



Exercising receptor-site similarity:

From Off-Target Identification to Scaffold Hopping

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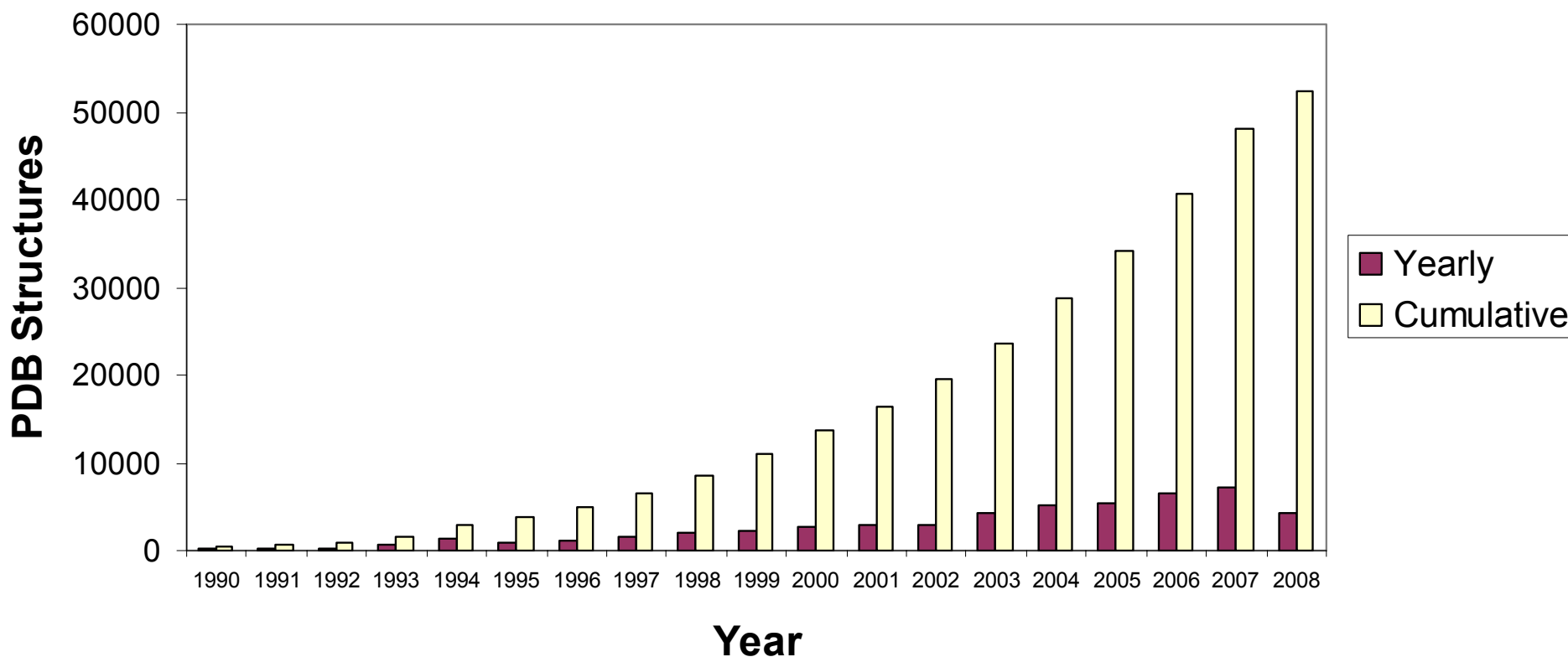
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Protein Structure Growth is Accelerating

> 50K Structures/co-complexes (Aug-2008)
> 600 deposits per month → >150/week!

PDB Growth
source: rcsb.org



Drugs developed using SBDD

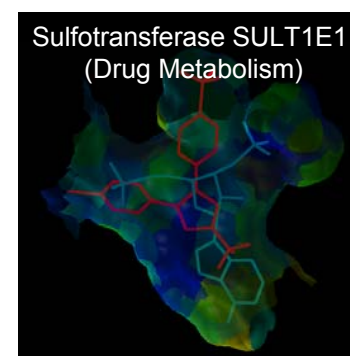
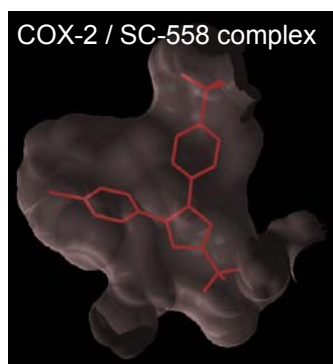
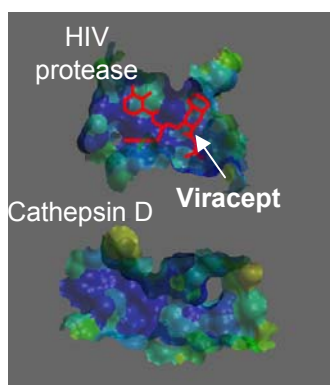
Inhibitor/Drug	Disease	Company(s)	Protein targeted	Enzyme Family
STI-571/Gleevec	Chronic Myeloid Leukemia	Novartis	c-Abl kinase	Tyrosine kinase
Fluoroquinolone/Ciprofloxacin	Bacterial infection	Bayer	Gyrase	ATP Hydrolase
Saquinavir/Invirase, Ritonavir/Norvir, Indinavir/ Crixivan, Nelfinavir/Viracept, Amprenavir/Agenerase, Fosamprenavir/Lexiva,	AIDS	Roche, Abbott, Agouron, Merck, Vertex	HIV-1 Protease	Aspartylprotease
Trusopt	Glaucoma	Merck	Carbonic Anhydrase	Lyase
Thymitaq	Cancer	Agouron	Thymidylate synthase	Methyl transferase
Celecoxib/Celebrex, Rofecoxib/Vioxx	Inflammation, rheumatoid arthritis	Searle, Merck	Cox-2	Oxidoreductase
AG3340/Prinomastat	Cancer	Agouron	Matrix metalloprotease	Metalloprotease
Oseltamivir phosphate/Tamiflu, Zanamivir/Relenza	Influenza	Roche	Neuraminidase	Glycosidase

Bringing Proteomic Riches to All Scientists

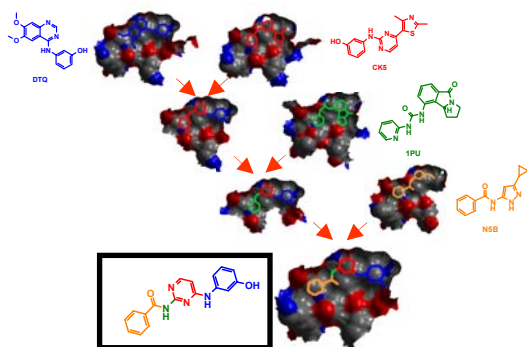
Automated Modeling and Proteomic Structural Mining

- Sequence-to-structure; keyword-, sequence-, ligand-, protein structure-, receptor-site-searching
- Exploit Structural fold, receptor-site conservation, and ligand-based SAR

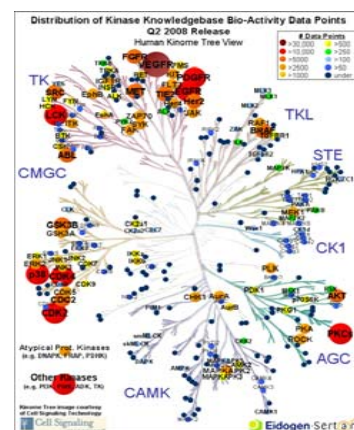
→ Off-Target Identification (opportunities v. liabilities)



→ Borrowing Matter Ideas from co-complexes, protein structures, and SAR



LigandCross



Kinase Knowledgebase (KKB)

About Eidogen-Sertanty

- Knowledge-Driven Discovery Solutions Provider

- Formed in March 2005 when Sertanty (Libraria→Sertanty 2003) acquired Eidogen (Bionomix 2000)
- >\$20M Invested in Technology Development
- 12 FTE's
- Worldwide Customerbase
- Cash-Positive

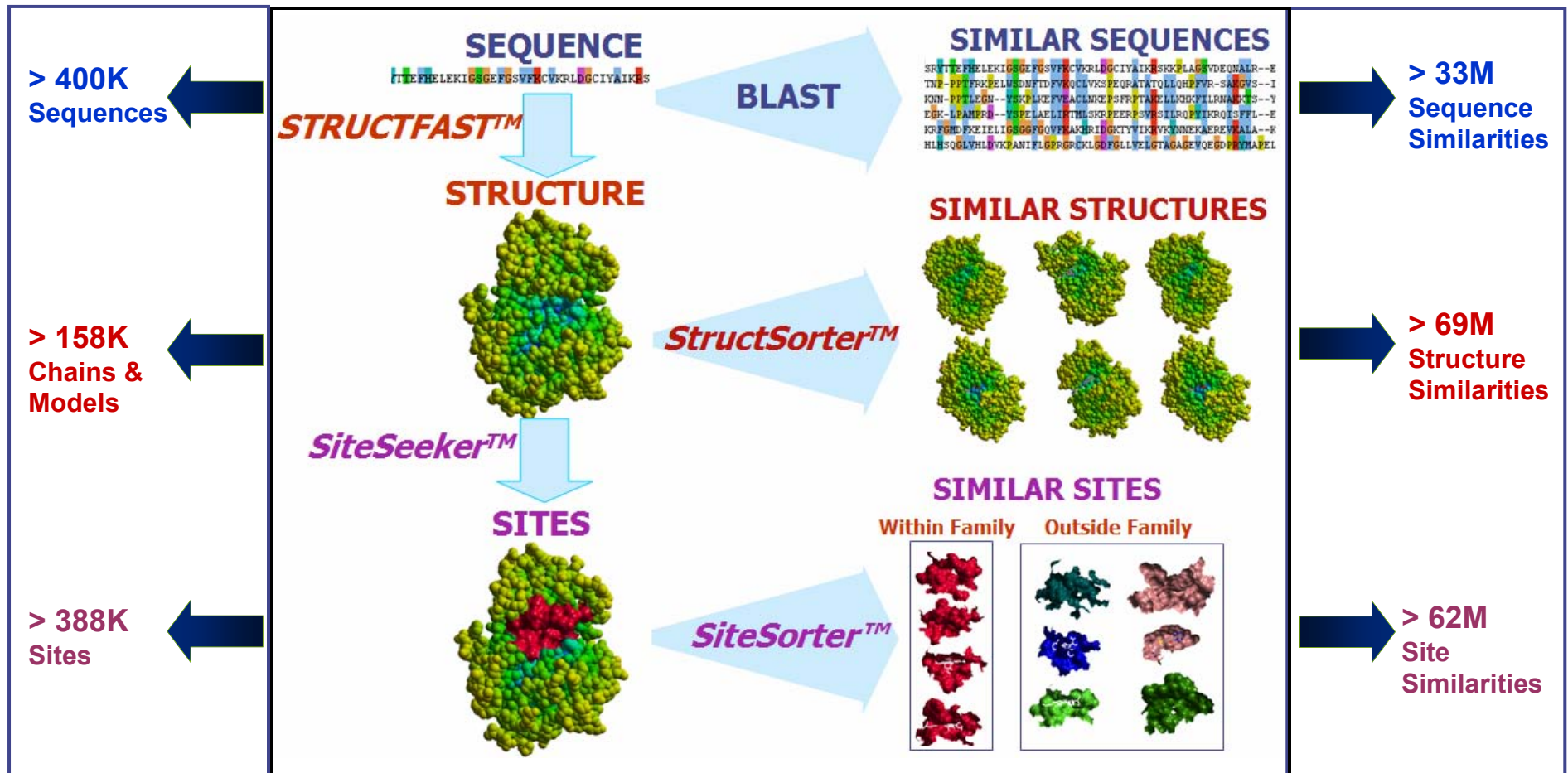
- Chemogenomic Databases & Analysis Software

- *TIP™* - Structural Informatics Platform
- *KKB™* - Kinase SAR and Chemistry Knowledgebase
- *CHIP™* - Chemical Intelligence Platform

- DirectDesign™ Discovery Collaborations

- In Silico Target Screening (“Target Fishing” and Repurposing)
- Target and compound prioritization services
- Fast Follower Design: Novel, Patentable Leads

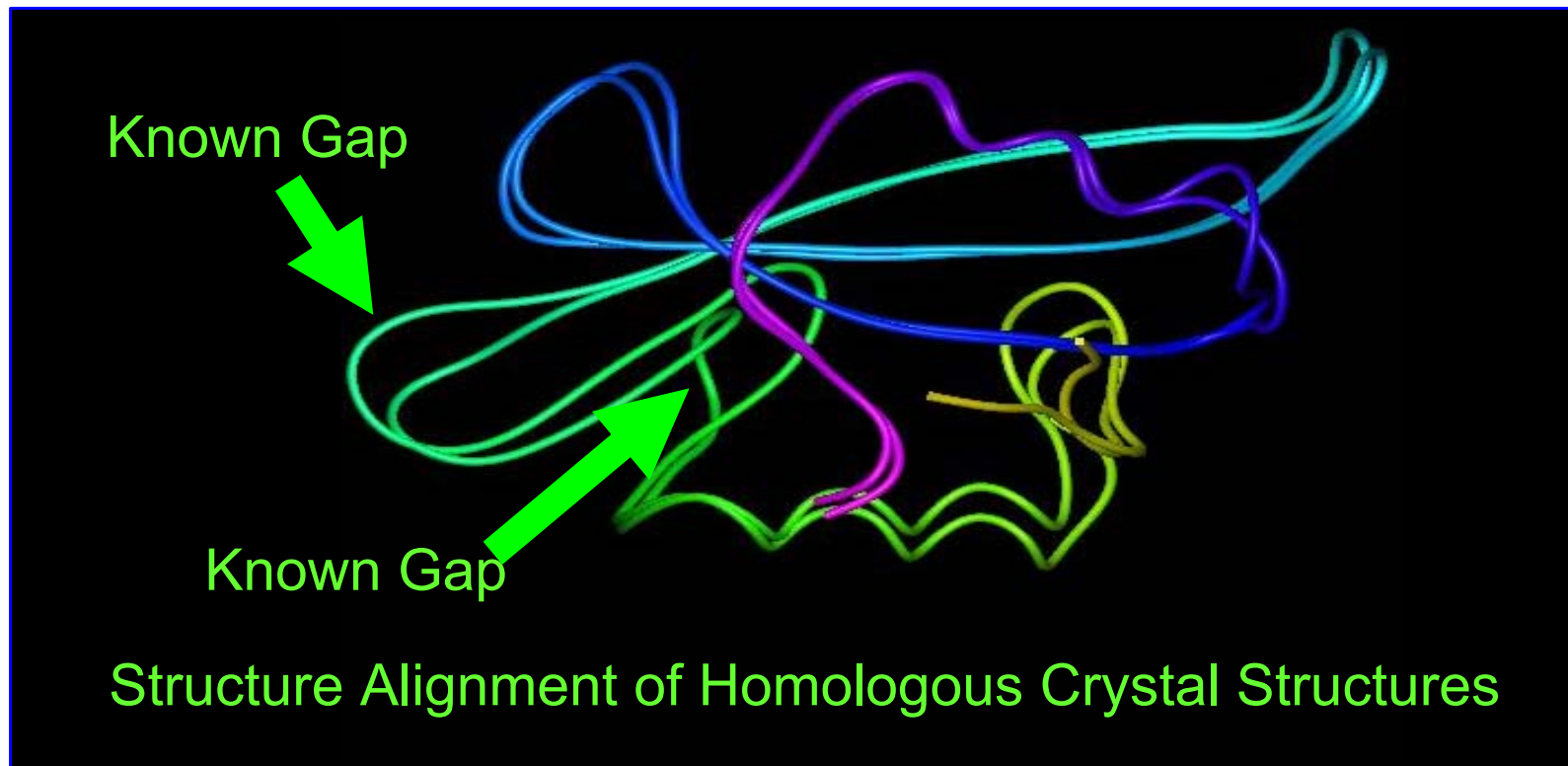
TIP Algorithm Engine



STRUCTFAST™

STructure Realization Utilizing Cogent Tips From Aligned SStructural Templates

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



Leverages experimental structure and structural alignment data to create better alignments

1) Convergent Island Statistics: A fast method for determining local alignment score significance. *Bioinformatics*, 2005, 21, 2827-2831

2) STRUCTFAST: Protein Sequence Remote Homology Detection and Alignment Using Novel Dynamic Programming and Profile-Profile Scoring Proteins. 2006 64:960-967

SiteSeekerTM

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

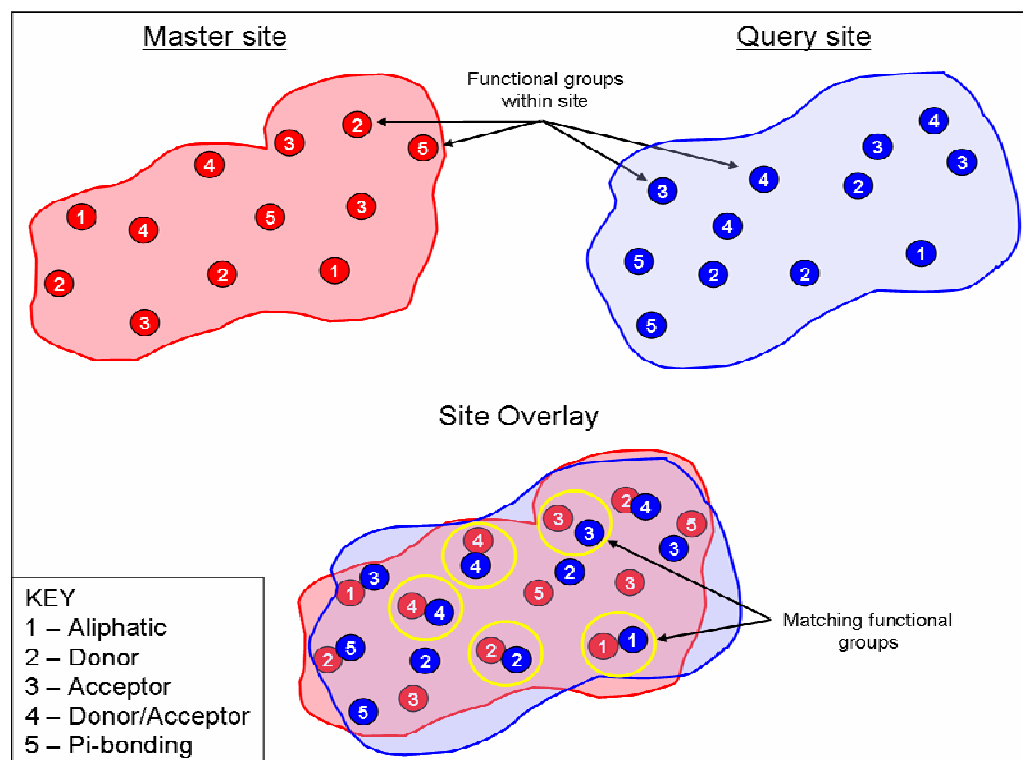
Allows us to map *SiteSeeker* score to predict confidence!

(e.g. At this *SiteSeeker* score, 80% are “real” co-crystal sites)

→ Sites with <60% confidence are not stored in TIP

Weighted Clique Detection Algorithm

Importance of Points Related To Conservation In Multiple Sequence Alignment



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

TIP Content

> 75,000 Human Sequences

> 116,000 Total PDB chains (~50K PDBs)

> 42,000 Homology Models

> 194,000 PDB co-crystal sites

> 190,000 Predicted Sites (on PDBs & Models)

> 33M Sequence Similarities

> 69M Structural Similarities

> 62M Site Similarities

Updated monthly with
new PDBs and models:

e.g. March 2006:

→ 661 new PDBs added

→ 447 new models built

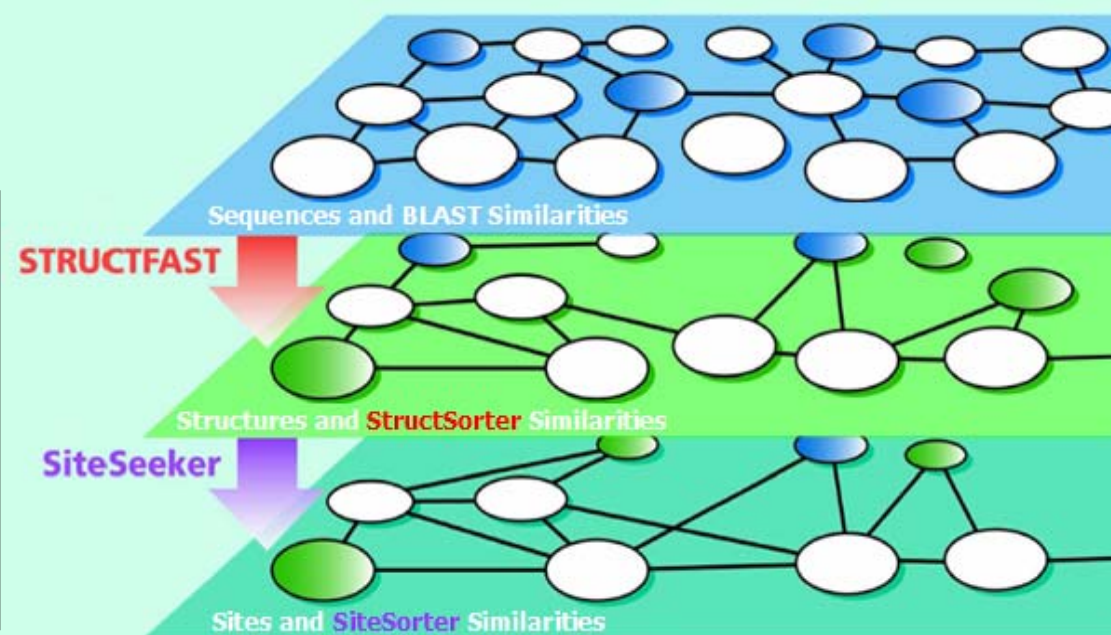
- 153 had no previous structure in TIP

- 294 had “better” models built

e.g. July 2008:

→ 576 new PDBs added

→ 1045 new models built

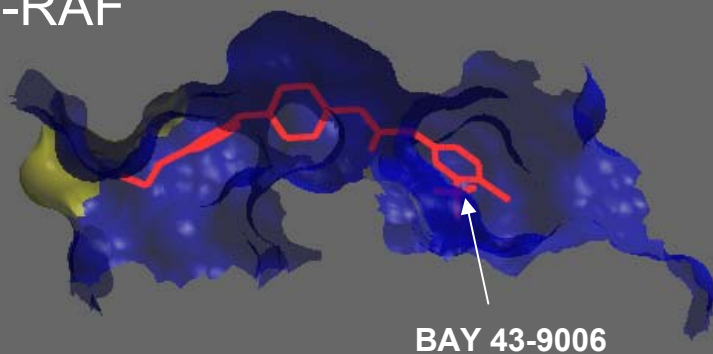


Automatically updated with new models as the PDB grows

Off-Target Opportunities

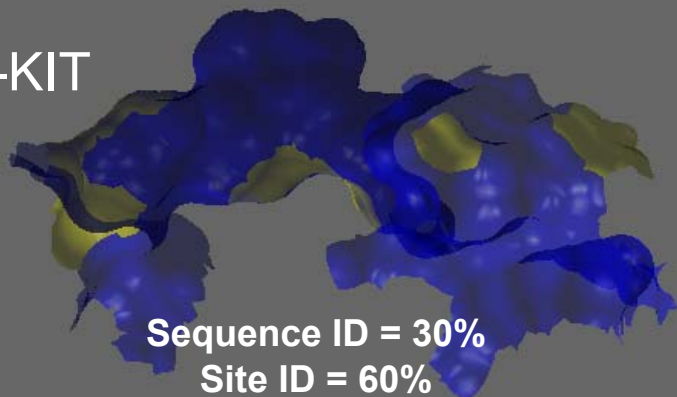
Intra-Family Opportunities

B-RAF



BAY 43-9006

C-KIT

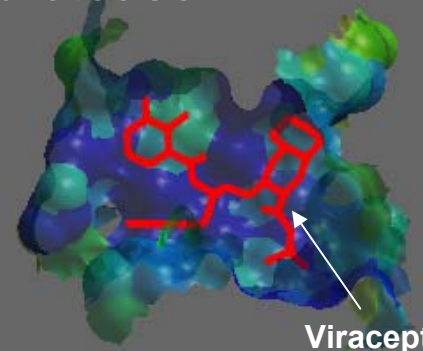


Sequence ID = 30%
Site ID = 60%
Top 10 SiteSorter rank

**B-RAF inhibitor BAY 43-9006
also inhibits C-KIT**

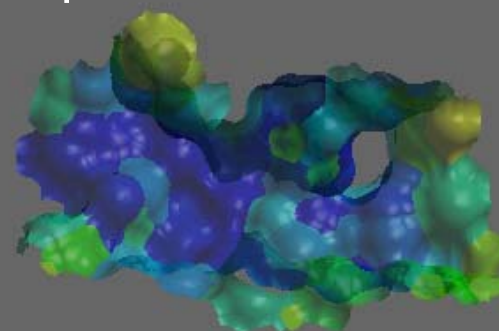
Inter-family Opportunities

HIV protease



Viracept

Cathepsin D



Key contacts conserved

**Cathepsin D is inhibited by HIV
protease inhibitors**

PXR – Promiscuous Ligand-Binding Site

Query: PXR site



Example High-ranking similar sites:

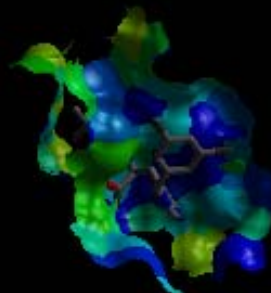
Bile Acid
Receptor FXR



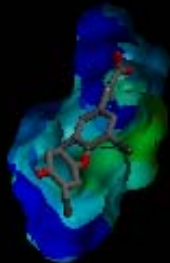
PPAR-gamma
receptor



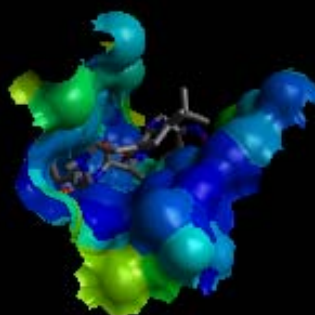
ACE2



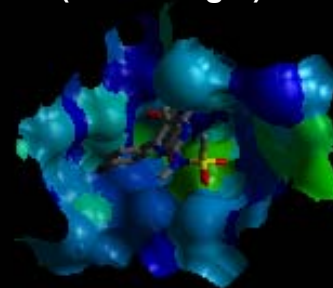
Thyroid
Receptor



Caspase-3

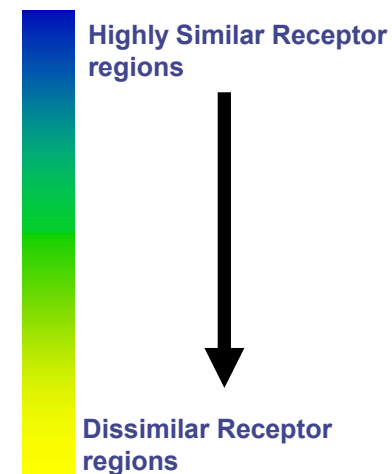


HMG-CoA Reductase
(statin target)

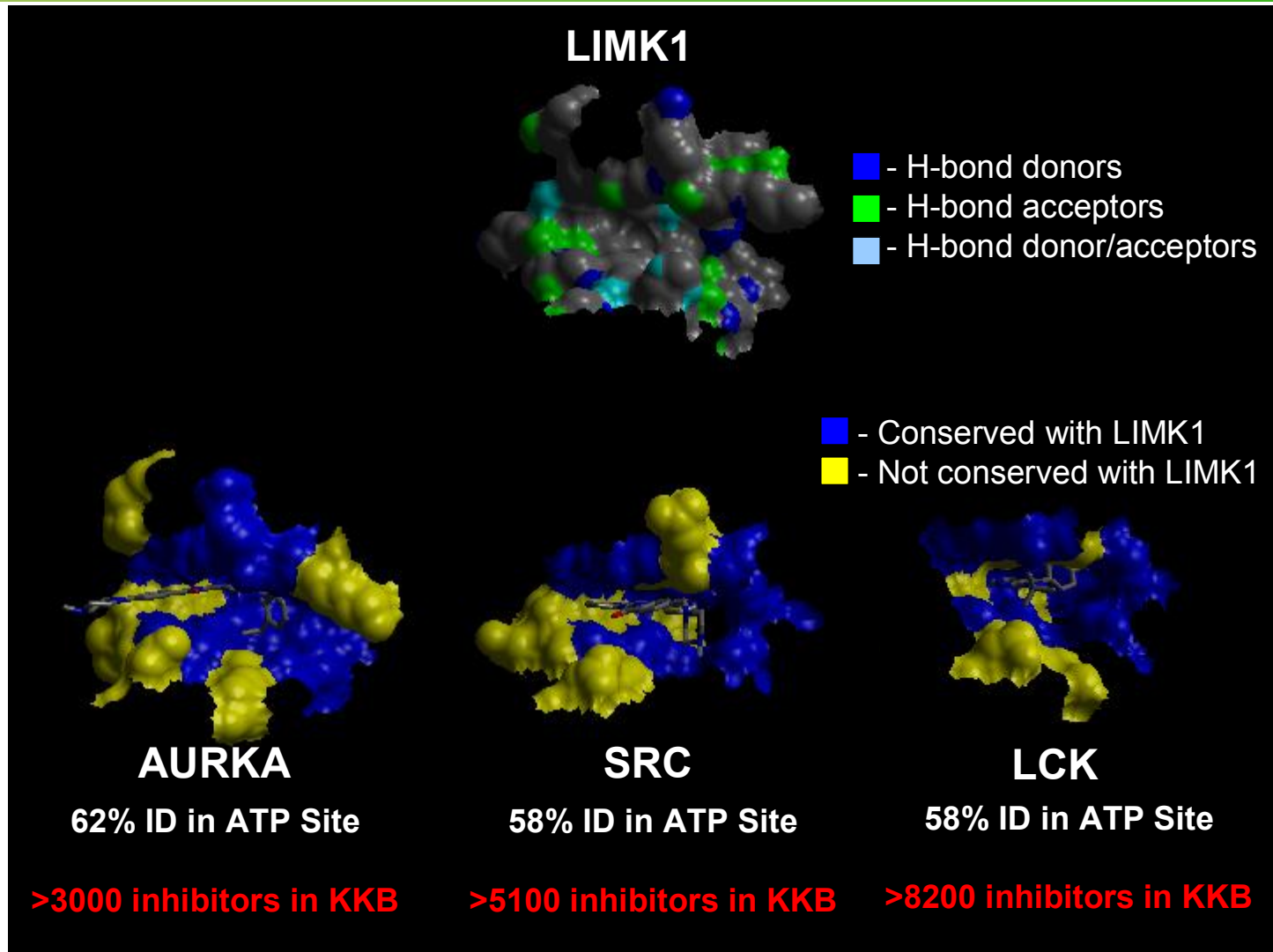


Pregnane X-receptor –
PXR (“sensor”) → CYP3A4
 (“executioner”)
PXR Binds > 50% drugs
Including some bile acids,
statins, herbal components, a
selection of HIV protease
inhibitors, calcium channel
modulators, numerous
steroids, plasticizers and
monomers, organochlorine
pesticides, a peroxisome
proliferator-activated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

Site Similarity Coloring



LIMK1 – ATP binding site comparison

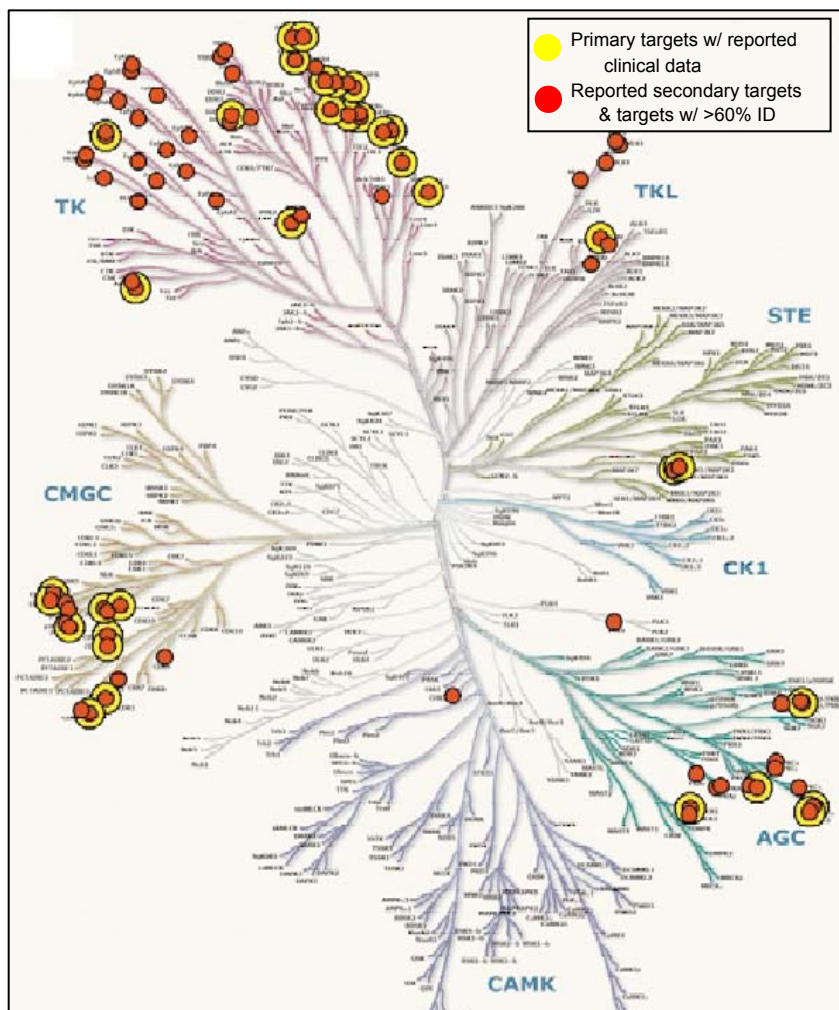


The ATP site of LIMK1 shares a high level of homology with several well-studied kinases

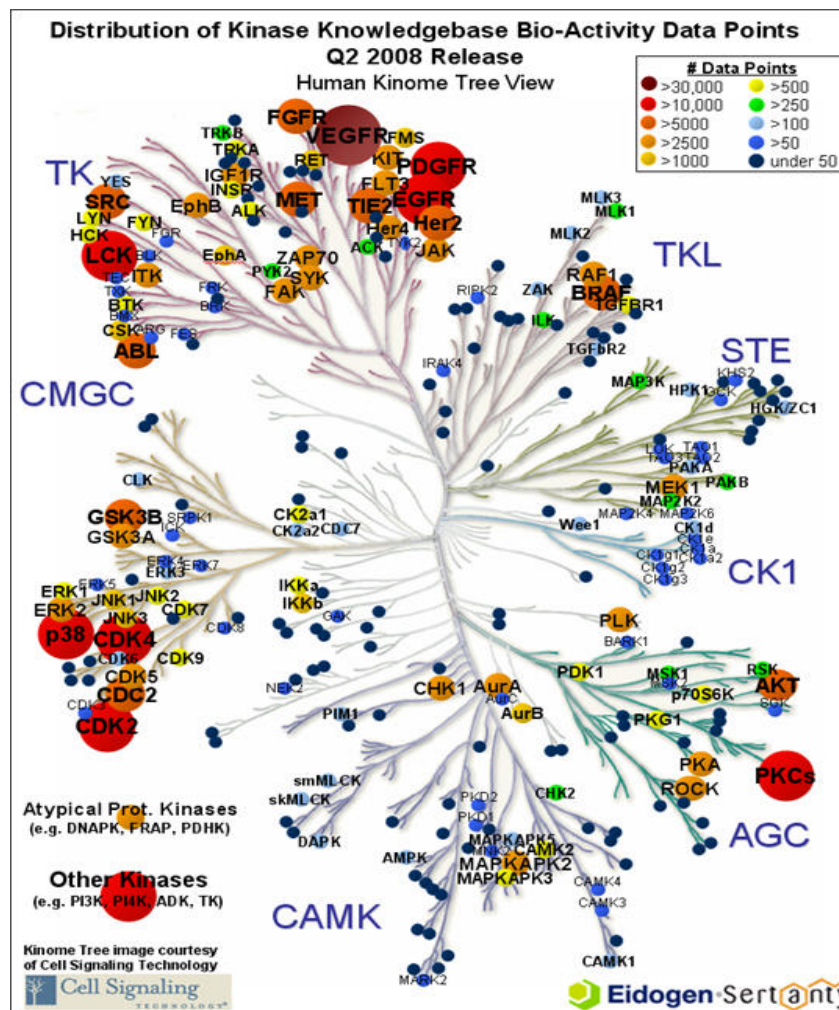
Kinase SAR Knowledgebase – Hot Targets

Kinase Targets of Clinical Interest

from Vieth *et al. Drug Disc. Today* 10, 839 (2005).



Eidogen-Sertanty KKB SAR Data Point Distribution



>362,000 SAR data points curated from
 >4,270 journal articles and patents
 >130 Bayesian QSAR Models

Kinase Knowledgebase (KKB)

Kinase inhibitor structures and SAR data mined from

> 4278 journal articles/patents

▪ KKB Content Summary (Q2-2008):

of kinase targets: **>390**

of SAR Data points: **> 362,000**

of **unique** kinase molecules with SAR data: **>120,000**

of annotated assay protocols: **>16,000**

of annotated chemical reactions: **>2,300**

of unique kinase inhibitors: **>465,000** (~340K enumerated from patent chemistries)

▪ KKB Growth Rate:

- Average **15-20K** SAR data points added per quarter
- Average **20-30K** unique structures added per quarter

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Kinase Validation Set

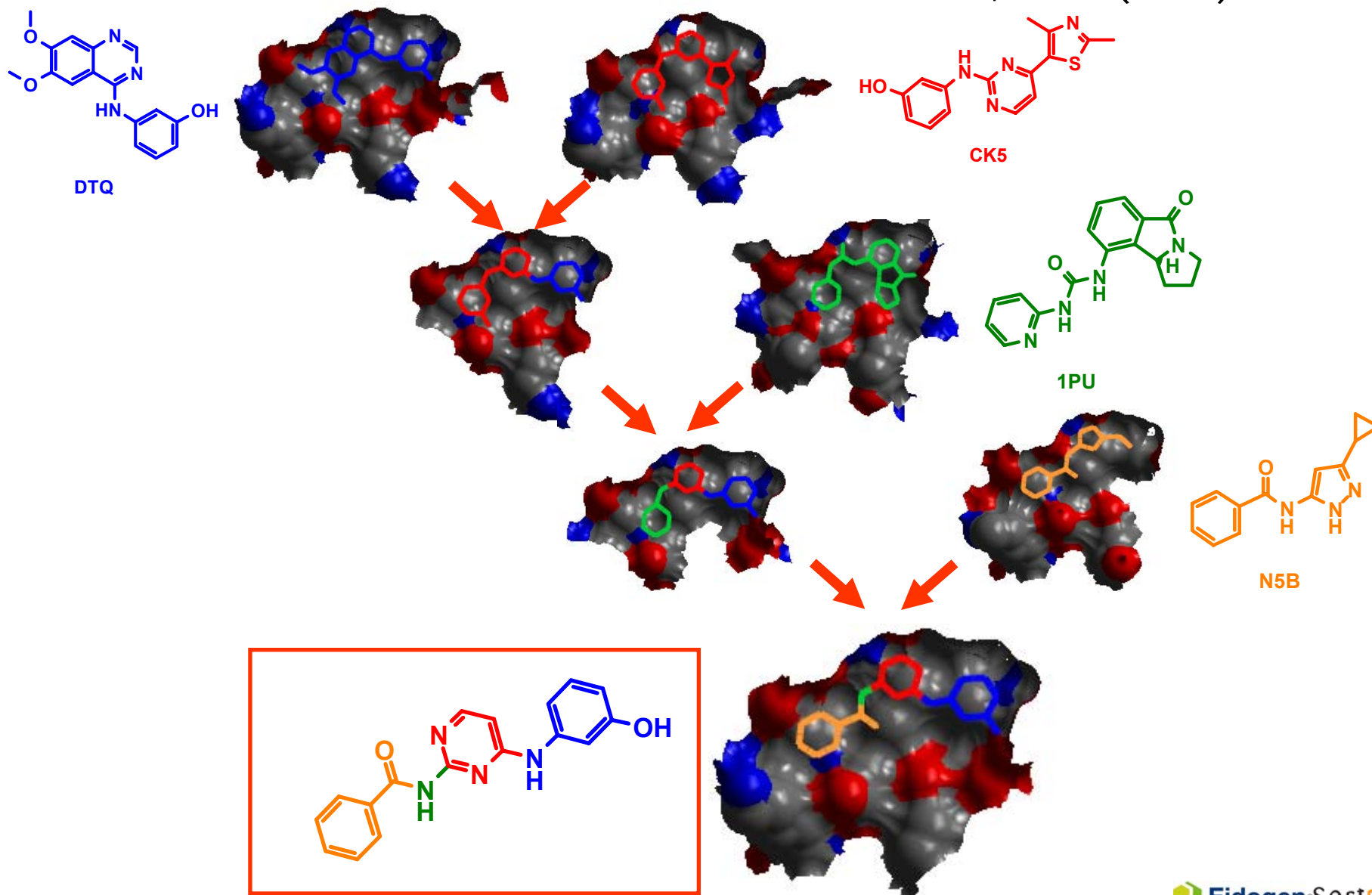
Three sizable datasets freely available to the research community

<http://www.eidogen-sertanty.com/kinasednld.php>

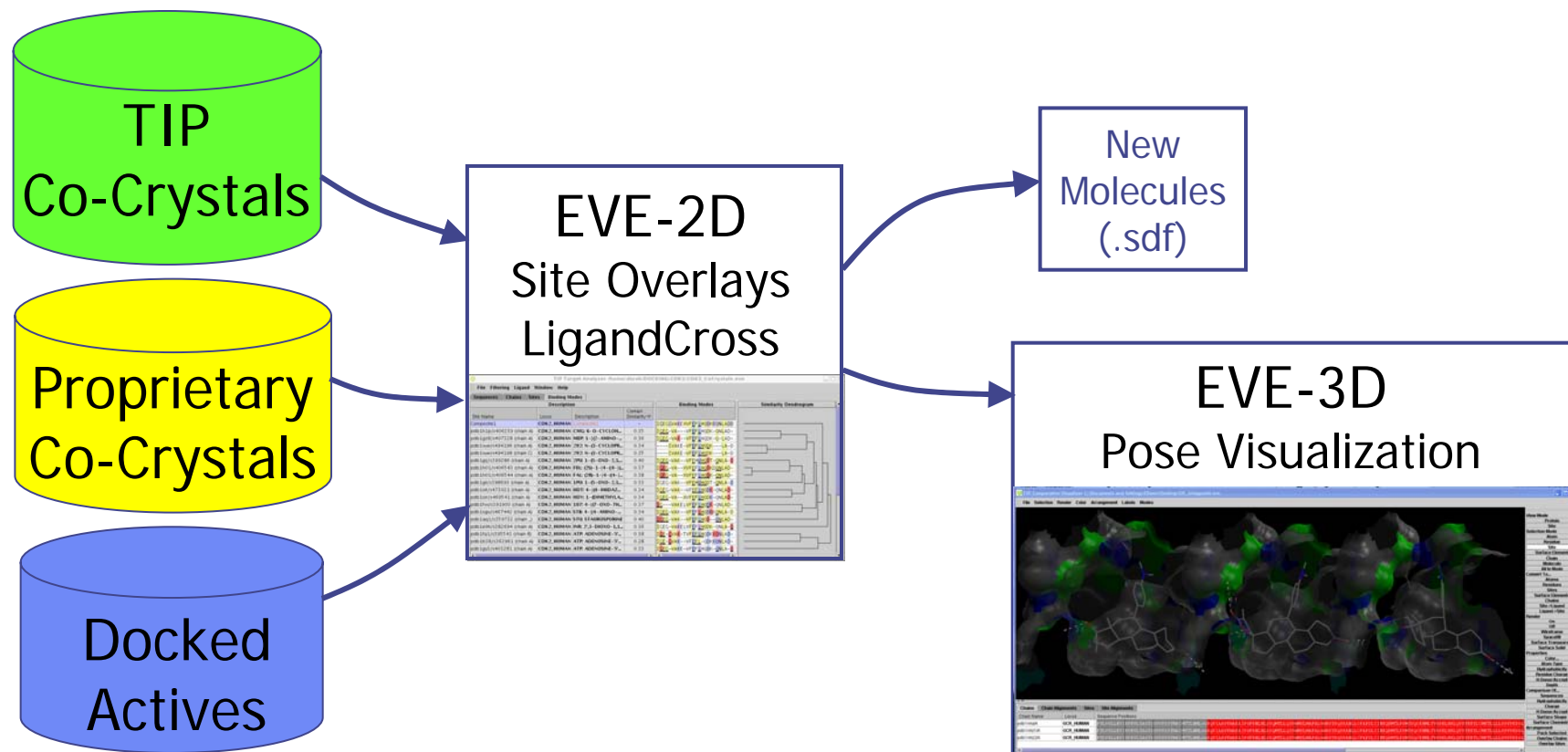
Average 20-30K unique structures added per quarter

Lead Discovery: Knowledge-Based Design

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



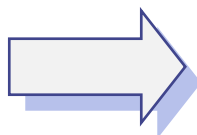
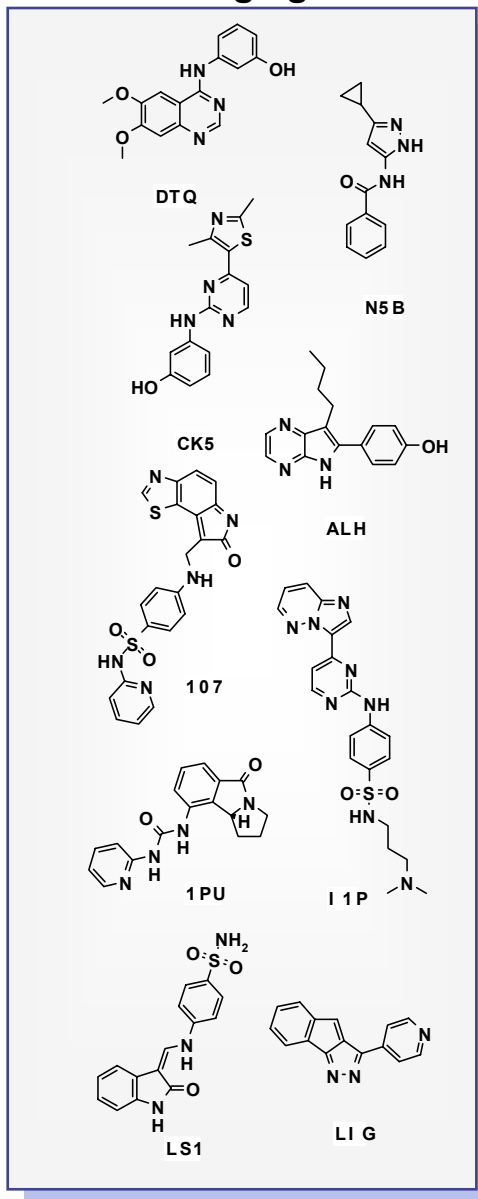
LigandCross Workflow



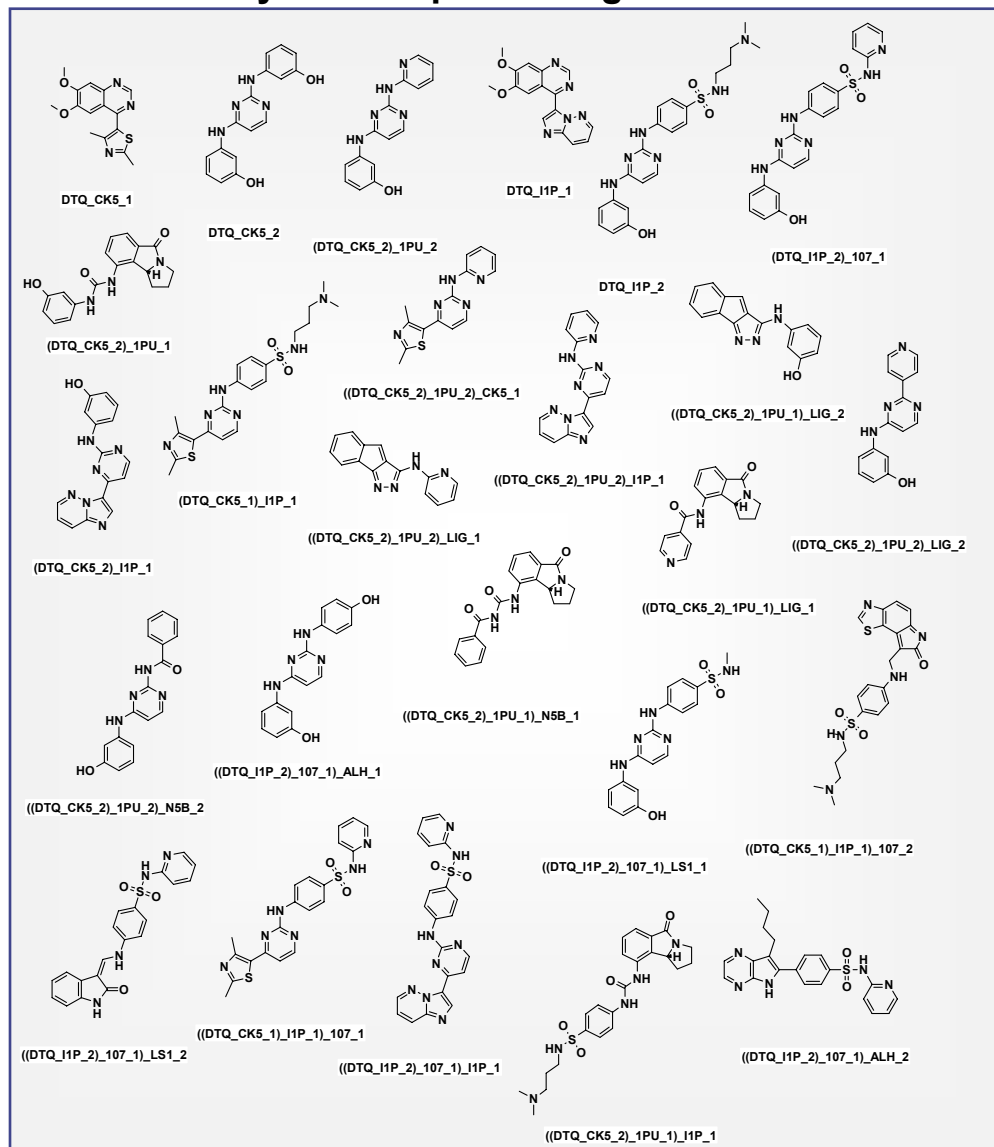
New Molecules via LigandCross

Novel Ligands via Ligand Crossover

Starting ligands



Hybridized product ligands

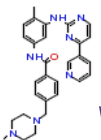
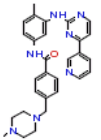
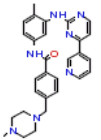


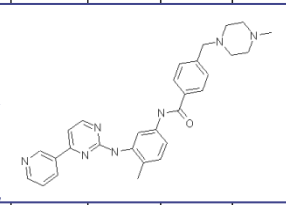
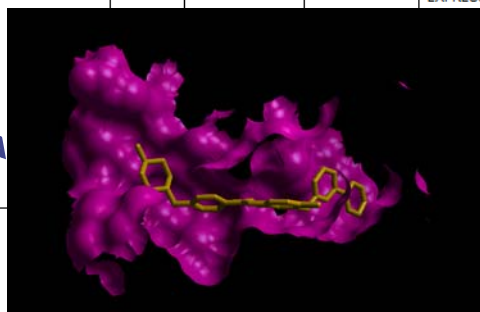
From Ligand Query to Sites to New Ligand Ideas

The workflow consists of the following steps:

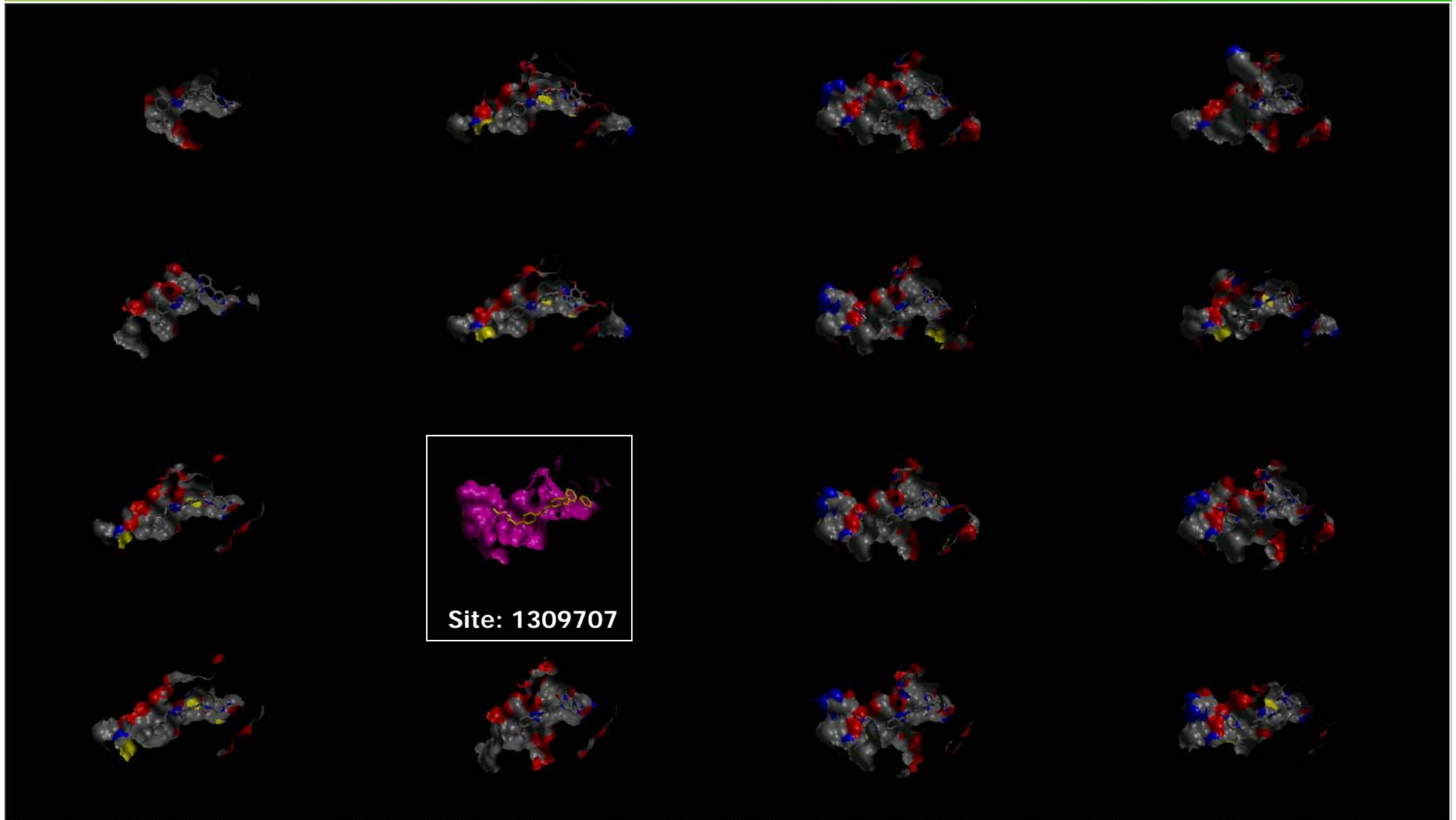
- Ligand Query:** A chemical structure of a benzamide derivative is shown with a distance of 9-11 Å between a nitrogen atom and an oxygen atom.
- Protein Structure:** A protein structure is shown with a specific site highlighted in pink.
- Protein-Ligand Complexes:** A grid of protein-ligand complexes is shown, illustrating the binding of various ligands to the protein site.
- Ligand Query Results:** Two windows showing a grid of ligand structures, including:
 - STI_4 (4-METHYLPIPERAZ...
 - BAX_4 (4-[1][4]-CHLORO-3...
 - 460_2 (5-(6-METHYLPIRID...
 - JRC_6 (2,6-DICHLOROPHENY...
 - FRG_R ROSCOV...
 - AAZ_4 (4-ARYL-2-PHENY...
 - STI_BAX_4, STI_AAX_7, STI_BN_7, BAX_AAX_3
 - BAX_AAX_1, STI_BN_5, STI_BAX_9, STI_BAX_7
 - STI_BAX_6, STI_BAX_2, STI_BAX_5, STI_BAX_9
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 - STI_BN_2, STI_AAX_5, STI_BN_4

Step 1: Find Co-complexes and Sites from Ligand-Structure-Search

Molecule	ligname	similarity	pdcode	sitoid	FourCode	pdid	pdBnxNumber	proteinid	title	classification	source	compound	releaseDate	journalTitle	journalReference	exctype
	STI	1	2pl0A	1309707	2pl0	2pl0	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: ...	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 SELECTIVITY PROFILES TO PREDICT INACTIVE CONFORMATIONS: STRUCTURE OF LCK/IMATINIB COMPLEX	PROTEINS 2007	XRAY DIFFRACTION
	STI	1	2oiqA	1146914	2oiq	2oiq	1125109	26318	STRUCTURE OF CHICKEN C-SRC KINASE DOMAIN IN COMPLEX WITH THE CANCER DRUG IMATINIB.	TRANSFERASE	...; ORGANISM_SCIENTIFIC: ...; 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 (ST1571, 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



Step 2: Find Other Receptor Sites from Site-Similarity Search



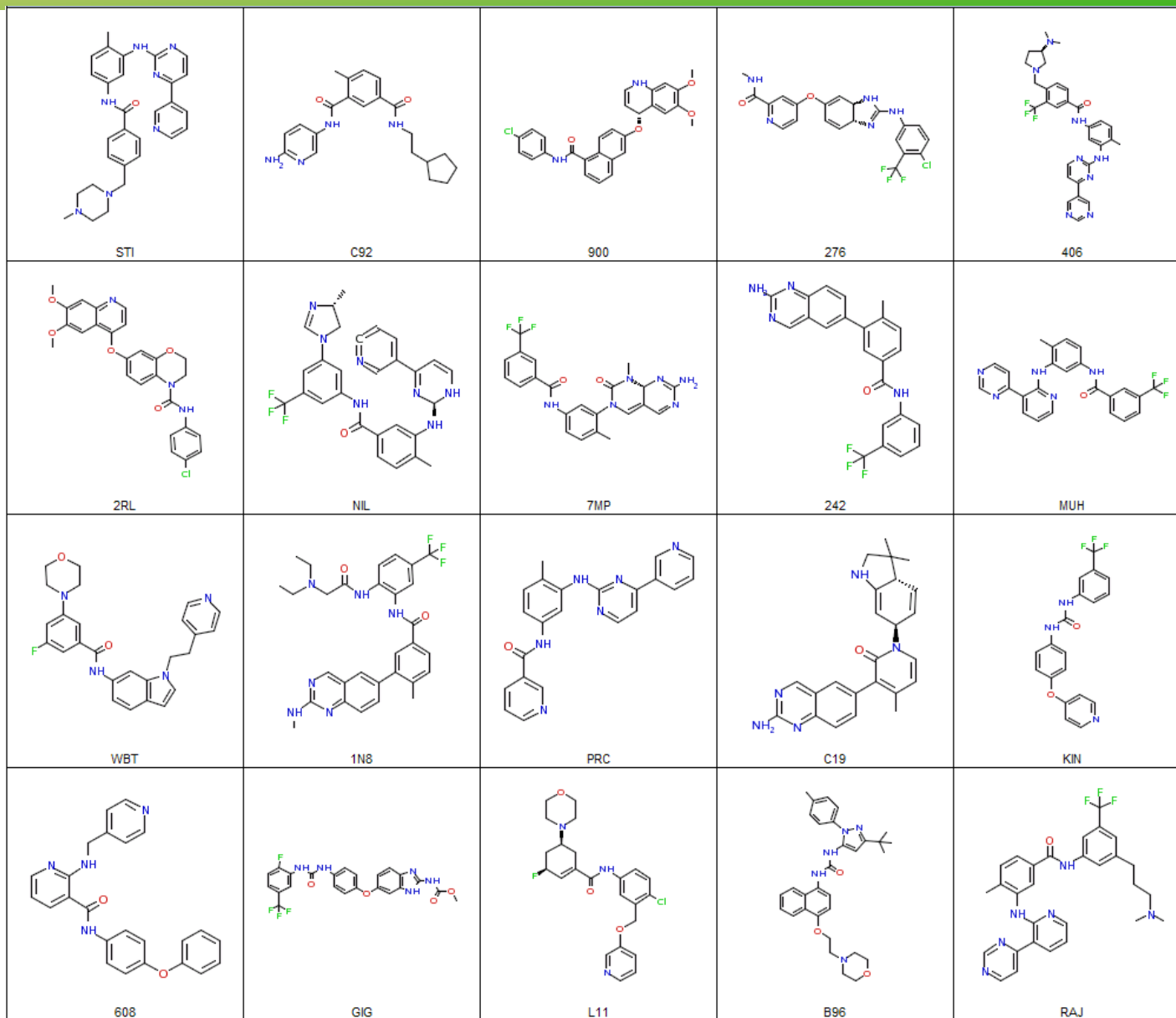
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Chains	Chain Alignments	Sites	Site Alignments		
Site Name	Locus	Ligand	%Conf	Sequence Positions	
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pdb2of/s916548 (chain B)	LCK	242	100	.L.V.AVK.E.LM.L.LV.I.TEYM.G.I.V.H.L.IADF.I	
pdb2rl5/s1396160 (chain A)	-	2RL	100	.LG.V.AVK.L.E.LL.I.VV.V.TEPCKPGM.L.CIB.LL.ICDF	
pdb2e2b1/s1284639 (chain B)	ABL	406	100	.L.R.W.A.K.E.WM.H.LV.H.TEFMI.S.LL.FIHRD.LL.VADF	

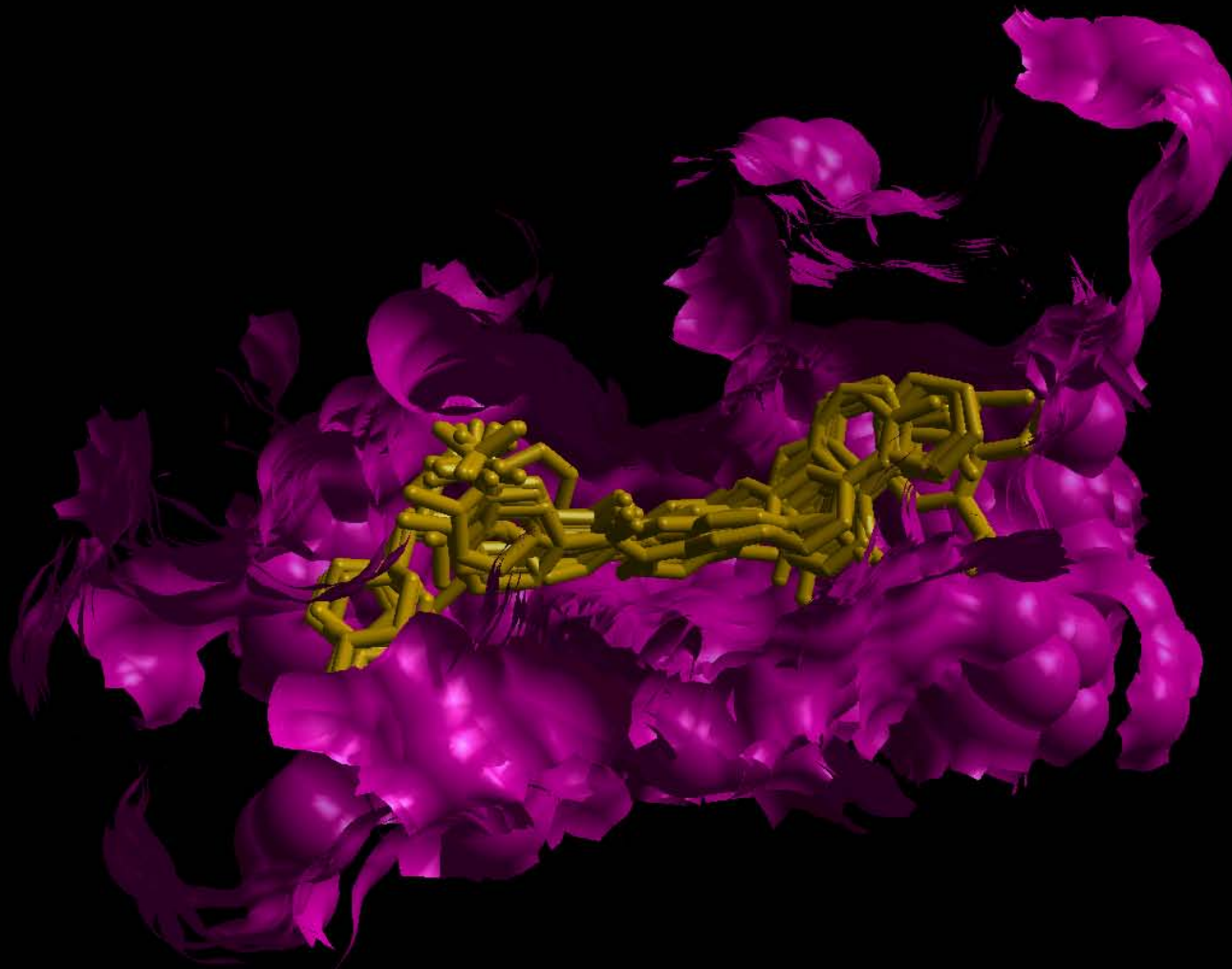
Example Site Similarity Results (Query: s1309707)

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1420904	C92	3cpbB	110.906	0.7
1384893	900	3b8qB	121.051	0.67
1322334	276	2qu5A	117.866	0.66
1284638	406	2e2bA	119.18	0.64
1396160	2RL	2rl5A	121.208	0.63
1400124	NIL	3cs9D	111.198	0.62
867405	7MP	2hiwA	101.948	0.61
916548	242	2ofvB	109.214	0.6
1147514	MUH	2oscA	104.115	0.6
776230	WBT	1wbtA	101.635	0.6
916805	1N8	2og8A	116.819	0.59
394066	PRC	1fpuB	107.297	0.57
1415780	C19	3cp9A	104.078	0.56
911671	KIN	2hznA	106.08	0.56
1148488	608	2p2iB	109.41	0.55
1300447	GIG	2oh4A	110.471	0.53
1320735	857	2qu6B	116.424	0.52
437653	B96	1kv2A	107.323	0.52
691631	L11	1w83A	101.268	0.52
1147212	RAJ	2oo8X	104.058	0.52
910098	GIN	2hz0B	108.713	0.51
1396708	P38	3bv2A	124.962	0.51
436174	BMU	1kv1A	88.568	0.5
1412158	G2G	2puuA	118.296	0.5
775147	L13	1wbvA	85.135	0.5
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Example Ligands Extracted from Similar Sites

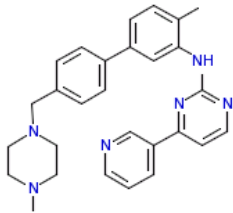
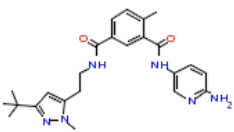
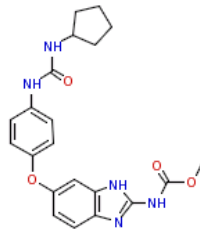
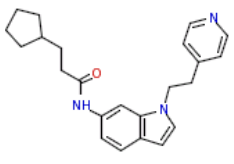
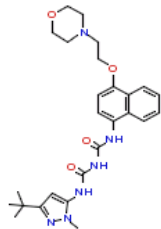
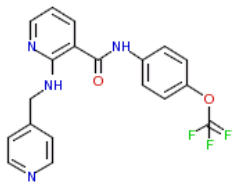
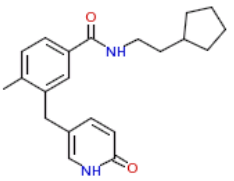
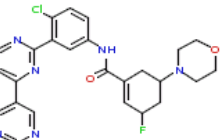
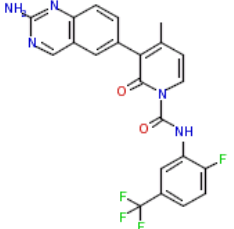
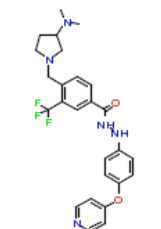
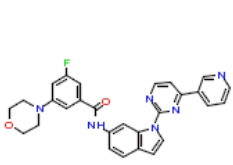
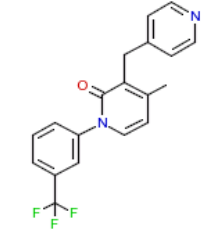
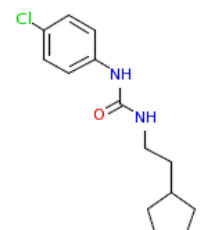
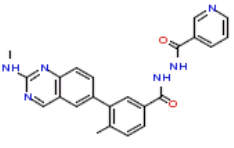
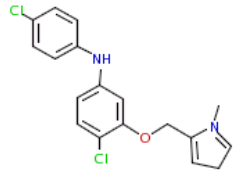
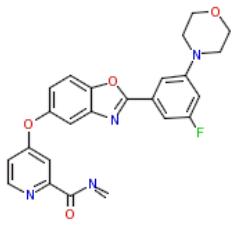
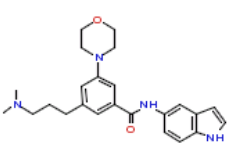
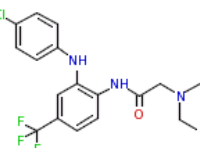
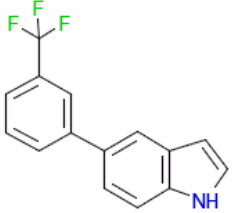
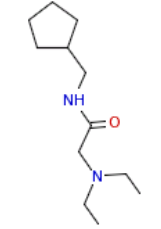


Step 3: LigandCross – Mixing Ligand Features from Aligned Sites

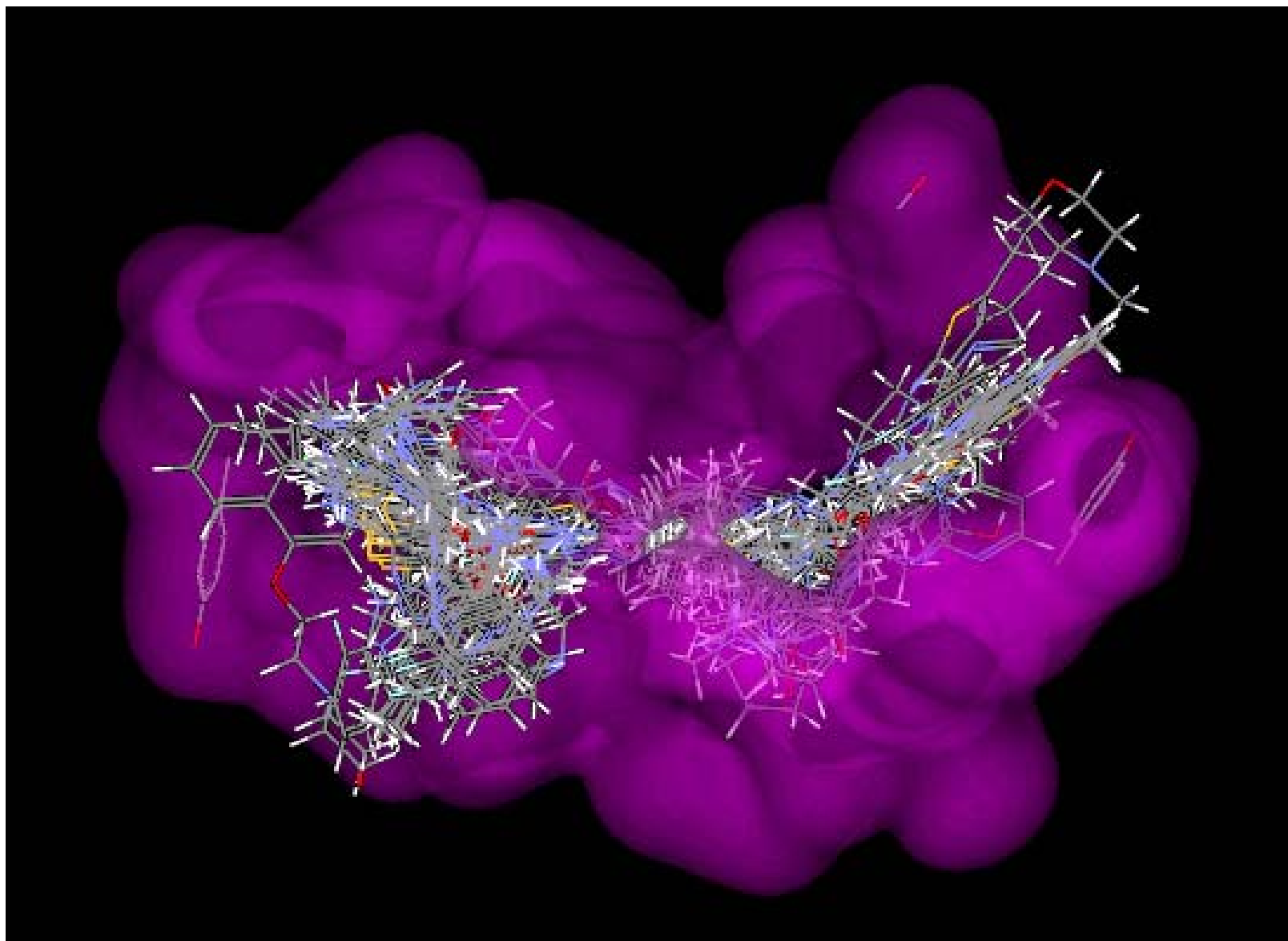


Chains	Chain Alignments	Sites	Site Alignments	
Site Name	Locus	Ligand	%Conf	Sequence Positions
pdb2pl0/s1309707 (chain A)	LCK	STI	100	.L.V.AVK.E.LM.D.LV.I.TEYM.GS.I.YIHR.L.IADF
pdb2of/s916548 (chain B)	LCK	242	100	.L.V.AVK.E.LM.D.LV.I.TEYM.G.I.V.H.L.IADF.I
pdb2rl5/s1396160 (chain A)	-	2RL	100	.LG.V.AVK.L.E.II.I.VV.V.TEFCKFGN.L.CIH.L.ICDF
pdb2e2b1/s1284639 (chain B)	ABL	406	100	.L.V.V.A.K.E.VM.I.LV.I.TEFMT.G.L.FIHRD.L.VADF

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 0.529	 C92_BMU_1 0.520	 1N8_PRC_3 0.491	 857_BMU_4 0.480
 857_WBT_2 0.472	 RAJ_LI3_1 0.462	 1N8_BMU_2 0.449	 LI3_C52_2 0.385	 C92_1N8_1 0.375

Step 4: LigandCross Ligands reDocked into s1309707

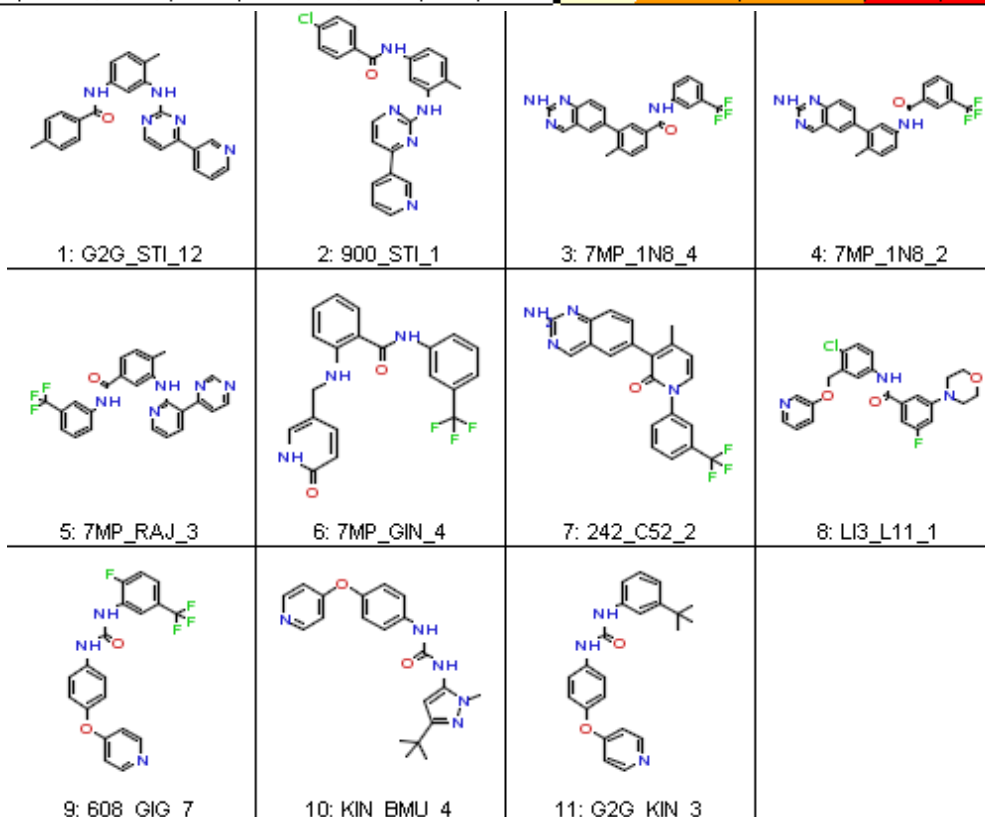


LigandCross Ligands with Reported Biological Activity

Kinase Knowledgebase (pIC50)

Bayesian Model Predictions (PP)

LC-ID	ABL	PDGFR	PDGFRB	JAK3	KDR	LCK	MAPK14	TEK	KIT	RAF1	ABL	PDGFR	PDGFRB	JAK3	KDR	LCK	MAPK14	TEK	KIT	RAF1
G2G_STI_12	6.7	8	8								0.40	0.90	0.76	0.81	0.59	0.15	0.89	0.45	0.70	0.37
900_STI_1	6.1	8	8								0.38	0.91	0.76	0.72	0.55	0.16	0.88	0.42	0.71	0.55
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
G2G_KIN_3										6.1	0.25	0.51	0.52	0.75	0.89	0.59	0.64	0.43	0.84	0.43



Conclusions

- Significant receptor-site similarities exist within and across target families
- The structurally resolved and modelable proteome is a very rich source for new matter ideas
- LigandCross can be an effective strategy to generate novel, bioactive molecules from co-complex information.

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