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## Skills

**Programming** Python, JavaScript, LaTeX, PHP  
**Web development** Flask, Hugo, React, Joomla  
**Code maintenance** GitHub, Readthedocs, Azure, Travis, AppVeyor  
**Deployment** conda, constructor, pip, npm, Vultr, Heroku, Netlify, GitHub Pages

## Scientific software

**Molecular Dynamics** OpenMM, MDTraj, AmberTools, ParmEd  
**Quantum Mechanics** Gaussian, NWChem  
**Homology Modelling** Modeller  
**Docking** GOLD, AutoDock Vina  
**Cheminformatics** RDKit, ase, openbabel  
**Visualization** NGLView, UCSF Chimera, VMD, PyMol

## Positions & Education

### Postdoctoral researcher in joint project for Prof. Volkamer & Prof. Chodera

CHARITÉ UNIVERSITÄTSMEDIZIN (BERLIN) & MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER (NY)

Berlin & New York

Mar 2019 - present

- Project: Structure-informed machine learning for kinase polypharmacology
- Developed a Python package for structure-informed machine learning in biochemistry (KinoML)
- Implemented best practices for scientific software development across the existing projects

### Postdoctoral researcher in Prof. Maréchal's group

AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA (UAB)

Barcelona, Spain

Dec 2018 - Mar 2019

- Project: Graphical interfaces for Molecular Modeling
- Created several extensions for UCSF Chimera, focusing on molecular dynamics, quantum mechanics, metal coordination geometry and interaction visualization

### Research assistant in Prof. Maseras' group

INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL RESEARCH OF CATALONIA (ICIQ)

Tarragona, Spain

Apr - Oct 2018

- Project: Optimizing computational chemistry workflows with Python
- Streamlined MECP calculations with a self-contained Python script
- Refactored a set of Perl scripts as a Python package for QM/MM calculations

### PhD in Biotechnology

AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA (UAB)

Barcelona, Spain

Apr 2015 - Sep 2018

- Thesis: Development and application of a computational platform for complex molecular design
- Funded by Government of Catalonia's FI 3-year predoctoral fellowship
- Supervised by Jean-Didier Maréchal and evaluated by Gerald Monard, Sílvia Osuna, Xavier Solans

### MSc in Bioinformatics

AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA

Barcelona, Spain

2013 - 2014

- Project: A novel tool for computationally aided molecular design
- Supervisor: Jean-Didier Maréchal

### BSc in Biotechnology

UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA

Salamanca, Spain

2008 - 2013

## Highlighted software projects

### KinoML

Python 3.6+, PyTorch and more

 [openkinome/kinoml](https://github.com/openkinome/kinoml)

- High-level library for structure-informed machine learning
- Dataset cleaner and standardizer
- Open development supported by GitHub, Netlify, and GH Actions

### TeachOpenCADD

Python 3.6+, Jupyter Notebooks, rdkit and more

 [volkamerlab/teachopencadd](https://github.com/volkamerlab/teachopencadd)

- Interactive learning materials for computer-aided drug design
- Focus on theory and code through practical examples
- Open source and easily deployable through Binder

### GaudiMM

Python 2.7, UCSF Chimera, deap and more

 [insilichem/gaudi](https://github.com/insilichem/gaudi)

- Multi-objective genetic algorithm optimization platform for 3D molecular sketching
- Modular architecture on top of UCSF Chimera to support 3rd party libraries (OpenMM, ProDy, RDKit, NWChem, Vina, IMP)
- Open development supported by GitHub, Readthedocs, and TravisCI

### ESlgen

Python 2.7/3.4+, cclib, Jinja, Flask; JavaScript

 [insilichem/esigen](https://github.com/insilichem/esigen)

- Web application to generate technical reports from computational chemistry calculations
- Exposes cclib parsers through the Jinja templating engine and serves it with Flask
- Deployed to Heroku and connected with online platforms (GitHub, FigShare, Zenodo) through JavaScript hooks

### GARLEEK

Python 2.7/3.4+; Tinker; Gaussian

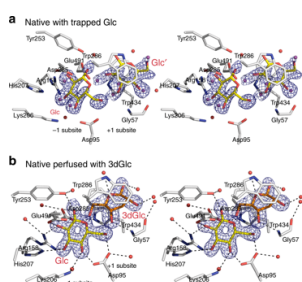
 [insilichem/garleek](https://github.com/insilichem/garleek)

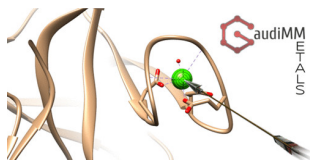
- Command-line application to extend Gaussian's ONIOM engine with external MM force fields
- Modular design to accept any MM library. Tinker compatibility already available, including polarizable force fields
- Designed as a replacement for an existing collection of Bash scripts with poor maintainability

## Publications

### PUBLISHED & IN PRESS

† co-corresponding authorship



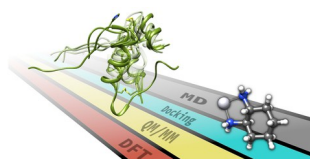


## Simple coordination geometry descriptors allow to accurately predict metal binding sites in proteins

2019

ACS Omega 4 (2), 3726-3731 [doi 10.1021/acsomega.8b03457](https://doi.org/10.1021/acsomega.8b03457)

Giuseppe Sciortino, Eugenio Garribba, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra](#),<sup>†</sup> Jean-Didier Maréchal<sup>†</sup>



## Computational insight on the interaction of oxaliplatin with insulin

2019

Metallomics 4 [doi 10.1039/C8MT00341F](https://doi.org/10.1039/C8MT00341F)

Giuseppe Sciortino, José-Emilio Sánchez-Aparicio, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra](#), Eugenio Garribba, Jean-Didier Maréchal



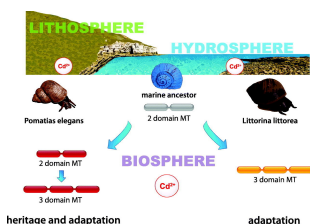
## GARLEEK: Adding an Extra Flavor to ONIOM

2019

J. Comput. Chem. 40, 381-386 [doi 10.1002/jcc.25612](https://doi.org/10.1002/jcc.25612)

[insilichem/garleek](#)

[Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra](#), Ignacio Funes-Ardoiz, Giuseppe Sciortino, José-Emilio Sánchez-Aparicio, Gregori Ujaque, Agustí Lledós, Jean-Didier Maréchal, Feliu Maseras



## Differential response to Cadmium exposure by expression of a two and a three-domain metallothionein isoform in the land snail Pomatias elegans: Valuating the marine heritage of a land snail

2018

Sci. Total. Environ. 648, 561-571 [doi 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.07.426](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.07.426)

Lara Schmielau, Martin Dvorak, Michael Niederwanger, Nicole Dobieszewski, Veronika Pedrini-Martha, Peter Ladurner, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra](#), Jean-Didier Maréchal, Reinhard Dallinger



## ESigen: Electronic Supporting Information Generator for Computational Chemistry Publications

2018

J. Chem. Inf. Model. 58 (3), 561-564 [doi 10.1021/acs.jcim.7b00714](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jcim.7b00714)

[insilichem/esigen](#)

[Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra](#),<sup>†</sup> Pablo Gómez-Orellana, Jean-Didier Maréchal<sup>†</sup>



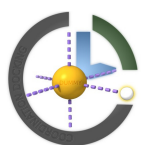
## PyChimera: Use UCSF Chimera modules in any Python 2.7 project

2018

Bioinf. 34 (10), 1784-1785 [doi 10.1093/bioinformatics/bty021](https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/bty021)

[insilichem/pychimera](#)

[Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra](#),<sup>†</sup> Jean-Didier Maréchal<sup>†</sup>

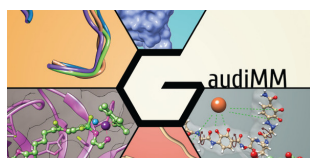


## Prediction of the interaction of metallic moieties with proteins: An update for protein-ligand docking techniques

2018

J. Comput. Chem. 39 (1), 42-51 [doi 10.1002/jcc.25080](https://doi.org/10.1002/jcc.25080)

Giuseppe Sciortino, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra](#), Agustí Lledós, Eugenio Garribba, Jean-Didier Maréchal



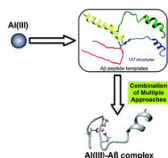
## GaudiMM: A modular multi-objective platform for molecular modeling

2017

J. Comput. Chem. 38 (24), 2118-2126 [doi 10.1002/jcc.24847](https://doi.org/10.1002/jcc.24847)

[insilichem/gaudi](#)

[Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra](#),<sup>†</sup> Giuseppe Sciortino, Jordi Guasp, Martí Municoy, Jean-Didier Maréchal<sup>†</sup>

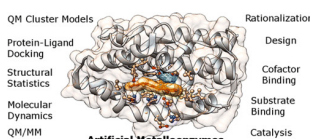


## Elucidating the 3D structures of Al(III)-Aβ complexes: a template free strategy based on the pre-organization hypothesis

2017

Chem. Sci. 8, 5041-5049 [doi 10.1039/C7SC01296A](https://doi.org/10.1039/C7SC01296A)

Jon I. Mujika, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra](#), Xabier Lopez, Jesus M. Ugalde, Luis Rodríguez-Santiago, Mariona Sodupe, Jean-Didier Maréchal



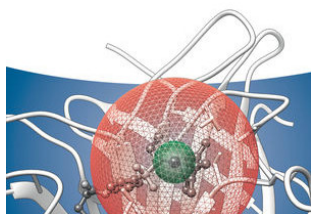
## Toward the Computational Design of Artificial Metalloenzymes: From Protein-Ligand Docking to Multiscale Approaches

2015

ACS Catal. 5 (4), 2469-2480 [doi 10.1021/acscatal.5b00010](https://doi.org/10.1021/acscatal.5b00010)

Victor Muñoz Robles, Elisabeth Ortega-Carrasco, Lur Alonso-Cotchico, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra](#), Agustí Lledós, Jean-Didier Maréchal

## BOOK CHAPTERS

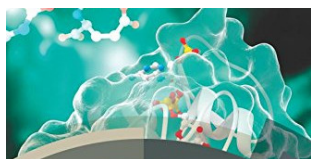


## Computational Studies of Artificial Metalloenzymes: From Methods and Models to Design and Optimization

2018

Ch. 4 in "Artificial Metalloenzymes and MetalloDNAzymes in Catalysis: From Design to Applications", Wiley & Sons [doi 10.1002/9783527804085.ch4](https://doi.org/10.1002/9783527804085.ch4)

[Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra](#), Lur Alonso-Cotchico, Giuseppe Sciortino, Agustí Lledós, Jean-Didier Maréchal



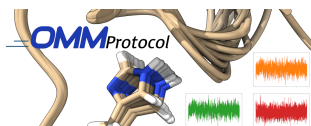
## Enzyme Design

2016

Ch. 15 in "Simulating Enzyme Reactivity", Royal Society of Chemistry [doi 10.1039/9781782626831-00481](https://doi.org/10.1039/9781782626831-00481)

Lur Alonso-Cotchico, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra](#), Agustí Lledós and Jean-Didier Maréchal

## PRE-PRINTS



## OMMProtocol: A Command Line Application to Launch Molecular Dynamics Simulations with OpenMM

2018

ChemRxiv [doi 10.26434/chemrxiv.7059263](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv.7059263)

[insilichem/ommprotocol](https://insilichem.com/ommprotocol)

[Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra](#),<sup>†</sup> Lur Alonso-Cotchico, Lorea Velasco-Carneros, Jean-Didier Maréchal<sup>†</sup>

## Presentations

### 15th German Conference on Cheminformatics (GCC)

STRUCTURE-BASED CHEMINFORMATICS IN THE CLOUD: BUILDING PIPELINES OUT OF FREE WEB SERVICES WITH JUPYTER NOTEBOOKS

Mainz, Germany  
November 3-5, 2019

### RDKit User Group Meeting

TEACHOPENCADD: OPEN SOURCE TEACHING PLATFORM FOR COMPUTER-AIDED DRUG DESIGN

Hamburg, Germany  
November 25-27, 2019

### XXXV Annual Meeting of the Reference Network in Theoretical and Computational Chemistry

EXPLOITING KINASE PHARMACOLOGY IN MACHINE LEARNING PIPELINES SUPPORTED BY MOLECULAR MODELING

Barcelona, Spain  
July 18, 2019

### Molecular and Chemical Kinetics: Sampling, Design and Machine Learning

HYBRID WORKFLOWS FOR STRUCTURE-INFORMED MACHINE LEARNING AND FREE ENERGY CALCULATIONS TO ENABLE TARGETED KINASE POLYPHARMACOLOGY

Berlin, Germany  
June 19-21, 2019

### XXXIV XRQTC Annual Meeting

THE INSILICHEM MOLECULAR MODELLING SUITE

Barcelona, Spain  
July 12, 2018

### X International School on Organometallic Chemistry Marcial Moreno Mañas

MULTICRITERIA OPTIMIZATION OF CHEMOSTRUCTURAL DRAFTS WITH A MODULAR SOFTWARE PLATFORM

Ciudad Real, Spain  
July 7, 2017

### XXXVI RSEQ Biennial Meeting

A MULTI-OBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION SOFTWARE FOR STRUCTURAL SKETCHING OF CHEMOBIOLOGICAL COMPOUNDS  
Awarded "Best Flash Presentation"

Sitges, Spain  
June 28, 2017

### 4th COST MC Meeting "Dynamics of Biomacromolecular Machines"

A MODULAR MULTI-OBJECTIVE PLATFORM FOR MOLECULAR MODELING

Bugibba, Malta  
March 28, 2017

### IX International School on Organometallic Chemistry Marcial Moreno Mañas

SOLVING COORDINATION GEOMETRIES FOR COMPLEX BIOMETALLIC SYSTEMS

San Sebastián, Spain  
July 7, 2016

## Teaching

### Computer-aided Drug Design - Methods and Application

WINTER SEMESTER COURSE CATALOG, FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN  
<https://www.fu-berlin.de/vv/en/fb>

Berlin, Germany  
2020

### Best practices for scientific software development in Python

INSTITUTE OF PHYSIOLOGY, CHARITÉ UNIVERSITÄTSMEDIZIN BERLIN  
<https://molssi.typeform.com/to/WPbljL>

Berlin, Germany  
2020

### Computer-aided Drug Design - Methods and Application

SUMMER SEMESTER COURSE CATALOG, FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN  
<https://www.fu-berlin.de/vv/en/fb>

Berlin, Germany  
2019-

## Modern Python for scientific software development

SGB - SERVEI DE GENÒMICA I BIOINFORMÀTICA, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA

✉ <http://sct.uab.cat/genomica-bioinformatica/en>

Barcelona, Spain

2017-2018

## Practicum: Molecular Dynamics simulations in UCSF Chimera

MSc INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY AND INTRODUCTION TO CHEMICAL RESEARCH, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA

✉ <http://pagines.uab.cat/chemistry-master>

Barcelona, Spain

2016-2018

## Introduction to Python

MSc BIOINFORMATICS, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA

✉ <http://mscbioinformatics.uab.cat>

Barcelona, Spain

2016-2018

## Supervised & co-supervised projects

2020	<b>J. Pipart, D. Köser, A. Pham, E. Kurnaz</b> , Structural alignment and superposition	BSc Bioinformatics, FU
2019	<b>B. Adas</b> , KNIME workflows for machine learning pipelines	MSc Bioinformatics, FU
2019	<b>M. Wichmann</b> , KNIME workflows for computer-aided drug design	BSc Bioinformatics, FU
2018	<b>Lorea Velasco</b> , SAXS-driven homology modelling refinement	PhD Biomedicine & Molecular Biology, EHU
2018	<b>Daniel Viladrich</b> , Energy-corrected interpolation of molecular trajectories	BSc Physics, UAB
2018	<b>Mercè Alemany</b> , TALAIA: visual dictionary for protein residues	MSc Bioinformatics, UAB
2017	<b>Pablo Orenes</b> , Ligand-binding pathways in GaudiMM	MSc Bioinformatics, UAB
2017	<b>Mireia Bertrán</b> , Inertia tensors for protein-ligand docking	BSc Mathematics, UAB
2017	<b>José Emilio Sánchez</b> , Graph-based molecular topology generation	MSc Bioinformatics, UAB
2017	<b>David Teixé</b> , Web-based hierarchical molecular visualization	Double BSc Chemistry + Physics, UAB
2016	<b>Martí Municoy</b> , Evaluation of metal coordination geometries	Double BSc Chemistry + Physics, UAB
2016	<b>Daniel Soler</b> , Cationic Dummy Atoms Software	Double BSc Chemistry + Physics, UAB
2016	<b>Jordi Guasp</b> , Normal Modes interfacing with ProDy & UCSF Chimera	BSc Mathematics, UAB

## References

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