

# Using Site Similarity to Generate New Matter Ideas

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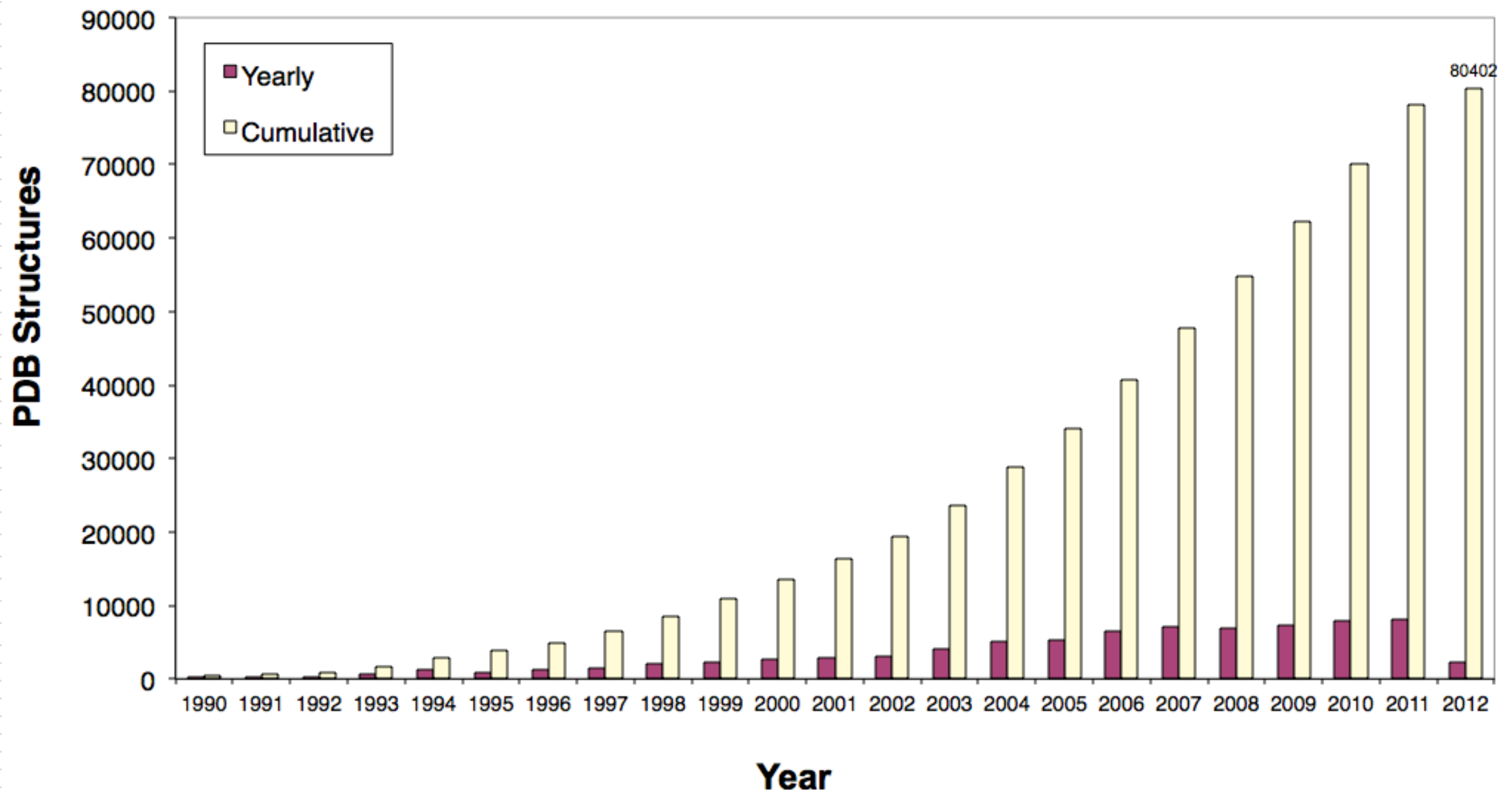
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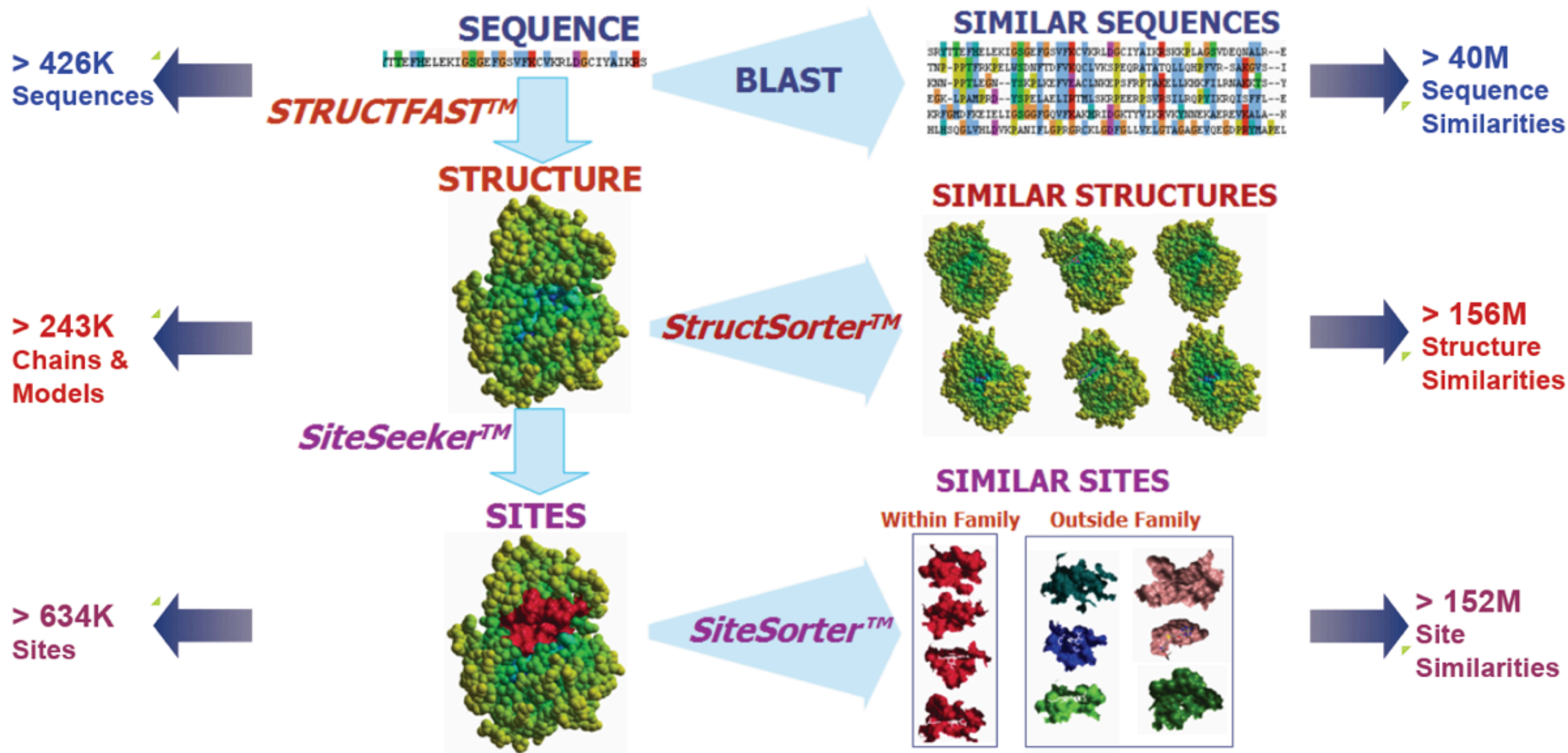
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# Protein Structure Growth Continues

> 80K structures/co-complexes “templates” (Apr-2012)  
> 650 new templates/month (>150/week)



# Target Informatics Platform (TIP)

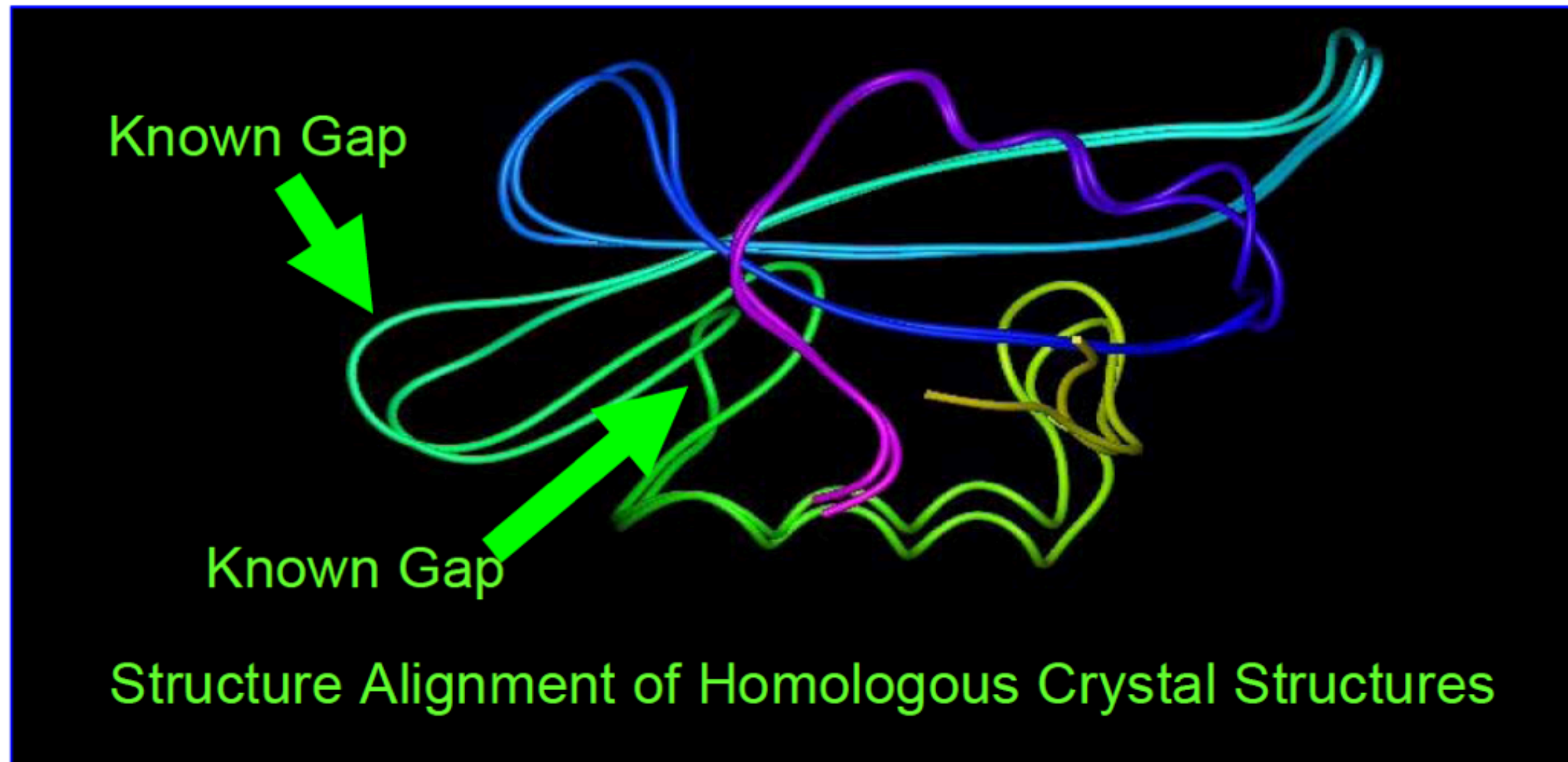


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# STRUCTFAST

*ST*tructure *R*ealization *U*tilizing *C*ogent *T*ips *F*rom *A*ligned *S*tructural *T*emplates

Basic Principle: Gaps known to exist should not be strongly penalized.



Leverages experimental structure and structural alignment data to create better alignments

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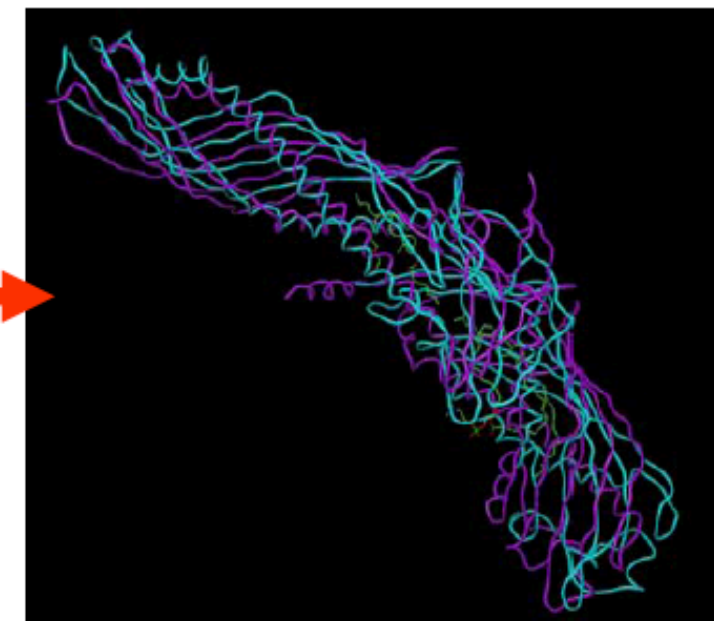
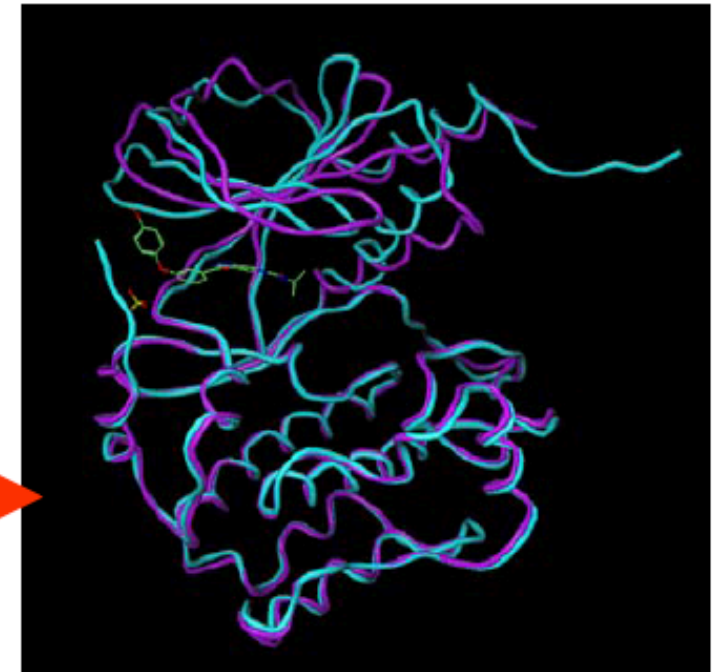


# Modeling Algorithm Comparison

Alignment	Scoring Methods	Gap Treatment	Examples	Template Homology Range
Sequence-Sequence	BLOSUM PAM GONET	Length Proportional Affine	BLAST FASTA Smith-Waterman Needleman-Wunsch	>50%
Sequence-Profile	PSSM HMM	Affine Position-Specific	PSI-Blast HMMer	~30-50%
Sequence-Structure	Threading potential	Affine Position-Specific	Raptor GenThreader	~15-30%
<b>Profile-Profile</b>	Dot-product Log Average <b>Analytic Statistics</b>	Position-Specific <b>Structural Family-based</b>	3D-PSSM FFAS <b>STRUCTFAST</b>	<15%

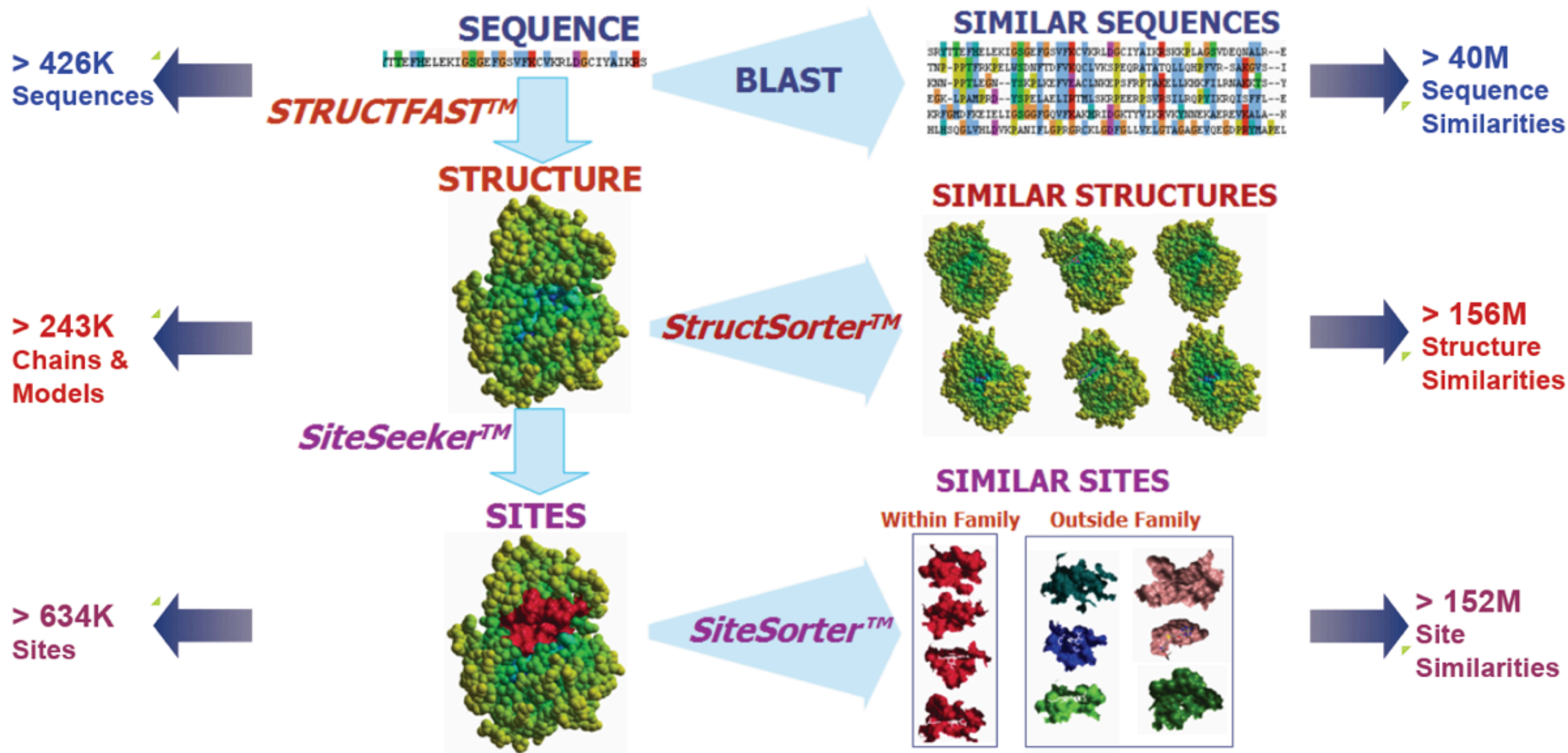
# Comparison to a Client's Crystal Structures

Protein	# of residues	In house resolution	template resolution	PDB ID	% ID	# atoms fit	rmsd
Family 1	288	1.6 A	1.8 A		75%	976	0.88A
Family 2	347	1.7 A	2.3 A		87%	1148	1.23A
Family 3	285	2.5 A	2.4 A		34%	780	1.48A
Family 4	941	2.1 A	1.7 A		20%	1824	6.66A
Family 5	313	2.6 A	2.0 A		57%	1048	1.23 A
Family 6	442	2.05 A	2.1 A		95%	1376	0.87 A



Purple -client's in house  
Cyan - homology model

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# SiteSeeker

## Geometric Site-Finding Algorithms Find Many Pockets

*But they don't know which pockets are important!*

## Evolutionary Trace Approach

*Can't clearly define site boundary*

*Not all conserved residues are functionally relevant*

**SiteSeeker combines *both* methods**

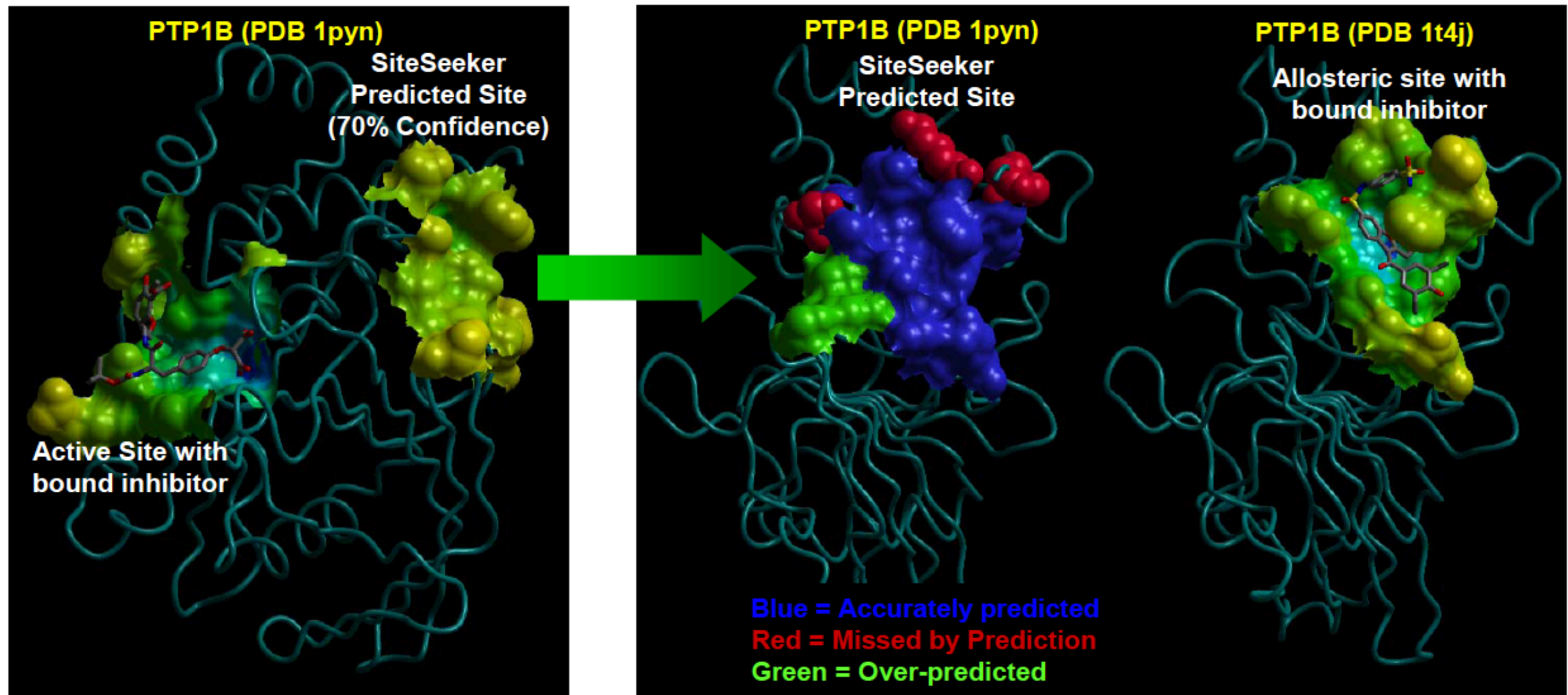
## Reliability & Confidence

We use proteins with apo- & co-crystal structures in the PDB to test the accuracy & reliability of method

Allows us to map *SiteSeeker* score to predict confidence!  
(e.g. At this *SiteSeeker* score, 80% are “real” co-crystal sites)  
→ Sites with <60% confidence are not stored in TIP

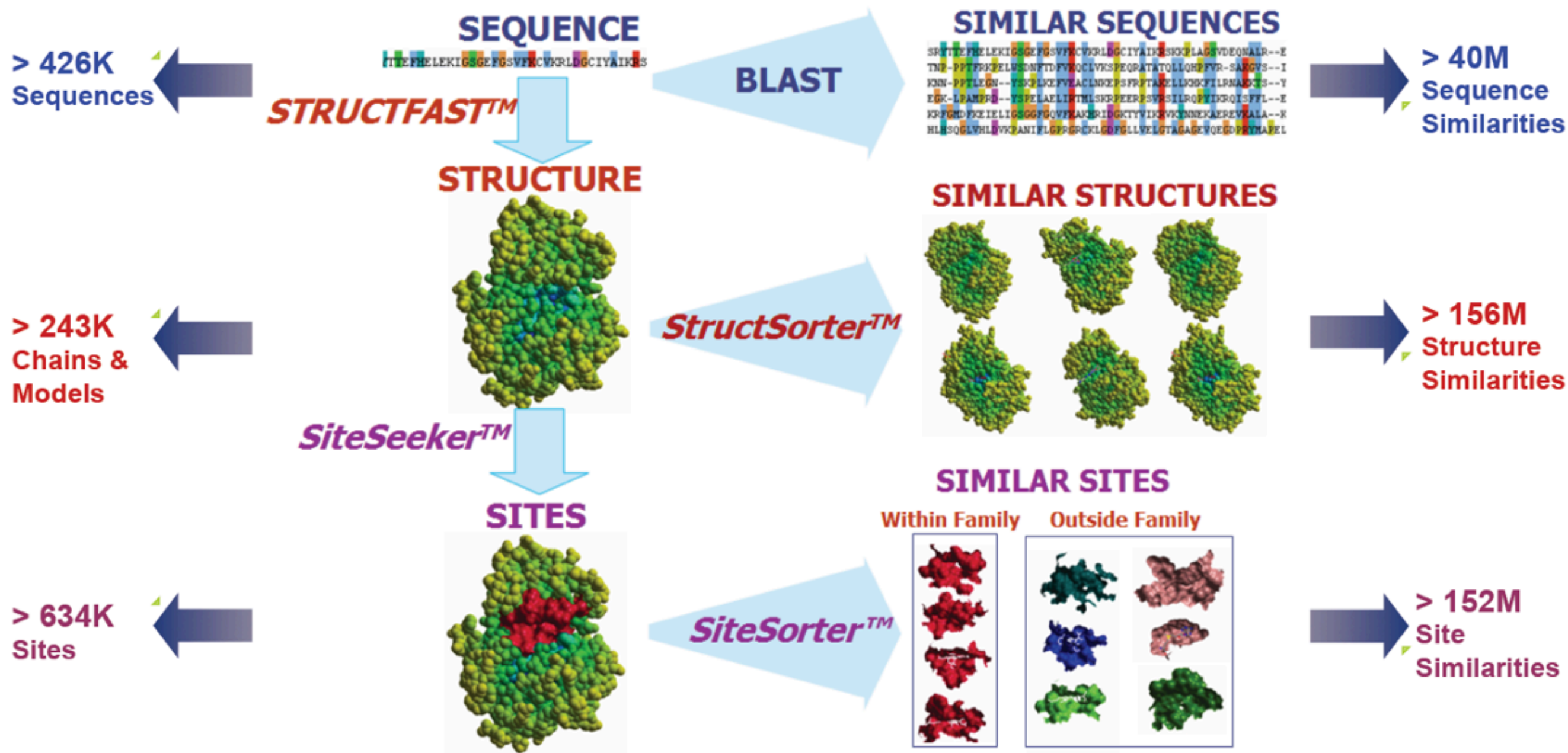


# SiteSeeker Example



All structures in TIP are annotated with known and predicted binding sites, along with **confidence** levels for each annotation

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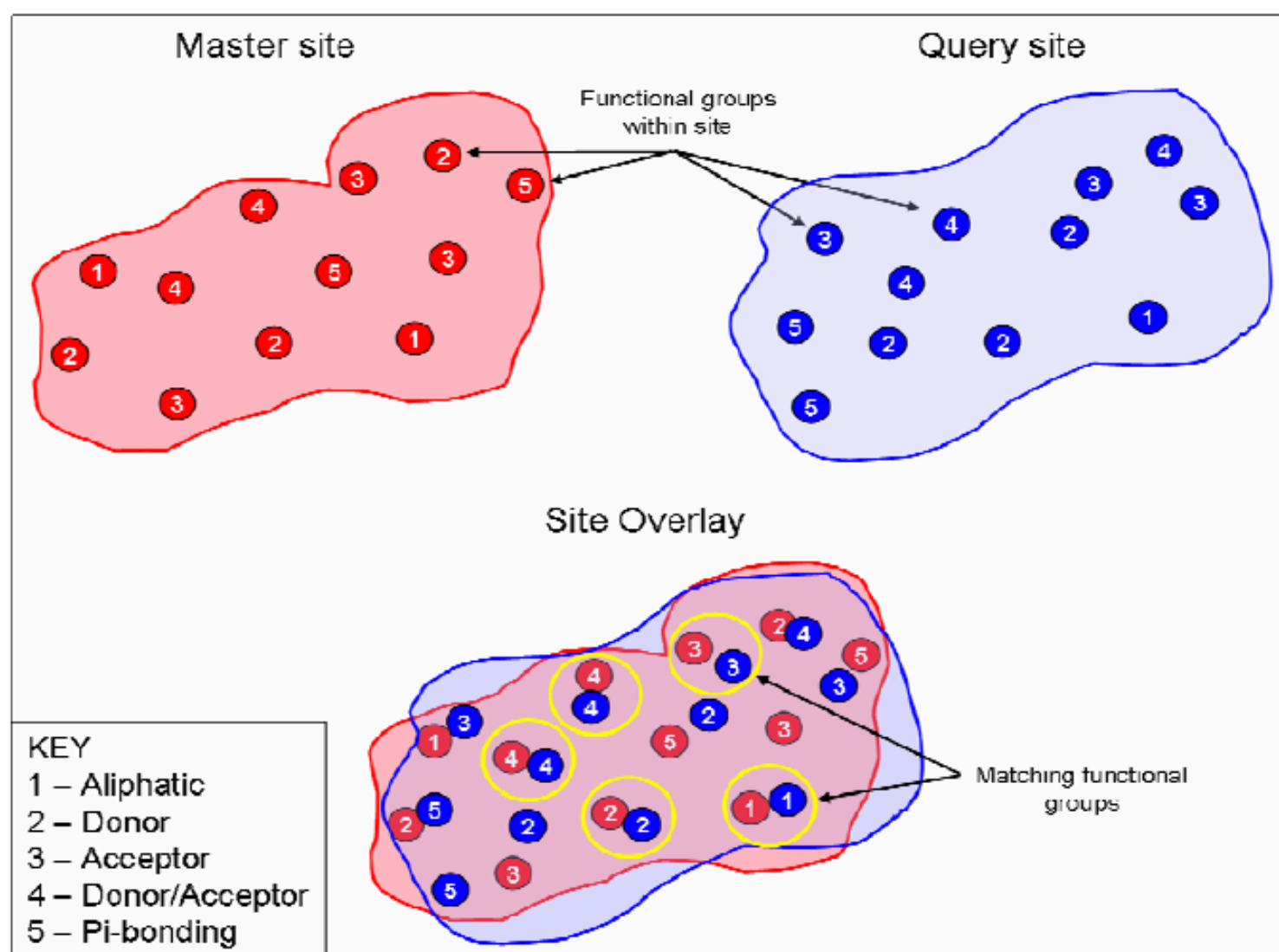
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# SiteSorter

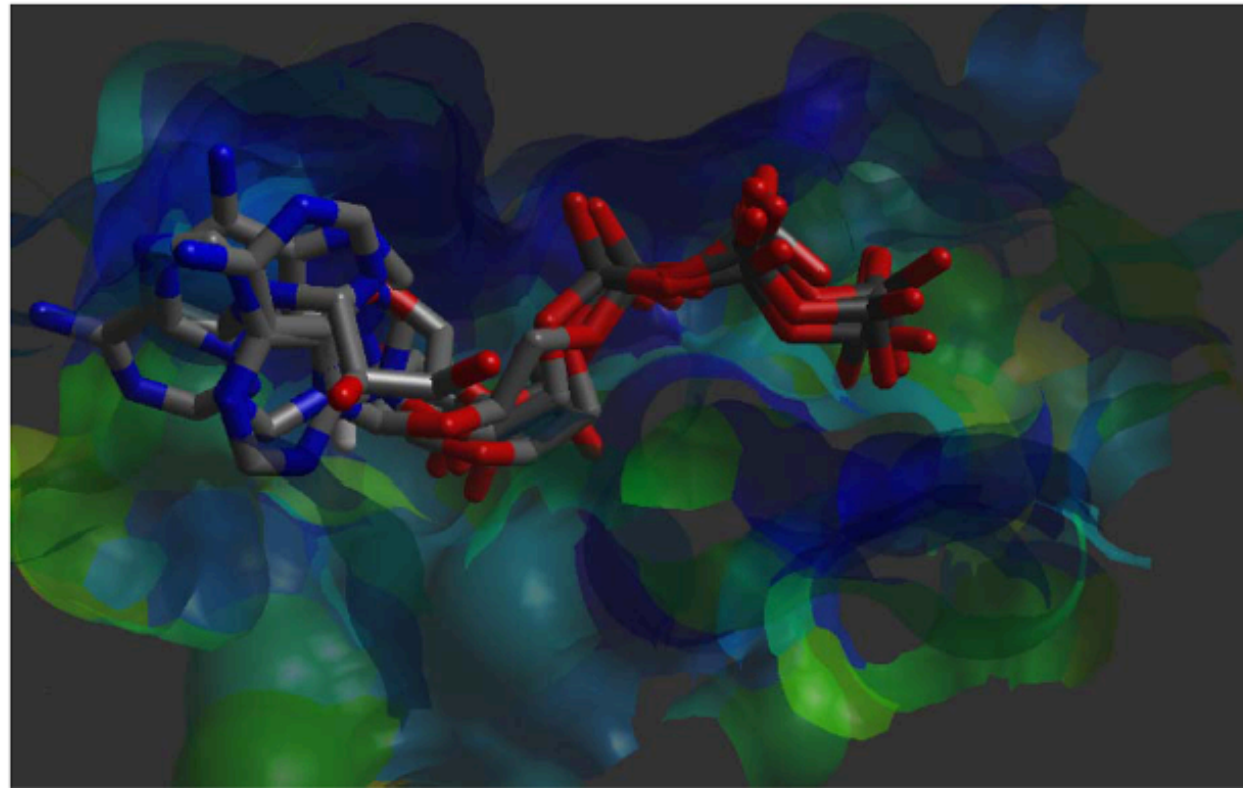
## Weighted Clique Detection Algorithm

Importance of Points (Weights) Related to their Similarity

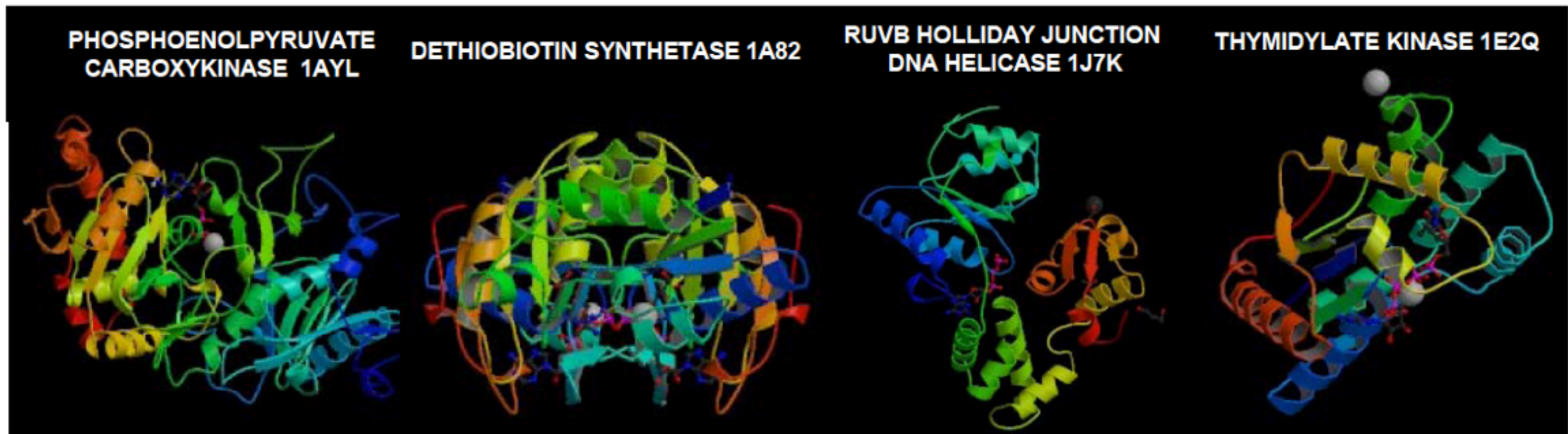


Surface Atoms Assigned One of 5 Different Chemical Characters  
Matching points increase the *SiteSorter* similarity score

# SiteSorter Example



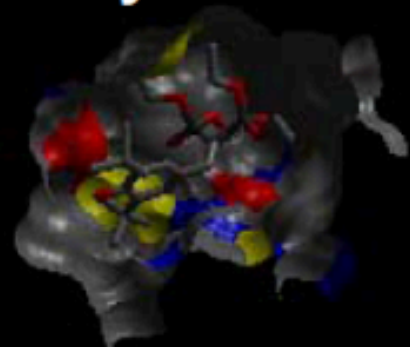
Overlay of ATP binding sites from completely different folds





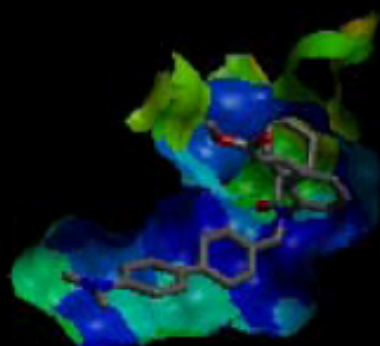
# Nature Exploits Site-Similarity

## Query: PXR site

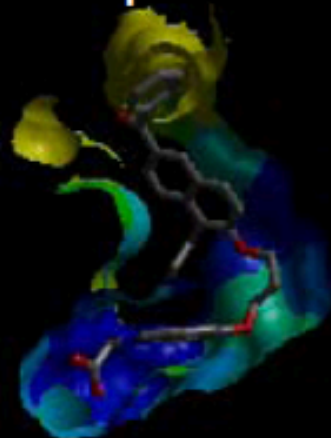


## Example High-ranking similar sites:

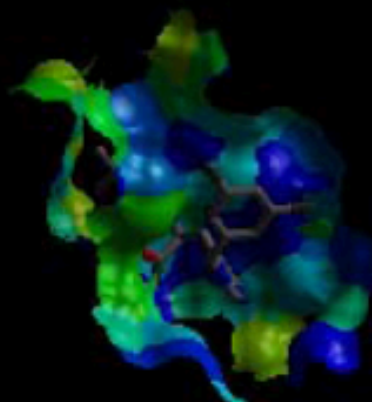
Bile Acid  
Receptor FXR



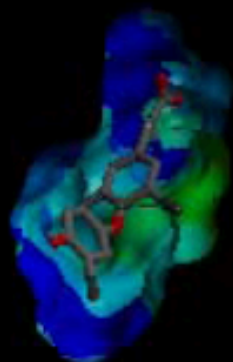
PPAR-gamma  
receptor



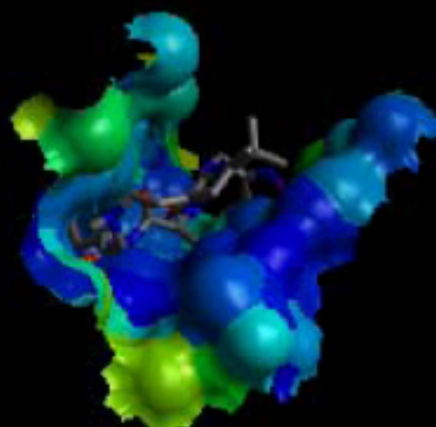
ACE2



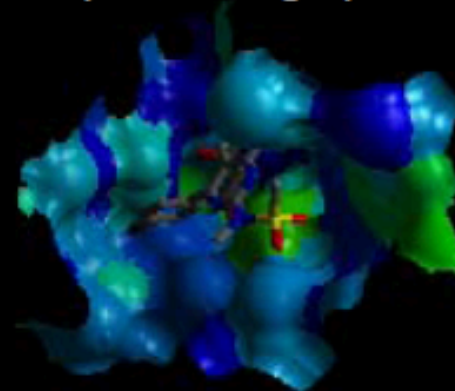
Thyroid  
Receptor



Caspase-3

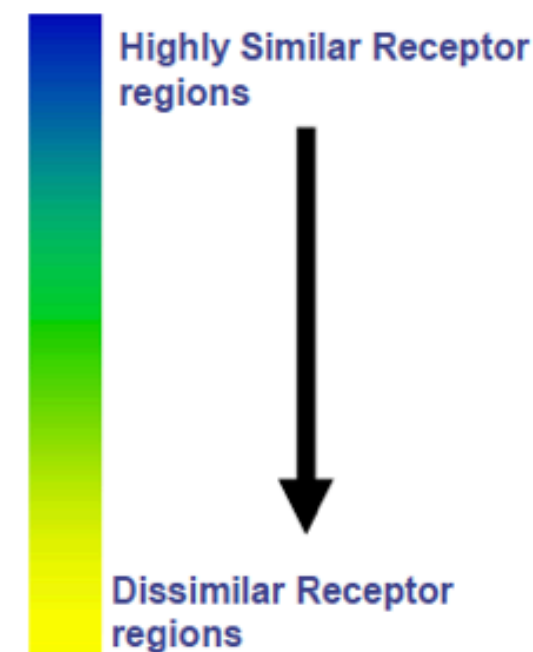


HMG-CoA Reductase  
(statin target)



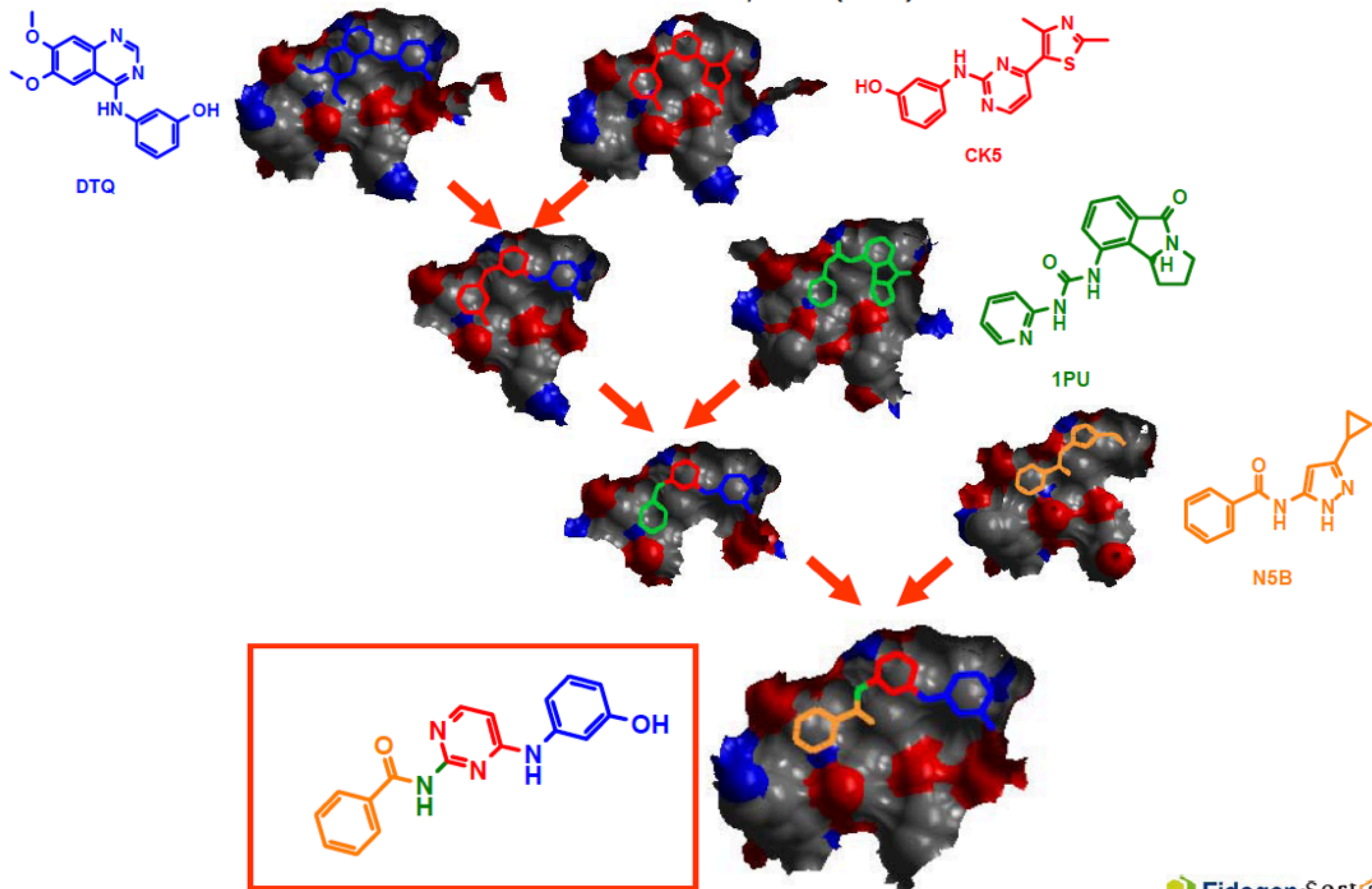
Pregnane X-receptor –  
PXR (“sensor”) → CYP3A4  
 (“executioner”)  
PXR Binds > 50% drugs  
Including some bile acids,  
statins, herbal components, a  
selection of HIV protease  
inhibitors, calcium channel  
modulators, numerous  
steroids, plasticizers and  
monomers, organochlorine  
pesticides, a peroxisome  
proliferator-activated receptor-  
antagonist, xenobiotics and  
endobiotics...

## Site Similarity Coloring



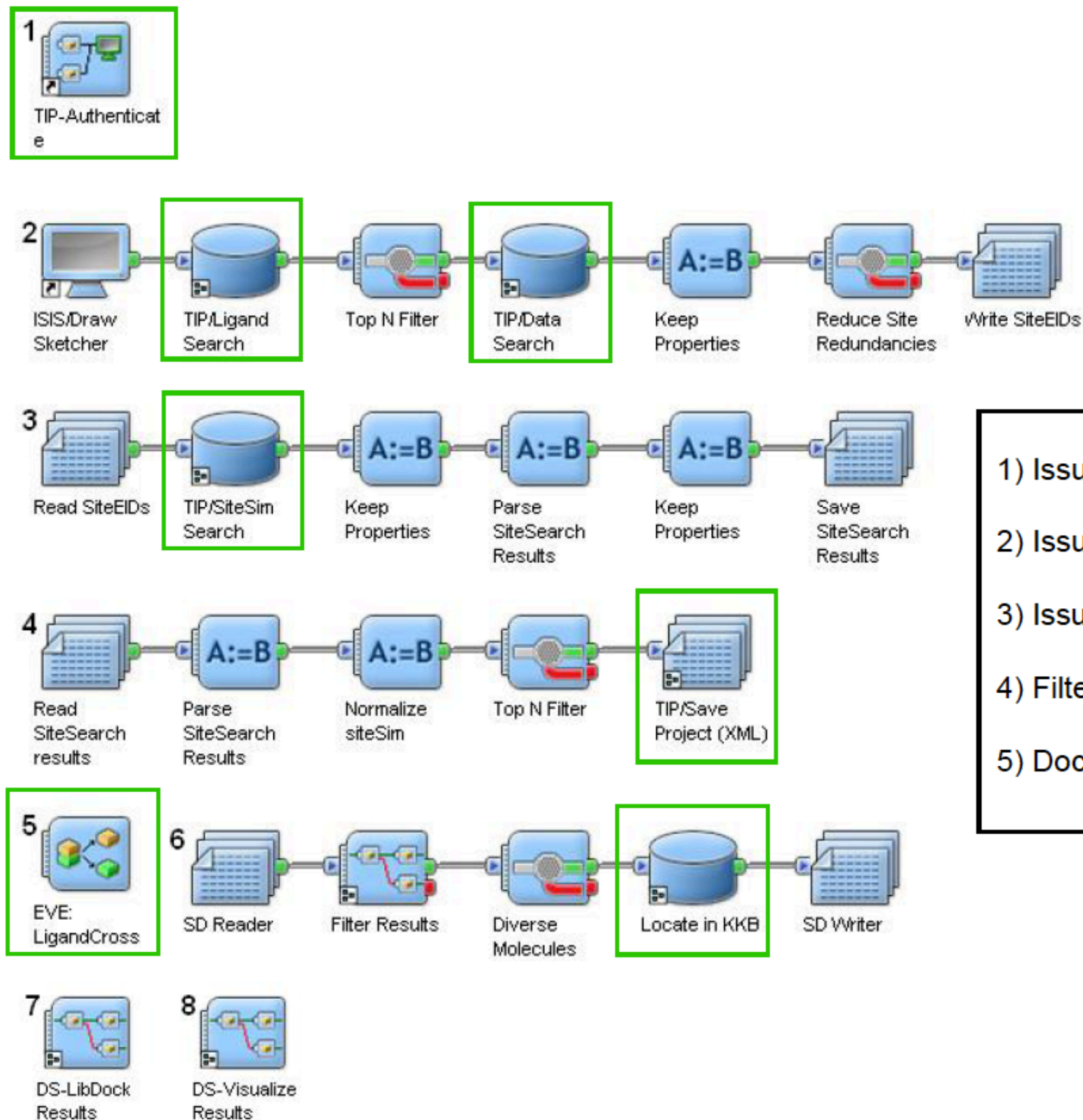
# LigandCross: Shuffling Ligand Functionality

Similar to Vertex's BREED: J. Med. Chem. **47**, 2768 (2004)



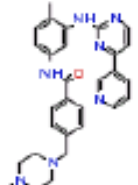
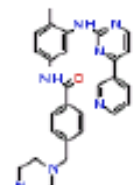
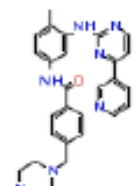


# LigandCross via PipelinePilot



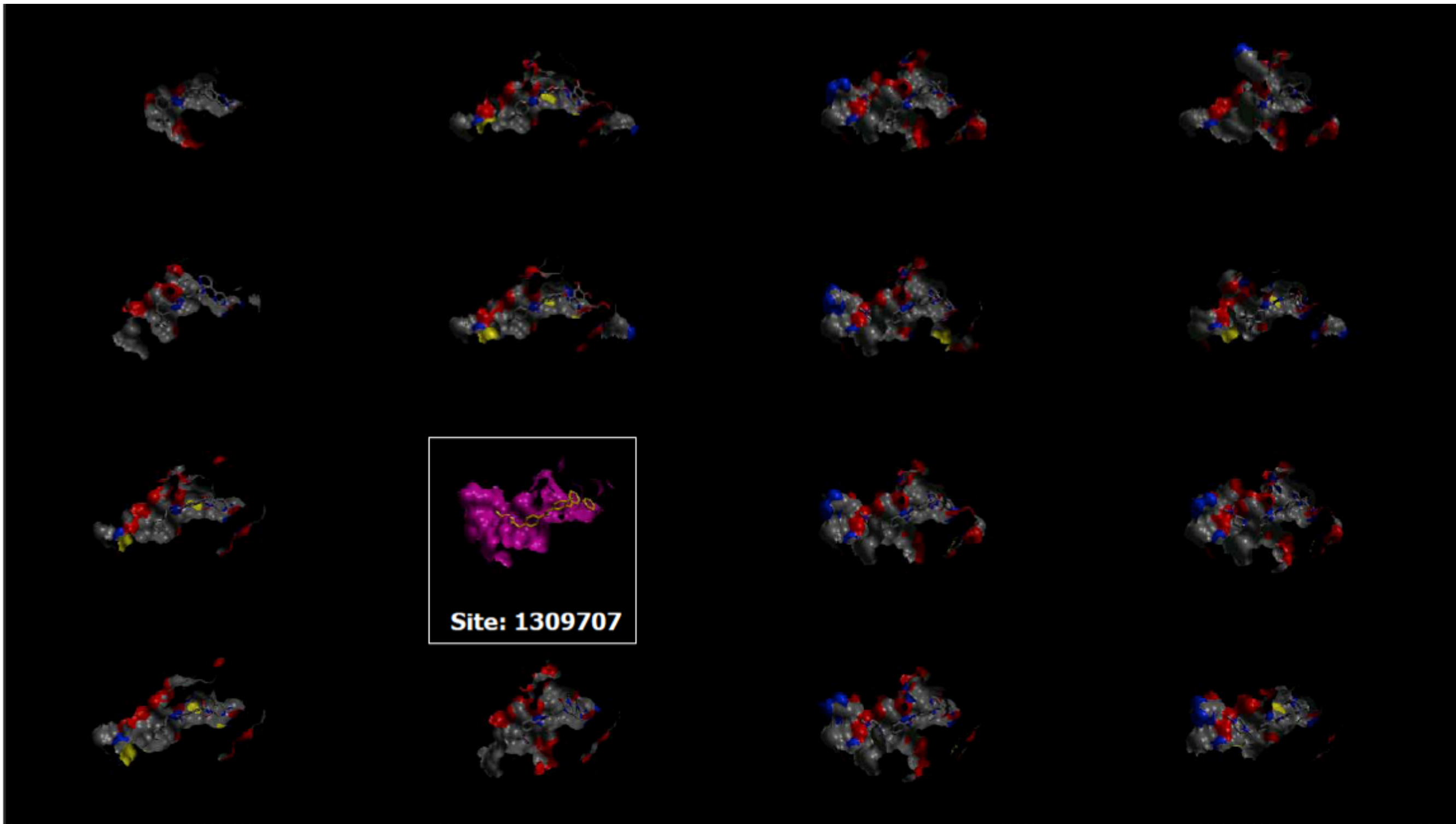
- 1) Issue TIP/LigandSearch
- 2) Issue TIP/SiteSimSearch
- 3) Issue LigandCross
- 4) Filter and locate results in KKB
- 5) Dock and visualize results

# Step 1: Find Co-complexes and Sites

Molecule	ligname	similarity	pdcode	siteeid	FourCode	pdblD	pdBbxNumber	proteinId	title	classification	source	compound	releaseDate	journalTitle	journalReference	exptype
	STI	1	2p0A	1309707	2p0D	2p0D	1305799	42526	LCK BOUND TO IMATINIB	TRANSFERASE	MOL_ID: 1; ORGANISM_SCIENTIFIC: HOMO SAPIENS; ORGANISM_COMMON: HUMAN; GENE: LCK; EXPRESSION_SYSTEM: SPODOPTERA FRUGIPERDA; EXPRESSION_SYSTEM_COMMON: FALL ARMYWORM; EXPRESSION_SYSTEM_VECTOR_TYPE: PLASMID; EXPRESSION_SYSTEM_PLASMID: pCDNA3.1(+);	MOL_ID: 1; MOLECULE: PROTO-ONCOGENE TYROSINE-PROTEIN KINASE LCK; CHAIN: A; FRAGMENT: PROTEIN KINASE; SYNONYM: P56-LCK, LYMPHOCYTE CELL-SPECIFIC PROTEIN-TYROSINE KINASE, LSK, T CELL-SPECIFIC PROTEIN-TYROSINE KINASE; EC: 2.7.10.2; ENGINEERED: YES	09-OCT-07	CLASSIFYING PROTEIN KINASE STRUCTURES GUIDES USE OF LIGAND-SELECTIVITY PROFILES TO PREDICT INACTIVE CONFORMATIONS: STRUCTURE OF LCK/IMATINIB COMPLEX	PROTEINS 2007	XRAY DIFFRACTION
	STI	1	2o0qA	1148914	2o0q	2o0q	1125109	26318	STRUCTURE OF CHICKEN C-SRC KINASE DOMAIN IN COMPLEX WITH THE CANCER DRUG IMATINIB.	TRANSFERASE	MOL_ID: 1; ORGANISM_SCIENTIFIC: GALLUS; ORGANISM_COMMON: CHICKEN; GENE: SRC; EXPRESSION_SYSTEM: ESCHERICHIA COLI; EXPRESSION_SYSTEM_COMMON: BACTERIA; EXPRESSION_SYSTEM_STRAIN: BL21DE3; EXPRESSION_SYSTEM_VECTOR_TYPE: PLASMID; EXPRESSION_SYSTEM_PLASMID: PET28	MOL_ID: 1; MOLECULE: PROTO-ONCOGENE TYROSINE-PROTEIN KINASE SRC; CHAIN: A, B; FRAGMENT: KINASE DOMAIN; SYNONYM: P60-SRC, C-SRC, PP60C-SRC; EC: 2.7.10.2; ENGINEERED: YES	20-MAR-07	C-SRC BINDS TO THE CANCER DRUG IMATINIB WITH AN INACTIVE ABL/C-KIT CONFORMATION AND A DISTRIBUTED THERMODYNAMIC PENALTY.	STRUCTURE V. 15 299 2007	XRAY DIFFRACTION
	STI	1	2hyyA	918207	2hyy	2hyy	904013	16961	HUMAN ABL KINASE DOMAIN IN COMPLEX WITH IMATINIB (STI571, GLIVEC)	TRANSFERASE	MOL_ID: 1; ORGANISM_SCIENTIFIC: HOMO SAPIENS; ORGANISM_COMMON: HUMAN; GENE: ABL1; EXPRESSION_SYSTEM: SPODOPTERA FRUGIPERDA; EXPRESSION_SYSTEM_COMMON: FALL ARMYWORM	MOL_ID: 1; MOLECULE: PROTO-ONCOGENE TYROSINE-PROTEIN KINASE ABL1; CHAIN: A, B, C, D; SYNONYM: P150, C-ABL, ABELSON MURINE LEUKEMIA VIRAL ONCOGENE HOMOLOG 1; EC: 2.7.10.2;	16-JAN-07	STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DISCOVERY OF DRUGS TO TREAT CHRONIC MYELOGENOUS LEUKAEMIA.	ACTA CRYSTALLOGR. SECT.D V. 63 80 2007	XRAY DIFFRACTION

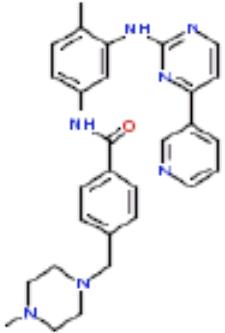
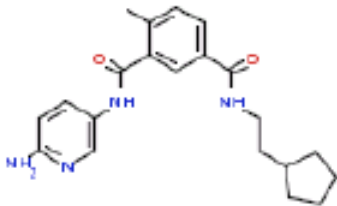
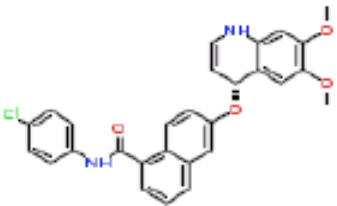
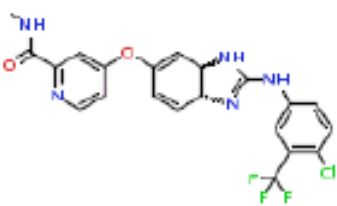
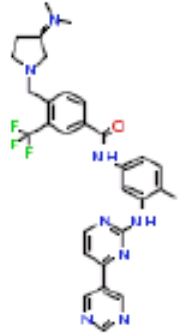
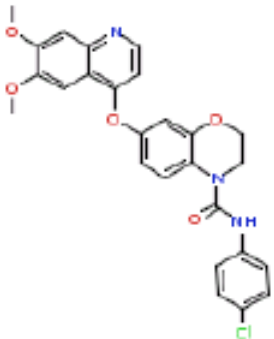
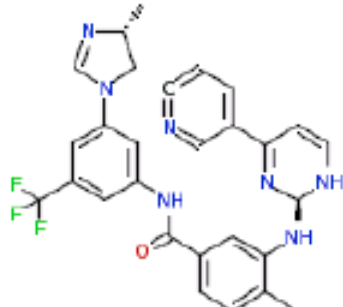
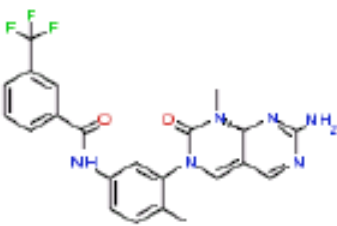
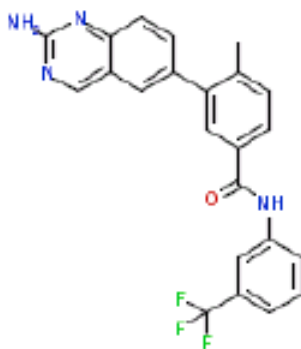
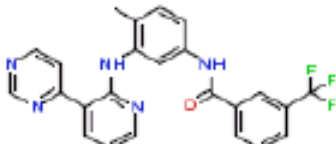
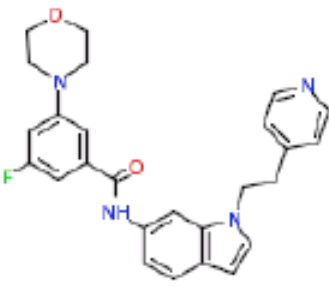
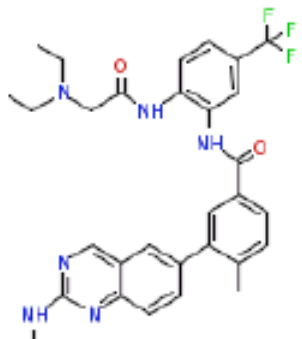
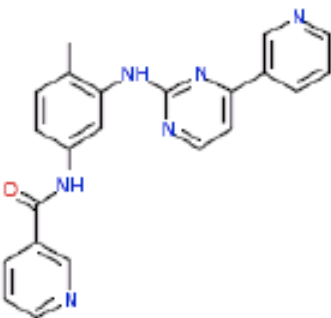
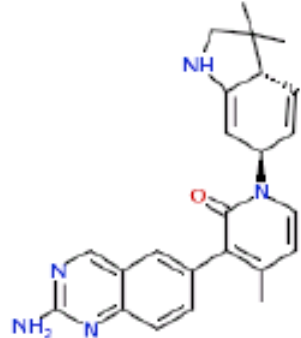
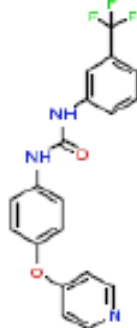
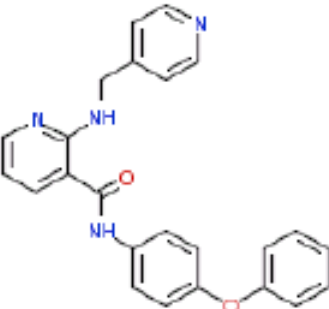
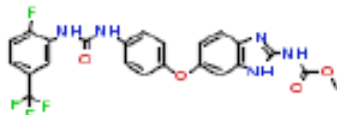
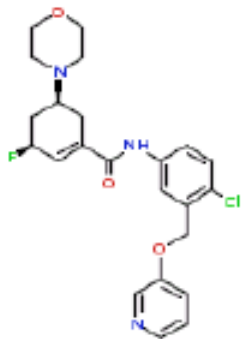
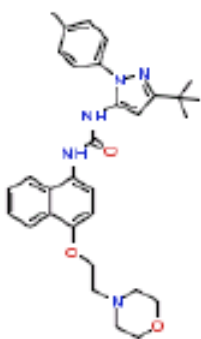
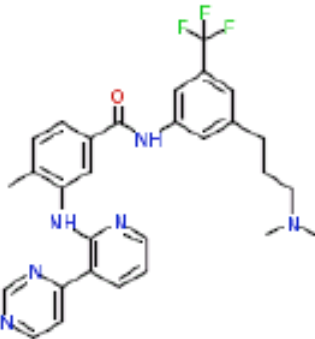


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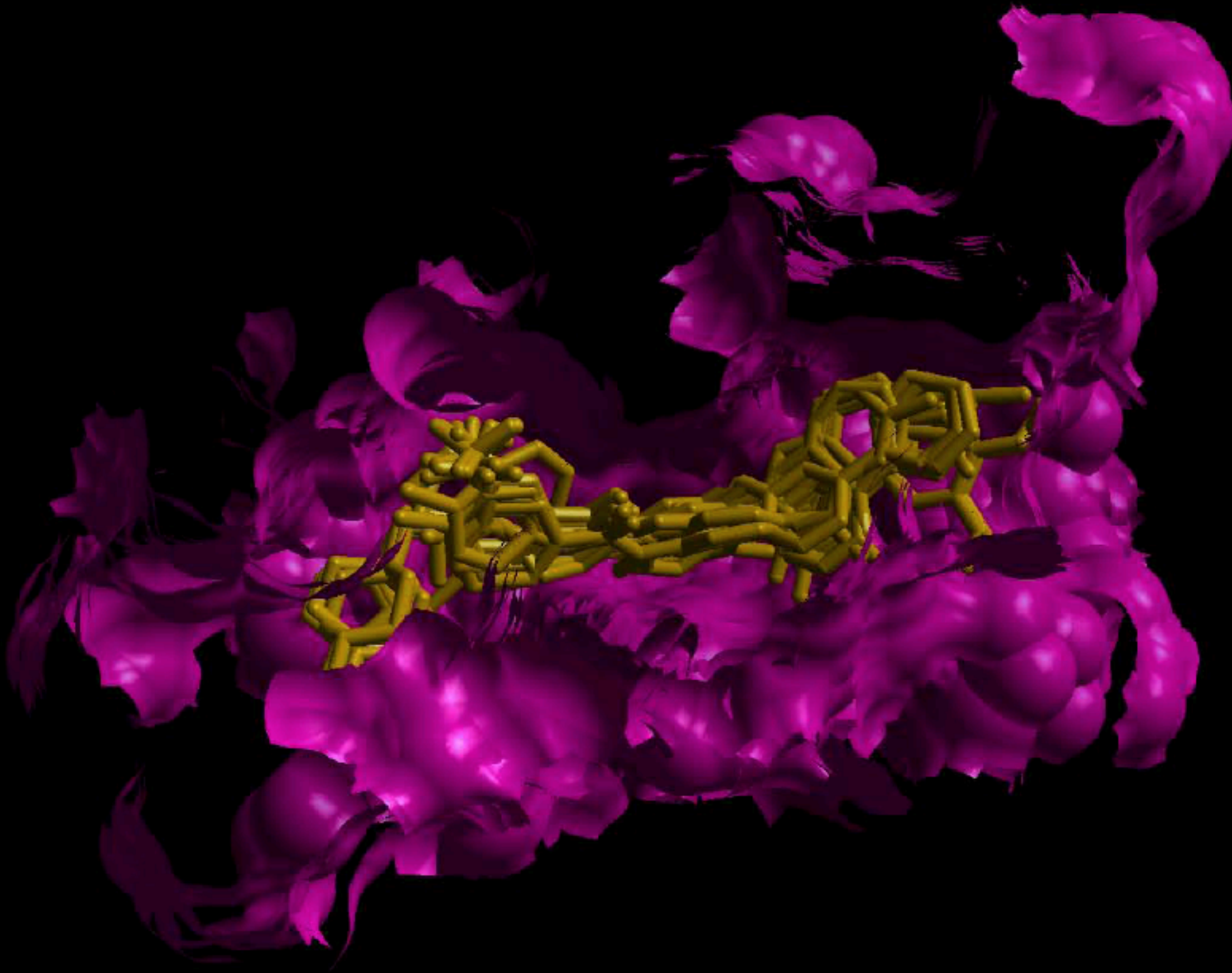


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Site Name	Locus	Ligand	%Conf	Sequence Positions
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pd52r15/s1396160 (chain A)	-	2RL	100	.LG.V.AVR.E.E.IE.I.VV.V.TEPCXFGH.L.CIR.L.ICDP
pd52e2b1/s1284639 (chain B)	ABL	406	100	.L.E.V.A.R.E.VN.I.LV.I.TEYMT.G.L.FIHRD.L.VADP

# Example Ligands from Similar Sites

				
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2RL	NIL	7MP	242	MUH
				
WBT	1N8	PRC	C19	KN
				
608	GIG	L11	B96	RAJ

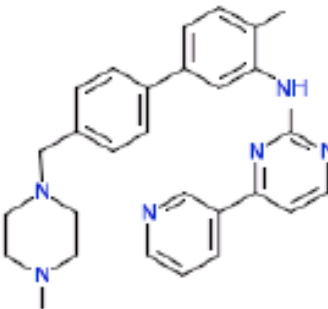
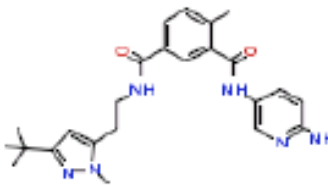
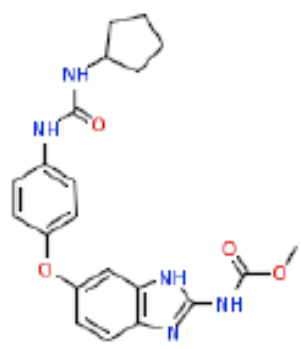
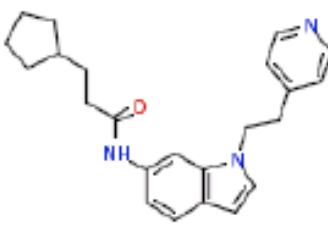
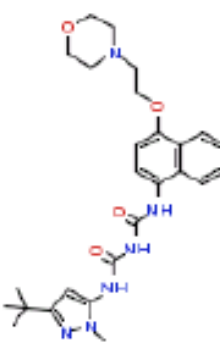
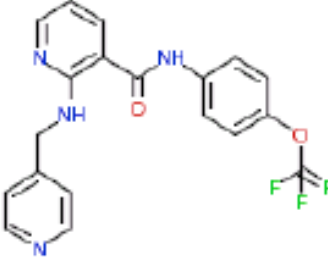
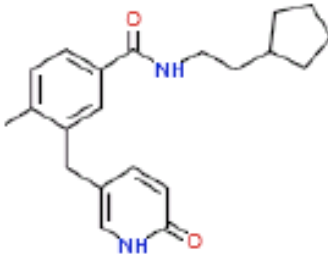
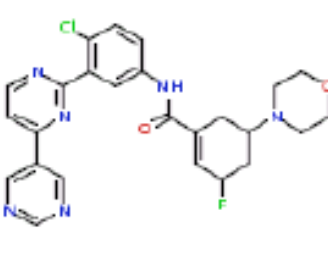
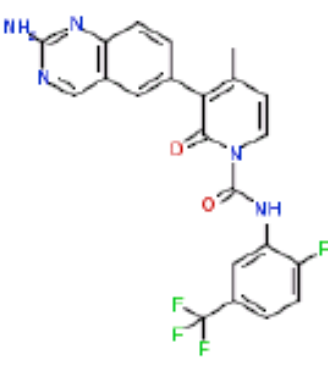
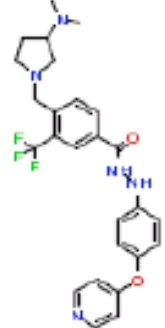
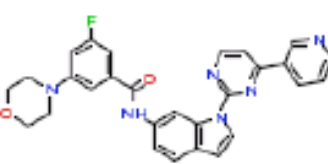
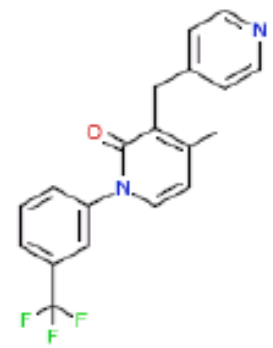
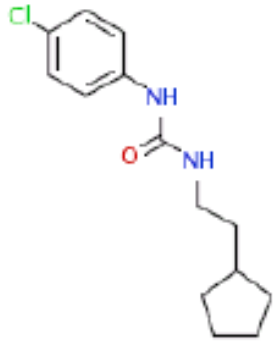
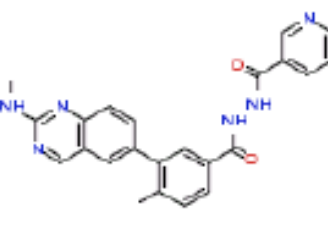
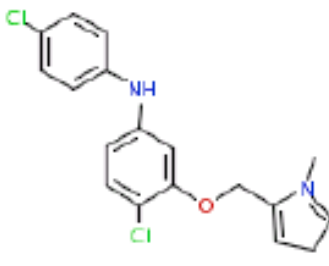
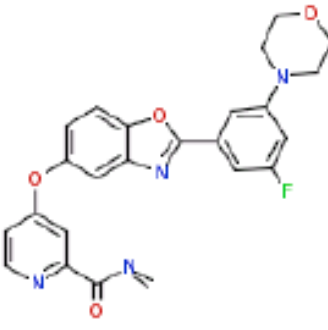
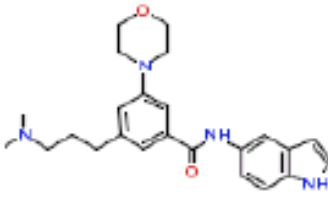
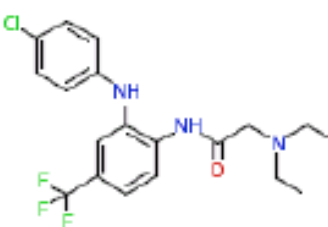
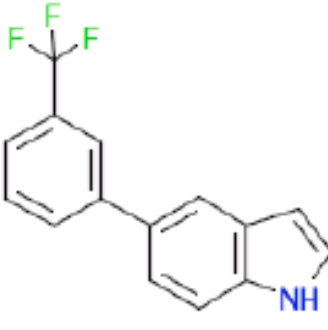
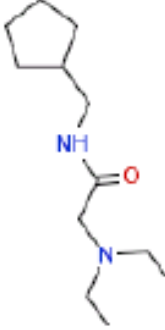
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pdb2d5s1396160 (chain A)	-	2RL	100	.LG.V.AVK.E.E.II.I.VV.V.TEFCKTGN.L.CIH.L.ICDF
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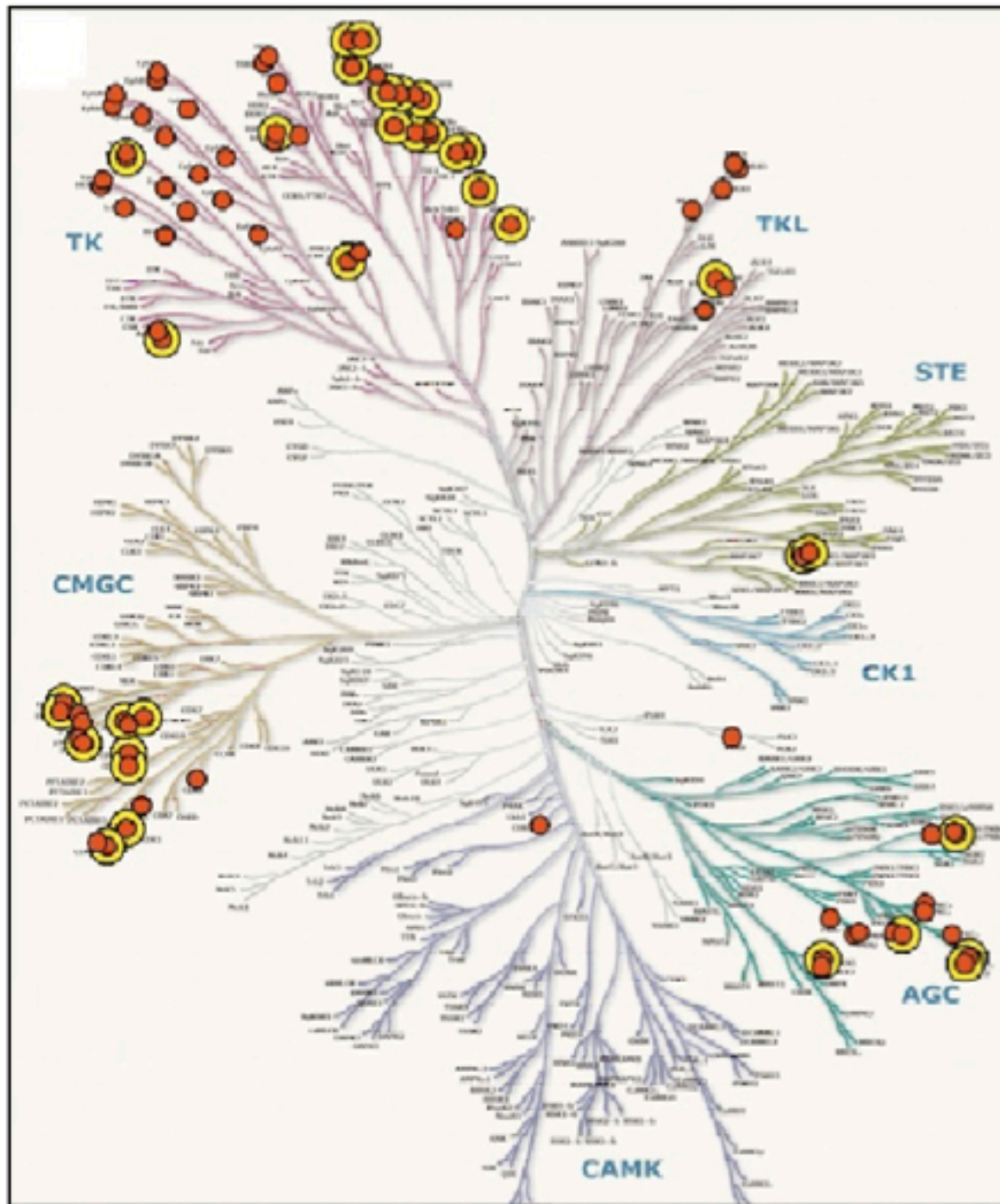
# Example LigandCross Results

 STI_PRC_2 0.667	 C92_BMU_5 0.635	 C92_GIG_3 0.633	 C92_WBT_1 0.625	 B96_BMU_2 0.623
 608_276_3 0.608	 C92_GIN_7 0.608	 406_L11_6 0.577	 GIG_C52_1 0.574	 406_KIN_2 0.545
 NIL_WBT_6 0.538	 608_C52_2 0.520	 C92_BMU_1 0.520	 1N8_PRC_3 0.491	 857_BMU_4 0.480
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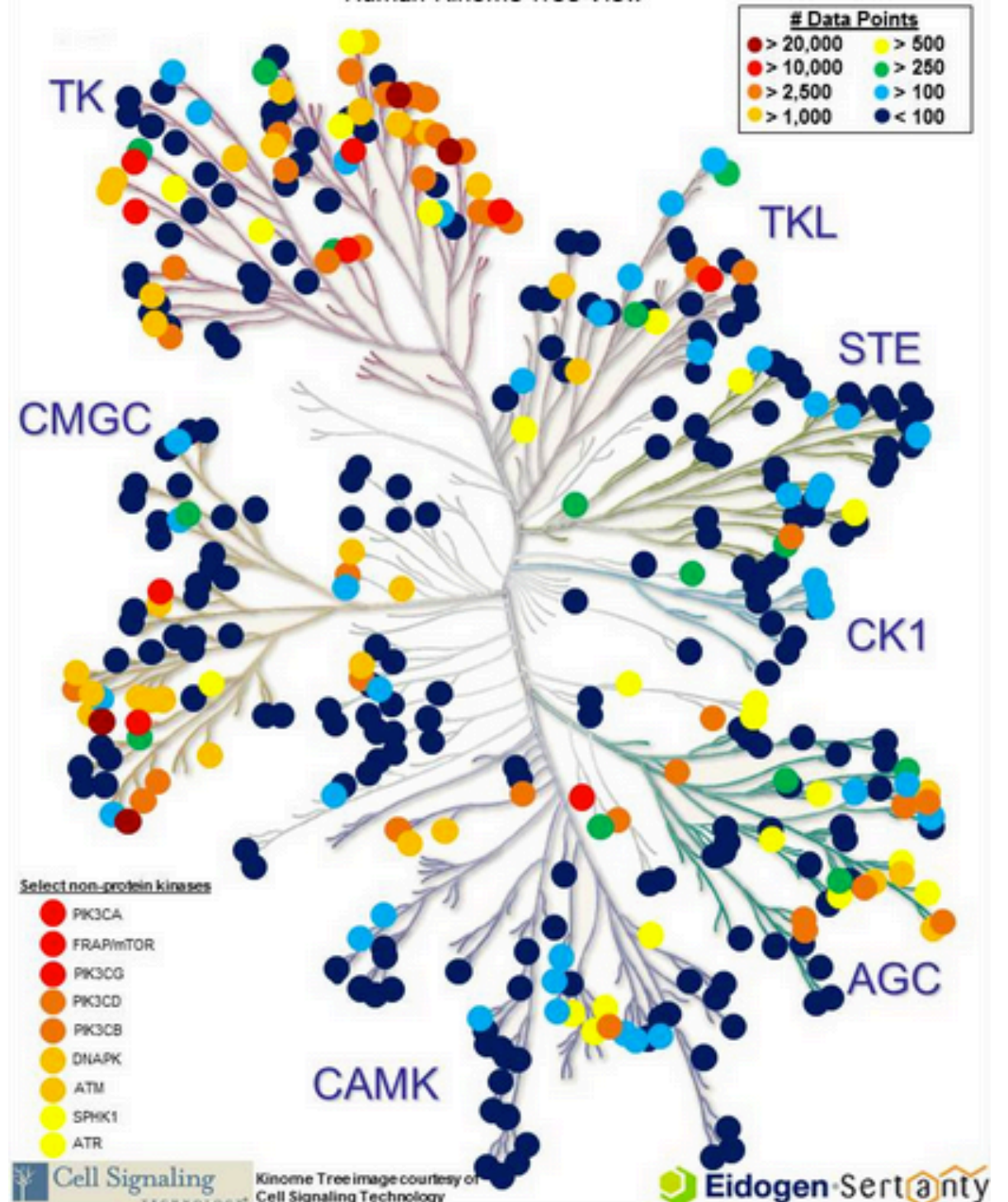


# Kinase Knowledgebase (KKB)

**Kinase Targets of Clinical Interest**  
from Vieth *et al. Drug Disc. Today* **10**, 839 (2005).



**Kinases with Biological Activity Data in Kinase Knowledgebase**  
Q4 2011 Release  
Human Kinome Tree View



> 583K SAR data points curated from  
> 7700 articles and patents

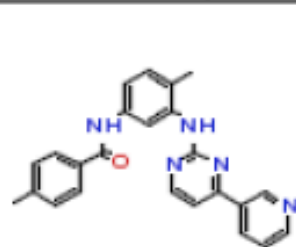


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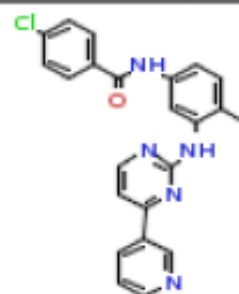
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**Bayesian Model Predictions (PP)**

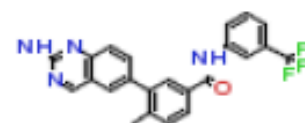
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7MP_1N8_4				7.8	9	9.5	8.7				0.36	0.49	0.34	0.32	0.94	1.00	0.95	0.67	0.86	0.39
7MP_1N8_2				6.8	8.3	9.5	9				0.37	0.46	0.31	0.44	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.69	0.84	0.45
7MP_RAJ_3					8.4			8.4			0.35	0.73	0.50	0.49	0.92	0.81	0.86	0.94	0.74	0.37
7MP_GIN_4					7.6						0.16	0.50	0.40	0.82	0.95	0.67	0.70	0.41	0.76	0.51
242_C52_2									7.9		0.30	0.28	0.29	0.74	0.80	0.66	0.74	0.31	1.00	0.43
LI3_L11_1							7.2				0.31	0.73	0.55	0.84	0.74	0.69	0.62	0.36	0.76	0.85
608_GIG_7										6.1	0.28	0.61	0.57	0.69	0.93	0.50	0.60	0.68	0.85	0.50
KIN_BMU_4										6.1	0.31	0.43	0.45	0.78	0.75	0.57	0.77	0.33	0.81	0.25
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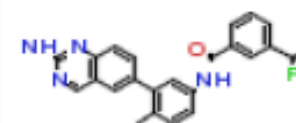
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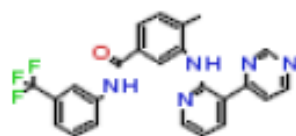
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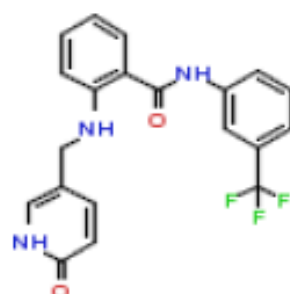
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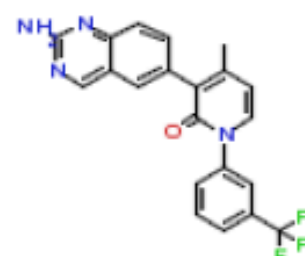
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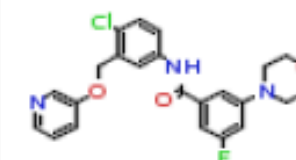
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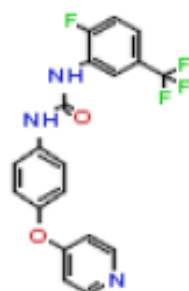
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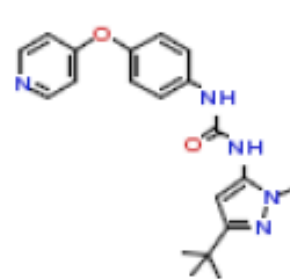
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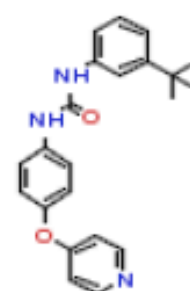
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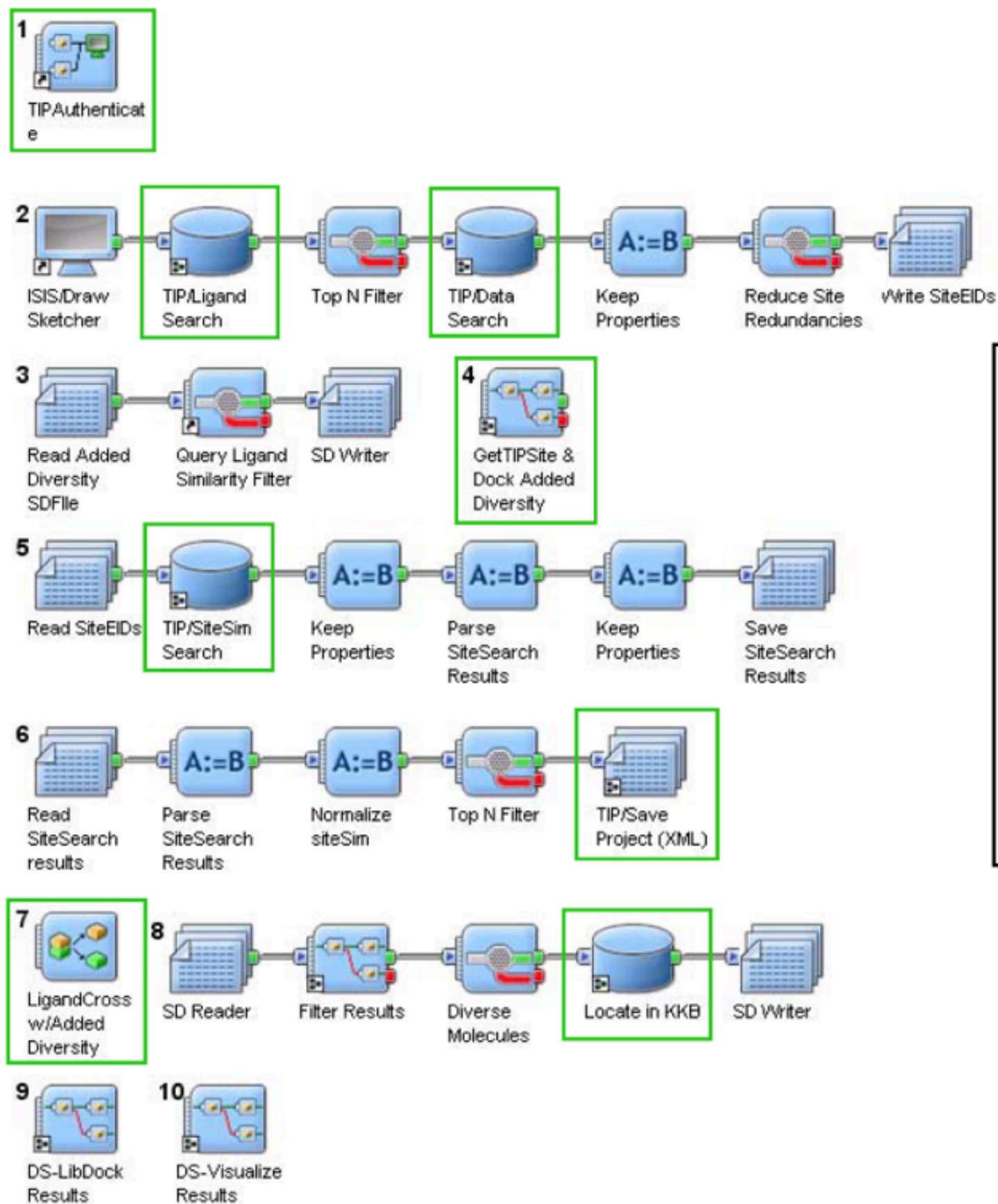


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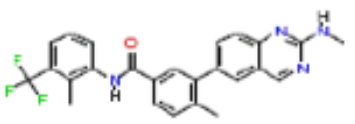
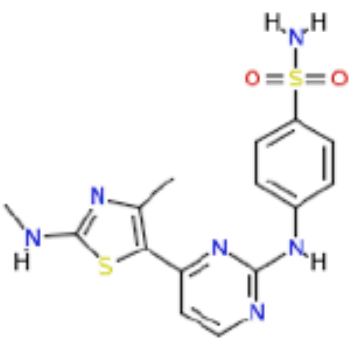
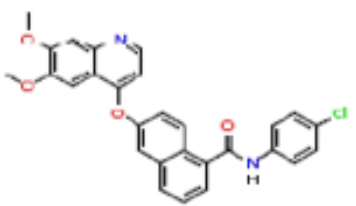
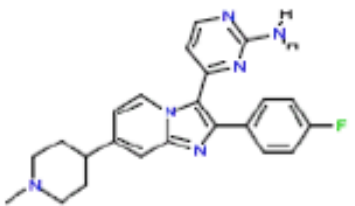
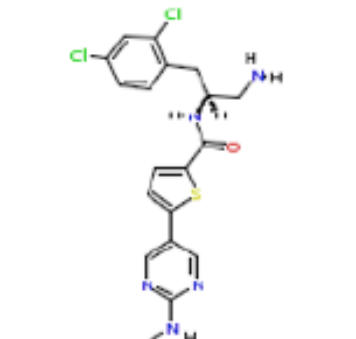
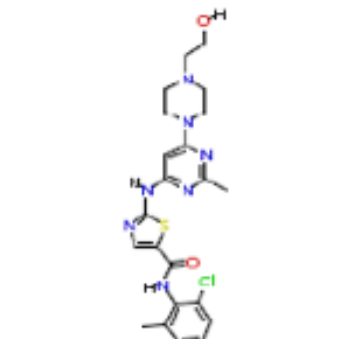
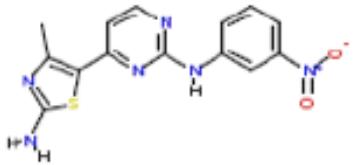
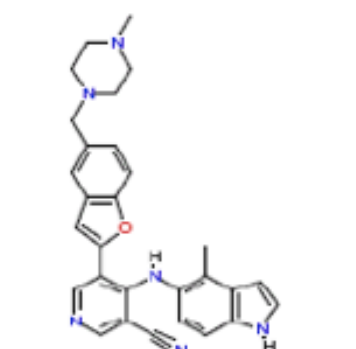
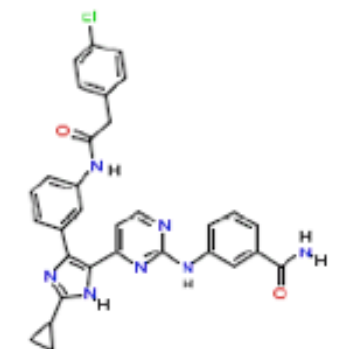
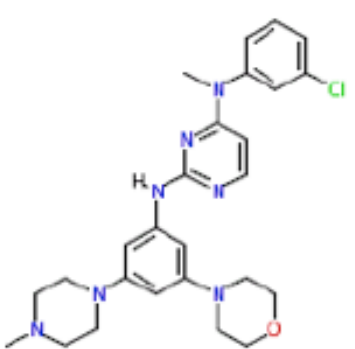
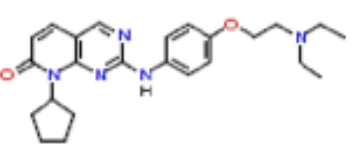
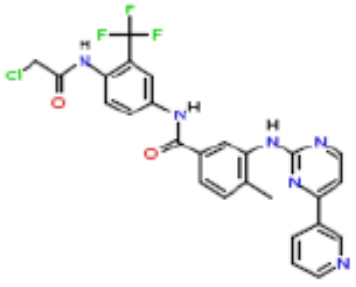
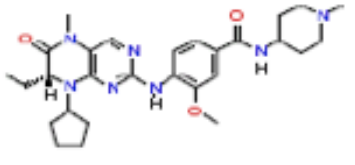
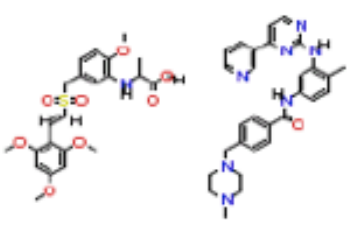
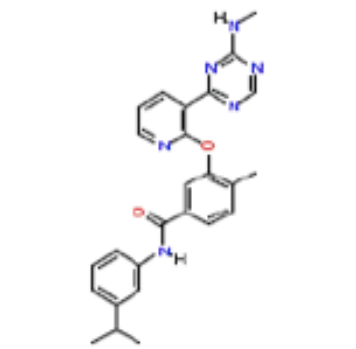
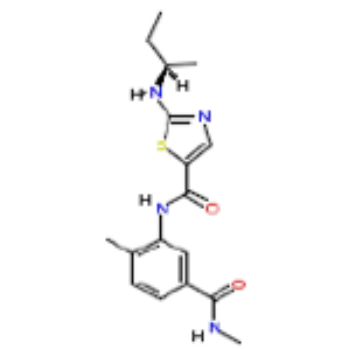
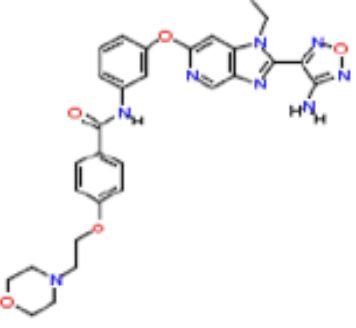
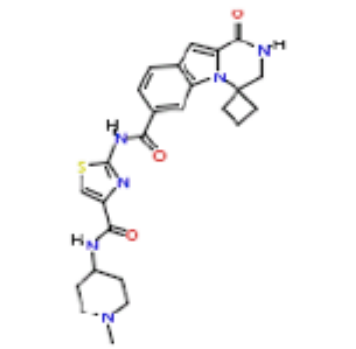
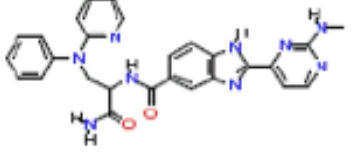
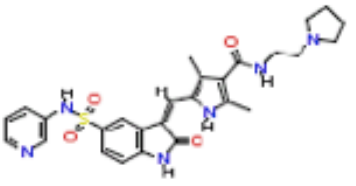
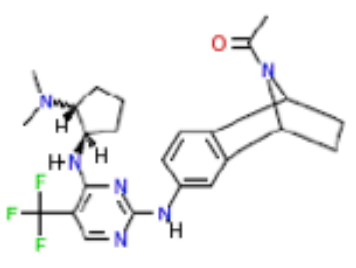
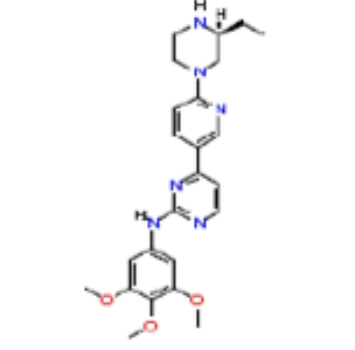
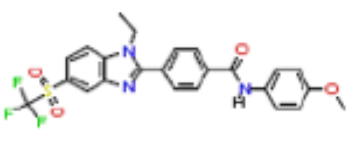
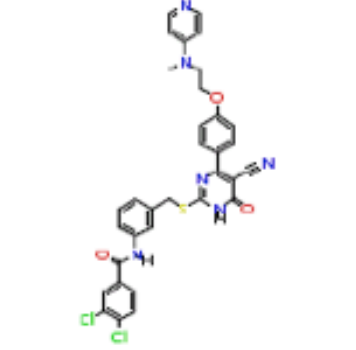
# Enhance LigandCross with Added Diversity



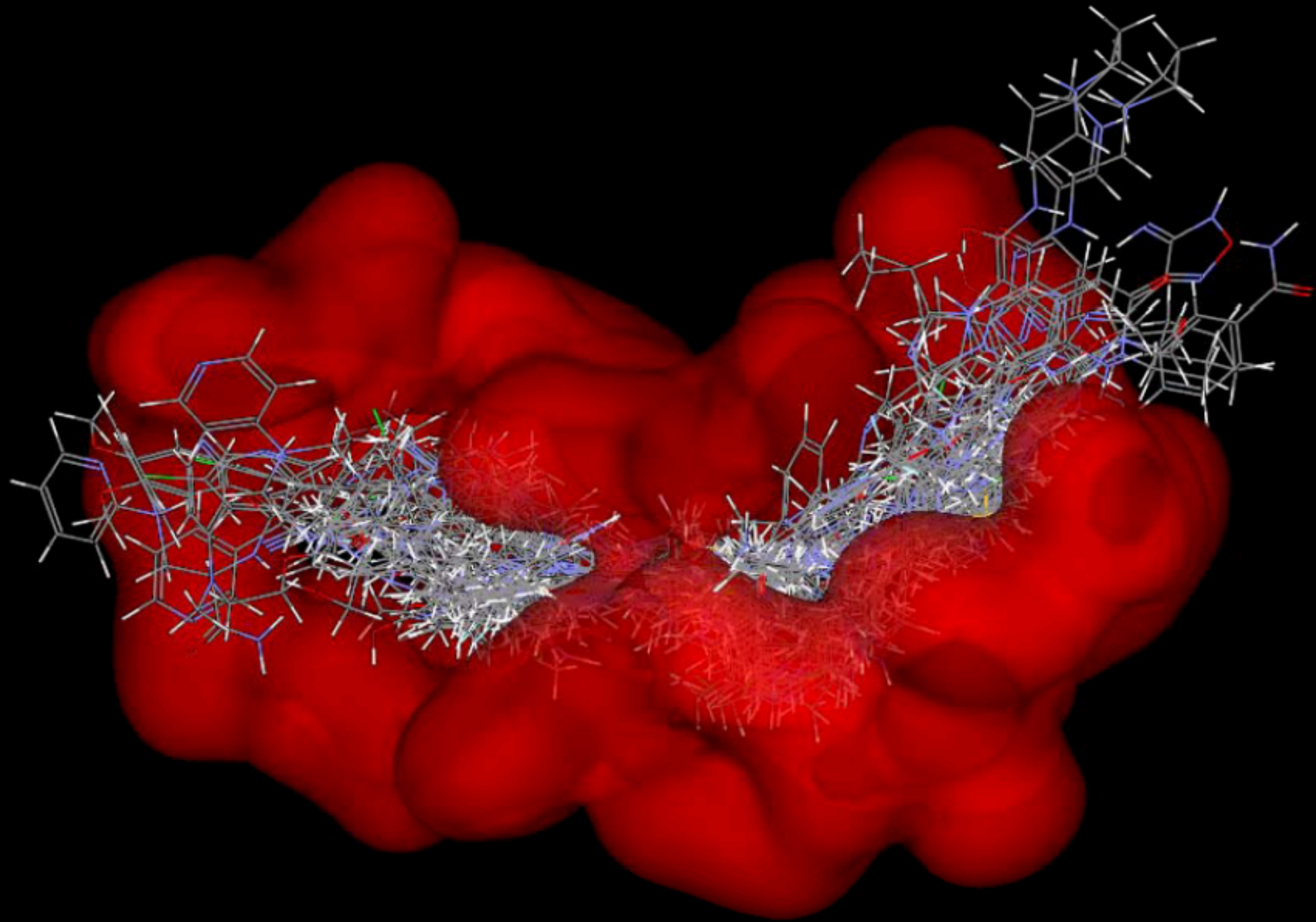
- > Issue TIP/LigandSearch
- > Identify/Dock "AddedDiversity"
- > Issue TIP/SiteSimSearch
- > LigandCross w/AddedDiversity
- > Filter and locate results in KKB
- > Dock and visualize results



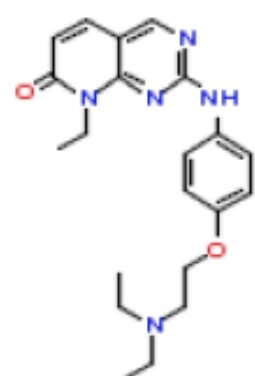
# Example Potent Kinase Inhibitors (From KKB)

					
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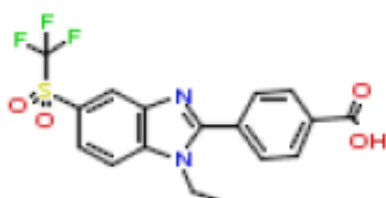
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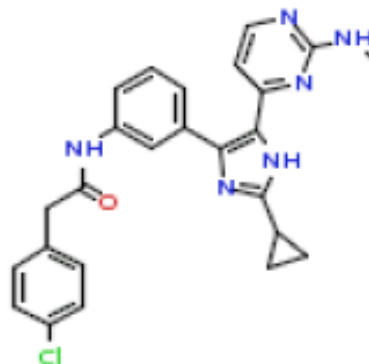
# Added Diversity LigandCross Validation



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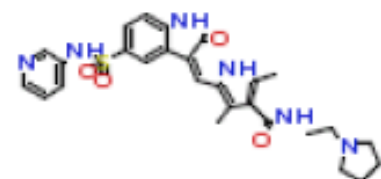
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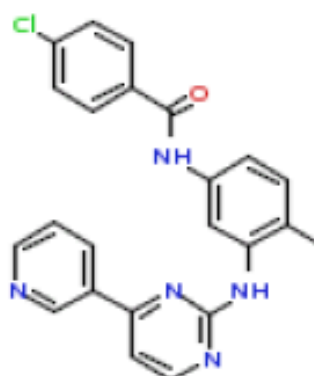
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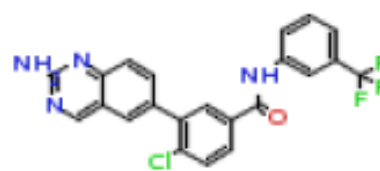
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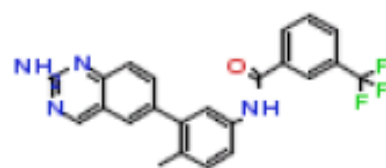
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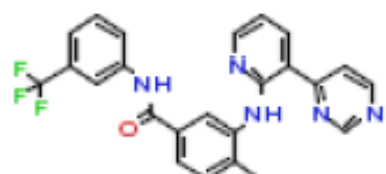
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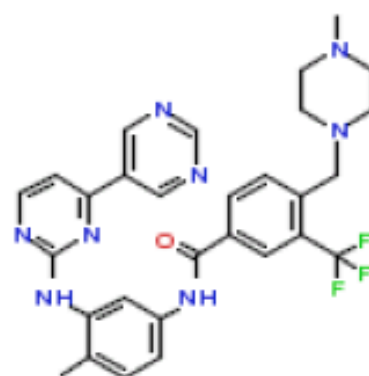
LCK: 9.40



242\_MUH\_1



242\_MUH\_2



406\_STI\_1

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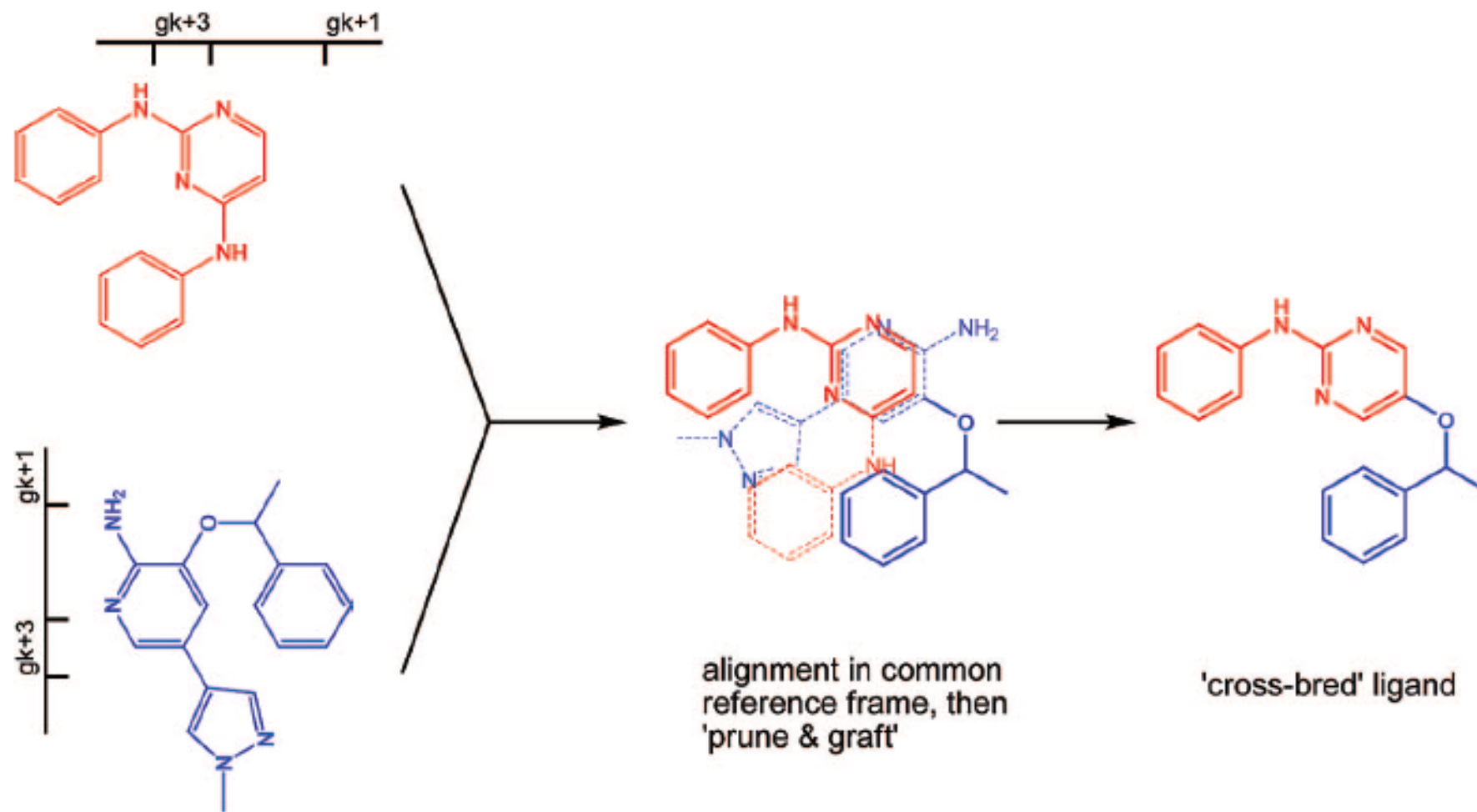
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# Generation of Cross-Bred Kinase Ligands

**Arup K. Ghose *et al.* *J. Med. Chem.* 2008, 51, 5149-5171**

1. Align all relevant PDB kinases on a reference kinase structure.
2. Optional step: 'Refine' the binding poses of the ligands for the target kinase using any docking pose refinement program (e.g. Schrodinger: Glide/Refine).
3. Apply Ligand-Cross to generate first generation ligands.



**Before alignment**

# A Few Useful Comments on Using LigandCross

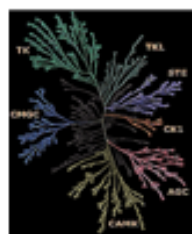
- A few steps of steepest descent followed by conjugate gradient of the ligand in the protein binding site, often fixes distorted geometry problems.
- Use both Type-I and Type-II ligands.
- Use aligned DFG-in kinase structure/model during minimization and binding mode evaluation for generating Type-I ligands.
- Use aligned DFG-out kinase structure/model during minimization and binding mode evaluation for generating Type-II ligands.
- The method was successfully used to design novel Type-I and Type-II ligands for ALK, JAK2, FAK and TAM/RTK kinases.
- For further information contact Arup K. Ghose ([akghose@msn.com](mailto:akghose@msn.com))

# Conclusions

- The structurally resolved and modelable proteome is a very rich source for new matter ideas
- Receptor-site similarity can rapidly identify “feed-stock” functionality for favorable ligand decoration
- LigandCross can be an effective approach to generate novel, bioactive matter using co-complexes, known inhibitors, and/or fragment-based information.

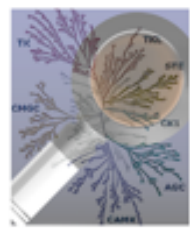


# Eidogen-Sertanty's iPhone and iPad Apps



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iKinasePro

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Mobile Reagents



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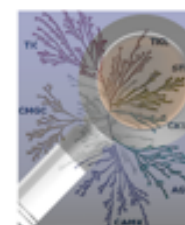
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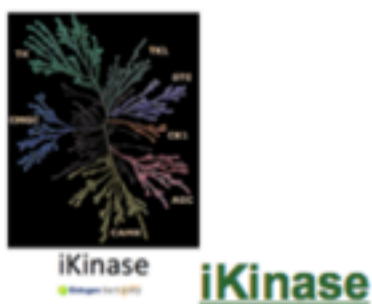


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