

Multiple Ligand Docking Procedure

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1 Component

- `vina.exe`
- `vina_split.exe`
- `vina_license.rtf`
- `Vina_windows.pl`
- `conf_vs.txt`
- `Ligand.txt`
- `receptor.pdbqt`
- `ligand *.pdbqt` files

2 Steps

STEP-1 Install mgltools, Autdock vina and perl in the Computer

<https://ccsb.scripps.edu/mgltools/downloads/>

<https://ccsb.scripps.edu/mgltools/1-5-7/>

<https://www.perl.org/get.html>

- Step-2 We have to prepare
- (1) Ligand files
 - (2) Receptor file
 - (3) Vina executables
 - (4) perl script for automated docking
- Step-3 PBDQT format of Multiple ligand and Receptor* .pdb file which have to be processed to PBDQT format in Autodock Tools. [Here, One folder has to be created only for the docking included receptor file, Ligand file, Perl Script, Vina files]
- Step-4 Vina files check, Copy and do paste to the Docking folder with a specific name called vina files.
- Step-5 Open perl script, there will be an script don't alter
- Step-6 Open the process receptor pdb file into pbdqt format in autodock tools
- Step-7 Do prepare the Protein (Receptor) using Autodock tools
- Edit ↵ Delete Water
 - Edit ↵ Charges ↵ Add kollman Charges
 - Repair missing Atoms
 - Edit ↵ Hydrogen ↵ Add ↵ Polar Only ↵ Ok
 - Grid ↵ Macromolecule ↵ Choose ↵ Receptor ↵ Select Molecule
 - Save as receptor.pbdqt
- Step-8 Open the vina files ↵ open conf-vs.txt
- We have to set the grid box (define the search space) Grid ↵ Grid Box
 - ↵ Do Necessary adjustment
 - Must carefully record these numbers into conf-vs.txt ↵ do input
 - After inputting infor save the conf txt and leave the Autodock Tools
 - Put all ligand.pbdqt, Receptor.pbdqt, Perl script and vina executants in to the newly prepares file
- Step-9 New file that has been created will be containing all the prepared
- Now need a list of pbdqt ligand files, in order to use by perl script during repeated docking process (Loop) — Therefore, new txt file "Ligand.txt" has to be created
- Step-10 Open command prompt by typing cmd in search but must the path will be the drive within.
- Use cd command to navigate to your folder that contains all the files essential for docking

3 times need to use cd till the the path comes fully

"i : g : E : Docking New – analysis > "

Now have to follow the command

dir/B > Ligand.txt

it will write the file "Lignad.txt"

Now follow the command :

perlVinaWindows.pl > enter

it will prompt you to enter name of the ligand file, just type in *i*

> Ligand.txt

Step-11 The Docking initiates

At the end will have a series of separate log files that contain binding scores required for your analysis

Step -12 Next have to process and summarize all log files to identify the heighest

3 References:

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