# MD Simulations – day 2 Part 2b - docking



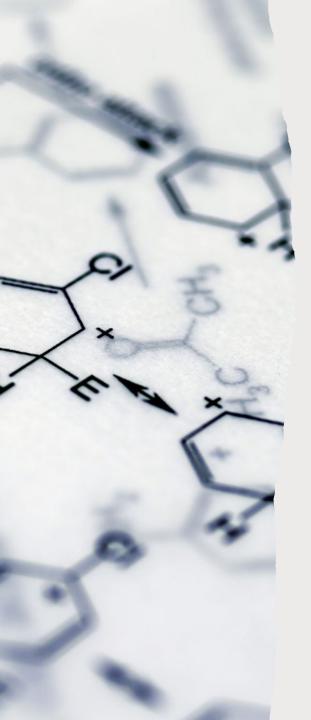
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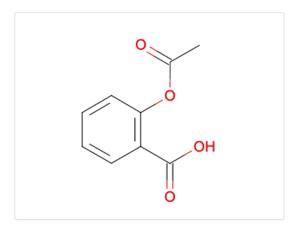
**PTGS1\*** and **PTGS2** are the targets of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) including aspirin and ibuprofen.

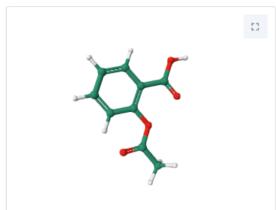
Aspirin is able to produce an irreversible inactivation of the enzyme through a serine acetylation.

Inhibition of the PGHSs with NSAIDs acutely reduces inflammation, pain, and fever, and longterm use of these drugs reduces fatal thrombotic events, as well as the development of colon cancer and Alzheimer's disease.

PTGS2 is the principal isozyme responsible for production of inflammatory prostaglandins. New generation PTGSs inhibitors strive to be selective for PTGS2, to avoid side effects such as gastrointestinal complications and ulceration.

\* COX1 = Prostaglandin G/H synthase 1 = PGH1\_HUMAN = P23219





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Chemical Component Summary		
Name	2-(ACETYLOXY)BENZOIC ACID	
Synonyms	ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID; ASPIRIN	
Identifiers	2-acetyloxybenzoic acid	
Formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	
Molecular Weight	180.157	
Туре	NON-POLYMER	
Isomeric SMILES	CC(=O)Oc1ccccc1C(=O)O	
InChI	InChI=1S/C9H8O4/c1-6(10)13-8-5-3-2-4-7(8)9(11)12/ h2-5H,1H3,(H,11,12)	
InChlKey	BSYNRYMUTXBXSQ-UHFFFAOYSA-N	

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### **AIN**

#### 2-(ACETYLOXY)BENZOIC ACID

Find entries where: AIN

☑ is present as a standalone ligand in 8 entries

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Find related ligands:

Similar Ligands (Stereospecific)

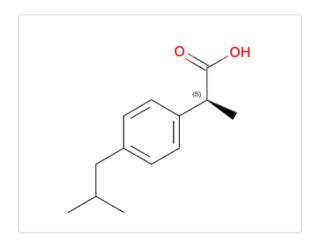
Similar Ligands (including Stereoisomers)

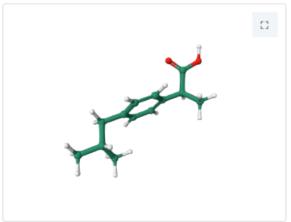
Similar Ligands (Quick Screen)

Similar Ligands (Substructure Stereospecific)

Similar Ligands (Substructure including Stereoisomers)

Chemical Details	
Formal Charge	0
Atom Count	21
Chiral Atom Count	0
Bond Count	21
Aromatic Bond Count	6





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### **IBP**

#### **IBUPROFEN**

Find entries where: IBP

✓ is present as a standalone ligand in 14 entries

search

Find related ligands:

Similar Ligands (Stereospecific)

Similar Ligands (including Stereoisomers)

Similar Ligands (Quick Screen)

Similar Ligands (Substructure Stereospecific)

Similar Ligands (Substructure including Stereoisomers)

Chemical Component Summary		
Name	IBUPROFEN	
Synonyms	2-(4-ISOBUTYLPHENYL)PROPIONIC ACID	
Identifiers	(2S)-2-[4-(2-methylpropyl)phenyl]propanoic acid	
Formula	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	
Molecular Weight	206.281	
Туре	NON-POLYMER	
Isomeric SMILES	CC(C)Cc1ccc(cc1)[C@H](C)C(=O)O	
InChI	InChI=1S/C13H18O2/ c1-9(2)8-11-4-6-12(7-5-11)10(3)13(14)15/h4-7,9-10H, 8H2,1-3H3,(H,14,15)/t10-/m0/s1	

Chemical Details	
Formal Charge	0
Atom Count	33
Chiral Atom Count	1
Bond Count	33
Aromatic Bond Count	6

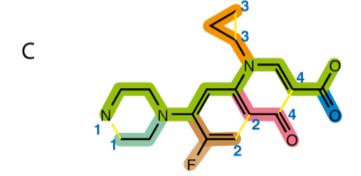
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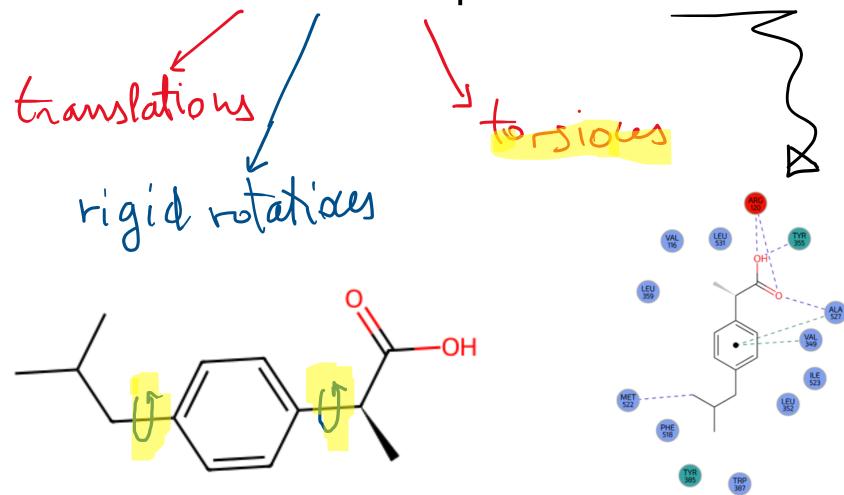


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- SMILES is a "ID" representation of the molecular graph.
- However, it **can** encode stereochemistry and cis/trans isomerism.
- It does **not** encode precise 2D or 3D coordinates, which must be generated.
- It is very compact and often molecular databases are distributed as such.

## General principle

• Search a  $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^m$  space to max. score



# Docking types

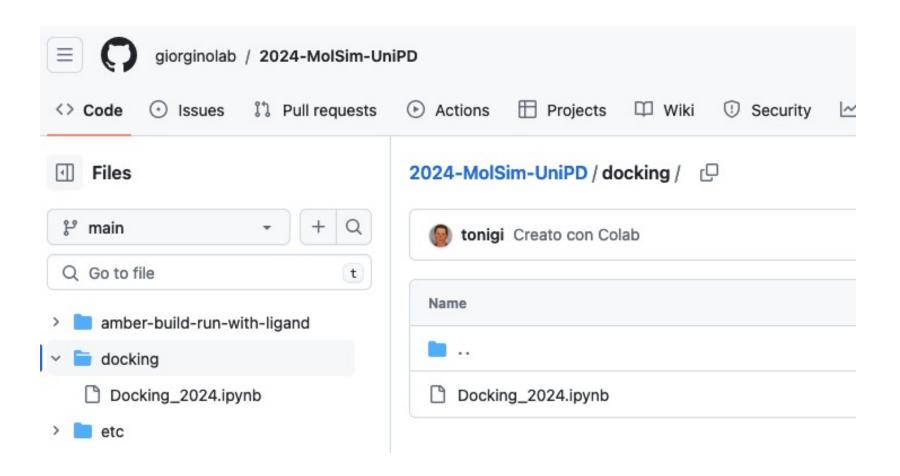
 Blind docking • Known-site

## **Pitfalls**

- Protonation states
- Stereoisomerism
- Redocking optimism
- Receptor flexibility
- Receptor protonation states
- Thoroughness of the search
- Non-determinism

## Advanced topics

- ML-based docking: diffusion models
  - DiffDock [1]
- Combine MD with docking
  - Ensemble docking [2]
- Enumeration of states
  - gypsum\_dl [3]



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