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EDUCATION

305 Memorial Drive

Cambridge, MA 02139

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Cambridge, MA

Candidate for B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

September 2020 - May 2024

GPA: 4.7/5.0

Relevant Coursework: Fundamentals of Programming, Organic Chemistry I, Machine Learning,

Algorithms, Discrete Mathematics and Probability for Computer Science

EXPERIENCE

Summer Science Program (SSP) – Biochemistry

La Jolla, CA

Research at University California, San Diego

June 2019 - August 2019

- Collaborated in a team to design an inhibitor for a fungal pathogen Aspergillus Niger (A. Niger) responsible for the molding of crops.
- Surveyed the genetic sequence and computed docking scores of the enzyme responsible for the propagation of the pathogen.
- Performed a series of in vitro substrate and inhibitor assays
- Generated in silico a proposed inhibitor according to the substrate specificity and compatibility

MIT - Coley Research Group

MIT

Valorization of bio-feedstock using computer-aided retrosynthesis

May 2021 - Present

- Simulated retrosynthetic and forward steps of chemical reactions to discover synthetic routes from proposed feedstock found in literature
- Analyzed existing literature for potential sources of renewable feedstock
- Developed and modified tools for analyzing and visualizing large datasets containing representations of chemical reactions
- Examined results of a tree builder search of +2000 therapeutic molecules
- Developed graphs and classes to model the data for analysis

MIT - Kellis Lab

MIT

Imputation of absolute RNA counts from scRNA-seg performed on neurons

June 2022 - Present

- Designed a pipeline to process scRNA-seg data for imputation and deployed in Docker for future collaborative efforts
- Evaluated current tools and research in multi-omics such as gene regulatory network inference algorithms and data diffusion models
- Developing a metric to compare sampling distributions from different modalities to combat batch effects such as capture rate

ACTIVITES & AWARD

Biliteracy Award (Spanish)

May 2020

July 2022

SSP Connect. Mentor

September 2020 - Present

MIT Biotech Group, Mentorship Associate **HSF Scholar**

October 2021 - Present

MIT ESP HSSP, Co-Teacher for Intro to CS

June - August 2022

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Python, Arduino, GitHub, Pandas, Numpy, Docker, RDKit, UNIX, Spanish

Hobbies/Interests: PC Hardware, Video Games, Soccer