

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Start with 46 enzyme inhibitor complexes from the Benchmark 5.





What's FTDock?

FTDock

Rotation & translation in 3D space to find all possible configurations.



FTDock

Huge list of possible complexes

Huge list of possible complexes L RMSD Testing Ligand Root-Mean-Square-Deviation

What's L_RMSD Testing?

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 $\sum (\operatorname{atom} x_1 - \operatorname{atom} x_2)^2$

total # of atoms

L_RMSD Testing Top 20 Structures

Top 20 Structures

For **46** complexes = **920** simulated structures. For both bound and unbound, **1,840 total**

Lets look at just one

20 Possible complexes



In the end...

23,000 HINT Scores for Bound 23,000 HINT Scores for Unbound

6,325,000 scores

46•20•5•5 = 23,000

Highest 50 HINT Scores for each complex L_RMSD Testing

Find best match for each complex

Interpreting result

Enzyme-Inhibitor Simulated Complex



Best L_RMSD Score: 4 \AA **HINT weight used:** $b_{ij} = a_i a_j S_i S_j (T_{ij})^{1.5} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$ \downarrow **Electrostatics**

Possible Results

Complex	Final L_RMSD Score	Weighing Used	Significant Chemical Property	
#1 Bound	4 Å	$a_i a_j (S_i S_j)^{1.5} T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Solvent Accessible Surface Area	
#1 Unbound	6 Å	$a_i a_j S_i S_j (T_{ij})^2 R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Electrostatics	
#2 Bound	2 Å	$a_i a_j S_i S_j T_{ij} (R_{ij})^{o.5} + r_{ij}$	Atomic Distance	
#2 Unbound	4 Å	$a_i a_j S_i S_j (T_{ij})^{1.5} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Electrostatics	
#3 Bound	3 Å	$a_i a_j (S_i S_j)^{1.5} T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Solvent Accessible Surface Area	
#3 Unbound	5 Å	$a_i a_j S_i S_j (T_{ij})^{1.5} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Electrostatics	
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#46 Bound	2 Å	$a_i a_j S_i S_j (T_{ij})^2 R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Electrostatics	
#46 Unbound	6 Å	$(a_i a_j)^{o.5} S_i S_j T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Hydrophobic Atom Constant	

Possible Results

Complex	Final L_RMSD Score	Weighing Used	Significant Chemical Property	
#1 Bound	4 Å	$a_i a_j (S_i S_j)^{\scriptscriptstyle 1} T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Solvent Accessible Surface Area	
#1 Unbound	6 Å	$a_i a_j S_i S_j (T_{ij})^2 R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Electrostatics	
#2 Bound	2 Å	$a_i a_j S_i S_j T_{ij} (R_{ij})^{o.5} + r_{ij}$	Atomic Distance	
#2 Unbound	4 Å	$a_i a_j S_i S_j (T_{ij})^{1.5} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Electrostatics	
#3 Bound	3 Å	$a_i a_j (S_i S_j)^{1.5} T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Solvent Accessible Surface Area	
#3 Unbound	5 Å	$a_i a_j S_i S_j (T_{ij})^{o.5} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Electrostatics	
•••	•••		•••	
#46 Bound	2 Å	$a_i a_j (S_i S_j)^o T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Solvent Accessible Surface Area	
#46 Unbound	6 Å	$(a_i a_j)^{o.5} S_i S_j T_{ij} R_{ij} + r_{ij}$	Hydrophobic Atom Constant	

In the future...

Different models (besides HINT) Different complexes (besides enzyme/inhibitor)

Questions?

Extras

Electrostatics Table

Table 1. T_{ij} interaction matrix

Atom Type [atom constant]	H (apolar) [a > 0]	H (polar) ¹ [a > 0]	C (apolar) [a > 0]	Polar (N,O,etc.) [a < 0]
H (apolar) [a > 0]	+1	-1	+1	+1
H (polar) ¹ [a > 0]	-1	-1	-1	-1
C (apolar) [a > 0]	+1	-1	+1	+1
Polar (N,O,etc.) [a < 0]	+1	-1	+1	-1

Notes: green: hydrophobic-hydrophobic; red: hydrophobic-polar; blue: acid-base or hydrogen bond; yellow: polar-polar (horizontal stripes: acid-acid, vertical stripes: base-base).

¹By convention, all hydrogen atoms have a > 0 [13].