

EXPLORING A HYPOTHETICAL GIGALIBRARY FOR NOVEL STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS.

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Complex Molecules Made Simply







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Identifying Surrogates of Regulatory Proteins





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Macrocyclic Peptides in Drug Discovery





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E6AP Ub ligase inhibitor, RaPID screen

Chem. Biol. (2011) 18 (12), 1562-1570

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Alternative Template Based Method





Representative Outcomes



8

97

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Established Scope Anticipates a Broad Platform





CPMG – Composite Peptide Macrocycle Generator UCLA

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 2×10^9 macrocycles

Biochemistry

Identifying Heterocycles for CPMG



VEHICLE database



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(ωB97X-D-SMD(methanol)/6– 31G(d)) in Gaussian16 RevA.03



Chem. Sci., (2018) 9, 660-665 Int. J. Quantum Chem. (2013) 113, 2110–2142 Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. (2008) 10, 6615–6620

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Convex Hull Sampling of 10⁴ Structures





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Conformational Analysis – ConfBuster++



- 1. Embed molecule, identify backbone and 'cleavable' bonds
- 3. Rotate dihedrals to generate N new conformers

2. Cleave bonds to generate *n* conformers per linearized form



4. Genetic algorithm to retain *M* conformers

0

5. Conformers filtered on energetic and RMSD thresholds

OH

Shape Diversity of CPMG Library





728.8 g/mol

1096.2 g/mol

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Advantages versus State of the Art









Computationally Guided Application





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