

# 11DOCKING PROTOCOL

## PART-I

### 1. Swiss model= Download protein model

Go to **swiss model** on goosgle -> paste protein sequence into box -> search for templates -> select template -> click on template id -> click on **Coordinates : PDB Format** -> file will be downloaded as **protein.pdb**

**Note:** If you have already a protein.pdb file then skip this step and go to next step

### 2. Pubchem= Download ligand model

Download **ligand.sdf** file from pubchem (note: copy and paste your ligand id into pubchem)

**download -> 3D -> sdf**

### 3. Pymol= Convert ligand.sdf to ligand.pdb

Go to pymol -> open -> ligand.sdf -> export molecule as -> generic option -> tick on the box of **original atom order** -> **pdb options** -> **save**

**Note:** if you have already ligand file in ligand.pdb format then skip this step

### 4. Autodock

#### Protein.pdb to Protein.pdbqt

**Open autodock** -> file -> read molecule -> protein.pdb -> open

edit -> delete water

edit -> delete water

edit -> hydrogen -> add -> polar only

Grid -> macromolecules -> choose -> protein -> select a molecule -> (pop window will come) save as pdbqt in your docking folder

#### Ligand.pdb to ligand.pdbqt

ligands -> input -> open -> ligand.pdb

ligand -> torsion tree -> detect root

ligand -> torsion tree -> choose root

ligands -> torsion tree -> choose torsion -> click on **make all bonds rotatable** (this is last option)

ligand -> output -> save as pdbqt

Delete current selections and then go for next step

#### Grid box over protein molecule

File -> read molecule -> protein\_name.pdbqt

Grid -> grid box -> spacing angstrom set to **1** -> adjust the box

**Note:** Adjust grid box around entire protein

## 5. Create config.txt file

Go to text editor and create a file by copy below text and paste into your config.txt file

```
receptor = protein_name.pdbqt  
ligand = ligand_name.pdbqt  
center_x = 6.230  
center_y = 52.483  
center_z = 37.837  
size_x = 48  
size_y = 50  
size_z = 62
```

```
energy_range = 4  
exhaustiveness = 8  
num_modes = 10
```

copy and paste x,y,z centre from grid box values and diamention

## 6. Linux Terminal

Then go to terminal/ open the terminal in destination folder and enter this command  
keep **vina file** in your destination folder

```
./vina --config config.txt --log log.txt
```

**Note:** The output of this command will give you the the **affinity values/energy of ligands**

**docking first part is done**

**config.txt** and  
**log.txt** &  
**ligand\_out**

**Above files are important**

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## PART-II

### 1. Pymol

1. Open pymol
2. open your protein **protein\_name.pdbqt** file in pymol
3. open **ligand\_out.pdbqt** file in pymol

#### Pymol command 1<sup>st</sup>

4. split\_states **ligand\_out**

#### Then

5. unselect all and keep select only **ligand\_out\_0001** (take that position which have lower energy: see logs.txt file or see in terminal output) and **protein\_name**

**Note:** **ligand\_out\_0001** is the 1<sup>st</sup> position of ligand interaction

#### Pymol command 2<sup>nd</sup>

6. select nhr01, **model\_shubh** w. 5 of **ligand\_out\_0001**

#### Then

7. select **nhr01**
8. Go down and right corner and press S ( sequence )
9. Note the **AA residues sequence**
10. Residues and residues between : 134, 137-146

### 2. Autodock

11. Open **protein\_name.pdbqt** file in autodock
12. Click on **protein\_name.pdbqt**, click on **A** and open **A**
13. Select (**residue and residues between : 134, 137-146**)
14. Then go to **select** → **select from string** → **store selection** (give name eg: “flex” )
15. **Residue tab** -> Select name “flex” -> **Dismiss**
16. **Flexible Residue** → **Input** -> **choose macromolecule** -> **select molecule** (“protein\_name”)
17. **Flexible Residue** → **Choose Torsions in Residue** → **close**
18. **Flexible Residue** → **Output** → **Save Flexible PDBQT** (flex.pdbqt)
19. **Flexible Residue** → **Output** → **Save Rigid PDBQT** (rgd.pdbqt)\
20. select on **R** in front of **model\_shubh** panel
21. Redraw the grid:  
**Grid -> Grid box**

Go to **flex.pdbqt** file in your docking folder

Select x, y, z centre of any one amino acid to place grid box to proper position  
**select centre x, y, z values and copy paste into grid box**

Adjust grid around active site (around yellow portion only. Not over entire ribbon)

Grid -> grid box -> spacing angstrom set to **1** -> adjust the box

**Note down the coordinates values given in grid box**

### 3. Create config.txt file

Create new file config1.txt and edit it config1.txt file

Go to text editor and create a file by copy below text and paste into your config.txt file

```
receptor = rgd.pdbqt  
flex = flex.pdbqt  
ligand = ligand.pdbqt
```

```
center_x = -9.401  
center_y = 47.936  
center_z = 45.296
```

```
size_x = 52  
size_y = 50  
size_z = 46
```

```
energy_range = 4  
exhaustiveness = 8  
num_modes = 10
```

then go to terminal and enter this command  
./vina --config **config** --log **log.txt**

**docking is done**

**config and log.txt & ligand\_out** files are important