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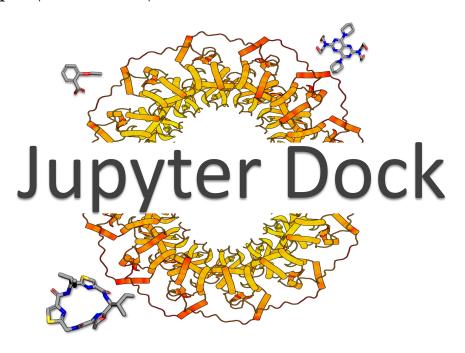
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# **Molecular Docking integrated in Jupyter Notebooks**

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# **Description**

Jupyter Dock is a set of Jupyter Notebooks for performing molecular docking protocols interactively, as well as visualizing, converting file formats and analyzing the results.

# See Jupyter Docks in action in my personal website: <u>chem-</u>workflows

These notebooks are Python 3 compatible. Each protocol and Jupyter notebook has its own test folder for testing and reproducibility evaluation.

For all notebooks, the demonstration includes the use of AutoDock Vina and Ledock. When available, some alternatives are mentioned in the protocol.

The notebooks includes whole protocols for:

### 1. Molecular Docking

For any new user, this is a good place to start. Jupyter Docks' main stages for molecular docking, as well as all functions, methods and codes are described here along with brief explanations, hints, and warnings.

### 2. Virtual Screening

Interested in docking multiple ligands into a single target site? This is what you require. This protocol covers all steps from ligand preparation to docking pose visualization in the target site of interest.

# 3. Blind Docking

Do you want to dock multiple ligands into whole target surface and/or its pockets? This protocol demonstrates the entire process of pocket search and their use as potential organic molecule binding sites. (**Documentation in progress**)

# 4. Reverse Docking / Target fishing)

Interested in docking one or a few molecules into a set of proteins to identify the most promising target(s)? This notebook covers all of the steps required to achieve such a goal in a condensed manner, making the process seem like a walk in the park. (**Documentation in progress**)

### 5. Scaffold-based Docking

Do you want to use a molecular substructure as an anchor point for your ligands? This procedure demonstrates an approximation for running molecular docking while constraining the position of a portion of the ligand. This is especially useful for investigating novel ligands with similar structure to known binders. (In construction)

### 6. Covalent Docking

Is your hypothesis that your ligand can bind to the target covalently? This protocol describes how to use freely available tools to investigate the covalent binding mode of ligands to protein targets. (In construction)

### 7. Docking Analysis

Have you completed your docking experiments with Jupyter Dock or another approach and want to conduct a rational analysis? You've come to the right place. This notebook summarizes the most common docking analysis techniques, including score comparisons, z-score calculation between softwares, pose clustering, molecular interactions mapping, and more. (In construction)

Question about usage or troubleshooting? Please leave a comment here

# Requirements

Jupyter Dock is reliant on a variety of academic software. The Jupyter Dock.yaml file contains all the tools and dependencies, but the following are some of the most noticeable:

- Autodock Vina
- AutoDock Tools
- LeDock and LePro
- Pymol API
- OpenBabel
- RDKit
- <u>py3Dmol</u>
- PDBFixer
- MDAnalysis
- ProLif
- <u>Fpocket</u>
- Meeko
- Smina

### Installation

### 1. Installing all dependencies one by one:

```
1.1. Create a conda enviroment
conda create -n Jupyter_Dock python=3.8
conda activate Jupyter_Dock
1.2. Install de dependencies
     PyMol
conda install -c schrodinger pymol
     py3Dmol
conda install -c conda-forge py3dmol
     AutoDock Vina
pip install vina
     OpenBabel (Pybel)
conda install -c conda-forge openbabel
     Meeko
pip install meeko
     PDBFixer
conda install -c conda-forge pdbfixer
     ProLif, RDKit and MDAnalysis
To achieve a successful installation, the current development of ProLif
necessitates a number of dependencies and steps. The quickest way to get a
fully functional ProLif is to follow the steps below:
conda install rdkit cython
Make sure your system has a working GCC before beginning the ProLif
```

 $\verb|pip| install git+https://github.com/chemosim-lab/ProLIF.git|$ 

installation (needed to compile MDAnalysis).

Smina, Fpocket, LeDock, LePro and AutoDock Tools executables are provided in the bin folder of this repo.

It is highly likely that the AutoDock Tools binaries will need to be compiled on your machine before they can be used. In this case, you must download them from <a href="https://ccsb.scripps.edu/adfr/downloads/">https://ccsb.scripps.edu/adfr/downloads/</a> and then follow the installation instructions.

To address this limitation, the notebooks include the use of Smina binary as an alternative to AutoDock Vina, which offers several advantages for protein and ligand preration and formats, among other things.

### 2. Available as GitHub repo:

2.1. Clone the repository and create the Jupyter\_Dock environment from the Jupyter\_Dock.yaml file.

```
$git clone https://github.com/AngelRuizMoreno/Jupyter_Dock.git
$cd Jupyter_Dock
$conda env create -f Jupyter_Dock.yml
```

After installing the prerequisites, you can activate the conda environment and run/modify the Jupyter Notebooks.

### 3. GoogleColab:

Not yet available.

### Limitations

Jupyter Dock's initial goal was to provide a set of pythonic protocols for molecular docking. Nonetheless, there is a dearth of docking tools in Python for all of the steps and protocols (i.e. pocket search for blind docking). Furthermore, the majority of well-known and widely used molecular docking softwares have been developed as stand-alone executables or as components of software suites. As a result, Jupyter Dock evolved into a notebook, attempting to organize and compile the tools required for the rational implementation of molecular docking.

The following are the main drawbacks of this approach:

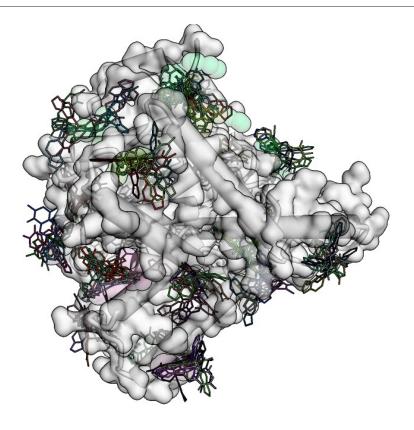
- The AutoDock Tools binary files "prepare\_rotein" and "prepare\_lgand are still missing for MacOs.
- There is no guarantee that these jupyter notebooks will run on Windows. The alternative for these users would be to run Jupyter Dock through the Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL)

Actually, I built Jupyter Dock in a Xiomi Mi Laptop Air using the WSL.

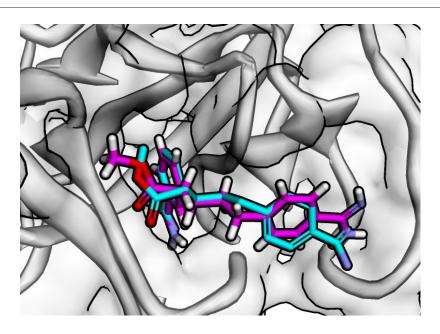
• Ubuntu 18.4 (x86 64) was used to compile the binary files for fpocket, prepare protein, and prepare ligand. As a result, they can function differently in other operating systems and architectures.

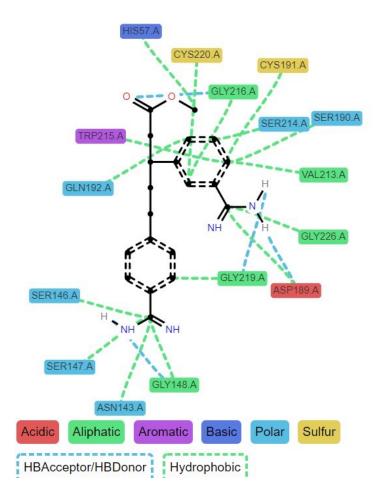
# **Examples**

# **Docking powered by AutoDock Tools and LeDock**

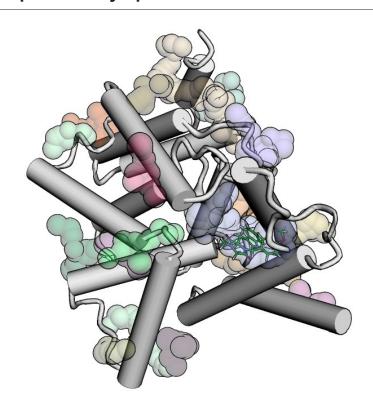


# 3D visualization of Docking results powered by py3Dmol





# **Pocket search powered by Fpocket**



### Citation

If you use these notebooks, please credit this repository and the required tools as follows:

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#### 2. Autodock Vina

Eberhardt, J., Santos-Martins, D., Tillack, A.F., Forli, S. (2021). AutoDock Vina 1.2.0: New Docking Methods, Expanded Force Field, and Python Bindings. Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling.

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Wang Z, Sun H, Yao X, Li D, Xu L, Li Y, et al. Comprehensive evaluation of ten docking programs on a diverse set of protein–ligand complexes: the prediction accuracy of sampling power and scoring power. Phys Chem Chem Phys. 2016;18: 12964–12975. https://doi.org/10.1039/C6CP01555G.

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#### 5. Pymol API

The PyMOL Molecular Graphics System, Version 1.2r3pre, Schrödinger, LLC.

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O'Boyle, N.M., Banck, M., James, C.A. et al. Open Babel: An open chemical toolbox. J Cheminform 3, 33 (2011). https://doi.org/10.1186/1758-2946-3-33.

#### 7. RDKit

RDKit: Open-source cheminformatics; <a href="http://www.rdkit.org">http://www.rdkit.org</a>

### 8. py3Dmol

Keshavan Seshadri, Peng Liu, and David Ryan Koes. Journal of Chemical Education 2020 97 (10), 3872-3876. https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jchemed.0c00579.

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#### 11. ProLif

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### 12. Fpocket

Le Guilloux, V., Schmidtke, P. & Tuffery, P. Fpocket: An open source platform for ligand pocket detection. BMC Bioinformatics 10, 168 (2009). <a href="https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2105-10-168">https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2105-10-168</a>.

### 13. Smina

Koes, D. R., Baumgartner, M. P., & Camacho, C. J. (2013). Lessons learned in empirical scoring with smina from the CSAR 2011 benchmarking exercise. Journal of chemical information and modeling, 53(8), 1893–1904. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1021/ci300604z">https://doi.org/10.1021/ci300604z</a>

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